

## Pink Ladies selling chances for doll, wardrobe

The Pink Ladies (the Rice Medical Center Auxiliary) had their annual Games Party in Sept. It was a great success.

A bake sale was held, along with a pink elephant sale. With the sale of tickets, they raised a little over \$800 from this event.

Everyone really enjoyed playing different types of games... 42, Bridge, Phase 10 and others were being

played all afternoon.

Delicious light refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, veggie tray and cookies were furnished by the RMC dietary department.

The 18-inch doll with wardrobe was on display and tickets were on sale for the drawing to be held Dec. 6.

This doll, donated by Betty Wilcox, along with her (See Chances, Page 7)

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Attention mini-camp participants!

All children who participated in the cheerleading mini-camp in Aug. are invited to cheer Thursday, Oct. 11, at Raider Stadium. Be at the field at 5:30 p.m. to practice. Campers will cheer between the 7th and 8th grade games that night. Wear your Raider t-shirt and bring your pom-poms, if you have them.

### Lake Lumber selling shirts to benefit Red Cross

Lake Lumber, 200 Glen Flora Road in Eagle Lake, has received another shipment of patriotic t-shirts. Shirts are \$10 each, \$5 of which will go to the American Red Cross. This event is sponsored by Ace Hardware.

### Two-day Revival is Oct. 18-19

Receive your miracles today. Join us on Oct. 18 and 19 for a two-day revival starting at 7:30 p.m. at 100 N. Walnut (Community Center) in Eagle Lake. Refreshments and free food will be served. The revival is presented by the Little David Ministries of Katy. For more information call 281-347-2794.

### Come, show your support!

The Lady Raider Varsity volleyball team are six and one in district play. Come watch the girls play Wharton this Friday, Oct. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in Raider gym. The girls are going for a seven and one record. Go, Lady Raiders!

### RIVFD Halloween Carnival is Oct. 20

The Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department (RIVFD) will be hosting its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Community Center in Rock Island at 6:30 p.m. There will be fun and games for all ages including costume judging and a Haunted House! Drawing tickets are available at Eagle Lake Drugstore or from any RIVFD member. Come join us!

### Free prostate screenings at RMC

Free prostate screenings will be given by Dr. Ned B. Stein, Board Certified Urologist, at Rice Medical Center (RMC) Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Call RMC at 234-5571 for more information.

### Defensive driving course is Oct. 22, 23

A six-hour defensive driving course has been scheduled in Columbus by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for Oct. 22 and 23 at the Agriculture Building, 316 Spring St. from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register, call 979-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening.

### Fall blood drive is Oct. 22

The Fall Blood Drive will be held Monday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. Remember, giving blood saves lives. Call Carol at 979-282-6090 to schedule an appointment.

### Thrift Shop, Museum need volunteers

The Thrift Shop and Prairie Edge Museum need volunteers to assist with merchandising and twice-monthly sales. Interested persons kindly see Louise Brunner or Mae Ashby.

### Harvest Ball is set for Oct. 20

On sale now... Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers' 6th Annual Harvest Ball tickets. This year's ball will honor Mike V. Duarte for his vision, leadership and commitment to the health and well-being of our community. The ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Community Center. The \$50 per couple ticket provides a complete evening of entertainment starting with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner, salute to Mr. Duarte and dancing to follow. Each ticket also has the chance of being drawn for cash prizes. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Susan Hernandez or Shara Glaizer at 979-234-5571.

### Plans finalized for Homecoming

Rice High School cheerleaders and Student Council members have finalized plans for Homecoming activities this week. Thursday night, Oct. 11, the annual red wagon parade and bonfire will be held following the junior high football games. The Booster Club will hold a hamburger supper during the games. The Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday, Oct. 12, at 2:40 p.m. Raider fans are invited to attend all events. Of course, the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Rice-Wharton game.

### Booster Club hamburger supper is tonight

The Rice Raider Booster Club will hold their Hamburger Supper Thursday, Oct. 11, during the junior high football game. For \$5 you can purchase a burger, chips and a drink. A bonfire will be held that night at approximately 8:30. Come show your support of the Raiders as they prepare to take on Wharton.

