

United Way request for funds meeting is Oct. 6

The Eagle Lake United Way Drive kicks off Oct. 1. A representative from each organization wishing to be considered as beneficiaries of funds collected during the drive are requested to attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Rice Medical Center Board Room to (See Funds, Page 8)

Band boosters needed

The Rice High School Band would like to invite all band parents to become a Band Booster Member. Membership is \$5 for an individual, \$10 a family. You may sign up with any band member or at the Oct. 2 football game at Rice.

The band will be selling drawing and dinner tickets for their annual Christmas banquet on Dec. 14. Any (See Boosters, Page 5)

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Raiders ruin Pt. Lavaca-Calhoun's homecoming, 34-26

Rice Raider Head Coach Russell Roark made good on his promise that his Raiders would make a good showing against Port Lavaca-Calhoun.

The Raiders spoiled Calhoun's homecoming by handing them a 34-26 defeat.

Calhoun's James Salazar had a 43-yard fumble recovery to score the

Sandcrabs' first touchdown midway through the first quarter.

After the extra point, Calhoun led 7-0.

The Raiders went on a long drive and found paydirt when Anthony Cleveland caught a 13-yard scoring strike from quarterback Klay Korenek.

Kevin Hoffman's extra point kick split the uprights, knotting the game at 7-7.

Rice running back Kevin Godley broke away for a 40-yard run in the second quarter to set up a 15-yard scoring rush.

Hoffman's kick was good, putting Rice ahead 14-7.

The Raiders had a decent drive going with five minutes to go in the second half but fumbled the ball.

Calhoun quarterback Brian Wood scored on a 26-yard run.

The Sandcrabs' extra point kick was good to tie the game 14-14.

With almost four and one-half minutes gone in the third quarter, Calhoun broke the tie on a 22-yard pass to Matt Trearmer from Wood.

However, the Sandcrabs missed the extra point kick and only led 20-14.

Rice's Jon Godley scored the Raiders first touchdown of the second half on a 20-yard run.

Hoffman's kick was good, putting Rice ahead 21-20 in the final minutes of the third quarter.

Godley scored his second touchdown of the game on a 24-yard run to open the fourth quarter.

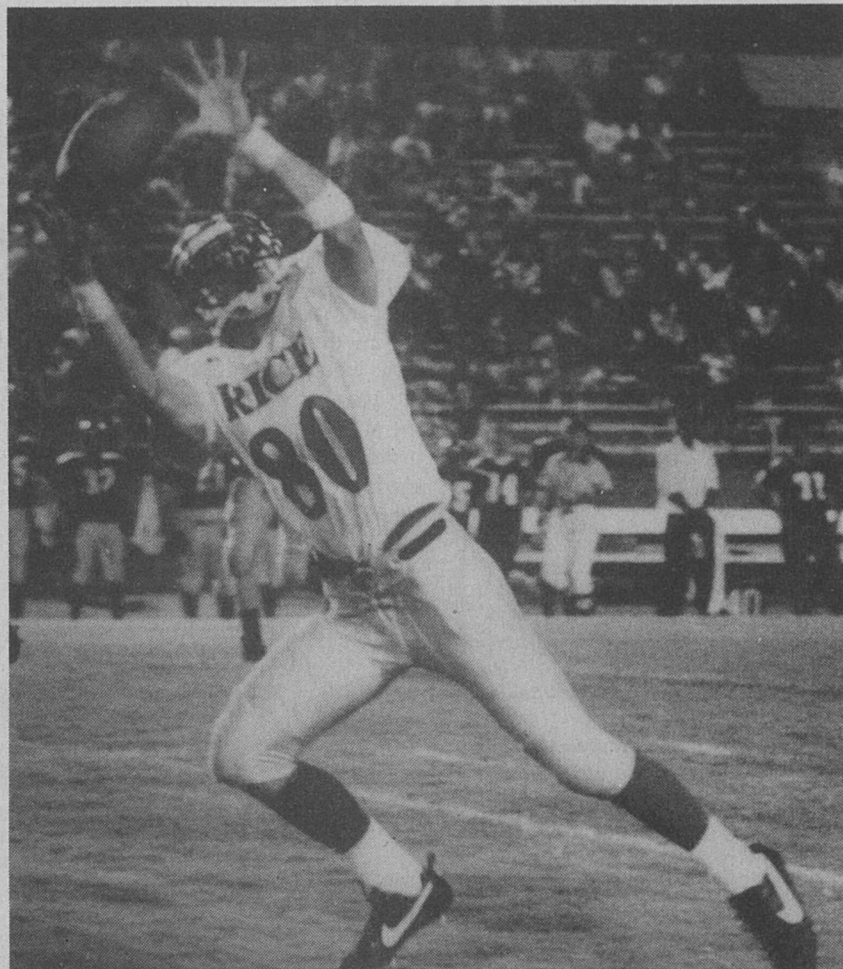
Hoffman's extra point try was successful, giving Rice a 28-20 lead.

