Christian Women to hear Dr. Don Looser at luncheon

On Tuesday, March 31, the annual Christian Women's Luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church. Entertainment for the luncheon will be provided by Dr. Don Looser, pianist for the Second Baptist Church in Houston.

Dr. Don Looser

Dr. Looser received his bachelor of music education from Baylor University and his masters with honors from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He took his PhD with honors in higher education administration and music education from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.

At present, Dr. Looser is vice president for academic affairs at Houston Baptist University. In addition to serving as pianist at Second Baptist, he also is a deacon there. He has served as a member of the Houston Grand Opera Advisory Board, and the Houston Symphony Orchestra Advisory Board. He also participates in the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Anyone interested in the luncheon may contact Margo Harrison, Barbara Pidgeon, C.J. Miller or the First Baptist Church office. There are a limited number of tickets available for the luncheon so you are encouraged to purchase yours soon.

McQueen, Wiese engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McQueen and Mrs. Jeannie Pate of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. James Wiese of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their children, Tanya Lynn and Bryan Thomas. The couple plan to wed June 20 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Happy Birthday

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HONOR ROLLS

Garwood School

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school has been announced by Garwood School.

In the first grade, honor students are: Melanie Brown, Aimee Bubela, Vanessa Johnson, Lacey Lehrer, Jessica Popp, Kenisha Wicks and Leslie Woolard.

Second graders on the roll are: Shelley Greak, Janna Janish and Melissa Till.

Third grade honor students are: Jacob Little, Chriss Shiurring, Lori Smith and Blake Wied.

In fourth grade, the roll includes: Desanie Axel, Brett Boenisch, Robert Goode, Nicole Krenek and Leigh Ann Michalka.

Fifth grade students on the honor roll are: Mariel Atkins, Joey Castaneda, Cliff Cerny, Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Dudley Lehrer, Dyana Rees, Lindsay Till and Jeremy Weishuhn.

Sixth grade honor students are: Amanda Weishuhn, Delana Smith, Sha Sewell, Brooke Cranek and Stephanie Labay.

Honor roll for the seventh grade includes: Audrey Carter, Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krenek and Bryan Rees.

The eighth grade honor roll includes: Crystal Atkins, Clint Krenek, Marquis Sewell, Misty Smidovec, Kristen Stienke and Doug Wied.

Sheridan School

The Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High School has announced the honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students on the honor roll in the first grade are: Reggie Ford, Matthew Hinze, Michael Hubenak, Hannah Kallina, Patrick Milentz, Travis Pittman, Glory Simmons, Andrew Varley, Christine Jackson and Leila Baggett.

Second graders are Kimberly Denley, Amanda Labay, John Mieth, Rachel Estrada and Cortney Sims.

Third graders include Robyn Alleway, Isam Brisco and Eric Kasper.

Named to the fourth grade honor roll are John Jubela, Teresa Pittman, Matthew Ray, Cody Thompson and Chanda Coxwell.

Honor students in the fifth grade include Tommy Garza, Thomas Pittman, David Rangel, Stacy Rodriguez, Johnny Slawinski and Jerry Jackson.

The sixth grade honor roll includes Courtney Garza, Jennifer Hajovsky, Christy Kincheloe and Lainee Labay.

Seventh graders are Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Andrea Machac, Jennifer Girndt, Lea Ann Spangenberg, Serena Sneeringer and Stacie Girndt.

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Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

If you will determine to procrastinate no longer regarding purchasing a ticket or tickets to "The Foreigner", you may be able to buy one or more. They are really selling at a brisk rate. There are no more reserved seats available. Regular tickets are $5. The play is to be presented the evenings of March 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Try to come early the evening of the Prairie Edge Players' presentation of "The Foreigner" so that you can enjoy viewing the contents on display in the many cases that are in the auditorium as well as in other parts of the museum. There are six new cases. Bill Harrison and Rollin Baker were giving special attention to the ones featuring railroads and cameras when I visited Prairie Edge this morning.

Deborah Reed and her "P.J.'s" meet every Monday afternoon at the Museum.

Sandy Thomas called me yesterday and told me she has a special old fountain pen to add to our collection. She plans to send it soon. Then, she is looking forward to being here in April to help us celebrate the Wildflower Fields on Tour.

