

County 4-H Youth Win Program Grant

Two Colorado County 4-H youth, Kristy Kulhanek and Jaclynn Jacobs, applied for and have won the National 4-H Council's "Health Rocks" Healthy Life Program Grant. This program, which targets youth ages 8-12, utilizes a collaborative approach to youth risk factors by focusing on positive

youth development and life skills development as

An approach to preparing young people to make healthy lifestyle choices.

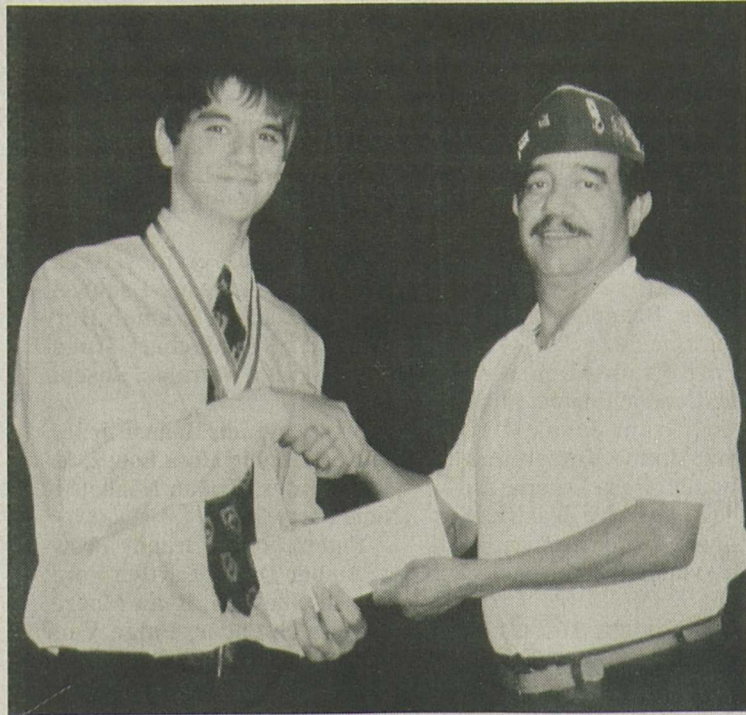
Kristy and Jaclynn, along with Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences; will be attending a curricu-

lum training session which will be held at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Little Rock, Arkansas from July 6-8, 2007.

As a selected community site, Colorado County 4-H will receive \$2,000 for their 2007 programs, curricula, incentive items for youth, and travel/board for the Arkansas training.

The grant offers the opportunity for Kristy and Jaclynn, as 4-H youth leaders, to meet and train with other youth from all over the United States.

The National "Health Rocks!" program is being implemented by Mississippi State University-Extension 4-H.



Keith Kallina, son of Tom and Sally Kallina of Garwood was the recipient of this years V.F.W. Scholarship. Pictured with him is Eagle Lake V.F.W. Post 8783 Sr. Vice Commander August Servantes.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Thirteen Indicted By Grand Jury

Thirteen individuals were indicted on June 7 by the Colorado County grand jury.

They included:
--Kendrick J. Bluntson, 24, of Eagle Lake, assault-family violence on May 12.
--Alfred Castro, 36, Houston,

possession of a controlled substance cocaine on May 5.

--Quinton L. Clark, 27, of Bracketville, possession of marijuana on April 18, five to 50 pounds.

--Martin Angel Dehoyos, 23, Baytown, possession of marijuana April 18, five to 50 pounds.

--Henry D. Geigley, 56, of Katy, theft on Oct. 18, 2006 of dump trailer.

--John Williams Jacobs, 47, of Houston, possession of a controlled substance on April 25, four to 200 grams of hydrocodone.

--Eliseo Medina, 43, of San Antonio, possession of marijuana, April 18, five to 50 pounds.

--Rickey V. Norris, 48, of Wharton, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on April 29.

--Rhonda Jean Peters, 41, of Rock Island, evading arrest on May 6.

--Trevor R. Pool, 30, of Katy, theft of copper valued at between \$1,500 and \$20,000 from Union Pacific, between March 17 and April 17.

--Ramiro Rico Jr., 30, of Eagle Lake, assault family violence on May 17.

