

St. Mary's School News

Third nine-weeks honor roll
Mr. Tom Rohwer, principal of St. Mary's is pleased to announce the honor roll. Students must maintain a 94-100 average with no grade less than 85 and no U's to be on the superior honor roll. The high honor roll

requires an average of 88-93 with no grades under 80 and no U's.
Superior Honor roll includes: eighth grade, Dana Leopold and Chad Wesselski; seventh grade, Marcie Tili; sixth grade, Christie Crane and Valerie Korenek; fifth grade, Angie

Leopold; fourth grade, Clint Korenek and Chrissy Leopold; second grade, Natalie Barla, Lana Engstrom, Fatima Hernandez, Kinsey Hoffman, Travis Konarik, Jared Korenek, Trent Korenek and Megan Staff; and first grade, Erin Gold and Jeffrey Leopold.

The high honor roll included seventh grade, Maria Hernandez; fourth grade, Cody Crane and Hank Crane; third grade, Jenna Hoffman, Debbie Leopold, Amber Mahalic, Stacy Schneider and Kristin Wesselski; second grade, Lance Bittner, Garrett Crane, Adriana Nunez, Amanda Rodriguez, Mathew Shimek, Ryan Staff and Brittany Waligura; and first grade, Kimberly Waligura.

PTC meeting
The PTC meeting was called to order by President Donna Crane. Mr. Rohwer led the group in prayer and a pledge to the flag.
Minutes were read by Secretary Linda Swoboda and the treasurer's report was given by Janet Mahalic. Plans are being finalized for St. Mary's Field Day to be held April 26. Members were reminded that the Easter egg hunt will be at 12 p.m. April 16 and the students would then leave for Easter vacation.
The next meeting will be April 14.

The meeting was adjourned following a prayer.

Endowment Fund

St. Mary's Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges memorial donations listed below:
Mary Wendel by Mrs. Frieda Kubesch, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, and Al Mahalic, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mahalic and family, Edwin & Clara Gold, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Driik, Ethelyn Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Leopold and family, and John & Virginia Korenek and family.
For Lottie Tate by Margaret Bunge, for Annie Meisner by Ethelyn Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genz and Catholic Life Ins. Union; for Sophie Genz by Ethelyn Popp, John & Virginia Korenek and family; for Annie Domak by Ethelyn Popp; for Lawrence Krenk, Albina Labay, Henry J. Staff and Gustav Swoboda by Catholic Life Ins. Union.
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Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Leopold and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genz, John & Virginia Korenek and family.
For Dorothy Rohwer by Helen Berger, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Joe and Bernice Popp, Agnes D. Klekar, Dorothy Schiuring, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Housing Authority of the City of El Campo, Mrs. Margaret Bunge, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Staff and family, Mr. & Mrs. N.J. Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Leopold and family, Miss Josephine Frels, and John & Virginia Korenek and family.
The Endowment Fund wishes to thank all who have given to the fund.

Upcoming events

April 10: Children's mass, 8:05, stations, 2:30.
April 14: PTC meeting.
April 16: Holy Thursday Easter egg hunt and dismissal, 12:30.
April 17: Good Friday student holiday.
April 20-21: student holiday
April 22: processions, 8:05, stations, 2:30.
April 26: field day.
April 27: student holiday.

A.C.E. finds broad base of support

By Mike Michalka, A.C.E. reporter
The Alliance for a Clean Environment (A.C.E.) is continuing its fight against the disposal of hazardous waste in Colorado County.
Besides the many individuals who have joined in this environmental cause, many organizations have pledged their support and passed resolutions to that effect. Following is a list of those organizations:
Rice Consolidated I.S.D.
Wharton County Commissioners Court
Colorado County Commissioners Court
Wharton County Water Council
Colorado County Water Control & Improvement District #2
Fayette County Commissioners Court
Colorado County Farm Bureau
Wharton County Farm Bureau
Matagorda County Farm Bureau
Matagorda County Commissioners Court
El Campo I.S.D.
City of El Campo
City of Wharton
Columbus I.S.D.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Parents & Teachers of Sheridan
Sheridan Extension Homemakers
Rice Raider Booster Club
Nada Knights of Columbus #3371
What began as a small group of concerned citizens asking questions about the proposed hazardous waste dump has blossomed into a serious movement to maintain the integrity of our vital ground water sources and the Colorado River.
The success of A.C.E. and its many supporters may very well determine the fate of our precious water supply.

Eagle Lake Middle School fourth graders receive books

Students in the fourth grade at Eagle Lake Middle School have received copies of the book "Feeling Good About Me." The book is a collection of eight stories about realistic problems young people encounter and it uses traditional values to resolve the problems.
These books are published by Shepherd Publishing Co. of Kerrville, and have been provided through the sponsorship of several area businesses including Central Power & Light, S&W Parts, Truly Properties, Bookkeeping Etc. and Wilcox Minimax.
Each story in the book is accompanied by a teacher's guide which covers discussion ideas and follow-up activities.
Among the stories are "A Day With Granddaddy" about the importance of relationships; "Real Heroes" which teaches that American heroism is more than fighting, it is being a good citizen of your country.
Other stories teach honesty, respect for parents and build self-esteem.

