

TIME CHANGE

At 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Daylight Savings Time will end this year. Be sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you retire Saturday night.



Halloween curfew is 8 p.m.

All public Halloween activities, including trick-or-treating, will cease by 8 p.m.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Raider decals now on sale

The Rice Raider Booster Club is selling window decals. Contact Rice High School, Sheridan or the Garwood School offices or Ramona Ray at 234-2493 or 234-3620. The Booster Club is also taking orders for custom athletic decals. Contact Janis Danklefs at 758-3914, Charlotte Smith, 758-3868, Cynthia Boenisch, 758-3507, Becky Lobpriess, 758-3909, Darnell Varley, 234-2426 or Ray at the numbers above.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

If you are a female descendant of a soldier who fought on the Union side in the Civil War, you will be interested to learn of the proposed organization of a local branch of *Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War*. With the recent surge in interest in genealogy, many persons are finding they have ties to both sides of the conflict. Currently, approximately 100 women in Texas belong to this organization. Chapters, known as "Tents," exist in Arlington, Kerville, and Amarillo. If you are interested, please telephone 979-234-2807 or 234-2937. Please leave a message on the machine.

EMT class

Are you interested in becoming an EMT? Colorado County EMS is planning an EMT-Basic class to start around the beginning of the year in Eagle Lake. If you are interested and/or would like more information please call Carolyn Baird at 979-234-5864 or Jonna Bowen at 234-7855.

Wintermann Library to hold book sale

The Wintermann Library will hold their annual book sale Friday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come by and see what they have. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of books for the library.

Muziky, Muziky

A musical production "Muziky, Muziky" will be held at the new Amphitheater of the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in La Grange (adjacent to the Fayette County Fair Grounds) Oct. 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each- Book Now! For more information call 1-888-785-4500 or 979-968-9399 or czech@cvtv.net.

Wear your costumes downtown Friday

Downtown merchants of Eagle Lake invite all young goblins to wear their Halloween costumes downtown to take part in a street full of tricks and treats on Friday, October 29 between 5:00-6:30 pm.

Praise dance ministry at GMOBC Saturday

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church (GMOBC) and Pastor T. Kuykendall cordially invite the public to *Loosed By My Praise (Acts 16: 24-26)* Saturday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Min. Willie Singleton of The F.O.R.T. Come out and blessed and be Loosed By Your Praise! For more information call 234-7062 or 234-3916.

Pumpkin Patch now in Altair

If you need a pumpkin for your yard there is now a Pumpkin Patch in Altair by old bowling alley with 10 types of pumpkins through Oct. 30. Call 979-234-2866 for more information. Proceeds go 100% to the Rice High School Band Boosters.

MMBC church anniversary set for Oct. 31

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton would like to invite you to its Church Anniversary Family and Friends Day Sunday, Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. The special guest church will be Grace Fellowship Church on Brenham, George Nelson Jr., pastor. The guest soloist will be Ronnie Porter of Houston.

Halloween carnival is Sunday

The 5th Annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance will be held Sunday, October 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Didner Hall. Come for cheap hotdogs, frito pie, drinks, and a variety of games for the kids of all ages. A costume contest will be held at 7 p.m.

Rice FFA families and friends

Interest has been shown in organizing a booster type club to support the Rice FFA Chapter. An organizational meeting will be held at the high school Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. At this time a board of directors will be elected. All interested family and friends are invited. For more information contact Missy Jurica at 758-3725.

Retired teachers to meet Nov. 1

The Colorado County Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) will meet at noon Monday November 1, at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend and be informed about the present TRTA concerns.

Childbirth classes to be held at GCMC

Will your baby arrive between Dec. 15 and Feb. 15, 2005? Come join other moms and coaches for childbirth classes at Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) in Wharton! Classes begin Monday, Nov. 1 through Monday, Dec. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the GCMC classrooms. Registration is \$60. Also, weekend class is scheduled for Nov. 5 and 6. For more information and to register please call 979-282-6280.

