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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS
 MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 754-3152
 (Received too late for last week)
Bridal Shower For Melba Wied
 Miss Melba Wied, bride-elect of Richard Higgins, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins received corsages of pink carnations.
 The serving table was covered with a beautiful white embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers and greenery in a crystal container flanked by pink candles in crystal holders.
 Lunch was served from a crystal bowl. Other refreshments were sandwiches, cookies, candies and nuts.
 The hostesses, gift to the bride-to-be was a blender and a sweater.
TURKEY DINNER
 Mrs. Emma Hawkins and Mrs. and Mrs. Eddie Koptnick of Houston enjoyed a pre-Easter turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch in Nada this past Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crensek and son Gary, Misses Madeline and Bridget Popp, all of Houston, were weekend guests of Mrs. John Popp.
 Miss Kathy Doneghy of San Antonio registered the guests at a table covered with a white linen embroidered cloth and holding the bride's book.
 Guests were greeted by Mrs. Herbert Engstrom, Mrs. Wied, Miss Wied and Mrs. Higgins.
 The serving table was covered with a beautiful white

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Kurt Thomas' Perseverance Pays Off For SWT Tennis Team
 (By Andy Rogers, Southwest Texas Sports Information)
 Southwest Texas State tennis coach Neal Kinlund is probably very thankful right now that Kurt Thomas is not discouraged easily.
 Thomas, a junior from Eagle Lake by way of two junior colleges, is one of the few bright spots this season on a team that has played somewhat below expectations. His 4-4 singles record is the best on the team, and even though he has been playing as the No. 4 seed, his points count as much as the top seeds in the Lone Star Conference.
 "Last year, Kurt came out for the team and really played hard," Kinlund says. "He got better and better and looked like he could help us."
 Thomas played a tenacity and his time was divided with the initiation stuff and all going on. He couldn't devote as much time to practice, and I had to move up another player to take his place."
 Thomas did play one LSC match, which he lost, and spent the rest of the season on the sidelines. He came back this spring determined to stick.
 In the annual round robin tournament which determines playing positions, Thomas surprised a lot of people with spots of two last season's top players. He took over the fourth position in SWT's match against the Trinity V, and has lost only twice since then.
 "Kurt's biggest strength is his steadiness," Thomas says. "We were a little overconfident at first, but now we've settled down and are ready to play."
 And opponents know by now that when Thomas decides to play, he means it.
 Kurt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake. Following in Kurt's footsteps is his sister Julia, a junior at Rice High School, who will be competing in the Class AAA Regional tennis tournament in Huntsville Friday in girls' doubles with Laurel Anderson as her partner.

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Black's Wins In Hurdles Helps Raiders To 4th in Columbus
Black Ties For High Point Scorer
 The Rice High School Raiders on the strength of two first place wins in hurdles and a first place win in the long jump, scored 42 points in the Columbus Cardinal Relays on Thursday last week and won fourth place in team totals. Columbus won first with 92 points. Rice posted second with 66 and Needville was third with 44.
 Black, who won the 120 yard high hurdle in 1:12.8 and the 330 intermediate in 40.3, in high wind, tied for top individual scoring honor with Lester Coleman of Columbus, each with 20 points, and in a flip of the coin, Coleman got possession of the individual scoring trophy.
 Blacks won the long jump with a leap of 20'8". Dwight Rhodes won third in the 220 in 23.5, and Bobby Turner was third in the high jump with a leap of 3'8".

Senior Career Day at WCJC Today
 More than 400 senior high school students are expected to tour the campus of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton on "Senior Career Day" Thursday, April 22.
 WCJC Counselor Shep Poland reports participating high schools include Boling, Calhoun County, Columbus, East Bernard, Edna, Ganado, Newville, Palestine, Powell Point at Keadleton, Tidehaven, Van Vleck and West Columbia.

El Campo KC Festival, BBQ This Sunday
 The Annual Spring Festival sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 2490 of El Campo, will be held this Sunday, April 25 at the K of C Hall on Armory Road. A barbecue beef and sausage dinner with all trimmings will be served starting at 11 a.m. There will be plates to go and bulk meat will be sold by the pound at the pit. Meat tickets are \$2.50 each and you can serve yourself.
 There will be a variety of entertainment and amusements for the whole family with live music on the grounds. A big Country Auction is planned for about 2:30 p.m. Music for the dance from 7 to 11 p.m. will be by Jimmy and the Minstrelers.

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RAIDER NINE TOPS SWEENEY FOR FIRST DISTRICT WIN
 Host Yoakum at 4:00 Thurs.
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 COMMUTERS LEAGUE
 There was little change in the standings of the Commuters Bowling League at the end of play April 15th with Sheridan Drilling still in first place with 80 wins. The first ball remained in second with 78 but the Bugaloos moved to third with 70 1/2, a half game ahead of the Mohawks with 70 wins.
 Marek's rolled the top team scores last week with a 290-2107. Linda Anderson had a 184-497 and Laverne Criswell posted the high game of 195.
 SKULL CREEK MIXED
 The Rice Birds widened their lead in the Skull Creek Mixed League and they now have 76 wins followed by the Tuesday Nite Sportsmen 72 and Woolly Boogers with 68. The Rice Birds rolled the top team scores April 13th with an 879-2387 series. Erwin Knipfel posted the top 1000 series with a 550 and Leroy Jasta had high game of 209-542. Janet Barben set the pace for the women with a 230-541 and Jants Arnold rolled high game of 227. Other top scorers were: Margie Rispold 500, Bev Casper 502, Floyd Spearhart 529, Rich Holden 515, Calvin Rowach 615 and Polly Ross 612.

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