Above, principal Jesse Morales of St. Mary's Catholic School in Nada works with one of the new computers that will be available for student instruction this fall. **Below**, the Garwood school proudly displays the trophies its students have won.

Daily school schedules

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

GARWOOD SCHOOL
Breakfast: 7:40 to 7:55 a.m.
8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL
8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

EAGLE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Breakfast: 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.
Grades 1 - 3: 8:05 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
Kindergarten: 8:05 to 11 a.m. (morning class); 11:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. (afternoon class).

EAGLE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast: 7:45 to 8 a.m.
8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

RICE HIGH SCHOOL
Breakfast: 8 to 8:15 a.m.
8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

East Bernard school menus

Monday, August 22:
Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit, Milk.
Snackbar: BBQ on Bun with Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Lunchroom: Hamburger, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, Milk.
Tuesday, August 23:
Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk.
Snackbar: Tuna Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Lunchroom: Burrito with chili and cheese, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday, August 24:
Breakfast: Pancakes with Syrup or Honey, Juice, Milk.
Snackbar: Hamburger, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Lunchroom: Pizza, English Peas, Salad, Chocolate Crunch Cup, Milk.
Thursday, August 25:
Breakfast: Donut, Fruit, Milk.
Snackbar: Hot Dog with chili and cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Lunchroom: Finger Steaks, Buttered Rice with Gravy, Green Beans with Carrots, Fruit, Hot Roll with Butter, Milk.
Friday, August 26:
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Snackbar: Chicken Nuggets with Hot Roll, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Lunchroom: Fish Sticks, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra, Fruit, Batter Bread, Milk.

Middle School supplies; stock up before classes

Listed below are the school supplies needed by Eagle Lake Middle School students upon the opening of the 1983-84 school term. Additional supplies may be requested by a teacher as they are needed throughout the year, announces Principal Charles Abel.

FOURTH GRADE: One standard size notebook, regular ruled paper, two No. 2 pencils, one pencil eraser, one bottle Elmer's glue, one twelve inch ruler with metric system, one pair of pointed scissors, one box of regular kleenex, one box of sixteen crayons and six folders with brads and pockets. No special clothing is required for physical education classes. Fourth grade students will not suit out for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE: One standard size loose leaf binder, regular ruled paper, two No. 2 pencils, one pencil eraser, one erasable pen (blue or black), one small bottle Elmer's glue, one box of map pencils, one box regular kleenex, one twelve inch ruler with metric system, seven folders with brads and pockets and one pair of pointed scissors. No special clothing is required for physical education classes. Fifth grade students will not suit out for P.E.

SIXTH, SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES: One standard size notebook, regular ruled paper, two No. 2 pencils, one blue or black ball point pen, one combination pencil and ink eraser, one twelve inch ruler with metric system and six folders with brads and pockets. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls should have a gym suit for P.E. (available from Duncan and Son Dry Goods), tennis shoes and white socks. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys should have gym shorts for P.E. (available from A. J. Struss Auto Supply or Duncan and Son), a pair of tennis and white tee shirt and white socks.

Primary School supplies available from Eagle Lake area merchants

For the benefit of the merchants and pupils, the Eagle Lake Primary School announces the following list of school supplies will be needed in Grades K through 3 upon the opening of the 1983-84 school term:

KINDERGARTEN: One box large jump 8 colors; one pair blunt scissors; one school box; one large box tissues; two packages 12x18 manila paper.

FIRST GRADE: Hytone No. 48-1510 pencil tablet; three No. 2 pencils; blunt and beginners scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's school glue; one box of 16 Crayola colors (only); box of kleenex tissues; Picture Story tablet - Aladdin No. 2115; and one school box.

SECOND GRADE: Two No. 2 lead pencils; one soft eraser; pointed scissors; 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue; 16 per box crayons; 8x10 Nifty handwriting tablet No. 2179 or Hytone manuscript tablet No. 48-1052; two Nifty primary composition books (8x10) No. 5616; large box of tissues; and one school box.

