

Rice H.S. FFA Receives "Superior" FFA Award

Others Receive Awards At Area III Banquet in Brenham

The Area III Association of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Awards Banquet at Brenham High School last Thursday night, August 20, 1981. Many members and guests from the Rice FFA Chapter attended the banquet to receive awards and recognition.

Special awards were presented to Area Star Greenhand Glen Hefner, Area Star Chapter Farmer Stephen Mahalite, and Area Star Lone Star Farmer Ricky Miller. The Progressive Farmer magazine also presented Strack tape players and/or portable radios to each of the award winners. Thomas Kalina was also recognized as the American Farmer Star Agribusinessman of Texas. Thomas will receive his degree at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November.

The Rice Consolidated Chapter was also recognized as a "superior" FFA Chapter in the National Chapter Award Contest. Kathy Ishee, Rice FFA Chapter President, received the award on behalf of the chapter. Bob Shorter III was also recognized and commended by Area President Randy Brady of Humble.

FFA Chapter Rated Superior



For the second consecutive year the Rice High School Future Farmers of America Chapter has been rated "superior" by the State FFA Association. Receiving the certificate on behalf of the Rice FFA Chapter is Kathy Ishee, Chapter President, right. Presenting the award is Area III President Randy Brady at the Area III Banquet in Brenham last Thursday.

For his contribution to the State FFA Convention as State organizer, State Farmer Degree recipients were also recognized. Those state farmer recipients from Rice are:

Rice H.S. Star Farmers Recognized



For the second year in a row, Rice FFA members have been selected Area Star Farmers. Pictured left to right are Glen Hefner, Area Star Greenhand; Area III President Randy Brady of Humble; and Stephen Mahalite, Area Star Chapter Farmer. Not available for the picture was Ricky Miller, Area Star Lone Star Farmer, who was also first runner-up to State Star Lone Star Farmer award.

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Little Leaguers Urged To Turn In Uniforms

All Eagle Lake Little League players are asked to get their uniforms and equipment turned in as soon as possible, said Allen Marquart, president of the League.

Accepting the uniforms and equipment are Mr. Marquart at Anderson Manufacturing and Draper Stephens at Eagle Lake Implement Co.

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Marilyn Thomas Twirling Classes Start Tuesday

Marilyn Thomas' Baton Twirling classes will begin Tuesday, September 1. The kindergarten classes will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays; first graders, Tuesdays from 2:45 to 3:30; second and third graders from 2:45 to 3:30 Wednesdays; fourth and fifth graders, 3:45 to 4:30 and sixth and seventh on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:15. Eight grade students should contact Mrs. Thomas for scheduling. Parents desiring to enroll students may contact Mrs. Thomas at 234-3709.

Public Drawing For Fishing Cabins On State-Owned Lands

Thirteen fishing cabins on state-owned coastal lands will be permitted to winners of a public drawing by the Texas General Land Office on October 20, 1981.

The cabins are located in Brazoria, Aransas, Calhoun and Nueces counties. Adults at least 18 years old wishing to participate in the drawing should write for instructions, application forms and cabin locations. The address is: Cabin Permit Public Drawing, Coastal Division, General Land Office, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

The deadline for submitting applications is October 1, 1981.

William Semora, Danny Ishee, David Staff, David Shimek, John Lee Korenek, Ricky Miller, and James Blodgett.

Honorary Lone Star Farmer

Sammy Tise, Superintendent of the Tennessee Gas Plant in Chesterville, was also presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree. This is the highest honor that the state association can bestow upon individuals that have helped advance Vocational Agriculture and the FFA. Since Mr. Tise and his family have lived in this area, they have been strong supporters of the FFA. Their annual contributions and support have varied from the purchase of ribbons, banners, and awards, to a considerable cash award to the outstanding senior Vocational Agriculture student. Mr. Tise was a strong supporter of the FFA while living in Arkansas, and the Rice FFA Chapter is proud to continue its association with him while he resides in Texas.

"It is because of his interest in agriculture and his desire to help others, that Mr. Tise received the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree," noted Rice FFA officers, members and advisers.

