

1998 Colorado County Fair Royalty chosen

During competition held Saturday, Sept. 5, at St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus, the 1998-99 Colorado County Fair Little and Junior Mistresses and Misses were chosen.

Mistress of Ceremony was Lynda Appelt. The Jr. Mr. & Miss competition began at 10 a.m. followed by the Little Mr. & Miss at 2 p.m. Finalists for Little Miss were: Brandy Rossignol,

6 year old daughter of Terry & Geneva Rossignol of Columbus, selected Little Miss; Kari Allison Hillmer, 6 year old daughter of Carl & Donna Hillmer, Columbus; Margret Fuller, 6 year old daughter of Dennis & Charlotte Fuller, Sheridan; Jordyn Ashlee Pausewang, 4 year old daughter of Jason & Tami Pausewang, Sheridan, first runner up; Olivia Kay Wheatley, 4-1/2 year old, (See Royalty, Page 3)

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NEWSBRIEFS

Community buyers need your help

It's Fair time again. Anyone wishing to donate to the Eagle Lake Community Buyers may call Barbara Roan at 234-7432.

Eagle Lake KCs dinner is Sept. 20

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843 will be serving a chicken fried steak dinner on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 710 E. Main. Tickets for the to-go only plates are \$5 each and may be purchased from any member or in the serving line. The KC wives will be selling desserts which benefit the KC's charity and scholarship funds.

ICE House meeting set for Sept. 15

The ICE House will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Ice House. The public is invited to attend.

Cub Scout registration is Sept. 14

A Cub Scout registration will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, at the Scout Hut on East Prairie from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for first graders and from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for second through fifth graders. For more information contact Paul Supak at 234-2386 after 6 p.m.

Garwood Post Office lobby to be closed

The Garwood Post Office box lobby will be closed at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, until 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. There will be no access to the post office boxes at this time due to the refinishing of the floors. Thank you for your cooperation. Janet Wells, Postmaster.

CAD office moving to new building

The Colorado County Appraisal District Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 and 15, for its move from the courthouse to its new building at 106 Cardinal Lane. They will open to the public at the new site on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 8 a.m. The phone number 409-732-8222 and the mailing address of P.O. Box 10, Columbus will remain the same. Please don't hesitate to call the number above if you have any questions.

Senior Friends Mystery Trip...Oct. 29

Senior Friends have scheduled another *Mystery Trip*... Oct. 29. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes transportation, lunch and whatever else is scheduled. Bring your own "spending money." Wear comfortable clothes and shoes...Call Sherri Ziegenhals at 409-282-6808 to RSVP.

Attention all mini-camp participants!

All children who participated in the Rice High School Cheerleaders' Mini-camp in June are invited to cheer at the football game Sept. 11, when the Raiders take on the Shiner Commanches. Be at the game by 6:45 p.m. for a brief practice. Wear blue and white if possible. Camp participants will cheer during the second quarter of the game.

St. Paul Annual BBQ is Sept. 27

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wallis will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Store Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Wallis American Legion Hall. A short worship service will be held by Pastor Ray Spitznerberger in the hall at 9 a.m. and serving starts at 11 a.m. All plates sell for \$6.

Free adult GED, ESL classes offered

Free adult education GED classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at Eagle Lake Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ronny Jones will be the instructor. Call 234-3501 for more information.

English as a Second language (ESL) classes will be held at Andrew Hall in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Rose Martinez is the instructor. Call 234-3501.

Study Club Auction, VFD Stew Supper are Oct. 24

This year's Study Club Auction to benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. This year's auctioneer will once again be Joe Herbert McCreary.

The Fire Department plans to hold its annual stew supper from 5 to 7 p.m. The Silent Auction will run from 4:30 until 6:45 p.m. with the Main Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

If you plan to donate an item for either auction, please contact Fair Wells at 234-3105 or Betty Wilcox at 234-3554 as soon as possible.

Explosive second half gives Rice 34-16 win

A half can make all the difference in the game of football.

Rice proved that statement true in the Raiders' season opening 34-16 victory over the Weimar Wildcats at Raider Stadium Friday night.

"We just didn't execute the way we should on either side of the football during the first half," Raider second-year head coach Russell Roark said.

Rice won the coin toss and elected to receive.

After a sluggish drive, the Raiders punted to Weimar.

Both teams traded the ball back and forth during the first quarter.

Weimar pinned Rice's offense on the Raiders' own goal line and a mishandled snap by Rice quarterback Klay Korenek gave the Wildcats a 2-0 lead with a safety with 5:35 left in the first quarter.

The Wildcats took the Raiders kick-off and set up an offensive drive deep into Raider territory, but Rice's defense held strong and Weimar tried a fourth down field goal that failed.

The Raiders took over and marched down the field in the final minutes of the first quarter.

Rice senior Jay Knight broke loose for a 17-yard sprint that set up a five-yard end zone rush by Raider fullback

Warren Scott.

Kicker Kevin Hoffman's extra point try was no good, but Rice lead 6-2 going into the second quarter.

The second quarter was routine for both teams as the Raiders clung to their 6-2 lead until the last three minutes of the first half.

