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64 Students Make First Honor Roll

(By Judy Spates)

Raising the grade point average that a student must have to make the honor roll dropped the percentage of honor students tremendously.

There were only ten seniors who made the honor roll and they are Judy Ashby, Sherry Fajkus, Kathy Frenzel, Crystal Jones, Brenda Kallina, Patti Mathis, Gerald Popp, Anna Rohwer, Linda Sommer and Cynthia Tomchesson.

From the junior class there were nineteen. They were Robert Abell, Betty Lou Boenisch, Shane Crumpton, Kenneth Danklefs, Jane Dostal, Janet Kersh, Cindy Kingsley, Gregory Korenek, Ricky Kristynik, Mark Krivacka, Jack Mann, Deborah McCauley, Mike Morales, Laura Rohwer, Russell Scott, Billy Simcik, Clayton Smith, Schottsie (Emily) Stiles and Nina Zbranek.

The sophomores had eighteen students to make the honor roll. They are Theresa Becak, Cheryl Crabb, Greg Ellis, Barbara Frybert, Debbie Fudge, Jeanie Gold, John Grammer, Kathy Hodde, Jacqueline Kallina, Joyce Korenek, Peggy Leopold, Mary Ann Schoellmann, Bruno Shimek, Sharon Sims, Madison Smith, Stephen Spanihel, Roberta Tomchesson and Janet Wied.

The freshmen were proud to announce that they had seventeen pupils to make the honor roll. They are Cliff Bradshaw, Julie Clipson, Timmy Dickerson, Donny Dierschke, Rich Farris, Joe Hernandez, Russell Johnson, Kelly Kallina, Thomas Kallina, Linda Labay, Philip Leopold, Donna Newsom, Carolyn Pavlu, Arnold Rodriguez, Sharron Schneider, Gaye Lynn Thomas and Mary Young.

All 64 students had to make a 3.7 G.P.A. or better to be able to make the honor roll.

"Trick or treat!"
From THE REPORTER

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Yearbook Sale Near Completion

(By Barbara Baker)

Annual staff members have been busy selling yearbooks during lunch periods. The price is still nine dollars.

The ad sales campaign is almost complete, and work on the actual yearbook will begin soon. There are to be many special features and new additions this year and everyone is encouraged to purchase his annual soon. Anyone desiring a yearbook, but who does not attend Rice High School should mail a check to the Rice Annual Staff, in care of Rice High School, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412.

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Power Puff Game Is Coming Soon

(By Judy Spates)

Rice High School's students again would like to participate in another one of the Council projects. With this project becoming more of a tradition around this area the Rice High School Student Council would like to announce once again the game all the girls have been waiting for and that is the 1976 Powder Puff Game which will be held in Rice Stadium in November.

The game will be played with the seniors and freshmen as a team and their name is the Obnoxious Knockers and the other team consists of the sophomores and juniors and their name is the Dirty Dames.

Cheerleaders for these teams are: for the Obnoxious Knockers - Steve Epps, Terry Krenek, Gerald Popp, Randy Epps, Philip Leopold and Mike Virnau; for the Dirty Dames they are Jerry Beheler, James Moore, Russell Scott, John Grammer, Trey Koll and Kevin Mackey. Also, the king candidates are Terry Krenek, Steve Epps, Al Mahalitc, Gerald Popp and Dennis Wilkerson.

So come one, come all and help the council build up their treasury and see a lot of a-c-t-i-o-n.

OEA Installation Conducted By Mr. D

(By Judy Spates)

The Office Education Association held its installation service in the VOE classroom on October 14.

At 11:30 a.m. the program began with the welcome by Mrs. Marjorie Crabb and the Pledge of Allegiance by Debra Cooper. The installation was done beautifully by the school assistant superintendent, Charles DeShazo.

Officers were installed in inverse order. OEA officers are: Sergeant-at-Arms, Cynthia Tomchesson; Parliamentarian, Tina Moreno; Reporter, Judy Spates; Historians, Elisa Keeter and Brenda Korenek; Treasurer, Monica Hoffman; Secretary, Patti New; Vice-President, Penny Szymanski; and President, Debra Cooper.

After the installation there was a general meeting under the direction of the president. After the meeting everyone relaxed by taking pictures for the school annual and helping themselves to all the wonderful food that was prepared by other members of the club.

At 1:00 p.m. each student returned to her regular class.

