

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Shropshire Upton-UDC

The Shropshire Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Dec. 11, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the home of Millycent Cranek for a tea honoring the Real Granddaughters of the Confederacy.

The meeting was called to order by President Jennie Sue Muggli, who led the chapter in the ritual.

The pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the salute to the Confederate flag were given.

The business meeting was held with the minutes read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as well as reports from other officers.

Cranek reported on the Christmas on the Colorado opening for the museum. Not many people were in town, but the Museum was decorated and open for visitors.

Muggli reported on progress of the next State Convention which is sponsored by our District. Kitty Benson was appointed the treasurer for the convention.

The Division Forum is scheduled for Jan. 31, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Hillsboro. Those attending will be Muggli, Ruby Paschal and Sarah Uzzi.

Membership certificate was presented to Benson. Lauren Kate Fly's membership has also come in, but she was not in attendance.

The program was given by Cranek who told of the ones who are Real Granddaughters. Four were present and told something of the life of their grandfather or of their own life.

Aileen Glueck told of her early life.

Eloise Potter's daughter-in-law, Pamela Potter, told of the ancestry of Eloise and showed a crazy quilt made by her great-grandmother.

Lelia Wehner's granddaughter, Ann Cain, told of Lelia's ancestry and interesting stories about her.

Uzzi showed a slate belonging to her grandfather who was born in 1846.

The Lee, Jackson and Maury Luncheon will be held Jan. 8, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Columbus. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. For reservations, call Carolyn Hastedt at 409-732-2125.

Hostesses for the meeting were Hope Raley, Jayne Easterling, Muggli and Cranek. A delightful tea was enjoyed by all.

Colorado County 4-H

The Colorado County 4-H program is preparing for the start of the 4-H rifle project which will be open to all boys and girls between the ages of third grade and 19 years. Current membership in the 4-H program is not required.

The 4-H rifle project will start Wednesday, Jan. 7, with a 7 p.m. meeting to be held at the Columbus Elementary School cafeteria. Attendance at this meeting is required of all participants.

Required paperwork, which includes 4-H enrollments, shooting schedules and insurance forms, will be completed, plus participants will attend a mandatory safety instruction session on the safe handling of firearms.

Young people who have an interest in learning more about shooting sports activities and improving their rifle marksmanship skills are invited to participate. Participants will use 22 caliber rimfire rifles supplied by the 4-H program and will be instructed by certified rifle coaches serving as 4-H volunteer leaders.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 409-732-2082.

4-H District Food Show

One hundred and seventy-eight 4-H members from the 18 counties in District 11 competed in the Coastal Bend District 4-H Food Show held Saturday, Dec. 6, in Palacios.

To participate in the food show, members had to be enrolled in a 4-H food and nutrition project and complete a food show record form which describes their project experiences covering the period of time from the previous year's food show to the current year's contest.

Brandy Tuck, a member of the Live Oak 4-H Club in Columbus, placed first in the senior division of the breads and cereal category with her recipe for Confetti Rice Salad. Brandy will now advance to the State 4-H Food Show June 3 and 4, during State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.

Besides completing the food show record form, the 4-H'ers had to prepare their recipe to present to the judges for tasting; give a three minute presentation about the project; and answer any questions asked by the judges.

Sarah Anderson, also of Live Oak 4-H, placed 4th in the sub-junior division of the breads and cereal category and Roxanne Roesler, 4-HIM Club, received a blue ribbon for her recipe entered in the junior division of the nutritious snacks.

Library

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Ruth Brisco delighted the preschoolers with an additional gift... a book for Kristian Botard, Ryan Moore, Hank and Lori Peterson, Jordan and Kayleigh Pausewang and Brittany Moore.

Adults attending and responsible for the refreshments were Dollie Botard, Maggie Brewer, Clark and Lisa Peterson, Dawn Moore, Charlotte Fuller, Ruth Brisco and Jenavee Peterson.

The ten o'clock story hour Mondays will resume on Jan. 5 at the Sheridan Memorial Library.

The library received book donations from Eldon and Joyce Ohm, Jenavee Peterson and Carlton Cody.

The library received the following

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Literary Society at Mary Hardin Baylor College...

Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka received news Wednesday of a new grandson. The baby was born that day to their daughter and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Radack of San Antonio. Mrs. Frnka plans to leave tomorrow to be with Mrs. Radack and the baby...

B.D. Fussell, accompanied by Dr. George Martin of Columbus, attended the quarterhorse conference held last Saturday at Texas A&M...

Evelyn Layton, high school student, was crowned queen in a coronation Monday night at the Rock Island P.T.A. Carnival. J.D. Henry, also of the high school, was crowned king.

About Town...

•To Tony: don't get the big head! It only made it there because we didn't have anything better!

