



Don't Forget to Vote On Tuesday, November 6



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The Lady Raiders celebrate a victory on Saturday which made them district night they defeated Boling in the first round of the playoffs and will play again on Thursday at 7 p.m. in either Lockhart or Stockdale against Blanco.

Lady Raiders On To Second Round

The Lady Raiders were victorious on Tuesday night in the bi-district round of the playoffs, beating Boling in three games. The scores were: 25-14, 25-15 and 25-10. The Lady Raiders will square off against Blanco in the next

round of the playoffs on Thursday at 7 p.m. in either Lockhart or Stockdale. The Lady Raiders were in a three-way tie in district with Schulenburg and Edna. They played a one day tournament on Saturday kicking the

first match off against the Lady Schulenburg Shorthorns. The Lady Raiders lost the first game 20-25 but took care of business winning the next three game 26-24, 25-22 and 25-21. The next match was played against the Edna Cowgirls. The Lady Raiders defeated the Cowgirls in five games with the scores of 24-26, 26-24, 25-18, 24-26 and 15-11.

The 28-2A district standing was Hallettsville 1st, Rice 2nd and Schulenburg 3rd.

Rice Beats H'Ville 24-21

The Rice Raiders bounced back from their loss last week to beat the Hallettsville Brahmas 24-21 at home. The Raiders, 7-1 overall, continue in a three-way tie for first place in District 28AA with Edna and Schulenburg at 4-1.

Hallettsville struck first when they scored on their first possession when Colby Schindler completed a five yard pass to A.J. Brown for a touchdown at the 7:37 mark in the first quarter.

The Raiders tied the game on their first drive when Taylor Cook capped off the drive with a two yard touchdown run with 46 seconds left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Hallettsville took the lead back on their second drive of the game when Brown scored on a 21 yard touchdown run with 8:02 left in the quarter.

Rice scored 48 seconds later on two plays when Zacchaeus Foster in from 57 yards to tie the game at 14-14.

Both defenses held the offenses in check for the half leaving the score tied at halftime.

Rice took control of the game by scoring the first 10 points of the second half to take a 24-14 lead in the fourth quarter.

Rice scored in the third quarter when Taylor Cook hit Mario Hull with a 31 yard touchdown pass.

Luis Samaneigo kicked a 33 yard field goal at the 8:03 mark of the fourth quarter to give Rice a 10 point lead. He had missed on the attempt, but an offside penalty gave him another shot five yards closer, which he nailed.

Hallettsville came roaring back on their next drive when they capped off a 3 minute and 21 second drive with a 13 yard pass to DeJuan Lemons from Schindler to bring the Brahmas within three points, 24-21.

The Brahmas attempted an onside kick, but failed, and the Raiders ran the last five minutes and off the clock to win the game.

Voters To Decide Water District Fate On November 6

Voters in Colorado County will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to decide whether to create a groundwater conservation district.

Although the issue is listed last on a ballot that also includes 16 proposed constitutional amendments, it has generated more interest in the closing weeks before the election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Also, residents may vote early through Friday, Nov. 2, at the Colorado County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voters have defeated two previous proposals for groundwater districts in 2001 and 2002.

But proponents of the district have made several changes to address objections raised in previous elections.

Those include:
--Eminent domain, the right of the district to condemn property, would be prohibited.

--Access to private property would be restricted.

--A property tax would be

capped at 3 cents per \$100 valuation.

--Water meters would be prohibited on wells that pump less than 25,000 gallons a day.

--Directors would be limited to two, four-year terms.

--Directors would serve without pay.

--The water district may be dissolved by a voter election.

Backers of a district have said it is the only means that the state has allowed counties to regulate use of groundwater to protect local supplies from being depleted.

Opponents have questioned whether a district is needed now when there is no water shortage and have also criticized it as another taxing layer of government.

Polling Places For Election

Following are the Colorado County Polling Places for the Nov. 6 election.

101 - Columbus/Glidden, Colorado County Services Facility, 305 Radio Lane, Columbus.

102 - Rock Island, Rock Island Community Center, 2710 Niles St., Rock Island.

103 - Garwood/Nada, Lehrer Interest, 7836 Hwy. 71, Garwood.

201 - Oakland/Weimar, Weimar City Hall, 106 E. Main, Weimar.

202 - Sheridan, Sheridan Community Center, 5803 S. Logan Park Dr., Sheridan.

301 - Buescher/Shaws Bend,

Texas Manufacturing Marble Co., 1217 Business 71, Columbus.

