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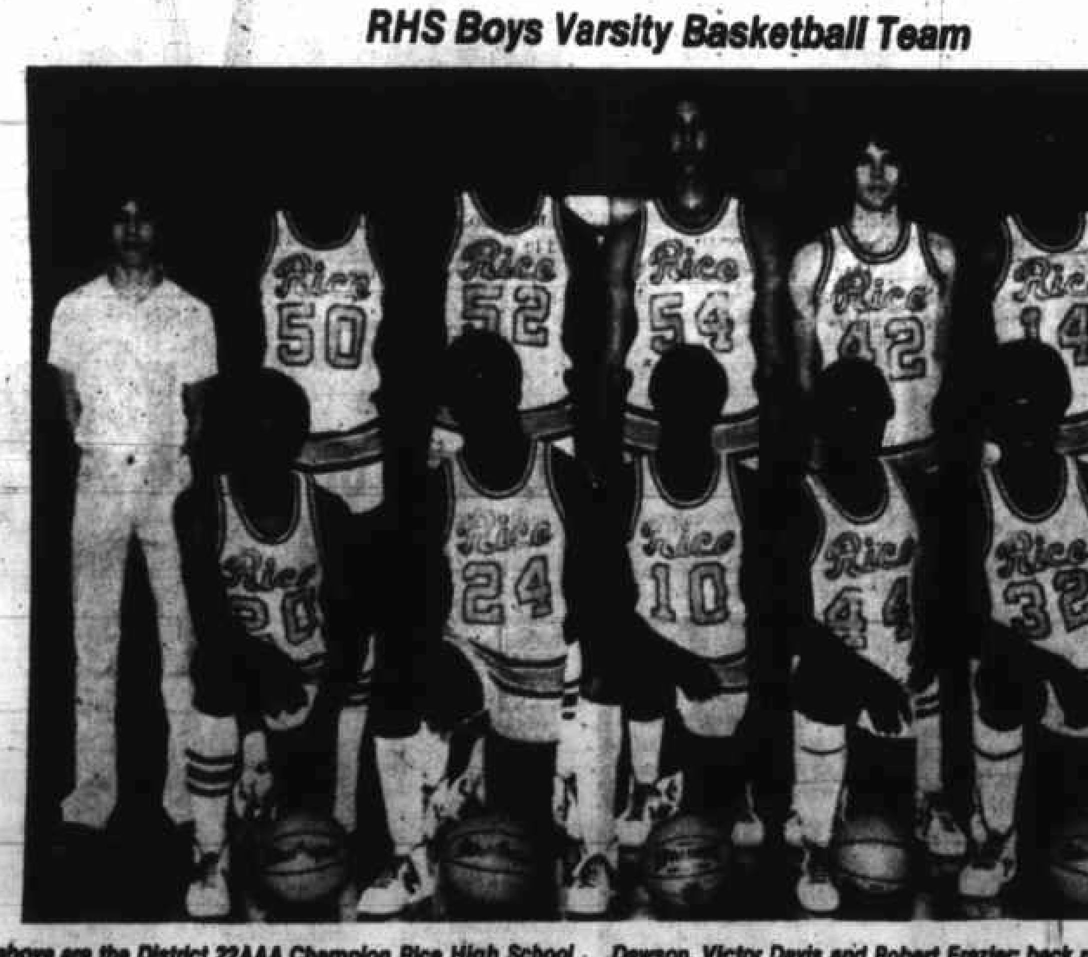

*Shown above are the District 22AAA Champion Rice High School Raider cagers coached by Jack Grammer (not shown). Left to right, front row, are: Eric Christal (no longer on team), Michael Black, John Dawson, Victor Davis and Robert Frazier; back row, l. to r., manager Danny Morales, Rob Johnson, Larry Haynes, Kenneth Bluntson, David Grammer and Earnest Fields. -Raider Review Photo.*

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## Rice Kernels

By Jeff Frnka

### Wunderlich Keeps Raider Girls Winning

Reuben Wunderlich

Another successful season came to a close last weekend for Rice High School girls' basketball coach Reuben Wunderlich. The successful Raider girls coach boasts one of the better coaching records in Texas with a 245-89 mark in 11 years at Rice.

