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Columbus tops Rice 65-62

NOTE: Until Tuesday night of this week, the Rice Boys were undefeated on the district basketball court. On Tuesday night Columbus won their rematch in Columbus against Rice though, 65-62, putting the District 23-3A race into a 5-1 tie.

Rice varsity girls' 7-0 in district play

On Tuesday night, Jan. 27, Rice varsity girls traveled to Sealy and defeated the Tigers 56-47.

Score leaders were: Sheryl McGrew, 19 points; Yolanda Diggins, 16; Lakeshia Jackson, 9; Montovia Carter, 4; Carrie Perry and Traci Klein, 3 each, and Yolanda Stevens, 2.

Awards given by Coach Dooly Johnson were: "Super Sub", Carrie Perry; "Best Freethrow" shooter, Lakeshia Jackson; "Miss Assist" leaders, Marisia McTeair and Traci Klein.

On Friday night, Jan. 30, the Rice varsity girls hosted Brookshire Royal and brought their district record to 7-0 after a 61-23 victory over Royal. This game brought their overall record to 15-6.

Score leaders were: Sheryl McGrew, 35 points; Lakeshia Jackson, 13, and Carrie Israel, Traci Klein, Yolanda Stevens and Montovia Carter, 2 points each. Sheryl McGrew was named "Best Freethrow" shooter, and Marisia McTeair, "Miss Assist" leader and "Miss Defense".

Rice varsity girls traveled to Columbus this past Tuesday night and will host Belleville this Friday.

District 23-Class AAA Girls Basketball Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	% WON	PTS. SC.	PTS. ALLWD.
Rice	7	0	100.0	440	280
Brookshire	5	2	71.4	329	303
Sealy	4	3	57.1	378	379
Belleville	3	4	42.9	307	301
Hempstead	2	6	28.6	229	326
Columbus	1	6	14.3	284	378

Rice, Royal boys scramble to overtime

Last Friday night's Rice Raiders-Royal Falcon basketball game in Raider gym at Altair was a scramble that saw the boys varsity game go into overtime. Rice trailed before coming to life in the fourth quarter to tie the score 77-77 at the end of regulation play. They remained undefeated for the season by making a seven-point lead in the overtime.

At the end of the first period, Royal trailed 21-20, when Rice went cold. The Raiders managed only 15 points in the second period, while the Falcons scored 24. It was 44-36 at the half, with the Falcons on top.

The Raiders came back a little in the third period scoring 18 points, while the Falcons went cold, hitting for only 13. Both teams poured it in the fourth stanza; Rice hitting for 23 and Royal for 20.

The overtime period was the strong one for the Raiders, as they in last place in Sealy with a 0-5 record.

Here are the statistics from the Royal-Rice Raider game:

Rice Raiders vs. Royal

Friday, Jan. 30

PLAYER STATISTICS

Rice	FG	M/A	F	TP
A. Foster	5	3/3	5	13
M. Hearn	1	1/2	-	3
J. Diggins	3	8/14	4	14
C. McTeair	7	6/12	3	20
L. Montgomery	1	-	3	2
M. Wilson	5	3/4	3	13
D. Stevens	4	4/5	5	12
K. Long	3	3/9	4	9
TEAM	29	28/49	27	86

Royal

FG	M/A	F	TP	
K. Robinson	5	8/10	5	18
R. Kennedy	4	0/1	5	8
J. Hall	3	2/2	4	8

District 23-Class AAA Boys Basketball Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	% WON	PTS. SC.	PTS. ALLWD.
Rice	5	0	100.0	398	316
Columbus	4	1	80.0	358	295
Hempstead	3	2	60.0	308	315
Brookshire	2	3	40.0	326	355
Belleville	1	4	20.0	312	335
Sealy	0	5	0.0	318	336

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	O	F
Rice	21	15	18	23	9	86
Royal	20	24	13	20	2	79

Earlier last week, the Raiders pounded the Sealy Tigers 83-49. Here are the scores by quarter:

Rice	1	2	3	4	
Rice	13	28	22	20	83
Sealy	8	14	11	16	49

Grand Jury...

