

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Colorado County 4-H

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Jan. 29 at the Colorado County Agricultural Building.

Club represented and delegates were: Bluebonnet 4-H Club, Margie Leopold and Ashley Taligura; 4-Him Club, Jordan Rutta; Wild Clover, Chad Emmel; Sheridan, Tiffany Varley, Stephanie Botard and Jenny Hajovsky; Frelsburg, Lora Weishuhn and Stacy Markwardt; and Live Oak, Garrett Poncik, Brandy Tuck and Penny Kruger.

In the absence of Chairman Ryan Brandt, First Vice-President Lora Weishuhn called the meeting to order and led the motto and pledges.

Secretary Tuck called roll and presented the minutes of the previous meeting. Hajovsky presented the treasure's report.

Presiding chairman reported that the County 4-H budget had been prepared by budget committee members. Budget was accepted as presented.

Tuck of the Live Oak 4-H Club and Leopold of the Bluebonnet Club were recognized for selling the most fruit in Colorado County during the annual fundraiser. They were each presented \$50 checks for their efforts.

Colorado County 4-H Council will host County Round-Up competition Feb. 25 at the County Ag Building.

Sharon Grahmann, 4-H Assistant Coordinator, announced that upcoming activities include County and District Round-Up, Consumer Judging, Clothing Project, County and District Fashion Show and a district record book and consumer education workshop.

The monthly meeting day was discussed and members voted to change it to the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be March 16.

The meeting adjourned.

4-H Archery

Colorado County was host for both the District 11 4-H Archery Meet and Colorado County 4-H Archery Invitational Meet. Both were held at the Texas Army National Guard Armory in Columbus. 4-H archers from throughout the district competed in these meets in various events; archers from Goliad, Jackson, Matagorda, Nueces, Ft. Bend and Colorado County participated.

The Colorado County 4-H Archery Invitational Meet was held Nov. 6 and 8 with 88 individual entries. Representing Colorado County were: Cub division: Abel Gorman, 5th place; Meagan Ross, 6th; Jacob Gorman, 7th.

Sub-junior female, compound: Chelsea Ray, 1st.

First year sub-jr. female, recurve: Samantha Hoelscher, 2nd; Jacqueline Helms, 5th.

Sub-jr. open compound: Chris Kulhanek, 1st; Stuart Ray, 3rd; Tyler Kloss, 8th; and Billy Wilson.

Super sub-jr. open compound: Caleb Seifert, 1st.

First year sub-jr. open recurve: Rocky Roesler, 4th; Caleb Poenitzsch, 5th.

Sub-jr. open recurve: Brent Gorman, 5th; Zachary Kloss, 8th; Jacques Christensen, 9th.

Super sub-jr. open recurve: Eric Christensen, 2nd.

18-Meter jr. female, compound: Candice Blaschke, 1st.

18-Meter jr. open compound: Hal Kunz, 1st; Josh Foster, 2nd.

18-Meter senior open compound: Jake Foster, 2nd.

18-Meter sub-jr. open compound: Garrett Poncik, 1st.

18-Meter jr. open recurve: Matthew Ross, 2nd and Lloyd Mitchell, 5th.

18-Meter senior open recurve: Ryan Brandt, 1st.

The District 11 4-H Archery Meet was held Dec. 12 and 13 with 91 individual entries. The Sportsmanship Award was presented to Colorado County. Representing Colorado County were:

Cub division: A. Gorman, 3rd; J. Gorman, 6th; Meagan Ross, 7th.

First year sub-jr. female recurve: J. Helms, 5th; S. Hoelscher, 6th.

First year sub-jr. open recurve: C. Poenitzsch, 4th; R. Roesler, 7th.

Sub-jr. open recurve: B. Gorman, 6th; J. Christensen, 9th.

Sub-jr. open compound: C. Kulhanek, 2nd.

Super sub-jr. open recurve: E. Christensen, 2nd.

18-Meter sub-jr. open recurve: B. Gorman, 7th.

18-Meter sub-jr. open compound: G. Poncik, 1st; C. Kulhanek, 2nd.

18-Meter jr. open recurve: Matthew Ross, 3rd.

18-Meter jr. open compound: Josh Foster, 1st.

18-Meter senior open recurve: R. Brandt, 1st.

18-Meter senior open compound: Jake Foster, 4th.

If you are interested in 4-H Archery, please contact the County Extension office, 409-732-2530, for more information.

Booster Club

At their regular monthly meeting Jan. 11, the Booster Club discussed upcoming events. We will be having a 4th Annual Powerlifting meet Feb. 21 starting with weigh-ins at 7:30 a.m.; lifting will start at 9:30.

