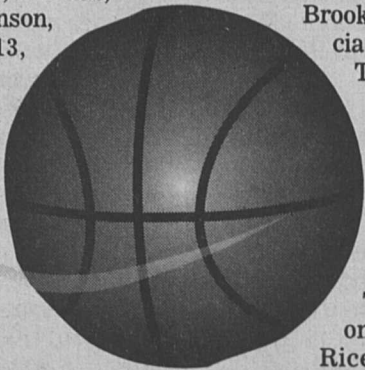


Boys, Lady Raider Roundball Roundup

Varsity Boys
The Rice Raiders played Van Vleck and won 54-51.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 11; second quarter, 10; third quarter, 17; and fourth quarter, 16.
Scorers for the Raiders were Jerome McAfee, 10 points; Marquis Toliver, 22; Damien Stevens, six; Mario Hull, three; Cody Lantelme, two; JJ Reggins, five; and Dewey Pettus, six.
The Rice Raiders played Edna and lost 44-62.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 12; second quarter, seven; third quarter, 13; and fourth quarter, 12.
Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, six points; Toliver, 30; Hull, four; Lantelme, two; and Reggins, two.
The Rice Raiders played Tidehaven and won 83-53.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 21; second quarter, 31; third quarter, 15; fourth quarter, 16.
Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, two; Toliver, 27; Stevens, eight; Hull, 18; Lantelme, 17; Reggins, two; Moore, three; Pettus, two; Farrow, four.
The Rice Raiders played El Campo and lost 52-52.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 17; second quarter, 12; third quarter, 6; fourth quarter 8.
Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, six; Toliver, 19; Hull, 9; Reggins, four; Pettus, three, Farrow, two.
The Rice Raiders played Luling and won 49-29.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 12; second quarter, two; third quarter, 24; fourth quarter, 11.
Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, four, Toliver, 18, Hull, 12; Lantelme, two; Reggins, four; Pettus, seven; Farrow, two.
The Rice Raider played Orange Grove and lost 23-51.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, seven; second quarter, four; third quarter, five; fourth quarter, seven.
Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, two; Toliver, 10; Hull, five; Reggins, four; Pettus, two.
The Rice Raiders played Yoakum and won 73-40.
Scores for the Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, 16; second quarter, 18; third quarter, 20; fourth quarter, 14.

Scorers for the Raiders were McAfee, six; Toliver, 23; Hull, eight; Lantelme, two; Reggins, six; Pettus, 23; Kaster, two; Farrow, three.
Lady Raider Varsity
The Lady Raiders played Schulenburg and lost 28-67.
Scores for the Lady Raiders by quarter was as follows: first quarter, eight; second quarter, four; third quarter, four; fourth quarter, 12.
Scorers for the Lady Raiders were Williams, four, Thomas, four, Popp one, Johnson, two, Stevenson, 13, Spates four.
The Lady Raiders played Hallettsville Dec. 9 and lost 21-58.
Scores for the Lady Raiders by quarter were as follows: first quarter, two; second quarter, three; third quarter, eight; fourth quarter, eight.
Scorers for the Lady Raiders were Williams, two; Thomas, one; Quinney, four; Popp, five; Stevenson, five; Spates, four.
The varsity girls traveled to the Sealy Invitational Basketball Tournament on Dec. 11-13. They opened the tournament against Danbury and came home with a victory. Halftime the score was 16-10. The final score ended 36-25. The leading scorer for Rice was Brittnee Stevenson with 12 points, Machelsea Thomas followed close behind with 8 points, Annicia Williams 6 points, Sabrina Spates 4 points, and Cynthia Quinney and Brooke Popp had 3 points each.
The next day they faced 4-A Lamar Consolidated. The Lady Raiders trailed at halftime 8-26. The Lady Raiders outscored Lamar during the third quarter 11-6. The final score was Lamar Consolidated 47-21. The leading scorer for Rice was Brittnee Stevenson with 7 points, next was sophomore Brooke Popp 5 points, Machelsea Thomas 4 points, Sabrina Spates 3 points, Annicia Williams had 2 points.
The loss put the girls playing for 3rd place against district rival Schulenburg. Rice was never able to jump out with the lead. The Lady Raiders played hard but could not get control of the game



losing 28-67. Brittnee Stevenson was once again leading scorer with 13 points, Sabrina Spates, Annicia Williams and Machelsea Thomas all had 4 points, Dynasty Johnson put up 2 points, and Brooke Popp added 1 point.
Brittnee Stevenson was selected All-Tournament.
On December 16 the Lady Raiders traveled to Yoakum and fell short of a win. Machelsea Thomas had a very nice game with 14 points, 7 steals, and 6 rebounds. Other players that contributed was Brittnee Stevenson with 7, Sabrina Spates 6, Brooke Popp 5, Annicia Williams 4, and Tori Rathburn 2 points. The final score was Rice 38-64.
The Rice Booster Club will host a Basketball Tournament on Dec. 29-30 at Rice High School and Eagle Lake Elementary Gym. Come out and support the Lady Raiders as they improve during the season.
JV Lady Raiders
The JV Lady Raiders traveled to Hallettsville on Dec. 4 and played a tough game against Smithville and came up short losing 28-33. The leading scorer for Rice was Destinee Williams with 11 points, following behind her was Adrianna Ruiz with six points, Rachel Korenek added four points, Katlyn Ford put up three points, and Takeisha Hodge also added two points.
Losing against Smithville put them in the losing bracket against Ganado. The Lady Raiders played a strong game and came out with the win. The final score was 29-22. Once again Williams led the team with 13 points, Ruiz added five points, Kaycie Rathburn put up four points, Ford added three points, Hodge and Korenek each contributed two points each.
The Lady Raiders then faced Cuero for the Consolation game and came out with a victory winning 33-16. The leading scorer for Rice was Williams with 13 points, Ruiz eight points, Korenek four points, Jordyn Pausewang, Rathburn, Hodge, and Ford all contributed two points each.
Other members of the JV Lady Raiders are Racheal Navarro,

