ELMS 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team

The eighth grade girls basketball team at the Eagle Lake Middle School completed its regular season play on Monday night in East Bernard and is now preparing for the season-ending District Tournament which will be held this weekend in East Bernard. Members of the 1981-82 Raider team include: front row, left to right, Donna Prazak, Cindy Gonzales, Susan Kaluza, Leslie Heard, Marsha Kuykendall, Beverly Rucka; back row, l. to r., Coach Vivian Rollins, Laura Appelt, Gloria Foster, Lawanda Ware, Veronica Ware, Stralecia White and Melinda Stiles. Not pictured are managers Carol Rhodes and Kasandra Gordon.

ELMS 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade Raider girls will conclude the 1981-1982 basketball season this weekend competing in the District Tournament in East Bernard. The Raiders finished their regular season play on Monday of this week. Members of this years team include: front row, left to right, manager Lesley Matthews, Terry Jackson, Sherri Frnka, Barbara Kuykendall, Michelle Meitzen, Stacey Causey, manager Vantrese Tillman; back row, l. to r., Coach Vivian Rollins, Odessa Thomas, Marsha McTear, Terri Clayton; Carrie Perry and Wendy Taylor.

Stamp, Print Sales Earn Dollars For Waterfowl

Sales of state waterfowl stamps and print reproductions of artwork used on the 1981 stamps will earn more than $1.4 million to benefit Texas' migratory waterfowl.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said final totals have not yet been counted for the first year of the two new programs, but they expect sales of the $5 waterfowl stamps to exceed $750,000, and royalties from sales of 16,000-plus prints will bring in an additional $670,000.

The 67th Texas Legislature authorized the Parks and Wildlife Department to establish the state waterfowl stamp for the 1981-82 hunting season. The bill also enabled the department to sell the prints on a bid basis.

The state waterfowl stamp is required of waterfowl hunters in addition to a valid hunting license. Federal law also requires waterfowl hunters to have a federal waterfowl stamp.

Collectors Covey of Dallas was the successful bidder for production and sales of the art prints, guaranteeing the state a minimum royalty of $300,000. The artwork of Larry Hayden of Michigan was sponsored by Collectors Covey for use on the stamp.

Artists or sponsoring organizations have until April 1 to submit bids for artwork to be considered for the 1982-83 stamp program to the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. For further information, call the department's toll-free number, 1-800-792-1112.

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Garwood Ends Season On Winning Note

The Garwood Raider basketball teams concluded their 1981-82 basketball seasons on successful notes on Tuesday night of last week with a pair of wins in Shiner.

It was an impressive year for the girls, finishing with a 9-2 record overall and finishing second in district play. The Raider boys' record was 5-8 on the year.

On Tuesday of last week, the Raider girls won their final game with ease, beating Shiner 47-21. Karen Bluntson topped all scorers in the contest with 14 with Tina Fitzgerald adding 10. Other top scorers were Collette Williams eight, Renia Perdue four and Kelli Salazar two.

In the boys' contest the Raiders trailed throughout the first half but rallied to take a 29-22 win. Michael Hearn scored 13 points to lead the way with Darrell Pagel adding eight, Lynn Montgomery four and two apiece from Eugene Shorter and Eric Emblem.

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[Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor]

Reagan Salutes DU's 45th Anniversary

Ducks Unlimited's dynamic growth and successes on behalf of North America's waterfowl over the past four and a half decades have not gone unnoticed. President Reagan recently sent these anniversary wishes to DU:

"I am particularly pleased to extend congratulations on the 45th anniversary of one citizen organization whose efforts have established a proud benchmark in private conservation initiatives – Ducks Unlimited.

"Founded during a time of turmoil for both nature and man. . .Ducks Unlimited fostered the idea that sportsmen could indeed play a vital role in waterfowl conservation.

"I commend Ducks Unlimited for its efforts to preserve wild waterfowl so that each new generation can experience the thrill and awe of beholding this priceless resource."

