

Cathy White, Benton New Married
In Austin Church January 25



MRS. BENTON ORILEE NEW
Cathy Ann White and Benton Orilee New were united in marriage at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25th in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Austin. The Reverend Jack D. Henson, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Charles Barnett, organist. Mrs. White presented her daughter in marriage. She was the groom's first cousin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Allen New of Llanos. Sprig gladioli and white poms were used in altar arrangements. A pair of spiral candelabra holding cathedral veils, entwined with clematis, roses and lilies, were the wedding centerpiece. Greenery and candles, satin bows marked the pews. **WEDDING ATTENDANTS** Mrs. Charles Heil of Austin was Matron of Honor. The bridesmaids were Yvonne Gidson and Peggy Barnes of Midland, Beverly Thompson of Bay City, and Gail New, sister of the bridegroom, of Eagle Lake. Robert Mathis of Llanos was the Best Man. The groomsmen were Larry Stelzel, Dennis Kovar, Rick Mark and Tim Otto, all of East Bernard. Frank Kalza and Jerome Kucera, also of East Bernard, were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon White, 2201 Seaboard Street, Midland, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Allen New of Llanos. Sprig gladioli and white poms were used in altar arrangements. A pair of spiral candelabra holding cathedral veils, entwined with clematis, roses and lilies, were the wedding centerpiece. Greenery and candles, satin bows marked the pews.

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Lions Hear Program on Nuclear Energy

The Eagle Lake Lions Club had an interesting program on nuclear power at the meeting last Thursday in the Community Center. Ed Casper of Texas A&M University, who brought the "You and the Nuclear Electric Age" demonstration was on this community Thursday, discussed the subject, "So there is a Nuclear Reactor in your back yard."

The A&M specialist told the Lions and guests that the use of electricity had doubled in the past seven years and predicted that more electricity will be used in the next ten years than has been used in all of the past years. He pointed out that 30% of the oil used in the United States at this time is imported and much more will be imported in the future and he stressed the need for developing non-fossil fuel power plants.

Casper stressed the great safety factors placed on the development of nuclear power plants with emphasis on environmental and the environment as well as on safety. He told the group that the work will begin late this year on a new plant for the Houston Lighting and Power's proposed nuclear power plant in the Wallis area and also for the South Texas Nuclear Project which involves Central Power and Light Co. and others in Matagorda county.

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At the conclusion of the program, Casper answered numerous questions posed by the Lions relative to the development of nuclear power plants in the Wallis area and in Matagorda County.

GIRL SCOUTS
The Eagle Lake Girl Scouts held their first meeting since Christmas. We got our cookie sale slips and started selling. The troop is now up to 15 girls. We sold five kinds of cookies at \$1.00 a box. As of yet, we do not know how the cookie sale went. The girls are carrying on a raffle at the Altonen lace adorned with pearls. The first A-line skirt enhanced by softly gathered fullness at back bodice line, dropped to a circular chapel train outlined in scalloped Altonen lace and a ruffle of Brussels lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a yoke of pin tucked satin sheen with a high neckline edged with scalloped lace and an overlay of Brussels lace.

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Zaire Missionary To Speak At Presby. Church

A Family Night Fellowship Dinner will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m., and members will be honored to have as guest speaker, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop of Houston, Kansas, Zaire. Miss Dunlop is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. in Zaire, where she teaches in a Protestant School in the heart of the country, about 100 miles from the provincial city of Kinshasa.

In connection with teaching responsibilities, Miss Dunlop has been involved with the Christian Education program of Zaire's five local churches and in the youth work around town. She serves on the church's Theological Literature Board and on the Council for the Department of Evangelism.

Preparation for these responsibilities included earning degrees from South College and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Miss Dunlop completed special studies at Columbia Theological Seminary in 1973 and received the Master of Divinity degree. Miss Dunlop is a native of York, South Carolina, and in 1973 was ordained as a minister. She was ordained in her home church, First Presbyterian Church, York.

