

Shropshire-Upton UDC reports May meeting

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met May 11 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Uzzi.

The ritual was led by President Jennie Sue Muggli.

The Pledge to the American flag and the salutes to the Texas and Confederate flags were led by Uzzi.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Ads in the magazine for Dec. were discussed as that is the Texas issue. A half page ad with members and their ancestors will be purchased with donations of \$4 per member, as moved,

seconded and passed.

A vote on the purchase of grave markers for recently deceased members was taken and passed (for nine who do not already have markers).

The Museum tour assignments for May 20-21 were passed out. No Museum items will be bought or sold without the approval of the Museum Committee. Necessary new glass and lock work have been done, and brass plates for the pictures along the stairs to the second floor have been ordered. Another cabinet for the upstairs room is to be built. The doors have been polished.

Delegates for the district convention are to be Muggli, Kitty Benson, Uzzi; with alternates being Sonya, Millie and Lelia Wehner.

Announcements concerning the District III tote bag were made: The tote bag will have a Texas shape attached, and ribbon roses will be attached. The roses are \$1 each and there will also be larger roses (\$5) available. The sale of the roses to the chapters will benefit the Division III scholarship. Millie Cranek moved that our chapter spend \$15 on a set of roses. Sarah seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The Children of the Confederacy will host the district convention this year, June 8-10. Volunteers are being sought to help with registration and time-keeping during the speeches, as well as manning our museum for tours. Sarah volunteered to be a time-keeper; Emma Gene Schroeder and Millie volunteered to help with registration; and Sonya Saul and Millie volunteered to man the museum. Several other historic Columbus homes will be open for touring and the banquet will be at The Phoenix at 6 p.m.

Emma Gene gave the historian's report from the magazine about an article about Jefferson Davis and the Bethel Church built on his birth-place. The in-coming officers were in-

stalled. They are Katherine Benson, president; Faye Elliot, vice-president; Millycent Cranek, 2nd vice-president; Dianna Foster, 3rd vice-president; Alriss Treybig, recording secretary; Judy Oakes, corresponding secretary; Sonya Saul, treasurer; Emma Gene Schroeder, historian; Ernest Mae Seaholm, registrar; Lilliemae Brightwell, recorder of crosses; Peggy Anderson, custodian; Millycent Cranek, museum curator; Virginia Belt, librarian; Evelyn Barrett, chaplain.

Emma Gene introduced the speaker, Dr. Don Benson who talked about the Arms used in the War Between the States, especially those manufactured in the several Texas foundries. He also talked about pending gun control measures being championed by the president and vice-president.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses, Cranek, Dale Heinsohn, Oaks and Muggli.



Honored for service

Employees of the Heritage House in Eagle Lake were honored recently for their tenure of service. In front are Simona Rico with 12 years of service; Katherine Parker, 27 years; Rowena Earls, 25 years; and Pat Flores, 18 years. In back are Carolyn Ferrill, 18 years; Linda Tillman, 18 years; Linda Ochoa, 10 years; Eula McGrew, 26 years; and Diana Scott, 19 years.

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Sheridan School presents awards

SMART AWARDS

Sheridan students earned 272 Smart Awards during the final six weeks of this school year. Students earning the awards are as follows:

Kindergarten: Donald Bryant, Samantha Bryant, Kaleb Dennison, Brooklyn Ellis, Zachary Frederick, Austin Guidry, Andie Hubenak, Katrina Kazmir, Ty Laake, Anna McConnell, Jordyn Pausewang, Brandon Sheridan, Joseph Valentine.

First grade: Brandy Brewer, Myles Dumont, Jacob Hubenak, Kelsey Kellum, Sean Little, Erica McConnell, Kole Miller, Ryan Moore, Kristen Neubauer, Hank Peterson, Jesse Ross, Gustavo Silveira, Tara Tesch, Paige Vandermark.

