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Marques Toliver pitches the ball to Ziggy Foster on a hook and ladder play during Friday's overtime win over Hallettsville.

## Raiders Win Overtime Heartstopper In H'Ville

The Rice Raiders improved their season record to 5-0, 2-0 in district, with a thrilling 19-13 double-overtime win in Hallettsville last Friday night.

The Raiders had to overcome a 13-0 fourth quarter deficit in order to push the game to overtime.

"We said at halftime we were going to do what we set out to do, run the ball," said Coach Brad Dumont of the late turnaround.

"We started getting blocks and we wore them down," he added.

The Raiders failed to score with the opening possession of overtime, but the defense held the Brahmas scoreless on back-to-back possessions.

This left the Raiders with the chance to end the game with any score.

On the second play, Ziggy Foster got to the outside and raced 21 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

Rice had pushed the game to overtime with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Myles Dumont to Marques Toliver with just under two minutes left in the game.

The Raiders had an opportunity to go ahead with the extra point, but an illegal procedure penalty pushed the attempt back. The extra point was no good, leav-

ing the game tied at 13.

Foster had another stellar offensive performance with 207 yards and two touchdowns, including the game winner. He also caught two passes for 17 yards.

Dumont had a good night with 131 passing on 7 of 17.

His main target on the night was Toliver who had three catches for 102 yards and the game-tying touchdown. Toliver also had a 40-yard touchdown called back on what appeared to be a questionable offensive pass interference penalty.

The Raiders were flagged 12 times for 90 yards on the night. Several of the penalties seemed questionable.

"I think you get through it just like we did. Get ticked off and say 'ok we are going to score every play and call 'em all back if you want.' Officials have bad days too," Dumont said of the officiating.

The Raider defense turned in another solid performance, anchored by Damien Stevens with 18 total tackles. Tanner Williams and Chito Vasquez were also in double-digits with 12 total tackles each.

The Raiders have a bye week before hosting the Weimar Wildcats on October 17. Weimar defeated East Bernard last week, and is the only other undefeated team in the district.

"We are getting some much needed rest and resting some sore bodies. I told the kids to enjoy the time off and get recharged," said Dumont.

Hallettsville got the ball to open the game and the Raider defense set the tone by forcing a punt after giving up only six yards on the first three plays.

Rice took over at the Brahma 46 and Foster went to work.

He ran the ball three straight plays for seven, 15 then two yards.

After an incomplete pass, he carried for four more on third and eight.

The Raiders went for it on fourth, but were not able to convert.

The Brahmas took over at the 26.

Again the Rice defense was stingy, giving up only five yards this time and forcing another punt.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Girls scout meeting held Mondays

Girl Scout meeting for Brownies and Daises are held every Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church (Pink Church), 304 E. Stockbridge in the fellowship hall. If you haven't yet registered to be part of these organizations you may do so at this time.

### Harvest ball is Saturday

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers' 13th Annual Harvest Ball is set for Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. This year's honoree is Mrs. Elfe Thomas. RMC Employee Volunteers proudly honor Mrs. Thomas for her vision, leadership, and commitment to the health and well being of the population Rice Medical Center serves and to her community of Eagle Lake. The event begins at 6 p.m. for social hour, followed by a rib eye dinner at 7 p.m. Salute to honoree at 7:30, and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tickets are \$35 per person which includes open bar, meal and dance. Sponsorships are also available from \$250 to \$1,000 and above. A silent auction, live auction and drawing will be held during the evening. All proceeds will go towards new hospital equipment and renovations.

### Community outreach set Saturday

Ashes To Beauty presents, Eagle Lake Community Outreach on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Park. All ages welcome. Free food, music, entertainment, games and prizes. "Changing families, one person at a time." For more information call 234-3002. See you there!

### St. Anthony fall festival is Sunday

St. Anthony Church in Columbus will hold their fall festival Sunday, Oct. 12 at the KC Hall in Columbus. Serving of BBQ beef and sausage will start at 11 a.m. Meat to go at the pit and a drive thru line will be available. Adults plates, \$8; children 12 and under, \$4. Adult take home plates will be available-drive thru. Enjoy the kolache breakfast, homemade Mexican food and hamburgers (in the afternoon). Old Tyme Music by Donnie Wavra & The Hi-Liters, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Outdoor music by D.J. Darren Kunz.

### Closing for Columbus Day

The following will be closed in observance of Columbus Day Oct. 13. The Colorado County Courthouse will be closed. Commissioner's Court will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Wallis State Bank and Wintermann Library will be closed. Eagle Lake City offices will be closed. There will be no trash collection on Monday. Monday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Tuesday. The Eagle Lake Headlight will be open.

### Bernardo school reunion is Oct. 18

The Bernardo School Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Bernardo Fire Station starting with registration at 2 p.m. All former students and teachers of the Bernardo, Mentz, Willow, Bachelor, Hill and Bretschneider Schools are invited. Please bring sandwiches or a dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided.

### Parish picnic is Oct. 19

Parishioners of the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake invite you to attend their annual fall festival Sunday, Oct. 19 at the church's pavilion on S. Austin Rd. (across from the hospital). BBQ chicken plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$7 per plate. You may dine on the pavilion premises or plates will be available to go in a drive thru line. A live auction will begin at 1 p.m. Other activities include a drawing for 41 prizes, a country store, cake and plant walk, a variety of food booths, and lots of entertainment for the children. Parishioners encourage you to bring the family to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

### GVFD Hamburger supper is Oct. 20

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) will hold their hamburger supper at the Garwood Fire Station Monday, Oct. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come and enjoy. Eat in or take out.

