

Hospital Auxil. Fund-Raising Project Ends On Dec. 15

The fund-raising project of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) is now in progress. A display of the quilt, afghan, purling stuffed animal and a set of cookbooks can be seen in Spangler Hardware's window. Ask a Pink Lady how you can help support this project now through December 15.

The Pink Ladies wish to thank all who have contributed to this benefit. Mrs. E. Vogelsang donated the quilt. Mrs. A. J. Struss donated the afghan and Marlyn and Stacy Mueller made the display poster.

Other contributions to the Auxiliary and gift shop which the members are grateful for are from Mrs. Sandra Berge, Mrs. Herbert Glueck, the AA



Sororities Give Community Center Fine Holiday Decor

Eagle Lake Community Center has a pretty "holiday dress" for the many festive occasions which are booked in the center for the approaching Christmas and New Years holiday season. The activities got underway in the Center last Sunday evening when the Eagle Lake Police Department held its annual Appreciation Social. Events are scheduled in the center almost every day during the month of December.

The Xi Psi Phi and Alpha Delta Phi sororities of Beta Sigma Phi were in charge of the decorations this year. Tommy Pilkington, president of the Community Center, expressed appreciation, in behalf of the board, for the fine decorations by the sorority members last Sunday.

Gold, Red Green Colors
The colors of gold, red and

green dominate the holiday decor. White styrofoam pieces, trimmed in red, are used on the center's pillars in the main hall. On the styrofoam are glassed green, gold bells tied with red satin streamers and tied at the top with a large red bow. Two large red balls tied with green rope are used at the top center of the main hall. At the entrances to the conference room are swags of white rope sashes decorated with gold trim and red bows. The focal point in the hall is the large green tree, beautifully decorated with large red satin bows, gold tinsel, gold

and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar, III, Joseph and Katie Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Frka of Eagle Lake.

Jeff Frka and Wayne Bowen were in Dallas for the Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Bears football game.

Holiday Guests
Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda were Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda, Jr., Scott, Todd, Brad and Renee of Killeen.

Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Beseda visited her daughter, Mrs. Stan Huffman, Mr. Huffman and children in Manvel.

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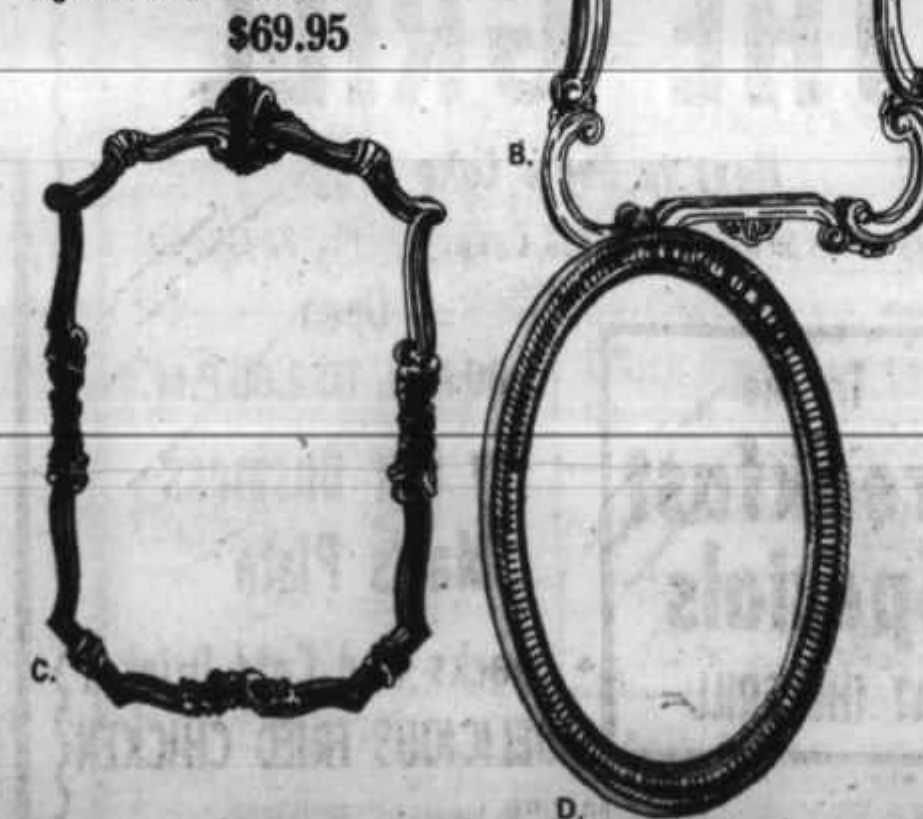
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It's Tourney Time For Rice Raider Cagers

Girls Headed For Katy, Boys To Play In Brenham

For the next three weeks ends the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams at Rice High School will be participating in area basketball tournaments.

This weekend opens the busy month for the teams as the Raider girls take part in the Katy Tournament and the Raider boys play in the Brenham Basketball Classic, both opening play on Thursday.

The following weekend, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, both Raider teams will compete in the La Grange Tournament with the two divisions competing at La Grange High School Gymnasium.

