Eagle Lake Middle School 8th Graders

Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade football players open their 1975 schedule with A and B games at the ELMS field at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Members of the eighth grade team are: bottom row, left to right: Bobby Marsalis, James Zickuhr, Isidro Lopez, Andy Morales, Mike Walker, Jeff Hunter, Teddy Ash, Michael Duarte, James Davidson, Gary McTear, Renee Cano; middle row, left to right: Rudy Rodriguez, Pat Hurd, Rufus Cardenas, Oliver Pettus, John Delgado, Russell Johnson, Jimmie Rotz, Cliff Bradshaw, Mark Riley, Rich Farris, Philip Leopold, Wayne Chisum; top row, left to right: Robert Flores, Robert Moss, Albert Johnson, Michael Virnas, Gus Moreno, Darrel Appelt, Robby Cook, Tony Tillman, Ernest Ramirez. Not pictured is Randy Epps.

Grand Jury Indictments

(Continued from page one)

burglary of Loessin's, March 7, 1975.

• Arnold Trammell, theft of Alpine calculator from Loessin's, March 16, 1975.

• Calton Thompson, John Nemeth and Larry Taschery, theft of one 1968 Chevrolet pickup from Loessin's, March 16, 1975.

• Jeff Ray, theft of one Stihl chain saw from Loessin's, March 16, 1975.

• Calton Thompson, John Nemeth and Larry Taschery, burglary of Loessin's, March 16, 1975.

• Calton Thompson, John Nemeth and Larry Taschery, burglary of Loessin's, March 19, 1975.

• James Edward Sherrill, burglary of Billy Joe Schindler building Jan. 16.

• Sam Henry Hubert, burglary of Windham's Jewelry, Aug. 5, 1975.

• Eddie B. Collins, theft of four Bulova Accutron watches from Windham's Jewelry, [illegible]

• Mary Burns, Aggravated assault June 30, 1975, with a pistol, on Charles Ray Davis.

• James Edward Sherrill, burglary 10-27-74, entered W. E. Darilek building.

• Atilano Cardenas, prohibited weapon in beer tavern, .22 revolver, Rios Cafe, Eagle Lake.

• James Edward Sherrill, burglary of Louis Balas building, Oct. 17, 1974.

• Julian Almanza, aggravated assault May 31, 1975, with a rifle, on Atilano Cardenas.

• Sandra Cotton, aggravated assault April 19, 1975, on Shepherd Taylor.

• Harold Wayne Sage, theft of groceries, cigarettes, beer, and change from Joe Delgado July 18, 1975.

• Charles Ray Davis, [illegible] same as above, same date.

• Charles Ray Alexander and A. C. Coates Jr., forgery and passing, April 14, 1975, a Barker Bros. check for $123.50 given to Lucille Booker.

• Katherine T. Berryman and Alonzo Berryman, Aug. 7, 1975, murder of their 5½-month-old child Rodney, by starvation.

• George F. Schindler Jr., DWI second offense, January 5, 1975.

• Genovevo Vargas Saldana, aggravated assault on Edmund Louis Foular on July 5, 1975.

• Genovevo Vargas Saldana, rape of Alice Mary Hawes Foular on July 5, 1975.

• Jerry Uherek, theft from Harvey Pustejovsky vehicle, Dec. 24, 1974.

• Jerry Uherek, theft February 10, 1975, from building of Carl Hancock.

• Jerry Uherek, arson, building of Carl Hancock, on Feb. 10, 1975.

• Jerry Dwayne Williams, theft on July 3, 1973, from Bertha and Emma Oncken.

• Dwayne Williams, theft on July 13, 1973, from Bertha and Emma Oncken.

• Jack Stephen Carden, theft on July 3, 1973, from Bertha and Emma Oncken.

• Jack Stephen Carden, theft on July 13, 1973, from Bertha and Emma Oncken.

• James Paris, credit card abuse March 11, 1974.

