

SPORTS

Raider Review

Yearbook Dedication

By Jenna Cook

2004 District Cross Country

The District Cross Country was set in Navasota at their golf course. There were five boys that ran for Rice: Lance Morales, Tony Vasquez, Jimmy Navarro, Anthony Johnson and Bryan Rodriguez.

Morales placed 11th and was only a few seconds from qualifying for region.

Next were Vasquez and Navarro they came in at almost the same time. Johnson and Rodriguez came in after them just a few more places behind.

Their coach stated, "Over all the boys came in fifth, they all ran good improving on their time. I pleased with their performance but hope they will have better luck next year."

Girls Cross Country had nine runners. They were Morgan Dumont, Vanessa Villafuerte, Laura Engstrom, Kristi Sepulveda, Ruthie Austin, Angela Spencer, Laura Morales, Jerinessa Christal and Arizbeth Ruvalcaba.

The girls placed sixth over all. The coach was pleased with their performances but said, "The girls did not run as good as they have in other meets."

Dumont, Villafuerte, Ruvalcaba were the top finishers for the girls. Next came Austin, Engstrom, Spencer and Christal. Sepulveda and Morales ran on JV.

Over all the boys and girls ran well they improved in some areas so that next year with more practice they will be able to run better and move on to region.

When next year comes around the team will be able to plan practices so that when district comes around next year they will be ready.

8th grade ties

Hempstead, lose to Sealy

In a tough defensive battle with Hempstead, the Raider 8th grade team came from behind to earn an 8-8 tie with the Bobcats.

After allowing the Bobcats to score on their first possession, the Raiders tied the score in the second quarter.

A 21-yard pass from Jarrod Hemphill to Dominique Weeks for the touchdown, followed by a Ziggy Foster two-point conversion evened things up.

From that point on the defenses took over. The Raider defense completely shut Hempstead down.

Good defensive plays by Trent Popp, Jerome McAfee, Jesse Castillo, Bruno Flores, Matthew Sosa, Travis Kaylee and the rest of the defense kept Hempstead out of the end zone the rest of the night.

"We improved every week, we are a much better team than our record shows," Coach Lofland says about the boys.

Coach George added, "We have been in every ballgame since district started, we just couldn't come away with a victory."

Rice Raider JV 2-1

The Rice Raider JV football team fell to 2-1 in district play last Thursday night to the Sealy Tigers. The game was not over until the final whistle.

The Raiders showed a lot of character and Raider pride as they fought back from a 12-0 deficit, to tie the game up by half.

The second half of the game proved to be just as exciting as the first half as the Raiders battled down to score with three minutes left. After the touchdown the Raiders went for two to tie up the game and did not convert. Sealy then proceeded to run out the clock.

The final score of the game was Sealy 28 Rice 26.

The Raiders will be back on the attack against Bellville Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bellville. This will be the last game of the year for the JV so we would like to invite everyone to make the short trip over to Bellville and support your mighty Raider JV.

Raiders lose to Tigers

In a hard fought contest the 8th grade Rice Raiders football team lost to the Sealy Tigers 28-14.

The Raiders scored first on the opening drive with a quarterback sweep from five yards out by Jarrod Hemphill. Ziggy Foster ran in the extra two-point conversion.

After a touchdown and conversion for the Tigers on their next possession, both team's defenses held for the rest of the half to hold the 8-8 tie.

The second half was tough on the Raiders as they allowed two quick touchdowns to start the third quarter. They clawed their way back into the game on a 20-yard touchdown run by Foster to close the gap to 22-14.

The score was set up by a 40-yard run by Hemphill. Sealy closed the scoring out with a touchdown and a kicked extra point.

The Raiders have shown a lot of improvement over the last few games and look forward to another battle this week against the Bellville Brahmas.

Action starts Thursday, Nov. 4 with the 7th grade at 5 p.m. See you there!

Raider 7th grade tame Bobcats

The Raider 7th grade football team ended the game against Hempstead Thursday with a 20-8 victory.

Scoring first for the team was Francisco Vasquez on a five-yard run behind Chris Dorsey, J.J. Riggins, Jairo Mendoza and Kenny Kretschmer. The extra point try for two points was no good.

The second score was on a reverse run by Riggins. It came on a 15-yard scamper behind the blocking of Carlos Sosa, J.D. Contreras and Kody Miller. Again the extra point failed.

Riggins made the last score again on another reverse. This time Adrian Rangel and Jacob Munoz had key blocks. The extra point was good on a run by Johnny Castenada. He followed Contreras and Dillan Sanford in for the two points.

