

4-H News



Shown above are 4-H members forming a four leaf clover for their 75th anniversary this year.

The Gold Star can be awarded each year to two outstanding 4-H members from Colorado County. Applicants are evaluated on their total 4-H careers as reflected in their Awards Program Record Books. Evaluation of members' total 4-H career includes:

- Achievement in 4-H projects and activities
- Representation of county in projects and activities
- Leadership — contribution to and promotion of club, county, district and state, 4-H program

assisting and teaching other 4-H members:

- Citizenship — contribution to school, church and community
- Character, attitude and personal growth in accepting responsibilities and serving others

Donald Ray Warschak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warschak and member of the Freiburg 4-H Club for four years, is the recipient for the 1983 Gold Star Award.

His major 4-H projects have been Food and Nutrition, Swine, Rabbit, Aerospace and Leadership. For three years, Donald

By Mrs. J.F. Struska

Garwood and Nada Community News

Call 758-3352

At the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Garwood Lions heard a representative of Gulf Oil Co. speak on the properties and uses of lubricants which are on the market today. The speaker was introduced by Joe Kallina, Jr.

The Lions are still busy getting things ready for their 38th annual Fair and Carnival this Saturday. Domestic exhibits in the library and band hall of Garwood school. The division is open to all citizens of the community, youths under 16 may enter all classes in separate youth divisions. Articles will be judged by merit system and ribbons will be awarded.

All articles must be labeled for classification and must be the work of the exhibitor and not have competed in previous years. Entries may be entered between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 14. Canned products, one entry each, baked products, cookies, candies, biscuits, six pieces displayed on paper plates covered with cellophane.

Handwork and sewing, all kinds of crafts, all kinds Fine Arts, paintings, ceramics, leather work, copper crafts, wood work and other articles. Flower corsages, plants and pot plants. Garden products and miscellaneous exhibits.

The Fair will include a homecoming for all former students of the Garwood High School. So everybody come out and visit with your old friends.

Walker Wicker passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. He was buried Monday.

Deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Howard Harry who passed away last week after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Eagle Lake last Thursday and burial in Garwood.

Services for Mrs. Viry Williams, age 79, of Zavalla were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Zavalla Church of God with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery near San Augustine. The body lied in state at the church until service time.

Mrs. Williams died Saturday at her residence. A native of San Augustine County she had resided in Agelina County most of her life.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Survivors are, seven sons, Vernon of Jasper, Clay, Jr. of Livingston, Sherman of Crosby, Elton and Bill of Zavalla, O'Daniel of Huntington, and Johnny of Clute; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Gilliam of Garrison, Mrs. Pauline Rhoades of Nacogdoches, and Mrs. Muriel Shoop of Garwood; sister, Violet Bruner of Lufkin; 41 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shoop and all the family.

Mrs. Mary Blundell and Mrs. Wynonia Broadway visited Mrs. R. B. Shaw and Mrs. C. P. Hopkins last Friday.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Steve and Lillian Janik, happy 46th anniversary to Frank and Leona Weselaki and happy 45th anniversary to Lawrence and Viasta Labay. Best wishes for many more.

Mrs. Lester Crane, Pam Crane, Janice Crane, Florence Wesselski, Peggy Wisbert and Julie spent the day in Houston last Monday.

Mrs. Larry Smidovec of Garwood was surprised on her 25th birthday with a party at her home. Her husband, their parents, relatives and friends hosted the party. Barbecue chicken and trimmings were served to many guests who showed up to wish her a "Happy Birthday" and many more.

Nada K of C BBQ Cookoff, Ladies Chili

The Nada Knights of Columbus will sponsor their first annual Barbecue Cookoff and Ladies Chili Bust on Sunday, October 30 at the Nada KJT Hall.

Events scheduled throughout the day will include horseshoe pitching, a chug-a-lug contest, and a 100-yard relay race. Various other events are being planned.

For information on entry fees and regulations, call 758-3352 or 758-3972. Further details will be published at a later date.

