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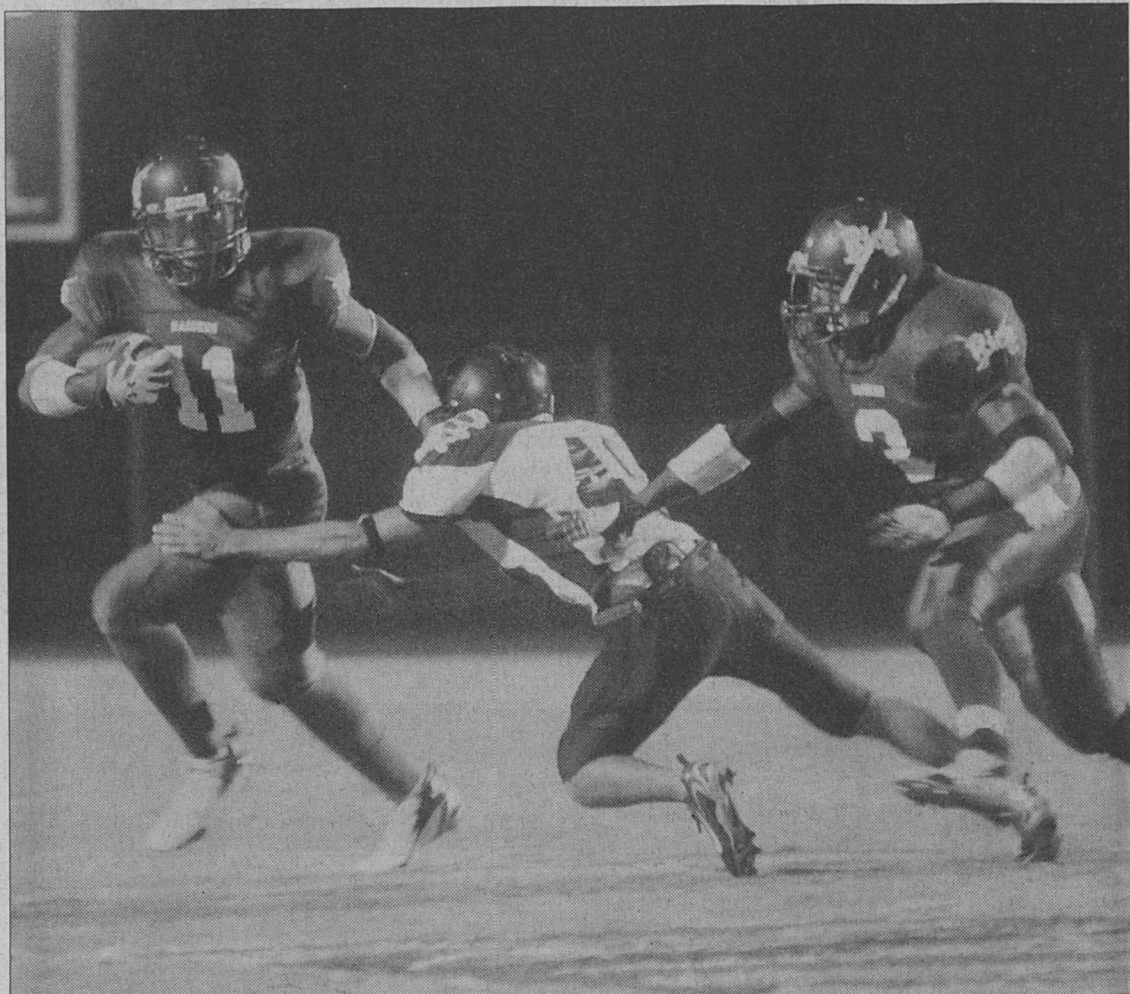
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Brian Williams (#11) breaks a tackle during Rice's victory over Ganado Friday night. Darkeith Pratt (#3) looks to make sure he has plenty of running room.

Raiders Win Final Home Game 45-20

In their final home game of the season Friday night, the Rice Raiders defeated the Ganado Indians 45-20.