Others from the Rice FFA Chapter attending the banquet were Mrs. Sammy Tise, Bert Tise, Albert Tomchison, Joe Lang, Larry Taylor, Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Ishee, Lynn Ishee, Cheryl Walker, Christine Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalite, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner, Missy Huvar, Marilyn and Thomas Mahalite, Mrs. Gladine Shorter, Cheryl, Daryl Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kalina and Advisors Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenke, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts.

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Football Season Tickets Must Be Picked Up By Tuesday

Next Tuesday, Sept. 1st is the deadline for persons who had season tickets for the Rice Raider football games last year to pick up their season tickets for the 1981 season. Tickets not picked up Tuesday will go on sale to the general public on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd in the office of the

Mixed Tourney Set Sept. 19-20

Entries are now being accepted for a Mixed Softball Tournament to be held in Eagle Lake at the City Ball Park on Sept. 19-20.

The tournament, sponsored by the K.R. Abel and Son Truckers softball team, will be limited to the first 12 teams to enter.

For more information contact Elaine at 758-3372 or Penny at 234-2298.

Hunters Jamboree Sept. 5-6 Near Rosenberg Fun-Packed

The First Annual Hunters Jamboree will soon be kicking off. The event will be held Sept. 5th and 6th at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds near Rosenberg.

Bow shooters and black powder shooters are coming from all over Texas to compete in the hunting style competitions. A fun packed weekend is promised for the whole family. Saturday will feature armadillo races, sponsored by the New Braunfels Armadillo Association (Armadillo Olympics) and a western dance that night.

For the ladies there's the "game bird" cook-off on Sunday. A search for the Greatest Whittail Deer ever taken in the State will produce outstanding heads which will be on display for public viewing.

The Texas Association of Buckskinners (mountain men) will be present with over 15 teepees. Tomahawk and knife throwing will be taking place during the daytime. The F Troop of the Texas Army will be on hand to fire a gun salute to the First Annual Hunters Jamboree. There will be live rattle snake demonstrations.

The election of the Greatest Mexican Hunter and the Greatest Anglo Hunter of Fort Bend County is well under way and the winners of each section will compete against each other Sunday evening with black powder rifles and bows.

If you are a hunter or shooter or just interested in looking, you don't want to miss this great event. Taxidermist, guides and outfitters, hunting stands, game feeders, wildlife artists, R.V. dealers, gold dealers, wildlife jewelry, knife makers and many more exhibits will fill the halls for the public enjoyment.

Admission is \$4, with children 13 or under free. Advance tickets are available at all Ticket Master locations, as well as Texas Trophy Hunters Association office, P.O. Box 16307, San Antonio, Texas 78216. (512) 349-4281.

Texans interested in Hunting and Fishing Day activities in their area should contact officials of local sportsmen's clubs for information on planned activities.

be changed significantly from the previous year. However, the price of the resident trapper's license is increased from \$5.00 to \$10.75.

Proposed open seasons for taking furbearers for their pelts are: muskrat, Nov. 15, 1981 through Jan. 15, 1982; nutria, no closed season; beaver, otter, mink, ring-tailed cat, badger, raccoon, skunk, fox, weasel, opossum, and civet cat, Dec. 1, 1981 through Jan. 31, 1982.

The commission will take final action on the proposed regulations "in a public hearing in Austin Sept. 2.

Gov. Declares Sept. 26 Hunt And Fish Day

Gov. Bill Clements has proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 26 as Texas Hunting and Fishing Day.

Clements joined with governors in other states and President Reagan in encouraging Americans to participate in Hunting and Fishing Day activities to recognize the traditional role of sportsmen in conservation.

Clements said in a memorandum issued this week that hunters and fishermen were among the nation's first environmentalists. "They have, through purchases of hunting and fishing licenses, contributed millions of dollars for programs benefiting fish and wildlife, including non-game species," the governor said.

"Texas has a record unsurpassed by any other state for restoration of wildlife species which once were threatened with extinction; its lakes and streams offer some of the finest fishing opportunities anywhere for native fish and introduced species," said Clements. "All these accomplishments are a direct result of financial support rendered by sportsmen."

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3 Of 4 Raider Teams Outscore Tomball In Scrimmages Thurs.