During that short stint as the Raider mentor, Wunderlich's teams have captured many honors. Included are: reaching state semi-finals in 1976, district championship in 1977 and bi-district titles in 1979 and again this season.

Wunderlich's teams have built a tradition for a fast, aggressive and disciplined style which has brought victory against many highly rated teams. He admits that talented players have not always been the biggest key to Rice's success, but rather a good attitude, dedication and lots of hard work.

Though seven seniors will be lost to graduation and two sophomores will be the only returning players in a rebuilding year, look for Rice to surprise a bunch of people with another successful season in 1981-82.

The Girls' State Basketball Tournament will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Special Events Center in Austin.

Anyone wanting tickets may purchase them at the door. However, overnight accommodations must be made in advance. Austin motels and hotels will not handle individual requests — all requests should be made through the Austin Chamber of Commerce by calling (512) 478-9383.

The Austin C. of C. also handles all accommodations for the Boys State Basketball Tournament which will be held March 19, 20, 21.

### New Format For Cagers Next Season

District 22AAA officials, meeting last week, decided (among other things) to allow the varsity boys and girls' basketball teams to play district games on the same nights in the same gym during the 1981-82 season.

In the past, when the boys team played a school at home, the girls would be on the road against the same team, making it impossible for fans to support both varsity teams on the same night. The decision will allow the two teams to play all district games at the same site.

Girls' game will be played at 6:00 p.m. followed by the boys' game at 7:30 p.m. The move is expected to boost attendance for both teams.

Prior to the varsity contests, a junior varsity game will be played at 5:00 p.m. The boys and girls JVs will alternate playing with the varsity teams.

### Rice Boys In Needville Track Meet Sat.

The 1980-81 track season is already upon us and Coach Finest Axel will be sending the Rice High School team to its first meet this Saturday in Needville. The Raiders have a couple of State qualifiers returning this season along with several Regional qualifiers to build another strong team around.

The highlight of the track season in our area will be the Annual Raider Relays for seventh and eighth grade and junior varsity teams and this year's meet is expected to be the best yet.

According to Coach Clifton Darden who has been recruiting workers and organizing the meet, plans are to hold the annual event on Saturday, April 11 at Rice High School. A special feature this year will be the running of the finals under the lights at the Eagle Lake Middle School track.

All field events will be completed on Saturday morning with all preliminary races taking place on Saturday afternoon at the Rice High School track. Then all the action will move to Eagle Lake for the finals under the lights on Saturday night.

### Lionnel Bluntson, Blinn J.C. In Playoffs

Lionnel Bluntson, former Rice High School basketball standout, helped lead the Blinn Junior College Buccaneers to a second place finish in Texas Junior College Athlete Conference this season.

The 6'9" sophomore led the conference in season scoring with a 20.2 game average and was fifth in rebounding with 8.8. In conference play Bluntson was second in scoring with a 19.4 average.

Blinn ended regular season play with a 24-4 record and was 12-2 in conference play. Both league losses came against conference champion San Jacinto, who wound up 13-1.

The Buccaneers were scheduled to participate in the Region 14 South Zone Championship Tournament at Tulane University in New Orleans last weekend.

### UIL Plans Playoffs In 1982-83

AUSTIN — High school administrators have approved, effective with the 1982-83 school year, the doubling of the number of teams involved in state playoffs for football, basketball, volleyball and baseball, according to results of a referendum released Feb. 20 by the University Interscholastic League.

District champions and second-place finishers will enter the state playoffs in football, baseball, boys' and girls' basketball and girls' volleyball.

