

## Colorado County Cops To Host Peace Officers Softball Tour. Sun.

### Six Teams From

Arise in Tummy At  
E.L. Little League Park

It could be the biggest bust in Eagle Lake history with over 60 law enforcement officers from Colorado County, Austin County, Wharton County, D.P.S., Troopers from Houston and the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. taking part at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday at the Eagle Lake Little League Field as they begin their way to the Colorado County Cops Softball Tournament.

The softball should be the only thing that gets busted, so it'll be safe for area sports fans to come out to the park and cheer their favorite law enforcement organization.

The action gets underway Sunday morning at 9:00 with E.L. Fire Dept. playing the Austin County officers. At 10:00 a.m. Sunday, the Brookshire Police Dept. and Wharton Police Dept. battle and at 11:00 a.m. it's the Colorado County Cops against the D.P.S. Troopers.

The cops, sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop of Eagle Lake, are hosting the one day double elimination event which concludes with the championship game at about 6:00 p.m.

Following play, tournament director Dick Silva will award trophies to the top teams

including 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies and individual trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams. A Most Valuable Player award and Golden Glove infielder and outfielder trophies will also be given.

According to State Game Warden Sam Center, the tournament title could go to any of the teams in the evenly matched event. Most of these teams have participated together in other area tournaments and the action was pretty exciting, he added.

## Garwood-Sheridan Raiders Open Season In Columbus Thursday

Take On St. Anthony  
Beginning At 5:00 P.M.

While most of the other Raider teams in the Rice District take next week off, the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders will be playing their season opener in Columbus against St. Anthony's.

The Raiders, coached by Bonnie Machac and Mike Michalka, have been working out since school opened in late August and the coaches report that their squad is "ready to go."

The Garwood-Sheridan team has an eight game schedule lined up for this season with four games on the road, two games in Sheridan and two games to

be played in Garwood. Following their opener next Thursday, the Raiders will travel to Louise on Oct. 2nd and then play their first home game in Garwood hosting Louise on Oct. 9.

The Raiders' 16 players will play in the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders in Sheridan then will be back on the road in Shiner on Oct. 23. They host Weimar in Garwood, Oct. 30, travel to Schulenburg on Nov. 6 and host Lexington in Sheridan Nov. 13th.

All Garwood-Sheridan Raider games are played on Thursdays with all games starting at 5:00 p.m.

Raider fans are invited to back the Raiders in Columbus this Thursday in their season opener.

## Sports

(Jeff Frank, Sports Editor)

### 4th Annual Rice Coaches Cage Clinic This Saturday

Houston Rocket Coach  
Del Harris Will Be  
Featured Speaker

Del Harris, Houston Rockets basketball coach, will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual Rice Coaches Clinic to be held Saturday at Rice High School. During the past three years, the clinic has been designed for coaches of girls' basketball and boys' basketball to both girls' and boys' coaches this year.

The clinic is directed by Jack Grammer, basketball coach at Rice High School, and Bob Kopecky, coach at Alief High School. Highlights of this year's clinic will be two lectures by Houston Rocket basketball coach Del Harris.

This year's featured speaker, Del Harris, is a coach who has had experience at every level—junior high, high school, small college and pro. As a coach he has won over 300 championships in high school, college and European Pro League.

He is the author of two books, "Multiple Defenses for Winning Basketball" and "Coaching Basketball's Zone Offense."

Pre-registration for the clinic is \$20.00 and at the door will be \$25.00. Any coach of girls' or boys' basketball, on any level, is invited to register.

### Sat., Sept. 27 Texas Hunt, Fish Day

Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. has proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 27, 1980, as "Texas Hunting and Fishing Day."

In an official memorandum signed recently, the governor praised hunters and fishermen for their contributions to fish and wildlife restoration, law enforcement and hunter safety programs through the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses.

The memorandum also said these sportsmen support the state's travel and recreation industry. "Anglers and hunters traditionally have been, and continue to be, stalwart in their support of efforts to keep Texas' waters clean and the land environment protected for both wildlife and other vital uses."

The governor urged all Texans to visit hunting and fishing Day programs across the state on Sept. 27, which is also being observed in other states as part of National Hunting and Fishing Day.

### Rice Freshmen Lose To Needville 18-8

The Rice Raiders freshmen lost their first game of the season last Thursday to Needville 18 to 8 and dropped their record to 1-1 on the season. They get next week off with an open date, then open District 22AAA play hosting Waller at Raider Stadium Oct. 2nd.

It was a long night for the Raiders last Thursday as "things just didn't go very well at all" according to the Raider coaches.

