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Saturday, Sept. 13

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 • Novice Roping - \$30 Entry
 • Open Roping - \$50 Entry

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PLACE: Colorado County Fairgrounds
 Columbus, Texas
 TIME: Books open 5 P.M., close 6:30 P.M.
 Roping Starts 7 P.M.

• No telephone or mail entries •

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The Fair Association is making preparations for a team roping event later this fall.

Monday Deadline For Fair Little Mr., Miss Contest

Registration For Thomas Strutters Tues.

Marilyn Thomas will begin Baton Twirling Classes in her Super Strutters school next Tuesday, Sept. 2nd and registrations are now being taken.

She will offer fundamental twirling, struts, dance twirls and solo tricks. Students will compete for medals and will participate in numerous award ceremonies.

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At-In-Service Meet

Personnel of the Rice Consolidated School District met for an In-Service Assembly at the Rice High School on Thursday of last week and heard stirring addresses urging them to "think and act positively" and awards were presented to personnel who served in the schools of the district in multiples of five years.

Assistant Supt. Charles DeShazo opened the assembly by leading in the Pledge to the Flag. The Rev. Olin Rhodes, Plan A special education counselor, gave the invocation.

Mr. DeShazo noted that the district has a total of 107 teachers for the 1980-81 school year, which began this Monday, and the teachers and administrators have an average age of 36.2 years, over a year more in age than a year ago.

DeShazo added that the teachers have an average of 10.8 years of teaching service and 7.5 years is the average in this district. Thirty-four percent have their Master's Degree or above.

"Our faculty for 1980-81 is young but well trained," and he offered a special word of welcome to the 20 type A newcomers to the district.

He predicted a "most enthusiastic year for the Rice District."

Supt. Harold King introduced board members Mrs. Jane Clippson, president of the board, and Bill Applegate, also introduced the district administration office staff, and the Plan A supervisor Victor Scott; and principals Fred Gramham, Rice High School; James Crabb, Eagle Lake Middle School; Major Benge, Eagle Lake Primary; John Mader, Garwood elementary; and William C. Gohlke, Sheridan elementary; and also Mabel Franklin, director of the district's food service.

King noted that a teacher can't help a student if he or she has a negative attitude.

Board Free. Speaks

Mrs. Jane Clippson, president of the Rice Board, echoed some of Mr. King's remarks by urging the teachers to "start anew. Strive to reach the non-gifted as well as the gifted."

She noted that no other nation in this world attempts to educate all of its children, as does the United States, offering them opportunities in all fields. She stressed the need for "caring for each other."

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Rice CISD School Lunch Menu

Thurs. Aug. 28: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Gravy, Buttered English Peas, Pear Halves, Hot Rolls.

Fri. Aug. 29: Pies in Blanket, Sauserkraut, Black Eyed Peas, Chocolate Cake.

Mon. Sept. 1: Labor Day.

Tues. Sept. 2: Buttered Chilli, French Fries/Catfish, Congee/Salad, Cinnamon Rolls.

Wed. Sept. 3: Bar-B-Q Beef, Baked Beans, Lettuce Wedge/Dressing, Banana Pudding.

Thurs. Sept. 4: Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Buttered Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Fri. Sept. 5: Meat/Cheese Pizza, Tator Tots/Catfish, Summer Salad, Brownies.

Photo Contest For Youth And Adults

A Photography Contest will be held in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair in Columbus Sept. 11-14th.

The competition will be open to all residents of this county who are classified as amateur photographers. Entry fee will be \$1.00 for each photograph entered. Entries must be black and white or color prints, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, no larger than 5 x 7 inches.

Adults must be at least 18 years of age to enter. The contest is open to all residents of this county who are classified as amateur photographers. Entry fee will be \$1.00 for each photograph entered. Entries must be black and white or color prints, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, no larger than 5 x 7 inches.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a grand champion and reserve champion named in Adult, Youth Primary, Youth Junior and Youth-Senior divisions.

Entry forms may be obtained from Jim Rathbun, 1229 Live Oak, Columbus, Texas 78904 or from the county extension office. Completed entry forms and fees must be mailed before Sept. 1st.

