

Homecoming Queen, King nominees

This year's nominees for Rice High School Homecoming King and Queen are, in front, from left, Odyssey Johnson, Corissa Mathis, Imelda Posada, Tiffany Moore, Kinsey Hoffman and Trineca Sewell. In back, Trent Korenek, Eric Guthrie, Jessie Upson, Jerry Cleveland and Hub Weller. Photo Courtesy of Melody Grigar

Texana MHMR receives grant

ways been important to Texana Men-ment. tal Health Mental Retardation Center -(MHMR). Texana now has the opportunity to enhance its telemedicine capabilities due to a \$643,000 Tele-(TIF) Board grant.

efficiency of health care delivery.

The funding will pay for equipthings such as access off-site databases, link clinics or physicians offices to central hospitals, or transmit examination at another site.

tion among clinics and patient care four-year colleges and universities, facilities throughout the state.

share information among sites.

Texana will specifically be using

Quality, direct client care has al- purchase video conferencing equip-

"The TIF funding came at an opportune time," said Dave Mathis, Information Services Manager for Texana. "Increasing our telemedicine recommunications Infrastructure Fund sources will provide positive potential for our clinics. This funding can assist This grant money will assist Tex- with transmitting both information ana in improving the effectiveness and and expertise to patients in our com- lie Faykus, Lorine Bubela and Leomunity and beyond our city limits. We are looking forward to providing pament that will allow Texana to do tient education, sharing clinical infor- Guardian Angel Pins were presented mation among facilities, and practicing cutting-edge medicine.'

Since its creation by the 74th x-rays or other diagnostic images for Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$700 million in tele-This was a non-competitive grant communications grants to school disinitiative that encouraged collabora- tricts and charter schools, two and public libraries and branches, public Telemedicine has been looked at and not-for-profit healthcare facilias a possible care for the current phy-ties, innovative Discovery collaborasician shortage. The equipment and tives, and community network colapplications can be used to transcend laborations. TIF receives in excess of travel boundaries and time to diagnose \$150 million per year in revenues patients, to educate patients, to teach from telecommunications assess- nated and worked at the Festival Ba- Call County Agent Garrett for more other physicians at a distance, and to ments to disburse over a 10-year pe-zaar

TIF funds to replace computers, in- Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matag- canned goods to put in our bucket of selski, Faykus, Scheffler, Leopold, crease access to its database, and to orda, Waller and Wharton County.

WINTERMANN LIBRARY LINES Oct. 14-20 is "Teen Read Week" Newbery award books. Something for

and the focus is "Making Reading a every taste.

placeable in today's lifestyle so is a want to bring up some unpleasant Lynda Appelt Evans, Betty Wegen- of R.H. Reese: Virginia F. Wells, settle into so many comfortable posi- resulting in 800 fines totaling tions all the way from sitting up \$2,044.89! straight to a comfy slouch and just with a romance novel.

For the teens we have nine new ciate this.

Even though computers are irre- equipped library in Eagle Lake, but I Now our small library cannot af-

enjoy at any pace - hurried or slow - ford this and we have patrons waiting ine (Kitty) Kell: Lynda Appelt Evhow to re-decorate your house or cook to check out some of these items, so a new kind of food, how to repair your please be a responsible patron and car or truck or just escape for a while come in, pay your fines and return guez: Lynda Appelt Evans; in mem-

Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Clark Powers, Betty Wegenhoft; in memory of Kather- Bill Hanly. ans, Betty Wegenhoft;

Also, in memory of Jeff Rodri- Fireman's Stew Supper. your overdue items. We will all appre- ory of Viola (Granny) Marsalia: bake sale. You can enjoy all of this

The Wintermann Library grate- Baby Shane Riley Glaiser: Lynda fully acknowledges the following Appelt Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Clark Pow-We are so lucky to have such a well memorials: in memory of Carl Sea- ers; in memory of Dr. R.R. Thomas: holm III: Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Hadley, Mr. & Mrs. Clark Powers; in memory good book. With a good book you can business... we have 95 items overdue hoft; in memory of Jan Harrell: Mr. Louise Spalinger; in memory of & Mrs. Dwight Hadley, Lynda Appelt Mary Ballew: Louise Spalinger; in memory of Lizzie Westmoreland:

Be sure to keep Oct. 27 open for the Study Club Auction and the

The Study Club will also have a Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5 to 10 p.m.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Nada/Garwood TEEA Gadabouts

The Nada/Garwood TEEA Gad-Nada Community Center.

group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by the club prayer.

ing anything they knew about the terrorist attacks on America. There was a very interesting group discussion.

