

Texas Trail Riders kick-off ride

The Texas Trail Riders Association will hold its kick-off trail ride and registration this weekend, according to trail boss Ralph Gertson of Eagle Lake. Trail riders will begin to gather at the Nads K.J.T. camp grounds on Friday evening.

The ride will be a circle ride starting at 8 a.m. Saturday from Nads and will arrive back at the same Nads camp around 4 p.m. Saturday evening a barbecue dinner will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. to 1983 paid members. Plates will be sold to others for \$4.50.

A Queen's Contest will be held upon arrival at camp at approximately 5 p.m. Saturday with the sound truck being the central location. The girl chosen as queen will represent the Texas Trail Riders Association in February at San Antonio.

A dance will complete Saturday's activities beginning at 9 p.m. with music featuring The Velvets. All members of the association and interested members are reminded to make plans for the February ride to San Antonio which will get underway on Saturday morning, February 5 in Hallettsville and end with the San Antonio Rodeo Parade on February 11th, said trail boss Gertson.

Mother Superior at Lissie Church Tuesday

The Lissie United Methodist Women are planning a very special program for Tuesday, October 19, 1982 at 2 p.m.

at the Lissie United Methodist Church. Sister Perpetua, Mother Superior of Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas, will be presenting the program "Love Has Many Faces."

This is a great opportunity to join hands in fellowship and broaden the understanding and acceptance of one another as God's family, say the sponsors.

"We feel privileged that Sister Perpetua accepted our invitation to come. We would like to invite the women of the community to join this inspirational program," said the church women.

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the program.

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DOOR PRIZES *****

This poster will become a familiar sight to Eagle Lake residents this month as the annual Study Club auction draws near. Scheduled for October 30 at the Community Center, the afternoon and evening activities start with a bake sale at 4:30 with items costing just \$1 or more; at 5 p.m. the annual Volunteer Fireman's Stew Supper begins and plates are only \$2 each. At 7 p.m. the auction fun begins. The auction is open to the public at no charge.

Positive news:

Hard core discipline not needed at Middle School

A few things have changed at Eagle Lake Middle School, according to its principal Charles Abel, and assistant principal Stan Mitchell, themselves new to the school.

Abel spoke Monday to his employers, the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of education, to give them a status report. Afterwards, the board reacted quite positively.

To begin, Abel outlined personal goals he has for himself, which are in addition to goals for the school. He talked about physical changes he has made in staffing and student room placement, schedule changes, as well as his views of things that

have been done for attitude improvement. "I thought I'd have to be a hard core disciplinarian," he said of what he had been told about the school before the new year began.

But what he said he found once classes began was that the "kids are really nice, a joy and pleasure to be around."

His personal goals, he told the board, are to instill a positive attitude in the faculty and students, and create in students a respect for authority. He wants more participation in extra-curricular activities, more open communication to and from parents, and higher academic standards.

For instance, although

Abel said student achievement is hard to track on paper, one segment of students tested at about an average of a 3 1/2 grade level when they were in the fourth grade, but during the next three years, only progressed an average of 2.4 years in education.

Achievement tests now are being given to all students in all grades, so teachers have more information to guide them.

Something new for Abel, he said, was the mixing of students in grades four through eight in the same building. He added a home room period to help create organization, fourth and fifth graders are in one wing, sixth mostly in a second wing and seventh and eighth graders in a third wing to keep them separated. Lunch schedules are changed to achieve further separation of

younger students to older ones, and discipline has improved.

Additional reading classes have been added and a silent reading program has been incorporated in all grades to reduce class sizes and get students more involved and interested in reading.

"Discipline is excellent at the middle school - during and between classes, and before and after school." Very few students sent to the office for discipline problems have become repeat offenders, he said.

Discipline slips are mailed home to the parents, and a new system of educational progress or deficiency reporting has been added. In the middle of the traditional six-week grading period, parents may receive in the mail a report that their child is doing well in a particular class or classes, and they may also receive a report if the child is in danger of failing a subject. "If I only knew" my child was failing, Abel said he has been told many times, the parents felt something could be done at home to help. Now, parents will know, and will be able to help.

