



**Daylight Savings
Time Ends at
2 a.m. Sunday
Morning!**
Turn Your Clocks
BACK One Hour!

Halloween Curfew is 8 p.m.

Eagle Lake City Council has set a Halloween curfew. All trick-or-treat street activities will cease at 8 p.m. Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb asks that children be escorted by an adult, carry a flashlight to light their paths and have all candies checked by their parents before eating them.



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NEWSBRIEFS

Study Club Auction is this Saturday

The 21st Annual Study Club Auction will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Community Center. A silent auction will also be held. Start off the evening by enjoying some delicious stew made by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and desserts by the Ladies Auxiliary. A Victorian Doll House drawing will be held. Purchase your tickets now for \$5 each. Only 150 will be sold. We hope to see you at this most worthy event benefitting the Wintermann Library.

Halloween Carnival is Sunday

The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Halloween Carnival for all young children in the area and their families Sunday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 304 E. Stockbridge (Christ Episcopal Church) in Rev. Steven Whitfield's backyard. Safe and exciting things are planned to make this a special night for area youngsters. A costume contest will be held and there will be 21 game and food booths and lots and lots of prizes.

PJs holding bake sale Saturday

The Prairie Edge Junior Players are holding a bake sale this Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. until everything is gone at two locations: B&B Food and Eagle Lake Supermarket. Proceeds will benefit the PJs Productions. For further information, call Deborah Reed at 979-234-2601.

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.

Czhlispiel XXVIII is this weekend

Czhlispiel 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 also free. There will be lots of music, cook-offs, contests and games for young and old alike. Czhlispiel "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.

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 Saturday in Wharton

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

Antiques Festival set for Oct. 28-29

It's time for the Annual Antiques Festival at the Bellville City Park. Come see the antique garden decorations, architectural pieces, quilts, Texana memorabilia, furniture and glassware. The Brass Oomph Pa Band will provide entertainment Saturday, Oct. 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Festival is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entrance fee is \$3.50 for both days. For more information, call 979-865-9116; or visit <http://www.bellville.com> and click on "Antiques Festival".

'Town Hall' meeting scheduled for Thursday

A "Town Hall" meeting on the upcoming 2001 Farm Bill is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the home of Steve and Linda Balas (612 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake). The public is invited to hear what Loy Sneyary, Democrat for 14th Congressional District, American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman, and Congressman Charlie Stenholm (the highest ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee) have to say about the bill. Refreshments will be served.

GMOBC drama to be presented for Oct. 28

The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church (GMOBC) Mission Department will sponsor a drama at the church at 709 N. Lake Ave. in Eagle Lake Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. The title of the drama is "The King Is Coming." Come enjoy this evening with us.

Lions Club BBQ is Sunday

The Eagle Lake Lions Club Barbecue chicken dinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center (golf course). Serving is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$5 a plate.

Come-and-go reception for Keith is Nov. 17

A come-and-go reception honoring David Keith, Rice Medical Center (RMC) Administrator who is leaving, will be held Friday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. at RMC. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

United Way fund drive kicks off Oct. 28

It's United Way time again! The United Way of Eagle Lake kicks off its annual fall fund drive this Saturday, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m. at City Hall with a 5K walk-a-thon to raise money for the many city and county organizations who are recipients of United Way funds. You may even earmark your contribution to a particular organization, if you choose. Please join United Way volunteers with your children in full Halloween costume this Saturday, Oct. 28.

RHS volleyball fundraiser is Nov. 10

The Rice High School (RHS) volleyball players will hold a fundraiser dinner Friday, Nov. 10, before the football game against Sealy. The \$6 dinner will include barbecue beef, potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. There will be pickup locations to help accommodate your needs. At ELMS, Garwood and Sheridan School from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will also be some available at the RHS gym from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold by RHS volleyball players and are available at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake from Carolyn Burrow in Customer Service. Thank you for supporting the Lady Raiders!

Powder Puff game set for Nov. 2

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Powder Puff Football game Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Rice High School Stadium. Proceeds raised go towards Rice Project Graduation.

