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All offices, except the administration office will be closed at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton from December 20 to January 10.

Absentee voting in the Saturday, January 15 election to expand the WCJC District will be conducted by the Voting Clerk in the Administration Office from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. December 27-31 and January 3-11.

Students who have not yet enrolled for the spring semester may register January 11-13.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, January 17 for both day and evening schools. Registration for evening classes is Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

For further information, contact the Registrar's Office, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. The telephone number is 532-4559, extensions 24-25.

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A Very Merry Christmas to All!

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Scenes From Primary School Christmas Parties



Santa Claus visited the Eagle Lake Primary School pupils last Friday. In the lower picture he is shown with Mrs. Shorter, one of the first grade teachers. In the top photo, Bryan Touchette is pictured taking a swing at the pins in Mrs. Mahallie's class party. Five other class groups enjoyed pinballs as well as many other interesting games and tasty refreshments.

24 YEARS AGO

The Way It Was

(Nov. 6, 1952)

Supt. Deane Fletcher on important committee of Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. . . W. L. Pendergast is recuperating from heart attack at last week. . . James Adams' return from trip to Board of Missions meet. . . Butch Herman elected to lead Ladies 4-H Club. . . Methodist Junior Educational Building dedicated Sunday. . . Timothy Wayne is new arrival for Tom Kirksey. . . The local girl cagers opened their season, losing to Garwood. Pacing the storeroom were Jeanette Anderson and Mary Ann Zickler. Other forwards participating were Betty DeShazo, Claire Mid-dlebrook and Cheryle while guards were Wanda Scott, Evangeline Loastin, Jo Ann Sims, Doris Ann Alley, Marceline Martinez and Mary Suedco. . . Mrs. E. M. Kew-ton has double Halloween party Friday honoring her play-school children and Sunday School class. . . A new addition to Eagle Lake Nov. 3rd was Little Miss Theresa Thumman, newborn daughter of the Miles Thumman. . .

(Nov. 13, 1952)

C. of C. plans free movies in park each Saturday beginning Nov. 22. . . Daniel Beckers have daughter, Paul Hattermann parents of son. . . Welcome to Cynthia Gay, new-born daughter of the Jay Andersons. . . Arlene Gertson crowned Eagles' football queen. . . Patsy Scott, Leon Simms voted outstanding seniors. . . Mary Ann Thumman is birthday girl. . . A. R. Tiggle re-elected fire chief. . . Miss Lorene Mendell, bride-elect of M. G. Lanier, shower honoree. . . Sgt. John Bradstock graduates from Non-Commissioned Officers Academy

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Rice Young Homemakers Name Tina Moreno as "Little Sister"

The Rice Consolidated Young Homemakers of Texas voted Tina Moreno as their "Little Sister" for 1976-77 as their December 7 meeting. Tina is a senior at Rice and is a very active member of the Future Homemakers of America as well as many other school organizations. As "Little Sister", she will attend all Young Homemakers meetings and events. Because of her activities with both the YHT and FFA, she will keep both chapters informed on current events within each group.

The Rice Consolidated Young Homemakers is a new chapter having become fully accredited with the state of Texas in November. With a growing membership of 15, the chapter is looking forward to an exciting year of home, family, and community activities. All members have already become involved with many fun yet worthwhile projects.

Joyous Noel

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TINA MORENO

Extended Entitlement For Veterans

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976, recently signed into law provided up to an additional nine months in training entitlement for thousands of veterans who have not reached their 10 year delimiting date. Shep Poland, Wharton County Junior College Veterans Counselor said.

Effective October 1, 1976, the law extended entitlement to 45 months for all persons eligible for GI Bill benefits, if they have served at least 18 months on continuous active duty after January 31, 1955.

Previously, basic entitlement was 36 months. An additional nine months was available only if the GI Bill student was pursuing an undergraduate college degree.

Unchanged is the 10-year delimiting date. Veterans retain eligibility for active duty or until December 31, 1969, whichever is earlier.

The new law also provided an 8 percent increase in monthly allowances for all

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SPORTS

ELMS Jr. Hi Cagers Beat St. Philip's

(By Janie Clipson and Sulema Munoz)

The girls basketball teams played the St. Philip's Pioneers in El Campo on December 18. The seventh grade team won with a score of 22-17. The high scorer of this game was Ari Lee Spear and scored highest scorer was Patty Siles. The score was rather close in the first and second quarters, but we got ahead in the last half of the game.

Montemayor Breaks Arm

The eighth grade team tore-up the Pioneers with a score of 48 to 6. They were

ELMS Jr. Hi Cage Tourney Set Jan. 6, 7, 8

The Eagle Lake Middle School Junior High Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament will be held at ELMS gym on January 6, 7 and 8th, 1977.

The first round of action will see Eagle Lake 8th grade boys meeting East Bernard at 1:00 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 6; Brazos and Garwood 8th grade boys play at 2:15; East Bernard and Brazos 7th grade boys at 3:30 Thurs.; Eagle Lake and El Campo 7th grade boys at 4:45; Eagle Lake 7th grade girls and Weimar 8th at 6:00 p.m.; Weimar 7th and Garwood 8th grade girls at 7:15 Thursday.

