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NEWSBRIEFS

'Wheels for Life' Bike-a-Thon is Saturday

The Eagle Lake "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon will be held Saturday, Oct. 14. Coordinator for this year's event is Becky Anderson, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort. All proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For information, call 979-234-3522.

RHS Junior Class BBQ set for Oct. 22

The Junior Class of Rice High School will hold a barbecue sausage dinner Sunday, Oct. 22, at Austin's Barbecue and Catering. Plates are \$6 each. Dinners pre-purchased may be picked up at the Garwood School from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Sheridan School from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact any member of the Junior Class for tickets.

GMOBC to honor Rev. Kiser on anniversary

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church (GMOBC) will honor Rev. and Sister R. Kiser on their 18th year anniversary with GMOBC Sunday, Oct. 15, and Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 p.m. at GMOBC. Guest speakers will be Revs. Coby Shorter and A.J. Jones. The public is invited.

Band Booster meeting set for Oct. 16

The Rice High School (RHS) Band Booster Club will meet Monday, Oct. 16, at 6 p.m. in the RHS commons. All parents and interested parties are urged to attend.

ELPS PTO meeting is Oct. 17

The Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) PTO will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. Ramon Cantu, along with school nurse Debbie Ugarte. Discussions will include medical problems which may interfere with children's learning, with plenty of time for questions.

Also, "Student of the Week" awards will be given; third graders will read poetry; and discussion of purchases by the PTO for the coming year (computers, trees, cameras, etc.). Free babysitting is available. A free large pizza for a parent will be given away just for attending.

La junta de PTO de la Escuela Primaria en Eagle Lake, sera el 17 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m. El Doctor Ramon Cantu, con la enfermera de la escuela, Debbie Ugarte, discutiran problemas medicos que no permiten que los niños aprendan bien. Tendremos mucho tiempo para preguntas, mas, daremos el premio para "El Estudiante de la Semana", los niños de tercer grado van a leer poesia, discutiremos las compras que hara el PTO (computadoras, arboles, camaras, etc.) Cuidado de niños gratis. Una pizza grande para un padre sera regalado solo por atender la junta.

We need your blankets, sweaters, glasses!!

Alpha Delta Phi is beginning a blanket and sweater drive to support families in need of extra warm clothing and blankets as winter approaches. They are also collecting old eye glasses for the Lions Club International drive to help promote eye health. Any old glasses will do. You may take your donations to Deborah Reed at Lake Motors, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. For further information, call Reed at 979-234-2601.

Project Graduation meeting is Monday

The members of Project Graduation will hold a meeting Monday, Oct. 16, at Rice High School at 7 p.m. in the commons area.

Sheridan Lions to sponsor blood drive

The Sheridan Lions Club will hold a blood drive Thursday, Oct. 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Flu shots will also be given. For more information, call 979-234-3937.

Oct. 16 Chamber meeting to be held at Library

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 16, at noon in the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Julie Drake of LCRA will hold a lecture/seminar on community and economic development in our area. Please come to this free Chamber-sponsored event.

Czhilspiel XXVIII set for Oct. 27-29

Czhilspiel XXVIII will take place in Flatonia Friday through Sunday, Oct. 27-29. Admission is \$2 per day for adults; children 10 and under are free. Parking is free. There will be lots of music, cook-offs, contests and games for young and old alike. Czhilspiel "where good friends come to meet!" For more information, call 361-865-3920 or czech us out at flatofc@techisp.net or at www.flatonia.tx.com.

CCEC looking for volunteers

The Colorado County Education Cooperative (CCEC) is presently looking for surrogate parents to represent school age children in areas of special education. If you are willing to volunteer a small portion of time to make educational decisions, act as advocate for a child, and go through a short training, please call 979-732-6478.

WCJC spring registration begins Oct. 16

The Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) regular registration for the 2001 Spring Semester will begin Monday, Oct. 16. Call to make a registration appointment for Nov. Call the following campuses to schedule an appointment: Wharton, El Campo, Bay City, 979-532-6303; Richmond, 281-342-1496; or Sugar Land, 281-243-8410.

