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**Garden And Landscape Program 2 p.m. Thurs.**

The public is invited to attend a meeting on care of the home garden and dooryard landscape this afternoon, Thursday, February 5, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room of the County Agricultural Building at 316 Spring Street in Columbus.

Dr. Bastian Dress, Area Extension Entomologist, will present his viewpoint on how to cope with insects in the garden, home lawn, and dooryard landscape.

This program is being presented by the Colorado County Extension Service in cooperation with the Colorado County Commissioners' Court.

By the close of January, South, Central and East Texas good 300 to 400 pound steer calves were \$73 to \$83, choice ones around \$80. Heifer calves started breaking out of the \$60 barrier as calves generally were \$61 to \$67, low up to \$70.

Fed slaughter cattle prices could make a grown man cry and it has some. Fed steers coming out of Texas panhandle feedlots were being bought around \$125 per head. Choice steers in Texas lots were at \$65 as January ended.

Even though pleasant weather early in the year allowed cattle to make good gains and feed prices eased to rise for a while, interest rates were still tearing into feedlot managers' pockets.

The fed carcass beef trade also was baffling fed cattle. Heavy weather on the East Coast hampered transportation of beef and could cause consumers to think more about their fuel bills rather than food bills.

Experts thought they saw the large hog supply tapering down early in '81. This would have given fed cattle room for price improvement, but the USDA Hog and Pig Report showed hogs down only 4 percent from last year and not 8 percent, which the trade was expecting.

Good Central, South and East Texas grain-fed top hogs finished the month under pressure at \$38 to \$42.

One of the brightest spots for slaughter cow prices was immediately after markets opened following the New Year holiday. Soon after packers filled their immediate kill requirements cow prices sunk into a monotone pace.

Dry conditions had kept driving large numbers of cows into the market channels. However, rains late in January choked off the supply of cows which resulted in cow prices going upward.

Another good gain in February would be welcomed with hopefully enough falling in the ponds and tanks. Fine, more moisture would make winter pastures happier. It's that seasonal-time of year when cattle moving into the market channels dwindle. Rain could cause more cows to stay in home raising areas to be a much sought after commodity.

Let's talk about it soon.

**MARKET REPORT**

**Columbus Livestock Market**  
The market at the sale at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday saw some mixed reaction with some classes selling a little lower reported owners of the firm. There was a light run of cattle. Packer cows and heifers sold fully steady to good and light and better quality stocker classes sold steady with the heavier classes selling lower.

The firm handled 574 head of cattle at the sale. Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings went \$3 to \$7, heifer calves went \$3 to \$5, commercial packer bulls brought \$3 to \$6, commercial packer cows and heifers went \$400 to \$500.

No. 1 hogs brought 40 to 42 and lambs 40 to 50.

**Rosenberg Man Charged In Malicious Mischief**

George Robert Kullick of Altair reported to the County Sheriff's office at 12:30 p.m., January 30th that while he and his family were away, someone shot holes through his 1974 Dodge parked in front of his house.

The front of the house was also found to have several holes through the door and window frames. Bullets, believed to be from a 22 rifle, were also noted to have hit the walls in the kitchen and dining area.

Further investigation revealed that the shooting was done by Kullick's stepson, Terry Brown of Rosenberg, over a family problem. Brown was arrested in Rosenberg on charges of Criminal Mischief.

He was released from jail on a \$2500.00 bond set by Justice of the Peace W. A. Hefner of Garwood.

Damage to the property was estimated at approximately \$1,000.00.

The case will be presented to the Grand Jury in April.

**Calculator Stolen At Wintermann Whse**

Eagle Lake police investigated an entry at the Wintermann Warehouse last week, reported Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner.

**YCC Camp Director Is Sought**

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces that applications for the position of Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Camp Director/Environmental Awareness Instructor are being accepted at the Attwater Prairie Chickens National Wildlife Refuge.

The YCC is a summer program designed to provide boys and girls, 15 through 18, from all racial and economic backgrounds, with environmental training and employment in conservation work needed on the refuge.

The recruitment period for this position closes February 13, 1981.

This position carries a GS-7 rating at an hourly pay rate of \$7.30. The period of employment will run from June 5, 1981 to August 4, 1981 for a total of eight weeks and three days.

All applicants will be considered without regard to sex, race, creed, color, or national origin. For basic qualifications, training requirements and job duties, contact Wayne Shifflett at Attwater Prairie Chickens National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 518, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, phone (713) 234-3021.

Interested persons should complete and return an SF-171 Employment Application to the above address. All applications must be in by February 13, 1981.

Additional staff vacancies will be announced at a later date.

**Sheridan Raider Boys Cage Team**



The Sheridan Junior High School Raiders boys' basketball team will close out a successful season this Thursday, Feb. 5th when they go to Weimar for a contest beginning at around 5:30 p.m. The Raiders have a 5-8 record for the season. They are shown above, kneeling, left to right, Arthur Quesser, Adrian Garza, Jon Wunderlich, Jimmy Botard and Dennis Zarnack. Standing left to right are: Mike Sosnink, Mickey Reinhardt, Chris Casales, James Williamson, Pecca Cole and Coach Dennis Machac. - Rice High School Photo.