Second grade: Jessica Cason, Kevin Ellis, Margret Fuller, Mary Gundelach, Jessica Hill, Alan Huggins Jr., Rachael Moore, Cody Munoz, LeaAnnette Lozano, Adrian Rangel, James Sheridan, Chelsea Soto, Spence Spencer.

Third grade: Wesly Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Anna Delgado, Stephanie Kellum,

Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Courtney Ross, Elda Vasquez.

Fourth grade: Courtney Andrezczak, Nayeli Diaz, Daniel Guidry, Kaci Kazmir, Austin Moore, Melissa Smith, Christopher Murphy, Carol McDonald.

Fifth grade: Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Mallory Dumont, Morgan Dumont, Megan Hinze, Courtney Moccabee, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robertson, Kristi Sepulveda, Yessenia Silveria, Courtney Sklar, Kimberly Varley.

Sixth grade: Joshua Fuentes, Stephanie Hearn, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Johnathan Perales, Chelsea Ray, Krystal Sepulveda, Myekia Williams.

Seventh grade: Kristopher Abdi,

Brian Avila, Stephanie Botard, Julie Houser, Clifford Kazmir, Donovan King, Tyler Kloss, Kelly Konesheck, Melanie Lloyd, Arthur Perales, Joe-Lee Perez, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Joseph Spencer, Tiffany Varley, Christen Walker, Brooke Wilkerson.

Eighth grade: Yolanda Cantu,

Jonathan Diaz, Allen Greak, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Jennifer Munoz, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch, Clifton Spangenberg.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: Brooklyn Ellis, Andie Hubenak, Anna McConnell, Jordyn Pausewang, Brandon Sheridan.

First grade: Myles Dumont, Jacob Hubenak, Sean Little, Erica McConnell, Kole Miller, Hank Peterson, Tara Tesch, Paige Vandermark.

Second grade: Kevin Ellis, Margret Fuller, Alan Huggins, James Sheridan.

Third grade: Courtney Ross, Elda Vasquez.

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TFB has website

The Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) has entered the world of e-commerce with the launching of Texas Salebarn.com, an online site where members can buy, sell or trade.

Members now have an easy way to sell items they no longer need by placing free classified ads at the Web site.

"Online shopping and trading has become a way of life for many people," said Charles Harbich, president of Colorado County FB. "We are definitely excited to bring e-commerce to our members because it brings together the resources of the FB community as well as those who are curious about what we have to offer."

Ad placement is limited to members, however, anyone accessing the site can browse through categorized "stalls" as well as download an application for membership.

Persons wishing to place an ad must log on to the Texas Salebarn site. Their last name and FM membership number allows access to the classified ad input area. Coupons will be placed in Texas Agriculture and county offices for those who do not have a computer in their home. Ads will run for 10 days.

"This addition to TFB's web strategy provides yet another opportunity for members. With people shopping online for everything, we thought our members should have their 'own' site," Charles said.

Farm Bureau gives scholarships

The Colorado County Farm Bureau (CCFB) awarded \$500 scholarships to Brandon Shanks, son of Eugene and Debra Shanks Jr. of Eagle Lake, and Casey Harbich, daughter of Charles and Theresa Harbich of Al-leyton.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on several guidelines including applicant's family being a member of the CCFB prior to Sept. 1

or his or her senior year and membership must be current; applicant must show at least two years of outstanding achievement in agriculture-related activities of the last two years of his or her high school education; applicant must have excelled in all categories of agriculture education and FFA or 4-H activities within the two-year period; and applicant may choose any field of advanced education above high school.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

SEVER'S DISEASE

Sever's disease is a painful condition of the heel that occurs in growing children. The heel bone develops in two sections, which are connected by cartilage until the bone hardens completely and fuses into one piece. Vigorous activity or excess stress can break the cartilage and cause pain, typically along the heel edges. Sever's disease is diagnosed when a child participating in sports has pain along the sides of the heel. The heel is often swollen and slightly warm to the touch. The broken cartilage usually heals after several months, and decreased activity is always advised. Heel pads in the shoes can help reduce pressure, while immobilizing the foot in a cast may decrease tension and alleviate symptoms.

