Kneeling, from left, David Seifert, Pat Gold, Frank Bittner, Stephen Mahalite, Ronny Cook, Rodney Sanford, and Joe Lang; standing, from left, Robert Labay, Clark Popp, Martin Korenek, Paul Korenek, Marilyn Mahalite, Alan Zbranek, Deborah Kretschmer, Larry Pavlu, Joe Mike Young, and Pamela Morgan.

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THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STUDENTS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

RICE CONSOLIDATED FFA CHAPTER
Drawer 338
Alief, Texas 77412

We, the 1983 Senior Members of the Rice Consolidated F. F. A. Chapter, have met and wish to present the following to MR. FRED F. GRAHMANN, Rice High School Principal:

At one time or another, every student that comes to Rice High School gets to know our principal, Mr. Fred F. Grahmann. When we, the 1983 Rice F. F. A. Seniors, entered high school four years ago we thought Mr. Grahmann was a tough principal. And, after four years, we have come to realize that Mr. Grahmann is a tough principal, but he is also a fair and reasonable principal that is concerned about our well-being as well as our education. We are proud of the fact that many visitors that come to our school nearly always comment favorably on our school's condition and appearance, especially since the school has been in operation for thirteen years. All of the credit for this belongs to Mr. Grahmann since it is he who supervises and encourages our students to care for our school.

Mr. Grahmann, we want you to know that we appreciate you for your concern for each of us and for your views on education and discipline. We are proud to be graduating from a high school where students are not afraid to walk the halls, where proper respect is paid to faculty and students alike, and where there is someone that cares about his students as much as you do. For your sincere concern and dedication to the students of Rice High School, we would like to present you with this token of our appreciation on behalf of the Senior Members of the Rice Consolidated F. F. A. Chapter. We sincerely encourage you to keep up the good work.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen Mahalite
Senior Members
Rice Consolidated F. F. A. Chapter

Patrick Gold, Pat Gold, Frank Bittner, Larry Pavlu, Fred Bittner, David Seifert, Marilyn Mahalite, Deborah Kretschmer, Rodney Sanford, Anthony Drlik, Pamela Morgan, Robert Labay, Ronny Cook, Joe Mike Young, Paul Korenek, Alan Zbranek, Martin Korenek, Joe Lang, Stephen Mahalite, Paul Gold, Jesse Rodriquez

FFA honors members, others at awards banquet

Another large crowd of more than 600 people attended the annual Rice Future Farmers of America awards banquet last Thursday night in the Commons area of the high school.

Among the special honorees were Walter Gold and Tom Reynolds. Gold was given a distinguished service award for helping the chapter with the expansion of its show barn, and other projects.

Another special award was presented by chapter seniors, to principal Fred F. Grahmann. Materially, he was given a new pair of boots and a signed letter of appreciation. However, it was what the letter said, Grahmann said, that really meant something. It is reproduced on this page.

Other special awards were presented:

Outstanding service, Lavo Brisco and Bill Bode; honorary members, George Hagan, Melinda Ramsey, James Brune, and Bill Carpenter, a counselor who will be joining the Columbus school district next year;

4-T Ranch scholarship presented by Barbara and Sammy Tise to Deborah Kretschmer; Troy Krenek scholarship to David Seifert; George C. Rich memorial scholarship to Frank Bittner; most improved-tried hardest to Joe Young, and outstanding mother and father to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalite.

The chapter also presented a special award to the secretaries for assistance, to Mrs. Barbara Williams and Mrs. Georgia Michalka. Marilyn Mahalite also was presented an outstanding achievement award from the Wharton Lower Colorado Farmers Union.

Chapter awards and winners were: Fish and Wildlife management to Gary Kocurek; placement in agricultural production, Robert Labay; agricultural processing, Jesse Rodriquez; farm and home electrification, Anthony Drlik;

Vegetable and fruit production, Martin Korenek; nursery operations, Peter Canaris; outdoor recreation, Jeff Berger; turf and landscape management, Missy Huvar; horse proficiency, Rodney Sanford; dairy production, Larry Pavlu; soil and water management, Clark Popp; farm electrification, Joe Mike Young; floriculture, Marilyn Mahalite; agricultural mechanics, David Seifert;

Ornamental horticulture, Pamela Morgan; home and farmstead improvement, Ronny Cook; agricultural electrification, Pat Gold; agricultural sales and or service; Joe Lang; public speaking, Stephen Mahalite; crop production, Alan Zbranek;

Diversified livestock production, Frank Bittner; beef production, Paul Korenek; extemporaneous public speaking, Coby Shorter III; swine production, Deborah Kretschmer; Star Greenhand award, Darrell Pagel; Star Chapter farmer, Ronny Little; Star Agribusinessman, Baldomero Hernandez.

