

## OBITUARIES

### Evelyn Beseda

Evelyn Beseda, 80, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 3:25 a.m. on Sunday, February 4, 1996, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. She was born June 28, 1915, in Fayetteville to Robert and Mary Tolpeltz. Survivors include her daughters, Carol Beseda of Dallas, Patricia Huffman and husband Stanley of Rose-sham; a son, John Beseda Jr. and wife Patricia of Killen; a sister, Lorraine Mosher of Campton, N.H.; a brother, L.J. Piwet of Houston; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews and a host of loved ones. Vigil services were held on Monday, February 5, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home followed by a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, from the Chapel of the Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Vera Gilson Brown

Vera Gilson Brown, 79, passed away on December 29, 1995, in Shreveport, La., following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Shreveport, she was born in Palestine and was a former resident of Eagle Lake. Vera was a retired teacher with Eagle Lake Independent School District and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brother, E.H. Gilson. Survivors include her husband, Clyde P. Brown; her mother, Mary Viola Gilson Warren Shores, both of Shreveport; sons, Ned Burns and wife Doris of Dahart, and Frank Burns and wife Ruth of Houston; step-daughters, Mildred Brown Paterling of Laurel, Md., and Mary Brown Rhinhardt of Odum; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, at First Baptist Church. Burial was in the First Baptist Church cemetery.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, at the American Cemetery in Natchitoches, La. Pallbearers were her grandsons and a friend.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Worgul and the 6th Floor Staff of Schumpert Medical Center.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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practic and a prominent resident since 1941, died at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 6:30 Monday morning, May 24, bringing great sadness to his friends. He had been in failing health for the past year, but had been in the hospital less than a week when

### Roy C. Eaton

Roy C. Eaton, 68, of Santa Fe, passed away on January 29, 1996, at his residence. He was born September 2, 1927, in Garwood to Charles and Sumner T. Kinchloe Eaton. He married Annie Bell Hoffman on March 16, 1952. Eaton was a retired construction worker and had been a resident of Santa Fe since 1967. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cecil Owens and Tom Eaton; and a sister, Marie Trapp. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Betty Joyce and Gary Gillespie and Karol Lynn and Jeff Woods, all of Santa Fe; sons and daughters-in-law, Everett and Cindy Eaton and Ronnie Sr. and Charlotte Eaton, of Santa Fe; a brother, Monroe Eaton of Alton; 13 grandchildren; and a special friend and former employer, Scotty Kitchner of Santa Fe. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 31, at 3 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Robert Schlott officiating. Burial followed in the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were J.D. and Jonathan Woods, Everett, Ronald Jr. and Ronnie Eaton Sr., and Leelan and Roy Gillespie. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### James R. Rose

James R. Rose, 63, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, February 5, 1996, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He was born March 30, 1932, in Columbus to Willie Gray and Mary Plimser Rose. Rose was raised in Columbus, attending local schools before beginning his career as a machinist. He served his country honorably as a corporal in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War. He and Ida Ruth Hodge were united in marriage at the Catholic Church in Eagle Lake on October 4, 1964. Rose owned and operated J.R. Machine Shop of Eagle Lake for the past 10 years. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Alvin Rose. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Ida Ruth Hodge, of Eagle Lake; mother, Mrs. Mary Rose of Galena Park; son and daughter-in-law, Curtis Wayne and Lisa Rose of Eagle Lake; sisters, Gladys Marie Rose and Jeanie Scheetz of Galena Park and Bettie Banks of Sumner; a brother, Larry Rose of San Antonio; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 1996, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Father Bernard Snook, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Frydek, officiating. Interment was to follow in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Melvin Stancik, T.J. Smith, Larry Solansky and Daniel, Keith and Kevin Kuhn were named to serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were to be members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. The family requests memorials be made to the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Hometown

