

# RAIDER REVIEW

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Ralph and Cori Gertson, around five years of age.

## Ready for prom

By Olivia Mendoza  
Are you ready for prom? These two seniors (pictured above), also cousins, have been waiting to go since 1985!

Now it is their chance to attend. The 1999 prom will be held April 24 at the Wharton Civic Center, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

There will be no admittance after 9 p.m. so be there early.

All seniors, juniors, and their guests are invited to celebrate this memorable event.

This year's prom theme will consist of "A World of Dreams". The colors will be iridescent and magenta. Hope to see you there!!!

## Rice High School announces cheerleaders for 1999-2000

By Olivia Mendoza  
Rice High School has announced next year's cheerleaders after the tryouts.

Different girls demonstrated their ability to represent and cheer for Rice at football games.

Next year's cheerleader sponsor will be Mrs. Willis.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders will be Meagan Staff, Brittany Waligura, Erin Gold, Leila Baggett, Andrea Contreras, Nichi Maxie, Tiffany Stern

and Jessica Thomas.

The Varsity cheerleading squad selected is composed of Shelley Boenisch, Kristin Thompson, Heather Henske, Stacy Schneider, Jenna Hoffman, Jacqueline Thomas, Corissa Mathis, Kayce Wilkerson, Jamie Christ and Tiffany Moore.

The mascot who will accompany these young ladies will be Leslie Waddell.

Congratulations and good luck next year!

## NHS News

By Chrissy Leopold

The Rice High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) has been holding bake sales in conjunction with the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus.

The funds raised were used to pay for the club's field trip. April 16, the NHS departed at 6:30 a.m. for Sea World in San Antonio. The club returned about 10 p.m.

Thanks to all who have given donations and supported the NHS.

In other news, invitations have been sent to Rice students to apply for

induction into the NHS. One senior, two juniors and 10 sophomores have received applications.

Students must have a 3.5 grade point average to receive an application.

Applicants will undergo a rigorous process in which their applications will be reviewed by a committee of five.

The induction ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 28.

Good luck and congratulations to these students.

## RHS Student Council holds blood drive

By Kim Lott

Tuesday, April 13, the Rice High School (RHS) Student Council held their second blood drive of the year in the RHS gym.

Between 55 and 60 students and

area citizens came to RHS to donate blood to The Blood Center of Houston.

Since this was the second blood drive the Student Council has sponsored, they received \$300, which was raised by a group of corporate and private donations.

All of this money which was awarded in the form of Wal-Mart cash cards, will be used in conjunction with Project Graduation.

The money will be used to award two scholarships to graduating seniors. Any funds that are left will be used to sponsor the Annual Academic Banquet.

## Highlights

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D-Dallas, House Bill 156 would end the practice of governmental bodies meeting in secret for briefings by employees or third parties.

Wolens' bill has moved to the Senate for consideration.

### Other Highlights

•Construction isn't moving fast enough for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport to open on May 2, as predicted. Officials have moved opening day for the \$690 million facility to May 23.

•School districts would be required to choose Texas-grown foodstuffs over out-of-state produce, when possible, under legislation passed by the House.

### Did You Know...

•Hollowed out stones or sea shells served as the first lamps. Ancient peoples used plant fibers as a wick to burn fat placed in the hollow.

•The Adjutant Bird is the largest stork, standing about five feet high. It's the source of marabou feathers.

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congratulates these Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for

## THE FIFTH SIX-WEEK GRADING PERIOD

### Rice High School

#### Freshmen

Crystal Alcalar  
Jennifer Biaselli  
Shelley Boenisch  
Kimberly Denley  
Lana Engstrom  
Sarah Fearing  
Erica Garcia  
Robert Hassin  
Amanda Henry  
Kinsey Hoffman  
Janna Janish  
Chris Jasek-Galvan  
Jordan Konescheck  
Jared Korenek  
Amanda Labay  
Rebecca Lopez

#### Corissa Mathis

Brandy Meitzen  
Maria Najera  
Heather Shanks  
Stephanie Sommerlatte  
Jessica Spanihel  
Meagan Staff  
Jacqueline Thomas  
Jessica Thomas  
Kristin Thompson  
Brittany Waligura  
Hub Weller  
Kayce Wilkerson

#### Sophomores

Robyn Alloway

#### Beatrice Avila

Adam Baird  
Leteshia Banks  
Kurt Coldewey  
Anastasia Connor  
Victoria de Leon  
Erica Dunmore  
Sarah Gould  
Jenna Hoffman  
Lakeshia Johnson  
Clifford Keith  
Jacob Little  
Johana Lopez  
Misty Morales  
Patricia Najera  
Rhonda Peroni

