HAPPENINGS, NEWS FROM AREA SCHOOLS

St. Mary's School Honor Roll, News

Mr. Tom Rohwer, principal of St. Mary's, is pleased to announce the first nine weeks honor roll. A student must maintain an average of 94-100 with no academic grade less than 85 and no U's to be on the Superior Honor Roll.

The **Superior Honor Roll** students are eighth graders Chad Weselski and Dana Leopold; seventh grade, Marcie Till; sixth grade, Valerie Korenek; fifth grade, Angie Leopold; fourth grade, Klint Korenek and Chrissy Leopold; no third graders; second grade students Natalie Batla, Garett Cranek, Lana Engstrom, Fatima Hernandez, Kinsey Hoffman, Travis Konarik, Jared Korenek, Trent Korenek, Meagan Staff and Ryan Staff; and in first grade, Erin Gold and Jeffrey Leopold.

Students on the **High Honor Roll** must maintain an average of 88 or above with no grade less than 80 and no U's to be selected. The following students were on the High Honor Roll: eighth graders Jorge Hernandez and Wesley Leopold; seventh grader Maria Hernandez; sixth graders Christie Cranek and Ryan Till; in fifth grade, Scott Bittner; fourth graders Cody Cranek and Angela Popp; third grade students Jenna Hoffman, Debbie Leopold, Amber Mahalitc, Martha Rodriguez, Stacy Schneider and Kristin Wesselski; second grader Matthew Shimek; and in first grade, Kimberly Waligura.

St. Mary's Endowment Fund

St. Mary's Fund gratefully acknowledges the memorial donations made to the school. Memorials were given:

For August Paules by Ethelyn Popp; for Annie Korenek, Daniel Streckfuss, John Mahalitc Sr., Kara Kallina and Gus Swoboda by Thierry Hoffman. For Lawrence Krenek by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Braden and Daniel Braden, Ethelyn Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genze; for Edward Cranek by Emelie Popp, Madeline Popp and Helen Popp; for Oscar (Buster) Bunge by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Braden, Daniel Braden and Helen Berger.

For Vic Urbanovsky by Madeline Popp, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genz, Tony and Annie Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Braden and Daniel, Helen Berger, Kenneth Staff family, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Albert Leopold, James and Connie Schoellmann. For Ephard (Pete) Harrell by Walter and Bea Schoellamnn, Connie and James Schoellmann.

The St. Mary's Endowment Fund wishes to thank each and everyone who made the donation. Donations may be made by contacting Mrs. Helen Berger.

Students of St. Mary's are currently conducting a label collection drive that promises to deliver valuable educational equipment. As a part of a program called Labels for Education, Campbell Soup Company is offering free equipment to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products. Labels that are redeemable include those from all Campbell soups.

We know we have many friends in our community who will want to help by saving the labels for us. If you have any of these labels, you may drop them off at the school.

Practical Parenting Program

Eagle Lake Primary School's Practical Parenting Program participants watch a performance of the song "I Am Special" sung by the students. This song was used as an introduction to the discussion about self-concept at the Oct. 17 meeting. Chapter I parents are encouraged to join the Thursday meetings at ELPS from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 23. *ELPS Photo*

Smokey visits ELPS

Smokey the Bear made his annual visit to Eagle Lake Primary School to assist with Fire Prevention Week activities. He is pictured here telling Mrs. Pietsch's first grade class about safety rules. Smokey arrived a few minutes late because bears, being creatures of habit, go by pattern-like to the old primary school. *ELPS Photo*

Sheriff's Dept. presents drug program

Leonard Peters and Sgt. Fredericks of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department, along with Coley, the drug dog, presented a program on drugs for the Eagle Lake Primary School first graders. Halloween safety and drug-free pupils were stressed by the officers. *ELPS Photo*

Third graders visit hospital

"This doesn't hurt!" says Misty Morales as Nurse Hernandez takes her blood pressure. Other eager participants are Heather Ramirez, Cindy Osornio, Paul Valles, Angela Morton and Mrs. Robbie Cook. *ELPS Photo*

ELMS helpers interviewed

By Kelli Matthys and Tiffany Castro

There are many men and women who come to substitute at Rice Consolidated School District. Mrs. Jane Wied, Mrs. Penny Henske, Mrs. Linda Anderson and Mrs. Veronica "V" are some of them. We've interviewed two of these women. These people are Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. V.

We asked both of them what grades they like teaching best. Mrs. Anderson said junior high grades and Mrs. V said high school grades. We asked if they have ever sent a student to the principal's office. They both answered yes.

We also asked them how long they had been substituting. Mrs. Anderson said for half a year and Mrs. V said for three years. Our final question was if they were ever sick when they had to substitute. They both replied no.

Substitutes are a very important part of our school and all schools. We should always appreciate these people.

