

## This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs.-Sat. ....	Raider JV baseball at Weimar JV Tournament
March 12-14	
Friday, March 13	Raider baseball at Hitchcock, 6 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat. ....	Raider baseball at Shiner Tournament
March 19-21	

## Sports

### Raider JV edged 5-4 in opening baseball game

Rice's JV baseball team battled back twice from being behind before dropping a 5-4 decision to East Bernard.

The Raiders out hit the young Brahmas 5 to 3 but East Bernard utilized walks and errors to score their runs.

East Bernard opened the scoring in the bottom of the third on two consecutive singles following two walks. The inning started with an error so all runs were unearned.

Three runs were plated before a batter popped out to end the inning. The score stayed at 0-3 until the top of the fifth inning when Bo Vavrusa singled to right to get things started.

Andrew Powers followed with a walk and Adam Baird added a single to load the bases.

After a strike out, John Rucka doubled over the center field's head, driving in all three runs.

The Brahmas scored two more runs in the sixth with only one hit.

Rice followed by scoring a single run in the seventh when Vavrusa drove in Dale Hentzell, but the young Raiders were unable to plate any more

runs. Baird pitched five innings doing an outstanding job, giving up two hits and walking three, while striking out nine.

Rucka relieved in the sixth, also doing an outstanding job.

"I was proud of the way the young kids competed. We swung the bat and struck out only three times in seven innings," mentioned JV Coach Doug Roark. "If we continue to compete the way we did Friday night and keep our good work habits, we'll win our share of the games," he added.

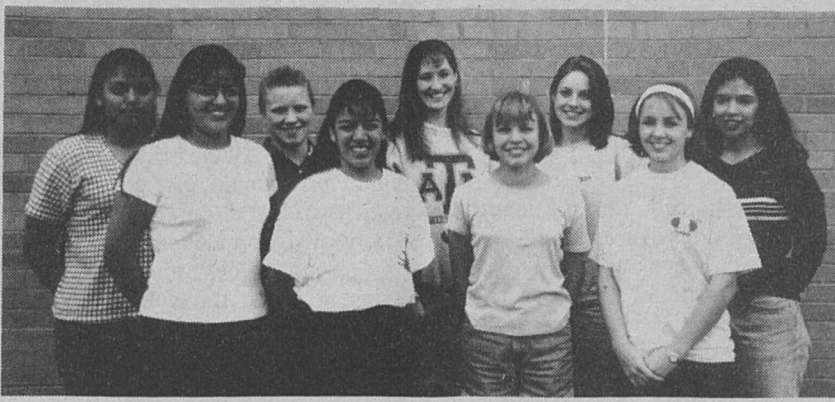
Vavrusa and Rucka led the hitting with two each. They also drove in all the Rice runs.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rice	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	3	
E.B.	0	0	3	0	0	2	x	5	3	4

## Rice powerlifting results listed

Individual results from the 4th Annual Rice Raider Powerlifting Championship held Feb. 21 were:

Place/Student	Weight Class	Squat	Bench Press	Dead-lift	Total
Heather Henske	97 lbs.				
1st Lori Grigar	105 lbs.	235	130	235	600
2nd Adriana Rodriguez	105 lbs.	185	100	205	490
3rd Risa Waddell	123 lbs.	190	105	220	515
1st Amy Obenhaus	132 lbs.	220	115	270	605
3rd Caleche Cranek	132 lbs.	210	105	235	550
Nina Salazar	132 lbs.	220	120		
4th Fausta Rodriguez	148 lbs.	225	120	240	585
5th Martha Rodriguez	148 lbs.	220	100	220	540
2nd Justin Schneider	132 lbs.	280	190	310	780
2nd Kevin Godley	148 lbs.	405	235	405	1045
3rd Chad Kallina	165 lbs.	430	290	440	1160
6th Scott Bittner	165 lbs.	380	250	425	1055
6th Jay Knight	181 lbs.	400	250	430	1080
7th Klay Korenek	181 lbs.	345	225	380	950
Brandon Shanks	181 lbs.	360	225		
Klint Korenek	181 lbs.				
4th Jeremy Weishuhn	198 lbs.	380	255	430	1065
6th Kendrick Pipkins	220 lbs.	455	230	445	1130



The Rice 1998 Girls Powerlifting team includes, from left, Fausta Rodriguez, Martha Rodriguez, Valerie Korenek, Adriana Rodriguez, Amy Obenhaus, Heather Henske, Risa Waddell, Lori Grigar and Nina Salazar. Not pictured is Caleche Cranek. *RHS Athletics Photos*



Jeremy Weishuhn, Kendrick Pipkins, Justin Schneider, Scott Bittner, Klay Korenek and Klint Korenek make up the 1998 Boys Powerlifting team at Rice, along with teammates not pictured, Kevin Godley, Chad Kallina, Jay Knight and Brandon Shanks.

