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Raiders win

Things heated up in the fourth quarter when Schulenburg put eight points on the board with an 11 yard pass by Steven Sartain to Kevin Marak. A two point conversion run by Jason Houston made the score 16-8 with 5:50 showing on the clock.

Sartain scored again for the Shorthorns with 4:13 left in the game on a short two yard run. Rice stopped

Schulenburg's conversion attempt to leave the score 16-14.

Raider fans held their breaths the last two minutes of the game as Schulenburg recovered a fumble and managed to take the ball over the goal line. But a holding penalty against the Shorthorns negated the score and a pass interception by Rice's Ernest Sims on the next play saved the game.

Godley led the Raiders' rushing attack with 84 yards in 17 carries followed by Charan Thomas with 63 yards in 10 carries. Gustus rushed for 19 yards on three carries and Derrick Jones took the ball 12 yards in 5 carries.

Thomas passed for 93 yards. Sims snagged three passes for 56 yards and Antrone Clark contributed 37 yards on

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a great pass reception. Defensively Marcus Dogins, Fernando Garcia, Greg Garcia, Neil Brosche, Sam Mader, Brandon Wiese and Jeremy Stevens were outstanding for Rice.

Michael Wiese, Clint Krenke and Tim Teague contributed to the RHS victory with outstanding play on special teams.

This Friday the Raiders travel to Weimar to take on the Wildcats in what promises to be another exciting game. The action starts at 8 p.m.

Raider boosters are planning a tailgate party at 5:30 p.m. and caravan at 6:30 p.m. from the Rice High parking lot to Weimar to support the team.

Give 'em a hand

The stands at Rice Stadium were near capacity Friday night for the Raiders' game against the 1992 2A state champion Schulenburg Shorthorns. Members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (who were in charge of parking) had to direct vehicles into the grassy area between the drive and the stands.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



8th and 7th grade Raiders send Shorthorns home

The eighth grade blue Raiders sent the Shorthorns back to Schulenburg on the short end of a 34-6 score.

Offensively the middle school boys looked good scoring 34 points. Leading the offense output were Kendrick Pipkin, six carries for 176 yards, three touchdown runs of 80, 75 and 25 yards; Jeremy Golke, 11 carries for 10 yards, one touchdown run of 25 yards; Pete Rangel, one touchdown pass to Hollis Shorter, 27 yards; one extra point pass to Josh Godley, 3 yards; Shorter, one touchdown catch from Rangel, 27 yards; Josh Godley, one extra point catch from Rangel, 3 yards.

Defensively the young Raiders had some good performances holding their opponents to 6 points. "We had a great offensive effort that was due to everyone working together," Coach Dennis Jackson said. The offensive line of Jonathan Burrow, Charles Stephens, Charlie LeBoeuf, Ise Edwards and James Heinholt did a great job.

Defensively the boys played a very good game. Leading the way were Shorter with 5 tackles, one big play on a punt attempt; Norman Henderson with three tackles, one interception; Godley, two tackles, inter-

ception and return for 30 yds.; Rangel, three tackles, one interception; Jeremy Golke, two tackles; Edwards and Clint Gertson, three tackles each.

The defense worked great as a unit. Stephens, LeBoeuf and Pipkins also played well.

Coaches Jackson and Bennie Machac congratulated the team for a good performance but noted there is room for improvement.

The seventh grade Raiders blue team met the Schulenburg Shorthorns at Rice Stadium to begin their season of football action. The Rice boys came

through with an 8-0 shutout.

Offensively the blue seventh looked pretty good with some spots that needed more work. David Houser, Eric Sanders, Zack Daniels, Kevin Johnson and James Avila did well on the offensive line.

Kevin Godley had eight carries for 61 yards including a 30 yard touchdown run; Jeremy Parker ran three yards for the extra point, had 11 carries and 45 yards.

