

# NEWS FROM AREA SCHOOLS

## Correction

In last week's paper, the name of Courtney Parker was not included in the list of sophomores at Rice High School who made the honor for the third six-week period.

## Eagle Lake Middle School honor roll announced

The Eagle Lake Middle School has announced the students of the month for the second and third six weeks along with the third six weeks honor roll.

Students of the month are indicated with an asterisk.

Honor students for fourth grade are Jason Barrow, Jennifer Blasielli, Jessica Buckner, Olivia Cardenas, \*Jerry Cleveland, Aida Cortez, \*Sarah Fearing, \*Erica Garcia, Jaime Garza, Amanda Henry, \*Cleo Johnson, \*Jordan Koneschek, Rebecca Lopez, Corissa Shanks, Imelda Posada, \*Heather Shanks, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Tiffany Stern, Sonia Vasquez, Kayce Wilkerson, Royce Lynn Williams, \*Sandy Wu. Abel Rivera is a student of the month.

Fifth grade: LeTeshia Banks, John Barco, \*Samantha Blanton, \*Danny Buckner, Kurt Coldeway, Erica Dunmore, Stephanie Jackson, Johana Lott, Russell Mueller, Andrew Powers, William Ramirez, Christopher Rodriguez, Marisela Rodriguez, John Rucka, Gus Seaholm, Leslie Waddell and Cynthia Webb. Also named students of the month are Gretchen Mansalia, Alfred Gonzales, Monique Cotton, Maria Martinez, Paul Valles, Jaime Christ, Ray Hernandez, Adelaida Morales.

Sixth grade: \*Stephanie Braden, Melissa Buckner, Tabitha Connor, David Dromogole, Amelia Fearing, Kimberly Lott, Shaniqua Moody, Jamesangela Phillips, Domingo Sosa, Rose Sosa, Shari Waddell. Also students of the month are Rita Morales, Bill Ishee and Jason Edwards.

Seventh grade: \*Rebal Canaris, Brian Cardenas, Valerie Galvan, Coni Gertson, \*Ralph Gertson, Ithel Gonzalez, Lori Grigar, Michele Gutierrez, Brian Haddad, Amalie Kucherka, Amanda Meehan, Kurt Rodgers, \*Dawn Schwemm, Holli Shindler.

Susana Silva, Leroy Sommerlatte, Amanda Sosa, Coy Sunderman, Wilbert Thibodeaux, Russell Thomas, Ricardo Vargas. Joe Romo was a student of the month.

Eighth grade: Christy Aldridge, Mary Blount, \*Jarmarcus Brooks, Jonathan Burrow, Tiffany Castro, \*Shelley Cunningham, Fulton Dromogole, Jose Garza, Gabriel Gutierrez, Timothy Jasek, Kelli Mathys, Dean Meehan, Frances Mikiwa, Stacie Mueller, Natalie Noska, Amy Obenhaus, Jonathan Pope, \*Juan Rodriguez, \*Nenci Rodriguez, Jennifer Shaver, Charles Stephens, Renesha Thibodeaux, Latoya Timms, Julia Villareal, Risa Waddell, Tiffany Wilkerson.

## St. Anthony School reports activities

Students in grades five through eight and their teachers welcomed Clara Hornsdt from the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday, Jan. 6. She gave a video presentation to remind students about stewardship. The program covered a range of conservation practices initiated in Colorado County.

The students are now busy producing posters, poetry and essays for the CSWCD sponsored conservation contest.

Both the girls and boys athletic clubs are involved in training sessions for several basketball tournaments.

Jan. 22, the Lady Saints A Team were to face Nazareth Academy. Jan. 25 both the boys and girls were to compete in the Wiemar Tournament. The Yoakum tournament is Jan. 27-29 for both boys and girls.

St. Anthony's welcomed an accreditation team for an on-site visit Jan. 23-26. The school has undergone



Sheridan students get into character

Sheridan Elementary third graders read books, then became their favorite characters from the books for an hour.

Each student dressed as his or her favorite book character and presented a book report to the class. They made tagboard figures representing the various characters to build their own storybook land.

Sheridan School Photo

## St. Mary's School news

Catholic School Week begins Jan. 31. Sunday, we will have a special mass at 9:30 a.m. to start off the week. There will be open house Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for parents to visit the school and teachers. If you would like to visit during school hours, the times are 8:05 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Feb. 2 is Candlemas Day. When Jesus was a baby, Mary and Joseph took him to the temple as a religious custom of that time for newborn babies and new mothers to be presented to God and receive special blessings. Today that custom is remembered and in many churches the priest blesses candles. "It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." This means that instead of always complaining about something you don't like, you should try to find a way to make it better. Think about it today.

Here is a brief history of the school as part of the salute to Catholic School Week. The first school was built in 1889 in Nada where Czech, German and English speaking children were taught. The first parochial school opened in 1904 with Sisters of Divine

Providence teaching until 1914. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament took over the school until 1978.

