

### C.C. Plans Industrial Develop. Program Here

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are to the advantage of the community, also.

The discussed how CPL handles inquiries from prospective industries. "We can help you, but we need your help, too," she said. "Land use is a long-term process, and you can't get discouraged with an immediate response."

Bob McIntire, local manager for CPL and also the 1989 President of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, added that the good highways (two major east and the railroad) travel

planned the full support of his company's facilities in assisting to get a sound industrial development program off the ground.

Johnson indicated that the "first" the community relations manager told the gathering, "because you're having this luncheon, indicates that you are interested and want industry." He added, "It's tough to do it alone, you certainly must have allies, and this luncheon is a good start."

Johnson pointed out that it is a proven fact that communities that have an industrial foundation with an industrial development program are more successful in attracting industries at a reasonable price than those that do not.

He added that experience has shown that industry will usually select an industrial park site with good railroad access, adequate utilities, a good zoning program and a reasonable price on the land.

Johnson pointed out that a prospective industry usually sends a team into a community, without recognition and determines if the downtown area is healthy, if it is a progressive community, and if the citizens are interested. Oftentimes that contact is the laboring man in the community, the gas station attendant, the driver, etc., and a few unfavorable remarks from that individual might be the deciding factor. He argued that citizens be proud of their community and speak well of its advantages at all times.

"Smaller communities have limited funds and talents available, hence they must work a little harder to have a good program," he stated.

The speaker cited four factors that are important of prime importance, availability of labor suited to the industry, a market for products produced, availability of natural resources, and availability of good transportation.

"The importance of a wholesome attitude cannot be over emphasized," stressed Johnson. "A contact team

from a prospect can tell in just a short time if a community really wants industry to come into the community."

The speaker, this he noted, "First, the community must make sure leaders want industrial development; have available essential information on those who really want to work; try to get present industries to cooperate in obtaining more industry; see that trade schools are able to provide craftsmen needed for a certain industry; and make sure the existing plants, as well as new prospects, receive the full cooperation of the community."

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Change To Be Selective

In a general discussion which followed, Harrison asked the speakers "what happens if we don't do anything to attract new industry?" He pointed out that without an industrial program, a community will have to accept any industry, but with an organized approach, it would have the opportunity to screen industries which might be less desirable to the environment and to the citizens of the community.

Harrison stressed that the cost of operating our city government is constantly going up and without new industry and business, present taxpayers will be called on to pay for this.

One of the major "hanging issues" discussed by the group was the availability of land. City Manager T. J. Smith spoke for the city of Eagle Lake and noted that utility improvements have always been made with the idea of future expansion.

The group agreed with Johnson that the "industry should pay its own way."

At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee took a "trust vote" on the question of whether to

### Rick Ferrill New Manager Of Tide Products

Tide Products, Inc. with home base in Edinburg, Texas, announces the appointment of James R. (Rick) Ferrill as manager and sales representative of the Eagle Lake branch located on FM 102 west of the city.

Ferrill, 30, a native of Mexico, attended school at Katy and Simon Jr. College. He is married to the former Carolyn Fainon and has two children, a son and a daughter.

The family currently resides in Guadalupe but hopes to move here soon.

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### Lions Hear Patriotic Program

Columbus Students Present Program On American Flag

Members of the Eagle Lake Lions Club and guests were inspired by the outstanding Flag and patriotism to our country, presented by the students of Columbus high school in the Community Center at noon last Thursday.

The program was arranged by Ralph Truly and was directed by Columbus family member and American League Post Commander Charles Redus. Title of the program was "I Am The American Flag."

The young ladies participating on the program, Sandra Dittmar, Cindy Hank, Amy Windham, Roxie Brasher, Becky Sullivan and Bernadette Friedrich, spoke on the "Flag with utmost feeling."

Mr. Redus introduced the participants and noted that they "have shown great interest in bringing this patriotic message to citizens of the area, all on a volunteer basis. He said the program was initiated by the dastardly attacks of disrespect to the American Flag and was very appropriate at this time when the flag is attacked daily through Iranian protests against American citizens and the American government.

The program received great applause from the appreciative Lions and guests and thanks were extended to Mr. Redus and the students for bringing this message in such a fervent and meaningful manner.

