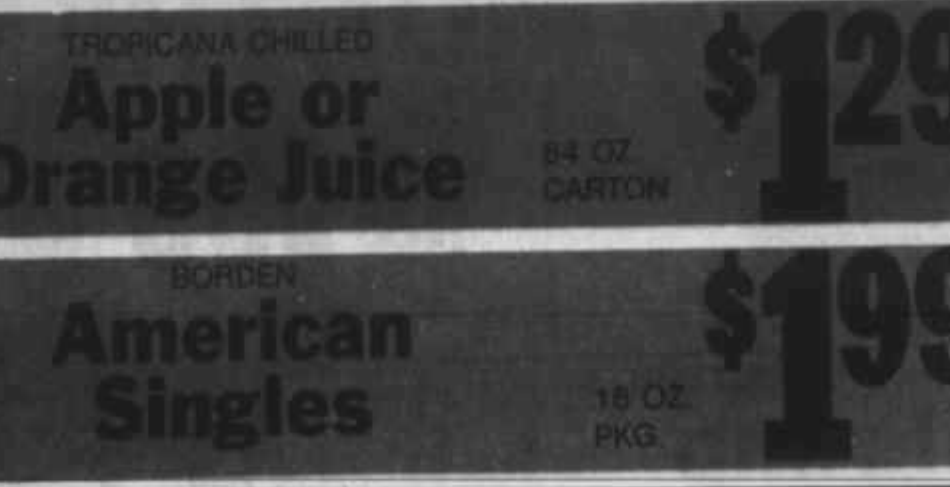
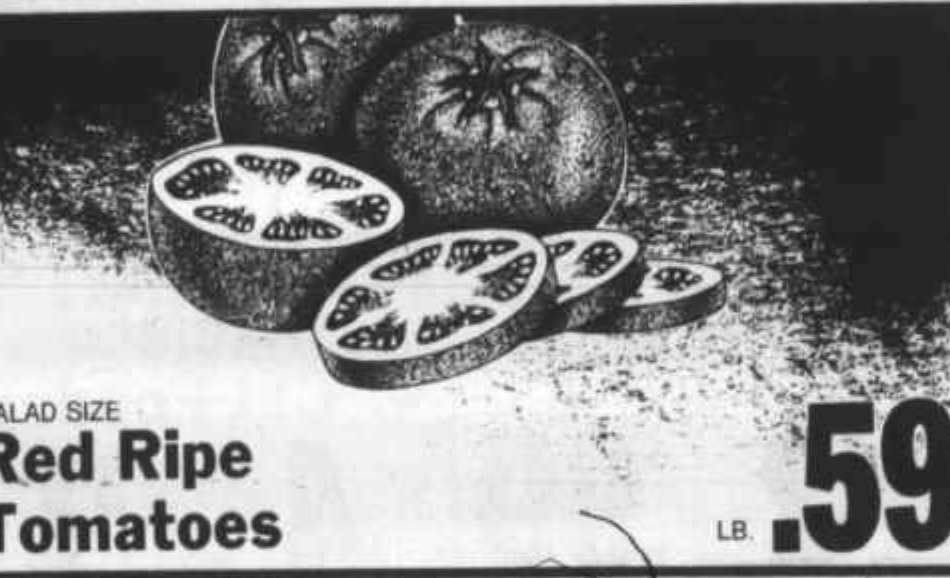
