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By Mrs. J.F. Struksa

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The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic Church met Monday, February 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall with the president, Mrs. Helen Berger presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cathy Leopold.

The recording secretary's report was given. Also one get-well card was sent.

The beautiful quilt pieced by Mrs. Cooper and quilted by the Christian Mothers was shown, and a cross-stitched quilt will be put up in the parish hall soon and all who can quilt and want to learn are asked to come and help quilt as there is a lot of quilting on this and we need to get it out of our parish picnic and tickets will be sold for the cross-stitched quilt.

The meeting was then turned over to Bishop Gerberman who gave a talk on Lent. The meeting then adjourned with a prayer.

Mrs. Victor Schmidinger, president of the Holy Land at the San Antonio airport March 10.

Alan Kristynik, a student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik. While here he also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kristynik in Rosenberg.

The new area code for Garwood and Nada will be 409 instead of 713. Houston area code will still be 713. It goes in effect March 19.

The CDA District 11 meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20 in the K of C Hall in Columbus beginning with Mass at 12 p.m.

Mrs. Sharon (Sugie) Andress and baby son, Colby of Columbus were honored with a party on Tuesday, February 22 at the home of James (Cotton) Crane in Garwood.

After opening the gifts, refreshments of chicken salad-sandwiches, chips, cheese dips, pickles, cake and iced tea was served.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. James (Cotton) Crane, Mrs. Larry Crane, Mrs. Gary Crane, and Miss Jeanene Johnson. The hostesses' gift to Sugie and Colby was a baby book.

**Alpha Delta Phi holds February meetings**

Social: Jaclyn reported the Western Dance is Saturday, February 19. All members are to be at the Community Center Saturday at 10 a.m. to help decorate and to bring their snacks.

Service: Debbie showed the tray favors for the hospital. The favors were individual Valentines with Valentine's cards.

Program: Marsha reported the next meeting would be at Sue Causey's home February 21 and Jennifer Obenhaus and Gail Gutman would present the program.

Rosebud: Thank you's were said.

The meeting concluded with members standing for the closing ritual followed by the mitagh. Jennifer then invited everyone for a delicious informal social.

Social: Jaclyn reported the Easter Egg Hunt is set for March 30 and the Lady of the Year Tea has been set for March 19 in the home of Mary Ann Wood. Jaclyn also reported the Western Dance was a success and everyone had an enjoyable time. We wish to congratulate the Valentine Sweethearts, Charlene Rodgers and Cherry Corman.

Service: Debbie asked for volunteers for the March service project, Marsha Waddell volunteered.

Rosebuds: Members thanked their Secret Sisters for their Valentine treats.

The meeting concluded with members standing and reciting the closing ritual followed by the mitagh. An informal social followed.

Reporter

**Agricultural Observations**

From Texas A&M Research site Eagle Lake

Rain chances continue slim for the Coastal Plains due to the lack of moist air. Forecasters are watching a disturbance in the Gulf, but its influence should remain over the area at that time. Temperatures are expected to remain rather mild with a slow warming trend Thursday through Saturday.

For the Rice Belt, more warming of soils is expected during the next few days as sunshine dominates daily trends. The drying process will continue into the weekend, although lighter winds may reduce evaporation rates from last weekend's levels. Wheat, as well as pastures and ranges should continue to make progress and improve grazing prospects.

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Charlene Rodgers, left, and Cherry Corman, right, were chosen as Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sweethearts, respectively. This picture was left out last week due to error.

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**Students work toward Science Fair**

By Julia Rosprim

Fifteen Rice High School students are busy preparing for the El Campo Regional Science and Engineering Fair. It will be held March 23-25 at the El Campo High School. This is one of sixteen regional fairs held across the state. The El Campo fair covers the entire south Texas gulf coast.

Of the fifteen students participating, only one senior student is working on a science fair project. Debbie Kretschmer is doing a project on acid analysis.

Ten juniors are doing projects. Their names and projects are: Lisa Corman, bacteria in tampons; Joe Lang, computers; Ruth Quintanilla, flower pigment analysis; Connie Prazak, water pollution; Roxanne Ripper, chlorophyll content in euglenas; Julia Rosprim, plant therapy; Coby Shorter, polarograph; Shawn Spanihel, air pollution; Jose Ugarte, laser holography; and Anthony Williams, soil and antibodies.

One sophomore, Leonard Perry, is conducting an experiment on the tobacco mosaic virus. Freshmen Vicki Darden is doing a soil arthropod analysis. Tina Grahammann is experimenting with pesticide pollution, and Paul Kucherka is studying radio reception.

The sponsor and adviser for these students is Catherine Balusek. She puts in many extra hours to help these students make the best showing possible at the science fair. The top winners at the regional fair will advance to international competition which will be held in New Mexico.

Some students have been working since the beginning of the school year on their projects. Research was to be finished by February 28. The tedious work of preparing science reports and displays has begun. As work is completed on this phase, a follow-up story will be published. So stay tuned!

**Raider Review**

**School Menu**

Thursday, Baked Turkey, Dressing/Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Hot Rolls/Butter.

Friday, March 11: In-Service Day.

Monday, March 14: Beef and Vegetable Soup, Cheese Wedges, Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Rolls, Crackers.

Tuesday, March 15: Smothered Steak, Buttered Noodles, Collard Greens, Banana Pudding, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday, March 16: Cheese Burger, Tator Tots/Catsup, Burger Salad, Strawberry Jello, Million Dime Cookies.

Thursday, March 17: Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, English Peas, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Friday, March 18: Batter Fried Fish, Pinto Beans, Glazed Carrots, Full of Nuts Pie, Luncheon Bread.

