



Louise Marx weds John Leslie

Louise M. Marx, formerly of Eagle Lake, and John W. Leslie of Mena, Ark., were married in a quiet ceremony Jan. 16. The wedding took place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mena. The bride is the sister of the late Hans N. German and aunt of Selma Mathis of Eagle Lake.

Rice Cosmetology brings home ribbons

Rice High School Cosmetology students attended the VICA district competition Friday, Feb. 19, at Alvin Community College. The students competed in categories including wet sets, combouts, perms, braids and fantasy hairstyles. Fourteen projects were in competition and Rice students received 13 first place ribbons and one second place.

Saint Anthony School to hold pre-registration

Saint Anthony School will open pre-registration for the 1993-1994 school year to the general public on March 8. Saint Anthony School is committed to a Christian education which is dedicated to teaching doctrine, to building community, and to teaching students to become familiar with the cause of social justice. They do not discriminate regarding the religion or race of an applicant. Saint Anthony School is accredited by TCCED and TEA for pre-kindergarten through the 8th grade. All teachers are degreed through accredited universities.



Phi Theta Kappa inductees at Blinn

Cassandra Edwards of Eagle Lake, on the front row left, is one of five students from Colorado County who were recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa at Blinn College. PTK is the international academic honor society for two year colleges. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.45 or higher to be invited to join the organization. The five inductees are Edwards, Claudia Lopez and Stacey Neisner, seated, and Connie Paviuk and Donnie Hoenighaus, standing.

Family Carnival offers fun for all this Saturday

Colorado County Youth and Family Services is sponsoring a Family Carnival Saturday, March 6, at Columbus Elementary School. The fun will begin at 10 a.m. with a walkathon, volleyball tournament, bingo, trike races, family games and other activities. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the carnival. Teams interested in entering the mixed volleyball tournament need to call Liz Christen at 409-732-2108 (home) or 732-5068 (work) by March 4. The entry fee is \$30 per team. Contact Dyane Booker at 732-2371 for walkathon pledge forms. Age categories are youth, adult and senior citizen. Profits raised from this event will help fund continued services to youth and families in Colorado County. For more information, call Peggy Braden at 732-2530.

Heritage House News — By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

We are pleased to welcome Floyd Anderson to Heritage House. Everyone welcomes Gretchen Lewis back after a short hospital stay also. Louis Naiser was honored for his birthday by his family and friends Thursday. The First Presbyterian Church hosted our residents Birthday Party Friday. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. Residents being honored were Mary Maguire, Cora Wallace, Louis Naiser, and Marvin Aarons. We are going to hold a Yard Sale on March 25, to help raise funds for a special Summer Picnic/Bazaar for our residents. We will be accepting donations of goods to sell, money, or your time to help with the sale. Please mark the date on your calendars and tell a friend. Hope to see you. Worship service was conducted by Rev. Sandy Kimbrow of the Lissie United Methodist Church Sunday. Residents were delighted with the great music by Jason Keepers. Jason played the accordion after worship service Sunday. We all want to thank John Canaris for setting this program up and Jason for the wonderful music.



'Alien' performed for PTO

The January PTO meeting at Eagle Lake Primary School included a humorous play entitled "The Alien Field Trip" as part of the program. Performers were the Gifted and Talented students from grades one through three. The students were not only the actors but also wrote the play, designed the costumes and constructed them and the scenery. ELPS Photo