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for the Jan. 17 burglary of a building of Mary Ann Janicka, and the third was for the Jan. 17 unauthorized use of a motor vehicle of Mary Ann Janicka. He was convicted of aggravated robbery in Bexar County in 1986.

E.J. Kaluba was named in an indictment for a Dec. 19, 1986, Alvin Flickinger was named in an indictment charging involuntary manslaughter of John Hastedt.

Michael Caine was named in an indictment charging the Jan. 5 burglary of a building of H.R. Knebel. He was convicted in 1977 in Lavaca County of aggravated assault.

Roads in other counties will also receive seal coats.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rice Raider Girls' Varsity: Undefeated District 23-3A Basketball Champs

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Eagle Lake Headlight

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Blood drive in memory of Roy Heindl

A blood drive in memory of Roy Heindl will be held at the Sheridan Community Center on Monday, Feb. 16 between 1-8 p.m. The blood drive is being sponsored by Sheridan Lions Club.

The blood drive quota will be 80 units which will cover the surgery Mr. Heindl had had in Houston before he passed away.

"Your support of this drive will be greatly appreciated," stated the Heindl family.

Contact Zaida Walker at 234-3921 or Delene Hollub at 234-3157 if you would like to make an appointment.

'New Edition' at First Baptist Sunday

The New Edition, a singing group from The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor of Belton, will sing at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake this Sunday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. Director Bryan Bounds will lead the group in a musical worship service.

The singing group is made up of nine students. Included in the group is Zachary Lang who served the First Baptist Church as summer music-young minister last summer. He will be given a special welcome home.

Members of the church will host the group Saturday morning and young people of the church will join the New Edition for a noon meal after the worship service. Food is being arranged by the youth committee chaired by Mrs. Frank Brown.

Friends from the community are invited to share in this unusual music-appearance on Sunday.

Museum garage sale Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum will be holding a garage sale this Saturday only, Feb. 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the museum.

Ethel Cone is the coordinator of the sale. Call 234-3064 for any information about the sale.

Warshak named Go-Texan queen

Angela Warshak, a senior at Columbus High School, was named the 1987 Colorado County Go Texan queen Saturday night. Melissa Engstrom of Columbus, was named runner-up.

Angela will represent Colorado County in the grand entry of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Colorado County night, February 27.

Friendship Baptist Church revival

The Friendship Baptist Church is sponsoring a revival beginning Monday, Feb. 16 through Friday, Feb. 20. The revival will be held at 7:30 nightly.

Rev. S.H. Smith, pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist Church of Houston, a nationally renowned evangelist, singer and soul winner, will deliver nightly sermons.

Rev. R.J. Williams, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, invites the public to attend the special worship services.

Genealogy Society meeting Monday

The Colorado County Genealogy Society will meet on Monday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Mansfield building in Columbus.

The members are asked to bring a family history to the meeting.

Mrs. Brown to be honored Sunday

Friendship Baptist Church will hold a honorary service for Mrs. Geneva Brown this Sunday, Feb. 15 beginning at 3 p.m. Mrs. Brown, who is 84 years old, will be honored with an award of achievement as being a member of the church for 72 years and known as "mother of the church".

Her duties and generosity has greatly enhanced so many lives and is one way members of Friendship Baptist Church and others who know her can say "thank you".

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Black History program Feb. 27

The Bay City Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority Inc. will sponsor a program commemorating Black History Month on February 27 at the Eagle Lake Primary School (formerly the E.H. Henry High School) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The focus of the program this year will be centered on honoring the elderly in Eagle Lake and the surrounding communities. The guest speaker will be Rev. Charles Williams, formerly of Garwood and now residing in Bastrop. A community choir and area soloists also will perform.

Area Delta Sigma Theta members sponsoring the program are Mrs. Claudine Shorter and Mrs. Helen Glover. The public is cordially invited to attend.

2nd bus may be chartered for Houston Livestock show, rodeo

The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee invites everyone to "take the bus and leave the driving to us" for Colorado County Night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Friday, February 27.

