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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

May 20-26 Friendly Texan Week

Texans are known far and wide for their friendliness. In fact our Texas motto is "The Friendship State." Of our many "attractions" offered visitors to our state, friendliness is one of the most important.

To bring to the attention of all Texans the importance of this commodity, Governor Briscoe has proclaimed May 20-26 as FRIENDLY TEXAN WEEK. The Texas Tourist Council wants this message to be brought to the attention of all Texans prior to the big influx of the 23 million visitors we expect to host this year

Robert W. Knesbone, president of the Co... nounced that 22.7 million out-of-state visitors came to Texas last year and they spent $2.1 billion! There are only three states which attract more - Florida, New York and California.

Governor Briscoe said, "An important part of the heritage of Texas includes hospitality and friendliness. This friendliness has been a major influence in attracting many visitors to Texas and bringing them back for further visits. I urge all citizens of Texas to show sincere friendliness and helpfulness to our visitors and I hereby designate the week of May 20-26 as FRIENDLY TEXAN WEEK."

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Nada KC Festival Set Sun., June 16

The Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus is making plans for their annual K.C. Festival to be held Sun., June 16th at the Nada K.J.T. Hall.

There will be entertainment for all the family beginning at 2 p.m. Supper of barbecued beef will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for $2.50 for adult plates and $1.75 for children.

The Sunset Playboys will provide music for dancing from 9 to 1 for a $2.00 per person donation.

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(Friday, April 22, 1950)

Funeral services were held in Houston Monday afternoon for Wallace M. Lindsay, 36, who died of a heart attack Saturday, April 8th in San Antonio. . . .Fritz Englehard has handed the Headlight an announcement of his candidacy for Representative to the Texas Legislature from Colorado and Austin counties. . . . Biggest development to date in Eagle Lake's Community Center project came during the past week with the announcement at the Garden Club meeting that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens are donating the land on which to build a community hall. . . . The famous comedy success, AUNT SILLY is to be presented in this community under the sponsorship of the American Legion Post 108. The leading roles in this show are played by the following: Dan Thornton as Al Hedy; Martha McMillan as Angie; Fred Hersey, Chase Spaniel as Lotta Loftus; Roland Campbell as Old Silly; E. J. Parma as Senator Pendennis Pompous; Mrs. T. P. Dowdy as Cecelia Dill; Betty Kay Mettzen as Marjorie McCoy; . . . Ruth T. Moore, 30 year old woman, was "struck by lightning and killed instantly about 5:30 p.m. Sunday during the heavy rainstorm. . . . "Million dollar!" rains were reported all over the state last weekend, and Eagle Lake is no exception. . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grieves and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr., celebrated their wedding anniversaries last night with a dinner party at the Biltmore Room in Galveston. . . .R. E. Beane, who underwent an operation last week, is doing nicely. . . .Mrs. V. T. Matthews was voted the most valuable and talented member of the Eagle Lake Garden Club. She will be among those honored at a Talent Coffee to be held at the Shamrock Hotel's Grecian Room, April 25th. . . .Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petrosky of Columbus announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Katherine of Houston to Dennis A. Sladecek, also of Houston. . . .G. B. Thomas Sr., affectionately known as "Grandpa" Thomas, celebrated his 93rd birthday last Sunday. . .Mrs. R. H. Towell, who underwent an operation at Laughlin Hospital last week is reported as "doing wonderfully well" this week. She is superintendent of nurses at the Hospital. . .Pvt. Eugene Gibbs, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs has recently left Company H, 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, Japan, for return to the U. S. for reassignment. . . .Mrs. Virginia Snelling is again employed at the Universal Motor Company, having returned there after being associated with the Shell Oil Co. . . .Mrs. F. A. Hoenighaus spent last week-end in San Antonio with her niece Miss Arlene Rasor. . . .Dr. and Mrs. James E. Reed of Gastonia, North Carolina, are parents of a baby son, James Elnarr, Jr., born April 18th. The Reeds have one daughter. Proud grandparents are Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed of this city. . . .Miss Nell Young has been at Camp Martha Foster Madeley at Conroe this week taking a Day Camp Instructor's course and a Camp Counselor's course. . . .About 30 guests gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe-H. Anderson of Chesterville, to help celebrate the eighth and tenth birthdays of Janetille, and Tulie Anderson. . . .The party of J. R. Colly, David Wintermann, George Cook, F. B. Dove and Griff Thomas went to Matagorda Wednesday fishing. . . .Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Spalinger returned Tuesday from a two-day session of the District 180 Conference of Rotary in Houston. . . .Miss Sallie Jones spent Wednesday in Conroe visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynch.

