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Boy's Summer Track team

Pictured above are the boys in the '91 Summer Track program. In the front row, from left are: Johnny Slawinski, Brandon Shanks, Justin Jobe, D.J. Sosa, Warren Scott and Ronnie Peroni; second row, Jared Vawter, Dean Hengst, Brandon Besch, Alwin Milligan, Michael Wiese, Lance Grigar, Clinton McMillian and Dustin Mills; third row, Sammie Duncan, Victor Tavera, Draper Parker, Jason Webb, Byron Black and Brian Ford; fourth row, Charles Chapman, Tim Teague, Jermaine Collins, Larry Henderson, Blake Canaris and Brandon Mathis; back row, Conner Montgomery, Tim Jones, Jeremy Stevens, Andre Plata, Reggie Donner, Rick Thomas and Charyan Thomas.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Boys Summer Track team competes in Houston

Our trip to Houston for the boys qualifiers meet was as successful as our girl's trip to College Station. Twenty-six out of 33 kids advanced to San Antonio. We will have a total of 52 kids competing in the regional meet on the 5th and 6th of July.

Results of the boys meet are listed below. (Top 4 in each event advance.)

Bantam Division

Shot put: Dustin Mills, 19'8", 2nd place; Brandon Shanks, 17'3-1/2", 4th; high jump: Shanks, 3'8", 4th; long jump: Johnny Slawinski, 10'9", 3rd; Ronnie Peroni, 5'3"; Mills, 5'4-1/2"; 100 m dash, D.J. Sosa, 21.00 seconds; Peroni, 18.03; Shanks, 16.21; 200 m dash: Slawinski, 36.20; 400 m dash: Slawinski, 1.19.91, 4th; 1500 m race walk: Sosa, no results.

Midget

4x100 relay team of Warren Scott, Jason Webb, Lance Grigar, Justin Jobe, 58.67, 2nd place; 4 X 400 relay team of Brandon Besch, Sammie Duncan, C. McMillian and Scott, 5:53.88, 2nd; shot put: McMillian, 23.4-1/2"; Duncan, no results; high jump: Grigar, no results; long jump: Scott, 13'9", 3rd; Duncan, no results; Besch, 8'8"; 100 dash: Besch, 15.05; Webb, 14.97; 200 dash: Jobe, 33.34, 4th; Webb, 34.23; 400 dash : Jobe, 1.13.16; 1500 run: McMillian, 7:06.21; 80 hurdles, Grigar, 14.78, 3rd.

Junior Division

4x100 relay team of Draper Parker, Tim Jones, Larry Henderson and Jermaine Collins, 51.30, 2nd place; 4 x 800 relay team of Jeremy Stevens, Tim Teague, Michael Wiese and Byron Black, 11.07.12, 2nd; shot put: Dustin Hengst, 26'11"; Brian Ford, 26'7"; Andre Plata, no results; Collins, no results; high jump: Brandon Mathis, 5'2", 3rd; Blake Canaris, 4'6"; Parker, no results; Stevens, no results; long jump: Henderson, 15' 1-1'2"; Alwin Milligan, no results; triple jump: Canaris, 30'3-1/2", 3rd; javelin: Jones, 124'7", 2nd; Teague, 93'1"; Hengst, 56'8"; Ford, 49'11"; Andre Plata, no results; Black, no results; discus: Hengst, 71'3"; Plata, 70'2"; Ford, 62'3"; 100 m dash: Henderson, 13.00; Collins, 13.07; Parker, 13.21; Jared Vawter, 14.01; Milligan, 15.40; 200 m dash: Henderson, 27.40; Collins, 27.60; Parker, no results; Milligan, no results; 400 m dash: Parker, no results; Stevens, 1.11.71; 800 m dash: Black, 2.49.00; 1500 m run: Teague, 5.01.00, 4th; Wiese, 5.21.40; 3000 m run: Teague, 12.06.41, 2nd; Black, no results; 3000 race walk: Vawter, no time available, 2nd; 100 hurdles: Mathis, 15.75, 2nd; Jones, 16.62, 4th; Canaris, 16.84; 200 hurdles: Jones, 27.78, 1st; Mathis, 30.59, 4th; Canaris, 32.87.

