

3 Members Win Calves In Houston Scramble

Colorado-Fayette Medical Society Meets Here, Tours New Hospital Facilities

Members of the Colorado and Fayette County Medical Society were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Thomas in the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Tuesday evening, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Following a dinner a most interesting and informative talk was given by the guest speaker, Dr. Ronald Mahoney of Houston, on "The Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction."

The group of forty-two persons was given a tour of the new hospital plant at the conclusion of the meeting.

Special guests were Dr. Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Curren, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Law, and Dr. George Dayton of Houston, from Eagle Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison. Mrs. Rodgers is chairman of the hospital board and Mr. Harrison is chairman of the executive committee of the board.

Area citizens will be happy to hear Dr. W. W. Law will join the staff of doctors in this city April 1.

Mrs. Marshall Hosts Feb. Meet Sunshine Class

Eva Marshall was hostess for the February meeting of the Sunshine Class of Caly Memorial United Methodist Church. The meeting was held in her home and eight members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

President Ophelia Raabe gave the devotion and a prayer. A short business meeting followed and orders were signed for several shirts.

Sophie Zoeller, had Part Four of the Study of the Book of Acts. This chapter was titled "The Humble Side of the Church," showing how God's work in the world is carried on by persons who have human limitations but who are dedicated in mind and heart and person.

Delicious refreshments of cake with ice cream and strawberries, cheese sticks, chips and coffee were served by the hostess.

Sophie Zoeller will be the hostess for the March meeting.

2 Columbus Youths Complete Navy Training

Navyman Eddie E. Waddle, son of Mrs. Willie B. Waddle of Columbus, and Seaman Decruit Bruno B. Burris, son of Beverly B. Burris and Mrs. Angie Burris of Columbus, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Navyman Waddle is attending Submarine School, New London, Conn.

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SHERIDAN - Thursday, March 6, 1975, School House 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

ROCK ISLAND - Thursday, March 6, 1975, Community Center 1:00 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

FRELSBURG - Friday, March 7, 1975, Heinsohn Store, 8:45 A.M. to 2:45 P.M.

NADA - Monday, March 10, 1975, Nada Grocery, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

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

CALF SCRAMBLE D-24



Pictured above are three Rice District FFA members who were successful winners in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble last week.

Pictured in the top photo at the February 24th performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble are Troy Krenke, Rice FFA chapter advisor; Tommy Balusek, a winner of a \$275 check from Coopers Lybrand; and Reggie Richardson and Pat Collins representing the sponsor.

Pictured in the center at the February 24th performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble are Mr. Krenke, Arthur Mahallie, Calvin Mahallie, winner of a \$275 check from Allison Investments, LTD., and Don Graham of the Allison firm.

Pictured in the bottom photo are Homer Roberts, Rice FFA Ag teacher; Gregory Popp, who won a \$275 check from Pat Gandy and Associates, Realtors; and Bill and Pat Gandy representing the realtors.

The three boys were among 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble. The young winners received \$275 checks from their sponsors to be used toward the purchase of registered calves of their own choosing.

3 From Rice Dist. Grab Scramble Calves

Tommy Balusek of Garwood, Gregory Popp of Garwood,

wood and Calvin Mahallie of Eagle Lake, all Rice FFA members, were among the 13 lucky boys to be winners in the calf scramble at the February 24th performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Calvin received a \$275 certificate from Allison Investments, LTD.; Tommy a \$275 check from Coopers Lybrand; and Gregory a \$275 check from Pat Gandy and Associates, Realtors to be used toward the purchase of registered calves of their own choosing. Under the supervision of Troy Krenke, Ronel Roberts and Willie Fitzgerald, Rice Ag teachers, they will feed, raise, and care for the calves until next year's show, when they will return them for judging in the calf scramble division and the junior breeding division.

To encourage and further educate 4-H and FFA youngsters in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle, the calf scramble was started in 1942. Since its beginning, the calf scramble has paid young winners well over \$1 million to buy more than 7,000 calves to feed and develop. Only half of the 388 contestants taking part in this year's scramble will win in the event.

2 From EL Attend State CD Meeting

Eagle Lake Civil Defense director H. E. Tate and Assistant Director Edgar Baring were in Austin on Monday of last week to attend a statewide meeting of Civil Defense officials.

