

Come one... come all!

The Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) is having its first Annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The carnival is being held in order to raise funds for scholastic purposes (field trips, supplies and activities throughout the school year).

The carnival will consist of games, food booths, haunted house and other fun activities. The PTO

strongly encourages the community to take part in supporting their efforts to make this carnival a success.

Also, any vendors interested in having a booth, please contact the ELPS office at 409-234-3587.

The PTO thanks you in advance for your involvement and support of this project. It takes special people, like you, in the community to help put a smile on Eagle Lake's future... "Go Raiders!"

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It was plays like this, especially during the overtime period, along with Upson's four interceptions, that gave the Rice Raiders a win Friday night over the Schulenburg Shorthorns. Schulenburg had the ball with second and 14 when Raider #12, Conrad Diggs, left, and #56, Trent Korenek, broke through the Shorthorns' line and got to their quarterback for a loss of six, making it third down and 20 yards to go. Diggs was also in on the sack that gave Rice the ball for what proved to be a successful scoring attempt during overtime.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Upson sets school record as...

Rice beats Schulenburg, 12-6

Schulenburg had its homecoming party spoiled by the Rice Raiders Friday night. They'll have to wait another year to celebrate a homecoming victory as the Raiders won a tightly contested game in overtime, 12 to 6.

Rice also had one of the great performances in the school's history. Sophomore Jesse Upson intercepted four passes Friday. "As far as I know, four interceptions is the most in one game ever at Rice."

"I know Ruben Salinas intercepted three against Yoakum in 1972 and Kenneth Hyek had three vs. Columbus in 1980, but in the record books that I've seen, no one has picked off four passes," said Coach Russell Roark. "Upson is only one short of the all-time season interception record. Donald Ray Spears had nine in 1984. I think Jesse will bypass that mark."

The game in Schulenburg went back and forth throughout the night as turnovers proved costly to both teams.

"About the time we thought we had them, we lost the ball," Rice turned the ball over five times. "I don't know what to think. Four different kids lost the ball and about four different coaches lost their minds. We need to realize the importance of turnovers in a football game. It's the difference in winning and losing for us," he said.

The Raider defense was caught off guard when Schulenburg began the game with a quick huddle and snap. "They made us pre-align because of the quick huddle. We usually have a strong side tackle, defensive end and linebacker, but because of what they were doing, we had to balance up. It was a good plan for them," Roark stated.

Good as it sounded, the Raiders still snuffed the Shorthorns by allowing less than 200 total yards of offense. Schulenburg had 121 yards rushing and 73 passing. "They had the ball

the majority of the night because of our turnovers. It seemed as though they were moving the ball, but in reality, we played well defensively. They averaged less than three yards per snap. That's great defense!

Rice also had good run defense. "Our defense is playing well right now. We're still making mistakes as far as our linebacker coverage, but overall we are getting after it," he added. Rice has played good defense the last three weeks and looks to be getting better.

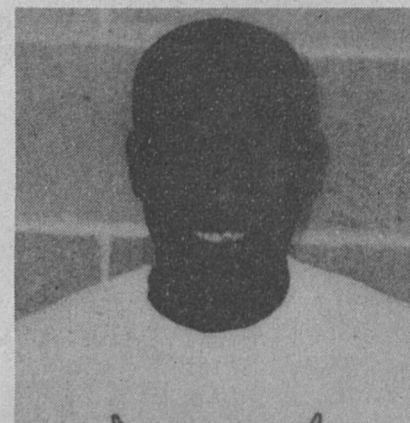
Offensively, Rice came out showing another part of their offense, the

passing game. Klay Korenek passed for 165 yards on 11 completions, 129 yards in the first half.

"We knew the weakness in Schulenburg's defense was their defensive backs. They're inexperienced and probably not as good as Schulenburg has had in the past. They loaded up against the run all night which freed up our receivers to go one on one."

Rice moved the ball until untimely fumbles stifled the drives. The team got close on several occasions and looked as though they were going to close out Schulenburg.

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Jesse Upson

Rice CISD moving up!!

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District (RCISD) recently had three of its campuses receive recognition from the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott was pleased to announce that the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS), Sheridan School and Garwood School all received ratings above academically acceptable for their outstanding performances during the 1998-99 school year.

Gott stated that all campuses have shown tremendous growth in performance the past few years and he is extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Heading the list of achievements this year is ELMS which received a Recognized rating for the 1998-99 school year from the TEA.

In order to receive this rating 80% of all students must pass the TAAS test.

In addition, students are broken down into categories by ethnicity and socio-economic status and 80% of

each of these student groups must also pass the TAAS test in order to achieve Recognized status.

