

Winners announced for C-F Pecan Food Show

There were 121 entries in the Pecan Food Show this year at the Colorado-Payette County Pecan Show held in Weimar Dec. 2.

The best of show for the adult division was won by Leona Boer of Weimar for her Chocolate Pecan Candy. Second best of show went to Elizabeth Schoellmann of Nada for her Apple Strudel Pecan Pie. Rita Addicks of Weimar won the third place for her Cherry Cheese Roll entree.

In the youth division, top honors were awarded to Nicole Noska of Columbus for her Pecan and Cream Cheese Squares. She also won a second best of show with Blueberry Popsicles Bread. Third best was won by Kimberly Waligura of Garwood for Kentucky Pecan Pie.

Grand champion cake in adult division was Jo Ann Divin's entry from Fayetteville. Connie Kasper of Weimar won reserve champion.

Blue ribbons were presented to Luci Sklar, Gladys Ulbricht and Barbara Prouse of Columbus; Maynette Weishuhn of Ellinger; Marianne Williams and Lillie Janacek of La Grange; Aline Mendel and Gerry Jochem of Schulenburg; Ora Tesch and Lillian Gohlke of Sheridan; Elina Muehr, Rita Addicks, Madeline Hattermann, Earline Muenster, Florence Luyck and Perry Langhoff, all of Weimar.

Burdine Divin won grand champion for cookies for adults, while Barbara Miller of Weimar won reserve champion. Blue ribbon winners were Beverly Tuck, Gladys Ulbricht and Elsie Swaney of Columbus; Jo Ann Divin; Maynette Weishuhn; Tillie Janish and Ernestine Schneider of Nada.

Also May Dell Nichols, Doris Lidiak and Thelma Doplauf of La Grange; Patsy Holub and Aline Mendel of Schulenburg; Lillian Gohlke and Joyce Ohm of Sheridan; Alice Rahlwes, Evelyn Kloesel, Lillian Guenther, Connie Kasper, Elva Muehr and Esther Kubesch of Weimar.

Red ribbons were given to Adelina Koehl, Theresa Wagner, Ora Tesch, Agnes Mican, Rita Addicks and Alvin Otto.

The adult miscellaneous grand champion was won by Elizabeth Schoellmann and reserve was won by Aline Mendel. Blue ribbons went to Leona Boer, Connie Kasper, and Jean Blaha of Weimar. Red ribbons were presented to Elsie Swaney, Wendy Syrinek and Rita Addicks. Winning white ribbons were Mildred Uhrek, Barbara Prouse, Bridget Popp and Theresa Wagner.

Quick bread grand champion was Ernestine Schneider of Nada and reserve champion was Jo Ann Divin. Winning blue ribbons were Maynette Weishuhn, Ruby Burroughs, Hazel Kobersky, Thelma Doplauf, Aline Mendel, Wendy Syrinek, Evelyn Kloesel, Peggy Langhoff, Mrs. Ray Jurecka, Rita Addicks and Madeline Hattermann.

Red ribbons went to Martha Berger, Katie Vornsand and Annie Janacka.

Adult pie grand champion was won by Elizabeth Schoellmann, Nada.

and reserve by Barbara Prouse, Columbus. Getting blue ribbons were John Lee Kocerek, May Dell Nichols, Jessie McKennon, Aline Mendel, Evelyn Kloesel, Mrs. Ray Jurecka, Madeline Hattermann, Rita Addicks and Donna Trefny, Lillian Gohlke and Connie Kasper received red ribbons.

Rita Addicks, Weimar, won adult yeast bread grand champion with Lillie Janacek, La Grange, winning reserve champion.

Adult candy grand champion was Leona Boer of Weimar and Lawrence Kornek of Columbus got reserve champion. Blue ribbons winners were Burdine Divin, Hazel Kobersky, Theresa Wagner, Alice Rahlwes, Esther Kubesch, Annie Henneke and Bernita McCormick. Lillian Gohlke and Evelyn Kloesel won red ribbons.

Youth grand champion candy maker was Charlotte Wagner and reserve was Schulenburg.

