

# Raiders Review

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## One-Act Play Cast Selected

Monday night, February 19, members of the U.I. One-Act Play cast were selected. The play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," was written by J. M. Barrie. It is a comedy about a woman who is the most amusing and touching play inspired by the war. An old Scotch chieftain invents a son and finds to her surprise that a fine outstanding soldier adopts her as a mother. The play will be produced by special arrangement with Sam Houston State University.

On Thursday, March 21, the play will complete for the zone title in Columbus.

**Sharon Stapleton Runs for Office**  
By Yolanda Godino  
Sharon Stapleton, a sophomore at Rice High School, is running for corresponding secretary of the Future Homemakers of America. She is being very active since she got her very first office back on November 15. She did this on her own free will. The purpose for this is that she wants to represent Rice High School as an area officer.

Sharon is going to The University of Houston to represent Rice High School and also to run for her office, while other girls of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) join her on March 9.

## Mrs. Marshall Enjoys Working

By Jeff Seaborn  
"I enjoy working for Rice School District because I like working with people and I feel every day there are new challenges. I feel school children and school personnel are some of the most important people in our communities," said Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall's job is to take care of the payroll for the district, collecting taxes, and she is secretary to her husband, Mr. Marshall.

In her spare time, Mrs. Marshall likes to cook, sew, and travel. She is a mother of three sons: Clifton, Donald, and David. Mrs. Marshall and her husband are residing in Eagle Lake.

## Phyllis Hoffman Is Art Winner

By Deborah Schoellman  
Phyllis Hoffman, a senior art student, is one of eight students who placed with her purple macramé headbands for the "Future Hope" magazine. These exhibits represent the highest quality of art produced by Junior and Senior students in Southeastern Texas.

Miss Hoffman will receive a certificate of merit at a later date at an assembly. Other art students participating from Rice, but not placing, were Roger Clark, Rosemary Vasut, Jimmy Grounds, Roger Montemayor, Freddy Cordova, Keith Popp, and Dianne Popp.

## CTA Has Meet In Sheridan

By Debbie Sommerlatte  
Monday, February 19, the Classroom Teachers Meeting was held at the Sheridan School Cafeteria at 7:30. Mrs. Thelma Mullins, a candidate for the State President Elect of CTA, was the guest speaker for the meeting. Her speech centered around the functions of the CTA and the help and benefits of the CTA to the school system.

The Executive Committee meeting was held at 8:30 p.m. Following both meetings refreshments were enjoyed by members and guests.

Most compliments are untruthful, and that makes them even more enjoyable.

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## Rice Math Tournament Was Success



Participating in conducting the Rice High School's first Math Tournament were: left to right, Math Instructor Billy Hefner; guest speaker Frank Overton, senior staff engineer for Shell Gas Plant Division; Principal Fred Grahmann; and Math instructors Winston McCowan and Eric Gabrya.

## 28 RICE STUDENTS LEAVE FOR HOUSTON SHOW TUES.

By Virginia Toliver  
A total of twenty-eight boys and three girls will be participating in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show on February 22-23. The students, thirty-five in total, are being sent by the school district to represent Rice High School. The students are being sent to the show to participate in the show's various activities, including the show's main event, the show's main event, the show's main event.

Students entering hogs are James Brune, Richy Chisum, Greg Clark, John Duncan, Roger Perez, and Louis-Desa. Hilder steers are being entered by Robert Abell, Greg Lohr, and Mark Hensley. The show's main event is the show's main event.

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## Rice Boys Are Saying Thanks

By Terrell Higgins  
With the close of Rice's basketball season, the Rice Raiders' boys' basketball team would like to express their gratitude and thanks for the support of the 73-74 season. The support that you gave us helped us make our season the best Rice has ever had. This could not have been accomplished by ourselves.

Many experienced lettermen will be returning to school to help us make next year. Rice's seniors on this year's team would like to encourage the public and the remaining lettermen to make their year 74-75 the year of the Fighting Raiders.

## OEA Week Is Observed

By Margaret Wilcox  
Ten teachers utilized the OEA coupon during OEA week. Students performed some of the following duties: filling, duplicating, alphabetizing, calculating, and mimeographing. Mrs. Marjorie Crabbs is sponsor of the OEA club. The club's motto during OEA week was "Students sharing, students caring."

Club members enjoyed doing this special service for the teachers.

## Study Club Has Program On Valentines

Members of the Eagle Lake Study Club met Feb. 12 to discuss current business. One item they will want to note is the date of the President's Luncheon May 10. Mrs. W. H. Harrison reported that construction has begun on the new library.

The program was a delightful surprise to everyone. Mrs. Evelyn Virnau brought a brief history of Valentine's Day traditions. They also introduced Mrs. Daisy Aull who accompanied Mrs. Gail Bradshaw in singing love songs from the early 1900's to the present.

Hostesses Mrs. Walter Mettzen and Mrs. J. C. Laughlin served coffee and cookies to the group.

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## Columbus Loses Bi-Dist. to Gonzales

High School Gridders Feted at Banquet Thurs.

The Rice High School Raiders football players were honored at the third annual Football Banquet held in the Rice Commons last Thursday evening and the large group present enjoyed a delicious supper and heard an outstanding address by William H. Dawson.

