

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lower Colorado River Authority is assisting the Texas Department of Water Resources with certain water quality planning activities for the Lower Colorado River Basin in order to meet requirements of the Clean Water Act and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process.

Requirements for public participation programs (40 CFR Part 25 Federal Register, Volume 44, No. 54, February 15, 1979) under the Clean Water Act (PL 95-217) include the formation of an advisory committee which consists of substantially equivalent proportions of four groups:

1) Private citizens - No person may be included in this portion of the advisory group who is likely to incur a financial gain or loss greater than that of an average homeowner, taxpayer, or consumer as a result of any action likely to be taken by the assisted agency.

2) Public interests - representatives of organizations which reflect a general civic, social, recreational, environmental, or public health perspective in the area and which do not directly reflect the economic interests of its membership.

3) Public officials - (elected or appointed)

4) Economic interests - citizens or representatives of organizations with economic interests in the plan or project.

In accordance with Executive Order WPC-5, TDWR guidance, and the Federal Regulations, the Lower Colorado River Authority has developed a proposed list of advisory committee members which has subsequently been reviewed by TDWR and the Environmental Protection Agency. As additional public participation requirement is that this advisory committee list be made available to the public for comment. The following members, by category, are recommended for the Lower Colorado River Basin Advisory Committee:

Private Citizens
1. Mr. John Hallmark
2. Mr. J. Fred Perry
3. Mr. Harry Shapiro
Public Officials
1. Mr. Joyce Klein
2. Mr. E. B. "Tex" Mayer
3. Mr. Richard Sims
Economic Interests
1. Mr. Bruce Herlin
2. Mr. E. B. "Tex" Mayer
3. Mr. John Nunnally

Comments or questions regarding the membership of the committee, including compliance with the requirement for substantially equivalent proportions of the four categories should be addressed in writing by January 4, 1980 to:

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(12-20-11)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, plainly marked and addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, January 14, 1980. Sealed bids will be opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in the regular meeting place of said Court in the Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

Twenty-four (24) sequential tons and voice pagers.
A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond for 5% of the amount of bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that bidder, if successful, will comply with statutory requirements and the requirements of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court, November 12, 1979.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge
(12-20-21)

BOWLING

Countdown League
TNT team members rolled a 757-2107 series to set the pace in Countdown League action Dec. 18th. For individual honors Melva Quinn posted a 191-504 for high series while Joyce Graham bowled the 214 high game. Mary Obenshain had a 154-612.

During league play bowlers enjoyed a special dinner provided by the players and egg nog provided by Skull Creek Lanes. Play will resume Jan. 5, 1980.

At the end of action last Thursday Skull Creek Bowlers rolled their first win of the season in their first district game played here against Seely last Thursday night. The Raiders rolled Seely in a close battle and will be off for the Christmas holidays. Next action for them will be in the 22nd District Tournament which will be held January 3 and 4 with many outstanding teams participating.

SPORTS

Jeff Franks, Sports Editor

Raiders Win Consolation In Needville Tourney

Host Strake Jesuit At Rice Gym Friday

The Rice Raider boys dropped their first game in the Needville Basketball Tournament held during the past weekend, but bounced back to win three straight to take consolation honors.

The Raiders were the defending champions of the tournament but lost any hope of regaining that title after suffering their worst defeat of the season in first round action to Van Vleet 110 to 66. It was a disappointing loss for head coach Jack Grammer but he figures it may be the turning point in what has been a touch-and-go season.

"I was afraid that loss had really shot their pride," said Grammer about the crushing defeat the Raiders took from Van Vleet. "I just knew they'd lay down and die. But they showed me some character winning those last three games. We finally started playing together like a team."

Though he doesn't usually like to say it, Grammer admits he was pretty pleased

with the way the Raiders bounced back from the big loss.

The Raiders upped their record to 6-6 with the three straight wins which is about right where Grammer expected them at this point in the season. Five of those losses have come at the expense of Class 3A and 4A teams.

In the other column, five of the six Raiders have been over 3A and 4A teams. As usual, Rice plays one of the toughest Class 2A schedules in the state.

Host Strake Jesuit Friday

This Friday night the Raider junior varsity and varsity will host Strake Jesuit for a pair of games in Raider Gym beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Raider guard Daryl Axel led scoring for Rice in the tournament while quarterbacking the offense and turning in good defensive play and was honored by being named to the All-tournament team at the conclusion of the event on Saturday evening.

