

Sheridan School open house, PTS 40th anniversary held

The Sheridan School open house was held on Tuesday, March 3, in conjunction with the annual Science Fair. The Sheridan PTS sponsored a barbecue dinner and presented a special 40th anniversary program.

Sheridan School teachers and students decorated the rooms and halls with their best art work and had recent school work on display in the rooms. Teachers were on hand to meet parents, many of whom were only known by a signature on a report card before this occasion. Parents and community members were invited to tour the school rooms and participate in all the activities.

The Science Fair was even bigger than last year's and was set up in the gym for all to see. The projects explained many events in the world around us, from lightning to what's in the air we breathe.

The barbecue dinner was a big success, largely through the efforts of the chef, school principal Mr. Gohlke, and the chairwomen Mabel Franklin and Zelda Walker. The public enjoyed brisket, barbecue potatoes, green beans and dessert for a nominal price.

The 40th anniversary program of the PTS revealed that the group was formed in December, 1945. A group of parents and teachers met with V.E. Gosch, Sheridan School superintendent, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association. The first slate of officers elected were: president, Mrs. C.C. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. S.H. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. C.E. Carlson; secretary, Miss Sally Walker and later Mrs. A.D. Voskamp. There were forty members by January 1946.

From the very beginning the PTA provided fruit bags at Christmas and held a Halloween Carnival, which originated as a Halloween costume party. Fundraising projects were begun on a small scale. The first Halloween Carnival held for profit was in 1951 and brought in \$111.31. The 1986 carnival had net revenues of \$5,477. Other fundraising efforts during the years were plays, movies, bingo and old fashioned box suppers and many other activities. Over the years more than \$50,000 had been raised by the Sheridan organization and put back into the school and community to enrich our children's education.

During the 1957-58 year the PTA awarded the first annual scholarship to Clifford Cole in the amount of \$100. Over the years the scholarship amount has increased to its present \$800 level. Two scholarships were awarded in 1985-86 to the Sheridan students Victoria Darden and Tina Graham who were the Rice High School valedictorian and salutatorian. Through the years, \$6,950 has been awarded to 32 Sheridan students for furthering their educations.



Champion elementary division winners at Sheridan Science Fair pictured are, from left, Leigh Jackson, third place; Jeremy Gohlke, first, and Leah Brisco, second. Below, Aaron Machac, third place; Becky Faichtinger, second, and Raymond Ford, first, were named as champion junior high division winners.



Sheridan School Photos

Sheridan students display projects at Science Fair

A major focus of recent educational debates has concerned the relationship of science education to scientific and technological advancement. Most young people cannot think abstractly or truly understand theoretical science concepts. They need numerous hands-on physical experiences with scientific processes in order to begin to understand and master science concepts underlying them. Such experiences provide a reservoir that can be used for continued growth in ability to deal with more complex science topics.

Students at Sheridan Elementary displayed for the community their skill in attacking a problem using the "scientific method," the method of scientists. The scientific method first identifies the problem or question, next develops a method or "experiment" to answer the problem or prove the concept in question, then communicates the findings to others. Over one hundred projects were displayed in this year's Science Fair.

A first, second and third place ribbon was awarded to each grade level, first through eighth. The grades were then divided into two major divisions — elementary, grades 1 through 4, and junior high, grades 5 through 8. Each division received a first, second and third place and division winners will receive trophies at the end-of-school ceremonies.



Pictured from left to right are William Gohlke, Sheridan School principal; Reggie Brisco, PTS president; C.W. DeShazo, assistant superintendent of Rice CISD schools.

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Logos designed for local business 'Bests' and 'mosts' selections made

by Patty Stephens
Mrs. Beng's art classes at Rice High School have been very active for the past few weeks. The board of directors of the dryer will judge the logos and a prize will be awarded to a student for the winning logo.

It is encouraging to see a local business and the school system working together for the benefit of both.

by Lesley Matthews
The teachers at Rice High School were recently asked to vote on nominees for the "bests" and the "mosts" of the senior class for 1987. Frank Adkins and Sharon Shimek were chosen as "most likely to succeed". The teacher's selection for "most handsome" was Dean Faichtinger, and Danette Alvarado was selected as "most beautiful". Bill Heffer and Kelli Lanier were picked as "most dependable", while Greg King and Stacy Causey were chosen as "most active in school".

