

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

East Bernard KCs

The East Bernard Knights of Columbus Council #2500 will hold the installation of officers July 6. A mass at 7 p.m. will be followed by a dinner in the Holy Cross meeting room. All members are invited to bring a guest.

The officers are Grand Knight Daniel Orsak, Deputy Grand Knight James Kainer, Recorder Melvin Sands, Treasurer Mark Vacek and Financial Secretary Clarence Ruethe. Also Warden Donald Buxkemper, chancellor Jeff Jalowy, Inside Guard Pete Lopez, Outside Guard Stephen Hlavinka, Advocate Dennis Polak, and trustees Ed Vacek, Buckeye Twardowski and Wayne Robinson.

PilotClub of Eagle Lake

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake enjoyed a program by Joel Dunlap of Katy for their May meeting. Dunlap, senior consultant for Personal Safety Advisors, has been presenting seminars on personal safety for the past eight years.

He gave tips to the club members on being safe in today's world. He talked about his merchandise that people should have with them in the event of personal attack. It is a form of chemical spray.

Dunlap told of being a Vietnam war veteran and prisoner of war for four weeks before escaping. He later returned as a missionary for his church in Thailand. He is married and has six children.

Rice FFA

The Rice High School FFA met June 23 with Vice President Kevin Till presiding. The club discussed plans for those members going to the state FFA convention.

Members are to leave the high school at 8 a.m. July 12 for the trip. Till passed out information and release forms.

Under new business, Reporter Misty Smidovet moved that heifers be allowed to be shown and sold at the Rice FFA Local Show. The club approved the motion.

FFA advisor and ag teacher, Mr. Stavinocha, explained that the heifers would be tagged with the steers Sept. 15. Heifers must be 12 to 15 months old at the time of the January, 1994 show. He also said students must be enrolled in ag class to be eligible to show in the local show.

Information was given out on the 1994 Houston commercial steer show. Stavinocha was to begin looking for steers June 28. All members interested in purchasing commercial steers should let him know as soon as possible.

Stavinocha also told members that Ronel Roberts, Rice ag teacher and FFA advisor, would be leaving Rice High School after 19 years with the district to accept a position with Region III in Victoria.

The district does not plan to hire another ag teacher to replace him according to Stavinocha. He said 111 students have enrolled in ag classes for the 1993-94 school year at Rice.

Till, on behalf of the FFA, presented Roberts with a gift.

The meeting was adjourned and members had a party to honor Roberts. Refreshments were provided for the party by members, parents and supporters.

Eagle Lake Study Club

The Eagle Lake Study Club executive committee met Monday afternoon, June 21, at the Eula and David Wintermann Library to plan the 1993-94 programs.

President Fair Wells presided over the enthusiastic, brainstorming session which produced another banner year of outstanding programs.

Because the program books will be printed the first week of August, all members who have not yet paid their dues must do so at the library as soon as possible.

Dues for active members are \$5 and \$10 for inactive members. Those interested are also urged to join the Study Club and help make our library even better.

This is the beginning of the 75th year of the Study Club in Eagle Lake. It was the Study Club that understood the need for a library in our community. In 1934, the library was organized that was later to become the Wintermann Library.

The Study Club could not have existed these 74 years without the community support.

The primary function of the Study Club is to provide funding to the library so it will continue to provide quality service to the Eagle Lake community.

VFW Auxiliary elects officers

The Rice Area Memorial Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars #8783 held its election of officers during a special meeting June 8 at the Matula residence.

Catherine Berger accepted the position of president. Senior vice president and secretary will be Helen Supak, junior vice president is Shirley Luedecke, treasurer is Betty Kana, chaplain and patriotic instructor is Liz Kana.

Pat Matula will serve as conductress and trustee #3. Joyce Stancik will be historian and trustee #2. Jerri Fling is the guard.

District Chief of Staff Leona Balzer of Columbus presided at the installation of officers immediately after the meeting.