DU's birth began in a fishing cabin in the Catskill Mountains during the infamous drought of the 1930s, when a handful of sportsmen were exchanging ideas about North America's severely declining numbers of waterfowl. The small but dedicated group decided to do something more about the problem than just talk. The group's action led to the incorporation of Ducks Unlimited on January 29, 1937, an organization designed to protect and develop North America's precious waterfowl breeding marshes.

With over 400,000 members making it all possible, DU is coming off its best fund-raising year ever, netting over 30 million conservation dollars in 1981. And while it took 36 years to raise its first $36 million, DU expects to raise that amount in 1982 alone.

Quail, Snipe Seasons End Sunday

The 1981-82 quail and snipe hunting seasons will come to a close at the end of shooting hours this Sunday, February 14th, winding up the last of the current hunting seasons.

The limit of quail was increased this year to 16 birds per day, however few hunters found birds plentiful as had been anticipated by Parks and Wildlife biologists. Hunting was hampered early in the season by tall grass and then late in the season by the extremely cold weather.

The only legal targets in this county after Sunday will be squirrel and they remain in season in this county all year long with a daily limit of 10 and possession limit of 20.

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*Product will be Grade "A" and packaged using the suppliers' name, "Washington Cheese." The cheese will be offered from Washington State Farm Bureau.

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ELMS 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team

Regular season basketball competition ended Monday night for the Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade Raider boys. The Raiders will end their season this weekend in the District Tournament at Brazos, opening play on Friday morning at 11:30. Members of the 1981-82 Raider team include: front row, left to right: Brian Wiese, Edward Perry, Peter Canaris, Curtis Rhodes, Cornell Hurd; middle row, l. to r., David Morgan, James Long, Dean Van Nort, Brian Smith, Greg Frazier; back row, l. to r.: Rodney Williams, Mike Meineke, Cleve Scott, Dennis Hemphill, Tony Hosman and Coach Freddie Armstrong.

ELMS 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Team

The seventh grade Raider boys at the Eagle Lake Middle School will close out their 1981-82 basketball season this weekend, competing in the District Tournament at Brazos High School. The Raiders will open play this Friday at either 9:00 or 10:15 a.m. Members of the team this season include: front row, left to right: Richard Wiese, Kevin Dornak, Jerry Province, David Schorlemmer, Daniel Rosas; middle row, l. to r.: Brian Blair, Frank Adkins, Phillip Reggins, Jimmy Foster, Kelvin Hearn, Troy Webb; back row, l. to r.: Richard Williams, Prajudes Jaramillo, Dwight Stovall, Wayne Yell and Coach Ric Weaver.

Sheridan Girls' Basketball Team Wins District

The Sheridan Raider girl cagers claimed the 1981-82 District basketball title, ending the league schedule with a 4-1 record. The Raiders finished ahead of Garwood, Schulenburg, Shiner, Flatonia and Weimar to earn the title. The champs are pictured above with their first place trophy and a second place trophy that was won in the Schulenburg Tournament earlier this season. Members of the championship team include: front row, left to right, Marcy Kutzer, Brenda Soto, Deidre Douglas, Tina Grahmann, Teressa Havens, Theresa Anzaldua and Lisa Munoz; top row, l. to r., Lisa Owers, Vickie Darden, Dena Harcrow, Missy Kuncaba, Shelley Owers, Laura Siedel and Jodie Smith. Standing behind the tops is Coach Bennie Machac. The Raider boys' team picture will be published later.

Sheridan Girls End Cage Season As Dist. Champs

The Sheridan Raider girls, despite losing their final contest of the season last Thursday night, are the champions of their District basketball competition, finishing with an impressive 4-1 record.

Both the girls and boys lost to Weimar last Thursday in Sheridan but the losses made no difference in the league standings. The champion girls end their 1981-82 season with an overall 9-3 record which also includes a second place in tournament competition in Schulenburg. The Raider boys end play with a 2-9 overall record and 1-4 league mark.

