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The Texas Air Control Board is aware of this situation. They are permitting the dust to be released in this manner while equipment is being repaired.

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Dixie Lee Goree, Terrell M. Lanier Exchange Wedding Vows

Mrs. Terrell Mendell Lanier

Miss Dixie Lee Goree and Terrell Mendell Lanier were united in marriage Saturday, January 16, 1982, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverends Edward J. May and Anthony Webster at Westminister Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. Classical music was provided by Mrs. Elaine Meyer, sister of the bride, on the piano followed by "Sun, rise, Sunset" performed by Mrs. Shirley May of Montgomery, Texas, on the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Goree of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hoke, Sr., of Dickinson, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Goree of Montgomery, Alabama. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier of Garwood. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Mendell and the late Mr. Mendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier, all of Garwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a Bridal Original gown with a beaded Schiffli embroidered yoke, trimmed in Chantilly lace and Schiffli motifs with a ruffled attached chapel train. The bride wore a pearl necklace belonging to her mother. She carried a white lace umbrella with burgundy pixie carnations, baby's breath and German ivy decorating the top of the umbrella.

Bride's Attendants

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Suzie Goree of Houston. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Elaine Meyer, sister of the bride, of Guam, and the groom's sister, Miss Kelli Lanier of Garwood. The flower girl was little Miss Courtney Rasmussen of Wharton, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore matching burgundy gowns of burgundy Chantilly lace featuring a long full sleeve ending with ruffled cuffs, a high neckline and yoke accented with ruffles. The fitted waistline was highlighted with a ruffle and satin ribbon sash. They wore burgundy floppy hats and carried one white rose accented with baby's breath and ivy.

The flower girl wore a floor-length gown which complemented the bridesmaids' dresses and carried a white basket with an arrangement of burgundy pixie carnations, baby's breath and German ivy.

Best man was Michael Lanier of Huntsville, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Roger Stienke and Daryl Hunt, both of Houston. Ringbearer was David Milling of Houston. Ushers were Tom Reed of Austin, Randy Turner of Houston, and Seth Stallman of College Station.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of blue polyester chiffon over knit. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of plum color, soft polyester knit. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Reception Follows

The reception was held at the Ramada Inn Southwest in Houston. Music for dancing was provided by the Twilights.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Charla Morris, Jane Kainer, Cynthia Cleveland, Sherrye Hunter, Mrs. Kathy Milling, all of Houston, and Mrs. Janie Bason of Bryan.

After their wedding trip, a cruise to San Juan, Puerto Rico, Samana, Dominican Republic and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the couple is now residing in Houston.

After Dinner Players To Perform At Eagle Lake Methodist Ladies' Luncheon On Mar. 30th

The After Dinner (A.D.) Players of Houston, shown above, l. to r., Shelli Heath, Don Hollenbeck, Sharla Boyce, Terry Jones, Nancy Sherrard, Dan Flahive, will perform Tuesday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m. at the Third Annual Methodist Ladies Luncheon at the United Methodist Church. Now in their fourteenth season, the A.D. Players have performed in more than twenty states throughout the United States and Canada. "Flexible" is the word for this unique theatre company's style. Using few, if any props, they create a variety of sets with the mere turn of a chair. Blending humor and drama, they present scriptural principles found in the lives of characters such as Peter and Paul, Jonah, Mary and Martha, and some contemporary characters. The A.D. Players promise an entertaining program.

The play to be presented by the A.D. Players will be "The reunion of a very special and loving family, the family of God."

The program will be given at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon at 12:00 noon. Tickets to the event, at $6.00 each, are now on sale with all ladies of the United Methodist Church. If you have any difficulty in obtaining tickets, call the ticket chairman, Mrs. Ray (Elfie) Thomas at 234-2083.

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The examinations will be given at 8:30 a.m. in Room 214 of the J. R. Peace Building on Tuesday, April 6, Wednesday, April 21 and Monday, May 3.

An $8 fee is charged for the test which requires a satisfactory score as a prerequisite to enter the twelve-month program that starts August 23.

