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## Seven RHS Seniors Are Honor Graduates

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was valedictorian of the 89-member senior class and Denise Hyek was named salutatorian. They compiled grade point averages of 3.48 and 3.27, respectively.

Seven Other Honor Seniors: Kitty Thomas, 3.24 GPA; Shari Popp, 3.23; Paula Rohrer, 3.17; Jerri Clippson, 3.15; John Lee Korenek, Jr., 3.13; Irma Yanes 3.12; and Sharon Layton, 3.10.

### Plan Varied Careers

If things work out right, the nine Rice High School honor graduates will produce two computer scientists, at least two accountants, an engineer, a doctor, a lawyer and a beauty operator with two of the graduates headed for Wharton County Junior College, two for Texas A&M University, three to Texas University and one to Abilene Christian University.

Last week we reported that the valedictorian, Denise Hyek, plans to attend AUCU at major in accounting; and the salutatorian, Denise Hyek, will go to WCU to study computer programming.

A summary of the active high school careers of the remaining seven honor graduates follows:

Kitty Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Thomas, Jr. and has been an outstanding member of the Rice Raider Band. She was first division in solo and ensemble for three years and qualified for state competition twice, was named to the district band three times and region band twice. She participated in UIL Ready Writing; is a member of the Business Club, JETS, and National Honor Society. Her awards include: outstanding member, outstanding musician in the band, student council and band council representative, class vice-president and vice-president of the National Honor Society. She was a nominee for NCTE Achievement Award and constant in the St. Bernard Electric Co-op contest. She plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in computer science and accounting.

### Outstanding Artist

Shari Popp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp, Jr. of Garwood. She has participated in the FFA, PTA, Outrigger, Business Club, Health Club, OEA, JETS Club; and took part in UIL Number Sense. She is an outstanding artist and was a regional finalist in the scholastic art awards competition, a Gold Key finalist and had the best watercolor in the entire state and won the

## National Recognition Is Given To Nursing Profession

A joint resolution of the United States Congress has designated May 6 as "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

The congressional resolution reads:

WHEREAS nursing women and men have provided significant contributions to the health care of our Nation's citizens of all ages, sex, and creeds for more than one hundred years;

WHEREAS nurses provide care in hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, clinics, rehabilitation hospitals, physicians' offices, private duty nursing, and industrial nursing;

### Graduate Night To Rock AstroWorld On Fri., May 7th

High school seniors will boogie all night long at the seventh annual AstroWorld All Night Senior Party on Friday, May 7, featuring hit singer Juice Newton.

The giant celebration is exclusively for high school seniors and their invited guests who will enjoy ten solid hours of fun from 6 o'clock Friday night 'til 4 a.m. Saturday.

Headlining the senior extravaganza is Juice Newton, best known for her two gold singles, "Angel of the Morning" and "Queen of Hearts." Newton will perform live at the AstroWorld Lagoon Theater in two concerts at 9 p.m. and midnight.

### Czech Fest In Ft. Bend County May 7-9th

It will be Czech Fest time again in Fort Bend County when the gates swing open at the county fairgrounds for the May 7-9 run of the big festival.

The big event takes place at the big multi-million dollar fairgrounds just off US 59 near Rosenberg. Events are scheduled from 5 p.m. on Friday and the music, dancing and fun will continue through 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Persons wishing additional information should write to the Rosenberg, Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg, TX 77471. The telephone number is (713) 342-5464.

### County Gets \$1,294 Mixed Drinks Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that collection of the state's 10 percent mixed drink tax during the first quarter of 1982 was up 21 percent over the same period last year.

Bullock said the state received \$34.5 million in taxes on the sale of mixed drinks during the first three months of this year.

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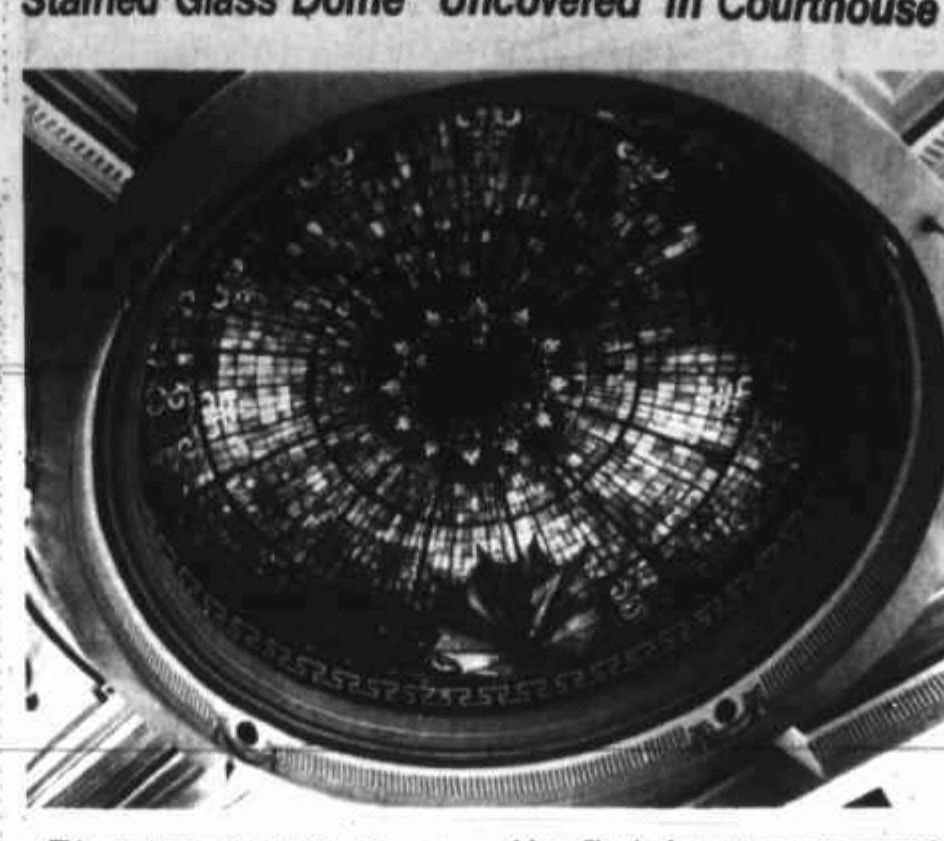
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## Restored Courthouse On Magnolia Homes Tour