Principal Deborah Mathys stated, "We have been working toward this goal for four years! Our students are extremely proud of their campus this year and everyone has the goal of Exemplary for the 1999-2000 year. I commend my teachers, staff, students, and parents for this accomplishment."

In addition to the Recognized rating for ELMS, both the Garwood School and Sheridan School received Exemplary ratings for the 1998-99 school year.

Exemplary status is the highest rating given by the TEA. To achieve this status, a campus must have 90% of all students pass the TAAS test and 90% of each student group pass all TAAS tests that are administered.

Bill Hefner, principal of the Garwood School, was extremely proud of his students for their outstanding performance on the TAAS test. "We set our goal at the beginning of last year to achieve this Exemplary rating and we

did it. I give full credit to all of my staff for the tremendous job they did in preparing our students for the test. Not only did almost all students pass the test, a great number of students received academic recognition for their exceptional scores. I just have to give a great deal of thanks to all the staff and to the parents and community for their continuous support of our school," said Hefner.

The Sheridan School also attained Exemplary status for the second consecutive year.

Principal Larry Varley said, "As an Exemplary campus, we approached the school year with a two-fold challenge, remain Exemplary and further improve students' scores. Together, as a school and community, we set our goals. Teamwork produced, once again, an Exemplary rating. Not only are the teachers, staff and students to be commended for a job well done, but the parents and community as well."

Congratulations to all three campuses on a job well done!!!

NEWSBRIEFS

Closings for Columbus Day, Oct. 11

In observance of Columbus Day, the Colorado County Courthouse and the First National Bank will be closed Monday, Oct. 11.

HOME Club fundraiser is Friday

The HOME Club at Rice High School will be having a fundraiser Friday, Oct. 8, in front of the First National Bank from 5 to 6 p.m. They will be selling flavored popcorn (5 flavors). On the same evening, they will be selling the popcorn at the football game at Raider Stadium.

Homecoming page sponsors needed

The Rice Raider Booster Club is in the process of gathering sponsors for their homecoming spread to be in the *Eagle Lake Headlight* the week of homecoming, Oct. 22. The cost is \$5 per sponsor. Please call 409-758-9077 if you would like to help.

ICE House presents 'Day at the Doctors' Office'

The ICE House will hold "A Day at the Doctors' Office" Wednesday, Oct. 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dr. Maricela Cantu will present "A Day at the Doctors Office". She will show students the tools that are used in an ordinary exam at the doctor's office and how they are used.

GRSBC anniversary is Oct. 10

Greater Rising Star Baptist Church (GRSBC) and Rev. Truman Scott Sr., pastor, are inviting family and friends to the church anniversary Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Paul Barrow of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and his congregation.

Rice Flag Corps selling license plates

Have you seen how pretty the girls' flags look during halftime? In helping to keep the cost down on their flags, they are selling Rice Raider license plates for \$5 each. You may purchase the license plate from Mrs. Susan Engstrom in the Rice High School library or before any home football game.

ESL classes underway

English as a Second Language classes are being held at Andrew Hall (behind Guadalupe Church) every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Rose Martinez at 234-5143 for more information.

Cerny on ESPN II Sunday

Clay Cerny, a local product, will be on ESPN II Sunday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. Plan to watch the rodeo as well as an interview session with Clay.

GMOMBC youth singing is Oct. 16

Come hear some spiritually filled youth singing by the Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOMBC) Youth Department on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Dept. is sponsoring "An October Gospel Fest". Special guest will be St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir from Wharton. Their director is Bro. Terrance Scarlett. The church is located at 709 N. Lake Ave. in Eagle Lake.

Band Booster meeting set for Oct. 11

A Band Booster meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. at Rice High School. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

Rotary Club supper, bazaar is Oct. 12

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club will hold a Chuckwagon Supper and Halloween Bazaar Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Eagle Lake Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. for \$5 a person.

Activities will include a barbecue chicken supper, cake walk, baked goods, silent auction, candy corn guess, face painting, door prizes, music and fun. Results of the Eagle Lake Middle School pumpkin decorating contest and Eagle Lake Middle School contest will be announced. There will also be a prize for the best costume. Proceeds will go to the Rotary's scholarship fund.

RHS sophomores to hold BBQ

The sophomore class at Rice High School will be holding their annual barbecue dinner Sunday, Oct. 17. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased from any sophomore student. You must purchase your \$6 meal ticket in advance. Meals can be picked up on Oct. 17 at Austin's BBQ in Eagle Lake, Garwood School or Sheridan School.

CCFFA fundraiser is Oct. 9

The Colorado County Fire Fighters Association (CCFFA) fundraiser will

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 4.

On Sept. 28, at 7:07 p.m., Officer Michael Krenek was dispatched to East C Street in reference to suspicious persons. Some juveniles were located and advised to leave the area and they complied.