Mandate for America is Nov. 2

Spread the word... Nov. 2, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (CST), "Mandate For America", a prayer event for our nation's leaders, will be underway. One week before the Presidential Election, join as believers from across the country unite in prayer for our nation's leaders and their impact on the youth of America. Log on to this live web cast event at your office, home or church featuring special musical guest and keynote address by Ron Luce, President/CEO, Teen Mania Ministries. For more information, visit the web site at www.teenmania.com

Health Fair is Oct. 28 in Wharton

Plan to attend a Health Fair at Heartstone in Wharton Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Flu shots will be available for \$10 each or bring your Medicare Part B card and receive it free.

Mt. Olive Pastor's Aide Program is Oct. 14

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 709 N. Lake Ave., Eagle Lake, invites you to their Pastor's Aide Program, Saturday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. McClain of Greater Star Baptist Church in Houston.

Senior Friends mystery trip is Oct. 25

Sign up for the Senior Friends Mystery Trip. It will be Wednesday, Oct. 25. Cost is \$55 per person. Call Carol at 979-282-6090 to reserve your place.

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Raiders clobber Needville to go 6-0

The state's 12th ranked 3A Rice Raiders continued to roll Friday night with an impressive 35-14 win over district foe Needville.

The Raiders, now 6-0 on the season, secured their first winning season since 1986.

Russell Roark's team also, more importantly, moved to 2-0 in district play with an all-important battle looming on the horizon this Friday night at Wharton.

Wharton will enter Friday's district showdown with a 1-1 record in 2A-3A play. The winner should have a leg-up on the playoffs, even though it's still early in the season.

The Raiders got off to a quick 6-0 lead last Friday on a first quarter touchdown run of nine yards by junior fullback Conrad Diggs.

Ben Ortiz's kick hit the upright and the lead remained 6-0.

To start the second quarter, offensive coordinator Ryan Roark pulled a nifty play out of his bag of tricks. Junior wideout Jason Barrow took a Diggs handoff on an apparent reverse play. When the defense converged on Barrow, he threw a perfect 25-yard scoring strike to Jessie Upson. That pushed the lead to 12-0.

Diggs bulldozed his way into the endzone on the two-point play to extend the lead to 14-0 midway through the

second quarter.

The Bluejays found life just before intermission when their quarterback caught the Raider secondary napping on three consecutive plays.

The final play of the half, with 24

seconds left, resulted in a five yard scoring strike in the corner of the endzone. The PAT kick was good, making the score 14-7 at halftime.

The Raiders started the last half slow for the second consecutive week,

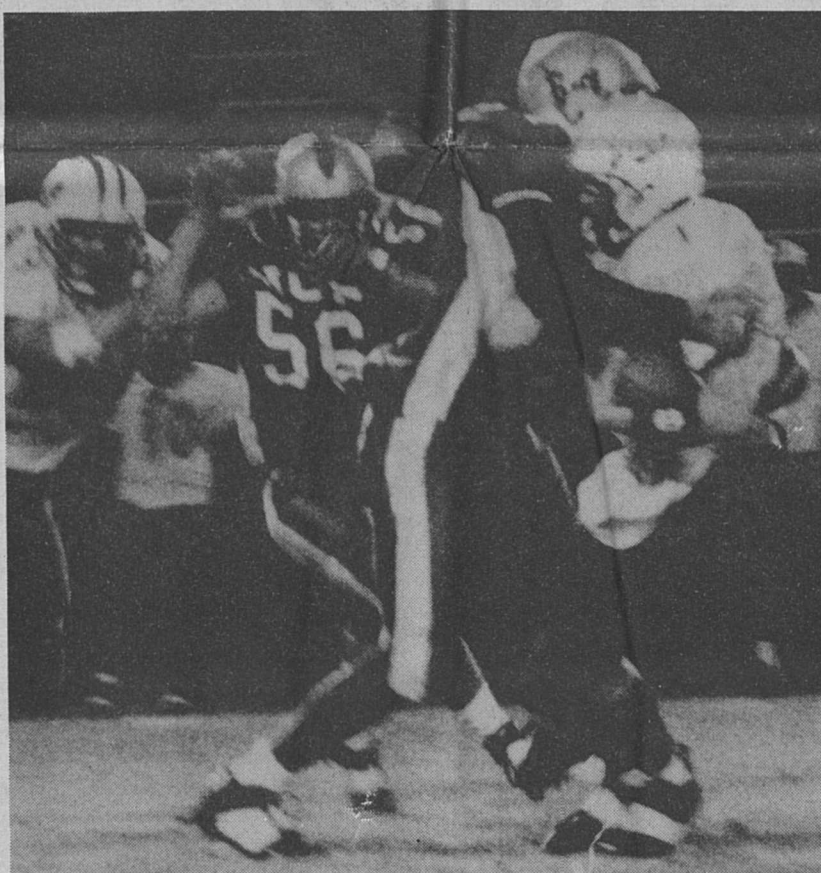
but once again came alive with a big second half explosion.