Defensively the young Raiders did not let the Schulenburg boys score at all. Defensive leaders were Warren Scott with seven tackles; Jay Knight,

seven tackles and a fumble recovery; Barrett Thomas, three tackles; Godley two tackles and an interception; David Rangel, three tackles and a pass break up; and Avila, two tackles.

The defense did well and will get even better as the season progresses according to the coaches, Dennis Jackson and Bennie Machac.

The next game for the seventh and eighth grade blue teams will be Sept. 23 at Rice Stadium where they will host the Bellville Brahmas.

The Thursday game against Brenham has been cancelled for the blue teams.

Rice Jr. High girls net win from Smithville

The Junior High Lady Raiders opened their season by winning two of three games and the match, Tuesday over Smithville's Kittens.

The eighth grade blue team girls played at Sheridan Sept. 7 for their opening volleyball match of the year. The blue team had an exciting day's play. After losing the first game 5-15, the girls had their work cut out to come back. Risa Waddell served four straight points to tie the score at 14. The girls had been practicing a pass-set-attack game and put it into action.

This really boosted the team's spirits but it was discovered that the Lady Raiders were out of alignment and the last four points were cancelled, leaving the score at 3-7 in Smithville's favor.

The young Ladies did not let that stop them. They made a comeback to win the game 15-11.

The third game went in favor of the Rice girls as well after a battle. The Ladies were in the lead 13-11 then the Kittens tied up the score at 14. The girls had been practicing a pass-set-attack game and put it into action.

"We did not let allow doubt to enter into our game plan and we claimed a much deserved victory," stated Coach Laws.

Playing for the blue team were Jenny Hajovsky, Risa Waddell, Shawna Thomas, Stephanie Labay, Sha Sewell, Mildred Smith, Amy Obenhaus, Dee Ann Moechan, Nina Salazar and Amanda Weishuhn. Arnett Mitchell is team manager.

The eighth grade blue team were to play again Monday, Sept. 13, in Hempstead.

Varsity Lady Raiders outrun Hempstead

The Rice Lady Raiders Volleyball Team brought home a two game win from their trip to Hempstead Sept. 7. This was the first district game for the season. The Varsity girls defeated Hempstead with scores of 15-4 and 15-2 in two efficiently played games.

Leading attackers were Regina Valdez, Kaci Klein, Erin Korenek, Stacey Leopold and Shea McClanahan.

Helping out on service receive were Klein, Korenek, Valdez, Ashley Crane, Kelly Thomson and Leopold. The Lady Raiders with the highest

serving percentage Thomson, Valdez, Korenek, Klein and McClanahan. Outstanding blocks were made by Valdez and Crane.

"The Lady Raiders did a fine job on their first district match and they hope to continue their success with all

their district games," commented Coach Tracey Weinecke.

The Rice varsity girls were to play La Grange on Sept. 14 then in the Schulenburg Tournament Sept. 16-18. Everyone is invited to go to all the games and support the Lady Raiders.

ELMS Raiders take on Lamar

The Junior High Raiders from Eagle Lake Middle School traveled to Rosenberg to play the Lamar boys on

Sept. 7. The seventh grade white team opened the season with a loss by a score of 20-6.

Jonathan Godley scored on a long touchdown run on the first play. After that, fumbles and mistakes hurt the young Raiders.

The team improved as the game progressed. Coaches Dennis Jackson and Bennie Machac commented they were pleased with the team's overall effort.

The eighth grade white did not fare much better. Lamar also beat them with a score of 32-14.

Jarmarcus Brooks scored the Raiders' first touchdown on an option play around tight end. Brian Stovall ran the two point conversion.

Stovall scored on a long run for the next touchdown. The two point conversion pass from Brooks to Juan Rodriguez fell incomplete.

"It was a good outing for their first game of the year and we saw some positive things," Coach Jackson commented.

The white teams played Lamar again on Sept. 14 at Rice Stadium. The games scheduled with Brenham were cancelled.

