

Buffalo Soldiers in Egypt, Saturday

The Texas Buffalo Soldiers of Brenham will present their famous Buffalo soldiers exhibit Saturday, Nov. 18, in Egypt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit will include many different items of equipment, tool, clothing, horse-gear, cooking tools, etc.

how they overcame all kinds of hardships to accomplish their mission. With the exhibit will be several of the new Buffalo Soldiers who are eager to show their pride in the Buffalo Soldiers, as they try to live their lives in the same honorable manner. Everyone is invited!

Stories will be told of the heroes of that day and of

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NEWSBRIEFS

Come-and-go reception for Keith is Friday

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.

Christmas Parade 2000 set for Dec. 2

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade 2000 is three weeks away. Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber Office, 121 N. McCarty. The Chamber would like to invite local civic organizations to have a booth Saturday, Dec. 2. Call the Chamber for a booth application. There is no charge for a booth and it will help put everyone in a festive mood for the coming holiday season. So mark your calendar now to attend the parade.

St. Mary's Fall Festival is Sunday

St. Mary's Youth Fall Festival is set for Sunday, Nov. 19, beginning with a variety shoot from 1-4 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. Hamburgers, chili, pastries and soft drinks will be available for purchase from 4-7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, Christmas craft booth, bingo, cake walk and kid's games. A drawing for 25 prizes will conclude the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Garbage pickup changes announced

The City of Eagle Lake announced there will be no garbage pickup on Thursday, Nov. 23, (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, Nov. 24. Regular pick-up will resume on Monday, Nov. 27. If you have any questions, call City Hall at 234-2640.

Project Graduation meeting is Nov. 20

Rice Project Graduation will hold a meeting Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the commons at Rice High School. Seniors and parents are encouraged to attend as well as any other interested parties.

Little League meeting set for Nov. 21

The Eagle Lake Little League will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the LCRA Lake Plant meeting room on FM 102. For more information, call John Young at 234-3393.

Spaghetti dinner at Lighthouse is Saturday

The Lighthouse will be having a spaghetti dinner and open house Saturday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. This will be followed by a free showing of the film *Left Behind-The Movie* in full theater size and surround sound. Don't miss it!

Free Thanksgiving dinner set for Nov. 23

Cadillac Productions is sponsoring a free Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cadillac Club, 405 Fairview St., Thursday, Nov. 23. The public is invited.

Tickets for '101 Dalmatians' on sale

Don't be disappointed-get your tickets for the Prairie Edge Juniors' production of "101 Dalmatians" early!! Tickets are on sale at Laker Printing, Lake Motors and Dairy Delite. The production will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Call Deborah Reed at 234-2601 or Eve Lucas at 234-7848 for more information. Don't miss this great show!!

FBC Anniversary is Nov. 19

We, the members of First Baptist Church (FBC) in Glen Flora, invite you to come and celebrate with us in our Family, Friends and Church Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. Rev. R. Taylor and his congregation will bring the sermon. Rev. Nathaniel Lemons is the pastor of FBC.

Thanksgiving Service is Sunday

The Lissie Methodist Church will host the Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in its sanctuary. *Lissie United Methodist Church sera la anfitrióna del Servicio Comunitario de Accion de Gracias de la Alianza Ministerial de Eagle Lake el domingo por la noche, noviembre 19, at las 7 p.m. en este templo en el centro de Lissie.*

GRSBC bake sale is Saturday

The Greater Rising Star Baptist Church (GRSBC) will hold a bake sale at the church located in New Town Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, call Eddie Mae Williams at 234-2186 or Linda Tillman at 234-3591.

Need your stuff back?

Several umbrellas and a small tub were left at the Eagle Lake Community Center during the ELHS Class Reunion 2000 held Oct. 7-8. These items may be picked up from the Prairie Edge Museum during its morning hours.

GUBC banquet set for Nov. 18

Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC), Matthews will hold their 100 Men and Women Black and White Banquet Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Donation is \$6. The meal will consist of barbecue with all the trimmings. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or call Roslyn Edwards at 979-234-5033; Gennial Allen at 234-3345 or Deidra Fry at 234-2852. Lawrence Robinson, pastor.

'Season of Giving' food drive is Dec. 13

The holidays and "Season of Giving" are right around the corner. Texana MHRM Center is sponsoring a food drive through Dec. 13. Please help make this holiday season a joyous one for those who are less fortunate by donating any non-perishable food items. These items may be taken to any Texana location. For more information, call 281-344-0892 ext. 400.

We need your blankets, sweaters, glasses!!

Alpha Delta Phi is holding 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.

GCA lighting contest announced

The Garwood-Nada Community Association (GCA) is sponsoring a lighting contest. Judging will be held on Dec. 7. Winners will be announced Dec. 8. Members of GCA will try to get out and view all the lights in the area, but if you live more than a mile out and want to be judged, please call 758-3249 and leave your name.

