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Friday game starts at 7:30 p.m. as El Campo visits

The 1985 edition of the Rice Raider football team will take to the Raider Stadium field to open the new season Friday night with the hopes of handing the El Campo Ricebirds their first defeat in the seven year Rice-El Campo series.

"They (El Campo) are an improved team," head coach Cliff Darden told his Raiders after their final scrimmage last Friday night in Rice Stadium. He didn't want his team to go into Friday's game thinking El Campo will be a push over, since pre-season reports indicate this may be 4-a El Campo's weakest team in a number of years.

In their final scrimmage, the Raiders took the ball across the goal line three times against Calhoun of Port La Vaca. That team's head coach wished Darden good luck for the season: "You've got an awfully good team there," he said as he escorted his team off the field.

Friday night. The Raiders are in their fourth week of practice and turned out in full force on Labor Day to continue their quest for a second district title in as many years. Last year the Raiders also won their Bi-District game before being knocked out of the state 3-A playoffs.

As practice opened in August, Darden said his team would take to the running game this year, more than last, but Monday he indicated he may change that game-plan. Raymond Thomas, Darden said, has been a pleasant surprise so far this season, improving his pass reception ability. "That makes our passing attack look up a little bit," Darden said.

To match Thomas' receiving ability, returning quarterback David Morgan also looked good on the field whether he was handing off for an up-field charge, or dropping back for a pass. He was on target Friday night with his passes, and had the time needed to line up a throw, thanks to a good front defensive line.



The Junior Varsity Raiders

School

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over last year. King said the Garwood first grade enrollment Tuesday was 21 students, which alleviates the problem that could have occurred if more than 22 had come to school. The state mandates there can be only 22 students per teacher in kindergarten through third grade.

However, it was an unexpected surprise in Sheridan when 24 students came to the first day's kindergarten class. King said the administration is looking at those numbers. A larger kindergarten enrollment was anticipated in Garwood where 30 children enrolled, and that was handled in advance by scheduling two kindergarten sessions.

The enrollment in the three Columbus schools, showing this year's numbers first and then last year, according to Supt. John Saul's office, are: elementary school, 815, 745; Junior High, 7th and 8th grade, 231, 214; and Columbus High School, 415, 427. For the Columbus district, 1,461 students were in class today, compared with 1,396 last year.

In Weimar, according to Supt. Wayne Wise, there were 240 students in the elementary K through 5th grades this year, and 241 last year; there were 92 in the junior high grades 6-8, compared to 96 last year, and there were 197 in high school, compared to last year's 204. Overall the Weimar district enrollment Tuesday was 529, with 547 last year.

The 1985 Junior Varsity team, front row, from left, Paige Paschall, Trip Clipson, Kevin Lee Long, Arthur Corona, Vance Corman and Timothy Wilks; back row from left, David Schorlemmer, Twaymon Boone, Johnell Dogins, Douglas Tillman, Mark Kucherka,

Clarence Weeks and Albert Lopez. Not pictured are Phillip Riggins, Duvard Perdue, Willis Johnson, Irving Williams, Alcario Barrios, Jimmy Foster, Lloyd Middleton, Kevin Brown and Louis Richardson.

Queens

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committee are Mrs. Pamela Potter of Columbus, Mrs. Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg, Mrs. Melody Grigar of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Kim Crane of Nada and Mrs. Catherine Dunn of Weimar.

The Colorado County Fair Junior Fair Queen Contest chairman Pamela Potter of Columbus said the contest will be held at 7:30 p.m., before the fair queen pageant. Contestants for the event from Eagle Lake are: Kimberly Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powers, sponsored by Alpha Delta Phi; from Garwood, Leslie Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schilling, Columbus Banner Press.

