

# CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

## 4-H pig extravaganza is Saturday

The Columbus 4-H miniature pig group, the Columbus Area Potbelly Pig Swiners (CAPPSS) will host their first potbelly pig extravaganza. The North American Potbelly Pig Association (NAPPA) sanctioned show is set for Saturday, April 17, at the FFA grounds in Columbus.

County Judge H.O. Strunk has decreed the day as Potbelly Pig Appreciation Day in Colorado County.

A demonstration by Linda Carrington of the Woodlands area will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Bridge training is a method that works on all animals from cats to porpoises. The free demonstration is open to the public.

Cheryl Noah of Leedy, Ok., will be judging, beginning at 10 a.m. with confirmation classes followed by showmanship and fun classes. Fun classes include: best trick; free spirit or skit with pig; song dance, spoof on commercials, and with one or more people and pigs; costume and look alike contest; pig calling; timed obstacle course; and pen decorating.

CAPPSS members include Jake Butler, Melanie Green, Greg Glueck, Denise Pleasant, Misty Smidovec, Brandy Tuck and Kristi Wick. Project leader is Pat Storer of Alleyton.

Concessions will be available at the grounds. There is no admission to the event and 4-H members encourage everyone to join the fun.

## Two join Pilot Club

The Pilot Club held its regular monthly program meeting on Wednesday, March 24. Two new members were initiated into the organization at this time: Nina Hawkins, a teller at the First National Bank, and Wendy Gemmer, the administrator at Heritage House. There were three guests present, Janet Dupré, Susan Tomchesson and Susan Hernandez.

Members were divided into groups of two with each person to learn more about their partner such as their family, work and other interesting information. It was an interesting, informative program for everyone, including the guests.

## Colorado Valley Drug Council to have awards banquet

The Colorado Valley Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council in La Grange will hold an awards banquet Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the Schulenburg Civic Center. The public is invited and tickets are \$10 each. To purchase tickets contact the drug council at 258 W. Pearl or call 409-968-9555.

The program for the evening will be representatives from the Peer Assistance and Leadership Program (PALs) from La Grange, Schulenburg and Hallettsville high schools. PALs are students helping students; a volunteer program which draws on students to give support and encouragement to take positive action in peer problems. The PALs must maintain a passing average to participate in the program. The council supports and sponsors these groups as the need arises.

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## Shindler elected ADP president

The Alpha Delta Phi sorority met at Charlene Rodgers' home in March. They enjoyed a program by Connie called "It's All In Your Personal Number."

The members found it interesting to figure out their best features. Charlene read the minutes and Jeri Lou gave the treasurer's report.

Each member was asked to bring a canned good to the next meeting for the Food Pantry.

The social committee has planned a pizza party for April 19 at Mr. Gatti's for members and their children.

Rosebud reported upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. She also reminded members to bring their secret sister Easter gifts to the April meeting. A tea honoring the 1993 Lady of the Year, Annie Broesche, is scheduled for March 27 at the Bauer home.

New officers elected for the 1993-94 year will be President Jeri Lou Shindler, Vice President Ann Braden, Recording Secretary Charlene Rodgers, Corresponding Secretary Vicki Powers, Treasurer Denise Cook and Extension Officer Jennifer Obenhaus.

The meeting closed with the traditional closing ritual and Mizpah, followed by refreshments.

The sorority met April 5 at the home of Penny Henske with Sylvia Brune presenting the program, "Mystery Guest."

Everyone asked the guest questions to try to figure out who they were. The mystery guest turned out to be Gail Guthman.

After Ann called roll, Treasurer Jeri Lou gave her report. Sylvia reported on the tea. The members and their children will travel to Mr. Gatti's April 19 for pizza.

Members were also asked about nominating a person from the community for "Older Texan." Sylvia will have more details on this later.

The Alpha Delta Phi and the Xi Pi Psi chapters will host Founder's Day on April 24 at the Veranda.

Penny served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Shropshire-Upton Chapter meets in Eagle Lake

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Eagle Lake March 8 at the Farris 1912. Hostesses were Marie Franks, Hoppie Raley and Geneva Bruce.

The ritual was led by Pres. Sarah Uzzi. Officers reported followed. Minutes were read by secretary Mildred Kemper and the treasurer gave a report of the chapter account.

