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The schools of Rice Consolidated School District had approximately 900 art entries in the 1983 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Program. After each school had its own judging, the 375 allowed finalists for the District's Western Art Show were as follows:

GARWOOD SCHOOL

Blue Ribbon Winners: Rodney Eaton, Kimberly Korenek, Ashley Cranek, Dustin Leopold, Jerome Henderson, Russell Labay, Michelle Rose (Elementary Best of Show), Jennifer Mader, Jason Priesmeyer, Kelley Salazar and Melissa Engstrom.

Red Ribbon Winners: Jesus Pedron, Jr., Marshall Pratt, Alison Atkins, Tiffany Cranek, Dimitra Johnson, Amy Castleman, Brandy Zbranek, Heath Mahalitc, Nicholas Korenek, Shaundra Henderson, Mishay Smith, Mandy Priesmeyer, Julie Wishert, Kevin Tillman, Misty Cranek, Kendrick T. Henderson, Jennifer Wied, Jill Janish, Wiliam Atkins, Shanna Sewell, Brayant Williams, Derek Sewell, Wilma Arizpe, Monyea Axel, Anessa Williams, Trenessa Sewell, Roy Johnson, Barbra Stovall, Dawn Horndt, Rumberto Arizpe, Allen Eggemeyer, P. J. Casarez, Scarlet Cranek, Shannon Sanders, Dora Hernandez, Lee Lowe, Jogg Norris, Lynette Banks, Tara Stephens, Kelli Lanier, Lupe Hernandez, Michael Burke and Alberta Fitzgerald.

White Ribbon Winners: Maria Tapia, Billy Johnson, Brayon Johnson, Roslyn Johnson, Quida Sewell, Sara Eggemeyer, Brayon Rowe, Alexandra Schilling, Soraya Bello, Brad Williams, Sam Mader, Ismeal Gonzalez, Ramiro Hernandez, Louis Cranek, III, Vernice Johnson, Ragen Stienke, Saphfronnie Anderson, Melanie Labay, Jason Eggemeyer, Louis Mahalite, Mark Johnson, Adrienna Oquinn, Sham Stovall, Terry Carter, Lisa Dromgoole, Adrew Castenada, Melvin Anderson, Junior Arizpe, Bobby Horeka, Jackie Dromgoole, Rachel Wenzhhn, John B. Sewell, Cynthia Engstrom, Tash Sewell, Scott Janish, Calvin Knesek, Vena Carter, Kendra Davidson, Johnny Henderson, Todd Krenek, Peggy Manciaz, Catherin Pettus, Hope Garcia, Danette Pagel, Vanessa Casarez, Albert Lopez, J. R. Horndt, Twaymon Boone, Marty Manciaz, Timmy Sheridan, Michael Hearn, Yolanda Stevens, Bill Hefner, Blayde Gerdes and Florencio Ramos.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL

Blue Ribbon Winners: Kaci Klein, Eric Garza, Kori Klein, Becky Faichtinger, Rodney Laake, Cash Coble and Michael Grahmann.

Red Ribbon Winners: Amy Jahn, Chance) Pence, Shane Laake, Joshua Grahmann, Shane Jahn, Carlos Cardoza, Shannon Smith, Cheryl Mieth, Donna Douglas, David Murphy, Sharra Querner, Jennifer Hooper, Steven Moore, DeWight Dopslauf, Arnold Cardoza, Lara Dupre, Traci Kleiff and Jessee Wilburn.

White Ribbon Winners: Brandon Munoz, Traci Rodriguez, Lisa Linnemier, Shannon Del Dotto, Sue Bauer, Denice Soape, Bobby Walker, Dionne Glover, Danna Fudge, Jay Otto and DeWayne Dopslauf.

EAGLE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Blue Ribbon Winners: Jeremy Ferguson, Jasen Postell, Sandra Hopper, Yaneth Benavidez and Manuel Villalobos.

Red Ribbon Winners: Shannon Bolen, Rose Clark, Brandie Contreras, Haydee Garcia, Kim Henske, Shawn Hurd, Jason Lange, Kim Marsalia, Christina Rodriguez, Josh Romo, Becky Waddell, Sarah Wightman, LaWanda Alley, Chris Burrow, Kelly Chamberlain, Ubaldo Garza, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jason Jones, Alma Puga, Tony Romo, Kandie Almanza, Keith Bendy, Martha Castillo, Carmen Leal, Todd Mascheck, David Navarro, Kimberly Powers, Kari Seaholm, Erika Trevino, Wendy Valdez, Kelli Walker, Kimberly Ashton, Gonzalo De La Garza, Robert Lujan, Jamie Marquart, Laura Rodriguez, Lorrie Romo, Silvia Trevino and Perri Ferguson.

