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The building in which the company's office is located was renovated by Glueck. Previously the Glueck family restored their home, known as the "Cone-Glueck House", at 436 Dewees Street. The house has been shown at the annual Magnolia Homes Tour. Glueck has also been instrumental in other restoration and remodeling projects in the Columbus area.

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USDA Asks Comments On Soil Programs

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.

Send your comments directly to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P. O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

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New Town House Fire Tuesday

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to the second house fire in less than a week at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday when a wood frame house on Old Altair Road in New Town was reported to be ablaze. On arrival, flames issued a room and support on the east end of the house, recently added to the main structure, enveloped in flames as seen above. Damage to the remainder of the house from fire and smoke was heavy. The house is occupied by Lizzie Lee Powell and children. All escaped injury in the blaze.

Owners Get Ind. Analysis on Schedule, Cost on STP

An independent engineering analysis of the schedule and cost of the South Texas Project nuclear plant was submitted to the plant owners on February 29. Basic agreement with the project's baseline schedule and cost estimates of June 1979 was reported; however, to insure operation of the plant's two generating units in 1984 and 1986 the report recommended the completion of a detailed construction schedule using multiple shifts and more overtime.

Wagner Chorale At Wharton Co. Concert in '80-'81

The Roger Wagner Chorale was selected as the headline attraction for the 1980-81 season of the Wharton County Community Concert Association, according to Thomas P. Story, association president.

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Rotary Sees Premier Showing Of Film On Green Turtles

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests had the distinct pleasure of seeing the first public showing of a new wildlife film prepared by Borden Productions, Dick Borden, president, at the meeting of the club on Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borden of Connecticut, Texas A&M Wild life researcher Bill Hough and Mrs. Jim Stansel of Eagle Lake were among the special guests on hand for the showing.

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Three Raiders On Boys' Dist. 20AA Cage Teams

Haynes, Appelt On First Team; Bluntson On Second Team

The All-District 20AA boys' basketball team for the 1979-80 season was announced this week with two Rice Raiders getting first team spots and one placing on the second team.

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Raider Nine Beats Schulenburg Tues.

Play Sacred Heart In Hallettsville Tues.

Rich Barris loaded single by the seventh capped a four-run inning for the Rice Raiders and gave them a 6 to 5 come-from-behind win over Schulenburg on Tuesday of last week at Raider Field.

Rice, with a 2.0 record, was scheduled to play in Burton this past Tuesday night and will meet Sacred Heart in Hallettsville next Tuesday.

Coach Wayne Zimmerman's Raiders continue to play exciting ball, capturing wins in two thrilling contests played this season. Rice won its opener 13 to 12 in Gonzales.

Freshman Gary Kourrek went the distance for Rice on the mound, allowing only seven hits and striking out four and walking four. The Raiders picked up eight hits in the game and were awarded six bases on balls, including four to Rice shortstop Kenny Hyek.

Farris, Darrel Appelt and Arnold Rodriguez each had two hits for Rice in the game.

Meeting Thurs. On Improving Tennis Facilities

There will be a meeting of those who are interested in improving the tennis facilities and programs in this community this Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

This will be accomplished by the way of a membership oriented organization which will be formed on that evening.

Tennis courts at the Recreation Center require a lot of upkeep and we want our courts to be a nice and enjoyable place to play. Therefore, there will be a \$25.00 family membership or a court fee to be determined at the meeting. Note sponsors of the meeting.

Drownings In Texas Increase

Texas has more than its share of water, with about 1.2 million surface acres in lakes, 2.1 million acres of salt water bays and 80,000 miles of rivers. Unfortunately, Texas also has more than its share of drownings.

In the past four years, 403 persons lost their lives in boating-related accidents. Of that total, 202 were fishing, 13 were skiing, 10 canoeing, 12 whitewater boating and several sailing.

Butierrez says that try-outs will be held Saturday, March 22nd at the Little League field and only those children who have been registered prior to the Friday deadline will be eligible to tryout for the respective activities.

Abernathy were both unanimous selections. Others chosen were Reggit Childrens of Coleman, Fred Morrison of Abernathy, Alonzo Moore of Boling, Johnson, Morrison and Moore tied for fourth and fifth places in the voting.

Deer and Turkey Harvests Up In Tex.

As predicted, deer and turkey harvest rates were up significantly in Texas during the 1979-80 hunting seasons, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said.

Hunters harvested an estimated 328,000 white-tailed deer, which is a 20-percent increase over the 1978-79 season. The turkey harvest reached an all-time high of 38,265 birds, an increase of 90 percent over the previous year.

In the 600 meter relay the Raiders finished in second with a time of 1:33.5. Ricky Toliver, Thomas Wicks and Lang made up that team.

Vic Davis, Robert Frazier, Mike Black and Dennis Bluntson teamed up to take third place in the 440 meter shuttle hurdle relay in 1:05.5.

In the mile relay it was Robert Turner, Jeff Peggall, Long and Bruce Lead combing for a 3:39.9 time and fifth place.

In other events, Roger Fry took sixth place with a 1:15 in the 100 meter dash and Ralph Cordova was third in the mile with a 4:51.9. Pennell jumped 6'0" to take fifth in the high jump and Craig Wicks was sixth with 5'8".

Columbus Loses Bid For State AA Cage Title

The Columbus Cardinals lost their bid for the State Class AA boys' basketball title, losing to Boling 56 to 53 in a semi-final match for the U.S. State Basketball Tournament in Austin last weekend.

The Cardinals led through Thursday's contest but saw that lead vanish with only a minute gone in the third quarter on a 15-footer from Boling's James Greenwood.

Columbus knotted the score at 45 to 45 nine seconds into the final period but a cold spell started for Boling and Columbus led 56 to 53 in the next five minutes spoiled any hopes of advancing to the finals.

John Johnson led Columbus with 23 points.

The participation of Columbus in the State Meet marks the second consecutive year that a District 20AA team has reached the prestigious tournament. Rice qualified last year but lost in the finals to Semole. Both Columbus and Rice proved to be strong contenders for a bid in the State playoffs again next season.

Abernathy Beats Boling

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m.; the business session at 3:00 p.m.; followed by a barbecue at 4:40 p.m.

The business session will include membership services; awarding of Hall of Fame certificates; presentation of trophies to league champions in the area; and individual trophies to the oldest member present and to the one that travelled the farthest distance.

Raider Track Team 4th In Royal Meet

Run In Palacios This Saturday

The Raider boys' track team took fourth place honors in the Royal Relays last Friday, finishing with 69.5 points behind Royal 133, Needville 95 and Waller with 79.

Rivalry rivals Columbus, Magnolia and Sealy were among other teams in last weekend's meet.

This Saturday the Raider varsity will run in the Palacios meet. At Rice a Junior High and Junior Varsity meet will be held, beginning about 8:30 a.m. with finals slated for about 12:30 p.m.

Raider track coach Clifton Darden was very pleased with the results of the Raider's initial meet of the year and insists that much improvement can be made.

The Raiders failed to place in either the shot or discus events, says Darden, but added that under the direction of Coach First Axel the big men have been looking better.

Robert Barrios was the highest finisher for Rice.

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