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To The Editor & You

Raiders 'should be proud...'

Raider coaching staff and players:

You should be proud! You fought a good battle with East Bernard and they definitely knew they were in a football game.

Just remember, you were playing a very old, established football program with years of winning behind them.

We have a new winning program, and you can go as far as you want to go. Be proud and move on with your heads held high.

The entire school district is not only behind you, we are extremely proud!!!

We would like to share this poem with you and all of our athletes.

Gayle and Susan Gertson

It's All In A State Of Mind

From the book *Shoot For The Stars* by Bill Bates (Dallas Cowboy)
If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you won't;
If you like to win, but don't think you can;
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in this world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in a state of mind.

For many a game is lost
Before even a play is run,
And many a coward fail
Before even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow;
Think small and you'll fall behind;
Think that you can and you will;
It's all in a state of mind.

If you think you are out-classed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later, the man who wins,
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Legionnaires say 'thanks'

American Legion Post 108 of Eagle Lake offers thanks to those who helped to make the flag disposal ceremony held Sept. 16 a big success.

Over 40 persons, including a number of Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs and leaders and parents and friends were on hand for the ceremony.

Over 90 unserviceable flags were properly disposed of.

The ceremony provided an educational experience in proper care of the U.S. Flag for young and old.

Many remained to see the dying embers.

The Post Commander pointed out in opening the ceremony that hopefully "all will remember in their hearts that the flag is a precious symbol of all that we (veterans of all wars) have worked for and lived for and died for... a free nation of free men, true to the faith of the past and devoted to the ideals and practice of freedom, justice and democracy".

Acting-Chaplain Raymond Thomas, in the closing prayer, noted that "as they (unserviceable flags) yield their substance to the fire, may Thy Holy Light spread over us and bring to our hearts renewed devotion to God and Country".

Special thanks to those who donated unserviceable flags, especially the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Also thanks to Bill and Helyn Far-

ris for the use of the concrete slab of the former White House Hotel as a disposal site.

The Legionnaires conduct a flag disposal ceremony each Sept. and ask that unserviceable flags be kept secure until such time as the next public disposal ceremony is carried out.

Fred R. Frnka, Commander
American Legion Post 108

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 23, 1972

A fire Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 p.m. destroyed the front two bedrooms of the frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Stella Sewall at 1109 E. State Street in the Rice Mill area. It was the third house fire in a week answered by the Eagle Lake Fire Department...

A three-bedroom house occupied by Emil Woytek seven miles south of Eagle Lake, on the old Glen Flora Road, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. It was the second house in almost as many days destroyed by fire. The other was the McGrew home between Vox Populi and Garwood late Monday night of last week...

Vernon E. Watkins III of Eagle Lake will appear on national television Thursday (Nov. 23) in the Texas

Aggie Band's halftime performance at the A&M-Texas football game. He is the son of Mrs. G.R. Watkins...

Miss Rita Kay Bittner and Robert Arnold Chase were wed in an impressive double ring ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada...

Mike Meitzen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meitzen, was the honoree at a Farewell Party Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at the Ralph Gertson Camp on the Colorado River. Mike joined the Air Force and reports to Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio Tuesday, Nov. 28. He is a 1972 graduate of Rice High School...

Dave Kucherka, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Kucherka and a 1969 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi National

Engineering Honor society...

E-2 Michael Rucka of the U.S. Navy was here for a visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Rucka and family, en route to Vallejo, Calif. He has been assigned to submarine duty on the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln. Rucka, a torpedoeman, completed submarine training in Conn. ...

Many friends and relatives paid their final respects to Melvin A. Hayden at the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at two o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Aug. 12, 1949

Mrs. Rose Neil Garrett, mother of Mrs. J.R. Laughlin of this city, died at her home in Hempstead on Aug. 6...

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State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

who will be a future customer of your cigarettes in the next few years. How can your company begin to attract/tap into this next generation?" the letter asked.

