

RAIDER REVIEW

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Band attends contest

By Cecelia Ruiz

On Oct. 2, the Rice High School (RHS) Raider Band went to Victoria to compete in the Stroman Invitational Marching Contest.

The RHS Band was awarded Outstanding Drum Majors and Outstanding Color Guard in the 3A category.

The Band also received 2nd place in the overall marching performance in the 3A category.

Congratulations to the Band.

Come out and support the Raider Band and football team on Friday nights.

The Band will attend a marching invitational in Alief on Saturday, Oct. 16.

They will also be attending the UIL Marching Contest at Cypress-Fairbanks Athletic Stadium on Oct. 19.

Best of luck with the remaining contests.



Meet the Raider

By Heather Henske

"Come on guys let's go!" That's what you hear coming from this years varsity captain Brandon Shanks' mouth to get the Raiders fired up.

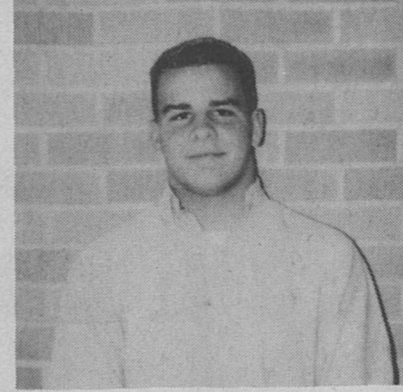
Brandon, wearing jersey #70, is one the field playing defensive end.

When asked how he feels about this year's football team he replied, "I think we have a good team with a lot of heart. We have tons of potential."

With a 3-2 record, Brandon said, "We have a pretty good chance to make it to the playoffs."

After football season, you may see Brandon participating in baseball and powerlifting.

In his spare time, he enjoys going out with friends.



Brandon plans to graduate with the class of 2000, go to college and major in Animal Science.

His proud parents are Gene and Debbie Shanks of Eagle Lake.

Who's Zat?

By Jamie Christ

"Can you guess who this cute smile belongs to?" That is the same question several students at Rice High School were asked. The only clue given was that she is a junior.

Glancing at this cutie was easy but identifying her was a little too easy. Mark Contreras stumped himself when he had no clue!

Julie Mixon kicked herself when she incorrectly guessed Stacey Schneider. Sorry Julie, better luck next time.

Coach Wuthrich studied it and said, "I don't know."

Coach Permenter was wrong when she stated Heather Henske. Leila Baggett guessed Lana Engstrom, Sarah Gould and Coach Dumont were wrong when they stated Kristin Wesselski.

Some said it was the smile that gave it away. Others said the background; and some said, "the eyes surely do have to belong to her."

Kristin Wesselski, Jenna Hoffman, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Najera, Kristi Moore, Chriss Shiurring, Trent Korenek, Tanika Scott, Koehl Cranek and D.J. Sosa all knew this adorable little girl was no other than Amber Mahalitic.

She is the daughter of Al and Janet Mahalitic of Eagle Lake.

Amber says on the weekends she enjoys going out with her friends and, of course, shopping.



By Sharla Wauls

Meet the Teacher

Along with the new teachers at Rice, there are new coaches also. One of them is Derrick Dietrich.

Dietrich was born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas.

He attended the University of Houston, where he played baseball. After graduating from U. of H., he attended Tarleton State University where he achieved a Master's degree.

Dietrich says he likes Rice High School (RHS) because the people and the faculty are nice. He also added that

the kids are challenging. When asked if he likes working with the football boys, he said, "Yes I love it. They are good athletes and good kids." He plans to coach as long as the can.

In his spare time, he likes to go fishing and hunting.

His wife is Wendy Dietrich, who also coaches at Rice. Dietrich says the most valuable thing he would like to teach students at RHS is to "Believe in yourself. There's nothing you can't do when you put your mind to it."



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Gounarides, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Marquart...

Miss Jill Causey, bride-elect of Dennis Williams and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Causey Jr., was complimented with a coffee Saturday, May 25, in the home of Mrs. Ed Causey...

Mrs. Tyra Feik was honored at a faculty luncheon at the Eagle Lake Primary School upon her retirement...

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pilkington were honored with a cocktail party at the Eagle Lake Recreation Club House in observance of their Silver

Wedding Anniversary...

Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Wells Jr. were in Columbia, Missouri, May 12th to visit with their daughter, Jane, and to attend her graduation from Stephens College...

June 6, 1974

Harvey Vornsand of Weimar was elected the new District Clerk for Colorado County...

Friends learned with regret of the sudden death of H.C. Ripple Saturday, June 1, in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital...

We extended sympathy to the family and relatives of August Cervenka of Garwood who passed away in a Galveston hospital...

Mr. & Mrs. Clement Korenek of Garwood are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl born on May 27th in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. She weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces, and was named Rebecca Lynn...

