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Rice High School Homecoming '93

Celebrating Rice CISD's Silver Anniversary!

Thursday, Oct. 14.

Red Wagon Parade

7:30 p.m., RHS parking lot

Bonfire

8 p.m. (immediately following parade)

Welcome Exes!



Good Luck Raiders!

We Support the Rice Raiders!

Steve, Yolanda, Stevie, Becky, Kelly & Sancho
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Friday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m.

Barbecue

5:30-7:30 p.m. Served by Austin's BBQ &

Catering (\$5.50 per plate)

Homecoming Queen Crowned

7:05 p.m. in Rice Stadium

Football Team Reunion

In dressing room before the game.

All former team members are invited.

Recognition of All Exes

During halftime. Special salute to Classes of

'73, '83 & '93.

Homecoming Dance

After the game in The Commons of Rice High
School for students and their guests.

Reception

After the game in PAC for alumni of Rice,
Eagle Lake, Sheridan, Garwood and E.H.
Henry High Schools.

Carl, Laurel, Matthew & Patrick Milentz
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Raiders

Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge...

The national refuge system explained

By Terry A. Rossignol
Assistant Refuge Manager

Editor's note: This is the third article in a monthly series on the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge which is located north of Eagle Lake on FM 3013.

In Aug., four of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) major divisions were discussed. They include fish hatcheries, research laboratories, field offices and law enforcement offices. This article will cover the fifth major division within the USFWS — wildlife refuges.

This system of wildlife refuges can trace its origin back to 1903 when President Theodore Roosevelt designated Pelican Island as a bird sanctuary. This three acre pelican and heron

rookery located in Florida is considered this nation's first national refuge for wildlife.

Today, almost 500 national wildlife refuges have been established across the nation and several territories. These refuges range in size from a half acre, such as Mille Lacs Refuge in Minnesota, to 19.5 million acres in the Yukon Delta Refuge in Alaska.

Every kind of habitat is found in North America: forest, desert, wetland, prairie, shoreline and more. They have been included in the 90 million acre refuge system.

Like Pelican Island, many early refuges were established for herons, egrets and other water birds. Others were set aside for large mammals such as bison and elk.

However, the majority were created to protect migratory waterfowl

including several goose and duck species. This is the result of the United States' responsibilities under international treaties for migratory bird conservation.

National wildlife refuges are home to more than 800 species of mammals and birds. Furthermore, they provide secure habitat for native plants and many resident species of fish, insects, amphibians and reptiles. They play a vital role in preserving over 100 species of endangered and threatened animals.

Many refuges offer a wide variety of opportunities for nature enthusiasts including birdwatching, wildlife photography, nature hikes, environmental and educational programs, and hunting and fishing. As the size of America's natural areas diminish due to industrial, agricultural, residential

and commercial development, the refuge system represented an increasingly important opportunity to preserve the vast diversity of wildlife that once abounded.

The USFWS administers the national wildlife refuge system by dividing the lands into seven regions according to geographic location. For example, Texas is located in the Service's Southwest Region 2, which administers 41 national refuges within the states of Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A total of 16 national refuges are within Texas, each unique in its own way. Several of these refuges are located within 70 miles of Houston. Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge is located just six miles north of Eagle Lake. This refuge will be discussed in detail at a later date.



ELPS has new teachers

New to Eagle Lake Primary School for this year are Janelle Mascheck, content mastery station, living in Eagle Lake; Rosny New, second grade, living in East Bernard; Theresa Kuster, bilingual first grade and kindergarten, coming from South Dakota; and in the back row, Marsha Kallina, learning center, from Garwood; Beverly Houser, bilingual first grade, from Sheridan; Yolanda Peralta, bilingual second and third grades, living in Rosenberg.

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NOTES

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of Oct. 14, 1993

Make plans to attend our next board meeting which is scheduled for Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. There was much discussion at the meeting Oct. 4, and we would like more of you citizens of this community to be a part of what is going on now and in what plans we have for the future.

We shall be making definite decisions soon regarding the 10th anniversary of our museum which was formally recognized in 1984. How time seems to fly! Much hard work and interesting experiences have taken place in that period of time.

Volunteers are needed to help catalog the items found at Prairie Edge. Much of this information has been taken care of through the years, but we need to work on a more systematic cataloging. If you would like to volunteer to help with this very important work, call Rollin Baker at 234-2027 or Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662.

The P.J.'s are moving right along in preparation for their dramatic offering of *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* in early December. Fifty-three children are involved in the production. Three more spotlights will enhance the presentation of stage productions at the museum.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be good buys in both sweaters and coats.

Some very interesting and beautiful items have been added to our gift selections. These are Mail-A-Meadow postcards from Wildseed Farms, Inc. in Fredericksburg. The envelope includes a packet of Texas wildflower seeds with easy planting instructions. The envelopes are decorated with beautiful colored scenes featuring wildflowers. These would make lovely remembrances.

