

## New owner of personalized items business

Heidi Mills recently purchased the imprinting business known as Camilio from Vicki Powers. The new business name will be Heidi's Imprinting and will be operated from Ms. Mills' home.

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## Bluebonnet Financial Women

The Bluebonnet Group of Financial Women International, held its January meeting at the Villa Fuentes Restaurant in Seely. Michelle Cantrell of Vista Consulting Group presented a program on management skills entitled "Communicating One on One."

Carol Jean Hauschild, Carol Wenzel, Geraldine Barrett and Citizens State Bank were hosts. Group president Barbara Harborth presided. The invocation was given by Ms. Hauschild. There were 17 members and five guests for the meal and program.

The business meeting followed with reports from the treasurer, Judy Winkler; vice president and program chair, Paulette Dobias; education and training chair, Virginia Hromadka; membership chair, Alice Sims; awards and scholarship, Monica Stock; and publicity, Geraldine Barrett.

Ms. Dobias was honored as the spotlight member and presented a special gift of recognition by Carol Wenzel. Door prizes depicted the different holidays of the year. Darlene Pfeiffer won the 50/50 kitty.

In closing, President Harborth thanked the members from Citizens State Bank for hosting the meeting and expressed the group's appreciation for having a member of the state executive committee attending.

## CLUB/ORGANIZATION NEWS

### United Way re-elects Larry Rodgers president

The election of new directors and officers for 1992 was on the agenda Jan. 21, when the United Way of Eagle Lake, Inc. met at the Sportsman's Restaurant at 7 p.m. Directors present for the meeting were Larry Rodgers, president; Melvin Stancik, vice president; Laurel Holden, treasurer; Nancy Nelson, secretary; Mike Duarte, Rev. Charles Miller, Irving Williams, Claudia Shorter, and Tom Reed. Three directors, Olivia Villarreal, Veronica Villafuerte and Bea Mota, were unable to attend.

President Rodgers called the meeting to order. Election of three new directors for three-year terms was the first item on the agenda.

Nominees to replace retiring directors Kitty Thomas and Suzanne Sykowski were Tom Reed, Bea Mota and Claudia Shorter. Mr. Shorter was elected to replace Mr. Rodgers. Rev. Charles Miller moved that they be elected by acclamation. Laurel Holden seconded the motion and all members present approved it.

The election of new officers was next on the list. The present officers were nominated for re-election. Rev. Miller moved they be accepted by acclamation. Mike Duarte seconded the motion and all present approved.

Nancy Nelson, 1991 Campaign Chairman, presented the results of the drive. A total of \$7,157.50 has been collected with two pledges still outstanding to reach \$8,017.50. This is 80% of our \$10,150 goal. Irving Williams suggested that the difference be made up from the time certificate United Way has at First National Bank. That way all the needed funds can be given to the recipients. The members approved this action.

Recipients of this year's campaign drive funds are: Boy Scouts, \$400; Youth Development, \$500; Colorado County Children's Service, \$850; Colorado County Council on Alcoholism and Drugs, \$1,000; Little League Operations, \$925; Little League Capital Improvements, \$750; Local Relief, \$1,875; Colorado County MH-CR, \$750; Colorado County Red Cross, \$375; Eagle Lake Salvation Army, \$1,125; Colorado County Special Olympics, \$1,000; and administrative costs, \$600.

### Eagle Lake Study Club

Is your calendar circled for Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Winterman Library? If not, please do so immediately. You will not want to miss hearing Carole Beth Gore present a compilation of Southern humor. She will draw from books like "Cold Sassy Tree," "Fried Green Tomatoes," etc. and share her feelings about it and her enjoyment of it.

Carole Beth comes to us from Sugarland but she is an Eagle Lake native. She is the daughter of Fair Wells. She attended Stevens College and the University of Texas and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She and her husband Clarence lived in Bahrain for several years. She is the mother of a son, Jeffrey, and a daughter, Carey.

Come to the Study Club to welcome Carole Beth and to enjoy an hour of delightful Southern humor.



Five members of the Bluebonnet Group of Financial Women International attended the meeting from First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Shown here with the guest speaker are Sandra Dutcher, Barbara Harborth, speaker Michelle Cantrell, Sandy LeBouef, Carol Mitchell and Monica Stock.

