

SPORTS

Bluejays 'peck' Raiders, 50-22

A box score never does tell the whole story of a football game. That was certainly the case in Needville's 50-22 win over Rice.

The Raiders scored the first touchdown of the game when Warren Scott rumbled in from 20 yards out. Kevin Hoffman's kick was good to make the score 7-0.

Needville's Broderick Williams broke loose for an 80-yard return and scored for the Bluejays three plays later with 7:58 left in the second quarter. A good extra point kick knotted the game 7-7.

Rice responded when Scott saw daylight and sprinted down field for 52 yards. Scott's run set up the Raiders second touchdown of the second quarter. After scoring a two yard touchdown, Scott also had a two point conversion run putting the Raiders ahead 15-7.

The Bluejays tied the game after Darryl Humphrey scored on a 75 yard run. Needville went for the two point conversion to make the score 15-15 at the half.

Needville opened the second half with a 70-yard drive. Humphrey scored on an 18 yard rush. The extra point kick was good giving the Jays a 22-15 lead.

Rice put together an 80-yard drive that resulted in a one yard scoring run for Scott with 4:20 left in the third quarter. Hoffman's kick was good tying the game 22-22.

The Bluejays built another 70-yard scoring drive in the final minutes of the third quarter. Faced with third and long Needville's quarterback George Cruz hit Humphrey for an 11-yard touchdown. The extra point kick missed but Needville lead 28-22.

Needville picked up three scores in the final quarter. Scott Smerek

picked off a pass and ran the interception back 20 yards. Humphrey scored the two point conversion.

Humphrey scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The first came off a 41-yard run and the last touchdown came off a 90-yard punt return. Both extra point kicks were good, making the final score 50-22.

Rice travels to Stafford this Friday night.

Team Stats	Rice	Needville
First Downs	23	14
Rushes/Yards	57-330	31-311
Passes/Comp./Int.	5-10-2	3-6-0
Passing yards	83	48
Punts/Avg.	3-40	1-38
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	5-2
Penalties/Yards	5-40	8-55

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Rice	0	15	7	0	22
Needville	0	15	13	22	50

Scoring

Second quarter

R: Warren Scott #15, 20-yard run, (#85 Kevin Hoffman kick good), 9:36

N: Broderick Williams #21, 10-yard run, (Michael Berezin #10 kick good), 7:58, three plays after #21, 80-yard return

R: #15, two-yard run, (#15 two point run), 3:58, #15 52-yard run

N: Darryl Humphrey #22, 75-yard run, (#19 George Cruz pass good from #50 Brett Meath) 2:43

Third quarter

N: #22, 18-yard run, (#10 kick good) 10:14, 70-yard drive open-2nd half

R: #15 one yard run, (#85 kick good), 4:20, 80 yard drive

N: #22 from #30, 11-yards, (#10 kick no good), :17, 70 yard drive (TD on third and long)

Fourth quarter

N: Scott Smerek #4, 20-yard int. return, (#22 two point run) 11:47

N: #22 41-yard run, (#10 kick good), 8:43

N: #22 90-yard run punt return, (#10 kick good), 4:48

Individual - Rushing

Needville: Humphrey, 15/211; Broderick Williams, 14/99

Rice: Scott, 31/242; Jon Godley, 7/41

Passing

Needville: Brett Meath, 3-6-0 (48 yards)

Rice: Klay Korenek, 5-10-2, (83 yards)

Receiving

Needville: Jarod Stasney, 1/33.

Rice: J. Godley, 1/43; H. Crane, 2/17.

7th Grade A&B split games

The 7th grade Raiders traveled to Needville this past Thursday, Oct. 22, to take on the Bluejays.

The "A" team lost 38-0. The rec-

ord for the "A" team is 3-3-1 while the "B" team's records is 2-1 for the year.

James Johnson led a very fine "B" team offensive performance with some fine runs.

Johnson scored the only touchdown of the game on a 15-yard run off left tackle.

Jeremy Ramirez caught a pass from Stephen Moore on the extra point to complete the scoring.

The offensive line did a good job of blocking.

Defensively, the "B" team did a great job. Clifton Spangenburg, Ramirez, Moore, Rusty Moore and James Salinas all had a good game.

Moore had a fumble recovery late in the game.

The "A" team had a hard time both offensively and defensively as they were pretty much shut out by a fine Needville team.

Michael Spears and Zack Kloss had some good runs but overall the team did not block or execute very well on either side of the ball.

Congratulations to the Rice "B" team for their victory and to all the kids for their effort.

The Raiders travel to Stafford for our next to last game.

Come support the teams as they try and get back on the winning track.

Raider 8th grade team drops game to Bluejays

On Oct. 22, the Raiders traveled to Needville and were dealt a 30-6 loss.

The Raiders didn't seem to be in the game, physically or mentally, from the opening kickoff to when the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Offensively, the Raiders had some success moving the ball, but mistakes all night kept them from turning good drives into points.

The Raiders only score came on a 15-yard touchdown run by Matt Hentzell.

Defensively, the Raiders were beaten by a more aggressive Bluejay team.

The Raiders will try to regroup and get the intensity that they had shown in their four wins back as they travel to Stafford next Thursday.

United Way Annual Walk-a-thon is Saturday

The 1998-99 Eagle Lake United Way Fund Drive has begun!

