

## RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

**Real Estate**  
 Deed, Buddy Kuey & E. J. Hansen to Frank J. Johnson et ux Lots 7 & 8 Blk. 61 Weimar, Texas 12-15-76.  
 Deed, Mathilda Garza to Ernest Iron Barba Lots 1 & 2 Blk. 10 Sheridan, Texas & Lots 5 & 6 Blk. 10 Sheridan, Texas 12-15-76.  
 Deed, C. W. Cawsey, Jr., Executor of Estate of Ida E. Cawsey S. 1/4 Lot 4 & NE 1/4 Lot 5 McGraw & McCarty's Subdivision 12-15-76.  
 Deed, First National Bank at Brownsville, Trustee to Johanna Lewis Kaiser various tracts of land 12-15-76.  
 Deed, Deed, Lena Strickland to Mary Annell Guyon & Eugene L. Guyon undivided interest to 40.0 Acres Thomas Garwright Survey 12-15-76.  
 Deed, Deed, Orville Powers et ux to Lynda Powers Adams et al tract of land S. A. & M. G. RR Survey et al 12-15-76.  
 Deed, Lucy Anna Kallina to Charles J. Kallina undivided interest 160 Acres 1 & 2 Blk. Survey 11-30-76.  
 Deed, Lucy Anna Kallina to Anthony V. Kallina undivided interest to 182.025 Acres Samuel Kennedy Leagues et al 12-15-76.  
 Deed, Lucy Anna Kallina to Carol Jo Parker undivided interest to land in G. C. & S. F. Co. Survey 11-30-76.  
 Deed, Irene Heiman Fling to John L. Heiman all undivided interest Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 Blk. 12 Garwood, Texas 8-15-76.  
 Deed, John L. Heiman to Irene Heiman Fling all undivided interest to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24 Blk. 9 Garwood, Texas 8-15-76.  
 Deed, A. J. Untermyer et ux to Raymond L. Untermyer et ux 1 Acre Joseph Ehlinger Survey 12-13-76.  
 Deed, Alice Henneke Mear to Paul H. Mear undivided interest, in 80 Acres Anton Brahe Survey 8-15-76.  
 Deed, Deed, William Mear to Paul H. Mear undivided interest, in 80 Acres Anton Brahe Survey 8-15-76.  
 Deed, Deed, Raymond Rau et ux to Raymond Rau et ux 125 Acres C. T. RR Co. Survey 11-15-76.  
 Deed, Deed, S. A. Flint, Jr. to Sandy A. Flint III-Philip Gates, Trustee undivided interest to 168.75 Acres Joseph Ehlinger Survey 12-14-76.  
 Deed, William J. Leharth et ux to Frank A. Leharth 8.315 Acres E. Austin 5 Leavine 10-25-76.  
 Deed, Dora Derwin to Bill Carpenter 50 Pl. by 100 Pl. tract Outside No. 1 Garwood, Texas 9-3-76.  
 Deed, Deed, George R. Burke, Jr. et ux to George Roswell Burke III et al undivided interest to various tracts of land ETRR Co. Survey 12-15-76.

## Another "Tough" Year Predicted For Rice Farmers

But Better Days Ahead For Rice, Cotton, Soybeans

(Continued from page one)

per cent, well under the \$8.10 target price set up in the legislation under which the 1976 rice crop was planted. He said that it was his understanding that the ABC office would begin writing checks in February to rice producers for subsidy payments of around \$1.60 to \$1.70 per cwt. because of the fact that average prices received were under the target price of \$8.10.

**More Rice Land in Cotton**  
 Gerlow reviewed the distribution of rice acreage to the various rice producing states, noting that Arkansas has raised its rice production since 1973 from 24 to 32 percent of the total U. S. acreage, Mississippi has increased from 3 to 6 percent, Louisiana dropped from 20 to 25 percent, Texas dropped from 25 to 20 percent and California increased from 18 to 19 percent. He said that the industry could expect a little reduction in rice acreage as the result of the high prices being paid for cotton. He estimated that some cotton producers are going to get cotton prices for cotton in the field up to 64 cents per pound. He did forecast that some lands which had previously gone into soybeans would be reverted to rice.

**Yields in Texas Have Been the Second in the Nation**  
 The end result of this is that the U. S. is more vulnerable to what is happening in rice producing areas over the world, he commented. He also noted that the consumption of rice has increased worldwide from 53.3 kilograms in 1966 to 58.8 kilograms in 1976 and anticipated the consumption to increase correspondingly with the increase in population in 1977 drawing the world carry-over of rice down by four million metric tons at the end of 1977. He noted that world population will increase by 1980 to 4.5 billion and with an average consumption per capita of 256.3 kilograms, world consumption would reduce world rice carry-over to virtually nothing, provided production remained at the 239.9 million metric ton level anticipated.

**Wheat Prices Affected Rise**  
 The economist noted also that with wheat prices declining to new lows, the rice industry can expect competition from wheat since some exporters would prefer wheat over rice, provided the cost is relative.