• James Paris and Walter Lee Miller, together, theft of $238.70 by credit cards on Oct. 26, 1974.

• Billy Dan Stone, credit card abuse, Dec. 4, 1974.

• Joe Daniel Lira, murder of Alfred Juarez at Eagle Lake, by stabbing, on May 3, 1975.

• Dennis Appelgate, unauthorized use of 1960 GMC pickup, property of Glenn Horndt, April 26, 1975.

• Jimmy N. Norwood, rape of girl under 17 on Oct. 15, 1974.

• Jesse Hernandez, forgery and passing, April 21, 1975, of Gillespie Nursery check for $50, signed Jack A. Gillespie, passed to Gertie Harry.

• R. J. Ridgeway, theft of service Nov. 12, 1974.

• David Schluter, forgery and passing, April 18, 1975, check on Lissie Housemoving, for $75.

• David Schluter, same, for $680.

• David Schluter, same, for $275.

• Billy Dan Stone and Walter Lee Miller, theft, Oct. 27, 1974.

• Atilano Cardenas, aggravated assault May 31, 1975, on Julian Almanza, with a pistol.

• Robert L. Tizer, carrying prohibited weapon in a beer tavern, a .38-cal. pistol, Feb. 22, 1975, at Stevenson's Cafe, Eagle Lake.

• Dolores Faye Wilks, same offense and date.

• Boyce Williams, aggravated assault March 13, 1975, on Roy Lee Shelton, with a pistol.

• David Young, theft of six wheels and tires from Vera Harris property on June 8, 1975.

• James Sherrill, possession of marijuana over four ounces, March 4, 1974.

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ENTERTAINMENT AFTER DINNER

County Donates Ammo For Peace Officers Training

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved an allocation of $500 Monday morning for the purchase of ammunition [illegible] Federal Bureau of Investigation sponsored Pistol Training and Firing School set for Sept. 24th and 25th in Columbus. The Colorado County Peace Officers Association will co-sponsor the training session which will include both classroom and actual firing training.

Bobby Friedrich of Columbus met with the court and explained that each officer will fire 300 rounds of ammunition. He said that 21 officers from this county have already enrolled and the number could reach 25.

The ammo to be used will be reloads and will cost $3.25 per 50 rounds explained the officer.

The pistol firing will be done at the Leo Kohleffel range on the Cullen Ranch near Columbus.

Greyhound Bus Offers New Ameripass

An American can now travel all of America for $76.00 on Greyhounds new 7-day Ameripass.

In a news conference this week in Washington, D.C., Charles D. Kirkpatrick, Greyhound Vice-President - Sales, said that a new 7-day unlimited travel ticket will go on sale Friday. The new plan has all the basic features of Greyhounds other Ameripasses, but offers a great opportunity for unlimited travel at even lower cost than ever before.

Greyhounds other Ameripasses include a new 15-day Ameripass for $125.00 which goes into effect September 15, a 1-month Ameripass costing $175.00 and a 2-month Ameripass for $250.00.

"This means anyone can travel any day of the week and go anywhere over Greyhounds more than 100,000 miles of route throughout the United States and Canada. Many connecting bus lines will also honor the new Ameripass," said Kirkpatrick.

House Passes Metric Conversion Act

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)

After years of debate, the House of Representatives week before last finally took a step to catch us up with the rest of the world. By a 300-63 vote, it passed the Metric Conversion Act to provide for an orderly and voluntary change to the metric system in America. I have urged we make this effort for many years and hope we are now on the road.

The United States will be the very last major country of the world to make this change, and the approval of this legislation comes none too soon. Contrary to popular belief, converting to metric is not really something we could decide whether to do or not. The change is already taking place--in industry, in government, and even creeping into our private lives. The only choice we face today is whether to let this change go on in a haphazard and costly way, or whether to make up our minds and go ahead and orchestrate the change over a reasonable period and at minimal cost.

The bill passed by Congress calls for a totally voluntary conversion and sets up a 25-member Metric Board to coordinate efforts.

