Rice High School

RAIDER REVIEW

WESTERN DAY AT RICE HS FEB. 11

(By Debbie Duncan)

February 11 has been set aside as "Western Day" at Rice High School. Western wear will be permitted during that day and night for the dance. Hats will not be permitted during school hours. The dance will be from 8 P.M. until 12 midnight in the commons.

"Student admission for the dance was set at $.75," says Harold Taylor, student body vice president. "You'll hear the finest in country and western music," comments President Harry Brisco.

Fred Grahmann, principal, received a letter from Beeville High School asking for a copy and analysis of our dress code. "The general opinion of the Student Council seems to be conservative," states Council sponsor Bill Hefner.

During the last Student Council meeting the council discussed with Mr. Grahmann the possibilities of scheduling the mid-term examinations before the Christmas holidays. "Rice High School will be in a new district next year which is not yet organized. We try to schedule tests and holidays so that they don't interfere with other district activities," commented Mr. Grahmann. He is sure the issue will come up in a future district meeting.

Changing the test schedule will require co-operation from all other schools in the district.

The Raider mascot for the gymnasium, well has been completed and was hung Monday. The mascot is in silver on a blue background.

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Basketball Pep Rally

(By Dennis McClain)

At a recent pep rally honoring the basketball boys and girls, both teams were introduced. Coach Reuben Wunderlich introduced the girls' varsity team, which consists of Shelby Sonday, Judith Rubalcaba, Debra Prenzel, Gigi Kallina, Billie Jean McGehee, Carolyn Sims, Janice Popp, Wilma Tillman, Sheila Briscoe, Lauralea Turner, Arlene Williams, and Jennifer Smith. The team has since won the district title.

Coach Jack Grammer introduced the boys' varsity team. The team includes Jeff Franka, Roger Steinke, Michael Grigar, Gregory Hemphill, Louis Dancy, Orla Mason, Norman Henderson, Wayne Hewitt, and Michael Carson.

Coach Grammer commented, "I think that the student body should be proud of these boys because the nine of them make up Rice's boys' basketball team and are doing a very fine job."

At the close of the pep rally, athletic director Bill Appelt thanked the student body and encouraged the students and their parents to come out and support both basketball teams.

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FTA HOSTS DIST. SPRING CONVENTION

(By Kristi Kay Gohlke)

Mrs. Lillian Gohlke, sponsor of the Future Teachers of America, said that approximately 250 students attended the Rice CISD FTA Convention Jan. 22, 1972. She said that they had expected 400 students. In spite of the flu epidemic 18 schools of the 27 in the district attended.

Charles DeBlanco, assistant superintendent of Rice CISD, was keynote speaker. His subject was "Unity through Understanding."

Nacie Grisco, Leon Schneider, Oscar Perez, and Chris Wied, band members of the Future Farmers of America at RHS, furnished music for the convention.

Morita Phillips of Louise was named "Miss FTA," and Kenneth Kroll of Bloomington was named "Mister FTA." The alternates were Mary Clair Blundrett of Refugio and Jim Hahs of Edna.

Judging for "Mister and Miss FTA" were Fred Kubesch, coach; Sister Agatha, aid; and Sister Clarice, all of Sacred Heart School in Halletsville. Mrs. Dorothy Kubesch was timekeeper.

Rice FTA members conducted the visitors on a tour of the high school campus. Most of the visitors seemed very impressed. Sister M. Agatha of Sacred Heart School in Halletsville said, "Your plant is spacious, beautiful, cheerful looking, and flexible! It certainly adds to making the process of education a joyful one. You have something to be proud of."

A student from Halletsville said, "Your school is just great! That's the only word I can think of to describe it. Your school is one of a kind in this area, and you're very lucky to have such a structure and system of education. Your FTA program at Rice, I can tell; was very well organized and has very competent leaders. I know it's not right to envy, but I can't help but envy you and your school, and wish that I were in your place."

