



Rice FFA Officers attend District Leadership Camp

By Chad Mahalic, FFA Reporter

Rice FFA Officers Jess Little, Camille Staff and Chad Mahalic recently attended the District FFA Leadership Camp at J-Bar-J Ranch in Sealy. The camp is held each summer for local chapter FFA officers. Camp leaders used games, skits, guest speakers and role-playing to show officers how to develop skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and special interaction, all of which are qualities that each officer will put to use in the upcoming school year.

Photo Courtesy of Janet Mahalic

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

The summer reading program is in full swing. The youngsters attending are enjoying the various activities relating to "Read Across Texas". Special thanks to Ruth Brisco and Johnna Benton, the two instructors in charge.

The library recently purchased 20 new videos that are ready for checkout: "A Bug's Life", "American Legends", "Fun and Fancy Free", "The Tigger Movie", "Transport Metabee", "The Big Freeze", "Lady and the Tramp II", "The Care Bears Movie", "102 Dalmatians", "See Spot Run", "Big Red", "Grizzly Falls", "Home Alone 3", "Shenandoah", "The Adventures of Huck Finn", "Jurassic Park", "Barney in Concert", "Barney's Talent Show", "Barney's Fun and Games", and "Barney's Musical Scrapbook".

Membership in Sheridan Friends of the Library continues to grow. At the present time, the library has 57 Friends. The cost to join is \$5 per person; the funds are earmarked for items not listed in the budget. New members are Dean & Betty Varley, Martha Polach, Eddie Ray and Lois Taylor, Judy Hill, and J.B. & Melva Quinney.

The following memorials were given to the library in the months of May and June: in memory of Bill O'Neil: Pat & Louise Brandenburg, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Earlene Botard, Isam & Helen Brisco; in

memory of Billie Powell: Pat & Louise Brandenburg; in memory of Willie J. "Bill" Kacal Jr.: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Ada Joyce Williamson: Arlon & Carol Lynn Bruemmer, Patrick & Kaye Butler, Isam & Helen Brisco; in memory of Sam Trammell: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Varley; in memory of Bufford Ashley Sr.: Earlene Botard, Isam & Helen Brisco; in memory of Edward Liebicher: Mrs. I.W. Fuller; in memory of Vernnie Sherill: Bill & Lillian Gohlke; in memory of R.B. Sheridan: McDowell & LaVerne Criswell; in memory of Felipa Moreno: Isam & Helen Brisco; in memory of Ulricka Babb: Isam & Helen Brisco; in memory of Marie Schneider: Isam & Helen Brisco; in memory of Victor Rodriguez:

Wayne & Natalie Dupre, James, Lara & Story Sudik; in memory of Eston Boehm: Jim & Lucy Ross.

The library received book donations from: Rose Mata, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, and Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor. Thank you for supporting the library.

The Study Club meets at 2 p.m. the third Tuesday at the Oak 'n Acorn.

Last month, Joyce Ohm gave a book review on the Mitford Series. After that interesting review of *At Home in Mitford*, *A Light in the Window*, *These High, Green Hills*, *Out to Canaan*, *A New Song*, and *In This Mountain*, many of the Jan Karon's books were checked out.

In the month of July, Patsy Fuller will be giving a review of Grisham's *The Painted House*. The next meeting was scheduled for July 16.

County Firefighters sponsor training

Sixty-six firefighters, representing nine volunteer fire departments, participated in a 2-1/2 hour course titled, Firefighters and the Suspicious Fire.

The class, held at the Columbus Fire Station July 10, was sponsored by the Colorado County Firefighter's Association. Departments represented included Bernardo, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Ellinger, Frelsburg, Garwood,

Oakland, Rock Island and Weimar. Each firefighter in attendance earned training hour credits.

Area firefighters were instructed in the legal elements of fire and explosion related crimes, indicators of a suspicious fire, and the firefighter's role at a suspicious fire scene. Participants also received an overview of the arson investigation process.

