

MILITARY NEWS

Pvt. George D. Bratcher

...son of Jerline Bratcher of Columbus, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Bratcher is a 1991 graduate of Columbus High School.

Navy Fireman Mario A. Hull

...whose wife, Price, is the daughter of Jesse and Mary Padilla of Eagle Lake, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger, homeported in San Diego.

The 1988 graduate of De La Salle High School, New Orleans, joined the Navy in May 1989.

Marine Pvt. Paul A. Kucherka

...son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Kucherka of Eagle Lake, has completed the Basic Metal Worker Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, NC, Kucherka received instruction on sheet metal working and electric arc, inert gas

and oxyacetylene welding.

The 1986 graduate of Rice High School, Altair, joined the Marine Corps in December 1990.

Seaman Apprentice Kevin L. Long

...son of Lenora B. Long of Eagle Lake, recently returned from deployment in the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the frigate USS Stein, homeported in San Diego.

Desert Storm was the largest deployment of military forces since Vietnam. The operation was in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

The 1988 graduate of Rice Raider High School joined the Navy in December 1989.

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Total points YOU think will be scored in this week's Rice Raider game: _____

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON!

FOOTBALL CONTEST

RULES:

1. You must use the entry form on this page. No facsimile copies will be allowed.
2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If guesses are not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game, added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeney 6; the total score is 19.
4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
6. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight on Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
7. Winners will be announced on this page.
8. Only one entry per person per week.
9. Contest runs through November 7, 1991.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

WEEK #5 RESULTS...

1. Rice Raiders, 18; Needville, 46
2. Yoakum, 6; Columbus, 30
3. Luling, 10; La Grange, 28
4. Weimar, 6; Burton, 31
5. East Bernard, 20; Ganado, 20
6. Baylor, 38; Univ. of Houston, 20
7. Texas A&M, 37; Texas Tech, 14
8. Rice Univ., 7; Univ. of Texas, 28
9. SMU, 31; Tulane, 17
10. Arkansas, 22; TCU, 21
11. Denver Broncos, 14; Houston Oilers, 42
12. Green Bay Packers, 17; Dallas Cowboys, 20
13. Minnesota Vikings, 20; Detroit Lions, 24
14. Washington Redskins, 20; Chicago Bears, 7
15. Pittsburgh Steelers, 21; Indianapolis Colts, 3

It was Andrew Smallwood of Glidden leading the field again this week. He submitted an entry with only one incorrect guess (for the second week in a row). Andrew picked Weimar over Burton.

Missing only two games were Ginger Ward, Wendell Ward and Charles Abel of Eagle Lake and Justin Kutzer of Sheridan. They all picked TCU to beat Arkansas, which probably should have been right, but was not to be. The Eagle Lake entries also picked Tulane over SMU while Justin went with Denver over the Oilers.

Maybe, just maybe, someone will get them all next week.

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9. Rice Univ. at Baylor

SPORTS

Raiders fall to Needville Bluejays, 46-18

The Raiders lost their fifth consecutive game of the season Friday night. They suffered another blow out but managed to set several positive records.

Once again, Kevin Jackson was outstanding the entire game. Jackson caught six passes for 192 yards. He broke the record held by Robert Barrios of 150 yards against Bellville in 1979. This effort was also the best effort by a receiver in the Houston area. Reggie Donner set a career rushing mark of 62 yards on 20 carries. His career yardage was not available.

Ryan Thomas earned a second spot for most yards passed in a single game. He passed for 214 yards, 8 completions 17 attempts and two interceptions. With the loss of Ryan Thomas at punter, the Raiders could not punt the ball effectively all night. They averaged 13 yards per punt.

The Raider linemen could not prevent the penetration by the Needville line. They were unable to open any holes for Donner. Plus, Thomas had a defender on him throughout the game.

The defense for the Raiders seemed to be improved over the past weeks' play. The defense made Needville march down on several plays rather than giving up the long score. Melvin Anderson stood out by making nine tackles and six assists for a total of 15.