Each member pinned on a miniature flag ribbon in remembrance of ite rice recipes so she could make a the tragedy Sept. 11 in New York, booklet for all the club members in the Washington and Pennsylvania.

to Minnie Lee Conner, Faykus, Leona nut cake, chicken salad, crackers and Wesselski and La Juan Braden. They fruit punch. attended nine meetings for the year

Hospitality Chairman Regina service as our president. Scheffler reported sending get well cards to Edna and Lawrence Shimek at the Oct. meeting with Meismer as and Margaret Bunge.

A sympathy card was sent to the Pauline Popp Family.

Christina Scheffler and the Clara Gold Agents Holiday Workshop, \$5/

Thank you to the ladies who do-

And a big thank you to the ladies Texana MHMR Center serves who so generously donated 12 home Lucille Till, Bubela, Janish, Wesgoodies for the Dec. Raffle. Other Edna Shimek, Clara Gold and Irene items in the buckets were cup towels, Skuca. macaroni and flowers.

Secret ballots were taken for "2001 Woman of the Year". Garrett will announce the winner at the Dec.

Wesselski, Tillie Janish and Bu-The 7th Annual Marsalia Reunion & Cameron Marsalia, Gretchen, Rabela of the Green Thumb Committee was held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Mentz fael, Sierra and Mya Ruiz, Dee Mar-reported they have planted potatoes, salia, Bobbie, Melanie, Alyssa and cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers and squash. The rains helped our gardens

By Betty Leopold and LaJuan Braden Garrett gave a most interesting abouts met Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. in the program on "Our Flag", folding and

cutting out a five pointed star, safe President Betty Leopold led the food storage and rice. Blue Ribbon Rice was donated by

Thomas Kallina, Area Rice Market-County Agent Sally Garrett and 15 ing and Henry Sunderman. Thank you members answered the roll with to these gentlemen who shared their "What I Did This Summer" and shar- products with the group. Garrett gave us a sample of a new

product on the market, "Greasy Fingers", by Tempo. Members gave Garrett their favor-

county. The club presented Garrett Happy Birthday was sung to Mil- with an Italian Cookbook for coming to our meeting.

Hostesses Conner, Anita Meis-Perfect attendance awards of mer, Helen Noteboom and Braden served birthday cake, pineapple/coco-

Leopold was awarded a pot plant of miniature mums for her 12 years of

Our new officers will be installed

Dates to remember are: Oct. 8-12, TEEA Week; Oct. 17: Gadabouts Thank you notes were read from Meeting; Oct. 23: 2-4 p.m., Victoria Book of Ideas"...Pecan Show, United Methodist Church in Weimar. information at 979-732-2530.

Ten door prizes were presented to



County Extension Agent Sally Garrett recently met with the Nada Garwood TEEA Gadabouts. Seated, from left, are Clara Gold, Tillie Janish, Betty Leopold, Lucille Till, Leona Wesselski and Garrett. Standing are Minnie Lee Conner, Edna Shimek, Ella Buzek, Irene Skuca, Regina Scheffler, Lorine Bubela, Millie Faykus, Anita Meismer and Helen Noteboom. Photo Courtesy of Gadabouts

TWONC to meet Oct. 18

The Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) members and guests \$1,000 cash, a \$300 scholarship, offiwill be treated to a twin bill of enter- cial crown, banner, trophy and boutainment at the Oct. meeting in the quetofroses. She also will receive free home of Eunice and Fred Frnka, 618 transportation to the National pageant Melody Lane in Eagle Lake.

The meeting will be begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18.

Terry and Geneva Rossignol, is a very Community Service Award; and Most talented gymnast and has won numer- Promising Artist. ous outstanding awards. Her father is manager of the National Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge.

Brandy competed with 120 other won the title of Miss Texas American Coed Sweetheart, qualifying her to represent Texas in the 2001 National local and state events. American Coed Sweetheart Pageant in Orlando, Florida, Nov. 18-25.

In the Houston Pageant she won and a VIP trip for two to Disneyworld.

Rossignol also won first runner-up in photogenic competition; first run-Brandy, nine-year old daughter of ner-up Most Promising Model; the

This was Brandy's third vie for the crown, placing first runner-up and third runner-up in talent out of 54 contestants in 1999 and second runcontestants in Houston July 6-7 and ner-up and photogenic out of 57 contestants in the 2000 competition. She has also won many other awards in

> She will perform gymnastics live (See TWONC, Page 10)

Marsalia Reunion held Sept. 29 at Mentz Hall

lunch and an evening of horseshoe lek and Terri and Nihla Perry.

