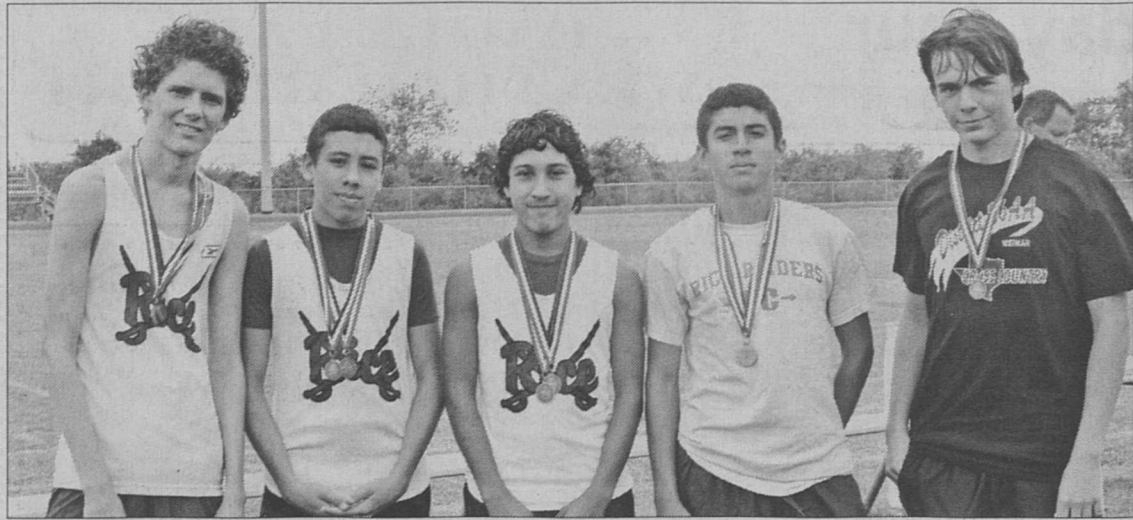




JV Boys Cross Country District Champs

Left to right: Brian Mahalite, Noe Belmares, David Esquivel, Carlos Arias and Brian Labay.

Lil' Raiders Football Make Playoffs

Congratulations to the Lil' Raiders! They are in the playoffs, which will be held in Bastrop Saturday, Nov. 14.

The JV started off their season 0-2 but they fought their way back and clinched a playoff spot.

The JV and varsity played a double header this past Saturday,

Nov. 7 and won all their games.

The JV played Lost Pines and won 28-13 then later played Smithville and won 42-0.

Varsity beat Lost Pines 41-0 and played Smithville later with a win of 49-0.

Coaches stated that they are proud of the kids for doing such

as awesome job.

The Rookies didn't make it but they did a great job and played each game with only 12 players and never gave up.

The coaches are appreciative of the children's parents for sticking with them and giving them their whole-hearted support.



The Lil' Raiders got to run out of the Raider tunnel on Friday night before the Rice game against Brazos.

Texas Crop Weather

The Texas Field Office released the following report regarding Texas agriculture for the week of Nov. 2 - 8.

Agricultural Summary
The southeastern part of the state received 0.01 to 1.5 inches of rainfall.

The rest of the state observed little to no moisture.

Winter wheat planting resumed due to drier weather conditions in the Northern Plains, Cross Timbers, and Blacklands.

In the Northern Plains, cotton harvest progressed well.

Corn harvest resumed in some areas of the Northern High Plains due to drier weather conditions.

Cotton defoliation was active in some areas of the Low Plains.

Winter wheat planting continued in North East Texas and the Edwards Plateau.

Recent rainfall improved wheat and oat growing conditions in the southern part of the state.

Cotton harvest continued and late-planted corn dried-out in the Trans-Pecos.

Pecan harvest progressed well in the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands.

Livestock conditions improved in the southern part of the state due to increased forage growth.

Topsoil moisture was mostly short to adequate across the state.

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Wheat condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Oat condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Cotton
In the Northern Plains, cotton harvest progressed well due to ideal weather conditions.

Cotton defoliation was active in some areas of the Low Plains.

Cotton harvest continued in the Blacklands and the Trans-Pecos.

Cotton condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Corn
Corn harvest resumed in some areas of the Northern High Plains due to drier weather conditions.

Corn condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Sorghum
Grain sorghum harvest continued in the Northern High Plains.

Sorghum dried-out in the Trans-Pecos.

Sorghum condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

Peanuts
Peanut harvest was in full-swing in South Texas.

Peanut condition was mostly

fair to good statewide.

Soybeans

Soybean condition was mostly poor to fair statewide.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

Fall planted onions emerged in the Trans-Pecos. Sunflower and sesame harvest continued in the Coastal Bend.

Green bean harvest continued in South Texas.

Citrus and sugarcane harvest progressed well in the Lower Valley.

Pecans

Pecan harvest progressed well in the Cross Timbers and the Blacklands. Pecan nuts dried-out in the Trans-Pecos.

In the Edwards Plateau, pecan harvest was in full swing.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

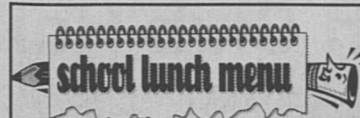
Livestock conditions improved in the southern part of the state due to increased forage growth.