"This was Melvin's first attempt at playing linebacker. He did an excellent job of tackling and getting to the ball. He can only get better at this position," commented Coach Johnson. Scott Garrett had eight tackles

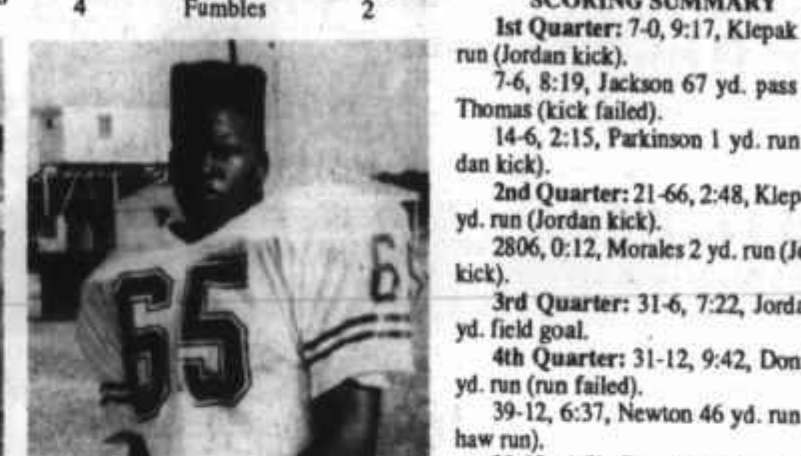
and three assists, also.

Rice Raiders lost two key players in the first quarter. John Carey suffered a groin pull. He is listed as doubtful this week. Matt Weller suffered from a nauseous stomach.

STATISTICS	
Rice	Needville
12 First downs	23
30 Rushing attempts	52
49 Net yards rushing	406
8 Passes complete	22
18 Pass attempts	8
21 Interceptions	11
214 Net yards passing	24
263 Net yards offense	430
5 Punts	0
655 Yards punting	0
0 Punt returns	1/2 yd
7/116 yds	4/35 yds
1/5 yds	22/15 yds
4 Fumbles	2



Rice Raider #7, Kevin Jackson, is offensive player of the week. He set a new passing record.



Rice Raider #61, Truman Scott, has been named lineman of the week.



Rice Raider #65, Melvin Anderson, is defensive player of the week with a total of 15 tackles.

7th grade pounds Needville 22-6

Last Thursday the Needville Bluejays had their homecoming ruined by a whole host of Raiders who wanted to get back on the winning track. Coach Sanders said, "The kids did not like the way they felt after losing to Edna, and they did something about it."

The tough Raider offense was led by a trio of quarterbacks — Lance Grigar, Tim Powers and Chris Hughes — and they all three did a good job. The running chores were handled by Jermaine Collins, Hughes, James Garcia and Norman Shropshire. Willie Cleveland did a good job catching the football.

Offensive Player of the Week: Jermaine Collins.

Passing: Tim Powers was one for three with one interception.

Rushing: Collins, 67 yards, 1 TD; Hughes, 60 yards, 1 TD; Shropshire, 65 yards, 1 TD; Garcia, 25 yards.

Receiving: Willie Cleveland, three yards and one extra point.

Defensive Player of the Week: Chris Hughes.

Tackles: Hughes, 15, one interception; Mason Pratt, nine, one fumble recovery; Cleveland, six, one fumble recovery; Shropshire, six; Rudy Flores, Powers, Lape Villarreal and Alwin Milligan each had three; Collins, Kyle Fink, Garcia, Grigar, Royce Ashton, Brian Shorter, and George Weller each had two. Kyle Fink also had a fumble recovery.

Coach Sanders



Middle School Principal Charles Abel provides transportation for Chris Hughes (#32 on the 7th grade team) during the Edna game. Chris' injury was diagnosed as a sprained ankle and he has since returned to the team.

Justin Kutzer (#44) lengthens his stride in order to reach the Needville quarterback before he passes the ball or gets any more yardage.

