



4-H News



The Colorado County 4-H Council met July 23 at the Colorado County Agriculture Building.

Delegates and clubs represented were: Ryan Brandt, Wild Clover Club; Frances Mrkwa, Rice 4-H; Jay Knight, Eagle Lake 4-H; Lora Weishuhn and Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H; Matthew Ross, 4-H Challengers; Jenny Hajovsky, Sheridan 4-H; and Garrett Poncik, David Vohs and Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H.

The American pledge and 4-H motto/pledge were led by Poncik.

Secretary Tuck took roll and presented the minutes of the June meeting.

Treasurer Hajovsky gave the treasurer's report.

Chairman Brandt reported on the 4-H Day Camp that was held the next day and asked council members to be at Beason's Crossing at 8 a.m.

The Back-To-School Dance was set for Aug. 8 with Dawson Kaiser as the DJ. The theme will be Hawaiian. 4-H members may bring one non-4-H member as their guest. Cost of admission will be \$3 per person.

Everyone is asked to bring a snack item. Each club is asked to donate a door prize item. The dance will be from 7 to 11 p.m.

The Austin County 4-H Recreation Team will lead various activities for the evening.

The Awards Banquet has been set for Oct. 4, with the Live Oak 4-H Club in charge of securing the Columbus High School cafeteria and decorating for the banquet. Delegates were asked to poll their clubs as to who wants

what responsibility at the banquet.

The group was reminded that applications for awards were due in the 4-H office no later than Aug. 1.

Colorado County Agent Marty Graves reported on the summer trips 4-H has sponsored. Graves complemented Brandt, Hajovsky and Mark Prihoda on the leadership abilities they showed at the officer training. He complemented Tuck on the job she was doing by keeping 4-H in the news media.

The Columbus Community Hospital Health Fair was discussed. 4-H, Colorado County Soil & Water Conservation District and LCRA will share a booth. 4-H members will be asked to sign up to work at the Aug. meeting.

The next meeting will be Aug. 27. A hamburger supper will be held to welcome new council members.

Colorado County 4-H Day Camp was held July 24 at Beason's Crossing Park where approximately 50 participants enjoyed the activities.

Council-Secretary/Reporter Bandy Tuck welcomed the group and Lora Weishuhn led the American pledge and 4-H motto/pledge.

County Agent Graves presented a program on skin cancer and distributed samples of sunscreen.

The participants divided into three groups and took part in three sessions running concurrently.

Treasurer Hajovsky and Chairman Brandt led the games session that stressed leadership and working together.

The native plant session was con-

ducted by Beverly Tuck from Colorado SWCD and Jason Alley of the NRCS. Tuck and Alley were assisted by 4-Hers Derison Fitzgerald, Amanda Janik, Penny Krueger, Brandy Tuck, Richanne Waddle and Lora Weishuhn.

The water quality session was led by Ganelle Stein. Assisting Mrs. Stein were Matt Sodalak, Matt Ross and Jacob Luedecke.

LCRA participants in the water testing were Marian Balke, Steven Hubble and Doyle Meitzen.

After a lunch of hot dogs, trimmings and watermelon, special fun awards were presented. Those included: Brightest Smile, Lauren Trojacek; Most Enthusiastic, Brent Gorman; Best Volleyball Player, Chris Kulhanek; Sportsmanship Award, Kristy Kulhanek; Travel Award, Beverly Tuck and Cutest Couple Award was presented to Lora Weishuhn and Andrew Koch.

Teachers part of ag institute

The Colorado County Farm Bureau sponsored two teachers, Jenny Tait and Gaynelle Stein of Columbus, to the Institute July 14-18 held at Tarleton State University.

Since many children have never visited a farm, their knowledge of the source of our food and fiber is limited.

Texas FB has developed a program to increase awareness of the importance of the agricultural industry in our lives.

The Summer Agricultural Institute was a week-long workshop sponsored by Texas FB and Tarleton State for the purpose of informing educators about the importance of food and fiber production and show them how they can incorporate agricultural education in their classroom.

Dopslauf awarded P.E.O. Sisterhood grant

Vernita P. Dopslauf of Sheridan has been awarded a grant of \$1,500 by the P.E.O. Sisterhood to be used for expenses toward her degree in Vocational Nursing.

Dopslauf is enrolled in the Vocational Nursing Program of Victoria College at Hallettsville. She expects to complete the course in the summer of 1998.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood (founded Jan. 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa) is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing women increased opportunities for higher education.

There are over 250,000 active members in the United States and Canada.

From the Office of State Rep. Robby Cook

House Speaker Pete Laney has named five members of the Texas House of Representatives to a committee which will oversee implementation of the landmark water legislation passed earlier this year.

The House appointees to the Interim Committee on Water Resources Development & Management are Representatives Ron Lewis (Mauriceville) as co-chair, Robert Cook (Eagle Lake), David Counts (Knox City),

Robert Puente (San Antonio) and Gary Walker (Plains).

