



Jr. FFA places in contest

The Rice Jr. FFA team participated in the Harris County Fair Livestock Judging Contest Saturday, Oct. 25. The team of Jordan, Kari and Emily Mahalite and Trey Staff placed fourth overall. Kari placed 11th overall individual. They judged two classes of market steers, one class of heifers, two classes of swine and two classes of sheep.

Pictured from left are Jordan, Kari and Emily Mahalite and Trey Staff.
Photo Courtesy of Mary Mahalite

DPS gives Halloween advice

Darkness settles and the Jack-o-lantern's ghoulish smile beckons little ghosts and hobgoblins to come out to play. In hopes that all the night's partakers return home safe and sound, the Texas Department of Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes peo-

ple act or drive carelessly or aren't aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Many pedestrians will be on the streets, and drivers need to watch for them."

To prevent tragedy befalling our children, motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on

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Registration deadline is Nov 7 for next ACT test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline of Nov. 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

Virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools, accept ACT scores.

ACT scores are considered by col-

leges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website which also offers helpful information including test-prep advice, sample tests and a free financial aid needs calculator.

Garwood School celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Garwood School is joining with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles during Red Ribbon Week 2003.

"Red Ribbon Week is about encouraging kids to be drug-free and marking the progress we've made. Many teens are choosing not to use drugs," said TCADA Executive Director Dr. Dave Wanser. "This campaign provides communities with a forum to bring together parents, school and businesses as we look for new and innovative ways to keep kids drug free."

The Commission is sponsoring the statewide celebration from Oct. 23-31. Students from across the state began the celebration early during a kickoff rally on the steps of the state capitol in Austin Oct. 17.

About 238,000 Texas students in grades 4-12 participated in the Commission's 2002 Texas School Survey of Substance Use, the largest of its kind in the nation. The agency has been conducting the statewide survey every two years since 1988. Among the findings:

The percentage of 7-12 graders reporting they had used tobacco in the month before the survey fell 19% since 2000 and 31% since 1998.

Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas students in grades 7-12 with 71% of students reporting they had used alcohol at some point in their lives. This percentage has remained relatively steady in recent years; past month used dropped 4.4% since 2000.

Since 2000, Ecstasy use has increased by 63% among 7-12 students.

Marijuana remained the most commonly used substance among students after alcohol and tobacco. Thirty-two

percent of all 7-12 graders in 2002 reported having smoked marijuana at some point in their lives, the same as in 2000. Past-month use of marijuana was 14.4% in 2002, compared to 13.7% in 2000.

The percentage of 7-12 graders reporting they had ever used any illicit drug remained stable in 2002.

Among 7-12 graders, inhalants declined for lifetime use but remained steady for past-month use. The overall rate for lifetime use in 2002 was 18% and the past month, use was 7%.

Use by students in grade 4-6 decreased for all substances.

The first Red Ribbon Celebration was organized in 1986 by a grassroots organization of parents concerned about the destruction caused by alcohol and drug abuse. The red ribbon was adopted as a symbol of the movement in honor of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, an agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration who was kidnapped and killed while investigating drug traffickers. The campaign has reached millions of children and has been recognized by the U.S. Congress.

Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in our desire for a drug-free community. Research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs when parents and other role models are clear and consistent in their opposition to substance use and abuse.

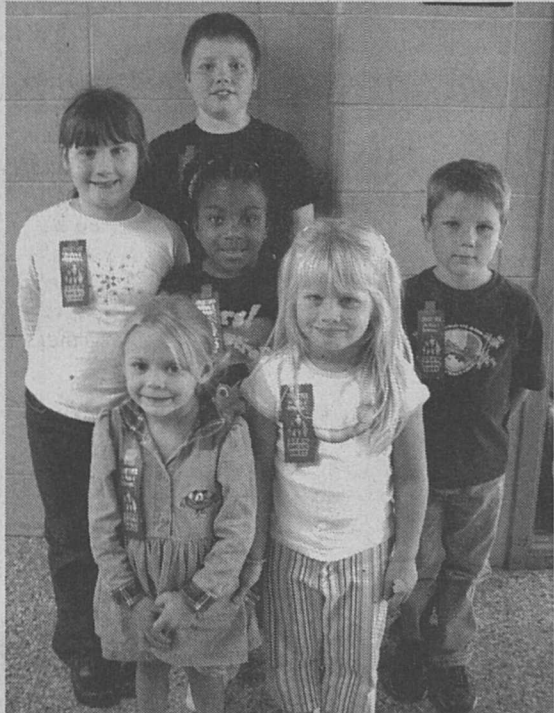
For more information about Red Ribbon Week or prevention resources, visit www.drugfreetexas.com/redribbon or contact the Commission's Prevention Resource Center at 888-PRC-TEXX.

Gardens

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the bluebonnet seeds a bit.

This is a good time to plan what type of winter protection you're going to need. If you use plastic sheeting, don't let it touch the plant! As the temperatures rise, remove the plastic. Your plants can be damaged from the hot plastic just as badly from freezing temperature. I never use plastic because it's difficult to work with. I use sheets, old tablecloths, pillowcases or any fabric piece that will cover the plant, securing it with clothes pins. Cardboard boxes are good and the easiest to use. They just don't last through the winter.



These are some of the students from Garwood School who took part in Red Ribbon Week.

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congratulates these Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for
THE FIRST SIX-WEEK GRADING PERIOD

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Travis Danklefs
Mallory Dumont
Morgan Dumont
Farah Ellenbogen
Jacob Engstrom
Alyssa Hernandez
Megan Hinz
Noelle Jurica
Keith Kallina
Ross Lobpries
Marco Lopez
Krystle Mason
Claudia Morales
Brinnan Pierce
Diana Posada

Kristi Sepulveda
Courtney Sklar
Pablo Saurez
John Supak
Jessica Till
Kimberly Varley
Tony Vazquez
Brian Williams

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Audrey Drik
Derrick Frazier
Joshua Fuentes
Layton Gold
Kali Hammermill
Jeremy Hill
Katie Hoffman

Bernadette Jurica
Bridget Kaiser
Sean Korenek
Dane Krenek
Lorenzo Mariscal
Lorenzo Morales
Michael Morales
Layne Perry
Jaylon Pettus
Misty Posada
Chelsea Ray
Robert Salinas
Krystal Sepulveda
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Luka Shimek
Hunter Smith
Edricka Thomas
Curtis Williams

Ja'Keista Winfield
Kayla Wishert

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Manda Cummings
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Oscar Hercules
Cliffon Kazmir
Kelly Konesheck
Alyson Lanier
Ana Marquez
Steven Moore
Stuart Ray
Laci Raybon

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Arizabeta Ruvalcaba
Guadalupe Saenz
Reca Spears
Jake Staff
Lindsey Thomas
Tiffany Varley
Vanessa Villafuerte

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Vera Cleveland
Russell Cranek
Ryan Henske
Carlos Hernandez
Kristi Johnson
Dora Juarez

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Dustin Krenek
Margie Leopold
Jess Little
Lindsey Lopez
Chad Mahalite
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Jennifer Munoz
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Ariel Holm
Ron McGrew
Alma Olivares
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Justin Noska
Panthera Perez
Alejandro Roque

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