Kristen Neubauer, and Lindy Lantelme. Williams was nominated All-Tournament.
The JV Lady Raiders played their second district game on Dec. 9 against Hallettsville and fell short of a win. The final score was 33-48. The JV girls played a hard first half trailing by one at halftime. The leading score for Rice was Dynasty Johnson with 10 points, Ruiz eight points, Rathburn six points, Neubauer and Ford both added three points, Korenek two points, and Williams one point.
The JV Lady Raiders are 1-1 in district and 5-3 overall.
The JV white team traveled to Yoakum to play their second game together this season. The girls lost 28-18. The leading scorer for Rice was Takeisha Hodge with 8 points, following behind her was Kristen Neubauer with 6 points, Jordyn Pausewang and Lindy Lantelme each at 2 points. Following the conclusion of this game the JV Blue played a hard fought game against Yoakum. They fell short within the last minute of the game. The final score was 30-34. The leading scorer for Rice was freshmen Adrianna Ruiz and Kaycie Rathburn with 8 each. Dynasty Johnson had 7 points, Katlyn Ford 4 points, and Destinee Williams 3 points.

Happy Birthday, BeBe! December 23

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From, your friend...

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My little girl yesterday, My friend Today, My daughter Forever.

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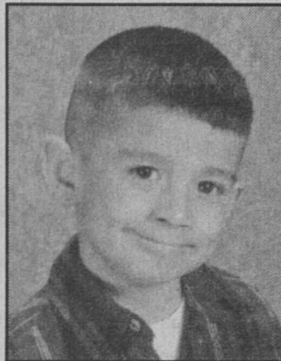
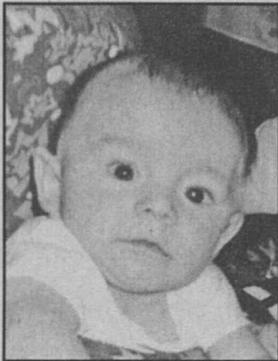
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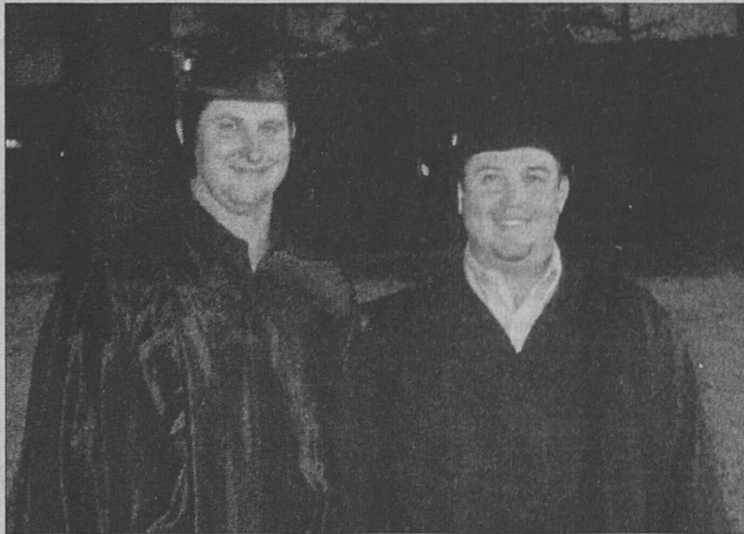
Peikert Graduates Texas State

Jonathan Ray Peikert, son of Donald and Melissa Peikert of Columbus, recently graduated from Texas State University at San Marcos with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Accountancy, Magna Cum Laude.
Attending the ceremonies were his friend, Brandy Newman; her mother, Lana Newman; and sister-in-law, Jennifer Newman;

and son Alex of Glen Rose, Jason, Nicole and Jenna Beth Hoffman, and Sammy Keilberg of Austin; uncle and aunt, James and Barbara Hoffman; aunt, Sharon Witte; and grandmother, Betty Hoffman of Eagle Lake. Also special guest retired Texas Ranger Ray Martinez of New Braunfels.
Jonathan is presently employed at Padgett Stratemann & Co. LLP in San Antonio.



Jonathan Ray Peikert



Chad Mahalite and Jess Little, RHS 2004 graduates, graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station, Friday, December 12. Chad graduated from the College of Agriculture of Life Science with a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Leadership and Development. Jess graduated from the College of Agriculture of Life Science with a Bachelors Degree in Agronomy. Congratulations and best of luck to both young men.

Spring Gardening Program Jan. 12

A gardening program has been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 12, at the Colorado County Services Facility.
The program will be from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon.
Three Continuing Education

Units (CEUs) will be offered.
Topics will include Planning Considerations for the Spring Garden, Vegetable Plant/Management Tips, Vegetable Insect Management and Mole & Gopher Control.
The program is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service Leadership Advisory Board and Bluebonnet Master Gardeners.

Wood Finishes At San Angelo

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 364 students during 2008 Fall commencement exercises December 13 in San Angelo. The following graduate was included from the Eagle Lake area: Eric J. Wood with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

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