

This Week's Action!

Date	Team	Time	Place
Thursday, Oct. 31	Jr. High football at Hempstead*	5 & 7 p.m.	There
Friday, Nov. 1	JV football vs. Hempstead*	5 & 7 p.m.	Here
Friday, Nov. 1	Varsity football at Hempstead*	7:30 p.m.	There
Saturday, Nov. 2	Lady Raider volleyball teams vs. Columbus*	11 a.m.	Here
Thursday, Nov. 7	Jr. High football vs. Hallettsville*	5 & 7 p.m.	Here
Friday, Nov. 8	JV football at Hallettsville*	5 & 7 p.m.	There
Friday, Nov. 8	Varsity football vs. Hallettsville*	7:30 p.m.	Here

Varsity Lady Raiders split matches with Bellville, La Grange

On Thursday, Oct. 24, the Rice Lady Raider volleyball teams traveled to Bellville.

Going up against the #1 team in the state is not easy, but the Lady Raiders fought hard and came away scoring six points overall against the Mighty Bellville team. Final scores were 15-1 and 15-5.

Christie Crane, Mika Shropshire

and Coco Johnson had spike kills for Rice.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the La Grange Lady Leopards came to Rice and left with their "tails between their legs" after receiving a drubbing by the Rice Lady Raiders; 14-6, 15-11, 15-4.

The Rice defense, always strong, again did an excellent job of controlling the opponent's offense.

SPORTS

Columbus flies past Raiders, 52-6

The Columbus Cardinals, #2-ranked team in the state in class 3A, invaded Raider Stadium and came away with a 52-6 victory over the Rice.

This game brings Rice's record to 0-8 for the year and 0-3 in District 22-AAA play.

Offensively, the Raiders looked good at times; not so good at other times.

Kendrick Pipkins led Rice's rushing game with 118 yards on 11 carries, 80 yards of which came on a run at the beginning of the second half on a four

play, 89 yard drive.

Pete Rangel gained 31 yards on 12 carries and was 3-8 for 34 yards passing.

Our total offense was 215 yards with 181 yards rushing and 34 yards passing.

Receiver Tim Powers had three catches for 34 yards.

Fumbles and field position were two of our worst enemies. We had seven fumbles and lost three of them.

Defensively, Rice was again hurt by poor tackling and missed assignments. Leading tacklers were:

Player	Tackles	Assists/Other
Warren Scott	8	2
Pete Rangel	3	2
Mason Pratt	3	2
Kendrick Pipkins	4	0
Clint Gertson	3	0
Leon Taylor-Davis	3	0
Horace Hodges	2	0
Brent Shropshire	2	0
Shaun Johnson	1	0
Lance Griger	1	0
Jay Knight	0	1

caused fumble
fumble recovery
Players of the week: offensive, Kendrick Pipkins; defense, Warren Scott.

Columbus had a total of 439 yards on offense, 321 yards on the ground and 118 through the air.

Rice's Shaun Johnson had four kickoff returns for 48 yards, Mason Pratt, four for 32 yards, and Lance Griger, one for 17 yards.

The Raiders travel to Hempstead to take on the 0-8 Bobcats Friday, Nov. 1, with kickoff at 7:30.

Rice hopes to be back at full strength (three were sidelined last week with injuries) and look forward to gaining our first victory of the season.

Come support your Raiders as they travel to Bobcat Stadium.

Game Summary

Box Scores	Rice	Columbus
First downs	10	29
Rushing carries/yds.	32-181	31-321
Yards passing	3-8	118
Passes	3-8	7-8-1
Punts/avg.	33 1/3	NA
Fumbles/lost	3	1
Penalties/yds.	3-25	6-40

Scoring By Quarters

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rice	0	0	0	0
Columbus	13	12	13	52

Touchdowns
(C = Columbus; R = Rice)

C: 11:25, 1st; #7 M. Schobel, 25-yard run; (13-0).

C: 1:23, 1st; N. Yensen, 80-yard pass/run; kick failed; (13-0).