Carolyn Sommer, Dorothy Black, Randy Kell, and Lynn Wheless were the four chosen to attend the FTA State Convention in Dallas, February 25-26.

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OEA Members Get Cards

(By Sue Johnson)

Membership cards for the Office Education Association, of Rice High School were received Jan. 27 and 28. This membership card certifies that each student of the Rice Chapter is a member in good standing.

Don E. Potter, executive director; and Mrs. Marjorie Crabb, local advisor, signed the cards.

OEA is a national organization dedicated to serving students enrolled in vocational office education programs by developing leadership ability, developing interest in the American Business system, enhancing vocational competencies and participating in educational, professional, and civic activities.

This organization was founded in 1966.

19 Listed on Honor Roll

(By Mary Alice Perez)

There were only 19 of the 610 students in Rice High School who made the mid-semester honor roll. The freshmen, sophomores, and seniors had the most students listed while the juniors landed only two of their members on the roll.

In the Freshman Class the students were Donna Dankler, Daryl Hunt, Sarah Mathis, Cynthia Pavlu, Carol Schoellmann, and Sharon Zbranek. The sophomore students were Clifton Hefner, Susan Kocherka, Denice Rees, Edna Rosprim and Teresa Spanihel. In the Junior Class they were Thomas Janish, and Connie Brathauer. The senior students were Judith Bubela, Billy Jean McGehee, John Moore, Lauralea Turner, Judy Wied and Sylvia Zbranek.

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Art Student Malcolm Perry Designs House

(By Debbie Roch)

There is one particular art project in progress at Rice High School which really illustrates student activity. A project such as this is unusual for a high school art student to acquire, especially a first year art student.

Malcolm Perry, senior, has for some time been drawing house plans for a future home in Garwood. The home will be built by Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones of Garwood. Mrs. Mary Jones is the cosmetology instructor at Rice High School.

The house plans are now completed, and Malcolm and other students associated with the project are beginning to plan the interior design. It is a Spanish style, single story home. Mrs. Jones plans to purchase her light fixtures and possibly some columns in Mexico for the indoors and outdoors.

She plans to go to Houston shortly. Mrs. Sandra Benge, art teacher, and the group of art students to select her furniture.

Different students will be responsible for the interior design of individual rooms. The house will consist of three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room, kitchen, utility room, and a front veranda adjacent to a double garage. It will cover a total area of 2,217 square feet.

Malcolm plans to attend college after he graduates from Rice High School and plans to make architecture his career.

WCEC Oratory Contest To Be Held.

"How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Electric Cooperative" will be the topic of an oratorical contest scheduled by Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. to name two representatives for a 12-day, all expense paid trip to Washington D. C. in June.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16, but not 18 years of age, prior to September 1, 1972, and who resides in one of the following areas served by the Cooperative: El Campo Consolidated Independent School District, Hungerford Independent School District, Louise Independent School District, Powell Point Independent School District, Rice Consolidated Independent School District and Wharton Independent School District, as stated by Wilfred Kainer, President of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Area eliminations are tentatively set, and are to be announced by participating schools.

A boy and girl from each area contest will be chosen to compete in the finals, scheduled on Monday, March 13, at 7:00 P.M. in the Thomas A. Edison room of WCEC in El Campo.

Each entrant will be required to give a three to five minute talk on this year's subject. Participants should also be prepared to answer a series of questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of the following: 1) Knowledge of subject - 40%; 2) Speaking ability - 30%; 3) Poise - 10%; 4) Personality - 10%; 5) Appearance - 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school, or in the office of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The deadline for submitting entries will be on midnight of Friday, February 25, 1972.

