

Raiders twirlers, flag corps attend 'Marching Auxiliaries'

The drum major, twirlers and flag corps of the Mighty Rice Raider Band recently attended the Blinn College July 1-3, the group returned sporting numerous trophies, medals and ribbons.



Members of Auxiliaries from left to right, bottom row: Rhonda Satsky, Feature Twirler; Captain Stacy Spaniel, Flag Corps; Captain Karl Seasholtz, Flag Corps; Kim Powers, Feature Twirler; middle row: Sara Eggemeyer, Flag Corps; Pat Lare, Drum Major; Theresa Adkins, Flag Corps; back row: Misty Crane, Melanie Labay, Jill Janish, Kelli Walker, Alex Schilling, all of the Flag Corps.

Kim Powers and Rhonda Satsky, feature twirlers, won a superior trophy, all American performer, received an all-star ribbon and a spirit baton. Kim was chosen as outstanding twirler of the camp, received an honor roll medal and a blue evaluation ribbon. Rhonda received a red evaluation ribbon.

The flag corps lead by Captain Stacy Spaniel and Karl Seasholtz received a grand champion trophy, blue evaluation ribbon, a spirit baton and were all chosen All-American performers.

The flag corps members are Captains Spaniel and Seasholtz, Kelli Walker, Jill Janish, Melanie Labay, Misty Crane, Sara Eggemeyer, Theresa Adkins and Alex Schilling. Honor roll medals were awarded to Karl, Melanie, Misty and Alex.

The entire auxiliary line chosen an All-American performers are eligible to travel to Orlando, Florida, in December to perform at the Citrus Bowl half time performance.

Tanya Henske graduates from Banquete Jr. High

Tanya Lee Henske of Banquete, Texas, graduated from Banquete Jr. High as Salutatorian for the class of 1991 on May 29, 1991. She received the 1991 Scholarship Award, as well as awards for being the most outstanding student in the subjects of algebra, science, computer literacy, and social studies. Another distinguishing honor she received was for being the one student in her class to maintain an A average all school year and to achieve perfect attendance.



She has won many awards during her grade school and junior high years to date for excellence in U.L.L. writing, public speaking, science projects, and being a principle flute player since the grade five. Tanya was a student representative for several years on the Banquete I.S.D. committee for developing and implementing their district's mission and goals.

She is the youngest member of her class and has represented the Banquete Jr. High as a cheerleader for the past two years, and has served as a student council member and officer, Jr. FFA member and officer, and enthusiastically participated in volleyball, basketball, track and tennis. Some of her other activities include gymnastics, 4-H, baking, babysitting, and the daily chores associated with the swine farming partnership with her father and older brother, Kevin. Tanya is anxious to enter high school, where she is scheduled to begin second year courses in math and science.

Kevin Henske receives awards from Texas A&I

Kevin Michael Henske of Banquete, Texas, has been recognized as a distinguished scholar for the spring semester of 1991 at Texas A&I University according to Richard C. Meyer, provost and vice-president for academic affairs. Kevin earned a 3.647 grade point average during 17 semesters. The honor roll list of distinguished undergraduate scholars represents the upper 22 percent scholastically among students enrolled in twelve semester hours or more.

Kevin has also been named the youngest outstanding student in the college of Agriculture at Texas A&I University. This announcement was made at the annual Aggie Club Roundup held this past April at the Mesquite Grove on the A&I University campus in Kingsville, Texas. The award was presented by Alpha Tau Alpha, a national professional honorary agricultural education fraternity, whose membership combines fine scholarship, sound character and fine fellowship. Kevin's initiation into the fraternity was held a few days prior to the roundup celebration. Kevin is an Agribusiness major with a minor in Animal Science, and is a member of the Aggie Club.

