



Anderson, Gass announce engagement

Everett and Linda Anderson of Waco are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela, to Dustin Gass, son of Odean and Gloria Gass of Spring Branch near San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Bernard High School and Baylor University. She is currently employed with the United Way in Houston.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Smithson Valley High School and TST College of Waco. He is employed by Daniel Industry of Houston as a Design Drafter.

The couple plan to marry in New Braunfels at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 16, 1999.

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NEWS

White-tailed deer on display
Mae Ashby has graciously donated the full mount of a magnificent "ten-point" Texas white-tailed deer. It is a prized specimen from the big game collection of her late husband Bob.

Preserved skillfully by taxidermist Howard Wiese, this specimen displays clearly not only the overall trim lines of this glamorous full-bodied animal but also normally hard-to-observe surface anatomical details.

Prairie Edge Museum Curator Bill Harrison points out, for example, one can be most impressed when examining the structural parts of the built-for-speed limbs- the comparative shortness of the upper limb bones and the elongation of the lower metapodial bones to give the deer a strong forward thrust.

The deer is exhibited on a table top to allow for close inspection of tarsal glands, dainty hooves, dew-claws, and other typical deer features.

Shopping in big 'H' - now and then

Why not? Nowadays, all that you have to do to get to the Galleria is to grab your credit cards, find your car keys, check to see of your gas tank is full, and tool eastward on one of three paves roads.

Or if you are sufficiently loaded, you might have the chauffeur bring your limo around to the front door so that you can daintily step inside and either be driven directly to Houston or out to the Eagle Lake Airport where your pilot awaits in your leather-lined chopper to fly you there. No problem!

However, in 1903 in Eagle Lake it took a little more effort, but you had one of two options. If time was no factor, Option One might have been your choice. That was to make the trip to big "H" by a horse drawn vehicle - slow-going on deeply rutted roads. It

would become a four to five day affair with overnights each way - perhaps in Richmond. The gentry could handle the mission with a little more class by having a groom and a driver hitch up a team of matched grays to the family carriage for the trip and arrange for similar fresh teams at strategic places along the roads. In this case the ride could be softened a bit by assorted carriage springs and be less fatiguing, but the time involved would be perhaps the same.

Option Two would be to take the (See Museum, Page 8)

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RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Lady Raider Who's Zat?

By Amanda Engstrom
Take a look at the court and fans are sure to see jersey #1. It belongs to volleyball player, Angela Phillips, varsity setter.

When asked how the team was doing, and if they are prepared for district, she commented, "The team is doing very well, and it is only getting better. With a little more practice we will be ready for district."

The varsity setter also stated, "If we play up to our potential, we should make the playoffs."

When this senior is not practicing or playing her heart out at a volleyball game, you can find her performing at the football half-time show as feature twirler.

On the weekends she relaxes



Angela Phillips

mostly and occasionally goes to the movies.

Angela is the daughter of Regina and Byron Phillips of Eagle Lake.

"Boy, I'm such a cutie, but can you guess who I am?" It's hard to believe that this cute, little boy is a senior.

This picture was flashed around the school to many students and the only clue given was that he is currently a senior.

Very few people correctly guessed the identity of this little boy. Some common mistakes were made by Cliff Keith, Hub Weller, Misty Morales, Chaston Thomas, Andrew Powers, and Jose Zuniga, believing that it was Dale Hentzell. Better luck next time.

Sarah Gould and Kurt Coldeway incorrectly guessed Klay Korenek.

Rhonda Peroni stated, "It's got to be Tremain McGrew."

Julie Nixon, Leslie Waddell and Lori Smith were the few that correctly guessed the mystery. They all said that it had to be the one and only Eric Tillery. Julie said, "The nose and eyes gave it away."

Eric is the grandson of Richard and Roxie Tigert of Eagle Lake.

By Stacy Schneider

He is the editor of the Raider Review, and member and participant of the Drama Club.

In his spare time, Eric enjoys playing WWF Attitude on his Playstation, kicking back and relax and looking for good looking girls.

After high school, he plans to attend a junior college, and then transfer to a four-year university to major in journalism.

Did You Know...

Arnold Palmer was the first pro golfer to earn \$1 million in prize money.

A 'Special' Scholarship

By Sarah Rivera
Each year, the Special Olympics has a contest to design a Christmas card. All contestants must compete in the Special Olympics.

Participants from all over Texas send in their design in hopes that theirs will be chosen as the years card.

This year, the winner was Erika Ellenbogen.

Erika's team, the Rice Raider Special Olympians, will receive a \$500 scholarship for her design. Erika used her artistic talents that she learned from two years of taking art. The cards feature a stained-glass window design, which is set off by a black frame. The inside text reads, "Wishing You Joy & Happiness at This Special Time of Year."

Erika participates in bowling, basketball, swimming and track and field in Special Olympic. She is currently a sophomore at Rice.

Erika is the daughter of Chris and Jean Mittel of Garwood. In her spare



Erika Ellenbogen

time, Erika likes to draw and listen to her favorite CDs.



1999-2000 Raider, Raider Review staffs

By Chrissy Leopold
The staff of the 1999-2000 Raider and Raider Review has grown. There are now 11 members dedicated to making improvements to this year's Raider and Raider Review.

Raider editor is Chrissy Leopold. Raider Review editor is Eric Tillery. The staff is composed of Amanda Engstrom, Samantha Blunston, Sharla Wauls, Stacy Schneider, Jamie Christ, Heather Henske, and Sarah Rivera.

Returning staff members are Kim Lott and Cecelia Ruiz. The sponsor of the Raider and Raider Review is Mrs. Melody Grigar.

Tuesday, Aug. 31, Randy Elliott, a yearbook representative from Taylor Publishing visited the staff. He had ideas for themes, covers, sales and many more helpful insights for improving the yearbook.

The staff has been selling ads to local businesses to help finance this year's Raider. If there are any businesses that a Rice High School representative did not visit that would like to purchase an ad, please contact Mrs. Grigar at 234-3535.

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