

SPORTS

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Get Tickets For Rice All-Sports Fete By Apr. 29

Tickets for the annual All-Sports Banquet at Rice High School are still available and Raider boosters planning to attend should purchase their tickets before the April 29th deadline.

The banquet, which will be held at Rice on Monday, May 3rd, will have as its featured guest, Kenneth Sims, an All-American football player from the University of Texas and the winner of the prestigious Lombardi Award.

Tickets for the \$6.00 each at four locations in the area including the principal's office

at Rice High School, Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake, the Sheridan School, and the Garwood School.

Besides the appearance of the special guest at the banquet, other featured activities will include the naming of the top girl and boy athletes at Rice for the 1981-82 year; the honoring of all athletes in all sports; and a catered meal by Mike's Catering of Columbus.

Responses Needed To 'Save The Armadillo' Campaign

RHS Class Of 1972 Reunion Set For May 8th

The Rice High School Class of 1972 has finalized plans for its 10-year reunion and the deadline for class members to make reservations to attend is Friday, April 23rd.

All class members should have received an invitation to the event and were asked to respond by the April 23rd deadline. If any have not been contacted, they should contact Jeff Frnka at 234-2783 as soon as possible.

The reunion will be held at Ethel Konvicka's Circle K Ranch on Saturday, May 8th with several activities scheduled throughout the afternoon and evening.

Responses to the event are coming in slowly, so class officials urge class members to send in their reservations as soon as possible.

Nada Team Wins 2nd In Softball Tournament

Jack Pidgeon and son Troy of Houston visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents and grandpa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pidgeon. They came especially for the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's golf tournament held during the past weekend.

The 7th and 8th grade girls softball team of St. Mary's School of Nada won second place in the Softball Tournament, held in Schulenburg Sunday, April 18th. Shown

We're Proud Of You!!

We're so very proud of our wife and mother, Ruby Darnell, and also of Linda Lippert, Mrs. Yell and Mrs. McTeer, for taking children of the community to the Special Olympics held in El Campo last Saturday.

The participants won many places and awards and the entire community is proud of their efforts, too.

Charlie and Johnnie Darnell

Final Round Of Dist. Golf Play Monday, Columbus Leading

The second round of District 22AAA boys' golf competition was completed in Waller on Monday of this week and the Columbus Cardinals are still holding onto a commanding lead with one round remaining.

Belville and Sealy were among the top teams within striking distance of the leader as they prepare for the third and final round to be played in Columbus next Monday.

The Rice High School Raiders, sponsored by Bill Carpenter, turned in some fair scores in Monday's competition but finished in the lower half of the pack. Phillip Schorlemmer was the top scorer for the Raiders in the second round, firing an 86. Other top players included Ronny Cook 89, Pecos Coble 91, Jeff Berger 92 and Ricky Miller 95. Others competing in the District event for Rice included Jeff Argo, Bryan Thomson, Billy Cook and Jeff Lippert.

Responses Needed To 'Save The Armadillo' Campaign

"Save The Armadillo" campaign is at full swing in the area after a fur company out of Hallettsville began asking for 20,000 of the animals.

Anyone interested in saving the armadillo is asked to mail a card to Mary Ashley, Box 82, Sheridan, Texas 77475. These cards will be presented to Gov. Bill Clements and State Representative John Sharp who are backing the "Save The Armadillo" group.

Mail-a-grams have been rapidly coming into Victoria supporting this cause. To name a few concerned persons: Kris Kristofferson, Hank Williams, Jr., Brenda Lee, Lorita Switt, Bob Barker, Earl Holliman, Betty White and many, many more.

Mrs. Ashley asks that you get your cards in immediately to voice your opinion.

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Top Conservation Teachers, Professional



Outstanding Conservation Teachers and the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Professional for 1981 are shown above receiving awards at the Columbus Lions Club's conservation banquet Monday night. Left to right are: Mrs. Helen Berger of St. Mary's School in Nada and Mrs. Billie Kusey of Weimar who shared honors as Conservation Teacher of the Year and received awards from Bill Harrison, Jr., of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. In the photo at right, Dr. James W. Stansel of Eagle Lake and Beaumont is presented the Conservation Professional award by John Meisner of Columbus State Bank. More photos and stories on the Conservation Banquet on page 19.

