Raider Band Concert 'Great'

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assistant director of the band.

The Raider Band, directed by Spenrath, presented the following selections, as announced by various band members, during the concert which was attended by many parents and friends:

The program opened with the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the Rice High School Song. Broadway One Step, the Theme from Mork and Mindy followed. Trumpetist Mary Young was featured in the Themes from Porgy and Bess; Yolanda McTear was featured on the xylophone in I Got Rhythm.

The flute and piccolo section was featured in American Spice; and soloists in Selections from The Wiz were: Gaye Lynn Thomas on the obeo, Arnold Rodriguez on the trumpet, Carol Crabb on the clarinet, Philip Leopold on the trumpet, and Michaelanne Hefner on the saxophone.

Theme from The White Shadow gave some of the band members an opportunity to give their own jazz solos. Included were: Michele Sibley on the flute, Rich Farris on drums, Philip Leopold and Arnold Rodriguez on trumpets, Michaelanne Hefner on saxophone, Sam Pirtle and John Stephens on trombone, Jimmy Moss on the guitar and Gilbert Corella on the tuba.

Drum Major Lori Mahalitc directed the band in their version of Hot Stuff as the 1979-80 twirlers performed an excellent routine. They were: Judy Bunge, Luann Brown, Delesyn Valenta and Carolyn Pavlu.

Band director Spenrath announced at this time that the 1980-81 drum major will be Michele Sibley and the twirlers will be Lisa Corman, Michaelanne Hefner, Renee Hunt and Deleslyn Valenta.

The director presented medals to the 1979-80 drum major and twirlers and noted one of the 1979-80 twirlers, Judy Bunge, chose to be a cheerleader next year.

The concert continued with the Rainbow Connection featuring soloists Philip Leopold and Michaelanne Hefner; Broadway Spectacular and closed with the fight song, Go Raiders Go.

During the program, Philip Leopold, senior representative on the council, presented a gift of appreciation to the director for his assistance in making the 1979-80 Raider Band a sweepstakes winner.

Outstanding Band Members

Director Spenrath announced the "Best Marchers" for the year were: freshman Melissa Hoffman, sophomore Kitty Thomas, junior Bobby Williamson and senior Philip Leopold. Also he announced the "Most Outstanding Band members" in each class, including freshman Patricia Fields, sophomore Cindy Rodriguez, junior Gilbert Corella and senior Robert Moss.

After announcing the Most Outstanding Band members the director displayed a large plaque on which will be inscribed the names of the winners of this honor annually. The plaque will be prominently displayed at Rice High School for all future classes to see and appreciate this outstanding accomplishment.

Members of the band selected band favorites for the year and the honors went to Arnold Rodriguez for Band Beau; and he presented a bouquet of red roses in behalf of the band to the 1980 Band Sweetheart, Mary Young.

The director also announced letter award winners for 1979-80, including:

Seniors: Becky Anderson, Elizabeth Berger, Cliff Bradshaw, Luann Brown, Julie Clipson, Michael Duarte, Rich Farris, Lisa Frazar, Madonna Hamilton, Philip Leopold, Lana Mahalite, Lori Mahalitc, Lupe Morales, Robert Moss, Carolyn Pavlu, Kathy Moore, Sam Pirtle, Arnold Rodriguez, Brenda Rucka, Veronica Salinas, Gaye Lynn Thomas, Dianne Van Nort, Lulu Yanez, Mary Young;

Juniors: Mary Ann Becak, Bridgett Beyette, Leigh Ann Bryant, Judy Bunge, Janie Clipson, Gilbert Corella, Carol Crabb, Vickie Eberhart, James English, Yolanda McTear, Claudette Parker, Jennifer Quinney, Keith Rabel, Victor Reyes, Bridget Robinson, Craig Rohwer, Michael Schorlemmer, Michele Sibley, John Stephens, Deleslyn Valenta, Bobby Williamson, Mary Jane Yanez;

Sophomores: Pat Bradshaw, Jerri Clipson, Jim Epps, Ronnie Fry, Michaelanne Hefner, Renee Hunt, Kathy Ishee, Charlene McGrew, Kevin Pellerin, Jeffery Psencik, Cindy Rodriguez, Paula Rohwer, Kitty Thomas, Ierma Yanez;

Freshmen: David Adkins, Becky Benge, Patricia Fields, Leslie Harrison, Melissa Hoffman, Lisa Parker, Stephania Rhodes, Pamela Stovall, Jona Webb.

