

St. Paul Lutheran prepares for diamond anniversary

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus is preparing for its 75th anniversary on Dec. 4. The church plans to celebrate its diamond anniversary with special services.

A communion service will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. with guest speaker Bishop Blom.

A chicken fried steak lunch by Mike's Catering will follow the service.

Everyone is invited to join the fellowship by calling the church office by Nov. 27. The meal is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10.

For other information contact the church office at 409-732-2423.

The present congregation was organized in Columbus with its formal beginning Dec. 7, 1919.

Organizers were pastors E.A. Sagebiel, Arthur D. Rode, P.C. Schroeder and H.F. Ander. The first church council included F.W. Brandt, H.C. Cordes, William Reimers, W.C. Papenberg, J. Mattern and O.G. Hoegemeyer. Theodore Streng served as the first pastor.

They built their first building in 1922. Early pastors included W.A.

Flachmeier, 1923-42; G. Wolf, 1943-62; and H.L. Anderson, 1962-71. Recent ministers for the church have been L.G. Wehman, 1971-76; Robert Schlott, 1976-93; and associate Sharon Burns, 1989-93.

John Hunsicker, current pastor for the congregation, came in 1993. The present facility was dedicated on Nov. 24, 1968.

Webb has earned CFE

Henry E. Webb of Eagle Lake was named a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

The CFE designation is awarded to select professionals responsible for detecting, deterring, and investigating fraud. Each CFE must meet the rigorous criteria of the Association's certification program, including character, experience and education requirements.

The announcement was made by the Association's CFE Program Director, James D. Ratley, CFE.

Webb is the husband of Sharon Webb, who is a nurse for the Rice School District.

Winners at carnival announced

St. Anthony's Carnival, held Sunday, Oct. 30, a great success.

The PTC would like to thank all those who attended the carnival.

Winners of prizes in the drawing were: trip to Cancun, Tracey Wagenhoff; bread machine, April Nawara; \$100 gift certificate, George Cummins; \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, Veronica Rucka; 90 qt. Igloo cooler, Charles Labay.

Also, Tupperware beverage set, Gabriel Kulhanek; answering machine, Jenaro Rios; Ozark Trail folding table, Susie Ratliff; 25 Lottery tickets, Gordon Maertz; \$25 gift certificate (Keyser's Meat Market), Sara Boettcher; fall wreath, Johnny Pulido; handcraft clock, Father Dan Morales; Christmas videos, Allene Helms.

Also, Black & Decker cordless screwdriver, James Nawara; nativity ornament, Renee Ricker; garden package, Shawn Caughman; breakfast basket, Joe Lee Perez; 1 lb. wildflower seed, Sandy Glueck; Rayban sunglasses, Mark Hoffman; two Tony's Deluxe Dinners, Mary Ann Kaluza.

You can broadcast wildflower seeds in the yard like chicken feed and get a few flowers for your efforts. But they are just as likely to become food for the birds as to grow.

For a better result, prepare a good seed bed as if you were planting zinnias, marigolds or other garden flowers. Cover the seeds with about an eighth inch of soil and keep the seed bed moist for two to three weeks following planting to enhance germination.



Henry Webb

Katzman, Thomas plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Katzman of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Melanie, to Temple N. Thomas, son of Doris Thomas of Eagle Lake and the late William M. Thomas Jr.

The bride elect, a student at the University of Texas, works in the emergency room of South Austin Medical Center. Thomas is a paramedic for the City of Austin and owns Images By Design Photography.

They plan to wed at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Austin on Jan. 1 and make their home in Austin.

Plant wildflower seeds now

Wildflowers have blanketed Texas for millennia. The seeds of spring and summer wildflowers have matured over the year and many will germinate forming rosettes to pass the winter. Other species, that require cold, will pass the winter as dormant seeds, germinating with the warm spring temperatures.

Taking a cue from nature, botanists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommend planting wildflower seeds in the autumn. Although the native wildflowers reseed themselves, they can still use some help to get established in various areas.

Acid scarification involves soaking the seed in pure concentrated sulfuric acid. This is a hazardous process which is best left to professional seed producers.

Planting the prepared seed in late August is the best way to establish bluebonnets from seeds. They need a well drained site in full sun. Fertilizer is not required. Overwatering is the greatest threat to the young plants.

The bluebonnets can be planted in flower boxes or decorative pots with pansies of dianthus to create a winter display. The bluebonnets will easily push their way through as the main attraction in the spring.



