

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Nada-Garwood FCE

The Nada-Garwood FCE Club met June 17, 1997, in the Parish Hall. Six members and one new member, Regina Scheffler, answered the roll call with, "My Favorite Flower".

Lucille Till read the minutes of the last meeting.

Till and Irene Skuca just returned from a five-day bus-tour to Nashville, Tenn.

The first night, they stayed in Jackson, Miss., and traveled along the scenic Natchez Trace Parkway into Nashville the next morning.

They toured the Ryman Auditorium, where many country-western shows are performed, and saw part of the Opraland Hotel, the largest in the world. It would have been impossible

to see it all in one day.

Friday, they enjoyed a two-hour show at the Opraland Auditorium, featuring Porter Wagner, Grandpa Jones, Mike Schneider and the Sons of the Pioneers, plus other stars.

They toured Opraland Park and took in more shows.

They also visited Eureka Springs and a monastery, had an audience with a Bishop and saw many other sights of interest.

Till also gave pointers on flower arrangements which use native grasses, along with methods to preserve the arrangements.

Officers for 1998 are: President, Betty Leopold; Vice-President, Elizabeth Schoellmann; Secretary, La Juan Braden; Treasurer, Lucille Till; Council Delegate, Elizabeth Schoellmann; and Alternate Delegate, Tillie Janish.

Get well cards were sent to Joe Skuca who had a heart procedure in the V.A. Hospital in Houston; and to Freida Kubesch who also had surgery.

Victoria County FCE Clubs are having a fund raising drawing for a wicker laundry basket full of items. Each club is donating at least five prizes for the basket.

The basket will be given away at the July 23 Fun Day in Edna. Each ticket is 50¢.

Quilting project in Victoria, June 16, for two quilts to be raffled off at the 1998 State FCE Convention to be held in Corpus Christi.

Multi-County Cultural Arts Workshop, in Brenham, June 18. Skuca and Till signed up to go.

Our program should be Skuca and Till sharing what they learned: silk ribbon embroidery eye glass case, quilted coaster, decorative birdhouses, potpourri pie and pansy pins.

We are having July as a vacation

month and will meet again Aug. 19 in someone's home for a VCR program "Cancer Prevention".

The County FCE Association meeting is July 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Program suggestion for 1998, "Home Health Care".

A 40-year pin was presented to Millie Faykus. Congratulations to Millie for her years of service.

Recipes for chocolate banana bread and poppy seed cookies were shared with members.

The door prize was won by our brand new member, Regina Scheffler.

Colorado County German Society

The Colorado County German Society's June 26 meeting was held at the Mansfield Building in Columbus.

The 1997-98 slate of officers was presented: Barbara Prause, president, Jean Ellis, vice president, Faye Elliott, secretary and Ann Derr as treasurer.

Buddy Prause led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

A short memorial and moment of silence were offered for a deceased member, Gisela Trojan.

Plans were made for the upcoming meetings and programs.

The Aug. 28 meeting will be held at the Mansfield Building beginning at 7 pm. The program to be given by Crockett Leyendecker will be "Colorado County Germans Who Served in the Confederate Forces".

Visitors are welcome to attend all meetings.

Thurman Brune offered the blessing before the hosts and hostesses served delicious refreshments.

A very active, educational and fun-filled year is planned.

Colorado County 4-H, Archery

The 1997 Texas 4-H Archery Matches were held in Bay City June 20-22.

Six young men represented Colorado County 4-H at this State Match: Brent Gorman Jr., Garrett Poncik and Matthew Ross of Columbus; Jacob and Joshua Foster of Eagle Lake; and Ryan Brandt of Weimar.

Events, competitions, divisions and placings were:

Basic Round: sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 10th place, recurve; Garrett Poncik, 2nd, compound; Matthew Ross, 6th, recurve; junior: Jacob Foster, 1st, compound; Joshua Foster, 5th, compound.

18 meter round: sub-junior: Garrett Poncik, 2nd, recurve; Matthew Ross, 2nd, recurve; junior: Jacob Foster, 4th, compound; Joshua Foster, 3rd, compound; senior: Ryan Brandt, 2nd, recurve.

Modified Easton Round (60 arrows at 48" target): sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 9th, recurve; Garrett Poncik, 2nd, compound; Matthew Ross, 4th, recurve; senior: Ryan Brandt, 2nd, recurve.

3-D Round (30 3-D animal targets): sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 2nd, bare bow; Garrett Poncik, 2nd, compound; Matthew Ross, 2nd, recurve.

