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Visit New ELMS Facilities Until 6 P.M. This Thursday

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lunch with the ELMS students should contact the principal's office by the first period of the day you plan to visit.

Eagle Lake Primary School has listed this Thursday as the special day for parents to dine with children in grades three of the school. The lunch price is \$1.10 and you should call 234-3881 for cafeteria reservations before 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Garwood elementary school is also open all week for visitors and parents and friends planning to eat lunch at the school should contact the principal's office the day before you visit or have your child notify her teacher the day before you plan to join the students for lunch.

Sheridan elementary school

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Bill and Doris Thomas, representing the W. M. Thomas, Jr., Insurance Agency, attended a seminar at the Galleria Plaza in Houston on Wednesday last week to receive information relative to changes to be going into effect in writing of personal auto insurance policies in June of 1981. The meeting was sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Texas.

• The Headlight has received new 1981 books for the display of hundreds of beautiful designs in wedding invitations, announcements, etc. and also a new line of commercial stationery, greeting cards, and many other items. Delivery is normally made within one week. Come by to take a look at the books any time 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

• Teachers in the Rice School District will be holding an in-service day on Friday of next week, March 19th and there will be no classes in Rice Schools on that date.

• The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) are selling attractive "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" pins following the design of the chamber of commerce's standing goose and motto. The pins are only \$3.00 each and will make a

Virnau & Sons Celebrates 20th Year Mar. 12th

W. A. Virnau & Sons, Inc. with stores in Eagle Lake and Sealy, will be celebrating twenty years in business with a big "sell-a-bration and open house" Thursday, March 12th and citizens in the area are invited to make plans to attend the event.

The firm will be offering big discounts on parts, whole goods and toys.

Walter Virnau, Jr., owner and manager, says there will be free registration for prizes and refreshments served at both stores throughout the day.

• They'll be talking for a long time about the "simply great" basketball between the Rice Raiders and Columbus Cardinals in Brenham Tuesday night. Congratulations to the Raiders who won the game 64-62 in double overtime, but praise goes also to the fine play by the Cardinals.

• The Raiders advance to Bi-District play against Cook Spring at Prairie View A&M gym at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

• It was a joyful reunion for everyone and especially for Mr. Mueller who saw his granddaughter, Stacy Marie, for the first time since she was born.

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Back The Raiders In The Regional Tourney Fri. and Sat.

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Ground Broken For L.L. Concession Stand



The Rice High School Raiders boys' basketball team took another step toward a berth in the state Class AAA playoffs with a resounding 79 to 50 win over Goldspring in Prairie View A&M gym Tuesday night.

Coch-Jack Grammer's Raiders advanced to the Region III tournament Friday and Saturday at Blinn Junior College in Brenham. The Rice Raiders will meet LaVega High School in the first round of play at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Finals of the tournament will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

The winner will advance to the state tournament to be held in Austin's Super Durg Thursday through Saturday, March 19-21.

For more on Tuesday night's game, see page seven of this issue.

Lions Mop & Broom Sale Is Big Success

Henry Webb, chairman, and Rick Christ, co-chairman, report that the Eagle Lake Lions Club's annual Mop and Broom Sale held on the city square last Thursday was an outstanding success despite some drizzly weather which prevailed throughout the day.

Proceeds from the sale will be shared by the local Lions for the benefit of local community projects and by those working in the Light-house for the Blind where the items offered for sale were made.

The sale chairman and president Joe Herbert McCreey extend sincere thanks to the Lions for their cooperation and to all who made purchases during the day and helped to make the event one of the best ever held.

Lions To Hear Program On "Wilderness, A Choice" Thurs.

Eagle Lake Lions Club program chairman Abel Gonzales reports that the club will have an interesting program at the noon meeting this Thursday on "Wilderness - A Choice For The Future."

Presenting the program will be Gerald B. Long, who is affiliated with Atlantic Richfield Co. of Houston. A graduate of the University of Houston with honors, he is listed in Who's Who Among American College and University Students and is affiliated with the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and U. of H. Fund Committee.

On March 12th the club will have a patriotic program to be presented by Joe Wendell; on Mar. 19th, there will be a film, "A Sea We Cannot See" discussing the effects of radiation; and on Mar. 26, Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administrator John Chisholm will speak on the local hospital facilities and what has been taking place in the hospital for the past several months and will also speak about Houston hospital facilities.

Dr. C. C. Laughlin speaks

On Feb. 19th, Dr. Curtis C. Laughlin spoke to the club members and gave a very informative program on the different types of burns. He told the group about how to take care of first, second and third degree burns, urging that towels should not be applied to burns, especially third degree burns.

Dr. Laughlin also told the gathering how they could determine the amount of damage caused by burns, using the rule of "Niner."

He said that the head of a child is considerably larger in relation to the rest of the body and is considered to make up 18% of the total body. "When the degree of burn and the amount of injured body surface have been determined, the injury can be classified as to severity," said the doctor.

He noted that the best way to treat chemical burns is to flush with plenty of water, except in cases where the victim is covered with

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Back In VA Hospital David Zahradnick returned to Houston for special treatment on Thursday last week after being home for three weeks.

Friends may write to him at the V.A. Hospital, Ward 118, Bed 19, 202 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tex. 77211.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Zahradnick.

