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To the Editor

Good Samaritans still exist

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These days it is most usual to read of sensational bad things that people do. I want to share with you two very good things that people did for me and my family this weekend.

When I went to the Rice FFA Sale on Saturday, I locked the keys in my pickup. Family and friends immediately tried — successfully — all kinds of maneuvers to get the truck unlocked. During that process I put my billfold on the hood of the truck, and yes, later drove off with it still out there. Robbie (Mrs. Clarence) Cerny and her family noticed papers strewn over the road near the FFA building and picked up everything. When I tried to give them something in appreciation for their honesty and concern about getting it back to me, Robbie shrugged it off and said it would repay me for something nice I had done for someone in the past. God bless her!

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jack Johnson called our home and said Sonny's mother had called to tell Sonny's sister had fallen. You need to understand that Mrs. Spaniel had limited vision and had made an effort to dial OUR number, but got the Johnson number instead. At first Judy was going to dismiss the call as another "wrong number" when she realized the lady on the other end of the line had a serious problem. Thanks to Judy, we were able to get over to Amman's and tend to the situation.

I hope you feel these two Good Samaritan stories warrant telling in your paper. I believe that I am no different from most of the people, and I get tired of hearing only the bad and mean things people are doing these days. I'm still convinced that most folks are basically decent, caring people.

Charlyne Spaniel
Eagle Lake

Thank you for your help

The Eagle Lake Middle School PTO would like to thank everyone who made the basketball tournament a success. We would like to thank all volunteers for helping at the game, concession stand, those who brought food and Dan and Sue Canaris for their cooperation and generosity.

Our thanks also to Johnny's Sport Shop, First Heights Bank, First National Bank of Eagle Lake and Eagle Enterprises for donating the trophies presented at the tournament and to all officials who worked the games.

The PTO appreciates the time and energy from everyone who made this fundraiser a success and would like to invite all parents from the Eagle Lake Middle School to attend the PTO meeting in February.

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School finance named top priority

Texas legislators opened the regular session by voting to resolve the controversial public-school finance crisis within the first 30 days.

House members elected Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, house speaker, and senators named Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, president pro tem.

Laney told members his top priority was to restore public trust, a sentiment echoed in Texas Secretary of State John Hannah's speech to members.

Hannah told them, "The public's frustration with politics is real. Their mistrust of the political system runs deep."

One observer commented, "He ought to know; he caught enough flak this summer when he tried to void the primary elections to help Democrats."

Lawmakers hope to agree on a public school finance amendment by Feb., which is the deadline for making the special election ballot, expected to be called May 1 to elect a successor to vacating U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Gov. Richards appointed Mary Scott Nabers to the Texas Railroad Commission seat being vacated by Krueger, and state Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, will fill Nabers' seat representing employers on the Texas Employment Commission.

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The Railroad Commission regulates oil, gas and trucking industries and has oversight over the bullet train project.

He also issued a blanket apology to Richards. In their 1990 gubernatorial battle, he asked her to deny she had ever used drugs. Richards won the election, but some voters still remember Mattow's image of Richards' life before she became a recovering alcoholic.

Reins to Republican

The lesson of gridlock in the recent special session, taught by Republicans

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How do Rice CISD students measure up?

