

Colorado County Hay Show Scheduled For October 11 At Rice Facility

The annual Colorado County Hay Show will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Rice Experiment Station.

If you are interested in entering hay samples in the county show, we ask that you submit your sample on or before September 20, 2007.

There will be a \$6.00 charge per sample which will include protein and acid detergent fiber.

Samples should consist of a feed bag full of hay from round bales or 3 flakes of hay from square bales.

Each sample should include your name, address, sample number and type of forage.

Please make sure all samples are in by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

Hay samples can be brought to the County Extension Office or the following agribusinesses: Heffley's Mill and Grain, Colorado Feed - Columbus, M-G Farm Service - Weimar, Heinsohn's Store - Frelsburg, Bernardo Farm & Ranch - Bernardo, Eagle Lake General Store - Eagle Lake, and Farmers Co-Op - Garwood.

This year will be a very impor-

tant year to test your hay so that you will know the protein level.

With all the very mature hay being cut the protein is more than likely going to be below. Which is going to potentially cost your cow herd this winter.

We will have a program by Dr. Larry Redmon - Forage Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Larry Nickel - Fayette County Extension Agent will serve as our Hay Show judge.

One C.E.U. will be offered to private applicators.

If you intend on attending please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Octo-

ber 9, 2007 and bring a lawn chair with you to the program.

The County Hay Show is being sponsored by the Colorado County Livestock Committee, Local Agribusinesses, Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Sheridan School To Host Open House

The Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High extends an invitation to everyone to attend their annual Open House, Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 5 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet the faculty and tour the classrooms.

The Sheridan Student Council will also be sponsoring a dine-in or

take-out Hamburger Supper from 5 to 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

The meal will consist of a delicious hamburger, a bag of chips, dessert, and a soft drink. In order to prepare enough food, you are asked to please place your order ahead of time.

Any student council member

will be glad to accept your order until Wednesday, September 5. Cost of the meal will be \$5.

In conjunction with these activities, the Sheridan School Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, September 10 until Friday, September 14.

Parents and guests are en-

couraged to stop by the library during Open House and see the extensive assortment of books available to purchase.

Both the Student Council and library are vital parts of our school system and everyone is encouraged to support their endeavors.

Study Club Gearing Up For Annual Auction

In February of 1975 Mr. and Mrs. David R. Wintermann presented to the citizens of Eagle Lake a wonderful gift through the Eagle Lake Study Club.

For the last 32 years the building and staff have served our

community well and have made us proud.

In 2006 the Auction had a banner year raising \$26,420 from the silent auction, bakery booth, main auction and sale of drawing ticket (\$10,000 from 500 tickets).

This \$26,420 was matched with another \$26,420 (from the Wintermannz Foundation totaling \$52,840 for the library.

So, please plan to attend this year on September 22 to help your library continue its beautiful

services!

And be sure to thank Jack Johnson and the Foundation Board of continuing David and Eula Wintermann's love and gifts to their beloved Eagle Lake community.

Once again one item that has been listed on the main auction each year is the gourmet dinner for eight donated by the Raymond Thomas family in loving memory of Dr. Raymond Thomas.

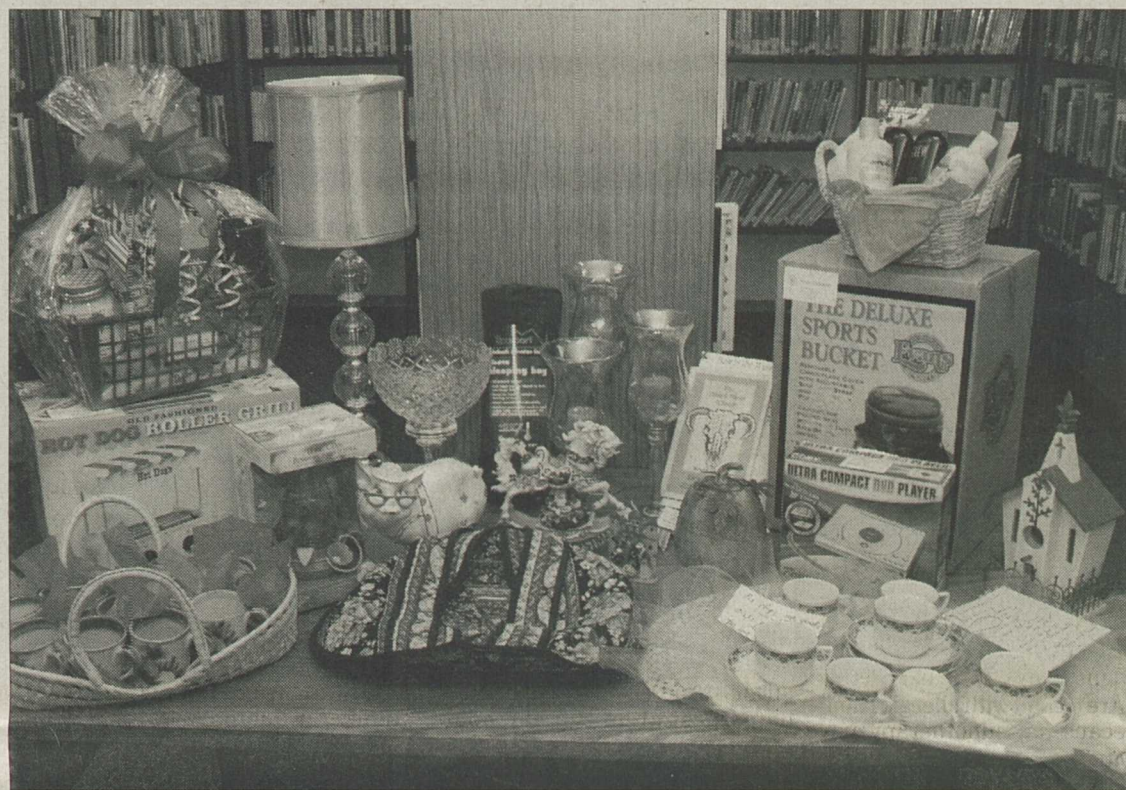
Joe Herbert and Candy McCreary will be auctioneers as they have been for 25 years. They provide an exciting fast moving auction that is fun to be a part of or to watch.

