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Tuesday, March 2nd is Colorado County Night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Special features on Colorado County night will include the Colorado County Go-Texan Queen Miss Malina Hunt of Columbus, Staller Bros., and other activities.

Tickets for the 7-45 p.m. performance are \$8.00 each and may be purchased at all banks in the county (including First National Bank of Eagle Lake) through Friday, Feb. 26th; also at Bumper Crop Ag Service in Weimar; Heinsh's Store in Frelsburg; and Potter's Western Store in Columbus.

There is a charter bus being provided for those who wish to attend the Rodeo but do not want to drive. The bus will leave the courthouse square in Columbus at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and leave the Astrodome immediately after the rodeo performance. The cost of the bus trip is \$12.00 per person and reservations can be made by contacting Judge Lester Crane at the courthouse.

Tickets to Colorado County Night will be available in this county through Friday, Feb. 26th. Seating on a chartered bus going to Colorado County Night at the Houston Show next Tuesday are very

limited. If you are a ticket holder and would like to ride the bus, check immediately with the county judge's office.

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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent

Minimize Steps While Doing "Kitchen Duty"

Has continuous "kitchen duty" drained your energy and time bank? "Maximize" your efficiency with steps designed for saving time and energy - especially human energy - in meal preparation.

Identify ways specific jobs can be performed using the least amount of time and energy to increase efficiency. A good way to begin is by speeding some time organizing your kitchen. Arrange storage and work areas so that equipment and supplies are within each reach. This will save steps across the kitchen each time you need something.

Tools A Key

If you've been struggling along with prehistoric tools, maybe now's the time to replace them. Proper equipment and utensils that get the job done and knowing how to use them - will go a long way toward time-and-energy savings. For instance, using a blender to grate and crumble bread and cheese takes less time than hand grating or grinding them. Grated, pre-cut items don't cost more money initially, but most items, if chosen wisely, will be one-time investments.

Another factor to consider is time spent in the kitchen, both busy time and "watching time" - the latter often wasted. Instead of standing idle, use "watching time" to prepare other meals. For example, make up juice for tomorrow's breakfast, and wash fillings for tomorrow's packed lunches or salads and desserts for tomorrow's dinner.

In order to prepare as much food - with as little energy - as possible, maximize time and energy - both human and fossil-fuel energy. Prepare a roast large enough for two or three meals, or make two pies and freeze one. Prepare enough of your favorite casserole for two meals and freeze half. This way you've saved not only time but also energy. Be sure to estimate time needed to prepare each item in the meal. This will help you determine in advance the order of preparation.

Clean-Up Conserves One of the greatest enemies of efficiency is procrastination. Don't put off cleaning up, but instead save time by cleaning as you work. This will provide you with more clutter-free space. Soak used utensils and equipment immediately or place in a dishwasher. Dried-on foods are difficult to remove from utensils, so avoid waiting to clean them.

Another way to save time is with the assembly-line approach - perform all tasks of one kind at one time. Do all trimmings and peeling before starting to chop, or measure all dry ingredients before we get started. Menu planning can also save the cook time and

Primary School Art Winners



The students from the Eagle Lake Primary School are shown with their certificate letters from the Houston Livestock Art Show which they received in recognition for their Western Art Drawings. The pictures have been on display at Southern National Bank in Houston this month. Pictured left to right are: Juan Roque, Karl Stalbaum, Stacy Bontanant, Elizabeth Stiles, and Christopher Almazan-ELPS Photo.

SPORTS

Rice Jr. Varsity Ends Season With 14 Straight Victories

One of the best seasons ever was completed last Monday night in Hempstead when the Rice High School junior varsity Raiders boys closed out their 1981-82 campaign.

The Raiders won that game to end District 22AAA competition with a perfect 12-0 record while compiling an impressive 15-3 season mark. The JV won its final 14 games in a row. Rice coach Gil Stalbaum had high praise for the team and hinted that future Raider varsity teams are likely to benefit from these players since most are sophomores.

