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Damien Stevens, Eric Gold, #54 and other Raiders make a stop during the East Bernard game. They are 5-0 on the season and take on Weimar this Friday night in Altair.

## County Approves Construction Of 450 Foot Radio Tower

Colorado County commissioners, meeting on Tuesday, approved advertising for bids for construction of a radio tower that will reach to about the height of a 30-story building.

County Judge Al Jamison said the cost of the tower, which will be used for law enforcement and emergency services, is in the range of \$860,000.

The tower will be 450 feet tall and will be located on property owned by the Texas Department of Public Safety near the intersection of Dee Allen Road and FM 2434, in a hilly area, northwest of Columbus.

Funds will come from a grant from the federal Homeland Security agency.

The county currently uses a shorter tower and pays about \$14,000 a year in rent.

After the new tower is constructed, the county would no longer pay that rent.

In other action, commissioners approved naming Jeff Steger of Columbus as the county's new Veterans Service Officer.

He will replace Richard Luhrs, who had earlier submitted his

resignation, effective at the end of the year.

Steger is a veteran of the Marine Corps and is commander of the VFW Post in Columbus.

He was recommended to commissioners by veterans' organizations in the county, who screened applicants at the request of commissioners.

The position pays \$13,800 a year. Commissioners said they would set the date on which he would actually start later.

In other action, commissioners:

--Approved revisions to the county's salary guidelines and changed the form for performance appraisals.

--Authorized payment of \$7,598 in overtime pay to sheriff's deputies who worked traffic control during Hurricane Ike. The county will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

County Auditor Raymie Kana said that because the courthouse was closed on the Friday before Ike made landfall, she has been asked whether employees who

did work would receive additional compensation. Commissioners indicated they would need to discuss that further in a workshop.

--Approved waiving a 90-day waiting period for health insurance for an employee who had been on leave of absence. Kana said she had mistakenly told the department head that the employee would be eligible for coverage immediately when she returned.

--Authorized the Eagle Lake Residential Youth Treatment Center to participate in the National School Lunch Program through the county's sponsorship. Jamison said it would involve no expense to the county.

--Left a ban on outdoor burning in place.

--Approved an application for a limited land division of 5.4 acre tract of land on Interstate 10 at Alleyton by Mohammed Vaseen. The tract would be divided into five tracts, with four fronting on the Interstate 10 frontage road.

--Formally approved extending the date to open bids for repair and restoration of the roof and dome of the courthouse until Oct. 22.

## Rice Tangles With Weimar Friday

The Rice Raiders continue play on Friday night in Altair against the Weimar Wildcats.

The Raiders are 5-0 on the season with a 2-0 district mark.

Weimar is 4-2 on the season with a 2-1 district record.

Weimar comes into this week's game off of a 41-20 loss to Hallettsville. Weimar trailed by only

a touchdown midway through the final quarter.

The Raiders last game was two weeks ago against Hallettsville. Rice won in double overtime, 19-13.

Weimar has a fairly balanced offense, with over 1,000 rushing and passing yards on the season. The Raiders favor the run with 1,046 yards on the ground and 626 through the air.

The Raider defense has been very tough, giving up only 9.4 points and 115 yards per game.

Weimar quarterback Brixx Hawthorne is the leading rusher with 624 yards and six touchdowns. He has also thrown for a district leading 1,084 yards on 54 of 121 passing with 12 touchdowns.

The Raiders will look for another good performance from district leading rusher Ziggy Foster. He has 735 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Quarterback Myles Dumont has 626 yards and nine touchdowns on the year.

His primary target has been district leader Marques Toliver who has 307 yards on 18 catches, including 6 touchdowns.



Chelsea Korenek goes for a dig as Kaydi Gold and Cynthia Quinney look on.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Girls scout meeting held Mondays

Girl Scout meeting for Brownies and Daisies are held every Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church (Pink Church), 304 E. Stockbridge in the fellowship hall. If you haven't yet registered to be part of these organizations you may do so at this time.

### Mini Cheerleaders

Any girl who participated in the RHS Mini Cheerleader camp will be performing at halftime at the Weimar football game this Friday night. Please make sure your daughter wears her RHS Mini Cheerleader t-shirt. The girls need to be at the south end of the football field by the second quarter. If there are any questions please call the high school at 979-234-3535.

### Fish fry is Friday

The Wesley Chapel in Altair will hold a benefit fish fry Friday, Oct. 17 at 1003 Columbus St. (at the corner of Columbus and Bowie Streets) in Altair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. menu will include fried fish, potato salad, green beans, bread and dessert. For donations or information call Mary Nightingale at 234-3264, Marie Glover at 234-2206, or Betty Glover at 234-3164. Delivery is available. Thank you in advance for your support. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.

### Car show adds fuel to festivities

The Blinn College homecoming car show has become as much of a classic as the vehicles in it. Again this year, the Agriculture Mechanics Car Club will sponsor the car show including the cruise to the airport. Activities are free and open to all classic cars and trucks and begin in the Student Center parking lot on Friday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. for the cruise to the airport for food. On Saturday, the car show runs 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with a live concert 10 a.m. - noon by the Off the Record band playing classic rock and roll, and country. Lunch will be served at noon with prizes and awards handed out at 1 p.m. And then all participants are invited to join in the parade at 1:30 p.m. before the football game at 3 p.m. For more information and to register to participate, call (979) 830-4266, 830-4180, or 203-0116.

### Bernardo school reunion is Saturday

The Bernardo School Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Bernardo Fire Station starting with registration at 2 p.m. All former students and teachers of the Bernardo, Mentz, Willow, Bachelor, Hill and Bretschneider Schools are invited. Please bring sandwiches or a dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided.

### CDA banquet is Saturday

The 20th Century District Association (CDA) Annual Scholarship Banquet and Auction will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Rev. Obie Rhodes, moderator.

### Parish of the Nativity Fall Festival

If you are looking for good food and entertainment for all ages... don't miss the Annual Fall Festival being hosted this Sunday by the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Activities will be held at the church's pavilion area at 545 S. Austin Road (across from the hospital). BBQ chicken with the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$7 per plate. Curb service will be available. A live auction with a variety of unique items will begin at 1 p.m. followed by a drawing for 41 prizes including a \$1,000 gift card. Other activities include a country store, cake and plant walk, basketball free-throw contest, Mexican bingo, and a variety of food booths. For the youngsters, there will be a fish pond, SpongeBob and Cookie Monster booths, face painting, and moon walk. Lots of action is expected in the soccer and horseshoe tournaments. Parishioners invite you to bring the family and enjoy a day of festivities and fellowship.

### Lehrer Memorial to host Telestials

The Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood will be hosting "The Telestials" during the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 19. The public is invited to enjoy the music and testimonies



Kevin Earls (second from right) and Jerome McAfee (far right) representing Old Skool, Thurston Webb, Public Works Director, (far left) and City Councilman Mike Cooper (second from left) look on as employees of Class Concrete complete the form for the new rest room facility at the city's E. H. Henry Park. In support of the project, Jimmy and Barbara Class of Class Concrete donated the concrete, labor, and form material.

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