

RAIDER REVIEW

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Meet the Raider

By Meagan Staff

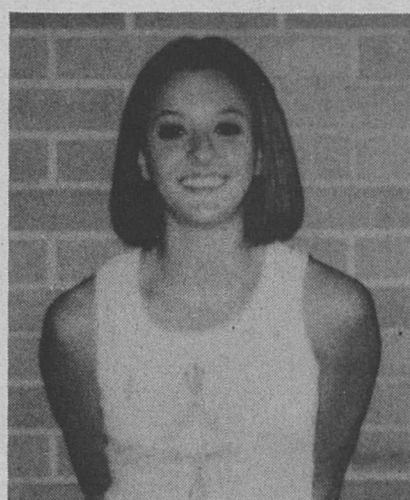
Raiders Spirit at Rice High School (RHS) can be shown through senior, Stacy Schneider.

She is the daughter of Leon and Sandy Schneider, and has two older brothers, Brent and Justin.

Stacy has contributed much of her time to school and extracurricular activities. Secretary of Student Council, National Honor Society and Senior Class are just some of the many activities she participates in.

She can also be seen on the volleyball court as captain of the Lady Raiders Varsity team, and on Friday nights as head cheerleader, cheering the team on. Stacy is very involved in track and participates in several events.

And last, but not least, she is editor of RHS's yearbook staff.



During her spare time, Stacy likes to hang out with friends. She has a very large family, with whom she is close.

Her plans for the future consist of majoring in medicine at the University of Texas to become a general surgeon.

She is a very bright girl who plans to succeed in life.

NHS Update

On Aug. 30, the first National Honor Society (NHS) meeting was held in Mrs. Jane Clipson's classroom.

It started out when President Johanna Lopez welcomed all of the new members.

She also introduced the new officers for this year: Sarah Gould, vice-president; Stacy Schneider, secretary; Lori Smith, treasurer; and Rebecca Lopez, reporter.

Next on the agenda, Johanna discussed all of the following events

which will occur this year. There will be fund-raisers held and the whole group will be taking a trip together later on in the school year. Once again, this year the NHS students will visit

the Heritage House as a part of their community service.

The final decision made during the meeting was to continue to meet every third Wednesday of the month.

By Stacy Schneider

Who's Zat?

By Kinsey Hoffman

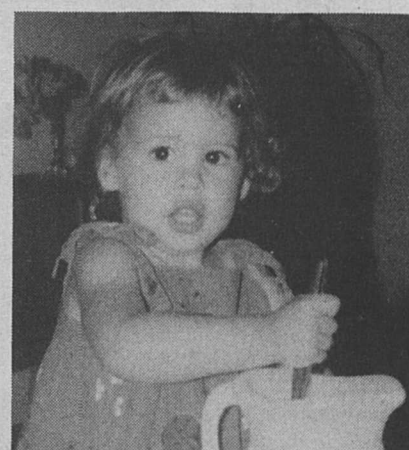
The picture at right of an innocent little girl was passed around school. Students were asked to comment upon who they thought this current senior is.

Many students and teachers had no idea and could not believe how much this young lady has changed. The only recognizable feature is her eyes.

When I questioned Rhonda Peroni, she stared with deep thought and concentration. After about five minutes, she incorrectly guessed that it might be Kristin Wesselski.

Students also thought it was either Kristi Moore or Stacy Schneider. Brandy Meitzen and Tiffany Moore researched in their yearbooks and swore that it had to be Stacy because of the nose and eyes. To their disappointment their guess was also wrong.

Only about two students correctly guessed that this little girl is Lori Smith. Lori has been actively involved in the RHS Flag Corp for two years and is currently 2nd Lieutenant. She has also been in NHS for two



years and has previously participated in UIL Journalism.

When Lori graduates, she is looking forward to attending college. In her spare time, she likes to just relax and chill out.

Lori is a very friendly girl who most students feel they can always depend on.

Lori's parents are Patsy and Mitchel Smith of Garwood.

Future Teachers of America

By Jenna Hoffman

The Future Teachers of America (FTA) held their first meeting on

Meet the Teacher

By Jessica Thomas

One of the teachers new to Rice High School this year is the art teacher, Mrs. Debbie Christ.

She is from Eagle Lake and has two kids. Her daughter, Jennifer, graduated from Rice in 1999, and her younger daughter, Jamie, is currently a senior.

Mrs. Christ attended Sam Houston County Junior College and Sam Houston State University earning a degree in art and elementary education. Before teaching at Rice, Mrs. Christ taught at Aldine, Fort Bend and Wharton ISDs.

When asked what brought her here to Rice, she replied that it is closer to home, and it's a great place to be.

Her goal for all her art classes is to build the department to a higher level. She wants to work on getting scholarships for those in the advanced placement classes and get as many students as possible to enter different art contests such as the Colorado County Fair or Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In her spare time, Mrs. Christ enjoys traveling and antiquing, playing sports and just being with her family and friends.

The faculty and students would like to welcome Mrs. Christ to Rice High School.



Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Officers are Kristin Wesselski, president; Kinsey Hoffman, vice president; Jenna Hoffman, secretary; Amber Mahalic, treasurer; Lana Engstrom, parliamentarian; and Erin Gold, historian.

Vilma Vavrusa is the sponsor of the organization.

The meeting was opened with the FTA pledge and officers welcomed new members.

The group discussed the amount of dues and asked for volunteers to work in the concession stand on Thursday nights.

The FTA members are looking forward to an exciting year!!!



Cross Country

By Nakeshia Parker

Cross Country has begun for the year. The competitors have participated in two meets so far.

When Coach Ryan Roark was asked how the season is starting out, he expressed high hopes.

The team consists of nine boys and seven girls. The boys have a strong chance to advance. There are several individuals running well: Erica Weems, Acey Banks, Floyd Kelley,

Cody Say, Bernardo Vasquez, Andrew Varley, along with newcomers Ricky Perez and Pablo Zambrano.

Roark says, "The advantage is teaching them how to compete, being involved in cross country gets them in shape for winter sports."

The Raiders would greatly appreciate your support at the District meet on Oct. 21.

"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything." — Anatole France

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Harrison Batiste, Ashley Donnelly, Amy Donnelly, Ryan Henske, George Holguin, Jason Johnson, Enemecio Lugo, Dustin Meyer, Misty Morales, Anthony Salinas, Lonnie Simms, Heather Shanks and Colt Wilson.

We purchased six projects with seven going to outside bidders due to the fact that they went above our dollar limit. We gave add-on money to each of the 13 exhibitors above their sale proceeds no matter who the buyer. We averaged the prices (excluding the champions) and we can proudly say that each of our 13 exhibitors received above average prices for their projects. Our bidding was done through tabulation based on total dollars collected, resale value, cost of project, and the actual placing of the animal in the show, which determines the sale order. A dollar limit was set for each project and we allotted money to purchase each of the 13 projects. This made it completely fair and unbiased and included all exhibitors.

The Eagle Lake Community Buyers raised \$10,033.01. Pay out was \$6,434.58 with resale in purchases and \$3,445.00 in add-on to total \$9,883.58. The balance of \$153.43 will be kept as operating funds. All of the contributors received a sale release and full accounting of the funds.

If you have any questions regarding the Eagle Lake Community Buyers Group, you may contact any of the following: Gene or Debbie Shanks or August Mrkwa, Jr.

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