

RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Raider

By Valerie Galvan

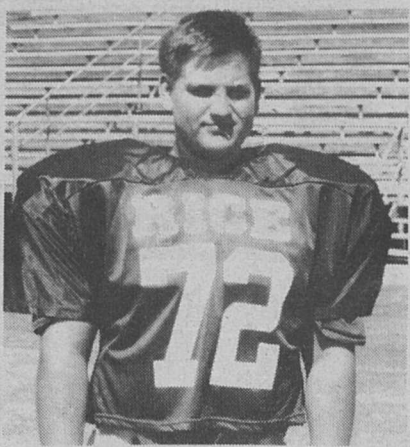
This week's Raider spotlight is on jersey #78, worn by Jonathan Burrow. Jonathan is the son of Randy and Carolyn Burrow of Eagle Lake.

He plays tight tackle on the varsity.

He feels that this year's team is great. He commented that the team has some talented players. "We have really come far, even though our record does not show it."

Jonathan remarked that he is inspired to play by Jeremy Gohlke and Chuckie Stephens.

When asked what makes the games so memorable Jonathan replied, "The games are so memorable because of the great plays we have made throughout the year." His



proudest moment this year was when Rice beat Schulenburg.

Jonathan also commented on the remarkable job the coaching staff is doing this year. "The coaches are great! They begin and end the games on a positive note, even when we don't win. They have taken us a long way since the beginning of the year."

Good luck, Jonathan!

24 Teams 'Rock and Roll'

By Namita Verma

The Area 13 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament was held Saturday, Oct. 18. "Rock & Roll, Let's Bowl" was hosted by Showplace Lanes in Austin.

Twenty-four teams, including Rice, competed.

Over 200 competed after meeting the requirements. The participants had to be at least eight years old and compete in two local tournaments.

The local tournaments were hosted by the Sealy Bowling Palace where they competed against athletes from Eagle Lake and Columbus.

Placing first were Clifford Miller and Erika Ellenbogen.

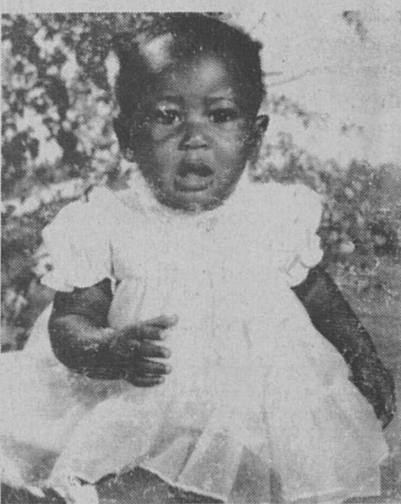
Placing second were Jerry (J.L.) Miller and Eric Guthrie.

Congratulations to all the bowlers!

By Namita Verma

Sarah is the daughter of Wilbert and Mary Anne Sims of Eagle Lake.

On weekends, Sarah enjoys going out with her friends.



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Who's Zat?

Just look at this cutie pie! Who could these big, beautiful, brown eyes belong to? The only clue given was that this little girl is currently a senior.

Joe Romo guessed wrong when he said Casey Tillman.

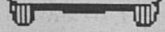
Barrett Thomas and Susanna Silva hit the roof when they guessed La-

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Halloween Homecoming results

By Jenny Hajovsky

The Rice Raiders celebrated Homecoming this week with different activities, and throughout the week, students could be seen showing school spirit with their crazy costumes.

The car decorating contest was held Thursday morning and the student parking lot was full of dressed up cars. Briana Morieda drove off with first place, Misty Jones zoomed by with second and Mary Blount peeled out with third.

Thursday evening, students lined up to show off their organizations in the red wagon parade.

The senior class received the Principal's Choice award, H.O.M.E. received best use of theme, Special Olympics got best spirit and FFA won most original.

After the parade, the bonfire was lit and the cheerleaders led the crowd in several yells.

The Raider Band and Flag Corps performed.

Tiffany Wilkerson, Joe Romo, Chanda Coxwell and Adrian Flores sat on blocks of ice to show their dedication to their classes.

Friday at the pep rally, Pete Rangel was crowned as the 1997 Homecoming King.

Also, winners of the pumpkin carving contest were announced. The Office Administration class had the most artistic pumpkin, Flag Corps had the scariest, Ms. Van Gorp's class had the funniest and FFA had the best all around pumpkin.

