Chalk Art Demonstrated

Clarence Klekar presented a chalk demonstration to the third grade classes at the Eagle Lake Primary School. He is pictured at center describing color blends to Paul Marsalia and Jamie Gonzales. Clarence is a junior commercial art major at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos.

Nada PTC Plans for Field Day, Egg Hunt

The Nada PTC held its monthly meeting March 20th at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. Principal Hrncir led the opening prayer. The third grade won first prize in the roll call and first grade won second prize.

Committee reports were given. The Purchasing Committee reported that a stop watch and initials for t-shirts were purchased. There was a lot of discussion on Field Day. There will be a Mass for a successful Field Day, Friday, April 27th. Saturday, March 31st there was to be an Academic Fair in Victoria and local students were to attend.

The Easter egg hunt was discussed. It will be for children in grades one through four on Thursday, April 12th at 12:30. Room mothers will be in charge. The PTC will furnish candy and soda water. School will be dismissed at 2:30 for the Easter holidays.

A nominating committee was appointed to name new officers for the coming year. Mr. Hrncir announced that the fifth through eighth grades won a third place trophy in the Weimar meet and the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls won a fourth place in the Bay City meet. A number of thank you's were given.

The meeting closed with a prayer. -Reporter.

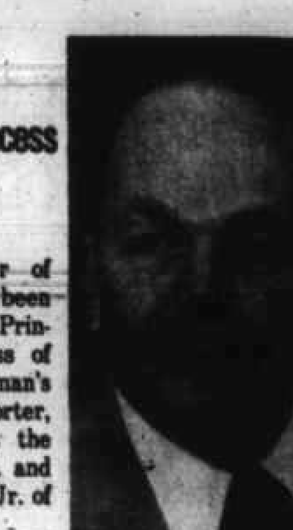
Beryl Shorter Is Redbud Princess At T.W.U.

Beryl E. Shorter of Eagle Lake has been chosen a Redbud Princess from the Class of 1980 at Texas Woman's University. Miss Shorter, a nursing major, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

She was presented in the Redbud Pageant at 8 p.m. last Sat., Mar. 31st at which time the Redbud Queen and her court were crowned. The pageant climaxes the annual Redbud Festival.

Miss Shorter is a member of Texas Nursing Students Association, Alpha Omega Literary-Social Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Young Democrats and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

She has participated in University activities such as Stunts and Intramural Sports and has served on several Student Government Association committees.



Durwood Chalker

Chalker Is New CPL Ex. Officer

Durwood Chalker was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Company and Robert L. Range was elected executive vice president at a meeting of the company's board of directors last week. They will assume their duties July 1. Both men were also elected to CPL's board. In other action the board also re-elected all company officers.

Chalker is currently president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities, headquartered in Abilene. He will succeed Roff Hardy, who will retire July 1. Both CPL and WTU are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation (CSW), a holding company headquartered in Dallas.

Range, a vice president and controller of CSW, will be replacing Glen Churchill who is moving to Abilene to become WTU's president and chief executive officer, the position held by Chalker.

Hardy became chairman and chief executive officer of CPL January 1, 1975 following a distinguished career with WTU.

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Wharton Co. Concert Member Drive Begins

The Wharton County Community Concert Association launched its membership drive for the 1979-80 concert season March 29th as campaign workers received their work packets from Mrs. Jack Oshman, membership chairman, at campaign headquarters. Headquarters for this year's campaign is Marvin's Flowers, 620 N. Fulton (532-1340) in Wharton.

The drive for new members is set for April 16-21, but renewal memberships will be accepted any time between now and the April 21 closing date. Dues for the 1979-80 season will remain unchanged from last season: $12 for adults, $6 for students and $30 for a family membership.

All concerts sponsored by the association are held in Wharton High School auditorium, and attendance is by membership only.

