Mother Of R. E. Altman Passes Away

Last rites for Mrs. Emma Altman of New Ulm, mother of Rhymer E. Altman of Eagle Lake, were held at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Ulm Saturday, Sept. 6, with the Rev. Harold Fehler officiating. Burial was in New Ulm Cemetery. Hemeke Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Altman, a lifetime resident of New Ulm, was born December 6, 1886, a daughter of Carl and Marie Mieth Weige. She was united in marriage with Max E. Altman November 13, 1906 and he died March 14, 1914.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Muench and Mrs. Glenn Gross, both of New Ulm; two sons, Rhymer Altman of Eagle Lake and Lester Altman of New Ulm; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Altman, Rueben Muench, Glenn Dean Gross, Gary Gross, Larry Altman and Ricky Altman.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Visiting Mrs. Ray Crutchfield Tuesday of last week was her brother, T. G. Harris from Angleton.

Agrifacts . . .

One or more Guines hens were placed in flocks of fowl to prevent molestation from hawks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(S.J.R. NO. 11)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the legislature, executive and judicial provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is deleted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until other courts are provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available School Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on $100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a tax of two cents on the $100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The $3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate $3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons 65 years of age or older. Political subdivisions may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection(c), which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home rule cities. Tax assessor districts are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute more than 10% . A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water unless the removal is the origin of the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent. The constitution against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 20 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

Gonzales Sesquicentennial Opens Sept. 26

Gonzales has long been known as the "Cradle of Texas Independence" because the first shot for Texas independence was fired near Gonzales on October 2, 1835. Gonzales has been commemorating this historic event with an annual "Come and Take It" celebration that has developed into one of the largest celebrations in Texas.

Perhaps less known is the fact that Gonzales was founded ten years earlier in 1825 and this year is Gonzales' sesquicentennial year. For almost two years, the citizens of Gonzales have been planning to celebrate its 150th birthday, and the annual "Come and Take It" celebration has been expanded into a gigantic, gala 10-day sesquicentennial celebration. The dates of the big event this year are September 26th through October 5th.

The core of the first weekend of this year's celebration will be the giant "Come and Take It" parade to be held on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 10:30 a.m. The festivities actually begin on Friday, Sept. 26th with a ten mile trail ride and the first performance of an RCA Approved Rodeo.

The core of the second weekend of the celebration will be the Gonzales High School Homecoming festivities and a tremendous treat for all, an appearance, in concert, by country Charley Pride on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to visit Gonzales, to relive a bit of Texas history, to enjoy all the planned festivities and to tribute more than 10% . A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water unless the removal is the origin of the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably forseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent. The constitution against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

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The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the MODE OF AMENDING PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

Vicki Sanders, Tom Rohwer Get SHSU Degrees

Two students from the Eagle Lake area were among 767 students receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University during summer commencement exercises.

Vicki Diane Sanders of Eagle Lake received a Bachelor of Science Degree, and Emmet Thomas Rohwer, II of Garwood received a Master's in Education Degree.

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New Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Milton Miarcik of Garwood; David Marshall, Texas A&M University, College Station; James R. Green, city; Dennis DeLaughter, Texas A&M, College Station; Tim Zboril, Sam Houston State, Huntsville; Wesley Zboril, Sam Houston U., Huntsville; Dee Mackey, Garwood; Rosalie D. Schlemann, La Grange;

Also, Joe E. Crenshaw of Pasadena; SP/4 Abel Sosa, APO San Francisco; Mrs. Daniel Kuhanek of Alleyton; and Marianne Burke, Reading, Berkshire, England.

Marsha Thomas In San Marcos Chili Pageant

Chili won't be all that the fans will be savorin' at the 6th Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad, the State Chili Cook-Off in San Marcos, Sept. 18-21, . there's a beauty contest brewin', and Marsha A. Thomas of Eagle Lake is a hopeful in the Ms. Chilympiad competition.

Yep, she's one of the near 50 contestants, between the ages of 18-25, and unmarried, who hopes to reign from the judging on Saturday, Sept. 20, until next year's Chilympiad.

Last year's lovely winner, Bonnie Eckhardt of San Antonio, will crown this year's queen, when a crew of lucky judges selects a winner and a court of four chili princesses.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of this city.

PFC. GEORGE MORENO

Marine George Moreno Promoted

Marine Private First Class George Moreno, son of Mrs. Irene Moreno of Eagle Lake, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork.

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Melba Wied Pledges Iota Alpha At SWT

Iota Alpha Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, has recently named its new pledges for the Fall Semester.

