

## Our Lady of Guadalupe picnic set for Oct. 13

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake will host their annual picnic on the church grounds (corner of Murphy and Guadalupe Streets) on October 13, 1991. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the day with us.

The BBQ chicken dinner will be served from 11-1:30 p.m. you can either dine in the air-conditioned hall or

get plates to go. Entertainment will be provided throughout the day with games and activities for all ages. There will be pony rides, plant walk, cake walk, animal walk, fish pond, cotton candy, popcorn, ice cream, face painting, La Vegas and ring toss. The auction will begin at 1:30.

There will also be competition events such as a volleyball tournament

(contact Billy Salazar), and a horse-shoe tournament (contact James Moore or Steve Almanza, Jr.) and a dance contest.

Live music will be provided from 5-9 p.m. and three pinatas will be broken for the enjoyment of the children.

Make plans to attend our fun-filled day. Hope to see you there!

## Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Little Samantha Barker was honored with a birthday party hosted by her parents, Johnny and Roxanne, Sunday afternoon at their home. Her actual birth date was Friday, September 27. Twenty two guests, which included relatives and close friends, helped her celebrate her first birthday Sunday between the hours of one and five. Special guests were great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Hearn of Sheridan and great-grandmother Doris Riley of Sweet Home. Also grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tesch Jr. of Sheridan. Barbecue with all the trimmings along with a birthday cake was enjoyed by the guests. Decorations of balloons and bears were used throughout the party area.

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fund raiser and auction Sunday from 11:30 until 1:30 at the Sheridan Community Center. A Mexican dinner will be served with adult plates \$5 and children under twelve, \$3. The proceeds will be used for insurance, maintenance and general expenses of the fire department.

Sonntag's Service Station opened for a first day of business Monday. The station is branded and approved as Diamond Shamrock. Business hours will be from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m., seven days a week. Own-

ers emphasize their business will be full-service. An assortment of food items, drinks, including ice, milk and bread will also be available.

Sunday, October 6 is the annual Homecoming of the First Baptist Church. It will be observed with a covered dish dinner served following the morning services. The pastor has a brief special service planned for after the meal. Since this is the date of the Fire Department dinner fund raiser, purchase your meal from the Fire Department and then attend the Homecoming. What better way to get your physical food and spiritual food in one easy way.

The Sheridan Little League Field Fund Raiser was held Saturday, September 28. Following are a list of prizes and winners in the drawing:

\$100 gift certificate at Wal-Mart donated by Sheridan Little League; Saddle Wadell of Sheridan; Ladies Hand-crafted vest donated by Sandy Creek Drive Inc.; Beverly Machac of Sheridan; Saint Croix 6'6" fishing rod donated by Johnny's Sport Shop, Eagle Lake; Eric Sanders of Sheridan; Crossman Black Diamond air gun donated by Johnny's Sport Shop; Robert Fikac of Shiner; Snack Maker donated by Sheridan Food Mart; Nancy Lowe of Sheridan; \$20 gift

certificate from Wal-Mart donated by Sheridan Dairy Delite; David Murphy of Houston; \$20 gift certificate at Wal-Mart donated by Wal-Mart in Hallettsville; Edna Estlinbaum of Sheridan; \$6 quart ice chest donated by Big Sandy Lease Service; Alice Hinz of Sheridan; water cooler donated by Sher-Tex; Edna Estlinbaum of Sheridan; Baseball glove donated by Dupre Lease Service; Doris Sims of Sheridan; Hand-crafted birser donated by Maurice and Bertha Adams; Rosalie Broder of Sheridan; Door prizes donated by Dr. Pepper; Root Beer rafts, Donna Waddell of Houston; Delaine Pitman of Sheridan; Dana Sanders of Sheridan; Wayne Bell of Sheridan; Case of Sodas, Carl Milenz of Sheridan and Dana Sanders of Sheridan; T-Shirts, Sharla Hinz of Sheridan and Gladys Nay of Sheridan. Auction items:

Red velvet cake donated by Melva Quinney; bought by Darrell Quinney; German Chocolate cake, Earlen Bortard; Jack Vawter; Hand-crafted shirt, Mrs. Ohm; Mrs. Hollub; Walnut Raisin cake, Frances Sims; Alice Hinz; Peanut Clusters, Lillian Gohlke; John Mieth; Hand-crafted pillow, Oak 'n' Acorn; Mrs. Hollub; Poppy seed cake, Lillian Gohlke; bought by James Vavrusa, donated back and bought again by Shelby Simmons; \$1 bill donated by John Mieth; bought by Clark Peterson.

