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GARAGE SALE: Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday 3 to 7 p.m. New items, teen boys and girls. Lots of bargains. 406 Guyon. (12-16-1t)

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(9 16 tfp)

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Sun., Dec. 19
Borden Country Club
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DRESSED TURKEYS AND HENS
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WANTED: Need someone to work in grocery store. Apply in person in mornings for interview. Woody's Drive-In Grocery, Garwood, 758-3605. (12-9-2t)

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Wanted

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FREE PUPPIES: Six female Black Labrador and German Shepherd mixed Puppies to be given to good homes. Call 234-3722 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (12-16-1t)

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, visits and inquiries during my recent illness.

Your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

Mattie Kokleffel

Lost & Found

LOST: Doberman Pincher, 9 months old, black and tan with new collar. Answers to name of Duke. Disappeared from home on Calhoun road Sun. night, Dec. 12. Reward. Phone 234-2508. (12-16-1t)

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MUSIC BY RHYTHMS OF COUNTRY MUSIC
Everybody Welcome

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WANTED: Carpenters with experience in commercial construction.

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Notice

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLORADO

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 27 day of December, 1976 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Court at The County Courthouse of the above named County in Columbus, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: BEER RETAILER'S ON-PREMISES LICENSE.
2. Exact location of business: SOUTHWEST CORNER INTERSECTION OF CALHOUN ROAD AND HWY. 90A. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.
3. Name of owner or owners: ROY DEAN VAN NORT.
4. Assumed or trade name: TACO TONY'S.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 8th day of December, 1976.

Lester Schneider
County Clerk
Colorado County, Texas
By Betty Sens, Deputy
[12-16-2t]

SALE NOTICE: Christmas decorations will go on sale Saturday, Dec. 18th in time to enjoy for the holiday season. Helyn's Flower Basket, The Farris 1912.
(12-16-2t)

DRINKING PROBLEM: Call AA at 234-3443 in Eagle Lake or 732-2074 in Columbus.

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Every Thurs.
STARTING AT 8:00 P.M.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
December 16, 1976

City of Eagle Lake
100 East Main Street
P. O. Box 35
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
713/234-2540

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about December 27, 1976, the above-named City of Eagle Lake, Texas will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Name: Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Nature of Project: Installation of sanitary sewer lines, and appurtenances to provide sanitary sewer services to presently unserved areas of the City of Eagle Lake.

Location of Project: The City of Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas, in an area generally bounded by Austin Road, Main Street, and Hubbard's Ferry Road and extending along a natural drainage way across the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course to connect to the existing City system.

Estimated Cost: $97,000

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Eagle Lake, Texas, which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Eagle Lake, Texas, will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Eagle Lake, Texas is certifying to HUD that the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, and Elmer Struss, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the Certification is that upon its approval, the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, may use the Block Grant fund, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the Certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the Certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at Room 14C3, New Dallas Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after January 17, 1977, will be considered by HUD.

Elmer Struss, Mayor
P. O. Box 35
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
(12-16-1t)

SPORTS CORNER

GARWOOD BOYS, GIRLS SWEEP SHINER TOURNEY TITLES

The Garwood Junior High School Raiders made a clean sweep of the championships of the Shiner junior high basketball tournament held last week-end with both boys and girls bringing home first place trophies, as well as a number of individual honors.

The Garwood girls opened play by defeating the Sheridan girls 33 to 10. Yolanda McTear led scoring for Garwood with 15, Kelly Mackey added 11. Starting guards were Judy Bunge, Nova Mann and Phyllis Carter. Bridget Beyette had 6 and Beth Garza 4 for Sheridan.

The Garwood girls met host Shiner in the finals and won handily 38 to 23. Mackey scored 13, McTear 10, and Rita Korenek 11.

Three Raiders won places on the all-tournament team, McTear as a forward and Bunge and Mann as guards. Coach Mike Stanzifer selected forward Mackey and guard Carter as the players doing the best job throughout the tournament.

The Garwood boys opened tournament play with a 51 to 27 win over Sheridan. Kenneth Blunton scored 9, John Schneider and Larry Haynes 8 each, Mike Johnson and Robert Turner 6 each, Daryl Hinze led Sheridan scorers with 10, Bobby Williams added 6, David Kerah 4.