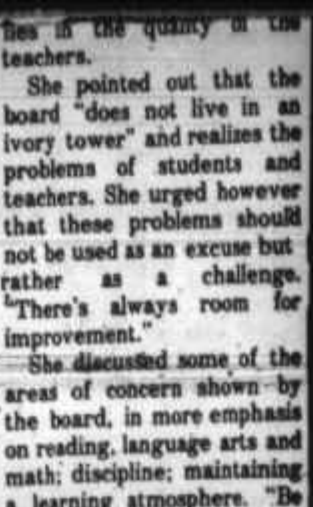
Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11th. All entries must be removed from the exhibit area in the Armory no later than 6:00 p.m. Sept. 11th.

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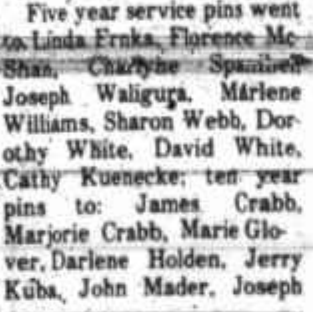
Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Rich Harris, Hansen College, Rice University, Houston; O. J. James, Jr., of Statesboro, Georgia; Becky Anderson, Baylor University, Waco; Cheryl Crabb, University of Texas in Austin; Leanne Smith, Texas A&M University, College Station; Julia Thomas, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Rusty Kasmirsky, Houston, Texas.

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Shown above are three of four Rice Consolidated School District personnel who were honored at an In-Service Assembly last Thursday for long service to schools in the Rice District. Making the presentations at the left is Supt. Harold King. Accepting a 25-year service pin is Sheridan Principal Wendel Reuben Wunderlich and Eureka Jarvis; 15 year pins to: Henrietta Baumgarten, Major Benge, Sandra Benge, Irene Hagendorf, Floyd Spearth, Shirley Wilkerson and Annie Broesche. Also cited for 20 year service were: Harry Lobpries and Winona Relf; for 25 years of service, W. C. Gohlke and Victor Scott.



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Long-Time Rice CISD Employees Honored



Supt. King, Board members: A. D. Fudge, present, the key to education

Rice FFA Chapter's Star Farmers Honored



Glenn Beckendorf, Progressive Farmer Magazine Representative presented gifts of portable radios to Rice FFA chapters Star Farmers at the Area III Awards Banquet at

Rice FFA Chapter Receives Superior Award At Area Meet

Rice FFA members, advisors, and parents attended the Area III Awards Banquet Thursday night, August 21, 1980, at Brenham High School. The purpose of the banquet was to recognize

Firemen Urge Caution - About Trash and Grass Fires

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen urge all area residents to use extreme caution when they find it necessary to burn trash and rubbish. The best way to avoid a major fire is to use the preventive measures you can during the present drought conditions," said the department's officers.

2 Charged In Theft Of Money Near Columbus

Tommy Rau of Columbus reported to the County Sheriff's Department at 1:58 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 that two subjects had taken some money from his place of business off Highway 71 just north of Columbus. He stated that he had just returned from Columbus, and when he arrived at his place he observed two young subjects leaving in a yellow Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Rau said he thought that the door to his office was locked when he had left for Columbus; however, it must not have been locked when he closed it as there was no forced entry to the building, said officers.

Suit Seeks Accounting On Oil-Gas Pooling

A lengthy civil suit was filed in District Court in Columbus August 26th seeking cancellation of a lease and an accounting on the property located in the Sheridan Gas Field.

Plaintiffs are Joyce Lovel, Annie Louise Ott, Bennett Buscher, Ruth Miller and Jewel McNabb and defendants are Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Roy R. Gardner and Wallace Co., Inc.

The petition sets out that the South 73 acres of a 136 acre tract in the Sheridan Gas Field was pooled with adjacent properties. The plaintiffs ask for accounting of production on the remaining 63 acres under an old lease agreement.

Built On Account

A civil suit was filed in District Court in Columbus Aug. 22 by Lever Bros. Employees Federal Credit Union against David Ellis seeking judgment for a promissory note which the plaintiff alleges is past due and owing in the amount of \$4,716.71, plus interest and attorney's fees.