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FFA Activities Cited by Pres.

Daryl Hunt, president of the Rice Farmers of America Chapter, presented a commendation program to the members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club at the meeting on Wednesday last week. Hunt demonstrated speaking ability as he discussed the FFA program at Rice High School and gave the Rotarians and guests information on the forthcoming FFA Show and Sale to be held Feb. 15th for the first time in the new Rice FFA show barn at the Rice High School near Altonen.

Daryl and Wesley Wick of the Rice chapter received this summer the Texas Star Degree, the highest to be awarded to an FFA member in this state. He said the play record books that led to his selection in this high honor.

The Rice FFA president told the Rotarians that the Rice FFA chapter has 180 members, three advisors and two chapter officers. He said the chapter is the fifth largest chapter in the state and one of the most active in the state.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

School Tax Hike Hit
Dear Editor:
This week my mother mailed a check to the Rice Independent School District to pay for the school taxes on a farm located in Colorado County. She is a believer in supporting her community. In this sense she is not financially able to pay this same community. Granted, good schools are an asset to any community. I cannot believe that it is necessary to increase her school taxes 10% in order to be assured that you will have good schools. I am tired of hearing the old excuse "inflation." I believe that the people

in this community should support a school that is a little more closely to see if there could be better management of funds or perhaps the schools should cut back to help solve our inflation problems. The operator of this same farm that is taxed has not paid out penny more than money for the last ten years. Many farmers are not able to pay because of this same "inflation." If it is true that the people in this community should support a school that is a little more closely to see if there could be better management of funds or perhaps the schools should cut back to help solve our inflation problems.

He added, "Our future in agriculture lies in the hands of boys such as those who have a sincere desire to achieve success not only in their FFA projects but also in life." Daryl was introduced by the club's program chairman T. J. Smith.

The FFA boys depend on you to make the annual show and sale a success," said the FFA president. "This is a community affair and should be shared by all citizens of the communities in the Rice district."

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SPORTS CORNER

Raider Girls Beat B.C. Brazosport

Home For Last 2 Games
Thurs. And Mon.
The Rice High School girls basketball team entered the final week of play still trailing the Sweeny girls by two games. The Raiders defeated Bay City and Brazosport in action during the past week but now must face Brazoswood Thursday night and Sweeny Monday night, two teams who were victorious over the Raiders in the first round of play.

The Rice and Brazoswood girls square off for a three game series in Raider gym at 5:00 p.m. today, Thursday, and next Monday the 34 Raider girls teams host the Sweeny teams for three games beginning at 5 p.m. in Raider gym.

Raiders fans are urged to come out in force to support the girls in their final two games of the season. Last Thursday night in Raider gym, the Rice girls won all three games, the freshmen opening with a 40 to 37 win, the JV's won 39 to 34, and the varsity scored a 50 to 41 victory.

Mary Jo Spanhel led the Raider varsity scorers with 27 points. Rena Popp had 16, Ellen Keeter 6 and Denise Wiese 9. Starting guards were Rhonda Kochweg, Debora Parker and Beryl Short.

In the JV game Vickie Clayton had 20, Judy Ashby 10 and Ann Duncan 8 points. Lena Fraser, Evelyn Fry and Jane Dougal scored 13 each for Rice in the freshmen game.

Next Monday the Garwood and Sheridan Raiders go to East Bernard for 7th and 8th grade games beginning at 4:30 on Thursday, Feb. 13 and the schedule will end at East Bernard in the Garwood gym with 7th and 8th grade games, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Garwood and Sheridan 7th graders competed in the Schenbury tournament. They topped Sherida B team 20 to 21 in the first game but lost the second round of play to FFA girls 27 to 10. D to drop out of competition.

