

Mueller honored with showers

Kelly Mueller, bride-elect of Alan Zbrank, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. Helen Janik of Wharton.

The honoree was presented with a fresh flower corsage upon arrival.

Refreshments included assorted finger sandwiches, chips, dip, a vegetable tray, a fruit tray, various desserts, coffee and punch.

Special guests were Mrs. Betty Mueller of Wharton, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Joyce Zbrank of Nada, mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a Black & Decker toaster oven.

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Kelly Mueller was hosted from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 24, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The registration table was covered

with a white tablecloth, which held the bride's book, picture of the engaged couple and a brass candleholder with a burgundy candle. A burgundy bow attached white rosebuds to the candleholder.

Other decorations included floral arrangements.

The honoree and the mothers of the couple were presented burgundy rosebud corsages upon arrival.

Refreshments included chicken salad and cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles, mints, various cakes, coffee and tea.

Special guests were Mrs. Betty Mueller and Mrs. Joyce Zbrank.

As a special gift from the hostesses, the honoree was presented with a serving platter from her chosen china.

Kelly Mueller and Alan Zbrank were honored with a luncheon July 29,

at Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. in Houston. Kelly and Alan will marry on Sept. 4, 1999, in Wharton at Holy Family Catholic Church.

The bride-to-be was presented a corsage from her co-workers, who also hosted the party.

Decorations included dusty rose tablecloths, burgundy and dusty rose streamers and balloons.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and soft drinks were served.

Special guests were Don and Betty Mueller, parents of the future bride, and Joyce Zbrank.

The couple received a microwave oven, 14 stems of crystal, TV trays, crystal bowl, crystal biscuit barrel, tablecloth with matching napkins along with toasting glasses and a covered butter dish to their chosen china from her co-workers.



Success!



Paige Vandermark gives a big growl while showing off her tiger face.

Rice Medical Center (RMC) held its First Annual Kids' Immunization Clinic and Health Fair Saturday, July 24, with wonderful success as approximately 100 immunizations were given.

Madelyn Geroda, Angel Ciaravino and Thomas Pirtle, pictured above, enjoyed the free face painting, bicycle clinic and helmets, "Go Fish" bags, hot dogs, chips, pop-sicles, cokes and balloon shapes.

RMC Photos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paula & Georgina

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Love

Chicken & Issac

CCF Fine Arts offers three contests

Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter the Art Show, Photography Contest and the Western Art Contest to be held in conjunction with the County Fair, Sept. 9-12.

The Art Show will offer divisions for pre-school art, youth art from ele-

mentary through high school and for adult amateurs. The show is open to all subject matter and media including sculpture. All work will be judged on its own individual merit.

First, second and third place ribbons will be given. All blue ribbon

works in each division will compete for a Best Of Show rosette to be awarded the most outstanding entry in each division. For further information can be obtained from Art Show Chairman Charlotte Fox at 409-732-3472.

The Photography Contest is open to youth and adults. The youth will be divided into three groups for judging: primary, ages 4-8; junior, ages 9-13; and senior, ages 14-18.

The adult work will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional. Color and black and white photographs will be accepted. Adults entries must be enlarged to 8x10 inches or larger. Youth entries need not be enlarged but must be mounted or matted so they may be hung.

Additional information is available from Photography Contest Chairman Norma Draper at 732-6106.

All elementary, junior and senior high school students of Colorado County are eligible to enter the Western Art Contest. All work must depict a western theme.

Elementary, junior and senior high school work will be judged separately.

There will be three sections in the contest: illustrations, cartoons and three-dimensional work such as sculptures made of clay or other types of constructions. Students may enter one piece in each section, if they so desire.

There is no entry fee for the Western Art Contest. Chairman Rita Ruffeno can be (See Contests, Page 8)



Heimann, Till engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heimann of El Campo announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Renee, to Kevin Wayne Till, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Till of Garwood.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of El Campo High School and a 1999 graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is currently employed by Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg.

The groom-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College and Sam Houston State University. He is also employed by Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg.

The wedding has been set for October 16, 1999, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Reverends Paul Raaz and Greg Korenek officiating.



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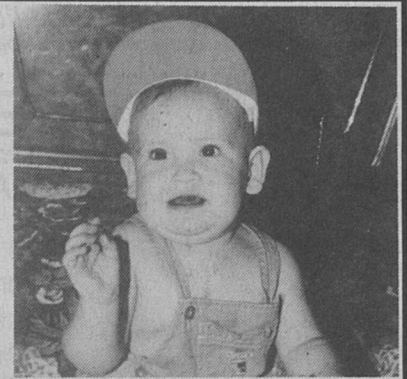
The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) reported the following memorials From Jan. 1 through June 30, 1999.

In memory of Lester Cranek Sr.: Shirley E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Zboril, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Morton, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Krenek, Iris Danklefs, Richard Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hefner III, Mr. & Mrs. James Driik, Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krenek; in memory of Irene Meyer: Mr. & Mrs. James Bunge Jr.; in memory of Ann Bohmfalk: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cranek Jr.;

Also in memory of Wilson Baumgarten: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Shirley Smith, Lily Pinchback, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wied, Mary Schoellmann; Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. James Bunge Jr., Mary Ann Waligura, (See Memorials, Page 6)

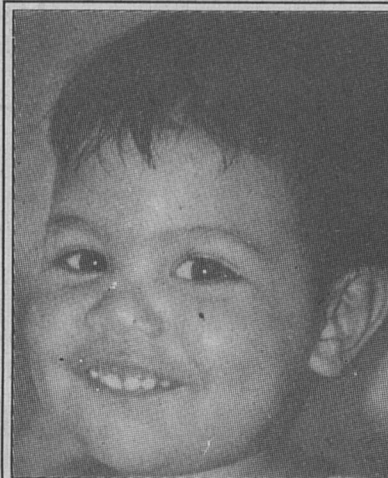
Happy 1st Birthday Destiny Rae

Love, Momma & Daddy
Grandma & Grandpa Camarillo
Grandma & Grandpa Teague
& Rochelle



Happy 2nd Birthday Robert "Bobby" Maldonado, Jr.

Aug. 12
From Mom, Dad,
Family & Friends



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF 1999-2000 BUDGET

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, pursuant to Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year of the District that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 23rd day of August, 1999, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Rice Consolidated Administration Building, Altair, Texas. Any individual residing within the taxing jurisdiction of the District may be present and participate in the budget hearing.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and adopt the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.

Following the budget hearing the Board of Trustees is scheduled to enter a regular session of the Board to take a record vote for the adoption of the proposed budget.

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