



2003 Rice High School JV District Champion football team

Finishing the season at 10-0 were, in front, from left, Kiki Pratt, Clayton Bowen, Luke Shimek, Brian Williams, Michael Morales, Kurt Stern, Ross Lobpries, Mark Guthrie, Chance Waligura and Bryan Rodriguez. In the second row are Kenneth Johnson, Paul Barrow, Danny New, Derrick Frazier, Deshaune, Fuller, Dwight Dawson, Jarrett Christal, Jaylon Pettus, Robert Scott, Jake Staff and Hunter Smith. In the third row, Jonathan McElwee, Nelson Dabney, Jesse Flores, Robert Salinas, Curtis Williams, Pablo Saurez, Ed Gundelach, Ryan New, Brent Botard and Amador Elizondo. In back are Will Lund, Guillermo Lopez, Jamorris Brooks, Lance Morales, Keith Kallina, T.J. Danklefs, Robert Johnson and Anthony Johnson.

Rice yearbook's staff fundraiser

By Jessica Escobar
Raider Review Staff

Thursday, Nov. 13, the Rice Yearbook staff held a turkey dinner fundraiser. They surpassed their goal and it is all thanks to those students who gave their time and effort to sell and help put plates together on Thursday.

For their effort and time, those students were rewarded with credit to purchase the 2003-04 yearbooks. Several students earned enough credit for two yearbooks.

The yearbook staff is currently taking orders for the 2003-04 books. Cost

is \$40. A deposit of \$20 is required to reserve a book. However, students who pay in full get a discounted price of \$36.

The yearbook staff will hold another fundraiser in Feb. Those students that could not help this time can help

with the one coming up to earn credit to purchase a yearbook.

Thanks to all the students and parents who helped make the fundraiser possible.

Remember to order yearbooks as soon as possible.

In time for holiday giving

With the holidays, RODEOHOUSTON™ fans have a new holiday shopping opportunity with tickets to one of 20 performances in Reliant Stadium featuring superstar musical entertainment and thrilling rodeo action. Tickets went on sale Nov. 22.

Twenty-nine diverse entertainers make up the RODEOHOUSTON™ lineup—a list of prolific and acclaimed entertainers who together have garnered numerous music industry honors, including 97 County Music Association awards, 87 Academy of Music awards and 49 Grammy awards.

Since spring break for almost every school in Texas-kindergarten through college-coincide with the 2004 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR), a special lineup of entertainers will be featured March 15-19 and the Show's carnival will have an early opening at 2 p.m. each day that week.

The lineup of stars currently scheduled to perform March 2 to 21 includes: Tuesday, March 2, John Mayer; Wednesday, March 3, George Strait; Thursday, March 4, Wynonna; Friday, March 5-Black Heritage Day, Bow Wow and B2K; Saturday, March 6, Martina McBride; Sunday, March 7, Reba McEntire; Monday, March 8, Enrique Iglesias; Tuesday, March 9, Alan Jackson; Wednesday, March 10, Vince Gill and Amy Grant; Thursday, March 11, Clay Walker; Friday, March 12, Dwight Yoakum, Buck Owens, and Marty Stuart with Connie Smith;

Saturday, March 13, Randy Travis; Sunday, March 14, Go Tejano Day, Bronco 'El Gigante de America' and Jennifer Pena; Monday, March 15, Spring Break Stampede, Robert Earl Keen and Dierks Bentley; Tuesday, March 16, Spring Break Stampede, (See Rodeo, Page 8)

By Sally Garrett, Colorado County Extension Agent

The Colorado County Pecan Food Show was held Monday, Nov. 24, with 33 entries submitted in the following categories: cookies, cakes, candy, pies, quick breads and miscellaneous. The two age divisions are youth, third grade through age 18; and adults, 19 years of age and up.

Food Show entry recipes had to contain at least 1/2 cup of pecans and participants' recipes were included in a cookbook, which each participant received. Copies of the cookbook were sold for \$2.

Those winning Grand and Reserve champions were:

Pecan Food Show held

Cookies

Youth Grand: Jasmine Huffman, Columbus; Reserve: Katherine Williams, Columbus;

Adult Grand: JoAnn Haddock, Columbus; Reserve: Luci Sklar, Fayetteville.

Cakes

Youth Grand: Kristy Kulhanek, Fayetteville; Reserve: Stephanie Coleman, Columbus;

Adult Grand: Mary Ann Henneke, Nada; Reserve: Anita Meisner, Nada.

Candy

Youth Grand: Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville;

Adult Grand: JoAnn Haddock, Columbus.

Pies

Youth Grand: Page Yevefino, Columbus;

Adult Grand: Evelyn Barrett, Columbus; Reserve: Beverly Tuck, Columbus.

Quick Breads

Adult Grand: Barbara Prause, Columbus; Reserve: JoAnn Haddock, Columbus.