The Raiders defeated Flatonia in the finals of the tournament 36 to 24 in a hard-fought well-played game, Robert Turner scored a basket in the last four seconds to give Garwood the win. Coach Stanzifer said the boys played exceptionally well against a team to whom they had lost earlier this season. Haynes led Garwood scorers with 10, Johnson and Schneider had 6 each and Turner 4.

Larry Haynes was named to the all-tournament team and he was also selected by Coach Stanzifer as the standout in the tournament.

The Garwood boys and girls travel to Schulenburg for games at 4:30 and 5:30 today, Thursday, Dec. 16th.

The Sheridan boys and girls will host Flatonia for a pair of games beginning at 4:30 in the Sheridan gymnasium.

BOWLING

MONDAY NITE MIXED

Some tight competition is underway for top spots in Monday Nite Mixed League. As of Dec. 6th action, G.C.O.C. and the Sizzlers are up-and-tuck, each having 34 wins, with the Aggie Bunch close behind with 33 wins. The Buds are in fourth with 26 1/2 wins, followed by a three-way tie between the Hookers, Pinbusters and Sharpshooters, each with 25 wins.

Monday night G.C.O.C. had high team scores of 864-2510 series while Doyle Waldrop posted a 226-576 series for men's top scores and Virginia Waldrop bowled high game of 221 and Myrtle Rohrer rolled a 565 series for women's high.

Other leading scorers were Lonnie Sommerlatte 536, Gene Markwood 225-529, Glen Locklier 529, Mary Obenhaus 209-519 and Alton New 517. Virginia Waldrop's women's high game of 221 was in a 526 series.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

The Goofers rolled the top team scores in the Skull Creek Mixed League Dec. 7th with a 810-2389 series. Mano Graham had the top men's scores with a 243-600 series and Margie Knippel set the pace for the women with a 182-514. Ernie Uzzell rolled a 217-543, Erwin Knippel a 211-586, Butch Schmidt 543, Ben Castillo 572 and Mike Grigar 501.

The Woolly Boogers lead the league with 42 wins, followed by the Catfish Farmers with 36 1/2 while the Tuesday Nite Special and the Goofers are tied for third with 33 wins each.

INITIAL LEAGUE

One game marks the difference in the top spot of the Initial League. J, B, & Trojans are in first with 228 1/2 points followed by the Imps with 227 1/2 points, Jerry's Arco is in third with 220 points, then Larry's Phillips 66 is in fourth with 208 1/2, S&W Parts fifth with 204 1/2 and Johnny's Sport Shop sixth with 200.

Last Thursday Bill Reynolds bowled the 232 high game and Glen Locklier posted a 204-561 for high series. The Imps and Jerry's Arco tied for high team game with 1017 each and Imps had high series of 2956.

Other high scorers last week were Mano Graham 574, Roy Stallman 557, Erwin Knippel 221-550, Bob Lytle 538, Stan Ullman 537, Al Novosad 522, Butch Schmidt 521, Draper Stephens 521, Jerome Kunak 535, Ben Castillo 218-514, Ernie Uzzell 507, Carl Pesnell 506, Joe Trojan 504, Glen Wesselski 502 and Ted Reese 500.

BASKETBALL ACTION

GARWOOD RAIDERS: 7th and 8th girls and 7th and 8th boys go to Schulenburg, 4:30 Thurs., Dec. 16th.

SHERIDAN RAIDERS: Boys and girls host Flatonia 4:30

EAGLE LAKE Middle School Raiders: Idle until Jan. 3rd

RICE RAIDER Girls: Go to Bellville for three games, 5:00 p.m. this Thurs., Dec. 16th; host Victoria for 3 games Mon., Dec. 20th beginning at 3:00 p.m.

RICE RAIDER Boys: Freshmen host Lamar for A and B games at 5:00 p.m., Dec. 16th; Varsity in Dickinson tournament, Dec. 16, 17, 18; Mon., Dec. 20, Rice freshmen and JVs go to El Campo 4:00.

Eskimos on Alaska's remote Chukchi Sea coast still conduct solemn ceremonies for the spirit of a whale killed during the hunt. Offering a brief prayer that the whale will return one day with his brothers to supply the Eskimos with food, they launch the dead whale's skull into the frigid waters, National Geographic Society says.