Headlight Photo by Janet Dupre

8th grade Raiders are handed another defeat

The 8th grade Raiders traveled to Needville to take on the Bluejays and came away with another defeat by the score of 36-0. This brings our record to 0-4 for the year.

Offensively we could not get the ball moving as Needville was very aggressive on defense.

DEFENSIVE STATS

Tackles: Teague had 12; Andre Plata, 7; Wiese, Victor Tavera and Mathis each had 4; Byron Black, 3; Osvaldo Silva and Bishop each had 2 with Bishop making one fumble recovery. Steven Grant, Christian Cordova, Andre Hatten, Blake Canaris, Garrett Hagendorf and Robert LeBlanc all had one tackle each.

It was a very disappointing and frustrating game as we did not play very well in any phase of our game. We hope to work harder to improve our game as we look forward to La Grange this week. Game time in La Grange is 5:30 and 7 p.m. Come travel with us as we play the Leopards.

"Keep Working Hard"

Coach Jackson

Freshmen Lady Raiders play in Schulenburg Tourney

The Lady Raider Freshmen volleyball team traveled to Schulenburg this past weekend. The day started slowly with them dropping a close one to Platonia, 15-9; 13-15, 15-8.

In spite of the loss the following ladies had exceptional games: Shari Grahmann and Charles Lockett led the team in serving, while Shea McClanahan led the team in hitting.

The loss put us in the consolation side of the bracket. Our next opponent was La Grange. We won the match 15-13, 15-11. Kaci Klein and Breanna Wood led the team. Shari Grahmann as well as Ashley Cranek also had exceptional games. With the win, we were off to the consolation finals.

We were up against the Lady Eagles from Luling. Unfortunately, we were on the losing side of this contest. The scores were 15-7, 15-9. We never got everything together. In spite of the loss, the ladies played well this day. All of our team played well at one time or another. Our next opponent will be Bellville in Bellville Saturday.

Our next home game will be Saturday, Oct. 19. This is also a special day. It is Middle School Day. We will be honoring our middle school volleyball players and coaches. We invite all of you to come see us.

Garwood-Sheridan Raiders up record to 3-1

The Garwood-Sheridan Raiders defeated the Columbus Junior High B team last Tuesday by a score of 28-6.

Scoring for the Raiders were Larry Henderson on an 18 yard run behind Marques Sewell, Jeremy Stevens and Heath Heindol for the first touchdown. The second touchdown was made by Clint Krenk on a 45 yard carry with Doug Wied, Andrew McGaughey and Heindol blocking.

The third score was a pass from Wally Ortiz to Chris Brocker for 55 yards. Ralph Rangel made a 3 yard run for the extra point. The final score came on another pass from Ortiz to Rangel for 20 yards. Krenk made a 3 yard dive behind Shawn Johnson and McGaughey for the extra points.

STATISTICS

Offense

Rushing: Krenk, 7 carries for 90 yds.; Henderson, 6 for 101; Carey, 2 for 10; Eaton, 1 for 4; Johnson, 1 for 6.

Passing: Ortiz, 2 for 7 for 75 yds.; Mahalic, 0-1-1.

Receiving: Rangel, 1 for 20 yds.; Brocker, 1 for 55.

Defense

Leading tackles: Krenk, 8; Heindol and McGaughey, 7; Wied and Johnson, 6; Henderson, 5; Sewell, 4 and 1 fumble; Rangel, B.R. Johnson, A. Estrada, Stevens, 3.

P.S. Forget the "no pain, no gain" theory. Stress fractures must be heeded. Several weeks of rest are usually prescribed.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

STRESS FRACTURES

Once the choice of yuppies and other over-achievers, running for exercise has lost some of its allure. One reason is the number of serious injuries joggers can run into, with stress fractures being among the most common. You don't even have to be a runner to suffer this type of crack in the bones of the lower leg. Stress fractures are caused by repeated pounding on bone structures, either by a blow or by the muscles pulling on the bone. They commonly occur shortly after a new exercise program has begun or after someone has made a major change in foot wear, duration of exercise or surface on which exercising is done. Pain is the symptom to watch for. A new stress fracture can be difficult to see on routine x-rays, although as new bone grows in to repair the crack, a line will become visible. Diagnosis can also be made with a bone scan.