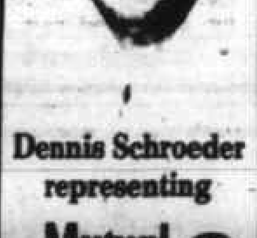
Isam Brisco Jr. Attended Land Bank Meet

Isam Brisco, Jr. of Sheridan has returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville at the 34th Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 64 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 650 persons in attendance.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1978. This was the second largest year in the bank's history with $245.5 million in loans and it appears the demand for loans will continue.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches and currently has 35,020 loans for approximately $1.5 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Bellville makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Cecil Beckendorff, E. F. Borgstedte, Isam Brisco, Jr., H. P. Donigan and J. J. Elick. Others attending the meeting from this area were Manager and Mrs. Clifton Mahon, Mrs. Isam Brisco, Jr. and Mrs. H. P. Donigan.



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Raiders Open Dist. 20AA Baseball Season Thurs.

Open District Play At Home Next Monday Against Columbus At 4 P.M.

The Rice Raider baseball team scored an impressive victory over the Class AAA powerhouse Gonzales Apaches, 10 to 0, last Thursday, to closeout the non-district season and will open play in District 20AA competition this Thursday when they travel to Sealy to take on the Tigers at 4:00 p.m.

Shimek Pitches Shutout

The win came behind a brilliant pitching performance by Bruno Shimek who allowed only three hits and struck out eight batters in the contest.

The Raiders hope to carry the momentum from the win in Gonzales into their District 20AA opener in Sealy this Thursday, when they take on the Tigers at 4:00 p.m.

The Raiders will play their dist. home opener next Monday at Rice Raider Field when they host the Columbus Cardinals at 4:00.

Raider Coach Henry Garza commended his squad for the overwhelming victory in Gonzales on Thursday after having suffered a 4 to 2 loss to that same team on Monday of last week at Rice.

Going into district play with a big win like that will be a big boost to the team, according to Garza, adding that the Raiders played well, not only hitting, but also defensively.

The Raiders have made many costly errors in games played earlier this season and Garza is hoping that this problem has been corrected.

David Grammer Injured

However, one player who has played well defensively all season for the Raiders, David Grammer at first base, appears to be lost for the season with a cracked shoulder blade. The injury occurred last Tuesday prior to the game in Gonzales, when David collided with a teammate attempting to catch a pop fly.

Garza is hoping that moving Darrel Appelt from second to first and putting Thomas Kallina in the line up at second base will take up the slack left by the injury.

The Raiders had a great day at the plate against the Apaches, pounding out 13 hits, three hits each by Shimek and John Grammer, Kenny Hyek and Arnold Rodriguez were each credited with two runs batted in.

The game last Thursday was scoreless until the top of the third, when Darrel Appelt singled to score Grammer to give Rice a 1 to 0 lead.

In the fourth inning for the Raiders, two walks and an infield hit by John Schneider set up a two-run-scoring double by Hyek, which sparked a big five-run rally.

Rice upped its lead to 7 to 0 in the fifth inning when David Ruiz, after reaching first on an error and moving to third on a sacrifice by Thomas Kallina, scored on a wild pitch.

In the sixth, the Raiders added three more runs. The first came on an infield hit by Ruiz that scored Grammer. Kallina walked with the bases loaded to score Rodriguez and Trey Kell knocked in the final run on an infield hit.

Mano Graham Wins Houston Bowl. Tourney

Mano and Becky Graham of Altair were among the 32 participants in a Texas Tournament Bowlers Association tournament at the Del Mar Lanes in Houston March 24 and 25th.

Mano won the competition, qualifying on Saturday with an 835 scratch series in four games. In the semi-finals Sunday he posted a 660 scratch series in three games and his 766 scratch series in the final three games (228-269-269) won him first place and $150.00.

Becky placed eighth in the competition. She had a 789 handicap series in the four qualifying games and in the semi-finals she posted a 637 handicap series in three games.

Raiders To Run In East Bernard Sat.

The Rice High School boy's varsity track team will compete in the East Bernard Brahma Track Meet this Saturday for their final competition before the District 20AA meet to be held April 20th.

The preliminary races in this Saturday's meet will get underway at 9:00 a.m. with the field events scheduled to start at 11:00. Finals in the running competition will begin at 2:30 that afternoon.

The Raiders will not be competing the following weekend because of the Easter holidays so the meet in East Bernard will be the final chance for Raider track coach Bruce Brenneman to see his team in action before the District meet in Waller.