**Ripper honored as February FTA'er**

By Becky Bengel

Roxanne Ripper was selected as the February Future Teacher of the month during February. Roxanne contributed to the school by making a poster to remind members about their secret pal's gift for Valentines Day, bringing a dish and attending the Valentine "Mystery Dinner", attending the banquet and bringing a dish for the "Mystery Dinner" and writing an FTA news story.

Others who were eligible for the honor were Julia Rosprim, who sketched the program for the Valentine "Mystery Dinner", attended the banquet and brought a dish with her; Sonia Hernandez, who decorated for the Valentine banquet after school, attended the Valentine banquet and prepared a dish for the dinner.

Also, various members who attended the Valentine banquet and/or brought a dish for the "Mystery Dinner" were included on the February ballot for Future Teacher of the Month.

Roxanne Ripper serves as Historian of the club and has done a great job as chairperson of the Scrapbook Committee. Congratulations Roxanne and keep on supporting the Future Teachers of America!

**Tennis season underway**

By Stacy Holden

The tennis team has already begun its season of play, completing three practice matches. Coach White says he has seen some good potential, but there is much improvement needed.

There are a few more practice matches to be held before a tournament in Boling on March 26 and 28. Girls District will be held at Prairie View University on April 5 and 6. Also held at Prairie View University on April 19 and 20 will be Boys District.

Coach White is pretty certain who he will choose to play most of the positions on Varsity.

We wish the tennis team luck in their future matches.

**Corman, Rosprim advance in local essay contest**

By Lisa Corman

Lisa Corman and Julia Rosprim won a local essay contest sponsored by the San Bernard Electric Company which was held the week of February 29-March 4. There were 37 students out of the Rice Junior class who entered this contest. Each student had to take a written test, and write a 500 word essay.

From all the entries, there were nine finalists chosen. There were: Lisa Corman, Julia Rosprim, Renae Dierschke, Freddy Hernandez, Stacy Holden, Tamra Psenick, Ruth Quintanilla, Shawn Spanihel, and Anthony Williams.

These nine students each had a personal interview with three judges. The judges chose Lisa Corman and Julia Rosprim to represent Rice in further competition which will be held in Belville on March 17.

In the final judging the students will have to prepare speeches which they will present to a new panel of judges. The winners of this contest will receive a tour to Washington D.C. for two weeks during the summer.

The Raider Review is proud to have these girls represent their school and would like to wish them the best of luck.

**RHS honor roll**

By Roxanne Ripper

The fourth six weeks is over at Rice High School. The honor-roll list is out and it looks like there are a lot of smart people at Rice.

On the 3.0 honor roll list, which means the students have a 90 or better average, are: Freshmen-Laura Appelt, Valerie Bengel, Peter Canaris, Vicki Darden, Tina Grahammann, Teressa Havens, Beverly Sue Rucka; Sophomores-John Adkins, John Harborth, Mary E. Hernandez, Rachelle Humi, Janice Hyek, Becky Kutzer, Michael Sibley, and Temple Thomas; Juniors-Stacey Holden, Julia Rosprim, Cheryl Ross, Coby Shorter, Shawn Spanihel, and Ruth Quintanilla; and Seniors-David Adkins, Becky Bengel, Laurie Bubela, Suzanne Fajkus, Patricia Fields, Elizabeth Garza, Mary Lynn Kallina, Deborah Kretschmer, Darren Lanyon, Karen Marie Schneider, and Kim Wunderlich.

The 2.7 honor roll list, which a student must have an 87 average to achieve, includes: Freshmen-Christine Corolla, Merio Hernandez, and Susan Kaluz; Sophomores-Bertie Garcia, Vicki Hernandez, Johanna Kubena, and Jon Wunderlich; Juniors-Lisa Corman, Roxanne Ripper, Matthew Rowher, Steven Simcik, and Jose Ugarte; Seniors-Ronny Cook, Susan Drik, Leslie Harrison, Mary Leopold, and Roger Meinerke.

Congratulations to all these intelligent students. Keep up the good work.

**Who's Zat?**

By Laurie Lynn Bubela

The identity of this young lady was not at all hard to define for most Rice High School students. Almost everyone who was asked knew exactly who she was right away. However, there were a few people who did not know who this bright-eyed little sweetheart was. Andy Anderson and Rodney Sandiford thought that it was Lynn Ishee. Elizabeth Garza thought she must be Linda Sosa. Rhonda Treka contemplated the question for a long time and finally said maybe it's Ava Kallina.

Those who guessed who this perky toddler was were: David Cardenas, Jeff Argo, Ava Kallina, Susan Drik, Cindy Barrios, Andy Gertson, Susan Kaluz, Mrs. Bengel, Jason Krenck, and Carl Brown. They knew it had to be Karen Lynn Rucka, a Senior at Rice High School.

**County historical commission meeting next week on Alamo**

The Historical Commission of Colorado County will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper followed by a program.

The meeting will be held at the Stafford Opera House Bank Building in Columbus. Hostesses for the evening will be Nancy Wooten, Leah King, Susan Rogers and Pam Potter.

The program will be on the history of the Alamo and will be presented by Mrs. T. Kellis (Peggy) Dibrell of Sequin and San Antonio. Mrs. Dibrell is a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and is a past president of that organization's Alamo Committee.

**Gun Safety course Sunday**

Eagle Lake Police Department has scheduled a course in gun safety Sunday at 2 p.m. at the target range.

Anyone interested in learning about gun safety and how to use a pistol is invited to meet at the Fire Station at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Everyone will be escorted to the target range.

Several citizens attended last Saturday's meeting which presented a film prepared by the National Rifle Association. After the film discussion centered on the methods of personal and home protection.

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