

Sheridan PTS

Halloween Carnival

At Sheridan Park Pavilion

Saturday, Oct. 28

Starting at 5 p.m.

- Queen & Princess Contest
- Carved Pumpkin Contest
- Costume Contest
- Raffle Sales Contest

Cake Walk • Country Store
Fish Pond • Stuffed Animal Walk
Games & Treats!

Come Join The Fun!

Varsity

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Not only did Rice's #1, Ben Ortiz, fill in for injured quarterback Patrick Milentz, he also returned a punt for 61 yards and a touchdown to ice the game for the Raiders against Sweeny. Ortiz was named "Gatorade Player of the Week" by the coaching staff for his outstanding play.

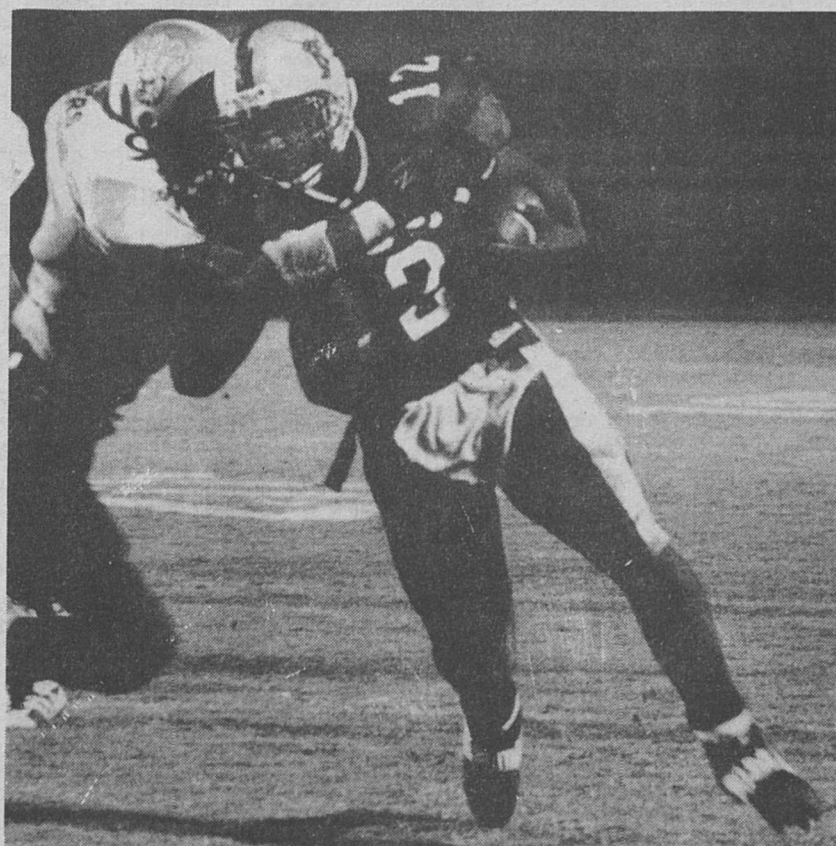
Headlight Photos

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Oct. 26 Raider JV vs. Stafford*, Here, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27 Raider Varsity at Stafford*, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 2 Raider JV, open date
Friday, Nov. 3 Raider Varsity, open date

*District competition



This Sweeny defender may have caught Raider #12, Conrad Diggs, this time, but not before he had picked up 10 yards and another first down for Rice. Diggs added another 162 yards to his rushing for the year, bringing his total to 1,197 on 179 carries for an average of 6.6 yards every time he takes the ball.



Coach Ryan Roark was ecstatic over the Raiders' shutout of Sweeny, passing out hugs to every player he could catch on the field after the game. Here he gives a "pat on the head" to junior Jessie Upson.

Raider freshmen mauled by Bulldogs

The Rice Raiders freshman football team traveled to Sweeny Thursday, Oct. 19 to take on the Bulldogs.

The Raiders, despite playing well at times, were mauled by the Bulldogs, 20-0.

The Raider offense was besieged by an old ailment call fumblyitis. The freshmen Raiders were moving the ball well on the first series of the game and turned it over.

Those Raiders who played well off-

fensively were Stephen Moore, Rusty Moore and Jess Little.

