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## Stone entertains at luncheon

The Eagle Lake Study Club's annual President's Luncheon was most rewarding and enriching experience for the 200 guests and members who partook of an outstanding seafood luncheon prior to the warmth, wisdom and humor of Ron Stone, Channel 2 TV anchorman from Houston.

This year's theme, The Sea, was artistically carried out through decoration on the tables, serving table and speaker's platform. Mrs. Jay Anderson and her committee did an outstanding job creating center pieces depicting seagrasses anchored in sand on clay dishes. The arrangements were surrounded by shells placed on terra cotta runners over yellow tablecloths.

A refreshingly delicious Captain's Luncheon was served. The menu for the day was Hot Shrimp Salad, Gazpacho Salad and Avocado Dressing, melon slices, wheat rolls, Lemon Bisque, iced tea and coffee. Mrs. Joan Matthews served as chairperson for the luncheon. She and her committee prepared and served the meal.

Mr. Stone's ability to communicate on an individual level won him well as he captivated each of the 200 people present. His talk centered around two books, "Megatrends" by John Naisbitt and "The Story of Civilization" by Will Durant. He wove the two books together through the taller than life personality of the great Texan and American, Sam Houston.

"Megatrends" deals with America at it's present state — a time of "living life between the brackets." Durant's book compares history to a river that rolls along unobtrusively until something like a rock or tree obstructs it and causes it to fork. Sam Houston was such a rock. In 1836 he stood up and with 800 other men of like minds defeated Santa



Jovial Ron Stone took a moment for this picture, with Mrs. Eula Wintermann, left, and Beryl Cumberworth.



Mayor Elmer Struss did the ribbon cutting honors last Saturday morning to officially open Riceland Ford-Mercury here. Holding the ribbon at left is Marcus Pirtle, and to the mayor's left is Riceland Ford.

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## Raider Review

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### Tryouts: It's a major issue

By: Cathy Lanyon  
"Band! One, two, three, four..." The voices boomed across the band room. Three drum major prospects exhibited their leadership and talent as the band director William Atkins judged them.

Junior Melisa Rodriguez, Melissa Wilcox and Valerie Bengé all approached the podium when they were chosen to direct the band on the march "British Eight." This was only part of the curriculum required to complete drum major tryouts.



VICA State Contest winners, from left to right, are Rosharon Foster, who is holding Trina Spencer's project in her left hand; Stephanie Sosa, Janice Hyek, Frances Garcia, Frances Leal and Anita Leal. Trina Spencer is shown in the separate picture.

They all were required to work up a show and to follow various instructions given by Atkins. After tryouts were completed the new drum major stepped forward to receive applause.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to introduce you to our new drum major, Miss Valerie Bengé."

Previously, Valerie was the captain of the flag team and composed her own choreography for the team. Leading the band will be just another "musical project" for her.

### FTA gives \$200 scholarships

Two senior girls, Lisa Corman and Michele Genz were the recipients of the teaching, Corman plans to major in elementary education at Texas A&M University, and Genz plans to major in elementary education at Wharton County Junior College.

### Cosmetologists win at state

By: Linda Korenek  
On April 26-28, the Rice High School cosmetology VICA students attended state contest in Houston. They stayed at the Astro-village Lodge and the exposition was held at the Astro arena. They entered a total of eight projects, receiving six first places and two second places.

### Thanks, RR staff it's been a good year.

By: Cheryl Ross  
Contreras, I leave all my concert shirts and all of my concert shirts and a year's supply of Turtle Wax; To J. Castillo, I leave \$31 to use as bail money; To F. Cano, I leave a box of potato mash and enough money for a pair of coveralls. Good luck with Mr. Frey; To L. Appelt, I leave all of my work hours, since she hardly ever goes to work. I hope all of these people take advantage of these super gifts.

### I, senior, do bequeath

By: Cheryl Ross  
Thomas Mahalic — I, Thomas Mahalic, will Uncle Ronnie Korenek my 82 Chevy pickup so that he doesn't have to drive his Snowball and shame himself. I also will Edwin Labay my black hat and spurs so that he can be a cowboy like he has always wanted to be.

Long is a junior and is on the varsity football team, track team and is a member of auto mechanics.

