

Election

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U.S. Senator: John Cornyn, 3629, 63.55%; Ron Kirk, 1999, 35.00%; Scott Jameson, 57, 0.99%; Roy Williams, 15, 0.26%;

U.S. Representative, District 14: Ron Paul, 4218, 74.45%; Corby Windham, 1447, 25.54%;

Governor: Rick Perry, 4178, 70.81%; Tony Sanchez, 1623, 27.50%; Jeff Daiell, 59, 1.00%; Rahul Mahajan, 15, 0.25%;

Lt. Governor: David Dewhurst, 3139, 53.85%; John Sharp, 2609, 44.75%; Mark Davic Gessner, 57, 0.97%; Nathalie Paravicini, 24, 0.41%;

Attorney General: Greg Abbott, 3664, 64.51%; Kirk Watson, 1900, 33.45%; Jon Roland, 61, 1.07%; David K. Cobb, 54, 0.95%;

State Comptroller: Carole Keeton Ryland, 4282, 74.57%; Marty Akins, 1382, 24.06%; Bowie Ibarra, 34, 0.59%; Ruben L. Reyes, 44, 0.76%;

Land Commissioner: Jerry Patterson, 3116, 57.13%; David Bernsen, 2152, 39.45%; Barbara A. Hernandez, 160, 2.93%; Michael B. McInerney, 26, 0.47%;

Agriculture Commissioner: Susan Combs, 3983, 70.42%; Tom Ramsay, 1609, 28.44%; Vincent J. May, 38, 0.67%; Jane W. Elioseff, 26, 0.45%;

Railroad Commissioner: Michael L. Williams, 3303, 60.41%; Sherry Boyles, 2036, 37.24%; Nazirite Flores Perez, 83, 1.51%; Charles L. Mauch, 45, 0.82%;

Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Tom Phillips, 3394, 63.49%; Richard G. Baker, 1878, 35.13%; Eugene J. Flynn, 73, 1.36%;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Mike Schneider, 3569, 66.93%; Linda Yanez, 1688, 31.65%; Quanah Parker, 75, 1.40%;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Dale Wainwright, 3159, 60.22%; Jim Parsons, 2021, 38.53%; Brad Rockwell, 65, 1.23%;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (unexpired term): Wallace B. Jefferson, 3196, 61.69%; William E. Moody, 1984, 38.30%;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (unexpired term): Steven W. Smith, 3101, 59.60%; Margaret Mirabel, 2102, 40.39%;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Tom Price, 3356, 63.96%; John W. Bull, 1780, 33.92%; Stephan Kinsella, 54, 1.02%; Robert C. (Rob) (See Election, Page 8)

Rice CISD School Board meeting reported

The Rice CISD met Oct. 14 at the Administration Building in Altair.

Present for the meeting were Joe Lee Perez, president; Betty Schiuring, secretary; Carolyn Baird, Laurel Milentz, Madison Smith and Jack Vawter, Trustees; Dr. Richard Gott, Superintendent; Bill Hefner IV, Business Manager; Melissa Neubauer, Superintendent's secretary.

Tanya Wiese, vice-president, arrived later.

Guests present were Sue Weller, Dr. Cynthia Saha, Millie Walker, George Walker, Mike Lanier, Heidi Beasley, Don Wild and Jack Dwyer. Before any items of new business were approached, the Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the Sept. 9 meeting.

The Revenue and Expenses Report was also reviewed.

The Board then heard reports from campus administrators.

Sue Weller, principal of Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS), informed the Board that they are ordering four new cafeteria tables to replace the broken ones. They have administered the Benchmark Tests to all students from kindergarten through the fourth grade. Fourth grade teachers will be attending two writing workshops being held at the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS). Weller thanked the Board for their recent visit and being so supportive.

Ray Beall, principal of ELMS, provided members with a report of his campus including enrollment and up-

coming events at ELMS.

Eric Grogan, principal of Garwood School, provided a report to the Board which showed the current enrollment of 183 students. Students took the Spring 2002 TASS test as a Benchmark. A copy of the *Garwood Gazette* was also passed out. Saturday, Oct. 12, the school hosted a 7th grade volleyball tournament.

Sheridan's School principal, Don Wild, reported that the Sheridan PTS Carnival was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26. Sheridan completed the Assessment testing to see where they need to focus. UIL will start in Feb.

Michael Lanier, principal of Rice High School, informed the members that the Raider Band went to marching contest and received a level 2. The

UIL marching contest was also discussed. He said everything was running well on his campus.

Dr. Cynthia Saha of the Colorado County Juvenile facility reported there are 92 students on her campus. The lab which was started at TYC is now complete. TYC was to have an audit Oct. 15 and 16 and everything is ready.

Mollie Walker, director of the Colorado County Coop, said she had about 360 special education students in the Rice District. There are new laws regarding time-out for Special Ed students. There will be CPI training at the Garwood School in Nov.

In new business, the Board reviewed two bids received for Property and Casualty Insurance. They voted to accept the bid by Trident Insurance Services.

The Board then reviewed some localized policies including Updates 67 and 68. Some revisions were made concerning the use of facilities for religious organizations.