Fire Dept. Auxil. Installs New Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Fire Department held its annual Installation of Officers banquet Saturday night, April 17th, at the Eagle Lake Fire Station.

After the social hour, a delicious roast beef dinner was served by Annie Broesche's catering staff.

The installation of officers followed with past president Barbara Miller conducting the ceremony. Officers for the 1982-83 year are as follows: President, Carolyn Baird; Vice President and Treasurer, Dorothy Jones; Secretary and Reporter, Betsy Glaiser; Historian and Parliamentarian, Barbara Miller; and Chaplain, Becky Marsalis.

After the installation of officers was completed, the new president, Carolyn Baird, closed the ceremony and invited all those present to remain and visit with their fellow members and husbands.

Wicks Are Outstanding Conservationists



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wick of Route 3, Weimar, were named the 1981 Resident Conservation Farmers of the Year at the Columbus Lions Club's annual conservation banquet held Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wick were named for the honor by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. and Mrs. Wick accept the plaque for this coveted honor from James Yearwood, president of the Columbus Noon Lions Club, after the announcement by Connie Fair, District Conservationist.

Farrow, Henderson Attend Baptist Student Union Retreat

Misses Angel L. Farrow and Sandra Henderson returned Tuesday evening from Birmingham, Alabama where they attended the 37th annual National Baptist Student Union Retreat with the Prairie View A&M Choir. They report having a great meeting and hearing many good choirs from other states. They enjoyed seeing the Dogwood trees which were in full bloom and the red and white (Alabama College) colors displayed.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herman were their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Harshbarger of La Vale, Maryland. Joining them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of Bishop, Ms. Christine Owen of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt of Clavis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winklen and Mrs. Bud Reed and son Greg of Corpus Christi, Allie Ludwig of Hallettsville, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bubela and children of Nada and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herman of Lissie, from Eagle Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman, Mr. and Mrs. James Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Herman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and family and Miss Bertha Hartman.

They report having a great day of fellowship and delicious foods.

The temperatures on the planet Mercury range from almost 300 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to above 800 F.

Apply Now For Red Cross Water Safety Course

Persons interested in registering for the American Red Cross Multi-Day Aquatic First Aid and Small Crafts Schools should submit their applications to Colorado County Red Cross Water Safety Chairman Ellis Glueck by July 16th. His address is 430 Dewees, Columbus, Tex. 78934 or call him at 782-3037.

The Red Cross will pay some or all expenses for truly interested persons, said Glueck.

Especially noted was that the schools include water safety instructions for those wanting to qualify as Red Cross certified water safety instructors.

