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these days, due to high population explosions, the very high cost of

in this struggle. Erosion on the one side - conservation on Soil and Water Conserva-

tion Districts, which are local units of Government, headed by local agriculturalists, and given technical assistance by the Soil Conservation Service, fired their opening shots

They fought for years, they conquered the devastation ood and clothing, is being and damage of the dust bowl era in America.

War II, which all Americans the United States. About 105 war to end all wars and acres of this is prime wasn't, likewise the battle This is not all: "Erosion," ended. In reality it has just Soil and Water Conservation that grim reaper of the soil, begun. This is because so

takes a toll on soil loss, and much is demanded of the soil

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extent that only major oncentration of purpose and effort can deter this enemy of The battle lines are drawn

actors, many uncontrollable. There are ways to control erosion. The ways are to first stop deterioration of the soil, and to even improve its productivity. To have it there in place for future genera-

pletely destroy a soil. Witness the Sahari and Globi deserts, the growing Sahal

desert region of Africa, with the corresponding displacement and death of livestock and people in recent years. Good conservation practices will help keep a soil

from being injured or destroyed through serious

erosion, mismanagement, or against erosion had not yet Let those who started the movement in America, and are still here, on the job. vation problems. They are

Poster Contest

Conservation District officials remind that this Friday, Jan. 15th is the deadline for entries in the annual essay The essay contest is open to all students 18 and

in the county 12 and younger. Colorado SWCD, P. O. Box 776, Columbus, Texas 78934,

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will continue to persist.

Production expenses have

energy costs, spiraling infla-

tion and high interest rates

on borrowed capital. Yet the

ation of his live porkers with

some areas, Texas farmers sorghum and better-thanpeanuts and most other country as well as abroad.

will they be able to keep their

producing crops and livestock survive the current financial that they face at a time when times in the years ahead. And

fair share or will they survival? The questions are



better grade point average Belinda Edwards, junior Hill, led the group with

ments are related to age of pig, feeding practices and This is another example of "The Extension Way-People

Duck, Goose and Dove Seasons End Sunday

enday, Jan. 17th.

targets will be quail.

jacksnipe, with both of

through Sunday, Feb. 14th.

This Thurs

Eagle Lake last. Thursday

with the seventh grade

winning and the eighth grade

games in the ELMS Gym

beginning with the seventh.

Quail, Snipe, Squirrel Only Legal Targets After Sundown Sunday

The 1981-82 hunting season is fast drawing to a close with ducks, geese and dove going out of season at sunset this Sunday, January 17th ending season which has been described as "a good one." through Feb. 14, 1982, with a

Many of the ducks and geese have moved from this area due primarily to the fact that many thousands of acres of good grazing have been plowed in anticipation of rice. sorghum and soybean planting. Also water for the birds is rather limited, causing many of the birds to move on down to the coast.

Nevertheless good hunting is anticipated for the final weekend of the duck and goose season and hundreds of hunters are booked to try their luck in this area, known nationally as the "Goose Hunting Capital Of The

boys will host Brazos for two **ELMS Girls** grade game at 5:30 and then Play At Brazos

recorded by the Eagle Lake Middle School girls in Columbus last week with the seventh graders edging the Cards 18-17 and the eighth graders slipping by Columbus

tide in the second contest. Vivian Rollins, will travel to Eagle take, coached by Freddie Armstrong, was led in scoring by Bauid Morgan four and Peter Canaris and Columbus opened the district

School Basketball Tourna-

ment was held last weekend

and the eighth grade Raider

first place in their divisions

while the seventh grade boys

The ELMS Student Coun-

Eagle Lake Teams Win Two Firsts, Two Seconds In ELMS Cage Tour. The Eagle Lake Middle in each game, Stralecia White round

Friday

girls and boys both captured event for ELMS were included: Columbus, second;

cil which hosted the tourna-McAllister, fourth. ment, expressed its thanks to all who helped in conducting the event and to the schools that participated for making

it a big success: Girls 8th Grade Division In the girls eighth grade division the Raider girls took top honors topping East Bernard in the first round

added to the Raider win in the finals, scoring 15 points. Other top scorers in the points and Odessa Thomas Pam Banks 12. adding eight. But in the finals 14-11. Marsha McTear led Besides the first place win scoring for Eagle Lake with

by Eagle Lake, other places seven points. East Bernard, third; and division the Raiders captured

Girls 7th Grade Division the title with wins over St. McAllister of Bay City Anthony's of Columbus and topped the Raider girls in the St. Philip's of El Campo. inals of the seventh grade Cleve Scott with 13 points girls division to win the and Brian Smith with eight championship and give Eagle contributed to the opening Lake second place. Columbus win by Eagle Lake over St. took third place honors while Anthony's. Then in the finals East Bernard finished fourth. the Raiders won the championship with David Morgan leading the way with 12

> St. Philip's finished second in the competition with St. Anthony's taking third and Katy West Memorial fourth. Boys 7th Grade Division Katy West Memorial won

the championship of the boys seventh grade division with Eagle Lake claiming second. Weimar third and Garwood

Boys 8th Grade Division

points and James Long

In the boys eighth grade

points from Lemons and 10 from Phillip Reggins.

this season's "August to April" concerts. Held each afternoon at 4 p.m. in the parlours of the at 6:10 p.m. are \$15 per person

n season through Feb. 14th. 1982 with a daily bag limit of eight and possession limit of

Austin, Wharton and Fort

Bend, is 16 birds per day with

In Colorado County squir-

rel remain in season all year

long with a daily bag limit of

10 and possession limit of 20.

