

## Denise Dusek honored with shower, luncheon

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Denise Dusek, bride-elect of Billy Cook, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on November 17, 1991, from 2-4 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Building in Wharton.

Hostesses were Sharon Abbott, Josephine Brandt, Ann Chumchal, Evelyn Ferguson, Mary Hartfield, Kathryn Kainer, Connie Kristynik, Hattie Kristynik, Susan Kristynik, Claudia Meisner, Sandy Mikolas, Pat Nelson, Beverly Skrovan, Ann Stolle, Helen Stolle, Beverly Ullmann, Evelyn Ullmann, Elizabeth Ullmann, Linda Ullmann, and Pat Ullmann.

The registration table, decorated in mauve and burgundy colors, held an engagement picture of the future bride and groom, a bridal book and an arrangement.

On the refreshment table was a candle arrangement and a special cake decorated with the names of the future bride and groom, an assortment of

sandwiches, chips and punch. Special guests were Mrs. Douglas Dusek, mother of the bride, from Wharton, Mrs. Bob Cook Jr., mother of the groom, from Eagle Lake and Mrs. Robby Cook, mother of the groom, from Eagle Lake.

The special gift from the hostesses to the honoree was a Black and Decker Toaster-Oven/Broiler and a Hamilton Beach Food Processor.

**Luncheon**  
Denise was honored with a luncheon on November 2, 1991, at 12:20 p.m. in the home of the hostess, June Schultz in Wharton.

Guests were the bridesmaids and mothers. The tables were arranged with crystal and china for the luncheon and a centerpiece was placed on each table.

The luncheon consisted of fruit salad, rice salad, vegetable salad, chicken salad and dessert. After the

## Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

### Mrs. Cheryl McDonald honored with baby shower

Cheryl McDonald was the honoree at a Pink and Blue Shower at her mother's home, Saturday, November 9, at 2 p.m.

Hostesses for the social were: Mesdames Cheryl Semora, Sherri Sommerlatte, Melissa Garza, Fritz Harbers and Linda Frnk.

The hostesses presented a double token corsage done in pink and blue to the honoree.

Cheryl opened her many lovely and useful gifts, thanking each for their attendance and the gift. Sherri

Sommerlatte registered the gifts.

Games were enjoyed by the group. Mary Semora won the first prize and the second prize. The third prize was won by Ms. Laura Mathis. The prizes were then presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of cake squares, tuna and pimiento cheese sandwiches, mints, chips, dip, tea and coffee were served.

The hostesses' gift to Cheryl was a car seat carrier.

Cheryl is the former Cheryl Semora.

ings just a few short months ago, ACE has been fortunate to receive support from many individuals and also from several organizations.

Here is a list of organizations who have pledged their support in opposing a hazardous waste landfill and have passed official resolutions to that effect: Rice Consolidated Independent School District, Wharton County Commissioners Court, Wharton County Water Council, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parents and Teachers of Sheridan, Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District #2, The Sheridan Extension Homemakers, Rice Raider Booster Club, Nada Knights of Columbus #3371, Nada Catholic Daughters of America #1595, Alpha Sigma Omicron Sorority of Garwood, Garwood Lions Club, Nada Parent Teacher Club, Colorado County Farm Bureau, Colorado County Commissioners Court, Wharton County Farm Bureau, Matagorda County Farm Bureau,

**December Birthdays**  
8: Annie Reik, Todd Krenk, Veronica Casarez.  
9: Brenda Berger, Scott Cranek, Henrietta Baumgarten, Doug Wied.  
10: Kevin Hoffman.  
11: Nancy Lehrer, Edwin Gold.  
12: Lonnie Labay.  
13: Lawrence (Buddy) Korenek, Brad Staff.  
14: Esther Jahningsmeier, Martha Shimek, Evelyn Vitek.

**December Anniversaries**  
8: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Till.  
9: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied.

## CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Alpha Delta Phi

The home of Janice Obenaus was the meeting place for Alpha Delta Phi sorority on November 18.

Following the opening led by President Mary Kay Cook, Robby Cook gave a presentation for A.C.E. on the issue of the dump site in Altair.

After minutes were approved and read, Service Chairperson Sheila Mathis gave a report on the Thanksgiving baskets to be given and the name given to the sorority for their person to provide Christmas for from the Texas Department of Human Resources.

The next meeting would be the Annual Christmas Party as reported by Charlene Rodgers, program chairperson.

Janice Obenaus reported for the Ways and Means Committee, reminding members of the bake sale to be held November 27 at 8 a.m. in front of The Grill.

Janice also reported for the Social Committee reminding members of the Christmas Party to be held at The

Farris 1912 on December 3rd, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

President Mary Kay Cook made the report for Rosebud Girl Scout Council and reminded members of important dates forthcoming.