### Rice Project Grad. 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.

### Parish Festival is Oct. 21

The Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake will hold its annual Festival Sunday, Oct. 21, at 545 S. Austin Road (across from the hospital). Barbecue and sausage will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. for \$6 a plate. Curb service is available. A drawing will be held featuring a \$1,000 gift certificate. Drawing and meal tickets are being sold at S&W Parts, 234-3509; and Marcy's Beauty Salon, 234-2952. The auction starts at 1 p.m. For information, call 234-2842.

### Senior Friends mystery trip is Oct. 24

Attention Senior Friends! Your favorite trip is being planned. The Annual Mystery Trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24. Cost is \$50, lunch included. To sign up, call Carol at 979-282-6090 or Robin at 282-6808.

### Yard decorating contest being held

A scarecrow yard decorating contest will be held for the Garwood/Nada communities with judging Oct. 26. Entrants must contact either Alice Kallina at 979-758-3249 or Gay Stephens at 758-3476 by Oct. 25 to enter the contest. Everyone is encouraged to enter this fun event.

### Booster Club meeting is Oct. 29

The Rice Raider Booster Club will meet Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in the commons at the high school. All Raider parents and fans of seventh grade through varsity girls and boys sports are urged to attend.

### Free screenings for your child

If you are concerned about your child's level of development in the areas of walking, talking, hearing, seeing and thinking, we can help. Region III Education Service Center's Early Childhood Intervention Program and the Colorado County Special Education Coop will offer free developmental screenings for any child between the ages of birth and 21 years. The screening will be held Oct. 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Eagle Lake Primary School. Please call 979-234-3587 for an appointment. A representative from Head Start will also be (See Newsbriefs, Page 6)

## Raiders rain on Bluejays, 27-7

After a stagnant first half of play with the score tied 7-7, the Rice Raiders erupted for 20 second-half points en route to a 27-7 District 24-3A victory in Needville last Friday.

The Bluejays of Needville fought valiantly for the first 24 minutes of play, but the power running game, led by Conrad Diggs, overwhelmed the 'Jays in the last 24 minutes of play.

Diggs mapped out 130 yards rushing on 16 carries to lead the Raider ground game.

Senior scatback Gerald Williams rushed for 72 yards on seven carries, all in the second half.

All-purpose back Jerry Cleveland also churned out 68 yards on 10 carries.

Although his numbers weren't as impressive, sophomore tailback Michael Spears popped in two touchdown runs of three and 17 yards. These two scoring gallups were the first of his young career.

Williams exploded for a 34-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter and Patrick Milentz added the final score on a three-yard run late in the fourth quarter.

Milentz also booted through three extra point kicks for the Raiders' special teams.

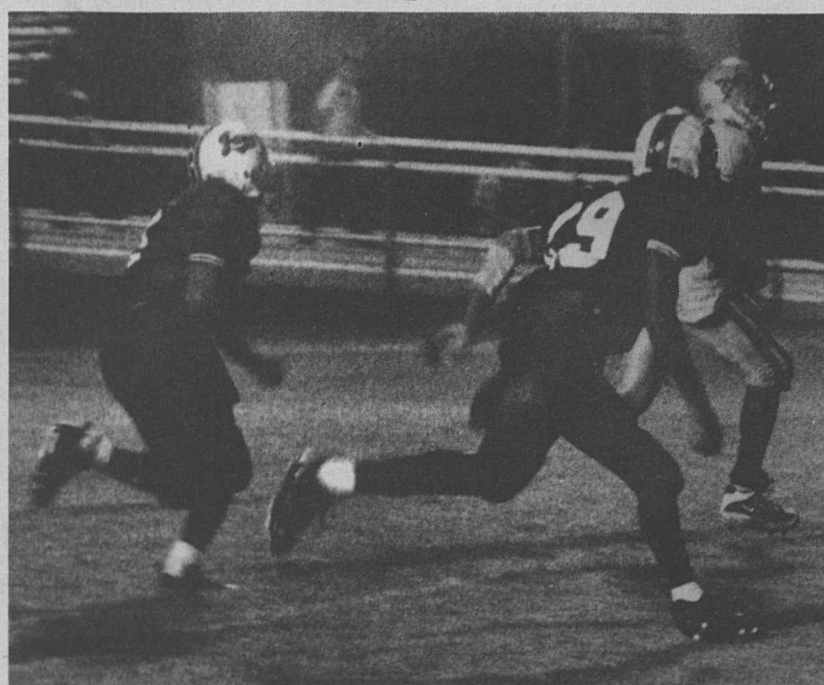
Coach Russell Roark said, "We came out very flat, for whatever reason, and it took us until halftime before our players figured out we were in a war."

