

# RAIDER REVIEW

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## Meet the Teacher

By Namita Verma

You may have seen a new face around Rice High School these past couple of weeks, which belongs to Mrs. Wenske. Even though she works at the school and drives a bus, students choose to call her Mrs. Bus Driver.

Mrs. Wenske graduated from Blinn Jr. College, majoring in Mental Handicapped and Mental Retardation. She enjoys teaching because she loves being around young people, hearing their ideas, and seeing what they do with those ideas. She hopes to contribute something that our young people can use later in life.

When asked what part of her job she enjoys most, she replied, "Seeing the process of how our children learn. It fascinates me when I see our young

people so intrigued in what they may be engaged in and their excitement when they figure it out."

On the other hand, Mrs. Wenske commented that the worst part about teaching would be the over abundance of fowl language that she hears. "But I'm new, so I'm sure, I've got a lot to learn", she added.

Mrs. Wenske admires all the teachers at RHS. She claims they work very hard at their jobs and it really shows. Mrs. Wenske is originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico and currently lives in Columbus. In her spare time, she enjoys working outdoors with her fifty rose plants and her vegetable garden. Her favorite leisurely time activity, however, is spending time with her six children.



Mrs. Wenske

## RHS speaks out

By Valerie Galvan

This week the Raider Review is putting the spotlight on the opinions of students at RHS. The topic this week is movies. Students commented on several movies recently hitting the box office and rated them on a four star scale.

**The Wedding Singer:** "It was very funny." \*\* Misty Jones

**Half Baked:** "It was stupid, but funny." \*\* Lisa Valigura

**Good Will Hunting:** "It really portrays a lot. It is a very emotional movie. Robin Williams was a really good actor in the movie." \*\*\*\* Angie

Leopold

"It was a good movie. My favorite part was when he finally left at the end." \*\*\* Barrett Thomas

**Great Expectations:** "It was a really different kind of love story. Choose your company well, it makes the movie better." \*\*\* Rebal Canaris

"I loved it! It's a great movie, a must see! I like the artistic theme of it." \*\*\* Ben Turner

"I liked it because it was unique." \*\*\* Namita Verma

**Titanic:** "I loved it! My favorite part was when they were in the storage

area in the car, it was so romantic!"

\*\*\*\* Misty Jones

"It was all right, but really long." \*\*\*\*

\*\* Drue Dulany

"It was real. It made you want to fall in love. Leo makes it good!" \*\*\*\*

Rebal Canaris

"It was good! My favorite part is when Rose thinks she's flying." \*\*\*\*

Heather Henske

"I think it's the best movie I've ever seen! My favorite part is when Rose tells Jack she loves him." \*\*\*\*

Tiffany Wilkerson

"I give Titanic one hundred stars! It's my favorite movie! I've seen it three times. My favorite part is when Jack draws a picture of Rose, he looks sooooo HOT!" 100\*'s Kelli Mathys

## Who's Zat?

By Lisa Valigura

Who could this little cutie be in her pretty pink dress and wearing that huge smile?

Some students at RHS were asked to identify her, and many weren't fooled. The only clue given is that she is a junior.

Chad Kallina mistakenly guessed Rebal Canaris.

Amy Moore didn't win with her guess of Misty Jones.

France Mrkwa didn't win a cookie when she said Jennifer Christ.

Barrett Thomas had no clue who this babe could be but finally said Lori Grigar.

However, Caleche Cranek, Dyana Rees, Lauren Sublett and Bretzchet Adams knew it had to be Angie Leopold.

Angie is NHS Secretary, FTA



Vice-President and a member of the Student Council. She also participates in UIL and band.

Her parents are Robert and Barbara Leopold of Nada.

In her spare time, Angie likes to laugh, smile and enjoy God's miracle of life.

## Meet the Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

The Raider spotlight is on junior, Scott Bittner.

Scott is one of the Rice Raiders' dedicated powerlifters.

When asked about powerlifting he commented, "It takes hard work and determination to get better."

Scott says the reason he does powerlifting is to make himself strong and to hopefully benefit other sports.

Scott also said, "In powerlifting you learn what hard work and determination really are. You also see how you rank among other high school athletes."

Scott's goals for powerlifting are to be the strongest person he can and to have a chance to go to regionals or state.

His goals for the near future are to have a winning baseball season and a winning football season during his high school career.

Shining brightly in the Lady Raider spotlight this week is Fausta Rodriguez. Fausta is a junior at RHS and a member of the girl's powerlifting team.