"Not Kids Anymore"

At the conclusion of the concert and a standing round of applause from the appreciative audience, the director commended the parents for their support during the year. He noted that "your children are not kids anymore. . . they are young men and women and you should be proud of their accomplishments."

He stated that 1979-80 was a wonderful year and charged the freshmen coming into the band next year to come up "scratching and fighting to make the 1980-81 band another sweepstakes winner."

Miss Kathy Reuther To Wed Donald Jankowiak June 14th

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Listowski of Eagle Lake proudly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Reuther, to Donald Jankowiak, son of Mrs. Helen Jankowiak of Houston. They will exchange wedding vows on June 14, 1980, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Austin in Eagle Lake.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and a 1977 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is presently teaching VOE at East Bernard High School. The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Reagan High School in Houston. He is presently employed at Natchez Steel in Rosharon.

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Bankers To Meet At Farris Thurs.

More than 70 banking men and women from the mid-coast area of Texas will convene in Eagle Lake this week for the May meeting of the Mid-Coastal Group of the National Association of Bank Women, Inc. The meeting will be held today, Thursday, May 22 at The Farris 1912 beginning at 5 p.m. with the First National Bank of Eagle Lake being host.

Barbara Nilsson, Asst. Vice President for the Victoria Bank and Trust, will preside at the meeting. The first segment will be a legislative updated by Mike Moses, Senior Vice-President, Victoria Bank and Trust Company and then we will have a session on the Now Account. Material covered will be "How to Adopt Now Accounts in Your Bank" and "Pricing and Technical Procedures" presented by James A. Traber, Senior Vice President and Mark Westerman, Assistant Vice President, Victoria Bank and Trust.

This group consists of a current membership of eighty-four members and is part of a National network of some 21,000 women bank officers joining forces to serve the banking industry and women in it.

Marshall Willis' Are Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willis of Katy are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Jennifer Brook made her arrival Sunday, May 4th at 12:30 a.m. at Spring Branch Memorial Hospital in Houston. At birth she weighed nine pounds and two ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Welcoming the newborn into the family are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Willis of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Riley, Jr. of Houston and a great grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Riley, Sr. of Houston.

Guests Here

Guests in the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Loessin Wednesday of last week were her daughters, Evangeline Whorton from Galveston and Patricia Tate and their friend Mrs. James Saxton from Austin. They were Mrs. Loessin's guests at the Eagle Lake Study Club President's Luncheon at The Farris 1912 last Wednesday.

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House of Rep. Moves To Balance Budget

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

The world didn't stop, but for the first time in 12 years the House of Representatives did something meaningful in its efforts to balance the budget for fiscal year 1981.

Before 1976, Congress had no system to approach the budget in a unified manner. Spending bills were voted upon piecemeal, and only after all the dust had settled did the final tally on our budget become known. In 1975, I and over 200 members of Congress worked for the establishment of a Congressional Budget procedure.

From 1976 to 1979, this procedure worked to some degree, but it did not result in a balanced budget. This year all parties plan on its working in order to balance the budget.

While we have had 12 years of federal deficit spending, our economy has been wrecked by inflation. I think that not only does the deficit cause inflation by increasing federal borrowing, but also by creating an inflation psychology in all citizens who see no reason to have any faith in government actions to fight inflation when the government will not control its spending habits.

The House action came on the final approval of the Fiscal Year 1981 budget. Under the Budget Act, Congress passes a resolution by May 15 that sets out a spending plan before any spending bills are acted upon.

The total House figure for 1981 budget is $613.8 billion. This is a tremendous amount of money, but then again our national economy is over the $2 trillion figure. The important thing is that the budget provides for a $2 billion surplus.

