

Lady Raiders break even in tri-match

Tuesday, Aug. 28, the Lady Raiders hosted their second tri-match of the season.

This time, Rice played both Fayetteville and Victoria St. Joseph.

Rice took the court first to take on Fayetteville, beating them in two fast games, 15-2 and 15-1.

During the Fayetteville match, Tiffany Stern scored 11 points with two aces.

Crystal Alcaral also had two serving aces as well as 23 assists.

Kristin Thompson led the team in

kills with nine, while Janna Janish had three digs for the match.

According to Coach Wendy Dietrich, "We basically took advantage of the situation. Offensively, we hit the ball well and it showed. Defensively, we made some good plays, but we looked a little sluggish."

Against St. Joseph, the Lady Raiders fought hard, but fell short 12-15 in

both games.

During this match, the Ladies had several different players step up and lead in several different categories.

Shelley Boenisch led in scoring with six points and two aces.

Janish had 11 attack attempts with five leading to kills.

Alcaral also had 16 assists while Lana Engstrom, Stern and Janish each had one save during the match.

Leading in blocking was Lauren Spanihel with three.

Coach Dietrich said, "The scores don't indicate the level of play. In this game, our defense looked a lot better than it did against Fayetteville. Once again, we hit the ball well, but we still have to work on our blocking."

"After these matches, the Lady Raiders have a record of seven wins and seven losses."

JV Raiders get first victory of season

The JV Raiders football team got their first victory last Thursday, beating Hallettsville 16-6.

The game was originally supposed to be played in Hallettsville, but the weather moved the game to the Raider practice field.

Only one quarter was completed. The game was called with :47 left in the first quarter because of lightning in the area.

On the opening possession, the Raiders marched the ball 65 yards

with Derland Sanford finishing off the drive with a 35-yard romp for the score.

Jermaine Williams added the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

After the Raiders held the Brahmas three down and out, Williams received the punt at a dead run and returned it 55 yards for another score.

Zach Kloss added the two-point conversion to make the score 16-0.

The Brahmas next offensive possession resulted in a 65-yard touchdown run on a option play which made the score 16-6.

Their two-point conversion failed.

Lightning was spotted near by and the game was called with the Raiders ahead 16-6.

Offensive standouts for the Raiders were Sanford, Williams, Donovan King, Chad Mahalic, Todd Korenek, James Ochoa and James Jurica.

Defensive standouts were Rusty Moore, Robert Shaw, David Saenz, Emerson Dawson, Kloss, Williams, Cleve Scott and Marcus Woods.

The next game for both the freshmen and JV will be at home Thursday, Sept. 13.

The freshmen play Yoakum at 5 p.m. followed by the JV vs Brazos at 7.

Alligator welfare on Nature Club agenda

Alligators and their eccentricities as described by area expert Donald Wiese will headline the next meeting of the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC).

According to TWONC President Mae Ashby, this event will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, with a potluck supper.

It will be held at the lakeside home

of Frank and Anna Lee Higgins and hosted by Henry and Alice Sunderman and Elaine Hickey.

The Higgins residence is reached from Eagle Lake via FM 102 by motoring past Lakeside Cemetery to turn right on the lane marked by a flag and a huge roadside boulder.

Come early and have ample time to observe plant and animal life bordering Eagle Lake. This will be a family affair with visitors and prospective members cordially invited!

Persons wishing more information about TWONC activities or membership are asked to call Fannie Merle Welch, Wharton, 979-532-3195; Susan Tomchesson, East Bernard, 979-335-4883; Ashby, Eagle Lake, 234-2019; or Doris Laughlin, Columbus, 979-732-8875.

Varsity

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lility of playing Saturday. But, we're 1-0 now and must get ready for West Oso Thursday."

The Raiders take their talents to Victoria Memorial Stadium Thursday night in a neutral battle against Corpus Christi West Oso. Game time is 7:30 p.m. with Rice being the visiting team this year.

Upcoming Raider Action!



| Date | Team, Place & Time |
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| Thurs.-Sat. | Lady Raider V volleyball at Gonzales Tournament |
| Thurs., Sept. 6 | Raider varsity at C.C. West Oso, 7:30 p.m. |
| Fri., Sept. 7 | Lady Raider v-ball vs. Stafford*, Here, 4:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Sept. 8 | Lady Raider volleyball at Sealy Tournament |
| Tues., Sept. 11 | Lady Raider volleyball vs. Needville*, Here, 5 p.m. |
| Thurs., Sept. 13 | Raider jr. high at Brazos, 5 p.m. |
| | Raider freshmen vs. Yoakum, Here, 5 p.m. |
| | Raider JV vs. Brazos, Here, 7 p.m. |
| Fri., Sept. 14 | Raider varsity at Brazos (Wallis), 7:30 p.m. |

*District competition

Lower Colorado River basin major floods

More than 80 flood events have been recorded in the lower Colorado River basin since the 1800s. These events range from isolated floods that affected local areas to basin-wide floods spawned by unusually heavy rainfalls. Here are the remaining major events continued from last week:

June 1987: Floodwaters cause Lake Travis to rise to a level of 693.48 (its fifth highest all-time record elevation), flooding residences in the Graveyard Point area.

Dec. 1991: The "Christmas Flood" was triggered by a chain of storms that fell on already saturated ground throughout the basin, lingering for several days. Lake Travis rose to an all-time high of 710.44 (less than 4' below the Mansfield Dam spillway). Flooding downstream of Austin caused the Colorado River in several communities to reach its highest stages since 1941 completion of Mansfield Dam. Subsequent storms kept most of the basin in or near flood conditions for more than two months.