Enrollment in vocational nursing is open to anyone between the ages of 17 to 45. Applicants over 45 are considered on an individual basis. Persons age 17 must have a high school diploma. Others must have completed at least two years of high school and pass the General Educational Development Test.

Additional information is available from the Department of Vocational Nursing, Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. Telephone (713) 532-4560, Extension 276.

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Ramirez Pitches One-Hitter As Raiders Beat Sacred Heart 3-0

Lone Hit Comes With One Out In The Seventh Inning

Two sparkling pitching performances by Alex Ramirez guided the Rice High School Raiders to two victories during the past week of baseball action, both played at Raider Field in Altair.

Only one game is scheduled for the Raiders during the coming week as they travel to Edna next Monday at 7:00 p.m. Coach Dale Norris will take his team to Moulton on Thursday, March 25 and will have a return match with Moulton the following Monday at Raider Field.

The Raiders, now 4-1 on the year, defeated Sacred Heart and Bishop Forest in their latest encounters as Ramirez posted wins in both contests. His pitching was especially sharp last Friday against Sacred Heart as the junior right hander just missed out on a no-hitter in Rice's 3-0 win.

Ramirez had allowed no hits through six innings and had retired the first batter in the seventh but the next man cracked a single by the infield to spoil the no-hit effort. Besides the one hit allowed he also struck out seven and walked one.

Rice, which scored all three runs in the third inning, was led in hitting by Dwayne Pagel and Terry Saulnier.

Beat Bishop Forest

Monday, the Raiders hosted Bishop Forest and it was scheduled to be an off day for Ramirez, the only experienced pitcher on the Raider staff. But with just one out in the first inning and three runs already scored, assistant coach Jack Grammer (filling in for the absent Norris) had to call on Ramirez to save the day.

As a result the Raiders got out of the inning and rallied to take a 12 to 5 victory. Pagel, the Raiders' junior catcher, sparked the offense with a perfect 3 for 3 day at the plate, including a triple. Mark Salazar and Billy Townsend each were 2 for 4 from the plate.

The win upped the Raider record to 4-1 on the year and boosted Ramirez's pitching record to 4-0.

Schedule Set For L.L., Softball Try-Outs

Applications Must Be Filled Out, Turned In In Order To Play

Charles Darnell, chairman of the Eagle Lake Little League program, reports that a number of youngsters who plan to play Little League baseball and softball this summer still have not turned in applications and must do so immediately. He stated that some youngsters are under the impression that since they played last year that they do not have to register again this year. "This is wrong," said Darnell. "If you do not turn in an application this year, you do not play ball, it's as simple as that."

Application forms may be obtained at the Eagle Lake schools and should be turned in to the schools or to Darnell.

The first of a series of tryouts to be held is for T-Ball players, including 7 year old boys and 7, 8 and 9 year old girls, which will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Mar. 26th.

The major girls softball tryouts will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27th; the minor Little Leaguers, 8 and 9 year olds, will be held at 5 p.m. April 2nd; and Little Leaguers, 10, 11, and 12 will have tryouts at 2 p.m. April 3rd.

Darnell says the tryouts will be held rain or shine. He urges all to make plans to attend. All tryouts will be at the Little League Field near the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Coaches and managers are still urgently needed. If you're interested, call Darnell or attend one of the tryout sessions.

Raiders Win Two Dual Tennis Matches Last Wk.

The Rice High School Raider tennis team won a pair of dual matches over Weimar and Brazos during the past week and is preparing for three matches during the next week of action.

Raider coach David White was quite pleased with last week's results as his team defeated Weimar 5-4 and Brazos 7-4.

However, White is hoping to improve overall since only one singles match was won in each of the duals.

Action scheduled for the coming week for Rice includes dual matches with Hallettsville on Thursday, hosting Weimar on Tuesday of next week, and at Lamar next Thursday. The Raiders will compete in District play on March 31st.

Against Weimar last week Chris Sommerlatte was the only singles player for Rice to win a match. However, the Raider doubles teams dominated play as they won four matches to give Rice a 5-4 victory.