Rice Raiders Cinch First Zone Cage Title

Take 3 Game Lead With Wins Over Yoakum, Columbia
The Rice High School Raiders nailed down the West Zone District 13AAA championship in Raider gym Tuesday night when they edged the West Columbia Roughsticks by a score of 58 to 46, thereby giving Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders a perfect 8-0 record in conference play. The next opponent in the district class is Sweeny which has three losses and is unable to catch the Raiders with only two games left on the schedule.

Tommy Garza netted 12 to set the pace for the Rice freshmen scorers. Samuel Flowers led the JV scorers with 13 and Bobby Turner added 10.

The Rice Raiders found the going a bit tougher against the Columbia Roughsticks in Raider gym Tuesday night before they forced out front in the final period to win 44 to 46. Columbia jumped off to a surprising 16 to 10 lead in the first period and the score was tied at 26-26 at halftime and 40-40 at the end of three periods.

Ronald Glover played an outstanding game with 30 points, 10 rebounds and 4 in the fourth period and he had many rebounds and blocked three important shots. Kenneth Dawson added 12 points. West Columbia came out with a hot shooting streak from the outside before the Raiders were able to cool them off in the final period.

The Raider JV's won 57 to 42 in their last game and are undefeated in district play and are sporting perfect 7-0 records. The varsity now has an 18-3 record for the season.

Wild Game Supper At E.B. Sunday
The East Bernard American Legion Post 226 is making final plans for their annual Wild Game Supper to be held at the American Legion Hall a mile and one-half south of East Bernard on Sunday, Feb. 9th.

A Las Vegas entertainment program will begin at 2 p.m. and the supper will commence at 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted with proceeds going toward a scholarship fund for students at the East Bernard school.

The public is invited to attend and support the Legion in this worthy activity.

Garwood Girls Second In EL Tourney

The Garwood Junior High School girls won second place in the Eagle Lake Junior High tournament last week, losing the final by a scant two points to the McAllister, Bay City girls team 27 to 25.

The Garwood girls were the opener with Bay City a team 27 to 20, then topped the Bay City team 31 to 20 to reach the final Saturday evening. In the Bay City game, Angela Farrow led scoring with 17, Janice Blittner and Janet Johnson had 4 each and Sandra Hayes 3 each. Against the East Bay City team, Axel scored 14, Haynes 12, Blittner and Joyce Kowack 1 each.

The Garwood girls jumped off to a good start in the final and led 15 to 4 at the end of the first period but then the scoring went sour and the girls managed only two points in the second period, losing the contest 22 to 25.

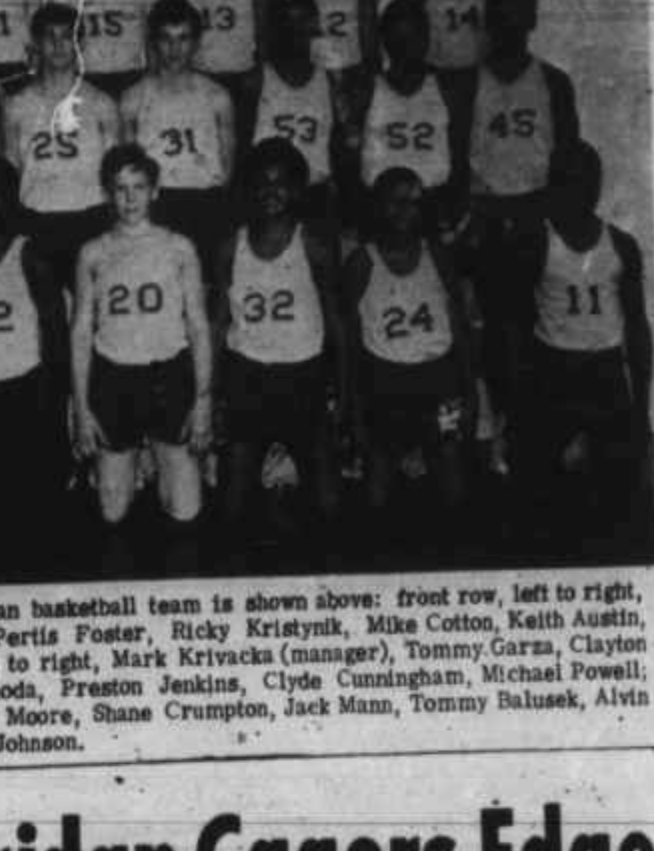
Farrow scored 13, Haynes 8 and Blittner 4 in the final. Turning in good play at guard positions throughout the tournament were Annette Axel, Sandra Kusek and Cheryl Smith.

