

Happy Birthday to Mary Morales
Friday, April 6
From Family and Friends
Party will be held at the Zorago Bar Friday

Wiese elected president of Xi Pi Psi

Xi Pi Psi sorority met Tuesday, March 20th at the home of Cherry Cornan, President. Ernie Sommerlatte conducted the business meeting in which officers for 1990 were elected. Elected President was Ann Mae Wiese; Vice President, Glenda Blair;

Recording Secretary, Connie Lange; Treasurer, Dortha Kingsley; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Lou Szymanski; and Extension Officer, Ernie Sommerlatte. The new officers will be installed and will begin their duties at the first May meeting.

On April 17, Xi Pi Psi will go to Kevin Court Apartments to host a Bingo Party for residents. Members were asked to bring two prizes each, and members should be there at 6:00. On April 28, Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi will jointly hold their Founder's Day Banquet, at Anna Lee's Kitchen. Founder's Day is celebrated by all Beta Sigma Phi's to commemorate the founding of the sorority and to receive a message from

the Beta Sigma Phi International President who gives members a new theme for the year. The sororities will present awards to members and the activities of the year will be reviewed by the historian of both sororities.

A Scholarship Committee was appointed to help choose a recipient of Xi Pi Psi's Annual Scholarship to a graduating Senior girl. The scholarship will be given at the May 10 Awards Banquet at Rice High School. Connie Lange presented a very informative program on the Wildflower Celebration. Following the program, hostess Cherry Cornan served a wonderful buffet of miniature pizzas, pasta salad, chips, brownie bars, pies and miniature fruit pastries.



Brasher, Strauss plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strauss of Lake Jackson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Kay of Columbus to John Howard Brasher of Eagle Lake. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brasher of Corpus Christi. The wedding is planned for May 5 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.



Announcing New Arrivals

Brianna Jo Bunge born March 19

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunge of El Campo, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Brianna Jo. The baby was born at 8:46 p.m. on March 19 at Memorial Hospital in El Campo and weighed ten pounds, seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcaurelle of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge Jr. of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ben Woodruff of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. James Bunge Sr. of Garwood. Ruth Wines of Eagle Lake is her great, great grandmother.

The mother is the former Tanya Marcaurelle.

Meghan Rena Marshall born March 28

Ardan David and Gena Kirkpatrick Marshall of San Antonio, announce the birth of their daughter, Meghan Rena, born March 28, 1990. Meghan Rena weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. Meghan has an older brother, Michael Ryan Marshall, eight years old.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth E. Kirkpatrick of South Houston and June Naron Farrar of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Clint S. Kirkpatrick and Johnnie and Margaret Naron, all of Texas City. Paternal grandparents are Roy T. and Anna Belle Whitten Marshall of Eagle Lake. Great grandmother is Sybil Davidson Marshall of Aubrey.

Logan Wade Meitzen born March 12

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meitzen of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 8:02 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 1990 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Logan Wade and weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Brandy, age 6, and Kayla, age 2.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halbert of Garland and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Meitzen and the late W.F. Meitzen Jr. of Eagle Lake.

East Bernard ISD Menu

All meals served with milk
Monday, April 9: Breakfast, peanut butter, jelly, toast or cereal, juice; Snackbar, nacho chips w/ chili & cheese, french fries, fruit; Lunch, chicken fried steak, rice and gravy, California vegetables w/cheese, fruit, hot roll.
Tuesday, April 10: Breakfast, biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal, juice; Snackbar, BBQ ribs, french fries, fruit; Lunch, spaghetti w/ Zesty Italian meat sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit, butter bread.
Wednesday, April 11: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup or cereal, juice; Snackbar, hamburgers, french fries, burger salad; Lunch, fruit pie w/cheese and cheese, corn, fruit, salad, cornbread.
Thursday, April 12: Breakfast, doughnut or cereal, fruit, Snackbar, 2 corn dogs, french fries, fruit; Lunch, turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes or green beans, fruit, cranberry sauce, hot roll.
April 13-20: Easter holiday!

Hospital List

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Elsie Beane, Serena Braun, Georgia Roberson, Victor Pantoja, Maria Rodriguez and Baby Girl; Beasley: Alberta Norris; Wallis: Kerri Dillon and Baby Girl; Garwood: Cora Smith; Columbus: Juanita Dallmeier, Mary Saenz, Kienag Gilcrease; Houston: Lena Rabel.