C: 5:47, 2nd; #4 Evans, 5-yard run, PAT pass incomplete; (19-0).

C: 4:56, 2nd; #7 Schobel, 13-yard run, kick failed; (25-0).

R: 9:58, 3rd; #30 Pratt, 3-yard run, PAT pass failed; (25-6).

C: 7:11, 3rd; #4 Evans, 8-yard run, kick failed; (31-6).

C: 0:51, 3rd; #7 Schobel, 39-yard run, kick good; (38-6).

C: 8:35, 4th; #30 Giles, 31-yard run, kick good; (45-6).

C: 3:31, 4th; #2 Conner, 11 yard-run, kick good; (52-6).

Rice Scoring Drive

3rd quarter, 89 yards, 4 plays



8th graders take another trophy

The Rice Jr. High 8th grade Lady Raider volleyball team won the consolation trophy recently at the Needville Booster Tournament. The Ladies first lost to Needville then turned around and beat Freeport and Clute. Players and coaches are, in front, from left, Cindy Orsorio, Patricia Natera, Talanka Banks, manager Selena Sykowsky, Rhonda Perali, Sara Gould and Johanna Lopez. In back are Coach Karen Rosenbaum, Robb Alloway, Colleen Surovik, Cookie Johnson, Erica Dunmore, Stacy Connor, Leslie Waddell and Coach Tina McMillan. Way to go Ladies!

Photo Courtesy of Coach Rosenbaum

Hollmann, Poenitzsch tops in hay show

The Colorado County Hay Show, sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and local businesses listed below, was held Friday, Oct. 4, in Eagle Lake.

Guests speakers provided lectures on current topics relating to forage and beef cattle production.

Hay shows, which are held annually, are conducted to encourage producers to test hay for its protein content and feed value. By knowing the protein content, producers are better able to determine a winter supplementation program for meeting the nutritional needs of livestock being fed.

Without this information, producers may actually provide more supplementation than is needed which results in lost cow body condition.

Besides testing hay for its protein content, the physical characteristics (maturity, texture, leafiness, foreign material and color) are judged.

A chemical score is then combined with a physical score to determine the champion sample.

This year's perennial sample was submitted by Delton Hollmann; coastal bermudagrass that tested 12.5% protein.

The champion annual sample was submitted by Harvey Poenitzsch, sorghum sudan that tested 8.1% protein.

Special thanks to the following for sponsoring the hay show:

Cattlemen's Restaurant; Colorado County Farm Bureau; Columbus Livestock Inc.; Corner Feed Store; Family Feed & Supply; Fertilizer Specialist Inc.; Flonita State Bank; Weimar; Fort Dodge Animal Health; Tony Shank; Heffley's Mill & Grain; Highway Motor Co.; Hill Bank & Trust; Hecker Oil Co.; M-G Inc.; Mallinckrodt Veterinary Supplies; Scott Wilson; Potter Ford Tractor; Schneider Machine & Welding; Shoppa's Farm Supply of El Campo; Bay City, East Bernard and Eagle Lake.

Red ribbon week, narcotics demo held at ELMS

On Thursday, Oct. 24, a group of inmates from Gliddings State School gave a presentation to Eagle Lake Middle School and Vox students. Gliddings State School is the facility for boys run by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The students ranged in age from 17 to 19 and most had been incarcerated for four to five years for various crimes.

The young inmates talked about their lives previous to conviction and (See ELMS, Page 12)

