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To THE EDITOR & YOU

New Beginnings send thanks to Firemen

Dear Editor,

On behalf of New Beginnings Child Development Center, we would like to commend the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) for their time and efforts in providing fire safety education to our children.

Our center began teaching the children about fire safety the beginning of Oct. Jeff Argo contacted our center about bringing a fire truck and fireman to the center.

The ELVFD graciously provided an educational video, coloring books and red fireman hats for our children. The fire truck and firemen came on Friday, Oct. 8.

Our children were very excited. A few of them cried, but the friendly firemen encouraged them to see the inside of the fire truck.

After the fire trucks left, the children were more themselves and pretended to be firefighters, wearing their bright red hats. This was truly a pleasant sight.

As the parents came in, the children were enthusiastic to tell them that the firemen who had come in the fire

truck were their friends, and showed them their hats.

Thank you ELVFD. Your time and efforts are priceless to our children's futures.

Thanks, Boosters, contributors

I would like to thank all members of the Rice Raider Booster Club for their support.

This year, our first project has been completed. Two batting cages now have concrete slabs!

A special thanks to all who came out to make it happen: Coaches Dietrich, Chapman and Permenter; Mark Boenisch; and baseball team members Cody Thompson, Klint and Klay Korenek, Dale and Matt Hentzell and Brett Boenisch.

Thanks to Tim Luedecke for pouring and finishing the concrete and to

Sincerely,

Martha M. Flores
New Beginnings Child
Development Center
Owner/Director

Class Concrete for their support. Congratulations to the Raider football team on their win over Hitchcock!

Oct. 22 is Homecoming against Needville.

After the game, there will be a party in the PAC. Anyone interested in cutting their hair off, come on by, if our record is 5-3.

Show Your Support For The Raiders!

Denis Hentzell
President, Rice
Raider Booster Club

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

June 13, 1974

Karen Euers has been named a Distinguished Student in veterinary

medicine at Texas A&M University. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Les Euers of Eagle Lake...

Students graduating from Baylor University May 17 included Bob Griffith and Scott Powers of Eagle Lake...

Mrs. W.C. (Lillian) Gohlke has been named to Outstanding Secondary Educators of America for 1974. Mrs. Gohlke is head of the English Department at Rice High School...

The Rice Consolidated District Board of Education, in session Monday night, formally approved a contract for Dee Mackey, former professional football player, to serve as the

head football coach for Rice High School...

Miss Debbie Popp, bride-elect of David Kana, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Nada Parish Hall, June 6th...

Eugene Edward Polnick has been named the Eagle Lake Middle School Band Director for 1974-75...

Miss Kristi Gohlke and Ronal Price were united in marriage on May 29 at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake...

Captain Ernest H. Walker Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest H. Walker of Eagle Lake, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB...

Denice Rees and Edna Rosprim were honored with a skiing party to celebrate their graduation...

Alan Zahradnick, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Zahradnick of Eagle Lake, graduated from Sam Houston State University...

Miss Connie Breithaupt, bride-elect of Ralph Gertson Jr., was the honoree of a Bridesmaids' Luncheon, Saturday, June 8, at 12 noon in the Fred R. Frnka home...

Sam K. Seymour IV, known to friends and Skiv, has received word that he has been accepted for admission to Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts...

George Moreno of Eagle Lake is attending the 34th Annual American Legion Boys State sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the campus of the University of Texas this week...

Everett Isenhower, who will be 80 years old on June 14, was honored Sunday afternoon with an Open House at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Causey...

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Salinas were in Houston Sunday, June 2, to attend a beauty show at the Holiday Inn...

Miss Lucille Marie Mascheck, 1974 graduate of Rice High School, has been awarded a \$750 Clark Foundation Scholarship by the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation...

State Capitol Highlights

By Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

reported the board's six conservative members are expected to support the change.