### Missionary Bible lessons for January

North Lake Missionary Baptist Church missionary lessons for January, 1992. The theme is "steps toward building a high spiritual life."

First week: "Steps mean moving forward, faster, toward a better Godly living style." Prov. 16:18.

Area: "Positive attitudes for the missionary." Positive means making absolutely certain that our behavior (attitude) proves we believe as we represent Christ.

Sub: False pride blinds the believers' vision. Prov. 6:17-19 teaches us that God hates a prideful attitude in a person. Lucifer is an angel that sang in Heaven with Christ. Heaven

shouted, pride entered Lucifer. God put him out. (Read Luke 10:18) There could be no greater blessing than for true believers to introduce others to Christ. Read Prov. 16:18.

Second week: Sub: "How pride destroys our character." Luke 12:19-20. Pride is not what one thinks of you; it's what you think of yourself, your own opinion. Many times our success and opportunities cause us to lose sight of the Almighty. God's Word will have us to understand that "salvation is not in the material things we possess. Pride demolishes our morals. We must yield our lives to the 'true God.' Look at what pride caused the rich man to say:

"I will pull down my barns, build greater ones, put all my goods in them, then I will say to my soul (the God part in us) Soul, take it easy." Little did he understand that God was in full control of his soul. That same night, God said, "Fool, your soul is required." Pride goes before destruction.

Third week: Sub: "Pride leads to arrogance." Matt. 23:12. Arrogance causes people to think more of themselves than what they are. Because one's living is on a higher level than others, it brings a tendency to puff up, swell up, look down on the less fortunate. But Jesus said, "Whoever shall exalt himself, shall be abased, and that a man's pride shall bring him low." Life does not consist in the abundance of things (earthly) we possess.

Fourth week: Sub: "Humility, the door to an open heart." Luke 18:10-14. The believer needs, in this church and Holy Spirit age, an open heart (mind) surgery. Let the word of God operate in the deep seat of our conscience and mind. Cut out pride, make us humble. Cut out arrogance, make us meek. Cut out malice and hatred, replace it with Agape love. Then we can maintain an intimate relationship with the One who shed His blood for this universe, that we may gain Spiritual inner strength.

The Pharisees were high-rolling, high stepping, lifted up with pride people. Let us not be as our forefathers. God has a controversy with His believers.

Minister, Rev. J.H. James  
Teacher, Sister Inola Johnson

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## SPORTS

### Raider baseball starters get ready for season

The Raiders have started practice for the spring baseball season. There are eight Raider starters and five other returnees from the 1991 team. The first scrimmage is already set for Feb. 18 against Schulenburg, less than two weeks away. The scrimmage will be at the Rice field at 4:30 p.m.

The returning starters for the Rice Raiders are seniors Norman Botard, Raymond Ford, Kevin Jackson and Kerry Sims. Junior starters are Will Atkins, Shane Laake and Aaron Machac. One sophomore, Ernest Sims, will be returning starter. Also returning for the Rice team are Shane Glaisher, Josh Grahmann, Steven Polach, Ragen Stienke and Chad Sunderman.

Norman Botard is a three year senior starter for Rice. "Bots" will begin his second season as catcher. He led the team with a .969 fielding average, a rarity for a catcher, and he hit .285 in district play. He was selected the 1991 District 20AAA all-district catcher and was a second team banner-

Press tri-county outfielder.

Raymond Ford is a three year starter in left field for the Raiders. "Twet" hit .361 in district play. The senior scored a team-leading 23 runs and stole 11 bases. Ford was a unanimous choice for all-district first team and was a Banner-Press tri-county second team outfielder.

Kevin Jackson is a senior two year starter at shortstop, center field and on the mound for the Raiders. Jackson led District 20AAA in 1991 with a 1.42 ERA. He struck out 72 batters in 68.2 innings and allowed only 14 earned runs. He hit .298 for the season and drove in 16 runs. Jackson was a first team all-district pitcher and second team Banner-Press tri-county selection. He was also the 1991 Rice Baseball MVP.

