

## This Week's Action!



| Date           | Team, Place & Time                                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, Feb. 5 | Lady Raider basketball vs. Hitchcock*, Here, 5 p.m. |
|                | Raider basketball at Hitchcock*, 5 p.m.             |
| Tues., Feb. 9  | Lady Raider basketball at Needville*, 5 p.m.        |
|                | Raider basketball vs. Needville*, Here, 5 p.m.      |

\*District competition

## Fair steer, commercial heifer tag-in date set

4-H and FFA members who are planning to exhibit a steer or commercial heifer in the Colorado County Fair will tag-in their animals Saturday, March 13, at the Rice Consolidated School Ag Building from 8 to 10 a.m.

A tag-in fee of \$2 per animal must be paid at this time.

Chairperson for the steer and commercial heifer divisions is Alvin Emmel 409-725-8891.

The maximum tag-in weight for steers will be 700 pounds with a 10 pound tolerance.

Commercial heifers must be calf-hood vaccinated for Brucellosis prior to tag-in. Heifers not meeting this

requirement will NOT be allowed to tag-in.

Heifers must be 12 to 24 months of age at Fair time.

At the tag-in on March 13, teeth will be checked. Any heifer with one or more permanent central incisor in view will be sifted.

Heifers should have both temporary central incisors in place.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 409-732-2082 or the chairperson.

### Did You Know...

About 10% of all people are left-handed.

## Raiders manhandled by Spartans, clawed by Tigers

The Rice Raiders dropped to 3-19 and 0-5 in district as they lost two games this past week to the Stafford Spartans and Sealy Tigers.

On Tuesday, the Raiders were completely manhandled by the Spartans of Stafford by a score of 96-33.

As is obvious by the score, the Raiders were never even close to

being in this game, said their coach.

Scoring for the Raiders were Coy Sunderman with 10 points; Jon Godley and Kevin Johnson, six; Kevin Godley, four; Matt Gertson, three; and Jason Barrow and Jay Knight, two each.

On Friday, the Raiders were clawed by the Sealy Tigers, 61-37.

Once again, as has been the case

the entire season, the Raiders' poor shooting led directly to this defeat, according to their coach.

Leading the Raiders' effort were Johnson with 17; J. Godley, nine; Knight, seven; Johnnie Johnson and

Sunderman, two each.

This week the Raiders play the pair of Bulldogs in District 25-3A.

On Tuesday, they are scheduled to play Sweeny at Rice. Then on Friday, the Raiders travel to Hitchcock.

## Turkey orders due for County Fair exhibitors

Individuals planning to exhibit turkeys at the 1999 Colorado County Fair are reminded that all poult must be of the same variety and ordered at the same time.

Turkey poult must be ordered

through the Colorado County Extension Office on or before March 5.

Each exhibitor must purchase a minimum of 15 poults. Poults cost \$3.15 each and must be paid for at the time ordered.

Turkey poult are to be picked up on April 15 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

Chairpersons for the turkey division of the Colorado County Fair Livestock Show are John Glueck, 409-732-5249, or Richard Glueck, 732-5942.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 732-2082 or one of the division chairpersons.



### RHS Cross Country Team

Members of the Rice High School (RHS) Cross Country Team this year are, in front, from left, Yaneth Najera, Olivia Mendoza and Emanuel Zarate. In back, David Rangel, Chanda Coxwell, Rebal Canaris and Mark Contreras.

Photo Courtesy of Sue Canaris

## ABOUT TOWN...

An Eagle Lake resident was elected to a position for 1999 on the major Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT).

William H. Harrison Jr., president of the First National Bank, was elected to the board of the Texas Baptist Children's Home.

With about 2.7 million members in 5,700 churches and missions, the BGCT is the largest state Baptist convention that works in voluntary cooperation with the National Southern Baptist Convention.

Nine Lamar Consolidated School District students visited Eagle Lake Mayor Michael Cooper at the Eagle Lake City Council meeting Jan. 26.

The students were given the assignment in their Economics class to attend a public meeting.

Since they are also students of Cooper, a faculty member at Lamar, (See Town, Page 8)

## Rewards given at Garwood School

Recently, Garwood School had several reasons to celebrate.

Principal Bill Hefner rewards the class with the best percentage of attendance with a pizza party at the end of each six weeks.

The winners of the party for the first and second six-week periods was the eighth grade.

The third six-week period was won by the third grade.

This year, Garwood School is participating in the General Mills Box Tops 4 Education Program.

The students are asked to bring in box tops from General Mills products. These are then tabulated by the class and sent to General Mills.

Garwood School received their

first check for \$42.05 from General Mills.

Mrs. Thrash's fourth grade class collected the most box tops. Mr. Hefner treated them to a Coke float celebration.

Thrash's students turned in 91 box tops for the first three months of the school year.

Fifth graders in Mrs. Hinze's class turned in 58 box tops.

Garwood School was to send in the second collection of box tops on Jan. 30.

The Garwood School would like to remind students, parents, grandparents and any community member who would like to help to please send/bring the box tops to the school.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact the school at 409-758-3385.

## SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

The library has received 158 new books made possible through the Houston Area Library System.

Many of the new selections are

biographies of legendary figures, sports heroes, and well-known people in today's society.

You're invited to come, browse and check out your favorite titles.

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The library received the following memorials: in memory of Opal Fitzgibbons: Willard & Irene Hagedorf; in memory of James Maurice Adams: Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Bertha Adams; in memory of Judge Lester James Cranek: Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Herbert & Alice Hinze.

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Book donations came from Audrey Richards, Bertha Adams, Bobby Haines, Bill Stein and Bobby White.



### A 'chance' to purchase Valentina

Chances to purchase Valentina, the new "hot pink" Valentine Beanie Bear, may be purchased at Eagle Lake Drugstore for \$5 a chance for a drawing to be held Friday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Renee Balas Bullard Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship.

## Fair Board holds first meeting

The Colorado County Fair Association Board of Directors held its first regular meeting of the new year at the County Extension Office Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Mack Janak, newly elected president of the body, called the meeting to order. In addition to conducting regular business, Janak welcomed several guests to the proceedings.

Past Board President Jerry Henneke was presented a plaque for his dedicated service to the Fair as a member of the Board of Directors, 1986 to 1992, and the Board's President from (See Fair, Page 8)

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### Three Medicines for Heart Failure

Congestive heart failure (CHF) is a condition in which the heart becomes less efficient in its ability to pump blood to vital organs of the body. As a result, blood accumulates in the lungs as they become congested with fluid. Congestion in the legs and ankles may also become apparent.

For decades digoxin (a digitalis medicine that improves the force of heart contractions) has been the standard drug treatment for CHF. Diuretics (sometimes called water pills) such as hydrochlorothiazide remove accumulated fluid by blocking sodium reabsorption in the kidneys. Recently the Digitalis Investigation Group study confirmed the positive benefit of using digoxin for heart failure. In that study of over 7,000 persons, two other medicines were also used — diuretics and ACE inhibitors. Based on the results of that study and others, some physicians have started using triple therapy for CHF — digoxin, a diuretic, and an ACE inhibitor medicine such as enalapril. In one review use of these three medicines at the same time improved tolerance to exercise to a greater degree than any combination of two of the medicines. According to a recent issue of *Pharmacist's Letter*, triple therapy seems to be appropriate when failure occurs in the left ventricle (chamber) of the heart.