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- Is uniquely qualified to handle the complex technical and legal matters that come before the Commission, thanks to his background in law and engineering.
- Has almost 20 years of service to Texans, first as a State Representative, now as our Railroad Commissioner.
- Successfully introduced and passed the first "ethics laws" for elected Texas officials . . . and completely revised the state's penal statutes improving criminal prosecution procedures without violating individual rights.
- Is supported by a broad cross-section of conservative, moderate and liberal Democrats who know he's the best man for the job.
- As a member of the State Legislature and as our Railroad Commissioner, is respected and known as a tough, independent and dedicated public servant who has consistently fought for the rights of Texas consumers.

Did you know that Jim Nugent's *opponent*, Jim Hightower:

- Has no qualifications to serve. His only background is having worked as editor of a radical left-wing newspaper (he calls himself an "investigative reporter") and working for a former liberal senator.
- Is the candidate of Ralph Nader, George McGovern, labor organizer Caesar Chavez and a group of Northeastern liberals intent on buying a seat on the Railroad Commission so the Northeast can continue to buy cheap energy from Texas.
- Is basing his campaign on hopes that the electorate will confuse his name—Jim Hightower—with well-known conservative Congressman Jack Hightower.

Jim Nugent has been endorsed by major newspapers throughout the state. They have carefully considered qualifications of the two candidates, and have chosen Jim Nugent as the best man for the job.*

*Jim Nugent has been endorsed by the Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Light, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald. As of April 22, no major newspaper in Texas has endorsed his opponent, Jim Hightower!

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★★ Sports ★★
(Jeff Franka, Sports Editor)

43rd DU International Meet Dedicated To Wintermann

David R. Wintermann

David R. Wintermann, of Eagle Lake, outstanding conservationist and a long time director and supporter of Ducks Unlimited, had the honor to have the 43rd International Convention of Ducks Unlimited dedicated to him. The dedication was made to Trustee Emeritus David Wintermann, "in recognition and appreciation of his dedication and long service as an officer and trustee, and as a veteran leader in wildlife conservation."

The business and social program for the 43rd National Convention of Ducks Unlimited was held at the Galleria Plaza Hotel in Houston April 21st-26th.

Waterfowl Nesting Below Par

Migrant ducks, geese and swans are returning to the Canadian prairies on schedule, but Ducks Unlimited, North America's largest waterfowl conservation organization, feels that nesting conditions this spring aren't likely to be as productive as those which greeted waterfowl in 1979.

"Western Canada simply has not had the kind of runoff we like to see this time of year," said DU Executive Vice President Dale E. Whitesell. "The fact that spring water conditions are not up to snuff with last year's comes as no surprise. All winter long we waited for a decent snowpack, but light precipitation and warmer than usual temperatures set the stage for a snowpack which was down 25 to 30 percent from what would be considered the norm."

"There's a chance that heavy rains by the end of April could turn things around somewhat," Whitesell said. "DU (Canada) biologists are watching the situation closely, and all of us are, of course, pulling for some heavy moisture in the weeks ahead.

"Meanwhile, there is satisfaction in knowing that a drier-than-usual nesting season is in fact what Ducks Unlimited is all about. Figure that when those six million potholes which exist across the prairie in a wet year shrink to as few as 600 thousand during a drought, 75 percent of our projects will be holding water. It's that kind of bottom line which is likely to be important to a nesting duck."

Rice CISD Developing New Athletic Program

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District is now in the process of formulating procedures affecting the athletic programs of the district. A considerable amount of money is being expended by the district for athletics and a large amount of effort and sacrifice is made by those involved.

"The Rice CISD has been very successful with some of its programs but not in all. The district is striving for success in all of its endeavors," stated Supt. Harold King.

"The nature of the district and division of campuses and communities creates certain hardships which have been successfully overcome in some areas through organization, sacrifice, dedication and cooperation. To presume that success cannot be achieved generates an unfavorable atmosphere which certainly does not lend to achievement or success," he added.

Goals Set

Two goals have been set:

1. To be competitive in all sports most particularly at the varsity level;

2. The program should lend itself to the general well being of the entire curriculum and not detract from other facets of the academic or other extra-curricular areas.