Last Thursday's losses were disappointing for Coach Bennie Machac but nevertheless he was proud of the overall season performance of the two teams, noting the league championship of the girls and the improvement by the boys throughout the season despite being outmanned in most of the games.

In the game last week, the Raider girls lost to Weimar 17-14. Brenda Soto led scoring with eight points with Shelley Owers scoring two and Vickie Darden four.

The Raider boys, who lost to Weimar 44-4 earlier this season, were beaten by the Wildcats last week 40-33. Jimmy Botard had the hot hand for the Raiders with 22 points, Dean Faichtinger scored six and Fred Albertson had four.

Rice High School Basketball SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 12th:
JV Boys at Bellville, 5:00
V-Girls at Bellville, 6:15
V-Boys at Bellville, 7:30
F-Girls host Bellville, 5:00
F-Boys host Bellville, 6:15
JV Girls host Bellville, 7:30

Tues., Feb. 16th:
(Final Games For Girls)
JV Girls host Brazos, 5:00
V-Girls host Brazos, 6:15
V-Boys host Brazos, 7:30
F-Girls at Brazos, 5:00
F-Boys at Brazos, 6:15
JV Boys at Brazos, 7:30

Thurs., Feb. 18th:
F-Boys at Waller, 5:00
JV Boys at Waller, 6:15
V-Boys at Waller, 7:30

Fri., Feb. 19th:
Girls Dist. Playoff, if necessary
Columbus vs. (to be decided)

Tues., Feb. 23rd:
F-Boys at Hempstead, 5:00
JV Boys at Hempstead, 6:15
V-Boys at Hempstead, 7:30

Fri., Feb. 26th:
Boys Dist. Playoff, if necessary
Rice vs. (to be decided)

BOWLING

Women's Bowling Assn. Tourney Fri., Sat., Sun.

Members of the Colorado County Women's Bowling Association will hold their annual City Tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair this weekend, Feb. 12-14th.

There will be action in singles, doubles and team competition starting Friday night, Feb. 12 and continuing Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14th.

The public is invited to the lanes to watch some of the areas top women bowlers in action.

Moonlighter's League

Webb's Electronics still continues to lead the Moonlighter's League by only a half-game with 48 total wins. The Hot Shots climbed up to second with 47 and one-half knocking Blood and Guts to third with 45 and one-half. The J.C. Quartet team follows in fourth with 43 and one-half and Shorty's Welding holds down fifth with 43.

Fred Broeschek 243 game in a 530 series was good for high game in the league Feb. 4th while Bennie Miller's 536 series with a 204 game was tops for high series. Other top bowlers last week included Ervin Rucka 208-520, Thurston Webb 200-528, John Garza 538, Sonny Spanibel 526, Alfred Alaniz 523, Frances Vacek 507 and Leon McConnell 500.

Skull Creek Mixed

In Skull Creek Mixed League action on Feb. 2nd Laverne Graham's 507 series set the pace for the women while for the men Leroy Janda had the 582 high series and Mano Graham the 266 high game.

For team honors, Skull Creek Lanes' team members rallied for the 908 high game and Thunderbirds posted the 2374 high series.

Other high scoring bowlers last week included Jack Dromgoole 217-567, Elroy Jentsch 210-552, Ray Thomas 522, Erwin Knippel 206-511, Ben Castillo 215-506 and Larry Otradovsky 501.

The Royals have 51 wins to lead the teams in the league as Thunderballs have moved into second with 50 and one-half and Who Are We are in third with 49.

Commuters League

Beryl Cumberworth's 191 game and Lois Taylor's 539 series were tops in Commuters League competition Feb. 4th with team honors being captured by the Gifts of Distinction team who had the 763 high game and Baumgart Insurance Agency who had the 2153 high series. Suzanne Peikert had a 511 series.

Grim Reapers hold a three-game lead in the league with 46 total wins as Gifts of Distinction and High-Rollers follow in a tie for second with 43 wins. Marek's have 41 wins, Scrappers 39 and Sheridan Drilling Co. 38 and one-half wins.

