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 In The Democratic Primary May 1, 1976  
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 (Pol. Adv. paid by J. T. Frnka, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434)

**La Verne Gold Complimented at Bridal Shower**

A Miscellaneous Come-and-Go Shower honoring Miss La Verne Gold, bride-elect of Ronald Fajal, was held at the Nada KRT Hall on Friday, April 9th from 7:30 to 9:30.

Congrats of white and yellow daisies were presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Edwin Gold, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Leo Bukamper.

The refreshment table was covered with a lemon yellow strouned cloth. One end of the table held the silver punch service; at the other end of the table were silver trays of daisy finger sandwiches, cookies and chips. Centering the table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow and white daisies accented with baby's breath.

The gift tables were covered with snow white flounced cloth and held the many household gifts the honoree received. The hostesses vacuumed her with a vacuum cleaner.

The hostesses were: Mesdames Clara Berger, William Berry, Albert Blitzer, Lawrence Boensch, Frank Bubala, Vice Bukamper, Joe Bukamper, Harry Buzek, Robert Buzek, Frank Carnoch, Raymond Drik, Albert Gold, Rudy Gold, Walter Gold, Oscar Gaenther, William Hansen, Jerry Janish, Tillie Jandish, Adolph Korenek, Clement Korenek, Edward Korenek, Eugene Korenek, Joe Korenek, Leo Korenek, Leonard Korenek, Richard Korenek, Raymond Korenek, Bernard Kristynik, Albert Leopold, Joe Popp, Arthur Prismsmyer, Alfred Prthoda, Paul Raaz, N.J. Schneider, Robert Schirring, Lawrence Shimek, Rudy Till and Ms. Annette Prismsmyer.

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 Has proven ability to "get the job done" - believes in ACTION & PERFORMANCE with RESULTS!

**EXPERIENCED:** Rice Farmer (25 Years), (Has Knowledge of Drainage problems & needs of Area. Served on many local boards & city council to understand FINANCES - BUDGETS - GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES)

**INDEPENDENT:** Stands For & By his own Feelings & Convictions - completely - for the Best interests of All the people!

**I want to be Your next County Commissioner!**  
 Your Vote & Support Appreciated  
 Subject to Democratic Primary May 1, 1976

(Pol. advt. paid for by Friends of Wilton Stallman for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Wilton Stallman, Treasurer, P. O. Box 445 Columbus, Texas 78504)

**Local Teachers, Twirlers Listed In State Magazine**

Local twirling instructor Mrs. Marilyn Thomas of Marilyn's Super Strutters has been selected and featured in the Texas Majorville Magazine, Young VIP's and Who's Who in Baton Twirling. The magazine is sponsored by the Texas Twirling Institute and edited by Mrs. Kathryn Fain of Rosenberg.

Also featured are Lyndia Engstrom, Garwood dance teacher, and local twirlers. First place group winners included are:

Ages 5-8: Kim Kolar, Patricia Kaldias, Jill Ruffino, Kim Kautz, Jackie Nevada, Reanna Poenitzsch, Krishna Rhodes, Donna Ise, DeNita Jordan ages 9-11: Julie Ruffino, Elena Bruse, Jodie McDonald, Anne Stolle, Simmie Voelkel, Vickie Dungan, Heather Vothel, Lisa Baker, and age 12-15: Marcy Mikaska, Karen Boffford, Sandy Jones, Debbie Kuntz, Jane Crank, Gina Polido, Pat Schmitt, high school: Becky Gertson, Lisa Mahalik, Sharon Hoffman and Brenda Argo.

Also solo champions: Sherry Krensek, Mary Ann Miller, Judy Bunge, Michaelanne Heiser, Nova Lee Baumgarten, Ronald Korenek, Bernard Kristynik, Albert Leopold, Joe Popp, Arthur Prismsmyer, Alfred Prthoda, Paul Raaz, N.J. Schneider, Robert Schirring, Lawrence Shimek, Rudy Till and Ms. Annette Prismsmyer.

**Rice Board OK's Planning Report**

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From the above set, it is clear that the district enrollment stabilized in 1973 and a slight increase is predicted for the next five years.

The Rice District was advised by letter, dated May 7, 1975, that the system had been selected to be involved in the accreditation process during the 1975-76 school year.

A Planning Council had been formed immediately prior to receipt of this information by the Board of Education and charged with the responsibility of determining the district's needs and devising a plan of action. This committee was then charged with the added responsibility of serving as the Central Steering Committee for the Accreditation Study.

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The following process was used in development of the Raw Needs of the District: A. Each campus within the Rice CISD, at the direction of the Central Study Committee, appointed a local Steering Committee. It was noted that the steering committee members included students, lay people, and staff members. B. Upon completion of the study, the report was delivered and duplicated in sufficient quantity to distribute to the schools, libraries, administrative facilities, and committee members. C. After review by the individual members a workshop followed for each campus in which oral reports and exchange of ideas were presented. The meetings were open and well attended. A great deal of input was generated from concerned parents and other citizens.

