



Obenhaus honored
Amy Obenhaus, an FFA student from Rice High School, was recognized and received these awards: Third Place Best Groomed Exhibitors and Heifers, donated by Bill and Teresa Fussell (pictured with Amy); 4th Place Ring Showmanship, 3rd Place Russell Year-End Essay, 2nd Place Brown Swiss, donated by Generous Donors; Reserve Champion Brown Swiss, donated by a Generous Donor and Hill's Science Diet; Most Original Dairy Scramble Scrapbook, donated by the Happy Group in Memory of J. Frank Melcher. Also pictured is Dan Mozisek representing HLS&R.



Shanks awarded
Brandon Shanks, a 4-H student from Eagle Lake, was recognized and received these awards: Champion Brahman Breed, donated by Hill's Science Diet; first prize for Best Groomed Exhibitors and Heifers, donated by Dan Mozisek; Champion Brahman Breed, donated by George Arnold Jr.; and Highest Placing Brahman Heifer, donated by Ed Stone. Pictured with Brandon is donor Ruth Palmer.



Team Penning
Al Schindler, Stephen Spanihel, Monroe "Rip" Ripper and Garrett Schindler.



Hay Hauling
Clinton Mascheck, Jim Wood and Stephen Spanihel.



Barbecue Contest
Rodney Hinge and Lewis Menio.



Hay Hauling
Vivian Spanihel, Michelle Spanihel and Rachel Weishuhn.

Chip Rayburn
State Representative

★ Conservative Values
★ Small Business Owner
★ Community Leader
★ Native Texan
★ Family Man

"Efficiency in State Government - what does it mean? It means the state of Texas should make every effort to spend our tax dollars wisely, with a minimum expenditure of resources. I know how difficult it is to meet a payroll and make ends meet, that's why I want to force state government to live within its means just like you and I do. That means we must control state spending and maximize the use of our tax dollars.

"My name is Chip Rayburn, and I am the candidate for State Representative who will lead the fight against higher taxes, vote to repeal the corporate franchise tax, and absolutely oppose a state income tax."

- Chip Rayburn
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Horseshoe Pitching
Brett Boenisch and John Rucka.



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Jacque Sevcik and Mary Lou Spake.

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Poison Prevention: Household Tips

The Poison Prevention Week Council has designated March 17 - 23 as National Poison Prevention Week. According to recent data, over 2 million Americans are poisoned each year. The majority (7 out of 10 cases) involves children under age six. One of the reasons for this is that young children cannot read labels and often do not understand the difference between safe and harmful substances. It is the responsibility of adults to make certain that young children are protected, as much as possible, from these dangers. Here are a few household poison prevention tips:

- Keep all medicines and household cleaning products out of the reach of children.
- Keep child-resistant caps on medicines. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports a 40 to 45% reduction in childhood fatalities since child-resistant caps were introduced. Hundreds of deaths in children have been prevented.
- Keep products in their original containers with labels intact.
- Do not take medicine without reading labels, and never refer to medicine as "candy."
- Keep poisonous plants away from children and pets.



Horseshoe Pitching
Colleen Sevcik and Robyn Alleway.



Horseshoe Pitching
Bandan Wagner and Donald Vanicek.



Washer Pitching
Stephen Bradford and Doug Bradford.



Washer Pitching
Bobby Wied Senior and Junior.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
— John 3:16
Submitted by Leslie Risk

Dominoes
Michael Rucka

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Attwater's Prairie Chicken Recovery Team

Kenneth and Helen Craig represented Attwater's Prairie Chicken Recovery Team meeting in Eagle Lake, March 21 and 22.

In attendance were probably 90% of the entire population of persons who hold the future of this bird in their hands.

Represented were Texas A&M University, Houston Zoo, San Antonio Zoo, Texas Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks & Wildlife, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, and other institutions concerned with the Attwater's Prairie Chicken.

Monument Hill Chapter, DRT

Our program for our March 2 meeting was to visit St. Mary's painted church in High Hill. We met at the church at 10:30 a.m. and were given a history of the community and church by Mrs. Alvin Winkler of St. Mary's, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Carlyle, tour guide of the Painted Church Tour Group. The presentation and Q&A session ended about 11:30 a.m. at which time we traveled to Frank's Restaurant in Schulenburg for lunch and our meeting.

The business meeting was called to order by President Imogene Williams. Chaplain Beanie Bean gave the invocation and Debbie Behlen led pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags. We were pleased to have with us as guests Adam Behlen, son of Debbie, and John and Annie Fiestas, Debbie's parents, who joined us for lunch.

In the absence of secretary Deborah Higgins, Betty Hill read the minutes of the Jan. meeting, which were approved noting (See DKT, Page 9)

Colorado County 4-H Council

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Feb. 28 at the Colorado County Ag Building at 7 p.m.

Council delegates attending and club representatives were: Dana Leopold, Leigh Jackson and Andrew Varley of the Sheridan 4-H Club; Frances Mrtwa of the Rice 4-H; Lora Weishuhn of the Frelsburg 4-H; Julie Sodalak of the Bernardo 4-H and Amanda Janik and Brandy Tuck of the Live Oak 4-H. 4-H Program Assistant Sharon Grahmann was also in attendance.

Chairperson Leopold called the meeting to order. Mrtwa led the pledges.

Roll was called by secretary Weishuhn. Minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as read.

Several reports were heard. Tuck reported on the Consumer Decision Making Contest held at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Janik reported on the clothing workshop that was held and Sodalak reported on the round-up workshop.

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Next council meeting will be held March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Colorado county Ag Building.

Thomas, Immel to wed June 22

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas, formerly of Eagle Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Dawn "Tricia", to Mr. Scott Immel of Wimberley.

Tricia is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University and currently employed by her father at Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg.

Scott, the son of Lyndon and Barbara Immel of Fredericksburg, earned his degree from Southwest Texas State University and is head baseball coach in Wimberley, where the couple plans to reside.

A June 22 wedding is being planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg.



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Haynes celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Haynes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on March 27, 1996.

The celebration was a gala event and all Mt. Olive members happily celebrated the occasion.

Hostesses were Sisters Debra McTear, Earlene Davis, Christina Castle, Rachel Flowers, Ethel Henry and Olivia Masie.

Mr. Haynes was not available for the photograph.

Happy 50th and many more!

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Oscar Franco Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franco of Wharton announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 7:30 a.m. on March 26, 1996, at Rice District Community Hospital.

Oscar Franco Jr. weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

He was welcomed home by his sisters, Alicia, age two, and Vanessa, age one.

Maternal grandparents are Natividad and Estrella Martinez of Wharton. Paternal grandparents are David and Gracy McIlveen of Wharton.

His great grandmother is Mrs. Delfina Rodriguez.

View's On Dental Health
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About Town...

"Congratulations to the Rice High School Flag Corps on placing fifth at the State Competition in San Antonio. See next week's Headlight for more details and a photograph of the ladies."

"Also, congratulations go out to Russell Peroni of Eagle Lake Pack #3078 who finished third in the Brahman District Pinewood Derby Race held last Saturday in Bay City. The event was hosted by Pack 4545 and sponsored by the KCs in Bay City."

"Another one of our 'gold stars' goes out to M.K. for being so conscientious at his job and keeping tabs on the guys out on the road!"

"Don't forget you all need to vote Tuesday, April 9. Even though the ballots in the run-off elections are small, your right to vote should be exercised to keep it strong!"

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