## Rice 1998 baseball season underway

The Rice Raiders started off their 1998 baseball with two losses; one to the Weimar Wildcats, the other to the East Bernard Brahmas.

The first game was played against Weimar with the Raiders losing 5-0.

The winning pitcher was Patek of Weimar; losing pitcher was Klay Korenek.

In his first outing, Korenek gave a good pitching performance with three unearned runs and errors being costly to his production.

Against the Brahmas, Rice went down 7-3.

Pilcik was the winning pitcher and

Klint Korenek took the loss for Rice.

Even with the loss, it was a good pitching outing for Korenek and Pete Rangel (in relief).

Jamarcus Brooks had two hits and an RBI.

Rangel also had two hits, but fielding mistakes proved costly.

The Raiders' next game is March 13 at Hitchcock.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
W.	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	8	0	
Rice	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	5
E.B.	0	2	0	0	2	3	7	7	1	



## Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

### QUIZ QUESTION: WHAT IS A PODIATRIST?

Let's say that your primary-care physician referred you to a podiatrist. Would you have any idea what type of specialist you were headed for? If you're not sure, you are not alone. Despite the fact that podiatry has existed as a medical specialty for almost a century, podiatry remains something of an unknown to many people — until they have a problem with their feet. Simply put, podiatrists are physicians with the specialized expertise to diagnose and treat injuries, diseases, and defects of the foot. Such treatment may include prescribing drugs, performing surgery, and addressing the physical or mechanical needs of the feet. The initials DPM after a physician's name indicate the podiatric specialty.

A Doctor of Podiatric Medicine completes four years of graduate medical training at an accredited college of Podiatry. First and second year courses include anatomy, chemistry, microbiology, pathology, and pharmacology. Third and fourth year students have clinical rotations in private practice, hospitals, and clinics, and focus on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. After receiving their DPM degrees, some enroll in hospital based residency programs. Could your feet benefit from our training? Call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center, for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. The early symptoms of many serious diseases can affect the feet first. Don't ignore any unexplained changes in your feet.

## County Fair steer, commercial heifer tag-in set

By C. Jack Hunter, Colorado County Extension Agent

4-H and FFA members who are planning to exhibit a steer or commercial heifer in the Colorado County Fair will tag-in their animals Saturday, March 14, at the Rice High School Ag Building, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

The tag-in fee is \$2 per animal and must be paid at this time.

Chairperson for the steer and commercial heifer divisions is Alvin Emmel, 409-725-8891.

Exhibitors should note there have been some rule changes for these two divisions for 1998.

The maximum tag-in weight for steers will be 700 pounds with a 10 pound tolerance.

Steers must gain a minimum of two pounds per day from the initial weigh-in (March 14) to the official weigh-in at the show (Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.).

Steers not meeting this requirement will be sifted at official weigh-in and not allowed to show.

Commercial Heifers must be calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis prior to tag-in. Heifers must be 12 to 24 months of age at fair time.

Heifers not meeting this requirement will NOT be allowed to tag-in.

The commercial heifer division is designed for exhibitors who intend to sell their heifer in the junior market sale.

Heifers entered in this division will NOT be allowed to enter in the Colorado County Junior Beef Heifer division.

At the March 14 tag-in, teeth will be checked; any heifer with one or more permanent central incisors in view will be sifted.

Heifers should have both temporary central incisors in place. Heifers must be palpated or ultrasound tested by a veterinarian or certified technician within two weeks of the show to determine pregnancy status. A certificate must be presented at

check-in.

At the fair, heifers will be divided into classes according to hip height.

There have also been some general rule changes for the 1998 County Fair Livestock Show that will affect steer and commercial heifer exhibitors:

1. No exhibitor will be allowed to show at the Colorado County Fair in the Junior market divisions for the commercial heifer division if he/she has sold a project in any other youth livestock show and sale in Colorado County within the same calendar year.

2. Completion and submission of a

record book will be mandatory for all exhibitors of junior market animals and commercial heifers.

3. The check out time for all projects will be from 8 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998. A signed release from your department chairperson will be required to remove animals from the show grounds.

4. Following the premium auction sale, exhibitors have the first option to buy back their projects if put up for resale.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 409-732-2082 or the chairperson of these divisions.

## Garwood School lists 1998 Science Fair winners

The following are students who participated and placed in the Garwood School Science Fair held recently.

First grade: Dillan Gertson, first; Mary Beth Johnson, second; Dewy Pettus, third.

Second grade: April Pagel, first; Megan Bartlett, second; Kacie Smith and Hillary Johnson, third.

Third grade: Valencia Carter, first; T.J. Danklefs, second; Ross Lobppies, third.

Fourth grade: Kristen Danklefs,

first; Audrey Driik, second; Hunter Smith, third.

