

RAIDER REVIEW

Meet the Teacher

By Jenny Hajovsky

Among the many new faces on the faculty of RHS this year is that of Miss Rhonda Proseke.

Miss Proseke graduated from Southwest Texas University with a degree in journalism and has taught at Schulenburg, San Antonio and Randolph Airforce Base.

She is currently teaching English 3 and English 3 AP.

When asked about her opinion of Rice High School so far, she replied, "I like having the freedom to teach what I want to teach in my classes, and the administration allowed me to do that."

In her spare time, Miss Proseke enjoys dancing, pro sports events and is looking forward to her upcoming wedding in April.



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Meet the Raider

By Carrie Engstrom

Brian Ford is the star player this week for the Rice High School football team. Wearing jersey #72, he plays guard and tackle.

Brian feels that the team has a great coaching staff and that the staff enjoys working with them.

When asked what his feelings were about the team and the season this year, he commented, "We have a good football team. If we keep working hard and have fun on the field, we have a great chance to make the playoffs."

Brian is the son of Brenda Ford

and Thomas Hargrove of Altair. He is also a member of the baseball, track and powerlifting teams.

Brian enjoys going out with his friends, listening to the radio, watching football and talking on the phone. Good luck to the football team this year!

Ag Moos

By Stephanie Thompson

On Aug. 28, 1996, the Rice FFA Chapter held its first meeting of the year. President Jenny Hajovsky started things off at 7:30 p.m. Officers gave committee reports and discussed

the upcoming year including their annual local show and sale.

There will be nine heifers and six steers for the 96-97 FFA Show; the lambs and hogs have not been purchased yet.

Students need to start halter breaking these animals immediately because the show will be in Jan.

For now, the FFA members are getting pumped up for the Colorado County Fair.

Also discussed at the meeting was the annual fundraiser in which meat products will be sold. Mr. Stavinoth went over the County Fair Show rules and said that he will be attending a meeting which will determine when the next county fair will be. At the closing of the meeting, prizes were drawn.

Monica Staff and Stephanie Thompson won FFA logo caps, and Mandy Staff won a FFA logo t-shirt. Afterwards, the meeting was adjourned and everyone visited and enjoyed refreshments.

Who's Zat?

By Christie Crane

Can you guess who this little cutie is driving the train?
The only clue given is that he's a senior.

Vanessa Rodgers and Lauren Sublett missed their train stop when they had no clue.

Caleche Crane and Sha Sewell got on the wrong train when they guessed George Weller.

Amanda Weishuhn, Cody Cerny, Clint Korenek and Brandon Shanks were right on time when they guessed he was none other than Kris Gertson. Kris is the son of Enola Carroll and the late Jim Gertson.

Kris is involved in varsity football



New head volleyball coach welcomed

By Risa Waddell

Rice has welcomed a new face to their coaching staff, Coach Marjorie Heard (pictured at left).

Coach Heard was raised in Bowie, Texas, and graduated from the University of California.

She presently teaches World Geography and is the varsity volleyball coach.

When asked what her expectations are of the volleyball team this year, she

replies, "To have a winning season and for the seniors to know what it is like to be successful. I also expect the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen to give their best to help build a winning tradition."

Heard also wants her students to take pride in themselves and strive to always give their best effort. The team feels they will be successful this year with her guidance.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Kelli Matthys

This week's Lady Raider is Bridget Baird.

Bridget is a senior and plays on the varsity volleyball team.

When asked how she thought the season would go, Bridget said, "The team is doing well and the players have shown improvement."

Bridget was also asked what she thought about her new coach. She replied, "Coach Heard is a very positive influence to the team."

Bridget is a member of the varsity basketball and golf teams.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and competes in UIL events.

In Bridget's free time, she likes to go out with her friends and party.

Bridget is the daughter of David and Carolyn Baird.



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Safer Non-Sedating Antihistamine Approved

In July, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a new prescription medicine for persons who need a safe and effective non-sedating antihistamine. The generic name for the new medicine is fexofenadine. The medicine will be sold under the brand name Allegra. It is produced by Hoechst Marion Roussel, the same company that makes another non-sedating antihistamine, terfenadine (Seldane).

A potentially life-threatening drug interaction has been shown to occur between two other non-sedating antihistamines and certain types of infection-fighting medicines (macrolide antibiotics, which include erythromycin and certain oral antifungal medicines which include ketoconazole). Taking either of these infection-fighting medicines while also taking terfenadine or astemizole (Humana) has resulted in irregular heart rhythms. Deaths have occurred with such combinations, especially with high doses of antihistamines.

Studies show that fexofenadine can be taken with either of these types of infection-fighting medicines without causing heart problems. Allegra is recommended for the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis in adults and children 12 years of age and older.

