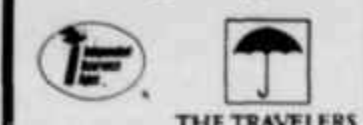


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Xi Psi Psi sorority met October 6 in Corman home

Xi Psi Psi sorority met October 6 in the home of Cheryl Corman. President Lynda Appel opened the meeting with members repeating the open-

Alpha Delta Phi has pledge ritual

Members of Alpha Delta Phi met at the lovely home of Cheryl Corman on Monday, September 21. Following a salad supper social, president Debbie Christ called the meeting to order with 12 members and three pledges present. Minutes were approved as read by Connie Gerson, recording secretary.

The traditional pledge ritual observed by the members, honored their new fall pledges, Mary Kay Cook, Ann Braden and Jeri Lou Shindler. Program for the evening was a very interesting and colorful slide presentation on wildflowers, presented by John Thomas, president of Wildseed, Inc. Members gained useful knowledge in the area of planting and caring of wildflowers suited to our climate and terrain.

Ways and means chairman Sue Canaris and Cheryl Rodgers finalized the details for the fall fashion

show and luncheon that was held Saturday, September 26.

Sheila Mathis and Robin Thomas social chairman informed the group of the next social which will be held at the home of Ernie Sommerlatte on October 24 with Xi Psi Psi.

Service chairman Melody Grigar made the tray favors for the first day of Autumn for the patients in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Thank yous were said and reminders of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries were given.

Vicki Powers, membership chairman, presented the pledges with the Beta Sigma Phi books, and pledge training will begin October 5.

With no further business the meeting was closed with members reciting the closing ritual and joining hands for the mizpah.

Sheila Mathis, corresponding secretary

after taking a leave of absence.

Fa Cook announced the next meeting will be at Cindy Cheatham's and Linda Balas will be expressed.

Ernie Sommerlatte was recognized for her 18 years perfect attendance. Cherry Corman presented the program on floral arrangements and decorations. She asked what was the first thing one would need to make a floral arrangement. Cindy Cheatham responded with "A florist." Cherry proceeded to explain and demonstrate how each of us can make our own arrangements. The program was both informative and entertaining.

The meeting closed with the closing ritual and Mizpah. An informal social followed.

Ernie Sommerlatte, corresponding secretary



Bubela, Waligura announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela of Nada are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Laura Lynn to Thomas Carl Waligura, son of Mrs. Frank M. Waligura of Garwood and the late Mr. Waligura. The couple will be married at 4 p.m. December 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Miss Bubela graduated from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos with a degree in Home Economics Education. She is employed by the Cypress-Fairbanks School District in Houston. She teaches home economics at Cook Junior High.

Sheridan PTS plans Halloween carnival

On Saturday, October 24, the Sheridan PTS will be sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival. The following is a schedule of events for the evening: Halloween awards program, 6 p.m.; food service, 6 p.m.; booths open, 7 p.m., and drawing for prizes, 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the fun. Proceeds from this event and others sponsored by the PTS are used to fund various projects including an \$800 scholarship to a college-bound Sheridan student each year.

That night Kristin had a special dinner given in her honor. Guests included Teddy, Sandy, Savannah and Erik Ash, brother and sister, Erik and Savannah, and April Torres spent the afternoon at the Wharton fair.

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Raider Review

Homecoming - a night to remember

By JENNIFER MADER

Spirit week, the crowning of the queen, the football game against Belleville, and the dance afterwards... these all seem to be major parts of a big event - homecoming! However, homecoming is more than that; it is a time for Rice High School graduates to return and renew old friendships and relive past homecoming memories. Every student becomes involved in the tradition and spirit of the event.

For most students, it is also a time to worry about who will be their dates.

The guys will have to buy mums for the girls they plan to take. The girls will have to order boutonnieres or garters and shop for that perfect homecoming outfit. Most of the guys who have dates also find it necessary to have a car. Those that aren't yet 16, such as freshmen, will rely on their parents or an older friend who can drive.

The boys who didn't ask a date will probably attend the activities and spend the night dancing and talking to friends. Most single girls don't worry about the night, as they plan on celebrating with friends just as the guys do. And "daddy" still comes through with the traditional mum!

No matter how students plan to spend the evening, they will make the most of it. After all, homecoming is a special night just waiting to happen!

Working towards success

By DIONNE GLOVER

The Rice High School Office Education Association members are practicing on their sales pitches for October 12-23 marks the ever so popular B-craft selling season. Members will be selling B-craft items which range from stuffed animals to stationery.

OEA is reaching for a goal of \$3,000 and the top three sellers will be justly rewarded with cash prizes. Not only will the selling of B-craft aid OEA for contest expenses and classroom purposes, but selling also encourages the members to work hard to make OEA a success.

FHA members discuss activities, hold t-shirt party, scavenger hunt

By ALICIA ALANIZ

The Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting after school on Tuesday, September 29. Officers for the 1987-88 school year were installed by Homemaker instructor Miss Corrales, as follows: Donna Broussard, president; Robert Brown, vice president; Diana Cavazos, secretary; Shelly Slawinski, treasurer; Alicia Alaniz, historian; and Charles Miller, parliamentarian.