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Meredith Victoria Duncan: Mr. and Mrs. Vance C. Duncan of Fulshear announce the birth of a daughter on February 5, 1993, at 8:59 a.m. She was born in the Texas Women's Hospital of Houston. Meredith Victoria weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured almost 20 inches at birth. She is welcomed home by one brother, Harrison, age 16 months. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Vitok of Austin. Great grandfather is Charles Hrachovy of Cameron; and great grandmother is Mrs. T.J. Vitok of Granger. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gardner C. Duncan of Eagle Lake. Kaitlyn Nicole Schindler: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schindler, Jr. are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter. Kaitlyn Nicole arrived Monday, February 15, 1993, at 9:25 a.m. weighing eight pounds, six ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician. Welcoming Kaitlyn is her five year old brother, Garrett. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Schindler Sr., of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ripper of Eagle Lake; and great-grandmother, Charlene Konescheck of Eagle Lake. Kaitlyn's mother is the former Roxanne Ripper. Dedrick Dashon Perkins: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perkins of Wharton announce the birth of their third child, a boy, born January 29, 1993, at 11:40 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Dedrick Dashon Perkins and weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19-3/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by his brothers, Randy Leon Jr. and Jermaine Jarod. Maternal grandmother is Lillie Mae Knight of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandmother is Mildred Reed of Austin. The students were not only the actors but also wrote the play, designed the costumes and constructed them and the scenery. ELPS Photo. The mother is the former Gail Knight. Lindsey Diane Sommer: Mr. and Mrs. David Sommer of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a girl born February 12, 1993, at 7:16 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Lindsey Diane weighed nine pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Ed and Barbara Harborth of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Martha Sommer of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Richter of Wallis and Oussie Harborth of Eagle Lake. The mother is the former Sharon Harborth.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

RICE CISD: BR-breakfast; LR-lunchroom. Milk served with all meals. Thurs., March 4: BR: breakfast sausage, toast, juice; LR: BBQ on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, apple, wacky cake. Fri., March 5: BR: honey buns, toast sticks, juice; LR: fish nuggets, tartar sauce or catsup, seasoned rotini, oranges, honey chocolate cake, corn bread. Mon., March 8: combo bar, toast stick, juice; LR: meat loaf, catsup, scalloped potatoes, cabbage and carrot slaw, pear halves, hot rolls. Tues., March 9: BR: breakfast pizza, juice; LR: beef and cheese enchilada, pinto beans, combination salad, bunuelos, Jalapeno corn bread. Wed., March 10: BR: pancakes, syrup, juice or fruit; LR: chicken burgers, fries, catsup, burger salad, orange quarter, yellow cake iced. Thurs., March 11: BR: biscuit and sausage, juice; LR: deli turkey, hoagie bun, broccoli and rice casserole, lettuce, pickle spears, fresh fruit salad, cookie. Fri., March 12: BR: cereal, toast stick, juice or fruit; LR: fish portion, catsup, macaroni and cheese sauce, vegetable blend, brownie, loaf bread. EAST BERNARD ISD: BR-breakfast; SB-snack bar; LR-lunchroom. Milk served with all meals. Thurs., March 4: BR: almond butter-jelly toast or cereal, juice; SB: sloppy joes, fries, fruit; LR: oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, broccoli with cheese, mixed fruit, hot roll. Fri., March 5: BR: cinnamon roll or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: gilled cheese, vegetable soup, pickled beets, applesauce, brownie. Mon., March 8: BR: pancakes, syrup or cereal, juice; SB: burrito with chili and cheese, fries, fruit, corn bread; LR: chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas or glazed carrots, fruit, hot rolls. Tues., March 9: BR: tequitas or cereal, juice; SB: turkey, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: friito pie with chili and cheese, green beans, fruit, cornbread. Wed., March 10: BR: donut or cereal, fruit; SB: taco roll, fries, tossed salad; LR: hamburgers, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, cornbread. Thurs., March 11: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal, juice; SB: pizza, fries, fruit; LR: BBQ on Bun (K-4) BBQ (5-12), fries, ranch style beans, fruit. Fri., March 12: BR: grilled cheese or cereal, juice; SB: hot dog with chili and cheese, fries, fruit; LR: bean chulapas, com lettuce, tomato, cheese, jello.

ST. MARY'S 2ND ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Nada K.J.T. Hall Sunday, March 7, 1993 MASSES: Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday, 7 & 10 a.m. BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner with trimmings 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All Plates \$5.00 Seating available • Fast drive thru for Plates-to-go ENTERTAINMENT Bingo • Auction • Silent Auction • Kiddie Games • Pastry Booth • Drawing