Agrifacts . . .

In 1886, thought was given to establishing a national storm warning system for farmers. Cannons would be fired at federal locations, such as post offices, to warn of approaching storms, flood or frost.

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Coed Athletes Needed at WCJC

Yes Virginia, there is an athletic program for you at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton!

The above rephrasal of the famous Santa Claus statement should prompt WCJC coeds to rally around the women's basketball and volleyball program at Pioneerland.

Newly hired Coach Ann Plummer is searching for feminine athletes who want to "enter the realm of intercollegiate athletics in a new endeavor at WCJC."

Three round-robin volleyball tournaments will be played this year.

Basketball action begins during the last week in November.

Volleyball practice is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-10:50 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30-11:25 a.m. Basketball practice is MWF days from 11-11:50 a.m. and T-days from 11:45-1 p.m.

DPS Accepting Applicants For Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for Trooper positions within the uniform services.

As an equal opportunity employer, the DPS in the last few years has increased considerably the total number of minority employees.

Trooper qualifications include age between 20 and 35, inclusive; at least 60 semester hours college; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight proportionate to height; visual acuity no more than 20/40 correctable to 20/20 and good color vision.

New DPS officers are assigned to Trooper positions in the Highway Patrol, Driver's License, License and Weight, or Motor Vehicle Inspection Services.

If you are interested in performing a service to the public with a career in law enforcement contact your local DPS office or Trooper.

EB Brahmas Upset Weimar

The East Bernard Brahmas upended the Weimar Wildcats with two last quarter touchdowns in their non-district football game in East Bernard last Friday night.

Fullback Billy Vacek scored the first TD on a three yard run and the second came after a Wildcat fumble at midfield and then Daniel Schular took a pitchout and went the distance for the second score.

Thomas Nehrer and Mark Jochec converted extra point kicks.

Weimar competes in District 24AA and East Bernard in District 26-A.

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Half Day Dove Season Opens Sept. 20

Dove hunting in the South zone of Texas which includes this area will begin at noon on Sat., Sept. 20th but dove hunters are warned that the full day shooting will not be in effect-only in the second portion of the split season for 1975-76.

Half day shooting, from noon to sunset, will be in effect for the first half of the season, Sept. 20th through Nov. 2nd. The full day shooting will come into effect during the second portion of the season in the South Zone of Texas only, from Jan. 3rd through Jan. 18.

Bag limit will be 10 birds per day with a possession limit of 20 after the first day of shooting.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. is emphasizing that, the full days of dove hunting will apply ONLY during the second portion of the split season in the South Zone of Texas only.

The North Zone does not have a split season nor will the full day shooting be in effect in that zone during the period from Sept. 1 thru Oct. 30th.

The all-day season was established by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to determine public opinion on morning hunting and to measure any effects on the dove populations.

Teal Season

Sept. 20-28

A special teal shooting season will also open on Sat., Sept. 20th and continue open for nine days through Sunday, Sept. 28th. Daily bag limit will be four per day. Shooting hours will be from sunrise to sunset. Possession limit after the first day of hunting will be eight birds.

SPORTS CORNER

Eagle Lake Jr. Hi Raiders Host Columbus In 4 Games Thurs.

7th, 8th Grade A & B Games Begin 4:00 P.M.

Eagle Lake Middle School Raider football teams will open their 1975 football schedule with a busy slate this Thursday, Sept. 11th at the ELMS gridiron with a total of four games with the Columbus junior high teams beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The seventh grade B team will open play at 4:00; the seventh grade A team will follow at 5:00; the eighth grade B teams will play at 6:30 and the eighth grade A teams conclude the activities with a game at 7:30 P.M.

Raider coaches Henry Garza and Millard Watson have [illegible] seventh and eighth grade teams and the A and B games will give more boys the opportunity to get into action. There are some forty boys out for the seventh grade teams and 36 for the eighth grade units.

