



Another Study Club offering

Betty Wilcox shows what every little girl would love to have... an 18-inch doll along with many changes of clothes handmade by Wilcox to keep a little girl very busy. *Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson*

Stanley is new principal at ELPS

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Daniel W. Stanley was awarded a contract by the Rice Consolidated ISD in June to assume the duties of principal of the Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS).

Stanley holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (1986), an Elementary Bilingual Teacher Certification (1994), and a Masters of Secondary Education (1996), all from Stephen F. Austin State University.

From 1992-96, Stanley was a dual language teacher and an administrator intern for the Lufkin ISD where he taught second grade Spanish.

From 1996 until assuming the principal's position in the Rice CISD, Stanley was a bilingual teacher in the Klein ISD for first and second grades with a combined group of Spanish and English speaking children.

He also served as an administrative intern in the Klein District.

Stanley authored a bilingual curriculum and assisted in all bilingual matters.

Stanley lists his qualifications as visionary, proactive project oriented, concerned, child centered, dedicated, professional and an effective communicator.

Stanley's objective as stated in his resume was to obtain an administrative position that would utilize his management and educational skills as well as his bilingual skills.

After four weeks into the 1998-99 school year, Stanley said, "These first four weeks of school have flown by. If they are any indication of the rest of the year, it will be over before we know it!"

"The dedication of the faculty and

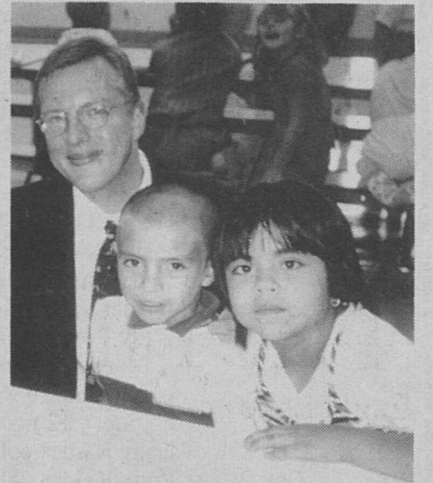
staff at ELPS is incredible. Students also show a pride in their school that is refreshing. We are all working very hard to make this year the most successful ever."

With the Hispanic population steadily rising at ELPS, Stanley's bilingual skills are continually utilized throughout the day.

Office personnel and staff find it a tremendous asset to have a principal who can speak Spanish and translate for Spanish speaking parents.

Stanley's wife, Mignon, teaches second grade at Sheridan.

His son, five-year-old Paul, travels with mom to attend kindergarten in Sheridan.



Pictured getting acquainted with ELPS Principal Stanley on the first day of school are first graders Martin Saucedo and Angelica Garcia. *Photo by Lynda Appelt*

SPORTS

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Lady Raider JV volleyball to begin district play

The Junior Varsity Lady Raider volleyball team has been working hard to prepare for district which begins Friday, Sept. 25.

The team has a record of seven wins and six losses.

The JV team is lead by two returning juniors, nine sophomores and four freshmen. Nicole Krenk, Amanda Engstrom, Kristin Wesselski, Amber Mahalic, Virginia Aguilar, Stacy Schneider, Johanna Lopez, Rhonda Peroni, Shontae Upson, Leslie Waddell, Tanika Scott, Crystal Alcalar, Janna Janish, Shelley Boenisch and Kristin Thompson are the dedicated, hard working young ladies who make up the 1998 junior varsity team.

"The girls on the team are a neat

group. They are young and many are inexperienced at the JV level, but they are enthusiastic and willing to work hard," Coach Dana Goetzke stated.

"Most of the girls on the team have never played with one another. There are a few first year sophomore volleyball players, along with four freshmen working with the remaining experienced sophomores and juniors to form the team. They have all worked hard to learn how to work together and function as one unit. I am very proud of their progress."

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, this JV team defeated Sacred Heart in the third match.

In the first match, Alcalar served for 10 of the 15 points, two of which

were aces. Janish contributed two of the points, Schneider served for one, and Boenisch served the last two points to win the match 15-10.

In the second match, Sacred Heart came back to beat the Ladies 15-6.

