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Brian Williams looks for running room as his teammates watch during Rice's win over Hallettsville last Friday night.

Raiders Beat Brahmas 41-0

The Rice Raiders notched their second shut-out of the season on Friday night with a 41-0 victory over Hallettsville.

"The defense was awesome last week," said Coach Brad Dumont.

"Pablo Suarez, T.J. Danklefs, Brent Botard and the whole crew did a great job," he added.

The defense held Hallettsville to just 86 rushing yards and only 2 passing yards in the contest.

The defense also came up with

five turnovers, four fumbles and an interception.

The Raider offense also had a stellar night, jumping on top of Hallettsville with 28 first quarter points.

"The first quarter we wanted to come out and take care of business and we did," said Dumont.

Taylor Cook completed 10 of 19 passes for 192 yards with four touchdowns.

Ziggy Foster carried the ball 11 times for 89 yards and two

touchdowns.

Darkeith Pratt caught four passes for 67 yards and two touchdowns and Brian Williams had three receptions for 79 yards and a touchdown.

Ross Lobpries had 43 yards on three catches, one for a touchdown.

They got off to a fast start on the first drive.

Rice set up at the 34-yard line.

Lobpries got the ball on the first two plays and carried for one-yard each time.

On third down, Cook found Williams open on a play-action fake behind the Brahma defense for a 64-yard touchdown strike just one minute and 36 seconds into the game.

The extra point try was no good making the score 6-0.

Hallettsville started their first drive at the 35-yard line.

The Brahmas fumbled the snap and a Raider jumped on the loose ball for the Raiders.

Cook threw incomplete on the next three plays, but a pass interference call gave the Raiders a first down at the 24-yard line.

On the next play, Ziggy Foster broke through the middle for a 24-yard touchdown run.

The Raiders went for two on the point after and Cook found Marques Toliver open in the en-

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Local Man Dies In Hwy 71 Accident

An Eagle Lake man was killed and three others were injured in a two-vehicle accident Sunday night, Oct. 29, on Texas 71, just south of the Wharton-Colorado county line.

Killed was Corey Boyer, 29. He was the only occupant of a 2002 Ford Explorer.

Injured were three occupants of the second vehicle, a 1992 GMC pickup.

All were taken to El Campo Memorial Hospital and were listed in good condition.

They included the driver, David Bubela, 45, of El Campo; Jessica Dunnam, 14, of El Campo; and Johanna Bubela, 40, of El Campo.

According to a report by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the accident occurred at 7:45 p.m., near the intersection of Texas 71 with County Road 369 in Wharton County.

The pickup was southbound on Texas 71 and the Ford Explorer was northbound, according to the report.

It stated that the Explorer failed to negotiate a curve in the road, ran off the roadway, overcorrected, went into a side-skid and struck the pickup truck.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Todd Respondek.

Council Passes Resolution Of Support For LCRA/SAWS Study

The Eagle Lake City Council passed a resolution supporting the study being conducted for the LCRA/SAWS water project.

Representatives of LCRA were on hand and gave council an update on where the project is in its study phase and asked only that the city pass a resolution supporting the study.

Representatives advised that the study is currently in its third year of seven and is being paid for by San Antonio.

After the study is completed, LCRA would then decide whether to go ahead with the project or not.

Steve Balas also spoke in support of the study and gave council information as well.

He advised that if the plan proceeds and water is pumped to San Antonio, that the deal would last for 80 years.

After that time, no more water would be sent to San Antonio, he advised.

Balas was on the Region K planning board when the project was in its earliest phases and said that the entire board, made up of people from all over the Region K area, voted unanimously in favor of supporting the project.

He advised that under this

project, no groundwater would ever be pumped to San Antonio by LCRA.

He did say that any city could potentially come into our county and pump groundwater out, because there is no groundwater district to monitor large wells.

He said that LCRA could not do this because they are a state agency and were legally not allowed to.

He advised that the only way to prevent any city, or private company or individual, from pumping groundwater out was to create a

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Moderate Election Turnout Expected

A moderate turnout is expected in Colorado County on Tuesday, Nov. 7, as voters go to the polls to elect a governor and a number of other elected officials, both on the state and local levels.

In 2004, a total of 7,373 voters went to the polls to vote in a presidential election year.

Colorado County Tax Assessor-Collector Mary Jane Poenitzsch, who handles voter regis-

tration, said that there are 13,594 registered voters in the county this year.

That compares to 12,603 in 2004.

Colorado County Clerk Darlene Hayek said that 817 voters had cast early ballots by personal appearance or mail ballots by the close of business on Monday.

She said that compares closely with the general election in 2004 and termed the early voting "mod-

erate."

However, she said, it is possible that there could be heavy turnout on election day itself.

Early voting continues at the county clerk's office in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 3.

On election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Raiders To Take On Ganado

The Raider Football team will host the Ganado Indians on Friday night in Altair.

The Indians (1-7 season, 0-5 district) come into this game off a 40-6 loss to Edna.

The Raiders roll in having beaten Hallettsville 41-0.

Ganado has managed just under 200 yards of offense per game while Rice is gaining a district best 398 yards per contest.

Ganado has allowed about 315 yards per game while the Raider defense has yielded only 213 yards per game.

"Ganado has a young team, but no one can be overlooked at this point in the season," said Coach Brad Dumont.

"It is the last home game of the season, so the seniors will be fired-up," he added.