If you would like to help with the cost of wildflower seeds and planting costs make your contribution checks to the Wildflower Beautification Proj-

ect in care of First National Bank. Remember, it's time to be planting wildflower seed.

There was lots of discussion at the Wildflower Celebration meeting at Prairie Edge Museum the evening of Oct. 4. Many plans are in the making for tourism attractions for the week-ends of April 8-10 and April 15-17.

Among these are the following: old tractor parade and show, display of old engines, antique auto show, quilting demonstration, walking tour in Eagle Lake, cook-offs, tour featuring birds of this area and musical presentations. Plan to be with us at the next meeting scheduled for Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. at Prairie Edge.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Call Bill Harrison, Sr. at 234-2662 if you would like to arrange for a special tour.

"Stumbling blocks and stepping stones are different only in the way people use them." - Sam Ewing.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA has been busy this year. They attended the District IV meeting in Hempstead with workshops on the officer positions.

The Washington County judging contest was Sept. 18 in Brenham. All nine Columbus livestock teams and two dairy teams placed high. Melaine Frank took second high individual with a score of 281 out of a possible 300. She received a silver belt buckle.

The chapter has received a National Gold Rating which indicates the club is in the top 130 chapters in the country.

They also received a silver rating for the chapter safety program and their work in community safety. They

are ranked in the top 200 chapters for this.

The National Gold Building Our American Community award was also given to the chapter, ranking them among the top 120 chapters in the nation. The Columbus chapter has been invited to the National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., for these awards.

Gea Jones, former FFA chapter president and District IV secretary, has received notice she will be awarded the American FFA Degree, the highest degree a member can receive. Only three Columbus FFA members have received this degree; Gilbert Belota, J.D. Rinn and Glenn Weishuhn.

Rice classes elect officers

By Ashley Cranek
Student Reporter

The student body of Rice High School elected their class officers and student council for the 1993-94 school year on Sept. 14.

Officers for the senior class are President Rhonda Satsky, Vice President Chris Burrow, Secretary Elizabeth Siles and Reporter Rebecca Sosa.

For the juniors, the president elected was Shea McClanahan. Kaci

Klein is vice president; Kelly Thom-

son is secretary and Charlyan Thomas, reporter.

The sophomore officers are President Rebecca Burrow, Vice President Kristen Sienke, Secretary Courtney Parker and Reporter B.J. Salazar.

In the freshman class, the students elected were Gina Sides, president; Lance Grigar, vice president; Sara Mann, secretary; and Robyn Rucka, reporter.

The student council members were elected from all the classes. From the senior class, the eight members include Theresa Atkins, Chris Burrow, Leslie Center, Jerome Haynes, Amanda Priesmeyer, Rhonda Satsky, Rebecca Sosa and Elizabeth (See RHS officers, Page 12)



Paige Vandermark

...daughter of Tim and Geri Vandermark, celebrated her first birthday Sept. 19 with a party.

Her grandparents, Buck and Barbara Watson, and aunt and uncle, Debbie and Bobby Labay, were special guests.

Also attending were Nathan and Keith Labay, Holly Berger, Matthew Sosa, Lindsey Sommer, Nolan Waddell, Rubi and Noe Diaz. They enjoyed lunch of chili dogs with punch, ice cream and a clown birthday cake. Balloons and colorful streamers decorated the party.

Pink Ladies

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" held their business meeting at the hospital Tuesday, Sept. 28.

President Pat Stapleton discussed the annual games party to be held Thursday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the KC Hall. There will be a bake sale, white elephant sale and tables for Bridge, Canasta and dominoes. Tickets for the party are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Pink Lady.

Mrs. Stapleton read a letter from James Buckner thanking the auxiliary for their recent donation of \$12,000 towards the new chemistry analyzer.

The Pink Ladies are always looking for new volunteers. An active member must volunteer at least four hours a month and pay dues of \$5 a year. Associate member dues are \$10 a year. Anyone interested is asked to contact the president or Olga Mae Helmer, membership chairman.

Martha Class

The Martha Class of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake met in the home of Vivian Harmon on Monday, Oct. 4.

One guest, Esther New, and 13 members were present.

Guests were given a tour of the upstairs of the house where Vivian and her husband, Sidney Harmon, had partitioned the area into two large bedrooms with closets and a bath.

She called attention to many family heirlooms and mementos such as her parents' marriage license, quilts hand sewn by family members and her mother's trunk. Sidney had also refin-

ished antique iron bedsteads.

Vivian presented her devotional on the importance of the family and what makes a house a home. She ended the program with Edgar A. Guest's poem *Home*.

The class meeting resumed downstairs with outreach leader Anna Bell Marshall calling for prayer requests.

Following class business, the group was served refreshments and enjoyed a time of fellowship.

The next class will be Nov. 8 at the Selma Mathis home.

Colorado Valley Transit honored

An awards ceremony Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. honored the Colorado Valley Transit Inc.

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