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Seven Rice High School Seniors listed in the top five per cent of their class in scholastic achievement received scholarships from Wharton County Junior College at the Senior Awards program May 10th. High School Counselor Bill Carpenter made the presentation in behalf of the college to, left to right, Dinita Rees, Teresa Spanfiel, Edna Rosprim, Ruth Popp, Tom Reed, Clifton Hefner and Susan Kucherka.

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(April 10, 1926)

Raymond T. Richey, Houston evangelist, whose fame as preacher and soul-winner made his state tantour in virtually every home throughout the south and southwest, spoke at the First Evangelical Church at Lissie on Wednesday afternoon and at night. Nearly half the population of Eagle Lake is stored to Lissie to attend the night services, but many were unable to get inside the church. Mr. Richey was entertained while in Lissie by Mr. and Mrs. C. Gertson. . . .The new city hall will be erected on the McCarty lot, as originally planned by the city council. The vote on the proposition stood 167 for the McCarty lot site and 25 favoring building the hall out in the city park. . . Three transformers for the new electric pumping plant of the Lakeside Irrigation Company, at Lakeside, were received here Wednesday, and are today being unloaded by tractors at Raynor Switch, near the pumping plant site. The three transformers, each weighing 25,000 pounds, were loaded on a flat car. . . . Driller Homer Cutler states that he and others who were at the oil well site on the Dromgoole ranch last Saturday saw a large American eagle. The eagle appearing to be fully eight feet from tip to tip, lighted on a fence post not more than two hundred yards from the well and remained there for nearly two hours. . . .Eagle Lake will be well represented at the first annual conference of the 47th District of Rotary International in San Antonio April 12 and 13. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wintermann, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanly, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, Mrs. A. F. Harbert, club entertainer; B. H. Faber, Clyde Tate, W. C. Reed, J. A. Dromgoole, E. Harigel, Neal Ellis, president of the local club; N. C. Ney, B. H. Daily, M. Steinweis, Gilbert Choppin and Leon Daily, local secretary. . . .R. B. Davis' Eagle Cadet Band made its first public appearance, when a section of the band members gave a rehearsal in the city park Monday evening. . . . The Texas Central Power Company is expending more than $11,000 in improvements at its ice making plant here. . . .Having been advised by the sheriff of Gonzales county that a Ford coupe had been located near Harwood answering the description of the one stolen from B. L. Vineyard's garage here on Tuesday night, Mr. Vineyard went to Harwood last Friday and identified the car as the one stolen from his home. . . .Farmers in the Calhoun section are now shipping lettuce, but that crop suffered considerably through the excessive rains. I. L. Terrill of Terrell Brothers, stated that they alone lost possibly $1500 worth of lettuce on account of the rains. . . . L. D. Roberts is the latest addition to the local golf club. He'll be telling about his long drives and perfect putts, too, now within a few weeks.

Kay Brunner Graduate Of Trinity Univ.

Miss Kay Beth Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brunner of Eagle Lake, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Kindergarten and Elementary Education in commencement ceremonies at Trinity University recently.

Baccalaureate ceremonies were held on Sat., May 11th at 4:00 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity; and graduation ceremonies at 2:00 p.m. on Sun., May 12 in Coates Esplanade.

Attending the ceremonies were Kay Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brunner, and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Brunner and Shanna Kay, all of Eagle Lake.

