*HOME FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Ruth J. Mobley of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee Knouse, formerly of Frankfurt, Germany, now of Houston, Texas, were Sunday guests of Miss Ophelia and Lee Reed Johnson.

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Charles Hosmans Welcome Son Valentines Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosman of 705 Sempres, Eagle Lake, welcomed a beautiful 8lb. Valentine's Day package in the form of a seven and one-half pound baby boy born at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Mon., Feb. 14th.

The young man has been named Thomas Clay. He is being welcomed by a brother, Tony, age four years; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farthing of Eagle Lake; and great grandparents Mrs. Katie Farthing of Clinelville; Mr. and Mrs. John Fells, Clemville and Clyde Farthing of Boling.

Rep. Jungmichel Named To Ranger Comm.

State Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La Grange has been appointed to the 75-member advisory panel which will assist the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission in planning celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Texas Rangers.

Authorized by Senate Bill 709 during the last Legislature, the Commission is chaired by Captain Clint People, senior Ranger captain in Austin.

A four-term member of the House, Jungmichel served during the last legislative session as chairman of the House education committee, vice-chairman of the liquor regulation committee, and as a member of the congressional and legislative districts, insurance, and rules committees.

Wesleyan Guild Hears Talk By Mrs. Ricks

The Mamie Doole Wesleyan Service Guild met on Thursday night at Colly Memorial United Methodist Church parlor with Mrs. Sophie Zoeller as hostess.

The meeting opened with business meeting and minutes of previous meeting were read and reports were made.

Mrs. Myra Ricks presented the program, "Living Through Changes and Beyond Fear". It was a very interesting program and enjoyed by all.

Following the Guild benediction, delicious refreshments were served to eleven members.

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Mrs. Salinas Attends Beauty Show in Houston

Mrs. Marcy Salinas, owner of Marcy's Beauty Shoppe, and Miss Olga Salinas, a student in the Cosmetology Class at Rice High School attended a beauty show at the Shamrock - Hilton in Houston, Sunday.

The show featured Jino Schibelli, one of today's outstanding artists.

The theme of the show was capturing the tempo of today and separating fads from trends, turning you on with the "latest and the greatest."

Mrs. Salinas said that she makes an effort to attend these shows so that she can assure her customers of the changes and the latest in hair styling.

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Garden Club Studies Use Of Terrariums

Mrs. W. C. Elkins, Mrs. Bruce Austin, and Mrs. G. M. Cason were hostesses for the Eagle Lake Garden Club on Wednesday, February 9, in the Cason home.

After business was dispensed, an interesting and informative horticulture program was given by Mrs. C. E. Carter and Mrs. Henry Rutledge. The value of lime to soil was of particular interest. It assists in the growth of plants; binds sandy soil; loosens clay; promotes growth of bacteria and sweetens sour soil. It is of particular value under fig trees; in fact, it can be used everywhere except around acid-loving plants. Application should be one pound for every square yard of soil. Lime should be applied three weeks before fertilizer since the two can not be applied at the same time. Mention was made of the fast disappearance of our once common fruit trees, namely: fig, plums, pears, and peaches. Their loss could be serious in the near future. Other timely garden tips were discussed.

Mrs. Ernest Uzzell, of Uzzell's Florist, assembled and planted two terrariums. One, for a den, was arranged in an Apothecary's jar. It was terraced. Miniature pepperoni led up to a dwarf palm tree, towards which a small deer placed in the plantings, cautiously peered.

A brandy snifter was used for the second terrarium. It was centered with a miniature palm tree, around which dainty pink Kolanchoes were casually planted. A mother kangaroo and her baby added interest to this pretty landscape.

Terariums require less care than pot plants, last longer, and are enjoyed by all members of the family.

Forty plates to be taken to shut-ins of Eagle Lake, and to those in the Columbus and El Campo rest homes, were wrapped by the ladies. They were heavily loaded with candy and cookies, made by the members, fruit and extra Valentine novelties. Added to the goodies in the plates was the attractive wrapping of red cellophane with a Valentine for each recipient.

Before departing, the members were served refreshments from a table which carried out the Valentine theme.