Field Round (112 arrows at variety of targets and distances): sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 1st, bare bow; Matthew Ross, 2nd, recurve; junior: Jacob Foster, 1st, compound; Joshua Foster, 3rd, compound; senior: Ryan Brandt, 1st, recurve.

Clout Round (target is a 48' ground surface target area): sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 7th, recurve; junior: Joshua Foster, 9th, compound

bow; senior: Ryan Brandt, 4th, recurve.

Flight Round (arrow distance competition): sub-junior: Brent Gorman Jr., 6th, recurve; Matthew Ross 8th, recurve; junior: Jacob Foster, 3rd, compound; senior: Ryan Brandt, 1st, recurve.

Team Relays (timed relay events): mixed team, Jacob Foster, Brent Gorman Jr. and Matthew Ross, 5th; mixed team, Ryan Brandt teamed up with William Dybala of Matagorda County and Lariet Gimdt of Jackson County, 1st place mixed team.

The 4-H archers enjoyed the weekend of competition, fun and fellowship with archers from throughout Texas.

For more information about the 4-H Archery, call the County Extension Office, 409-732-2530.

Board

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According to Mitchell, loan repayment will be basically accomplished with surplus funds, \$21,288 per year rent now being paid to the County and budget for an annual cost of \$43,822.

"If all surplus funds that are available at the end of each budget year are dedicated to loan repayment, the 15-year period will be decreased greatly. The average surplus over the last five-year period has been \$43,892.67," said Mitchell.

That surplus is usually returned to the contributing jurisdictions.

The Rice CISD is the second largest contributor to the CAD behind the County. Financial contributions to the CAD by the 10 government entities are determined according to the number of accounts and/or percentage of collection.

Under personnel items, the Board accepted the resignation of Vickie Sparks at ELMS.

In addition, contracts were awarded to LaShanda Moss-Hill at RHS as a speech and English teacher and cheerleading sponsor; Christopher Bridges, RHS, social studies/coach; Bernadine L. Maddox, ELMS, fourth grade; Jason P. Braunstein, ELMS, junior high language arts; and Ann M. Teltschik, ELMS, keyboarding/computer.

The Board also adopted the new state Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS) in lieu of composing its own.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott said the two major differences in the new system versus the old are that a teacher's appraisal is tied to his/her campus test scores.

The new system also does away with the infamous snapshot approach where only a 45-minute observation was scored.

"It is not just a one class, 45-minute snapshot anymore," said Gott. "It's an ongoing, all-year process, added to the 45-minute observation."



'In Appreciation...'

Eagle Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8783 recently presented a plaque of appreciation to LCRA for their support of VFW functions. Attending the presentation were, from left, Bruce Hicks, LCRA Irrigation Operations Manager; Joe Beal, Executive Director of Water Co-Austin Office; Len Matula, VFW Commander and LCRA Irrigation Coordinator; and Mike Shoppa, LCRA Superintendent.

Photo Courtesy of Sharon Witt/LCRA

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

We had a lot of buyers on hand and a few new buyers, making for a very active sale. The packer cows and bulls were steady with all major markets.

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Market Report for July 17, 1997

Animals on hand: 1793; 3 horses, 7 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 40-44-1/2¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 28-35¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 50-54¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-50¢; light weight canner bulls, 40-45¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-\$1.38; 200-250, \$1.00-1.40; 250-300, \$1.00-1.35; 300-350, \$1.00-1.22; 350-400, \$1.00-1.12; 400-450, 90¢-\$1.09; 450-500, 90¢-\$1.07; 500-550, 88-95¢; 550-600, 80-92¢.

The good quality steers and heifers were \$3 to \$5 hundred higher.

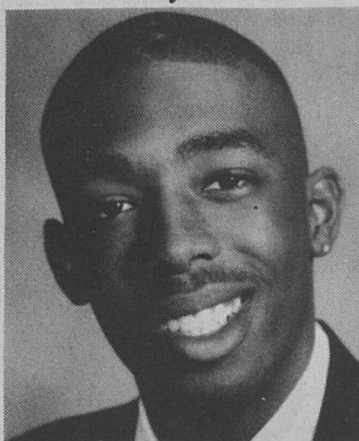
Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., \$1.00-1.16; 200-250 lbs., 80¢-\$1.20; 250-300 lbs., 88¢-\$1.05; 300-350 lbs., \$1.00-1.11; 350-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.05; 400-450 lbs., 88¢-\$1.06; 450-500 lbs., 85¢-\$1.03; 500-550 lbs., 80-93¢; 550-600 lbs., 80-91¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 65-80¢ per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 55-70¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$700-800; med. cow & calf pairs, \$600-700; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-600.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Happy 21st Birthday

July 25th



Rick

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