

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

Liver Fluke Control Set Back By Drug Control

Veterinarians will be required to follow certain record keeping procedures to allow federal officials to monitor the drug's usage. The product will probably be sold under the trade name "Valbazem" as a drench for fluke control in cattle and sheep. Limited quantities of albendazole should be available by April 1.

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USDA Wants Comments On S&W Conservation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture wants your ideas, comments and suggestions on the future of soil and water conservation. Under provisions of the Soil and Water Conservation Act of 1977, the USDA has completed an appraisal of soil, water and related resources. Public comment on conservation problems were considered in the preparation of proposed conservation strategies.

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On the Record

Real Estate: Deed, Lillie A. Dorask et al to LeRoy Landquist et al ux 31 Rock Island, Texas and Lots 1 through 18 and Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 51k. 32 Rock Island, Texas, 11-2-79. Gift Deed, Fred Hoeggenmeyer to Glen Hoeggenmeyer et ux 77 1/2 acres Joseph Thompson Survey, 12-28-79. Deed, Janet Faye Janocka to Jerry Joseph Janocka Lot 5 51k. 113 Kasey Addition, 12-25-79. Deed, Cochran Brothers General Partnership to Ray K. Ford et ux 5.20 acres Sandy Creek Development, 11-13-79. Gift Deed, Pauline Stallman Foley et vir Lewis C. Fleming et al undivided interest to land in J. Cunniss Survey, 9-17-79. Deed, Robert William Haslett et al to John Willard Haslett undivided interest to land in Peyton R. Spize Survey, 7-14-79. Deed, Josephine Clark to H. G. Rodriguez et ux 0.748

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent

Telling Children About Divorce Should Be Honest

With today's changing lifestyle people are constantly being pressured with every day problems and one problem occurring frequently is divorce in families with children still at home. If a young couple does get divorced, their biggest concern at this point is whether or not they should tell their children. If so, how?

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Summer Jobs Open At YCC Projects For '80

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has announced the availability of summer job opportunities in the '80 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) projects throughout the state of Texas, including the Attorney Prairie Chicken Refuge near Eagle Lake. Unlike many other federally funded youth programs, YCC is open to young people from all economic sectors. Applicants will have a choice of being considered for nonresidential projects, or work assignments which provide food and lodging facilities, as well as around the clock supervision. Minimum wage (\$3.10 per hour) will be paid for thirty (30) hours per week, three (3) hours per day. The other ten (10) hours will be devoted to environmental education. All projects proposed for 1980 are to be educational and will average eight (8) weeks duration.

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Rice CISD Parents And Patrons: Visitation Day

Attend At Rice Elementary Schools Eagle Lake Middle School Sheridan School Eagle Lake Primary School Garwood School Friday, Feb. 22 1:00 to 3:15 P.M. Visit with teachers in grades Kindergarten thru 8th See Your Children In Action

Nat'l Conservation Districts Meet In Houston

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) conducted its 34th Annual Convention in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Feb. 10-14. More than 2,000 conservation district officials from throughout the United States and its territories took part in the convention proceedings. The theme of the meeting was "1980: Year of Decision." Major issues which were discussed at the convention included the anticipated selection of a national strategy and policy for conservation programs under the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (SWRCA).

New Tool AUCTION

Thurs., Feb. 21 7:00 P.M. Community Center Eagle Lake, Texas See Page 9 For Complete Listing

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Supt. King Gives Report On Rice CISD Athletic Program

Characterization of Successful Athletic Program Rice Consolidated School District's Supt. Harold D. King presented for consideration of the board a "Characterization of A Successful Athletic Program" and an "Analysis of the Athletic Program for the Rice School District" at the meeting of the board of education Monday night of last week. The board received the report and is expected to consider further some of the recommendations made by a committee of administrators and principals in future meetings. Portions of the report are as follows: The information of interested citizens in the Rice District. Characterization In discussing the character of a successful athletic program, King noted that "athletic participation is physically demanding, time consuming, and requires a great deal of self-discipline and submission to discipline and authority. Participation in athletics requires that choices be made among alternatives so far as to how to spend one's time, what is more rewarding, what is more enjoyable, etc. For athletic programs to be successful, they must provide incentive enough that a substantial number of youngsters will make the choice to participate, to continue to participate and to devote the time, effort and patience required to be successful. Obviously, at the present time, choices are being made which do not tend to the success of some of the athletic programs in the Rice CISD."