All the profit from Saturday's fund raiser will be used to continue building the new Little League field and park.

Special thanks are extended to everyone for other cash donations and to the Sheridan Food Market for donating all fixings and serving items for spaghetti; all meat for the spaghetti donated by Herbert and Alice Hinz. Special thanks also to all the kitchen help, people that set up and cleaned up and to those who sold drawing and supper tickets.



Assembly line

Members of the Eagle Lake Middle School PTO held a hamburger supper prior to the annual open house at the school Tuesday, Sept. 24th. According to PTO President Donna Stephens, approximately 200 burgers were consumed that night and an additional 100 were sold at the Thursday night football game.

Pictured above are (from left) Kathy Shuster, Becky Chamberlain, Brenda Besch, Rose Martinez, Donna Stephens and Mary Ann Wood were among the ladies on the serving line. Heidi Mills and her daughter Heather are pictured at right.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

## GARWOOD/NADA NEWS

By Georgia Michalka

### Birthday

Laura Engstrom celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday, September 19, with a party at Mr. Gatti's given by her parents, La Nelle and Truman Engstrom Jr.

Laura's birthday cake featured a mermaid theme and held Ariel and Eric figures. It was inscribed "Happy Birthday Laura".

Special guests were Laura's brother, Jacob; sister, Lana; and friends Kaylin Boenisch, Kristen Danklefs, Jessica Engstrom, Stacey Wied and Mandy Staff. Other special guests were her aunts Peggy Weisick, Carol Amiri and Janet Chanek.

Laura received a "Water Baby Doll" from her parents. Laura's guests received "Little Mermaid" sticker books and balloons as their party favors.

### Garwood School

Mrs. Krenke, the Garwood School Librarian, kindly shared her "star quilt" with the first grade class. While sitting on the quilt, students listened closely as Mrs. Krenke read *The Josefina Story Quilt* by Eleanor Coerr.

The class learned that many quilts are made from special material scraps and that some quilts tell a story as in *The Josefina Story Quilt*. She shared her story about the "star quilt" that her grandmother made long ago. The children enjoyed looking at various material scraps Mrs. Krenke described. The first graders all agreed there are many, many stitches in a quilt.

### Birth

News from Junction, Texas, is that



First graders at the Garwood School are pictured here with Mrs. Krenke, the School Librarian. Mrs. Krenke shared her "star quilt" with them while she read *The Josefina Story Quilt* by Eleanor Coerr to them.

Garwood News Photo

Sharla and Porkey Young are the proud parents of their second son, Jacob Frank. He arrived September 16, 1991 at 5:53 a.m. Jacob weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces. He is welcomed home by his two-year-old brother, Trey Thomas.

The overjoyed grandparents are Marilyn and Frank Popp of Garwood and Willie and Bonnie Young of Magnolia. "Paw-Paw" Frank is ecstatic about the arrival of his new namesake.

### October Birthdays

6: Carol Drlik, Corey Leopold,

Kevin Shimek, Mrs. Wm. N. Lehrer, 7: Beverly Krenke, Clara Gold, Barbara Williams, 8: Kirk Engstrom, Joe Seifert, Jim Brzozowski, 9: Frank Popp Jr., Kyle Korenek, Arthur Leopold, 10: Carol Korenek, 12: Sandra Wishert, October Anniversaries: 6: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vittek, 7: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Shimek, 8: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gold, 10: Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Popp, 11: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Korenek.

## ADP sorority learns Victorian decorating

Alpha Delta Phi enjoyed a program on Victorian Decorations for the Home presented by Ann Braden at their regular meeting on Sept. 16. The sorority met in the home of Ms. Braden with President Mary Kay Cook presiding.