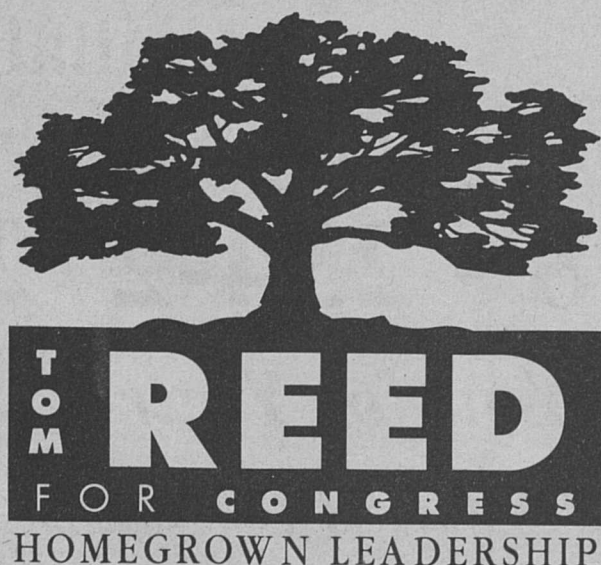
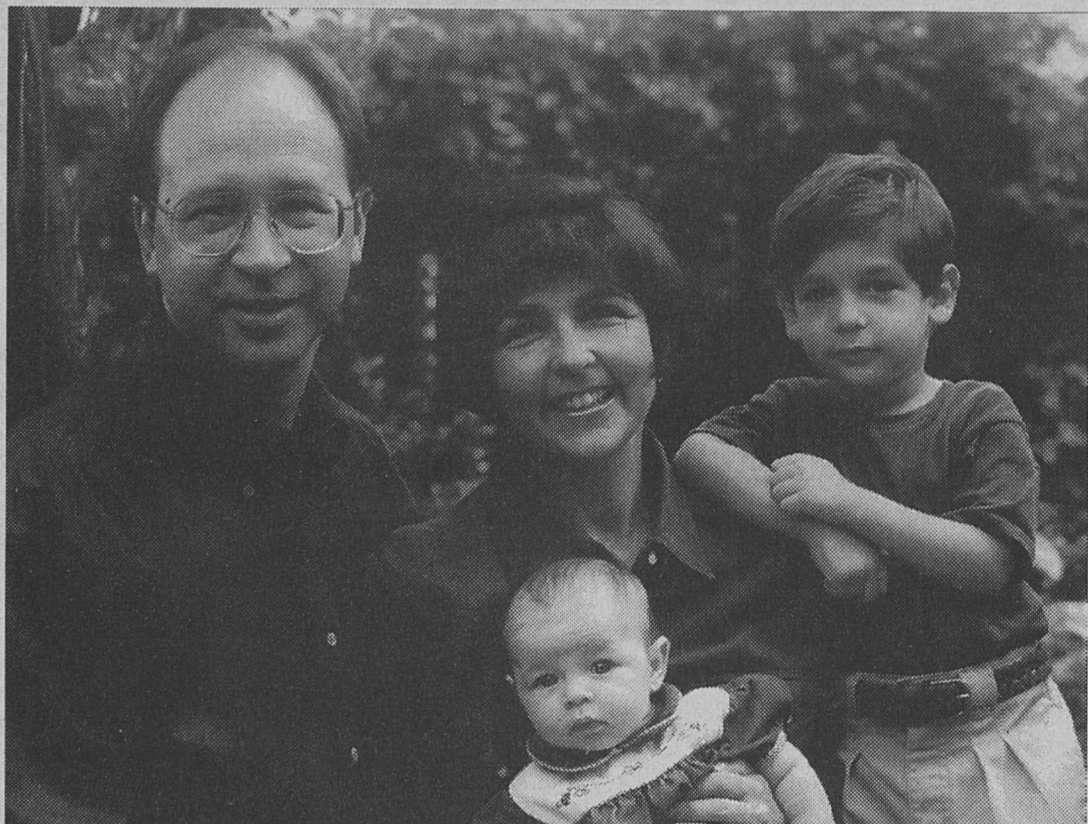
Fifth grade: Theresa Henry, first; Kristi Johnson, second; Keith Driik, third.

Sixth grade: James Jurica, first; Morgan Perry, second; Brandie Bartlett, third.

Seventh grade: Melanie Brown, first; Jessica Popp and Melissa Driik, second; Melissa Driik, third; Kenisha Wicks, fourth.

Eighth grade: Janna Janish, first; Tiffany Perry, second; Brittany Waligura, third.

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## Personnel updates

by Roxanne M. Walker

Michael Dome recently joined the Rice Medical Center staff as a Physician Assistant.

He completed the Army Emergency Medicine P.A. Basic Course as well as the USAF Health Services Administration Program and has been a Physician Assistant since 1972.

He will provide patient care on a split shift between Sealy and Eagle Lake Medical Clinics on Wednesdays and cover the Emergency Room on Thursdays.

He will also provide coverage on some weekends.

He currently resides in Wharton with his family.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Michael Dome for joining our staff and becoming a team player in "Our Family".