The final budget version passed 225 to 193. It was a good sense of satisfaction to finally vote for a balanced budget. I think that most Americans agree.

Son Born May 4 For Arthur Yanez's

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yanez of Garwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, their first child, born on May 4, 1980 at 3:10 p.m. at the Caney Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton. They named him Arthur Gerard Yanez and at birth he weighed six pounds and three ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Yanez of Eagle Lake and Ignacio Rodriguez of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Yanez of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garza, Sr. of Sealy, and Antonio Rodriguez of Waelder, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Yanez is the former Janie Rodriguez of Garwood.

May Marks Tornado Time

Texas Medical Association "Health Tips" reports that April, May and June are prime time for twisters. May seems to be the worst month of all and the hours between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. are the most dangerous time because that is when it is easiest for thunderstorms to form and create tornadoes, according to weather experts.

When a tornado warning is issued, the TMA urges people to get inside as quickly as possible. If you are inside, open windows on the side of the house away from the storm's approach if there is time to do so. If the house has a basement, take refuge there near the wall in most sheltered and deepest part. If there is no basement, take cover in the smallest room with stout walls. Even a closet will do. Or lie under a heavy piece of furniture against inside walls near the center of the house. Seek shelter away from windows and upper floors of buildings. Keep listening to a battery-powered radio for emergency bulletins.

If away from home, take shelter in a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building. In open country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle if you know you can outrun the tornado which can move up to 70 mph. If unable to escape its path, lie down flat in a low place that is reasonably safe from flash floods, shield your head and cover your face with clothing to prevent suffocation from dust. Do not stay in a car, trailer or mobile home. Stay out of buildings with wide-open roofs, such as theaters and gymnasiums.

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Summer Rec. Program Here Offers Wide Variety

To Begin During The Week of May 26th

Plans have been announced for the 1980 Eagle Lake Summer Recreation Program by the local director Major Benge. The program is funded by the Rice Consolidated School District. All youth of the City are invited and urged to participate in a variety of activities as listed below:

Basketball

(Grades 3-12): The Middle School Gym will open Monday, May 26th, and follow the schedule below: Monday: 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.; Thursday: 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.; Friday: 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Out of school youngsters may participate after 5:00 p.m. daily; participants must wear tennis shoes or play barefooted; no eating, drinking, or smoking near the wood floor area; and no out of town groups permitted.

Golf

(Grades 4-12): Tommy Pilkington will meet all golf participants at the City Golf Course at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th for orientation. All interested participants should bring their clubs if possible. A few sets will be available for loan.

Tennis

(Grades 3-12): H. M. Benge will head the tennis program. All interested participants should meet at the Eagle Lake Tennis Courts at 8:30 a.m. on May 28th, Wednesday.

Twirling

(Grades 1-12): Mrs. Marilyn Thomas will meet with all of the girls interested in twirling on May 27th, Tuesday, at the Middle School at 8:45 a.m.

Tumbling

(Girls in Grades 1-8): Mrs. Glenda Blair will meet with all interested pupils at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27th. Classes for the small children will be on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. The older girls will meet from 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on the same days. The girls participating must wear shorts. No street shoes will be allowed in the gym. It's either tennis shoes or barefooted!

Freshwater Trotlines Still Must Be Tagged

After Sept. 1, freshwater trotline fishermen in Texas will benefit from somewhat liberalized trotline regulations, but they can expect some tighter enforcement as well, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A new regulation adopted recently by the Parks and Wildlife Commission retains the former 100-hook limit; but, specifies that a person may use more than two trotlines to make up the total. Current law limits trotliners to only two lines, totaling 100 hooks.

David Palmer, field operations supervisor, reminded fishermen they still must mark their lines with legible tags bearing the angler's name, address and the date the line was placed in the water. "The line must be redated every 90 days to keep it current," Palmer said.

Abandoned, outdated or unmarked lines are subject to being confiscated by game wardens, Palmer pointed out. This regulation is designed to help keep the state's public waters open to all fishermen, as abandoned trotlines are a nuisance and can be hazardous."

Palmer also said state law prohibits setting any trotlines in the vicinity of public boat docks, swimming beaches or any public place commonly used as a swimming area.