Best Bowling For Final Scrimmage Sessions This Friday

The Rice High School Raiders outscored the Tomball Cougars 2 to 1 in a scrimmage at Raider stadium last Thursday night, with sputtering offense and defensive play in the first of two practice scrimmages.

Raiders fans are invited to the Rice High School stadium and practice fields to support the Raiders in their final scrimmages before opening the 1981 season.

3 of 4 RHS Teams Win

In the scrimmage sessions with Tomball last Thursday, the Raiders teams won three of the four sessions. In addition to the varsity's 2 to 1 win, the freshmen lost 4 to 0 and the sophomores won 1 to 0 and the JV's won two touchdowns to none.

In the sophomore session, the lone tally came when quarterback Michael Davis passed to Rodney Parker and gathered in the pass and rampered 70 yards for the team's lone tally. Coach David White said the sophomores did a good job on defense, allowing only short yardage to the Cougars, as well as on offense.

JVs Win 2 To 0

The Raider JV pleased Coach Gil Stalbaum with its performance last Thursday, outscoring Tomball 2 to 0. Quarterback Charlie Amos scored the first Raider touchdowns on a 20 yard run thanks to a key block by rookie Darron Lanyon. The other score came on an eight yard pass from Mel Matt to split end Felix Soto. Soto made a "fine diving

catch" on the play according to Stalbaum.

Other standouts in the scrimmage include defensive tackles Vincent Dancy and Amos, and line backer Alex Ramirez.

2 Units Score First

In the varsity scrimmage beginning at 6:30 p.m., the two teams both lost early scoring opportunities and it was up to teams made up of mostly second unit players to open the scoring.

The Tomball varsity opened the scrimmage session (each time on the 30 yard line) and had drives of 23 and 53 yards before losing the ball on the Rice 47 and 17.

The Raiders opened their first part of offensive play with a 26 yard screen pass and chalked up three first downs on 9 plays, gaining 53 yards, before the drive was stopped by a Raider fumble and Tomball recovery.

On the second offensive series, the Raiders moved to the Tomball 31 with some good running and an 18-yard pass before fumbling once again.

On Tomball's next turn on

offense by the second units of both teams on the field, the Raider defense stiffened and the Cougars lost the ball twice on fumbles and another time on a pass interception before Tomball racked up two first downs in five possessions.

Tomball's second unit moved against the Raider second unit 70 yards for a score.

70 Yard Drive By Raiders

Rice's second unit, quarterbacked by Troy Corman, moved 70 yards to knot the score at 1 to 1 with Kenneth Hemphill scoring for the Raiders.

The varsity first units returned to action and the Rice defense started to gain momentum and stopped the Cougars on five series of downs from the 30 with only one first down.

On Rice's fifth series of downs from the 30, quarterback John Dawson got his team rolling behind good runs by Rob Johnson, Dwayne Pagel and Ed Thomas. The Raiders moved on four first downs to the 2 - where Dawson took the ball over the goal on a sneak to put Rice ahead 2 to 1 on the final play of the scrimmage session.

Coach Darden said the Raiders used a slightly different defense and found it hard to adjust. He added that the scrimmage was the first hard practice scrimmage for the team and predicted that some adjustments will be made to get the offense rolling and the defense stiffened.

The Raiders continue workouts only in after-school sessions now that the 1981-82 school year has started.

Opening Schedules

The Raider varsity will open the 1981 schedule in La Grange on Sept. 4 with an 8 p.m. kickoff, then host Hallettsville Sept. 11th; play in Needville Sept. 18th. They have an open date on Sept. 25th before opening District 2AAA play Oct. 2nd by hosting the Waller Bulldogs, who shared the district title with the Raiders last year.

The game will be the annual Homecoming game for Rice High School.

The Raider freshmen open their schedule Thurs., Sept. 3 in La Grange with kickoff at 5:30 p.m. and on the same night the junior varsity team hosts La Grange for a game

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Lyndia Engstrom School Of Dance Open House Sept. 10

The Lyndia Engstrom School of Dance in Garwood will have an Open House Thursday, September 10 from 8:30 to 5:30 at which time registration will be held for classes in pre-school dance, ballet, tap, jazz, twirling and ladies' aerobic dance.

Three-year-olds and up may register for these classes. There will be a limited number in each class, said Mrs. Engstrom.