At 11:15 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to North Lake St. in reference to a suspicious person, but no one was located in the area.

On Sept. 29, at 10:15 a.m., Officer Randy Schlauch received a report of unlawful restraint. Eric Christal was later arrested on warrant for unlawful restraint, processed at the police department, then transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

Officer Schlauch met with a complainant at 7:08 p.m. in reference to a civil matter and no police action was taken.

On Sept. 30, at 4:53 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume responded to an alarm at 701 Tate, and was advised the alarm was set off accidentally.

At 7:28 p.m., Officer Krenek conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of East A Street. As a result of the stop, Lakeisha Jackson was arrested on a municipal warrant, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

Officer Krenek was dispatched to the 500 block of N. McCarty at 10:19 p.m. in reference to a loud party. When Officer Krenek arrived, the group advised they were all leaving at that time.

On Oct. 1, at 2:30 a.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a loud party in the 500 block of N. Lake. Two subjects were contacted and left the scene.

Officer Brian Lasley was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. at 10:20 a.m. to a report of an accident. Involved were Dana Cox Deberry of Burnet, driving a 1994 Pontiac four-door, and Eric R. Tepper of Sugar Land, driving a 1995 Lexus two-door.

Deberry and Tepper were both west bound on E. Main St., when Deberry slowed to make a left turn. Tepper passed on the left side and Deberry struck the right side of Tepper's vehicle.

At 11:06 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a truant child. Deputy Schmidt was contacted and the case was turned over to him.

At 3 p.m., Chief Keith Webb was informed of juvenile physical abuse at the juvenile boot camp. A report was taken and the case is being investigated.

Officer Stephen Nelson met with complainants at 9:10 p.m. in reference to an earlier assault. The complainant signed a non-prosecution request and no charges will be filed.

At 10:14 p.m., Officer Nelson investigated a two-vehicle accident, involving a 1994 Pontiac four door driven by Warren Scott and a 1981 Oldsmobile four door driven by Clemon Johnson Jr.

Scott was parked facing west on Seaholm St. with his driver's door open, and a third vehicle was parked in a "no parking" zone, talking to Scott, when the Johnson vehicle drove by, striking the door of Scott's vehicle.

On Oct. 2, at 12:50 a.m., Officer Nelson responded to a loud music call on Waverly St., and a warning for loud music was issued.

At 1:13 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to a loud music call on Second St. A warning for loud music was issued.

Officer Lasley met with a complainant at 3:50 p.m., on South Austin Rd. in reference to a verbal dispute between two parties, but no one wanted to file charges.

Officer Nelson was advised of a subject stumbling down the middle of the road on S. McCarty St. at 9:34 p.m. Leonard Levra Brown was arrested for public intoxication, processed at the police department, and transported to the CDC for confinement.

On Oct. 3, at 5:25 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore met with complainants in

reference to a fence being cut. A report was filed.

At 7:33 p.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore were dispatched to S. Austin Rd. to meet with subjects in reference to a dispute. The matter was settled at the scene and no action was necessary.

On Oct. 4, at 9:35 a.m., Officer Lasley responded to an automated alarm on S. McCarty. The owner advised he was working on the system.

At 9:57 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was advised of loud music on Beaks St. The subject was warned verbally to

keep the music down. No other action was taken.

Sept. 1999 Summary

The monthly summary from the Department lists 245 calls including 170 miscellaneous, 30 disturbances, 11 thefts, 10 assaults, nine accidents, eight criminal mischief and seven burglaries.

There were 39 criminal cases with 64 cases being cleared.

Officers made 25 arrests; 18 misdemeanor and seven felony.

They issued 41 citations and 82 warnings and handled four juveniles.

Three Masons honored for 60 years of service

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge #366 A.F. & A.M. presented three 60 Year Masonic Service Awards Friday, Sept. 24, to its honorees: Dr. D. Rhea Allison, of Kerrville (formerly of Eagle Lake), William H. Harrison Sr. and Robert Samuel Martin of Eagle Lake.

All three have been faithful members of the Fraternity for over 60 years. Allison and Martin are members of Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge and Harrison a member of Holland Lodge #1 A.F. & A.M. of Houston.

Honored guests and participants in the presentations were Bill Sessums Sr., W.M. and Phillip Von Stephens, Secretary, both of Holland Lodge #1; and representing The Grand Lodge of Texas, Past District Deputy Grand Masters Bill Bohlman, James A. Mathis Sr., Joe H. McCreary, Hugh D. Sheridan, Larry Shimick and Charles Trefney.

Sheridan, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 33rd Masonic District of The Grand Lodge of Texas, officiated the presentation of gold lapel pins and certificates to the honorees.



Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Harrison Sr.



Robert Samuel and Bill Martin

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