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Jarvis scores district-winning shot

The Rice Raiders varsity boys basketball team clinched the District 24-3A basketball title Friday night in Raider gym, beating the Royal Palm 49-44 on a last second basket by Delbert Jarvis. The district crown was the sixth won by a Rice team coached by Jack Grammer, who is in his 13th season with the school. However, the Raiders opponent in the playoffs leading to the state tournament was still not known after Tuesday night play. The Raiders will face the second place team in district 25-3A, which ended regular season play Tuesday with a tie between Giddings and Elgin.

Saturday at 7:30 p.m., those two teams will face off on the neutral court at Lexington. The Raiders will face the loser of that game at a date and place yet to be determined.

The second place finisher in the Raider district still is undecided. With one game remaining this Friday (Feb. 17), Royal is tied with the Columbus Cardinals. Friday, Columbus will play at LaGrange while Royal hosts Belleville.

The district winning shot, came at the buzzer Friday night to finish the second half that saw the lead

Boys District 24-3A Season

TEAM	W	L	%	PTS	PTS	W	L	%	PTS	PTS
				SCOR	ALL				SCOR	ALL
Rice	12	1	.92.31	780	548	19	8	.70.37	1460	1254
Royal	9	4	.69.23	686	606	13	9	.59.09	1229	1013
Columbus	4	6	.40.00	782	735	15	14	.51.72	1648	1670
Waller	7	6	.53.85	647	650	14	13	.51.85	1407	1398
LaGrange	6	7	.46.15	688	688	13	13	.50.00	1422	1359
Belleville	4	9	.30.77	592	704	8	17	.32.00	1222	1450
Hempstead	4	9	.30.77	562	663	14	16	.46.67	1415	1450
Sealy	1	12	.07.69	656	809	4	21	.16.00	1303	1563

Girls District 24-3A Season

TEAM	W	L	%	PTS	PTS	W	L	%	PTS	PTS
				SCOR	ALL				SCOR	ALL
Royal	14	0	100.00	775	438	18	6	.75.00	1275	920
Hempstead	11	3	.78.57	766	605	17	9	.65.38	1351	1324
Sealy	10	4	.71.43	778	527	18	11	.62.22	1989	1560
LaGrange	8	6	.57.14	633	628	11	16	.40.74	1093	1106
Rice	5	9	.35.71	571	622	7	16	.30.43	904	976
Columbus	4	10	.28.57	584	782	6	22	.21.43	1050	1451
Waller	4	10	.28.57	573	720	5	15	.25.00	870	1071
Belleville	0	14	0.00	434	795	0	23	0.00	643	1267



Winning Raiders

It took a lot of jumping last Friday for the Raiders to pull ahead and win the district basketball title. Above, the Rice superior defense forced Royal into an outside shot.

Middle school girls season

The Eagle Lake Middle School girls' basketball team completed their basketball season at the District tournament in Sealy Saturday. The eighth grade girls completed their year with a 11-3 record and the seventh grade finished with a 12-4 record.

After regular district play, the eighth grade finished first in the district with a 6-0 win-loss record. The seventh grade finished third with a 4-2 record, losing to Belleville and Royal during district competition.

The eighth grade, seeded first, received a bye in the first round of the tournament. They lost in the second round to Royal 36 to 31. Trailing most of the game, the Raiders started to bounce back late in the fourth period, but it was too late as Royal held on to win by five. Eagle Lake had defeated Royal earlier in the week 36 to 20. Scoring in Saturday's game was led by Sheryl McGrew with 18, Lakeshia Jackson with 9, and rounding out the score, Jackie Smith and Label Aguilera had 2 each, while Viola Cordova added to the effort turning in good defensive play.

The seventh grade team ended their season in a heart-breaking game Saturday. They made it to the championship game by defeating Columbus 30 to 15 on Thursday and the top seeded team Hempstead 24 to 15 Saturday morning. In the championship game Saturday afternoon the Raiders met up with Belleville, who they lost to earlier in the season 26 to 19.

But Saturday seemed to be another story as the Raiders had the lead throughout the game until the closing seconds of the game. The Belleville Brahmas came back to tie the game and then go ahead by two points. With only a few seconds left the Raiders failed to gain possession of the ball. As the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read 25-21, ending an exciting and hard fought battle. Coach Dostal had nothing but praise for her young girls who hustled the entire game, but got into foul trouble early. Their fouling proved to be a problem as they lost two of their starters by fouling out.

Top scorers for the seventh grade were Yolanda Dogins with 7, Dorlas Stovall had 6, Tanya Jackson 4 and Rolanda Hempstead and Kim Garrett both added two. Amy Smith and Renee Balas, though not scoring, played a good game defensively.

