

1993-94 4-H awards presented

The Colorado County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Aug. 6 at the Columbus High School Cafeteria.

Receiving the award for the Most Involved 4-H Member was Ryan Brandt of the Wild Clover 4-H Club in Weimar and the Field and Stream Club.

The Friend of 4-H Award went to Mrs. Irene Tucker of New Uim. Beverly Tucker of the Live Oak Club received the Leader of the Year Award. The Sheridan 4-H Club was acknowledged as the Outstanding 4-H Club.

Receiving the Bronze Award was Brandy Tucker of the Live Oak Club. Lora Weishuhn of the Frelsburg 4-H Club received the Silver Star Award. The I Dare You Award went to Frances Mkrwa of Rice 4-H Club. There were two winners for the Gold Star Award, Shari Grahmann and Dana Leopold of the Sheridan 4-H Club.

A 10-year Leader Pin was presented to Doris Hatterman of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club. Sharon Grahmann, Vernita Jordan and Darnell Varley of the Sheridan 4-H Club received 15-year Leader Pins.

In addition to these awards, members who completed 4-H record books were awarded pins for their achievements. These include: Lora Weishuhn, Jeremy Anderson, Shari Grahmann, Dana Leopold, Stacy Noka, Brandy Tucker, Jake Butler, Jeff Kahlden, Kevin Kahlden, Andrew Varley, Frances Mkrwa, Ryan Brandt, Eagle Lake, Gladysnette Shorter of Eagle Lake, Patrick Markwardt and Julie Sodalak.

A 19-year certificate was given to Carroll Ayers of Live Oak. 15-year pins were awarded to Sharon Grahmann, Vernita Jordan, and Darnell Varley all reside in Sheridan.

A 14-year certificate was presented to Carol Dromgoole of the Colorado Horse Club. Erma McGrew received a 13-year certificate.

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8-year certificates were given out to: Virginia Anderson of Frelsburg; Brooke Fuchs, Wild Clover Club; Lanette Kahlden, Wild Clover Club; Shari Grahmann, Deric Hayek, Jodie Heard, Mark Hendrickson, Lacey Hinz, Chris Jackson, Leigh Jackson, Jeff Kahlden, Charles Kearney, Kaci

Klein, Dana Leopold, Frances Mkrwa, Jessica Muehr, Kenneth Reck, Matthew Ross, Brandy Tucker, Mark Underwood and Walter Underwood.

4-Leaders received Award Pins of Certificates for their years of service to the 4-H Program. A certificate for 27 years went to Claudine Shorter of Eagle Lake, Gladysnette Shorter of Eagle Lake received a certificate for 21 years of service.

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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Pink Ladies to host game party

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary has announced their annual game party will be held Sept. 20 this fall. At their business meeting on July 19, the Pink Ladies finalized their plans for this annual fund raising event.

Tickets for the game party will be available from members for a \$5 donation. The party will be Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Bridge and dominoes will be the main events. However, if any group wishes to play a special game such as canasta, they are welcome to do so.

The auxiliary also voted to donate \$11,000 to the hospital toward a new operating table.

Due to an increase in the wholesale price of candy, the price of all candy bars will be increased from 45¢ to 50¢ at the gift shop.

Pilot Club meeting

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake held its program meeting on July 27. A patriotic Program was given by Fred Frnk. Mr. Frnk played a tape of an interview with Viet Nam war hero Roy Benevise who is from El Campo. Roy told us on the tape that he was just an ordinary man who loves his country and his acts of heroism were done because he knew his duty and he loves his country and fellow man.

President Ann Zbrank was in San Antonio attending the International Convention of Pilot Clubs. President-Elect Barbara Pidgeon led the meeting in her absence.

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake is a service club and sponsors Lifeline and Just Say No.

Anyone interested in serving his or her community would find the Pilot Club a great way to serve.

Trip to Galveston enjoyed by Xi Pi Psi

Anna Mae Wiese, Cherry Corman, JoAnn Gertson, Diana Brunner, Jean Williams, Joyce Stancik, Glenda Blair, Mary Lou Szymanski, Becky Anderson and Ernie Sommerlatte, members of Xi Pi Psi sorority, left Friday, July 22, for a weekend stay at the Victorian Condo in Galveston.

Shopping on the Strand, a visit to Moody Gardens' Rain Forest, a ride on the paddle boat "Colonel," viewing the stage production of Show Boat and a tour of the Bishop's Palace kept everyone busy.

The seafood dinners at Gaido's and Willie G's on the Strand were a special delight to complete the tourists' outing.



Study Club celebrates Diamond Jubilee

The Eagle Lake Study Club is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year. They will mark their 75th year on Wednesday, Sept. 14, with an open house for the community. The ladies serving as greeters will be dressed as the 11 founding members of the Study Club were attired in 1929. Music, art from local adult artists, old photographs and artifacts of the time will be displayed. Refreshments will be served to guests.

