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The Wintermann Foundation recently donated \$100,000 to the Eula and David Wintermann Library Endowment Fund. The fund was started last year by the Foundation. It will be used for capital improvements at the library once the fund reaches a certain monetary value. Anyone can contribute to the Fund. Please contact the library if you are interested. Also, the Foundation presented the Library with the matching funds for the Study Club Auction. The matching funds were \$36,921.00. Pictured from left to right are Don Bendy and Judy Johnson, Foundation Board Members, Martin Herman, Library Board Chairman and Grace Cooper, Study Club President.



On Wednesday, November 11, the Eagle Lake Study Club presented the Wintermann Library with the funds raised from the 30th Annual Study Club Auction. The funds from the Benefit Drawing, Main Auction, Bakery Booth and Silent Auction totaled \$36,921.00. Pictured from left to right are Grace Cooper, Study Club President, Ernie Sommerlatte, Study Club Treasurer, Martin Herman, Library Board President, Lois Herman, Auction Chairperson, and Vicki Powers, Librarian. The Study Club would like to thank all those who took part in making the Auction a big success.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Toy Drive Underway

The Cozy Lounge is having a toy drive thru December 19. Drop off a new/unwrapped toy at The Cozy Lounge (Thursday thru Monday during hours of operation). These toys will be given to the children in our community at the Cozy Lounge on December 20. Lets help put a smile on a child's face this holiday season. For more information or to make a donation please call 832-859-9330.

### Second Chance for Playoff shirts

If you still would like a Raider playoff shirt now is your chance! Email Clarice Dumont at [cadumont@ricecisd.org](mailto:cadumont@ricecisd.org) if you would like to reserve your size.

### Historical Commission to meet tonight

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 Stavino, Shirley Compton, Mark and Becky Anderson and Evelyn Stowers. Please bring a covered dish meal.

### Turkey dinners on sale

Greater Rising Star Baptist Church Brotherhood will hold a turkey dinner (with all the trimmings) Saturday, Nov. 21. Serving will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$7 each. Delivery available if you order four or more plates. For more information or to place an order call 979-232-0013 or 234-2423.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Senior citizen's dance is Dec. 4

A senior citizens dance will be held Friday, Dec. 4 from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Daniel and the Country Boys will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

### 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!

### Class 2010 Reunion plants underway

Plans are underway for our next Eagle Lake High School All Class Reunion in 2010. The scheduled date is October 8-10, 2010. Most events

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## Raiders Defeat Lexington; Move On To Area Playoff

The Rice Raiders moved on to the Area Round of the playoffs with a 21-11 win over Lexington on Friday night in Navasota.

The Raiders dominated Navasota in the first half of the game, taking a 21-3 lead into halftime.

The Raiders offense seemed to slow in the second half, but the defense was able to fend off the Eagles and the offense was able to run out the last few minutes in the game with the ground attack.

"We think we had a complete game, except for penalties," said Rice coach Brad Dumont. The Raiders had eight flags for 95 yards on the night.

He indicated that they double-teamed Mario Hull in the second half to limit the Raiders' passing.

Hull had 134 yards receiving and two touchdowns in the first half. He also returned a kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown, following a Lexington field goal.

"That was a big play," Dumont said of Hull's kickoff return. "They had gained some momentum, and we took it away."

Dumont also said that by running more in the second half they were able to protect the ball and prevent turnovers that could shift momentum in the game.

Rice had the ball to start the game and mounted an impressive 71-drive to take an early 7-0 lead.

"It is always very important to at least flip the field for field position, points is a plus," said Dumont of the opening drive.

The Raider defense had a good game against Lexington, often forcing them into long-yardage passing situations.

"We felt like if we could make them throw, we would create

some turnovers," said Dumont.

And create they did, to the tune of four interceptions on the night.

Rice didn't turn any of those

interceptions into points, but they allowed the Raiders to take time off the clock and two of them came late while the Raiders were

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## Raiders To Play Harper In Buda Friday

The Rice Raiders (9-1, 6-0) are set to take on the Harper Longhorns (8-3, 4-2) in Buda on Friday night at 7:30 in the area round of the playoffs. The game is at Bob Shelton Stadium.

