

## Sheridan School announces Honor Roll, Smart Awards

Students at Sheridan Elementary and Junior High who made the Honor Roll or received a Smart Award for the last six-weeks period of the 1997-98 school year were:

### Honor Roll

First grade: Wesley Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Anna Delgado, Allyson Matthys, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Courtney Ross, Elda Vasquez, Stephanie Garza.  
Second: Courtney Andrejczak, Randy Brown, Nayeli Diaz, Kaci Kazmir, Austin Moore, Alyssa Roark.  
Third: Jessica Ashton, Amber Buegeler, Brent Botard, Victor Brew-

er, Megan Hinze, Megan Mowery, Kayla Robertson, Courtney Sklar, Colt Valenta, Kim Varley.

Fourth: Jeremy Hill, Chelsea Ray, Ashley Tieklen.

Fifth: Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Donovan King, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Peterson, Stewart Ray, Tiffany Varley.

Sixth: Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Jennifer Munoz, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch.

Seventh: Vanessa Aguilar, Travis Pittman.

Eighth: Kimberly Denley, Courtney Sims.

### Smart Awards

208 Students received Smart Awards this six-weeks period.

Kindergarten: Colton Besch, Jacob Brown, Kevin Ellis, Margaret Fuller, Mary Gundelach, Jessica Hill, Kody Miller, Racheal Moore, Cody Munoz, Adrian Rangel, Wade Roark, Spence Spencer, James Sheridan.

First: Wesley Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Anna Delgado, Allyson Matthys, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Courtney Ross, Jason Williams, Elda Vasquez, Stephanie Garza.

Second: Courtney Andrejczak,

Randall Brown, Nayeli Diaz, Kaci Kazmir, Austin Moore, Alyssa Roark, Melissa Smith.

Third: Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Megan Hinze, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robertson, Courtney Sklar, Kurt Stern, Colt Valenta, Kimberly Varley.

Fourth: Xico Diaz, Edward Gundelach, Jeremy Hill, Buren Kallina, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Chelsea Ray, Jacob Spangenberg, Ashley Tieklen, Mykia Williams.

Fifth: Brian Avila, Martha Blair, Stephanie Botard, Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Dono-

van King, Kore King, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Tiffany Varley.

Sixth: Karl Alex, Paul Brown, Yolanda Cantu, Allen Greak, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch, Tarrah Stern.

Seventh: Krystal Buegeler, Reggie Ford, Felicia Galvan, Jason God-

ley, Matthew Hinze, Hannah Kallina, Matthew Lloyd, Travis Pittman, Andrew Varley, Vanessa Aguilar.

Eighth: Kimberly Denley, Bennie Glover, Shelley Greak, Jonathan Houser, Michael Kincheloe, Gilbert Kutach, Amanda Labay, Shelli Layton, Michael Lloyd, Heather Munoz, Courtney Sims, Tiffany Stern, Selena Sykowski.

## DRT reports 107th Annual Convention

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), under the leadership of their president general, Tookie Dempsey Walthall, met at the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches May 21-23 for their 107th Annual Convention, hosted by the 13 chapters that are District IV.

Four hundred thirty-one descendants of early Texas settlers came from all parts of the state to celebrate and honor their ancestors who braved the hardships of frontier life in Texas in the 17th and 18th century.

The theme of the convention was "Along El Camino Real".

Thursday evening's assembly call was given by Convention Marshall Agnes Williams Sparks followed by the processional, "Will You Come to the Bower?", and presentation of colors by the Ayish Bayou Militia.

Chaplain General Marie Streuer Offerman of New Braunfels gave the invocation and past Presidents General Betty Fagan Burr and Billie Crosby Averitte led pledges to the United States and Texas flags. They thanked God and country for the great privilege of, not only living in, but being citizens of, this great country, with rousing renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Texas Our Texas," led by Marvis Meador Johnson.

Banners of the chapters represented at the convention lined the walls of the convention room.

Convention Coordinator Willie Earl Tindall welcomed everyone with her East Texas humor and candid manner reminding us that we would enjoy being in Nacogdoches because "everyone loves to come to the country."

Thursday evening's speaker, Joe Ellis Ericson, a professor emeritus and past president of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, gave an account of the battle of San Jacinto through the perspective of a Mexican soldier.

They were fighting for home and family as the "Texians" were, but were fighting because he was ordered there and just wanted to get it over with and go home. They fought in European tactical infantry formations and were not accustomed to the "individual fighting machines" that confronted them at San Jacinto.