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RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

REAL ESTATE

Gift Deed, Elizabeth Walker to Janice Walker Shutton undivided interest in 299 acres J. F. Smith Survey, 4-20-74

Gift Deed, Elizabeth Walker to Mary Elizabeth Houchins undivided interest in 88 acres A. E. Smith Survey, 4-20-74

Gift Deed, Elizabeth Walker to Janice Walker Shutto undivided interest in land in Colorado Co. in Weimar, Texas, 4-20-74

Deed, H. T. Youens Jr. et ux to H. T. Youens Sr. et ux 0.347 acres William Stapleton League, 4-22-74

Deed, Annie Haynes, heirs of Jesse Woods et al to Julius M. Ruffeno Blk. L Smith & Jones Addition Columbus, Texas, 1-4-74

Deed, Clarence H. Potter to Julius M. Ruffeno undivided interest in 103 acres Hugh Curry Survey, 4-22-74

Deed, H. T. Youens Jr. et ux to Robert J. Lowe et ux 12.202 acres William Stapleton League, 4-15-74

Deed, Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to Marcos Gonzales et ux part of Lot 5 & Blk. 2 Town of Eagle Lake, Texas, 4-15-74

Gift Deed, Frances Burres to Eugene Burres et al undivided interest in land in J. S. Evans League, 4-20-74

Deed, A. G. Matlege et al to Edward A. Keprta 24 acres J. Dunlavy Survey, 2-24-68

Deed, Suzanne S. Brown, Trustee to M. Robert Eversberg, Trustee 145.926 acres J. Dunlavy Survey, 4-25-74

Deed, Roy A. Baker et ux to Margaret Baker Cook 1/2 interest in Lot 1 N/2 Lot 2 Blk. 62 Columbus, Texas, 4-24-74

Deed, Alvin Pope et ux to Roy Baker et ux et al N/2 Lot 1 Blk. 82 Town of Columbus, Texas, 4-25-74

Gift Deed, Margaret E. Griffith to Louisa Rick & Laura Ann Rau 55.210 acres J. Nelson Survey, 4-26-74

Gift Deed, Hugo Meyer to Wilma Nelson et al 324.857 acres in various surveys, 4-26-74

Deed, Baumgarten & Matula Co. to Fred J. Fischer Jr. et ux Lot 5 Blk. 113 Kusey Addition Weimar, Texas, 3-27-74

Deed, Paul A. Svatek et ux to Preston David Moore et ux Lot 23 Krupka Subdivision W. B. Dewees Survey, 4-27-74

Deed, C. A. Moickel et ux to R. Earl Jaetzold & Maybelle Jaetzold 10.00 acres A. D. Kenyon Survey, 4-16-74

Deed, Joe Lopez Ramirez Ind. & Estate of Remigia Ramirez to Mary Munoz Sosa Lot 1 Blk. 5 Mrs. B. W. McCarty Addition Town of Eagle Lake, Texas, 12-10-73

OIL GAS LEASE

Lease, Robert W. Means et ux to Prairie Producing Co. 82.21 acres Rock Island, Texas, 4-4-74

Lease, The Plow Realty Co. to National Exploration Co. East Half N. C. Griffin Survey 343.5 acres, 4-17-74

Lease, Rose H. Lange et al to Terra Resources Inc. 104 acres A. & A. P. RR Survey, 4-5-74

Lease, Violet Mooney to Terra Resources Inc. 48 acres G. Strawschneider Survey et al, 4-11-74

Lease, Herbert Stern et ux to Terra Resources Inc. 10.68 acres G. Strawschneider League, 4-11-74

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

On May 17, Officer Toucheck investigated a motorcycle accident involving two injuries 1.5 miles north of Eagle Lake.

Steven Schnizer and his wife of Freeport, riders of the cycle, were picked up by the County Ambulance Corps and were admitted to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (May 20):

Mrs. Erma Nispel, City
Mrs. Irene Christal, City
Mrs. Lovene McElhaney, City
Mrs. Mamie Miles, City
Mrs. Eliza Cousloe, City
Mrs. Nell Rowe, City
Mrs. Nella Hancock, City
Mrs. Esther Green, City
Draper Stephens, City
Mrs. Pearl Petius, City
Mrs. Janice Alley, City
Mrs. Doris Popp, City
Alex J. Williams, City
Mrs. Emma Spann, Altair
Mrs. Maude Dudley, Houston
Leonard Jenkins, Houston
Estella Sewell and baby boy, Garwood
Mrs. Judy Schnizer, Freeport

Dismissals:

Melvin Watson, City
Mrs. Refugia Yanez, City
Mrs. Joyce Cook, City
Willie Bunitz, Jr., City
George Birdwell, City
E. J. Parma, City
Amos Martinez, City
Ira Cotton, City
Miss Linda Walker, Altair
Mrs. Juanita Marquez, Miss Lillian Reese, Lissie
Mrs. Marion Bennett, Garwood
John Raymond Jones, Alleyton
Mrs. Brenda Sue Ellis, Halletsville
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MEET THE HONOR GRADS

By Deborah Schoellmann

This week meet our last four honor graduates: Tom, Ruthie, Edna, and Clifton.