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continue work toward an organized approach to industrial development, or "are you satisfied with things the way they are?" The result of the poll indicated that 25 of the 29 persons voting favored working toward creating new industry to the community.

Further plans by the committee will be announced as they are developed.

Attend Luncheon

In addition to the committee members and guests, also present for the Allies Luncheon were: Mayor Elmer Straus, city councilmen Bill Farris, Alvin Rohlfeld, Mike Duarte, Rice CISO, Sgt. Harold King, Bill Appelt, Lloyd Spalinger, Don Bendy, J. R. Thomas, Harold Thomas, J. H. Clippson, Dorothy Jones, H. Harrison, city manager T. J. Smith, Bob Griffith, Joe L. McCrary, Commissioner Bill Stiles, Louis Schorlemmer, L. J. Spauldin, John Martinez, Alex Berkowski, Dr. Row Maria Roqueberry, Susan Cassey, Travis Wegenhoff, Harold Thomas, Fred R. Fricks and Mrs. Farris.

Pvt. Oscar Hurd Is Truck Driver At Fort Hood

Pvt. Oscar Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurd of Eagle Lake, recently was assigned as a truck driver with the 180th Transportation Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

Hurd, a 1979 graduate of Rice High School, entered the Army in August of 1979.

Wm. Graplers Welcome Baby Girl Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. William Graplers of Fayetteville are the pleased parents of a daughter born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Monday, January 14th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The young lady's name is Kristin Dawn. At birth she weighed ten pounds and seven ounces and measured twenty-two inches in length.

Welcoming Kristin into the family are brothers, Jeff and Stephen, and a sister, June. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Andreas of Eagle Lake and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Martha Bookmeyer of Fayetteville.

Free Tony's Dinner

Mrs. George Casey, this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Fast Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present it, Tony's not later than Jan. 29, 1990.

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Raider Girls Open 2nd Round Topping Bellville

Host Weller Friday; Play in Magnolia Tues.

The Raider girls' will host Weller this Friday night in their 97 to 47 win over Hempstead in Raider Gym. The Raider girls' will play in Magnolia Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Three games are on tap for Friday night with the freshmen battling in the opener at 5:00 and the junior- varsity playing about 6:15. Next Tuesday all three Raider teams will be on the road for games in Magnolia.

Best Bellville

The Raider girls opened the second round of District play with a 57 to 40 win over Bellville Tuesday night. McTeer and Clayton combined for 47 points to lead Rice to that win.

The Rice JV lost its game 24 to 22 with Joyce Parker leading the Raider scoring.

Mabel Bluntson scored 31 points to lead the Rice freshmen to a 52 to 39 win. Second Chance at Dist. 20AA

The second round of District 20AA action gives the Raiders another chance to get back into the league race. The girls finished in second place, two games behind undefeated Sealy, in the first half. Sealy's Greg, half, win assures them of a spot in a 2nd round playoff game to determine the District Champion. Should Sealy win the second half also, on playoff would be necessary.

For now, all records are forgotten and each team starts the second half race with a fresh and equal start.

The Raiders, coached by Bobber-Windmuth, are the defending District 20AA champs and they would like to regain that title. Last season, they captured both halves of district play and avoided a post season playoff game. However, this year

Raiders Bomb Bellville 113-57 At Rice Tues.

The Rice Raiders bombed the Bellville Brahmas on Tuesday night, winning 113 to 57, with seven Raiders scoring in double figures.

The 113 points was also good for a new single game scoring record, breaking the old record of 110 at Rice.

K. Bluntson led the scoring with 21. Haynes had 19, D. Bluntson and David Grammer each had 16. Appel had 14 and John Dawson and Fields each had 11. Robert Franter was also a standout in that game.

Both the JV and freshmen were winners in their games also. The JV slipped past Bellville 51 to 41 with over 20 second quarter scorers with 21. Wayne Wicks and Vic Davis each had 11.

Rob Johnson scored 22 points to lead the Raider freshmen to a 63 to 41 win over Bellville. John Williamson added 13 and Ed Thomas had 14 in the win.

ELMS Girls Win Third In Yoakum Tour.