A letter from Connie Gertson requesting a leave of absence was read. Connie will be missed by her sisters who look forward to her return. Sylvia Rucka will replace Connie on telephone committee until her return. Sue Canaris, social chairperson, reported the October social will be a Mexican patio supper. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7 at the home

of Melody Grigar who will also have the program according to Charlene Rodgers, program chairperson.

Upcoming birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Rosebud Girl Robin Thomas. Members were reminded of the Lions Club parade and the Christmas parade coming up by the president and asked for ideas for floats.

### Sealy Trade Days is this Saturday

Sealy Trade Days is being held in historic Sealy this weekend. Local and out-of-towners are invited to sell their baked goods, fresh vegetables, antiques, crafts, wood work, art and miscellaneous Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fees for the day are \$10 for a 10'x10' booth. Contact the Greater Sealy Area Chamber of Commerce at 409-885-7873 or 409-885-3222 for information.

## Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Prairie Edge was honored by having been chosen by our mayor Roy Dean Van Nort to be the meeting place for the Tri-city Association of Columbus, Eagle Lake, and Weimar in the evening of September 26, 1991. Elizabeth Boothe and Bill Harrison enjoyed being the hostess and host for the museum and, of course, were delighted to hear so many complimentary remarks about Prairie Edge. The speaker of the evening was Bob Greene of Liberty, who for a number of years was the minister of the

Church of the Annunciation Episcopal Church in Luling. He and I enjoyed speaking of mutual friends in that city. Since retiring from the ministry, Mr. Greene has taken a very active part in the Texas Rural Leadership Program, which was the theme of his enlightening and interesting talk. More about this program can be found in an article concerning the meeting in this week's Headlight. Mr. Greene looks forward to coming to Eagle Lake next April to attend the famous Wildflower Tours.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for October 8 at 7 p.m. Again I want to invite visitors to our meetings. After all, this is your museum. We older members truly enjoy our work with Prairie Edge; however, we encourage many more younger people to join us in this interesting and inspiring venture of trying to preserve our community's heritage.

The Thrift Shop is to open this Saturday October 5 from 9 a.m. to 2

p.m. There is a good supply of glass-plate, Purniture is a very welcome item. Call Ethel Cone if you are interested in broodering one or more squares that will make the top of a quilt featuring our fifty states with the outline, bird, and flower of each.

Prairie Edge is grateful to Elders Grass and Perkins for the super clean-up job of our caboose parking lot and adjoining sidewalks. These two young men are affiliated with the church of Latter Day Saints and chose to do this work at the museum as a community project.

In about two weeks the big hall at Prairie Edge will be the center for many attractive displays, since there will be an arts and crafts exhibition taking place October 19 and 20. There will be Christmas, Thanksgiving and Halloween gifts to purchase.

Again, I want to urge you to be thinking definitely about planting

your wildflower seed if you expect to enjoy the array of beauty they can afford you next spring.

Prairie Edge is open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. I hope the teachers will begin planning to bring their students to the museum. Call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 if you wish to arrange for a special tour.

Thanks so very much to Melvin Starick, Louis Matthews and Mike Romo from the Furniture Shoppe for hauling the tables and chairs from and back to the First Baptist Church; they were used at the Tri-city meeting at Prairie Edge September 26, 1991.

"Of all human inventions, the most worthless is the excuse." Anon.

## Laurie Abel is scholarship recipient

Laurie Abel was recently named a recipient of the Paul Douglas Teacher's Scholarship.

The \$5,000 annual award is made by the state of Texas to exceptional students who are majoring in education.

Laurie is a junior at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and is majoring in history and early childhood education.

Laurie is a 1989 graduate of Rice High School and the daughter of Charles and Jeanette Abel of Eagle Lake.



Laurie Abel

# SPORTS

## Edna Cowboys blast Rice 60-7

The Raiders began the game with their only score when Kevin Jackson ran the opening kickoff back 87 yards for a touchdown. "Kevin has been the most productive and steady player on our team," commented Coach Johnson. Ryan Thomas, Melvin Anderson and Truman Scott made clearing blocks to allow Jackson to make the 87 yard touchdown.

In the first quarter the Raiders suffered another blow when they lost the services of Ryan Thomas. Thomas suffered a hairline fracture of his left big toe when his punt was blocked by the Cowboys.