Match three was a hard fought game.

The Lady Raiders leading server in match three was Scott who served a total of four points, two of which were aces. Lopez served one ace and one point, Krenk contributed three of the points, Alcalar served one ace and two points, Engstrom and Schneider each had one serving point, and Waddell served the last two game points.

Every girl on the team fought hard to win the game.

The Lady Raider team traveled to Hallettsville on Saturday to play the Hallettsville JV "A" team.

The girls worked together better as a team the second match, but it was not enough to overcome the Lady Brahmas.

On Tuesday, Sept. 15, the Lady Raiders came back, after losing the first match, to trounce Royal's JV team.

Leading the Lady Raiders to the hard fought victory were Alcalar, who contributed two aces, three serving points and four spikes. Krenk helped complete the win with seven serving points.

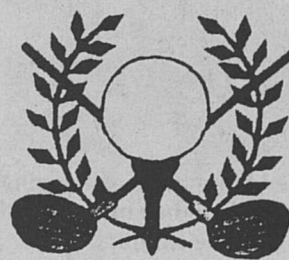
The JV Lady Raiders were scheduled to play Ganado Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Ganado.

On Friday, Sept. 25, they face their first district game against Sealy at Rice.

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Lady Raider Varsity volleyball team

The 1998 Rice Lady Raider varsity volleyball team includes, in front, from left, Martha Rodriguez, Amy Moore, Lori Grigar, Stacy Rodriguez, Angela Phillips and Patricia Najera. In back, Fausta Rodriguez, Amalie Kucherka, Cori Gertson, Shanna Waligura, Jennifer Christ, Rebal Canaris and Monique Cotton.

The Ladies start district competition this Friday against Sealy at Rice with games beginning at 5 p.m. *Official Team Photo*

Donner is 'Player of Week'

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) ended Texas A&M-Kingsville's 39-game Lone Star Conference (LSC) winning streak Saturday by stunning the Javelinas 38-9 in Edmond, Oklahoma.

UCO junior running back Reggie Donner had a big day to lead the Broncos to the win. He has been named LSC Football North Division Offensive Player of the Week.

The native of Eagle Lake rushed for 125 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns in the upset win.

Donner gave UCO a 7-0 first quarter lead with an 80-yard touchdown run on his first carry of the game.

He added two four-yard TD runs in the second quarter as the Broncos took control of the game with a 28-point outburst before intermission.

Four Eagle Lake Soccer teams bring home wins

Eagle Lake Soccer Club scored big this past weekend. Four teams played out of town... four teams came home winners.

The ELSC Red Hots and Top Guns (under 10 years of age), ventured to Columbus to play the Slammers and Wildcats.

The Top Guns out shot the Slammers 6 to 3; the Red Hots burned the Wildcats 3 to 1.

Taylor Cook and Dustin Soto of the Top Guns led the attack on the Slammers with devastating shots on goal.

Robert Salinas and Daniel Goodwin of the Red Hots led the attack on the Wildcats.

Jeffrey Keith of the Red Hots made two outstanding goal saves to ensure a Red Hot victory.

The ELSC under six teams, the Jets and Stingers, were also in action in Sheridan, taking on Schulenburg.

The Jets bombed Schulenburg's team one with a decisive win of 5 to 3. The Stingers stung Schulenburg

team two 6 to 2.

Mario Hull of the Stingers was king bee by scoring five of the six goals.

This Wednesday, soccer games will be played at the Eagle Lake Middle School football field at 5:30 p.m.

The entire community is urged to come and watch quality soccer play in Eagle Lake.

When you support ELSC, you support Eagle Lake!

Bible Verse of the Week

"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

- Luke 18:27

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The program is a year-round emergency relief fund dispersed through Community Action Agencies throughout South Texas. Neighbor To Neighbor is funded through contributions made by CPL customers and matching funds donated by CPL. We recently donated an additional \$100,000 to increase the assistance available during this summer's torrid heat wave.

Together, we're helping a lot of people beat the heat this summer. Neighbor To Neighbor. It's just another way we're helping give everyone the power to do good.



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