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Alvarez Crowned 2009 Colorado County Fair Queen

Cortny Alvarez, of Weimar, front center, was crowned Colorado County Fair Queen in ceremonies Saturday in Columbus. Miss Congeniality was Falin Braden, of Eagle Lake, front left; First runner-up was Brandy Rossignol, of Columbus, front right. Standing, from left: Second-runner Jessica Boehm, Koree Robinson, Chelsea Urban, all of Columbus and Stefani Gertson, of Eagle Lake.

NEWSBRIEFS

Farmers Market Open Thursdays

The Eagle Lake farmers' market will be open on Thursday at the community center pavilion from 4-6:30 p.m. Gardeners and farmers, come share your locally grown food with your neighbors. Just show up and set up under the pavilion roof. You are welcome if you have a lot to sell, or just a little. Contact Randall Spalinger at rwspal@elc.net or call 979-243-4261. Late season produce is still available, as are home canned items.

Bake Sale Sept. 12

The 20th Century District youth will be having a bake sale on Saturday, September 12 at the Brookshire Brothers in Eagle Lake from 8 a.m.-noon. Please come out and support our youth.

Duplantis at Cowboy Church

Experience the joyful ministry of Jesse Duplantis (one night only) Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at All Around Cowboy Church (AACC). The church is located at 5812 Crosstree Lane in Sealy. For more information call 979-885-1155 or visit the website at www.allaround-cowboychurch.com. Bring your faith and a friend. God is going to do something good!

Tax Office closed Sept. 16

The Tax Office will be closed Wednesday, September 16 for training regarding new legislation. We will reopen for business Thursday, September 17. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Girl Scout registration set for Sept. 16

Girl Scouts in Eagle Lake will be holding a Registration Rally Wednesday, Sept. 16 at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, 200 W. Prairie St. from 5 - 6:30 p.m. There will be games and crafts, led by Troop 2601. All girls, from grades kindergarten through 12th, are welcome. There is a \$12 registration fee, due at the time of sign-up. Girl Scouts, part of the World Association of Girl Guides, is the world's largest organization dedicated to helping girls reach their potential and make the world a better place.

Historical Commission meeting is Sept. 17

Colorado County Historical Commission will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Meeting location will be the Colorado County Services Facility, 305 Radio Lane in Columbus. The program, "35 Years at NASA" will be presented by Doctor Chuck Sawin. Hostess for the event will be Colleen Willrodt-chairman, Carolyn Hastedt, Joyce Loessin, Otto Loessin, Lillian Brune and Kathryn Haluska. Please bring a covered dish meal.

Study Club Auction and Dinner Sept. 19

The Eagle Lake Study Club 30th annual auction and dinner will be held September 19 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Chamber of Commerce fried chicken dinner from 5-7 p.m. silent auction from 5-6:45 p.m., bakery booth starting at 5 p.m. and the main auction will be from 7-9 p.m. with Dick Richter as the auctioneer. Proceeds benefit the Wintermann Library. No admission fee. Door prizes. Contact the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for dinner tickets at 979-234-2780 or info@visiteaglelake.com.

Habitat for Humanity dedication Sept. 19

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity invites the public to attend the dedication of its newest house on Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m. The house, located at 305 Mills Street in Eagle Lake, has been built in partnership with future homeowner Angelia Gonzales and volunteers throughout the community. For more information, call 979-732-5677.

Mt. Carmel Church Anniversary Sept. 27

To our many brothers and sisters in Christ, our friends and acquaintances Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its 207th homecoming, church anniversary, family and friends Sunday, September 27 at 3 p.m. Moderator-Pastor, Dr. Obie Rhodes and White Cloud Missionary Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will be our special guest along with guest churches of this community and county. Come and worship with us as we celebrate in this Festive Season of Praise.

Class of '69 to hold reunion

The Eagle Lake High School Class will hold their 40th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 24. For details or more information email Gardner Seaholm at drgas.@earthlink.com or Robert Locklier at robertlocklier@yahoo.com.

County Fair Gets Started Sept. 10

The 31st Colorado County Fair is here and will run from Sept. 10 to 13 at the Ag Complex in Columbus.

A top-flight entertainment lineup as well as many other activities are scheduled for this year's fair.

The headliner for Friday night is Charlie Robison, while the featured entertainer on Saturday is John Anderson.

In addition, there are six other bands and entertainers performing for the fair.

The 2009 Colorado County Fair and Rodeo features nationally known entertainers, a CPRA rodeo, tractor pull contest, quilt exhibit, needlework handicrafts, BBQ cook-off, carnival rides, livestock exhibit, petting zoo, and much more.

