



Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

A.C.E.

Directors of Alliance for a Clean Environment (A.C.E.) met twice last week, making plans to oppose the hazardous waste site near Altair.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, fifteen directors met at Lehrer Interest's meeting room. Pat Johnson of La Grange, Fayette County Resource Watch Director, described her organization's ten-year fight against a proposed strip mining operation in their county. She offered suggestions to A.C.E. directors on steps to combat the landfill and welcomed an alliance between her organization and A.C.E.

A membership report showed the Alliance currently has 284 members. One hundred eighty-nine joined at the public meeting at Rice High School and ninety-five have joined since. Membership applications will be printed in several local newspapers to encourage supporters to join.

A slate of officers was elected to lead the Alliance. Billy Hefner will serve as chairman. Bob Stallman and Patke Christensen will be vice chairmen. Betty Schiuring will be recording secretary and Karol Kallina is the corresponding secretary. Monica Staff will be treasurer.

The Alliance will be contacting area organizations and councils requesting official resolutions opposing the hazardous waste site. Resolutions have already been received from the Wharton County Commissioner's Court and Wharton County Water Council.

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, the executive committee met at the Garwood Lion's Hall. They unanimously decided to retain Molly Cagle, an attorney with Vinson and Elkins of Austin, as legal counsel for the organization.

Mrs. Cagle and Jim Blackburn, LCRA's attorney, are expected to coordinate their efforts on the project. Ms. Cagle emphasized the need for an economic impact study and the possibility of federal funds for the project.

The committee also began making plans for a series of town meetings. Oct. 22 at Columbus High School was the first proposal with public meetings in Weimar and Eagle Lake to follow.

October Birthdays

21: Wesley Leopold, Dyana Rees, Maria Hernandez.
22: Derek Merta, Linda Bubela.
23: Cullan Andress, Blake Wied, Kate Labay.

24: Ron Priemeyer.
25: Robert Woolard Jr., Keith Drik, Phillip Schorlemmer.
26: Greg Lobjeries, Gerald Cranek.

October Anniversaries

20: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Braden.
22: Mr. & Mrs. Greg Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Schorlemmer.



'Most Improved' award

Pictured from left are the Garwood cheerleaders with their sponsor. They are: Rachelle Kallina, Carrie Engstrom, Miss Parker (sponsor), Mae Seaholm about the purchase of a brick at the courthouse in Columbus to renovate the sidewalk leading to the fountain. The membership decided to make the purchase. She then reported the next meeting would be Oct. 21 in the Robin Thomas home with Michele Isenhour as guest speaker.

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Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Moeller, Mrs. Thomas Etheridge and Mrs. James H. Wooten III.

The November meeting will be a brunch in the home of Mrs. David Krosnick.

Guests gathered in the home of Margaret McTeer and Barbara Ann Fields, mother of the bride-elect, who served as hostesses for the occasion.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth. On one end of the table was a cake decorated with her chosen colors and the centerpiece was an arrangement of flowers. On the other end of the table was a punch bowl with time sherbert punch and another bowl with chilled orange juice.

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Special guests in attendance were the groom's mother, Mattie James Simon who was accompanied by two other ladies from Texas City; the bride's mother, Barbara Ann Fields; and grandmother, Elizabeth Williams of Eagle Lake.

The hostess gift was a Hoover vacuum cleaner.

Denise Dusek honored at miscellaneous shower

Denise M. Dusek, bride-elect of William R. Cook, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower held October 5, 1991, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte of Eagle Lake.

Hostesses for the shower were Diane Causey, Mrs. Gary Rucka, Mrs. Michael Rucka, Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte, Mrs. Glen Sunderman and Mrs. K.R. Szymanski.

Gifts were opened by Billy and Denise the evening before, along with parents and hostesses, and were displayed at the shower.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and finger foods were served.

Special guests were Mrs. Robert L. Cook Jr., mother of the groom-elect and Mrs. Albert Lednicki, grandmother of the groom-elect, both from Eagle Lake; Mrs. Douglas Dusek of Wharton, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Ivan Dusek of Schulenburg, grandmother of the bride-elect.

The bride-elect received a place setting of everyday dishes from the hostesses.

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CFMC receives additional \$50,000 grant

The Health Care Financing Administration has notified Colorado-Fayette Medical Center that the hospital has been awarded a second year Rural Health Care Transition Grant in the amount of \$50,000.

