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Bringing you the new arrivals

Rachel Alana Valigura born

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Valigura, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born on March 25 at 7:45 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Rachel Alana and weighed seven pounds at birth. The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Lisa Beth, four years old.

Great grandchild born to Lester Bunges Sr.

It is with great joy and gratitude to God that Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge Sr. are proud to announce the arrival of their first great grandchild, Lindsey Shey DeLong, who arrived in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston at 4:22 a.m. on March 15, weighing seven pounds fourteen and one-half ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeLong of Houston.

Grandparents of Lindsey are Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Griger of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Valigura of El Campo. Great grandmother is Mrs. Willie Supak of Rosenberg. The new mother is the former Sheila Griger.

Jeff Seaholms welcome girl
Jennifer Kathryn Seaholms was born on March 13 to Jeff and Twyla Seaholms of Austin. She arrived at 10:21 p.m. and weighed five pounds eight ounces. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Kay Trim of Midland.

Aldo Ortiz born
Elio and Raul Ortiz of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Monday, March 18 at 5:13 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Aldo Ivan Ortiz and weighed seven pounds eleven ounces. Paternal grandparents are Elias and Adela Serna of Mexico. Paternal grandfather is Bruno Ortiz of Mexico.

Judy Bunge designated college scholar at UT

Miss Judy Bunge has been designated a college scholar by the dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin. Judy will be honored in recognition of her scholastic attainments along with the other college scholar designees at the thirty-seventh annual Honors Day Convocation on Saturday, April 13 in the Concert Hall of the Performing Arts Center. A reception will follow the convocation.

Students being honored must have at least sixty or more semester hours of credit and must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or greater on all UT Austin hours. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge Jr. of Garwood and a graduate of Rice High School.

Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT

Car wash Thursday
Heritage House will be sponsoring a Charity Car Wash this Thursday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The community is invited to bring your automobile to Heritage House facility to have it washed and vacuumed for a reasonable price of \$5 per car wash and \$2 for vacuum.

The proceeds of this special event will be donated to the Pilot Club lifetime project of Eagle Lake. Please make your contributions by letting us "clean" your car. Bring it to the Heritage House, 200 Heritage Lane on April 4. Thank you.

Shrine Circus field trip
We are planning to take a large number of residents to the Shrine Circus in Houston on Thursday, April 11. Everyone is looking forward to a fun-filled day and are anxious to go. If family members and volunteers interested in attending the April 11, 12, and 13 performance, please call 234-3591 and ask for Patricia Horndt or Marian Werland for information.

Bake sale April 25
Heritage House will hold a bake sale on Thursday, April 25 in front of Rice Drug Store starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Leukemia Drive. All kinds of homebaked goodies will be available for purchase, so please pay us a visit on April 25 in front of Rice Drug Store. See you there.

Church services
Sunday services were special for the residents of Heritage House on March 31. Palm Sunday services were given by Rev. Charles Runk from the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. A wonderful sermon was presented and the residents want to thank Rev.

Residents having birthdays this March were: Gottlieb Harborth, Rose Osborn, Mary Kimble, Viola Bolden, Sara Grays, Rosie Hoffman, Anna Kourouk. Happy birthday to these wonderful, dear people.

Jean McIntire, left, and Ruth Sherrer, right, serve juice on Wednesday mornings. They were named Volunteers of the Month for March.

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Ewers' opens dental clinic

Dr. David Ewers, Jr. opened his new dental clinic last week next to Eagle Lake Drugs on McCarty. Included on the staff are Diane Rau (center), receptionist, and Letty Rivers, dental assistant. Not pictured is Teresa Wornat, dental assistant. Dr. Ewers invites the public to tour the newly equipped facility, and reminds the public that he is on call for emergency dental care at all times. Also, he said the office is open for drop-in dental care. Appointments can be made, but if you are in need of dental treatment, the staff will remain at the clinic until all patients are seen.

Nada CYO to sponsor St. Jude's bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce the selection of Nada CYO as sponsor for this year's bike-a-thon in Nada. According to Clifford Damstrom, southwest regional director, the cost of treatment, equipment, drugs and research programs is met primarily by contributions from private individuals through programs such as bike-a-thon.

The impact of St. Jude's research work is felt in every community where cancer and other killer diseases strike. Over 10,000 children will be stricken with cancer during this year alone. Next to accidents, cancer is the leading killer of children in the United States. St. Jude is the world's largest cancer research center in terms of treatment success and is the only institution of its kind dedicated solely to research and the care of children stricken with catastrophic illnesses.

