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Colorado County Fair Grand Champion Steer

Ethan Ayala exhibited the grand champion market steer Saturday afternoon at the 2008 Colorado County Junior Livestock Sale at the 30th Annual Colorado County Fair at the Colorado County Ag Complex in Columbus. Columbus Livestock Company Inc. purchased the steer for \$4,750. On hand for the recognition were, from left, Colorado County Fair Membership Queen Terri Prihoda, Brad Hauerland, Queen Kayla Gerik, Ayala, Tana Hauerland, Junior Fair Queen Macey Moeckel and Will Hauerland.

NEWSBRIEFS

Register for the Nov. 4 election

The deadline to register for the Nov. 4 General election is Monday, Oct. 6. For more information you can contact Colorado County Tax office at 979-732-2710.

Booster Club selling spirit shirts

The Rice Booster Club will sell family and business memberships, caps, and football spirit shirts before Friday's game. If you haven't picked yours up yet, this will give you that opportunity. You're also invited to attend the Booster Club monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Rice HS Commons.

Cheerleaders selling flip-flops Friday

Rice JH Cheerleaders will have the remaining sizes of Raider flip-flops for sale at Friday's game. They will also be selling previously used uniforms at \$5 per item. Come on over to their table inside the stadium fence and load up on some Raider goodies!

Jesus Is My Refuge revival Sept. 26-28

Jesus Is My Refuge will hold a revival Friday, September 26 thru 28. Friday Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. Word of God by Brother Jacob Sanchez; Saturday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. Word of God by Brother Dwight Hudlin and Sunday, Sept. 28, 5 p.m. Word of God by Hmo Isabel Toledo. For more information call Sister Dianna Aguilera at 713-894-1868 or Sister Angie Herek at 234-7248.

Campania Septiembre 26-28

Jesus Es Mi Refugio, 115 N. McCarty, tendra campania esta semana viernes, septiembre 26, a las 7 p.m. Palabra De Dios Hmo: Jacobo Sanchez sabado, septiembre 27, a las 7 p.m. Palabra De Dios Hmo: Dwight Hudlin domingo, septiembre 28, a las 5 p.m. Palabra De Dios Hmo. Isabel Toledo. Para mas informacion llame a Hma Dianna Aguilera 713-894-1868 o Hma Angie Herek, 234-7248. Ven A Gozar!!

Lil' Raider hamburger lunch Sept. 28

Raider Youth football players and cheerleaders will hold a fundraiser brown bag hamburger lunch Sunday, Sept. 28 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake City Park. Cost is \$5 per lunch. For more information contact Nick Shorter at 713-363-4198.

Junior fair board accepting new members

The Colorado County Jr. Fair Board is accepting applications for new members. You must be in 9th through 12th grade for the 2008-2009 school year. You must be a 4-H member or FFA member. We need members from Columbus High School, Rice High School and Weimar High School. Applications are due on Sept. 25. Applications are available online at www.coloradocountyfair.org. For application or more information call Kaylee Brune at 979-357-2531 or 979-732-0616.

St. Philip annual picnic is Sunday

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo annual picnic is Sunday, Sept. 28 at the KC Hall in El Campo. Come see the new attractions this year. Dance to the music of the Dujka Brothers and The Texas Sound Check. Enjoy a delicious prime-cut beef BBQ and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. Meal tickets are \$7 each. Dine in or to go plates available. BBQ-on-bun and sausage-on-a-stick, hamburgers and sweets served after 2 p.m. Bulk meats sold at the pit. Other activities include an auction at 1 p.m., a silent auction, bingo, country store, cake wheel, fish pond and rides for the children. Mass will be celebrated at the church at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27; and at 7 and 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Everyone is invited for a big day of food, fun and fellowship.

Democrats to gather Oct. 2

The Colorado County Democrats will gather at the Headquarters at 1114 Milam in Columbus on the Courthouse square Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Planning for the upcoming election and volunteer opportunities will be discussed. Campaign materials will be available. Come and join us and bring a friend. For more information contact Susan Havelka at 979-732-9048.

Class of 1988 to hold reunion

The Class of 1988 will hold their reunion at The Tree House in Eagle Lake from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 4. If anyone is interested in a family picnic, let me know that info as well! Email Leslie Sunderman at RiceHighSchoolClassof1988@yahoo.com to give her your contact information. Help spread the word.

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Fair Sale Brings In \$231,267

Sales at the Colorado County Fair Junior Livestock Show on Saturday totaled \$231,267 for 161 animals.

The sales were less than last year's total of \$281,417.

Following is a list of animals, the exhibitor, the buyer and the sale price.

Grand Champion Market Steer - Ethan Ayala, Columbus Livestock, \$4,750.

Grand Champion Commercial Heifer - Kallie Fuchs, Theut Glass, \$3,750.

Grand Champion Pen of Three - Chase Ritter, Kerry and Joy

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Raiders Shut Out Eagles 30-0

The Rice Raiders beat Lexington 30-0 last Friday night to push their record to 3-0 on the season.

The Raiders offense was paced by solid performances from QB Myles Dumont and running back Ziggy Foster.

Dumont was 6 for 13 passing for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Foster carried the ball for 68 yards and a score and also caught one pass for a 57-yard touchdown.

