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District degree check

On Wednesday, April 27, some members of the Rice FFA Chapter went to Columbus for the advanced degree check. There were six members that applied for their Lone Star Farmer Degrees. The members that applied were Thomas Mahalic, Albert Tomchesson, Larry Taylor, Joe Lang, Coby Shorter, III, Stephen Mahalic. Each of these members will advance to Area Degree Check in May 6.

Rice FFA chapter elects new officers

On Tuesday, April 26 the Rice FFA Chapter held its annual meeting for the election of the next school year's officers. The meeting was opened with nominations from the floor, with the nominees giving a short speech on their qualifications. The following were elected to these offices: Coby Shorter, III, president; Missy Huvar, vice president; Edwin Labay, secretary; Thomas Mahalic, treasurer; Marty Korenek, reporter; Anthony Williams, assistant; Larry Taylor, parliamentarian; Joe Lang, student advisor; Albert Tomchesson, committee chairman.

Eagle Lake mens, womens fire teams win in El Campo

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Pumper Teams travelled to El Campo, Sunday, May 1, to participate in the Pumper Races. The men's team, consisting of Gary Glaizer, John Brasher, Chuck Stephens, Floyd Toliver, Bobby Marzula and Ronnie Miller took third place in the six man race with a score of 17.5 seconds. Three of the team members, Chuck Stephens, John Brasher and Floyd Toliver, took first place in the three man race with a score of 9.8 seconds. The ladies team, consisting of Betsy Glaizer, Mary Jo LeNorman, Donna Stephens, Vivian Toliver, Susan Wilkerson and Carolyn Baird placed fourth in the six woman race with a score of 17.8 seconds.

Emergency herbicide permits

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent] Due to the non-anticipated large number of producers who have recently filed a renewal or initial application for private pesticide applicator license with the Texas Department of Agriculture there is an unexpected four to six weeks delay in the processing of applications. The TDA has made provisions for single purchase one-time emergency applications for use by producers while they are awaiting receipt of their license. The application forms are now available at the County Extension Office. Submission of the form to your herbicide dealer will permit temporary purchase.

Raiders Review

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FTA scholarship given

By Julia Rosprism
On April 22 the winner of the FTA scholarship was announced. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be planning to pursue a career in teaching. Only two students were eligible this year — Elizabeth Garza and Becky Benge. A panel of three judges from Brazosport decided on the winner. Becky Benge was announced as the winner, and congratulated by Mrs. Gohlke, sponsor of the Rice FTA.

The club members also discussed at the meeting what amount the scholarship should be for. Because the club had ample money, members voted to give \$250 to help with books for the winner. The club members also discussed and voted to change the name of the scholarship from the Rice FTA Scholarship to the Kevin Briscoe Memorial FTA Scholarship. Kevin was president of the FTA club before his unfortunate death a few weeks ago.

Appelt selected as FTA'er of the month

By Roxanne Ripper
On April 22, members of the FTA met during their period in the meeting room. The members voted for the Future Teacher of the month of April. There were twelve members eligible for this honor. Laura Appelt was selected as the FTA'er of the month. She contributed to the club by bringing three dozen cookies for the April meeting. Other members also eligible were Sandra Korenek, Cathy Lanyon, Janice Hyek, Kim Wunderlich, Tina Grafmann, Elizabeth Garza, Jackie Parker, Valerie Benge, Lisa Corman, Julia Rosprism, and Melissa Wilcox.

OEA takes annual trip

By Pamela Stovall
On Thursday, April 21, the Office Education Association took its annual trip. The club went to the Windmill Dinner Theatre in Houston. The members ate a nice dinner, and watched Della Reese in Concert. The members of the OEA class that went were: Stephanie Rhoads, Sherlyn Lockett, Pam Hise, Bobby Johnson, Jackie Hurd, Pamela Stovall, Bridgette Hurd, Jackie Parker, Sue Perdue, Linda Sosa, Sandy Hill, Pam Morgan, Geri Wilson, Cindy Barrios, Mary Leopold, Elizabeth Garza, Rhonda Treka, Viola Castillo, Linda Ebarra, Peggy Knesek, Melissa Hoffman, Jonna Webb, Susan Drik, Ava Kallina, and Karen Rucka. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Henrietta Baumgarten. The members would like to thank Bill Carpenter for a safe trip to and from Houston.