Electro-Magic Age Demonstration

Eagle Lake Middle School student Cecelia Poupp, right, cautiously participates in a demonstration illustrating the uses of electricity in the "Electro - Magic Age" presentation at the Middle School last week by Central Power and Light Company's "Mr. Electricity", Bill Whitworth, left.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SEE PROGRAM BY CPL'S "MR. ELECTRICITY"

Central Power and Light Company's "Mr. Electricity" entertained the sixth grade classes at Rice Consolidated Ind. Middle School in Eagle Lake last week with his live demonstration show, "The Electro-Magic Age."

Touring sixth grade classes throughout South Texas, Bill Whitworth assumes the role of Mr. Electricity to present an informative 45-minute science education program sponsored by CPL as a community relations service.

Whitworth, the central figure in the show, performs numerous feats of magic with electricity. The show tells the story of electricity, how it is generated, transmitted and distributed in the CPL service area of South Texas.

The areas of ecology, electrical safety and research are discussed in some detail in this presentation and the students are challenged to become involved in research being undertaken in the electronic field.

Whitworth also captivated his audience with experiments that pointed out the properties of electric energy and the discoveries of such men as Franklin, Thales, Gilberth, Von Guerick, Farraday, and Edison.

In the Electro-Magic Age, Whitworth tries to show the relationship between magnetism and electricity and between electrical waves and light waves. Experiments include the use of man-made magnets and coils of wire to produce electricity. He then reverses the procedure to make a magnet with electricity.

A "hair-raising experience" aptly describes another demonstration that illustrates static electricity. Using a dome - shaped electro-static generator about the size of a basketball, Whitworth creates sparks on a discharge rod that when brought in close contact with the generator literally makes the hair on a wig stand on end.

In another Experiment, Mr. Electricity produces electricity from household vinegar by using plates of aluminum and copper to make a wet cell battery.

One of the most informative experiments for the students comes when Whitworth illustrates the process by which electricity is made. A generator is used to show how steam or water can develop pipes to turn the turbine in order to make electricity.

Whitworth points out that there is presently an abundant supply of natural gas to generate electricity since it is one of the cleanest burning fuels in the nation. He points to keep this area of Texas supplied with electricity for a long time and that CPL cares about the environment of the area.

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SPORTS

East B. Legion Wild Game Dinner Sun.

The Annual Wild Game Dinner sponsored by the American Legion Post 226 and the Ladies Auxiliary of East Bernard will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6th at 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for scholarships for students in the East Bernard and Orchard school districts, and to send representatives to Boy's and girl's state in Austin.

Since 1964 sixty-eight scholarships have been awarded raging from $50 to $300 plus expenses of Boy's and Girl's State participants totaling $7,000.

Wild game such as venison, ducks, geese, quail, rabbit, armadillo, coon, rattlesnake, javelina and other is accumulated and prepared in various ways by the Legionaires and their wives. An auction of cakes baked by the auxiliary members and wives of Legion members will follow the dinner.

Free will contributions will be accepted in lieu of the regular admission charge.

Sheridan Cagers Win 2 Trophies In Shiner Tour.

Sheridan Junior High School cagers won two trophies in the Shiner Junior High tournament last week-end Jan. 27-29th.

The Sheridan Raider girls won consolation in their division while the Sheridan boys won second place.

The Sheridan Raider girls lost their opening game with Flatonia 26 to 19. Carol Botard getting 8 points and Ann Duncan 6 points. According to Coach Annette Tise, guards Tammy Walker, Hope Moreno, and Vickie Hinze did a good job. The Sheridan girls then defeated Schulenburg at 8 p.m. Saturday by a score of 24-19. Carol was high scorer with 17 and Bernadine Smith and Ann added two points each.

This earned the Raiders the consolation trophy. Guards in the Schulenburg game were Tammy, Hope, Vickie, and Debbie McCauley.

The Sheridan Raider boys opened play at 5:15 Thursday with a 46 to 14 win over Flatonia. Steve Grammer was high scorer with 13 points, Ronald Glover had 11, Dan Paschall 8, John Grammer 5, and Clark Peterson, Wayne Briscoe and Wesley Duncan two each. This put them in the finals with Shiner at 7 p.m. Saturday and Shiner won the game 33 to 26, thus giving the Sheridan Raiders the second place trophy.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ...

