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City of Eagle Lake
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Hunting Fatalities Rose In 1980
Fatal hunting accidents in Texas increased in 1980 compared to the year before. Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department hunter safety officials said 13 fatal accidents were recorded, compared to nine in 1979.

Accidents increased from 59 to 69 during the same period. Hunters posted their best safety record in 25 years in 1979, but the 1980 increase still is below the 10-year

average for hunting accidents. Statistics show there have been fewer recorded hunting accidents per number of hunting licenses sold since the department's voluntary hunter safety program was established in 1971. The 1980 totals reveal the greatest number of fatalities occurred in the 17- to 34-year age group, with six. Rifles were involved in 34 accidents, shotguns in 32 and handguns in three. Of the 69 accidents, 30 were classified as self-inflicted, and rifles outnumbered shotguns in this category almost two to one. Violation of safety rules was a factor in 29 of the accidents. In seven, the hunter was removing or placing a firearm in a vehicle; in six the hunter was riding in a vehicle with a loaded firearm; in five the firearm fell from an insecure rest; and in eight there was either horseplay with a firearm or

★★ Sports ★★

[Jeff Franks, Sports Editor]

Tony Balas On Rugby Team In State Playoffs

Tony Balas, a student at the University of Houston (a junior majoring in Petroleum Land Measurement) and a former resident of Eagle Lake, will be among the players on the Houston-Baylor Strikers Rugby Football Club who will be competing in the Texas Rugby Union State Playoffs. Tony is a starting prop for the Baylor Strikers.

The Houston team reached the playoffs for the second time in three years. The Strikers kept their hopes alive by beating Galveston R.F.C. 23-12 on March 7th but their play-off spot wasn't confirmed until Mar. 21st when Stephen F. Austin R.F.C. defeated the Area 32-12. For the first time in the history of the playoffs, the Strikers will be the only team in the playoffs representing Houston. The T.R.U. playoffs will be held in Houston starting this Saturday, April 4th.

Lions To Hold Golf Tourney Here Apr. 26

Eagle Lake Lions Club is extending invitations to golfers in the area to compete in the club's 11th annual eighteen hole golf tournament to be held at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on Sunday, April 26th. In the event of rain the tournament will be rescheduled on May 3rd.

Entry fee in the event will be \$25 and this includes free beer, golf fees, and a chicken barbecue dinner. Shotgun starts will be at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Extra barbecue tickets may be purchased for \$3.00 per person.

Louis Schorlemmer is tournament chairman and he invites interested persons to contact him by writing to Box 7, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or to call 234-2572 or 234-2827. You may make up your own foursome but you must register in advance, with pre-attested handicap and entry fees, since the field will be limited to 128 players. No high school or college entrants will be accepted.

The course at the Recreation Center will close at 5 p.m. Sat., April 25th in order to prepare for the tournament.

The club will award a total of \$3,500 in prizes in five flights. There will be five prizes in each flight including: a set of Spalding Irons for first, a set of Spalding woods for second, a golf bag for third, golf balls for fourth and golf balls for highest score in each flight.

A special prize will be a gold-plated putter, sponsored by J&S Distributing Co. of Columbus, for the first hole-in-one during the tournament and a \$100 Savings Bond, sponsored by First National Bank of Eagle Lake, to the second hole-in-one.

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State Public Health Division and Public Transportation

The buffet was improperly crossing an obstacle with a firearm. None of the victims was reported to have been wearing prominent bright colors on hunting clothing and only one victim was a graduate of the department's hunter safety course.

Rice Golfers Headed For Dist. Meet

The Rice High School girls' and boys' golf teams will move into District 22AAA competition at the Stephen F. Austin Golf Course near Sealy on Monday of next week.

The competition, which includes both the girls' and boys' teams, will be the only round of district play for the girls, while the boys will compete in a second round of play in Waller on April 13 and in a final round in Columbus on April 22nd. Monday's district play for the Raiders will be the first competition of the year for the girls while the boys played in the Columbus golf tournament last weekend.

The Raiders, under the direction of Bill Carpenter, have six members on the boys' team, including: Jeff Argo, Jeff Lipperdi, Ricky Miller, Jeff Berger, Lee Faber and Phillip Schorlemmer. Only two players make up the girls' team, Vicki Eberhart and Carol Crabbe.

County Retired Teachers To Meet Monday

The Colorado County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 6 at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church Recreation Hall in Eagle Lake.

An interesting program on South America will be given by Clyde Brown.

Election of officers will be an important business item.

Alma Davidson, Agnes Jones Win Alma Alley Mem. Award

Women's League Elects Officers, Gives Prizes At Meeting Mar. 26

The Colorado County Women's Bowling Association met Thurs., Mar. 26 at Skull Creek Lanes. President Phyllis Thomas called the meeting to order. Officers elected were Vice-President Polly Seas and Secretary Treas-

urer Ernie Sommerlatte. Other officers are President Phyllis Thomas and Sergeant-at-Arms La Verne Graham. Trophies and money were given to the winners in the City Tournament. Alma Davidson and Agnes Jones were presented the Alma Alley Sportsmanship Award, given annually in memory of Alma Alley-Reported.

BOWLING

Skull Creek Mixed
The Royals posted top team game and series with an 842-2409 score in the Skull Creek Mixed League on Tues., Mar. 24. Edwin Knippel captured the men's game and series with a 217-222-597 score. Margie Knippel bowled a 190-550 for the women's top team game and series.

