

# RAIDER REVIEW

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## Art update

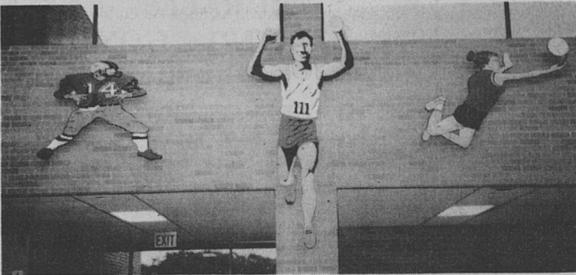
By Stacy Schneider

This semester, Mrs. Christ's Art I and II classes have been busy making cut outs representing all the sports played at Rice High School. These sports include football, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, softball and powerlifting. The cut outs are being displayed in the commons.

The materials were purchased by the Booster Club and this includes the blue boards that were used.

Mrs. Christ commented, "All the students participated in the project and did very well. Next semester, since there were enough materials left over, we will do cut outs of all the clubs and organizations."

The cut outs were hung from the skylights in the commons by Willie Cleveland. They have been a great addition to the atmosphere at the school.



## Bonfire

By Tiffany Stern

The Bonfire Pep Rally took place Thursday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. The cheerleaders, fans, football players and coaches were pumped up with Raider spirit hoping to win the game between Rice and Sealy, which would lead Rice to the playoffs.

Since homecoming of 1999, the bonfire has been waiting to be burned. The pep rally began with the lighting

of the bonfire and cheers from the cheerleaders.

Quentin Whitfield and Frank Chavira flowed to music. Pep talks were given by Head Coach Rusty Roark, Norris Powell, Jermal Wright and Jacob Little.

The cheerleaders once more cheered and the pep rally ended with the fight song and school song.

## Meet the Raider

By Kayce Wilkerson

This week the Raider spotlight is shining brightly on John Michael Rucka, son of Michael and Sylvia Rucka of Eagle Lake.

John Michael is a captain of the Raider football team where he plays the positions of defensive tackle and offensive guard.

When asked, "What makes you proud to be a Raider?" he answered, "The simple fact that you can walk down the halls at Rice and be known and know almost everyone. Not everyone has that opportunity."

John Michael says that the best part of making it to the play-offs is that Rice will finally gain respect for the team that has been lacking in years past. It's a great feeling to be a part of the team!

His proudest moment on the field this year was when Rice overcame

Sealy.

John plans to participate in golf, and possibly baseball, pending the outcome of injuries sustained this football season.

On weekends, he enjoys spending time with friends, and going hunting and fishing.



## Playoff success

By Jeremy Walker

The Rice Raiders have made it in to the playoffs for the first time since 1986. They have advanced to the second round because of their hard-fought win over Madisonville Friday night in Bryan at Viking Stadium.

The Raiders have had tons of support from the student body and administration. Cliff Keith and Tiffany Stern were named most spirited fans

and Rhonda Peroni and Tiffany Stern won the car decorating contest. The cheerleaders also contributed quite a bit of Raider spirit by decorating the commons in blue and white to show support for the football team.

The Raiders are making their presence known in the playoffs and are adamant in saying that this season is a long way from being over.

## OBITUARY

### Veronica Noska Vasut

January 2, 1925 - November 17, 2000

Veronica Noska Vasut, 75, of Columbus passed away Friday, November 17, 2000 at Poly Ryon Memorial Hospital in Richmond.

She was born January 2, 1925 in the Brushy Community to Adolph and Sophie Ruether Noska.

Veronica and Eddie M. Vasut were married July 11, 1944.

A lifetime resident of the Columbus area, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. Catholic Daughters Court Mary Queen of the Snows #1588, St. Anthony Altar Society and Woodmen of the World.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eddie (June 26, 1996); grandson, James Randal Green; sister, Regina Richter; and a brother, Rudolph Noska.

Survivors include a daughter and dear friend, Diana Green Gerkey and Ed Harborth of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie A. Vasut of East Bernard, Larry and Linda Vasut of Lissie and Curtis and Donna Vasut;

sister, Agatha Vasut; brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Pearl Noska all of Columbus; brother-in-law, Connie Richter of Wharton; grandchildren, Tracy Vasut and wife, Joyce, Theresa Young and husband, Kevin, Terry, Lisa, Colton and Jennifer Vasut and Bobby Daniel Green; great-grandchildren, Vanessa Rae Green and Tyler Joshua Vasut.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating. Interment followed in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Frelsburg.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Kevin Young, Bobby Green, Tracy, Terry, Alan and Colton Vasut and Edward Harborth.