MARKET REPORT

A new high for the sale of stocker calves was hit at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday when 653 head of cattle, 87 hogs, 4 horses and 10 sheep were offered for sale.

Several lightweight steers sold from 65 to 70c per pound said George Hagan and Dempsey Calhoun owners of the auction ring.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 33 to 36.5 and yearlings 33 to 36; heifer'ett packer cows went from 23 to 29; commercial packer bulls 28 to 31; Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went 38 to 48 for the calves and 34 to 40 for yearlings; good stocker cows and heifers went $195 to $265 per head or 29 to 38c per pound.

Owners of the firm say that now is a good time to sell livestock.

Hospital News Notes

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Patients this week (Feb. 14)
Jesus Ramirez, city
Mrs. Gladys Jackson, city
Mrs. Kay Hemphill, city
Bill Chavis, city
Mrs. Pearl Adams, city
Mrs. Arleta McNutt, city
Mrs. Mildred McNell, city
Mrs. Jessie Obenhaus, Allayton
Mrs. Martha Schmidt, Allayton
Mrs. Anna Mae Garwood
Mrs. Mildred Ross, Sealy
Mrs. Phoebis Huffman, Columbus
Mrs. Dorothy Christal, Houston
Mrs. Mollie Hunt, Houston

Dismissals:
Mrs. Mary Rawlins, city
Clemente Contreras, city
Mrs. Alberta Norris, city
Mrs. Elsie Thomas, city
Mrs. Cordie Mae Taylor, city
Lonnie Flowers, city
Mrs. Tennie Sparks, Rock Island
Mrs. Mercedes Davis, Allayton
Hubert Humphrey, Garwood
Mrs. Theresa Jacobs, Hallettsville
Mrs. Leola Kloss, Sheridan
Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Rock Is.
Frank Robinson, Altair
John McGee, Altair
Mrs. Joyce Miller, Altair
Mrs. Henrietta Roberts, Glidden
Miss Betty Jean Gandi, So. Houston

Jeffrey Wells Gore Baptized In Rites Jan. 20

Jeffrey Wells Gore, 4 1/2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gore of Houston, was baptized on January 30, 1972 at 2:30 p.m. Father George Mc[illegible] officiated at Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake.

Attending the service along with Jeffrey's parents were his Godmother, Mrs. Scott Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wells, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner C. Duncan and Mrs. Eliot Tucker. Unable to attend were his Godfathers, Michael L. Lawson of Houston and John T. Gore of Kingsville.

Lissie Revival Services End Thurs. Night

Revival services featuring preaching by the Rev. Wayne Jones, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Wharton, began in the Lissie Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday night and will continue through this Thursday night. The Rev. Mr. Jones is conducting the services instead of the regularly scheduled speaker, due to the critical illness in the family of Rev. Charlton Davis, district superintendent of the Tyler district.

Special music is planned nightly under the direction of song leader Everett Anderson. Services begin nightly through Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the services at the Lissie Church.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE

The Bugaloos led the team scoring with a 764-2111 in the Commuters League Feb. 12th. Ernie Sommerlatte rolled the top individual scores with a big 223-573 series. Zelda Stokley posted a 207-504 and Linda Anderson a 209-game.

The Mohats are a half game ahead of the Fireballs with 54 wins for the Mohats and 53 1/2 for the Fireballs. The Bugaloos moved up to third with 45 wins.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

Tony Cline's 222-608 series was the big news in the Skull Creek Mixed League Feb. 8th. Eloise Walls had a 527 game and Patsy Walls a 192 game to lead the women's scoring. The league leading Wolly Boogers topped the team scoring with a 801-2347. Other top scorers were Margie Knippel 185-523, Linda Anderson 187-518, Erwin Knippel 189-539, Mike Appling 194-532, Dick Cline 200-584, Butch Schmidt 190-533, Bud Briscoe 186-523, Mike Beard 181-521, and Floyd Weinhuhn a 203 game.

The Wolly Boogers have 56 wins, the Untamed are second with 53; and Floyd's Barber Shop is third with 44 wins.

INITIAL LEAGUE

Altair Dryer's Four Aces and a Joker led the team scoring in the Initial League Feb. 10th with a 1081-2935 series.

