

Stancik elected to honor society

Darlene M. Stancik of Sugarland has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as a member of Epsilon Theta chapter at The University of Texas at Austin on May 16.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. This honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 301 chapters at more than 326 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of the college programs who achieve excel-

lence in nursing leadership roles. The undergraduate inductees must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the upper one-third of their class. Master's and doctoral inductees must have at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. Sigma Theta Tau International sponsors nursing research; produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs on the international, national, regional and local level.

Darlene is the daughter of Melvin and Joyce Stancik of Eagle Lake. She is currently employed at The Woman's Hospital of Texas in Sugarland.

Lipperdt honored with luncheon

Miss Beth Lipperdt, graduate of Columbus High School, was honored at a luncheon Saturday June 1, 1991 at the Clipsons' lovely home on the lake. When guests arrived they were

greeted by the honoree, her mother, Linda Lipperdt, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Sadie Sullivan and Mrs. Alice Lipperdt of Columbus.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Jean Williams and Mrs. Wanda Center. Beth is the daughter of Wayne and Linda Lipperdt of Eagle Lake. Congratulations, Beth!

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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi

May 20, Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Debbie Christ. After the opening, President Mary Kay Cook relayed communications to the chapter from the Chamber of Commerce asking for participation in the July 4th Parade. Past Sweetheart Mary Kay would be in charge of decorating a float for present Sweetheart Robin Thomas.

Program Chairman Charlene Rodgers asked members to sign up for hostess and program.

Hospitality favors would be made by Shelia Mathis for the month of May. Ways and Means Committee announced plans to have a bake sale on Friday before Father's Day. Further plans will be relayed by the telephone committee.

Rosebud Robin Thomas reminded members of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. Members voted to make a donation to the city pool for its upkeep and operation.

The meeting was closed in the usual manner. Following the meeting, Elfe Thomas presented a very interesting and informative program on garishness. After an Executive Board meeting, Debbie served enjoyable refreshments.

Bluebonnet Group, Financial Women International

The Bluebonnet Group of Financial Women International held its May meeting at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard. Paulette Dobias, Patti Hough, Belinda Hundt, Barbara Michalec, Marilyn Powers, Margie Vacek and Union State Bank of East Bernard hosted the meeting. Group President Marilyn Powers presided.

President Powers welcomed everyone to a special evening honoring the executive officers of the financial institutions supporting membership in Financial Women International and expressed her appreciation on behalf of the members for their support. Attending executive officers and other guests were introduced following the roll call of members.

The invocation was given by Paulette Dobias after which a delicious dinner of sirloin steak, garden salad, green beans, potatoes au gratin and homemade bread was served to 21 members and 26 guests.

Geri Barrett of Citizens State Bank of Sealy, Group Public Affairs Chair distributed updates of legislative activity, after which Group Membership Chair Jeanette Presnick of First National Bank of Rosenberg, introduced our newest member, Alice

Sems of Fort Bend Federal Savings of Rosenberg.

Awards and Scholarship Chair Paulette Dobias of Union State Bank of East Bernard recognized Margie Vacek as the Spotlight Member of the Month. Recognition was also given to Barbara Harborth of First National Bank, Eagle Lake, and Irene Prihoda, Hill Bank & Trust Co. of Weimar, who were winners of the Bluebonnet Group Scholarship and the FWI State Registration Scholarship respectively. Both recipients were awarded registrations to the State Conference.

President Powers reported that 10 Bluebonnet Group members attended the State Conference in Houston where the Bluebonnet Group was recognized for outstanding participation in programming, public affairs and the Focus of Achievement program. They were also presented a Certificate of Appreciation for their assistance in hosting the conference. First-time attendees Virginia Hromadka of Hill Bank in Weimar and Barbara Michalec of Union State in

East Bernard gave enthusiastic reports of their experiences at the conference and encouraged everyone to make plans to attend next year's conference in San Antonio.

Program Chair Barbara Harborth introduced Rhonda Ulen, Investment Officer at First City Texas, who spoke on the importance of having control of your life and that living life enthusiastically does make a difference.

Door prizes were awarded and Becky Haege of Union State was the winner of the \$50.00 Kitty.

