

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

American Legion Post #108

American Legion Post #108 met for a quarterly session recently and disposed of 38 ton and tattered flags in accordance with the proper etiquette (burning).

All members were urged by Commander Fred Frnka to attend the WWII celebration to be held this Saturday, Sept. 23, at the KC Hall. Dinner starts promptly at 6 p.m. for invited WWII Veterans and spouses; followed by a public patriotic program from 7-8 p.m. The door will open at 5:30 p.m. for a visitation period. Dress will be semi-formal.

Post members voted to donate \$50 to the HEROS committee for expenses for the dinner and program designated as an official observance of the end of WWII.

The Post will once again sponsor a toys for children of needy families project. However, distribution will follow a new format. Because it has been virtually impossible to deliver the toys to the homes of the needy children, the toys will be distributed only at The Depot.

Distribution of new toys will be made to those adults who apply between the hours of 10 to 12 noon and from 2-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20. It is stressed that the toys will be distributed only to families which are less fortunate or in need. No prior application will be necessary; and no home distribution will be made this year.

The Post will hold its annual ladies night Christmas party, tentatively set for Tuesday, Dec. 5. More information will be announced at a later date.

Legionnaires will place miniature flags on the graves of all deceased veterans buried in local cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 23, and again on Friday, Nov. 10, in honor of fellow veterans who made the supreme sacrifice or have deceased since the war ended.

As a final note, the Legionnaires urged interested citizens to make donations to the toy project by contacting Fred Frnka, 234-2065, or Walter Lee Bauer, 234-2478; or leave them at the A.J. Struss Auto Supply, Laker Printing & Trophies or Wilcox Foods IGA. Also, if you would like to help defray expenses for the WWII celebration, send your contribution to HEROS, 123 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Civic Garden Club

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club held its first meeting of the garden club year in the lovely home of Mrs. John Gertson in Lissie on Monday, Sept. 11.

A wonderful Mexican salad luncheon was enjoyed by members before the business meeting began.

Garden Club President Linda Balas opened the meeting and secretary, Cherry Corman, read the minutes from the May 8 meeting.

Members discussed plans for a money-making project for the club which will involve offering to decorate mail boxes of local citizens for Christmas. Two types of decorations will be offered; one basic and one deluxe with two price ranges. Anyone who is already interested in having their mail box decorated for the holidays can call Sandy Thomson or Linda Balas to get their name on the list.

Committee reports were given by the chairpersons. Fall planting of the town square was briefly discussed, along with maintenance of our existing beautification projects.

Anna Lee Higgins reported that the Yard of the Month sign had again been stolen out of the yard of last month's recipient. Members commented how sad it is that some people find this prank amusing when so much time and effort is put into this project in an effort to make our community a better and enjoyable place to live. Fortunately, the sign was found in the bushes several houses down the original site, written on but otherwise unharmed.

Garden Club members decided and voted on the next beautification project that they would like to undertake, involving wooden planters for the sidewalks in the downtown area. Margo Harrison will be looking into this project and report back. The Garden Club will try to find wooden planters and then plant identical plants or shrubs and care for them except for watering which business owners will be asked to do.

Anna Lee gave a brief but interesting program explaining how to root, prune and transplant during the hot summer months. She has successfully accomplished process at her new home on Lakeside Drive.

The club will meet again in Dec. at the home of Linda Balas. A Christmas Silent Auction among members will be held along with the Christmas luncheon and business meeting.

Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA attended the Area IV/VI leadership camp at the J-Bar-J Ranch in Sealy, Aug. 7 and 8.

Attending were Melanie Frank, local and district secretary; Jordan Brod, vice-president; Melissa Templeton, reporter; Kacey Stewart, parliamentarian; Tara Hagendorf, president and area vice-president; Greg Miller, student advisor; Robbin Swan, chaplain; Lynn Koepcke, treasurer; Amanda Kleimann, sentinel; and Amie Malatek, BOAC chairman. Advisors Brad Lux and Delton Weisse also attended the camp.

The officers attended various leadership sessions in which they learned about communication, conducting meetings, human relations, teamwork and motivation. They also went to individual training sessions learning how to better fulfill their duties.

The camp gave the officers great ideas to make the 1995-96 year the best ever!

The Columbus Sr. chapter officers held a fish camp again this year for first year Ag. There were different sessions in which members learned various things. They learned about all the different aspects of FFA and enjoyed different leadership and learning games. About 30 greenhand members attended this camp.

Xi Pi Psi Sorority

The start of the 95-96 year for members of Xi Pi Psi began at the party in the home of Connie Lange on Aug. 29.

Yearbooks were passed out by Mary Lou Szymanski. Other helpers on the yearbook committee were Ernie Sommerlatte and Connie Lange.

The birth-day calendar listings are completed and ready to mail thanks to Ernie's efficient computer. Lending an eye for proof reading, Jan Harrell helped her finish this huge project.

Plans were made to enter sweet-heart Dot Kingsley Smith in the Colorado County Fair Parade on Sept. 16. Former sweetheart Connie Lange will supervise the details.