D. Based upon written and oral reports, suggestions from the public at large and financial data supplied by the central office a list of Raw Needs was established. This was placed in priority and a Five-Year Plan of Implementation was developed for Board consideration.

The Planning Council placed improved reading as the top priority project on a district-wide basis. The Council said the reading program "needs immediate attention" and the board members concurred with the importance of this need and asked Sp. E. A. Krivacka to implement the program with the beginning of the 1976-77 school year.

The reading program calls for the hiring of a Reading Coordinator, a new position that will cost the district's taxpayers an estimated \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year, to bring the reading program in Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan schools, grades kindergarten through eight, under a unified and coordinated program. "But the program is

**Music America Concert In Shiner Sunday**

The Joe Cruse Family, gospel singers from Jacksonville, Texas, will appear at the "Music America" Concert in the Park scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 2, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The setting is the historic bandstand in Welhausen Park, Shiner, Texas, built in the early 1900's.

Appearing with the Cruse Family will be talent from Shiner. A community choir has been assembled especially for the event. The Temple Boys Choir from Temple, Texas, members of the International Federation of Boys Choirs and official Bicentennial representatives of the central Texas area, will also present a program centered around the effect of railroading on our nation's growth.

The Shiner Chamber of Commerce is especially pleased to present the Freedom Folk Singers, U.S.A., designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe to represent Texas in Philadelphia and Washington D.C. this summer.

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**First Grade Observes Earth Week**



David Schorlauer is pictured turning the first page of 'Lakes' in Mrs. Sim's first grade class at Eagle Lake Primary School.

Another first grade project, a garden, is in the background. The first yield, four turnips, was harvested on April 21.

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**Bond Sales**

In releasing Treasury Securities, County Savings Bonds Chairman E. G. Miller announces that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Colorado county during February totaled \$9,993. Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$21,513 for 10% of the 1976 sales goal of \$210,000.

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**SPORTS CORNER**

**Raider's Tony Black Qualifies For Region In High Hurdles**

set a new Rice High School record in the long jump with a leap of 31'0 3/4" but managed to place only sixth in the stiff district competition.

Brazosport won the variety division with 101 points; Alfie Hasting was second with 98.

**FRESHMAN DIVISION**

In the freshman competition winners for Rice were: Michael Thomas won first in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet. This would have been good enough to place 3rd in the variety competition. Keith Innes was sixth in the discus with a throw of 125'-7". Kevin Mackey tied for third in the pole vault with a leap of 10'. John Grammet won fifth in the 70 yard high hurdles and fifth in the 250 yard intermediate hurdles.

Alfie Hasting was fourth in the pole vault with 13'0" and Michael Thomas was fifth in the high jump with 5'8".

**Raiders Lose Pair In District Play**

The Rice Raiders dropped two district games during the past week and move into the final week of play in West Zone District 13AAA baseball competition.

Coach Wim Hollis' Raiders were over to meet Columbia in Columbia on Tuesday night of this week. This Friday, April 30th they play their last home game with the Edna Cowboys at 4:00 p.m., and on the schedule on Thursday, May 4th at 7 p.m. game in Sweeny.

The game with Wharton scheduled for last Tuesday, April 20th was postponed due to rain and was played Monday at Raider stadium. Wharton, the league leader, took the contest handily 10 to 0.

**9 Schools Take Part In St. Mary's Field Day**

Shown above are the winning teams in the annual St. Mary's School, Nada, Field Day held last Sunday. Top picture shows the Nada 7th and 8th grade girls, first place winners; second from the top, the Nada 5th and 6th grade boys, first place winners in their division; second from the bottom are the first place Columbia 5th and 6th grade girls; and at the bottom are the first place 7th and 8th grade La Grange boys. Sister Alfreida, principal of the St. Mary's School and the pastor, the Rev. Father Henry Holt, presented trophies to the winners.

**Plaza Theatre**  
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SKULL CREEK MIXED in action during Skull Creek Mixed League play last week the Rice Birds won top team honors with their 863-2507 series. For individual scoring honors, Leroy Janda rolled a 233-257 series and Margie Kuppel a 212-251 series. Good bowling was reported by the league last week with only two weeks left to bowl in this league.

Other high scorers April 20th were Calvin Roensch 212-254, Leroy Janda 202 and 220 games besides high series and high game. Margie Kuppel 201 game besides high game, Erwin Knippel 203-278, Ben

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**Little Leaguers Begin Play Next Tuesday Night**



The Little League program in Eagle Lake will get underway officially on Tuesday night of next week. May 3rd, announces Draper Stephens, the chairman of the local league activities.

Especially urged to attend are any persons interested in having a team in the league for the 1976 summer play.

The four major league teams will begin play on that night with games at 6 and 8 p.m. A formal opening ceremony will be held between the two contests.

