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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

Freeze Holiday Leftovers Properly

Freeze holiday feast leftovers properly to save for future meals.

Successful freezing includes cleanliness, proper packaging and following a few guidelines.

Cleanliness

Cleanliness in preparing food for the home freezer is a must.

Keep foods, and all utensils and equipment that touch it, clean.

Freezer temperatures of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below do not kill the bacteria in food. Such low temperatures merely stop the multiplication of bacteria, and once the food is thawed, the bacteria will grow and multiply in the food.

To retard bacterial growth, cool hot food quickly. Quick cooling will also stop cooking and help retain the food's flavor, color and texture.

Shallow pans work best for cooling.

Proper Packaging

Package foods properly before freezing and to prevent air exposure and moisture loss during freezer storage.

Proper packaging is especially important in frost-free freezers which draw moisture from foods that are not well wrapped.

Also, air exposure leads to changes in color and flavor.

Coated or laminated freezer papers, polyethylene films, and heavyweight aluminum foil protect foods properly.

Also, use rigid plastic containers for cool food, or use ceramic, metal or glass containers for hot or cold food.

When freezing combination main dishes in baking pans, line the pans with a freezer wrap. Allow enough extra wrap to fold over the top.

Use a nonmetallic wrap for acid foods such as tomatoes.

Freezing Guidelines

Here are some guides as to what does and does not freeze well.

-Cooked chicken or turkey in casseroles freezes well.

-Almost any type of cooked meat, stew, ragout, or goulash-beef, lamb, pork, or veal-can be frozen.

Most vegetables used in these combination foods, such as peas, carrots, celery or onions, also freeze well.

-Add a rich, flaky pastry topping to a meat and vegetable stew to make a meat pie for freezing.

Add the unbaked pastry topping before freezing, or make it fresh and place on the pie when it is heated for serving.

-Freeze meat loaf. Make enough for several meals and freeze the extra loaves.

For better quality, freeze meat loaf baked rather than unbaked.

-Cooked dry beans freeze especially well.

Because freezing softens beans somewhat, cook them until barely tender for the best quality frozen product.

On the other hand, some foods change flavor or texture during the freezing process-for example:

-Cooked egg white toughens.

-Salad greens lose their crispness and become soggy.

-Raw tomatoes change in flavor and color and become limp and watery.

-Raw apples and grapes become soft and mushy.

-Fried foods tend to have a warmed-over taste when reheated.

Other foods freeze successfully if these guidelines are followed:

-New potatoes are better than mature potatoes in most frozen dishes.

Mature potatoes tend to disintegrate or become watery when boiled and then frozen.

-Make gelatin mixtures stiffer than usual to lessen the change of separating.

-Thoroughly combine flour and fat in sauces and gravies.

These foods may appear curdled while thawing but will usually recombine when stirred.

New Name For Home Dem Clubs

A new name for "home demonstration" clubs-Extension Homemakers Clubs-will go into effect January 1, across Texas, and Colorado County clubs already joined the effort.

For their new names, Colorado County clubs will change the words "home demonstration" to "Extension Homemakers."

These include the Busy Bee Extension Homemakers Club, Columbus Extension Homemakers Club, Explorers Extension, Homemakers Club and the Freisburg Extension Homemakers Club.

Also the Gay Ladies Sunshine Extension Homemakers Club, the Mentz Extension Homemakers Club, and the Shaws Bend Extension Homemakers Club.

This change is affecting the statewide network of Extension Homeworkers clubs at all organizational levels-including community, county, district and state, according to Miss Fay Elliott, Colorado County Extension Homemakers Council Chairman.

To create the new name, members of the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association recently voted to change the state organization's name to Texas Extension Homemakers Association -a 20,878 member organization of community club members from across Texas.

Each club and county council will be considering a local name change to coincide with the state organization name.

Their new name reflects the state association's affiliation with the National Extension Homemakers Council, Miss Elliott added.

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Voskamp Was Key Figure In Development Of Lignite

Earl Voskamp, of Hutchins, Texas, who died in Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Christmas Day following a long illness, was a key figure in the development of Texas lignite. Lignite is a form of coal which appears throughout East and Central Texas and is now recognized as one of our state's most valuable energy resources. Voskamp was heavily involved in mining and using lignite 25 years ago - long before most people were aware of its potential.