Variety Shoot set for Sunday

The Colorado River Trail Riders Annual Variety Shoot will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m. Join them at Christine's in Shaws Bend. For more information, call 979-758-3975 and leave a message.

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Raiders shut out Sweeny 14-0

In a District 24-3A showdown between the Rice Raiders and the Sweeny Bulldogs, Coach Russell Roark labeled the game as the biggest in his four years at Rice.

Fortunately, the Raiders rose to the occasion for a huge win with a 14-0 shutout over the pre-season district favorites and state's #5 team.

In every publication across the state, Sweeny was picked unanimously to win district 24-3A and were picked by some to win the 3A state championship.

The win is probably one of the four or five biggest wins in school history.

Most importantly, this victory, coupled with Wharton's 23-20 loss to rival Sealy, puts the Raiders back into first place in district. The Mighty Raiders are now 7-1 on the season and 3-1 in district.

The Raider defense, nick named "organized chaos", dominated the entire game from start to finish. They gave up an unbelievable two first downs for the entire game.

Sweeny had four yards rushing on the evening (tallied in the second half) and 72 yards passing, 48 of those coming on one play late in the second quarter. It was an impressive defensive showing as seen in many a year.

Rice is #1 in the area in total defense.

The Raider offense was led by 205-pound workhorse fullback Conrad Diggs. Diggs garnered 162 yards rushing on the night against the

state's #8 ranked defense. He now leads the district and areas in rushing yards with 1,197. He is also third in the area with 11 touchdowns.

Quite possibly an even bigger story was that of Gatorade Player of the Week Ben Ortiz.

Ortiz, filling in at quarterback because of injuries to sophomores Nick Sharp and Patrick Milentz, connected with junior flanker Jason Barrow for the first half's only score on a 10-yard scoring strike deep in the back of the endzone. Ortiz then kicked the PAT to finish the half with the Raiders leading 7-0.

The second half, especially the third quarter, saw punts being exchanged on both sides. Punter Patrick Milentz did an outstanding job of continually pinning the Bulldogs deep in their own territory.

Early in the fourth quarter, Ortiz, also returning punts, took a line drive at his own 39-yard line, broke six tackles and rammed 61 yards for an electrifying touchdown.

That play seemed to break Sweeny's back, especially the way the Raiders defense was playing. Ortiz, kicked his second PAT following his punt return.

Coach Roark stated, "This is, without a doubt, the biggest win for this program in the four years I've been here. Sweeny was picked by everyone in the state to win our district, and possibly win it all. We now know we can compete with anyone in



It was plays like this one where there were so many Raider defensive players grabbing the Sweeny quarterback that you can't tell exactly who was involved that prompted Coach Dumont to give "Defensive Player of the Week" to the entire Rice defense. The one Raider you can see is #22, free safety Gerald Williams.

Headlight Photo

the state in Class 3A. Our defense and intensity level was something else! Stafford will be another big game for us this Friday. They can be very dangerous, but we'll be ready to play."

Other accolades handed out to the Raiders were to the defensive line for their play. Trent Korenek, Quentin Whitfield, Cornelius Ashton, John Rucka, Tyreance Dabney and Adrian Espinosa dominated the line of scrimmage.

Defensive line coaches Mark Pustejovsky and Chris Dungan did an outstanding job of having their troops ready to play.

Dungan added, "We played the style of football I love to see. We were very physical and reckless getting to their ball carriers. I'm excited about the progress we're making this year up front."

Defensively, linebacker Jerry Cleveland led the Raiders with seven tackles and two big-time hits. Cleveland's sidekick linebacker Jermal Wright added six tackles and one quarterback sack. Whitfield also tied

for team high honors with seven tackles and a sack.

Coach Brad Dumont, defensive coordinator, gave game honors to the entire defense for shutting out the Bulldogs.

Dumont added, "I'm pumped about the way we're running to the football defensively. As long as we swarm the ball with great effort, we'll be tough to beat."