Johnnie Bartosh had the top individual series with a 220-561 and Gus Sestohm had high game with a 221-551. Other top scorers were Draper Stephens 199-542, Floyd Weinhuhn 199-540, Alton Machinski 189-549, Alton Machinski 182-506, Butch Schmidt 191-541, Leroy Guthman 211-537, Jerry Zbranek 212-530, Glenn Lockler 177-513, Doyle Waldrop 208-512, Erwin Knippel 202-505, Otto Slezinsky 194-527, and Stanley Novak 179-510.

Floyd's Barber Shop leads the league with 358 1/2 points. Oak Farms Dairies is second with 355 1/2, Pabst is third with 336, and Kars Inc. is in fourth with 320 1/2.

BACK THE RAIDERS

Issue Of Wolf Trapper Stays Tabled

124 Petition For Control Program

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in regular session Monday morning tabled a petitions bearing signatures of 124 landowners in this county, urging the court to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Predatory Animal Control Service at Texas A&M University for a county-wide wolf and coyote trapping program.

The issue was discussed at the January meeting but was tabled when commissioners decided they needed more time to look into the matter. After an hour's discussion of the matter, pro and con, Monday, the matter continues to remain tabled.

W. T. Richardson of Columbus appeared before the court in the matter of hiring a wolf trapper for this county, and objected to the program.

He pointed out that biologists have stated that there are too many deer in this county and the county has been put under a regulatory control program to reduce the population to more equitable figures, and now this program wants to save the deer. "Let's get together and decide what we want done," said Richardson.

If each of the petitioners would give $6 they could formulate their own program without having to burden the county with their problem," he added.

The petition set out that the signers, "believe that the present population of wolves and/or coyotes is a threat to the deer, other wildlife and domestic animals in the county" and asked the county to enter into the trapping program which would be a project jointly financed by the federal, state and county governments.

Judge Lester J. Cranek added that his office has received "6 or 8 reports concerning domestic animals being killed, including chicken and sheep."

Walter Glueck of Cat Spring was on hand and said that he personally had lost sheep, chicken and young calves to wolves and he urged the court to enter the program. Frank Miekow of Columbus was another to speak out in favor of the program.

Mayor Leon Smith of Weimar commented that he was inclined to agree with Mr. Richardson and added, "the program would protect something that someone else sells at a high price" pointing out that many landowners get big sums of money from hunters.

Richard Parsons of Texas A&M, a district supervisor for the eradication program in 51 counties, was on hand and said that the county would be justified in entering into the program to protect the interests of the citizens of the county.

He said that the program should be in effect for six months or it would be just a waste of money. "you never really get rid of all the wolves and coyotes, but a six months period would be necessary in order to reduce the population to satisfactory numbers."

He pointed out that as of Wednesday of last week, President Nixon sent out an order which will ban the use of cyanide guns or toxic materials of any kind in the eradication program effective on March 9th. He added that the trapping program could be carried out effective by using steel traps, predator calls and snares.

He told the court that the trapper would be required to make daily reports to him and that the county would get a monthly report on the kills. Scalps would be brought in to the county judge's office to verify the kills.

The trapper would operate only on lands where he had previously received a signed agreement from the landowner permitting trapping on his lands, said Parsons.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker questioned the district supervisor whether he had received complaints about wolves and the supervisor said he had a half dozen on file at A&M. Commissioner Leyendecker then suggested that the agency and the man they planned to hire were out seeking complaints rather than they being voluntary.

Commissioner Bill Stiles of Precinct 4 said that he would like to go on record as being opposed to payment of bounties of any kind. "We are spending enough on bounties to almost pay the salary of a full-time trapper," he added.

A discussion followed on how many of the bounties paid were brought into this county from neighboring counties where there is no bounty program. Judge Cranek said that the bounties are not paid until a sworn statement is made that the wolf or coyote was killed in this county and on the land so designated.

For lack of a motion to lift the matter off the table, the issue continues to remain dormant on the court's agenda.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OFFICE

COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE
TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

I, or my deputies will be at the places shown on dates specified for the purpose of issuing auto plates and taking assessments, and registering voters.