Kerry Sims started at third base for the Raiders in 1991. The senior's steady improvement throughout the year, combined with his quickness and speed, allowed him to swipe seven bases during district play.

In his first full season on varsity, junior Will Atkins split time between right field and first base. He had a .406 on-base percentage in district play and a .911 fielding average for the season. Shane Laake, a junior two year starter at second base, enters his third season for the Raiders. He is expected to see time on the mound for the Rice baseball team in 1992. Laake had a .857 fielding average and a .385 on-base percentage for the Raiders last season.

Aaron Machac, another junior two year starter, will split time between shortstop and the mound in 1992. Machac led the Raiders with a .451 on-base percentage and hit .310 during district competition. He swiped 11 bases and was a second team all-district and Banner-Press tri-county honorable mention selection at shortstop. Ernest Sims, the only sophomore starter, enjoyed a fine freshman campaign last season. Splitting time between center and right field, Ernest led the Raiders in hitting with a .312 average.

### Rice Varsity raided by La Grange

The Rice Raiders let La Grange keep the victory last Tuesday when we went to their court. They won 57 to 48. Although the Raiders played a fairly good game, they got behind in the second quarter and could not make up the lapse.

The high point makers for Rice were Raymond Ford with 22 points and Eddie Fields with 14 and 12 rebounds. Also scoring were Adrian Farrow with 7 points and Ernest Sims with 5 and 7.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Rice      | 11 | 3  | 18 | 4  | 48    |
| La Grange | 12 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 57    |

The Raiders played Belleville Friday, Jan. 31, in the Rice home court. It was the game set aside to salute the team parents. Rice won 72-71.

"Anyone not in attendance when Rice took on Belleville missed one of the best if not the most exciting games of the year. The game had almost everything one could want in a basket-

ball game: excitement, lots of action, exchange of leads and overall great play by both teams. Plus the Parents Night ceremony was something no one would want to miss," according to Coach Reynolds.

The Raiders and Belleville played a hard fought game for the lead with Belleville ahead at the half by five points. The Rice varsity finally pulled ahead in the last quarter to squeak by for a one point win.

Scoring the Raiders points were Fields with 32 points, 17 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 blocked shots. Ford made 16 points, 5 rebounds and 9 assists. Brandon Cunningham had 8 points and 8 rebounds, Farrow had 5 points, Adrian Barrow had 5 points, Ernest Sims, Jerome Haynes and Matt McCaughey had 2 points each.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

|            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | Total |
|------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Rice       | 15 | 8  | 14 | 9 | 46    |
| Belleville | 13 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 41    |

With the win, the Raiders are only two games behind Brookshire in the race for the district championship and one game behind La Grange.

### 1991 Rice High School Baseball Schedule

| DATE       | OPPONENT               | LOCATION | TIME       |
|------------|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Feb. 18    | Schulenburg-scrimmage  | Here     | 4:30       |
| Feb. 21    | Needville-scrimmage    | Here     | 5:30       |
| Feb. 25    | Schulenburg            | There    | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Feb. 28    | Cuero                  | Here     | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Mar. 3     | East Bernard           | Here     | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Mar. 6     | Needville              | Here     | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Mar. 10    | Boling                 | There    | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Mar. 12-14 | Weimar JV tourney      | There    | TBA        |
| Mar. 13    | Yoakum                 | There    | 5:30 V     |
| Mar. 14    | Hempstead              | There    | 12 V       |
| Mar. 19-21 | Weimar Varsity Tourney | There    | TBA        |
| Mar. 24    | Stafford               | There    | 6:30 V     |
| Mar. 26-28 | Hallettsville tourney  | There    | TBA        |
| Mar. 26-28 | Rice JV tourney        | Here     | TBA        |
| Mar. 31    | Needville              | There    | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Apr. 3     | *Sealy                 | There    | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Apr. 9     | *Columbus              | Here     | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Apr. 14    | *Brookshire-Royal      | There    | 4:30 V     |
| Apr. 14    | *Brookshire-Royal      | Here     | 4:30 V     |
| Apr. 21    | *La Grange             | There    | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Apr. 24    | *Belleville            | Here     | 5:15, 7:15 |
| Apr. 28    | *Sealy                 | Here     | 7:30 V     |
| May 5      | *Columbus              | There    | 7:30       |
| May 8      | *Brookshire-Royal      | Here     | 7:30       |
| May 12     | *La Grange             | Here     | 7:30       |
| May 15     | *Belleville            | There    | 4:30       |

\*Indicates district game. Head coach is Monte Cain, assistant coaches are Dan Klepper and Greg Carrera.

