

Garwood pre-kindergarten letters to 'Mom'

This year for Mother's Day, students in the pre-kindergarten class at Garwood School spent time making baskets decorated with butterflies and flowers for their mothers. Placed inside the baskets were letters expressing the love and appreciation they have for their mothers.

Irene Mader, teacher of the Garwood eighth grade, and her class helped the children write their letters. Eighth grade students are John Sioval, Roy Johnson, James Wesselski, Anessa Williams, Tash Sewell, Tammie Sewell and Rachel Weishuhn. Pre-kindergarten teachers are Sandra Ellis and Cora Smith.

The following are the letters:

Dear Mom,
I love my mother because she takes me to the movies, and she takes me home from school. My mother helps me feed the birds so I help her wash the dishes. My mother takes me to Eagle Lake. I also love my mother because she buys me colors.

Love,
Johnathan Bell

because you cook for me. And I love you because you take me shopping with you and buy me things.

I love you, Augustina Ortiz

Dear Mom,
I love you because you always take me to the store. You take me to the fair. I love you because you take me to Dairy Queen. You take me to church with you. You always buy me some candy. You always get me some toys when you go to the store. You also take me to McDonald.

Happy Mother's Day, Lashia Henderson

Dear Mom,
I love my mother because she washes my clothes. I love her because she buys me things and she takes me to the store. She buys me things like toys and bikes.

Love,
Clifton Daniels

Dear Mom,
I love my mother because she helps me clean up my room. And she takes me to stores and she buys me things.

Love,
Johnathan Bell



Those participating in the letters written for Mother's Day.

Dear Grandma,
You are very special to me because you buy me candy, ice cream, toys, play tv. You take me to places like Stanley's, Wal Mart, Brookshire Brothers. I also love my mom and dad and my sister April and myself. You are a very special grandma to me and you will always be the best.

Love,
Tracie Davis

Dear Mommy,
I love my mother when she cooks for me. I like when you spend time with me. I especially love you when you take me to the store and buy me food and clothes. You are a great mom. I love you. Happy Mother's Day.

Love,
Brandy Banks

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

On April 25, four youth of the Lehmer Memorial United Methodist Church went to Austin to a Confirmation Rally. They were Melanie Labay, Jennifer Wied, Mandy Priesmeyer and Ragen Stuenkel. While there, they received a cross necklace made of olive wood from the Holy Land. The cross was from the Southwest Texas Conference Bishop Ernest T. Dixon.

Mrs. Kathryn Stahla, former resident of Garwood and mother of Mrs. LaVene Stuenkel, is recuperating from surgery at the Victoria Regional Medical Center at Victoria. A speedy recovery is wished by all.

Congratulations to Chad Fucik for doing well at the Gulf Coast Horse Club Open Show at Crescent, Chad got second place in the barrels and fourth place in the pole bending event.

The citizens of Nada began enjoying their new Post Office Monday, May 4.

On May 3, the softball teams of St. Mary's School travelled to Victoria to participate in Our Lady of Victory School's tournament. The seventh and eighth grade girls won second place and received a handsome trophy. The fifth and sixth grade girls also played but were unable to attain championship.

St. Mary's 4-H held their monthly meeting May 4. The main topic of discussion was a special event to mark the year's end. They decided to have an overnight campout along the Colorado River banks on May 29.

The t-ball game scheduled for May 5 was postponed due to the wonderfully wet weather. However, action resumed Thursday, May 7 when the Bucs and Tigers facing each other. In a game tied with action and excitement the Bucs were victorious 16-12. Come on out to the games and enjoy the fun.

The Garwood Lions Club is pleased to announce it will present a scholarship to a graduating senior of Rice High Sch. on this Monday night, May 11. Lion president Frederick Leopold attended the banquet at Rice High School to announce that this year's recipient will be Bill Hefner. We hear from young Bill he may attend Wharton Junior College next fall, but has not yet decided what courses of study to pursue. The men of the Lions Club wish Bill much luck and great success.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron

Letter to Garwood community

To the Citizens of Colorado County WCID #2,
Recently we have been hearing complaints about the sewer charge based on water consumption from a few citizens in the water district. I would like to take this opportunity to try and explain once again that the District needs certain amount of dollars per month to operate efficiently.

It seems to me that no one appreciates or understands the value of the sewer plant and how much money it takes to keep it operating properly. Just a year ago we were recognized to be one of the most improved sewer plants in the State of Texas. I may add that only six plants in Texas got this recognition. This is something I think you all should be proud of as I certainly am.

As I said the District needs certain amount of dollars to operate monthly and in my opinion if we charge a flat rate on sewer, the cost of water would probably have to double. I would also like to tell everyone that I am writing this letter in my behalf and not the Board of Directors and that I will continue to do my job to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
Jerry Smidovec Jr., manager

Raider Review

Foster, McTear named outstanding athletes

By Jennifer Mader

On Monday, May 4 the 1986-87 Athletic Banquet was held in the Rice High School Commons. Don Eddy, former basketball coach for the University of Texas at San Antonio, spoke on "priorities." Those attending the banquet became involved in what he said and his talk was enjoyed by all.

A dinner of barbecue with all the trimmings was served and then trophies and letter awards were given out by Coach Darden, Michael Rhodes, Paige Paschal, Noel Belmares, Twynay Boone, Albert Lopez and Terri Clayton were announced as being state qualifiers.

Finally, the boy and girl "outstanding senior athletes" for the year were named as being Arthur Foster and Marsha McTear.

Congratulations to everyone for a successful year in sports!



Coach Darden presents the "outstanding senior athlete" awards to Arthur Foster and Marsha McTear.

