

RAIDER REVIEW

RHS Profiles

By Namita Verma

Height: 5'2"
Eyes: Bunt Hazel
Grade: 12
Where can you find her: At work

What kind of music does she like: Everything
Her favorite subject: Economics
Recently, three-year graduates

have become more common. We took some opinions on the subject of early graduation from a three year graduate, Michele Gutierrez.

Michele feels that it is interesting, and she is graduating early because it is something different and new.

When asked if her classes are hard or challenging, she simply answered, "No, but parts of it can be."

When asked if she encourages more kids to graduate early, she replied, "It is a personal choice. If you feel you can handle the work and you really want to do it, then go for it!"

After graduating, Michele plans to major in physical therapy.

Michele's hobbies include riding horses and drawing.



D.J. Sosa

Meet the Raider

By Namita Verma

This week the spotlight shines on jersey # 33, worn by D.J. Sosa, a member of the JV basketball team, playing the position of wing.

When asked about his thoughts on the team, D.J. replied, "The team works hard in practice. They have a positive attitude towards Coach Hernandez. Hopefully it will be a productive season. The coaches are also great. They know what they are talking about," D.J. added.

D.J. also participates in the Hispanic Organization of Mentors and

Educators (H.O.M.E.), Student Council, JV basketball, tennis, baseball and he serves as Sophomore Class President.

D.J. is the son of Margaret and Domingo Sosa of Eagle Lake.

On the weekends, D.J. enjoys listening to country music while riding his bike to the library.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Amalie Kucherka

Basketball season has finally rolled around. Our spotlight this week is on Jennifer Christ. This junior, #52, plays post position for the Lady Raiders.

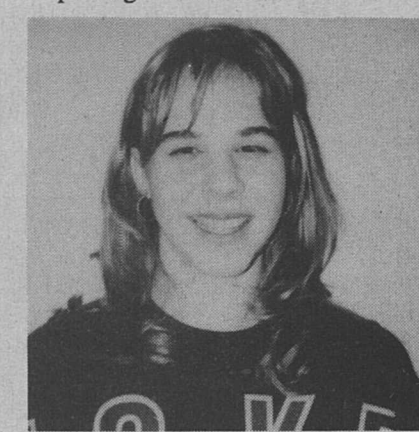
Jennifer commented, "We have a really good team with a lot of talent and if we work together we can go far! The coaches are great and have a real positive attitude towards the players."

She also said, "This year I hope to play my best and hope we win our district games."

Jennifer is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Christ of Eagle Lake.

She is involved in FTA, volleyball, track, golf, band and is a member of the Flag Corps.

On the weekends, Jennifer likes to sleep and go out with her friends.



Jennifer Christ

Who's Zat?

By Amalie Kucherka

This sweet little face is still pretty nice. The only clue given was that she is a junior. Of course, that smile also helped many.

Scott Bittner, even with the help of a yearbook, wrongly guessed Misty Jones. Clint Gertson was wrong when he guessed Dyana Rees. Kyle and Klay Korenek both took wrong turns when they guessed Angie Leopold and Jennifer Christ.

There were many that were not fooled. Amanda Engstrom, Cori Gertson, Angie Leopold, Shanna Waligura and Klint Korenek knew this cute face had to be Amy Moore.

Amy is the daughter of James and Kathy Moore of Altair.

She is involved in volleyball, softball, band and is a member of the flag corps. On the weekends, Amy likes to hangout with her friends and party.

Who's Zat?

By Lisa Valigura

Who could this cutie be in her pretty pink dress? Many people were fooled when the only clue given is that she is a senior.

Dyana Rees, Frances Mrkwa and Jennifer Christ incorrectly guessed Jenny Hajovsky.

Lauren Sublett couldn't be convinced she was wrong when she said Robin Shavers.

Stephanie Thompson didn't know

who this precious baby could be but finally guessed Stephanie Labay.

However, Stephanie Labay, Brooke Cranek and Klint Korenek weren't fooled. They knew that it had to be Risa Waddell.

Risa is a varsity cheerleader, Student Council President and class secretary.

