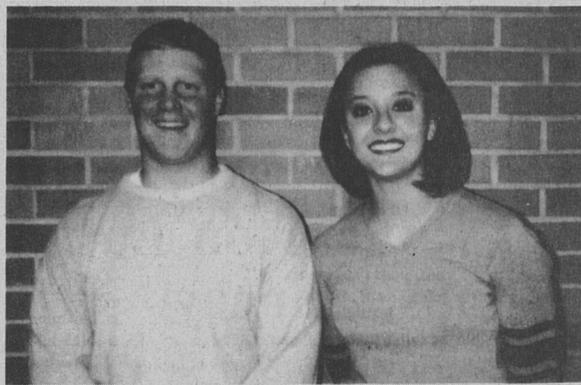


RAIDER REVIEW

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Mr. and Miss RHS, Jacob Little and Stacy Schneider

Mr. & Miss RHS

By Kayce Wilkerson

Each year, the teaching staff selects two members of the graduating class, one male, one female, who they think represent some of the finest qualities of a Rice High School (RHS) student.

These two seniors are outstanding students that represent RHS well. Each show leadership, intelligence, willingness to project a cooperative attitude, good grades, conduct and participation in extracurricular activities.

The well-deserved honors were awarded to Jacob Little and Stacy Schneider.

Jacob is the son of David and Debbie Little of Garwood.

He was a captain of the football team, serves as president of FFA and is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) and the Colorado County Junior Fair Board.

Jacob plans to attend Texas A&M where he will major in animal or nutritional sciences.

Stacy is the daughter of Leon and Sandy Schneider of Garwood.

She is involved in volleyball, track and cheerleading. On the student council and NHS, she serves as secretary.

Stacy's future plans include going to the University of Texas where she plans to major in medicine, hoping to become a plastic or general surgeon.

Who's Zat?

By Kinsey Hoffman

This picture was passed around the halls at Rice High school and students were asked to guess who they thought this current senior is.

Many people were puzzled and bewildered on guessing who this young lady is.

Although, it is clearly known that this is none other than Jenna Hoffman. Jenna is the daughter of Darby and Sherry Hoffman of Nada.

Jenna is involved in various organizations and clubs. She is currently FTA secretary, student council vice president and vice president of her senior class.

She has been a cheerleader for all four years of high school and is currently co-captain. She is also actively involved in Yearbook and is part of the Raider Review Staff.

When asked what she will miss most about high school, Jenna replied, "All my friends and being on the field Friday nights to cheer on the Raiders."

She also commented that she was happy to be a part of the winning football season during her senior year. On weekends, Jenna likes to shop and go out with "the crew".

After high school, she plans to attend Southwest Texas State University.

Did You Know...

The ancient Olympics originally lasted a single day and consisted of a single event: a race the length of the stadium.



Raider basketball update

By Meagan Staff

This year's Raider basketball season started Thursday, Nov. 30, at a tournament in East Bernard. The varsity team's coach is Brad Dumont; JV coach, Mike Sharp; and freshmen coach, Mark Pustejovsky.

Coach Dumont states, "This season has been very frantic! With football season ending there are still a few injuries that will carry over to basketball, but time will be their best remedy. It's great to have so many back from last year, and getting started will be somewhat easy."

Coach Dumont's philosophy is that the Raiders are a team and will play together as a team. "Just because someone has a great game one night, doesn't mean they will be the star player at the next." The team's goals for this season are to reach the playoffs and to go as far as they can. Some of the team's assets are quickness and the ability to play together as a team. But the greatest advantage might be the fact that they have played for a year together and will continue to improve as a team.

The basketball team would like everyone to come out and support them as much as people did for football. "We want to continue the winning tradition that has been set for

Raider athletics in the new millennium!" said Coach Dumont. The basketball teams would appreciate everyone's support and enthusiasm! Go Raiders!

Food and toy drive

By Jessica Thomas

In this holiday season, not every family is able to provide a wonderful meal or presents for their children. This is where Rice High School students come in.

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a Toy Drive.

They're asking all students to bring a new or used toy to their English classes anytime from Dec. 3 through Dec. 12.

All these toys will be collected and given to the American Legion for their toy drive on Dec. 18.

Student council is sponsoring a Food Drive and asking all students to bring non-perishable items to their

English classes anytime from Dec. 4 through Dec. 15.

After the food has been collected, it will be sent to the Ministerial Alliance Food Bank.

Once the different organizations have the food and toys, they will distribute them to the less fortunate so they, too will have a wonderful Christmas.

Happy Holidays to Everyone from the Raider Review Staff

4-H District Food Show held Dec. 2

Ten members of Colorado County 4-H Clubs were among the 177 4-H member who participated in the District 11 Food Show Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Columbus Junior High School-Riverside campus.

There are four categories in the food show: Main Dish (MD), Fruit and Vegetable (F&V), Bread & Cereal (B&C) and Nutritious Snacks (NS).

Participants compete in one of three age divisions: Sub-junior, eight-10 years of age; junior, 11-13; and senior, 14-18.

Senior members who place first in their category advance to state competition held in June at Texas A&M University.

4-Hers competing in the this event are currently enrolled in a Foods and Nutrition project.

They completed a Food Show Record Form and prepared and presented their dish to a panel of judges.

Each gave a three minute presentation about their dish to the judges and answered questions about the food groups, nutrients and steps in preparing the dish.

Sub-juniors participating were Alyssa Golding, Live Oak 4-H, NS, 4th place; Kayle Pfeffer, Frelsburg 4-H, F&V, 5th; Cassy Wicdo, 4-H Challengers, MS, blue ribbon; and Michelle Davis, 4-HIM, B&C, blue ribbon.

Junior members participating included Lauren Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-

H, F&V, blue ribbon; and Dustin Braden, Live Oak 4-H, MD, red ribbon.

Senior division participants were Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H, B&C, 3rd place; Patricia Koch, Live Oak 4-H, NS, 5th; Stacy Markwardt, Frels-

burg 4-H, MD, blue ribbon; and Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H, F&V, red ribbon.

Adult leaders and other 4-H members from Colorado County also assisted with the District 11 Food Show.

MILITARY NEWS

Petty Officer 3rd Class Curtis Brown

...aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Donald Cook, recently supported rescue and recovery efforts aboard the USS Cole after the Oct. 12 attack which left 17 soldiers dead and many others wounded in the port of Aden, Yemen.

The United States sent ships and Marine Corps units to provide security, assist the crew and prepare the Cole for transport home.

Brown's ship provided the Cole with damage control equipment, assistance and fresh supplies before it left Yemen for the dry-dock vessel MV Blue Marlin.

The Cook, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a power-

ful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Brown's wife, Ellana, is the daughter of Barbara and Earnest Fields of Eagle Lake.

Soybean expo set for Dumas

The Texas Soybean Association will hold its 34th Annual Meeting and Soybean Expo at the Moore County Community Center (16th & Maddox) in Dumas on Friday, Dec. 15. All soybean producers are invited to attend this free event. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the program starting at 10.

Sponsors will showcase the latest in crop protection, equipment and seed. Speakers include extension specialists Dr. Travis Miller, College Sta-

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