

This Week's Action!



Date Team, Time, Place
Monday, Dec. 1.... Rice F, JV & V basketball at Needville, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat.,..... Rice F, JV & V basketball at
Dec. 4-6..... East Bernard Tournament

7th grade team loses to Bellville

By Coach Kier

Raider 7th grade basketball is underway. Despite an opening season loss to Bellville, 37-11, on Thursday, Nov. 20, Coach Kier still has high expectations for his Raiders.

Thursday's game statistics:

Enemesio Lugo, high scorer, four points; Matt Hentzell, James Phillips and Michael Sosa had two each; while Sosa added numerous steals. Raynee Rangel was one of two free throws for one point.

John Spears and Johnny Hassin

Varsity basketball team off to a slow start

The Rice Raiders have gotten off to a slow start in the 1997-98 basketball season.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, the Raiders opened up the season against the 14th-ranked 2A East Bernard Brahmas and lost 73-66.

Leading the way for the Raiders were Josh Godley with 21 points and Pete Rangel with 16.

Also contributing were Warren Scott, eight; Kenny Pipkins, seven; Clint Gertson, six; Eric Johnson, five; Jonathan Godley two; and Kevin Godley, one.

The Raiders came out scoring in

the first quarter and looked to be in control of the game until poor shooting caught up with them.

The Brahmas, led by Marlin Bluntson and Lee Davis put the Raiders into a hole they couldn't get out of by hitting five three-pointers in the third quarter.

East Bernard then held off several Raider attempts at a comeback in the fourth to post the victory.

On Friday, Nov. 21, the Raiders traveled to Weimar and again lost a close game... this time to the tune of 58-53.

Leading the Raiders effort were Johnson with 19 and Jamarus Brooks with 14.

Also contributing to the Raider cause were Rangel, eight; Gertson, seven; Scott, three; and Jonathan Godley, two.

Once again, in a trend that hopefully won't continue, the Raiders did a horrendous job of shooting the basketball.

On Friday, the Raiders were 23 of 85 from the field and this (along with Weimar getting key rebounds and putbacks late in the game) allowed Weimar to get the victory.

"Overall, we haven't played poorly. We've just shot terribly. We're getting the shots we want - they're just not going in right now. But, that's going to change and we'll be okay," said

their coach.

Thanksgiving week will find the Raiders playing on Monday and Tuesday night. On Monday, the Raiders were to travel to Flatonia. Then on Tuesday, they were to be at home against Brazos.

Y'all come out and support the team as they start to turn it around.

Scoring by Quarter

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Rice	23	7	16	20	66
East B.	16	15	19	23	73
Rice	14	7	23	9	53
Weimar	12	11	19	16	58

Guess who this is...

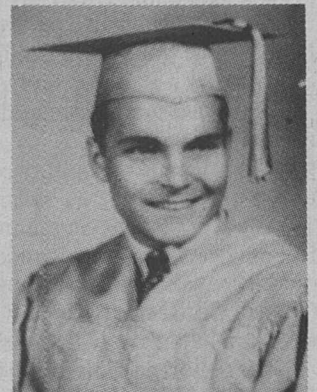
This is our (*The Headlight*) version of "Who's That?"

The picture below was delivered to our office by a classmate of this person. They both now happen to be employed by Rice CISD.

It is your job, should you agree to accept the challenge, to figure out who the 1968 graduate is.

According to the annual, he was

in the senior play and played junior varsity football in 1966 and 1967. Any guesses out there?



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RAIDER REVIEW

Meet the Teacher

By Jenny Hajovsky

This week the Raider Review welcomes new coach and teacher, Larry Wuthrich. Coach Wuthrich teaches biology and physical science, coaches football and is head baseball coach.

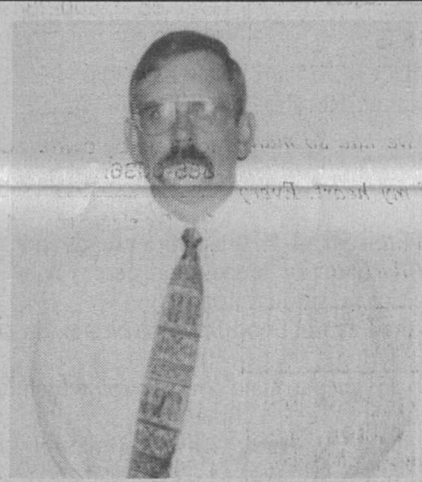
Coach Wuthrich attended Wharton High School, Wharton County Jr. College and the University of Houston where he majored in biology, physical education and special education.

