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Shanks wins at Victoria show

Brandon Shanks of Eagle Lake participated in the Victoria Livestock Show March 12 and 13. His Brahma heifer received first place in its class and went on to receive Grand Champion Junior Brahma Female for 1993.

Shanks is a president of the Rice 4-H Club. He has exhibited Brahma heifers at San Antonio and the Houston Livestock Shows where he placed third. He is now working on his 1993 Colorado County Fair steer project.

Flying free

John Karger, executive director of Last Chance Forever Inc., sets a bald eagle free in Llano County at the Lower Colorado River Authority's Lake Buchanan. Karger's organization, based in San Antonio, rehabilitates sick and injured birds of prey and releases them back into the wild. Lake Buchanan's eagle population made it a good choice for this eagle's release.



LORA Photo



Rice Council considers market development

Grower investments in market development through the rice check-off are the foundation for future industry growth, officials said at the Texas Rice Council's annual meeting during Feb. in Houston.

"When the Rice Council began in the 1950's, domestic consumption of rice was about five pounds per capita, compared to about 21 pounds today," said Raymond Franz, Texas Rice Council president. Rice Council programs have increased consumer perception of rice as a healthy, nutritious

food, Franz said.

Grower investments through rice checkoff also fund a major research project on rice bran oil by Dr. Robert Nicolosi of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell which indicates the oil has some unique components in its fatty acid content that may help reduce and inhibit cholesterol absorption.

Franz, from Katy, was re-elected president by the Texas board of directors. Also re-elected were Loy Sneary of Bay City, first vice president; Dean Schmidt of Hallettsville, second vice

president; and Bill Dishman Jr. of Beaumont, secretary/treasurer. Franz, Sneary and Dishman were elected to the USA Rice Council's national board, as were Jack Wendt of Richmond and Hal Koop of Edna.

The state board of directors is elected by grower ballots from nominations in rice-growing counties. One-third of the counties held elections this term.

Elected from Brazoria County were Ronnie Dumesnil and Jacko

Sheridan Park receives funds

Marc Jordan, president of the Sheridan Lions Club, presents a check to Carl Mintz and Jack Vawter, board members of the Sheridan Park Recreation Center Inc.

Support from community organizations is making further work on the park in Sheridan possible.

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Packer cows and bulls sold steady with all major markets on about 100 head. The consignment of cow pairs and bulls sold extremely well.

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Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 51-58¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 42-48¢; light weight canner cows, 36-42¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 62-65¢ per lb.; utility and cutter bulls, 57-60¢; light weight canner bulls, 50-55¢.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 77-78¢ per lb.; standard, 75-76¢.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.15-1.50 per lb.; 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs., \$1.15-1.28; 400-500 lbs., \$1.10-1.17; 500-600 lbs., 95¢-1.04; heifer calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.10-1.35; 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.30; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-1.15; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-1.00; 500-600 lbs., 78-97¢; replacement heifers, \$1.00-1.15.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$7.25-8.50; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$5.50-7.25; good cow & calf pairs, \$8.50-1,000 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$700-850 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$600-700 pair.

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Sheriff's report Continued from

his rights.

The car, found to be stolen, was towed to the Colorado County Sheriff's office and the prisoner was placed in jail in lieu of bond.

Rolando Garcia of San Antonio was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, fleeing and theft of services.

At 3 p.m. the same day, Deputy Busby was notified of a theft of service at the Exxon Station in Weimar and that the suspect vehicle was east-bound on IH-10. Busby watched for the vehicle from the livestock sale barn at the 698 mile marker and observed the vehicle, a 1977 cream-colored Pontiac Grand Prix, speeding past.

Busby began to pull out to follow when the suspect swerved to the right shoulder to pass another vehicle and nearly hit the deputy's patrol car. He pursued and notified the dispatcher the suspect was running cars off the road.

As the chase headed for the Austin County line, Austin County units cleared the traffic and began to set up a road block. Busby meanwhile radiated some trucks ahead on IH-10 to slow down and try to block the suspect. The plan worked; the suspect slowed then turned onto Pyka Road where Austin County units 104 and 2310 joined the pursuit.

The suspect wrecked on a sharp curve. He exited the car with his hands up. Deputy Busby searched the suspect for weapons and arrested him. Austin County 104 read the suspect

Wildflower art

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Drawings will be held weekly during the Wildflower Celebration from the voting entries for prizes. The drawings will be Sunday, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2. At the end of the celebration, the votes for the paintings will be tabulated and winning artists will be recognized.

