

JV Raiders punish Brahmas, 40-0

The JV Raiders moved their record to 6-0 last Thursday evening at home against the East Bernard Brahmas with a 40-0 blowout. The Raider offense couldn't be

stopped, recording their second shut-out of the year. Opening the scoring for the Raiders was Stuart Ray who scored on a 42-yard touchdown run that was a

quarterback sneak. Joe Lee Perez added the PAT kick to make the score 7-0 in favor of the Raiders.

The other score in the first quarter was by Jake Staff from six yards out. The PAT kick by Perez was no good, leaving the score 13-0.

Lance Morales intercepted a pass deep in Raider territory with 7:51 left to stop the Brahmas from scoring.

Then, two plays later, Jonathan Thomas scored on an exciting 86-yard touchdown run. Thomas then added the PAT on a run around the left side to make the score 21-0, Rice.

After the Raiders held for three downs and out, Michael Morales completed a 34-yard pass to Marshall Peterson to set up the next score. Thomas again punched it in from four yards. The PAT was no good and the score at the half was 27-0.

In the third quarter, the first score came from Perez on a four-yard touchdown run. The PAT was no good, making the score 33-0.

Next, Eron Tolliver got in the scoring action with a seven-yard touchdown run of his own. Perez added the PAT kick to make the score 40-0.

The defense played great all evening, making the Brahmas punt six times and giving up only one big play,

the drive that was stopped by the Morales' interception.

The JV and Freshman Raiders were combined, making substitutions easy and giving Rice fresh players on the field the whole game.

Everyone played well and it showed.

The next contest for the combined JV and Freshman Raiders will be at home Thursday, Oct. 10, at 5:30 p.m. versus the Palacios Sharks.

Come out and support the Raiders!

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place, Time
Thurs., Oct. 10	Raider JV/Freshmen vs. Palacios, Here, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11	Lady Raider volleyball at Palacios*, 5 p.m.
	Raider football at Palacios*, 7:30 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 15	Lady Raider volleyball at Wharton*, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 17	Raider JV/Freshmen at Sweeny*, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Sweeny*, Here, 4:30 p.m.
	Raider football vs. Sweeny*+, Here, 7:30 p.m.

*District competition +Band Parents Night

Views On Dental Health

PLAQUE, TARTAR -THE DIFFERENCE

Many people confuse the terms plaque and tartar, often using them interchangeably. In point of fact, they are very different.

Plaque is the sticky, almost invisible film of bacteria that forms on and between your teeth. Normal brushing helps to remove some of it. But no matter how well you brush, chances are some plaque will remain on your teeth. Where plaque accumulates, tartar often follows. They go together like proverbial: "Horse and carriage."

The remaining plaque hardens or "calcifies" on your teeth, the result is tartar (also called "calculus"). It's a hard, crusty, cream-colored substance that gums, often on the lower front teeth. This is the major culprit in the formation of periodontal disease.

Once tartar has formed, no amount of brushing can remove it from your teeth. Only a thorough prophylaxis (cleaning and scaling) performed by your dentist or hygienist can do the job.

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Young Raiders lose to East Bernard

By Coach Sibley

The Rice Jr. High 8th grade football team traveled to East Bernard last Thursday to take on the Brahmas.

Things started out rough for the Raiders. On the first play of the game, the Brahmas took the ball 80 yards, right up the middle, to score the first points of the game. With only 30 seconds off the clock, the Brahmas were ahead 8-0.

The Raiders then got the ball hoping to answer the call, but were unable to hold on to it.

After recovering a fumble, East Bernard scored again. This time on a

3-yard run with 7:48 left in the second quarter. This touchdown brought the score to 14-0.

On the preceding kickoff, the Brahmas were able to recover the ball on an inside kick. With little more than four minutes to play in the first half, East Bernard caught the Raiders off guard on a reverse that went 15 yards for the touchdown.

At the half, E. Bernard led 22-0. East Bernard was able to score two more times in the second half.

The first came with 5:49 left in the

third quarter when the Brahmas raced for a 20-yard touchdown to bring the score to 30-0.

The final score of the game came with 3:35 left in the fourth quarter when East Bernard punched the ball in from nine yards out, bringing the final score to 38-0.

The Raiders opened their district schedule on Tuesday, Oct. 8, against Wharton.

The Rice Jr. High 8th grade football team will play host to the Palacios Sharks Tuesday, Oct. 15.

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give you the chance to win prizes valued at \$150 or more during the evening. And it gets you in to the dinner and dance.

There will be a live and silent auction going on during the evening. All this starts at 6 p.m. with a social hour till 7, then dinner from 7-9 p.m.

Music and drawings will take place during the evening with the last name drawing winning \$10,000.

There will also be a second chance drawing for a surprise valued at \$2,500 or more.

To get your tickets, contact Sharon Duperier at 979-263-4305 or go by Potter's Western Store in Columbus.

A couple of the first projects sponsored by the CCAA were at this year's Colorado County Fair when they sponsored the "Muttin Bustin" and the

"Calf Scramble".