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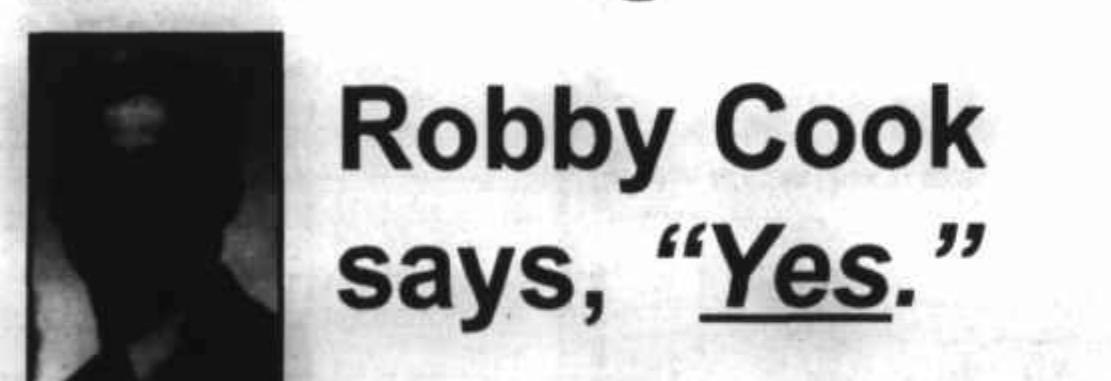
Treatment of Shingles Virus Infection

Shingles is a painful condition caused by the virus varicella-zoster. This is the same virus that causes chicken pox. Shingles typically occurs in persons who are in their 60s and who had children pox as children. When one first encounters this virus as a child, it often finds its way to the end of a nerve in the brain or the spinal cord. It may remain in an inactive form in this area for many years.

When the virus becomes active again, it produces an "on-and-off" stabbing-type pain in the nerve where it has lodged. There also may be stinging and itching of the skin, which is followed by a red rash. Clusters of tiny fluid-filled sacs or blisters (called vesicles) that form on the skin following appearance of the rash are diagnostic for shingles. Another symptom of shingles is facial nerve pain which may lead to temporary facial paralysis. Weakness in the extremities may occur. Less often, vesicles form on the eyelids or across the nose. These can be associated with eye infections and require the assistance of an eye specialist.

The antiviral drug acyclovir is reported to promote vesicle healing and prevent nerve inflammation, if given early in the condition. Nonprescription analgesics such as ibuprofen and acetaminophen may help relieve nerve pain. Calamine lotion may help relieve itching.

Do we need higher taxes?



Robby Cook says, "Yes."

In the Texas National Political Awareness

Test, Robby Cook said he would vote to raise these taxes on Texans!

\$\$ Raise the state sales tax? Robby Cook says, Yes!

\$\$ Raise the alcohol tax? Robby Cook says, Yes!

\$\$ Maintain the corporate franchise tax? Robby Cook says, Yes!

\$\$ Raise state fees (including hunting licenses)? Robby Cook says, Yes!

Isn't it about time we keep more of what we earn? Aren't we taxed enough?

Robby Cook just doesn't get it. That's why *The Taxpayer's Defense Fund* has called Robby Cook's positions on taxes "dangerous."

The Taxpayer's Defense Fund has endorsed Chip Rayburn because he understands that Texans are taxed too much. Chip will fight to repeal the corporate franchise tax so small business owners can expand and create new jobs in Texas. And Chip will say "No" to a state income tax.

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- 1 Week: \$3.40 per ad up to 20 words
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1800 CHANGES: A charge of 75¢ per ad per month will be added to invoices for classified ads not paid in advance.

*Rates are for consecutive insertions. Every other week or any other combination are charged at the 1 week rate.

1 Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A Public Hearing to discuss the application for Variance Reinvestment Zone (Tax Abatement) for Brasher Motor Co. and Tornado Plates System, Inc. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1996, in the County Courthouse located on the first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLORADO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law of Austin County, Texas, on the 5th day of September, 1996, by the Clerk of said Court of said county, for the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$24,179.96), together with interest from January 10, 1996, at the rate of 10% per annum until paid, and costs of Court, under a Judgment in favor of Thomas and Donna Wilson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 95CV2959, and styled, Thomas and Donna Wilson vs. Robert Loughridge, D/B/A Loughridge House Movers, placed in my hands for service, I, Bill Esterling, Sheriff of Colorado County, Texas, did on the 18th day of October, 1996, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Colorado County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

