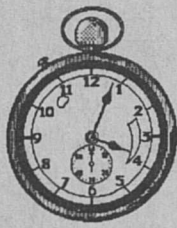


### Daylight Savings Time

Ends at 2  
a.m.  
Sunday.  
Turn Your  
Clocks  
Back 1 Hour!



### Curfew in effect

The City of Eagle Lake will once again enforce a Halloween curfew beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. All street activity must be completed by this time.

Also, you are urged to be extremely carefully while driving in residential areas that evening as there will be many small children out and about with other, more exciting things, on their minds.

### VOTE TUESDAY!

Tuesday, Nov. 2, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. so that you may decide the fate of 17 amendments to the State Constitution.

Although many will be tempted to ignore the election, everyone should get out and exercise their right and privilege to vote.

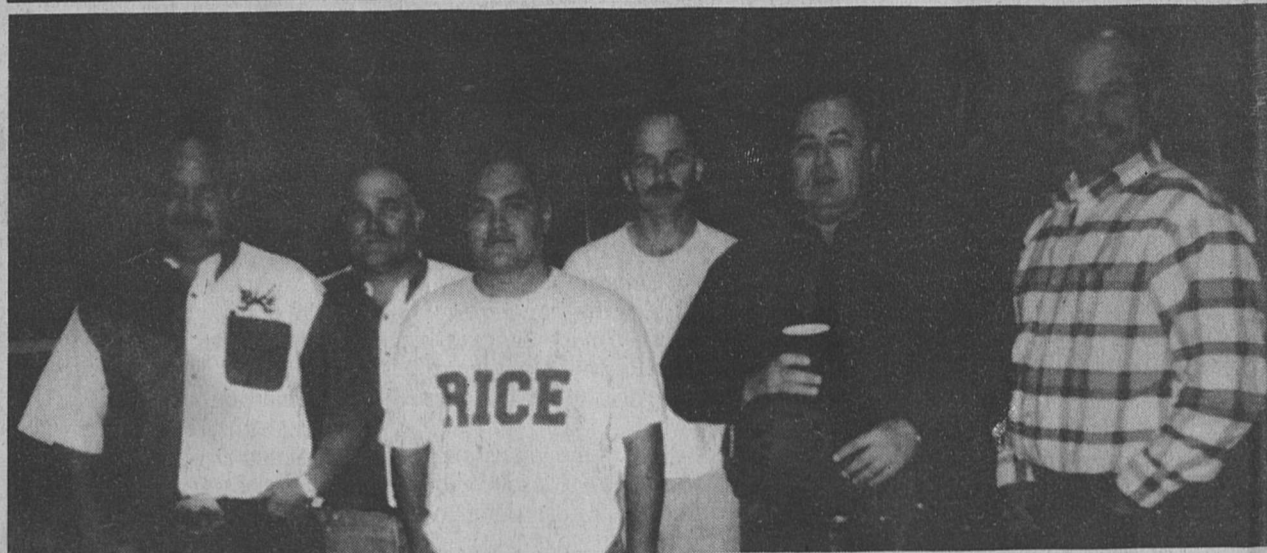
The amendments and a short explanation of each were published in two issue of *The Headlight*, Sept. 9 and Sept. 16. If you would like to go over them again, back issues are available.

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Celebrating the season

During Friday night's Homecoming party following the game against Needville, in celebration of at least a five-win season, #1 Raider fans had their heads shaved. According to Raider Booster Club President Denis Hentzell, they had told the team last year that if they won five games, the men would shave their hair off. After Friday's game, they kept their word and "bared their hide to show their pride." Pictured above are, from left (in case you don't recognize them), Gene Shanks, Hentzell, Alex Ramirez, Wayne Bowen, Mike Grigar and Mark Boenisch. The Booster Club will once again be giving hair cuts if the Raiders defeat Stafford this Friday.

Photo Courtesy of Raider Booster Club

## Rice swamps Needville, 39-22

Homecoming for Rice High School proved to be a special occasion at Raider Stadium Friday night.

The game against Needville was exactly what the standing-room-only crowd needed to see.

Their Rice Raiders totally dominating a Blue Jay team that went to the playoffs last year.

"I hope everyone had a good time at the game. This is what a homecoming game is supposed to be like. You get to see old friends and new faces and watch a Rice Raider football team make you proud," said Coach Russell Roark.