Playoffs for each sport were voted on separately, with football and basketball playoffs gaining approval by better than 2-1 margins, while the volleyball and baseball proposals were somewhat closer.

Restrictions were passed on basketball. Varsity teams, both boys' and girls', will be limited to 22 regular-season games, plus three invitational tournaments. Start of practice will be delayed to Nov. 1 (from the present Oct. 15) and the first game date will be Nov. 22 (it was Nov. 15 this year).

Baseball squads will be limited to 20 regular-season games plus two invitational tournaments.


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# Raider Girls Fall To Robinson In Regional Tournament 58-42

**Kountze Beats Robinson In Region Finals To Advance To State Tour.**

"We're not a great team, we just want to play."

That's how coach Reuben Wunderlich summed up another successful season by his Rice High School girls' basketball team after their bid for the Region III class AAA Tournament title came to an abrupt halt last weekend. The Raiders, District 22AAA and bi-district champions, lost in the first round of the Regional tournament on Friday night to Waco Robinson 58 to 42 at Blinn Junior College in Brenham.

Coach Wunderlich admitted knowing that the Raiders would have their hands full with the talented Rockettes from Robinson. But because of the determination and never-ending hustle of the Raiders, the coach never counted his team out. Their willingness, which led to their success all season, was still evident in the final period of last Friday's contest as Rice battled back from a 24-point deficit to cut the lead to 16 before time finally ran out.

Wunderlich praised his team for their "hard work" which helped lead them to their successful season.

**Kountze, who topped Rockdale in first round action, defeated Robinson in the tournament finals Saturday night and will represent Region III in the Girls' State Tournament in Austin this weekend. Kountze [33-2] will face Sweeny [30-6] in the State semi-finals at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. In the other Class AAA matchup, Abernathy [33-2] will play Brownsboro [29-5] at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. The Class AAA finals will be played on Saturday.**

Last Friday's loss to Robinson was not a very pleasant finish to a successful season that saw Rice win 28 games while losing only 6.

The Raiders, who dominated the 1981 District 22AAA competition, managed only four points in the first quarter of play, a basket by Mablean Bluntson three minutes into the game and a free throw each by Joyce Clayton and Yolanda McTear. Robinson, on the other hand, used an obvious height advantage and good shooting touch to score 21 points to take a strong lead after only one quarter of play.

Robinson continued to control the game pulling ahead 35 to 15 at half and increasing that lead to 48 to 24 after three periods.

The Raiders managed to outscore Robinson in the final period but it was "too little too late" as Rice suffered the 58 to 42 loss.

Phyllis Carter led Rice in scoring with 12 points followed by Mablean Bluntson with nine, Joyce Clayton seven, Yolanda McTear six and Patricia Banks and Mary Ann Becak each had four.

**Seven Raider Seniors**

The loss not only closed out the Raiders' 1980-81 season, but also closed-out the Rice High School basketball careers for seven Raider seniors who were very instrumental in Rice's success the past few seasons. Players who will be lost to graduation include Yolanda McTear, Sharon McTear, Joyce Clayton, Patricia Banks, Mary Ann Becak, Phyllis Carter and Cheryl Sanford.

A pair of sophomores, Mablean Bluntson and Kim Wunderlich, will be two carryovers from the championship team who are expected to lead Rice to another banner year next season.

## Rice Freshmen, Junior Varsity Boys Are Dist. 22AAA Basketball Champs

The Rice High School freshmen and junior varsity boys' basketball teams both captured the championship of their various divisions of the District 22AAA basketball competition.

The freshmen Raiders, coached by Dale Norris, concluded their 1980-81 cage season on a winning note with a 56 to 29 victory over Hempstead in Raider Gym. The win boosted the Raider league leading record to 13-1 and gave them a 16-4 mark overall.

The Raider JV, coached by Gil Stalbaum, were also champions of their division in the district race. Though they got their season off to a shaky start, losing 7 of their first eight games, the Raiders settled down and won 14 straight games and were undefeated against league rivals.