May 1995: Flash flooding on the night of Memorial Day caused Sandy Creek to rise to a record 27', flooding more than 25 homes in Sandy Harbor at the confluence of Sandy Creek and Lake LBJ. Other Hill Country storms resulted in flash floods in Gillespie, Mason, Kimble, Menard and Blanco Counties. As a result, the LCRA established a partnership with the National Weather Service to provide regional broadcasts of NOAA Weather Radio throughout the lower river basin.

Oct. 1996: Up to 12" of rain along the Llano River sent a flood wave down the

Llano and into Lake LBJ, damaging boat docks and leaving debris along the Llano. It was the first of a series of major storms which occurred in the coming months.

Feb. 1997: A series of storms hammered the Hill Country for several weeks, causing more flood damage along the Llano River into Lake LBJ.

June 1997: Rains of 16" or more hammered the Hill Country and much of the downstream basin resulting in flooding in some low areas in downstream communities and raising Lake Travis to 705.11, its third highest elevation. The Llano River at Llano crested at 38.9', its highest stage since the 1935 flood. Floodwaters damaged approximately 300 homes in the floodplains of the lakes. The force of the floodwaters, as they passed through the floodgates at Wirtz Dam, carved a hole in the bedrock of Lake Marble Falls downstream. The LCRA spent more than \$4 million to repair the hole and protect the lakebed from future damage.

Oct. 1998: Rains centered downstream of Austin caused the Colorado River to rise to its highest stages in many communities since the Christmas 1991 flood. Wharton was the hardest hit, with portions of its residential and downtown areas inundated.

Nov. 2000: Heavy Hill County rains Oct. 23-24 and Nov. 4-5 broke a two-year drought, the worst since the mid-1980s. The storms poured more than 250 billion gallons of water into Lakes Buchanan and Travis, almost doubling the amount of water in the lakes and pushing them out of 16-year lows. Buchanan rose by more than 16', Travis about 36'.

Applicants denied 1998 crop loss assistance...

May now be eligible

Producers who previously did not qualify for benefits under the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) may now be eligible, according to Mary Parr, Colorado County Executive Director.

Eligibility for CLDAP benefits under the multi-year option required crop losses by producer identification number in at least three of five years from 1994 to 1998.

"The revised legislation gives individuals previously ineligible for multi-year program payments the opportunity to submit their application and potentially receive CLDAP benefits," said Parr.

The deadline for applicants to submit a completed CCC-540MY, CLDAP application form for multi-year benefits is Sept. 14, 2001. No applications for benefits will be accepted after this date.

Completed forms should be submitted to: USDA/Farm Service Agency (FSA), Room 3643-S, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0517.

Envelopes with applications en-

closed should have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request" legibly and boldly marked on the front.

As the program deadline nears, applications can be faxed to 202-720-4941 and must have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request," written on the fax cover sheet.

Applications will be accepted from individual producers only.

Joint operations or entities are not eligible.

The revised requirements provide that producers that otherwise would have qualified for the 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit in the absence of restructuring of their farming operation, or may have operated under multiple entities in the years 1994 through 1998, may qualify for program benefits. As the program deadline nears, applications can be faxed to 202-720-4941 and must have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request."

Eligible producers include those that either previously filed an applica-

tion and did not meet eligibility requirements or producers who received a payment for single-year losses, but did not initially qualify for multi-year benefits.

Additionally, producers who restructured their business or changed their farming operations from an individual to an entity, changed identification (ID) numbers, or had crop losses, but operated under different ID numbers in the years 1994 through 1998, and did not meet the minimum crop loss history requirement necessary to receive a multi-year benefit might qualify for CLDAP benefits as well.

According to Parr, "Recalculation of payments to producers who received multi-year payments under these prior CLDAP allocation is not an option under these new program provisions."

Applicants will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities received for each farming operation identified in the qualification process. The applicant must also provide evidence of ad hoc disaster payments and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program benefits received during the 1994 through 1998 timeframe. Payments issued under the 1998 CLDAP are not to exceed \$80,000 per "person" and are subject to a national payment factor of .849.

"FSA recommends that any producer who suspects that he or she might qualify for CLDAP program benefits contact the office immediately to confirm their eligibility, considering the window of opportunity for application is very short," said Parr.

For more information regarding CLDAP eligibility, contact the Colorado County FSA office at 979-732-8306 or visit FSA on the world wide web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Treating Head Lice in Children and Adults

Head lice infestation, also known as *pediculosis*, is a commonly experienced parasitic infection. The problem involves eggs (referred to as nits) and the tiny insect, *Pediculus humanus capitis*. After hatching from eggs, young nymphs emerge and feed on human blood. The adult insect seeks more human blood in order to survive. Millions of persons are affected each year. Preschool and elementary school children and their families are the groups most commonly infected.

For children under 2 years of age, use of a lice nit comb is the only treatment generally recommended. For children over 2 years, shampoos containing *pyrethrins* (Rid) or *permethrin* (Nix) are considered safe and effective. The active ingredient in the shampoo kills the insect but *not* the eggs. Therefore, a repeat shampoo treatment often is recommended after 7 to 10 days to kill any newly hatched nymphs. *Malathion* (Ovide) kills both lice and nits, therefore retreatment usually is not needed. *Lindane* (Kwell) is slower to act and generally *should not* be used if there are open sores on the head. It can cause neurological side effects if it penetrates the skin and enters the blood.

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New substitutes approved were Sylvia Gonzales, Peggy Ramirez, Donna Williamson, Teresa Little, Nancy Seaholm, Darnell Varley and Sharon Pavlicek.

A special meeting was held Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. to approve the new budget for the current school year.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Did You Know...

•According to legend, Buffalo Wings were created by Teresa Bellissimo at the Anchor Bar & Restaurant on the corner of East North and Main in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1964.

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