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Seymour, Dalchau Praised For Leadership Roles With LCRA

Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Served 36 Years, Dalchau 30 On LCRA Board

Many just and well-earned words of praise were expressed last Wednesday, April 29th, for the outstanding and dedicated services of Sam K. Seymour, Jr., member of the Lower Colorado River Authority's board for thirty-six years, and M. C. (Mickey) Dalchau of Llano for thirty years of service on the board. The two men were honored at an Appreciation Program held at the Fayette Power Project, Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Generating Station, near La Grange last Wednesday. Nearly three hundred persons were on hand for the event and joined in paying tribute to these gentlemen for their many years of service on the LCRA board. Unfortunately, Mr. Dalchau was unable to attend due to illness in his family. Hence most of the spotlight for the occasion fell on Mr. Seymour, one of the most beloved persons ever to serve on the board and in so many other activities on a community, state and nation level.

Harry Shapiro of San Saba, current chairman of the LCRA board of directors, presided at the program and introduced former and present LCRA board members, including Seymour's successor, Jay Anderson, Eagle Lake, and their wives, following an invocation given by Mr. Seymour's nephew, James Dunn Seymour, Jr. of Columbus.

The Honorable Charles Jungmichel, Mayor of the City of La Grange and a former board member and former state representative from this district, extended an official welcome to those present for the event.

Tom Dean of Cherokee, member of the LCRA board, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Jr., a framed resolution passed by the board noting the outstanding service for 36 years as a board member and four-time board chairman, Sam K. Seymour, Jr. He also presented in behalf of the board a large engraved plaque of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

Gets Things Done

The official program for the occasion noted that Mr. Seymour "has a drive for getting things done and an enthusiasm for life which belies his 85 years. Those two attitudes account for his success as a longtime businessman and civic leader of Columbus and as an LCRA director. . . He has served on the board longer than any other director. . Over the years LCRA's capacity has grown to 1,800 megawatts, and the agency is considered to be one of the best managed and financed public utilities in the nation. Much of the Authority's success can be attributed to the guidance and sound judgment of Mr. Seymour."

Portion Of Resolution

The resolution honoring Mr. Seymour read in part, "no other individual in the history of the Authority's affairs has labored longer or harder or more faithfully for the advancement and accomplishment of the public good and general welfare within the Authority's territorial and service areas.

"Mr. Seymour's inspiration, guidance and sound judgment have contributed perhaps more than that of any other single individual to the Authority's tremendous growth over the past years from an unknown, struggling newly created regional conservation district to a large and expanding nationally recognized electric utility grossing $200,000,000 a year."

The resolution honored Mr. Seymour and his beloved wife, Marion, affectionately known to friends as "Muddie".

Proud Of Record

Mr. Seymour introduced members of his family present for this special occasion and responded by summarizing some of the growth of LCRA during his terms on the board. He expressed gratitude to the board and LCRA employees for honoring him in such an auspicious manner.

"I am proud of the record of LCRA's growth during the past thirty-six years," noted the former board member and board chairman. He noted that during that time two dams had been built, as well as five steam plants and expressed great pride in the fact that the latest of the new plants, the coal-fired plant known as the Fayette Power Project, was named the Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Generating Station in his honor.

"A lot of money has been spent, but it has been spent wisely," Mr. Seymour continued. Growth of LCRA is reflected in the fact that assets of the authority has risen from 1945 from $53,816,972.18 to $676,174,229.14 on Jan. 1, 1981.

Seymour also expressed pride in his role as founder (along with former State Rep. Charles D. Rutta) of the San Bernard Electric Cooperative which services thousands of rural customers with electricity today.

He chose words made by President Reagan (in his message the night before) "that your love means more to us than you'll ever know."

"This occasion has given me a memory to treasure always," added Mr. Seymour. "The LCRA board, including the new members, include men of knowledge and expertise and I know that they will continue to make Texans proud of the LCRA."

He pledged that he will continue to work for the good of LCRA and "continue to do the best for my fellow man... I am proud to have had a part in mankind... thank you all for your love and friendship."

He concluded by using the words of the late General Douglas MacArthur, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

Inspiration To Board

J. C. Strahan of Burnet, board member, made the presentation to Mr. Dalchau in absentia, noting also his outstanding record of service with LCRA. He stated that Mr. Dalchau's presence on the board has "instilled young and new members with a sense of history and tradition of the Authority and has displayed a most progressive and open-minded attitude in adapting to the changing times as he oversaw the Authority's growth from an infant, regional state agency to a major electric and water utility."