On December 17, 18 and 19 the Raider teams will conclude the three week event with the boys participating in the Blue Jay Booster Club Tournament in Needville and the girls competing in the Bulldog Classic in Waller.

As if the three three-day tournaments were not enough to keep the Rice High

School teams busy, they will also be playing games on each Tuesday prior to the week-end action.

The boys will host Gonzales Dec. 1st, play in Boling Dec. 8th, and they host Boling Dec. 15th. The girls are scheduled to play in Gonzales Dec. 1st, host Royal Dec. 8th and then open the Dist. 22AAA race by playing in Waller on Dec. 15th, just two days prior to the opening of the Waller Tournament.

Raider Boys Play Thurs.
This Thursday at 5:00 the Raider boys will open play in the Brenham Tournament against Conroe McCollough, the only Class 5A school in the event.

The Raiders will play at 4:30 Friday if they win or at 10:30 Friday morning if they lose, against either A&M Cons. or Caldwell. Finals of the tournament are scheduled for Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Other teams competing include Brenham, Dime Box, Seely and Hempstead.

Girls Meet Seely In Katy
This Thursday at 3:00 p.m. the Raider girls will open play in the Katy Tournament against league rival Seely. The event is being played in

two gyms so win or lose that first round game, the Raiders will play at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Rice will play either Dulles or Spring Wood in that second round match on Friday.

Sixteen teams will be competing in the girls' tournament this weekend with most being either Class 4A or 5A schools. Raider coach Reuben Wunderlich is expecting the competition to be a big test for his inexperienced team.

Raider Girls Unbeaten After Four Games

The Rice High School Raider girls added two more wins to their early season record as they topped Yoakum 65-42 on Tuesday last week and

gobbled Gonzales on Tuesday night of this week. Games with Edna last Friday were cancelled.

The girls are now 4-0 on the season and will meet a tough test this weekend as they enter play in the Katy Tournament. On Tuesday of next week the Raiders will host Royal for three games in Raider Gym starting at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday of last week the Raiders, coached by Reuben Wunderlich, poured it on in the first quarter to take a 24-6 lead over Yoakum. Gloria Amos, who ended the game with 28 points, sparked the Raiders in that opening period and helped them to a 36-21 halftime lead. It was all Rice again in the third quarter, pulling ahead 55-25, and then coasting to the 65-42 win in the final quarter.

Maibeen Blunt added 15 points and Pam Banks scored 14 to help lead Rice to the win.

JV Lose, Fresh Win
In the junior varsity game the Raiders, coached by Dolly Johnson, dropped their first game of the year by a score of 46-44. The Raiders led Yoakum throughout the game with a six-point lead after one period and that same margin at the end of the third quarter. But in the fourth quarter the Raiders ran into foul trouble and played the final two minutes with only four players. Yoakum took advantage of the Raider misfortune and rallied for a 46-44 win.

In the freshman game the Raiders trailed after three quarters but rallied in the final period to take a 20-19

Sports

(Jeff Frka, Sports Editor)

Sheridan Raider Cagers Lose Two Games To Weimar

The Sheridan Raiders fell victim to Weimar in basketball action last week with the girls losing 25-24 and the boys losing 44-4.

The Raiders were scheduled to play St. Anthony's of

Columbus on Wednesday night of this week and will return to action on Thursday night of next week hosting Garwood for two games in Sheridan at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. The Raiders close-out their first half schedule on Dec. 16th playing Sacred Heart.

Last week the Raiders, coached by Bennie Machac, opened the night with the girls losing a heart-breaker 25-24. Sheridan led 19-7 after one period and 12-11 at half. They held onto the one-point lead with an 18-17 score after the third quarter but Weimar rallied to take the 25-24 victory.

Brenda Soto led the Raider scorers with 12 points with Vicki Darden adding six. Tina Graham, four and Shelley Owens 2. The girls are now 1-1 on the season. In the boys' game the Raiders were completely outmanned as Weimar crushed the Raiders 44-4. Jimmy Botard scored all of the Raider points. The boys' record is now 0-2.

SUPPORT THE RAIDERS

Raider Boys Suffer First Loss In Bay City Last Fri.

The Rice High School Raider boys suffered their first loss of the young season to Bay City 74-64 last Friday night in boys' basketball action in Bay City and now have a 2-1 record.

The Raiders were scheduled to host Gonzales on Tuesday night of this week and will open action in the Brenham Tournament this Thursday.

The first loss of the season by Rice was a direct result of the team's lack of experience, according to coach Jack Grammer.

"Our shooting percentage was decent and we played respectful defense," said Grammer, "but we turned the ball over 26 times and most of those mistakes were ones experienced teams don't make."

Despite the numerous turnovers the Raiders still had a chance to win the game, according to Grammer, as they trailed by just one point with a minute left to play. But the quick Bay Cats executed an effective

spread offense in the final moments that resulted in a couple of easy buckets and a 10-point victory.

Grammer, however, is still pleased with the progress his inexperienced team is making. Kenneth Bluntson, 6'6" senior center, is the only starter returning from last year's State Championship squad and the Raider coach was concerned about just how good his team would be prior to the season. But at this point he doesn't seem to be quite as concerned.

