

Friday night was parents night at the Swamp in Altair.

Raiders Move To 3-0 On Season

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4:27 left in the first quarter. The Falcons started their next drive on the 45-yard line and got a big gain on a pass play to the Raider 31.

After a short Royal gain, Jerome McAfee came up with a 7-yard sack.

The Falcons picked up the first down on the next play, but another sack by the Raiders on second down halted the drive and Royal turned the ball over on downs after two incomplete passes.

Rice's next drive was slowed by a holding call and the Raiders punted after a three and out.

Dewey Pettus got the ball back for the Raiders three plays

later with an interception at the Falcon 27.

Foster took the ball on second down and broke through for a 27-yard score.

The extra point by Samaniego made the lead 21-0 with 9:15 left in the first half.

After a short drive by Royal, the Raiders got the ball back at their own 12 after a Falcon punt.

Rice was unable to get anything going and punted on fourth down, but an illegal participation penalty on Royal, gave them an automatic first down. However, a personal foul on Rice on the play meant that it would be first down and 25.

Foster picked up that and more with a 46-yard burst to the Falcon 42.

Another seven on the next play followed by a Cook pass to Hull for 20 more set up first down at the 15.

Foster carried for three, then Cook for 11 to the 1.

Cook took the ball on a keeper into the end zone for another touchdown.

JJ Reggins ran in the point after attempt for a lead of 29-0 with just under three minutes remaining in the half.

Royal started their drive at the 27 and took the ball the length of the field to get on the scoreboard in the closing seconds of the half.

The point after failed, making the score at the half 29-6 in favor of the Raiders.

The Raiders got the ball to start the second half, but were forced to punt after a penalty on

second down bogged down the drive.

Royal got the ball back at the 45 and ran the ball heavily en route to their second score of the night.

A two point conversion was good, making the score 29-14 in favor of Rice with 4:05 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders set up at the 45 on their next drive and Foster carried twice for 5 and 2 yards.

Cook then ran for 9 and a first down at the Falcon 39.

After a short Foster run and an incompleting, the Raiders picked up some yardage on an offside call.

Cook then carried twice for 3 yards each and a first down at the 27.

Weeks carried the ball for 6 yards, but the drive was halted there until Cook found Hull open on fourth down for a 19-yard pickup to the 5 and a first goal.

Foster pounded the ball forward for the touchdown.

Samaniego made the point after for a 35-14 Raider lead with 10:48 left in the game.

Royal turned the ball over on downs on their next possession, but an interception gave them the ball back at the 44.

The Falcons added one more touchdown late in the game to make the final score 36-21.

Foster finished the night with 18 carries for 130 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Cook was 10-21 passing for 119 yards and a touchdown.

Hull caught 5 passes for 73 yards and a touchdown.

JH Football Starts 2007 Season

On Thursday, September 13 the Rice Raider Jr. High kicked off their season against Brookshire Royal Falcons. The athletes have been practicing for two weeks in the rain, mud and finally the past week some sunshine.

