

RAIDER REVIEW

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Girls powerlifting state meet

By Christie Cranek

Congratulations to the girls powerlifting team!

On March 21, five members of the powerlifting team participated in the state meet held in Houston.

Team members included Rachelle Kallina, Lori Grigar, Rebal Canaris, Amy Obenhaus and Carmen Llorca coached by Dennis Jackson.

All the girls hard work and determination paid off when they came back placing in the meet.

Over 300 girls competed in the 10 divisions in the state meet.

Grigar competed against 23 girls in 1A-5A.

Kallina competed against 31 girls in 1A-5A.

Canaris competed against 29 girls

in 1A-5A.

Obenhaus competed against 21 girls in 1A-5A; and Llorca competed against 25 girls in 1A-5A.

The girls were separated into different divisions by their weight class for three lifts.

Kallina, in the 114 lbs. division, squatted 260 lbs., benched 115 lbs. and deadlifted 255 lbs. for a total of 630 lbs.

Grigar, in the 97 lbs. division, squatted 205 lbs., benched 110 lbs. and deadlifted 215 lbs. for a total of 630 lbs.

Canaris, in the 148 lbs. division, squatted 280 lbs., benched 135 lbs. and deadlifted 265 lbs. for a total of 680 lbs.

Obenhaus, in the 132 lbs. division, squatted 195 lbs., benched 105 lbs. and deadlifted 260 lbs. for a total of 560 lbs.

Llorca, in the 105 lbs. division, squatted 175 lbs., benched 80 lbs. and deadlifted 220 lbs. for a total of 470 lbs.

Kallina and Grigar placed 4th in their division in state 1A-4A.

Kallina came in 2nd place overall in 3A.

In 3A, Grigar placed 3rd overall, Canaris came in 5th overall, and Obenhaus and Llorca came in 6th place overall.

The girls placed 6th as a team. Congratulations again to the girls for their hardwork!



Nikki Chamberlain

Meet the Lady Raider

By Carrie Engstrom

Nikki Chamberlain was selected as the star player for this week.

Wearing jersey #9, she pitches for the Lady Raider softball team.

Nikki feels the team has a lot of talent. She said, "It's been real tough so far, but we haven't given up. Everybody knows that our time will come."

She feels the coaches are understanding in their "first-year blues". She commented, "They want us to do well and they do everything to help us."

Nikki thinks softball is really fun, except when super-fast pitches are thrown at you to hit.

She also thinks it's a very "inter-

esting" sport!

Nikki is the daughter of Becky Chamberlain of Eagle Lake.

She plays volleyball and basketball and runs track.

Nikki is a member of FCA and a varsity cheerleader.

She enjoys going to the movies and just chill'in!

Meet the Raider

By Kelli Matthys

Coy Sunderman is in the spotlight this week for the Raider golf team.

Coy shoots in the high 70's or low 80's.

He said the team is doing good, but could be better with practice. He also said the team has improved very much since last year. Coy thinks the team should be in the top three in district.

Coy also participates in basketball and on the weekends like to go fishing and hang out with friends.

He is the son of Glen and Stephanie Sunderman of Eagle Lake.



Coy Sunderman

Who's Zat?

Look at this adorable little face. These little eyes puzzled many students at Rice.

The one clue given was that she is presently classified as a senior at Rice High School.

First, George Weller guessed wrong when he named Marcie Till.

Secondly, JP chose the wrong

answer guessing Gina Sides.

Fulton Dromgoole was wrong, guessing Andrea Machac.

Finally, Kelli Matthys, Stephanie Thompson and Mrs. Baumgarten were correct when they confidently knew this face belonged to Amanda Weishuhn.

Amanda is the daughter of Patsy

By Risa Waddell

and Bobby Weishuhn of Matthews.

She started school this year as a junior but is graduating early.

Amanda is also a member of the National Honor Society at Rice.



Ag Moos

By Stephanie Thompson

The Rice FFA Chapter held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 30. FFA Advisor Mr. Stavinocha discussed the upcoming banquet which will be held on April 24 in the Rice High School Commons.

He also explained the dates for weigh-ins of show animals for the Colorado County Fair.

It was announced that the Livestock Judging Team will be going to District at College Station on April 12 and to the Wharton County Fair on April 25.

The Rice FFA Chapter also elected new officers for the 97-98 school year. They are: President, Jenny Hajovsky; Vice President, Lauren Sublett; Secretary, Stephanie Thompson; Treasurer, Kyle Korenek; Reporter, Brooke Cranek; Sentinel, Cliff Cerny; Chaplain, Cody Thompson.