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Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Arlin Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Stallman, Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Gage, Mr. & Mrs. Eldin Wied and Mr. & Mrs. E.E. Green.
Mrs. John Mahalic Jr. and Mrs. L.J. Spaniel attended a National Training Institute in Norman, Okla., at the University of Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education the first of June. It was conducted by the National Council of Catholic Women... Chief of Police Buster Semora investigated a collision of two vehicles at the corner of Allen and E. Main St. Wednesday morning. William Petty in a Ford pickup collided with a Ford driven by Jessie Price.
Friday, July 23, 1943
Friends of Dow Hartwell will be interested in the announcement that he has joined the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Corpus Christi... Technical Sgt. Boyd Stapleton, in a letter to his father and sisters this week, stated he was driving along in a truck somewhere in North Africa and heard his name called from seemingly out of the blue sky. He was very much startled at first but in a few moments recognized Master Sgt. Henry J. Dostal of his old home town... The Methodist congregation enjoyed "a feast of reason and flow of soul" the first of the week when they observed the dedication of their edu-

cational building... Mr. & Mrs. A. Riordan came in Sunday from Houston to spend a few hours in the Faber family home... Miss Dicey Wright has accepted a clerical position in Wharton this week for the summer months... Bobby Lee Cole was named honoree at a small birthday party Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Cole... Messrs. Mose Thomas, Harold and Ralph Thomas, were hosts to the Masonic Lodge Friday night when they gave a chicken barbecue, with all the trimmings at Dairyland... A letter from A-S Ernest F. Frank, notified his parents that he had arrived at Wiltonburg College, Springfield, Ohio... Pvt. Arthur Hodde, M.P., arrived this week from the northwest on his first furlough since entering the service more than a year ago... Major Everitt McRee, recently of Perrin Field Army Air Base, Medical Corps Sherman, Texas, left Monday night for an unannounced destination... Yeoman 3-c Lois Goode is now on duty at Norman, Okla... Classmates and friends will be interested in learning that Freddie Estlinbaum is now located at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls... Second Lt. Ray Estlinbaum, arrived Wednesday night by plane from Camp Sutton, North Carolina for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Estlinbaum.

Raider Review

Three get Student Pride

By Jennifer Wied
In the past three weeks, three students have been chosen for the Student Pride award. The recipients were, respectively, Raymond Ford, Josh Grahmann and Ramona Soto.
Raymond, son of Brenda Ford, is involved in track, baseball, basketball and FHA. He also received the honor of being named Mr. RHS and The Most Dependable.
Outside of school, Raymond enjoys talking on the phone, reading and hanging out with friends.

Meet the Raiders

By Vicki Driik
This week's Meet the Raider is senior Raymond "Tweet" Ford. Tweet's positions on the Rice Raider baseball team are first base and left field. He feels the team will do well if they focus on one game at a time rather than looking ahead. Tweet feels the toughest opponent will be the Bellville Brahmas. His biggest influence has been his coach, Monte Cain.
After high school, Tweet plans to go to college, but does not know where at this point. Raymond is the son of Brenda Ford of Altair.

GT students go to Austin

By Patricia Lores
March 15, at 8 a.m., the RHS Gifted and Talented students and Joe Wendel, sponsor, went to Austin to do primary research at the University of Texas campus. In the group were Jimmy Brzozowski, Corey Leopold, Ragen Stuenkel and Michele York.

Class rings are in

By Tami Fuller
Wednesday, March 25, the juniors received their long-awaited class rings. There was much chaos when the bell rang for lunch and all the juniors stampeded down the hall to the commons to get their rings.
A Balfour representative handed out the rings to the jittery juniors. They ran around in the commons getting people to turn their rings and sign their names on their sign-in sheets. Many of the juniors were surprised when they also received T-shirts with their graduation year on them.
The prices of the rings ranged from \$200 to \$800. The rings were different sized, different shaped and a multitude of stone colors. After showing off rings to their classmates, they went home to show them to their parents.

