SHERIFF'S REPORT

Use Care In Outdoor Recreation

By GEO. "DOC" MUELLER
Sheriff, Colorado County

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our citizens to use all precautions they can to prevent accidents with boats during the summer months. It is the time of year when people will be outenjoying recreations which includes boating. Please use all safety devices available and wear life jackets while out boating. We hope that everyone has a nice time and we get through the season safely and enjoyably, perhaps.

April 1: Assisted Highway Patrol with accident near Reese Lane. Removed livestock from highway near Altair. Arrested one for traffic warrant. Provided security for prisoners working to remove items from burning agriculture building. Arrested one for disturbance in Alleyton. Investigated burglary in Garwood and Alleyton.

April 2: Assisted Highway Patrol with accident at Hwy. 71 and 90. Assisted City Police with funeral procession. Call to Altair reference child on highway.

April 3: Assisted units from other departments reference wanted person. Served papers in Eagle Lake, Garwood and Columbus.

April 4: Assisted City Police with funeral procession in Columbus. Removed livestock on Highway 1693 and Interstate 10. Assisted units in searching train in Eagle Lake reference wanted person for slaying Police Officer in Sealy.

April 6: All available units assisted with road blocks and calls for the search for the subject wanted for Capital Murder. Answered call in Alleyton and arrested one subject.

April 7: Assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 71. Gave two citations to gravel trucks. Found opened door and advised owner.

April 8: Investigated burglary near Borden. Assisted resident with removing livestock from Hwy. 71. District Court.

April 9: District Court. Call to Glidden reference suspicious subjects. Assisted Highway Patrol with accident on Hwy. 71 North. Set up for wanted vehicle involved in Armed Robbery. Escorted wide load through Columbus. Removed livestock from Hwy. 1093.

April 10: Removed livestock from Hwy. 71. Served papers in Weimar and Columbus.

April 11: Call to Borden area reference criminal mischief on mail boxes. Removed livestock from IH-10.

April 12: District Court. Assisted motorist on IH-10 reference loss of steel onto IH-10. Arrested one out-of-state speeder. Assisted motorist and county truck.

April 13: District Court. Traffic unit set up warrant and driver's license check on Hwy. 3013. Gave citations to two gravel trucks. Gave citation to motorist for passing school bus displaying flashing red lights. Disturbance call in Altair and arrested subject.

April 14: Assisted Garwood Fire Department with grass fire. Removed livestock from roadway on 1693. Assisted stranded motorist on IH-10.

April 15: Responded to disturbance call in Alleyton. Removed livestock from roadway near Rock Island. Checked on report of illegal hunting at night. Investigated minor accident at 71 and 333. Investigated burglary in the Altair area. Assisted El Campo on a wanted vehicle. Checked suspicious vehicle on IH-10. Recovered items taken from an auto burglary in Eagle Lake.

April 16: Served Civil papers in the Columbus, Garwood and Eagle Lake area. Checked suspicious hitchhikers on 90-A. Issued one citation for speeding. Issued one citation for overload on gravel truck.

April 17: Investigated report of a fight on IH-10. Assisted with vehicle on fire in the Sheridan area. Arrested two for Public Intoxication. Answered disturbance call in Garwood area.

April 18: Investigated disturbance in Alleyton. Arrested two for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

April 19: Investigated accident near Ramsey. Arrested one for failure to pay for gasoline. Had JP Court in the PM.

April 20: Assisted with car fire. Had JP Court in the AM. Investigated disturbance with a motor vehicle in the Sheridan area. Assisted stranded motorist on IH-10.

April 21: Assisted Highway Patrol with traffic at scene of accident. Assisted with accident near Borden.

April 22: Posted civil citation in courthouse. Checked on suspicious person in the Rock Island area. Assisted THP with accident on IH-10.

April 23: Checked on suspicious person in the Rock Island area. Investigated report of a lost child. Served civil citations in the Columbus, Garwood and Eagle Lake area.

April 24: Had JP Court in the AM. Routine duties this date.

April 25: Removed livestock from roadway on IH-10. Investigated burglary in the Mentz area.