The Farris 1912

Helyn's Flower Basket

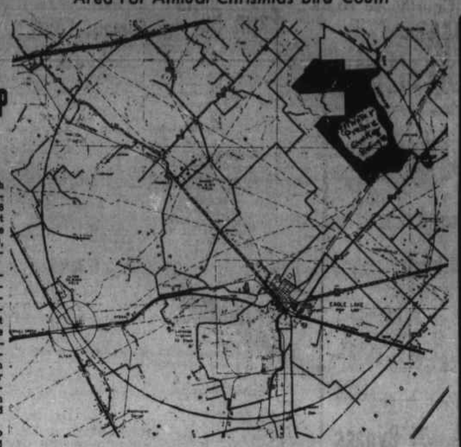
Come for a visit soon. Open house continues through Dec. 24th.

Enjoy refreshments and register for door prizes.

We offer plants, flowers, antiques, art, and a wonderland of Christmas decorations.

201 N. McCarty
Eagle Lake
234-2546

Area For Annual Christmas Bird Count



Can you guess how many species and total number of birds can be found within this 15-mile circle? On December 21, birders will gather at the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge and, armed with binoculars and scopes, will attempt to answer this question, by covering the circle as completely as possible. If you are interested in participating in this year's count, contact Wayne Shifflett, Refuge Manager, at (713) 234-3021.

Raider Boys Win Columbus Tourney

Top Brenham For 2nd Tourney Win

The Rice High School Raider boys basketball team won the championship of the Columbus Invitational tournament last Saturday night for the fourth time and for the third year in a row, with a 59 to 51 win over Brenham.

Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders walloped Brazos Consolidated Cougars 87 to 27 in their first encounter, then handed the Sealy Tigers their first loss of the season 56 to 45 to reach the finals against Brenham. The Cubs got into the finals with a one-point decision over Columbus.

3 NAMED ALL-TOURNEY

Three Rice Raiders were named to the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the three-day meet. David Banks won all-tournament honors for the second week in a row and John Grammer was also named to the all-tournament team. Others on the team were Dennis Barry of Sealy, Nathan Pruitt of Brenham and Doak Hartley of Columbus.

In the championship game with Brenham the Raiders hit 47% from the field and 71% from the free throw line and led for most of the game. Banks had 28 points and 9 rebounds, Grammer 13 and 6 assists, James Parker 12 and 8 rebounds, Lonniel Blunton 4 points and 10 rebounds, and Bobby Turner 2 points.

In the opener with Brazos all Raiders saw action. Both teams got off to a slow start with Rice ahead 6 to 4 at the end of the first quarter but they turned on the steam and hit 51% from the field and 92% from the free throw line to breeze to an 87 to 27 win. Grammer had 23 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists, Turner scored 10, Sammy Flowers 10, Parker 10 and 13 rebounds, Blunton 14 and 12 rebounds, Anthony Prihoda 8, Banks 6 and Ollie Moore 4.

Against Sealy, Rice led at half time 29 to 21 and went on to win 56 to 45. Parker netted 17 and had 10 rebounds, Banks 14 and 12 rebounds, Blunton 11 and 9 rebounds, Grammer 10 and 8 rebounds and 7 assists, and Turner 4.

The three wins moved the Raiders record to date to nine wins and two losses.

The Rice High School Raider boys basketball team will get its toughest test of the season this weekend when they compete in the Dickinson basketball tournament with a number of District 13AAA teams and numerous strong 4A cage teams in the competition.

Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders will open play at 3 p.m. this Thursday when they meet Friendswood. If they win they play the winner of Pearland and Brazosport at 4 p.m. Friday. A loss in the first game would put them into consolation play at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Included in the field of tournament entries are Dickinson, Wharton, Pearland, Brazosport, El Campo, Jeff Davis of Houston, Alvin, Sam Rayburn of Pasadena, Jones of Houston, Smiley of Houston and Bay City.

The Raiders will go into the meet with a 10-2 record, including two tournament titles in the Rice and Columbus tournaments.

The Raiders will be idle for the Christmas holidays next week but return to action on Tues., Dec. 28th against another tough foe, the Brazoswood team in JV and varsity games in Raider gym beginning at 6 p.m. Brazoswood is one of the teams to defeat the Raiders in play-offs for the 1976-77 season and the Raiders will be out to avenge that defeat on Tues., Dec. 28th.

The Rice freshmen host Lamar Consolidated for A and B games beginning at 5 this Thurs., Dec. 16th. Next Monday, Dec. 20th the Rice JVs and freshmen go to El Campo for two games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Raider Girls Lose To Bellville, El Campo Cagers

Go To Bellville Thurs. Host Victoria Mon.