During those ceremonies Boiling was awarded the first place trophy and Columbus received second place honors. Rice was awarded a beautiful consolation trophy for their come-back effort.

In first round action the Raiders found the hot shooting of Van Vleet's Eric Martin, who ended the game with 46 points, and foul trouble to be major problems. The Raiders had several key players in foul trouble early in the game and had to rely on the bench for some support. But, that, accompanied with the hot shooting of Martin cost them as they suffered the 110 to 66 loss. Axel had 20 points for the Raiders in that game.

In second round action the Raiders took out all their anger on East Bernard, whipping them 63 to 27 which makes Coach Grammer think that the loss "might have done us a little good."

Larry Haynes, 6-6 junior postman, led Rice in scoring with 24 points and had 11 rebounds. Dennis Bluntson added 20 points and Axel had 16 with five assists. Dennis Appel also had five assists.

The Raiders swept to another easy win in the third round scoring a 75 to 43 win over Columbia. Appel had 16 and Axel had 16 points for Rice. Haynes added 13 points and 10 rebounds and Bluntson scored 11.

In the game for consolation the Raiders faced a "good looking" Friendswood team, according to Grammer, but came out with another easy win 77 to 49. Haynes had the hot hand with 27 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Axel added 17 and David Grammer had 11 with six assists.

Rice led by 10 at half but Wharton narrowed the gap to four, going into the final quarter and stayed within striking distance until the final minutes when the Raiders pulled away.

Other top scorers for Rice were Bluntson with 11 and Grammer with nine.

Best Wharton Ties

The Raiders continued their improved play this week as they picked up win number seven against Class 3A Wharton 64 to 54 at Raider Gym Tuesday night.

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Rice Girls Take 3rd In Yoakum Cage Tourney

Win Second Dist. Game In Waller Tuesday Night

The Rice Raider girls captured third place in the Yoakum Girls' Basketball Tournament held during the past weekend, knocking off Bastrop 60 to 41 for the honors. With two wins in Rice this season, they lost 52 to 47 against St. Joseph of Victoria. Asst. Coach Paula Vallis says the 8:30 a.m. game time might have plagued the Raiders' performance somewhat.

In that loss Patricia Banks led Rice scoring with 17 points while Phyllis Carter scored 11 and McTeer had 10. St. Joseph lost in the finals of the tournament to the host team, Yoakum. Rice had already beat Yoakum in games played earlier this season, both times by at least 15 points.

The Raiders wrapped up the third place trophy with a decisive 60 to 41 victory over Bastrop. McTeer again led scoring with 24 points with Carter and Banks each getting 13.

Win 3 In Waller

On Tuesday night the Raiders picked up their second district win in as many games with a victory over Waller 45 to 34.

The Raiders had a pretty easy time with Waller as all three teams picked up wins. Patricia Banks led the varsity with 17 points in their contest.

In the junior varsity game it was Gloria Amos with 13 and Charlene McTeer with 11 leading the Raiders to a 35 to 26 victory. The JV is now 5-1 on the season under the direction of Coach Vallis.

The Rice freshmen remained undefeated for the year as they whipped Waller 31 to 15. Mabel Bluntson led scoring with 14 and Kim Wunderlich added 10.

Best Lamar 82-42

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Rice Freshmen Boys Defeat Lamar Cons.

The Rice Raider freshmen boys picked up another win in action against Lamar Consolidated last Monday night in insider Gym.

The freshmen, coached by Charlie Taylor, are now 3-2 on the season and will end their play prior to the holiday with a single game against Needville this Thursday at Rice starting at 4:30.

Despite the overwhelming 82 to 42 win by Rice last Monday, Coach Taylor insists that they did not play all that well.

"We've got five games under our belts now," he said, "and we're still making too many little mistakes. We're not filling lanes, making too many turnovers, and can't pass."

He expects a better performance this Thursday against Needville so the Raiders can enjoy the holidays. When the Raiders return from the break they will get their district schedule underway when they travel to Magnolia on Jan. 4. The freshmen will play at 5:00 followed by the junior varsity and varsity contests.