Sophomore quarterback Patrick Milentz found Upson for his second touchdown grab of the night, extending the lead to 21-7.

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Following their 35-14 defeat of the Needville Bluejays, the Raiders gathered in the end zone for a celebration of their sixth consecutive victory this season and their second district win. Headlight Photos



One of the plays that stifled the Needville Bluejays near the end of the third quarter last Friday night was Raider defensive end Quentin Whitfield's sack of the Needville quarterback for a 10-yard loss, shown above. Coming in to help is #56, defensive end Trent Korenek.

Then, after Needville completed a pass to their own 35, Raider #8, Adrian Middleton, shown below, intercepted their next pass and returned it to the Needville 24.



Special tours to celebrate Wildlife Refuge Week

Personnel at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (APC NWR) will be offering special guided tours of the refuge to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week as part of the nationwide celebration.

Guided tours of the APC NWR will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 14, only at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Since seating space is limited, reservations are encouraged.

This is a time for all Americans to

learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System, a magnificent array of lands set aside for wildlife and for Americans to learn about their natural heritage.

President Theodore Roosevelt established the first national wildlife refuge in 1903 in Florida. It was a time when thousands of herons, egrets and other birds were being killed by market hunters for adornment on ladies' hats.

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending, Oct. 10.

On Oct. 3, Sgt. Bill Lattimore arrested Lakeisha Jackson on two felony arrest warrants stemming from an investigation which began Sept. 22. In that investigation, Debbie Mitchell Tarver alleged Jackson had entered her residence on two occasions with the intent of assaulting her.

During the second offense, Tarver alleged Jackson had assaulted her. The investigation produced several witnesses. The case will now be presented to the county attorney and the grand jury.

At 10:03 a.m., Officer Wendy Alley was dispatched to 1208 Campo Rosa in reference to potbelly pigs messing up Maria de la Garza's yard. The owner of the pigs was contacted and the pigs were penned up.

On Oct. 4, at 10:22, Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Stephen Nelson were dispatched to E. Main and Third in reference to an accident. Officers arrived and found that Clifton Mancias Jr. had accidentally struck Anthony Daniels with his car.

It was later learned that Daniels was transferred to Hermann Hospital for further treatment on his ankle.

Mancias was cited for failure to control speed and no insurance on the vehicle.

Oct. 5, at 9:57 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to 200 S. McCarty in reference to an activated alarm at the Eagle Lake Supermarket. He arrived at the scene and met with the manager. The store was searched and then secured.

On Oct. 6, at 5:55 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to 711 A Street

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County Grand Jury issues 18 indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury issued the following indictments Wednesday, Oct. 4.

James Seneca Woods, robbery.
David Lynn Williams, aggravated robbery.

Candice S. Hutchinson, prohibited substance in correctional facility.
Israel Alvarado III, possession of a controlled substance.

Gina Ann Castillo, possession of a controlled substance.

Natalie Marie Duron, possession of a controlled substance.

Lawrence Matthew Swartout, sexual assault.

Kevin Paul Hodge, two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Juan Antonio Lopez, failure to stop and render assistance.

Jason D. Martinez, possession of a controlled substance.

John R. Garza, possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher Garcia, possession of a controlled substance.

Karen Ann Rhodes, retaliation.

John Wayne Baker, retaliation.

Carl Ray Sidney, aggravated assault.

Leroy Edward Janecka, bribery.

Christina Marie Cuneo, aggravated assault.