--Gregorio E. Rodriguez, 31, of Houston, evading arrest on May 9.

--Jerry W. Vrana, 36, of Beasley, felony DWI on Feb. 18.

County Court Dispositions June 6, 2007

Jeffrey E. Chavez, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Frederick H. Evans, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, ordered to attend drug class, fined \$250.

Lloyd Clifton Harris, Jr., driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 18 months probation, fined \$750, interlock device.

Stephen Lee Hensel, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Junior Chesley McCage, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500, \$155 restitution.

Maricruz N. Medina, failure to report to police officer/law enforcement employee. Sentenced to 10 days in jail (weekends).

Sandra Osornio, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150.

Ruben Perez, Jr., possession of marijuana in a drug free zone. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350, drug program.

Antonio Silva, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to two years probation, fined \$1,000, five days in jail as condition of probation.

Juan Tello, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$500.

Bryan R. Vielman, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served.

Luis R. Villata, Jr., possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Christopher W. Wilcox, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 12 months deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Brittany Chamberlain, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to 10 days in jail, credit for two served.

Joaquin C. Aquino, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Sonya Fields, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 20 days in jail, credit for two served.

Fazal R. Khan, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$500.

Dora B. Lara, criminal trespass. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$200.

Karen Treon Latson, criminal trespass. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Matthew A. Moore, evading arrest/detention and failure to identify. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, (both counts).

Mary L. Nixon, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Mary L. Nixon, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to 20 days in jail.

Eugene A. Ohnheiser, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500, 12 months driver's license suspension.

Blanca G. Perez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Keaundra Sanford, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C, fined \$100.

Jose G. Serrano, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Richard J. Spates, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$250.

Grady B. Williamson, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$100.

Two Civil Suits In District Court

Two civil suits were filed in Colorado County in the past week.

On June 6, Frontier Leasing Corp. filed suit against Russell Sisk in a dispute over an equipment lease, amounting to approximately \$5,000. The suit seeks to enforce an order of a district court in Iowa.

Also, on June 7, a former Weimar police sergeant, Bill Felts, filed a suit against the City of Weimar involving a dispute over his discharge in April 2006.

In the suit, Felts claims he was discharged for refusing to perform several illegal acts as instructed by Police Chief Bill Livingston.

According to the suit, the acts included harassing college students at the Weimar city cemetery and staging an arrest of a Weimar school teacher in front of her students.

Weimar City Manager Randal Jones said the suit had been turned over to the city's attorneys and said it was without merit.

"Up to this point everything he has filed has been denied," Jones said.

Divorces Granted

Minerva Pate and Marshall Pate, June 7.

Cindy Cruz and Gonzalo Cruz, June 7.

Donna Vernon and Virgil Vernon, June 7.

Carolyn Henry and Christopher Henry, June 7.

Texas Crop Weather Report

Weather conditions were unsettled during the week.

Many areas of the state experienced much drier conditions accompanied by high winds that contributed to this drying effect.

Although soil moisture was considered adequate in most areas of the state, high winds began to deplete levels in some areas.

Rains along with isolated hailstorms destroyed or damaged some cotton in the Plains region, and replanting will be necessary.

Some producers have decided to replant with an alternative crop.

Areas of the Plains and along the Mexican border received the majority of the rainfall with mostly 1 to 1.5 inches of rainfall, as isolated showers brought as much

as 2 to 3 inches to small sections.

Several sections of Central Texas managed to avoid the rains entirely, as the remaining areas received mostly 0.01 to 0.25 inches of rainfall.

Range conditions remained in good condition, but weed pressure continued to increase and cause problems in some fields.

Haying and baling continued in some areas where conditions allowed.

Livestock remained in good to excellent condition in most areas of the state.

Supplemental feeding continued to decrease due to good forage.

Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Drier conditions allowed harvest to resume in the

Northern Low Plains.

Rainfall continued to delay harvest for most producers in the Blacklands.

Continual moisture has contributed to an increase in black point fungus and sprouting in heads in the Blacklands.

Lodging was still a problem for some producers. Statewide, wheat condition was mostly good to excellent while oat condition remained mostly fair to good.

