

# OBITUARIES

## Daniel A. Thornton

Daniel A. Thornton, 71, of Eagle Lake passed away on November 6, 1995, at 2 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. He was born on April 22, 1924, in Wharton to Daniel and Ruth Ethel Loomis Thornton. He attended Wharton public schools, graduating in 1941. He then attended Rice University from 1941 to 1942. He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Air Force in 1942. In 1945, he and Merle Jean Jenkins were married. Dan was released from active duty in the USNR in October 1945. He attended Rice Institute 1945-47 and worked for Airlight Inc. in Houston as a flight instructor and charter pilot from 1946-47, while attending Rice. Later, he moved to Eagle Lake to become general manager of Eagle Lake Rice Dryer in 1947, remaining in that position until December 1952. Dan went to work for David Wintermarm in 1952, and remained there until retiring in 1993. He served as president of Lakeside Irrigation Company from 1960 until its sale to LCRA in 1983; then served as president and general manager of Winco Agri-products from its formation in 1983 until his retirement. He served as General Manager of Wintermarm and Co. from 1955 until retirement. Dan served on the Board of the Texas Rice Improvement Association from 1975 to 1993. He was also on the board of the David and Eula Wintermarm Foundation. He served as chairman of the Seed Rice Committee from 1980 until he retired, and was a member of Texas Seed Trade Association Board and was chairman of the Seed Rice Committee from 1975 until 1993. Dan also served as director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, 1975 to 1982; a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association and the Irrigation Committee of that organization from 1972 to 1983. He was also a member of the National Water Resources Association, Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies, served on Lt. Governor Hobby's Water Advisory Council and the Colorado Coastal Plains Planning Group. Dan was a member, past master and district deputy grand master of A.F. & A.M., Eagle Lake Lodge #366; past worthy patron of O.E.S.; member of YFW and American Legion; past president of Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce. He was a sponsor of Ducks Unlimited and G.C.C.A.; member of Professional Photographers Association; president of Rice Industries Inc. and the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Dan also carried a commercial pilot's rating in both fixed wing and helicopters. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, Leslie Lynn Heard on Dec. 29, 1988. Survivors include his wife, Merle Thornton; daughter, Tommie Lynn Thornton Holden of Rock Island; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Robert and Mary Jane Thornton of East Bernard; grandchildren, Jodi L. Heard of Rock Island, Danielle Nicole, Mendi Rae, and James Daniel Thornton, all of East Bernard; brothers, William Campbell of Tyler, and W.B. Thornton of Houston; sisters, Ethel Douglas of Huntsville, Stella Hudson of Wimberly and Mary Anna Smith of Mexico.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake, with Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of Eagle Lake Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services and interment were to follow in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Scheduled as pallbearers are David and Tommy Guthman, Gilbert Owen, Louis Schorlemmer, Tommy Smatstra and Bobby Weisshuhn. Named honorary pallbearers were David Wintermarm, Jack Garrett, Jack Cowan, Cameron Duncin, Phil Chapman, Jack Johnson, Bill Shurt, Dr. J.B. Richardson, Dr. Raymond Thomas and R.L. "Bob" Cook Jr. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Annie Drymalla

April 28, 1908 — October 30, 1995

Annie Drymalla, 87, of Ramsey passed away October 30, 1995, at Rice Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. She was born April 28, 1908, in Bernardo, the daughter of John and Frances Drymalla Schmitt. Drymalla was united in marriage with Elvoit Drymalla on February 6, 1931. She was a housewife and a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz. Drymalla was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters, Tillie Schmitt, Mary Schmitt and Pauline Schmitt; and a nephew, John DeShazo. Survivors include two sisters, Maggie Schmitt and Bettie DeShazo, both of Eagle Lake; three nieces; and a nephew. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 2, at St. Roch's Catholic Church with the Rev. Wayne Flagg and Dan Morales officiating. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were James DeShazo, Bernard Smatstra, Leslie Koehl, Fred Hammans, Walter Frka and Felix Lepok. Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Patients

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Lange, Mary Cope, Rosa M. Romo; Sealy: Ralph Johnson; Wallis: Ludmilla Biele; Houston: Mofidina Hanna; Weimar: Bertha Rosales & Baby Boy.

