

Varsity

Three plays later, Milentz again connected, this time with senior split-end Adrian Middleton, on a 2-yard touchdown pass.

Fullback Conrad Diggs, who finished the night with 95 yards on 13 carries, added the two-point conversion to up the total to 14-0 early in the second quarter.

Following another three and out defensive effort, Middleton broke through to block a Bear punt to set up the Raider offense with great field position.

Six plays later, Milentz punched in a two-yard scoring run to extend the lead to 20-0 at the half.

The second half saw more of the same from the Raider defense. Led by Jerry Cleveland, Tyreance Dabney, Eddie Glover and Jason Barrow, they continually swarmed the Bear offense and forced three second half fumbles. West Oso had -11 yards of total offense in the second half.

Following West Oso's second possession of the half, Quentin Whitfield broke free to block another punt.

Reserve cornerback Jason Godley scooped up the blocked punt and ran it in for another Raider touchdown.

Ben Ortiz added the kick to extend the score to 27-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, senior standout Gerald Williams launched into the endzone from two yards out.

Ortiz kicked again went true, upping the score to 34-0.

West Oso, with more kicking problems, snapped their next possession over the punter's head for a safety. That moved the score to 36-0.

The score remained the same until late in the fourth quarter when backup fullback Tyreance Dabney broke free on a slashing 32-yard touchdown run. Ortiz's kick was again between the posts for a 43-0 lead.

The Raiders nearly added to their total on the following possession, when reserve defensive tackle Jamie Hutchison stripped the ball from a Bear runner. He rumbled to the Bear 10 yard line, then fumbled. It was scooped up by Wright, who lateraled it to Dante Fuller for a touchdown. The play was called back for an illegal lateral. That's how the game ended.

Head Coach Russell Roark summed up his troop's performance, "We played great special teams, solid defense and had a good night passing from our quarterback. But we looked very sloppy on offense."

"Our offensive line looked slow, unaggressive and out of shape. We will definitely address that problem Monday. That aspect of the game was disappointing, but we'll get it corrected and hopefully soon. But overall, you have to be tickled with a 43-0 shutout."

Milentz, named offensive player of the game, had two touchdown passes, one rushing touchdown, averaged 40 yards per punt, and passed for 125 yards with NO interceptions.

Jermal Wright garnered defensive player of the week honors with 12 tackles and an overall good performance.

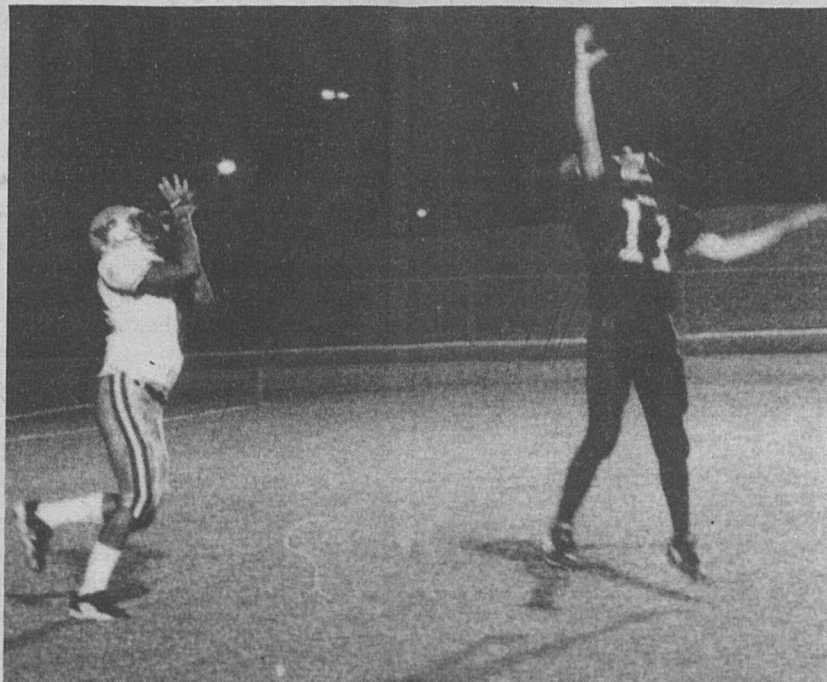
Junior Michael Cooper was named by Roark as special teams player of the week with two solo tackles and a fumble recovery.

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After back to back shutouts, the Raiders take their show on the road again this week to Wallis against Brazos. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Come show your support as the Raiders take on the very highly regarded Brazos Cougars.

Note of interest: Standout senior starting offensive guard Lance Bitner is out for the season after suffering a broken leg (tibia and fibula).

Our thoughts and prayers are with Lance and his family.



This West Oso defensive player couldn't reach high enough as Rice senior splitend Adrian Middleton scored on a 2-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Patrick Milentz at 9:18 in the second quarter.