Senior caps, gowns arrive

by Kelli Lanier

On April 30, members of the Rice High School senior class arrived at school early to receive their caps and gowns. This marks graduation on one step closer. A representative from Balfour was at the school to greet the seniors with their caps and gowns.

As underclassmen and faculty arrived to start another day, they were surprised to find the Commons surrounded with people dressed in blue. The seniors were asked to try their caps and gowns on in order to test their fit and to have their pictures taken in them.

The seniors were forced to realize that their high school careers will end in only ten days!

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Blinn College puts on a concert

by Suzanne Cormann

Last Thursday, April 30, the Blinn Jr. College Baccalaureate Band put on a terrific concert for the students enrolled in the Rice High School Band and the Garwood and Sheridan Jr. High bands.

The Blinn Band is on a Spring Tour having played in Brenham, Sealy, Rice and then San Marcos. The concert band put on a grand performance. They played six tunes

which consisted of a clarinet and a trombone solo. The jazz band put on a tremendous show also. They played an additional five songs featuring a trumpet and trombone solo.

Teresa Havens, a 1986 graduate of Rice High School, is a member of the Baccalaureate Band this year. Next year there will be three additions from the Rice to the Baccalaureate Band. They are Lena Castillo and Debra and Dolores Soto. We are proud of these outstanding students.

Band beau, sweetheart chosen

by Patty Stephens

The Rice Raider Band held their annual banquet on April 27. The week before, they nominated and voted on the band beau and sweetheart. During the awards ceremony the winners were announced as Bill Hefner and Teresa Casullo.

Congratulations Bill and Lena!

OEA holds final meeting

by Dionne Glover

The Office Education Association (OEA) held their final meeting and banquet on Thursday, April 30 at Pier 59 Restaurant in Wharton. The twenty-two OEA members were accompanied by OEA sponsor Mrs. Henrietta Baumgarten and Mrs. Ada Tillman.

A variety of dishes such as salads, seafood platters, steaks and frog legs were served. After the meal, the members recalled the many occurrences of the past year. The OEA members enjoyed their final meeting of the 1987 school year.

Good Luck Class of '87!

Shropshire Upton chapter UDC met

The Shropshire Upton chapter UDC met for the April meeting at the Mansfield building with Mrs. Jeanne Moore as hostess.

Mrs. Wm. Kemper opened the meeting with the ritual and prayer. The pledges to the flags were given.

April 26 was Confederate Veterans Day. The Charles W. Tait chapter Children of Confederacy had a memorial service at Old Fellows Cemetery Friday, April 24 at 4 p.m.

The children's mothers placed flags on the graves of Confederate veterans. The children had a meeting at the city park with Tracey Rogers as hostess. The C of C float won first prize at the FFA parade.

The UDC group decided to go to Chappel Hill for a tour in October. The museum had been shown to 80 visitors and 57 school children in

Regional track meet held

by Bonny McMurrough

On Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, the Rice High School girls' track team attended the regional track meet in Brenham. Some of the best athletes in Texas were at this meet.

On May 15 and 16, Terri will attend the state meet in Austin, where she will compete against the best of the state in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. Good luck Terri!

Who's zat?

by Lesley Matthews

Who could this sweet little girl be? Many students at Rice didn't recognize this happy little face and had trouble finding a name to it. The only clue the students had was that she is a senior.

Joel Medina, David Schorlemmer, Michael Hearn and Terry Jackson all guessed Roxanne Cantu. Vantrise Tillman's guess was Lape Hernandez and Lane Thomson guessed Danette Alvarado. Baldermar Benevides cracked his brain and guessed Jodi Smith and Rhonda Hodde's guess was Maria Ramirez.

The only two people who guessed correctly were Deirdre Douglas and Debra Soto, who knew the little girl was Marina Vargas Cavazos. Marina is an active member of FFA and OEA. She is the daughter of Jesus and Maria Vargas of Eagle Lake.

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Top FTA awards go to Popp, Mader

Sheri Popp and Jennifer Mader won the coveted awards of being selected the Outstanding Future Teachers of the school year.

Teachers of the school year. They were recognized as co-winners at the final FTA meeting on April 21 at Rice High School. Each received an engraved trophy.

Eleven members received medals for their notable contributions to the FTA. They were Sharon Shinek, Sally Stube, Dionne Glover, Cindy Garza, Leslie Glover, Kelli Lanier, Vantrise Tillman, Shari Popp, Lynette Banks, Lara Dupre and Jennifer Mader. These young ladies either earned over 120 points, were chosen as Future Teachers of the Month or served as a club officer.

Kelli Lanier was recognized for being a four-year member of the club. She received an engraved plaque. Three members earned over 215 points to be named involved FTA's. Kelli Lanier, Sharon Shinek and Lynette Banks all received an engraved trophy.

Lastly, the FTA presenting two scholarships, worth \$800, to Kelli Lanier and Sharon Shinek. These two young ladies were recognized at the Academic Banquet held on May 11 at Rice High School.

Friday, May 22: frijo pinto, beans, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple tid bits, cornbread, butter.

Thursday, May 14: roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed greens, cherry jello, hot rolls.

Friday, May 15: beef and vegetable soup, cheese wedges, pickle sticks, fruit kolaches, crackers.

Monday, May 18: fish nuggies, macaroni and cheese, winter mix, cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls.

Tuesday, May 19: turkey roast, dressing and gravy, fried okra, rony applesauce, hot rolls.

Wednesday, May 20: cheeseburger, French fries, catsup, hamburger salad, walnut cookies.

Thursday, May 21: fried spinach, rice and gravy, buttered spinach, chilled peas, hot rolls.

Friday, May 22: frijo pinto, beans, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple tid bits, cornbread, butter.

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