

RAIDER REVIEW

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Who's Zat?

There was quite a mix up last week about this cutie pie!

Can you guess who this serious face belongs to? The only clue given was that this little boy is currently a junior.

Apparently, this clue didn't leak enough information as to who he is. Ann Capps could have kicked herself when she confidently replied, "I know! Bo Vavrusa!"

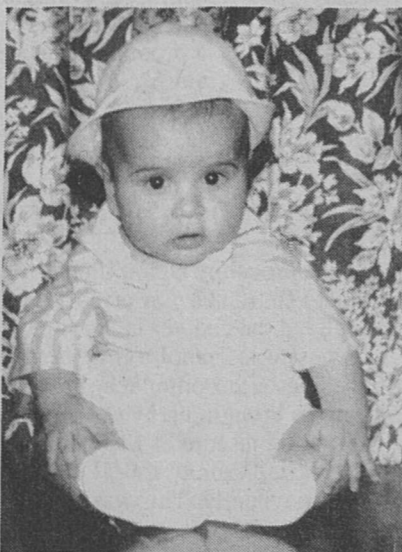
Sorry Ann, better luck next time!

Renada Hatton simply stared with a blank face and said, "I don't know."

Holly Waligura replied in an unsure tone, "Richard Vargas?"

Oops, shouldn't have said anything, Holly!

Kim Lott and Ryan Till came to a



confident conclusion when they said, "You, know, I really don't know".

Jonathan Godley was knocked down when he said, "It can't be David, can it?"

Nope, wrong, Jonathan.

Looks like this little one is a tough one to figure out, but Drue Dulany, James Bacon, Edmee Mollina and Mrs. Rowell all knew that this cutie had to be Joe Romo.

See, some people weren't thoroughly confused!

Joe, the son of Rosa and Tony Romo of Eagle Lake, is involved in the Mighty Raider Band. On the weekends, he likes to go out to dances, hangout with friends and work at LW's.

RHS Profile

By Namita Verma

Name: Carmen Llorca

Height: 5'

Eye Color: Brown

What kind of music she listens to: Mostly hip-hop and soft rock, but she likes everything.

This week our profile lands on Carmen Llorca.

Carmen is a varsity cheerleader. When asked why she likes to cheer, Carmen replied, "I feel I have the ability to get the crowd into the game."

Carmen encourages people to cheer because Rice High School needs more school spirit and who's better to do that besides cheerleaders?

Along with cheerleading, Carmen has decided to make a huge decision towards graduating.

She plans to graduate a year early. She feels that graduating a year earlier is a very big step in her life.

She also thinks it is a big step into the world.

When questioned as to if she encourages people to graduate early, Carmen stated, "No, because this is a pretty mature thing to do. It may be harder to get into a good college. It really depends on the person. I am doing it because of the position I am in

life. I feel that things that I have been through in life have helped me grow stronger and mature. I have found out the hard way that life isn't easy."

Carmen's will power is admirable when she states, "I'll do whatever it takes no matter how hard it gets and never be a quitter!"

One person Carmen admires greatly is Debbie Teague. "She has helped me through thick and thin and will always be there for me. I wish there were more people like her," Carmen remarks.

Many of Carmen's special memories include prom, being a member of the varsity cheerleaders, the bonfire and the first day of high school.

In her spare time, Carmen enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, going to the movies, working, or just hanging out.

She is also involved in Student Council.

Carmen's plans for the future include attending college to get a master's degree and then catching good fortune!

"To have learnt to play aaaaaame of bridge is the safest insurance against the tedious age."

— W. Somerset Maugham

Meet the Raider

By Jenny Hajovsky

This week the Raider spotlight shines brightly on Justin Schneider. Justin is a junior at Rice High School (RHS) and is a member of the RHS powerlifting team.

When asked how he feels about the program this year, Justin replied, "Our program is different from the past, and the athletes and coaches help improve it every day."

Justin had excellent things to say about the coaching staff. "The coaches are doing a great job on improving us as athletes, not only for powerlifting, but for next year."

Justin has enjoyed competing in powerlifting meets this year and said, "I like it because I get to compete against other schools, and it helps me improve for the other sports I play."

