

RAIDER REVIEW

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The tradition of the class ring

By Kinsey Hoffman

The origin of the class rings is unknown to many. They began over 160 years ago. The first class rings were designed and worn by the cadets of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

In the 1920s, the tradition was expanded into high schools.

This is now a timeless tradition of preserving memories and accomplishments. It also signifies the ties to your friends and classmates. This ring speaks volumes about who you are, what you've done, and where you're going.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the junior class had the opportunity to order and design their class rings. Mr. Tommy Smith and Mr. Hunter Leake of Bal-four visited the Rice High School Commons from 5 to 8 p.m.

During this time, students were able to design their own rings, feature by feature. They were given the chance to select their own stone color, activities, name, graduation date and other personal touches.

Juniors will anxiously be waiting the arrival of their rings. The rings should be in before Christmas.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Meagan Staff

Senior Patricia Najera, daughter of Ramon and Otilia Najera, is RHS's Raider of the Week.

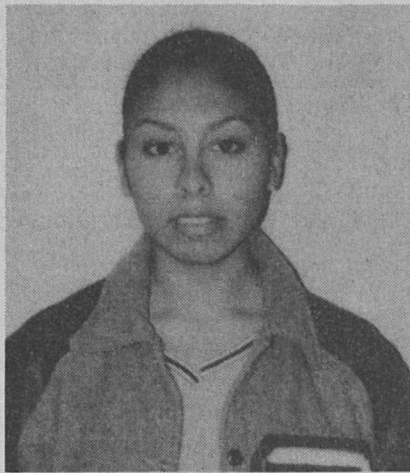
She has participated in many activities throughout her four years here, some of which include volleyball, cross country, track and powerlifting.

Right now she is being kept busy with volleyball and academics. Patricia is very focused on her grades, and one of her goals is to stay on Honor Roll throughout her high school years.

When asked about the volleyball season, Patricia comments, "It's been tons of fun and this is the best season I've had in all of my years at Rice."

Patricia is a member of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, and in her spare time attends meetings.

She is still undecided on where she plans to attend college and her profes-



sion. Patricia says she is ready to move on, but will miss all of her friends and the activities. Patricia also hopes to graduate with a high grade point average.

FFA News

By Jenna Hoffman

On Oct. 2, the members of the Rice High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) met. Officers for the FFA are, Jacob Little, president; Lauren Spanihel, vice-president; Mathew Shimek, secretary; Amy Donnelly, reporter; Heather Shanks, treasurer; Andrew Varley, sentinel.

Some of the issues discussed at the meeting dealt with fundraising and major show projects for the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows.

Chad Mahalic was the only volunteer eager to participate in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show. In order to participate, each individual is required to write a one page essay.

Those who are showing steers at the Houston Livestock Show discussed the required letters of intent.

After the meeting, the members ate hamburgers, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mighty Raider Band competes

By Jessica Thomas

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Mighty Raider Band performed in a pre-marching contest at Alief High School in Houston. Due to bad weather, not all of the band was able to play their instruments.

The band was to participate in two more practice marching contests both to be held Saturday, Oct. 14.

The practice scheduled was set at: Katy Marching Contest, performance time 8 a.m.; Blinn Marching Contest, performance time, 11 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17 the Mighty Raider Band was scheduled to participate in the U.I.L. Marching Contest. The contest was to be held at Pridgeon Stadium at Cy-Fair at 3 p.m.

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Market Report for Oct. 12, 2000

Animals on hand: cattle, 2005, 1 horse; two goats/sheep.

Number of sellers: 269.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 35-40¢ per lb.;

lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 29-34¢ per lb.; thin cows, 20-29¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 41-49¢; utility cutter bulls, 36-41¢. Cows tested: 214.

Stocker/Feeder- Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.28-1.38; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., \$1.00-1.07; 500-600 lbs., 86-94¢; 600-700 lbs., 79-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 77-82¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.02-1.15; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-1.05; 400-500 lbs., 90-99¢; 500-600 lbs., 80-84¢; 600-700 lbs., 72-79¢; 700-800 lbs., 65-76¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.20; 300-400 lbs., 96¢-1.14; 400-500 lbs., 87-97¢; 500-600 lbs., 80-85¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-84¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-74¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., 86-96¢; 300-400 lbs., 81-92¢; 400-500 lbs., 77-86¢; 500-600 lbs., 72-80¢; 600-700 lbs., 63-73¢; 700-800 lbs., 61-67¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$655-700 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs, \$575-620 by the head; common cow/calf pairs, 500-570; good stocker cows & heifers, \$475-575; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$400-470.

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Brian Cardenas
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Christopher Escamilla
Natasha Frazier
Gustavo Esparza

Chelsey McGrew
John Morales
Nihla Perry
Yadira Rodriguez
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Gary Spates
Ashley Cooper
Kassie Herrera
John Hodde
Lucas Losoya
Veronica Mendoza
John Reed

Christian Samaniego
Mark Sosa
Brittany Vasquez
Christina Lopez
Alex Toloza

Christopher Politsch
Kirstin Roper
MaChelsa Thomas
Alexandra Castillo
Lindsey Sommer
Jonathan Woods
Brittany Dronen
Samantha Garcia
Magdalena Mendoza
Marco Rivera
Yessica Rivera

Carselin Smith
Felice Smith
Jaquita Woods
Alyssa Marsalia

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Denise Garcia
Caleb Gould
Erin Hartman

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Tyler Al-obaidi
Alan Arellano
Jonathan Contreras
Jontrell Pratt
Jairo Mendoza
Falin Braden
Gracie Navarro
Kelcey Zickuhr
Alta Foster
Irving Molina
Marneikwa Woods

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Letrea Lowe
Pedro Lujan
Gudelia Martinez
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Ciara Scott
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LaRoy Spears
Dominique Tillman

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Elizabeth Marquez
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Kimberly Torres

Joycelyn Stovall
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Matthew Supak

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Laura Melchor
KaShonda Tillman
Marina White

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Melanie Ishee
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Pratikumar Patel
Beatriz Posada
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Jameka White

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Dylon Valchar
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Josh Korenek
Caleb Hinton

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Erica McConnell
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Rachael Moore
Cody Munoz
Adrian Rangel
Jeremy Rivera

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Stephanie Kellum
Wesley Arrison
Anna Delgado
Tiffany Mraz

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Austin Moore

Drew Quinney
Courtney Andrejczak

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Kristi Sepulveda
Morgan Dumont
Megan Hinze

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Krystal Sepulveda

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