Third Grade 98 students tested			Fourth Grade 86 students tested		
Writing	Rice	Texas	Writing	Rice	Texas
Written composition	1. 13	17	Written composition	1. 2	6
	2. 64	50		2. 41	33
	3. 14	27		3. 47	48
	4. 8	6		4. 9	13
Sentence construction	5. 68	76	Reading	5. 58	50
English usage	6. 66	75	Spelling, punctuation	7. 49	50
Spelling, punctuation	7. 58	61	Met Minimum expectations	8. 83	83
Met minimum expectations	8. 57	68	Mastered all objectives	9. 27	29
Mastered all objectives	9. 23	23	Mathematics	10. 82	81
Reading	10. 79	82	Geometric properties, relationships	11. 80	74
Relationships, outcomes	11. 76	76	Measurement concepts	12. 70	79
Supporting ideas	12. 71	73	Algebraic/math relations	13. 70	79
Propaganda, fact and nonfact	13. 71	73	Number concepts	14. 63	74
Met minimum expectations	14. 71	79	Probability, statistics	15. 61	69
Mastered all objectives	15. 41	48	Using estimation	16. 57	58
Mathematics	16. 82	82	Using addition	17. 45	52
Geometric properties, relationships	17. 82	81	Use math representation	18. 44	52
Measurement concepts	18. 82	81	Reasonableness of solution	19. 41	49
Algebraic/math relations	19. 82	81	Using subtraction	20. 47	47
Number concepts	20. 82	81	Using solution strategies	21. 24	24
Probability, statistics	21. 82	81	Using division	22. 33	32
Using estimation	22. 82	81	Met Minimum expectations	23. 51	51
Using addition	23. 82	81	Mastered all objectives	24. 5	8
Use math representation	24. 82	81	Total passing	25. 32	39
Reasonableness of solution	25. 82	81			
Using subtraction	26. 82	81			
Using solution strategies	27. 82	81			
Using division	28. 82	81			
Met Minimum expectations	29. 82	81			
Mastered all objectives	30. 82	81			
Total passing	31. 82	81			

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

THE PROBLEM WITH "WET FEET"

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This disorder can be quite uncomfortable, depending upon the type of climate that a person lives in and works in. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I can provide for your entire family's podiatric needs, with quality medical care, gained from years of experience and attention to my patient's particular needs. We honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

P.S. Bromhidrosis, often associated with hyperhidrosis, is a disorder in which the foot's sweat excretion has an offensive odor.

Is 'pretty good' what we want for our children?

Editor's Note: The following poem was brought by the Headlight office recently by a reader. It was originally written by Charles Osgood who is often heard on National Public Radio, and was presented at a March 1992 finance seminar by Ralph Holm of Texas-New Mexico Power and Light Co. It seems appropriate with the publication last week of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test scores.

A Pretty Good Student

There once was a pretty good student,
Who sat in a pretty good class.
And was taught by a pretty good teacher,
Who always let pretty good pass.

He wasn't terrific at reading,
He wasn't a whiz-bang at math.
But for him education was leading,
Straight down a pretty good path.

He didn't find school too exciting,
But he wanted to do pretty well,
And he did have some trouble with writing,
And no one had taught him to spell.

When doing arithmetic problems,
Pretty good was regarded as fine.
Five plus five needn't always be 10,
A pretty good answer was nine.

The pretty good class that he sat in,
Was part of a pretty good school.

ELPS reports TAAS test scores higher than 1991

The third grade students at Eagle Lake Primary School scored higher in all areas of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test this year than they did in 1991, according to Principal David Benge.

The tests were given in Sept. 1992. The students are tested in math, reading and writing in third grade and again in seventh and eleventh grades.

Benge commented that the scores in all areas showed good increases. At the state level, 61% of third grade students passed all three sections of the TAAS in 1992. In the Eagle Lake Primary School, 46% passed all tests.

Benge reported that writing showed the biggest increase from 59% in 1991 at a gain of 39%.

Math reflected a 17% gain from 69% in 1991 and reading had a 6% gain in passing students from 1991's 63%.

He commended his teaching staff for their efforts which contributed to this improvement in student scoring.

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

March 14, 1968

The Eagle Lake Study Club is to have a flea market Friday and Saturday. In charge of the event are ways and means committee, Mrs. Joe McCreary, Mrs. J.C. Laughlin, Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr., Mrs. Alvin F. Wiese and Mrs. R.H. Waddell. Mrs. William H. Harrison is president of the club.

Filing for places on the Garwood school board are incumbent Lawrence Stallman and Woody Jones; two filed for Bernardo, John Strider and Erwin Warschak; three incumbents filed for Sheridan, Weldon Briscoe, W.C. Dupre and Victor Muehr. At Rock Island, incumbent Wilbur Henry, S.A. DeFor and W.M. Dornon filed for the three positions.