The approach being used to promote the overall goals is that recognition first be given to the necessary ingredients to a successful program. According to Supt. King, the district is concentrating on the following areas:

1. A well defined organization with duties and responsibilities clearly outlined;

2. Policies and procedures which generate consistency and understanding. Coaches, parents and participants learn what is necessary, what is expected and what to anticipate;

3. Generate positive attitudes, support and enthusiasm among participants, student body, parents and patrons of the district.

Renewed Support Asked

"Specific plans are being developed as how to attack these areas of concern and personnel will have clear responsibility for initiation and follow through on these areas of concentration. Much hard work will have to be dedicated to the tasks ahead and commitments will have to be made. The Rice CISD requests your continued support for our successful programs and for additional or renewed support for programs we are trying to improve. Everyone respects a winner but winning is not common, or easy, nor does it occur overnight," concluded the superintendent's report.

Little League, Girls' Softball Action Moves Into Full Swing

The Eagle Lake Little League and Girls' Softball League opened play on Tuesday night of this week and a full slate of games are on tap through the month of May.

Mayor Elmer Strunk opened the action Tuesday by throwing the first pitch during opening day ceremonies attended by all 17 teams including over 250 players, coaches [illegible] helpers.

Action scheduled through May 20th includes:

Wed., Apr. 30th
5:30 Mets vs. Reds
7:00 Honey Bees vs. Red Sox
8:15 Astros vs. Braves

Thurs., May 1
5:30 Giants vs. Rangers
7:00 Angels vs. Blue Belles
8:15 Phillies vs. Eagles

Fri., May 2
5:30 Yanks vs. Pirates
7:15 Mets vs. Sox
8:30 Dodgers vs. Cubs

Wed., Apr. 30th
5:30 Mets vs. Reds
7:00 Honey Bees vs. Red Sox
8:15 Astros vs. Braves

Mon., May 5
5:30 Eagles vs. Honey Bees
7:00 Reds vs. Sox
8:30 Astros vs. Giants

Tues., May 6
5:30 Cubs vs. Pirates
7:15 Braves vs. Rangers
8:30 Dodgers vs. Yanks

Wed., May 7
5:30 Fillies vs. Red Sox
7:00 Giants vs. Astros
8:30 Honey Bees vs. Eagles

Thurs., May 8
5:30 Reds vs. Mets
7:00 Blue Belles vs. Charlie's Angels
8:30 Rangers vs. Braves

Fri., May 9
5:30 Yanks vs. Dodgers
7:15 Red Sox vs. Fillies
8:30 Pirates vs. Cubs

Tues., May 13
5:30 Cubs vs. Yanks
7:15 Red Sox vs. Honey Bees
8:30 Dodgers vs. Pirates

Wed., May 14
5:30 Braves vs. Astros
7:00 Sox vs. Mets
8:30 Fillies vs. Eagles

Thurs., May 15
5:30 Honey Bees vs. Red Sox
7:15 Charlie's Angels vs. Blue Belles
8:30 Rangers vs. Giants

Fri., May 16
5:30 Pirates vs. Dodgers
7:15 Sox vs. Reds
8:30 Yanks vs. Cubs

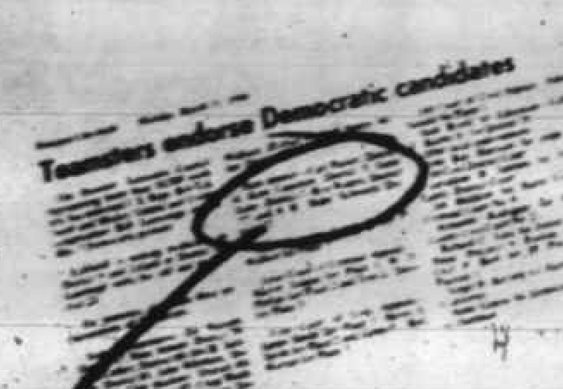
Fri., May 16
5:30 Pirates vs. Dodgers
7:15 Sox vs. Reds
8:30 Yanks vs. Cubs

Mon., May 19
5:30 Mets vs. Reds
7:00 Eagles vs. Red Sox
8:30 Braves vs. Giants

Tues., May 20
5:30 Pirates vs. Yanks
7:15 Fillies vs. Honey Bees
8:30 Cubs vs. Dodgers

Who are the union bosses supporting for State Senator?

Look at the record!