Following the presentation to Mr. Seymour, Mr. Shapiro noted that one of the highest honors that can be paid to any citizen in the United States is to be recognized by the United States Congress and Mr. Seymour has been thus honored on two occasions, Jan. 21, 1976 and again Sept. 5, 1979, with resolutions passed by Congress and placed as a part of this nation's permanent record in the Congressional Record.

Shapiro also expressed regret on behalf of the board in the recent announcement by the Honorable Charles Herring, former United States Senator, of his upcoming resignation some time this summer. Shapiro told of the great service which Herring has offered to the board in his tenure as general manager of LCRA.

Mr. Herring added his words of appreciation for the service of such great leaders as Mr. Seymour and Mr. Dalchau and introduced the speaker for the occasion Eli Mayfield of Palacios, former board member and board chairman of the LCRA board of directors.

Legacy To Its Leaders

Topic of Mr. Mayfield's address was "LCRA, 1935-1981" and he opened his remarks by commenting that "the way LCRA stands today is a legacy to men like Mr. Seymour and Mr. Dalchau."

He noted that LCRA was formed by the "mutual need to rally around the natural resources of the Colorado River" adding that the authority has never used a cent of tax revenue but depended solely on the sale of water and electricity for funds for its progressive growth.

Mayfield told the gathering that forty percent of all rice raised in Texas is irrigated with water from LCRA.

"LCRA has performed admirably in overcoming the sickness of inflation," said Mayfield. "It has been a costly and time-consuming effort and has required the dedication of all present and former board members."

He noted that the second unit at the Fayette Power Plant is expected to go onto line possibly this week.

Mayfield cautioned that "a lot of folks in the upper reaches, want Colorado River water," and added that water has become a major issue and will continue to be one in the future. Redistricting according to new census figures is expected to have its effect on the composure of the Legislature and may lead to even greater battles for LCRA water in the future.

In concluding he noted that the honorees ran a good race and fought the battle. "Now we hope that you enjoy many years of future life."

During the event mention was made of countless letters, telegrams and other communications of congratulations to the honorees and special note was made of a letter from Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle, a long-time close friend of the Seymours.

Free Immunization Clinic Here May 14

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held next Thursday, May 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarte Clinic in Eagle Lake.

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Rep. Saunders Reports On House Appropriations Bill

[By State Rep. Robert M. Saunders]

Since the first week of the session, much work has been done in the area of appropriations. I served on the budget and oversight subcommittees for agriculture and insurance. It was our job to approve a tentative budget for all the state agriculture agencies and the State Board of Insurance. These tentative plans were used by the House Appropriations Committee to set the proposed budget for the next biennium. I would like to inform the people of District No. 30 of these budget proposals and explain what effect the budget will have on public education for our state.

Rep. Robert Saunders

The House Appropriations Committee reported to the full House of Representatives on April 16, House Bill No. 656 for the financing of state government and aid to local governments throughout Texas. This general appropriations bill proposes spending nearly $26.5 billion over the next two years, representing an increase of 19.6% in the cost of state government over estimated spending for the current 1980 biennium. How this increase will be changed on the floor of the house is uncertain, but it should be noted that budget requests made by other house committees totaled over $500 million more than the budget proposed by H.B. 656.

A new twist has been added to the appropriations process during the 67th legislature by the inclusion of public school finance in H.B. 656. In the past, our public schools have been financed through a separate appropriations bill. Historically, the public school appropriations bills have been "held hostage" by opponents who used them as bargaining tools to gain passage on their own special interest legislation. That practice will hopefully be eliminated as a result of the new procedure, and we will know before the last week of the session how to begin planning the operations of our school systems for the next two years.

The budget proposal breaks state government down into the following categories and their budgets and relative percentages (in millions) are:

I. Executive and Administrative, $6,850.3, .2589;
II. Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation, $5,289.2, .1999;
III. Public Education, $14,172.9, .5358;
IV. Judiciary, $72.9, .0028;
V. Legislature, $69.0, .0026.

