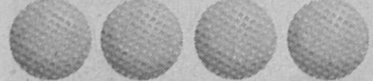


Raider Golfers Finish First, Second In Recent Tourneys

The Rice Raider boy's golf team competed in the Hallettsville High School Invitational Golf Tournament held at the Hallettsville Golf Club Golf Course, on Monday, March 16.

The team, consisting of Wesly Arrison, Travis Kaley, Myles Dumont, Carlos Sosa and Mario Hull, fired a round of 350 finishing 1st ahead of Luling.

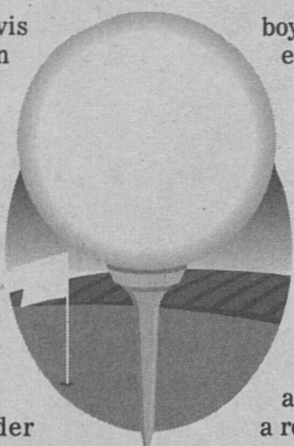
The leading scorers for the



Raiders were Travis Kaley, Wesly Arrison and Myles Dumont. Travis fired an 86, while Wesly and Myles each had an 87.

Carlos Sosa carded a 90 and Mario Hull recorded a 91. Trent Popp and Matt Hernandez competed as medalists.

The Rice Raider



boy's golf team competed in the Brazos High School Invitational Golf Tournament, held at Stephen F. Austin Golf Course, in Sealy on March 9.

The team, consisting of Wesly Arrison, Travis Kaley, Myles Dumont, Carlos Sosa and Mario Hull, fired a round of 335 finishing

2nd behind Needville.

The leading scorers for the Raiders was Wesly Arrison and Myles Dumont. They fired 80 and 83 respectfully.

Travis Kaley recorded an 84. Mario Hull fired an 88. While Carlos Sosa carded a 91.

The Raiders will be in action next at the Rice Raider Booster Club Golf tournament, on March 23 at the Eagle Lake Golf Club.



Raiders Participate In Cuero JV Tennis Tourney

Kelsey Danklefs and Jordyn Pausewang won the J. V. Girls Doubles Consolation Honors in the Cuero J.V. Tennis Tourney held on Monday, March 9th.

Danklefs/Pausewang started out slowly with a loss to Ramirez/Rios of Runge by a 0-6 margin but rebounded nicely with 3 wins in a row to capture the Consolation title.

They defeated Rosas/Galvan of Memorial, 6-3; defeated a Go-liad duo of Neimeyer/Bruns, 6-5; and captured the consolation title by dominating the doubles team of

Torres/Madriral of Runge, 6-0. Georgeanne Llanes and Anna McConnell also competed in girls doubles and were defeated by Tellez/Woolsey of Industrial, 2-6 and Torres/Madriral of Runge, 2-6.

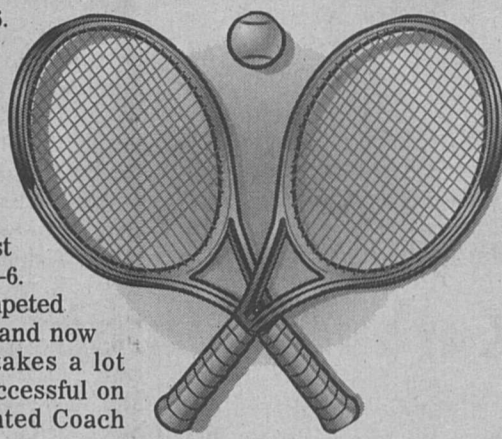
Michael Waligura competed in boys singles and won his first round match against Solis of Cuero by a score of 6-1. Waligura was then defeated by Gus of Gonzales, 4-6.

Brian Labay also competed in boys singles and lost to Keller of Memorial, 1-6 and was defeated by

Malik of Gonzales, 3-6.

Tina Till competed in the girls singles division. She lost her first round match to Bauer of Shiner, 0-6. She then ousted Veit of Cuero by a 6-0 margin and lost to Fink of Gonzales, 1-6.

"Our JV team competed well in the tourney and now they know that it takes a lot of practice to be successful on the court," commented Coach Klekar.