Earlier in the season, the girls' season both placed first in the Eagle Lake tournament. In the East Bernard tourney the eighth grade lost early to Columbus, but came back to win consolation. The seventh grade lost to the championship game to East Bernard by two points; as East Bernard scored at the buzzer to take the first place trophy. Eagle Lake finished second.

Middle School Raiders finish season

The recent change in coaching staff and the fact Zander said, Grey, the 7th that it is a young team grade coach, is looking forward to next year and expected to have a winning record to have a winning season.

Changing the pace from a slow start, the 8th graders ended their season with a 10-7 record. The Raiders when James Grey, the new coach, arrived on the scene during Christmas break.

"It is hard for any team to adjust to different coaching but especially for a young team that does not have a great deal of experience. The team depends a great deal on the coach and there are factors which create misunderstandings and uncer-

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Wayne Corman filed for school board post

Wayne Corman of Eagle Lake has registered for school board position 7 for the Eagle Lake district. Corman filed for the opening last Friday, Feb. 17.

Corman is a native of the Eagle Lake area and is a rice farmer. He is a graduate of Eagle Lake high school and Texas A & M University. He is on the board of directors at Eagle Lake Hospital.

Corman is past president of the American Rice Grower's Association, Eagle Lake Division, and past president of the Colorado County Texas A & M club.



Wind damage

The winds and storm Sunday that caused severe damage in Houston and East Texas at least caused some minor damage in Colorado County. This sign, marking the exit to Eagle Lake from the east-bound lane of Interstate 10, was blown over, as were two other signs near Hattermann Lane. According to the Texas Highway Department, three signs in Austin County also were blown down. The Eagle Lake exit sign was repaired quickly.

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Swimming pool work begun

Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club members got down to work last Saturday to help clean up the public swimming pool. Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., is reopening the pool, and the Lions agreed to spend up to \$1,000 to refurbish the bath houses and other external areas.

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A final decision to

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Corman and his wife, Brenda, have three children. One graduated from Rice last year and two attend Eagle Lake Middle School. They attend the United Methodist Church in Linnie.

The Garwood-Nada position 6 candidate is Fritz Leopold, of Nada. As of Tuesday, both candidates are unopposed.

These are the only two school board openings in election this year. Applicants can file for the election until March 6. Both positions are three-year terms.

Garden club to be formed

A Civic Garden Club is being organized to maintain and care for the newly planted trees and shrubs on the Eagle Lake City Square.

All interested men and women are urged to attend an organizational meeting March 5, at 1:30 p.m., at City Hall. The meeting is sponsored by fifteen civic minded individuals who are interested in keeping the square beautiful.

The Civic Garden Club is planning four meetings a year to be held in March, May, September and December.

There will be two types of members. Active members who are physically involved with gardening chores, and inactive members who are supportive of the group's efforts in maintaining the Square's landscape.

A great deal of civic pride has been generated by the landscaping improvements headed by Revitalization's Beautification Committee. It is the hope of the Civic Garden Club to keep the commitment of a beautiful Eagle Lake.

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Greyhound says Feb. 24 last run here; help asked

The issue of whether Greyhound Bus Lines really will abandon Eagle Lake is still up in the air this week, with differing activity from each side of the case.

On the side of the company, a Greyhound agent told Louis Semora, of Main Auto Supply where the bus stops in Eagle Lake, that February 24 was the last day east and west buses would run through the city.

On the other side, that of the people, represented by the Texas Railroad Commission, two actions were taken last week in an attempt to force Greyhound to continue service.

According to Brian Schabile, director of information services for the commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission was asked to issue an "administrative Stay (of the order allowing service discontinuance) pending judicial review." At the same time, the railroad commission asked the Texas attorney general to file for an injunction in federal district court in New Orleans.

On the ICC request, Schabile said "We are expecting a decision" by Friday. "Realistically, he said, the chances are fairly slim that the commission would hold up their original ruling.

Schabile said they filed both the attorney general request and the ICC request to expedite the matter. If they only filed with the court, the judge could well have sent it back to the railroad commission with instructions to exhaust all the administrative avenues before asking for the court intervention.

Delta to open Branch Monday

Delta Savings of Texas will open its branch office at 720 S. McCarty on Monday morning, featuring a month-long registration period for ten \$100 savings accounts to be given away.

The branch manager here, she will be assisted by the local staff of Linda Phillips and Tammy Wied. According to Cissy Dickson, Delta's vice president of marketing, the branch will be a full-service financial institution.

It will offer commercial consumer loans, checking accounts, various savings plans such as IRA and Keogh accounts, as well as a 24-hour automatic teller machine connected to the Pulse network. The branch will feature two drive-in lanes and a night depository.

Carl G. Gerjes of Alvin is president of Delta Savings of Texas, which has assets in excess of \$310 million.

