

# RAIDER REVIEW

The Raider Review is published by the Journalism Department of Rice High School. The opinions reflected are those of the students and not the administration nor The Eagle Lake Headlight unless otherwise stated.

## NHS holds meeting

By Kim Lott

The Rice High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) held a meeting on Monday, Sept. 26.

The sponsor, Mrs. Clipson, and President Angela Phillips called the meeting to discuss their plans for the 1999-2000 school year.

The NHS discussed their service projects, field trip and fund raisers.

Each year the NHS does a service project. On Sunday, Oct. 17, they will

go to the Heritage House in Eagle Lake to visit the residents. They will visit again in the spring.

The NHS also takes a field trip in the spring. In April, they will go to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

They will hold fund raisers, but none have yet been planned.

The 1999-2000 NHS officers are: President, Angela Phillips; Vice-President, Chrissy Leopold; Treasurer, Tabitha Connor; Secretary, Yaneth Najera; and Reporter, Lori Smith.



### Sheridan cheerleaders

Leading the cheers for the Sheridan Elementary & Junior High School this year are, in back, from left, Tarrah Stern, Jennifer Munoz and Tiffany Varley. In front are Rachel Peterson, Quindora Jones and Melanie Lloyd. Sheridan School Photo

## Who's Zat?

By Stacy Schneider

Do the ears look familiar on this cute toddler?

That's what many of the students thought. For the few people who could not correctly guess the photo, better



luck next time. The only clue given to the students was that this little boy is currently a junior.

Garrett Cranek, Chriss Schuirring and Jacob Little all incorrectly guessed Koehl Cranek.

After looking for a few moments, Adriana Avila was clueless when she finally said that she had no idea.

Lori Smith and Rhonda Peroni both took a wild guess at saying that it was Chriss Schuirring.

With just a glance at the picture, Trent Korenek, Mathew Shimek, Jason Barrow, Jenna Hoffman and Anthony Salinas all knew that this cute toddler had to be Cliff Keith.

Cliff is the son of David and Connie Keith of Eagle Lake.

He is involved in football, U.I.L., scouts and plans to run track and play tennis.

In his spare time, Cliff enjoys playing tennis, fishing and having fun with friends.

## Meet the Teacher

By Cecelia Ruiz

As students take a look around the Rice High School (RHS) campus they see many new faces. A familiar face with an Australian accent would be the one of Mrs. Deborah Reed.

Mrs. Reed is the new English 3, English 3 AP, Speech and Theater Arts teacher. When asked how she likes Rice so far, in a complete list of compliments, she stated, "Friendliness, orderliness, positive and happy atmosphere."

Since she does teach many other classes she sees many of the students all day.

When asked what she thinks of the students so far she complimented, "On a whole, excellent. Well behaved, interested in doing well in school, respectful to teachers and each other."

Mrs. Reed assists with the RHS Drama Club. She said, "Under Chrissy Leopold as President, it's doing very well. The fall production is a local revision of 'Faith County', a wonderful comedy. Chrissy is directing and the cast is terrific. It will be a great show and wonderful evening of entertainment. Get your tickets early. The Drama Club will be going to

Austin on Oct. 16 for a Drama Super Conference, where we will learn lots of new and exciting techniques."

When asked what she likes to do in her spare time she stated, "What spare time? I love to play with my children, aged two and five. I love to read, watch old movies on television, visit with friends and go for walks with my family."



## Meet the Lady Raider

By Amanda Engstrom

The spirited Lady Raider of the week is none other than cheerleading captain, Heather Henske.

She stated, "This year's cheerleaders are doing great. We look awesome and our squad works as a team, not as just one person."

Being captain is more work than most think. She is in charge of planning pep rallies, deciding every cheer, chant and stunt to perform at all football games, as well as being a role model for the rest of the squad.