Friday night at the game, many students could be seen with elaborate garters and mums. At half-time, Juliette Martinez was crowned 1997 Homecoming Queen, Rachelle Kallina, 1996 Homecoming Queen, presented her with the crown.



Homecoming Court

The 1997 Homecoming Court at Rice High School included nominees and their escorts, from left, Tiffany Wilkerson escorted by Clint Gertson, Risa Waddell escorted by J.P. Pope, Latoya Timms escorted by Kendrick Pipkins, Nina Salazar escorted by Josh Godley, Queen Juliette Martinez escorted by Joe Garza, and Christie Aldridge escorted by Jamarcus Brooks.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

For all seniors, this was a very bittersweet game.

Not only was it their last homecoming as RHS students, it was their

last home game.

To all the seniors-football players, cheerleaders, flags, band members and fans-never forget the memories!

Meet the Teacher

By Namita Verma

A new face around RHS you may have seen is Coach Bridges. Besides coaching, he teaches U. S. History, Health, Government and Economics.

When asked about his thoughts on his classes, he replied, "For the most part, they are concerned about their

education and work to improve their situations. In a small town, the only way out is through education."

Coach Bridges, who graduated from the University of Alabama, likes to participate in sports as much as he can in his spare time. He plays softball, basketball, football and bowls. He also enjoys reading and playing around on his computer.



Coach Bridges

Rice students attend UIL Super Conference

By Lisa Valigura

On Saturday, Oct. 18, several students from Rice High School traveled to the University of Texas campus in

Austin to attend the University Interscholastic League Super Conference.

While on the campus, they attended workshops on their individual U.I.L. events such as poetry, journalism, literary and math events.

They received ideas of what is expected at U.I.L. meets and pointers on

how to compete to the best of their ability.

Students attending were Vanessa Goode, Caleche Cranek, Latasha Henderson and LaSandra Foster.

Teachers who accompanied these students included Ms. Cummings, Ms. Clipson and Ms. Hill.

Cook visits RHS

By Amalie Kucherka



Pictured above from left, are Joe Wendel, RHS Counselor, and State Representative Robby Cook.

Thursday, Oct. 16, State Representative Robby Cook, a 1980 graduate of Rice High School (RHS), talked to the RHS student body. He represents District 28 in the Texas House of Representatives at Austin.

Rep. Cook explained what he does in Austin and stressed, "You can be whatever you want." He told the stu-

dents how many senators and representatives there are in our state government. He also explained the process of passing a bill.

Cook informed the students that the House is in session 140 days every odd numbered year. The representatives are also elected every two years. This means his position is up for elec-

tion in 1998.

Rep. Cook also discussed the new alcohol related laws that went into effect on Sept. 1. He let the students know that if they had a complaint about anything, they could write or call him. He said, "You need to participate in government."

Robby Cook is a former city councilman and mayor of Eagle Lake. Rep. Cook was elected Outstanding Freshman Representative in the 1997 session.



Meet the Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

Closing in on the last weeks of football season, we would like to spotlight junior, #70, Kevin Hoffman.

Kevin serves a dual role of kicker and linebacker for the Raiders.

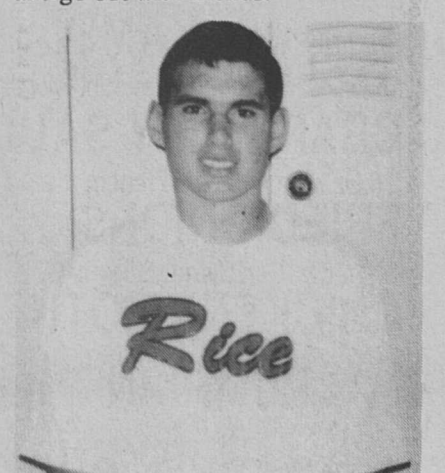
The motivating factors for Kevin this year have been to win the games and go to the playoffs.

Kevin said, "The coaches are great! They have an excellent understanding of the game and are real fun to be around."

He also added, "I will remember our wins and all of the things that have made us better."

Kevin, the son of Thierry and Lisa Hoffman, is also involved in FFA, baseball and golf.

On the weekends, he likes to party and go out with friends.



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Acquired malocclusions are usually the result of bad habit, such as: thumb-sucking, lip-biting, and tongue-

thrusting. It can also result from mouth injuries, tooth decay, or gum disease - any of which can cause loss of primary or permanent teeth, opening spaces on the jaw that can lead to tipped, misaligned teeth.

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