Special Olympics having bake sale

The Colorado County Special Olympics will hold a bake sale Saturday, (See Newsbriefs, Page 10)

Rice crushes Sealy, earns playoff spot

The Rice Raiders beat Sealy 16-3 to earn their first playoff berth since 1986.

Head Coach Russell Roark's troops moved their record to 8-2 on the season and finish district play at 4-2.

An elated crowd of over 3,500 fans witnessed something that the state of Texas had not seen in several years. The Rice Raider "organized chaos" defense completely stifled the Tiger offense.

The defense held Sealy's high-powered wing-T attack to five first downs and only 48 yards of total offense. In the second half alone, the Tigers were held to minus 17 yards!

Of major consequences, junior fullback Conrad Diggs broke the Rice High School all-time single season rushing record. He ran for 137 yards against Sealy on only 16 carries. That, piled on the yearly total yardage, gives him an impressive 1,449 yards and 12 touchdowns. Diggs broke the old record from 1998 set by Warren Scott with 1,402 yards.

The game got off to a good start for the Raiders when they took an early first quarter drive 73 yards for a touchdown. The drive was finished off by a one-yard touchdown dive by junior Gerald Williams. Ben Ortiz kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, the Raiders got things going again offensively.

A good mixed running attack of Jerry Cleveland and Diggs marched the Raiders down the field for a 61-yard drive. That drive was capped off with an explosive 21-yard touchdown run by Diggs, with quarterback Patrick Milentz throwing a terrific block to spring him.

Ortiz again added the PAT for a quick 14-0 lead.

The Raider "offensive express" netted 142 rushing in the first half alone.

The offensive line consists of tackles Norris Powell and Kevin Shimek, guards John Rucka and Adrian Espinosa, center Jacob Little and tight end Anthony Salinas. Also providing some excellent blocks were receivers Ortiz, Koehl Cranek and Jessie Upson.

Sealy's only score came on a 21-yard field goal after Rice's only first half turnover.

The Raiders' only second half score came when defensive end Quentin Whitfield sacked Sealy's quarterback for a safety.

The Raiders had two other excellent scoring opportunities in the second half. Both drives were stifled deep in Tiger territory. The last drive ended when a Tiger defensive back stripped a Rice runner at the one yard line.

Regardless of the two big turnovers, the Raiders completely dominated every phase of the game for four quarters. Sealy's three points was their lowest point total in over six years.

Offensively, Diggs led the attack with 137 yards. Cleveland added 45 yards and Williams garnered 18 more. Ortiz also was credited with a big first down catch.

Defensively, the Raiders had an arsenal of outstanding statistics.

Leading the way with 11 tackles was all-everything defensive end Whitfield. He was also credited with four sacks for minus 27 yards, one tackle behind the line, one blocked field goal, a safety and one big hit.

Also providing big plays was free safety Williams with nine tackles, one interception, one tackle behind the line and two passes broken up. Jermal Wright, inside linebacker, added seven tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery. Tackle John Rucka tallied eight tackles and a sack. Linebacker Jerry Cleveland had six tackles, three big sacks and caused two fumbles. Adam Baird added six tackles and a sack.

Linebacker Danté Fuller had four tackles; Trent Korenek, three tackles and a sack; cornerback Jessie Upson, four tackles and a pass deflection; and Koehl Cranek and Lonnie Sims were also mentioned for big plays on the special teams.

Coach Roark was obviously excited at the end of the game as he was drenched with ice water by several of

the Raider players.

He stated, "This win was another huge step towards putting our football program on the statewide 3A map. I'm very happy for all the kids on this team, especially our seniors. I'm also proud of our coaching staff. They did a super job in preparing this team to beat Sealy. I honestly felt that we could beat Sealy all week leading up to the game. But I was surprised at the way we completely dominated the game. We can't wait for our bi-district game. Our kids are hungry for many more wins this year. So am I."

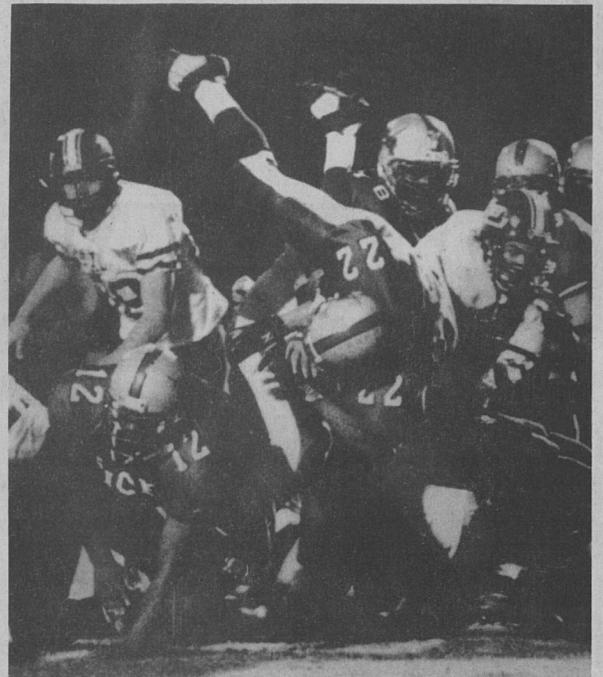
Let's root our playoff-bound Raiders to victory this Friday in bi-district at Bryan High School Viking Stadium in Bryan.