Dawson was a member of an Aggie football team that won a state championship in 1940. He was a member of the national college record for the best defense for a ten game season. The Aggies allowed less than seventy-two yards per game to their opponents in the year of 1940.

Thus, the speaker was well qualified to discuss the subject of the Raiders' football team.

Mr. Dawson told the gathering that every college doesn't have to play athletics. "I challenge you to show me one that was not better off because of athletic participation."

He added, "A loser can't help you or himself. Winners always put out on top as long as they are in an honest way." He told the athletes to be honest with themselves and to look in a mirror every day and to ask, "Did I do the best I could today?"

He stressed the fact that too many students are of the erroneous opinion that teachers are against them. "You have got to help yourself," said the speaker. "Your teacher is there to impart whatever knowledge she or he has for your benefit but the teacher can't carry you. You learn if you don't want to."

He told of his experiences on the national championship Aggie team that he had broken as well as happiness, especially in losing a Rose Bowl bid by losing its 30th game to the Texas Longhorns.

He said that the team was closely knit and played as a team.

## Weimar Cagers Win Dist. and Bi-Dist. Tilt

Rice High School Raider gym was the setting for two important "toss" basketball games during the past week. Last Friday night the Weimar Wildcats met the Luling Eagles for the District 25AA title with Weimar winning the game 52 to 42. Weimar went on to meet Van Vleet in bi-district play in 81 Camp Tuesday night and won that game 70 to 63 and will advance to the regional tournament to be held this weekend in Killeen.

The Cardinals, champions of the west zone of District 18AA, defeated Weimar 47 to 42 in Wharton County Junior College gym last Friday night with the district title.

Tuesday night Coach Waldo Ditchback's Cardinals hosted the Gonzales Apaches in a 30-minute game. The Apaches won the game 58 to 54.

## \$928,000 Goes Up In Smoke

How much effect has the campaign against cigarette smoking, begun just 10 years ago by the Surgeon General, had on residents of Colorado County?

Are they smoking more or less than they did in January, 1964, when he issued the warning that cigarette smoking was a hazard to health and life?

The findings are that many people heeded the warning and quit permanently. Others cut down on their consumption but found it too difficult to give it up completely.

The downward shift has been offset, however, by the growing use of cigarettes by teenagers, especially young girls.

The net result is that, despite all efforts on the part of the Public Health Service, the National Cancer Institute, and others to get people to give up cigarettes, there are now some 52 million smokers in the United States, and there is 2 million more than in 1964, when the campaign began.

The facts and figures come from national statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture and from area reports released by the tobacco industry and others.

20, 1866 in Bernardo. She was a faithful member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and was a friend to all who came to know her.

The Rev. Father Edward Geiser led in recitation of the Rosary at the chapel of the St. Mary's Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Monday night. He also officiated at the Requiem Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday. The body was taken to the Kollath Cemetery in Cat Spring for interment. Serving as pallbearers were great nephews Richard, Walter, Charles, James, and John Glueck and Sammy Tass and other great nephews were named as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews and three sisters in law and other relatives and friends.

She was loved by all who came to know her and she will be missed dearly by her loved ones and friends.

## Last Rites For Cecelia Glueck Tues.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19th for Miss Cecelia Glueck, a lifelong resident of the Eagle Lake and Bernardo community. Miss Glueck passed away at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18th at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake where she had been a resident for the past eight months. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

Miss Glueck was the last of a family of twelve in the Theodore and Theresa Hess. Glueck family who were prominent farmers and ranchers in this area for over a century.

Miss Glueck was born Mar.

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## "Looking Like A Winner", Raiders Get All-District Awards



Rice high school coach David Cardoso, center, is shown presenting plaques to two of the Rice Raiders who were named to all-district teams in the last football season. At left is Lawrence Dancy who was named to the second team as a linebacker; and at right Gary Henderson who was an unanimous selection to the first team as a defensive guard.

## Hunt Accidents Down Slightly This Year

Theron Carroll of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Safety Program has the sad task of compiling a hunter casualty report this time every year. The 1973 report is a little better, however, than last year's: 80 accidents versus 85 for 1972.

Fatalities and the number of people involved in hunting accidents are also down from last season. Some 116 persons were involved in accidents this year with 22 fatalities.

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## Women's Bowl Tourney Set Feb. 22-24

The Colorado County Women's Bowling League will hold its annual City Tournament at the Skunk Creek Lanes in Eagle Lake on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-24.

Entries are being taken at the Lanes or with Mrs. Ernie Sommerlatte for singles, doubles, team and All Events competition. The deadline for entries is Feb. 21st.

MONDAY NITE MIXED  
On Monday Night Mixed League competition the Bude captured the high team series with a 2125 and Universal rolled the high game with an 809.

Ernie Sommerlatte's 496 series was women's high, and Mary Ochsauer's 185 was women's high game.

The Owls were second with an 805 high game with team members on the search for their "lost" rabbit's foot.

Other top scorers were Sam Davidson with a 505 high game.

Universal leads the league with 63 wins, while Owls are second with 54. The Jets are third with 46 wins and the Buds fourth with 42. Following closely for fifth is DAKA with 41 1/2 wins.

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