

RAIDER REVIEW

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Pre-season action

By Meagan Staff

Raider fans, it's that time of the year again. Time for hearts racing and the cheering of fans in the stands. The Rice High School football team is roaring to go.

Coach Roark comments, "This is the best team we've had since I've been here."

Be prepared to see many outstanding players that will help lead the team on to victory, such as Norris Powell, John Michael Rucka, Jessie Upson and Conrad Diggs.

With this team on the go, the Raiders expect the playoffs to be within reach. If this happens, it will be the first time in 15 years. With a quarter-

back, known as the backbone of the team, throwing those awesome end zone passes, just try to find a weak spot on the team.

Don't forget all those Lady Raiders proving they can hang to make a name for themselves. Volleyball is on a roll again. Coach Dietrich comments, "I expect good things to happen this year, but remember it take time and we're still young."

The team has been practicing since Aug. 7 to show that winning more than nine games and making the playoffs is their goal.

Some of the faces you can expect to see leading the team on to a win are

Crystal Alcaral, Shelley Boenisch and Stacy Schneider. The strength of this team is teamwork and communication.

So come out and root for the teams, but just remember: the coaches will coach, the players will play, and the fans should just sit back, watch and always cheer.

The Raiders hope to see everyone at the football games on Thursday and Friday nights, and the volleyball games on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Come and support the Rice Raiders.



Ms. Linda Berger

Meet the Teacher

By Jessica Thomas

One of the teachers new to Rice High School this year is Ms. Linda Berger who teaches English III. Ms. Berger is from Yoakum and has four children and eight grandchildren.

She attended Victoria College and the University of Houston-Victoria with a major in English Humanities. This is her first time as a teacher.

When asked what brought her here to Rice she replied that she wanted to teach at a small school, she liked the atmosphere and she said it just felt like

the perfect place to be. Her goal for all English III classes this year is to get as many students as possible to like literature.

In her spare time Ms. Berger loves painting, going to the movies and church, cooking and reading.

Besides living in Texas, Ms. Berger lived in upstate New York in the mountains, which she loved.

The faculty and students would like to welcome Ms. Berger to Rice High School.

An artist at heart

By Kinsey Hoffman

It is no surprise that Erika Ellenbogen, of Garwood, has been selected as an Honorable Mention winner in the Special Olympics Texas Holiday Card contest. This is Erika's third consecutive win. Last year she received \$500 for her entry and the previous year she was awarded \$100 for her Honorable Mention win.

As an Honorable Mention winner in the 2000 card contest, Erika will receive \$100. This money will enable Erika and her fellow classmates to participate and advance in the Special Olympics programs. The money will be used for travel and lodging during the competitions held throughout the year.

Erika is currently a junior at Rice High School and a member of the Rice Raider Special Olympics, where she participates in bowling, basketball, track and field, and swimming.

In school, she is involved in Cosmetology and Food Science and Nutrition. Erika's favorite class is Cosmetology and her favorite thing to do is to work in the cafeteria during the



lunches.

Mrs. Judy Pustejovsky, Erika's Special Olympics coach, comments, "I was really surprised this year. Erika wasn't in art and I had to help her. It also surprised me because this is her third consecutive win."

Mrs. Pustejovsky hopes Erika keeps up the hard work and dedication. Congratulations, Erika!

Back to school

By Jenna Hoffman

Summertime is over, so that means it's time to go back to school. The anticipation is rising for students and teachers, preparing themselves for the year that lies ahead.

Every student has their own opinion of his/her first day. It's always interesting to hear about a freshman's first experience at Rice High.

Derland Sanford wasn't nervous at all. "I really enjoyed my first day. I had a chance to meet many new people and I have really cool teachers."

Consuelo Montemayor, a sophomore, said her first day was a "breeze". Other upperclassmen probably would agree.

The track and new weight room are two of the new additions at Rice this year. Many athletes feel that the track will really help contribute to the athletic program.

When asked about the first day, Assistant Principal Leroy Stavinoha responded, "It was great. We have an outstanding student body. Many of the upperclassmen helped out by leading new students in the right direction and answering any of their questions."