Childhood is the best time to begin teaching proper foot care. Learned early, taking care of the feet becomes a lifetime habit. Take your child's first step on the road to happy, healthy feet, and call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. Office hours are available on Tuesdays. A sure investment in your child's future is a visit to our office today. We treat all members of your family, from kids to grandparents, for all kinds of foot problems.

P.S. Complete resolution of Sever's disease may not occur until the heel bone fuses completely, between ages eight and 16.



Views On Dental Health

SENIOR CITIZEN SENSE

Just because you're a senior citizen doesn't necessarily mean you'll need dentures. With good care, your natural teeth should last a lifetime. Only 25 years ago, over 30% of U.S. adults wore dentures. Today, there are fewer than 25%. Daily flossing, proper brushing, adequate diet, and regular dental visits have all contributed to this happy situation.

However, the oral problems of senior citizens can require special attention. They can be related to other health problems or changes in diet or nutrition. Unfortunately, senior citizens' cavities usually occur in the roots

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of the teeth, and, because blood vessels are often constricted in people of this age group, teeth are more likely to fracture. This makes prompt detection and treatment necessary in order to save the teeth.

This detection happens far too seldom. Over 60% of senior citizens don't visit the dentist regularly. If you're a senior citizen, don't let this happen to you.

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WCJC awards

WCJC instructor Danny Glen, right, presents Valerie Korenek of Garwood, with the college's Biology Award.

WCJC Photos



Academy Award

WCJC instructor James Johnston, right, presents Donna Allen of Sugar Land and Kurt Sunderman of Eagle Lake with the college's Radiology Award. Not pictured is Richard Saucedo of Eagle Lake, also receiving the Radiology Award.

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GCHA ranch tour is June 10

You are cordially invited to attend the Gulf Coast Hereford Association (GCHA) Ranch Tour Saturday, June 10. Bring your friends and see outstanding cattle.

From 9 to 9:30 a.m. registration, coffee and donuts will be at the Cryin' Coyote Ranch, four miles north of Hempstead on Hwy. 6, then east six miles on FM 1736 to "T" intersection. Turn left for 50 feet then right onto Giboney Road for 1.5 miles and follow the signs.

The Cryin' Coyote Ranch (979-826-2230) was started in 1994 when Danny and Sherri Rumph moved their crossbred cattle from Grimes County.

In 1996, all the cattle were sold and registered Hereford cows and Huggins bulls were brought in to start a Golden Certified F-1 program. At the Feb. 2000 Houston Livestock Commercial Female Sale, they won a Blue Ribbon Championship for the top pen of Bred Braford F-1 females.

From 10:30 to 11 a.m., travel to the Muske Ranch. Go south on Giboney Road to FM 362 and continue south for 18 to 20 miles to FM 529. Turn west (right) onto FM 529 for three to four miles then left on Buller Road for three miles; ranch entrance is on the left.

The Muske Ranch in Brookshire (281-375-6387) was established in 1865 by John Muske who raised Longhorn cattle on 5,500 acres of the Texas Gulf Coast Prairie.

Later, his son, Hub, raised Herefords on this land.

Hub's son, Roy, began raising Braford in 1918.

Now Roy's daughter, Patricia Muske, raises not only Brafords but world class Brahmas as well. She feels that the foundation of the Braford herd are top Hereford bulls.

At 12 noon, enjoy a Mexican lunch complete with an award-winning Mariachi band.

Please RSVP by June 6 to Barbara Kubena at GCHA, 510 S. Main, Hallettsville, TX 77964 or call 361-798-3271. This will help with the food preparation.

Did You Know...

English has a larger vocabulary than any other language, featuring more than 600,000 words.