Rice trailed 18 to 0 at one point in the third quarter, giving up six points in each of these periods. But the team emerged in first place with 11 total wins, followed by J.C. Quarter in second with nine. Father Tom's Alligators third with eight and one-half, and with seven wins each are Webb's Electronics, Sandbaggers and Commercial Electric.

Last Thursday J.C. Quarter team members rolled the team highs for their 770-3000 series. For individual honors, Wolf Ignatich had a 201-502 for high series while Joe Lee Foster had the 223 high series. Other leading scorers were Bob McIntire 547, Chuck Stephens 507, Albert Tomchenko 300-608 and Floyd Spearth 301-623.

Ray 18, East Bernard 8. The East Bernard Brahmas dropped their first football game of the season last Friday, bowing to the Royal Poodles 18 to 8 in a non-district game in Brookshire. The Brahmas are now 1-1 for the season and Royal is 1-1.

The Brahmas are idle this week and the following Friday open District 22AAA play in Columbus.

## Raider JV Win Third Straight In Needville By Score Of 40-7

No Game Scheduled  
This Thurs.; Open  
Dist. Play Oct. 2

The Rice Raider Junior varsity football team continues to breeze through their schedule rolling up an easy 40 to 7 win in Needville last Thursday for their third straight win in as many games.

The lone touchdown by Needville came in the first minute of the game and is the first points allowed by the Raiders in the three games. The score came two plays after Needville recovered a Rice fumble on the two yard line. Rice has outscored its opponents 90 to 7.

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Rice ahead 23-6 At Half. The Raiders got on the scoreboard early in the first quarter following a fumbled punt recovered by Robert Turner on the Needville 11 yard line. Following the turnover, 23-0. Needville's first drive ended on second down. Ronnie Fry Quarterback Troy Corman connected with Phillip Schor-leimner for the two-point conversion and an 8 to 0 lead.

Late in the first period Turner fell on top of another Blue Jay fumble, this time on the Jay 37. Seven plays later Corman connected with Kenneth Hemphill good for seven yards and a touchdown. Thomas ran in for the extra points to give Rice a 16 to 0 lead.

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## Fields Heads For The End Zone



One of his three touchdowns in the Rice vs. Needville game last Friday, Fields scored a 31 yard touchdown for a game high 91 yards. Photo by Jeff Frank, Sports Editor



We've Got The Offense...  
We've Got The Defense!

It looks like the Raiders are out to please everyone this season. For those who like the defensive battles, they should have really enjoyed the Rice vs. Needville game except for the fact that Rice was on the losing end of the 9 to 6 score. And for the offensive-minded football fan, last Friday's game with Rice winning 41 to 32 over Needville should have been a real thrill.

If you like easy wins, well Rice was hardly over La Grange in the season opener, 21 to 6. For those who like 'em close, what more could you have asked for in the past two weeks with both games being decided in the final minutes.

There were 11 touchdowns in the game last Friday night and most of them came on quick, big play drives. Rice's longest offensive scoring drive of the night came in the final minutes and lasted six plays. The other scores were on drives of two, four, one, one and two plays. Needville's touchdowns came on drives of five, one, three and two. Their other score was made by the defense.

Coach Clifford Darden was a bit concerned, like many Raider fans, following the game after Rice had blown a 21 to 0 lead. But he felt a lot better after viewing the game film saying he was "pleased with the overall play. The kids basically did what we wanted them to."

Darden admitted that the Raider defensive secondary made a couple of mistakes but took part of the blame for that.

"We made some adjustments in coverage and personnel to try to stop Anthony Ketchum (Needville's top receiver) and fast running back. They showed us some different formations than we had prepared for and it threw our coverage off slightly. They were polished and we just weren't highly prepared."

Darden was very pleased with his defensive line, holding the Blue Jays to only 48 yards rushing.

John Schneider is a big part of that Raider defense and with his sack of the Needville quarterback last Friday, he was a real standout. He was named as one of the top players in the District 22AAA.

Rice will be working on a lot of bases during the off week, making some adjustments in their defensive secondary and adding a few offensive plays designed for the Waller offense. Waller who open data two weeks ago will be playing this Friday night hosting A&M One, giving Raider coaches a good opportunity to scout the upcoming opponent.

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## EL Rec. Center Members' Championship Tourney Sun.

Eagle Lake Recreation Center will hold its annual Club Championship Golf Tournament beginning at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 28th. All members are invited and urged to participate.

There will be three men's flights and two for the ladies. Entry fee will be \$15.00, and this includes a barbecue meal to follow the tournament.