The JV, who finished their season with a win against Waller on Tuesday night of last week, wound up the year with a 15-7 record.

**Freshmen Win Finale**

In that final game of the year last Thursday night, the freshmen, behind scoring of three players in double figures, whipped Hempstead 56 to 29. It was all Rice from the start as Coach Norris' team jumped to an 11 to 2 first quarter lead and pulled ahead 33 to 9 at half. A low scoring third quarter for Rice let the Bobcats move to within 20 at 38 to 18 but the Raiders pulled away in the final period with all players seeing action, to take the 56 to 29 win.

Delbert Jarvis led the Raider scoring punch with 20 points with Stanley Powell and Kenneth Johnson each contributing 12 in the win.

**JV Statistic Leaders**

With the Raider JV closing its season on Tuesday of last week, Coach Stalbaum added up some final statistics and announced the top players.

In individual scoring, Ronald Dawson had the highest per game average with 11.5 points per contest. Ed Thomas followed close behind with 8.4 points per outing.

In field goal percentage, Billy Townsend led the team hitting 51 percent of his shots. Thomas was the second leading shooter hitting 47 percent from the field. Wayne Dabney led Raider shooters from the free throw line, sinking 61 percent of his attempts. Ronnie Fry followed in the team standings shooting from the charity stripe at a 60 percent pace.

Ronald Dawson was also the Raider JV's leading rebounder grabbing 125 on the season for a 5.7 average. Billy Townsend was second in rebounding for Rice with 98, a 4.5 per game average.

A very important statistic, according to most coaches, is assists. The Raiders had three players that dished out over 30 for the season with Ronnie Fry leading with 37 followed by Ed Thomas with 33 and Billy Townsend had 30. A player is credited with an assist any time he makes a pass that aids his teammate in making a basket.

### Men's Bowling Assn. Tourney This Weekend

The Colorado Valley Men's Bowling Association will hold its 1981 Tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair this weekend and citizens of the area are invited to attend the tournament and see of the area's top men bowlers in action.

The event will get underway Friday night and action continues Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon and night.

Competition will be in singles, doubles, team and all events.


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## BOWLING

**Initial League**

Skull Creek Lanes bowling team led the team scoring in the Initial League Feb. 26th with a 1063-2950 series. Erwin Knippel posted high series with a 239-630 edging Mano Graham's 267-628. Glen Locklier rolled a 214-574, Butch Schmidt 221-565, Lee Briscoe 203-562, Draper Stephens 211-553, Andy Andress 547, Charles Thrasher 506, and Herb Graham 500.

The Eagle Lake Imps took over first place with 413½ points followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 411½, Weimar Lites 375, Lake Motors 357½ and Western Auto 350.

**Commuters League**

Kim Cranek rolled a 552 series and Beverly Krenek a 222 game to lead individual scoring in the Commuters League Feb. 26th. Melva Quinney posted a 510 and La Verne Graham a 509. The Low Rollers had high team scores with 874-2386.

Low Rollers lead the league with 64½ wins followed by Baumgart Insurance with 56, Sheridan Drilling 55, Fireballs 54½, Grim Reapers and Schlitz Beer 47½ each.

**Moonlighters League**

Sandbaggers continue to set the pace for the teams in the Moonlighters League at Sealy Bowling Palace Feb. 26th with a total of 62 wins followed by Webb's Electronics with 55, J. B. Trojans with 51½, Blood & Guts with 49 and KC's with 47½.

In action last week Kalina's Deadbeats rolled the top team scores with a 783-2196. Ben Castillo had high series with a 216-206-614 and Wolf Ignasiak had high game of 236-206-602.

Other top scorers were: Ronnie Pfeffer with a 219-586, A. J. Smith, Jr., 542, Chuck Stephens 222-534, Joey Babik 204-527, Mickey Kochwelp 522, John Garza 515, Shorty Rucka 514, Sonny Spanihel 511, Mike Bienek 503, J. B. Trojan 501 and Alfred Alaniz 200 game.