"Needville took it to us all night, but I was proud of the way we responded to the challenge in the second half. We know we'll have to play much better next week if we expect to stay close to Wharton. We definitely should not have any problem getting motivated to play those guys."

Also leading the charge in Friday's contest was the Raider defensive unit. The always-tough Raider defense stuffed Needville's ground attack and held the 'Jays to under 200 yards of total offense.

The 'Jays only scoring came on a pretty 68-yard scoring strike to tight end Wyatt Sbrusch.

Linebacker Jerry Cleveland had a huge game, leading the Raiders with 13 tackles, including one behind the line. Fellow inside backer Jermal Wright added nine tackles, with three (See Varsity, Page 8)



They gave chase, but couldn't catch #18, sophomore tailback Michael Spears, as he scored the Raiders' third touchdown of the night with less than a minute gone in the fourth quarter. It was Spears' second touchdown of the game and his career. Quarterback/kicker Patrick Milentz added the PAT to put the Raiders ahead 21-7 at that point in the game.

Spears added three tackles and a fumble recovery from the other side of the line. Headlight Photo

### New thespian...

## Five veterans cast in P.E. Players melodrama

The Prairie Edge Players welcome one newcomer along with five veterans for the dinner theater production of *He Done Her Wrong or Wedded But No Wife* by Anita Bell.

Karl Karvonen will appear on the Prairie Edge stage for the first time. Born in Alpine, Texas, Karvonen plays Fitzjohn Oliphant. He has worked as a stagehand and actor at Sul Ross State University and is presently a member of the faculty at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Karvonen joins veteran cast members Janet Duncan, Darlene Argo, Marsha Priesmeyer, Deborah Politsch and Lee Politsch.

Janet Duncan, born in Houston, is married to Wesley Duncan and has been in seven previous performances. Supported by her extended family, she describes this year's production as "wonderful fun." She is employed by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Darlene Argo, a native of Eagle Lake, said, "We're so glad to be back! We have a wonderful crew and cast."

Beginning her career in the Rice High School UIL crew, she has been involved in six Prairie Edge productions. Jeff, her husband, is active in backstage activities. Darlene works at Methodist Sugar Land Hospital.

Marsha Priesmeyer emphasized that "she likes the 20s time period we're using." She has appeared in all plays of the Prairie Edge Players except one. Born in Bastrop, Louisiana, she was involved in one-act plays in high school. Her husband, Ron, a one-time Prairie Edge Player himself, supports her in her endeavors. She works in the Fayetteville ISD.

Lee and Deborah Politsch have both been involved in either stage operations or as an actor or actress on stage in previous Prairie Edge productions. Lee, born in Mendota, Illinois, and Deborah, born in El Paso, have been entertaining playgoers for many years.

Lee has been a part of five previous productions while Deborah has three years of experience. Lee says of

his character, Fleetwood Dashaway, "He is a man who needs love and money. He's just misunderstood." Lee works as a registrar/counselor at Rice High School while Deborah works in

the Bellville ISD.

The cast is busy with rehearsals for the dinner-theatre production.

Performance dates are Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10.

## For a fun evening...

Where: at the Community Center on Oct. 27.

What: the 22nd Annual Study Club Auction to raise money for the daily operation of our library.

As usual, there will be wonderful gift items and delicious food items to be auctioned by Joe Herbert and Candy McCreary.

Come from 5 to 7 p.m. and enjoy the fireman's stew supper.

