



SPORTS



Raiders end season... Not without a courageous game

The Rice Raiders season came to an end in a tough battle with Cameron. The final score was 28-6 in favor of Cameron.

The Raiders had a very tough night with turnovers as they lost five fumbles and an interception.

The Raider defense was outstanding as all four of the Yoeman touchdowns came on short drives after turnovers.

The Raiders only gave up 255 yards, which was way below the Cameron average of 389 yards a game.

As has been the case all year Robert Shaw, Donovan King, Joe Cooper and Robert Scott did a great job of containing Cameron's offense up front.

The secondary also had a great night as they held Cameron's passing attack to only eight completions in 22 attempts and one touchdown. (Jay Thomas, Jeremie Hemphill, Deshaune Fuller, Darkhite Pratt, and Ivan Rodriguez). Thomas had a great one-handed interception in the fourth quarter of the game.

Also playing tough on the defense all night long was Robert Salinas, Zach Perry and Derrick Frazier.

The Raider defense fought with a great effort all night long as they did all year long. Offensively the Raiders had a hard time moving the ball consistently against the Yoeman. It did manage two good drives with the touchdown drive taking seven and a half minutes to start the third quarter. Fuller ran in the touchdown on a 10-yard run to end the drive.

Also running tough on the night were Brian Williams with 51 yards, Jaylon Pettus with 40 yards.

Williams and Taylor Cook got their first tough action at quarterback in a very tough situation. Cook completed two passes on the night for 25 yards. Shaw had one of the catches on a nice play over the middle.

The Raiders end the season with an 8-3 record. They also made the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

The Raiders want to thank all of the fans for the support they got on the season.

Columbus to host CTY football super bowl

The Columbus Central Texas Youth (CTY) Football teams would like to invite you to attend the CTY Football Super Bowl, which will be hosted by Columbus.

The game will be held at the Columbus High School Football Stadium Saturday, Nov. 20 with the Rookie game beginning at 10 a.m., the JV Varsity at 12 p.m. and the Varsity at 2 p.m.

The CTY Football League is made up of teams from Columbus, LaGrange, Giddings, Bastrop and Smithville. The league is divided into three divisions: Rookie which consists of second and third grade students, Junior Varsity which consists of fourth and fifth grade students and Varsity which consists of sixth grade students. No football team would not be complete without its' cheerleaders. Dana Baugh has spent numerous hours coordinating a squad of cheerleaders for each division of football. The students make posters, cheer during the games and perform at halftime.

We would like to congratulate both the Columbus Rookie Division, coached by John Brasher and Lance Tigrett, and the Columbus Junior Varsity Division, coached by Scott Schobel and Darrel Appelt, who are both undefeated and will be representing Columbus in the Super Bowl. They will be honored with a hometown pep-rally to be held at 6 p.m. at the Columbus Cardinal Football Field Friday, Nov. 19.

Please come out to support these young people and their coaches for the countless hours they have put in during preparation and the games to achieve this goal.

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RICE CISD AWARDS

Sheridan Smart Awards

Sheridan School reports that the following students received Smart Awards for the second six weeks of school.

Pre-K: Hunter Anselmo, Kristen Garza, Kaitlin Hilt, Mary Kazmir.

Kindergarten: Keian Austin, Levi Botard, Sierra Garza, Guadalupe Hernandez, Joseph Marsalia, Isabella Mendez, Victor Welch, Cory Perez, Barrett Hinze.

First grade: Debra Arredondo, Stormie Baca, Connor Brasher, Veronica Chavez, Mikenna Gabler, Candace Griffith, Haley Hilt, Grant Janak, Jamie Kutzer, Ashlin Linnemier, Isaac Mendez, Zachary Neubauer, Ross Owens, Zachary Perrin, Aaron Rondeau-LaBarge, Alyssa Taylor, Jessica Tesch, Carlee Vandermark, Lenora Williamson.

Second grade: Melissa Beck,

Maria Esquivel, Justin Frederick, Mykaela Gundelach, Virginia Hardcastle, Dakota Kazmir, Jacob Miller, Mauriso Morales, Ana Perez, Marlana Thomas, Bobbie VanHouten, Brandon Welch.

