

Varsity

hearts out and they deserve a lot of credit themselves. They're a good football team and we're lucky to stay unbeaten."

Gatorade Player of the Game honors go to Jessie Upson. He had seven tackles, a game-saving inter-

ception, one pass broken up and a tremendous 33-yard reception on fourth and 17.

Offensive Player of the Game honors went to junior tight end/utility player Nick Sharp. Nick played his best game of the season in only his

third start at tight end. He graded out extremely high in his blocking chores.

Defensive Player of the Game award went to senior defensive end Trent Korenek. He led a defensive unit that held Sweeney to only 63 yards rushing. Trent also added eight tackles to his season totals.

Special Teams award goes to "waterbug" return specialist Michael Spears. His huge punt return with the game in the balance led to a Raider win. He also had another 14-yard return to put Rice in good field position.

Rice, playing without senior all-everything Gerald Williams, hopes to get him back for their remaining two district games. Williams sustained a moderate knee injury at practice Tuesday last week and sat out the Sweeney contest for precautionary measures.

The undefeated, 8-0, Raiders play this Friday in their final home contest against Stafford. The Spartans will, again, be looking to play spoiler.

The Raiders will be looking to go 9-0 and beat the Spartans for the first time in the school's 31-year history.

Correction: Last week's Player of the Week honors went to senior offensive guard Garrett Cranek. Sorry for the misprint.

Game Stats, Scoring by Quarters				
Team	1	2	3	4 Tot.
Rice	0	0	6	15 21
Sweeney	12	0	0	3 15

	Rice	Sweeney
First downs	15	9
Rushes/yards	43/206	28/63
Comp/attempts	2/11/0	8/20/2
Passing yards	45	152
Punts/total yds.	3/94	4/110
Fumbles/lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties/yds.	1/15	6/50

Scoring Summary

R=Rice; S=Sweeney
S: 1st, 6:21; Johnnie Higgins, 34-yard Jason Baca pass; kick failed, 6-0
S: 1st, 0:59; Thomas Wright, 44-yard pass from Baca; kick failed, 12-0
R: 3rd, 6:28; Conrad Diggs, 17-yard run; kick failed, 12-6
S: 3rd, 0:59; Zach Vogel, 32-yard field goal, 15-6
R: 4th, 11:21; Patrick Milentz, 1-yard run, Milentz kick good, 15-13
R: 4th, 1:26; Milentz, 1-yard run, Diggs run good; 21-15

Rushing: Diggs, 21 carries, 120 yards, 1 touchdown; Jerry Cleveland, 11, 54 yards; Michael Spears, 7 for 37; Milentz, 3 for 3 and 2 touchdowns.



Another first half highlight from the Raiders game against Sweeney was senior Raider Adrian Middleton's interception and 17-yard return during the first quarter of play.

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Passing: Milentz, 2-11 for 45 yards and no interceptions.

Receiving: Jessie Upson, 1 for 33; and Ricky Cunningham, 1 for 12.

Interceptions: Upson, 1 for 20 yards; and Adrian Middleton, 1 for 17.

Tackles: Ben Ortiz, 3; Jermal Wright, 10; Middleton, 4; Spears, 4; Upson, 7; Jerry Cleveland, 6; Danté Fuller, 3; Eddie Glover, 5; Quentin Whitfield, 8; Tyreance Dabney, 3; and Trent Korenek, 8.

Lady Raiders still alive in play-offs

The Lady Raiders are still alive in the playoff picture despite losing two games.

Friday, Oct. 12, the Lady Tigers of Wharton traveled to Rice for another district match-up. The Lady Raiders defeated Wharton in two quick games; 15-6 and 15-3.

Taking care of business behind the service line were Crystal Alcaral and Tiffany Stern, each served seven points. Alcaral also had two service aces as did Janna Janish.

Posting six kills for the match were Leila Baggett and Lauren Spanihel.

Alcaral had 25 assists while teammate Shelley Boenisch posted seven digs.

Jessica Spanihel, L. Spanihel and Kristin Thompson each posted two blocks.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, the Lady Raiders traveled to Sealy to face the Lady Tigers.

According to Coach Wendy Dietrich, "This game was a tough one to lose. If we could have come out on top, that would have assured the district title coming home to Rice."

JV Raiders move season mark to 7-0

The JV Raider football team moved its season mark to 7-0 with a 12-0 victory over the Sweeney Bulldogs.

The Raider defense also recorded its third shutout of the season.

After a scoreless first half, the Raiders put up 12 points in the second half.

The first half was pretty much a stalemate for both teams, at least in the aspect of the scoreboard.

The Raider offense had two drives, one a 12-play and the second a 14-play drive; both fell short of the endzone.

The defense remained fresh considering it only played 12 plays in the first half.

The Raiders opened up the second half with a five play, 41-yard drive capped off by an eight-yard touchdown run by Charles Huffman.