Of those categories the largest percentage increase over the 1980-81 biennium (24.4%) has been recommended for public education. While the Senate Finance Committee omitted driver education, education television, student teaching and community education from its budget proposal, funding for those items under the Foundation School Program has remained intact in H.B. 656. The Foundation School Program allocates funds to local schools for other items such as vocational education, special education, bilingual education, equalization aid and, of course, personnel salaries. Total proposed state funding for the Foundation School Program for biennium is $6.66 billion, an increase of about $1.5 billion or approximately 29%. Estimated local funds for the program total just over $842 million. Proposed increases in teachers' salaries are 8.4% for 1981-82 and 8.6% for 1982-83, resulting in an average raise of about 26%, including step increases, over the next two years. For example, a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree, who now makes $9,430 per year will make $10,580 in 1981-82 and $11,880 in 1982-83. A teacher with a master's degree and five years' experience currently earns $12,370 per year. That teacher would make $14,020 in 1981-82 and $15,920 in 1982-83 under the proposed H.B. 656. Average increase for aides and administrators would be about 25% and 20%, respectively.

In an effort to help local school districts meet added costs while avoiding increases in property taxes, the appropriations committee has recommended an increase in the operating cost allotment to $230 per student in 1981-82 and $237 per student in the 1982-83 school year, about $39 million above legislative budget board recommendations.

EEA home helps Victoria couple save on electric bills 'without giving up comfortable living.'

Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Buchhorn of 905 Blyth, Victoria, are glad they decided on a home built to meet standards of the Energy Efficiency Award (EEA) program developed by Central Power and Light Company.

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The Buchhorns opted for a heat pump for their all-electric home; this high efficiency equipment results in lower operating expenses for heating and air conditioning. Other energy-saving features include adequate insulation, taping of outside seams before bricking, and caulking and sealing to prevent movement of air through joints, holes and cracks.

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by Mary Ann Pittman

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Championship Honors Highlight RHS All-Sports Banquet Mon.

Victor Davis, Larry Haynes, Mary A. Becak Win Outstanding Honors

Rice High School held its annual All-Sports Banquet in the Commons of the high school last Monday evening with nearly four hundred persons on hand to honor athletes in all sports for the 1980-81 school year. The event is sponsored annually by the Outriders spirit organization.

Those present enjoyed a delicious barbecue and sausage dinner, catered by Mikeska's of Columbus; and an outstanding program during which athletes were honored. Concluding the event was a stirring address by H. H. Haws of Wylie, Texas who represents Consultant Services.

Haws, a native of Forney, works with industries, schools and other organizations and is noted for his talks on discipline and motivation as well as for his amusing and interesting manner of presentation.

He told the gathering of athletes, parents and supporters attending the event that there are five factors which "make a champion." Haws said these include: "positive mental attitudes (be people who think they can); love of people (demonstrate a genuine love); sense of humor; a willingness to learn; and be an action taker."

"For many people the possibility of success is far more frightening than the possibility of failure," stated the speaker. He challenged the group further, "What are you going to do about your situation; run, stay and complain, or stay and fight?"

Haws continued by urging the young people to "work smart, gain the ability you need to do the best at whatever you do."

10% Haters

He said that statistics show that at least ten percent of the people you know hate you with jealousy and envy, but urged that you can overcome these with a proper mental attitude.

His descriptions of those with a "redneck attitude" brought food for thought commenting that a "redneck is one who does not believe anything is worthwhile unless a person has to struggle to get it."

"Ninety percent of winning is in attitude," noted Haws. "Don't be psyched out by someone who tries to make you mad, makes you feel guilty, makes you feel inferior or distracts your attention."

In stressing the need for a sense of humor, the speaker pointed out that a "champion has to walk in someone else's shoes in order to understand them better."

In concluding he urged the athletes to be "action takers - don't be wishbones and jawbones, but be backbones." He stressed that "backbones" are winners because they have a life plan. "They know where they're going." Factors contributing to being a successful action taker, according to Haws, include: physical condition, emotions, mental attitudes, spiritual, social, financial, recreational, family and work attitudes.

"Have a positive mental attitude, demonstrate a genuine love of people, have a sense of humor, a willingness to learn, and be an action taker and you will be a champion and a success in life," reiterated the speaker.

Haws was introduced by William P. (Bill) Carpenter, who served as master of ceremonies for the event.

11th Annual Event

The program for the eleventh All Sports banquet opened with a welcome by Carmen Schneider, followed by the pledge of allegiance by Laurie Bubela and the invocation by Michael Schorlemmer.

Coaches of the boys and girls sports for the 1980-81 year introduced their teams, individually or as groups, with appropriate comments about each team's accomplishments during the 1980-81 year.