VFW Post #8783

The Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of Veterans of Foreign Wars installed officers May 13 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. Commander Len Matula was elected to a second term as Post Commander.

Officers for 1993-94 are Senior Vice Commander and Officer of the Day Wilfred Luedecke, Adjutant Melvin Stancik, Junior Vice Commander Ervin Hurd, Third Year Trustee Bill Torres, Service Officer V.J. Kana, Post Advocate Isidoro Ramirez, Commander Matula, Chaplain Harry Supak and Quartermaster Earl Rodgers Jr.

Other officers are Surgeon Raymond R. Thomas, Second Year Trustee A.J. Williams and First Year Trustee James Brune. Past Post Commander Stancik was the installing officer.



VFW installs 93-94 leaders

Officers for 1993-94 are, pictured from the left, Senior Vice Commander and Officer of the Day Wilfred Luedecke, Adjutant Melvin Stancik, Junior Vice Commander Ervin Hurd, Third Year Trustee Bill Torres, Service Officer V.J. Kana, Post Advocate Isidoro Ramirez, Commander Matula, Chaplain Harry Supak and Quartermaster Earl Rodgers Jr.



VFW District 16 has new centurion

Tony James Emmite, right, is presented the Centurion award for District 16 of Veterans of Foreign Wars by Earl Lord, Commander of the Dept. of Texas at the state convention in Dallas. Emmite is a life member of the Post #6378 in Dickinson, one of 24 posts in the district which includes Colorado, Brazoria, Galveston, Matagorda, Fort Bend and Wharton Counties.

Brother, sister win national awards

Rebecca and Christopher Burrow, children of Randy and Carolyn Burrow of Eagle Lake, have both been named to the U.S. Achievement Academy as award winners in English.

The brother and sister were nominated for the honor by their English teacher at Rice High School, Tommie Lynn Holden. Their names will be included in the Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook for 1993.

They are among the top 10% of all American high school students in this academic area.

The USAA winners are selected on the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other school sponsors.

They are chosen on the basis of their academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit.

The two Burrows are grandchildren of Walter and Martha Sommer of Eagle Lake and Walter Burrow of Cisco.



Josh Grahmann gets 4-H scholarship

A Colorado County 4-H member received a scholarship from the Texas A&M Collegiate 4-H.

Joshua Grahmann, from the Rock Island 4-H Club, was awarded the \$500 Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship. He has been a member of 4-H for 10 years with major projects in leadership, citizenship and beef.

Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grahmann.

Causeys hold family reunion

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Ed and Opal Hough Causey gathered June 11-13 in New Braunfels for their first family reunion. Hope and Ed Causey Jr. of Houston organized the event.

Also present were Ralph and Nadine Causey Halvorson of Tyler; Steven and Mary Halvorson of Victoria; Kris Halvorson Jones and Bryan

Murchison; George and Ida Causey of Eagle Lake; Tom and Charmaine Causey Laughlin and Wade of Katy.

Others were Paul and Sue Causey, Morgan and Mac Kenzie of College Station; Jan Causey Brown, Ashley and Allison of Corpus Christi; Jill Causey Williams and Amanda, Mark Causey of Houston; and Ivan and Jean Causey Banfield of Denison.

Tridentine mass planned for 4th

A Tridentine mass has been scheduled for Sunday, July 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hallettsville at 11 a.m.

The mass is held on the first and third Sundays of each month. The second for July will be the 18th. English/Latin missalettes are provided for the services to make the Latin mass easier to follow. Fr. Benton Thurmond and Fr. Eustace Hermes will celebrate the masses in July.

Bishop David Fellhauer has provided the Tridentine mass for the Victoria Diocese since 1992. It fulfills Vatican directives making the mass available wherever it is requested.

The public is invited to join together Sunday at St. Mary's on FM 340 for the Tridentine mass. For additional information call 512-594-3024.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer

The library summer reading groups are underway on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sheridan Memorial Library. Ruth Brisco is in charge of the preschool group, assisted by Alice Hinz. Their goal is to have 10 books read to the youngsters by their parents, friends or babysitters over the 12 week period.