White Ribbon Winners: John Kaluza, Cash Ferrill, Sebastian Munoz, Rhonda Satsky, Bertha Tavera, Roney Carroll, Mary Martinez and Viola Trevino.

EAGLE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Blue Ribbon Winners: Kevin Bendy, Phillip Ferguson, Stephanie Williams, Isabel Aguilar (Junior High Best of Show), Brian Balass, Michael Canaris, Cindy Garza, Darrell Stancik, Grady Crysel, Beth Ferguson, Rhonda Hosse, Glen Leopold and Carrie Perry.

Red Ribbon Winners: Brian Amos, Benjamin Castillo, Michael Cobia, Dayanara Acosta, Keith Dowdy, Michael Gasca, Efrain Gonzales, Toby Hernandez, Tammie Lamascus, Trino Maldonado, Albert Perez, Rhonda Prazak, Ira Cotton, Anthony Mitchell, Calvin Stovall, Matthew Stovall, Bobby Wied, Trip Cipson, Celia De La Rosa, Ronnie Ellis, Sam Hernandez, Dusty Jackson, Jeff Marquart, Melissa Perry, Kelly Popp, Michael Semora, Ernest Treka, Melissa Birdwell, Terri Clayton, Stacy Davis, Arthur Foster, Jamie Ferrill, Sondra Trancis, Loel Garza, Julian Gonzales, Johnny Lamascus, Becky Leal, Elida Moreno and Dwight Stovall.

White Ribbon Winners: Freddy Aquilar, Alfred Bibbs, Richard Breimon, Ta-Tanisha Dowdy, Eric Easley, Gabriela Garza, Robert Gonzales, Rudy Gonzales, Ebony Gardon, Jose Losoya, Charles Miller, Anthony Scott, Daniel Sosa, John Tillman, Bonita Ashton, Wendy Gonzales, Ollie Lee Sims, Jon Tillman, Marsha Tillman, Sandra Tillman, Lupe Torrez, Kevin Amos, Rusty Avery, Katina Carson, Yolanda Gonzales, Brenda Jackson, Willis Johnson, Linda Leal, Ricky Rodriguez, Theresa Saucedo, Corine Sims, Louis Stiles, Antonio Tamez, Irving Williams, Antonid Castillo, Stacey Causey, Lisa Fuentes, Sandy Gonzales, Mario Pope and Odessa Thomas.

RICE HIGH SCHOOL

Blue Ribbon Winners: Charlie Amos, Becky Benge, Troy Corman, Randy Cumpian, Priscilla Dabney, Francisco De La Cruz, Susan Drlik, Jerry Fajkus (High School Best of Show), Suzanne Fajkus, Susan Gold, Patrick Gold, Cynthia Gonzales, Leslie Harrison, Lori Hoffman, Missy Huvar, Patrick Isenhower, Thomas Kuykendall (Gold Medal Winner), Edwin Labay, Darlene Lee, Larry Paviu (Gold Medal Winner), Monica Pieprzyca, Stanley Powell, Connie Prazak, Matthew Rohwer, Javier Salinas, Philip Schorlemmer, Michael Scott, Robert Varela, Geri Wilson and Joe Mike Young.

Red Ribbon Winners: Jeff Argo, Carl Brown, Laurie Bubela, David Cardenas, Pecos Coble, Shelia Dabney, Louis Garza, Michele Genz, Bobbie Johnson, Annette Jones, Ava Kallina, Mary Kallina, Laurie Lemons, Maria Mendez, Michael Munoz, Lisa Parker, David Perez, Cedric Pope, James Powell, Alex Ramirez, Martin Ramirez, Ignacio Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Terry Saulnier, Karen Schneider, James Scott, Pamela Stovall, Ed Thomas, Charles Tillman, Brett Ward, Kim Wunderlich, Ronnie Gonzales, Sandy Hill, Delbert Jarvis, Gary Koelzer, Lola Munoz and Larry Varela.

Sheridan girls basketball team

Members of the girls Sheridan basketball team are front row, left to right, Lara Dupre, Traci Klein, Beverly Hobbs, Judy Kowalik, Deidre Douglas, Anna Bauer, Leslie Glover, Danna Fudge; back row, left to right, Jodi Smith, manager, Paige Botard, Dionne Glover, Dena Harcrow; Belinda Seybold, Cheryl Murphy, Teresa Anzaldua, Marcie Kutzer, Coach Bennie Machac.

Sheridan Photo

Sheridan boys basketball team

Pictured above are the members of the Sheridan boys basketball team. They are, front row, left to right, Johnny Barker, Shawn Wiese, Vance Pence, Danny Matura, Jimmy Van Howten, Dale Hobbs, manager; back row, left to right, Bruce Tesch, manager, Greg King, DeWayne Dopslauf, Dean Faichtinger, George Moreno, Jack Mayes, Coach Bennie Machac.