### RHS mechanics place at state contest

By: Vicky Hernandez  
Mr. Sidney Frey and four students left last Thursday for state competition held in the Astro Hall. Several auto mechanics students were back to compete with their team. Doug Baumgarten, Robert Pavlu, Chris Sommerlatte and David Garza stayed overnight and left Saturday evening. Each student placed outstandingly. Doug received first place in a General Motor starter; Robert was awarded a first place in a Ford carburetor; Chris Sommerlatte and David alternator and David won second in a General Motor quarter-jet, 4-barrel.

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### 4-H'sers go to state

Colorado County 4-Hers will be presented by two teams during the State 4-H Roundup to be held in College Station June 5-7.

Participating in the state level competition will be the Sheridan 4-H entry in the Share-the-Fun contest and a Health entry from St. Michael's 4-H in Weimar. These entries advanced as a result of winning at the District 11 4-H Roundup held in Richmond April 28.

The Sheridan comedy act entitled "Morning at Station ZANY" will be presented by: Vicki Darden, DeWayne Doplauf, Lara Dupre, Tina Grahmann, Beverly Hobbs, Lisa Munoz, Arthur Querner, and Dennis Zbrank. They are coached by Mrs. W. D. Querner of Beck Island.

"Self Hypnosis," an illustrated talk by Tommie Lynn Holub of Weimar, will compete in the health division of the state contest. She is coached by Mrs. Thomas Holub of Weimar.

Sheridan 4-H had double winners in the Share-the-Fun contest, as their junior division entry entitled "4-H Story" was judged a first place winner. The team members are: DeWight Doplauf, Michael Grahmann, Traci Klein, Rodney Lake, Belinda McClendon, Dianna Moss, Sharra Querner, and Michael Till; and were coached by Mrs. W. D. Querner.

Junior division winners do not advance beyond the district level of competition.

The 4-H group is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 18 from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of geographic location.

### Riceland Ford officially open

Van Nort, who are owners of the business. Holding the ribbon at right is Larry Dulany, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

### Colorado, Fayette farm bureaus hold legislative discussions

The Austin, Lee, Colorado and Fayette County Farm Bureaus invited state legislators to a meeting April 30 in La Grange to discuss farmers' and ranchers' concerns about the worker's compensation issue, according to Bob Stallman, Colorado County president.

Legislators at the session were State Senator Ken Caperton, State Representative Robert Saunders and State Senator John Sharp.

The local president said a small group of county Farm Bureau leaders represented the farm organization, favored retention of the farm and ranch labor exemption in the current workers' compensation law.

Heading up the county farm group, in addition to the local president, was Paul Causey of Eagle Lake, chairman of the county Farm Bureau State Affairs committee.

County president Stallman said legislation to remove the exemption for farm and ranch labor has been and will likely be considered in future sessions of the Texas Legislature.

The county farm leader said removal of the exemption would have a serious effect on both farm workers and on farmers.

The trend toward mechanization would accelerate, he said. Farmers would use machines to replace costly hand labor where such machines exist. In cases where machines do not exist, farmers would cease growing labor-intensive crops in favor of crops that can be harvested by machine.

The inevitable result, he said, would be fewer jobs for farm workers. It would also be less feasible to hire part-time workers, such as students, he said.

Consumers would be affected, too, he said. If labor costs become prohibitive in Texas, much more citrus and vegetable production would shift to Mexico.



Pictured above from left to right are Colette Williams, Kristine Carpenter, Valerie Bengé, Tina Grahmann, Linda Korenek and Monica Lopez. RR Photo



Auto mechanic winners, from left to right, are Doug Baumgarten, David Garza, Chris Sommerlatte and Robert Pavlu. RR Photo

### FTA elects & installs new officers

On Thursday evening, April 26, the members of the Future Teachers of America elected a new slate of officers to serve for the 1984-85 school year.

Incoming president will be Kristine Carpenter, vice president will be Valerie Bengé, Tina Grahmann will be the secretary, Linda Korenek will be the treasurer, historian will be Monica Lopez, and parliamentarian will be Colette Williams.

### Corman receives award

On Thursday morning May 3, the RHIS Business Club met for a final meeting. President Ripper presented this year's President's Award to Lisa Corman for her contributions to the club.

President Ripper also reviewed the past events of the year. Sponsors Mrs. Judy Engstrom and Mr. Joe Wendel gave a final talk to the club and Mr. Wendel recognized the seniors.

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### Student council plans project

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