In delivering remarks Troy Krenek noted that the net income of all programs this year for the FFA chapter was $182,974.48. There were 135 active members in the chapter this year.

Troy Krenek presents his scholarship award to David Seifert.

Paul Causey presents the Wharton Lower Colorado Farmers Union outstanding achievement award to Marilyn Mahalite.

Missy Huvar

Pamela Morgan, left and Marilyn Mahalite.

Stephen Mahalite, left, presents a distinguished service award to Walter Gold. At right is James Brune, an honorary member.

I would greatly like to express my appreciation to the Rice FFA for honoring me with this award.

George Hagan

From left is David Seifert, Deborah Kretschmer, Frank Bittner, Joe Mike Young.

From left is Ronny Little, Darrell Pagel, Baldomero Hernandez.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE

Deed, Ernest H. Moore et ux to Sheridan Water Supply Corporation, Lot 225, Lake Sheridan Estates. 3-25-83

Gift Deed, Marguerite Cone Fitzpatrick to Ethel Burford Hammons, undivided interest in 142 acres, James Tumlinson League. 3-29-83

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Deed, Vaune Yariger et al to Laverne Mary Prause Michalk, 68.70 acres, F. Zimmerscheidt League. 4-2-83.

Gift Deed, Susie Mae Parker to Julia Mae Brown et al, S½ Subdivisional Lot 1 & 2, Blk. 127, Columbus, Texas. 10-28-81

Gift Deed, Susie Mae Parker to William Charles Parker Jr., et ux, Blk. 3 Blk. 80 and Lot 5 Blk. 103, Columbus, Texas. 10-28-81

Deed, Wood F. Jones et ux to Patsy Jean Wishert et al, parcel of land in Garwood, Texas. 4-1-79

Deed, J. C. Laughlin et ux to James E. Adkins, 0.625 acres, Patrick Reels Survey. 3-29-83

Deed, James E. Adkins to Henry E. Webb et ux, 0.389 acres, Patrick Reels Survey. 3-31-83

Deed, Joseph C. Braden to David J; Braden et al, 0.361 acres, B. Wickson Survey. 10-18-82

Gift Deed, Norman L. Clark et ux to Roger L. Clark, Trustee, 10 acres, August Henderstorm Survey. 4-1-83

Deed, Darlene Riviere, Trustee to Columbus Company Limited, 35. acres, Charles Fritsche Survey. 2-16-83

Deed of Gift of Life Estate, Arthur H. Koehn et ux to Wilbert A. Koehn et al, 100 acres, J. Thompson League. 3-23-83

Deed, TKRD Investments Inc. to William Dudley et ux, 16.3460 acres, William Hudgeons Survey. 4-5-83

Deed, Woody Alley et al to Elvin Alley, 2.1 acres, James Cummins League. 3-25-83

Deed, Alene W. Sullivan to Roy A. Van Nort et ux, parcel of land out of Lots 3 & 4 Blk. 6, Highland Park Addition. 4-4-83

Gift Deed, Florence Cone Essig to Carole Essig Kincaid, undivided interest, 142 acres, James Tumlinson League et al. 4-1-83

Gift Deed, Florence Cone Essig to Stephen Sherwood Essig, undivided interest in 142 acres, James Tumlinson League et al. 4-1-83

Deed, Sam McCoy et ux to Tandy Paul Carter et ux, Subdivisional Lot 8 Blk. 104, Columbus, Texas. 4-8-83

Partition Deed, Earline Landig et al to Raymond Klaus et ux, undivided interest to-wit, 18.200 acres, James Cummins Survey. 7-1-82

OIL, GAS LEASES

Lease, Evelyne M. Garden to Roy R. Gardner, 10.00 acres, W. Wilson Survey. 1-28-83

