



Boyce, Corman to wed Sept. 20

September 20, 1997, has been chosen by Mikel Ann Boyce and Vance Corman as their day to exchange wedding vows. The ceremony will take place at Kingwood First Baptist Church in Kingwood.

Mikel Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Wylie Boyce III of Austin. Vance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corman of Eagle Lake.

Colorado County Fair parade entries sought

Entries are being sought for the 19th annual Colorado County Fair Parade to be held Saturday, Sept. 13, beginning at 11 a.m. in downtown Columbus.

First, second and third place rosettes will be awarded in each category.

A special rosette will be awarded to the most outstanding entry.

Anyone not having received an entry form in the mail, may pick one up at Lee Briscoe's Real Estate and Tax Service or Potter's Western Store, both on Hwy. 71 South in Columbus.

Entry forms and information are also available from parade chairman,

Dora Briscoe, at 409-732-3697.

Deadline to enter the parade is Wednesday, Sept. 10.



Colorado County Fair Queen contestants from Rice Consolidated High School are Jenny Hajovsky and Vanessa Goode. These two young ladies will be vying with contestants from Weimar and Columbus High Schools for the title of 1997 Colorado County Fair Queen. *RHS Photo*

Aches

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several times a day at your desk will go a long way to solve or prevent head and neck pain.

With your chin and neck straight, take a deep breath and bend your head as far as you can to the left, bring your

head back to the starting position. Repeat this 10 times on each side.

Do "shoulder shrugs" with weights in your hands (a couple of can goods will do). This will strengthen your muscles, preventing injuries.

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Two Types of Heart Medicines in the News

Medicines used to treat and/or prevent heart disease continue to dominate the news. Although heart disease declined 71 percent in the United States between 1958 and 1992, heart problems continue to be the leading cause of death. A recent report indicates that strokes and heart attacks claim the lives of some 450,000 Americans each year. One of the major risk factors is blood cholesterol levels that are too high. A recent issue of *FDA Consumer* reports that 35 percent of Americans need to lower their cholesterol. Another factor related to heart attack deaths is clogged arteries. Cholesterol lowering medicines and aspirin may help save lives.

Cholesterol lowering drugs include those that interfere with the production of LDL, one of the most dangerous types of cholesterol. Some drugs prevent the production of cholesterol. Others lower cholesterol levels by binding with bile acids. Earlier this year, a government panel recommended allowing aspirin manufacturers to label their products for the prevention of heart attack and stroke. One group of British researchers estimates that thousands who die each year from these conditions could be saved with aspirin therapy due to its blood thinning properties. Before starting daily aspirin, talk with your physician.

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political rally and street dance on Sept. 7 between 4 and 8 p.m. was approved.

The rally will kick-off Reed's campaign for U.S. Congress.

Council adopted an ordinance amending the utility rate ordinance to provide a water rate for a 3-inch meter which has been installed for the juve-

nile detention facility. The current ordinance does not include a rate for anything larger than a 2-inch meter.

The base charge for the first 3,000 gallons presently is \$9 for a 1-inch meter, \$19 for a 2-inch, with a \$1.50 charge per 1,000 gallons for usage over 3,000.

Values

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der construction, as well as the 1,000 bed prison to be built in the near future. Those two facilities could generate as many as 100 jobs, which would have a tremendous impact on the District, according to Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott. "Our future is uncertain," he said.

Rice CISD, City of Eagle Lake, Colorado County and Rice Hospital District have dropped the vehicle tax.

Eagle Lake's tax base will drop from \$62,400,132 to \$57,153,462. The rate will increase about 5¢ per 100 valuation to generate the same revenue, without the vehicle tax.

The County voted Aug. 20 to drop vehicles from its tax rolls. County Judge Vince Slominski told the Court and citizens present at that time that the tremendous increase in oil and gas values presented the opportunity for the County to repeal the automobile tax. "It made this a much easier decision for the Court," stated Slominski.

He had already stated that he anticipates Commissioners Court would lower the new combined tax rate 2-3¢ from the current rate of 44.277¢ per \$100 to finance a \$6.2 million budget.

A decision will be made at the Sept. 9 Court meeting.

Queens

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Elisha Wells of Columbus will furnish music on the piano.

Members of the Queens Contest Committee are Lynda Appelt, Eagle Lake; Deborah Hayward, Weimar; Pamela Potter and Verna Nell Dittmar, Columbus; and Jana Birmingham, Garwood.

Darlene Hayek of Weimar, assisted by Beverly Tuck of Columbus and Steven Meinecke of Eagle Lake, will chair the decorating committee.

The public is invited to come out Saturday evening to see which of the following young ladies will take home the crowns for 1997:

Fair Queen

Columbus area: Amanda Potter,

daughter of Henry & Pamela Potter, sponsored by Bride's House; Ashley Ross, Jim & Tana Ross, Corner Drugs; Christy Tello, Francisco & Bertha Tello, Tello Painting Co.; Kristi Wick, Mike & Judy Wick, Thuet Glass;

Weimar area: Kelli Grubewald, Raymond & Evelyn Grunewald, State Farm-Ken Kram; Terri Poppe, Robert & Mary Ann Poppe, Weimar FFA.

Junior Queen

Columbus area: Stacy Blaha, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Raabe and Douglas Blaha, Unique Nails & Hair; Amanda Corliss, Clifford & Candace Corliss, Nesvadba's Exxon; Jamie Gerik, Tom & Shannon Gerik, Lasting Impressions; Jillian Glithero, John & Susan Glithero, Dairy Cone; Brittanie Kloesel, Tony & Debbie Stolar, The Advantage; Alisha Poncik, Jimmy & Tammy Poncik, Jimmy's All-around Carpenter Work;

Weimar area: Kasey Hayward-Hernandez, Deborah Hayward, The Hair Shop;

Frelsburg area: Stacy Markwardt, Steven & Lucy Markwardt, Bride's House; Erica Trojacek, Gerald & Joan Trojacek, Weishuhn's Polled Herefords.

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The new ordinance sets \$29 as the base rate for a 3-inch meter, plus the \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons over 3,000.

Mayor Pro-Tem René Cooper-Scott prised over the meeting in the absence of Mayor David Mann. During the administrative reports, heated discussion with other Council members by Cooper-Scott regarding senior

citizens and the City's utilities disconnect policy ensued.

Cooper-Scott urged the City to use common sense and compassion in instances of senior citizen disconnects and consider each case individually.

The discussion was the result of a recent incident whereby an elderly in-

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Sept. 14 is Go Texan activities

The Colorado County Go Texan Committee will sponsor activities Sept. 14 in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair. Winners at the County Go Texan contests will represent Colorado County at the 1998 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo on Go Texan Day and compete with 59 counties.

Participation at the County level will help the local Go Texan Committee earn a scholarship for a graduating senior in Colorado County.

Go Texan team penning will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. Call Mark Robinson, 409-732-6413.

Holly Waligura is in charge of the quilt contest; call her at 732-5630.

Trip

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own, Keino currently has 40 orphans, ages 2 to 21, living as an "extension" of his family in Eldoret, Kenya.

Among the gifts sent to Kenya by Ross and Copeland were school supplies and treats for Keino's kids.

From Keino, the USM women learned a simple lesson of life - "not to get caught up with materialism and the drive of success."

"We have so much in our country that we take for granted," Ross said.

Last Dec., USM's Lambda Sigma sophomore honor society, which Ross serves as adviser, sent eight boxes of clothes to Keino's orphanage.

Ross and Copeland said they will

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