Among those named as pledges of the sorority is Melba A. Wied, daughter of Eldin L. Wied of Garwood. Melba is an Elementary Ed - P.E. major at the university.

Dalaciens Hear Program On Shrimp Research

Bruce Miller, of the Central Power and Light Co.'s Agricultural Development Division, presented an interesting program to members of the Rotary Club on "farming" experiments being carried on by CPL.

The company is conducting the shrimp farming experiments in conjunction with the Texas A&M University to determine the possible effects of heated salt water on the shrimp. Miller explained that the project was set by at the Barney Davis plant on Laguna Madre where the power company uses salt water for cooling processes and returns the heated water to cooling tanks.

He showed a slide film to illustrate the work being done and the success that has been shown to date that the heated water has a positive effect rather than a negative effect on the shrimp. Large numbers of the shrimp placed in the ponds have been harvested and growth has been better than normal.

He added that experiments have brought about the mating of shrimp for the first time ever in captivity.

Frank Sherrer, local CPL manager, was program chairman for the day.

THIS DAY

September 18, 1777 - On this day, . one hundred and ninety-eight years ago. . . American patriot forces rattled the British in the vicinity of Fort Ticonderoga, New York. Three hundred of the enemy were captured and one hundred patriot prisoners were released. It was a daring raid and an ominous blow to General Burgoyne's lines of communication.

2nd Session Of Beef Short Course Tues.

The second session of the Colorado County Beef Cattle Short Course is scheduled at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at the Columbus high school cafeteria, reminds County Agent Johnnie Cooper.

Major subject matter will deal with when and what to market and reducing animal wintering costs.

Dr. Ernest Davis, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist at Texas A&M University, will discuss Market Outlook giving special emphasis to number of animals available, import limitations, and projected prices in the near future and next year.

Dr. Arthur Gerlow, Extension Economist-Management at Texas A&M, will discuss the economics of beef production. Dr. Gerlow has visited with Colorado County producers and presented talks on topics which are very important in developing management alternatives. He will discuss economics of wintering the cow herd with different alternatives, plus preview stocking some of the calf crop on winter pastures and show the potential economic advantage.

The beef cattle short course is a part of the Extension Education Program in Colorado County and is available to all interested individuals regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. Materials presented at this session will not build on material presented at the Sept. 16 session, said the county agent.

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SPORTS

Dove, Teal Seasons Open Saturday

Teal Shoot Starts At Sunrise; Dove Shoot At Noon

Dove hunting in the South zone of Texas which includes this area will begin at noon this Sat., Sept. 20, 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.

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 season in the South Zone of Texas only.

The special teal shooting season will also open this 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.

Wild Turkeys Released In 3 Areas In County

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department turned loose 40 turkeys on the Tait Ranch in the hope of providing hunters a new target in a few years.

Wildlife Biologist Bob Carroll said a similar flock was freed in the Meridian area earlier, and another flock would be turned out in the Kerrville area soon.

The 65 pound gobbler west of Sheridan brings to 105 the number turned loose so far. During the next 2 years each of the 3 release sites will be restocked, Carroll said. – Colorado Co. Citizen.

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Raider Boosters Meet In Garwood Tues.

Wayne Beheler New President

The Rice Raider Boosters Club met Tuesday night in the Eagle Lake Middle School with a good attendance and new officers for 1975-76 were elected and will include: Wayne Behler, president; John Engelke, vice president; [illegible] Filipa of varsity and junior high games were shown.

The boosters will meet at 8 p.m. next Tuesday in the Garwood Elementary School and all parents of all players, high school and junior high, and other interested are invited and urged to attend. Projects for the year will be planned.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Results Last Week:
Rice JVs 7 Columbus 0
Rice Fresh. 0 Columbus 15
ELMS 7th B 6 Columbus 0
ELMS 7th A 12 Columbus 16
ELMS 8th A 0 Columbus 6
ELMS 8th B 0 Columbus 30
Garwood-Sher. 20 Wallis 8
Columbus 18 Rice 7
Needville 25 Palacios 10
El Campo 12 Beeville 0
Weimar 18 Schulenburg 6
Strake 16 Sweeny 0
Columbia 33 Brazosport 20
Wharton 32 Boling 7
Edna 26 Cuero A 6
[illegible] 0
La Grange 7 Lockhart 6
Brazos Consol. 27 Houston Hall 6
E. Bernard 21 Hempstead 7

Games this week:
Thurs., Sept. 18:
Rice JVs and Freshman at Boling 5:30 and 7
ELMS 7th and 8th at Boling 5:30 and 7
Garwood-Sheridan at Orchard 5:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19:
Rice at Boling
Columbia at Angleton
Columbus at LaGrange
Edna at Cuero
Friendswood at Sweeny
El Campo at Wharton
Gonzales at Yoakum
East Bernard in Katy

