

Complex

horse shows, cow-calf clinics, hay and other farm related product shows and implement sales and auctions.

The newly formed Colorado County AG Complex board of directors will guide efforts to raise the needed funds for the project.

The initial officers for the non-profit corporation are Henry L. Beken of Weimar, president; William H. Harrison Jr. of Eagle Lake, vice president; Leon Dittus Jr. of Columbus, treasurer; and James Whitcomb of Columbus, secretary.

Directors are Kenneth Brune of Columbus, Bill R. Krenke of Garwood and T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake.

In addition to the officers and directors, other members of the steering committee include County Judge H.O. Strunk, Tom Northrup, Bob Anderson, Jerry Henneke, Mary Lou Burdette, Frederick Leopold and Mark Robinson.

President Beken showed a proposed layout for the AG Complex indicating how the complex might be

used for not only the county fair but also year-round activities.

He said he expected the facility to be used for entertainment, company picnics, sales meetings, seminars and conferences.

The central location of the proposed AG Complex along IH-10 just west of Columbus will be attractive to everyone from Houston to San Antonio and Austin," Beken commented. All improvements to the complex will be designed for multi-purpose use.

Vice President Harrison commented later that they are looking toward having the 1995 county fair at the new site.

The initial fund drive will be directed toward getting tax deductible contributions from individuals and companies throughout the county to show countywide support for the complex. Beken told listeners. The goal is to show the wide support while obtaining the necessary \$250,000 initial funds.

Officers, directors and others on

the committee will now be seeking help in their communities to get the needed funds and work toward the goal of a county AG Complex.

Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Last Thursday afternoon, the residents of Heritage House enjoyed the company and visiting with Sisters Center and Sister Petera, affiliated with the Church of Latter Day Saints. The two volunteers served juice to residents in and out of rooms.

They later held an arts and crafts session in the activity room. Residents attending were Dorothy Peoples, Bea Stovall, Martha Coleman, Emma Randolph, Erna Cloot, Cecilia Keels and Ann Shain. The ladies made potpourri gifts for the in-room residents.

Thursday evening residents were treated to Bingo by Bob Chapman. Bob is a favorite volunteer with the

Well, it's good to be back home. Warren and Janet Dupré enjoyed the beautiful weather in Florida. The only

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Janet Dupré

thing that would have made the trip nicer was not to have been booked on American Airlines.

The Sheridan Lions Club annual Stew Supper was held Saturday, Nov. 20. There will be more on that later.

PTS Carnival

The PTS Halloween Carnival was a success. Leah Ross was carnival chairman. Billy Wilson Jr. was the winner of the grand prize in the drawing with the ticket sold to him by Carol Kazmire.

Masters of ceremonies for the event were Wayne Dupré, Franklin Walker and Marvin Machart.

Nicole Owens was named queen. Other queen contestants were Misty Tesch, Karen Kazmire and Carol Kazmire. Princess contestants were Danielle Tesch who was named princess, Hannah Kallina, Lauren Kasper, Jenny Munoz, Lakeisha Davison and Erica Cole.

The junior princess was Jennifer Steihler and the two princes were Jerod Munoz and Baren Kallina.

SVFD The Sheridan Volunteer Fire De-

partment held its chicken and sausage barbecue fund raising sale Nov. 13. The weather and 15 hard working members made the sale a great success.

Purchases and donations totaled \$1,103.05. This will help replace a pump on one of the fire trucks and partly cover the cost of insurance.

The SVFD members expressed their sincere thanks to the community and visiting hunters for their support.

Little League The Little League held a work day Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. Among those who came were Leah Ross, Mark Ross, Ginger Steihler, Reggie Brisco, Bill Gohlke, Wayne Dupré, Monica Quin-

ney, Darrel Hinz and Warren Dupré. The field was measured out and work needed for the future discussed. Dirt will be hauled in beginning Nov. 22. The workers did some mowing and weeding around the area.

There will be a meeting for the Little League Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheridan Fire Hall. They will discuss future work on the field and the fundraiser planned for Jan. 1994. Everyone needs to attend.



The Sheridan PTS Halloween Carnival was a success. Carnival chairman Leah Ross, above left, congratulates Carol Kazmire who sold the grand prize winning ticket. Masters of ceremonies for the event, pictured left to right below, were Wayne Dupré, Franklin Walker and Marvin Machart. Photos Courtesy of Sheridan PTS.



Rep. Robert Saunders named to PUC panel

Texas Representative Robert Saunders of La Grange has been named to the Texas Legislature Joint Interim Committee on the Public Utility Commission.

Saunders is one of five House members appointed by Speaker Pete Laney to the House-Senate panel

which also includes five senators named by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The PUC will make recommendations on the utility regulatory structure and regulations issues such as taxes for action in the 1995 Legislative session. The final committee report is due Dec. 1, 1994.

Rep. Saunders is the elected representative for Colorado County to the Texas Legislature.

Myrah Jane Draper gave the museum committee report including some changes in the storage of artifacts.

Emma Gene Schroeder gave a program on "Women-A Confederate Spy." She told stories of her research on the topic. The story of Eugenia Phillips noted the lady survived imprisonment on Ship's Island, a yellow fever station in the Gulf of Mexico. Emma included a bibliography of books for further reading.

Hostesses Willie Mae Tate, Arliss Trebig, Emma Gene Schroeder and Tommie Christianson served refreshments.

