

Gadabouts Honor Garwood Kindergarten

The Nada Garwood Gadabouts honored twenty Garwood Elementary School kindergarten students on May 29, at the Garwood Fire Station meeting room. Colorado County AgriLife Extension Service 4 H- Coordinator Sharon Grammann spoke to the students about volunteerism in the community. She explained to the students that although they are young they can still volunteer to help others to build a better community.

Following her presentation Sheryl Abell Carnes presented an interesting program on dog obedience. Her obedience trained dog Maggie demonstrated her ability to follow various obedience directions. Carnes then spoke to the students about the Texas Blue Lacy Dog and told of its origin in Texas. In 1858 the Lacy brothers arrived in Texas from Kentucky and began breeding the first Texas native dog. This dog was called the Texas Blue Lacy in honor of the Lacy brothers. The Blue Lacy demonstrates a natural gaming and herding ability. The Texas Blue Lacy was proclaimed the Texas State Dog on March 8, 2001 by the 77th Texas Legislature. Carnes then presented

Bailey a blue Lacy owned by her to the students.

At the end of the program the students were treated to a lunch of chicken nuggets, French fries, catsup, cookies and punch. Leon Meisner prepared the meal and Gadabout members Helen Noteboom, Catherine Berger, Pauline Solomon, Katie Jo Kunz and Anita Meisner provided the cookies and served the meal.

Students attending were Maria Arizte, Steven Bustamante, Angelia Castaneda, Jacquelyn Ceballos, Devin Chapman, Anna Belle Engstrom, Julianne Howard, Jalayaha Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Gavin Krpec, Sam Peacock, Luis Reyes, Shania Shepherd, Robert Stavino, Christian Tovar, Trent Villarreal, Chantel Cook, Ty LeMaire, and Alejandra Olivares. Special guests were kindergarten teacher Charlotte Schneider, Natalie Cook and Sierra Cook.

As the students departed they expressed their gratitude to the Gadabout members and each received a beach sand bucket filled with coloring books, colors and various assorted items all provided by Pauline Solomon.

Locals Named To Dean's List

Theresa Henry of Eagle Lake made the dean's list for the 2009 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the dean's list students must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Texas State University-San Marcos announced that Katie L. Hoffman of Nada was named to the dean's list for the spring 2009 semester. TSU is a doctoral granting university located on the edge of the Texas Hill Country.

Lanier Graduates SHSU

Alyson Lanier of Garwood was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree. Sam Houston State

University is located in Huntsville. For information about the university, please visit www.shsu.edu.

Time To Prepare For The 2009 County Fair

The 2009 Colorado County Fair is fast approaching and it's time to start thinking about your entries for the Creative Homemaking Department.

The 2009 Divisions will include: Stitchery, Handicrafts, Scrapbooking, Wearing Apparel, Food Preservation, Baked Confections, Decorated Confections, Horticulture, Produce, Produce Knowledge Contest for youth, Make It Texana, Country-Style Quilt Contest, Go-Texan Quilt Contest, Country Store, and Millinery Look Contest.

New to this year's fair is the "Millinery Look" Contest.

BBQ Tips From the 'Raciest' Chefs

It's barbecue season and backyard chefs have begun firing up their grills nationwide in the never-ending quest for spicier, juicier and zestier fare.

Also belying up to the grill this season are award-winning BBQ Pit Masters, who are serving up hot tips and sizzling barbecue, alike, at innovative barbecue competitions at NASCAR events across the country. Armed with dry rubs and tangy sauces, the Pit Masters will be competing in the Prilosec OTC BBQ Shootout Series for prize money and bragging rights -- while sharing the spicy results with fans.

National Champion Pit Master Mike Davis of Lotta Bull Barbeque in Oklahoma, is sharing some of his secrets to keep your grill in high demand no matter where you fire-up:

* When cooking larger cuts of meat, always use an indirect heat as a source.

Using the direct heat method will char the outside of the meat without allowing the inside to cook properly.

* When grilling, use a "smoker" box of aromatic hardwoods such as mesquite, hickory or pecan to give that distinctive wood smoked flavor.

* Use olive oil or any other cooking oil to coat the surface of vegetables to add crispness and to hold on spices and seasonings.

