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1986 Chev. Monte Carlo Sports Coupe	\$13,282.00	\$11,450.00
1986 Chev. Monte Carlo L.S.	\$14,400.00	\$12,470.00
1986 Chev. Caprice "Demo"	SOLD \$13,151.00	\$11,325.00
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Other assignments have been made, photographs are being assembled and the 15 or 16 separate chapters are being organized into a factual and interesting history of our town.

The committee is pleading with all merchants and professional people to please turn in their business being organized into a factual and interesting history of our town.

If any business has not been contacted by one of the book committee members, please feel free to call us if you wish to be included.

Lake Motors burglarized

Crime Stoppers will offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those involved in

the burglary of Lake Motors Inc. last Saturday or Sunday. Value of the items stolen was estimated at approximately \$250. Taken were vehicle inspection stickers for cars and trailers. Thieves entered the building by breaking the glass in a door. Offices and desks were searched.

Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555. Callers do not have to identify themselves.

Free Throw tournament

The annual free-throw basketball tournament sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus will be held this Saturday starting at 9 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School gym. Contestants can be between the ages of 11 to 14. Competition is open to boys and girls. The deadline to register is Friday. Contact coaches and physical education teachers if you are interested, or tournament chairman Ray Sykowski at ELMS.

7th, 8th grade girls top Columbus

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade girls beat Columbus 29 to 10. They took the lead in the first quarter and continued to lead the entire game.

Bonnie Bengt scored 10 points, and had 8 rebounds; DeDe Valdez scored 8 points and Melissa Guthmann tossed in 7 points and grabbed 9 rebounds. Others with rebounds and points were: Lisa Dromgole, Trudy Richter, Shanna Brunner, Michele Owens, Laura Rodriguez, Peri Ferguson, Pat Lates and Mary Martinez.

8th grade girls

The eighth grade girls beat the Columbus Cardinals 28-19. The Cards were ahead at the end of the first quarter 4-5, but by halftime the Raiders moved ahead with a three-point lead 15-12. They continued this lead in the rest of the game.

Tricia Thomas had 11 points and five rebounds. Rita Kaye Rhodes 7 points and 4 rebounds. Cassandra Edwards 4 points and 9 rebounds and Jackie Dromgole 2 points and 7 rebounds. Other pointmakers and rebounders were Bridgette Smith, Trudie Morales, Natalie Cordova, Latisha Howard, Dee Earls, Laricia Johnson and Krista Miller.

Rice varsity girls still undefeated

On Tuesday night of this week the Rice High School girls' varsity basketball team continued adding to its perfect record. They whipped Sealy 56-47 to given them a 6-0 record.

In the Rice vs. Bellville game a week ago Tuesday, the score ended with Rice 54, Bellville 46. Scores for Rice were: Lakisha Jackson, 21 points, Sheryl McGrew, 13 points, Yolanda Dogins, 8 points, Yolanda Stevens, 8 points, Traci Klein, 2 points, and Monrovia Carter, 2 points. Traci Klein was named "Miss Defense." Monrovia Carter "Super Sub," Marsha McTeer "Miss Assist Leader," and Sheryl McGrew "Miss Freethrow."

Last Friday, Rice defeated Hempstead 57-33. Team members scoring were: Lakisha Jackson, 16

points, Sheryl, 16 points, Yolanda Dogins, 9 points, Yolanda Stevens, 5 points, Monrovia, Carter 5 points, Marsha Carter, 4 points, and Marsha McTeer, 2 points.

Monrovia Carter was named

TEAM	WON	LOST	% WON	PTS. SCD.	PTS. ALLWD.
Rice	5	0	100.0	323	210
Royal	4	1	80.0	251	215
Sealy	3	2	60.0	264	275
Bellville	2	3	40.0	217	221
Columbus	1	4	20.0	199	263
Hempstead	1	4	20.0	159	229

Boys also undefeated in District

The Rice Raider boys varsity basketball team, keeping in step with the girls' team, kept its perfect district basketball record in tact on Tuesday night of this week. The Raiders beat Sealy 83-49.

