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Henske in Miss Texas Teen finals

Tanya Henske of Banquete competed in the Miss Texas Teen USA pageant recently as Miss Corpus Christi.



Tanya Henske

The 122 contestants were in Houston over the Thanksgiving holiday for the state finals at the Doubletree Post Oak.

Henske is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Henske of Banquete. Her grandparents are Dorothy and Sonny Breithaupt and Florence Henske, all of Eagle Lake, and the late Fred Henske.

H.H. Buerger of Brenham is her great grandfather. Henske was selected to participate in the opening dance performance of the pageant Saturday evening.

She was one of the 15 finalists chosen for Sunday's eliminations. Her mother and grandmother, Florence Henske, spent the three-day weekend observing and enjoying the rehearsals and preparations for the state pageant.

Among her relatives who attended the competitions were her parents, grandmothers, aunts Shirley Sealhorn and Connie Gertson and cousin Sunny Gertson.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Noe Edward Belmares Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Belmares of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, November 21, 1994, at 6:41 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston.

Noe Edward weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Buitrago of Eagle Lake and Manuel Santiago of Puerto Rico. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Belmares of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Marilyn Santiago.

Danielle Micaela Lopez

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lopez of Nada announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, November 25, 1994, at 4:16 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Danielle Micaela weighed six pounds, nine ounces. She was welcomed home by her sister Christina Crisante, age one year.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Valles of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lopez Jr. of Nada.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lopez Sr. all of El Campo. The mother is the former Michelle Valles of Eagle Lake.



Coufal, Semora to wed

Diane Coufal of LaGrange announces the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Katherine Melissa, to Brian Joseph Semora, son of Bobby Joe and Mary Semora of Eagle Lake.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Round Top-Carmine High School. Semora is a 1992 graduate of Rice High School employed by Pioneer Concrete of Texas in Garwood. The couple plan to exchange vows on February 18 at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake.

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relate "with how I might interface with business, and how I might do some things that would help me make a living."

And it seems she has no plans to seek greener pastures outside Texas. "I love Austin and I love Texas. My heart is here," she said, adding, "I had a fabulous, fabulous four years. I really feel great about those four years. Whatever I do, it's going to be wonderful."

Mosbacher on Term Limits
Rob Mosbacher, a Houston Republican and party strongman who ran for lieutenant governor in 1990, warned GOP congressmen that they should not jettison the term-limits plank that many of them ran on in the midterm election.

Mosbacher, the founder of Texans for Term Limits, said voters could easily turn on officeholders who don't continue their support for term limits.

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, Mosbacher's comments were in reaction to statements made by the new House majority leader, U. S. Rep. Dick Armey, R-Lewisville.

On a national radio broadcast, Armey said, "I think Americans will find their enthusiasm for term limits waning quite a bit (if the Republicans) can straighten out the House."

And although Armey reaffirmed his support on term limits after making the statements, Mosbacher said, "People want the mess in Washington cleaned up, and that means more than replacing the arrogance of the Democrat insiders with the arrogance of Republican insiders."

Ratiff Eyes Textbook Bill
State Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratiff, R-Mount Pleasant, says he will introduce a bill in the upcoming legislative session that will allow local school boards to use senate money to purchase school textbooks of their choice.

For the past ten years, the state Board of Education has selected what books local school districts can purchase.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has said he favors no state involvement in the selection of textbooks.

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SPORTS

Lady Raiders rule the court

The Rice Lady Raiders were in top form as they took over the court Nov. 15, beating Waller 68-64 in the opening game of the basketball season.

They came back Nov. 22 to pull off a second victory over Garado, 51-49.

"What a great way to start basketball season!" remarked Coach Jane Laws. "The team attitudes are so positive this year that we know we can be district contenders."

The varsity ladies played well throughout the Waller game which went into a double overtime.

Coach Laws pointed out that Rebecca Burrow did a good job of taking charge while Naketra (CoCo) Johnson dominated the boards. "Annette McTeer did a fantastic job of running the show," she said.

McTeer was named sportsman of the week. She led the team with 26 points while Johnson put in another 20.

Contributing points were Burrow with 7, Andrea Machac with 6, Kaci Klein with 4, B.J. Salazar with 3 and Rachelle Kallina with 2.

