

Outstanding Older Texans named

By COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, Home Economics, Colorado County

Four individuals were named Outstanding Older Texans at the Annual Older Texans Fair on May 2 in Columbus. Henry O. "Hop" Priest and Magr. Victor Schmidtinsky received the Outstanding Older Texan Man award and Alice Tait and Lelia Wehner were named Outstanding Older Texan Women.

Henry O. "Hop" Priest was nominated by the ESP — Extra Special People — Senior Adult Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Columbus. Mr. Priest is an Active deacon at church, has served on various committees and has taught Sunday School. Mr. Priest moved to Columbus in 1950 to play semi-pro baseball. He began his teaching and coaching career for Columbus School District on January 1, 1951. He was head baseball coach for 18 years and Jr. High Principal for 17 years. During these years, he touched the lives of many young people. Mr. Priest was one of two men

who began the Little League Baseball program in Columbus in the early 1950's and served on the city park commission to establish the Little League Park. He served in the Signal Corps attached to the 11th Air Force. Mr. Priest's baseball knowledge led to a part-time scouting job with the Houston Colt 45's and the Houston Astros from 1962-69. He is married to Helen and they have six children and eight grandchildren.

Magr. Victor Schmidtinsky was nominated by the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters of St. Mary's Church in Columbus. Mr. Priest, as he is affectionately called, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of the Priesthood in June. He has been at St. Mary's Church in Columbus since 1978. Father Victor believes people must be involved in the community around them to make a difference. In 1942, because of his involvement in 4-H work, he was named 4-H moderator for the Archdiocese of San Antonio and was to encourage Catholic Schools to have 4-H clubs. He helped organize 35 4-H clubs with over 1400 members. He was named 4-H Alumnus of the State of Texas in 1979. Father Victor was instrumental in starting the Colorado/Fayette County Poster Contest, which has over 500 entries annually. He is a member of the Colorado County Extension Pecan Committee. He also encourages youth to enter the Soil and Water Conservation poster and essay contests. He also has a great love of baseball, and is one of only two priests inducted into the South Central Texas Baseball Hall of Fame. Father Victor has a great interest in pecan growing. He has shared his knowledge with many others, and has received numerous awards for his pecans. Father Victor is a caring and giving person who has touched the lives of many individuals.

Alice Tait was nominated by the Columbus Music Club. Mrs. Tait is an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She has served as Regent and District Deputy of the Catholic Daughters and as president of Parish, Deanery and Archdiocesan Councils of Catholic Women. She was a teacher and with her late husband gave much financial support to St. Anthony's School and Bishop

Forest High School. She has been the recipient of several papal honors, the most recent being the "Christian Order of the Holy Sepulcher". Mrs. Tait was recently honored as a 20-year member of the Texas Historical Commission. She is a charter member of the Columbus docents, the Magnolia Homes Tour, the 55-year-old Columbus Garden Club and the 50-year-old Columbus Music Club. She has served as president of the latter two organizations. She also assisted the Art Club in the acquisition of the historic Brunson Building. Mrs. Tait has five daughters, one son and 14 grandchildren.

Lelia Wehner was nominated by the Shaws Bend Extension Homemakers and the AARP Chapter 1801. Mrs. Wehner belongs to the Magnolia Homes Tour and has been active in helping to restore the Stafford Opera House and several historical homes. She belongs to the First United Methodist Church and is a member of the Methodist Women's Society. She is active in the VFW Auxiliary, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Historical Society, Shaws Bend Extension Homemakers, the German Society, the Sportsman Association and AARP. She has held several offices in many of these organizations. Mrs. Wehner is also a Columbus docent and devoted 215 hours last year. She serves as tour guide when groups or individuals come to visit our area, especially during bluebonnet season. Mrs. Wehner has three children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Senior citizens also entered various items for judging. The winners were: Baked Goods: Grand Champion, Alvina Pionitzsch, Columbus; Reserve Champion, Bernice Heins, Frelsburg; Canned Goods: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, Ora Tesch, Sheridan; Crafts: Grand Champion: Irene Skuca, Nada; Reserve Champion, Verlie Brune, Columbus; Fresh Garden Products: Grand Champion, Lillie Meyer, Columbus; Reserve Champion, Tillie Janish, Nada; Needlework: Grand Champion, Annie Baker, Columbus; Reserve Champion, Alvina Pavlicek, Frelsburg.

