



The Colorado County 4-H recently competed in a consumer decision making contest in San Antonio. Front row, left to right, Ross Weishuhn, Wesley Braden, Nicole Hoelscher, Amelia Stavinocha and Kenna Ferguson; back row, left to right, Cole Easterling, Nicholas Hoelscher, Aaron Weishuhn, Cameron Page, Taylor Hollmann, Hannah Glaeser, Mykala Hollmann, Kathryn Schlaudraff, Lauren Zajicek and Shelby Hoelscher.

4-H Competes At San Antonio Livestock Show

Fifteen Colorado County 4-H members competed at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Consumer Decision Making Contest on Saturday, February 6th.

The senior team of Wesley Braden, Hannah Glaeser, Nick Hoelscher and Ross Weishuhn took second place and Nick was

seventh high individual.

The intermediate team of Mykala Hollmann, Shelby Hoelscher, Cameron Page and Lauren Zajicek placed 6th in their

division.

Also competing in the senior division were Cole Easterling, Taylor Hollmann, Kathryn Schlaudraff and Aaron Weishuhn. Kenna Ferguson, Nicole Hoelscher and Amelia Stavinocha competed in the junior division.

Congratulations to these youth and their project leader and coach, Joan Trojacek.



Morris Howland and Val Loveday worked together to design and make all the scenery for the PJ's production of Snow White and the Seven Aliens, including the rocket that takes Snow White to a different planet. Morris is called, "Mr. Fix It" as he devotes so much time to the museum working to improve the displays and helping in any way he can. He is truly an asset to Eagle Lake.

VFW Reports On Recent Meeting

VFW Post 8783 Eagle Lake, Texas held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Len Matula at precisely 7:30PM. Reports were given concerning the District 16 meeting in Pearland. That meeting was attended by August Servantes and Isidoro Ramirez. Servantes reported on the excitement afoot about the number of new young members coming on-board in the various posts around the area. Including Post 8783.

A few business matters and some housekeeping matters were attended to.

Quartermaster Earl Rodgers reported on the financial condition of the post and it is good. Earl was singled out during a recent visit from the District Commander as being one of the most efficient Quartermasters in the entire state.

Earl said he was amazed that he only found a little under 50 errors in the books due to the fill in Quartermaster of January.

The post welcomed, and was very happy to have in attendance, new member Robert Hernandez. He is another fine gentleman and a very welcome addition to the post.

He is a Veteran of Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom and a proud member of the Texas Army National Guard. And we are very proud to have him join us.

He was recruited by Isidoro Ramirez and we appreciate his efforts in recruiting new members. Omitted from last month's report is the fact that Albert Thom-

hesson was recruited by August Servantes.

Jason Jones took over the duties of Officer of the Day and he handled those duties with absolute perfection. He scared us half to death with his commands. Even those of us with impaired hearing heard his every word. Our Chaplain, Harry Supak, was so startled that he began praying way before he was supposed to.

Two changes in policy were voted into effect. There will be no more free first year memberships awarded. Another policy change put into effect is that new members that attend 60% of the annual meetings of the local post will have their third year dues paid for them.

The post will continue to pay the dues for those members who are experiencing some type of hardship. Those will be handled on a case by case basis.

A good discussion was held on the question asked by many Veterans that we ask to join our post. "How does being a member of the VFW benefit me?" The first, and most important, point made was that one should not join the VFW to benefit themselves.

The VFW is an organization that is intent upon helping our Veterans that are unable to help themselves. Veterans benefit by having that dedicated bunch of VFW members at their disposal when they are in need. Veterans families benefit by the insurance that goes with a membership and they benefit by having a dedicated honor guard present at the burial of their loved ones and who presents them with a flag under which their loved one so proudly

served.

And Veterans benefit simply by knowing that they were still there when one of their comrades needed them. What more benefit could one want for a mere \$20.00 a year?

Post 8783 is in the process of organizing a team that will visit Veterans that are having to complete their lives in nursing homes around the area, or being confined at their homes.

August Servantes has been doing a wonderful job in this regard, completely on his own and deserves a pat on the back. It is also in the plans to visit some area schools if the scheduling can be worked out.

Even though we are very happy to have Robert Hernandez join us, he should take note that protocol dictates that new members are supposed to share the big money pot when they win it, as he did.

As more and more members are coming to the meetings they are really getting to be a fun time. Looking forward to the next one which will be on March 11, 2010 at 7:30PM. For information on the meeting location and bulletins from the Department of Veterans Affairs, interested parties can visit the Post 8783 Communication Center at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vfwboarddirector/>.

