



'Now boys...'

Melissa Buckner, back right, seems to be saying as members of the Prairie Edge Junior Players (PJ's) gathered at The Headlight office to remind everyone about their upcoming production of "Tom Sawyer" this Friday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.

Pictured above are, in back, from left, Jordan Konesheck, Jeremy Walker and Melissa. In front are Andrea Contreras and Jessica Buckner. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Didn't get away

This 30-pound catfish was one that didn't get away from James Wright (holding the fish). She caught it last Thursday, Nov. 9, at the pumping plant on an undisclosed bait (she says that's her secret). Pictured with James is her son, Roger.

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\$13,000 for Library

The Eagle Lake Study Club presented a check for \$13,000 to the Eula and David Wintermann Library during their Nov. 8 meeting.

Pictured above are Elaine Hess, Study Club President, presenting the check to Mary Lou Anderson, library board chairperson. Others pictured are Charlene Rodgers, librarian; Barbara Fidgeon, library board member, and Betty Wegenhoff, Study Club treasurer.

Photo Courtesy of Mary Lou Anderson

St. Anthony announces winners

St. Anthony PTC would like to acknowledge winners of the drawing, which was held in connection with the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 28.

\$650 gift certificate, N.A. Randazzo; AM/FM radio cassette player, Donna Schobel; \$100 gift certificate, Edward Boettcher; Cut-N-Jump skis, Alex Herrera; Santa throw, Steve Balas; floral wall arrangement, Garrett Ponick; \$25 gift certificate, Emily Wagner; gourmet coffee basket, Pat Gandy.

The Headlight Staff Wishes You And Yours A Happy and SAFE Thanksgiving!

Arbale; 12-cup Regal coffee maker, Matt Penitzsch; two Tony's deluxe dinner, Kathy Burris, and marble cheese cutter, Mike Miksch. Thanks to those who participated.



Special Color Guard

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus served as the special Color Guard before the Rice-Hallettsville game Friday night. Pictured above are, from left, Color Corps Commander Bernie Pesovsky, Sir Knight, Rob Kleinmann, Sir Knight Robert Chaloupka and Faithful Navigator David Perry.

Raising the U.S. Flag at the end of the field were Sir Knights Earl Frnka, Ben Farek, James Brozowski and Thomas Weisuhm.

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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

It is very evident that the learning environment and the courtesy of the students in the Rice district has improved tremendously," said Wiese.

Also, during the meeting, the Board accepted the resignation of Eagle Lake Middle School Counselor Kathy Few and added Kim Powers, J'amy McClanahan and Jennifer Barrow to the district's substitute list.

The Board authorized Grahamman to set up budgets for the construction bids at the Eagle Lake Primary School in the amount of \$93,900 and \$5,800 to cover costs of refurbishing the gym entrance at ELMS.

Table with columns for Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings, Heifers, and other livestock categories with corresponding prices.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Election results: The turnout for the Nov. 7th election was so low, the results, which have been hashed over for a week, don't need any more room than this.

Table showing election results for For and Against candidates.

Market Report for Nov. 9, 1995: Animals on hand: 2446; goats, 6; horses, 4.

Photo deadline is Nov. 28

Deadline for entering the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Go Texan Photography contest is Nov. 28.

The contest has three age groups: adult, high school and elementary/middle school. All photos must reflect a western or Texas theme and may be color or black and white. Entries must be 8x10, unmounted and unframed.

Official categories are animals, people, humor, scenic Texas, still life, rodeo/fair activity and technique.

Middle School students honored with parties

The Eagle Lake Middle School P.T.O. hosted an honor roll party on Monday, Oct. 23, for all the students who made the honor roll for the first six weeks.

Delicious chocolate chip and M&M cookies were served along with a drink.

Bumper stickers and pencils were given to these outstanding students.

Also, on Saturday, Oct. 28, the P.T.O., in conjunction with the school, invited all the students who had passed at least two parts of the TAAS test to a skating party at Silver Wings Ballroom in El Campo.

Seventy-five students accepted the invitation accompanied by 10 chaperones. All had a fun-filled time.

