



### Young is runner-up

Allyssa Katherine Young, daughter of John and Jeanne Young, proudly represented Eagle Lake at the Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program Nov. 16-18 at the Adam's Mark in Houston.

Allyssa was first runner-up in the talent competition with her piano piece. In addition, she was a merit finalist and received an award for the best "thank you" note for sponsors.

Allyssa is very grateful to the following sponsors who enabled her to attend this very prestigious state event: The Appraisal Connection, The Baumgart Agencies, B&S Taxidermy, Lesley and John Carey, Creative Expressions, Eagle Lake Barber Shop, Eagle Lake Dental Associates, The Furniture Shoppe and Trafo.



### Say 'Cheese'

Hillary Johnson, 10 year-old daughter of Bruce and Roberta Johnson of Eagle Lake, was as proud as a peacock with her nine point deer. She was hunting in Austin County when she bagged this bad boy.

Photo Courtesy of Bruce Johnson

## Raider varsity starts basketball season 3-1

The Rice Raider boys varsity basketball team got off to a great start this past weekend in the Moulton Tournament. They came home with three victories and one loss and the runners-up trophy.

Rice defeated Columbus JV, 80-40; and Victoria St. Joseph, 69-53; on Thursday.

On Saturday in the semi-final game, Rice ran past the Columbus varsity, 89-51.

In the championship game, Rice played the tournament host and state-

ranked Moulton Bobcats. Moulton defeated Rice in an exciting game, 59-51.

Marques Johnson, Michael Spears and Jessie Upson were all named to the All-Tournament Team.

This weekend, Rice will host the Rice Raider Invitational at the Raider gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come out and support the Raiders on their quest for the play-offs.

Anyone who would like to help work the tournament may call Coach Dumont at 234-6343 and set up a time.

## Sheridan teams scratched by St. Joseph Tigers

The Sheridan basketball teams traveled to Yoakum on Tuesday, Dec. 4, for their second match-up against the St. Joe Tigers.

Looking for their first victory, the Lady Raiders showed some good execution of moves and plays the first half, but could not get the ball to drop through the rim.

Losing at half-time by a score of 4-16, the Lady Raiders came back with the press during the third quarter and held the Lady Tigers to scoring only two points.

Unfortunately, for Sheridan, St. Joe's J. Boysen went into a scoring frenzy in the fourth quarter, making eight of the team's 12 points herself.

Sheridan could only retaliate with six, which left the final deficit at Sheridan 10, St. Joe 30.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Mallory Dumont, four; and Kim Varley, Morgan Dumont and Stephanie

Hearn, two each.

The Sheridan boys entered their second game of the season determined to improve on last week's effort against a quick St. Joe's team.

The first half was an exciting one with several forced turnovers by each team. After a quick first half, the Raiders were a little short on the boards with a score of 11-14.

The Tigers came out hot at the start of the third quarter and increased their lead quickly. Our boys did a better job containing them during the fourth quarter but couldn't recover from the damage done during the third.

Scoring the team's 17 points were Jeremy Hill with 8; Billy Hearn, 5; and Edward Gundelach and Zach Perry, each with two.

The Sheridan Raider teams were set to face Hallettsville's Sacred Heart at home Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m.

## Freshman bounce to win 51-26 over Brazos

The Rice Raider freshmen basketball team bounced to a 51-26 win over Brazos last Friday, Dec. 7.

Leading scorers were Jonathan Thomas, 15 points; Robert Shaw, 18; Willie Daniels, eight; and Jeremy Hemphill, four.

Leading rebounders were Will Freeman, seven; Shaw, six; and Gary McTear, five.

With a season record of 1-0, the freshmen were to face Rosenberg Foster Tuesday, Dec. 11, and compete in the Rice Tournament Dec. 12-15.

## JV sluggish in first game

The Rice Raider JV basketball team ended up on the short end of the court Friday, Dec. 7, when they went up against Brazos and lost, 44-19.

Scoring for the Raiders were Derland Sanford with eight points and James Johnson with seven.

Their record is now 0-1.

### Did You Know...

•Christmas trees remove dust and pollen from the air.

•The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Baikis.



### Locals attend workshop

The Texas Historical Commission presented a workshop Nov. 15 at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History. The topic of the Independence/Tropical Regional Workshop was "Preserving Your Historic Resources". Members of the Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance (ELPA) in attendance were, from left, Mary Ann Kaluza, Eve Lucas and Evelyn Stowers. They took time out for a photo while touring the old Nueces County Courthouse which is in the process of an extensive renovation, thus the hard hats.

Photo Courtesy of ELPS

## Upcoming Raider Action!

Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs.-Sat. ....	Raider Invitational Tournament
Mon., Dec. 17 .....	Raider basketball at Van Vleck, 5 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 21 .....	Raider JV & V at Weimar, 5 p.m.



## Raiders hosting annual basketball tourney

The Rice Raider are hosting their annual Invitational Tournament Dec. 13-15.

