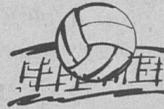


# SPORTS



## Raiders trampled by Brahmas in a 35-7 loss

The Rice Raiders gave a valiant effort on Saturday afternoon but came up short versus the Bellville Brahmas 35-7. It was a very tough game for the Raiders.

The Raider defense held tough for a large portion of the game. Leading tacklers for the game were Joe Cooper, 11; Robert Scott, 11; Robert Salinas, 10; Jay Thomas, 8; Robert Shaw, 7; and Donovan King, 7.

Also Salinas had a fumble recovery in the third quarter of the game. On offense Charles Huffman had

105 yards on 19 carries and had a 35-yard run for the Raiders only touchdown. Shaw kicked the extra point.

The Raiders will try to rebound on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. in College Station. The game will be played at A&M Consolidated High School Stadium.

The Raiders will need all the support they can get so plan on making the trip to College Station.

Pre-sale tickets will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults with all tickets being \$6 at the gate.

## Lady Raiders end season

Volleyball season has come to an end for the Junior High Lady Raiders. They Lady Raiders finished their season against Hempstead and Navasota. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade "B" team beat Hempstead 26-24 & 25-29 and also beat Navasota 25-16 & 25-12.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade "A" team beat Hempstead 25-16, 23-25, & 15-10. They lost to Navasota in 3 games 23-25, 25-20, & 11-25.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade "B" team beat Hempstead 25-17 & 25-23 but lost to Navasota in 3 games 12-25, 25-19, & 13-15. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade "A" team lost in two games to both Hempstead and Navasota.

The Junior High Lady Raiders would like to thank everyone for their support during the volleyball season.

We look forward to the great support again in basketball season.

## GAM conference is Friday, Nov. 12

In the landmark "Rule of Capture" case of 1904, the Supreme Court of Texas found that the movement of groundwater is "... so secret, occult and concealed that an attempt to administer any set of legal rules ... would be ... practically impossible ..." and for the last 100 years, this has been "Water Law" in Texas.

The Rule of Capture allows almost unlimited withdrawals of groundwater without regard for possible damages to adjacent groundwater supplies.

The only control to unlimited pumping is Groundwater Conservation District Rules.

These rules may restrict pumpage in order to protect existing wells and preserve groundwater for the future. In order to create the rules, the science of water movement must be perfected and made practical for a Groundwater District to use.

In recent years geologists, hydrogeologists and others have made progress in understanding the movement of groundwater by developing the science that defines our aquifers. In 1999 the legislature authorized the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to sponsor development of

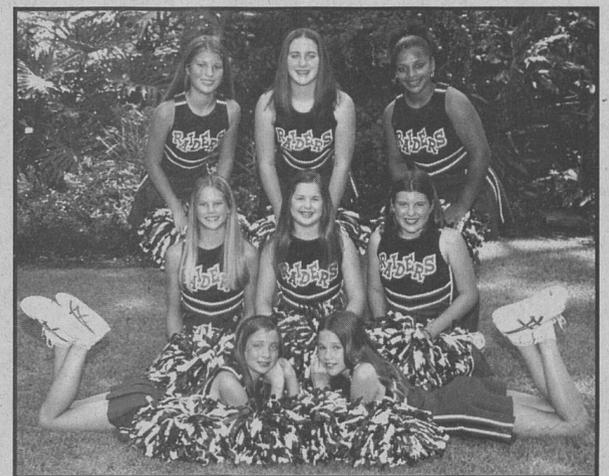
a Groundwater Availability Model (GAM).

A GAM can be used to predict the effects of groundwater pumping. This was seen as an essential tool that would allow Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCD) to perform their mission of managing groundwater for conservation, protection and preservation.

The GAM for our portion of the Gulf Coast Aquifer has now been completed and is available for use by the GCD's and others.