Lease, Robert H. Voris et al to Roy R. Gardner, 20.00 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 1-27-83

Lease, Ruth E. Schlichtemier et al to Roy Gardner, 20.00 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 1-27-83

Lease, Roy C. Glise Jr. et ux to Roy R.Gardner, 20.00 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 2-16-83

Lease, Mattie Krosnick to Roy R. Gardner, 21.00 acres, John Moyer Survey. 2-28-83

Lease, Virginia Colter to Roy R. Gardner, 10 acres, John Moyer Survey. 3-2-83

Lease, Alice E. Mendez et vir et al to Roy R. Gardner, 43.0 acres, John Moyer Survey. 2-28-83

Lease, Anne Kolar et al to Sun Exploration & Production Co., 72.17 acres, J. A. Sargeant Survey. 1-18-83

Lease, First City National Bank of Houston et al to Sun Exploration & Production Co., 100 acres, T. G. O'Farrell League. 2-2-83

Lease, Sally Herder Darr to Doyle E. Prater, 167.79 acres, S. A. & M G RR Co.Survey. 2-24-83

Lease, The Security National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-22-83

Lease, C. J. Marik et ux to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.00 acres, W. Frels Survey. 2-25-83

Lease, Jerome A. Becker to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-25-83

Lease, Gertrude Becker Parrish to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-22-83

Lease, Martha Bell Becker Carter to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-22-83

Lease, George A. Becker to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-22-83

Lease, Wilhelmina Becker Smahlik et vir to Murff F. Bledsoe III, 50.0 acres, Wm. Frels Survey. 2-17-83

Lease, Paul O'Brien et ux to C. T. Carden, 10 acres, J. B. Fenn Survey, 2-1-83

Achenbach to wheel through Eagle Lake this weekend

LaVerne Achenbach "The Iron Man" of the Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association (SWAA) will leave the Capitol Building in Austin this Friday at 10 a.m. and roll 160 miles in his specially built hand pushed wheelchair. He will arrive in Houston at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) on Monday at 3 p.m. He will stop in the towns of Smithville, Eagle Lake and Rosenberg on his way to Houston.

LaVerne is a 40 year old Vietnam veteran who is one of the 25 United States wheelchair marathoners selected for the 1983 Boston Marathon. He has recently competed in the Houston Marathon, Capitol 10,000 and the Bayou City Fun Run.

The purpose of this three and one-half day roll is to raise funds for wheelchair sports and recreation in Texas, kick-off for the eighth annual Wheelchair Games April 29 through May 1, support for Mobility Awareness Month (April), illustrate the physical capabilities of disabled people, and support of wheelchair sports and recreation in Texas.

GREAT ACCIDENT STORIES

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Colorado County
Sheriff's Report
By Jim Broussard

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We would like to remind our vehicle operators that it is a very serious offense to drive while under the influence of alcohol. The DWI rate has decreased in Colorado County and we are grateful for that. Should you be out drinking and had too many, have someone drive for you. If that is not possible, call us and we will get you home. We would rather do this than have you take a chance of hurting or possibly killing yourself or others.

April 11: Investigated a criminal mischief near Glidden. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted at the scene of a truck roll over near Sheridan. Had grand jury. Had district court. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Eagle Lake and Columbus. Issued 11 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

April 12: Investigated a theft near Garwood. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Sheridan. Had JP court in the AM. Had juvenile court. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 1693. Issued seven traffic citations and served six civil citations.

April 13: Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 71 South. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Assisted wtih a funeral procession in Columbus. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Issued 12 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

April 14: Checked on a vandalism near Glidden. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Investigated an accident near Columbus. Assisted with traffic for cables being strung across the Interstate. Checked on a suspicious vehicle in Bernardo. Assisted at the scene of an accident near Alleyton. Checked on a suspicious subject on 71 North. Issued 10 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

April 15: Checked on a break-in at the Garwood school. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Transported a patient to the San Antonio State Hospital. Picked up a prisoner in Angleton and transported to Columbus for court. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Issued 18 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

April 16: Responded to a burglar alarm activating in Columbus. Assisted in moving livestock across the roadway on 71 South. Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Investigated a burglary near Eagle Lake.