Rice played a solid, all-around game on Friday gaining 395 yards of offense.

"We felt like we had one of our

most complete games last week," said coach Brad Dumont.

216 came through the running game, while Quarterback Taylor Cook threw for 179 yards and three touchdowns to three different receivers.

The Raider defense played

a tough game, giving up only one touchdown in the first half, with the remainder of Ganado's points coming late in the fourth quarter.

Damien Stevens, T.J. Danklefs and Pablo Suarez anchored the Raider defense with 12, 11 and 11 tackles respectively.

Stevens also notched six solo-tackles, three for a loss, a forced fumble and fumble recovery. Danklefs had three solo and one for a loss while Suarez had four solo and three for a loss.

Brian Williams returned an interception for a touchdown in the win.

On the offensive side, Ziggy Foster rushed for 111 yards on 13 carries and scored twice.

Ganado got the ball to open the game and after a decent return, set-up at the 32-yard line.

On the first play, Danklefs and Brent Botard stopped the Ganado running back behind the line of scrimmage for a four-yard loss.

After two incomplete passes, Ganado was forced to punt.

Rice took over at the 29-yard line, and needed only one play to get on the scoreboard.

Cook faked a handoff to Foster and dropped back and lobbed a perfect pass down the middle to wide-open Marques Toliver for a 71-yard touchdown.

Kurt Stern nailed the extra point to make the score 7-0 just 1:09 into the game.

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Raiders To Travel To Industrial

The Rice Raiders travel to Vanderbilt Friday night to take on the Industrial Cobras in the final game of the regular season.

The Raiders have already clinched a playoff spot and will face Boling the following week, date and time to be determined.

"Industrial must win this week to have a chance at the playoffs," said Coach Brad Dumont.

"They run the wishbone, which we don't see much. They line up and come right at you," he said.

He said they run a split-6 defense and are very aggressive.

Industrial ranks second in total yards in the district averaging 367 yards per game, over 75 percent are rushing yards.

The Raiders rank first, averaging 397 yards per game, with a slight favor to the rushing game.

Industrial's defense ranks third in district, just behind Rice.

They give up about 234 yards per game to Rice's 222 yards per game.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Vanderbilt.

State Representative Cook Wins Re-Election Cason Wins Peace Justice Race Matus Re-Elected Treasurer

In the election for state representative, incumbent Robby Cook of Eagle Lake, a Democrat, apparently won in a close race with Republican challenger Tim Kleinschmidt.

Districtwide, with 107 precincts reporting, Cook had 19,633 to Kleinschmidt's 19,216.

In Colorado County, Kleinschmidt had 2,902 votes, Cook had 2,512 and Libertarian candidate, Roderick (Rod) Gibbs had 125 votes.

Colorado County Treasurer Diane Matus won re-election Tuesday over challenger Deborah Herring.

The final unofficial vote totals showed Matus with 2,942 votes to Herring's total of 2,552.

Also in the Eagle Lake area, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace George Cason won re-election with 648 votes to a total of 461 for challenger Dwight Hadley.

In the Weimar-Sheridan

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace election, Republican Richard Luhrs won over Democrat W.O. Williamson. Luhrs had 898 votes to 449 for Williamson.

In the governor's race, Colorado County totals were:

Rick Perry—1,803.

Carole Strayhorn—1,743.

Chris Bell—1,213.

Kinky Friedman—838.

James Werner—24.

A total of 5,677 votes or 41.76 percent of Colorado County's 13,594 registered voters turned out.

Following are Precinct by Precinct results for State Representative for votes cast in person on Tuesday.

