

RAIDER REVIEW

Cheerleaders kick-off new year

The Rice Raider Cheerleaders, along with help from the Athletic Booster Club, recently held their annual hot dog supper and pep-rally, in support of the Rice Raider football and volleyball teams. The cheerleaders helped start out the season by leading the crowd in victory yells.

Coaches Russell Roark and Wendy Dietrich offered encouraging

words to the team and helped inspire the fans to come out and support all of the Rice Raider activities this season. Roark introduced this year's Varsity football line-up and the coaching staff.

Following this, the students present were treated to a meal provided by the Cheerleaders and Athletic Booster Club.

With the will and determination of the players, the support of the fans, and the leadership capabilities of the coaches, the players will be able to reach their goals this season.

A special "Thank You" goes out to the Athletic Booster Club and all of those who helped out at this spirit filled event!

Go Mighty Raiders!

Meet the Teachers

By Tiffany Stern

Rice High School (RHS) is proud to announce a few new members to the faculty. Among them are Mike Sharp and his wife, Susan. They both teach and coach here at RHS.

While showing their Raider spirit out on the field and the volleyball court, the Sharps also have great expectations in the classroom.

Coach Mike Sharp teaches health, government and economics. His academic goals for this year are for all of his students to pass and stay out of trouble.

With 25 years of experience, Coach Susan Sharp teaches freshman English. She expects her students to become independent learners, prepare for and defeat the TAAS next year.

After asking Coach Mike Sharp what he was expecting for the football season he stated, "I expect the team to make the playoffs after a long drought. As the team gains confidence they should get much better. Early success should propel us several rounds into the playoffs."

His goal athletically is for all the teams to be competitive.

The Sharps have two children who attend Rice. Sasha, a seventh grader who attends Garwood Junior High, competes in volleyball, basketball, track and UIL speaking events and Nick, a sophomore at Rice, competes in varsity football, basketball, baseball, track and in UIL math, science and calculator.



When away from work, Mr. Sharp enjoys hunting, golfing, and being with his family. Mrs. Sharp indulges in anything associated with athletics; especially golf, plenty of sleep and of course, laundry.

The Sharp family has come from Princeton, Texas.

The Raiders are so proud to have great people join the family at RHS. A great thanks and welcome goes out to Mike and Susan Sharp.

Meet the Raider

By Jeremy Walker

Devoted, courteous, punctual and dependable... all of these, as many of his classmates already know, are suitable words to describe Cliff Keith, son of David and Connie Keith of Eagle Lake.

Cliff is currently fulfilling his senior year at Rice High School.

In the past, he has been involved in athletics where he played football for three years, basketball his freshman year, ran track his sophomore year and played tennis for three years.

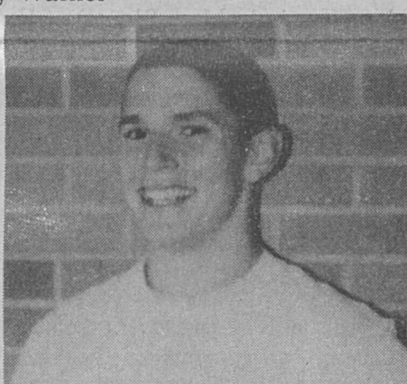
However, last year Cliff had somewhat of a revelation when serving dinner at the drama club's fall production of *Faith County*.

Since then, he has taken quite an interest in the school's more theatrical side.

He took on the part of Dr. Strauss in the UIL one-act production of *Flowers for Algernon*, where he received All-Star Cast honorable mention at area level.

He is anxious for this year's one-act to begin, but to hold him over until then, he has signed up to take the theatre class offered here at Rice.

Aside from his school related extracurricular activities, Cliff is also involved with the Boy Scouts of America, where he is currently working to achieve Eagle Scout.

