

Raiders

quality team like East Bernard, it's about the game is that it goes into the "W" column. When people look at your record, all they look at is the

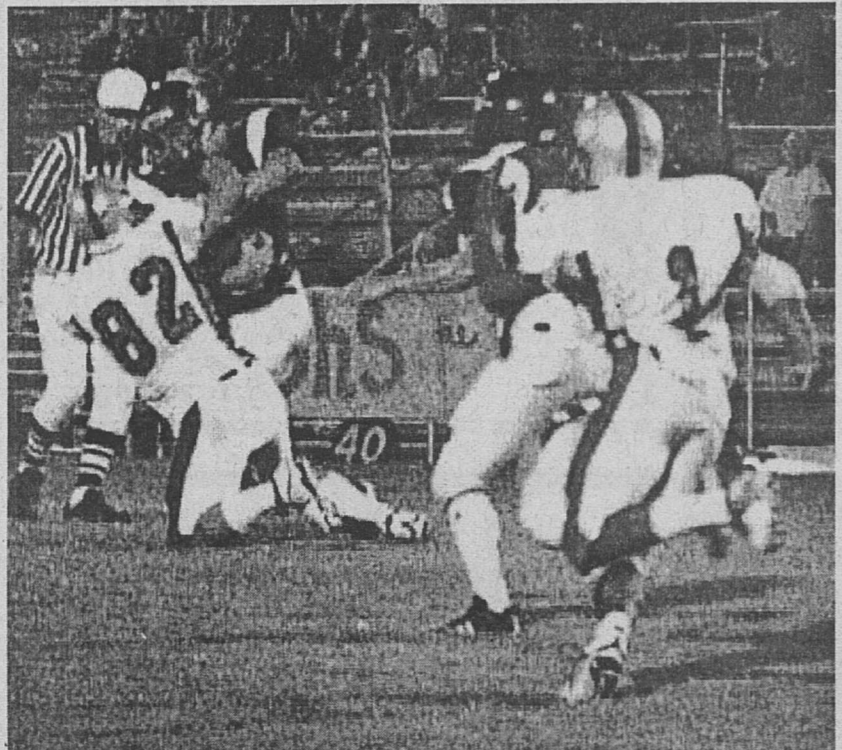
won/lost record, not the score, and this one goes in the win column." The Raiders will go for two in a row when the vaunted Cuero Gobblers visit THE SWAMP in Altair this Friday, Sept. 6.

Be there!



Raider senior free safety Tyreance Dabney (on the ground) got to the East Bernard quarterback (Darrell Gander) during this play about half way through the fourth quarter Friday night. Dabney slowed Gander enough so that his teammate, junior defensive end James Johnson, could drop him for a loss of four yards, forcing the Brahmas to punt.

Headlight Photos



Rice sophomore defensive end Robert Shaw, #82, got in on one of the many times the Raiders got to quarterback Gander. Shaw's pressure caused Gander to throw an interception to Rice junior outside linebacker Derland Sanford. Coming in to help Shaw is junior outside linebacker Anthony Palmer, #1.

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GAME STATISTICS

	Rice	East Bernard
First Downs	11	4
Rushes	34	37
Rushing Yards	213	105
Passes Comp-Att-Int	3-11-0	1-4-1
Passing Yards	14	8
Punts/Avg.	4-29.3	7-32
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-80	6-40

TBGA to host celebration this weekend

The Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) will host its 11th Annual Coastal Prairies (Region 7) Regional Awards Banquet Saturday, Sept. 7, at

the KC Hall in Hallettsville. The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA) and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) would like to in-

vite you to this year's event, which is sure to be very entertaining and educational for adults and youths alike.

The all-day celebration is co-sponsored by the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce.

Along with many regional exhibitors, over 30 of the best whitetails taken last season in the Coastal Prairies Region of Texas will be on display.

There will also be great seminars on wildlife management in your area by the TPWD as well as youth activities hosted by the Texas Brigades.

There will be chances to win a Polaris 4x4 Mossy Oak Edition ATV and five guns including a Remington 270 BDL, Remington 1187 Shotgun, and more.