Happenings and News from Eagle Lake Schools

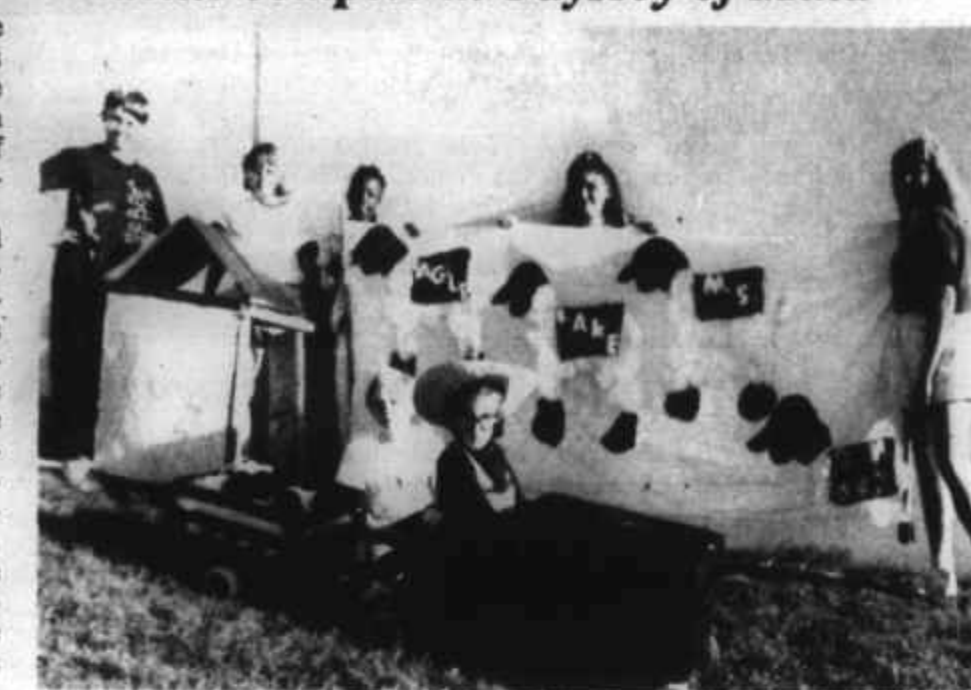
Middle School students compete in Odyssey of Mind

These Eagle Lake Middle School students recently participated in the second round competition of the Regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition Division II (grades 6-8).

Odyssey of the Mind can be compared to Olympic Preliminary Competition for the Mind. Students can compete in various levels throughout the college level. High school levels are eligible for various scholarships. All levels can advance to state and even international competition. International finals include teams from several different countries around the world. This competition is generally held on a U.S. college campus during the last week of May.

Because of regional clerical problems, the students got a late start with only three weeks before competition to prepare. Normally the students would start preparing in November; however, this was new to this year. The students chose the most difficult problem to prepare. Their task was to construct and drive a battery powered vehicle to three different stations and to hitch and unhitch a trailer. In addition to this long term problem, the students were required to participate in spontaneous problem solving competition and design a competition sign.

Our O.M.s chose an agricultural theme. Their vehicle was a little red tractor with a farm trailer filled with sheep. Their three stations consisted of a barn for shearing, a factory for converting raw wool into yarn, and a



knitting factory for processing yarn into sweaters and other wool products. Their sign consisted of sheep wearing blankets with Eagle Lake Middle School on them. Many late hours were put in by the students. Competition was the day after U.I.L., so these students got home from competing at Brookshire at 8 p.m. and stayed up until 11:30 p.m. to put the finishing touches on their problem, then got up and left at 6:45 a.m. the next morning for competition at North Harris County Jr. College.

Tired, but excited, the O.M.s were determined to go for it. The students participated in spontaneous problem solving at the high school, then went across the street to the college for competition in the other buggy lit problem. The Eagle Lake team finished seventh with 138 points. All competitors except for Eagle Lake were previous district winners who had advanced to second round competition.

Primary School 1991-92 supply list

The Eagle Lake Primary School announces the following list of school supplies needed for grades Early Childhood through third upon the opening of the 1991-92 school term. This list is published for the convenience of the merchants so they may order plenty of supplies ahead of time. It will be published again in August.

Early Childhood: One pair blunt scissors, one large box tissues, two boxes of small crayons (eight colors), one 4 ounce bottle of school glue, one change of clothing, thin or thick pencils (2), book satchel or tote bag.

Pre-Kindergarten: One package of eight crayons (large or small), two pencils (large or small), one pair of blunt scissors, one plastic school box, one small bottle of glue (1-1/4 ounce), one box of Kleenex (100 Kleenex or more), one package 12x18 manilla paper, one satchel, backpack or tote bag.

