

RAIDER REVIEW

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Operation: Life Saver

By Sharla Wauls

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, all of the Honor Roll students from Rice High School and the junior highs had the opportunity to participate in the Operation Lifesaver program, sponsored by Union Pacific Railroad.

People from the community were also welcome to participate in the trip. The program teaches people how to save lives during a railroad accident. The students were transported by bus to the Union Pacific Railroad in Luling.

When the students arrived in Luling, it was all aboard the Katy Flyer for

the train ride.

A safety presentation was made in each car by the Union Pacific personnel. The presentation, "Look, Listen and Live", is designed to teach people how to save lives in railroad accidents.

After the presentations were given, the train proceeded to Eagle Lake.

Inside the cars there were monitors what showed passengers what the conductor sees as the train travels down the tracks. Students enjoyed the excursion and learned much about saving lives.

Who's Zat?

By Kim Lott

"Giddy-up! Ride 'em Cowboy! Who could I be?" The only clue given



Meet the Raider

By Heather Henske

This week, the Raider spotlight is on senior Dale Hentzell.

Dale, wearing jersey #60, is on the field playing defensive tackle. Having five wins in a season is something that hasn't been accomplished this decade until now. When asked how he feels about this, he replied, "The team has accomplished a lot this season. If we keep up with the way we are playing, we are sure to go to the playoffs."

The team is showing a lot of potential. Dale feels this season is different than last because the whole team has spirit. Defense is doing an outstanding job and everyone, coaches, fans, as well as the team, are pumped.

We couldn't leave out Dale's younger brother, Matt, who is only a freshman at Rice. Dale left him a few encouraging words for next year, "Keep playing hard!"

When Dale's not on the field, he likes to do homework, party, sleep and study, but not necessarily in that order.

In the future, Dale plans to go to a junior college, then transfer to Southwest Texas State. His proud parents are Denis and Kitty Hentzell of Eagle Lake.



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Meet the Teacher

By Eric Tillery

This week, we put Mr. Joe Wendel in the spotlight. He has put in 30 glorious years at Rice High School. Rice is the only place he has made a career. He now presides over the students at Rice as counselor.

Mr. Wendel was born June 1, 1948 in nearby El Campo and was a 1966 graduate of Louise High School. He then decided to further his education.

First, he went to Wharton County Junior College on a music scholarship where he got his Associate of Arts degree in 1968. He then attend Southwest Texas State University where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in 1970. He earned his Masters of Education from SW Texas State in 1973 and his counseling certification in 1993.

At this point, he decided to begin his career at RHS in 1970. He has taught numerous subjects at Rice,

beginning with business law. Then a long list follows including English 1, 2 and 3, keyboarding, business management, basic math, computer 1 and 2, night classes, GT classes and district coordinator for GT.

In 1993, he decided to become a full time counselor and now helps students with their problems, grades and schedules. He also provides a great friendship for the students.

During his time at Rice, he has sponsored many clubs and organizations including student council, yearbook, UIL literary, prom and the business club.

He has been rewarded for his hard work. In 1973, he was the Texas Business Education Association president. He was awarded the Texas Business Educator of the Year, region 3 in 1974, and was the Eagle Lake Lions Club

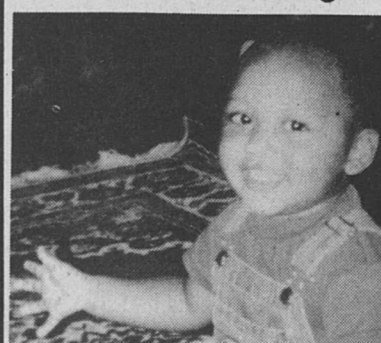
president in 1975.

Mr. Wendel resides in Eagle Lake and is a recognizable man in the community. He plans to retire at the end of this school year. He will be greatly missed by his fellow faculty members and the students when he hangs up his hat, but it will be well deserved.

We all wish Mr. Wendel the best and hope his last year is his greatest.



Happy 2nd Birthday



Oliver-Lynn

Love,
Mommy & Daddy, JoJo,
Mammo & Pappo, Mammo
Rosie & Granny Joann



United Way Campaign kicks off

United Way Halloween Walk-a-Thon participants for Saturday's Fall Campaign kickoff are pictured with United Way Board Member Irving Williams: La'Kerrica Hancock, MaChelsea Thomas, Troy Shorter, MaCesly Thomas, Terreka Jackson, Barbara Cooper, Anthony Hemphill, Christopher Dorsey, Jeremy Samora, Troy Thomas, Desi Romo, Candace Romo, Brittany Romo, Michael Romo, Lori Escamilla, Lisa Romo, Tiffany Romo and Susie Rodriguez.

Participants not pictured are John, Sarah and Deborah Reed. Special thanks to Eagle Lake Police Department Officer Brian Lasley and Lt. Clem Johnson for providing escort and traffic control as participants walked through the streets of Eagle Lake.

The United Way thanks all who took part in the Fall Campaign kickoff Walk-a-Thon. Remember... give the United Way!

Photo Courtesy of Tom Reed

Hudgins

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been documented before, including cannon balls, cannisters of shot, military insignia, etc.

After Santa Anna's defeat at San Jacinto, the remaining Mexican Army (over 2,500 men, 1,200 mules, numerous cannons and munitions, and hundreds of non-combatants) were ordered to retreat to Mexico. They were forced to camp for several days along the Middle Bernard Creek due to muddy conditions.

When they left this camp, they jettisoned most of their equipment in order to move across the muddy prairie.

Joe D. Hudgins is a well known avocational archaeologist, who has documented over 100 prehistoric sites in Wharton and Ft. Bend Counties. He has served as the Texas Archaeology Stewart for District 6 for numerous years, president of the Houston Archaeological Society, charter board member of the Ft. Bend Archaeological Society and board member of the Texas Archaeological Society. He has written numerous papers which have been published in various archaeological survey work he was associated

with in Wharton and other counties.

Hudgins will present a slide program which shows the unique artifacts recovered at this site of the retreating Mexican Army. These artifacts will be part of an exhibit at the Alamo in San Antonio in the near future.

Guests are welcome to attend this program. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Rally

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Jason communicate important messages through sharp drama, dealing with some very real issues!" A pastor in Oregon stated that, "God is using their great talent for a great purpose-reaching children."

KIDS' RALLY USA is an outreach of Scottsdale Worship Center, located in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The families of Sealy Assembly look forward to sharing this ministry opportunity with the families in the tri-county area. The church is located on Hwy. 36 next to the Hwy. 90 overpass.

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