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Colorado County

Sheriff's Report

It's illegal to leave your keys in car

By Jim Broussard

The Sheriff's Department has recovered a number of vehicles stolen elsewhere. Most of the vehicles stolen were found to be unlocked and the keys in the vehicle.

We encourage everyone to secure their vehicles every time they are parked and unattended. Not only is it against the law to leave the keys in your vehicle when it is unattended, it

also assists the thief in taking the vehicle. A thief may take your vehicle even though the keys are not available, however, the possibility is less great.

April 25: Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had District Court. Had JP Court in the AM. Checked on a fire near Weimar. Checked on a suspicious subject near Freiburg. Posted a citation in the Courthouse.

Transported three prisoners to the Texas Department of Corrections. Issued seven traffic citations and served four civil citations.

April 26: Removed livestock from the roadway on 1693. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had District Court. Assisted with traffic for a house moving near Altair. Issued 12 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

April 27: Had County Court. Had JP Court in the AM. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted at the scene of a truck fire near Matthews. Assisted with traffic for cables being strung across the Interstate near Columbus. Issued 10 traffic citations and served six civil citations.

April 28: Worked school traffic in the morning and

afternoon. Assisted with traffic for heavy equipment on 71 North. Checked on a reported burglary on 71 North. Issued 11 traffic citations and served five civil citations.

April 29: Checked on a disturbance in Rock Island. Arrested one for disorderly conduct. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious vehicle in the Freiburg area. Posted a citation in the Courthouse.

Checked on a reported theft near Freiburg. Issued four traffic citations and served three civil citations.

April 30: Checked on a reported theft near Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway on 3013. Investigated a burglary near Columbus. Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Checked on a disturbance in Sheridan. Checked on a disturbance in Glidden.

May 1: Assisted at the scene of an accident on FM 950. Checked on a vehicle in the ditch on 102 South. Recovered items stolen from a burglary last date. Checked on a possible stolen vehicle East of Columbus.

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

By Velma Kutzer

Sheridan News

Call 234-3988

Congratulations are extended to the local 4-H chapter for outstanding accomplishments during the past week. On March 28, the Junior division square dancers won first place in Columbus in the Colorado County 4-H Roundup competition. They also received a blue ribbon. On April 23 the group won first place again at Cyrus Fairbanks High School in the Upper District 4-H Roundup. They each received a blue ribbon and a marble paper weight. Early in June the senior division will participate in State competition at A&M University.

Congratulations to the young people for a job well done!

Mrs. Rocky Jahn was hostess for a Tupperware party at her home last Thursday night. It was well attended with the purpose of helping Mrs. Monica Williams replace her Tupperware pieces that were lost in the fire at the personage recently.

Our sympathies are

tended to the Captain and Mrs. Swann in the death of Mrs. Swann's mother, Mrs. Berna, who passed away last week.

The Rice Junior High Band, consisting of students from Sheridan, Garwood and Eagle Lake, won second place in concert competition at Blinn College last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hine suffered a whiplash in an automobile accident in Hallettsville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Botard have returned home after an extensive vacation.

Many from Sheridan attended the funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Venghaus Monday afternoon. Our heart goes out to the children and grand-children who have lost almost an entire family in less than a year.

Farm Bureau Queen, Talent Find and Little Miss Parade June 3

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will have their annual Queen, Talent Find Contest and Little Miss Parade, June 3, 1983, at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 8 p.m.

Chairpersons are: Ted Brandt and Leon Hattermann of Weimar, Bob Hunt and Bob Stallman of Columbus, John Engstrom and Billy Hefner of Garwood, Ted Wiese and Johnnie Schmidt of Eagle Lake, and Kermit Kieckler and Theo Schultz of Freiburg.

Eligibility for Queen contestants: 1. Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. Membership must be in county of participation. 2. Single (defined as a girl who has never been married). 3. Contestants must be between ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1983. 4. Exceptions: Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or servicing agents families and previous state winners are not eligible to enter this contest.