B&PW gives flags to Brownie troops

The Wharton Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated National Business Women's Week with a dinner at the Wharton Country Club Oct. 23.

A special presentation of three flags was made by the club. Brownie Troop 53 Leader Debbie Norrell and her daughter, Jenna Norrell, accepted the donation for their troop. Also accepting a donation were Junior Troop 82 Leader Sandra Kachmar and her daughter, Rhea Kachmar. Service Team Chairman Edwina Kuykendall was also present

BPW President Liliana Trelfall, Lillian Kohleffel, first vice president, and Alice Koenig, club treasurer, made the presentations.

Rhea Kachmar and Jenna Norrell each thanked the club for their contribution.

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Three selected as October Future Teachers

Future Teacher members elected Kelly Thomson, Jessica Whisnant and Adriana Rangel as the October Future Teachers of the Month.

These three members volunteered approximately five hours of service to the American Lung Association Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 12. These active young ladies also exercised their right to vote and they brought a Halloween gift for their secret pals.

Each month active members are recognized for their involvement in the Future Teachers. The September winners were Jennifer Wied and Jill Janish.

Meet the Lady Raiders

By VICKI DRLIK

Shannon Wesselski

Wearing #9 on the Varsity Volleyball team is junior Shannon Wesselski. Shannon has played volleyball for the Raiders for three years. She feels the season went well since the varsity won their first district game ever. Throughout the year, Shannon says she has concentrated mostly on setting. She was one of the official setters on the team. Shannon feels Bellville was their toughest opponent because of their returning starters. She feels next year will be a great year because of the experience the Lady Raiders will have.

Shannon enjoys playing volleyball on weekends and going out with her friends.

Shannon is the daughter of Glenn and Rose Ann Wesselski of Nada.

Area School Menus

Rice CISD

All meals served with milk.

Thurs., Nov. 7: Breakfast: breakfast combo, juice or vegetable; Lunch: burritos w/chili and cheese, seasoned corn, comb. salad, fruit kolaches.

Fri., Nov. 8: Breakfast: biscuit & sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: turkey fritters or fingers, creamed potatoes w/light gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, cinnamon crisps, hot rolls.

Mon., Nov. 11: Breakfast: cereal, fruit or juice, toast; Lunch: chicken fried cutlets, rice w/light gravy, peas and carrots, orange quarters, whole wheat rolls.

Tues., Nov. 12: Breakfast: pancake and sausage, juice or vegetable; Lunch: beef and bean chalupa in edi bowl, seasoned noodles, chalupa salad, apple crisp.

Wed., Nov. 13: Breakfast: breakfast sausage in a blanket, juice or fruit; Lunch: chicken burgers, battered potatoes, catsup, burger salad, pear halves, brownies.

Thurs., Nov. 14: Breakfast: breakfast combo, juice or fruit; Lunch: pigs in a blanket w/mustard, broccoli/rice casserole, carrot/raisin salad, peach cobbler.

Fri., Nov. 15: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: frito pie, seasoned rotini w/gravy, pineapple tidbits, Mexican chocolate cake, cornbread.

East Bernard ISD

All meals served with milk.

Thurs., Nov. 7: doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: pizza, fries, fruit; Lunch: baked chicken, seasoned rice, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, hot roll.

Fri., Nov. 8: Breakfast: tequitas or cereal, juice; Snackbar: chicken patty, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: hamburgers, fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

Mon., Nov. 11: Breakfast: French toast, sausage or cereal, juice; Snackbar: nacho chips w/chili and cheese, fries, fruit; Lunch: chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll.

Tues., Nov. 12: Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: chicken nuggets, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: hamburgers, fries, pinto beans, burger salad.

Wed., Nov. 13: Breakfast: pancakes w/syrup, sausage patty or cereal, juice; Snackbar: pizza, fries, salad; Lunch: frito pie w/chili and cheese, corn, fruit, combread.

Thurs., Nov. 14: Breakfast: doughnut or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: BBQ on Bun, fries, sliced pickle, fruit; Lunch: turkey and dressing, gravy, broccoli or peas, sweet potatoes, fruit, cranberry sauce, hot roll.

Fri., Nov. 15: Veteran's Day Holiday.

Epps coordinates defense

If you have attended any of the Rice football games, then you might have noticed a few new faces on the sidelines.

The defensive coordinator for the Rice Raiders is Coach Gary Epps. Not only is he the defensive coach, he also teaches Physical Education and Health/Driver's Ed. Coach Epps has taught at Callallen in Corpus Christi, Skidmore-Tynan in Skidmore and A.C. Jones in Beeville.

Coach Epps thinks Rice has a beautiful campus and nice facilities. He says that the attitudes of the students are very different from the other schools where he has been, but overall our students are good kids. When asked what he thinks could be improved, he says, "The one thing we should concentrate on changing here at Rice High School is attitude. When you have the right frame of mind, many things can be accomplished. We have low expectations of ourselves at Rice and we must work to change that attitude."

