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To The Editor & You

Reader responds to 'Raider Review' article

First, let me commend Ms. Gold a right to be successful in life. for addressing the issue; it was cerand were brave enough to say so.

We are living in times when it There is plenty of time for that. seems like every thing goes. The until he/she is 18 years of age).

Believe it or not, you are now a parent in the real world and the baby or babies are depending on someone to take care of him/her/them.

pregnant, you were not allowed to people I didn't even like and who others and putting it on myself. continue school if the pregnancy was didn't even like me. discovered. You either got married to the father, or you stayed at home with your new responsibility. Let's take this a step further to the medical point of equal to. of view.

Pre-marital sex can create the fol-key to all my problems. lowing conditions: HIV or AIDS, gonorrhea, herpes, chlamydia and tri- pletely, I could not be happy. Until I chamonias. Just to name a few of the could accept life on its terms; I could what I have within.

In last week's *Headlight*, there communicable diseases. There are educate our teenagers on the dangers was an article submitted by Ms. Erin also the social economic conditions of of sexually transmitted diseases that Gold "Day Cares in High School... caring like: Proving clothes, food, can cripple you for life as well as comfort (a home/apartment), love and shorten your life span.

tainly a topic of discussion for my problem with teenagers getting an education, try home schooling. That peers and I. I applaud the two teen- education, but that education should agers who felt this was not a good idea be developed in reading, writing and baby and not be concerned about how

High schools were not designed to proper order of things are when you be converted into day-care centers. It pursue your education. have a baby you are no longer a care- is not fair for the teenagers who want free teenager but an adult with a re- to do it the right way to be subjected to sponsibility (a 24-7 responsibility the wrong doings of others. Those federal funds can be better utilized to

Finally, for you teenage parents These are not easy tasks. I have no who want to consider continuing your way you can be at home with your arithmetic not teenage parenting. they are, who's taking care of them, or the funds to pay day-care.

I wish you luck in your endeavor to

Respectfully submitted, Rene Cooper-Scott, R.N.

To thine own self be true

I once spent money I didn't have, not find peace and serenity. When I grew up, if you became on things I didn't need, to impress

apart from.

I wanted to be better than, instead changed in me and my attitudes.

Today, I know acceptance is the how I live.

Until I could accept myself com-

That meant taking the focus off

I learned I need not concentrate so

I wanted to be a part of, instead of much on what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be

It doesn't matter where I live, it's

I doesn't matter what I drive, it's important what drives me. It doesn't matter what I have on, its

Submitted by the

Evolution Center

Pieces of Texas' past still missing

Someone has stolen numerous significant pieces of Texas' past.

What happened inside an innocuous-looking building at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Center last summer was not terrorism, but to Texas archeologists and Caddo Indians in Oklahoma, the effect has been almost the same.

Sometime prior to the morning of July 28, someone stole a collection of prehistoric Caddoan pottery from the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory's North Austin facility.

Still missing are 24 perfect or near perfect vessels, most of them vintage under roads and even houses to get to Caddoan artifacts. (A few were modern reproductions).

This is a profound loss to archeology, to art, and to the Caddo," said archeologist for the Texas Historical Commission.

UT, Austin police, the state and the FBI are investigating the burglary, but so far no arrests have been made and the ancient artifacts are still missing.

'While the motive behind this was not to terrorize, it is an emotional issue with the Caddos still living in Oklahoma," Parsons said. "It is a sad state of affairs, one of the largest cases of of the stolen vessels in the 1930s, Parartifact theft that I know of."

The Indians are upset, Parsons said, because Caddo pottery generally is associated with a Caddoan burial. To them, the theft is an affront to their

To the thieves, of course, it is only

State Capitol Highlights

By Mike Cox Texas Press Association

a matter of money. Parsons said he fears the pottery has made its way to the underground Indian artifact black market.

"Pot hunters have been robbing Caddo cemeteries for years," he said. "I've heard stories of them tunneling graves. It's a tremendous problem in East Texas."

The missing pots were kept in a wired bin on the second floor of the Mark Parson, East Texas regional TARL facility. The theft was discovered when someone found that one of the locks on the bin had been severed Take your kid hunting with bolt cutters.