The FFA members were also advised that the State FFA Convention will be held at Amarillo July 8-11. Any FFA member interested in going should contact Mr. Stavinocha.

NHS field trip

By Risa Waddell

On March 26, at 8 a.m., 19 National Honor Society (NHS) members, chaperoned by Mr. Peroni and Mrs. Jane Clipson, set out for a full day in Houston.

This field trip was a relaxing day, rewarding these students for their hard earned grades and dedication towards school.

The first stop for the group was the Imax Theater, viewing the Russian "Titanica." After this 45 minute program, the students relaxed while eating their sack lunches in the park.

The remainder of the day was spent touring the Houston Zoo.

The students returned to school at 3 p.m. with many fun times and souvenirs to share with their friends.

The monkey exhibit was the most memorable of all.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Christie Cranek

This week we caught up with Amy Obenhaus to ask her how softball is going.

Amy, wearing jersey #13, pitches and plays left field for the Lady Raider softball team.

When asked how the season was going so far she replied, "For this being our first year, we are doing well. We have a lot to learn and in time will improve."

While questioned on their hopes for the rest of the year she answered, "Well, if it would ever stop raining we might actually get a chance to play. I feel we will constantly improve. That's what is important."

Amy is the daughter of Janice Waddell and the late Ray Obenhaus.

She is also involved in volleyball, basketball, powerlifting, FCA and FFA.

On weekends, she enjoys sleeping.



Amy Obenhaus

Meet the Raider

By Carrie Engstrom

Pete Rangel is this week's star player. Wearing jersey #9, he plays second base for the Raider baseball team.

Pete feels the team needs to play hard and mistake-free if they want to win a game.

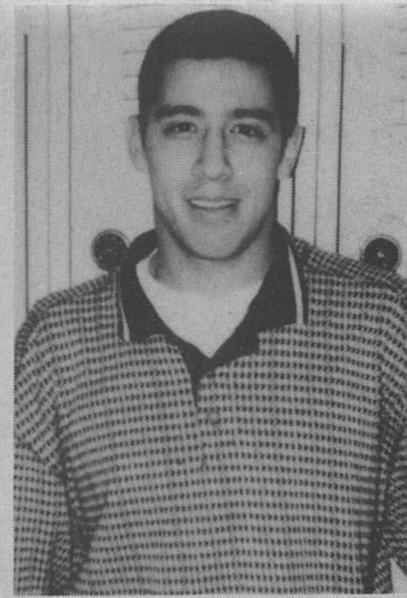
He thinks the team is playing pretty good defense, but they need to hit the ball.

Pete feels the coaches are good and make baseball a lot of fun.

He is the son of Rafael and Graciela Rangel of Rock Island.

Pete is also a member of the football and basketball teams.

In his spare time, Pete is either working, sleeping or going out with his girlfriend.



Pete Rangel

Who's Zat?

Who is this cutie checking out a farmer's magazine?

By Jenny Hajovsky

The only clue given was that he is a sophomore.

J.P. and Brooke Cranek guessed wrong when they said this little boy was Cliff Cerny.

Kelli Matthys was way off when she guessed Ralph Gertson and Stephanie Thompson missed the mark when she said he was Justin Schneider.

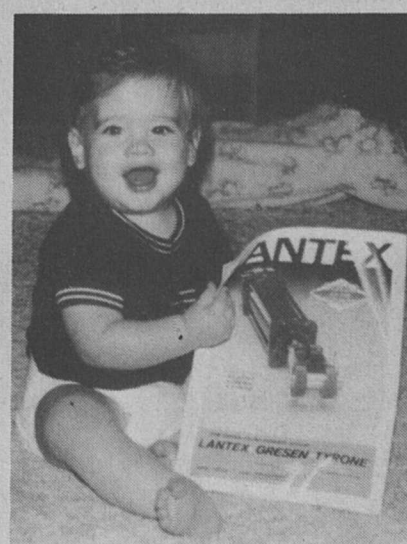
Risa Waddell, Christie Cranek and Lauren Sublett had no clue who he could be.

However, Cody Cerny, Kyle Korenek, Amy Obenhaus and Jose Garza knew that this little boy had to be Kurt Rodgers.

Kurt is the Chaplain of the Rice FFA.

He is the son of Larry and Charlene Rodgers of Eagle Lake.

Kurt likes to rope, party with friends and play pool on the weekends.



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