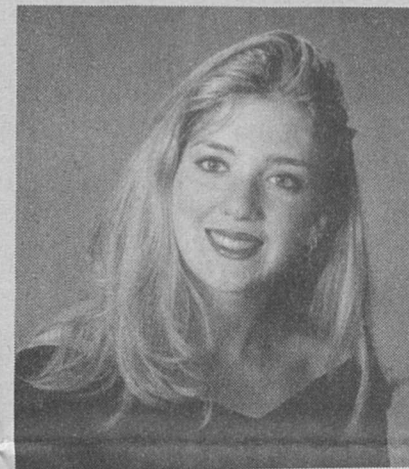
The Raider Review staff wishes everyone a successful school year and hopes that everything continues to run smoothly.

Capps begins Naval training

Ann left for her stint in the Navy on Aug. 15. Many of her acquaintances have requested her address so her mother, Lucy, thought the easiest way is to use the local paper to make it available.

You may write Ann at: SR Capps, Ann K. P., Div 947 Ship 04, Recruit Training Command, 3301 Indiana, IL 60088-3127.

Also, Ann would like to tell her friends that there are many service men and women who don't receive mail from family and friends, so enclose an extra note to let them know they're appreciated and you're proud of them, too.



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*The first street lights in America were lit in Philadelphia in 1757.

4-H Centennial poster, logo contests announced

The National 4-H Council is sponsoring a 4-H Centennial Poster and Logo Design contest open to youth currently enrolled in 4-H. The theme of both contests is the 2000 centennial theme; "4-H: The Power of Youth".

Entries are due in the County Extension Office by Sept. 10, 2000. Colorado County may submit one (See Contests, Page 7)

- Rules for the two contests are:
1. The poster or logo must be created by a youth, or team of youths, currently enrolled in 4-H.
 2. The poster or logo should express the "4-H: The Power of Youth" theme of the centennial celebration.
 3. Well-known cartoon figures or corporate trademarks may not be used on posters or logos, because they are copyrighted or legally protected.
 4. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to .016 ply construction board (solid fiber board) of 14-inch x 22-inch dimensions (1/2 standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. All logos must be designed on, or affixed to the same type of board as the posters, but must be of 8-inch x 10-inch dimensions (standard paper size). They may also be horizontal or vertical.
 5. Posters and logos may be produced by any medium—watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, so long as they are not three-dimensional objects.
 6. The 4-Her's name, age, full address, county, state and a brief artwork interpretive statement, should be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.
 7. Posters and logos should specify age category: Category I: ages 5-8; Category II: ages 9-12; Category III: ages 13-19.
 8. 4-H youth should sign the back of the poster to certify that the poster is the youth's original work.
 9. If computer assistance was used to generate graphics or other elements on the poster, the computer use should be explained.
 10. Once submitted, the poster or logo becomes the property of the National 4-H Council to be used as the Council sees fit. The selected poster or logo may be digitally altered to assure quality reproduction.

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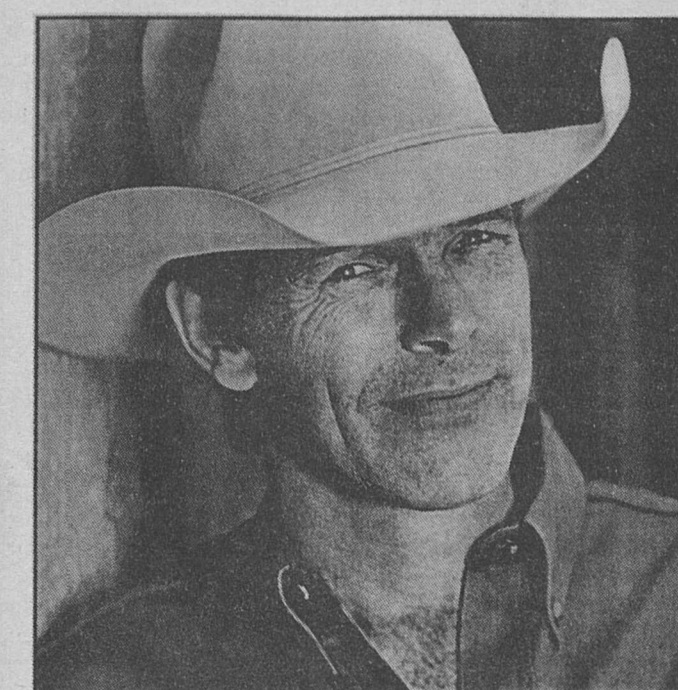
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