Compete In Waller

Last weekend the Raiders competed in the Waller Track Meet and had several bright spots despite their poor finish in the team standings.

Coach Brenneman reported the meet as being extremely tough and compared the competition to what might be expected in the regional meet.

All schools from District 20AA participated in the meet plus Brenham, Tomball and Needville.

In the final standings it was Brenham taking first place, Waller second, Bellville third and Columbus fourth.

For the Raiders, Lewis Tillman, running the 200 meter race for the first time this season, finished in first place with a time of 22.4. Tillman, the top sprinter for the Raiders, defeated several outstanding runners to win the race.

His 22.4 in the 200 mtr. race was the fastest time recorded in any of the meets that Rice has competed in this season.

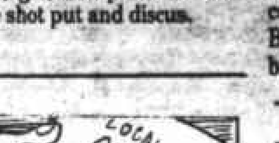
Tillman's first place finish came in a pouring rain and Coach Brenneman is expecting him to improve on that time when weather conditions are more favorable.

Robert Barrios continued to show improvement in the pole vault for the Raiders but managed only to tie for 3rd among the strong field of competitors in the meet. Barrios cleared 13'0" and tied with last year's district champ. Brenham and Tomball had the top two finishers.

John Grammer was the only other point producer for the Raiders, taking sixth place in both the 100 meters and in the 300 meter hurdles.

David Long, coming off an injury sustained in a meet two weeks ago, qualified for the 200 meter dash finals but failed to place.

Competition for junior varsity teams was also held at the meet Friday, and for the Raiders, James Rhodes was the only finisher, taking fourth place in both the shot put and discus.



In old China a registry was kept listing all the local gods incarnate.

Garwood Water Dist. To Elect 3 Directors Sat.

Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood will hold an election on Sat., April 7th for the purpose of naming three directors to two year terms.

Terms of Delmar Krenek, David Schiurring and Oliver Dromgoole will expire on April 7th and all three have filed for re-election and are not opposed on the ballot.

Farm Bureau Queen, Talent Contest May 4

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will hold its annual Queen and Talent Find contests, along with the Little Miss Parade, on Friday, May 4th at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Weimar. The event will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The deadline for entry in the contests is at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 20th. For more information, contact the County Farm Bureau office in Columbus (713) 732-2383.

WELL DRILLER SUES TO COLLECT DEBTS

S. G. Chandler, doing business as Chandler Water Well Service of Yoakum filed two suits to collect alleged past due accounts in District Court last week.

Mar. 30th, Chandler filed a suit against A. Jack Fuller of Columbus for an alleged past due account in the amount of $1,736.85 plus interest and attorney's fees; and on the same date filed a suit against Howard Otto and Laverne Otto of Columbus for an alleged past due account for $1,818.50 plus interest and attorney's fees.

Chandler said in the petitions that the Fuller well was drilled Dec. 13, 1977 and the Otto well on Dec. 12, 1977.

Rice 8th Graders Win First In Iago Track Meet

The Rice Raider Jr. High track team, composed of seventh and eighth graders from Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan, competed in the Iago Track Meet on Saturday and the Raiders swept the eighth grade division while the seventh graders finished sixth among the seven schools.

It was the first meet championship won this season by a Raider track team, and the eighth graders did it in grand fashion scoring 140 points, while the second place team, East Bernard, finished with 91.

The championship by the Raiders came without their top scorer in recent meets, Ed Thomas, who was unable to compete because of illness.

Rice placed in all 14 of the events held in Saturday's meet, taking four first place ribbons, seven second place, three third place, three fourth place, one fifth place and two sixth place finishes.

Alex Ramirez won the discus event with a throw of 130'8", with team-mate Dewayne Pagel finishing second, 115'. James Powell cleared 5'1" in the high jump to win that event, with Rob Johnson taking second place with a leap of 5'.

Other field event results include: Stephen Pesnell third, pole vault; Johnson fourth, Ramirez fifth, shot put; and Powell sixth, long jump.

Results in the hurdling races included: Powell second, 10.5, 70 yard int.; Rob Johnson second and Powell sixth in the 250 yard lows.

