

Drug, alcohol abuse council conducting group counseling

In November the Colorado Valley Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Inc. began conducting intervention counseling services in Columbus for Colorado County students ages 8 to 17.

This service is designed to provide assistance and support to youth during critical periods of their lives when

person-to-person communication, sharing of experiences and empathic listening would contribute to successful adjustment.

Students participating in these group counseling services are referred by probation departments and school administrators. There is no fee for this service.

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Garwood/Nada Community News

By GEORGIA MICHALKA

New club organized

The Nada-Garwood Extension Homemakers held their first meeting on Tuesday, November 17, at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Seven members were present. A very interesting program on "Wellness - The Key to Better Health" was presented by Bernice Richter, R. N. Mrs. Richter is the Colorado County Extension Agent/Homemaker. Peggy Braden spoke on the purpose of Extension Homemakers and also gave some highlights on future programs, which should be very helpful and interesting. An election of officers for the year was held. They are president, Helen Berger; secretary/treasurer, Lucille Till; council delegate, Elizabeth Schellmann; alternate council delegate, Frieda Kubesch. Monthly meetings will be held every third Wednesday at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. The next regular meeting will be held on January 19,

1988. All interested citizens of the Nada/Garwood area are welcome to join. If interested, please contact any of the club officers or come to the next meeting.

First deer

Kris Gertson shot his first buck on Saturday, November 21. Kris' buck of three points was shot on the Krenk Ranch at Rock Island. Kris is the son of Jim and Enola Gertson of Richmond and the grandson of Ben and Mackie Pavlu of Garwood.

Basketball

The Garwood Basketball Team played their first game of the season on Thursday, November 19. Their opponent was the Columbus "B" team. An enthusiastic and noisy crowd showed up at the gym to watch the local boys in their debut. The fans were not disappointed as the seventh and eighth grade boys provided some exciting moments in a game that was

not decided until the very end. Cold shooting contributed to the Raiders falling behind 16-4 by the end of the half. Despite the deficit, our team kept its spirit. A pressing defense and improved shooting narrowed the gap to 16-12 at the end of the third quarter. At one point in the fourth quarter the Raiders tied the score at 18. Unfortunately the rally fell just a little short as the boys from Columbus scored two buckets in the last minute to win 22-18. Mark Johnson and Matthew Gallagher led scorers with six points each. Andrew Castaneda added four and Derek Sewell chipped in two to round out the scoring. Ragen Stenke, Ken Henderson, Jesse George and Shan Sovall also saw action and contributed to the team's stingy defense. Completing the team are Terry Carter, Carlend Axel and Jason Eggmeyer.

We would like to thank everyone in the community for calling and bringing by the news for the Garwood/Nada article. Again I must mention that because of our Monday morning deadline, we ask that you contact us by Saturday evening, so that your news will be in the next week's paper.

Boys basketball schedule
December 3, Columbus B, There, 5 p.m.; December 7, Louise A, Here, 5:30 p.m.; and Louise B, Here, 6:30 p.m.; December 14, Louise A, There, 5:30 p.m.; and Louise B, There, 6:30 p.m.; January 7, Weimar, There, 5 p.m.; January 14, Nada, Here, 5 p.m.; January 23, Schulenburg, Tournament, There.

Wrong measurement
In last week's column, Denise Sanders reported killing a nine-point buck with an 18 inch spread. Denise

informed us that her buck was measured wrong. It had a 14 inch spread.

Birthdays

December 3: Erin Gallagher, Jessie Pavlick and Carmen Schneider; December 6: Charlotte Crane; December 7: Shari Popp and Howard Lohpries; December 8: Annie Reik and Ernestine Bubala; December 9: Doug Wied and Henrietta Baumgarten.

Anniversaries December 3: Mr. and Mrs. Aron Fitzgerald; December 4: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zbrank; December 9: Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Mark Wied.

Check chimney before using

By LEROY HAJDIK, County Extension Agent

One of the most important routine home inspections is one that many homeowners neglect - the chimney. Wood-heating accounts for more fires, more fire deaths and greater property damage than any other kind of heating fuel, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Most wood heating fires involve ignition of creosote inside the chimney. (Creosote is a black tar-like substance that builds up inside the chimney in normal use.) While most of these fires are contained within the chimney and cause no damage to the house, there is still cause for concern since a potential hazard exists.

With the heating season approaching, homeowners who have a wood-burning stove or fireplace are urged to check the chimney for any damage that may have occurred in the past heating season. A local "chimney sweep" or "chimey" can help with this effort. Have any damage repaired.

Most common causes of home fires involving chimneys include: -Improper chimney construction too close to wood framing. -Installation of thermal insulation too close to the chimney. -Improper passing of soot-pipe or chimney through a ceiling or wall, causing ignition of wood framing. -Structural damage to the chimney caused by the ignition of creosote. -Structural damage to metal pre-

fabricated chimneys can expose wood framing to excessive temperatures or can leak potentially toxic gases into the home's interior. Such gases can result from corrosion or rusting of inner liners of metal chimneys or buckling, separation of seams or collapsing of the inner liner of metal chimneys.