The Board discussed the Correctional Services Corporation Agreement but no action was taken.

They also reviewed and approved the Correctional Services Transportation Agreement. This is with the boot camp and provides for transportation in the event of an emergency.

Hefner raised discussion about the \$500 stipend for teachers with a Masters degree.

The Board approved making the stipend available to all employees whose salary is based upon the Teacher's Minimum State Salary Schedule. This includes counselors and nurses.

The Board went over the Facilities Committee Report. No action was taken.

In new business, there were no resignations.

As for new hires, the Board approved the hiring of Monica Gonzales as the pre-k teacher at ELPS.

The Board approved the retirement of Thomas F. Davidson.

Also approved as substitutes for the current school year were: Linda Christie, Sandra Flowers, Dennis Hartley, Kimberly Hubenak, Jan Jamail, Paula Kulhanek, Virginia Serna and Lauren Sublett.

The Board then adjourned.

The next Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Administration Building in Altair. The public is invited.

For those who serve... a salute to veterans

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Every Veterans Day, Americans publicly acknowledge the sacrifices of our veterans and thank them for preserving our nation's legacy of liberty.

The men and women who serve in our military today follow a long line of brave Americans who answered the call to defend our freedoms. Each swore an oath to live by a common code and a cherished set of values. That bond links veterans of every generation, from those who served in World War I to those who fought in Desert Storm. These veterans have inspired a new generation — many of whom have joined the fight against terrorism and

are serving in Operation Enduring Freedom today.

Since November 11, 1918, when Armistice Day was set aside to honor those who fought in World War I, until 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed November 11 as Veterans Day to honor all veterans, Americans have commemorated the legacy of service of our Armed Forces.

America's commitment to the finest training, equipment, education, and quality of life for our military make the U.S. Armed Forces the envy of nations around the globe. Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines go to battle with the respect and admiration of our coun-

try.

Ours sons and daughters stand guard so the rest of us may live freely. And that freedom comes with a price. Thousands who answered the call to duty during America's history never lived to be called veterans. But none served in vain.

The Lone Star State has a rich tradition of military leadership. Our young men and women have signed up to serve their nation and are stationed here and in all corners of the globe. More Marines join the Corps from Texas per capita than any other state. And we are home to more Army and Air Force bases than any state.

I have been privileged to visit Texas troops at many foreign posts, from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Saudi Arabia to Macedonia. One of the highlights of my overseas trips was my visit to spend Easter 2000 with the members of the Texas Army National Guard's 49th Armored Division commanding the military mission in Bosnia. I observed first-hand the crucial role the Guard played in maintaining the fragile stability in Europe, the first such mission in the Guard's history. For the troopers of the Lone Star Division, it was their finest hour.

National Guardsmen and reservists have become increasingly vital to our nation's overall military might. Their expanding role in our national security efforts must not be overlooked.

It is not only overseas where our veterans answer the call to arms. On September 11, 2001, three F-16 pilots from the Texas Air National Guard were sent on a mission so secret that their commander could not brief them on the details until they were airborne. Three officers from the 147th Fighter Wing in Houston were not told who they were protecting until they were in sight of Air Force One. They guarded the President during those tumultuous hours after the terror attacks.

On this Veterans Day, we express our heartfelt gratitude to our nation's veterans for a debt we can never repay. We remember those who have gone before and honor tomorrow's veterans who serve our country today.

2002 Study Club Auction



Roseanne Harrison tries to decide what to take home from the Study Club's bakery sale during their annual auction as Jackie Middleton, Barbara Pidgeon and Liz Waddell "man" the booth. *Headlight Photos*



Making sure everyone at the Community Center got a good look at each item up for bid were helpers Kristi Johnson, Kelly Konesheck and Theresa Henry.



Helping first-time auctioneer Lex Forgeron (in back) were spotters Lonnie Sommerlatte, Dwight Hadley, Jim Wiese and Martin Herman. For not knowing anyone in the audience, Forgeron did a GREAT job filling in for long-time auctioneers Joe Herbert and Candy McCreary who were out of state, attending a wedding.



Fair Wells and Betty Wilcox announced the winning bidders in the silent auction. It wasn't quite "the blind leading the blind"... Betty had her glasses even if Fair didn't.



Really enjoying some goodies from the bake sale booth was Maisyn Stancik, daughter of Darrell and Christi Stancik (looking on) and granddaughter of Joyce and Melvin Stancik of Eagle Lake.

Check next week's paper for Auction items, buyers, etc.

CHS accepting scholarship applications

The Czech Heritage Society (CHS) of Texas is accepting applications for the Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship.

The \$500 stipend was established in memory of the late Victor Alfons Peter who died in 1996. Peter was a retired businessman and trustee of the CHS.


Following the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia in 1989, he was instrumental in re-establishing relationships between the Czechs of Texas and the Old Country.

The Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior to help further his or her education.

As part of their application, students will write a 300-word essay about a prominent personality in Czech or Texas-Czech history.

Students do not have to be associated with the CHS or be of Czech origin to apply.