Miss Patricia Ann Laake, bride-elect of Donald Lynn Talbert, was honored with a miscellaneous shower May 30 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall at Nada...

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Skuca of Nada were pleasantly surprised on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a barbecue party given in their honor at their camping grounds on the Colorado River by their children...

Mrs. B.L. Richardson and Mrs.

G.A. Lowther honored their niece and cousin, Miss Debbie Wiese, bride-elect of Rick Christ, with a luncheon Saturday, May 25, in the home of Mrs. Richardson in Houston...

Melody Farris and her mother, Mrs. William Farris, honored Phyllis Hoffman with a patio luncheon Wednesday noon, May 29, at the Farris home. Miss Hoffman is the bride-elect of Mike Meitzen...

A party honoring Master Brent Mathis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mathis Jr., was given by his mother on his first birthday, May 16th...

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse E. Johnson of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, May 20, at 2:46 in the afternoon in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She has been named Trisha Louise...

Miss Debbie Wiese and Rick Christ were honored at a dinner party Saturday evening, May 11, by Robert Samuel Martin at his home. He was assisted by Miss Kathryn McRee...

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada was the setting for the beautiful and impressive wedding uniting in marriage Miss Sheila Beth Schneider and Michael Frank Bublea at two-thirty in the afternoon of Saturday, May 25...

Citizens in the area learned with regret of the death of Mrs. W.H. Nelson of the Bernardo-Mentz community at around 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th.

Sept. 27, 1951

Eagle Lake continued to give up fish in cleaning work; 20,000 pounds come from one hole...

Cpl. Alfred James Zbrank was injured for the second time during the Korean War...

Pfc. Glenn Duve was injured in Korea in road block explosion...

The \$65,000 damage suit against the local Game Warden following a shooting was dismissed...

Miss Dorothy Tallas was the honoree at bridal shower in the Pustejovsky home...

Turkey shoot is a feature of Annual St. Roch's Feast in Mentz...

Fletcher Warren was named ambassador to Venezuela...

Homemakers Class installed Mr. R.L. Duncan as president...

The junior high band, led by drum major Jo Ann Kovicka, made its first appearance of the season...

Depositions are being taken in the Bodungen and Frederickson suit...

Mr. Earl L. Braden is a new employee at the *Headlight* office...

An article in the *Headlight* recounted the story of Jake Smothers bird-dogging fish at the lake cleaning...

Mrs. Leon Haineback and Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr. are the new leaders for Girl Scout Troop 4...

Jack Dowdy was elected president of ELHS Student Council...

The quick use of CO2 bottle by Charlie Morgan averted fire at Lakeside Elevator and Grain...

Ninety attended the barbecue given by the Oscar Bakers in Rock Island...

Miss Dorothy Tallas and Leon Hoffman were united in matrimony...

James Edds broke his leg in a fall from a horse at Rock Island...

Miss Emily Drymalla wed J.J. Waddell III in St. Roch's Church.

FEATURE ATTRACTION

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

Some of his Greatest Hits:

"Pass Me By"

"You Always Come Back To Hurting Me"

"Riding My Thumb To Mexico"

"That's The Way Love Goes"

"Just Get Up And Close The Door"

"What'll I Tell Virginia"

"Love Look At Us Now"

"North Of The Border"

"Foolin'"

"How Could I Love Her So Much"

"Rose Of My Heart"

"Gracias"

"I Didn't (Every Chance I Had)"

"I Want To Wake Up With You"

"You Might Want To Use Me Again"

"Fun For The Border"

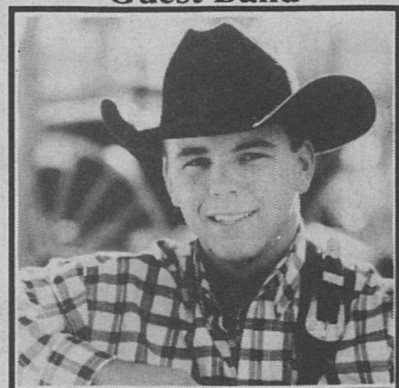
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Ruling Should Improve OTC Medicine Labels

A new ruling issued by the US Food and Drug Administration should make it easier for consumers to read and understand labels on over-the-counter (OTC) medicines. The ruling, which was published earlier this year, will cover approximately 100,000 OTC products. The ruling has been reported to be designed to improve the way consumers select and use nonprescription medicines. When fully implemented, we should begin to see medicine labels that are presented in a clearer and simpler format. Requirements for new "drug facts" labels include:

- Under the words "Drug Facts" manufacturers will be required to list all active ingredients and the purpose for each, followed by uses, warnings, and directions.

- Labels must be large enough to be easily read. This provision is intended to assist the elderly and other persons who have difficulty reading small print.

- Simple language must be used to communicate critical information to product users. Technical terms such as "precautions" and "contraindications" will be discouraged in favor of words that make it easier to understand proper directions for using all OTC products.