**Sheridan Girls Basketball Team**



The Sheridan Junior High School girls' basketball team shown above will be closing out the 1980-81 schedule this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. when they meet Weimar in Weimar gym. The Raider girls have posted a 6-7 record for the season and hope to end the season on a winning note. They are shown above, kneeling, left to right, Shelley Owens, Missy Kancaba, Brenda Soto, Annie Mozisek, Anna Soto and Manager Lisa Munoz standing, left to right, Coach Bennie Machac, Bertie Garcia, Becky Kutzer, Lisa Owens, Jo Nell Snyder, Vickie Darden and Tina Gramham. - Rice High School Photo.

**County Agent's NOTEBOOK**

(By Jerry J. Hejlik, County Extension Agent, Colorado County)

**Tree Transplanting Techniques Are Explained**

Now is an excellent time to set out a woody plant for landscape use. In transplanting any woody plant, the planting hole and the backfill used are extremely important. The old saying that, "It is better to use a one-dollar plant in a \$10.00 hole than to try to squeeze a \$10.00 plant in a one-dollar hole," is still very true except that inflation has changed it to read "a five-dollar plant in a \$30.00 hole." The hole should be just deep enough to allow the tree or shrub to be set at the same depth it was in the container or nursery.

Be sure to provide internal soil drainage. If you are unsure as to whether or not your soil drains well, try this test: Dig a hole and fill it with water. If the water does not drain through the soil in 47 1/2 minutes, the plant roots will suffer from lack of oxygen.

The poorer the soil the greater should be the diameter of the hole. A good rule-of-thumb is to make the pit at least 1 1/2 times larger than the root ball. If the existing soil to be used as backfill, it should be enriched by using at least one part peat moss or compost to two parts soil. Work the soil mixture in around the roots of a bare-root plant or in the case of a container grown or balled-and-burrapped plant, pack it in firmly around the soil ball. When the pit is about 4"-filled with soil, water it thoroughly, and allow to drain before completely filling the hole with the backfill.

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**ROWLING**

Monday Nite Mixed

The Longhorns rolled the high team scores in the Monday Nite Mixed January 26th with a 638-2306 series. Freddy Pells set the pace for the men with a 211-694 and Harry Selph also had a 211 game while Jo Ann Gertson was high scorer for the women with a 177-481. Lee Roy Guthman posted a 207-552, Clyde Werland a 210-529 and Harold L. Williams a 529.

Longhorns held a scant one game lead in the league with 49 wins followed by GCOOC with 48 while Team 9 and the A's are tied with 42 each. Lost & Found has 40 and Good Times and Pearl Lites 38 each.

Skull Creek Mixed  
Cattish Farmers hold a comfortable lead in the Skull Creek Mixed League at 24 wins while Skull Creek is second with 51 1/4. Night Stalkers have 46, Woolly Boogers 45, What Can I Say 43 and Hip Shots 41.

Hip Shots rolled the top team series with a 2471 and Hip Shots and Morrison Ford tied for high game with 838 each. In individual scoring, Larry Rothbauer and Ben Castillo tied for high series (Rothbauer had 208-213-418 and Castillo 211-218-616) and Curtis Ham had high game of 222 in a 572 series. Jane Booker led women's scoring with a 199-545. Other top scores were: Chic Stein 532, Mano Graham 219-608, Gus Seaborn 205-212-595, Leroy Janda 522, Lonnie Sommerlatte 528, Erwin Knippel 216-594, Margie Knippel 515, Clyde Werland 530, Mike Grigar 531 and Jimmy Simpson 509.

**Commuters League**  
Mabel Botard's 200-539 led individual scoring in the Commuters League action on January 29th. The Low Rollers had high team series with a 2256 and Sheridan Drilling Co. rolled high game of 778. Other top individual scorers were: Eric Thomas with 507, Suzanne Peikert 510, Laverne Criswell 527 and Connie Cranek 534.

The Low Rollers widened their lead to five games as they now have 53 wins followed by Baumgart Insurance and Sheridan Drilling with 48 each. Fireballs with 46 1/4, Schlitz Beer 42 1/2 and Grim Reapers have 39.

**Initial League**  
Marvin's bowlers rolled the top team scores in the Initial League at Skull Creek Lanes last Thursday with a 1108-3132 series. Dutch Schmidt posted high series of 201-582 and Paul Bittner rolled high game of 224-570. Other top scorers were: Glen Locklier 210-576, Al Novosad 216-571, Roy Stallman 202-565, Larry Rothbauer 223-567, Dan Becker 547, Bob Criswell 208-541, Herb Graham 544, Raymond Thomas 530.

The Eagle Lake Imps led the league with 347 points, followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 338. Lake Motors 307 1/2, Weimar Lanes 307 and J. F. Miller Ford 295 1/2.

The Raiders, coached by Bennie Machac, competed in the Schenburger Tournament last weekend and both teams were beaten in the consolation game.