When asked what she enjoys most about powerlifting, Fausta said, "I like powerlifting because it makes me stronger and I feel good about it."

Girls powerlifting is a relatively new sport at Rice, and Rice has been

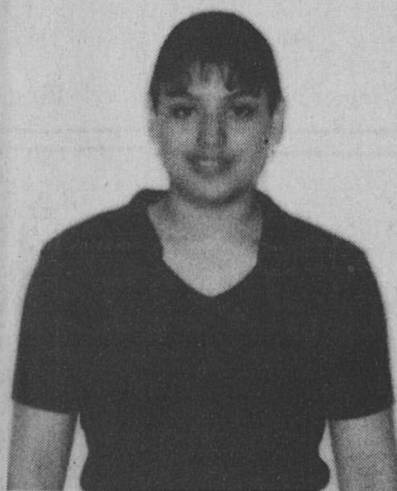
very competitive so far. Fausta feels that, "we've done well and I hope we do even better."

Fausta is very confident in her coach, Patrick Willis, and said, "I think our coach is very good. He makes us feel good and says we can do as much as we want as long as we work

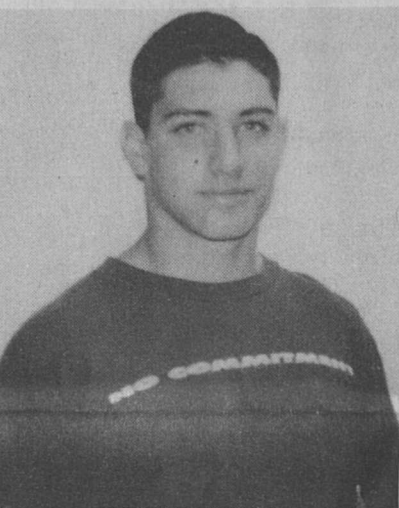
hard."

Fausta also plays volleyball and softball. Her proud parents are Mario and Ignacia Rodriguez of Nada.

On the weekends, Fausta enjoys going to dances and going out with her friends.



Fausta Rodriguez



Scott Bittner

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### Orchard ISD reunion set for June 13

A reunion of students, graduates, teachers and employees of the former Orchard ISD is being sponsored by the Orchard Historical Society and planned for June 13 at the Guardian Angel Parish Hall in Wallis.

Graduates' names from 1939 to 1974 are available, but some addresses are still needed. OHS needs assistance in locating the addresses of all these graduates. If you have not been contacted for your address, contact: Beverly Matej, 1403 Rice Ave, Rosenberg, TX 77471; 281-342-3113; or Deloris Matej, PO Box 64, Orchard, TX 77464; 409-478-6703. If you're not a graduate but went to school in Orchard or were employed by the district and want to attend, please contact Beverly or Deloris so you can be added to the mailing list.

### Nada KCs having Friday fish fries

The Nada Knights of Columbus will be hold a fish fry every Friday, March 27 through April 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. The all-you-can-eat meal of catfish, French fries, slaw and trimmings, is \$7 for adults, \$3.75 for children (6-11) and children under six eat free. Plates to go are \$5.75.

Drinks and desserts will be sold by the Catholic Daughters and PTC.

Also, come and enjoy St. Mary's Penny "Raffle" going on during the KCs fish fry. For more information on the drawing, call 409-234-5202.

### Last chance for Little League!

The Eagle Lake Little League will hold its final registration Saturday, Feb. 28, 1-4 p.m. If you have a child/children or know of anyone that would like to play baseball, please have them come to the Little League Field behind the Middle School on Saturday; call 234-5107; or go by Johnny's Sport Shop during store hours.

### La ultima oportunidad

La Liga Menor de Eagle Lake tendra su ultimo registracion el Sabado, Feb. 28 des de la 1-4 p.m. Si usted tiene un hijo/hija o conoce alguien que desea jugar beisbol por favor llame 234-5107 or vegan a la locacion: Little League Field (atras de la escuela Eagle Lake Middle School) o vengan por la tienda de Johnny's Sport Shop durante las horas.


### Crime Stoppers Dance is March 14

Make plans for the Annual Crime Stoppers Dance and Auction to be held Saturday, March 14, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Keith Taylor! Donations of auction items will be greatly appreciated. Call Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or Catherine Berger at the Police Department, 234-2727.

### GED, ABE program in progress

There is a GED and ABE program in progress at Eagle Lake Middle School every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. If you are in need of either program, come join us.

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