Fyewear Styling Show

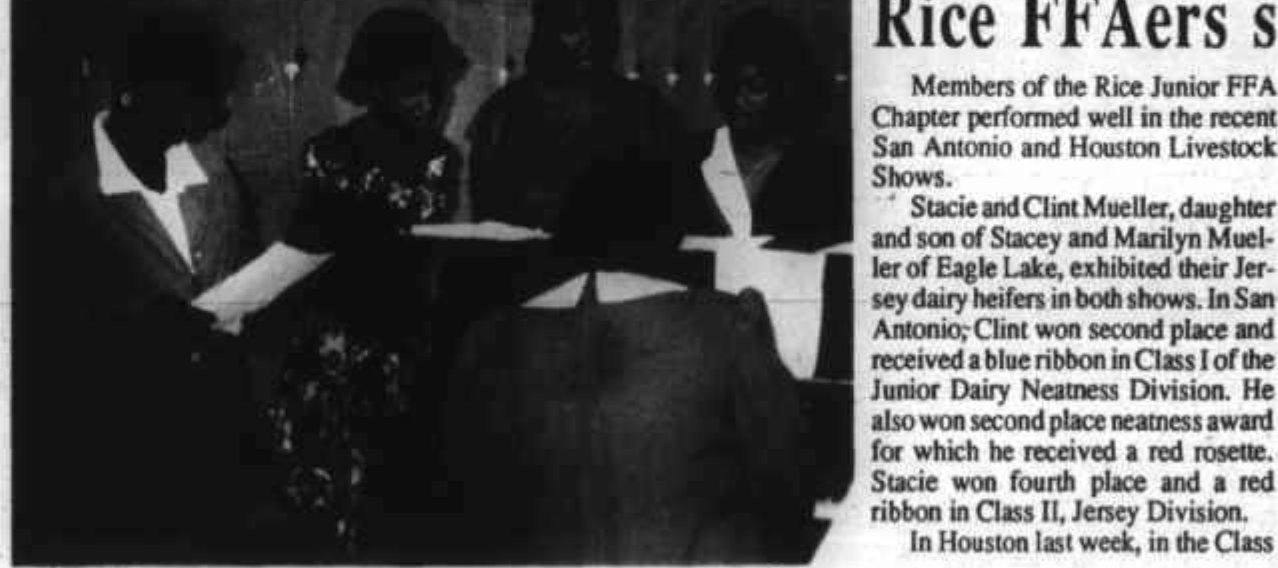
Advertisement for Fyewear Styling Show featuring Tura frames. Text includes: 'Try on the new Tura frames. An expert from Tura will give you a personal, complimentary consultation. She'll show you the eyewear that's best for you. Do come...you'll love it!' DATE: Thursday, March 11, 1993 TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Advertisement for Austin's BBQ & Catering. Text includes: 'Austin's BBQ & Catering will be serving Fried Catfish Fillet Plates on Fridays from 11 to 1 during Lent 507 E. Main, Eagle Lake 234-5250'

ELMS celebrates black history with song, speeches

The students of Eagle Lake Middle School held a special program Friday, Feb. 26, in honor of Black History Month. The program began at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria with the presentation of the U.S. and Texas flags, followed by the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" sung by students in the fifth grade. They were accompanied by the ELMS band directed by Floyd Sperrath. Lannah Mozichick directed the singing. The student body pledged allegiance to the flags then sang as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." A group of four students accompanied on the piano by Gwendolyn Knight, sang the Negro National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Tiera Wright spoke on a figure from American Negro history and Tabitha Conners explained the Negro liberation colors, red, black and green, made into a flag. Royce Ashburn read from the famous Martin Luther King Jr. speech, "I Have a Dream." Rice Athletic Director Mark Johnson spoke briefly on being an athlete. Paula Barrow played a trombone solo "When the Saints Come Marching In" accompanied by Nannie Jo Castle on piano. The keynote speaker for the morning was Beryl Shorter Grady of Houston. She brought a guest soloist, Tiffany Beaudoin, a fifth grader from Houston. The program was organized by Mrs. Knight assisted by the fifth grade teachers and aides. Special guests included Eagle Lake Mayor Don Bandy and Councilman Melvin Gordon; school board trustees Melody Grigar, Sam Center, Jim Wiese, Jack Vawter and Fritz Leopold; and Supt. Carolyn McCaughey. Each guest received a carnation boutonniere or corsage.

