

## PJ's begin new term with new year

After their holiday production of "Ruby Red and the Elves" in December, the Prairie Edge Juniors group (PJ's) will start the spring term.

PJ's is now accepting children and teenagers from first through eighth

grades. Other ages and grades may also be considered for participation in the group.

The first session of the new year will be held Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Prairie Edge Museum.

Parents are invited to come along, observe, and get involved with the activities.

For further information contact the director, Deborah Reed, at 234-2601.

## Obenhaus named Orange citizen of year

Gerald Obenhaus, an Eagle Lake native, has been selected as the Citizen of the Year for the city of Orange. He was chosen for the outstanding citizen award by the chamber of commerce.



Gerald Obenhaus

He is the son of La Vern Obenhaus of Eagle Lake and the late Dick Obenhaus. He was born and grew up in Eagle Lake and graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1965. He holds an associate's degree from Wharton County Junior College and a bachelor's degree of business administration from Sam Houston State University.

## AREA SCHOOL MENUS

**RICE CISD**  
BR—breakfast; LR—lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.

Thurs., Jan. 14: BR: pancakes, syrup, juice or fruit; LR: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, chopped broccoli with cheese sauce, fried fruit, butter bread.

Fri., Jan. 15: BR: toast, jelly, fruit or juice; LR: burrito, chili, cheese, buttered potatoes, onion, 3-way vegetables, banana, cinnamon roll.

Mon., Jan. 18: Holiday.  
Tues., Jan. 19: BR: breakfast sausage, toast, juice; LR: chicken nuggets, honey sauce, broccoli and rice casserole, oatmeal cookie, bread squares.

Wed., Jan. 20: BR: egg roll, toast stick, juice; LR: cheeseburgers, oven fries, catup, pear halves, ice cream sandwich.

Thurs., Jan. 21: BR: combo bar, toast stick, juice; LR: chutney, beef and bean chili bowl, cream peas, chutney salad, apple, Mexican chocolate cake.

Fri., Jan. 22: BR: cereal, toast stick, juice; LR: beef and vegetable stew, cabbage, carrot slaw, carrot sticks, peach cobbler, cornbread.

**EAST BERNARD ISD**  
BR—breakfast; SB—snack bar;

LR—lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.

Thurs., Jan. 14: BR: pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice; SB: sloppy joe, fries, sliced pickle, fruit; LR: oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, broccoli with cheese or peas, mixed fruit, hot roll.

Fri., Jan. 15: BR: rice krispie treats or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, fries, salad, hot roll; LR: nacho chips with chili and cheese, pinto beans, fruit, bread.

Mon., Jan. 18: Holiday.  
Tues., Jan. 19: BR: peanut butter, jelly, toast or cereal, juice; SB: chicken burger, fries, burger salad; LR: sausage, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll.

Wed., Jan. 20: BR: donut or cereal, fruit; SB: taco roll, fries, fruit; LR: hot dog with chili & cheese, fries, baked beans, fruit.

Thurs., Jan. 21: BR: pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice; SB: chicken burger, fries, burger salad; LR: fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, fruit juices, butter bread.

Fri., Jan. 22: BR: cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; SB: burrito with chili and cheese, fries, fruit, cornbread; LR: hot burgers, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion.

## Alpha Delta Phi holds first meeting of year

Alpha Delta Phi held their first meeting of the month Monday, Jan. 4, in the home of Jennifer Obenhaus.

President Jennifer opened the meeting with the Opening Ritual.

Charlene gave the program on "Beyond the Piggy Bank". It was a very interesting program on teaching children how to handle money.

Ann read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Jennifer read a "Thank you" note from Mrs. Virginia Bauer.

Janice reported on the basket and gifts she delivered to the needy families at Christmas and also the delivered the hospital tray favors to Dr. Shelia and Sylvia reported on the Western Dance to be held Feb. 13.

Rosebud Silvia asked for thank yous and reported on upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. Old business—Alpha Delta Phi donated a basket of scented pinecones to the Study Club Auction.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Jennifer Obenhaus with Janice giving the program. Ritual of

Jewels will also be held for the new members.

With no more business, the meeting

was ended with the Closing Ritual and Mizpah. Jennifer then served delicious refreshments.

## Conservation teacher entries needed by Friday

The deadline is Friday, Jan. 15, for entries for the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District annual conservation teacher award.

Theodore Schultz, chairman of the Environmental Education Committee and its members remind all teachers in Colorado County that they must submit their resumes for the award by Friday.