INITIAL LEAGUE

The Eagle Lake Imps jumped off to an early lead in the Initial League at the end of bowling on Sept. 11th having 40 1/2 points followed by Pabst with 40, Agrico No. 2 and Eagle Lake Diesel with 36, Farmers Supply with 31 1/2, Jerry's Arco and Alstair Dryer with 31, S&W Parts 27, Lake Motors 23 1/2, Argo Auto 21 1/2, Agrico No. 1 21, and Anderson Mfg. 19.

In the action last Thursday at Skull Creek Lanes, the Imps rolled the top team series with a 2985 and Lake Motors had high game of 1058. Draper Stephens had a hot night with a 612 series and Erwin Knippel posted a 232 game. Other top scorers were: Ben Castillo 215-556, Verlin Argo 202-539, Erwin Knippel 544, Floyd Spenrath 526, Glen Lockhart 517, George Rohwer 510, Joe Trojan 509, Glen Wesselski 506, Jerry Zbranek 504, and Daniel Becker 500.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE

Three teams share the lead in the Commuters Bowling League with 7 wins each at the end of play Sept. 11th. Marek's, Bugaloos, Schlitz Beer each have 7 wins; Duecos Wild have 6, Mobats, Big Sandy Lease and Guess Who's 4 wins each, Fireballs, Abspile, Comets, and Baumgart Insurance 2 wins each and Sheridan Drilling one win.

In action last Thursday, Marek's rolled the top team series with a 2053 and Mobats had high game of 746. Linda Anderson with a 203-542 and Ernie Sommerlatte with 191-542 rolled top individual series. Virginia Waldrop posted a 191-515 and Feb Briseo rolled a 200 game, her first ever in league play.

2 Late Mistakes Bring On Card's 18-7 Win Over Rice

Blocked Punt Turns Tide In Defensive Struggle

The Rice High School Raiders and the Columbus Cardinals tied up in a real defensive struggle in Raider Stadium last Friday night and two costly, mistakes, a blocked punt and a pass interception both coming in the final period of play, spelled the difference and the Cardinals winged it back home with an 18 to 7 win over the Raiders.

Statistics point up the closeness of the hard-fought non-district contest. Each team had six first downs; Rice had 191 yards rushing and the Cards 134, but Columbus completed three of nine passes for 23 yards and had one intercepted, while Rice was unable to complete on eight serials and had two intercepted. Total yardage on the night was 186 for Rice and 157 for Columbus.

Neither team had scored on number while the Cards boldly the ball five times and Rice recovered four with Darrell Gertson pouncing on two, Kenneth Wicks and Darrell Dancy one each.

Rice punted seven times and had one blocked and the other six averaged 26 yards while Columbus punted 6 times for a 35.5 yard average. The big difference in this department came in the fact that Rice choose not to handle the ball on four of the six Card punts due to the slipperiness of the wet pigtide.

Rice had the ball on 15 occasions, eight in the first half and seven times in the second half while Columbus had the ball 14 times, seven in each half. Six of Rice's second half possessions came in the third period when they had the ball on their own 20, 32, 32, and 25 and on the Columbus 45 and 47 in the closing moments of the game but were unable to score.

Rice drew only two penalties for 17 yards while Columbus was penalized three times for 30 yards.

Defense was the name of game and the Raiders demonstrated real toughness in holding Columbus, after two attempts, to the Cards as the result of offensive efforts. Elbert Cassell proved to be a thorn in the side of the Raiders with a pass interception, a recovered fumble and he blocked the punt that rolled out of bounds on the 5 to set up the go-ahead TD for the Cardinals in the fourth period.

Rice took the opening kickoff and was unable to move and Frankie Rodriguez punted to the Columbus 46. On the first play (for the second week in a row) Rice recovered a fumble with Gertson getting the first of two recoveries on the Cardinal 46. But Cassell returned the favor three plays later and Columbus took over on the 43. Columbus got two first downs on power running of big John Hajovsky, 199 pounds, and by Rusky Scott, 159 pounds, and Larry Woods, 204 pounds, but the Raider defense led by Dilwell Dancy, Darrell Gertson, Donnie Perry and Kenneth Wicks forced a punt after failed the drive on the Rice 30. Dancy and Tony Black got yardage for a first down on the Rice 41 before fumbling the ball away on the 32. Kenneth Wicks got the ball back on a fumble recovery on the Rice 32. The teams exchanged punts as the first period ended 0-0.