The teachers decided that DeWayne Doppiauf and Marsha McTeer were "friendliest", and Balderme Benevides and Sheli Meitzen were voted in as "winners". Last, but not least, Michael Hearn and Linda Spates were chosen as the "best groomed" seniors.

Rice High School cosmetology contest results

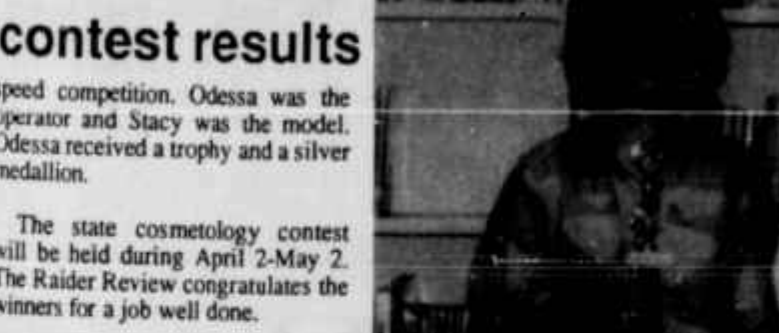
by Dionne Glover
On Friday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 28, the Rice High School Cosmetology students attended a cosmetology contest at Alvin Community College. The results were as follows:

First place winners: Neva DeLaGarza Cooper, Kim Aldridge, Sherri Frnka, Jamie Ferrill, Sherry Kutach, Christine Monoya, Hilda Trevino, Wendy Herman and Yolanda Stevens.

Second place winners: Barbara Kaykendall, Monica Ramirez, Dora Hernandez and Cathy Castillo.

Odessa Thomas and Stacy Davis won second place in the skill and speed competition. Odessa was the operator and Stacy was the model. Odessa received a trophy and a silver medalion.

The state cosmetology contest will be held during April 2-May 2. The Raider Review congratulates the winners for a job well done.



Winners at the speech tournament were, from left to right, Marsha Hoffmann and Suzanne Corman.

Speech tournament held

by Jennifer Mader
Katy High School was the site of an UIL speech tournament on February 28. Poetry readers from Rice were Marsha Hoffmann and Bonny McMurrrough. Suzanne Corman participated in prose reading and a duet record name with Traci Klein. Sally Strube, Dawn Horndt and Camille Mitchell also read prose. Steven Meincke was in the persuasive speaking category. Traci, Suzanne, Bonny, Sally and Marsha advanced to the semi-finals in their categories. Marsha and Suzanne went on to the finals and placed first and third, respectively. They received trophies for their achievements. Congratulations!!

Rice CISD School Menu

Thursday, March 12: enchiladas, apple wedges, hot rolls, butter, lunchroom care, cornbread.

Friday, March 13: fish nuggets, catSUP, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit, cornmeal yeast rolls.

Saturday, March 14: meat and cheese pizza, black eye peas, collard greens, pineapple cake.

Sunday, March 15: roast beef, rice and gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, apple wedges, hot rolls, butter.

Monday, March 16: ham, French fries, catSUP, hamburger salad, banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 17: roast beef, rice and gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, apple wedges, hot rolls, butter.

Wednesday, March 18: hamburgers, French fries, catSUP, hamburger salad, banana pudding.

Thursday, March 19: chili and beans, mixed vegetables, combination salad, sugar cookies, crackers.

Friday, March 20: salmon, catSUP, catSUP, English peas, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, loaf bread.

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Students on honor roll list at Sheridan

Students making the fourth 6-weeks honor roll list at Sheridan Elementary School are as follows:

First Grade: Joshua Godley, Jeremy Gohlke, Jennifer Hajovsky, Nathan Hinze, Christy Kincheloe, Laine Labay, Joe Toliver, Brandy Walker, Hellena Banks, Courtney Garza, Clinton McMillian, Monte Peck, Rafael Rangel.

Second Grade: Lea Ann Spangenberg, Andrea Machac, Stacie Girdt, Jennifer Girdt, Nerissa Brisco, Leah Brisco.

Third Grade: Lindsay Bujnoch, Nikki Fuller, Leigh Jackson, Aimee Smith.