These entries can be mailed to Colorado SWCD, 316 Spring St., Columbus, TX 78934 or delivered to the office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15.

The deadline for essay, coloring and poster contests for the SWCD is Jan. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

All entries in these student conservation contests must be in the office by the deadline. For additional information call the office at 409-732-2773.

## Domino tournament, Wild Game Supper slated in Hallettsville

The 40th Annual State Championship Partnership Domino Tournament is set for Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Hallettsville KC Hall.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. followed by the induction of two individuals into the Texas Domino Hall of Fame. Tournament play begins at 9 a.m.

A home-cooked meal will be

served at 11:30 a.m. and play will resume after the meal.

Entry fee is \$20 per team and the tournament format is straight dominoes.

On Friday night, Jan. 15, the Hallettsville KC Wild Game Supper will be held at the KC Hall.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and admission is \$5.

# SPORTS

## Freshman Lady Raiders suffer two defeats

The Rice freshman Lady Raiders displayed a lot of courage and poise as they competed in district play last week.

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On Tuesday, Jan. 5, the "fish" took on the Hallettsville JV team. This wasn't anything unusual for our freshmen team as they have been playing against junior varsity teams all season.

Rice rose to the occasion, and played some excellent basketball. It didn't look like the ladies had been on a two week Christmas vacation as they outplayed their opponents by shooting well, pulling down more rebounds and running their offenses and defenses efficiently.

The Lady Raiders were ahead the entire game until we started having problems in the fourth quarter.

At the beginning of the game, the Lady Raiders had only five players. With just a few seconds gone in the final quarter, Jodi Heard fouled out. She had an outstanding game; scoring a season high 10 points. We missed her hustle and determination out on the floor, but valiantly continued to play 4 to 5 basketball.

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## Middle School hosts tournament this weekend

Eagle Lake Middle School boys and girls teams are hosting a basketball tournament this weekend, Jan. 14 through 16.

There will be four eighth grade and four seventh grade teams participating in both the boys and girls tournaments; La Grange, Columbus, Needville and ELMS. The Sheridan combined seventh and eighth grade team replaces La Grange in seventh grade competition.

The first boys seventh grade game is set for 5:45 p.m. Thursday

between the ELMS boys and Needville. Columbus and Sheridan play at 5:45 Friday.

Third place playoff game between losers of these two games is Saturday at 10 a.m. and the final game is between the winners of the first two games for first and second place at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Eighth grade boys play their opener between ELMS and La Grange at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The second game between Columbus and Needville is at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Playoff for third place is at 1 p.m. Saturday between losers of the first two games. The final game for first place is at 7 p.m. between the winners.

In the seventh grade girls tournament, ELMS meets Needville at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The second game is 4:30 p.m. Friday between Columbus and Sheridan.

Losers of these games play at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and winners play at 2:30 p.m. for first place.

In the eighth grade girls tournament, ELMS meets La Grange at 7:15

p.m. Thursday. Second game is 7:15 p.m. Friday between Columbus and Needville.

Losers of these games play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and winners play at 5:30 p.m. for first place.

Everyone is invited to come watch three days of exciting basketball action and cheer for the home teams.

## Raider JV drops first two of new year

The Rice junior varsity boys lost their first basketball game of 1993 on Jan. 2 to the Gonzales Apaches.

The game, played at the Rice gym, was a tough 75 to 47 defeat for the Raider team.

The Raiders played a much closer game than the score reflected, trailing only 6 points with 9 minutes to play in the final period.

David Godley was high point scorer for the Raiders with 16, followed by Neil Broesche with 11 points.

The season record was at 3 wins, 5 losses.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Gonzales 15 17 14 29 75

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Halletts 19 14 10 13 46

They were to play Sealy on Jan. 8 then Hempstead on Jan. 12. Both were

## Eagle Lake 8th grade boys teams lose to Bellville

**8TH GRADE A BOYS TEAM**  
It was another heart breaking loss at the hands of Bellville by a 35-37 score. The ELMS eighth team had a chance to go into overtime but with 4 seconds left, Bellville got the ball down court and scored a lay-up.

"The kids showed me a little desire by coming back from a 10-point lead

in the second half. They should be proud of their effort and learn from what they did wrong," said Coach Dennis Jackson.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Bellville 11 8 6 14 35

## ELMS 7th grade boys defeat Bellville

The seventh grade Rice Raider team outlasted Bellville to win their first basketball game of the season.

"I'm proud of all my young players for the way they played," said Coach Wience.