All seats on the first bus is having been sold but the committee is hoping to charter a second bus if they can get 31 persons that want to ride. As of Monday of this week, 16 had signed up for the second bus.

Persons interested in riding the second bus are asked to contact Colorado county judge Lester Crane's office by this Friday, Feb. 20, and have their name put on the waiting list for the second bus. Fifteen more people are needed before the bus will be chartered.

Seats on the bus are \$11.50 each and the rodeo tickets are \$8.50 each. The bus will leave the courthouse square at 3:30 p.m. and return after the rodeo.

Guest performer at the rodeo that night will be Larry Gatlin and the Gadin Brothers Band.

Persons wanting rodeo tickets only for the Colorado County night also may purchase them at judge Crane's office, and at Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Hill - ank in Weimar, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, and at Heinech's Store in Frelsburg.

Further information is available from Colorado County Go-Texan ambassador Henry Potter at 732-2288 or 732-2705.

Council meeting short

Eagle Lake city council held an abbreviated meeting Tuesday night. Before adjourning shortly before 9 p.m., council approved the third and final readings of the speed limit and school zone ordinances affecting traffic in the Primary School area.

The new limits will take effect upon publication of notice.

Mayor Lanny Powers reported the county has agreed to seek a height zoning ordinance jointly with the city to protect future development of the municipal airport here. He said

Contracts for Rice district administrators extended

Two teachers were hired for the Garwood School when the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees met Monday night for their regular meeting.

The board also extended the contract of all school administrators, although it did not take action on salaries. The April 4 school board trustee election was called, and the board approved a new policy on selecting band members who will be twiflers and flag corps members.

At the opening of the meeting, Harold King said board members that district patrons had paid 92.9 percent of the taxes the board figured would be paid from the 1986 levy. The school budget is based on collecting 96 percent of the taxes. Overall, 88.6 percent of all Rice school district taxes have been paid.

The monthly meeting was considerably shorter than other school board meetings, with business finished about 9:45 p.m. That included an executive session to discuss the administrator contracts, and the hiring of the two teachers. Since the last board meeting, trustees met on Feb. 2 at the Garwood school to look over the roofing work there.

The date for that meeting originally was set for Monday, March 9, but that is a school holiday. The meeting was changed to March 10, starting at 7 p.m. The April meeting also was changed. Originally scheduled April 13, it was moved back to Monday April 13, so

After up month, retail sales tax slides again

After January's report on retail sales tax collections showed an increase in sales activity here, for the first time in many months, the February report shows the decline has resumed. Columbus sales increased.

The February report is for taxes collected on sales in December. The report shows the amount the state sends back to each city as the city's share of tax collected. The amount of this check is usually much larger than other checks during the year because of reports required from businesses which do not file on a monthly basis.

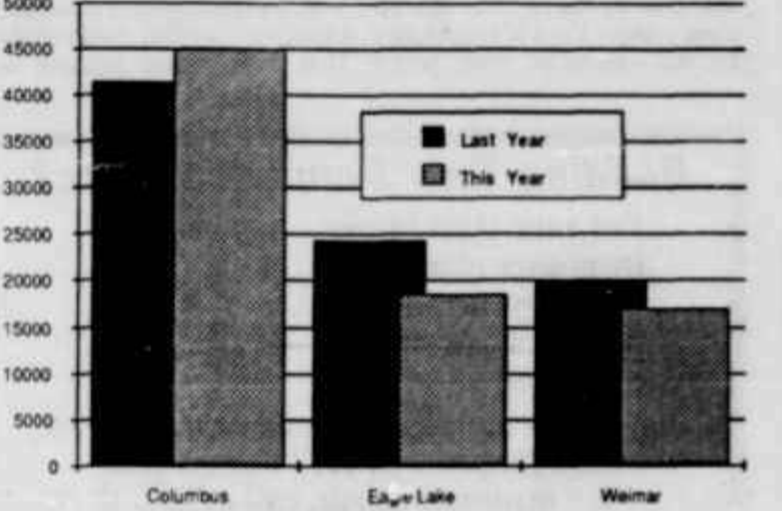
Eagle Lake received \$18,563 this month, compared to \$24,498 for February of last year. That is a 24.3 percent decline. Most of last year the totals were in the 23 percent decline range.