Attending were Wayne & Thelma Boots Jewell, Lloyd Jewell, Bill & Shirley Wilkerson, Belita Hoffman, Wanda Henry, Roy Cranek, Edie Henry, Mark Sifuentes Jr., Howard, Gretchen and Kayce Wilkerson, Bobby Joe & Becky Marsalia, Jeanie & Jean

Also, Dwayne, Monica and Nick Pagel, Kevin & Valarie Spalek, Rebecca, Deanna and Lil Michael Hernandez, Neal Marsalia, Debbie Taylor, Kim & Megan Bone, Paul, Sharon other branches of the Seaholm family

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue Joseph Marsalia, Bryan & Tonya Spa-

Marsalia, Brian & Shanna Nesvadba, Mary Lou & Gene Spalek, James & Seaholm reunion held Oct. 6

Center for a reunion.

The reunion resulted from an idea of Jim Seaholm of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Louisiana descendants of Oscar Seaholm to meet their Texas Seaholm cousins.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 82 descendants including the Axel Seaholms, the Carl of Per and Catherina Olsson Seaholm Emanuel Seaholms, the Julius Seamet at the Eagle Lake Community holms, the Gus O. Seaholms and the Annette Seaholm Lundgrens.

After lunch, Gardner A. Seaholm Jr. and Don Spalinger awarded prizes to Fred Lundgren Jr. of Lund, Texas, the oldest male descendant present; and Alvina Seaholm Sassman of Aus-This plan expanded to include tin, the oldest female descendant pres-(See Seaholms, Page 10)

CCHC holds meeting in Sheridan

Members of the Colorado County family served at 5. Historical Commission (CCHC) met bright, Glenn Klockmann and Betty the historical school. Seifert serving as hosts.

Chairman Rollin Baker called the Colorado County Great Walk on the set as the date for the next meeting in meeting to order and Secretary Col- Courthouse square are being sold to Columbus with Verna Nell & Leon leen Willrodt read the minutes of the benefit the school's endowment fund. Dittmar, Pamela & Henry Potter, last meeting and called roll.

Janice and Fred Allen and Wilma and Charles Keepers, all of New Ulm.

Committee reports were called for and Historical Marker Chairman Susan Rogers said members are invited to attend the marker dedication for the Dick-Gillette House, 536 Milam, at

5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Randa Simmons announced an Open House Sunday, Oct. 28, at the recently restored one-room Zimmerscheidt School House on FM 109. Citizens are cordially invited to attend the event. Activities will begin with live German music and a program at 3 p.m., followed by a chicken stew supper prepared by the Dean Venghaus

Continued from Page 1 wardrobe which was made by Betty, is

on display at the hospital Gift Shop. few tickets. They're \$1 each. A great gift to win, just in time for Christmas.

Sept. 20 at the Sheridan Community provide homemade desserts. Dona- and cattle driver in Colorado County Center with David and Elvira Kahlich, tions will be accepted for the Zimmer- from Sonny Bahner with Linda Bah-John and Lori Moore, Kay and Toni scheidt School Endowment Fund to be ner Duncan. Her delightful interpreta-Burns, Thelma Moore, Doris Al- used for the on-going maintenance of tion of Bahner's recollections from

Simmons also noted that personal-ceived by the group. Following a covered dish supper, ized paver bricks to be placed in the Bricks are \$50 each and may be pur- Kathryn & Jerry Haluska, Lillian Baker introduced new members, chased at Judge Al Jamison's office. Brune, Sally Weeks, Dorothy Lain

Seifert presented "Rodeo Tales and Members of the commission will Cattle Trails", an oral history of rodeo the 1920s, 30s and 40s was well re-

Prior to adjournment, Nov. 15 was Following the business meeting, and Millycent Cranek as hosts.



Main Street Board members

The Main Street Eagle Lake Advisory Board members for 2001-02 are, from left, Mary Ann Kaluza, Tony Tyler, vice president; Lesley Matthews-Carey, president; Louis Schorlemmer, Jean Wiese, Becky Anderson, John Gertson and Main Street Program Manager Venetta Seals.

Not pictured is Secretary Sandy Bendy and member Sharon Adams. The Main Street Advisory Board meets the first Monday of each month Come by, see her and purchase a at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers with the Friends of Main Street meeting immediately following, approximately 7.

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