

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

VFW Post #8783

VFW Post #8783 held its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 10, at the LCRA Lake Plant facility. Forty-eight members and guest were present.

State Junior Vice Commander (Cmdr.) Buddy Harlan from Houston attended and commented briefly to the members and guest.

Cmdr. Len Matula presented a plaque for Outstanding Sales to Junior Vice Cmdr. Ervin Hurd. Hurd also received a \$25 cash award for first place in ticket sales.

Member Frank Broesche received

\$15 for second place and Harry Supak, \$10 for third place.

Cmdr. Matula also presented certificates for perfect attendance to Melvin Stancik, Earl Rodgers and V.J. (Jiggs) Kana. (Mr. Kana was not present).

Entertainment was provided by Clark and Vicki Powers who were accompanied by Sharon Webb.

Post #8783 would like to thank Clark, Vicki and Sharon for a wonderful program.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Post #8783.



Jr. Vice Cmdr. Ervin Hurd received a plaque for outstanding sales.



State Jr. Vice Cmdr. Buddy Harlan attended the Post's annual party.

4-H Archery

The Colorado County 4-H Archery Invitational Meet was held at the Texas Army National Guard in Columbus.

4-H archers from throughout the district competed in this meet in the various events. Archers from Goliad, Jackson, Matagorda and Colorado Counties participated. The invitational meet was held Oct. 29-31 with a total of 66 individual entries.

Representing Colorado County were:

Cub Division: Jacob Gorman, 1st place; Meagan Ross, 5th place; **Basic Sub-Jr. Female Recurve:** Jacqueline Helms, 3rd; Simone Petrosky, 4th; **Basic Sub-Jr. Recurve:** Abel Gorman, 3rd; John Allison, 6th; Colton Epps, 7th; **Basic Intermediate Sub-Jr. Female Recurve:** Samantha Hoelscher, 5th; **Basic Intermediate Sub-Jr. Recurve:** Zach Kloss, 2nd; Caleb Poenitzsch, 3rd; Rocky Roesler, 5th; Taylor Potter, 9th; **Basic Intermediate Sub-Jr. Compound:** Tyler Kloss, 3rd;

Also, 18 Meter Sub-Jr. Recurve: Brent Gorman Jr., 3rd; **18 Meter Sub-Jr. Open Unlimited:** Chris Kulhanek, 1st; Cody Kovar, 5th; **18 M Jr. Open Recurve:** Matthew Ross, 2nd; Matt Arnold, 5th; **18 Meter Jr. Open Unlimited:** Hal Kunz, 1st; Poncik,

2nd; **Team Round (Recurve):** team of Ross, B. Gorman Jr., and A. Gorman, 3rd; **Team Round (Compound):** team including Poncik, 2nd.

4-H Archery Postal League results
Eleven 4-H archers from Colorado County participated in this year's State 4-H Archery Postal League.

These archers participated in four matches held earlier in the year. Their scores were recorded and then submitted to the State 4-H Office.

These scores along with those submitted by other counties throughout the state are then compiled according to divisions entered and plaques are given to the top placings in each division.

4-H archers who represented Colorado County in this year's event were: **First Year Recurve Division:** Poenitzsch, 4th; Hoelscher, 5th; Roesler, 6th; and Helms; **Sub-Jr. Recurve Division:** B. Gorman Jr., 2nd; Erik Christensen and Jacques Christensen; **Sub-Jr. Compound Division:** Kulhanek, 1st; and Poncik; **Jr. Recurve Division:** Ross, 1st; **Jr. Compound Division:** Kunz, 3rd.

Anyone interested in learning more about the 4-H Archery Project may call the County Extension Office at 409-732-2530.



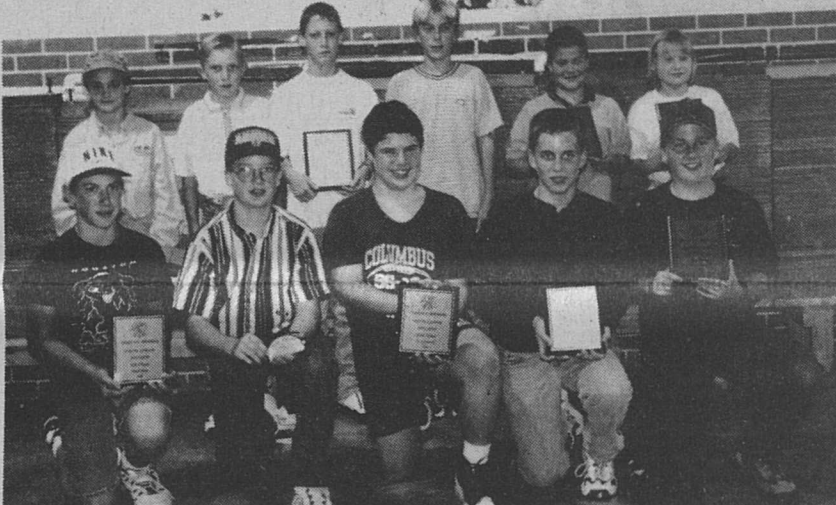
Providing the evening's entertainment were Clark and Vicki Powers shown with the accompanist, Sharon Webb, right.