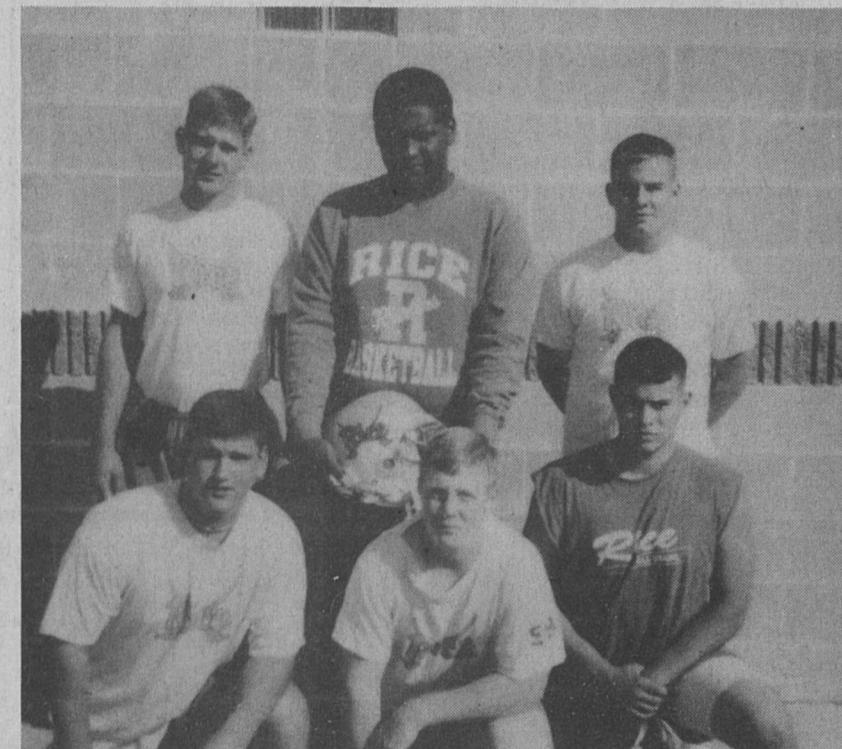
The Raiders did make us all proud as they trounced Needville 39 to 22. "We won ugly," stated Coach Roark. The victory put Rice at two wins and one loss in district, five and three overall, which means the Raiders are in the thick of the district playoff race.

Friday night at Raider Stadium they play Stafford. If they win, they're in the playoffs. If they lose, Hitchcock will advance. "That's all you can ask for is a chance. We've played well enough to deserve a chance and here we are," said Roark.

The Raiders were picked last in

district by all three major publications and by the district head coaches. "We're not the Raiders of old. These kids have confidence that they'll play well. Mixed with a little emotion and a chance to be playoff bound, they are playing well."

(See Raiders, Page 8)



Members of the Raider offensive line were praised by Coach Russell Roark for their play Friday night against Needville. The line includes, in front, from left, John Rucka, Jacob Little and Anthony Salinas. In back are Clint Korenek, Norris Powell and Brandon Shanks. Not pictured is Adrian Espinosa.

Photo Courtesy of RHS Athletics

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Heritage House residents taking part in Halloween

Be sure to include the Heritage House at 751 Heritage Lane in your rounds this Halloween. The residents and staff will be passing out candy from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, and invite all trick-or-treaters to come by.

### United Way walk-a-thon is Saturday

The United Way 1999 Fall Fund Drive will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, on the City Hall steps with its annual walk-a-thon. The Halloween Walk-a-thon is for kids of all ages. Be sure to dress in your Halloween costumes or running or walking attire. Free t-shirts, gifts and refreshments will be given. Get your family or friends to sponsor your walk. For more details, call Tom Reed at 409-234-5556.

### Legionnaires to place flags

American Legion Post 108 will place flags on the graves of deceased veterans in observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The Legionnaires will put the flags out at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, and remove them at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. In the event a grave of a veteran is unintentionally missed, call Hugh Sheridan at 234-5464 or Fred Frnka at 234-2065.

### RMC offering Weight Watchers

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will be offering Weight Watchers starting Nov. 4. Anyone interested should call Vicky Pavlu at 409-234-5571, ext. 5216.

### Crescent County Jamboree set for Nov. 2

The Crescent County Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF), will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the WCYF Grounds at the Crescent Hall, intersection of FM 960 and 961. They will be serving a free bowl of chicken and dumplings starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. They will also be honoring veterans with a patriotic ceremony at 7:15 p.m. with the show starting at 7:30. All proceeds benefit the WCYF building fund.