ELVFD stew supper, silent auction is Nov. 2

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) will hold their stew supper and silent auction Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the fire station. Serving is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Curb service or dine-in at the fire station! Tickets can be purchased from any ELVFD fireman.

All Souls Day service set for Nov. 2

All Souls Day Services will be held Tuesday Nov. 2 at 5:15 p.m., bilingual evening prayer, at Nativity Cemetery at 545 S. Austin Rd., and Lakeside Cemetery. The community is invited.

Need a ride to the polls?

Tuesday, November 2 is Election Day. Rice High School seniors in the Advanced Placement Government/Economics class are offering rides to the polls to anyone in the district in need of transportation. Citizens in the Eagle Lake area can call Jenna Cook at 234-2713, Oscar Hercules at 832-338-5867 or Lindsey Thomas at 234-3251. In the Garwood/Nada area call Theresa Henry at 758-1900 or Jamie Tittel at 979-332-1169. Laci Raybon can be reached at 979-232-0404 for voters in Sheridan.

No, it's not the new sanctuary!

Even though the construction of a new worship space is some time off, local Catholics are very excited about the pavilion that finalized the day before the Parish of the Nativity Annual Fall Festival on its 545 S. Austin Rd. property, Sunday, Oct. 17.

The big tent used for the past three years was very festive, but the decision was made late this summer to have a permanent structure ready for this year's Festival.

The pavilion is the first major construction for the local Catholic Community in about 40 years. "The 170' x 60' concrete slab and the 26' high gable has impressed everyone!" says

Eddie Winkler, the overjoyed pastor. A blessing was held for the new structure during the festival meal time. Glenda Moore; Ruby & Lupe Gasca, Parish Property Managers; Eddie Winkler, pastor; Wanda Henry, Festival Chairperson; and Roy "Burr" Cranek; all of them were instrumental in the construction of this Pavilion.

Even though the kitchen and restrooms were not completed, this will be accomplished soon. "We enjoyed a great crowd and support from the parishioners and the rest of the community," says Wanda Henry, Festival Chairperson.



Standing in front of the Parish of the Nativity's new Pavilion on S. Austin Road from left to right, Glenda Moore; Ruby & Guadalupe Gasca, Property Managers; Eddie Winkler, pastor; Wanda Henry, Festival Chairperson; and Roy "Burr" Cranek.

Photo Courtesy of the Parish of the Nativity

New Beginnings delivers harvest baskets

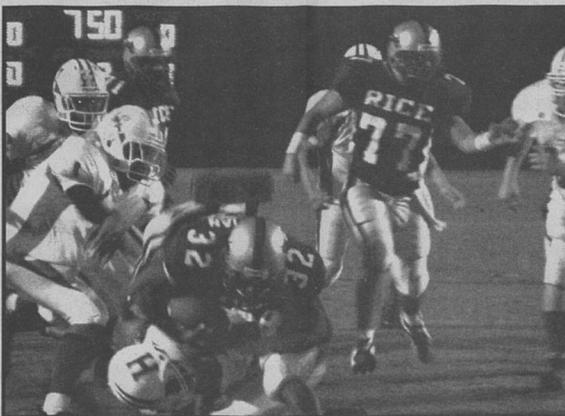
The children pictured below are from New Beginning Child Development Center at 1001 Schley in Eagle Lake. The children were busy Thursday, Oct. 21 delivering harvest baskets to businesses in the community. The paper attached to the basket read: Instead of our usual Harvest Festival

this year we decided to get together and share the blessing that God has given us. This Harvest Basket is a blessing from us to you, to enjoy with your friends and know that it comes from our heart.

All I know is that they really made my day a lot brighter.

