

OBITUARY

Amanda Koepke

October 5, 1898 - February 20, 1992

Amanda Koepke, aged 93, of Columbus passed away Thursday, February 20, 1992, in River Oaks Nursing Home, Columbus. She had been a resident there the past two years.

Born in Ellinger, October 5, 1898, Mrs. Koepke was the daughter of John and Martha Scheel Koehl.

She married Leon G. Koepke in September 1915 and they lived in Colorado County.

She was a lifelong resident of Ellinger and Columbus and member of the Catholic church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband as well as one son, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law: Leonita and Charles Rau of Columbus, Bernice and Charles Kovar of Lafayette, La., and Marie and Raymond Untermyer of Brushy; two sons and a daughter-in-law: Jay Allen and Joy Koepke of Houston and John Koepke of Sheridan; sisters: Frieda Orsak of La Grange and Carrie Jurecka of Houston; sister-in-law, Nollie Koehl of Columbus; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The funeral service, under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus, was held Saturday, February 22, at 3 p.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. Father Jesse Euresi and Father Ben Mazurkiewicz officiated. Rosary was Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were James Untermyer, Roy Rau, Russell Koepke, Tony Koepke, R.C. Kleimann and Darrell Baudoin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Wildflower Tour passes now on sale...

Get a month of wildflower beauty with a season pass

Season passes will again be offered to local citizens for the Wildflower Tour. These passes will admit the purchaser to Wildseed Farms any time during the tour from April 1 to April 26.

The purchaser must be wearing the pass to be admitted free. The passes are \$10 each and the proceeds go to help cover expenses incurred in promoting the tour and celebrating by the Wildflower Celebration committee.

Passes may be purchased only from the Wildflower Celebration committee members or at the Chamber of Commerce office from 8 a.m. to noon.

Tour passes will also be sold by committee members at the Prairie Edge Playhouse upcoming performance of "The Foreigner" March 27 and 28 at the museum.

The final opportunity to buy the season passes will be Tuesday, March 31, before 5 p.m. They will not be available at Wildseed Farms.

Wildflower Celebration committee members are Helen Craig, Judi Johnson, Victor Scott, Robby Cook, Heidi Mills, Beverly Taylor, Liz Waddell, John Canaris, Roy Dean Van Nort, Becky Anderson, Clark Powers and T.J. Smith.



Over 200 attend GCMC Women's seminar

Today's Woman at Her Best 1992, the seminar at Gulf Coast Medical Center, Feb. 8 was a huge success. The all day event brought an audience of 235 ladies from ten counties, some as far away as Dallas. Posing at the seminar are motivational speaker Jane Fletcher White, oncologist Dr. UnaMarie Clifton, OB/Gyn. director Gail Rohan R.N., and community relations at South Texas Medical Clinic Lilliana Threlfall.

Heritage House News

By Brewer, Activity Director

The Heritage House residents are still busy as bees. We have really been in action around here. We have exercise five times a week and game time with exercise three times. This week we watched the movies "Out of Africa" and "The Western Way." With the movies, residents enjoy snacks and juice.

Bingo is always a favorite for all our residents.

We at Heritage House want to thank Rev. Stewart for coming out and having Bible study with the residents. Also a new volunteer, Vlasta Jurek, comes to recite the Rosary once a week. She comes on Tuesday at 4 p.m. if you would like to join us, please come.

Ladies share group from United Methodist Church came this week with happy songs and warm touches. They were so nice, really enjoyed the time. They brought a delicious chocolate cake that Dr. Raymond Thomas had made. That cake was delicious. Thank you all very much for all you've done.

On Feb. 21, residents and staff dressed western for Colorado County Go-Texas Day.

Mary Jane Ponitzsch came to visit. She is running for county tax assessor and residents appreciated her time with them.

Residents and I worked real hard one afternoon cleaning out flower beds and planting flowers. A very special thank you goes to John Thomas for his donation to us of the Fire Cracker wildflowers.

All of your donations, volunteer work, and time is so appreciated. Please keep coming to see us. Just conversation with someone is volunteer time.

Bring your love to the Heritage House. Whenever you give a little,



Anticholinergic drugs often can help. Gastric reflux is one of the most common causes of heartburn. This burning pain is characteristic of esophageal disturbances. The loss of the "one-way valve" control mechanism at the gastroesophageal junction allows regurgitation of acid-peptic juices into the esophagus.

This irritates and causes the burning sensation. Nocturnal regurgitation of gastric juices can result due to chronic pulmonary disease and hoarseness. Stopping, straining, or lying down can increase the pain. Protruded gastroesophageal reflux often culminates in reflux esophagitis. Local superficial ulceration usually accompanies this condition which may cause slow bleeding with subsequent anemia. Hiatal hernia frequently are diagnosed at this point.