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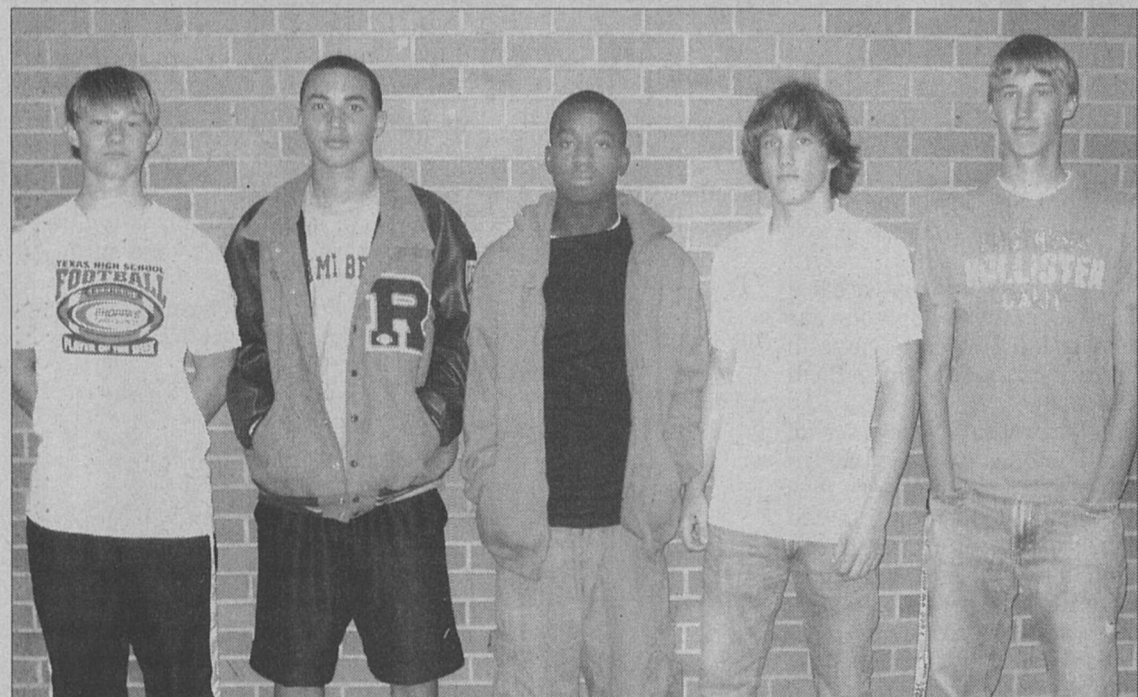
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Cynthia Quinney, Brooke Popp, Kayli Kallina, Kaydi Gold, Tori Rathburn.



Academic All-District Boys Basketball

From left to right: Myles Dumont, Mario Hull, Dewey Pettus, Cody Lantelme, Wesley Arrison.

Garwood Citizenship Awards Given

Citizenship:
Pre-K: Tristan Glaze
Kindergarten: Shayla Johnson

- 1st grade: Jade Smith
- 2nd grade: Lane LeMaire
- 3rd grade: Clay Poncik
- 4th grade: Katie Macek
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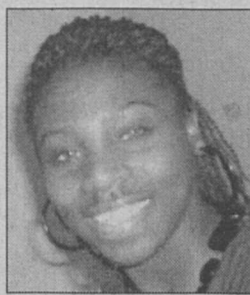
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Congratulations to Edricka Thomas in her continued success and recent accomplishment in the NJCAA Region XIV Women's Basketball Conference. On March 7 in San Antonio, she was named All Tournament in the Heartland Conference. This is just one of her many accomplishments.

In 2006-2007 she was named Honorable Mention in the NJCAA Women All Region XIV while attending Blinn Jr. College in Brenham. Likewise in 2007-2008 she was named Honorable Mention. She was also All Tournament in the NJCAA Regional XIV Women's Basketball in 2007. Edricka has completed two years at Blinn Jr. College and obtained an Associate's degree. She is currently in her junior year at the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio and is majoring in Kinesiology.