Coach Mike Stansifer takes the 7th and 8th grade Garwood girls to EL Camp to meet the Phillips in games beginning at 5:00 p.m. this Thursday.

EL Jr. Hi 8th Graders Top Columbus
The Eagle Lake eighth grade Raiders finished the season in good fashion Monday night as they beat the Columbus Cardinals 37 to 33. The Raiders ended the season winning 10 in a row and 11 out of 12. The Cardinals were 10-10. The Raiders got off to their usual late start and they could not get into the game until the fourth quarter. Columbus, however, scored only four points. The Cardinals shocked the Raiders in the second period as they scored 14 points to the Raiders 5. Thus the score at half time read Cardinals 18 Raiders 5.

In the third quarter the Raiders fought back, simply out hustling and outscoring the Cardinals. The Raiders hit 15 points making the score 26 to 25. From that point on many times the Raiders pulled out in front by 5. The Raiders kept fighting back and were behind only by 17 seconds left. Keith Sommerlatte was fouled and he made the first half of a one and one to tie the score. The second shot missed and Columbus rebounded. However, Michael Thomas forced a jump ball and out jumped his man, Lenard Sims took the last shot and the Raiders won 37 to 35.

Rice Raider Freshmen Cagers



The Rice High School freshman basketball team is shown above: front row, left to right, Julian Sanchez, Russell Scott, Pertis Foster, Ricky Kristynik, Mike Colton, Keith Austin, Edgar Miller; second row, left to right, Mark Krivak, (manager), Tommy Garza, Clayton Smith, Jeff Wied, Anthony Drivoda, Preston Jenkins, Clyde Cunningham, Michael Powell, back row left to right, James Moore, Shane Crompton, Jack Mann, Tommy Balusek, Alvin Soan, Daniel Cardenas and Brian Johnson.

Gar.-Sheridan Cagers Edge EL For Jr. Hi Tourney 1st
Game Real Over Time Thriller
The Garwood-Sheridan Raiders captured first place in the Eagle Lake Junior High tournament edging the Eagle Lake 8th graders in an overtime final 27 to 25.

The Eagle Lake Raiders won their opening game in the tournament by beating Hallettsville 28 to 17. The Raiders outscored their opponent in every quarter; 8 to 5, 10 to 5, 15 to 3, and 5 to 4. Leading scorers were Lenard Sims and Keith Sommerlatte with 14 and 12 respectively.

In the second round of the tournament the Raiders played Ed Weimar and beat them 42 to 35. The game was close all the way through, for at half time the Raiders were behind 16-16. By the end of the third quarter the Raiders had tied the score at 29 all. In the final period the Raiders outscored Weimar 14-7, making the score 43-22.

These little seventh graders were a tough team to beat. In the first quarter they were just behind 12-8 but they seemed to tire in the second quarter. Come back Watson and Keith Sommerlatte were just behind 12-8 but they seemed to tire in the second quarter. Come back Watson and Keith Sommerlatte were just behind 12-8 but they seemed to tire in the second quarter. Come back Watson and Keith Sommerlatte were just behind 12-8 but they seemed to tire in the second quarter.

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Outstanding Raider Cager
The Rice Raider Cager of the week is Don Austin, 5-11 senior guard-forward who showed signs of hustle teamwork during the past week. Coach Jack Grammer rated him 4.5 on a scale of 5 for hustle. Austin hit 66 per cent from the field and was credited with 12 rebounds and 13 assists in the past two games.

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