

## Hey, all Raider fans!

The Raider Booster Club is selling many items which will help you show your Raider Spirit throughout the year.  
The blue and white button-down shirt cost \$25; only ones available are two mediums, three large and one extra large.  
There is also a tee shirt for which the club is taking

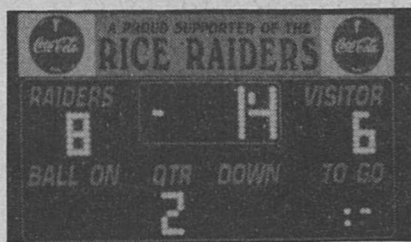
orders at a price of \$10. The tee shirts come in either gray or blue with the Rice and Sword emblem in adult or children sizes. The process normally takes a week.  
To finish out the Raider look, the Boosters also have caps for \$10. For your vehicle, antenna balls are still available for a dollar each.  
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# Eagle Lake Headlight

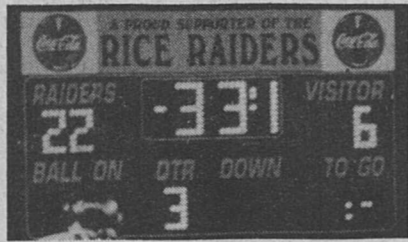
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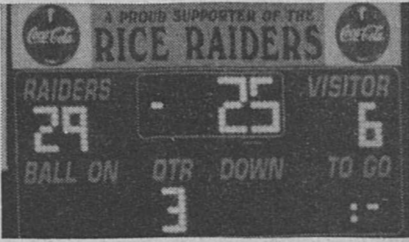
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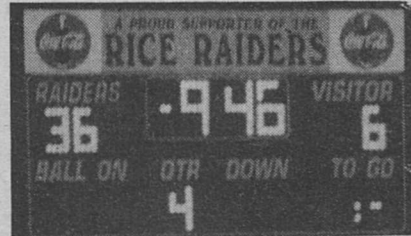
Just before halftime, the Raiders were leading by two.



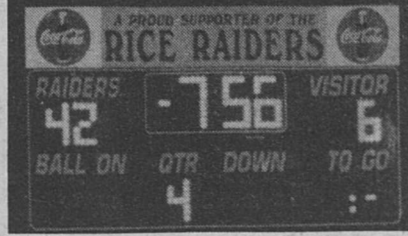
Well into the third quarter, they had upped their lead to 16.



Just three minutes later, they led by 23.



Less than three minutes after that, they scored again.



Their last score came with about four minutes gone in the fourth.



Pt. Lavaca scored, but only after Rice's starting defense was pulled.

## Raiders feast on Sandcrab

Friday night at Raider Stadium, the Rice Raiders destroyed Class 4A Port Lavaca 42-12.

"We began the game uncertain as to how Port Lavaca was going to line up defensively against us," said Head Coach Rusty Roark.

The Raiders started slowly and looked a little sluggish in the first quarter, but soon after started to kick into gear. "Once we got rolling, the game landed against the Sandcrabs."

"Our defense performed outstanding in front of the parents' night crowd. We shut down Port Lavaca's rushing game totally." This proved to

be the case as Port Lavaca managed a very poor 23 yards rushing on the night on 18 carries.

"When you shut down the oppositions running attack, you limit what they can do."

Port Lavaca was limited all night by the aggressive Raider defense.

The "Blue Swarm" defense has played well in all but one game this year. "We looked like fire ants on a cricket."

The young Raider defense made it miserable for the Sandcrabs Friday as their leading ball carrier had 10 yards all night.

Offensively, the Raiders started slowly and finished like a speeding train. They steamrolled the Sandcrabs with over 300 yards rushing and nearly 400 yards total. "We figured out where they were going to be defensively and went the other way."

"They don't execute any better anywhere than we did on offense Friday night at Raider Stadium."

Several Raiders contributed in the scoring as six young men crossed the goal line. "As a matter of fact, every young man we suited up that could play, got to play a bunch. This is why everyone works hard, to get the oppor-

tunity to play."

The Rice quarterback threw the ball well and led the team down the field on several drives. "When Klay plays well, our offense plays well."

The Raiders kept Port Lavaca off balance with a mix of tough, inside running and play-action passes.

The Rice fans saw an excellent display of hard-nose running and quick cuts as Cornelius Ashton ran for 173 yards on 26 carries. "E.T., as Ashton is known, ran as good as he can. What a good night he had."

