

RAIDER REVIEW

Rice Speech Team competes in Columbus

By Jenny Hajovsky

The Rice U.I.L. Speech Team attended the Columbus High School Speech Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 11. Many students participated in different events.

Kim Axel, Ann Capps, Vanessa Goode, and LaSandra Foster formed the Raider Players and participated in Group Improv. and Record Mime, where they performed "R-E-S-P-E-C-T". Chrissy Leopold played the tape for the record mime contest.

These girls broke to the semifinals in Record Mime by placing second in preliminaries. They placed fifth in the semis against the teams who placed first and second in the meet.

Valerie Galvan entered both Children's Literature and Novice Prose. She advanced to semifinals in both events by placing second in her rounds.

In speaking and reading events, only two from each semifinal round advanced to the final six. She finished second in her prose round which advanced her to the finals. She placed fourth in the overall novice prose competition.



Pictured are Chrissy Leopold, Valerie Galvan, Sara Mann, Vanessa Goode and Ann Capps. They participated in the UIL Contest held Saturday, Jan. 11.

Sara Mann entered both Extemporaneous Speaking and Novice Prose. She also advanced from preliminaries to semis in both events.

In semifinals, she placed fifth in extemp. She finished first in her prose competition and brought home the second place novice prose trophy.

Galvan and Mann had to read against one another in the final round. These students competed against

Katy, Magnolia, Elkins, Wharton, El Campo, Brazosport, Bay City, Brazoswood, Waller, Brenham and Sealy. They represented the only AAA school in prose finals.

Ms. Holden expressed much pride in the entire team's performance.

They eagerly look forward to the Feb. meet which will end preparation for district competition scheduled for March.

Who's Zat?

Isn't he adorable? Just look at this little cutie walking in a diaper that's too big.

He puzzled quite a few people. The only clue given was that he is

By Kelli Matthys

currently a senior.

When asked who this handsome little boy was, Tiffany Wilkerson, Lauren Sublett, Bryan Rees and Clint Korenek had no clue.

Cody Cerny, Jennifer Krenek, Hank Crane and Gina Sides incorrectly guessed Heath Heinold.

Brooke Crane thought it was Clint Leopold, while Brent Schneider just knew it had to be Tim Powers.

Mrs. Baumgarten and Bridget Baird made a mistake when they guessed Bryan Rees.

However, Carrie Engstrom, Shara Glaisher, and Mrs. Engstrom all knew that cute face belonged to Chad Fucik.

Chad is a member of FFA and will be participating in Commercial Steers at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

He is the son of Larry Fucik of El Campo and Sheryl Fucik of Garwood.

Art entries sent to Houston

By Risa Waddell

Saturday, Jan. 11, the annual Houston Livestock Art Exhibit judging was held at Rice High School for the Rice CISD District.

The judging committee is required to take at least one piece of artwork from each school to Houston and Rice

was fortunate enough to have more to qualify. There were many beautiful entries, but five students had exceptional pieces of work.

In the elementary level, Clayton Bowen was awarded "Best of Show" for his drawing.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Stephanie Thompson

This week's spotlight shines bright on the Lady Raider Varsity basketball star, Adriana Cordova.

Wearing jersey #45, you can see Adriana on the court in the wing position.

When asked what she thought of the coach this year, she said, "Coach Laws is a very good coach. She helps us on the skills we need to work on."

Adriana also commented on the team. She said, "Our team is very talented. If we could put it all together and keep the intensity up in the game, we can win."

She was also asked about her thoughts of district, she replied, "Right now we have lost three district games, but if we keep on working together there will not be as many losses."

Adriana is also involved in the

band, volleyball, and FCA. In her spare time she works and enjoys going out with her friends.

Her proud parents are Leo and Hortencia Cordova of Eagle Lake.



Memories for sale

By Christie Crane

It's that time of year again. On Jan. 28, 29 and 30 the 1996-97 yearbooks are going on sale in the commons during lunch.

The cost of a book is \$25, but a \$10 deposit will insure that a book will be ordered for you.

The annual staff has been working really hard on this year's book carrying out the theme, "You Had To Be There." They have made and are making sure to capture your memories and

great times at Rice.

The 96-97 annual will feature more color pages and will include the color tip in sheets of current events for the year as well as the ever popular autograph section.

Don't forget to bring your money on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Be sure to buy a book because no extras will be ordered. Years from now you can look back and remember your high school days.

Athletes honored by Trustees

The Rice CISD Board of Trustees honored numerous athletes for their achievements in cross country and volleyball during their meeting Monday, Jan. 20.

Plaques were presented to: Pete Rangel for cross country: second place district meet, tri-county first team and regional qualifier.

In volleyball, Nikki Chamberlain: all-district second team and tri-county

honorable mention.

Rachelle Kallina: second team all-district, tri-county honorable mention and all-district academic team.

Andrea Machac: all-district honorable mention and academic team.

Christie Crane: all-district honorable mention.

And, Bridget Baird, Adriana Cordova and Valerie Korenek: all-district academic team.