April 26: Investigated report of vandalism in the Garwood area. One unit to San Antonio with mental patient. Investigated domestic problems in Sheridan. Investigated suspicious subject on IH-10. Served Civil papers in the Eagle Lake area.

April 27: Posted citation in courthouse. Assisted in arresting two for Austin County on theft charge. Had JP Court this PM.

April 28: Assisted with traffic at scene of accident. Had JP Court in the AM. Served Civil papers in Eagle Lake and Columbus.

April 29: One unit to Austin to run prisoner on Lie Detector. Served Civil papers in Garwood, Eagle Lake and Columbus.

April 30: Had JP Court this AM. Served Civil papers in Garwood, Eagle Lake, Sheridan and Columbus.

We handled 43 prisoners in the jail during the month of April.

Sincerely,
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Sheriff and Deputies
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The Cost Of Traffic Accidents

The playing area of a football field measures 300 feet by 160 feet.

United States currency measures about 2 5/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches.

If a football field was completely covered with one dollar bills, then a layer of two dollar bills, then a layer of five dollar bills, then a layer of ten dollar bills, then a layer of twenty dollar bills, then a layer of fifty dollar bills, then a layer of hundred dollar bills, then a layer of five hundred dollar bills, then a layer of one thousand bills - THEN start all over with another layer of one dollar bills, another layer of two dollar bills, another layer of five dollar bills, another layer of ten dollar bills, another layer of twenty dollar bills, another layer of fifty dollar bills, another layer of one hundred dollar bills, another layer of five hundred dollar bills - THEN on top of these seventeen layers of money, place another layer of five hundred dollar bills and four more layers of hundred dollar bills - the money on that football field would still not represent the economic loss suffered from traffic accidents in Texas for the year 1975.

The $1,440,000,000 estimated loss for this one year would buy:

10,000 homes at $45,000 each
10,000 refrigerators at $400 each
10,000 electric ranges at $350 each
10,000 TV sets at $600 each
10,000 dishwashers at $350 each
10,000 automobiles at $6,500 each
10,000 central air conditioning at $1,500 each

and furnish the head of each of the 10,000 households with a bank account of $89,300.

Statistical Services
Texas Department of Public Safety
Austin, Texas Mar. 15, 1976.

EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

(Too late for last week)

Mesdames Mentor Northington and J. G. O'Quinn returned home Sunday from a ten day visit in Nashville, Tenn. They went especially for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Northington's daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Shwab, and Mr. Shwab, on the 29th of April. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauers of Kingsland were recent guests of her sisters and niece, Mesdames C. E. Carter, G. M. Longmire and Heyne Dromgoole, for several days' stay.

Mrs. Will Meriwether visited during the holiday in Port Arthur with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres.

The following officers were elected Saturday afternoon to attend the County Democratic Convention: Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Chairman; Mrs. Gordon Peikert, Secretary; E. H. Henry and Harry Davis, delegates; and Mrs. Elnora Hearn and Lonnie Taylor, Sr., alternates.

Recent spend-the-day visitors with Mrs. A. J. Kallas included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thears, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kallas and family, and Bobbie Kallas of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holesovski of Wharton.

Miss Elizabeth Krenek, student at Lamar University, Beaumont, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Jane Dobson of Austin spent the weekend of April 24th and 25th at home.

Mrs. Will Meriwether, with her sister, Miss Adelaide Reese of Tehuacana, attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Shwab in Nashville, Tenn. on April 29th.

Mrs. Walter C. Riley had two tables of Canasta players as her guests on Thursday afternoon at her home in Glen Flora. Scoring awards went to Mesdames Eva Marshall and Charles Stephens. After the games a delicious salad course and strawberry short cake were served.

The cousins enjoyed a pleasant time last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sidell Hansen at her home in Glen Flora. The occasion was her birthday, and each guest remembered her and brought food for the delectable refreshments. Included were Mesdames Annie Lyyke, Edna Olsen, Malinda O'Tell, Lucille Taylor, Lorene Ford, Iteal Obier and Bertie Glaze of El Campo, Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole of Bonus, and Mesdames Elder Plaster, Lydia Stone, Walter Riley, Phil Riley and Albina Vojacek.

