

# BACK THE RAIDERS

Rice High School

Champions West Zone District 13AAA



The Rice High School Raiders Girls Basketball team, champions of the West Zone of District 13AAA, tangle with the West Columbia girls in a district playoff game in El Campo at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. Members of the Raider team, coached by Reuben Wunderlich and Fran Mayer, are:

IN THE  
**GIRLS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
VS. COLUMBIA

Follow the Raiders  
**FRIDAY**  
Tipoff at 7:30 P.M.  
**El Campo H.S. Gym - El Campo, Tex.**

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## HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

**Many Raider Bandsmen Score High In Region Solo-Ensemble**

During the morning of Saturday, February 7, members of the Rice High School Raider Band boarded buses for Brazosport High School, TX, to compete in the annual Music Region XVII Solo and Ensemble Competition.

This contest is very important in the music education of music students, said Rice H. S. Music Director Floyd Sperrath. "It is one time during the year that these young musicians are on their own. They select their own music from the UIL prescribed music list. A portion of hand period is allotted for practice by the students in their selected music. Many band members practice additional hours in order to be prepared for the final performance in front of a qualified judge. This is a return to the superior level are awarded Division I Rating and a medal. If a performance is excellent for some reason not as fine as that of the rating of Division II it is awarded a 'B' rating. Below are the results of the contest.

**Soloists making Division I rating were:** Gary Parish, Kallina, Barry Johnson, Charles Johnson, French Horn, Janie Epps, also clarinet; Becky Gertson, alto saxophone; Deanne Van Nort, bassoon; Kathy Frybert, trumpet.

**Ensembles making Division I rating were:** Gary Parish, Kallina, Barry Johnson, French Horn, Janie Epps, also clarinet; Julie Epps, also clarinet; Becky Gertson, alto saxophone; Deanne Van Nort, bassoon; Kathy Frybert, trumpet.

**Soloists making Division II rating were:** Gary Parish, Kallina, Barry Johnson, French Horn, Janie Epps, also clarinet; Julie Epps, also clarinet; Becky Gertson, alto saxophone; Deanne Van Nort, bassoon; Kathy Frybert, trumpet.

**Ensembles making Division II rating were:** Gary Parish, Kallina, Barry Johnson, French Horn, Janie Epps, also clarinet; Julie Epps, also clarinet; Becky Gertson, alto saxophone; Deanne Van Nort, bassoon; Kathy Frybert, trumpet.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

**Hypertension Program Praised**

To The Editor and All Readers of Our Community:

How many of you read the article on "Hypertension Screening Plan" by Council #19? If you didn't please do, if you did, have you seriously considered the opportunity to participate in this project that very few communities have to offer?

We must admit we are very fortunate in having the "devoted" Doctors, their clinics, nurses and staff, the new modern hospital, the nurses and staff to take care of so many patients that so many of our surrounding communities don't have.

We should all admire Russell Thomas for his consideration and effort to promote this project in our community.

The reason for my interest in this project is because I suffered a stroke eight years ago that paralyzed my right side due to hypertension without any warning or symptoms. Since then I have cautioned so many to please have their blood pressure checked ever so often to try to avoid serious problems that can arise from hypertension. This can happen to anyone regardless of age.

I do hope this letter may be of some help to you so you don't have to live with the same problem I live for the rest of your life.

Sincerely,  
Marie Dayka

## EL Lions Mop, Broom Sale

**Feb. 26**

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will conduct its annual mop and broom sale in cooperation with the Light House for the Blind on Thursday, Feb. 26th and invited to the community are invited to begin making a list of the items they will need.

The sale will be conducted on the downtown city square and deliveries will be made to those who call in orders. Proceeds will go to locally sponsored community projects and to benefit the Light House for the Blind workers.

TRIOOP NO. 188

Girl Scout Troop 188 met Monday, Feb. 21. After delicious refreshments of cakes, cookies and punch were served by Sheryl Walker, the troop went to the library to learn how to care for the plants there. It will be the duty of Troop 188 to take care of the library plants during the month of February.

## DEPUTY IN EACH PRECINCT

If elected as your sheriff, it would be one of my first duties to assign a deputy to Weimar, Eagle Lake, and Garwood. The chief deputy would reside in Columbus. I would, also, have one in the Freidburg-Bernardo area if housing would be available.