The sorority will be represented in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on December 5 by Chapter Sweetheart Robin Thomas.

Following the meeting, a delicious meal was served by the hostess.

### Pilot Club

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting on November 27, 1991, at Sportsman's Catering Center.

Mrs. Neida Sirey introduced the speaker for the meeting, Dr. Donna Ashmead, Director of the Wharton, Matagorda and Colorado Counties Mental Retardation Authority. Dr. Ashmead detailed the many services offered by the Retardation Center.

Dr. Ashmead is a native of Houston. She obtained degrees in education and psychology, and later served as a

### Xi Pi Psi

Xi Pi Psi Sorority met in the home of Cherry Corman on November 5th with 13 members present.

Each member brought canned food for the Texas Department of Human Resources to give at Thanksgiving.

We received a Thank You from the Opportunity Center for the Halloween donation.

Thank you's were expressed for Secret Sister gifts. Xi Pi Psi Sorority will donate a book to the Eagle Lake Library in memory of a "Lady of the Year", Laurina Matthews.

The meeting closed and the 13 members and one guest departed for Sealy for a "Ladies Night Out".

### Fosters receive numerous guests

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Foster were Recruiting Officer Daniel Eldridge and family of San Antonio; Mrs. Audrey Coleman and daughter of Columbus; Mrs. Glinda Minor and daughter of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. David Eldridge and son; and Matthew, Mary, Rosemary and Hettie, all of Taft.

The family enjoyed a great meal consisting of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Also, Sarah Foster celebrated her 7th birthday and her Uncle Daniel played Happy Birthday to her on his guitar. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed horseback riding and music played by Daniel. The event was videotaped and will be sent to O.S.I. (Operator Specialist) Joseph Eldridge who is stationed in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Dwight Eisenhower.

# SPORTS

## JV cagers snatch victory in final play

Jason Vasek scored in the last second of the game to give the Raiders Junior Varsity Basketball team its third victory of the season. The final score against the Needville JV was 53-52.

The Raiders JV saw its comfortable first-half lead cut to set up the thrilling fourth quarter finish. Brandon Wiese's team play and top scoring by Jerome Haynes with 14 points contributed to the winning score.

Points scored: Will Atkins with 7, Arlen Lemons with 10, Antrone Clark with 8, Chris Lemons who made 4, Rick Thomas with 4 and Travis Polach making 3 points gave the Raiders the game. Also playing for the Raiders were Andres Cruz, Joachim Lorenz, Jason Brunner and Sam Mader.

After a Dec. 3 game at Schulenburg, the team is scheduled to participate in the Gonzales JV Tournament Dec. 5-7.

## Rice Raiders Varsity takes out Needville

The Rice Raider Varsity took on Needville on their home court Nov. 26. The 60-48 win by the Raiders puts them at 2-1 for the season.

"The Raiders played their best ballgame of the year at their first home game last Tuesday night. The defense was much more intense than the two previous games," Coach Reynolds said. "The young men seem to be understanding the offenses better with each game. The teamwork was im-

mensely improved with all the players looking for each other."

The Raiders had a total of 30 rebounds and 13 steals as well as 40 deflections and 11 assists for a very busy night of action.

Players scoring for the Raiders were Raymond Ford with 9 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists; Eddie Fields

with 16 points, 8 rebounds and 10 deflections; Ernest Sims scored 6 points with 3 rebounds and 3 assists; Adrian Farrow had 12 points, 6 rebounds and 5 steals; Brandon Cunningham made 11 points with 8 rebounds and 5 steals.

Roland Hemphill scored 2 points and Darian Barrow scored 4 points with 2 assists.

The Raiders were scheduled to play at Schulenburg on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The next event on the schedule for the Raider Varsity is the La Grange Tournament Dec. 5-7.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Rice      | 15 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 60    |
| Needville | 6  | 20 | 13 | 9  | 48    |



**ELMS 7th Grade Basketball Team**

Members of the Eagle Lake Middle School 7th Grade Basketball Team for the 1991-92 season are pictured, from left: first row, Kyle Fink, James Garcia, Lance Grigar, Warren Smith; second row, Justin Rodgers, Matthew Christensen, George Weller, Trey Kuchera; third row, Jason Webb, Willie Cleveland, Norman Shropshire, Lupa Villalaz; back row, manager, D.J. Soosa. Not pictured are Mason Pratt, Jermaine Collins, Chris Hughes, Jeff Harris, Kris Gertson, and manager, Brian Shorter.

Headlight Photos by Linda Waddell



**ELMS 8th Grade Basketball Team**

Members of the 8th Grade Basketball Team for the 1991-92 season are pictured, from left: first row, Christian Cordova, Michael Wiese, Garrett Hagendorf; back row, Jesse Bishop, Byron Black, Brandon Mathis, Aundre Mattion.