The award was announced on Sept. 20th by Dr. Joseph R. Antos, Director of the Office of Research and Demonstrations for the Department of Health and Human Resources.

This award brings the total that has been awarded to Colorado-Fayette to \$100,000 under the Rural Health Care Transition Program.

The hospital originally applied for a Rural Health Care Transition Grant in April of 1990. The hospital's grant application entitled, "A Proposal for the Development of a Hospital-Based Skilled Nursing Unit" was approved for the first year of funding in September, 1990.

The grant application asked for Federal assistance in helping the hospital implement a hospital-based Skilled Nursing Unit. The Unit was recently certified by Medicare and is now in full operation.

The Rural Health Transition Grant Program was started in 1988 in order to help small, non-profit rural hospitals diversify their services.

Colorado-Fayette Medical Center was one of a small number of rural hospitals that were awarded a Transition grant this year.

Faith Academy students enjoy many activities

Faith Christian Academy, a ministry of Christ Our Redeemer Church in Wallis, is in its sixth year of operation. It is one of more than 6,000 schools in 600 countries using the high quality, individualized Accelerated Christian Education curriculum.

The school stands for excellence in education and traditional values. The 1991-92 school year is off to a busy start. The Learning Center has been redecorated and the students have new navy and blue uniforms.

Special activities for the month of September included trips to the Knox Memorial Library in Wallis, a field trip to Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham, celebrating All American Breakfast Month with a pancake breakfast, and planning honeylocust trees as part of the Trees for Life project.

Mrs. Gail Brazada from the Wallis Post Office was the guest speaker. She gave an excellent presentation on stamp collecting. The students are excited about beginning their own chapter of the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club.

Faith Christian Academy offers this area an alternative education program for students in kindergarten through grade twelve. If you are interested and would like more information, call Shirley Mize, Administrator, at 478-6512 or come for a visit.

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CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi

The Oct. 7th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi was held in the home of Melody Grigar. She presented a program on one of her hobbies - weight lifting. She demonstrated part of her workout for the members.

Mary Kay Cook, president, led the opening ritual. Chairman Charles Rodgers read a letter from Ernest Mae Seaholm about the purchase of a brick at the courthouse in Columbus to renovate the sidewalk leading to the fountain. The membership decided to make the purchase. She then reported the next meeting would be Oct. 21 in the Robin Thomas home with Michele Isenhour as guest speaker.

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Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA Chapter has been very active throughout the first weeks of this year.

This past week Greenhand officers were selected. The officers are president, D.J. Baldwin; vice president, Sheryl Webb; secretary, Jackie Gerik; treasurer, Nikki Schobel; reporter, Michelle Grissom; sentinel, Danielle Pilsner; student advisor, Melanie Duke; historian, Barbie Hatten; BOAC, Nathan Fuchs; Food for America, Jennifer Brown; membership development, Philip Garcia; safety program, J.B. Cravens; parliamentary, Travis Martinek; and chaplain, Billy Russell.

The chapter is helping to organize a Junior FFA program for students in third through eighth grades. To become a member of the junior high chapter, contact Doug Ullrich or Dean Fuchs at the high school Ag. Department, at 409-732-5746. These members will be able to compete in a special breeding show for junior FFA members in the spring, at major shows, judging contests and the Colorado County Fair.

The chapter has also participated in many meetings and judging contests. On Sept. 9, the chapter attended the District IV meeting in Royal and participated in the Area III banquet in Bryan on Sept. 10.

Members competed in the Colorado County Livestock Judging contest and in the Washington County Livestock and Dairy Judging contests. The livestock team consisting of Stephen Laake, Douglas Noska and Nathan Fuchs placed sixth out of 342 teams at Washington County.

Erica Clark, state FFA president, spoke to FFA and FFA members in the auditorium last week. After the presentation, several officers took Erica to lunch in town.



Fitness Award winners at ELPS and adults assisting in administering the test included, front row, from left, John Michael Rucka, Jerry Cleveland, Jessie Clark, Jason Barrow, middle, Jacqueline Thomas, Tiffany Stern, Conrad Diggs and, back, Jim Wiese, Davis Waddell, Melody Grigar, Gary Waddell. Not pictured is Edwin Holloway.



