

SPORTS

Rucka, Turner medal in junior tourney

The Eagle Lake Golf Association held their annual Jr. Golf Tournament Wednesday, June 24.

Winners were:

Six-nine year olds: first, Colton Epps, 72; second, Cecilly Vincent, 72; third, Sam Barta, 72.

Receiving participation trophies

were Dustin Epps, Zachary Potter, Cort Leopold, Taylor Cook and Zachary Divin.

10-11 year olds: first, Jake Rucka, 55; second, Brian Turner, 59; third, Austin Dittmar, 61.

Receiving participation trophies were Blake Woods, Garrett Schindler,

Clayton Bowen, Bryce Vincent and Taylor Potter.

12-13 year olds: first, Gattlin Griffith, 54; second, Griff Clipson, 54; third, Dane Morse, 56.

Receiving participation trophies were Kevin Jones and Eric Woods.

High School: first, D.J. Turner, 47; second, Jordan Griffith, 53; third, Kaycee Rucka, 58.

Receiving participation trophies were John and James Moore.

Low medalist for boys was D.J. Turner, 47; girls low medalist was Kaycee Rucka, 58. D.J. and Kaycee received a trophy and winners of each group received a red, blue and white ribbon respectively.

Annie and Pinto Broesche served hamburgers with all the trimmings at the conclusion of play.

The Ladies Golf Association would like to thank all the boys and girls that participated.

Rice Project Graduation (RPG) held their second annual graduation celebration on May 27.

After graduation, seniors and volunteers gathered in the Rice High School commons for an All-Night Event.

They enjoyed the DJ, music, dancing, karaoke, amusement games such as the Bungee Run and Team Challenge (an obstacle course), casino, carnival type games, refreshments and door prizes.

Upon arrival, graduating seniors were given a t-shirt, a door prize ticket and their points.

Seniors began the event with points they were awarded during the year for attending meetings and participation in other RPG events, which included their actual graduation.

They were awarded points for participation in the activities that night as well as winnings. All door prize tickets were selected throughout the event.

At the end of the event, points were tallied and the prizes were chosen as follows:

Chad Kallina, computer; Kevin Hoffman, laptop; Coy Sunderman, laptop; Brian Janish, laptop; David Houser, camcorder; Stacy Rodriguez, 19" TV; Brandon Besch, icebox; Kurt Rodgers, camcorder; Susan Silva, VCR; Justin Schneider, 19" TV; Amy Moore, 13" TV/VCR; Cliff Cerny, icebox; Jay Knight, 19" TV; Lisa Valigura, palm top computer; Lori Grigar, cordless phone with ID; Trish Chisum, VCR; Ralph Gertson, \$100; Thomas Marsalia, icebox; Jennifer Christ, VCR; Amalie Kucherka, icebox; James Bacon Jr., \$100;

Also, Bo Vavrusa, VCR; Cori Gertson, cordless phone with ID; Dyana Rees, icebox; Russell Thomas, tent/2 sleeping bags; Brian Hadley cordless phone with ID; Scott Bittner, tent/2 sleeping bags; James Aviles, audio system; Jeremy Weishuhn, audio system; Rebal Canaris, \$100; Lauren Sublett, playstation; Ricardo Vargas, \$100; Leroy Sommerlatte, cell phone with prepaid card; Fausta Rodriguez, microwave; Joe Romo, \$100;

Also, Augustina Ortiz, CD player for car; Misty Jones, microwave; Angela Leopold, cordless phone with ID; Matthew Milentz, Best Buy \$50 card; LaSandra Foster, cell phone with prepaid card; Drue Dulany, two lawn chairs; Caleche Cranek, left before picking; Ryan Waddell, cooler; Brian Cardenas, Game Boy; Justin Jobe, microwave; Areli Arellano, Game Boy; David Rangel, microwave; Shanequa Moody, microwave; Kimberly Smith, camera;

Also, Michael Arthur, fishing pole and reel; Monique Cotton, CD player for car; David Saenz, camera; Renada Hatton, phone; Heidi Branch, Web TV; Anna Chavira, jewelry; Maria Osornio, camera; Olivia Mendoza, 64 qt. cooler; Ernesto Perez, fishing pole and reel; Veronica Casarez, colock radio; Dusty Henry, did not choose.

Prize tickets were passed out and other prizes were awarded to the seniors.

Congratulations to all the 1999 seniors and good luck for a prosperous future.

A special thank you to all the volunteers of RPG and our sponsors for their hard work and dedication to this very worthwhile cause.



The Bungee Run was one of the games that entertained students at the Rice Project Graduation celebration.

Shown at right is Coy Sunderman finishing the Bungee Run.

Pictured above are students getting ready to participate in the Team Challenge, an obstacle course held at the Rice Project Graduation celebration May 27 at Rice High School in the commons area.

Photos Courtesy of Susan Wilkerson



Did You Know...

•New York City's subway system carried 1.23 billion passengers during 1995 - more than the nation's next 13 largest combined.

•Of the 30 major league baseball teams, 10 have never won a World Series.

•In 1964, golfer Norman Manley achieved consecutive holes-in-one on a course in Saugus, California and both holes were par-4s.

•The Canadian Football Hall of Fame and Museum is in Hamilton, Ontario, home city of the Canadian Football League's Tiger-Cats.

ABOUT TOWN...

•Heritage House is pleased to announce the recent certifications acquired by two employees.

Linda Tillman, Activity Director, has recently completed the new professional requirements and has been granted certification as an Activity Director/Texas Certified.

Odelia Galvan, Dietary Supervisor, has completed and passed all testing for the certification of Certified Dietary Manager.

The staff at Heritage House are very proud of these two individuals

for their tremendous work and dedication to their professions and the residents at Heritage House.

•News from Minnesota finds that Racheal and Sarah Navarro are fine, in good health and enjoying their vacation with their dad. Although they're missed around here immensely by family and friends, it's good to know their ties with their dad still remain.

•Congratulations to the following players for being named to the Second Team All-District Baseball: Matt Ray, a junior and pitcher at Rice; John

Rucka, junior, first baseman; and Cody Thompson, junior, outfielder. Klay Korenek, a junior at Rice, received Honorable Mention.

•Headlight publisher Jeannine Fearing is not only back at home but back to work part time after spending five days at Memorial SW Hospital in Houston following a heart attack last Wednesday.

Rice research celebrates nine decades

"Nine decades of progress" is the theme of the Texas A&M University agriculture program's annual rice field days at Eagle Lake and Beaumont, celebrating the beginning of rice research in Texas with the establishment of the station in Beaumont in 1909.

Rice specialists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) and Extension Service will be on hand to discuss the recent technologies and methods that have been tested to continue the legacy of rice research that benefits local producers.

The Eagle Lake field day will be held Thursday, July 8, with tours at 4 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m. and program beginning at 6 p.m.

The Beaumont field day will be held Tuesday, July 13.

Among the issues and technologies discussed or displayed at the field days will be production management of new varieties, herbicide resistant varieties for red rice, weed management and pest management.

Dr. Ted Wilson, who was a professor of entomology at Texas A&M University for 10 years, assumed the position of director for the Beaumont center on June 1.

The program at Eagle Lake will include a presentation by Jim Stansel on the "Future of Water Use for Rice Production."

The Eagle Lake field days tours will be at the TAES research facility on FM 102 three miles north of Eagle Lake; dinner and program will be at the community center.

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