"These guys have worked hard and played hard all season," said Stalbaum. "They deserve all the credit for the winning year we had and they deserve all the success their talent will bring them in the future."

Four players on the junior varsity, all sophomores, led the team in most of the statistics. Those four all averaged in double figures.

Delbert Jarvis topped all players this season with a game average of 16.2 points, 12.1 rebounds and a 56 percent field goal average. Stanley Powell also had a sparkling season averaging 13.3 points, 7.1 rebounds and a 52 percent

meal planning, American Dietetic Association and American Dietetic Association. "Getting Started" Diabetic Kit. Upjohn; assorted pamphlets from Beckon Dickinson. An optional cookbook entitled "The Art of Cooking for the Diabetic" will be for sale.

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field goal average. Other top players included Cedric Pope with 11.2 points scored per game and a team leading assist total of 72. He also was the second leading free throw shooter hitting 66 percent. The fourth double figure scoring average was produced by Kenny Johnson, who scored 10 points per game. He also averaged 5.0 rebounds and had a total of 43 assists. Michael Davis, another sophomore, led Rice in free throw shooting hitting 70 percent of his shots.

As a team the Raiders averaged 60.4 points per game while giving up just 46.5 to their opponents.

Best Waller, Hempstead In their final games of the season, the Raiders scored a pair of wins over Waller and Hempstead.

In junior varsity action prior to the varsity game, last week at Waller, the Raiders beat Waller 71-38. Jarvis and Johnson each scored 20 points to lead scoring and Powell added 12.

In Hempstead on Monday night, Rice closed its season with a 49-34 win over the Bobcats.

Pope had 14 points in the win. Powell had 13 and Johnson scored eight to lead Rice in the victory.

Rice, Columbus Boys Play For Dist. Championship At Prairie View Thurs.

Defending State Champion Raiders To Battle No. 1 State Ranked Cards At 7:30

The boys' District 22AAA championship basketball game between the Rice Raiders and the Columbus Cardinals will be played this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Dome on the Prairie View A.M. University campus between Hempstead and Waller.

Rice (26-6) qualified for the playoff game by winning the first half of the league race while Columbus (29-2) captured the other playoff spot by winning the second round. The game will be a rematch between the same two teams who battled in last year's thrilling playoff, a game which Rice won in double overtime at Blinn College in Brenham.

This year's game promises to be just as exciting since Columbus is the number one ranked Class AAA team in the State and Rice, ranked number six, is the defending State champion.

Stadium Seats 1,500 Fans are urged to attend Thursday night contest to support the Raiders in this very important District playoff. The biggest problem that faced fans in the two regular season meetings was finding a seat, but that should be no problem this Thursday since the Little Dome seats 7,500, so a large and enthusiastic contingent is expected from both schools.

Raiders Are Ready Raider Coach Jack Grammer has been looking forward to this playoff since his team lost to the Cards in second round action. He says the Raiders did not play well in that loss.

"Except for the opening minutes of the game, we didn't play well at all," says Grammer about his team's performance in the loss to Columbus on Feb. 9th.

"To make sure that doesn't happen again, we've totally disregarded preparation for other district teams and have concentrated entirely on Columbus since the loss."

"Our guys have something they want to prove," says Grammer. "They didn't enjoy losing that game in Columbus and they want to prove something to themselves, to the fans and to Columbus."

"We have some surprises planned," admits the Raider coach, "and we hope this, along with our lengthy preparation, will give us an edge."

Columbus used an aggressive man-to-man offense to lead in their win, forcing Rice to take some bad shots and to turn the ball over more than

Lewis Tillman Runs For WCJC Pioneers



Lewis Tillman of Eagle Lake, former Rice High School track star, will run the 100 meters relay for the WCJC Pioneers. Tillman is the first annual Pioneer relay star at this Saturday, Feb. 27th, at Tiger Stadium in Wharton. He will compete against some of the top college track men in Texas. WCJC Photo.

"A Monkey On My Back?"