### Senior Citizens' dance is Nov. 5

The public is invited to a Senior Citizens' Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, Nov. 5, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Troy Kuhanek. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 234-3745.

### Defensive driving course scheduled

A six hour state approved defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for Nov. 3 and 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Building in Columbus. To pre-register, call 409-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early to class the first evening.

### Retired teachers to meet Nov. 1

Retired school personnel and teachers, make an effort to attend the second meeting of the Colorado County Retired Teachers Association for 1999-2000 year. The meeting will be Nov. 1 at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus. Columbus is the host city.

If you are not a member of TRTA, we urge you to join. A strong organization for TRS retirees can be very effective now and in the future.

### MMBC service set for Oct. 31

The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) invites everyone to come out to the 3 p.m. service Sunday, Oct. 31, in Alleyton.

### Hewitt Family Day is Oct. 31

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church pastor and members invite the public to The Hewitt Family Day Sunday, Oct. 31, beginning at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

### Singles dance set for Friday

The public is invited to the Fort Bend Singles Club dance Friday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by Henry Tannenberger. Admission is \$5 per person and door prizes will be given.

### ELSSA to hold hamburger dinner

The Eagle Lake Sunday School Alliance (ELSSA) high school class will hold a hamburger dinner at Dindner Hall Sunday, Nov. 7, starting at 11 a.m. There will also be a pie auction.

### MMBC Pre-Thanksgiving service scheduled

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton is presenting a Pre-Thanksgiving weekend starting Saturday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. with First Baptist Church and Greater Macedonia Baptist Church Choirs of Texas City along with Eric Carrington and Willing Workers Family Choir and many others.

On Sunday morning, the guest speaker will be Evangelist Kim White at 11 a.m., a student of Prairie View University. The day will close out with the Evangelism 2000 meeting at 4 p.m.

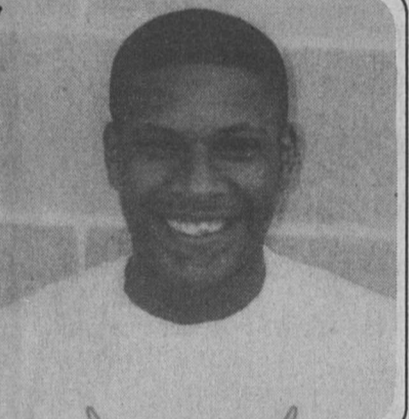
### Parenting workshop is Nov. 4, 11

A Parenting, Self-Esteem and Family Values Workshop will be held (See Newsbriefs, Page 10)

### Record breaker

Rice sophomore Jesse Upson broke the Rice High School record for interceptions in a season during last

Friday's game against Needville by pulling down two more. Upson not only holds the Rice record, he's leading in statewide stats in Class 3A at the very least and may be the best in all classes of high school football in Texas.



## EAGLE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following cases and calls for the week ending Oct. 25

On Oct. 19, at 1:07 p.m., Officer Stephen Nelson investigated a major traffic accident in the 100 block of FM 3013 east at the railroad tracks. Marco Antonio Almanzan was driving a tractor-trailer rig which turned over on the railroad crossing, spilling a load of gravel. Almanzan was cited for failure to control speed.

Sgt. Bill Lattimore and Officer LaWanda Alley were dispatched to a stranded motorist on 90-A west. Officers gave the subjects courtesy transport into town to get fuel for their vehicle.

On Oct. 20, at 9:28 a.m., Officer Nelson was flagged down by a complainant in reference to the theft of a mailbox. The mailbox was recovered and a report filed.

Officer Nelson arrested Emily Shropshire on a district warrant at

2:04 p.m. Shropshire was processed and transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

At 5:25 p.m., a complainant came by the police department and reported the theft of some checks to Lt. Clem Johnson. Information was gathered and a report filed.

Officer Alley and Sgt. Lattimore were dispatched to a disturbance on Gonzales St. at 9:25 p.m. The matter was handled at the scene.

On Oct. 21, at 3 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume responded to a loud music call on Beaks St. The subject was gone upon the officers arrival.

At 11:06 p.m., officers were dispatched to a fight in progress on Boothe Dr. Officers arrived seconds later, but the subjects were gone.

On Oct. 22, at 12:20 a.m., Officer Michael Krenek was dispatched to W. Main St. in reference to loud music, but was unable to locate the vehicle. Officer Nelson provided traffic

control at 8:38 a.m. and 10:13 a.m. in the 800 block of E. Main St.

