

RAIDER REVIEW

G.I.S. program offered to students at Rice

By Valerie Galvan

On Monday, Sept. 28, students at Rice High School were given the opportunity to work with the Guidance Information System. This program was set up in several computers in one of the high school's computer labs.

Students were allowed to sign up for time slots throughout the day.

Freshman English classes used the program on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The program consists of an interest inventory and information about colleges.

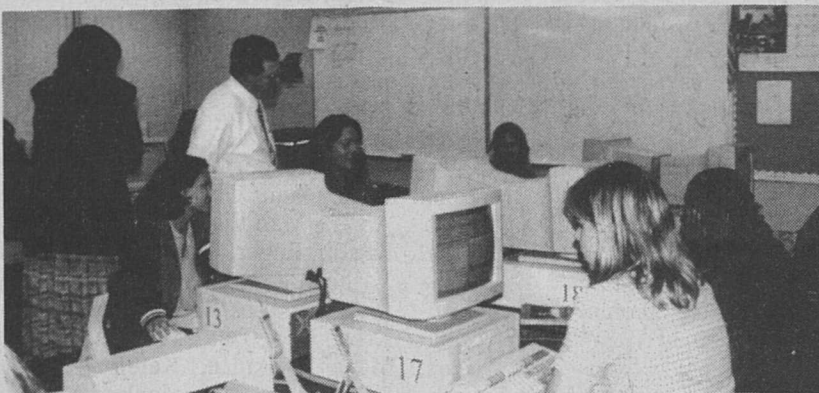
The interest inventory asks ques-

tions that can help the student discover what area of careers they might be interested in.

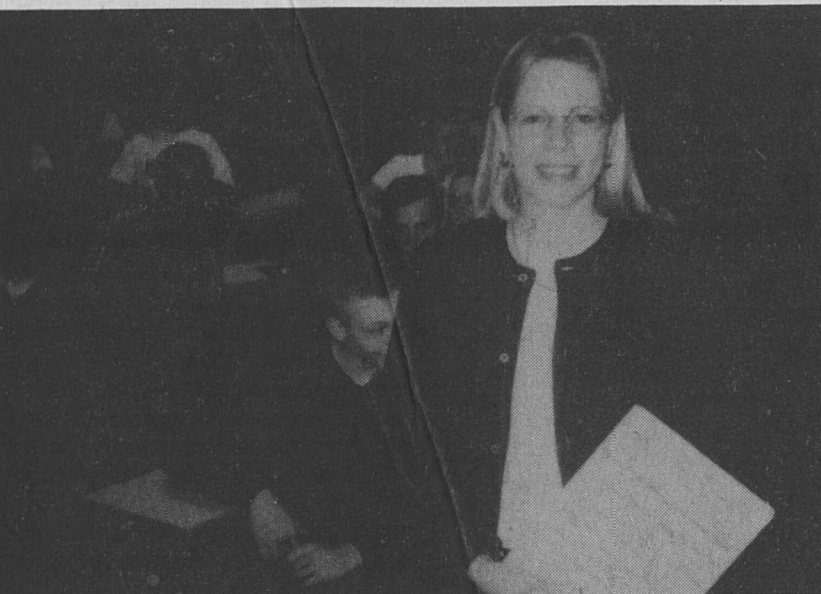
It is very helpful for students who are unsure of a career they wish to pursue. It gives the student background information on several careers.

The G.I.S. program also has information on hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States. The student can learn information about class sizes, tuition costs and years of study per major.

This program is still available to any student who would like to use it.



Ronel Roberts from Region III instructs students using the G.I.S. program.



Patty Betz visited the business classes of Rice High School as a spokesperson for the Bradford School.

Bradford visits

By Angie Leopold

Students anxiously await the day of high school graduation, but are they prepared to meet the competitive demands found in the "real world"?

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Patty Betz visited the business classes of Rice High School as a spokesperson for the Bradford School located in Houston. She presented beneficial clues and statistics regarding post high school education and the work force.

Betz focused on the significance of seeking post high school schooling for successful employment later in life. Minimum wage jobs can no longer provide for life's luxuries. It is the responsibility of each individual to strive for jobs and careers of notable status.

Once you have determined your desired career goals, it is important to consider the qualities needed to attain them. Both schools and businesses find certain characteristics appealing. For example, the way you dress, the manner in which you present yourself through body language, voice, and word choice, along with basic social skills and confidence level affect the impression you exhibit as a successful player in the corporate world.

Betz also introduced different methods of furthering your education. Grants, loans, scholarships, and payment plans are available to people interested in attending four year colleges, junior colleges, or trade schools such as Bradford.

Bradford is an exceptional school that offers programs intended to train students in specific areas of expertise without superfluous study of the liberal arts. The rigorous programs, with training periods ranging from eight to 12 months, include administrative assisting, information processing, computerized accounting, legal secretarial, medical assisting, travel and hospitality, and graphic design.

The battle for success begins with initiative in high school and continues through college and job training, careers and the work force, and through the rest of life.