The Garwood deputy would be able to assist the people in the Rock Island and Sheridan areas. Since I live in that vicinity, I would be available at night. The deputy assigned to a particular area would be expected to work if that area would not come to the office in Columbus each day. He would not have a regular office. He would be expected to get out each day and patrol the roads and meet the people of the community, he could save time in answering calls because he would be familiar with the people and where they live. After having accomplished this, the deputies would ride with each other for short periods of time to familiarize themselves with the entire county, by having four deputies patrolling in their specified areas at different times the county would have much more coverage. One of the main objectives is to gain the confidence of the people by their deputy. I feel sure people see a number of violations they would report if they knew their names would not be revealed.

If you know, we already have Special Deputies in these areas, who are doing a fine job. With their assistance to the deputies, I feel that the people would have a more thorough coverage of law enforcement.

If available, I would have for them a desk with the local Police Department in Eagle Lake and Weimar. This way people would know how to get in touch with them. Also, the deputy would be available to help the Police Department if needed.

**BILL ESTERLING**  
Candidate for Sheriff-Colorado County  
(Paid Post, Adv. Paid by Bill Esterling)

## SPORTS CORNER

**Grammer Speaks On RHS Athletics**

Rice High School athletic director and basketball coach Jack Grammer was a guest of Carol's breakfast program chairman for the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week, and he gave an interesting discussion on participation in athletics by the students in Rice High School.

Grammer told the Rotarians that the Raiders will have a "tough row to hoe" in their district football competition, especially in the future. He pointed out that they will be competing against a number of schools that are at least twice the size of Rice High School.

He pointed out that the years of the Raiders will be "tough years" as far as their football competition. The athletic director however looked at the brighter side in the future. Rice High School noting that it's almost a sure thing that the Raiders will drop back to Class AA competition in 1978. "That's where we should be able to compete more on an even level with schools of our size."

What will be the effect of the nine-game district schedule? The athletic director predicted that participation is expected to drop in light of the fact that everyone wants to be on a winning team and it is not likely in 1978. He noted further that too many of the Rice students, who are potentially good athletic prospects, devote their efforts to fund-raising projects and to work rather than participate in athletics.

Why the success in basketball when football is at a low ebb? Grammer noted that basketball takes less players for a successful team noting that he has only nine players on his home championship team. "Basketball is more a game of skills," he noted. "An individual has the opportunity to develop and improve skills by individual practice, while in football speed and size are inherent qualities and can not be taught with great effect."

CHANGES MADE

He cited some of the changes that have been made in the Rice district athletic program in order to increase participation. The freshmen

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## 68 Wolf Bounties For January

Colorado County Judge Lesage J. Cranek reported to the county commissioners' court Monday that \$5 bounties were paid on 68 wolves killed in this county during January.

Effective Feb. 1st, the county will require that all persons claiming the wolf bounty also present a statement from the landowner on whom the bounty is being claimed.

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

## HORSE RACING

**Columbus Race Course**

COLUMBUS, TEXAS  
POST TIME: 12 NOON  
RACING DATES:  
Jan. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31  
Feb. 1, 7-8, 14-15  
Mar. 6-7, 13-14, 1976

—FEATURE RACES—  
Early Bird Futurity ..... \$25,000 Est.  
New Year Derby ..... \$25,000 Est.  
Colorado Allowance ..... \$4,500 Est.  
Spirit of '76 Stakes ..... \$10,000 Est.  
Columbus Triple Crown ..... \$25,000 Est.  
Live Oak Derby ..... \$25,000 Est.  
Bi-Centennial Futurity ..... \$25,000 Est.

12 RACES SCHEDULED EACH DAY  
FOOD, DRINKS, REFRESHMENTS, OPEN BAR

Register Free at the Dairy Queen in Eagle Lake for **Free CB Radio** (Alley-Cat) to be given away at drawing **Sat., Feb. 21st at 4 P.M.**

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**FEBRUARY SPECIAL..**  
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## Outriders Honor Senior Raider Cagers



The Outriders of Rice High School, a booster organization, recognized the seniors on the zone champion Rice Raider boys basketball team at the last home game Friday night. Shown above are Outriders Mary Ann Seifert, Phyllis Korenek, Brenda Korenek, and Jo Ann Shimke; Raiders Steve Grammer, Ronald Glover, Kenneth Dawson, and Darrell Dancy; and Outriders Patricia Eggenwayer, Patricia Frick, Nancy Pienkova, and another senior. James Frater was missing at the time the picture was taken; and there are other Outriders not shown.

