

800 Attend Area III FFA Meet At RHS Last Fri.

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Star Greenhand; Marilyn
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Area III FFA Sweetheart



These pretty young ladies were finalists in the Area III Future Farmers of America Sweetheart competition held at Rice High School last Friday. Elected by delegates from the 118 schools in the area to represent them in the state competition was Miss Renee Davis of Humble, representing District 2, shown at left; and at the right is Miss Robin Meyer of Columbus who was named first runner-up to the sweetheart's position. Robin represented District IV in the competition.

Nearly eight hundred Future Farmers of America and Chapter Advisors and sponsors from the 118 schools comprising Area III of the Future Farmers of America attended the Area III Meeting held at Rice High School last Friday. During the meeting nominees for state officers, state degrees and for state competition were named by the delegates.

Rice High School FFA Chapter had its members named to win awards in the competition. Coby Shorter, III of Eagle Lake won the Public Speaking competition; Roger Rudledge of Eagle Lake was named the Area Star Greenhand; Marilyn Mahalite of Eagle Lake was named the Area Star Lone Star Farmer; Ricky Miller of Garwood won the Area Grop Production Award; John Lee Koresch, Jr. of Garwood received a \$4,000 scholarship from Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and David Shimelk of Garwood was named one of three who will be considered for future Houston Livestock Show scholarships at the state meeting. Also, the Rice FFA chapter president and also the District IV president, Kathy Ishoe of Eagle Lake, competed for the honor of being named the Area President and made a good showing but did not win the presidency but was named an Area III vice-president.

The Area III Star Chapter Farmer was Clayton Chareck of Braham; and the Area Star Chapter Agribusiness winner was Travis Paul of Klein.

The public speaking competition was sponsored by El Campo Production Credit Association and Shorter received a \$100 check from the association in addition to a plaque and banner.

Roger, Marilyn, Coby and Ricky will compete in state competition to be held this summer for state honors in their respective positions. John Lee was assured of the \$6,000 scholarship award from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be going to the state meet to compete for other Houston Livestock Show scholarship awards.

Chapter advisors Troy Krenck, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts expressed pride in the accomplishments of the Rice FFA students and their fine work in assisting Area III officers in staging the Area Convention at Rice High School. The meeting was acclaimed by all who attended as one of the best ever held.

In order to make the full facilities of Rice High School available for this important area meeting, classes were dismissed a bit earlier than usual at Rice High School last Friday. The sessions of the convention were held in the Commons of the Rice High School; and other sessions and interviews in other classrooms of the school.

Area officers and William Kulow, Consultant for Area

proficiency award winners included: Ricky Miller of Rice High School in Crop Production; Harold Kalleh of Schulenburg in diversified livestock production; Connie Janack of Schulenburg in poultry production; from this area.

Scholarship Winners
Three FFA members were named as recipients of \$6,000 scholarships each from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, including John Lee Koresch, Jr. of Garwood, Rice FFA member; also Charlotte Drenner of Fayetteville and Linda Muras of La Grange. They will receive the scholarships at the state convention to be held July 14-16 in Fort Worth.

Three others were named to receive smaller but still significant scholarships, including David Shimelk of Garwood, Rice FFA member, Jett Brady and Wesley Handcock; and four others will have their records sent to the state committee for consideration of possible scholarships, including Harold White, Kay Lynn Van Winkle, Belinda Therp and Dwayne Pavlock.

Other Area III officers for the 1981-82 year are: Dean Dickchat of Navasota, Carl Ludwig of Rosenberg, David Kiel of Columbus, Percy Allford of Montgomery and Sandra Smith of Santa Fe. They assisted in conducting the various sessions of the business meeting and the various competition. Also assisting in conducting the program was Kelly White of San Houston FFA Chapter in Houston, current State Vice-President.

Rosenberg, Laurie Brunson of Conroe and Rebecca Hall of Clear Creek.

National Sec. Speaks
John Pope of Maidsen, North Carolina, the National Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, was the keynote speaker for the convention and brought a stirring address urging the FFA members to set goals, demonstrate optimism and exhibit dedication and determination in all endeavors.

Pope said that your goals should have a definite objective or purpose. He commented that "we live today in a negative world... we are trained negatively" and he urged that optimism should be demonstrated at all times, "not being thankful for living just another day."

He added that it will take dedication and determination to reach the goals and concluded by taking the first letter from each of these principles, the "G" from goals, the "O" from optimism, and the "D" from dedication to form the word "GOD" which he stated was responsible for everything present at the meeting. He concluded by noting that "it's up to you to make it happen."

Some of the other award winners named at the conclusion of the day's activities included: "Building Our American Communities" Award to Katy; National Chapter Award Program winner, Klein; Texas FFA Chapter Energy Award winner, Clear Creek; Chapter Safety Contest winner, Katy; Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. award to Daniel D. McDaniel, Jr. of Cameron; the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. award to Stephen Krenck of Fayetteville.