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## Heritage House News

Heritage House residents and staff members had a great Halloween. During the event, staff members dressed in their Halloween costumes, went on scavenger hunts to businesses in Eagle Lake, and took a field trip to the Elementary School to invite all the children to trick or treat. It was a full day of tricks and treats for residents dressed in costumes in the eve and a delightful evening for giving out treats to over 250 youngsters of the community. Special thanks to all who participated in any way to make Heritage House's Halloween a special one: Steve Lucif, Linda Carvello, L.V.N.; Eagle Lake Drug Store, (Steve Bales); Rice District Community Hospital; Drs. Russell and Raymond Thomas; Eagle Lake Primary School principal, all the teachers and children; Kay Thomas, Jerry Retzlaff of Wilcox Foods IGA; Bill's Dollar Store, your contributions and sense of humor made our Halloween an exceptional "fun" day. Thank you! Bingo fun was held on Friday and residents enjoyed winning MONEY! Everyone loves to win. Special black-out winners were Angela Laake and Cecilia Keels. Catholic residents received Holy Communion on Friday morning. Communion was given by Mrs. James Diercke and Mrs. Adella Grasshoff. Thank you ladies for visiting us. A get well wish is expressed to the following volunteers: Mrs. Marge Wiese and Mrs. Gay Anderson. These ladies are truly missed by our residents and we wish them well and to hurry back. Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers! We need you! If you would like to feel good about yourself and love to help or work with the elderly, we need you. Volunteers are needed or craft classes, one time a week, nail care, one time a week, trivia for cognitive loss session one time a week; and in-room visits for residents unable to be out of their room. Yes, we need you, and will welcome all honest, caring, patient, and responsible people to apply for being on the volunteer honor roll. Please apply in person at Heritage House, 200 Heritage Lane and see Patricia Bubela, Activity Director.



From the left Francis Kelner, Francis Koudelka and Angela Laake show you that you're never too old to enjoy Halloween. These ladies got to hand out treats to 250 children from the community. Photo Courtesy of Heritage House

## CP&L names new member to board

Central Power and Light Company's Board of Directors voted Friday, Oct. 27, to approve John P. Brimberry, president of Professional Insurance Agents Inc. based in Victoria, as CP&L's newest board member. Victoria is a member of the Board of Trustees for First United Methodist Church in Victoria. Brimberry earned his bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Sam Houston State University. He and his wife, Alice, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

## Letter

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vivid color and sound, the entire program, plus the faces of the honored veterans, their record of service in WWII and more. The video will be a lasting tribute in memory of a most momentous occasion in this nation's history. The tapes are now available. If you are interested in purchasing a tape at the nominal fee of \$10, contact a HEROS committee member. Once again, speaking for all WWII veterans, we thank you, the HEROS committee and the hundreds of helpers, for this remembrance of our record of service during WWII. Your theme, "Your Service Will Not be Forgotten," reminds us also to "never forget" your commemoration of a most momentous occasion in the history of our great nation. May God bless America and the many people who remembered us on Sept. 23, 1995.

## Ben Davis Funeral Home

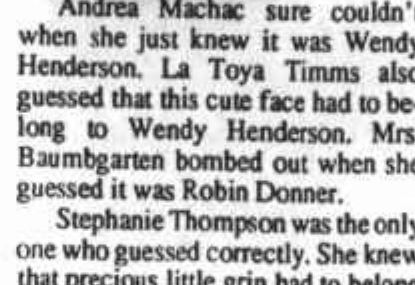
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# RAIDER REVIEW

The Raider Review is published by the Journalism Department of Rice High School. The opinions reflected are those of the students and not the administration or The Eagle Lake Headlight unless otherwise stated.