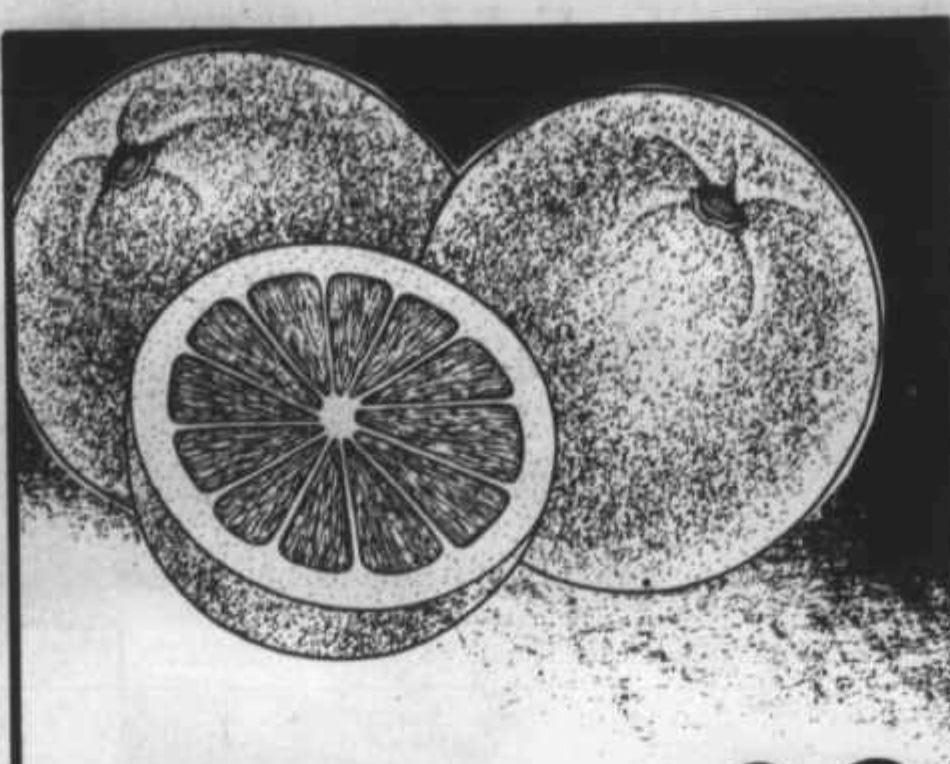
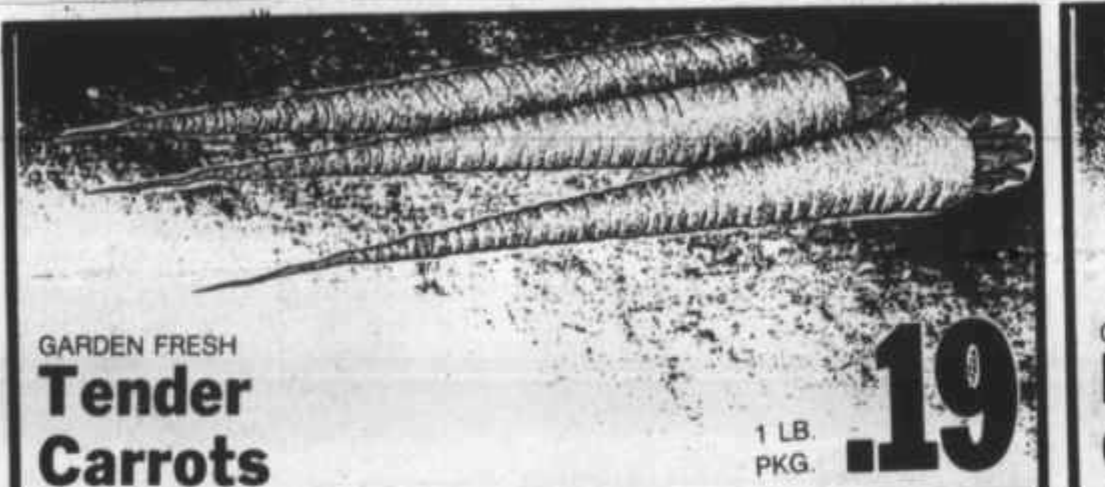