As a 1990 honor graduate of Banquete High School, Kevin was previously included in the 24th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1989-90, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, based upon his performance in scholarship award contests and extracurricular activities. He graduated under the state of Texas advanced high school program as the most outstanding student in agricultural science, economics, data processing/computer programming, keyboarding and typing. Also awarded to Kevin was the 1990 Principal's Leadership award and the U.L.L. Scholar award. He has won many awards for excellence in all subject areas, U.L.L. academic competitions, band, FFA projects, competitions, degrees, as well as 4-H projects. He was a member and officer of the National Honor Society and Banquete FFA, and a member of the varsity football team. He was also a member and officer of Spindletop 4-H.

Several scholarships were awarded to Kevin based on his academic excellence, leadership qualities, and extracurricular activities, to help him with college expenses. He has now been selected to receive honorary award recognition by having his biography published in the 14th annual edition of the National Dean's List, 1990-91, which is the most prestigious publication in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by their college dean or comparable faculty representative. Each year, 2,500 of our nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to recognize their most outstanding students. Only 1/2 of 1 percent of our nation's college students receive this award.

There is no idle time in Kevin's schedule. He maintains after-school, weekend and summer jobs in the area of agriculture, and has daily personal experience in the area of animal science. He is an active partner with his father and younger sister, Tanya, in a swine farrow-to-finish farming operation of show and breeding quality. According to Karen Sloan, Kevin's most recent English professor, Kevin is a A student who possesses "positive characteristics of dependability, exceptional ability, conduct and attitude, with the quality of his work being consistently high. He is polite, positive, cooperative, and involved. Kevin has repeatedly expressed a mark of enthusiasm for his major and an interest that goes beyond earning a college degree.

Kevin's parents and grandparents, respectively, are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Henske of Banquete, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Breithaupt and Mr. Fred Henske of Eagle Lake.



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SPORTS

AAU Junior Olympic National qualifiers results

The AAU National Track and Field Championships were held July 31-August 3 in Tallahassee, Florida. Six students from the Rice Consolidated area competed as part of the Running Raider Track Team. The trip was long, fun, exciting and fruitful. Our athletes' results follow:

Rick Thomas, triple jump 40'2", long jump 19'7"; Lori Grigar, long jump 10'10"; LaToya Parker, 100 meter dash 14.78; Bantam Girls which are Ruthie Long, Lori Grigar, Rebal Camaris and LaToya Parker, 400 m. relay 60.16, 6th place each girl received a medal; Tim Jones 100 m. hurdles 14.44, 200 m. hurdles 27.17. Tim placed 4th in both events and received medals for both.

Congratulations to these kids for their hard work/tremendous efforts and final results. It's a great accomplishment to earn the opportunity to compete in something like the Junior Olympics and do as well as they did. A special congratulations to Tim Jones, Lori Grigar, Rebal Camaris, Ruthie Long and LaToya Parker for placing and earning medals. They proved hard work does make wonders happen.

We would like to thank those parents who traveled with us to support their kids and those who could not make the trip with us but were thinking of us. Also important to this trip were the many people and businesses who supported us with their donations. Your help is appreciated and we hope you will continue to support AAU Track for years to come.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped in any way. We had fun and look forward to more participating next year. 1992's finals will be held in Minneapolis-St. Paul area and we are looking forward to qualifying even more Running Raiders for that trip.

Thanks, Coaches Jackson & Sanders



Pictured here all ready for the events in Florida are LaToya Parker, Rebal Camaris, Lori Grigar and Ruthie Long.

Garwood All-Star Machac named to Babe Ruth All-Tournament Team...

Tri-County 16-year olds place second

A three-county team composed of 16 year old All-Stars from Colorado, Fayette and Lavaca counties participated in the 1991 South Texas Babe Ruth Tournament July 18th through 23 in Cuero.

and Seguin comprising the Guadalupe Valley team were the next opponents. Guadalupe was handed a 14-6 defeat as Goedrich controlled the mound for the Tri-County team allowing them to take part in the championship game; once again they faced Alamo YMCA who had advanced by defeating Eagle Pas 9-0; Flax (Cuero, Goliad, Victoria and Kenedy) 6-4 and Tri-County in their second game.