Structural damage also occurs in masonry chimneys. This situation is associated with chimney deterioration or improper installation. The tile inner liner and the surrounding brick, or block structure may crack and separate, perhaps as a result of the ignition of creosote buildup in the chimney. Tile liners should be installed in chimneys not with a liner. Seal a clay liner with refractory cement.

A chimney should be checked for creosote deposits, soot build-up and physical damage. This involves only a simple examination, but it should be done twice a month during heavy use. If a problem arises or you have a chimney fire, contact a qualified chimney rep. man or "chimney sweep" for a complete safety inspection.

Certain products are now available which show promise for reducing creosote production and harmful pollutants. Advanced wood stove designs appear to provide more complete fuel combustion. Catalytic converters give similar results and are available with new stoves or as separate components which can be installed between flue gas exit and chimney connector of existing stoves.

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TOP PHOTO: Pictured, from left to right, are DeWight Dopplauf, Sher Sunderman, Lareina Pence, Rachel Weishuhn. LEFT PHOTO: Clay Sonntag. BOTTOM PHOTO: Pictured, from left, are Rhonda Prazak, Leslie Sunderman, Todd Krenk.



FFA competes in competition

By DIONNE GLOVER
Several members of the Rice Future Farmers of America competed in the area FFA competition on Saturday, November 21 in Brenham. Rice entered in the Farm Radio team, creed

speaking and quiz team competitions. The farm team, consisting of Leslie Sunderman, Todd Krenk and Rhonda Prazak, captured first place in second and second place in area. Clay Sonntag walked away with first place

in creed speaking while the quiz team, members Sher Sunderman, DeWight Dopplauf, Rachel Weishuhn and Lareina Pence placed second in district.

Each competitor practiced his or her best after school to succeed at competition. The Farm Radio team practiced over the school's P.A. system and watched a video tape on their performance so they could perfect their technique. The quiz team took practice tests after school and studied the official FFA manual and parliamentary guide to prepare for the quiz.

Clay memorized the FFA creed and practiced on the delivery of the creed. Ronel Roberts, ag teacher at Rice, stated that he is quite proud of all the participants and he appreciated the extra hours that they put forth in preparing for the contests.

Under the supervision of Bill Lawson, these students enjoy working on vehicles and would appreciate your patronage.

Auto mechanics: unemployed

The Rice High School auto mechanics shop is "looking for work." Remember: cold weather is coming, so now is the time to have that cooling system checked. Automobiles can be washed for \$2 and minor automotive repairs, including brake jobs, oil

changes and tire rotations, can be handled by any of the students in auto mechanics.

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To raise money the FFA sold sausage, chocolate and cheese with awards being given to the person who sold the most.

The FFA would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraiser.

By LAURIE ABEL
Each year the FFA members have a fundraiser to raise money for the Kevin Brisco Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship must be a member of FFA and plan on entering the field of teaching.

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Students make holiday plans

By RENEE BALAS
Students at Rice High School are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays. When asked what their plans were for the long weekend, most students said they were going to sleep, eat and watch the big game between the University of Texas and A&M University.

Tess Taylor said she was going to the A&M Bonfire on Wednesday night and on Thursday she planned to watch the game. For the remainder of the weekend she plans to enjoy the break away from school. Michelle Sosa said she was going to stay at

home with her family and eat lots of turkey and dressing. Tonya Castro said she really didn't have any plans now, but she plans on having fun. Tricia Thomas is going to celebrate her birthday Thursday by going to Houston. She hopes to sleep late every day and just relax the rest of the week.

Enjoy your holidays, but remember to drive safely and don't eat too much turkey.

Rice CISD School Menu

(All meals are served with milk.)
Thursday, Dec. 3: tuna fish salad, potato, corn on the cob, rolled out clusters, baked bread.
Friday, Dec. 4: barbecue meat balls, buttered noodles, creamy cole slaw, sliced peaches, hot rolls.
Monday, Dec. 7: burritos with chili, baked beans, chilled pears, cinnamon rolls.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: pork chops, rice and gravy, English peas and onions, orange slices, finger shaped rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 9: cheeseburger, French fries, catsup, burger salad, pineapple upside down cake.
Thursday, Dec. 10: beef and rice, black eyed peas, pop eye salad, million dollar cookies, whole wheat bread.
Friday, Dec. 11: steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, okra gumbo, cherry jello, biscuits, butter.

Those who do not receive a supply of Christmas Seals® in the mail should call the American Lung Association of Texas at 343-0502, in Austin or 1-800-252-LUNG statewide.

State Treasurer Ann Richards kicked-off the 1987 Christmas Seals campaign for the American Lung Association of Texas urging Texans to donate to the 80-year-old campaign that annually wages a battle against lung disease.

"Christmas Seals® are the primary support of the American Lung Association's program in research, smoking cessation, patient education, medical training and public education on air pollution and occupational health," she said. "It is vital that increased funding be made available to the ALA's growing research program and educational activities if we are to lessen the tragic impact of lung disease on our society."

Last year 6,802 Texans died of lung cancer, making it the largest category of cancer deaths in the state. Another 3,668 Texans died of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, the

fifth leading cause of death in the state in 1986.

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