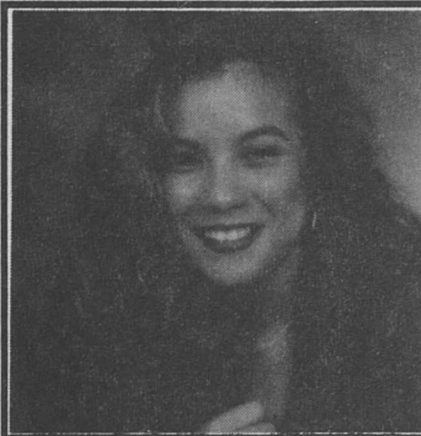




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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Colorado County 4-H

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. in the County Ag Building with seven clubs represented. The council treated the club managers and leader to a dinner.

Upcoming events included the County Fair, archery project (which was to begin Sept. 14), the District Fall Forum and the 4-H Awards Banquet were discussed.

It was decided to have barbecue and trimmings for the banquet meal. The banquet will be held at Rice High School with Eagle Lake 4-H in charge

of decorations; Bluebonnet 4-H in charge of registration; and Sheridan 4-H in charge of cake.

The deadline for the awards banquet was Sept. 18. Council officers and members involved with the program will meet at 4:30 p.m. the day of the banquet to practice.

The foods and nutrition workshop on Oct. 3 was discussed, as well as the County Food Show to be held Nov. 5 at 5 p.m. in the County Ag Building.

The next meeting was scheduled for Sept. 22.

Shropshire-Upton UDC

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Sept. 12 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus.

There was a catered luncheon preceded by the presentation of the new chapter flag.

The final design was based on the arrangement of the first national confederate flag, with a left-hand block of blue containing the flag's motto "Victory Awaits You" in a white circle centered in the blue and with seven white stars in memory of the

original seven Confederate states surrounding it.

Extending out of the block are three stripes, the upper and lower being red and the center one being white. On the red stripes is emblazoned the chapter name on the upper one, and United Daughters of the Confederacy on the lower one. As there was no picture, only a scant word description, this seems to be as close as anyone can get to the original.

President Jennie Sue Muggli and Scholarship Chairman Emma Gene Schroeder announced the scholarship for 1998 had gone to Miss Risa Waddell, who is enrolled at Texas A&M University and is the granddaughter of chapter member Liz Waddell.

A silent auction was held for the benefit of President's evening at the forthcoming UDC state convention which is being held Oct. 1-4, in Bryan-College Station.

Also announced was that at the Oct. meeting there will be a memorial service where grave markers will be placed in honor of departed members. This meeting is also in conjunction with the DAR and DRT, as many of Chapter #361 members are also members of those organizations as well.

The Chapter was asked to remember our veterans with small toilet articles which are collected at Christmas and packaged and given to the local Veterans.

Schroeder introduced the speakers: Eileen and Carl Lehmborg, Educational Consultants who visit schools and present informative programs in period dress about the History of the War between the States. They gave a program showing what they relate in their successful school programs.

One of the highlights in our program was the "induction" of volunteer Paul Uzzi, husband of our recorder of crosses Sarah Uzzi, into the Confederate Army. He was given the usual uniform and equipment given to recruits, and then given extra provisions by his "mother". He found the haversack to be quite heavy, once loaded with his supplies.

The Lehmborgs also had a display of many objects that were common in that time, ranging from courting candles to corsets and bloomers for the women. It was an informative as well as a delightful program.

The Lehmborgs hope that as a result of their well documented program, some members might get together a factual program for the local schools.

There are many items of historical interest in the Chapter's museum in Columbus on the courthouse square, in the old water-tower which could be used in such a program.

The museum is open to the public on the first and third Thursdays of the month in conjunction with the Columbus walking tours. Hours are extended during the Spring Festival. Please come visit!

County 4-H honors members, leaders

The 1997-98 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sept. 26 in the Rice High School commons.

Receiving awards were:
4-H Leader of the Year: Kathy Botard, Sheridan 4-H Club;

Friend of 4-H: John and Brenda Buehler, Columbus; Carmen Jackson, Sheridan; and Theo Schultz, Frelsburg;

Most Involved 4-H Member: Jenny Hajovsky, Sheridan 4-H;

Outstanding 4-H Club: Frelsburg 4-H;

Bronze Star: Lauren Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H;

Silver Star: Stacy Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H;

Gold Star (2): Ginger Case, Live Oak 4-H; Lora Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H;

I Dare You Award (2): Penny Krueger and Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H;

Perfect Attendance at Council Meetings, Individual Members: Stacy Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H; Matthew Ross, 4-H Challengers; Garrett Poncik and Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H;

Perfect Attendance at Council Meetings, Clubs: 4-H Challengers; Frelsburg and Live Oak.

In addition to these awards, members who completed 4-H record books were awarded pins for their achievements: Brandy Tuck, LaKerica Hancock, Ashley Parker, Sha-

nique Williams, Jermal Wright, Erica Trojacek, Lauren Trojacek, Jacob Weishuhn, Ginger Case, Andrew and Patti Koch, Tabitha Connor, Lora Weishuhn, Roxanne Roesler, Amanda Janik, Penny Krueger, Stacy Markwardt, Chris Kulhanek, Garrett Poncik, Matthew Ross and Margie Leopold.

Members who completed project record forms and received certificates were: Morgan Andreas, Chris Bolton, Samantha Hoelscher, Casey and Kelsey Maertz, Kindell Payne and Kenneth Reck.

4-H members who represented Colorado County at District and State events were recognized with a certificate: Brittany Andreas, Sarah Anderson, Ryan Brandt, C.J. Cernoch, Erik and Jacques Christensen, Stephanie Coleman, Tabitha Connor, LeShon Dromgoole, Derison Fitzgerald, Jacob Foster, Joshua Foster, Jaime Gerik, Brent Gorman, LaKerica Hancock, Jacqueline Helms, Samantha Hoelscher, Karen Hrachovy, Amanda Janik, Jay Knight, Andrew Koch, Patty Koch, Penny Krueger, Chris Kulhanek, Margie Leopold, Stacy Markwardt, Kindell Payne, Ashley Parker, Caleb Ponnitzsch, Garrett Poncik, Kenneth Reck, Carlos Rhodes, Rocky and Roxanne Roesler, Blake Rosenbaum, Matthew Ross, Derland Sanford, Hillary Thompson, Whitney Thompson, Erica Trojacek, Richanne Waddell, Ashley Waligura, Lora Weishuhn, Jeffrey and Jeremy Werland.

Leaders receiving certificates for their years of service to 4-H were:

Bible Verse of the Week

"All things work together for good to them that love God."

- Romans 8:28

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1: David Kulhanek, Shooting Sports; Cathy Leopold, Bluebonnet; Robin Maertz, Bernardo; Tamela Stancik, 4-H Challengers; Rose Urban, 4-H Challengers; Tricia Vasut, Bluebonnet; Leanne Waligura, Bluebonnet; Sandy Wied, Bernardo.

Flatonía combines Czhilispiel XXVI, 125th anniversary

Flatonía will once again close down its main streets, for the 26th time, and play host to thousands Oct. 23-25 for Czhilispiel XXVI.

The fourth full weekend in Oct. has become a part of life for this small Central Texas community, located on I-10 halfway between Houston and San Antonio, as Flatonía observes its own 125th anniversary and its 26th Czhilispiel.

Czhilispiel was instituted 26 years ago as a means to pay for the education and internship for a doctor for the community. Since that first celebration in 1973, Czhilispiel has provided monies for a community clinic, Civic Center, library and scholarships for (See Czhilispiel, Page 12)

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