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Older Texan Fair May 6th In Frelsburg

Enter Outstanding Older Texan Nominees By Apr. 30

The Colorado County Older Texan Committee has selected the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg as the site for their annual Older Texan Fair to be held May 6th.

Each club is encouraged to enter a nominee for the Outstanding Older Texan Man and Woman for 1982. Deadline will be April 30, and

entry forms may be obtained at the County Agricultural Building. The special 10:00 a.m. program will be Rodney Koenig with Fulbright and Jaworski in Houston on Planning Aspects of Gifts in Estate Planning. Mr. Koenig is a native of La Grange and comes highly recommended by the state as one of the best in this field. "We know if you own a home, property, business, etc., you will want to make every effort to attend this program. This program is open to the public free of charge and everyone is invited to stay for the lunch and the awards program that follows. The lunch tickets can be purchased that morning," said the committee.

Trinity Auction Gala In Galveston Sat., May 1st

Trinity's Auction Gala (TAG), a New England-style auction, will feature 175 items ranging from antiques to art, novel items and services, handcrafted textiles and even children's items.

The auction beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 1st, at Easton Chapel, 22nd and Ball, will feature the welcome and Kristine Carpenter the prayer of invocation. A delicious dinner of chicken fried steaks and trimmings topped off with cherry cheese cake was catered by Tom Pierce Catering of El Campo.

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Entertain At RHS FHA Parent-Student Banquet



This is a scene from the Rice High School banquet play presentation, "Crospatch" which provided some fine entertainment at the annual Rice Future Homemakers of America Parent-Student Banquet in the high school commons on Tuesday evening of last week. Characters shown in this scene are, left to right, Tessie Morris who played the role of the housekeeper and maid; Rachelle Hunt who was the grieving widow, Helen Pearson; and

Rice FHA Chapter Honors Parents At Banquet, Program Last Week

The Rice High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its annual Parent and Student Banquet in the high school commons on Tuesday, Apr. 6th and an interesting program was put on by the chapter officers, a delicious meal was enjoyed and excellent entertainment was presented by the high school's one-act play cast. Decorations for the event were in keeping with the chapter colors of red and white. Mary Lynn Kallina, chapter president, served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced participants on the program. Shari Webb gave the welcome and Kristine Carpenter the prayer of invocation. A delicious dinner of chicken fried steaks and trimmings topped off with cherry cheese cake was catered by Tom Pierce Catering of El Campo.

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Agnes Reel Duke, Michael G. Strauss Plan Wedding May 22

Ms. Agnes Reel Duke of Eagle Lake and Michael G. Strauss of Bellville have the pleasure of announcing their recent engagement and forthcoming marriage. Ms. Duke is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Jimmy) Reel of Eagle Lake. Mr. Strauss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Harry) Strauss of Bellville. The wedding is planned for Saturday afternoon, May 22, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Bellville.

Appraisal Dist. Board Members Attend Orientation

Newly appointed appraisal review board (ARB) members of appraisal districts and taxing jurisdictions in the area will attend a training session this week conducted by the State Property Tax Board to orient them to the duties and authority of the ARB. Functions of the ARB have been expanded by the legislature over the course of the old boards of equalization. The half-day seminar will be held in Alvin this Thursday, April 15, in the auditorium at Alvin Community College, 3110 Mustang Road. It begins at 9 a.m. and is one of a series of such meetings scheduled at ten regional locations during March and April.

According to Kenneth Groeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, the agenda for each session includes an overview of ARB service, discussion of rule-making authority and presentation of the minimum requirements of administrative due process. The meeting will be led by members of the state agency's Office of General Counsel and Education. While the old board of equalization (BOE) was limited to review and hearing of protests of property values only, the ARB is empowered to hear and determine such issues as improper granting or denial of exemptions or special-use valuation, questions of proper jurisdiction to tax a property by a particular appraisal district or tax office, and a variety of challenges by taxing jurisdictions. Like the previous BOEs, however, the ARB has no authority over tax rates or budgets of taxing jurisdictions.

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Minor, Major L.L. Rosters Are Named

Rosters for the Eagle Lake Major and Minor Baseball Leagues have been completed and are announced as follows.

Major League
COACHES: Coaches Bennie Miller, Monroe Ripper and Bobby Maschek; members Ulah Johnson, Ira Jones, Kevin Long, Mitch Miller, Alfredo Paga, Scott Ripper, Gilbert Sosa, Richard Spates, Louis Stiles, Douglas Tillman, Dean Williams, Jesse Yanez.

