

Scholarships To Be Given At FB Contest

Wed. April 23th is the date for the entry in the Colorado County Farm Bureau Scholarship Contest. The contest is open to all students in the county who are 17 years of age or under. The contest is open to all students in the county who are 17 years of age or under.

Senior Citizens Needs Assessment Hearing Fri. Nite

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will award a \$250 scholarship to the girl named 1979 Farm Bureau Queen, and will award a \$100 scholarship to the Talent Field Winner.

The queen contest is for girls 16-22 as of Sept. 1, 1980. The contest is open to all students in the county who are 17 years of age or under. The contest is open to all students in the county who are 17 years of age or under.

Miss Patti Sue Stallman To Wed Mark Allan Hill June 21



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallman, Sr. of Columbus are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti Sue, to Mark Allan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hill of Columbus. Patti is a senior at the University of Texas. The candlelight wedding will be held on June 21st, 1980 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Large Quantity Of Grain Dumped On 90A West Wed.

A truck traveling west on Highway 90A shortly before 10 a.m. last Wednesday, April 16th, lost a large quantity of grain and grain hulls (believed to be wheat) on the highway just west of the city limits and Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called out to wash the material from the roadway.

The grain and hulls scattered several inches deep for a distance of nearly fifty yards. Driver of the truck apparently was not aware of what had happened and although a notice was put out over the radio by Chief of Police Lopez Villarreal, the truck was never located.

The material which appeared to be cooked and perhaps used in making gasoline or similar process, caused a very sick covering on the roadway and created quite a traffic hazard until the firemen were able to get the material washed off the roadway.

THE Republican Party Primary IS FOR PEOPLE WHO:

1. Have always voted Democratic before but this year support a Republican candidate.
2. Support some Republican candidates but plan to vote for some Democrats in November, too.
3. Want to vote directly for their presidential choice and know that their vote will count at the National Convention.
4. Are fed up with inflation, high energy rates, and the lack of leadership in these days of international crisis.

WHOEVER YOU ARE, Vote In the Republican Primary May 3

Whoever you are, vote in the Republican Primary May 3. This is your chance to make your voice heard and elect the candidates you want to see in office.

Announcing: DR. RONALD C. LOWE

Podiatrist - Foot Specialist will be making regular visits beginning Thursday, April 24, 1980 at Ugarte Clinic 706 South McCarty - Eagle Lake By Appointment - Call 234-5501

History Of Banking Presented At UDC Meet

William H. Harrison of Eagle Lake presented an interesting "History of Banking in Colorado County" at the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at The Parris 1912 on April 19th. The following is a summary of his comments, as reported by Mrs. Homer L. Koliba, Sr. of Columbus.

Annual Soil Stewardship Wk. May 11-18

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will join in the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 11-18, according to an announcement by Herbert Engstrom, Chairman of the district.

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KEEP YOUR VOICE STRONG IN THE TEXAS SENATE!

Senator William T. "Bill" Moore stands up for you.

- For agriculture: Senator Moore believes Texas must work to remain a top food and fiber producer in the 1980's.
- For people's rights: Senator Moore has long supported the right of a person to hold a job without being required to join a labor union.
- Against bigger government: Senator Moore knows that Texas attracts hard-working people and good industries because it will stay off their backs and out of their business.

Re-elect Senator William T. "Bill" MOORE

Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 3

country, Pres. Lamar urged banking but Congress vetoed it, so private banking was practiced. Not until 1865 was a national bank organized in Galveston.

begin in Colorado County when James H. Simpson opened his bank in Columbus, Captain Hill and Holiday opened their bank in Weimar. This bank had the first drive-in window in the county in 1964.

The Garwood State Bank opened in 1919 and closed in 1928. In 1920, a bank opened in Oakland known as the Guaranty Fund Bank.

Today, all Colorado County banks have switched to computerized banking and permanent checks. The last meeting of the season will be held on May 8th in the business room of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Columbus.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

Each depositor's account is now insured up to \$100,000.00 (Formerly \$40,000.00)

By The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Effective April 1, 1980

The First National Bank

Eagle Lake, Texas Member F.D.I.C.

Seven Raiders To Run In Regional Track Meet

Prelims Friday, Field Events, Finals Start Sat. at Blinn. Seven Rice Raiders will compete in six events in the Region III track competition to be held this weekend at Blinn Jr. College in Brenham. All seven finished either first or second in events at the District 20AA meet held April 15th at Blinn and highlighted the Raiders surprising second place finish in the team standings. Walker, Columbus and Bellville were the favorites going into the District meet but Coach Clifton Darden's Raiders slipped by two of those contenders, finishing behind team champion Waller who tallied 121 points.

Rice Coaches Praise Team's Performance In District Meet

"It was the best showing by any track team in Rice history," praised Grammer, Director Jack Grammer, after Rice finished second in the District 20AA meet and qualified seven Raiders in six events for Regional competition. The Raiders, not expected to be in contention for the team title at the meet held April 15, made a surprising and inspiring showing finishing only behind Waller, who qualified seven members of its team for the Regional meet this weekend at Blinn Jr. College in Brenham.

Track coach Clifton Darden who has shown a great deal of enthusiasm about his team from the very start was not surprised about his team's strong showing. "I knew we had a lot of potential from the start," said Darden. "We had some good medals prior to District but there was always an injury of some other member of the team that kept us from being more successful."

Men's Softball To Open With Tourney May 3, 4

Regular Season Opens May 12th. The Rice Area Men's Softball League will open play for 1980 in a pre-season tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. The regular season opens will be played May 12th, one month earlier than last year's opener.

AUCTION Antiques & Collectibles

Sun., April 27 - 1:30 LOCATION: Spoor's Country Auction House 7 1/2 miles north of Wheaton - Hwy. 30 & Halfway Rd.

Special Offer: Buy 10 items or more and receive a complimentary appraisal.

SPORTS

Local Golfers Needed In May Tourney

Gen. Joe N. Frazer reports that entries are coming in for the Eagle Lake Lions Club dinner tournament to be staged Sunday, May 4th, but he adds that more local golfers are urged to participate.



Little League Opening Night Ceremonies Tuesday, 5:30

Mayor Struss To Throw First Pitch Of 1980 Season. The Eagle Lake Little League and Girls Softball League will officially open the 1980 summer season with formal ceremonies at the Little League Park on Tuesday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Raider All-Sports Banquet Mon., May 5

The announcement of the top Rice High School boy and girl athletes will highlight the evening's activities at the 10th Annual Rice High School All-Sports Banquet scheduled for Monday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the school Commons.

BOWLING

Initial League. The 44 Magnans had a hot night in Initial League action April 17th with top team scores of 1094-9071. James Duhon had high individual scores with a big 242-639 series. Other top scorers were: Mano Graham 213-606, Ben Castillo 214-608, Curtis Ham 215-587, Freddie Potts 235-552, Jim Simpson 203-544, Ervin Kappel 543, Butch Schmidt 200-542, Gayle Gertson 213-527, Jack Holden 202-528, Glen Locklin 201-525, Lee LeBeau 516, Clyde Worland 510, George Causey 505, Roy Stallman 505.