

RAIDER REVIEW

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Fall festival planned

By Namita Verma

Fall is in the air and before long a wide array of costumes and pumpkins will be a common sight. Add magic rings, a wicked witch and a weird scientist to the mix for a fun morning at the Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS). The Rice High School (RHS) Drama Club will host a Fall Festival at ELPS on Oct. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to noon as their annual fundraiser and a way to entertain all ages with carnival games.

The morning's festivities begin at 9:30 a.m. in the ELPS cafeteria with a costume contest, face painting, ring toss, mime's, a stuffed-animal walk (a la "Cake Walk"), Plinko, "funny" fortune telling, PRIZES, and best of all — Live Theatre!

The Costume Contest winners will be chosen at 10:45 a.m. All the morning's fun is only \$3.

Tickets will go on sale the week of Oct. 12 on all Rice District Campuses.

Or you may call Parent Link at 234-6305, Box 2082 for more information.

Kids who want to play more than five games need to bring extra quarters.

So bring the kids, enjoy the fun, and help the RHS Drama Club build a tradition of winners at RHS.



Meet the Raider

By Lisa Valigura

Shining in this week's Raider spotlight is senior Jeremy Gohlke. Jeremy wears jersey #54 and plays tight tackle and defensive end.

When asked about his thoughts on the team, Jeremy said, "We have great talent and know how to put it together as a team."

He thinks the coaches are great, saying that, "They know what they're

doing and really care about their players. We have a great chance to really satisfy our fans by showing them that the Rice Raiders can actually win."

Jeremy also plays basketball and baseball and participates in powerlifting. His parents are David and Cynthia Gohlke of Sheridan.

In his spare time, Jeremy likes to play cards and party with his friends.



Meet the Lady Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

The spotlight this week is on senior, Amy Obenhaus (pictured above). Amy wears #4 and plays hitter for the Lady Raiders.

When asked about the team Amy said, "We have definite potential, we just need to get our problems out of the way."

She also added, "Our coaching staff is great. They enjoy the game and know what they are doing. As for district, we feel if we play hard and play together there is no reason why we should not be on top."

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

She is also involved in basketball, softball, powerlifting, golf, cheerleading, and student council.

On the weekends Amy enjoys sleeping and partying with her friends.

RHS profiles

By Jenny Hajovsky

This week the Raider Review is profiling head varsity cheerleader Stephanie Thompson. Stephanie is a

senior and has been a varsity cheerleader since her sophomore year.

When asked what is involved in being a cheerleader, Stephanie said, "Being a cheerleader involves making signs for games, lockers and the school. We also decorate the boy's locker room, organize pep rallies, sell spirit ribbons and ads for the football program, cheer and have fun!"

Stephanie feels that cheerleading is a sport which takes lots of time and dedication, and to her, cheerleading means, "having a fun, positive outlook and supporting the team no matter what the outcome is. It takes a lot of hard work, but I love it. Cheerleading is what I've always wanted to do and I'll miss it when I graduate." Stephanie also encourages everyone to come out and support the Raiders this year.

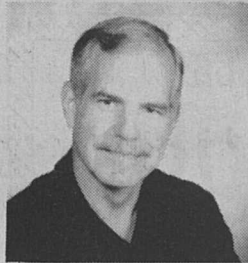
Stephanie is the Student Council Vice President, a member of FTA and the FFA Secretary. Through the FFA, she competes in the Junior Commercial Steer, the Ag Mechanics and the Houston Livestock Shows. She is also a member of the Livestock Judging team and shows steers.

Her parents are Mike and Denise Thompson of Garwood. On the weekends, she likes to sleep, party and be with her boyfriend.



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Meet the Teacher

By Namita Verma

One of the many new faces you may see around Rice High School (RHS) this year is that of Mrs. Brisco.

Having substituted for the school in the past years, she is familiar with the ropes of RHS.

Mrs. Brisco, who attended New Mexico State University, earned a degree in Art, and teaches Art I, Art II, and Applied Art.

When asked about her thoughts on some of her classes, she replied, "There are a lot of kids here with great talent."

Her hobbies include reading, drawing and writing grants for the Water Park in Sheridan.

Along with her hobbies, Mrs. Brisco is a Sheridan Little League volunteer, soccer coach, a member of the Sheridan PTS since 1984, a community volunteer for the Water Park and was a volunteer for the Sheridan Band



Mrs. Brisco

from 1990-1993.

