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Rich Farris graduates from architecture school

William R. (Rich) Farris was graduated from the Rice University School of Architecture in Houston, Saturday, May 10 with a bachelor of architecture degree. Rich received a bachelor of arts degree from Rice University in 1984. His post graduate studies in architecture completes five years of academic work on campus and one year preceptorship served with Hobarth Obata & Kassabaum, Los Angeles.

Friday, May 30 is election day for silver-haired legislature delegates

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 Silver-Haired Legislature will be a mock legislature which will consider and vote on issues that concern the needs of Older Texans of both today and tomorrow and make recommendations to the 1987 regular session of the Texas Legislature.

The Silver-Haired Legislature will consist of 11 delegates—all 60 years of age or older—elected by their peers across the state on Friday, May 30. Absentee voting began May 1 and concludes May 23.

Voters 60 years of age and above from the 12-county area which the Houston-Galveston Area Council serves as Area Agency on Aging will select four delegates to the Silver-Haired Legislature.

To assist in the election process, the H-GAC Silver-Haired Legislature Steering Committee has divided the 12-county area into four voting districts, with one delegate to be elected from each.

Colorado County is paired with the adjoining counties of Austin, Fort Bend, and Waller as one of the

Food preservation: use the right equipment

By Peggy Kalina
County Extension Agent

Families preserve food at home to save money, to accommodate special dietary needs, to preserve garden and orchard products that would otherwise go to waste, and to enjoy the pleasure of consuming the quality of food they have preserved themselves.

Canning is the most economical and practical means of preserving food at the home. Always use the foods the recommended length of time using standard home canning jars, lids and rings to assure safety and to prevent losses.

For successful canning, begin with the right equipment. A steam pressure canner is essential for canning low-acid foods such as vegetables and meats. There is no substitute for this piece of equipment. Prices range from \$40 to \$80. Have canners with dial gauges tested annually to assure accuracy. Consider your purchase carefully. Canners can often be found at considerable savings at garage sales and at reduced prices. Always have a used canner tested before you use it. Bring it by our office and we will test it for you. If you use only a limited amount of pressure canning, consider sharing a canner with family, friends or neighbors, especially if you are just beginning to can. You can learn from experienced canners and if you decide not to can after 1 or 2 years, you have not invested in equipment you will no longer use.

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The pulp loses the battle and slowly dies, leaving the tooth full of decomposed tissue and swarming with germs. When the germs reach the tip they will set about making an abscess. Then they will proceed to gradually destroy the surrounding jawbone and tissue. A filling will not help a root abscess. The decision now (after the infection is treated) is whether to save the tooth, root canal therapy or have it extracted. This pain and possible tooth loss can be prevented by having cavities filled early.

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Middle School art department to hold open house May 24

The art department of the Eagle Lake Middle School invites the public to an open house this Saturday, May 24 at the Prairie Edge Museum between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The fine arts and crafts being displayed include oil, pencil, tempera, crochet, macrame, needlepoint, quilting, shop projects and others.

Senior adult choir performs in Eagle Lake this Sunday

The Senior Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church of Port Arthur will present a service of music and testimonies at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake this Sunday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. The thirty-five voice choir is under the direction of Lowell Rollins. He has directed senior adult choirs for many years.

4-H fashion show winners named

By Peggy Kalina
County Extension Agent

"Waltz Across Texas with Fashion" was the theme of the 1986 4-H Fashion Show held May 9 at Nesbitt Memorial Library. Thirteen girls modeled garments which they had sewn or purchased.

The winners were: Christal Lockett of Eagle Lake, sub-junior active sportswear; Grace Poppe of Weimar, junior active sportswear; Amy Sklar of Frelsburg, senior active sportswear; Dionne Glover of Eagle Lake, senior non-tailored daywear; Jennifer Coerver of Weimar, sub-junior ready to wear; Brenda Lange of Weimar, junior ready to wear.

These 4-H'ers will represent Colorado County at the District 4-H Fashion Show in Alvin on June 13.

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Channel 2's sports director

Ron Franklin asks good be balanced with bad



TV Channel 2's
Ron Franklin

The third person of the main trio of Houston's KPRC television channel 2 news team brought a special message to Eagle Lake May 9 when he spoke at the annual Study Club President's Luncheon in the Community Center.

While sports suffered its worst black eye in history in the past year with the drug scandals at the professional level and recruiting investigations at the college level, sports director Ron Franklin spent time detailing many stories about the good side of the men who play the game...the stories most of us never get a chance to learn about.

The annual luncheon was a standing room only buffet presided over by Mary Lou Anderson in the absence of Study Club President Bunny Frazar who was on vacation in the Orient.

However, Mrs. Frazar sent a letter to be read to the audience on the club's contributions to the library, and about the luncheon.

Many people made the affair possible and Mrs. Frazar thanked them all, especially Margie Wiese whom she called the commander-in-chief in her absence. Mrs. Dr. Ray Thomas for the rolls, and to Joan Matthews and Beryl Cumberworth for the chocolate eclairs.