Queen contestants will be judged on their appearance,

poise, personality and on their interview.

The Colorado County Farm Bureau is giving a \$250 college scholarship to the Queen winner and \$100 college scholarship to the runner-up. The State winner will receive \$1500 and an expense paid trip to A.F.B.F. Youth Leadership Conference and the A.F.B.F. Convention. The State runner-up will receive a \$1000 college scholarship and also an expense paid trip to the youth leadership conference and convention.

Talent Find Contest
To enter the Talent Find Contest, participants must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1983, single, Farm Bureau member or member of a Farm Bureau family and must be amateurs (the member must be in county of participation), each entry will have five minutes in the contest. Exceptions: Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or servicing agents families - and previous state winners are not eligible to enter this contest.

Little Miss Parade
Little Miss entries must be a daughter of a Colorado County Farm Bureau member and must not have participated in this event before. The little girl must be between 3 to 6 years of age as of June 3, 1983. All contestants will receive a prize.

Deadline for all entries is 5 p.m. on May 20. Contact the chairpersons in each town or call the Colorado County Farm Bureau office at 732-2383.

Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was fully steady on most classes compared with last week's market.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call George and Don collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday. There are purebred Hereford Bulls for sale. Cattle on hand, 746; hogs, 20; sheep, 4; horses, 4.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good, 10 choice, 40 to 45 cents per pound; standard, 58 to 60 cents; utility, 55 to 58 cents; cull, 55 cents (down).

Packer Cows: heiferettes, 45 to 56 cents per pound; utility, 38 to 45 cents (high dressing); cutters, 32 to 38 cents (low dressing); canners, 32 cents (down).

Packer Bulls: commercial, 52 to 58 cents per pound; utility, 45 to 52 cents; cutters, 45 to 48 cents; canners, 45 cents (down).

Stockers and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Heavy: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 58 to 75 cents per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 56 to 63 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 58 to 75 cents; Crossbred heifer calves, 56 to 63 cents; replacement heifers, 45 to 75 cents. Light: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 75 to 80 cents per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 63 to 80 cents; Crossbred

Alpha Delta Phi installs officers

Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Mary Ann Wood on May 2 with 11 members present. The president called the meeting to order: minutes were read and approved.

New business: We voted on raising our scholarship this year from \$200 to \$300. It was also voted to donate \$100 each to the following organizations: Pink Ladies for the manography machine, Little League, and to the Ambulance Corp. A vote was taken on our state project.

Sue Causey was complimented on her speech of our history on Founder's Day.

We had our installation of officers. They are as follows:

Charlene Rodgers, vice president; Jennifer Obenhaus, secretary; Mary Ann Wood, extension officer; Candy McCreary,

Czech Fest opens Friday

Texas' largest Czech festival will open for its eighth annual run Friday at the Fort Bend County fairgrounds, three miles south of Rosenberg. It will continue through Sunday, May 8.

According to a festival brochure, the Czech sausage, potato pancakes and other food are only part of the fun. Dances, entertainment, and a kolache bake-off are scheduled too.

Sea Fest set for early June

The sixth annual Texas Sea Fest at Magnolia Beach a few miles south of Port Lavaca is scheduled this year for June 3-5.

Activities start at 6 p.m. June 3 and conclude Sunday at 5 p.m. Daily admission to the area is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6 to 12, and free admission for younger kids and senior citizens.

The schedule includes normal festival activities plus continuous entertainment and water activities. The festival is the only fund raising event scheduled by the Port Lavaca chamber of commerce.

Obituaries

Mrs. Beisel was resident here since 1947

Funeral services for Doris Mae Beisel were held Thursday at 2 P.M. from the Mill-Bauer Chapel. Rev. Bill Couvillion, pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial followed in the Lissie Cemetery.

