

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Sept. 27	Raider JV & F combined at Hitchcock, 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	Raider Jr. High vs. Hitchcock, Here, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Hitchcock*, Here, 4:30
Tues., Oct. 2	Raider varsity vs. Hitchcock*, Here, 7:30
Tues., Oct. 2	Lady Raider volleyball at Stafford*, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 4	Raider F football at Needville, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 4	Raider Jr. High football at Needville, 5 p.m.
	Raider JV vs. Needville, Here, 7 p.m.

*District competition

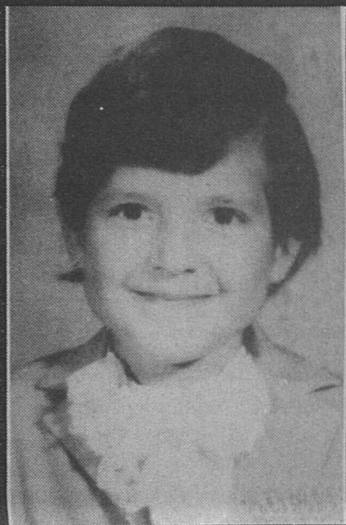
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District play continues for the Lady Raiders

The Lady Raiders beat Wharton Tuesday, Sept. 18, in two straight games, 15-7 and 15-13.

Leading scorers for the match were Lana Engstrom and Tiffany Stern each with 10 points.

Others who scored for the Ladies were Crystal Alcaral, seven; Shelley Boenisch and Janna Janish, three each; and Amanda Burrow, one point.

Top hitters for the night were Lauren Spanihel, Kristin Thompson and Janish each had six kills a piece.

Alcaral, Boenisch and Jessica Spanihel each had two kills and Leila Baggett added a kill for the match.

L. Spanihel and Thompson also had one block. Leading in digs for the evening was Stern with five.

These girls had one dig in the two games: Engstrom, Alcaral, J. Spanihel, L. Spanihel, Thompson, Burrow, Jennifer Saucedo, Boenisch and Janish.

This win marks number three for district play for the Lady Raiders.

Friday, Sept. 21, the Lady Raiders hosted the Lady Tigers of Sealy before making the trip to Columbus to support the football team. This match was hard fought until the end, when the Lady Raiders fell short.

In the first game, the Lady Raiders had a 13-2 lead, but the Lady Tigers crept back into the picture. Eventually, Rice won 17-15, but lost the second and third games, 12-15 and 8-15.

According to Coach Wendy Dietrich, "Losing this game was extremely tough. We needed to win this to keep our position in the district rankings. It did not knock us out of the picture, but it puts some pressure on us to take care of business against Sweeny."

Leading the way for the Ladies

against Sealy was Alcaral and Stern, each with eight points. Three of Alcaral's eight were aces.

Also scoring for Rice were Janish, six; Engstrom and Boenisch each had five; and Burrow added three.

According to Dietrich, "We did a good job of being aggressive on offense. All together, we attacked the ball 127 times."

Out of those attacks, Janish had 11 kills; J. Spanihel, 10; L. Spanihel and Boenisch each had four; Thompson, three; and Alcaral had two.

Alcaral was responsible for getting the ball to those hitters and she posted 27 assists for the match.

Defensively, we had a tough time picking up some of their hits at times, but overall it was not a bad job.

Janish had seven digs during the match.

Other players contributing in digs were J. Spanihel, five; Thompson, and Stern, four each; Boenisch and Alcaral, three each; Burrow and Saucedo, two each; and Engstrom had one.

Several girls helped slow down the ball by blocking. Thompson led with eight blocks, while L. Spanihel and Janish each had four.

J. Spanihel and Boenisch had two and Baggett had one.

After Friday's match, the Lady Raiders have an overall record of 12-12 and a district record of 3-1.



Sanders, Zbranek to wed October 13

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Sheridan proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Lea, to Dennis Henry Zbranek Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henry Zbranek, Sr. of Sheridan.

Angela is a 1996 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and presently employed by Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar as a Pharmacy Technician.

Dennis is a 1986 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and presently employed by Shell Oil Company in Sheridan as a mechanic.

The couple will exchange vows at the Rock Island Full Gospel Church in Rock Island on October 13, 2001.

JV Raiders stomp Cardinals, 30-14

The JV Raiders football team moved to 3-0 on the year with a 30-14 victory over Columbus last Thursday night at home.

The Raiders were explosive, putting 24 points on the board in the second quarter alone.

The defense played very well, giving up a total of 125 yards of offense to Columbus.

After Columbus took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, the Raiders opened up their scoring attack with a 52-yard pass reception from Stephen Moore to Rusty Moore with 8:39 left in the second quarter.

The two-point conversion was good on a nice pass from S. Moore to Cleve Scott on a fade route in the back of the endzone.

The second score was on a 70-yard run by Anthony Palmer on a counter, making the score 14-8.

The two-point conversion was good to make the score 16-8.

The last score of the quarter for the Raiders came on a three-yard touchdown run by Zach Kloss.

Kloss also added the two-point conversion to make the score 24-8 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Raiders added another score on a four-yard option run to make the score 30-8.

Columbus added a touchdown late

to make the score 30-14.

Offensive standouts for the Raiders were S. Moore, Scott, Kloss, R. Moore, Palmer, James Jurica, Chad Mahalic, James Ochoa, Todd Korenek and Jeremy Ramirez.

Defensive standouts were David Saenz, R. Moore and Marshal Peterson, who had a game capping interception; Billy Shaw, Jasmine Smith, Derland Sanford, Marcus Woods, Brandon Jenkins and Robert Shaw.

The Raiders next contest will be Thursday, Sept. 27, when the freshman and JV teams combine and travel to Hitchcock. Game time is 6 p.m.

CCR Club to meet Oct. 2

The Colorado County Republican (CCR) Club will meet at the Live Oak Art Center, 1014 Milam St. in Columbus Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with Jean Killgore as the keynote speaker.

Killgore is a longtime Burleson County resident recently announcing that she is running for State Representative for the area covering the newly formed District 17. This district includes Bastrop, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Lee and the northwest portion of Brazos Counties.

Killgore will seek nomination in the Republican Primary March 12, 2002.

The meeting will also include a social time with light refreshments.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Project

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What is Project Graduation?

It is a community-wide "drug/alcohol free" event for the graduates held after their commencement ceremony on graduation night.

The seniors work hard and host numerous fundraisers throughout their final year of high school. With the money they raise and collect, it is then spent on an evening of fun and prizes for each senior attending.

So, each meeting and activity they attend or work towards earns them points. At the end of project graduation night they tally all their points to receive their prize or prizes.

League

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for the 2002 Little League Season.

The positions which need to be filled are president, league information officer, umpire in chief and safety officer.

If you are interested in any of these positions and would like additional information, call Pat Gold at 979-758-3017.

Parents are urged to attend and volunteer to make sure all positions are filled.

Unless all positions are filled, there will be no 2002 baseball season for the Rice Little League.

Did You Know...

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For information or reservations, contact:

Chip Jenkins at 543-2274 or Richard Kerzee at 543-7087

Did You Know...

The tomato came to Italy from Mexico and Peru through Spain in the 16th century as an ornamental plant first thought to be poisonous.

The best way to store popcorn is in airtight containers to avoid moisture loss. Keep in a cool place like a cupboard. Avoid the refrigerator.



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