Today, St. Mary's maintains eight grades. The staff includes Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky, Principal Tom Rohrer who teaches the fifth and sixth grades; seventh and eighth, Marsha Prismsmeyer; third and fourth, Agnes Klekar; first and second, Shannon Gold; band director Rebecca Frels; librarian and singing teacher Bernice Popp; aides Virginia Korenek and Donna Crane; cook Rose Ann Weselski; and secretary Connie Crane.

The enrollment has grown each year. Today there are 76 students.

The school has a PTC made up of parents and teachers who are always willing to help in any way.

There is a softball tournament, known as field day on the last Sunday of April. Many dioceses have been to the school to participate in the games. The PTC stays busy all year with functions and raising funds.

Among those who have attended St. Mary's School are 12 priests including the most recent, Rev. Greg Korenek, Bishop Bernard Popp and Bishop Hugo Gerbermann, and 23 nuns from this parish.

Bishop Popp started a school endowment fund Oct. 15, 1985, and has donated the proceeds from his Bible reference book to the fund.

The school is dedicated to providing an appropriate academic curriculum and strong religious and family values to the children of the parish and area communities. Many of the students go on to high schools where they are in the academic top ten percent.



Earning fourth place in group improv, at the Brenham tournament were, back row, from left, Narissa and Leah Briscoe and Nick Korenek; front, Sarah and Beth Buckner.

## Electric safety show performs at EL Primary

Electrical safety and conservation were on the minds of the children at Eagle Lake Primary School Monday morning when Feeblejuice and the Electrician Magician performed their fantastic story of electricity.

The educational program and play are sponsored by Central Power and Light Company. The show was created by the Small Change Theatre Inc. of Minneapolis and they perform for schools around the country. They presented their show at ELPS Jan. 24 in performances at 8:30 and 9 a.m.

The program combines the live action play with classroom materials to explain the uses of electricity and facts about conservation and safety, explained CPL educational program advisor Becky North.

## Scholarships offered

Any high school student who is a U.S. citizen with grade point average of B or above is eligible to apply for \$1,000 college scholarships from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation.

Applications for the scholarships may be requested from the foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students (See Scholarships, Page 12)

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From left, Beth Buckner and Sarah Buckner, competing in poetry; Kelly Thomson took fourth in poetry; Kate Weller earned first in prose and Jodi Heard won third in prose.

# SPORTS

## JV ladies beat Bellville, fall to Columbus

The Lady Raiders JV team at Rice played Bellville Jan. 21 for a comfortable 35-22 victory.

The Lady Raiders did an outstanding job on defense," commented Coach Tracey Wienecke. "I am proud of these girls; they have come a long way this season."

The Lady Raiders got an early lead jumping out in front 12 to 2 in the first quarter.

They let up a bit allowing Bellville to score 8 points in the second period to get 4 but got back on the job after the half to keep up a steady scoring and solid defensive control over Bellville.

Andrea Machac with 12 and Terrika Shropshire with 10 points led the scoring for the JV Ladies. Rachel Kallina added 9 and Robin Donner and Adriana Cordova each put in 2 points for the win.

The week before, the JV Ladies did not make a very good showing. They lost to Columbus Jan. 18, 33-25. Kallina made 9 points, Shropshire got 7, Machac and Cordova each made 4 and Ericka Fields put in 1 point.

"Our shots would not fall in," Coach Wienecke said. "We played a good game in all other areas."

The Lady Raiders JV and varsity will play Hallettsville Friday at home. The JV game begins at 6 p.m. with the varsity following. Everyone is urged to see the basketball action.

## ELMS Raiders take on Smithville boys

Thursday, Jan. 20, the young men from Eagle Lake Middle School played teams from Smithville for a lively afternoon of basketball.

The eighth grade Raiders won their game in a 36-35 squeaker. The seventh grade A and B teams did not fare so well. Both teams lost.

In the eighth grade action, the ELMS boys started off with a first quarter lead of 8 to the Tigers' 5. They continued to add points at a slow but steady rate, going into the half ahead by five points.

In the third quarter the Raiders seemed to lay back a bit allowing the

Tigers to run up 15 points to their 6. But, the ELMS boys made a real comeback to pull up their score and the game with another 13 points.

Coach Dennis Jackson congratulated them for their great save in the final minutes of the game.

In seventh grade A play, the young Raiders lost their game 28-34. Coach Jackson pointed out that they lost the game over little things, and minor mistakes, not major problems.

Warren Scott made 16 points while J. Parker had 4, R. Vargas made 3 and C. Sunderman and R. Gertson added 2 each. Zach Daniels and Bar-

rett Thomas also helped out on rebounding.

In the seventh grade, the ELMS B team had their first game of the season. They lost in an exciting 15-7 game.

They made a good effort and did pretty well for their first try according to their coach.

B. Hadley made 3 of their points while J. Sommerlatte and B. Cardenas put in 2 each. J. Andes, K. Rodgers, M. Gertson and T. Marsalia all contributed to the team with rebounds.

The ELMS boys will play again Thursday, Jan. 27, at Columbus. The first game will begin at 4:30 p.m.