In the sprints, Dewayne Pagel placed second with a time of 11.4 in the 100 yard dash; Kevin Henderson placed second and Phillip Schorlemmer fourth in the 330 yard dash; and Eric Christal placed third in the 180 yard dash.

Andy Anderson took third and Ronnie Cook fourth in the 880 yard run; and David Cardenas placed second in the 1320 yard run.

The eighth grade Raiders took top honors in both relay events with Christal, Henderson, Pagel and Johnson teaming up to win the 440 yard relay, 49.2; and Christal, Johnson, Pagel and Cardenas placing first in the 1320 relay, 2:54.3.

In the seventh grade division, Royal dominated in all events scoring a total of 191 points to take first place. The Raider seventh graders finished sixth with 16 points.

Top finishers in the seventh grade division for the Raiders were: Terry Cunningham fourth, 330 dash; Stacy Ware fifth, 250 low hurdles; Ronnie Pratt sixth, shot put; Rupert Contreras sixth, 880 run; and Shawn Spanihel sixth, 1320 run. The 440 yard relay team finished fifth and the 1320 yard relay team finished sixth.

At Columbus Sat.

This Saturday the Rice Jr. High track team will compete in the Columbus seventh and eighth grade track meet. On Saturday April 21st the Raiders will compete in the District Track Meet.

Girls Dist. 20AA Track Meet At Royal Thursday

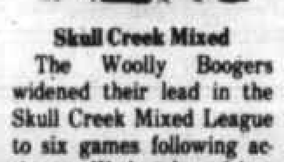
The Rice Raider girl's track team will compete in the District 20AA Track Meet this Thursday at Royal High School.

Waller, Sealy and Magnolia are among the top teams favored to win the competition, according to the Rice girl's coach, Paula Valis.

The Raiders have been struggling through the track season but are hoping to make a few surprises in the meet this Thursday.

Last weekend, in a tough meet in Yoakum, the girls made their poorest showing of the year accumulating only two points.

Mary Ann Becak, one of Rice's big hopes in the District meet, took fifth place in the 800 meter run to score the only Raider points.



Skull Creek Mixed

The Woolly Boogers widened their lead in the Skull Creek Mixed League to six games following action on Wednesday of last week. They now have 80 wins, followed by the Skull Creek Lanes team with 74 and Night Stalkers with 70.

The Woolly Boogers rolled top team series last week with a 2424 and Rice Birds had high game of 857. High scorer for the men was Erwin Knippel with a 242-226-657 and Glenda Moore had high series for the women with a 514 and Jane Booker rolled high game of 201-513. Other top scorers were Butch Schmidt 521, Leroy Janda 211-566, Floyd Spenrath 529, Ben Castillo 538, Margie Knippel 510, and Billy David 528.

Commuters League

The Grim Reapers set the pace for the team bowling in the Commuters League on Thursday of last week with a 773-2207 game and series. Melva Quinney was the top individual scorer with a 221-617. Joyce Graham rolled a 190-536 and Lois Taylor a 206 game.

The Abigails added one game to their lead in the League with a total of 68 wins, followed closely by the Sheridan Drilling Co. team with 66 and Fireballs with 64. Still in the chase are the Mohats with 61 wins while The Handles have 60, Grim Reapers 58, Schlitz Beer 57 and Baumgart Insurance 52.

Initial League

J.B's Trojans and Larry's Phillips 66 swapped places once again as leaders in the Men's Initial League at the end of bowling last Thursday, but only a half point separates the two teams. The Trojans have 462 points while Larry's has 461½. Lake Motors is in third with 438½, Knights of Columbus follows with 429½, Webb's Electronics with 419 and Altair Dryer with 418.

Altair Dryer had the top team series last week with a 3033 and Lake Motors rolled high game of 1074. Mano Graham posted top individual series with a 215-641 and Albert Tomchesson had high game of 229-554. Other top scorers were: Erwin Knippel 212-569, Glen Wesselski 218-556, Mike Grigar 551, Jack Holden 209-550, Butch Schmidt 215-535, Draper Stephens 202-534, Floyd Spenrath 520, Lee Briscoe 512, Raymond Thomas 510, Sonny Spanihel 505, Bill Ordelt 503, and Terry Causey 211-503.

