

This Week's Action!



Date Team, Time & Place
Tues., Nov. 18 Raider basketball vs. East Bernard, Here, 5 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21 Raider F, JV & V basketball at Weimar, 5 p.m.



Hoping to win the 1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille from Lake Motors were, from left, Wendel Jackson, Mike Merlin, Dick Weatherly and H.L. Weatherly.



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SPORTS

Lady Raiders finish volleyball season

The Rice Lady Raider volleyball girls finished up their season with two matches back-to-back on a Friday and

Saturday.

On Friday afternoon the varsity team defeated Hempstead, 13-15, 15-

8 and 15-7.

In that game the seniors composed of Christie Crane, Amy Obenhaus, Valerie Korenek, Risa Waddell, Adriana Rodriguez, Charzara Scott and Nina Salazar formed one team and played together in their final home game. They began and ended the match.

The juniors, Cori Gertson, Lori Grigar, Fausta Rodriguez, Rebal Canaris, Amalie Kucherka, Briana Bedford plus sophomore Shanna Waligura, also performed as a team in preparation for the 1998 season.

Junior Jennifer Christ did not play

due to an injury.

Both teams played strong and enjoyed their victory.

On Saturday, the teams traveled to Columbus for the season's final game. The Lady Raiders finished strong, leading Columbus most of the first game, finally losing 13-15.

Columbus stepped up the intensity, coming back strong and even though the Lady Raiders fought hard, Columbus won 15-5.

The girls worked hard this season and their spirit never wavered. We'll miss our seniors greatly, but we're optimistic next season will be great.

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Taking time off to pose ("just in case we win") at the RMC Classic were Gilbert Jalomo, Johnny Escobedo, Ernie Sommerlatte and Eusabio Barrientos.

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Participants enjoyed a wonderful day at the Rice Medical Center Classic. Pictured above, from left, are Frank Andreas, Ricky Gott and Robby and Billy Cook.



David Keith, Hospital Administrator, presented a check to Jim and Brandon Mathis, first place winners of the Top Flight.

8th grade football team scratched by Bobcats

The Raider 8th grade was scratched by the Hempstead Bobcats 20-0.

The Raiders had a lot of yards on offense but were unable to cross the goal line.

It was a hard fought battle. A few key turnovers were the difference in the game.

Rushing: Jerry Cleveland, 40 yards; Bennie Glover, 35 yards; Middleton, 20 yards; Ortiz, 19 yards; Cleo

Johnson, 12 yards; Jerry Walker, 10 yards; and Acey Banks, nine yards.

Tackles: Walker, seven; Dante Fuller, five tackles and one fumble recovery; Jonathan Houser and Conrad Diggs, four tackles each; Cleveland, Middleton, Angel Franco and Ortiz, three each; Glover, Frank Chavira and Adrian Espinosa each had two; while Johnson added one.

Basketball starts Nov. 18

The Rice Raiders basketball season will start next Tuesday, Nov. 18, against the East Bernard Brahmas.

The games will be played at Rice with the freshman starting at 5 p.m., the JV about 6, and the varsity at 7:30.

The Raiders return five players from last year's 18-12 team, which finished third in District 22-3A with a 4-6 record.

Returning are Josh Godley, Warren Scott, Pete Rangel, Kenny Pipkins and Clint Gertson.

Among those moving up and expected to contribute will be Jamaricus Brooks, Jay Knight, Jonathan Godley,

Chad Kallina, Coy Sunderman, Kevin Godley and Eric Johnson.

"We've got a solid core of returnees - all of team started at times last year. I'm expecting this bunch to be right in the middle of things once district starts in Jan.," said second-year coach Richard Russell.

The district race should be wide open, but Hempstead, Columbus and La Grange are early favorites.

The keys to staying in contention will be keeping everyone healthy and eligible - whoever does this the best will have an advantage in what should be a close district race.

Donner's still going strong

Week after week, Reggie Donner keeps adding yardage and TDs.

A University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) tailback, Donner has been named the Lone Star Conference N. Division offensive football player of

the week.

Donner, a 5-8, 219 pound sophomore formerly of Eagle Lake and son of James Wright of Eagle Lake, carried 14 times for 172 yards and a touchdown as the Bronchos cruised to a 42-7 win over East Central recently.

On Saturday, he carried 33 times for 206 yards and three touchdowns as the Bronchos held off Harding Arkansas 35-19 before 1,150 fans at Wantland Stadium.

His third touchdown came on a two-yard run with 10:42 left.

Donner's 33 carries were the most by a UCO tailback this season; and his 206 yards matched the 16th-highest single game rushing total in school history.

He stated, "I didn't expect things to go the way they did. I appreciate the carries and the coaches having confidence in me to get the job done." Donner scored on runs of seven- and two-yards in the first half.

A transfer from Texas A&M Kingsville, Donner has missed two games this season with a shoulder injury but still has 678 yards and seven TDs on 84 carries (an average of 8.1/ carry).

His 135.6-yard per-game average lead the LSC and would rank among the Division II leaders, but he needs to play in 75% of UCO's games to be eligible for the national statistics.

He has 17 runs of 10-plus yards on the season, including nine of 20-plus (20, 22, 27, 30, 33, 33, 46, 47, 52).

Donner was 9-90 vs. Northwestern Oklahoma, 16-110 against Tarleton State, 12-100 vs. Langston, 14-172 against East Central, and 33-206 vs. Harding.

He was again named the Pizza Hut Player of the Game vs. Harding.



Reggie Donner

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Golf tournament benefits RMF

The First Annual Rice Medical Center (RMC) Classic Golf Tournament took place on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Participating in the two-man scramble, 98 golfers were vying for almost \$4,000 in money and give-aways. At the end of the fun-filled day, scores were tallied and winners declared.

In the top bracket, the winners were Jim and Brandon Mathis; second flight, Pinto Broesche and Kurt Thomas; third flight, Jesse Rodriguez and Raleigh Bledsoe; fourth flight, Wendell Jackson and Mike Merlin.

Each first place teams won \$400. Glen Sunderman and Robert Seals each took home \$50 for "closest to the hole" shots.

Even though Lake Motors offered a 1998 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, no one was able to hit the hole in one required. Many prizes were given away including a 19" color television won by Wayne Johnson.

Everyone had a great time and raised over \$5,000 for a good cause. All proceeds go to the Rice Medical Foundation which supports RMC and the communities its serves.

The board of managers, administration and employees of RMC want to thank all the sponsors, golfers, volunteers and participants for making the first RMC Classic a great success.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

PAIN IN THE FEET, NOT HEAD

For some reason, people are often not very sympathetic to complaints about foot pain. Maybe it's because the feet are at the end of our longest limbs, furthest from the brain. Maybe it's just that we take our feet for granted, expecting them to keep trudging along despite the hard knocks and pressures heaped upon them. That's all the more reason, however, to be firm about rejecting the idea that the pain is "all in your head" or that you should simply buck up and bear it. Foot pain can be excruciating and disabling. It can also be a warning sign of serious health problems. Most importantly, there is help for foot pain. If you or someone you know is in pain, don't put up with it. Contact your doctor.

People sometimes don't realize how their feet mirror their body's general health, and often try to believe their foot problems "will just disappear". Pain hurts and demands attention, with good reason. We strongly recommend having foot problems attended to to prevent them from becoming serious, as well as to keep a check on the rest of the body. We may not be able to prevent disease, but we can help deal with some of the serious problems that may accompany it. Call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center, for an appointment on Tuesdays.

P.S. the average 55-year-old has walked the equivalent of circling the globe two and a half times!