Columbus To Host Many Activities In 21st Homes Tour May 15-16

A special event on the 1982 Magnolia Homes Tour in Columbus on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16 will be the opening to the public of the recently restored Colorado County Courthouse. Guided tours are scheduled at 2 and 4 p.m. only both dates, and will provide visitors with an opportunity to view this landmark which is considered one of the four most historically unique courthouses left in the state of Texas.

The courthouse, built in 1890, is a structure of load bearing masonry walls, the brick being made and burned on the banks of the local Colorado River. The original architectural design was of the Victorian or Second Empire Period and was reflected in the striking mansard roofs embellished

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## Distribution Of "Vial Of Life" To Begin This Wed.

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will begin distributing the "Vial of Life" this week. The distribution will be conducted through various service organizations and local churches.

The "Vial of Life" is a medical information program being sponsored by the Ambulance Corps. The program consists of an information sheet which the participant fills out. The sheet is then placed in a furnished refrigerator. Special labels are then placed on the refrigerator door, and on the front door of the house to notify the Ambulance Corps that you are participating in the program.

### Over My Shoulder

By Rodney B. Kruse, Fort City Stockyard Co. Study and Breakdown

April's market ended with stock feeders prices holding steady to strong, but slaughter cows shifted into reverse. Spring weather kept budding forth as flowers painted the countryside. Earlier in the month a few days in South, Central and East Texas were filled with low temperatures, overcast skies and showers, which reminded folks of wintery weather.

A change in seasons, from winter to spring, didn't necessarily herald in a change in body condition. Many cattle still looked rosy. Grass kept growing a little, but 18th and 19th didn't allow grass to really grow. Also, the grass was full of

will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, with no reserved seats.

In addition to the tour of the Colorado County Courthouse, at 2 and 4 p.m. only on May 15 and 16th, the Homes Tour will include visits to the Seftenberg Brandon House, the Dilue Harris House, the Alley Log Cabin, and the Papenberg Glass House. Tours through the four historical homes will be available from 1 to 6 p.m. May 15th and 16th. Cost of the Homes Tour (4 homes and courthouse) will be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years.

Fed slaughter cattle prices continued to offer leadership to stock feeders. Fed prices before the Easter holiday stayed in check, which retail stores featured competitive meats. After Easter fed cattle broke new ground reaching \$73, their highest price mark for the year.

Fed prices remaining firm through early summer is seen

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## Guadalupe Church Seeking Queen Contestants

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is seeking interested young ladies, age 12 and up, to participate in their Queen's Contest at the annual church picnic on August 1st.

Anyone interested is urged to contact Mary Yanes at 234-3935.

## Plans Underway For Catholic Church Bazaar

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church are busy making plans for their annual church Bazaar to be held Sunday, June 27th at the Eagle Lake Community Center. A barbecue dinner will be served followed by an auction of donated items.

Entertainment for the afternoon will include a horse shoe pitching contest and other attractions for the young and the young at heart.

A dance with music by Duke Dast will provide entertainment for the evening.

## Rotary Takes Trip To Caribbean By Slide Film

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests took a picturesque trip to Caribbean points of interest by slide film when William H. Harrison presented the program in the absence of Dr. Jose Ugarte last Wednesday.

Harrison showed slide film and provided narration for a tour of the Caribbean aboard the MTS Daphne. Scenes were shown from ports of call in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Curacao, LaGuaira, Grenada, Guadeloupe and St. Thomas.

## Ground Is Broken For Barney Davis Redfish Hatchery

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## Pickle Reports Op Disability Benefits Bill

(By Cong. J. Pickle)

Many of you have seen or heard recent news accounts of individuals finding their social security disability benefits cut off. The reports generally focus on individuals who appear to be quite disabled and evidently unable to work-people who should be receiving disability benefits.

There is no question that the current disability reviews are causing problems. The Social Security Administration's review process broke down in the mid-1970's, so many people on disability had not heard a word from the federal government for several years - now they are being called in for review. Beyond that, the Reagan Administration moved into these reviews precipitously, and for budget reasons, a full</