High School Raider boys basketball coach Jack Grammer indicated earlier this week that he was not aware of any "pressure" on his team to win Thursday night's district championship game at Prairie View A.M. despite speculation by some that the "monkey" was on Rice's back. Rice, the defending State Class AAA champion, takes on Columbus, the State's No. 1 ranked team, for the league title this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING Gutter Lovers Top Team In Ladies' Bowling Tour.

The Colorado County Women's Bowling Association held its annual city tournament at Skull Creek Lanes in Altair Feb. 12, 13 and 14, and when the final pin went down, the Gutter Lovers captured first place in team competition; Patti Waldrup and Beatrice Botard won doubles; Una Gertson captured the singles title; Elaine Dromgoole was scratch all events and Patti Waldrup handicapped all events.

Team Winners The first place Gutter Lovers rolled a 2973 and included Chris Labay, Carol Drik, Cathy Leopold, Elia Gertson, Elaine Dromgoole, Second place went to the Unconscious Five with 2964 (they are Linda Polach, Barbara Rucka, Connie Gertson, Sandy Schneider, Penny Benschel, Wallis Trio Two won third with a 2917 (team members are: Wanda Henry, Joyce Graham, Emma Svo-boda, Jeannette Zajack, Jo Ann Koussell).

Scott's Snack Shack finished fourth with 2883 (Agnes Jones, Ted Souning, Pat Cook, Mary Lou Szymanski, Ernie Sommerlatte, Thundorberta, fifth with 2877 (Hortia Davis, Cheryl Lewis, Norma Jenteh, Zaida Toups, Margie Knippel); and H-Lies sixth with 2876 (Rita Davidson, Telly Bank, Jim Booker, Ernie Sommerlatte, Phyllis Thomas).

Doubles, Singles Winners First place in doubles went to Patti Waldrup and Beatrice Botard with a 1246; second to Linda Mielke and Beverly Marquet, 1229.

Handicap League David Pavlovich 223 game in a 363 series and Joe Lee

Foster's 610 series with games of 210 and 201 were tops in Moonlighter League action Feb. 18th.

Other top performers last week were Albert Tomcheson 296-210-588, John Garza 555, Ervin Rucka 200-115, Thurston Webb 510, Jim Armstrong 209-508 and Larry Waddell 505.

Webb's Electronics continues to dominate the league, upping their total wins after last week's 56. Hot Shots moved up to second with 51 and one-half as Blood and Guts dropped to third with 48 and one-half. The Knights of Columbus climbed the ladder to fifth with 47 and one-half.

Commuters League Mary Obenhaus walked away with individual honors in Commuters League competition last Thursday with a 246-589 series while Gifts of Distinction team members rolled the 624 high game and Fireballs posted the 2294 high series.

Other high scoring bowlers last week were LaVerne Graham 543, Elrose Baumgart 510, Beverly Krenke 505, and Melody Grigor 502 game.

Holding down first place in the league is the Grim Reapers team with 52 wins, only two ahead of the second place Gifts of Distinction team with 50. In a three-way tie for third are the High Rollers, Low Rollers and Marvels, each with 44 wins.

The Scrappers follow with 43 wins.

Rice Boys End Reg. Season; Beat Waller, Lose To Hemp.

The Rice High School Raider boys closed out their regular basketball season during the past week of action, beating Waller on Thursday and suffering a disappointing loss to Hempstead on Monday night of this week.

The Raiders, coached by Jack Grammer, will play for the District 22AAA championship on Thursday of this week.

Capturing team honors was the Stingers team with an 851-2410 series.

Jerome Pencilik fourth with 1245, Tommy Lewis and Elroy Jentach fifth with 1241. Bill Beisel and Jim Allen sixth with 1220, Verin Argo and Bill Appelt seventh with 1218, and Paul Bittner and Glen Locklier eighth with 1205.