## Lady Raiders Varsity falls to Schulenburg

The Lady Raiders had a sad night at Schulenburg last week. They came home with a loss of 71-61 in a hard fought basketball game.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders, Kori Klein made 23 points with Christy Smith and Melissa Guthman each making 11.

Rice rebounding leaders were Melissa Guthman with 12 and Christy Smith with 11 and 5 steals. Also helping out was Kim Powers with 7 assists.

The Lady Raider Varsity was scheduled to play Boling, here, on Dec. 3 then on to the Weimar Tournament Dec. 5-7.



|           | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | Total |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| Rice      | 8  | 8 | 8  | 16 | 40    |
| Needville | 13 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 44    |

|             | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Rice        | 15 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 61    |
| Schulenburg | 20 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 71    |

## Sheridan Boys lose to St. Anthony

The Sheridan Junior High Boys Basketball Team played St. Anthony of Columbus, here, on Monday, Nov. 25. The final score of the game was St. A 45, Sheridan 34.

Scoring for the home team Ortiz had 8, Heindold had 8, Rangel made 9, Ford scored 5, and Brocker and McGaughey made 2 each.

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|----------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Sheridan | 6 | 4 | 9  | 15 | 34    |
| St. A    | 6 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 45    |



Do these two individuals look familiar?

## Fad diets do not work

A new weight-loss publication stresses that fad diets do not work and can create health problems for those caught up in "yo-yo" dieting.

The brochure contains information from nutrition experts at the DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital in Houston. It advocates weight control through good nutrition, good eating habits and regular exercise rather than temporary diet regimens of denial.

The brochure is titled "Finding and Enjoying Your Healthy Weight". It is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Healthy Weight, Room 176B, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030.



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

When arthritis strikes your feet, the pain and joint inflammation can stop you in your tracks. Actually not a single disease, arthritis is the term used to describe some 100 conditions that affect joints and connective tissue. While there is no prevention or cure for arthritis, there is relief from some of its immobilizing effects. Treatment may include medication, physical therapy, application of heat or cold, special inserts in foot wear, or surgery. Some form of exercise is helpful in most cases. When arthritis is present in various parts of the body in addition to the feet, coordination between a patient's primary care physician and podiatrist is essential.

Special diet could also be a helpful factor in relieving arthritic and other joint problems. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service, in terms of preventive foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment. We wish you a happy Hanukkah! P.S. The Arthritis Foundation estimates that about one in every seven people develops some type of arthritis.

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## Is it time to update your life insurance?

Your life can change rapidly. The addition of a family member, increased earnings or just a desire to better plan for the future can alter your financial goals drastically.

When these changes occur, it might also be time to take another look at your life insurance coverage. The term life policy you bought when you were just starting out served a useful purpose. For relatively low premiums, it provided the protection and peace of mind you wanted. But does it fit your needs now? And what about the road ahead?

Many term life policies can be converted into permanent life insurance without a medical examination to verify that you're in good health. Permanent policies generally include whole life insurance and universal life insurance.

Whole life and universal life plans offer several important advantages over term life. Whole life is an insurance plan designed to last as long as you, the

insured, live. Cash values can be accumulated tax-deferred, and they can be withdrawn when your policy is surrendered or taken as a loan while your policy is in force.

Universal life also offers permanent life insurance protection with tax-deferred cash values. Interest rates for universal life plans vary according to current market conditions and can serve as an excellent vehicle to reach your financial goals. Also, death benefits and premiums can be changed in this type of policy.

Premiums for permanent life insurance are usually initially higher than for term life, but the opportunities for financial planning, growth and flexibility are also much greater.

It's important to realize that when it comes to life insurance, you do have choices. Our insurance professionals will be happy to help you develop a plan that can provide you and your family with a stable, financially protected future.



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## Games This Week!

Dec. 5-7 ..... Raiders at La Grange Varsity Tournament  
Raiders at Gonzales JV Tournament  
Raiders at Hempstead Freshman Tournament  
JV Lady Raiders at Lamar Consolidated Tournament  
Thurs., Dec. 5 ..... ELMS Boys vs. Sealy, Here, 5 p.m.  
ELMS Girls at Sealy, 5 p.m.  
Garwood Boys at Sealy, 5 p.m.  
Garwood Girls vs. Louise, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 9 ..... ELMS Boys at Columbus, 5 p.m.  
ELMS Girls vs. Columbus, 5 p.m.  
Garwood Boys vs. Schulenburg, Here, 5 p.m.  
Garwood Girls at Schulenburg, Here, 5 p.m.  
Sheridan Boys & Girls at St. Anthony's, 5 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 10 ..... Lady Raiders vs. Needville, Here, 5 & 6:30 p.m.

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