She is the daughter of proud parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Thomas, Sr. of Eagle Lake (New Town), Texas.

Congratulations Edricka and continued success...
Love your Mom, Dad, and brothers, Jr., Jay and Jerrell

Ruby Arlene Tyler Willis Henry

(March 22, 1917 - November 19, 2005)



The moment you died
My heart split in two.

The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.

I often lay awake at night
When the world is fast asleep,
I take a walk down memory lane
With tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy -
I do it every day.

Missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart
And there you will remain.

Life has gone on without you but it will never be the same.
For those who still have their mother,

Treat her with tender care.

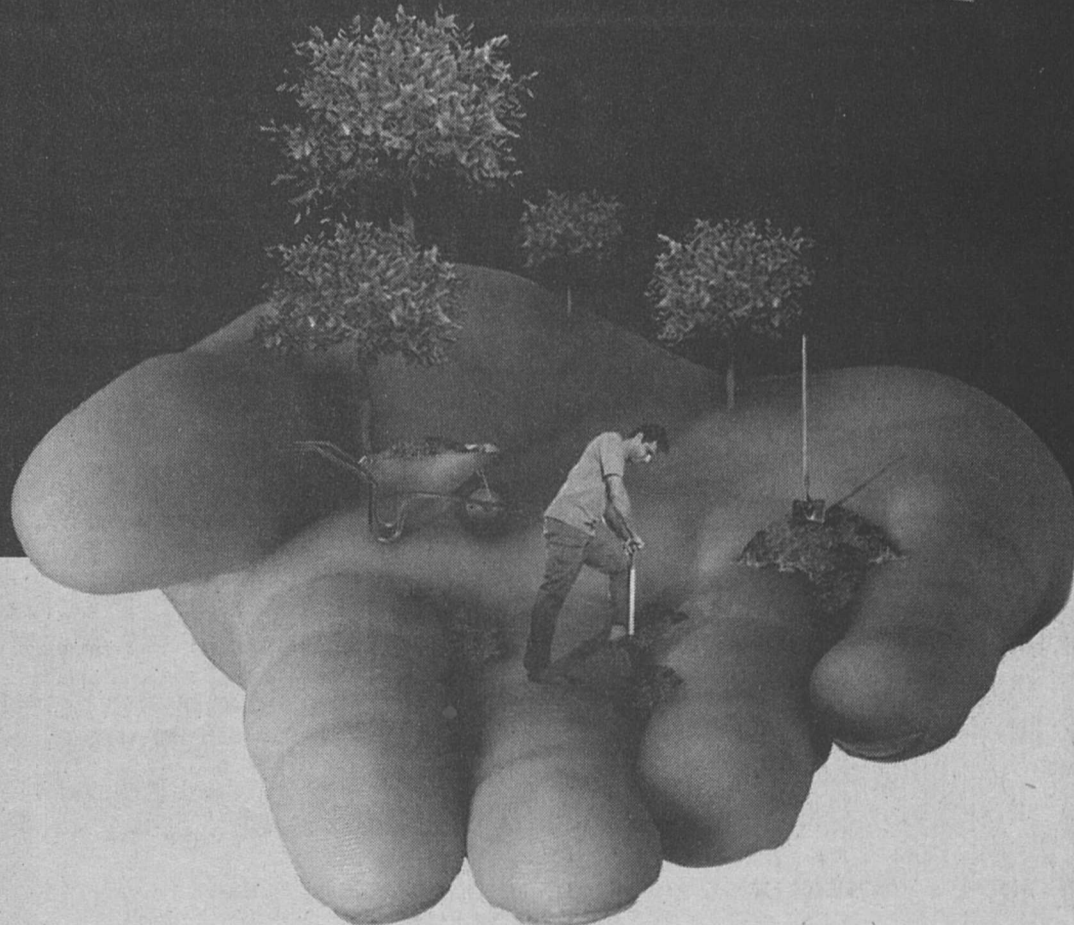
You will never know the emptiness as when you turn
And she is not there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER!

Love Forever, Carol Willis Horn

March 22, 2009

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