

RAIDER REVIEW

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Ouch!!!

As the football and volleyball seasons are kicking off, unfortunately so are the injuries. We've had three injuries on the court so far.

Friday, at volleyball practice, I broke a bone in my foot. I will be out approximately six weeks.

Lana Engstrom sprained her hand after a collision with Jessica Spanihel in a volleyball game. She is now back in on the action though.

Aimee Bubela sprained her foot practicing during athletics. She is back on the court after about a week of taking it easy.

We've all had the great pleasure of having our hands and feet in buckets of ice.

On the field, there have been two injuries.

James Johnson fractured his arm

when he was tackled by Ed Thomas. He doesn't know exactly when he'll be back, but he said, "It'll be some time later in the season."

Adrian Espinosa separated his shoulder last week. Coach Permenter said, "He's back in the game, but will be playing with a brace."

Then there's Jasmine Smith. He has a dislocated shoulder but it didn't happen playing football. The following is described by Bennie Glover who was a witness.

Over the weekend, Jasmine was riding a horse in Eagle Lake, when a car came by and sideswiped him. The horse smashed into the hood and rolled up on top of the car. The driver slammed on the brakes, which caused Jasmine to fly off with the horse coming right behind him. He landed in

the middle of the road only to look up and see a car coming right for him. The car that hit the horse then swerved and hit the approaching car, luckily causing it to miss Jasmine. The horse, Bruce Lee, then

took off down the road. Fortunately, neither Jasmine or the horse were seriously injured.

Hopefully, this will be the beginning and end of injuries this season.

By Erin Gold

New faces on campus

By Kayce Wilkerson

Each year, Rice High School (RHS) makes replacements and adjustments to its teaching staff, striving to make things better. This year we don't have as many new faces as noted in the past. These new faces offer lots of knowledge to our school.

New faces include Glenda Beall, Lisa Krenck, Richard Nava, Brent Tritschler, Doug Volding, Janet Mahalic and Stephanie Sunderman.

Beall, wife of Eagle Lake Primary School Principal Ray Beall, attended college at Southwest Texas State University. She teaches English I and II here at Rice and has been interested in

teaching since she was little.

Our keyboarding, recordkeeping, BCIS and accounting teacher, Krenck, is just now getting her feet wet. This is her first year as a teacher and I am sure her husband, Todd, and son, Clayton, are supportive in her new career.

Nava enjoys the small school atmosphere at Rice. After working for Lamar ISD for seven years, he joins the staff as the Adaptive Behavioral Classroom teacher. He resides in Eagle Lake with his wife, Kim, and daughters, Blythe and Jill.

Sam Houston State University graduate Tritschler joins the staff as coach for varsity and JV football and varsity baseball as well as Algebra I and Math Models.

Volding, a band director for 20 years, has taken over! His teachers throughout his life have inspired him to become interested in teaching.

Mahalic, graduate of RHS is back after 19 years! She attended Wharton County Junior College and now works as a specialized aide/PEIMS clerk. She really enjoys the atmosphere at Rice.

Sunderman has taken over the nursing position. She's been in action getting records straight and keeping everyone well. Since third grade, all she has wanted to be was a school nurse. After working at Lamar ISD for 11 years, she now feels "at home" working for Rice CISD.

Rice CISD would like to welcome you all and wish you the best!



Junior Fair Queens

Lauren Berger, center, was named 2001 Junior Colorado County Fair Queen during the pageant held Saturday, Sept. 8, in the auditorium of Columbus High School. Also named winners were April Linkhart, left, first runner-up, and Heather Stavinoha, Miss Congeniality.

Photo Courtesy of the Banner Press Newspaper

Club update

By Jessica Thomas

During the first few weeks of school, several clubs had their first meeting. Following are the highlights of those meetings.

FFA met on Aug. 20 to discussed the Colorado County Fair and weighed in their animals. The majors got their commercial steers for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the San Antonio Rodeo.

NHS had their first meeting Aug. 29. Members discussed future community service plans, and brainstormed ideas for school involvement

and fund raisers.

The Drama Club met Aug. 30. The fall production was discussed. Since the club had a turn out of 30 people. They have decided to go with two, one-act plays so that everyone will have a part.

FTA had their first meeting Sept. 5. At the meeting they discussed concession stand workers for Thursday night football games, secret pals, the State Convention, and a book drive for children's hospitals and nursing homes.



Wins recognition

Corissa Mathis, a Rice High School senior, received the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" 2000-2001 Multiple Year Award.

In receiving honorary award recognition, she is in select company; only 1/2 of 1% of all high school students are honored in consecutive years. Her biography is published in the 2000-2001 edition. Congratulations, Corissa!

Did You Know...

•A *blab school* is a term for an elementary school with several grades in one room, in which students often studied and recited lessons aloud.

•The first U.S. patent awarded for a plant was given to Henry F. Rosenberg for a climbing rose called New Dawn, which blooms successively throughout the season.

•According to folklore, when a candle burns too fast, there is said to be a thief in the house.

Bible Verse of the Week

"It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in men." — Psalms 118:8

Submitted by
Neddy Phillips

ACT deadline is Sept. 21

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the Oct. 27, 2001 test date.

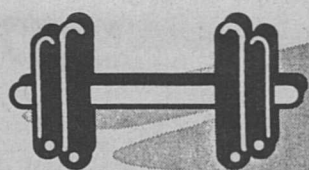
The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 21. The late registration deadline is Oct. 5 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida).

A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placement.

Other factors include high school grade point average, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

ACT's website has helpful information such as test locations, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide and is taken by more than one million high school graduates each year.



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