

A few moments from 'Faith County' with the Prairie Edge Players



Zarate, Ruvalcaba to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Zarate of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Leticia, to Orvil Ruvalcaba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Ruvalcaba, also of Eagle Lake. The couple plan to exchange vows at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

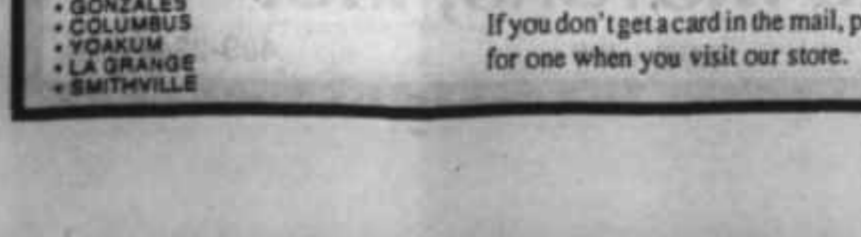
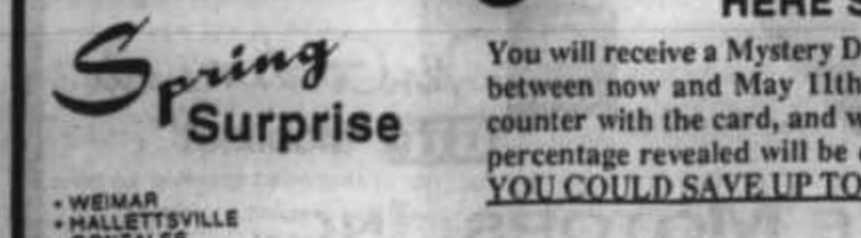
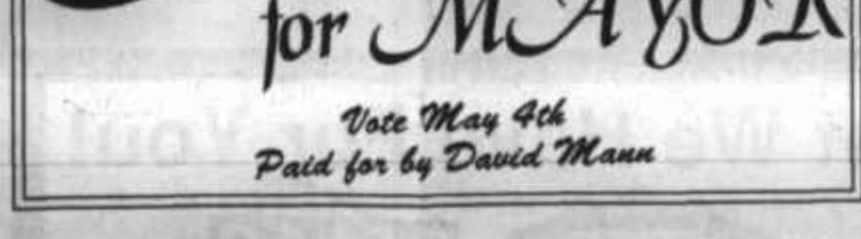
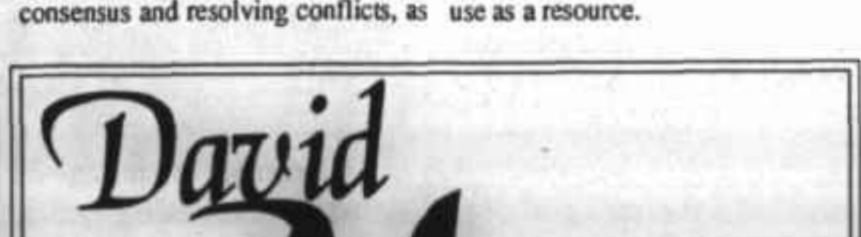
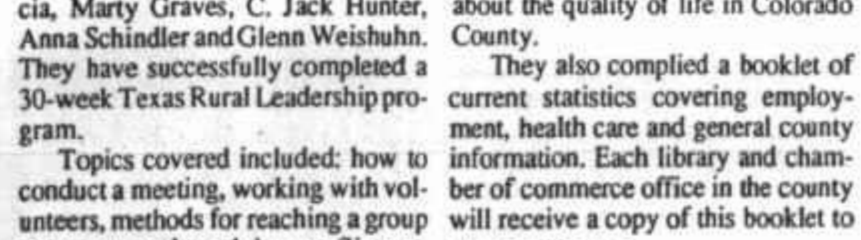
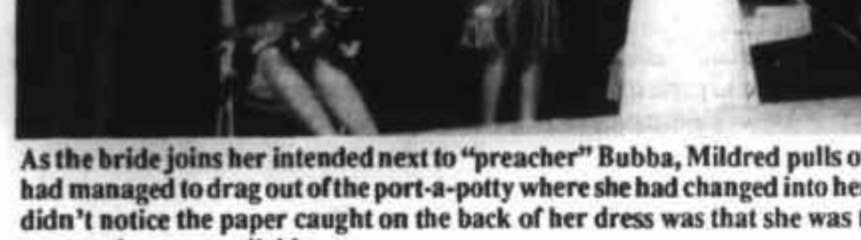


Even though her part didn't last long, Gloria McCain did a superb job portraying Gladys Pimbleton who is now laying dead and slumped into the keyboard after accompanying Faye McFay (Sherri Gould) at far left during her "poetry" reading. Also pictured are, from left, Naomi Farkle (Vicki Powers), Luther Carson (Ronnie Priemeyer), Bubba Bedford (Pat Mascheck) and Mildred Hayworth Carson (Marsha Priemeyer).