The banquet this year was "extra special" since the honorees included the State champion boys' basketball team; the Bi-district champion girls' basketball team and the District co-champion football team.

Head football coach Clifton Darden expressed appreciation to the entire Rice District community for its outstanding support during the best-ever football season at Rice High School. He introduced members of the Raider varsity football team and coaches, noting outstanding awards won by individual players.

David White introduced the junior varsity football players and noted that the future at Rice looks good since the JVs had a 9-0 record, scored 304 points to 32 for opponents, including six shutouts during the past season.

Dale Norris introduced the freshman football players who compiled a 3-5-1 record noting they were "small in numbers but big in heart."

Coach Reuben Wunderlich introduced his Bi-District champion Rice Raiders girls' cagers commenting that in three years of play under the

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Haws Is Speaker At All-Sports Banquet

H. H. Haws, center, a behavioral consultant, was the featured speaker at Rice High School's annual All-Sports Banquet held on Monday night. Haws, who presented an interesting and amusing program, is pictured with Rice Athletic director Jack Grammer, left, and Bill Carpenter, right, who served as master of ceremonies at Monday night's banquet.

S☆PORTS☆

Jeff Franks, Sports Editor

Raiders Break Losing Streak By Beating Columbus 7-5 On Monday

Schneider Pitches, Hits 2-Run Homer To Guide Rice To Win

A seven game losing streak by Rice High School in District 22AAA baseball competition was snapped on Monday of this week with the Raiders beating the Columbus Cardinals 7 to 5 in Columbus.

John Schneider went the distance for Rice and added a two-run homer to guide Rice to their first league win of the season. The Raiders are now 1-7 in district and were scheduled to take on league leading Waller (7-1) on Tuesday of this week at Rice.

After the Waller contest only three games remain on the schedule for Rice.

On Tuesday of next week the Raiders travel to Sealy for a 7:30 p.m. game and then close out the year in Bellville on May 14th and hosting Columbus on May 19th.

The win by Rice was a big one in the race for the league title since Columbus entered that game trailing Waller by only one game. The Cards dropped two games behind with the loss but could move right back to one if Rice can pull another upset against Waller on Tuesday.

Waller and Columbus must play each other next week so the race could go right down to the wire.

The Raiders, now playing the role of "spoilers" in the district, had to overcome a three run rally by Columbus in the first inning of Monday's game. The Raiders tied the score in the second inning and pulled ahead in the fourth 5 to 3. Schneider added his home run in the fifth to give Rice a comfortable 7 to 3 lead. The Cards came back with two in the sixth but were put down in order in the seventh as the Raiders held to their first win.

Schneider allowed only four hits in the contest, one walk and struck out three.

The Raiders collected eight hits in the game, a double and single by Darryl Hinze, a double by Kenneth Hyek and singles by Mark Munoz, David Grammer, Daniel Garza and Mark Salazar.

Lose To Waller Tues.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Raiders lost to league leading Waller 5 to 1 in a game played at Raider Field. Hyek went the distance on the mound for Rice allowing eight hits.

The Raiders tied the game at one in the third inning after Wayne Bowen walked and stole second and Hyek knocked him in with a base hit. But Waller added a run in the fourth and fifth innings and scored two in the sixth to take the 5 to 1 win to hold onto a two game lead in District 22AAA competition.

Lose To Bellville Apr. 28

In the 14 to 7 loss to Bellville on Tuesday of last week the Raiders managed only three hits, doubles by Daniel Garza and Darryl Hinze and a single by David Grammer, but picked up seven runs with help from eight walks and four errors. Wayne Bowen contributed to the Raider offense with four stolen bases.

Kenneth Hyek started on the mound for Rice going three innings. Bowen and Felix Soto both offered relief in the late innings.

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EL Tennis Assn. To Have Annual Meeting Tues.

The Eagle Lake Tennis Association will meet at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's clubhouse at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, May 12th.

All members and others interested in the tennis program in this community are invited and urged to attend.

Enter ELRC Golf Tourney By May 12th

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center will host its fifth invitational 36 Hole Partnership-Best Ball golf tournament on May 16 and 17 with over $7,000 in prizes to be awarded.

The tournament will be limited to the first 72 teams to pay the $100 per team entry fee announced tournament chairman Brock Ashby, adding that entry deadline is May 12. There will be shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on each day with all teams playing 18 holes each day.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers in each of five flights including Spalding irons for first, Spalding woods for second, Spalding golf bag for third and golf balls for fourth.