This weekend the eighth grade girls captured third place in the Yoakum Girls' Tournament. They picked up their first win against Gonzales with a 29 to 21 win. But the Raiders lost the services of starting guard Pam Banks for the season with a fractured ankle.

Yoakum defeated Rice in the second round 25 to 20, then the girls defeated Edna 41 to 14 to take third place. Rotharon Foster led Raider scoring in each of those games with a total of 56 points.

ELMS Basketball Schedule

24 Sealy	I 7:30 boys 5:00
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East Bernard Grid Coach Kotzur Resigns

East Bernard School trustees accepted the resignation of head football coach and athletic director Hank Kotzur last week.

Kotzur resigned after seven years with the district, including four as athletic director, to take a similar position at Pleasanton High School. In his four years at the Brahma head coach, he had a 90-61 record, plus a state championship in 1977 and a district win in 1978.

Garwood, Sheridan Raiders In Schulenburg Tourney Thurs.

Both the Garwood and Sheridan Raider girls and boys will take part in the annual Schulenburg Jr. High Section tournament to be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Garwood will open play on Thursday with the girls battling Shiner at 1:30 with the girls and 2:30 for the boys on Tuesday.

Students from both the Garwood and Nade Schools will attend these games to help cheer the Raiders on to victory.

The Sheridan Raiders open action on Thursday also with the girls challenging the Shiner seventh grade at 2:00 and the boys taking on the Shiner seventh grade at 3:15. Winners of those contests will be back in action on Saturday morning and the losers will play their second round games on Friday.

Finals for the tournament are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

In other action during the upcoming week, Garwood will host Weimar for a pair of games to be played in Garwood beginning at 1:30 with the girls and 2:30 for the boys on Tuesday.

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Garwood Splits With Shiner Last Thursday

The Garwood Raiders broke even in a pair of games played against Shiner at the Garwood School last Thursday. The boys won 51 to 12 and the girls lost in the final minutes by a score of 31 to 25.

In the boys' game, the Raiders utilized a successful seven-to-pull strategy in the 4th quarter, resulting in a 18 to 2 at halftime and then exploded for 18 big points in a hot third quarter to put the game on ice. Mel Pratt, Douglas Baumgarten and Glen Heiser were voted by Coach Mike Michalka for their fine defensive performance in the 51 to 12 win. Kenny Johnson and Michael Hamphill combined for 27 points to lead the Raider attack.

In the girls' contest, the Raiders connected on only 1 of 12 free throws in a battle that was close until the final minute and lost 31 to 25. The Raiders missed five free throws in the final 10 minutes of the game. Despite the loss the Raider coach was pleased with the overall play of his team. Donna Deary led scorers in that game with 10 points and Beth Deary and

Moore 543, Darlene Holden 532, Willie Moore, 510, Ben Castle 290-585, Ruth Stein 540, and Leroy Jinks 546.

Members League

Jan. 10th Moonlighters League at Sealy Bowling Palace saw Blood and Guts take over the top spot with 46 and one-half wins, dropping Father Tom's Alligators into second with 45. The A.J. Smith Furniture team climbed to third with 44, bumping the Sandbaggers down to fourth with 42. Local Knights of Columbus continue in fifth with 39 and Webb's Electronics stay in sixth with 36.

On Jan. 10th the Short Links posted a 901-879 series for top team scores while Mike Reese's 259 was individual high game and Wolf Ignasiak's 71 series was high in that category.

Counters League

Mary's team posted a 788-2206 to lead scoring in Counters League competition last Thursday morning. Fox individual bowlers, Joann Michalka posted the 209 high game and Bob-Steve had the high series with a 269-543.

Other bowlers with high scores last week were Kim Crasek 174-022, Melva Kingsey-123-400, Ellis-Thames 186-513 and Elmer Baumgart 189-020.

Schille Beer boast a total of 42 wins for first place in Counters League while the Grims Bowlers have 37 and one-half wins, second, only one-half win ahead of the Grims.

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Margie Knapp led women bowlers with high games of 225-221 and high series of 622. Mace Graham won the top men's bowler with a 269-543 high series.

Night Bowlers won their Day bowlers with 999 high game and 225 high series.

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