Before he came to Rice, Coach Wuthrich taught special education for eight years at Wharton High School.

While at Wharton, he coached football, basketball, track and baseball.

When asked about his feelings toward teaching and coaching at Rice, Coach Wuthrich said, "The best students at Rice High School can compete with the best students anywhere.

The challenge, as an educator, is to



make all students "think, listen and express" themselves. RHS offers a great environment to promote this. There are students at Rice that just need a little push or nudge in the right direction. Once they receive that confidence in themselves, there is no limit to what they can accomplish."

In his spare time, Coach Wuthrich enjoys riding horses, fishing, watching movies, reading and running with his dog.

Special Olympics bowl in State

By Lisa Valigura

Members of the Rice Raider's Special Olympics team participated in the Texas Special Olympic State Winter Games held at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Attending from RHS were Erika Ellenbogen who placed second and Eric Guthrie, third.

The competition, held Thursday, Nov. 6, though Sunday, Nov. 9, offered bowling, volleyball, softball, powerlifting, figure skating and roller skating to its participants.

The Raider athletes competed in the singles bowling.

Over 1300 bowlers representing over 100 teams from around Texas competed. Competition is based on the athlete's age and ability.

Erika and Eric participated in the parade of athletes during opening ceremonies.

During the ceremonies, the 149th Fighter Wing, "Lone Star Gunfighters," performed a fly-by.

"Olympic Town", with its assortment of amusements, entertainment and exhibits, was also visited.

Congratulations to Erika and Eric!

Meet the Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

This week's football spotlight is on sophomore, #60, Brandon Shanks. He plays guard and linebacker. Brandon was one of only three sophomores on varsity this season.

Brandon feels they had a good season despite winning only two games. The important thing was they stuck together as a team. He also said that the coaches have been great.

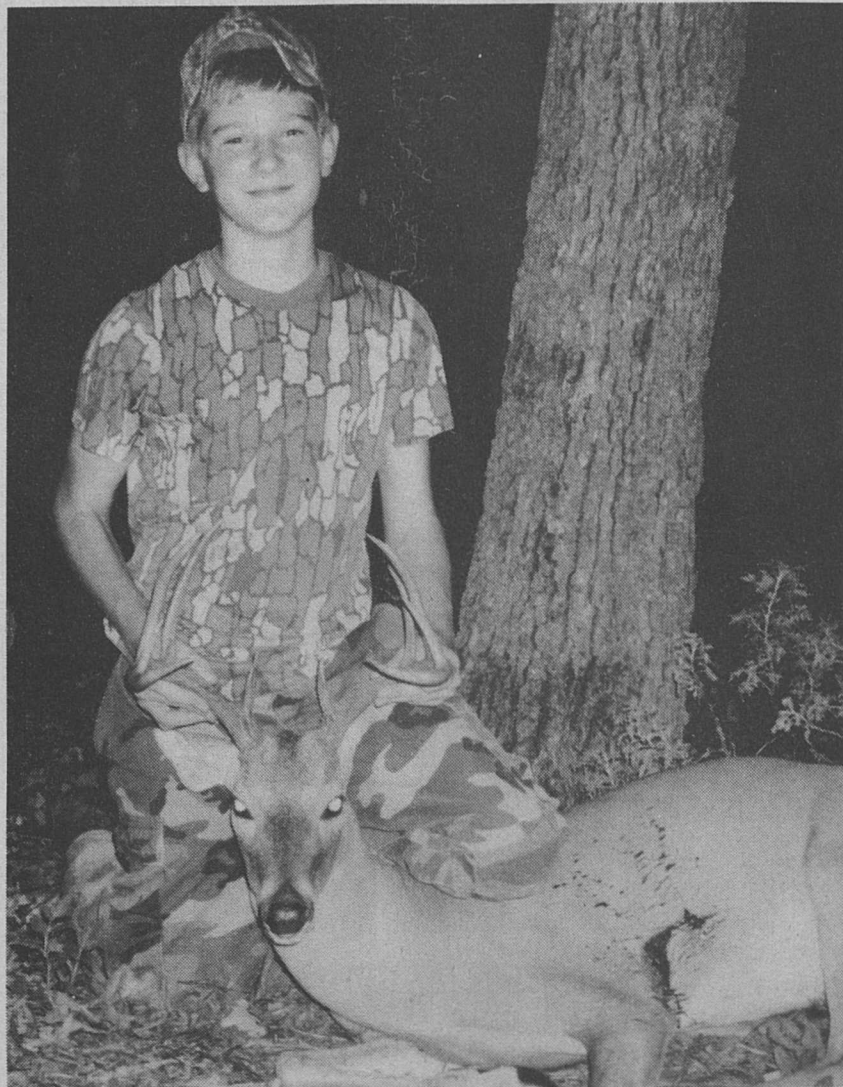
Brandon is the son of Debra and Eugene Shanks of Eagle Lake.