Livestock weaning was active in the Northern Low Plains and South East Texas.

Rainfall was needed to refill stock tank levels in some areas of the state.

Hay baling resumed due to drier weather conditions across most of the state.

Feral hogs continued to damage hay meadows and pastures in some areas of the state. Range and pasture condition was mostly fair to good statewide.



Rice Schools Nov. 16-Nov. 20

Breakfast

Mon.-Breakfast pocket or cereal, juice, milk

Tue.-breakfast burrito or cereal, Juice, Milk

Wed.-cinnamon roll, sausage link or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thu.-waffle, sausage patty or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Fri.-Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Mon.-Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Milk HS Alt: fish sticks

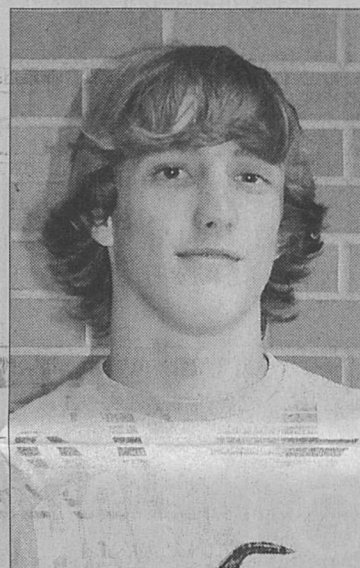
Tue.-salisbury steak, rice, gravy, green beans, squash fruit, Milk HS Alt: steak patty

Wed.-fish burger, burger salad, fries, Fresh Fruit, Milk HS Alt:hamburger

Thu.-turkey, gravy, potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce roll Milk HS Alt: breaded steak

Fri.-ham sandwich, pickle spear, tossed salad, Fruit, Milk HS Alt: salisbury steak

Raider of the Week



Cody Lantelme, junior at Rice High School, was selected by his teachers as the Raider of the Week.

He is the son of Bob and Melinda Lantelme of Eagle Lake.

Cody is an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society.

He stays busy by participating in sports.

Cody is a member of the football, basketball, and track teams.

After high school Cody is uncertain of his future plans.

He plans to get a college degree but is not sure where he will attend at this point.

Engineering is a possible field of study.

School Days

Rice School Calendar Nov. 16- -Nov. 20

Mon.-6:30p REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Proj.Grad.Mt.Commons-6pm

Tue.-

Wed.-1:30p Elem. & JH UIL writing/speaking events @ Schulenburg, Report Cards Sent Home, Report Cards Distributed, U.I.L.in Hallettsville

Thu.-Balfour-Sr.Grad.Order-Lunch

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ELVFD Stew supper, auction Nov. 16

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) will hold their annual stew supper and silent auction on Monday, Nov. 16. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the fire station. A drive thru line will be available. Get your stew tickets from any fireman. If you would like to donate a much needed silent auction item call Kurt Sunderman at 979-234-7175.

Project graduation meeting Nov. 16

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on November 16 at the Rice High School Commons at 6:00 p.m.. Seniors and their parents are invited to attend. The senior packets that were handed out are due at this meeting.

Little League meeting Nov. 17

Eagle Lake Little League will meet Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Volunteers wishing to coach should attend. Parents and community are welcome and encouraged to participate for the benefit of the youth of Eagle Lake.

Relay for Life rally is Nov. 17

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Colorado County Community Rally Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus. Learn more about important dates, committee opportunities, training opportunities, what's new and exciting for 2010. We hope you will join us! Contact Robin Maertz for more info at 979-732-1687.

4-H Consumer decision-making project

Colorado County Youth ages 8-18 interested in the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Project are invited to an introductory meeting on Tuesday, November 17, at 4 p.m. at the Colorado County Extension Building located at 316 Spring St. Project information will be given along with topics that will be studied for the 2009-2010 year. For more information, contact Joan Trojacek, at 732-3520, or Janis Pfeffer, at 732-2530.

Historical Commission to meet Nov. 19

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, November 19, at 7 p. m. at the Prairie Edge Museum, 408 E. Main in Eagle Lake. The Program: "History of the Methodist Church" will be presented by Anna Lee Higgins. Hostesses are Mary Ann Kaluza, Shirley and William Kell, Ernest Mae Seaholm, Joyce and Melvin Stancik, Ken Stavinoha, Shirley Compton, Mark and Becky Anderson and Evelyn Stowers. Please bring a covered dish meal.

Farmers market closes for thanksgiving

The farmers market will close at the end of business on November 19, and will be closed on November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Watch for our re-opening announcement. Visit our space at the Christmas mall for produce and home made goodies. A big thank you goes to all of our loyal customers as well as those who shared the bounty of their gardens and farms. For information about buying or selling at the farmers market, call 979.243.4261 or email rwspal@elc.net.

Christmas decorating contest slated

The Garwood Gadabouts encourage any Garwood/Nada homes or businesses interested in entering the Christmas Decorating Contest to pick up entry forms at any Nada/Garwood area business. Deadline to enter is December 1.

Garwood lighted parade is Dec. 5

Forms are available for any individuals, businesses, organizations, etc., interested in participating in the 1st Annual Christmas in Garwood Lighted Christmas Parade, which will take place on December 5. Please pick up at any area Nada/Garwood business, or call (979) 758-3791. Deadline to enter is December 1. Any and all entries will be accepted!

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