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were the following new subscribers:

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BOWLING

COMMUTERS LEAGUE

The Mohats posted the top team scores of 718-2124 in the Commuters League Jan. 29th. Mary Obenhaus rolled the top series with a 524 and Ellie Thomas had high game of 204. Eloise Walla had a 200 game.

The Mohats lead the league with 50 wins; the Fireballs are second with 47½ and one-half; and the Blue Belles are third with 42.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

The Wolly Boogers hold a three game lead in the Skull Creek Mixed League at the end of play Jan. 25th. The Wolly Boogers have 49 wins, the Untamed are second with 46, Rice Birds and Pearl Buds are tied for third with 37 each; and three teams are tied for fifth, Hoppy, the Designer and Keyser Meat Market each with 36 wins.

In action Jan. 25th the Untamed led team scoring with a 2267 series while the Rice Birds had top game of 835. Bob Walla posted the top series for men with a 581, Leroy Janda had high game of 222-518, Bud Briscoe had a 509 and Jay Kennedy a 507. Hertha David had the top series for women with a 509 and Zelda Stokley led the game scoring with a 190.

INITIAL LEAGUE

Doyle Waldrop, with a 222-572, led the Lake Motors, Inc. bowling team to top team scores of 1094-3067 in the Initial League Jan. 27th. Other high scorers for the night were Jim Armstrong 188-506, Floyd Spearath 188-537, Joe Trojan 191-523, John Konvicka 170-508, Draper Stephens 192-508, Gus Seaholm 192-522, Frank Bowen 190-524, James Gertson 191-537, Ed Bacak 189-508, Dick Chamont 204-519, Leroy Guthman 178-501, Mike Chalham 208-502, Ron Dool 187-529, Leon Zvesche 196-519, Alton Machinsky 178-503, Ben Castillo 197-533, and Larry Marek 215-526.

Oak Farms Dairies leads the league with 317 1/2 wins, Floyd's Barber Shop is second with 314 1/2; Babe is third with 306; and Lake Motors is third with 285 1/2.

MONDAY NITE MIXED

The 4As rolled the top team scores in the Monday Nite Mixed January 31st with a 848-2399 series. Kenneth Malhalltic led the men's scoring with a 232-562. Ernie Sommerlatte had top series for the women with a 476 and Mary Obenhaus rolled the top game of 176. Glenn Locklier also had a 196-540 for the men.

The Owls lead the league with 52 wins, Universal has 47, and Prairie Rice 41.

Rice Football Banquet Set Fri., Feb. 18

Rice High School football players and coaches will be the guests of honor at a Banquet to be held at the Rice high school commons area on the night of Feb. 18th.

Athletic Director Bill Appelt said this week that Don Watson, a former coach under Gene Stallings at Texas A&M and now associated with the Balfour Engraving Co., will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

The banquet will be for the football players, coaches, the school administration and will not be open to the general public.

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Raiders Host Dulles In Final Home Tilt Fri.

Lose Close Ones To Edna, Sweeny

The Rice Raiders boys basketball teams will play final home games of the season this Friday night, Feb. 4th, when the Raiders host the league leading John Foster Dulles Bulldogs. A pair of games will start at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

The Raiders wind up their 1971-72 schedule next week when they go to Wharton for district games Tuesday and to West Columbia on Friday of next week.

The Raiders and their coaches, Jack Grammer and David Cardosa, invite all fans to be on hand Friday night for some exciting basketball. The Raiders will be gunning for upsets over the undefeated Dulles Vikings.

In action during this past week, the Raiders lost another cliff-hanger last Friday night when they dropped a one-point decision to Edna 66 to 65 in Raider gym. The Raider JVs won the opener over the Edna Cowboys 53 to 31.