Above, ELMS fifth grade students raise their voices in song during the salute to Black History. Gwen Knight accompanies a group of students who sang the Negro National Anthem in photo below. Headlight Photos by Susie Jackson



Local family physician appointed to National Family Practice Commission

Family physician, R. Russell Thomas, D.O., of Eagle Lake, was recently appointed to the Committee on Bylaws of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is the national medical organization representing family physicians and medical students. Family physicians are the medical specialists who provide continuing, comprehensive health care services for individuals and their entire families. They are residency-trained to treat up to 90% of all patient-visits. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the 74,000-member AAFP was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1969. It also was a pioneer in continuing medical education (CME) by requiring its members to earn 150 hours of approved CME every three years. Veterans will have a chance to speak with officers of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) next week in El Campo and Richmond. The DAV van will be in El Campo from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on US 71 on March 8. The van will be in Richmond March 9 from 10 to 6 at the Jane Long Annex at the corner of Fifth St. and Liberty. The DAV veteran's benefits expert who will be there is fully qualified to help veterans and their families file new and reopened cases for the full range of veterans benefits. The service is free of charge and veterans do not have to be members of the DAV.

Garwood students celebrate fall TAAS results, prepare for another

The third and seventh grade students at Garwood School celebrated the results of their TAAS tests recently with refreshments and congratulations from the HEB Store in El Campo. They were tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in Oct., 1992, and the results were released in Jan. On March 11, the fourth and eighth grades will begin the TAAS testing with the writing section. These tests are administered to all fourth and eighth grade students in Texas public schools at the same time. The math and reading sections will be given May 5 and 6. The Garwood results from last fall showed 100% of the third graders passed writing and reading, 82% passed the math section. Of the Garwood seventh graders, 100% passed writing, 91% passed reading and 81% passed the math section. The Garwood scores were far above the state averages for both grade levels with 82% of third grade and 73% of seventh graders passing all the tests, according to Principal John Mader.

Day of Prayer

Continued from Page 1 conditions in the country and their desire to be instruments of healing to solve some of these problems, using Biblical and present day stories of healing. Funds collected from the World Day of Prayer in the United States will be distributed by its sponsor, Christian Women United, for programs to benefit women in many regions of the world. "Evil is not something superhuman, it's something less than human. Your criminal is someone who wants to be important, but who never will be important because he'll always be less than a man." — Quoted from Agatha Christie's "The Pale Horse."

ELMS fourth, eighth grades prepare for TAAS testing

The fourth and eighth grade students in Eagle Lake Middle School will be taking the writing section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) on Thursday, March 11. Students in these grades throughout the state will be taking the test at the same time. The reading and math sections of the TAAS test will be given May 5 and 6. Children are encouraged to get a good night's rest, eat a good breakfast and make their best effort on the state mandated test. Each student should have two #2 pencils and a good attitude as they take the test noted the ELMS administration.

Garwood School Honor Roll

Garwood Elementary and Jr. High School has released its Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1992-93 school year. Achieving this high standard were: First grade: Davis Atkins, Adrian Axel, Brandie Benkert, Sundrahl Evans, Mark Hernandez, Dora Juarez, Dustin Krenek, Jess Little, John Rivera, Elizabeth Tapia, Britznea Williams. Second grade: Melanie Brown, Vanessa Johnson, Jessica Popp, Jesus Ortiz, Kenisha Wicks, Leslie Woodard. Third grade: Janis Janish and Tiffany Moore. Fourth grade: David Hernandez, Ashley Johnson, Jacob Little, Chris Schirring, Lori Smith, Blake Wied. Fifth grade: Desmae Axel, Brett Boenisch, Robert Goode, Nicole Krenek, Leigh Ann Michalka, Agustina Ortiz. Sixth grade: Mariel Atkins, Cliff Cerny, Calecho Cranek, Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Dudley Leiner, Dyan Rees, Jeremy Weishahn. Seventh grade: Brooke Cranek, Rebecca Rivera, Petra Sewell, Delana Smith, Amanda Weishahn. Eighth grade: Audrey Carter, Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Chad Fucik, Shaun Johnson, Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krenek, Neal Mahalic, Bryan Rees.

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