Millycreek Cranek reported the Children of the Confederacy Chapter will have a memorial for Veteran's Day at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. They are planning a field trip, also.

The state convention will be June 11 in Lufkin. Jewel McNabb reported more docents are serving at the Confederate Museum. Myrah June Draper, museum curator, showed samples of the drawing for notepaper which will be sold at the museum.

The scholarship committee reported three seniors who are UCC members are eligible for scholarship money. They will each receive a scholarship. Cranek told of the Southern Heritage Ball to be held in Columbus June 25. Invitations to the ball will be sent out soon. Possibly five girls are eligible to be presented.

The names of Claudia Johnson, Cindy Michelle Paschal, Leigh Hasteadt and Angie Johnson were presented for membership.

Dan Thornton of Eagle Lake gave the program, "Old Homes in Columbus, Mississippi". His grandfather was a Confederate soldier from Mississippi. He gave the history of that city with descriptions of beautiful ante-bellum homes he had visited.

The guests enjoyed refreshments and adjourned.



## Teachers appreciated

The Eagle Lake Primary School staff enjoyed a meal served by parent volunteers on Teacher Appreciation Day. The mothers provided the delicious meal and decorations. Servers were Silvia Brune, Mary Kay Cook, Debbie Curtis, Penny Henske, Jeanie Sommerlatte, Robin Thomas and Gretchen Wilkerson. Janie Schwemm of Sportsman's Catering prepared the meal.

Supervising classrooms so that teachers could enjoy the meal were Vicki Frevola, Kathleen Konescheck, Maria Leal, Carmel Longoria, Katherine Mascheck, Joy Peroni, Francis Posada, Maria Ramirez, Patricia Ramirez, Peggy Ramirez, Esther Rangel, Gloria Rodriguez, Carmel Romo, Hortensia Salinas, Hortensia Sommerlatte, Diane Spanhel, Anita Torres and Mary Ann Tortiz.

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## Xi Pi Psi discusses recent contest

Members of the Xi Pi Psi sorority met April 6 at the home of Ernest Sommerlatte. They heard reports from the various committees. Members discussed the successful window painting contest and the new welcome sign at the edge of town. They also discussed the repair of the front of the old John Deere place by Wildseed carpenters and decorative painting by Connie Lange and several volunteers.

Ernie read a review of the scholarship applications and ballots were taken to choose the most deserving of the students who applied.

Cohostess Mary Lou Szymanski served refreshments for the social time that followed.

Information was presented about Theater Under the Stars and great interest was expressed. The group plans to attend the production of "My Fair Lady" this summer.

Joyce Stancik introduced guest speaker Ernest Mae Seaholm. In honor of San Jacinto Day, she told stories of the very interesting and little known life of Sam Houston Jr. who died in 1895.

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# SPORTS



## Seventh grade girls track team for Rice Junior High

Back row: Mildred Smith, Shay Sewell, LaShawna Thomas, Amy Obenhaus; second row: Amber Stevens, Chazara Scott, Shelley Cunningham; front row: Vanessa Goode and Jameshia Fry. Not pictured, Rebecca Rivera and Nina Salazar.

Headlight Photos by Susie Jackson



## Rice Junior High eighth grade girls track team

Back row: Gina Sides, Coach Dennis Jackson, Adriana Cordova, Jennifer Krenek; middle row: Nerissa Briscoe, Robyn Rucka, Nichole Chamberlain, Rachell Kallina; front row: Carrie Engstrom, Coach Susan Pittman, Erica Fields and Terrika Shropshire.

## Raider varsity runs back to back wins

The Rice Raider varsity came up with two wins in a row. They ran over Hempstead Monday night, 23-2, then brought back a second victory from La Grange, Tuesday, April 6. They are now 5-5-1 for the season and 3-2-1 in district play.

Shane Laake drove in six runs with a grand slam and a double to lead Rice to their 23-2 lashing of Hempstead in a district 22AAA game. It came in the second inning, blowing the game open by staking the Raiders to a 9-2 lead.

The Raiders whipped outright in the contest and were the recipients of 15 Bobcat walks.