If you missed the play, you missed seeing some of the brightest colored bridesmaids' dresses ever created and pictured at right. Dorothy Jones and Dorothy Kohlfel put together a bright pink tulle-like material, ruffles and white daisies for the wedding at the Faith County Fairgrounds in Mescal, a town located "somewhere in the middle of nowhere in the South".

At left, as Ruthann Barnes (Janet Dupre) adds baby's breath to Naomi's hair before her wedding, the very pregnant Violet complains about "carrying this child around for three years". Behind the ladies is the tombstone of the dearly departed, Gladys Pimbleton.

Caleb Gould, sitting between his father and grandparents, seemed to be trying to figure out exactly what it was his mom, Sherri, was doing up there on stage. According to Caleb's dad, Mike, Sherri's "hair do" in the play was nothing out of the ordinary... looks like that every morning, he says!



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Saturday, May 4

VOTE FOR FREDERICK LEOPOLD

RICE CISD SCHOOL BOARD POSITION 6

EXPERIENCED DEDICATED

As Rice Consolidated School Board President, I was the leader that won approval of the bond issue that updated the school facilities.

I will continue to work to provide every student in the Rice Consolidated School District with the best possible education with the resources available.

I am a life-long resident of the Garwood-Nada area. The only candidate for Position 6 that lives in the Position 6 area as defined in Rice Consolidated Board Policy (BBB Local).

Political advertisement paid for by Cathy Leopold, Treasurer, Box 8, Nada, Texas 77460.

Second leadership class graduates

Leadership Colorado County has graduated its second class: Tammy Bigley, Carolyn Brisco, Gonzalo Garcia, Marty Graves, C. Jack Hunter, Anna Schindler and Glenn Weisbuhn. They have successfully completed a 30-week Texas Rural Leadership program. Topics covered included: how to conduct a meeting, working with volunteers, methods for reaching a group consensus and resolving conflicts, as well as learning about different leadership styles. The class surveyed the community with a questionnaire about the quality of life in Colorado County. They also compiled a booklet of current statistics covering employment, health care and general county information. Each library and chamber of commerce office in the county will receive a copy of this booklet to use as a resource.

David Mann for Mayor

Vote May 4th Paid for by David Mann

NEW ARRIVALS

Alexis Sheridan Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Greene of Gainesville announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born April 10, 1996, at Denton Community Hospital. Alexis Sheridan weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and measured 19-3/4 inches at birth.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hunt of Gainesville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheridan and Mrs. Rose Lange, all of Eagle Lake.

Taylor Rae Webb
Scott and Connie Webb are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Rae, born at 11:17 a.m. on April 18, 1996, at Columbia Katy Medical Center. Taylor weighed seven pounds and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. Dr. Maria Milian Sobrazo was the attending physician.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rose Lange, all of Eagle Lake.

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Linkes celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Linkes observed their 50th wedding anniversary on April 21, 1996, with a luncheon at the Oakbourne Country Club in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Sunday, April 28. Among those attending the special event from Eagle Lake were her sister and mother-in-law, Mrs. Oscar (Evelyn) Miller and Mr. Miller; his sister, Mrs. Billy Joe Williams and Mr. Williams; and the best man, Fred R. Frnka and Mrs. Frnka, who was a member of the home party. Adele Hrachovy and R.B. Linkes were united in marriage by the late Rev. A.W. Dindler.

SPORTS

Past week's action in Rice Little League

Once again, there was some great action on the baseball diamond in Eagle Lake!

Wednesday, April 24, was a T-ball night. The Schaeffer Oil Sharks took on the Delgado Wrecker Service Red Hots. Following that game, the Lake Motors Tigers met the Eagle Concrete Raiders.

Thursday evening, April 25, got underway with a close boys' minor league game between the First National Bank Da Boys and the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer Astros. The Astros edged Da Boys by a score of 7-6.

