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Third grader expresses why to 'Just Say No'

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club sponsored an essay writing project as part of their "Just Say No" program at Eagle Lake Primary School. The third grade choices for best of their class were reported by Pilot member Lucille Perry.

Selected for the best essay in each class was Jessica Buckner in Mrs. Ardis' class, Mary Lou Coronado, Mrs. Maroch's class, Jessica Lares in Mrs. Heger's class and chosen from the entire third grade was the one written by Heather Shanks in Mrs. Henry's class.



Third graders 'Just Say No' with essays
Presented ribbons for best in their class on the essays entered in the "Just Say No" program are third grade writers and their teachers. In the front row are Heather Shanks who also received best of her grade, Jessica Buckner, Mary Lou Coronado and Jessica Lares. Behind them stand their teachers, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ardis, Mrs. Maroch and Mrs. Heger. Principal of Eagle Lake Primary School, Major Elms, is at the back.

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One of the most stubborn fires fought in the history of Eagle Lake was that Sunday morning at 4:20 o'clock when the brick buildings occupied by Eagle Lake Furniture Company and one building by Eagle Cleaners were enveloped in flames and destroyed with practically all contents.

Miss Mary Culpepper arrived Thursday morning for a weekend visit in the home of her brother Rev. & Mrs. Chas. Culpepper.

Garwood library reports donations, summer program

The Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood has a summer program every Tuesday in June. The four-five year olds meet from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; kindergarten-second graders, 2:15 to 3:15; third-fifth graders, from 3 to 4.

The reading contest will continue until Aug. 11. For details about the programs or the reading contest, contact Kathy Stienke at 409-758-3651.

The library reports the following memorial have been received:

In memory of Ella Kana, from Ralph and Kathy Stienke; in memory of Terry Eisel from Sheryl & Chad Fack; in memory of Joe Graft, Sheryl & Chad Fack; in memory of Josephine Kallina Guyer, Marie Frnk.

In memory of Alton Smith from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavly, Mrs. W.R. Frnk, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, B.B. & Betty Wegenhoff, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Conner, Victor Lobropies, Arlin & Betsy Miller, Ralph & Kathy Stienke, & LeVonne Stienke, Mike & Georgia Michalka.

In memory of Frances Bures, Josephine Beck's mother, from Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Conner, Arlin & Betsy Miller, in memory of Mrs. Bilek, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Conner; in memory of Daniel Kudelka, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Conner; in memory of Gertrude Ehrlich, Ben & Mackie Pavly.

In memory of Ruthie Mae Farrow, Arlin & Betsy Miller in memory of Allan Erickson, Ruby Gideon; in memory of Annie Rek, Mary Ann Waligura; in memory of Mrs. Peterson, Velma Engstrom's mother, from Mary Ann Waligura.

In the wedding story of Jewel Hurd and Curtis Lewis, the names of two of her vital assistants were inadvertently omitted. Arlita Hurd and Joyce Parker Rhodes served as wedding coordinators to keep everything running smoothly. Jewel noted that Jessie Matthews, a member of the house party, single handedly served cake to all the guests.

A letter to the Headlight was included with the new address for the

Bible Verse of the Week
"Use hospitality one to another without grudging."
Submitted by Nettie Phillips

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To The Editor & You

Rice seniors should have 'walked'

To the Editor:
This is concerning the "small-town" school board's refusal to change policy.
The news has been flooded with parents and students concerns about whether the students would be allowed to "walk" with their class (or graduation) even though they did not pass the TAAS test. Over 13,000 Texas high school seniors will not be allowed to walk or graduate with their class because they did not pass a stupid test.
Some of these students have purchased class rings, gone to the prom, purchased and mailed invitations. What do they get for 12-13 years of schooling? A low self-esteem and a kick in the teeth.
The Texas Education Agency left the decision up to local school boards to decide if the students would be allowed to walk. After talking to Rice High School's principal, Barbara Williams, the superintendent, Carolyn McGaughey, and school board president Jimmy Wiese, students still were not allowed to walk.
Your school board president said it takes 72 hours to call a meeting. Hasn't he been watching the news and reading the papers? This has been out since the TAAS results became public.
Without even taking into consid-