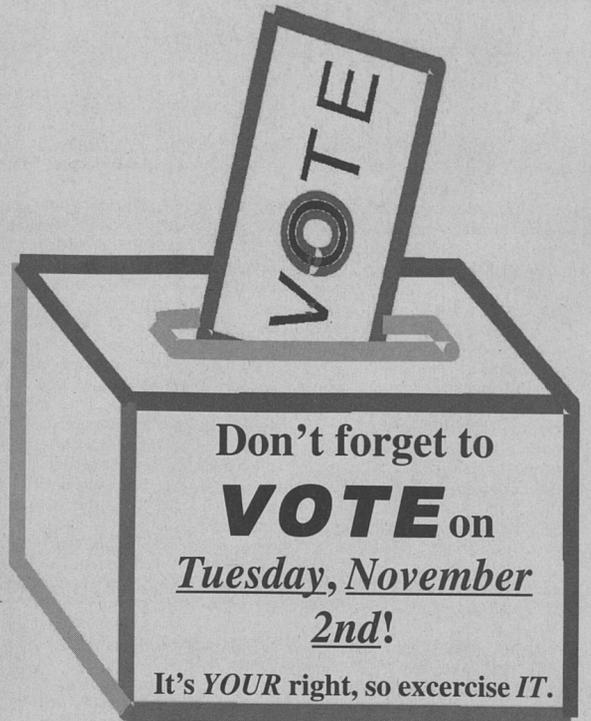


Pictured from left to right are Adrian Flores Jr., LaTavia Johnson, Dagon Gonzales, Camilia Cavazos, Landon Otravosky, Hector Flores Jr. and Ralph Castillo Jr.



The Rice Raiders beat the Hempstead Bobcats with help from Charles Huffman, pictured about to make one of the many major plays of the game. See full article in the sports section, page 8.

Headlight photo by Dwight Hadley



ELPS PTO fundraiser a big success

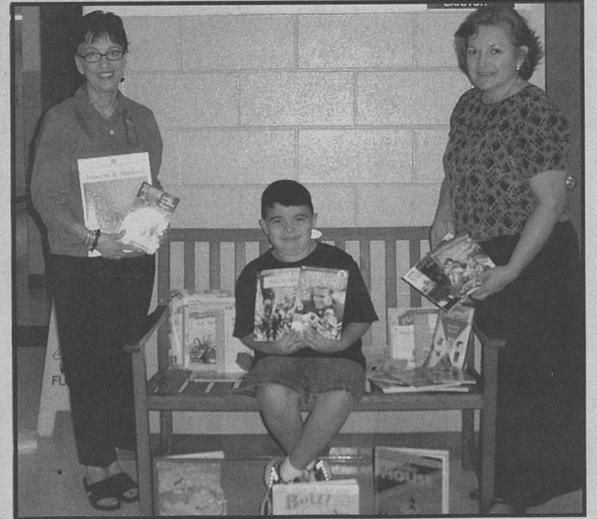
By Lydia Contreras

Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) started out their school year with a bang. Thanks to the participating students the fundraiser earned over \$8,000 for the PTO. The funds will be used for class field trips and for playground equipment.

The top seller was Jonathan Castaneda, son of Andrew and Sylvia Castaneda. He received \$50 for all his hard work.

Signature Fundraising also donated \$200 worth of books to the school library. Book donated are for every grade level from pre-k to the fourth grade.

A big thank you goes to all who participated from selling to purchasing and for those who helped distribute the boxes to the classrooms. The ELPS PTO thanks you on behalf of the students who will benefit.



Pictured with the donated books are School Librarian Sandy Bendy, top seller, Jonathan Castaneda and PTO President, Lydia Contreras.

Headlight photo by Carol Cardenas

Legionnaires retire worn flags

Members of American Legion Post #108 met at the Eagle Lake City Park gazebo Thursday, Oct. 21, to properly dispose of worn and soiled American flags.

According to the United States Flag Code: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Fifteen Legionnaires participated in the ceremony for a small audience. Post #108 schedules this event on a yearly basis, usually in the fall.



Marshall Holloway, Sergeant-at-Arms for American Legion Post #108, prepares the worn-out American flags for disposal by flames.

Photo Courtesy of Helen Craig