Because of the uncertainty of some school's junior varsity programs and the weather, please feel free to call the athletic office at the high school for current information, 234-3543.

### Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist  
THE SCOOP ON FLAT FEET

Every normal, healthy newborn child has flat feet that gradually strengthen and develop arches, usually by the time the child is four years old. Should parents be concerned about their children's flat feet? Definitely, if the condition is severe and persists or develops after the child's third or fourth birthday. The underlying problem may be loose ligaments that cannot hold bones in their proper position. In some cases, painful muscle spasms accompany the condition. Treatment may include walking exercises to straighten bones and strengthen ligaments, as well as special shoes or shoe inserts. If flat feet become painful or troublesome and don't respond to these approaches, surgery may be recommended.

If possible, let your child begin walking in bare or stocking feet, and let them adjust to hard-soled shoes slowly. 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.

P.S. There is no prevention for flat feet, but proper treatment can prevent them from staying flat permanently.

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## Games This Week!

Thursday, Feb. 6 ..... ELMS Boys at Brookshire, 5 p.m.  
Garwood & Sheridan Girls vs. Louise, at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 7 ..... Raiders at Columbus\*, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 10 ..... Garwood Girls vs. Brookshire, 5 p.m.  
Lady Raiders at Sacred Heart, 5:30 & 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11 ..... Raiders vs. Brookshire\*, Here, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.  
Lady Raiders at Brookshire\*, 5 & 6:30 p.m.

\*Denotes District games.

### La Grange freshmen down Raiders

The Rice Raider freshmen had a hard go of it at La Grange Tuesday, Jan. 28, losing 57-36.

The Raiders fell behind early and could never catch up to the talented La Grange team. Rice cut the score to 49-

38 during the game but just was not able to come back all the way. Charyan Thomas led in scoring with 13 points and David Godley had 12. La Grange now leads the district with a 3-1 record while Rice has a 2-2 district record.

### ELMS boys win one, lose two to Columbus

The Columbus Cardinal seventh and eighth grade boys came to town and left their mark Thursday, Jan. 30. The Cards defeated the ELMS eighth grade Raiders by a score of 40-29. This was another poorly played game on our part. "Maybe we can pull things together again when we play Brookshire Royal next week," commented Coach Jackson.

The Scoring was by B. Mathis with 23 points and 10 rebounds, C. Cordova with 3 points and 3 rebounds, J. Bishop with 2 and 8, B. Black with 1 and 6, A. Hutton with 3 rebounds, G. Hagendorf 2 rebounds, M. Wiese and R. Lujan had 1 rebound each.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

|          | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | Total |
|----------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| ELMS     | 7  | 7  | 4 | 11 | 29    |
| Columbus | 13 | 11 | 8 | 8  | 40    |

The seventh grade A team won their match with the Cardinals by 40-29. They played a good game and had the only victory of the evening. Scoring for the young Raiders were Norman Shropshire with 13

points and 12 rebounds, Jermaine Collins with 9 and 5, Willie Cleveland with 9 and 11, Maison Pratt with 4 and 17 and Lance Grigar with 5 and 5.

The ELMS seventh grade B Raiders tried hard but could not make any headway, they gave their game to the Cardinals with a score of 28-12.

Earning points for ELMS were George Weller, Justin Rogers and Kris Gertson with 3 each, Kyle Fink with 2 and Jason Webb with 1.

Come out and support our teams in their last game of the season Thursday, Feb. 6. The boys will be playing at Brookshire-Royal beginning at 5 p.m.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

|               | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | Total |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Raider Pride  | 11 | 12 | 3  | 6 | 35    |
| Coach Jackson | 16 | 7  | 19 | 9 | 41    |

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