Anyone who would like to contribute prizes for the weekly drawings may contact Canaris at 234-5933.

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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the burglary of the Templo Berea Church at 621 Maple St.

The burglary occurred between March 10 at 9 p.m. and March 12 at 12 a.m. A set of drums, two amplifiers, a bass guitar, keyboard, microphone and a telephone, valued at \$1,100 were taken.

If you have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the police department at 234-2727. You will remain anonymous.

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Broesche chosen Beta Sigma Phi 'Lady of Year'



'Lady of Year' Annie Broesche

The Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Phi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi announced the selection of Annie Broesche as Lady of the Year.

She was honored recently with a certificate and a friendship brooch as a remembrance of the special occasion.

Penny Henske read a background about the honoree.

"A lady who has made an impression on us during the many years we have known her is Mrs. Annie Broesche. She is a lady who is always involved in community activities when someone is needed to help. Mrs. Annie is a lady with a heart of gold and would lend a helping hand to anyone in need."

"She has been involved with VFW Ladies Auxiliary and has helped keep the Little League running smoothly for over 25 years. She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and assists with the annual picnic and many Knights of Columbus activities."

"Mrs. Annie has been employed with the Rice School District for over 28 years as one of the best cooks ever. She also has her own catering business and has provided the community with wonderful cooking."

She is the wife of Frank Broesche. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

In addition to being a good mother and grandmother, she always finds time to be a friend to many citizens of the community. She has helped others when they could not help themselves; bringing meals, running errands or helping during an illness.

"We feel that you will see why we believe Annie Broesche is worthy of our choice as Beta Sigma Phi Lady of the Year," Henske stated in closing.

Past honorees were special guests at the tea honoring Annie (see photo, Page 5). Her daughter, Betty Zahradnick, and daughters-in-law, Charlotte and Bonnie Broesche, were also special guests.



Popp places first in student art

The art painted by Jonathon Popp at Gifts of Distinction won first place in the student division of the recent window painting contest in conjunction with the Wildflower Celebration.

Top brushes chosen

Eagle Lake has blossomed not only with real wildflowers but also with colorful art on the windows. Window paintings around the downtown area were judged over the weekend. The contest is part of the Wildflower Celebration.

First place winner in the adult artist division went to the Eagle Lake Barber Shop's window painted by Rhonda Prazak. Second place was awarded to the Eagle Lake Sewing Center art painted by Lavon Simpson and June Mahalicz with the 44 Bridge Group.

The art at Gifts of Distinction won first place in the student division. It (See Top brushes, Page 10)

March police calls show 26 thefts, burglaries

Eagle Lake Police Department answered a total of 142 calls in March. There were 46 criminal cases and 112 cases were cleared. There were four assaults, 11 burglaries, 15 thefts, eight disturbances, four accidents, seven cases of criminal mischief and 93 other calls.

Police made nine arrests of which three were misdemeanors and the

other six were felonies.

Police reported the following calls made during the past week:

April 1 at 2:54 p.m. a person reported to Chief Guadalupe Villarreal that her house has been burglarized between 9 and 11:30 a.m. that morning while she was away. Several items of jewelry were taken. The case is under investigation.

April 2, at 11:20 a.m. a city employee told Villarreal that a windshield on one of the fire trucks had been broken while it was parked inside the fire station. Indications are that a metal cap from a butane or oxygen bottle had been thrown with force into the windshield, shattering it.

Officer Jay Reeves received information April 2 that some subjects in a

car were pointing a gun at vehicles as they passed. Officer Reeves located the vehicle and a BB gun in it. The subjects were released to their grandfathers who also took custody of the gun.

A report of the burglary of a vehicle at Dairy Delite was received by Officer Reeves at around 8:20 p.m. April 2. Unknown subjects had (See Police report, Page 10)

NEWSBRIEFS

Courthouse, schools closed, City Hall open

The Colorado County Courthouse offices will be closed Friday, April 9, in observance of Good Friday. Eagle Lake City Hall will remain open for their regular business hours. The Rice CISD offices and schools will also be closed. Eagle Lake City Hall will remain open for their regular business hours.

Preschool sets bake sale

My Friend's House day care and preschool will have a bake sale on Good Friday, April 9, beginning at 8 a.m. in front of Farm and Home Supply downtown and Wilcox Minimax. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and help pay for the director's schooling.

Garwood bike-a-thon next weekend

The St. Jude Bike-a-thon in Garwood will be Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. Riders may register at 9:30 a.m. in the Texana Seed parking lot off Hwy 71. The ride, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Omicron, will be about six miles. Cynthia Boenisch is the ride coordinator.