Mrs. Beisel died last Tuesday in Eagle Lake Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Jr., of Fort Worth; a son, Anthony Miculka of Fort Worth; a daughter, Carole McMillen of Fort Worth; a brother, Charlie Miculka of Wharton; and three sisters, Adrenia Meyer of Houston and Annie Bennett and Ollie Wilkins, both of Hempstead.

Doris Mae Beisel was born May 23, 1925 in Evans City, Pa., a daughter of Carl William Franke and Cleola



"A commercial for 4-H"

Pictured are the members of the Senior Share-the-Fun team from the Sheridan 4-H Club. Top row, left to right, are Tina Graham, Shelley Owers and Vicki Darden; bottom row, left to right, are DeWayne Dopsauf and Arthur Querner. 4-H Photo



Sheridan 4-H Squares

Pictured are the members of the Junior Share-the-Fun team from the Sheridan 4-H Club. Top row, left to right, are Jennifer Hooper, Beverly Hobbs, Sharrla Querner and Lara Dupre; bottom row, left to right, are Michael Till, DeWayne Dopsauf, Michael Graham and Rodney Laake. 4-H Photo

Sheridan 4-H'ers do well at Roundup

On Saturday, April 23, several members of the Sheridan 4-H Club represented Colorado County in the District 11 4-H Roundup.

Lara Dupre entered the food show and received a blue ribbon for her "Festive Yams."

The Junior Share-the-Fun team, consisting of Lara Dupre, Rodney Laake, Michael Till, Jennifer Hooper, Michael Graham, Sharrla Querner, DeWayne Dopsauf and Beverly Hobbs, received a blue ribbon and a marble paperweight. They presented a square dance routine.

The senior Share-the-Fun team presented a skit titled "A Commercial for 4-H." The members of the team are Vicki Darden, Tina Graham, Shelley Owers, Arthur Querner and DeWayne Dopsauf.

They received second place and will participate at the 4-H State Roundup to be held on June 7-8 at Texas A&M University.

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Mrs. Pidgeon active in community

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Mrs. Pidgeon was a very active member of her church and community. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake and served in many capacities during the years. She was on the administrative board, a youth counselor, Sunday school teacher, member of the Clifford Wiese Adult Class and handled the altar flower schedule.

She was a member of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Club Montezuma, past youth director for the Eagle Lake Community Center, and former librarian for the Wintemann Library.

Mrs. Pidgeon is survived by her husband, Jack Pidgeon, a son, Jack Reid Pidgeon of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Skeet Heath of Greenville; a brother, Jack

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P.M. for Mrs. Gladys Rae Pidgeon who passed away Saturday at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Services were conducted from the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Charles Luke officiating. Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery.

Palbearers were Mrs. Pidgeon's grandsons Todd Handley, Michael R. Pidgeon, Scott Edwin Adams, Jack C. Pidgeon, Jeff Handley, Troy C. Pidgeon, and Blake Handley. Honorary pallbearers named were the men of the Clifford Wiese Adult Sunday School class.

Gladys Rae Pidgeon was born to J. A. Thurmon and Jenny Lee Stephenson on August 7, 1909 in Commerce, Texas. She married Frank Pidgeon in Commerce on June 17, 1930, and has resided in

Thurmon of Austin; nine grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to the Memorial Fund of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake.

Tom Tom Fest set in Yoakum

The 55th Yoakum Leather Tom Tom Festival will open for three days on June 2. Added attractions this year include an eight kilometer fun run and a volleyball tournament.

Some of the attractions include a parade, championship rodeo, country and western dance, watermelon eating contest and fiddlers contest.

Members of the Adult Night School that successfully completed the requirements for and passed their GED, high school equivalency test are Rhonda Hotz, Rosa Beyer-Cano, Delores Garza and Linda Ward.

Ward-Marie Argo was the teacher for the class and the aide was Ruby Darnell.

These ladies are to be commended for their diligent work and accomplishments.

Adult Night School graduates five students

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