For the first two months of 1987, the city has received \$25,928, a decline of \$4,343 or 14.5 percent.

On the positive side of the ledger, Columbus received \$45,082, an increase of nine percent over the \$41,365 received in February of last year. For the year the county seat has received \$62,716, an overall increase of less than one percent.

Weimar also shows declining sales. That city received a \$16,950 check this month, compared to \$19,785 for the same month last year. That is a 14.3 percent decline. For the year, Weimar has received \$21,676, a 12.6 percent decline from the first two months of last year.

In other area cities, Sealy's February check was 4.8 percent more than the same check last year; for the year Sealy has received \$55,178, an 11.99 percent decline from last year. La Grange's February check was 5.6 percent less than the same check last year, and for the year the city has received \$88,882, an 8.1 percent decline from last year.



County handles routine agenda

Colorado County commissioners awarded five bids for various items on the court's agenda.

The first item considered was for the county depository. Two bids were submitted, one from First State Bank of Columbus and the other from Columbus State Bank.

Columbus State Bank was awarded the bid for depository of county and district court microfilm records as well as paying 6.3 percent on CDs of \$100,000 or more.

The bank's NOW account bid was not firm and could fluctuate as interest rates rise or fall but commissioners accepted their bid on good faith.

A single bid for the removal of junk iron from precinct yards was accepted from M. L. Kelly Sr. and M. L. Kelly Jr. at \$1.25 per 100 pounds or \$25 per ton to remove scrap iron, while the company will remove tin from the yards at no charge to the county. However, no barbed wire will be handled.

Three qualified bidders appeared before the court in an effort to secure the bid for a 1987 automobile for Precinct 1.

Winning bidder was Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar with a low bid of \$9,571.64 for a 1987 Caprice Sedan which will go to commissioner On Loessin.

Other bidders were Don Morrison of Columbus and Riceland Ford-Mercury of Eagle Lake.

Bidding on the 1987 pickup for Precinct 4 were Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake, Brasher Motor Co. and Riceland Ford-Mercury.

Brasher Motor was awarded the low bid of \$7,772.69.

The bid for the 1987 dump truck for Precinct 3 was awarded to law

Formation of Leo Club to be discussed Monday

The Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan Lions clubs will hold a public meeting next Monday, Feb. 16, to provide information about their new Leo Club. The meeting will be held at the Rice High School Commons starting at 7 p.m.

On January 29, representatives of each Lions club met and announced plans for the Leo Club, open to all young men and women ages 14 through 18.

The purpose, goals and activities of the Leo Club will be explained in detail at the meeting on February 16. Information folders and application forms will be distributed. Acceptance of the Leo program is growing and a good turnout at the meeting is anticipated.

Lions Club International has authorized the sponsoring of Leo Clubs for each of its almost 37,000 Lions Clubs. The program is designed to give young people the opportunity to develop leadership and gain experience in community service activities. Leo Club members will be allowed to develop and carry out community service projects of their own choosing. They will elect their own officers and operate from their own budget. The Lions Clubs will act in an advisory capacity only.

Information about the Leo Club is available now by contacting Lions John Adkins, Eagle Lake, at 234-2407; Mike Michalka, Garwood, at 758-3903; or Reggie Brisco, Sheridan, at 234-5792.



Reggie Brisco, deputy district governor for the Lions Club's district 6, is one of those spearheading the drive to form a Leo Club in this area for those 14 to 18 years old.

United Buyers issues report for '87 Rice FFA Sale

The Headlight last month that United Buyers also raised some hogs to \$1.50 per pound. That was done by Mrs. T.J. Smith.

Donors to United Buyers this year included Truman Engstrom, Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan, Jack Axel family, Sam Carter, Laker Printing, Daniel Thornton, Truly Properties, Monroe Ripper family, Travis Wegenhoff, Tony Schneider family, Edward Korenek family, W.A. Hefner family, C.W. DeShazo family, Mann's Funeral Home, Furniture Shoppes, Darby Hoffman, Fred Graham.

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