FFA winners

These members of the FFA at Rice High School show off their ribbons from the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Most prominent is the neckover trailer won by Kevin Birsco, valued at $3,500. From left, front row, is Deborah Kretschmer, Bill Hefner, Duane Korenek, Albert Tomchesson and Coby Shorter, III. Second row, from left is Thomas Mahalite, Jimmy Clipson, Robert Pavlu, Glen Hefner, Paul Korenek, Jeffery Dugie and Joe Lang. Third row, from left is Ronald Roberts, Ronny Little, Larry Pavlu, Marilyn Mahalite, Kevin Brisco, David Seifert, Clark Popp and Troy Korenek. Total income Rice FFA students will receive from the Houston show this year is $41,949.14.

4-H Display contest participants, left to right, Donald Warschak, reserve champion; Bonnie McMurrough, red ribbon; Tricia Canik, red; Angela Warschak, blue; Kevin Genz, grand champion. Not pictured is Lisa Bartlett, red.
4-H Photo

Thanking Sandy Flint for his participation in our Food Show is Colorado County 4-H council officers. Pictured, left to right, Angela Warschak, secretary; Coby Shorter, chairman; Sandy Flint; and Tina Grahmann, vice chairman. 4-H Photo

1983 Food Show Junior Division: Left to right, back row, Christi Warschak, Tricia Canik, Terri Jackson, Angela Warschak, Kevin Genz. Front row, l. to r., Lisa Bartlett, Bonnie McMurrough, Deidre Douglas and Lara Dupre. 4-H Photo

1983 Sub-Junior Division: Suzanne Belota, Amy Sklar, Yolanda Jenkins and Melinda Hargrove. Amy and Suzanne will advance to District competition on April 23 at Cypress-Fairbanks in Houston. 4-H Photo

FFA students earn over $40,000 from show

Student efforts leading to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year earned them a total of $41,949.14 in cash, prizes and scholarships.

Top winner from the Rice FFA chapter was Kevin Brisco who came home with a $2,315 in sales and prize money from three commercial steers, a $3,500 neck-over trailer and a $500 second place prize.

The students sold 47 steers for $32,617 and earned $1,887 in ribbon money. An additional $2,494 was earned from halter steers, hogs and heifers.

The following is a list of students, their test grades (30 is a perfect score), their ribbon money, and total income from the sale of commercial steers:

Bill Hefner, 18, $123, $2,144; Glen Hefner, 22, $133, $2,136; Jimmy Clipson, 16, $41, $1,222; Duane Korenek, 19, $133, $2,138; Paul Korenek, 24, $123, $2,083; Carol Korenek, 15, $92, $2,005; Clark Popp, 23, $123, $2,159; Wayne Dopslauf, 13, $113, $1,898; Jeffrey Dugie, 24, $123, $1,919;

Ronny Little, 21, $133.25, $2,008; Kevin Brisco, 22, $113, $2,315; Larry Pavlu, 23, $123, $1,982; Robert Pavlu, 16, $102, $1938; Marylin Mahalite, 21, $143, $2,408; Thomas Mahalite, 22, $123, $2,214; David Seifert, 18, $143, $2,046. Paul Korenek also won a 3rd place award worth $250 and Thomas Mahalite won a first place record award worth $50.

Other honors were won by Brisco for a halter steer, $822; Missy Huvar for a 5th place heifer-Brangus Breed, $35; DeWight Dopslauf, 10th place hereford heifer, $30; Deborah Kretschmer for a cross bed hog in 19th place heavy weight, $369; Coby Shorter III, cross bred, 16th place heavy weight, $740; Joe Lang, cross bred, $129; Albert Tomchesson, cross bred, $104; Steve Almanza, cross bred, $130, and Johnnie Darnell, cross bred, $133.

County 4-H Food Show results

4-H members from around the county came to participate in the Colorado County Food Show and Display contest on February 26. It was a great day for the participants, each of them came away a winner.

The food show committee, the Frelsburg 4-H Club, planned and decorated for the event. With colorful flowers and streamers highlighting the tables and walls, the Columbus High School cafeteria was a perfect setting for our 4-H Food Show. Forty-two youth and adults attended and participated in the day's activities.

Each food show participant prepared, displayed and served their dish to out-of-county judges. They were asked questions concerning nutrition, meal planning and service food buying and preparation techniques.

Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded. The top two winners in each class received a grand and reserve champion rossette.

