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FFA officers elected

On May 8, the Rice Future Farmers of America chapter held a meeting in the Rice High School Commons. Greg King, the 1985-86 president, called the meeting to order. Officers for the 1986-87 school year were elected. New officers, pictured above from left to right, front row, are: Tara Stephens, president; Leslie Sunderman, secretary; Shari Popp, chaplain; back row, Devin VanNort, sentinel; DeWayne Dopslauf, chapter advisor; Duane Korenek, vice president; Darrell Stanek, reporter; Billy Helmer, treasurer. Not pictured is Wade Miller, committee chairman. Congratulations to the officers of the 1986-87 school year for all of the accomplishments achieved during the past year. The goal for the new officers is to continue the high quality of leadership displayed during the past year.

Area bank women attend State NABW conference

Barbara Harboth, vice president/auditor and Monica Stock, data processing officer of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, and Geraldine Barnett, vice president of Citizens State Bank of Seely, attended the 1986 Texas NABW conference entitled, "Managing for Profit," which was held at The Hershey Hotel in Corpus Christi on May 16, 17 and 18.

Friday was spent in training sessions for the different group officers and chairs. Barbara is currently president of the Bluebonnet Group. Monica is currently membership chair and the incoming 1986-87 vice president of the Bluebonnet Group and Geri is currently public affairs chair and the incoming 1986-87 president of the Bluebonnet Group. After attending the very knowledgeable and educational training sessions, a moonlight bay tour on the "Flagship" was enjoyed in the evening.

The general session of the conference began on Saturday morning with a seminar titled, "Managing for Profit: The Key to Power," which was led by Barbara Carlson, the manager of the Human Resources Development Department at Central Bank of Denver, A Texas Educational Lanchon was held with Cecilia Lang, Texas NABW president, presiding over the luncheon. Cecilia is vice president of First City Bank of El Paso. After the luncheon, four different workshop sessions were held. They were "Problem Loans," "A New Approach to Sales," "Comparable Worth" and "Managing for Profit." During a luncheon on Saturday, the Bluebonnet Group was recognized for participation in the statewide sequentennial celebration and the Target project. Four members of the group were recognized for participating in the

Texas Dept. of Health Region 11 to begin collecting service fees

The Texas Department of Health announced that beginning July 1, 1986, the clinic, as well as all public clinics in the Texas Department of Health Region 11, will collect fees from patients to help pay part or all of their costs of service. Payments will be based on ability to pay.

Funding for the Texas Department of Health has been reduced, yet the number of patients has increased to have health care costs. To offset these factors patients who can afford to contribute to the cost of their services will now be asked to do so.

Dr. Staley, director of PIR 11, said, "The charging of fees is a means of ensuring continued service to all who need health care. I want to make it clear that no one will be denied service at our clinics because they have no money. We just need for those who do have resources to help pay for the services they receive. This will allow us to use the limited funds we have to serve all who have need of it. In addition, we want to urge anyone who can afford private health care to see their family physician."

A sliding scale, similar to that currently used in determining eligibility for the Department of Human Resources' Food Stamp and AFDC programs, will be used to determine the amount the patient is expected to pay. If the family income is over the guidelines they will be referred to their private physician in lieu of receiving services at the clinic. Every cent of the patients' contributions will go toward defraying the growing costs that have threatened the ability to continue serving all persons who need the clinic's help.

For further information, contact Bernice Richter at 732-3662.

Live Oak Art Club sponsors free art classes this summer

The Live Oak Art Club is sponsoring free art classes for children this summer. The classes will be conducted in Columbus at the Brunson Building which was recently acquired by the club.

The schedule of classes is as follows:
 Watercolors by Mrs. Margaret Chesnut, June 9, 11, 12, 13, 9 to 10 for children having age 10; 10:30 to 11:30 for children 11 years and over.
 Acrylics by Mrs. Daisy Appleby, July 14, 15, 16, 17, 10:12 for 6-10 year olds.
 For registration call Mrs. Nancy Wood, 732-2654 or Mrs. Frances Clark, 732-2127.

Fire Department auxiliary holds meeting, elects officers

On April 26, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department held their annual installation of officers banquet at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair. A social hour and steak dinner was enjoyed by the members and their husbands.

After dinner the following members were installed by the past president, Betty Glaiser. The new officers for 1986-87 are: Barbara Rucka, president; Barbara Miller, vice president and treasurer; Becky Marsala, secretary and reporter; Donna Stephens, parliamentarian and historian; Charlene Prazak, chaplain; Carolyn Baird, racing team captain.

The auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the meeting room of the



News from Wintermann Library

The stories told round the campfire and in the lodges about the tall, red-bearded white man made him almost legendary to the Indians. His braves and derring-do caused him to be both feared and revered. Near the Llano River the Indians even painted his picture on a rock. He was Henry Robinson, and on May 20, 1861, with the man betrothed to his daughter at his side, he was headed for Camp Wood. At a place called Chalk Bluff, north of Uvalde, twenty Indians fell upon the two travelers. Both men were killed, and the Indians scalped their irksome adversary and took his beard as a trophy to prove the Great Red Beard was really dead. This was taken from Ron Stone's Book of Texas Days.

New books recently added to the library include The China Card by John Ehrlicman, Bess W. Truman by Margaret Truman, Stars Over Texas by Carolyn Adams and The Colleges of Texas.

Planning a vacation? You will enjoy it more by planning beforehand with the help of travel books from the Wintermann Library.

Adult softball leagues set this summer in Columbus

The Columbus Softball Association will sponsor several adult softball leagues this season. League play will take place at the Columbus Community Park, located at the intersection of Montezuma and Legion Drive in Columbus. The adult activities are scheduled to begin the week of June 1, 1986.

Plans include men's, women's and mixed leagues, following the same schedule as the 1985 season. Entry fees have been set at \$100 per team for women and mixed, and \$125 for men. Rosters will be limited to 16 players.

Registration deadline has been extended to May 29 at 6 p.m. Entry fees must be paid prior to deadline in order to secure a spot in the leagues. A managers meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the scheduled stand at the Columbus Community Park.

Teams interested in further information may contact Neudorff or Curtis Schonenberg at (409) 732-2362, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evening and weekend inquiries may be directed to Marian Werland at 732-6373.

Vote May 30 for silver-haired legislature

Friday, May 30, is Election Day, for registered voters in Colorado County who were 60 years of age or older on January 1, 1986 to cast their ballots to choose their delegate to Texas' first silver-haired legislature. The group will convene in Austin for a three-day session in late September.

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake hosted a seminar May 28 at Heritage House on the silver-haired legislature. The silver-haired legislature will be a mock legislature considering and voting on issues that concern the needs of older Texans of both today and tomorrow, making recommendations to the 1987 regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Rev. Earl Clary, member of the Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging Steering Committee for the silver-haired legislature, conducted the seminar. Rev. Clary, a resident of Wharton, explained the purpose and goals of the legislature to the residents of Heritage House and their guests.

Mrs. Linda Phillips, president of the Pilot Club, aided by Patricia Hornsby and Kay Clippson, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Special guests for the occasion included members of the local chapter of the AARP.

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Memorial Day services held

Veterans of Foreign Wars gathered Monday at the Eagle Lake Community Center for Memorial Day services in honor of comrades who have answered the final call. Story on page 1.

Donate books to Heritage House library

Heritage House News
 By Patricia A. Hornsby

Heritage House is in the process of starting a new library for the residents. The new library will be located on the B wing of the facility and all residents will have complete access to all the books and solitude in the library.

The library is in need of new books, be it paperback or hardback reading material, so if anyone has a heavy excess of reading material they would like to donate to the Heritage House residents' library, please bring them to Patricia A. Hornsby, activity director. The residents will truly appreciate your donations of books.

We want to thank Rev. Leslie



3rd grade Olympic winners

The students pictured above participated in 12 events at Eagle Lake Primary School for a point total to determine the Olympic champions. The judges and sponsors of the event were the third grade teachers Mrs. Klekar, Mrs. Ardis, Mrs. Kuchera and Miss Dietz. The winners, left to right, are: Rose Clark and Anthony Barrios, first place; Elias Beldarra and Annette McTeer, second; Bernita Fry and Heriberto delGarcia, third.

Sara and Suzanne Swoboda honored with rice bag party

Mrs. Evelyn Domak of Nada honored her granddaughters, Sara and Suzanne Swoboda, both of Angleton, with a double rice bag party at her home on Mother's Day. Sara's wedding will be held on June 6 and Suzanne's on July 12, both in Angleton.

Guests present were their mother,

Area students graduate from WCJC

Wharton County Junior College has recognized a number of area students as distinguished scholars for the spring semester of 1986 according to Dr. Jim A. Coats Jr., vice president.

Students from this area receiving high honors for earning at least a 3.8 grade point average (on a scale of four) in all work completed during at least twelve semester hours of work were Renae M. Dietschke, Roberta T. Johnson, Steven R. Simcik and Rebecca R. Wite, all of Eagle Lake; Lynette C. Priester of Garwood; Susan A. Gold, Janice L. Hyek and Janet K. Zbrank, all of Nada; Tim J. Sample of Columbus.