**Ending Stocks of Wheat**  
 The economist pointed out a good picture for soybean producers but noted that substantial yields will be necessary to meet the costs of producing this crop.

He told the gathering that a farmer switching to soybean production could expect an initial cost of \$20,000, if the cost of a tractor at \$7,000 was included. For a three year loan, repayment of a \$15,000 loan would require a soybean producer to plant at least 200 acres in order to break even with a yield of 15 bushels per acre, 107 acres with a 30 bushel yield, 69 acres with a 25 bushel yield and 47 acres for a 30 bushel yield.

He estimated cost of raising the beans adding, excluding the purchase of a tractor and with land rent included at \$4.00 per bushel

## Next Session Of Rice Short Course 2 p.m. Thurs.

The second in the series of four sessions of the Rice Short Course being conducted for the area's rice and soybean producers will be held this Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. and integrated producers and others are invited to attend the informative sessions.

The first of the sessions was held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Community Center. Dr. Arthur Gerlow, Research Station in Eagle Lake, presented a paper on "The Rice Short Course." He said that the rice industry is being affected by a "one-time" \$2.00 registration fee to cover the costs of hall rent and coffee for all four sessions.

The Short Course is being sponsored by The Colorado County Rice Subcommittee. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University and the Colorado County Commissioners' Court.

that soybean producers can expect strong competition from cottonseed oil as the cotton acreage increases, larger imports of palm oil (up two-thirds). Also he anticipated that crushings would be down eight percent and exports down over four percent.

Nevertheless the economist believes a supply of 15 percent less than was anticipated with a sharp drop in the carryover and predicted that soybeans in 1977 could bring up to \$6.50 to \$6.75 bushel and even more with a "tight crop." He concluded the soybean discussion by stating that "if 100 contracts would be that farmers should jump at that offer."

**Violent Price Fluctuations**  
 Dr. Gerlow pointed out the fact that soybeans are subject to violent price fluctuations and stressed the fact of the need for some kind of a government reserve program to absorb some of these violent price fluctuations in all major agricultural crops.

He said that 80 to 90 percent of the soybean crop would become a reality in 1977 but warned that any change in anticipated production levels could change that dramatically and could wipe out the high price forecast therefore he suggested that farmers offered the 66 contract should "lock in this contract."

**Soybean Production**  
 The initial session of the short course last Wednesday was given to suggestions and recommendations for the production of soybeans by Dr. Arlen Klosterboer, extension agronomist. He noted that May 15th to June 15th is the optimum time for the planting of soybeans.

He stressed that "preplant" incorporated phosphorus is a first line of defense for a soybean farmer," he noted.

**Seed Certification Changes**  
 Dr. Klosterboer also called to the attention of producers at the meeting that effective January 1st of this year, new seed certification went into effect stressing that "it is important that you read both labels on your seed now to get the full effect of the contents." He noted that the Certification label will certify only that the seed in the bag

**Royce Jurries' Parents of Girl**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jurries of Alleyton are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl born in Columbus Community Hospital Dec. 29. She weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and has been named Suzanne Elaine. Grandparents are Mrs. Hortha David of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jurries of Brenham. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Willie Boehmann of Burton. Mr. Jurries is Parks and Wildlife biologist in this county.

## UDC Chapter 10 Meet Thurs.

Shoreline-Upton Chapter U.D.C. will meet Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at Holiday Inn. Mrs. Willie Youens of Weimar will give a program on "Texas Court Houses." Hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin Berger of Weimar, Otto Karahay of Houston and Mrs. Verne Schimmel of San Antonio.

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## ELMS Cage Tourney Winners



Here are the first place winners in the Eagle Lake Middle School's Junior Boys and Girls Junior High Basketball Tournament held last weekend at ELMS gymnasium. Shown at the top are the Eagle Lake Middle School 8th grade boys team, winner of first place in their division, center are the Garwood 8th grade girls capers who won first place in the girls' competition; and at the bottom are the Eagle Lake Middle School 7th grade boys who also were winners of first place in their division of the exciting tournament.

## ELMS Boys, Garwood Girls Win Cage Tourney

Both Boys Teams Win Firsts, ELMS 8th Girls Second

**Boys' Division**  
 In the boys' division the Eagle Lake 7th and 8th graders each won first place trophies. The Eagle Lake 7th grade Raiders won their first game with a 51 to 7 win over Branson 7th, then topped Branson 8th grade 20 to 15 in the semi-finals. The Eagle Lake 7th grade girls lost to Weimar 8th grade 21 to 4 and in the consolation division topped Weimar 7th 14 to 12 to reach the consolation trophy with a 26 Garwood 7th graders. Garwood 7th grade knocked off Branson 7th 19 to 7 to reach the consolation trophy and then topped Eagle Lake 7th 6 to 3 in a low scoring game for the consolation trophy.

