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Pictured above is Fransisco Osornio, Jasmine Hemphill and a couple of other Raiders making a tackle during Friday's game against Ganado.

Raiders Beat Ganado 38-14

The Rice Raiders moved to 8-1 on the season, 5-1 in district, with a 38-14 win in Ganado last Friday night.

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Ziggy Foster paced the Raider offense after quarterback Taylor Cook and receiver Marquis Toliver went out of the game with what appeared to be relatively minor injuries.

Foster rushed for 193 yards and two touchdowns on the night.

"Ziggy had a big game. It is always important for us to establish the run," said Coach Brad Dumont.

J.J. Reggins, filling in for Cook, ran the ball for 82 yards and a touchdown. He also threw a touchdown to Mario Hull.

"J.J. did an outstanding job stepping in. He ran the ball well," said Dumont.

The Raider defense held

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Groundwater District Passes By Narrow Margin

Voters in Colorado County went to the polls Tuesday and narrowly approved creation of a groundwater conservation district.

The vote was 1,238 in favor and 1,129 were opposed.

In Weimar and Eagle Lake voters favored the district by substantial margins.

The vote in Weimar was 271 in favor and 141 opposed. In Eagle Lake, the vote was 311 in favor and 84 opposed.

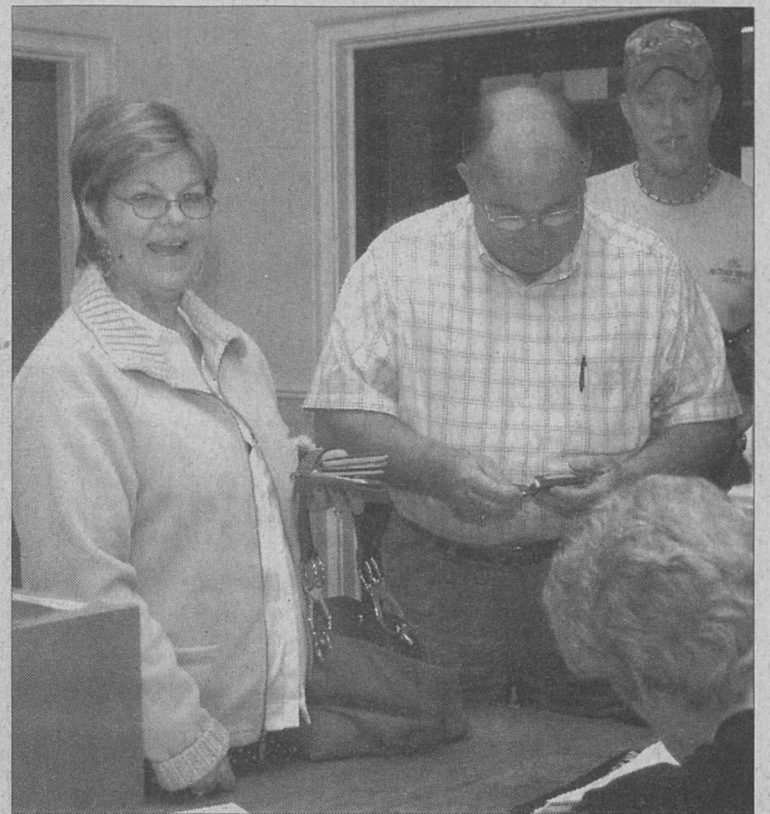
By comparison voters in Columbus were opposed. In the Columbus/Glidden box, the vote was 194 in favor and 218 opposed. In the Alleyton/North Columbus box, the margin was 100 in favor and 140 opposed.

Voters had defeated two previous proposals for groundwater districts in 2001 and 2002.

In 2002, the measure failed with 2,505 votes in favor and 3,156 against.

But proponents of the district made several changes to address

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Pictured above are Candy, Joe and Chris McCreary getting ready to vote during the election held Tuesday, November 6.

\$13,000 In Fake Checks Passed

Over \$13,000 in counterfeit paychecks were passed at the Eagle Lake Supermarket last Friday afternoon.

Eagle Lake Police Lieutenant Wendy Alley said that an investi-

gation is ongoing and could not go into specifics, but did say that the checks were fakes and all cashed at the Eagle Lake Supermarket.

She said that when cashing checks valid identification should

always be obtained and to make sure that the picture matches and that the address on the identification matches the one on the check.

Also make sure that the business

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NEWSBRIEFS

Veteran's Day Closings

The following will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 12: First National Bank, Wallis State Bank, Wintermann Library and the Colorado County Courthouse.

Raider Playoff Shirt Order Deadline Friday

Rice Raider Football playoff shirts are now on order. The deadline for ordering will be Friday, Nov. 9. Order forms can be obtained at the office of any of the Rice CISD schools.

Diabetic support group meeting set

A diabetic support group meeting will be held every third Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at Methodist Fellowship Hall, 200 W. Prairie Street. ALL diabetics and their friends are welcome. The meeting will be held by and for diabetics as a means of support. The meeting will not offer medical treatment and is not affiliated with the Methodist Church. For more information call 234-2853.

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.

ELES Book fair ends Friday

The Eagle Lake Elementary School is having their Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 5-9 in the library at 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be a Family Event on Thursday Nov. 8 at 5-7 p.m. This will be a great time to buy Christmas presents! The theme this years Book Fair Blizzard. So, put on your coats and come to the E.L.E.S. library to check out the cool books!

Special worship service at is Saturday

A Praise and Worship service will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Vine of the Lord Church, 1300 E. State St. from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. "Come now is the time to worship".

