

Garwood/Nada News

Shots

If your dog or cat needs to be vaccinated, this Saturday is your chance to have it done right here in town. The Lions Club is sponsoring their annual pet vaccination project. Chairman Troy Krenk has announced that Dr. Potter will be at the Garwood School Shop from 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4. For \$5 you can have your pet vaccinated to protect against rabies and other diseases.

Sale

The Garwood Community Association will have its first ever rummage sale this Saturday, April 4.

After having a brief peek inside, I can say that an incredible array of goods lies in wait for some bargain hunting shoppers. The sale will be at the Association's building downtown and is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. that morning.

The proceeds from the sale will help the association restore and maintain their recently acquired properties in the downtown area.

Little League

Little League season has begun. The Garwood players and parents met at the Garwood School last week to organize and plan for the upcoming season. Plans were made to have a little league team, a minor league team, two tee-ball teams and a girls softball team. The league also began a money-making project. The players will be out beating the bushes selling cookies and mugs. Monies raised will be used for equipment, uniforms and all the things necessary for playing ball. Little League is one of the best activities our youngsters have during the summer, so dig deep when a player or coach asks for your help.

Birthdays

April 5: Marsha Kallina, Lawrence Labay Jr.; April 6: Glenn Wesselski, Shelly Jo Boenisch, Kacie Smith, Freda Abell, Travis Komarik; April 7: Jenna Hoffman, Carl Anders, Michael Frels; April 8: Leigh Ann Michalka; April 9: Jessica Popp, Charlotte Korenek, William N. Leher; April 10: Louis Crane Jr.; April

11: Frederick Leopold.

Anniversaries

April 8: Mr. & Mrs. Gus Popp; April 11: Mr. & Mrs. Al Wayne Shimek.

Columbus kindergarten registers for fall

Kindergarten and prekindergarten registration for the Columbus Independent School District for the 1992-93 school year begins April 27 at 8:30 a.m. Registration will be held in the lobby of Columbus Elementary.

Children must be four years of age before Sept. 1, 1992, to attend the kindergarten and five years of age by Sept. 1 for kindergarten. The students must reside in the Columbus school district and have all immunizations. Parents are to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and valid shot record to the registration.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Columbus Elementary School at 409-732-3014 between 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. for any additional information.

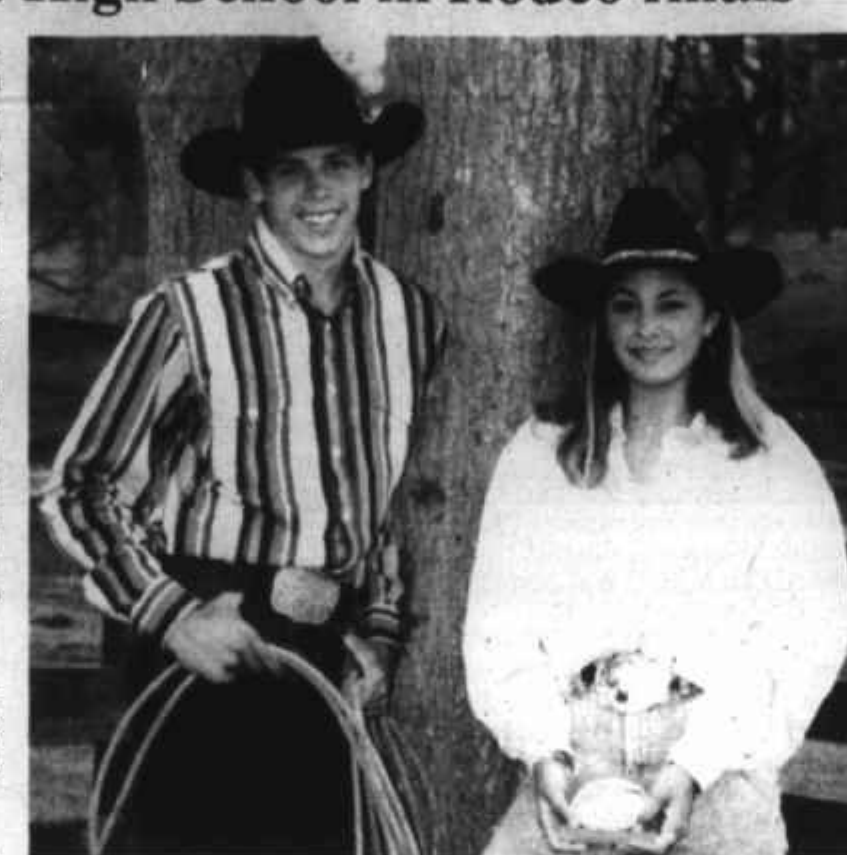
Two from Rice High School in Rodeo finals

Two from Rice High School qualified for competition in the Texas High School Rodeo Association 1992 Finals recently. Cari Cranek and Clay Cerny, both from Garwood, qualified at the tough THSRA Region VII competition to participate in the finals, June 7 through 14 in Abilene.