Tom Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed. He has been a member of the Raider Band his freshman and sophomore years and lettered his freshman year. He was a member of the football squad his freshman, junior and senior years and lettered his senior year. During his freshman, sophomore, and senior years, he was a member of the baseball team and also in his sophomore year he participated in basketball. He was elected a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) his sophomore year which he continued to be in throughout high school. Reed was also active in Student Council in which he participated in his freshman through junior years. Reed was elected, by his classmates, sophomore class president. He was in the English Club his freshman and sophomore years and a member of the Business Club his senior year. After graduation, Reed plans to attend the University of Texas in the fall and major in the field of history or political science.

Next, meet Ruthie Popp. Ruthie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Popp of Garwood. She participated in the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years, the English Club her junior year, and the Health Club her sophomore and senior years. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) for all of her four years in high school. Her junior year, in that club, she served as secretary and her senior year, she served as president. Also in her senior year, she received an Encounter Award in that club. She was elected a member of the NHS her senior year. Miss Popp has also been active in UIL events. Her junior years she participated in UIL Prose Reading while in her senior year she entered in the field of typing. After graduation, Miss Popp plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, majoring in homemaking education and minoring in art education.

Edna Rosprim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Rosprim of Eagle Lake, plans to enlist in the Navy and start her education toward earning a BA in physical therapy. She has been a member of the Raider Band her freshman through senior years and lettered three of those years. She has also been a member of the Future Teachers of America (FTA) her freshman [illegible] Her [illegible] year she was named outstanding member of that club and her junior year, she was named outstanding member of that club also. Miss Rosprim has been a member of the Stage Band her freshman through junior years and a member of the Pep Band her sophomore through senior years. During her junior year, she was a member of the All-Girl Stage Band at Texas Woman's University (TWU). In UIL, she has placed second in headline writing her junior year. Miss Rosprim was the activities editor of the Raider Review her junior year and editor of the Raider Annual her senior year.

Clifton Hefner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner of Garwood. He was in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) throughout high school and was elected president his senior year. He was a member of the Student Council his freshman and sophomore years and was elected a member of the NHS his junior year and continued to be in it his senior year. Hefner was also a member of the Business Club his senior year. After graduation, Hefner plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in petroleum engineering.

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Gabrys Receives Grant To UH At Victoria

By Denise Hagendorf

Erich Gabrys, chemistry teacher at Rice, has received a National Science Foundation grant to attend the University of Houston Victoria Center from June 21 through July 9.

Mr. Gabrys is one of 30 secondary science teachers to be granted this award supported by the National Science Foundation in cooperation with the Region III Education Service Center and the public and private schools of the 15 county area served by the U of H Victoria Center.

This is Mr. Gabrys' first year of teaching and his subjects are physics and algebra I in addition to chemistry. He has attended the University of Minnesota and Southwest Texas State University. He also played a major role in the spelling and math tourney held on the high school campus. Mr. Gabrys comes from Austin and is living in Columbus while teaching at Rice.

MEET THE RUNNERS

VICKIE CLAYTON

By Yolanda Godino

Vickie Clayton, a freshman, has three different runs in the yard dash, [illegible] the 880 relay.

She did not enter any clubs this year. Another athletic sport that she participates in is basketball as it forward. This has been her first year in track. Miss Clayton commented, "The thing that got me interested in track is trying to help Rice win. I knew I could help a little, but the rest was up to everyone else. I did all I could this year. I will try to do better next year. I hope we will go to state cause I am going to put a lot of effort in it. We are all together; I hope we stay that way. The Rice Raider track team is out of sight. It is well put together, and to love is to win so all the track team jries their best to put everything they have to win. So the girls would like the boys to keep it in the family because they are under the influence of winning."

Frances Banks, a freshman, runs the 100 yard dash. She participates in the Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

This is her first year on the track team. Miss Banks replied, "I just joined the track team to see what I could do. I learned a lot about track. Next year I will know what to do when I go out for the track team to try harder in many different successes."