The public is invited to attend the games Thursday night and support the Raiders. Admission will be 50c for student and 75c for adults.

Garwood-Sheridan Raiders Meet Wallis Thurs.

The Garwood-Sheridan Jr. High football Raiders will open their seven game 1975 schedule this evening, Thurs., Sept. 11th at 5:00 p.m. when they host the Wallis Jr. High team for a game to be played in Sheridan. Raider fans are invited out to support their team.

Coaches Mike Stansifer of Garwood and Henry Kahlich of Sheridan have been working with about thirty-three boys, [illegible] and eighth grade teams and report that the boys show quite promising prospects for the team are good.

Coach Stansifer was with the Garwood school last year. Mr. Kahlich replaces James Moore as coach at Sheridan. He was formerly head coach with St. Paul's Catholic School in Shiner and has had some twelve years of experience in the coaching field.

The full schedule for the combined Sheridan and Garwood team will be as follows:

Sept. 11 Wallis at Sheridan 5 pm
Sept. 18 G-S at Wallis 4 pm
Sept. 25 Schulenburg at Garwood 5 pm
Oct. 2 Flatonia at Gar. 5 pm
Oct. 9 G-S at Burton 5 pm
Oct. 16 La Grange at Sher. 6 pm
Oct. 23 G-S at Shiner 5 pm

Coach Mackey Speaks To Rotary Club

Rice High School Head Football Coach Dee Mackey was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and he brought with him some of the enthusiasm that has been demonstrated by the Rice Raiders football team at the beginning of the 1975 schedule.

"A year ago when I spoke before this club, I came begging your assistance in getting boys interested in football," noted the coach. "This year it's a different story. Instead of the 19 boys that we had out for both varsity and junior varsity teams last year, we have over fifty this year."

He said that it's a "whole new ball game" and told of the great interest and enthusiasm of the Raiders as they prepare for the opening of the 1975 season.

Coach Mackey noted that only five boys were lost from last year's team by graduation and stated that this year the team has more experience, more desire, and a little bit more speed.

"The boys have demonstrated in the two practice sessions that it is 'better to give than to receive', and their attitude is completely different," said the coach. He also noted that the entire student body is thinking in a winning way and is solidly behind the team in its effort in a turn-around season from an 0-10 record in 1974.

The coach cited the Bobcats and points out some of the offensive and defensive formations to be used this year. He said that fewer plays will be used with emphasis on proper execution of blocking and tackling assignments by every member of the team.

The coach summed up the increased interest in football throughout the district. In Eagle Lake Middle School, the number of boys out for the 7th grade team increased from 27 to 40 for the 8th grade team from 25 to 36. He said that A and B team games will be played so that more boys can get an opportunity to participate. The Garwood-Sheridan team participation went up from 24 to 33; and the freshman participation was at 25 about the same as last year, but with some outstanding talent coming up from Eagle Lake and the Garwood-Sheridan teams.

"A lot of the credit for this increased participation and increased enthusiasm stems from the interest that the parents and fans have shown," concluded the coach. "We ask your continued support and we will try to make this an outstanding season for Raider teams in the Rice District."

Also at the meeting was Mike Rice, a new coach on the high school staff, in charge of the defensive unit and head track coach.

Raiders Snap Lose Streak, Top Hempstead In Thriller

Mackey's Charges Begin "Turn-Around" Year

How sweet it is!! A victory by the Rice High School Raiders football team Friday night in Raider stadium broke a long game losing streak and put the Raiders on the right track for a "turn-about" year. The Raiders looked impressive in many departments as they defeated Hempstead's Bobcats 6 to 0 in Raider Stadium in a real thriller from the opening play when Charles Powell jumped on a loose ball to the next to final play of the game when James Parker intercepted a pass to preserve the Raiders' 6 to 0 lead.