Mop, broom sale Thursday

Thursday is the day area residents can take the last day of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club annual Mop and Broom sale.

A trailer truck will be parked in front of city hall from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Chairman for this year's sale are Clarence Coldevey and Charlene McMurrough. The sale is an outlet for high quality blind-made products of Lighthouses for the Blind.

Various size mops, squeegees and dusters will be available, along with eight styles and sizes of brooms and nine brush styles.

Assessor-Collector race draws three

To date, three local residents have announced their candidacy for the office of Assessor-Collector. Assessor-Collector, Mary Ann Janceka and Evelyn W. Thomas, of Weimar, and A.L. Behrens of Columbus have registered for the Democratic ticket. The position is being vacated by Mr. Henry Hajovsky.

Janceka, a native of Weimar, attended St. Michael's School and Weimar High School. She was a newspaper distributor for 10 years and a nurse's aide at Youens Memorial Hospital for 12 years.

Janceka is a member of the V.F.W. auxiliary and a member of St. Michael's Church, in Weimar.

"I consider myself to be a hard working individual and if elected I will devote my energies to make the office of tax assessor one of the people of Colorado County to be proud of," said Janceka.

Janceka is the mother of 14 children. One passed away at an early age.

Originally from Houston, Evelyn Thomas moved to Weimar in 1979. She is a graduate of a Houston high school and attended Houston Baptist

29 silver dollars on the 29th

That special day which comes only once each four years will be here next week and will be celebrated in Eagle Lake with a Leap Day sales promotion.

Twenty businesses and the First National Bank of Eagle Lake are participating in the promotion. Each participating store will have registration slips to win 29 silver dollars compliments of the Eagle Lake First National Bank. The drawing for the money will be held at 10 a.m. March 1.

The trade committee is planning to organize two sidewalk sales. The dates are March 17 and June 16. Other trade committee events include their annual Easter bunny promotion on Saturday, April 14; Memorial Day Barbecue, May 28; and "Doggone Lucky Day," promotion featuring a sloppy joe and a drink for a dime. That date is tentatively set for July 13.

In new business, the Revitalization Committee of Eagle Lake is hosting a clean up, fix up and paint up days for the downtown area. They asked and received support from chamber members. The clean up campaign is scheduled April 23-27, and will cover only a certain portion of the city.

A letter was received from the City of Weimar in regard to the upcoming four season attributed to spring and summer months. Chamber members from the area will meet at the County Inn on February 28 at 7:30 p.m., to discuss a localized visitors guide.

In other news, the retail trade committee will meet with Wharton County Junior College foundation board members on March 3 at 10 a.m., in Eagle Lake. The Streets and Civic Improvement committee reported about the city's repair of minor potholes. The city has a monitoring program, and is preparing a budget to allocate \$40,000 for major street repair.

Corona honored for saving mother

Boy Scout Arthur Corona of Eagle Lake Troop 334 is the recipient of a national Boy Scouts of America Certificate of Merit for his action for saving the life of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lupe Cordova. This is an example of the training and motto of Scouting "Be Prepared."

The award was given to Corona recently in Weimar at a Brahma District award dinner for registered adult scouting volunteers from Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties.

According to the certificate, Mrs. Cordova had been eating lunch and food lodged in her throat. She could not dislodge the food and her color was rapidly turning blue. Arthur administered four rapid blows between the shoulder blades followed by an abdominal thrust. Repeating the procedure several times dislodged enough food that Mrs. Cordova was able to clear her throat to some extent.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corp is responsible for conducting the course at which Arthur earned his First Aid, Merit Badge. The award was on behalf of the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Verlin Argo, Boy Scout master of the Eagle Lake troop, and Larry Dulany, Cub Scout Master, received belt buckles and ribbons for the Round-Up Award. They had the highest increase in registered scouts. A capacity crowd filled a church hall and the banquet was moved to the Veterans Hall. Attending from Eagle Lake were Larry and Lana Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Argo, Robert and Paulette Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duarte, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman.

In other honors, George Bergfeld, Columbus Scout Master of Troop 312 and Explorer Post 312, received the Leadership Training Award and a Award of Merit.

Two years is spent securing the Training Award. A variety of projects, round table events and training courses must be completed for eligibility. Recognition of district accomplishments is the basis for the Merit Award, voted by fellow district Scouters.

For example, Bergfeld along with Dennis Dubinsky, Assistant Scout Master, sponsored a Camporee which earned him the Wood badge.

Bergfeld has been the Columbus Scout Master for over two years and has participated in scouting for 25 years.



Arthur Corona, below right, stands with his mother, Mrs. Lupe Cordova, as a representative of the Sam Houston Council, Boy Scouts of America, reads the details of his life-saving effort. At left is his scoutmaster, Verlin Argo.