The P.T.O. would like to thank Jeanne Young, Jeanne Jackson, Lisa Rose, Liz Jackson, Carol Bluntson, Sylvia Contreras, Gretchen Wilkerson, Becky Almanza, Patricia Fink and Lydia Contreras for being chaperones on the skating trip.

Winners listed for 'Test of Best'

The drawing held Sunday, Oct. 29, during Nada's "Test of the Best" resulted in the following winners.

Gary Bravensell, Sealy, guided goose hunt; Norman England, El Campo, Las Vegas trip for two, John Williams, Houston, New Orleans trip for two, Alton Krauskopf, Louise, ladies' shopping spree, \$300 Foley's gift certificate; Jeff Goering, El Campo, ladies' shopping spree, \$300 Dillard's gift certificate; Susan Delgado, Louise, Weathey 300 Win. Mag.;

Also, Kelly Zajicek, Columbus, Browning BPS 12 Ga. Stalker; Jeff Popp, LaWard, Ruger 77R 270 Cal.; Robert Beard, Ganado, Savage III 22-225 Cal.; Art Jank, El Campo, Savage III 7mm Mag.; Willard Adler, El Campo, New England Hand-Rifle 223 Cal.; Emrick Fiske, Eagle Lake, Winchester Defender 12 ga. pump; Harold Mickelson, El Campo, Remington Viper 22 auto;

Also, James Lange, Weimar, Mossberg 353 31/2 pump; Linda Roddy, Louise, Remington 670 synthetic stock 12 Ga.; Eugene Ott, Wharton, Remington 70 El press 20 Ga.; Carolina Ouis, El Campo, Maverick 12 Ga. shotgun; Bill Marik, East Bernard, Ruger 10-22 Auto 22 Cal.; Mark Wied, Garwood, Minn-Kota Bow-Tiller-Tilt Trailing Mooter;

Also, Bobby Staff boys, El Campo, Eagle Lake III Depth Finder; Dave Kroenke, Garwood, ABU Garcia 6500C and 7 ft. Burley Lighting Rod; Jim Waddell, Eagle Lake, Nikon Binoculars-Travelite III 9x25; and Mike Rucka, Eagle Lake, 94 qt. Igloo marine cooler.

The guns were provided by Johnson's Sport Shop of Eagle Lake and trips were arranged by The Travel Store in El Campo. Thanks to all who bought tickets and, of course, the businesses who supported the KC Council #3371 project.

Johnson celebrates 100th year

Jennie Johnson, mother of Ralph Johnson of Eagle Lake, celebrated her 100th birthday when her children, grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren gathered for dinner and an open house on Oct. 22 at the Oaks in Galveston, Ill. Some had not seen each other for 20 years or more.

Those in attendance were Mr. & Mrs. Otis Johnson and Karen of Altam; Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson, Linda, Jessica and Josh, Victoria; George Johnson, Abingdon; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bates, Jaylyn and Jessica, St. Augustine; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ingle, Erin, David and Cari, Williamsfield; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Johnson, Kevin, Greg, Eric and Kyle; Ganesville; Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson, Laura; Mr. & Mrs. Scott Landquist, Brett and Kim, Farmersville; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy & Darrell Engelbrecht, Eagle Lake; Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Johnson and Eric, Victoria, Eliana Jepsen and Molly, Arlington, Va.; Gerry Regland, Alexandria, Va.; Doris Cox and Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cox and Olivia, Galveston; Linda Crystal, Tucson, Ariz.; Mike Anderson, Meza, Ariz.; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Norder, Amy and Angie, Chino Valley, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Berkeley; Sam Anderson and Maria Shaver, Galveston; Belinda Fisher and Lucas, Oquawka; Mr. & Mrs. Bob DeKoyser, Keweenaw; Patsy Simkins, T.J. and Chad, London Mills; Kathy West, Cory and Cody, Phoenix, Ariz.; Bob, Bobby, Patrick, Jennifer and Alyssa Johnson, Tucson, Ariz.; and John Simkins and Nicole, E. Poria, Ill.

Many of the family as well as friends and neighbors sent cards to make her day even happier.



Dougherty, Cardenas announce nuptials

Bernadette Eileen Dougherty and Romaldo G. Cardenas are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Bernadette, the daughter of Ms. Helen Dougherty of New Jersey, is currently employed as an instructional supervisor for the Houston Independent School District.