Laurie Bubela and Jonna Webb teamed up for one win and Jerri Clipson and Cindy Rodriguez teamed up to win the other match in the girls' division. In the boys' division, winners for Rice included the team of Ricky Miller-Jeff Berger and Jimmy Epps-Glen Janow.

Beat Brazos

It was the doubles teams that sparked the Raiders to their second victory last week, a 7-4 decision over Brazos.

In this dual match Mark Salazar was the only singles winner for Rice. But in doubles competition, winners were Bubela-Webb and Clipson-Rodriguez in girls' play; also Miller-Berger and Duarte-Epps in the boys' division. Stacy Holden and Missy Huvar added a pair of wins for Rice in girls' doubles as they beat both a junior varsity and freshman team.

BOWLING

Commuters League

In the Commuters League on Thursday, March 11 Gutter Lovers captured high team game and series with a 776-2237 and in individual scoring Elaite Dromgoole bowled a 235-580 for high game and series. Elisa Gertson rolled a 205-518.

Grim Reapers are holding down first place with 61½ wins with Gifts of Distinction in second with 59 wins. Gutter Lovers in third with 52, and tied for fourth place with 50 wins each are High Rollers, Fireballs and Marek's.

Initial League

Mano Graham bowled an impressive game and series with a 222-213-268-703 on Thursday, March 11, 1982 in the Initial League. High team game went to Skull Creek Lanes with a 1065 and 44 Magnums bowled a 3190 for high team series.

Others with high scores were Larry Rothbauer 226-620, Rony Shimek 228-616, Paul Bittner 227-580, Gus Seaholm 201-571, Butch Brown 210-502, Allen Hoelscher 206, Draper Stephens 554, Verlin Argo 540, Butch Schmidt 536, Bud Briscoe 527, James Dahse 526, Wayne Shifflett 523, Elroy Jentsch 510, Al Novosad 507, Bo Shirley 507, Erwin Knippel 507, Lawrence Stallman 506, Freddy Pelts 504, Les LeBouef 502, Daniel Becker 501.

Standing in first place with 450 points are Skull Creek Lanes followed closely behind by Jokers with 449½ points. Third place Appeals Ins. 884½ points, fourth Misfits 381 points, fifth Eagle Lake Imps 377 points and in sixth Western Auto 355½ points.

Moonlighters League

In the Moonlighters League on March 11 Webb's Electronics is standing in first place with 63 wins. Following in second place are Hot Shots with 59½ wins, third Shorty's Welding 55 wins, fourth Blood and Guts and K.C.'s with 54½ wins each for a tie.

Sonny Spanihel bowled a 558 for high series and Mark Vacek captured high game with a 541. Other high scorers were Larry Waddell 208-535 and John Garza 512.

Tuesday Nite Mixed

For top individual honors in Tuesday Nite Mixed League action March 9th Judi Pesnell rolled the 228 high game in a 543 series while Margie Knippel posted the 584 high series with a 211 game for the women and for the men Larry Otradovsky had the 229 high game in a 519 series while Ben Castillo compiled the 573 high series with a 222 game.

Other leading scorers last week were Mano Graham 559, Floyd Spenrath 226-568, Lonnie Owers 222-558, Erwin Knippel 545, Leroy Janda 533 James Allen 526 and LaVerne Graham 507.

For team honors Who Are We rallied for the 856 high game as the Ten Pins posted the 2414 high series.

The Royals are in the top spot in the league with 66 wins with the Thunderballs standing in second with 60 and one-half as the Rice Birds trail in third by one game with 59 and one-half.

Raider Girls Win Second In Hallettsville Meet

It was an impressive start for the Rice High School Raider girls' track team as it won second place team honors in the Hallettsville Track Meet held last Saturday. Hallettsville took top team honors in the meet, edging the Raiders by just three points.

The Raiders, coached by Dollie Johnson, will be back in action on Friday of this week as they travel to Needville to make-up a meet that was rained-out earlier this season. Only running events will be held in the meet and the action will get started at 3:00 p.m.