In action Tuesday night, the Raiders traveled to Sweeny and the JVs lost by a score of 59 to 62 while the varsity bowed 67 to 70 in the finale.

In the opener in Raider gym last Friday night, the Raider JVs piled up a 27 to 17 lead at halftime and went on to win easily 53 to 31. James Moreno led scoring with 19 points, Terris Jarvis had 11, Domingo Castillo 10, Darrell Norris 7, Jerrol Higgins 4, and Henry Thomas 2. H. Callis led Edna scoring with 13.

The second game was replete with fouls, 33 against the Raiders and 25 against the Cowboys. The Edna team got off to a hot start but the Raiders battled to within 8 points, 18 to 26, at the end of the first period. Edna widened the lead to 37 to 27 at half time.

In the third period, the Raiders finally got their shooting eyes and closed the gap to 50 to 57; and pulled to within a single point when the final buzzer sounded with the score 66 to 65.

Jeff Franka led scoring for the Raiders with 20 points. Lawrence Dancy had 11, Orla Mason 10; Greg Hemphill 9, Roger Steinke 8, Mike Grigar 5, and David Becak, pulled up from the JVs, had two. James Patterson led Edna scoring with 26 points.

The Dulles Bulldogs defeated Sweeny last Friday night 86 to 76 to keep their undefeated record intact. As of the end of play last Friday, Dulles has a 6-0 record; Edna is second with 4-2; Wharton is third with 3-3; Rice and Sweeny are tied for fourth with 2-4 records; and West Columbia is sixth with 1-5.

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Raiders Lose By 3 In Sweeny Tues.

The Rice Raider cagers lost another close one Tuesday night in Sweeny dropping a 3 point decision to the Bulldogs 67 to 70. The Raiders' last three losses have been by margins of 1, 2 and 3 points.

Rice led through most of the game, 16-11 at the first quarter, 29 to 24 at half time 42 only 49 to 48 at the end of three periods. Franka led scoring with 25 points, Dancy had 14, Mason 12, Steinke 8 and Hemphill 8. Sidney Harris scored 26 for Sweeny.

The JV game was a triple overtime thriller before the Bulldogs won by a score of 62 to 59. The score was tied at the end of regulation play at 47-47; and 51-51 at the end of the first overtime; 57 to 57 at the end of the second OT. James Moreno had 18 for the Raiders, Jarvis 13, Norris 13, Higgins 9, Castillo 7, and Matthys 2. The game was excellently played by both teams.

Pickup Hits Parked Truck at Baker Home

A 1970 Chevrolet pickup truck, owned by Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Inc., and parked in front of the Gene Baker home across from the rice office on West Main Street, was hit by another pickup truck in an accident at 9:25 p.m. Friday.

Chief of Police Roy Chisum said that the parked pickup was hit on the left rear side by a 1965 Ford pickup driven east on Main Street by Robert Edward Starke. Considerable damage resulted to both pickups.

Starke was charged with no operator's license, with failure to control speed, and with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and give information and was fined a total of $72.50 on the three charges in Corporation Court, Judge M. M. Jones, presiding.

Apply For Tax Refund With State Comp.

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky advises that persons applying for a refund of the 4% state sales tax paid on the recently refunded Federal excise tax on new car and truck purchases, should apply directly to the State Comptroller's office in Austin.

The refund will be made direct to the taxpayer by the state comptroller's office.

Applications should be made to the State Comptroller, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Refund checks on the Federal excise tax which was paid on new vehicles purchased Aug. 16 to Dec. 10 have been forwarded to the purchasers and now the attorney general has ruled that these purchasers are also eligible for a refund of the 4% sales tax paid on the refunded excise tax.

East Bernard Girl Wins Dist. FHA Honor

The Lenora Walters Scholarship sponsored by the Area III Future Homemakers of America has been awarded to Geraldine Kay Kalina, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kalina Jr. of East Bernard.

Geraldine is majoring in home economics at Wharton County Junior College where she is a member of the Starlettes and other campus organizations.