Are you ready for the competition?

'Project Graduation' takes shape

By Olivia Mendoza

Last year Rice High School held Project Graduation for the seniors. It was a great success!

This year it is the responsibility of the Class of '99 to make this party even better. The more help the Project Graduation Board members receive from students and parents, the greater the prizes and the fun will be on that night.

Some parents are already on committees and they are busy getting this rolling.

However, "seed" money is needed to get the entertainment booked which requires a deposit. This event is drug and alcohol free and a safe alternative

to unsponsored graduation events.

Rice Project Graduation "money" is awarded to seniors thru a point system.

Each is worth that amount in what they call "Raider Bills". Fundraisers are being worked on for this year.

Here are some examples of how the point system works:

Because you're a senior: 10,000 points

Ticket sales per 10 tickets (drawing, BBQ, etc.): 1,000 points

Door prize donation/each: 1,000 points

Hand delivered donation/each: 1,000 points

Baked items/each: 1,000 points

Senior working at a fundraiser (bake sale, car wash, etc.): 5,000 points

Parent or adult working at a fundraiser: 5,000 points

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact any of the board members listed: Susan Wilkerson, chairman, 234-5880; Jennifer Korenek, secretary, 758-3334; Sarah Perry, treasurer, 234-5944; or Lisa Hoffman, fundraiser chairman, 758-3933.

Students should keep up with the school announcements for future meetings.

It is up to us, the Class of 1999, to help make this night a memorable one.

Meet the Teacher

By Chrissy Leopold

The girls' JV volleyball team has been doing great this year, but where would they be without their coach, Mrs. Dana Goetzke moved to Garwood with her husband, Coach Paul Goetzke. After teaching on the Sheridan and Garwood campuses, she has come to Rice High School.

At Rice, Mrs. Goetzke teaches math models and girls' P.E. She also

coaches girls' athletics and the girls' JV volleyball team. In the spring she will be the head of the Rice track team.

One of Mrs. Goetzke's goals for this year is to have more students from Rice attend college on athletic scholarships. She also hopes that the participation in track will increase this year.

At Rice, Mrs. Goetzke works with her husband teaching PE and coaching the volleyball teams. She feels that this is good because, "We're a good team. We have always been good together and even took classes together in college. We look out for each other."

This year, Mrs. Goetzke is the sponsor of the junior/senior prom. She wants it to be a prom for the students and for everyone to be safe and have a good time. "I want the kids to have something to remember."

Mrs. Goetzke is originally from Pilot Point, Texas, and she received

her college degree from Texas A&M in College Station.

She looks forward to a successful year at Rice.

Meet the Raider

By Olivia Mendoza

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Rice High School (RHS) Cross Country Team had their first Cross Country Meet in Brookshire.

One of the members of this year's team is senior, David Rangel, who placed 20th out of 54 runners in the 3 1/2 mile Cross Country run. Rangel was competing against 4A and 5A schools.

When asked about how he felt about his placing David responded, "I believe I did great. I was competing against people who had participated in other meets. They practice everyday or after school. I had to find time to practice on my own."

This year the RHS Cross Country Team does not have a full-time coach. They share their coach with the football team. "Coach Wuthrich was kind enough to volunteer to be our coach," said David. "It must be hard for him to train us and coach the football team at the same time," concluded David.

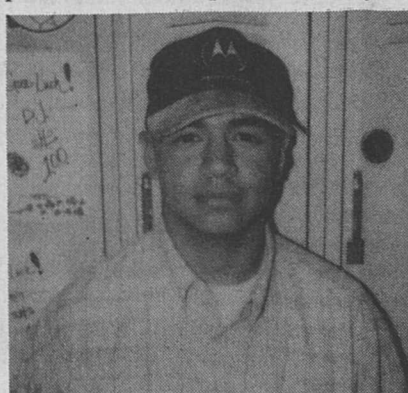
David is the son of Rafael and Graciela Rangel of Rock Island.

When David is not in school or working, he enjoys spending time lifting weights and preparing his Show Hog (Pancho) for FFA.

David expects to graduate with the Class of 1999. After graduation he plans to attend the police academy.



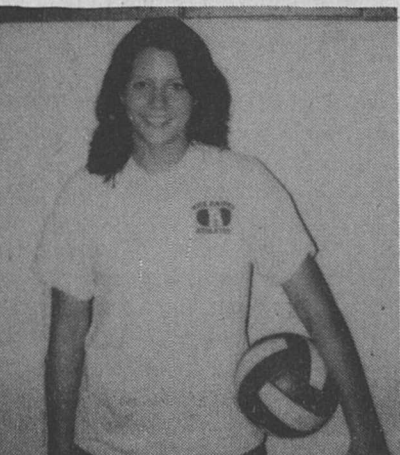
Mrs. Dana Goetzke



David Rangel

Did You Know...

•The country with the highest rate of inflation in recent times was Bolivia, with 8,274% for the year 1985 and an annual rate in Aug. 1985 of 23,000%.



Shanna Waligura

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