

Raider 8th grade football report

The Raiders took the opening kickoff by Charles Huffman 75 yards for a touchdown to begin the 20-0 blasting of the Brazos Cougars. The game was called at the end of the first half due to immense lightening.

The offensive line did an excellent job of blocking for the running backs in this game. Lineman of the week definitely goes to Donovan King. King played three different positions on the line during the game to fill holes that came up, and never had to ask what he needed to do.

Other key blocks by the line were made by Will Lund, Jose Elizondo, Aaron Labay, Emerson Dawson and Tyler Kloss.

The defense was led this week by Huffman and Stuart Ray. Huffman had three tackles; Ray, two tackles, one interception; Daniel Posada and Joe Perez, two tackles each; Elizondo, Jeramie Hemphill, Robert Scott and Keith Drik, had one tackle each.

Huffman had five carries for 46

yard and three touchdowns. Ray had five carries for 35 yards. Perez had three carries for 14 yards. Hemphill had two carries for five yards.

Thank you for your continued support of your young athletes.

Raider 8th grade B team blow over Bellville

Tuesday, Sept. 12, Bellville Brahmas came to town to play a B team scrimmage.

The Raiders looked outstanding on the field and left everything they had there.

The offense was led by Miguel Arellano at quarterback, who had one carry for two yards and one interception.

Raul Garcia and Jake Staff led the team as the running backs, taking the ball down the field.

The blocking was led by Javier Esparza, Corey Spencer and Brian Avila.

Defensively, the Raiders were led by Alvaro Rodriguez with seven tack-

les; Garcia, Spencer and Bubba Woolard with four tackles each; and Arellano with four tackles and an interception.

Garcia carried the ball seven times for 110 yards. Staff carried eight times for 46 yards; Travis Wallace, three times for 62 yards; and Roger Tillman, twice for minus three yards.

8th grade A team overpowered by Cardinals

The renewed rivalry between the Columbus Cardinals and the Rice Raiders was taken by the Cardinals in a 28-0 game. The Cardinals had a stacked team of pure athletes that just overpowered the Raiders.

Despite the score, the Raiders did have some strong points. One such strong point came late in the fourth quarter. The Raiders pulled together to keep a first and goal from the five yard line by the Cardinals to no score.

The defense was led this week by Joe Lee Perez with seven tackles; Chance Waligura, four tackles and a fumble recovery; and Charles Huffman with four tackles.

Other defensive standouts were Daniel Posada, Freeman Tyler, Aaron Labay and "Mean" Joe Brown.

The Raiders only managed to gain 82 yards total offense against the Cardinals. Stuart Ray led the team with five carries for 37 yards. Huffman carried the ball 14 times for 30 yards. And Perez had six carries for 15 yards.

The line was led by Donovan King, Will Lund and Tyler Kloss.

The Raiders make the long trip to face the Hitchcock Bulldogs this week. To all of our fans: bring mos-

quito spray. The mosquitos are terrible in Hitchcock.

Thank you for your continued support!