The Sandcrabs' Russell Tatum scored on a 22-yard run with 5:30 left to play.

Calhoun went for a two point conversion to tie but Rice's defense stopped them, maintaining the Raiders' 28-26 lead.

In the final two minutes, Rice junior quarterback Korenek punched the ball in from a yard out.

In his apparent joy of scoring his first touchdown this season, Korenek spiked the ball and the Raiders were given a 15-yard penalty for excessive (See Win, Page 6)



Shortly after the start of the second half Friday night, this pass from Raider quarterback Klay Korenek was just off the fingertips of #80, Hank Cranek. Even with this miss, Cranek pulled down passes for 42 yards against the Sandcrabs. Unfortunately, this was a third down play and Rice was forced to punt to Pt. Lavaca-Calhoun with 10:07 left in the third quarter.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing



Heritage House resident celebrates 100 years

Marie Sexton, a resident at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake, celebrated her 100th birthday Sept. 25. On hand were Rep. Robby Cook and Mayor Michael Cooper. Cook presented her with a certificate commemorating her accomplishment.

Sexton's family also came to join in the celebration. Her "baby" brother, Moody G. Mayfield, travelled from Round Rock. Her niece, Peggy Wilson, came from Cedar Hill; and a nephew, Dick Mayfield, came in from Temple.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church furnished refreshments for the party. Thelma Johnson made a lap cover which was given to Sexton as a gift.

Pictured with Sexton, seated, are Dan Harrell, administrator at Heritage House, Cook and Cooper.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 28.

On Sept. 23, at 5:25 a.m., Officer Stephen Nelson was dispatched to E.

State St. in reference to a disturbance. The problem was resolved at the scene and one subject left the residence.

At 8:05 a.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to the 800 block of S.

McCarty to an accident involving two vehicles: a 1998 Plymouth four-door driven by Melissa Blair and a 1977 Cadillac four-door, driven by Harcell Montgomery, both of Eagle Lake. The accident happened in the parking lot of B&B Foods.

Officer Crume was called to the Eagle Lake Middle School at 9:46 a.m. about a disruptive student. The matter was later turned over to Resource Deputy Craig Schmidt.

A complainant came by the police department at 10:30 a.m. to report a theft which had occurred in the 100 block of W. Post Office. Information was gathered by Lt. Johnson and a report was filed.

Officer Crume was advised of a vehicle containing stolen items at 4:47 p.m. The vehicle was located. Investigation revealed that the items were not stolen, but a civil problem.

At 8:27 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a complainant in reference to a welfare concern. The subject in question was located and returned to her mother.

On Sept. 24, at 8:38 a.m., Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty in reference to suspicious subjects. The subjects were located in the 200 block of S. McCarty, identified and released.

Officer Risk received a report at 5:38 p.m. of a 9-1-1 hangup on Boothe Dr., but was unable to locate anyone around the phone.

Officer Risk received a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of EW-Post Office at 11:18 a.m. No police action was necessary.

On Sept. 25 at 12:08 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to the 700 block of S. McCarty about a possible intoxicated subject. Upon arrival, Ochoa found no one in the area.