When asked what the goal of a cheerleader is, Heather responded, "Our goal is to try to encourage the students, faculty and parents to get involved and have more spirit to support the team." She has high hopes for the girls this year, two of which are entering the girls in more competitions and placing high, and getting the community more involved. With this being Heather's last year, and being the only senior on the squad, she hopes for only the best for the upcoming

squads and she will miss everyone!

When Heather is not cheering, you may find her later in the year involved in powerlifting, golf, softball, annual/newspaper staff and FTA.

After high school, she plans to attend Wharton County Junior College, then transfer to a major university to pursue a career in business.

On the weekends, Heather likes to hang out with her friends and party.

Heather is the daughter of Penny and Mike Henske of Eagle Lake.

## The Gift of Life

By Sarah Rivera

On Wednesday, Sept. 29, the Student Council held its second annual Fall Blood Drive at Rice High School. The blood drive was held in the gym. The Student Council sponsor is Lee Politsch.

Four technicians came from the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center in Houston. Anyone who wished to donate blood was to sign-up to do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The actual

process of giving blood was quick and simple. The technicians checked each donor's temperature, pulse and blood pressure, then it was off to the donating tables. Each donor filled a plastic bag with a pint of blood. Fifty-two pints of blood were collected.

Anyone wishing to know more about donating blood can call the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center at 713-790-1200, donating blood is giving "The Gift of Life."



Chrissy Leopold, Nicole Krenek, Dale Hentzell, Shanna Waligura, Angela Phillips and D.J. Sosa.



## Time

Continued from Page 4

behaviors, and that when they feel out of control someone can help them."

Without discipline, children are left to their own devices and repeatedly resort to testing limits to determine the real limit.

"Consistency is very important," she emphasized. "In other words: say it, mean it and follow through. If you don't mean it, don't say it."

Youngsters also need respect, Forrester added.

"Children are not little adults," she said. "They are children and should be respected for whom they are. They need encouragement to explore the world around them, to develop their creative capacities, and to learn to appreciate themselves and others. Children's ideas need to be taken seriously rather than laughed off as insignificant or simplistic views of the world. Adults can learn a lot from children, because they speak the truth as they see it."

Time, discipline and respect are interdependent, Forrester pointed out.

"It takes time to discipline rather than react or punish," she said. "It takes time to respond to children in a respectful manner and choose words wisely. Discipline requires that one respect and care enough about the other person to think creatively in setting limits and enforcing them."

**JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S.**  
234-3525  
Located on 90-A  
at Laughlin Road

### Views On Dental Health

**TONGUE THRUST AND TMJ**

Many problems of the jaw are part of a condition known as TMJ SYNDROME (temporomandibular joint syndrome). Symptoms include aches and pain in and around the jaw joint (just in front of the ears), muscle spasms, headache, stiff neck, popping or clicking of the jaw upon opening.

Often the cause of these problems is a bad bite, so it is important that you have your bite checked periodically, even if you are not suffering from this syndrome. Similarly, if you or your child have an open bite, either in front or on the side, you should inquire into both its dental correction and how to stop the tongue-thrusting habit that frequently leads to an open bite.

If you notice that you or your child are pressing your tongue against the front teeth when swallowing, you may have a problem and you should check into correcting it if at all possible. Malocclusions resulting from tongue thrusts, when coupled with stress, certainly can trigger a TMJ SYNDROME.

Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 700 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, 234-3525.

**Affordable Dental Care for the Whole Family**  
•Gentle Family Dentistry •Nitrous Oxide Sedation  
Available •All Phases of General Dentistry Including  
Cosmetic •Extractions •Wisdom Teeth, Root Canals,  
Crowns, Bridges, Dentures & Partials and  
Orthodontics •Insurance & New Patients Welcome

Open 8-5, Monday through Friday      Saturday: 8-2  
MasterCard and Visa Accepted      After Hours Call: 409-234-5172

Ten thousand eyes

are on me,  
shouting Casey,  
go all the way.

