

### Stefani Gertson celebrates first

Stefani Daryl Gertson was honored with a family party given by her parents, Darrell and Gail Gertson, for her first birthday, Jan. 29. Her sisters, Kristi, Sammi and Kandi decorated her cake.

Guests included maternal grandparents Alton and Lillian New and paternal grandparents, Ralph and JoAnn Gertson; her aunt, Becky Moulder and cousins, Mindee and Rusty.



### Rubio completes basic

Samuel Rubio Jr., son of Samuel and Lucille Rubio of Lissie, has completed basic training at the Navy RTC in San Diego, Cal., April 9.

He was sponsor flag bearer for Company #056. He will attend the Naval Training for three weeks then report to VFA-125 in Lemoore, Cal. for training on the FA 18 Hornet. He will be assigned to the VFA-22 aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln for a tour in the western Pacific.

His parents and his uncle, Petty Officer 1-c George Rubio, from Lemoore, attended the graduation.

He is a 1991 graduate of East Bernard High School.



### Rice 4-H Shooting Club

These four students took part in the Rice 4-H Shooting Club, attending safety programs and shoots. They had a county competition Feb. 20. Taking second place in Sub Jr. was John Rucka; Heather Shanks had honorable mention in Super Sub; Brandon Shanks placed third in Juniors; and Frances Mrkwa placed third.

4-H Photo

### AREA SCHOOL MENUS

**RICE CISD**  
BR—breakfast; LR—lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.  
There may be changes in the menu without notice according to supplies during May.  
**Thurs., May 6:** BR: honey bun, toast stick, juice; LR: baked turkey roast, creamed potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, frozen fruit, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.  
**Fri., May 7:** BR: breakfast ham, French toast, juice; LR: fish nuggets, catsup or tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, English peas, ambrosia, cornbread.  
**Mon., May 10:** BR: pig-in-a-blanket, juice; LR: sliced pizza, spaghetti, sauce, Parmesan cheese, chunky salad & dressing, fruit, peach cobbler.  
**Tues., May 11:** BR: combo bar, juice or fruit; LR: stromboli, garden rice, tossed salad, apple crisp.

**Wed., May 12:** BR: scrambled eggs, juice; LR: hamburgers, oven fried steak, hamburger salad, sliced pears, chocolate oatmeal bar.  
**Thurs., May 13:** BR: pancakes & syrup, juice; LR: nachos, meat sauce & cheese, pinto beans, cooked vegetables, fresh fruit, bread squares.  
**Fri., May 14:** BR: breakfast sausage, toast, juice; LR: deli turkey, hoagie bun, broccoli-rice casserole, lettuce, pickle spear, fruit date whip.

**EAST BERNARD ISD**  
BR—breakfast; SB—snack bar; LR—lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.  
**Thurs., May 6:** BR: cinnamon roll, or cereal, juice; SB: BBQ on bun, fries, fruit; LR: baked chicken, seasoned rice, broccoli & cheese, or English peas, hot roll.  
**Fri., May 7:** BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, gravy, tossed salad, fries, hot roll; LR: hot dog, chili & cheese, chips, baked beans, fruit.  
**Mon., May 10:** BR: almond butter toast or cereal, juice; SB: steak fingers, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: pizza, green beans, fruit, date bar.  
**Tues., May 11:** BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: breaded chicken, fries, fruit, batter bread; LR: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickles.  
**Wed., May 12:** BR: pancakes,

**Reading volunteers needed**  
Volunteers are needed to teach reading and English. The Literacy Council of Colorado County is planning a June workshop to prepare volunteer tutors. They will be trained to help teach one person to read, speak and write English.  
The requirements for tutors are to be able to read, write and speak English, attend the workshop and have a desire to share their ability. Training and excellent teaching materials will be provided by the council.  
Applications can be picked up at the libraries in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar or Sheridan, or in Columbus at the Extension office and First State Bank; in Eagle Lake at First National Bank or Central Power and Light Co.  
For more information about the program call Ann Hanna at 409-732-6441.

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

**HOW OLD ARE YOUR FEET?**  
No matter how many birthday candles lit your cake the last time around, you might have considered striking up a few extras for your feet. Since feet bear the brunt of daily pounding, they are among the first body parts to "age". The entire range of foot problems from dry skin to ulcers plague the elderly more often than any other group. Old feet are lean feet, and that inevitable loss of plantar fat tissue can lead to a variety of painful conditions. Our gait also changes with age, resulting in a shorter, less fluid stride. The good news is that most problems have simple solutions if caught early and treated professionally. Relying on home remedies and nonprescription caustic agents can have disastrous consequences.  
One's weight can also have an adverse effect on the feet. Keeping to a healthy diet is even more important as one ages. 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. As a family practice, I offer comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of foot problems, as well as preventative foot care direction.  
P.S. Between 75 and 95 percent of elderly Americans suffer from some type of foot problem.