Market Report

August 29, 1996

Animals on hand: 1269; Horses, 6 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 32-36¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 28-32¢; light weight canner cows, 21-28¢

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 43-46¢; utility cutter bulls, 38-43¢; light weight canner bulls, 31-38¢

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 54-64¢; 200-250, 73-79¢; 250-300, 62-79¢; 300-350, 67-78¢; 350-400, 66-79¢; 400-450, 64-74¢; 450-500, 65-68¢; 500-550, 61-68¢; 550-600, 58-60¢

Heifers #1: 150-200, 60-65¢; 200-250, 55-61¢; 250-300, 54-59¢; 300-350, 54-64¢; 350-400, 55-71¢; 400-450, 56-66¢; 450-500, 52-62¢; 500-550, 56-64¢; 550-600, 56-57¢

Stockers: good stocker cows & heifers, 42-46¢ per lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 42-46¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$550-600 pair; medium cow & calf pairs, \$450-550 pair; common cow & calf pairs, \$350-450 pair.

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11. Pets and Livestock
12. Farm Equip. & Supplies
13. Garage Sales
14. Articles for Sale
15. Articles Wanted
16. Office Space
17. Resort Rental
18. Apartments for Rent
19. Houses for Rent
20. Mobile Homes for Sale
21. Mobile Homes for Rent
22. Mobile Homes for Sale/Rent
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24. Real Estate Wanted
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- 4 Weeks: \$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

The Colorado County Commissioners' Court is requesting proposals for the Implementation of Energy Efficiency Improvements on a performance contracting basis. The final scope of work will include energy audits, design, financing and performance guarantees for the project. Respondents may pick up RFO Specification Packets beginning September 4, 1996, at the County Judge's Office, 1st Floor, Colorado County Courthouse, 400 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas. Qualification responses due at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 23, 1996. Information pertaining to this project can be obtained through Vince Stominski, County Judge, 409-732-2604.

RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

Sealed bids addressed to Fred F. Grahmann, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Services, Rice Consolidated Independent School District, P.O. Box 338, Altair, Texas, 77412, will be received until:

10:00 A.M., October 3, 1996.

Bids will be opened and read at the time of the deadline at the Administration Building of Rice Consolidated Independent School District located three (3) miles west of Altair, Texas, on U.S. Hwy. 90-A. For information and specifications, contact Fred F. Grahmann at 409-234-3531.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked:

"Sealed Bid for: Property and Casualty Insurance"

Do not open until 10:00 A.M., October 3, 1996

Any bid received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified. Bids may be submitted on any/all items. The District reserves the right to reject any/all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Rice Consolidated Independent School District and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Fred F. Grahmann
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Services
Rice Consolidated Independent School District

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of V.J. "Jiggs" Kana want to thank everyone for the many prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers, telephone calls and assistance during and after "Jiggs" lengthy hospital stay and rehabilitation. Thanks again for caring.

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Miscellaneous

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Rice District Community Hospital.

Farm Equip. & Supplies

Case-IH 4-wheel drive \$370; 650 hours; warranty. \$92,750. Call 409-543-8174.

Cars for Sale

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Saturday, Sept. 7; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Carpets • Butane BBQ Cooker
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309 N. Lake: Saturday, Sept. 7; 9 to 2. All size clothing, a little of everything.

802 Campbell: Ellis, Zickuhr, Stern, Whisman yard sale; Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3; out FM 102 toward Columbus; last road to right before leaving town (Austin), then first road to left (Campbell). Clothes, bikes, tables, toys, Christmas items and much more. Call for info.

104 W. Waverly: Saturday, Sept. 7; 8 to 2. Manual treadmill, clothes, misc. items.

1830 FM 102 North: 2 miles; barn behind last white house on right next to Delgado Wrecker Service; Friday, Sept. 6, 9 to 4:30; Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 to noon. Lots of odds and ends, clothes, dishes, etc. No early sales.

300 Allen St.: Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 & 7; 8 to 5. Dishes, material, toys, misc. odds and ends.

Patlo sale, red building off Cal Spring Road; Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5 & 6. Lots of everything.

Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

Help Wanted

Alexander Plant Farm is looking for part-time nursery person to do plant potting. Morning, afternoon and all-day positions available. Accepting applications 8-5, Monday-Friday; 409-732-8311.

Bus drivers needed for afternoon routes. CDL with passenger endorsement a pre-requisite. Call 234-3551 for more information.

Cook, bartender, waitress, office help and lodge cleaner: Blue Goose Hunting Club. 234-3597.

Equipment operator wanted: operating large farm tractors-scraper. Call 409-865-5942, 8 to 5 weekdays.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for one certified peace officer. Investigation experience preferred. Apply at the Colorado County Detention Facility, 949 Hwy. 90 West, Columbus, Texas. Deadline is September 6, 1996. Bill Esterling, Sheriff Colorado County

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