The cast includes Pat Crawford, Tom Stallman, Bill Stolle, Richard Heffley, Vince Slominski, Walt Glascock, Amanda Dixon, Meg Mattingly, Brian Harris, Ann Ann, Ann Smith, Rosanne Hartley, Doug Trombley, Dr. Kevin Ray, Tracey Wegenhoff, James Howell, Jenna Wessels, Alison Hartley, Vicki Grobe, Erin Schneider, Jamie Gerik, James Orellana, Marvin Landers, Earl Joe Fink Jr.; Also, Stephanie Coleman, Megan Jordan, Mark Kopecky, Laura Oehlhaus, Tyler Ray, Nathaniel Rogers, Paige Willis, Gabriella Young, Robin Adams, John Kroll, Doreen Alexander, Margaret Miller, Paulette Barr, Kay Oliver, Laura Hast, Nina Burt, Sissy Ray, Bill Oliver and students from Columbus and St. Anthony Schools. Typical of the volunteer enthusiasm is chairperson for scenery, Paulette Barr, a Columbus newcomer. Barr moved to Columbus in Dec. and immediately agreed to work on the scenery, assisted by Doreen Vail, Walt Glascock and Amy Hartigan. Volunteers from Austin, La Grange and Fayetteville commute to practice. Gary McKee of La Grange helps direct; Austin environmental musician, Bill Oliver, performs with Columbus children; James Orellana, Fayetteville artist, plays a local character as does Bill Stolle, a resident of

Rock Island; and Anne Cain from Austin and Columbus, who has assisted writing, casting and producing. Indicative of the cooperation that makes the play unique is the assistance from LCR. The LCR provided Mrs. Stiles access to the LCR Archives in Austin while she was researching the play and will film and publicize the community production. The two previous productions of "Our Hometown" have been sellouts. Tickets are available at the Style Shop in Columbus or by mail from Stafford Opera House, P.O. Box 817, Columbus, TX 78934; by phone at 409-732-2917, charged to VISA/Mastercard.

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Death claimed a young Taiton farmer, Paul Kubecka, at the age of 41 at his home on Tuesday evening after an illness of two years... City Business Manager E.H. Rodgers Sr. stated this week that plans are ready for the graving of a mile to two miles of city streets... Transfer of approximately 3,500 acres of oil- and gas-rich lands from the Eagle Lake Consolidated ISD to the Columbus ISD by the School Board of Colorado County was upheld by State Superintendent of Public Construction L.A. Woods in a ruling last week... Rev. & Mrs. E.L. Williams of the Eagle Lake Mission Church performed the wedding ceremony when Miss Dolly Carlton of Houston became the bride of George Mott, son of Mr. & Mrs. V.K. Mott, on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock... Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Hardy Jr. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Saturday, Dec. 13, in Temple. The little boy has received the name Roy Cullen... The many friends of Mrs. E.J. Konescheck were distressed to learn of an accident at her home when she broke her leg at the knee in a fall... Mrs. H.H. Holman received a most pleasant Christmas gift on Tuesday evening about nine o'clock when her daughter, Miss Catherine Holman, talked to her over long distance telephone from Korea... Miss Clara Graves, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Graves, will be married on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Little Evangelical United Brethren Church to Frank Hough Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Maude Hough of Lissie.

Dec. 19, 1947  
Death claimed another beloved mother and grandmother when Mrs. Martha Caroline Boswell Austin passed away at 11:40 Saturday night, Dec. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Schmidt... Newton K. Hovestock has been named manager Rice High School Bell Telephone Co. here, effective the first of the year...

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# RAIDER REVIEW

## One-act play underway

By Rebecca Burrow  
The Rice High School UIL one-act play team is in the process of selecting its cast and crew. Try-outs were held after school on Thursday, Jan. 18, and rehearsals started Wednesday, Jan. 24. While the final cast will not be designated for a few weeks, all interested parties are currently attending after school rehearsals to identify the most dynamic ensembles as possible. Last year the team made an impressive mark in the competition, breaking into Area. With one win under their belts, only greater things are expected this year. Go Raider Players!  
The Raider Players for the 1996 District 23-3A competition in Bellville March 28 are: production manager, Dana Leopold; sound engineers, Courtney Parker, Rebecca Burrow, Nerissa Brisco, and Dustin Hruzek; lighting, Sara Mann, Tim Galvan, and Laila DeVille; costumes, Kate Weller, Kristen Stienke, Rachel Matthey, and Paula arrow; make-up, Jill Satsky, Susana Silva, and Valerie Galvan. All crew members will contribute to properties construction and accumulation. A public performance is planned during the weeks prior to contest. Details to come. The public is encouraged to back the Raider Players in Bellville, Thursday, March 28, as they are third to perform at approximately 2:45 p.m.