Leotards, tights, and dance shoes will be available at the Open House.

Mixed Softball Tourney Sept. 4-6

A mixed (men's and women's) slo-pitch softball tournament will be held at the City Ball Park Sept. 4, 5 and 6 sponsored by Garcia Trophies.

Teams interested in playing will meet at the Eagle Lake Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Individual and team trophies, best infielder, outfielder, golden glove and most valuable player trophies will be awarded. Call 234-3890 to enter.

Reyes-Turner Win EL Rec. Center Partnership Tour.

Forty-six teams of players competed in the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's annual "Reyes-Turner" tournament last Saturday and Sunday and completed play just ahead of a heavy vapour of rain.

Johnny Reyes of Bellville and Mack Turner of Sealy won the championship fight with a blistering 65-63 128.

It was the team of Earl-McMurray with 64-128; Gray and Cleoboski with 64-65-129 and the team of Brown and Bell finished fourth with 66-67.

First place winning teams each night received \$300, second place \$200, third place \$100 and fourth place teams \$50. Checks were presented to the winners at the close of the tournament by Brock Ashby, the Recreation Center's tournament chairman.

Other Flight Winners: First place in the first flight went to Joey Pfister of La Grange and Darrell Elliott of Garland with a 68-65-136.

Rivers-Burtchell with 70-157; third to Von Bernstein and Van Bieber with 69-69-138; and fifth to Brynne and Gosler with 68-71-139.

Five teams tied for first in second flight with 145's. In a drawing at the close of tournament, the team of Jerry Truitt and Jerome Nak of Hallettsville won first place prize; Cham and Vestal won the second place prize; Humphrey and Randall third; and Wards and May fourth, posting a 3-6 but losing

out in the drawing were Ramirez and Garcia.

Randy McEachern, quarterback for the University of Texas Longhorns, proved to be skilled also in golf as he teamed with former Longhorn grinder Bonnie Kitch, both of Austin, for first place in the third flight with a 74-74-148.

Second went to Eagle Lakers Gary Waddell and Paul Causey for a 76-73-149; (they won a toss from Schierdin-Schneider who also had a 78-71-149 and won 3rd prize); and the Frazer-Thomas team won fourth with 76-74-150.

Branchman and Thomas won first in the fourth flight with a 72-70-147; Eagle Lakers Lonnie Sommerlatte and Mickey Kooch won second with 77-70-156; two teams tied for third with 160's and Kaber-Prove won the coin toss and took home third prize and the team of Parma and Frank Pidgeon (of Eagle Lake) won fourth prize.

The golfers teed off at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on each of the two days. Saturday evening the golfers and guests enjoyed a barbeque supper and participated in a calculus section of players. Checks to winners in the calculus will be mailed this week, said Ashby.

Thanks Extended: He expressed thanks to the members of the Recreation Center and the Ladies Golf Association for their assistance in staging the event. The ladies handled sale of drinks and sandwiches and handled pitching contests.

Ashby also extended thanks to the golfers who participated in the tournament and helped to make the event a successful and profitable event.

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Efforts To Organize Boosters Dropped

An effort to reorganize a Rice Raider Booster Club was abandoned on Monday night of this week after only 16 people appeared at a second organizational meeting held at Rice High School.

Only 13 people were on hand for the first meeting on August 13th and with Monday's low turnout it was decided that interest in a booster club was too low and that further attempts to organize the club would not be worthwhile at this time.

A Raider Booster Club was

in existence for several years after the opening of Rice but was disbanded as interest decreased. Recent efforts to reorganize the club were headed by Charles Darnell and though communications with area fans showed strong support, the actual response was poor.

Darnell as well as others in attendance on Monday night assured head football coach Clifton Darden that despite the failure to organize a club, there was still a "strong backing of the Rice athletic

program. Attending Monday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beth and children, Vance Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Fred Grammas, Mr. and Mrs. William Lanyon, Sidney Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

Charles Darnell, Louis Schorlemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Brenda Corman, and Jeff Franks. Attending from the coaching staff were Darden and Dale Norris.

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Annual Club Meeting

The E.L.R.C. will hold its annual meeting following the meal Sunday night

For More Information Contact Brock Ashby

All Members Invited To Enter