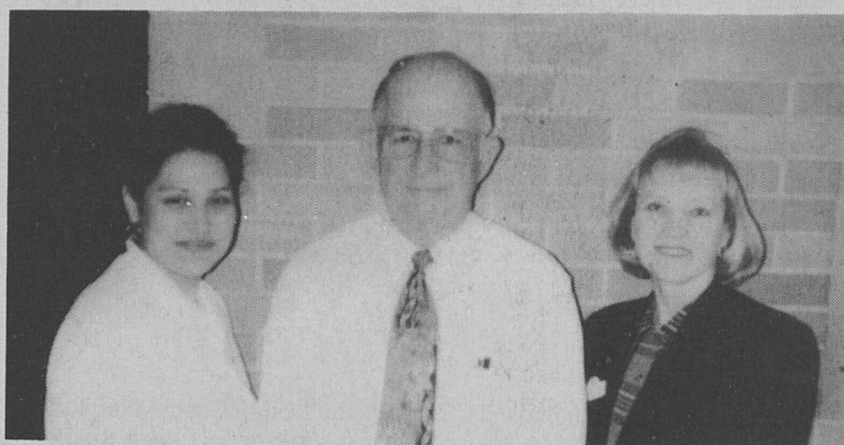


# RAIDER REVIEW

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From left, Judy Owens, Wharton County Junior College (WCJC), George Lehnert, WCJC, and Barbara Parker, Blinn College.

## Rice seniors briefed on college choices

By Angie Leopold

Judy Owens and George Lehnert from Wharton County Junior College and Barbara Parker from Blinn College traveled to Rice High School Wednesday, March 24, to provide senior students with additional college and vocational guidance.

Seniors and their parents set up appointments to consult with the counselors to receive information about the careers or colleges of their choice.

The counselors willingly answered any questions about financial aid and school courses. With experience and knowledgeable opinions, the counselors advised students on transferable college credits, preparatory classes needed for specific careers, and the proper method of completing

the FAFSA (Federal Aid Financial Statement).

All the seniors and their parents are grateful for the devoted time and assistance of the counselors.

## Spring schedule

By Valerie Galvan

The following is a list of upcoming academic and athletic events. Please note that banquet dates are also included:

Friday, April 16: NHS Field trip to Sea World, San Antonio.

Tuesday, April 20: U.I.L. Concert/Sight Reading contest, Lamar.

Thursday, April 22: FFA Banquet, RHS commons, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22: Regional

## Thomas, Grigar chosen as Mr. and Miss RHS

By Lisa Valigura

Barrett Thomas and Lori Grigar were chosen by the faculty at Rice High School as Mr. and Miss RHS. The qualities that they were nominated on include leadership, intelligence, willingness to project a cooperative attitude, grades, conduct and participation in extracurricular activities.

Barrett, son of Dr. Russell and Robin Thomas of Eagle Lake, has participated in basketball, golf, tennis and football throughout his high school career.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, where he is Sergeant of Arms, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His awards include honor roll, third in district tennis his sophomore year, second district tennis his junior year and first in doubles tennis this year.

Barrett was also voted "most likely to succeed" by the senior class.

He plans to attend West Point in New York State.

Lori, daughter of Mike and Melody Grigar of Eagle Lake, has participated in volleyball, powerlifting and tennis all four years of high school.

She has also ran track and played softball.

Lori has been class secretary for the past four years, a cheerleader, serving as captain her senior year, Student Council, in which she is currently president, band, National Honor Society, where she has been reporter and is currently secretary, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her awards include class favorite her sophomore year, Who's Who Among American High School Students, honor roll, All-District Academic Volleyball team (11-12), All-District Academic Softball team (11), a state qualifier for powerlifting (9-12), 4th in state powerlifting (10-11), state record bench press (10-11), powerlifting MVP (10-11), JV tennis 2nd district singles (9), varsity tennis 3rd district doubles (11), tennis MVP (11), Southern State All-American cheerleader (11), UCA All-Star Cheerleader (12), Principal's Leadership Award Nominee, Homecoming Queen Nominee, DAR Good Citizen Award, and has been chosen "most athletic" by the senior class.