Fourth Grade: Shari Gramham, Kaci Klein.

Fifth Grade: Bradley Gohlke, Chris Jackson, David J. Rangel, Tricia Mansfield, Bianca Rangel, Keith Williamson.

Sixth Grade: Joshua Gramham, Aaron Machac, Becky Midgett.

Seventh Grade: Raymond Ford, Kori Klein, Connie Soto.

Eighth Grade: Becky Faichtinger, Lareina Pence.

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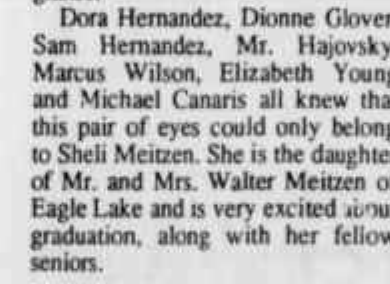
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Who's Zat?

by Bonny McMurrrough
"Are we done yet?" This little lady seems to be incredibly bored with her photographer. Those who played this guessing game were told she is now a senior.

Sherri Cheatham came up with Lisa Drik, Laurie Abel, Cindy Garza, Dominique Isenhower, Andrew Magnait, Micheal Burke, Lynette Banks, Maria Rangel, Christine Delgado, Ana Soto, Monica Ramirez and Elaine Conteras all were positive she was Rhonda Hodde. Jennifer Matthews couldn't decide who she was and jokingly said Frank Adkins. Shannan Fustojovsky and Danna Fudge believed her to be Jamie Ferrill. Wendy Young thought she was Sharon Shimek. After looking for a long time, Billy King said he just didn't know. Charles McMurrrough guessed Dolores Soto after one glance.

Dora Hernandez, Dionne Glover, Sam Hernandez, Mr. Hajovsky, Marcus Wilson, Elizabeth Young and Michael Canaris all knew that this pair of eyes could only belong to Sheli Meitzen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meitzen of Eagle Lake and is very excited about graduation, along with her fellow seniors.



Sheridan School Photo

FTA'er chosen

by Dolores Soto
On Friday, Feb. 27, the members of the Future Teachers of America organization voted for FTA'er for the month of February.

The candidates, members who have contributed the most during that month, were Melva Hemphill, Leslie Glover and Kelli Lanier. Kelli was selected as FTA'er for February for working on the FTA scrapbook on February 19 and 25 and for voting for the January FTA'er. Congratulations, Kelli.

Those members who were previously named FTA'er of the month were: Jennifer Mader, September; Lara Dupre, October; Lynette Banks, November; Shari Popp, December, and Vanesse Tillman, January.

Pumping iron at Rice High School

by Kelli Lanier
A few years ago, the sport of powerlifting was added to the curriculum at Rice High School. The team, coached by Gary McNeal, has been very successful in competition with various schools.

This year's team has attended powerlifting meets at various schools. They recently attended competition at Calhoun High School in Port Lavaca on February 21. Rice came home with a first place standing of 44 points. Calhoun won second place with 24 points and LaMarque won third with 18 points. The order of rank was decided from the total weight that was lifted. The total lift is an accumulation of three lifts which includes the squat, bench and deadlift. In the 114 lb. weight class, Michael Gramham placed third with a 595 pound total lift. Noe Belmares, in the 132 lb. weight class, placed

Cosmetology contest in Alvin

Pictured above are the first and second place winners in the cosmetology contest recently held. In the picture below, Stacy Davis, left, and



Rice High School powerlifting weight class records were set by Michael Gramham, Brian Balas, Kevin Edds, Greg King, Michael Rhodes, and Albert Lopez.

There were 14 teams competing including Needville, LaGrange, Schulenburg, Pasadena-Dobie, Galveston-O'Connell, Palacios, Rockport-Fulton, Victoria-Soroman, Corpus Christi-Moody, Goliad and Van Weick. The team scores were decided by a point system in each weight class as follows: first-7 points, second-5 points, third-3 points, fourth-2 points, and fifth-1 point.

The powerlifting team will compete in the LaMarque Invitational on March 14. If the team continues to advance in competition, they will have a chance to attend regionals on March 28 at Pflugerville, and state on April 25 at the University of Texas at Austin.