Coach Dee Mackey's Raiders and their supporters had just cause for happiness after a disastrous 0-10 season in 1974. But what a difference a year can make. The Raiders demonstrated Friday night the enthusiasm and desire that [illegible] a winning football team and they enjoyed the taste of victory which they say was only an appetizer for the approaching game this Friday night with the Columbus Cardinals in Raider Stadium.

Host Columbus Friday Night

The Raiders and Cardinals will meet in the non-district tussle at 8:00 p.m. Both teams are undefeated (hasn't that got a nice sound) since the Raiders won over Hempstead in their opener while the District 20AA defending champion Cardinals topped a strong Gonzales team 19 to 12 in Columbus last Friday.

RAIDERS MAKE BREAKS

Statistics in the game with the Bobcats were about even however the big difference was the fact that the hard-hitting Raiders forced six Hempstead fumbles and they recovered all six of them. The Raiders also intercepted two passes, one by James Parker and the other by Dwight Rhodes.

The Raiders bobbled the ball four times and lost two, one of these came on a scoring drive on the 10 in the third period and they had one pass intercepted, this one also inside the five, thus thwarting another scoring drive.

Defensive coordinator Mike Rice might well be proud of the Raider defense for they came through when the chips were down.

TENSE MOMENTS

Raider fans had some tense moments in the final three minutes after Ronald (Stick) Glover punted to the four. From that point the Bobcats drove to the Rice 40 before Parker's pass interception. Rhodes had intercepted a pass few plays earlier but he bobbled the ball and Hempstead recovered for a net four yard gain on the play.

Rice had nine first downs and Hempstead 8. The Raiders rushed for 128 yards with quarterback Donnie Perry, [illegible] Powell, Dwayne [illegible] and Tony Black toting the pigskin. Perry completed five passes for 28 yards, throwing to Dancy and James Frazer and he had one intercepted while Dancy connected with a 35 yard pass to James Parker to set up the game's only TD on the two yard line. Hempstead rushed for 178 yards, 57 of that coming in one slice, and passed seven times, had 2 intercepted and connected on 2 for 21 yards. Rice punted six times for an average of 32 yards with Glover and Dancy doing the booting; while Hempstead kicked three times for a 31 yard average. Each team drew seven penalties for 55 yards each.

Scoreless 1st Period

Rice recovered two fumbles in the first period but was unable to capitalize on them. The first came on the first play from scrimmage on the Hempstead 43 when Powell fell on a loose ball. The Raiders got to the 37 before giving up the ball. Hempstead rallied for two first downs to the Rice 32 before Glover recovered a fumble on the 34. Rice's first first down of the night came on a six yard [illegible] to James Frazer but then had to punt. The Raider Defense led by Glover and Perry, Powell, Darrell Gertson and Fred Jones forced the Bobcats to punt to the Rice 32 as the first period ended.

Rhodes recovered a fumble on the Rice 39 to give the Raiders the ball. Dawson went into action despite a leg injury and gained 5 and then 1 before Dancy took a pitchout around end for 12 and Hempstead piled on to give the Raiders an additional 15 yards to the Hempstead 29. Dawson gained 5 but a delay of game cost the Raiders 5. After a couple of incomplete tries, a screen pass from Perry to Dancy worked perfectly for 15 yards to the Bobcat 14. Dawson gained 4 and then one when an offside penalty hurt and on the next play a pass was intercepted and Bobcats took over on the 3. The Raider defense looked great at this point with Gertson, Dancy and Powell getting key tackles and the Bobcats punted to the Hempstead 43.

The Raiders started goal ward again but a 15 yard holding penalty hurt and they had to give up the ball. Fred Jones gave Rice another shot at the TD when he recovered a fumble on the 37. Then on a half back pass Dancy connected with Parker and he stumbled to the 2 after a 35 yard gain with seven seconds left in the half. This time the Raiders were not to be denied and Dawson drove over for the TD. An extra point kick try by Darrell Gertson was blocked.

Rice tried two onside kicks in the last four seconds and got possession both times, but once they were offside as the first half ended.