Honorary pallbearer was Tyler Vasut.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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congratulates these Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for

## THE SECOND SIX-WEEK GRADING PERIOD

### Eagle Lake Middle School

<b>FOURTH GRADE</b> Alejandra Cano Fernando Cano Garrett Casper Ana Castillo Jesse Castillo Pedro Lujan Gudelia Martinez Joy Morales Ciara Scott Matthew Sosa	Laroy Spears Laquendra Thomas Dominique Tillman	Dustin Soto	Michael Morales Robert Salinas	Lakeisha Johnson Rodolfo Montiel	Violette Villafuerte
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> Yolanda Cisneros Ashley Donnelly Daniel Goodwin Robert Hernandez Jeffrey Keith Eddie Losoya		<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> Clayton Bowen Jimmy Kieborz Diana Posada Aaron Ruiz John Supak	<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> Norma Morales Arizabeta Ruvalcaba	<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> Ashley Dronen Nathan Mullins Shelly Myres Katlyn Thomas Macesly Thomas Jessica Torrez	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> Ruth Austin Magali Garcia Crystal Smith
		<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> Trent Kucherka	<b>MERIT ROLL</b> <b>FOURTH GRADE</b> Frank Cisneros Jarrod Hemphill		<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> Emerson Dawson Charles Huffman George Pierce Jameka White

### Garwood School

<b>FIRST GRADE</b> Kelsey Danklefs Dylan Drlik Terance Gartica Adriel Hernandez Allyssa Krpec Josh Korenek Brian Labay Khadajah Robinson Tina Till Dylon Valchar Kelly Vasut Destinea Williams	Michael Waligura	<b>THIRD GRADE</b> Chloe Besch Chad Bitner Kaydi Gold Matthew Hoffman Amber Huvar Rachel Korenek Kenneth Kretschmer Jordan Mahalitic Kari Mahalitic Lauren Shimek Wade Roark	<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> Megan Bartlett Jesse Besch Marcus Hernandez Hillary Johnson Kourtney Korenek April Pagel Adam Shimek Kacie Smith Trey Staff Marisol Tapia Daniella Tellez Kevin Thompson Shelly Walker Clayton Watz	Ross Lobpries Guadalupe Vasquez	JaMikel Dancy Ryan Korenek Caleb Hinton	Alyssa Roark
<b>SECOND GRADE</b> Jacob Benavides Hannah Besch Natalie Klimple Nick Pagel Michelle Smidovec	<b>FOURTH GRADE</b> Chelsea Korenek Trent Popp Sarah Saenz Jessica Walzer		<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> Jacob Engstrom Mark Guthrie	<b>MERIT ROLL</b> <b>FIRST GRADE</b> Darrell Brown	<b>SECOND GRADE</b> Carmen Saenz Ashley Dromgoole Elyse Labay Porshia Morris Brooke Popp	<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> Farah Ellenbogen
				<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> Erica Olvera Lupe Saenz Mandy Staff	<b>THIRD GRADE</b> Brittanie Bartlett Kristyna Lobpries	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> Bernadette Jurica Bridget Kaiser Bryan Rodriguez Jessica Engstrom Jaylon Pettus

### Sheridan School

<b>FIRST GRADE</b> Samantha Bryant Brooklyn Ellis Zachary Frederick Andie Hubenak Anna McConnell Jordyn Pausewang Brandon Sheridan	<b>SECOND GRADE</b> Gustavo Silveira Cynthia Quinney Erica McConnell Brandy Brewer Sean Little Spence Spencer Myles Dumont Paige Vandermark	Tara Tesch Ryan Moore	Jennifer McDonald Rachael Moore Cody Munoz	Austin Moore Drew Quinney Courtney Andrejczak	Courtney Moccabee
		<b>THIRD GRADE</b> Thomas Benton Adrian Rangel Kevin Ellis Jeremy Rivera LeaAnnette Lozano	<b>FOURTH GRADE</b> Dillan Gertson Chelsea Hill	<b>SIXTH GRADE</b> Mallory Dumont Megan Hinze Courtney Sklar Morgan Dumont	<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> Chelsea Ray Kristal Sepulveda
			<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> Kaci Kazmir	<b>FIFTH GRADE</b> Taylor Cook	<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b> Kelly Konesheck