Cookie youth grand champion was Nicole Noska of Columbus and reserve went to Shelly Boenisch of Garwood. Blue ribbon winners were Brandy Tuck, Amanda Stavinocha and Vickie Sanders.

Youth pie grand champion was Kimberly Waligura of Garwood. Blue ribbon went to Nicole Noska. Shaun Neumann received a red ribbon.

Youth quick bread grand champion was Nicole Noska and reserve was Amanda Stavinocha. Jason Syrinek won a blue ribbon.

Youth miscellaneous grand champion was Vickie Sanders of Carmine. Shaun Neumann won a red ribbon and white ribbons went to Megan Staff and Charlotte Wagner.

Shaun Neumann of Round Top won youth grand champion for cakes and Jared Kornek of Garwood won reserve champion.

Adult pie grand champion was won by Elizabeth Schoellmann, Nada.



Food show winners Jared Kocerek, Dustin Machicaik and Amanda Stavinocha show their ribbons.



Rita Addicks, Burdine Divin, Jo Ann Divin, Leona Boer and Elizabeth Schoellmann won ribbons in the food show.

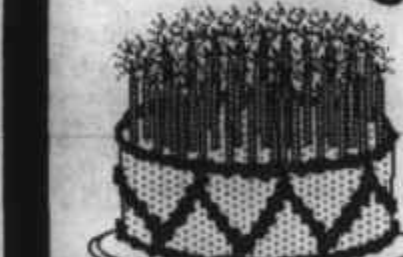


Also winners in the food show at the Pecan Show were Connie Kasper, Theresa Wagner representing Lillie Janacek, Barbara Prouse, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Kornek representing her husband and Jo Ann Divin.

Happy 40th Birthday Suzanne

Dec. 16

With Love,
Ray & Selena

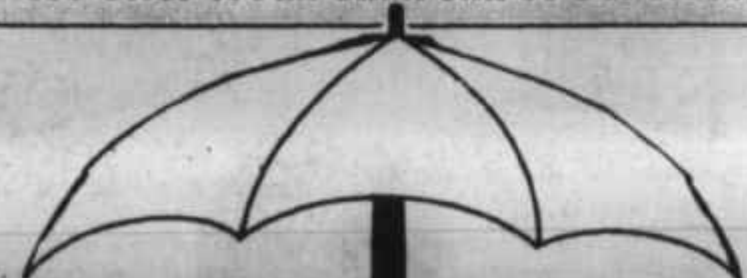


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Columbus Jamboree hosts Christmas show

A country and western jamboree will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 to benefit St. Anthony School hosted by the Columbus Country Jamboree.

The Christmas Jamboree will be held at the Oaks Theater in Columbus with entertainers from Colorado County as well as the regular Jamboree Band. Among the local entertainment will be Bobby Applegate, John Buehler, Shelby Ross, Ronda Bartek, Benita Kremling, Coleen Haley and several others.

The students from St. Anthony will perform Christmas carols for the show.

There will also be drawings and door prizes given away during the intermission.

Charlie Herche is producer of the show with all proceeds going to benefit St. Anthony School.

Advanced sale tickets may be purchased from the students. Tickets will also be available at the door.

This will be the last show for 1993. The regular jamboree will resume Jan. 8.

Dvorak is TxDOT maintenance supervisor

Jerome Dvorak took over the duties of Colorado County's maintenance section for the Texas Dept. of Transportation on Oct. 1.

Dvorak, born in Frelsburg, graduated from Columbus High School and began his career with TxDOT in 1957 as a junior clerk at the Columbus residency office. He was promoted to draftsman and later engineer technician. He eventually became engineering specialist.

As maintenance supervisor, he is in charge of all the interstate roadway, US highways, Texas highways and farm-to-market roads in the county.

He and his wife, Barbara, have three children. Dvorak replaced Bennie Holsvick, who retired Sept. 30 after some 30 years with TxDOT.

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Watch for Letters to Santa from area school children in next week's Headlight.

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Jerome Jr.

Dec. 16

Dec. 17

Love, Calandra "Mom"

SPORTS

Raiders carry off championship at Needville

The Rice Raider varsity team came home with the championship trophy this past weekend from the Needville Tournament.

