

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Friday, Feb. 13	Raider basketball at Hallettsville*, 5 p.m.
.....	Lady Raiders vs. Hallettsville*, Here, 5 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 17	Raider basketball at La Grange*, 5 p.m.

*District competition

Rice female powerlifters take 2nd

On Saturday, Jan. 10, both powerlifting teams from Rice High School competed in Luling.

The girls finished a strong second behind Dripping Springs with a total of 26 points.

The boys only had three competing, but did a good job as well.

Individual honors were:

Lori Grigar was first and Adrianna Rodriguez was third in the 105 lb. weight class. Grigar was also the "Outstanding Lifter" in the light-weight division.

In the 132 lb. weight class, Amy Obenhaus was second; Nina Salazar

third; Caleche Craneck fourth; and Risa Waddell, fifth.

In the 148 lb. class, Fausta Rodriguez was third and Martha Rodriguez was fourth.

In the boy's division, Chad Kallina was fourth in a very tough 165 lb. class.

Scott Bittner did not place, but competed well for his first powerlifting meet.

Justin Schneider finished fifth in the 132 lb. weight class.

"All the kids are working very hard. We will be competing at Rice Saturday, Feb. 21. There will be at

least 16 teams in the meet. The lifting begins at 9:30 a.m. Please come out and show your support."

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ers played respectable, while scoring 21 points.

The Lady Raiders are down to seven players for the rest of the year.

The loss dropped the Ladies to 4-17, 0-6 in district.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Amy Obenhaus with 12 points; Briana Bedford, six; Chazara Scott, five; and Natesha Glover and Erica Dunmore had four each.

The Lady Raiders took to the road to play Bellville, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Bellville beat the Lady Raiders earlier in the year and the outcome to this game was no different.

The Lady Raiders looked very sluggish, giving up 40 points at the half.

"We're beat up in every shape and

form. It's tough for us to play any style of basketball with only seven players. We don't have an abundance of post players, so post play and rebounding are wearing our players out."

Bellville, like everyone, had no pity on the Lady Raiders and pounded us 72-37."

Obenhaus played an inspired game, as the senior led the Lady Raiders with 13 points, 15 rebounds, three steals and two assists.

"Amy's desire and effort is second to none," said their coach.

Others contributing to the score were Monique Cotton with 10 points; Bedford, seven; Scott, five; and Angela Phillips added two.

*Feb. 13 is Parent's Night! Please attend.

8th grade finishes season

On Jan. 20, the Raiders traveled to La Grange and lost a nailbiter, 36-34.

Dante Fuller led the Raiders with 10 points; Jerry Cleveland had eight; Norris Powell, seven; Conrad Diggs, six; and Jason Barrow, three.

On Jan. 26, the Raiders traveled to Hallettsville for a pivotal first place showdown and came up short, 50-34.

Powell led the scoring with 18 points, Diggs had ten; and Barrow and Cleveland each had three.

"Children stand more in need of example than criticism."

— Joseph Joubert

"A social system that cannot be changed cannot be maintained." — Holbrook Jackson



WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE?

Nearly half of the duties of the Colorado County Judge are administrative in nature. These duties include:

*The County Judge presides over Commissioners' Court, which conducts the day to day business of the county government.

*The County Judge is largely responsible for preparing the annual budget. This involves receiving proposed budgets for each department from the elected department heads and consolidating these proposed department budgets into an annual budget which is acceptable to Commissioners' Court.

*The County Judge represents our county in dealing with other people, as well as other governmental and business entities. The current County Judge played a major role in obtaining grants and working with projects such as the Alleyton sewer project, the Eagle Lake boot camp and the Sheridan water park.

*The County Judge also receives complaints from the public, which require that he refer the complaint to the appropriate department head or resolve the complaint himself.

All of the duties listed above require the ability to work with people and find solutions to problems. My years of work in the gravel industry in our county give me an understanding of the problems faced by people working in the private sector. My eight years of service as a deputy sheriff in our county provide me with the ability to deal with people, even in difficult situations.

In addition, my training and experience as an attorney provide me with the ability to find solutions to tough problems.

As an attorney, I represent people in the most important aspects of their lives. It is a short step from representing the best interest of individual clients to representing the best interest of our County.

I believe that our County would benefit from having a judge who is an attorney because an attorney understands the law as it relates to interpreting contracts, dealing with employer-employee disputes and similar matters which the County Judge is involved in on a regular basis.

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SPORTS

Raider boys grill Brahmas, pecked by Cards

The Rice Raiders varsity basketball team split a pair last week to bring their season record to 16-9; 2-4 in dis-

trict. To have any hope of getting into the playoffs, the Raiders must win their remaining four games and get some help (Hempstead needs to lose three).

Rice defeated the Bellville Brahmas Tuesday, Feb. 3, by a score of 65-59 in a sloppy, slow-paced game.

Leading the way for the Raiders were Josh Godley with 21 points; Kenny Pipkins, 14; and Clint Gertson,

10.

Also scoring were Warren Scott with eight; Pete Rangel, six; Jay Knight, four; and Eric Johnson, two.

The Raiders started the game quickly and then settled into a rhythm that allowed Bellville to stay way too close for comfort.

Several times throughout the game, Bellville got within three points only to see Rice stay just one step ahead of them.

In an exciting, but eventually, sad game for the Raiders, they were defeated 83-75 by the Columbus Cardinals Friday, Feb. 6.

Leading the way for Rice were Godley with 39 and Scott with 23.

Also contributing were Johnson with four points; Gertson, three; and Jamarus Brooks, Rangel and Pipkins with two each.