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Cooper, Moreno Go to Conference

(By Judy Spates)

President Debra Cooper and Parliamentarian Tina Moreno left Rice High School at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15 to attend the Area V Youth Leadership Conference in Galveston.

The OEA president and parliamentarian along with the sponsor, Mrs. Marjorie Crabb, were accompanied by two of Columbus' OEA members, Dorothy Jurecka and Diamme Poenitzsch, and their sponsor, Mrs. Jean Ortolon.

At the meeting in Galveston, a letter was placed on their backs and they were to mingle with the other girls from other chapters to make words, and while making words they were to get to know one another. The main idea of the program was to explain practical leadership.

At the general meeting each girl was presented a certificate from the University of Texas at Austin showing she had completed the Practical Leadership Seminar.

On Monday, October 18, each OEA member was given a sea shell that the president and parliamentarian bought since inclement weather prohibited them from walking on the beach.

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Columbus Tricks Jamaican Natives

(By Mark Hoover)

Columbus was ill on his last voyage to Jamaica in the West Indies, and his sailors were exhausted and nearly starved while hostile natives refused to give up any of their food.

One of his shipmates, Rabbi Philip Alstat, happened to glance at the Tables of Abraham Zacuto, who was a noted Spanish-Jewish astronomer, and noticed that an eclipse was to take place that very night which was February 29, 1504.

Columbus immediately warned the natives that the God of the Spaniards would punish them for their inhospitality by depriving them of the light of the moon. The natives did not believe that the God the Spaniards had was stronger than theirs so they did not heed Columbus' warning.

Night fell, and the moon went into hiding while the panic-stricken natives promised to provide food if Columbus would bring back the light of the moon. When the moon reappeared, Columbus announced to the natives that their sincere penitence had appeased the divine wrath. After this happened the Jamaica islanders cooperated fully with the white man who had such terrifying power over the moon.

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Ambulance Corps Comes To Rice

(By Barbara Baker)

Students in Mrs. Mackey's mini-courses are now taking a two-week course in first aid, given by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps. They are learning such things as emergency care for burns, lacerations, heart attacks, artificial respiration, shock and other basic first-aid care.

At the end of the course, students will take a test which they are required to pass in order to get their First Aid Certification. The ambulance corps is to be commended for their service to Rice High School.

Do You Know Who This Is?

(By Judy Spates)

Well, Mamie Johnson thought it was Leroy Johnson and Debra Mosley thought it was Guy Hemphill. It was also thought by Sheryl Smith and Coach Rice to be Sammy Flowers and by Mrs. Sandra Benge and Mrs. Irene Mader to be Danny Henderson.

Well I'm going to give you a hint--he is a senior, he plays football and he also works very hard in Ag.

Well if you can't guess by now, there were two more people that guessed wrong also because Anthony McTear thought it was Lloyd Powell and Mrs. Barbara Mackey thought it was Thomas Glover.

Now that you have had a little longer to think about it do you know who it is now? Well these five people did and they are Mrs. Elaine Rice, Sherry Fajkus, Kathy Frenzel, Sandra Salazar and Rosemary Jaramillo because they said it was Dwight Rhodes.

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Monster Is Reported In EL Vicinity

(By Mark Hoover)

Europe has its vampires and werewolves, the Eastern coast of America had its infamous witch burnings during the late 1600's, and Eagle Lake and the community surrounding it has its own creature from the supernatural world, the goatman.

The goatman resides in a haunted house in the vicinity of Matthews. He is, reportedly, tall, hairy, and also possesses amazing strength and agility.

The goatman is only seen at night and his favorite pastime seems to be stopping cars. One story of his stopping a car is almost unbelievable, but if this creature really does exist then the feat of strength he displays in the upcoming story is practically nothing.

A car was traveling down the road and all at once the driver noticed a figure standing out alone in the middle of the road. The driver braked instantly and stopped before he could hit the figure running towards him. As the figure came running into the headlights of the car the driver recognized that it was the goatman coming to get him, and before the driver could take off again and escape this nocturnal creature, the goatman grabbed a tire off the car and pitched it deep into the woods and made good his escape.

There is no more information concerning this story about the goatman; however, there is another where he once again portrays his strength.

The goatman can, reportedly, run very fast. One night he proved this to a carload of people as he came running up behind them, grabbed the rear bumper of the car and caused the car to slow down, but not stop.