An item for auction will be donated to the Study Club for the Oct. 21 fund-raising for the library.

Refreshments of ice cream sundaes were a special treat, along with assorted sandwich fixings, dips, chips and drinks served by our gracious hostess Connie.

On Sept. 19, Xi Pi Psi members met at the home of Becky Anderson. President Connie Lange heard reports from committees and conducted the business meeting.

A certificate was received from International to announce the 3-Star Chapter rating. This is the highest rating given to Beta Sigma Phi chapters that complete many requirements of social, service and cultural activities.

A thank you note for the sorority's support of the library summer program was read.

Service to a family whose home had burned was planned and presented by Mary Lou Szymanski.

The Space Area Convention, "Back to the 50s", will be held Nov. 4 in Houston. Several members expressed the desire to attend.

Plans are being made for the Christmas parade float entry. The float name was picked and registration sent in.

The program which Becky Anderson prepared was the taped narration of the heroic actions of Congressional Medal of Honor winner Roy Benavides of El Campo. The important celebration planned for the 50th anniversary of the WWII veterans was also discussed in detail by Becky. She asked for volunteers to help make it a success.

Delicious refreshments were served and members then enjoyed a social hour.

Sheridan Lions Club News & Notes

By Lavo Brisco, Publicity Chairman

The Sheridan Lions Club met Tuesday evening, Sept. 26 for their regular monthly ladies night meeting. Guests were Lion Carl Heinsolch and his wife Betty from the Columbus Noon Lions Club. Lion Heinsolch is serving as Zone Chairman for Zone III-B.

The club also had as their guests Mr. Ray Lee Jackson from Sheridan and Representative Robert Saunders from La Grange. Representative Saunders served as the program speaker for the evening.

A meal catered by the "Fifties" Restaurant of Sheridan was enjoyed by the members and their guests. Lion President Jean Walker introduced Saunders who updated the group on the actions taken by the 74th Legislature.

Saunders commented on the Education Bill passed by the Legislature and the positive and negative points it contained. Some of the positive points were: the return of many of the regulatory matters to local boards and communities; and a change in the "no pass no play" from a six week suspension to a three week suspension.

Representative Saunders stated that an increase in salaries for some teachers was contained in the bill, but there remained some inequities.

Tort reform, juvenile justice, and property rights were also covered by Representative Saunders. After his comments he took questions from the audience.

After the program, Lion President Jean updated the club on some recent activities. He advised the club that the chicken BBQ held by the Lions on a recent Sat. cleared \$516.06.

He thanked all Lions and the community for supporting this fund raiser. These funds are to be used for the upkeep of the Community Center.

Lion Jean reminded all lions that much work remained to be done on the Community Center and that a roster of these jobs had been posted on the bulletin board. The next regular work night is on Tuesday, Oct. 10, but he reminded all Lions that they did not have to wait for a work night to perform these duties.

A blood drive is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20, 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Austin County youth colt project

This year, 19 Austin County youth will be exhibiting four weanlings, 12 yearlings and three 2-year olds at the Austin County Fair in Bellville on Oct. 12.

The 2-year olds will be shown at halter as well as in a Western Pleasure class.

Only the best 8 yearling colts will earn a place in the Austin County Youth Auction which will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. These yearling colts represent some of the best foundation bloodlines of the AQHA and APHA, including Doc Bar, Dry Doc, Doc O'Lea, Gay Bar King, Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San and Colonel Freckles.

Buyers of colts at the youth auction are not only supporting our youth, they are getting a well-trained, conditioned animal that has a huge headstart when it comes to that first saddling. In fact some of the yearlings have already been saddled, worked with a saddle on, and mounted without resistance.

As Mr. Richard Sims, a trainer of cutting horses, stated at one of the workouts held at the Smith Ranch where he is employed, "Seeing the results achieved by these kids who invest so much time and effort in the early basic training of their horses has made a believer out of me. It has changed my basic approach to training and I used to begin their training as a 2-year old. Starting out earlier cuts my work down to a fraction of what it used to be."

While all 4-H projects undoubtedly require an enormous amount of time and effort by the 4-H member. (See Project, Page 7)

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Mr. & Mrs. Leon McMillan of Port Arthur announced the arrival of a son, William David, born in a Port Arthur hospital last Thursday night. He is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. McMillan of Eagle Lake and the nephew of Mr. & Mrs. Garner Tate of Eagle Lake.

Fall festival set for Sunday in Columbus

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus invites the public to their fall festival this Sunday, Oct. 8.

Masses will be held on Sunday at St. Anthony, 1602 Bowie, at 8 and 10 a.m.

The remainder of the events will take place at the KC Hall located on I-10 at the Glidden exit in Columbus.

Serving of the barbecue beef and sausage dinner with a drink will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Adult plates are \$5 and children under 12 eat for only \$3 a plate.

The meats will be sold at the pits and take home plates will be adult-size only.