This was a game where the Raiders

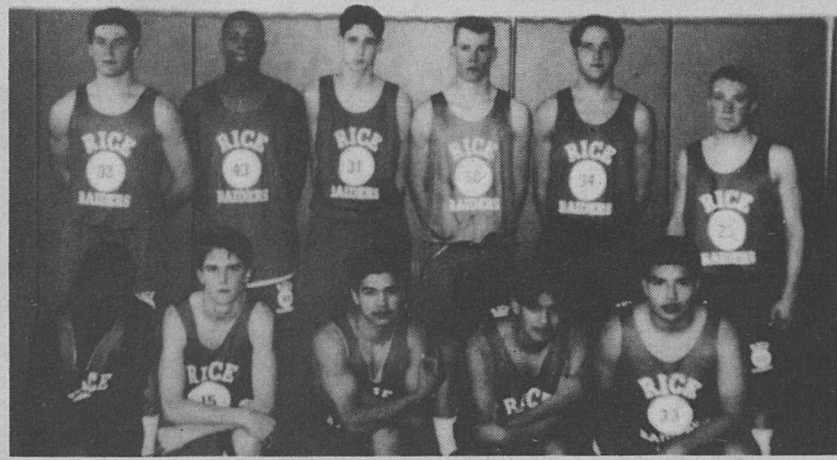
looked lost and completely out of sync in the first half but then came back from 14 down in the third quarter to tie the game as the fourth quarter started.

But, it was not meant to be as the Cards hit all their free-throws and several clutch shots to seal the victory.

This week finds the Raiders playing their final home game of the year Tuesday, Feb. 10, against Hempstead and then traveling to Hallettsville Friday, Feb. 13.

The freshman get started at 5 both nights, followed by the JV about 6:30 and the varsity about 8 p.m.

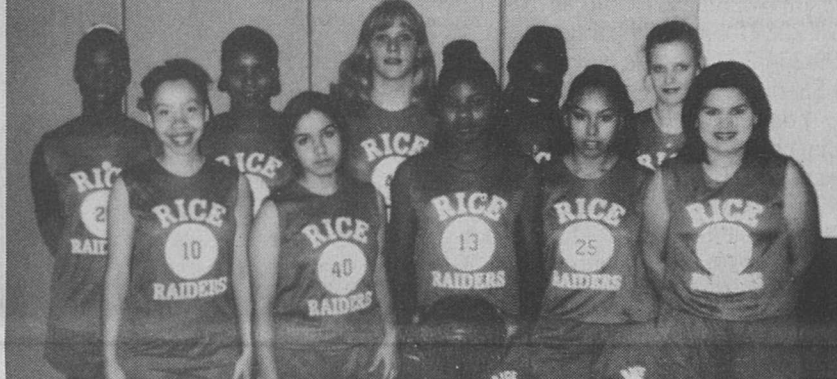
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Team	1	2	3	Tot.
Rice	15	17	10	23
Bell.	12	10	15	22
Rice	17	14	26	18
Col.	18	23	16	26



JV boys

Members of the boys JV basketball team this year are, in back, from left, Thomas Pittman, Jason Edwards, Dustin Brisco, Coy Sunderman, Bill Ishee and Dale Hentzell. In front, Johnny Johnson, Robert Goode, David Rangel, Emmanuel Zarate and D.J. Sosa.

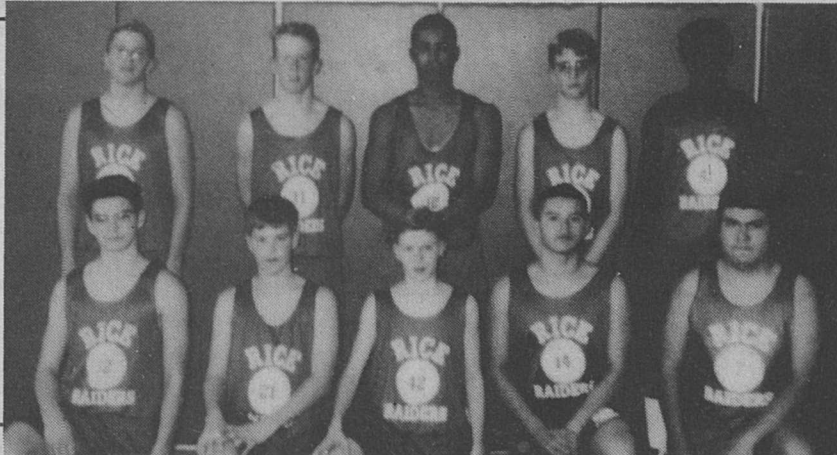
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JV girls

The 1997-98 girls JV basketball team includes, in front, from left, Regina Williams, Yaneth Najera, Erica Dunmore, Patricia Najera and Cecilia Phillips. In back, Tanika Scott, Carla Upson, Colleen Sevcik, LaTeisha Banks and Kimie Smith.

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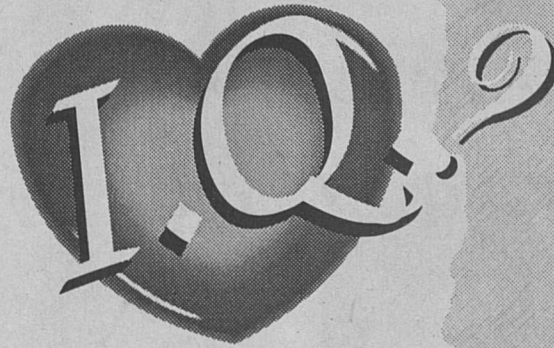


Freshman boys

Making up the freshman basketball team are, in back, from left, Cliff Keith, Andrew Powers, Chaston Thomas, Kurt Coldeway and Edwin Holloway. In front are Adam Baird, Isam Brisco, Koehl Craneck, Anthony Salinas and Carlos Conejo.

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