The two sophomores are members of Region VII, one of the ten Texas regions made up of several counties each. The competition started in Oct., 1991 and ended March 22 with a total of 21 rodeos around the state. Points were accumulated in each event at every rodeo with first through sixth place qualifying for state competition. The top four cowboys and cowgirls in each event at state will go on to the national rodeo in Oklahoma.

Cranek placed first in girls breakaway roping and received a belt buckle. She also qualified in fifth place for cloverleaf barrels. She is the daughter of Larry (Huck) and Donna Cranek.

Cerny placed third in dally team roping and eighth in tie-down calf roping. He is the son of Clarence (Bounce) and Robbi Cerny.



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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzner

Saturday, March 28, the Sheridan Cub Scouts attended the Brahman District Pinewood Derby in El Campo. John Mieth, Isam Brisco and Dustin Brisco had advanced to district level and raced their cars. Other scouts attending were Robert Bruce, Andrew Narley, Gilbert Kutach, Bruce Lowe, B.J. Ross, Larry Ross, Michael Shaffer and Ronnie Kutach.

Cub Scout leaders in attendance were Della Zepeda, Hellenie Mieth and Darnell Varley. John Mieth, Ben Mieth and Tiffany Narley came to the derby to cheer for the scouts in the race. The group enjoyed a picnic at the City Park, a group of the wildlife museum and an afternoon of roller-skating.

The Baptist Women will open the church's clothes closet for the public on April 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes will be in the fellowship building. Come early for the best selection. All the clothes are free.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ernestine Vanderpool who passed away recently in a Houston hospital. She had lived near Sheridan for several years and was co-owner.

The Greater Sealy Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its third annual Airing of the Quilts the weekend of April 11 and 12. This quilt festival will feature a quilt show including several hundred quilts as well as a quilt sale, quilt drawing and quilt block contest. A craft market and food booths will also be on hand to entertain the shoppers. A volleyball tournament, pet walk, hay ride, helicopter rides and carnival will provide activities to keep the children busy.

Local entertainment as well as a Model A car display are also planned for the weekend.

Everyone is invited to come to Sealy for the Airing of the Quilts this month.

Approximately 30 members of the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club met in the home of Joan Matthews at noon, March 2, for a sandwich luncheon and business meeting.

Jean Wiese, Becky Anderson and Ann Pavliska provided a delicious meal of chicken salad and pimiento cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, chips and brownies.

After the meal, President Elfe Thomas opened the meeting and welcomed a guest, Donna Sedgwick. Mary Ann Wood read the minutes and Margo Harrison gave the treasurer's report. Under old business, Sandy Bandy gave an update on the removal

of the oak trees on the city square.

The civic garden club invites all to participate in the Wildflower Celebration by volunteering your time and sprucing up your yard for the many tourists who will be visiting our town.

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Many Americans Not Properly Vaccinated

According to the National Council on Patient Information and Education, many Americans are not protected against certain bacterial or viral infections because they have not received appropriate vaccinations. The Council reports that only 70 to 80 percent of preschool children have received all scheduled immunizations. Several thousand adults die each year from complications of influenza, a condition that can be prevented with proper immunization. The problem may occur from an inadequate understanding of the need for vaccinations by parents and other adults, or the failure of health care providers to ask family members about vaccinations.

According to a recent issue of *Postgraduate Medicine*, since 1983 the number of cases of measles has increased dramatically. The American Academy of Pediatrics is now recommending that children aged 11 to 12 receive another dose of measles vaccine (the first dose is given to infants at 15 months). The Academy further recommends that college students receive the second dose if they received only one dose. Vaccines for *H. influenzae* type b can be given to infants as young as two months to prevent bacterial meningitis. High-risk persons such as health workers and IV drug users can prevent hepatitis B if they are vaccinated with the hepatitis B vaccine series.