Eagle Lake 8th grade girls meet Brazos 7th graders at 1:00 p.m. Friday; Garwood 7th grade girls play Brazos 8th at 2:15 Friday.

Consolation finals for the girls will be at 2:30 p.m. and the championship girls game at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8. In the boys play, the 8th grade consolation will be at 3:30 Friday; the 7th grade consolation at 5:00 Friday; the 7th grade championship game at 6:00 Saturday, Jan. 8 and the 8th grade boys final at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the tournament cost 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Tickets admitting adults to all tournament games cost \$2.00.

Merry Christmas

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ELMS Boys Cagers



The Eagle Lake Middle School cagers have a busy schedule for 1976-77. They return to action after a holiday break in the ELMS Tournament January 6th, 7th and 8th. Members of the eighth grade team shown above are: bottom row, left to right, Victor Davis, Troy Grounds, Michael Schorlemmer, Lanny Butler, Billy Tillman, Deane Lujan, Michael Black, Roger Fry, Wayne Bowen, Manager Karl Hurd; top row, l. to r., Michael Pullerlin, Karl Powell, Jaime Carrasco, Ernest Fields, Robert Frazier, Justino Moreno, David Grammer, Robert Barrios, Victor Reyes and Coach Jack Seals. Not shown is Manager Jimmy English. —Photo by Pirtle.



Eagle Lake Middle School, seventh grade team members are kneeling in front, left to right, Mark Mueller, Mark Salazar, Jimmy Epps, Carl Wegenhoff, David Rucka, Danny Morales, Ronny Fry, David Soos; back row, l. to r., Coach Jack Seals, Manager Greg Leopold, Robert Kiefer, John Dawson, Bruce Montemayor, James Rhodes, Donald Dawson, Kenneth Hemphill, Terry Colton, John Wegenhoff and Manager Jeffery Pensick. —Photo by Pirtle.

Glover Has 5.6 Average For TLC Cagers

Former Rice High School Raider Ronald Glover is becoming one of the mainstays in the attack of the Texas Lutheran College basketball team despite the fact that he is only a freshman.

Glover is listed in the TLC basketball guide book as a 6'6", 210-pound ready to tackle spring practice.

The Bulldogs were 10-1 for 1976 and played in the NAIA semi-final championship play-offs for the third consecutive year. The Dogs won back-to-back national titles in 1974 and 1975.

Among those from this area participating were: Donald B. Perry, freshman, of Mar. and Mrs. Sidney Perry of Altair; Thomas Kellar, freshman, son of Anton Kellar, of East Bernard.

Donnie Perry Participated in TLC Football

Over 100 students participated in the 1976 football program at Texas Lutheran College, Dan Knight, head coach announced.

Of this group, only 14 seniors will be lost to graduation, leaving Knight with 92 players ready to tackle spring practice.

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Raiders Beat Friendswood, Lose To Brazosport In Dickinson Tourney

Host Brazoswood Next Tuesday

The Rice High School Raiders boys cagers fell by the wayside in the second round of play in their effort to win their third tournament of the season in Dickinson.

Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders earlier had won the Rice and Columbus tournaments. In the first round of the Dickinson tournament, featuring many Class 4A schools, they knocked off Friendswood 74 to 50, but then lost to Brazosport 74 to 65 in the second round and were eliminated from further play.

The Raiders played well but missed the services of starting John Grammer who suffered a fractured left arm in the game with Yoakum Dec. 14th.

The Rice Freshmen, coached by Henry Carr, and the JV's, coached by Glen Wallace, travel to El Campo for a pair of games with the Brazosport team beginning at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

The varsity gets back into action on Tuesday, Dec. 21st when they host Brazosport for JV and varsity games beginning at 6:00 p.m. Brazoswood, a Class 4A school, edged Rice in an earlier encounter the second half. Banks had 16 points and 30 rebounds. Parker added 14, Sammy Flowers, who replaced Grammer as a starter, added 20 and Blanton contributed 11 rebounds.

The Raiders are now 11-3 for the season.

LOSE ON FREE THROWS

In the Brazosport game, the lack of points at the free throw line hurt the Raiders as they lost a 74 to 65 decision for elimination in the meet. Rice scored only one point in six shots from the free throw line while Brazosport hit 14 of 17 shots from the free throw line. The Raiders hit 65 percent shooting effort by Brazosport in the second half. Banks had 16 points and 30 rebounds. Parker added 14, Sammy Flowers, who replaced Grammer as a starter, added 20 and Blanton contributed 11 rebounds.

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Third Time A Charm As Raiders Nip Victoria 58-55

Go To El Campo Monday

The Rice High School girls cagers proved the adage "third time's a charm" when they topped the Victoria Stingettes 58 to 55 in Raider gym Monday afternoon.

The Rice freshmen and the JV's lost Monday to Victoria's teams Monday afternoon.

All three teams dropped games to the Bellville girls in games at Bellville Dec. 16th.

Coaches Benton Wunderlich and Frances Mayer take the Raiders to El Campo for three games beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27th. On Thursday, Dec. 30th they head Yoakum for three games to end up the non-district schedule.

Information from the scoreboard was not available at our press time, but Coach Wunderlich noted that the six starters, Ellis Keeter, Jane Dostal and April Farrow and guards Glenda Popp, Latanya

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