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Colorado County Commissioners met Monday for their first meeting of the new year, after a long pause for the holidays, to work on a 48-item agenda. Starting at 10 a.m., they were not



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They accepted bids for a new patrol car for the Sheriff's Department and a new passenger car for Commissioner Rafael Veselka. A bid of \$9,390 was accepted from Weimar Ford for the patrol car, over a bid of \$9,540 from J. F. Miller Ford in Eagle Lake. A bid of \$9,586 from Brasher Motors in Weimar also was rejected.

The passenger car bid of \$8,423 from Brasher was accepted over the bid of \$8,962 from Miller.

Commissioners received only one bid on an outside audit required by Revenue Sharing but did not accept it. The bids will be called again after the busy tax season.

They approved an order to advertise for the county depository from February 1, 1983, through January 1, 1985. They also approved membership in the National Association of Counties and paid the remaining \$118.50 dues. Membership also was approved for the state and southern region county judges associations.

The latter two groups include among their activities lobbying in the state legislature. This year one of the activities will be the state adoption of a law giving counties the power to create ordinances, and collect the additional one-cent sales tax collected by the cities. The state sales tax, is four percent and cities may add an additional percent.

Membership was approved for the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments, but only after some discussion. "If America doesn't diminish government, government will diminish America," Commissioner Billy Stiles of the precinct four Eagle Lake area said. HGAC is made up of the 13 counties in the Houston-Galveston Area, and 110 cities in those

counties. Stiles said he felt that most of the grants that come to the counties through the council would be given anyway if the counties worked to get them. When County Judge Lester Cranek said the salary cost of operating HGAC was about \$350,000, Stiles corrected him. Stiles called the council Monday morning and said he was told the projected 1983 salaries would cost \$1.2 million.

Membership in the council was approved on a 3-1 vote, with Stiles voting no. Judge Cranek, past vice president and past president of the HGAC board, was named the county's board representative.

Sunny-side Enterprises, operators of Decker's Club at 227 Beard St., outside the limits of the City of Eagle Lake, requested commissioners call for a public hearing on allowing bars to receive liquor permits allowing them to stay open until 2 a.m. The request, like at least three others commissioners could not vote on.

As noted during the budget hearings last fall, salary increases of 10 percent were approved. The public was told at that time

Albert Palmer and his brother, residents of Waller Co., made the request. Sunny-side Enterprises also provides free entertainment to residents of Sweetbriar nursing home, and said the extra revenue generated by the late hours would help them continue that free service.

Pay for grand jurors and petty jurors was approved. For those called for duty but not chosen for a jury, the daily compensation rate was changed from \$10 to \$12. Those who serve on the jury will be paid \$20.

A longer period was spent on implementing the budget approved last fall, as required by state law. The number and salaries of office-deputies and employees was approved. A deputy is a person named by a department head to perform that person's duties in his or her absence. Similar orders were approved for the county departments.

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Officers and gifts

Some of the officers of the Garwood Lions Club posed for this picture after last Wednesday's meeting, during which they presented B. F. Turner, below, with a bit of a gag gift—a toy lawn mower. Officers in the picture above are from left, Lawrence Stahlman, secretary; Guy C. Conner, second vice president; Mike Michalka, president; and Bill Krenke, director. Not pictured were Parke Christenberry, first vice president, and directors Mark Wied, Bill Carpenter and Randy Walgren.

### WATER

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irrigation is an "exorbitant" usage. He said that about 138,000 acre feet of water was pulled out of the Colorado River in 1982 by the Lakeland Irrigation Co. for area rice operations. That's about five acre feet of water for each acre of rice, he said. Those figures are lower than those in the Gulf Coast operation, where about 300,000 acre feet of water was used at about the rate of seven acre feet of water for each acre of rice.

Gilbert touched on the "feasibility" study now underway by the Bureau of Reclamation to gauge whether to build a dam on the Colorado River between La Grange and Columbus. He emphasized the word "feasibility," saying that there has been no decision on whether a dam should be built.

If it was built, he added, it could provide storage for about 100,000 to 200,000 acre feet of water. That compares to the Highland Lakes storage where 2 million acre feet of water are held that could provide up to one million acre feet for use in drought situations.