**Schmitt wins final art drawing**  
The final drawing for a winner from the ballots for the student art contest was held Sunday, May 2, at Prairie Edge Museum. Winning prizes for voting in the contest is Debra Schmitt of Eagle Lake.  
She will receive \$10 in gas from Dan's Minute Stop, \$10 in groceries from Wilcox Minimax, \$10 in gas from Mascheck Chevron, a cap from Johnny's Sport Shop, a haircut from Eagle Barber Shop, a barbecue plate from Austin's BBQ, and a package of 2-3-4-Firecracker seed from Wildseed Farm.  
She will also get a night's lodging at Sportsman Motel, a lunch at The Veranda, a Saturday night buffet at Sportsman's Restaurant, \$10 in gas from J&K Corner and one pet immunization from Dr. Karen Ewers, DVM.

**Bible verse of the week**  
"If God be for us, who can be against us?" — Romans 8:31  
Submitted by Nedy Phillips

**Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet... (and Blue Bell Ice Cream)...**  
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**DRT meeting** — Continued from Page 5  
pects to have the yearbook completed soon. Historian Marilyn Miller reported the scrapbook is almost ready, also.  
CRT sponsor Betty Hill reported on progress of their flag. She said they have one more meeting to finalize the scrapbook then they will have completed all their projects for this year. CRT members to serve as pages for the annual meeting will also serve for the Memorial Service.  
Pres. Marble noted the Clara Driscoll pin is now available to Daughters. It is \$20 plus \$2 for handling. Prepublication copies of *Founders and Patriots of Texas* are now available through DRT.  
Gravemarking service for Mattie Phillips will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at San Felipe Cemetery.  
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# SPORTS

## Rice jr. high netters compete in district meet

Several Rice Junior High netters will compete in the district tennis meet Friday, May 7. Coach Susan Pittman announced. The seventh and eighth grade girls will play in LaGrange. Competing in girls seventh grade

singles are Misty Tesch and Amy Obenhaus; doubles teams are Amanda Weishuhn and Jenny Hajovsky, Walker and Goode.  
Eighth grade girls singles are Robyn Rucka and Nerissa Brisco;

doubles teams are Chamberlain and Cordova, Machac and Kallina.  
The boys matches will be played in Bellville Friday. Seventh grade singles players are J. Waddell and J. Brooks; doubles are Lampkin and

Coxwell, McMillian and LeBouef. The eighth grade doubles team is Estrada and Grigar.  
The coaches are very pleased to have these tennis players competing and wish them the best in the meet.

## Raiders strike out against Hallettsville

The Rice varsity baseball team led the Hallettsville Brahmas take home an 8-0 victory last week.  
Chans Chapman of Hallettsville threw a complete no-hitter to hand

Rice its fourth district loss April 27. Aaron Machac went the distance for the Raiders allowing only five hits and striking out 11 Brahma hitters.  
The loss dropped the Raider record to 7-7-1 for the season and 5-4-1 in district.

They host Sealy tonight at 5 p.m. then travel to Hempstead Saturday for a noon contest.  
Winning pitcher was Chans Chapman. Losing pitcher was Aaron

Machac, 4-3.

**SCORE BY INNINGS**

Rice	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Hallettsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hallettsville	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	8	5	0

## 10th Ambulance 'Benefair' at Sheridan termed 'satisfactory'

With threatening thunderstorms and overcast skies, the Sheridan Ambulance Benefair went on as planned. In spite of the low attendance due to the weather, Sheridan Ambulance Corps members are optimistic the final outcome will

be satisfactory when all the costs and income are tabulated.  
There were some cancellations to the parade floats, barbecue teams and volleyball teams due to the weather, also. Results of the various contests were:

In horseshoe pitching, the first place team was Jacques Sevick and Kieth Kloatt; second, Mary Lou Spalek and Justin Kutzer; third, Anton Bujnoch Jr and Bennie Ma-

chac.  
Washer pitching winners were Joe Buzek and Stephen, first place team; Curtis Sevick and James Murphy, second; Shane Laake and Rodney Laake, third.