Mr. Voskamp's first experience with lignite came shortly after he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mech[illegible] from Texas A&M. He was employed by Alcoa as a construction engineer on a lignite-fired generating plant at Rockdale, Texas. The plant was being constructed to generate electricity for the energy intensive aluminum production facility. In 1953, Mr. Voskamp joined the Industrial Generating Company, which had designed and operated that plant for Alcoa. IGC had been formed as a Texas Utilities Company subsidiary to operate the plant for Alcoa.

Mr. Voskamp served as Fuel Superintendent for IGC at Rockdale. He was in charge of mining the lignite. In 1966, he became General Superintendent in charge of mining and power production.

Official of Texas Utilities

In the late 1960's, when Texas Utilities Company made the decision to begin conversion from natural gas to lignite fuel, Mr. Voskamp was moved to the newly-organized Texas Utilities Generating Company. He was made Vice President and General Superintendent of TUGCo in charge of the startup and operation of TUGCo's first plant located at Fairfield, Texas.

The plant, Big Brown Steam Electric Station, was much larger than the Alcoa facility. The plant had two generators, each producing 575,000 kilowatts of electricity. The haulers used to bring the lignite to the power plant at Big Brown were so large that they required their own private road system.

Under Mr. Voskamp's leadership, the number of TUGCo's generator units has grown to seven at three different locations. The steam electric stations at Monticello near Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Martin Lake near Tatum, Texas, operate their own private rail systems to haul the lignite from the pit to plant.

At the time of his death, Voskamp was Vice President of the company which in less than 10 years has grown from only a handful of employees to nearly 2,500. TUGCo. produces more than half of the electricity used by the Texas Utilities Company system.

Pilot In W.W. II

Voskamp was a World War II veteran who flew a B-29 in the Western Pacific. He participated in the "B-29 raid" when the peace treaty was signed aboard the battleship, the U.S.S. Missouri, in Tokyo Bay. While Superintendent at Rockdale, he was active in many civil and social organizations. At the time of his death, he was serving a second term on the Texas Mining Council and was a member of the American Mining Congress.

Maintained Heritage

Wherever he went or whatever he did, he recalled many of his experiences from Colorado County. He maintained his heritage. Wherever he built organizations and businesses.

He helped others to know what it meant to be "for" something. Through his understanding of his fellow man he built men along with the energy business. He had fun mining and making electricity but the real bonus for his effort was in working with people because he always gave more than he asked in return.

"Energy problems of this or any other day won't be solved in political debates, but by men like Earl Voskamp who are actually in the energy area with their coats off and working directly on the problem where their efforts "make a difference." He was a friend, an Aggie, an engineer, a fellow employee, a father, a son, a husband, a grandfather and a good man who will be missed in those roles but will be a part of many lives through the direct results of his good works.

Last Rites Dec. 27th

Last rites were held for Earl Voskamp on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus with the Rev. Walter Funk officiating at the services. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Voskamp was born in New Ulm on November 24, 1921 the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Voskamp. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1943 and was united in marriage with the former Jo Ann Thomas of Eagle Lake on November 8th, 1943.

Surviving are his wife, Jo Ann; a daughter, Susan Mobley of Hutchins; two sons, Wayne of Baytown and Tom of Katy; and four grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Christmas Day Guests

Christmas Day dinner and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassady were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Ireland of Houston; Mrs. Myrtle K. Arnett, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parker of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleffel, Dina Marie and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Kohleffel and Terry Lynn; Mrs. Willie K. Mill and Mrs. Gay Engelhard all of Eagle Lake; and Miss Elsie Mattern of Columbus.

Visit In Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schenk of Schllenburg spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kretzschmar at Ramsey. Mr. Schenk is a nephew of Mrs. Kretzschmar.

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Tax Officer To Begin Tour Today

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky announces that he or his deputies will begin a tour of the county on Thurs., Jan. 4th to collect 1978 taxes and to take assessments for [illegible]. He urges that citizens bring their deeds if they bought any real estate that is to be rendered for the first time in 1979.

The group will begin the tour at the Community Center in Oakland, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 4th. They will be at Heinsohn's Store in Freisburg from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 5th.

The tour will continue at Hopkins' Office in Garwood from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 8th; then at the Sheridan school house from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at the Rock Island Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Tues., Jan. 9th.

