



Reedus, Wooten to wed August 23

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reedus are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Malinda Kay, to Emmitt Wooten Jr., son of Mrs. Jamise Wooten and Mr. Emmitt Wooten Sr. of Houston.

Malinda Kay is the granddaughter of Mrs. Modie M. Giles of Columbus and Mrs. Rosie Stevens of Eagle Lake.

The wedding will take place at Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church in Houston Saturday, August 23, 1997, at 3 p.m.

A reception will follow immediately at the Houston Garden Center and Rose Garden in Hermann Park, Houston.

The couple will make their home in Arkansas where Mr. Wooten has been employed by Southern Pacific Railroad for the past year and a half with a degree in Mechanical Engineering as a Titled P.E. Supervisor.

Rice CISD offers free, reduced-price meals

Rice CISD provides free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. The central office has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested person.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits.

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter

informing them of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children.

Each child should have received a form the first day of school.

Applications are also available at the principal's office on each campus.

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, a household must fill out the application and return it to the school.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year.

The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at anytime during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number.

An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application.

If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "none".

The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced meal policy, the Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may (See Meals, Page 8)

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 1997-98 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,536	+\$5,032	+\$295	+\$420	+\$68	+\$97

TP&WD offers hunter education courses

Scrambling to find a hunter education course for a young hunter or yourself before the dove season opener or prior to an out of state hunting trip? You're in luck. The Texas Parks and Wildlife (TP&WD) has classes scheduled throughout the state this fall.

An automated voice response program implemented by TP&WD enables individuals to access information on the hunter education program, including a directory of upcoming courses, by phone 24 hours a day.

To access the program, call 1-800-792-1112 and press 6 then 2. A schedule to upcoming hunter education courses is also accessible on the Internet at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

The department also has several classes scheduled to certify new instructors. Volunteer instructors are needed across the state to teach hunter education.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet requirements for hunter education training.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- 17 years old and older: you must successfully complete a hunter education course.
- 12-16 years old: you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

•Under 12 years old: you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Participants must be at least 12 years old to take the course.

The program is reciprocal with all other state and Canadian provinces. The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and other topics.

The course costs \$10. Certification is not required to purchase a license, but the person must carry certification while hunting.

Here are upcoming hunter education courses which will take place in Bellville.

You may reach the instructor, Willie Rotter, by calling 409-865-2081.

The dates of the course are Sept. 22 and Oct. 18, 1997.



Cranek, Jones announce engagement

Mrs. Donna J. Gertson and Mr. Roy H. Cranek of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Ché, to Scot Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Eagle Lake.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood, Mrs. Doris Gros of El Campo and the late Harold Gros.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Supak of Eagle Lake, Kathleen Jones of Monroe, Louisiana, and the late Rufus Earl Jones Sr.

The couple will exchange vows September 20, 1997, at 4 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

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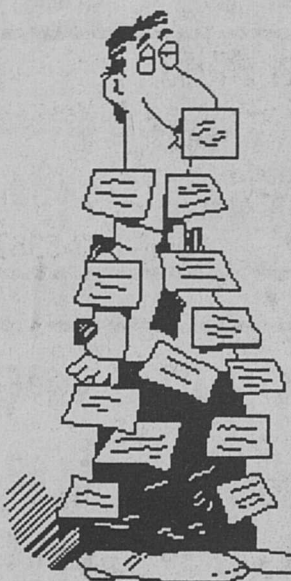
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Sportsman's Restaurant

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*Menu is subject to change without notice.

Cook

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year, which was the exact amount his wife made by working last year.

Cook acknowledged that the sentiments expressed here were very similar to the messages the legislators were hearing from across the state.

He urged citizens to keep in touch with him, either by phone or mail.

It was requested that Cook return and speak to the group concerning specific amendments that will be voted on in Nov. He agreed to do so. A date for that meeting will be announced later.

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Lyme Disease Vaccine Is Being Evaluated

In 1996 a record number of cases of Lyme disease were reported in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the 16,641 cases reported last year represent a 41 percent increase over cases reported in the previous year.

Lyme disease is caused by a small organism called a *spirochete*. However, the disease is spread to humans from animals, such as deer, through the bite of a tick. The tick bite causes a unique skin rash called *erythema migrans*. Extreme cases of Lyme disease may result in joint stiffness and swelling. The kidneys, eyes, nervous system, and heart also may be affected. The preferred treatment is with potent, broad-spectrum antibiotics. Wearing long sleeves and using a tick repellent before going into wooded areas generally is recommended.

According to *Fax-Stat on Drugs*, two pharmaceutical companies recently announced that they will seek approval from the Food and Drug Administration to develop and distribute a vaccine for Lyme disease. According to one manufacturer, a two-year study has produced promising results among 10,000 volunteers in states where Lyme disease is most prevalent. The other company has completed a similar study in a larger group. If approved, the vaccine may help prevent this debilitating disorder.

dent and ready to quarterback the offensive attack.

Other returning varsity seniors are back court players Valerie Korenek and Nina Salazar. Both ladies did an excellent job coming in off the bench last season to serve and play defense. They will be the leaders in the back court this season.

Joining the seniors is Jennifer Christ, 6' junior, who filled in for Obenhaus last season. Jennifer is developing into a strong hitter and menacing blocker at the net. She is looking forward to terrorizing opposing hitters.

The rest of the team will be filled by skilled, enthusiastic players who are determined to show all who meet up with them that the Lady Raider volleyball team is a winner!!

Please come cheer these girls on. Volleyball is quick, exciting and fun! These girls have gone to camp, kept their skills up all summer and are ready to make you proud of them.

Your support and cheers for the middle school teams on up will go a long way in giving them an extra boost and showing them that their extra efforts are appreciated.

The girls will travel to Fayetteville next Tuesday, Aug. 19.

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die Ray & Lois Taylor, Church Wern, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Ed & Gladys Nay, Ed & Kay Parham, Charles & Mary DeShazo, Larry, Darnell, Andrew, Tiffany & Kimberly Varley.

Also, Jean, Zelda & Traylor Walker, Franklin, Tricia & Brandy Walker, Mark, Leah, Courtney & Jesse Ross, J.B. Ross, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Harry & Grace Brisco, Mary Lou Criswell and Jeanette Nance.

Recent book donations were given by Mike and Wanda Gail Moss and Jason and Tami Pausewang.

The library received the following memorials: in memory of Charlie Haines: Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Ed & Gladys Nay, Reggie & Barbara Brisco; in memory of Maxine Mikulenka: Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Fred & Sharon Grahmann; in memory of Matt Burris: Ed & Gladys Nay; in memory of Gilbert Holub: Ed & Gladys Nay.