The boys now are 4-0 on the season and stand alone at the top of the district race.

Through games last Friday, Columbus and Brookshire were in second place.

Last Friday night the Raider boys beat Hempstead 86-59. Last Tuesday, they won over Bellville 79-67.

In other games last week, Bellville beat Sealy 69-61; Columbus beat Hempstead 57-54 and the Cardinals beat Royal 86-62, and

Brookshire beat Sealy 73-68. Friday night, Sealy plays Columbus. Friday night, Columbus plays Bellville on Tuesday, and on Friday night, Bellville faces Hempstead.

TEAM	WON	LOST	% WON	PTS. SCD.	PTS. ALLWD.
Rice	3	0	100.0	229	188
Columbus	2	1	66.7	205	180
Royal	2	1	66.7	189	207
Bellville	1	2	33.3	189	194
Hempstead	1	2	33.3	171	166
Sealy	0	3	0.0	172	200

ELMS Basketball Report

7th grade ELMS boys' beat Columbus

Monday afternoon, the ELMS 7th grade boys raiders traveled to Columbus to avenge their second loss of the season. The Raiders took early control of the contest and never relinquished control, and came away with a 41-18 victory over the Cardinals.

The Raiders jumped out to an eight point lead in the first quarter as four of the five starters added to a 10-2 lead. The Cardinals broke their scoring drought during the second quarter, but were unable to slow the Raider onslaught as the Raiders held an edge of 23-10 at half time. Raider and Cardinal substitutes continued the struggle the second half, with the ELMS Raiders again coming out on top. The Raiders outscored the Cardinals 9-4 in each

