

## This Week's Action!



**Date Team, Time, Place**  
 Thursday, Sept. 4 ... Raider JV football vs. Weimar, 6 p.m., Here  
 Friday, Sept. 5 ... Raider Varsity football at Weimar, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 6 ... Raider volleyball vs. Ganado, 11 a.m., Here  
 Monday, Sept. 8 ... Raider Jr. High volleyball at La Grange, 4 & 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 9 ... Raider volleyball vs. Fayetteville, 5 p.m., Here  
 Thursday, Sept. 11 Raider JV football vs. Schulenburg, 6 p.m., Here

## Ladies Golf Association holds couples tournament

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association held their annual Couples Golf Tournament Aug. 24, 1997.

### 1st Flight

**1st Gross:** Gladys Keaton and Jim Eagle, 64; **2nd Gross:** Kathy Hand and Jerry Gilbert, 66; **1st Net:** Jamie and Fred Porter, 58; **2nd Net:** Stephanie and Glen Sunderman, 62.

### 2nd Flight

**1st Gross:** Linda and Mike Bram-68; **2nd Gross:** Margaret and Leonard Horlecia-68; **1st Net:** Helen and Keith Buckley, 59; **2nd Net:** Sharon and Mike Schlauch, 59.

### 3rd Flight

**1st Gross:** Genevieve and Charles McGuire, 71; **2nd Gross:** Lynn Rucka and Butch Broesche, 78; **1st Net:** Lisa Beckenhoff and Bobby Teichman Jr.-61; **2nd Net:** Frances Curf-

man and Mike Kennedy-67.  
 Closest to the Hole on No. 4, Men, Bobby Teichman Sr., 37; and for the women, Paula Jasek, 43.

**Drawing prizes:** a golf basket went to Jim McShane; and a golf Afghan to Connie Turner.  
 A delicious meal was served by Annie's Catering.

## JV team gains experience

The JV Raider scrimmage against Palacios was a learning experience.

According to their coach, the offense is starting to come together. Anthony Salinas is doing a great job of leading the team at quarterback. Meanwhile, the ground attack is solid with Kyle Kincheloe running the ball and with Cody Thompson anchoring the offensive line.

## Raiders defense romps Palacios in scrimmage

For the second week in a row, Rice's defense was the dominating factor in the Raider's second scrimmage held at Raider Stadium Thursday night.

Palacios' wishbone offense garnered only two first downs when both schools had their starting units in.

Both schools scored once when they had their second units on the

field.

On the first play of the scrimmage, the Raider defense showed the home fans how a team gang tackles as several blue-clad Raider's stuck the Shark fullback for no gain.

This play set the pace for the defense for the rest of the evening.

Palacios wasn't able to move the ball and turned it over to the Raiders

on two fumbles.

Palacios ran three plays then started over on their thirty yard line four straight times.

Offensively, Rice started out like a house afire breaking for long gains on their first two snaps.

On the first possession, Warren Scott flipped a nice option pitch to running back Josh Godley for an apparent touchdown.

The official, playside, ruled that the pitch was forward. On film, the pitch was definitely legal. As in the first scrimmage with Van Vleck, costly fumbles deep in enemy territory, cost the Raiders two scoring opportunities.

Coach Russell Roark was again pleased with the Raider efforts and feels that several positions are being filled as Rice approaches its opening game with Weimar Friday night in Weimar.

Roark was a little more open when asked about individual effort, "We are getting good leadership from our seniors," he stated. "Our seniors are stepping to the front and leading us either vocally or by example," Roark added.

"Our defense is far ahead of our offense, which is the way it should be at this point in the season, but our offense has shown signs of being explosive once we get our assignments down," Roark mentioned.

Defensively, senior linebackers Kendrick Pipkins and Jay Knight showed a lot of promise along with defensive backs Josh Godley, Pete Rangel and junior Warren Scott, according to Roark.

Up front, Clint Gertson, Isley Edwards, Chad Kallina and Jeremy Gohlike had good defensive plays. Sophomore Brandon Shanks had also established a starting role as an outside

linebacker.

Eric Johnson and Kevin Godley have shown improvement in the defensive backfield.

Offensively, the Raiders have had to rebuild on the line where only Gertson, Rice's center in 1996, returns from last year's varsity. He should anchor the line from a tackle position.

Some positions in the line are still unsettled at this writing, but most areas are stabilizing.

Scott and Rangel are the Raider quarterbacks.

Pipkins and Josh Godley will probably man the backfield positions with Jonathan Godley and Jamarcus Brooks splitting time at flanker. Rangel, a hustling downfield blocker, will probably open at split-end. Knight will likely start at tight-end. Shanks looks to be the best candidate at guard. Other positions are still unsettled.