EVERYONE WHO REGISTERS A VEHICLE FOR THE YEAR 1972 SHALL PRESENT THE LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL APPLICATION THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE RENEWAL APPLICATION THEN YOU MUST PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND THE 1971 REGISTRATION RECEIPT.

SHERIDAN -- Thursday, February 24, 1972, School House, 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
ROCK ISLAND -- Thursday, February 24, Community Center, 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
BERNARDO -- Friday, February 25, 1972, H & S Grocery, 8:45 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
WEIMAR -- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 & 29 and March 1, 1972, City Hall, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.
GARWOOD -- Friday, March 3, 1972, Hopkins Office, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.
EAGLE LAKE -- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7 & 8, 1972, City Hall, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.
FRELSBURG -- Thursday, March 9, 1972, Heinsohn Store, 8:45 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
OAKLAND -- Friday, March 10, 1972, Mayes Store, 9 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
NADA -- Monday, March 13, 1972, Schoellmann's Grocery, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully,
Henry J. Hajovsky,
Assessor-Collector, Colorado County

Rice Raider Baseball Nine Opens Mar. 2

The Rice High School Raiders baseball team began workouts this week in anticipation of the opening of the 1972 spring baseball schedule on March 2nd.

The Rice Raiders, coached by Jack Grammer, will have some big holes to fill this year. Gone will be starters catcher Ernie Uzzell, pitcher Jim Maffis, infielder Darrell Pavlicek and the entire outfield consisting of Gary Briscoe, Ike Peterson and Bubba Dostal.

The Raiders will open their 1972 schedule by competing in the West Columbia tournament March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. They won the tournament in 1971.

The first regular game will be a double header with Columbus at Rice Stadium beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Raiders will follow with a game in Hallettsville Mar. 10th; then will host La Grange; will compete in the Sweeny tournament Mar. 16-17-18; and will meet Moulton in a doubleheader on March 21st and go to La Grange for a practice game March 24th before opening district play.

They will meet Edna in their district opener March 28th in Edna.

Among the returning starters from the 1971 squad will be infielders Jeff Fraka and Robert Caswell and pitcher Bruce Polach, along with reserves Orla Mason, Coy Ramsey, and Howard Lobpries.

The Raiders' full schedule will be as follows:

Mar. 2-3-4 Columbia Tour.
Mar. 2 Columbus (Double Header) 2:00 p.m. Home
Mar. 10 Hallettsville 4 p.m. T
Mar. 14 La Grange JV 7 p.m. T
Mar. 14 La Grange JV 7 p.m. T
Mar. 16-17-18 Sweeny Tour.
Mar. 21 Moulton (Double Header) 2 p.m. H
Mar. 24 La Grange 7 p.m. T
Mar. 24 La Grange JV 4 p.m. H
*Mar. 28 Edna 7 p.m. T
April 4 Sweeny 4 p.m. H
*April 11 Dallas 7 p.m. T
*April 13 Wharton 4 p.m. H
*April 18 Columbia 4 p.m. T
*April 21 Edna 4 p.m. H
April 25 Sweeny 7 p.m. T
*April 28 Dallas 4 p.m. H
*May 2 Wharton 7 p.m. T
*May 4 Columbia 7 p.m. T
(*) District 12AAA games

MONDAY NITE MIXED

Lee Roy Guthman posted a [illegible] series and Doyle Waldrop was strong a 198-515 to lead the men's scoring in the Monday Nite Mixed bowling Feb. 14th. Virginia Waldrop had the top series for women at 512 and Mary Obenhaus rolled the top game of 190.

Gulf Coast had the top team series with a 2271 and the Owls had high game of 804.

SHERIDAN NEWS

(Mrs. G. H. Hollub)

Sheridan Raiders End With Wins

Thurs., Feb. 10th, the Sheridan Raiders teams completed their 1971-72 schedule with a pair of wins over Garwood. The Sheridan girls won 26 to 18 with Carol Botard high scorer with 12 points, Ann Duncan had 10 and Bernadine Smith 4. Guards were Tammy Walker, Hope Moreno and Vickie Hinze. The team, coached by Annette Tise, ended the season with a 6-2 record.