1987 Rice FFA Sale Results

	Shown by	Weight	Price/lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion Hog	Cogg Norris	209	\$2.60	Jack & Nance Garrett
Grand Champion Steer	Wade Miller	1029	2.45	Oscar Miller
Reserved Champ. Hog	Javier Cano	236	2.20	Farm & Ranch Flying Service
Reserved Champ. Steer	Michael Miller	1097	1.40	United Buyers
1st Place Med. Weight Hog	Mike Till	217	1.45	Dale Hunt
1st Place Hereford	Dwayne Korenek	984	1.15	Columbus State Bank
1st Place Light Weight Hog	Wayne Yell	213	1.45	Kallina Dryer
1st Place Brah/Bran Cross	Rhonda Prazak	968	1.20	I. V. Duncan Ranch
1st Place Heavy Weight Hog	Duward Purdue	249	1.60	Andy Anderson Hog Farm
1st Place English Cross Steer	Scott Ripper	1122	1.25	David Winterman
2nd Place Med. Weight Hog	Jerry Cano	218	1.60	Leopold Bros.
1st Place other Breeds Steer	Tara Stephens	1057	1.25	L-7 Ranch
2nd Place Lt. Weight Hog	Ira Cotton	210	1.50	Eagle Lake Farm & Home Supply
1st Place Limousin Steer	Marlie Kutzer	1035	1.05	United Buyers
2nd Place Hyv Weight Hog	Carroll Stancil	883	1.40	Labay Construction
1st Place Hereford	Ira Jones	217	1.50	United Buyers
3rd Place Med. Weight Hog	Bert Fitzgerald	1116	1.25	Wayne & Brenda Corman
2nd Place Brah/Bran Cross	Steve Garza	196	1.55	Garwood Implement
3rd Place Lgt Weight Hog	Kim Corman	1263	1.75	Jack Garrett
2nd Place English Cross Steer	Kurt McTeer	233	1.50	Andy Anderson Hog Farm
3rd Place Hyv Weight Hog	Scott Ripper	1012	1.00	Boetcher-Havivka
2nd Place Med. Weight Hog	Bennie Castillo	228	1.55	K. Farms-C
4th Place Medium Weight Hog	Stephanie Causey	877	1.30	Eagle Lake Rice Dryer
2nd Place Limousin Steer	Vernita Glover	214	1.50	Coushatta Ranch
4th Place Light Weight Hog	Brian Center	880	1.10	John & Marilyn Thomas
3rd Place Brah/Bran Cross	James Williams	257	1.40	Eagle Lake Farm & Home Supply
4th Place Hyv Weight Hog				Winco
3rd Place English Cross Steer	Leslie Sunderman	965	1.35	First National Bank
5th Place Med. Weight Hog	Phillip Riggins	226	1.70	Rice Industries
3rd Place Limousin Steer	Stacey Causey	876	1.90	First National Bank
5th Place Lgt Weight Hog	Bert Fitzgerald	198	1.55	Circle C Cattle Co.
3rd Place Other Breeds Steer	Mike Rust	950	1.30	Central Power & Light
5th Place Heavy Weight Hog	Ivory Williams	236	1.60	Texasman Seed Co.
4th Place English Cross Steer	Shari Papp	1021	1.45	Lake Oil Co.
6th Place Med. Weight Hog	Richard Spates	217	1.70	El Campo Packing Co.
4th Place Brah/Bran Cross	Raymond Perkins	993	1.20	United Buyers
6th Place Light Weight Hog	Bobby Wied	207	1.85	United Buyers
5th Place English Cross Steer	Shee Venghaus	731	1.40	First National Bank
6th Place Heavy Weight Hog	Monrovia Carter	276	1.55	Andy Anderson Hog Farm
5th Place Brah/Bran Cross	Tommy Kleppel	902	0.95	Garwood Irrigation Co.
7th Place Med. Weight Hog	Kim Montgomery	223	1.60	Farmer's Coop Garwood
7th Place English Cross Steer	Devin Van Nort	974	0.90	United Buyers
7th Place Light Weight Hog	Arthur Foster	198	1.70	Farmer's Coop of Garwood
6th Place Brahman/Bran Cross	Brian Hyek	731	1.45	East Bernard Meat Center
6th Place Med. Weight Hog	Jason Duarte	218	1.60	American Rice Coop of Garwood
7th Place English Cross Steer	Scott Williams	716	1.25	D & R Farms
9th Place Medium Weight Hog	Michael Rhodes	223	1.65	Sheridan Lumber Co.
8th Place English Cross Steer	DeWayne Dopstlauf	996	0.95	

Other Sellers:

Steer	Freddy Soto	972	0.89	Arthur Mahalle Family
Hog	Backy Almaraz	255	1.39	Frank & Clark Post
Hog	Brian Rucka	197	1.39	Modern Fuels
Hog	Burt Christal	194	1.39	Garwood Lumber & Pavu Construction
Hog	Juan Gonzales	198	1.39	United Buyers
Hog	Steven Moore	196	1.39	United Buyers
Hog	Nick Shorter	199	1.39	El Campo Livestock
Hog	Joe Linemier	190	1.39	Al Faichtinger

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Play, garage sale at museum

The Butler Did It, a mystery spoof to be presented by the Prairie Edge Players the evenings of March 27 and 28 at the Prairie Edge Museum.

Also the Prairie Edge Museum will be holding a garage sale on February 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration for incoming 9th graders

Registration for incoming ninth grade Rice High School students will be held according to the following schedule:

February 9: Garwood School Cafeteria, for all Garwood and St. Mary's School eighth graders.

February 16: Sheridan School Cafeteria, for all Sheridan School eighth graders.

February 12: Eagle Lake Middle School Library, middle school eighth graders with last names A-L.

February 19: Eagle Lake Middle School Library, middle school eighth graders with last names M-Z.

Eighth grade students will be given additional registration information through the classes.

Registration of grades 10, 11 and 12 will be done through students' classes at Rice High School, Feb. 11-20. Further information may be obtained by calling either high school counselor at 234-3535.