60.034 acres of land, being a part of that certain tract of land containing 160.034 acres, more or less, out of a part of the Wells Thompson (G.H. & H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 15) Survey, Abstract No. 708, in Colorado County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Deed from George E. Mott, Jr. and Robert Wayne Mott, Grantors, to Robert Lee Loughridge, Grantee, dated July 7, 1993, and recorded in Volume 66, Page 319, of the Deed of Records of Colorado County, Texas.

and levied upon the property of Robert Loughridge D/B/A Loughridge House Movers, and that on the first Tuesday of December, 1996, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse Door of Colorado County, in the City of Columbus, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Loughridge D/B/A Loughridge House Movers in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper published in Colorado County, Texas.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

ON THE PROPERTY SOLD, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU BUY THE PROPERTY "AS IS". BIDDERS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AT THIS EXECUTION SALE MAY NOT EXTINGUISH ANY LIENS OR SECURITY INTERESTS ON THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE SIMPLY PURCHASING WHATEVER INTEREST THE DEBTOR HAS IN THE PROPERTY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1996.
Bill Esterling, Sheriff, Colorado County
By: Carol Scott, Deputy

NOTICE TO REMODELING CONTRACTORS

The City of Eagle Lake will be implementing a HOME Partnership - Housing Rehabilitation Program. The City encourages general remodeling contractors to participate in the rehabilitation of single-family homes under this program. Contractors must have a minimum of five years housing rehabilitation experience, workman's compensation, and general liability insurance. Minority and/or woman owned and/or controlled businesses are encouraged to participate. A Contractor's Pre-Qualification Application is available by calling 1-713-344-1316. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Program.

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 12, 1996, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

One new dump truck for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

[Specifications to be obtained from the County Judge's Office (409-732-2604).]

Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. Payment will be made upon receipt of invoice after delivery and installation of the equipment and proper processing by Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated October 15, 1996.

Vince Siominski, County Judge

Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the County Clerk of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Columbus, Texas, until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 6, 1996, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting to be held in the County Court Room, first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

County Clerk's Computerized Records Management and Optical Imaging System.

[Specifications to be obtained from the County Clerk's Office (409-732-2604).]

Price, system support, and system maintenance shall be important factors in the evaluation of bids. Colorado County reserves the right to conduct negotiations with bidders prior to award. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities and the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. Payment will be made upon receipt of invoice after delivery and installation of the equipment and the proper processing by Commissioners' Court. A Performance Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the total purchase price of the system configuration will be required within ten (10) working days of the notification of award.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of October 1996.

Darlene Hayek, County Clerk
Colorado County, Texas

2 Personal

Happy Birthday to Steve Navarro
From Mom, Dad, Brothers,
Sisters & Family

5 Miscellaneous

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting
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Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1996.

Bill Esterling, Sheriff, Colorado County
By: Carol Scott, Deputy

13 Garage/Sales

130 Urbane: giant garage sale in East Bernard Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 8 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

309 Church Street: Saturday, Nov. 2, only; 9 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Lots of clothes, microwave, glassware and misc. items.

510 E. State Street: moving sale Friday, Nov. 1, only; 8 to 2. Lots of misc. items, baby bed, car seats, water bed, lots of toys, clothes, tools, etc. 234-7884.

510 Hubbard Ferry Road: Saturday, Nov. 2; 9 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Miscellaneous items.

717 Partridge Lane: Nov. 2, 7:30-12:30. Entertainment center, household items, 19" color television, electric pickup seats, clothes (size 3-5 junior), ladies' misses (12-14), children's clothes, misc. items.

13 Garage/Sales

Behind IGA Foods: metal bench, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 9-5. Winter clothes, used furniture, lots of misc. items.

Gigantic garage sale Nov. 2 & 3 at Wall's Flea Market, 6711 Hwy. 36; open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Too many items to list!

Intersection of FM 3013 and 1093: right hand side as going to Wall's. Friday, Nov. 1; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 2; 8 a.m. to noon.

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