The committee includes five senators appointed by the Lt. Governor.

In addition to overseeing implementation of S.B. 1, the omnibus water bill, the joint committee will review the state's current inventory of water resources, water needs to the year 2050 and the role of state, regional and local entities in water projects, according to Laney.

The committee will prepare recommendations for the legislative session that will convene in 1999.

Laney also announced the appointment of Representatives Tracy King (Uvalde) as co-chair, Edmund Kuempel (Seguin) and Bill Siebert (San Antonio) to the Edwards Aquifer Legislative Oversight Committee.

The committee provides legislative oversight for the regional authority responsible for managing the Edwards Aquifer.

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

Lonny J. Hutchison

...son of D. Daniel and Lena M. Hutchison of Eagle Lake, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Brenham.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hutchison, a 1992 graduate of Rice High School, was to report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training Aug. 9.

His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Leroy and Carolyn Batts of Brenham.

Did You Know...

•The average age of Americans is almost 33.

•Half of all Americans live in the Southern and Western areas of the country.

Airman Raymond A. Ford

...son of Brenda Ford and stepson of Thomas Hargrove of Altair, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, earlier this year.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and

received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ford is a 1992 graduate of Rice High School.

Army Pfc. Max Lee Sullivan

...has deployed to Camp Dahota, Kuwait to participate in a temporary training exercise termed "Intrinsic Action".

The training involves approximately 1,200 soldiers from Fort Hood, near Killeen, assigned to combat support, combat service support units, and a battalion-sized task force comprised primarily of troops from the 1st Cavalry Division.

"Intrinsic Action" is designed to improve readiness and interoperability between Kuwait and the United

States armed forces, and to enhance U.S. military capabilities to quickly deploy to the region. The training is a regularly scheduled exercise intended to further demonstrate the U.S. commitment to the security and stability of the Persian Gulf region.

Sullivan, a wheeled vehicle repairer, is the son of Roy and Cindy Sullivan of Houston, and grandson of Max and Caroline Embreys of Sheridan.

He is a 1995 graduate of Cy Falls High School in Houston.

Police

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ported the burglary of a habitation on State Street. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 11:20 p.m., Officer Bill Lattimore received a call of criminal mischief on W. Main Street. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

On Aug. 3, at 1:29 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to A Street in reference to criminal mischief. The case is under investigation.

At 4:25 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to the hospital emergency room in reference to a subject there who had been assaulted.

The subject refused to give any type of information to Lattimore about the assault.

At 4:47 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Glen Lake Courts in reference to criminal mischief.

Knox met with the complainant and the suspect and the matter was resolved at the scene.

At 6:42 p.m., Officer Risk was dispatched to 801 S. McCarty in refer-

ence to a gas drive-off.

A description of the vehicle was given to Risk and a search of the area was made. Risk was unable to locate the vehicle.

At 11:10 p.m., Officer Lattimore met with a complainant on Church Street in reference to a burglary. A report was filed; the case is being investigated.

On Aug. 4, at 8:39 a.m., Officer Ochoa was contacted at the police department in reference to criminal mischief of a vehicle at 1500 E. Main. An investigation is under way.

At 2:38 p.m., Officer Ochoa met with a complainant at the police department and received a report of criminal mischief. The case is being investigated.

At 9:40 p.m., Sgt. Knox observed a subject walking in the 400 block of First Street who had an outstanding warrant. Knox arrested Adrian Jerome Carroll, processed him at the police department, then he was transported to CDC for confinement.

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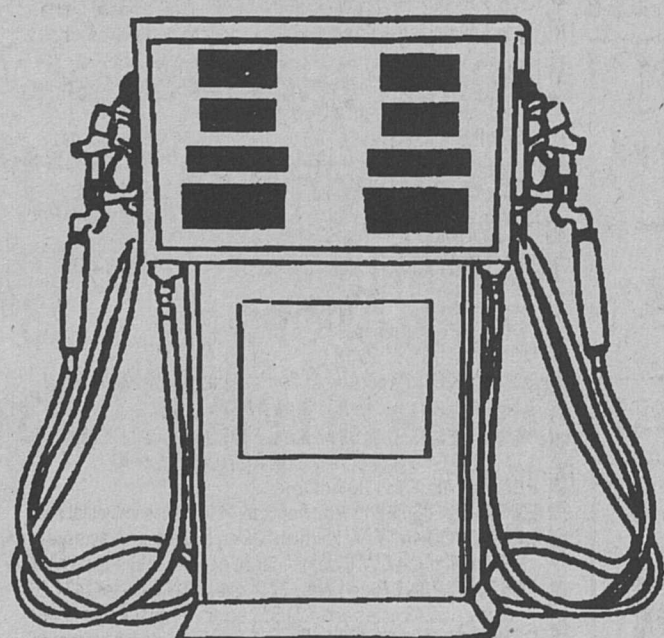
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