Agricultural Observations From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date	4-Inch		Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
	Air	Temp			
Feb 24	78	45	69	52	.184
25	62	58	60	60	.001 0.11
26	71	58	64	64	.033 0.23
27	77	62	69	62	.113 0.07
28	77	60	78	64	.083
Mar 1	64	62	65	65	.092 0.18
2	58	52	60	58	.024

Gulf moisture and an upper air disturbance combined to produce showers and possible heavy thunderstorms over the Coastal Plains Tuesday. Rain should end from the west Wednesday morning, but another system may bring a return of wet weather Friday and Saturday. Little cooling is expected the rest of the week.

In the Rio Bell river in the next two weather systems should significantly increase soil moisture levels and aid small grain growth. However, heavier thunderstorms could lead to local flooding in low-lying spots, so growers, especially in low-land areas, should be ready to move from machinery and livestock. Land prepar-

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Car Hit From Rear On 90A W. of City Tues.

Two vehicles were damaged but occupants of the two cars escaped injury in a collision on Highway 90A a mile west of the city at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia was the investigating officer. His report showed that a 1978 Oldsmobile was being driven west on 90A by Ernest L. Barks of Eagle Lake and was making a left turn

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Jay Anderson To Be Sworn Onto LCRA Board 4 P.M. Fri.

The Texas Senate last week confirmed Governor Bill Clements' nomination of Jay Anderson, 52, of Eagle Lake to a six year term on the board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority. He will succeed Sam K. Seymour, Jr. of Columbus in that position. Mr. Seymour has served on the board for thirty-six years. Mr. Anderson was introduced to a Senate committee considering the appointment on Wednesday last week by Senator Kent Caperton, who represents this area, and Sen. Caperton recommended confirmation of Mr. Anderson's appointment and the committee approved the appointment Wednesday and the full Senate on Thursday.

Mr. Anderson will be officially sworn into office in a ceremony planned in the court courtroom in the courthouse in Columbus at 4:00 p.m. this Friday, March 13th with County Judge Lester J. Cranek reading the oath of office.

Interested friends are invited to be present.

Mr. Anderson is president and owner of Prairie Farms of East Bernard, Eagle Lake and Oesterville, a farming, rice drying and agri-business firm. He currently serves as a member of the National Rice Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture and advisory director to the Texas Bank for Cooperatives.

The Headlight will publish more on his background and on the service rendered by Mr. Seymour during the past 36 years in next week's issue.

Happy Hoofers Present \$1,000 Checks



Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Council Room of the Municipal Building Monday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. for the regular second Monday of the month meet.

All businesses are asked to be represented by at least one person so as to express their wishes. The meetings last about forty-five minutes.

The president, T. J. Smith, "It is important to know the feelings of all concerned," he added.

Houston: Mrs. Helen Pilkington accepted the \$1,000 check in behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Fund. Mr. Pilkington and Derral Gertzen accepted the \$1,000 check in behalf of the Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the KC's Day Community Fund. Also the same check presented an additional check to the Community Center renovation fund.

Pet Rabies Clinics Here Thursday

The first of two rabies vaccination clinics to be held here by the City of Eagle Lake, with the cooperation of local veterinarian Karen Euerz, will be held at the Eagle Lake Fire Station this Thursday, March 12th.

The rabies inoculations will be given from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The fee will be \$5.00, which includes the vaccine and vaccination tag and registration with the City of Eagle Lake as required under city ordinances.

A second clinic will be held on Saturday, March 21st from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the fire station.

All citizens of Eagle Lake who own pets, dogs and cats are encouraged to bring their pets in for vaccination and registration, said City Manager Bob Klookman.

2 Enter Guilty Pleas In Robbery At Garwood

Two persons indicted by the February grand jury for the alleged aggravated robbery of the Texas Fried Chicken in Garwood on Nov. 19, 1980, entered pleas of guilty to lesser charges of robbery before District Judge E. W. Patterson in District Court at Columbus last Friday.

The two men, Craig Dabney and Michael A. Johnson, were indicted along with Carl A. Smith and Kelvin Williams for taking money from J. B. Tipton, manager of the business, using a shotgun; however Judge Patterson allowed the cases against Dabney and Johnson to be severed from the other two and reduced the charge from aggravated robbery to robbery. The two men entered pleas to this charge and sentencing has been set for March 26th.

Free Immunization Clinic Here This Thursday

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held this Thursday, Mar. 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarte Clinic in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school-age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

New Mexico two weeks in June.

The Scouts urgently seek your support of this project.

Boy Scout Bake Sale Here Friday For Philmont Trip

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 304 will hold a bake sale in the downtown area on Friday afternoon, March 13 at 4 p.m. Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies and fruit rolls will be available.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go into the fund set up to finance the troop's trip to Philmont Scout Camp in May 21st.

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NEEE Report

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Prelim Report Lists County Population 18,815; E.L. 3,950

Science Fair Stories

Outstanding Science Fairs were held at Eagle Lake Middle School and Sheridan Elementary School during Public Schools Week and complete stories and pictures will appear in the next issue of the Headlight.

As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State of Texas was 14,173,876 which represents an increase of 2,975,221 or 26.5 percent from the 11,198,655 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980 was 5,643,123 which includes both occupied and vacant housing units and is an increase of 1,713,032 or 44.7 percent increase from the 3,930,091 units counted in the 1970 census.

The bureau notes that the preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts in Advance Reports which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from preliminary figures although Henry H. Smith, Chief of the 1981-82 school year on Aug. 24th, preceded by four days of In-Service training for faculty members. Final day of classes will be on May 20, 1982 and the year will end with an In-Service day on May 21st.

1981-82 Rice CISD Calendar Is Adopted

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