* Using a spray or baste during cooking will help keep the meat moist and flavorful and will help to keep the meat from drying out during the cooking process.

* A mustard slather can be used to thoroughly coat the meat to help hold spices and seasonings in place during preparation.

* Pay careful attention to pork and poultry when grilling; you must make sure both meats are properly cooked through.

* Always grill in a well-ventilated area, away from eaves and overhangs that can trap toxic fumes.



Sheridan Cheatham Cemetery Association dedicate a large beautiful black granite monument that contained all of the engraved names of the honored veterans buried at Cheatham Cemetery.

Sheridan Spotlight

By Melba Castillo

The Sheridan Cheatham Cemetery Association held a moving Memorial Service Ceremony Saturday morning June 13, in the pavilion at Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan to honor all of the Veterans who proudly served in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Merchant Marines dating from the Civil War, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

The service was held to dedicate a large beautiful black granite monument that contained all of the engraved names of the honored veterans buried at Cheatham Cemetery.

Officiating at the dedication were Mr. Bill Gohlke, President who opened the ceremony by introducing the Board of Directors,

Vice President, Earlene Botard, Secretary, Velma Kutzer, Treasurer, Joyce Ohm, Dean Varley and Larry Varley.

The National Anthem was sung by Aileen Peck and Dean Varley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Invocation was led by Pastor Allen Tangler.

Velma Kutzer presented an informative history of Cheatham Cemetery from its inception to the beautiful and restful setting that it is today.

Special gratitude was given to Helen Brisco for her untiring efforts to make this memorial a reality.

Thanks to the Sheridan Getters who donated and provided bottled water to all of the attending families and guests.

THC Gets Courthouse Restoration Grant Money

The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) renewed its commitment to preserving historic Texas courthouses through a grant to the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

Continuing in its third year of support, TLTA provided the grant, which will assist communities throughout the state and help preserve the real places of Texas.

The grant will enable the THC to continue its successful Texas Courthouse Stewardship Workshop program that provides training and technical assistance to maintain historic courthouses restored through the award-winning Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

With the growing number of newly restored courthouses, THC architects realized that without a regular program for training and maintenance, Texas could face the same challenges of repairing neglect and wear and tear within decades of a completed restoration.

Training, regular site visits and ongoing consultation were needed, but state funds were not available to operate such a program.

Support from TLTA opened the door to a unique sponsorship that has been applauded by county officials.

This year's stewardship workshop will be held at the Texas Association of Counties building in Austin on June 25-26.

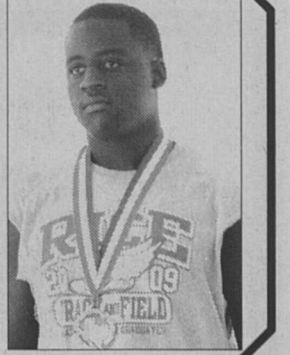
For more information on the stewardship workshops and the

courthouse program, contact the THC's Architecture Division at 512-463-6094 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us. To learn more about TLTA visit www.tlta.com.

BBQ Benefit for Mary Ramirez

BBQ chicken with sides \$7 a plate
Drive Thru pick up at Eagle Lake City Park
Saturday, June 20 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
For tickets please contact: Mary Ramirez at 281-660-6411 or Stephen Aguilar at 979-232-1066
Plates will be sold without tickets until sold out
All Proceeds Go Towards Medical Expenses.
Mary and her family would like to thank everyone for all the help and support. Donations are greatly appreciated!!

Congratulations Chris!
We're proud of you.
Keep up the good work!!!
Love,
Granny Bobbie
Pipkins & Family



Rice Medical Center health fair held this past Saturday brought in record numbers. Over 130 people registered for free health services and information sessions.

Vicky Pavlu of RMC checks in free carotid artery screenings provided by S.U.E. Ltd. For all your health care services, RMC provides two convenient clinic locations; Rice Medical Associates in East Bernard with Dr. Larry Penick, M.D. 979-335-4433 and Rice Medical Associates in Eagle Lake with Drs. Ramon Cantu, D.O. and R. Russell Thomas, D.O. 979-234-2551.

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