Intermediate Division

4x100 relay team of Rick Thomas, Charyan Thomas, Conner Montgomery and Charles Chapman, 48.08, 2nd place; long jump: R. Thomas, 20'1/2", 1st; C. Thomas, no results; triple jump: R. Thomas, 36'1/2", 1st; C. Thomas, no results, 4th; javelin: Chapman, 114'0", 3rd; Victor Tavera, 96'9"; 100 m dash: C. Thomas, 11.90; 800 m dash: Tavera, 2.46.00; 1500 run: Tavera, no results; 110 hurdles: R. Thomas, 15.92, 1st; Chapman, 16.48, 2nd; Montgomery, 17.16, 4th; 400 hurdles: Chapman, 62.25, 1st; Montgomery, 67.64, 4th.

Senior Division

Long jump: Reggie Donner, 21'4", 2nd place; 100 m dash: Donner, 10.46, 1st; 200 m dash: Donner, 22.15, 1st.

Congratulations to these gentlemen for their efforts and performances. Good luck to these people who advance to San Antonio.

We will leave for the meet Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. for those people not going with parents. The athletes going with their parents must find me at the meet to get their registration numbers to be able to get into the meet.

RAIDER ATHLETIC UPDATE

The fall season is only five weeks away! Workouts for volleyball and football will begin August 12 at 7 a.m. The workouts will end each day at 11:50 a.m. "I want to remind the athletes to make it a point to show up for each and every meeting and/or practice. If for some reason an athlete can not make it to practice, then they should call and leave a message," commented Coach Johnson.

There will be no acceptance of athletes into volleyball nor football after the first day of workout unless they have cleared their situation with Coach Johnson in advance. If there is an emergency call Coach Johnson and he will be more than happy to hear your case. "These rules are to ensure discipline, responsibility and good work habits in our athletes if they are held accountable for their actions," commented Coach Johnson.

Low numbers may be the immediate results but in the long run the athlete will learn to expect a consistent athletic program that enforces rules that everyone should be governed by. "I know some of the athletes will test me. When the time arrives I will do my job an enforce the few rules we have," insisted Johnson.

Athletes do not forget the August 9 meeting for 1991-92 Freshmen through Seniors.

I will start to visit each players home in the middle of July. Please expect me to drop in.

A salesman from Great Texas Sports Production will come by your businesses soon to solicit ads for our football poster. I want to inform you in advance so that the businesses will not worry about a fraud. Thank you for your support.

Raider Basketball Camp

A Raider Basketball Camp will be held July 15-17 at the Rice High School PAC Center Gym for athletes in grades 7-9. Camp time will be 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. The cost is $20 for Rice CISD students and $40 non-Rice CISD students. There will be an additional $15 at-the-door charge.

Register by calling 409-234-3543. We will send a form to you the same day.

Coach Johnson

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Rotary installs new officers

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club installed new officers last Wednesday for the 1991-92 year.

Greg Fair of Trailer Enterprises was installed as president while Robert McClelland, Eagle Lake Postmaster, was installed as vice-president and president-elect.

Robert Griffith and Frank Davidson continue as treasurer and secretary, respectfully.

Outgoing President Ernie Rogers was presented a plaque in appreciation of his dedicated service to the club and community.

Some experts estimate there are more people studying English in China than their are people in the United States.

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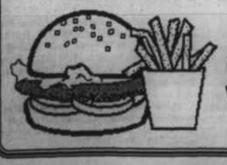

Don't Forget the Eclipse Thursday!

According to a news release printed in the June 27th *Headlight*, there will be a solar eclipse Thursday. Just a couple of reminders for those who missed the article.

Don't look at the sun; not even with a piece of paper or exposed film between your eyes and the eclipse. The only safe way to view this happening is by watching a reflected image **on paper, not a mirror.** The only time it is safe to look directly at the eclipse is during the short time it is total.

We don't need any of our subscribers adding to the patient list at the hospital, so **please be careful!**

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Ribbon cutting for new management

The grand opening of the Marek Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic was July 6. This official opening was attended by the following people: bottom row from left: Tarah Stern, Tiffany Stern, Lynn Ellis, Melanie Wiese, Vicki Powers, Dr. Jim Blackert, Dr. James Marek, Dr. Dennis Marek; second row: Kathy Stern holding Kurt, Rhonda Hodde, Doris Thomas; third row: Brian Ellis, Margaret Blackert holding Katharin, Donnie Wiese, Vicki Anderson, and Mayor Roy Van Nort. The clinic will be open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8-12 p.m. After-hour emergency service is available 24 hours. *Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves*

Colorado County Commissioners begin process of redistricting

Monday morning began the process of redistricting Colorado County as Commissioners, the County Judge and the six-member Redistricting Committee met with Barney L. Knight of Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley, at 11 a.m.

Knight presented those in attendance with drawings and explanations of proposed districts. Enlarged versions of the maps with road designations will be presented at a meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. next Monday.

