



**Ooops!**

I guess you all know by now that this ISN'T Rice's backup quarterback, Steven Moore. This is JV quarterback Stuart Ray who was given a chance to "get his feet wet" against Palacios. Sorry, Stuart.

Headlight Photo

## JV Raiders rip Sweeny, 34-14

The JV Raiders traveled to Sweeny last Thursday evening to face the Bulldogs and came away with a 34-14 victory. This win moves the Raiders' record to 7-0 for the season.

The first quarter started out somewhat slow for both teams. Each holding the other on defense and trading punts.

The Raiders finally punched one in from 36 yards out on a quarterback sneak by Stuart Ray to make the score 6-0 with 1:08 left in the quarter. The PAT kick by Joe Lee Perez was no good. The score was 6-0, Rice.

On the kickoff following the score, the Bulldogs got the pigskin back on their own 27-yard line and threatened to score again.

To open up the second quarter, Ray scored again on a bootleg from three yards out to make the score 12-0. Perez added the two-point conversion taking the score to 14-0.

The Raiders gave up a score in the second quarter with 6:19 left, making the score 14-7 in favor of the Raiders.

The Raiders found the endzone one more time before the half with Perez

scoring from three yards out to make the score 20-7. The two-point conversion was good on a pass from Ray to Jake Staff, taking it to 22-7 at the half.

The third quarter opened with the Raider defense holding the Bulldogs to three and out.

The Raider offense marched the ball quickly down the field again. Ray hit Chance Waligura on a 27-yard pass play which was a stop route and Waligura evaded a tackler and then north to make the score 28-7 in favor of the Raiders. The PAT was no good.

In the closing seconds of the third quarter, Sweeny picked up a Raider fumble and advanced it 37 yards to make the score 28-13. They added the PAT to make it 28-14 at the end of the third quarter.

The Raider defense let the Bulldogs drive one down to inside their five yard line, then stopped them on four downs. This was an important goal-line stand for the Raiders because it would have cut the lead in half.

On second down of the Raiders offensive series, Ray broke a 95-yard quarterback sneak to break the Bul-

dog backs and make the score 34-14 in favor of the Raiders. That was the final score.

The next game for the Raiders will be this Thursday, Oct. 24, at home versus the Edna Cowboys at 6 p.m. in Raider Stadium.

Come out and support the Raiders as they move to 8-0 on the season.

## Varsity

yards and a touchdown.

Again the try for two failed, but the Raiders had their first lead of the night 15-14.

Late in the third quarter the Bulldogs' quarterback broke free on a 50-yard scamper and added the two-point conversion to put his team back in front by a 22-15 margin.

At the 8:57 mark of the fourth quarter, the Raiders tied the game at 22 on a one-yard sneak by Milentz, who also made good on his PAT try.

The Raiders made one last effort to win the game in regulation when

### Upcoming Raider Action!

Date	Team, Place, Time
Thurs., Oct. 24	Raider JV/Fresh. at Edna, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25	Lady Raider volleyball at Edna*, 4:30 p.m.
	Raider football at Edna*, 7:30 p.m.
Tues, Oct. 29	Lady Raider volleyball at Needville*, 5 p.m.

\*District competition

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they lined up for a game-winning field goal try by Milentz from 37 yards, but a bad snap foiled the try and the game headed to overtime.

Rice won the coin flip going into the overtime and elected to play defense.

Sweeny took only a few plays to score on Johnson's one-yard plunge followed by Phillips' PAT, giving the Bulldogs a 29-22 lead and forcing the Raiders to score a touchdown and con-

vert the PAT to continue the game.

The Raiders fell short when Milentz' pass to Spears on fourth down fell incomplete at the goal line.

The Raiders center James Ochoa was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Tackle Tyreance Dabney was named Defensive Player of the Game.

The Raiders travel to Edna, Friday, Oct. 25, to take on the Cowboys.

## Raider 8<sup>th</sup> grade gets first district win

By Coach Sibley

The Rice Jr. High 8<sup>th</sup> grade Raider football team got its first district win last Thursday against the Palacios Sharks.

The Raiders didn't just beat the Sharks, they shut them out. The defense played a huge roll in the victory for the Raiders.

The first touchdown of the night for Rice came with 2:59 left in the first quarter when Billy Hearn broke loose from 20 yards out. He also added the ensuing two-point conversion, making the score 8-0.

With just a little more than a minute left in the first quarter, Hearn broke

loose again for a 20-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good, leaving the score 14-0.

The rest of the game was a back-and-forth affair, but the Raiders were able to hold off the Sharks for the victory. The Raiders are now 1-1 in district with two games left.

Offensive standouts for the game were Hearn and Allen Shaw.

Defensive standouts were Keith Kallina, with one interception, Pablo Suarez, Nelson Dabney and Bret Botard.

The next game for the Raiders is Tuesday, Oct. 29, when they travel to Edna.

## County 4-H honors leaders, members

The 2001-02 4-H Awards Banquet was held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the St. Michael's Family Center in Weimar.

Receiving awards were: Friends of 4-H: Jim Story and Beverly Tuck of Columbus; Silver Star: Stacy Jobe, 4-H Horse Club; Simone Petrosky, Live Oak 4-H; Gold Star: Margie Leopold, Bluebonnet 4-H; Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H; and, I Dare You Award: Matt Ross, Challengers 4-H.