There will be 16 teams participating. We will be selling barbecue on a bun sandwiches, sweets, drinks and more. Cheerleaders will help run the numbers. We still need a few more workers to help with the concession stand. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

Ricky Gott will be coaching our golf team this year. We will be having a golf tournament March 23-24 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. Girls will play Monday; the boys, Tuesday. Entry fee will include a sack lunch for the players and there will be a hospitality room for the coaches. We will also be selling sweets. All players are asked to bring a dozen sandwiches.

Other golf tournaments will be March 2, boys in Columbus; March 30-31, Weimar, girls on Monday, boys on Tuesday; April 6-7, Hempstead, girls on Monday, boys on Tuesday. Athletes will need to wear khaki pants and a white button polo shirt. Starting time is 9.

The Boosters are hoping to have a fund-raising golf tournament May 9. More details will be available at a later date.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC room.

Our meeting of Feb. 11 was called to order by President Denis Hentzell. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

The powerlifting meet was discussed. It will be this Saturday, Feb. 21, starting at 9:30 a.m. at Rice High School (RHS). Plaques, trophies and medals will be given to the top lifters.

RHS and Columbus High School will be putting on a tennis tournament Feb. 27-28. Singles will be played Friday in Columbus and doubles will be played Friday at Rice. All final games will be played Saturday in Columbus. The games will start at 8:30 a.m. The Booster Club will have sandwiches, sweets, candy and drinks for sale during the day.

The Club is hoping to make enough money to purchase a tumbling mat for all our athletes. We are thinking about selling 1998-99 memberships earlier this year so that all members and businesses will be put in our football program.

The next meeting will be March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC room. Members and athletes' parents are encouraged to attend and bring new ideas.

County Farm Bureau

Colorado County Farm Bureau (CCFB) re-elected Dean Venghaus as its president; Larry Hillmer, vice-president; and secretary/treasurer, Charles Harbich. Directors are: Larry Poenitzsch, Russell Trefny, Glenn Weishuhn, A.R. Dittrich, Leon Hattermann, Jack Hunter, Perry Kloesel, Kenneth Koehl, Bill Pavlicek and Gary Kainer.

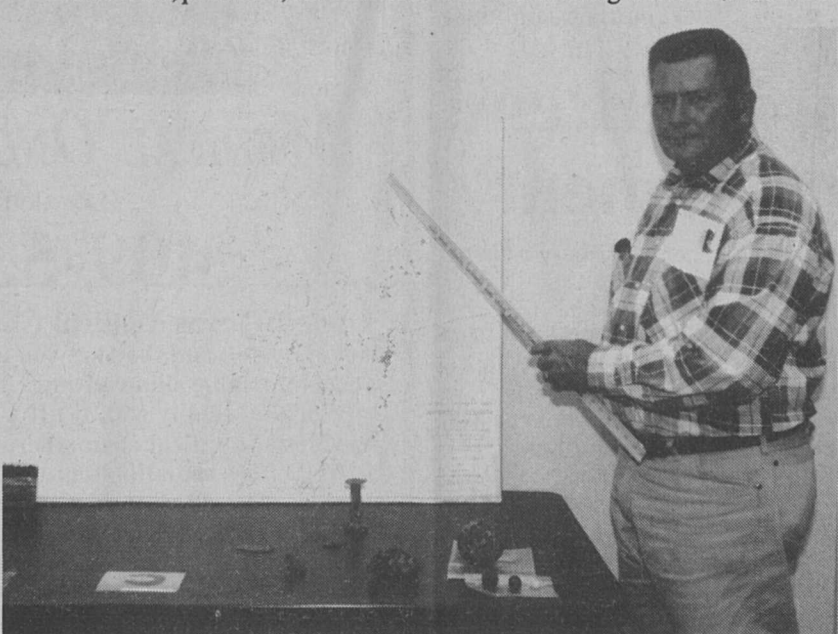
Commodity chairmen are: beef, Weishuhn; poultry, Hattermann; wildlife, Venghaus; hay and forage, Harbich; pecans, Trefny; rice, Pavlicek; feed grains, Hillmer; and dairy, Kainer.

Committee chairmen are: membership, Venghaus; national affairs, Trefny; state affairs, Hattermann; VF&R, Hillmer; policy development, Venghaus; economics, Venghaus; KIA, Trefny; environmental/regulatory, Dittrich; scholarship, Kainer; youth activities, Hattermann; AG in classroom, Hattermann.

Eagle Lake Study Club

The Eagle Lake Study Club met Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

Elaine Hess, president, conducted the business meeting. Minutes were read



Joe Hudgins, a prominent rancher in Colorado County, presented a very informative program to the Eagle Lake Study Club Feb. 11 entitled "Texas Indians and Artifacts".

Photo by Jay Anderson

by Betty Wilcox and treasurer's report was given by Betty Wegenhoft.

Mary Lou Anderson gave the library report. She reported that the library will soon be on the Internet. Charlene Rodgers, librarian is working to get the library automated.

The next Study Club meeting will be March 11 with Carol Beth Gore and Dorothy Cox presenting the program.

