



Raider Booster Club officers

Serving as officers of the Raider Booster Club this year are, from left, John Popp, president; Kathy Stenke, secretary; Vicki Powers, vice president; and Betsy Glaiser, treasurer.

The officers and all the members of the Booster Club urge everyone to back our young athletes, male and female. Take time to go out to the games.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Rice Classroom Teachers held 'Back-to-School' supper

On Thursday, August 29th, the Rice Classroom Teachers Association met at Circle K for an annual Back-to-School supper.

Principals Larry Varley, Major Benge and Charles Abel were special guests, along with several new teachers in our district.

Door prizes were given to the following people in attendance: Suzanne Sykowski, Workhorse flashlight from Garwood Co-op; Boxie Kallina, Tuff-flight flashlight from True Value Hardware; Helen Craig, \$25 gift certificate from S&W Parts; Cynthia Boensick, 2 seafood buffets from Sportsman's Restaurant; Herbert Houser, 4 BBQ chickens from Miller's Grocery; Lila Armstrong, \$20 gift certificate from Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair; Lois Raabe, T-shirt and cap from Johnny's Sport Shop; and Charles Abel, a charcoal grill from Wilcox Minimex. Our thanks go out to these businesses.

Clergy seminar at Orchard Creek

Special recognition was given to a recently retired teacher, Helen Craig, for her continuous involvement with the Rice CTA.

Five free liability insurances were then drawn from the entire CTA membership list. Those receiving these insurance reimbursements were: Dan Klepper, Patty Stephens, Eddie Gibson, Henrietta Baumgarten and Michael Michalka.

President Ray Sykowski then wished us all a challenging and successful year.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, and Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Hand in Hand: Spirituality in Treatment and Recovery".

Orchard Creek Hospital will provide, at no charge, this 2-day seminar for clergy addressing the role of the clergy in pastoral counseling, the interaction between spirituality and therapy, and involvement of clergy in mental health treatment and aftercare programs. Co-sponsored with the Institute of WorldLife Ministry, the workshop will be held at Orchard Creek

Hospital, 4910 Airport Ave., Rosenberg, Lauch will be provided courtesy of the hospital. Speakers for the seminar will include members of the clergy as well as mental health professionals. Call 713-342-0010 for more information or to R.S.V.P.

Commission approves alligator hunt changes

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved a proposal allowing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to expand who an alligator hunter may buy from during its public hearing Aug. 29 in Austin. The change in alligator regulations also eliminated alligator parts dealer permits and fees.

The changes were made to incorporate changes made during the 72nd Texas Legislature. They will become effective Sept. 18.

Alligator buyers now may purchase alligators, alligator hides and alligator parts from hunters, other buyers, farmers or export permit holders, said William C. Brownlee, TPWD alligator program leader. Previously an alligator buyer could purchase alligators, hides or parts only from a hunter.

All parts dealer permits and associated fees have been eliminated, including a \$200 resident alligator parts dealer permit fee and a \$900 nonresident fee, he said.

Alligator season is Sept. 10-30.

School Menus

Rice CISD

All meals served with milk; butter with hot bread

Thursday, Sept. 12: Beef/beef chaulup in Edibowl, baked squash, chaulup salad, peach halves, Mexican chocolate cake.

Friday, Sept. 13: Deli turkey sandwich on hoagie bun, fried veggie, lettuce/pickle spears, ambrosia.

Monday, Sept. 16: Chicken fried cutlets/light gravy, broccoli rice casserole, orange quarters, whole wheat rolls.

Tuesday, Sept. 17: Burritos w/ chili, buttered corn, chunky salad, fruit kolaches.

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad, pear halves, Rice Krispies.

Thursday, Sept. 19: Fried chicken, rice and gravy, English peas w/onion, fruited jello, batter bread.

Friday, Sept. 20: Corn dogs w/ butter, green beans/mushroom soup, raisin carrot salad, doughnuts.

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All meals served with milk.

Mon., Sept. 16: Breakfast, pancakes w/ syrup or cereal, juice; Snackbar, hamburgers, French fries, burger salad; Lunch, chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, fruit, hot roll.

Tues., Sept. 17: Breakfast, Rice Krispies or cereal, juice; Snackbar, sausage, French fries, pickle, hot roll; Lunch, taco boats, corn, lettuce, tomato, cheese, apple turnover.

Wed., Sept. 18: Breakfast, doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar, sloppy Joes, French fries, sliced pickles; Lunch, baked chicken, dressing, sweet potatoes or broccoli, fruit, hot roll.