Sheridan Photo

Bankers to confer on survival of farmers

High production and low prices are plaguing agriculture in the 1980s. Survival of the food and fiber production business and the entire rural community that depends on agriculture is a major concern of commercial bankers of Texas.

The 1983 Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, February 27 through March 1, is designed to provide persons in the farm credit area with an update on current conditions for the agricultural economy and give insight into dealing with the risks of making credit available during the current times of economic uncertainty, says Dr. Robert B. Schwart.

Schwart is a dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System, a sponsor for the conference.

Conference sessions will be in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center.

Among headliners will be Phill Gramm, former U. S. congressman and economist at Texas A&M, who will discuss "Economic Outlook." The Hon. Charles Stenholm, U. S. congressman from Stamford and member of the Agriculture Committee of the U. S. Congress, will discuss "Washington's Role in Farm Survival." Jim Hightower, Texas commissioner of agriculture, will speak on the state of the Texas agricultural economy.

Other topics for discussion include evaluating crop insurance for financial risk management and outlook for the major commodities of importance to Texas.

Concurrent sessions, Schwart said, will deal with row crops, cattle and dairy loans. Other sessions will deal with regional loan problems and opportunities.

For registration information, contact Dr. Richard Trimble, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, or call (713) 845-8012.

An Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop is scheduled to follow the Bankers' Conference, March 2-3. Assisting the Extension Service in sponsoring the activities are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A&M's College of Agriculture and Texas Bankers Association.

Membership drive dates set for concert association

The board of directors of the Wharton County Community Concert Association has announced that February 28 to March 5 has been set as membership campaign week.

Present members will be invited to renew their memberships and others of Wharton County and the surrounding area are invited to join the association as new members for the 1983-84 season.

According to Mrs. Emil Soderquist, membership chairman, local workers will voluntarily serve to help meet the aims of a successful drive.

Since all work is on a volunteer, non-profit basis, members are able to attend concerts that would when be double or triple the cost of the membership if tickets were obtained on an individual basis. All funds raised during the one-week membership campaign is used in booking the talent or to pay local expenses in the presentation of the concerts.

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Dr. Roquemore studies 'dental bonding'

Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, local dentist, attended a seminar the past weekend to study a new technique in cosmetic dentistry.

Using a relatively new technique called "dental bonding," dentists can repair chipped, discolored, broken or undersized front teeth. Dental bonding allows dentist to restore front teeth without removing large amounts of tooth structure. The procedure requires less time and also saves the patient money.

According to Dr. Roquemore, "Dental bonding provides an attractive alternative to the conventional porcelain crown or 'cap' on front teeth at a reduced price. The materials developed within the last three years are stronger, easier to work with, and do not stain the way other tooth-colored filling material has done."

Using this bonding technique, Dr. Roquemore says, dentists can close the spaces between teeth and often even mask the gray and brown stains in teeth caused by tetracycline antibiotics.

Dr. Roquemore, who has her dental office in the old Santa Fe Railroad depot on Main Street, says, "We have known that someday a strong, durable, tooth-colored material would be developed that would be much more satisfactory for dentists and patients. The development of dental bonding marks a tremendous advance in our ability to improve a patient's appearance."

By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent

Feed beef herd according to need

County Agent's Notebook

For a sound winter nutrition program, feed beef cattle according to their nutritional requirements for proper maintenance and production. This means that cattlemen must know the nutritional requirements of their herd and those factors influencing those requirements so they can separate cattle into production groups and feed accordingly.

It is impossible to properly feed a herd where bulls run with cows all year; calving occurs year-round, allowing for cattle in all production stages; and cattle are not separated based on their individual needs and nutrient requirements.

Since feed requirements of different animals vary so much, cattle of different ages and production status must be fed separately to realize high productivity at minimum feed costs. Following a number of factors for producers to consider when separating cattle according to their stage of production and nutritional needs:

— Protein, digestible energy and mineral requirements are about the same for weaned heifers, pregnant heifers and pregnant cows. However, older cattle consume more, so younger animals must be fed higher quality feeds with more protein and energy.

— Lactating (cow in milk) cattle require much larger amounts of protein, energy and minerals.

— Herd bulls have a requirement similar to lactating cattle.

— Cow with first calf or young heifers may not receive their share of supplement if fed with bossy, older cattle.

Nutrient requirements of beef cattle depend on age, condition, weight, state of production and environmental conditions. Young stock must be separated from older stock to be fed for proper development. Otherwise, older animals will dominate and consume the younger animals' share.