'Someone got the outside door open without leaving any signs and then went upstairs and cut the locks on the bins," Parsons said. "They even brought replacement locks for some of

UT archeologists collected some sons said.

Let's Look Back...

Oct. 20, 1977

being named Fairest of the Fair of the

Garwood Lions Club Community

Fair. She is the daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. Bill Kell of Eagle Lake. First

Dick W. Obenhaus, 54, Eagle

High School are: Janet Kersh, secre-

yard barbecue and covered dish lunch-

St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Nada was the setting for a double ring

Oct. 15, 1953

and Carnival is set to open with Cong.

The 6th Garwood Lions Club Fair

Gertson and Joe Paul Krenek.

da Argo, parliamentarian...

Susan Kell won the honor of

"They are used for study and comparison," he said. "They are really invaluable, because they are the basis of classification."

To the thieves, however, the pots have a definite monetary value. They are sold to collectors for big prices, he

Parsons said one hope for recovery is that the thieves will try to peddle their stolen goods to a conscientious dealer willing to report their effort to

"You can help by keeping your eyes and ears open," Parsons said in an e-mail to Texas' archeology community. "If you happen to know collectors who buy artifacts, especially Caddo pottery, please notify them of the

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Whitetail deer season starts on Nov. 3, but Texas children can get a head start Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

This will be the state's second annual youth only hunting season. Kids under 16 hunting with a supervising adult can take deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey.

A special \$6 resident hunting li-The pots are invaluable to archecense is required for a child to take part ologists because they are used to iden- in the hunt.

Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department

STEW SUPPER
Eagle Lake Community Center; Serving 5 to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Curb service available at the Fire Station only!

From the office of State Rep. Robby Cook...

Proposed Amendments, Part 1

State Rep. Robert L. "Robby" the upcoming Nov. ballot. Cook encourages Texans to be in-

Cook explained that the voters of formed and go vote on Election Day Texas must approve any amendments to the Texas Constitution for it to Last spring, the Texas Legislature become effective. Since the state first passed 19 state constitutional amend- adopted its constitution in 1876, Texments that require voter approval on ans have approved 390 constitutional neke. amendments.

Lake city councilman and manager of With a total of 19 amendments on Colorado County Farmers Supply Co. the ballot, Cook said that he will be Inc. of the community, passed away in issuing a two part series featuring the Veteran's Hospital in Houston on amendments in the weeks preceding the election.

The first 10 proposed amendments on the ballot cover a range of topics, from dealing with close outcomes in presidential elections to authorizing bonds, said Cook. Tammy Walker, vice-president; Da-

Proposition 6 would provide na McClain, sgt.-at-arms; and Brenar guidelines for the Governor to follow to designate Texas' presidential electors in the event of an election contest such as the one in Florida last honoree at a surprise birthday backeon at his home on Oct. 16...

Federal law gives the state approximately 50 days after election day to clerify their presidential electors.

If its reasonably likely that the outcome of the election will not be determined by the federal deadline, this amendment requires the governor to call a special session of the Legislature for the appointment of presidential electors.

Veteran's Land Board to issue up to also to be officially opened during a \$500 million in general obligation ceremony that same day... bonds to benefit the Veteran's Housing Assistance Fund II.

This amendment would also allow the use of funds from veterans' land and housing assistance programs for veterans' cemeteries and help meet the rising demands for veterans' home call when the pistol, used by Clay in mortgage loans.

Your last chance to cast a ballot is Election Day, Nov. 6.

> For more information and/or a cus. (See Cook, Page 4)

> Proposition 7 authorizes the

Clark Thompson as the principal speaker... Garwood-Matthews FM Road is

The P-TA is conducting a porch-

light membership drive... The Boy Scout fund drive has

kicked off, announced drive chairman Charles P. Boggess... Sheriff J.O. Walker had a close

the murder of nightwatchman Albert Cook said early voting starts Oct. Schmidt, accidentally discharged in district court vault... Eight hundred are to board the

train here, bound for the Shrine Cir-The \$11.21 per barrel offered for

Rexoro variety grown by Dutcher & Co. was a new high for the 1953 sea-James Adams was named as the

new night patrolman in this city... Mrs. Norman Eaton was the runner-up was Debbie Thompson. hostess for WMU meeting at Rock

Second runner-up was Susan Hen- Island... Mrs. G.C. Edds is the new presi-

dent of Rock Island WHD Club...