Dexter Anderson of Eagle Lake won the Lions Club district membership development award for 1966-67.

Sidney Struss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Struss, won the grand prize at the Eagle Lake High School Science Fair.

Garwood FTA re-elected Mrs. W.X. Priesmeyer as president for 68-69.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy DeShazo honored their son Pvt. John DeShazo with a dinner Sunday while he is home on furlough from Fort Dix before leaving for Korea.

Sandra Lou Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Braden of Eagle Lake, became the bride of James A. Dutcher of Lissie, son of Mrs. James Dutcher and the late Mr. Dutcher, Feb. 17.

WSOS of Colly Memorial Methodist Church honored Mrs. Gene Epps with a coffee Friday, March 8.

March 21, 1968

Citizens of the community learned with great sadness of the tragic death of Robert New Wales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wales of Houston and grandson of Mrs. Dick Ney of this city.

State Rep. Charles Jungmichael announces for re-election to the legislature.

Herman Lowe and daughter Miss Lorena Lowe of Stafford have taken over operation of the Key Oil Company Service Station at the 90-A bypass and invited citizens to come for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Bottino celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary Sunday. Friends and relatives came to help her celebrate.

Eugene Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garza of Sheridan, left Feb. 26 for Fort Polk, La. for Army basic training.

Sp. 5 James D. Murphy is hereon 30 days leave after a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is married to the former Marilyn Botard of Sheridan.

Sgt. Alfred A. Botard has been spending his leave in Sheridan with friends and family. He was wounded in Viet Nam and will undergo additional surgery in Corpus Christi.

Hemisfair 68 tickets are now on sale for the San Antonio Worlds Fair.

August 11, 1944

Sgt. Orville W. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Powers of Eagle Lake, is serving with a B-24 Liberator squadron that has been cited for "distinguished and outstanding performance of duty in completing 31 aerial combat missions against the enemy without loss of an aircraft or crew."

Funeral services were held in Columbus Sunday for Victor Herman Witte, 46, superintendent of the Texas Construction Material Co. Alleton and Taiton Spur plans. He died from an accident at the Alleton plant Friday.

Seaman 2-c Arthur Lee Barnett writes from the Pacific area that his ship is approaching land that looks like a roast turkey on Thanksgiving.

Numerous friends will sympathize with Mrs. Mattie Toliver-Jones in the death of her sister Mrs. Mary Louise Webb of Houston.

Mrs. T.P. Doole writes from Mountain Air, New Mexico that she is leaving the cool air for El Paso to spend the month of August. She returns home Sept. 1.

Roland Ingram G.M. 3-c, has been made an instructor of 40 M.M. guns.

Mrs. J.D. Alley received a letter from her son, Pfc. J.D. Alley, Monday from somewhere in England.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS

Deed: Leon Schindler, Estate to Cynthia A. Ford, et al, 929.268 acres out of the Charles Forthum Survey, et al, Abstract No. 24, et al, filed 12-10-92.

Deed: Robert James Nitsche, trustee for The Robert Kevin Nitsche Trust to Robert James Nitsche, et al, lot No. 3 in Block No. 2 of the Falls Subdivision, section 2, 12-10-92.

Deed: Charles Ray Jackson to Jerry W. Stehle, et al, 19,207.9 acres, out of the Joseph Tinkler Survey, Abstract No. 560; 12-11-92.

Deed: Johnny Hobbs Jr., et al, to Mervin F. Bauer, et al, South half of Lot fourteen (14), Block Fifty-eight (58) in Sheridan; 12-11-92.

Deed: Jeffrey Christian Schroeder to Marvin and Betty Bauer, N/2 of Lot 14 in Block 58, in Sheridan; 12-11-92.