Raiders Own 3rd Q

The Raiders took over where they left off and dominated play in the third period. Glover recovered a fumble on the 35 to put Rice in good field position. Dawson gained 6 and Black 6 to the 23, Dancy added 2, Black 7 and 2 for another first on the 12, Dancy added 4 and then lost 2 as the Bobcats took over on a fumble on the 10. Once again Jones was in the right spot and he recovered a fumble on the Hempstead 6. A Perry to Glover pass was good for a TD but this was wiped out with a five yard penalty and Raiders were unable to get the ball in and Hempstead took over on the 7. From that point the Bobcats began a drive that almost tied up the game. The drive spearheaded a 53 yard run by Alonza Stewart before he was hauled down from behind on the 31. A 14 yard pass from quarterback Johnny Smith to end Anthony Neal added 14 to the Rice 13. But the Raider defense led by Wicks, Glover, and Gertson stopped the drive on the 3.

The Raiders got a first down and then punted but two plays later Frazer recovered a fumble on the Rice 46. Black and Dancy got yardage for a first on the Hempstead 44 but the drive stalled and Glover punted to the 4 where Hempstead started its final series finally stopped with Parker's pass interception as the clock showed 19 seconds left to play.

Others turning in fine play for the Raiders were Oabor Cunningham and Sammy Flowers, backs; and linemen Carl Jones, Daryl Beheler, Kenneth Wicks, Kenneth White, Gregory Clark, Tommy Garza, Mario Yanez, and Bobby Turner.

Band Sparkles

The Rice Raider band displayed an outstanding half time show continuing its fine work which won for the band a first division rating in UIL competition last year. The band featured performances by the new twirlers Lisa Mahaliic, Judy Ashby, Becky Gertson and Patti Mathis. Drum major Laurel Anderson led the band through some intricate maneuvers on the field.

The Raider students body displayed some outstanding support of their team with cheerleaders leading the student body and the new Outriders organization and Raider fans in the cheering section.

All in all, it was a wonderful beginning for the Rice Raiders and their supporters.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

GAMES THIS WEEK:
Rice JVs to Columbus 7 p.m. Thursday
Rice Freshmen to Columbus 5:30 p.m. Thursday
Eagle Lake 7th and 8th A&B games vs. Columbus ELMS field, 4:00 p.m.
Garwood-Sheridan Raiders host Wallis at Sher., 5:30
Rice Raiders host Columbus
Brazoport at Columbia
Ganado at Edna
Jesuit at Sweeny
Boling at Wharton
Karnes City at Yoakum
Royal at Sealy
Palacios at Needville

Results Last Friday:
Rice JV 6 Hempstead JV 6
Rice Varsity 6 Hempstead 0
East Bernard 14 Weimar 0
Columbia 19 Gonzales 12
Columbia 27 Bay City 0
Goliad 14 Palacios 13
Brazos Consol. 27 Burton 6
Schulenburg 27 Halletts. 0
Van Vleck 14 Sealy 7
Brazosport 26 El Campo 0
A&M Consol. 18 Wharton 0
Bellville 21 La Grange 12
Bastrop 28 Lockhart 14
Louise 41 Flatonia 7

Raider JVs, Hempstead Tie 6-6; Go To Columbus Thurs.

The Rice Raider Junior Varsity and Freshman football teams will travel to Columbus for games at 5:30 and 7:00 tonight, Thurs., Sept. 11th.

The Raider JVs coached by John Clawson opened their 1975 schedule on Thursday night of last week with a 6-6 tie with the Hempstead JVs in Hempstead.

The Raiders showed great improvement and fumbles marred several scoring opportunities for the Raiders.

Michael Cotton scored the Raider TD on a 25 yard scamper. The run for the extra points was missed.

A highlight of the game was the fine punting of Steve Epps who averaged over 40 yards in the air on his punts and had one over the safety's head for a 72 yard punt.

Coach Clawson cited Cotton, Thomas Glover, Lee Halbert, Danny Henderson and Clayton Smith as standouts on offense and defense.