With Stienke at quarterback, the Raiders could only manage three first downs and 35 yards. "It is not fair to expect a second string quarterback to come in and make an already struggling offensive team a productive one," insisted Coach Johnson.

This is the last regular season game before district play begins in 20-AAA. The Raiders will open with LaGrange in district play the first week, Oct. 11, and take on Bellville for the second week of district competition.

The Bellville game, Oct. 18, will also be the Raider homecoming night.

| GAME STATISTICS            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rice                       | Edna     |
| 2 First downs              | 27       |
| 25 Rushing attempts        | 51       |
| 24 Net yard rushing        | 389      |
| 1 Passes completed         | 10       |
| 6 Pass attempts            | 14       |
| 2 Interceptions            | 0        |
| 1 Net yards passing        | 126      |
| 25 Total offense yards     | 515      |
| 4 Puns                     | 0        |
| 138 Net yards punting      | 0        |
| 10 for 227 Kickoff returns | 3 for 43 |
| 0 Intercept. returns       | 2 for 15 |
| 2 Total fumbles            | 2        |
| 2 Fumbles lost             | 0        |
| 8 Penalties                | 11       |
| 41 Total penalty yards     | 120      |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Rice              | Edna          |
| 1 2 3 4 Total     | 1 2 3 4 Total |
| 7 0 0 0 7         | 21 14 10 7 60 |

| INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS                                                  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Rushing: Donner, 17 attempts, 41 yards net; Thomas, 1-0; Jackson, 1-5; |  |



Pow-wow

Coaches Mark Johnson, Monte Cain and Gary Epps confer with their Raider Varsity during the first quarter of last Friday's game against Edna. At this point in the

game, as you can tell by the scoreboard, the Raiders were giving a good performance... then the bottom dropped out. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

## ELMS girls volleyball team loses to Bellville

The ELMS Lady Raiders hosted Bellville in a four match volleyball competition. The Eagle Lake girls fell short of victory in each match.

The 7th grade White team managed a last second tie in the first of the two games in a timed match. They knotted the score at 9 with three seconds remaining. They were not as successful in the second game as Bellville took an early commanding lead to a 10-5 victory and the match.

The 8th grade White team suffered, too, at the hands of Bellville. Weak serving marked the first game with a 15-5 loss for ELMS.

The second game of the match proved to be a contest as Jill Satsky served up 10 straight points to turn a 2-0 score into a 10-2 mark in favor of the home team. The ten points proved to be just short in the end as Bellville caught up and passed ELMS in the final seconds to score 12-11 for the game and won the match.

The 7th grade Blue squad met a similar demise. Led by Adrianna Cordova and Ericka Fields, the Lady Raiders were able to win the first game of the match with inspired play by a 15-2 margin. However they could not sustain it.

Losing the next two games and the match by scores of 15-5 and 15-8, the Lady Raiders never regained the confidence of the first game. Bellville readily took advantage of all mistakes to win the match.

The final match of the evening pitted the 8th grade Blue team against a well coached Bellville squad with

unfortunately similar results. By holding off Bellville in a late game surge, the Raiders captured the first game victory, 15-13.

But as with earlier contests, the magic had all been used and Bellville

gained quick control of the final two games. The scores of 15-6 and 15-8 gave Bellville the victory despite inspired playing by Tasha Tyler, Rebecca Burrow, B.J. Salazar and all the Lady Raiders.

## JV netters claim first district win

By Judy Pustejovsky

The junior varsity volleyball squad claimed their first district win for this season. They defeated LaGrange in two consecutive games of 16-14 and 15-3 before a supporting crowd in the Raider Gym on Sept. 24. Leading the offensive team in attacks were Stacy Leopold and April McMillian. Defensively, the Lady Raiders were led by Erin Korenek and Stacy Leopold. Claiming honors in the serving department were J'amy McClanahan, Stephanie Kershner, Erin Korenek and Regina Valdez.

The JV presently holds one win and two losses in district play.

## Middle school day declared

Saturday, Oct. 19, has been designated as Middle School Day at the Lady Raider volleyball match. The Lady Raiders will be hosting Sealy.