Participants and their awards:

Donald Warschak, Frelsburg, senior division, blue ribbon, grand champion; Angela Warschak, Frelsburg, junior division, blue ribbon, grand champion; Lara Dupre, Sheridan, blue ribbon, grand champion; Kevin Genz, St. Mary's, blue ribbon, grand champion; Bonnie McMurrough, St. Mary's, blue ribbon, grand champion; Terri Jackson, Live Oak, blue ribbon, reserve champion; Tricia Canik, Frelsburg, blue ribbon, reserve champion; Christi Warschak, Frelsburg, blue ribbon, reserve champion; Lisa Barlett, St. Mary's, blue ribbon; Deidre Douglas, Garwood, red ribbon.

Grand champion winners will advance to district competition on Satürday, April 23. Good luck to each of them.

During the judging, Sandy Flint, a local talented magician, presented a program for our participants and guests.

This year we had a new contest in conjunction with the food show. Six 4-H members entered our display contest. Each display was judged on creativeness, neatness and development of theme.

Kevin Genz received grand champion honors in the display contest and Donald Warschak received reserve champion honors.

Other display contest participants and their awards are: Angela Warschak, Frelsburg, blue ribbon; Tricia Canik, Frelsburg, red ribbon; Bonnie McMurrough and Lisa Bartlett, St. Mary's, red ribbons.

The Food Show awards program was conducted by Colorado County 4-H council officers. Coby Shorter, III, chairman, welcomed our guests and shared with a display presentation emphasizes, "the 75th birthday of 4-H."

Awards were announced by Tina Grahmann, council vice chairman. Angela Warschak, council secretary, welcomed and presented guests with complimentary gifts.

Special 'thank yous' were extended to Earl Key, Columbus High School principal, for use of the cafeteria; Sandy Flint, for presenting the program; judges from Austin and Fort Bend Counties; Frelsburg 4-H Club, for the beautiful decorations and to the 4-H members and leaders who made the effort to participate and attend. It was a spectacular day.

Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was fully steady to stronger on all classes compared with last week. We had an extremely active sale with several new buyers on hand. The packer cows and bulls sold stronger with good demand seen but light supply. The better quality and lighter weight steer calves sold fully steady. All classes of heifer calves sold $200 to $400 higher overall. We had a good active sale.

With a lot of buying power this is a good time to take advantage of good strong market for anyone having anything to sell, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing your livestock and if you need help hauling your livestock, please call George Hagan and Don McAlister at 713-732-2622 or 713-732-5841. Call collect.

Cattle on hand, 603; hogs, 16; sheep, 5; horses, 4.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good to choice, 57 to 62 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 57 cents; utility, 52 to 55 cents; culls, 52 cents (down).

Packer Cows: heiferetts, 47 to 55 cents per pound; utility, 40 to 47 cents (high dressing); cutters, 34 to 40 cents (low dressing); canners, 34 cents (down).

Packer Bulls: commercials, 53 to 58 cents per pound; utility, 48 to 53 cents, cutters, 45 to 48 cents; canners, 45 cents (down).

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Heavy: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 65 to 80 cents per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 60 to 66 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 65 to 80 cents; Crossbred heifer calves, 60 to 66 cents; replacement heifers, 65 to 82 cents. Light: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 80 cents to $1.15 per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 66 to 80 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 80 cents to $1.15; Crossbred heifer calves, 66 to 80 cents; light plain calves, 50 to 60 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers $350 to $450; commercial and medium stocker cows and heifers, $250 to $350; good cow and calf pairs, $550 to $650; medium cow and calf pairs, $450 to $550; common cow and calf pairs, $350 to $450; old worn out, split weight.

Hogs: No. 1 hogs, 52 to 53 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3, 50 to 52 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 60 cents to $1.00; sows, 45 to 50 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 15 to 25 cents per pound; lambs, 35 to 45 cents; bucks 15 to 25 cents; pairs $40 to $50 per pair.

CosmiKids© is brought to you by:

Duncan & Son
Featuring Buster Brown & Poll Parrot Shoes
205 E. Main
234-2674

Clothes for the Family
J.B. White Company
Columbus
732-5862

Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Your local catalog merchant.
103 W. Main
234-3523

Rose Marie RoquemoreDDS
322 E. Main
234-3404
Ignore your teeth and they'll go away!!

JoAnn's Department Store
105 N. McCarty
234-2580

Vol. 2 No. 12 © 1983 by Lynn Diamond

IT'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY

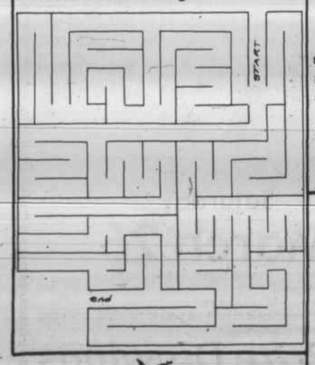
Irish people all over the world are celebrating their favorite holiday this week--St. Patrick's day. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Ireland is an island about the size of our state of West Virginia. It is halfway around the world from the United States.

