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INITIAL LEAGUE
Albert Tomchess set the pace for individual scoring in the Initial League last Thursday with a 232-556 series. Jerry's Arco had the top team series with a 253 and 84 W. Paris rolled top game of 40-43. Other leading scorers were: Roy Stallman 549, Butch Schmidt 544, Lawrence Stallman 538, Carl Pennell 506-229, Steve Posey 517, Ben Castillo 228-514, Mike Beard 505, Ernie Uzell 504, Floyd Spennrath 503, Al Spennrath 501-501. The Eagle Lake Impulse led the league with 349 1/2 points followed by the Alhaz Dryer with 336 1/2, Jerry's Arco 333, Pabst Beer 323 1/2, and Lake Motors 292 1/2. Pabst and Argo have a make-up match to bowl.

COMPUTERS LEAGUE
The Mohats rolled a 782-2137 series to lead team scoring in the Computers League on February 6th. Virginia Waltrip had the top individual series with a 193-555 and Mary Oenshuus rolled the top game of 501.

TITLE SUIT
A suit filed in district court this week by Jo Ann Mele and others against Will Steinmetz, trustee, and others, seeks to remove a cloud to title to property owned.

STATE EMPLOYEE BILL TO CONSOLIDATE RETIREMENT PLANS
(By Rep. John Wilson)
The 64th Session of the Texas Legislature handled three important matters last week. The Legislature with committee meetings and public hearings in progress is beginning the long legislative process to deal with the tremendous problems that face this session and require action.

One bill of immediate importance to public employees was passed last week—Senate Joint Resolution 3. The bill passed by both houses authorizes a constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot for voters in April 1975 for their approval. The bill in essence consolidates all the retirement systems in the state—the Teacher Retirement System, the State Retirement System, Disability, and Death Benefits Programs for elected and non-elected state officials, state employees, local and municipal officers and employees, and public school, college, and university employees.

48; and Deuces Wild are in fourth with 43 wins.

Raiders Look To Dist. Title Game Next Week

Date, Site Of Championship To Be Set This Wed.

The Rice High School Raiders basketball team with the west zone of District 13AAA title mailed down added some icing to their cake when they defeated the Edna Cowboys last Thursday night 101 to 38 in a game played at the Rice gym. The Raiders dropped a 63 to 54 decision to Sweeny to end the district schedule with a 9-1 record. The Raiders finished the season with a 20-9 record. Coach Jack Grammer is expected to meet with the winner of the East Zone, Friendswood, today, Wednesday to determine a date and site for the district championship contest. It is anticipated that the game will be played next week since the district has until Feb. 22nd to determine a champion that will advance to bi-district competition. It appears at this time that the district winner will meet Gonzales, the Class AAA defending state champs, in bi-district competition.

CAMPAIGN FUNDING
The Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers they can again participate in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund simply by checking a box on the front of their 1974 Form 1040 or 1040A tax return.

Raiders Romp By Outstanding Raider Cager
Edna 101-38

The Raiders played every one on their team in the game with Edna and everyone scored, five in double figures. The Raiders had a hot night and shot 57% from the field, 74% from the free throw line. The victory played less than half of the game.

Rice jumped off to a 28 to 4 lead in the first period and led at halftime 56 to 14. Don Austin led Rice scoring with 31, Kenneth Dawson had 17, James Parker 14, and Darrell Dancy 13. Ronald Glover added 10, David Banks 6, Steve Grammer 4, and James Frazier and Allan Higgins 3 each. The Raiders pulled down an amazing 41 rebounds, 19 by Glover, 17 by Dawson, 12 by Austin and 11 by Dancy.

LOSE TO Sweeny
To End Perfect Zone Record
Tuesday night the Raiders had a cold night from the floor hitting only 33 per cent in the 60 to 56 loss to the Sweeny Bulldogs. Rice got behind early and never caught up until the fourth period when they took a short-lived two

individual series with a 193-555 and Mary Oenshuus rolled the top game of 501.

SKULL CREEK MIXED
The Rice Birds hold a two 200-1000 game last in the Skull Creek Mixed League with 19 1/2 wins. The Woolly Boppers are second with 57, Catfish Farmers in third with 53 and Anderson Manufacturing in fourth with 46 wins.

Top scorers last week were Terry Causey with a 201-470, Janet Barnett with 212-452, Ernie Uzell 191-501, Leroy Janda 221-574, John Clippens 183-468, Darlene Holden 199-509, Helen Juries 192-528, Marge Knapp 197-542, and Erwin Knapp 210-534.