Last week's performance was one of the best turned in by a Raider team in several years as the Lady Raiders placed first in five different events.

First Place Winners

Heading the list of first place winners for Rice included: Becky Kutzer in the 800 meter run; Missy Christal, 100 meter dash; Tracy Davis, 200 meter run; and Gloria Amos in the shot put. Also the 800 meter relay team won first and was made up of Jackie Parker, Carolyn Shorter, Christal and Davis.

Other top winners included: Amos second place in the discus and the 400 meter relay team second place (Jackie Parker, Davis, Karen Schneider and Christal).

Other Winners

Other Raiders placing in the girls' division of the Hallettsville meet last Saturday included: Jackie Parker fourth, 200 meter run; Rosharon Foster fourth in the shot put; and Christal fifth in the long jump. Also, several sixth places were won by Raiders including: Erma Munoz, two mile run; Becky Benge, 110 meter hurdles; Kim Wunderlich, 800 meter run; Lisa Parker, 100 meter dash; Jaz Ebrasek, mile run; Bertie Garcia, Rosharon Foster, Kim Wunderlich and Becky Kutzer, mile relay; and Pat Bradshaw in the triple jump.

Dimmitt Wins State AAA Boys' Basketball Championship

The State basketball tournament for boys was held last weekend in Austin, bringing a close to the 1981-82 season for high school teams.

Highlighting the three-day tournament was the Snook Bluejays team capturing its fifth straight tournament title. Snook slipped by Graford in the semi-finals of the Class A division, then eased by Midland Greenwood in the finals for the championship. The Bluejays will be returning five of its top seven players next season, including two juniors and three sophomores.

In Class AA action, Shelbyville captured the State title by whipping Nixon in the finals 46-39. Shelbyville reached the State tournament by beating Gladewater Sabine (the 1980 and 1981 State champ) 45-44 in the Regional finals.

The Dimmitt Bobcats overcame a 60-56 deficit with about 3:30 left to play to take a 66-64 win over the Diboll Lumberjacks in the first round of the State meet. Diboll reached the State tournament by edging the Columbus Cardinals 62-59 in Brenham two weeks ago.

Dimmitt captured the State title by a one-point margin over Linden-Kildare on a bucket with just one second to play.

In Class AAAA competition Beaumont Hebert won its third straight title by edging Bay City in first round action and Waxahachie in the finals. It was Waxahachie's third straight visit to the State meet without winning the championship.

Three teams in Class AAAAA made their first visit to the State meet this year and it was San Antonio Churchill who came away with the championship. The Chargers beat Galveston Ball in the finals, thanks to a missed shot at the buzzer by Ball that gave Churchill a one-point victory. North Mesquite was the other new face in the 5A division while the other entry was Pampa, who was making its ninth appearance.

Little League Baseball Camp To Open June 20

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its tenth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 20.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 817/756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University-Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, for brochures/applications.

SPORTS

Jeff Fruka, Sports Editor

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Babe Ruth Try-Outs Mar. 25-27

The Eagle Lake Senior Little League baseball team (Babe Ruth) will hold tryouts for this summer's team on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25, 26 and 27, at the City Ball Park in the Rice Mill area from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. each day.

The team is open to all players, 13, 14 or 15 years of age and all interested persons in the Rice School District are eligible for the tryouts.

Interested players are encouraged to attend each of the tryout sessions. If any questions concerning the summer program, interested participants may inquire by contacting Ric Weaver at 234-2926 or Larry Waddell at 234-5828.

Rice Varsity Boys To Run In East Bernard Meet Sat.

Place Second In Hallettsville Last Wk.

Though the competition was not as strong as the Blinn College meet held two weeks ago, the Rice High School Raider varsity boys' track team showed signs of improvement as they posted a second place finish in the team standings of the Hallettsville Track Meet held last Saturday.

Raider coach Finest Axel was pleased with the better showing that Rice made this past week and is hoping that the team will be at full strength this weekend as it takes part in the East Bernard Relays on Saturday.