There will also be a silent auction and bucket raffle featuring hunting-related items such as feeders, optics, supplemental feed, hunting opportu-

nities in the area, and more.

In addition to honoring hunters, land managers, first-timers and youth hunters, the TBGA banquet will also recognize students with college scholarships through the TBGA Wildlife Conservation Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's County Outdoor Stores. Open to the public, the exhibits and displays will be available from 3-8 p.m. the TBGA banquet and dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. Entrance to the day's events is \$8 for adults and children 12 and under is \$5.

The TBGA would like to thank all the 2001-02 TBGA sponsors for all their support.

If you or your business is interested in sponsorship, would like to volunteer, or attend the banquet, please call David Brimager at 800-839-9453, ext. 114 or the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce at 361-798-2662 for more information.

Careers in process technology abound...

WCJC offers two-year program in Bay City

Careers in process technology are plentiful in coastal communities from Texas to Mississippi that are home to chemical and petrochemical plants.

Awareness of this industry need has prompted Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) to increase its marketing efforts to attract students to its associate in applied science degree program in process technology in Bay City.

The college currently has about 35 students registered for the program's fall classes and hopes to recruit more before the beginning of the fall semester.

According to Dr. Kirby Lowery, Ph.D., WCJC division chair of math and science, graduates of the program can expect to earn an annual salary somewhere between \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Process technicians and operators can also see their salaries rise with experience over a five-year period to upwards of \$80,000. Since chemical plants operate on a 24-hour basis, those employed in process technology field can also earn more by working overtime.

"Currently, the number of job openings in process technology is greater than the national average for most jobs," said Lowery.

"Process technology offers rewarding careers to those willing to live in a coastal area," explained Lowery. "This career is ideal for someone who has an aptitude for chemistry and mechanical applications."

WCJC began offering a degree in process technology in 1998. To date 19 students have graduated from the program and all have found work in their field.

The program was established in Bay City at the Tessenger Engineering Building in order to house one of the program's most unique features, a miniature process skid chemical plant. According to Lowery, the model provides students with valuable hands-on experience by allowing them to operate valves and controllers.

The process technology program is designed to prepare students for advanced technology in the area of process operations at petrochemical and refining companies and other industries. Students are provided both the academic and technical competencies required for the rapidly changing technology demands of the industry. Students learn theory as well as hands-on experience.

"We're very proud of our program and especially the well-trained graduates we send out to area companies," said Lowery. "All of our instructors

are working in the process technology, are current with industry applications, and teach for WCJC in the evening. They are enthusiastic about teaching and it shows in our students."

WCJC's program is supported by some of the most noted names in the industry with support on its process technology advisory board from companies such as Equistar, Nalco, and Celanese. These companies see WCJC as a valuable resource for providing graduates with entry level skills and knowledge which in turn reduces company training time and adds to their bottom line.

The community of Bay City is also supportive of the program. The Bay City Economic Development Corporation recently donated \$80,000 to the college to continue to lease space for the program at the Tessenger Building.

Most of the courses required for WCJCs associate in applied science degree in process technology are offered in Bay City. However, a few core academic courses such as Math and English are not available there and can be taken at any of the college's other campuses in Wharton, Richmond or Sugar Land.

Fall classes at WCJC began Aug. 26.

WCJC offers an associate in arts degree for those intending to transfer to a four-year institution, 18 associate in applied science degrees for those seeking degrees in specialized technical and vocational fields, and 20 certificate and certification programs for those seeking immediate employment.

The college operates four campuses in Wharton, Richmond and Sugar Land, with extension centers in El Campo, Palacios and Bay City.

For the convenience of its students, WCJC also offers programs in Distance Learning, Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment.

For more information about WCJC programs, registration or financial aid, call 979-532-4560 or 1-800-561-WCJC.

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August 29, 2002 Market Report

Animals on hand: cattle, 1809; two horses. Sellers: 284.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-39 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows,

31-34 per lb.; thin cows, 26-30.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 45-48; utility cutter bulls, 40-43¢. Head tested: 163.

