



Double winner

Edie Henry was the winner of both the Beanie Bear drawings sponsored by Eagle Lake Drugstore. Henry's name was first drawn as the winner of "Glory", the colorful July 4th Beanie.

She bought a chance the next month for "Maple", the Canadian Beanie, which is not available for sale in the U.S. and she was the lucky winner of that bear also.

Henry is pictured with her mom, Wanda Henry, and both of her Beanie Babies.

Proceeds from the Beanie Baby drawings go to the Renee Balas Bullard Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship.

The next Beanie Baby drawing will be for "Teddy", a retired bear that is very hard to find.

Tickets go on sale this week at \$10 each for the Dec. 21 drawing.

Photo Courtesy of Linda Balas

Community Thanksgiving service date announced

The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance announced the annual Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at First United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Methodist pastor, will be in charge of preparations.

Rev. Joe C. Fling of Living Hope Church, President of the Alliance, invites the community to attend. "An offering will be taken at this service which goes each year to help fund the Community Food Pantry. Also, as is our tradition, a choir drawn from all churches in the community will sing special numbers."

Rev. Bauerschlag has scheduled choir practice for 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, and also an hour before the service on Nov. 22. Rehearsals will be held at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Brent Beasley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, will present the Thanksgiving message.

Ministers from many churches in the Alliance are slated to participate including Bauerschlag; Beasley; Joe and Mercy Fling of Living Hope; Rev. Obie Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist Church; Rev. Thomas Jax of Lissie Methodist; and Rev. Eddie Winkler of the Catholic Parish of the Nativity.

Please make plans to attend this community-wide event. For more information, contact any member of the Ministerial Alliance.

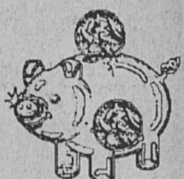
ELPS PTO holding fundraiser

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO is holding its first fundraiser,

"Primary Pennies". The PTO appreciates the assistance from parents and local businesses in helping collect pennies. The PTO

thanks you in advance for your help.

Atencion!! La organizacion de Padres y Maestros (PTO) de la Escuela Primaria de Eagle Lake esta teniendo su primer coleccion de fondos. "Pennies de Primaria", "Primary Pennies". Apreciamos la ayuda y colaboracion de padres y empresas locales. Gracias.



RAIDER REVIEW

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Special Olympics receives check

By Lisa Valigura

The Rice High School Special Olympics team has been selling Tupperware to raise money for their Area and State Bowling Tournaments.

The Area Tournament was held Oct. 16-18.

Qualifying for State were Clifford Miller, Jerry Miller, Eric Guthrie and

Erika Ellenbogen.

Eric and Erika attended the State Tournament in San Antonio Nov. 5-8.

Roxie Tigert, the Eagle Lake representative for Top Party Sales, gave the students a check for \$300 for their sales.

The money will be used to help defray the cost of the tournaments.



Pictured in front, from left, are J.L. Miller, Eric Guthrie and Clifford Miller; in back, Mrs. Willis, Heidi Branch, Lisa Tise, Erika Ellenbogen, Ms. Tigert and Mrs. Pustejovsky.

Power puff football revived

By Lisa Valigura

The Rice High School (RHS) Project Graduation is sponsoring a Power Puff Football game on Thursday, Nov. 12. The game will kickoff at 7 p.m. at Raider Stadium.

The senior/freshmen team is coached by Jay Knight (head coach), Brandon Besch, Kevin Hoffman and Justin Schneider.

The sophomore/junior team is coached by Clint Korenek (head coach), Brett Boenisch, Klay Korenek, Brandon Shanks and Cody Thompson.

Seniors participating will receive 7,000 points which can be used on Project Graduation Night to redeem gifts. Seniors can also earn points by bringing items for the concession stand.

Adult tickets for the game are \$3 and students under 12 are \$2. No student passes will be accepted. All proceeds will be used for Project Graduation.

The next Project Graduation meeting will be Monday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the RHS meeting room. Seniors will

receive 5,000 points for each meeting a parent attends and an additional 5,000 points if the senior attends.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "RICE PROJECT GRADUATION" and send to P.O. Box 383; Garwood, TX 77442.

Everyone is encouraged to come cheer the teams on and see a tradition revived at RHS.

Meet the Raider

By Chrissy Leopold

One powerful addition to the Rice High School varsity football team is #52, Scott Bittner. This 5'9", 170 lb. athlete plays defensive end. Scott is the son of Paul and Annette Bittner of Garwood.

Scott's most memorable moment of this season was the time Rice showed supremacy over the Port Lavaca Sandcrabs. He said he has had a lot of fun in the games and everyone has played hard. "The games we won were the best."

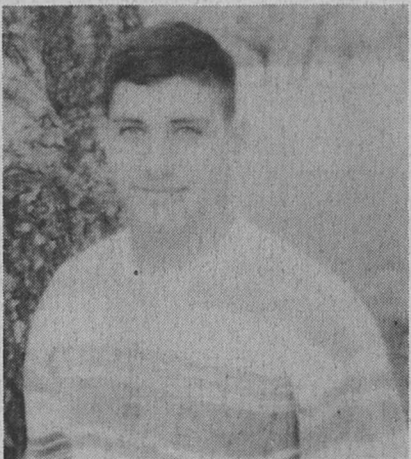
He believes the team spirit is still great. "We show spirit all the time." He says Rice can finish the season with a win. "We just plan on having fun and practicing hard to win."

In the future, Scott plans to go to TSTC and become a diesel mechanic. He wishes to get married and have lots of kids. "What everyone else wants."

In his free time, he likes to go with

friends to dances, parties and movies.

Scott would like to leave this message to all future Rice football players: "Listen to the coaches who will lead you to the playoffs. Stay in the weight room. Keep up the spirit. Keep trying and never give up!"

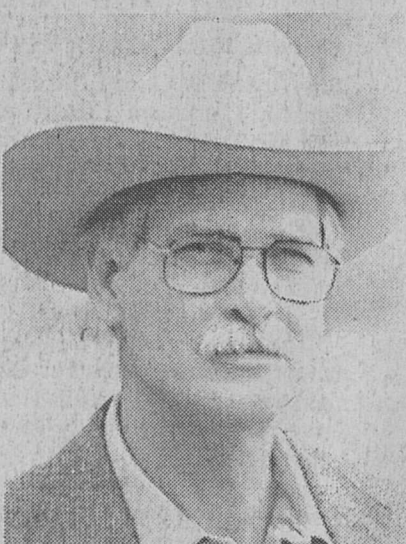


Scott Bittner

A letter to the voters from Jim Kearney

My family and I would like to congratulate my opponent and his wife and wish them well in the future. Although we differed on many issues, we agreed in our concern for Colorado County, a concern which led us both to make the commitment required and assume the personal sacrifice necessary to seek public office. We thank all those, whether they supported me or my opponent, who took the time to inform themselves on the issues and to come out and vote. For those who did support us not only with their votes, but their time and energy on various aspects of the campaign, we shall remain forever grateful and offer this public expression of sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

Thank You,
Jim Kearney



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TWONC to visit reserve

Migratory wetlands bird life will be the featured attraction for the final field trip of 1998 for the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC), a return trip to the J.R. Thomas celebrated "Duck House" on the Lissie prairie. This event will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, and continue until the final flocks arrive at dusk.

Club members, friends, visitors and potential members are cordially invited to view ducks, geese, wading birds, hawks and newly-arrived song birds at this sanctuary.

Binoculars, spotting scopes and/or cameras equipped with telephoto lenses will be useful from a vantage (See TWONC, Page 8)

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