The Area's candidate for Texas Star American Farmer (Production) was Daniel McDaniel of Cameron; the Area candidate for Texas Star American Farmer (Agribusiness) was Ralph Richter of Channelview; thirteen were named for the American Farmer Degree (Production) including Daniel McDaniel of Cameron, Keith Baxley of Lexington, Greg Borski of San Rayburn, Michael J. Zapala of Schulenburg, Denise Grey of Alvin, Pamela Kozek of Fayetteville, Neil Stanton of Alvin, Steve Ulrich of Schulenburg, Lucas Orsak of Fayetteville, Kelly White of San Rayburn, Olella Martins of Katy, Allen Kaminski of San and Don Dietrich of Schulenburg.

American Farmer Degree candidates in Agribusiness included: Ralph Richter of Channelview, Gwen Ernals of Alvin, Christopher Page of Bryan, Larry Hauke of Klein and Dwayne Darlek of Edna, Terri Splander of Baytown, David Janish of Belville and Martine of Katy. Foundation

Coby Shorter III Wins Area Public Speaking Competition



Coby Shorter, III of Eagle Lake, left, won the Public Speaking competition at the Area III Future Farmers of America meeting held at Rice High School last Friday. Coby is shown receiving a plaque, the Area III Public Speaking banner and a check for \$100 from Kenneth Cook, representing the El Campo Production Credit Association which sponsored the event.

260 To Get Associate Degrees At WCJC May 20

More than 260 sophomores at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton are degree candidates for associate in arts or applied science diplomas to be awarded Thursday, May 20 at 8 p.m. when the 36th Commencement Exercise is held in Wharton High School Stadium.

Sophomore Class President Mary Valdez of Bay City will deliver remarks on behalf of the graduates after they receive their diplomas from Dr. J. Daniel Schumann of East Bernard, chairman of the Board of Trustees at Wharton County Junior College. The invocation and benediction is by Sophomore Class Vice-President Sandra Ford of Wharton.

Ceremonies are to be moved to the Wharton High School Auditorium in the event of inclement weather. Among the candidates for the Associate in Arts Degree, listed by hometowns, are: Alleyton: Levia Raye Fitzgerald; Columbus: John Byron Marburger; Eagle Lake: Eneacio V. Castillo, Abigail Brenk Hammermill, Joe Herbert McCreary, Marcy Ann McInteer, and Dianne VanNort Weaver; East Bernard: Allen Ray Barta, Sharon Kay Barta, Lesha Y. Clay, Jacqueline Renee Dickerson, William Dirba, Leroy J. Grigar, Jr., Michelle DeAnn Janik, Brian Joseph Johnson, Veronica Maria Lopez, Eugene Jonathan Repka, and Rudy Tovar; Weimar: Billy Lynn Barta.

Among the candidates for the Associate in Applied Science Degree, listed by hometowns, are: Alleyton: Levia Raye Fitzgerald; Columbus: John Byron Marburger; Eagle Lake: Eneacio V. Castillo, Abigail Brenk Hammermill, Joe Herbert McCreary, Marcy Ann McInteer, and Dianne VanNort Weaver; East Bernard: Allen Ray Barta, Sharon Kay Barta, Lesha Y. Clay, Jacqueline Renee Dickerson, William Dirba, Leroy J. Grigar, Jr., Michelle DeAnn Janik, Brian Joseph Johnson, Veronica Maria Lopez, Eugene Jonathan Repka, and Rudy Tovar; Weimar: Billy Lynn Barta.



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Confirmation At Catholic Churches Sun.

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Vincent Harris of Austin, in ceremonies at the two Eagle Lake Catholic Churches this Sunday, May 16th. Confirmation will be held

Most Congenial Starlette



Carolyn Davis of Garwood, left, former Rice High School student, receives the award Most Congenial Starlette Dancer at the recent WCJC Boosters Club banquet from Wharton County Junior College Starlettes Director Lynn Bates (right). WCJC Photo.

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each voter who took the time to place an "X" in the box opposite my name, in the Democratic Primary, even though I was unopposed. Your confidence is certainly appreciated. I hope my actions in the future will continue to merit your confidence.

Please remember that my office is open to every citizen of the County. If you have a problem with which I can possibly help, please feel free to call on me. Even though each elected official of the County has his or her independent authorities and duties spelled out by the Texas Constitution and Statutes, I am available at all times to assist you, in a diplomatic manner, with any problem you might have with an elected official or any other situation.

Sincerely,
Lester J. Cranek
County Judge

Picture Of Original County Courthouse Presented



The Dime Rose Harris chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas presented the beautiful picture shown above of this county's first courthouse building. The picture was reproduced by Patsy Hodge of The Gallery in Columbus from an old-time postcard. The picture was presented to the Colorado County Commissioners' Court to be placed in the restored courthouse Monday morning by Mrs. Nona Etheridge, treasurer of the chapter, shown at right. County Judge Lester J. Cranek, left, gratefully accepted the picture in behalf of the Commissioners' Court and citizens of this county.