The carnival will operate all four days of the fair.

Here are some of the highlights of the upcoming fair.

Thursday, Sept. 10

--Opening ceremonies, 6 p.m.

Flagpole, inside main gate at Colorado County Ag Complex and Fairgrounds, Highway 71 North Bypass.

--Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m.

--Crowning of Membership Queen, 8:45 p.m., Main Entertainment Pavilion.

--The Hit Men from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11

--Academic Rodeo, 9 a.m., high school, and 10 a.m. junior high.

--Garden and modified tractor pull, 6 p.m.

--CPRA Rodeo, 8 a.m.

--Southbound 955, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

--Charlie Robison, 10:30 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday, Sept. 12

--Fair parade (downtown), 10 a.m.

--Antique tractor show and pull, 11 a.m.

--Junior Livestock sale, 1 p.m.

--Katelyn and Chris Hobaugh, 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

--Broke 60, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

--CPRA Rodeo, 8 p.m.

--Josh Abbot Band, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

--John Anderson, 10:30 p.m. to midnight.

--Broke 60, midnight to 1 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13

--Youth Ranch Sorting, 9 a.m.

--Cowboy Church, 10 a.m.

--Adult Ranch Sorting, 10 a.m.

--Charles and the Fabulous 4, 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

--Pet Show, 3 p.m.

Raiders Breeze By Freer With 61-0 Thumping

The Rice Raiders dispatched Freer 61-0 Friday night in Victoria in game scheduled to take the place of the cancelled Edna game.

The Raiders rolled-up 316 yards rushing in the contest.

Rice Coach Brad Dumont had said during preparations for the game earlier that week that they were focusing on the run, after struggling on the ground in the half-game against Wharton the week before.

"We wanted to focus on the running game. We have to be able to run the ball to be successful this year," said Dumont.

A host of Raiders carried the ball including: Kevin Ellis, 77 yards and a score; Michael Scott, 66 yards and 3 touchdowns; Tremayne Tillman, 48 yards and a touchdown; and Sean Torres, 46 yards. Scott also had an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Myles Dumont only threw the ball twice, completing both for a total of 96 yards, one a 70-yard touchdown to Mario Hull. Dumont also ran once for a 35-yard touchdown.

The Rice defense stifled Freer holding them to just 10 passing yards and 77 yards on the ground in 40 attempts.

Leading the Raiders on tackles were: Derrick Sewell, 8 total, 3 solo; Joseph Whitley, 7 total, 1 sack; Sean Torres, 7 total, 1 solo; Dominic Castillo, 7 total, 1 solo; Lance Howard, 6 total, 2 solo, 3 sacks; Terrance Shorter, 6 total, 2 solo.

Rice opened the scoring early and never looked back.

Freer took the opening kickoff, and the Raider defense held them to a three and out.

Rice got the ball at the 32 to start, and went right to work.

Hull took the ball on an end around for 21 yards on the first play, then Tillman followed that with a 12-yard carry.

Two plays later Dumont hit Chris Dorsey out of the tight end spot for a 27-yard pickup to the 13.

Three plays later, Scott capped the drive with a ten-yard score.

The extra failed and the score was 6-0 with 6:57 left in the first.

After gaining one first down on their next drive, Freer was forced to punt again.

Rice took over at the 30, and on the first play Dumont hit Hull on a perfect stop-and-go route for a 70-yard touchdown. Dumont threw to Dorsey for the two-point

conversion and a 14-0 lead with 3:15 left in the first quarter.

Damien Stevens recovered a fumble on Freer's next drive, and Scott broke free for a 24-yard touchdown, breaking several tackles on the way, on the first play from scrimmage. Cristian Samaniego made the extra point for a 21-0 lead with 1:09 in the first.

The Raider defense forced another three and out and Hull returned a really long, line drive, rolling punt 77 yards for a score, but an illegal block brought the ball back to the 40.

Scott picked up 15 on the first play, the broke another touchdown run, but an illegal block brought it back to the 35.

On the very next play, Dumont scored on an elusive 35-yard run.

The extra point missed and the score was 27-0 with 10:18 before

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Raiders Host Sealy In Powerhouse Matchup

The Rice Raiders host the 3A Sealy Tigers this Friday night in Altair at 7:30 p.m.

Last year's game between the two opponents was cancelled due to Hurricane Ike. Both teams were highly ranked in their respective classes.

This year the Raiders are ranked No. 5 in the state in the Texas Football Magazine Poll. While Sealy is not in the top 25 currently, Rice Coach Brad Dumont says that they are strong.