## Three RHS band members perform in region in Edna

The Mighty Raider Band had three qualifiers to attend the Music Region 13 Band Clinic and Concert held on Jan. 20. Crystal Atkins, Sarah Buckner and Jill Stasky left Altair right after school on Friday, Jan. 19, to join band members from Sweeny, Palacios, Edna, Tidalhaven, Brazos, Boling, Hitchcock, Gonzales, Cuero, Danbury, Needville, Van Vleet, Louise, Industrial, Refugio, Yoakum, East Bernard, Vanderbilt, Yorktown, Bloomington and Goliad in this annual event. The Region Band is divided into two groups; the Symphonic Band and the Concert Band. Students rehearsed Friday evening and all day Saturday. Our representatives from Rice Consolidated placed at the top of their respective sections to lead the way in the Symphonic Band. This top standing also qualified each of our students for area competition. At the end of the day, students in the Concert and Symphonic Bands played a 7:30 p.m. concert for parents and interested guests. The guest clinician for the Symphonic Band was Mr. George Nelson from Southwestern University at Georgetown. Mr. Nelson brought 34 years of teaching experience to the podium. The Symphonic Band program included: *Alpheus Concert March*, Mike Leckrone; *British Eighth*, Zo Elliott; *Donna Nobis Pacem*, Ann James Sudduth; *Fantasia for Winds and Percussion*, Warren Barker; *The Light Eternal*, James Swearingen. Hats off to our fine young students who represented our communities and our school so well. And a great big thank-you goes out to Bill Harrison and the staff at Edna High School for hosting this event and to our respective region and band organizers for all of their hard work. And a thank-you, too, parents for supporting our kids. They are, after all, a reflection of you. You have much to be proud of.

The Rice UIL Speech Team competed in the El Campo Speech Tournament on Jan. 26-27. The debate teams competed in both novice C-X and L-D. Although they did not advance in C-S, the team of Sarah Buckner and Kate Weller did well, as did the novice L/D speakers: Buckner, Timothy Galvan and Jessica Briscoe. Saturday events began at 7:30 with somewhat of a shotgun start (cross-entering was allowed).

## Who's Zat?

By Robyn Rucka  
Take a long, hard look into these adorable blue eyes. Who could this cute little toddler be? His identity puzzled many students at R.H.S. The only clue given was that he is currently enrolled as a junior. Naketa (CoCo) Johnson and Rocio Lugo had no idea who this cute face belonged to. Bryan Rees mistook these adorable blue eyes for those of Clint Krenk. Dustin Hruzek incorrectly guessed that this baby was Michael Wiese and Coach Troy Holcomb guessed Timothy Powers. Jennifer Krenk, Joy Hengst, Cody Cerny, Rebecca Burrow, Kristi Gertson and George Weller all knew without a doubt that this face belonged to nobody but Kyle Fink. Kyle plays football for the mighty Raider varsity football and baseball teams and participates in powerlifting. In his spare time he enjoys going out with friends and partying. Kyle is the son of Jerry and Cindy Fink of Eagle Lake.

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## Ag Moos

By Rachelle Kallina  
On Jan. 29, the Rice FFA chapter had their monthly meeting. The attendance was 33 members and six guests.

## Meet the Lady Raider

By Nikki Fuller  
The featured Lady Raider this week is junior Terrika Shropshire. Wearing jersey #32, Terrika is a guard for the volleyball team. When interviewed, Terrika said she felt the team has achieved the ability to work together. Although they need to work on their offense and learn not to rush the ball. She also commented, "The team is doing a great job on defense." Terrika participates in volleyball and basketball and in her spare time she enjoys playing basketball. Terrika is the daughter of Emma and Philip Reggins of Eagle Lake.



