

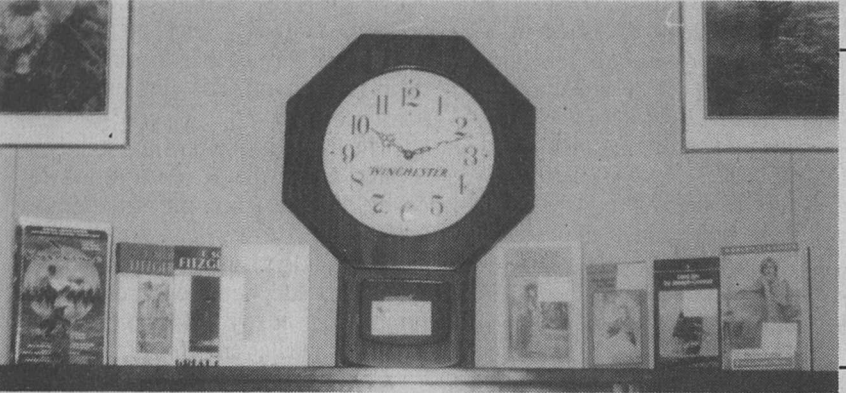
Study Club Auction Oct. 24 offering variety of items



Shoppa's Farm Supply has donated two Huggables, one named Danny Dozer and the other is Johnny Tractor. By the way, the tractor is actually a book your child can open and read. A&G Auto owners Glenn and Ann Wesselski have donated a 50th Anniversary Nascar 1970's Collectors Edition. You can show your pride by purchasing the red, white and blue birdhouse donated by Eagle Lake General Store. Wildseed Farms won't be left out this year at the auction as they have donated a goodie basket including wildflower seeds and Texas-Oklahoma wildflower mix.



Would you eat anything these guys cooked up? Well you will when you find out that they are donating a chuck wagon supper for 20 of your closest friends at Bill Kell's country place. Pictured from left are J.W. Shavers, Delbert Castleman and Kell.



No Christmas tree or table would be complete without these lovely ornaments and placemats. The Capitol, Texas Seal and State Flag ornaments were donated by Fair Wells. Six placemats and the ceramic angel were made and donated by Nellie Frnka.

Headlight Photos by Carol Nelson

Thomas speaks to Study Club

The Study Club held its monthly meeting Sept. 9 with Ann Thomas as guest speaker. She gave a most enjoyable program on three famous authors, Ernest Hemingway, Dorothy Parker and Scott Fitzgerald.

The Study Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Wintermann Library. Their next meeting is Oct. 14.



You'll never be late again if you bid on this lovely clock donated by Johnny's Sport Shop. Or cozy up by the fire with books donated by Virginia Reed from a list of 100 classics. Pop some popcorn, sit back and relax while watching River Dance from Dublin, Ireland, also donated by Reed.



RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Teacher

By Olivia Mendoza

Rice High School is happy to welcome John Wood as a world geography teacher and a JV football coach.

Coach Wood was previously employed as a newspaper editor for the *Kiowa Times*, in Oklahoma, where he had the opportunity to cover the Oklahoma City Bombing. Coach Wood felt that it was the most important story he had ever covered. "We did everything so fast that it wasn't until weeks later that we realized the emotional impact of the bombing," said Coach Wood. If you're asking yourself how did this teacher become a journalist, it was an accident. One of his friends moved from Oklahoma and left him the job.

Even though Coach Wood loves to write, he prefers to teach. "As a teacher you have a direct impact on the future of your students," said Coach Wood. A graduate of Southern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla., Coach Wood hopes to teach his students the importance of knowing about the world that surrounds us.

Coach Wood feels very welcome here at Rice. "The faculty and administration have been really helpful and the students are also pretty good," said Coach Wood.

Last year, he taught in Alaska and had to fly to work. "I use to live in a two-bedroom cabin without a bathroom or running water. It was quite an adventure to teach in Alaska," concluded Coach Wood.



Boosters

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support will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from memberships and fund raisers benefit the band students which in turn compliments the high school.

The band received first place in the Colorado County Fair Parade.

The band, twirlers and flags are really doing a terrific job this year. If you have not yet had a chance to hear and see them perform (in their new uniforms), please try to attend an upcoming football game.