Romaldo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Cardenas of Eagle Lake, is employed as a computer operator for the Houston Independent School District.

The couple plan a late November wedding in Houston.

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Colorado County swine exhibitors need to validate

As many of you know, this past year brought many changes to the major livestock shows. One close to all is the validation program started this year for the barrow shows at the Houston and San Antonio shows. Colorado County will be holding the swine validation on Monday, Nov. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the showgrounds in Columbus.

Pesticide recertification class is Nov. 29

The County Agriculture Extension Service is offering a pesticide recertification course that will provide five hours of CEU's for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators. The class will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Ag Building. Two sessions will be offered: one at 9 a.m., the other at 4 p.m. Applicants can not double their credits by attending both sessions. Pre-register before Nov. 27. To cover the cost of food, a \$5 fee will be collected at the door.

Columbus FFA hogs, lambs to be tagged

Mark your calendars now! The tag-in for hog and lamb exhibitors will be conducted on Monday, Nov. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the showgrounds. This tag-in will be for both market and breeding stock to be shown in the 1996 Columbus FFA Livestock Show.

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Custom-made decorating available

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club is taking orders for mailbox decorations for the upcoming holidays. They'll come to your home and decorate your mailbox or you may pick up decorations and do it yourself. Order now to beat the Dec. 16 deadline. There is a limited supply! Call Linda Balas at 234-3834 or Sandy Thomson at 234-5179. You may also pick up decorations at Eagle Lake Drugstore.

Free lesson, dance in one stop

P.O.L.K.A. of America members is giving free polka, waltz and line dance lessons at the Eagle Lake KC Hall the first Friday of each month prior to the Senior Citizens Dance. Lessons begin at 6 p.m., then you can stay and try out what you learned. Admission to the dance is \$4 per person; the lessons are free.

Deadline for Christmas parade is Nov. 28

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone interested that the deadline for entering the 7th Annual Christmas Lighted Parade scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. is Nov. 28. Contact Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or the Chamber office at 234-2780 for information.

Tennis pro to be in Sheridan for classes

A tennis pro from Houston will be in Sheridan at the tennis courts Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. through Dec. 10 to give lessons to beginners or anyone interested in improving their skills. For more information, call 234-2639.

"They say love's like the mistletoe... all the worse when it comes late in life." — Douglas Jerrold



Happy 9th Birthday Miguel

We Love You

Mom, Dad, Brother & Sister

"How time flies! You've grown from a child to a handsome, young man."

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50th Anniversary videos available A video is now available showing the World War II 50th Anniversary celebration held in Eagle Lake on Sept. 23. The video contains the entire program and features several close-ups of all 60 veterans that were honored during the special ceremony.

176 REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

Happy Belated 10th Birthday Little Gus We wish you the best! Mom, Dad, Grissida & Gabby

School Continued from Page 1 healthy delinquent tax collection," said Blomstrom. "This is another plus that many school districts would like to experience."

Another strong point for the district, according to Blomstrom, is that its cash deposits are insured and collateralized fully at all times. The First National Bank of Eagle Lake serves as the district's depository.

Grand Opening Flowers 'N More By Sisters' Creations 1105 Shopping Fair Center, East Bernard

Rice District Employee Trust Fund Brown Bag Lunch Hamburger, Chips & Dessert

Fresh & Silk Flowers Collectables Potpourri Balloons Candles Friday & Saturday Nov. 17 & 18 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 409-335-4472

Friday, Nov. 17 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Drive Through at Rice District Community Hospital Employees will be selling tickets for only \$3.50!

24 & 48 Continued from Page 2 family has purchased the property between the R.B. Davis and R.T. Westmoreland homes and the cottage thereon. They plan to move the cottage to the front of the property and, after renovating it, make their home there...

Friday Nite Special Boiled Shrimp, Fried Fish \$12.95

Saturday Nite Special 8 Oz. T-Bone Steak with Frog Legs \$12.95

Fresh, Homemade Cakes & Pies! Don't Forget To Place Your Pie & Cake Orders for the Holidays!