Corpus Christi Redfish Hatchery To Be Built

Better fishing for Texas coastal anglers, through the production of up to six million baby redfish per year for stocking coastal bays, now appears imminent following completion of a unique cooperative agreement between the Gulf Coast Conservation Association (GCCA), the Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The world's largest salt water fish hatchery designed for production of red drum (redfish) will be constructed near the warm water outlet of the electric company's plant at Flour Bluff, south of Corpus Christi.

Thirty acres of land, and thermally enriched outflow from the plant will be provided by the company.

Cost $450,000-$500,000

Construction costs, estimated between $450,000 and $500,000, will be provided by the sportsman's group, primarily through funds provided by non-profit foundations. More than half the required costs have already been committed, according to H. C. (Chuck) Weil, vice president of the Corpus chapter of GCCA and principal organizer of the project from its inception.

Operational expenses, including salaries of supervising Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, will be funded through a grant from the state's fastest growing sportsman's organization.

"The Central Power and Light Company is particularly pleased to participate in this program," said Scott Murray, CP&L Manager of Environmental Protection. "We have long been aware of the potential use of our thermally enriched outflow, and in fact are already cooperating with Texas A&M University on a mariculture project researching the production of shrimp in hatchery ponds. We see the redfish hatchery as proof of the bright future of warm water outflow utilization in improving Texas fishing."

No specific starting date has been announced, but most construction planned has been completed.

Keepers Possible In Year

"This is not just something for the distant future," emphasized Chuck Weil of the GCCA. "Redfish grow at a rate of about one inch every 10-15 days for their first few months, and a one-year old redfish averages 14 inches. At two years he's 20 inches long; in three years well over two feet long. We're already seeing increased numbers of small redfish in the bays as a result of the state's stocking; think what it can mean when we have ten new hatchery ponds at Flour Bluff that can triple previous production."

By manipulating light periods and temperatures, hatchery brood fish can be induced to spawn in spring, summer, and fall. Normally redfish spawn only in fall. One female in the 25-30 pound class can produce about 15 million eggs per spawning period, and hatching rate averages around 80 to 85 percent.

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Ramirez Hurls No-Hitter In Senior L.L. Opener

Lakers Host Weimar 7:30 P.M. Thursday; Host Columbus II Mon.

The Eagle Lake Laker Senior Little Leaguers got their 1980 summer schedule off to a good start in Weimar Monday night, defeating the Weimar teens 12 to 0 behind a fine no-hit pitching performance by Alex Ramirez. The Lakers, comprised of 13, 14, and 15 year olds and sponsored by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, are coached by Charles Darnell. They will host the Weimar teams for another Tri-County North League contest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night of this week at the City Ball Park in the Rice Mill area.

Next Monday, the Lakers will meet the Columbus II team in a game at 7:30 p.m. on the local ball park and on Thurs., May 29 play Columbus II in Columbus.

In the game with Weimar, Ramirez struck out 10 batters and never allowed a ball out of the infield. His teammates meanwhile came up with good support, getting 12 runs on 6 hits and committing only 2 errors. Stanley Powell had 2 hits, Troy Corman, James Powell, Donald Spears and Alex Ramirez, one hit each.

Baseball fans are invited to the City Ball Park Thursday night and again on Monday to watch the locals in action.

Catholic Church Plans Annual Bazaar June 8

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake have started plans for the annual Bazaar and Picnic Dinner to be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center on Sunday, June 8th.

Barbecued beef and sausage and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for $3.00 for adults and $1.75 for children under 12 years. Curb service will be provided in the pavilion area for adult plates only.

There will be recreation and entertainment throughout the afternoon and an old-fashioned auction will highlight the afternoon activities.

Father Tom Hanus and parishioners ask everyone to mark the date and to make plans to attend this gala event.

Coin Phones Set For 25c

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s "Telephone Times" reports that conversion of the state's 80,000 coin telephones to the 25-cent rate is now complete, and the changeover is expected to boost customer service through reduced repairs.

Jim Ward, district staff supervisor-public services in San Antonio, said about 80 percent of coin phone users are using quarters now instead of nickels and dimes.