Monday Nite Mixed

Bonus Lease Service team has taken over the lead in the Monday Nite Mixed League with 46 wins, one ahead of the second place U.F.O.'s with 45. Tied for third are the Pearl Lites and Good Times with 44 each. Following are Briscoe Realtors with 42 and one-half and Mavericks with 41.

Feb. 8th Mike Henskek 206-534 series was tops for the men while Dora Briscoe had the women's high game of 195 in a 502 series and Alta Barten posted the 504 high series.

For team honors Bonus Lease Service team members rallied for the 822 high game as the Pinbusters compiled the 2374 high series.

JV, Freshmen Girls Win In Hempstead

The Rice High School Raider girls sub-varsity basketball teams have collected several wins during the past week, including victories over Hempstead, Sealy and East Bernard.

The two teams, coached by Dollie Johnson, have only two games remaining on their 1981-82 basketball schedule. The junior varsity will play both of its remaining games at home against Bellville this Thursday at 7:30 and with Brazos, there, next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The Raider freshman girls end their season hosting Bellville Friday at 5:00 and playing at Brazos next Tuesday, also at 5:00 p.m.

In a game with Hempstead two weeks ago the Raider JV won 42-23 after trailing at half 16-14. Roshpron Foster paced the scoring for Rice with 22 and Sheryl Hemphill had 12.

The Raiders lipsted Sealy on Tuesday of last week and won that contest 50-18. Foster and Hemphill combined for 29 points to lead Rice to the win.

Freshmen Beat Sealy

In freshmen girls' action against Sealy at Raider Gym Rice won 25-24. Shirley Parker led Raider scoring with 12.

Beat East Bernard

In the only other girls' game played last Friday, the Raider junior varsity girls won in East Bernard 31-18 with Sheryl Hemphill leading the way with 11 points.

Men's Bowling Assn. Tourney Feb. 19-21

The Colorado Valley Men's Bowling Association will hold its 1982 Tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair Feb. 19-21 and citizens of the area are invited to attend the tournament and see some of the area's top men bowlers in action.

The event will get underway Friday night, Feb. 19th and action will continue Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 20th, and Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 21st.

Competition will be in singles, doubles, team, and all events.

Raider Girls Keep First Round Hopes Alive; Beat Cards 44-35

Amos, Bluntson Lead Raider Girls To Badly Needed Win

The Rice High School Raider girls scored only two baskets in the final period of their District 22AAA basketball game in Columbus on Tuesday night but they sank 13 of 20 free throws and that proved to be the difference as the Raiders clipped the Cardinals 44 to 35 in a key second round contest.

The Raiders can wrap up the second half title during the next week of action if they win their two remaining games with Bellville and Brazos. If they do, Rice will be paired against the first round winner, Columbus, in a district playoff to determine who advances to the State playoffs.

The Raiders lost to the Cardinals four weeks ago in the first round action costing Rice that title. A big key in that contest was the Raiders' inability to connect from the charity stripe late in the game. Tuesday night the Raiders hit 65 percent in the final period, not the best percentage, but enough to secure the win.

"We've been doing some things in practice to help us with our free throw shooting," said a satisfied Coach Reuben Wunderlich. "I believe it helped us in the fourth quarter and made the difference in the game."

Lead By 10 At Halftime

After a first half of play it appeared that Rice would not be needing much help, holding a 10-point lead after allowing Columbus only 13 first half points. But the third quarter proved to be a "cold one" for Rice as they scored, just four points helping the Cards to narrow the gap to 27-25.

The Raiders, led in scoring by Gloria Amos with 16 points and Mablean Bluntson with 14, regained their composure in the final period, however, and with just under four minutes left to play had once again opened up a 10 point lead. Columbus resorted to an aggressive defense in the final minutes resulting in numerous fouls but the Lady Raiders answered with success from the foul line and held on to win 44 to 35.