Welding Short Course At East Bernard Begins Mon.

An Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course for adult farmers and others interested will be held May 17 to 20 under the sponsorship of the East Bernard and Brasos High School Vocational Agriculture Departments, according to Charles Bright, Superintendent, East Bernard, and C. M. Jackson, Superintendent of Wallis-Orchard ISD.

Charles Yeates, Welding Specialist with the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M

District 4-H Round-Up Winners



At the District 11 Roundup on Saturday, April 24, Barbara Seybold, left, a senior 4-H member, received first place honors for her horse demonstration on "Laminitis". John Seybold, right, a member of the 4-H Horse Club, won first place

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County Courthouse Clock Is Back In Running Condition

Project Completed By Henry Radack With Help Of Many Others

Henry Radack, retired professional mechanical engineer who resides in Glidden and volunteered his services in getting the clock stop the county courthouse operative, reports the project is now complete and the clocks are a definite asset to the appearance of the recently restored Colorado County Courthouse. He said many people helped in the project and he extended thanks to the following statement:

"So many people have stopped me on the street to express appreciation for getting the clock fixed."

"I want to acknowledge those thanks. They were appreciated and they helped me to enjoy the work and helped me over the humps when the cleaning up and straightening of the drive shafts became tedious and boring."

"The clock is in fine shape now, thanks to Uxion of Weimar. They made precision replacement parts for those that were worn beyond reuse. They also repaired a major gear wheel. We people of the County owe them a rising vote of thanks for the fine work and material that they donated."

"Also the Berger Machine Shop in Alleyton and Vincent Krupka of Columbus donated their time and material."

"Mr. Berger was very liberal with his shop's time and even donated gasketing for the clock faces to prevent damage to them and make weather seals."

"Mr. Krupka furnished aged cypress, made new minute hands and carefully sanded a furniture finish on them."

"These men also deserve our thanks as does Sidney Chollett for the welding that he did on the construction of a drive shaft that needed replacement."

"The Sheriff's Department permitted Keith Riels to assist me in this work. Thanks to them."

"It was a pleasure to see the old clock running again. It is a fine precision time piece."

"I thank Judge Cranek and the Commissioners for allowing me to do my part and again thank the people for their moral support."

Parents Reaching Out To Meet In Columbus May 20

Parents Reaching Out will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus Elementary School cafeteria. Max Smith will show a documentary film on the

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (May 10):

Eagle Lake: Baby Girl Hemphill, Abbie Adams, Frankie Seaborn, Augustine Ramirez, Irene Bibbs, Edna Israel, Deborah Powers, Baby Girl Powers, Walter Shanklin, Maria Acosta, Monica Poole, Lucille Reese, Patsy Posada, Violet Uhlig, Otto Danklefs, Olivia Tesch, Rosie Roms.

Alleyton: Elizabeth Walker; from Kerrville: Alice Hale; from Altair: Hester Walker; from Sealy: Lorne Vornkahl, Ronald Fletcher; from Sheridan: Frances Lowe, Lester Tesch; from Columbus: Telefora Bansas, Maria Cagna, Willie Mae Ebly; from Weimar: Jeffrey Kahlin.

Dismals: Eagle Lake: Kenneth Riddick, Eva Chappel, Oneta Runk, Willie Emmel, Claude Hudson, Douglas Tate, James Barclay, Willie Mae Farrow, Rudolph Spaniel, Curtis Glenn, Dorothy Austin, Sabino Cordova, Ofelio Botello, Ida Ruth Rose, Annie Mae Johnson, Neil Rowe.

Alleyton: Carroll Marshall, Robert Stovall, Jr.; from Rock Island: Roman Ortiz; from New Braden: Gretchen Lewis; from Garwood: Lawrence Berger, Curtis Rosa Fling; from El Campo: Helen Garrett, Hattie Staff; from Columbus: Lena Perrard; from Paige: Joyce Steinback; from Altair: Kimbra Baldwin, Baby Girl Baldwin, Frances

Perpetual Help C.C.D. Classes Treated

C.C.D. classes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, grades 1 through 6, went skating at Silver Wings Ballroom in El Campo Saturday, May 8th. This was a special treat for those with perfect attendance or excused absences.

The pre-school classes were treated to a special party during their last day of catechism. Favors were given to each child.

Summer Classes
Summer classes will be

Banks, Baby Girl Banks; from Yousum: Fernando Canino; from East Bernard: Helen Cavness.

Christian Sharing Group To Meet Here On Tuesdays

The Christian Sharing Group will be meeting every Tuesday at Town and Country in Eagle Lake at 7:30 p.m. for singing, fellowship and Bible Study. The public is invited to attend.

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