Also, Abel said, participation in extra-curricular activities has increased both for boys and girls. "Students have become more involved in the school," Abel wrote in his outline. "Hopefully this will lead to pride in themselves and in the school."

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Fire poster contest winners

Winners of the third grade fire prevention poster contest at Eagle Lake Primary School are pictured above displaying their posters, T-shirts and fire hats. From left to right are: front row, Marcos York, Robert Lujan and Jamie Marquart; second row, Laura Rodriguez, Sylvia Trevino and Michele Owens. Mrs. Maxine Griffith and Mrs. Mary Ann Kaluza, representing the Eagle Lake Insurance Agency, who sponsored the activity, are pictured with the pupils. The winning pictures will be on display at Eagle Lake Insurance Agency until the last week in October.

AARP plans tour of Governor's Mansion

The Eagle Lake Chapter AARP will make a tour of the Governor's Mansion Monday, October 25th at 11 a.m. All members wishing to make the trip are asked to please call R. J. Armstrong, or tour chairman, V. R. Corman, Lissie, 234-2372.

If you want to drive your own car, the group will leave Eagle Lake at 8 a.m. (Monday, October 25).

There is no admission for the guided tour. The Governor's Mansion reopened April 14, 1982 after two and a half years of extensive renovation and restoration. Since April 14th it has been open three mornings a week, and more than 5,000 people have visited the home.

Each 20-minute tour is guided and narrated by a Capitol Tour Guide. A maximum number of 30 people may go on each

tour. Groups of 15 or more visitors must have advance reservations. For students grades K-12, tours are limited to 20 students, and they must be accompanied by two adults. Parties of fewer than 15 persons are accommodated according to space available on each tour. Every effort is made to allow each interested visitor to tour the mansion.

There is no parking provided on the Governor's grounds. Visitors must use on-street parking spaces. Limited parking is at a State of Texas visitors' parking lot at the corner of Congress and 11th Street. For reservations please write in advance.

Montezuma
Halloween
Hoedown
October 23

A dance classified as Club Montezuma's "Howling Halloween Hoedown" will be held Saturday night, October 23 from eight to 12 midnight for members and their guests at the Circle K Ranch.

Church Bake Sale

The White Cloud Baptist Church Missionary Society will sponsor a Bake Sale this Saturday, October 16th. To purchase a cake, members of the society invite you to call 234-3197, 234-2829 or 234-3212 beginning Saturday morning.

Don't overeat

Attention, older adults. Don't overeat while you watch television. Poor diet stemming from high intakes of snack foods, fats and total calories is linked to excessive television viewing, reports Judith L. Warren.