During Friday's session, Registrar General Nicki Sullivan Phillips of Brownsville reported that 491 applications for membership were received in 1997-98 and that discussions are ongoing regarding the use of a computer disk instead of a hard copy application form.

Volunteer Hours and Wish List Chair Janet Carroll Massey of Plano stated that 161,127 volunteers hours had been reported to her. Hours spent between April 16, 1998, and April 15, 1999, must be turned in by May 1, 1999.

Custodian General Nelma Toney Wilkerson of Georgetown gave a detailed report of the past year at DRT Headquarters and Museum.

She noted the new weather stripping, the new redwood signs, the availability of Texas poster maps, and that many children had visited the museum during the year.

Also, she is looking forward to a very successful Christmas holiday party Dec. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Offerman, chair of the Pioneer Woman Statue Committee, reported

that the dedication of the Pioneer Woman Statue is planned for Oct. The artwork for the bronze statue was done by DRT Member Linda Souix Henley.

Publicity Chair Jimmie Ruth Woodfin was pleased with the 72 chapters who participated in competition for the five publicity awards.

This reporter is pleased to acknowledge that the Monument Hill DRT Chapter took the Second Place Publicity Award. Our special thanks to area newspapers who published our articles, enabling us to report over 2,200 inches of published material.

Majorie Kutchinski, author of *Liberty, Justice & F'rall*, announced that the DRT would receive royalty for every copy of the book sold.

This is a story about Sam Houston's three dogs who will now find their rightful place in Texas history. The story is told by the momma dog (Liberty), who has her hands full keeping the papa dog (Justice) well and safe and looking after the pup (F'rall). (See a MH chapter member to order a copy!)

Friday afternoon's session was

adjourned at 4 p.m. when a memorial service was held for daughters who died during the past year. This was held at the First United Methodist church, which is across the street from the Fredonia Hotel.

At the historical dinner Friday evening, the historian general, Dr. Jane Alexander Knapiak of Uvalde, introduced Dr. Nancy Kenmotsu, supervisor of archeological studies at the Texas Department of Transportation, who spoke and showed slides of her interesting travels along the El Camino Real during the El Camino Real project.

The Mamie Wynne Cox Award went to Shirley Stephens Martin and the Clara Driscoll and Texas Sesqui-centennial Fellowship awards to Julia Ann Woods.

Fifth Vice President General Helen Burleson Kelso presented the Outstanding 7th Grade History Teacher Award to Cathy Glass Harbour of Woodrow Wilson School who spoke to us of her "hands on" method of teaching Texas history.

The Outstanding 7th Grade His-

tory Essay Award recipient was Jared Downs, who unfortunately was not present.

Kelso then presented the Outstanding 4th Grade History Essay Award to Stacy Nichole Moore, who read her essay.

Sid Jennings of Katy, president general of the Children of the Republic of Texas, thanked all who had participated in their fundraising silent auction of historical items.

In addition to having received Second Place Publicity Award, Monument Hill Chapter received awards for Achievement, Texas History, Attendance and Volunteer Hours.

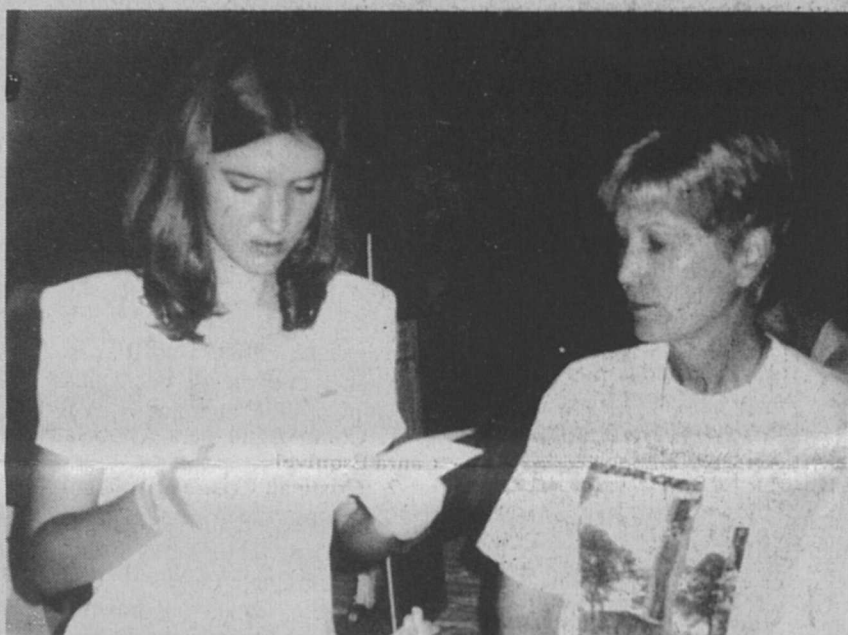
Monument Hill Chapter members attending the convention were Carolyn Calvin Marble of Lincoln, Dorothy Wallace Albrecht of La Grange, Bessie Fietsam Bean of San Antonio, Lillian Fietsam Stuesser of Lytle, Imogene Fietsam Williams of San Antonio, Suzanne Mikula Kocurek of Richmond and Betty Phillips Hill of East Bernard.

