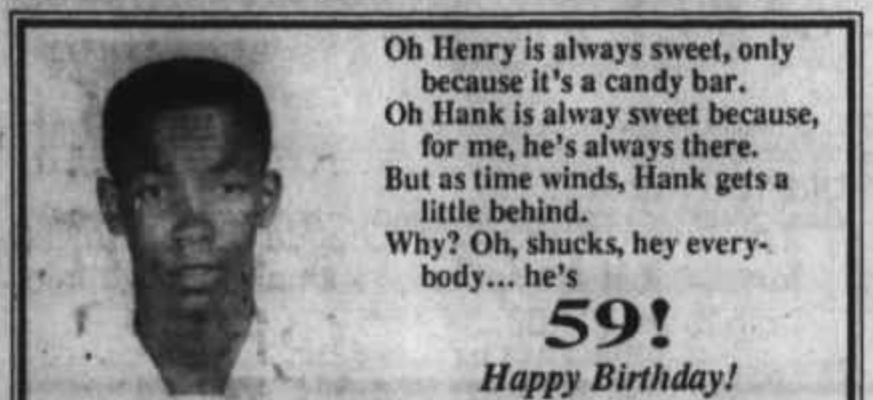


Who's Zat?

Just look at this darling little gal! Several students, and faculty were mesmerized by her beautiful smile but could not correctly identify her. The only clue given was she is a junior.



Oh Henry is always sweet, only because it's a candy bar. Oh Hank is always sweet because, for me, he's always there. But as time winds, Hank gets a little behind. Why? Oh, shucks, hey everybody... he's

59!
Happy Birthday!

By Rebecca Burrow
Mark Glover said it was Kim Gutierrez.
Mr. Spenrath was at first unable to identify this princess even with his glasses on. However, with a few additional clues, he could not be fooled.

In addition to Mr. Spenrath, Jill Satsky, Alison Atkins, Regina Valdez and Kristie Vargas saw this blonde cutie was none other than Kristen Stienke.

Kristen is the junior class president, varsity cheerleader, varsity volleyball player, FCA program coordinator, FTA member and drama club treasurer.

Kristen is the daughter of Ralph and Kathy Stienke of Garwood.

Cowboys duck out of Raiders' corral

The varsity Rice Raiders lost a hard fought battle to the Edna Cowboys Friday by the score of 29-16.

David Godley started the scoring on a six yard run with 2:43 remaining in the first quarter.

The Cowboys came back to tie the game 7-7 with 5:12 left in the half. Less than a minute later, Brandon Mathis connected with James Cotton on a well executed screen pass that resulted in a 67 yard touchdown, making the score 13-7 Raiders.

With only a second remaining in the half, Edna scored again.

Following a successful two point conversion the Cowboys took a 15-13 halftime lead.

Rice regained the lead on a 25 yard field goal by Jesse Bishop, making the score 16-15 with 6:08 left in the third quarter.

The Cowboys took the lead for good with a touchdown with 9:54 on the clock in the fourth quarter making the score 21-16.

Edna then put the game away with a final touchdown with 1:00 left in the game.

The Raiders will take on the Hallettsville Brahmas in the last game of the season in Hallettsville at 7:30 p.m.

At left, Raider #70, Malson Pratt, showed the fans how to bring down a Cowboy. The Raiders gave Edna a run for their money until they ran out of steam halfway through the fourth quarter.

Below left, the Raiders were the first to draw blood Friday night. As the referee signals touchdown, Clint Korek, #52, and Tim Teague, #33, begin the celebration. Also pictured are James Cotton, #6, Malson Pratt, #70, Christian Cordova, #54, and an unidentified Raider.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing



Seventh grade Lady Raiders give La Grange a good run

The seventh grade blue Lady Raider volleyball team gave La Grange a run for their money, but still came up short last week in Sheridan.

The Ladies won the first game 15-10, lost the second in overtime play, 17-15, and were hit by awesome La Grange powerhouse serves in the third game, losing 15-5.

"The girls played their hearts out, the team work has improved with every game," remarked Coach Karen Rosenbaum.

Top servers from the first game were Augustina Ortiz who finished the game with five consecutive serves. "Her concentration hardly ever breaks. Even in this game when she served she was interrupted twice, once with a La Grange substitution, and then with a La Grange timeout," added Coach Rosenbaum.

Strong defensive efforts in the first game were made by Teresa Pittman,

Rose Sosa, and Angela Phillips, remarked Coach Rosenbaum.

The Eagle Lake Middle School gym has been their practice court all (See Volleyball, Page 14)

Morales wins spirit baton

The first Spirit Baton Award was given to Misty Morales by her coach, Sherri Sommerlatte. A new baton was awarded to Misty for her enthusiasm and talent as a Starlight Twirler. She is an inspiration and a role model for the other twirlers, according to Sommerlatte.