Several Raiders played well as one could tell by the score. All the communities of Rice High School need to keep backing these Raiders as they go to Schulenburg on Friday.

"Friday night, we play Schulenburg. It's their homecoming and we hope to ruin it. Last year, Schulenburg embarrassed us on our home field. I hope to do the same to them on theirs. I don't much care for Schulenburg or their team. They are down a little and I'll do what I can to bury them," concluded Roark.

The team needs everyone to come and witness their onslaught. The Raiders are beginning to roll and it looks (See Feast, Page 8)

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Retired teachers to meet Oct. 4

Retired school personnel and teachers make plans to attend the first meeting of the Colorado County Retired Teachers Association for the 1999-2000 year. The meeting will be Oct. 4 at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus at noon.

They hope the nice increases in benefits will encourage you to join and participate. Be part of the team that works exclusively to improve your retirement.

### Belen de Judea to hold garage sale

A yard sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, starting at 8:30 a.m. for Latin-American Assembly of God (Bethlehem of Judea), 1000 East E Street. There will be a little bit of everything. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.

### RHS Jr. class sponsoring dinner

The Rice High School (RHS) junior class is sponsoring a chicken fried steak dinner Friday, Oct. 8, outside the football stadium from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 each and must be purchased before Oct. 1 from any member of the junior class.

### Booster Club meeting is Oct. 6

The Rice Raider Booster Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 12 noon at Sportsman's Restaurant. The meal will be dutch treat. Parents or friends of Rice Raider athletics are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend and would like to help, please call 758-9077 after 5:30 p.m.

### United Way meeting set for Oct. 6

The United Way will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Hospital Board Room at 6:30 p.m. Any organization wanting to receive funds for the upcoming year 1999-2000 should be present to make their request.

### Senior Citizens' dance is Friday

The public is invited to a Senior Citizens' Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, on Friday, Oct. 1, 8-11:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Daniel and The Country Boys. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 234-3795.

### CCFFA fundraiser set for Oct. 9

The Colorado County Fire Fighters Association (CCFFA) fundraiser will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Oaks Theater in Columbus. This will be a regular Saturday Night Columbus Opry with the Texas Sagebrush Band on stage plus plenty of talented singers performing. This fundraiser will be used to assist in paying the cost of helping train fire fighters and purchasing equipment for all nine Colorado County Fire Departments.

### Crescent Country Jamboree is Oct. 5

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF), will host its monthly live country music show Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the WCYF grounds in the Crescent Hall, intersection of FM 960 & 961. The concession stand special is chicken fried steak. Other food items will also be served. The meal will be ready at 6:30 p.m. with the show kicking off at 7:30. Admission is \$3 per person. All proceeds benefit the WCYF building fund.

### PJs coming!

On Oct. 3, Prairie Edge Juniors (P.J.'s) Theatre Group will begin its Fall production, *Oliver!* P.J.'s meets from 3 to 5 at the Prairie Edge Museum every Sunday from Oct. 3 onward. Tryouts will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, and Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 p.m. For further information, call Deborah Reed at 234-2601.

### Columbus NRCS to celebrate 50 years

The public is invited to an open house celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Columbus Field Office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the Soil Conservation Service. The reception, hosted by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, will be held at the USDA Service Center, 2209A Walnut St. (Hwy. 90) in Columbus next Thursday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Health Fair is Oct. 1

Rice Medical Center is sponsoring its annual Community Health Fair Friday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (121 E. Main St., Home Health Building). Activities will include a blood drive, bake sale, Shots Across Texas, cholesterol screenings, flu shots, free give-a-ways, drawings and door prizes. For more information, call Sharon Sommer at 234-5571.

### Harvest Ball tickets on sale now!

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers 4th Annual Harvest Ball tickets are on sale now. This year's ball will honor Mr. William H. Harrison Sr. for his vision, leadership and commitment to the health and well-being of our community.

The ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The \$50 per couple tickets provide a complete evening of entertainment starting with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner, salute to Mr. Harrison and dancing to the band "Hearts of Fire".

Each ticket also has the chance to be drawn for cash prizes and a silent auction will be held. Richard Nava, of Nava Photography, will be available to take pictures for \$5 a picture. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Vicky Jo Pavlu at 409-234-5571 ext. 5216 during the day or 409-758-9002 after 6 p.m.

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 27.