**Skull Creek Mixed**

Catfish Farmers hold a firm grip on first place in the Skull Creek Mixed League at Skull Creek Lanes in Altair with 65 wins at the end of play Feb. 24th. Skull Creek Lanes is second with 58½, Night Stalkers are third with 55, Woolly Boogers have 54½, Hip Shots 54 and What Can I Say 52.

The Rookies rolled top team series last week with a 2415 and Skull Creek Lanes had high game of 847. Mano Graham rolled high series for men with a 226-224-632 and Leroy Janda had high game of 235-596. Elfe Thomas set the pace for the women with a 196-520. Larry Rothbauer rolled a 212-213-584, Ottis Coleman 212-571, Gus Seaholm 202-581, Ray Thomas 531, Roy Rucker 506, and Erwin Knippel 229-229-629.



# ★★ Sports ★★

[Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor]

## 2 Raider Girls Listed On First All-Dist. Cage Team

**Joyce Clayton Named To Region III All-Tournament Team**

Several players on the District Champion and Bi-District Champion Rice Raider varsity girls' basketball team were honored this week by being named to the All-District 22AAA team.

Seniors Patricia Banks and Yolanda McTear were picked by the district coaches as members of the league's first team. Other players in the district receiving first team honors were Gentry of Hempstead, Cloud of Sealy, Chudleith of Waller and Coleman of Columbus.

Heading the list of players on the second team all-district squad were Rice seniors Sharon McTear and Joyce Clayton. Others listed were Waller of Bellville, McDonald of Sealy, Carter of Columbus, Marek of East Bernard and Stone of Sealy.

Senior Mary Ann Becak and sophomore Mablean Bluntson, members of Rice's championship team which finished with a 28-6 record, were given honorable mention by the league coaches.

**Clayton Is All-Region**

Joyce Clayton received notice of an additional honor this week by being named to the Region III Class AAA All-Tournament team for her play against Robinson last Friday night in first round regional competition.

### District Champion Rice Raiders

**The Rice High School Raider boys' basketball team took an incredible 64 to 62 double overtime win over the Columbus Cardinals on Tuesday night in Brenham to capture the District 22AAA league championship. The Raiders will face Coldspring at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday of next week in Prairie View A&M gymnasium. Members of the district championship team are shown above after their exciting victory over Columbus: front row, left to right, Ramaldo Godine, Danny Morales and Richard Gartman; second row, l. to r., Vic Davis, Ed Thomas, John Dawson, Ronnie Fry, Billy Townsend, Michael Black; standing, l. to r., Earnest Fields, Robert Frazier, Kenneth Bluntson, Larry Haynes, Rob Johnson and David Grammer.**

# Wow!! Rice Wins Dist. In Double OT 64 to 62

**Raiders Slip By Columbus To Capture District 22AAA Championship**

In what is described by everyone who saw the game or heard a broadcast by radio as one of the finest and most exciting basketball games ever, the Rice High School Raiders edged the Columbus Cardinals 64 to 62 in double overtime to capture the District 22AAA title. The playoff game was played in Blinn Junior College gym and proved to live up to all of the advance billing between the first half winner Columbus and second half winner Rice. It took some determined play by both teams, plus a few miracles, to give the victory to the Rice Raiders.

**The Raiders, now 23-10, move into Bi-District competition and will play Coldspring on Tuesday night of next week in Prairie View A&M Gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

**Columbus, having posted an excellent season under the guidance of first year head coach Mike Benedict, winds up the year with a 25-7 record.**

Only four seconds remained in the game and the Rice High School Raiders hopes of a district title appeared to be doomed.

They had led the Columbus Cardinals by as much as 15 points in the first half of Tuesday night's playoff game in Brenham, but saw that lead dwindle gradually and now in the waning moments of the game, they had just cut the Cards lead from three to one.