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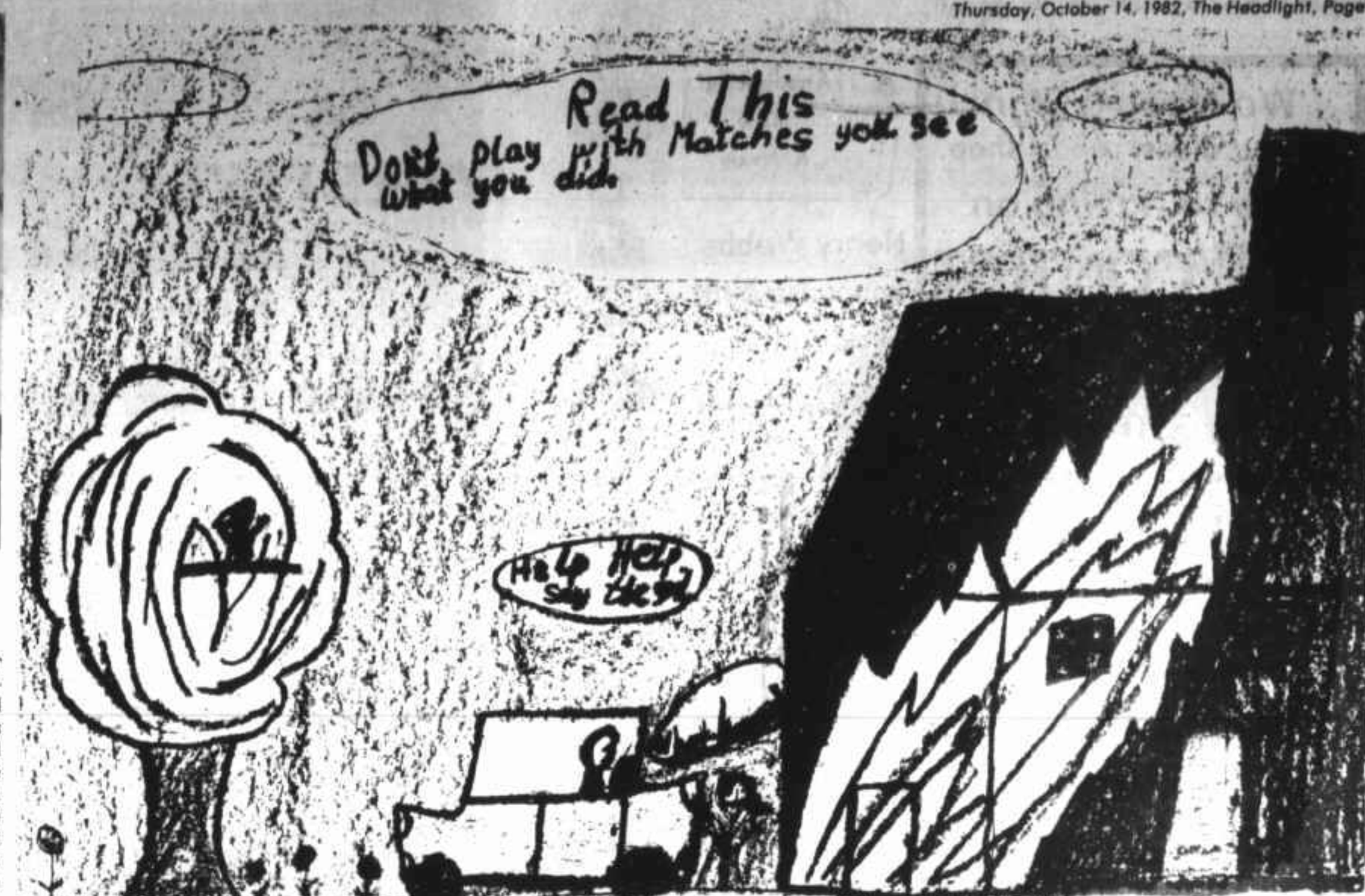


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Sylvia Trevino drew this picture representing her views on fire prevention. Her efforts made her one of the six winners in the poster contest sponsored by Eagle Lake Insurance Agency. Although reproduced here in black and white, the poster

was drawn in color, and may be seen in the window of the agency on Main St.

National Catholic Daughters Day Sunday

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek has proclaimed Sunday, October 17, 1982 as "National Catholic Daughters Day" in Colorado County at the request of the Nads Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595.

The proclamation follows: WHEREAS, Sunday, October 17, 1982, has been designated by the National Board of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas as "National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day"; and WHEREAS, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

reaffirm their loyalty to the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, and have chosen as the official theme of this observance "In the Footsteps of Peter"; and WHEREAS, through the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas program, the members show a concern for and assist in alleviating the needs of others; and WHEREAS, in our community we are grateful for the individual and corporate services rendered by the members of Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lester J. Cranek, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 17, 1982, as "National Catholic Daughters Day" in Colorado County.

Date: Monday, October 11, 1982 (Civic Seal)
APPROVED: Loretta Koebel, National Representative and Beverly Fink, National Renewal Chairman.
With him for the signing ceremonies on Monday were Mrs. Betty Schirring, second vice regent of the Nads Court; and Mrs. Lucile Tull, first vice regent of the Nads Court.

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