Garwood-Sheridan District Champions



The Garwood-Sheridan cagers compiled a very impressive record in the 1974-75 season winning their first district title in junior-high competition and first places in the Eagle Lake and Shiner tournaments. Shown above is the Garwood-Sheridan "A" team, as follows: top left to right, front row, Daniel Nee, Kevin Mackey, Ishmeal Perez, Kyle Mackey; back row, 1. to 7., Lonel Bluntson, John Grammer, Madison Smith and Coach James Moore.

The Katy tournament and second places in the Rice and Victoria tournaments. With a few breaks the Rice Raiders could have won the district title and many believe they do have the best team in the district despite the final standing. Last Thursday night, Mary Jo Spinnel scored 46 points to lead the Raider variety to a routing 67 to 42 romp over the Brazoswood girls who defeated Rice in their first meeting with free throws after the final buzzer sounded. Rena Popp scored 15 and Mary Lou Banks 6 in last Thursday night's contest. Outstanding

defensive play was turned in by Rhonda Kochwey, Beryl Shorter and Debra Parker. The Raider JVs lost to Brazoswood, 48 to 29 with Vicki Clayton scoring 18, Bernadine Smith 5 and Ann Duncan 6. Starting guards were Brenda Kallina, Glenda Popp and Denise Rucka. The Rice freshmen recorded a 40 to 26 victory with Lena Frazier scoring 26, Evelyn Fry 8 and Jane Dostal 4. Guards were Tammy Walker, Latanya Pratt and Andrea Parker.

Girls Top Sweeny 71-62
The Raider girls turned in another outstanding performance Monday night in Raider girls when they whipped the Sweeny champions, Sweeny girls by a score of 71-62. Mary Jo Spinnel had another outstanding performance in the Sweeny games was not available at press time.

Nada CYO Rally, Dance This Sunday
The Nada Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will sponsor a rally and dance this Sunday, February 16 at the Nada KJ Hall. Music for the dance will be provided by Danny and the Midnight Cowboys from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. Donations of \$2.00 will be accepted.

Willing Workers Tea Sunday
The Willing Workers organization will sponsor a Tea this Sunday, Feb. 16 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 705 North Lake in Eagle Lake. All are invited. Rev. Tom Collins is pastor of the church. Mrs. Joyce Christal is co-chairman.

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LIONS, ROTARY CLUBS SEE ENDANGERED SPECIES FILM

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the Noon and Evening Lions Clubs were each presented a wildlife program last week by Refuge Manager Lee Herzberger of the Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. A recently-produced film entitled "Aransas" was shown to the clubs. The film focused on the wintering grounds of the endangered whooping cranes at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austin, Texas. The total world population of wild whooping cranes, numbering 49, are wintering at Aransas refuge. The film was also highlighted by excellent footage of the booming of the endangered Atwater's prairie chicken on both the Aransas refuge and the local prairie chicken refuge.

P&W To Hear Deer Hunting Complaints Mar. 26
Deer hunting is expected to be the major topic of interest when a representative of the Parks and Wildlife Service comes to the Colorado County courthouse Wed., March 26. Ready to discuss that or any other matters under that agency's jurisdiction.

He is expected to hear some varied opinions on what's ailing the deer business in the county, if anything, and what to do about it. A couple of the commissioners say they have been hearing from many people who would like to have a one-buck season because the deer population is thinning so rapidly that in some cases hunters have lost interest in leasing.

Since that news was printed after the discussion at a commissioners' court meeting, however, some of the commissioners have been hearing from others who say there are too many deer and that the population needs to be thinned because of damage to crops.

In the past the Parks and Wildlife Service has relied entirely on its own estimation of the situation, based on sample counting and other factors.

But in any case the Service's representative will be at the county courtroom at 3 p.m. March 26 to discuss this question or other hunting or fishing questions with all who wish to come.—Weimar Mercur.

Garwood Girls Win Pair From St. Phillips
The Garwood girls basketball teams defeated the St. Phillips of El Campo Junior high teams in a pair of games last Thursday night.

Coach Mike Stogdler's girls won when they compete in the Fayetteville tournament. The 4th grade unit has compiled a fine 13-1 record for the season and the 7th graders now stand at 3-3 for the season.

In the games with St. Phillips, the 7th graders won a 21 to 16 decision with Kathy Perry leading scoring with 14, Kelly Kallina scored 6, Venita Pratt 4 and Sherry Krenak and Janice Prihoda 2 each. Guards were Mary Ann Miller, Debbie Thompson, Carolyn Pavlu and Sherry Johnson.

The 8th grade game, Jody Grammer set the pace with 13 points. Kevin Mackey had 10 points and Madison Smith 13. Lonel Bluntson had 9 rebounds and Grammer 8 assists. Smith played a good game on offense for the Raiders.