Surely you are noticing the many wildflowers blooming in and around Eagle Lake. Can you realize that this year's activities are due to begin two weeks from this Wednesday? Many plans have been and continue to be in the making. Call Vic Scott at 234-2792 if you wish to serve on a certain day or on more than one day as a host or hostess at the museum. There are three shifts from which you can choose.

J.K. Davidson will use his artistic ability in calligraphy to make us signs to place above a map of the United States and one of the world so that visitors can pinpoint their towns, cities and countries. This idea was very popular with our thousands of visitors this past year. In looking at the registration book this morning, I noticed we had visitors yesterday, March 15, from both Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Kitty Miller and I are to begin work this afternoon getting my many museum reports, flyers and other information in chronological order so that we can compile a scrapbook featuring Prairie Edge. The book which she is donating is large enough to display whole sheets from our Eagle Lake Headlight. I'll keep you posted on our progress and hope the book will be ready for viewing by April 1.

Have you ever been to a quilting bee? If not, here's your opportunity to take part in one. Ethel Cone called this morning to tell me that the quilt featuring all 50 states is now in the frame and ready for you to meet at her house to start quilting. This work of art should be ready for display by April 1. Tickets can be purchased at $1 each or six for $5. The drawing will be the final day of the Wildflower Fields on Tour activities.

The Thrift Shop will be open March 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Interest continues to grow in the newly formed Prairie Edge Players Juniors, to be known as the PJs. There probably were about 75 children attending the first two meetings. Many of the mothers are showing an interest by being present with their children.

Prairie Edge Museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 if you wish to arrange a special tour.

I have quoted the following quotation before; but since it carries such a true meaning, it bears repeating:

"We usually do what we want to do." — Anonymous

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SPORTS

Rice JV drops one, takes 3rd in Weimar

The Rice junior varsity baseball team dropped a 4-3 decision at Boling on Tuesday, March 10. Greg Garcia pitched four strong innings for the Raiders, but two costly errors resulted in only three runs.

The Raiders left men on base in three innings. They had nine walks and two hits but could not capitalize on them.

Hitters were Brad Gohlke with one double and Greg Garcia who had one single. This game drops the Raider JV to 0-2 for the season.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Rice	1	0	0	2	3	2	2
Boling	2	1	0	1	4	2	0

At the Weimar Baseball Tournament, March 12-14, the Rice JV won third place.

The Raider JV took two out of three games in Veterans Memorial Stadium for the trophy. Andres Cruz and Shane Laake were named to the all-tournament team.

On Thursday, Rice won 4-0 over Giddings with Shane Laake as the winning pitcher. Friday, the Raiders lost to Bellville 8-2 then came back Saturday for another win against La Grange 15-0 and the third place.

The first Rice JV victory of the season was the win over Giddings.

Laake threw a one- hitter as he struck out 14 batters. The Raiders did all of their scoring in the bottom of the fourth inning with four runs on three hits. They had one error. The game was called in the bottom of the sixth inning because of the time limit.

Leading hitters were Will Atkins with two singles, Charles Chapman, Brandon Wiese, Greg Garcia, Brad Gohlke and Jerome Haynes with singles.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Gld.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rice	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	7	1

In the Friday loss to Bellville, 8-2, Greg Garcia pitched a good ball game but could not get much help. The Raiders committed nine errors.

Cruz went two of four for the game. Josh Grahmann and Carl Birmingham both singled.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Bell.	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	8	6	2
Rice	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	9

On Saturday, Rice moved to 2-3 for the season with their defeat of La Grange by 15 runs.

Laake got his second win, striking out 15 of the 16 batters he faced. Leading hitters for Rice were Travis Polach 3-3, 1 double and 2 RBI; Wiese 3-4, 1 double; Gohlke 2-3, 3 RBI; and Cruz 2-4, 2 RBI.

The final win gave Rice third place in the tournament.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
La Gr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	6	0	4	5	X	15	13	0

The Rice JV Tournament will be the last weekend in March. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer for the Raiders.

Games This Week!

Thurs.-Sat., March 19-21 ..... Raider Baseball at Weimar Tournament
Tuesday, March 24 ..... Raiders vs. Stafford, Here, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., March 26-28 .. Raider Baseball at Hallettsville Tournament
Thurs.-Sat., March 26-28 ..... Raider JV Baseball Tournament

Rice raids the Boling Bulldogs

The Rice Raiders Varsity went to Boling March 12th to play baseball. They came home with a big win.