Mrs. Brisco is the mother of 1997 RHS graduate Nerissa Brisco and freshman Isam Brisco.

Who's Zat?

By Danielle Witte

Who could this cute rosy little girl be? This picture was shown to the student body and faculty to see if they could guess who this cutie was. The only clue given was that she is a senior.

Barrett Thomas and Angie Leopold both bombed out when they guessed Tiffany Wilkerson.

Jenny Hajovsky was off target when she guessed Sammi Gertson.

Rebal Canaris had no clue when she guessed Brezchet Adams.

Stacy Rodriguez, Mrs. Machac and Thomas Marsalia were all right when they guessed Jennifer Miller.

Jennifer is the daughter of Roxanne and Dale Walker of Eagle Lake.

In school, she participates in band, FTA and cosmetology.

After graduation she plans to get her cosmetology license and work in a salon for about a year. Then she plans



to attend WCJC and major in business.

Later she hopes to own her own salon.

In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys going to the movies, hanging out with her boyfriend and listening to music.



Meet the Teacher

By Danielle Witte

An energetic face you might see at Rice is Mrs. Van Gorp (pictured above) who teaches English I.

She is married to Mark, the El Campo band director, and has one son, Michael, who is in kindergarten.

Van Gorp is a native of Ingleside, TX. She attended Northeast Missouri State University and graduated from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She majored in human relations and minored in English and psychology. Mrs. Van Gorp then attended the University of Houston where she received her education degree.

Her goals for teaching at Rice are for all students to excel in Reading and Writing on the TAAS test. She commented, "Rice is my first full-time teaching experience and I am excited to be working here."

Her hobbies include collecting "stuff" and going to sports activities.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Lisa Valigura

Wearing jersey #7, is senior, Nina Salazar. Nina plays backcourt for the Lady Raider volleyball team.

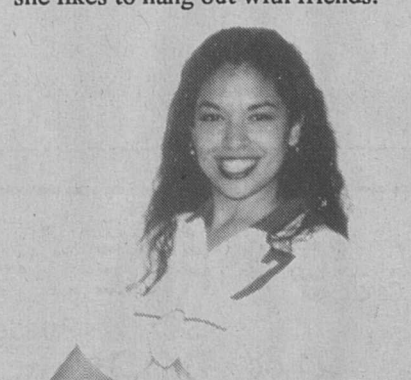
When asked about the team, Nina said, "We have some awesome spikers, a good backcourt, and with our powers combined we form the Mighty Lady Raiders!"

She thinks the coaches are doing a great job this season and feels the season is "going" but it's gonna get better. "I think we should be ready by the time district starts to get the job done," she replied when asked about district.

Nina is also involved in powerlifting, Hispanic Organization of Mentors and Educators (H.O.M.E.) and

plays the trumpet in band.

Her parents are Billy and Archie Salazar of Eagle Lake. On weekends, she likes to hang out with friends.



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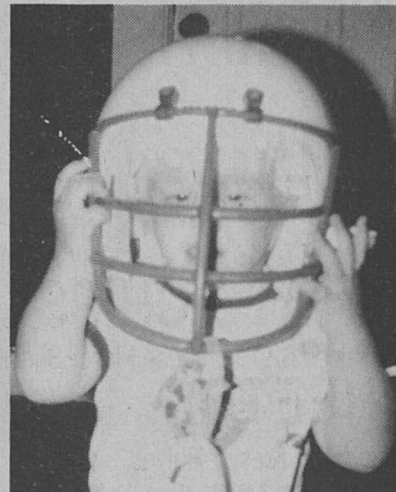
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Who Zat?

By Amalie Kucherka

Now who could this cute blonde football player (pictured above) be? The only clue was that he is a senior.

Valerie Korenek ran into trouble when she said it was Kyle Korenek. Kim Axel and Angela Phillips lost a few yards when they guessed Jeremy Gohlke. Namita Verma dropped the ball when she had no clue.

There weren't many who were fooled by this strong little man. Coach Heard, Valerie Galvan, Amy Obenhaus, Mrs. Mahac and Mrs. Holle all knew it had to be Clint Gertson.

Clint is the son of Gayle and Susan Gertson of Eagle Lake. On weekends, he likes to party with his friends and go to movies and dances.