The Raiders started the tournament by playing Danbury Friday, Dec. 10. After a close first quarter, the young men from Rice pulled away for a 74-45 victory.

Leading the Raiders' scoring were Jerome Haynes with 18, Ernest Sims with 12, followed by Brad Gohlke and Annette Clark with 8 apiece. Brandon Mathis and Louis Barrow added to the score with 7 each. Sam Mader with 5, Jesse Bishop making 4, Jason Brunner with 3 and Chris Clemons with 2.

The next game for the Raiders matched them against Boling on Saturday afternoon. The game was never in doubt as the Raiders rolled to a solid 40-47 victory.

Leading the scoring for Rice were Haynes with 22 points, Darian Barrow with 12 and Clark and Mader with 10 each. Putting in points to boost the score were Sims with 7, L. Barrow with 5, Mathis, Clemons and Brunner with 4 each, and Gohlke adding 2.

The championship game Saturday night was between host Needville and Rice. This was the third time these two teams had played each other this season. Both knew what to expect so it was a defensive battle the entire four quarters.

Rice went into halftime trailing 23-18. The second half, however, belonged to the Raiders who lived up to their name, pulling off a 54-51 win and snatching the first place trophy.

Clark led the scoring with 13

points while Sims and L. Barrow each put in 10 points. Others dropping in points for the win were Gohlke with 8, Mathis and Brunner with 4 each, Haynes with 3 and D. Barrow adding 2 points.

Haynes, Sims and Clark were selected to be on the tournament team. Coach Ray Reynolds noted it was, "an honor not only to their individual playing but the entire team for their coordinated teamwork."

"I am very happy with the way things are going at this point in the season. But we cannot afford to be content with our play because we are still learning how to eliminate our mistakes."

With the tournament championship, the Raiders improve to an 8-1 record for the year.

The varsity girls travelled to Schulenburg to tumble on the Short-horns' court to a 63-44 fall. Again the players did a good job but got off to a slow start.

The Lady Raiders trailed for the rest of the game. They played well to the end, not giving up in spite of the strong lead by their opponents.

McTear was top scorer with 16 points in the basket and Klein had 14. Regina Valdez added 8 and B.J. Salazar, Burrow and Baird added 2 each for the total.

The Lady Raiders were to play in Smithville Tuesday then prepare to host their own Rice Varsity Tournament Dec. 17-18.

The seventh grade Raiders fell to Sealy 53-14 in their match. "The kids can't seem to get the feel for the game," said Coach Dennis Jackson.

"We need to concentrate on the little things and maybe we'll get a victory."

Warren Scott dropped in 10 points and Zach Daniel added 4 more to the Raider score. K. Rodgers, Matt Gertson and J. Sommerlatte had rebounds to help the game.

The eighth graders also played Sealy for their game Friday night, losing 42-21. The Raiders started well with a good first quarter then slowed down. They had a number of errors in the second half costing them points.

Clint Gertson made 12 points with Hollis Shorter adding 5 and Horace Hodges making 4. Also contributing with rebounds were Ben Turner, Jason Waddell and Jamaricus Brooks.

"We looked better in some areas but overall we need to work harder for more improvement," commented Coach Jackson.

The boys will play their last game before the holidays in Sealy Thursday, Dec. 16. The seventh grade plays at 5 p.m. and the eighth grade at 6 p.m. Everyone is urged to come to the games and support their teams.

Lady Raiders face tough week

The Rice girls varsity team faced a tough week this past two games. The Lady Raiders lost both in well played games to strong opponents even though they put forth a solid effort.

Dec. 7, the Lady Raiders hosted Bellville in the first district game of the season for a 42-45 defeat. Coach Susan Pittman said her all her players did a good job in spite of the final score.

Clark led the scoring with 13

Annette McTear was high scorer with 19 points, while Kaci Klein put in another 16 points.

Adding to the Rice total were Rebecca Burrow with 5, Nicole Chamberlain and Bridget Baird with 1 point each.