The Volleyball winners in the A division were the ODD team. Members are Ellen Talley, Alyson Genty, Betty Supak, Bert Schoonover, Billy Storch and Captain Danny Steck. Second place team was Don't Be Late, made up of Captain Kristina Hill, Jo, James and Wayne Pflughaupt, Doris Elizondo, and Minnie Williams.

The barbecue team showmanship award went to the Barbecueers, with Angie Cookers in second and Devil's Pocket Hobos, third.  
There were 22 prizes given away in the ticket drawing held during the Benefair.



Pictured from the left are the winners of the cookoff: Billy Wilson of Angie Cookers, second place sauce; Ben Smith, Angie Cookers first in beans, second in showmanship; Ginger Stuehr, Barbecueioners, first place showmanship; Lily Ross, Barbecueioners, first in barbecue, third in sauce; Francis Sims, Devil's Pocket Hobos, first place sauce.

The Sheridan Benefair Volleyball A division first place team, the ODD team, is pictured from left, front row, Ellen Talley, Alyson Genty, Betty Supak, back row, Bert Schoonover, Captain Danny Steck and Billy Storz.



Pictured are horseshoe pitchers, from the left, Bennie Machac, Anton Bujnoch Jr, Kieth Kloatt, Jacques Sevick, Justin Kutzer and Mary Lou Spalek.

Rodney Laake, Shane Laake, Stephen Mazoch, Joe Buzek, Curtis Sevick and James Murphy were top washer pitchers at the Sheridan Benefair.

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**Deadline nears for FmHA nominees**  
Austin, Colorado and Waller County farmers interested in election to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) are committee must get their nominating petitions signed and returned by May 17.  
One person will be elected for a three year term to the three person committee at the June 30 election. Anyone who has an interest in a farm in one of the three counties as owner, tenant or sharecropper, is eligible to vote in the election and/or run for the committee seat. A spouse of an eligible farmer is also eligible.  
Nominating petitions, signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters must be turned in to the FmHA office at 5203 S. from St. in Bellville by May 17. For forms and other information contact the FmHA office.

**Call 234-5521**

**CLASSIFIED ADS** Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

**Legal/Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION FOR SEWER PLANT PROJECT**  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas (the "City"), to issue interest-bearing certificates of obligation of the City to be designated and known as the "CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1993" (the "Certificates") for the purpose of providing for the payment of contractual obligations to be incurred for the expansion and renovation to the City's sewer plant and the payment of contractual obligations for professional services in connection with the above projects (including, but not limited to, financial, advisory, legal, and engineering). The City Council tentatively proposes to authorize the issuance of the Certificates at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, Eagle Lake, Texas, at a Regular Meeting of the Council to be commenced at 7:30 p.m. on the 25th day of May, 1993, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The City Council presently proposes to provide for payment of the Certificates by the pledge of ad valorem tax receipts and the surplus revenues of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, pursuant to Section 271.041, et. seq., Texas Local Government Code.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF MAY 6, 1993 - 10:00 A.M.  
Colorado County is selling the following equipment at Public Auction located at Precinct No. 2 Headquarters in Weimar (404 South Eagle). Equipment may be viewed Friday, May 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday morning until sale starts.  
TRACTORS: 2656 IHC, 2444 IHC with mounted slopewriter, 4400 Ford with mounted slopewriter, John Deere 400, BACKHOE: Massey Ferguson MF 300A; TRUCKS: 1973 IHC 1-2T, 1979 Chevrolet C70 Dump, 1975 Dodge 1-2T, 1975 IHC 12T, 1972 IHC Dump; MISCELLANEOUS: Antiques Coka machine, small chest type deep freeze, shop heater (kerosene-electric), electric heater, homemade electric grinder, gas station type fuel pump, concrete vibrator, assortment of fuel and oil filters, used galvanized tin, (1) 4 wheel trailer, (1) 15'x3-1/2'x27' steel I-beams, (6) 15'x3-1/2'x15' steel I-beams, plumbing parts, microware, ceiling fan, light fixture, law books, CATTLEGUARDS: (1) 8'x12', (1) 15'x8', (1) 20'x8'; OFFICE EQUIPMENT: (6) desks, (6) secretarial chairs, (6) folding chairs, (1) antique file cabinet, (1) couch; TYPEWRITERS: (2) manual; (2) electric; MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT: (4) adding machines, (2) Polaroid cameras, (1) computer printer, instant cameras, and MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

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