**Girls' Division**  
 The 8th grade division, the Eagle Lake Raiders topped East Bernard 23 to 18 and topped Garwood 28 to 23 in the finals. Garwood received the second place trophy.

**Consolation Division**  
 East Bernard won consolation play, Branson won the consolation trophy with a 26 win over Branson.

**Garwood Girls**  
 The ELMS coaching staff and administration extend thanks to all who attended the event and assisted in other ways in making the annual event an outstanding success.

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## Raiders Host Sweeney In Dist. Cage Tilts Fri.

Win Opener In Columbia 51-36

The Rice High School Raiders boys basketball team successfully opened the defense of their Zone title in District 13A on Friday night of last week with a 51 to 36 win over the Columbia Roughnecks. The Raiders junior varsity lost a tough 44 to 40 overtime decision in their district opener in Columbia while the freshmen won a close one 55 to 54.

On Tuesday night of this week the Raiders had an open date in zone play and traveled to La Grange where they won 3 to 3 games with the Leopards.

Friday night of this week the Raiders returned to district action by hosting Sweeney for three games with the freshmen topping off at 4:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Raiders fans are invited out to support the Raiders as they seek a third successive zone basketball championship.

In the varsity contest, the game started close with a 12-10 score at the end of the first period, but in the second quarter the Raiders outscored the Roughnecks 14 to 2 to forge out front 26 to 12 and they continued the lead to 51 to 36 at the final buzzer. Lonnie Bluntson led scoring for Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders with 18 points and he had 14 rebounds and pulled down 17 rebounds. Sammy Flowers scored 18, James Parker had 5 and 5 assists, Bobby Turner 3 and Anthony Priddy 2.

The Raiders got the good word last night that starter John Grammer may be able to return to action in about a week after suffering a broken arm in a game earlier this season. The cast was removed from the arm last week, and he is beginning workouts this week, getting back into shape. He is one of the Raiders' key offensive and defensive players and his return will give the Raiders a boost as they continue in zone play.

In the Raiders-Roughneck JV game, the Raiders led 44 to 40 at the end of the first period, but in the second quarter the Raiders outscored the Roughnecks 14 to 2 to forge out front 26 to 12 and they continued the lead to 51 to 36 at the final buzzer. Kyle Mackay led scoring with 27 points. EWPE MEN LA GRANGE.

## Dove Season Ends Sunday

**Ducks, Geese In Season**  
 Thru Jan. 23

The 1976-77 dove hunting season will come to an end at sundown next Sunday, Jan. 23, with shooting from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Quail also remain in season with the quail season, also ending at sundown next Sunday, Jan. 23, with shooting from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Quail also remain in season with the quail season, also ending at sundown next Sunday, Jan. 23, with shooting from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Shooting of mourning doves continues through Sunday from thirty minutes before sunrise to sunset with a daily bag limit of 10. Birds have been generally scarce in the area and hunting has been somewhat difficult because of the cold.

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## SPORTS CORNER

## Rice Girls Wallop Wharton, Edna

Host Sweeney Girls Thursday Night

The Rice High School Raiders girls thumped Wharton and Edna in their opening district cage competition during the past week. Coach Heben Wunderlich's Raiders were impressive in their district openers as they began defense of their district title.

In Wharton last Thursday night the Raiders won all three games, opening with the freshmen victory by a score of 28 to 22, then the JV's won a one-sided 64 to 5 decision and in the varsity game Rice won easily 103 to 34.

Thursday night of this week the Raiders coached by Heben Wunderlich and Fran Mayer and the first round of play hosting the Sweeney girls for three games beginning at 5 p.m.

The Raiders have an open date next Monday, Jan. 17th and then begin the second round of district play traveling to Columbia Jan. 20th. In the freshmen game with Wharton last Thursday, Cathy Costa led scoring with 13, Johanna Griffith setted 8 and Gwen Black 5. Guards were John Criswell, Sherry Johnson and Marie Carter. In the JV's 64 to 5 win, Jackie Sims led scoring with 20. Sharon Sims and Annette Axel

## Raiders Sweep 3 From Edna, Dostal Hits 49

The Rice Raider girls made a clean sweep of three games in Edna Monday night. Highlighting the evening's work was the 49 point production of Jane Dostal as the Raiders won their third district game by a score of 60 to 45.

Keeter added 11 and Farrow 4 and good defense was turned in by guards Pratt, Pop, Parker, Tomcheson and Walker.

In the JV game, the Raiders won by score of 28 to 22 with Coats scoring 12, Axel 9 and S. Sims 7. Flowers, Garza and Tomcheson were starting guards.

The freshmen stepped by Edna by the score of 18 to 17 with Coats scoring 10, Griffith 4 and Mahallie 2. Starting guards were Carter, Johnson and Criswell.

## ROWLING

INITIAL LEAGUE  
 Mado Graham bowled a 234-634 for high individual honors during Initial League play last in Sims.  
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