

RAIDER REVIEW

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Who's Zat?

By Amanda Engstrom

And who could this little angel be? The only clue given is that he is currently enrolled as a senior.

Ism Briscoe and Patrick Milentz incorrectly guessed him as senior Hank Cranek. Sorry guys, strike one. Jessica Thomas and Brittany Waligura though the was senior, Brandon Shanks. Ooops, that's strike two.

And Kayce Wilkerson, Erin Gold and Mrs. Holle made the mistake and guessed him as senior Bill Ishee. Uh-Oh-Spaghetti O's, that's strike three. Lana Engstrom, Leila Baggett and Kinsey Hoffiman were the only ones to guess correctly. This adorable babe is none other than Glenn Dromgoole.

For his entire high school career, Glenn has participated as drummer for the Mighty Raider Band. After high school Glenn plans to attend Wharton County Junior College for two sum-

mer semesters, then transfer to the University of North Texas and major in music performance.

When asked what his word of wisdom would be for the upcoming classes to remember, he replied, "I loved Rice High School with a PASSION!"

One the weekends, he dreams about returning to wonderful Rice High School on those great Monday mornings.

Glenn is the son of Fulton and Frances Dromgoole of Mathews.



Balfour rings

By Sharla Wauls

Tuesday, Nov. 2, Mr. Tommy Smith came to talk to RHS juniors about their class rings. Mr. Smith has been working with RHS for 15 years.

Mr. Smith talked about Balfour class rings. He explained there are 300 styles to choose from, which is a lot different from several years ago. When choosing a ring, there are five decisions that must be made: style, side design, kind of stone, metal and engraving.

A \$50 deposit is due before Balfour can start on the ring. Payment plans can be made. Full coverage warranties are given with the rings. Genuine diamonds are available but can not be replaced. Original designs can possibly be made if a picture is provided.

Mr. Smith will be back at Rice

Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. to take orders. He will show all the Balfour rings and answer any questions that students or parents may have.

Reading Rocks at RHS



Heather Henske, Jeremy Walker and Trent Korenek rock and read.

By Kim Lott

The week of Oct. 18 was known to students at Teen Read Week.

Students and faculty at Rice High School (RHS) participated in a program in the library called "Reading Rocks". This program was set up to celebrate teen reading.

Students and faculty had the opportunity to sit in rocking chairs and read for 10 minutes then have their picture taken for the "Reading Rocks" bulletin board.

The program was so popular with everyone that the library will continue the program calling it "Reading Raiders" and extending the reading time to 15 minutes.

The pictures taken will be put into

a "Reading Raiders" photo album to be kept in the library.

The RHS library is also continuing the Accelerated Readers program where student read books for points.

The top point winners at the end of the semester win prizes. The top point holder wins a discman.

Top point holders as of Nov. 3 are: Barbara Cooper, 218.6 points; Vanessa Johnson, 208.0; Lana Engstrom, 183; Andrew Varley, 170.9; and Sarah Foster, 157.



Happy 1st Birthday

Nov. 11

Yazmine

Love,
Mommy, Daddy
& Family

NHS visits Heritage House

By Lori Smith

On Sunday, Oct. 17, the Rice High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) held it first service project of the year, a visit to the Heritage House nursing home in Eagle Lake.

Attending NHS members were Angela Phillips, Tabitha Connor, Dale Hentzell, Stacy Schneider, Chris Rodriguez, Johana Lopez, Lori Smith, Martha Rodriguez and Jacob Little, along with NHS sponsor Jane Clipson.

The NHS members arrived at Heritage House at 1:30 p.m. They introduced themselves to some of the residents in the sitting area. Then, with the assistance of the activities director, the students led the residents to the dining room to play bingo.

The students helped the residents mark the numbers on their cards while

Mrs. Clipson served as caller.

Everyone got to participate and have fun playing bingo. When it was time to leave, some of the residents were helped back to their rooms and the students said goodbye.

Heritage House has invited the

NHS to return, so the club will go back to visit the residents again later in the year. The NHS looks forward to the next visit as a continued service project. It will be another chance for the members to help others and give back to the community.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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Plantar warts are caused by the human papilloma virus. They are easily transmitted to the bottom of the feet by human contact and any areas commonly shared by barefoot walkers. Treatment can be difficult, due particularly to the warts' high blood supply. The capillary network feeding the wart virus allows it to replenish itself during lengthy treatments (such as topical acids). The flashlamp pulsed dye laser is a new treatment that attacks the wart at its source, the blood supply. The laser's wavelengths coagulate the blood supply and cause the wart to die. No anesthesia is needed for this treatment method, which can be performed in the office. There is minimal post-operative discomfort, with an immediate return to normal activities.