She also participates in volleyball, golf, softball and powerlifting.

She is the daughter of Beth Waddell and Davis Waddell of Eagle Lake.

On the weekends, Risa likes to sleep and be with her friends.



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Meet the Teacher

By Valerie Galvan

The Raider Review would like to welcome one of its newest teachers to Rice High School, Mrs. Hill. She teaches freshman English, Speech and is the cheerleading sponsor this year.

When asked how she felt about working at Rice, Mrs. Hill replied, "I'm excited and ready to face the school year with a positive attitude and promote school spirit."

Mrs. Hill also commented about the experience that inspired her to become a teacher.



"When I was 12, I was sitting at home watching a movie called Teacher. One of the teachers taught history. He was teaching the class about the period of time when Washington crossed the Delaware. All of the students sat on top of their desks and pretended to be soldiers, while the teacher pretended to be Washington. As I watched that movie, I know I wanted to be a teacher."

Mrs. Hill's most inspirational teacher was her freshman English teacher Mr. Guerra. "He made learning English enjoyable. I loved how he acted out many of the stories we read about."

Her top three goals are:
1. To have one of my UIL speakers place in the district meet;

2. Next year, to have the cheerleaders place in competition;

3. To show my students that school is not boring as they claim it to be.

Mrs. Hill is a native of Wharton and attended the University of Houston at Victoria.

She anticipates that her best experience at Rice is yet to come.

When asked to give the students at Rice some words of wisdom she replied, "No one can make you achieve your best. If you want others to believe in you, you have to believe in yourself!"

RHS Profiles

By Jenny Hajovsky

This week, junior Valerie Galvan is profiled in the Raider Review for her involvement in the RHS Drama Club.

Valerie is the president of the Drama Club and strives, along with the other members, to fulfill the purpose of the club.

Valerie states that their goal is "to try to expose people to theater and to give everyone a chance to see or be a part of the magical experience of a play."

As president, Valerie's duties include coordinating fund-raisers and

encouraging everyone to support local theater organizations such as Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) and Alley Theater productions.

She also promotes membership by talking to younger students interested in Drama, and she helps to organize productions.

This year, the Drama Club has been very active. Over the summer, they had a car wash fund-raiser and at the beginning of the year they saw a production at WCJC.

In the fall they held a Halloween

Festival at Eagle Lake Primary School and they are currently in the process of planning a Christmas party for members.

Valerie immensely enjoys being a part of the RHS Drama Club. "We have a lot of fun and you don't have to be a certain kind of person to be in our club; you can be whoever you want to be."

One of her favorite things is working hands-on with a production.

"When it comes to productions, we do a lot of work. However, in the process we get closer to each other and in the end, when the curtain opens all of our hard work is definitely worth it."

In closing, Valerie commented, "I want to encourage everyone to join the Drama Club and participate in U.I.L. One Act Play because it's a valuable experience and the memories will last a lifetime."



Valerie Galvan

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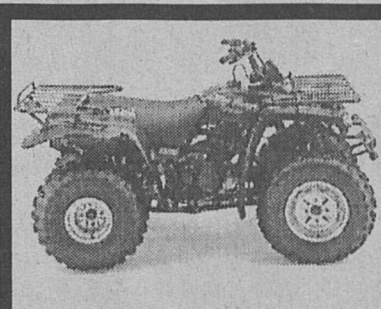
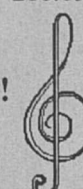
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Louie

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himself drained by incidents of electrical danger and waste throughout town.

Superhero Nicky Neutron, played by Jody Wyatt Price, outsmarts The Electronic Eel, played by Elizabeth Kelly, to learn the responsible use of electricity in order to restore Louie to his normal size.

The enthusiasm of the audience, combined with Nicky's new-found knowledge, saves the day.

By the end of this year, Louie (CPL's official "spokesbug") will have visited 217 elementary schools throughout the company's service area, teaching electrical safety to over 91,190 students.

In addition to follow-up classroom materials, the students get a free activity book to take home and share what they've learned with their entire family.