Neighbors of Mrs. Philip Riley helped her to celebrate her birthday on Wednesday afternoon, April 28rd at her home in Glen Flora. Her guests were Mesdames Mable Frankum, Elder Plaster, Sidell Hansen, Albina Vojacek, Frances Joines, Edward Boatwright, Walter Riley and Laverne Lutringer of Wharton. Salad and sweet courses with coffee were enjoyed.

Mesdames Ernest Schluter of Wharton and Mike Lorenze of Pasadena visited with their brother, Wally Krueger, one day last week.

S. E. Henderson had a large attendance at the rodeo Sunday afternoon at his rodeo arena which is across the highway from the Farmers' Hall.

Beta Theta Meets In Schulenburg

Twenty-two members of Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the lovely new City Library in Schulenburg at 2:00 p.m. May 1. After touring the library, the group was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Lee Shaw of Garwood. Following the transaction of routine business, a brief Founders' Day program memorializing the founders of the organization was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Nix of Schulenburg.

The speaker of the day was Father Vincent Fecher of Weimar, who gave a very vivid and informative "first-hand" account of the education and culture of a number of European countries where he had lived.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Schulenburg members. Members attending were from Garwood, Columbus, Weimar, Schulenburg, Flatonia, La Grange, Smithville, Bastrop and Ellinger.

Many Attend KC Benefit Dance Sat.

A large crowd of citizens from throughout the area gathered at the Riverside Hall in East Bernard Saturday night for the Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus benefit dance.

Grand Knight Darius Briscoe reported that a nice sum of money was raised for the benefit of the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston and the Burns Institute in Galveston. A formal presentation of the receipts from the dance and from other contributions received will be made at a later date.

During the evening, the Grand Knight presented a plaque to the Knight of the Year, Johnny Prazak, and to the outstanding wife of a Knight, Mrs. Scharlene Prazak.

Music for the event was provided by the Ray Krenek Orchestra of Wallis.

Among those present for the dance were about forty members of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club and Arabia Temple of Houston and their ladies.

Mr. Briscoe extended thanks in behalf of the Knights for the cooperation and attendance of all who helped to make the event a great success, both financially and socially.

WCJC Stage Band On TV Thursday A.M.

The Wharton County Junior College Stage Band directed by Dr. W. W. Wendtland will make another appearance Thursday, May 13 on KTRK-TV's "Dialing for Dollars" according to Paul Schmitt, producer of the popular Channel Thirteen 9 to 10:30 a.m. weekday program.

One of WCJC's videotaped selections "Corazon" entertained viewers last Thursday.

WCJC students appearing on the KTRK-TV program included Mike Massey, David and Richard Jalowy of East Bernard; and Roger Clark of Eagle Lake.

45 To Exhibit In Live Oak Art Show Sat., Sun.

More than 45 artists and craftsmen, some from out of the state, have pre-registered for the 22nd annual Live Oak Arts and Crafts Show in Columbus, Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. Many more are expected before the deadline of 10 a.m. May 15. The art show, on the courthouse square, will be held in conjunction with the 15th annual Magnolia Homes Tour.

Nostalgia abounds in the exhibit currently being shown at Live Oak Art club's gallery in Columbus. The show, "The McLeroys - 85 Years of Art," will remain through the month of May and can be seen during hours at Mansfield Memorial Library, which are Tuesdays, 9-12 and 2-6; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-6; and Saturdays, 9-12 and 2-4. Mrs. Truman McMahan, who arranged the show, will take visitors any time if she is notified in advance by calling 732-5861 in Columbus.

SHERIDAN NEWS

(Mrs. G. H. Hollub)

Sheridan PTS To Meet Tues.

The Sheridan P.T.S. will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18th at the Sheridan School with Mrs. Gail Coble, president, in charge. Prior to the business meeting, the Kindergarten Commencement Program will be held. This will be the final meeting of the 1975-76 school term. Show your support and interest by attending this meeting.

Mrs. Kincheloe Shower Honoree

Friday, April 30th at 8 p.m. the Sheridan Community Center was the scene of a Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Charlie Kincheloe, Jr. Mrs. Linda Sommer of Halletts ville, sister of the groom, registered guests and introduced the guests to Mrs. Kincheloe as they entered the hall. The registry table, covered with a white linen cloth, held the Bride's Book and a lovely arrangement of yellow and white mums in a straw basket.