There were a total of 31 rebounds with Clint Gertson rebounding 7 times; Norman Henderson, 4; Jarmarcus Brooks, 3; Jonathan Brooks, 2; Horace Hodge, 2; Sean Dunlany, 2; Ben Turner, 3; and Fulton Dromgoole with 1 rebound.

Top scorer was Norman Henderson who scored 12 points. Jarmarcus Brooks scored 5; Sean Dunlany and Clint Gertson both scored 2 points.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Bellville 6 2 6 16 30

Thenext games for the eighth grade boys team will be in the ELMS Tournament Thursday along with the seventh grade boys and girls teams. Come support the teams and watch a weekend of exciting basketball.

## Hempstead defeats ELMS 7th, 8th grade boys

The seventh grade team traveled to Hempstead to lose to a much bigger and quicker Bobcat team.

"The team played hard but it just seemed like everything went against us. These young players continue to work hard in practice and improve," remarked Coach Wience.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Hempstead 12 2 14 4 32

There were 15 rebounds. Clint Gertson had 7; Ben Turner, 4; Jonathan Burrow, 2; Horace Hodge, 3; and Fulton Dromgoole, 2.

Sean Dunlany scored 4 points, Jarmarcus Brooks and Norman Henderson each scored 2 points.

**8TH GRADE BOYS**  
"Hempstead just seems to have our number this year. We went and came away with a 33 - 50 loss. We played well at times; then acted like

we have never played," the coach said.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Hempstead 16 18 8 8 50

There were 31 rebounds. N. Shrophshire made 16, W. Cleveland, 7; K. Finks, 4; A. Milligan, 3; and T. Powers, 1 rebound.

N. Shrophshire was the top scorer with 18 points, W. Cleveland scored 12 points and K. Finks scored 3 points.

## Games This Week!



Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 14-16 ELMS Tournament, Boys & Girls  
Friday, Jan. 15 Lady Raider F & V at La Grange\*, 6 p.m.  
Raider F, JV, V vs. La Grange\*, Here, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 19 Lady Raider F, JV, V at Columbus\*, 5 p.m.  
Raider F, JV, V at Columbus\*, 5 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 21 ELMS Girls vs. Smithville, Here, 5 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 22 Lady Raider F & V vs. Bellville\*, Here, 6 p.m.  
Raider F, JV, V at Bellville\*, 5 p.m.  
\*District game

## Lady Raiders defeat Hallettsville, take Sealy in OT for district lead

The Lady Raiders captured their third and fourth district wins during the past week against Hallettsville and Sealy to take the lead early in District 22-AAA girls basketball competition.

Everyone is invited to come watch three days of exciting basketball action and cheer for the home teams.

**HALLETTSVILLE**  
Last Tuesday, Jan. 5, the girls took the lead from the beginning and never looked back. They were led by Evelyn Washington with 11 points; Kesha Tillman, 12 points; Jill Janish, 8; Regina Valdez, 6; Sophronnie Anderson, 4; and Annette McTeer, 2.

The Lady Raiders varsity and freshmen teams will play Friday, Jan. 15, in La Grange. Game times are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday they will play Columbus at Rice in a tough district matchup. Columbus has two district losses to Hempstead and Sealy.

"It is a must win for them in order to stay in the playoff picture. Come out and support our freshmen and varsity. The freshmen will play at 6 p.m. and the varsity will follow," commented Coach Johnson.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 Total  
Hallettsville 6 7 5 6 24

**SEALY**  
The Lady Raiders captured their fourth district win and an early tie for first place in District 22-AAA Friday, Jan. 8, when they defeated Sealy in overtime.

The girls' first lead of the game came in the fourth quarter. They held their lead until Sealy's Cheryl Porter tied the game with six seconds left in regulation.

In the fourth quarter, Tillman collected 3 steals and two baskets to push the girls lead to six points at one time.

In overtime, Janish made 2 baskets back to back to give the Lady Raiders a quick 4 point lead.

Kaci Klein contributed 2 clutch freethrows to push the lead to 6 points before Sealy could even score.

Leading scorers were Tillman with 13; Janish, 11; McTeer, 9; Washington, 8; and Klein, 2 points.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**  
Rice 1 2 3 4 OT Total  
Sealy 11 7 8 11 3 40

## Apaches scalp freshman Raiders

The Rice freshman boys fell to strong Gonzales team on Saturday, Jan. 2. The final score was 41-34.

Leading the Rice scoring was Brandon Mathis with 12, followed by Byron Black with 8, Andre Hatten 7, Jessie Bishop 6 and Mike Wiese with one.

The Raiders started district play Jan. 5 with their game in Hallettsville.

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