Driving in runs for the Raiders were Shane Laake 2-2, HR, 2B, with six; Ernest Sims 1-1, with two; Will Atkins 1-4, two; Greg Garcia 1-3, two; Ragen Steink, Josh Grahmann 1-3, Aaron Machac 1-2, Andres Cruz and Bradley Gohlke 1-3, with one each.

Laake pitched three innings and picked up his first win for the year. Garcia pitched two innings of perfect relief for the Raiders.

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Tuesday night, Machac pitched four innings facing only two hitters over the minimum and Sims pitched the final three innings allowing only one earned run to lead the Raiders to their 6-3 district win over the La Grange Leopards.

The Raiders committed a season low of one error in the game and were assisted by two double plays in a great defensive effort.

Rice scored two runs in the second inning after the Leopard pitcher walked the bases loaded. Grahmann

walked to force home Heath Mahalic who was running for Bradley Gohlke. Brandon Wiese scored on Machac's sacrifice fly.

In the third, Laake reached first after being hit by a pitch, advanced to third on a Leopard error and scored on Wiese's sacrifice fly.

In the fifth inning, Atkins scored from third on Gohlke's ground ball and Mahalic, running for Gohlke, scored from second on Stenke's RBI single to right field.

The Raiders added a run in the seventh inning to take a 6-0 lead. The Leopards came back to make three runs. The game ended with a Raider win of 6-3.

SCORE BY INNINGS  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Rice 0 2 1 0 2 0 1 6 4 1  
LaG 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 6 3

Winning pitcher was Machac 3-1. Lead hitters were Stenke 1-3, Machac 1-4, Atkins 1-4 and Garcia 1-3.

The next scheduled game is Tuesday, April 20, at home against Bellville.

SCORE BY INNINGS  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Rice 3 0 3 0 5 0 112 9 3  
Col. 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 5 2

Winning pitcher was Aaron Machac, 4-1; lead hitters were Laake 2-4, 2B-2, 4RB1; Grahmann 2-5, 3RB1; Atkins 2-5, 2RB1; Sims 1-3, 2B; Brane

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# Games This Week!

Tues., April 20..... Rice baseball vs. Bellville\*, Here, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri., April 23..... Rice baseball at Smithville\*, 7:30 p.m.  
\*District game

## Athletic banquet is May 13

The Rice High School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, May 13. Tickets are now available from all Rice CISD schools and cost \$5 each. This year's banquet is sponsored by the Rice Raider Athletic Booster Club.

## Athletic Boosters plan picnic

The Rice Athletic Booster Club will have a picnic and meeting Sunday, April 25 at 5 p.m. in the Rice High School PAC gym.

Everyone, including their families, are invited to attend. The girls and boys track teams and the baseball team will be introduced along with their parents. Outdoor games are planned for all ages, including softball, football, volleyball, horseshoes and other activities.

The Boosters are in need of a trampoline. If anyone can loan one, please call the high school coaches at 234-3543.

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## Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

Week ending 4-5-93  
ADMISSIONS  
Eagle Lake: Mary McClanahan, Rosie Clemmons, Edmond Schindler, Robert Shelton; Columbus: Marie Plant; Wharton: Jenita Freeman & Baby Girl; Wallis: Schell Foley; Rock Island: Ernest Moss.

DISMISSALS  
Eagle Lake: Lorenzo Israel, Deborah Politich & Baby Boy; Creston: Rachel Barnett; Columbus: Katherine Wooten, Irene Woodard; Sheridan: Dawn Moore & Baby Boy; Garwood: Dexter Jones.

Week ending 4-12-93  
ADMISSIONS  
Eagle Lake: Mary McClanahan, Rosie Clemmons, Macario Cardova, Mitchell Jones.

DISMISSALS  
Eagle Lake: Edmond Schindler, Robert Shelton, Fritz Andreas, Ruby Schindler, Melanie Marsalia & Baby Girl, James Lewis; Columbus: Marie Plant, Preston Willis; Wharton: Jenita Freeman & Baby Girl; Wallis: Schell Foley; Rock Island: Ernest Moss; El Campo: Judy York & Baby Boy; Altair: Melissa Neubauer & Baby Girl.

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Week ending 5-3-93  
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