

An Invitation

to attend our annual
Christmas Open House
Dec. 4 thru 24th
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily

Refreshments

Register, obligation free,
for Door Prizes

The Farris 1912

Helen's Flower Basket

201 N. McCarty
Eagle Lake 234-2546

RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

Oil, Gas Leases

Lease, Terry A. Kubon at
ux to General Crude Oil Co.
54.52 acres A. W. Bredlove
Survey, 9-24-76

Lease, Fred A. Knoche, Jr.
et ux to J. B. Devine 285.12
acres Cager Wm Survey.
6-16-76

Lease, Mrs. Edna Mith to
Southland Royalty Co. 21.970
acres Peter Piper Survey.
8-11-76

Lease, Richard P. Laster et
ux to Banner Petroleum
462.75 acres P. K. Bartleson
Survey, 9-22-76

Lease, Lagoon Oil Co. to
F. B. Lacy 19 acres Martin
Ramsey Survey, 3-8-75

Leases, to Getty Oil Co.:
Allen E. Rahmann 10.685
acres Peter Piper Survey,
8-20-76; Bill Stockton et ux,
253 acres Miguel Muldoon
Survey et ux, 9-30-76; Bill
Stockton et ux, 299 acres
Miguel Muldoon Survey,
10-11-76

Leases, to Fred Pickett:
C. C. Strunk et ux 69.48 acres
John Dabney Survey, 7-27-76;
Simon Segura et ux, 6.7 acres
Ana Townsend Survey, 8-25-
76; August Emmel et ux et
ux, 64.60 acres Robert
Cunningham League, 5-17-76;
Oliver Wegmann et ux et ux,
147.50 acres Robert Cunningham
League, 5-20-76; Ernest
E. H. Otto et ux, 87.50 acres
Richard Dowdy League, 5-17-76;
John E. Emmel et ux,
112.26 acres Robert Cunningham
League, 5-17-76; Chas.
Hatterman, Jr. et ux, 5.24
acres Robert Cunningham
Survey, 5-17-76; Selma Hoeg-
meyer et ux, 139.60 acres
Robert Cunningham League,
5-17-76; Hollis Massey et ux,
139.60 acres Robert Cunningham
League, 5-17-76

Free Car Wash

Barbara Davidson, this is
your ticket for a free car wash
at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash
located near to Johnny's 66
Station in Eagle Lake. Clip
this out and present at John-
ny's for a free car wash ef-
fective through Dec. 14, 1976

Call 234-2783 to place
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Wallis Store- Keeper Robbed, Slain Monday

A sixty-year-old Wallis
grocery store owner was
killed Monday morning dur-
ing an apparent burglary just
a few days before he began
retirement.

James H. Wise, owner of
Jimmy's Drive In Grocery,
had planned to turn his
business over to one of his
two sons January 1st, but
unfortunately he apparently
surprised a burglar in his
store when he opened the
store between 6 and 6:15
a.m. Monday and the burglar
shot Wise in the head with a
shotgun.

The Austin County Sher-
iff's office investigated the
tragedy. Chief Deputy Sheriff
Cotton Novak said that the
man's pockets were rifled and
apparently money from his
pockets was taken but
nothing else in the store was
missing.

Novak said there were
no witnesses and the hand-
left few clues, if any, with
which the officers could work.

Wise's body was found in
the grocery store by a bread
salesman and others who
became suspicious when Mr.
Wise did not open the store
early Monday morning as he
has been in the habit of doing
for the past ten years.

The deceased was a
widower and the father of
two sons and two daughters.

WCJC Extension Enrollment Monday, Dec. 13

Registration is scheduled
Monday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. in
the Columbus Elementary
School Cafeteria for the
spring semester of evening
classes offered by the
Extension Service of War-
ton County Junior College,
Jan. 2nd.

Classes will resume at the
usual hours on Monday, Jan.
3rd, ending what amounts to
a sixteen day vacation period
for teachers, students and
school employees.

School Xmas, N.Y. Holidays Dec. 20-Jan. 2

The Rice School District
will observe a long Christmas
and New Year's holiday
period again this year, with
the holiday break beginning
at the close of classes on
Friday, Dec. 17th and
continuing through Sunday,
Jan. 2nd.