Raider 8th grade B team pluck Cardinals

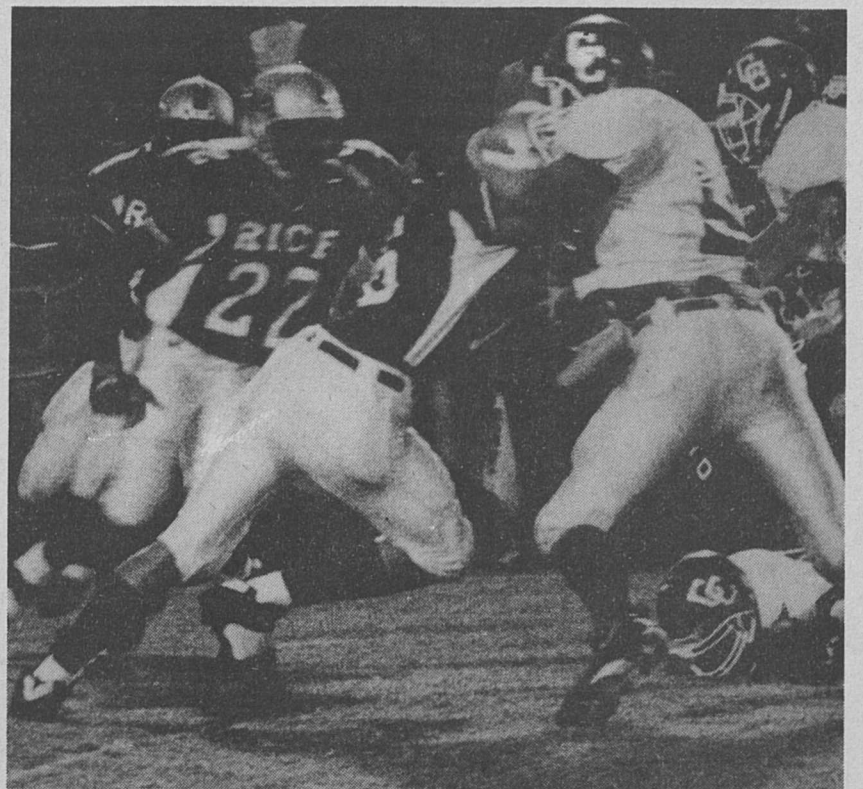
In a fast-paced game last Thursday, Sept. 21, the Raider B team plucked the Columbus Cardinals, 18-0.

The Raiders had several very strong defensive stands near the goal line to keep the Cardinals from scoring.

Offensively, the Raiders kept a hold on the ball and made some excellent runs behind strong blocks.

Standouts on offense for the Raiders were Clifton Kazmir, Jake Staff, George Pierce, Raul Garcia, Javier Esparza, Corey Spencer, Brian Avila and Bubba Woolard.

Standouts on defense for the Raiders were Alvaro Rodriguez, Manuel Molina, Cody Bittner, Jimmy Navarro, Trey Perales, Travis Wallace, Roger Tillman and Michael Sosa.



The Raider defense put a stop to the Columbus Cardinals' attempts at any type of offense last Friday. Raiders #16, Adam Baird, and #22, Gerald Williams, put a stop to the Columbus runners' progress during Rice's 42-12 win over the Cardinals. Headlight Photos

Lady Raiders split with two Tigers

This past week, the Lady Raiders hosted the Lady Tigers of Wharton and Sealy. Both matches were exciting for the Lady Raiders beating Wharton 15-12, 15-6 and losing a very close one to Sealy, 15-8, 15-15, 14-16.

During the match against Wharton, the girls were focused. They knew that they were capable of defeating the Lady Tigers if they were in the right frame of mind, and they were. Big plays from several players helped put the Tigers away.

Stacy Schneider had 11 points including a service ace, four digs and one block for the evening. Patricia Najera had one service ace. Crystal Alcaral had 12 assists for the night. The most talked about player during the match no doubt was Leila Baggett. Leila pounded the Lady Tigers with seven kills.

Against Sealy, Shelley Boenisch led the team with eight points and two

service aces. Alcaral also had to service aces. Schneider stepped up and posted eight digs and six kills for the match. Erin Gold had nine assists that led to kills and Jessica Spanihel had four blocks for the evening.

"We are beginning to play like we have some self-confidence. Other teams are expecting us just to let them whip us, but the girls are seeing what it is like to win and come out on top. We're starting to realize that the hard work and dedication is taking us in the right direction," according to Coach Wendy Dietrich.

In closing, Dietrich said, "In order to see the results of the hard work, we must be able to stay focused on the game. Volleyball is a game where you have the intensity or you don't. If you don't start the game in the right frame of mind, you'll be behind before you realize it. We put ourselves in that position too many times and we must learn to start quickly".

8th Grade Ladies split with Sealy

On Monday, Sept. 25, the 8th grade Lady Raiders traveled to Sealy.

In the first match, the Lady Tigers got by the Lady Raiders 15-10 in game one.

The Lady Raiders then regrouped and won two straight games by the scores of 15-7, 15-13.