On Monday night of this week, the Raiders lost two of three games to the El Campo girls cagers. The freshmen lost the opener 27 to 29, the JVs won their game 46 to 26, and the varsity bowed to the El Campo girls 65 to 54.

In the freshman game, Gwen Black scored 10, Johnna Griffith 8 and Kathy Coats 6. Guards were Sherry Johnson, Loretha Pratt, Vickie Fry, Julie Criswell, Carolyn Pavlu and Marie Carter.

The Rice Raider JVs came through with a 46 to 26 win over El Campo. Annette Axel led scoring with 22, Sharon Sims had 9, Sylvia Briscoe 11, Jackie Sims 3 and Denise Bittner 3. Starting guards turning in good defensive play were Virginia Garza, Veronica Parker and Sandra Flowers.

In the varsity game, Postal scored 24, Keeter 23 and Angel Farrow 7. Seeing action on defense were Pratt, Popp, Parker and Tomchesson.

Tonight, Thursday, the Rice girls get another shot at Bellville. The freshmen open play at 5:00 p.m. and following will be JV and varsity contests.

Monday of next week, coaches Reuben Wunderlich and Frances Mayer take the Raiders back into Victoria territory for three games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Following a holiday break, the Raiders return to action Mon., Dec. 27th when they go to El Campo for 3 games.

Postal Scores 49

Despite a 49 point output by Rice Raider girls' forward Jane Postal, the Raiders dropped a hard-fought 78 to 77 decision to the highly touted Bellville girls in a game in Raider gymnasium on Tuesday night of last week.

Elisa Keeter added 18 points to the Raider scoring. Starting guards were Latanya Pratt, Glenda Popp and Andrea Parker.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK

The market at the Columbus Livestock Market Dec. 9th was about steady on most classes with the previous sale. A lot of buyers were on hand with the firm handling 1401 head of cattle. Owners note that they will have one more sale this year on Thurs., Dec. 16 and will then be closed for the holidays with the first sale of 1977 on Jan. 6th.

Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 32 to 34; heifer packer cows brought 22 to 24 and commercial packer bulls 32 to 35. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went 30 to 40 and heifers 25 to 30 while crossbred steer calves sold 30 to 50 and heifers 25 to 30 also. Good stocker cows and heifers brought $160 to $198 per head and lambs sold 8 to 25.

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Raider Girls Lose 2, Win 1 In Victoria Cage Tourney

Victoria continues to be a menacing word for the Rice High School Raider cagers. They lost two tournaments to the Victoria High School girls and last week the Raider girls participated in a tournament in Victoria and dropped two of three games.

In the opening round of play they dropped a 40 to 42 decision to the Bay City girls whom they had beaten on two previous occasions. Elisa Keeter scored 23 and Jane Postal 16 in the contest.

The loss moved the Raiders into consolation play and they whipped Copperas Cove 54 to 31 behind Postal's 34 point production while Keeter added 11, Popp, Parker and Cynthia Tomchesson started at the guard positions.

In the consolation semi-final the Raiders met Calhoun County and they lost that game by a score of 46 to 40. Postal scored 22 and Keeter 11. Angel Farrow was the other starting forward in the contest. Guards were Popp, Parker and Tomchesson.

Reds' Parlour Now Open In Columbus

Columbus, Texas' newest entertainment area is Reds' Parlour a half block west of the courthouse square. Reds' offers mixed drinks, pizzas and other drinks daily. A happy hour is enjoyed every day from 5 to 7. Sammy and the Executives will be providing music this Friday and Saturday.

Raider Boys Get 10th Win Over Yoakum

The Rice Raider cagers won two of three games with the Yoakum Bulldogs in Raider gym Tuesday night including the tenth win of the season, compared to two losses for the varsity, but they lost the services of starter John Grammer for four weeks or more.

Grammer, son of Coach and Mrs. Jack Grammer, suffered a fractured left wrist early in the game.

In the freshman game the Raiders won a 50 to 34 decision with Kyle Mackey hitting 31 points and Craig Wicke 10.

The JVs lost their game 48 to 43 with Perrin Foster scoring 13 and Keith Sommerlatte 11.

In the varsity contest, the Raiders won handily 69 to 38 with Lonniel Blunton scoring 28 and getting 21 rebounds. Sammy Flowers added 11 and David Banks had 9 points and 10 rebounds.

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