

Grigar, Macha In Run-Off For Wharton County Commr.

LeRoy Macha, incumbent commissioner in Wharton County Precinct 2, and John J. Grigar, Jr., a former commissioner in that precinct, will be in a run-off for the Precinct 2 nomination on the Democratic Party primary run-off ballot coming up on June 8th.

Macha received a total of 706 votes in the five voting

Sheriff's Dept.

Car Totalled

A Colorado County sheriff's department auto, a 1979 Chevrolet, was totalled in a wreck on the Menta Road last Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Bill Raabe was driving the vehicle and slowed down before crossing a one-way bridge on the road when the lights from oncoming traffic blinded him and a wheel caught the edge of a deep embankment and flipped over into the embankment. The officer received only a bump on the head.

Children Of Confederacy Hold Memorial, Decoration Day Ser.

Col. Charles W. Tait, Chapter No. 400, Children of the Confederacy of Columbus, joined the Methodist Church of Weimar for a Memorial Service and observation of Decoration Day at the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. David W. Gunn presided at the service

Burglars Hit Two More Business Places In Columbus

Columbus police are investigating two more burglaries in that city which occurred last weekend. Burglars entered the Phillips Service Station at the intersection of Highways 90 and 71 through a window, but apparently took nothing; and into the J. B. White Co. on Highway 90 through the roof. At this store some clothing and petty cash are missing.

Investigation of the entries continues, according to Chief of Police Tom Wine.

given by Reverend Lyle Pierce. Another hymn "How Great Thou Art" was sung and the poem "The Blue and the Gray" was recited by Kate Sanders. Reverend Pierce gave the benediction.

Members placed one fresh flower on the eighty-seven graves of Confederate veterans. Jack Montgomery decorated the veterans' graves with flags that morning.

Afterwards, a meeting followed in the Gunn home. The vice-president, Sarah J. Crane, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Elizabeth Duff. Lisa Glueck read the Creed followed by the minutes. The two senior members, Melissa Parks and Harriet Crane, will represent the chapter at Magnolia Belle during the 21st annual Magnolia Homes Tour in Columbus May 15 and 16.

The following new officers were elected: President, Sarah J. Crane; Vice-President, Lisa Glueck; 2nd Vice-President, Will Huff; Secretary, Robert Glueck; Treasurer, Stephanie Imbomone; Historian, Elizabeth Duff; and Chaplain, David W. Gunn.

A special guest, Mrs. Willie Black Brasher was recognized as a Real Daughter. Miss Crane presented a membership certificate to James Eric Epps of Eagle Lake whose ancestor was Private Rufus Black, Co. B, 12th Regiment Texas Cavalry.

An interesting program was presented on "Youth in the Confederate Army" by historian Melissa Parks. A report of the Texas Division Convention to be hosted by our chapter in Salado was given by the chairman, Harriet Crane. Guests were Lance Gall, Meg and Kate Sanders, John Kroll, and Randa Wegenhoft-Reporter.

Free Tony's Dinner

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Speaker Welcomed To Band Banquet



Michaelanne Hefner, president of the Rice High School Band Council, left, welcomes former Rice High School Band member Philip Leopold to the band's annual banquet held on Monday last week while Raider Band Director Floyd Spennath looks on at the right. Leopold, one of a number of Raider Band members who have gone on to higher achievements in college bands and marching groups, was speaker at the banquet in the Commons of Rice High School.

Aggie P. Leopold Speaks At RHS Band Banquet

Former Raider Bandsman Says Going To College Is A "Fresh Start"

Philip Leopold, sophomore industrial engineering student at Texas A&M University and a member of the Fightin' Aggie Marching Band, returned to his alma mater, Rice High School, and addressed the band members at the RHS band's annual banquet in the Commons on Monday night last week, April 26th. Leopold, who won many honors while a member of the Raider Band, has continued to excel in his work in the Aggie Band and was recently named to serve as Administrative Sergeant of the Corps of Cadets. He will be one of six juniors next year who will serve on the governing body of the Corps. As a member of the Aggie Band and has achieved this distinction based upon his attitude, academic standing and past performance with the Corps itself. Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leopold of Eagle Lake.

Before and after his talk before the band members, parents and friends, Philip showed performances of the Fightin' Aggie Band in the Independence Bowl game against Oklahoma State and also of the A&M-Arkansas Southwest Conference half-time show. Both were greeted with appreciative applause by the entire group.

Play For The Fun Of It He opened his talk by expressing appreciation for the guidance and help given to him by his parents, Leo and Jeanie Leopold. Philip pointed out that the Aggie

your door." The program was conducted by the Band Council officers. Jerri Clipson, treasurer, led in the Pledge to the Flag; president Michaelanne Hefner offered the welcome; and drum major Renee Hunt gave the invocation.