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Raider Junior Varsity loses to Schulenburg

The junior varsity Rice Raiders traveled to Schulenburg Thursday, Sept. 9 to play their opening game of the season.

The Rice team was up against a well polished opponent with size and speed on their side. The outcome of the game was Shorthorns 40, Raiders 12.

In spite of the final score, the boys

from Rice fought an impressive battle.

The Raiders had two touchdown drives. Running back Shawn Johnson scored the first touchdown on a seven yard scamper ending a 42 yard drive by Rice's offense.

The Raider JV went on to score their second touchdown on a 20 yard pass from Neal Mahalic to stretched out wide receiver Jesse Bishop in the

back of the end zone.

Outstanding offensive players of the night were Bishop, Billy Ray Johnson and Tim Powers.

Key blockers for the game were Chris Gertson, Andrew McGaughey, Tony Garcia, Brian Ford, Brent Scheider and Kyle Fink.

The Raider defense showed a lot of fight and never gave up in spite of

being outweighed. Outstanding on defense were linebacker Heath Heinholt, defensive end Norman Shropshire and Bishop in the safety position.

The young JV team showed their talent and will be improving as the season progresses.

They are on the road again to Yoakum Thursday, Sept. 16, to play the Bulldogs.

JV Lady netters score on Hempstead

Hempstead was host to the Rice JV Lady Raiders for the first district volleyball match Sept. 7.

The Junior Varsity girls brought another victory back for Rice.

The Rice JV won the first and third games of their match with scores of

15-6, 15-17 and 15-10.

Wendy Henderson and B.J. Salazar led the Rice attacks at the net

while Leigh Jackson, Rebecca Burrow, Kristin Stienke and Jessica Whisnant added error free spikes of their own.

High point player was Burrow followed by Stienke, Jackson, Henderson and Kristi Gertson.

Leading the Raider team in the passing department were Jodi Heard and Burrow, Kelli Birmingham, Paula Barrow,

Allison Atkins, Salazar and Stienke assisted.

The Lady Raider JV will see more volleyball action Sept. 18 when they travel to Sweeny, then they go to Columbus Sept. 21.

Commission okays duck and goose regs

The fall flight of migratory waterfowl should be similar to 1992-93, leading the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to approve recommendations, Aug. 26, similar to last year's for duck and goose season.

Goose populations wintering in Texas are near or above management objectives said Brian Sullivan, waterfowl program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Early reports indicate the production should be excellent in 1993 because of an early spring thaw and mild summer throughout the Arctic breeding range.

The fall flight of ducks is expected to be about 59 million he noted. Al-

though a number of key species remain below their long-term average populations.

The East Texas split season for ducks, mergansers and coots is Nov. 20-28 and Dec. 18-Jan. 16.

This will allow more hunting during the Christmas holiday and avoid starting the second segment on Christmas Day.

The goose season east of U.S. 81 will be Oct. 30-Feb. 13 for snow and Ross' geese, Nov. 6-Jan. 16 for white fronted and black brant, and Nov. 6-Jan. 23 for Canada geese.

The white fronted goose season

will close with the end of duck season rather than before it and dark goose hunting will extend later into January.

The goose bag limit east of U.S. 81 includes 10 snow or Ross' geese, one Canada or one black brant and two white fronted geese, except that two Canada geese are allowed Jan. 17-23.

West of U.S. 81, geese may be hunted Oct. 16-Jan. 30. The daily bag limit is eight, not to include more than five snow or Ross or three Canada, black brant or black brant and white fronted geese. Last year, the bag limit was five with the same species restrictions.

Hunters' directory updated

Landowners who would like to be mentioned in the 1994 Hunters' Clearinghouse Directory should complete a listing form and get it in soon.

The free directory produced by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department provides interested hunters and photographers a list, by region and county, of more than 200 available leases.