A second minor league game saw the Garwood Orioles take on the Lake Lumber Braves. The Orioles came out on top, 13-1.

The final game of the evening belonged to the girls. The Leaning Spur Spurs of Sheridan outscored the Furniture Shoppe Angels 14-3.

Friday, April 26, closed out a fun-filled week of baseball action with T-ball and boys' minor and major league games.

The Lake Motors Tigers met the Delgado Wrecker Service Red Hots to start the evening.

Major league boys then took the field. During an exciting game, the Trafco Rockies edged the Dupre Lease Service White Sox of Sheridan by a score of 6-5.

Boys' major league closed the week with a game between the Garwood Dodgers and the Eagle Lake Dental Clinic Rangers. The Dodgers beat the Rangers 23-2.

We appreciate the continued support of Little League and encourage you to keep up the good work! We would love to see the stands full of supporters!

Following is Rice Little League schedule for May 1 through May 7:

Wednesday, May 1, T-ball
5:30: Shockers (S) vs Raiders (EL)
6:30: Bucs (G) vs Tigers (EL)
7:30: Tigers (G) vs Sharks (EL)

Thursday, May 2, Girls' Softball, Boys' Minor
5:30: Angels (EL) vs Spurs (S)
6:45: Blue Jays (G) vs Astros (EL)
8:00: Bulls (S) vs Braves (EL)

Friday, May 3, Boys' Major, T-ball
5:30: White Sox (S) vs Rangers (EL)

5:30: Red Hots (EL) vs Shockers (S)
5:30: Tigers (EL) vs Tigers (G)
6:30: Raiders (EL) vs Bucs (G)
7:00: Dodgers (G) vs Rockies (EL)

Monday, May 6, Boys' Minor, Girls' Softball
5:30: Braves (EL) vs Rangers (S)
5:30: Orioles (G) vs Blue Jays (G)
6:45: Spurs (S) vs Blue Darlings (G)
8:45: Astros (EL) vs Bulls (S)

Tuesday, May 7, Boy's Major, T-ball, Girls' Softball
5:30: Rangers (EL) vs White Sox (S)
5:30: Tigers (EL) vs Red Hots (EL)
6:30: Red Darlings (G) vs Red Sox (EL)
6:00: Rockies (EL) vs Dodgers (G)

Team listed last is the home team.

Heritage House to observe 'Nurses Week'

National Nurses Week will be celebrated May 6-12, in honor of nurses across the country. The theme for this year is "Nurses Celebrate Our Past, Envision Our Future".

"Nurses continue to play an increasingly important role as the long-term health care environment becomes more complex," said Seri Sommerfeldt, administrator of Heritage House. "Nurses are on the front-line of the delivery of health care services."

Mrs. Sommerfeldt said that National Nurses Week starts on the traditional Nurses Day and concludes on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of nursing as a modern profession.

"The accomplishments of nurses in every environment of health care, from hospitals to nursing homes and schools to rural areas, will be highlighted during this week. The health care needs of our country demand a wide variety of settings" said Sommerfeldt.

Heritage House will honor its nurses by hosting a brunch on Friday, May 10, from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Heritage House, a 98 bed facility, employs 10 licensed nurses, including registered nurses and licensed LVNs. The facility is operated by Living Centers of America Inc., the fourth largest provider of long term health care in the U.S.

Headquartered in Houston, the company provides, through its operating subsidiaries, a diverse range of services in the health care continuum including long-term health care, rehabilitation services and pharmaceutical services.

Services provided at Living Centers 294 long-living services, subacute care, Alzheimer's Care and care for individuals with developmental disabilities.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market was steady on the good quality steers and heifers. The plainer calves were harder to move. The packer cows and bulls were steady and in line with all major markets. We had approximately 600 head on hand. We had a lot of buyers on hand and a few new buyers which make for a steady market.

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Fair

A program for the senior citizens will be presented at 10 a.m., followed by the recognition of the outstanding Older Texans. Senior citizens are encouraged to participate and attend.

A meal, consisting of smothered steak and all the trimmings, will be served for \$5 after the recognition of the Older Texans. Reservations must be paid in advance and received at the Colorado County Extension Office. For any questions, call the County Extension Office at 409-732-2530.

