

22 Local students listed in 32nd 'Who's Who'

A total of 22 students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon the students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of B or better and 97% are college bound.

The 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students.

They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include from Altair: Laine R. Labay; Eagle Lake: London M. Ferguson, Lori L. Grigar, Amalie M. Kucherka, Tejan A. Robinson, Susie E. Smith; Gar-

wood: Amy L. Moore, Stephanie Thompson; Rock Island: Granvel R. Meyer, Phillip M. Williams; Sheridan: Michael Brown, Eric Kasper;

Also, from Cat Spring: Amanda E. Baranowski, Julie Canik, Amber N. Girndt, Andrew Glueck, Jay Glueck, Jeff Glueck, Julie Glueck, John Haley, Amanda Kuhn, Jennifer K. McBride; Rachel Meyer, Ryan Reichardt, Carla I. Reichert, Kimberly A. Rester, Devon Schindler, Kandis G. Sobieski, Julie Sodalak, Jacob Truchard, Claire C. Venghaus and Tiffany Wiaacki.

Congratulations to these students on their accomplishment!



Pictured above, from left, are the 1998 Knights of Columbus scholarship winners: Tiffany Wilkerson, Britni Wood and Jonathon Burrow.

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KCs name scholarship winners, give donation

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus Council No. 4843 awarded \$500 college scholarships to three 1998 graduates from Eagle Lake.

Recipients were Jonathan Burrow, son of Randy and Carolyn Burrow; Tiffany Wilkerson, daughter of Howard and Gretchen Wilkerson; and Britni Wood, daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood.

The Council congratulates these students for their accomplishments and wishes them the best in college.

Recently, the KCs also donated \$75 to the Eagle Lake Soccer Club.

The Eagle Lake KCs would like to thank the community for their support in their fund raisers. Without your support, the scholarships and donations would not be possible.

The Council was proud to present 50 year membership pins this year to Leon J. "Sonny" Spanihel and Wilbert Kucherka.

A Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization, the KCs have nearly 1.6 million dues-paying members worldwide. In 1997, they volunteered more than 50.2 million hours and donated \$107.1 million to charitable and benevolent causes.



Castleman completes course

Amy Lynn Castleman, a 1996 graduate of Rice High School and daughter of Delbert and Marlene Castleman, recently completed the prescribed course of study for massage therapy at the European Institute of Massage Therapy.

Castleman studied various subjects including Swedish massage, myofascial release, human anatomy and physiology, hydrotherapy, health and hygiene and business management.

She completed her course studies in Feb. 1998 and passed the Texas Department of Health licensing exam in Oct.

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cated and marked by Mr. Underhill, a representative of an SCV chapter in Tennessee, who also has plans for a historical marker to be located pointing out his grave. Mr. Studemeyer saw action in El Paso where he was killed.

He apparently also saw action with Col. Upton, one of our chapter's namesakes.

Shroeder, chapter historian, introduced the program speaker, Mrs. Helga Parks, representing the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Ms. Parks is originally from Germany and currently lives in Weimar.

She explained what types of programs are given, especially to school children, and demonstrated the contents of a traveling box of items used during the early years of Texas settlement, which represent a type of hands-on program.

She explained that there are much larger boxes of items representing different programs that are also available, including Texas Indian history.

There is a yearly program at the Institute Headquarters called The Texas Folklife Festival.

There are displays available for viewing, plus a permanent display, and demonstrations of crafts and food (for sale) from the various cultures who have made Texas their home.

Ms. Parks was presented with a 1999 Confederate Calendar in thanks for her program.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Jayne Easterling, Cranek and Hope Raley.

A large, festive advertisement for Eagle Lake Drugstore. The background is a stylized illustration of Santa Claus sitting on a large sack, surrounded by several reindeer. One reindeer is carrying a large gift box. The text is arranged in a circular fashion around the center. At the top, it says 'Why Not Let Nina, Letty, Diana, Vivian, Melissa, Glenda and Gerri at Eagle Lake Drugstore Be Your...'. Below this is the title 'Santa's Helpers' in a large, decorative font. The advertisement lists various gift ideas: 'GREAT GIFT IDEAS' including Gift Certificates, Wallets, Ties, Crystal, and DU Decoys; 'Let's WRAP it up!' with affordable gift bags and cards; 'The Perfect Gift' including Secret Garden Candles in various sizes and scents; 'Baby Gifts' and 'Frames'; 'Perfume... We Carry Various Designer Brand Names'; 'Beanie Babies Galore!'; and 'Always A Good Choice... Russell Stover Candy'. At the bottom, the store's name 'EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE' is prominently displayed, along with the address '702 S. McCarty' and phone number '234-2502'. Holiday hours are listed: 'Holiday Hours: We Will Close at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, and be closed all day Dec. 25. We will be open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 26.'