

County 4-H honors leaders, members

The 2000-2001 4-H Awards Banquet was held Saturday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rice High School Commons in Altair.

Receiving awards were:
Leader of the Year: Joan Brune, Frelsburg 4-H; Darnell Varley, Sheridan 4-H.

Friend of 4-H: Rita Addicks of Weimar.

Most Involved Member: Chris Kulhanek, Frelsburg 4-H; Matt Ross, 4-H Challengers Club.

Outstanding Club: 4-H Challengers.

Bronze Star: Ross Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H.

Silver Star: Lauren Trojacek and Jacob Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H.

Gold Star: Patti Koch, Live Oak 4-H; Garrett Poncik, 4-H Challengers.

I Dare You Award: Chris Kulhanek and Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H.

Perfect attendance at council

meetings, individuals: Matt Ross, 4-H Challengers; Chris Kulhanek, Frelsburg 4-H; Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H; clubs: Bluebonnet 4-H, 4-H Challengers, Frelsburg 4-H and Live Oak 4-H.

In addition, members who completed **Record Books** were awarded pins for their achievements: Patti Koch, Erica and Lauren Trojacek, Brandy Tuck, Margie Leopold, Stacy Markwardt, Simone Petrosky, Garrett Poncik, Matt and Meagan Ross, Chris and Kristy Kulhanek, Jacob and Ross Weishuhn.

4-H members who represented Colorado County at District, State and National events were recognized with a certificate: Patti Koch, Erica and Lauren Trojacek, Brandy Tuck, Margie Leopold, Stacy Markwardt, Matt and Meagan Ross, Garrett Poncik, Simone Petrosky, Chris and Kristy Kulhanek, Jacob & Ross Weishuhn, Kayla Pfeffer, Cassy Wiedo, Dustin Bra-

den, Michelle Davis, Alyssa Golding, Hillary and Whitney Thompson, Renee Wooddell, Courtney and Cassie Urban, Katherine Williams, Andrea Stock, Ashley Parker, Sarinah Taylor, Richanne Waddle, Joel Usher, Justin Thompson, Clayton Faraday, Philip Brune, Nathaniel Rogers and Philip O'Neil.

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

35 years: Claudine Shorter, Eagle Lake; **33:** Bob Sronce, Colorado Horse; **23:** Lucy Sklar, Frelsburg; **22:** Darnell Varley, Sheridan; **20:** Erma McGrew, Eagle Lake; Henry Schneider, Colorado Horse; **13:** Ted Brandt, Shooting Sports; Gwen Knight, Eagle Lake; **12:** Mark & Sandra Robinson Colorado Horse; **11:** Betty Core, Riverside; Annie Mae Hargr, Riverside; Lucy Markwardt, Frelsburg; **10:** Teresa Fitzgerald, Riverside; Carmen Jackson, Sheridan; Tammy Sodalak, Bernardo; Cindy Weishuhn, Frelsburg; **nine:** Becky Koch, Live Oak; Shirley Poppe, Wild Clover; Sharon Ross, 4-H Challenge-

ers; Beverly Tuck, Live Oak; **eight:** James Ross, Shooting Sports; **seven:** Glenda Axel, Riverside; Wanda Faldyn, Frelsburg; Richard Poncik, Shoot-

ing Sports; Sheryl Prihoda, Wild Clover; Barbara Waddle, Riverside; **six:** Kathy Botard, Sheridan; Dennis & Suzanne Dabney, 4-HIM; Ruth Pon-

cik, Shooting Sports; Monica Stock, Wild Clover; **five:** Joan Brune, Frelsburg; Shannon Gerik, Live Oak; (See 4-H, Page 7)



Members of 4-H who received awards and their presenters were, from left, Chris Kulhanek, Most Involved 4-H Member and I Dare You recipient; Matt Ross, Most Involved 4-H Member; Ross Weishuhn, Bronze Star; Lauren Trojacek and Jacob Weishuhn, Silver Star; Patti Koch, Garrett Poncik (in back to the right), Gold Star; Colorado County Commissioner Tommie Hahn, Erica Trojacek, I Dare You Award; Commissioners Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels; and County Judge Al Jamison.