Terrika Shropshire

## Rice UIL teams 'speak out'

Kimberly Axel and Crystal Frenzel did well in the preliminary rounds in novice poetry, but did not advance to semi-final rounds. Impromptu speakers, B.J. Salazar, Jill Satsky and Buckner, also did well in each of their rounds. The improv group, Sailor Scouts, with Nerissa Brisco, Valerie Galvan, Buckner and Mario Hernandez did well. Placing in semi-final rounds were: Dana Leopold, 4th, impromptu speaking; Vanessa Goode, 8th, novice prose; Weller, 4th, senior prose; and the group improv team, The Raider Magicians (Goode, Leopold and Jenny Hajovsky), placed 4th. Only the first three places in semi-finals break to finals. The group improv team, The Raider Players (composed of Rebecca Burrow, Courtney Parker, Rachel Matthey, Satsky, and Salazar), placed 2nd in the preliminaries, 2nd in semi-finals and 4th in over all placement. Other schools in attendance were Louise, Angleton, Needville, Brazoswood, Stafford, Wharton, Livingston, Bay City, Edna, Kerr, St. Joseph, Elkins, Calhoun, Industrial and Sweeny. Rice did well and Mrs. Jane Clipson, debate coach, and Ms. Tommie Lynn Holden, the speech team's coach, were proud of each of the contestants who competed.



Lance Grigar

## Scholarship deadline near

By Carrie Engstrom  
Graduation is getting closer and it's time to apply for scholarships. Students can find scholarship bulletins in Mr. Streil's, Mrs. Clipson's or Mr. Kibort's rooms. Current scholarships, qualifications and the due dates are all available on the bulletins. In most cases applications can be secured from Mr. Weller's office on the spot. Booklets with information and applications for local scholarships will be distributed on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at a class meeting to be held the last 30 minutes of 4th period. The booklet contains a list of local scholarships, eligibility requirements and application forms for each scholarship. Completed applications are to be placed in corresponding envelopes in the rack which will be located by Dr. Miles' door. All applications should be completed, checked and returned Wednesday, March 27, at 3:05 p.m. Completed applications will be delivered to sponsoring organizations that afternoon.

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## Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist  
**THOSE FIENDISH FUNGI**  
The feet are such perfect hosts for fungus infections that it's easy to pass such problems off as minor in nature — nothing to pay more than passing attention to, just smear on a little cream. Without proper treatment, though, something as common as athlete's foot (the fungus infection tinea pedis) can have serious consequences. This occurs when secondary bacterial infection (pus) appears, resulting from a crack in the skin. If such localized infections relate to a widespread inflammation, with red streaks typically running up the foot and into the leg, blood poisoning (septicemia) may follow. Fungus infections can be tough to get rid of, requiring professional care. Don't put off treatment. Proper foot care for fungal problems and other foot conditions is vital to your program of overall good health. Our office has taken special attention to provide comprehensive care to manage foot and ankle problems as well as prevent them before they occur. We specialize in the evaluation and treatment of many symptoms affecting the lower extremities. Stop taking your feet for granted — call us at 234-5571. My comprehensive, state-of-the-art foot care is available at Rice District Community Hospital every Tuesday. P.S. Common symptoms of fungus infection include itching, peeling skin, and cracking between the toes, with red skin and blisters.

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**Meet the Raider**  
By Marcie Till  
The featured Raider this week is junior, Lance Grigar. Wearing jersey #12, Lance plays the position of guard for the JV basketball team. When asked how he felt about the season thus far, Lance replied, "I think we have played well, but we also lost some games we should have won." Lance feels that Coach Murrell is the team's main motivator. He states, "He gets very excited when we do well and that makes the team want to play harder." He also said that the team has really come together and they all believe in each other and their abilities. Lance is the class reporter for the junior class and participates in baseball, powerlifting and golf. In his spare time, he enjoys playing sports and going out with his friends. Lance is the son of Mike and Melody Grigar of Eagle Lake.

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