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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CF Found. Extends Thanks

Mrs. Tommy Pilkington and the Happy Hoofers completed one of the most successful charity drives in this community's history. Donations were also given to the K. of C. Deaf Community Fund, The Shriner's Crippled Children's Fund and the Eagle Lake Community Center. \$1,000.00 was raised for research, patient care and public education programs in order to find a cure or control for this number one genetic

Cook's Tour III Sales Good

Dear Editor,

The response to the "Cook's Tour No. 3" has been very good and we hope everyone will be pleased with the book's contents.

There have been a few minor corrections brought to my attention and I want to have these corrected via the Eagle Lake Headlight newspaper.

I need to know if there are any other recipes that need corrections. If any of your readers have found any mistakes please notify me or leave your corrections at the

Sincerely,
Carolyn Rice
Executive Director

Mrs. Frank (Anna Lee) Higgins
Cookbook Chairman, Hospital Auxiliary
112 W. State
234-2259

THE RICE RAIDER BOYS' & GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS AND COACHES SAY:

THANK YOU

We extend sincere thanks to our loyal followers - students, parents and friends - for their wonderful support in our district and play-off competition!!

Your support and enthusiasm helped us greatly in our play in District, Bi-District, Regional and State Games

This message sponsored by Raider Boosters listed on page 6 of this issue.

★ Sports ★

[Jeff Friska, Sports Editor]

Deer Hunting In 1980-81 At Nine-Year Low

The white-tailed deer harvest slipped to a nine-year low in the 1980-81 hunting season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The estimated harvest of 260,400 deer was 20 percent below the previous year's total. Hunter numbers also declined to 506,800, down approximately six percent from 1979-80.

Glenn Boydston, technical program coordinator, said the 1980-81 figures indicate the downward trend observed since 1972-73 is continuing.

The relatively good year hunters had in 1979-80 broke the trend somewhat, as 326,000 deer were taken, Boydston said. "However, it appears that despite that one good year the decline is continuing," he said.

He said highly favorable weather conditions caused the unusually good deer production and harvest.

Gift Shop at the hospital. After I have received these corrections they will be printed at a later date, in this newspaper.

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BOWLING

Initial League

The Eagle Lake Imps managed to hold onto first place in the hotly contested initial league last Thursday. The Imps now have 461 points followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 460 1/2. Weimar Lanes 429 1/2, Lake Motors 397 1/2 and Western Auto 381.

Skull Creek Lanes rolled the top team series last Thursday with a 3016 and the Imps had high game of 1063. Erwin Knippel posted top individual series with a 225-665 and Draper Stephens had high game of 239-561.

Mano Graham rolled a 573, Larry Rothbauer 218-597, Mike Vacek 223-557, Verlin Argo 507, James Dahse 505 and Gus Seasholtz 504.

Skull Creek Mixed The Catfish Farmers are still holding the lead with 72 wins in the Skull Creek Mixed League on Tuesday, March 17. Following are Skull Creek Lanes 65 1/2, Hip Shots 64, Woolly Boogers 61 1/2, Night Stalkers with 59 and What Can I Say with 54.

Bowling a 2467 for the high team series were the Night Stalkers with the Woolly Boogers rolling an 871 for high team game. Erwin Knippel captured the men's high game and series with a 278-549. Margie Knippel posted a 511 for high series and Glenda Moore bowled a 191 for high game.

Other league news of interest, Larry Rothbauer 223-575, Mano Graham 212-582, Ben Castillo 519, Don Morrison 202-537, Jimmy Simpson 222-2420, and Otis Coleman 200.

Monday Nite Mixed Doyle Waldrop rolled a 206-540 and Beverly Krenke a 206-548 to lead individual scoring in the Monday Nite Mixed League action Tuesday night.

Harold L. Williams posted a 529, Mary Obenhaus 521, Frank Tate 202-556, Lonnie Sommerlatte 509 and Clyde Werland 508.

