

Eagle Lake Primary School PTO meeting has record turnout!

On Oct. 17, Eagle Lake Primary School's PTO meeting was attended by more than 70 parents, teachers, friends and students.

The third grade classes performed an excellent program covering their social studies curriculum, especially great people in America's history. The children researched the history and learned their parts as well as several patriotic songs. Parents also assisted the children in creating costumes appropriate for the characters portrayed. A well choreographed and rehearsed program was presented which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Special thanks to Mrs. Kucherka, Ms. Brunner, Mrs. Byrd and Ms. McCain.

Dr. Ramon Cantu of the Thomas Clinic presented an informative talk on learning difficulties and what parents and teachers can do to help with and uncover problems.

Debbie Ugarte, ably aided by her daughter, Kristian, instructed us all in the prevention and treatment of lice. Finally, students of the week

awards were presented. Each week a student is chosen by the class teachers as student of the week. One of these

students per grade level is then selected to receive an award and gift from the P.T.O. This month's special

honorees were: Kimberly Luna, kindergarten; Kaitlyn Diaz, pre-k; Luis Mendoza, first grade; Magdalena Mendoza, second grade; Joe Quintana, third grade; and Adrian Hampson, special programs.

Also, it was agreed that the P.T.O. would purchase a disposable camera for every classroom so teachers could record the many exciting activities happening in their classrooms, as well as being collection photographs for

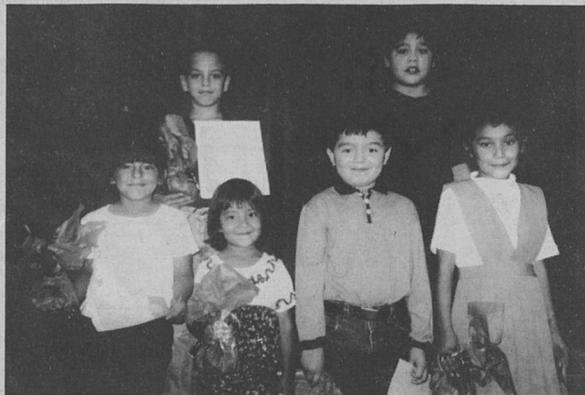
the year book.

The free pizza was won by Silvia Gonzales.

Next month's P.T.O. meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. We will be finalizing fund raising activities, and allocating funds for this year. We also hope to have the second grade perform for us as well as present

student of the week awards and a free pizza.

Five representatives of Eagle Lake Primary School attended a Parent Involvement Conference in Victoria on Oct. 18. Gloria Castillo, Elida Salazar, Renee Cooper-Scott, Deborah Reed and Principal Dolly Coleman attended. (See PTO, Page 12)



Students of the week awards were presented to, in front, from left, Kimberly Luna, kindergarten; Kaitlyn Diaz, pre-k; Luis Mendoza, first grade; and Magdalena Mendoza, second grade. In back are Joe Quintana, third grade and Adrian Hampson, special programs. *ELPS Photos*

Mail

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packages range in size from just a handful for small units up to several thousand for an entire base or one of the Navy's large ships," said Wiser. "This helps to get an appropriate amount of fan mail to all those places."

As the continuation of the Vietnam Mail Call program established in 1965, there have now been 35 years of service to and support of our soldiers, sailors, Marines, airmen and coast guardsmen.

Special thanks to Shawna Tra-week and the East Bernard Prairie 4-H Club which participated in the most recent campaign.

A visual overview of how the campaign functions has been posted in the on-line photo album, <http://www.militarymail.org/album.htm>. In addition, there are special schools, colleges, churches, veterans groups, youth groups and Catholic pages.

To learn how to help boost morale by writing fan mail for U.S. troops all across the U.S. and around the world, please send your name and address to Friends of Our Troop, P.O. Box 65408, Fayetteville, NC 28306. (And mention where you read about the Military Mail Campaign.) Thank you!

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Animals on hand: cattle, 2924, 1 horse.

Number of sellers: 345.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 37-44¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-36¢ per lb.; thin cows, 28-31¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 47-51¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-46¢. Head tested: 281.

Stocker/Feeder- Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.40-1.55; 300-400 lbs., \$1.25-1.38; 400-500 lbs., \$1.05-1.19; 500-600 lbs., 88¢-1.01; 600-700 lbs., 81-87¢; 700-800 lbs., 75-80¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs., 95¢-1.05; 500-600 lbs., 80-87¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-80¢; 700-800 lbs., 65-74¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.28; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.18; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-1.04; 500-600 lbs., 83-89¢; 600-700 lbs., 79-84¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-77¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.12; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 82-89¢; 500-600 lbs., 75-89¢; 600-700, 72-78¢; 700-800 lbs., 62-71¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$650-725 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs, \$600-645 by the head; common cow/calf pairs, \$550-595; good stocker cows & heifers, \$575-650; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$425-540.

The market was very good!

List

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versities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about *The National Dean's List* visit www.honoring.com.

Local students include: Altair: Laine Labay, Wharton County Junior College (WCJC); Eagle Lake: Shara Glaiser, WCJC; Garwood: Valerie Korenek, WCJC;

Also, Rock Island: Shelley Girndt, Victoria College; Sheridan: Nerissa Brisco, University of North Texas; Michael Brown, Texas South-

ern University; Karen Kazmir, WCJC; Alleyton: Patricia Wine, Victoria; East Bernard: Eric Head, WCJC; David Hill, Southwest Texas State University; Nelly Klopsteck, A&M; Shae Stelzel, WCJC; Zachariah Sulak, A&M; Jade Vacek, WCJC; Jessica Wicke, WCJC;

And, Columbus: Amanda Becka, Blinn; Dana Coreathers, Southwest Texas State University; Jason Neuen-dorff, Blinn; Nicole Noska, A&M; Jackie Poenitzsch, A&M; Samantha Pora, Blinn.

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Dr. Ramon Cantu gave a presentation about learning difficulties.

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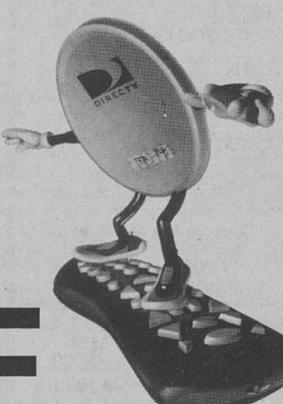
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- *Former Member, Board of Directors, Yoakum Chamber of Commerce
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