Thurs., Sept. 19: Breakfast, biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar, pizza, French fries, fruit; Lunch, frito pie, green beans, fruit, cornbread.

Fri., Sept. 20: Breakfast, cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; Snackbar, pig-n-blanket, tater tots, fruit; Lunch, hamburgers, French fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Today's Sheridan News column is dedicated to the memory of my mother whose birthday is September 12. She passed away at age 85, on March 31, 1988, in her sleep on the homeplace she was born and raised at.

She was never far from home and during sixty years of marriage she raised eight children and seldom was without a grandchild being with her. She found this poem many years ago in a magazine and it seemed so appropriate to dedicate it and the column to her today.

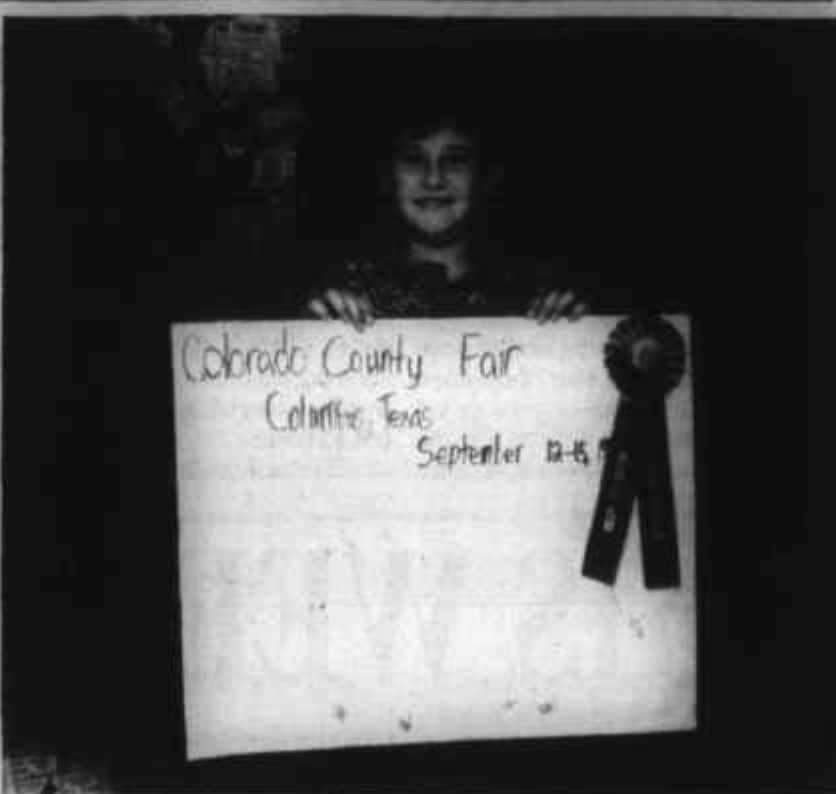
Who Will Take Mother?

Who will take Mother? Who will it be? All of us want her, I'm sure you'll

WONDERFUL MOTHER? We all love her so? Isn't it dreadful, she has no place to go. One little corner is all she would need. A shoulder to cry on, her Bible to read. A chair by the window with the sun shining thru. Some pretty flowers still covered with dew. Who'll warm her with love so she won't feel the COLD?

Oh yes, who will take MOTHER now that she's old? WHAT? Nobody wants her? Oh yes, there is one willing to give her a place in the sun, where she won't have to worry or wonder or doubt, and she won't be our problem to worry about.

Pretty soon now God will give her a bed, BUT WHO'LL DRY OUR TEARS WHEN MOTHER IS DEAD?



Mills is winner of poster contest

Dustin Mills, son of Buddy and Heidi Mills of Eagle Lake, was a winner in the Colorado County Fair Poster Contest. Dustin is a 4th grade student at Eagle Lake Middle School. His poster will be on display at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake until Thursday.

Other winners included Erica Trojacek, a kindergarten student at Columbus Elementary; Amanda Potter, 4th grade student at Columbus Elementary, and Leo Peters, 7th grade student at St. Michael's School, Weimar.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Weight Watchers 'Light Ideas'...

Healthfully 'break' away from routine

By Pat Teaster, Weight Watchers Home Economist

Whether you're at work or home, a break in the day's schedule is a great time to recharge and relax. But, often these breaks trigger a visit to the vending machine or a snack.

Weight Watchers offers the following tips to get the most out of your break:

- Bring a nutritious snack to work or have one ready in the fridge.
- Take your break somewhere you don't work while you eat.
- Then, recharge your body by stretching or enjoying a brief walk.