The same applies to Fayette

and Lavaca Counties but in

Auntin County the season

runs May 1-July 1 and Oct.

1 Dec. 31 with a 10 per day

Raider Girls, Columbus Battle At Rice Fri., 6 PM

Raiders Can Take Big Lead In District Race

the eighth grade contest at In the opening contest last started Rice Raider girls' basketball coach Reuben Wunderlich listed close final score. Ernest year's District 22AAA champs. Despite losing all, Lake, scoring 19 points, with five starters of a year ago. the Raiders have already knocked off two of those teams, Waller and Hemp-

stead, both of which were This Friday the third team Wunderlich will be tested by Columbus Cardinals in Raider Gym at 6:00 p.m. The Columbus and Rice junior

to the girls game at 5:00 p.m. The second round might. Friday followed by the Rice and Columbus varsity boys something Wunderlich did game at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday night of next worry about.

District 22AAA that

going to make this year's

league competition a real

"horse race." But as far as

Rice Raider coach Jack

Grammer can see, as well as

horse race, but "there is only

That "horse" is Benedicts

high flying Cards, who

besides being favored in the

league race, are also ranked

number one in the State in

one horse running."

the girls battling at 6:00 the coach. "It kind of scares followed by the boys at 7:30. me though. We weren't The Rice and Bellville junior at 5:00 p.m. prior to the girls are gunning for us in the second currently 12-7 on the year but round."

Tuesday, A win by Rice this way with 17 points, Mablean against Columbus Bluntson added 14 points in would give the Raiders a big the win-with Kim Wunderlich edge in the first round of the scoring 11 and Pam Banks 10.

league race with only Bell-Edge E. Bernard

breezing by East Bernard action the local Webb's 53-21. The Raiders got a good Electronics team held down Bernard with Terry Clayton. win with Gloria Amos scoring followed by the Hot Shots in

Girls Win

In Flatonia

5-1 on the year.

knocked off Flatonia on

Thursday night of last week

to up their season record to

The Raider girls, coached

by Bennie Machac, are

currently tied for the District

lead with a 2-0 record while

This Thursday the Raiders

travel to Schulenburg for a

pair of games with the girls

opening play at 4:30 with the

In recording their fifth win

last week in Flatonia, the

Raider girls had to come from

behind to do it. According to

coach Machac, Sheridan trail-

ed throughout the contest

until the final minute when

they rallied to pull ahead for

a 14-10 win. Brenda Soto

sparked the Raider offense

with six points with Marcy

Grahmann and Vickie Darden.

rounded out the scoring with

Raiders were flattened by

was the top Raider scorer

five, Dean Faichtinger and

and Greg King rounded out

two points each.

Kutner adding four. Tina

boys' game following.

leading the way with 11 15, Mable Bluntson 13 and second with 37 and one half: The Raiders are now only and one half followed closely. Lawanda Ware and Beverly McAllister edged the Raiders three games away from by Shortyk Welding in fourth wrapping up the first half with 35. Trailing right behind league title with their biggest is the Blood and Guts team test coming this Friday night with 34 and one-half wins. in Raider Gym against

In junior varsity girls action in East Bernard Monday Nite Mixed League Tuesday night the Raider action to take top team scores average. squeaked out a 31-30 win

with an 849-2472 series while

over the Brahmarettes with Distinction 35, Scrappers, 31, points with James Williamson Sheryl Hemphill leading the Fireballs 30 and Mareks and adding 11 and Doug Baumway with 15 points and Gotter Lovers have 29 wins garten scoring eight Rosharon Foster adding 12. each.

Invades Rice This Fri. Night Boys Dist. Race, Says Grammer

> The Cardinals will invade first round of league play but to battle Rice at 7:30 p.m. round. And in a league Prior to the game, the junior playoff, it took double overvarsity Raider boys will time for Rice to top the nattle Columbus at 5:00 Cards After that, the road to followed by the varsity girls the State title seemed easy. Rice at 6:00 p.m. It should be starters returning from last an exciting night of basket- year, including 6'8" Kenneth ball action as the defending Johnson who has been listed. State champion Raiders host as one of the top players in

> > **Baider Boys** knows the Cards are going to

has sluffed off the States top chance of upsetting the make a few key plays, we'll