A conference to discuss the GAM will be conducted Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Wharton Civic Center, 1924 North Fulton in Wharton. Participants will include Robert Mace, Texas Water Development Board; Mark Kasmarek, United States Geological Survey; James Beach, LBG Guyton; Venkatesh Uddameri, TAMUK; Steve Young, URS Engineering, and Greg Ellis, Esquire who will moderate a panel discussion.

For additional information contact Neil Hudgins, Manager, Coastal Bend GCD at 979-531-1412 or Coastal Plains GCD at 979-323-9170, or Haskell Simon at 979-244-1708.



2004-2005 RJH Cheerleaders

The Rice Jr. High (RJH) Cheerleaders cheered at their last game Thursday, Nov. 4 at 4:30 p.m. at Rice High School. They would like to thank the Rice Raider fans for showing their support this year. Jr. High cheerleaders from Garwood School are top row, left to right, Chelsea Korenek, Jordan Mahalite, Shametria Gonzales; middle row, left to right, Tori Rathburn, Kristyna Lobpries, Kaydi Gold; and bottom row, left to right, Kari Mahalite and Kayli Kallina.

Photo by Christie Stancik

## Jr. High Cross Country competes in meet

The Jr. High Rice Raiders participated in the district cross country meet held at Rice High School. There were 21 Raider boys and girls that ran in the meet.

Johnny Castaneda won first place in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys division with a time of 10:19.

JJ Reggins came in 14th, Chaston Shorter was 16th, and Dylan Sanford was 19<sup>th</sup>.

Tanner Williams came in 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys division.

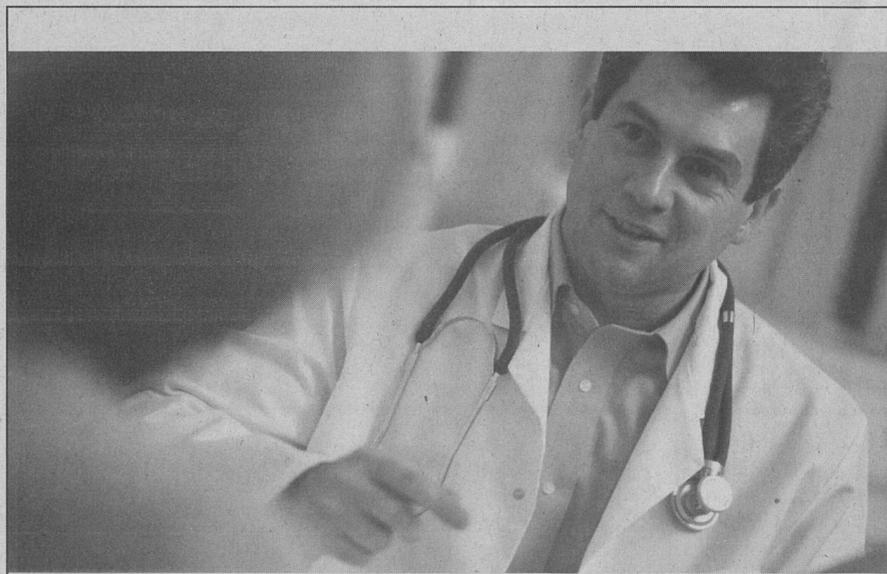
The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls had 13 runners in the meet. Amanda Serio came in

fifth place with a time of 11:26, Shametria Gonzales was sixth, Falin Braden -seventh, Rachel Korenek-eighth, Rebecca Dota- ninth, Kari Mahalite -10<sup>th</sup>, Kayli Kallina -13<sup>th</sup>, Nicole Drluk -14<sup>th</sup>, Madalyn Gonzales -15<sup>th</sup>, Stefani Gertson -17<sup>th</sup>, Kaydi Gold -18<sup>th</sup>, Kelsey Zickuhr- 19<sup>th</sup>, & Haley Jones was 21<sup>st</sup>.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls division, Chelsea Korenek was ninth, Tori Rathburn was tenth, and Brittinee Stevenson was 16<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls won the overall team trophy. All of the participants did a great job.



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