The kindergarten-sixth grade youngsters are exposed to a variety of activities on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Beverly Houser reads a story with students participating. She performs some experiments from books in the library, has students draw their favorite scenes and characters from the books and includes games for the youngsters. Door prizes are given each week. Their goal is to read 10 books.

In memory of Mike Anselmo from Bill and Lillian Gohlke in memory of Edith Jansky from Bill and Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Agnes Schoellmann from Bill and Lillian Gohlke.

In memory of Ethel Potter from Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Jenavie Peterson and Ike and Ann Peterson; in memory of Adela Kazmir from Bill and Lillian Gohlke; and a cash donation by Charles and Mary DeShazo.



HEALING HEEL PAIN

Pain in the heels that keeps coming back and won't respond to nonprescription preparations is one of the most common problems a podiatrist treats. The reasons for heel pain are many. One frequent cause is plantar fasciitis, which is the tearing of the fibrous tissue on the bottom of the foot connecting the heel and toes. A bruised heel bone, or "stone bruise", is another common complaint, usually caused by a trauma such as stepping on something sharp. Heel spurs, perhaps the best known of all heel problems, are points of excess bone growth on the heel. A particularly irritating type of heel spur is the "pump bump", brought on by abnormal heel motion that results in painful rubbing against the back of the shoe.

When it comes to healing your foot and leg complaints, we endeavor to create a partnership between podiatrist and patient. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. As a family practice, I offer comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of foot problems, as well as preventative foot care direction. Happy Independence Day!

P.S. X-rays may be necessary to diagnose heel pain. Treatment ranges from rest and warm soaks to surgery.

SPORTS

Running Raiders...

Rains slow Gulf AAU meet

By Coach Dennis Jackson

The Gulf AAU Championship track meet got started on time in East Bernard Saturday, June 26. Everything went well until the beginning of the 4x100 relays.

That is when the rains came and delayed the meet for about 30 minutes. After the rain, things got back on track with no other delays.

The Running Raiders had 29 athletes in the meet and 26 of them qualified to go to Corpus Christi for the region championship.

The Region 9 Track and Field Championship meet will be July 16-17 in Corpus. Winners there get to advance to nationals in Knoxville, Tenn. July 31-Aug. 7.

In the East Bernard meet results below, the region qualifiers are indicated with an asterisk. First through fourth place finishers advance to the Corpus meet.

Bantam division boys
100m dash: J. Barrow 15.88, C. Brune 17.27;
Long jump: A. Baird 10' 3-3/4", J. Rucka 9' 6", C. Mueller 9' 1", A. Powers 7' 2";
High jump: A. Powers 3' 8", first place; 1500m race walk: C. Mueller 10:23, first place;

4x100m relay: A. Baird, A. Powers, J. Barrow, C. Brune, 65.82, fourth place.

Bantam division girls
100m dash: Candace Maxie 18.88; 200m dash: R. Peroni 39.37, C. Maxie 39.47;

Long jump: C. Maxie no results; 400m dash: R. Peroni 1:32.87.

Midget division boys
shot put: D.J. Sosa no distance; discus: D.J. Sosa 1:12.06, sixth place; 1500m race walk: D.J. Sosa 12:56, third.

Midget division girls
Long jump: L. Grigar 11' 9", third; C. Webb 9' 1"; D. Hemphill 17.90; 200m dash: L. Parker 30.14, fourth; 400m dash: R. Canaris 1:14.33, sixth; D. Hemphill 1:26.28; C. Webb 1:33.29; 1500m run: C. Webb 7:59.97; 4x100m relay: L. Grigar, R. Canaris, L. Parker, R. Grigar, 37.91.

Youth division boys
100m hurdles: W. Scott 18.46, J. Brooks no time; 200m hurdles: W. Scott 32.66; Long jump: C. Kallina 14' 1/2", fourth;

High jump: J. Brooks 4' 8", third; Javelin throw: W. Scott 103', third; C. Kallina 69'; 100m dash: C. Kallina 14.90.