By Velma Kutzer

Emily Guthrie Smith, artist, in Columbus October 21-24

Fort Worth artist Emily Guthrie Smith will show her paintings at Stafford Opera House in Columbus, with the Live Oak Art Club as sponsor.

The showing will open Friday, October 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. with a reception in honor of the artist. Other hours for viewing will be Saturday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 4 to 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. School children over the age of 10 may enter the Colorado County area will be invited Monday, October 24.

Floral are frequent subjects as well as children and landscapes. She has been painting since she was 5 and has painted professionally since 1939. After using oil, acrylic, watercolor, mosaics and sculpture, Mrs. Smith has chosen pastels as her favorite medium. During her career she has done more than 2,000 portraits. Some of her famous subjects include actress Mary Martin, daughter and grandchildren. Governor Allan Shivers' children and Speaker of the House Jim Wright.

Family Land Heritage honors Colorado County properties

The Texas Family Land Heritage Program will honor two ranches in Colorado County this year for maintaining continuous agricultural production for a century or more.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will invite the current owners of 171 properties to be honored this year at an awards ceremony in the State Capitol, November 10.

The Colorado County honorees are: Mrs. George Mae Waterhouse, Weimar, owner of the Heller Ranch; and Melvin A. Williams, Houston, Mrs. Ethel Hope, Glidden, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Moore, Glidden, co-owners of the Williams Ranch.

Instituted in 1974, the Family Land Heritage Program has now registered 1,729 farms and ranches. Thirty-four from Colorado County have been honored so far.

"A short history and pictures of the farms and ranches to be honored this year will be published in the 1983 Family Land Heritage Registry," Hightower said. "The annual registry is proving to be an invaluable source for Texas genealogists and historians."

State legislators, county judges and county historical commission chairpersons have been very helpful in finding and registering family properties.

Persons interested in applying for recognition next year may write to Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

East Bernard ISD Menu

Monday, October 17: Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

Tuesday, October 18: Hamburger, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Milk.

Wednesday, October 19: Frito Pie with Cheese, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Frost Bar, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday, October 20: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday, October 21: Hot Dog with Chili and Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Welwitschia plants

The welwitschia, a hardy perennial plant unique to the Namib Desert, survives every drought. Ottopia-like when mature, the plant draws on stored water in streambed gravel. Some can live for a hundred years or more, National Geographic reports.

Obituaries

Jerry Zatopek succumbs after length illness

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus for Jerry W. Zatopek, who passed away Wednesday evening at Park Plaza Hospital in Houston, after a lengthy illness. Magr. Thomas Collins of San Antonio officiated, assisted by Magr. Edward Kraus of Victoria, Rev. Brian Crookes of Columbus, and Rev. Edward Geiser and Rev. Werner Bokholt of Freiburg. Organist was Mrs. George L. H. King of Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. Burial was in the St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Cemetery — Freiburg, with military honors by the American Legion Post No. 383 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6113 of Columbus, of which Jerry was a lifetime member. David Arthur blew taps.

Rosary was recited by Rev. Bokholt October 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Henneke Funeral Home.

Palbearers were brother-in-laws Dan Prause, James Edgar, Duke Muesse, and Jesse Michalk. Also, "Buck" Burt, Johnny Comacho, Joe Buxkamper, and Chris Stein, alternate for Leroy Stein.

Jerry Zatopek was born December 25, 1926, in Columbus, the son of John and Minnie Hinsky Zatopek. He married Grace Prause, also of Columbus, in June of 1948. Jerry owned and operated the Zatopek Feed and Supply from December, 1949 until his retirement in April of 1982. He was also a Texas beer wholesaler (J & S Dist. Co.) in Columbus and Eagle Lake, serving Colorado County from 1956 to 1982, owner and operator of the J & S Recycling Company in Columbus, and active in numerous local projects, especially those pertaining to agriculture and ranching.

His J & S Distributorship in Columbus was the highest national honor the Joseph Seitz Brewing Company awards — the coveted "Pioneer Circle Award" in 1972, and Jerry was the only National Director in the United States to capture this award six years straight, from 1972 through 1977. Competition for this award was based on business excellence and civic leadership.