A big country auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Donnie Wavra and the Highfivers from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Darrell Appel, DJ, will perform from 11 a.m. to noon, then the band Colorado will take the stage until 4 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale for the sweepstakes grand prize of \$10,000.

A drawing will also take place with 44 prizes which include trips to Las Vegas and Branson, Mo.

There will be lots of family fun with hamburgers and Mexican food being sold throughout the afternoon. Don't miss out!

Study Club Auction is Oct. 21

The Eagle Lake Study Club's 16th annual auction is literally just around the corner. The event will take place at the Community Center.

A bake sale will precede the auction at 4:30 p.m.; then the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be serving up their stew from 5 to 7 p.m.

The ELVFD Ladies Auxiliary will be selling desserts and drinks.

The main auction, with auctioneer Joe Herbert McCreary, starts at 7 p.m. preceded by the silent auction from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Last year the club raised \$15,000 for the David & Eula Wintermann Library. Members are hoping for a repeat of last year or even better, an increase.

Make plans to attend.

Project

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there are few that would equal that required by the kids that raise and show colts.

The colt project begins with the first mandatory meeting in April, resulting in the colts being worked with longer than any other project animals.

This year, there were a total of three mandatory progress meetings to evaluate the progress being made by each colt and 4-H member. The evaluations were done by Dr. Jennifer Bowers of the Bowers Veterinary Clinic of Bellville.

In addition, there were monthly workouts/meetings where participants were provided guidance in basic care, round-pen training, showmanship skills and show grooming.

Highlights

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Appeals last week rejected Henry Lee Lucas' latest appeal challenging his 1984 conviction for the murder of an unidentified woman hitchhiker 30 miles north of Austin and his resulting death sentence. Lucas still has appeals to pursue in federal court, his lawyer said.



A mammogram, donated by the Rice District Community Hospital, goes not only makes a good gift for one of your loved ones, but reminds everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Radiology Director Mary Ann Owen and Dawn Horndt pose with the instrument used in the procedure. A screening mammogram can save your life. Let them find it before you do.



The Diplomat in Eagle Lake has donated Christmas yard decorations for you to bid on. Pictured with the decorations is Wanda Rosario. If you don't have a chance to bid go by the Diplomat there are more to choose from. Headlight Photos by Carol Cardenas

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE WORTH \$7500!!

(\$15.00 Added Weekly If No Winner In Previous Week)

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RULES:
1. You must use the entry form on this page. No facsimile copies will be allowed.
2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If guesses are not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game, added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeney 6; the total score is 19.
4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
6. If there is no perfect entry during the run of the contest or there is prize money remaining when the contest ends, the best entry during that time period will be declared the winner.
7. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight in Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
8. Only one entry per person per week.
9. Contest runs through November 9, 1995.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE! WEEK #4 RESULTS
1. Bellville 35, La Grange 14
2. Columbus 42, Rice Raiders 20
3. East Bernard 20, Boling 13
4. Sealy 46, Brookshire Royal 0
5. Hallettsville Sacred Heart 35
6. Arkansas 35, Vanderbilt 7
7. Baylor 9, Texas Tech 7
8. Nebraska 35, Washington State 21
9. Ohio State 45, Notre Dame 26
10. Univ. of Texas 35, SMU 10
11. Dallas Cowboys 23, Washington Redskins 27
12. Houston Oilers 16, Jacksonville Jaguars 17
13. Kansas City Chiefs 26, Arizona Cardinals 23
14. Miami Dolphins 26, Cincinnati Bengals 23
15. St. Louis Rams 18, Indianapolis Colts 23
Rice was "as tired up" as they had been against Van Vleck when they played Columbus last Friday; no "pump em up" plays like in the two preceding games. Teague

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Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40! Happy Birthday Oct. 1, 1995

Foot Facts By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist SIX SOLUTIONS TO PLANTAR WARTS How can you get rid of those hard little spots that occur on the bottom, or "plantar", area of the foot? You doctor may offer a number of choices. Chemical removal involves a series of treatments with caustic agents to destroy warts. In surgical curettage, a small scoop, or "curette", separates the wart from the foot, often followed by cauterization to discourage regrowth. In addition to traditional surgery (removal by incision, closure with stitches), laser surgery uses high-frequency laser light to destroy wart cells by vaporizing their moisture. Cryosurgery calls for liquid nitrogen and carbon dioxide to destroy the tissue. Surgical galvanism, or electrolysis, uses electrical current for wart removal. Warts! Nobody wants them and, luckily, they're usually not that hard to get rid of. But, as in an infection caused by a virus, warts almost never go away on their own, and you'd be smart to have your podiatrist get rid of yours once you discover one on your foot. We deal with all kinds of foot problems here at the Rice District Community Hospital (234-5571), including warts, bunions, sports injuries, circulation disorders, skin conditions, and more. Could your feet benefit from professional care? I am here the first and third Tuesdays of the month. P.S. Although plantar warts are most common on the bottom of the foot, they can also appear on the foot's sides or top.

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