Many people came to the United States from Ireland when our country was being settled. If you know someone whose name is O'leary or O'Connor or O'Roarke, their ancestors probably came from Ireland.

Can you find five differences between these dancing leprechauns?

ANSWER: Shamrock in hat, pipe, beard, vest, leg.

Find Your Way...



Irish Legends

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the many shamrocks that grow there. Shamrocks are small green plants that look like clover. Irish people believe shamrocks are good luck.

People come from all over the world to kiss the Blarney Stone, a rock in Ireland. It is also thought to bring good luck.

Leprechauns are little make-believe men who do tricks on people. Sometimes they tap a person on the back and run away before the person can turn around.

Use the News

Look in today's newspaper for pictures or names of things that are green. Circle them with a green crayon or marker.

A Lucky Shamrock for You

Here's a shamrock for you to wear on St. Patrick's Day. Color it, cut it out, and pin it on. Be sure you color it green!

Obituaries

Mother of Obie and Arthur Rhodes dies

Relatives and friends in the area were saddened last week when Mrs. Willie Rhodes, 78, of Matthews departed this life Sunday, March 6, 1983 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital after three weeks of illness.

A lifetime resident of the Eagle Lake and Matthews area, Mrs. Rhodes was born on June 7, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson. She acknowledged Christ at a very early age and united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Matthews. She attended school in Colorado County, Texas. Mrs. Rhodes was employed for over thirty years by the Waddells and Brunners at Lakeside.

Her husband, Henry (Bud) Rhodes preceded her in death June 26, 1972. Survivors include two sons, Arthur J. Rhodes and Rev. Obie Rhodes of Eagle Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Jean Davis of Houston; two sisters; a step-mother, Mrs. Lettie Richardson of Eagle Lake; 19 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; four nieces, two nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 1983, with the Rev. Collie Williams officiating.

The White Cloud Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, where Rev. Rhodes is pastor, provided the song services under the direction of Mrs. Doris Scott of Houston. Rev. Ollie Scott served as Master of the hour. The Old Testament Scripture was read by Rev. G. B. Trotty and the New Testament was read by Rev. L. D. Smith. Resolutions were read by Mt. Zion and White Cloud and many were acknowledged from other churches. Remarks were expressed by Rev. N. Edmond, Rev. W. M. Johnson and Ted Brunner and the eulogy was delivered by Rev. Collie Williams. Many out of town friends came to express their sympathy.

Pallbearers included Arthur Ray Rhodes, Dwight E. Rhodes, James B. Rhodes, Craig Davis, Willie Davis and John Lee Shelton.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home, Inc. Interment was in Boykins Cemetery in Matthews.

Our mother's last words shall always be with us, "Jesus I am ready, you can come get me now."

Selma Burger, evangelist, passes away

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Selma Ora Burger, age 76, who died at her home on March 6. Services were held from the Mill-Bauer Chapel at 3 p.m. with the Reverend Walter Cooksey and Reverend Roy Botard officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rev. Everett Snyder, Rev. Billy Sparks, Rev. Floyd Snyder, Rev. Maurice Bolt, Rev. Don Snyder and Rev. Harold Lange. Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Paul Carroll, Rev. Fred Mattlock, and Walter Meyer.

Special songs were sung by Mrs. Louise Cooksey and Mrs. Esther Underwood. A song at the graveside was sung by George Riley, Ford Scott, Jim Adams, and Raymond Hopkins.

Selma Ora Burger was born in Chestem, Texas on October 3, 1906 to John W. Scott and Lea Sheridan. She was a preacher and evangelist for 45 years and was the pastor of the Eagle Lake Mission and Rock Island Gospel Church for many of those years.

Mrs. Burger is survived by her husband of 62 years, Emil M. Burger; one son, H.E. (Snooks) Burger; one daughter, Mrs. Chester (Billy Jean) Hudson; eight grandchildren, Robert Steven Burger, Mrs. Earl (Peggy) Pitchford, Mrs. Melvin (Sue) Meyer, Mrs. Bobby (Judy) Hopkins, Mrs. Dorman (Nancy) Jackson, Bob Hudson, Randy Hudson, Joe Hudson; and thirteen great-grandchildren, Kathy and Gregory Pitchford, Debbie and Ann Meyer, Clint Hudson, Robin, Bobbie Lynn and Amanda Hopkins, Dusty and Kevin Jackson, Sheli Coker, and Misty and David Hudson.