Deed: Mariel Flanagan Cullen to Kevin D. Cullen, et al, surface only of the Westernmost 240 acres of land out of the North Half of H.T. & B.R.R. Co. Survey, No. 10, and Abstract No. 908, et al, several tracts; 12-14-92.

Deed: Johnny Hobbs Jr. to Juan Mata, et al, the Southern one-half (S/2) of Lot 9 in Block No. 35, town of Sheridan; 12-14-92.

Deed: Wilbert Gundlach to Pat Brandenburg, et al, Lot No. 140 of the Lake Sheridan Estates; 12-14-92.

Deed: Bank One, Texas, N.A. to Etienne Michel, 1,145.4 acres in the City of Columbus; 12-14-92.

Deed: Juan L. Valdes to Thomas Fellers, et al, 5,187 acres out of the Joseph Grant Survey, Abstract No. 235; 12-14-92.

Deed: Farm Credit Bank of Texas to John W. Overly, et al, 38,578 acres out of the Frederick Grimes Survey, Abstract No. 224; 12-15-92.

Deed: Estate of Lottie Granas Strass to Daniel R. Sorovik, 16.0 acres, being a part of the Matilda A. Posey Survey, Abstract No. 702 and the J.E. Holc Survey, Abstract No. 340; 12-16-92.

Deed: Jack H. Schwewe and Jean M. Schwewe to Daniel F. Musked, et al, 6,798 acres out of the H. Key Survey, Abstract No. 370; 12-16-92.

Deed: Cullen Center Bank & Trust, Trustee for the John H. Foster Trust and for the Lynn Foster Cranz Trust, John F. Cranz and Gus E. Cranz, III to KCT Railway Corp., 2,644 acre tract, out of the Patrick Keel's Survey, abstract No. 475; 12-16-92.

Deed: KCT Railway Corporation to John F. Cranz, Gus E. Cranz, III and the Lynn Foster Cranz Trust, 11,207.2 acre tract of land out of the J.M. Thomas Survey, Abstract No. 565 and the T. & N.O. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 572; 12-16-92.

Deed of Gift: Jack Brasher, et al, to Ann Brasher West, et al, 503.257 acres out of the William David Survey, Abstract 169 and 170; 12-17-92.

Deed: Louis H. Barker, et al, to Robin L. Barker Reamer, et al, und. 15% interest of two (2) tracts in the Thomas Boatwright Survey; 12-18-92.

Deed: Lottie Wilson King et vir to Hugh Richard King et al, 519.73 acres out of the R. Alley League, Abstract No. 1; 12-18-92.

Deed: Mary Elizabeth Houchins to Joe Nefegar, 39.33 acres, located in the Win. Bell Survey, abstract No. 103; 12-18-92.

Deed: Cage F. Cox' d and Barbara H. Brown to Lester Krizak, lot no. 1, in Block No. 1 in the town of Oakland; 12-21-92.

OIL & GAS LEASES

Edwin A. Eggemeier, et al, to Co. Cornerstone Oil & Gas, Inc., 124.308 acres, being a part of the Preston Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; filed 12-11-92.

COUNTY COURT ARRANGEMENTS

Anthony Milligan, unlawful carrying of weapon; continued to a later date.

Ronald Anthony Mendoza, driving while intoxicated (DWI), continued to a later date.

Elb Herman Richter Jr., DWI; continued to a later date.

Adriana Rodriguez, possession of marijuana; met for 2-10-93.

Rodney Miller, DWI; continued to a later date.

Robert L. Boone, interference with police officer; continued to a later date.

Linda Jean Sewell, resisting arrest; continued 2-10-93.

Linda Jean Sewell, assault; continued to 2-10-93.

Charles Dale White, Houston, DWI; continued to a later date.

Cristian Guy Pontikes, Houston, DWI; continued to a later date.

James Chamberlain, Columbus, assault; continued to a later date.

Ronald H. Riva III, Conroe, assault; defendant plead guilty, court found defendant guilty, fined \$300 plus cost of court.

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