DOUGHERTS: Coaches Wayne Corman and Steve Balas; members Brian Ball, Guadalupe Cano, Javier Cano, Vance Corman, Ben Gonzales, Marshall Graham, Mark Kucherka, David Lianon, Curtis McTeer, Brian Rucka, Gary Sosa, Greg Vasquez, Flip Weeks.

PIRATES: Coaches Allen Marquart and Bill Blair; members Noe Belmar, Bryon Brown, Kevin Bandy, Greg Blair, Brian Center, Donald Danhour, Paige Paschall, Tommy Johnson, Jeff Marquart, Ricky Rodriguez, Darrell Standik, Bobby Wied, James Williams.

YANKS: Coaches Chris Estlinbaum and Chris Marcetia; members Kevin Amos, William Ball, Norman Brison, Casey Clippson, Tripp Clippson, Pedro de la Garza, Jim Lippert, Dennis Pavlicek, Phillip Higgins, Patrick Stevens, Matthew Stovall, Robert Tillman, Devin Van Nort, Marcus Wilson.

Pharmaceutical Truck Flips

This van loaded with pharmaceutical supplies overturned on Farm to Market Road 102 just west of the city last Saturday morning. The driver, Freddie Junior White of Houston, received multiple contusions, abrasions and possible back injury in the accident and was brought to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by emergency. He was released from the hospital Monday. White is employed by Andrus Wholesale Drug Co. of Houston.

According to information given the investigating officer Highway Patrolman Gary Eden, who was assisted by City Patrolman Lope Villarreal, the van went out of control when it hit a slick spot and rolled over several times. A representative of the pharmaceutical firm came here to take custody of the van and its contents of drugs and sundries.

Michael Michalkas Announces Birth Of Daughter Apr. 8th

Coach and Mrs. Michael Michalka of Garwood proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. The little lady, named Leigh Ann, made her arrival in Gulf Coast Medical Center at Wharble at 4:07 on the morning of Thursday, April 8, 1982. At birth she weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Michalka is coach at the Garwood Elementary School. Welcoming the baby granddaughter into the family are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatterman of La Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Michael of La Grange. Pleased grandmothers are Mrs. C. E. Lee of Luling and Edwin Wildgrube of Cameron.

Adult Play Day At 4-H Horse Arena April 25th

An Adult Play Day will be held at the 4-H Horse Arena in Columbus Sunday, April 25. There is no entry fee or prizes, just a fun day for

Work Day At LL Field Sat., Sun.

Bring Rakes and Hoes, Join In Work At 1 P.M., Season Opens Early May

The Little League Association will hold "work day" sessions at the Little League Ball Park near the Eagle Lake Middle School this Saturday and Sunday and all interested persons are invited and urged to participate.

Charles Darrell, president of the league, urges all workers to come armed with rakes, shovels and hoes at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday and again on Sunday to help get the playing field, bleachers and other portions of the park in shape for the upcoming league season.

Darrell adds that the services of a volunteer plumber are also needed. "It is important that we get a good start on preparing the field for summer play. Whether you have a child playing Little League baseball or softball or not, please come out and help with these workdays on Saturday and Sunday," concluded Darrell.

Tentatively the season for the Little League will get underway early in May.

Strong Field Set For Annual Rec.Center Golf Tour Sat., Sun.

About 45 Teams Expected To Compete In Best Ball Event

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center will host its annual Best Ball Partnership Golf Tournament this Saturday

and Sunday with about 45 teams in five flights expected to compete in the 36-hole competition. Brock Ashby, chairman of the event, reported earlier this week that over 40 teams had entered and that several more were expected prior to the entry deadline this Friday. Anyone interested in playing can still enter, says Ashby, but should contact him as soon as possible at 284-2780 (work) or 284-5441 (home). Entry fee is \$120.00 per team.

Only a few local entries had been received as of early this week, according to the tournament chairman, who urges Recreation Center members to show their support of the event by participating.

The men's tournament, which is limited to 64 teams, opens on Saturday with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The second 18

ing hole in the District Competition. The Raiders are under the direction of Bill Carpenter.

Men's Softball Meeting Thurs.

The Rice Area Men's Softball League will hold its initial meeting of 1982 in the meeting room of the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday, April 15th, announces league president Case Holub.

Election of officers and preliminary plans for the upcoming season will be the main items on the agenda, so all teams intending to participate should be present at the meeting.

Current plans are to schedule the season for the same time as last year, with the season opening in late May and concluding about July 4th. The league will once again this season co-ordinate its schedule with the season for the softball league and the senior little league team.