Happy 1st Birthday

Nov. 8, 1994

Lucas Jon Losoya

From Nanny & Popo Saucedo, Mom & Dad (Theresa & Eddie Losoya), Godparents Manuel & Tisha Vasquez, Brother Eddie Jr., Cousins Sonia & Amber Vasquez, Jennifer Saucedo, George & Dominic Castillo, Aunt Elisa, Uncles George & Richard



Test of the Best winning team

Pictured are the team, Buckbustlers, who won both first and second place in the Test of the Best barbecue cookoff in Nada, Oct. 30, for their annual Test of the Best. From the left are Marvin Swoboda, Nada KC Grand Knight; William Brunner of Eagle Lake; chief cook Ronie Kallina of Garwood; Jeff Franks of Eagle Lake; Craig Kallina of Garwood; and Jerry Curtis of Seekers Distributing Co. Seekers furnished the trophies.

Over 33 teams entered the barbecue contest. Other first place winners were: most colorful, the "Corn Critters" with captain Alice Morton of Nada; bean cookoff, "Bud Buddies", team captain Margaret Leopold of El Campo; and chili, "What About Bob?", team captain Jerry Blume of Richmond. The team "Road Kill", captained by Darrell Gertson of Eagle Lake, won fourth in chili. Vic Hyek was General Chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lavo Brisco, Rosalie Brocker, Nancy Chabreck, Gayle Coble, Mary Lou Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeShazo, Bessie Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flippen, Lizzie L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gohlke, Bobby L. Haines, Fran and Jenny Harkovsk, Alice Hinz, Ray Lee, Carmi Kincheole, and Shirley Murch.

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SPORTS

Raider JV wins thriller over Brahmas

By Gus McCray

What a game to end the season! If Halloween got your blood pumping, last Thursday night's football game would have given you a coronary.

The Rice Raider JV took on the run and shoot of the Hallettsville Brahmas, and it was a thriller.

After falling behind 12-0, the Raider JV kept their composure and made a comeback, just as Roger Staubach did with the Cowboys in the 60's and 70's.

To begin the game the Bulls received the kick-off and tried to put their run and shoot to work. But, the Raider "D", unimpressed by the high powered offense scheme, stepped up to stuff Hallettsville on their first series.

While Josh Godley made a nice move to the ball to hand a pass to the quick start, Brian Ford and Kendrick Pipkens teamed up for one sack and Rudy Flores and Kyle Korenek for another.

Unable to move the ball, the Brahmas were forced to punt.

On the Raiders first possession, the Bulls defensive front played tough, so the Raiders were unable to get anything accomplished with their patented ground attack. Therefore, Pete Rangel tried to get the first down through the air with a pass to Rossi Lougon. Although it was a completed pass, it came up just a yard short and the Raiders elected to punt in effort to put the Bulls deep in their own territory.

Hallettsville opened their next series with a quick pass to the flanker. Although Rangel played tough and gave up about 11 yards on the play, he was not going to let it happen again. Rangel's aggressive play on the short,

quick hitting pass left him vulnerable to the deep sideline route. The Bulls anticipated Rangel's move, so on the very next play the flanker took the deep route, caught the pass just over the outstretched fingertips of the defender, and rammed down the sideline for the six. The extra point try was unsuccessful and Hallettsville went on top 6-0.

Even though a touchdown was just scored, Rangel and the Raiders were not down and looked as if they would return the favor with a touchdown of their own.

Rangel sparked the drive with a little shake n' bake and first down on a quarterback keeper. Then Rocky Banks turned it on and went around the end for another 12: 15 more were added on for a facemask penalty.

On a third and long, Rangel busted loose on a block from Ford, scrambled for the first, but lost the handle on the ball. The Bulls fell on the loose ball and ended the drive.

The Raider defense forced Hallettsville to punt after limiting them to

only three plays.

On the ensuing possession, the Raiders put the ball on the ground once again and sacrificed great field position.

Playing tough pass defense, the Raiders were caught off guard when the Brahma quarterback handed off to a running back as the sidestepped tackles and darted for the touchdown. The Raiders took possession of the ball and control of the game.

With Jeremy Gohlke at running back and some savage blocking by Leon Taylor-Davis, the sweep turned deadly for the Brahma defense. After Gohlke ground out some yards, Rangel went to the air. He found no one to throw to, was flushed from the pocket, found some running room and scrambled all the way to the two yard line.

From the two, Pipkens bulled through the line of scrimmage and tied the score 12-12 with only 20 seconds left in the half.

Nevertheless, the game was far from over.

The Brahmas took the kick-off and tried to run the clock down, but Ford

scored on a blitzing Kyle Fink. As the ball bounced around on the ground, Korenek fell on it to return possession to the Raiders.

Meanwhile, the largest crowd ever to see a Raider JV team play went into a frenzy and the players were ecstatic. The Raiders took possession of the ball and control of the game.