"Since quarters don't bend easily, they rarely get stuck in the chute," Ward explained. "But dimes are bad about hanging up in the mechanism, and they have caused a lot of our repair visits in the past."

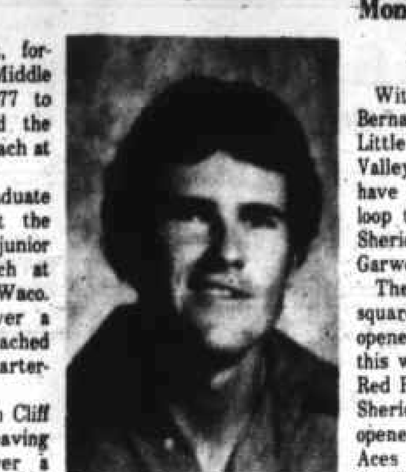
So the fewer dimes dropped into the phones, the better.

The Texas Public Utilities Commission granted the 25-cent rate effective last November.

★★ Sports ★★

[Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor]

Mike Benedict Named New Columbus Basketball Coach



MIKE BENEDICT

Michael O. Benedict, former Eagle Lake Middle School coach from 1977 to 1979, has been named the new head basketball coach at Columbus High School.

Benedict, a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M, spent the 1979-80 season as a junior varsity basketball coach at Mart High School near Waco. He will be taking over a Columbus team that reached the Class AA state quarterfinals last season.

Head basketball coach Cliff Wilkins will be leaving Columbus to take over a similar position at New Braunfels High School, which was a Class AAA school this year.

Wilkins coached 2 seasons for the Cardinals and produced the runner-up team to the district champion and state finalist Rice Raiders in 1978-79; and a District champion and state qualifier this past season. The Cards lost to Boling in the quarterfinals of the state tournament at Austin in March.

The coming season should prove to be quite a challenge to Benedict in his first year as a varsity coach. The Cardinals will be losing three seniors from their starting line-up including 6'5" postman John Johnson, an all-state performer, and both guards, Jay Toliver and Clifton Glover.

A pair of returnees will give Benedict something to build his team around including 6'6" Kenneth Johnson, who will be a junior; and 6'5" Todd Baumgart, who will be a senior.

Columbus I.S.D. Superintendent John R. Saul is anticipating good results with the addition of Benedict to the Cardinal coaching staff.

"We are very pleased to have Benedict coming to Columbus High School," said the superintendent. "Several respected coaches in the area have given him strong recommendations, so we are anticipating that the hiring of him was an asset to our staff."

Besides his duties as basketball coach, Benedict will also be junior varsity football coach.

Benedict and wife Sally are happy to be moving back to Colorado County where they can renew many old acquaintances.

"The job is a great opportunity for me," according to Benedict, who is looking forward to working with the Columbus staff. "It will also be nice to get back in the area and be close to the many friends Sally and I had during our stay there."

The Benedicts are expecting their first child in mid-summer and hope to move to Columbus in early August.

New Girls Cage Coach

Also added to the Columbus coaching staff for the 1980-81 year is Frank Rivey who will help coach varsity football and head the girls basketball program.

Rivey will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Coach Randy Schulte who also turned in his resignation in April. Schulte, who coached at Columbus for the past eight years and has been coach of the varsity track team for the past four, is leaving his position to sell insurance.

Sheridan, Garwood Comprise Colorado Valley Little League

Opened Play On Monday Night; Play Mondays, Thursdays

With withdrawal of East Bernard to form its own Little League, the Colorado Valley Little League will have only four teams in the loop this summer, two from Sheridan and two from Garwood.

The four teams were due to square off in the season openers on Monday night of this week with the Sheridan Red Raiders due to meet the Sheridan Blue Raiders in the opener and the Garwood Aces tangling with the Garwood Gars. There will be action in the league each Monday and Thursday night, with some additional ... beginning June 2nd featuring farm team and girls softball teams.