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Scoring by Quarters					Total
1	2	3	4		
Rice	1	2	3	4	42
Bell	9	8	14	14	45

Young Raiders play in Columbus tourney

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys competed in the Columbus basketball tournament Friday, Dec. 10. They had a very disappointing weekend losing

Raiders to host varsity tournaments

This weekend the Rice varsity teams will host basketball tournaments.

The Lady Raiders will have teams from Wharton, Waller, Sweeny and Austin Reagan in a double elimination tournament.

Play begins Friday, Dec. 17, with the game between Wharton and Waller at 4 p.m. in the PAC. Sweeny faces the Lady Raiders at 5:30 p.m. in the main gym. Reagan will play the winner of the Wharton-Waller contest at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday will be the play off games beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The young men at Rice will have five varsity teams. Freethrow and 3-point shooting contests will be held during the halftimes of each game Friday.

Schulenburg will meet Rice at 4 p.m. in the main gym to open the tourney. The second game will pit Somerville against Tidehaven at 5:30 p.m. in the PAC. Sweeny will play the winner of the Rice-Schulenburg game at 8:30 p.m. in the PAC to conclude the day's action.

Saturday's play will begin at 9:30 a.m. with losers of the first two games playing each other. Eliminations will conclude with the championship at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in the main gym.

Everyone is welcome to come to Rice High School to watch the great basketball action this weekend. Come cheer for the Raiders as well as the other teams who will be playing.

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Rice	6	10	13	15	44
Schul	16	12	18	17	63

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Games This Week!

Thurs., Dec. 16 ... Sheridan basketball at St. Phillips, El Campo, 5 p.m.
ELMS girls basketball vs. Sealy, Here, 5 p.m.
ELMS boys basketball at Sealy, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 16-18 ... Rice Varsity Tournament, TBA
Tues., Dec. 20 ... JV & V Raiders at El Campo, 5 p.m.
Lady Raiders open date

ELMS 'Sevies' win tournament, get hard knocks at Smithville

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade girls took some hard knocks this past week. They fell to Smithville, 26-14 on Dec. 2, then lost a well played game to Columbus 25-21 on Monday, Dec. 6. But, the ELMS 'Sevies' bounced back to win the Columbus Tournament championship trophy the weekend of Dec. 9-11.

In their game with Smithville, the young ladies ran into a formidable foe and had a very bad night. The Smithville defense put on the half court and full court pressure going man to man and causing the Lady Raiders to make mistakes.

The ELMS scoring efforts came from Tierra Wright with 8 points, Briana Bedford with 2 and Jennifer Christ with 2.

The following Monday, the ELMS Sevies traveled to Columbus to hoop it up but fought to a bitter ending.

The first quarter scores were 6-6 and the halftime score was still close,

with Columbus leading 15-13. At the end of the third quarter the Cardinal girls had opened their lead to 23-19 but the Sevies hung in there fighting for a victory. They pulled ahead to within two points but as the final buzzer sounded the Lady Raiders could not stop a final Columbus score and ended with the 25-21 loss.

The Columbus tournament gave the ELMS Lady Raiders back their confidence and pride as they won their first game against Sealy, 20-19 in a "heart attack thriller".

The first quarter was close but the Lady Raiders pulled ahead 18-10 in the third quarter. Sealy made a strong rally in the final period as five of the ELMS starters fouled out, causing the team to rely heavily on their subs.

The Lady Raider back-up stepped in to hold onto their victory. "We have been working on our defenses, offenses, in bounds plays, team unity and discipline and conditioning. All

the hard work paid off," remarked Coach Julie Clark. "I told my girls before the game that if we ran our 21 half court trap defense effectively and ran our offense we would win. They believed me and in themselves and they did it!"

Leading the scoring was Tierra Wright with 6 points. Rochelle Teague, Arlisha Lemons and Amanda Meenan added 4 points each and rebounds.

Ideth Gonzales added 2 points as well as great team leadership on the floor.

All but one of the Sevies games has been an edge-of-the-seat nail-biter according to Coach Clark. "If you want to see some tough, nail-biting, close basketball games that will excite you to the point of cardiac arrest, then come cheer on the Lady Raiders at Eagle Lake Middle School."

They will play Sealy on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.