Warts! Nobody wants them and, luckily, there are several effective methods available today like lasers that podiatrists can use to get rid of them. But, as an infection caused by a virus, warts almost never go away on their own, and you'd be smart to have your podiatrist get rid of yours once you discover one on your foot. We are here at Rice Medical Center to diagnose your foot problem, formulate and carry out a treatment plan, and provide complete follow up care so that you can again walk with a smile. Call 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

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Meet the Raider

By Jamie Christ

Playing wide receiver for the Mighty Raiders is senior Levi Zuniga, wearing jersey #33.

He said the things he likes most about the coaches is they really work hard to help the team learn and get better.

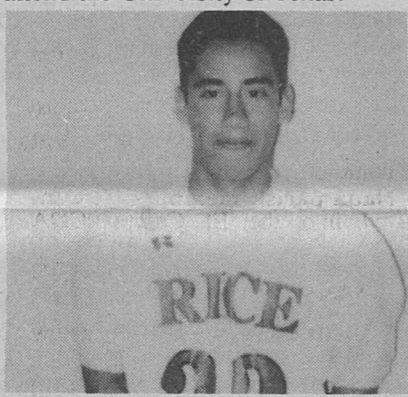
When asked what his goals for the team are, he said, "My goals are to go to the playoffs this year." Levi thinks the team has improved greatly. "The team is a lot better than it has been."

Levi also participates in basketball. He was recently a nominee for Homecoming King and is the Senior Class Favorite.

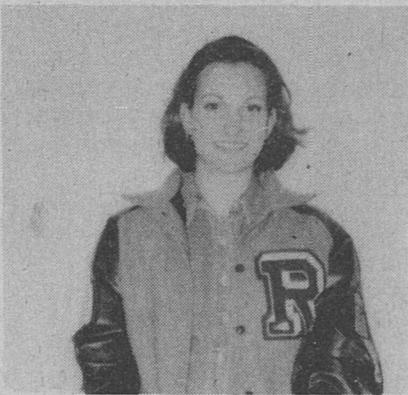
In his spare time, he enjoys hanging around with his friends.

His proud parents are Jose and Lydia Zuniga of Eagle Lake.

After high school, Levi plans to attend the University of Texas.



Levi Zuniga



Nicole Krenek

Meet the Lady Raider

By Heather Henske

This week, the Lady Raider spotlight is on senior Nicole Krenek.

When asked what benefits she's received from Student Council, she strongly answered, "I feel I'm helping other students. Nicole, Student Council vice president, says it's an important job... I'm representing the school and other students look up to me."

Nicole has been involved in many activities during her four years in high school, such as, volleyball, Student Council, golf, FCA, FTA and class officer. The most enjoyable activity for Nicole has been Student Council because they have always had fun and there are a lot of activities they do.

After high school, she plans to attend WJJC, then transfer to Southwest Texas State University, majoring in dental hygiene.

Nicole is the daughter of J.P. and Beverly Krenek of Garwood.

Did You Know...

•If a recipe calls for honey you don't have, you can use 1-1/4 cups sugar and 1/4 cup liquid instead of a cup of honey.

•While the eggs of the hoopoe — a highly decorative bird of Europe, Asia and Africa — hatch, the male feeds the female so she doesn't have to leave the nest.

Realignment of staffs

By Eric Tillery

The 1999-2000 Rice Raider annual staff and the Raider Review newspaper staff has split up this year. They were realigned to insure top quality in each department.

Annual staff and Raider Review advisor Melody Grigar came up with the idea. She felt the quality of production would improve as a result.

Some students still contribute to both departments.

This year, the Rice Raider annual staff consists of: Editor, Chrissy Leopold; staff members, Kim Lott, Sarah Rivera, Cecelia Ruiz and Eric Tillery; photographers, Stacy Schneider and

Amanda Engstrom.

They hope to give the yearbook a stunning new look and a millennium size quality.

The Raider Review staff consists of: Editor, Eric Tillery; Assistant to the Editor, Heather Henske, and reporters, Jamie Christ, Sharla Wauls, Amanda Engstrom, Stacy Schneider, Kim Lott and Chrissy Leopold.

This year, a new job was added to the staff, typists. Those position belongs to Samantha Bluntson and Monique Cotton.

Goals for this year's Raider Review staff are to keep all parents informed of what is going on at their child's school and to give other members of the community an insight on Rice High School.

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