County Judge Butch Strunk stated the group would also like to draw the lines in order to equalize the number of miles of roads in the precincts at the same time they are looking at the number of eligible voters in each. Strunk also noted that the upcoming information and maps would be made available for publication. He said the ones presented Monday were in color and probably would not reproduce well enough to tell where one precinct ends and anther begins.

If you would like to make a comment on the redistricting process, members of the Redistricting Committee are: Roger Olier, Columbus; Marcy Salinas, Eagle Lake; Alfred Marshall, Weimar; Zelda Walker, Sheridan; Richard Heffley, Columbus, and Lucille Chase, also of Columbus. You may also contact any of the four County Commissioners or Judge Strunk.

In their regular meeting, Commissioners:

•Approved a service contract on

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Underground storage tanks a problem for Rice School Board

By Chad Ferguson
Special to The Headlight

Assistant Superintendent Paul Harris informed the Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees last week that it could cost as much as $37,500 to repair the underground storage tanks in Altair.

Greenleaf Laboratories of Houston was contracted by the district to inspect the tanks.

"The tanks are fine, but there are some leaks beneath the pumps," said Harris. "We also have some soil contamination around a depth of 15 feet."

Although Harris said that Greenleaf's estimated cost for the repair totaled approximately $37,500, the district's cost could be much lower based on a $1,000 deductible and a current recovery rate at 90 percent on the dollar.

A final report will have to be submitted to the Texas Water Commission in Austin once the repairs are made.

In another matter related to the underground storage tanks, the board authorized Harris to seek bids for new fuel pumps.

The board also authorized the advertisement for bids for food service and supplies for the period of Aug. 15 through Dec. 31, instructional supplies for the 1991-92 school year and a freon recovery system for the bus shop and maintenance division as required by the Environmental Protection Agency by January of 1992.

The board also accepted the resignations of Norton Shiflet, Rice High School counselor; Sue Wetzel, first grade teacher at Eagle Lake Primary School; Dennis Wetzel, fourth grade teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School; Tricia Canik, fifth grade teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School; and Kay Divin, fifth grade teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Approved for positions with the district for the 1991-92 school year

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Eagle Lake Police Department Weekly Report

Week ending 07-08-91

The Police Department received a call from Canaris' Cupboard on Wednesday, July 3, reporting that a black male subject had come into The Cupboard and took a package of cigarettes and left without paying for them. The suspect, later identified as Marvin Thomas, was located and taken to the police department, where he was processed for theft and transported to the Colorado County Jail.

Later that same afternoon, Officer Staude was dispatched to Lakeside Lots, where he was advised by Johnny Cooper that someone had stolen an equalizer from his parked vehicle. There are no suspects.

Officer Argo was dispatched to an assault report at Beaks and Seaholm Streets early Thursday morning. One of the subjects was transported to his residence and advised to see the judge if he wished to file charges.

Officer Clem Johnson investigated a criminal mischief call on Dobbins Street. Complainant advised him of a hole in a window, which looked like it had been made by throwing a rock or similar object through it.

Officer Johnson also investigated several reports of kids popping firecrackers in the city limits.

Chief Villarreal responded to a report of a burglary at the Wintermann Bulk Plant Office. An unsuccessful attempt was made to remove an air conditioner, but there was damage to the front door and the frame around the air conditioner.

Officer Johnson was dispatched to a disturbance at the KC Hall early Sunday morning. Upon arrival, Bobby Molano and Jerry Ray Guerra

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NEWSBRIEFS

Donations needed for 'Running Raiders'

Anyone who wishes to donate money to assist the six students who qualified for the National Track Meet are asked to contact Coaches Jackson or Sanders at the Middle School. The trip to Florida will be July 31-August 2 and any and all donations would be appreciated. Make your check payable to "Running Raiders Track Team". Dig deep and help these deserving athletes advance.

Wallis Old Time Fun Festival planned for July

"Hawaiian" will be the theme of the 1991 Wallis Old Time Fun Festival to be held in Wallis July 27 and 28. Registration is now being accepted for five different categories: Miss WOFF, 15-18 years of age; Jr. Miss WOFF, 11-14; WOFF Princess, 7-10; and Little Mr. and Miss WOFF, 4-6 years. For more information on the contest or festival, call Tweety Stavinoha at 478-6863 or Annie Mae Korenek at 478-6755.