Jerry was long recognized as an energetic trade association man, and well known for his many contributions to local and state projects. He was affiliated with the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Community Chest, Magnolia Homes Tour Assn., Colorado County 4-H Clubs, Columbus Girl Scouts, and many other civic programs geared to promote industry

Eligibility for surplus food

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (Public Law 98-8) is administered on the Federal level by the Department of Agriculture. The Texas Department of Human Resources administers the program in Texas through local contracted agencies. The contract agent to serve Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Lee counties is the Combined Community Action Agency.

The purpose of the program is to provide surplus commodities to needy persons. Less stringent eligibility requirements than originally proposed in August will allow a larger population of the needy to be served. To be eligible for the commodities, the family income must not exceed 130 percent of the poverty level.

If the household size is 1 and income is \$6,318 yearly, \$227 monthly, or \$123 weekly, you are eligible. Others eligible are: 2 in household, \$8,502 yearly, \$709 monthly, or \$164 weekly; 3 in household, \$10,686 yearly, \$890 monthly, or \$208 weekly; 4 in household, \$12,870 yearly, \$1,072 monthly, or \$248 weekly; 5 in household, \$15,054 yearly, \$1,255 monthly, or \$290 weekly; and 6 in household, \$17,238 yearly, \$1,437 monthly, or \$333 weekly.

Families that are automatically eligible are those receiving foodstamps, AFDC, SSI, or Medicaid only.

Combined Community Action is hoping to begin distribution of commodities the latter part of October. If you feel your family meets the requirements, CCA requests all families go to their nearest center and complete an application. Local CCA center locations are: Columbus Community Service Center, 903 Preston, Columbus, 409/752-6390; Eagle Lake City Hall conference room on Fridays (9:30-2:30), 100 E. Main, Eagle Lake; or First United Methodist Church on Wednesdays (11:30-2:30), 301 W. St. Charles, Weimar.

September oil and gas drilling applications

A total of 2,967 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in September. The fee will provide funds for plugging abandoned wells and general enforcement of state pollution prevention laws involving oil and gas operations.

The September total included 1,820 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 55 applications to deepen existing holes, 193 applications to plugback existing holes, and 24 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 275 amended drilling applications. In Southeast Texas (District 3), 139 applications for new oil and gas holes were processed in September.

In September 1983, the Commission processed 25 oil and 96 gas discoveries. For the same period a year ago, 52 oil and 129 gas discoveries were processed.

Former resident here dies in Seguin

Mrs. Alma Kollmann, 96, died Sunday in Seguin. She was a long-time resident of Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, at the Dulany Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Krupka officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mrs. Kollmann was born October 31, 1887, in Freiburg. She was a charter member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Tiggett of Seguin; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Rhymer Altman, Bill Appelt, Thurston Webb, Arthur Behrens, Bob Klockman and Alvin Kohlefel.

Howard Harry buried

Howard R. Harry of Garwood died the evening of October 4 in the Wharton Caney Valley Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Effie May Young, pastor of Lehigh Memorial Methodist Church in Garwood, officiating. Interment followed in Lehigh Cemetery in Garwood.

Palbearers were L. J. Schilling, Edin Wied, Park Christenberry, Troy Krenke, Danny Stephens, and Joe Mahalic.

Mr. Harry was born in Wallis January 10, 1911, the second son of Jesse M. and Martha Jane Ferguson Harry. He had lived in Garwood since a small child and for many years was a prominent rice farmer of the area. Howard also raised and showed regis-

tered quarter horses both in and out of the state. He married Miss Gayle Schilling of Garwood in 1937 and they have one daughter, Rebecca Harry Erekson of Houston.

Howard was a member of the Lehigh Memorial Methodist Church in Garwood and active in the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his widow, Gayle Harry of Garwood, daughter, and son-in-law, Becky and Allan Erekson of Houston; sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae Rau of Arlington; brother, G. P. Harry of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren, Craig and Allison Erekson of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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