Hiatal hernia occurs when a portion of the stomach slips up through the diaphragmatic hiatus into the chest. Symptoms can be discomfort, belching, acid regurgitation, dysphagia or spasm, heartburn, and often chest pains localized over the lower sternum.

Usually weight reduction or smaller, more frequent feedings of a bland diet is indicated as treatment. Also eating more slowly may help. Antacids can be a useful medication but should be monitored closely to prevent over medication. Surgery is rarely necessary.

As always, this is just another diagnosis that must be treated and cared for at Heritage House. Following physician's orders, we strive to make the residents as comfortable as we can.

Due to the fact that the esophagus does not always empty food particles they may purify, commonly resulting in diffuse spasm esophagitis and gastric esophageal reflux. Chest pain is the most common symptom of these. Esophageal pain is related to posture, meals and relief by antacids.

Concert for children slated at Eagle Lake Primary

There will be a Children's Musical Concert Tuesday, March 10, at Eagle Lake Primary School. The concert, featuring Joe Scruggs, is sponsored by the Eagle Lake Primary School and Xi Psi Psi Sorority. The concert starts at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria and tickets cost \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children from 5-12. Children four and under may attend free.

VOTE ELECT Ed Michalke Sheriff



I, Ed Michalke, a candidate for Sheriff of Colorado County, am only 54 years old. I left employment with the Department of Public Safety to become a candidate for Sheriff.

I believe that I can serve the people of Colorado County and the State of Texas better as Sheriff of Colorado County.

My professional leadership, experience, integrity, honesty and fair, impartial enforcement of the law will bring respect to the Sheriff's Office.

I am asking for your vote on March 10, 1992 to make this change. Your vote will make the difference!

Raider Review

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Weimar speller wins spelling bee



Standing from the left to right are spelling bee participants Sarah Buckner, runner-up; Amanda High, Leo Peters and winner, Shannon Jahn.

Shannon Jahn, eighth grade student at Weimar Junior High School, won the Colorado County Spelling Bee, held at Rice High School on Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.

After completing 49 rounds, Jahn spelled "cheapsteak" to be declared the winner. Runner-up was Sarah Buckner from the Eagle Lake Middle School. Leo Peters from St. Michael's School and Amanda High from the Sheridan School also participated.

Pronouncer was Lillian Gohlke and judge was Shannon Smith.

Sponsors for these students were Clarence Dumont and Mrs. Billie Kusey of Weimar, Billie Jean Jackson of Eagle Lake and Cathy McGaughey of Sheridan.

Jahn now qualifies for the 1992 East Texas Spelling Bee, April 1, in Houston. East Texas Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Houston Chronicle.



McCloud wins first

By Lana Hutchinson

Each year, several students from Rice compete in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest.

This year, Rex McCloud, a senior, was selected as the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's Special Education first place winner in the high school division. On March 26, Rex and his parents, Loretta and David McCloud, along with his teacher, Mrs. Judy Pustejovsky, will be guests at the annual awards banquet to be held at the Columbus High School cafeteria. At this time, Rex will receive an award for his first place poster.

Rex was also a first place winner in the high school division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo art contest. His entry was also considered for "Best of Show."

UIL feature writing is featured event

By Bonnie Benge

This week's UIL event is feature writing. There are eight important steps that feature writing participants should follow. First of all, the feature lead should fit the mood of the story. The writing should be active, precise and stylistically exact. The facts should also be presented in logical sequence.

When writing, paragraph transition should be smooth and logical. Direct and indirect quotes should also be used effectively. Cliches and slang should be avoided in the writing. Most importantly, the feature theme should be carried out and developed. For all those students qualifying for the state meet, the time peg at the state meet should always be included.

The members of the feature writing team for this year are Amy Leopold, Jenny Wied, Ryan Meehan, Meredith Anderson, Lana Hutchinson, Tami Fuller and Shannon Wesselski. Three of these students will be chosen to represent RHS at Bellville on April 2nd.



UIL feature writers are Tami Fuller, Lana Hutchinson, Meredith Anderson, Jenny Wied, Ryan Meehan and Amy Leopold.

Meet the Raiders

By Jennifer Wied

The Rice High School annual staff proudly introduces this week's Rice basketball star, Jason Brummer. Outside of school, Jason enjoys playing basketball, bowling and going to the beach. Not only is he an active member of the basketball team, but he is also an asset to the mighty Raider Band, participating in the percussion section.

Jason said that the highlight of this basketball season was when the team beat the Columbus Cardinals. Jason is the son of William and Diana Brummer of Eagle Lake.