State senator—Carl Parker, District 4; Kent Caperton, District 5; Gene Jo[redacted], District 15; and A. R. "Babe" Schwartz, District 17.

Texas AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard says the state's labor force will make its voice heard in politics by raising $370,000 for its candidates between now and the 1980 primaries.

Hubbard was in the Fort Worth-Dallas area Thursday to promote labor's "Eyes on '80" campaign that already has raised about a third of the goal, he said.

"We're gonna beat some people like (conservatives) Bill Moore and Tom Creighton," Hu[redacted]eering labor delegates at the Tarrant County Central Labor Council.

"Labor is gonna win in 1980, and you can quote me on that."

You be the judge.
Re-elect Senator William T. "Bill" Moore

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Raiders Win Firsts In Region Track Meet

Robert Barrios, right, in the pole vault event and Victor Davis, left, in the long jump were first place winners in the Region III Track Meet held last week at Blinn Junior College and will represent Rice High School in the State Class AA Track Meet in Austin on May 10th.

Barrios, Davis 1st Place Winners In Region Meet

Barrios Wins Pole Vault, Davis Long Jump; In State Meet May 10th

Robert Barrios and Victor Davis will represent Rice High School in the Class AA State Track Meet in Austin, May 10th, after placing first in their respective events in last weekend's Region III meet in Brenham.

Barrios, a 5'8" junior, cleared 13'0" to win the pole vault event with Jeff Charnquist of Bellville, who placed first in the District 20AA meet, placing second with a 12'6" vault. Both qualify for the state meet.

Davis, a 5'9" junior, took top honors in the long jump with a 21'9¼" leap.

Both Raiders will compete this weekend in the State Qualifiers Meet to be held in Karnes City which serves as a warmup for the state competition.

Preliminary regional races were held last Friday night and the sprint relay team (Roger Fry, Ernest Fields, Craig Dabney, David Long) and David Long in the 400 meter dash qualified for Saturday's finals but did not place.

Others participating but not placing in the meet from Rice were Ernest Fields in the 200 meter dash and Barrios, Fields, Ricky Toliver and Long in the 1600 meter relay.

3-Zone Dove Season Proposed

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has proposed to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service a change in the federal regulations which would allow the department the option of dividing the state into three zones for dove hunting during the coming season.

Currently, the 60-day mourning dove season is set according to a two-zone arrangement, with the North Zone opening Sept. 1 and the South Zone opening on the first Saturday after Sept. 19.

The proposed three-zone alignment would feature a Panhandle Zone covering the Panhandle and South Plains, a Central Zone consisting of most of the state's midsection, and a Rio Grande Zone which would stretch from the Trans-Pecos southeast along the Rio Grande, including South Texas.

The opening of the Central Zone (including this area) would be the first Saturday after Sept. 8. Actual opening dates would vary from Sept. 9 through Sept. 15, depending on the calendar year. The season would end on Nov. 7 through Nov. 13 unless the option of splitting the season was selected.

The public may comment on the proposal by writing the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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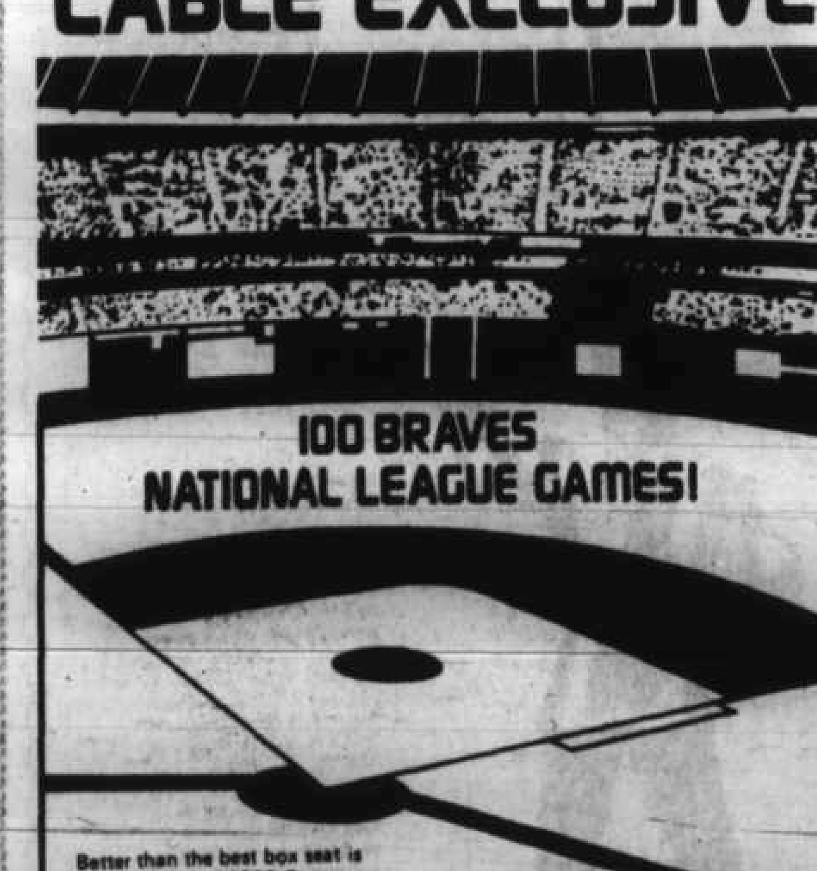