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## Courthouse Bid Deadline Extended

Colorado County commissioners at a pre-bid conference on Monday agreed to extend by seven days the deadline for submitting bids for the courthouse dome and roof renovation project.

Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp, who is heading up supervision of the project, said extending the deadline may give other contractors additional time to make a bid.

The bids had originally been due Oct. 15, but that deadline has been extended to Oct. 22.

He said only one contractor attended the pre-bid conference Monday. In addition, several subcontractors attended, Helmcamp said.

Commissioners issued certificates of obligation of \$5 million earlier in the year.

The roof restoration is estimated at \$2 million, with another \$2 million for a courthouse office annex and \$1 million for road improvements.

A tax increase of 1.9 cents per \$100 valuation was voted by commissioners to pay for the projects.

Helmcamp noted that some people have questioned why the roof project is taking so long.

"It's not just a matter of putting new roofing material down," he said.

He said there are a number of structural parts connected to the roof that will need to be repaired or replaced as part of an overall restoration and renovation project.

He said the commissioners

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## Study Club Auction Raises \$69,616

The 29th annual Study Club auction was held on September 20 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Prior to the activities of the evening, a fried chicken dinner was served by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Those present for the dinner and auction were able to enjoy the culinary talents of the Study Club members through the bakery booth. A variety of baked goods were available. The booth added significantly to the funds that were raised.

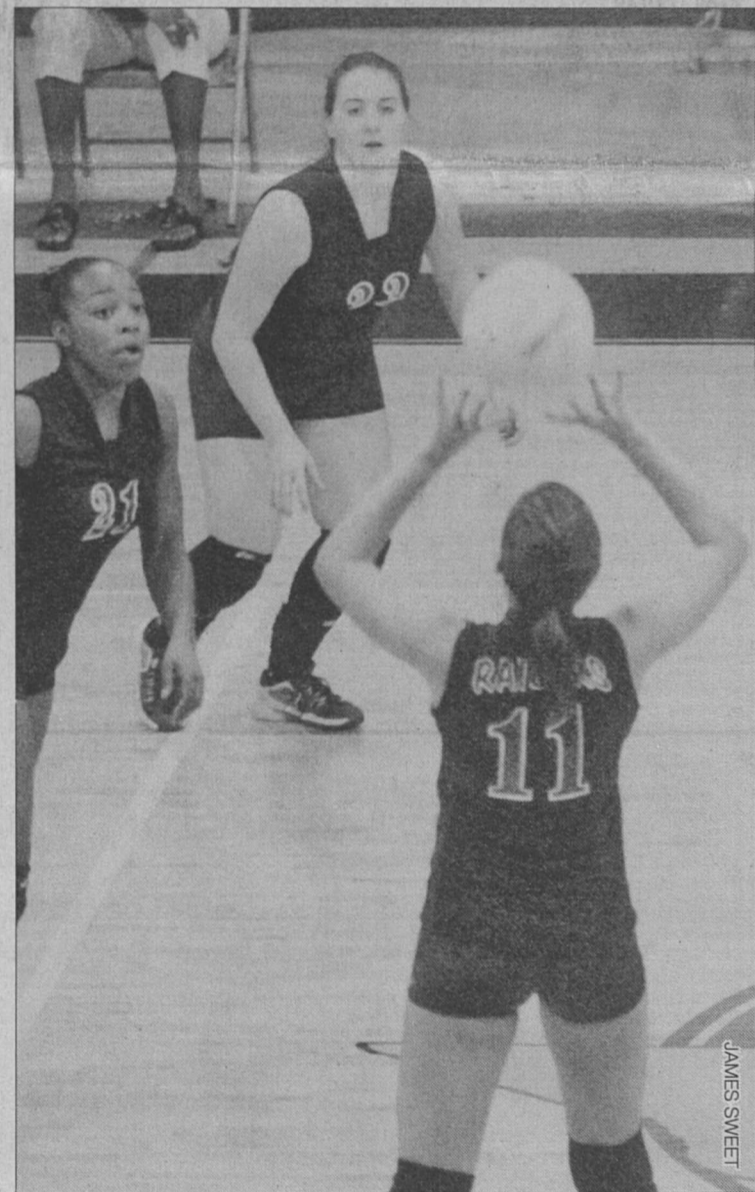
During the meal, the silent auction was held with a variety of items available for the bidding. The bidding was held from 5 to 6:45 p.m.

Following the close of the silent auction, Librarian Vicki Powers welcomed everyone to the evening's events and recognized two groups that contributed greatly to the success of the evening. Those recognized were members of the Library Board and the Study Club. "Without these two groups, the library would not be able to function", stated Powers.

Under the watchful eye of spotters Tom Kelley, Clark Powers, Lonnie Sommerlatte, Louis Schorlemmer and Martin Herman, auctioneer Dick Richter took charge of the evening. The crowd was thoroughly entertained

by Dick's sense of humor and wit. It turned into quite a lively

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Kayli Kallina sets the ball as Machelesa Thomas and Jordan Mahalite get ready to hit.



Pictured above are members of the American Legion Post #108 of Eagle Lake during its annual Flag Disposal Ceremony that was held Thursday, October 2.