

Tenneco's 1979 Safety Chairman



Edward Causey, vice president of Tenneco, Houston, center, extends congratulations to James Hoffman, 1979 safety chairman at the Tenneco plant for the accident-free record at the plant for the third year in a row, at the family night

Tenneco Employees Hold Family Night Safety Meet

Employees of Tenneco's Chesterville plant held their annual Family Night Safety meeting in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Thursday night of last week when the group heard Ed Causey, Jr., vice president, Houston, report that Tenneco's operations are on the "up-cycle" as compared to a "rather pessimistic report" last year. Also awards were presented to the 1979 safety chairman and to employees with accident-free safety records in increments of five years.

A social period was enjoyed from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. when the Tenneco employees, their families and guests enjoyed an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, including

shrimp, cheese and crackers, chips and dips.

After the invocation by former plant superintendent Clyde P. Brown, the group enjoyed a delicious roast beef and rice menu, catered by Mrs. Frank Broschke and staff.

James Hoffman, 1979 safety chairman, served as master of ceremonies for the annual family night safety meeting and welcomed all to the event. He introduced special guests including retired employees Clyde P. Brown, Garner Tate and Rubie Drymala and their wives; editor Fred R. Frick; and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kucherka.

Tenneco officials from

record during the year past. Safety Awards Presented: Sutherland reported that while 1978 was one of the worst years on record with Tenneco as far as safety records were concerned, 1979 resulted in the fewest accidents in the past nine years. He noted that there was only one lost-time accident in the gas processing division and only five minor accidents. The Chesterville employees recorded another perfect safety record, for the third year in a row, commended Sutherland.

He presented an award from Tenneco to the 1978 safety chairman, Phil (Junior) Erms, for his outstanding work; and presented 25-year awards of certificates and pocket calculators to two employees with 25 years of perfect safety records, Sammy Tise and L. V. Davidson. Erms and Cecil Hartsfield received five-year safety record certificates.

Tenneco's safety administrator Wayne Drush concluded the program by showing slide film and discussing the importance of smoke alarms in homes to prevent tragic fire losses and deaths.

Drush noted that most fatal fires occur at night and said that occupants of a home have only four minutes in which to make up and escape from a flaming home.

He concluded by saying, "in case of fire, think before you act, the right way is the safe way."

Sammy Tise, superintendent of the Chesterville plant, thanked all for attending the event and complimented his staff for their good record in safety in performance during the past year.

He also welcomed the newest employee at the Chesterville plant, Bedford Ashley, and wife Vicky.

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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donnell Pontel
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Microwave Oven Safety

If you received a microwave oven for Christmas or if you already have one, remember routine servicing, careful maintenance and proper use of microwave ovens can insure many years of safe use.

Routine Servicing. If the microwave oven gets hard to use or if the user tends to overlook manufacturers use and care instructions, have it checked for possible safety hazards. Check once or twice a year.

Also check for possible radiation leakage if the oven has been moved either voluntarily or involuntarily.

You can buy hand-held leakage testers for home use; however, the accuracy of some of the commercially available testers has been questioned by independent testers.

Call your appliance dealer or service representative for servicing information.

Microwave ovens sold after October 6, 1971, meet the federal safety standards for microwave radiation emission levels. They do not present a radiation hazard when used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

However, if your microwave was manufactured before this 1971 cut-off date, have it checked for possible leakage.

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Win First Place in ELMS Cage Tourney



The Eagle Lake Middle School hosted its annual basketball tournament during the past weekend at the ELMS Gym with 16 teams participating in four divisions. Pictured in the top photo are the ELMS eighth grade boys who won first in their division; and pictured below are the seventh grade girls who won their division. Dale Norris is the boys' coach and Vivian Rollins coaches the girls. -ELMS Photo.

ELMS 8th Boys, 7th Girls Win Firsts In Jr. High Tourney

The Eagle Lake Middle School hosted its annual basketball tournament during the past weekend and local teams won two of the four divisions. The ELMS 8th grade boys won their division defeating Columbus in the finals Saturday afternoon and the ELMS 7th grade girls were champs of their division winning over Bellville on Saturday morning.

East Bernard took the championship of the 7th grade boys' division and Schulerburg won the 8th grade girls division. Other representatives of ELMS also turned in good play in the tournament.

The seventh grade girls finished as consolation winners, with the eighth grade girls taking second place honors.

The action started on Thursday with the ELMS eighth grade girls playing East Bernard. The game was tied at half but the Raiders pulled ahead by one at the end of the third period and led to the final.

In that game, Roshaun Foster led the Raiders scoring with 18 points.

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In the only final game on Saturday that did not include an ELMS team, East Bernard seventh grade boys defeated Columbus 36 to 31.

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Boys Host Columbus Cagers Fri. Night, 7:30

Winner To Take
Early Lead In
Dist. 20AA Race

The Rice Raider boys will host the Columbus Cardinals this Friday night in Raider Gym with tip-off set for 7:30.

Both teams are among the favorites for the District 20AA title and a loss would hurt any chances for the first ball district win.

It has been an intense rivalry between the two teams in the past and this year's matchup is expected to be even more exciting as both teams are very evenly matched.

Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders opposed their defense of the District title last Friday night picking up an easy 72 to 31 win in Magnolia. The Cardinals, coached by Cliff Wilkins, picked up a win in their opener, knocking off Royal in Columbus by 10 points after trailing by 10 at half time.

Rice center, 6-6 Larry Haynes led the Raider attack against Magnolia, pumping in 22 points. Dennis Bluntson added 12 with Ernest Fields scoring 11 and David Grammer scoring 10 along with 10 rebounds.

Rice pulled ahead 22 to 9 after one period and 38 to 20 at half. And they put the game out of reach in the third quarter outscoring Magnolia 17 to 2 to go ahead 55 to 22 after three periods.

Best Royal
Despite 31 turnovers, the Raiders defeated Royal 73 to 52 in Brookshire Tuesday night. Royal, now 15-2 on the season, was ranked the number two Class AA team in the state prior to district play by Texas coaches.

Ernest Fields had 21 points to lead Rice scoring. Haynes had 15 with 23 rebounds and was on the bench for most of the fourth quarter in foul trouble. Other scorers were Darrell Apple with 11, Grammer and D. Bluntson, with 10 each.

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The Raiders will host Columbus for three games this Friday in Raider gym and will host the Sealy Tigers for three games at Rice gym next Tuesday. Action gets underway at 5:00 p.m. on both nights.

Loss To Victoria
Last Thursday night the Raiders suffered a humiliating 78-60 loss to the Victoria Singarees. The Class 4A team is now 18-1 on the season with that win.

The Raiders were in the ball game through the first period but a flurry of costly turnovers late in the second quarter put the Stings out from by 20.

With starters on the bench for most of the second half Victoria was able to maintain their lead for the 78 to 60 win.

Haynes led Rice scoring with 18. Kenneth Bluntson had 12 and Apple added seven assists.

On Tuesday the JV won in overtime 36 to 33 against Royal and the freshmen won their game 42 to 38.

Sher. Raiders Host Shiner

Thurs. at 4:30

The Sheridan Raiders will host Shiner this Thursday for two games beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Raiders, coached by Bennie Macach, will close out their home schedule for this year with a pair of games against St. Anthony's of Columbus on Jan. 17th and end the season playing in the Schulerburg Tournament Jan. 24-26.

The Raiders were scheduled to play Schulerburg on Thursday of last week but a doublet in scheduling postponed it until Monday of this week.

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Sports

(Jeff Franks, Sports Editor)

Garwood Raider Cagers Play In Schulerburg Thursday

The Garwood Raider boys' and girls' basketball teams played a pair of games with Platonia in Schulerburg on Thursday of last week, the girls winning the opener by a score of 34 to 16 while the boys gave way to a tall Platonia team 39 to 30.

Coach Mike Michalka's Raiders were in Weimar for a pair of games beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. On Thursday, Dec. 10th they go to Schulerburg for two games beginning with Sealy at 4:30 p.m. The next home game for the Raiders will be on Jan. 17th when they host Shiner.

In the girls' game with Platonia last week, the Garwood girls jumped out to an 8-4 first quarter lead and were ahead 16-4 at halftime.

The tall Platonia boys (3 are over 6-feet tall) piled up a 12-2 first quarter lead and were out from 23 to 8 at halftime and went on to win the game 39 to 30.

The Raiders remained undefeated in league play after four games with a 6-0 to 46 win over Royal on Tuesday night. Clayton led Raider scoring with 17 points in that contest with Beak adding 15 and McTeer 14.

The JV, coached by Paula Vais, also picked up another win in their game defeating Royal 35 to 31. Gloria Amos led the scoring for Rice with 18 points.

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Rice Girl Cagers At Columbus Friday; Go To Sealy Tuesday

The Rice Raider girls defeated Magnolia 51 to 42 last Friday night to remain undefeated after three District games in the Dist. 20AA race.

Coach Reuben Wunderlich used an impromptu line-up as two regular starters were out of the lineup Friday night against Magnolia because of illness.

Besides those two starters out, Sharon McTeer, a starter who was injured prior to the holidays, has been listed as a doubtful to see any action for the remainder of the season.

Despite the missing trio, the Raiders managed to hold off a last quarter surge by Magnolia to collect a 51 to 42 victory. The Raiders led 15 to 3 after the first period and 25 to 16 at half. But in the third quarter Magnolia cut the lead to six at 39 to 33 and narrowed the gap to as much as three in the final period.

But behind the scoring of Yolanda McTeer, who ended the night with 15 and Mary Beak and Joyce Clayton who

both pumped in 10, the Raiders came out with the win.

JV Freshmen Win
In games prior to the varsity contest, the Raider junior varsity and freshmen both picked up wins against Mabel Bluntson and Kim Wunderlich combined for 30 points leading the Raiders to an easy 34 to 7 win over Magnolia.

In the JV contest the Raiders found themselves trailing after three quarters of play by a score of 25 to 20. But 14 points by Gloria Amos in the final period lifted Rice to a 43 to 33 win. Amos ended

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Place In ELMS Jr. Hi Cage Tourney



The Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade girls (top photo) finished second and the ELMS seventh grade boys were consolation in their respective divisions of the ELMS Jr. Hi Cage Tourney.

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