S-Ques Are Mon. Nite Mix Champions

The Monday Nite Mixed League completed the fall and winter season with the S-Ques holding a two game lead for first place honors. Members of the team are Harry Selph, Dorothy Selph, Melva Quinney and Boots Quinney and they finished play with 71 wins. In second were the Pinbusters with 69 wins and they include Sam and Alma Davidson and Lonnie and Ernie Sommerlatte. Third place honors went to G.C.O.C. with 64. Longhorns and Van Clan tied for fourth with 56 wins each.

Henske 4 ended with 52½, Second Best 47½, Barten 3 plus 1 46, Clothes Closet 41½, and Pearl Lites 36½.

Fred Pelts ended the season with top scratch series with a 617 and Doyle Waldrop had a 576 and Frank Tate 548; Lee Roy Guthman had high handicap series with 713, Lee Briscoe had 685 and Harry Selph 678. High scratch game for men went to Lonnie Sommerlatte's 244, Fred Pelts had 232 and Doyle Waldrop 225; while high handicap game went to Selph for 262, Donald Obenhaus 256 and Tate 255.

For the women top scorers were: high individual scratch series, Mary Obenhaus 565, Virginia Waldrop 540, Melva Quinney 523; high handicap series, Dorothy Selph 659, Judi Pesnell 654, Elaine Dromgoole 643; high scratch game, Waldrop 213, Quinney 209, Selph 203; high handicap game, Alta Barten and Carol Barten tied with 258 each and Jo Carol Besch 247.

Most improved woman bowler's award went to Florence Henske with an 18 pin increase; and most improved man bowler was Mark Henske with a 13 pin increase.

Cap Weekend At Dome Fri.-Sun.

It's Astros Cap Weekend!

The Astros will be giving away free authentic Astros baseball caps to everyone attending the Astros versus Atlanta Braves baseball games on Friday night (7:35), Saturday night (7:35) and Sunday afternoon (2:05).

Harvest Of White-Tail Deer Is Down

Austin--A steady decline in the harvest of white-tailed deer during the past six years continued during the 1978-79 hunting season in Texas, according to harvest survey statistics compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Compared to the previous year, the 1978-79 season was down slightly both in number of hunters and the total kill. The past season's figures were 272,076 deer killed by 517,692 hunters, compared to the 1977-78 totals of 287,232 deer taken by 524,895 hunters.

This represents an approximate five percent decrease in the harvest when the two years are compared, but what concerns department wildlife officials is the decline in the harvest since 1972-73 when an estimated 362,179 deer were harvested statewide.

Ladies Golf Assn. Elects New Officers; Plans June 13 Tourney

On March 6th the Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association met for the election of officers to plan the activities for 1979.

The following slate of officers was elected: President, Ernie Sommerlatte; Vice-President, Helen Pilkington; Secretary-Treasurer, Vicki Powers; Tournament Chairman, Carol Allen; Tournament Co-Chairman, Ernie Sommerlatte; Handicap Chairman, Phyllis Thomas; Social Chairman, Michele Isenhower:

The club set the date for their Annual Ladies Invitational Tournament for June 13, 1979 with a rain date of June 20, 1979. The deadline for entry fees was set for June 1, 1979.

The first luncheon and playday tournament was held on March 28th. The winners of the "Throw-Out-Three-Holes" tournament were: first place to Carol Allen; second to Marie Pinchback; third to Ernie Sommerlatte.

President Sommerlatte conducted the business meeting with discussion held on items of interest to the club members. The committees were set up for the Invitational Tournament and the president urged the members to start working so the tournament will be as successful as the previous ones. The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed a sandwich and salad luncheon provided by Pat Cook, Brenda Corman, and Connie Epps.

Playdays Continue

The club's playday will continue to be on every Wednesday morning at 9:00. There will be two playday tournaments on the second and fourth Wednesdays with the luncheon and business meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday. All those interested in playing are urged to come out and join in for a good time and recreation. The next playday tournament will be held on April 11th, 1979.

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