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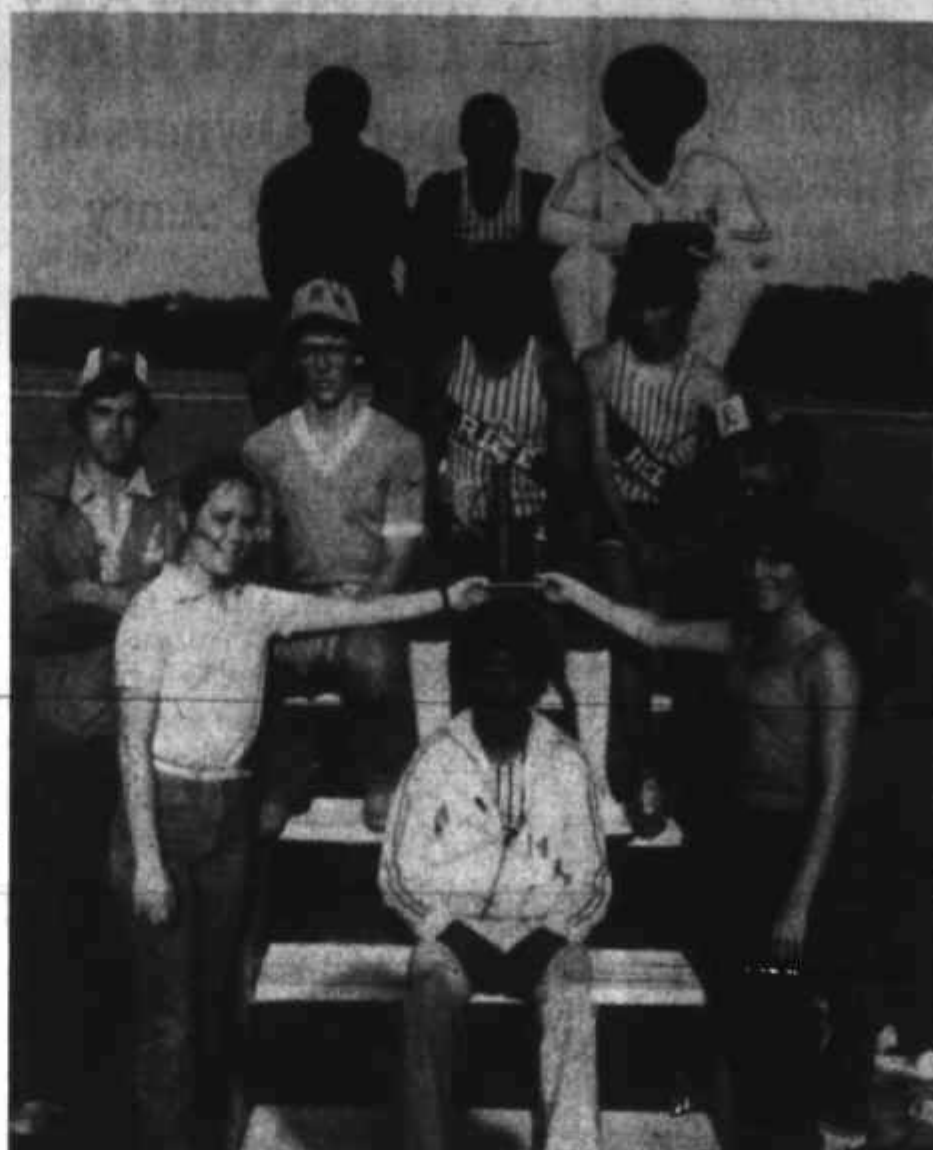
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Raider JV Track Team Wins First Place



The Rice High School junior varsity track team won first place in the Rice Invitational Track Meet this past weekend and are shown receiving the team trophy from Leslie Harrison (left) and Becky Benge. Coaches for the JV team are also shown, standing on each side of the team, including Gail Stalbaum (left) and Maurice Gindrat (right). Members of the team shown above include: top row, left to right, Dexter Thomas, Michael Davis, Vincent Dancy; second row, l. to r., Roger Meisner, Charlie Amos and Michael Munoz; at the bottom is Charles Tillman. The Raiders will compete in their final meet of the season this weekend at the District 22AAA Track Meet in Waller.

Raider JV Wins Rice Track Meet; Var., Frosh Are Second

18 Teams Compete In Three Divisions At RHS Last Sat.

The Rice High School Invitational Track Meet was held last Saturday and included 18 teams competing in three divisions with Rice placing first in junior varsity competition and second in both the freshman and varsity divisions.

The event, held at Rice High School in Altair, was a big success, according to athletic director Clifton Darden, who was director of the meet. "Everything ran smoothly," said the coach, "and that is an indication of the support of our activities at Rice. We had so much help out there that it made my job quite simple."

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11-Under Par Wins Recreation Center Golf Tour. Last Weekend

56 Teams Compete In Partnership Tourney With \$4500 In Prizes

An 11 under par 129 posted by Gray and Cooper of Houston took top honors in the championship flight of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Tournament last weekend in one of the most successful events ever held here, despite wet weather conditions all day Sunday.

The two-day 36-hole best ball partnership tournament entered an extremely strong field this year with 56 teams participating. Following the competition on Sunday evening top players were announced with \$4,500 in cash prizes going to the winners. First place teams in each flight received \$400 with \$300 going to second place winners and \$200 to third place.