Harper comes into the contest off a bi-district win over Poth, 28-20.

"We need to limit turnovers

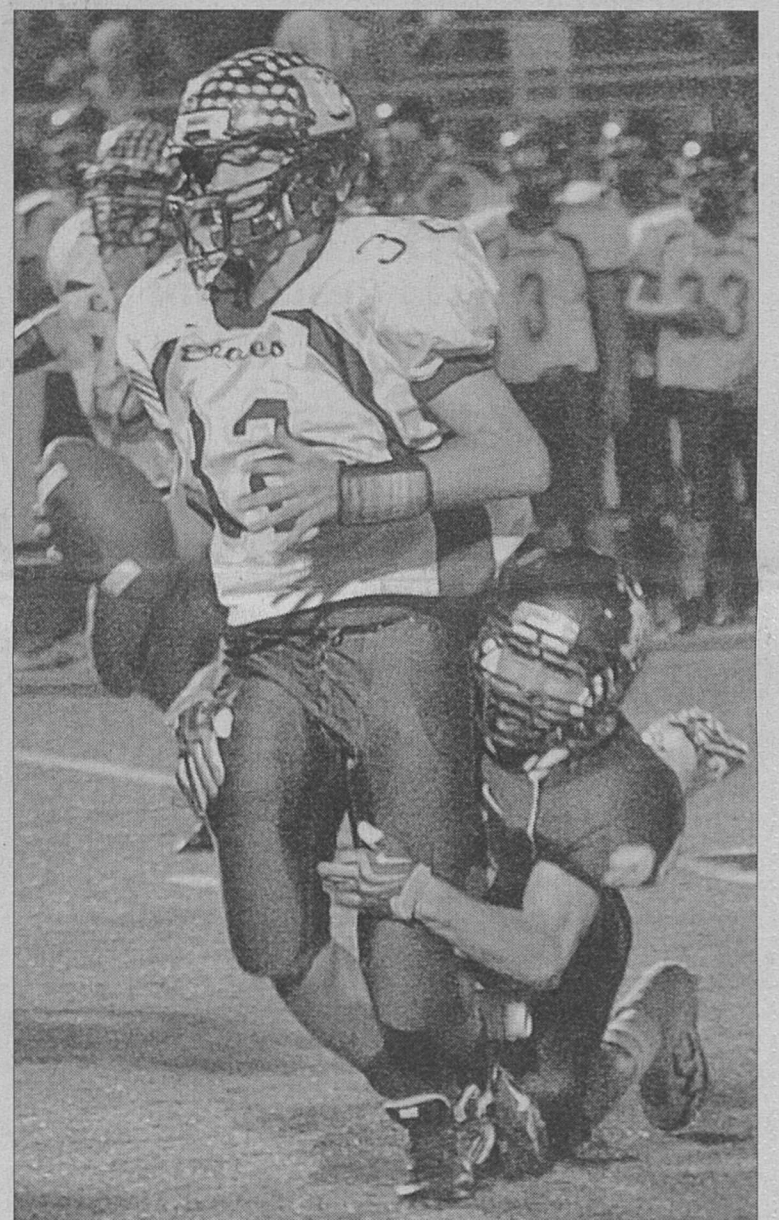
and tackle better," said Rice coach Brad Dumont.

He said that Harper runs the Power-I and spread formations on offense.

In 11 games, they have averaged 177 rushing and 148 passing yards.

Quarterback Jake Whitten

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Kevin Ellis sacks the Lexington quarterback during the Raiders' win Friday night.



This 18-wheeler turned on its side near the Colorado River Bridge on Hwy 90A on Monday morning, Nov. 16. Area EMS and members of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department and DPS were on hand to assist.



Veterans from VFW Post 8783 placed a wreath at the City Square in observance of Veteran's Day. Pictured from left to right include Melvin Stancik, Joe H. McCreary, Isidoro Ramirez, Len Matula, Harry Supak, Francisco Zuniga, Jason Jones, August Servantes and JC Cooper.