Kindergarten: One box large and two boxes of eight small crayola colors, one pair blunt scissors, one school box, one large box Kleenex tissues, one large package 12x18 manilla paper, one 4 ounce bottle Elmer's school glue, one package 3x5 unlined index cards.

First grade: Hytone No. 48-1510 pencil tablet, three No. 2 pencils, blunt and beginners scissors, 4 ounce bottle Elmer's school glue, one box 16 crayola colors (only), one large box Kleenex tissues, picture story tablet - Aladdin No. 2115, one school box, one soft eraser, two pocket folders, one set of watercolor paints, one ruler with inches and centimeters, one package multi-color construction paper (9x12), two packages manilla drawing paper (12x18).

Second grade: Four No. 2 lead pencils, one soft eraser, pointed scissors, 8 ounce bottle Elmer's glue, one box 16 crayola colors, two 8x10 Nifty handwriting tablets No. 2179 or Hytone manuscript tablets No. 48-1052 (2 per six-weeks), one set of watercolor paints, two red grading pencils, large box Kleenex tissues, one school box, two Nifty primary composition books (8x10) No. 5616.

Third grade: Four spiral notebooks (70 sheets, regular ruled), six folders with tabs and pockets, notebook paper for folders, regular ruled - no college ruled, (Please do not send binders), package of No. 2 pencils, one box crayons (24 count), Elmer's glue, erasers, scissors, school box for supplies, one large box Kleenex.

NOTE: Please label all supplies with your child's name and check with him/her often so supplies can be replaced when necessary.

Our Stormin' Norman visits Primary School

Norman Briemson, just returned from the Middle East, tells Mrs. Wetzel's first grade class at the Eagle Lake Primary School about life in the desert. Mrs. Wetzel's class had written letters to Norman when he was in Operation Desert Storm.

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We Will Be Closed Sunday, May 12th, for Mother's Day	
Specials good Tues., May 7th — Sat., May 11th	
VINCEK'S PURE BEEF, PURE PORK, PORK & BEEF	
SMOKED SAUSAGE	12.59
10 LBS. OR MORE	2.39
ROUND STEAK	2.49
10 LBS. OR MORE	2.29
GROUND BEEF	1.79
10 LBS. OR MORE	1.59
BONELESS SIRLOINS	3.29
BEEF RUMP ROAST	1.89
BEEF PIKES PEAK ROAST	1.89
COUNTRY STYLE	1.99
PORK BUTT ROAST	1.39
HORMEL	
CHOPPED HAM	2.19
HORMEL	
SALAMI	2.39
Custom Processing	
Catering	
BBQ / Freezer Orders	
Have A Happy Mother's Day!	

SPORTS PAGE



7th grade track team

The 7th grade girl's track team for the 1990-91 season is pictured above. They are from left: front row, Urbana Vasquez, Kate Weller, Courtney Parker, B.J. Salazar, Nikki Fuller (Sheridan), Lee Jackson (Sheridan) and Lindsay Bujnoch (Sheridan); back row, Jill Satsky,

Rebecca Burrow, Rachel Mathys, Antonia Moreida, Jodi Heard (Sheridan), Paula Barrow, Stephanie Rivera and Michelle Parker. Not pictured are Kristi Gertson, Michelle Spaniel and Elizabeth Martinez.

Headlight Photo by Linda Weddell



8th grade track team

The 8th grade girl's track team for the 1990-91 season is pictured above. They are from left: front row, Melanie Israel, Meredith Anderson, Jessica Whelan, Mandy Ortiz (Sheridan), Kim Marsalis; back row, Christal Lockett, Janil Chapman, Tasha Knight (Sheridan), Shea McClanahan, Breana Wood, Annette McTear, Bernita Fry. Not pictured is Shelly Hoelscher from Garwood.

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Little League results, schedule

Major League Boys
Eagle Lake Dodgers vs. Eagle Lake Yanks: The Eagle Lake Dodgers won by a score of 10 to 5. Kyle Fink pitched for the Dodgers and had eight strikeouts, two walks, and gave up one hit. The Dodgers had three errors. Lance had a triple and a single; Rudy, J.R., and Demon each had a single.

Minor League Boys
Sheridan Yankees vs. Garwood Blue Jays, May 2: Sheridan Yankees beat the Garwood Blue Jays 6-5.

Mustangs vs. Mets: Mustangs won, 4 to 1. Brian pitched the first inning for the Mustangs and had two strikeouts and gave up two hits. Matt pitched the second inning with three strikeouts and gave up one hit. Timothy pitched the third and had one strikeout and gave up one hit. The Mustangs made three errors. Domingo, Jay, Glenn and Timothy each had one hit for the Mustangs.