Proper development over winter is important in young heifers, and studies indicate they should gain three-fourths to one pound per day during their first winter as weaner heifers. Normally, growing heifers require about one pound of crude protein and between 12 to 14 megacalories of digestible energy per head daily.

Nutrient requirements of cows depend on size, condition entering winter, stage of production and milking ability during lactation. Fat cows should make only small gains before calving while thins cows may need to gain 100 to 150 pounds by calving time. Average conditioned cows need only gain 60 to 80 pounds over winter. These cattle have about the same protein and energy requirements as growing heifers.

Stage of production is one of the most important factors in determining a cow's nutrient requirements.

After calving for the first three or four months, a cow needs 60 percent more energy and more than twice as much protein per day as the rest of the year. Basically, a lactating 1,000-pound cow requires about two pounds of protein and 28-30 megacalories of digestible energy daily.

With such diversity of nutrient requirements in the beef cattle herd, there's no question that animals must be separated and fed accordingly.

To achieve a healthy, heavy calf each year, a producer must understand nutritional needs of his herd and establish a sound nutrition program.

FB leaders attend conference

Colorado County Farm Bureau was represented by four of its leaders at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference January 23-25 in Austin. Such meeting was conducted for county presidents and chairmen of state affairs, young farmers and ranchers, membership and various commodity committees. Attending from this county were: Bob Stallman of Columbus, chairman of the National Affairs and State Affairs Committee; Ted Wiese of Altair, chairman of the Membership Committee; Russell Trefny of Weimar, chairman of the Young Farmer and Rancher Committee and the Beef Commodity Committee and John Engstrom of Garwood, chairman of the Rice Commodity Committee.

General session speakers included Governor Mark White, Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True, Jr. and Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Warren Newberry.

Michael Walker completes OSUT at Fort Benning

Army Pvt. Michael G. Walker, nephew of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Rowe Jr. of Eagle Lake, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmind warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1980 graduate of Rice High School in Altair.

Little League to meet February 4

The Eagle Lake Little League will have an officers meeting on Friday, February 4 at 7 p.m. at the John Deere building.

All coaches and officers are requested to be there to discuss the upcoming Little League season.

Free Immunization Clinic at Ugarte Clinic February 10

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held on Thursday, February 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarte Clinic in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussia (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus and or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

By Velma Kutzer

Sheridan News

Call 234-3988

Mrs. Rosalie Brocker enjoyed spending last weekend with her mother and sister in Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prince from Houston came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haines.

Ruthie Edgarly of Houston spent last weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vawter's guests reeently were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vawter of Hougton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Botard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cousins attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Welfel in Bay City last week.

Rocky Jahn reports that the tickets for the queen size handmade quilt, which has been donated to the Sheridan Emergency Aid, is selling very well. If you have not bought a ticket yet, you may still do so from Sheridan Lumber Co., Sheridan Package Store, Zbranek's Food Market, Sheridan Dairy Delight, Sandy Creek Drive Inn in Sheridan, Kahanek and Renger Drug in Hallettsville and Patek's Cafe in Hallettsville. In Columbus, at Columbus Farm and Ranch Supply.

Proceeds will go for the purchase of an ambulance. The quilt will be given away on February 26 and also a chili supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday is the date a lot of young people have been looking forward to. It is the annual Rice FFA Show and Sale. Students from Sheridan with animals are Mike Sonntag, Jon Wunderlich, Rebecca Kutzer, James Havens and Dennis Zbranek.

On Monday, January 10, 1983, the Sheridan 4-H Club met. Items on the agenda were: we talked about what we did in ceramics and some of the kids that are in Veterinary Science told us about what they are doing. Miss Blinka gave us a report on snacks which was very interesting. We adjourned the meeting and refreshments were served.

Garrett new CPL manager

On Tuesday, Charles Garrett officially took over as the new manager of the Central Power and Light Office in Eagle Lake.

Garrett has been employed by Central Power and Light for the past 26 years. Beginning in Aransas Pass, he worked in various capacities and moved to Corpus Christi in 1964 to work with the District Seven office. In 1971 he transferred to the business office of CP&L, where he worked until accepting the transfer to Eagle Lake.

Mr. Garrett said he is looking forward to the advantages of living in a small community and will be moving his family when suitable housing is found. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children — Kimberly, age 12 and Scott, age 8.

Financial planner to speak

The Prime Time Conference will be held Monday in the Columbus High School Cafeteria from 6-9 p.m.

Venita Van Caspel, noted financial planner, will speak on financial planning and how to become financially independent. The other speaker for the evening will be Nettie Freudenberg, extension agent of Fayette County.

There will be a $10 registration fee which will include dinner, dessert and the speakers. Everyone is invited to attend. For reservations contact the county extension office or any Columbus business.

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