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Jane Dostal Signs Basketball Scholarship With Texas Tech

Texas Tech women's basketball coach Gay Benson announces that her first two recruits of 1980, Carolyn Thompson of Hobbs, New Mexico and Jane Dostal of Eagle Lake have signed with the Red Raiders.

Thompson, a six-footer, led Hobbs High School to a third place state finish this past year, and has been an AAAA All-Stater the last two years.

Dostal, a 6-1 post player, will transfer from Blinn Junior College where she was All-Conference, All-Region, Texas All-Star and an All-American nominee in 1980. She averaged 19.8 points and 9.4 rebounds per game last year.

According to Benson, Dostal will provide the muscle that was lacking last year against the larger teams.

"She is the sweetest thing off the court, but once she steps on the floor, she's the enforcer and despite her size she moves well to the basket and gets the job done," said Benson.

Jane began her cage career at Rice High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal of Eagle Lake.

Raider All-Sports Banquet Mon.

The Rice High School's [illegible] All-Sports Banquet will be held next Monday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Rice High School Commons and tickets to the festivity must be purchased by today, Thursday, for those who plan to attend.

Gary Horton, a noted motivator and a patriot, will be the featured speaker at this year's banquet which will honor all Raider athletes, boys and girls.

Following a catered dinner, Raider coaches will recognize members of the various teams followed by the announcement of the most outstanding boy and girl athletes at Rice for the past school year.

Raider Athletic Director Jack Grammer, and his coaching staff invite all Raider fans to attend this year's banquet to honor the athletes. Tickets must be purchased not later than Thursday at Rice High School, Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake, Sheridan Post Office; or the Garwood School.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Raider Bats Silent In Bellville Loss

The Rice Raider baseball team will be looking to liven up its recently silent bats as it moves into the final two weeks of District 20AA play.

The Raiders, coached by Wayne Zimmerhanzel, were defeated 8 to 1 on Thursday of last week and had no hits in the game with Bellville in Bellville. The only Raider score came after David Grammer reached first on an error and eventually scored on a fielder's choice play.

Rich Farris was the losing pitcher in the game, giving up eight hits in the seven inning contest.

In Sealy Tuesday

Next Tuesday, the Raiders will travel to Sealy to take on the league leading Tigers at 7:30 p.m. Rice will close out its schedule the following week hosting Waller on May 9 and traveling to Columbus May 13.

Raiders Lose To Magnolia 3-2 Tues. Afternoon At Rice

The Raiders livened up their bats on Tuesday afternoon of this week but lost 3 to 2 against Magnolia at Raider Field.

Two home runs off losing pitcher John Sceneider accounted for all Magnolia scoring. Rice scored two runs late in the game but never overcame the deficit.

Arnold Rodriguez and Darrel Appelt led the eight-hit Raider attack with two hits each.

Columbus now leads the league by a ½ game over Sealy who lost to Bellville on Tuesday. Magnolia holds down third place.

Lions Golf Tourney Slated Here Sunday

Field Of 128 Golfers Nearly Complete

A full field of one hundred and twenty-eight of the area's top golfers are expected to compete this Sunday, May 4th, in the Eagle Lake Lions Club's 18-hole invitational golf tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, according to Joe N. Frazar, Jr., chairman of the event.