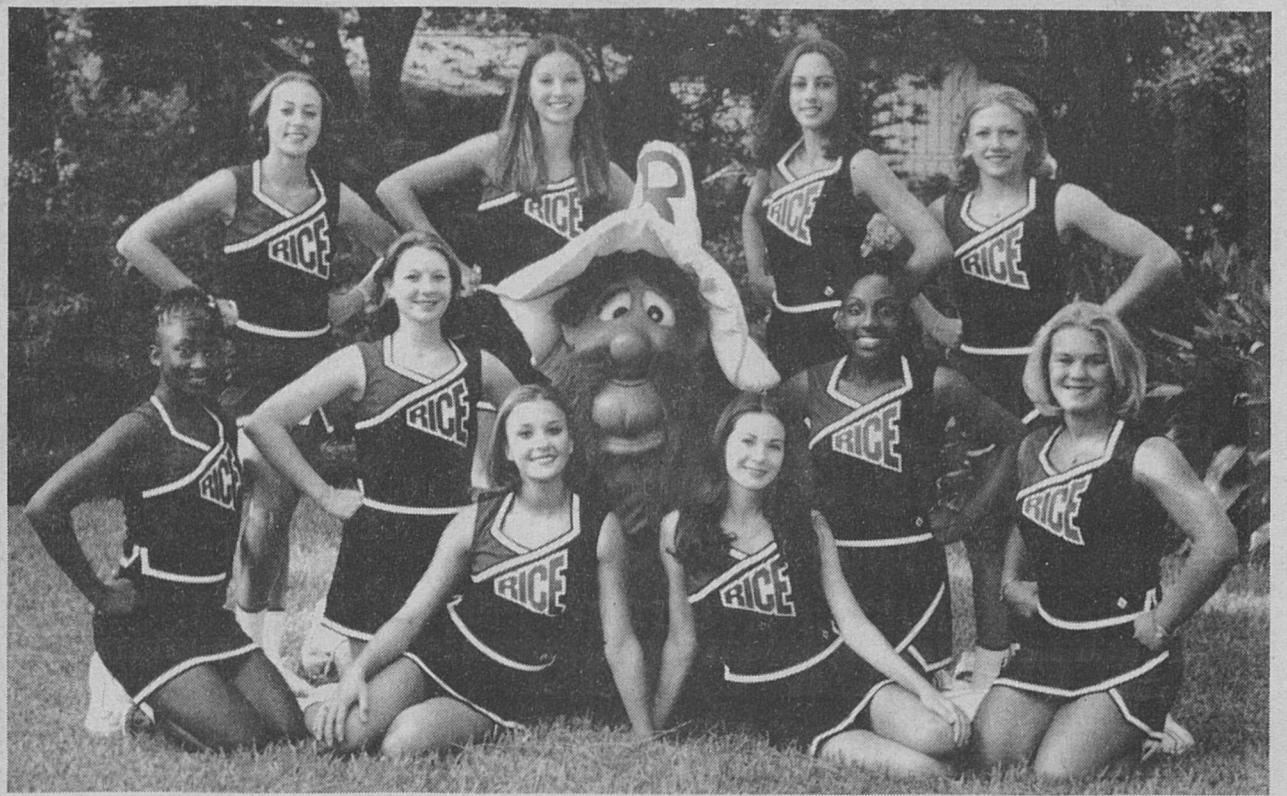


Cliff has also started his own version of the school newspaper entitled *Blue's News* which he passes out to the student body every Monday for no cost.

When asked about his idea of what a role model should be, he responded by saying, "Anyone who is not afraid to be themselves, who is independent and has high morals and ethics."

One thing Cliff is not sure about is what to do after high school. He is still wrestling with the ideas of either going to college or spending time doing mission work.

When asked how he wanted to be quoted to end this article, he responded with, "We all need a more realistic outlook on the world."



Cheerleaders for 2000-01 are, in front, from left, Stacy Schneider, captain; and Jenna Hoffman, co-captain. In the middle row are Nicki Maxie; Meagan Staff; Leslie Woolard, mascot; Corissa Mathis; and Shelley Boenisch. In back, Kayce Wilkerson, Jamie Christ, Kristin Thompson and Erin Gold.



ATTENTION TEENS!!!

INTER-CHRISTIAN ENCOUNTER

The Lighthouse
EAGLE LAKE YOUTH MINISTRY

Revelation 15:2
And I saw what looked like a sea of glass, mixed with fire, and standing beside the sea those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and over the numbers of his name.

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AT
COMMON GROUNDS
TEEN CLUB

SATURDAY

SEPT 9TH 8:00PM - 11:00PM

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Schulenburg: The Hitching Post.
Bernardo: Bernardo Farm & Ranch.
Cat Springs: Crossroads Garwood: Farmers Co-Op
Nada: Nada Grocery & Market, Leopold Grain Inc.
Last day to purchase advance tickets is September 12.

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September Schedule

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MONDAY
UPSTAIRS:
3:30-4:15 Sign-in and Snack
4:15-5:15 Homework Tutoring 4th-6th Grades
5:15-6:15 Homework Tutoring 7th & 8th Grades
DOWNSTAIRS:
4:00-5:15 Tae Kwon Do

TUESDAY
3:30-4:15 Sign-in and Snack
4:15-5:15 Homework Tutoring 7th & 8th Grades
5:15-6:15 Educational Program 7th & 8th Grades

WEDNESDAY
UPSTAIRS:
3:30-4:15 Sign-in and Snack
DOWNSTAIRS:
4:00-5:15 Tae Kwon Do

THURSDAY
3:30-4:15 Sign-in and Snack
4:15-5:15 Homework Tutoring 4th-6th Grades
5:15-6:15 Educational Program 4th-6th Grades

FRIDAY
3:30-5:30 Movie Day 6th-8th Grades

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