Top Singles Bowlers Bo Shirley captured first place in the singles competition with a 297 and following were: Harry Batten second 680; Doyle Waldrup fourth 678; Dennis Dabney fourth 658; Floyd Spenarth and Roy Rucker, tied for fifth, 651; Wayne Durrett seventh, 650; Bud Briscoe eighth, 644; Leroy Zanda ninth, 642; Ernie Knippel tenth, 640; Ralph Gertson, Jr. eleventh, 638; Rusty Thomas twelfth, 624; Mark Bonnell thirteenth, 624; and Bill Appelt fourteenth, 621.

Mano Graham swept the all-events titles with a 1979 in both handicap and scratch. Other winners in all-events handicaps were Jim Allen second with 1979; Erwin Knippel third, 1980; Ralph Gertson, Jr. fourth, 1984; and

Bud Briscoe fifth, 1982. Mano Graham was tournament director and he extended thanks in behalf of the participants and spectators for their help in making the event an outstanding success.

Sports

Rice Track Teams Prepare For Opening Meets Mar. 5, 6

The 1982 track season will get underway March 5th and 6th for the varsity boys and girls at Rice High School, kicking off a busy year of track competition in the area.

The Raider boys, coached by Finest Axel, travel to Blinn in their opener on Friday of next week (March 5) and will face some very tough competition in their initial meet of the season. The schedule for the boys continues each weekend through March and the first weekend in April, which includes meets at Hallettsville, East Bernard, Waller and Barbers Hill. A practice meet is next on Rice's schedule on April 7th.

Highlighting the schedule for Rice prior to the District meet in Waller on April 23 and 24 will be the varsity, junior varsity and freshman track meet hosted at Rice High School on April 17th. This season will mark the first varsity meet at Rice in several years.

The junior varsity boys start competition on March 13th in Hallettsville and complete the following weekend (March 20) in East Bernard. Competition continues in April with a meet in Yoakum April 7th, at Rice on April 17th and the District meet in Waller April 23 and 24th.

The freshman boys open March 26 in Waller, compete in Yoakum on April 7th, at Rice on April 17th and run in the District meet in Waller on April 23 and 24th.

It will be a busy season for the Raider girls also as they kick-off their year in track on Saturday, March 6th. The Raiders, coached by Dollie Johnson, will be running each week through March (except March 20th) and will compete in the District track meet the first weekend in April. Other meets include Hallettsville March 13th and Yoakum on March 27th.

The girls' season will start competition on March 13th in Hallettsville and complete the following weekend (March 20) in East Bernard. Competition continues in April with a meet in Yoakum April 7th, at Rice on April 17th and the District meet in Waller on April 23 and 24th.

It was a topsy-turvy season with the Rice Raiders in the thick of the competition up to the final week of play. The Rice Raiders defeated Hempstead twice this season; Columbus lost to Hempstead twice in regular play and once in the playoff; and Rice and Columbus split in their two games in district action.

Missed Free Throws Hurt The Cardinals piled up a 24 to 18 lead at the end of the first half but cooled off in the third quarter while Hempstead made the most of Cardinal turnovers to pull out front 30 to 28 at the end of three quarters.

In the final period of play the Cardinals were unable to hit on some free throws that might have made the difference in the game and Hempstead pulled out front by two points as the final buzzer sounded.

Tony Carter led the Columbus scorers with 14 points.

Raiders Open Baseball Mon. In Hallettsville The Rice High School Raider baseball team will open its 1982 season on Monday of next week, playing in Hallettsville at 7:00 p.m.

The Raiders, coached by Dale Norris, have enjoyed several days of perfect weather to prepare for the opener and despite several inexperienced players in the line-up, the coach is looking for a good showing.

Not all the Raiders are young, however, and Norris will be looking for those players to "pick up the slack" early in the season.

Junior Alex Ramirez is expected to be on the mound for Rice in Hallettsville Monday with junior Dwayne Pagel doing the catching. Veteran outfielders Darrell Hines, a senior, and Mark Salazar, a junior, are a couple of the players that Norris will be depending on to carry a big load this season.

The Raiders will play their first home game of the season on Thursday of next week in a return match against Hallettsville.

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