Among those attending were Betty and Robert Wilcox, Barbara Pidgeon, Estrella and Ralph Truly, Ruby Morris, Sarah Pate, Kitty Miller, Jean McInteer, Corrine Johnston, Freda Johnson, Gladys Gold and Rev. Bailey.

Members who were not present were Anna Lee and Frank Higgins, Marge Wiese, Elizabeth Schmidt and the Walter Von Heeders.

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Hoffman, Pieprzyc plan to wed

Raymond and Ruby Hoffman of Nada announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Renee, to Darryl Wayne Pieprzyc of Nada. He is the son of Emil and Theresa Pieprzyc.

The future bride is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School and Bradford School business where she earned a secretarial degree. She is employed with Kincer's Inc. in Wharton.

Pieprzyc graduated from Rice High School in 1986 and from Sam Houston State University in 1990 with a degree in animal science. He is currently foreman of the L7 Ranch in Garwood.

The couple plan to wed Jan. 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Dorcas Class

Twelve members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church gathered in the home of Maxine Griffith for their November meeting.

Jane Massey opened the meeting with prayer. Catherine Clippson presided over the business session. The group then gathered around the table for the devotional period.

Maxine asked members to draw slips of paper from a basket. Each member then read the outstanding quotations on the papers. These gems of wisdom and inspiration were found in the magazine In Touch.

During the meeting, members enjoyed snacking on a cheese ball and crackers. Elizabeth Boothe offered the closing prayer.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee following the session.

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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Boy Scout Troop #334

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop #334 with Scoutmaster Verlin Argos spent last Saturday at Astroworld.

The scouts and their families met early that morning and headed for Houston. Scouts Jason Edwards, Bill Ishee, Erik Wesemann and Tiger Cub Scout Scot Wesemann rode with Scoutmaster Argo.

Travelling with Assistant Scoutmaster Edward Wesemann were family members Roslyn Edwards, Florence Walker, Dellora Wesemann and DeEdra Wesemann.

The group had a great time and the Greased Lightning was a favorite ride for some of the boys. They were not able to try all the rides in the one day. DeEdra commented about the Batman ride, "It wasn't as scary as that little red roller coaster once you got started."

The Eagle Lake scouts made a stop in Rosenberg to finish off their trip. Next month, the scouts are to participate in the Scout Fair.

Columbus FFA

Columbus High School has a new student teacher working with agriculture teachers Doug Ulrich and Delton Wiese. Marty McKenzie has completed his master of education degree at Texas A&M University. He is student teaching at Columbus to fulfill his teacher certification requirements.

McKenzie, a native of Sulphur Springs, is working under Ulrich and Wiese with the various agricultural science classes. He is assisting with training several FFA chapter leadership teams and accompanies the instructors on FFA member project visits.

As an FFA member, McKenzie competed at the state level in four FFA contests, receiving his American FFA degree and showing steers, heifers and barrows. He served as president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, vice president of Texas A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter and as representative of the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M.

At the completion of his 10 week student teacher training, McKenzie hopes to teach agriculture in the northeast Texas area.

Jo Ann Gertson hosted the Nov. 2 meeting at her lakeside home.

President Ernie announced plans for the Christmas party and everyone is to bring finger foods.

A family was chosen to receive a turkey and Thanksgiving basket as suggested by Jean Williams.

Connie Lange was voted the new rosebud girl for the year.

Many thanks were exchanged and gifts received. Christmas ornaments were then exchanged.

Stocking for the doors of residents

Cubs Scout Pack #3078

On Nov. 6 and 7, Cub Scout Pack #3078 of Eagle Lake along with their families braved the 28° weather to camp out. About 80 people participated in the camping experience at Camp Brody.

Saturday started out mild but breezy as they put up their tents and prepared for a fun-filled weekend. The afternoon was spent playing games and making crafts.

After the campout dinner, the night and cold weather crept in on the campers. But the scouts and families continued their planned activities around a warm campfire. Awards were given and then the ghost stories began. A comical skit, "Sam Shovel, the Private Nose" was performed by Donna and Clarence Coldeyway. The evening ended with hot chocolate before everyone retired to the tents.

A frosty Sunday morning led to a quick hike and breakfast. They soon broke camp to head for warm cozy homes.

Rice FFA

raises \$2,000

The Rice FFA chapter met Oct. 26. FFA sponsor Larry Stavinoth announced that the chapter fund raising effort netted \$2,000 in profit.

The money will be used for the livestock judging contest, awards for the local show, and for the chapter banquet.

Game Warden Sam Center spoke to the group about the licenses and laws for hunting game.

Members are reminded they must attend at least two meetings between Oct. and Jan. 15 to be eligible for the local FFA show.

The next meeting for all FFA and junior FFA members is Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag room at Rice High School.

Did You Know...

The Queen Alexandra

Butterfly of New Guinea

may have a wing span

that exceeds 11 inches.

Xi Pi Psi

The Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 5 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center with Joyce Stancik as hostess and program director.

Ernie Sommerlatte read communications of the Magnolia Home Tours and dinner theater announcements from Columbus. Then committee reports were given.

Ernest Mae Seaborn was introduced and gave a slide presentation on tombstones in Colorado County. She told humorous, informative stories of the early settlers of Eagle Lake, Weimar and Columbus. Many of the graves pictures now have historical markers and medallions.

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