

RAIDER REVIEW 2002

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The Greatest Gift

By Erin Gold

"Give Blood, Give Life", was the motto being heard around RHS on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Many students put their fear of needles aside in order to hopefully help someone in need of blood.

The most common explanation when asked their reasoning for giving was, "If I ever need blood, I would hope someone would give for me."

The Student Council hosts two

blood drives each year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

These blood drives have become quite a success over the years. It's a great project for Student Council to host because it's so easy for students to participate.

It also allows students to give the most valuable gift to someone else... the gift of life.

Anyone in the area is also invited

to give at these drives.

The Student Council will be hosting another blood drive in the spring. Watch for a date in the newspaper or look for signs around town if interested.

The process is simple, takes about 10 minutes and is generally painless.

These 10 minutes out of your day can save a life and that's what makes it worthwhile.

Clubs at it again

By Lauren Spanihel

FFA

Not everyone at Rice High School (RHS) had a break over the summer. The FFA members worked hard through break to prepare for the County Fair.

Their hard work showed by bringing home six champion banners and many high placed ribbons.

The Livestock and Horse Judging teams are now getting ready for numerous competitions. Many members did not have much of a break from finishing one project before having to start another for the major shows.

It's not all work, this is the first

year that members of the Rice FFA are going to the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. To help send the eight lucky members who were chosen to go to the convention, members are selling chicken fried steak dinner tickets for Oct. 22.

FTA

On Sunday, Oct. 6, the FTA officers attended the District meeting in Cuero. 2002 officers are Erin Gold, president; Danielle Spanihel, vice-president; Jessica Allmond, secretary; Nick Sharp, treasurer; Amanda Burrow, historian; and Matt Hentzell, par-

liamentarian.

Allmond was nominated for financial secretary of the district.

Plans were made and discussed about the District Convention which will be held Nov. 10. FTA members are also working the football concession stands on Thursday nights to raise money to be used as needed.

Games Club

RHS students are always looking for something new. New this year is a Games Club. They practice every Thursday after school. They have numerous strategy games, such as chess and checkers that are played. The possibility of some students participating in tournaments throughout the year is likely.

Oops!

The Raider Review erroneously reported that New Life Skills teacher Judy Lux is married. Lux is a single mother of two daughters.

Apologies are extended for the error.

Rice schools report perfect attendance

GARWOOD SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Jose Agüero, Anthony Castaneda, Jacob Drlik, Max Garrett, JaDacia Glover, Juan Gonzales, Jose Herrera, Justin Little, Jalen Parsons, Jonathan Rodriguez, Ruben Rodriguez.

First grade: Jacob Anderson, Mo Cotton, Austin Dota, Yesnely Flores, Korby Halla, Veronica Vega, Ashley Haynes, Jon Kyle Huvar, Kelsey Janow, Tucker Korenek, Kenzi Krpec, Devon Janak, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Mercedes Saenz, Everett Shimek, Marilyn Tapia, Mallory Thomas, Eulysse Torres.

Second grade: Cydney Cook, Joseph Cope, Danielle Doplauf, Briana Faas, Trevor Jones, Clayton Little, Cole Macek, Emily Mahalitic, Merry Miller, Katie Pagel, Aubrey Pavlu, Jennifer Rodriguez, Chris Wesselski.

Third grade: Darrell Brown, Isaiah Clayton, Dylan Drlik, Wade Garrett, Allyssa Krpec, Tyler Stephens, Tina Till, Destinea Williams, Amy Clark, JaMikel Dancy, Kelsey Danklefs, Terance Gartic, Joshua Jurica, Josh Korenek, Brian Labay, Kaycie Rathburn, Dylon Valchar, Kelly Vasut.

Fourth grade: Katlyn Brown, Tobias Cotton, Ashley Dromgoole, Erik Gold, Natalie Klimple, Elyse Labay, Porshia Morris, Terrance Shorter, Michelle Smidovec, Michael Waligura, Ricky Duque, Lance Howard, April Manciaz, Nick Pagel, Jal'leel Pettus,

Brooke Popp, Terris Shorter, Elijah Stevens, Gregory Wesselski.

Fifth grade: Kari Mahalitic, Wade Roark, Kaydi Gold, Carlos Rodriguez, Johnny Castaneda, Alex Cardenas, JarRacus Reggins, Jena Lewis, Rachel Drlik, Stefani Gertson, Lauren Shim-ek, Kayli Kallina, Rebecca Dota, Brittani Bartlett, La'Markus Bluntson, Nicole Drlik, Shametria Gonzales, Matt Hoffman, Amber Huvar, Brian Kallina, Rachel Korenek, Kristyna Lobpries, Jordan Mahalitic, Justin Oakes, Dillan Sanford, Darlene Walker, Tanner Wishert.

Sixth grade: Chelsea Korenek, Savannah Billiot, Fernando Cano, Paul Chavira, Alex Manciaz, Shawanna Pettus, Trent Popp, Tori Rathburn, Sara Saenz, Chaston Shorter, Jessica Walzer.