Executive Officers attending included Lance Granberry, of the First National Bank of Bellville; William H. Harrison, Sr., and William H. Harrison, Jr. of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Henry Prazek, James Vincek, Wayne Robinson, of Union State in East Bernard; Lane Ward of Fort Bend Federal Savings in Rosenberg; Leroy Zapalac, Marvin Svec and Frank Vocera of Citizens State of Sealy, and Daniel C. Ulbricht of Hill Bank & Trust Co. of Weimar.



Pictured above are the members of FWI who attended the monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard in May. From left are Bill Harrison, Sr., Barbara Harborth, Carol Mitchell, Sandra Dutcher, Sandy LeBouef, Pat Matula and Bill Harrison, Jr.

Pilot Club of Eagle Lake

May 8 meeting
The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake met on Wednesday, May 8, for their regular business meeting. After the business, those members attending the Texas District Convention gave a short report.

The Bake Sale planned for May 17 was changed to a "No Bake" sale. The Just Say No ice cream program will be for all of the participating classes. The program meetings will be on May 22 when Dr. Russell Thomas will speak on "Living With" and "Pilot Information" on May 29.

May 22 meeting
Dr. R. Russell Thomas was guest speaker at the Pilot Club meeting on

Wednesday, May 22. His topic was "Living With".

Dr. Thomas stated that this is really a legal issue. As we improve technology, so increases our ability to extend life. This "dilemma" began in 1976 with Karen Ann Quinlan. The question of how the right to decide if a person is unable to do so for him or herself. What is a life sustaining treatment? Who decides? When is the decision made? How does a person go about making that decision?

There has been a means established for a person to declare their decision prior to an occurrence where they might not be able to do so. Dr. Thomas recommended to discuss with family and seek legal counsel.

Xi Pi Psi Sorority

May 7 meeting
Xi Pi Psi Sorority met at Kevin Courts on May 7 for Bingo. After bingo everyone enjoyed sandwiches, cookies and punch. Everyone went to

Glenda's house for a short meeting. President Anna Mae called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Anna Mae reported on Founder's Day at the Farris 1912. Eight Xi Pi Psi members were there. Our next meeting will be at Pearl Meitzens and we will have installation of officers. Meeting closed with the ritual and mizpah.

May 21 meeting
Xi Pi Psi met on May 21 in the home of Pearl Meitzens. Our meeting opened with the program.

Our guest speaker was Marrian Gertson. She and her husband traveled to Russia in 1990. She gave a very interesting program and had pictures and scrapbooks to look at. President Anna Mae called the meeting to order and the treasurers report was given.

Sorority received a member-at-large letter from Kay Clipson. We had a pledge ritual for our two new members, Joyce Stancik and Jan Harrell. We then had installation of our 1991-92 officers.

Anna Mae announced that our scholarship was presented to Natalie Cordova.

Lynda said the band had been hired for the Western Dance. We discussed and will have a party with husbands some time this summer.

We had the closing ritual and mizpah. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA Chapter held officer and committee chairman elections last week. Over 20 members ran for the 14 positions. Mr. Martin Williams, Mrs. Sophy Teltschik, and Mr. Doug Ullrich held the tryouts. Members had to submit transcripts, record books, answer questions and give a short presentation.

The following members were elected to these offices: Gea Jones, president; Kim Kaiser, vice-president; Tammy Hauerland, secretary; Stephen Laake, treasurer; Amy Swindall, reporter; Curt Hahn, sentinel; JoAnna Hoffman, student advisor; Brad Jones, historian; Charles Potter, Building Our American Communities (community service), chairman; Kevin Little, Food For America chairman; Travis Kent, membership development chairman; Bradley Stancik, safety program chairman; Eric Dvorak, parliamentarian and Douglas Noska, chaplain.

These new officers held a meeting Tuesday with all of the new greenhand members coming into the chapter next year. The meeting was held at the Junior High.



The Columbus FFA Computer Applications team competed at the State Contest at Texas A&M. The team placed 3rd in the contest and Stephen Laake was the 4th High Point Individual. Pictured from left are Stephen Laake, Clinton Hegemeyer, Alan George and alternate Douglas Wuenche. Columbus FFA Photo

Saint Patrick was born in Wales to a British mother and Roman father.