She intends to continue her education at Sam Houston State University to prepare for a career in teaching or with a utility company.

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Cadette Troop Has Bowling Tournament

Eagle Lake Girl Scout Cadette Troop 314 held its own bowling tournament Sunday afternoon at Skull Creek Lanes.

The names of the three teams participating were: Red, White and Blue. The White team won first place. Members of the winning team were Lisa Matcheski, Sherry Rajkus, Patti Mathis, Judy Ashby, and Kathy Frenzel.

In doubles play, Sherry Fajkus and Judy Ashby won first place and Ann Duncan was the winner in the singles competition and Judy Ashby won all events.

Mrs. Ray Thomas and Mrs. K. B. Szymanski are the troop leaders.

SHERIDAN NEWS

(Mrs. G. H. Hollub)

Sheridan Cagers Top Garwood

The Sheridan Raiders basketball teams played Garwood January 25th in the Sheridan School gym. Both Sheridan teams ended up with a victory. The Raider girls won by a score of 43-17. Final score of the boys' game was Sheridan 49, Garwood 17.

CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday, January 29th a covered dish supper was served at the First Baptist Church of Sheridan. A good number of the Church membership was on hand to enjoy the good food and fellowship. Prior to the supper hour, the youth of the church met at 5 p.m. for recreational fun and games. Earlier in the church year, it was decided to have a Felowship Supper quarterly.

CONVALESCENTS

Mrs. A. L. Kloss has been in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital since Monday afternoon. At present she is convalescing from Tuesday morning surgery.

Mrs. Alton Brown of Halletsville, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Fehr of Sheridan, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week after a stay in the Youens Hospital in Weimar, following surgery.

Mrs. Pete Unkel returned to her home in Sheridan the first part of last week after being in the Youens Hospital.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brocker, Sandy, Glenna, and Buddy of Texas City were visiting in Sheridan this past weekend with the T. C. Holts and Mrs. Ethel Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollub, Jr. of Kenner, La., Mrs. Powell Borchert and sons, Louis Wayne and Neal of Lockhart and Blaine Hollub of Wharton County Jr. College, were visitors in the Gilbert H. Hollub home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dromgoole of Eagle Lake visited with the T. C. Holts in Sheridan over the week-end.

Sgt. Herbert Kincheloe of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, was home visiting with his parents, the Miller Kincheloes of Sheridan this past weekend.

ATTEND WEDDING

All of the above mentioned persons were in Sheridan also to attend the wedding of Mary Jo Matula of Halletsville and Tommy Holt of Sheridan. Sandy and Glenna Brocker were bridesmaids and Gilbert H. Hollub was a groomsman, in the 3 p.m. wedding ceremony held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Halletsville.

Womens Bowl Tourney Opens This Friday

The annual Colorado County Women's City bowling tournament will be held this weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair.

The public is invited to attend sessions of the tournament to see some of the top women bowlers of this area competing in team, singles, doubles and all-event competition.

Cleo Reese Rites Held Last Thurs.

Friends in the community learned with great sadness of the death of Cleo P. Reese in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton at 11:30 p.m. last Tuesday, January 25th. He had been in the hospital several times during the past year with serious illness.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. last Thursday, Jan. 27th with the Rev. Sherrill Hall, pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Laurina Mathews rendered favorite hymns at the organ.

He was placed to final rest in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Alton Herman, Joe Herbert McCreary, Frank Davidson, Bill Emmel, Robert Samuel Martin and Leonard L. Walker.

Cleo Patred Reese was born July 4th, 1893 in Knoxville, Tennessee, the son of William Franklin Reese and Adeline Tillery Reese.

