

Local teen receives \$1,500 ag scholarship

Jacob Little of Garwood has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the third annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship.

Little, one of 100 high school seniors from across the U.S. who received this award, is expected to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

The program, sponsored by Mon-

santo Company and the American Farm Bureau Foundation (AFBF) for Agriculture, was open to high school seniors from all 50 states. This year's recipients were chosen by an impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders.

Providing scholarships to help students with farming backgrounds

prepare for careers in agriculture will help ensure the future of U.S. agriculture as a growth industry," said Bob Stallman, president of the AFBF for Agriculture.

"Most young people who grow up on farms already hold a deep commitment to agriculture, and these scholarships will provide them an added boost so they can ultimately give something back to their agricultural heritage," he added.

The Commitment to Agriculture program awarded 50 scholarships to students in 28 states in 1999, the year of the scholarship's inception.

The 2000 program was expanded

to 100 scholarships for students in all 50 states.

The scholarship program is supported by funds received through settlements involving seed stewardship violations.

"Monsanto is pleased to support individuals who are pursuing a career in agriculture," said Brett Begemann, vice president of U.S. branded products for Monsanto.

"Having grown up on the farm, I realize how important education is to the sustainability of this industry. Monsanto is proud to invest in the future of these young men and women," he concluded.

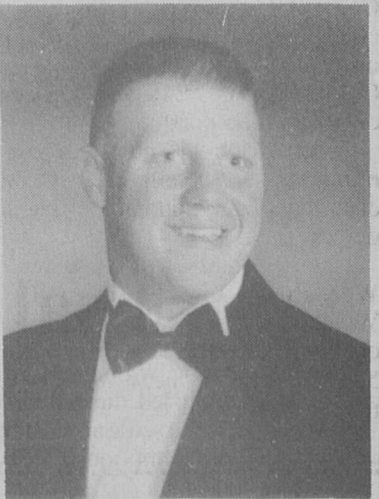
In order to qualify for the scholarship program, the high school senior was required to have an average to above-average academic record, come from a farm family, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major in an accredited school and be committed to pursuing a career in agriculture.

Applicants were evaluated on their high school records, standardized test results, extracurricular activities and personal essays submitted as part of the application process.

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The AFBF for Agriculture is an affiliate of the AFBF, <http://www.afbf.org>, the nation's largest general farm organization.

The foundation is a charitable organization created to initiate and finance agricultural research and education programs.



Poppy guys

Last week, these two (Len Matula and Isidoro Ramirez) were caught selling Buddy Poppies in front of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Also captured was Sheila Valigura, a transient employee of the bank.

Seriously, the Poppies, as explained in "The meaning of Memorial Day" on Page 1 of this week's paper, are to remind everyone of those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Funds raised by the Poppy sales are used to assist disabled veterans and their families as well as to purchase fruit baskets for hospitalized vets and flowers for deceased veterans.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."

— Psalms 89-1

OBITUARY

Fay Magill Baumgart

September 10, 1902 - May 22, 2001

Fay Magill Baumgart, 98, of New Ulm, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2001.

Born September 10, 1902 in Florence, Texas, she was the daughter of M.B. and Margaret Magill.

Later in life, she moved to Georgetown.

A graduate of Southwestern University in 1923, she moved to Brenham where she taught school. Later, she taught in Frelsburg and was a substitute at New Ulm.

She was a real Grand Daughter of the Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of the Industry Lioness Club, past active member of the New Ulm Parent Teachers Association, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Columbus and the St. John's Altar Guild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 47 years, Ernest H. Baumgart Sr. (1973); and two sisters, Merle Magill and Louise Newberry.

Survivors include a son, Ernest H. Baumgart Jr. and wife, Elrose; grandchildren, Susan Margaret and hus-

band, John Glithero, all of Columbus; Sandra Fay and husband, Bryan Ottmers, of Boerne, Ernest H. Baumgart III of San Antonio and Henry Todd Baumgart of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Jillian Leigh Glithero and Caroline E. Glithero of Columbus; three nephews, Allan Newberry Jr. of Dallas, Fred Ruland Jr. of Katy and Norman Baumgart of Bay City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 25, from St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus with Rev. Joseph Spidler officiating.

Interment followed in the New Ulm Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ernest H. Baumgart III, Henry Todd Baumgart, John Glithero, Bryan Ottmers, Lew Ellyn Gross and Leander Reichle Jr.

The family requests memorials be made to St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus or a charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

The family had a good time visiting with each other and identifying old pictures of the first Johses which were brought by everyone. They have been trying to work together to compile the history of the family into a book for future generations.

A lot of research is being done with great results.

Trisha Huffman made several copies with addresses so family members could take them back with and keep adding through more research.

The dessert contest was judged by Ricky Clark and Randall and Delise Becker.

Winners were (Ruby Johse's recipe of Apple Strudel), Trisha Huffman and banana strawberry pudding made by Jean Welch. They both received prizes as well as the Sock-it-to-me cake by Ruby Litzmann.

The invocation before the meal was done by J.B. Johse of Wharton, followed by a catered meal of barbecue chicken and sausage with all the trimmings catered by staff.

A time was taken for pictures and family groups.

Curly and Jean Welch drove the farthest, coming from San Leon.

The oldest attending was Henry Kretschmar of Eagle Lake.

The youngest was Jack Ehrichs, 23 months old of Austin.

Youngest married couple were Tonya & Clint Kleas; one year, 28 days.

Several door prizes, most of them hand made items by the family, were given.

A table full of all sorts of desserts and drinks were enjoyed by all.

The Johse descendants are hoping the Sens family descendants will join them in future reunions. They originally came from Germany and settled in Cat Spring where the family resided for sometime and where the Johse Cemetery is located.

Any information about any Sens family member can be sent to J.B. Johse at 310 Hubenak, Wharton, TX 77488 or call 979-532-4657.

The next family reunion has been set tentatively in the early spring of 2002 and will be hosted by Anthony and Linda Radicioni of the Highlands.

It is hoped that by 2003 we'll meet again in the Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall.

Highlights

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And any passenger in the vehicle was clear to drink, which meant a driver who spotted a police officer could merely hand his drink to one of the passengers.

But House Bill 5, a measure that puts the plug in any in-vehicle drinking of an alcoholic beverage, has been passed by the Legislature and is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry.

The bill exempts passengers of limousines, charter buses and motor homes.

The grass is greener
Looking to grow some new business?

According to statistics compiled by the state comptroller, sellers of lawn care products and services have seen a gross sales growth from \$377 million in 1990 to \$1.1 billion in 1999. The number of lawn and garden businesses in Texas has sprouted from 3,473 a decade ago to 7,613.

No nukes is good news

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
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