#### Andrew Powers

Christopher Rodriguez  
Martha Rodriguez  
John Michael Rucka  
Chriss Schiurring  
Stacy Schneider  
Lori Smith  
Kristin Wesselski  
Christopher Wishert

#### Juniors

Stephanie Braden  
Tabitha Connor  
Hank Cranek  
Amy Fearing  
James Hassin

#### Dale Hentzell

Nicole Krenek  
Chrissy Leopold  
Kimberly Lott  
Yaneth Najera  
Jamesangela Phillips  
Sarah Rivera

#### Seniors

James Bacon  
Scott Bittner  
Rebal Canaris  
Brian Cardenas  
Caleche Cranek  
Drue Dulany  
Valerie Galvan

#### Cori Gertson

Ralph Gertson  
Lori Grigar  
Brian Janish  
Amelia Kucherka  
Angela Leopold  
Carmen Llorca  
Shaneiqua Moody  
Augustina Ortiz  
Dyana Rees  
Kurt Rodgers  
Stacy Rodriguez  
Susana Silva  
Barrett Thomas  
Lisa Valigura  
Richard Vargas

### Eagle Lake Primary School

#### Kindergarten

Alexander Castillo  
Aurelia Cavazos  
Gary Ebarra  
Justin Garcia  
Sadie Garcia  
David Guevara  
Megan Hosman  
Melissa Herrera  
Edward Lewis  
Kirsten Lopez  
Alyssa Marsalia  
Destinee Mason  
Diana Mendoza  
Michelle Mendoza  
Magdalena Mendoza  
Mason Miller

#### Joseph Mullins

Hunter Myres  
Sarah Navarro  
Justin Noska  
Panthera Perez  
Christopher Politsch  
Cynthia Quinney  
Yessica Rivera  
Tina Rodriguez  
Candace Romo  
Kirstin Roper  
Alejandro Roque  
Gary Segura  
Carselin Smith  
Lindsey Sommer  
Taylor Sosa  
Kristopher Talton

#### MaChelsea Thomas

Luisa Vasquez  
Jaquita Woods  
Paige Zarate  
First Grade  
Russell Beisert  
Holly Berger  
Shaina Bowen  
Fallin Braden  
J.D. Contreras  
Angelica Garcia  
Elizabeth Gonzales  
Caleb Gould  
Jose Guevara  
Jessica Hernandez  
Jena Lewis

#### Timothy Morales

Gracie Navarro  
Jeffrey Navarro  
Joe Quintana  
Richard Quintana  
Martin Saucedo  
Zachary Yanez  
Kelcey Zickuhr  
Second Grade  
Alejandra Cano  
Gareth Casper  
Ana Castillo  
Jesse Castillo  
Wayne Cisneros  
Pamasa Davis  
Zachery Elledge

#### Dillon Gertson

Crystal Gonzales  
Krupa Hajari  
Katie Hassin  
LeTrea Lowe  
Allyson Matthys  
Donivon Parker  
Kassidy Ramirez  
Marco Rivera  
Terri Rodriguez  
Ciara Scott  
Matthew Sosa  
Domingue Tillman  
Third Grade  
Monica Barrow

#### Samantha Castro

Yolanda Cisneros  
Andrea Flores  
Daniel Goodwin  
Robert Hernandez  
Jeffrey Keith  
Eddie Losoya  
Mayra Marquez  
Rogelio Montiel  
Alexander Morgan  
Shelly Myres  
Drew Quinney  
Dustin Soto  
Macesly Thomas  
Kadlyn Thomas  
Jessica Torrez  
Violette Villafuerte

### Eagle Lake Middle School

#### Fourth Grade

Robin Aguilar  
Clayton Bowen  
Jalissa Burton  
Vanessa Casas  
Sabrina Cavazos  
Dwight Dawson  
Eduardo Elizondo  
Jonathan Galvan  
Eloiza Granillo  
Amanda Leal  
Alberto Lozano  
Idalia Morales  
Shawn Politsch  
Diana Posada  
Maria Rico  
Jackie Silva  
Ashley Stovall  
Pablo Saurez

#### Christopher Supak

John Supak  
Matthew Supak  
Buck Tate  
Fifth Grade  
Ruth Austin  
Amanda Casillas  
Jesus Flores  
Carlos Galvan  
Kenneth Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
Andrew Keseling  
Trent Kucherka  
Grecia Molina  
Michael Morales  
Misty Posada