• And, for a mental lift, use a few minutes of your break for a personal activity such as phoning a friend or writing a letter. For more weight-loss information, contact your local Weight Watchers.

Columbus FFA news

The Columbus FFA Chapter has a busy schedule lined up for the next few weeks. Members will be meeting for leadership practice each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. and livestock judging practice each Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

The chapter will also sponsor the concession stand drinks at each Friday night football game during the season. The money earned will be used to pay for FFA trips and entry fees to contests. Mr. Gatti's, of Columbus, has donated the cups for the games. These cups will be refilled for half price at all Friday games.

Members that are showing beef animals are reminded that the weigh-in is on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m. at the Columbus Livestock Auction. Animals will be weighed and identified at this time. If animals are not weighed in they will not be allowed to be shown.

The chapter will participate in the District IV Leadership training meeting at Royal High School on Sept. 9 and at the Area III Awards Banquet at College Station on Sept. 10. Members

will also compete in the Livestock Judging Contest at the Colorado County Fair on Sept. 14.

As a Junior FFA member students will be able to participate in leadership events on the local level. Members will also be able to show in a heifer, gilt and ewe contest on March 8, the day after the FFA Show.

If you are interested in participating in this organization, please contact Mr. Dean Fuchs or Mr. Doug Ullrich at the Ag. Science Building, 732-5746.

All members, including Jr. FFA members, will be able to compete in several livestock judging contests this fall. The chapter will enter teams in the Colorado, Washington and Waller County Fairs.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

Week ending 9-8-91

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Willard Stuart, Felipe Garcia and Baby Boy, Eunice Gunter, Joe Rodriguez Jr., Cindy Lewis and Baby Girl; Columbus: Tanya Stancik; Alleyton: Lena Braden; Wallis: Mary Minks.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Albina Fajkus, Albert Kovvitska, Helen Pilkington Owen, Jose Diaz Sr., Antonio Mendoza, Donetta Krushall, Katrena Knight, Terry Morales and Baby Boy, Caroline Hlavinka, John Cardenas, Marcelino Rodriguez, Fernando Garcia, Corey Tacka, Cindy Lewis; Houston: Adamo Morera; Glidden: Robin Fleming and Baby Girl; El Campo: Nibia Corbo; Weimar: Billie Kurtz.

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SPORTS

Rice falls to Boling Bulldogs 50-14

The Boling Bulldogs scored at will last Friday night against the Rice Raiders.

On Boling's first drive, they went 55 yards in six plays. The PAT (Point After Touchdown) was scored on a trick play for two points.

With the Raiders down 8-0 they began their own touchdown drive of 65 yards on five plays. The touchdown came on a pass from Aaron Machac to Kevin Jackson. The play covered 33 yards. On the PAT the Raiders went for two by running Reginald Donner over the right side for three yards and the two point try was good.

With the score tied 8-8, the Bulldogs started their second drive on the 45 yard line of the Raiders. It took them six plays to cover 45 yards. The PAT was good on a three-yard run play. Score Bulldogs, 16; Raiders, 8.

The Raiders could not pick up a first down on their second drive. They came up one yard short and had to punt the ball on the fourth down. On the return by the Bulldogs, Donner hit the runner and caused a fumble. The officials ruled that the Raiders grabbed the face mask of the runner and that caused the fumble.

The Bulldogs took over at the 50

yard line. In five plays the Bulldogs hit pay dirt. At this point in the game Chris Cotton and Kevin Jackson had four and five tackles respectively to lead the Raider defense. First quarter score was 24, Bulldogs and 8, Raiders.

On the Raiders third drive of the night, they were stopped again when the Raiders dropped the first of three passes. On fourth down, the Raiders punted the ball and a Bulldog returned the ball to the 20 yard line of the Raiders. It took the Bulldogs three plays to score and the PAT kick was good. Score Bulldogs, 31; Raiders, 8.

In the next offensive drive for the Raiders, they failed to get a first down and were forced to punt again. Raider Larry Garcia prevented another long punt return by tackling the Bulldogs runner for a negative three-yard try.

On first down for the Bulldogs, Melvin Anderson and Truman Scott forced the quarterback to throw the ball to an illegal player. On the sixth play of their drive, Aaron Machac intercepted a pass at the end zone and returned it 32 yards to prevent another Bulldog touchdown.

On the second drive of the second quarter for the Raiders, they threw an interception to end their hopes of scor-

ing. The Raiders forced the Bulldogs to punt for the first time of the night. Melvin Anderson made two tackles to stop their drive.

The last play of the half ended with an interception by Aaron Machac. In the second half, the Raiders came out running hard behind the legs of Reggie Donner. Donner collected 16 yards on two carries, then the Raiders made another turnover by throwing an interception.