Weimar will feature a split-end offensive attack. The Wildcats pass about 50% of the time and have been quite effective in their scrimmages with Lexington and Hempstead. They have shown good execution offensively.

Defensively, Weimar will run a multiple eight-man front based on a split-six alignment.

Coach Roark and his staff expect a real "war" Friday night and feel that the team that makes the fewest mistakes will likely come out on top.

Raider fans are encouraged to travel to Weimar, Friday night and back the "New Raiders". It's just a short drive... be there!

## Lady Raiders beat Royal, lose in tourney

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Rice Lady Raider volleyball team defeated Brookshire Royal 15-6, 15-7.

Spiking winners were Cori Gert-

son and Fausta Rodriguez and spike kills came from Christie Cranek and Chazara Scott aided in the victory.

Strong back court passing was contributed by Valerie Korenek, Cranek and Rodriguez.

Risa Waddell and Lori Grigar both had a strong setting game with percentages near 90%.

Doing an outstanding job of serving was Grigar with a 93% and two aces, Korenek with an 85% and three aces, Amalie Kucherka with 100% and one ace, Amy Obenhaus and Cranek with 100%.

Obenhaus also got a block for a point as did Jennifer Christ.

The JV also won in two straight games and the freshmen won in a come-from-behind victory in three games.

On Saturday, the varsity went to Caldwell for a tournament and did not fair so well. They lost the first match to a very strong Caldwell team 1-15, 5-15; and the second round to Navasota, 11-15, 6-15.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, all three teams were scheduled to travel to Bay City for a match.

The defense is becoming more and more physical each day.

The defensive line did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage!

The defense consists of "play-makers" who are led by Ryan Waddell, Alvaro Rodriguez, Shawn Lujan and Brett Boenisch.

The JV team takes on Weimar Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. in Rice Stadium. Everyone is invited and urged to come out and support these young men.

*"If your parents didn't have children, chances are you won't either." — Dick Cavett*

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## 4-H archery getting underway

The Colorado County 4-H archery project will get underway Monday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at Columbus Elementary School cafeteria. The archery project is open to boys and girls ages third grade through 19 years throughout Colorado County.

A \$5 fee per member will be charged to help defray equipment and facility cost.

Interested individuals need to stop by the County Extension office, 316 Spring, Columbus, to sign up and secure enrollment forms.

Forms must be completed and turned in at the Sept. 15 meeting.

Attendance at the first meeting is mandatory! Both the participants and parents should attend.

The aspects of archery safety will be discussed along with equipment and targets. A shooting schedule will also be determined as well.

Live archery instruction and participant shooting will start the following week and continue for four weeks.

Participants will shoot once each week under the supervision and instruction of certified archery coaches serving as volunteer 4-H leaders.

For additional information, contact the County Extension office, 409-732-2082 or 732-2530.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



### Jobe places in two motorcross

During June of 1997, Brennan Jobe #8, 13-year-old from Eagle Lake, rode his Honda CR 80 and placed fourth overall at Highlands Motorcross.

He took first overall at Lakeside Motorcross. Brennan is sponsored by Cycle Shack South.

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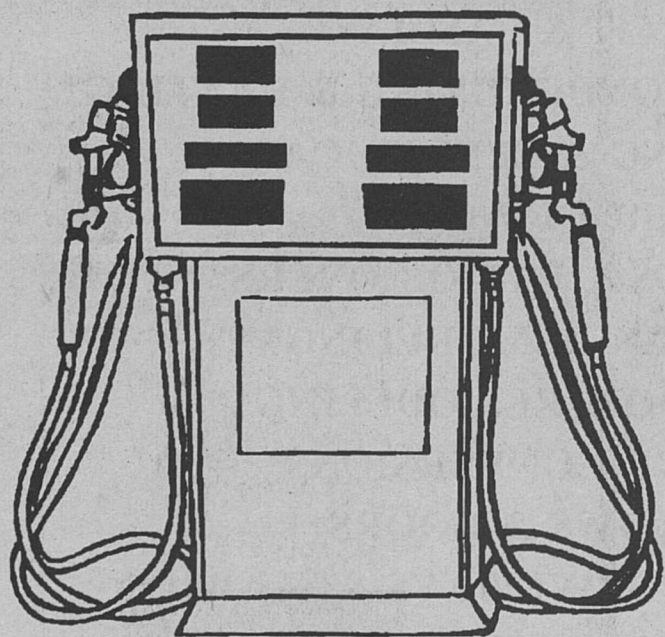
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