Gilbert did not talk about the impending acquisition of Lakeside by the LCRA, but did say that in their other pumping operations, utility costs are "eating our lunch." LCRA is a non-profit organization that bases its charges on the cost of doing business, he said. Utility costs are projected to increase by five years through 1995. "But LCRA rates are cheaper than other water groups."

Gilbert is a civil engineer and has spent 20 years with the U.S. Geological Survey. His primary responsibility for LCRA is to predict downstream water levels from heavy upstream rains.

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# Raider Review



Meet the girls' JV team

This week the Raider Review would like to introduce the eleven young ladies that make up the Junior Varsity basketball team. They are, pictured left to right: Charlotte King, Ethel Foster, Elaine Roggins, Janice Hemphill, Annie Mozicek, Machele Milligan, Audra Stovall, Bertie Garcia, Janet Scott, Stefanie Fields, and Debra Stovall.

The coach of this fine team is Mr. David White. He stated that this is his first time coaching girls' basketball and he is really enjoying it. He is excited about the hard working team and will remain happy as long as they keep winning and doing their best.

So far these girls have not lost any district games and have a 4-2 record. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Mighty Raiders.



Sheryl Lockett Sue Perdue

### Meet the Raiders

**By Cathy Lanyon**  
This week, the Raider Review interviewed two varsity players. These young men who are making the headlines are Rodney Parker and Mel Pratt. These exceptional athletes have been the backbone of the varsity team for one to two years. Rodney Parker's height gives Rice an advantage in the post area. The team work is encouraging a player to do the best of his or her abilities.

Mel wasn't present to himself before stepping out on the court but he tells himself to go out and play the best he can. Along with preparing one's self, the team also has to be prepared to work together. Communication is the key factor to teamwork. According to Rodney, teamwork is important—because without it you don't have a group working together. Teamwork is encouraging a player to do the best of his or her abilities.

**By Patricia Fields**  
This week the Raider Review takes time out to introduce two players of the girls' varsity basketball team. They are Sheryl Lockett and Sue Perdue. Sheryl, a senior, wears the number 32. Given a chance, she can give the basketball a hard time. She is a second year member and plays both the forward and guard positions. Mrs. Johnson, coach, feels that her best effort is put forth in every game. Sue is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isiah Edwards of Garwood.

### First semester ends

**By Laurie Bubela**  
The first semester of the 1983 school year is now over. That means that Rice High School students are halfway through their school year. Report cards will be given out on Monday, January 17. Students will not only have the averages for their 6-week grades, but also the averages for the semester. We encourage all parents of Rice High School students to check their children's progress. If you have any questions contact Fred Grahmann at 234-3535. He will be happy to assist you.

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Friday, January 14:  
In Service Day.

Monday, January 17:  
Corn Dogs/Mustard, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Rolls.

Tuesday, January 18:  
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Collard Greens, Strawberry Jello, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday, January 19:  
Bar-B-Que-Bun, Potato Salad, Stired Peaches, Sugar Cookies.

Thursday, January 20:  
Beef/Vegetable Soup, Cheese Wedges, Cole Slaw, Apple Cobbler, Crackers.

Friday, January 21:  
Meat and Cheese Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Stuffed Celery, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

### Who's Zat?

**By Debbie Wilson**  
This week's Who's Zat was not very hard at all. It seemed everybody knew who this cute chubby cheek little boy was.

There were no wrong guesses, but those who guessed right were Mrs. Heard, Ronnie Cook, Leslie Harrison, Laurie Bubela, Cheryl Ross, Cathy Lanyon, Richard Klekar, and Robert Dierchke.

IT'You have not figured out who this cute little chubby cheek boy is, it is none other than Robert Labay, a senior at Rice High School.

### Free Immunization Clinic

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held on Thursday, January 13th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty, in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school-age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

For tickets contact Joe Mike Young at 234-3459, Jeffery Resnick at 234-3544, or any CYO Member.

### OEA's Christmas dinner

**By Pamela Stovall**  
On December 17, 1982, O.E.A. had a Christmas dinner for members and special guests. Mary Leopold opened the dinner by welcoming the guests and members. The grace was said by Stephanie Rhodes and dinner was served.

The dinner consisted of baked turkey and bar-becued chicken, catered by Mikeska's, and covered dishes, which were cooked by members of O.E.A. After dinner, the special guests and members opened gifts. Everyone had a very good time and enjoyed the Christmas dinner.

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