

RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Raider

By Valerie Galvan

This week's Raider spotlight is on #4, senior Jamarcus Brooks. Jamarcus is the son of Shirley and Oscar Brooks of Eagle Lake. He plays split end on our varsity team.

His hopes for this season are to be a successful team and live up to the potential they have.

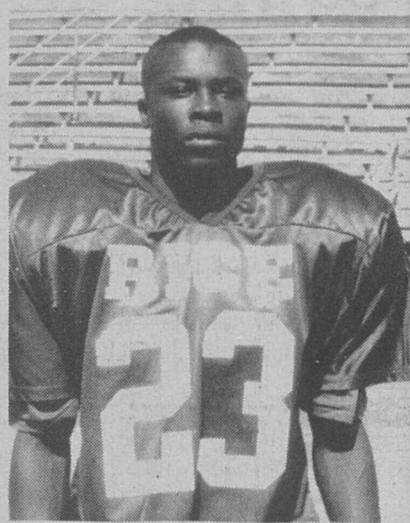
When asked about his views on the season, Jamarcus replied, "We just have to put the East Bernard game behind us and step our level of inten-

sity up and we can be play-off contenders."

Jamarcus also commented on our new coaching staff. "The coaches are great! They motivate us so that we can give it that little something extra."

Other clubs and activities that Jamarcus participates in are, FCA, Rice Raider Band, Who's Who Among American High School Students and President of 4-H.

In the future, he hopes to attend Marion Military Institute and transfer to Texas A&M to receive his BSN while in the reserves.



RHS Profiles

By Lisa Valigura

Leading the flag corps this year as captain is senior Kelli Matthys. Kelli says that being in the flag corps is fun and a great experience. "You get to know other girls, and I like representing my school and band," she also commented.

Kelli's goals for the color guard are for the girls to be the best they can and to give it all they have. When asked about what is involved in being in the flag corps, Kelli replied, "You must have coordination, music abilities, free time and you have to want to do it."

"I really like Mrs. LaTouf. She is a very sweet person. Even though she hasn't been with us, we have gotten things done. We really have missed her," Kelli said about the flag corps sponsor, Patty LaTouf, who has been absent with the birth of her son.

Besides being flag captain and playing the trumpet in the band, Kelli is also band council secretary, student council secretary and FTA parliamentarian.

Kelli likes to sleep, eat at Casa, hang out with her friends and boyfriend and go shopping in her spare time.

Her parents are Ann and Eddie Pavliska and George and Debbie Matthys of Eagle Lake.



Meet the Teacher

By Namita Verma

A new face that you may see around Rice High School this year is that of Mr. Whittfield. He teaches Record Keeping, Keyboarding, Business Law/Management and Microsoft Applications.



Meet the Lady Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

This week's spotlight is on senior, Valerie Korenek. Wearing #3, Valerie



plays backcourt for the Lady Raiders.

When asked about the team and coaches Valerie said, "We have a tremendous amount of talent on both the front and back courts."

"We just have to find a way to put it all together. The coaches are great. They are there cheering us on and giving us pointers so we can get better."

She feels if everyone does their part, the team can be very competitive in district this year.

Valerie is the daughter of Clem and Grace Korenek of Garwood.

She is also involved in varsity softball, powerlifting and FCA.

On the weekends, she likes to sleep.

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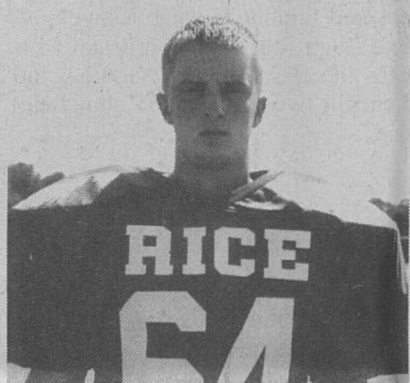
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This week's Raider spotlight is on #64, Chuckie Stephens. He plays split guard on the varsity team. Chuck is the son of Chuck and Donna Stephens of Eagle Lake.

Chuckie, who is a very optimistic player, feels that the team has a good chance at the playoffs. He commented, "The team is very capable of winning football games. We lost a few players to grades, but we have good people to step up and take their place."

His hopes this season are to win the rest of the games and go as far as they can in the playoffs. "We have great coaches that can get us there. We all really like them. They care about the team."

Chuckie also participates in band and baseball. On weekends, he enjoys



spending time with friends and going out with his girlfriend.