The honoree was seated at a table covered with a deep green lace cloth overlaying a yellow cloth. Gold candelabra holding yellow candles flanked a beautifully potted Dieffenbachia Amoena. With her were: the groom's mother, Mrs. Charlie Kincheloe of Sheridan; Mrs. Maxine Moore, sister of the groom, who registered the gifts; and Mrs. Linda Sommer, another sister of the groom, who tied the many colored bows. Miss Ann Kincheloe, sister to the groom, passed the lovely and useful gifts to the guests for viewing.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered by an arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. Mary Lou Criswell served pieces of cake and Mrs. Bonnie Loner dipped fruit punch from the crystal punch bowl. Small napkins, mixed nuts, and mints completed the table.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of yellow daisies and one of yellow and white daisy mums to Mrs. Kincheloe, the groom's mother. The hostess' gift was an electric toaster. The hostesses were: Mesdames G. A. Loner, W. C. Dupre, Lloyd Criswell, Linda Sommer, James Moore, W. P. Sommer and Miss Ann Kincheloe.

CONVALESCENTS

Mrs. Woodrow West is home from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mrs. Leon Williamson is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Sevier is home from San Antonio. She was hospitalized while there. After leaving the hospital, she spent a few days convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crook, before returning to her home in Sheridan this past Monday.

MOTHERS' DAY VISITS

In Sheridan for Mothers' Day were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fuller and daughters, Karen and Jan, of Houston. They spent the day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Case A. Hollub of Manchaca arrived in Sheridan to spend the Mothers' Day weekend with the G. H. Hollubs. Along with them were Neal and Louis Borchert of Lockhart. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Wendy and Lisa of Lockhart arrived in Sheridan at the Hollubs. Early Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollub, Jr. of Austin and Blaine Hollub of Crosby came for Mothers' Day. All were in time to attend morning worship at the First Baptist Church of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rother and daughters of Houston visited with W. H. Warthan for the weekend and Mothers' Day.

Guests in the G. B. New home for a Mothers' Day dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinney and daughter Jennifer, Mrs. Feb Briscoe, Emmett Botard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Botard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Briscoe, Leatrice Botard and Ricky Heinhold, all of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. David Gohlke and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Quinney of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott and children of Sublime; Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Botard and daughter of Del Valley; Kelly Janak of Weimar, a friend of the New's daughter Cathy; Mrs. Jim Mathis and son Brent of Eagle Lake. Patti and Daniel were also on hand to enjoy the Mothers' Day dinner.

Visitors in the Miller Kincheloe home in Sheridan were: George Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gullett and daughter, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kincheloe and daughter of Crosby; Mrs. Irene Gullett of Baytown; and Jane Welborn and son Ricky of Richmond.

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SPORTS CORNER

Charlotte Reed, Pilkington Win Recreation Center Golf Championships

Competition in the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's annual men's and women's club championships was held at the local golf course last week and when it was all over Sunday evening Mrs. Charlotte Reed was the winner of the women's championship and Jack Pilkington (Jimmy) Pilkington was the men's champion for 1976.

Charlotte defeated the 1975 champion Helen Pilkington 2-1 in the opening match while Cindy Cheatham eliminated Ernie Sommerlatte 1 up. In the club championship finals Charlotte won over Cindy for the coveted ladies' title.

In the first flight of the ladies' competition, Pat Cook topped Kay Harbers 7-5, Lena Parma beat Kay Clipson 5-4 and M. Horelica drew a bye. In the second round Horelica topped Parma 5-3 and then defeated Cook 5-4 for the first flight trophy.

In the second flight of the ladies' competition, Beverly Corman won over Jean Wiese and Phyllis Thomas topped Linda Wiese and in the finals Corman topped Thomas for the second flight trophy.

MEN'S COMPETITION

To reach the finals Pilkington defeated Joe Luna 4-3, won over Bill Uzzell in a forfeit and topped Mike Cheatham in the finals 1-up for the championship trophy. In other play in the championship division, Uzzell topped Brock Ashby 2-up, Cheatham defeated Ed Krivacka 2-1, Dan Thornton eliminated Bob Ashby 1-up.