Class of 1997 reunion is Saturday

The Rice High School Class of 1997 10-Year reunion will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Farris Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information contact Robyn Rucka Machac at 979-234-6782 or email classof1997@elc.net.

GMOMBC Anniversary service is Nov. 11

The officers and members of Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOMBC) request the honor of your presence at the first pastoral anniversary service of their pastor and wife Rev. and sister Dave Curry Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor O. Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist Church

Variety shoot, youth fall festival Nov. 11

St. Mary's Youth of Nada will hold their annual Variety Shoot and Youth Fall Festival on Sunday, November 11 at the Nada Community Center. The Variety Shoot will be from 1-4 p.m. and include a variety of prizes and rounds for women and children. The festival will be held from 4-7 p.m. Hamburgers, chili, pastries, and other refreshments will be available. Activities include bingo, cake walk, silent auction, kid games, and conclude with a drawing at 7 p.m.

ELJH to hold Open House, Book Fair, Dinner

The Eagle Lake Junior High will be having their Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 12-16 in the library at 7:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be an Open House along with a Dinner on Tuesday, November 13 at 5-7 p.m. The ELJH PTO will be selling meals consisting of 2 Enchiladas, rice, beans and dessert for \$5.00 per plate. All ELJH students were given a sign up sheet to put in their orders. Please return sheets by Thursday, November 8. Hope to see you all

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Raiders Play For Title Fri.

The Rice Raiders (8-1) are set take on Industrial (2-7) in the final game of the season on Friday night in the Altair. Kickoff is set for 7:30, with Rice Homecoming activities to take place during halftime.

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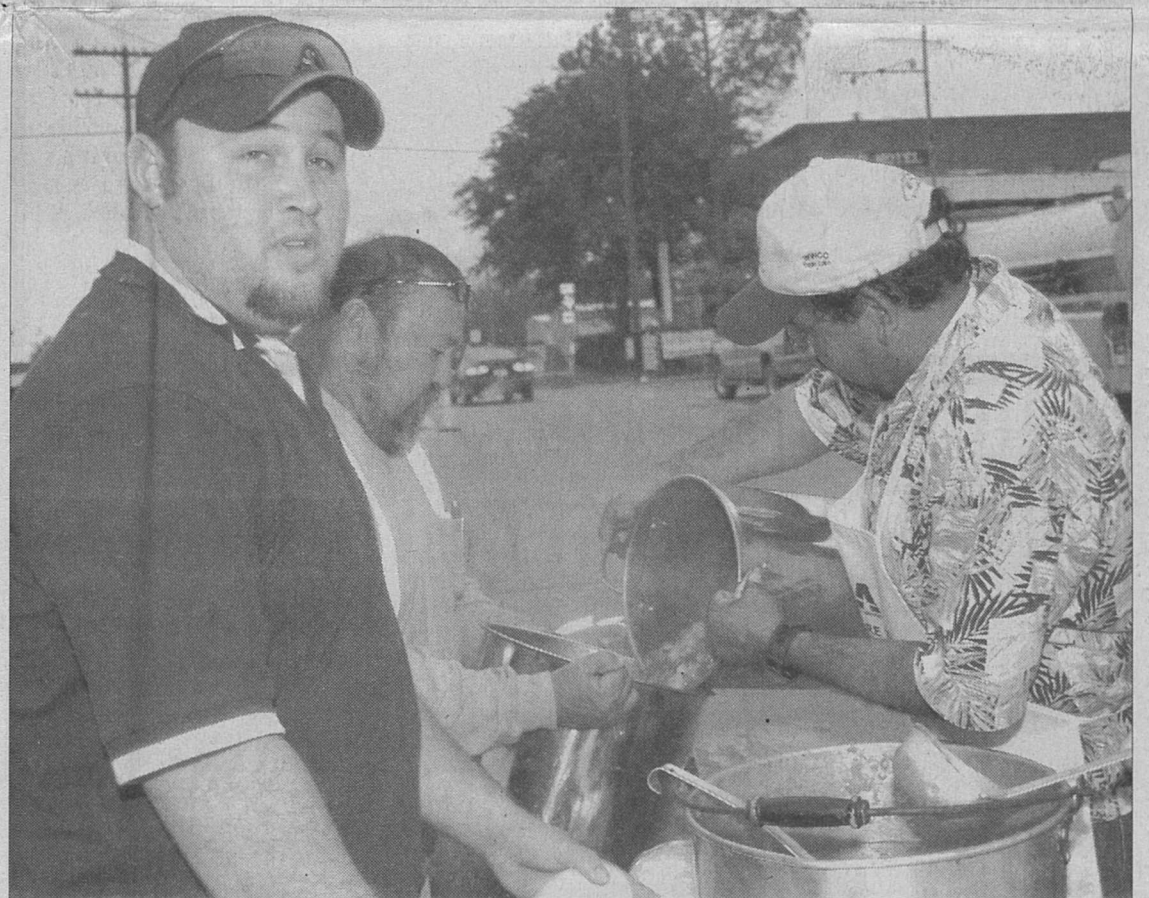
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"Industrial will run from the Wishbone and will try to eat up the clock," said Coach Brad Dumont.

"We must stop them defensively, it will take our best effort yet," he added.

While the Cobras are only 2-7 on the season, they lost to Hallettsville by only a point, trailed Edna by only seven with four minutes left and turned the ball over four times against Schulenburg.



Pictured above, from left, are Garrett Flores, Arthur Flores and Greg Contreras preparing stew for the Firemen's Stew Supper held Wednesday night.



Pictured above are some trick or treaters out looking for goodies on Halloween night.