Linda Prince is a sophomore and has been on the Rice track team for two years. She throws the shot put and she is a member of the Rice Raider Band. When Linda was asked why she ran, she stated that it was fun and she liked to meet people at the track meets. She likes boys that are nice and tall like Kenney Dawson. After graduation, she plans to attend W.C.J.C.

FRANCES BANKS

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District Work Day Sat.

By Phyllis Hoffman

Teachers' work day in the Rice District will be Saturday, May 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On this work day, it will be necessary for the teachers to take care of the following items: check in books, complete grade sheets, report cards, grade books, check in keys, audio visual equipment, and faculty handbooks.

Each teacher is responsible for the neatness of his room and must check out and clear with the office.

Remember Our Brave Defenders

By James Hoffman

Memories, honor, and pride should be abundant on Monday, May 27.

Americans have much to be thankful for and, at times, appreciation ebbs very low. The freedom that we enjoy so lavishly did not come because of a slick business deal. It wasn't bargained for with oil either. Our freedom has been paid for in full with the lives and labors of generations of young and old Americans in times before ours.

Memorial Day is our only national holiday that is devoted explicitly to the honor of these people who died for this great country. Americans should give this day some thought and some time, instead of viewing it as just another day to get off work [illegible] one else? For one thing, it means you are able to go fishing or traveling without special permission from a militarist government. What about that gas you use? Sure its high, but you can use it to go wherever you wish, and the money you buy it with is your own money that you made because of work that you decided to do.

[illegible] a person can do [illegible] on his own free will in our country shows pride in freedom, his working for his money shows he has honor enough not to steal, and deep inside he feels a solidity and completeness that comes from his memories of the great things our country has accomplished.

As we travel this holiday weekend and Memorial Day, let's take a look around. See for yourself the beautiful parks, highways, lakes, rivers, and forests that our freedom has made possible for us to enjoy. And let us also remember the men and women that made that freedom possible.

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Math Team In Annual Competition

Members of the Rice CISD Mathematics Team competing in the 1974 Annual High School Mathematics Examination sponsored by the Society of Actuaries, National Council of Teachers and Mu Alpha Theta posted a score of 133. This places the group in the 90 percentile of all the Texas schools participating.

Members of the Rice Team were Clifton Hefner, Edna Rosprim and Carol Schoellman. The sponsor is Billy Hefner who teaches advanced level mathematics at the high school.

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Hefner Receives UT Scholarship

By Debbie Sommeriatte

Principal Fred F. Grahmann was notified by the Undergraduate Program Administrator, Dr. W. W. Dingle, that Clifton Hefner was awarded a scholarship in petroleum engineering at the University of Texas.

Dr. Dingle commented that Mr. Hefner's scholastic record appeared to have high potential for developing into an outstanding professional engineer. He also commented that much of the credit for Clifton's academic achievements should go to his high school health and science teachers and to the counseling staff who contributed to his motivation and learning experiences.

In the Petroleum Engineering Department, Clifton will have the opportunity to work with experts in a flexible course of study to resolve current problems such as (1) drilling, producing and reservoir behavior aspects of the petroleum industry necessary to bring enormous amounts of energy to the surface of the earth; (2) design, implementation, and supervision of [illegible] source materials, such as natural gas, uranium, lignite, oil shale, coal, and geothermal steam, and (3) finance, management, conservation, and environmental techniques utilized in the recovery processes for energy resources.

Administrator Dingle said that he hoped Rice Consolidated High School can continue to develop young men and women like Clifton Hefner who will pursue leadership roles in society via the engineering profession. There is presently a strong need for qualified petroleum engineers, and he expects this trend to continue in the years ahead.

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RAIDER STAFF DEDICATES ANNUAL

By Virginia Toliver

The 1974 Raider annual staff has dedicated the annual to Coach Jack Grammer because of his great enthusiasm and spirit which he has shown throughout the entire year.

Coach Grammer is an English teacher and boys' varsity basketball and baseball coach. With his help, the varsity basketball team participated in the zone playoffs.

The dedication to appear in the annual is as follows:

"Your dedication to young people and your actions to improve our education has made learning more meaningful for us.

"Your untiring efforts, enthusiasm and school spirit while training our basketball boys has inspired our school spirit and pride.