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Connie Prazak, elected 1983 Rice Homecoming Queen, receives her bouquet and crown Friday Night at the Rice-Royal game.

Halloween curfew set for 8 p.m. Monday by city council

The annual Halloween curfew for the city of Eagle was adopted for Monday night by city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

As in the past, the curfew has been established for 8 p.m. October 31, which council says is enough time for youngsters to complete trick-or-treating activities.

"In other business, council discussed the possible annexation of the property in the Clipson Road areas west of the city. With two public hearings, council planned to vote Nov. 8 on an ordinance that if approved would bring the area into the city. That vote may be put off until November 22. Mayor Elmer Struss reminded council of the costs of such annexation. Although he did not indicate costs would change, the cost of laying new sewer and water lines were based on cutting through the Willis property, but the city does not own a right-of-way as it thought.

And, Struss asked city manager Robert Klockman to continue research into the possibility of establishing a "development" fee for the new area, so future lots would have to share the approximate \$36,000 cost of sewer and water line work. As it now stands, each of the seven homeowners that intend to hook up to the sewer would have to pay about \$2,400. After that, new lots could be attached to the line for only the \$175 sewer-tap fee.

"It's expensive" for the city to serve so few customers, Struss said, "but without sewer and water there never will be any development" in the area. The new area would generate only about \$800 annually in city property taxes.

"Learned in Klockman's 'manager's' report, that the new sewer plant now is fully functioning. Whether it will meet state standards will be determined in the future when the plant has operated long enough for tests to be taken.

"Learned from Klockman that the Houston-Galveston Area Council requires cities to elect representatives and alternates to the council. In the past, Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar shared the responsibility, and elected a mutual delegate.

"Decided, without a vote, to send Klockman to Austin on Monday to appeal the HGAC recommendation of which cities should receive federal community development funds now under the administration of the state. Klockman said the unemployment figures HGAC used are inaccurate, and the city might have a chance to obtain a grant.

Told Klockman to ask for copies of original invoices before it paid about \$400 in costs incurred by attorneys who filed suit against the city in behalf of Tim Luedeker, burned in an accident while he served as a volunteer fireman. The suit was settled April 7, 1983.

"Conducted its usual dialogue about loose dogs, dangerous and abandoned building ordinance. Roy Van Nort said someone asked him about abandoned buildings and what the city can do about them, like the White House. The letters are supposed to give the owners a warning, ask them to put the buildings into a safe condition, and take steps to improve their appearance.

"Councilman Alvin Kohleffel asked if the state highway department could construct better warning signals for the intersection at FM 3013 and U.S. 90A where several serious accidents have happened in recent weeks. Klockman will talk with the district highway engineer.

Raiders lead undefeated Royal for 3 quarters, lose 14-12; Prazak queen

Playing the undefeated team in the district didn't faze the Rice Raiders last Friday night as their homecoming game as they lead Brookshire Royal for three quarters, before going down to defeat 14-12.

Connie Prazak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prazak, was named homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies. She was elected by the students at the field, and escorted onto the field by Marty Korenek.

Other candidates were Lisa Corman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Corman and escorted by Matthew Roar; La Donna Dancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dancy, and escorted by James Amos; Michelle Genz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Genz, and escorted by Ronnie Kovar; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franka Havar, escorted by Thomas Waligura. Coby Shorter III, student council president, presented Miss Prazak with her crown.

The game opened with Rice winning the coin toss and electing to receive. With that kick-off, the Raiders, led by David Morgan who opened at quarterback, marched down the field in nine plays for a score. Cleve Scott took the ball into the end zone with a 25-yard run, with 7:32 left on the clock in the first quarter. The extra-point kick was off its mark, giving Rice the lead at 6-0.

Royal came charging back, moving the ball for two first-downs, but the Raider defense toughened up, and forced them to punt. After the Raiders were unable to mount another drive, Royal received the punt in good field position. They attempted to mount their most serious scoring threat of the first three quarters, moving the ball to the Rice 24. Raider defense continued to hold, and

Royal could not score with two incomplete passes into the endzone.

At this point, early in the second quarter, the Raiders looked like they were moving in for another score. Cleve Scott made an excellent 31-yard run to get the ball out near mid-field, but the drive fizzled.

On the Raider punt, the ball was downed on the Royal five. They couldn't get a first down, and punted out to their 41. With Rodney Parker running the ball, the Raiders marched for four consecutive first downs. At the Royal 11, Rice was first and ten, when Royal was called with a penalty to help move the ball in closer, to the seven. At second and six with four minutes to go in the half, the Raiders fumbled away a scoring opportunity.