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This Week's Action!

Sat., Nov. 12..... Lady Raiders at Waller-scrimmage, 10:30 a.m.
 Tues., Nov. 15..... Lady Raiders vs. Waller, Here, 5 p.m.
 Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 17-19..... Stroman Tournament, Victoria, TBA

Rice Raiders Varsity ends '94 season 1-9

The Rice Raiders lost to the Hallettsville Brahmas 41-20 to end their football season with a record of 1-9.

The Raiders started the scoring with a four yard touchdown pass from Charlyan Thomas to James Cotton at 7:29 in the second quarter.

Jesse Bishop's kick was good making the score 7-0.

Hallettsville scored with 6:22 remaining in the half.

The extra point attempts failed leaving the score 7-6.

Rice scored again on a 60 yard interception return by Cotton to take a 14-6 halftime lead.

The second half, however, was all Hallettsville.

The Brahmas scored four unanswered touchdowns to take a 34-14 lead.

Cotton scored his third touchdown of the game on a six yard run with 2:40 remaining in the game.

Hallettsville scored a final touchdown with 11 seconds remaining.

The loss ended the Raiders' gridiron year.

Even though two Hallettsville Brahmas broke through the Raider line, Jesse Bishop got off a clean kick to take the score to 14-6 in favor of Rice with just 17 seconds left in the first half of Friday night's game in Hallettsville. Holding for Bishop was #82, Michael Wiles.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

7th Grade team ends season with a loss

The seventh grade Lady Raiders blue team almost "spooked" Columbus on Halloween but not quite.

The first game Columbus won 15-4, but the second game was a victory for the Lady Raiders 15-2.

"Brandy Banks was the first server, and she moved Columbus over with nine strong low serves in a row," said Coach Rosenbaum.

Next in line to serve was Stephanie Braden, who fired off four in a row making the score was 13-0.

Columbus then netted two points before a side out, and Augustina Ortiz finished the game 15-2.

Strong support from team members Teresa Pittman, Nicole Krenke, Rose Sosa, Angela Phillips, Tabitha

Conner and Leslie Crane helped win the game.

The Lady Raiders lost the third game by a disappointing score of 15-1.

"The girls have improved all season long, and I have enjoyed coaching them, and appreciate the community support. They will make an awesome 8th grade team next year!" added Coach Rosenbaum.

Rice complaint referred to State Committee

Members of the Rice coaching staff issued a complaint last month to the district's University Interscholastic League (UIL) executive committee concerning an incident with T.J. Mills, Sealy athletic director and head football coach.

Reportedly, Mills and some Rice coaches got into an argument on the way to the dressing rooms at which time Mills was said to have used profanity in addressing the situation.

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Sevies end with a loss to Columbus

The seventh grade B team of the Rice Junior High volleyball team played Columbus in their closing game of the 1994 season. The Sevies made a strong showing but lost in two sets, 2-15 and 12-15.

Leigh Ann Michalka had the most successful serves with 14.

"The girls played well. I'm really proud of them," Coach Ginger Smith said. "They have learned a lot for their first year in volleyball."

She ended by saying she looks forward to working with them again next year.

Hodde wins final \$30 in 1994 contest

Floyd Hodde of Eagle Lake was the lucky winner of the \$30 prize left in the annual Headlight football contest.

Along with submitting all the correct winners (minus the tie game) Hodde came in closest to the 61 total points scored in last Friday's Raider game with a guess of 49.

Also turning in perfect entries, but not close enough to the 61 points, were Anita Henske (38), Paige Paschal (41), Eunice Frnk (42) and David Hengst (45) of Eagle Lake; Jason Waddell (40), no city noted; and Willie Glenn Jr. (48), of Columbus.

Results from last week's games were:

1. Rice 20, Hallettsville 41
2. Bellville 3, Sealy 55
3. Columbus 45, Brookshire 0
4. East Bernard 44, Weimar 6
5. La Grange 14, Enda 14 (tie, does not count)
6. Nebraska 45, Kansas 17
7. Ohio State 24, Wisconsin 3
8. Penn State 35, Indiana 29
9. Texas A&M 34, Univ. of Texas 10
10. Rice Univ. 17, SMU 10
11. Houston Oilers 9, Pittsburgh 12
12. Kansas City Chiefs 13, LA Raiders 3
13. Miami Dolphins 23, Indianapolis 21
14. Minnesota Vikings 21, New Orleans 20
15. San Francisco 49ers 27, Washington 22

Hey, how about those Aggies?? I sure hope David W. doesn't forget about the double-or-nothing from last year!

Thanks for taking part in our contest. Hope to see you again next year at the start of the high school football season.

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