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The Lady Raiders talk things over in the huddle during a timeout during their exciting 5-game victory over Schulenburg last Friday.

## Raiders Drop First Game Of Season

The Rice Raiders suffered their first loss of the season last Friday night on the road against Schulenburg.

The Raiders are now 6-1 on the season, with a 3-1 district mark.

Taylor Cook led the Raiders offensively completing 13 of 26 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 61 yards and two scores.

Ziggy Foster added 94 yards on 13 carries.

Mario Hull caught five passes for 90 yards and two touchdowns

while Marquis Toliver caught five passes for 80 yards.

Tanner Williams and Austin Moore each had nine total tackles on the night and Dewey Pettus had eight.

Schulenburg got the ball to open the game and took just four offensive plays to get on the scoreboard.

After two short runs, the Shorthorns completed a pass for 28 yards to the Raiders 44.

On the next play, the quarterback kept the ball for a 44-yard

touchdown run.

The extra point was good, and the Shorthorns led 7-0 just 2:02

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## County Gets \$860,000 Grant For New Radio Tower

Colorado County commissioners, meeting Monday, were told the county is getting an \$861,191 grant for a new radio tower for the sheriff and emergency medical service (EMS).

County Judge announced the grant from the governor's division of emergency management.

He said it would be located on Rocky Hill, the highest point in the county, located southwest of Columbus near FM 2434.

The judge said the radio tower antennae could be shared by other agencies.

He said the land is owned by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Currently, he said, the county pays about \$15,000 annually for a radio tower lease.

He said he did not know a timeframe for the project.

In other action, commissioners:

--Were briefed on the use of a mediation service, authorized

by the district judges, for use primarily in cases involving child protective services and custody disputes. The fee would be \$500 per case.

--Heard a report from two members of the temporary board of the Colorado County Groundwater District about work in preparation for an election Nov. 6 on whether to create a district.

Tom Kelley, president of the temporary board, said a number of meetings had been held to explain the district.

He said the group was planning an advertising campaign to educate voters.

"The opposition has been vocal," he said. "We need to get out the vote and get it through."

--Held a brief workshop on naming of private roads. The 9-1-1 Addressing coordinator, David Kotzebue, said there were sometimes disputes about naming of private roads.

Commissioners agreed that if affected landowners could not agree on a name, then the county would assign a private road number.

--Received a \$5,000 payment from Geophysical Explorer for damages caused during seismic work in the county.

Areas affected included Commissioner Precincts 1, 2 and 4.

--Noted the acceptance of a proposal by Volz and Associates, an architect firm, to perform work related to temporary repairs to the courthouse roof. Estimated cost of the temporary repairs was put at \$25,000.

--Were told that the county had to pay \$6,000 to Volz to prepare an application for a grant for courthouse restoration.

--Received letter of support for the courthouse restoration from U.S. Congressman Lloyd Doggett, Senator Glen Hegar and the Weimar Chamber of Commerce President Donnie Head.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Deadline for reunion dinner is Friday

Those of you planning to attend the Rice High School multi-year reunion on Oct. 27 need to confirm and get your money (\$20) in by Friday afternoon (Oct. 26) if you haven't already done so, so that the caterers can be given an accurate count for dinner. For more information call GayeLynn Thomas 979-234-5693 or gayelynnthomas@sbeglobal.net or Lisa Hoffman 979-758-3933 or thierry@elc.net for more information. Graduates of RHS Classes of 1971-75, 82 and 83 can also be a part of this event. The class of 1976 can contact Denice Austin Janow at 234-2418 or Carolyn Bowen Baird at 234-5864. The Class of 1979 can contact Michael Thomas at 979-234-3251.

### Drama Club needs props

The Rice High School Drama Club is soliciting a few props and costumes for upcoming productions. Items needed include: sofa (any size), wood chairs, twin bed frames and mattresses, lamps, stools, birdbath, small appliances (toaster, coffee pot, etc.), clothes of all kinds, especially big sizes. Please contact Drama coach Shawn Williamson at 234-3535, or swilliamson@ricecisd.org for pick up of the items. The Drama Club is currently holding auditions for *The Outsiders*.

### Farmers market is Thursday

The Farmers Market will be open every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center pavilion. Top items are baked goods, soup mixes, squash and herbs.

### Ganado Rotary to sponsor dinner

The Ganado Rotary Club will hold a pork steak dinner on Friday, Nov. 2, before the Ganado vs. Rice football game. This will be a dine in meal or take out. Pick up will be at the KJT Hall beginning at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. We want to welcome all Rice fans. Meals will be pre-order only. Please call 361-771-5901 before Oct. 26.

### SAS Halloween carnival is Saturday

The St. Anthony School (SAS) Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. at the SAS school grounds in Columbus. Costume contest at 5 p.m. Sign up at 4:30 p.m. Live auction at 7 p.m. Stay for the haunted house. Lots of activities for the kids. Punk-n-Rock performed by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It will be a spooktacular evening for goblins young and old!

### Family reunion set for Saturday

The second annual Thomas and Upson family reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut in Eagle Lake.

### Treasure Island rehearsals begin Sunday

Rehearsals for the new exciting PJ's pantomime, *Treasure Island*, begin this Sunday Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. The auditions were a great success and we have our cast but there are some parts still available. If you are interested in joining the cast and are aged between 5-15 then come to the Prairie Edge Museum this Sunday afternoon. We would love to see you. You can also call Mrs. Loveday at 234-5529.

### Senior Citizens dance is Nov. 2

A senior citizen's dance will be held Friday, Nov. 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Johnny Underwood. For more information call 979-234-2903.

### Wintermann Library to hold book sale

The Eula and David Wintermann Library will be having their annual book sale on Friday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be lots of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, videos and audiobooks. Come by and support your local library.

### Power Unlimited 1.5K men's cash bash

Bring your thunder to this men's softball tournament winner take all! \$1,500 Cash Prize Limited number of teams to enter. Don't wait, get your registration in today!!! Registration fee \$300 a team. Registration Deadline: Nov. 14, 2007 For more info, contact Letha at 979-758-2244.



The Study Club recently presented a check to the Wintermann Library for the funds raised at this year's Study Club Auction. Pictured, from left are: Bill Moulder, Don Bendy, Steve Balas, Jack Johnson, Judi Johnson, Mary Lou Anderson, President of the Library Board, Patty Holloway, President, Study Club, Fair Wells, Study Club Auction Chairman, Vicki Powers, Librarian.

## Esquivel Memory Walk Held

The Raul Esquivel Memory Walk raised close to \$1,200 with donations still coming in at press time.

Every club in the high school was represented with walkers and/or donations.

Members of the Esquivel family, as well as family friends joined in the walk with students as a gesture of support for the project.

All funds raised will be donated to the Raul Esquivel Memorial Fund.

The three-mile walk was held at Rice High School last Saturday.

It was organized by the Student Council, which is under the direction of advisor Glenda Beall.

Esquivel was a member of the Class of 2008.

He was an honor student, member of the football team and was named the most valuable member of the powerlifting team last spring.

He was killed in August when a drunk driver struck the car he was driving.



Pictured above are some of the participants in the Raul Esquivel memorial walk that was held on Saturday, October 20.

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