Classes will resume at the
usual hours on Monday, Jan.
3rd, ending what amounts to
a sixteen day vacation period
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Jim Moss Family Welcomes Daughter

Kimberly Ann Moss ar-
rived at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Moss weighing six
pounds and fifteen ounces
and she was 19 inches long.
She was born Sunday, Nov.
11st at 7:10 a.m. in a Sinton
Hospital.

Kimberly is being wel-
comed by her four year old
brother, Jim. Mr. Moss is the
serviceman for Central Po-
wer and Light Company in
Eagle Lake and Mrs. Moss is
employed at the Eagle Lake
and Strickland Insurance
Agencies.

Register At Miller's Grocery For Prizes

Miller's Grocery in Eagle
Lake invites citizens in the
area to come by to register,
without obligation, for a
number of prizes to be
awarded at 4:00 p.m. on
Friday, Dec. 24th.

"This is our way of saying
thank you for your patronage
for the past year," said the
Millers. Prizes to be awarded
include: a solid state AM-
FM portable radio, a blow-
er and styler, a cutting block
and knife, barbecued turkey,
and baskets of fruit and
groceries.

Award BBQ Turkeys
Miller's Grocery awarded
two barbecued turkeys in a
drawing prior to the Thank-
sgiving holiday. Winners of
the turkeys were Mike
Duarie and Ida Brooks.

Community Center's Pretty Christmas Tree



This is the stunning silver Christmas tree which is the focal point in the holiday decor at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

EL Community Center Has Beautiful Decor

The Eagle Lake Commu-
nity Center is beautifully
decorated again this holiday
season with Christmas tree
decor, accented by white doves
and red bells and a huge silver
tree.

Members of the Xi Phi Psi
and Alpha Delta Phi soror-
ities of Beta Sigma Phi were
in charge of the decorations for
the 1976 holiday season
and they completed the de-
corations last week, well in
advance of the first social
event of the year, the
Firemen's Banquet and Dan-
ce, held last Saturday evening.

Snowy Christmas trees
glittered in gold and silver
with red and green decor are
used on the columns on the
Center and at the base of
each of the trees is a red
ribbon and white dove.

Across the stage area are
swags of tinsel held at the
ends by white doves and
large red bells. Over the
entrance to the building are
similar swags.

A huge silver and green
kissing ball is suspended from
the center of the ceiling and
it is adorned with red flowers

Save at The Rice Paddy's Pick-a-Christmas Tree Ornament Sale!

Pick an ornament from our tree
and Save from
10 TO 100% off

on Ladies Apparel Purchases

By such popular makers as:
• PROPHECY • COLLEGIAN • NR-1 • TAMI
• EVELYN DE JONGE • JERELL • AND MANY MORE

Gift Shop NOW!

Sale
Now Underway
and runs through
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

THE RICE PADDY

101 West Main - Eagle Lake - Kay Clifton, Owner - Phone 234-2211

STORE HOURS:
10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday thru Saturday

ELGIN

Delight her
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**Lady Elgin
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Diamonds sparkle in 14K gold
pendants and pierced earrings. Come
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Enlarged to show detail.

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Holiday Greeting Ad Sales Are Underway

The Eagle Lake Headlight
begins the sale of holiday
greeting ads last week and
representatives of the paper
will be calling on local
businesses during the next
ten days.

If you are not contacted for
a greeting by Dec. 17th and
would like to be included with
a message for Christmas or
for the New Year's holiday,
please call 234-2783.

The annual Christmas
greeting edition will be
published Dec. 22nd and the
New Year's edition on Dec.
29th.

CHRISTMAS Gift Guide

Gifts
Poulsen \$25-DA
14" Bar & Chain
\$159.95
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Manufacturer's Suggested List Price
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SPORTS

All-Dist. 13AAA Football Teams Are Named

**Danklefs, Henderson
Honorable Mention**

All-district football teams
for District 13AAA, were cho-
sen recently. Only players for
the Rice High School Raiders
to place on the teams were:
senior line-man Danny Hen-
derson and junior line-backer
Kenneth Danklefs.