Madisonville, of district 23-3A, are loaded with talent. They have one of the state's best running tandems in tailback David Underwood (6'1", 225) and quarterback Kevin Ford (6', 195). Both have accepted full scholarships during the early recruiting commitment period.

Underwood, with over 3,000 career rushing yards, has committed to the University of Michigan. Ford, a three-year starter at quarterback, has verbally committed to Rice University.

"Needless to say, it will be a tough battle, but our "organized chaos" night just have an answer for these two excellent players," Roark added.

Madisonville is 9-1 and Rice enters the game at 8-2.



Flying into the endzone for the Raiders' first touchdown last Friday against Sealy was junior wingback Gerald Williams (#22). Conrad Diggs added a second TD later in the game, but Williams' score was really all the Raiders needed to defeat their long-time nemesis. (See Page 6 and 7 for additional photos.)

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#1 Raider fans

Are you ready for some football?

Cullen and Caden Wiese are more than ready for the Raiders to take on Madisonville this Friday.

The sons of Bryan and Tanya Wiese, they say, "All the way, Big Blue!"

Photo by Mom

It's American Legion toy time!

Members of Eagle Lake's American Legion Post 108 have started plans for their annual Christmas toy distribution which will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The distribution of toys will be held in the auditorium of the Prairie Edge Museum. Only parents of children in homes of needy families may register their children on the morning of Dec. 23.

New or used toys in good condition or cash donations with which to buy new toys, from individuals, businesses or organizations are being solicited.

You may leave the toys or cash donations at Struss Auto Supply, Wallis State Bank or the Furniture Shoppe.

You may also contact Fred R. Frnka, chairman of the Legion Com-

mittee, by calling 234-2065 and your donation will be picked up.

Last Christmas, a record number of over 500 toys, sodas and/or candy were given to over 200 needy families.

If you need more information, contact Frnka or Post Commander Philip Mehner.

Toys will be available for children from infants through nine years of age.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Nov. 12.

On Nov. 7, at 4:20 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore arrested Christal Smith at 1005 N. Lake on a warrant for failure to appear in county court for a theft charge. Smith was processed at the ELPD and later transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC).

At 5:38 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to 204 W. Waverly in reference to criminal mischief. A report was taken; the case is under investigation.

On Nov. 8, at 1:40 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was contacted at the ELPD in reference to a traffic accident and Officer Michael Krenek was dispatched to the scene. Ruby Reese was driving her 1987 Cadillac south bound on N. Lake Ave. Willie Carley was driving a 1998 Ford Contour east-

bound on E. Post Office, then turned south bound on N. Lake. Reese was turning west bound on Post Office. The two vehicles collided, causing minor damage to the Ford Contour. ST-2 (blue forms) were issued.

At 2:25 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Investigator Randy Schlauch were dispatched to an alarm at 1501 E. Main. Investigator Schlauch arrived and learned it was a false alarm.

At 3:40 p.m., Officer Krenek was contacted at the ELPD in reference to a minor traffic accident which had occurred at the intersection of Maple and E. State St. Both drivers were issued ST-2 (blue forms).

At 3:55 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to 1203 E. Main St. in reference to some unwanted vehicles on the property. The complainant advised some tractor/trailer trucks were parked on his property and he wanted them moved. The driver of the truck was located and the vehicle was

moved.

At 7:50 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to a minor traffic accident at 601 E. Main St. ST-2 (blue forms) were issued.

From 11:20 p.m. to 3:20 a.m., on Nov. 9, Officer Lasley and Lt. Clem Johnson discovered three open doors while conducting their building checks. The open doors were located at 312 S. McCarty Ave., 1900 Glen Flora Rd. and FM 3013 at Carter Walker Rd. On all three events, the owners were contacted and the property was secured.

On Nov. 9, at 8:15 a.m., Officer Krenek was flagged down in reference to a reckless driving on Railroad St. The suspect had been identified driving an early 1970 model white, Chevrolet pickup.

At 11:45 a.m., Officer Krenek responded to an alarm call at 328 Old Altair Rd. Officer Krenek arrived and (See Police, Page 10)