It wasn't until near the end of the third period that Brookshire threatened again. Recovering a mis-tossed Raider pitchout,

Royal ran two plays, then tossed a pass that took them to the Raider two yard line. At the other end of the field as the fourth quarter opened, Royal back into the endzone, then also successfully kicked the extra point to give them the lead.

The game continued as a defensive struggle, with the ball changing hands twice again. The Raiders, in a 4th down situation with two yards for a first down, elected to rush for a first down, but were turned back. Royal took over on the Raider 34, and five plays later scored again to make the score 14-6.

There was only 1:16 left on the clock when Royal kicked-off, but Michael Davis kept the Rice hopes alive by returning the ball 81 yards to the Royal seven yard line. Two plays later Thomas scored on a six yard-run. Pratt came back on the field and attempted

to pass for the two-point conversion that would have tied the score. But, the pass went incomplete, leaving the score 14-12.

On defense, Perry, Davis, Amos and Scott were tackle leaders, and on offense, Scott ran for 92 yards, Parker had 61 and Davis 38. In passing, Pratt was two for three and Morgan one for four. Jarvis, who caught one pass Friday night, has caught a pass every game this season, and has 19 receptions to his credit.

Morgan opened the game at quarterback for the Raiders, and led the team for 31 of its 47 offensive plays. Pratt was at the helm for 14 plays.

On the season, Davis is the leading defensive player in terms of tackles with 74; Scott has 55, Argo 54, Baumgarten 50 and Thomas and Perry each have 49. Amos and Parker both are credited with 46 tackles.

Bay City man dead in wreck

One man was killed and another injured Tuesday about 11:30 a.m. when a pickup truck hit head-on with a gravel truck on U.S. 90A just west of the Colorado River Bridge. The pickup burned after the wreck.

Dead at the scene was Don Richard Barela, 19, whose driver's license listed a post office box address in Bay City. Judge M. M. Jones pronounced Barela dead at the scene at 11:50 a.m.

The gravel truck driver, Jesus Suero, 23, of 22519 Jom Rolfe Lane in Katy, suffered back and shoulder injuries on his right side and was admitted to Eagle Lake Community Hospital. According to the report by the Texas Department of Public Safety, he suffered no lacerations or broken bones.

Trooper Gary Eden, said Larry Varley, Eagle Lake Middle School assistant principal, was one of the first persons on the scene after the impact, and that he talked with Barela, who was pinned into the pickup, before the fire consumed the vehicle. He and two other gravel truck drivers attempted to free Barela, but were not successful.

Trooper Eden's report indicated there were no fire extinguishers in any of the vehicles stopped along the road.

The police report said the gravel truck, loaded with sand, was eastbound on 90A and the pickup was being driven west. The pickup crossed the center line and hit gravel truck almost head on with the left front of each truck the point of impact. Trooper Eden said he talked with the driver of the gravel truck, who said he tried to signal then air horns. He told Eden the pickup kept heading toward him, failing to negotiate the curve, and he then tried to move out of the way, and turned over after the impact. The gravel truck blocked the road, and several hundred feet from where the pickup stopped.

It took almost an hour to re-open the highway. After the wreck, Varley said the gravel truck driver climbed out a window of his vehicle.

The Eagle Lake ambulance corps and the volunteer fire department responded immediately. In addition to Trooper Eden, formerly stationed in Eagle Lake but now in Columbus, others working the accident were DPS Sgt. Gilbert Keil, Colorado County Sheriff's deputies Curt Wied and La Course, as well as Eagle Lake patrolman Albert Martin and reserve officer Wilfred Luedeker.

Museum clean up scheduled Saturday

A clean-up has been set for this Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at the Prairie Edge Museum on 408 E. Main.

Anyone wishing to help in the clean-up will be welcome.



Auction items

Left, Dr. Jose Ugarte holds a Picasso reproduction of the Ugarte Clinic is donating to the Study Club Auction on Nov. 5. It is a framed, baked enamel reproduction of Picasso's Guernica painting. Below left, Ann Duncan is shown with the Collector's International plates she and her husband are donating.