

Go-Texans

hay haulers Vivian Spaniel, Michelle Spaniel and Rachel Weishuhn finished sixth out of 61 teams in their event.

Colorado County Go-Texan Ambassador Vic Corman was notified that Clint Mueller placed third in the elementary rodeo and Leslie Center placed second in the high school category of the Go-Texan photography contest held for the first time earlier this year.

Center is also the county's Go-Texan queen. She will ride in the Grand Entry with Corman and the county's scholarship winner Bradi Jones of Columbus in the Houston Rodeo March 5 for Colorado County Night.

Corman and all the Go-Texan Committee are urging business em-

ployees, students and other citizens to dress western Friday, March 4. The western attire is to salute Texas Independence Day and to get ready for

Colorado County Night at the rodeo on Saturday.

Our county will be saluted and scholarship winner, Bradi Jones, will

be presented the 1994 Go-Texan scholarship in the Astrodome during the 7 p.m. performance which also features Vince Gill.

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Men's horseshoe pitchers

Keith Pessnell of Eagle Lake and Anthony Drlik of Garwood make up the county's Go-Texan team for the horseshoe pitching contest at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 19.

Go-Texans ready to pitch

The boys' horseshoe pitching champions for Colorado County are ready for the big time in Houston Saturday. Eric Sanders and James Heinhold of Sheridan will represent the county at the livestock show competition.



Women's horseshoe pitchers

Pitching horseshoes for the women's Go-Texan contest are Mary Lou Spalek of Alletton and Jaque Sevick of Sheridan. They will represent Colorado County.

Girls' horseshoe pitching

Coleen Sevick and Stacy Rodriguez of Sheridan will be the Colorado County entries in the girls' horseshoe pitching competition at the Go-Texan Day in Houston.

North Lake Baptist Church Missionary Lessons for Jan.

The topic for the 1994 missionary lessons is "The Church in Action: Doing." The quarterly theme is the origin or beginning of the church.

The theme for Jan. was "Christ, the Redeemer of the Church" which tells that the precious blood of Jesus Christ bought and paid the ransom price for the church.

First week: Superiority of Christ's covenant. Colossians 1:14.

Superiority means the supremacy of Christ's unbroken agreement. Keep in mind that the church in Greek is called the Ecclesia, meaning the called out ones. The church in action is moving forward, marching on with Christ being the head. The Holy Spirit is the leader.

When we accepted Christ as our personal deliverer, we entered into a contract to receive this new life. God is calling for changed or transformed life. Covenant is a contract between God and man. Christ died for the remission of our sins.

Second week: Christ's work sets the church free. John 8:32.

"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The deity of the pre-existent Christ is called The Word of God, the Holy thing, the only begotten Son. He came to this earth on a divine mission, for he was sent by God to do the works of God.

Jesus said, "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord hath sent me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives." He came to the people held prisoners of sin.

Third week: The power of the blood. Matthew 20:28.

Life is in the blood. The Bible is a bloody book. That atonement (blood) is a scarlet cord running through every

page in the entire Bible. Open the Bible anywhere, it bleeds with the redemption truth that the Blood that Jesus shed on Mt. Calvary will never, never lose its power.

We are reconciled by the blood of the cross. There is no color boundary in the precious blood of our redeemer. His blood paid for us out of the market of sin. Our sinful nature had separated us from God. But the power of the blood of Jesus Christ unites each of us, in order to form the Body of Christ.

Fourth week: Redemption and justification. Romans 3:24.

Justification is one of the seven steps to salvation. Being justified freely through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Freely means that it is granted without anything done on our part to merit or deserve it. Once redeemed, justification erases away all our past sins. Redemption is a gift that God not only offers but calls us to accept. It is a Holy Calling for holy living for God is holy.

Fifth week: Our duties as the church. Ephesians 5:16.

Sin represents our refusal to obey and keep the commandments of God. We are dealing with two churches: the visible and invisible. Invisible is that unseen spiritual nature. The church is within the kingdom and will be fully manifested at the coming of Christ. Also the invisible are those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The apostle Paul said, "God created us for a specific purpose. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God before ordained."