The public is invited to join members for this 75th anniversary open house Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The club year is Sept. to May with the annual president's luncheon held for the May meeting. This year's theme of "Those Splendid Victorians" will be observed with programs planned for each month through April. The 1994-95 officers for the Study Club are Mrs. Robert R. Wells Jr., president; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. Orson Hess, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Wilcox, secretary; Mrs. Bill Wegenhoft, treasurer; and Mrs. Barbara Pidgeon, reporter.

Anyone desiring to join the club is welcome. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m.

Xi Pi Psi enjoys summer activities

Pat Cook was hostess for a June 7 meeting of Xi Pi Psi sorority. She introduced Mary Ann Wood as guest speaker. Mary Ann presented a program on abstinence for teenagers called "True Love Waits".

President Ernie Sommerlatte announced during the business meeting that the fire department picture to be featured on the '95 Birthday Calendar will be taken at their next meeting.

The June meeting of Xi Pi Psi was held at the Rod and Gun Club House. Hostess was Dot Kingsley. Members sat on the front porch in rockers and planned the annual summer outing. They decided to go to Galveston.

Canned goods were donated to the community pantry and members volunteered to make cookies for the town meeting to discuss the prison.

Mary Lou Szymanski's program was "40 Ways To Feel Happier Every Day".

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center Club Room was the gathering place on July 12 as Lynda Appelt was hostess to the group.

Final plans for the Galveston trip were made after a short business session.

Melanie Appelt of Columbus was introduced as a guest with her special program on "Christmas Around The World".

Cherry Corman invited sisters to a casual poolside meeting Aug. 2.

Cherry gave her program on "Never Have Another Bad Hair Day" with tips on grooming and managing each hair type correctly.

More food for the pantry was collected and after a business session everyone enjoyed visiting and sharing tales of the Galveston trip.

Xi Pi Psi members pose for the camera during their recent weekend trip to Galveston.

Photo Courtesy of Xi Pi Psi

Archery project to begin

Students between the ages of eight and 19 and interested in archery may want to participate in the Colorado County 4-H Archery project.

This program has been conducted for the past six years with over 60 boys and girls participating last year. Interested youth are not required to be 4-H members.

The purpose of this program is to provide all interested youth the opportunity to learn safety and shooting skills. Owning your own equipment is not a requirement either; the Shooting Sports Program will provide bows and arrows to those who do not have their own.

The project will begin on Sept. 1 with a short project orientation and training.

During the program, participants will have ample time to develop their shooting skills with the assistance of

qualified coaches. To register call or come by the County Extension Office to get a registration packet. The completed registration information must be back in the County Extension Office by Aug. 19.

For more information contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 732-2082.

Rice groups form federation

Final approval was given to establishing the USA Rice Federation July 20 in Houston. The boards of directors of the three founding organizations have established the industry umbrella organization.

Charter members of the USARF are the U.S. Rice Producers Group, Rice Millers' Association and USA Rice Council.

The operational details of the federation were developed by a joint committee of six members from each of the charter organizations.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital patients

For the weeks ending July 31 and Aug. 7

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Wilbert Kucherka, William Reiman, Irene McMillian, Elizabeth Duarte, Margaret Aldridge, Pauline Escamilla; Rock Island: Ernest Moss; Wharton: Robert Mitchell; Sealy: Cierra Shawna.

DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Earleen Upton, Clodine Yell, Chaston Shorter, Jonathan Shorter, Valentino Corona, William Marshall, Irene McMillian, Elizabeth Duarte, Muriel Fuller; Columbus: Marjorie Sisson; Garwood: Natividad Morelos, Becky Cadiz; Baby Boy, Lee Roy Landqvist; Wharton: Robert Mitchell; Sealy: Cierra Shawna & Baby Girl.

SPORTS



Sheridan White Sox

The Sheridan Major League team White Sox had a great season, finishing in first place with a 9-1 record. Pictured from left to right on the front row (kneeling) are Bo Vavrusa, B.J. Ross, Isam Brisco, Matthew Ray, Josh Spangenberg, Joe Baggett. Second row from left to right, Andrew Allison, Dustin Brisco, Matthew Neelley, Cody Thompson, Kyle Kincheo, Travis Bujnoch. Back row from left to right, Coach Bob Allison and Coach Jim Brisco. Named of the All Stars were Allison, Vavrusa, Thompson, Ray and Brisco.



Sheridan Minor League Yankees

Pictured from left to right on the front row are Patrick Milentz, Clifton Spangenberg, Andrew Varley, Matthew Hinz, Mason Mowrey. Second row from left to right, Travis Pittman, Marshall Peck, Larry Ross, Jonathan House, Frank McClain, Mike Pool. Back row left to right, Coach Billy Hearn and Coach Darrell Hinz. (Not pictured is Coach Laurel Milentz.)