She is also survived by four sisters, Melody Hopkins, Ann Brooks, Vera Flowers and Evelyn Speck, and three brothers, J.H. Scott, J.W. Scott and Jim F. Scott and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Sister of Myrtle Van Nort passes away

Lillian K. Hansen, 68, passed away Sunday, March 6, 1983 at St. Jude Hospital in Brenham after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Somerville Cemetery under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 8.

Mrs. Hansen will be remembered as a former resident and a member of the Eagle Lake Headlight staff and was very active in many local civic activities. She moved with her husband to New Port Richey, Florida where she continued her interests in the arts and volunteered her talents by promoting tourism in that area with the Chamber of Commerce through designing floats, planning parades and festivals and various other promotional ideas.

Lillian and Eddie moved back to Texas two years ago and established their retirement residence on Lake Somerville and had started preparations on establishing a library in Somerville previous to her illness.

She was a frequent visitor here with her sister, Myrtle Van Nort and family, and enjoyed seeing and visiting her many friends.

Survivors include her husband, Edward E. Hansen; her mother, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff of Lake Somerville; two sons, Vernon and Rella Peterson of Lubbock and Jerry and Melba Peterson of Charlotte, North Carolina; four sisters, Stella Truelove of Lake Somerville, Lucille Motl of Temple, Dorothy Schrader of Lake Jackson and Myrtle Van Nort of Eagle Lake; four grandsons and one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews and other loved ones.

A group of friends from Eagle Lake traveled to Somerville to attend the services.

Last rites for Eusebio Ebarra

Last rites were held last Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for Eusebio Ebarra, a lifetime resident of Eagle Lake. Services were conducted from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Reverend Ray Widacki officiating. Ebarra died March 7 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Eusebio Ebarra was born in Eagle Lake to Jessie and Paula Ebarra on March 5, 1939. He owned and operated a barber shop next to his home. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Susie Ebarra; his daughters, Becky, Susan and Mary Alice, all of Houston; his son Rodney of Houston; sisters, Ramona Torres of Eagle Lake, and Minnie Check of San Antonio; brothers, Domingo of San Antonio, Jessie, Paul and Manuel of Eagle Lake, and Jimmy and Ernest of Rosenberg.

Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

Sympathy is expressed to the loved ones of Mr. Ebarra.

Funeral services held for Mrs. Maude Miculka

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maude Miculka last Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Mill-Bauer Chapel. Reverend Ron Ebert of the Bonus Baptist Church officiated. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Mrs. Miculka's grandsons served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Clara May Nash was the organist and Mrs. Ron Ebert sang special selections of "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," "In The Garden," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Maude Miculka was born on February 14, 1906 in Richardson, Texas to William Tarpley and Nora Pirkle. She moved to Eagle Lake as a child. Mrs. Miculka was a member of the Bonus Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died in August of 1962, three sons, one daughter, one sister and two brothers. She is survived by her daughters, Esther New of Eagle Lake, Grace Boswell of New Orleans, Nora Ruth Miculka of Houston, Mary Lou Gohn of Victoria, Jeanette Goodwin of Houston and Carol Ann Stover of Alvin; a son, Irvin Miculka of Middletown, New Jersey; sisters, Ruby McGinnes of Alvin, Ellen Britton of Wharton, and Bessie McDonnald of Sulphur, Louisiana; brothers, Clifford Pickett of Alvin; seventeen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family in their loss.

Stolen vehicle recovered

While on routine patrol on March 5, Deputy Sheriff Curlie Wied observed a jeep stuck in the mud on IH-10 East of Columbus. On checking the vehicle, it was learned that it had been stolen in New Braunfels. Also found in the vehicle was a television set and two chain saws that had been stolen, according to the Sheriff's office.

The owner of the vehicle, Curtis W. Bremer, of New Braunfels was contacted and he came to Columbus and retrieved the stolen vehicle and merchandise.

There was no arrest made on the incident.

Pipes stolen

At 11:30 a.m., March 2, Roman Bethke of Goliad reported to the Sheriff's office the theft of 11-joints of 3"x40' pipe. According to the Sheriff's Department, the pipe had been stockpiled on the Stavano property on FM 155 for the past couple of years. Bethke stated that the theft occurred sometimes between February 22 and March 1.

The investigation continues.