Band members blow their way to Victoria

By Tami Fuller

On Saturday, Feb. 15, members of the Rice Raider Band attended the UIL solo and ensemble contest in Victoria.

Five of the 15 members attending received a one rating on their class one solos. The members attending the state solo and ensemble contest in Austin are as follows: Lonny Hutchinson, Beth Buckner, Bonnie Benge, Pat Lares and Will Atkins.

Members receiving a one rating on their class three solos were Breanna Woods, Kristi Vargas, Jessica Whitman, Shea McClanahan and Jill Stephens. Other participants were Melanie Labay, Bianca Rangel, Shari Orahman, Kim Marsalia and April McMillan. All these members practice hard and is shows.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, Mar. 2: open house, Public School Week 7:30-9 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 3: Baseball vs. East Bernard, here 5:7 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 4: Casual pictures for underclassmen only, 8 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 5: Pals Teacher Training, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Chapman
Friday, Mar. 6: Report cards. Blood drive, student council, Mtg Room.
Saturday, Mar. 7: Boys golf in Weimar. Girls & boys track in Industrial-Vanderbilt.

Student Pride winner named

By Vicki Drik

This week's student pride winner is sophomore Greg Garcia. Greg is proud to have been chosen for this award. Greg said, "I am proud to be a member of the Rice Raiders." He is a member of the JV football team and will play baseball. His favorite subject is typing. He said he enjoys this class because Mr. Wendel, his teacher, is a good, caring person who also has a great sense of humor.

Outside of school, Greg enjoys playing basketball, baseball and going out with friends. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garcia of Garwood.

E. Bernard ISD Menu

Menu for the week of March 2 through 6. Milk is served with all meals.

Monday, Mar. 2: Breakfast: butter, jelly, toast, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: Nacho chips w/ chili & cheese, fries, fruit, cornbread; Lunchroom: chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot roll.

Tuesday, Mar. 3: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: BBQ ribs, fries, fruit, sliced pickles; Lunchroom: pizza, mixed vegetables or fried okra, chilled pears, ranger cookies.

Wednesday, Mar. 4: Breakfast: rice crispies, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: steak fingers, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunchroom: bean chulupa, corn, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit juice.

Thursday, Mar. 5: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: 3 tacos, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, apple turnover; Lunchroom: oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, broccoli with cheese, applesauce, hot roll.

Friday, Mar. 6: Breakfast: pancakes with syrup, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: hamburgers, fries, burger salad; Lunchroom: fish, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, pineapple, batter bread.

Rice CISD menu

Menu for the week of March 2 through 6. Milk is served with all meals.

Monday, Mar. 2: Breakfast: 1 toast stick, cereal, juice; Lunch: Texas barbecue bun, potato rounds, green peas, cheese apple crisp.

Tuesday, Mar. 3: Breakfast: pancake and syrup, juice; Lunch: Burritos, seasoned pinto beans, spinach, rice, chilled mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Mar. 4: Breakfast: cheese toast-fruit; Lunch: cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday, Mar. 5: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice; Lunch: Texas style baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry/apple dessert, hot rolls.

Friday, Mar. 6: Breakfast: toast, juice; Lunch: fish nuggets, tartar sauce, catsup, broccoli-cheese casserole, Texas orange, honey chocolate cake, cornbread.

Meet the Lady Raiders

By Amy Leopold

With our Lady Raiders in the playoffs, freshman, Kaci Klein, deserves to be recognized. Being a freshman on varsity, Kaci feels honored, but she also thinks it's a challenge. Kaci believes the Ladies will go far in the playoffs if they work hard and remain determined. Kaci thinks the coaches are sometimes hard, but they are trying to get them to do their best.

Kaci enjoys going out with friends and, of course, playing basketball. Kaci is the daughter of Randy and Janelle Klein of Rock Island.



Who's Zat?

By Shannon Wesselski



Rebecca Romero

This little laughing cutie didn't fool many students at Rice. The only clue given was that she is a junior.

Car Crane, Steven Polach, Chris Burrow, D.D. Valdez and Lana Hutchinson had frowns on their faces when they incorrectly guessed Lina Rodriguez. Andres Cruz started pointing when he guessed Martha Castillo. Bianca Canto put on a stiff upper lip when she guessed Wendy de La Garza.

Ryan Meehan and Rhonda Satsky kept a straight face when they had no idea who this smiling cutie was. Jill Janish, Dawn Piccolini, April McMillan, Neysa Popp and Jenny Wied had smiles on their faces when they guessed Rebecca Romero. They all knew that big smile belonged to Rebecca.

Rebecca is the daughter of Ruben and Delia Romero of Eagle Lake.

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