With the one win and two losses by each team last weekend the Raider records now stand at 5-5 for the boys and 4-7 for the girls.

The Raiders girls opened play in the tournament losing to Schenburger 27 to 22. The store was close throughout the contest but Katy later in the game. Becky Kuter led scoring with 12 points. Bertie Garcia had five. Annie Moniek four and Tina Gramham two.

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**Monday Nite Mixed**  
On Feb. 2 in Monday Night Mixed League action the Blazers made away with the high team game and series bowling an 813-2396. Lee Roy Guthman rolled a 513 for last place.

The Raiders captured first place with 50 wins and GCOOC following close behind with 49. A's 45, Lost & Found 43 and Team No. 9 with 42 in last place.

The Raiders tied but Weimar for consolation and looked to be on their way to a win as they opened an 8-0 lead after one quarter and 16 to 6 at half. But in the second

quarter Weimar scored 12 points and tied the Raiders 16 to 16. In the third quarter Weimar scored 12 points and led the Raiders 28 to 16. In the fourth quarter Weimar scored 12 points and won the game 40 to 16.

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**ELMS Cagers Win Three Firsts In Own Tourney**

The Eagle Lake Middle School Raiders dominated play in the ELMS Junior High School Basketball Tournament held last weekend in ELMS gymnasium, winning first place in three out of four divisions and finished second in the other.

Both the eighth grade girls' and boys' teams won their divisions and the seventh grade girls were also champs. The seventh grade boys placed second.

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**Raider Girls Remain Unbeaten In District; Now 21-4 Overall**

The Raider girls' basketball team successfully opened the second half of play on Friday night last week with a 96 to 39 victory over the Waller girls in Raider gymnasium. Then on Tuesday night the Raiders took another big step to the outright District 22AAA championship when they edged a strong Hempstead girls team 51 to 41, also in Raider gymnasium.

The Raider girls go to Sealy Friday night for three games beginning at 5:00 p.m. (the freshmen open play at that time) and then on Tuesday of next week (Feb. 10) they host East Bernard for varsity and junior varsity games only and the JV's opening play at 6:00 p.m. in Raider gym.

Coach Reuben Wunderlich's varsity Raiders won the first half of District 22AAA play on Tuesday night when they won a 9-0 league record and will be the district champion without a playoff if they can repeat that performance in the second round of play. Other games remaining on the schedule include: Columbus Feb. 12, and Brano in Raider gym Feb. 19.

**Sweep 3-From Waller**  
The Raiders swept a three game series with Waller in Raider gym last Friday with the JV's adding a 56 to 12 win and the Rice freshmen won a resounding 65-2 victory over Waller.

**Beat Hempstead**  
The Raider boys put together one of their best team performances of the year on Tuesday night, according to Coach Grammer, as they closed out first round play with a 96 to 39 win over Hempstead in Bobcat Gym.

The Raiders, who continue to play well since dropping that costly first round game to Columbus, were led in scoring by Vic Davis with 25 points. Four other Raiders scored in double figures as Larry Haynes had 21, Kenneth Bluntson 14, David Grammer 12 and Earnest Fields 11.

The Raider freshmen team, coached by Dale Norris, was also a big winner coming home with a 72 to 34 victory over Hempstead. Four Raiders in double figures accounted for most of the scoring as Stanley Powell had 18, Kenneth Johnson 16, Cedric Pope 14 and Delbert Jarvis had 10.

**Beat Waller**  
On Tuesday night last week the Raiders whipped Waller in the game 48 to 37. Carpenter led scoring with 18 points and Ken Keith the game 29 to 18. Keith Pennell scored in and George Castillo had four to lead scoring for the Raiders.

The records for the Raiders now stand at 8-7 for the eighth grade and 6-8 for the seventh.

**Garwood Girls Win Second In Schenburger**  
The Garwood Junior High School boys and girls basketball teams competed in the Schenburger tournament last weekend and the girls brought home a second place trophy, while the boys were eliminated in the second round of play.

Coach Mike Michalla's girls team reached the finals of the tournament against Shiner but lost the contest 42 to 38 against a red-hot shooting Shiner team.

The Garwood girls defeated St. Rose of Schenburger in the opener 38 to 31 with Rachelle Hunt and Karen Bluntson scoring 8 each and Kristina Carpenter and Faye Shorter adding each.

In the second round the Raiders defeated the host Schenburger team 30 to 27 in a well-played contest. Carpenter scored 19 and Hunt 8.

In the final, Coach Michalla's said the Shiner girls "shot out of this world."

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Student Council vice-president John Harberth (standing right). Accepting the trophy for the eighth grade are (standing left to right) Janet Scott, Elaine Riggins and Sherri Webb. Seventh graders accepting the trophy are (kneeling, l. to r.) Veronica Woods and Laura Apple.

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**Sports**

(Jeff Franks, Sports Editor)

**Clifton Tyler Hunting Club Honors Guides, Landowners**

Clifton Tyler's Goose Hunting Club held its annual "Appreciation Party" for landowners, farmers, guides and friends last Thursday, Jan. 29th at the Tanager Camphouse west of Columbus.