

Local Farm Bureau speaks out against anti-milk 'campaign'

On the heels of its recent campaign to encourage college students to drink beer instead of milk, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is launching a new campaign to disparage milk and milk products, targeting junior high school-age children on. A local Farm Bureau leaders said PETA is using trading cards, similar to Pokemon or baseball cards, to reach school children with their "MilkSuckers" message.

"This campaign is PETA's latest effort to further its animal rights agenda and promote a strict vegetarian diet. The real tragedy is that this time PETA is targeting children and teenagers who critically need the calcium and other essential nutrients in milk for proper growth and development," said Charles Harbich, president of

the Colorado County Farm Bureau.

According to PETA, the cards use cartoon characters to play upon the so-called "dangers" of drinking milk. The cartoon characters on the cards include: Lugie Louie, representing allergies; Windy Wanda (gas); Pimply Patty (acne); and Chubby Charlie (obesity).

On the back of each card, there is a "biography" of each character. For example, Windy Wanda's bio says, "Windy has gas because..." The reference is because of drinking milk. "Quit Drinking Milk" is spelled out at the bottom of each card.

Harbich said PETA's latest campaign is irresponsible and potentially dangerous to the long-term health of children and teenagers.

State holds first online auction for deposits

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced her office has successfully completed the first online auction of state deposits for financial institutions that want to compete for state funds.

Rylander said \$70 million in certificates of deposit were awarded to 42 banks, credit unions and savings and loans at an average interest rate of 6.19%.

The electronic bidding auction, called BidTX, is an innovative new process which uses the latest Internet technology to invest state funds with institutions that offer the highest interest rate to maximize earnings on state revenue.

"Technology has revolutionized the way Texans do business," Rylander said. "Since taking office, I have worked to modernize the investment

practices of my agency with new technology as part of my e-Texas initiative to help state government meet the challenges of the Information Age. I am delighted the first online auction was such a great success."

The Comptroller's office will conduct online auctions for state deposits on the first Wednesday of each month through MuniAuction, an auction hosting service.

Approved Texas depositories are eligible to participate after they have been registered and approved by the Comptroller.

Minimum bids are \$100,000 and may increase in \$100,000 increments to a maximum of \$7 million per institution.

More information on BidTX is available at www.bidtx.com or by calling the Comptroller's office toll-free at 1-800-252-5555 (ext. 3-5907).



Galvan, Scott to wed Jan. 20

Peggy Galvan and Mickey Scott of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage on January 20, 2001.

Peggy is the daughter of Dominga Galvan and the late Ernesto Galvan. Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster of Eagle Lake. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The bride-elect and the groom-to-be ask that there not be any smoking or drinking during the celebration.



Hope your New Year's celebration is bursting with excitement!

All the best to you and yours in 2001.

His & Hers

Mary Padilla,
Owner

"Everyone talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." — Attributed to Mark Twain



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RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Raider

By Tiffany Stern

Adrian Middleton has been chosen for Raider of the Week.

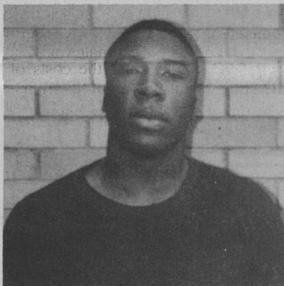
Adrian is the son of Sylvester Middleton. He participates in football and basketball being one of Rice High School's top athletes.

Adrian's favorite times during football season were the charter bus rides to the playoff games and definitely the playoffs.

He was a top player during this year's football season, making many touchdowns, yards and catches.

Basketball season has just started and Adrian's biggest goal for this season is to be in the playoffs.

When asked what he does in his spare time, Adrian stated, "I like to



play video games, attend church and definitely chase girls."

Adrian's plans for the future are to attend a two-year college and excel.

Meet the Teacher

By Kinsey Hoffman

One of the new faces on the 2000 Rice High School staff is Mr. Charley



Seay. Mr. Seay teaches sophomore English and Speech. He currently resides in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Seay attended University of Houston-Victoria. This is his first year teaching. He has previously been in broadcasting for 30 years.

When asked what brought him to Rice, Mr. Seay responded, "Rice is a school on the way up and I wanted to be a part of it."

Mr. Seay is enjoying teaching at Rice and commented, "The opportunity to teach some outstanding students is always exciting."

In Mr. Seay's free time, he enjoys classic literature and history.

Warning: Don't Be Fooled By Appearances!

The fact is, even one drink of alcohol can significantly alter your good judgement. That means even if you or a friend appears to be okay, reaction time could be slowed enough to make a critical difference should a split-second decision need to be made.

This holiday season, don't take unnecessary chances. Use



the designated driver system, public transportation, call a taxi or stay overnight. Or be a trendsetter by hosting an alcohol-free New Year's party in your home.

Whatever you do, **DON'T** drink and drive. We want to see you again next year.

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last minute reminder...

PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

Have A Happy and Safe 2001!

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Have a wonderful new year.

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