He served with the U. S. Army in World War I in the St. Mihcill and Argonne offensives. He received his discharge from the Army in March of 1919 and moved to Eagle Lake community shortly afterward. He was united in marriage with Mike Lucille Wilson in this city on July 3rd, 1924 and the family has resided here since that time. He was a painting contractor by trade.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Reese; two daughters, Mrs. E. Harrison Walker of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Zack Crittenden of Atlanta, Georgia; two grandsons, E. Harrison Walker, Jr. of Columbus, Miss. and William L. Walker of College Station; one great granddaughter, Tiffany Rochelle Walker; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, R. H. Reese of Eagle Lake; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel DeVoss of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Reese was a man dedicated to his family and his friends. He was loved by all who came to know him and he shall be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends attended the services from Oklahoma City, Okla., Alexandria, La., Atlanta, Ga., Fort Worth, Irving, Angleton, Refugio, and Bryan, Texas; and Columbus, Miss.

Electrical Fire at Nu Courts

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called out for the second time in a row on early Sunday morning to answer a fire alarm.

At 2 a.m. Sunday morning the firemen were called to the Nu Courts on East Main Street where an electrical fire was reported.

Wires leading to a transformer on the outside of the rear of the office caught fire and burned telephone wires leading to the building and a small hole in the side of the building.

An unidentified Negro man noted the blaze and pretty well had the situation under control by the time firemen arrived. Damage was reported to be minor.

2 Cars Collide

A two vehicle accident with no injuries and minor damage was investigated by Chief of Police Roy Chisum at the intersection of Glen Flora Road and Highway 90A at noon last Sunday.

A 1962 Mercury driven by John Henry Sims was backing out of a driveway and collided with a 1968 Ford being driven on Glen Flora Road by Leroy Raymond Machart of Houston. The car was owned by David Baker of Garwood.

EL Implement Co. Hosts Farming Frontiers Program

The Eagle Lake Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, hosted the annual Farming Frontiers program and barbecue in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Monday evening.

Charles D. Stephens, manager of the firm, welcomed the 300 guests to the annual event and extended thanks for their cooperation during the past year.

He introduced Mickey Petit of Wharton, John Deere territory sales manager, who gave an interesting and informative talk.

The program was designed to bring out the latest developments and research in agriculture. Safe use of farm equipment was stressed in the opening portion of the film. Other segments dealt with increased energy crises, increasing and compacting air inflow into the engine; a discussion of the new models of John Deere tractors, cultivators and other farm equipment.

Rice High School vocational agriculture instructors and members of the city council were special guests.

Troy Krenek, Rice Agteacher and one of the FFA chapter advisors, urged support of the Rice FFA's annual Market Calf and Swine Show and Sale to be held Sat., Feb. 12th in Garwood. "Your support is needed to encourage these youth in their projects and help to keep the boys on the farm." Also attending was Rice Ag teacher and FFA advisor L. J. Rosprim.

Prior to showing of the film the guests enjoyed a delicious barbecued chicken menu with cold drinks.

Concluding the program, the Eagle Lake Implement Co. presented two valuable door prizes. Henry L. Kaiser of Cat Spring won the first prize of a lined ski suit or $75 in merchandise. The second prize of a crash helmet or $25 in merchandise went to John T. Pilkington, Jr., of Eagle Lake.

Members of the staff of Eagle Lake Implement Co. prepared the barbecue and were assisted in serving by a number of the wives and other friends.

David Lobpries Dist. Student At Texas A&M

David Lobpries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lobpries of Garwood, has earned the distinction of "Distinguished Student" for his fine academic performance during the fall semester of 1971 at Texas A&M University. To obtain this distinct honor he was among students compiling a 3.25 GPR or better during the past semester.

David, a junior Wildlife Science major, was the valedictorian of his class in Garwood in 1969. He attended Wharton Junior College for three semesters where he made the honor roll.

His biggest thrill since studying wildlife came on January 8th when he assisted banded birds while on a successful hunt on the Garwood prairie. He was later advised by the Wildlife Society that all three birds were banded in Canada, with one of the snow geese being over twelve years old. The other two were only a little over a year old.

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