Clifford Damstrom, regional director, stated, "It is gratifying that every year in towns all across the country, volunteer leaders organize bike-a-thons to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This would not be possible without the help and support of dedicated sponsors."

Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital stated its purpose clearly: "To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth." The bike-a-thon will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

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Museum Notes

Not only are there many items for a simulated blacksmith shop at our Prairie Edge Museum, but also plenty of artifacts to furnish a simulated kitchen. There are both wood-burning and electric cook stoves, an old kitchen cabinet, and a nifty enamel dish pan, along with a variety of cooking utensils.

There are at least four old washing machines, one of them being made of wood. Mrs. Edith Hopkins and her son Jack Hopkins of Garwood have donated two old boards called The Brass King. Many people in this community will readily recall having used one of these.

How about helping me fill one of our large cases with railroad memorabilia? I plan to bring this project by next week. Louis Schorlemmer, chairman of our museum board, and I have great hopes of acquiring a red caboose to be placed on our museum lot. You probably know that the railroad has already begun to phase out this part of their trains. Call me at 234-3361 if you have any articles to loan or donate to this display.

Our fossil exhibits continue to grow. Fossils collected in 1985 by L.J. Schilling and Ben Rother of Garwood include the jaw bone and teeth of an ancient creature. These were found on a sand bar on the Colorado River.

Many trophies from Eagle Lake High School can be seen on our balcony. These will soon be categorized as to years when they were received. We are privileged to have on display the two corner stones from the school building erected here in 1923.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Older Texans Fair is May 2

By Peggy Kalina, County Extension Agent
To celebrate Older Texans Month, the Older Texans Committee and the Colorado County Extension Service are sponsoring the annual Older Texans Fair. This event will be held on May 2 at the St. Mary's Community Hall in Nada.

Anyone 60 years of age or older are encouraged to participate. The categories are: baked goods, needlework, canned goods, fresh garden produce, crafts. Ribbons will be awarded to all items, and a grand champion will be selected from each category. Items may then be sold by the participants.

An outstanding Older Texan Man and Woman will be selected. This is awarded to a person over 60 years of age who has done outstanding volunteer service in the community, church and/or organization.

If you are interested in participating in the fair or would like to nominate someone for the outstanding Older Texan award, call Peggy Kalina, county Extension Agent, home economics department, at 732-2530.

Easter sunrise service at Methodist Church
Archie and his gang will be at the United Methodist Church this Sunday morning at 6:30 for the Easter Sunrise Service. The youth of the church are sponsoring their visit and have made some exciting preparations in anticipation of their arrival. The whole group will be there - Reggie, Betty, Ethel, Veronica, Judith and Dilan.

The service is casual and a continental breakfast, served by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilcox, will be offered afterwards. The youth extend an invitation to all in the community.

Marsha Kallina won the 20 inch 2 1/2 mm rope necklace in the April 1, 1985 drawing at the Snack Center.

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My name is John Thomas, and I am a candidate for Position 1 on the Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees. I was born 39 years ago to Mary and Ralph Thomas of Eagle Lake. I graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1964, and then attended Sam Houston State University, where I earned my degree in Business Administration. Following college, I served in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years as a military police sergeant. During these years, I also worked as a real estate agent in the Conroe area. I later returned to Eagle Lake to join my father in the rice farming and cattle ranching businesses. My own company, the American Hydro-Graze Company, Inc., was established in 1978, with a sister company, Wildseed, Inc., established in 1984. Both companies are based in Houston. I currently am serving as a member of the Research Advisory Council to the National Wildlife Research Center in Austin, Texas. I am also a member of the Departmental Visiting Committee for the University of Texas' Botany Department in Austin.

My wife, Marilyn, and I have three children, Mark, Tricia, and Ryan. Mark is a freshman at Rice High School and Tricia is in the 8th grade at Eagle Lake Middle School. Ryan, our son, is a third grader at Eagle Lake Primary School. My family and I are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where I am also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

I have been active with the Eagle Lake Life League for the past eight years, having served as a coach for



four years. Other youth organizations that I have actively supported are Rice Athletics and the Rice FFA. My purpose in running for Position 1 on the School Board of Trustees is to join the existing board members in setting goals and policies for the educational welfare of our students. I realize that public education today, under the mandate of HEST, is extremely complex. It is my desire to do my part to increase public awareness and confidence in our school system. I ask for your support, by voting for me, on April 8th.

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