The boys won the second game. Exact details were not available.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Wed., Feb. 9th at 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer hosted a time of fellowship and refreshment in their home. Over 15 young people of junior and early intermediate age were on hand for the fun and fellowship. After popping popcorn, and playing games, the youth and the Kutzers discussed future class activities. It was decided that they would challenge the adults of the church to a softball game on the afternoon of Feb. 27. The youth chose as their coach Mr. Kutzer, and Clark Peterson as their promotional spokesman.

Providing refreshments were Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt, Mrs. Henry Behn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kutzer.

PTS MEETS

The Parents and Teachers of Sheridan held their Feb. meeting Tuesday at the Sheridan school cafeteria. Mrs. Jean Walker, president, was in charge. Teachers Miss Annette Tise and Mrs. John Mader were in charge of the program.

LIBRARY REPORT

Tues., Feb. 8th a Valentine Party was held at the Children's Hour. Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt was in charge. After reading an informative story about Valentine's Day, valentines were exchanged. An attractive valentine box was constructed by Mrs. Reinhardt to hold the valentines brought to the party. 20 pre-school children were in attendance. Refreshments, cookies and punch were served by mothers, Mrs. Lester Tesch, Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt and Mrs. Gilbert Hollub.

ATTENDS MUSIC SEMINAR

Blaine Hollub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollub of Sheridan, a second year music student at Wharton County Junior College, was in Fort Worth Feb. 10-12 along with six other WCJC students majoring in music to attend the three day Music Educators Association convention. Dr. W. W. Wentdland, director of bands at the college, accompanied the students.

Blaine will leave Thursday for Galveston where he will perform as a member of the Junior College All - State Choir.

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SPORTS

Rotary, Lions See Film On Julius Boros' Goose Hunt With Jimmy Reel

Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the Eagle Lake Lions Club enjoyed seeing a fine film on goose hunting in the Eagle Lake area produced for the television show, the American Sportsman, featuring nationally famous golf professional Julius Boros.

The film was actually taken during the 1970-71 hunting season. Boros hunted with J. R. (Jimmy) Reel on the hunt and the film showed some excellent scenes of goose hunting from a white spread. During the film, Boros and Reel discussed many of the factors that have helped Eagle Lake gain national fame as the goose hunting capital of the world.

In one segment of the film Boros, accompanied by Val Lehmann and state biologists, visited the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge north of Eagle Lake. A helicopter was used to net one of the birds and biologists installed a radio transmitter on the bird so that its habits could be tracked.

The final section of the film showed Boros giving Dan Thornton of Eagle Lake some tips on golf at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course. Thornton piloted the helicopter owned by D. R. Wintermann that was used, along with a state owned helicopter, in segments of the film.

It was an excellent presentation and each showing will bring to Eagle Lake farreaching fame as a great duck and goose hunting area, as well as a center for conservation for wildlife.

$165 Bounty Fees Paid

Colorado County paid a $5 bounty for 33 wolves or a total of $165.00, during the month of January, County Judge Lester J. Cranek informed the Commissioner's Court Monday.

The county pays bounty only on wolf scalps at this time.

Raider Girls Lose Region Opener To Angleton

Eliminated From State Playoffs

The Rice High School Raiders girls basketball team lost its first round Region basketball game to the Angleton girls in Angleton gym Monday night before an overflow crowd, thereby eliminating the Raiders from further competition in the state playoffs for Class 3A and 4A schools.

Coach Rueben Wunderlich's Raiders showed the stress of the championship game and never were able to get their offensive untracked sufficiently to keep up with the big, strong Angleton team and lost a heart-breaking 52 to 63 decision.

The Raiders dropped behind 15 to 9 at the end of the first period, mainly because of the fact that the ball just wouldn't go through the hoop for them, from the field or at the free throw line. Despite the fact that Angleton got into foul trouble early and the Raiders had one-one shots midway in the first period, they were unable to make good on the gratis shots and fell behind 20 to 34 at halftime.

The Angleton girls widened the gap to 35 to 52 at the end of three periods, but in the final period the Raiders got to rolling and three Angleton guards went out on fouls and the Raiders closed the gap to 63 to 52 at the final buzzer.