Cotton: Some fields in the High Plains were damaged due to recent hail storms.

Although rains continued to provide a positive outlook for this year's crop, some areas along the Coastal Bend have sustained poor color (yellow leaves) due to excess moisture.

Corn condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Corn: In the Blacklands, corn was in good condition as tasseling continued to increase.

Statewide, corn condition was mostly fair to good.

Peanuts: Planting continued in some areas of the Edwards Plateau as conditions allowed. Statewide, peanut condition was mostly fair to good.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report
Harvest of beans, potatoes, and onions was ongoing in North East Texas.

Pecans: Pollination was good in most areas of the state, as issues of pecan nut case infestation began to decrease.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Drier conditions this past week allowed cutting and baling of hay to progress in the Cross Timbers, Blacklands, and North East Texas.

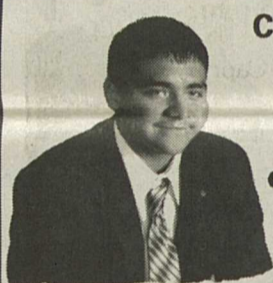
Grasshopper populations continued to expand and cause damage to some range and pastures in some areas of the state.

Some producers in the Edwards Plateau completed shearing with good lamb crop percentages.

Native ranges and pastures continued to provide high quality forage for livestock in South Texas.

Statewide, range and pasture condition was mostly good to excellent.

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PACKER COWS		
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows	48-57	
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows	42-47	
Thin Cows	33-41	
PACKER BULLS		
Heavyweight bulls	63-69	
Utility cutter bulls	55-62	

STEERS		
	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	155-185	130-158
300-400 lbs	136-153	118-134
400-500 lbs	122-135	110-120
500-600 lbs	104-113	92-102
600-700 lbs	104-113	92-102
700-800 lbs	96-104	84-95

HEIFERS		
	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	135-165	120-135
300-400 lbs	118-130	110-118
400-500 lbs	113-123	102-114
500-600 lbs	107-116	94-104
600-700 lbs	96-106	84-94
700-800 lbs	86-98	78-85

STOCKER COWS		
Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs	875-1150	
Medium Cow/calf Pairs	750-870	
Common Cow/calf Pairs	625-745	
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	750-900	
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	575-745	

Travel Tips For Expectant Mothers

Some women worry about the safety of traveling while pregnant, but just because you're expecting doesn't mean that you can't go on vacation. Although the middle of your pregnancy—weeks 14 through 28—is the best time to travel, women can travel safely until a few weeks before their due date in many cases.

Air travel is almost always safe for women with low-risk pregnancies. Pregnant women should observe the same general precautions for air travel as the general population and can fly safely up to 36 weeks of gestation. Try to sit near the front of the plane, where the ride is smoother, and choose an aisle seat for easier access to the restrooms. On long flights, get up and walk around every once in a while to reduce the risk of leg swelling and blood clots.

All pregnant women should avoid flying in private planes at altitudes above 7,000 feet because oxygen levels in nonpressurized cabins can make you sick. Women with conditions that are aggravated by high altitude such as pregnancy-induced high blood pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, sickle cell disease or trait, or the risk of preterm delivery (before 37 weeks) should not fly at all during pregnancy.

If you travel by car, plan to spend no more than five or six

hours driving each day and take regular breaks so you can get out and stretch your legs. Keep the airbags turned on and sit at least 10 inches back from the dashboard, if possible.

Use a lap/shoulder belt every time you get into a car. Wear the lap belt low on the hip bones, the shoulder belt across the center of the chest between your breasts (never under your arm), and tighten the belt to a snug fit.

Bus or train travel during pregnancy can be difficult because of the small aisles and bathrooms and sometimes bumpy conditions. Be sure to hold on to railings and seat backs when moving about and use caution when entering and exiting.

If you are going on a cruise, ask your doctor about safe medications for calming seasickness. Additionally, make sure that there is a staff doctor or nurse on board and that the ship will dock in areas with modern medical facilities.

Planning a trip abroad? Check with your doctor before making vacation plans to ensure that your destination is a safe one for pregnant women. Allow enough time to get any vaccinations you might need. Women traveling outside the country should also keep a copy of their medical records on hand.

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