Lillian Gohlke wins Lovelady Award

Texas Future Teachers of America recognized Lillian Gohlke with a plaque for distinguished and outstanding service in the promotion of TFTA by naming her the recipient of the John H. Lovelady Lifetime for Youth Award. Texas Future Teachers give this award to an advisor who is retiring from TFTA work this year. Palacios FTA nominated Gohlke.
Lillian Gohlke, FTA advisor and librarian of Rice High School, is retiring in May with 34 years of teaching experience. Thirty-three years have been spent in the Rice School District. Her first year of teaching was in a private school in Houston.
With a master's degree in English and a supervisory certificate from Sam Houston State University, Gohlke taught high school English for 22 years. The remaining years she channeled into library services, along with coordinating University Interscholastic League activities.
In 1971, Gohlke assumed the sponsorship of the FTA, seeing membership rise to 70 members. However, with the seven-period day, membership decreased and this year, 18 students made the roll call. These 18 are energetic and strive to fulfill goals.
The Future Teachers Club is one of the most active organizations on campus. Students volunteer their services and get excited about FTA activities, recognizing both teachers and fellow classmates. The Rice FTA has won 19 state awards in top ten projects, yearbook, scrapbook, essay competitions and numerous district accolades.
Rice FTA is involved in leadership roles. For nine years, Rice has had a district officer in District III. In 1978-79, the Rice chapter nominated the Colorado County TSTA for the Dora Jones Award and won the coveted honor for them for their interest in the high school organization.
The club members have worked and earned enough money each year to give a total of 19 scholarships to senior members who plan to pursue teaching as a career. These scholarships range from \$100 to \$400.
Gohlke's teaching career spans years of seeing her former students develop into doctors, nurses, lawyers, certified public accountants, housewives and, most of all, teachers.

McCloud honored

Rex McCloud, son of David and Loreta McCloud of Sheridan, was recognized for his artistic talent at the 43rd annual conservation awards banquet at the Columbus High School cafeteria, March 26.
The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored several contests to promote conservation in the area. Rex received trophies as district winner in the special education category in poster coloring and poster drawing. His entries will be in a statewide exhibition.

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Meet the Lady Raiders

By Amy Leopold
This week's Lady Raider is varsity tennis player Leslie Center. Leslie plays singles for the mighty Lady Raiders. When asked about Coach Reynolds, Leslie said she believes he is a good coach and she enjoys his great personality. With the help of Coach Reynolds, Leslie thinks the tennis program at Rice can excel.
Other than tennis, Leslie is also involved in band, golf and student council. On weekends, she enjoys going with friends and just having fun. Leslie is the daughter of Sam and Wanda Center of Eagle Lake.

Who's Zat?

By Lana Hutchison
This cute face is as mysterious as the tune she plays! The only clue given was that she was member of the senior class.
Andrew Cruz, Scott Garrett, Will Atkins, Kelly Chamberlain, Shannon Wesselski, Amy Leopold and Mrs. Jones all hit a wrong note when they guessed Shannon Smith. Stacey Spindel guessed Melissa Guthman. Rhonda Sanky and Mark Johnson were a little off tune when they guessed Becky Korenek. April McMillian, Dawn Piccolini, Jill Janish and Kimberly Powers were off tempo when they had absolutely no idea.
Jenny Wied and Donna Grek were both in harmony when they correctly guessed Tami Fuller. Tami is treasurer of BROA and a member of the band and athletics. She is the daughter of David and Patsy Fuller of Sheridan.



Future Teachers who went to Austin are Kim Henske, Jennifer Wied, Jill Janish and Adriana Rangel.

Future Teachers win three state awards

The Red Lion Hotel in Austin was the setting for the 43rd TFTA Annual Convention held March 13-14. At the awards ceremony, the Rice Future Teachers chapter won three state awards. Accepting the honors for scrapbook, yearbook and project were Jennifer Wied, Jill Janish, Kim Henske and Adriana Rangel. This year's theme, "The road of dreams leads to the highway of success," was carried out in all three entries.
Convention activities included two general sessions of the House of Delegates with Rice having three delegates; Jennifer Wied, Jill Janish and Kim Henske; and the awards ceremony.
The keynote address was made by the Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year, Rose Lujan of Ysleta ISD near El Paso, who is a finalist for National Teacher of the Year.
Accompanying the Rice FTA members to Austin were sponsor, Lillian Gohlke and Bill Gohlke.

Hallettsville PALS visit Rice

By Sharon Wesselski
On March 26, the future Rice High School Peer Assistance Leadership group (PALS) was visited by the Hallettsville PALS. The sponsor for the Hallettsville PALS introduced each "pal" and told a little about their history at home as well as at school.
Each pal had gone through many different personal problems which helps them identify with their fellow pals. When the introductions of the visiting pals was through, the two PAL groups intermixed and played a game. After the excitement of the game, each of the Hallettsville pals talked about the PALS program and some of their own experiences with the kids with whom they worked. Some discussed the PALS camp they attended, the day of a PAL, and the problems they've dealt with. They told the Rice PALS what to expect from the program and how to deal with certain situations.
The visitation was during fifth and sixth periods in the Ag Room. After the meeting, the two groups had refreshments and got to know each other. The first-ever Rice PALS are looking forward to trying their hand at the PALS program.

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