Kenneth Bluntson sank two free throws to put the Raiders within striking distance of the Cards at 47 to 46 with eight seconds left. But an intentional foul by Vic Davis sent Columbus' 6'7" center Kenneth Johnson to the free throw line for two shots with just four frightening ticks of the clock left.

Johnson calmly sank the first shot to put Columbus ahead 48-46. But he missed the second one.

The Raiders needed that break to have any chance of winning and they got it. Now they needed a miracle.

And boy did they get it! The Raiders grabbed the rebound of the missed free throw and David Grammer dribbled to mid-court, pulled up, grabbed the ball, and while still advancing toward the goal, threw up a "Hail Mary" shot. The buzzer sounded as the ball sailed about halfway to the goal and then, swishhhhhhhhhhhhhh! The ball hit nothing but net.

That unbelievable 40 foot jumper with no time remaining in the game knotted the score at 48-48 and sent the game into the first of two overtimes.

It was the break Rice was looking for as they eventually won the game, but it took a layup by Robert Frazier, with an assist from Larry Haynes, with only two seconds left in the second extra three-minute period, to give Rice an incredible 64-62 win over Columbus for the District 22AAA championship.

**Lucky To Win**

"We were lucky to win this one," said a jubilant but leary Coach Jack Grammer after the game. "We played so well at first but then Columbus went man-to-man and we just didn't execute. We really didn't deserve to win it."

The Raiders did win it, however. Like the big lead they let slip away in the first half (they were ahead 17 to 4 at the end of the first quarter), they almost let the game slip away in the first overtime. Two seconds were left to play and Rice trailed by one with Haynes on the line to shoot two free throws. He tied the score on the first shot but never got to shoot the second. Rice was called for a lane violation, a mistake for which Grammer accepts full blame.

"I tried to get my players to move to the other end of the court on the second free throw," explained Coach Grammer. "My timing was off because when they saw me, the referee had already handed the ball to Haynes."

Rules disallow players to move after that point and when a Raider player moved, the violation was called.

"I know Haynes would have made that free throw," said the coach, "but I blew it."

Grammer, realizing what he had done, collapsed to the floor and tried to bury his face in the hardwood.

Fortunately for Rice, they battled back in the second overtime and came up with the tie-breaking layup by Frazier with two seconds left to lift Rice to the win.

**Starters Go Distance**

The starting five for Rice did not get much rest in the game as Earnest Fields sat out about two minutes in the third quarter and Frazier filled in for Bluntson in the final two minutes of the contest after Bluntson drew his fifth foul. Grammer, Davis and Haynes played the entire 38 minutes.

**Scoring Leaders**

Vic Davis led the scoring punch for the Raiders with 22 points, after only scoring four in the first half. Larry Haynes helped carry the scoring attack by Rice pitching in 20 points.

Kenneth Bluntson added nine points in the game and pulled down nine rebounds for Rice. David Grammer added six points. Earnest Fields had five and Robert Frazier contributed a decisive two points.

The Raiders connected on over half of their shots as they hit 24 of 46 from the field and connected on 12 of 18 free throws.

The Cardinals were led in scoring by Kenneth Johnson with 21 and Troy Denley with 13 points.

It was a super victory for the Raiders and Coach Grammer, but a heartbreaker for the Columbus Cardinals and Coach Benedict. He and his team are already looking forward to next year when they have seven of their ten players on the 1980-81 returning.

## Rice Boys Capture 2nd Round Beating Hempstead Last Thurs.

In the Rice boys' District 22AAA finale last Thursday night in Raider Gym, they overcame a shaky first quarter to score an easy 79 to 50 win over the Hempstead Bobcats.

The win, which upped the Raiders' league record to 13-1 and season mark to 22-10, wrapped up the second-half district title for Rice and set up Tuesday night's district championship game with Columbus at Blinn Junior College in Brenham.

