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## To THE EDITOR & YOU

### Does the Colorado County Citizen represent entire county?

This article was submitted to the Colorado County Citizen for publication the week of Nov. 12, 2001. They chose not print it. So, it was then submitted to The Headlight.

Is the Colorado County Citizen representative of all of Colorado County?? I think not.

First, let me say that if the Colorado County Citizen is not suppose to be representative of all of Colorado County, then I stand corrected in what I am about to say.

I have watched the sports reporting by the Citizen all season and have hoped against hope that the Rice Raiders and the Weimar Wildcats would get equal press as the Columbus Cardinals have. In fact, the entire athletic program and band for Columbus are featured consistently. My personal observations this season are as follows:

The season started with an insert in the Citizen which showcased the Columbus Cardinals football team; there were individual pictures of their varsity football team for the 2001 as well as a team picture. The outside of the insert highlighted some of the Cardinals as well. As you opened up the insert, the Columbus JV team, cheerleaders and band were pictured. The Rice Raiders and Weimar Wildcats only had their football teams pictured with the upcoming schedules.

As the season progressed, the Cardinals continued to take center stage and receive full-page coverage of their games with pictures, highlights and stats being listed. Neither the Rice Raiders nor the Weimar Wildcats received the same courtesy.

The Lady Cardinals volleyball team, during the playoff race, received coverage in the Citizen. The Lady Raiders, with an outstanding season, received none as did the Weimar Wildcats.

At the time of this writing, the Rice Raiders football standings are 9-0, 4-0 in district play... the best ever for Rice. But, if we depended on the Citizen to report on our outstanding season, no one would know. The Houston Chronicle listed Rice Consolidated number one in offense and defense in AAA and smaller schools standings. Our local Colorado County Citizen has yet to congratulate the Rice Raiders.

Incidentally, our JV team is also undefeated this season with one more game to play; they have virtually gone unreported/unnoticed by the Citizen (this also applies to the Weimar Wildcats).

Exclusion cannot be tolerated in a democratic society. We are all important and we are all Americans. If we're going to talk the talk about America being united and strong, then you, the Colorado County Citizen, need to do the right thing and give the Rice Raiders and Weimar Wildcats equal coverage on all their school activities and hard working athletes as well. Extend the olive branch to our schools, too.

Thanking you in advance,  
Councilwoman René

### Family & Friends gearing up

Dear Friends,

Our benefit date is approaching very quickly and many of you have asked, "What do you need? Is there anything I can do?"

I thank you so very much for your generosity; that is what Eagle Lake is so well known for.

I have talked with many of you already, but if I haven't yet and you would like to donate an item(s) to the live or silent auction PLEASE call me as soon as possible!

We have also been told that many of you would like to buy or donate your "free" turkeys while they are on sale during the Thanksgiving holiday, so we have placed a freezer at B&S Taxidermy for the ones of you who may want to purchase them but have no room for them.

Please call me at 234-7582 if you are going to donate a turkey, but want

P.S. The Colorado County Citizen is distributed in Eagle Lake as well as Weimar; we buy your newspaper.

Cooper-Scott RN  
Eagle Lake

to bring it directly to the First Baptist Church Friday, Dec. 21. We will be distributing to our families from the church between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Family & Friends-God's Helping Hands have chosen 65 families to receive holiday meals. We will also be providing gifts to each family member. There are many individuals we hope to touch with your kindness and compassion.

With all of us pulling together, I have no doubt our benefit will be a total success!

We hope to see you after the parade.

Thank you again for your offerings and may God bless your family and health.

Lynn Ellis, President  
Family & Friends-  
God's Helping Hands

### Lean not to thine own understanding

A man noticed that his axe was missing. Then he saw the neighbor's son pass by. The boy looked like a thief, walked like a thief, behaved like a thief.

Later that day, the man found his axe where he had left it the day before.

The next time he saw the neighbor's son, the boy looked, walked, and behaved like an honest, ordinary boy.

No matter what you do, people will think what they want to think about you.

However, it is not my business

what people think about me, but it is my business what I think about people.

It is also my business how I treat people, instead of how people treat me.

I don't ever have to accept unacceptable behavior from anyone, but I have to be responsible for my own behavior toward others.

The Word of Truth states, "So a man thinketh within his own heart, so is he."

Submitted by The Evolution Center

### Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

A correction for last week's 24 years ago, dated Nov. 17, 1977, follows. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bures of El Campo announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria Francine, to Gary Allen Crane, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Crane Jr. of Garwood. The couple plan a Jan. 14, 1978 wedding in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

Nov. 24, 1977

Charles Glueck, Bernardo native, received a plaque from the Columbus Rotary Club naming him "Man of the Year"...

Jim Clipson Jr. was elected vice-chairman of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism Nov. 19 at a meeting in

Austin...

Anthony Prihoda, Rice High School senior, was crowned Powder Puff King. Lisa Mahalite was his escort...

Henry J. Dostal was honored on the occasion of 25 years of employment with The Eagle Lake Implement Company...

Mrs. Etta Hackett, 52, of Missouri, passed away Nov. 14 in a hospital in Kansas City. She is the former Etta DeFoor of Rock Island, where she lived until her graduation from high school...