Defensively, the Raiders looked good at times. There were a number of occasions where they had Sweeny third and long, had a mental breakdown and let them out of the bag.

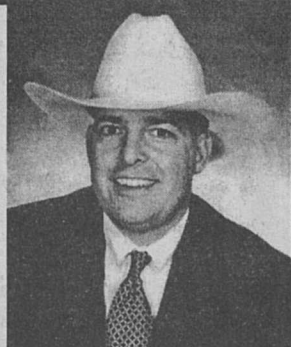
Those playing well on defense were Little, Dustin Krenke, Michael Cooper and Ed Thomas.

The Raiders are at home this week, hosting the Stafford Spartans.

Time for Change...

- * Assistant District Attorney, Travis County
- * Former Adjunct Professor, UT Law School
- * Civil and Criminal Law Experience

- * Police Instructor
- * Texas D.P.S. Instructor
- * Gonzales Resident
- * U.S. Army Veteran



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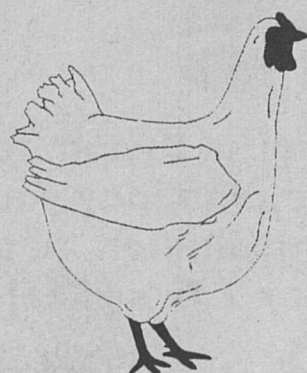
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Tough week for the Ladies

Tuesday, Oct. 17, the Lady Raiders traveled to Sealy to play the Lady Tigers. It was a much different match compared to the last time these two teams faced each other. The Lady Tigers beat Rice 15-5, 15-2.

The Lady Raiders had a difficult time with the fundamentals of the game, according to their coach.

Janna Janish had four points in the two games as well as seven digs. Janish, Jessica Spanihel, Leila Baggett and Lauren Spanihel each posted a kill for the match. J. Spanihel also had two blocks and Erin Gold had four assists.

After the tough match Tuesday night, the Lady Raiders faced Sweeny Lady Bulldogs Friday night at home. This match was one of the best matches the girls have played all year, according to Coach Dietrich.

Rice won the first game 15-6, but lost the following two 15-6, 15-11.

"Sweeny is a tough team and we played them until the very end," Dietrich stated. "The girls didn't give up and I'm very proud of the fact that they played hard until the very end."

Leading the team was Crystal Alcaral with 11 points and 14 assists. Janish had two service aces. Kristin Thompson posted a personal high with seven kills. Shelley Boenisch had the lone block of the evening. Stacy Schneider added 10 digs.



PARTY PLATFORMS...AT A GLANCE



Democrat Platform

"Oppose any form of private school vouchers..."

"Believe in separation of church and state to preserve the freedom to pursue our beliefs"

"Support bilingual education and dual language programs...We oppose the efforts of the extremist 'English-only' movement."

"Protections should include hate violence based on gender, disability or sexual orientation."

ISSUE

Education Vouchers or Tax Credits

Student-initiated prayer at public school sport events

Bilingual Education

Expand hate crimes laws to include sexual orientation

Republican Platform

"Encourages legislature to enact legislation which established child-centered school funding options to bring about the maximum freedom of choice in public, private, parochial and home school."

"The Party urges school administrators and officials to inform Texas school students specifically of their First Amendment rights to pray and engage in religious speech on school property without government interference."

"The Party believes the majority of bilingual education programs in Texas have not proven to be successful and should be replaced with the English immersion method."

"We oppose any criminal or civil penalties against those who oppose homosexuality out of faith, conviction, or belief in traditional values."

It is critical to know the issues and how they effect education. Knowledge about bills effecting education must be analyzed by elected officials and every caring citizen. Recently, the Governor of California signed two bad bills. AB 1931 placed school personnel in the position of determining whether a violent act on a school campus is "hate violence," and includes funding pro-homosexuality "tolerance" field trips for children and teachers. Taxpayer dollars in the amount of \$150,000 fund an undisclosed "tolerance" organization to advise school administrators and \$2 million fund undefined "tolerance" field trips.

With children being targeted by gay indoctrination in the public schools, parents in every state should look clearly to the benefits of vouchers in providing a safe environment where funds are targeted at academic learning and the ability to think.

The differences between the political parties are clear and will impact any candidate elected to office. Please carefully consider the issues when casting your vote for State Representative and State Board of Education.

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