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Rice FFA Gets 3 Pickups From Lake Motors



Officers and advisors of the Rice Future Farmers of America Chapter accepted delivery Monday morning of three new 1980 1/2-ton Chevrolet pickup trucks, showing in the background, from Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake, area Chevrolet dealer. Lake Motors' owner, Joe S. Reed, is providing the pickups to the chapter for use of the advisors and in chapter projects under a new contract at the minimum cost possible to the Rice School District. Lake Motors has been providing pickups for the FFA chapter for over a decade but because of the new contract, which was accepted by the Rice School District's board of education

last week, this is the first time that three pickups were delivered at the same time. In the past, three pickups have been provided but have been scattered at various intervals through the year. Mr. Reed is shown in the center above with chapter officers and advisors behind him, left to right, advisor Ron Roberts, president Thomas Kallias, student advisor Daryl Axel, parliamentarian Patrick Hurd, advisor Willie Fitzgerald, reporter James Zickuhr, advisor Troy Krenk, vice president Bobby Cook, secretary Allen Shinnick, sentinel Andy Morales and treasurer Dennis Dierschke.

County, Fair Officials Open First County Fair In 50 Years

Judge Clips Ribbon Opening Successful Fair Fri. and Sat.

The 1979 Colorado County Fair, the first to be held in this county since the 1923 Fair was held in Eagle Lake, was opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the entrance to the National Guard Armory in Columbus

at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15th. County Judge Lester J. Cranek and members of the Commissioners' Court, Colorado County Fair Association officials and others were present for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Tom Northrup of Freiburg presided over the ceremony by noting that "a county fair is a grassroots effort between all citizens of the county" and stressed the importance of support to this fair and future ones. Northrup commented that exhibits at the 1979 Fair were some of the finest he had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henneke of Freiburg, co-chairmen of the 1979 County Fair Association, were among those present and Mrs. Henneke welcomed all to the Fair and thanked all who had a hand in bringing the Fair into existence.

County Judge Cranek pointed out that "a County Fair of this sort brings people together with a sense of unity. He praised the officials and workers in the Fair Association and stressed that "we all need to work together to keep the county fair a symbol of unity in this county."

He introduced members of the Commissioners' Court present for the ceremony, including Otto Loosin of Columbus Precinct 1, Rafael Veselka of Weimar Precinct 2, and Bill Stiles of Eagle Lake Precinct three. The other commissioner, Crockett Leyendecker of Precinct 3, was unable to attend because of another business commitment.

The judge then cut the ribbon with a king-sized pair of shears and officially declared the 1979 County Fair open to the public.

Other Fair Association officials on hand for the ceremony were secretary, Miss Mildred Schultz of Freiburg; treasurer, Mrs. Nona Eberhardt of Columbus; and directors Bill Harrison, Jr. of Eagle Lake, Derwood Self of Columbus, and Leslie Heinsohn of Freiburg; and a number of key committee chairmen and committee members.

Also present for the ribbon-cutting were two persons who have contributed hundreds of hours in assisting in organization of the Fair.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzler (234-3888)

Connie Laake's

Fridgies Win

Magazine's Award

Connie Laake has been working on making magnetic items to go on refrigerators for some years now. She gets her ideas from children's coloring books, pictures and magazines. Recently she entered a contest in the Women's Circle magazine called Fridgies of the Month and won \$10.00. Her "Mrs. Turtle and Babies" Fridgies pattern will be published in the Women's Circle magazine in the near future. Connie works hard on these creative items and they make such nice gifts.

Has Surgery
Mrs. Feb Briscoe underwent emergency surgery in Weimar Sunday. Her family reports she is doing well.

Fire Damages Home
The home of Jimmy and Mary Jones was very heavily damaged from fire and smoke Monday afternoon. Cause of the fire had not been determined at this writing.

Christmas Program At Baptist Church

The Christmas program at the First Baptist Church again was a huge success. An overflow crowd gathered to watch the small children bring the story of Baby Jesus. Poinsettias, wreaths, candles and a large tree decorated the church with a festive air. Refreshments and fellowship, afterwards in the annex, were very much enjoyed.

Story Hour Group's Christmas Party Thursday Morning

The story hour group will meet for their Christmas party. Santa will be there to hand out gifts and a stocking of goodies.

Candies To Sing Thurs.
This is a reminder to not miss the Christmas carolers who will be out in the community Thursday night, between 6:30 and 8:00.

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