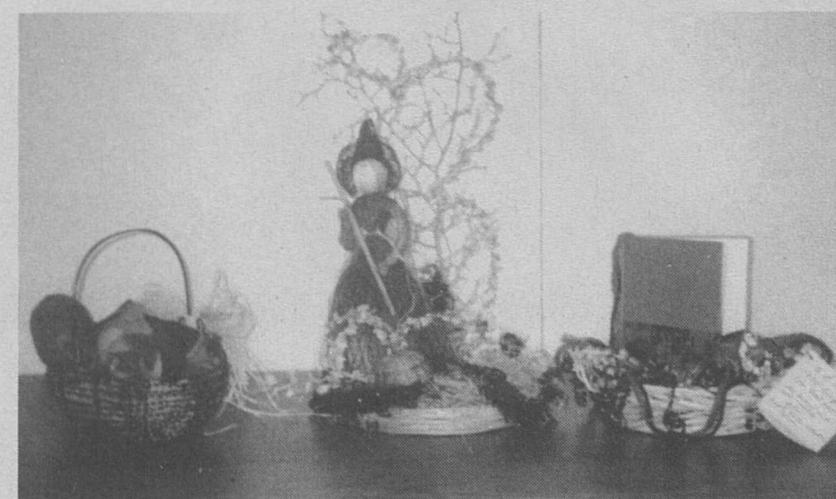
The Silent Auction will be open during these hours also. Something new has been added for this part of the

auction.

Some Study Club members have put together some interesting basket arrangements to entice the buyers. From decorations to sweets, you will be delighted with the choices.

As always, Eagle Lake's best bakers will be filling the Bake Sale shelves with goodies to tempt your sweet tooth.

Come out and help two great organizations in their work to make our community a better place to live.



'Tis the season for cooler weather, leaves changing and you to start bidding. This lovely basket with hand-made pumpkins, made and donated by Nellie Frnka; "A Witches Brew" with boo bank, donated by Helyn and Bill Farris; and an Eagle Lake High School 1970 Eagle (the last edition) in mint condition plus an Eagle Lake collector's spoon will have everyone on the edge of their seats. Who'll be the winner? Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

## Rice School Board honors new teachers

By Heidi Beasley

Prior to the regular scheduled meeting Sept. 10, Rice CISD Board members hosted a reception in honor of new teachers in the district.

Refreshments were served and members introduced themselves to the new faculty. They formally welcomed all new personnel and wished them luck in the new year.

President Laurel Milentz called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. All members were present.

Member reviewed and approved the minutes from both the Aug. 13 and Aug. 30 meetings.

The Revenue and Expenses Report was reviewed and approved. Board members heard reports from campus administrators.

Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) Principal Dollie Coleman said she had 319 students enrolled and reported her campus had a positive first few weeks of school.

The Aug. 30 "Meet the Teacher" night was a success with a good parent turnout.

Her faculty went through some technology training and updating. They are using the WinSchool Program to keep track of attendance and will soon be using it for grading also.

Principal Raymond Beall of Eagle Lake Middle School said enrollment is at 303 students and he continues to work on his campus' appearance.

He announced his facility would be used to host the Joe Scruggs Concert Oct. 4, in cooperation with ELPS. The ELPS PTO is sponsoring the event.

Garwood Principal Eric Grogan

reported enrollment is at 177 students. The new computer lab is up and running. His campus hosted "Grandparent's Day" Thursday, Sept. 13, and had a good turnout. He also said the new sidewalk had been poured and thanked the Board for approving the funds to do the upgrade.

Don Wild, principal of Sheridan School, said enrollment is 145 students. His campus' PTS hosted Open (See Board, Page 6)



### Resolution of Respect

During the Monday, Oct. 8, Colorado Commissioner's Court meeting, County Judge Al Jamison read and signed a Resolution of Respect for long-time Eagle Lake City Secretary Lucille Perry.

On hand during the presentation were, from left, County Commissioner Darrell Gertson, Eagle Lake City employee Sylvia Rucka, Eagle Lake City Manager Ron Holland, Perry "Bud" Lange, Eagle Lake City Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott, members of the Colorado County Children's Protective Services Board and County Commissioners Herbie Helmeck and Doug Wessels.

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