Brook Ashby, tournament director, expressed his appreciation to the golfers for participating and to the many Recreation Center members who helped run the tournament so smoothly. A very

special thanks was extended by Ashby to the Ladies Golf Association for their assistance with the concession stand, posting scores, conducting the closest to the hole contest, and much more assistance throughout the weekend.

The action in the tournament opened on Saturday with shotgun starts at both 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golfers enjoyed a delicious barbecue beef and sausage dinner on Saturday evening catered by Mrs. Frank Broesche. A player auction was held after dinner. Second round action took place on Sunday with the same starting times and at the conclusion of play on Sunday evening scores were posted with the top three winners in the championship flight bettering the top score of 135 posted in last year's Spring tournament.

Local Winners
Several local golfers cashed in on the prize money including Glen Sunderman and Paul Causey finishing in a third place tie in the third flight and three winners in

the fourth flight. Aubrey Mires and A. J. Steel won first in the fourth flight, Jack Mann and Pinto Broesche placed second and Gary and Davis Waddell tied for third place.

Championship Flight Winners
Gray and Cooper shot a 63 in the first round and turned in a 66 for their winning total of 129 in the championship flight. Other winners were second place Adams and Dahse 68-83-131 and third place Turner and Ford 68-85-133. Other flight winners included the following:

First Flight
First place, Mires and Steel 75-80-155; second place, Broesche and Mann 82-76-158; third place, Waddell and Waddell 78-83-161 and Cribbs and Turner 80-81-161.

Fourth Flight
First place, Mires and Steel 75-80-155; second place, Broesche and Mann 82-76-158; third place, Waddell and Waddell 78-83-161 and Cribbs and Turner 80-81-161.

Women's Softball To Meet At Broesche's April 28th

The Women's Softball League in Eagle Lake will hold an organizational meeting for the 1982 season next Wednesday night, April 28th, at Broesche's Restaurant, starting at 7:30.

All teams interested in playing must be represented at this initial meeting if they intend to participate in the program this summer. Several key items will be discussed at the meeting so all teams should plan to attend.

Men To Meet Again At City Hall Thurs., Apr. 29th

The Rice Area Men's Softball League will hold its second and final meeting in preparation for the 1982 softball season in Eagle Lake. The meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th, has been changed to Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building meeting room.

Election of officers was held at the first meeting held last week with Jeff Frnka being named president for the 1982 season.

Plans are to finalize details for this summer's league play next Thursday night, so it is imperative that all teams planning to participate be present at the meeting. No teams, according to the league president, will be accepted after next Thursday's meeting, so plan now to attend.

Primary School Olympics Team



Mrs. Linda Lippert, coach of the Eagle Lake Primary School Special Olympics team, is pictured in the back row 3rd from the left with her assistants, l. to r., Mrs. McTeer, Mrs. Yell and Mrs. Darnell. The pupils in the second row, left to right, are: Dwayne Lopez, Frederick Foster, Larry Taylor and Sidney Lira. Pictured in front of the team banner and holding the participant's trophy are Beth Lippert and Socorro Cano. The team represented E.L.P.S. in the Area III meet in Victoria this past Saturday with good results.

6 From ELPS In Special Olympics Contests

Six Eagle Lake Primary School students participated in the Area III Special Olympics in Victoria last Saturday with five of them winning places in the various events. Beth Lippert won first in the 50 meter dash and third in the softball throw;

Frederick Foster won first in the 50 meter dash and first in the softball throw, Larry Taylor won third in the softball throw and third in the frisbee throw. Socorro Cano won second in the 50 meter dash; and Sidney Lira won second in the softball throw. Each pupil participated in their own age division.

Mrs. Linda Lippert coached the Primary team and was assisted by Mrs. Margaret McTeer, Mrs. Brenda Yell, and Mrs. Ruby Darnell.

Checker, Domino Games Each Thurs.

A good time was had by all who came to the Kevin Court Apartments' Checker and Domino tournament.

There will be Checker and Domino playing every Thursday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Activity Room at the Kevin Court Apartments. Those who wish to play are invited to come join in. There also will be some card games too, said manager Heidi Mills.