Defensive driving school scheduled

A defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sergeant Gilbert Kiel in Eagle Lake on July 16 and 17. The class hours will be from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and will be held at the Wintermann Library, 101 North Walnut St. in Eagle Lake. To pre-register for the course call Eagle Lake telephone number 234-2042 or report to the classroom a few minutes early. Completion of the course can be used for a dismissal of a traffic violation or a discount on auto insurance for a three year period.

Cholesterol/triglyceride screening

A cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be conducted at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton on Wednesday, July 17. Testing will be from 7-9 a.m. in Classroom A at the medical center. You must pre-register by calling 1-800-468-2469 or 532-8700. The cost will be $8 per person.

New 4-H Club being organized

Attention kids!! There is a new 4-H Club starting in this area. The first meeting will be at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair on July 31st. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 234-2990.

Addresses needed for Class of '81 Reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1981 is in preparation of a 10-year reunion to be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Addresses are needed in order to get invitations sent out. Please contact Wayne Bowen at 234-7589 after 5:30, or call Carol Crabb at 1-800-553-3119.

Softball players needed for tournament

The "Eagle Classic" mixed softball tournament benefitting the Eagle Lake Little League is looking for players, especially women. There will be a $100 entry fee per team and a maximum of six teams. All participants will receive a tee shirt and the top three teams will be awarded a team trophy. This is a round robin tournament, so everyone will play at least five games. Tournament begins July 22. Anyone interested (individuals or teams) should sign up at Johnny's Sport Shop as soon as possible. All proceeds will go to the Little League Fund. More details will be in next week's issue of *The Headlight*.

Summer musical August 3, 4

The Greater Rising Star Baptist Church will present a Summer Musical Concert Saturday, August 3 at 7 p.m. and their 16th Annual Choir on Sunday, August 4 at 3 p.m.

Churches and choirs from surrounding areas are invited to join us on this occasion: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake. Rev O. Scott, Pastor, Sister A. Parker, choir president.

Weather doesn't dampen Chamber's July 4th Parade

Last Thursday's rain didn't keep the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce from honoring veterans with their 4th of July parade. The parade had a special meaning to all of us, because it was designated by President Bush as the "Welcome Home" celebration after following the cease fire in the Persian Gulf War.

Although the turnout of spectators was lighter than usual, participants did not seem to mind the soft drops of rain falling during their march through downtown. Many of them didn't even bother with umbrellas... proudly marching through town with heads held high.

VFW Post #8783 of Eagle Lake provided the color guard and lead the marchers. Six service men and women from the Eagle Lake community took part in that war either in the States or actually in the Persian Gulf area participated in the parade. They were Dr. José Ugarte, Ben Gonzales, John Sommerlatte, Derrik Thomas, Kelly Jarvis and Judith Javis.

The entire town is very proud of each and everyone of you!

(See Page 7 for additional photos.)

The first place float honors went to the First Heights Bank, fab, pictured on the float are Kelly Jarvis and Judith Jarvis holding the trophy, and Kate Spalinger in the front. *Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves*

Father Victor celebrates 50 years of priesthood

On June 12, 1941, a young man from Fredericksburg entered the priesthood in San Antonio at San Fernando Cathedral. Sunday this same young man, Reverend Monsignor Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, commemorated the completion of 50 years of serving the Church with a celebration at St. Mary's in Nada.

Then

In 1930, at the age of 15, Father Victor left his parents' 176-acre farm in the Hill Country for San Antonio and St. John's Seminary. His first assignment following ordination was as an assistant at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville. One of the first babies he baptized in Hallettsville was Virginia Bludau (now Korenek) who is one of his parishioners in Nada.

After Hallettsville came assignments at High Hill, Pleasanton, Castroville, Bandera, D'Hanis, Stonewall and then to Nada in 1978. Here he is involved in the community, believing it is the only way to make a difference. He councils individuals and families, instructs converts, helps those who have grown away back to the church, visits the sick, has taught youth in the area and helps the poor and hurting who come to his door. Also, in recent years, he has invited two retired native priests to share his home.

Although he would say he has a large "family" in which he would include everyone he knows, Father Victor's immediate family now consists of a sister, Sister Adrienne Marie, who is a nun teaching at Providence High School in San Antonio, and a brother, Milton, who still lives on the family farm. Father Victor's mother, Augusta, passed away in 1976 at the age of 85 and his father, Adolph, died in 1987 at the age of 97. He had one other brother and sister, Thomas and Martha. Thomas died as a baby and Martha was 25 when she passed away.

Even though the special Mass began at noon on Sunday, parishioners, friends and the ladies from the church were hard at work Friday and Saturday, readying the KJT Hall for a

(See Father Victor, Page 6)

Now