The course was taught by retired Fire Marshal, and now Columbus City Manager, David Stall. Stall has 20 years experience as a state certified fire and arson investigator, 21 years in law enforcement, and eight years as Chief of a Fire Marshal's Office.

Resource conservation, recreation plan drafted

The Texas Legislature, during its 77th session, directed Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPW) to develop a "Land and Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan". The plan is needed to address the growing shortage of protected wildlife habitats and parkland in Texas. It will guide TPW over the next 10 years in conserving natural resources and providing public access to the outdoors.

"Outdoor recreation, our open spaces, hunting and fishing and the ability to enjoy the outdoors are important to our society. We need to implement measures now to support the conservation of our natural resources for future generations," said Rep. Robby Cook (D-Eagle Lake).

A proposed draft has been completed by TPW. A final version must be adopted and reported to the Legislature by Oct. 2002. In order to receive public input on the proposed plan, TPW will be holding public meetings. The draft may be viewed at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/plan>.

All hearings are scheduled for 7 p.m. The closest are: Houston, Aug. 6, Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy; Austin, Aug. 7, TPW Headquarters, Complex Commissioners Hearing Room, 4200 Smith School Road.

Vice Chair of the State Recreation-

Buckner, Jeter married June 1

Sarah Kathryn Buckner of Houston and Joseph McCann Jeter of Groves, Texas, were married in The Houston Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on June 1, 2002.

The groom's grandfather, Brother Earl M. Hilton, sealed Sarah and Joseph's marriage for time and all eternity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Buckner Jr. of Cuero and formerly of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Doris Southworth and James E. Buckner Sr., all of Santa Fe, Texas, and Shirley Buckner of Houston.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter of Groves. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Hilton of Groves, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jeter of Forest Hill, Louisiana.

Maid of Honor was Michelle Jackson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Elizabeth Ericksen, sister of the bride, of Logan, Utah.

Bridesmaids were Melissa and Jessica Buckner of Cuero, sisters of the bride, and Emily Jeter of Groves, sister of the groom.

Flower girl was Julie Jeter, sister of the groom, also of Groves.

Best Man was Edward Jeter, brother of the groom, of College Station.

Serving as the groom's attendants were Michael, Jonathan, Nicholas and David Jeter, all of Groves, brothers of the groom.

A reception was held in Sarah's and Joseph's honor following the ceremony at Casa Mia at Villa Capri on Clear Lake.

The couple will reside in Houston.



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Rivera, Kollmann announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Rivera Sr. of Garwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Beth, to Alan A. Kollmann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kollmann of Columbus.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Rivera of Wharton and Jeweline Fling of Garwood and the late Curtis Fling.

She is a graduate of Rice High School and currently working as a Certified Pharmacy Technician at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Columbus.

Alan is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kollmann of Columbus and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Foster Sr. of Houston.

He is a graduate of Columbus High School and is self-employed in construction work in Columbus.

The couple will be married September 21, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Columbus.

**Good Luck
Allyssa Young!**
At the State Swim Meet in Waco!
May you be blessed
with fast times!

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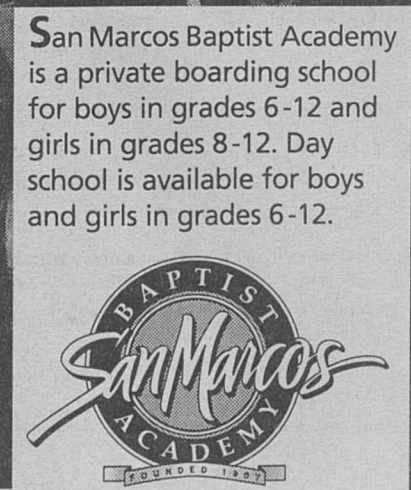
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There will be an information session at Holiday Inn Express (22675 Hwy. 59 North, Kingwood) Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:30PM, and Courtyard by Marriott (12655 SW Frwy. (Hwy. 59) Stafford) Wednesday, July 24th 7:30PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Fall 2002-2003 enrollment. **PUBLIC INVITED**

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