"We're looking a little bit better than I thought we would," Grammer said. "The thing that is really helping us is that we're playing hard, not polished, but playing hard. Right now, it's just the mistakes that are killing us."

Junior forward Rob Johnson led the Raider scoring attack against Bay City with 19 points. Bluntson added 17 with 16 rebounds and senior guard John Dawson pitched in 13 points.

Fresh JV Lose
In other games in Bay City, the Rice freshmen team lost 82-42 with Nelson Dabny leading the Raider scorers with 16 points. In the JV contest in Bay City, Stanley Powell scored 16, Mel Pratt added 12 and Delbert Jarvis scored 11 but the Raiders lost 70-61.

Raiders Win Two Games In Needville

The Raiders, behind a record setting performance by Kenneth Bluntson, blasted the Needville Blue Jays 67-47 on Tuesday of last week in Needville.

Bluntson ripped the nets for 29 points in the contest, but it was his 28 rebounds that created a seven-year-old record of 27 previously held by former Raider all-star Ron Glover.

Bluntson, the Raiders' 6'6" senior center, has been listed as one of the top 30 basketball players in Texas by Texas Sports Magazine. His record setting performance last week should help promote his potential among college coaches.

Other top scorers against Needville included Rob Johnson with 16 and Billy

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Show Champion Pecans In 2-County Show



A very successful Colorado-Fayette Counties pecan show and pecan food show was held in St. Mary's parish hall in Nada Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Shown above are some of the winners in the pecan show. The winners in the three divisions of the show included: Shelling Pecans: grand champion, Lambert J. Lidiak of La Grange (at left); Schley variety, 58.3% kernel; reserve champion, Charlie Hajojisky of Weimar (not shown) Sioux 59.3%; in the

In-Shell Division: grand champion, C. R. Schlar of La Grange (not shown) Mohawk 52.2% kernel; reserve champion, Lawrence Lessin of Weimar (second from left). Desirable 52.9% kernel; in the Native Division, grand champion was Charles Russell Trefley of Weimar (second from right) 55.8% kernel; and reserve champion, Frank Kolek, Jr. of Weimar 50.4% kernel (at right). More on the results of the show next week.

Public Hearing On Soil & Water Resources In La Grange Dec. 16

A public meeting will be held at La Grange Wed., Dec. 16 to discuss the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred soil

and water resources conservation program put together as a result of the Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977. The meeting will be held at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The public is being invited to comment on the preferred program which features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserve soil and critical resource problem areas.

Townsend With 10.

In other games Delbert Jarvis scored 19 and Kenny Johnson added 17 to lead the Raider JV to a 66-47 victory and Nelson Dabny scored 11 as the Raider freshmen lost to Needville 49-31.

Raiders Beat Gonzales
The Raiders rolled back into the win column on Tuesday night of this week with a convincing 56-40 win over the Gonzales Apaches in Raider Gym.

The Raiders led throughout the contest, 15-4 after one quarter, 32-16 at half and 42-24 after three periods. It was a balanced offensive attack that made the difference with Bluntson scoring 17, Dawson 15 and Johnson 12. Billy Townsend added eight with Rodney Parker and Robert Kieker each adding two points in the win.

In a junior varsity basketball game prior to the varsity contest, the Raiders edged Gonzales 56-50. Stanley Powell led scoring for Rice with 20 points with Delbert Jarvis adding 16.

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ELMS Boys Open Season Losing To West Memorial

8th Graders Play In Tourney Fri., 7:30 p.m.

The Eagle Lake Middle School Raider boys suffered a pair of setbacks on Tuesday night of last week as they opened their 1981-82 basketball seasons losing to Katy West Memorial in the ELMS Gym.

Next action for the Raiders will be for the eighth grade team only as it takes part in the George Jr. High School Tournament in Rosenberg this weekend, Dec. 4th. The Raiders are scheduled to open play at 7:30 on Friday night.

In the season opener for the Raider seventh grade last week, coach Ric Weaver's team was defeated 45-23. The Raiders led 6-4 after one quarter but fell behind at half 17-6 and 32-13 after three quarters.

Dwight Stovall was the leading scorer in the game with 10 points with other starters Rodney Williams, Warren Hurd, Arthur Foster and Phillip Reggina also turning in good play despite the loss.

8th Grade Losses
A disastrous second quarter proved to be the difference

in the eighth grade contest as Katy won 51-18. The Raiders led 6-4 after one period but a rally by Katy in the second gave them a 97-4 lead at half. The Raiders fell behind 48-11 after the third quarter and lost by the final score of 51-18.

Dennis Hemphill led the Raiders with eight points with reserve Cornell Hurd scoring five. Other starters for the Raiders were Cleve Scott, Estrado Reyes, David Morgan and Brian Wiese.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Deer Hunters
Hunting in Van Horn Wednesday, November 25 through December 3 are Rudy Drik, Ben, Randy and Jerome Waligura, Boyd and Jimmy Rees, Brad Engstrom, Jack Dromgoole, Clark Peterson, Oscar Bunge, Mark Wied, Lillius Schilling, Derrell Hunt and James Allen Schilling.