Analysis of the Athletic Program of Rice CISD

In his analysis of the athletic program in Rice CISD, the superintendent stated, "The Rice CISD presently has some of the ingredients necessary for a successful overall athletic program. Facilities are very adequate, attractive and in good condition. The size of the school within its classification is good. The physical characteristics of the students in our schools are adequate. Our schools have been competitive at the lowest levels in most sports and competitive at the high school varsity level primarily in basketball. The district has a poor reputation insofar as football is concerned. Outside of the school with basketball being emphasized at the expense of other sports (particularly football) and that this is further evidenced by not having our basketball coach as an athletic director. Further, opinions are that RHS is a poor place to coach football if one wants to win, that they have never been winners in football and never will be. We who are associated with the district must take a more positive approach. We should not accept that as a fact and should devote a fair amount of effort to be successful. I believe that Rice High School is the strongest level to what sometimes appears to be a fragmented district and that we should continue to devote considerable effort to developing and maintaining excellence in all activities there and, especially, those which are exposed to the patrons of the district. Activities such as athletic and agriculture related events are the type of activities which bring students, parents and others together for a common cause. Maintaining a successful program is not nearly so difficult as developing one. In analyzing the organization of the athletic department, the Supt. made the following comments in his report: "I do not have an athletic director in the true sense. What we have is a coach who has given the title with responsibility to administer a budget, to make final recommendations on personnel, overall responsibility for administering schedules, insurance and who is looked to or turned to in crises situations. Most of the responsibilities are delegated delegated, policies and procedure need to be developed and opportunity must be given to those responsible for implementation. In the area of personnel, leadership is the main issue. Provided that our organization were better developed, our existing key personnel should have some degree of opportunity to accept the challenge and illustrate their qualities. Perhaps the biggest question would be how much time is needed to do a true test. Compensation must be commensurate with responsibility, expectations and achievement. "Any further development of the points in question should be done as a coordinated effort of the Board of Trustees, the administration, and the staff," concluded the report.

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BOWLING

James Dehn, 327, Glen Locklear 515, Roy Stallman 513, Al Novosad 510, Mike Griger 215-504. Weimar Lites lead the league with 365 points, followed by JB's Trojans with 351 1/2. Imps with 329, Johnny's Sport Shop 329, J.F. Miller Ford 321, and 44 Magnums 319 1/2. The Colorado County Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual City Tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair this weekend and the public is invited to the lanes to see some of the top women bowlers of the area in action. There will be singles, doubles, team and all-event competition during the tournament which begins this Friday, Feb. 22nd and continues Sat., Feb. 23rd and ends Sunday, Feb. 24th. For more information you can contact the Skull Creek Lanes or Ernie Sommerlatte. Initial League Johnny's Sport Shop rolled the high team scores in the Initial League Feb. 14th with a 1099-3028. Ernie Knippel bowled with a 237-429. Other high scores were: David Ewers 213-560, Mano Graham 509, Ben Castillo 345, Lawrence Stallman 338, Curtis Ham 345, Freddy Peltz 368.