KCs set blood drive

The East Bernard Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive Sunday, April 18, from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in East Bernard.

Baptist revival set April 18-21

Dr. Donnie Melton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rosenberg, will be the guest speaker at a revival April 18-21 at First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. The public is invited to the series entitled "Look and Live."

'Eye of the Storm' shown April 18

The movie "Eye of the Storm" produced by Worldwide Pictures will be shown Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Larry Bailey, invites everyone in the community to come view this timely film of issues very relevant to today's society.

KCs selling barbecued chickens

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus are taking orders for whole barbecued chickens for Sunday, April 18. The cost is \$5 per chicken with no side dishes. Call Mike Grigar to order a chicken at 234-3516. Serving will be "to go" only from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the KC Hall.

WIC clinic changes hours

The Women, Infants and Children's Clinic will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 520 Washington St. in Columbus. The Eagle Lake clinic will be open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the KC Hall, phone 234-3370.

Food to be given out at first time

The Combined Community Action, Inc. will distribute USDA surplus food on Monday, April 19, in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St., from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The food will be given out in Columbus at the CCA Center, 903 Preston, from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; and in Weimar at the City Hall from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

GCMC blood drive set

The spring blood drive for Gulf Coast Medical Center will be Monday, April 26, from noon to 7 p.m. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment by calling 409-532-2500 ext. 6109. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

GCMC has cholesterol screening

A cholesterol-triglyceride screening is scheduled at Gulf Coast Medical Center Lab on Wednesday, April 21, from 7 to 9 a.m. The cost is \$8 and registration is required by calling 409-532-2500 ext. 1300.

Plan for May Chamber barbecue

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their annual barbecue. Sunday, May 2, at the Eagle Lake Golf Course, the Chamber will be serving barbecue beef dinners from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal will be prepared by Austin's BBQ and Catering. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Chamber directors or the office. The meal is by advance ticket sales only; there will be no tickets sold at the dinner. A golf tournament is also planned for that day. Call Pimino Broesche at the Recreation Center for information.

Easter Services

Christ Church observes Holy Week

The week of Easter, Christ Church Episcopal, at Stockbridge and Lake Streets in Eagle Lake, will have Holy Week services. Maundy Thursday, April 8, Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar are scheduled for 6 p.m. April 9, Good Friday liturgy will be held at noon.

April 10 observance of Holy Saturday and Easter eve will be the great vigil, lighting the paschal candle and first mass of Easter Day beginning at 6 p.m. On Easter morning, April 11, Holy Eucharist will be held at 8 a.m. for the 1928 ritual and at 10 a.m. for Rite I.

The church urges all baptized persons to receive Communion at this holy season. They are welcome at Christ's altar.

Eagle Lake Methodist special services

A Maundy Thursday service of hymns and scripture reading will begin the special services at Eagle Lake United Methodist Church for Easter. Members are invited to join the Lissie congregation for a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. The regular Easter Sunday worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with baptisms, confirmations and Holy Communion in Eagle Lake. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, invites everyone to attend any of the services.

Good Friday praise service

The Eagle Lake community is invited to a Good Friday praise and worship service April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the E.H. Henry gym. Pastor J.C. Nickerson of Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Houston will be guest speaker.

The Vine of the Lord has worship service

The public is invited to a worship service at The Vine of the Lord Church at 1300 State St. in Eagle Lake, Saturday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Hear the word of God preached by Rev. Abel Ramirez of Victoria. "Keep Moving For Jesus" band will perform music for the service.

Lissie Community Sunrise Service

The Lissie Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. April 11. It is to be at the lake behind the home of Mrs. Frances Adkins on FM 2764, County Line Road, between Lissie and Chesterville. Preaching for the service will be Rev. John Lockwood of Wallis First Baptist Church and mayor of the City of Wallis.

The youth from First United Methodist in Eagle Lake will perform a skit celebrating the Resurrection at the service. There will be congregational praise singing to God as the sun rises over the lake. A light continental breakfast will be served following the service. Everyone is invited to attend this service sponsored by the Lissie United Methodist Church.

Providence Baptist Combined Sunrise Service

The 29th annual Combined Easter Sunrise Service is scheduled at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 East State St. in Eagle Lake. The service is Sunday, April 11, at 3:30 a.m. Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. is host pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church Sunrise Service

Grace Lutheran Church is sponsoring a communitywide Easter Sunrise Service at Wildseed Farms off Calhoun Road in Eagle Lake. It will begin at 7 a.m. April 11.