Cassell intercepted a pass to open the second quarter on the Rice 32. Woods drove to the 24 and then on a neat bit of trickery, Lester Coleman squirted into the secondary and went in for the score. A run for the two extra points was hobbled and Dancy recovered.

Late in the second period, Kenneth Dawson, who went into the game for the first time, still hobbled by a leg injury, broke free and almost outran three Cardinal defenders before being hauled down on the 12 for a 43 yard gain. Dancy got a yard, Dawson added 2 and then a busted play lost a yard and a fourth down pass to Glover was incomplete to end the Raider threat on the Cards 14.

DAWSON GALLOPS

With 4:46 left in the third period, Dawson shook free once again and raced 65 yards to the one foot line before being knocked down by Coleman. Black failed to gain and then quarterback Perry went in for the score. Glover split the uprights and the Raiders had a 7-6 lead.

After the kickoff Columbus drove into Rice territory but the drive was stopped by a pass interception by Turner on the Rice 20.

Then disaster struck quickly. Rodriguez's fourth down punt was blocked by Cassell and the ball rolled out of bounds on the 5 yard line. Stanley Scott shook off several tacklers to go in for the score to put the Cards out front 12-7. A pass for the two points was incomplete.

Midway in the fourth period, Gertson got another fumble recovery on the Columbus 45. Dawson and Dancy carried four times but fell a yard short of first down on the Columbus 37.

Charles Powell showed some determination as he ran for 4. Pass interference against the Cards on the Columbus 35 was nullified when a Rice lineman was spotted downfield and the Raiders had to give the ball up on the 34. James Fraser got the ball back for Rice with a fumble recovery due to some hard tackling on the Rice 25. But on the next play Thomas Carter who went in for Coleman who was injured a few plays earlier gathered in a halfback pass by Dancy and he went in for the score to give the Cards a 18 to 7 margin with 26 seconds left to play. The Raiders kept trying though and Powell got 7, Dawson 3 for a first on the Columbus 47. Powell added 15 for a first to the 23 as the final whistle sounded.

Though the loss was a tough one for the Raiders it did produce some outstanding play, especially by the defense, and Raider fans displayed appreciation for the effort of the Raiders.

Perry, Gertson, Fred Jones, Wicks, Glover, Mario Yanez, looked good in the front line; Dancy and James Parker did a good job at linebackers; and Fraser, Powell, Bobby Turner and Dwight Rhodes in the secondary. Daryl Beheler, Kenneth Wills, Greg Clark and Tim Jones added to the Raider offensive effort.

Spearheading the Cardinal defense were Cassell, Woods and Scott.

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ELMS 7th Graders Win 1, 8th Loses 2 With Columbus

Eagle Lake seventh and eighth grade football teams managed one victory in four games with the Columbus 7th and 8th grade A and B teams in Eagle Lake Middle School stadium last Thursday evening.

Tonight, Thursday, Coaches Henry Garza and Butch Watson take the Raiders to Boling for two games beginning at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

The lone victory for the Raiders last Thursday night was a 6 to 0 win by the seventh grade B team. After three scoreless periods, cornerback Steven Navarro of the Raiders picked off a Columbus pass and returned it 50 yards for the score. Michael Black and Navarro were standouts on defense.

The Eagle Lake 7th grade A will lost a 16 to 12 decision to the Cardinals. Touchdowns by Roger Fry and Victor Davis were not enough for the Raiders. In the first half with the Raiders trailing 8-0, Fry hit Davis with a pass at the Cardinal forty and Davis broke a tackle and went 25 yards for a touchdown. The point after failed, leaving the Raiders behind 8-6 at halftime.

The second half saw Columbus score 8 more points, while the Raiders' Fry returned a punt 40 yards for a score and the game ended with the Cards ahead 16-12. Fry and Davis were outstanding on offense while Robert Barrios and Billy Tillman led the defensive unit.

8TH GRADERS LOSE 2

The Eagle Lake 8th grade B team never got their offense untracked and dropped a 30-0 decision to the Cards. Ricky Scott was the defensive standout for Eagle Lake.

The 8th grade A game was a real thriller. Columbus scored early in the first period and then played good defense to hold on to a 6-0 lead at the final whistle. The other touchdown was by Darrell Bynum, who David [illegible] 80-yard punt return. However, the offense could not score any points. Finally in the last quarter, the Raiders started a good drive. They put together four first downs before they were stopped.

Coaches said that Appelt and Robby Cook were defensive standouts; and the offense was led by Rudy Rodriguez who made most of the yardage in the final drive.

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