

# RAIDER REVIEW

## RHS band competes at U.I.L.

The Rice High School (RHS) Band recently participated in the U.I.L. Concert and Sight-reading contest hosted by Palacios High School.

Judging the bands were: Ned Klaerner, Bryan Krmavek and George Nelson for concert and Jose Cadena, Bill Cason and Ron Davis for Sight-reading.

The Rice Raider band earned a division III, in concert, which is rated on a scale of 1-5, 1 being the best. Ratings on the day were tough overall. Out of 23 bands, five bands earned a division I, 10 earned a division II, seven earned a division III, and one other band earned a division IV.

Three pieces are selected from U.I.L. prescribed music list. The band had been working on these three pieces since Feb. 26. RHS performed *Circle City March* (Wagner), *Creed*

(Himes), and *Blanco Canyon Sketches* (Suddeth).

*Creed* had a trumpet solo performed by Jennifer Miller.

*Blanco Canyon Sketches* had a flute solo performed by Susana Silva. It also featured the percussion section with Chuckie Stephens on xylophone II; Misty Jones, orchestra bells; Sarah Rivera, xylophone I; Glenn Dromgoole, temple blocks; Bill Ishee, quad toms; Andrew Powers, timpani; and Jason Edwards, bass drum. Isam Brisco sat in for Ben Turner on snare drum.

The band also participated in the Sight-reading contest, earning a division II. Out of 23 bands, nine bands earned a division I, 10 earned a division II, three earned a division III, and one band earned a division IV.

The Sight-reading contest consists of the following: the band is given

music in which they have eight minutes to look at (without making a sound), followed by performing the music. This year's sight-reading piece, 3-4 minutes long, had two times signatures and one key change.

Band Director James Talton commented, "The band performed very well and had several outstanding solos. The judging was a bit harsh, I feel,

but all the students should be commended on their hard work. I was very proud of how the band performed and behaved."

You can hear the band's concert pieces and several others at the Spring Concert Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the RHS gymnasium.

Congratulations is in order for the RHS Band and their hard work!

By Valerie Galvan

## Meet the Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

This week the Raider spotlight is on junior, Matt Milentz. Matt and his doubles partner, Barrett Thomas, won second place at the District Tennis Meet. They advanced to Regionals on April 27-28.

When asked why he plays tennis Matt responded, "If I'm lucky, I plan on attempting to get a scholarship at

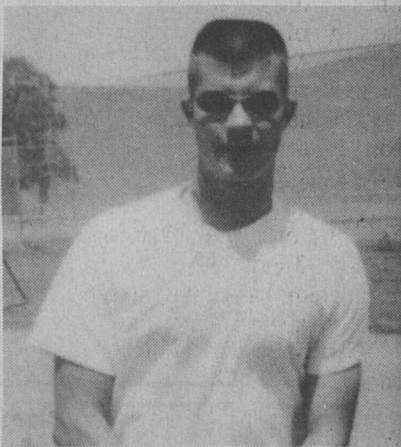
Blinn Junior College."

Matt commented that it takes a lot of patience, practice and motivation to be a good tennis player. He said his motivation during a match comes from his partner, Barrett, and from the fans in the stands.

Matt also said, "I hope Barrett and I can get at least second place at Regionals so we can advance to State."

His favorite tennis player is Andre Agassi. Matt likes to go out with his girlfriend and hang out with his friends on the weekends.

He is the son of Carl and Laurel Milentz of Sheridan.

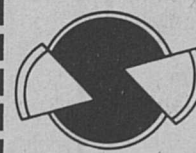


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## 1998-'99 Cheerleaders announced

By Lisa Valigura

On Friday, April 17, cheerleading tryouts were held at the high school in the gym. Candidates were judged by three UCA instructors on a group cheer, individual cheer and individual chant. Twenty-eight girls tried out for cheerleader; one tried out for mascot.

Named as mascot for the 1998-99 school year was Ann Capps.

The Varsity squad will be lead by Lori Grigar who was selected as Cap-

tain. Other members include Caleche Cranek, Assistant; Rebal Canaris, Jamie Christ, Heather Henske, Jenna Hoffman, Nicole Krenek, Dyana Rees, Stacy Schneider and Leslie Waddell.