Mrs. Maragene Miller's home is selected for the "Yard-of-the-Month" by the Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake. Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Miller home chosen Eagle Lake 'Yard of Month'

Mrs. Maragene Miller says she loves flowers and a pretty yard. Her feelings are reflected at her home at 205 W. Main St. The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake has honored Mrs. Miller by selecting her home for "Yard-of-the-Month" for October.

Mrs. Miller said that her children enjoy coming by to see her yard and many who travel down Main enjoy it, too.

Purple and white periwinkles which return each year and pink dianthus surround the house in flowerbeds and flank each side of the front porch.

Green shrubbery, including nandina, form a backdrop to this colorful display which has lasted throughout the summer. Two red begonias are among the profusion of blooms. Two cone shaped cedar trees, one at each end of the house, frame the front flowerbeds.

Along the side of the house, more periwinkles grow along with purple phlox, petunias, crepe myrtle, a pink rose bush and even a pepper plant with tiny red peppers on it.

Mrs. Miller says she enjoys working in her yard despite all the hard work. The garden club congratulates her on her efforts to beautify her home and the community.

Presidential Physical Fitness awards presented at ELPS

Physical Education Instructor Lynda Appelt has announced the names of Eagle Lake Primary School students who achieved fitness awards for the 1990-91 school year.

The Presidential Physical Fitness test was administered to first and second graders during National Fitness Month in May.

Presidential Physical Fitness Awards winners were John Michael Rucka, Edwin Holloway, Tiffany Stern, Jacqueline Thomas, Jessie Clark, Jason Barrow, Conrad Diggs and Jerry Cleveland.

The Presidential Fitness standards demand achievement at or above the 85th percentile in all five test areas.

These students were recognized at the regular monthly meeting of the Rice Consolidated board of trustees Monday night. Superintendent Carolyn McGaughey, assisted by Appelt, presented certificates to the award winners.

National Fitness Award winners were Jonathan Aguilar, Clint Mueller, Adam Baird, David Fisher, Adrian Flores, William Ramirez, Christopher Rodriguez, Jose Ruiz, Patrick Lane, Brennan Jobe, Christopher McCarty, Gus Seaholm, Bobby Perez and

Robert Williams.

Also, Alvaro Castillo, Theresa Castillo, Erica Dunmore, Shurhonda Tillman, Leslie Waddell, Johanna Lopez, Paola Tavera, Anastasia Connor, Cindy Osornio, Bianca Guerra, Bonnie Navarro, Jamie Christ, Maria Mendoza and Sylvia Rodriguez.

Also, Cindy Webb, George Olguin, Marquita Johnson, Ronnie Vasquez, Mandan Alley, Aida Cortez, Cesilio Reyes, Kendra Colson, Adrian Middleton, Cody Brune and Kayce Wilkerson.

Also, Eric Konescheck, Karl Crank, Cathy Fearing, Selena Sykowski, Thomas Morales, Brandy Meitzen, Cleo Johnson, Davana McTeer,

At a school assembly presentation held recently, the Grigars, along with Rice CISD Trustee Jim Wiese and Gary and Davis Waddell, were presented certificates for their contribution in administering the fitness test.

DeEdra Wesemann, Rebecca Lopez, Imelda Posado and Angelica Martinez.

The National Award recognizes youngsters who score at the 50th through 84th percentile on all five test areas in the President's Challenge.

Test items include curl-ups, shuttle run, one-mile run, pull-ups and V-sit reach.

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September 'Terrific Kids' at ELPS

Pictured above, from left to right, are the "Terrific Kids" for the month of September at Eagle Lake Primary School. They are: front row, Laura Miramontes, Desmond Parker, Ryan Henske, Samantha Ebarra; second row, Andrea Contreras, Audra Marsalia, Melinda Cavazos, Natural Henderson, Maria Martinez, Angelica Molina; back row, Patrick Lane, Emilio Vilalobos, Johana Lopez, Rebecca Lopez, Erica Garcia and Danisha Reggins.

Pictured at right are the "Terrific Kids" from the afternoon kindergarten class: Eric Gonzales and Roger Toriz.



Garwood School Honor Roll

Behlen, Grahmann named 4-H gold star winners

Shelly Behlen and Joshua Grahmann were named Colorado County 4-H Gold Star winners for 1991. They were selected for these honors based on their leadership, citizenship and 4-H involvement.

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