All middle school volleyball players will be admitted to the game free of charge. In between the JV and varsity matches, these players will be recognized. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ELMS Lady Raiders in action

By Billie Jean Salazar and Gina Sides

The 1991-92 girl athletes had their first volleyball game in Columbus. The season for the Lady Raiders has been good so far. Coach Salza and Coach Politsch are both pleased with the improvements of the 7th and 8th grade.

The 7th grade athletes did excellently for the first game. They won the first match 15-6 and lost the second match 15-6. They made a super comeback to win the third match and won the game overall.

The 8th grade athletes did well, but lost the first match 15-4. In the second match, the team played a good game but lost again by a score of 15-10. Good luck to the Lady Raiders in their next game.

## Games This Week!

Thursday, Oct. 3 ..... ELMS vs. Needville, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 4 ..... Raider Varsity at Needville, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 10 ..... ELMS at La Grange, 5:30 & 7 p.m.



Gotcha!

The Raider defense got in quite a few good tackles Friday night against the Edna Cowboys. Here and unidentified Raider takes down the Edna ball carrier while #52, Todd Maschick; #74, Mark Johnson; and #20, Reginald Donner break through the Edna line. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

## Edna downs 7th grade Raiders

The Edna Cowboys came to play football last Thursday and dealt the 7th grade Raiders their first loss this year, 16-0.

Coach Sanders said, "The Raiders played good in spots but they need to realize that they must give 100% on every play to beat a team as good as Edna."

Offensive standouts

Jermaine Collins was offensive

player of the game romping for 101 yards on 10 carries.

Offensive linemen of the week went to Lupe Villarreal.

Chris Hughes carried the ball 12 times for 60 yards. Tim Powers completed two passes for 18 yards.

Mason Pratt and Norman Shropshire both had kickoff returns of 30 and 50 yards.

### Defensive standouts

Mason Pratt with 10 tackles; defensive player of the week. Hughes and Collins each had three tackles; Shropshire, two; George Weller, three; Rudy Flores and Alwin Milligan each had two; Jason Webb, Warren Smith, Brian Shorter and Willie Cleveland each had one.

"Raider Pride" Coach Sanders



## 7th Grade Raiders

The 7th grade Raiders are pictured above. Front row from left: Rudy Flores, Oliver Shorter, Warren Smith, Kyle Fink, Lance Grigar, James Garcia, Tim Lueddecke and Leon Taylor/Davis; second row, Tim Powers, Jason Webb, Jeff Harris, Justin Rodgers, Alvin Milligan, Christian Hernandez, Trey Kucherka and Brian

Headlight Photos by Linda Waddell



## 8th Grade Raiders

The 8th grade Raiders are pictured above. Front row, from left: Managers Jermel Fry and D.J. Sosa; second row, Brandon Mathis, Audre Hatten, Jaret Vawter, Robert LaBlanc, Christian Cordova, Osvaldo Silva, Rosal Lujan, Michael Wiese and Garrett Hagerdorf; Jesse Bishop, Andre Piata and John Sosa.

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### Relief from Menstrual Cramps and PMS

According to a recent report in *FDA Consumer*, more than half of all women experience menstrual cramps. The pain or cramping varies from dull to severe and occurs in the abdomen and/or back. Typically, the pain is worse at the beginning of the menstrual period. Home remedies such as heating pads, teas, and hot baths usually offer only limited relief. Menstrual cramping not associated with problems such as a pelvic infection or endometriosis is thought to occur as the result of the normal production of prostaglandin hormones by the body.

Medicines that inhibit the production of prostaglandins may relieve menstrual cramping. Nonprescription prostaglandin inhibitors are *aspirin* and *ibuprofen*. A large number of prescription medicines that inhibit prostaglandin production are referred to as *nonsteroidal antiinflammatory agents*.

Relief of premenstrual syndrome (PMS) involves a large number of therapies. In addition to diet changes, exercise, and stress reduction techniques, various medicines may be helpful in relieving symptoms such as bloating, breast tenderness, headaches, irritability, and changes in sleep and eating patterns. Such medicines include *progesterone*, *diuretics*, *oral contraceptives*, and *vitamin B-6*.

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