The Raiders accumulated 91 points in Hallettsville, finishing a distant second behind Smithville with 181. Depth, according to Axel, was the reason for the big gap. East Bernard placed third in the meet with 66 points.

The Raiders made a good showing in the relays as the sprint relay team placed first. James Powell, Rodney Parker, Ronnie Fry and Ed Thomas made up the winning quartet. Rice also won second place in the mile relay (3:38) but was later disqualified because of an illegal hand-off.

Individual honors were received by: James Rhodes first, shot put, and second in the discus; Andy Anderson third, 440 yard dash; Phillip Schorlemmer third, 110 high hurdles; Rob Johnson second, 330 intermediate hurdles; James Powell fourth, high jump; and John Williamson sixth, discus.

Rice JV Second In Hallettsville Track

The Rice High School junior varsity track team opened its 1982 track season last Saturday with a very good performance in the Hallettsville Relays. The Raiders, placed second with 138 points, finishing behind meet champion East Bernard who had 156 points. Smithville placed third with 70 points, Flatonia was next with 45, and Weimar was fifth with 42.

Raider coaches Gil Stalbaum and Maurice Gindratt were extremely proud of the showing of Rice, especially the freshman team members.

"The most pleasant surprise of the meet was the performance of our freshmen," said coach Stalbaum. "They showed a gritty competitiveness that mixed well with the experience of the sophomores and juniors."

Leading performers in the meet for Rice included sophomore Clarence Spears, who accumulated 22 points, and freshman Derrick Williams, who had 18. Spears placed in three events including a first place finish in the 100 meters (11.72), second place in the 200 meters (24.16), and ran the second leg on the second place 400 meter relay team (46.77). Others on the relay team included sophomore Mel Pratt, junior Rodney Parker and sophomore Michael Davis.

Williams earned his 18 points by placing in three events, first in the 110 meter high hurdles (16.88), second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles (46.04) and second in the mile (5:18).

Other Top Performers

Other top performers in the running events for Rice last Saturday included: third place in the mile relay (3:53), run by junior Rodney Sanford and sophomores Charles Tillman, Kenny Johnson and Michael Munoz. Also, Davis fifth and Tillman sixth in the 100 meters; Munoz fourth, 200 meters; Sanford fourth and freshman David Mozisek fifth in the 400 meters; freshman Patrick Isenhower third and junior Roger Meinecke fifth in the 800 meters.

Others include freshman Gabriel Barrios third in the two mile run; Munoz fifth, 110 high hurdles; and junior Charlie Amos first (44.62) in the 300 meter int. hurdles.

Field Events

In the field events top performers included: Pratt third (109' ½") and junior Vincent Dancy fifth in the discus; junior Eugene Kazmir third (41' 8") in shot put; Davis second (18' 10") in the long jump; and Pratt fourth (5' 6") in the high jump.

Go To E.B. Saturday

The Raider junior varsity will try to top its excellent showing of last week when it returns to action this Saturday in the East Bernard Track Meet. The event will be the last for Rice this month but the Raiders will return to action in Yoakum on April 7.

Two other meets will remain on the Raider schedule following competition in Yoakum, including the Rice Relays on April 17 and the District 22AAA meet in Waller on April 23 and 24.

Struss Invitational Bass Tourney At Rayburn Apr. 24

The Sixth Annual Struss Invitational Bass Tournament has been scheduled for April 24 and 25 at the Sam Rayburn Reservoir, according to sponsors Sid and Barbara Struss of Houston.

The build-up towards this year's event started taking place about six months ago and estimates at this time indicate about 300 fishermen will participate, say the sponsors.

All entries in the tournament should be received by April 5th so fishermen should call (713) 495-8522 if interested in participating.

"It is a memorable event each year," say Sid and Barbara, adding, "it has been said that it is as much a gathering of good friends as that of the gathering of good fishermen. There are fish fries, cookouts, and story telling galore."

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Kenneth Bluntson Named To All-Dist. Basketball Team

The All-District 22AAA boys' basketball team was selected by league coaches on Monday of this week and the Regional finalist Columbus Cardinals highlighted the list with three players filling slots on the seven-man team.