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Sept. 13	Raider jr. high at Brazos, 5 p.m.
	Raider freshmen vs. Yoakum, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider JV vs. Brazos, Here, 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	Raider varsity at Brazos (Wallis), 7:30 p.m.
	Lady Raider volleyball at Brazos, 4:30
Sat., Sept. 15	Lady Raider JV at Columbus Tournament
Tues., Sept. 18	Lady Raider volleyball at Wharton*, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 20	Raider jr. high vs. Columbus, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider JV vs. Columbus, Here, 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	Raider varsity at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

*District competition

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

There are only seven weeks left to join the Friends of the Library. The year closes the last week of Oct.

Six new members joined during Aug., bringing the total to 88.

Next month, a final listing will be published. The cost to join is \$5 per person. New Friends are Dollie Bortard; Donald, Patsy and Karl Alex; and Elaine and Michael Clayton Sonntag.

Orders for 2002 community birthday calendar are being taken by Board Members and Friends. The cost is \$5 per calendar for 10 birthday listings.

Support groups, clubs and churches may purchase a calendar for \$10 with their specific ad and free calendar, and businesses may purchase an ad for \$20 and receive a free calendar.

If no one has contacted you, you may call Zelda Walker, Natalie Dupre, Ed Parham, Joyce Ohm, Patsy Fuller, Mary Lou Criswell or Lillian Gohlke. The new 2002 calendars will be distributed at the end of Dec.

There will be a public library hearing Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Acceptable use policy, internet policy and filtering will be discussed by Library Director Lillian Gohlke.

The library received one memorial: in memory of Joe Vanek; McDowell and LaVerne Criswell.

The library received book donations and videos from Eldon and Joyce Ohm and Brenda Fisseler.

Thank you for your support.

Garden Club has new recognition program

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake membership voted at their May meeting to retire, or table, their Yard of the Month recognition program for a time. It will be replaced with a regular newspaper salute to citizens who are striving to make Eagle Lake a better, more beautiful town through individual efforts.

Often, just the effort of one family will impact an entire street or neighborhood, inspiring others to join in by cleaning, planting a tree or shrub or sharing a plant.

Thus, the very first salute goes out this week, to be known as "The Civic Garden Club Gold Star Award".

The first Gold Star Award goes to Mary and August Cervantes who live at the corner of Lakeside Drive and Raezer Street.

Over a period of two or three years, this couple has transformed their surroundings, making an impact on their corner, as well bringing a sense of

pleasure to those who drive by.

A dilapidated building was removed from the lot adjoining theirs to the west and now you'll see lawn, trellis, roses, assorted shrubs and flowers.

On the opposite side of their home, where formerly there was bare soil and tracks from automobiles parking and driving, a temporary barrier kept traffic contained while a lawn was developed and flowers planted.

Recently, neat wire fencing has replaced the temporary barrier. New flower beds, shrubs, espaliered pear trees and a narrow dog run now are attractive additions on the north and east side of their home. The Cervantes efforts are a work in progress.

The Civic Garden Club takes pleasure in giving it's very first Gold Star Award to the Cervantes family for they have shown, by example, how the efforts of individual citizens impact a neighborhood, the street scene and the entire town of Eagle Lake.

Happy 1st Birthday Jacob Dylan

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Unusual aquatic animals routed out by rains

Three slippery, black, stubby snake-like creatures commonly called Lesser Siren (*Siren intermedia*) turned up swimming in street gutter water at Kevin Courts during the recent heavy rains.

The heavy flow must have routed them out of ponds or possibly from highly moist underground burrows. They were confined in a bucket of water by Ron Peroni and brought to Prairie Edge Museum Curator Rollin Baker for identification.

These small eel-like animals, no more than eight inches long, are strictly harmless amphibians and closely related to salamanders, toads,

and frogs.

Unlike toads and frog, however, sirens are entirely aquatic and are confined to fresh water ponds, streams, drainage ditches, etc.

They are curious in that they have only one pair of short anterior legs situated just behind their heads and below pairs of delicate and filamentous external gills.

Incidentally, this creature is among the many denizens that are apt to be found along the Wintermann Nature Trail in the Eagle Lake Municipal Park.

It is listed in the Park Brochure, a handout prepared for the City by the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club.

Thank You!

The Colorado County Fair & Rodeo Association wants to once again extend a thank you to each and every one involved in any way to help make our Kick-Off Day a success. Our special thank you goes to the following Donors and Buyers of the Live Auction:

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2001 Little Mr. & Miss

Travis Neuendorff and Laura Moeller, in front row, third and fourth from left, respectively, were named Little Mr. and Miss of the 2001 Colorado County Fair at the pageant held Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. The Little Mr. and Miss court included, in front, from left, Jonathan Estrada, second runner-up; Justin Guthmann, first runner-up; Neuendorff; Moeller; Kelsey Andrezak, first runner-up; and Skye Koehl, second runner-up. In back, Bailey Pine, fourth runner-up; Jesse Chollett, third runner-up; Parrie Hartlett, third runner-up; and Kelsie Perez, fourth runner-up.

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•It's believed that the word *chortle* was coined by author Lewis Carroll as a combination of chuckle and snort.

•In some parts of Ireland, a stone or pebble boiled in the pot with potatoes is believed to have great curative powers.

•The German word *Kaiser* and the Russian word *Czar* both come from the family name of the Julian family in Rome: Caesar.