On Sept. 22, at 7:13 p.m., Officer Michael Krenek met with a complainant who wanted to report a subject had signed his name to several checks without his consent and he wanted to file on the person. The complainant later contacted an officer and advised he had changed his mind and did not want to file. No other action was taken.

At 10:06 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a suspicious noise on Yett St., but was unable to locate anything suspicious.

Officers were dispatched to Glen Flora Rd. at 11:53 p.m. in reference to a fight in progress. Patrons in the parking lot advised there was no fight, and officers were unable to locate anyone in the area who was fighting.

On Sept. 23, at 6:50 a.m., Officer Brian Lasley met with two subjects in reference to a disturbance involving them. After counseling with the subjects, no other police action was taken.

Adrian Farrow was arrested at 10 a.m. by Lt. Clem Johnson on a parole violation warrant. After processing, Farrow was transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

On Sept. 24, Officer Lasley met with a complainant in reference to a theft from the 200 block of W. Prairie St. A report was filed and case is under investigation.

At 3:20 p.m., Abel Cardenas was arrested by Sgt. Bill Lattimore on an outstanding warrant from Williamson County. After processing, Cardenas was transported to the CDC for confinement.

Officer Stephen Nelson met with a complainant at 6:10 p.m. in reference to a theft of jewelry. Information was gathered and a report was filed.

At 6:25 p.m., Officer Nelson noticed a vehicle he had been looking for, and observed a juvenile on the passenger side, who he knew to have an order of immediate custody of a juvenile warrant. The juvenile was taken into custody and later transported to the juvenile boot camp.

Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main St. at 7:35 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. Officer Nelson met with the suspects, who had been arguing. Both subjects were calmed down and asked to leave the business, and they complied.

On Sept. 25 at 12:40 a.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore met with a subject on Center St. in reference to a disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:15 p.m., Officer Lasley met with a complainant whose problem was a civil nature, and he was advised to contact the judge about the matter.

At 6:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore arrested Kirby Gordon on an outstanding warrant, processing him and then transporting him to the CDC. While at the CDC, Sgt. Lattimore also served an outstanding warrant on Chryl Smith.

On Sept. 26, at 1:07 a.m., Officer Nelson, Sgt. Lattimore and off-duty Sgt. Tim Crume responded to a disturbance on Glen Flora Rd. Upon the officers arrival and after meeting with the subjects, they all left the property, and later continued their differences

on Allen St. All participants were advised to go home, and they complied.

At 6:07 p.m., Officer Nelson arrested Eric Andel and Richard George Davidson on outstanding warrants. After processing at the police department, they were both transported to the CDC for confinement.

On Sept. 27, at 10:16 a.m., Officer Randy Schlauch met with a complainant at the police department who reported a burglary of his vehicle. Information was gathered and report was filed.

At 12:02 p.m., Jose Socorro Rodriguez turned himself in at the police department on outstanding municipal warrants. After processing, Rodriguez was transported to the CDC for confinement.

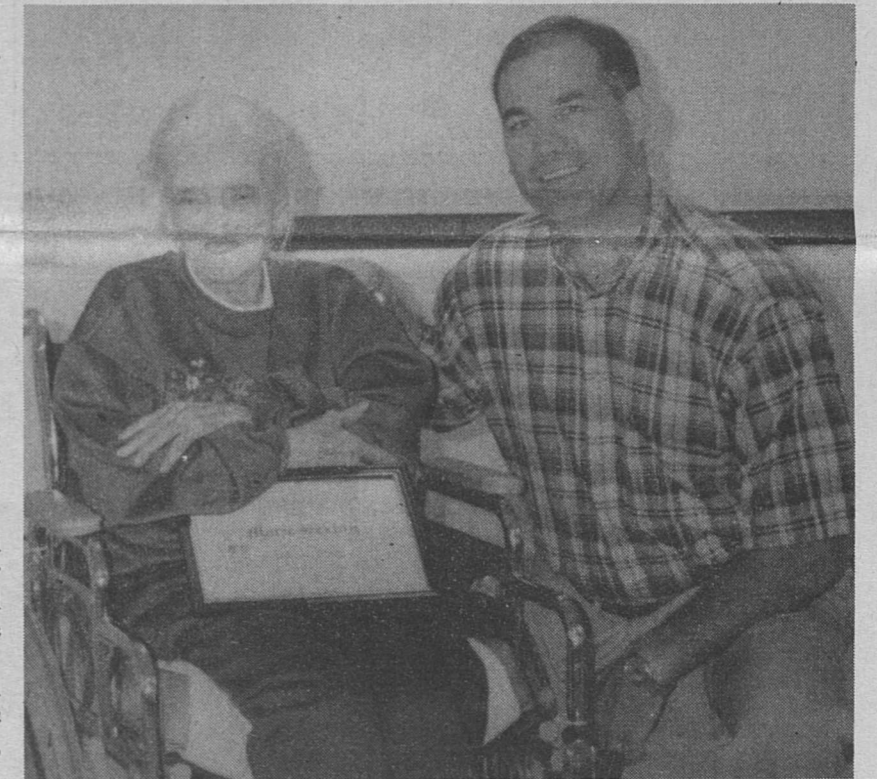
Officer Schlauch is investigating at report of a theft from Warwick St., that was reported to him at the police department at 1:39 p.m., involving theft of city property.