The victory ups the Raiders' record to 17-9 for the year and 10-2 in district play (4-1 in the second round). Columbus, coached by Frank Riney, is now 8-4 in league play (2-3 in second round action).

Raider Boys Not So Lucky, Lose 53-43

The Columbus Cardinals survived a sparkling first quarter of basketball by the Rice High School Raiders to take a 53 to 43 win in District 22AAA action in packed Columbus gym Tuesday night. But more importantly, the victory gave the Cards a "big" one-game lead in the second round of action and more than likely a berth in the leagues post-season play-off game.

Since Rice pulled a big upset in the first round of district to take the first half title, it is now highly probable following Tuesday's results that they could face Columbus again in the district championship match. That idea suddenly flashes vision of an awfully similar situation which occurred last season in which Rice won in double overtime and then advanced to win the State Class AAA title.

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Columbus has regained the Number One ranking in the Class AAA State polls, released Wednesday morning. Rice remained No. 7.

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Within four minutes of the third quarter, the Raiders, who played during that spurt about as effectively as radio (non) broadcast of the game, saw their one-point deficit expanded to 10 as the Cards rallied to take a 33 to 23 lead. Columbus continued to set the pace as the quarter drew to a close, utilizing a fast-break that caught the Raider defense slow in retreating. With 1:33 remaining in the third quarter, Columbus built its biggest lead at 41 to 27 and about a half minute later Dawson drew his fourth foul for Rice and went to the bench.

Dawson's departure temporarily changed the momentum as Rice narrowed the gap to 41-31 to end the period and then utilized 6'7" post-man Kenneth Bluntson to cut the lead to six at 41-35 with 6:56 left to play. But the Cards regained the momentum with two quick buckets and were able to maintain an 8 to 10 point lead through the remainder of the game.

Other top scorers for Rice were Bluntson with 12 points, 10 in the second half, and Dawson with 11. Troy Denley topped Card scorers with 14 points.

The win ups the Columbus season record to 25-2 while Rice drops to 23-5.

Raider Girls End Reg. Season Play Hosting Brazos Next Tues.

Travel To Bellville This Friday Night

The Rice Raider girls kept their District 22AAA title hopes alive in the second round basketball race last Friday night by whipping the East Bernard Brahmas in Raider Gym.

The girls were scheduled to play in Columbus on Tuesday and will close out regular season play during the coming week, playing in Bellville on Friday night and hosting Brazos on Tuesday night of next week. A win in all three games would assure the Raiders of a spot in the league playoff.

In Raider Gym last Friday the Raider girls bounced back from a disappointing loss in Sealy Tuesday of last week to score a big 57-30 win over East Bernard. The Raiders opened up an 18-6 lead in the first quarter and widened the gap to 31-16 at halftime. Rice poured it on in the third quarter action, building up a 51-20 lead, then breezed to the win in the final period.

Gloria Amos with 18 points and Mablean Bluntson with 12 led Raider scorers in the victory.

Raider Boys Beat E.B.; Play In Bellville Fri., Host Brazos Tues.

The boys' District 22AAA co-leaders both remained unbeaten in second round play after winning their basketball games last Friday night. The win by the Rice Raiders was a record tying performance while for the Columbus Cardinals it was a game they would like to forget.

Rice blasted the East Bernard Brahmas in its contest Friday night by the score of 70-24 in Raider Gym. The 24 points given up by Rice ties a Raider record for the fewest points allowed in a game by a Rice team. The record was originally set in 1977 against Brazos.

Meanwhile in Columbus, the Cardinals struggled through two and a half quarters of play before they were able to defeat the Waller Bulldogs 68-26 last Friday night. The Cards trailed by as much as eight points early in the game and were behind 22-20 at half-time.

Both the Raiders and Cardinals have four games remaining on their district schedules. The Raiders will play in Bellville on Friday night of this week and will host Brazos next Tuesday in the final home game of the year. The Raiders close out the regular season the following week in Waller Feb. 18, and in Hempstead on Feb. 23.

