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To THE EDITOR & YOU

Let's back the Raiders

Even with temperatures still in the high 90s to 100s, school has started and the Raider athletes are playing hard. So let's get out and support our teams!

Thanks to all those who have signed up with the Rice Raider Booster Club.

A special thanks to the Booster Club members who served the home-made ice cream after the Boling scrimmage last Thursday. I hope to see you at a game.

Thanks, Denis Hentzell

Thank you

The ICE House would like to thank Colorado County Youth and Family Services for caring enough about our community to make a difference.

Thank you for your generous contributions, patience and your time. Without you, we would not be the success we are today. Know that you have done a great thing for a great cause; you are appreciated.

We would also like to thank those in and around the community who have contributed as well.

ICE House

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Changes being considered for Texas Lottery

More players are spending more money on scratch-off games because of a new law increasing payouts, according to the Texas Lottery Commission.

But the Texas Lotto Jackpot is another story. Last week, The Dallas Morning News reported, chances of winning the jackpot are now about one in 16 million and may get smaller.

That's if Lottery officials act on a proposal to add four more numbered balls to the 50 used presently. With 54 ball in play, odds of winning would be reduced to one in 25.8 million.

Linda Cloud, executive director of the Lottery Commission, said the idea in reducing the odds is to lower the number of jackpots awarded so the money rolls over into larger jackpots, thus attracting more players.

Changes could go into effect as early as Nov.

Document Relates to Waco Siege

The Dallas Morning News, in an Aug. 26 copyright story, published new information concerning the April 19, 1993 siege in which the Branch Davidian compound near Waco burned to the ground with more than 80 sect members inside.

A four-page Department of Defense document obtained through the Federal Freedom of Information Act was provided to The Dallas Morning News by an Arizona lawyer.

It confirms that members of the U.S. Army's secret Delta Force anti-terrorist unit were in the area when the FBI's hostage rescue team used tanks

State Capitol Highlights

By Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

to assault the compound with tear gas.

FBI headquarters released a statement on Aug. 25 acknowledging that "the FBI may have used a very limited number of military-type tear gas canisters on the morning of April 19," The News reported.

Bret Soaks South Texas

While coastal and South Texas residents last week bore the brunt of Hurricane Bret and associated storms, the rest of the state hoped for drought-breaking rain that never materialized.

Aransas, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Willacy, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Webb counties were designated as federal disaster areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

There were no reports of storm-related injuries or death in those counties. Insured losses were estimated at \$50 million to \$70 million, not including flood damage.

Other Highlights

University of Texas regents have hired a Dallas-based headhunting firm to help replace UT Chancellor William Cunningham, who has agreed to remain in office for another year, until a successor is found. The chancellor

oversees a \$5.4 billion budget, 146,000 students, 76,000 employees and 15 campuses.

The University of Texas Tele-campus is offering Internet-based courses for freshmen through its new "Freshman Year Online" program. Students around the world can tele-commute to UT and take such courses as algebra, English and government.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews said last week he will seek a second six-year term on the agency that regulates the oil, gas and shipping industries in Texas. Matthews, 60, is a Republican.

Attorney General John Cornyn announced his office won a \$76 million jury verdict against the Houston-based San Jacinto Paint Co. for having violated state hazardous waste laws.

Quality of life was the subject of a recent Texas Poll. Almost one-third of the 1,000 respondents said they would prefer to live in a town outside of the state's 28 largest metropolitan

areas. One out of eight said they would rather live in Austin than any other place.

TEKS is the acronym for the Texas Education Agency's new exit rest, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. The new test will replace its predecessor, TAAS, in the 2000-2001 school year, said Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

America's Blood Centers, a Washington, D.C.-based network of independent blood centers, last week announced that Texas, Florida and Kentucky are states in which "incredible shortages" of blood exist. Greatest shortages are in Dallas and Houston where medical centers use large amount of blood for organ transplants and cancer treatments.

A news study identifies cars and trucks as the main source of air pollution in Travis and surrounding counties. For the third summer in a row, Austin has exceeded federal clean air standards for ground-level ozone.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1974

Monica Barela is the Houston Chronicle Spelling Bee Champion at the Eagle Lake Middle School held Thursday, Feb. 21, between the top spellers in the 7th and 8th grades. Monica is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barela...