At 11:48 a.m., Officer Carl Risk (See Police, Page 8)

Council learns about finances, ICE project

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The Ice House Interfaith Christian Encounter for Youth Project (ICE), represented by Board President Rhonda Bridges, outlined both short- and long-term goals in a presentation to

Eagle Lake City Council Sept. 22.

According to Bridges, a report shows that 70% of the students at Eagle Lake Middle School are classified as at-risk.

Based on the philosophy, "it takes an entire community to raise a child,"

the project has set as its purpose to promote, within the youth of the community, a personal and ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ through a program of social, recreational, educational, physical and service activities that demonstrate Christian faith, hope and love.

"The only thing Eagle Lake offers its youth right now is the boot camp. When we gave the kids in La Grange a place to hang out, loitering, vandalism and other crimes went down," said Eric Cameron, who resides in Eagle Lake, oversees the same type of youth program in La Grange and serves on the ICE Board.

"This is right on target to what I've been wanting for the youth of Eagle Lake," said Police Chief Keith Webb.

Plans are to open the program on Monday from 3 to 8 p.m. for high high school students and Tuesday at the same time for junior high students with the long-term goal of having a full-time director seven days a week.

Bridges said the project would operate on donations.

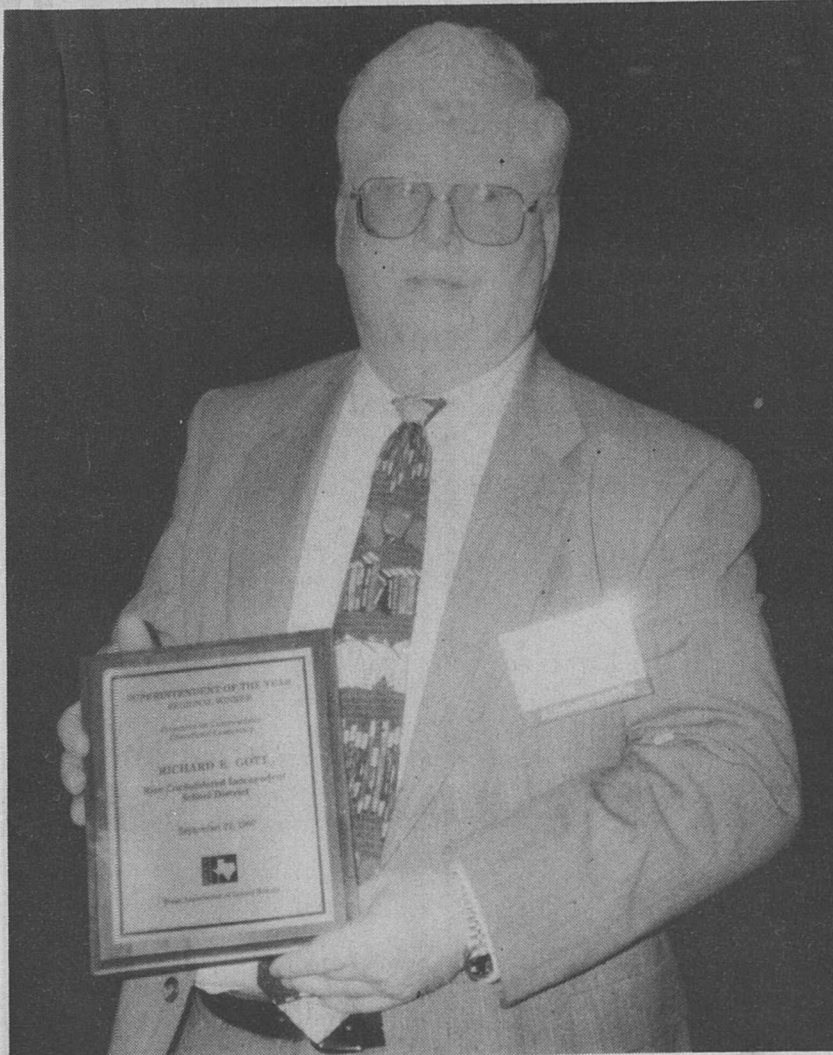
"We will probably be back to see you around budget time," Bridges said.