Kenneth Bluntson, 6' 6" senior, was the lone representative on the first team from Rice while 5' 10" senior John Dawson and 6' 0" junior Rob Johnson represented the Raiders on the second squad. Rodney Parker, a 6' 4" sophomore, received honorable mention. The Rice High School Raiders, coached by Jack Grammer, finished the season with a 26-7 record.

Kenneth Johnson, 6' 8" senior from Columbus, was one of two unanimous selections to the All-District team and joined junior teammates Troy Denley (6' 3") and Thomas Toliver (6' 6") on the first team.

MVP Named

Johnny Holland of Hempstead was the other first team unanimous choice and the 6' 2" junior was also named the league's Most Valuable Player. Other first team selections included Danny Dickerson, a 6' 0" senior from Brazos, and Rodney Hackemack, a 6' 4" senior from Bellville.

Coach of the Year

Mike Benedict, who guided his Columbus Cardinals to a 32-3 record this season and the district and bi-district titles, was named Coach of the Year in District 22AAA by his fellow coaches. Benedict completed his second year as a varsity head coach (both at Columbus) and has compiled a 57-10 record.

Second Team Named

Named to the second all-district team on Monday, joining Dawson and Johnson of Rice High School were: Tony Boone of Columbus, 6' 2" senior; Vince Bluntson of East Bernard, 5' 10" senior; Larry Gibson of Hempstead, 5' 10" senior; and Richard Bledsoe of Waller, 6' 4" junior.

Other players in the area receiving honorable mention besides Parker of Rice were Arthur Coleman, 5' 11" junior from Columbus, and Chris Davis, 6' 0" junior from East Bernard.

Rice Golfers Open Play In Columbus Meet

The Rice High School golf team opens its tournament season this Monday playing in the Columbus High School Invitational with one five-man team from Rice participating.

The Raiders, coached by Bill Carpenter, have nine players participating this season and five of those qualified on Monday of this week for next Monday's tournament. Those representing Rice in Columbus will be Ronnie Cook, Jeff Argo, Pecos Coble, Ricky Miller and Brian Thomson. Other members of the Raider team that did not qualify for next week's action include Jeff Lipperdt, Jeff Berger, Phillip Schorlemmer and Billy Cook.

The next action for the Raiders will be hosting the Rice High School Invitational Tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on March 27th. Eight teams are currently entered, including two from Rice, and the action will get underway with a shotgun start on Saturday morning.

Golfing News

From The Eagle Lake Recreation Center

It was another great weekend of golfing weather this past week as more and more local and area golfers are swinging into action at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

And along with the increased participation is increased excitement and this past Sunday was no exception.

Bob Ashby thrilled a fivesome he was playing with on Sunday of last week when he sank a 70-yard chip shot for a par on the number three hole. Not to be outdone this past Sunday, Joe Frazar, playing along with Ashby, Tommy Pilkington and Ray Nash, found himself in a similar position.

Frazar was playing the 290 yard, par four seventh hole last Sunday when he hit his second shot into a green about forty yards from the green. He considered taking a penalty stroke and placing his ball on better ground but the retired Army General found his ball nestled on a dry spot and managed to find a dry spot for his feet.

With a sand wedge, Frazar lofted his ball easily out of the deep creek, then it landed on the green and rolled into the cup for a birdie. Though his playing partners were surprised, nobody had a happier reaction than the General who exited quickly and triumphantly from his initially unenviable position in the creek.

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In other news of interest at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, the annual partnership tournament to be held April 17 and 18th is already drawing attention from local and area golfers. Entries for the two-day event are coming in daily, according to tournament chairman Brock Ashby, and a better turnout than last year's record field is being anticipated.

If you have not received an entry form and would like to enter, contact Ashby by calling 234-2730 or write to Box 781, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. The tournament is limited to just 64 teams so entries should be returned as soon as possible. The event will be the only partnership tournament sponsored by the E.L.R.C. this year.