Mrs. Ray Zahradnick is a patient in the new Hermann Hospital in Hous-

Cpl. Patrick Lednicky is enjoyng his furlough here with his parents, The new OEA officers for Rice the Albert Lednickys... The County is among 15 in the

tary; Terese Gold, reporter; Sharon state in use of commercial fertilizer, Hoffman, treasurer; Virginia Scott, reports the County Agent Doyle L. president; Lisa Mahalitc, historian; Moore...

Lula Gene Snelling is in the WCJC chorus...

John Carroll Jr. defeated Joe D. Raymond L. Kohleffel was the Luna for the Lakeview Golf Club

championship... A new home was started this week for Edith Duty and son, Bobby...

Mrs. H.T. Neiswender was elected president of Eagle Lake WHD ceremony uniting Miss Beverly Jean Club. Mrs. Hargrove Smith attended a

luncheon for the Republican Committee members. She is Republican Committeewoman from the 15th District of Texas...

Ruby Lee Perry of Eagle Lake is a member of Southwest Texas State Bobcat Band..

Rock Island PTA installed Mrs. George Eaton as president... Frank C. Pidgeon, president, and

Band Director O.N. Campbell called an important band boosters meeting... The Frank Stephens Co. sold its

Magnolia Oil Co. interests here to Walter Meitzen Jr. and Bob Meitzen after operating the business for over 40 years...

Pfc. Frank Tate was selected Soldier of Week at Fort Lewis.

Letter to **Editor Policy**

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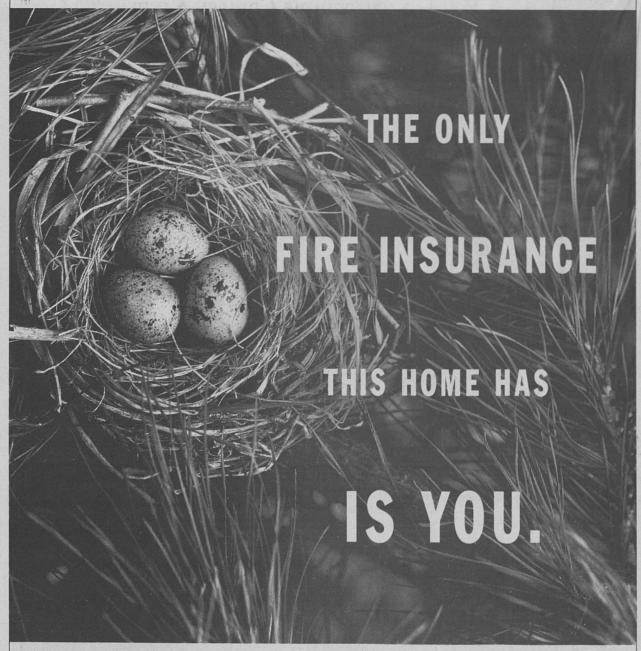
1,500 characters. 2. All letters must include the writer's name, printed as well as the writer's signature, and the writer's address and home and work telephone numbers. The Headlight must be able to reach the writer in

person before the letter can be published. 3. The writer may request their name be with held from publication, but the information mentioned in No. 2 must be included for our files.

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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.

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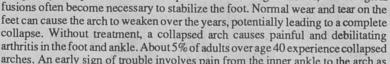
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arches. An early sign of trouble involves pain from the inner ankle to the arch as the tendon stretches and becomes inflamed. To determine the best treatment for flat feet and other foot conditions, a podiatrist will examine the foot, perform a gait analysis, and look at the patient's medical history, past medical problems, length and frequency of symptoms, types of current activities, and pain and problems in other parts of the body. We offer comprehensive care for all foot problems here at Rice Medical Center, for feet of

Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

SURGERY FOR ACQUIRED FLAT FEET

undergoing reconstructive surgery in the condition's early stages, according to

recent clinical studies. Undergoing a joint preservation procedure before the arch

completely collapses is better for the patient than waiting until later, when surgical

Individuals with acquired flat feet can prevent future complications by

all shapes, sizes, and ages. Call 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment. P.S. Congenital flat feet are best treated with orthotics in children - 90% of those born with flat feet do well with conservative treatments.

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