#### Sixth Grade

Miguel Arellano

#### Yesenia Castillo

Emerson Dawson  
Melanie Ishee  
Amber Lancaster  
Victor Martinez  
Norma Morales  
Beatriz Posada  
Shante Rhodes  
Arizbeth Ruvalcaba  
Lindsey Thomas  
Vanessa Villafuerte

#### Seventh Grade

Hillary Aguilar  
Vera Cleveland  
Charlotte Foster  
Jennifer Hassin  
Audra Marsalia  
Shani Pena

#### David Ramirez

James Salinas  
Cleve Scott  
Jonathan Scott

#### Eighth Grade

Amanda Burrow  
Andrea Contreras  
Samantha Ebarra  
Matthew Hentzell  
Benito Rangel  
Sandra Rodriguez  
Belen Samaniego

#### MERIT ROLL

Fourth Grade  
Amador Elizondo  
Mitchell Lujan  
Yazmin Mendoza  
Anthony Parker

#### Irving Pena

Samuel Rodriguez  
Aristeo Saucedo

#### Fifth Grade

Ashley Banks  
Jessica Black  
Erika Esparza  
Robert Salinas

#### Sixth Grade

Joe Brown  
Marcus Ellis  
Oscar Hercules  
Keandra Long  
Esmeralda Lopez  
John Paul Morales  
Francisco Najera  
Daniel Posada  
Carmen Ramirez

#### Robert Scott

Stephanie Tillman  
Gerardo Zabala

#### Seventh Grade

Jaquita Burton  
Carlos Gonzalez  
Mayra Montiel  
Orlando Morales  
Jose Posada  
Kimberly Rodriguez  
Angel Strickland  
Eric Toliver  
Kevin York

#### Eighth Grade

Janice Hemphill  
Rosa Hercules  
Ebony Prince  
David Sosa

### Garwood School

#### First Grade

Brittani Bartlett  
Chloe Besch  
Carley Glover  
Matt Hoffman  
Kenny Kretschmer  
Kari Mahalic  
Justin Oakes  
Kirbrina Robinson  
Dylan Sanford  
Audrey Abell  
Chad Bittner  
Kristyna Lobpries  
Jordan Mahalic  
Jar' Racus Reggins  
Lauren Shimek  
Jessica Woods  
Joey Rodriguez

#### Second Grade

Jessica Walzer

#### Third Grade

Jessy Besch  
Hillary Johnson  
Kourtney Korenek  
Marisol Tapia  
April Pagel  
Adam Shimek  
Kacie Smith

#### Fourth Grade

T.J. Danklefs  
Farah Ellenbogen  
Mark Guthrie  
Ross Lobpries  
Tony Vasquez  
Jacob Engstrom

#### Fifth Grade

Kristen Danklefs  
Audrey Drlik  
Katie Hoffman  
Bridget Kaiser  
Dane Krenek  
Cassidy Popp  
Bryan Rodriguez  
Daniel Shimek  
Hunter Smith  
Curtis Williams Jr.

#### Sixth Grade

Kaylyn Boenisch  
Laura Engstrom  
Theresa Henry  
Kristi Johnson  
Ashley Labay

#### Alyson Lanier

Guadalupe Saenz  
Jake Staff  
Mandy Staff  
Robert Woolard

#### Seventh Grade

Brandie Barlett  
Russell Cranek  
Ryan Henske  
Dora Juarez  
Margie Leopold

#### Jess Little

Chad Mahalic  
Danielle Spanihel  
Elizabeth Tapia  
Brittnea Williams

#### Eighth Grade

Aimee Bubela  
Melanie Brown  
Melissa Drlik  
Erin Gold  
Vanessa Johnson  
Amanda Kaiser  
Jessica Popp  
Lauren Spanihel  
Kenisha Wicks  
Leslie Woolard

#### MERIT ROLL

First Grade  
Rachel Drlik  
Terrance Shorter  
Tanner Wishert  
Troy Shorter

#### Second Grade

Paul Chavira  
Sarah Saenz

#### Third Grade

Megan Bartlett

#### Fourth Grade

Danielle Kramer  
Jessica Till  
Nelson Dabney  
Jose Zepeda

#### Sixth Grade

Aaron Labay  
Jessica Allmond  
Ella Edwards  
Dustin Krenek  
Camille Staff



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