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## Rotary's Hot Cake Supper Set Mar. 2

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club has set the date for the annual Shrove Tuesday Hot Cake Supper on Tues. Mar. 2, and all citizens in the area are invited to make plans to attend the event.

The hot cakes, coffee, and trimmings and coffee will be served for \$1.50 per plate from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be musical entertainment throughout the evening.

The Veterans Administration has developed two-way television in Maine to train family physicians in sparsely populated areas.

## Win 3 From Edna Easily In Final Home Game

In the final home games of the season in Raider gym on Friday night of last week, the Outriders pep organization recognized the senior players on the varsity unit and presented them with a cake in the shape of a basketball.

The varsity ran its district record to 9-0 and season record to 19-7 with a 91 to 37 win over the visiting Edna Cowboys. The Raiders shot 52% from the field and 54% from the free throw line and controlled the backboards with 42 rebounds. Steve Grammer set a season high with eight assists. Darrell Dancy collected 25 points and had 16 rebounds. Steve Grammer set a season high with 44, 24 and 16 rebounds. James Parker scored 16 and had 11 rebounds and Kenneth Dawson scored 12 and had 18 rebounds.

The freshmen also ran

**COMMUTERS LEAGUE**

The Guess Who's rolled a 2007 series and Humptart Insurance a 742 game to lead the team scoring in the Commuters League on Feb. 20th. The Raiders posted a 179-211 for high individual series and La Verne Graham a 201 game. The Fireballs lead the league for third with 49 wins each and Comets are fifth with 44. 24 and 16 rebounds. James Parker scored 16 and had 11 rebounds and Kenneth Dawson scored 12 and had 18 rebounds.

**INITIAL LEAGUE**

Argo Auto leads the initial League bowlers with a 167-237 points. In second is Pabst Beer with 138 1/2. The Eagle Lake Imps are in third with 326 1/2. Mike Criger 520 and Jim Simpson 509.

**MONDAY NITE MIXED**

The Sharpshooters lead the Monday Nite Mixed League with 52 1/2 wins followed by the Pinbusters with 48. Hookers with 45, and tied for 4th are GOC and the Buds with 44 each.

In action Monday night the Pinbusters had top team series with a 2376 and Hookers rolled in top game of 543. Lonnie Sommerlatte rolled a 541 series and Bobby Weis-huhn a 219 game to lead the mixed individual scoring. For the ladies, Mary Oberhauser had high series with a 495 and tied Alma Davidson for top game of 191. Others with good scores were Glen Lockier with a 516 and Otis Coleman with a 505 series.

## Women's City Bowl Tourney Mar. 19-21

The Colorado Valley Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual City Tournament at the Shull Creek Lanes in Altair on Mar. 19-20-21.

Members are invited to make plans to participate in team, singles, and doubles, and all-events competition.

## ELMS Girls Split To End Season

The Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade Raider girls lost their last game of the season with the Youkou Bulldogs on January 31. The score was 44 to 15 with Lane Mahalitic scoring 3 points and Vicki Fry L. Gwen Black, Kathy Coats, Lori Mahalitic, and John Griffith also played a good game. The guards during the game were Mary Young, Brenda Hicks, Pam Moore, Lope Morales, Lisa Frazier, Brenda Jones, Madonna Hamilton, Annette Munos and Theresa Torres. The managers that day were Diane Van Nort, Sherry Mason, Becky Anderson and Hortensia Jaramillo.

The seventh grade Raider girls won their last game of the season, beating Youkou 15 to 21, with...

## Country Camp Dining Hall will be open to the public weekends

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1976. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. 11 Midnight: Seafood Durgaree with Stuffed Crab, Shrimp and Oysters, \$3.75; Ocean Calfish with Cole Slaw, \$2.25; Mexican Plate with Spanish Rice and Refried Beans, \$2.00; Enchilada Plate, \$1.75. SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1976. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. 11 Midnight: Special T Bone Steak, \$4.00; Roast Baron, \$3.00; Ocean Calfish Plate, \$2.25; Barbecue Short Ribs, \$1.75; Barbecue over Bun with Potato Salad, \$1.55. Salad Bar and rolls: Sat. & Sun. CHILDREN'S PLATES AVAILABLE. PHONE 732-3933. LOCATION: 3 Miles South of Columbus on Hwy. 71. Turn left onto Farm Road 101, follow signs 2 miles.

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