Seventh grade: Shameka Clayton, Taylor Cook, Amber Duque, Hillary Johnson, Kourtney Korenek, Shelly Myres, Jasmine Reggins, Micha Schollmann, Adam Shimek, Kacie Smith, Trey Staff, Marisol Tapia, Daniela Tel-lez, Katlyn Thomas, Roque Torres, Shelly Walker, Clayton Watz.

Eighth grade: Nelson Dabney, T.J. Danklefs, Jacob Engstrom, Mark Guthrie, Keith Kallina, Ross Lobpries, Karl Vasut, Tony Vasquez, Jose Zepeda, Meaghan Williams, Jessica Till, Darkieth Pratt, Noelle Jurica, Jasmine Jenkins, Jerinessa Christal, Valencia Carter, Ashley Brown, Victor Acosta.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Maria Esquivel, Virginia Hardcastle, Charles Hubenak, Dakota Kazmir, Hannah McGregor, Ana Perez, Jessica Tesch.

First grade: Melissa Beck, Kristian Botard, Shaniah Hardcastle, Joseph Kazmir, Jorge Labrador, Erin McConnell, Brittany Moore, Kaleigh Pausewang, Katelyn Tesch, Bobbie Van Howten.

Second grade: Kesley Andrejczak, Ashley Beck, Mikayla Gabler, David Jones, Kayla Machart, Angel Mason, Hugo Morales, Leightin Pilat, Cory Sims.

Third grade: Douglas Beck, Samantha Bryant, Andie Hubenak, Katrina Kazmir, Anna McConnell, Javier Morales, Kirsten Neubauer, Jordyn Pausewang, Shyanne Schlauch.

Fourth grade: Michael Beyette, Myles Dumont, Erica McConnell, Cody Moore, Ryan Moore, Mitchell Mowery, Hank Peterson, DeAndre Pratt, Cynthia Quinney, Gustavo Silveira, Spence Spencer.

Fifth grade: Jessica Hill, Alan Huggins, Haley Jones, Jennifer McDonald, Cody Munoz, Garrett Neubauer, Trentin Pilat, Brittnee Raybon.

Sixth grade: Wesly Arrison, Anna Delgado, Monica Garcia, Dillan Gertson.

Seventh grade: Brittany Burnett, Nayeli Diaz, Austin Moore, Drew Quinney.

Eighth grade: Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Mallory Dumont, Morgan Dumont, Scott Gundelach, Billy Hearn, Tawana King, Johnathan McElwee, Nicholas Moore, Claudia Morales, Megan Mowery, Kristi Sepulveda, Courtney Sklar, Colt Valenta.

EL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Ty'rell Carter, Jazmin Castillo, Lee Fields, Colin Locklier, Todd Nicholas, Marie Sosa, Miranda Alvarado, Diamond Cadriel, Glenn Bozant Jr., Audrey Carter, Emily Garza, Jacob Gonzales, Robert Gonzales, Ariel Hernandez, Sergio Hernandez, Clifton Mancias III, Eylandria Parker, Mariah Sosa, Malcom Thomas, Bobby Zapalac, Jasia (See Perfect, Page 9)

NHS starts year

By Kristi Johnson

National Honor Society (NHS) had its first meeting of the year. Thoughts and ideas about upcoming service projects were discussed.

They also agreed to continue the scholarship for seniors.

Fundraising, end-of-year donations and trip ideas were also discussed.

Committees were chosen for the following: Service Projects, Danielle Spanihel, Margie Leopold, Lauren Spanihel; Fundraising: Brittnea Williams, Amanda Kaiser, L. Spanihel; Trip Plans: Russell Cranek, Leopold, and Erin Gold.

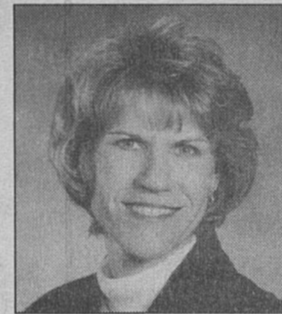
The next meeting for the NHS will be sometime this month.

Working for You!

- ★ Long-time Colorado County resident.
- ★ Over eleven years experience working in the County Auditor's Office, dealing with a wide variety of duties, responsibilities, and systems.
- ★ Currently serving as the Loss Control Coordinator for Colorado County.
- ★ Former teacher at St. Anthony's Catholic School.
- ★ Active community volunteer.
- ★ Member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
- ★ Married to Scott Matus for over 15 years, they have two sons.

"I want to put my education and experience to work for you as your next County Treasurer. With over 11 years of service in the Auditor's Office, I believe that I have the knowledge, experience, and ability to be an effective County Treasurer. I want to continue being an asset to Colorado County, and I sincerely ask for your vote and support on November 5th."