Raymond Ford drove in four runs with two doubles and Kevin Jackson limited Boling to three hits over six innings to lead Rice to the 15-3 win over the Bulldogs, Tuesday night.

The Raiders scored three runs in the top of the first. Kerry Sims reached base on an error to start the inning and Norman Botard followed with a double to left field. Ford then doubled to left center to drive in Sims and Botard. Ford scored on a Jackson sacrifice fly.

After allowing two unearned runs in the bottom of the first, the Raiders added three more runs in their half of the third inning. Botard opened the inning with a double to right-center and scored on Ford's second double of the game.

Ford scored when Ernest Sims reached first base on an error. Sims then stole second and scored on Ragen Stienke's single to left.

The Raiders added three more runs in the top of the fifth inning when Kerry Sims singled home Stienke and Shane Laake, both of whom had walked. Sims scored when Botard hit his third double of the game.

Leading 9-3, Rice scored six more runs in the top of the seventh inning. The big blow to the Bulldogs was Ernest Sims' two run double.

Leading hitters for the Raiders were Botard 3-5, 3 doubles; Ford 2-5, 2 doubles, 4 RBI; K. Sims 1-3; Jackson 1-3; Stienke 1-3; and E. Sims 1-5.

The Rice games against Yoakum and Hempstead were cancelled. The Raiders' next action will be Thursday at 2:30 against Giddings in the Weimar Tournament. Rice is currently 2-1 for the season.

SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rice	3	0	3	0	3	0	6	15	9	2
Bol.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	4

Jackson, Laake (7), and Botard.

Sheridan holds first 'Invention Convention'

Sheridan School, in striving for scientific literacy for its students, held its first Science Fair and Invention Convention Tuesday night, March 3.

Some of the students showed their scientific knowledge and use of the scientific process with a standard six-step scientific project. Others tried something totally different, creating inventions of their own.

Visitors were delighted with the fresh approach to an old idea.

Projects were judged according to presentation, creativity and accuracy. Three places were awarded for each grade level. Trophies were awarded to the best three exhibits in the elementary division, grades 1-4, and the best three exhibits in junior high division, grades 5-8.

Trophy winners in the elementary division were Joel Baggett-first, John Mieth-second and Isam Brisco-third. Jr. high division winners were Leigh Jackson-first, Johnny Slawinski-second and Jeremy Gohlke-third.

Winners for each grade are listed in first through third place order:

For the elementary division:

First grade: Desi Rae Lowe, Hanna Kallina and Christine Jackson;

Second grade: John Mieth, Frank McClain and Michael Poole;

(See Inventions, Page 9)

Best in Junior high

In the junior high division, the best of the show were Johnny Slawinski in second place, Leigh Jackson with first place and Jeremy Gohlke in third.

Elementary inventors, scientists

The first through third grade winners of first, second and third place in their grades are shown here.

Rice boys, girls in golf competitions

The Rice boys took part in the Edna Invitational Golf Tournament recently. They came in third overall with a total of 353 out of five teams participating.

Individual scores were: Todd Mascheck, 84; Neil Broesche, 86; Aaron Machac, 91; and John Carey, 92, for the team score. Also playing were Matt McGaughey, 93; Matt Weller, 103; and Shane Glaiser, 109.

Finishing first in the tournament was the Luling team with a total of 347 followed by Palacios with 352. Behind Rice were Edna with 361 and Needville with 364.

The Rice girls played in the Columbus Invitational.

There were only two players from Rice; Leslie Center with 132 and Teresa Adkins with 149.

Junior high creative minds

The first, second and third place winners in each grade for fifth through eighth grades gather under the show banner.

All Photos by Sheridan School

Rice coach offers Little League coaching clinic

The Rice High School baseball coach Monte Cain will offer a coaching clinic for all Little League coaches from Garwood, Sheridan and Eagle Lake on Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. The clinic will be held in the meeting room at Rice High School.

The coaching clinic will focus on the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding. It will also touch on the topics of defensive situations and practice scheduling. In addition to fundamentals, Coach Cain will introduce drills for the various aspects of play.

The fee for the clinic is $5 per coach. All proceeds go to the Rice 16-18 year-old Babe Ruth summer team.

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