Youth division girls
Long jump: T. Wright 12' 5-1/2", second; triple jump: N. Chamberlain 29' 1-1/2", first; M. Smith 27' 6-1/2"; Discus: A. Obenhaus 78', fifth; 200m dash: T. Wright 32.33; 800m dash: A. Obenhaus 3:12.61, fourth; 100m hurdles: M. Smith 16.61, first; N. Chamberlain 16.88, second; R. Rucka 17.82, third; T. Wright 18.99; 200m hurdles: N. Chamberlain 31.90, first; M. Smith, 32.18, second; A. Obenhaus no time; T. Wright no time; 4x100m relay: second, N. Chamberlain, M. Smith, A. Obenhaus, R. Rucka, 56.04.

Intermediate division boys
High jump: B. Mathis 5' 8", first; Javelin: T. Jones 116', third; 110 hurdles: B. Mathis 17.17, second; T. Jones 17.19, third; 400m hurdles: T. Jones 56.08, third; B. Mathis 67.22, fifth; 100m dash: J. Collins 12.08; 200m dash: J. Collins 27.16; 400m dash: J. Collins 61.89, fourth.

Intermediate division girls
Triple jump: R. Kallina 28' 4", third;

Javelin throw: W. Scott 103', third; C. Kallina 69'; 100m dash: C. Kallina 14.90.

Young men
Congratulations to the kids for their efforts and hard work. A special hand goes to those who advanced to the regional meet.

Practice will be as usual for all those who advanced; Tuesday and Thursday for girls, Wednesday and Thursday for boys, 9 a.m. to noon. We will practice in the evening at Brazos or Columbus on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out and supported these young athletes in their efforts.

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Minor League All Stars

Just before they left Eagle Lake to play their game in Brenham against Lee County Friday night, the Rice Minor League All Stars gathered for a photo.

Pictured are, back row from left, Coach David Sosa, Danny Bultheo, Abel Rivera, Anthony Salinas, Gus Seaholm and Coach Sammy Soto. In front are Adrian Flores, Andrew Powers, David Fisher, John Michael Rucka, Mark Contreras and Angel Franco.

Not pictured are players Bobby Perez, Ben Ortiz, Adam Baird and Koehl Crane.

Unfortunately, the team lost Friday's game by a score of 13-3 after losing to La Grange 10-0 the previous Wednesday. Even so, the coaches said the team made a strong showing considering the weather allowed them only two practice sessions.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Feering

Houston Happy Hikers to walk, bike in Kingwood

The Houston Happy Hikers will sponsor walking, biking and swimming events at Kingwood, northeast of Houston. The public is invited to participate in these noncompetitive events July 17 and 18.

Walkers and bikers will begin at Kingwood Athletic Club, between 7 a.m. and noon with a planned finish time of 3 p.m. The 10 K or 6.2 miles of walking trails is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

Swimmers start 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to finish by 2 p.m. For further information about the activities, call 713-578-7965.

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BLOCK PLAQUE ATTACK

Plaque is to teeth what a quarterback is to a football team. Plaque is a sticky, colorless mass called dental plaque that normally lives in the mouth and adheres to the tooth surfaces and forms sticky, colorless masses called dental plaque. Plaque accumulates around and between the teeth and in the pits and grooves of the chewing surfaces of back teeth.

The bacteria in plaque convert sugar in the foods you eat to acids. These acids eat away the hard tooth enamel (demineralization) and start to form cavities. The sticky plaque enables bacteria and the acids they produce to remain on the tooth surface instead of being washed away by saliva.

Block plaque by 1) Brushing and flossing thoroughly at least once a day to break up plaque's bacterial colonies and 2) Avoid sugary foods. The game plan should be to remove plaque before it hardens into a deposit called "calculus" which can only be removed professionally.

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