

## Summer reading program comes to an end

The Summer Reading Program "Read Across Texas" came to an end at the Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake on July 17 with a party celebrating the accomplishments of the children.

A total of 83 children were enrolled in the program this summer.

The younger children had their program from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and they had an average attendance of 40.

The older children had their programs from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and they

averaged 20 in attendance.

Kelly Roark, Cherrie McCain, Linda Balas, Cindy Cheatham, Glenda Blair, Troy Thomas, Richard Nava, Clayton Bowen, Heidi Beasley and Deborah Reed provided programs for the children.

A magician, Julian Franklin and his sidekick David Hopperfield, also entertained the children at one of their programs.

The party on Thursday started out with the children and parents gather-

ing in the meeting room of the library. Certificates and reading logs were awarded to the children along with a "goody bag". This year's certificate featured the artwork of illustrator James Warhola. A book was also awarded to each child who had read during the six-week program.

Grand prize winner for the Summer Reading Program was Alex Toloza, son of Luis and Dillia Toloza, who read a total of 110 books during the six weeks. He was awarded his certificate, reading log, book and a CD player as a special prize. Congratulations to Alex on a job well done.

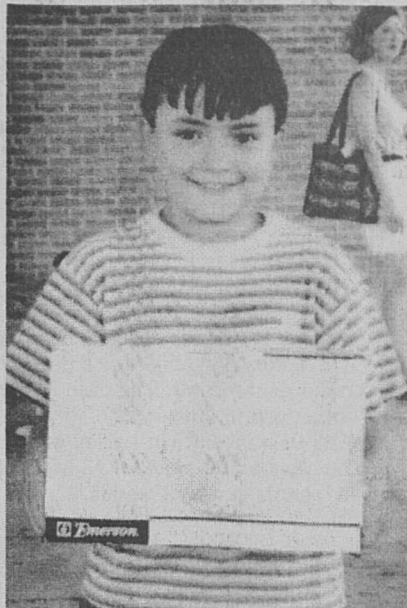
Each time a child read 12 books, their name was put into a "kitty" for special prizes to be given on the day of the party. A total of 62 prizes were given out which had been donated from local and surrounding area businesses.

After all the prizes were awarded, the children went across to the pavilion of the Community Center and enjoyed face painting by Mrs. Becky Marsalia and Mrs. Elaine Hickey. They also were served hot dogs, chips, cookies and punch.

"Read Across Texas" was a huge success this summer with 2,892 books and videos being checked out during

the month of June.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the program.



Alex Toloza, son of Luis and Dillia Toloza, was the grand prize winner for the Summer Reading Program "Read Across Texas" at the Wintermann Library. He read 110 books over the six-week period. Congratulations, Alex, on a job well done.

Photo Courtesy of Wintermann Library

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tinued the climb after 6,000 feet and was returned to the cottage at the base by Mrs. Ina Flournoy and Joyce Ann Ripper...

Master Charles M. Stephens had his first birthday party Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Stephens...

Eagle Lake Juniors walloped Boling 15 to 4 and edge Bay City 3 to 0. Alvarado blanked Bay City in fourth victory...

A candle light ceremony united Miss Maryann Cecil Austin and Peter Daniel Gertson, Jr. June 12th...

Einer (Bubba) Juul, brother of Mrs. Gardner Seaholm, left Monday for San Antonio where he became

a member of the U.S. Armed Services...

Miss Frances Tate, popular homemaking instructor of ELHS for past two years, married Dr. Bennie Le Bleu...

Miss Judy Shuart of Houston was an honoree at a formal lawn party given by her grandmother, Mrs. O.J. Wintermann...

Miss Sudie Mae Guthman received a five-year pen for recognition of her service with the telephone company...

Joe Vestal's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rolla C. Vestal, were lauded in an article in the Christian Herald for a "bumper crop of 14 kids".

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## Bible Verse of the Week

"Let everyone bless God and sing His praises, for He holds our lives in His hands." — Psalm 66: 8-9

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

those acres as long as the fields are kept free of cotton capable of supporting boll weevil feeding and reproduction.

Failure to keep the fields clean will result in the full assessment being due. For more information, contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at 866-672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

## Registration

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dated shot record, a social security card and proof of residence in order to be officially registered in school.

If a parent has questions about registration, please contact the school at 979-234-3587. If you are unable to register on the previously listed dates, please call the school to set up a time for registration.

If your child is enrolled at ELPS when school ended in May, re-registration is not necessary.

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## Young to compete in Waco swim meet

Allyssa Young, daughter of John and Jeanne Young of Eagle Lake, will be a participant in The Games of Texas State swim meet in Waco, July 25-28.

At the regional meet in Pasadena, she qualified for state in three events: 50 freestyle, 25 breaststroke and the 25 freestyle.

Allyssa and Coach Hub Weller will proudly carry the Eagle Lake Gator banner in the Parade of Athletes at opening ceremonies Friday evening.

