

RAIDER REVIEW

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Band attends contest

By Kelli Matthys

The Mighty Raider Band attended the UIL concert contest at Palacios High School on April 10. The band played three songs: "Host of Freedom", "Connermara Sketches", and "Sicilian, Rhondo". The songs were very difficult to master, but the band has been practicing for four months getting ready for competition.

The band received two IIIs and a IV, which is considered an average rating. The band also performed the songs in New Orleans on April 19.

Congratulations to the band for doing a good job and good luck to those students going to the UIL solo and ensemble state contest.

Band tryouts

By Jenny Hajovsky

The Rice Raider Band is already beginning its preparations for the 1997 football season. Front line and drum major tryouts will be held May 2 at the high school.

Drum majors will conduct the National Anthem and a piece of their own selection. In addition, they will command and execute the fundamentals of marching, drill positions of marching and they must have a salute. They will also undergo an interview by the judges and band director, Mr. Talton.

Twirler candidates must perform a manual of arms and an individual routine. They will play the School and Fight Songs on their instruments and be interviewed.

Flag Corps tryouts include performing the Fight Song, fundamental and individual routines. They will also play the School and Fight Songs and be interviewed.

Practice days will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Good luck to all of the candidates!

"Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life."
— Eleanor Roosevelt



Meet the Lady Raider

By Christie Cranek

This week the spotlight shines on Nikki Chamberlain. Nikki runs track for the Rice Varsity team.

She competes in the 4x100 relay, 100m dash and 300m hurdles. Nikki feels she's stronger in the 100m dash because, "I didn't have the confidence in my hurdles that I used to. You have to have a strong mind to run hurdles.

The 100 was such a challenge for me and it was fun." Nikki also feels that the season went okay, "There's always room for improvement!"

"We did really good and have some district qualifiers," Nikki said.

She is also active in varsity volleyball, basketball, softball, cheerleading and on the weekends she enjoys going fishing.

Nikki is the daughter of Becky Chamberlain of Eagle Lake.

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Meet the Raider

By Risa Waddell



Klay Korenek

The spotlight this week is focused on freshmen, Klay Korenek.

Klay can be found wearing jersey #11 and pitching for the Rice Raider baseball team.

He feels the team would do better if they played as a team and if their hitting was a little stronger.

Klay has great confidence in the coaching staff and with the team's continuous efforts and spirits and hopes the season will improve.

Klay, is the son of Jennifer and Buddy Korenek of Garwood.

He is also involved in FFA, football and golf. He enjoys going to parties and hanging out with his friends.

Biology class visits Houston

April 8, the Rice PAP biology class took a field trip to the Houston Forensic Center off Fannin and Old Spanish Trail.

Students toured the facility and learned much about human development and the human body in general, which enables medical examiners to determine cause of death when the cause is previously unknown.

Afterward, students enjoyed a picnic on wheels as they traveled to the museum area in Houston to Houston's Museum of Health and Medical Science.

Here students heard a most interesting lecture on the human heart, handled heart models, viewed a dissected human heart which had been donated to the museum and saw a film of one of Dr. Denton Cooley's heart by-passes.

This lecture was before students had the opportunity to experience the many exciting and educational museum exhibits on display.

Grab bag souvenirs were included in the field trip fee and were distributed before students returned to the

Cheerleading tryouts

By Stephanie Thompson

Cheerleading tryouts for Rice High School (RHS) will be held Friday, April 25.

Tryouts will begin at 1 p.m. in the gym. Dr. Miles will be in charge of the proceedings.

The judges will include three college cheerleaders who will judge the aspiring group on enthusiasm, sharpness, jumps, etc.

Mrs. Young, cheerleading sponsor, and the retiring varsity cheerleaders selected the cheers and taught all of the participants.

The tryouts will consist of one group cheer and one individual cheer and chant. There will be no popular vote.

A meeting was held Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. Young and Dr. Miles discussed the rules and regulations for the incoming cheerleaders. Twenty-one girls signed up for the Varsity and six for the JV squad. Two mascots are trying out.