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Pantel To Serve As Director On State Assn. Red Cross Seeks Donations For Allen Victims

Mrs. Donella K. Pantel, Colorado County Extension Agent, will serve as the District 11 Director of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists (TAEHE) for 1980-81, following her installation at the organization's state meeting this month in Lubbock. Her area will cover the 16 counties in the District 11 Upper Coastal part of Texas.

TAEHE is a more-than-300-member association of County Extension Agents (Home Economics serving in most of Texas' 254 counties) and it is an affiliate of the National Association of Extension Home Economists.

Mrs. Pantel has served as Colorado County Extension Agent in Victoria and Gonzales counties. A native of La Grange, Texas, the agent earned a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and a master's degree from Texas A&M University.

Soybean Field Day In Beaumont Wed., Sept. 3rd

Pest control measures for insects and diseases will be the major thrust of the annual Soybean Field Day on Sept. 3 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Beaumont.

In announcing the field day, Dr. Julian P. Craig, resident director of research at the A&M Center, said the pest control discussions will be among highlights of tours of soybean research plots and exhibits of live plants that have suffered varying amounts of damage from insects and diseases.

Craig also mentioned that the dry and hot weather history, with June being the driest in 30 years. "This dryness has affected the population of soybeans, as well as their growth potential. Both yields and planted acres of soybeans in the Coastal Plains are expected to be down this year from the 1979 crop year. Moisture is crucial to the crop now," he added.

Some 800,000 acres were planted to soybeans in Texas last year, with about 82 percent or around 418,000 acres being in the Coastal Plains.

Statewide, the soybean acreage is expected to have increased slightly this season. As the heat wave and drought worsened over the state this summer, some producers whose soybeans were under stress cut and baled their crop for livestock feed.

Rice CTA Has Supper For New Teachers

The Rice Classroom Teachers Association welcomed new Rice CISD faculty members with a picnic supper Tuesday, August 19 at the home of RCTA member Helen Craig.

A menu of hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and cake was served by the RCTA executive committee: Lynda Applegate, Marie Argo, Sandra Benge, Debra Blinks, Betty Brown, Marjorie Crabb, Helen Craig, Cliff Darden, Ruby Darsell, Helen Glover, Annie Koss, Tom Rohrer, and Betty Wegenholt.

The group spent the evening getting acquainted and visiting.

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such as food, clothing and household furnishings. Contributions should be made payable to the American Red Cross and earmarked for Hurricane Allen relief. Checks may be mailed to the Colorado County Chapter, American Red Cross, No. West Elmore Baumgart, 110 North Oak Dr., Columbus, Texas 78904.

The Colorado County Chapter, along with Red Cross Chapters throughout the state and nation, is appealing for contributions for Hurricane Allen disaster relief.

More than 4,700 families suffered losses in the storm and Red Cross estimates its total relief operation will exceed \$2 million.

In its combined relief effort along the Texas Gulf Coast, Red Cross opened 423 shelters to accommodate 138,200 people. Mass care, in the form of meals, was given to 400,000 people.

Now in the second phase of its disaster relief operation, Red Cross has opened nine assistance centers in the hardest hit areas of the hurricane. These centers provide vouchers for assistance such as food, clothing and household furnishings.

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Bert Tise To Be Listed In Who's Who

Bertice Lee Tise has received "word from the publishing firm of Rand, McNally & Co. that he has been recommended by the American Legion Boys State, which he attended earlier this summer, to be listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1979-80 edition.

Listing in the Who's Who is reserved for high school junior and senior students who demonstrate leadership or achievement in extracurricular activities. Only five percent of the nation's high school juniors and seniors will be listed in the edition.

Bert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tise of Sublime, is a senior this year at Rice High School.

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Due to the increased interest in Jackpot Roping during the 1980 Colorado County Fair, it has been necessary to revise the program to include the following events:

"Be Positive" Rice CISD Teachers Challenged

Supt. King, Board members: A. D. Fudge, present, the key to education