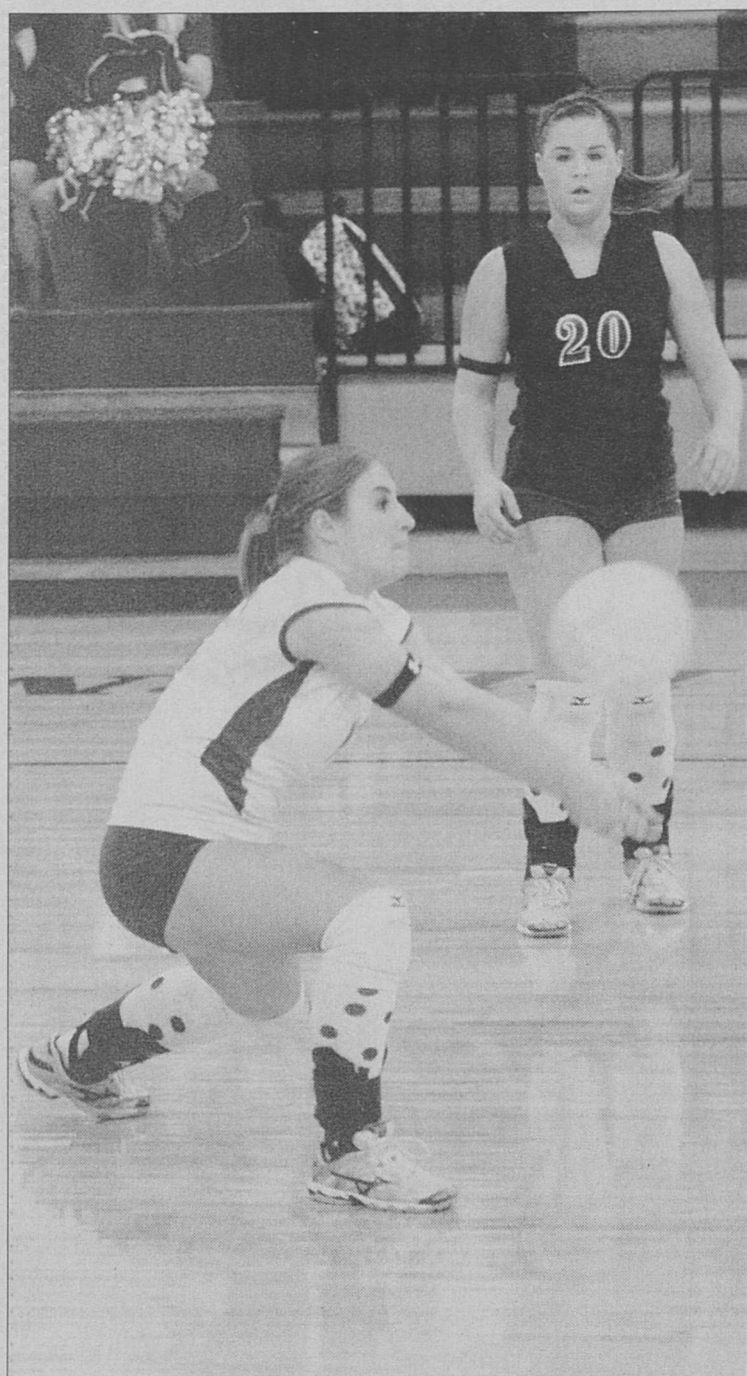
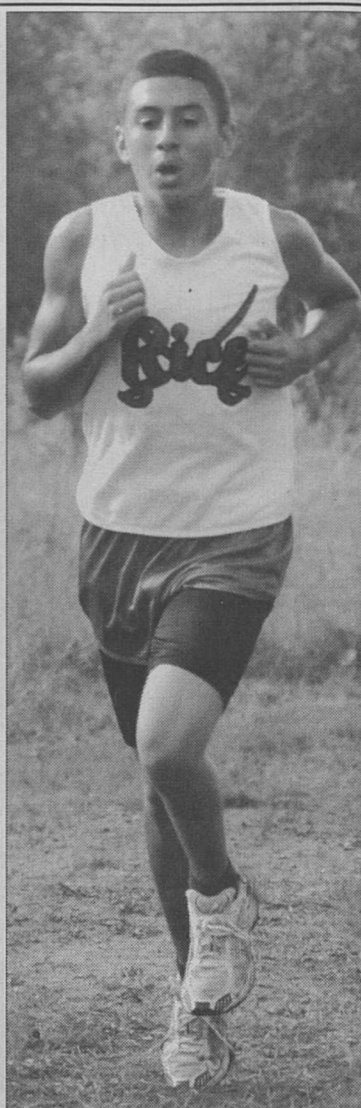