THIRD GRADE: Regular ruled notebook paper; two No. 2 pencils; one soft eraser; one pair pointed scissors; one box of 16 crayons; one box of regular tissues; four folders with brads and pockets; four regular ruled spiral notebooks; 8 oz. Elmer's glue; and one school box.

RESOURCE CLASS: Three-ring notebook; regular ruled notebook paper; two No. 2 lead pencils; one soft eraser; one pair pointed scissors; one plastic bottle (8 oz) Elmer's glue; one box of 16 crayons; one box of kleenex tissues; and one school box.

Jobs program in Wharton now open

The JTPA (Jobs Training Partnership Act) Program at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton is now accepting applications for trainees for the 1983-84 school year in the areas of auto mechanics, data processing, drafting, machine shop, office education, welding, cosmetology, and vocational nursing.

Cosmetology begins September 1. All other classes begin August 29.

JTPA will pay for books, tuition, fees and will also provide the trainee with a tool kit if required.

Garwood School supply list

Listed below are the school supplies needed for the 1983-84 school term at Garwood school.

KINDERGARTEN: Two pencils, small box of crayons, small bottle of Elmer's glue, small box of kleenex.

FIRST and SECOND GRADE: One box of kleenex, one pair blunt edge scissors, one box crayons (no more than 24), two No. 2 pencils, bottle of Elmer's glue, first grade writing tablet.

THIRD GRADE: Loose leaf notebook binder, loose leaf notebook paper, eraser, two No. 2 pencils, 12 inch ruler, Elmer's school glue, crayons, scissors, small package kleenex.

FOURTH GRADE: No. 2 pencils, notebook paper (no spirals), red ballpoint, blue ballpoint, 12 inch ruler, six pocket folders, glue, scissors, large box kleenex, crayons (pack of 16).

FIFTH GRADE: Two pencils, one protractor, one ruler, one red pen or pencil, one notebook and paper, two erasers, one box kleenex, one box crayons, one glue (small).

SIXTH, SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADES: Two hole notebook paper (not college ruled), three folders, three red grading pens, two pencils, one black or blue ballpoint pen, protractor, compass, twelve-inch ruler with centimeters and inches.

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St. Mary's School supply list

The faculty of St. Mary's School in Nada announces supplies needed by students upon the opening of the 1983-84 school term. Please mark all articles with child's name. This includes all school supplies, jackets, lunch kits, caps and etc.

GRADE ONE: No. 1 Nifty Manuscript tablet, box of 8 crayons (no others), soft erasers, pointed tip scissors, Elmer's glue, one primary thick pencil, 12 inch metric ruler, school box (cigar box is fine), kleenex (one medium size).

GRADE TWO: No. 2 Nifty Manuscript tablet, box of 16 crayons, Elmer's glue, one No. 2 pencil, 12 inch metric ruler, soft eraser, pointed tip scissors, one medium box of kleenex, school box (cigar box is fine).

GRADE THREE: Two No. 2 pencils, pointed tip scissors, box of 24 crayons, 4 oz. size Elmer's glue, ruler with metric measure, soft eraser (also eraser to go on end of pencil), No. 3 Nifty writing tablet, two Big Chief tables, one red grading pen, kleenex (one medium size).

GRADE FOUR: Notebook paper, two No. 2 pencils, pointed tip scissors, 4 oz. size Elmer's glue, ruler with metric measure, soft eraser (also eraser to go on end of pencil), box of 24 crayons, two Big Chief tablets, one red grading pen, kleenex (one medium size). No spiral composition book.

GRADE FIVE and SIX: One large binder with dividers, notebook paper, No. 2 pencils, black or blue ballpoint pen, red checking pen, ruler with metric measure, compass and protractor, crayons or felt tip markers, eraser, pointed scissors, Elmer's glue, two spiral composition books.

GRADE SEVEN and EIGHT: One large binder with dividers, notebook paper, No. 2 pencils, blue or black ballpoint pen, red checking pen, ruler with metric measure, compass and protractor, pointed scissors, erasers, crayons, set of broad or fine tip markers.