eration the new 70% point of passing, up from 60%, we could not persuade our elected officials to change their minds.
Some area school boards have sense and a heart stating that "letting students participate in the graduation ceremony would give them hope and motivation to try."
These are kids in a district who are supposed to be serving.
How many of Eagle Lake's elected school board had to be put under such stress to pass a test? Has off to area school boards in Aldine, Channelview, Clear Creek, Crosby, Cy-Fair, Deer Park, Fort Bend, Galena Park, Katy, Klein and Stafford for realizing that it's more to the contrary than passing a test that will only

be used for one thing—to determine whether you graduate or not!
Those school boards realized that this is a psychological impact on their kids. The kids have worked hard for 12 years. They know they have to come back to take the test.
Rice School Board, you need to be tested to see how you'd feel if the shoe was on your foot. Could you pass the test? To be truthful, I doubt you would. (My opinion, a skill used in testing on TAAS.)
Eagle Lake citizens, think twice before you place your kids' future into the hands of those elected officials.

Angry parents in Missouri City.
George Bennie Hemphill III
Brenda Williams-Hemphill

We remember Connally
Dear Editor:
I hope your readers will take a moment to stop and recall a few of the many ways in which the late Gov. John Connally made Texas and America better for us and for our children.
Gov. Connally is known as a three term governor, of course, and as a secretary of the Navy and of the Treasury, but he was also a father to Texas' great university system. In fact, at

every major milestone of contemporary Texas John Connally was there, standing tall, leading, making a difference, making history.
He strode across the eras with grace, dignity and iron determination. He will be missed but, more importantly, he will be remembered.
Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator from Texas

Let's Look Back...
November 14, 1968
Funeral services were held Nov. 12 for Rev. Dan E. Harry, Garwood Methodist Church pastor for the past three years.
Miss Charlotte Kallina, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kallina Jr., was crowned the Garwood homecoming queen during recent festivities. Miss Gigi Kallina, her sister, was freshman class entry, Miss Sharon Craneke was sophomore nominee and Miss Connie Hoffman represented the junior class.
Rev. Fr. Edward Geiger of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be the principal speaker for the community Thanksgiving

Service Nov. 24...
The Rice Theater in Eagle Lake is scheduled to reopen Friday with the film "Ruben of the Apes".
Ruben Molano of Eagle Lake graduated from the Gary Job Corps Center last Thursday. He trained in building trades.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Finney have announced they have discontinued operation of the Gulf Service Station on East Main St. He plans to begin work soon with the new Gibbs Concrete Company.
Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Rees and Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Zboril of Garwood were in Dallas over the weekend to attend the Farm Bureau state convention.
Chamber directors Frank Sherrell and T.J. Smith were in Victoria for a South Texas Chamber conference last week.
Friends learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Vida Herder Allen, a former resident of the community.
Alpha Delta Phi, the local chapter of Sigma Delta Phi, plans a sale of

coffee and pastries with sandwiches on Nov. 23...
Sheridan Broncos beat Alief 46-0 for their eighth win in a row. The next two district games will be played in Sheridan.
March 2, 1945
Friends will be interested in the news of the promotion in Jan. of Arnold Klockman, son of Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Klockman, to the rank of sergeant... Pvt. Henry L. Kretschmar writes that he is convalescing in an English hospital after suffering a seizure of frozen feet.
Capt. Perry D. Morris writes his parents, Mr. & Mrs. V.D. Morris, that he has been transferred back to England, a welcome change from where he was located... Luana Sunderman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sunderman, Eagle Lake, was graduated from the U.S. Naval Training School for Yeomen in Stillwater, Okla. Feb. 19 as a seaman first class, striker for yeoman...
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Letters to Editor Policy
The Eagle Lake Headlight will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the Letters to the Editor column under the following guidelines:
1. Letters should not be more than 1,500 characters.
2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.
3. The writer may request their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in Paragraph No. 2 must be included for our files.
4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.
5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.
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