He said Tuesday that the tournament had only four morning start slots to be filled and expected to be filled to the limit by Sunday.

The golfers will begin teeing off at 8:30 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. (with shotgun starts).

A total of $3,000 in pro value prizes will be awarded, five in each of five flights. Also the First National Bank of Eagle Lake will award a $100 Savings Bond for the first hole-in-one made during the tournament.

Members of the club will serve a barbecued chicken dinner and trimmings at noon to golfers and guests. Ticket sale for the dinner continues with only a few tickets remaining to be sold. No tickets will be sold at the Recreation Center Sunday.

The public is invited to come out and watch the golfers in action.

Men's Softball Tourney Sat., Sun.

The Rice Area Men's Softball League will open play for 1980 in a pre-season tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. The regular season openers will be played May 12th, one month earlier than last year's opener.

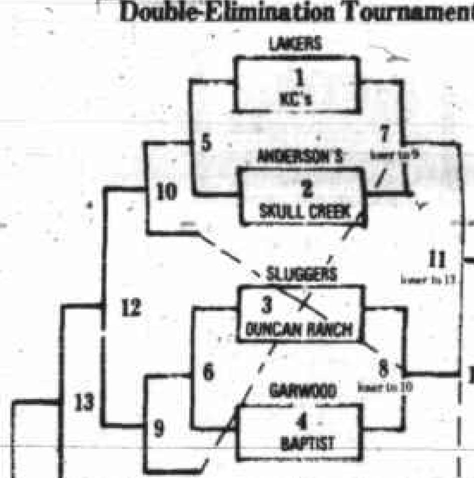
Teams currently signed up for play this summer include: Lakers, Duncan Ranch, Sluggers, Baptist Church, Skull Creek, Morris Morales Painting, Knights of Columbus, Anderson Manufacturing and Garwood. Only league teams will be allowed to play in the tournament to be held this weekend, which will serve as a warmup for the regular season. A $10 entry fee is required and no trophies will be awarded.

Thursday evening at 6:30 has been designated work day at the City Ball Park to assist the city in preparing the field for this summer's activities.

Concession Stand

The league is looking for a dependable organization that would be willing to work three hours each night of league action with all proceeds going to that organization. Anyone interested in this project should contact Vance Duncan, Jeff Franka or Arthur Gutierrez for further information.

Men's Softball League Pre-Season Double-Elimination Tournament



City Ball Park
55 minute time limit

1-10 Sat.	9-6 Sat.
2-11 Sat.	10 7 Sat.
3-12 Sat.	11-1 Sun.
4-1 Sat.	12-2 Sun.
5-2 Sat.	13-3 Sun.
6-3 Sat.	14-4 Sun.
7-4 Sat.	15-5 Sun. if necessary
8-5 Sat.	

BOWLING

Commuters League

Joyce Graham rolled a 200-526 series to pace the women bowlers in Commuters League action last Thursday morning. In team stats, Sheridan Drilling Co. had the 816 high game and Jim's Pipeline posted the 2237 high series. Dorothy Selph had a 183-500.

Sheridan Drilling Co. leads the league with 77 and one-half wins, followed by Schlitz Beer in second with 74, Abigails third 72 and one-half, Big Boppers fourth with 69, Grim Reapers fifth 67 and Fireballs sixth with 65.

Initial League

Chic Stein's 261-611 was tops in April 24th Initial League action with J.B.s Trojans posting the 1139-3063 high team scores.

Other high scorers last week included Erwin Knippel 224-608, James Dahse 214-603, Floyd Spenrath 250-600, Lawrence Stallman 214-584, Mano Graham 230-549, Clyde Werland 541, Curtis Ham 531, David Euers 569, Freddie Pelts 529, Tim Luedecke 519, Al Novosad 513, Glen Locklier 542, Willie Moore 512, Howard Dahse 508 and Dan Becker 503.

Top standings in the league remain the same as the previous week with the Imps holding down first with 516 and one-half points, followed by J.B.s Trojans in second with 515. Weimar Lites have 508 for third, Johnny's Sport Shop 507 good for fourth, 44 Magnums 476 and one-half for fifth and Western Auto 461 and one-half for sixth.