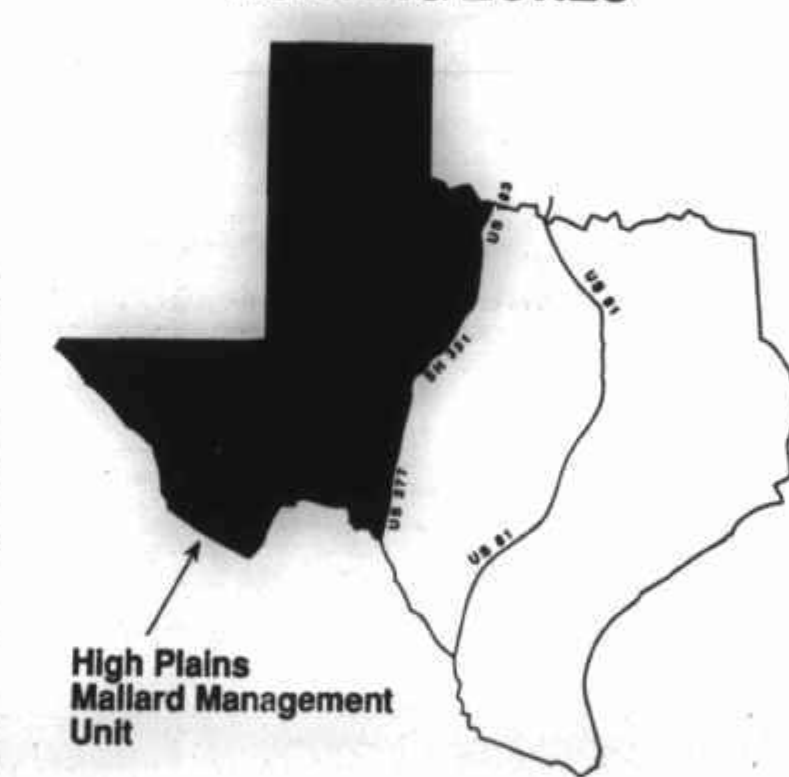
To be accepted for the book, listing information must be received before the end of November.

The state is broken down into seven regions for listings. It is further divided within each region by county with landowner or ranch's name, address, telephone number, game available, acreage, lodging, type of hunt or lease available, amenities and other pertinent information.

To be listed in the directory, write to Hunters' Clearinghouse Directory, TPWD, Ron McLean, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. You may call 1-800-792-1112 ext. 4566 or 512-389-4566.

For a copy of the 1993 directory, contact Literature Distribution, TPWD, or call 1-800-792-1112 ext. 4792 or 512-389-4792.

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Bikathon needs riders, sponsors

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake is asking all residents to join them in a bikathon the morning of Oct. 9.

Riders and sponsors for the riders are needed to make this a successful fund raising event.

Please contact Sandy Rodgers at 34-5420 or Sandy LeBoeuf at 234-5591 for details on being a rider or sponsoring a rider for the bikathon.

All funds raised by this activity will be used by the Pilot Club to support various community projects.

TPWD hosts deer seminar

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will present a seminar on white-tailed deer management Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sen Center in Bellville.

Anyone interested in deer management is welcome to attend the free program.

Games This Week!

Thursday, Sept. 16	V volleyball at Schulenburg Tournament JV football at Yoakum, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 17	MS football vs Bellville blue, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 18	V football at Weimar, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 19	V volleyball at Schulenburg Tournament JV volleyball at Sweeny Tournament
Monday, Sept. 20	MS volleyball at Sealy B-W, 5 p.m.; S-N vs El Campo, Garwood, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Volleyball at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 23	JV F football at Bellville, 5:30 p.m.
	MS football at Smithville blue, 5:30 p.m.

Alumni to play volleyball Oct. 2

The Varsity Lady Raider volleyball team is hosting an alumni game on Saturday, Oct. 2.

To participate, players must have played volleyball for Rice and must have graduated from Rice.

Anyone qualified alumni who would like to participate in the fun event may contact Coach Tracey Wienecke at 409-234-3543 or 234-3535.

Everyone is invited out to enjoy the game.

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