In the muttin bustin, the children were six and under. It was a thrill for all those that watched as well as the children that were competing. The children were put on sheep and released from shoots to ride as long as possible. The winner won a belt buckle and all that participated were given ribbons.

The calf scramble was extremely exciting for the spectators as well as the kids that participated, the 10 contestants that caught a calf and pulled him into the circle won money for a calf to raise and show at the fair next year.

For any information on joining the CCAA or coming to any of their future events, please contact Bunge Halla at 234-2191 or Duperier.



This handmade Indian Rug is of the highest quality, was donated for the auction at the "Backwards Draw" and is valued at \$1,500. CCAA Photo

DU dinner is Saturday

The Colorado County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its 25th Annual Banquet Saturday night, Oct. 12, at the Veterans Memorial Center in Columbus.

Ducks Unlimited is the world's premier wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization. Waterfowl are very important to this area, not only for hunting, but also for people who enjoy viewing the vast numbers of birds that winter in this area.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and a delicious meal will be served at 7:30. Many unique and attractive items will be available by live and silent auction

and raffles, and a number of door prizes will be given. Also, a super Deer Hunt Raffle and a special Ladies Raffle package are featured. Men, women and children are welcome to attend.

To help us better plan the event, please purchase your tickets now. Call Jim or Bill Rutta at 979-732-2213 or 732-6096; chairmen, Al and Martha Shimek, 979-758-3717; Dr. Bill Rugeley, 979-725-8214; or other committee members will have tickets. However, tickets will be available at the door. Please join the fun and help us raise funds for Ducks Unlimited's conservation mission.

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we need and what would be good for all the people.

High morale in county government works wonders. I pledge to improve the morale in county government because in the end there is nothing more cost-effective than the dedication that comes with good will.

We realize that in future county government we will not always have the luxury of revenue windfalls such as the tobacco settlement to make things look good. Nor can we continue to count on the silent tax of ever-rising property values to inflate the budget by over \$3,000,000 in four years. We need to look hard at what we really need vs. what we would like to have. The things we really need, such as adequate radios for emergency personnel, we need to get right the first time.

We do not want to saddle our citizens with unnecessary regulations and fees such as the land use regulations sponsored by the County Judge. When, however, we are forced by mandates or circumstances to consider such things all people affected should be

consulted and brought into the decisions. Above all, all points of view deserve a respectful hearing.

To paraphrase a famous statement I think we should not ask what our county can do for us, but what we can do for our county. To all those people who volunteer their time and energy to their churches, to the fair, to youth groups and service organizations I pledge my full and complete support, and when people are willing to help themselves it is the proper role of government to help them.

I believe that I can bring those qualities of professional competence, personal integrity, maturity and respect to the job and do the county a good job for years to come. I want the opportunity to serve, and to work with the other elected officials to meet the challenges of the 21st Century and move this county forward. I thank all those who encouraged me to run and have been steadfast in their support. I humbly ask for your vote and support and I promise that, if elected, I will never stop listening to the voice of all people.

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tional education in the classroom, and children's health and safety issues. Sessions will be conducted by Drs. Stephen Green and Jenna Anding and Jennifer Janssen, M.Ed. An afternoon session, conducted by Kari Surovik, will be on language arts and math and will include "hands-on" activities where participants will complete projects to take home for their classrooms. For registration information, call 979-732-2530.

Needville Harvest Fest is Oct. 19

The 19th annual Needville Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 19. General admission is \$3 but \$5 after 6 p.m. There are senior citizen and children's discounts. There will be two stages of entertainment, biergardens carnival, petting zoo, lots of food, live auction, antiques, collectibles, crafts, jewelry and more. For more information on the entertainment at the festival call 979-793-4030 or visit their website at www.needvilleharvestfest.org.

Parish of Nativity Festival is Oct. 20

The Annual Festival of the Parish of Nativity, Roman Catholic Church of Victoria, will be held Sunday, Oct. 20, at 545 S. Austin Rd. in Eagle Lake (across from Rice Medical Center). A chicken fried steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$6 a plate. Curb service will be available. Also scheduled is a country store, cake walk, ring toss, horseshoe pitching, dunking booth, food booths and much more! The auction will start at 1 p.m. A drawing for a \$1,000 gift certificate will also be held. Music will be provided by the Lazy Farmers, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Los Caprichosos 7-11 p.m.

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- ★ Currently serving as the Loss Control Coordinator for Colorado County.
- ★ Former teacher at St. Anthony's Catholic School.
- ★ Active community volunteer.
- ★ Married to Scott Matus for over 15 years, they have two sons.

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Understanding your dreams

In Nov., a class will be offered on understanding your dreams and channeling their power for positive development with meditation. Learn to open your heart to all the gifts the universe has for you, while releasing the fear and anger in your life. Allow your spiritual light to shine Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. Please call 979-234-5936 for registration and/or information. Beverages will be served during the discussion period.

Senior Friends mystery trip is Oct. 23

Don't forget to sign up for the Senior Friends Annual Mystery Trip on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Are you wondering where they are going? Well, it's a secret! Cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Clue: The date sure is close to Halloween! Please RSVP to Robin at 979-282-6808.