Meet the Raider

By Carrie Engstrom

The light shines bright on Clint Gertson this week. Wearing jersey #32, he plays post for the Varsity Raider basketball team.

When asked how Clint feels about the team he commented, "We have a lot of talent between our starters and the bench. Everyone is contributing. We can go as far as we want to, but we have to stick together."

He feels the coaches are dedicated and are trying their best to help the team.

They are also very supportive and want them to do the best they can.

Clint feels the team can win dis-

trict if they work hard.

He thinks they have just as much talent as any of the other teams in their district. He feels the chances are very good to win.

Clint is the son of Gayle and Susan Gertson of Eagle Lake.

He plays football, basketball and baseball. He likes going with friends to parties, watching football and basketball and just hanging out.

Clint wants everyone to come out and cheer for them in district.

Triumphs

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on the road to promote the record, the Triumphs opted to stay in Rosenberg with their families.

During the next decade and despite many changes and replacements, the Triumphs' following remained loyal as they continued to entertain crowds regularly during the 70s.

Finally, in 1980, the Triumphs era (the band that launched the renowned career of 5-time Grammy Award Winner B.J. Thomas and that performed for 20 years in historic dance halls within a 150 mile radius of Houston) came to an end.

In 1991, the Triumphs began organizing again and made their second debut in 1992 with their successful "Bring Back the Times" Summer Reunion Tour.

The Triumphs were amazed at the response they received from old fans, and since people were anxious to see them again, they wanted to play again.

Though they will not attempt the hectic schedule they pursued in their younger days, the Triumphs plan to entertain at a few selected venues in the years to come.

As long as people want to hear them, they want to play!!

"We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted."

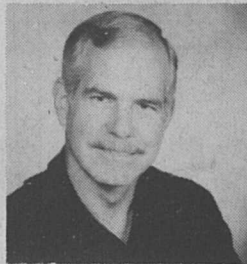
— Vauvenargues

"Life is a great bundle of little things."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.

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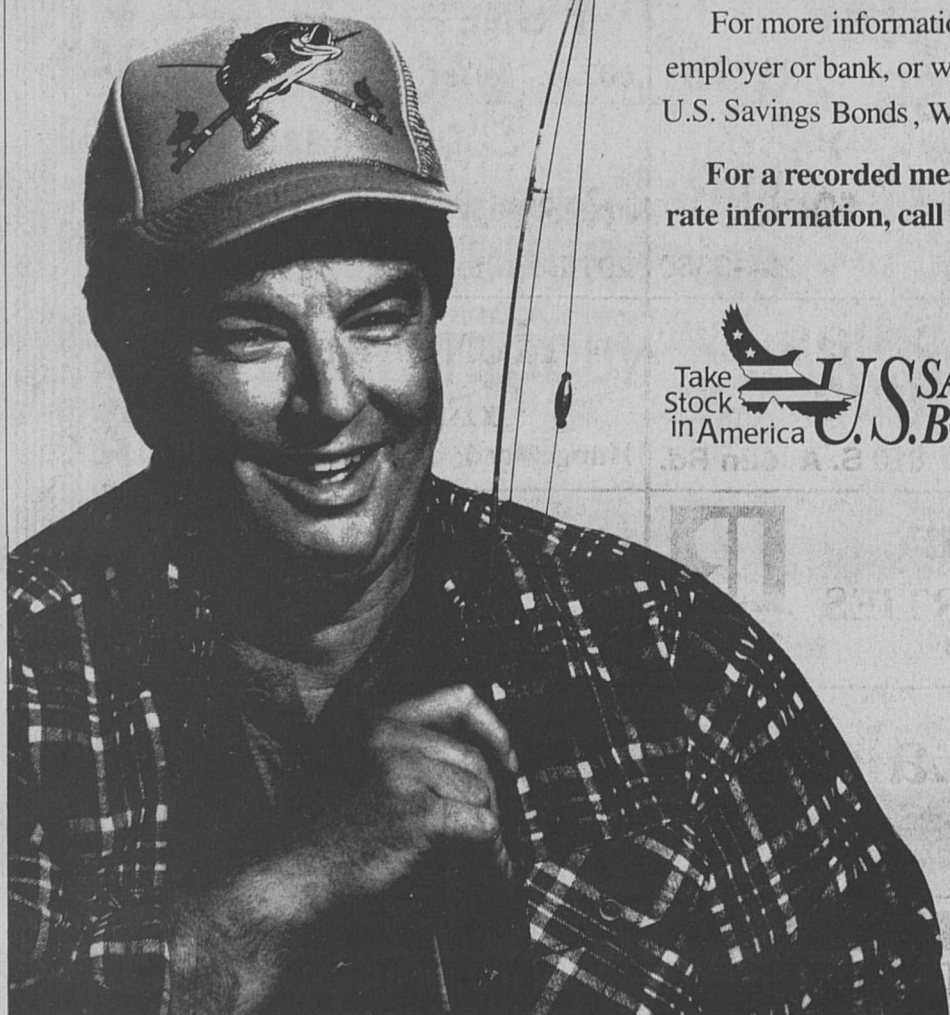
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