Third grade: Kristian Botard, Shaniah Hardcastle, Joseph Kazmir, Jorge Labrador, Erin McConnell, Gilberto Mendez, Victoria Mendez, Austin Miller, Brittany Moore, Adam Owens, Kayleigh Pausewang, Lori Peterson, Laura Taylor, Katelyn Tesch.

Fourth grade: Kelsey Andrejczak, Ashley Beck, Haley Benton, Donald Bryant, Jesus Esquivel, Mikayla Gabler, Katarina Gonzalez, Amy Huggins, Kaylee Janow, Brittany Machart, Kayla Machart, Angel Mason, Hugo Morales, Brandon Rodriguez, Cory Sims, John Skok, Joseph Valentine, Xavier Vega-Ortiz.



Raider Review



From the Raider Review Editor:

A Week Remembered

By Kelly Konesheck

On November 5, I drove home from school at 50 mph in a 70 mph zone. But so did the car in front of me...and the line of cars in back of me...and no one dared to pass. We were all too shaken up from witnessing our classmates being killed in a tragic car accident.

When I got to Eagle Lake, I searched for friends who were also looking for me. We flocked together for comfort and dreaded the thought of being alone. Together, with Mrs. Christie Stancik's "Feel Better Brownies" and hot cocoa, we braved the 10 o'clock news.

The next morning, I attended the quietest football game in RHS history. The crowd actually spoke in whispers before the game began. Everyone came to support each other. In the af-

termath of a horrible tragedy, a light shone through: the coming together of the entire student body. Students who barely knew each other hugged like they were best friends. Simple acquaintances spilled their hearts to one another. Nobody was an "outcast" or a "prep" or a "punk" - we were all just kids, coming together to mourn.

On Monday and Tuesday, our school was deserted. Nearly every student and many faculty members were at the funerals of Yesenia Castillo, Patty Ruiz and son Jeremiah, Heather Kieborz, and Robin Aguilar. For the rest of the week, counselors were on hand to talk to those who had witnessed the wreck or were close to the girls or Baby J. Emotions ran high, but so did support. No one who was experiencing feelings that they couldn't

deal with was alone. Friends, counselors, teachers, and administrators offered sympathy and shoulders to cry on. Our small school proved to be big in compassion.

Although we have lost five great people, the students at RHS are determined to never forget them. At the scene of the wreck, flowers, teddy bears, and other ornaments decorate the road side.

Shirts that read "R. I. P." with the names of the deceased on the back fill the hallways. Several students even got tattoos in memory of their loved ones.

Throughout the week, Mr. Politsch handed out colorful paper in which we could write down our memories of the girls and Baby J. Soon, the many memories will be compiled into books

that will be presented to the families of those lost in the wreck. And on Thursday, close to 100 balloons were released with farewell messages honoring them. So many people turned in messages to be included that the number of balloons had to be increased. The ceremony was optional, but everyone was there.

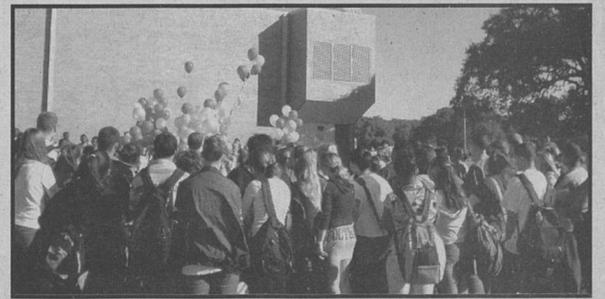
Our school has experienced a tragedy that no one should have to experience. Our classmates are gone, but never forgotten. We will continue to honor them throughout the year, and in May, Yesenia and Patty will be honorary graduates.

Though no one has healed yet, we are all on our way, because we are not alone. We have each other to hold, to cry with, and to talk to. That is the beauty of our small, close-knit school.



A brief memorial service was held outside the high school on Thursday, Nov. 11 to honor the recent car crash victims. Family members of the deceased released balloons with messages and prayers attached. Pictured are Jimmy Kieborz, brother of Heather Kieborz, and (hidden behind balloons) Aaron Ruiz, cousin of Patty Ruiz.

Photo Courtesy of Rice High School Raider Review



Students look on as the balloons are released into the heavens.

Photos Courtesy of Frank Navarro



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