Marquis Toliver also had a good night, catching four balls for 79 yards and one touchdown.

The Raider defense also had a great night, giving up only 72 yards and eight first downs to the Eagles.

Dewey Pettus intercepted a pass for the Raiders and ran it back about 65 yards for a touchdown.

Damien Stevens had a terrific night with 17 total tackles, including 2 sacks.

After going three and out on their first two possessions, the Raiders got things going with their third try.

After a punt, the Raiders took over the ball at the 45.

On third down, Foster slipped out of the backfield to the right and Dumont laid a perfect pass over his shoulder. Foster outran the defense 57 yards for the first touchdown of the game.

Dumont made the extra point and the score was 7-0 with 3 minutes left in the first quarter.

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No. 3 Raiders Host No. 13 East Bernard To Open District Play

The Rice Raiders open district play this Friday night against East Bernard in a highly anticipated clash of 2A titans.

The Raiders are ranked number 3 in the state in the Texas Football/State Farm Rankings. The Brahmas are ranked 13 in the same poll.

The winner of this game will likely be considered the early frontrunner for the district 28AA title.

East Bernard is 3-0 on the season with wins over Palacios (25-14), Houston Christian (26-16), and Boling (48-13). A week three game against Shiner (# 8 in class A) was cancelled due to the Hurricane.

Rice is also 3-0 on the season, beating Wharton (26-20 in OT), Edna (35-0), and Lexington (30-0). Rice also had a game cancelled due to the hurricane, against Sealy (#5 in 3A).

Rice will have to shut down a potent Brahma rushing attack, led by QB Matt Stezel, with 235 yards and 2 TDs. Running back Lance Crump also has 234 yards through three games with three scores. Zach Castillo adds another 160 yards and two TDs.

The Brahmas rarely pass, having attempted only 23 passes through three games.

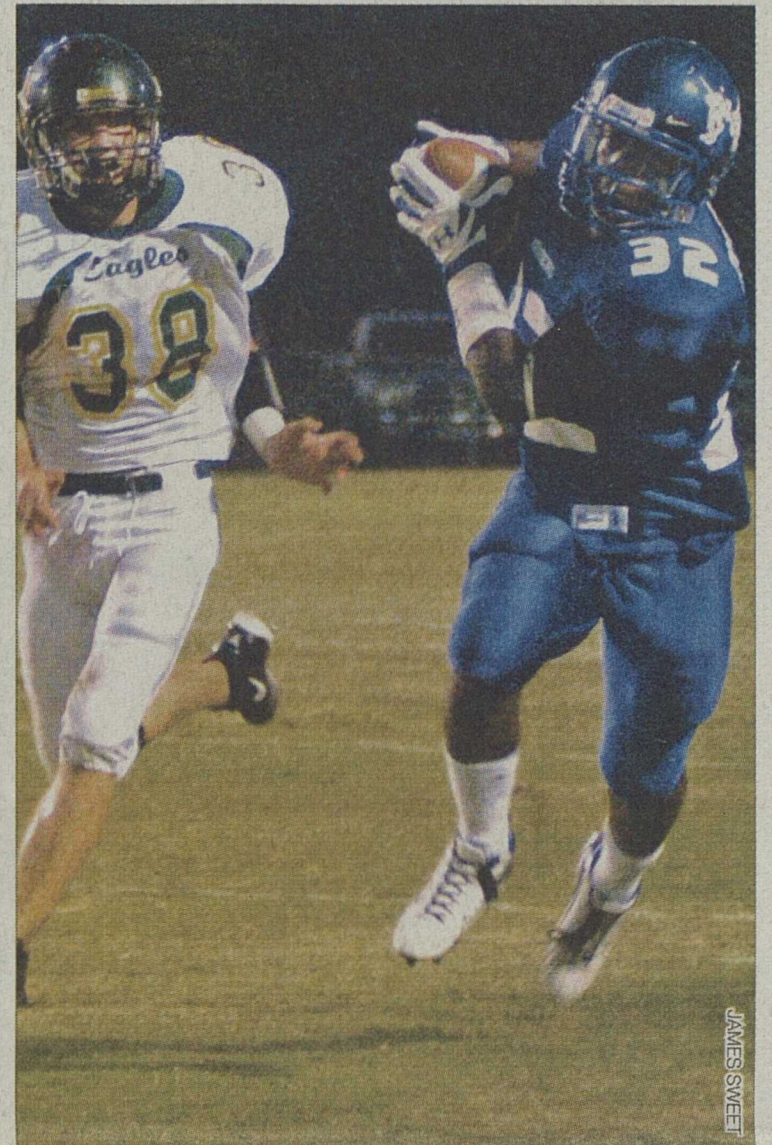
Rice will look for district leader Ziggy Foster to pound out more yards in the match-up. He has already rushed for 414 yards and five TDs on the year. He has also caught three passes for 106 yards, two for TDs and has 70 return yards.

He is currently listed as the

number 3 running back in the Houston Area by the Houston Chronicle.

The Raider defense has been very tough, giving up only 241

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Ziggy Foster brings in a pass from Myles Dumont, which went for a 57-yard touchdown against Lexington.



The Lady Raider Volleyball team celebrates after a point during a match against Round Top last Tuesday.



The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was called to a controlled burn off Old Altair Road last Thursday. The fire had gotten out of control.