Even though Machac gave a fine pitching performance, Tri-County came up on the short end 7-0 even though all the team members gave outstanding performances during the tournament.

Players included Aaron Machac, Sheridan, pitcher/shortstop; Will Atkins, Garwood, first; Timmy Janda, Weimar, catcher; Christ Alvarado, Flatonia, second; Jeremy Fikac, Shiner, pitcher/shortstop; Stuart Goedrich, Schulenburg, pitcher/third; Jason Barton, Weimar, left field; Jeff Williams, Flatonia, center field; Spencer Carroll, Shiner, right field, and Greg Ulloa, Schulenburg, utility fielder. The team's coach was Robert Fikac of Shiner.

Tri-County defeated a strong San Antonio Northside team in their first game by a score of 7-6. Machac was the winning pitcher.

The team's second game was against Alamo YMCA of San Antonio which resulted in a 6-1 loss with Fikac pitching a good game. Machac accounted for Tri-County's only score with a solo home.

Players from Luling, San Marcos

Tri-County players selected for the All-Tournament Team were Machac, Fikac and Goedrich.

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Tim Jones (in the middle) in one of the two hurdle events in which he placed 4th, bringing home a medal in each. Photos Courtesy of Coach Sanders



The Eagle Lake relay team (inside lane) is shown as Lori Grigar patiently waits for her hand off from LaToya Parker.

ELMS athletic physical and equipment days

All athletes in the 7th and 8th grade (boys and girls) need to try and get their physicals before school starts. You can get physicals at no charge at the following doctors offices:

Thomas Clinic: 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday;
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Monday through Friday.

Appointments must be made because the doctors will not always be there at the times above. Physical forms are at the doctors office. Athlete's need to come by the Middle School and pick up an insurance form (or you can go by Coach Jacksons home.)

Football equipment will be handed out next Wednesday, the 21st, at the Middle School.

Schedule is as follows:
8th grade: 1 to 5 p.m.
7th grade: 5 to 10 p.m.

You must have your physical forms and insurance forms filled out to pick up your equipment.

If there are any questions call Coach Jackson at home, 234-2821. Please call after 5 p.m.

Also all the girls who are planning to participate in athletics, need to report to the girls gym August 23rd, at 9 a.m. for issuing of practice uniforms and equipment.

WCJC sets date for cheerleader tryouts

Wharton County Junior College Cheerleader tryouts are set for Friday, August 30 at 4 p.m. in Pioneer Gymnasium announced Inge Lisa Braswell, sponsor.

Successful candidates will join returning Cheerleaders John Kelly of Houston, Perry Stroud of Brazoria, Dana Slater of Edna and three Whartonians: Julie Westerman, Leslie Baines, and Stephanie Brown.

WCJC Cheerleaders perform at special events both on and off campus. They will appear on the WCJC Float in several area parades including the Ft. Bend County Fair September 27, Jackson County Fair September 28 and Whartonfest Parade October 5.

Cheerleader Sponsor Braswell reports her colorful group will additionally stage a special public show at noon on October 5 on the Wharton County Courthouse Square.

An opportunity for anyone and any age to be "A Cheerleader-For-A-Day" during Whartonfest has also been provided by Braswell who has scheduled a "Cheerleaders Mini-Workshop" from 1-3 p.m. October 5 at the WCJC Booster Club Booth in downtown Wharton.

The "Cheerleaders-For-A-Day" will be coached by Braswell on body fitness aerobic exercises accompanied by music. Tumbling and stunts will be taught. Participants will be placed into age groups to learn cheers, chants and formations.

Tuition is only \$5 per person and each participant receives a diploma. For an additional \$1, they can pose for a picture with WCJC's famed mascot, The Pioneer.

Each "Cheerleaders-For-A-Day" squad also qualifies to compete Sunday, October 6, at 3 p.m. for prizes including WCJC Cheerleader T-shirts and an invitation to perform at a WCJC sport event.

Australian children sometimes make pets of kangaroos.

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