Brando vs. Eagle Lake Rangers: Astros won, 6 to 1. Brandon pitched the first three innings for the Astros

back with 10 runs in the top of the third. Cubs added six in the bottom of the third. Garwood got four more in the top of the fourth. Cubs rallied for four in the bottom of the fourth and the final score was 14 to 13, Garwood.

Sheridan Rangers vs. Garwood Dodgers, May 2: Sheridan Rangers beat the Garwood Dodgers by a score of 30-3.

Angels vs. Phillies: Angels won, 3 to 2. Amy O. pitched for the Angels and gave up one hit in the first inning, had five strikeouts and 8 walks. Angels had two errors. Lori had one hit for the Angels and Alexis had one hit.

Phillies vs. Red Sox: Phillies won 8 to 0. Nicole pitched the first two innings for Phillies with four strikeouts, two walks and gave up no hits. Rochelle pitched the third. The first batter grounded out to pitcher who made the throw to first base. Misty J. reached first base on an error. Sarah popped out to pitcher, then pitcher tagged runner for double play to end the game. Phillies had three errors. Jamesha and Nicole each had singles for Phillies.

Sarah pitched for the Red Sox and she had 4 strikeouts, 8 walks and gave up 2 hits. Red Sox had five errors.

T-Ball
Panthers vs. Bears: Hitters for the Panthers were Jo Anna, Huh and Jason with four hits each; Amanda, Kayce and Jill, three each; Selena, Toccara and John Paul, two each; and Jackie and Lauren each had one hit.

Hitters for the Bears were Le Teshia with four hits; Joshua, Tiffany, James, Jennifer, Justin, Nina and Mandan, three each; Ruby, Erica, David and Roben, two each.

Cardinals vs. Tigers: Hitters for Cardinals were Crystal with 3 hits; Cindy, Tim, Jordan, Trina, Heather, Candance, 2 each; Amanda, Tyreanne, Jason and Kendra each had 1 hit.

Tiger hitters were Michael, Cody, Andrea, Pedro, Leslie, Jacqueline and Erica with 3 hits; Norris, Crystal, De Edra and Jessica each had 2 hits.

Bears vs. Raiders: Hitters for the Bears were Le Teshia, Nina and Rubin, 3 hits; Justin, two; Joshua, Tiffany, Mandan, Erica, James and Jennifer with one each.

Hitters for the Raiders were Conrad, Jessica and Heather with 3 each; Jessie, Rachel, Adrian, Tekisha and Joshua, 2 each; and Amanda had 1 hit.

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Norris, Dogins compete in Regional

Blinn Junior College in Brenham was the setting of the Regional Track Meet on Saturday, April 27. Rice High School's two graduating athletes, Marsha LaQuette Norris and Kevin Dogins, both of Eagle Lake, advanced to compete in this particular competition. Norris placed 5th in the Shot Put event with a personal best throw of 51', 10" while Dogins placed 10th in the same event.

Cosch Lively is very pleased with the progress these fine athletes have made throughout the year. Congratulations are extended for a job well done!

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

ELMS tennis teams compete in district

7th Grade Girls Singles
B.J. Salazar beat Howell of Sealy, 8-2 and then lost to Cheryl Rios of Columbus, 8-5. Kristi Gertson lost to eventual champion Sarah Otmer of Belleville, 8-0.

7th Grade Girls Doubles
Courtney Parker and Michelle Spaniel beat Chacon and Clover of Sealy, 8-6 and then lost to Lahn and Faust of Belleville. Sarah Matthews and Paula Barrow lost to Hagendorf and Blymer of Columbus, 8-6.

8th Grade Girls Singles
Meredith Anderson beat Angie Rodhe from La Grange and then lost to Kelli Schrader of Belleville, 8-2. Meredith lost the 3rd place match to Lisa Bilski of Sealy, 2-6, 6-2, 0-6.

7th Grade Boys Singles
Brandon Mathis beat Blake Mahon of La Grange, 8-5 and Anthony Wessels of La Grange, 8-1 to advance to finals. In the finals Mathis lost to Robert Koy of Belleville, 7-5, 5-7, 4-6. Dean Hengst lost to Kent, Columbus.

7th Grade Boys Doubles
Garrett Hagendorf and Bryon

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and Black lost in a tie-breaker (13-11) to Sealy. Black and Hagendorf then defeated Cleveland and Martinez of Sealy, 6-2, 6-3 to win 3rd place.

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