

Christian growth services are Oct. 7

"Services of Christian Growth" are scheduled at the United Methodist Church (UMC) in Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church in Garwood. Rev. John Elford, pastor of John Wesley UMC in Victoria, will lead the services as follows: Garwood, (See Services, Page 10)

Rice Little League meeting is Sept. 27

There will be an organizational meeting for the Rice Little League at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Eagle Lake City Council Meeting Room. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and board positions needed to file a Charter Application (See League, Page 8)

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NEWSBRIEFS

RCISD accepting Gifted, Talented nominations

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District (RCISD) is accepting nominations for the Gifted/Talented program at all campuses. Nominations may be made by teachers, parents, counselors, administrators, professionals who have relevant data to contribute on a particular student and the student themselves. Please contact the counselor at the student's campus for nomination forms.

Live music at First Baptist Church this Friday

Join everyone at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake in the parking lot for live music Friday, Sept. 28. After the football game, music will be provided by Lampwick of Houston. There'll be free food and prizes given away. There is no admission fee!

Retired teachers meeting is Oct. 1

Retired school personnel and teachers make plans to attend the first meeting of the Colorado County Retired Teachers Association for the 2001-02 year. The meeting will be held Oct. 1 at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus at noon. We encourage you to join and participate. Be part of the team that works exclusively to improve your retirement. The host city is Weimar.

ELMS school pictures are Sept. 28

Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) Principal Beall would like to remind all students and parents that school pictures will be taken Friday, Sept. 28. School uniforms must be worn. Also, report cards go out on that day as well. While your at it mark your calendar for the ELMS PTO meeting Oct. 2 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Open House will follow from 7 to 8 p.m.

Bible Study classes begin Oct. 2

Coffee Break, a ladies Bible study, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Sealy Assembly Word and Worship Center, 1140 Meyer St. in Sealy from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Pastor Anne Griffin extends her sincerest invitation to anyone who wants to experience more of a victorious Christian life, to come and get to know the man who said: "To live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21.

GED classes scheduled

GED classes are being held at the Eagle Lake Middle School library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information or to register for the classes, call Lois Raabe at 979-234-3501.

Study Club needs auction donations

The Eagle Lake Study Club is gearing up for the Annual Study Club Auction scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27. The Club asks that you get your donations to them as soon as possible. For more information, contact Study Club President Fair Wells, Betty Wilcox or any committee member. Or, you may take your donations to the library. Thank you in advance for your support.

CCA meeting is Oct. 4

Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) will hold its board of directors meeting Thursday, Oct. 4, in Sealy at 6:30 p.m. at the Silver Lake Retirement Center. The public is invited to attend.

Joe Scruggs in concert at ELMS

Eagle Lake Primary School PTO proudly invites everyone to an evening of fun with music by Joe Scruggs. Mark your calendar for Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) cafeteria. Admission is \$3 for all children; \$6 for adults. For information, call Lydia Contreras at 234-3239.

Rice Project Graduation meeting is Oct. 15

The monthly Rice Project Graduation meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rice High School (RHS) commons. RHS seniors and their parents are invited to attend.

Marriage seminar is Sept. 28-29 in Sealy

All couples are invited to attend a very special marriage seminar, "Journey to Intimacy", at Sealy Assembly Word and Worship Center, Sept. 28-29. International speakers are Tom and Crystal Smith of Modesto, California. Call the church office at 979-885-3113 for registration information.

Crescent Country Jamboree is Tuesday, Oct. 2

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF), will host their monthly live music show Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the WCYF grounds in Crescent Hall, intersection of FM 960 and FM 961. Louise representatives will serve grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings. Other concession items will also be sold. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., the show kicks off at 7:30. Admission is \$6 per person and all proceeds from the event will benefit the WCYF building fund.

Senior Friends meeting is Oct. 4

The Oct. Senior Friends monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. Please bring your favorite meat, vegetable, casserole, or etc. to this covered dish luncheon. RSVP by calling Carol at 979-282-6090 or Robin at 979-282-6808.

Triglyceride/cholesterol screenings are Oct. 10

The monthly triglyceride/cholesterol screenings are set for Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) Lab. Schedule your appointment by calling the lab at 979-282-6110. PSA screens for men will also be done on Wednesday from 7-9 a.m. Call the GCMC lab to schedule your appointment.

UHV annual report is Oct. 4

The University of Houston-Victoria (UHV) and the Greater Victoria Area Chambers of Commerce will present "Beyond Boundaries," the UHV President's Annual Report to the Community at 7 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 4. The breakfast will be held at the Victoria College Student Center and the public is welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per person or \$120 for a corporate table of 10. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Nancy Speights at 361-570-4351. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 27.