First base,  
second base,  
third base.

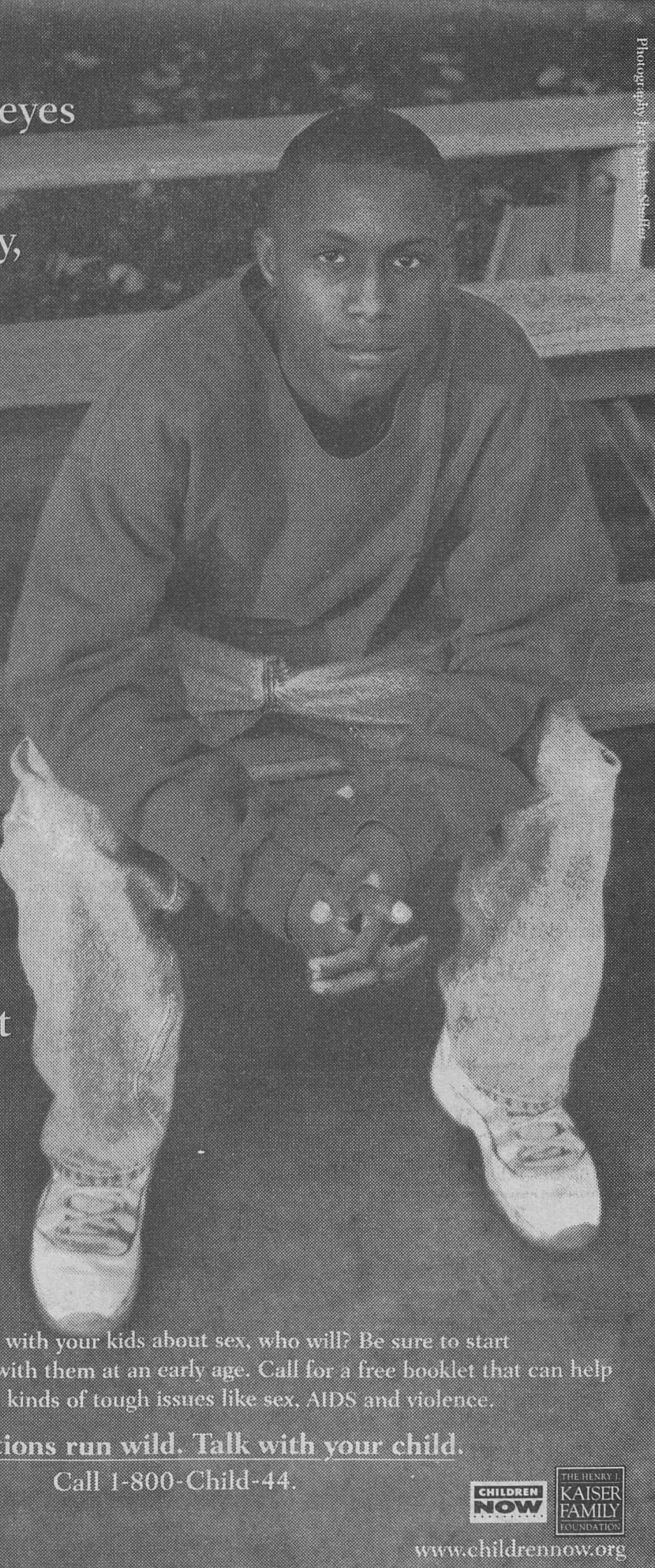
Make your  
move today.

Do it, Casey,  
do it.

Score,  
mighty Casey,  
score.

But I just don't  
get it.

Is that what  
girls are for?



If you don't talk with your kids about sex, who will? Be sure to start an honest, open dialogue with them at an early age. Call for a free booklet that can help you discuss all kinds of tough issues like sex, AIDS and violence.

Imaginations run wild. Talk with your child.

Call 1-800-Child-44.



www.childrennow.org