W.A. (Bill) Beisel announced the opening of the Beisel Machine Shop in a new building at the corner of N. Lake and Waverly in the airport area of this city...

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Lissie United Methodist Church for Mrs. V.R. Corman Sr., beloved resident of the Lissie community for many years...

Participating in the program for the second annual Mexican American Youth Council Fund-Raising Scholarship dinner last Saturday evening at the Eagle Lake Community Center were Mike Duarte, Congressman J.J. Pickle, Mayor Elmer Struss and Philip Soto Jr....

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24th, Alpha Delta Phi honored Mrs. Carl Austin with a tea as the Outstanding Lady of Eagle Lake...

Adding color to the Mexican American Youth Council banquet were three pretty ladies who served coffee and tea in their beautiful authentic dress. They were Mrs. Marcy Salinas, Mrs. Archie Salazar and Mrs. Mary Castillo...

Miss Lynnette Joyce Gold, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E. Gold of Garwood, and Robert Frank Buzek, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Buzek Sr. of Nada, exchanged wedding vows on Feb. 2 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada with Rev. James Janish officiating...

Richard L. Higgins, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Higgins, marched with the Ross Volunteers at the Mardi Gras

in New Orleans...

Thirteen year old Tommy Balusek, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Balusek of Garwood, attended the opening YRA Youth Rodeo for 1974. Tommy accumulated 260 points at this rodeo and was declared the Junior All-Round Cowboy and presented a \$50 savings bond...

Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Thomas Jr. gave their daughter, Kitty, a skating party on the occasion of her 10th birthday, Saturday, Feb. 23. Several friends and her brother, Temple, helped her celebrate with skating and playing games...

David R. Wintermann of Eagle Lake attended the annual meeting of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wintermann was elected to the board of directors for the Canada division. He also serves on the board of directors for Ducks Unlimited in the United States...

Several hundred persons gathered at the Sheridan Community Center to join in the birthday celebration party Sunday by the E.H. Moore family honoring their father, whose birthday was actually Feb. 19th...

Mr. & Mrs. William C. Smith of Garwood announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Dawn, to Joseph Price Ardis of Odessa, son of Mrs. Joseph L. Ardis and the late Mr. Ardis. The marriage ceremony will be June 8 at St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene...

Mr. & Mrs. Larry E. Cole of Houston are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Methodist Hospital in Houston at 5:28 p.m. Little Stephanie Carol weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tony Garza of Eagle Lake...

During the morning worship service at the Colly Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 24, Master Matthew Leon Gunn, the four-week-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe M. Gunn III, was christened. Taking the vows as Godparents were Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Gertson...

David Hengst, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Hengst of this city, was a graduate last week from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco...

Lt. (jg) Don Frnka visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred R. Frnka, during the weekend. He is stationed in Hawaii and was on a cross-country flight to Dallas...

Among those participating on the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club racing team that ran against the Fayette County 4-H Team in the Astro-dome Tuesday night was Allen Kohleffel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel.

March 7, 1974

Joyce Korenek is the Houston Chronicle Spelling Bee Champion at St. Mary's School. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Korenek...

The first rice to be planted in the Eagle Lake area was sown March 1st by Gerry Clipson. Several other here are expected to plant some rice this week...

Friends in the community learned with regret of the death of J.L. Bailey of Marble Falls, the father of Mrs. K.R. (Butch) Szymanski of Eagle Lake...

Mr. & Mrs. Joe N. Frazer Jr. and two daughters, Lisa and Kathy, were very pleasantly surprised when a large

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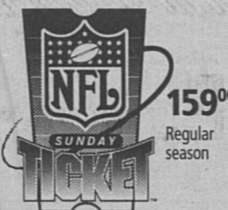
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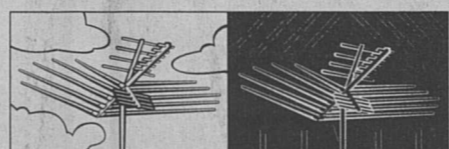
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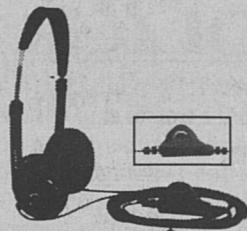
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