The Bulldogs fumbled the ball when Scott Garrett tackled the quarterback. Chris Cotton recovered the ball on the 23 yard line.

On the first play, Donner ran for 21 yards. Mark Johnson, Truman Scott and James Brzozowski made clearing blocks for Donner. On the next play, Donner ran a sweep around left end for 32 yards behind the blocking of Cotton and Jackson. Donner picked up another six yards behind the left side blocking of Scott Garrett and Larry Garcia. The reverse play to Jackson went for three yards. On the play Machac and Johnson made the blocks. On third and one at the Bulldogs' 13 yard line, Donner ran over right tackle for three yards and the first down.

With the ball on the 10 yard line, the Raiders could not punch the ball out for the score. "This took the air out of us. Plus, we did not have much stamina nor strength left to begin with. There was some bright spots, but we have to continue to learn how to play and how to execute the new system," commented Coach Johnson.

Coach Johnson said, "The boys have had good practices and we're looking forward to a good season!"

Rice	Boling
29/217	8
14/268	0
43/285	6
2	14
4/155	0
3/1	0
3/25	0
11	0
8/101	0
1/8	0
2/40	0

Rice Boling

29/217 14/268 43/285 2 4/155 3/1 3/25 11 8/101 1/8 2/40

8 0 6 0 14

24 7 13 6 50

Raiders

Cotton: 6 rushes, 106 yards.

Donner: 12 rushes, 112 yards.

Bulldogs

Williams, 224; Woods, 131.

First quarter

8-0; 9:03: Broderick Senegal, 30 yard run (Cleon Williams pass to Todd Harris for 2) [56 yards, 6 plays].

8-8; 7:43: Machac 36 yard pass to Jackson (Donner run for 2) [68 yards in 3 plays].

8-16; 5:21: Koi Woods, 2 yard run (Cleon Williams run for 2) [54 yards in 6 plays].

8-24; 0:05: Senegal, 2 yard run (Williams run for 2) [45 yards in 6 plays].

Second quarter

8-31; 7:51: Cleon Williams, 4 yard

run (Senegal kick) [18 yards in 4 plays after 57 yard punt return by Williams].

Third quarter

8-38; 3:16: Williams 72 yard run (Senegal kick) [1 yard after stopping Rice drive].

8-44; 1:06: Senegal 35 yard pass to Bouche Whalon (kick failed) [58 yards, 3 plays].

14-44; 0:38: Cotton 64 yard run (pass failed) [1 play, 64 yards].

Fourth quarter

14-50; 11:52: Cotton 7 yard run (kick failed) [53 yards, 4 plays].

Game Statistics

Rushes/yards

Passes/complete/yards

Total plays/total yards

Int. thrown

Punts/yards

Fumbles/lost

Penalties/yards

First downs

Kickoff returns

Punt returns/yards

Int. returns

Opponent

41/412

10/370

51/482

2

2/55

2/1

11/101

23

3/43

4/98

2/42

Games This Week!

Friday, Sept. 13 Raider Football vs. Cuero, Here, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14 Lady Raider at Smithville Tournament
Sunday, Sept. 17 Lady Raider Volleyball at Sealy*, 5 p.m.
*District game



Boosters contribute to video camera

The Raider Booster Club recently contributed \$800 toward the purchase of a video camera to be used by the Athletic Department at Rice High School. Pictured above are Athletic Director Mark Johnson, right, and Booster President John Popp.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Raider JV, Freshmen combo defeats Boling 10-7

The Rice Raider Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams combined forces Thursday night to beat Boling's Junior Varsity 10-7.

After staking the Bulldogs to an early 7-0 lead, the Raiders roared back behind the running of freshman David Godley. Godley, who tallied 121 yards on 18 carries, scored behind the JV line late in the 1st quarter on a two-yard run. Brandon Wiese then completed a pass to Rick Thomas for the extra-point conversion to give the Raiders an 8-7 lead.

Jerome Haynes completed the Raider scoring when he sacked the Boling quarterback in the end zone mid-way through the 4th quarter giving the Raiders a 10-7 lead.

The game was a defensive struggle won by the Raiders. Both the Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams played well. Some notable plays for the Raiders were Jerome Haynes, Justin Kutzer, Brandon Wiese, Charyn Thomas and Charles Chapman.

The Raiders' next game is Thursday night at Cuero. The Freshmen play at 5:30 followed by the Junior Varsity at 7.

The Raiders want to thank those who came out to support them Thursday night and encourage others to come out for some exciting football.

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