The Gutter Lovers rolled the top team scores in the Commuters League last Thursday with a 781-2219. Mary Obenhaus posted top individual scores with a 214-507.

The Low Rollers led the league with 72 1/2 wins, followed by Fireballs with 67 1/2, Baumgart Insurance 67, Sheridan Drilling 66, Grim Respers 59 1/2 and High Rollers 54.

Moonlighters League
The JC Quartet rolled top team scores in the Moonlighters League last Thursday with a 765-2111. Brice Stephens rolled top individual series with a 200-200-215-615 and Ben Castillo had high game of 216-583. Other top scorers were: Wolf Ignasiak 212-583, Plato Broesche 550, Joe Foster 528-544, Joey Babik 529, Mickey Kochwalp 528, Dennis Guthman 210-518, Ronnie Pfeiffer 518, Les LeBoeuf 513, Terry LeNorman 507, Bennie Miller 203-504, Thurston Webb 504, Mark Vasek 210 and A. J. Smith Jr. 205.

Sandbaggers hold onto the top spot with 76 wins followed by KCs with 61 1/2, Webb's Electronics 61, J. B. Trojans 52, Blood and Guts 57 and Big Guns 56 1/2.

Monday Nite Mixed
Good Times posted the high team series of 2417 in the Monday Nite Mixed League at the Skull Creek Lanes on Monday night. G.C.O.C. bowled an 883 for high team game. Gayle Gerson rolled a 207-579 for the men's high series and Doyle Waldrop posted a 209-552 for the high game. Mary Obenhaus bowled top game and series to lead the women with a 211-504. Freddy Peltis rolled a 206-546 and Harold L. Williams a 585 for other high rollers. G.C.O.C.'s are in first place in the league with 69 wins followed by Longhorns with 64 1/2, Mavericks 59 1/2, Pearl Lites with 57, and in last place Good Times with 56 1/2.

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Compete In State KC Free Throw Contest



Earnest Lemons, Jr., left, is shown with his second place trophy he won in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Contest March 21st in College Station.

Shown with Earnest in Eagle Lake KC youth director Rick Arlitt (center) and another local state qualifier, Elaine Reggins, who did not place in the event. Photo by Gene Beth.

Errors Costly In Raiders District Baseball Opener

7-Run 4th Inning Leads Waller To 12-3 Win Over Rice

The Rice High School Raider baseball team opened its 1981 District 22AAA baseball season on a losing note last Thursday as they committed eight errors and allowed nine unearned runs in a 12 to 3 loss to Waller at Raider Field.

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SPORTS

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Two Local Youth In KC State Free Throw Comp.

Earnest Lemons, Jr. Wins 2nd Place In 12-Year Old Division

Saturday, March 21st was a big day for the state basketball playoffs and the hand sweepstakes competition. While everyone was busy with those two events the State Free Throw shoot off was taking place in College Station at the G. R. White Coliseum. This is a yearly event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in which youngsters try to make the most baskets from the free throw line. This particular event is the culmination of over 4000 contestants in 4 different age groups. The groups are divided between 11, 12, 13, and 14 year olds and then further divided between boys and girls.

The two youths involved in this event were Earnest Lemons, Jr. and Elaine Reggins. Earnest competed in the 12 year old group and Elaine in the 14 year old group. There were 83 finalists present and all of them were considered winners. Each contestant is allowed 25 shots and ties were to be broken with 5 shots apiece.

There were 10 girls shooting in the 14 year old category and the winner of this group made 21 of 25 baskets. Elaine made 16 of 25 and did not place in state but she had to win locally and then win in the Regional shoot off in Houston. She did a very fine job considering that just about everyone was watching the girls shoot and that she was also playing against other winners.

Earnest on the other hand

let it be known right away that he was out to win his age group of 11 boys. He shot second in line and made 21 of 25 baskets. Mike Kraus of Nederland shot sixth and he also made 21 of 25. The tension was very high as the boys were ready to shoot off for first place. Earnest looked cool and collected as the big coliseum quieted down while he shot. He tried hard but only made 1 of his 5 shots. Mike figured he had first place sewed up but he did not win by much as he only made 2 of his 5 shots.

That gave Earnest second place in state but only by a one basket margin. These two youths are to be congratulated for both of them did a very fine job and are to be called winners. Story submitted by Rick Arlitt, youth director of K of C Council No. 4833.

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Scenes From Raiders' State Victory



Whooping it up after the Rice High School Raider capri won the State Class AAA Basketball Championship in Austin on March 20th are shown some of the jubilant fans, all displaying the "Raiders No. 1 Class AAA Championship" signs provided by the Eagle Lake Headlight. Top left is Mrs. Jack

[Delores] Grammer, wife of the Raider coach who was mighty happy the "Raiders made it" on the third attempt at the State Tournament. Bottom left are a couple of happy Raider supporters, Rice CISD board member Anthony Kallina and wife,

Bernice. Top right, Wayne Bowen, the Raiders' head "grandstand cheerleader" continues yells supporting the Raiders. Also shown are Lane Mahallie, left, and Jenna Webb, right, and behind Jenna, Mike Rice. Lower right, is another group of happy Raider supporters.

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