10 Teams To Compete In Raider Track Meet Sat.

Prelims Start 9 A.M.; Final Events At 11; Finals At 2:30

Ten teams will be competing in the annual Rice Raiders Track Meet to be held this Saturday at Rice High School in Alvin with the men's division making up the competition. Raider athletic director Clifton Darden, director of the meet, announced earlier this week that the variety division would be comprised of 10 teams with possibly many making up the JV and freshman divisions. Teams expected to participate besides Rice include: Van Vleet, Hallettville, Palacios, Wailer, La Grange, Burton, Schulenburg, Flatonia and Weimar.

Action in the event opens on Saturday morning at 9:00 with the preliminaries of the running events followed by the field events at 11:00 a.m. Finals for the running events are scheduled to begin at 2:30

on Saturday afternoon. Following the competition, team trophies will be presented to the top teams in the event.

Darden reported this week that he has organized his crew of volunteers to assist with running the meet but still needs several alternates

in case of an emergency. If you are interested in being a timer, judge or will be able to assist in some other way if needed, please contact Coach Darden at Rice High School before Friday.

Concessions Available
For the convenience of spectators and competitors, a concession stand will be available all day-Saturday. Lots of cold drinks and foods will be for sale, with all proceeds benefitting the athletic program. Anyone wishing to donate sandwiches or other foods, please contact Carol Ripper before Friday.

Sims To Speak At Rice Sports Banquet May 3

Kenneth Sims, all-American football player for the University of Texas Longhorns, will be the featured speaker at the annual all-sports banquet at Rice High School on Monday, May 3rd. Sims, a defensive lineman and winner of the Lombardi Award as the top lineman in the nation, completed an illustrious career at Rice High School on Monday, May 3rd.

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Raiders Host Columbus In District Baseball Action Thurs.

Play At Bellville Next Mon., 4:00 P.M.

The District 22AAA baseball competition swings back into action Thursday with the Rice Raiders hosting the Columbus Cardinals at Raider Field in Alvin at 4:00 p.m. contest.

Rice, coached by Dale Nowell and assistant coach Jack Grammer, opened the 1982 league schedule on Monday of last week and were shut-out by Sealy 12-0. The Raiders had posted a 7-1 non-district record going into the opener but dropped to 7-2 overall and 5-1 in district with the loss.

Columbus was a big winner in its District opener pouncing Hempstead 27-0 as Tom Oertel and Ricky Noska combined for a no-hitter against the Bobcats. Hempstead is leading a baseball team for the first time this season.

Paced by Kevin Kuhn, who had a grand slam in the first inning, the Cards lashed out 22 hits in the five inning contest. Columbus, coached by John O'Leary, is the defending league champion and is expected to be a title contender again this season along with the Sealy Tigers.

Bernardo Bears Open South Central League Play Sun.

The Bernardo Bears baseball team, champions of the South Central Texas Amateur League in 1977, 1978 and 1981, will open their 1982 league schedule this Sunday, April 18th with a game with Shiner at the Community Ball Park (Bear's Den) in the Menta community.

All games will start at 3:00 p.m. and cold drinks and refreshments will be available.

The remainder of the schedule for the Bernardo Bears includes: Sun., Apr. 25 at New Ulm; Sun., May 2 at Flatonia; Sun., May 9 at Fayetteville; Sun., May 16 at Schulenburg; Sun., May 23 at Victoria; Sun., May 29 at (8:15 a.m.) at Weimar; Sun., May 30 at Shiner; Sat., June 5 at New Ulm; Sat., June 6 at Flatonia; Sat., June 12 at Fayetteville; Sun., June 13 at Schulenburg; Sat., June 19 at Victoria; Sun., June 20 at Weimar.

An all-star game is scheduled Fri., July 2 and play-offs begin July 10-11.

Wharton CC To Stage Fun Run Saturday

The sports committee of the Wharton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has finalized plans for the Second Annual Fun Run this Saturday, April 17th. Applications are available at the Chamber Office, Travis Smith Company; and Thumbs Up; or call 582-1982.

T-shirts for early entrants and prizes for winners in six categories will be awarded. The race will begin at the

Colorado River Bridge in Glen Flora and end at the Fairgrounds just in time for the barbecue cook-off judging.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IN EAGLE LAKE Friday-Saturday-Sunday April 30, May 1 & 2

ENTRY FEE \$75.00 To Enter, Contact Mateo Navarro - 234-3860 Teams will meet at City Ball Park. Apr. 25, 6:30, to day's bracket.

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