In the first flight of men's play, Richard Clipson claimed the trophy. Eloyd Gutierrez topped Ted Reese 6-5, Don Cook beat Frank Pidgeon 5-3, Clipson defeated Ernie Uzzell 6-5, and Jimmy Wiese edged Butch Parma 1-up. Gutierrez then beat Cook and Clipson topped Wiese to get into the finals with Clipson emerging the winner.

In the men's second flight, Leonard Horelica beat Mickey Kotlewski 5-4, Domingo Castillo edged Victor Reyes 3-1, Wayne Corman topped Ted Wiese 3-2, and J. R. Thomas won over Lonnie Sommerlatte 3-2. In the semi-finals Horelica topped Castillo and Corman beat Thomas and in the finals Horelica came out on top and took the second flight trophy.

The men's third flight saw Don Reed take the first place trophy. In the first round, Glen Harbers won in a forfeit from John Pilkington, Victor Corman edged Steve Balas 3-2, Reed beat Don Bendy 4-3, and Jerry Smith drew a bye. In the second round Corman beat Harbers and Reed won from Smith in a forfeit. In the finals Reed beat Corman for first place trophy.

Softball Play Begins Monday

Final plans were completed last week for the opening of the City Softball League next Monday, May 17th with nine teams in the slow pitch softball league.

All games will be played at the City baseball field with two games nightly, the first beginning at 7:00 and the second at 8:15 p.m.

Gus Seaholm was elected president of the league. Teams will include: the Saints and Aints from the Methodist and Lutheran churches, the Firemen, the Toros, two teams by MAYC, one the called MAYC and the other the Hustlers, also a team from Lissie, the Baptists, and a team will be fielded by the Jaycees.

Action will begin at the City ball park at 7:00 p.m. Monday night with the Aints meeting the Jaycees and the Firemen and the Lissie team meet in the second game. On Tuesday, May 18th, the Toros play the Baptist in the opener and the Hustlers take on the MAYC. Thursday, May 20th, the Saints play the Jaycees and the Aints take on the Baptist. Rounding out the first week of play Friday, May 21st, the Firemen and MAYC meet followed by a game between the Baptist and Jaycees.

Plans are to have a play-off tournament at the end of the schedule to determine the league champions.

The public is invited to the ball park, in the Rice Mill area, to watch the action by the Slow Pitch softballers.

Raiders End Season With Win in Sweeny

The Rice High School Raiders baseball team wound up its 1976 baseball schedule on Tuesday of last week with a 5 to 1 win over the Sweeny Bulldogs in a district game in Sweeny. Coach Winn Hollas' Raiders completed the season with a 5-14 record and were 2-8 in district play.

Steve Epps got the Raider scoring going with a home run in the first inning. In the second the Bulldogs knotted the game at one-all. The Raiders bounced back with a run in the fifth when Jeff Wied walked, reached second on a sacrifice by Darrell Dancy and scored on Ricky Kristynik's single. The Raiders added three more in the seventh to put the game out of reach. John Grammer opened the rally with a single, Darrell Dancy doubled, Kristynik was safe on an error and Wayne Briscoe singled to drive in the final run. Briscoe, Epps, Grammer, Dancy and Kristynik had one hit each for the Raiders.

Jeff Wied hurled the first two innings for Rice and Steve Grammer finished the game. Sweeny had a total of six hits.

Jane Dostal 6th, Bob Morgan 5th In State Meet

Bob Morgan, competing in Editorial Writing in the State Class AAA journalism competition held last Friday in Austin, won a fifth place; and Jane Dostal, competing in the girls' Class AAA shotput, won sixth place to earn points for Rice High School in the state meets.

Bob, a senior at Rice High School, placed fifth to earn three points. He was accompanied to the state meet by his sponsor, Mrs. Lillian Gohlke.