Brandon also plays baseball and is in FFA.

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



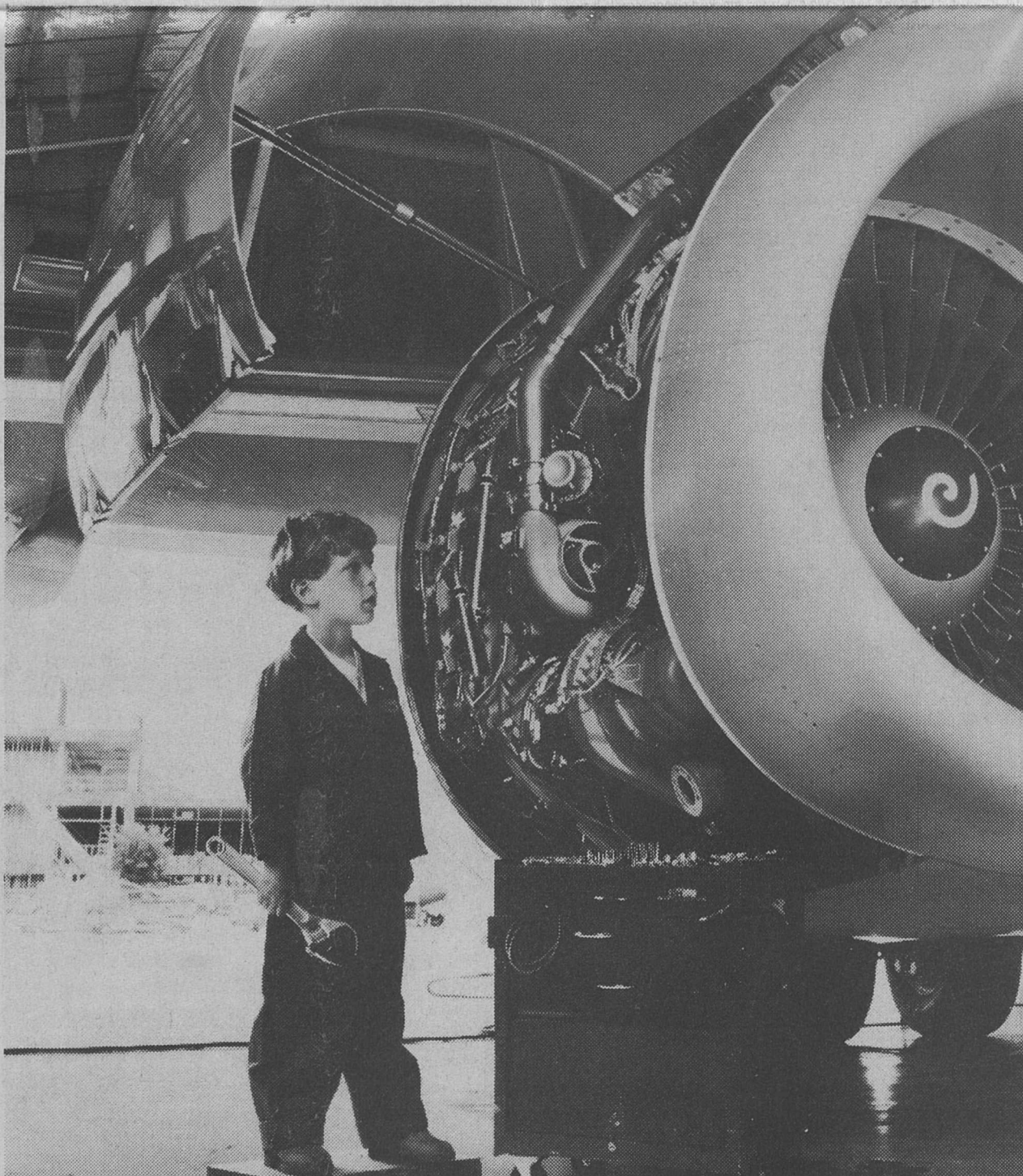
Rice



Zbranek gets 10-point buck

Garrett Zbranek, 13 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Zbranek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fajkus, was pleased to bring home this 10-point buck he got it near his home in Kendall County near Boerne with his bow and arrow during bow season.

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