A delicious barbecue and sausage dinner with the trimmings was catered by Maurice Mikeka of El Campo.

Jim Epps, senior representative, introduced the speaker, Lisa Crane and Sharri Webb recalled some of the interesting happenings involving the band for the 1981-82 year. Lisa is historian of the band council and Sharri is freshman representative.

Shawn Spaniel, sophomore representative, and Jackie Hurd, junior representative, made special presentations including a gift to the speaker; a hanging fern to Band Director Floyd Spennath for his leadership during the year; and a door prize of another hanging fern basket to Vicki Hernandez.

Sixteen Seniors, Jerna Yanes, vice-president, added thanks in behalf of the band to Mr. Spennath

Decorations for the event featured the Raider "R" on columns, and blue banners centered in spring floral arrangements with blue ribbons were used on the speaker's table and individual tables.

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Rice Beats Waller 10-3 For First District Baseball Victory

The Rice High School Raiders picked up their first win in the first half of District 22AAA baseball action on Thursday last week with a decisive 10-3 win over Waller.

The contest marked the end of first round competition for league teams and second round action was scheduled to open on Tuesday of this week. Games on tap for Rice during the coming week include: at Columbus this Friday, 7:30 p.m., and hosting Bellevue next Tuesday at Raider Field, 4:30 p.m.

The Raiders, coached by Dale Norris, entered league play with a 7-1 record but dropped three straight before beating Waller last week.

Columbus completed the first round with a 5-0 record and insured itself of a spot in a post season playoff for the District championship.

The win by Rice last week was one of the better games this season. The Raiders collected 12 hits in the contest, committed only two

errors and struck out only four times.

Catcher Dwayne Pagel led the offensive attack for Rice with a home run and a double and Mark Munoz contributed a first-inning bases-loaded double to account for three runs in a four-run first inning for Rice.

The Raiders led 4-1 after one inning then added three more in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth. Contributing to the hitting attack were Billy Townsend and Alex Ramirez with two second round-tripper in as many games.

Ramirez also did the pitching for Rice and allowed only four hits while striking out five. Contributing to the good Raider defense were outfielder Darryl Hinz and Townsend at third base.

Loss To Sealy 16-5 The Raiders opened the second half of league play on Tuesday with a 16-5 loss in Sealy. Rice led 8-5 after five innings but an eight run sixth by Sealy rallied them to the victory. Dwayne Pagel led Raider hitting with a two-run homer in the first inning, his second round-tripper in as many games.

Girls' Coach Announces Retirement



Raiders Are 5th In District Track Meet

Rhodes, Morales Are Headed For Regional Track Meet May 7th

The Rice High School Raiders will be sending two qualifiers to the boys' Region III Class AAA Track Meet following results of the rain-delayed District 22AAA Track Meet held in Waller on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Senior James Rhodes, first place winner in the shot put, and junior Danny Morales, first place winner in the mile run at the district meet, will participate in regional competition at Blinn College in Brenham on May 8th.

The first place finishes by the two Raiders were about the only bright spots in the league competition last week, according to disappointed head coach Finest Axel. Rice accumulated only 46 points in the meet and finished in fifth place.

The Columbus Cardinals captured top honors in the meet with 122 points followed by Bellevue 104, Sealy 85 and East Bernard with 54. Waller finished sixth with 40 points and Brazos with 37 and Hempstead 36 rounded out the field.

Other top finishes by Rice included: Clarence Spears, Rodney Parker, James Powell and Ed Thomas third (43.99) in the 400 meter relay; and the mile relay fourth (3:36).

JV Raiders Also Place 5th

In the junior varsity division of the boys' District 22AAA Track Meet at Waller last week, the Raiders finished in fifth place with 58 points.

The top team in the JV division was East Bernard with 141 points followed by Brazos 102, Hempstead 93, Waller 84, Rice, Columbus 18, Sealy 17 and Bellevue 16.

The event was the final competition for the Raiders, this season. Rice, coached by Gil Staibum and Maurice Gindrat, made several good showings in the meet despite

Rice High School Raider girls' basketball coach Reuben Wunderlich announced Monday night at the annual Rice High School All-Sports Banquet, that he was stepping down from his coaching position but would remain on the coaching staff at Rice High School. Wunderlich, the only girls' varsity basketball coach during Rice's brief 12-year history, makes his retirement after compiling an amazing 263-99 record.

Attending the banquet in his honor on Monday night were three of his former players who are now coaching. They are: shown above left to right,

Floyd Etzel, a former junior high player for Wunderlich at Round Top-Carmine and a former Round Top-Carmine coach; Wunderlich; Karen Dooley, former Round Top-Carmine player and now coach at that school; Sandy Grammer, former Rice Raider stand-out and currently a sub-varsity coach at Dulles High School. Two other former players for Wunderlich who have joined the coaching rank are Marie Walle Neilus, head girls' coach at La Grange, and Debbie Fohl Eckert, assistant coach at La Grange. Both are graduates of Round Top-Carmine.