Eagle Lake: Marcus Guter, Sharon Simmons and Baby Girl, Jewel Law; Wallis: Beatie Peter, Charles Kaechle; Garwood: Mattie Nichols; Beasley: Kathy Delgado; Hiddings: Henry Lehman; Sealy: Glenn Harell.

Take a tour of the wildflowers and visit the Prairie Edge Museum.

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I want to express to you, the Citizens of Colorado County, my great appreciation for your spontaneous, active and enthusiastic support. You have been loyal and unswerving in your support, and I am very grateful.

The past 3 years and 3 months, I have acquired many valuable and enriching experiences in County Government. They have been very educational and challenging.

I would also like to thank each of you for your votes in the March 13, 1990 Democratic Primary.

I renew to you the CITIZENS OF COLORADO COUNTY, all promises I made the first time I was elected as your County Clerk. I will apply myself, God willing, to the task and do the best I can.

Darlene Hayek, County Clerk

SPORTS PAGE

Seaholm

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Columbus Livestock Market Report

The market this week was steady to stronger on the good quality calves, but the plainer and the fleshy types were a little weaker. Packer cows and bulls were steady on approximately 100 head on hand. We had a good buyer attendance.

On April 12 there will be an estate disposal sale which includes 80 Brangus cows, 40 pairs and two bulls. The sale begins at approximately 2 p.m. with this herd. For further information, call George, Don or J.W. at (409) 732-2622 or 732-5841.

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We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday. From 1:45 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays, a live report from ring side can be heard on KULM.

Cattle on hand: 627; sheep and goats, 10; horses, 6.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 53-62.5 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 43-53 cents; light weight canner cows, 38-45 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavy utility bulls, 67-75 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 60-67 cents; light weight canner bulls, 53-58 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 75-78 cents per pound; standard, 70-72 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-200 pounds, \$1.25-\$1.70 per pound; 200-300 pounds, \$1.15-\$1.53; 300-400 pounds, \$1-\$1.37; 400-500 pounds, 88 cents-\$1.25; 500-600 pounds, 87 cents-\$1.07. Heifer calves, 150-200 pounds, \$1.15-\$1.42 per pound; 200-300 pounds, \$1-\$1.40; 300-400 pounds, 95 cents-\$1.10; 400-500, 85 cents-\$1.05; 500-600 pounds, 80-92 cents; replacement heifers, 80-90 cents.

Stockers Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 65-78 cents per pound;

Amos sets two marks Raider tracksters finally get cranked

"I really don't know what it was... a good night's sleep, great weather, or just plain old hard work finally paying off, but the Raiders went to Stafford ready to produce," stated track coach, Jack Sanders.

The sprint relay consisting of Scooter Davis, Brian Amos, Casey Clipson and Ulab Johnson clicked off a 45.03, almost a full second improvement over their previous best, 45.79. Ulab Johnson flung his 5'8" body over a bar 6 feet off the ground in the high jump, up 4 inches from his previous best. Scooter Davis soared 27' 8-1/2" in the long jump, over a foot better than his previous best.

And it only seemed appropriate that Brian Amos (with 14 wins and 3 defeats in 2 years), shine on this day, and shine he did. Brian broke four records, two owned by others in the preliminaries and two of his own in the finals. He ran a 14.21 in the Highs and a 39.58 in the 300's.

Rice only finished 8th out of 13 teams, but they finished ahead of Hitchcock and Needville, the only other district teams.

Their next meet will be on April 14 in Palacios (District).

Raiders beat Hitchcock in first district game

The Rice Raiders defeated Hitchcock in the first district game 6-3 Tuesday night. Previously, they lost four games.

Last Tuesday, March 27, Rice lost to Schulenburg 10-9 with Wade Satsky as the losing pitcher. He is 2-3 on the year. Hitters for Rice were Aaron Machac, 2 for 4 and scored three runs; Russell Labay, 2 for 4 and two RBIs; Chris Rodriguez, 2 RBIs; Michael Popp, 3 RBIs, and Kevin Jackson, 2 for 4.

In the Hallettsville tournament last weekend, the Raiders lost all three games. In the first game, Edna won 3-1. Satsky, the losing pitcher for Rice, allowed only four hits. Jackson was 2 for 3 with two hits.

Rice lost to Sacred Heart 6-5 in the next game. Shane Laake, losing pitcher, allowed only four hits. Leading hitters were Tweet Ford, 1 for 2 with a double and drove in three runs; Jackson, 1 for 3 with a double and drove in a run, and Bobo Botard, 1 for 1 and scored two runs.