—Diane Matus

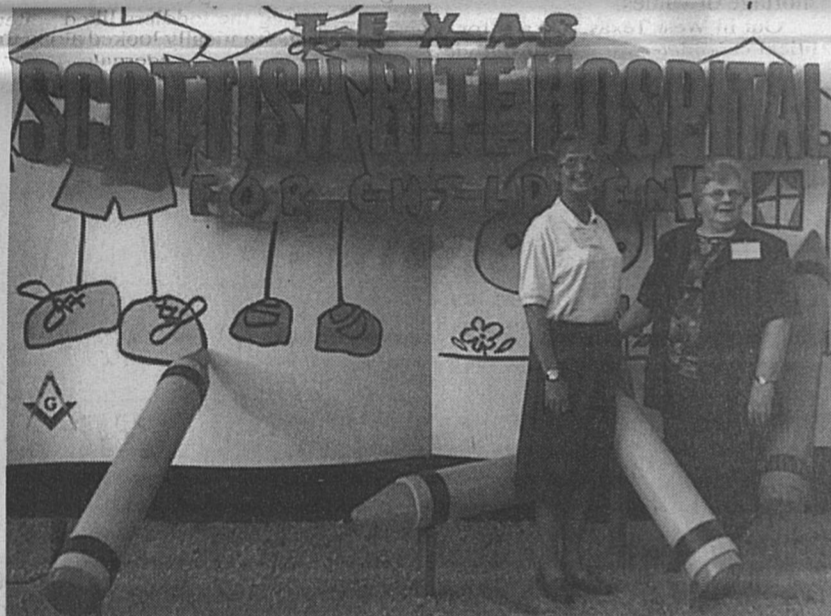


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Diane MATUS for COUNTY TREASURER

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Dyslexia Program goes to Dallas

Nancy Pearson, Sara Huffstutler and Candy McCreary of the Rice CISD recently attended a two-day intensive workshop at the Scottish Rite Hospital. The Scottish Rite Hospital's Child Development Center leads the nation in its commitment to children with dyslexia. The Rice CISD uses the Texas Scottish Rite program and works closely with the hospital. Shown in the picture is Nancy Pearson, who teaches at the Eagle Lake Primary School, and Sara Huffstutler, who is at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Photo Courtesy of Candy McCreary

Highlights

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had happened to their children, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Gen. William Westmoreland walked up. Each man held one of the little girls in his arms.

"Are these little things yours?" the president asked Murray.

"Yes, but you can have them," an exasperated Murray told the commander-in-chief and the general.

"Don't tell me that," Johnson said, "I'm liable to take them."

Turned out the girls had wandered off, somehow making it to a nearby barbecue the president was throwing for assorted VIPs, including Westmoreland.

RE-ELECT AL JAMISON ★ COLORADO COUNTY JUDGE

I've often told my sons that being a leader is one of the loneliest jobs you'll ever have.

When you're in the arena playing your heart out, there are always those in the stands who will criticize you for not doing your job right, even though the critics have neither the skills, nor the knowledge to be in the arena themselves. Critics will tell their friends the combatant lacks skills, intelligence, integrity or courage, but have yet to break a sweat, have yet to suffer the pain of isolation, have no conception of what it takes to deal with a new challenge on a daily basis. Critics will shout loudly of your one mistake and never have the courage to mention your one hundred victories. Critics will resort to innuendo and half-truths to "prove" that the combatant in the arena is less than perfect. In fact, the combatant in the arena is less than perfect for he is human.

I can't help but to remember this quote of President Theodore Roosevelt, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out where the strong man stumbled, or where a doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man in the arena whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs, and who comes up short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause. The man who, at best, knows the triumph of high achievement and who, at worst, if he fails, fails while daring greatly, so that his place will never be with those cold timid souls who never knew victory or defeat."

As we enter the last few weeks of the campaign season, there have been negative allegations made about me. When you hear these half-truths, you have two choices. You can accept them as being true or you can ask the critic to be more specific or who is the source of his information.

Make your decision after you know the truth.

Before you mark your ballot for County Judge, ask yourself, "Who has already shown the great devotion, and spends himself in a worthy cause." When the difficult decisions must be made, who is best qualified to make them?

I've given my sons sound advice. Being a leader is a very lonely job.

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Parish of the Nativity
Roman Catholic Church of Victoria
Annual Festival
545 South Austin Road
Eagle Lake, Texas
(Across from Hospital)
Sunday Oct. 20, 2002
Chicken Fried Steak with all the Trimmings
\$6.00 per Plate
Serving From 11:30 am. Until 1pm.
CURB SERVICE AVAILABLE
COUNTRY STORE - CAKE WALK - RING TOSS
HORSESHOE PITCHING - DUNKING STAND
FOOD BOOTHS - AND MUCH MORE!
Music By: Lazy Farmers 11am - 1pm.
Los Caprichos 7pm - 11pm.
Auction 1pm.
RAFFLE DRAWING \$1,000. GIFT CERTIFICATE