Weimar quarterback David Fuchs hit Wildcats' running back Lee Mueller with a pass and Mueller found daylight, scoring on the 86-yard pass play.

The Wildcats' two-point conversion failed and Weimar went into the locker room at halftime leading 8-6.

Rice came out to start the second half looking like a different team.

The score remained 8-6 until the final five minutes of the third quarter.

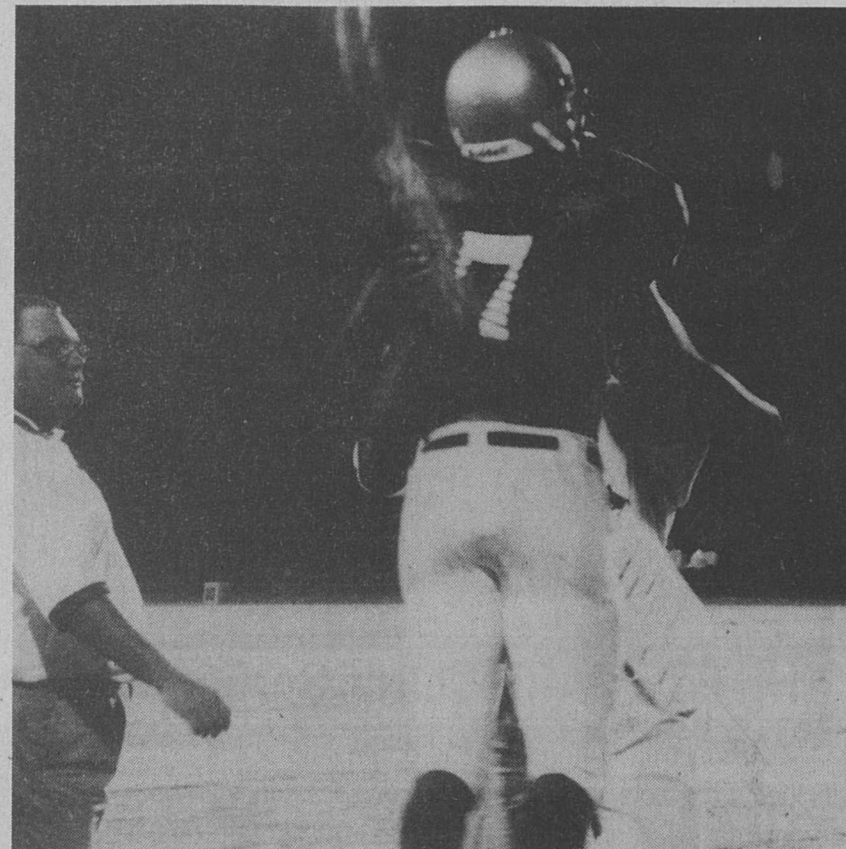
Faced with a fourth down and in field goal range, Coach Roark made a gutsy decision that worked.

Rice lined up in their field goal formation, but the Raiders deceived Weimar and went for the end zone.

Rice fullback Scott threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to junior tight end Brett Boenisch.

Raider kicker Hoffman came on to kick the extra point, giving Rice a 13-8 lead.

Two minutes later, Rice's Johnnie (See Victory, Page 6)



Coach Patrick Willis summed up everyone's feelings Friday night when he joyously lifted Raider #7, Johnnie Johnson, high above his head following Johnson's 35-yard punt return to set up Rice's third touchdown.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Get ready! It's County Fair time!

The Colorado County Fair (CCF) provides activities and fun for the entire family, Sept. 10-13. It will again be held at the present grounds on Hwy. 90 west in Columbus.

The Fair Association wants to make this an important event in the county and bring people from everywhere to check out our great County.

On Thursday, Sept. 10, the four-day Fair begins on the grounds. The gates open at 4 p.m. and the carnival opens at 5 p.m.

The Opening Ceremony will be held in front of the Armory at 6 p.m. All the exhibitors will start moving in.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, the annual Columbus Lions Club Turtle Derby is held on the grounds.

In the rodeo arena, a Bull & Barrel Bash will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

The main stage attraction is Dale Nowak and Young Country Band. This will start at 8 p.m. and go on until 12 midnight.

Friday morning, Sept. 11, is set aside for all the children. Admission is free at this time.

Freddie Prez will hold a special show at 9:30 a.m. Harmony and Pals, brought to you this year by Dan Moody, will be around for games and fun.

Be sure to check out the schedule for all the Livestock and Poultry shows in the livestock arena.

Friday evening, in the cool Veterans Memorial Center (VMC), Alpine

America will provide music from 5 to 8 p.m. This is set aside as Senior Adult's time. All senior adults will get in free until 8 p.m.

The CCF will have refreshments for the senior adults around 5:30 p.m. in the VMC and a Colorado County Fair Lotto Game for all to participate

in and door prizes left from the kick-off dance will be given away.

Visit all the exhibitors' projects and check out the winners.

Livestock and Poultry exhibits will also be available for viewing.

At 7:30 p.m., the CCF brings you, once again, the IPRA, Rafter-D-Rodeo in the Rodeo arena.