Playing for the Lady Raiders were Stephanie Tillman, Jennie Morgan, Shante Rhodes, Kimberly Rodriguez, Melanie Ishee, Esmeralda Lopez and

Amber Vasquez.

In the second match, the Lady Tigers roared past the Lady Raiders 15-1 in the first game. The Lady Raiders came from behind to defeat the Lady Tigers 15-10 in the second game, forcing a third game.

The Lady Raiders got behind early in the third game 7-1, but fought hard to close the gap to 14-12, before falling to the Lady Tigers 15-12.

The Lady Raiders showed a lot of

heart in the second and third games, battling for each point.

Playing for the Lady Raiders were Vanessa Villafuerte, Arizbeth Ruvalcaba, Savannah Spears, Ashley Parker, Jameka White, Rachelle Shorter, Bea Posada and Recca Spears.

These young ladies should take some satisfaction in their performance as they took a very good Sealy squad to three games, after the Lady Tigers defeated the Raiders 15-8, 15-9 in the first match of the season, back in Aug.

After being on the road three matches, the Ladies come home to host Stafford next Monday, Oct. 2.

Jr. Rookies open with big win

The Jr. Rookies opened the fall baseball season beating Twin Cities 18-1 Sunday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m. in Weimar.

Ross Lobpriess started on the hill and had an outstanding performance. For three innings, he stayed ahead in the count, Drew Quinney shifted on the corners, Lobpriess painted the black, and Twin Cities' hitters walked back to the dugout with bats in their hands. In Lobpriess' three-inning performance, he recorded eight strikeouts, allowing only one hit and giving up no walks.

Jason Laake relieved him in the fourth and completed the six-inning contest. He also turned in an outstanding performance, recording another seven Twin Cities' strikeout victims. Laake gave up two hits, walked one batter and allowed the lone Twin Cities' unearned run. The deadly duo of Lobpriess and Laake combined for a total of 15 strikeouts.

The 18 runs posted on the scoreboard were the product of an entire

team effort. Every young Rookie hit the ball aggressively and ran the bases well. The young squad managed to score in every inning except the 4th.

Lobpriess led off the first inning with a walk; Quinney moved him to third with a base hit to right field; and Laake sent them both to pay dirt with a triple. Taylor Cook led off the second inning with a walk, and he later scored on Clayton Bowen's big double in the gap. Bowen also scored on a Twin City error.

The boys really produced in the third and fifth innings. They scored six in the third. With one out, Kurt Stern and Cook walked; Dwight Dawson ripped a single scoring Stern; and Trey Staff slapped another single scoring Cook and Dawson. Bowen reached on a fielder's choice; Lobpriess drove a long triple to the fence scoring Staff and Bowen, and scored on a single off the bat of Trent "Bagwell" Popp.

In the fifth, the Rookies again scored big with one out. They scored seven runs from four bases on balls

and hits from the bats of Quinney, Dawson and T.J. Danklefs. Rounding out the total offensive attack of the Rookies were additional hits by Dawson, Quinney, Billy Hearn and Adam Shimek.

The 2000 Jr. Rookie squad is a representation of Rice area players who will be eligible for Little League major league play in the 2001 regular season. From Garwood are Lobpriess, pitcher/catcher/infield; Popp, second base; Staff, third base; Danklefs, outfield; and Shimek, outfield. Representing the team from Sheridan are Laake, pitcher/infield; Quinney, pitcher/catcher/infield; and Hearn, outfield. Eagle Lake players are Cook, pitcher/first base; Stern, outfield; Dawson, outfield; and Bowen, outfield.

The Rookies' next game is Sunday, Oct. 1, when they travel to Weimar to play La Grange at 3 p.m.

All are encouraged to come out and catch some outstanding baseball from these outstanding area athletes.

Freshmen

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ningham, Michael Cooper, Jason Godley, Derland Sanford and Stephen Moore.