The group will be at the Municipal Building in Eagle Lake Wed., Thurs., and Fri., Jan. 10, 11, 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and will conclude the tour Mon., Tues., and Wed., Jan. 15, 16 and 17 at the City Hall in Weimar from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Oil, Gas Test In Ramsey Area

A new oil and gas test has been scheduled in the Ramsey area, west of Eagle Lake by F. B. Lacy, Inc. of Houston in its No. 1 Goeckler Gas Unit in the Ramsey field.

The 10,700 foot test is located on a 264.8 acre lease in the Martin D. Ramsey Survey, A-474.

Another new location in the area is the W. E. Carl & Hans Boye of Houston Oil[illegible] James A. Schilling in the Easter Field, six miles west of Garwood. The well, on a 325 acre lease in the I&GN RR Co. Survey 14, A-324, is projected to 10,500 feet.

Completion

Everest Exploration Co. reports completion of the No. 1 Charles Lehrer, 4.5 miles west-northwest of Garwood at 9,786 feet. The well is reported to have a flow of 6 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Vets ID Cards For Priority

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Census Of Agriculture Underway

The 1978 Census of Agriculture got underway this week with the mailing of report forms to all farms and ranches in the 50 States, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, announces.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1978. This 1978 census, the Nation's 21st farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1975 for 1974 operations. Information will be sought on all agricultural operations.

With report forms for the 1978 census drastically reduced from the 22 pages of the last census, most agricultural operators will receive a four-page form in the mail, and about 20 percent will receive a five-page version. The overall time required by farmers to complete the farm has been reduced by more than one-third.

The census will continue to collect much information on ownership and control of land. The last census showed a five-year gain in the number of U.S. corporate farms from 22,000 to 29,000; the amount of acreage they farmed rose from 80 to 97 million acres, and the value of their farm products rose from $6 billion to $14 billion.

The census asks whether the farm is operated by a family or individual, a partnership, a family-held corporation, an investor-owned corporation with more than 10 stockholders, or some other legal entity such as cooperative, estate or trust, grazing association, etc.

The apparent increase in foreign ownership of land has raised questions in the Congress and with business and agricultural groups. In 1974 a Department of Commerce survey showed about 5 million acres of the Nation's one billion acres of farm land were owned by foreign interests, or less than one-half of one percent of the total. The new farm census will measure the increase.

As in earlier censuses, information obtained about farming operations will be published for each of more than 3,000 counties with agricultural operations, for each State and for the entire Nation.

The law which requires farmers to answer the census items also protects the privacy of answers. Since 1900, census report forms have been confidential by law. They may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical totals. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the reports made by any farm operator. Neither can anyone use legal means to obtain a copy of the report returned by the operator in his files.

Farm operators who do not receive a form during the first week of January should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132.

Returns Home

Kevin Henske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske of Mission, was accompanied to his home by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt, Friday evening, December 29th after spending two weeks in Eagle Lake with relatives. The Breithaupts returned home Sunday evening after a delightful weekend with the family of their daughter.

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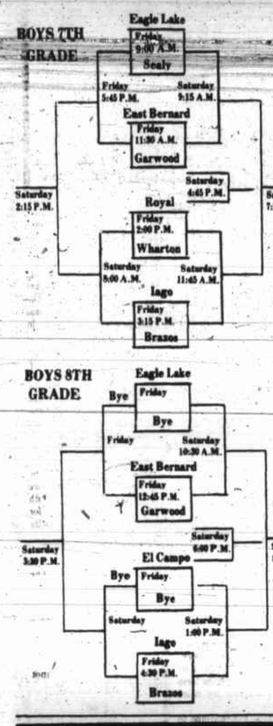

Dove Shooting Re-Opens Sat.

The second split of the 1978-79 mourning dove hunting season will open at one-half hour before sunrise this Saturday, Jan. 6th and will continue open through Jan. 21st.

Shooting hours will be from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 20.

Deer shooting ended on Monday of this week, with the kill reported to be "fair" and the animals killed were in good shape, but without any abundance of large horns.

Duck and goose shooting continues through Sunday, Jan. 21st from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, with the ducks on a 100-point per day bag limit and the daily bag limit on geese is 5 per day, but not more than one may be a dark goose. In the goose possession limit of five, there may be two dark geese.

Quail also remain in season through Feb. 18th with a daily bag limit of 12 and possession limit of 36.

Squirrel remain open in this county all year long with a daily bag limit of 10 and possession limit of 20.