'Old Time Religion' service set

On Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church, there will be an "Old Time Religion" program. The program will consist of lots of praying and singing of the old 100's songs.

Special guest for the night will be recording artist, Miss Azize Roe of Houston and evangelist James E. Wilkins from the Post Oak Baptist Church of Brenham. The program is being sponsored by Miss Vantress Tillman and Miss Stacy Davis and their adult leader, as a tribute to Rev. and Sister Scott on their 12th anniversary. The public is invited. Come and hear singing and preaching at its best. Come worship with us for this joyous occasion.

Buford Ashley hired at ELPD

The Eagle Lake Police Department announces the hiring of Buford Ashley Jr. of Sheridan.

Chief Johnson stated that he has hired Ashley because he is a top notch police officer who's honesty, integrity and dedication to law enforcement will be a benefit to the city of Eagle Lake and the police department.

Study Club to meet Feb. 11

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the conference room of the Eula and David Winermann library.

Paulette Klockman, of A Touch of Class, will present the program.

KC free throw contest winners named

Knights of Columbus Council #4843 held their annual council competition of the nationally sponsored basketball free throw contest this past Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym. This contest is held each year for boys and girls ages 11, 12, 13 and 14. It is a national event, in that, it includes competition on the local, district, regional and state level in every state in the Union.

This year's event had 40 students from the Eagle Lake area which participated. Each contestant shot a total of 15 "free shots" from the free throw line, the student making the most baskets for each age group was the winner.

Winners in the boys and girls divisions included: 11 year olds Corey Farrow and Melinda Brown, 12 year olds Jaime Marguaret and Angie Castillo, 13 year olds Roney Carroll and Bonnie Bengt, and 14 year old Jose Gonzalez. There were no entries in the 14 year olds girls division.

The winners of each age group will now compete in district competition which will be held sometime in February. The Knights of Columbus wish to extend their thanks to the middle school, the coaches and parents for their help and support in hosting this event.

Austin to receive safety award

A local resident who is employed at Tenneco Oil Processing Marketing's Chesterville Gas Processing Plant in Eagle Lake will be honored February 12 with a safety award.

Clifford Austin of Eagle Lake will be honored for having attained 15 years of service without an accident. The award will be presented during the annual Natural Gas Liquids Operations and Safety meeting at Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus. The meeting will be attended by employees and families of the Chesterville plant, and management from the company's home office in Houston.

Get rodeo tickets this Saturday

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ticket trailer will be in Columbus this Saturday selling tickets to all performances or a.e. rodeo which will run from February 25 to March 8 in the Astrodome. The trailer will be at Potter's Western Store from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The trailer will leave at 1 p.m. but representatives of the rodeo will be at Potter's until 3 p.m. with tickets.

Radio station KULM will do a live remote broadcast from Potter's from 10 a.m. to noon and will be giving away rodeo tickets over the air to lucky winners. Listen to KULM Saturday morning and see how to win.

Tickets to the rodeo are \$4 and \$8.50 and also allow admission to the livestock show.

Cyclists on their way to California

Thirty cyclists and a support group of 10, affiliated with Taylor University in Indiana, stopped Monday at Dairy Queen and Wilcox Minimas for snacks and drinks Monday.

The cyclists took a bus from Indiana to Florida to make their winter trip through the south with their final destination California. Riding 60 to 70 miles a day, the cyclists usually arriving between 3 and 5 p.m. at their day's destination. Support consists of an 18-wheeler set up like a dormitory with bunk beds and a school bus converted into a "chuck wagon" on wheels which go ahead to the day's destination and wait for the cyclists. A van follows the last cyclist for repairs or other necessities.

Their main route is Hwy. 50 and they don't travel on Sundays. Rest days are scheduled with some used for makeup days. Every 10 days to two weeks, they have a work project at their stop. Saturday evening they stopped in East Bernard and donated 20 pints of blood at a blood drive in East Bernard.