Receiving a certificate for perfect attendance from Cmdr. Len Matula was Melvin Stancik.



Also receiving a certificate for perfect attendance was Earl Rodgers.



Participating in the Postal League competition were, in front, from left, Rocky Roesler, Garrett Poncik, Brent Gorman, Matthew Ross and Chris Kulhanek; in back, Jacqueline Helms, Jacques Christensen, Hal Kunz, Erik Christensen, Caleb Poenitzsch and Samantha Hoelscher. 4-H Photo

Family Community Education holds successful fundraiser

The Colorado County Family and Community Education Association held its second raffle drawing Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Agricultural Building in Columbus.

The annual raffle has been designated the major fundraiser each year. The proceeds of the raffle enable the FCE Association to provide monetary awards for the high point winners of the Home Economics Youth Division at the Colorado County Fair.

It is also used to provide a scholarship for a graduating 4-H member in Colorado County and to help sponsor a craft workshop, as well as other activities.

The Colorado County FCE Association appreciates the individuals and businesses throughout the County who support their activities and wish to extend a big Thank You to everyone.

Congratulations to the following winners: calf donated by Dessie Hoppe, Chrissy Leopold, Nada; crocheted afghan, Shaw's Bend FCE, Martha

Polach, Sheridan; knitted afghan, Sylvia Addicks, Debbie Kloss, Sheridan; mini quilt, Jo Knox, Brandy Tuck, Columbus; baby Christmas quilt and two matching pillows, Shirley Zatopek, Marie Poenitzsch, Columbus; kitchen basket (\$50 value), Sheridan FCE, William W. Rugeley, DVM Weimar;

Also, \$50 saving bond, Weimar FCE, Albina Pavlice, Fayetteville; \$40 gift certificate to Schobels', Happy Homemakers FCE, Ora Tesch, Sheridan; dinner for four at Orsak's (\$30 value), Frelsburg FCE, Allen Polach, Houston; two adult and two children's passes to 1999 season at Splashway Park, Sheridan FCE, Lil-

lian Gohlke, Sheridan; floral arrangement, Alvina Poenitzsch, Chrissy Leopold, Nada; basket of groceries (\$25 value) Rita Addicks, Bernice Heinsohn, New Ulm.

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Anaphylaxis Reactions Usually Treated with Epinephrine

Anaphylaxis is a medical term that refers to a rapid and serious allergic reaction or immune response. This reaction usually involves more than one part of the body. When severe, anaphylaxis can lead to death. The actual cause of an anaphylaxis reaction is antibodies (called IgE antibodies) produced when the body is exposed to certain foreign substances. Substances that are known to cause anaphylaxis include *foods* (nuts, fish, and fruits), *latex* (mainly from latex rubber gloves or catheters), *bites or stings from insects* (such as bees and wasps), and certain *drugs* (penicillin and dyes injected during scans or x-rays). The reaction may appear as hives (a skin reaction), swelling in the face and neck, breathing difficulty, or a tingling feeling in the lips or mouth. Death can occur from an extreme drop in blood pressure and/or airway obstruction.

The injectable medicine *epinephrine* (Adrenalin) can be life-saving in anaphylaxis. This hormone helps open breathing passages and increases the blood pressure. While epinephrine often is administered in hospital emergency rooms, commercial kits containing epinephrine are sometimes prescribed for persons who are especially sensitive to insect stings.

Richter promoted at MCISD

Karen Richter, daughter of Florence Richter of Eagle Lake and a graduate with the Class of 1963 of Eagle Lake High School, has been promoted to assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel at the Madisonville Consolidated Independent School District (MCISD).

She will assume her duties in Jan. Richter said, "This is something I have always wanted to do."

Richter has been in the education field for 32 years. She was a teacher for 14 years, an assistant principal for nine years and a principal for five years.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas, a Master's degree from Texas A&M at Corpus Christi and her superintendent's certification from Texas A&M at Commerce.

Richter, who lives in Bedias, has been working with the MCISD for five years as director of instruction and federal programs.

Richter said she will continue with many of her current duties and also deal with personnel.

"A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read."

— Mark Twain

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