	Kleinschmidt	Cook
Columbus	405	258
Rock Island	46	45
Garwood	129	173
Weimar	435	441
Sheridan	86	89

Buescher	227	56
Brushy	229	85
Mentz	90	43
Bernardo	82	44
No. Colum	237	135
Altair	42	46
Eagle Lake	171	691

Following are Precinct by Precinct in the County Treasurer's race

	Herring	Matus
Columbus	290	375
Rock Island	45	53
Garwood	128	168
Weimar	424	487
Sheridan	100	81
Buescher	146	145
Brushy	193	127
Mentz	60	75
Bernardo	70	57
No. Colum	169	212
Altair	38	50
Eagle Lake	259	580

NEWSBRIEFS

Gertson memorial is today

Clint Gertson, Rice High School graduate who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005, will be remembered with a memorial plaque and permanent display in the commons of the high school. The memorial display will be dedicated in a special Veteran's Week ceremony Thursday, Nov. 9 at 3:15 p.m. The administration, teacher and students invite the public to attend the service, which will also honor all veterans of the armed services.

Playoff t-shirts available

Rice Raider playoff t-shirts are on sale! Call any campus for an order form or Clarice Dumont at 758-3385. Long sleeve shirts are \$12; short sleeve, \$9. Orders are due by Thursday, Nov. 9.

Closing for Veteran's Day

The following will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veteran's Day: First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Wallis State Bank, and the Colorado County Courthouse. Wintermann Library will be closed Saturday in observance of Veteran's Day.

ELJH to honor veterans Friday

Eagle Lake Junior High (ELJH) will hold a Veteran's Day assembly Friday, Nov. 10 at 8:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Any military veterans are welcome to attend. If you have any questions call the school at 234-3501.

Veteran's Day Service is Saturday

The VFW Post 8783 of Eagle Lake will hold their Veteran's Day Service at City Hall on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. A drawing will follow the program.

Thomas to be honored on 100th birthday

The First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake announces a celebration honoring the 100th birthday of Lora Baring Thomas. The public is invited to visit with Lora beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 in the church fellowship hall. Cards may be sent ahead of time to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 605, Eagle Lake, TX 77434 or to Lora at her residence at 203 Charter Street #2, Columbus, TX 78934. Come join Lora for this memorable occasion. She looks forward to seeing everyone.

GMOBC to install pastor Nov. 12

The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church (GMOBC) will hold pastor installation services for Rev. Dave Curry and wife, Sis. Veronica Curry Sunday, Nov. 12 at GMOBC. Messenger will be Rev. Obie Rhodes. The public is invited.

St. Mary's fall festival is Nov. 12

St. Mary's-Nada will hold their youth fall festival, Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Nada Community Center. The variety shoot will be from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a variety of prizes. Hamburgers, chili, pastries and other refreshments will be sold from 4 to 7 p.m. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m. Stay for the cake walk, silent auction, games for the kids and bingo. Proceeds benefit Children Education Youth Activities.