Miscellaneous

Youth Grand: Chris Kulhanek, Fayetteville; Reserve: Stacy Jobe, Columbus; and,

Adult Grand: Jane Booker, Eagle Lake; Reserve: Mary Ann Henneke, Nada.

Rice Special Olympians compete in bowling tourney

New pastor

Southpoint Missionary Baptist Church of Vox Populi has selected Rev. Dave Curry as their pastor. Rev. Curry thanks God for the opportunity that has been placed before him.

An installation service is scheduled for Jan. 2004 at which time Curry will be installed by his Pastor Moderator, Obie Rhodes.

Roman Herek from Eagle Lake Primary School and J.L. Miller from Rice High School traveled to Showplace Lanes in Austin the weekend of Nov. 15-16 to compete in Area 13's bowling tournament.

Both athletes competed in the singles division. Herek was heated in the youth age group and bowled an average of 96 to capture a silver medal.

Miller competed in the senior age group and brought home a gold medal. Coaches Pustejovsky and Valdez were extremely pleased with their athletes' performances at this event!

Providing support in the cheering section were Angie Herek, Lisa and Gary Tise, Clifford Miller and Elizabeth and Linda Lipperdt.

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performed Monday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Horton Foote Theatre on the Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) campus. Admission is \$7 and benefits The WCJC Foundation. For additional information, or to purchase tickets, call 979-532-6322 or 1-800-561-9252 ext. 6322.

Garwood Library open house is Dec. 11

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library invites the public to a holiday open house Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Children come and enjoy the Christmas activities. Adults come and browse through the many Christmas books. Refreshments will be served.

Drama Club production rescheduled

The Rice High School Drama Club fall production of *You Can't Beat the House* has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 12. An enchilada dinner, catered by the Diaz family, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 for dinner and show and \$5 for show only. Contact Deborah Reed at 234-2601 or any drama club member for ticket information or more details.

Christmas Parade is Dec. 13

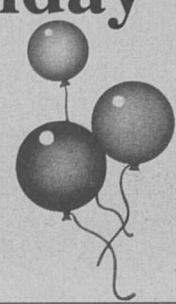
The City of Eagle Lake Christmas "Parade of Lights" has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13. This year's theme is "Meli Kalikimaka" or Merry Christmas in Hawaiian. If you are interested in entering the parade or having a concession downtown, please call 979-234-2640 or 234-2780 for more information. There will also be "Caroling on the Square" starting at 5 p.m.

The Parade will start at about 6:45 and the "Big Kahuna" himself, Santa, will arrive for the finale about 8. Santa will then visit with kids, young and old, on the square after the parade. More updates to come!

Happy 23rd Birthday "Uncle Joe"

November 26th

Love, Destinee (Changa) & Aylin (La Prieta) Reyes



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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

FROSTBITE

Frostbite is a serious condition that can lead to amputation. Freezing temperatures combined with wind create dangerous conditions that can cause frostbite in unprotected people. The extremities, including hands, feet, and facial areas, are most vulnerable. Symptoms include initial pain, swelling, and white skin. Numbness eventually replaces pain, and blisters may develop. The severity of frostbite depends on how long the skin is exposed and the extremity of conditions. To prevent frostbite, wear layers. Wearing three layers of socks is safer than one thick pair. Avoid drinking alcohol and smoking, which decrease circulation. Stay indoors in severe weather. When frostbite is suspected, soak the area in warm water containing an antiseptic solution until the area becomes red about 45 minutes.

Although frostbite is not necessarily a sports injury, it is a condition that can occur to those who participate in outdoor activities. And one of the best ways to avoid all injuries is to practice preventive care. Don't be sidelined by foot injuries—call us instead at 234-5571. You can't afford to play games with the health of your feet since they are, after all, the foundation for your body's mobility. Our office is located at Rice Medical Center, where we have office hours on Tuesdays.

P. S. Once frostbite occurs, the affected area is more prone to frostbite in the future.

SHOPPA'S FARM SUPPLY
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Christmas Coloring Contest

Pick up picture to be colored at your nearest Shoppa's Farm Supply.

Deadline to enter is Wednesday, Dec. 17th.
Ages: 2 - 5 years old & 6 - 10 years old

PRIZES

2 - 5 years old

1st Place - Battery operated Tractor w/Car
2nd Place - \$100.00 Gift Certificate
3rd Place - \$75.00 Gift Certificate

6 - 10 years old

1st Place - \$150.00 Gift Certificate
2nd Place - \$100.00 Gift Certificate
3rd Place - \$75.00 Gift Certificate

Winners to be announced Monday, December 22, 2003.

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Happy 4th Birthday Jaylen Clayton

From Mom & Grandma

The Ritzy Rabbit

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Stop by for your gift and home decorating needs. Bring in this ad and your entire purchase is 20% off. (One day, one time please.) We will be happy to "Gift-bag" all purchases in festive Christmas design.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

The Ritzy Rabbit will be closed December 25-29. We will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 30.

We wish you a joyful holiday!
May God Bless each and every one of you.