FTA elects new officers

By Debbie Wilson
The FTA officers for the next year are shown above, standing, left to right: Julia Rosprism, president; Kristine Carpenter, vice president; and Linda Korenek, treasurer; kneeling, l. to r.: Lisa Corman, parliamentarian; Roxanne Ripper, historian; and Vicky Hernandez, secretary.

The new officers have many new ideas and are looking forward to another successful year. RR Photo

Heeeeere's Keith!

By Cathy Lanyon
A young, dynamic speaker by the name of Keith Jefferson left an impression on the minds of the Rice High School students. On April 25, preparations had been made for a comedian to present his personal viewpoints of the morality of the high school student, accepting one's weaknesses and pushing towards the goals within one's potential. Jefferson's presentation was punctuated with humorous events and interpretations of his high school friends. Along with this, he presented controversial subjects with a Christian perspective. "Do you know where you got your personality to be successful from?" he asked. "God. He has given you a purpose in life and to make the most of your talents." Keith has practiced what he had preached. He had attended Houston Baptist University on a baseball scholarship, had overcome drugs, and has shared his personal experiences in hopes that people should look upon his reformation as a positive step towards a more fulfilling life. He had visited other schools in addition to the high school. Keith Jefferson also promoted a rally on "Reaching your Potential in Life" at the Eagle Lake Middle School. It was indeed a refreshingly different assembly for the students of Rice High School. Our compliments to the motivated Keith Jefferson.

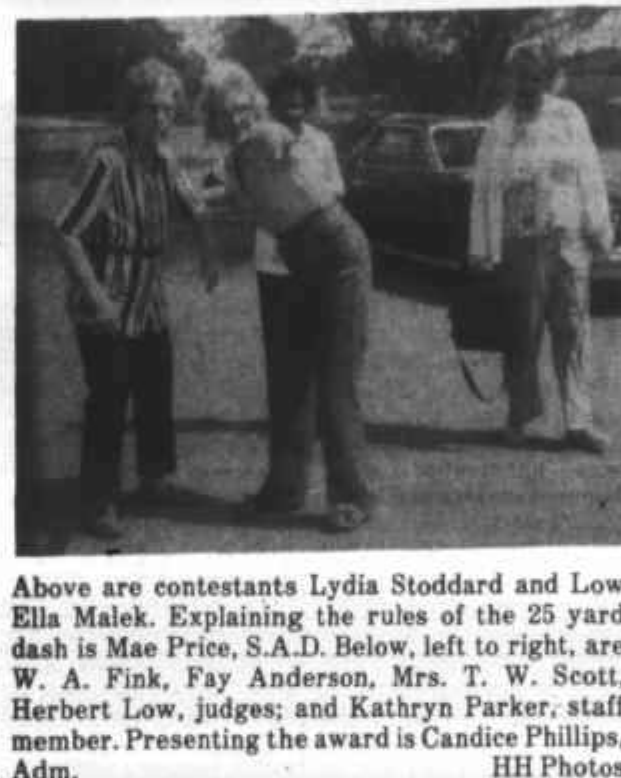
Senior spring fling

By Becky Benge
What would you call a special day which allows the members of the senior class to play games and enjoy refreshments during school hours? Why the Senior Spring Fling, of course! This event is held in the latter part of the year and is sponsored by the Rice High School Student Council. This year it was held on April 27 during fifth and sixth periods. The refreshments served, consisted of soda water and various kinds of cookies, were truly enjoyed and appreciated by the hot and tired seniors. This was a refreshing ending for a successful and fun Senior Spring Fling!