The annual Walk-a-thon will be held Oct. 31 at 9 a.m., beginning at the City Square and ending at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Refreshments and appreciation mementos will be distributed at the conclusion of the walk.

Donations will be accepted and Halloween costumes are welcome.

Students, citizens and fund recipients are invited to get their Saturday morning exercise by walking with United Way Saturday, Oct. 31.

Donations may be made at the First National Bank, or donation cards mailed. Board members will also pick up donations from individuals who so desire.

Call Tom Reed at 234-5556 for United Way information.



Last Friday's game at Needville, the Raiders were holding their own as the half approached...



It was still looking good two-thirds of the way through the third quarter...



But the final score was somewhat different. Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

Sheridan PTS

Halloween Carnival

At Sheridan Park Pavilion

Saturday, Oct. 31

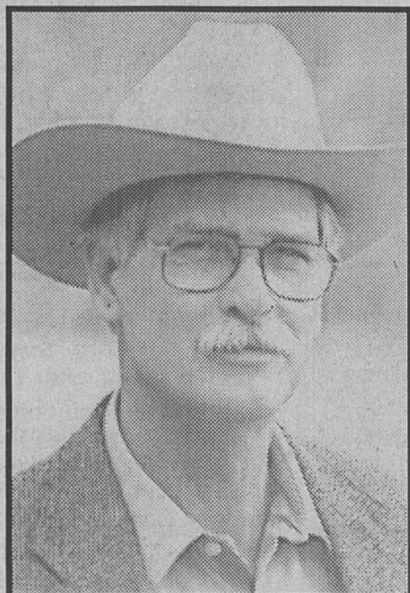
Starting at 5 p.m.

- Queen & Princess Contest
- Carved Pumpkin Contest
- Costume Contest
- Raffle Sales Contest
- Hamburger Supper & Desserts

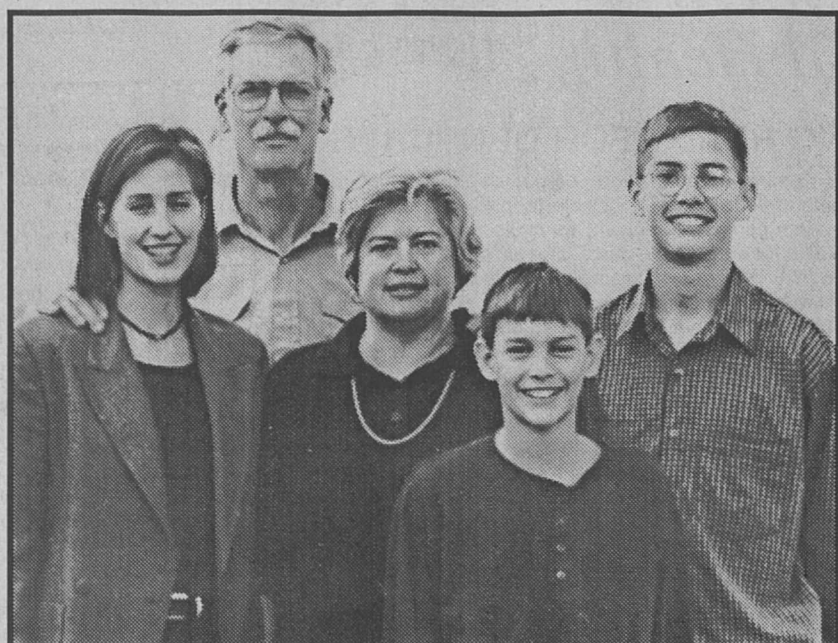
Cake Walk • Country Store • Face Painting
Bonfire • Games & Treats!
Come Join The Fun!

Jim Kearney

for Colorado County Judge



- Homegrown Leadership
- Vietnam Veteran
- Farmer and Rancher
- Strong Family Values
- Deep Roots in the County



Sarah, Jim, Paulina, Will and Charles Kearney

I want to be your next county judge because I care deeply for this county. I have served my county once and I am willing to serve again. I have the experience and qualifications, but most of all I have the desire to serve the people of the county. I humbly ask for your vote on November 3rd.

Thank you,
Jim Kearney

KNOWS THE COUNTY

Born in Colorado County in 1946
Son of Charlie and Mackie Kearney
Graduate of CHS class of '64

MILITARY RECORD

Vietnam Veteran, Combat Medic 1st Air Cavalry
Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart

UNDERSTANDS AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS

Managing partner Kearney Real Estate
20 years owner and operator of 88 Ranch

PROVEN LEADERSHIP RECORD

Former president CAD Ag Advisory Board
Officer and member of Water Council for over 10 years
Member and former chairman Nesbitt Memorial Library Board
Founder and president Nesbitt Library Foundation
Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Board Beasons Park

ACTIVE IN YOUTH PROGRAMS

Troop secretary, Boy Scout Troop 312
Former instructor in 4-H shooting program

EDUCATION

Graduate of University of Texas, Austin in History
UT Graduate School of Business, Careers in Business Program

STRONG FAMILY VALUES

Married 26 years to Paulina Kearney, artist and teacher
Father of three children, Sarah, 20, Charles, 16, Will, 12

Elect Jim Kearney
From the County... For the County