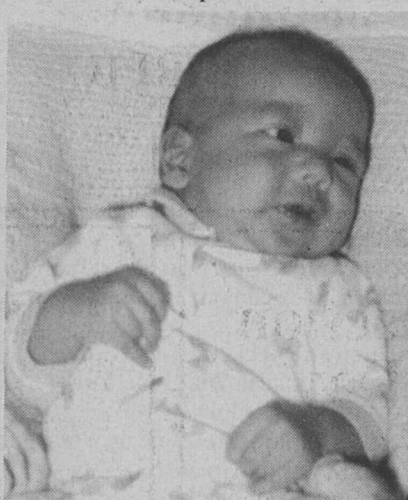
In the future, Chuckie plans to attend WCJC and transfer to Navarro Jr. College and enroll in the John Deere Ag-Tech Program.

Who's Zat?

By Valerie Galvan

Who could this cute, cuddly, bundle of joy be?

This adorable picture was shown



to some of the student body so that they could guess the identity of this baby. The only clues given were that he is a senior and plays in the band.

It was very interesting to find that so many people were convinced of who it might be.

Robin Shavers boldly replied, "Pete!" Bill Ishee and Chad Kallina also agreed with Robin.

Our own band director, Mr. Talton, was also convinced that this cute little boy was Pete Rangel. They were all very surprised to find out they guessed incorrectly.

Shundricka Tolliver was so stumped that she could only reply, "I don't know, you can't even say."

Rebal Canaris also agreed with her when she replied, "Uh, I don't know?"

Lainee Labay, Susana Silva, Jen-

nifer Miller and Thomas Pittman were not stumped at all. They knew that those big beautiful brown eyes could belong to none other than Ben Turner.

Ben is the grandson of Pauline Walkingstick of Eagle Lake. He will be a graduate in the class of 1998.

Ben enjoys skating, drawing and going out with friends. And, on the weekends, he enjoys going out with his girlfriend.

He is an active member of the Rice Raider Band. He is also a member of the art club and is executive art director for the drama club.

After graduation, Ben hopes to attend a junior college and later transfer to Southwest Texas State University to receive his major in visual communications.

When asked about his thoughts on his classes, he replied, "I have had a very pleasant transition from the middle school to the high school. I would like to see the students take school seriously because education is a major stepping stone for future success."

Mr. Whittfield received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M.

Mr. Whittfield, a resident of Eagle Lake, is single. In his spare time, he likes to stay physically fit by running and lifting weights. He also enjoys reading and playing recreational basketball.



Who's Zat?

By Amalie Kucherka

Who could this cutie be? The only clue given was that it is a senior girl. Ralph Gertson was put in the cold when he had no clue.

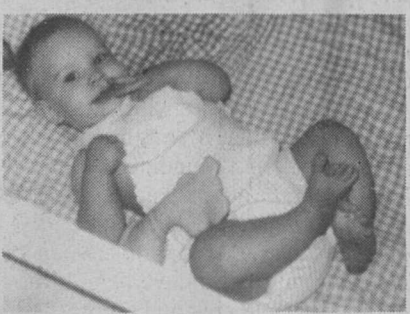
Koehl Cranek and Amanda Engstrom were left thinking where they went wrong when they guessed Jenny Hajovsky.

Shanna Waligura got a little puzzle

and guessed Tiffany Wilkerson. Tierra Wright and J.P. had trouble when they guessed Kelli Matthys.

Lisa Waligura, Cori Gertson and Rebal Canaris all knew it had to be Brooke Cranek.

Brooke is the daughter of Kim and Kentuck Cranek of Garwood. She is the FFA reporter.



Art class designs 'Band' Raider

By Lisa Valigura



Recently, students in the applied art class at Rice High School have designed a poster of the Raider mascot upon the request of Mr. Talton, the band director. It will be placed in the band hall.

The poster includes a Raider on a horse holding a trumpet and is applied on a piece of foam core.

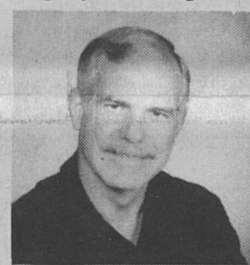
Students working on the mascot include: Rebal Canaris, Jayenelle Carroll, Fulton Dromgoole, Rachael Espinoza, Tim Galvan, Michelle Gutierrez and April Hemphill.

They were under the supervision of art teacher, Ms. Brisco.

Everyone is welcome to come by the band hall and see what a great job these students did.

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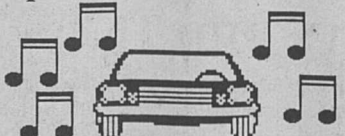
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