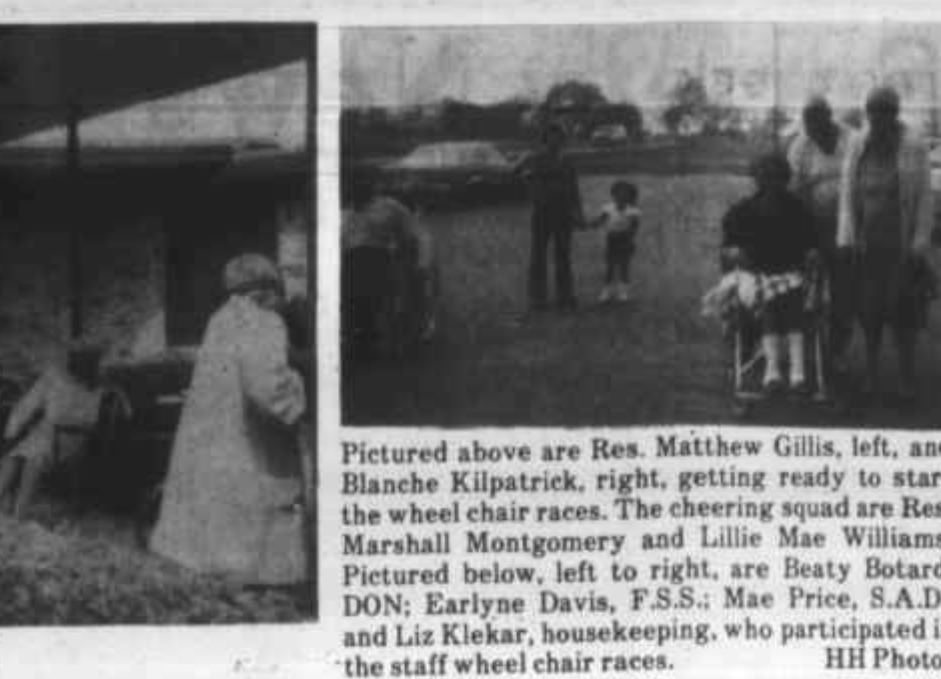


Physical Fitness Day held at Heritage House April 20

In observance of Physical Fitness Month, the residents and staff of Heritage House held a Physical Fitness Day, Wednesday, April 20. Wheel chair races, horse shoe contest, 25 yard dash and three-legged races were held with ribbons being awarded to first, second and third place winners. Each participant received a Physical Fitness award.



Above are contestants Lydia Stoddard and Low Ella Malek. Explaining the rules of the 25 yard dash is Mae Price, S.A.D. Below, left to right, are W. A. Fink, Fay Anderson, Mrs. T. W. Scott, Herbert Low, judges; and Kathryn Parker, staff member. Presenting the award is Candice Phillips, Adm. HH Photos



Pictured above are Res. Matthew Gillis, left, and Blanche Kilpatrick, right, getting ready to start the wheel chair races. The cheering squad are Res. Marshall Montgomery and Lillie Mae Williams. Pictured below, left to right, are Beaty Botard, DON; Earlyne Davis, F.S.S.; Mae Price, S.A.D., and Liz Klekar, housekeeping, who participated in the staff wheel chair races. HH Photos

Dr. E. C. Boisabuin to speak at Ambulance Hall May 12

Dr. E. C. Boisabuin, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Baylor University and Director of Out-Patient Medicine for the Harris County Hospital District, will present a program on "Alcohol Abuse and Underlying Trauma or Illnesses" on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall in Eagle Lake. On the program with Dr. Boisabuin will be Kathy Davis, an Alcoholism Hotline Counselor for the Hospital District, who will address the family problems related to alcohol abuse. Boisabuin and Davis work closely with victims of trauma and intoxication at the Ben Taub Trauma Center which provides them with a vast area of direct experience with these victims. "We are very fortunate to have these speakers come to Eagle Lake so we want to extend an invitation to anyone in the area who may have an interest in the subject to attend the meeting," said Corps president, Lanny Powers. Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps members are advised that this will be your training session for the month of May with the business meeting being moved to May 26. All members are urged to attend. "Many of our calls are related to alcohol abuse," said the Corps training officer. "We need all of the insight we can get in understanding these people and not just dismissing them as 'drunk.' Even the 'drunk' bleeds and hurts."

Nada KJT Hall Benefit BBQ to be held this Sunday

The Nada KJT Hall will sponsor a Benefit Barbecue Chicken plates to go with all the trimmings this Sunday. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the KJT Hall in Nada. Plates are \$3.50 each. Proceeds will go towards the building fund.

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