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
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Why corns are often the butt of jokes is a mystery to anyone who has had to cope with the painful condition. Corns are round, hard growths that generally occur on the tops of the toes, above the bony joints. While they are usually caused by ill-fitting shoes, foot malformations (bone spurs, hammer toes, arthritic deformities) can trigger them as well. Picking corns with foam rubber or commercial corn pads can ease the pain. The only safe and effective remedy, however, is corn removal by a doctor, followed by correcting the condition that caused them to form. The minor surgery involved is quick and nearly painless. Shaving corns yourself or using caustic nonprescription medications can lead to severe tissue damage.

Home diagnosis and treatment of foot conditions such as corns usually create more problems than they solve. Don't succumb to this dangerous practice in the short-term interest of saving a little time and money. In the long run, this could turn out to be a costly choice. We encourage you instead to turn to professional intervention. If you don't have a family podiatrist at this time, we are currently welcoming new patients to call 234-5571, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Contrary to popular belief, corns are not limited to the elderly. They can occur at any age, even in children.

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Catholic Daughters help support family values

The Nada Catholic Daughters of America met Feb. 8 at the Parish Hall with Regent Ernestine Schneider presiding. Brenda Bitner reminded the court that the 1994 membership dues of \$15 were due.

Margaret Bunge emphasized the need to support the Concerned Women of America and the American Family Foundation organizations that represent family values in Washington, D.C. She also reported that the Catholic League needs the members to help fight anti-Catholicism and the desecration of churches.

The atmosphere was lightened with the recitation of a poem entitled "How to Know if You Are Growing Old." Pat Wobbe reported there were 24 guests at the Jan. senior citizens party. The next domino party will be Feb. 23, 2-4:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Helen Berger encouraged members to fast and pray fervently during the upcoming Lenten season as acknowledgment that Christ suffered and died for our sins.

The CDA will set sweets at the KC Fish Fry each Friday during Lent. Please contact Renee Staff about cake donations and work schedules.

Several prizes have been given for the Mother's Day raffle. The ladies are presently working on a quilt. Olga Lundberg donated an Afghan and Margaret Bunge, a figurine. To make a donation contact Renee Staff.

Clara Lobbes asked members to turn in their hours of charitable work so she can fill out the Heart Speaks to Heart reports.

Delegates who will represent the court at the state convention in Dallas Apr. 21-24 are Ernestine Schneider, Brenda Bitner, Bernita Konek, Mable Heard and Emma Waligura who is in charge of convention raffle tickets. Members are to help by selling their share of tickets.

Emma Waligura has been elected

as delegate to the national convention in Des Moines, Iowa, July 17-22.

The Nada court will host the district meeting March 13. Registration deadline for the meal is March 4. The court is looking for new members who will be initiated at that time. Prospective members should contact Ernestine Schneider or Sharon Till.

March 6 is the annual Spring Festival. The support of all the members is needed for this.

The Victoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will have a convention March 12 at 9:15 a.m. at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Hall in Ganado. Mass with Bishop David Fellhauer will be at 3 p.m. Registration deadline is March 1.

Mgr. Victor Schmidt's encouraged members to attend the Parish Mission, March 23-29.

March 25 is Feast Day of the Annunciation and the Divine Mercy. The next court meeting is March 8.

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Lions Club and Rotary Club are to have a joint meeting June 13 for the presentation of a special plaque to the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge.

Rev. Wendell Bell has been reappointed to the Colly Methodist Church announced Bishop Slater of San Antonio. Veronica de la Rosa, young daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Salinas, won the contest to crown the Virgin Mary during a special ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church after mass May 30th.

Tuesday evening, 73 Eagle Lake High School seniors received diplomas in graduation ceremonies, the

largest graduating class ever. Dr. Theodore Nickack, president of Wharton County Junior College, was the commencement speaker.

Friday, October 5, 1945
Pfc. Ray Zahradnick writes from Brooke Convalescent Hospital at Fort Sam Houston that he expects to be home soon with his Army discharge.

Details of the death of Gerald Shirley were received by his parents Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Shirley on Monday.

Staff Sgt. Jimmy Cash & Mrs. Cash have arrived on a 40 day furlough from San Antonio. Monday, Oct. 1, Roland Campbell began as manager of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company his father, H.J. Campbell, has announced.

Gene A. Paschall, S-1-c, aboard the USS California, wrote his mother Mrs. Dan Gibson, he is to be in Japan for about two weeks. In a real estate transaction recently Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Gold purchased the Nussbaum Store building next to First National Bank from B.H. McElhinney and S.S. Sinclair.