Four players hit in double figures on Friday night of last week to guide Rice past East Bernard in the lopsided 70-24 contest. Rob Johnson was high point man with 17 followed by Ronnie Fry 14, John Dawson 13 and Ronald Dawson 10.

JV, Freshman Raiders Win

In other action at Rice Friday, the junior varsity boys eased by East Bernard 58-33 to up their record to 14-3 on the season. Delbert Jarvis paced Raider scorers with 17 points and Kenny Johnson and Stanley Powell each added 11.

The Raider freshmen made it a clean sweep last Friday by winning in East Bernard 31-29. Rice, now 10-8 on the year, was led in scoring in the contest by Doug Baumgarten with 11 points.

Rice JV Win

In junior varsity boys action in Columbus on Tuesday night, the Raiders slipped by the Cards 41-39 in overtime.

ELMS Girls In Dist. Tour. At Waller

The Eagle Lake Middle School girls played their final home basketball games of the season on Thursday night of last week and played their final regularly scheduled game of the year on Monday night in East Bernard.

The final action of the year will be this weekend when both the seventh and eighth grade teams compete in the girls' division of the District Tournament in Waller. Both teams are scheduled to open play at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Last Thursday night the Raider seventh grade defeated Brazos in the ELMS Gym 24-20. Marsha McTear was the top Raider scorer with eight points, Odessa Thomas and Terry Jackson each had six, and Terri Clayton scored four.

In the eighth grade contest, the Raiders scored an easy 40-14 win over Brazos with Veronica Woods leading the way with 18 points. Other top scorers were Stralecia White nine, Beverly Rucka five and Melinda Stiles four.

Play East Bernard

The Raider girls, coached by Vivian Rollins, completed their regular season play on Monday night, sweeping a pair of games in East Bernard. With the win both the seventh and eighth grade Raiders end district play with 9-0 records. The eighth grade is also perfect on the season with a 17-0 mark.

Marsha McTear led the seventh graders to their 26-14 win over East Bernard Monday, scoring 12 points. Others contributing to the victory were Terry Jackson, Carrie Perry and Odessa Thomas, all with four points, and Terri Clayton with two.

The eighth grade Raiders overcame a 21-12 halftime deficit to score a thrilling 32-31 win over East Bernard. Stralecia White had the hot hand to pace the Raiders, scoring 20 points, with Veronica Woods adding eight. Beverly Rucka and Melinda Stiles each added two points in the win.

ELMS Boys Dist. Tourney At Brazos Fri.

The Eagle Lake Middle School Raider boys ended their 1981-82 regular season basketball schedule on Monday night, losing three games to East Bernard in the ELMS Gym. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams are now preparing for the District Tournament to be held at Brazos High School, which will be the final competition of the season.

The eighth grade Raiders, coached by Freddie Armstrong, will open play in the single elimination tournament Friday morning at 11:30 while the seventh graders, coached by Ric Weaver, are scheduled to play at either 9:00 or 10:15 a.m. on Friday.

In the season finales on Monday night, the Brahmas triple-dipped the Raiders, winning all three games.

The Raider seventh grade Silver team lost the opener 30-18 with Dwight Stovall leading Eagle Lake scorers with eight points. The Raider Blue team lost the second seventh grade game to East Bernard 25-13. Kevin Hearn led the Raiders in that game with nine points.

In the eighth grade contest, Dennis Hemphill scored 10 points for the Raiders, but East Bernard won the game 41-25.

Thursday Results

On Thursday of last week the Raiders played at Brazos and won only one of three games.

The Silver seventh grade team lost the opener 23-17 with Kevin Hearn and Kevin Dornak combining to score 16 of the Raider points. The Blue Raider seventh grade team scored the only win with a 33-28 win in overtime. Richard Williams and Frank Adkins each scored 10 points to pace Eagle Lake to the win.

In the eighth grade contest the Raiders lost to Brazos 37-35 in overtime. Dennis Hemphill topped all scorers in the contest with 16 points.