

Colorado Soil And Water Awards Banquet Held



Poster Winners

Above at left: winners, front, from left: Gus Williams, Kaitlyn Sestak, Kendall Marak, and Matthew Mason. Back: Dwight Mazac, Deborah Herring.



Women in Ag

Above: Women in Agriculture honorees: Front: Kathy Burris, Nancy Holt and Shirley Smith, represented by Mary Parr. Back: Ted Schultz, Deborah Herring and honoree Betty Schuirring.



Special Recognition

Special recognition was given to Gloria Ilse, for her work with the conservation district. On left, Gerald Heintschel and W.J. Kleimann.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
DR. HOLLOWAY, DR. CANTU AND THE NURSES FOR THEIR CARE DURING MY STAY AT **RICE MEDICAL CENTER**. ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO CALLED AND SENT FLOWERS.
LARRY CONTRERAS

Thank you for your support!

We (District 2-S5 and Texas Lions Camp) would like to extend our great appreciation to those companies and individuals who made our 1st Annual "Roaring at Randy's" sporting clay competition a success. We had beautiful, but windy conditions, some excellent and challenging targets and a terrific time.

Many area companies and individuals, as well as, Lions Club members and/or their companies sponsored the event. New Baden, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Carmine and Navasota Lions Clubs were sponsors from District 2-S5. Eagle Lake Lions also came out to assist the Garwood Lions with the operation of the event. District MD2 Texas Lions Camp president Hal Griffin had a display of the camp. We had 49 competitors of which 14 were NSCA registered shooters and 3 District 2-S5 Lions Clubs were represented. Also, District 2-S5 Governor Waldo Dalchau competed. Several shooters decided to shoot the course again (their 1st score was the one that counted).

Even with the modest turn out we are able to make a donation of \$5175.00 to the Texas Lions Camp. This is a very good result for a first time event.

If you sponsored or participated in some way in the event, you may feel extremely proud of your decision. The funds raised will be put to excellent use toward the disabled and diabetic children of Texas. Please put us down on your budget for next year, for we intend to get bigger and better. Next year we will try even harder to get the entire 2-S5 clubs to participate in some manner in the event, as well as gain sponsorships from those club areas.

The huge amount of generosity and good will that is present in this great state is amazing. Thank you again and keep your powder dry for next year.

Lions of District 2-S5 and the Texas Lions Camp



Coloring Contest

Winners, front, from left: Madison Chester, Camilia Cavazos, Maia Clayton, Julianna Castillo, Anna Kate Hrachovy and Ariel Hernandez. Back: Eric Pesak, Deborah Herring, Sue Weller, representing honoree Jose Lopez, and Gerald Heintschel.



Science Fair

"Bright Ideas" winners: Heather Hartley, Mikayla Hollmann, Ariel Poncik and Madison Wavra. Back: Donna Ross, Terah Lux, and Deborah Herring. Missing the picture were Brenda Grahmann and Jonis Nava.

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Hernandez. Brenda Kleimann announced the poster contest winners and Dwight Mazac of Columbus State Bank presented the awards. Poster winners included Gus Williams, Kaitlyn Sestak, Kendall Marak and Matthew Mason. Williams' poster placed first in the Area III competition while Sestak's poster placed third in Area III competition. Williams and Sestak will be honored at the Area III banquet in Refugio on May 3.

Brenda Buehler announced the Division I essay winners with Marian Balke of LCRA presenting the awards. Essay winners include Haley Benton, Haley Mazac, Matthew Mason, Kelsey Andrejczak, Makayla Wick and Eric Supak.

Buehler announced the Division II essay winners and George Brandt of Colorado Valley Communications presented the awards. Essay winners include Shyanne Schlauch, Brandy Brewer, Vanessa Maupin, Kaitlyn Sestak, Kendall Baumbach, and Tyler Heger. Schlauch's essay placed second in the Area III competition in the 13 years of age and under division. Schlauch will be honored at the Area III banquet on May 3 in Refugio.

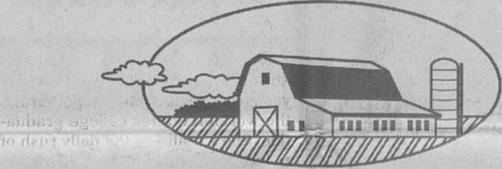
The Division III essay winners were announced by Buehler and awards were presented by Pam Cernoch of the Industry State Bank - New Ulm Branch. Essay winners include John Rosas, Kristen Smith, Cody Munoz, Jonathan Treptow, and Andrian Rangel.

The Coloring, Poster and Essay Contest winners also received certificates courtesy of Woodmen of the World Deborah Herring.

Special recognition was given to Gloria Ilse for her support of District activities and her continued work for agriculture in Colorado County.

Barbara Ardis, an Eagle Lake Primary School teacher was recognized as the Conservation Teacher. Betty Hattermann of Hill Bank and Trust presented teacher award. Beverly Krenek and Alvina Poenitzsch were honored with the Conservation Homemaker Award. Awards were presented by Diane Poenitzsch of Martin Marietta Materials and John Polach of the First State Bank. Ken and Sheila Kram were recognized as the Resident Conservationist. Columbus Lion's Club member Harry Henkhaus presented the award.

Deborah Herring, Woodmen of the World representative presented awards also to the recipients of the Conservation Teacher, Conservation Homemaker and the Resident Conservationist.



Essays, Division II

Winners, front, from left: Vanessa Maupin, Kaitlyn Sestak, Kendall Baumbach, represented by Sister Laura Toman, Tyler Heger. Back: George Brandt, Shyanne Schlauch, Brandy Brewer, represented by Ruth Rouse and Deborah Herring.



Essay Division III

Winners, front, from left: Cody Munoz, Jonathan Treptow, Andrian Rangel. Back: Pam Cernoch, John Rosas, Kristen Smith, and Deborah Herring.

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