More than 7,000 athletes and 15,000 spectators will gather in Waco for this festival of sports.

The annual event combines 13 sports and pairs Texas' top amateurs at athletic facilities throughout Central Texas.

Patterned after the Olympics and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as an official state games participate, this year's competition features events in track and field, swimming, golf, boxing, tennis, softball, gymnastics, basketball, disc golf, judo, 5K run, bowling, table tennis and horse-shoes.

In the heart of every athlete lies the dream to compete and excel.

The 2002 Games of Texas are not only a place where dreams come true, but a place where stars shine.

The Gator Swim Team, family, and friends wish Allyssa the best of luck as she represents Eagle Lake.



Allyssa Young

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needed. To sign up or for more information, contact Pageant Director Kara Supak at 979-234-5878.

### Main Street Art Extravaganza deadline nears

Calling all Main Street Art Extravaganza art projects! Winners will be announced Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Watermelon Bash. **Projects must be turned in by 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5,** at City Hall or the Main Street Office.

Judging will take place Thursday, Aug. 8, at a Watermelon Bash on Main Street. The announcements will be made and watermelon served outside City Hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come support our "local artists" and enjoy fresh watermelon and fun with Main Street Eagle Lake and Friends of Main Street. For more information, call Leslie Lerner, Main Street Manager at 234-3819 or 713-443-8888; or e-mail lesliel@flashnet.

### Rice CISD posts summer office hours

The Rice CISD Administration summer office hours will be: Monday-Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed Fridays. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Columbus youth football sign-up is July 27

Columbus youth football league registration is set for 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, July 27, at Beason's Park, Columbus. Fee is \$75 and includes uniform and insurance. New players are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Players are asked to wear shorts on the day of sign-up because equipment will be handed out. For more information, call Joel Lopez at 979-733-0157 and leave a message.

### W.O.F.F. pageants are July 27-28

The Wallis Oldtime Fun Festival (W.O.F.F.) presents the annual W.O.F.F. Pageants 2002 to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, at the American Legion Hall, 330 Legion Road in Wallis. Categories include Little Mr. W.O.F.F. boys 3-6; Little Miss W.O.F.F. girls 3-6; Princess W.O.F.F. girls 7-10; Jr. Miss W.O.F.F. girls 11-14; and Miss W.O.F.F. girls 15-18. Prizes include satin monogrammed banners, trophies, crowns and savings bonds. For more information, please call Linda Gann at 979-478-6555. The pageant is sponsored by the Wallis Chamber of Commerce and Wallis Lions Club.

### Family, Friends Day Program is July 28

The officers and members of the New Home Baptist Church in Garwood invite the public to their Annual Family and Friend's Day Program, Sunday, July 28, at 3 p.m. Rev. Clarence Owens Jr. and Camp Zion Rising Star United Baptist Church of the Spanish Camp Community will be the guests. Host pastor is Rev. Kenneth E. Wicks.

### WCJC regular

### registration starts in Aug.

Regular registration schedule for fall 2002 credit classes at Wharton County Jr. College (WCJC) start in Aug. You must register for an appointment by calling 979-532-6303; 281-239-1544; 281-243-8415 or 281-243-8445. Registration in Palacios is Monday, Aug. 12; Wharton, Monday, Aug. 19; Fort Bend Technical Center, Richmond, Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 20-21; Sugar Land, Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 20-21; and Bay City, Thursday, Aug. 22.

### Kids Crusade

### 2002 is Aug. 5-9

Kids Crusade 2002 is set for Monday-Friday, Aug. 5-9, at Crossroad Assembly of God in East Bernard (next to E.B. Meat Center). Registration starts Monday at 6:45 p.m. The program will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Kids talent night and parent's night is Friday, Aug. 9. Bring your Bibles. The crusade is for children ages 4-12. For more information, call 979-335-7706.

### ACHIEVEMENT

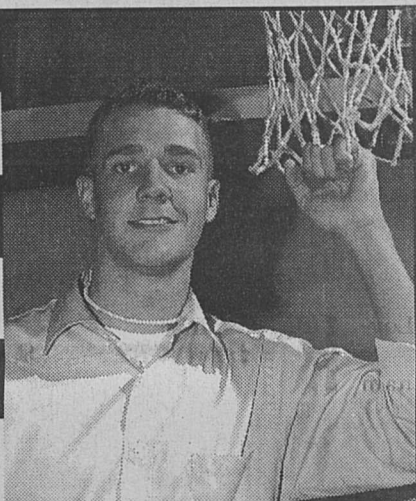
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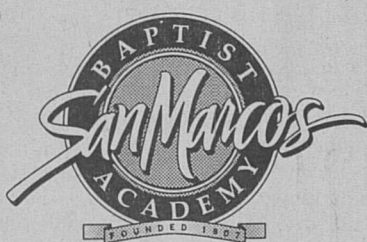
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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