Ten Teams To Compete In Men's Softball, Start May 17

Work Day Planned At City Ball Park May 13th At 6:30 P.M.

The Rice Area Men's Softball League held its final planning session for the 1982 season on Thursday night of last week in Eagle Lake and signed up 10 teams to compete in league play beginning May 17th.

The meeting last week officially closed out registration for this summer's program and a schedule is now being prepared by league officials and will be released next week. Playing

only one round with a post-season tournament is possible this season and will depend on the use of the City Ball Park by the Women's League and the Babe Ruth teams. No games will be scheduled in the Men's League after July 12th.

Work Day May 13 On Thursday, May 13th, a work day will be held at the City Ball Park and all teams using the park should plan to be represented. Those plan-

ning to attend are asked to bring shovels, rakes or hoes to help with the project. Participating Teams Teams participating this season will be Lakers, Duncan Ranch, Garwood, Eagle Lake Concrete Products, Law Enforcement sponsored by J. & S. Distributing, Chargers, Play Boys, Eagles, Yard Dogs from Columbus and a team being organized by Case Hollub and Mike Argo.

A heavy rain in Eagle Lake on Saturday evening threatened to cause some problems; however, sunshine prevailed on Sunday and the condition of the course was almost ideal.

The tournament was divided into two groups with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. In between, a barbecue chicken lunch was served with 700 plates being served, according to the Lions.

Local Winners Only a few local golfers were able to place in the event as the competition was extremely tough. Ray Nash, the current club champion at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, posted a 38-38-74 to take third place honors in the first flight, nine strokes behind the winner. Glen Sunderman tied for fourth place in the third flight with E. F. Franks of Richmond, as both turned in 80s, seven

Eagle Lake Little League Opening Ceremony Mon.



The Eagle Lake Little League will hold its formal opening ceremonies of the 1982 season on Monday night on Monday night of this week (May 10th) beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Little League Park.

The season actually opened on Monday night of this week with three games scheduled each night through Friday.

All teams participating in the little league program will be recognized on the field during Monday's ceremony so all players are urged to be present and in uniform.

Parents and friends of the little leaguers are also encouraged to attend the special activities on Monday.

Charles Darnell, president of the league, will welcome the players and will be joined in the ceremony by several dignitaries from the area who will also make brief comments.

The success of all the little league projects depends on the support of the parents and friends, especially the opening ceremony, so - all are invited and urged to attend this Monday at 8:00 p.m.

BOWLING

Skull Creek Mixed On April 27 in the Skull Creek Mixed action at Skull Creek Lanes, the Ten Pins had high scores with a 2442 and also high game of 870. Mano Graham set the pace for the men with a 222-242-629. Erwin Knippel posted a 222-217-622. James Allen 588, Ben Castillo 572, Freddy Peltz 569, Leroy Janda 548, Roy Rucker 519, Floyd Spennath 568. Margie Knippel led women's scoring with a 200-546.

The Royals hold a half game lead in the league with 78 wins, followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 77 1/2 and close behind are the Wooley Boogers with 74 wins.

Continuing to hold down first place is Webb's Electronics team with 85 wins followed by KC's with 74 1/2 in second, Hot Shots with 73 1/2 in third, Blood and Guts in fourth with 69 1/2, and in fifth place is Shorty's Welding team with 66 wins.

The first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July 30, 1619.

Grace Zatopek rolled a 527 and Leslie Heindl a 509. Grim Reapers have 74 1/2 wins with Gifts of Distinction tied for second with the Fireballs at 72 each; the High Rollers have 68 and tied for fifth are the Gutter Lovers and Scrappers with 64 each.

Moonlighter's League In the Moonlighter's League on Thurs., April 29 Thurston Webb set the pace with a 542 series. Other high scorers were Lupe Almanza 592, Joe Foster 593, Jim Armstrong 588 and Sonny Spaniel 508.

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Mark's posted top team scores with a 778-2208. Mae Dene Zajack led the individual scoring with a 207-543.

119 Golfers Compete In Lions Golf Tournament

Gary Braun Fires Even Par 70 To Win Championship Flight

An even par 70 by Gary Braun took top honors in the 12th Annual Eagle Lake Lions Club Golf Tournament last Sunday in which 119 local and area golfers took part. Braun, playing in the championship flight, shot a 34 on the first nine and posted a 36 on the second to capture top honors.

The best score, however, was posted in the first flight as Howard Wilcoxen, Jr. fired a sizzling 33-64.

The event proved to be one of the most successful for the local club as the competition and the weather proved to be outstanding. Louis Schorlemmer, tournament director for the Lions Club, was commended for his many hours of hard work that resulted in the event's success.

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