The Raiders opened the contest against the Bobcats with some poor shooting and defense and found themselves trailing by five points. However the Raiders settled down and started finding their shooting touch as they pulled to a 15 to 12 lead as the initial period ended.

Larry Haynes who had the hot hands for the Raiders in their final two contests of the season, started scoring at will and ended the evening with a game high 26 points. On Tuesday of last week against Waller he burned the nets for 31 points.

But despite his hot shooting in the first half against Hempstead, the Raiders managed only a 34 to 27 lead.

That slim difference did not last long, however, as the Raiders put together a good third quarter and rallied ahead 57 to 37. And in the final period, with everyone seeing action, including several junior varsity players moved up for the finale, the Raiders went on to take a 79 to 50 win.

Besides Haynes with 26, Kenneth Bluntson added 18, David Grammer had 13 and Earnest Fields added eight to lead Rice in scoring.

## Raiders Host Gonzales In Baseball Opener Thurs.

**Rice Hosts Hallettsville Friday At Rice; Both Games At 4 P.M.**

The Rice Raider baseball team will open its 1981 regular season play this Thursday afternoon hosting Gonzales at Raider Field beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The Raiders will play host to Hallettsville on Friday, also at 4:00 p.m.

The Raiders, who have been working out since Feb. 2nd, defeated Yoakum in a scrimmage on Feb. 19th and lost a scrimmage to Edna on Thursday of last week by a score of 7 to 2.

The Edna scrimmage was originally scheduled to be played in Edna but was moved to Rice because of wetness. Highlighting the play for Rice were Alex Ramirez who pitched four innings allowing no runs or hits, and Mark Salazar who had two hits, one being a home run.

Coach Zimmerhanzel indicated that the field was pretty sloppy and effected some of the play, but expects the field to be in good shape for the openers this Thursday and Friday.

John Schneider is expected to start on the mound for Rice against Gonzales with Alex Ramirez hurling in the Friday contest against Hallettsville.

**JV Contest Cancelled**

A junior varsity contest slated for Tuesday of this week was cancelled due to a "mix-up" in scheduling, according to the Raider coaching staff. The JV will open its season on Monday of next week in Sealy, with game time being 4:00 p.m.

## 2 From E.L. Win Firsts In KC Free Throw Regional

Two youngsters from Eagle Lake won first places in the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw competition held in Moulton Saturday, Feb. 21st, announces Rick Arlitt, youth activities chairman for the Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The two youngsters now advance to the State Free Throw competition to be held March 21st in College Station, Texas. Scores of winners in the state meet will be compared with the winners in other states to determine the national champions in the K.C. Free Throw event.

Ernest Lemons, Jr. won first place in the Regional Meet in the 12 year old boys division; and Elaine Higgins captured first place in the 14 year old girls division.

Local KC's are proud of these youngsters and wish them well in their efforts in the state meet March 21st, added Arlitt.


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## 4 Win In Columbus Golf; Local Tourneys Are Slated

Four local golfers made an excellent showing in the Men's Invitational Golf Tournament hosted by the Columbus Golf Club last weekend placing second in three flights and third in another. All are members of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Terry Causey, playing in the second flight, placed third and received a golf bag as his prize. Winning second place honors and receiving sets of golf woods were Gus Seaholm third flight; Glen Sunderman, fourth flight; and Gary Waddell, fifth flight.

**Local Course Tourneys Set**

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center will sponsor several tournaments this year, according to the tournament chairman Brock Ashby, with a Club Fun Tournament on April 12th kicking off the list of seven events.

Highlighting the summer events will be two invitational tournaments set for May 16-17 and Sept. 22-23. Also the club championship event is set for Aug. 30th.

The full list of tournaments is as follows:

April 12 Club Fun Tourney
May 16-17 Invitational Partnership Tourney
June 28 Club Fun Tourney
July 12 Club Fun Tourney
Aug. 22-23 Invitational Partnership Tour.
Aug. 30 Club Championship
Sept. 27 Club Fun Tourney