The team had a field goal percentage of 29 and made 48% from the free throw line.

In the second game, the Lady Raiders were slower and the tempo of the game was down but they still pulled out a winning score.

Johnson with 13 and Nikki Chamberlain with 11 led the scoring. McTeer had 9, Salazar and Klein added 6 each, while Burrow had 4 and Christal Lockard made 2.

"Our pressure defense was flat and we missed far too many free throws," commented Coach Laws, "but we hung in there and overcame a few obstacles minute by minute."

Rebecca Burrow was chosen sportsman of the week.

The Ladies were scheduled to take on Giddings for a regular game Tuesday, Nov. 29, then play in the Giddings Varsity Tournament Dec. 1-3.

Sheridan beats Sacred Heart, St. Michael's

The Sheridan Junior High Raiders have begun their basketball season with one loss and three victories. They traveled to Hallettsville Nov. 17 to play Sacred Heart.

The white team lost their opener with a very close 15-14.

Adrian Garcia and Geronimo Tonchez dropped in 6 points each while Ernesto Perez added 2 more.

The blue team won with a solid score of 39-26.

Matt Milentz led the hoopers with 14 points. Jay Knight made 11, Johnny Slawinski put in 6, David Rangel made 4, Kevin Godley and Thomas Pittman added 2 apiece.

The Sheridan boys hosted St. Michael's from Weimar on Nov. 21 to keep all the winning points at home.

The white team won their game 43-23 while the blues had an overwhelming 47-9 victory.

In the white team's action, Tonchez led the way with 27 points to his credit and Garcia made 12.

Bo Vavrusa with 3, Jerry Jackson with 2 and Nathan Hinz with 1 wrapped up the scoring.

Adding good defense to the team effort with assists and rebounds were Dustin Brisco, Joel Baggett and Ernesto Perez.

Milentz with 14 points and Knight with 12 were the lead scorers for the blue team's win.

Adding points were Rangel with 9, Slawinski with 6, Godley with 3 and Pittman with 3.

David Houser, Godley and Slawinski also assisted the team with rebounds and defense.

The teams are scheduled to host Sacred Heart on Thursday, Dec. 1, beginning at 5 p.m.

Freshman Raiders fall to Needville

The Rice Raiders traveled to Needville last Saturday to play a little hoops. Although the freshmen handled the Palacios before Thanksgiving in their home opener, the young Raiders could not put it together after Turkey Day.

Due to the holidays, they were missing a few key players. Clint Gertson and Fulton Dromgoole were both out of town and point guard Pete Rangel was on suspension for missing practice the day before the game.

Nevertheless, some Raiders did have a strong game. Jonathan Barrow played well off the bench while Josh Godley led all scorers with 18 points.

Jamarcus Brooks hit two out of three 3-pointers and Erik King did well with a total of nine points.

The Raiders hope to come back strong against El Campo on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m. Remember to come support your Raiders!

Raider JV falls to Bluejays

The Rice Raider JV basketball team traveled to Needville this past Saturday looking to push their season record to two wins against zero losses. The Raiders found the Bluejays were a tough opponent as they shot the Raiders down, 61-26.

The Bluejays shot the ball well throughout the game, scoring in double figures during each period of play. The Raiders came out very flat and could never mount an offensive charge against the tough, athletic Bluejays.

Shawn Johnson led all Raiders in scoring with 8 points. Norman Shropshire added 7, Brian Ford scored 6 and Lance Grigar and Neil Mahalic added 2 and 3 respectively.

The JV Raiders were scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 29, to face El Campo, then on Dec. 5 they host the Bluejays at the Raider gym in Altair.

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Sheridan teams vs. Sacred Heart, Here, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 1-3..... Lady JV Raiders at Schulenburg Tour., TBA
Raider Varsity at Katy Tournament, TBA
Mon., Dec. 5..... Raider F, JV & V vs. Needville, Here, 5 p.m.
ELMS boys at Sealy, 5 p.m.
ELMS girls vs. Sealy, Here, 5 p.m.
Garwood teams vs. St. Michael's, Here, 5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 6..... Lady Raiders vs. Columbus, Here, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 8-10..... Lady Raiders Varsity at Schulenburg Tournament, TBA
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