

RAIDER REVIEW

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If it's not broke, don't fix it!

Citizens of Colorado County:

Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied deserves our respect and appreciation for a job well done. Sheriff Wied is honorable, fair and dedicated to the welfare of all the citizens of Colorado County. He is impartial in his dealings.



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Meet the Raider

By Meagan Staff

Kristin Wesselski, daughter of Glen and Rose Ann Wesselski, is this week's "Meet the Raider".

Kristin participates in many activities, such as student council, tennis, president of FTA, and captain of the Flag Corps.

She states, "Being the captain is a stressful job, getting routines and practices together, but when I'm out on the field performing, it's all worth it."

Kristin has many achievements she is proud of, especially being Flag captain and playing varsity tennis.

She is the perfect example of a Raider, someone with high spirits and

the will to succeed and win.

After high school, she plans to attend Blinn Jr. College in Bryan, and later transfer to Texas A&M to major in Architectural Design.

There are a great deal of things Kristin will miss once she is gone, but the most will be her friends.

She says, "I'll miss seeing their faces down the halls and all of our table topics."

Her words of advice for all seniors of 2002 are "Enjoy your senior year, it only happens once. And take the time to go out and party with a variety of people."



College and Career Day

By Jessica Thomas

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the seniors and juniors of Rice High School traveled to the Columbus American Legion Hall for College and Career Day.

Rice has been attending this event for about 10 years.

Two-year colleges, four-year colleges, the Armed Forces, and technical schools were represented.

There were also several local businesses plus the Austin Fire Department present.

The purpose of College and Career Day is to expose the students to life beyond high school, and to give them a chance to ask questions and get information that may involve their future plans.

Meet the Teacher

By Kinsey Hoffman

One of the new additions to the faculty at Rice High School (RHS) is Coach Chris Dungan. Coach Dungan is originally from Texarkana, Texas.

After high school, Coach Dungan attended Texas A&M where he played football for three years. He played defensive line for the Aggies.

After A&M, he then attended Stephen F. Austin and graduated in 1996. Coach Dungan previously taught and coached in Princeton, Texas.

He, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Sharp, came along with Coach "Baby" Roark from Princeton to join the Rice coaching staff.

Coach Dungan coaches football and powerlifting and he teaches BCIS,

Algebra II and Math Models at RHS.

When asked to comment about the football team he said, "The team is playing really well and the guys are very excited."

He said that he is very excited because this is the first time since 1985 that the football team has been successful. "The guys have an opportunity to be district champs and we have a good chance in the playoffs," he

added.

Coach Dungan now resides in Garwood. He is a man with many interests and talents. The junior class has hired him to DJ the prom this year. He is also a skilled musician, tennis player, ping-pong player and water skier.

The Raider Review would like to welcome Coach Dungan and hopes he will stay for many years!

National school activities week

By Jenna Hoffman

National High School Activities Week was celebrated Oct. 15-21 by the University Interscholastic League, National Federation of State High School Associations and others, including those attending Rice High School.

This week is traditionally set aside by high schools in an effort to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of interscholastic programs.

Public and private high schools across the nation have used this week to honor all the values inherent in athletics, speech, music, drama, band

and spirit squads for its 10 million participants.

To honor National Coaches Day on Thursday, Oct. 19, the cheerleaders provided the Rice High School coaching staff with a barbecue lunch.

A recent survey conducted by students during a speech class estimated that 90% of the students attending Rice participate in extra-curricular activities. Of this, 42% is athletic, 22% academic, and 36% is both.

Good luck and congratulations to all those participating in such activities.

Keep up the good work!

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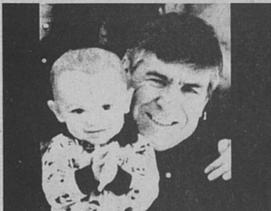
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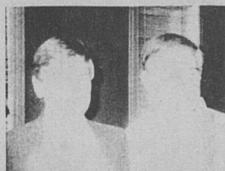
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Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and uni- (See List, Page 9)

Scholarship update

By Nakeshia Parker

A reminder from the Rice High School counselor to seniors and their parents: scholarship information is now available on the web.

For more information, log on to Rice C.I.S.D. Home Page and click on "Scholarships of the Week."

The program will be updated as new scholarships are introduced to the counselor's .

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