Thursday night of this week the two Sheridan teams meet at 7:30 p.m. in Sheridan and the two Garwood teams in Garwood at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 26, Sheridan Blue Raiders meet the Garwood Aces in Garwood at 7:30 p.m. and the Garwood Gars go to Sheridan to meet the Red Raiders at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 29, Garwood Aces play Sheridan Blue Raiders in Sheridan at 7:30 p.m. and Garwood Gars host Sheridan Red Raiders at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 2nd the Sheridan Red Raiders go to Garwood to meet the Aces at 9 and the Sheridan Red farm team meets the Garwood Aces farm team at 7 p.m. Garwood Gars will go to ... to meet the Blue Raiders at 9:00 with the Gars Girls Softball team meeting the Blue Girls Softball team at 7:00 p.m.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

Thursday, June 5:
Garwood Aces at Sheridan Red Raiders, 9 p.m.
Garwood Aces Farm at Sheridan Red Farm 7 p.m.
Sheridan Blue Raiders at Garwood Gars, 9 p.m.
Blue Girls Softball vs. Gars Girls Softball 7 p.m.

In the second round of play the schedule will be as follows:

Monday, June 9:
Garwood Aces at Sheridan Red Raiders 9 p.m.
Garwood Aces Farm at Sheridan Red Farm 7 p.m.
Sheridan Blue Raiders at Garwood Gars 9 p.m.
Blue Girls Softball at Gars Girls Softball 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 12:
Sheridan Red Raiders at Garwood Aces, 9 p.m.
Sheridan Red Farm at Garwood Aces Farm 7 p.m.
Garwood Gars at Sheridan Blue Raiders 9 p.m.
Gars Girls Softball at Blue Girls Softball, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 16:
Garwood Aces at Sheridan BlueRaiders 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan Red Raiders at Garwood Gars, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 19:
Sheridan Blue Raiders at Garwood Aces, 7:30 p.m.
Garwood Gars at Sheridan Red Raiders, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23:
Sheridan Blue Raiders at Sheridan Red Raiders, 7:30
Garwood Gars at Garwood Aces, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 26:
Sheridan Red Raiders at Sheridan Blue Raiders 7:30
Garwood Aces at Garwood Gars 7:30.

Rain Plays Havoc With L.L., Softball Schedules

Rain and inclement weather played havoc with the Eagle Lake Little League and Girls' Softball schedules during last week.

Rains and wet grounds forced postponement of all but games on the schedule Monday, May 12th and a part of the May 13th schedule. Scorebooks were not available and results will be included in next week's summary of activities.

On Wednesday of this week the Astros and Rangers meet at 5:30 p.m. in Farm Little League play; at 7:00 p.m. the Red Sox and Eagles tangle in Girls Major Softball action; and at 8:30 p.m. the Giants and Braves meet in the Farm Little League.

Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. will find the Mets and Sox playing in the Peewee Little League; the Blue Belles and Charlie's Angels meet in the Girls Softball Peewee at 7:00; at 8:30 p.m. the Honey Bees play the Fillies in Girls Major Softball.

League leaders at the end of action May 9th were: the Pirates in the Major Little League; Braves and Giants in the Farm Little League; Reds in the Peewee Little League; Eagles, Red Sox and Honey Bees were tied for the lead in the Girls Major Softball league; and the Girls Softball Peewees open play Thursday night.

The remainder of the schedule for the next week follows:

Wed., May 21st
5:30 Astros vs Rangers
7:00 Red Sox vs Eagles
8:30 Giants vs Braves

Thurs., May 22nd
5:30 Mets vs Sox
7:00 Blue Belles vs Charlie's Angels
8:30 Honey Bees vs Fillies

Fri., May 23rd
5:30 Dodgers vs Cubs
7:00 Rangers vs Astros
8:00 Yanks vs Pirates

Tues., May 27th
5:30 Pirates vs Cubs
7:00 Red Sox vs Fillies
8:00 Yanks vs Dodgers

Wed., May 28th
5:30 Rangers vs Giants
7:00 Fillies vs Red Sox
8:30 Astros vs Braves

Sealy Loses Bi-District To Willis 9 to 0

The Sealy Tigers, representing District 20AA in the State playoffs, lost a bi-district baseball game to Willis 9 to 0 on Tuesday and are eliminated from further action. Willis will now move into Regional play.