Good Shooting Expected

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists point out that in some parts of the state doves arrived too late to rendezvous with hunters who took to the field the first week or two of the season.

Also, the late segment runs concurrently with the quail season over most of the state, offering opportunity for taking two upland species on the same outing.

As with early season dove hunting, the birds are found near food supplies, and in the winter they flock to areas where weed patches or stubble fields offer abundant forage.

Dove hunters in the South Zone are reminded that they still are required to leave one fully feathered wing attached to each bird until it is delivered to its final destination.

RAIDER RAIDER Basketball

Thurs., Jan. 4th:

ELMS 7th & 8th grade girls host Bellville, 5:30 p.m.

ELMS 7th & 8th grade boys play in Bellville, 5:30 p.m.

Garwood boys and girls play in Flatonia, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 5th:

Rice boys host Magnolia for three games, 5:00 p.m.

Rice girls play in Magnolia for three games, 5:00 p.m.

ELMS host 7th & 8th grade Tourney Fri. & Sat.

ELMS 7th grade vs. Sealy, 9:00 a.m.

Garwood 7th grade vs. E. Bernard in ELMS Tourney, 11:30 a.m.

Garwood 8th grade vs. E. Bernard in ELMS Tourney, 12:45 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 6th:

ELMS 8th grade plays at 10:30 a.m. in Tourney action

ELMS Tourney Finals: 7th Grade at 7:15 p.m.; 8th Grade finals at 8:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 8th:

Rice freshmen girls host Bellville, 5:30 p.m.

Rice freshmen boys host Bellville, 6:30 p.m.

ELMS 7th & 8th grade boys play Brazos in Wallis, 5:30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 9th:

Rice boys host Royal for two games, 5:00 p.m.

Rice girls play Royal in Brookshire, two games, 6:00 p.m.

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ELMS Cagers Return to Play This Thurs.

The ELMS boys' and girls' basketball teams will play their first games since the holiday break this Thursday evening.

The Raider girls will be at home, hosting the Brahmas of Bellville for two games beginning with the 7th grade girls' contest starting at 5:30 followed by the 8th grade at 6:30 p.m.

The Raider boys will travel to Bellville for their games, starting with the 7th grade game at 5:30 and the 8th grade at 6:30.

Boys Host Tourney

The 7th and 8th grade boys will host their annual cage tournament on Friday and Saturday with ELMS 7th grade playing in the opening game at 9:00 a.m. on Friday against Sealy.

Check the Tournament Bracket on this page for a complete listing of games and times.

Tournament action will continue through Saturday night until the 7th grade finals, scheduled for 7:15, and the 8th grade finals, scheduled for 8:30 p.m., have been completed.

Boys Play Brazos Mon.

The Raider boys continue their busy post-holiday schedule on Monday as they travel to Wallis for two games with the Brazos Jr. High School Cougars with the first game scheduled for 5:30.

Girls Back in Action Thurs.

The Raider girls will be off after Thursday night's games with Bellville and will not resume play until Thursday, Jan. 11 when they travel to Columbus for two games.

Raiders Host Magnolia For District Tilts Friday

The Rice High School Raider cagers swept three games with the Edna Cowboys in Edna last Friday night and lost a pair of games in Victoria on Tuesday night to complete their non-district action this season.

Coach Jack Grammer and his Raiders will now focus all attention on the remainder of their District 20AA competition which resumes play this Friday when Rice hosts Magnolia for three games in Raider Gym beginning at 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday night the Raiders will be at home again, hosting Royal for two games, JV and Varsity, beginning at 6:00.

Monday, night the Rice Raider freshmen girls and boys will host the Bellville freshmen at Raider Gym for two games beginning with the girls at 5:30 and followed by the boys game at 6:30.

Win 3 In Edna

Against Edna last Friday night, the big story was the 48 point scoring effort by the Raiders' John Grammer in the 91-60 win over the Cowboys.

Rice led 18-17 after one quarter with Grammer collecting 20 in that period to pull away to a 58-28 lead at half. The Raiders led 76-43 after the third period and added 15 points in the final period to win 91-60.

Along with Grammers 48 points, he also had 8 rebounds and 6 assists. Lonniel Bluntson added 20 points in the victory with 15 rebounds and Dennis Blunt son scored 15.

JV, Frosh Win

Coach Gil Stalbaum's JV Raiders upped their season mark to 5-3 with a devastating 86-29 win over Bellville. Mike Johnson led Raider scorers with 19 points with Ernest Fields and David Grammer each adding 16 points.