In the varsity division, Luling will play Barbers Hill at 11:45 a.m. Thursday; Cuero and Brazos play at 9:45 a.m. Friday; and Yorktown and Rice at 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

East Bernard will take on the winner of the Luling/Barbers Hill game at 7:15 p.m. Thursday and the winners of Cuero/Brazos and Yorktown/Rice will play at 3:15 p.m. Friday. The championship and consolation games are scheduled for Saturday.

In the junior varsity division, Luling will play Barbers Hill at 10:30 a.m. Thursday; Cuero goes against Brazos at 8:30 a.m. Friday; and Yorktown plays Rice at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

The winner of the Luling/Barbers Hill game will play East Bernard at 6 p.m. Thursday and the winners of Cuero/Brazos and Yorktown/Rice will play at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

In the freshmen division, Luling will go against Barbers Hill at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and Cuero plays Brazos at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

East Bernard takes on the Luling/Barbers Hill winner at 5 p.m. Thursday and Rice plays the Cuero/Brazos winner at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Note: There are additional games scheduled for Friday and Saturday on the brackets the Athletic Dept. faxed to this office, but we couldn't figure out what they were for. If you are interested, check with the school or at the gym when you attend the first games scheduled.

## Shower honors Cranek, Mathis

It started with a kiss and now it's come to this. Ashley Cranek and Brandon Mathis were honored with a couple's shower Nov. 10, 2001 at Dider Hall in Eagle Lake. "Around the House" was the theme for the shower.

The hall was decorated in a festive fall fashion. A long buffet table was set with a large assortment of finger foods, an array of chips and dips, deli tray and desserts.

The couple, surrounded by family and friends, opened many nice and useful gifts for their new home including an outdoor propane burner stove from the hostesses.

Hosts were Pinto & Monica Broe-

sche, Bo Bo and Silvia Brune, Dan & Sue Canaris, Michael & Elizabeth Duarte, Forest & Tricia English, Randy & Karen Epps, Ralph & Connie Gertson, Gary & Lynn Rucka, Michael & Sylvia Rucka and Jim & Janice Waddell.

Special guests included Cotton & Connie Cranek and Louis & Leona Cranek, parents and grandparents of the bride-elect; Jim & Shelia Mathis, parents of the prospective groom; Johnny & Ernestine Brom, grandmother and step-grandfather of the prospective groom; and James Mathis Sr., grandfather of the prospective groom.

## ABOUT TOWN...

•An error was made by the Eagle Lake Primary School. They left Brittnie Flowers out of the first graders making the honor roll list for the second six week grading period. We, on behalf of the school, apologize for the omission.

•William Harrison Jr., president of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, was elected to the Board of the Texas Baptist Children's Home at the

board's annual meeting Oct. 29-30 in Dallas.

•Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, San Marcos Baptist Academy, Valley Baptist Missions/Education Center in Harlingen, Hispanic Baptist Theological School in San Antonio, hospital systems, child care institutions and homes for the aging in multiple locations throughout the state.

## Class 3A playoffs continue

The results of last week's playoff games were:

In Division I, Everman beat Perryton, 36-6; and Sinton defeated Bridge City, 38-0.

In Division II, Bridgeport beat Kennedale, 28-35; Commerce won over Gladewater, 14-10; Giddings defeated Newton, 24-20; and La Grange beat Wimberly, 21-9.

Collier-Sharp picks Everman by

four over Sinton for the Div. I State Championship.

In the Division II semi-finals, they picked Commerce by 13 over Bridgeport and Giddings by four over La Grange.

You can check out more information about Texas high school football the their website: [www.collier-sharp.com](http://www.collier-sharp.com).

## Lady Raider basketball teams hit the courts

By Jeremy Walker, Raider Review Staff

The Lady Raider Varsity basketball team is 7-6 and JV is 8-1 so far in the young season. The players are full of hope and full of heart. Coach Shannon Permenter thinks the Ladies have an excellent chance of progressing

deep into the playoff run.

With district games starting Dec. 14, the ladies are practicing every day that they don't have school.

The girls are very confident about their district games.

With a lot of hard work, the Lady Raiders will be a hard-hitting force on the court for the 2001-02 basketball season.

The Varsity Lady Raiders are Odyssey Johnson, Kendra Colson, Crystal Alcaral, Keishae Sewell, Janna Janish, Ebony Prince, Sundraih Evans, Jessica Spanihel, Erica Garcia and Charlotte Foster. The assistant coaches are Mike and Susan Sharp.

The Lady Raiders would appreciate all the Raider fans to come out and support them at the games this year.

## ELMS

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proficiency score represents the percentage of students who scored at least 85 on the TAAS test as opposed to a passing grade of 70."

EdC is the percentage of students who are economically disadvantaged based on the number of students who qualify for free or subsidized lunches.

Gap is the number that determines school's ranking. The gap is the difference in percentage points between school's TAAS proficiency and the proficiency of the highest performing school that had an equal or greater percentage of disadvantaged students. The smaller the gap, the better the ranking. A positive score indicates very high performance.

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