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Rice High School Athletes of the Year were named Monday evening at the schools annual Athletic Awards banquet. At left is Rodney Williams who received the award for the boys, and at right is Emelda Clayton, winner for the girls. Athletic director Clifton Darden, center, presented the awards. Many other awards were given, including the new UIL academic athletic awards. They were presented to Laura Appelt, Tina Graham, Vicki Darden, Beverly Rucka and Theresa Havens.

Mid-year crop, livestock reports begin

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1986 crop acreages and mid-year livestock inventories.

State statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1986. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans."

"There are many economic uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published in June and July.

Organizational meeting set for men's softball league

The men's softball league in Eagle Lake will hold an organizational meeting for the 1986 summer season at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 8 at the City Ball Park in the Rice Mill area.

Any teams interested in competing this summer must be represented since this will be the only meeting that will be held prior to the start of the league play. A new slate of officers will be elected at this meeting who's responsibility will be to supervise league activities, set up

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Raiders do well at regionals; move on to state

At competition this weekend in Kingsville at the UIL regional sports competitions, Rice High School athletes earned honors to compete in the state track meets later this month. Those who placed first or second in regional competition go on to compete at the state level.

For the girls team, those going to state are Emelda Clayton who placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.67; Lisa Brown, who was second in the triple jump with a mark of 37' 4", and members of the 800 meter relay team, Veronica Woods, Renea Sanford, Emelda Clayton and Terri Clayton. That team ran second with a time of 1:44.3, just behind Refugio with a regional record time of 1:42.4. Lisa Brown will jump on Friday, and on Saturday, May 17, the others will compete in the state competition in Austin.

For the boys, Cleve Scott placed first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.38. Scott placed fourth

in the 200 meter run with a time of 23.15.

In tennis competition, Norman Freeman and Ben Gonzales were beaten in the first round of competition by Marco Aniz and Marcos Garcia from Fremont, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Other members of the girls track team participating in the regionals were Terri Clayton, who placed third in the 200 meter dash; Veronica Woods, Marsha McTeer, Sheryl McGrew and Emelda Clayton who make up the 1600 meter relay team that turned in a time of 4:03 which was their best for the season.

Francis Cobia who placed 8th in the 3200 meter dash with a time of 13:11.55, her best time of the year (bringing her time down 17 seconds this spring); Sheryl McGrew who was 6th in the 400 meter dash; Lisa Brown, in the long jump with her best measure of the year at 16' 8" and Lakeshia Jackson in the shot put with a toss of 33' 10.5".



(Photo by Chad Ferguson, Columbus Banner Press)

Cleve Scott, right, Rice High School trackster, took a break Saturday in Kingsville before winning the 100 meter dash in the regional track meet and a berth in the state meet. At left is Percy Waddle and Troy Benegas of Columbus High School.



(Above) Although Eagle Lake little league games got underway Saturday morning, Opening Ceremonies that evening saw Laurel Holden throw out the "official" first pitch of the season. At right is league president Clark Powers. Mrs. Holden was honored with the duties for serving for many years as league secretary. At left, one of the players takes a swing at a pitch.

Middle School All-Sports Banquet May 13

The Eagle Lake Middle School All-Sports Banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Lanny Powers, mayor of Eagle Lake. Tickets are on sale now for \$3.50 per person and may be purchased from Coach Jackson or at the Middle School office.

"The public is invited to help us honor our athletes," said Coach Jackson.

Little League Schedule

Here is the remainder of the 1986 Eagle Lake Little League schedule. Each game usually lasts about one hour.

Thursday, May 8: Panthers vs. Cowpokes, 5:30 p.m.; Rangers vs. Mets, 6:45 p.m.; Honey Bees vs. Fillies, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, May 9: Yanks vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.; Pirates vs. Cubs, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 12: Tigers vs. Eagles, 5:30 p.m.; Sox vs. Rangers, 6:45 p.m.; Fillies vs. Red Sox, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13: Cubs vs. Yanks, 6 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Pirates, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14: CareBears vs. Cowpokes, 5:30 p.m.; Eagles vs. Panthers, 6:45 p.m.; Blue Bells vs. Bumble Bees, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 15: Tigers vs. CareBears, 5:30 p.m.; Mets vs. Sox, 6:45 p.m.; Red Sox vs. Honey Bees, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, May 16: Pirates vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.; Yanks vs. Cubs, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 19: Panthers vs. Tigers, 5:30 p.m.; Mets vs. Rangers, 6:45 p.m.; Honey Bees vs. Fillies, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20: Cowpokes vs. Eagles, 5:30 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Cubs, 6:45 p.m.; Yanks vs. Pirates, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21: Eagles vs. CareBears, 5:30 p.m.; Cowpokes vs. Panthers, 6:45 p.m.; Bumble Bees vs. Blue Bells, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 22: No games - Middle School band concert.

Friday, May 23: Pirates vs. Yanks, 5:30 p.m.; Fillies vs. Red Sox, 7 p.m.; Cubs vs. Dodgers, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 26: No games - Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27: Rangers vs. Sox, 5:30 p.m.; Yanks vs. Dodgers, 7 p.m.; Pirates vs. Cubs, 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28: Tigers vs. Cowpokes, 5:30 p.m.; Eagles vs. Panthers, 6:45 p.m.; Blue Bells vs. Bumble Bees, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 29: Eagles vs. Tigers, 5:30 p.m.; CareBears vs.

Panthers, 6:45 p.m.; Red Sox vs. Honey Bees, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 30: Sox vs. Mets, 5:30 p.m.; Cubs vs. Pirates, 7 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Yanks, 8:45 p.m.

Monday, June 2: Cowpokes vs. CareBears, 5:30 p.m.; Rangers vs. Mets, 6:45 p.m.; Red Sox vs. Fillies, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3: Pirates vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.; Yanks vs. Cubs, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4: CareBears vs. Tigers, 5:30 p.m.; Cowpokes vs. Panthers, 6:45 p.m.; Bumble Bees vs. Blue Bells, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 5: Panthers vs. Eagles, 5:30 p.m.; Mets vs. Sox, 6:45 p.m.; Honey Bees vs. Red Sox, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, June 6: Cubs vs. Yanks, 6 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Pirates, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 9: Tigers vs. CareBears, 5:30 p.m.; Tigers vs. Eagles, 6:45 p.m.; Blue Bells vs. Bumble Bees, 8 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 17: Cubs vs. Pirates, 6 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Yanks, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18: Cowpokes vs. Eagles, 5:30 p.m.; Panthers vs. Tigers, 6:45 p.m.; Bumble Bees vs. Blue Bells, 8 p.m.

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