

This Week's Action!

Thursday-Saturday, Feb 1-3 Garwood boys basketball at Fayetteville Tournament, TBA
Friday, Feb 2 Raiders basketball at La Grange*, 5 p.m.
..... Lady Raiders basketball vs. La Grange*, here, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb 6 Raiders V basketball at Edna*, 5 p.m.
..... Lady Raiders basketball vs. Edna*, here, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 8 Raider Powerlifting at East Bernard, 4 p.m.
*District competition

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

THE 'OTHER KIND' OF FOOT WART

Many people are familiar with plantar warts, the small, hard little craters that sometimes cluster on the bottoms (or "plantar") of the feet. However, warts can appear elsewhere on the feet, where the greatest problem they run into may be being misidentified by a home diagnosis and improperly treated. Most warts are clearly circumscribed (confined neatly within the bounds of a circle) and painless unless pinched or pressed upon, with a pale, spongy center. Dark spots caused by small blood vessels often mark the surface. Some warts disappear without any treatment, but others may require removal by methods such as surgical excision, cryotherapy (freezing), or electrocautery (burning with an electrical needle).

When your feet are victims of warts, corns, toenail conditions, imbalances, hereditary problems, disease, or injury, the first step to better foot health is a good podiatrist. We ask a lot of our feet, but painful feet are not normal. You don't need to suffer... we can help. Here at the Rice District Community Hospital, I am available every Tuesday, phone 234-5571. We give you the high quality treatment and the personalized service you and your family deserve.

P.S. Misuse of over-the-counter caustic products for wart removal can lead to serious infections.

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Antacid Tablets May Be Longer-Lasting

The main effect of antacid medicines is to neutralize acid in the stomach and small intestine. This property is medically useful in treating conditions such as stomach and duodenal ulcers, heartburn, and gastroesophageal reflux problems. Commonly used ingredients in antacid products include calcium carbonate, aluminum hydroxide, and the salts of magnesium (oxide, hydroxide, and trisilicate).

According to a new study, antacid tablets may provide longer-lasting relief from the effects of acid than the same medicine in a liquid form. A report of the study occurred in a recent issue of *Medical Tribune*. Researchers evaluated the amount of acidity in the area of the esophagus in 65 heartburn sufferers after tablet or liquid forms of different over-the-counter antacid products were taken. After 10 minutes, persons who took antacid tablets had less acid present than persons who took liquid antacids. During the second hour acid reflux occurred only in persons who took liquid antacid products. Researchers were surprised with the results. It is believed that the difference between tablets and liquids may be attributed, in part, to the natural acid effect of chemicals in saliva. Therefore, the process of chewing (tablets) may actually boost the antacid effect.

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Dr. Pierre Semrani is a graduate of the American University of Beirut with a Doctor of Medicine degree and Masters degree in Public Health. He has a Family and Community Medicine Fellowship and completed his Family Medicine Residency at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Semrani is Board Certified in Family Practice by The American Board of Family Practice. He has been practicing at the Livingston Family Practice Center, and the Family Health Clinic, in Livingston, Texas. His experience and special interest are Community and Preventive Medicine and Geriatrics. Dr. Semrani will join Dr. Morris in the Sealy Office as a full time physician. He is fluent in English, French and Spanish. Dr. Semrani is now a resident of Sealy. His memberships include:

- Polk County Medical Society
- Texas Medical Association
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Rotary Club-Livingston, Texas
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SPORTS

JV cagers beat Hallettsville, Sealy

The Rice JV boys took on the Hallettsville Brahmas in Hallettsville on January 16, beating them 64-57. Their coach stated, "We played a great game. I'm so proud of these guys. We work so hard and are in each and every game, but seem to get edged out! Tonight we had one goal, to win a game, and these guys did just that."

Scoring for the Raiders was Brian Ford with 20 points; Lance Grigar, 18; and Pete Rangel, 17 points. Leading rebounders were Ford, Jeremy Gohlke and Demon Diggs. The team's district record goes to 2-3.

On Monday, Jan. 22, the Raiders took on the Columbus Cardinals in Columbus, losing 56-71.

The coach remarked, "The flu bug has bitten our team. Many of our players were ill for this game. As soon as we heal up, we will be ready to go again."

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Leading scorers were Kendrick Pipkins with 15 points and Ford with eight.

Rebounders were Pipkins, Diggs and Gohlke.

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Varsity boys drop two games

The Varsity Raider boys basketball team took on the Sealy Tigers at Raider Gym on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The Tigers crept past the Raiders by a score of 48-50.

Coach Barnes stated, "Having 27 turnovers was the big factor in a close game. The team shot over 50% but just didn't make the shots that count. We had 14 steals as a team but couldn't put points on the board when it counted."

Scoring were James Eaton with 12 points; and Lance Spears and Gertson. Hagendorf each had seven.

Rebounding for the Raiders were, Eaton with 10; Hagendorf, seven;

James Cotton, six; and Josh Godley and Willie Cleveland with five each.

On Friday, Jan. 26, the Raider traveled to Bellville to take on the Brahmas. The Raiders were bucked with a score of 47-69.

The team put up 65 shots, but only hit 15 for 23%.

Josh Godley had an outstanding game, scoring 19 points, pulling down 11 rebounds and getting six steals.

Coach Barnes said, "Again the team had 24 turnovers. And, when you add that up, we gave them 48 points."