Good luck to all of the girls!

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for legislation to get Texas farmers out of the mud...

Miss Betty Jo McElmurry, Eagle Lake High School senior, has been chosen by classmates and faculty members to receive the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award this year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Grace McElmurry...

Mr. & Mrs. Alva Cox of Olney, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Henry...

W.W. Little is back working at Wilcox Grocery after an illness...

Eagle Lake will have a new fire truck within the next 30 days. At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, contract was awarded for a two-ton fire truck to Jones Motors...

Miss Jean Linke with Miss Carolyn Hollas, Joan Davis, Betty Jo McElmurry, Jane Sunderman and Sue Guthman as co-hostesses, complimented Miss Betty Jane Kilgore, bride-elect of Roy C. Beasley, at a misc. shower Monday night...

Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Seaholm of Huntsville were weekend visitors in the home of his father, G.A. Seaholm and Mrs. Seaholm...

Mrs. John Chumney entertained with a coffee at 9:15 Saturday morning, March 5, honoring Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox Jr. ...

Houston Humphreys of Ft. Worth, roommate of Simon White Jr. at A&M College, accompanied him home for a weekend visit...

Messers. and Mesdames John Clipson, David Wintermann, O.L. Mills, Richard Clipson and Harland Bell attended a square dance in the gymnasium of the Jr. College in Brenham Wednesday night...

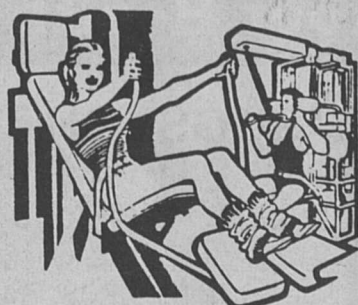
The three-table Thursday afternoon bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Reed with one guest attending, Mrs. Donald Kolberg.

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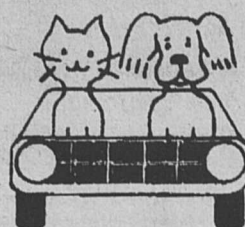
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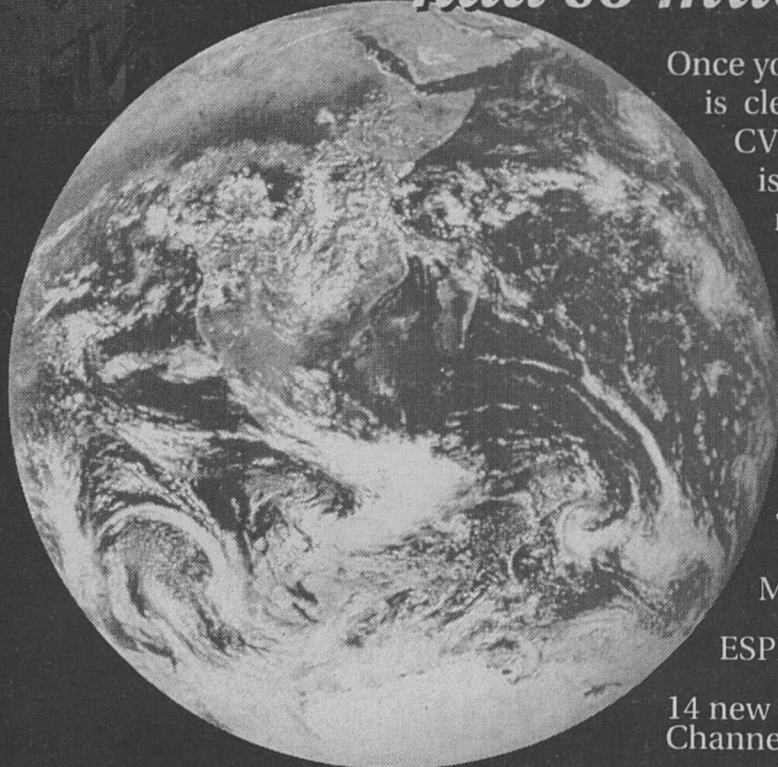
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