Ganado has been outscored in district play 162-34 while the Raiders have outscored their opponents 187-51.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

NEWSBRIEFS

PJ Auditions to be held

PJ's is inviting all children ages 5-15 to perform in this year's fun-filled production, "Dick Whittington and his Cat". Audition date: Sunday, Nov. 5; Audition time: 1 p.m. at the Prairie Edge Museum. Scripts and the sign up sheet for auditions is available at the Wintermann Library. Each child will have a 15-minute audition time. Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons and the performances are scheduled for Feb. 24 and 25. For more information contact Vickie Kelley at 234-6683.

WCBC bake sale is Friday

The White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) will hold a bake sale, Friday, Nov. 3 in front of First National Bank and Brookshire Brothers starting at 9 a.m. For special orders please call, Veronica Curry at 234-2467 or Marsha Thomas at 234-5807. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Senior Citizen's Dance slated for Friday

A Senior Citizen's Dance will be held Friday, Nov. 3 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Eagle Lake. Johnny Underwood will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

Library book sale starts Friday

The Eula and David Wintermann Library will hold their annual book sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. There are a huge variety of books so come by and shop to your heart's content. Proceeds from the sale will go to buy new books for the library's collection.

Sealy Dance Club gathering is Saturday

The Sealy Dance Club will meet at the American Legion Hall in Sealy on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Al Sulak will provide the musical entertainment. All couples, singles, and walk-ins are welcome. The theme is "Thanksgiving" so a hat with a turkey feather is fine. Free cake, coffee, and door prizes. The public is invited.

WCBC Appreciation service is Sunday

White Cloud Baptist Church family invites you to share in a glorious celebration of our Pastor and Sis. Obie Rhodes 40th Appreciation Services, Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. Speaker for the hour will be Pastor Guy Washington of Greater Peace Christian Church of Austin.

ELES book fair is Monday

The Eagle Lake Elementary School (ELES) will hold their Scholastic Book Fair Monday, Nov. 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school library. The Parent's Night will be Thursday, Nov. 9. Please come and support the book fair. The proceeds will go toward purchasing books for the library.

Retired teachers to meet Nov. 6

The Colorado County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Nov. 6 at noon. The scheduled meeting will be held at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend.

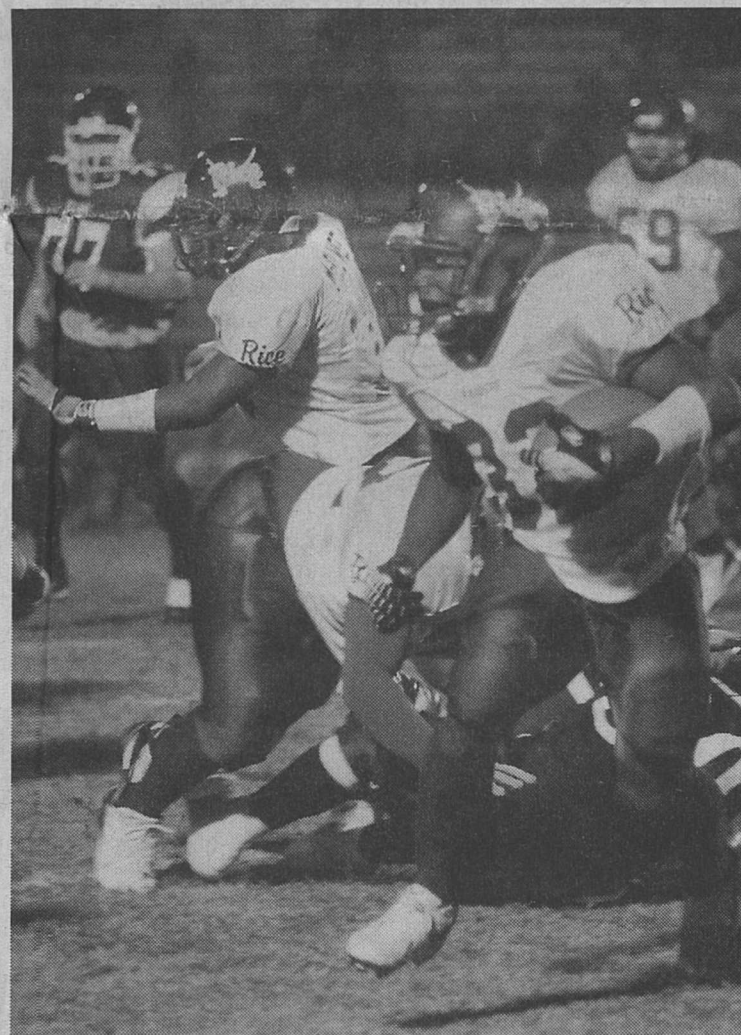
Fire Department Stew Supper Nov. 7

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Stew Supper and silent Auction on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 (Election Day). They would love for you to dine-in and visit with the firemen and look at their equipment. A drive thru will be available as well. You may purchase your tickets from any fireman. If you would like to donate a much needed item to our silent auction, you can contact Kurt Sunderman at 979-234-7175. The fire department truly appreciates everyone's support.

Study Club meeting is Nov. 8

The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold their monthly meeting

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Ziggy Foster picks some yards in Rice's win Friday night.



The American Legion held a flag disposal ceremony in Eagle Lake on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Legionnaires present for the flag burning ceremony included from left to right, Mark Anderson, Victor Scott, Marshall Holloway and David Haas.