Headlight Photos by Carol Nelson



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

TREATMENT FOR BUNIONS

A bunion is a misalignment of the big toe joint, which pushes the big toe toward the second toe. Bunions can cause pain and swelling, impair toe movement, and lead to corns. If a bunion causes no symptoms, most podiatrists recommend leaving it alone. If symptoms occur, however, there are several treatment options. See a podiatrist immediately if your bunion starts causing discomfort since symptoms can become worse quickly. Treatment options include padding or taping the bunion to minimize pain and secure the foot in a normal position, medication to ease pain and inflammation, orthotics to control the foot and reduce symptoms, and physical therapy to relieve inflammation. Surgery to remove the bunion and realign the joint is another option.

If you are the victim of bunions, you don't have to let foot pain slow you down. The relief you are seeking is available here at Rice Medical Center. Our facilities are fully equipped and our staff particularly skilled in helping with all kinds of foot conditions, such as bunions, corns, calluses, nail problems, warts, heel pain, sports injuries, hammertoes, diabetic feet, and hereditary problems. For a Tuesday appointment for foot care for adults and children, please call 234-5571.

P.S. Self-care may involve applying bunion pads, using ice for inflammation, avoiding high heels, and wearing shoes with a wide, deep toe box.



2001-02 Officers are, in front, from left, Chairman Brandy Tuck, First Vice-Chairman Matt Ross, Second Vice-Chairman Stacy Markwardt and Third Vice-Chairman Margie Leopold. In back are Secretary Philip Brune, Treasurer Chris Kulhanek, Reporter Steven Sock and Parliamentarian Kyle Poppe.



Rita Addicks, left, was named Friend of 4-H and Joan Brune and Darnell Varley, 4-H Leaders of the Year.

GCD

enough about the aquifer to estimate a reasonable number on either groundwater availability or recharge. The prime focus of a GCD will be to gather the detailed data needed to determine how much groundwater we have in the aquifer and what is the amount of recharge, where does it occur and how long does it take.

Please don't stick your head in the sand and not try to inform yourself of what your options are and what the consequences of these options may be, not just on yourself, but on the landowners of this county.

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The pursuit of knowledge is a good way to improve our lives and the lives of the people in the county.

ELPD

stating another subject had threatened her. The suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

At 5 p.m., Lt. Johnson responded to a fight in progress at the basketball court in the 700 block of East E St. The suspects fled the scene prior to Johnson's arrival. No victims have come forward; no injuries were reported.

Oct. 28, at 4:10 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was called to a store in the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in reference to a gas drive-off. The suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

At 9:30 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Perez were dispatched to a disturbance in the 700 block of Gonzales St. One of the subjects involved in the dis-

pute left the scene prior to the officer's arrival.

Oct. 29, at 1:58 a.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Perez were dispatched to a disturbance in the 700 block of Gonzales St. The caller claimed the suspect had returned and was violating a protective order. The suspect fled the scene again prior to the officers' arrival. The case is under investigation and criminal trespass charges are being sought.

At 9:01 a.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to a burglary of a building in the 300 block of W. Main St. The suspect(s) entered the building and stole some property. The case is under investigation.

At 6:33 p.m., Officer Terrazas was

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dispatched to a burglary of a building in the 200 block of Ice St. Lt. Johnson assisted in the investigation.

Lt. Johnson identified two of the suspects and recovered most of the stolen property. The case is under investigation and charges are being sought.

At 11:38 p.m., Lt. Johnson observed a vehicle in the 500 block of E. Main St. which had been reported stolen out of the City of El Campo.

Johnson stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver, Teresa Cardenas, on a warrant for failure to identify issued out of Wharton County.

The El Campo Police Department is seeking additional charges against Cardenas for the theft of the car.



Named Outstanding club was the 4-H Challengers, represented by Matt Ross, Meagan Ross and Garret Poncik. In back is Leader Sharon Ross.

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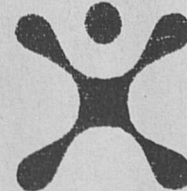
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