At 3:21 p.m., Sgt. Crume arrested Calvin Paul Hill on Fourth St. for outstanding municipal warrants. Hill was processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

At 4:22 p.m., Officers assisted in traffic control for Department Public Safety at an accident on Hwy. 90-W, just outside the city limits.

Sgt. Crume was dispatched to Scott St. at 8:45 p.m. in response to a civil problem. The matter was handled at the scene.

At 11:30 p.m., Officer Krenek conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block of E. Main St., resulting in the driver, Jesus Munoz Rojo, being arrested. (See Police, Page 10)



### 101 Years young

Marie Sexton, a resident at Heritage House, celebrated her 101st birthday Saturday, Sept. 25. Friday, State Representative Robby Cook presented her with a certificate from the State of Texas.

Also on hand Friday to help here celebrate were Eagle Lake Mayor Michael Cooper and Heritage House Administrator Dan Harrell.

The ladies from First Baptist Church provided refreshments for the party held in her honor. (Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson)

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Friday, Sept. 10, at 12:20 a.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call of criminal mischief on Hwy. 71 and CR 103. The complainant reported that subject(s) were throwing bottles from their vehicle. The estimated cost of damage was \$900. Case open pending further investigation.

At 1:18 a.m., Deputy Benavides initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90A west of Altair. After further investigation, Jesus Ramirez, 44, of Victoria was arrested for no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance and expired motor vehicle registration.

At 10:30 p.m., Deputy Schmidt while working Fair security, observed a group of individuals gathered around parked vehicle in the Columbus Community Park parking lot.

After further investigation, one juvenile was arrested for possession of marijuana and cited for minor in possession of tobacco, possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal dumping.

Deputy Schmidt later obtained a warrant from JP Pct. 1 Dodie Dungen for the arrest of Brandon Barton, 22, of Weimar, who was arrested for furnishing alcohol to minors, which stemmed from the same incident.

Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2:01 a.m., Deputy Benavides initiated a traffic stop on Veteran's Lane in Columbus. After further investigation, Humberto Herrera, 17, of El Campo was arrested

for driving while intoxicated (DWI), possession of marijuana, no driver's license. A second subject was arrested for public intoxication (PI).

At 6:45 a.m., Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning a burglary of a building on Hwy. 71 south. The complainant reported that approximately \$15 in assorted change was stolen. Case pending further investigation.

At 1 p.m. Deputy Lacourse responded to a call concerning a theft from a motor vehicle. The complainant reported that a Galaxie CB radio, Galaxie Static mic, and a Linear Modulator were stolen from the vehicle. Case pending further investigation.

At 8:30 p.m., Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a distur-

bance in Garwood. After further investigation, no violence was found to have occurred.

Sunday, Sept. 12, at 1:34 a.m. Sgt. Pavlicek initiated a traffic stop on FM 109. After further investigation, Douglas J. Gerik, 35, of Fayetteville was arrested for DWI.

At 12:10 p.m., Deputy Riels responded to a call concerning a criminal mischief on Herring Rd. There is one suspect; case pending further investigation.

At 10:02 p.m., Deputy Benavides initiated a traffic stop on FM 950. After further investigation, Vernon E. Watkins, 45 of Eagle Lake was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants from Brazoria County.

Monday, Sept. 13, at 9:45 a.m., (See Sheriff, Page 10)

Remember...

## Burning ban is in effect

Even though there has been some rain during the last few days, the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all area citizens that the county-wide BURNING BAN remains in effect. The Colorado County Commissioners' Court initiated the burning ban Aug. 10.

Violations of this Court order may result in Class C Misdemeanor charges being filed which are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.