April 17: Assisted at the scene of an accident near Weimar. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a vandalism on FM 105.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff
and Deputies Phones:
732-2388 and 732-2535
Home Phone: 732-3950

Garwood school broken into

At 9 a.m. on April 15 the Sheriff's office was advised that the Garwood school had been broken into. According to the Sheriff's department, the investigation revealed that entry was gained by breaking the glass from a window, then reaching inside and unlocking the window.

A check of the school by officials revealed that nothing had been taken. The investigation continues.

4-H News

Attention: District Food Show and Roundup participants.

We will leave from County Extension office Saturday morning, April 23 at 6:30 a.m. If you need a ride by there before 6:30, if not meet me at the registration booth at Cypress to receive your contest entry form.

Those who are assisting at the Food Show will need to be at the Cypress-Fairbanks High School cafeteria by 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Seven 4-H members will travel to Cypress on Saturday to participate in the Upper Coast District 11 Food Show. They will be competing against other 4-H members from 15 additional counties Good luck to senior Donald Warschak of Frelsburg; juniors Lara Dupre of Sheridan, Angela Warschak of Frelsburg and Kevin Genz and Bonny McMurrough of Nada; and sub-juniors Amy Sklar and Suzanne Belota of Frelsburg.

Nineteen 4-H members will represent Colorado County at the District 11 Roundup Contest with the majority of the group from the Sheridan 4-H Club. They will lead the pack to Cypress and do their part in the Share-the-Fun Contest. Participants in the contest can do a skit, dance or musical act.

The two groups from Sheridan are: junior division, "A Square Dance," Lara Dupre, Sharra Querner, Michael Grahmann, DeWight Dopslauf, Michael Till, Rodney Laake, Beverly Hobbs and Jenny Hooper; senior division, "A Commercial for 4-H," Tina Grahmann, Shelly Owers, Vicki Darden, DeWayne Dopslauf and Arthur Querner.

Tammie Berger and Lisa Poppe from St. Michael's School in Weimar, will participate in the sub-junior division of the contest. They will sing a song from the play "Annie."

4-H members who will present a method demonstration or illustrated talk at the Roundup competition are: seniors Coby Shorter, III of Eagle Lake, public speaking and Regina Barcush of St. Michael's in Weimar, Open Class; juniors Deidre Douglas of Garwood, Open Class and Tommie Holub of St. Michael's in Weimar, Safety and Accident Prevention.

Good luck to each of the participants and a special 'thank you' to the 4-H adult and junior leaders who have agreed to help us judge and carry out our responsibilities at the District Food Show and Roundup. We always need the help of volunteers.

Hospital News

Patients [April 18]

Eagle Lake: Lois Smith, Dale Stapleton, McKinley Martindale, Mary Berna, Thomas Trevino, Frank Seaholm, Arizonia Davis, Mary Lee Harris, Billy Harrison, Narciso Godino, Donna Coldeway and Baby Boy, Lorena Matthews, Ruth Flowers, Joyce Banks, Dale Rodgers.

East Bernard: Sophie Tobola; from Wallis: Frieda Kaechele, Wanda Bonner and Baby Boy; from Alvin: Beatrice Thomas; from Hallettsville: Roland Campbell.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mary Norris, Ella Mae Bluntson, Erie Jefferson, Esther Green, Clarence Hurd, William Baumert, Cathy Brown, Dennis Smith, Florence Walker, Lillie Hurd; Mary Lou Szymanski, Michele Powell, Mary Helen Vasquez, Leslie Harrison, De Lois Middleton.

Garwood: Kashara Pratt, Harvey Pieprzyca, Kim Montgomery, Kirk Engstrom; from Altair: Trula Binkley; from East Bernard: Estella Watson; from Alleyton: Charlotte Jackson, Louis Mascheck; from Brenham: Ruth Stelton; from New Ulm: George Kulhanek; from Sealy: Valentine Arriaga; from Lissie: Doris Beisel; from Rock Island: Max Girndt; from Columbus: James Boraki, Dustin Noska; from El Campo: Hattie Staff; from Hallettsville: Percy Gene Rees.

Arkadies dies

Relatives and friends from Altair, Eagle Lake and Garwood were saddened to hear of the recent death of Albert Dmitri Arkadies. He was the son of Albert Arkadies of Houston and the former Kathryn Stevenson of Altair.

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