"The pride you have exhibited in Rice and its student body makes us all happy to know you.

"With great appreciation, we the 1974 Raider staff, dedicate this yearbook to you, Coach Jack Grammer."

Rice is proud to have such a fine person as Coach Grammer to be working with the student body.

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VICA Members Enjoy BBQ

By Joe Garcia

Members of the Cosmetology and Auto Mechanics Club enjoyed an "end of school and appreciation work through out the year" party which was hosted by both club sponsors Mary Jones and Sidney Frey.

The party was held Friday, May 10, at the Frey Ranch, which is located between Columbus and Sealy. The party lasted four hours with outdoor sports such as boat rides enjoyed by the students. [illegible] delicious dinner of barbecue and all the trimmings.

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Rice Students Get Scholarships

Rice High School Band Director Floyd Spearsik, left, is shown with four Rice Senior bandmen who have been awarded music scholarships to attend Wharton County Junior College. They are, left to right, Joe Frybert, Teresa Spanfiel, Roger Clark and Terry Dostal. In the lower photo Joseph Wendel represents the Colorado County part of the Texas State Teachers Association in presenting a scholarship to Miss Carol Black, and also Wendel represents the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club in presenting a scholarship to Wharton County Junior College to Roger Clark, shown at right.

Spring Concert Shows 1974 Band's Success

By James Hoffman

Rice students, guests, and parents witnessed a very fine concert performed by the well-represented 1973-74 Raider Band Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

This year's spring concert was given in the Raider Gym free of charge to everyone and supplied a wide variety of music for the audience. The agenda included numbers played by the band at U.I.L. concert and sight reading contest, "Cost of Arms," "Overture for Winds," and "Triptych," plus an addition of "Wildwood Brass," "Big Spender," "Lennon - McCartney Portrait," and an arrangement of Tom Jones' numbers entitled "It's Not Unusual-Delila."

During the concert, the 1974 Band sweetheart and beau were announced as a result of a vote taken by the band students Wednesday. Terry Dostal and Paula Szymanski have the honor of holding these privileged titles that can only be procured by senior band members. A beautiful bouquet was awarded to the sweetheart with the beau receiving a white boutonniere.

The quality of the concert was well-befitting of the best performing band at Rice in the four-year history, for this year, it can confidently be said that the band's record speaks for itself to show the hard work and preparation accomplished that was necessary for a great band.

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Sr. Ag Students Clean Up Campus

By Jeff Seaholm

On Monday, May 6, Troy Krenek's senior agriculture classes, periods 2 and 6, cleaned and trimmed the Rice High School campus.

This example demonstrates the pride that students take in their school and their concern with ecology.

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FFA Members Qualify For State

By Larry Bowen

Five representatives of the Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter went to Bryan High School last Friday, May 10, to participate in area competition, and three of those qualified to enter state competition in quest of the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Clifton Hefner, Daryl Rust, and Wesley Wick, who were accompanied by Willie Fitzgerald to the area meet, will vie for the prestigious honor at the state convention which is to be held July 10 through the 12.

Al Mahalic, trying for another win after his district victory in the Star Greenhand Award competition, finished a very close second and was eliminated from further competition, although he had a successful project and achieved much in the FFA over the past year. Each of these members has put forth a great deal of effort and deserves to achieve the high [illegible]

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 percent, compared to 72 percent for nonveterans.

MEET THE TRACKERS

ERNEST MOORE

By Joe Garcia

After being in track for six years, (7th-12th grade), Ernest Moore has built up his activities as a track member with events like 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 440 relay, mile relay, and hurdles. "It's a great team and I enjoy running with a good team," stated the senior. He has participated in football and he is also a member of the Auto Mechanics Club (VICA). After graduating from Rice, Mr. Moore plans on going to Texas State Technical Institute in Waco for two years.

As a sophomore at Rice, Steve Grammer is a busy person out in field and track. He is third baseman on the Raider baseball team and runs the mile relay on the track team. "The track team did good for its ability and the baseball team can do better if we eliminate some mistakes and play together," described the athlete about the two teams. Being a member on the track team for four years and two years in baseball, Mr. Grammer likes both sports because it helps to "improve quickness and endurance in track plus the strategy out in the ballfield."

STEVE GRAMMER

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