School Calendars

RICE SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 16-18: Teachers Inservice.
August 19: Teachers Workday.
August 22: School starts.
September 5: Labor Day Holiday.
November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday.
December 19-30: Christmas Holiday.
February 6-7: Teachers Inservice.
March 12-16: Spring Break.
April 20-23: Easter Holiday.
May 22: Last day of School.
May 23: Teachers Workday.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

August 22: School starts.
September 5: Labor Day Holiday.
November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday.
December 19-30: Christmas Holiday.
March 15-16: Spring Break.
April 20-23: Easter Holiday.
May 17: Last day of School.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

August 15-19: Inservice Orientation Meetings.
August 22: First Teaching Day.
September 5: Labor Day Holiday.
September 20-22: Standardized Testing.
October 10: Teachers' Institute in San Antonio.
October 31: Parent-Teacher Conference.
November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday.
December 20: Last day before Christmas Holiday.
January 3: First Teaching Day.
January 13: Inservice - Prayer, Values.
January 20-February 4: Catholic School Week.
February 20: Inservice Day.
March 16: F.F.A.
April 19-23: Easter Holiday.
May 18: Last Teaching Day.
May 23: Inservice.

St. Anthony's

Second floor classrooms finished

"Upstairs" will be a term new to some students this year at St. Anthony's Catholic School in Columbus.

Last summer a second floor was added to the school, but only one classroom was finished. This summer, two more classrooms have been finished, so now students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will have classes on the second floor. Also on the second floor the remedial math and reading programs, as well as for computer courses, will be taught.

For the students who remain downstairs, they will find their classrooms have a new coat of paint.

In each of the six years that Sister Cecelia has been here, both teaching and serving as principal, she has seen a small growth. During her first year, there were about 150 students, and this year she expects 172. "We could handle a few more," she said last week, "depending on the grade level." If parents are interested in the school, they should call immediately to see if the class is open. There are 26 students from 19 families attending from Eagle Lake.

This year school will open at 8 a.m. as usual, but just for the first two days will dismiss students early — at 1:45 p.m. — to give teachers additional organizational time. Normally the school dismisses about 3 p.m. Lunch period starts about 11:30 a.m. for the younger students, then as the room clears, additional students come in.

Again on the first day of school, students will be given the school handbook to be taken home and signed by the parents. The book contains the school's philosophy and objectives, as well as' rules and regulations for the school. It also has information about the hot lunch program, this year's schedule, and several forms the parents need to fill out and have returned.

As for subject areas and schedules, there isn't very much changed. Four Radio Shack Color Computers have been added, and a new teacher for art will be availbale part-time.

The computers were purchased through donations from individual parents and the Parent-Teacher Club, because there was a large interest among parents. In fact, according to Sister Cecelia, some students have computers at home, and have used them in their science fair projects. This summer at the educational seminars in Wisconsin, Sister Ruth Ann learned more about computers in education and brought some programs home.

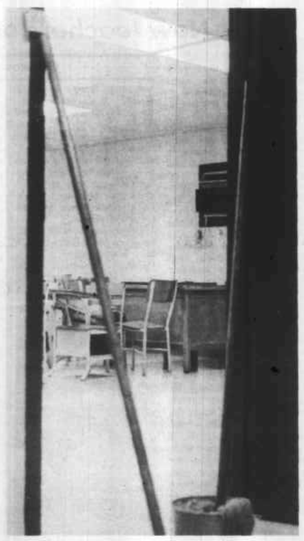
"It means for a more exciting classroom," she said, "and student interest and retention is higher." Among the programs they will be using are ones that will help students learn math tables.

One of the two new full-time teachers on the staff this year is Leanne Locklin, who is bilingual, teaching second grade. As an assignment change, last year's third grade teacher, Carolyn Bartosch, is taking over sixth grade from Ted Wolfram, who retired. Jacquelyne Sablatura will teach third grade.

Others on the staff are Tish McAlister in Kindergarten; Sister Ruth Ann in first grade; Pat Madden, fourth; Carman Wiese, fifth; Elizabeth Miller, seventh, and Sister Cecelia, eighth. Mary LaFay is secretary.