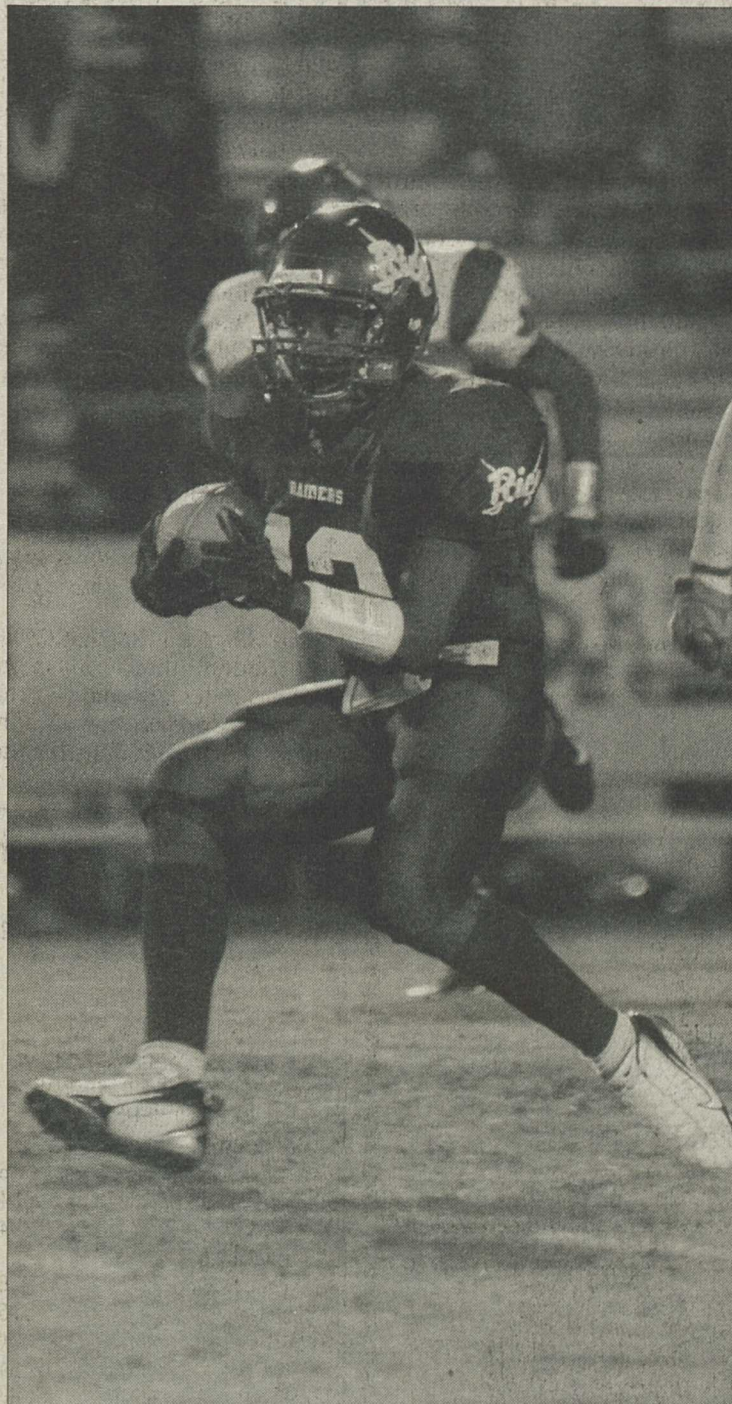
The 7th grade started off on a rough start with the opening kick-off getting returned and then they got the butterflies out and began to step up their play. The offense took the field and drove down the field. Resulting in a fumble down near the goal line. Fumbles became a problem and allowing Brookshire to score on fumble recoveries two out of the three. The offense was not stopped by their defense. We stopped ourselves with turnovers. The line opened up gaps for the running backs and we had successful drives on the Falcons. Touchdowns were made by DeMarcus Tillman and Cullen Wiese and the two point conversion was added by Jimmy (Tre) Foster. These backs credited their success to the offensive line that pushed and made room for them to run.

The defense was never allowing to the ball and never allowed a long drive. They flew to the ball carrier and always had more than one person tackling the opponent. Defense fought every play trying to get the ball back into the offenses hand. In the fourth quarter when they got points on the board the nerves were out and they were playing the defense made a big stop and allowing the offense to score again. The final score was 32-14. Overall, the effort was there and they can't wait to play again on September 20, home against Hempstead.

Following the seventh grade game, the eighth grade began their second season as a Raider. With some new faces on the team and more experience the team was eager to get the season started. The eighth grade who too played Brookshire Royal resulted in the same decision as the seventh grade with a score of 36-6. The offense could never put together a successful long drive. This made the defense stay on the field for lots of plays and getting tired. Plays were made on defense by several Raiders.

Going into halftime the Raiders could have just came out and given up, but they didn't. The leaders of the team stepped up and stated that they get the ball in the second half and they were going to score on the drive. They acted as it was a brand new game. As the offense took the field and after several successful plays Jerrell Thomas followed his lead block from Justin Garza and his lineman and busted open with a 45-yard touchdown run. The final score of the game was 36-6.

The Jr. High resumes practice on September 17-19 getting ready for a match-up against Hempstead. The game will be at Rice starting with the seventh grade at 5 p.m. followed by the eighth grade. Come out and support your Raider football team.



Dewey Pettus runs with ball during the Raiders win on Friday.

Junior High Lady Raiders Start Volleyball Season

By Coach Tiffany Machart

To kick off the New Year, the Jr. High Lady Raider hosted all matches against the Jr. High Lady Shorthorns of Schulenburg. The 7th grade B team started the year off with a fight but just fell short in the first match with a score of 28-30. In the second match, the score was 18-25.

The 7th grade A team also fought hard with their match against the Lady Shorthorns but ended up short with a score of 17-25 and 20-25.

For the 8th grade B team, the girls lost with a score of 13-25 for the first match and 18-25 for the second match. The ladies showed in the second game that they did not want to give up and fought hard to bring up their score.

The 8th grade A team started the year out with a fight as well but fell shy with the first match of a score of 23-25. The second match the ladies fell back with a score of 16-25.

The first tournament on the



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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."