Sheridan 4-H members

Pictured are some of the Sheridan 4-H'ers, Jennifer Hooper, Shara Querner, Michael Heferman, DeWight Dopslauf, Michael Grahmann, Rodney Laake, Michael Till and DeWayne Dopslauf. 4-H Photo

4-H Club support Easter Seal candy promotion

Sheridan 4-H Club will participate in a special Nestle's candy promotion to benefit the Texas Easter Seal Society's Spring Campaign. Candy bars will be sold statewide as a part of the Easter Seal annual campaign, which will continue through the National Easter Telethon Show March 26 and 27 on Channel 26 (KRIV) in the Houston area.

"Locally, Sheridan 4-H Club will be exclusive distributors for the Nestle's candy bars in this county, explained Debbie Blinks of Sheridan, 4-H leader, "and they'll be sold through Easter. Prizes will be awarded to top 4-H'ers and a party honoring 4-H participants," states Bonnie Denisoff, senior field consultant for Easter Seals in Colorado County.

The 4-H Club will donate all proceeds on this event to the Texas Easter Seal Society, which is funded solely through public contributions and voluntary efforts. The Society, which is the oldest and largest health agency in the country, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving disabled children and adults through provisions of needed rehabilitation services and programs.

These include provision of treatment and equipment to physically or neurologically impaired children and adults, plus audiological services, transportation assistance, and health screenings in Texas communities. Last year, over 16,000 handicapped Texans were assisted by Easter Seals.

"We're incorporated from this worthwhile seasonal promotion will help disabled Texans to have a happy Easter and a more productive and fulfilling year.

"We're looking forward to full community participation in this project here in Colorado County," said Bonnie Denisoff.

FENCES
CHAIN LINK OR WESTERN CEDAR
J.F. DVORAK
FOR FREE ESTIMATES
CALL 732-5525
111 Legion Circle Columbus, Texas

Farmers Insurance Group
Auto-Life-Fire
Truck-Commercial
Louis E. Grigar
Agent
Box 392, Hwy. 90 A East
Eagle Lake, TX 77434
Fast, Fair Friendly Service
Ph. (713) 234-3331

Garwood Implement & Supply Co.
SPRING PARTS SALE
5 Gallon Hytran — $22.75
5 Gallon TFD Fluid — $23.50
20% OFF
on all J.I. Case and International Harvester Parts in Stock
10% OFF
Disk Bearings
Sweeps
Reversible Points
15% OFF
on all other Allied parts in Stock
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FANTASTIC PARTS SALE!!!
Highway 71 Garwood, Texas

BULLETIN----BULLETIN----BULLETIN
BULLETIN----BULLETIN----BULLETIN
9.8%
A.P.R. FINANCING AVAILABLE
(Dealer participation required)
GET ALL YOU CAN GET...
GET A CASE LAWN OR GARDEN TRACTOR.

Choose the Case tractor that fits your need and budget

Model 222 — 12 horsepower
List Price $3,778
with 38 inch mower deck
OUR PRICE $3,450

Model 224 — 14 horsepower
List Price $4,282
with 44 inch REAR discharge mower deck
OUR PRICE $3,624

Model 448 — 18 horsepower
List Price $5,099
with 48 inch mower deck
OUR PRICE $4,572

Model 110 — 10 horsepower
List Price $2,784
with 34 inch mower deck
OUR PRICE $1,975

BUDGET---BUDGET---BUDGET

Examples of monthly payments for 36 months at 9.8 APR after 20% down payment

Amount to be financed	Typical monthly payments at 9.8 APR
$1200	38.61
1600	51.48
2000	64.35
2400	77.22
2800	90.09
3200	102.95
3600	115.82

GET ALL YOU CAN GET AT:
Eagle Tractor, Inc.
908 East Main 234-2516 Eagle Lake
case

1982 MODEL CLEARANCE SALE

	LIST PRICE	CLEARANCE PRICE
El Dorado Cadillac	$22,800	$19,000
Cavalier Station Wagon	$9,758	$8,202
Chevette 2-door Diesel	$7,954	$6,600
Citation Hatchback 4-door	$9,004	$7,890
Celebrity 4-door	$10,419	$8,739
El Camino Pickup	$10,460	$8,910
Camaro Z28	$12,046	$10,527
1/2 Ton Pickup	$10,376	$8,835

11.9% GMAC FINANCING
LOW DOWN PAYMENT
WITH APPROVED CREDIT
Many More Units to Choose From at Comparable Savings
A GREAT TIME TO BUY
from...
Lake Motors, Inc.
323 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 234-2513