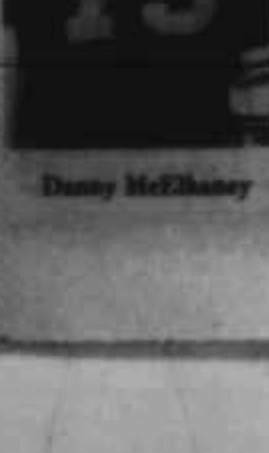
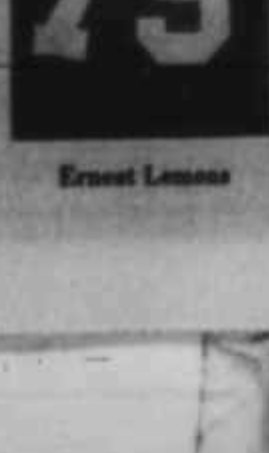
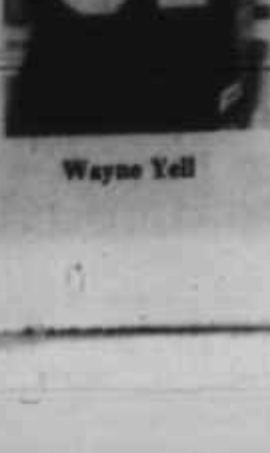
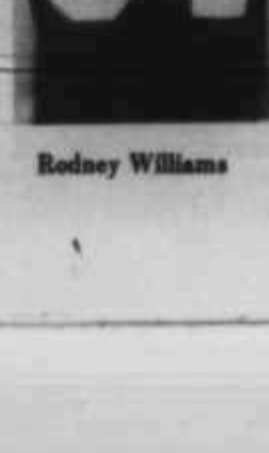
From the Columbus area, Gina Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter, Fayette Savings Association; Kristy daughter of Mr. and Hartenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartenstein, American Hydro Grass; Julie Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frank, Dodie's Auto Appearance; Shannon Besch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Besch, Voelkel's Pharmacy; Shelly Behlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Behlen, Hoelscher Car Care Center; Jennifer Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Cassell.

Calico Hens and Friends; Kristi Renz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Renz, Edward D. Jones and Company; From Weimar, Tara Bartek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartek, Knebel's Sharrion Baruch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baruch, Leon Hattermann, and from Frelsburg, Brandy Heinsohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heinsohn, Potter's Western Store.



Meet The 1985 Rice Raiders

Not pictured
No. 20, Calvin Stovall

 Arthur Foster	 Cornell Hurd	 David Morgan	 Dennis Hemphill	 Cleve Scott
 Harold Carter	 Greg King	 Billie King	 Mickey Scott	 Raymond Thomas
 Dewayne Dupaul	 Michael Rhodes	 Frank Atkins		
 Charles Turner	 Brian Hyek	 Henry Gonzales	 Tommie Sims	 Brian Blair
 Tony Hosman	 Rae McGrew	 Michael Melnecke		
 Danny McElhenny	 Greg Frazier	 Ernest Lemons	 Dean Fichtinger	 Wayne Yell
 Bryan Wiese	 Brian Smith	 Rodney Williams		

Fair spread over 2 weekends; Plan to attend

Columbus will feature the premier event in this region of Texas over the next two weekends as the seventh annual Colorado County Fair launches into an exciting schedule.

This weekend at the Columbus High School, the official queen contest will be judged. The pageant starts at 7:30 p.m. and there is a

nominal admission charge to delay auditorium expenses. The main three-day run of the Fair starts next weekend when the Fairground gates next to the Veterans Community Center in Columbus officially open at 5 p.m. Friday, September 13.

At 5:00 p.m. next Friday there will be an official opening ceremony honoring

the many, many volunteers who make the Fair possible. Events are scheduled all day Saturday, and on Sunday through 6 p.m. (Consult the program schedule on the center pages for exact events and their times.)

No matter when fairgoers attend, there is a lot to look forward to. Many animals again are expected for the

livestock show, new events have been added to the home economics and fine arts divisions, a new carnival company promises fun rides and an exciting midway, and Sunday's Go-Texas events provide even more local involvement.

Entertainment each evening, always a fair highlight, again is scheduled

for the stage constructed in front of the National Guard Armory. The Entertainment will provide the entertainment for a dance Friday night Sept. 13 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

On Saturday night, the fair association has invited Darrell McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers to perform.

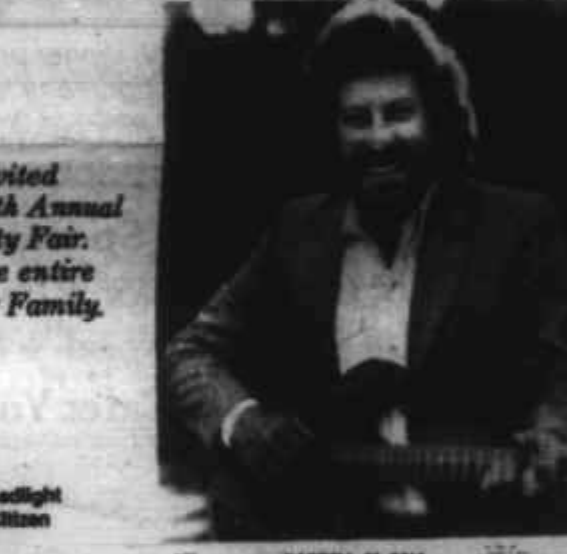
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1985 COLORADO COUNTY FAIR

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Robbie Lynn Lewis
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Association Dedicate This
Issue to the Memory of
Past Volunteers.