The Raider freshmen, after losing to Edna 65-45 in their first encounter, returned the favor by defeating Edna 50-45 on Friday night.

The win gives Coach Henry Garza's freshmen a 7-3 record for the season. John Dawson was the top scorer for Rice with 16 points with Kenneth Bluntson scoring 12.

In Victoria on Tuesday night, the Raiders dropped a heartbreaker to the Sting arees by a score of 67-65.

Lonniel Bluntson hit 14 of 15 shots and led the Rice attack with 33 points. John Grammer added 24 in the Raider loss.

The Raiders led through most of the contest, ahead 20-15 after one period and 43-42 at half. But Victoria tied the score in the third quarter and came out on top in the final period to win 67-65.

In the JV contest, the Raiders lost by a score of 69-46. Victor Davis scored 27 points for Rice with Mike Johnson scoring 12.

Rice Girls Open District Play Friday

Rice High School Raider girls' basketball teams will open conference play in a new district and under a new five-player full-court program this Friday night, Jan. 5th when they travel to Magnolia for three games scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

The freshmen will begin play at 5:00 followed by JV and varsity games.

On Monday night of next week, Jan. 8th, the Rice freshmen girls will host Bellville girls for a game at 5:30 p.m. in Raider gym. On Tuesday night, Jan. 8th, the Raider JV and Varsity, coached by Reuben Wunderlich and Paula Vallis, go to Royal for a pair of district 20AA games beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Raiders will return home on Fri., Jan. 12th for JV and Varsity games with another district foe, the Columbus Cardinals, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

On Jan. 16th they host Sealy for JV and Varsity games; Jan. 19th go to Hempstead for two games; Jan. 22nd the freshmen go to Sealy; Jan. 23rd the Varsity and JV's host Bellville; and the Raiders wind up the first round of district play on Jan. 26th when they go to Waller for three games.

Holiday Action

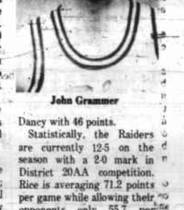
During the holidays, Coaches Wunderlich and Vallis took the Raiders to Ganado Dec. 29th for three games; and on Tuesday night of this week, they hosted the Edna girls for three games in Raider gym.

Grammer Scores 48 Points In Rice Victory Over Edna Fri.

Rice High School Raider cager John Grammer ripped the nets for 48 points Friday night in the Raiders' 91 to 60 win over Edna, setting not only a new personal high point total but also setting a new Rice High School single game scoring mark.

The 6'-1" senior guard connected on 14 of 16 shots in the first half and finished the game hitting 20 of 32. Grammer pumped in 20 points in a big second quarter which saw the Rice team score a total of 40 points to build up a 58-28 lead at halftime.

The point total sets a new record at Rice which was previously held by Darryl Dancy with 46 points.



John Grammer

Statistically, the Raiders are currently 12-5 on the season with a 2-0 mark in District 20AA competition. Rice is averaging 71.2 points per game while allowing their opponents only 55.7 per game.

The Raider team field goal percentage is 53 percent while they are hitting 71 percent on their free throws.

Grammer is the Raiders' leading scorer with a 23-point average, connecting on 52 percent of his field goals. He also leads the team in assists with 6 per game. The talented cager is the son of Raider cage coach and Mrs. Jack Grammer.

Lonniel Bluntson is the second leading scorer for Rice with an average of 20.3 per game, but is tops in field goal percentage, connecting on 69 percent of his shots. He also leads Rice with rebounding, pulling down an average of 10 rebounds per game.

Rice Girls Win 2 in Ganado, 3 Against Edna

The Rice Raider girl cagers won two of three games in Ganado on Dec. 29th and swept a three game series with Edna Tuesday night for some good play during the holidays.

In Ganado last week, the freshmen dropped a 22 to 21 decision losing for the first time this season. They trailed from the end of the first quarter when the score was tied at 4-4. Angie McGrew scored 10 and Cindy Rodrigues 8.

In the JV game the Raiders won handily 37 to 14 with Mary Becak leading scorer with 17 and Marie Carter and Joyce Clayton scored 8 each.

The Raider varsity held a nine-point lead, 24-23 at halftime, but had a good third quarter to go ahead 36 to 25 and ended ahead 44 to 30 at the final whistle. Patricia Banks scored 15 and Yolanda McTear 10.