He said the Raiders did a good job and mistakes hurt in scoring opportunities, but they hope to remedy these and be ready for the Columbus Cardinals tonight, Thursday, in Columbus.

Coach Winn Hollas' freshmen, including some fine prospects from good junior high teams at Eagle Lake and at Garwood-Sheridan, will play their first game of the season tonight, Thurs., at 5:30 p.m. in Columbus. Coach Hollas has 25 eager youngsters out for the squad and the Raiders hope for a greatly improved season.

The junior varsity game between the Raiders and the Columbus Cardinal JV will follow the freshman game at 7:00 p.m.

The following week, Thurs., Sept. 18th, the Raider JVs and the freshmen play their first home games when they host Boling for games at 5:30 and 7:00 in Raider Stadium.

THIS DAY

September 17, 1862 - On this day. . .One hundred and thirteen years ago. . .one of the most decisive battles of the Civil War was fought at the Antietam Creek near Sharpsburg. General Robert E. Lee faced the Union Army under General McClellan. It was a hard fought battle in which neither side gained a definite advantage on the battlefield, but Lee was forced to retreat across the Potomac.

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Rice Booster Club Needs Attendance

Meet Every Tues. At Rice H.S., Game Film Shown

The Rice Raider Boosters Club held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at the high school Commons area with a disappointing attendance of less than a half dozen persons.

The Boosters will meet at 4 p.m. each Tuesday night at the Rice High School and all parents of all players, both high school and junior high are urged to attend. This applies to all sports since the boosters support activities in all sports, not only football, noted John Thomas, the president of the club.

Memberships to the club are now being sold at $5.00 per family. It is hoped that the family of every athlete in every sport, and of other local citizens and businesses who are interested in promoting athletics in the school, will become members.

The Rice high school coaches will be at each of the meetings and will give a summary of the football game the previous Friday night and outline prospects for the next Friday night and will show a film.

The club is planning to carry out a number of worthy projects in support of the athletic programs in the Rice District, but they need your attendance, membership and assistance.

"Let's all get behind our Rice Raiders by supporting the activities of the Rice Raider Booster Club," said Thomas. "Attend the meetings each Tuesday night and bring a friend or two."

Sept. 27 Is Texas Hunting, Fishing Day

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed Saturday, September 27, 1975, as "Texas Hunting and Fishing Day" in recognition of the contributions made by sportsmen to nearly all major conservation programs.

The date, which corresponds with National Hunting and Fishing Day, was set aside to recognize the "outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy."

Governor Briscoe's proclamation recognized hunters and anglers as leaders in conservation programs and the major role outdoorsmen have played in creating state and fish agencies in all 50 states.

VISIT IN MCALLEN

Enjoying a pleasant weekend in McAllen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske and son Kevin and also whitewing hunting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., Michael Henske and Penny Tate.

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Rice Belt DU Dinner Coming Up Oct. 8

Cajun Justin Wilson To Be On Program

The annual Rice Belt Ducks Unlimited benefit dinner will be held at the Provident City Hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 8th and interested sportsmen and businessmen in the area are invited to make plans to attend.

A social hour with cocktails will get underway at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered barbecue and sausage supper. A great hunting film will be shown and the feature entertainment of the evening will be a program by Justin Wilson, famed Cajun humorist and philosopher.

Tickets to the supper will be $15.00 which includes membership in Ducks Unlimited.

There will be many other entertaining features for the 1975 Rice Belt DU Dinner on October 8th promised the committee men from Eagle Lake, El Campo and Wharton.

Watch the Headlight for further details, or you can contact Louis Schorlemmer or Melvin Sunderman in Eagle Lake.

If you wish to send in your membership and ticket to the supper, send a $15.00 check made out payable to the Rice Belt Ducks Unlimited Committee, Box 231, El Campo 77437.

MARINE RECRUIT

Marine Private James E. Kubes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubes, Jr. of East Bernard, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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