After the election, members held a t-shirt party which was enjoyed by everyone. FHA members each brought a t-shirt or sweater to the meeting which was decorated by using the FHA colors of red and white. Another fun activity was the "scavenger hunt." Participants sought

special requirements listed for the game. They raced to discover someone who was a freshman, and another member who was wearing the FHA pin, etc. Tisha Howard won first place while Patricia Hernandez came in second.

During the business portion of the meeting, members discussed the yearly activities planned for the 1987-88 year. They are looking forward to their next meeting about drug and alcohol abuse which will be held on Tuesday, October 13 in Columbus. Another upcoming event for this month is the Halloween party at the Heritage House. FHA members are looking forward to having a fun and successful school year.

Meet the Raiders

By RENEE BALAS

This week's football spotlight shines on number 60, Russell Labay, son of Del and Kate Labay of Garwood. Russell is a 5'8", 165 pound sophomore who plays right tackle for the Raider variety.

When asked how far he thought the Raiders would advance, Russell replied, "If everyone works hard and keeps their spirit up we could advance to the play-offs." Russell feels that the strong group of seniors and the size of the team are the strong points of the team. He commented that the only weakness the team has is not always coming together as a team and failing to do the best with their potential. He also feels the Raiders need to make few mistakes in the games. Russell believes Sealy will be a tough team to play and that the Sealy Tigers will be working hard to get revenge on them because of last year when Rice beat them, knocking them out of the play-offs.

Russell is one of the younger players on the team and when asked how he feels about it, he said at first it was a lot to handle since everyone is bigger and stronger. He said it is a lot of work but a great thrill to play on varsity!

Who's zat?

By SUZANNE CORMAN

"But mommy, I don't wanna take dancing!" The look on this little girl's face was one of pure disgust. Maybe that's what gave away her identity. The only clue given was that she is a member of the senior class.

There were no incorrect guesses this week. All of her classmates knew without a doubt who this disgusted look belonged to. Among the seniors asked were Jeff Marquart, Traci Klein, Louis Stiles, Bonny McMurry, Dora Hernandez, Scott Richer, Lara Dupre and Brian Balas. They knew that face had to belong to Leslie Sanderman.

Leslie is the daughter of Melvin and Rita Sanderman of Eagle Lake. She is an active member of the Student Council, president of FFA and a class officer.

Beauty consultant visits Rice

On October 1-2, Melaney McShan, a representative from Beauty Control Cosmetics, visited the Cosmetology Department and Vocational

Office Education classes at Rice High School.

Mrs. McShan presented a slide show which stressed how one's image is influenced by the style and color of clothes and cosmetics. She analyzed several students and made suggestions on make-up applications.

Melaney also presented different ways to wear clothing to enhance body shapes. The classes thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and the chance to experiment with new ideas.

Cosmetology officers elected

On September 16, the Cosmetology VICA club began its year with a general meeting and election of officers.

This year's officers are: president, Cathy Castillo; pro president, Stephen Williams; vice president, Sherry Kutach; pro vice president, Marisol Salinas; secretary, Monica Ramirez; treasurer, Dora Hernandez; historian, Ollie Sims; and reporter, Sue Ramos.

The second item on the agenda was a fundraiser. Mr. Grahmann granted the VICA club permission to sell candy and school spirit teddy bears from November 1-13 as a fundraiser for the department.

The Cosmetology Department is open to the public to perform salon services. Anyone that would like a haircut, perm or manicure can call Rice High School at 234-3535.

The beat marches on...

By Laurie Abel

Every year in October the Eagle Lake Lions Club holds a parade and carnival. The pride of Raider country, the Mighty Raider Band, along with the Junior High Band gave excellent performances in the parade. The Junior High Band, composed of Eagle Lake, Sheridan and Garwood, received a blue ribbon award.

The money made by the Lions Club from the carnival will go to help charities such as the Crippled Children's Camp, Leader Dog Program for the Blind, Cornea Eye Transplant and glasses for the needy.

Overall the carnival was a major success.

FFA sweethearts elected at meeting

By Patty Stephens

On September 29, the Rice High School chapter of Future Farmers of America held a meeting in the Rice High School Commons. Leslie Sanderman, chapter president, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

First on the agenda was the election of Greenhand and Chapter sweethearts. Chosen as this year's Greenhand sweetheart is Sher Sanderman and the Chapter sweetheart is Tara Stephens. Following the election, the Greenhand and Chapter members

who met certain requirements received jacket pins in an annual ceremony.

The creed speaking contest also was held with Clay Sonntag, Jesse Mancias and Rachel Weishuhn as participants. The judges of the contest, Tara Stephens, Sher Marie Venghaus and Rita Sanderman, announced Clay Sonntag as the winner. Ronal Roberts, Rice Ag teacher, discussed the rules for the local show and set the date of the show for January 23. The closing ceremony was conducted and the meeting adjourned with cookies and punch being served afterwards. The next FFA meeting will be held in November.

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