In the clean sweep with Edna in Raider gym Tuesday night, the Raider freshman ran their mark to 6-1 for the season with an easy 21 to 4 win. McGrew tallied 10 and Eve Thomas 4.

The JV season mark went up to 11-1 with another easy win 38 to 16. Carter scored 18; Clayton 7 and Janelle Banks 6.

The varsity also found the going easy against the girl Cowboys with a 43 to 23 victory to bring their season record to 11 wins and 7 losses. Rice jumped out front 22 to 4 with a hot first quarter and led 31 to 13 at halftime and went on to win 43 to 23. Banks tallied 15 and Phyllis Carter 10 to lead Rice scorers.

The freshmen and JV's initiated the five-player, full-court regulations in the 1977-78 season, but the varsity did not begin the new system of girls' play until this year. Coaches and players believe that you will find the new system much more exciting and they invite you to Raider gym for home games or to follow them on road trips throughout the 1978-79 season.

The Raider girls were strong contenders in District 13AAA for four years, reaching the state Class AAA semi-finals in 1975-76 and the Regional 3A finals in 1976-77. In 1974-75, the Raiders compiled an impressive 27-7 record but lost the district playoffs to Sweeny; and in 1977-78, their final year in Class 3A play, they broke even with a 14-14 record.

Bill Wallace Inducted Into Texas Sports Hall of Fame

William (Bill) Wallace, former Eagle Lake High School grid great and a captain and All-American back on Rice University's first Southwest Conference championship team in 1934, won another outstanding honor by being inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Dallas on Friday night of last week.

Other inductees into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame were Tom Landry, former University of Texas halfback and the only coach the Dallas Cowboys have ever had; Oliver Jackson who put Abilene Christian University on the map with his great track teams; golfer Jack Burke, Jr., professional and co-owner of Champions Golf Club in Houston; and other golfers David "Spec" Goldman of Dallas and Polly Riley of Fort Worth.

Bobby Wilson, a former SMU star who also was an All-American in 1934 and who was previously inducted into the Hall of Fame, introduced Wallace by saying, "In 1934 Bill Wallace was the finest running back in the United States. It's a shame he didn't get the national recognition he deserved. But that was before football in the southwest was recognized."

Earlier this year Wallace, now a retired soft drink executive residing in Lake Arthur, La., was inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame in New York.

The induction ceremony was sponsored by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Salesmanship Club of Dallas in connection with the Cotton Bowl and members of the University of Houston and Notre Dame football teams and coaches were among the special guests.

Sheridan Cage Teams Idle 'til Thurs., Jan. 11

The Sheridan Raider cagers swing back into action on Thurs., Jan. 11 when they travel to Shiner for two games with the Raider girls game starting at 4:30 followed by the boys' game at 6:30.

Coach Bennie Mathias's Raider teams have not played since December 16th when they swept a pair of games from Flatonia.

Garwood Cagers Go To Flatonia For Games Thurs.

The Garwood Raiders will return to action this Thursday as they travel to Flatonia for two games with the Flatonia Jr. High boys' and girls' teams beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Both Raider teams finished the first half of the cage season with impressive records. In their final outings before the holiday break, the boys captured the championship of the Shiner Tournament while the girls took second place honors in their division in the Tournament.

After Thursday's action, Raider coach Mike Stanzifer will take his Raider 7th and 8th grade boys to Eagle Lake for the Eagle Lake Middle School Basketball Tournament (see bracket on this page for game times) opening festival to be held today and Saturday.

Both the boys and girls will resume regular action on January 11th when they host Schulenburg for two games in the Garwood gym beginning with the girls at 4:30 and then the boys game at 6:30.

Dickerson Is Parade All-American

Eric Dickerson, Sealy High School's 6'3", 205 pound running back, headed Parade magazine's All-American high school team which was announced last week. Dickerson led the Tigers to a 15-0 record and the Class AA state championship rushing for a total of 2,542 yards.

Texas had a total of seven players on the Parade team and the state led the nation in the number of players to make the elite aggregation.

In announcing the team in last Sunday's Parade Magazine, the magazine used a picture of Dickerson as rushing a touchdown against the Rice High School Raiders earlier this year. Among the Raider boys in the picture were Madison Smith, John Sebastian, Melvin Carter, Jeff Dunlap and Lonniel Bluntson.