Last rites were held from F.M. Wilson Jr. on Nov. 17...

Two new homes completed in the community are for the: Ritchie Cunningham on Partridge Lane and Delano Frnka family on Beaks Avenue.

Nov. 19, 1953

The opening of deer hunting season on Monday was marred by a casualty from an accidental shooting that injured R.L. Baird Sr. of Eagle Lake...

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyler and eight-year-old son, Clifton, landed 280 trout at Rockport Tuesday...

Blue Eagles are out of the District race after a loss to Lockhart Saturday night, 19-0...

Coach Leon Jecmenek's Rock Island Rockets bow to Moulton in an overtime game, 42-31...

Miss Martha Walker was crowned ELHS Homecoming Queen Friday night...

Allen John Korenek, 23, bridegroom of 24 hours, died of asphyxiation in an Austin motel on his honeymoon...

H.J. Campbell is in the hospital with burns after his shirt caught fire while welding at the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant...

Mrs. J.A. Mathis honored her (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

## State Capitol Highlights

By Mike Cox  
Texas Press Association

which captivates everyone who knows and loves America."

Texas' romantic image is nothing new, but what Putin saw in and around Crawford was Texas Light compared to the LBJ era. Anyone consulting any of several candid LBJ biographies will quickly discern major differences in the two versions of what may come to be called "the Texas treatment." To put it politely, LBJ was a bit more informal around visitors to his ranch. Well documented is that he seldom lacked a fresh drink in his hand, drove on and around the ranch while drinking, and was not particularly picky about where he stopped to go to the bathroom.

The differences between now and then, and between Bush and Johnson, are greater than their political parties, but there is one common denominator: Texas food.

No visitor to the LBJ Ranch was likely to leave hungry, whether it was a breakfast of scrambled eggs and fried venison sausage prepared by Lady Bird herself or a catered barbecue dinner. Four decades ago, Chancellor Adenauer was treated to barbecued ribs, potato salad and cole slaw. Similarly, the menu of the Nov. 14 Putin visit would make almost any visitor, even a man raised in a land of borscht and vodka, more than be happy to sign the dotted line to get rid of a few thousand unused nuclear devices: Guacamole salad, mesquite-smoked peppered beef tenderloin, fried catfish, fire-roasted potatoes with poblano peppers, green beans, Texas onion butter with cornbread or grilled sourdough bread. For dessert they had pecan pie with vanilla ice cream.

After the grub, the two world leaders enjoyed an Austin country-western band, the Ranch Hands. National security advisor Condoleezza Rice demonstrated the Cotton-Eyed Joe for the Russian president.

"The best diplomacy starts with getting to know each other," Bush said of Putin's visit. But good Texas cooking doesn't hurt.

## Hayek seeks fifth term as county clerk

County Clerk Darlene Hayek has announced she will seek a fifth term as Colorado County Clerk.

Hayek has served as County Clerk since winning her first election in 1986. She issued the following statement about her bid for re-election.

I, Darlene Hayek, County Clerk, am announcing my campaign for re-election. I want to reaffirm my commitment to the citizens of Colorado County. Since taking office in Jan. 1987, I have been successful in (See Hayek, Page 4)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
**Joe Romo**  
When: Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001  
Where: Eagle Lake Community Center  
Time: 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
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Medicines That Help Scleroderma  
Systemic scleroderma occurs worldwide and affects all races. But this condition is more frequent and severe in young black women. It is characterized by excessive scarring and damage to several different organs of the body. The first noticeable symptom is swelling of the fingertips. Damage to the esophagus may lead to heartburn, swallowing difficulties, and weight loss. Scar tissue in the liver can lead to jaundice. Facial skin may tighten, often leading to an inability to change facial expressions. Calcium deposits may form on the fingers and at the joints. Scarring can become fatal in the lung and kidneys.  
Medicines can help relieve symptoms and reduce organ damage. Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs such as rofecoxib (Vioxx) are used to help reduce swelling and pain. Steroids like methylprednisolone (Medrol) are used for severe pain and weakness. Famotidine (Pepcid) can help heartburn. Antibiotics like tetracycline prevent bacterial overgrowth in the damaged intestine. Penicillamine (Cuprimine) slows skin thickening and may delay additional organ involvement. Enalapril (Vasotec) can help treat kidney disease and high blood pressure if present.

**Views On Dental Health**  
THE BEST WAY TO FLOSS  
Both brushing and flossing are needed to help you remove the bacteria from your teeth and gums that causes tooth decay. Here are some pointers on flossing technique.  
After you've given your teeth a good brushing, take about 18 inches of floss. Wrap the ends around your middle fingers to take up the slack. Then use your thumbs to guide the floss between and around your upper teeth. When you're ready to switch to the lower teeth, use your index fingers to guide the floss.  
The floss should be held tightly to keep it taut. But you should use gentle motions once it's inserted between your teeth. Don't force it or pull down hard. You might injure your gums. Curve the floss around each tooth and under the gum line, moving it up and down to loosen food particles and other debris. Then pull the floss forward so you'll be starting fresh with the next tooth.  
Take a close look at your teeth as you do this to see if there are any noticeable signs of decay. Your gums should not bleed. If they do, it may mean you need dental treatment.  
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