The CHS of Texas was founded in 1982 with the purpose of preserving and promoting Czech heritage in the (See CHS, Page 9)



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS

Diabetes experts claim that of the estimated 16 million Americans with this disease, about 15 percent will develop a diabetic foot ulcer. These open sores and wounds develop due to decreased sensation in the extremities, poor circulation, irritation, and foot deformities (bunions, hammertoes). The longer a person has diabetes, the more prone he or she is to a foot ulcer, as nerve damage occurs gradually with elevated blood glucose levels. Diabetics who use insulin and those with diabetes-related kidney, eye, and heart disease are also at a higher risk for foot ulcers. Other risk factors include obesity, age, smoking, and alcohol use. Complications from a diabetic foot ulcer can range from a minor infection to amputation of the foot.

November is National Diabetes Month, conceived to communicate the seriousness of the disease and the importance of proper diabetes control. We've seen the results of untreated and self-treated diabetic foot problems, and we cannot advise strongly enough for diabetics to seek professional care. Whether you are dealing with diabetes-related problems or feet that just hurt, we hope you'll feel comfortable calling us for an appointment at 234-5571, Rice Medical Center. Office hours are on Tuesdays.

P. S. Treating foot ulcers promptly and aggressively can prevent complications.

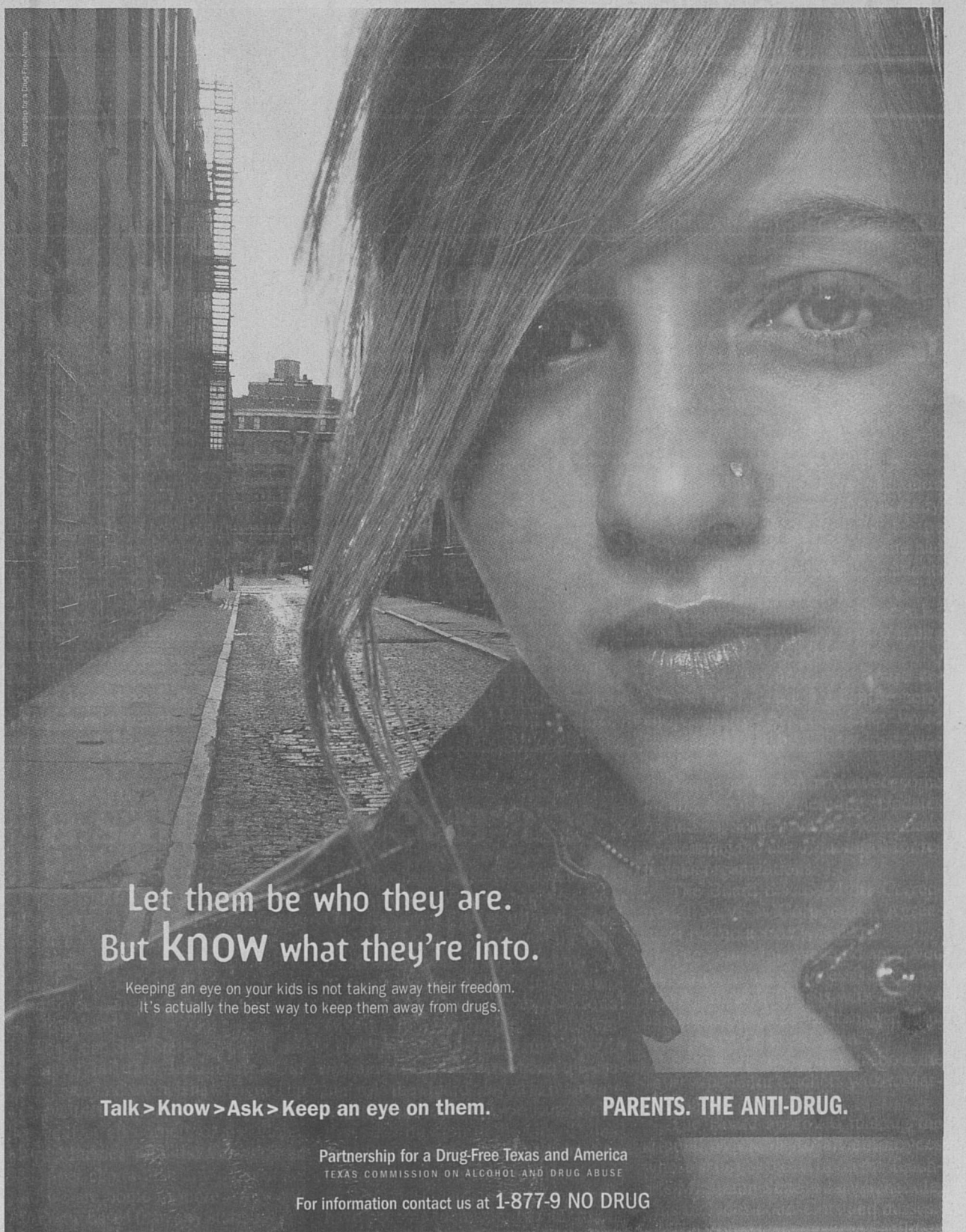
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