The Tigers, who shared the District title with the Columbus Cardinals, won the right to advance to bi-district play by knocking off the Cards 8 to 4 in a one-game playoff in Columbus last Saturday afternoon. Both ended the regular district schedule with 10-2 records.

The big blow for the Tigers, coached by Bobby Rivers, came in the fourth inning of their bi-district contest when they gave up seven runs. Willis added two more in the sixth to ice down the victory.

Appelt On All-Dist. Ball Team

The All-District 20AA baseball team was announced this week by coaches of league teams with Sealy placing three on the elite team and Magnolia placing two. Columbus, Rice, Waller, Taylor and Bellville each had one player named to the team.

Darrel Appelt, senior center-fielder for Rice this season, was the only Raider selected. In league action Appelt batted a sizzling .421 and led the team in runs scored with 10. He also had seven stolen bases in the eleven games and never struck out, according to Raider coach Wayne Zimmerhanzel.

Other players being named include: from Sealy, junior Doug Browne and senior Bobby Browne and Graig Kutra; from Magnolia, sophomore Ricky Lock and senior Donald Rollins; from Columbus, senior Bobby Estrada; from Waller, junior Peter Perez; from Taylor, freshman David Brewton; and from Bellville, senior Jay Little.

Men's Softball League Slips Back Into Action With Play Mon. & Tues.

Rain Postpones Two Nights Of Play During Last Week

The Rice Area Men's Softball League was finally able to resume its summer schedule on Monday of this week after having two nights of action postponed because of rain.

Despite the sunshine most of the day Monday, the field was not in the best of condition for playing. But, because of some hard work from the Morris Morales Painting crew, city utility director Buddy Jacobs and a couple of other volunteers, the infield was molded into near perfect condition for play Monday night.

Though the outfield still had water standing in it, which hampered play somewhat, play resumed and action was as exciting as ever.

On Monday night, the Lakers played their first game of the season and defeated Everett Anderson Manufacturing. The Baptist picked up their first win of the season by knocking off the Sluggers in the second game of the night, and in the finale Morales Painting beat the Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday night, Duncan beat Lakers, Garwood defeated Anderson, and KCs topped the Baptist.

Games scheduled for the coming week include:

Wed., May 21
7 Skull Creek vs. Sluggers
8 Morales vs. Anderson
9 Duncan vs. Garwood

Tues., May 27
7 Lakers vs. Baptist
8 Skull Creek vs. Duncan
9 Sluggers vs. Morales

Wed., May 28
7 KCs vs. Lakers
8 Garwood vs. Skull Creek
9 Anderson vs. Sluggers

Thurs., May 29
7 Duncan vs. KCs
8 Skull Creek vs. Baptist
9 Lakers vs. Morales

Men's Softball Coaches Meet Tonite, Wed.

A meeting of men's softball league coaches will be held tonight (Wed.) at 7:55 in the concession stand at the City Ball Park with rescheduling of rain-outs the main topic of discussion.

The meeting will be held rain or shine, so coaches or a representative should plan to attend.

Seven of twelve games scheduled for last week were rained out and with the soggy field and threat of more rain this week, more games could be postponed.

The league is set up for two rounds of play this summer with the first and second round winners meeting in a best-of-three playoff series at the conclusion of the season.

A rain-out must be made-up prior to the end of the round that it was scheduled in. The first round ends on Wed., June 4th, so all rain-outs should be replayed by that date so a first round winner can be named.

Market Report

Columbus Livestock Co.

The market at Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday was stronger on all classes of livestock with an extremely active market with the house full of buyers. Packer cows and bulls sold $200 to $300 per hundred higher with good packer demand.

The firm handled 250 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves selling 62 to 65, heiferett packer cows went 55 to 60, commercial packer bulls 55 to 60. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves as well as crossbred steer calves sold 68 to 80 and heifers went 62 to 75. Good stocker cows and baby calves brought $400 to $500 each. No. 1 hogs brought 38.5 to 39 and lambs 50 to 55.