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Games This Week!

Thurs., Oct. 11 ELMS at La Grange, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Raiders JV vs. La Grange, Here, 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 12 Raider Varsity at La Grange, 7:30 p.m.*

Thurs., Oct. 17 Lady Raider Volleyball at Columbus, 5 p.m.*

*Denotes District Games

Needville rally sinks Raider JV 22-20

The Needville Bluejays overcame a 14 point Rice Junior Varsity lead to sink the Raiders 22-20 last Thursday night. The rally overshadowed a great effort by the Rice team.

Rice got on the scoreboard early in the second quarter in an 18 yard run by David Godley. The run was set up by two consecutive 9 yard runs by Charlyan Thomas. The conversion was not good and the half ended with Rice leading 6-0.

Needville tied the score early in the third quarter, but the Raiders answered with 14 consecutive points. Rice scored on a 12 yard run around end by Charles Chapman. The touchdown was set up by a 21 yard run by Tim Jones on a reverse. The conversion failed and the Raiders led 12-6.

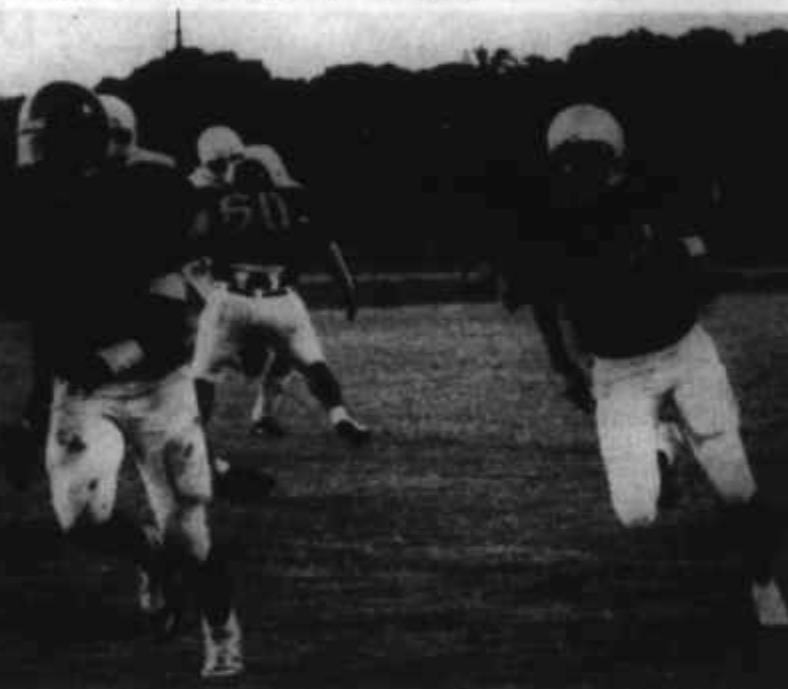
Rice again made points on its next possession when Chapman scored from 28 yards out on a toss around right end. Chapman carried five times on the 65 yard drive picking up 45 yards. Thomas threw to Heath Mahalic for the extra points, making the score 20-6.

After falling behind, the Raiders mounted a drive but were denied when a Thomas pass was picked off with 22 seconds left in the game.

Godley led all rushers with 83 yards on 16 carries. Chapman chipped in with 57 on 7 carries and Thomas added 56 yards on 8 carries. Defensive standouts for the Raiders were Chapman, Justin Kutzer, Thomas, Louis Mahalic and Rodney Gustus.

The loss dropped the Raiders to 2-3 on the year.

They play host to La Grange this Thursday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this talented group of young men and support the Raiders!



JV quarterback Charlyan Thomas (#12) runs interference for Tim Jones (#62) during last Thursday's game against Needville. Gabe Garcia (#60) prepares to level his assignment in the background.

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