



ELVFD shows off new truck

LCRA Board Member John Matthews of Colorado County posed with members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and their recently-purchased brush truck, partially funded by LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program grant in the amount of \$25,000.

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Nov. 15 is deadline for family land heritage

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds families that Nov. 15 is the deadline for submitting an application for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program.

The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

In addition, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has added two new categories: the 150-year-old and 200-year-old honoree levels.

"The history each family brings to the Family Land Heritage Program is

an integral part of the solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today - the state's second-largest industry," Combs said. "And the 2000 honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin TX 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at 512-463-7653.

Applications are also available on

the TDA website at www.agr.state.tx.us under "Producer Information".

The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Nov. 15.

Did You Know...

- Although both the Democratic and Republican parties wanted him for a candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower refused to run twice before agreeing. He did not believe a full-time professional soldier should be president.
- Before King George IV of England ordered a set of boots made to fit each of his feet, shoes were designed to be worn on either foot.
- The earliest known vending machine was a device that dispensed holy water in a Greek temple in Alexandria, Egypt, in the 200s B.C.
- The average newborn will double its weight in six months.

Barrow to participate in DYTP

Monica Barrow, daughter of Rev. Paul and Mrs. Linda Barrow of Eagle Lake, has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship & Recognition Program," to be held at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel in Dallas, Nov. 17-19.

During the weekend event, two Texas students will be selected to receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year.

In addition, both winners will receive \$250 to present to their respective schools for the Distinguished Youth of America Program. In all, more than \$5,000 in awards and prizes will be presented to various participants.

The Distinguished Youth Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their school and communities.

The judging criteria used to select the two state titleholders include the following: Scholastic Record, Service to School and Community, Personal-

ity Projection, and Interview.

Program Founder, Warren Alexander, stated, "This program truly reflects the female youth of the 21st Century. The candidates are intelligent, well-rounded students. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes, with another significant portion being the judge's interview."

Finals will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the Sheraton Brook-

hollow Hotel and will culminate in the naming of the new Young Miss Texas and Little Miss of Texas.

Barrow will be sponsored for the weekend by the following: God's Helping Hands, White Cloud Baptist Church, Rev. Rudolph Kiser, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Dawson, Greater Rising Star Baptist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Barrow Sr.

Church showing movie

One of the most anticipated Christian movies ever made, *Left Behind*, based on the New York Times best-selling novel by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Hawkins, will be shown at Rock Island Full Gospel Church Saturday, Nov. 11, directly following a chili supper in the church fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. The church would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to come. Both the chili supper and the movie are FREE!!

This riveting motion picture will take you on a spellbinding journey through the most mysterious book of the Bible...the book of Revelation.

The movie stars Kirk Cameron, Chelsea Noble, Brad Johnson and Clarence Gilyard. The movie is endorsed by Jack van Impe and John Hagee. Hope to see you there!

RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Raider



Cornelius "E.T." Ashton

Special Olympics

By Tiffany Stern

The Special Olympic Area Bowling Tournament, hosted by Showplace Lanes in Austin, was held Saturday, Oct. 28, and Sunday, Oct. 29.

The theme for this year's tournament was Spares and Strikes Forever. Six hundred and eighteen athletes and 29 teams total participated in the bowling tournament. They were heated and competed by gender, age group and ability.

Placing was Clifford Miller and Erika Ellenbogen, first place; Eric Guthrie, second; and Jerry Miller, third.

In addition to competition, they participated in opening and closing ceremonies.

Congratulations go out to these Rice Raiders for the fine job that they did!

Who's Zat?

By Kayce Wilkerson

Anyone at Rice who saw this cute face knew it belonged to none other than senior, Adam Baird.

Adam is a member of the Rice Raider varsity football team. He plays linebacker and tight end and has helped lead the Raiders in a successful football season.

Adam may also be seen this year participating in baseball, golf and track and field for the Raiders.

On weekends, he enjoys going out with friends and partying.

Adam's future plans are undecided.

He is the son of David and Carolyn Baird of Eagle Lake.



The spotlight this week is focused on senior, Cornelius "E.T." Ashton. He can be seen wearing jersey #10 and playing defensive tackle.

E.T. commented, "For the rest of the season, I hope we continue to play

our best. We have a couple of things that we have to work on but we think that we can go to the playoffs. And believe me, we will give good competition."

E.T. can also be seen throughout

the year participating in track and powerlifting.

He is the son of Peggy Ashton.

After graduation, E.T. plans to attend college to major in marine biology.

Did You Know...

- In the 2000 Olympics, women competed in water polo, the modern pentathlon, the pole vault and the hammer throw for the first time.
- The brier plant is also known as the tree heath or white heath. Its roots are used to make pipes.



Band sweetheart and beau

By Nakeshia Parker

Prior to the Rice and Sweeny football game, Band Parents Night was held. Senior members of the band were honored with their parents, and the Band Sweetheart and Beau were named.

Band Sweetheart is Tanika Scott, daughter of Truman and Mae Scott and granddaughter of Marcella McGrew and Horace Johnson.

Band Beau is Anthony Salinas, son of James and Hortensia Salinas and grandson of Joe and Marcy Salinas.

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 Nylon bristles began to replace natural animal hair in the early 1940's. The decision was made on economic, not scientific grounds. These bristles were extremely stiff and sharp causing all sorts of gum and tooth problems.
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