The major league teams will play on Friday and Saturday nights and the Pee-wees will complete on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Pee-wees held their tryouts on Friday last week and the complete roster of teams was announced on Saturday, April 30 and May 1, at the "Rocking-W Areas" on the campus of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton. Over 100 cowboys and cowgirls have entered against the counties of Harris, Wharton, Calvesa, Jackson, Matagorda, Colorado, Fort Bend, Austin, Brazos and Waller.

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**Mrs. Armstrong Wins 1st In SP Bowling Tourney**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong and Michael participated in the annual Southern Pacific Railroad Employees Bowling Tourney in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Armstrong won first place trophy in her division.

Mrs. Armstrong also participated in the Texas State Bowling Tourney in April in Houston, with Argo Auto team.

**City Softball Meeting This Wed.**

A meeting of all persons interested in the City Softball League will be held at 6 p.m. Wed., April 28th at the council room of the Municipal Building and one and all are invited to attend.

Especially urged to attend are any persons interested in having a team in the league for the 1976 summer play.

**Region VII State HS Rodeo At WCJC Fri., Sat.**

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**Garwood Aces Softball Team In League Play**

The Garwood and Nada Aces softball team went into action in league play on April Friday. It was a well-fought match but the Raider team lost by the score of 6-3, 6-4, showing much improvement over their first season.

Julia and Laurel entered A.M. Consolidated's entry in their first match 6-3, 6-4 and then polished off Liberty with 6-1, 6-1 sets.

Christal, Ronnie Cook, Virgil Crysel, Jeff Long, James Powell, Stanley Powell, James Rhodes, James Lee Roy, David Sosa, Derrill Yancey, Manager, Charles Darwell, Coach, Stutz Kettingbaum; Gilbert Alvarado, Eric

**VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 1**

This Saturday is the day of the Democratic Primary Elections and the time that Responsible and Concerned Citizens can enter the voting booth and replace in its stead an agency that can effectively reduce and put a stop to the brazen acts of criminals-acts of burglary and thefts, assaults, vandalism and all other forms of attacks against our people by Lawless Element that is ravishing the County.

My record as a Police Officer serving the people of Columbus will indicate my Dedication and Ability to perform in enforcing the Criminal Laws, and fair and impartial treatment of all citizens. The records will also show that during this time I investigated and cleared criminal offenses of Homicide-Burglary, Theft, Narcotics, Vandalism, Rape, Robbery, and many offenses of lesser seriousness and that I secured indictments on Every Felony that I investigated and charged in the Grand Jury.

I have pledged that I will seek for and employ only Certified, Mature and Competent Deputy Sheriffs who are capable of protecting your homes, businesses, farms, cattle and your lives and who are qualified to give the courteous service expected from a Professional Law Enforcement Officer.

If elected Sheriff of Colorado County I will keep my pledges without reservations or exceptions. I am Experienced and Trained in Modern Law Enforcement Methods and Police Administration. I take pride in being a Texas Peace Officer and I will establish a Sheriff's Department in this County that every citizen can take pride in.

**For a Sheriff's Department we can all Respect - Vote For TOM WINE**

**For COLORADO COUNTY SHERIFF**  
 Democratic Primary on Sat., May 1st

(Pol. advt. paid by Tom Wine, Columbus, Texas 78504)

EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT THURS., APR. 29, 1976 PAGE 7

Jane tossed the shotgun 40 feet and 5/4 inches for the first place. She also won a fourth in the discus throw. Virginia Scott of the Raider track team won sixth in the 220 yard dash.

Coach Fran Mayer praised Jane's fine work and noted that she will be in the state Class AAA competition in Austin May 7th and 8th. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal, Hallettsville. She is also a member of the Raider track team.

Rice High School will have an entry in the girls Class AAA state competition for the first time ever this year as a result of Jane Dostal's first place in the shotgun in the regional competition held last week at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Coach John Clawson praised the Raider girls for an outstanding performance and noted their continued improvement all through the season.

They will be only the second entry in the state meet from Rice High School. Julia's brother, Kurt, played in the state Class AAA semi-finals singles competition in 1974. Julia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas and Laurel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson.

Citizens in the area commend these young ladies for their fine performance and look forward to their competition in the state meet May 7, this Thurs., April 29th they go to Rosenberg.

Next Tues., May 4th the Aces travel to New Gulf. The remainder of the schedule includes: Thurs., May 6, Damon, home Thurs., May 13 at W. Columbia Tues., May 25 Wharton, home Thurs., May 27 at Neadville Thurs., June 2 at Neadville Thurs., June 3 Rosenberg, H 2:00 and dropped to 1st place Tues., June 8 New Gulf, H Tues., June 15 W. Columbia, H Tues., June 15 at Damon Thurs., June 15 at the lighted field in Nada, and they invite fans out to see exciting action at all home games.

On Tuesday night of this week they were due to host Neadville in a game at 8 p.m.