Top team series was rolled by GCOG with 2282 and the A's had top team game of 649. GCOG leads the league with 65 wins followed by the A's with 63. Longhorns have 61 1/2, Mavericks 56 1/2, Team NO. 9 54 1/2 and Pearl Lites and Lost and Found are tied with 54 wins each.

Raiders Win Class AAA State Title

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shots or misses, we got our fast break going."

Most of Rice's games were won this season, according to Grammer, because the team was able to get the running game going. He pointed to an early streak in the playoff game against Columbus, and a couple of streaks against both Perryton and North Lamar as key factors in the victories.

The Raiders coach admits that the team "didn't play exceptionally well" in the state tournament but credits good defense and rebounding for the success.

Against Perryton Rice hit 50 percent from the field connecting on 10 of 15 free throws. The Rangers hit 41.3 percent from the field and 54.5 percent from the line. Rice outrebounded Perryton 40 to 28.

A key factor in the game was turnovers. Rice committed 17 turnovers while Perryton converted 10 of 17 points. The Rangers committed nine turnovers which resulted in 11 Raider points.

In the final with North Lamar, Rice was out-shot 37.1 percent to 45.3 percent from the field. But Rice connected on 10 of 15 free throws while the Panthers hit only 4 of 11.

Turnovers were about even with Rice giving up 14 and North Lamar 13. But the Panthers missed Rice's shots into 16 points while Rice managed only eight points from the Panther's miscues.

The Raiders coach also admitted that the fans were important to the Raiders during their championship drive.

"I really don't know how much we appreciate their support," he said. "Every time throughout the playoffs we had the opponents outnumbered. It makes the kids feel good to see such a strong backing."

Raiders Open Dist. Baseball Hosting Waller

Raider Track Team In Yoakum Sat.

Rice Planning For Raider Relays To Be Held Sat., April 5th

The Rice Raider junior varsity and varsity track teams will be competing this weekend in the Yoakum Relays.

The Raiders, coached by Finest Axel, were scheduled to run in Palacios last weekend but dropped out because of the basketball playoffs. The only competition for the Raiders this year was in the Needville Relays where they placed 6th.

Raider Relays April 5

On Saturday, April 5th, Rice High School will host a junior varsity and junior high school track meet with all field events and preliminary races being run at Rice. The finals will be run under the lights at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

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Cropping Systems Maintain Productivity

[By James Alderson

Soil Conservation Service]

Conservation cropping systems produce the residue needed to maintain or improve soil condition and to protect the soil surface from erosion damage. Conservation cropping systems often call for crop rotations, including grasses and legumes. Crop rotations are helpful in controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

The residue left over from previous crops becomes organic matter in the soil. Organic matter is needed for the soil to have good structure. Good physical conditions promote the movement of air, water and plant roots within the soil. Proper amounts of residue lead to less problems with compaction and plow pan.

By returning at least 3,000 pounds of air-dry residue to the soil each year, good soil condition can be maintained. Returning 4,000

pounds or more for several years will improve the physical properties of the soil. If soil depleting crops such as cotton are grown, the land needs to be rotated to a high residue crop such as grain sorghum or corn every second or third year to maintain the organic matter.

Combining the production of the residue with proper tillage operations is necessary to insure that at least 2,000 pounds is present on the surface during critical erosion periods. The most critical period in this area is from late August to mid-October. It is during this time that we often get heavier rains due to tropical disturbances.

Rotation of crops in conservation cropping systems also can help control losses to weeds, insects and diseases. Farmers often change crops to be able to use certain herbicides for control.

Your Rights Under Door-to-Door Sales

Springtime and warm weather bring out door-to-door salesmen. Have you ever had second thoughts about something you bought through door-to-door sales? Did you keep the item or cancel the contract agreement? You have certain rights when it comes to door-to-door sales - under both a federal regulation and Texas law. Federal Trade Commission regulations and the Texas Home Solicitation Sales Act define the rights of

consumers regarding door-to-door sales.