For more information contact Ashby at 234-5441 (nights) or 234-2730 (days) or write to Box 781, Eagle Lake, 77434.

Softball

Women's Softball League To Meet At Broesche's Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Women's Softball League will meet Thursday evening at 7:00 at Broesche's Restaurant to make plans for the upcoming summer baseball schedule.

All women are invited and especially a representative of each team. Officers will be elected at this meet, said Mrs. Glenda Moore, vice president.

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Last Weekend's Softball Tourney Postponed To June

The men's slopitch softball tournament held at the City Park last weekend was postponed midway through the competition due to the adverse weather conditions.

The competition, in which 12 teams remain, has been scheduled to resume play on June 20 and 21st, announced the tournament sponsors.

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Work Day At City Ball Park Next Thursday

The Rice Area Men's Softball League will open its regular season play on Monday, May 18th with play scheduled to end in early July. Nine teams will participate in the league.

League president Case Hollub says a work day has been scheduled at the City Park on Thursday, May 14th, at which time the entry fee of $150 and rosters, limited to 17 players, will be due. Each team must have at least two representatives at the work day.

Davis, Barrios Place 3rd In Region Track Meet

Competition Last Sat. At Blinn Ends Season For Raiders

The track season for the Rice High School boys ended this past weekend as five Raiders participated in the Region III Class AAA track meet at Blinn College in Brenham with none able to qualify for State competition.

Defending regional champions Victor Davis in the long jump and Robert Barrios in the pole vault both placed third in the competition. Only the top two places in each event qualified for State.

Davis scored his best jump of the year with a 22'11" effort but finished behind Elvin Crawford of Westwood, 23'4¾" and Fulton Johnson of Hamshire-Fannett, 23'2¼". Barrios was able to match his best effort in the pole vault at 13'6" which put him in a three way tie. But because of "scratches" he finished in third place behind Dan Roberson of McGregor and Craig White of Rosebud-Lott.

Davis' jump was good for a new school record while Barrios tied his school record in the pole vault.

Other Regional qualifiers from Rice that did not place were James Rhodes, shot put; Jeff Pesnell, high jumpt and Tony Long, 1600 meters.

In team standings at the Region III meet, Madisonville took top honors followed by Orangefield and Hampshire-Fannett (tie), Bellville, Diboll, Hardin-Jefferson and Waco LaVega.

Dist. 22AAA Winners

District 22AAA will send several representatives to the State meet, including four members of the Bellville team.

Qualifying from Bellville were Freddie Nails, first place in the 300-meter hurdles (39.39) and second in the 100-meters (10.95); and the 400-meter relay team, first place in the 400-meter relay (Richard Punchard, Chip Seals, Darrell Smith and Freddie Nails), 42.55.

Other qualifiers are: John Bell of Waller, first in the 110-meter hurdles (14.17); Tandy Tucker of Hentstead, first in the 400 meters (49.01); and Lee Hall of Sealy, second in the 300-meter hurdles (38.58).

Ronnie Orsak of East Bernard, was the only other top runner in the Region meet, placing third in the 3,200 meter run (10:14.69).

Girls' 7th Grade Relay Team Is 1st

The Rice District's seventh grade girls' track team recently placed sixth in the District 22AAA track meet.

Highlighting the results for the Raiders was a first place finish by the mile relay team with a time of 4:41. Making up the relay team were Laura Appelt, Beverly Rucka, Lawanda Ware and Cindy Rodrigues.

In a story last week, the relay team was erroneously listed as finishing sixth.

BOWLING

Catfish Farmers Win Skull Creek Mixed

The Catfish Farmers successfully defended their title in the Skull Creek Mixed League for the fall and winter season at Skull Creek Lanes, finishing play with 83 wins. Members of the team were Doyle and Virginia Waldrop, "Chic" and Ruth Stein, Doris Clipson and Roy Dean Van Nort. The Woolly Boogers, Erwin and Margie Knippel and Hertha and Ricky David, tied the Skull Creek Lanes, Herb, Laverne and Mano Graham and Larry and Shirley Rothbauer for second with 75½ each. The Hip Shots and Royals tied for fourth with 73 each; Night Stalkers were sixth with 66, What Can I Say had 62, Morrison Ford and Stingers, 61 each, Hot Fingers 57, Rice Birds 56 and Rookies 49.