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SPORTS

Eagle Lake Middle School Field Day results

Another field day has come and gone at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Even though it was hot and sweaty, the kids competed well and had fun. Results were:

Standing Broad Jump

Boys: 1st, Jason Johnson, 4'11"; 2nd, Bill Ishee, 4'6"; 3rd, Phillip Long, 4'11"; 4th, Ray Hernandez, 3'6".

Girls: 1st, Tabitha Conner, 5'0"; 2nd, Brandy Banks, 4'7"; 3rd, Candice Polach, 4'3"; 4th, Shenna Dancy, 4'0".

Third grade

Boys: 1st, Warren Scott, 5'5"; 2nd, Sammy Duncan, 4'11"; 3rd, Joy Somermarie, 4'7"; 4th, Jason Vasquez, 4'3"; 5th, Eric Guthrie, 1'4".

Girls: 1st, Rebel Canaris, 5'10"; 2nd, Lon Grigar, 5'4"; 3rd, Cori Gertson, 4'9"; 4th, Arlisha Lemons, 4'8"; 5th, Geri Flowers, 4'3".

Fourth grade

Boys: 1st, Quincy Diggs, 6'10"; 2nd, Gabriel Gutierrez, 5'10"; 3rd, Jose Navarro, 5'9"; 4th, Dale Obenhaus, 5'2"; 5th, Fulton Dromgoole, 4'10-1/2".

Girls: 1st, Kelli Matthews, 5'2"; 2nd, Erica Rangel, 4'10"; 3rd, Dora Cardenas, 4'5-1/2"; 4th, Stacy Mueller, 4'4"; 5th, Nina Salazar, 3'10".

Fifth grade

Boys: 1st, Brandon Shanks, 6'2"; 2nd, Charlie Dye, 5'7"; 3rd, Jose Hernandez, 4'9"; 4th, Jonas Lead, 4'6"; 5th, Chris Sosa, 3'8".

Girls: 1st, Brenda Torres, 5'2"; 2nd, Shanaque Moody, 3'18"; 3rd, Mandy Martinez, 2'7"; 4th, Maria De La Garza, 18"4".

Sack Race

Boys: 1st, Anthony Cleveland, 68"7"; 2nd, Marvin Garza, 59"; 3rd, Jesse Olmeda, 55"0"; 4th, Barrett Thomas, 54"0"; 5th, Ryan Waddell, 45"10".

Girls: 1st, Renada Hatten, 46"6"; 2nd, Misty Jones, 44"7"; 3rd, Venessa Gonzales, 31"3"; 4th, Marilyn Johnson, 24"0"; 5th, Shawana Shorter, 22"9".

Boys: 1st, Joe Morales, 85"1"; 2nd, Jason Waddell, 67"10"; 3rd, Nicholas Teague, 58"9"; 4th, Chuckie Stephens, 56"5"; 5th, John Rodriguez, 48"3".

Girls: 1st, Fabiola Rangel, 48"5"; 2nd, Adela Rodriguez, 38"6"; 3rd, Keri McGaughey, 38"1"; 4th, Deah Hutchinson, 34"0"; 5th, Nicole Teague, 31"4".

Boys: 1st, Jeffery Morales, 86"5"; 2nd, D.J. Sosa, 69"9"; 3rd, Daniel Hernandez, 38"5"; 4th, Erwin Pasohondo, 28"3".

Girls: 1st, Martha Reyes, 49"0"; 2nd, Cecilia Phillips, 46"0"; 3rd, Maria Cortez, 41"2"; 4th, Sharla Wauls, 34"2".

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Boys: 1st, Sandra Shorter, 7.90 seconds; 2nd, Seneka Hodges, 8.07; 3rd, April Torres, 8.80; 4th, Melissa Buckner, 8.90.

Boys: 1st, Michael Lugo, 8.20 seconds; 2nd, Jonathan Hutzke, 9.40; 3rd, Eric Andel, 9.60; 4th, Zack Martand, 12.90; 5th, Geraldo Serna, 17.