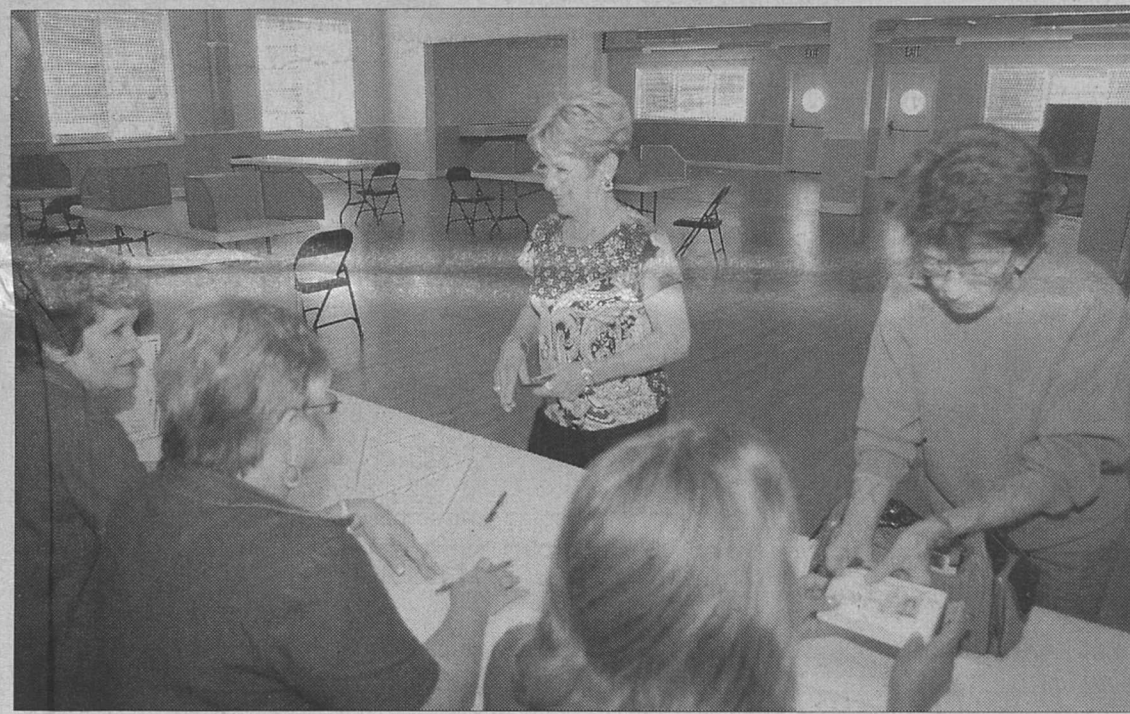
Flu shots in Eagle Lake Nov. 13

On Monday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the DSHS will be giving flu shots at the WIC building in Eagle Lake. The cost is \$10 per flu shot or free with Medicare or Medicaid.

Attention youth football parents!

For 2007, the Raider Youth Football team will be in the Columbus Youth Football League. If you have any questions about the league call Nick Shorter, 234-7835 or 979-618-6440, Alex Ramirez, Jr. at 234-3491 or 758-4091, Mike Morales at 234-5438 or Brian Wiese at 758-4336. There will be an open meeting in the coming months to plan for the 2007 season. This is all about the kids so please get involved.

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Eagle Lake citizens went to the polls Tuesday for the 2006 Election. Sitting, from left to right, Becky Anderson, Anna Mae Wiese and Penny Henske. Standing, left to right, Glenda Blair and Gwen Paschall.



Kurt Sunderman talks to a group of kids about some of the Fire Department's equipment during their Annual Stew Supper Tuesday night.

Joe Lee McCreary, 91, Passes Away

Joe Lee McCreary, beloved citizen and civic leader of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday, November 3, at the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Facility in Luling, Texas.

Joe Lee was born December 12, 1914 in Eagle Lake, where he resided his entire life.

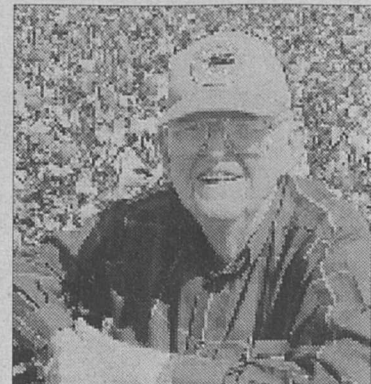
He was a 1933 graduate of Eagle Lake High School and a 1938 graduate of Texas A&M College with a degree in business.

After graduation from A&M he returned to Eagle Lake to work in the family business interests of Eagle Lake Furniture Company, McCreary Funeral Home and other land and ranching interests.

On September 11, 1939 he was

united in marriage with Eleanor Louise Reese, and from this union two children were born—Doris Marie McCreary Terrell and Joe Herbert McCreary. After Eleanor's death in April of 1993, he married Ethel Cone.

Joe Lee's community involvement began early due to the influence of his parents, Joe H. and Ora Lee McCreary, who taught him that helping his fellow man should be a way of life. He carried on that tradition as an active member of Christ Episcopal Church since 1939, a charter member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, a charter member of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, and a charter member of



Joe Lee McCreary

the Prairie Edge Museum.

As a Master Mason of The Eagle Lake Lodge 366, he was a

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