Stocker/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.35; 300-400 lbs., \$1.18-1.20; 400-500 lbs., 88-98¢; 500-600 lbs., 80-85¢; 600-700 lbs., 75-79¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-76¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.24; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.03; 400-500 lbs., 81-86¢; 500-600 lbs., 72-77¢; 600-700 lbs., 67-73¢; 700-800 lbs., 62-67¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.00; 400-500 lbs., 80-89¢; 500-600 lbs., 75-79¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-75¢; 700-800 lbs., 63-67¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.09; 300-400 lbs., 75-85¢; 400-500 lbs., 70-77¢; 500-600 lbs., 67-73¢; 600-700 lbs., 60-67¢; 700-800 lbs., 56-61¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$750-800 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$625-725; common cow/calf pairs, \$550-670; good stocker cows & heifers, \$575-640; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$475-560.



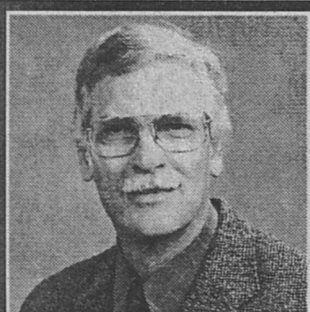
TIRE CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

OUTSIDE CITY HALL

Passenger Tires with rims	\$1.00
Truck Tires with rims	\$3.00
Tractor Tires with rims	\$7.00
Tractor Tires with rims	\$8.00
Tractor Tires with rims	\$10.00



Jim KEARNEY

★ For Colorado County Judge

To give is to receive

So many people in Colorado County volunteer their time and energy for the various churches, organizations, and causes of their choice. But I guess my wife and I weren't aware to what extent this spirit enriches our county and reduces the need for big government until we hit the campaign trail. There are so many ordinary people who are not looking for power or advantage, but who just want to do something for their communities and for humanity. Everyday families working to keep alive the institutions and traditions that are part of their heritage. We need to strive to create opportunities for young families to be able to stay here and make a living. This has to be a top priority for county government because this is the best hope in the long run to pass on the spirit of generosity that keeps our institutions and heritage alive.

Political advertisement paid for by Jim Kearney for Colorado County Judge campaign, Paulina Kearney, Treasurer, 2582 FM 2434, Weimar, Texas 78962

Call
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday

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ITEMS FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The City of Eagle Lake has a number of vehicles and other items that have been declared excess and will be sold. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the item name and the word "BID," and delivered to the Eagle Lake City Manager no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2002, 100 East Main, P.O. Box 38, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, at which time the bids will be opened and read. The bids will be presented to the Eagle Lake City Council at a meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.

Unit 17 - 1994 Chevrolet Caprice
VIN 1G1BL52W1RR171002
In Running Condition

Unit 104 - 1982 GMC, Series 7000
Flatbed Truck with hydraulic dump.
VIN 1GDP7D1BOCV566499
Not Running

Unit 203 - 1983 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
VIN 1GCB514Y6D8160979
Not Running

Unit 205 - 1985 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
VIN 1GCS1483F818055
Not Running

Unit 206 - 1986 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup
VIN 1GCEC14H7G5180238
Not Running

Unit 302 - International Cub Cadet
1730 Lawn Tractor
132-273-100
Needs Repair

Unit 303 - Long, Model 510
4-Wheel Drive Tractor
412415
Needs Repair

Unit 306 - Massey Ferguson
Model 20C Tractor
9A271896
Not Running

Unit 309 - Ford,
8 Foot Pull Shredder
Needs Work

4 Foot By 4 Foot
Fiberglass Building
Poor Condition

Dual Wheel, Single Axle Trailer
Heavy Duty
Poor Condition

Pull type Street Roller
Poor Condition

4- Cross Bed
Metal Tool Boxes
Fair Condition

1- Vinyl Cross Bed
Tool Box
Fair Condition

1- 300 gallon
Fiberglass Tank
Fair Condition

Self Propelled Street Roller
Gasoline Engine, 24 Inch Roller
Drums Front And Rear
Poor Condition

Headache Rack, 70 Inches Wide
Good Condition