Hicks to head combined LCRA operation 1987 water rates probably will not change

(Editor's Note: The following story was provided to the Headlight by Ray City Tribune reporter Diana Brunan, and edited by the Headlight)

Bruce Hicks, the first manager of the Lakeside Water Division under LCRA's operation, has been named

Irrigation Manager for a newly announced combined operation in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties.

Last Thursday, the river group announced that the Lakeside and Gulf Coast water divisions will be combined into a single operation.

However, water rates for area rice farmers in the 1987 crop year probably will remain the same as the past two years, according to LCRA general manager S. David Freeman.

He spoke last Thursday at a news conference in Bay City called to announce the change.

Some Lakeside division farmers at the meeting said they would rather not continue to pay \$7.50 per acre more for their first crop water than farmers in the Gulf Coast Division, but they probably don't have much choice.

New water rates for the combined district could not be determined rapidly enough to be applied this year, said LCRA water resources director Bill West.

The Gulf Coast Division has lower prices because it operates "in the red" while the Lakeside Division is "in the black," said Vic Corman and Mark Anderson, who have farming operations served by the Lakeside Division.

Studies will be conducted this year to determine if rates should rise, fall or remain the same, and whether the two combined divisions will have the same rates, he said.

For the 1986 season, Gulf Coast first crop costs were \$44 per acre, while the Lakeside Division charged \$51.50. Second crop prices were the same at \$20 an acre.

Water efficiency plan

Freeman also said the LCRA will embark on an extensive effort to cut the cost of bringing water to farmers, including reduced maintenance and

electricity expenses.

"If we can figure out how to save water (in irrigation) we can have water for industrial development down here," Freeman told farmers and others gathered at the Bay City meeting. He has said it is better to learn to conserve now so future needs can be met, rather than have a future

LCRA board member Burton LaTulle said he expects the board will approve Freeman's proposals at its February meeting in Austin.

"The board wants to keep the farmer in business," said LaTulle. "They are our customers and if we don't have customers we are out of business."

Farmers from both divisions expressed approval of the new combination, and said it was long overdue. LCRA now is capable of irrigating 72,000 acres. About half that area was irrigated in 1986 and that much is expected to be irrigated in 1987, officials said.

Normal Treude, director of the

Gulf Coast Division, was named senior advisor in charge of system improvements. Planning for canal improvements, updating of pumping equipment and other efficiency and cost cutting measures will be part of Treude's job, he said. No employees will be laid off but the total number employed by the two divisions is expected to go down over the next few years due to consolidation and attrition, said Treude.

Modest investments in the system eventually could result in lower irrigation costs, Freeman said. Since water costs account for approximately 20 percent of a Texas rice producer's farming expenses, reducing his water cost could be a significant help, he said.

It is hoped LCRA cost-cutting measures will counteract expected increases in electricity rates when the South Texas Nuclear project goes on line, said Freeman. Negotiations between LCRA and CP&L are being conducted concerning rates, but Freeman said it is too soon to discuss the probable outcome.

30 show support for Broussard

The Nesbitt Memorial Library was the scene last Thursday evening when 30 citizens gathered to support for recently-indicted Colorado County sheriff Jim Broussard.

Some 30 county residents gathered to support Broussard of their support and the sheriff addressed the group, recalling incidents leading up to his grand jury hearings.

He said he had to go through three grand jury sessions before discrediting the Eagle Lake area get him indicted. "He (Kirkendall) walked into my office and treated me

like a criminal," Broussard said. "I was investigated by the (Texas) Rangers and by a lot of other people. My integrity was insulted. My position was insulted."

The sheriff believes Kirkendall has a vendetta against him and the support and the sheriff addressed the group, recalling incidents leading up to his grand jury hearings.

There are six alleged violations in connection with the grand jury investigations, according to Broussard.

Broussard's confidence in the

system has been shaken, but in view of the support county residents have shown since the indictments, he has decided to "fight this thing."