Sgt. James Wright, son of Mrs. James Wright, after being in France and Germany, writes he is at Louzon in the Philippines. Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Brishels and son, Millard, honored her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.E. Smith, with a tea in Palacios Sunday on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W.A. Schleuter was honored with a shower Friday afternoon at the Hall in Lissie.

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SPORTS

Raider teams romp over La Grange

Both the Rice varsity and junior varsity boys teams had solid victories over the La Grange teams in basketball action Tuesday night.

The Raider varsity won their game 75 to 59 with a coordinated effort by the players.

Their scoring showed steady, well paced control throughout, starting with an 18 point first quarter, 16 points in the second, another 18 in the third and a little extra with 23 in the final

period. Antone Clark and Jerome Haynes made 14 points apiece for the team with Darian Barrow dropping in 11 and Sam Mader adding 10. Brad Gohlke made 9, Ernest Sims and Louis Barrow got 6 each. Brandon Mathis put in 3 and Myron Howard added 2.

This victory gives the team a 10-1 record in district play.

The JV Raiders had a tough time

with the La Grange boys, staying neck and neck through most of the game. The first quarter ended with the Raiders behind by one, 9-10. They quickly made up the difference to go into the half ahead a point, 25-24.

The end of the third period saw the Rice team behind a point again, 39-40. However they came out on top when the final buzzer sounded to win by 52-49.

David Godley scored 21 points for the Raiders with James Eaton earning 13, Garrett Hagendorf getting 7 and Byron Black adding 6.

Editor's Note: This column was written by the Eagle Lake Middle School girls basketball coach as a personal retrospective look at the 1993-94 basketball season for the seventh grade girls teams.

This article is coming to you from a different angle; from my personal feelings of the 1993-94 basketball season with my "sevens".

From day one the girls have been open, teachable and coachable. Sure, we've had our problems and tense moments—an understatement considering the number of close games we played—but overall it has been a great season.

The sevens B team had a 3-7 district record. The A team had an 8-6 season record and a 4-6 district record. The highlight of their season was the two first place finishes in the Columbus and ELMS tournaments.

I am so proud of both teams for their courage and determination, for how they fought hard to win and for their dedication to work hard in practice.

In the final games of the season against Columbus and Sealy, the B team lost 17-6 and 10-5 respectively. I saw great improvement in the girls' skills and they, hopefully, enjoyed all the practices. I know that the games and trips were fun!

The A team finished the season with victories over Columbus of 24-15 and Sealy by 28-25. Tierra Wright scored 6 and 10 points to lead the team in the two games. She also led scoring for the season with an average of 10 points per game.

I see a promising future for the Lady Raider basketball program. They have the talent and the guts to really go far and I hope they have a chance to take a trip to the state tournament like I once had the honor of doing in my home state of Colorado.

A dance to benefit the Wharton County Youth Fair Fund will be held at the Wharton Knights of Columbus Hall following the banquet.

Chosen as the WCJC Distinguished Alumnus was Nelda Muns of El Campo who graduated in 1954.

In 1959, Muns returned to teach and is currently in her final year as government instructor and division chair. She plans to retire at the end of the spring semester.

Special awards scheduled to be presented at the banquet will go to Dr. Anna T. Harrison who launched the dental program at the college 25 years ago; the family of the late Randal B. McDonald of Houston who was selected to the WCJC Hall of Fame; and the family of the late Coach Johnnie Frankie who coached his WCJC team to 79 wins and one tie out of 116 games during his stint from 1948-58.

The Alumni Association was founded in 1986 by college President Dr. Elbert C. Hutchins.

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This Week's Schedule!

Fri., Feb. 18 Raider F, JV & V vs. Smithville, Here, 5 p.m. **
Fri., Feb. 25 Varsity playoffs begin with bi-district game, TBA

**District games
***Parents' Night

ELMS 'Sevies' remember 93-94

By Coach Julie Clark

I am thankful to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the opportunity to be a part of these girls' lives. I remember all of us holding hands on the bench praying and chanting our team motto "one way, one way!" as

Tierra blasted down the court on a fast break or as Briana Bedford was at the free throw line in a game when we were behind by one point with less

than a minute to go. Our faith in Him is what bonded us and made us play as a team. He was and will continue to be our inspiration. This is what make the memories of "Hoops 93-94" so special.

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