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Warts are small skin growths caused by viruses, specifically human

papilloma viruses. Common warts generally appear on areas of the

body that are frequently injured, like around the nails, knees, scalp, or

face. Warts are classified by their location and shape, such as mosaic

warts, which grow in clusters. Some are small long and narrow growths

that seem to pop up on the eyelids, face, and neck. Plantar warts affect the

soles of the feet. Flat warts tend to affect children and young adults as

Most warts are painless and may disappear without treatment after two years. Consulting a physician can be important, however, because

what looks like warts might be something else – such as corns, callouses,

moles, skin tags, or cancer. Applications of salicylic acid solution (Compound W) or lactic acid (Lacticare) may help warts peel off faster. Physicians sometimes remove warts with liquid nitrogen or treat them

with trichloroacetic acid or cantharidin. Plantar warts may be softened

with strong salicylic acid, but are difficult to eliminate. Flat warts may

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respond to facial peeling agents such as retinoic acid (Retin A).

**Topical Treatments for Warts** 

smooth yellow-brown spots on the face.

# To THE EDITOR & YOU

### Class of '76 looking for members

Eagle Lake Community Center.

Hemphill, Rosetta Haynes, Maricelva Dancy, Kenneth Dawson, Debbie Armstrong, Carol Alexander, Ricky Mary Ann Seifert, Delores Sosa and High, Dexter Black, Ronald Glover, Carman Stallman. Wayne Pirtle, Rudy Barrios, Mae Hurd, Barbara Till, Larry Thomas, Morales, Bob Morgan, Curtis Mor-sible by calling 979-234-2418. row, Edward Munoz, Debra Parker, Roy Parker, Thelma Parker, Nathaniel invitation to the class reunion.

the following people for their class re- ez, Mary Lou Banks, Pamela Clark, get crunch in a decade. union scheduled for June 22 at the Kathy Frybert, Gabriel Corona, Osbor Sherry Hill, Linda Henry, Robbie rles Cotton, Darrell Dancy, Katherine Gutierrez, Paul Guthrie, Patsy Guth- Fehr, James Frazier, Deborah Frazier, ues, 11 states across the nation have rie, Debra Grounds, Debra Graham, Raymond Vasquez, Jeff Wagner, Bonnie Gonzales, Margie Gonzales, Ricky Ramsey, Sharon Reese, Diane cial "rainy day" funds to make up for Herman Powell, Marvin Weid, Mike Ross, Ruth Salinas, Kathy Sanders,

If you or someone you know is on lion. Jerry Swearingen, Sharon Stapleton, this list, please get in touch with John Hogan, Annie Johnson, Linda Denice Austin Janow as soon as pos-

### They did it again...

They did it again! The Class of ing and karaoke. 2002 broke another record with 80 out of 114 seniors attending Rice Project good ole barbecue ribs and soft drinks

We would like to thank the many many prizes to rest and sleep. businesses (far and near), individuals, Graduation for the Class of 2002.

memorable night together before go- your dedication. ing their separate ways.

throwing of the beads, plinko, black you choose to do with your life. jack, poker, ball throw, horseshoes, dart throw, high-low card game, danc-

They enjoyed all the fixings of before they retired home with their

We want to thank the seniors, their civic organizations and churches in parents and everyone else that helped our wonderful communities who con- out in any way working with this yeartributed to the support of Rice Project long project and also everyone that worked on the night of Rice Project It was with your efforts and that Graduation. It takes a lot of dedicated of several senior parents that we could people working together to have such provide these graduates with one last a successful event. Thank you for

Many thanks also to the graduates Their fun-filled night of activities that attended Rice Project Graduation, included bungee run, bouncy boxing, we know you had a great time and we ultimate challenge obstacle course, wish you the best of luck in whatever

Sincerely,

## **Budget crunch facing** state lawmakers next year

When lawmakers gather here next The Class of 1976 is looking for Pellerine, Carolina Perez, Sylvia Per- Jan., they will face Texas' worst bud-

> Texas' state agencies already have Cunningham, Tommy Cranek, Cha-tightened their financial belts, but it could be worse.

As the national recession continlaid off employees, 22 are using spe-your keys in an unlocked car. revenue shortfalls and 26 states have and the Texas Department of Transinstituted program cuts.

And 40 states have run up a budget shortfall tab estimated at \$50 bil-

The problem in Texas will be coming up with money to cover growing health care costs and new students If not, these people will not get an entering the public education system.

agency programs and various hoped- ership. for programs.

As it stands now, Texas' budget deficit is about \$5 billion.

#### Is you car locked?

Every five and a half minutes, someone steals a vehicle in Texas.

