

# RAIDER REVIEW

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Pictured above are Student Council seniors who ran the blood drive and one of the technicians from GCBC. Kneeling, (l to r), Kelli Matthys, Stephanie Thompson and Risa Waddell; standing (l to r), Jonathan Pope, Tiffany Wilkerson, blood technician Kelly, Jenny Hajovsky and Jonathan Burrow.

## Student Council holds blood drive

By Jenny Hajovsky

On Wednesday, April 15, the Rice High School (RHS) Student Council sponsored a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RHS gym.

An excellent team of technicians from the Gulf Coast Blood Center (GCBC) was on hand and there was a large donor turnout.

The Student Council strives to make each annual blood drive bigger and better than the previous year, and this year they certainly accomplished their goal.

Last year, the blood drive beat all previous records with 48 people donating blood, but this year the Student

Council recruited even more donors.

The blood drive experienced a 25% increase with 64 attempts and 61 successful donations.

Surprisingly, only five people off-campus donated blood and the large turnout was due mainly to student body and staff donations.

Mr. Sylvan Miori, a Board Member of the GCBC, was on hand to present a check to the Student Council. For their and all of the donors' hard work and generosity, the GCBC donated \$1,000 which will go directly

into the Student Council Scholarship fund.

Coach Poltsch, the Student Council sponsor, was very excited about the success of the blood drive. He commented, "I am really pleased with how well the blood drive went. The seniors came through once again to run the blood drive and recruit donors. I am very proud to be a part of the Student Council and their tremendous work."

Congratulations to the Student Council for another successful blood drive and thank you to all the donors!

## Cosmetology brings home winners

By Namita Verma

On March 6 and 7 the Rice High School Cosmetology Department traveled to La Marque for District contest.

These girls exhibited great talent while working with hairstyles, nails and fantasy.

Winners are as follows: first place winners, Lakeva Banks, Carol Kazmir, LaToya Timms, Erika Ellenbogen, Karen Kazmir, Jennifer Miller, Anna Chavira, Stacie Rodriguez,

Lauren Sublett, Arlisha Lemons, Natalie Tillman, Stephanie Smith and Brezchet Adams.

Second place winners included Meagan Evans, Areli Arellano, Briana Moreida, Veronica Freshour, Sammi Gertson and LaSandra Foster.

Named as third place winners were Shundrika Tolliver, Marilyn Johnson, Veronica Casarez, Hellena Banks and Tish Glover.

Congratulations go out to these girls on their achievements!

## Meet the Lady Raider

By Lisa Valigura

Featured this week is junior, Cori Gertson who is a member of the Raider tennis team. She plays doubles with Lori Grigar. Cori and Lori placed third in district which qualifies them as alternates in Regionals.

When asked about her thoughts on the team and her partner, Cori replied, "Our team is hilarious. Not only do we like to go out and win, but we have fun doing it. Lori is a great player who has awesome strokes and is always there to back me up. She has a way of motivating me."

Cori feels that Coach Heard makes the team work hard and added, "She knows the game of tennis and how to coach it."

Cori says she likes playing tennis because it's relaxing and exciting at the same time.

Cori also participates in volleyball and plans on playing basketball next year.

Her proud parents are Gayle and Susan Gertson of Eagle Lake.

In her spare time, Cori enjoys hanging out with her friends, going to dances and sleeping the weekend away.

## Who's Zat

"Guess Who?" Now don't those mischievous eyes seem to be mocking you?! This little girl's identity is just waiting to be revealed.

Her picture was shown to the student body. They were asked to guess the identity of this cute little toddler given only one clue, that she is a senior girl.

Ralph Gertson and Brian Cardenas could only reply, "I don't know!"

James Aviles guessed that it was Fabiola Rangel.

Angie Leopold "really" thought it was Adriana Rodriguez. Sorry guys survey says, XX! You're all wrong!

Ben Turner and Pete Rangel put

their minds together and finally came up with the correct answer. They both guessed that the identity of the girl was Nina Salazar.

Lori Grigar, Amy Moore, Shantiqua Moody, Heather Henske, Joel Bagget and Jenny Hajovsky all guessed correctly as well.

Nina is the daughter of Billy and Archie Salazar of Eagle Lake.

She is an active student at Rice High School. She participates in volleyball, basketball, powerlifting, band and FCA.

After graduation, Nina hopes to go to far off places and do interesting things. She plans on getting a job and attending college.

Some of Nina's favorite childhood memories include: "I remember my mom dressing BJ and I alike and taking me to my dad's baseball games."

On the weekends, Nina likes to play with her nieces Kathryn and Sophia and watch the Simpson's on Sunday.

By Valerie Galvan



## Meet the Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

This week's Raider spotlight is on junior, Kevin Hoffman. Kevin wears #10 and plays first and third base for the Raider Varsity Baseball team.

Kevin says his goals, as well as the team's goals, are to win as many games as they can and to improve themselves.

When asked about the coaches he responded, "They are good coaches and they know what they are talking about."

Kevin feels to be a good baseball player you must have the skills and be a team player.

Kevin is the son of Thierry and Lisa Hoffman. On the weekends he likes to go out and be with friends.

Kevin also plays football and golf.



Rice

Kevin Hoffman

## Board

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The Board had studied several sites in Eagle Lake, but determined a center at Rice High School would be in the best interest of both the students enrolled at the center and students on the campuses in the district.

The Board approved the bid from Air-Vent in the amount of \$69,542 for canopies at Garwood and Sheridan schools.

The Board voted to grant the 20% homestead exemption for 1998.

In other business, the Board:

- Accepted resignations from Marshall Morrow, Julia Rowell and Jane Wied, from Rice High School; and Jo Ann Tyler from the cafeteria staff at the Eagle Lake Primary School;

- Entered into a contract with St. Mary's School in Nada for the Rice CISD to provide transportation at \$250 per month on the dates that the Rice district is in session;

- Approved 25 student transfers for the 1998-99 school year;

- Approved Ralph Gertson as the technology coordinator for the district; and,

- Learned that high school graduation will be held at Raider Stadium.

Ten thousand eyes

are on me,

shouting Casey,

go all the way.

First base,

second base,

third base.

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move today.

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do it.

Score,

mighty Casey,

score.

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We had a very active sale. Good quality steer heifers were \$3 to \$5 hundred higher. The plainer calves sold better. The packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$4 hundred higher with approximately 175 head on hand. We had a lot of buyers on hand which make for a good market.

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Animals on hand: 1494; 4 horses, 8 sheep and goats.

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 40-46-1/2¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 33-35¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 50-56¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-50¢; lightweight canner bulls, 43-45¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings  
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-1.27; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-1.09; 500-600, 85-95¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 200-300 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 300-400 lbs., 70-95¢; 400-500 lbs., 86-95¢; 500-600, 76-85¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., 85¢-1.00; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-1.01; 400-500 lbs., 85-97¢; 500-600, 80-91¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 200-300 lbs., 75-85¢; 300-400 lbs., 80-90¢; 400-500 lbs., 75-85¢; 500-600, 70-80¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$450-550 by head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$375-450 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$700-850; med. cow & calf pairs, \$650-750; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-550.

## Players

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Friday, May 8, and again Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m. each evening at the Prairie Edge Museum Theatre on E. Main Street in Eagle Lake.

General admission tickets, \$5.50, may be obtained from members of the cast, board of trustees of the Museum or at the Museum itself. Reserved seat tickets, \$8, are only available at Gifts of Distinction, 115 N. McCarty.

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