Council accepted the annual financial audit for the past fiscal year, as presented by Wm. Pierce Arthur Jr.

"Your City is in relatively good shape," Chris Arthur said.

All items in the general fund came in under budget, which prompted Arthur to state that "your departments have done a good job in operating a tight ship."

Arthur pointed out that the fund balance, which means the City took in (See Council, Page 8)



Superintendent of the Year

Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott was honored Saturday by the Texas Association of School Boards as Region III Superintendent of the Year. The presentation was made at the TASB/TASA State Convention held Sept. 24-28 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

Local Board members and their spouses, Suzanne and Ray Sykowski, Asst. Superintendent Fred Grahmann and Lynda Appelt (author of Gott's resume) also attended the presentation.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

NEWSBRIEFS

Attention Raider fans!

The Booster Club will be sponsoring the Homecoming pages in the *Eagle Lake Headlight* again this year. All schools in the area will be included. Please call Lisa Hoffman at 758-3933 after 6 p.m. if you would like to be a sponsor. Go Rice Raiders! (The deadline is Sunday, Oct. 11.)

Senior Citizens' dance is Friday

The public is invited to a Senior Citizens' dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Eagle Lake Community Center with music provided by The Country Playboys. Admission is \$5 per person. Door prizes will be given.

20th CDA banquet set for Saturday

The 20th Century District Association (CDA) annual Scholarship Banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, at the KC Hall, 2028 Fulton, in Wharton.

The 20th CDA Fall Board will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8 and 9, at the Rising Star Baptist Church, Spanish Camp Community at 6 p.m. Rev. Obie Rhodes is the moderator.

St. Mary's strudel sale is in progress

The St. Mary's School Home School Association is holding their annual strudel bake. You may place your order between Oct. 1 and Oct. 23. Baked strudels are \$15, unbaked, \$10. Apple pies are \$8 unbaked. To place your order call Janet Mahalic at 234-5148 or the school at 758-3267.

Ministerial Alliance blood drive to be held

In conjunction with the Health Fair of the Rice Medical Center, the semi-annual blood drive by the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be held this Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital boardroom. Come give the gift of life! The need has never been more critical, especially for blood type O+. And while you're at it, get yourself checked out by hospital personnel with all their marvelous diagnostic tools.

Fall Fiesta set for Oct. 17

The Parish of the Nativity Roman Catholic Church of Victoria, Eagle Lake, will hold a "Fall Fiesta" Saturday, Oct. 17, at Didner Hall. A Mexican dinner will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. Enjoy the silent auction and dancing from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets for a drawing for a trip for two to Las Vegas will be available. Come enjoy the fun, food and music.

Eagle Lake KC shrimp dinner is Oct. 11

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843 will be serving a shrimp dinner Sunday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 710 E. Main. Tickets for the to-go only plates are \$6 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.

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County Grand Jury indicts 18

The Colorado County Grand Jury returned indictments on 18 individuals Friday, Sept. 25. Cases were represented by First Assistant County Attorney Joe Fling. Indicted were:

- Patricia Marie Miller, injury to a child;
- Debra Jean Guthrie, forgery;
- Rhonda Ann Bryant, theft;
- George Harrison, possession of marijuana;
- Kenneth Ray Holloway, burglary of a building;
- Will Matthews Jr., burglary of a building;
- Victor Jose Hernandez, forgery;
- John Fuentes, retaliation;
- Jeffrey Lee Davis, attempted murder;
- Edward Lee Popp, arson;
- Eight indictments remained sealed as of press time.

Update on Earls

To the concerned citizens of Eagle Lake and surrounding communities:

The physicians at Hermann Hospital were not able to remove the bullet lodged in Kevin Earl's neck. Pending further review, the physicians stated the removal of the bullet would cause more harm than good.

On Sept. 25, surgery was performed on Kevin which entailed wiring of his jaw and a plate being placed in his chin. He's still in lots of pain and communicates by pen and paper.

He was released from the hospital Sept. 28.

Kevin sends thanks and love to all that visited, called and prayed. God has noted all that has happened, and in spite of it all, God will bring good out of this situation.

His Mother, Rowena Earls