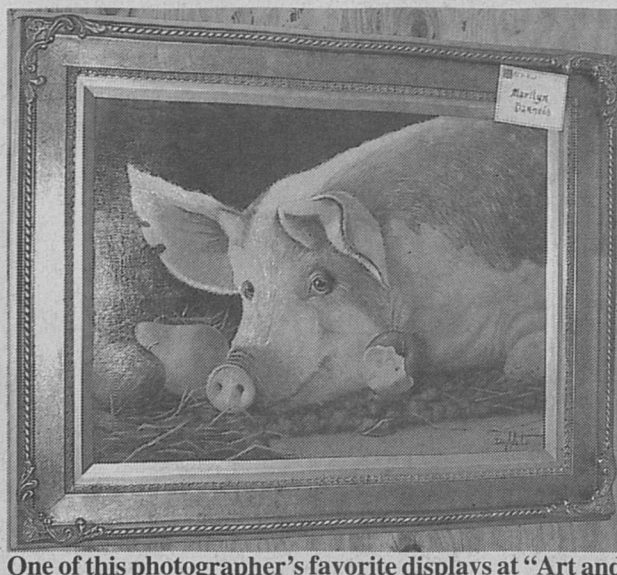


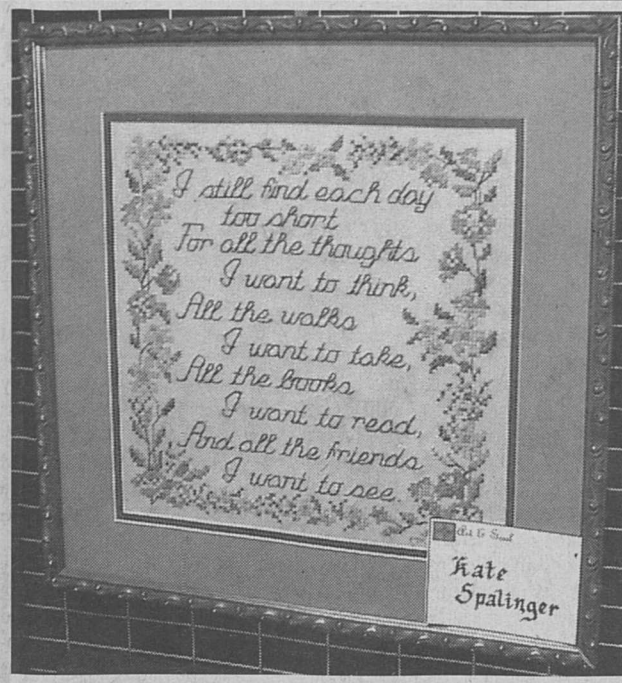
'Art and Soul' oils to needlework



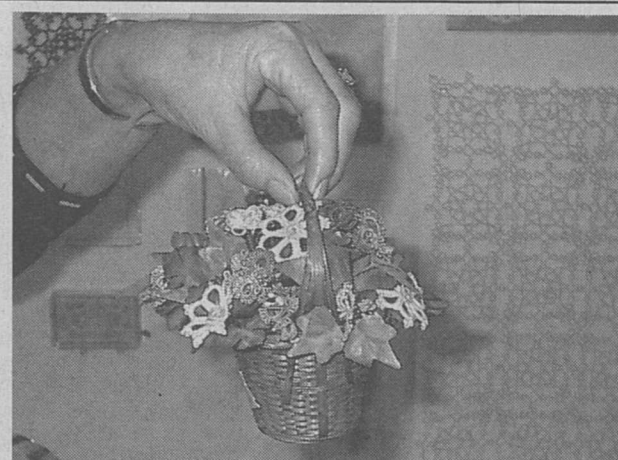
Melva Hemphill made this man so real he seemed ready to tell you all about what was making those furrows in his brow.



One of this photographer's favorite displays at "Art and Soul: A Celebration of Faith and Art" held this past Sunday at the First Baptist Church was this oil painting by Marilyn Dannels of Eagle Lake.



The display contained many lovely items of needlework... this one was done by Kate Spalinger of Eagle Lake.



Anyone who knows Helen Craig knows she LOVES to tat. Bernice Bornstein pointed out and held up this little basket of tatted flowers Helen had on display. More of Helen's work can be seen in the background.



This lovely pastoral scene was done by Evangeline Whorton of Eagle Lake and Galveston.

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Raider Band marches toward success

By Stephanie Botard

The Rice High School marching band took to the field Saturday, Oct. 18, at Memorial Stadium in Victoria for the UIL Region 13 District Marching Competition.

For the second week in a row the Raider Band earned a rating of "Excellent". The other "Excellent" rating came on Oct. 11 when the band competed at the Edna Invitational Marching Contest. At the Edna competition the band also won third place in the 3A division, Best Drum Major, and Best Drum Line. The band's competition show is based on George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Ratings at UIL competitions are based on a scale of one to five, with one being the highest score possible. An "Excellent" rating is a score of two.

The Mighty Raider Band is led on the field by student Drum Majors Jenny Munoz and Kevin York. The flag line consists of Manda Cummings, captain; Bridget Kaiser, co-captain; Stephanie Botard, Audrey Drlik, Brittna Williams, Melanie Lloyd and Angela Yanez. The band has 60 members this year. Each of the members understands the mission of the Raider Band, which is simply stated, "Do Your Best" and,

at the UIL Region 13 Contest, each member of the band did just that.

"The band has come a long way since last year. Our marching has improved greatly which is evident in our Rhapsody show. This show is not easy to march because of all the changes in it. The band has done a great job with it. We still have a lot of work to do on our musicianship skills but we are working on them everyday," said Director Houston Cummings. Cummings also commented that he was pleased that they received recognition for their hard work this season as well as their achievements at this competition.

On Oct. 10, the band also elected a Band Beau and Sweetheart. The 2003 Beau and Sweetheart were announced at Friday night's half-time show. Johnny Diaz received Beau, and Jenny Munoz received Sweetheart.



2003 Band Sweetheart and Beau, Jenny Munoz and Johnny Diaz.

ELHS Class of '63 holds reunion

The Eagle Lake High School (ELHS) Class of 1963 gathered Sunday, Nov. 1 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their high school graduation. Esther Adkins Ross and her husband, Jim, were hosts for the celebration.

The graduating Class of 1963 had only 28 members, AND ALL 28 ARE STILL LIVING!

Those attending included Wynn Rolf of Waco; Ronald New of Houston; Martha (Black) Goolsby and her husband, Morris, of Pasadena; Loretta (Miller) Kretzschmar and her husband, Henry, of Sugar Land; Rockie (Canales) Rexroad and her husband, Donald, of Brenham; and Eagle Lake residents, Lois (Miller) Herman and her husband, Martin; Richard Clipson and his wife, Robbin; Inez (Alley) Matura; Rita (Dromgoole) Sunderman; Esther (Adkins) Ross and her husband, Jim; Terry (Dannels) Stedman and her sister, Kay (Dannels) Neimeyer; and Carol (Konesheck) and her husband, Rip.

Prior to a meal catered by Austin's Barbecue & Catering, classmates gathered to read letters and hear reports from classmates who could not attend and to bring everyone up-to-date: numerous grandchildren and one great-

grandchild were reported.

Classmates spent the remainder of the evening reminiscing and renewing

friendships, looking at yearbooks and Loretta's picture album and promising to keep in touch.



Members of the Class of '63 were, in front, from left, Terry Dannels Stedman, Wynn Rolf, Loretta Miller Kretzschmar and Rockie Canales Rexroad. In back, Carol Konesheck Ripper, Rita Dromgoole Sunderman, Inez Alley Matura, Ronald New, Esther Adkins Ross and Lois Miller Herman. Not pictured are Martha Black Goolsby and Richard Clipson.

Photo Courtesy of Carol Ripper

Drama Club fall production underway

By Kelly Konesheck

The Drama Club is starting this year off with a bang with their production of *You Can't Beat the House*.

This comedy portrays two robbers who accidentally break into an empty house.

Chaos erupts when potential buyers, a real estate agent, a crazy mother-in-law, a policeman, with his back up (also his mother), a psychic and a volutuous secretary show up. One more thing: the house is haunted!

The cast includes Jonny Diaz as Merle; Daniel "Vallejo" Posada as Howie; Dustin Schlauch as Conrad Spears; Kayla Wishert as Glenda Spears; Farah Ellenbogen as Courtney Parfait; Kali Hammermiller as Brittany; George Pierce as Officer Milo Larraby; Jennifer Munoz as Fern; Megan Mowery as Lillian; and Kelly Konesheck as Madam Zenobia.

The crew includes Stephanie Botard as stage manager; Jarod Munoz, assistant stage manager; Guillermo Lopez, sound manager; Lorenzo Mariscal and Cory Spencer, light mangers; and Elizabeth Espinoza, Gerardo Zabala, Courtney Moccabee and Karl "6-4-3" Vasut as set designers.

Two seniors, Diaz and Jessica Lopez, are directing this year's fall production, which will be performed for the public Nov. 22.

Watch the *Headlight* for more information on the date and time, and come support the RHS Drama Club!

Class Favorites

By Lindsey Thomas

Elections for class favorites were held Thursday, Oct. 23.

The winners were: seniors, Elizabeth Tapia and Russell Cranek;

Juniors, Arizbeth Ruvalcaba and Emerson Dawson;

Sophomores, Katie Hoffman and Luke Shimek; and,

Freshmen, Kandi Gertson and Richard Rodriguez.

Congratulations to all these students.

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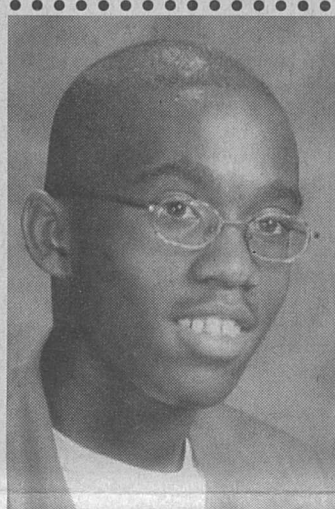
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Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

SNOWBOARDERS SUFFER MORE FOOT INJURIES

While skiers are known to suffer lower-leg and knee injuries on the slopes, snowboarders are more likely to hurt their feet and ankles. Snowboarding boots are softer and more flexible than ski boots, and bindings do not automatically release. Midfoot sprains are particularly common among snowboarders. They occur when the athlete's foot hits the ground in the tiptoe, or axially loaded position. Symptoms of a midfoot sprain include pain and swelling over the entire foot, which makes it difficult to diagnose immediately. The best way to identify a midfoot sprain is to try to stand on tiptoes. Pain will be excruciating in this position if a person has a midfoot sprain. Stiffer boots may prevent this type of injury.

There is no question that exercise is good for you, but it can put extra demands on your body. When your feet hurt, it's all too common to accept this as due to a hard day at work or play. Healthy feet aren't supposed to hurt, and it's our job to find out why yours do. If being active on the slopes or just in your own backyard is a big part of your life, consult with a podiatrist about how to prevent as well as treat foot injuries and conditions. For an appointment, please call us at 234-5571, Rice Medical Center. Office hours are on Tuesdays.

P.S. Early diagnosis and treatment of midfoot sprains may help prevent chronic pain.

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