Monument Hill CRT members serving as pages and attending were Neal Kocurek, Jim Thornton and Susan Hill.

The 108th convention in 1999 will be in Waco, May 12-14.

"Always forgive your enemies... nothing annoys them so much." — Oscar Wilde

"It is not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion which makes horse races." — Mark Twain



CRT Page Susan Hill and her mother, MH CRT Sponsor Betty Hill of East Bernard, tended the Monument Hill sales table during the DRT Convention in Nacogdoches. Photo Courtesy of DRT

### COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday at 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.

The good quality steers and heifers were \$6-\$8/hundred higher and packer cows and bulls were \$5/hundred higher. We had a lot of buyers on hand and some new buyers which makes for an active sale.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller, 409-732-2622.

If you need a truck, trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. Out of town, call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553; Art Moeller, 409-732-2934; or Kenneth Brune, 409-732-5815.

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Market Report for June 11, 1998

Animals on hand: 951; 4 horses,

10 sheep and goats.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-41 1/2¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-36¢ per lb.; light weight canner cows, 25-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 46-50 1/2¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-45¢; lightweight canner bulls, 32-40¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.14-1.18; 300-400 lbs., 84¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 85-89¢; 500-600, 78-80¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 70-84¢; plain steers: 49-55¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., 85-92¢; 300-400 lbs., 78-80¢; 400-500 lbs., 76-78¢; 500-600, 72-76¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 300-500 lbs., 56-72¢; plainer heifers: 39-45¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$420-550 by head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$350-475 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$610-675; med. cow & calf pairs, \$500-560; common cow & calf pairs, \$320-425.

dresses for the 911 system.

Precinct 4 had the largest number of changes with 66 and that was followed by Precinct 1 with 61 with two roads yet to be named. Precinct 2 had 26 changes.

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### Reward

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Two were wearing shorts and the third was wearing sweat pants which had a stripe down the legs.

If you saw anyone suspicious in the area during those times, or have any information regarding this or any other felony crime being investigated by the Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD), please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or Chief Keith Webb of the ELPD at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

## Turkey orders for major shows due

Any 4-H member planning to exhibit turkeys at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition or the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo needs to place their order with the County Extension Office now.

The minimum order is 50 poults; they are \$3.50 each. The deadline for placing an order with the Extension Office is Friday, June 26.

Exhibitors may enter only one turkey in the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. The entry fee is \$8 and due at the time the order is placed.

Both a hen and a tom may be entered in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition with the entry fee being \$10 each. That fee is also due at the time the order is placed. Toms will not be sold at the auction.

Poults will be delivered Tuesday, Oct. 20. Those raised for the San Antonio show will be approximately 16 weeks at show time and poults raised for Houston will be approximately 19 weeks old.

For more information, contact the County Extension office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus; or call 409-732-2530.

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## County names 95% of roads for 911

Colorado County Commissioners officially adopted new road names for a number of County roads in the unincorporated areas for rural addressing at its regular meeting last week on June 8.

The action followed a public hearing on the subject in which there was no opposition.

The only question in regard to the new road names was from a couple in the Sheridan area who questioned the naming of a private road.

"If there is more than one family on that road, we need to name that road," said Dale Alexander, the County's rural addressing coordinator.

In order for a private road to be officially named and recognized by the County, the landowners along that road will be asked to verify the most commonly used or requested name.

Alexander had requested that the landowners submit three names, in

order of preference, for consideration and noted that the first name will be used if it is available and there is no duplication with another road in the County.

The newly-named roads included those in Precincts 1, 2 and 4. Precinct 3 roads were not affected by the 911 rural addressing since there were no duplications, according to County Judge Vince Slominski.

"The list is not totally 100% complete. We still have some private roads to name, but the list covers 95% of the changes that we've made. We've been able to knock out all the duplications. For instance, we had at least seven Live Oak streets in the County and several of those were in the same Precinct," said Alexander.

With the naming of the roads, Alexander said an address will be allowed every 52.8 feet and that will eventually provide the necessary ad-