No. 1 State Ranked Columbus

Cardinals Are "Only Horse" In

game between Columbus and

will host Bellville in Raider

hampion Rice Raiders in The Raiders will be giving

with 18 points and Kenneth

James Powell and Delbert Jarvis each scored 12 points the win with Stanley

Parker each added six point

the Moonlighter's League at men with a 215-573 series and

Jan. 7th with an 857-2214. In JV action against East 203 594 and Kim Cranek had points to lead Rice to a 54-43

Boys' & Girls' Teams Playing **Important Dist. 22AAA Games**

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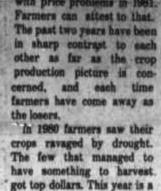
or they may be delivered to the SCS office in the Agricultural Building at Columbus. Teachers or students who need more information Fri. Deadline on the contest should call the District secretary, Beckey Zajicek. at 732-2773 in Columbus. Soil And Water Conservation Topic for the essay contest

s "Soil and Water Conservation." The essay must not exceed 300 words. It is preferred that it be typed, cover sheet should be used. grade, and Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District

No. 333. The entrants name Contest is "Resource Conservation". The poster work is to be on standard poster board cut to half size (approximate-

ly 22" x 14").

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got top dollars. This year is a different story. Farmers were near or below their cost of production. A case in point continue to flounder for fact that cotton difference between the mar- few. The new farm bill, when paid for the first time since

start because of spring rains although these came a little , that has made this country late in some areas. Once the what it is today. Nevertheheavy and lingered too long continue to fall by the hampered harvest

significant price improve-

only mild and short-lived.

improved cattle market.

Traditional heavy fall market-

things will be better next spring of tunately they have plenty of hay to overwinter

forecasted for this part of the

country, most cattlemen

should be in good shape for

the coming year. But how

long can they continue to face low prices? And, how long

will feedlot operators con-

tinue to stay in business

when they are losing so much

per head on every animal

The Crop Picture

more lean and less fat are the ducers. They are learning how to evaluate the live animal for its carcass merits sored by the Texas Agricul-

for Eagle Lake was Veronica Woods with six points.

Frosh Teams Win In Sealy

Meyenth grade win Marsha

12 points with Terry Clayto

In the eighth grade win

Jackson two.

the junior varsity girls swept Veronica Woods led the Raiall three games played in ders in scoring with 16 points Sealy on Friday night of last

This Friday the Ireshmen girls and boys will travel to Columbus for a pair of games at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday of next week they will be in Bellville for games at the same time. The junior varsity girls are idle this Friday but will host Bellville on Tuesday of next week at 5:00 p.m. prior to the varsity.

by the score of 35-30. The Norris, were led in scoring by

In other action in Sealy last

girls opening play at 4:30 was an easy winner over followed by the boys game at Garwood 53-31. Top players

their record to 4-1 with a win Montgomery with three.

Karen Bluntson led the way scorers with eight for Garwood with 12 points Montgomery added ght Sheryl Hemphill Others contributing to the 35-29. Hearn topped Garwood apped Rice scorers with 14 win nere Time Fingerald scorers with 10 points with integral and Rosharco Poster with an rebounds and four Eric Emblem. Bon McGrew mand in 11 to aid in the straight Sheric Persine with six and Lynn Montgomery each

The Garwood Raiders will and Yolanda Stephens with host Flatonia for a pair of two points each. games this Thursday with the In the boys game Weimar

The Raiders, coached by Mike Michalka, had a busy schedule during the past week with the girls upping over Weimar while the boys

Pagel with 10 points and Hearn with nine points and

dropped to 3-5 with a loss in In the ELMS basketball Weimar and a pair of losses tournament, the Raiders lost in the Eagle Lake Middle both games competing in the School Tournament. In Weimar on Thursday of In the first round the boys ders edged Sealy 20.25 to Collette Williams adding game the Raiders faced district rival Weimar and lost

Boys In Tourney

Flatonia This Thursday

with six points and Lynn

Garwood Raiders Host

Eagle Lake beat Weimar in their district schedule with a 5:30 at the Garwood School for Garwood included Darrell der scorers with 19 points. The Raiders lost to Katy in three rebounds, Michael the finals 38-31 despite 13

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Mark Vacek 522, Fred second with 35 wins each. Broesche 511 and Bennie Miller 502 Realtors with 33 and one-half. J.C. Quartet third with 35

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Another top scorer was Stanley Powell 10. The Vernita Dopslauf who rolled a Raider JV is now 8-3 overall 200 game and will receive a and 2-0 in District. members rallied in Jan. 11th . Century Patch from WIBC for In freshman boys action at The Grim Reapers hold a season record to 4.7 overall

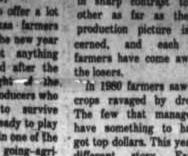
two game lead in the league and 2-0 in league play with 38 wins followed by the Malcolm Thomas led the High Rollers with 36, Gifts'of Raiders in scoring with 44

Back the Raiders

Next Two Games In BOYS:

Raider Gym 6:00 Fri., Columbus..... 7:30

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