Another new staff member is Sister Mary Bede, who teaches art. She will be sharing her time between St. Anthony's and Bishop Forest in Schulenberg, spending the afternoons in Columbus. She will be available to work with students in grades one through eight, depending on how individual teachers schedule art time.

The cost of attending St. Anthony's includes a $50 registration fee for parishioners, and $60 for non-parishioners. Parishioners pay a monthly tuition of $25 for one child, $35 for two and $45 for three; Non-parishioners pay $35, $55 and $75.



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Sheridan School

Strong Parent-Teacher group

One of the most positive statements Principal Bill Gohlke said he could make about the Sheridan School is about their strong Parent-Teacher organization.

For instance, this summer the group spent about $3,000 for new curtains for the stage, and as, usual sponsored the summer swimming program at the Sheridan pool. The organization also sponsors the annual Halloween Carnival as a fund raiser, and helps out on field trips.

In addition to the new curtains, parents and students alike have seen workmen this summer fixing up the outside of the school, painting trim and removing the old, rusted gutters. Inside though, there is new paint on the lockers, and of course workmen have put the finishing touches on a thorough cleaning.

Sheridan is one of the few schools in the area where there are no staff changes. Last year, when attendance grew by about 30 students over the expected enrollment, the school system added another teacher, so there now is a teacher for each grade level. Gohlke said he again anticipates enrollment this year to be about the same as last year, at around 150.

The first day of school for students will include a student-teacher assembly, where the school handbook is distributed and other important information disseminated. This year Gohlke said the staff probably is stressing discipline and attendance a little more strongly, although that hasn't been a real problem in the past. If a student misses 10 days of school with unexcused absences, and doesn't attempt to make up lost work, it is considered excessive and the student can be subject to disciplinary action. If the absences total 15 days, with no attempt to make up work, the student could fail the year.

Also on the first day of school, class schedules are posted in the homerooms, and teachers go over those schedules, as well as assign lockers.

Sheridan School also is included in the energy conservation program in the district, and in Sheridan that will involve work on the lighting, heating and air conditioning, although Gohlke did not detail how the systems will be affected.

The sports programs will be the same, with Garwood and Sheridan combining for football, but fielding their own teams for basketball and track. The active student council gets involved in the sports program, working at home games. Deborah Blinka is the sponsor.

Sheridan also uses student testing to measure progress of the class, but they test each spring before comparing notes.

Students that test out below grade level, are enrolled in special education classes, where the student-teacher ratio is smaller, and instruction more individualized. Gohlke pointed out that such instruction helps, because students can and do move from the special classes back to regular classes after they show improvement.

The daily schedule includes homeroom starting at 8:10 a.m. and classes starting five minutes later. There are seven 50-minute periods during the day, with one lunch period from 11:47 a.m. to 12:32 p.m. The school bus will follow the same route, leaving the school at 7 a.m. with Bennie Machac driving. It goes through the Forest Oaks addition, then through the mobile home park south of Altair. After Altair, the bus goes to Rice High School to drop students off there, and finally back to Sheridan through Rock Island and Lake Sheridan estates. In the afternoon, classes are excused about 3:15 p.m. and the bus leaves about 3:20 with Gohlke driving, since Machac is busy with his coaching responsibilities.

Parent-Teacher officers are Velma Vavrusa, president; Alice Hinze, vice president; Sharon Moore, secretary, and Patsy Fuller, treasurer.

The lockers inside Sheridan School received a new coat of paint this summer. Last week workmen were puting finishing touches on the summer cleaning.

School Menu

Monday, August 22: Fish Squares/Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, Pop Eye Salad, Apple Crisp, Hot Rolls.

Tuesday, August 23: Meat and Spaghetti, Cole Slaw/Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Devils Food Cake, Garlic Bread.

Wednesday, August 24: Hamburgers, French Fries/Catsup, Burger Salad, Strawberry Jello, Oatmeal Cookies.

Thursday, August 25: Pigs in Blanket, Pinto Beans, Sauerkraut, Brownies.

Friday, August 26: Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Hot Schnitzel Green Beans, Honey Butter, Hot Rolls.

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