AG Seizes Illegal Slots

Attorney General John Cornyn last week announced the seizure of 73 eight-liner Las Vegas-style gambling machines and more than \$190,000 in illegal wagers and prizes in Collin County.

After an investigation, the machines and money were seized at Lucky Dog Game Rooms in Wylie and in Princeton and from the owners' bank accounts.

"The operation of eight-liner slot machines violates the law," Cornyn said.

"My office will work closely with

local law enforcement to vigorously investigate and prosecute those who violate the law." The owner of the "eight-liners" Michael Willis, and seven other persons were arrested for charges ranging from engagement in organized crime to promoting gambling to possessing gambling paraphernalia.

Search warrants also were served for the seizure of funds in their business accounts at Security Bank in Garland and at NationsBank in Plano. Seized accounts held \$155,000 in earnings from the operation of the eight-liner.

AG Announces Settlement

Attorney General Cornyn last week announced a \$7.6 million settlement with Walgreen Co., the Illinois-based pharmacy chain.

Walgreen agreed to pay 25 state Medicaid programs and Puerto Rico to settle allegations the company submitted false claims to federal and state health-care programs from June 1986 to Sept. 1996.

As part of the settlement, Walgreen agreed to modify its pharmacy billing operations to ensure compliance.

Texas' Medicare program stands to recover about \$700,000 from the settlement.

Grants Aid Welfare-To-Work

Gov. Bush on Oct. 12 awarded the first of five "Innovation Grants" awarded to community- and faith-based organizations to assist people in getting off welfare and onto employment.

The grants include stipulations that the grantees may not push religious beliefs, but all five went to faith-based organizations, raising concerns among some groups that the separation of church and state is becoming more and more blurred, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Bush mentioned the grants during a stop at a South Austin Church where he talked about how God and government can work together, the *American Statesman* reported.

Other Highlights

•Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs rode an 18-wheeler into the H-E-B grocery store's produce warehouse to deliver 5 million pounds of Texas-grown pinto beans. The \$1 million purchase was the first for the chain in more than a decade.

•Schoolchildren are invited to take a field trip without even leaving home. Texas Parks and Wildlife again this year will host a series of live Internet Web casts starting in Nov. at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ep/tx/ef/.

•The Texas Department of Health will receive \$400,000 in federal money as part of a national campaign to eliminate syphilis. Dallas County, with 126 cases, ranks ninth nationally.

Letter to Editor Policy

The *Eagle Lake Headlight* will accept reasonable length letters for publication in the "Letter to the Editor" column under the following guidelines:

1. Letter should not be more than 1,500 characters.
2. All letters must include the writer's name printed as well as the writer's signature, and include the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The *Headlight* must be able to reach the writer in person before the letter can be published.
3. The writer may request that their name be withheld from publication, but the information mentioned in No. 2 must be included for our files.
4. Letters about political activity will be published but those which mention candidates will be considered advertising and charged at the regular advertising rate.
5. Letters from political candidates espousing a political view, will be considered for publication but the writer's name will not be printed unless the writer pays the retail advertising rate.
6. The newspaper reserves the right to apply fairness standards in withholding any letter from publication, and to edit letters for libel protection.

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." — John Heywood

REWARD

Missing... black and tan Rott. mix. Weighs approximately 60 pounds; wearing a chain collar. If found or seen, call Larry or Esta

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Views On
Dental Health

IMMEDIATE DENTURES

If your natural teeth have reached the point of no return and full dentures are needed, you'll probably be fitted with immediate dentures to get your mouth ready for a permanent set. With immediate dentures you won't have to walk around with a mouth empty of teeth. You'll also be able to bite and chew food while your gums are healing from whatever extractions your dentist has performed.

This also give the dentist time to give your permanent dentures the best possible fit. In the weeks immediately following the extractions, the bone and tissue in your gums will be

changing in shape. It may not be noticeable to you, but your dentist will be studying the changes. When necessary, he'll reline the immediate dentures to prevent them from becoming loose.

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