## Who's Zat

By Rachelle Kallina  
Can you tell who this cute little girl is?



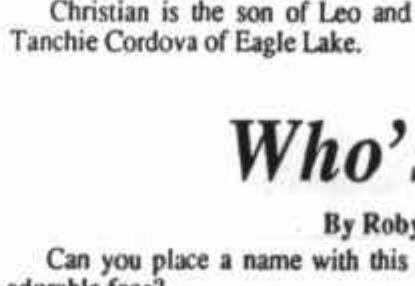
Andrea Machac sure couldn't when she just knew it was Wendy Henderson. La Toya Timms also guessed that this cute face had to belong to Wendy Henderson. Mrs. Baumgartner bombed out when she guessed it was Robin Donner. Stephanie Thompson was the only one who guessed correctly. She knew that precious little grin had to belong to Paula Lynne Barrow.

Paula is involved in tons of activities. She plays the piano for her church and is a community youth choir trainer. Paula plays the trombone for the Mighty Raider band, which she is also the historian of. She is also a member of the FTA and Drama Club. In her spare time she enjoys playing the piano, singing, fishing, camping out, going to the movies, watching T.V., and basically any thing that keeps her busy.

Paula insists that she is the daughter of Jennifer Barrow, Olivia Maxie, Delores Mason, Thelma Johnson, Nannie Jo Castle and Tom and Debra Reed.

## Meet the Raider

By Carrie Engstrom  
Christian Cordova, wearing jersey #64, plays for the Rice Raider football team. Christian feels that they have come a long way this year, and feels that every game they get better and better. He believes that they need to put a full game together because, "we always wait until we are behind to catch up and by that time the game is over." Christian commented that they have an excellent coaching staff and we owe the coaches a lot because they have devoted so much time to the team. Christian said, "The team is going to play their hearts out, have fun, and end the year on a strong note, so that next year they can pick up from there." Christian is the son of Leo and Tanchie Cordova of Eagle Lake.



Christian Cordova

## Who's Zat?

By Robyn Rucka  
And Jonathan Pope just knew that this cute little face belonged to Kelly Matthys. When Jill Satsky saw this picture, she incorrectly guessed Jenny Hajovsky. After numerous attempts for the correct name, Rachelle Kallina decided on Amy Obenhaus. Rachel Matthys was the only person who knew this little baby was Risa Waddell. Risa played volleyball this year for the lady Raider JV team. She is also an active member of the varsity cheerleading squad. She is a representative on the student council, and secretary of the sophomore class. Risa is the daughter of Beth Waddell and Davis Waddell of Eagle Lake.



Risa Waddell



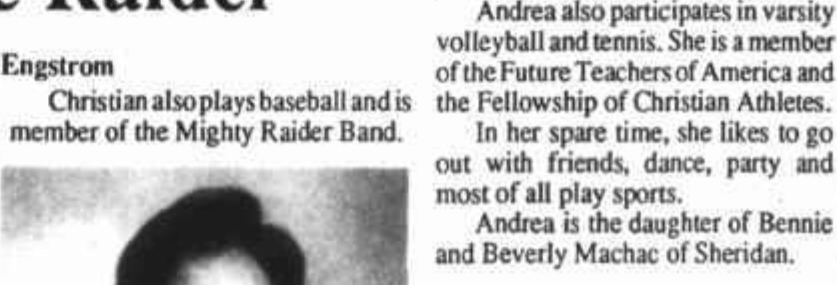
Special Olympians brought home medals from the Area 13 bowling tournament. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Clifford Miller, Eric Guthrie and J.L. Miller. In back are Misty McCloud and Socorro Cano.