Additional tickets for non-players may be purchased in advance for \$3.50 each.

To be eligible to become the club champion, a golfer must participate in the championship flight.

Trophies will be given for the first three places in each flight for the men and for the first two places in each flight for the ladies. Also trophies will be given for the golfer coming closest to the hole on Hole No. 4 and for the longest drive on Hole No. 9.

Entries and meal ticket orders should be sent to Terry Causey, Box 191, Eagle Lake, or call 234-2956 not later than this Saturday, Sept. 27th.

The club's annual business meeting will follow the tournament and barbecue meal.

The Mighty Raider Band turned in another fine performance during Friday night's football game as halftime as well as spirited music throughout the contest.

The band, directed by Floyd Spearth and drum major, Michele Sibley, is going through somewhat of a rebuilding year with 33 freshmen now on the band wagon.

Despite the inexperience, the band continues to live up to its reputation and Spearth expects nothing but improvement with each performance.

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## Raiders Hold Off Needville Rally For 2nd Win 41 to 32

Rice Has Open Date  
This Week; Starts  
District Play Oct. 3rd

Ernest Fields and Rob Johnson combined for six touchdowns to lead the Rice Raiders to a 41 to 32 win over the Needville Blue Jays in a penalty and turnover ridden offensive battle before 2500 fans at Raider Stadium last Friday night in Altair.

The win upped Rice's record to 2-1 while Needville fell to 1-2. The contest was the final non-district game for the two with both taking this Friday night off to prepare for district openers on Oct. 3rd.

The Raiders open District 22AAA play in Waller a week from Friday.

Last Friday, Fields and Johnson each scored three touchdowns and combined for 206 yards. Fields, who rushed 12 times for 91 yards, scored on runs of 9, 26 and 3 yards; while Johnson, 10 carries for 67 yards, had touchdown runs of 20 and 11 and also caught a screen pass and ran 50 yards for his other score.

Despite the Raider offensive output, the Blue Jays also showed some scoring power and it took 47 of the 48 minutes of the football game before Rice could finally set up the win.

The Raiders led 21 to 0 midway through the second period and then were shut out by the Blue Jays until 31 seconds were left in the third quarter. During that silent snap, Needville stunned the Raiders with four touch-downs to take a 26 to 21 lead. Big plays and Raider turnovers keyed the Blue Jay rally.

Rice managed to regain the lead with a TD ending the third quarter and another early in the fourth to go up 33 to 26. But Needville added six points midway through the final period to cut the Rice lead to 33 to 32. However, with 47 seconds left in the game, Rice put the game out of reach with a touchdown and two point conversion.

Turnovers did play a big part in the game with both teams committing five each. All of Rice's first three scores followed Blue Jay fumbles.

Penalties were also abundant. The Raider celebration was short however as the Blue Jays, on the first-down play after the kickoff, completed a 62 yard bomb from quarterback Krenk to Ware for a quick six-point. The missed extra point kept the score at 21 to 6.

The Raiders gave the ball right back to Needville following the kickoff with a fumble on first down on the 30. Running back David Lott lost three yards on two running plays by the Jays but on third down Krenk again found an open receiver, this time connecting with end Timothy Michael for a 41 yard touchdown pass. Again the kick failed and Rice held on to a 21 to 12 lead with 4:24 left in the half.

Needville Adds Two More. Neither team could muster a drive on their first possession of the third quarter, but on Needville's second it was back to the air with Krenk passing to

As an unaccounted, on-side kick by the Jays gave Rice possession on the 49 and from there Fields picked up a first down with a 31 yard run, then Johnson gained 10 for another. From the 18 Fields gained four followed by a kick of seven by Johnson setting up first and goal at the 10.

David put half the yardage on first down moving to the three with Fields adding the six play, 51 yard drive with three yard touchdowns run. Johnson carried in for two extra points on the conversion to tie the win for Rice with only 41 seconds left in the game.

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## WCJC Pioneers At Home Sat.

Coach German Bonner's Wharton County Junior College Pioneers play their next home game this Sat., Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. against Henderson County Junior College of Athens. They show 9-2 marks in TJCFC play.

A salute to the 1940-58 "Golden Decade" of Pioneer football is planned for the annual WCJC-Blinn shoot-out in Wharton on Saturday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The traditional battle will honor the late Coach Johnnie Franklin and his WCJC athletes who ran up an impressive record of 79 wins and only 36 losses with one tie during 118 games.

All former Pioneer athletes of Coach Franklin are invited to return for the event. They are asked to contact the WCJC Athletic Director, Gene Bakken, at 301-500 for possible for details.

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## GRID SCHEDULE

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