The two-point conversion failed, making the score 6-0.

The defense for the Raiders gave the offense good field position all night and a fumble recovery by Joe Lee Perez set up the Raiders second score.

Derland Sanford punched in the second touchdown from two yards out to make the score 12-0.

Offensively, the Raiders had 236 total yards compared to Sweeney's 42.

Leading rusher for the Raiders was Huffman who had 25 carries for 143 yards.

Standouts for the Raiders were Stuart Ray, Cleve Scott, David Saenz, Joe Brown Cooper, Zach Kloss, Marcus Woods, James Johnson, Robert Shaw, Jasmine Smith, Perez and Sanford.

Come out and support the Raiders at their next game when they travel to Stafford Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Oct. 25 Raider Jr. High vs. Stafford, Here, 5 p.m.
..... Raider JV at Stafford, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26 Raider varsity vs. Stafford*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
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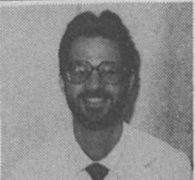
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Feet of all ages deserve to be pain-free. Have an evaluation if you think your feet are either causing pain and discomfort or if they are trying to tell you there is a problem somewhere else in your body. Either way, a podiatrist's diagnosis can be instrumental in relief of symptoms and eventual recovery. For foot care for all members of your family, from juniors to seniors, call the foot care specialists at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

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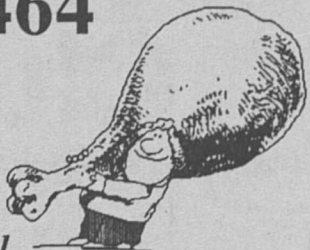
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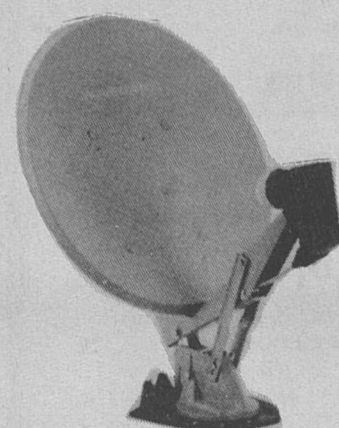
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UMC rummage/bake sale is Nov. 10

The United Methodist Church is having a rummage sale and bake sale Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall benefiting Paul Lynn, its pastor. Proceeds will be used to help cover his medical expenses which are increasing substantially due to his extended hospital stay.

Senior Friends trip rescheduled

The Senior Friends trip to Delta Downs Race Track/Casino in Vinton, Louisiana, has been postponed due to their grand opening at a later date. Instead, Senior Friends will go Harrah's Lake Charles Casino Thursday, Nov. 1. Cost is \$10 per person. You will receive a \$5 coin voucher. Reservation confirmed by payment only! Call Carol at 979-282-6090 or Robin at 282-6808.

Senior Citizen's Dance is Nov. 2

The public is invited to a Senior Citizen's Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, Nov. 2, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Daniel and The Boys. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 979-234-3795.

Art, Soul Festival at FBC is Nov. 4

Sunday, Nov. 4, First Baptist Church (FBC) will host *Art & Soul: A Celebration of the Creative Arts and the Christian Faith*. Dr. Bill Hendricks, retired theology professor and expert on the connection between art and faith, will speak in the sanctuary at 4 p.m. Following that session, everyone attending will be invited to move into the fellowship hall to view displayed work of many talented artists who live in our community. Refreshments will be served. A wide spectrum of art will be represented: painting, ceramics, sculpture, music and quilts, just to name a few. If you would like to display some of your work, call Sandra Bengt, 234-2795; Margo Harrison, 234-5054; or the church, 234-2571.

Crescent Country Jamboree is Nov. 6

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF) will host their monthly live music show Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the WCYF grounds in Crescent Hall at the intersection of FM 960 & FM 961. With Veteran's Day so close, we would like to dedicate this month's Jamboree to all the veterans. El Campo representatives will serve grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, as the concession stand special. Other items will also be sold. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., the show will kick off at 7:30. Admission

is \$6 per person. All proceeds benefit the WCYF building fund.

Nov. 10 is evening of theater, fashion, dining

Greater Union Baptist Church presents an evening of theater, fashion and dining Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 6 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Admission fee is a donation of \$10. Rev. Lawrence Robertson and the congregation invite the public to come and be a part of the event.

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punishment.
Cry out to God today. Admit your guilt to Him. Confess your sins. Turn your back on wickedness. Embrace His Truths. Allow it to pierce your heart in order to change you. Put your faith and trust in what Jesus did for you by offering Himself as the sacrifice for your sins.

Yes, according to His Word, he died and was raised from the dead FOR YOU. He showed His love for you; now show your love for Him by living in the way that you are required to. Jesus said that if you love Him, then you would obey His commandments.

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