## Special Olympians bowl

By Rebecca Burrow  
On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Rice Raider Special Olympics team competed in the Area 13 Special Olympics bowling tournament at Showplace lanes in Austin. Five Rice athletes participated in the tournament which had over 350 athletes from 26 teams in Area 13. The day of fun ended with outstanding results. Misty McCloud and J.L. (Jerry) Miller both received first place. Socorro Cano and Clifford Miller earned second place, and Eric Guthrie came away with third. Each winner was awarded a medal for their superior accomplishment. They also get to choose what goes on the sides of the ring, such as sports, activities, clubs, organizations, their name, and the year they graduate. Balfour provides a lifetime guarantee of the ring breaks or is damaged. They also allow you to purchase insurance on the ring, which covers it if it is lost or stolen. Ordering a class ring gives juniors the realization about graduating.

## Meet the Lady Raider

By Nikki Fuller  
The featured player of the Lady Raider basketball team is junior, Andrea Machac. When asked how she felt the team would do by looking at the practices, she replied, "Everyone is excited to start off this basketball season with a great amount of discipline and the attitude to get better. Our practices have been intense and exciting. We've already made some improvements, and this year I feel that the 'Lady Raiders' will have a great season." Andrea also participates in varsity volleyball and tennis. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her spare time, she likes to go out with friends, dance, party and most of all play sports. Andrea is the daughter of Bennie and Beverly Machac of Sheridan.



Andrea Machac

## 1995 King

At the Oct. 20 pep rally held at Rice High School, Jesse Bishop was crowned Homecoming King. Selected by popular vote of the student body, Bishop captured the honor over the following candidates: Clint Krensek, Christian Cordova, Caesar Buitrago and Brandon Matthis. Bishop is a senior and plays receiver and safety for the Raiders, and is the son of Veronica Fields and stepson of Earnest Fields Jr. of Eagle Lake.



Jesse Bishop

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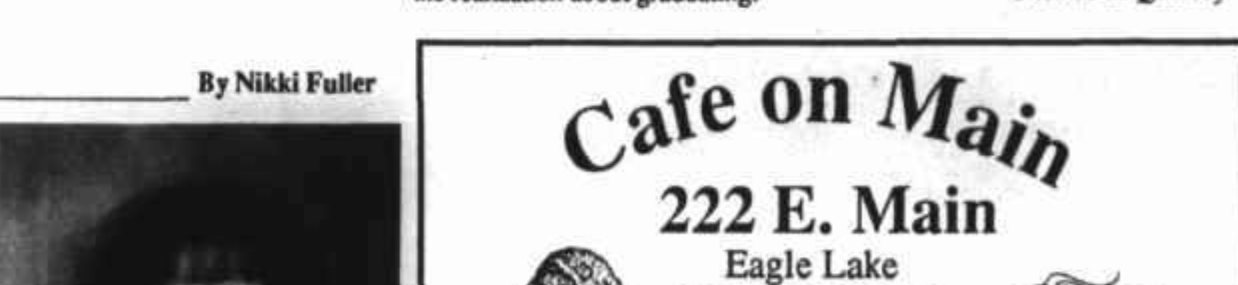
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## Meet the Lady Raider

By Carrie Engstrom  
for the games and our opponents." Robyn wishes the season wasn't over yet, but she is ready for next year. Robyn anticipates a winning season and she believes that if they work together, they will be successful. Robyn is the daughter of Sylvia and Michael Rucka of Eagle Lake. In addition to being a member of the varsity volleyball team, Robyn is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the student council, NHS and vice president of the junior class. Robyn says she doesn't have much spare time but she enjoys going out with friends and relaxing when she can.

## Juniors order class rings

By Marcie Till  
On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the juniors received information on ordering their class rings. Tommy Smith, from Balfour, spoke with the juniors about the different styles of rings available. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$500. Students can choose the stone they want, since birthstones are available. They also get to choose what goes on the sides of the ring, such as sports, activities, clubs, organizations, their name, and the year they graduate. Balfour provides a lifetime guarantee of the ring breaks or is damaged. They also allow you to purchase insurance on the ring, which covers it if it is lost or stolen. Ordering a class ring gives juniors the realization about graduating.



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