The Raiders (first place Raiders) travel to Stafford Friday night to take on the Stafford Spartans at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders are one step closer to the 2000 playoffs. Let's show our support and cheer them to another victory.

Editor's Football Notes: Scores 10-20: Hitchcock beat Needville, 13-7; Sealy beat Wharton 23-20; Stafford had an open date.

In the first half of last Friday's game, Patrick Milentz was averaging over 40 yards per punt. And, if I deciphered by notes correctly, he continued at the same pace the second half. (See Varsity, Page 12)

Health Fair is Friday

Rice Medical Center is holding its annual Health Fair Friday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Colorado Valley Transit has volunteered to shuttle anyone wanting to attend the Health Fair free of charge.

Numerous booths, service and information will be available including children's immunizations, blood pressure screening, blood glucose checks, carotid studies, pulmonary function screens, pulse oximetry and registration for mammograms.

Lipid profiles and PSA screenings will be offered at reduced rates.

The Blood Center will be drawing donor units from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following organizations will have booths set up for demonstrations: The Drill Team from the Colorado County Boot Camp will be performing; and representatives from the following doctors offices will be available for information: Dr. Ned Stein, urology; Dr. L. S. Allison, family practice; Dr. H. Cramer, podiatry; Dr. Krishna, family practice.

There will be a clown, balloons and face painting for the kids, a bake sale and free refreshments and drawings for door prizes.

Everyone is welcome to come and see what Rice Medical Center has to offer for your health care.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 23.

At 7 a.m., Officer Bryan Lasley served an arrest warrant on Jacqueline Jones for possession of drug paraphernalia while she was being detained at the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC).

At 9:01 a.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was contacted at the Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) to a criminal trespass warning.

At 10:56 a.m., Officer Michael Krennek arrested Debbie Tarver Mitchell in the 600 block of East A Street

on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. Mitchell was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 1:54 p.m., Officer Krennek conducted a traffic stop in the 500 block of S. McCarty As a result of that stop, the driver, Javier Salinas was arrested for driving while license suspended (enhanced) due to a previous conviction for the same offense. Salinas was transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 4:35 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson and Officer Randy Schlauch were advised of an assault between some juveniles in the 100 block of E. Waverly

St. The case is under investigation.

At 6:50 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to 512 E. Union St. in reference to a verbal argument. No other action was taken.

At 8:42 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Lasley responded to a burglary call at 210 Third St. An investigation revealed that multiple suspects gained entry by kicking a door. Some property was taken. The case is under investigation.

On Oct. 18, at 7:05 a.m., Officer Krennek investigated a traffic accident which occurred in the intersection of

Third St. and E. Main. The accident involved Ivory Stewart and Althea Toliver. Stewart was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way after he turned from Third St. into the path of Toliver's vehicle on E. Main. There were no injuries at the scene, but a private vehicle took a small child in Toliver's vehicle to the hospital to be checked out.

At 9:52 a.m., Sgt. Crume took another report involving Unlimited Animal Artistry and Andrew Magninat. The victim stated he had taken a

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Weekend bust snags three in Eagle Lake

Over the weekend, Colorado County Sheriff's Department, working with the Eagle Lake Police Department, concluded a narcotics operation which resulted in the arrest of three suspects from the Eagle Lake area for distributing cocaine.

The investigation was initiated in March of 1999 by Chief Deputy Schleider and Eagle Lake Police Sgt. Tim Crume who utilized a confidential informant who bought cocaine from the suspects.

On Friday, Oct. 23, Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Mary Ordner issued three warrants for delivery of a controlled substance.

Patrick Casanova, 19, and Adam Leal, 24, both of Eagle Lake, were arrested for the third degree felony of delivery of a controlled substance in penalty group one.

When serving the third warrant for delivery on Vicki Ebarra, 32, of Eagle Lake, Deputy Schleider located eight small bags of cocaine in her purse along with almost \$900 in cash. Ebarra was also charged with the second degree felony of possession of controlled substance in penalty group one.

Eagle Lake Officers assisting in the investigation were Sgt. Bill Latimore and Officers Stephen Nelson and Wendy Alley.