P.E. Players to perform Nov. 9, 10

The Prairie Edge Players will present "He Done Her Wrong or Wedding But No Wife!" at the Prairie Edge Museum Theatre, 408 E. Main St., Eagle Lake, in a dinner theater setting Friday, Nov. 9, and again on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Dinner, catered by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, is at 7 p.m. each night; curtain time is at 8. The melodrama by Anita Bell is

based on the saga of Hyacinth Haven who falls into the clutches of Fleetwood Dashaway but is saved by Fitzjohn Oliphant.

Directed by Vicki Powers, producer is Helen Craig, Debbie Schmitt is stage manager and Victor Scott is construction manager.

Performing in this year's play are Darlene Argo as Hyacinth Haven; Janet Duncan, Mrs. Octavia Money-

A Resolution of Loyalty, Support for President Bush

The W. Cherry-M. Perry American Legion Post #108

WHEREAS: George W. Bush is not only our President and Commander-in-Chief, but also a fellow legionnaire

WHEREAS: His leadership epitomizes the legion motto which is "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

WHEREAS: The unspeakable and unequalled events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will force him to make many command decisions

NOW THEREFORE: We, as men that served in war time, understand the loneliness associated with command do offer the following...

RESOLVED THAT: Without reservation, we commit our total support to our President. Further we offer our prayers for his health and well being. And further, when those lonely hours come, as they surely will, it is our heartfelt hope that he will know in some way that the thirty-five members of this small legion post in his home state hold him in the highest regard. Finally, we direct that this resolution be entered into the minute records and that the Adjutant forward a copy to the White House along with our most polite request to the honorable staff person whose duty it is to review missives such as this "that at some appropriate time you may mention it, however briefly, to the President."

Garden Club 'Star Award' given

The Civic Garden Club Gold Star Award goes to Doug Schwemm of Sportsman's Restaurant for the beautiful planting of sage (Salvia officinalis) and colorful bedding plants. It's

such a welcome surprise when you're driving along a street and see the effort someone made to improve the view. We can all make a difference with little effort or expense. Thanks, Doug.



103 Years young

Marie Sexton, a resident at Heritage House in Eagle Lake, celebrated her 103rd birthday Tuesday, Sept. 25. On hand for a photo were Linda Tillman, activity director, Sexton (center) and Pat Flores, an employee at Heritage House.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

Rice, defense hammer Columbus in 19-0 shutout

Once the game began on a soggy field at Columbus Stadium Friday night, the Rice Raiders defense showed why they are, perhaps, one of the best defenses in the state of Texas.

In recording an amazing fourth consecutive shutout, the Raiders methodically mauled their Colorado County rivals to the tune of 19-0.

The Rice varsity has scored 92 points on the season while giving up 0!

The win ups their overall record to 4-0 on the season with district play beginning this Friday night against Hitchcock.

It will be the first official home game of the season as the Raiders defend "the swamp". The state-ranked Raiders have not been beaten on their home field since Nov. 1, 1999.

While the offense looked sluggish at times, they did manage to grind out 290 total yards on only 47 plays.

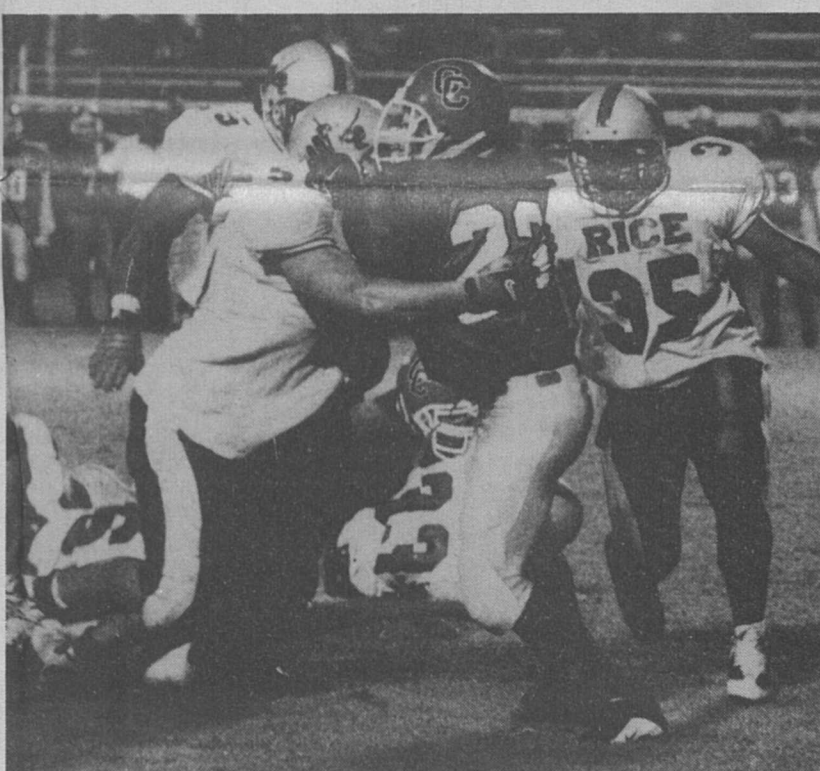
Conrad Diggs, who finished with a team-high 129 yards, also scored the game's second touchdown on a 10-yard run.