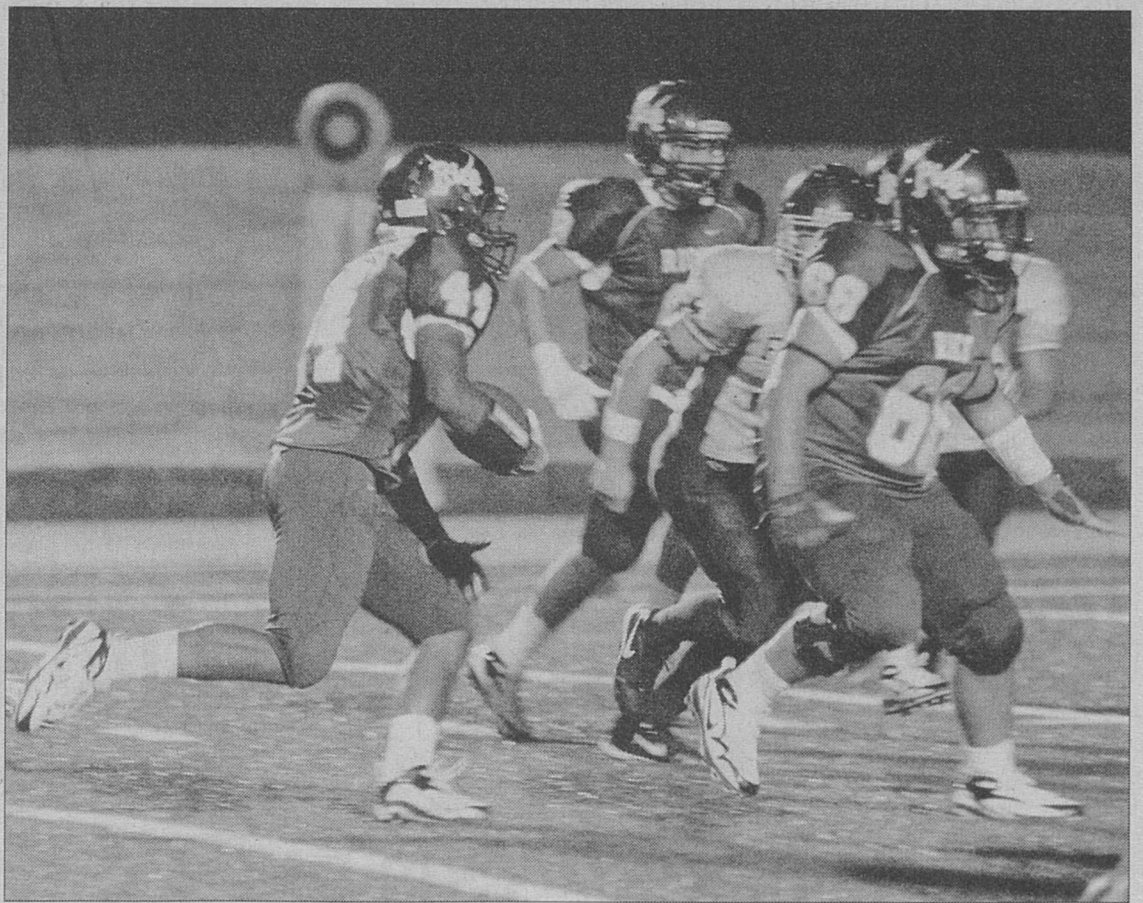
They have beaten their first

two opponents, Houston Second Baptist and Hempstead, by a combined 79 points.

"Sealy is close to being back to its greatness. They have an All-State type running back in Dexter Downy that can go the distance on any given play," said Dumont.

He compared them to Kirbyville, the team that knocked Rice out of the playoffs in the State Semifinals last season.

"Defensively they are as good as we've seen in my 5 years as head coach," said Dumont.



Francisco Vazquez runs upfield while Cody Moore looks to block for him during the Raiders' 61-0 win Friday night over Freer.



Colorado County prosecutors Ken Sparks, Carolyn Olson, and Jay Johannes recently gave six area peace officers the annual Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Awards at the Legislative Update Seminar conducted for peace officers in Colorado, Fayette and Austin counties. Seated from the left are DPS Trooper Klent Tipton, DPS Trooper Troy Clark, Eagle Police Chief Bill Lattimore, and Sgts. Skip Edman and Marc Staff of the Colorado County Sheriff's Office. Standing from the left are Olson, Sparks, and Johannes. Not pictured is Capt. Tommy Richter of the Colorado County Sheriff's Office. Over 175 peace officers attended the two seminars.