"Cooling-Off Time" One right is a three-day "cooling-off" period.

According to law, you have an absolute right to cancel the sales until midnight of the third business day after signing the contract, in cases involving Door-to-Door Sales, lease or rental of goods or services costing \$50 or more, when both the sales promotion and your agreement to buy are made somewhere other than the seller's place of business.

To cancel, simply mail a written notice of cancellation to the company within the three-day period.

There's another section of the law that allows you to cancel at any time.

Sales contracts you sign are required to tell you of your right to cancel the three-day circumstances, and you must be given a separate "Notice of Cancellation" form for this purpose.

If you do not receive the required cancellation notice and form, you may cancel at any time, not just during the three-day "cooling off" period, according to Texas law.

"Cancel Money" After you cancel a contract, you must return the goods if the seller requests you to. If you are not requested to return the goods within 20

a specific host plant. Rotation away from that host breaks their life cycles easily.

Growing crops by using the right combination of needed cultural and management techniques will meet the need and desire for an economic return. The Soil Conservation Service, through the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, assists farmers in Colorado County with planning sound conservation cropping systems.

That's the promise behind All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance.

What does it mean for you and your family? Plenty. Because by looking in a guaranteed yield and income, you cover the risk of losses from natural disasters such as drought, flood, insects and disease.

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For more information, call the FCIC representative in your area. All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance. In good years and bad, it pays off.

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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pontel
County Extension Agent

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ASCS Offers Measurement Service

Pre-measurement and other producer services are available from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to help farmers obtain accurate crop acreage.

At the request of the producer, ASCS will stake and measure acreages before crop planting time. To be certain of compliance, farmers are required to plant within the stakes that are placed when the land is measured. After planting, they are required to report their crop acreages to ASCS.

The service is offered for a nominal fee by ASCS and includes measuring, referencing and marking out fields with stakes prior to planting.

ASCS producer services include measuring total cropland, field or subdivisions to be planted and land areas for other purposes. Fees vary, based on the type of service rendered.

The importance of accurate certification cannot be over-emphasized. The measured acreage is guaranteed and producers who take advantage of the service will avoid unnecessary worry about the loss of 1981 farm program benefits," said Daniel C. Strechfus, County ASCS executive director.

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Wharton County Youth Fair Hosts Sr. Citizens Apr. 8

The Wharton County Youth Fair will honor and host Senior Citizens from Wharton County, Jackson County, Colorado County, Matagorda County and Fort Bend County at the Crescent Youth Fair Grounds on Wednesday, April 8, 1981.

Everyone over 60 years of age will be admitted to the fairgrounds free that day and the evening meal will be served free beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Many generous restaurants, caterers, and businesses in Wharton, El Campo, East Bernard and Hille have made this possible.

Mark your calendars and plan to be there. Prizes will also be available for many different categories.

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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdak, County Extension Agent, Colorado County)

Beef Cattle Short Course April 6-7

The future in the cattle industry will be highlighted at the 1981 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University April 6-7.

Among keynote speakers will be Bill Heiming, with his daily radio program, "The Helping Report," and a wide range of agribusiness consulting contacts, and Orville Sweet, with the National Pork Producers Council. Both will bring to the program views of the total U. S. livestock industry and its future.

Costs and alternatives of producing calves in various areas of Texas also will be discussed, particularly as they relate to increasing the biological and economic efficiency of beef production.

Other topics will deal with club calf production, improving reproductive performance, early crossbreeding, Rumensin, sorghum silage for cattle, nutrition and management of stockers and replacement heifers, range nutrition, fire in brush control, and seedling warm season pastures, clovers, Tifton 44, Callee and SS-16 Bermuda grasses, and pasture fertilizer use.

The Beef Cattle Short Course is a part of the Texas Animal Agriculture Conference which also will feature short courses for dairymen, swine producers and horse enthusiasts wanting the latest production and outlook information.

A trade show, published proceedings and an evening social will be other highlights of the annual conference.