The Raiders connected on only 22 to 46 tries at the free throw line. Gigi Kalina led Rice scorers with 22 points, Wilma Tillman had 15 and Arlene Williams 15. Turning in good defensive play against the tall Angleton forwards were guards Laurelas Turner, Judith Bubela, Debra Frenzel, Jennifer Smith and Carolyn Sims who also saw some duty as a forward.

Ethel Waddy was the big gun for the Angleton team with 29 points. Morales had 16 and Harris 13. Waddy also helped out at a guard position when her teammates got in foul trouble late in the game.

The large crowd on hand for the contest, including many Raider supporters, spilled out of the packed stands and onto the floor of the Angleton gym.

Angleton is now due to meet Brenham girls, who defeated Little Cypress, in the final round of the region competition and the winner of that game will advance to the state tournament in Austin.

Naturally, the Raiders and their supporters were disappointed in being eliminated from the competition, but one and all are proud of the outstanding accomplishment of the Rice cagers during the long 1971-72 season under the leadership of Coach Wunderlich and Miss Fran Mayer.

Four of the 12-member Rice Raider squad saw their final action in the Angleton game, including forwards Gigi Kalina and Billie Jean McGehee and guards Laurales Turner and Judith Bubela. Returning next year will be forwards Wilma Tillman, Arlene Williams, Sheila Briscoe and Carolyn Sims and guards Debra Frenzel, Shelby Sonntag, Janice Popp and Jennifer Smith. All had a big hand in compiling the excellent record posted by the Rice girls during the past two years.

Raider Cagers End With Win

The Rice High School Raiders basketball teams rang down the curtain on their long 1971-72 basketball season with a pair of victories over the West Columbia Roughnecks in West Columbia last Friday night.

Coach David Cardosa's JVs won a 58 to 50 decision in the opener and ended the season with a record of 10 wins and 15 losses and their record of 6 wins and 4 losses against district foes left them second only to Tomball in district competition.

Coach Jack Grammer's varsity ended the season with a 59 to 50 win over the Roughnecks. The varsity posted a record of 14 wins and 19 losses for the season and had a district record of 3-7. Dulles was the district with a fine 9-1 record and will meet La Porte which posted a 10-0 record for the district 12AAA east zone title.

In the JV game at West Columbia, Darrel Norris had 14 points, Jerrel Higgins 10, Domingo Castillo 8, James Moreno 6, Terry Sarver 5, James Matthys 2, and David Becak 1. Paige led Columbia scorers with 17. It was a nip and tuck contest with the Raiders out front 25 to 24 at the halftime intermission, but the Raiders widened the gap to 40 to 33 in the third period and went on to win 58-50.

In the varsity game the Raiders got off to a cold start and trailed 11 to 7 at the end of the first period, but pulled ahead 24 to 21 at halftime. They cooled off again in the third period to trail 39 to 41, but forged ahead in the final three minutes mainly on the strength of some accurate free throw shooting to win 59 to 50.

Jeff Fraka and Ori Mason each scored 15 points, Lawrence Dancy II, Greg Hemphill 6, Roger Stienke 9 and Mike Grigar 2.

It ended the basketball career of seniors Fraka, Grigar and Hemphill. Mason and Dancy are sophomores and Stienke is a junior.

Phillips led West Columbia scoring with 13.

Despite their 3-7 record in district play the Raiders were definitely in every contest, losing one by a single point two by two points and two more by only three point margins. Fraka, in completing his fourth year of high school basketball, was the team's leading scorer with an average of 21.5 points per game in district competition; and 22 points per game for the full schedule.

Highlights of the season for the Raiders included winning two trophies in tournaments, consolation at El Campo, second in the Rice tournament.

They also topped such teams as El Campo state ranked in 4A schools, Bay City, Brenham and numerous others during the exciting season.

Back the Raiders

Hallettsville, Ganado Girls Bi Dist. at Rice

Hallettsville and Ganado high school girls basketball teams met in a bi-district basketball game at the Rice High School gymnasium on Tuesday night of this week.

The Hallettsville girls won district 20AA and the Ganado girls were victors of District 22AA. Both teams came into the contest with 5-1 records.

Free Car Wash

W. J. BRUNNER, this is your ticket for a FREE car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash. Effective only through Feb. 22, 1972.