Coach Epps' goal for this year is to develop pride and a competitive attitude in Rice Athletics. In this transitional year, Rice should feel fortunate in its acquisition of a young and energetic coaching staff that can motivate and build a first class athletic program. Coach Epps plays a key role in the building of our program at Rice.

Coach Gary Epps

Meet the Raiders

By AMY LEOPOLD

This week's Raider in the spotlight is 183 lb., 5 ft. 11 inch, senior, Corey Leopold.

Corey, wearing #50, can be seen on offense, playing center and on defense, playing nose guard and defensive tackle.

Speaking of the team, Corey said he has gained leadership as one of the few seniors. "The team would have done a lot better if it wasn't for all the injuries and other problems the team has had," according to Corey.

Corey's greatest influence as a sports player is Ray Childress, of the Houston Oilers, because he never quits.

As far as school goes, Corey's favorite classes are Pre-Calculus and Physics because they are easy. His favorite teacher is Mr. Streit because his classes aren't boring and he makes them fun.

Corey is the son of Fritz and Cathy Leopold of Nada.

#50 Corey Leopold

Weekly Calendar

By SHANNON WESSELSKI

Monday, Nov. 11: No Announcements

Tuesday, Nov. 12: Girl's basketball scrimmage at Cuero 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: ASVAB, 8:10 p.m. Meeting Room

Thursday, Nov. 14: Career Night, Columbus HS 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15: Girl's basketball scrimmage at El Campo 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16: Boy's basketball scrimmage at Rice 10 a.m.

The pride shines at Rice

By JENNIFER WIED

This week's prestigious student pride award has been presented to Kendrick Henderson, a seventeen year old junior at Rice High School. Kendrick is involved in many activities both in and outside of school. As part of his in-school activities, Kendrick is an asset to the athletic program as a member of Rice's basketball team. His favorite subject is algebra which is taught by his favorite teacher, Mrs. Volkmer. Outside of school, he is an active member of his church's Baptist Training Union of "White Cloud."

Kendrick has an interesting collection of hobbies; some of which include reading, talking on the phone, attending museums, learning abut his past and studying about why things are the way they are today. He lives in Altair and to escape, he enjoys going to the beach, movies, Astroworld and malls.

Kendrick Henderson

Son of Katherine and Larry Henderson, Kendrick belongs to a large family including his brothers, Larry Jr. and David, and his sister, Shaundra. Family has been a major influence on Kendrick. His uncle Riley and David Henderson are his biggest influences in life. He says that they have taught him that he must work for what he wants in life. Kendrick also says that school has been a big influence this year. He states, "I like the way the curriculum is set up. I have to admit that it is getting harder and harder for students to get out of high school, but with a little studying and hard work, it can be easier than you think!"

Go Raiders!
Beat Brookshire!

It's annual time!

By LANA HUTCHISON

Raider annuals will go on sale Nov. 6, 7 and 8 during lunches A and B in the Commons.

The cost for an annual will be $25. A $10 deposit is required when ordering the annual to insure an annual will be ordered for that student.

The annual staff will not order any extra annuals from the publisher. Unless a student orders an annual, he or she will not receive one when they are distributed in the Fall.

The annual staff asks parents to encourage their children to bring their money and order their annuals!

Who's Zat?

By PATRICIA LARES

"My poor little legs are about to give out, please get me off this thing!" This week's "Who's Zat" baby gave almost everyone the run around. The only clue was that she was in the senior class.

Delia Valdez, Bonnie Benge, Corey Leopold, Leslie Center and Isy Samora rocked the cradle and guessed Adriana Rangel. Jason Jones and Mrs. Theut wet their pants and guessed Delia Valdez. Robert Maldonado, Maria Lizcano, Gabby Montalvo and Mr. Grahmann dropped their bottles and guessed Bianca Cantu.

Mrs. Williams threw a temper tantrum and guessed Stacy Bentacourt, while Tim Jones dropped his pacifier and wrongly thought is was Connie Soto. People who absolutely had no idea were Dustin Leopold, Cam Muzny, Kim Kranek and Aaron Machac.

Guessers who passed their potty training were Gina Valdez, J'Amy McClanahan, Lily Lopez and Ben Cabrera.

This precious baby is no other than Claudia Garcia, a 17 year old senior who hopes to go to the Bradford School and become a legal secretary. Claudia's parents are Antonio and Rosa Garcia of Eagle Lake.

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1. Any medicine that is more than two years old or has changed color; liquid medicines that have a residue at the bottom of the bottle.
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3. Nose drops that have become cloudy or have developed a sediment.
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Kevin Saunders, World Champion

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Kevin's tour of area schools has already begun. It's just one of the many educational programs CPL supports for the future of South Texas.

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