Lori plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.



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## Credit by Examination, Acceleration tests scheduled

The Region III Education Service Center will be administering Credit by Examination and Examination for Acceleration tests for all districts at the Region III Service Center, 1905 Leary Lane in Victoria, on June 7, 8 and 9 and July 1, 8 and 15.

Texas public school students in grades one-12 may take the exams. The test are quite rigorous. Students have the option to take the exam at no charge to the parents.

Students must register with their

own school district and have the registration approved by the designated campus contact person.

Students or parents in the Rice CISD should contact Tom Davidson, counselor, at Rice High School; campus principals; or other school counselors for registration.

Registration forms must be completed and returned to the ESC by Wednesday, April 30.

## RMC

Linda Hagen, with Reach for Recovery and a breast cancer survivor, will give her personal testament on when and how she was diagnosed and some of her experiences.

Also included in the program will be Jan Hargraves, R.N., M.S.N., F.N.P.-C, from RMC who will present the "Well Woman Examination" and the need for self breast examinations, mammograms and pap smears.

Topics that will be featured in future lectures include: lung and colon cancer, Lupus, heart attacks, diabetes, kidney disease and dialysis, high blood pressure, menopause, empty

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nest syndrome, osteoporosis, asthma, arthritis, migraine, back injuries, caring for the terminally ill, allergies, cholesterol and lipids, and depression.

The Health Talk series will be held at Eagle Lake Home Care located at 121 East Main in Eagle Lake on Saturday, April 17 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Refreshments will be served. Due to limited seating, reservations are suggested.

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the Eagle Lake High School Band...

Carole Crim is presently leading the contest for P-TA Festival queen...

A 17-year-old Weimar athlete, Adrian Dunn, died last Wednesday afternoon 13 minutes after falling and breaking his neck on a tumbling mat in the school gymnasium...

A house is under construction for Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Sens and family next to the Justin Smith home.

## Highlights

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Austin ISD is the first Texas school district to be charged with a crime.

UT Wants On-Campus Hotel

The University of Texas at Austin wants to put a new on-campus hotel, parking garage and conference center on the site of one of its parking lots.

A 225- to 275-room hotel would complement the adjacent Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, university officials said.

Construction could start in a year and be completed by 2002, University of Texas Vice President Patricia Ohlendorf said.

Cost estimates on the construction have not been made.

Shields Proposes New Agency

Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, has filed legislation that would assemble a commission of business owners and executives to identify duplication of services and waste in state government.

The commission would be styled after the Reagan-era Grace Commission, which exposed wasteful federal agencies, programs and expenditures. Shields said the commission would consider merging the Department of Human Services, Health and Human Services Commission and Texas Workforce Commission.

Shields also is proposing a merger of the oil and gas regulating Texas Railroad Commission with the Public Utility Commission, which regulates utility rates.

Other Highlight

Rep. Lon Burman, D-Fort Worth, has filed legislation that would base auto collision insurance coverage on the number of miles and amount of time a Texas policyholder drives.

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### Hepatitis C: One of the Most Serious Types

Five types of hepatitis viruses (A, B, C, D, and E) have been identified. Hepatitis C is regarded as one of the most serious types and is the most common cause of infection currently reported from the use of contaminated blood products. The Centers for Disease Control estimates that 7 of 10 persons who contract the virus develop some type of liver disease. Persons at high risk include those who inject illegal drugs, receive transplanted organs from donors whose blood contains the virus, receive contaminated blood transfusions, and become exposed to the virus via contaminated tattooing or body piercing instruments.

Currently no vaccine has been approved to prevent hepatitis C. Medicines used to treat hepatitis C infection include alpha interferon (Intron-A; Roferon-A) and an interferon-derived drug called Infigen. One report indicates that interferon injections reduce the virus in about 25% of patients. Interferon plus ribirin (Rebetron) was approved last year for hepatitis C-infected persons who relapse after injections of interferon alone. This combination has been successful in a number of cases. Other antivirals such as amantadine are being evaluated to treat this viral infection.



Aaron Borunda

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