WCJC Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 4: 1992 Alumni Assoc. Biennial Reunion, Wharton Civic Center; Campus mini-reunions, 4 p.m.; Pioneer Student Center; Social and registration, 6 p.m.; WCJC Jazz Band performs; Dinner and show, 7 p.m. The Potluckers. Dinner tickets at Advancement office, banks or 532-4560, ext. 245.

Sunday, April 5: Piano ensemble, Chamber Singers Concert, Horton Foote Theater, 3 p.m. Student ID and series subscribers free, others \$2.

Tuesday, April 7: Student Government Assoc. 12:15 p.m., Pioneer Center, Student Govt. office; WCJC Booster Club, 12:30 p.m.; Hutchins Memorial Center dining room.

Thursday, April 9: Concert band concert, WHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m. WCJC student ID free, others \$2; Spring formal, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., music by Sound Supply, \$2 with student ID, \$3 without.

Farmers Market planned in April

The planning committee for the Colorado County Farmers Market is actively seeking members for the market scheduled to open Saturday, April 18 in Columbus.

The farmers market offers its members an excellent opportunity to directly market their produce to the consumer. Members will be allowed to sell vegetables, baked goods, canned goods, handicrafts and potted plants.

The market will be open each Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. and each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. The parking lot next to the Columbus Inn has been selected as the site for the market. The annual membership fee is \$25.

If you are interested in participating in the Colorado County Farmers Market, call the county extension office at 409-732-2082 for more details. Deadline for application is April 1.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

This is an excellent opportunity to sell surplus produce, supplement your income or just have fun meeting new people.

Land Bank Associations fixed rates on loans down in March

Fixed rates for the purchase of agricultural land or rural homes fell to 8.2 percent during the early part of March and have remained there, according to the Federal Land Bank Association.

The new rate is two percent less than the previous fixed rate for these loan purposes and is the lowest offered in several years.

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SPORTS

Fields named 'Tri-county Co-player of Year'

More accolades have come to the 1991-92 Rice Raiders varsity basketball team. Eddie Fields has been chosen as the co-player of the year on the 1992 Tri-County Basketball Team.

Raymond Ford was elected to the second team unit and Adrian Farrow garnered an Honorable Mention to the elite team.

The Rice coaches are very proud and happy for these young men. They are reaping the rewards for their efforts on the past basketball season. These awards are a reflection not only

upon the recipients but also on the hard work and dedication of all the players during the basketball season.

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Ford is a senior who played guard position. He is the son of Brenda Ford of Altair. Farrow, also a senior, played guard and post. He is the son of DeLores Rhem of Eagle Lake.

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Fields named to all-region team

Eddie Fields, senior Rice varsity basketball player, has been awarded yet another honor this week. Fields has been selected to the third team of the TABC All-Region Basketball Team for 1991-92 for Region III in Class AAA.

There are only 15 players on the first three teams of this prestigious team. The region includes all AAA teams in the area from Waco toward Houston and to Hallettsville.

"This is another honor for a member of the this year's Raider team due to the players' great determination and desire to achieve team goals set during the basketball season," commented Coach Reynolds.

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Games This Week!

Friday, April 3: Raiders at Sealy*, 5 & 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 9: Raiders vs. Columbus*, Here, 5 & 7 p.m.
*Denotes District games

Rice Junior High boys in Brazos meet

It was a cold, rainy day as the Rice Consolidated Junior High Boys Track Team traveled to Brazos for the Cougar Relays, Saturday, March 28. The rain eventually came down so hard the rest of the track meet was cancelled.

The boys were able to get in all the running events but the field events were cancelled by the rain. The Rice eighth grade team was in first place while the seventh grade boys were in second when the rains hit.

Seventh grade results in the running events were:
400 M relay: Brockner, Flores, Hughes and Collins, first, 52.86;
1600 M relay: Flores, Collins, Hughes, Gertson, third, 4:25.20;
110 M hurdles: Tim Powers, first, 20.74; Lance Grigar, third, 22.12; Justin Rodgers, sixth, 22.22;
100 M dash: Jermaine Collins, first, 12.58; Chris Hughes, third, 13.70;
1600 M run: James Garcia, third, 6:01.00.

Eighth grade results were:
400 M relay: Henderson, Bishop,

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