Another story concerning the goatman was when a man was at home and heard the doorbell ring. He got up to answer it and who should be standing there but the goatman himself! The goatman told the owner of the home that he was hungry and wanted some food. The man was so scared that he could not talk or move, so the goatman slipped past him, acquired some food from the refrigerator, and left. Three days later the man's black hair turned snow white.

I do not know if these stories are true and if there even is a goatman but let me warn you: On Halloween night when all the ghosts and goblins are out, make sure that you don't run into the goatman since it could be an experience you may never forget.

Band Jackets Are Awarded

(By Debra Newsom)

On October 19th letter jackets were awarded to senior Raider Band members who have actively participated in band for four years.

Students receiving jackets were Judy Ashby, Peggy Austin, Barbara Baker, Thomas Carter, Connie Crowe, Sherry Fajkus, Kathy Frenzel, Leland Hagendorf, Patti Mathis, Debra Newsom, Berta Ramirez, Frankie Rodriguez, Anna Rohwer, Denise Rucka, Penny Szymanski and James Young.

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Business Club Has Benefit

(By Debra Newsom)

At the Garwood Fair held on October 16th the Business Club at Rice awarded a stuffed animal and a plant. The winner of the stuffed animal was Terry Krenek of Garwood, and winning the plant was Mike Stannifer, also of Garwood.

Members of the Business Club would like to thank everyone for participating in the event and helping in making the project a success.

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24 Seniors Get Letter Jackets

(By Debra Newsom)

Twenty-three students in the senior class at Rice received letter jackets at the pep rally held in the Raider gym on October 22nd. The jackets were awarded to these students for participating in some field of athletics for four years.

Those receiving jackets for football were Milton Anderson, Thomas Glover, Danny Henderson, Terry Krenek, Lloyd Powell, Dwight Rhodes, Gale Thompson and Mike Thompson.

Jackets for basketball were awarded to David Banks, Samuel Flowers, Ollie Moore, James Parker and Bobby Turner.

Receiving jackets for baseball were Wayne Briscoe and Steve Epps.

Jackets for tennis were given to Alan Kristynik and Michael Lanier.

Girl athletes also received their jackets. Recipients of jackets in basketball were Vicki Clayton, Elisa Keeter, Glenda Popp and Cynthia Tomchesson.

Girls receiving jackets for tennis were Julia Thomas and Beth Raley.

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Bloopers That Occurred In Oct.

(By Mark Hoover)

Bloopers occur all the time and in the month of October there are no exceptions, because the best laid plans have often gone astray.

Did you know that on October 2, 1905, President Grover Cleveland opposed giving women the right to vote claiming that "sensible and responsible women do not want to vote"? October is also the month that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern precipitating the Chicago fire. This tragedy occurred on October 8, 1871.

Also, on October 7, 1916, Georgia Tech trounced Cumberland University on the gridiron with a score of 222 to 0!

Mabel's Fables

BRITISH BEASTS STILL IRRATIONAL

Once upon some time ago, a strong and powerful lion set out to seek his morning meal. After several disappointing chases, he became thirsty. A nearby waterfall provided drink.

The day was steamy hot, so he waded out into the stream and let the waterfall shower its cool refreshment on his face and back.

As he showered, lo and behold with cold, he saw a new form--an untouched land--on the other side of the waterfall.

The lion leaped through the falls. At that instant, he realized heaven. Here was food and safety, natural beauty and shelter in such abundance that heaven became here and now.

A ferocious growl returned him to reality as he spun around to face a huge bear.

"What are you doing on my land?" growled the bear.

"Same thing you are," stared the lion, "and who decided it was yours?"

"I'm here first," threatened the bear with an upraised paw, "and I mean to keep it that way."

The lion, crouching low, circled the bear ready to pounce.

"Hold it!" exclaimed a mouse no bigger than a fleber. "I don't want my house crossed up with your hot and bitter blood."

"How did you get here?" demanded the bear.

"Same way you did," replied the mouse, "and I was here before either of you. I watched both of you come through the waterfall same as I did. So all I can say is that if we're judging this land by who came first, I win."

The bear growled his displeasure. The lion growled his displeasure.

"Kill me," observed the mouse, "and then you will still have to fight each other. Double. There is enough land and food here for everybody. Can we learn to live together, or shall we fight like human beings? You're both bigger than I am, so it's your decision."

The bear and the lion eyed this pipsqueak of a mouse and crushed him into the earth.

A few minutes later, the lion ruled that land of plenty all by himself.

He died the following day from wounds inflicted by the bear.

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