Brooke Popp passes the ball while Krystina Lobpries looks on.



Carlos Aries and Melinda Llanos at the Weimar Cross Country Meet held on Saturday.



Rice Raider, Lady Raider Cross Country

The Cross Country team participated in the Weimar Cross Country meet this past Saturday.

The girls did not place but were able to get a feel for the course they will be running on for district competition on Oct. 21.

Kelsey Danklefs improved her time finishing 15:29. Behind her was freshman Lizeth Samaniego with 16:02 who also improved her time from the previous week.

Rebecca Dota ran 17:24, Carmen Saenz was 17:30, and Falin Braden finished the race with a time of 19:05.

Carlos Aries led the way for the Rice varsity boys and also has improved his time to 18:13.

Cristian Samaniego came in behind him with a time of 19:36, Noe Belmares 20:11, Alex Roque 20:11, David Esquivel 21:00, and Sareal Valdez was 23:48.

Sabrina Llanos finished 18th out of 35 runners on the JV division. She improved her time to 16:22.

The junior high boys participated in their first Cross Country meet of the season.

Glenn Bonzant led the Raider team finishing the race with a time of 15:20, Johnny Aries was close behind him with a time of 16:28, Jorge Labrador 16:35, Ruben Mendoza finished with a time of 20:15, Guzman and Gonzales both finished the race with a time of 20:31.

Raider JV Wins Again, Still Undefeated

The Rice Raider JV defeated East Bernard 44 to 22 on Thursday, September 24 at Raider Stadium in Altair. Handling the quarterbacking duties for the Raiders was Cullen Wiese and David Michalak.

Scoring behind the blocking of Anthony Serio, Abraham Castillo, Martin Ramirez, Trevor Jones and Shak Norris were, Kris Talton (TD pass from David Michalak), James Garner (2 touchdown runs and two 2 pt. conversions), Jal'Leel Pettus (2 TD runs),

Demarcus Tillman (1 touchdown run), Jimmy Foster (two 2pt. Conversions).

Outstanding defensive players for The Raider Defense were Gary Spates, Jacob Skok, Demarcus Tillman, Jimmy Foster, Mark Sosa, Preston Moreida, Chris Duarte, Everitt Grounds, Brian Labay, Gerald Martinez, Dominic Castillo and Abraham Castillo.

The Raiders next game will be at Hallettsville on Thursday October 1 at 6 p.m.

Lady Raider Volleyball

Varsity

On September 22, the Lady Raiders played Weimar and lost 3-0; 25-16, 25-17, 25-23.

On September 25, they de-

feated East Bernard 3-2; 17-25, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 15-11.

Junior Varsity

On September 22 the Lady Raider JV team took on the Lady Wildcats from Weimar, losing 9-25 and 14-25.

On September 25 the JV ladies fell to the Lady Brahmas from East Bernard, 17-25 and 18-25.

The Lady Raiders are now 2-2 in district action. They were set to play Schulenburg on Tuesday, September 29 in Schulenburg.



The Lady Raiders and fans celebrate a come-from-behind, five-game win over East Bernard last Friday.



The cheerleaders get the crowd fired-up during the pep rally last Friday.



The following changes have been made for next Thursday Oct. 8

Rice 7th Grade will play Hallettsville 4:30 pm Here
Rice 8th Grade will play Flaton 6:00 pm Here

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