In the final match, the Raiders lost to Hallettsville 6-0. Jackson was the losing pitcher and is 0-2 for the year. He allowed only five hits and struck out five. Rodriguez had the lone hit for Rice.

In the first district game, the Raider won with Satsky as the winning pitcher. He allowing only four hits and struck out six players. Satsky is 3-4 on the year and 1-0 in district.

Farm and ranch show June 1-3 in Victoria

The 1990 edition of the south Texas Farm and Ranch Show to be held June 1-3 in Victoria will feature a program addressing the current hot topic of agricultural chemicals and the environment.

Highlighting this program will be keynote speaker Dr. Earl Butz, former Secretary of Agriculture, whose topic will be "Our Fabulous Food System: America's Best Kept Secret."

Exhibit booth spaces are still available in all areas of Victoria Community Center, the site of the show, except the arena which has been filled. Anyone wanting to lease booth space should call Victoria County Extension Agent, Joe Janak at (512) 575-4581 or booth sale chairperson Rose Brett at (512) 573-6321, extension 245.

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Games This Week!

April 6 Rice Baseball at Needville, 7:30 p.m.
April 6 ELMS boys/girls in District meet at Needville
April 7 Alternate date for ELMS district meet
April 7 Lady Raiders in Giddings track meet
April 10 Rice Baseball at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
April 12 Raiders/Lady Raiders in District track meet at Palacios

Fish pond field day cancelled

The annual Fish Pond Field Day has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, announces Connie Fair, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Lady Raiders run in track meets

The Lady Raiders have placed in track meets they have participated in recently.

On March 16, Rice traveled to Brookshire-Royal. The relay team of Charlene McGrew, Melissa Guthmann, Tammy Hinze and Jackie Dromgoole placed second in the 800 meter relay and fourth in the 400 meter relay. McGrew placed third in the 100 meter relay with a time of 13:13. McGrew, Guthmann, Hinze, J. Dromgoole took third place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:50:76 and in the 400 meter relay with a time of 52:71. The 3200 meter relay team of Sophronie Anderson, Lisa Dromgoole, Washington, McMillan took fourth place with a time of 11:12:58. Cassandra Edwards placed sixth in shot put with a time of 30'3-3/4".

The next track meet for the Lady Raiders will be in Giddings this Saturday, April 7. The District meet will be held April 12 in Palacios.

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LASERS IN SURGERY

By LEWIS ZINGERY, M.D.

Laser technology has been in use for over 30 years. Only during the last few, however, have lasers gained widespread use as a surgical tool. "Laser" comes from the letters of the words which describe it: Light Amplification of Stimulated Emission of Radiation. In short, a laser beam is a type of energy in the form of light. This energy is used, such as electricity and heat are used, in cauterization and coagulation. Laser energy has the advantage of being focused into a very small area, allowing for precision in cutting and destroying tissues, as well as allowing for passage of the laser beam into "hard-to-reach" spaces.

There are many types of lasers in medical and surgical use. The most common ones are the "CO₂" laser, the "Yag" laser and the "K.T.P." laser; each is named after the chemical which generates the light source.

The surgical use of the laser is finding its way into many specialties. Gynecologists have been using the laser in treating infertility, pelvic pain, endometriosis, and certain types of abnormal "Pap" smears. While the results from laser surgery are still being evaluated to see if they are superior to conventional techniques, laser surgery can be performed through the laparoscope (a scope or instrument inserted into the abdomen), allowing visualization and new treatment without having to open the abdomen with a larger incision. Many procedures are done as an outpatient, with a much shorter recovery, compared with open-abdominal procedures.

Ear, nose and throat specialists use the laser to treat various types of upper airway polyps as well as early cancerous or precancerous changes.

Plastic surgeons use the laser for various types of moles, birthmarks, etc. Ophthalmologists (eye specialists) have been using the laser for many years to treat various eye diseases, such as those caused by diabetes. A few surgeons in a couple of areas of the country are using the laser to remove the gallbladder in certain patients through the laparoscope. While this is quite new, it may be a reality for certain kinds of gallbladder diseases in a few years.

Dr. Zingery is one of four full time OB-GYN Specialists with South Texas Medical Clinics. He sees patients in Wharton. Appointments can be scheduled by calling either 409-532-1700 or 1-800-635-4021 and asking for Operator "M".

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