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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Prairie Edge was a lively place this past Thursday when 33 pupils in grades 1 through 8 of St. Mary's School at Nada visited our museum. Accompanying the group were teacher Marsha Priemeyer, home-room teacher Sally Kallina, teachers' aide Virginia Korenek, mother of a third grader Mrs. Cahler, and bus driver Harry Buzek. Rollin Baker and Elizabeth Boothe were hosts for the tour. Mr. Baker gave a brief but comprehensive talk before the visitors began seeing and asking about many of our exhibits. The children were a pleasure to be with; and among the exhibits that they especially liked were the farm implements, the simulated blacksmith shop, the wall telephone, the old Victrola, the stereoscope, the tin bath tub, the Star car, and the cakewalk.

On Wednesday, May 27, we are expecting to welcome another group of children. This group will be from the school in Wallis and they are to visit the Prairie Chicken Refuge before arriving here. They will be able to see the display case dedicated to the late Tom Waddell, who for many years was a conservationist and

game warden in this county. Included in the exhibit are two prairie chickens mounted in life-like pose. Recently Bill Harrison Sr. received from the Northington-Heard Memorial Museum in Egypt, Texas the typewriter that his late father Dr. R.H. Harrison had used for 35 years during his practice in Alleyton. The typewriter had been in the Egypt museum for about 25 years, but the director felt that it should be in our museum.

Girl Scout memorabilia is beginning to come in. Thanks to Melissa Wilcox we now have on loan her beautiful green sash with the many-colored patches and also two of her handbooks. This display will only be during this year; so please get mementos in quickly. 1987 will soon be half gone. How "tempus" does "fugit." I'm sure that you former Latin students can really appreciate the preceding sentence.

The museum is open from 2:45 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2652 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 to arrange for special tours.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter



Bull fighter?

Ben Johnson presented Joel Garcia, pictured, with a cake last week. The inscription on the cake read: "Sorry to hear you failed the bull fighting school of Brownsville."

Alpha Delta Phi elects new officers

The 319th meeting of Alpha Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held by Vicki Powers on Monday, May 4.

President Debbie Christ called the meeting to order with all members present. The opening ritual was recited and the minutes were approved as read by recording secretary Connie Gertson.

Highlights of the evening's activities were the installation of the 1987-88 officers conducted by the president. The new officers are: Debbie Christ, president; Vicki Powers, vice president; Connie Gertson, recording secretary; Sheila Mathis, corresponding secretary; Robin Thomas, treasurer; Gail Guthman, extension officer.

An interesting program on "Coffee" was given by guest speaker Michele Isenhower. She explained many things about how coffee beans were hand picked, dried and ground. After she explained the different types of coffees and the processes it goes through before the consumer sees it in the stores, it made sense.

Bernardo Hermann Sons
Lodge barbecue Sunday

Marvin Wessels of Lyons, a member of the Grand Finance Committee of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will represent the Grand Lodge Sunday, May 23 at the annual barbecue planned by the Bernardo Hermann Sons Family Lodge No. 243.

Beginning at 4 p.m., the special event will be held at the Menz Catholic Church grounds. Joe Trojacek of Columbus, lodge president, has announced.

Wessels will make a brief address there concerning activities of the 80,500-member statewide fraternal benefit society whose headquarters are in San Antonio.

Chartered in 1909, Bernardo Lodge, which is one of 160 Hermann Sons lodges in 143 cities and towns in Texas, has 204 adult and junior members. Walter Stahmer, La Grange and president Trojacek are the lodge membership representatives.

NEW ARRIVALS

Rio Danielle Douglas

Vivian Douglas, of Columbus, announced the birth of her first child, a daughter, born on Tuesday, May 12 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Rio Danielle and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Vivian Butler of Columbus. Great grandparents are Dorothy Douglas of Hayden Lake, Idaho. Great aunt and uncle are Ernest and Thelma Moore of Columbus.

Nathen Lee Labay

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labay, of Nada, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Tuesday, May 12 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Nathen Lee and weighed nine pounds and three ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Sofia Katherine Munoz

Jesse and Frances Munoz, of Austin, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on May 12 at Seton Medical Center in Austin. The baby was named Sofia Katherine and weighed six pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long. The baby is welcomed home by a half brother and half sister, Jesse Jr. and Brandy Myra.

William Robert Reitz

William Robert Reitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz, was born on May 6 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stiles Jr. of Eagle Lake and Mr.

why coffee is so expensive. During the social members enjoyed tasting several coffee samples prepared from the flavored coffee beans one of the newest items available in Mrs. Isenhower's local shop, Creative Expressions.

Social chairman Connie Gertson and Sylvia Rucka discussed the Uno Party that is to be held before the summer break.

New Service chairman Melody Grigar discussed possible service projects for the next year.

Mindee reminded of upcoming birthdays and the Mother's Day observance and thank you's were said.

Gail expressed thanks for the honor of being named Girl of the Year at the Founders Day Luncheon and for the Silver Heart Pendant fellow sisters presented her as a memento of her tenure.

Gail and Vicki shared highlights of the Founders Day Luncheon with Mindee and Charlene who were unable to attend and presented them their gifts and awards.

Under new business, members approved the budget as proposed by the President. With no further business, the meeting was closed by members reciting the closing ritual and joining hands for the mizpah.

Hospital News

Patients (May 18)
Eagle Lake: Charlie O'Neal, Henry Cordes, Jose Diaz, Juliette Martinez, Martha Lujan; Ellinger: Agnes Polasek.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Marnie White, Beulah Tyler, Maria Cardenas, Vic Corman, Peggy Dietrich, Ellie Kwon, Evelyn Brisco, Joe Belmares, Delano Friska Jr.; Katy: Ruth Baird; from Austin: Ida Kaykendall; from Wallis: Lillian West, Debra Howard; from Houston: Nyle Kibbe; from Weimar: Johnnie Chandler; from Corrigan: Pearl Lott; from Garwood: Debbie Labay and baby boy; Ernestine Schneider; from Columbus: Vivian Douglas and baby girl.

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Raider Review

Looking back

By Lesley Matthews
Looking back on the events of the closing year, it's easy to recognize those high points that each student at Rice will remember. Because this is the last issue of the Raider Review, we thought it would only be right to mention a few of the events that made the year special.

School started on September 3, bringing old and new classmates together for the first day. Time for football season came around and the mighty Raider varsity football team played their hardest to beat Sealy and capture District 23 title.

Homecoming, on October 24 was a memorable occasion that began with spirit week and concluded with the victory dance. Paul Christy of 104 KRBE served as disc jockey. Basketball season began and after a break in the middle for Christmas, the boys varsity basketball team earned the district and bi-district titles. The varsity Lady Raiders had a record of 10 wins with no losses and they too won the district title. The junior/senior banquet and dance (prom) took place on March 21. The Commons was decorated according to a theme of "We've Got Tonight" and everyone had a great time.

Spring break was a welcomed sight for many students, as we spent that time with friends and family. Banquets began with the FFA banquet on April 23, the band banquet on April 27, the All-Sports banquet May 4, the Academic awards banquet May 11 and the FFA banquet May 12. One of the most important occasions of the year has yet to happen. The last day of school and graduation will take place on the 28th of May.

The Raider Review would like to thank the Eagle Lake Headlight for their support and wish all the students at Rice High School, including the incoming freshmen and the graduating seniors the best of luck!

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Who's zat?
By Suzanne Cormon
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WCJC graduation, awards ceremonies
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