Rice CISD lunch menus

The following breakfast and lunch menus will be served in the Rice CISD schools during the weeks of Aug. 17-31.

A choice of juice and milk is served with each breakfast and lunch.

Monday, Aug. 15: employee breakfast.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: no meals served, staff day.

Wednesday, Aug. 17: first day of school. B: breakfast pizza; L: hamburger, tater tots, catsup, hamburger salad, orange quarters, rice krispie treats.

Thursday, Aug. 18: B: sausage roll, syrup; L: beef-cheese pizza, spaghetti with sauce, Parmesan cheese, vegetable salad, blueberry upside down cake, pear halves.

Friday, Aug. 19: B: cereal, toast stick; L: chicken nuggets, honey sauce, parsley potatoes with onion, vegetable blend, sliced peaches, rolls.

Monday, Aug. 22: B: combo bar, toast stick, syrup; L: Salisbury steak, rice, light gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple halves, raisin cup, rolls.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: B: pancake and sausage wrap, syrup; L: corn, seasoned corn, taco salad, cheese, pineapple tidbits, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: B: honey-bun; L: cheeseburger, curly fries, catsup, hamburger salad, pear halves, chocolate oat bar.

Thursday, Aug. 25: B: scrambled eggs, toast, jelly; L: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, light

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Sheridan Sidewinders

Sheridan Sidewinders, major league team, pictured from left to right front row are Erika Fuentes, Teresa Pittman, Colleen Sevcik, Robyn Alleyway, Jakkil Alleyway. Second row from left to right, Deel Rae Botard, Jennifer Hearn, Danielle Tesch, Hannah Kallina, Lella Baggett, Heather Munoz. Back row left to right; Coach Derek Alleyway, Coach Billy Hearn and Coach Brent Pittman.

Fire safety tips important as children go back to school

As children go back to school, it is a good time for parents and teachers to review fire safety rules. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers some tips as the season turns to fall.

Be sure that children are supervised after school. Fire departments report the number of false alarms and fires caused by children increase in the afternoons, after school is dismissed. Remind older children who stay alone after school that most 911 and other emergency phone calls can be traced to the phone where the call was made. Encourage your school to conduct its first fire exit drill during the first two weeks of school. Teachers should review exit procedures on the first day of class.

Test your smoke alarm each month. Check the type of batteries used by the smoke alarm and buy a supply of them. Replace the batteries if you have not changed them in the past year or if you can't remember when they were last changed.

Prepare for cooler weather. Have a qualified technician check your heating equipment before you need to turn it on. Have the chimney cleaned now.

Take care of the fall cleaning before cold weather arrives. Clear out dried plants, dead limbs and other rubbish from the outside of the house to improve the fire safety. Clean old rags, unused paint, cleaners and other flammable materials from the garage and workshop. Take these hazardous materials to an approved disposal facility.

Help high school students plan now for a safe homecoming bonfire. Encourage them to meet with the local fire department and use suggested precautions.

For more information on prevent-

This Week's Action!

Mon. Aug. 15 Lady Raider F, JV & V Volleyball vs. St. Joseph, Here, 5 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 18 Lady Raider Varsity Volleyball at Rice Varsity Tournament, Here, TBA
Sat. Aug. 20

Aug. 13 softball tournament set at St. Michael's

St. Michael's Harvest Feast in Weimar plans to sponsor a 26-team softball tournament as part of the activities Aug. 13 and 14.

The entry for each team is \$10. The first through sixth place winning teams will receive trophies and first through third will also get individual t-shirts for team members. There will also be 15 all-tournament players selected.

For entry information call Freddie Blaha at 409-725-6203 during the day or 409-725-8824 at night.

Other activities planned for the festival weekend are a fried chicken and stew dinner, horseshoe pitching tournament, bingo, children's games and music.

The Shiner Hobo Band will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free outdoor dance is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. with Donnie Vavra's Orchestra.

A separate dance will be held at the Weimar Veteran's Hall from 7 to 11 p.m. featuring Texas Unlimited.

Brisco receives trophy

Isam Brisco, pictured with UT Head Coach Cliff Gustafson, received a trophy for "Most Improved" player at the final ceremonies at Ditch-Park Field in Austin. Brisco attended the baseball camp with approximately 130 boys in June.

Sheridan youth register for soccer

The fall registration for the Sheridan Youth Soccer League will be held two Saturdays, Aug. 20, and 27 from 10 a.m. to 12. Interested children, ages four to 13 are encouraged to sign up at Sheridan Elementary School on these two Saturdays.

Registration fee will be \$10 per child. If you have any questions, contact Laurel Milentz at 234-2339.

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