Again this year there will be a drawing throughout the evening for 10 items sure to please those who buy tickets.

These may be bought at the library, A.J. Struss store or from study club member. Take a chance!

A fried chicken dinner will be served by the Chamber of Commerce.

See you there September 22!!



Pictured above are items that will be available at the Annual Study Club Auction.

Creative Homemaking Events For Fair

Stitchery! Handicrafts! Wearing Apparel! Food Preservation! Baked Confections! Decorated Confections! Horticulture! Produce! Make It Texana! Collectibles! 1st Annual Quilt Extravaganza! Go-Texan Quilts! Have you decided what YOU are going to enter in the Creative Homemaking Department competition?

Entry fee is \$1 per entry with the exception of Division X - Collectibles, which is \$2 per entry and Division XI and XII - quilts, which is \$5 per entry. Entry deadline is August 31. Late entries will be accepted September 1 - 13.

This means that there is still time to enter items in the creative homemaking competition. (Not all divisions accept late entries, please check catalog for information.)

Any Creative Homemaking Department exhibitor entering 16 or more quality items will receive a free season pass to the Fair.

Youth exhibitors who enter 16 items may choose either a season pass or a carnival arm band.

Age divisions are as follows - Youth Primary - ages 4 to 8, Youth Junior - ages 9 to 13, Youth Senior - ages 14 to 19 and Adult - ages 20 and older.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Apron Contest that will be held on Saturday, September 15. In the Apron Contest, there are no age divisions, no entry fee and no pre-registration.

Aprons categories include vintage, holiday, unusual fabric, children and other in two divisions - full or half aprons.

In addition to the competition in the various divisions listed,

there are five contests that youth may participate in - Youth High Point Contest, Apparel, Accessories and Textile Contest, Make-A-Dish Contest, Produce Knowledge Contest and the Youth Consumer Decision Making Contest.

For the first time in the history of the homemaking department, a silent auction will be held on Thursday, September 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The grand champions and the reserve champions from the youth Baked Confection Division

and the youth Produce Division will be sold to the highest bidder of the silent auction.

The 4-H and Friends Quilt donated by the Colorado County 4-H Program will be included in the Silent Auction. Everyone is invited to support the youth who will have earned a place in the Silent Auction.

The committee invites everyone to visit the homemaking department. Come experience the "new" Creative Homemaking Department!

HELP FOR SENSITIVE TEETH

If a sip of cold water or a bite of ice cream is painful or if flossing makes you cringe, you may have a condition known as "sensitive teeth." Causes of sensitive teeth can include tooth decay, a cracked tooth, worn tooth enamel or exposed tooth roots.

If a tooth is very sensitive for more than a few days and reacts to hot and/or cold foods, it is best to visit your dentist to find out the cause. Recommended treatment will depend on the origin of the sensitivity. The dentist may suggest a special toothpaste, a fluoride gel, or another type of desensitizing agent to help block the transmission of pain from the tooth to the nerve. If sensitivity is caused by a flaw or decay in the tooth, a filling or crown may be needed. If gum tissue has been lost, the dentist may recommend a surgical procedure to cover and protect the root.

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