

Freedom Fest Seeks Vets For Parade

Are you a veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast

Guard or National Guard? Currently in the service? A family member of someone currently serving? A firefighter or law enforcement officer?

The Wharton County Freedom Fest is looking for you...

This year, Wharton's old-fashioned Independence Day celebration takes place on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, and Saturday's kickoff event is a Veterans' Parade and Salute at 6 p.m. If you are a former or current service member, firefighter or law officer you are invited to march in the parade. The families of those currently in the service are also encouraged to march.

The parade will form up at the Wharton County Fire Department, 319 North Fulton Street, at 5:15 p.m. and follow a bagpiper to the Veterans' Memorial on the Square. Vehicles and chairs will be provided for those who are physically unable to march. Please contact David Copeland at 979-453-1116, if you have special needs. Otherwise, just show up at the Fire Department and join the fun! And bring a lawn chair and plan to stick around for the rest of the festivities. The festival also includes a bar-

becue cookoff at Riverfront Park on Friday night; an all-weekend-long softball tournament at Pleasure Park; a farmers' market on the Square on Saturday morning; a live production of the Wizard of Oz at the historic Plaza Theater on Saturday afternoon; and, on Saturday night, kids' rides, food and craft booths, a street dance with No Limit and the Triumphs, and fireworks lighting up the skies over the County courthouse.

For registration forms for booths or events or for more information, please call the Wharton Chamber of Commerce, 979-532-1862, or visit www.whartontexas.com.

Kyle Hudec Finishes Basic Training

Army Pfc. Kyle M. Hudec has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Franklin and Therese Hudec of Columbus.

Hudec is a 2003 graduate of Columbus High School.



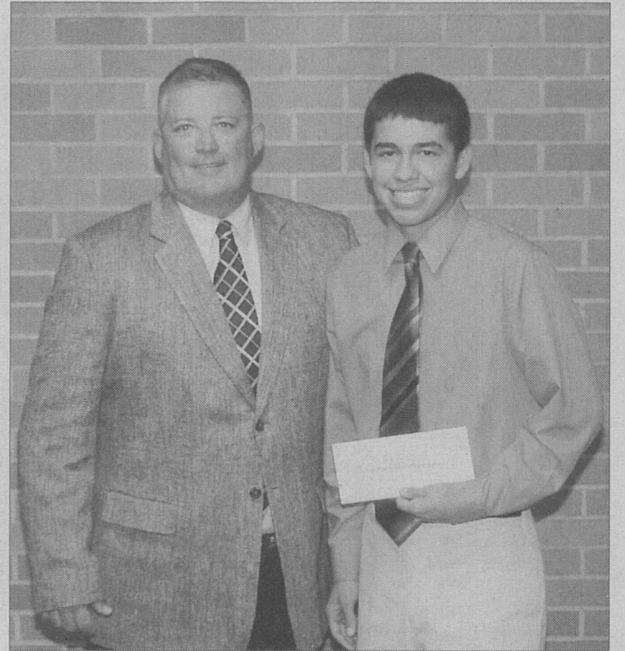
Pictured from left to right are Girls Softball co-MVP Morgan Dumont, Chelsea Ray, Most Improved; Coach Henry Post and MVP, Morgan Dumont.

4-H Club Riding Begins

The Colorado County 4-H Horse Club has started their Summer Riding Program as of Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Ag Complex. We invite the public to join us. Enjoy our concession stand and horse show.

If you think you might be interested in joining the Horse Club, now is a good time to see part of what happens in our club. We will have five more Monday nights of riding before our banquet where the participants will receive their awards by the points earned on the 6 riding nights.

If you have any questions, please call Manager, Jeri Jobe at 979-732-8044 or the County Extension Office at 979-732-2530. The drawing tickets are on sale now for the drawing on July 17 at the banquet. We thank you for your support!



Pictured with Coach Dumont is Michael Morales who received the Kyle Fink Memorial Scholarship.

Sixteen Sentenced In County

Sixteen individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, May 31.

They included:
--Trevor R. Allbright, indecent exposure, one year deferred, \$1,000 fine.

--Gwendolyn S. Arocha, assault causes bodily injury family member, one year deferred, \$1,500 fine, anger management.

--Jason A. Dabney, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Donnie G. Hicks, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Sergio C. Martinez, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Pamela M. Moore, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.

--Christopher Munoz, driving while intoxicated, 10 days jail, \$500 fine, 90 day driver license suspended.

--David Eugene Tillman, resisting arrest search or transport, 80 days jail, work release.

--Melvin Brigham, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Charles M. Camacho, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Steven G. Cash, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$350 fine.

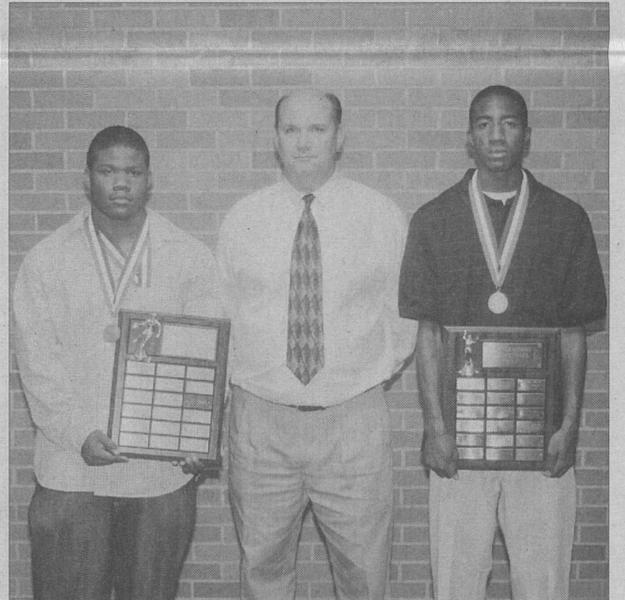
--Jerry D. Haun, driving while intoxicated, second conviction, two years probation, \$1,000 fine, one year driver license suspension and five days jail as condition of probation.

--Christina R. Lamberth, possession of dangerous drug, one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.

--Patrick Shane Lane, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, three days jail, \$200 fine.

--Paul D. Taylor, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine, interlock devices.

--Audie Arthur Williams, driving while license invalid, one year deferred adjudication, \$200 fine.



From left to right are Derrick Frazier who received the Fighting Heart Award, along with Coach Pustejovsky and Robert Johnson, Boys Basketball MVP.



Boy's track award winners are from left to right, Curtis Williams, Most Outstanding Field, Coach Mark Pustejovsky and Luke Shimek, MVP.

Happy Birthday
Deborah!
June 6, 2006



Love Always!
Mom, Sister,
Dominique,
Clarencia
& Ty'Vone



Gina
Rojas
2006

Congratulations "Baby"!

You've come a long way, with some obsticals, but you achieved what you wanted. With help and will of the Lord.

Love your Grandma, Gina Morales Sandoval, Mom and Dad, Kookie, Ty, your Brother, Jesse, Sis, Rena, Grandma, Vangie Washington and cousin, Lamar from Key West, Florida!

THE RAYMOND R. THOMAS M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Fifth Annual Golf Tournament, held on May 7, was another success and raised over \$12,000 for this worthy cause. The Board of the Scholarship Fund is once again indebted to the work of EMS members Jonna Bowen and Carolyn Baird for planning and running the tournament with the able assistance of Jane and Dave Meldahl.

THE BOARD SINCERELY THANKS THE SPONSORS, DONORS AND ALL THOSE THAT ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT

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