Tailback Gerald Williams juiced and scooted for 82 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown scamper.

The Raiders other touchdown, their first of the evening, came on a smooth 29-yard reverse pass from flanker Jason Barrow to a wide open Jessie Upson.

Ben Ortiz tacked on an additional PAT kick for a final tally of 19-0.

Also providing good, well-rounded efforts for the Raiders offensively



Rice senior defensive end Trent Korenek wrapped up this Columbus runner for a loss of three during the third quarter of last Friday's shutout of the Cardinals. Coming in to assist, if needed, was Raider #35, junior tackle Tyreance Dabney. The loss of yardage put the Cards at third and 17.

Headlight Photo

were tight-end utility player Nick Sharp, guard Garrett Cranek and offensive tackle Norris Powell.

Quarterback Patrick Milentz had a decent game at the helm with three of six passing for 30 yards.

Columbus, as well as Rice, had

very few plays during the contest as the Cardinals dramatically slowed the game down by milking the 25-second play clock every single snap.

Defensively, the Rice troops were led by linebacker Jerry Cleveland, safety Gerald Williams and defensive tackle Eddie Glover.

Glover totalled 10 tackles and two tackles behind the line. Williams was credited with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery. He also had several outstanding open-field tackles.

Also contributing to the "Band of Brothers" defensively was Tyreance Dabney with three tackles behind the line and caused a fumble.

Ends Quentin Whitfield and Trent Korenek were each credited with seven stops. Linebacker Danté Fuller had four tackles, one sack and a fumble recovery.

Head Coach Russell Roark commented, "That's not the Rice Raider football team everybody wants to see play. We were out of sync all night. We moved the ball well all evening but kept shooting ourselves in the foot inside the red zone. We are still fighting a conditioning problem with the offensive line and also must figure out how to get some more consistency with that unit. Overall, we know we didn't play very well, but yet we won't hang our heads when we win 19-0. Our kids need to enjoy the victory, but not be satisfied."

Roark gave overall Player of the Week honors to tailback/free safety Gerald Williams, who had a strong performance on both sides of the ball.

Offensively, game honors went to fullback Conrad Diggs, who hammered out 129 yards rushing and graded out exceptionally well on blocking chores.

Defensive Player of the Week honors went to Columbus transfer defensive tackle Eddie Glover. His very high intensity was something that really stood out, in Roark's opinion.

Glover had 10 tackles, several near caused fumbles and two tackles behind the line.

He also tackled Columbus' running back downfield from far behind on what appeared to be a Cardinal TD. He seemed to be well-primed to play against his ex-teammates. Glover also blocked a punt in the first quarter.

Come join in on the fun as the mighty Rice football team plays at home this Friday in their first district contest against Hitchcock. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

Go Raiders!

Chamber Chat

By Carol Nelson, Headlight Staff & Chamber Director

Monday, Sept. 17, Chamber President Mary Ann Kaluza called the meeting to order.

Present were Denis Hentzell, Davis Waddell, Ronnie Sedgwick, City Manager Ron Holland, Becky Anderson, Hospital Administrator Steve Henderson, Margie Schueneman, Denise Janow and Chamber Secretary Lana Dulany.

It was noted that Chamber Director Richard Adams is resigning since he lives out of town and is unable to attend all of the Chamber meetings.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Grande Goose Contest is getting into full swing. Entry forms are being printed. Also, a banner is being made to highlight the event. Winchester & Browning are contributing to the

cost of the banner with the Chamber covering the remainder. The banner should be up by mid-Oct.

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Ellison Chevrolet, Cadillac cuts ribbon

The official ribbon cutting, welcoming Ellison Chevrolet and Cadillac to the neighborhood, was held Thursday, Sept. 20. Pictured above, from left, are Gary Tise, Denise Janow, Margie Schueneman, Lana Dulany, Mike Ellison, Raymond Ellison, Sam Thomson, Mary Ann Kaluza, Ronnie Segwick and Denis Hentzell.

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