Guidelines for Colorado County Older Texans Fair

Time: 8:30 a.m., set up exhibits and selling booths; 9:30 a.m., judging of exhibits; 10 a.m., program.

All exhibitors must be 60 years of age or older.

Items for Individual Judging

1. The items to be judged must have been made between May 1995 and April 1996.

2. Categories to be judged are: art (painting, drawings); baked goods, canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden products, needlework.

3. An individual may enter as many items as they wish. Additional items may be for sale in a booth.

4. All baked goods must be exhibited on a disposable plate and covered with plastic wrap. An entry consists of a pie, cake, loaf of bread, one dozen cookies, one dozen kolaches, or one recipe of any baked item.

5. Each entry must be labeled with the exhibitor's name and the category to be entered.

6. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded to all items being judged. Rosettes will be awarded to the top items in each category.

Booths for selling

1. Any organization or individual age 60 and over may set up booths to sell items. These booths will not be judged. However, individuals from a group booth may submit items from the booth for individual judging.

2. To sell items: a) all sale items must have the price marked; b) each individual or organization is responsible for selling their own items and must provide their own change; c) the seller keeps all money made from the sale of items; d) the items being judged in the individual categories listed above may be moved to a selling booth immediately after judging.

3. Each individual wishing to sell items must register for a booth space.

4. If you do not reserve a booth, there will not be a space for you the day of the fair. Individuals will be allowed a 4-foot space. Groups have the option of 4 to 8 foot spaces. Call Sharon Gramann, 409-732-2530 to reserve a space. There is no cost on booths.

Rice District Community Hospital Patients

Week ending 4-25-96

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Edward Priemeyer, Joyce Giles, Peyton Renchie.

DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Joe Salas; Garwood: Lemmie McGrew, Amie Kocurek.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

SPOTTING FUNGAL NAIL

Fungal nail is one of the most common foot problems of the elderly. That's partly because people become more susceptible to foot inflammation with age, and partly because it gets harder to bend over and care for the feet, so seniors are more likely to miss early signs of the condition. It may all begin with a trauma such as a stubbed toe. The victim may not even be aware that an injury has occurred, failing to note the subsequent appearance of a dark spot of blood under the nail. Unfortunately, that drop of blood can provide perfect nourishment for the kind of fungi that thrive in the warm, moist, protected environment under the nail. Other signs, such as yellow discoloration, may not appear for several months.

Fungal nails can often be quite persistent. They don't disappear on their own, may recur, and sometimes become re-infectious. Seek professional treatment if this problem is one that plagues you every step. Your comfort during treatment is our utmost concern, so our trained professional staff works as a team to make your visits pleasant. For complete family foot care, please call us at 234-5571, at Rice District Community Hospital. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. The longer a fungal nail infection is allowed to "dig in", the more difficult it is to eradicate. Seek help early!

This Week's Action!

Friday, May 3 Raider Baseball vs. Edna*, Here, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 6 Raider Baseball vs. Edna*, Here, 7 p.m.
Monday-Friday State Golf Competition in Austin
May 6-10 Raider Varsity at Hallettsville*, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 Raider Varsity at Hallettsville*, 7 p.m.
*District competition

Did You Know...
-The ancient Greeks believed the mineral jasper could draw the poison from snake bites.
-The Swiss Family Robinson was written by the Wyss family. The whole family pretended they had been shipwrecked and told tales about it. One brother wrote them down, another edited and published the book, a third illustrated it.

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Migraine headache is classified as a vascular (blood vessel) headache. The pain associated with migraines often is described as steady and throbbing. Headache pain usually occurs on one side of the head and often begins on awakening.

Treatment: One of the more effective approaches to treating migraines is with medicines that constrict certain blood vessels in the head. Ergot alkaloid medicines constrict vessels and often help relieve headache pain. Ergot medicines include *ergotamine* (Catergori), *methysergide* (Sansert), and *dihydroergotamine* (D.H.E.). A newer medicine with similar action is *sumatriptan* (Imitrex). This medicine, which was originally available only by injection, is now available in an oral tablet. Analgesics used to treat migraines include the nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs and narcotics.

Prevention: Medicines used to prevent migraine attacks include beta blockers such as *nadolol* (Corgard), tricyclic antidepressants, and calcium channel blockers. Another preventative measure is avoiding factors that trigger migraines, such as excess stress, bright lights, and certain foods (e.g., red wine, caffeine, some cheeses, and certain cured meats).