"We only went to the free throw line six times going into the fourth quarter, we had 12 for the game. We put Bellville on the line 29 times, they made 18 F.G. were Rice 19-Bellville 22. We beat this team the first game after Christmas holidays, 83-68."

The team's record stands at 13-13 season and 3-5 district.

7th grade B defeats Tigers

The 7th grade B team defeated the Sealy Tigers on Thursday, Jan. 25, by the score of 9-6.

Scoring for the Raiders were Jose Zangia with five points; and Chris McCreary and John Rucka, two each. Chaston Thomas had three blocks and Adrian Flores played a good defensive game.

On Friday, Jan. 12, the 7th grade A and B teams combined to compete in tournament action against the Needville Bluejays. The combined Raiders lost to the Bluejays by the score of 40-9.

Scoring for the Raiders were John Rucka with three points; and Anthony Salinas, Gus Seasholtz and Mark Contreras had two each.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Eagle

Lake team faced off against Sheridan in tournament action.

Sheridan won the game, slipping past the Eagle Lake team 27-24. Scoring for Eagle Lake were Danny Butrago with eight points; Contreras, four; Salinas and Seasholtz, three each; Adam Baird and Chaston Thomas, two each; and Adrian Flores scored one point.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the 7th grade A team played the La Grange Leopards. The Leopards defeated the Raiders, 39-17. (The coach pointed out that earlier in the year La Grange beat the Raiders 70-14.)

The Raiders forced them out of their press early and put a defensive clamp on them for most of the game.

The coach was proud of the team for the way they played in the game.

Scoring were Salinas with nine points; Butrago, four; and Kurt Coldeway and Baird, two each.

The A team's record stands at 0-8 in district and 1-11 in season action.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, the 7th grade B team played the La Grange Leopards. The Leopards won, 18-12.

Participating in the game were Flores with four points and two steals; Rucka, four points, three steals; Thomas, two points, four blocks, three steals; Chris McCreary, two points, and five blocks; and Andrew Powers contributed three steals.

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- Farm Equip. & Supplies
- Garage Sales
- Articles for Sale
- Articles Wanted
- Office Space
- Resort Rental
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- Houses for Rent
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- Mobile Homes for Sale
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- 1 Week: \$3.40 per ad up to 20 words
17¢ each additional word over 20
- 2 Weeks: \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
15¢ per word each week over 20
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15¢ per word each week over 20
- 4 Weeks: \$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
13¢ per word each week over 20

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Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GARDNER C. DUNCAN, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 1996, in Docket No. 8815, pending in the County Court of Colorado County, Texas, to: DIANNE DUNCAN TUCKER and VANCE CAMERON DUNCAN.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

DIANNE DUNCAN TUCKER and VANCE CAMERON DUNCAN
Co-Independent Executors
Estate of GARDNER C. DUNCAN, Deceased
c/o DONALD N. BENDY, P.C.
P.O. Box 858
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0858

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of January, 1996.
DONALD N. BENDY, P.C.
By: DONALD N. BENDY
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Rice District Community Hospital is requesting qualifications for the implementation of a Comprehensive Energy Conservation Program. Proposals will be received from January 29, 1996, until 12:00 p.m. March 25, 1996. Copies of the RFO can be obtained at Rice District Community Hospital, Administration Office, 600 South Austin Road, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; 409-234-5571.

Notice is hereby given that Monica Lynn Quinney has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit and beverage cartage permit on premises for the location 600 E. Main, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, to be opened under the name of Rookies Sports Bar & Grill.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 9601
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLUMBING ORDINANCE ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 28, 1961, TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OF THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FROM CONTAMINATION OR POLLUTION FROM IMPROPER PLUMBING PRACTICES, PROVIDING FOR PLUMBING INSPECTION FOR IMPROPER PLUMBING PRACTICES, PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING ITS EFFECTIVE DATE TO BE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

2 Personals
Happy Birthday John Sosa & Bonnie Navarro From Grandpa & Grandma

5 Miscellaneous
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Rice District Community Hospital.

Quilts for sale and fence work done. Call 234-2812.

Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

8 Help Wanted
Parts clerk; male or female. Good benefits. Apply at Eagle Tractor, 908 E. Main, Eagle Lake; 234-2516.

The Texas Department of Transportation will accept applications for Job Vacancy Number 6-13-K506-029 for a Roadway Maintenance Technician I position located in Columbus with a starting salary of \$6.47 per hour. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. February 2, 1996.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the nearest Texas Department of Transportation office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The Job Vacancy Number should be referenced on the application.

Resumes will be accepted; however, a completed application form must be completed, too.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call 512-202-4314.

If further information is needed, applicants may call the Human Resources Office at 512-293-4314. AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

13 GarageSales
201 East A Street: (behind Minimax) Feb. 1, 2 & 3; 12 noon until 7 p.m. Carpet, clothes, furniture, etc.

700 Shirley Street: Saturday, Feb. 3; 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tools, pieces of furniture, clothes, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADS

13 GarageSales

711 Gonzales: Friday, Feb. 2; 8 to 3. Everything must go! Cheap, cheap! Lots of furniture, clothes (all sizes), Home interior, lots of odds and ends.

Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop: Saturday, Feb. 10; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yard sale Friday, Feb. 2; Saturday until noon; 1/4 mile north of Garwood, turn left on 1693, second house on right. Baby clothes, two car seats, high chair, playpen, new single box mattress, complete bedroom suite, lamp, bedding, glass storm door, clothing (children's, women's, men's), toys, 2-piece living room suite, occasional chairs, pot belled pig.

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