A discussion was held on Civil Defense activities by prominent speakers from the Department of Public Safety and other departments.

Kathleen Parker, E. J. Howell Wed In Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Kathleen Parker of Mount Pleasant and E. J. Howell of Stephenville were united in marriage Saturday, February 23, 1975, at 7:30 in the evening in the sanctuary of Tension Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bob E. Waters officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride's bridesmaids were the bride's nieces, Little Miss Heidi Chambers, and the groom's grandson, William J. Munson of Seabrook.

The pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding march were played by Mrs. Sarah Shelton, organist.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Chamber, 602 Delwood Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell will reside at 1705 Gene Drive in Mount Pleasant.

The groom served as president of Tension State College, Stephenville, until his retirement. Mrs. Howell was a member of the Eagle Lake school faculty for many years.

Participate In Reading Program



Eagle Lake Middle School faculty member Butch Watson is working in a pilot reading program with Keith Islee and Bobby Marshall.

ELMS In Region Pilot Reading Prog.

This class is made up mostly of seventh grade students.

Mr. Watson has attended two meetings in Victoria before initiating the program at the Middle School. The theory of the program is that if the basic phonics sounds are learned then words that are difficult to pronounce will become easier. Also, the child's vocabulary will become improved because if a child can pronounce a word, he will become inquisitive and find out what it means thus adding words he can use and understand.

The Region III Service Center at Victoria, Texas, has put into effect a pilot reading program - and the Eagle Lake Middle School has been chosen as one of the six schools to be involved. The program is called Code Talk and consists of learning the basic phonics sounds and learning to sound words so that reading will become easier.

The 15th period resource reading class, taught by Butch Watson, is involved in this



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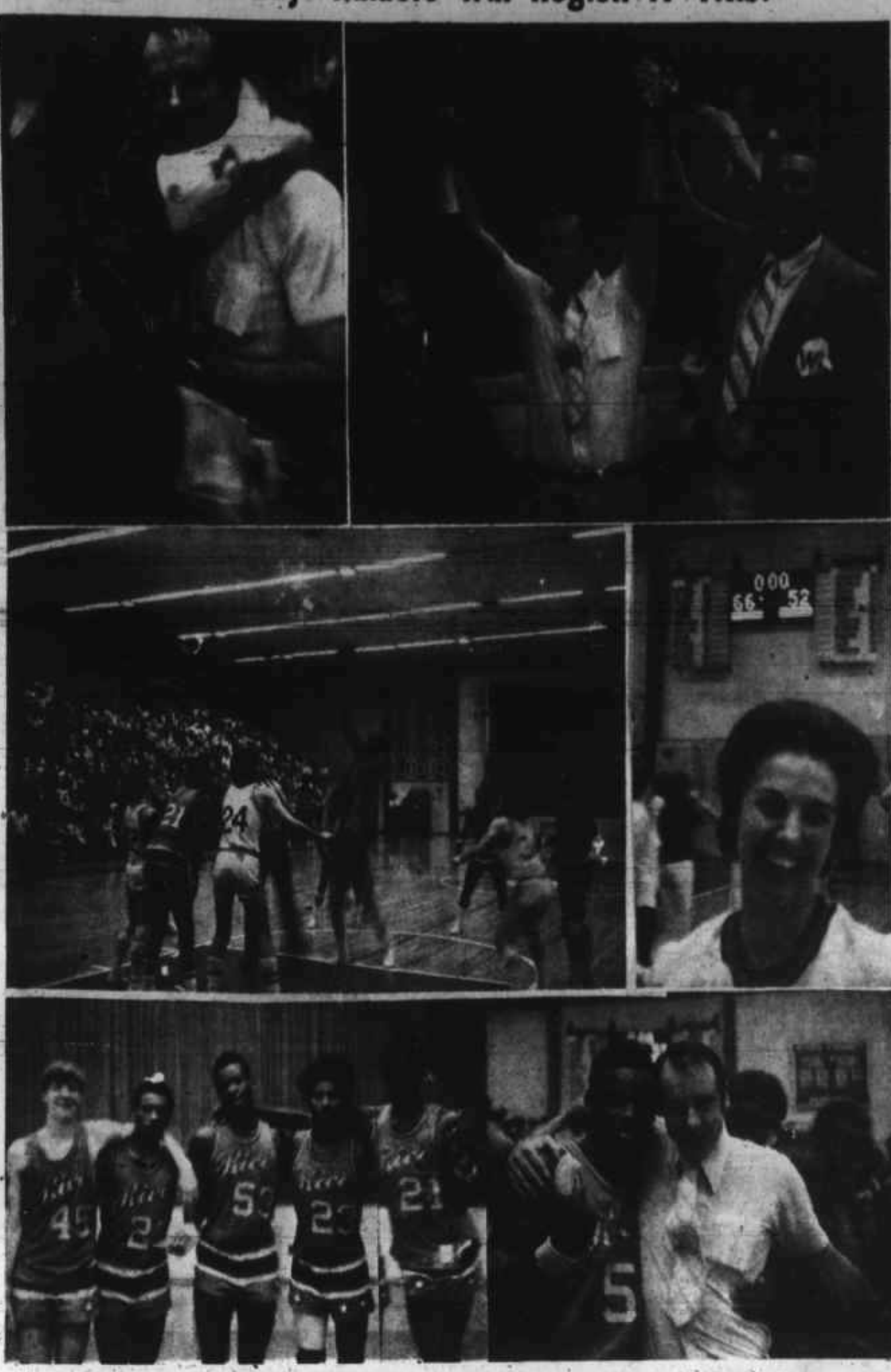
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A Great Day! Raiders Win Region IV Title!



