

1981-82 Sheridan Boys Basketball Team



The Sheridan Raiders boys recently completed their 1981-82 Junior High School basketball season and despite losing a 19-0 record, the team showed a great deal of improvement throughout the season. Members of the team included: front row, left to right, Adrian Garza, Vance Pence and Jack Meyer; top row, left to right, Greg King, DeWayne Dupond, Dean Fackelinger, Jimmy Botard, Fred Albertson and Coach Dennis Mackay. Not noted up for the final home game were: Arthur Quanser and Dennis Throckmold.

Rice Tennis Team Wins Wins 3rd Place In Bowling

The Rice High School tennis team entered its first tournament of the year last weekend in Bowling and despite several key players not participating, the Raiders won third place in the event.

Top performers for Rice included the boys' doubles team of Ricky Miller and Jeff Berger and the girls' team of Cindy Rodriguez and Jerri Gispoo. Both finished in second place in their respective divisions.

In the singles competition, the only players to win matches were: Missy Huvor who won her first match,

BACK THE RAIDERS

Class Of 1972 To Meet Sat. At Broesche's

A final planning session has been set to approve proposed ideas for the 10 year reunion of the Rice High School Class of 1972, announce class officers.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, March 6th at Broesche's Restaurant in Eagle Lake at 3:30 p.m. Members of the reunion committee are urged to attend and any other class members that would like to

attend are invited to come. The proposed date that is expected to be approved at the meeting is Saturday, May 8th (Mother's Day weekend).

If any parents or friends of the Class of 72 members know of someone that is no longer living in the area or someone that may be hard to contact, please contact any of the following: Jeff Frnka, Debbie (Duncan) Vawter, Suzanne (Ramirez) Sykowski, Margaret (Dornak) Briscoe, Joseph Godley, Sylvia (Zbraneck) Rucka, Billie Jean (McGehee) Case or Carolyn (Sommer) Burrow.

Hearing On Game, Fish Laws March 19

Public hearings will be held in 241 of the state's 254 counties during March to review proposed changes in hunting and fishing regulations for 1982-83.

Persons unable to attend the county hearings may send

written comments to Phil Evans, Regulatory Coordinator, Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by calling 512/479-4974, or by using the department's toll-free number, 1-800-792-1112.

Amour Asks Damages In Wreck March 10, 1980

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus this past week by Randall Bruce Amour, individually and as natural parent and guardian of John Amour, a minor, and Joe A. Dungen against Spirit Transportation Corporation, HDR Trucking, Edward Lynn Avery and Cesar Augusto Garcia, seeking damages for personal injuries in a wreck which occurred March 10, 1980.

In the petition, Amour states that he was driving his vehicle on Highway 71 near the intersection with Kalus-Bayer Road, north of Columbus, when a truck driven by Garcia and owned by the court.

Sports



BOWLING

Moonlighter's League
Bennie Miller was the top individual bowler in Moonlighter's League action in Sealy last Thursday with a 224-620 series. Other high scoring bowlers were John Garza 204-554, Johnny Pratz 587 and Lupe Almanza 320.

Top standings in the league remain the same with Webb's Electronics holding down first with 59 wins followed by Hot Shots in second with 55 and one-half. Blood and Guts team members follow in third with 51 and one-half as Shorty's Welding is in fourth with 51. The Knights of Columbus are in fifth with 48 and one-half.

Monday Night Mixed
On Monday, Feb. 22 in the Monday Night Mixed League at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair Harold L.

Work Is Underway At City Ball Park

Several improvements to the City Ball Park in Eagle Lake are currently underway, according to city manager Robert Klockman, and more are planned as soon as the grounds at the park dry up.

Klockman reported to the city council at its regular session on Tuesday of last week, that a major effort is being made to improve conditions at the park for both the players

and the fans.

Some of the projects underway are adding water faucets in the dugouts, rebuilding benches and putting asphalt in the dugouts. Parking area is also being expanded as well as leveling and entrances to the parking lots are being widened.

Other activities planned at the park include replacing all boards in the east stands and replacing some boards on the west stands; making repairs to the concession stand and restroom facility; and replacing burned out lights.

The city is also planning to haul in several truckloads of top soil to help fill in low spots on the field.

Two KC Free Throw Winners Place Second At Dist. Contest

Two Eagle Lake contestants placed second in the District Knights of Columbus free throw shooting contest held in Columbus two weeks ago.

Jerry Province and Sandy Gonzales, both competing in the 15-year-old division, took second place honors in the competition and were the only

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Grim Reapers continue to maintain a two-game lead in the league, with a total of 56 wins followed by Pearl Lites in second with 50, third place U.F.O.'s 47, fourth place Lucky Strikes 46 1/2 wins and tied for fifth place with 46 wins each are Mavericks and Good Times.

Commuters League
Sylvia Marburger rolled a 241 game and Elaine Brown posted a 533 series to set the pace for individual bowling in Commuters League competition last Thursday morning. The Marek's had a 737 game and Baumgart Insurance a 2124 series to dominate team

Rice J.V. Boys Basketball Team



The Rice High School junior varsity Raiders boys concluded their 1981-82 season on Monday night of last week, recording one of the best seasons ever by a Rice JV team. The Raiders ended the year 15-3 overall and were 12-0 against District 22AAA rivals. The Raiders, coached by Gil Stalbaum, won their last 14 games of the year. Team members pictured include: front row, left to right, Rodney Santford, Mel Pratt, Michael Davis and James Amos; back row, left to right, Kenny Johnson, Shawn Spauld, Delbert Jarvis, Stanley Porell and Cedric Pope.

Rice J.V. Girls Basketball Team



The Rice High School junior varsity girls' basketball team, coached by Dollie Johnson, turned in another winning record during the past season and offer a lot of promise for future Raider varsity teams. Members of the team pictured above include: front row, left to right, Tracy Davis, Sheronda Christal, Ladonna Dancy and Sue Perdon; standing, left to right, Rhonda Cotton, Rosaborn Foster, Sheryl Hemphill and Sherette King.

Thanks For The Memories...

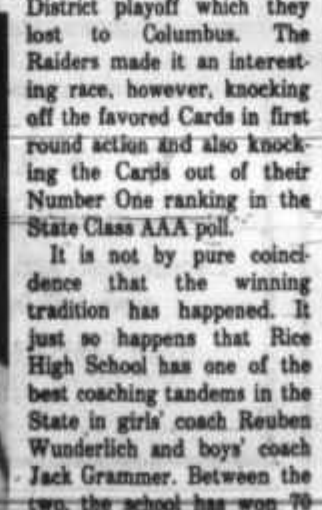
[By Jeff Frnka]

Too many times we take for granted the many pleasures in life that we enjoy so much these days. Often times we don't even bother to show our appreciation to those who have been instrumental in bringing those moments into our lives. And what's really bad is when the "good times" are gone and you hear "If only" or "I wish" or "Remember when".

The Rice High School basketball program is among the many pleasures that Raider fans have enjoyed for



Reuben Wunderlich many years. The Raider teams have brought several championships to our school ranging from the district level all the way to the State championship won by the boys last season.



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Who will forget the first ever trip to the State Tournament in Austin. We weren't there very long but go was as fun while we were.

The girls went to State the next year and their stay was pretty short also, but nobody was prouder of their teams than the Raider fans who were a part of those two great years.

We were really getting spoiled by 1977 as a young Raider boys' team reached

Raiders Lose District 22AAA Playoff To Columbus 56 to 49

The No. One state-ranked Columbus Cardinals took a giant step toward living up to their billing by rolling past the Rice High School Raiders 56-49 in the boys' District 22AAA basketball playoff game at Prairie View A&M University last Thursday night.

The Cardinals (30-2) were scheduled to play Coldspring on Tuesday night of this week in bi-district action at Prairie View. The winner of that contest will advance to the Region III Class AAA Tournament at Blinn College in Brenham. The Regional competition opens Friday night with two games with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

Last Thursday's district

Rice Baseball Team Opens At Home Thurs.

The Rice High School Raiders opened their 1982 baseball season on Monday night with a 3-2 victory in Hallettsville.

Rice will open its home schedule on Thursday at Raider Field in Altair, hosting Hallettsville beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Raiders travel to Yaakum next Monday for a 4:00 p.m. game.

Alex Ramirez was the winning pitcher for Rice, collecting 10 strike-outs and allowing only two hits. The Raiders scored all three runs in the sixth inning with the winning run coming on a walk. All five runs in the contest were unearned.

Rice Track Teams In Meets Fri., Sat.

The Rice High School varsity track teams kick off a busy season this weekend with both the boys and girls competing.

The Raider boys will be participating in a meet at Blinn College in Brenham on Friday while the girls will be in action on Saturday in Needville.

Snook Girls Win District Championship

The Snook Bluejays girls' basketball team, coached by John David Kovnicka, captured the District 51A championship by defeating Anderson in a playoff for the title on Saturday, Feb. 20th in Brenham.

Snook faced the State's top ranked girls Class A team, Dime Box, in bi-district play on Tuesday night of last week and lost 70-41 to end their playoff hopes.

Kovnicka, who is assisted by his wife Sharon, is in his first season with Snook and recorded 19 wins and 11 losses along with the league title.

In addition to the successful high school season, Kovnicka also guided his junior high school girls team to a 20-0 record.

John David, a 1967 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, is the son of Mrs. Ethel Kovnicka of Eagle Lake.

Entries For 7th Partnership Golf Tourney Being Accepted

E.L. Recreation Center To Host 36-Hole Golf Tourney April 17-18

Entries are now being accepted for the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's 7th Invitational Partnership Golf Tournament to be held April 17-18 in Eagle Lake.

The men's tournament, limited to 64 teams, will consist of 36 holes of play, 18 on Saturday and the final 18 on Sunday. Shotgun starts will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golfers will use same starting times both days, so tournament officials

urge participants to enter early to insure getting preferred starting time.

Golfers entered in the tournament will be served a barbecue dinner on Saturday evening beginning at 6:30. Additional BBQ plates will be available for \$4.00 per plate. Following the dinner a player auction will be held.

Cash Prizes To Be Given

Cash prizes, rather than the customary golf equipment, will be awarded to the top three teams in each of five flights at the conclusion of play on Sunday evening. The first place team in each flight will be awarded \$400.00 in cash with the second place

The freshman girls' basketball team at Rice High School completed its 1981-82 season two weeks ago with an impressive winning record. The Raiders, coached by Dollie Johnson, are pictured above and include: left to right, Andrea Stoval, Annie Monick, Janice Hemphill, Debra Stoval, Janet Snyder, Shirley Parker, Rebecca Kutar, Janet Scott and Roberta Garcia.

Rice H.S. Freshmen Girl Cagers



The Rice High School freshman girls' basketball team completed its 1981-82 season two weeks ago with a winning season after starting off slow. Members of the team, coached by Dale Norris, include: pictured left to right, Keith Porell, Tim Montgomery, Malinda Thomas, James Williamson, Doug Baumgarten, Michael Mota, Nelson Dabney, Pease Coble and Derrick Thomas.

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