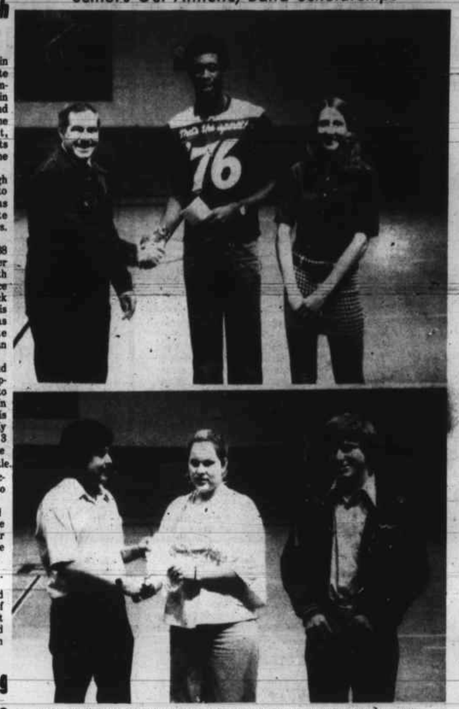
Jane tossed the shot put 38 feet and six inches, below her best for the year, to win sixth place and one point for Rice High School in the girls' track and field competition. Jane is a sophomore. She was accompanied to the state meet by her coaches Fran Mayer and Jerry Hajovsky.

Junior Julia Thomas and senior Laurel Anderson dropped their opening match to Taylor girls doubles team in the state Class AAA tennis meet and failed to place. Play was delayed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. because of rain. The Taylor girls won the state title.

Coach John Clawson accompanied the tennis team to the state meet.

Raider supporters extend congratulations to each of the state competitors for their fine performances during the year.

Seniors Get Athletic, Band Scholarships



Rice Raider athletes and bandsmen came in for their share of the scholarship awards presented last Friday at Rice High School. Top photo, left to right, shows counselor Bill Carpenter extending congratulations to Ronald Glover, recipient of a Texas Lutheran College basketball scholarship, and Mary Jo Spanhel, who received an athletic scholarship to Wharton County Junior College. In the lower photo, l. to r., Jesus Gonzales, assistant music director, congratulates Donna Riley and Wayne Pirtle, recipients of WCJC band scholarships.

Kurt Thomas Letters In SWT Tennis

Twenty-six lettermen in three spring sports have been named at Southwest Texas State University.

The group includes 16 in track and five in golf and tennis.

Tennis lettermen included junior Kurt Thomas, Rice Consolidated graduate, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas of Eagle Lake.

Sheridan Drilling Wins Commuters

Sheridan Drilling Co. bowlers won first place in the Commuters League at the end of the fall and winter league last Thursday.

Sheridan Drilling finished the league with 88 wins, Fire balls had 82, Mohats 81, Bugaloos 79½, Marek's 64½, Guess Who's 64, Comets 63, Schlitz Beer 61½, Deuces Wild 60½, Big Sandy Lease 57½, Abigails 46½, and Baumgart Insurance 44. Members of the Sheridan Drilling team are: Laverne Criswell, Opal Varley, Dorothy Fuller, Lois Taylor and Mabel Botard.

Mohats rolled the high team scores on the final day of play with a 783-2198 series. Elrose Baumgart had high series with a 545 and she and Alma Davidson each had a 202 game.

In final standings in the league, Virginia Waldrop won high individual game honors with a 234 game; Laverne Criswell had high series with 576; Sheridan Drilling had the best team series for the year with a 2594 and Mohats posted top game of 853.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts of Houston spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Louise Janik.

County Ind. Cattlemen's Assn. To Meet Thurs.

The Colorado County Society of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will have a meeting Thursday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Central Power and Light Company meeting room in Columbus.

This meeting was announced by County Chairman Henry Potter and he urges all members and interested persons to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint members to serve on the county's four standing committees: Public Relations, Fund Raising, Magazine, and Education and Programs. "These committees are the backbone of the day-to-day work of ICA in each county and can take a great load off the county officers and directors," noted the county chairman.

BOWLING

S&W Champs Of Initial Bowl League

The men's Initial Bowling League completed the fall and winter league schedule at the close of play last Thursday with the S&W Parts team from Eagle Lake in first place in the hotly contested race. S&W finished the season with 574½ points only a half point ahead of the Eagle Lake Imps with 574. Members of the S&W team include Carl Pesnell, Butch Herman, Jim Simpson, Tommy Guthman, Dennis Guthman, John Garza and Jim Wood.