Officer Krenek was dispatched to Harbert St. at 6:15 p.m. where he was advised of a theft. A report was filed.

On Oct. 23, at 10:33 a.m., Officer Nelson met with complainants on Union St. in reference to family violence. Two juveniles were detained at the juvenile boot camp.

At 8:11 p.m., Officer Krenek assisted the Columbus Police Department by meeting with a victim at the Rice Medical Center in reference to an assault which had occurred in Columbus.

Sgt. Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 block of E. Main St. at 9:31 p.m. which resulted in the arrest of Daniel Aranda Garcia for driving while intoxicated. After processing at the police department, Garcia was transported to CDC for confinement. Officer Krenek assisted DPS Troopers with an irate prisoner at 801 S. McCarty at 11:04 p.m.

At 11:36 p.m., Officer Krenek arrested Wayland D. Thomas for public intoxication. Thomas was later released to an adult.

On Oct. 24, at 12:47 a.m., officers (See Police, Page 10)

## So sorry!!!

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) has had to reschedule the Taster's Supper for Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Eagle Lake. Because of circumstances beyond our control, CCHFH had to cancel the Taster's Luncheon in Columbus this past Saturday, Oct. 24.

We hope this did not inconvenience anyone and we are sorry we were not able to take advantage of this much-needed fund-raiser.

However, the Taster's Luncheon is still on in Eagle Lake, although the date and time have been changed. The meal, being served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., will now be essentially a Taster's Supper! Meal price is \$6 (\$3 for children, 12 years of age and younger) at the door and includes all the fixin's... the BEST the towns' home chefs have to offer!

All proceeds will go toward funding the construction of the second Habitat home in Eagle Lake.

So come enjoy some great eats and help a great cause at the same time!

## COLORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Friday, Oct. 8 at 1:35 p.m., Deputy Schmidt responded to a call concerning an assault at Rice High School. Two juveniles were issued citation for Class A assault.

At 9:30 p.m., Chief Deputy Schleider and Deputy Basco responded to a call concerning minors consuming alcohol in the Rice High School parking lot. After further investigation, Adrian Jay Navarro, 20, of Lissie, was arrested for his possession of a shotgun on school property. Joseph Rodriguez, 18, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and consumption of alcohol by a minor. A juvenile was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and consumption of alcohol by a minor, then was released into the custody of his parents.

Saturday, Oct. 9, at 5:40 p.m., Deputy Ashorn checked suspicious subjects who advised their vehicle was broken down on FM 950. After further investigation, the subjects were arrested for public intoxication and transported to the Sheriff's Department. Deputy Ashorn checked the vehicle for contraband after arriving at the sheriff's department and located a small bag of what appeared to be cocaine. A warrant for the suspect was obtained from Judge Francis Truchard. Rosendo Tavera, 25, of Hous-

ton was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8:30 a.m., Sgt. Neisner was informed of a reported (See Sheriff, Page 10)

## Grand Jury issues 18 indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury issued 18 indictments Thursday, Oct. 21. Indicted were:  
Deana Kay Zindani, forgery;  
Jesus Munoz Rojo, tampering with government record;

Francisco Javier Tecayehault, tampering with government record;  
Terry Dewayne Pipes, unlawful possession of firearm by felon;  
April Ann Latapie, driving while intoxicated (DWI), (felony);

Terrance Jermaine Jones, unauthorized use of a vehicle;  
Rodney Carter, delivery of a controlled substance;  
Debra Delgado Marx, forgery;  
Nettie Rice Foley, forgery;  
Verna Charles Johnson, retaliation;

Paul Rinnie Cadriel Jr., criminal mischief;  
John Ben Stovall, aggravated assault;  
Edward William Martinez, forgery

Edward William Martinez, burglary of a building;  
Terry Len Mueller, DWI (felony);  
Antonio Rodriguez Rabia, DWI (felony);

Carl Alfred Monroe, possession of a controlled substance; and,  
Gene Autry Hasty, indecency with a child.

Two indictments remained sealed as of press time.



## ELPS Halloween Carnival is Saturday

The Eagle Lake Primary School is having its first 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 year).

Plan to stop by and have some popcorn, cotton candy, snowcones, sausage-on-a-stick and meet Speedy the Clown. Don't forget about the haunted house, games and other fun activities.

If you'd like to have a booth at the carnival, call the school office at 409-234-3587.