### Rice High School

<b>FRESHMEN</b> Hillary Aguilar Brandie Bartlett Juan Castillo Vera Cleveland Russell Cranek Sundriah Evans Charlotte Foster Jennifer Hassin Michael Henske Kristi Johnson Dora Juarez James Jurica Zachary Kloss Todd Korenek Dustin Krenck Margie Leopold Jess Little Jessica Lopez Chad Mahalitic Audra Marsalia Rusty Moore Steven Moore	Jennifer Munoz Shani Pena Marshall Peterson James Salinas Dustin Schlauch Cleve Scott Kevin Shimek Clifton Spangenberg Danielle Spanihel Camille Staff Tarrah Stern Angel Stricklin Elizabeth Tapia Fabiola Vazquez Ashley Waligura Britneea Williams	Melinda Cavazos Andrea Contreras Gustavo Cuellar Amy Donnelly Ana Elizondo Sarah Foster Felicia Galvan Erin Gold Heidi Hammermiller Matt Hentzell Rosa Hercules Vanessa Johnson Amanda Kaiser Ashley Moccabee Jesus Ortiz Benito Rangel Felipe Rangel Sandra Rodriguez Belen Samaniego Nick Sharp Lauren Spanihel Andrew Varley Kimberly Waligura	Kenisha Wicks Leslie Woolard Eliazar Zepeda	Corissa Mathis Maria Najera Jennifer Saucedo Heather Shanks Stephanie Sommerlatte Meagan Staff Tiffany Stern Jessica Thomas Brittany Waligura Hub Weller Kayce Wilkerson	Victoria De Leon Erica Dunmore Sarah Gould Daniell Hemphill Jenna Hoffman Clifford Keith Debbie Leopold Jacob Little Amber Mahalitic Kristi Moore Misty Morales Patricia Najera Rhonda Peroni Andrew Powers Christopher Rodriguez Martha Rodriguez John Rucka Gamaliel Samaniego Stacy Schneider Lori Smith Kristin Wesselski Clint Wishert
	<b>SOPHOMORES</b> Leila Baggett Aimee Bubela Amanda Burrow Mario Casas George Castillo			<b>SENIORS</b> Maria Avila Samantha Bluntson James Isam Brisco Jamie Christ Jessica Cisneros Daniel Conejo Anastasia Connor Jantavia Connor Sheena Dancy	

### Eagle Lake Primary School

<b>FIRST GRADE</b> Brian Cardenas Elizabeth Castillo John Arthur Cordova Christopher Escamilla Natasha Frazier Chelsey McGrew Nihla Perry Yadira Rodriguez Adrianna Ruiz Duncan Salinas Gary Spates Ashley Cooper Kassie Herrera John Hodde	Lucas Losoya Veronica Mendoza John Reed Christian Samaniego Mark Sosa Raenisha Colson Christina Lopez Alex Toloza Jacumuna Boone (homebound) Dominic Castillo Dylan Grace Jazlynn Lujan Johnavonne Smith Albert Vazquez	Sandra Vega	Kirsten Lopez Gary Segura Lindsey Sommer Kristopher Talton Mason Miller Hunter Myres Christopher Politsch Kirstin Roper Alex Roque McChelsea Thomas Aurelia Cavazos	Abril Llanos Michelle Mendoza Panthera Perez Luisa Vasquez	Falin Braden Kelcey Zickuhr Gracie Navarro Holly Berger Shaina Bowen Erin Hartman Carlos Sosa Denise Garcia Caleb Gould Timothy Morales Alta Foster Irving Molina
		<b>SECOND GRADE</b> Brittany Dronen Samantha Garcia Magdalene Mendoza Candace Romo Carsein Smith Jaquita Woods Alejandra Castillo		<b>THIRD GRADE</b> Tyler Al-obaidi Alan Arellano Jonathan Contreras Jontrell Pratt Shelby Shelton David Valdez	

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