Named to the first team
offense were: wide receiver
Larry Johnson of Sweeny,
tight end Gary Phillips of Co-
lumbia, tackle Gilbert Ves-
sey of Dickinson and Chuck
Merritt of Wharton, guards
Lino Martinez of Bransport
and Jeff Yates of Dickinson,
center Henry Westmoreland
of Dickinson, quarterback Al
Lipkins of Bransport, and
backs Jeff LaFleur of Dickin-
son, David Farris of Whar-
ton, and Marcus Bonner of Co-
lumbia and wide receiver Le-
slie of Santa Fe.

On the first team defense
were: line-man Larry Tion of
Dickinson, Craig Chandler
of Sweeny, Mike Wiley of Bil-
bock, and Gary Humphrey
of Columbia; ends Ernest
Spriggins of Dickinson and
Robin Quinn of Edna; line-
backers Jamie Lecher of
Wharton, Greg Phillips of Dic-
kinson and Eddie Julian of Hil-
chock; backs Mike Joseph
of Wharton, Greg McKenzie
of Dickinson and David Shepard
of Bransport.

Holding a sixpoint lead in
the initial league is the Eagle
Lake Troop team with 209 1/2
points. J.B. Tupjane are in
second with 203 1/2. Jerry's
Arco third with 196.54 W.P. Par-
fourth with 195 1/2. Gibson's
fifth with 193 and John's
Sport Shop sixth with 189
points.

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Sheridan, Garwood Cagers Meet In Shiner Tourney

The Garwood Junior High
School boys and girls and the
Sheridan Junior High boys and
girls will be competing in the
Shiner tournament to be held
Thursday and Saturday.

The Garwood and Sheridan
girls are due to meet at 10:30
a.m. Saturday in the Shiner
tournament. The boys from the
two schools will meet at
2:15 p.m. Saturday. The win-
ner of each division will ad-
vance to the finals, the losers
will be eliminated after the
fourth game.

The boys' championship con-
test is scheduled for 7 p.m.
and the girls title game at
8 p.m.

The Sheridan boys and girls
traveled to Shiner for games
Dec. 2nd. They will host
Flordia for a pair of games
beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Dec.
16th in the final games until
8 p.m.

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HORSE RACING

Columbus Race
Course
COLUMBUS, TEXAS

Post Time
12:00 Noon

RACING DATES:
Dec. 4-5,
Dec. 11-12, 1976

12 RACES SCHEDULED EACH DAY
FOOD REFRESHMENTS
"OPEN BAR"

after the holiday break.

Garwood Wins 3 of 4 With Shiner

The Garwood 7th and 8th
grade boys and girls trav-
eled to Flordia for four
games on Thursday of last
week, winning three of the
four games.

The Garwood 7th grade girls
topped Flordia 28 to 8 with
Clindy Rodriguez leading the
scoring with 10. Renee Hunt
added 6. Kashara Pratt scor-

Morning hunting only,
minimum party of four.

Deposit required with confirmed reservation.
Make your plans now for best dates.

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In Eagle Lake for details and reservations

Rice Boys Win Tourney, Girls Lose in Overtime

Boys Top Calhoun For Rice Tourney Title

The Rice High Raiders boys
basketball team will compete in
the Columbus tournament this
week-end and will be defend-
ing champions having captured
the first place trophy in the
1974 and 1975 tournaments.
Also the Raiders a first place
previously and after their
third win last year they
received permanent posses-
sion of a large revolving
trophy.

The Raiders, coached by
Jack Grammer and Glenn Wal-
lace, will meet Brans in the
first round of play at 3 p.m.
this Thursday. If they win
they will play the winner of
the Seely-Weimer contest at
6:30 p.m. Friday. If they lose
they play at 3:00 p.m. Friday.
Finals of the event will be at
8 p.m. Saturday.

Third place in the tourna-
ment went to Royal for a 37
to 40 win over Needville. The
Bluejays of Needville got a
forfeit from Wheatley JV's who
failed to show up for the tourna-
ment and then lost to Cal-
houn 61 to 42. Consolation
went to Gonzales for a 75
to 41 win over Brans. Gon-
zales advanced to the finals
on a bye and Brans edged
Cuero 44 to 41 in an over-
time contest. The score was
39 to 39 at the end of the
regulation play.