Skull Creek Lanes rolled high team series with 2537, Catfish Farmers had a 2530 and Hip Shots 2494. Catfish Farmers had high team handicap with 936, What Can I Say 911 and Night Stalkers 906.

High handicap men's scores were Mano Graham, top series with 731, followed by Erwin Knippel 712 and Chic Stein 707; Knippel high game of 289, Graham 279 and David Baird 277. For the women's scoring, Margie Knippel had high series with 751, Darlene Holden 697 and Carolyn Baird 689; in high game, Margie had a 275, Jane Booker 272 and Joyce Rucker 264.

Most improved bowlers for the men were: Dennis Kubecka, 12 pins, Erwin Knippel 9 and Chic Stein 8; and for the women, Trudi Obenhaus, 17 pins, Denise Thompson 15 and Jody Novosad 6.

Commuters League

First place is still up for grabs in the Commuters League with the final week of bowling this Thursday morning at Skull Creek Lanes. Low Rollers held the lead at the end of play last Thursday with 83½ wins, but the Fireballs are in position to move up to first with 81½ wins. Sheridan Drilling and Baumgart Insurance are tied for third with 76 wins each, Grim Reapers are fifth with 63½ and Gutter Lovers sixth with 62½.

In last week's action, the Fireballs had top team scores of 796-2194. Elaine Dromgoole led individual scoring with a 245-550. Ruth Stein posted a 224, Leatrice Heinold a 507 and Jo Carol Beach 501.

Moonlighters League

Sandbaggers hold a big lead in the Moonlighter's League at Sealy Bowling Palace with a total of 90 wins. In second are the KC's with 72½; Webb's Electronics 71, J. B. Trojans 67½, and Big Guns 64½.

J. B. Trojans had the high team game and series with a 767-2191 and Wolf Ignasiak had high individual game and series with a 258-614. Other top scorers were: Floyd Spenrath 204-206-600, Ronnie Pfeffer 206-560, Joe Trojan 545, Joe Rabik 544, Mark Vacek 206-538, Mike Sieck 200-536, Brice Stephens 536, Les LeBoeuf 209-525, Bob McIntosr 525, Mike Grigar 213-521, Dwight Hadley 521, Jim Armstrong 219-514, Sonny Spaulhel 514, Shorty Rucka 511, Terry LeNorman 505.

Semi-Pro Baseball Tryouts At RHS Field 9 A.M. Sat.

All persons, 16 years of age and up, who are interested in trying out for a semi-pro baseball team to compete in a Houston league this summer, are invited to attend tryouts at the Rice High School baseball field at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday.

Donnie Perry will conduct the tryouts and he urges all baseball players 16 and over to bring their gloves and other needed equipment for the tryouts.

Fish License Requirements Are Cited

Springtime usually gives rise to questions about who must have a fishing license to fish legally in Texas.

Most Texas residents must either purchase a resident fishing or combination hunting and fishing license. However, there are exceptions.

Texans 65 or over and those under 17 need no fishing license. All nonresidents, regardless of age, must purchase a nonresident license.

An exception to the resident license rule is that if you are fishing on property you or your immediate family own, you need no license. Also, you need no license if you are fishing in your county of residence with a trotline, throwline or ordinary pole and line with no reel or winding device.

You also need not purchase a resident fishing license if you hold a valid Texas commercial fishing license or an exempt fishing license available to certain disabled veterans or the blind.

Residents fishing licenses cost $4.50, and resident combination hunting and fishing licenses are priced at $8.75. Both may be purchased at department offices and many retail sporting goods and tackle stores across the state.

P&W OK's Ban On Fish Nets In This County

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted changes in the state's hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for 1981-82.

In a public hearing in Austin Wednesday (April 22) the commission reviewed comments obtained from public hearings in 241 counties and also heard testimony from individuals on various proposed changes.

Netting is prohibited in public waters in all of Colorado County, with the exception of the San Bernard River, under the action taken by the Commission.

Netting also is prohibited in Calhoun, Fayette and Jackson Counties.

New Facility Being Built For Little League

Construction on the new two-story multi-purpose facility at the Eagle Lake Little League Field continues with work on the lower level well underway. Much of the work expected to be completed during work days last week was not done because of the bad weather. League officials are planning another "work weekend" this Saturday and Sunday and urge interested parents and fans to lend a helping hand to insure completion before league competition starts later this month.