From 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday, the main stage entertainment, Rhythm of the Road, will provide music for all to enjoy.

Don't forget the refreshments, beverages and commercial exhibits.

The carnival, Alamo Attraction, will be there with all frills and thrills that make a fair complete.

Enjoy the Antique Tractor and Equipment Show.

Saturday is the big day at the Fair. Hundreds of kids from throughout in Texas come to compete in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging contest. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; the contest is at 8 a.m.

An Open Junior Dairy Show will be held at 10 a.m. in the Livestock area.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, the Fair parade line-up begins. Everyone is judged at 9:30 a.m. and the parade begins in downtown Columbus at 11 a.m. and moves along to the fairgrounds.

The grounds and exhibit halls open at 11:30 a.m. The carnival opens at 12 noon.

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Public invited to flag disposal ceremony

Eagle Lake's American Legion Post 108 will hold its annual flag disposal ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The event will be held on the slab of the former White House Hotel on E. Main Street beginning at 7 p.m.

The public, especially the youth of the community, are invited and urged to attend.

Commander Fred Frnka asks members to meet at 6:30 p.m. on the side porch of the Farris Antique building for a short business meeting. Legionnaires are asked to wear their caps for the ceremony.

Anyone who has a United States flag(s) which is faded, torn or tattered is asked to leave the flag or flags at Struss Auto Supply or bring them to the ceremony Sept. 15.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and case for the week ending Sept. 7.

On Sept. 1 at 6:30 p.m., Officer Carl Risk met with a complainant at the police department, who reported a lost wallet, and a report was filed.

Officer Risk received a call of criminal mischief on Donovan Street at 7:42 p.m.

On Sept. 2 at 9:46 a.m., Chief Keith Webb met with a complainant in reference to threats being made. A report was filed.

On Sept. 4 at 6:41 p.m., Officer Risk received a call on the burglary of a residence on State Street. Officer Risk gathered information and filed a report.

Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Middle School at 2:29 p.m. in reference to disorderly conduct of a child. The child was released to his mother.

At 7:10 and 9:04 p.m., Officer Stephen Nelson and Sgt. Bill Lattimore were dispatched to Seaholm Street in reference to an ongoing civil matter.

At 11:03 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant who said she had been assaulted. The case is under investigation.

On Sept. 5 at 1:30 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore received a call of loud music on E. State Street. Lattimore checked the area, but was unable to locate any music.

Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to an activated alarm on FM 3013 at 9:04

p.m. A search revealed no signs of entry and the building was secure.

At 10:28 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore met with a complainant in reference to the unauthorized use of a vehicle. Lattimore located the vehicle and charges are pending at the completion of the investigation.

On Sept. 6 at 1:20 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore met with subjects in regard to a civil problem. Sgt. Lattimore advised the subjects of the procedure to follow to solve the problem.

At 6:42 a.m., Officer Crume assisted the EMS with a patient on C Street.

At 4:49 p.m., Officer Crume heard an alarm on Boothe Drive. Officer Crume met with the owner, made a search of the premises and found no forced entry.

At 5:50 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to E. Main Street in reference to persons selling drugs from a vehicle. A search of the area was made, but Officer Crume was unable to locate the reported vehicle.

Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to Boothe Drive at 9:20 p.m., in reference to suspicious subjects, but was unable to locate the subjects or a vehicle, upon his arrival.

On Sept. 7 at 12:49 a.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore investigated a call of an assault in progress on Campbell Road.

As a result of the investigation, Rodolfo Flores was arrested for Class A assault and criminal mischief. Hector Flores was arrested for Class A

assault.

After processing at the police department, they were both transported to the County Detention Center for confinement.

Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to a call of loud music on Keith Street at 8:10 p.m., but was unable to locate any music.

At 8:15 p.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore were dispatched to C Street in reference to a civil disturbance that was resolved at the scene.

Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Nelson met with complainants on Seaholm Street at 8:50 p.m. and conducted a civil standby for the subjects.

Officer Nelson met with a complainant on S. Lake Avenue in reference to criminal mischief. A report was filed.

Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Nelson received a report of an open door on State Street. The interior was checked, but no signs of mischief were found and the door was secured.

August 1998 Summary

The Aug. 1998 summary for the Eagle Lake Police Department lists 132 calls answered; 132 miscellaneous, 45 disturbances, 15 criminal mischiefs, 11 thefts, 10 assaults, 10 burglaries, nine accidents.

Criminal cases numbered 40 with 40 cases being cleared.

Officers made 17 arrests: 11 misdemeanor, six felonies.

During Aug., 53 citations were issued and 97 warnings given.



1998 Colorado County Fair Queen

Ashley Ross from Columbus was selected as the 1998 Colorado County Fair Queen Saturday night. Pictured with Ross are, in back, Brandy Tuck, first runner up; Natalie Knackstedt, second runner up; and Kelli Grunewald, first runner up-membership. In front are Mindy Mazoch, Membership Queen and Miss Congeniality and Ross, who was also second runner up for Membership Queen. (See Page 3 for related photos.)

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt