

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time, Place
Thurs., Aug. 27	Raider varsity & JV football scrimmage at Boling & Palacios, 5 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 28	Lady Raider volleyball vs. St. Joseph, Here, 4 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 1	Lady Raider volleyball at Brookshire-Royal, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 3	Raider JV football at Weimar, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 4	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Bay City, Here, 4 p.m.
	Raider varsity football vs. Weimar, Here, 7:30 p.m.

Dove hunting may not suffer from drought

Water and seeds; hunters who find this basic combination will likely be into birds during dove hunting season, according to state wildlife officials, who suggest the drought may have little impact on harvest success.

"Our surveys this past spring indicated dove breeding populations remained similar to last year," explained Jay Roberson, dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW).

"There will probably be an impact on production due to the drought. That could have a negative impact on hunt-

ing, since most of the birds harvested are from the current year's hatch. But, some hunters may not see that if they're hunting around water, which will concentrate more birds."

Fortunately, the areas of the state that traditionally hold a majority of doves - from the southern edge of the rolling Plains and across the Edwards Plateau regions - have had some moisture during the summer to help maintain surface water levels.

"The early fall food sources like croton (dove weed) and sunflower are

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association hosted their Annual Couples Tournament Sunday, Aug. 23.

Annie Broesche catered a delicious meal of baked chicken, dressing and all the trimmings prior to the tournament.

Winners were: **Championship Flight, 1st Gross:** Gus Seaholm and Nancy Graberhavit, 65; **2nd Gross:** Joann and Charlie Cothran, 65; **1st Net:** Stephanie and Glen Sunderman,

60.5; **2nd Net:** Betty and B.J. Porter, 60.6.

1st Flight, 1st Gross: Debbie Wofford and Tommy Beard, 67; **2nd Gross:** Jessie Magana and Michael Duarte, 69; **1st Net:** Martha Abel and

George Rucker, 61.4; **2nd Net:** Ernie Sommerlatte and David Jemela, 64.2.

2nd Flight, 1st Gross: Karen and Randy Epps, 73; **2nd Gross:** Sharon and Mike Schlauch, 74; **1st Net:** Linda Green and Steve Wiggins, 64.4; **2nd Net:** Monica and Pinto Broesche, 65.

3rd Flight, 1st Gross: Theresa Condel and Anton Zimmerhanel, 72; **2nd Gross:** Evelyn and James Stavinoha, 77; **1st Net:** Genevieve and Charles McGuire, 66.4; **2nd Net:** Gail and Darrell Gertson, 74.

Closet to the Hole: men: Ricky Powers, 5 ft. 9 in.; women: Belinda Leatherwood, 12 ft. 8 in.

Dusek signs with Galveston Jr. College

Amanda Dusek, a 1998 East Bernard graduate, recently received a scholarship to attend Galveston Junior College and pitch for the "White Caps".

Dusek, the daughter of Susie and John Dusek, is a two time All-District pitcher and 1997 District MVP and a Brazoria Patriots ASA fastpitch pitcher who started her pitching career in the Eagle Lake Little League program.

She would like to express her gratitude for the sponsorship of Specialty Sand Company for the past three years and all of its employees for their continued support.

Special thanks to the employees of Johnny's Sport Shop and Austin Grocery for all the years of excellent support also!



On hand when Amanda Dusek received her scholarship from Galveston Jr. College were Dusek; Ken Delcambre, "White Caps" head coach; Jack Amason and Duke Gail, Brazoria Patriot's coaches; and Susie and John Dusek, Amanda's parents.



Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT YOUR FEET

One way to think of the feet is as the shock absorbers of the body. They transmit the support of the surfaces we walk on to the rest of our frame. This means that the pressure we feel from standing or walking is actually provided by the surfaces we walk on rather than by our own body's weight. A concrete floor, which has no "give," puts much more pressure on the foot than a cork floor or soft ground, which yields to a footstep and allows displacement pressure to be spread over a larger area of the foot. If you spend your days standing or walking on hard surfaces, your "shock absorbers" may soon show the signs of wear and tear, in terms of injuries or overuse problems. If so, don't put off getting a tune-up!

The feet are the foundation of the body, and keeping them strong and healthy is a key to your entire body's well-being. When foot problems occur, correcting them early on often leads to the correction of aches, pains, and problems in other parts of the body. If foot problems point to trouble elsewhere in the body, or result from other conditions, we will work with members of your health care team to ensure your good health. Keep your body's foundation in the best health - call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. The average person's feet must absorb the shock of a quarter-million miles of pavement pounding in a lifetime.



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Oral Liquids for Specific Nutritional Needs

Many pharmacies carry oral liquid supplements (called *enteral feedings* when given through a tube or catheter) for a variety of specific nutritional needs. The number and type of nutritional products on the market continues to grow.

High calorie supplements may be required for persons who do not get enough calories from the food they eat or persons placed on fluid restriction. Examples include *Sustacal*, *Boost*, and *Ensure*.

Fiber products such as *Ultracal* and *Fibersource* may help maintain regular bowel movements.

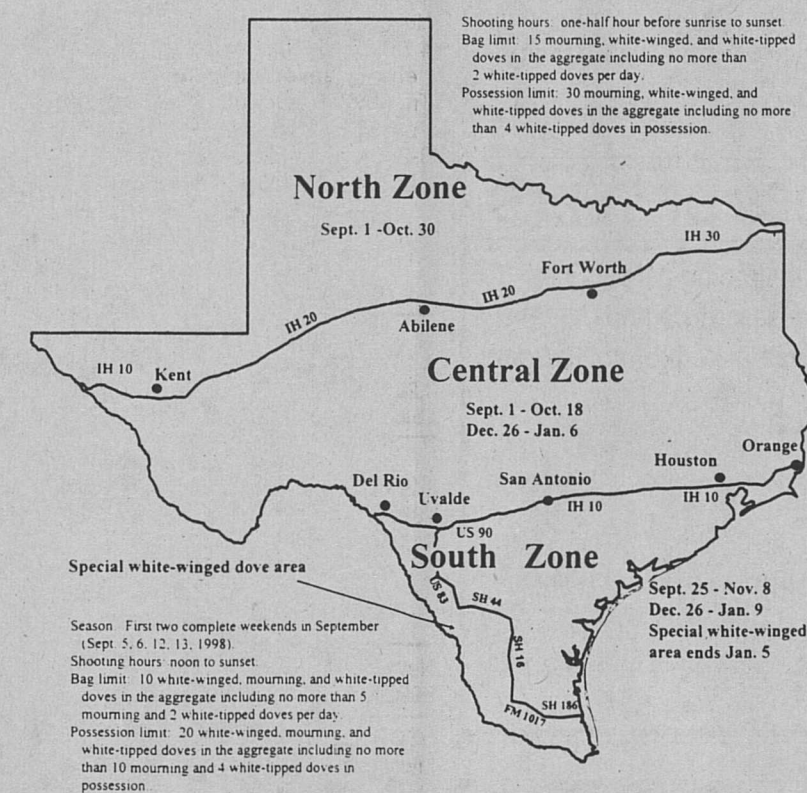
Elemental supplements such as *Vivonex*, *Vital HN*, and *Peptamen* are for persons who have problems digesting and absorbing nutrients from their food.

High protein supplements such as *Promote*, *Replete*, and *TraumaCal* are sometimes needed for persons who are critically ill.

Condition-specific products include *Glucerna* and *Glytrol* for diabetes, and *Pulmocare* for conditions involving the lungs.

This represents only a few of the very large number of commercial oral nutrition products that are available today. Consult your physician before taking any of these products.

1998-99 Dove Hunting Seasons



First USA partners with WCEC

Wharton County Electric Cooperative Inc. (WCEC) will be able to offer its members/customers a platinum Visa credit with a highly competitive interest rate thanks to a new partnership between the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) and First USA, one of the nation's largest credit card companies.

The combined system of WCEC and approximately 1,000 co-ops like WCEC generate power for approximately 15% of U.S. households.

Through the Co-op Power Plus™ program, made possible by the combined marketing power of a thousand electric co-ops, WCEC will offer its customers a platinum Visa credit card featuring an introductory 3.9% APR for five months and a 9.99% APR thereafter, one of the lowest rates among credit cards.

Plans call for credit card offers to be mailed beginning this fall.

A comprehensive marketing package, including promotional information, is being made available to cooperatives to inform their customers of the new program.

WCEC is a member-owned locally controlled electric utility with the flexibility and accessibility of a local organization, but is teamed with a thousand other co-ops through the Touchstone Energy Partnership for very sophisticated technology, marketing and management support.

CFC is a not-for-profit cooperative with membership that consists of electric cooperative distribution systems, power-supply systems, statewide associations and service organizations.

CFC provides private-market financing and related financial services to its more than 1,000 cooperative utility owners across the U.S. CFC is the premier non-governmental lender to rural electric systems serving more than 32 million ultimate users of electricity.

"First USA is excited to be entering the utility industry through a partnership with CFC," James W. Steward III, executive vice president, partnership marketing, First USA.

"This relationship allows us to tailor an outstanding consumer value to millions of power customers who are also the cooperatives' owners."

First USA specializes in designing and issuing credit cards on behalf of more than 1,300 organizations, including major airlines, hotel chains, universities, sports teams, retailers, Internet providers and other banks.

First USA, subsidiary of Banc One Corporation, is a financial services company specializing in the credit card business and is among the largest providers of Visa, MasterCard and private-label credit cards in the nation.

First USA has approximately 43.0 million credit cards issued and \$41.6 billion in total loans outstanding.

WCEC is pleased to be in a position to offer its members this service to add to the list of valuable service it now offers its member/owners.

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