Scenes Following Raider's 66-52 Victory Over Rockport

Here are some quick snapshots following the Rice Raiders' 66-52 victory over Rockport in the Region IV title game last Saturday night in Victoria. Top left, Raider Coach Jack Grammer gets a big hug from daughter, Sandy; top right, RBIS Principal Fred Grammer and Football Coach Dee Mackey raise the coach's arms as a sign of victory; middle left, the streak in the center is Kenneth Dawson, shown outpacing a Pirate in the final minutes of the contest.



Rec. Center Golf Tourney, BBQ Sun.

Annual Meet To Follow BBQ At 7

Members of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center and guests will participate in a golf tournament, a barbecue dinner and the annual meeting this Sunday, March 9th.

Tuesday of this week was the deadline for making reservations for the tournament and barbecue dinner. Those who wish late reservations must contact E. J. Parms, the publicity chairman or Joe D. Linn, president of the center.

Golfers will compete in ladies and men's short ball tournament to begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Entry fee will be \$3.00 per person.

A barbecue (eat all you want) will begin at 6:00 p.m. following the golf tournament and cost for this will be \$3.00 per person. The annual membership business meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse.

It is stressed that the barbecue supper will be available only to those who made prior reservations.

During the business meeting new officers for the 1975 year and plans for the club's activities for the forthcoming year will be discussed.

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May 10 - Rhythm Aces Oct. 11 - Blue Star Ramblers

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Raiders Take Region IV Title With Impressive 66-52 Win Over Rockport

Head For State Class AAA Tourney Friday & Saturday

The Rice High School Raiders scouted the Rockport-Pirates 66 to 52 to continue their march toward the State Class AAA basketball championship in Victoria High School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. last Saturday night before a packed gym of spectators from Rockport and the Rice District. The victory gave the Raiders in addition to their zone, district, and district championships, the Region IV title, an accomplishment that is another first for the Rice District.

The Raiders, coached by Jack Grammer and Sam Smith, will meet S. Grand Prairie in the first round of the four-team state Class AAA tournament in University of Texas Gregory Gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. this Friday night. The winner will meet the winner of the Cleveland and Lamesa game at 2:05 p.m. Saturday. Losers in the first round will not play a second game.

It was another stellar performance for the Raiders and was highlighted by some good shooting, rebounding and passing that combined for some fine team play.

The Raiders jumped off to another fast start and had a 22 to 16 lead at the end of the first period. Their play in the second half was some of the best of the season, a fact agreed to by the coaches, as the Raiders scored 20 points and held the Pirates to only 13 to take a 42 to 29 half-time lead.

With the road lead, the Raiders had a slight let-down in the third period and at one time the Pirates closed to within 10 points, but Rice still led at the end of three periods by a 54 to 41 score and continued good play to lead 66 to 52 at the final buzzer.