Arthur Anderson introduced the

speaker and his background. Franklin was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and was an athlete in his youth, but turned down a football scholarship to Ole Miss because of a head injury. With his interest in sports still high, he looked to broadcasting and worked in New Mexico and Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1971 Franklin came to Houston to work for KHOU, and then in 1980 moved to KPRC, Channel 2. Franklin said he was proud of his family, his wife Bonnie and their son, who is also an athlete and carries a 3.97 grade point average.

He related several humorous experiences from his career, including the problem he faced in trying to fill an hour's broadcast in Tulsa with that school's coach after they had been beaten by the University of Houston 100-6. Franklin called Ron Stone one of his best friends. The two broadcast the Houston Oilers. "I hope all of you who work enjoy

your job as much as I," he said.

The fans are asking, Franklin said, "What's happening to athletes...to sports?" Baseball last year suffered through its worst black eye in history with the drug charges, pro football has similar problems, and basketball isn't immune either. On the college front, investigations are proceeding against many schools.

That's bad news, he said, and that's what you read and hear about. "But I can give you names of athletes who still stand tall..." Earl Campbell and Kenny Houston to name just two. "Don't just look at the people making headlines," he asked.

Earl Christian Campbell, and his mother Ann Campbell, are held in high respect by Franklin. To show how important his mom is, Franklin said that in the first game he saw Earl play in an Oilers uniform, Earl was injured and left the field for medical treatment. Mrs. Campbell was in

a sky box watching. Shortly the telephone in the box rung... It was Earl calling to tell his mother he was OK.

Other athletes Franklin noted are important to their fellow players. Many, he said, participate in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and others do many things that don't get reported.

"Balance the bad with the good," he said.

Faye Anderson created Study Club decorations

"Texas, our Texas! All hail the mighty state! Texas, our Texas! So Wonderful and Great"

God Bless you, Texas! And keep you brave and strong that you may grow in power and worth throughout the ages long."

G. Wright and J. Marsh

What a joy it was to continue celebrating our state's sesquicentennial at the lovely Eagle Lake Study Club luncheon at the Community Center May 9.

Faye Anderson and others on the decorating committee are truly to be commended and appreciated for the eye-catching decorations. The tables were covered with royal tablecloths and further accented with red and white napkins. Faye originated the floral arrangements that graced the tables. The flowers were silk bluebonnets and white rain lilies seated in Spanish moss and mounted on Spanish tiles made in Mexico.

The bouquets further carried out the state's colors with red, white and blue ribbon streamers. The large arrangement that adorned the head table was presented to the Eula and David Wintermann Library and now occupies a prominent place for visitors to enjoy viewing.

Since president Bunny Frazar and her husband were touring places of interest in the Orient, Ron gave the audience the privilege of asking questions regarding sports. Several interesting questions were voiced, and he gave very timely answers.

Ron was presented a woven basket containing jars of chicken-flavored, beef-flavored and Mexican-flavored rice. Many in Eagle Lake probably saw and heard him during the 3 p.m. newscast that day speak of his visit to Eagle Lake.

—Elizabeth Boothe



Table decorations were beautiful at the annual Eagle Lake Study Club President's Luncheon Mrs. Faye Anderson and her committee made the decorations for the room.

TECAT results unavailable for district-by-district report

The massive amount of data involved with the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) is preventing the state education agency from reporting results on a district-by-district basis, according to an agency spokesman.

However, administrators and teachers in the Rice school district have been notified by mail whether they passed or failed.

Results statewide were reported last week, and showed that far fewer teachers and administrators failed the test than the 10,000 projected by the state.

Terri Anderson, director of public information in the Teacher Assessment division of the Texas Education Agency said Tuesday that the district results "probably" would be reported at the state board of education meeting around June 12 or 14. Because 200,000 teachers and administrators took the test in April, there is a huge volume of data, Anderson said, and even with computers it is taking a long time to sort the results into the 1,100 districts in the state.

When the test was given in April, the Eagle Lake Middle School was the test site for Rice, Columbus and Weimar school districts.

Anderson said the sites for the June 28th administration of the test had not yet been chosen. Because the number of people taking the test is only a fraction of those who took it in April, far fewer sites will be needed, she said.

When teachers were notified of their results, those who did not pass were told their results of those section(s). Teachers who passed all sections were given the option of sending in \$15 to have the results reported section-by-section.

Anderson said that was an option the state agency implemented, and she called it going beyond what the legislature ordered. The \$15 charge, she said, simply was the cost of reporting the results individually. The legislature did not appropriate enough money to report individual results.

10 years' service to Red Cross

Marlene Miller, left, took time on Saturday May 10 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Health Fair to recreate the presentation of a certificate of appreciation made to Jo Ann Gertson at the recent Red Cross organizational meeting. The Red Cross acknowledged Mrs. Gertson's 10 years of work with the organization.



Checking his health

Jack Harrell, administrator of Eagle Lake Community Hospital, was one of the many people who took advantage of the free medical screening checks that were available at the recent Health Fair. The event was sponsored by the hospital and by the Home Health agency. Harrell was getting his blood checked by Jane Tacker.



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