ELMS cheerleaders

1994-95 Eagle Lake Middle School cheerleaders posed for their formal picture early in the school year. Pictured in the front, from left, are Melissa Buckner, Cori Gertson, Annika Kuchera and Rebal Canaris. In the middle row are Lori Grigar, Dawn Schreiner, LeToya Parker and Heather Henske. In back are Stephanie Braden, Landon Ferguson, Tierra Wright and Tabitha Connor. (Not pictured is Geri Flowers.)

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SPORTS

Raider JV lassos Edna Cowboys

How 'bout those JV Raiders? With a little bit of luck and a whole lot of tenacity the Rice Raiders Junior Varsity football team pulled out a thriller last Thursday night.

During the first half it looked as though the boys were going to let another game slip through their grasp, but after they realized that the Edna Cowboys were not a bunch of cowpokes, the Raiders put it into gear and bulldogged the Edna attack to the ground.

The Raiders came into the ballgame looking as though Edna would just give them the game. On the contrary, the Cowboys came to play football.

On their second offensive series, one of the Edna running backs scooted around the end for a 67 yard touchdown.

Defensively, the Cowboys kept Rocky Banks, Jeremy Gohlike, and Jermaine Collins corralled and under control.

The Raider offensive line seemed unable to get in sync and control the line of scrimmage; furthermore, the running backs were having trouble finding holes to run through. Not only were the running backs having trouble running, it was almost as though someone had rubbed bacon grease on the football because the Raiders could not hold on to it. Due to their below par play in the first half the Raiders went into half-time down 8-2.

After the halftime the Raiders came out whoopin' and hollerin', but throughout the third quarter the Raiders looked flat. After a Cowboy fumble in their own territory, the Raiders punched it in for a score. Brian Ford's kick was good and the score went to 9-8, Raiders on top.

But the Cowboys came back strong and put together a long controlling drive, kept alive by a fake punt, and scored with only 3:11 left to play in the ball game.

The Raiders looked devastated.

The defense now had to step up, and step they did. The Cowboy offense tried to throw the ball, but thanks to Rudy Flores and other outstanding efforts from the Raider defensive line, the pressure put on the quarterback made it impossible for him to throw. They tried the reserve but Kyle Korek sniffed the play out and snubbed it for a big loss. It came to fourth down and 29 and Flores and Gertson sacked the Cowboy signal caller for a big loss.

All that remained was a couple of plays to run the clock out to seal a win; Raiders 16-14.

What an exciting game!

Come see more action when the Raider JV take on the run and shoot of Hallettsville on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. at Rice Stadium for their final show.

Shawell each got 1.

The Rice freshman girls ended their season with a 10-10 overall record and 5-7 in district play.

Coach Laws commented on the end of the season, "It was a great learning experience. Our freshmen began to compete and not give up so easily. We had a fun season. Thanks to Amy, Amanda, Adriana, Chazara, Christie, Erica, La Shawna, Misty, Nina, Risa, Sammi, Sha and Valerie."

Unfortunately their previous game with Bellville was not such a happy story. The Lady freshmen lost 9-15 and 4-15 in Bellville. Tesch made 6 points with 2 aces, Weishuhn got an ace with 2 points, Obenhaus scored 3 while Christy Craneck and

Warren Scott.

Knight led the way in rushing with 148 yards. Scott had 42 yards, and Slawinski added 18 yards, while Kevin Godley had 12 yards. Slawinski completed one pass for 30 yards, and Scott was the receiver of that pass.

Defensively, David Houser recovered one fumble. Godley, Scott and Geronimo Tonchez each had five tackles for the night. Milentz and Knight each had four, David Rangel and David Houser had three, Richard Vargas and Slawinski contributed two each, while Zachary Daniels had one.

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Scott showed the Leopards how it was done by rushing for 189 yards. Knight was close behind with 90 yards and Godley added 12 of his own.

Matt Milentz had one catch for 15 yards and Johnny Slawinski completed two passes for 35 yards.

Defensively, Scott had two fumble recoveries. Vargas recovered on and Zachary Daniels had an interception.

Scott had nine tackles, Godley and Knight each had six tackles, Geronimo Tonchez added five, Slawinski and Vargas each had four, David Rangel added three tackles while Milentz and Barrett Thomas contributed two tackles and Eric Sanders added one.

The eighth grade blue fell to Edna 26-16 on Oct. 27.

Jay Knight ran for 33 yards and the extra point was good on a pass from Johnny Slawinski to Matt Milentz.

Knight also had a 28 yard run with the

The Rice Raider Junior High

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