## Sevies suffer heartbreakers in Smithville

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls traveled to Smithville Jan. 20. Unfortunately they came home very disappointed.

The seventh grade (sevens) B team lost a close game by a score of 10 to 6.

What hurt the girls most was turnovers according to Coach Julie Clark. But Coach Clark, looking on the positive side, was pleased at how much the girls have improved over the beginning of the season.

Dawn Schwemm had an outstanding game scoring 4 points and putting down 10 rebounds. She became the "mean machine" on defense.

Rebal Canaris had 8 rebounds and Susanna Silva pulled down 7. Amy Kucherka added 2 points to the score. She has gained confidence at running the team from guard position, noted her coach.

Amanda Sosa and Holli Shindler showed improvement on layups and outside shots. Edmee Molina, a new addition, has a positive attitude and adds spark to the team.

The ELMS sevens A team suffered their heartbreaker when a Lady Tiger from Smithville sank a 2-point shot with 2 seconds left in the game to break a tie and take the victory, 42-40. The entire district game was close.

Smithville led at the end of the first quarter, 22-8. They held the lead with a 19-18 score at the half. Then our young Lady Raiders came on strong to score 14 points in the third period and hold the Lady Tigers to 7, getting a 32-26 lead.

Smithville came back strong in the fourth quarter with full court, man-to-man pressure. And so did the sevies. Unfortunately, the Lady Tigers outscored ELMS 16-8 and dropped in that last 2-point shot for the win.

Leading the sevies scoring was Briana Bedford with 19 points in an outstanding effort. Arlisha Lemons added 7 points and Tierra Wright made 6 and 5 rebounds.

## Lady Raiders lose to Cards

The Lady Raiders varsity had a sad weekend with their loss Jan. 18, to the Columbus Lady Cards 49-38.

Annette Metcalf led the Rice girls, scoring 17 points, followed by Kaci Klein with 8, Naketra Johnson with 4, Bridget Baird with 3, and B.J. Salazar, Regina Valdez and Rebecca Burrow adding 2 each.

Their week did not improve as they again dribbled away a game to Bellville, 34-25.

McTeer scored 12 points, Klein added 5, Valdez and Burrow put in 3 apiece.

Coach Susan Pittman complimented her team for their good work in spite of the losses.

The Lady Raiders are to host Hallettsville Friday, Jan. 28. Play begins at 6 p.m. with the JV game followed by the varsity.

## Did You Know...

A hummingbird's wings move 60 to 70 times a second in the smallest species.



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

## ATHLETE'S FOOT: A TOUGH OPPONENT

What does a coach tell the team? Be persistent. Vary your attack. Be all over the opponent like a bad suit. The condition commonly known as athlete's foot is aptly named not only because it is often contracted in locker rooms and showers, but unfortunately because it exhibits all the traits of a tough sports opponent. A skin disease caused by a fungus, athlete's foot is usually marked by dry skin, itching, scaling, inflammation, and blisters. It may spread from its place of origination (often between the toes) to the soles of the feet, toenails, groin, underarms, and anywhere else a person touches after scratching the infected site. Most important, it can be stubborn or impossible to cure without professional attention.

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## Games This Week!

Thurs., Jan. 27 Sheridan basketball, open date  
ELMS girls basketball vs. Columbus, Here, 5 p.m.  
Fri., Jan. 28 ELMS boys basketball at Columbus, 5 p.m.  
Raider F, JV & V at Hallettsville, 5 p.m.  
Lady Raider JV & V vs. Hallettsville, Here, 6 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 31 Garwood basketball, open date  
ELMS girls basketball at Sealy, 5 p.m.  
ELMS boys basketball vs. Sealy, Here, 5 p.m.  
Tues., Feb. 1 Raider F, JV & V vs. Sealy, Here, 5 p.m.  
Lady Raider JV & V at Sealy, 6 p.m.  
Fri., Feb. 4 Raider F, JV & V at Hempstead, 5 p.m.  
Lady Raider JV & V vs. Hempstead, Here, 6 p.m.  
\*District games

## Haynes to sign with SW Texas

Rice High School senior Jerome Haynes, a captain of the 1993 Raider football team, has announced he will be signing a letter of intent with the Southwest Texas State University, making him a member of the Bobcat football team.

The signing ceremony has been scheduled for noon on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Rice High School Gym, according to Athletic Director Mark Johnson.

You may contact Johnson at 234-3543 with any questions concerning the signing.

## Views On Dental Health ARE YOU A DENTAL PHOBIC?

About 12 million Americans are dental phobics — so terrified of dental treatment, they avoid it entirely. Unfortunately, they usually wind up toothless. Another 35 million people suffer from dental anxiety. This is the group that continually schedules and cancels dental appointments.

Modern dental techniques and equipment have greatly reduced and often eliminated any discomfort associated with dental care. Too many people are unaware of this fact and suffer needlessly.

Dentists realize that fear is responsible for some people's reluctance to seek needed care. The dental profession wants the public to know that pharmacological, surgical and behavioral techniques are available to alleviate fear and lessen any possible discomfort.

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