Stats: Rushing: Vasquez, 58 yards; Castenada, 57 yards; Riggins, 45 yards and one reception for 20 yards; Morales and Ellis, 15 yards each; Hull, one for two passing for 20 yards.

Tackles: Castenada, 8; Vasquez, 6; Morales, 5; Sosa, four; Hoffman, Quintana and Benton, two each; Hull, two and one interception; Ellis, Munoz, Contreras and Riggins, one each; Dorsey, one and a blocked punt.

Rice Students Promote Voting

By Tyler Kloss

This year's presidential election is thought by many to be the most important in the history of the nation. Therefore, Mrs. Grigar's AP Economics class took it upon themselves to encourage all eligible voters to get out and support their candidate on Nov. 2.

Students made flyers asking everyone to vote, and placed them throughout the district's communities.

Some students posted their names in the newspaper offering transportation for those seeking a ride to the polls on Tuesday.

Other students placed phone calls to registered voters reminding people to let their voices be heard.

Hopefully this involvement in the political process inspires these students and others to be active participants in the process throughout their lives.



Gerald Streit and Jeanette Volkmer, honorees of 2005 yearbook. Photo Courtesy of Melody Grigar

The yearbook staff is proud to announce that the 2004-2005 yearbook is dedicated to Ms. Jeanette Volkmer and Mr. Gerald Streit. Both have been teachers at Rice for many years and have had a huge impact on many students who have never forgotten their wit and wisdom.

Ms. Volkmer has taught for 14 years at Rice and 32 years all together. "In all of the districts I have been in, I feel like I've been the most appreciated at Rice," Volkmer said.

She heads the math department and teaches P.A.P. Geometry, P.A.P. Algebra II, AP Pre-Cal, and AP Calculus. She enjoys watching light bulbs go on in the heads of students as they understand a problem. Compared to the other schools she has taught in, the closeness of the students at Rice stands out most to her. She does wish that she could change the apathy of the lower level students.

Mr. Streit has spent 20 of his 40

years as a teacher at Rice. He is best known for his dry wit and challenging tests. He is the science department head and teaches all of the upper level classes including Chemistry, P.A.P. Chemistry, AP Physics, and AP Biology II. The fact that teaching is different every day makes him enjoy it. The differences in the students stand out most for him. If he could change anything about his job, he would like to have a bigger science budget.

Both teachers, who are close friends with each other as well as co-workers, are known for their jokes and sense of humor. They even joke about each other in class. Both say that the best thing about being at RHS is the camaraderie of the faculty and students.

Ms. Volkmer and Mr. Streit have earned the highest respect of the administrators, faculty and students. This honor is both well deserved and long overdue.

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Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 47-55 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 40-46 per lb.; thin cows, 32-39.

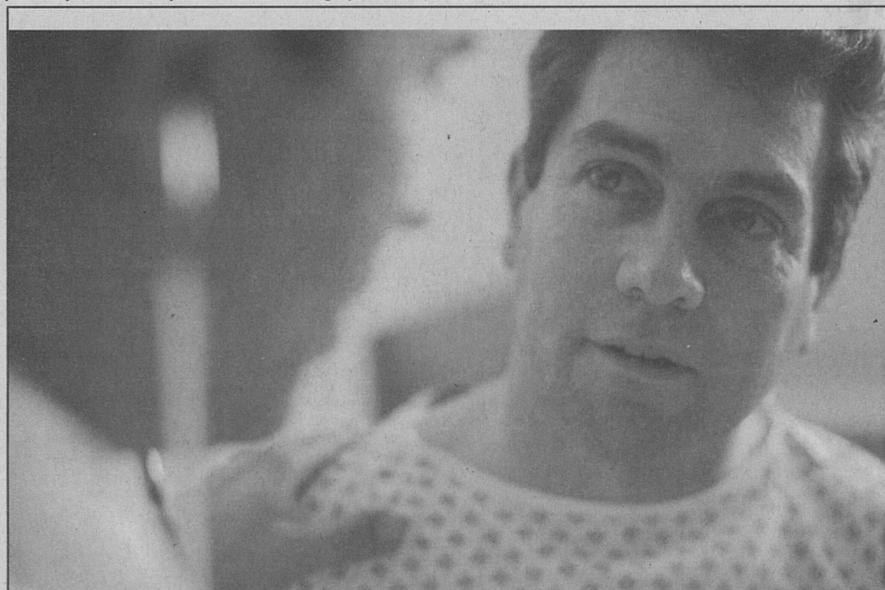
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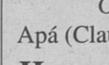
Nov. 4



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Oct. 30



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