SPORTS

EL Little League To Hold Organizational Meeting

All Interested Persons Meet This Friday In KC Hall, 7 P.M. The Eagle Lake Little League will hold an organizational meeting to plan for the summer program and to elect officers. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00 p.m. The KC Hall is located at 307 Pendleton St., adjacent to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and to the Catholic paragonage. Parents, coaches, umpires and all other persons associated with the program are urged to attend this initial meeting. Plans are to elect new officers, say current league president Bill Blair, and to set up a basic outline of league activities this summer. Twenty-one teams participated in last year's Little League and girls' softball program and at least that number is anticipated this season. Little League is open to kids right to 12 years old and the girls' softball league is open to girls eight to 15. "This will be the most important meeting of the year," emphasized Blair. "Everybody involved in the program and anybody that plans to take part should be at this meeting Friday night."

Barrios Places First In Pole Vault At Dome

Robert Barrios cleared 13'0" in the pole vault to capture first place in the high school division of the Brooks Invitational Track Meet held at the Astrodome in Houston during the past weekend. Barrios, a junior, actually finished in a tie with a Clear Lake vaulter but had fewer attempts to take top honors. Clear Lake took second and this spot with Westlake of Austin finishing fourth. The pole vault event, which included vaulters from throughout the state, was held outside the Dome in windy and near-freezing weather. Coach Clifton Darden, head track coach, accompanied the team to Houston last Saturday and entered his mile relay team and two sprinters in the 100 yard dash but none were able to place. The Raiders open their regular schedule of the track meet on March 7th.

Raider Baseball Team To Scrimmage Yoakum Thurs.

Play Starts At 4:30; Raiders Host Edna Tues. At 4:00 The Rice Raider baseball team will see its first action of the season this Thursday boxing Yoakum for a scrimmage at Raider Field beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Raiders, under new head baseball coach Wayne Zimmerman, have been working out for a couple of weeks, but because of inclement weather have not accomplished all that was planned. Currently 21 boys are vying for spots on the Raider roster which will be limited to only 15. Zimmerman expects to make his final cut drop 530, Harry Barten 206-533, Jane Booker 507, Harry Selph 203, Ben Castillo 530, Billy David 502, Ernie Knippel 528 and Larry Rothbauer 519. Monday Night Mixed February 18th Monday Night Mixed League action saw Freddie Peltz roll a 255-605 series to lead the men for the second week in a row. For the women, Leatrice Heindol rolled the 206 high series and Melva Quinney posted the 529 high series. In team stats, Bronches carried the high game of 687 and Pearl Lites compiled the 2390 high series. Other high bowlers were Frank Tate 217-588 and Boots Quinney 212 game. After Monday night's action the Bronches had recaptured first place in the league with 54 and one-half wins as the Pearl Lites climbed the ladder to second with 53 and one-half, a half game ahead. The third place Square Heads with 53. The S-Quees team dropped from first to fourth with 52 and 2 Nuts and 2 Squirrels moved up to fifth with 50 and one-half. The Longhorns have 49 wins for sixth place.

Sealy Girls Lose To Hardin In Bi-District Game Played Tues.

The Sealy girls basketball team, District 20AA champs, lost its hopes for a strong finish in the state playoffs with a 50 to 40 loss to Hardin in Bi-District action at Houston Baptist University Gym on Tuesday night. Sealy won the undisputed district championship finishing ahead of Royal and Rice in the league race. The Raiders won district last season and knocked off Hardin in district action before advancing to the regional tournament in Breham. Former Rice Raider John Grammer scored 19 points to lead San Jacinto to an 87 to 82 win over Temple in Texas Junior College Athletic Conference action Monday night. With seven seconds remaining in the game, San Jacinto led 85 to 82 and put the game out of reach on two free throws by Grammer.

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Raiders Win Fourth In-A-Row; Finish In 2nd Place

Columbus Clinches Dist. 20AA Boys Title With Win Tues. Nite. Rice Raider boys cagers closed out their 1979-80 season Tuesday night with an easy win over Waller in Raider Gym. The win was their fourth straight and their 21st of the season. Little League is open to kids right to 12 years old and the girls' softball league is open to girls eight to 15. "This will be the most important meeting of the year," emphasized Blair. "Everybody involved in the program and anybody that plans to take part should be at this meeting Friday night."

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