Rice Football Banquet Set Friday Night

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 Friday night of this week.

Athletic Director Bill Appelt has announced 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.

Baseball Team Organized

A baseball team was organized at the meeting held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church last Sunday and another meeting is planned for further organization on this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Guadalupe Parish Hall.

The meeting was a big success. Roman Cordova and Rudy Lopez, Sr. were elected managers and Billy Gonzales organizer.

The meeting Sunday will be to decide in which league the team will participate and for a brushup of minor baseball rules.

Monday.

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MENS 8" Lace Boots REG. 15.88 NOW $13.88

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EAGLE LAKE 8TH GRADERS WIN 1ST; 7TH CONSOLATION IN JR. HI CAGE TOUR.

Girls Lose 3rd Place Game By 28 to 27 Score

Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade boys won the championship and the seventh grade boys won the consolation division of the Eagle Lake Junior High School basketball tournament held last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Eagle Lake gymnasium.

The Eagle Lake girls lost the third place game in a close 28 to 27 decision in the girls division which was won by the Bellville girls.

In the girls competition, the Bellville girls defeated Sweeny 52 to 31 for the first place trophy; Tidehaven edged the Eagle Lake girls 28 to 27 on two last second free throw shots for the third place trophy; while the Yoakum girls won the consolation trophy by topping the Eagle Lake B team 26 to 14.

In the opening round of play in the girls division, the Eagle Lake A girls defeated Yoakum 24 to 15 with Marijo Spainhel scoring 10 and Denice Wiese 7. Bellville won over Eagle Lake's B unit 52 to 7. In the next round of action Friday, the Sweeny girls won over Eagle Lake A 39 to 29 and Bellville topped Tidehaven 45 to 20. In the third place game between Eagle Lake and Tidehaven, Spainhel hit 11, Wiese 6, Debra Parker 5 and Banks 5. Bellville was led to the championship by forward Browning who scored 31 points in the final game with Sweeny.

In the consolation game, Spates had 6, McClain 4 and Keeler 4 for the Eagle Lake girls.

In the boys competition, the first round of play Thursday saw Weimar topping the Eagle Lake 7th graders 49 to 17; Tidehaven won over St. Michael's of Weimar 46 to 27; Hungerford edged Yoakum 32 to 31 in an overtime game; and Eagle Lake 8th graders won over Sweeny 61 to 15. Larry Thomas hit 11 of 15 from the field for 24 points to pace the Eagle Lakers to their first win. Darrell Dancy had 17.

In the semi-finals, Weimar topped Tidehaven 40 to 21 and Eagle Lake topped Hungerford 48 to 26 to gain a berth in the finals. Thomas led scoring with 17, Kenneth Dawson had 12 for the Eagles.

Tidehaven won the third place trophy by topping Hungerford 38 to 36; and the Eagle Lake 8th graders won the championship with a 61 to 29 win over Weimar. James Frazier, 26, Thomas 16, and Charles Powell 12 for the Eagles; Ramirez had 11 for Weimar.

In the consolation bracket, Eagle Lake B bested St. Michael's 57 to 26 with Clarence Kuykendall leading Eagle scorers with 13; and Sweeny beat Louise 37 to 32. In the consolation finals, the Eagle Lake 7th graders defeated the Sweeny 8th graders 38 to 37 in a real thriller to win another trophy for the Eagle Lake Middle School trophy case.

Awards were presented at the conclusion of the tournament to outstanding players in both divisions. Included in the boys' all - tournament team were: Larry Thomas and James Frazier of Eagle Lake, King of Weimar, Lewis of Tidehaven, and Greenwood of Hungerford.

Named to the girls' all - tournament team were: guards, D'Ann Davisch of Eagle Lake, Mason of Bellville and Sala of Tidehaven; forwards, Benjamin and Browning of Bellville; and Fletcher of Sweeny.

Eagle Lake boys' coach Landy Powers and girls' coach Kay Slater were directors of the outstanding classic. The event produced some thrilling play by the future high school stars of tomorrow. Despite very unfavorable weather for the first two days of the tournament, good crowds were on hand to cheer their favorites to victory.

Trophies were presented to first, second, third and consolation winners in each bracket and also to the all-tournament selections.

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