Other team totals for the season were: in third place, Pabst Beer with 547½ followed by Argo Auto 545½, Altair Dryer 539½, Anderson Mfg. 500, Jerry's Arco 487½, Lake Motors 484, Agrico No. 2 465½, Agrico No. 1 437, Eagle Lake Diesel 418½ and Farmers Supply 292½.

High scratch series honors went to Ben Castillo and Draper Stephens, each with impressive 612's; high team series went to Eagle Lake imps and Anderson Mfg. each with 3096 followed closely by Altair Dryer with 3087; scoring most individual points were Dan Becker with 62, Richard Schmidt 59½, Glen Wesselski with 54½, and Bruce Cowling 51.

Jerry's Arco rolled the high team game with 1146, Altair Dryer had a 1105 and Lake Motors a 1096. High individual handicap series went to Cowling with 699, Ray Mangum with 693 and Ricky Holden with 692; individual handicap game high went to Mangum with 275, Simpson with 273 and Becker with 271. Doyle Waldrop rolled the top scratch game with a 244. Cowling was the most improved bowler with a gain of 11 pins.

Rice Birds Win Mixed League

The Skull Creek Mixed bowling league wound up the 1975-76 fall and winter schedule on Tuesday of last week with the Rice Birds champions of the league with 84 points, six ahead of the Tuesday Nite Special's 78. Other teams followed in this order: Woolly Boogers 77, Catfish Farmers 73½, Mud Balls 68, Untamed B6, Amateur Hour 64½, Goofers 64, Shirley Insurance 64, Night Stalkers 63, Anderson Mfg. Co. 46 and Agrico 43.

The Rice Birds rolled the top team series with 2507 and Tuesday Nite Special had high game of 959. Leroy Janda posted the top men's scratch series with a 657 and Ben Castillo had a 711; Mike Beard had high scratch game with a 254 and Ernie Uzzell had high handicap game of 274.

For the women, Janet Barten had high scratch series with a 593 and Marinette Shirley had high handicap series of 661; Janet Barten also had high scratch game with a 234 and Ernie Briscoe had high handicap game of 273.

Kenny Venghaus with a 10 pin increase and Gail New with an 18 pin gain were the most improved bowlers in the league.

League secretary Ruth Stein noted that Agrico could not bowl on the first night of play and had to forfeit, but they came through and had the high series and game on the last night of bowling.

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L. League Play Gets Underway

Eagle Lake Little League has been having a hard time getting started due to the rain, but Monday night the Minors or Peewees opened the season at the Little League park with a pair of games and an official opening ceremony.

Friday night's openers for the Major Little Leaguers were rained out and wet grounds on Tuesday night of this week delayed even longer the official opening for the majors.

In the action Monday night the Reds met the Giants in the opener and the Mets tangled with the Tigers in the second game. Tuesday night, the Dodgers were to have played the Cubs and the Yanks the Pirates in the opening of the major league Tuesday night.

Tuesday's rained out games will be played this Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m. The Dodgers meet the Cubs at 2 and the Yanks and Pirates meet at 4 p.m.

Other action on the Little League schedules for the next week include:

Wed., May 12, the Astro Peewees meet the Rangers at 6, and the Braves take on the Reds; Thursday, May 13 there will be more play by the Peewees with the Tigers vs. the Braves and the Giants meet the Mets. Next Monday night the Astros play the Braves and Rangers and Giants tangle.

In the major league Friday night, the Pirates meet the Yanks at 6 and the Cubs play the Dodgers at 8; and Tues., May 18, the Cubs play the Yanks and the Dodgers meet the Pirates.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Between the two Peewee games Monday night, the League held its official opening ceremony when the players, coaches and managers were introduced on the playing field by Draper Stephens, chairman of the league.

Mayor Elmer Struss was on hand to address the youngsters and the large crowd assembled for the opening games of the Peewee League. He told the players that they have the distinction of being the only teams from Eagle Lake ever to play baseball during the Bicentennial or 200th year since the birth of this nation. He urged the boys to try their hardest at all times and to do their best. "Be proud of your country and make your country proud of you," said the mayor.

Boy Scouts from Troop 334 raised the colors as Rice High School music director Floyd Spearsh played the National Anthem on the cornet.

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