•To "Big" Jay: everybody loves the shirt. Thanks!

SWC District #333

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and the Association of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD), as directing sponsors of the Texas Conservation Awards Program, are pleased that the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District #333 is one of the 216 Texas soil and water conservation districts participating in the 1998 Texas Conservation Awards Program.

Participation starts with competition on the District level for the poster and essay contest. Information was recently delivered to all the schools in Colorado County by District personnel.

Students, at least 12 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1997, are invited to participate in the poster contest. The themes are "Backyard Stewardship" and "Wonders of Wildlife".

The "Backyard Stewardship" theme emphasizes what each of us can do in our own backyard, schoolyard or neighborhood to practice and promote positive stewardship.

"Wonders of Wildlife" stresses the relationship between wildlife habitat and proper land management, especially on lands managed for urban and suburban home sites, farms and provide production lands.

First, second and third place district winners will advance to Area III competition.

The essay contest is open to students 18 years of age and under. The theme "Soil and Water Conservation" should include but is not limited to the following concept: "The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources or continued productivity."

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Colorado SWCD Director Theodore Schultz, of the Frelsburg area representing Zone I, serving as chairman of the District's Environmental Education Committee states, in addition to the poster and essay contest, a District-sponsored coloring contest will be held for pre-kindergarten through third grade students. District-wide, one district winner will be chosen from each grade division. District winners do not advance to area competition.

Entries are due into the SWCD office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus, by 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 16, 1998.

District winners will be recognized at the 49th Annual Banquet which will also be a celebration of the District's 50th anniversary.

The banquet will be held March 19 at the Nada Community Center.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

Nov. 7: Residents took an outing around town. They saw the new Ace Store, State Representative Robert "Robby" Cook's office and the Home Health Care offices. All these new places are now open in Eagle Lake.

Nov. 13: Residents enjoyed their country store and shopping for personal items and goodies. The country store is held the second Thursday of each month.

Nov. 14: Residents took an outing to Columbus and Sealy. All the residents really enjoy their outings.

Nov. 19: Residents attended bingo in Wallis at the Catholic Hall once a month.

Nov. 20: The Christian Mothers held a pilgrim party for our residents, along with J.C. Cooper who entertained with songs and some sing-alongs. The Christian Mothers and the

residents had a happy time. Thank you again Christian Mothers, Mrs. Clara Gold and all the ladies who came with her.

Nov. 21: Residents took an outing to Hallettsville. Several residents are from Hallettsville so we took them home to see their town.

Nov. 26: A birthday party was held for all the employees who have birthdays in Nov.

Cakes, pie, chips, dips, summer sausage, cheese crackers, tuna fish and chicken enchiladas were served.

Nov. 28: The Residents' Birthday Party was hosted by Sheridan WMU Baptist Church. Several residents received lap covers with their name embroidered on them.

Our residents would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary Lou Criswell and all the ladies who came



Elaine Saurez and Letricia Johnson, Heritage House employees, were recognized for completing one year of service at the facility.

Photo Courtesy of Heritage House

Did You Know...

California's state flower is the Golden Poppy. The state tree is the California Redwood.

Views On Dental Health

PREVENTION AND CORRECTION

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TSSWCB 'on the web'

In order to provide agriculture producers and landowners with information on how to address potential agricultural and silvicultural (forestry) related water pollution problems, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) has established a site on the World Wide Web.

The site's address is <http://waterhome.tamu.edu/tsswcb>.

"We are excited about the opportunities that the site offers in broadening our message to agricultural and silvicultural producers about new and innovative techniques designed to control and prevent nonpoint source pollution," said Statewide Management Program Director Bryon Spoons.

"We want producers to know we have a voluntary program designed to assist them in determining which conservation practices will best benefit them, their operations, and their management objectives, while at the same time protecting the state's water quality standards."

The TSSWCB also publishes a semi-annual newsletter called "The Quality Connection" in order to help producers and others associated with land management keep abreast of the latest developments in protecting the state's natural resources through conservation practices.

The publication provides information on where to seek technical assistance as well as on how to develop a voluntary water quality management plan.

"The Quality Connection" and the web site are funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Clean Water Act to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. Funds for this project are administered by TSSWB, the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS management program.

Non-point source (NPS) pollution is a common term for polluted runoff that can come from many difference sources, such as construction activities, urban runoff and agricultural or silvicultural activities.

"Because of the diversity in Texas agriculture, we have several demonstration projects throughout the state to address water quality concerns and NPS pollution," said Spoons. "The web site and newsletter are two methods we are using to transfer the technology and data that has been acquired from these projects to producers and landowners."

For information about these programs or to get a free subscription to the newsletter, contact Melissa Burns or Bryon Spoons at 254-773-2250.

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