Junior-varsity cheerleaders are Shelley Boenisch, Corissa Mathis, Tiffany Moore, Meagan Staff, Jacqueline Thomas, Kristin Thompson, Brittany Waligura and Kayce Wilkerson. Congratulations!

# SPORTS

## Raiders compete in District track

At the District 22-3A track meet held April 17 in Columbus, the Raider boys surprised all spectators with a great showing.

In the varsity division, Warren Scott advances to regionals in the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.02 seconds. Scott also competed in the long jump and barely missed qualifying for regionals by three inches with a jump of 21 feet, five inches.

Other athletes competing on the varsity level were Jay Knight, 400m dash; Kendrick Pipkins, shot put; and Josh Godley, high jump.

At the JV level, 17 young men competed and placed fourth overall.

Scoring points were: Andrew Powers, 4th, high jump; Cornelius Ashton, 5th long jump; Levi Zuniga, 4th, triple jump; Jeremy Weishuhn, 3rd, shot put; Bill Ishee, 2nd, 110m hurdles; Brandon Shanks, 5th, 100m dash; Lonnie Sims, 6th, 100m dash; Anthony Cleveland, 6th, 200m dash; Klay Korenek, 1st, 300m hurdles; Ishee, 4th, 300m hurdles; Brett Boenisch, 3rd, 800m run; Zuniga, 5th, 800m run; James Bacon, 5th, 1600m run; and Robert Goode, 6th, 1600m run.

The 400m relay team of Sims, Ashton, Cleveland and Hentzell placed fourth.

The 1600m relay team of Boenisch, Shanks, Korenek and Hentzell also placed fourth.

The Rice Raider track coaches would like to thank all these young men for competing in track this year.

With a little help, a new track and more fine young athletes like the ones mentioned above, the Rice Raider track teams should be in good hands next year.

## Lady Raiders have no speed limit

The Lady Raiders track team may be small in numbers, but they're big in heart.

Brandy Banks, sophomore; Rebal Canaris, junior; Chazara Scott, senior; Tierra Wright, senior; and Renada Hatton, manager; make up this no limits team.

These ladies have shown improvement with every meet, said their coach. They have learned that self-discipline, dedication and teamwork will lead to success. Hard work found its way in there, also.

Their season events were: Banks, 100m dash, 200m dash and long jump;

Canaris, 400m dash, 300m hurdles, long and triple jump; Scott, 400m dash, 200m hurdles, long and triple jump; Wright, 100m dash, 200m dash, 100m hurdles, long and triple jump.

This group of ladies ultimately turned "I can't" into "I can, I can!!" When the going got tough, these ladies dug in and didn't look back.

During the district meet in Columbus, the Lady Raiders stepped up to the challenge. Even though hearts got broken and tears were shed; they toughed it out and brought home fourth place.

Two are regional qualifiers: Canaris and Wright. Canaris will take the 800m run while Wright will compete in the 100m hurdles and triple jump.

The regional meet will be held at Blinn in Bryan May 1 and 2.

The ladies have worked hard the entire track season and would greatly appreciate your support. A little support brings on a tremendous amount of motivation.

## Jr. High Raiders close out track

The 7th and 8th grade Raider Track teams traveled to Bellville for the District track meet. Results were:

Eighth grade: Ben Ortiz, long jump, 2nd, 18'1/2"; Bennie Glover, long jump, 6th, 17'4"; Bernardo Vasquez, 2400 run, 6th, 9:11; Ortiz, 200 dash, 5th, 26.70; Jeremy Walker, 200 dash, 6th, 27.22; Jerry Cleveland, 110 hurdles, 5th, 19.04; Glover, 100 dash, 1st, 11.61; 400 relay, 4th, 50.00; 1600 relay, 5th, 4.25.08. Team total, 5th place.