Justin also plays football, baseball, golf and is a member of the Rice FFA.

He is the son of proud parents Leon and Sandy Schneider of Garwood.

In his spare time, Justin likes to party and go coon hunting.



Justin Schneider

Softball's here

By Amalie Kucherka

If you weren't sure, spring time is just around the corner. That means it is time for softball. This will be the second year for Rice to play the fun and exciting game of fast-pitch softball.

If you haven't been by the high school lately, you might not have seen the brand new softball field completed this past summer after a rain-filled spring. The field is located on the visitor's side of the football field.

The team has six returning lettermen, including Second All-District, Risa Waddell. They're looking forward to a great season. Practice started on Feb. 2 and the coaches have seen a lot of potential.

Please come out and support this fun and growing sport at Rice.

Who's Zat?

By Valerie Galvan

"What a sweet angelic face! Just who could this little girl be?" Many students at Rice High School found themselves questioning the identity of this blue eyed cutie.

Her photograph was shown to the student body. They were asked to guess who she is, given only the clue that she is a senior.

Amy Moore and Cori Gertson spent a good portion of English class trying to figure out who she is. The best answer they could come up with was, "I have no clue!" Ralph Gertson



Garwood 1st graders make cookies

Mrs. Boenisch's first grade class has been learning how to measure. She put them to the test when she had them follow a recipe for Cereal Drop Cookies. Carefully, the students measured each ingredient and mixed them together. Mrs. Boenisch helped by heating the ingredients and spooning the cookies onto some wax paper. She told them that if the cookies set up, they followed the directions and measured correctly. The students anxiously waited for their cookies to cool so they could enjoy them.

Pictured above, standing, are Jessica Walzer, Paul Chavira, Jessica Woods, Chaston Shorter, Alex Manciaz, Sarah Saenz, Destiny Frazier, Mrs. Boenisch, Jessica Cruz and Mary Beth Johnson. Kneeling are Dewey Pettus, Dillan Gertson and Shawanna Pettus. Garwood School Photo

Special Olympics attend basketball tournament

By Lisa Valigura

The Rice High School Special Olympics traveled to San Marcos Feb. 7, to attend the Area 13 basketball

tournament held on the Southwest Texas campus.

Attending from Rice were Erika Ellenbogen, who placed second, and Eric Guthrie, who placed first.

Both of these students competed in the individual skills division.

They were judged on target passing, speed dribbling and free throw shooting.

Erika and Eric competed against students from 15 other schools and were awarded a medal for their outstanding job.

Congratulations!

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agreed with them after coming to no conclusion.

Deah Hutchison and Robin Shavers both thought it was Amy Obenhaus. Sorry girls, her eyes are hazel!

There are some who could not mistake this face. Bill Ishee, Joel Baggett, Shaundrika Tolliver and Rebal Canaris all knew this little red-head was Brezchet Adams.

Brezchet is the daughter of Hortencia Adams of Rock Island and the late Richard Adams.

She participates in VICA, Rodeo Club and FFA and was a Gold Medalist in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest.

After graduation, she plans to attend Wharton County Junior College to get a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Her free time is spent with her boyfriend, Chuckie. They enjoy going out to various places on the weekends.

When asked about her fondest memory, Brezchet replied, "I used to dress up in my friend's carnival dress and crown. I would run around my house saying, 'I'm the queen of this double wide trailer with the polyester curtains and red wood deck.' Ha Ha!"

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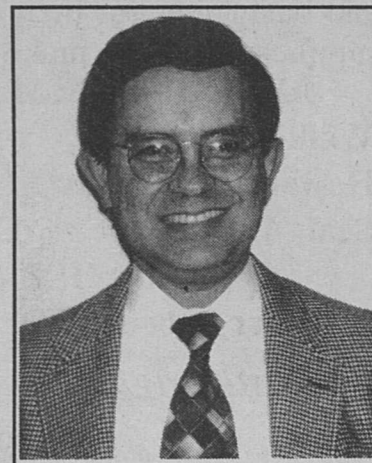
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