302 - Brushy/Frelsburg, Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Department, Hwy. 1291, Frelsburg.

303 - Mentz, St. Roch's Parish Hall, 1704 Mentz Road, Mentz.

304 - Bernardo, Bernardo Fire Station, 2845 FM 949, Bernardo.

305 - Alleyton/North Columbus, Agriculture Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

401 - Altair, Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport, 1084 CR 102, Altair.

402 - Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake.

NEWSBRIEFS

Diabetic support group meeting set

A diabetic support group meeting will be held every third Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at Methodist Fellowship Hall, 200 W. Prairie Street. ALL diabetics and their friends are welcome. The meeting will be held by and for diabetics as a means of support. The meeting will not offer medical treatment and is not affiliated with the Methodist Church. For more information call 234-2853.

Mt. Sinai to hold BBQ dinner Nov. 3

Mt. Sinai Evangelical Church will be holding a BBQ plate dinner Saturday, November 3 at 317 E. Union Street. The plate will include ribs and sausage, potato salad, pinto bean and bread (.50 extra). Call 234-3259 to place order or to request pickup or delivery.

Free English Classes

Rice CISD is sponsoring an English class for adults. Classes will be held in the Eagle Lake Jr. High computer room on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. beginning November 5. A babysitter will be provided for children 8 years and under. If you have any questions please call Mollie Walker at (979) 234-3501 ext. 1050.

Apredna Ingles Gratis

El distrito escolar de la Rye y Martles, 6-8 p.m. en el salon de computadoras en la escuela Jr. High de Eagle Lake, comensando November 5. Un nifera cuidar a ninos de 8 anos o menos. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame a Mollie Walker al numero (979) 234-3501 ext. 1050.

Fire Department in need of support

The Eagle Lake Fire Department will hold their annual stew supper and silent auction on Tuesday, Nov. 6 (Election Day). They'd love for you to dine-in and visit with the firemen and look at the equipment. A drive thru will be available as well. You may purchase your tickets from any fireman. If you'd like to donate a much needed item to their silent auction, you can contact Kurt Sunderman at 979-234-7175. The fire department truly appreciates everyone's support.

Drama Club needs props

The Rice High School Drama Club is soliciting a few props and costumes for upcoming productions. Items needed include: sofa (any size), wood chairs, twin bed frames and mattresses, lamps, stools, birdbath, small appliances (toaster, coffee pot, etc.), clothes of all kinds, especially big sizes. Please contact Drama coach Shawn Williamson at 234-3535, or williamson@ricecisd.org to arrange for pickup of the items. The Drama Club is currently holding auditions for *The Outsiders*.

Farmers market is Thursday

The Farmers Market will be open Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center pavilion.

Senior Citizens dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held Friday, Nov. 2 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Johnny Underwood. For more information call 979-885-3489.

Library to hold book sale

The Eula and David Wintermann Library will be having their annual book sale on Friday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be lots of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, videos and audiobooks. Come by and support your local library.

Sealy Dance Club to host dance

The Sealy Dance Club will host a public dance Saturday Nov. 3, at the American Legion Hall in Sealy from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the "Twilights". There for this dance is Harvest time, leaves, pumpkins and scarecrows. Every dance is a big party and fun time. Free cake, coffee, sandwiches, chips, dips, and door prizes. The public is invited. For information call 979-885-2903.

Trophies of Grace to visit UMC

United Methodist Church (UMC) of Eagle Lake will have Trophies of Grace ministering through music and testimony. Trophies of Grace is a men's choir from Teen Challenge of South Texas. The service will

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Champion Steer (left to right): Monte Williams, AST, Charles Schroeder, Randy Daniels, Tanner Williams, and Kari Mahalite.



Reserve Champion Steer (left to right): Monte Williams, AST, Charles Schroeder, Randy Daniels, Kari Beth, and Tanner Williams.

Rice Students Show Well At State Fair

Several Rice FFA students traveled to Dallas recently to participate in the State Fair of Texas.

Kaylee Janow exhibited the fifth place market goat.

Market steer exhibitors were Justin Little and Clayton Little both exhibited heavy weight exotics. Clayton Watz placed fourth with his heavy light weight ABC

steer.

Tanner Williams placed first in the light heavy weight American division and Kari Beth Mahalite

placed first in the Light Weight American division. These exhibitors then went in for overall champion American competition. Tanner won Champion American and Kari Beth won Reserve Champion American. Tanner and Kari each sold their steers in the Steer Auction on Friday.

Congratulations for an excellent job!



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