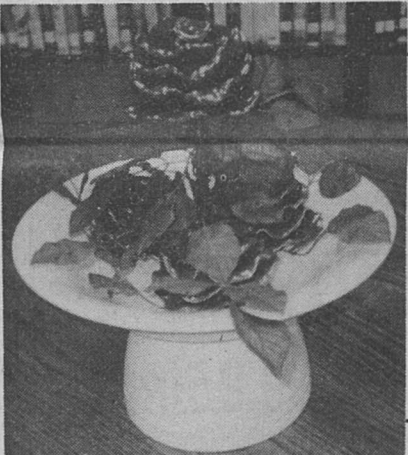
The Raider offensive line (consisting of Jess Little, Dustin Krenek, Todd Korenek, Rusty Moore, Garrett Flores and Jesus Ortiz) dominated the line of scrimmage, allowing the running backs to run the football.

Defensively, the Rice Raiders were stingy, giving up less than 115 yards to the Cardinals.

Marcus Woods pulled in one interception.

Other defensive standouts were Chad Mahalic, Zack Kloss, Rusty Moore, Jasmine Smith, Krenek, Anthony Palmer, Sanford, Flores and Little.

The Raiders host Hitchcock Thursday, Sept. 28, at Raider Stadium.



Another auction item

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By U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee

NOTICE is hereby given that J. Scott Arbuckle, Chapter 12 Trustee for James H. and Jane K. Clipson and Clipson Farms Partnership, will conduct an Auction Sale of 1889.9 acres in Colorado County on October 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom of Judge Wesley W. Steen at 515 Rusk, Room 400, Houston, Texas.

For information and a copy of court approved bidding procedures, contact J. Scott Arbuckle at 979-453-1459.

In accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission code, application for a wine and beer retailer's permit is being made by Alice Vivian Bryson Metzger for the business location of 107 E. Main Street, Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas, operating under the trade name of The Nathan Building Antique Mall.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., October 12, 2000, publicly opened and read in the County Courtroom Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the following:

VHF Communications System.

Specifications to be obtained from the County Judge's Office (979-732-2604).

Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond prior to beginning construction. Bidder will use lump sum or unit pricing as per specifications. Payment will be made upon receipt of invoice after delivery and proper processing by Commissioners' Court.

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all technicalities and the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated September 25, 2000.

Al Jamison, Colorado County Judge

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLORADO

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas Notice is hereby given as follows:

To CHURCH OF CHRIST, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lot 1 and Lot 2, as shown by plat in the J.T. Frnka subdivision, situated in the City of Eagle Lake, Colorado County, and recorded in Volume 192, Page 265, less and except those tracts of land described in deeds from L.L. Ingram and Joe A. Gray, as Trustees of the Church of Christ of Eagle Lake, Texas to Dortha F. Kingsley dated August 25, 1977 and recorded in Volume 363, Page 426 and in deed from L.L. Ingram and Joe A. Gray, as Trustees of the Church of Christ of Eagle Lake, Texas to J.T. Frnka and wife, Lillian Frnka dated August 25, 1977 and recorded in Volume 363, Page 300 of the Colorado County Deed Records.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts:

\$13,660.05, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by COLORADO COUNTY CENTRAL CHURCH APPRAISAL DISTRICT as Plaintiff, against CHURCH OF CHRIST, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, as Defendant, by petition on the 6TH day of OCTOBER, 1999, in a certain suit styled COLORADO COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT v. CHURCH OF CHRIST, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Colorado County, Texas, 25th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is No. 4068, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addi-

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tion to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendant and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, up request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by any other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein an set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 13TH day of NOVEMBER, 2000 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Colorado County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, this 21st day of September, 2000.

Harvey Vornsand
Clerk of the District Court
Colorado County, Texas
25th Judicial District

By: Bobbie Elliott, Deputy

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Trip to Coshatta Casino

Wednesday, Oct. 11

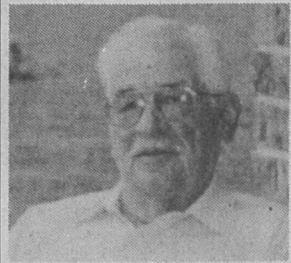
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Your loving daughters, Bertha, Carolyn and Gerry
Your wife, Martha, and your grandchildren

To Anthony,
And He said to me,
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