Our next booster meeting will be Monday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. in the band hall at the high school.

Who's Zat?

By Olivia Mendoza

"Can you guess whom this cute smile belongs to?" That is the same question several students at Rice High School were asked. They were asked to guess who this little darling face belonged to. The only clue given was that he is a senior.

Glancing at this cutie was easy but identifying him was a little too easy.

Martha Rodriguez and Kim Lott stumped themselves when they had no clue! Maria Mendoza kicked herself when she incorrectly guessed David Rangel. Sorry Maria, better luck next time. Ernesto Perez studied it and said, "I don't know."

Yaneth Najera guessed wrong when she stated Richard Vargas. Sorry Yaneth, Richard was last

week's Who's Zat.

Bridget Posada guessed Ernesto Perez. Miguel Mendoza guessed Jason Torres. You have to excuse him... he's only a freshman.

Some said it was the smile that gave it away, others said the background, and some said, "them eyes surely do have to belong to him." Chanda Coxwell, Shanequia Moody, Eliu Ruvalcaba, Johanna Lopez, Virginia Aguilar, Gracie Hernandez, Areli Arellano, Rose Sosa, Trish Chisum and Fausta Rodriguez all knew this cutie was no other than Joe Romo.

Joe is the son of Tony and Rosa Romo of Eagle Lake.

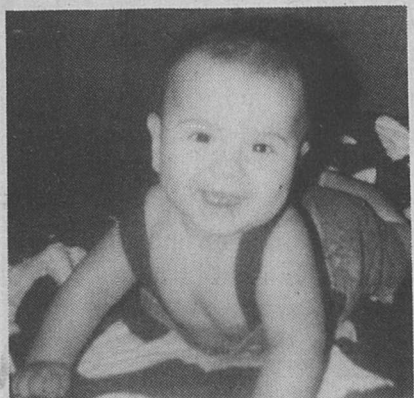
His mother commented, "Raising

him was a pain but it all seemed to calm down later." "I'm very proud of all his accomplishments. I hope he keeps them up."

During his four years at Rice, Joe has participated in such events as the Raider Band, UIL meets and is currently a yearbook photographer.

Joe plans to graduate with honors with the class of 1999. "After graduation I plan to attend Wharton County Junior College for two years, then transfer to Southwest with an interest in the medical field, majoring as an MLT," said Joe.

On the weekends, Joe enjoys working at LW's, hanging out with his friends, catching up on sleep and just going out to have fun and chill.



Prom '99

By Chrissy Leopold

The Junior Class is busy raising funds for this year's Junior/Senior Prom. The Prom is scheduled to be held at the Wharton Community Center April 24.

Though the theme has not been decided, the Junior Class is beginning preparations with the help of class sponsor Mrs. Dana Goetzke and Class President Nicole Krenk.

As an initial fundraiser for the Prom, the Junior Class will have a chicken fried steak dinner catered by Staff's Catering. Side dishes will include buttered potatoes, pinto beans and bread. The date is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 21.

You can purchase tickets for these to-go plates from any junior for \$5 each. The Junior Class thanks you for your support.

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New Drug for TB: The First in 25 Years

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by a specific bacteria that is transmitted from one person to another through the air. This bacteria primarily attacks the lungs, but can also affect tissues in the brain, kidneys, bone and other parts of the body. The World Health Organization has estimated that 90 million new cases and 30 million deaths will occur world-wide during the 1990s from this condition. In the US about 19,000 new cases of TB were reported in 1997.

Surprisingly, it has been 25 years since a new medicine has been approved for the treatment of TB in the US. In June the US Food and Drug Administration approved *rifapentine* (Priftin). It is expected to be available this fall. Rifapentine was approved for use with existing standard TB medicines such as *ethambutol*, *isoniazid* (INH), *pyrazinamide*, and *streptomycin*. The recommended therapy calls for twice-a-week doses for the first two months, followed by once-a-week doses for four more months.

During clinical trials with rifapentine, some patients experienced relapse of the disease because they did not take all the TB drugs together as prescribed. Therefore, product labeling for rifapentine stresses strict compliance, especially during the first two months of treatment.

144th Annual

Mentz Picnic

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Mentz, Texas

Sunday, Oct. 4th

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