

Houston Oilers Reihner, Bethes and Meins Hunt Here



Several members of the Houston Oilers football organization were treated to a successful goose hunting expedition by guide Larry Wiese on Friday morning of last week. The group, hunting on D. R. Winterman land, bagged nine geese and three ducks on the hunt and saw thousands more flying nearby despite the recent drought of birds in the area due to the extreme cold weather.

Sheridan and Garwood Cage Teams End Season In Schulenburg Tourney Thurs. -Sat.

The Sheridan boys and girls cage teams and the Garwood boys and girls teams will close out their 1978-79 season this weekend as they compete for the championship of the Schulenburg Jr. High School Basketball Tournament in Schulenburg.

ELMS Girls Win Two In Sealy

It was foul trouble that hurt the Raider girls' chances of victory against St. Paul's on Tuesday as two starters missed the final minutes of action and two others had to play conservatively with four fouls each. The Raiders had led throughout the contest until the two starters got the maximum number of fouls.

Garwood Boys Win

The Garwood Raiders ended their regular season play on Thursday evening of last week with the boys downing Shiner and the girls losing to Shiner in the Garwood Gym.

Held Over

Next action for the seventh and eighth grade Raiders will be this Thursday as they travel to Bellville for two games beginning at 5:30 and 6:30. On Monday both teams will be back at home hosting the Columbus girls

Raiders Win First Half District Title

Raiders Knock Off Unbeaten Hemp. Fri. To Win Title

The Rice High School Raider boys captured the first half title of the District 20AA basketball competition with a decisive victory over the previously unbeaten Hempstead Bobcats, 83-56, Friday night in Raider Gymnasium.

The title race was expected to be between the Raiders and defending district champion Columbus Cardinals. But the Cards after dropping an 83-67 contest to Rice, came up on the losing end of a game played in Hempstead on Tuesday of last week.

The victory by Hempstead set up the battle of the unbeaten, both with 6-0 records, with the first half title at stake. Final standings in the first round of competition, which ended on Friday night, has Rice on top with a perfect 7-0 record, with Hempstead finishing second at 6-1, and Columbus third at 5-2.

The Raiders completely dominated the first half of the District competition scoring 83.5 points per contest while allowing their opponents an average total of 45.5. Rice outscored their opponents in the first seven games 585 points to 319.

East Bernard Legion Wild Game Supper Feb. 4th

East Bernard American Legion Post 226 will stage its annual Wild Game Supper at the Legion's Hall one and one-half miles south of East Bernard on Sunday, Feb. 4 and citizens from the area are invited to make plans to attend.

ELMS Raider Boys Still Unbeaten In Dist. Play

The Eagle Lake Middle School Raider boys kept their district record perfect with a pair of wins over the Sealy seventh and eighth grade teams on Thursday night at the ELMS Gym.

Back the Raiders

The Abigails rolled top team scores in the Columbus League Jan. 18th with a 75-2151 series. Laverne Criswell had high series with a 182-509 and Melva Quinney rolled top game of 198-500. Elfe Thomas and Elaine Sonntageich had a 500 series.

Raiders Open 2nd Round With Easy Win Over Bellville

On Tuesday night, the Raiders opened the second half of district play with a very easy win over Bellville in Bellville.

The varsity romped to a 62 to 25 victory with John Grammer collecting 18 points, Larry Hayes 12 and Darryl Axel 11.

The Raiders also won their freshman and junior varsity contests in Bellville.

The Rice freshmen overcame a 17-11 first half deficit to win by a score of 37 to 33. Kenneth Bluntson scored 15 and John Dawson 14.

In the JV contest, it was all Raiders as they won handily 61 to 32. Robert Frazier scored 20, Robert Barrios 14 and Mike Johnson 12.

Mike Johnson led Rice in scoring with 20 points, Ernest Fields had 16, Ernest Ramirez scored 15 and Robert Barrios had seven.

John Dawson was the high scorer for Rice with 11 points. Wayne Wicks and Kenneth Bluntson each had 10. Kenneth Hemphill and Robert Turner both had eight and Ronald Dawson scored seven.

Area Students At Energy Symposium

More than 200 students from 17 area high schools will attend an all-day Energy Symposium at Victoria College, January 25.

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Condemnation On HWY. 71 By-Pass Right of Way OK'd

Condemnation on one tract of land and possibly another, needed for right of way for the Highway 71 by-pass north of Columbus, was authorized by the county commissioners' court Monday.

Only two tracts not yet signed up include the R. L. Huggan tract of some 12.6 acres and a 1.36-acre tract owned by Jim Youens, also still in question.

The court voted last month to authorize the county attorney to institute condemnation proceedings against Kleimann, but after hearing new information on the tract Monday, the court decided to delay that action for a while.

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County Gets Refund On Workman's Comp.

Colorado County received some good news at the session of the Commissioners' Court Monday when it was announced that a refund of \$5,301, plus \$540 in interest, was being made to the county on its payment for workman's compensation on county officials and employees.

Back the Raiders

The Raiders will travel to Sealy Monday night and dropped a 28 to 18 decision. Gloria Amos led Raider scorers with 11 points.

'79 CHEVY CHEVETTE

Advertisement for '79 Chevy Chevette, highlighting features like 29 mpg, compare mileage, and availability at Lake Motors, Inc. Includes phone number 234-2513.

Army Promotes Terrell To Lt. Col.



Major Richard H. Terrell, second from left, son of Mrs. E. C. Terrell and the late Mr. Terrell of Eagle Lake, was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army on December 1, 1978.

Friendship Club Elects 1979 Officers

Eleven members of the Eagle Lake Women's Friendship Club met Wednesday, January 17th at the home of Mrs. Tommie Neiswender.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Jan. 22) Eagle Lake: Mrs. Allie Simmons, Orion C. Baker, Marcus Gonzales, Mrs. Mary Heffin, T. A. Norris, Mrs. Dale Rodgers, Mrs. Georgia Robertson, James Matthews, Sr., Mrs. Alma Choice, Henry Rodriguez, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Miss Georgia Phipps, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurd, Mrs. Estefana Rodriguez and baby girl.

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