Perfect attendance at council meetings, individuals: Matt & Megan Ross, Challengers; Margie Leopold, Bluebonnet, Nada; Chris & Kristy Kulhanek and Jacob Weishuhn, Frelsburg; Brandy Tuck, Live Oak, Columbus; and Andrea Stock, Wild Clover, Weimar; Clubs: Bluebonnet, Challengers, Frelsburg, Live Oak and Wild Clover.

Scholarships: Colorado County Extension Education Association, Patti Koch; Colorado County 4-H, Brandy Tuck and Richanne Waddle.

In addition, members who completed Record Books were awarded pins for the achievements: Erica & Lauren Trojacek, Margie Leopold, Stacy Markwardt, Simone Petrosky, Stacy Jobe, Matt & Meagan Ross, Chris & Kristy Kulhanek, Jacob & Ross Weishuhn.

4-H members who represented Colorado County at District, State and National events were recognized with a certificate: Jacob & Ross Weishuhn, Chris & Kristy Kulhanek, Erica & Lauren Trojacek, Stacy Jobe, Margie Leopold, Stacy Markwardt, Simone Petrosky, Matt & Meagan Ross, Garrett Poncik, Brandy Tuck, MaCesly and MaChelsea Thomas, Renee Woodell, Cassy Weido, Cortney & Cassie Urban, Brittany & Ashley Parker, Andrea & Steve Stock, Patti Koch, Michelle Davis, Amanda Glaeser, LaKerrica Hancock, Meagan Parker, Carol Stanick, Ashley Charles, Ben Mieth, Nathaniel Rogers, Candice Blaschke, Alicia Jurek

and Schuyler Weishuhn.

Leaders received receiving certificates for their service to 4-H were:

**36 years:** Claudine Shorter, Eagle Lake; **34:** Bob Sronce, Colorado Horse; **24:** Lucy Sklar, Frelsburg; **23:** Darrell Varley, Sheridan; **21:** Erma McGrew, Eagle Lake; Henry Schneider, Colorado Horse; **14:** Ted Brandt, Shooting Sports; **13:** Mark & Sandra Robinson, Colorado Horse; **12:** Betty Coreathers, Riverside; Annie Mae Hargrove, Riverside; Lucy Markwardt, Frelsburg; **11:** Teresa Fitzgerald, Riverside; Carmen Jackson, Sheridan; Tammy Sodalak, Bernardo; Cindy Weishuhn, Frelsburg; **10:** Becky Koch, Live Oak; Shirley Poppe, Wild Clover; Sharon Ross, 4-H Challenger; Beverly Tuck, Live Oak; **9:** James Ross, Shooting Sports; **8:** Glenda Axel, Riverside; Wanda Faldyn, Frelsburg; Richard Poncik, Shooting Sports; Sheryl Prihoda, Wild Clover; Barbara Waddle, Riverside; **7:** Kathy Botard, Sheridan; Ruth Poncik, Shooting Sports; Monica Stock, Wild Clover; **6:** Joan Brune, Frelsburg; Shannon Gerik, Live Oak; Missy Jurica, Colorado Horse; Sally Kulhanek, Frelsburg; Joan Trojacek, Frelsburg; Linda Woodell, 4-H Challengers; **5:** Sandra Buhler, Colorado Horse; Cathy Leopold, Bluebonnet; Robin Maertz, Bernardo; Rose Urban, 4-H Challengers; Tricia Vasut, Bluebonnet; Sandy Wierd, Bernardo; **4:** Eugene Kazmir, Sheridan; **3:** Kristen Baumbach, Colorado Horse; Johnna Benton, Colorado Horse; Peggy Braden, Live Oak; Kamala Hillmer, Colorado Horse; Deborah Petrosky, Live Oak; Charlene Survoak 4-HIM; Barbara and James Weishuhn, Frelsburg; **2:** Mary Kay Hoyer, Live Oak; James Stock, Wild Clover; Edna Venghaus, Frelsburg; Kim Vincent, Colorado Horse; Carlenna Jacobs, Colorado Horse; **1:** Terri Jurek, Shooting Sports; Jeri Jobe, Colorado Horse; Tammy Poncik, 4-H Challengers.

## Comptroller's list of unclaimed property could be link to wealth

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander published more than 142,000 unclaimed property owners in Texas newspapers Sunday, Oct. 20. She is holding at least \$100 in unclaimed money for each person on the list—more than \$71.2 million in forgotten wealth. She urges readers to check the Unclaimed Property List every year. "It's a completely new list each year," she said.

"Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a long-dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box," Rylander said. "Banks and businesses turn this money over to the state after three to five years, if the owners cannot be found, but the money continues to belong to its rightful owners. The annual list published in Texas newspa-

pers is one method the state uses to locate the owners."

The most convenient way to search for forgotten funds is to visit the Unclaimed Property Web site [www.window.state.tx.us/up](http://www.window.state.tx.us/up). The site allows users to search a more extensive unclaimed property database than the newspaper list and to begin the claim process online.

In addition to the \$71.2 million included on this year's list, assets remaining from previous years bring the total of unclaimed property held by the state to more than \$950 million.

Since Rylander took office in 1999, she has returned over \$211 million in unclaimed property to its owners.

Names from this area:  
**Altair:** Virginia Dee Flowers; **Columbus:** Altair Rice Dryer Inc., James (See Unclaimed, Page 11)

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