The letter proposing that the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. implement an advertising program geared to children was written by Flanigan Enterprises, a Pennsylvania marketing company, and dated Dec. 9, 1988.

"We have the only document in any of the lawsuits by states against tobacco companies showing they tried to attract very young children," Morales said.

But an R.J. Reynolds spokesman dismissed the importance of the letter, saying it was only a rejected pitch from an outside firm.

Texas is suing the tobacco industry, hoping to recoup as much as \$14 billion in Medicaid spent on tobacco-related illnesses. The case will be heard by a federal court in Texarkana on Sept. 29.

Prof's Comments Spark Protest

The Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke to a crowd of 5,000 at the University of Texas campus last week, urging students to boycott the classes of a law professor because of comments he made the week before.

"This turnout today is part of a growing desire among Americans to fight back for inclusion," Jackson told reporters.

Lino Graglia, who has taught constitutional law at the university since 1966, said most black and Mexican-American students can't compete with white students, but those two groups don't look upon failure as a

disgrace.

His comments came at a press conference in support of the "Hopwood" circuit court of appeals decision which barred Texas colleges and universities from using race as a factor in student admissions.

Graglia left the campus before students marched to the law school and staged a six-hour sit-in.

In a thousand-word written statement issued by Graglia, the professor expressed regret that his comments had "given rise to misunderstanding and misstatements."

Senate Panel Studies Jail Abuses

At a hearing last week, the Senate Criminal Justice Committee heard concerns relating to a video-tape that showed guards at a Brazoria County jail assaulting Missouri prisoners incarcerated under contract with a private firm.

Panel chairman Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said the hearing was called to discuss safety issues for prisoners and guards.

At a hearing, James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said the videotape reveals what "is played out all too often all across Texas outside the watchful eye of the camera."

Meanwhile, a lawsuit filed on behalf of 37 Missouri inmates alleges abuse in the Brazoria County lockup. The suit seeks unspecified damages and names as defendants the state of Missouri, the company that manages the jail and officials of Brazoria County.

Other Capital Highlights

•Brenda Arnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, announced her resignation last week. Gov. George W. Bush then appointed an eight-member panel to oversee the agency that promotes business and tourism in the state.

•With only days remaining to meet federal requirements to move welfare recipients into work and prepare them to enter the work force, Texas could lose as much as \$25 million in federal grants for falling short of goals.

•State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie proposed issuing a computer instead of books to every public school student after Education Commissioner Mike Moses said it would cost \$602 million for books needed for fall 2000.

Bible Verse of the Week

"If we walk in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

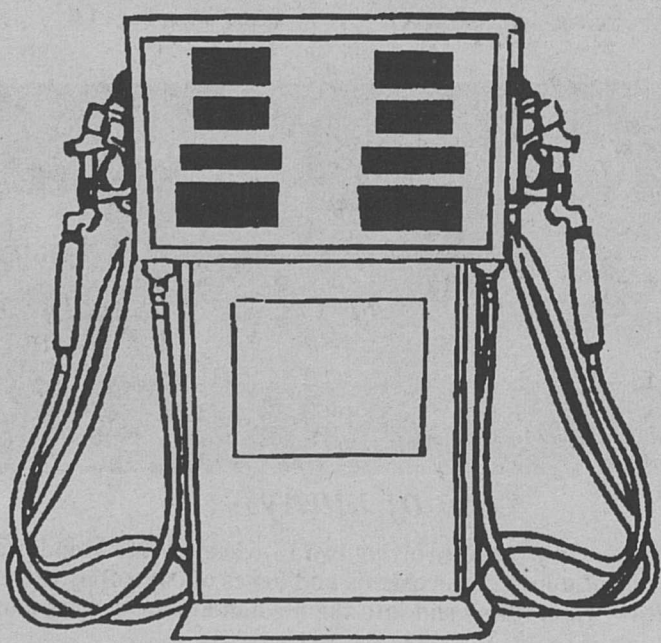
— Galatians 5:25

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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