Seventh grade: Javier Lopez, 2400 run, 5th, 10:05.00; Lopez, 1600 run, 5th, 6:09.59; Rubin Leal, 1600 run, 6th, 6:30.20; Matt Hentzell, 400 dash, 2nd, 62.95; James Phillips, 300 hurdles, 4th, 53.55; Patrick Milentz, 200 dash, 5th, 27.44; Matthew Hinz, 200 dash, 6th, 27.62; Phillips, 110 hurdles, 3rd, 20.43; Phillips, 100 dash, 6th, 13.29; 400 relay, 4th, 52.18; 1600 relay, 3rd, 4:30.65; Reggie Ford, shot put, 4th, 30'7"; Hinz, discus, 5th, 87'8"; Hentzell, long jump, 5th, 15'7"; Hentzell, triple jump, 4th, 31'1/2". Team total, 5th place.



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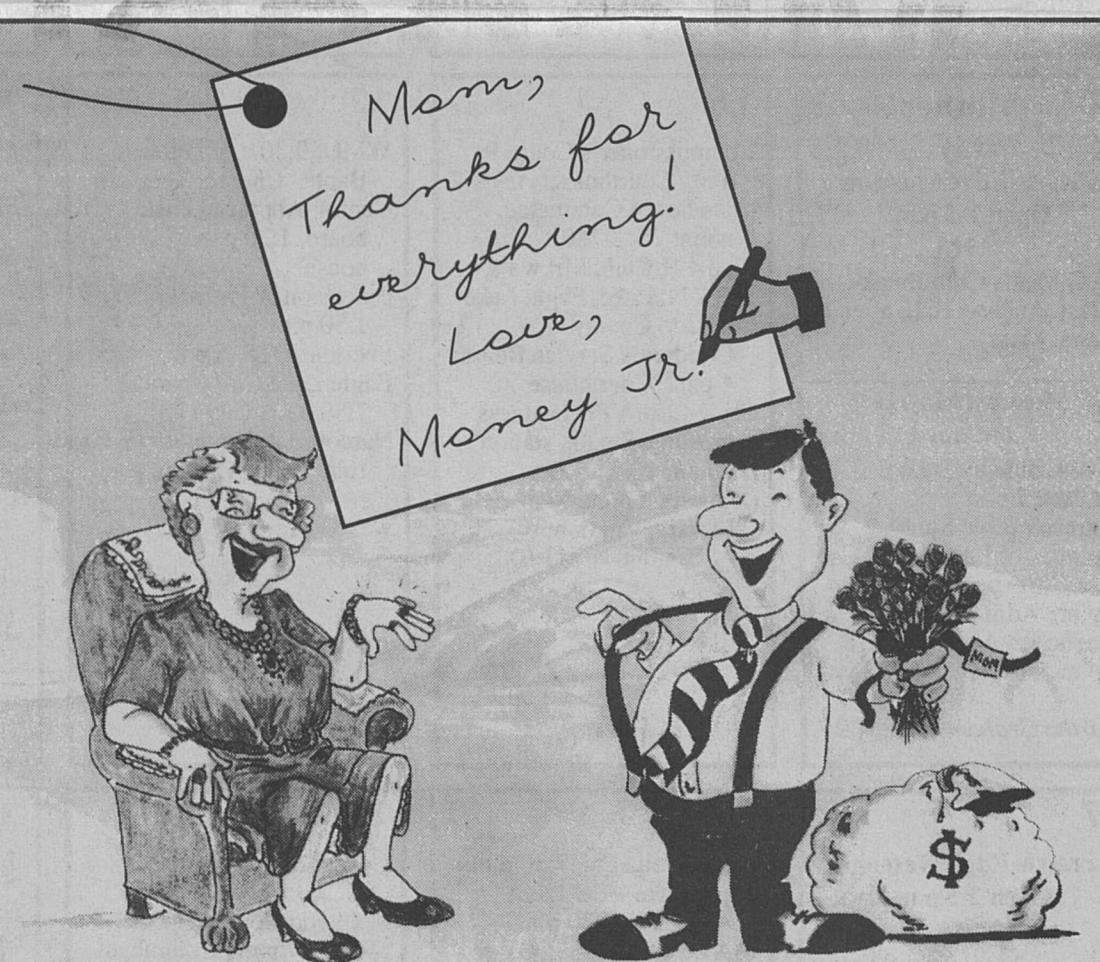
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