"B" honor roll students from this area who completed at least 12 semester hours with a gpa of at least 3.5 were A.B. Cope and Melissa A. Ruehrer, both of Eagle Lake; Shelia D. Dabney and Matt A. Eggenmeyer, both of Garwood; Jeffery J. Dugis and Michele B. Genz, both of Nada; Robin A. Rabius of Cat Spring.

Survivors include his widow, Bobbie Jean Garness of Liberty, mother-in-law, Willie Mae Atkinson of Liberty; mother, Stella Garness of Garwood; a son, Douglas Dewitt Garness of Liberty; a daughter, Jeannette Denise Garness of Liberty; a brother, Harold Leroy Garness of Garwood; a sister, Maxine Kabara of Garwood; several half brothers; several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren.

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Alleyn Home to celebrate success

To celebrate six months of successful operation, the Alleyn Home for retarded men is hosting a tamale supper on May 29 at 7 p.m.

If the facility is not familiar to you, allow this brief introduction. The Alleyn Home for retarded men opened its doors on November 1, 1985, admitting four mentally retarded men who had previously lived at the Travis State School in Austin for most of their lives. Since that time, two more men from the State School have joined the facility in making it a lifelong residence of the Columbus area.

Approximately 425 rice bags were fashioned in their individual color schemes by everyone, even the smallest helpers, afterwards refreshments were served.

The group home allows these men to function as a family unit at the same time providing the supervision and special training they require. If it were not for facilities such as this, these men might never know the pleasure of doing things for themselves. At the state school they shared the campus with hundreds of other people, making it

impossible. In their current environment they are able to lead a much more normal and satisfying life. The Alleyn Home, Inc. is located three miles east of Columbus off Interstate 10; three quarters of a mile north on Alleyn Road. This home is being leased until November, 1986. By that time it is hoped a new facility will be built that meets the specifications the state requires. Currently, contractors are being sought to bid on the new facility. Interested building contractors should contact Sharon Lapham at 732-5761 for details. A local contractor is preferred, but if no bids are received by June 5, non-local bids will be considered.

To return to the tamale supper... Debra Axel, group home director, invites the public to the function and extends a special invitation to the Colorado County MHR Advisory Board and everyone who is interested in learning more about the group home.

Bingo game rules changed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently issued three rule changes affecting charity bingo games in Texas.

"The charities should be getting the money from these bingo games. We just want to make sure they do," Bullock said.

Bullock now requires an officer of the organization applying for a license to appear in person at the Comptroller's office in Austin to be briefed on the requirements for holding a bingo license. Licensee's general account to make sure bingo proceeds money isn't commingled with other funds.

Bullock said these changes were intended to insure the charities get the benefits from bingo games.



League Ledgers

Monday Nite Mixed

The final results for the Monday Nite Mixed League were tallied up and UFO's came out on top with 77 1/2 games won. Team members include Anne and G.P. Webb, Alta Barren and John Koepke.

High Flyers followed closely behind in second with 77 wins; Gutter Cleaners in third with 76; Garwood, Inc., fourth, 71 1/2; Who Cares, fifth, 71; VORSL, sixth, 69; Skull Creek Lanes, seventh, 66; Low Rollers, eighth, 65; Par 4, ninth, 63; Gutter Lovers, tenth, 57; Hooksters, eleventh, 55, and Bits & Pieces, twelfth, 48 1/2.

High Flyers posted a 910 for high team game followed by Bits & Pieces with a 903; Who Cares, third, 891. Skull Creek Lanes and UFO's tied for high team series with a 2517 each and Par 4 came in third with a 2498.

In the men's series scratch event, Mano Graham posted a 738 series to win followed by Herman Krpec with a 591 and Jack Dromgoole 585. In the game scratch event, Mano Graham bowled a 288 game for first with Sam Center in second with 237 and Herman Krpec, third, 234.

For the women, Diane Shifflett compiled a 594 for first in the women's series scratch event, followed by Judi Pesnell in second with 576 and Marlene Shoop, third, 529. In the game scratch event, Diane Shifflett rolled a 235 for first, Sandy Schneider placed second with a 217 and Beverly Knecht, third, 214.

In the men's handicap series, Jack Dromgoole compiled a 685 for first and Huck Crane and Herman Krpec, tied for second with 684 each. In the handicap game, Sam Center bowled a 273 for first, Jerry Waligara placed second with a 265 and in third was John Koepke with a 260.

For the women's handicap series, Sandy Schneider posted a 685 for first, second went to Judi Pesnell's 684, and third place winner was Penny Henke, 681. In the handicap game, Sandy Schamler bowled a 270 for first, Diane Shifflett in second with a 267 and Penny Henke in third with a 262.

The most improved bowler for the season was Steve Shufflett with pins and for the men was Mike Ramsey plus 14 pins.

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