The Club is planning a trip to Huntsville in April.

Joe Hudgins, a prominent rancher in Colorado County, presented a very informative program. Mr. Hudgins graduated from A&M in 1960. His program was entitled "Texas Indians and Artifacts". He became interested in artifacts at a very early age. He stated that many artifacts have been found in surrounding areas.

Daughters of the Confederacy

The Shropshire Upton Chapter #361 of United Daughters of the Confederacy met Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at the home of Ruby Paschal in Columbus. Jennie Sue Muggli led the chapter in the ritual and salutes to the flags.

Ernest Mae Seaholm gave the registrar's report. Jayne Easterling, chairman of the museum committee, gave a report of a recent committee meeting. Questions brought up by the committee were answered by the chapter.

Muggli presented a flag booklet to go in the museum.

Muggli, Paschal and Katherine Benson attended the UDC Forum at Hillsboro recently. This was a workshop for officers of the organization.

Mrs. Hilda Bell, President General of UDC, was present and gave the program. She told us interesting things that happened at the National Convention. Questions from the members were presented and answered.

The meeting was adjourned with thanks to the hostesses: Paschal, Bernice Etheridge, and Jo Ann Moeller.

The next meeting will be at the Nesbitt Memorial Library with a program given by Dianna Foster on "German Czech Confederates".

USNCSA looking for members

The United States Navy Cruiser Sailors Association (USNCSA) is seeking new members to welcome aboard.

Membership is open to all ship's company, Marine Detachment, Aviation Division, Flag Personnel and Midshipmen that served or are serving aboard cruisers.

Associate memberships are available to past and present Navy men and women, reservists, widows of cruisemen and interested individuals.

USNCSA will accept donations of all types of Naval memorabilia such as documents, ship's logs, books, cruiser photographs, ship artifacts and models for display on the U.S.S. Salem (CA-139) located in Quincy, Mass.

For information, contact Ronald J. Maciejowski, (USS Worcester CL-144), 55 Donna Terrace, Taunton, Mass. 02780.



Sheridan celebrates 100 days of school

Shown above are students of Mrs. Varley's kindergarten class at the Sheridan School working on art projects to let other students know that they had been in school 100 days as of Jan. 22. The students working on various projects are, from left, Kevin Ellis, Jessica Hill and Cody Munoz. Time passes quickly when you're having fun! Sheridan School Photo

Police

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where a window was broken out at a business. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 9 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Burns St. in reference to a family disturbance. A juvenile female was detained for family violence and turned over to juvenile probation.

At 9:30 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson arrested Mabel Cardenas on a warrant for burglary of a habitation. After processing at the police department Cardenas was transported to the county jail for confinement.

At 12:45 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Norris St. in reference to a fight. He talked with the complainant, who advised that he didn't want to

file charges, clearing the case.

At 5:08 p.m., Officer Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 700 block of S. McCarty. As a result, it was learned the driver had an outstanding warrant for probation violation in Killeen. As Crume was confirming the warrant, the driver sped off. Crume and Sgt. Knox pursued the subject's vehicle, which had two infant children inside.

The subject stopped his vehicle on N. Lake Ave., placing it across all lanes of traffic, jumped from the vehicle and ran behind some residences and through a field. Chief Keith Webb also responded to the pursuit. Arrest warrants for the subject will be sought.

Officer Lattimore, at 8:28 p.m., investigated an accident in the 1200 block of E. Main involving a 1987 Chevrolet suburban driven by Charles Michael Brisco of Eagle Lake.

Reportedly, Brisco was west bound on E. Main when his vehicle veered out of the right lane, went over a concrete curb, colliding with two mail boxes and coming to rest against a utility pole. Three passengers were taken to the hospital by private vehicle with possible injuries.

On Feb. 15 at 6:07 a.m., Officer Risk conducted a traffic stop on E. State St. which resulted in the driver, James Lee Black, being arrested on outstanding municipal warrants. Black was released after he paid the warrants.

On Feb. 16 at 8:24 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Campbell Road in reference to criminal mischief. Information was gathered and a report filed.

At 11:36 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Gonzales St. in reference to phone harassment. Information was gathered and a report filed.

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The Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its support in what turned out to be our most successful "Brown Bag Lunch", ever.

Also, a big thanks to the following individuals and businesses for their donations of money and supplies needed to make it happen.

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A good county judge knows that

THERE IS A TIME TO LISTEN AND A TIME TO SPEAK!

"He who answers before he listens is a fool indeed." (Proverbs, 18:13)

The county judge must be one who is willing to listen to all points of view, from the rich and the poor, from the young and old, from all races and creeds. But after he has listened he must make up his mind and work hard for what he considers to be the right thing.

Jim Kearney has always been open to different points of view, but he is a person who is not afraid to use his best judgement, take a clear stand, and do what is right.

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