After a decade of decline, auto theft rose in the state in 2001. Experts attribute the upswing in vehicle theft High-lites to the downswing in the economy.

of Public Safety (DPS) says these are the most stolen vehicles in Texas:

- 1.General Motors pickup
- 2. Ford pickup 3. Honda Accord
- 4. GM Suburban
- 5. Toyota Camry
- 6. Dodge pickups
- 7. Oldsmobile Cutlass 8. Honda Civic
- Using anti-theft devices helps, the

Rice Project Graduation DPS says, but so does not leaving



To combat the problem, the DPS portation's Auto Theft Prevention Authority are enrolling motorists in the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) Program.

Those who take part in the program sign a form authorizing law enforcement officers to stop their vehicles if they see them on the road any-And then there are existing state where from 1 to 5 a.m. to verify own-

> Owners also can stipulate that their vehicles can be stopped any time of the day if crossing into Mexico.

For more information on the H.E.A.T. program, check the DPS' web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us or call 1-888-477-5933 or 1-800-CAR-WATCH.

•Government officials, farmers Are you at risk? The Department and others are still worried about the water situation in the Rio Grande Valley. Still no treaty water from Mexico.

·Consumer regard for electric deregulation seems to be flickering. Since the electric utility market was deregulated Jan. 1, a fair number of Texas users have complained of billing problems.

One consumer who switched power providers last Aug. did not get a bill until April... for \$1,098. On the

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Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1978

this Saturday in the annual Rice High Lissie United Methodist Church... School Art Show sponsored by Xi Pi Psi include art work by Allen Greak FTA'er of the Year...

for the World Champion Dallas Cow- Girl's Softball League to the Red ries... boys, will speak at the All Sports Ban- Legs' catcher Pat Bradshaw during quet on Monday, May 8... Mr. & Mrs. Paul Johnson are the last week...

proud parents of a son, William Paul II, born April 1...

their daughter, Terry Lenae, to day ...

1881 Hwy. 90-A West

Sandy F. Wicke, son of Mr. & Mrs. Outstanding pieces of art that will . Charles Wicke of East Bernard. The leffel and Mr. & Mrs. William Scott be displayed on the downtown square wedding will take place July 8 in the House, with their children, Dina and

Mayor Pro-tem Alvin Kohleffel Golden Richards, wide receiver delivered the first pitch of the new the opening ceremonies Tuesday of

Dan Thornton of Eagle Lake ler .. added a brand new set of Wilson Staff Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gertson of Lis-golf woods to his golfing equipment sie are proud to announce the engage- at the completion of the annual twoment and approaching marriage of day Wharton Golf Tournament Sun-

**Eagle Lake** 

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Beginning Friday, June 7, 2002

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Lee Koh- provided the music. Allen Kohleffel and Carol, Patricia Cindy Kingsley was named and Elizabeth House, hosted a delightful event at the Eagle Lake Community Center April 30 to celebrate the couples' 25th wedding anniversa-

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dan (Sue) Canaris was held April 22 at the home of Mrs. Phillip Shind-

Friends in the area were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Rodney Lloyd Hefner, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Hefner of Garwood. He passed away April 27 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital...

Patricia & Henry Hagendorf are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Garett Wayne. He was born April 26 in Houston...

Miss Diane Rolf, bride-elect of Griff Thomas, was complimented burg was the complete master of the with a Tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Higgins ..

The Retired Teachers of Eagle Lake honored "Miss Lizzie" Westmoreland with a birthday party April 28 at the Heritage House. Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe and Mrs. Rose Lange

May 6, 1954

Mary Ann Brune was named Valedictorian of the Garwood Class of 1954. Tied for the Salutatorian honors were Miss Gayle Niblett and Miss Bernita Gold.

Incumbents face little opposition in the Primary; Sheriff is the only county contest with Sheriff J.O. Walker, incumbent, and Jess Wegenhoft, the opposition..

Homer L. Koliba of Columbus is a candidate for State Representa-

A new ordinance prohibits dogs

from running at large... County voters defeat rural fire is-

sue in erratic voting with Weimar, Frelsburg and Oakland among the heaviest opposing it, while Eagle Lake, Columbus and Garwood, favoring the issue...

Kelly Baumgarten of Schulenplay-off for first place in the golf tournament held here April 21st, circling the 18 holes with a blistering one over par 71. Buck Flourney came in second with a 76 and P.K. Shatto of

Columbus third with an even 80... (See 24 & 48, Page 6)

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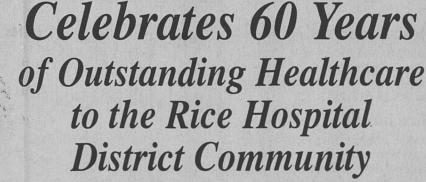
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will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Bus riders will be transported to ELMS at 11:35 to eat lunch which is served from 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. After leaving ELMS, students will

be transported home. Parents of car riders need to pick their child(ren) up immediately upon dismissal from ELPS at 11:30. Parents

are welcome to take their children to ELMS for them to be served lunch. If you have any questions or

concerns, please contact Asst. Principal Veronica Curry or Counselor Ray Sykowski at 979-234-3587.

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