Don Austin, usually one of the hottest shooters for the Raiders from the outside, just couldn't get the ball through the hoop and three times on drives that ended in a successful basket the officials nullified the scores on traveling violations. Austin had four points in the game but he continued fine team play and led the Raiders to victory.

Kenneth Dawson was tough on the backboards at both ends of the court as he had 19 of the 54 rebounds collected by the Raiders. Dawson also hit on seven baskets on good inside play and on one free throw for a total of 15 points.

Darrell Dawson was the leading scorer for the night with eleven field goals and two free throws for 24 points total. He also rebounded well and had 11 rebounds and showed good ball handling.

Ronald Glover scored 17 points on five field goals and seven free throws, at one time hitting on seven straight free throws before a miss. He was credited with 12 rebounds.

Allan Higgins, the other Raider starter, had four field goals and two free throws for six points and he continued good team play with five assists.

James Parker and James Frazer and Steve Grammer came off the bench at crucial times in the contest to give the Raiders outstanding support. David Banks, Charles Powell, Samuel Flowers, and Bobby Turner also saw action in the last minutes of the contest.

Tom Gillis led the Rockport Pirates scoring with 17 points. David Munday had 12 and Frank Rios 12.

The Raiders converted on 47% of their shots from the field and 60% from the free throw line.

Mohats Win Ladies Bowling Tourney Waldrop, Obenhaus In All-Events

The Ladies Bowling Assn. held its annual tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes on the weekend of Feb. 21st, 22nd and 23rd with a large number of lady bowlers from this area competing for trophies and cash awards.

The Mohats, comprised of Alma Davidson, Mary Obenhaus, Inez Thomas, Elfe Thomas and Virginia Waldrop won first place in the team competition with a 2782 total. The Mohats, Alma Davidson, Jane Becker, Polly Sema, Doris Clipson and Ernie Sommerlatte finished second with 2742.

Shall Creek Frie, Ruth Stein, Cherry Carman, Laverne Graham, Ernie Briscoe, and Janet Barten were third with 2733 pins, and the Sparrows, Glenda Moore, Darlene Holden, Gail New, Janet Barten and Rose Mary Posey ended fourth with 2700.

Ruby Stallman and Nina Burt won first in doubles with 1172 total. La Verne Criswell and Polly Sema were second with 1167. Virginia Sarchet and Alta Barten won third with 1157. Polly Sema and Jane Becker were fourth with 1153 and Bea Moore and Betty Calhoun placed fifth with 1149.

Also in doubles, Inez Thomas and Doris Clipson won sixth with 1147, Sylvia Marburger and Jo Ann Moeller were seventh with 1120, Gail Guthman and Carolyn Reed were eighth with 1118, Mary Obenhaus and Elfe Thomas in ninth with 1105, Laura Mferek and Elrose Baumgart tenth with 1085 and Bob Stein and La Verne Graham eleventh with 1082.

guage with 61 wins, Sherikan Drilling Co. follows with 55, Mohats are third with 33, Deuces Wild are fourth with 48 wins.

RAIDER NINE OPENS WITH SPLIT WITH KATY TUESDAY

Cancel Friday Games: Host Katy Again Tues.

Despite the cold winter weather that prevailed Tuesday afternoon, the Rice High School Raiders basketball team got their season underway by splitting a twin-bill with the Katy Tigers in games played on the Rice diamond. The Raiders took the opener, 41 to 38 by bunching all of their runs in the third, but gave up one run in the top of the sixth in the nightcap to lose a 1-0 decision.

A doubleheader scheduled for Friday at 4 p.m. at the Raider basketball team is playing in the state tournament in Austin on that date.

Next Tuesday, Coach Winn Hollas' Raiders will host the Katy Tigers for another twin bill beginning at 4 p.m. at the Rice High School stadium.

Katy's lone tally came in the top of the sixth on a hit, a stolen base, a wild pitch and sacrifice fly. The game was halted at the end of six innings due to darkness.

JVS WIN OPENER

The Raider JVs opened their schedule in El Campo Monday and defeated El Campo 6 to 3 to get off to a good start. Mike Morales-batted for, Rice and batters were Parris Foster, Junior Vera, Mario Yanez, Charles Cotton, Terry Teague and Mike Morales.

The next outing for the JVs will be with Bellville in the Raider diamond at 4 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 18th.

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