Read ALL the local sports
news in the Headlight
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Girls Lose 2nd Tourney To Victoria

The Rice High Raiders girls
basketball team lost a tourna-
ment championship to the
Victoria Stingers in the first
round of play at 3 p.m. this
Thursday. The Raiders lost
59 to 45 in overtime.

The Raiders, coached by
Reuben Wunderlich and Fran
Mayer, lost the title of the
Rice tournament to Victoria
by a single point in the last
seconds of play. The Raiders
received a beautiful second place
trophy for their fine play in
the Conroe tournament.

In the Conroe tournament
it was another tight and luck
contest between the Stinger-
ettes and the Raiders with the
score at the end of regulation
play standing at 51 to 51. In
the overtime both teams ac-
ced freely but the Stingerettes
made the most of shots from
the field and the free throw
line to win 61 to 57.

The 8th grade girls won
their game handily 40 to 18
with Rita Kornek scoring 13.
Mary Ann Beck 6, Yolanda
McTeer 5, Kelly Mackey 5,
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Duck Shooting Resumes Sat.

Both Ducks and
Geese Will Be In
Season Thru Jan. 23

The on and off season on
ducks and geese will get back
into full swing this Saturday
when ducks become legal tar-
gets once again and both ducks
and geese remain in season for
the remainder of the 1976-
77 season which ends at sun-
set on January 23rd, 1977.

Ducks were previously in
season from Nov. 15th through
Nov. 28th, but the season was
closed from Nov. 29th through
Dec. 10th and it will reopen
one-half hour before sunrise on
Sat., Dec. 11th.

Geese, both light and dark,
have been legal targets since
Nov. 15th and will remain in
season through Jan. 23.

Hunters have had fair suc-
cess with geese in spite of
some unfavorable weather
conditions. Heavy rains during
the weekend have flooded many
of the hunting areas and are
expected to scatter the birds for
the week-end of shooting
coming up.

BAG LIMITS
Hunters should note how-
ever that the daily bag limit
on geese is five and includ-
ed in that limit may be only
ONE dark goose, either a
Canadian or a white-fronted
or speckled bellied goose.

The possession limit after
the first day of legal hunting
will be five birds, which may
include two dark geese. But
hunters are warned again not
to be caught out in the field
with more than one dark goose
in their bag limit of five.

The limit on ducks will be
on a 100 point basis. 100 point
birds are canvasback ducks;
70 point birds are the Mallard
birds, wood duck, redheads
and hooded mergansers; 20
point birds are all teal, pin-
tail, gadwall, scaup, shoveler,
and mergansers, except the
hooded merganser; and 10
point ducks are all other spe-
cies and sex. The season is
closed on black-bellied and
silvery tree ducks and Mearns
ducks.

Seasons Continue
Deer continue in season and
will remain legal targets through
January 2nd, 1977. Also legal
at this time are quail which
are in season and will remain
open through Feb. 15th.

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news in the Headlight
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at 8:00 p.m. this Friday:
Hallettsville (11-3) defeated
Yoakum 21 to 7, last Friday
in the quarterfinal while the
Rockdale (12-4) crushed
Anahuac 48-9.

Keister had the hot hand in
the final game with a 35 point
outburst. Deaton was held to
8 and Farrow to 8 and
Vickie Clayton added 6.

Turning in fine defensive
play throughout the tourna-
ment were the starting guards
Latanya Pratt, Glenda Popp,
and Andrea Parker as well as
Cynthia Jamieson and Tam-
my Walker.

Meet El Campo Mon.
Monday night of next week
the Raiders will host the El
Campo girls for three games
beginning at 8:00 p.m. and then
Thurs., Dec. 16th travel to
Bellville for three games.

Hallettsville Meets
Rockdale
In Austin Fri.

The Hallettsville Brahmas,
the remaining area survivors in
football playoffs, will meet the
Rockdale football team in a
Class AA semi-final contest in
Memorial Stadium in Aus-

Interested in
Indian Jewelry
See Johnny.

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