

# BACK THE RAIDERS

Rice High School

Champions West Zone District 13AAA



The West Zone, District 13AAA, champion Rice High School Raiders and coaches are shown above as they prepare for the District showdown with Hitchcock in Spring Branch Coliseum in Houston at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Raiders are defending west zone and district champions and also won bi-district and regional titles in 1975. Front row, left to right are: Assistant Coach Sam Smith, James Frazer, Sammy Flowers, Clayton Smith, John Grammer, Bobby Turner, Coach Jack Grammer; back row, l. to r., manager Russell Johnson, David Banks, Ronald Glover, Steve Grammer, James Parker, Kenneth Dawson, Darrell Dancy and Lonnie Bluntson. Coach Grammer pulled Smith, Grammer and Bluntson from the JV's for the playoff competition.

IN THE  
**BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
Vs. HITCHCOCK

Follow the Raiders  
**SATURDAY**  
Spring Branch Coliseum - Houston

Tipoff at 7:30 P.M.

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**We're Backing Our Raiders!!**

## ELMS Seeks Southern Assn. Accreditation

**Evaluation Committee On Campus Feb. 26**

The Eagle Lake Middle School became affiliated with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1975. They are currently applying for full accreditation. Faculty members completed the National Study of School Evaluation Evaluative Criteria last fall. This is the first step toward accreditation and is to be followed by a visit by a Visiting Committee that will evaluate the school's entire program. The Visiting Committee will be at the ELMS campus Thursday, February 26.

Members of the committee, headed by Dr. Pat Norwood, include: Ma. Delores Barnabei, Director Food Services; John E. ...

**Edgar to Lead Tour to The Holy Lands**

The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Celly Memorial United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, will be a host pastor for a fifteen-day pilgrimage to the Holy Lands aboard a luxury Greek liner departing June 5th and returning on June 19th.

**SWT Bobcats Trip Lumberjacks, Cinch Tourney**

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## Raider Girls Outshoot Roughnecks For Dist. Title

**Spanish Hits 44 For Raiders, Higgins 45 For Columbia**

The Rice High School Raiders used the wizardry of Mary Jo Spanhel's accurate shooting, the height advantage of Ellen Keeter and the quickness of Mary Lou Banks, all forwards; and the fine defensive work of Debra Parker, Max Hurd and Cheryl Shorter to race by the Columbia Roughnecks 74 to 59 in the District 13AAA playoff game Friday night in El Campo's Rice-bird gymnasium.

Spanhel led scoring for the Raiders with a total of 44 points including 12 field goals and six hit on eight ten shots at the free throw line. Keeter added twelve from the field and five free throws for a productive night of 34 points while Banks contributed two field goals for four points and had lots of assists.

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A jubilant bunch of Rice High School Raiders are shown above after they won the District 13 AAA championship with a 74 to 59 win over Columbia on Friday night of last week. Tuesday night they took the bi-district title with a 68 to 54 win over Fredericksburg in Lockhart. The Raiders now advance to the regional championship game which will be held Friday night at the Rice-bird gymnasium. Shown in the photo above, front row, left to right, are: Coach Reuben Wunderlich; guard Mae Hurd; forward Mary Lou Banks; guard Debra Parker; guard Cheryl Shorter; forward Mary Jo Spanhel; forward Ellen Keeter; reserves guard Cynthia Tomchesson; back row, other reserves, l. to r., Brenda Kallina, Glenda Popp, Denise Wiese, D'Ann Davidson, Lena Frazer, Carol Rotard, Vicki Clayton, and Jane Dostal.

**INITIAL LEAGUE**

Jerry's Arco rolled the top team scores in the Initial League Feb. 18th with a 114-3082 series. Draper Stephens had the top individual series with a 224-598 and Lawrence Ballman posted top game of 242 in a 5th series. Other top scorers were: Glen Wesselski 217-569, Jimmy Bunge 221-571, Butch Schmidt 533.

**COMPUTERS LEAGUE**

Posting the top scores during Commuters League action February 12th were Lois Taylor with a 211-557 series for high individual scoring, and Sheridan Drilling Co. with a 785-2149 for high team scores. Elrose Baumgart rolled a 180-514 and Ruth Stein a 185-508.

**Steel Shot For Waterfowl Report**

A final environmental statement on the proposed use of steel shot for waterfowl hunting in the United States was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality by Interior's U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service on January 7, 1976. A notice of availability was published in the "Federal Register" on January 13, 1976. At least 30 days must elapse before a final decision is made by Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kings concerning the use of steel shot. During this period he will consider the full range of alternatives proposed.

**TURKEYS RELEASED IN THIS COUNTY**

The Parks and Wildlife Department has turned loose another 30 turkeys in Colorado County.

**Biological Bob Carroll said 20 Rio Grande hens and 10 Eastern toms were released north of Columbus in the Culligan Ranch area.**

**It is hoped the birds will develop a cross-breed better acclimated to this area's climatic conditions.**

**Another batch was released last fall in the Tait Ranch area south of Columbus.**

**Carroll is trying to keep up with the birds and would appreciate information from anyone who might see them.**

**He can be reached at Rt. 2, Box 190, Columbus, or by phone at 732-2135 or 732-3611. Colorado County Chairman.**

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**HORSE RACING**

Columbus Race Course

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

**FEATURE RACES -**

Early Bird Futurity ..... \$85,000 Est.  
New Year Derby ..... \$25,000 Est.  
Colorado Allowance ..... \$4,500 Est.  
Spirit of '75 Stakes ..... \$10,000 Est.  
Columbus Triple Crown Futurity \$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

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TO OUR  
**Rice High School Raiders Girl Cagers**  
Good Luck in Future Competition

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**DISTRICT AND BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**

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Probable Opponent: Cal-Allen In Victoria Friday Night

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