Skull Creek Mixed

Catfish Farmers continue to ramble along in first place in the Skull Creek Mixed League with 83 wins followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 77½, the Stingers with 72½, Goofers 70, What Can I Say 69 and Rice Birds 67½.

In the action on April 22nd, Catfish Farmers had high team series with a 2456 and Skull Creek Lanes rolled high game of 878. Mano Graham had high scores for the men with a 217-256-662 and Ruth Stein set the pace for the women with a 213-547.

Other high scorers were: Doyle Waldrop 518, "Chic" Stein 506, Margie Knippel 535, Erwin Knippel 212-213-622, Larry Rothbauer 203-502, La Verne Graham 518, Ben Castillo 530, James Booker 217-557, Jane Booker 506, Lonnie Sommerlatte 504.

Monday Nite Mixed

The S-Ques have 78 wins to lead Monday Nite Mixed League teams. Broesches are in second with 74 and one-half and G.C.O.C. third with 71. A three-way tie exists for fourth place with the Square Heads, Longhorns and 2 Nuts and 2 Squirrels each having 70 wins.

On April 21 Mary Obenhaus rolled the 217-517 women's high scores while Pete Besch bowled the men's 199 high game and Frank Tate the 544 high series. For team honors, the Longhorns rallied for the 844 high game and S-Ques compiled the 2434 high series.

Other top scorers last week included Fred Pelts 525, Lee Briscoe 508 and Harry Selph 504.

KC Bowlers In State Tourney

Members of the Knights of Columbus teams bowling in the state tournament in San Antonio this past weekend were Chuck Stephens, Ralph Gertson, Jr., Albert Tomchesson, Ervin Rucka, Joe Lee Foster, Butch Broesche, Bennie Miller, Dennis Wilkerson, Larry Broesche, Lupe Almanza, Richard Cortez, Darrell Gertson, Draper Stephens and L. J. Spanihel of Eagle Lake, Leonard Stolarski of Sealy, Mark Vacek of East Bernard and Ray Newman, Jr. and Lou Barker, both of San Antonio.

Attend State Bowling Tourn.

In Corpus Christi for the Women's State Bowling Tournament weekend before last were Mesdames Virginia Waldrop, Doris Clipson, Inez Guthman, Alma Davidson, Mary Obenhaus and Elfe Thomas.

They say although their bowling wasn't too good, they had a great time.

In SA For Bowling Tourney

Attending the Men's State Bowling Tournament in San Antonio this past weekend, Friday through Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Guthman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Obenhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Briscoe.

Mr. Waldrop and Mr. Obenhaus at the present time are in first place with a 1159 series. Waldrop bowled a whopping 705 series for the doubles' team.

ELMS Tennis Tourney Winners

Pictured are winners in the Eagle Lake Middle School tennis tournament held April 19th at Rice High School. They are: from left to right, Paul Jarvis, second place in seventh grade boys' doubles; Shawn Spanihel and Chris Sommerlatte, third place in eighth grade boys doubles; Jimmy Clipson, first place in eighth grade boys' singles; Randy Duarte, second place in eighth grade boys' singles. Johnny Darnell, who won second place in seventh grade boys' singles and second place in seventh grade boys' doubles is not shown. -ELMS Photo.

ELMS Hosts Tennis Meet At RHS

The third annual Eagle Lake Middle School tennis tournament was held on April 19th at the Rice High School tennis courts. A total of 43 players from four schools which included Hallettsville Jr. High, Royal Jr. High, Columbus Jr. High and the host team Eagle Lake Middle School took part in the tourney.

Tournament director Ray Sykowski noted that "some very stiff competition was played in the eighth grade boys' doubles. In the semi-finals and finals, three matches were decided by 9-8 scores."

Tournament results for the Eagle Lake Middle School were:

Eighth grade boys' singles: first place Jimmy Clipson, second place Randy Duarte;

Seventh grade boys' singles: second Johnny Darnell;

Eighth grade boys' doubles: third place Shawn Spanihel and Chris Sommerlatte;

Seventh grade boys' doubles: second place Paul Jarvis and Johnny Darnell.

The ELMS tennis team will be taking part in the Katy tennis tournament Friday and Saturday, May 2-3 and will complete its season with the District Tournament to be held in Columbus on May 6-7.

The ELMS team is coached by Ray Sykowski.