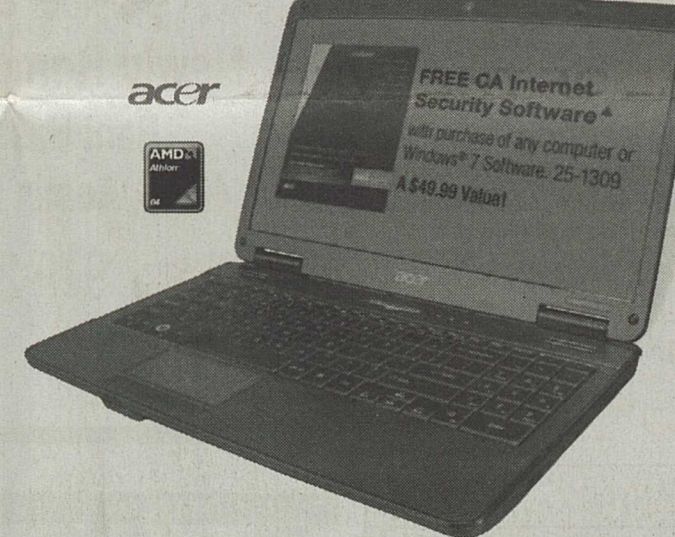
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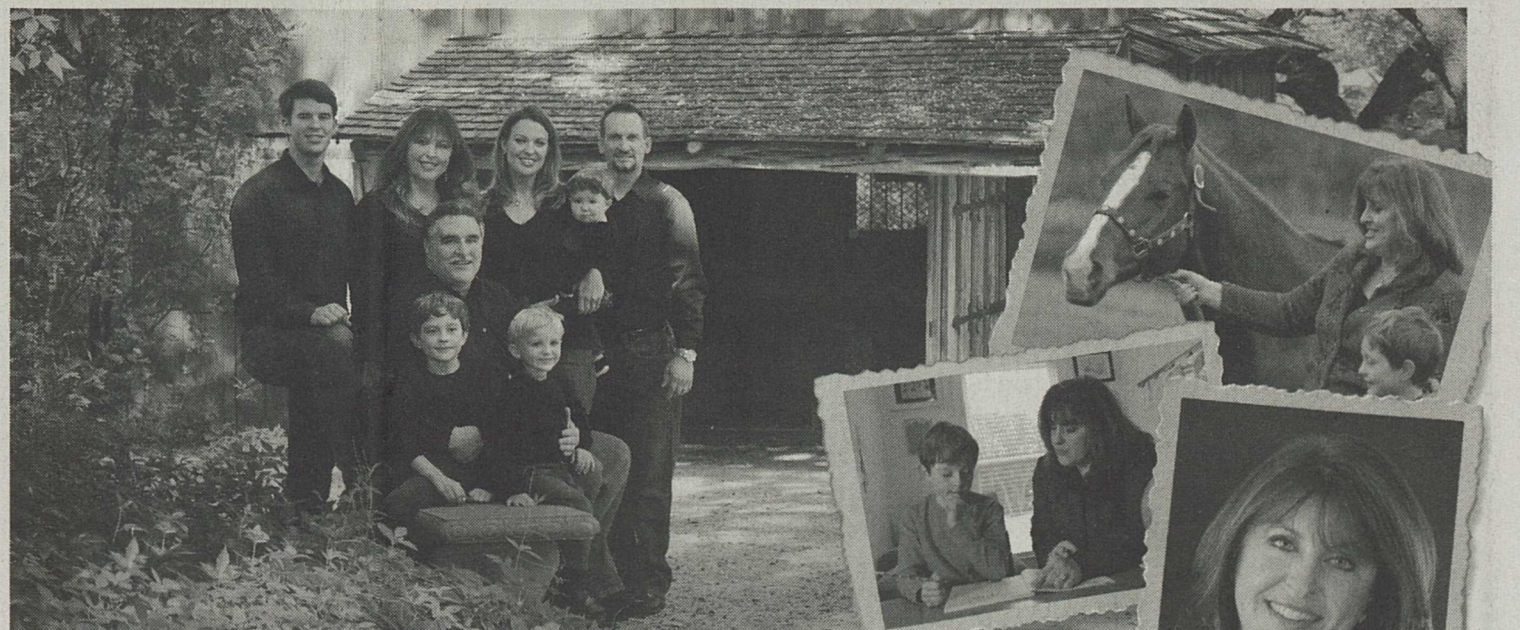
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Schedule this appointment enough time in advance so that any problems can be addressed before you go. Jot down your dentist's name, address, telephone number, and any significant information about your oral health. Also be sure to carry your dental insurance ID card and telephone number.

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