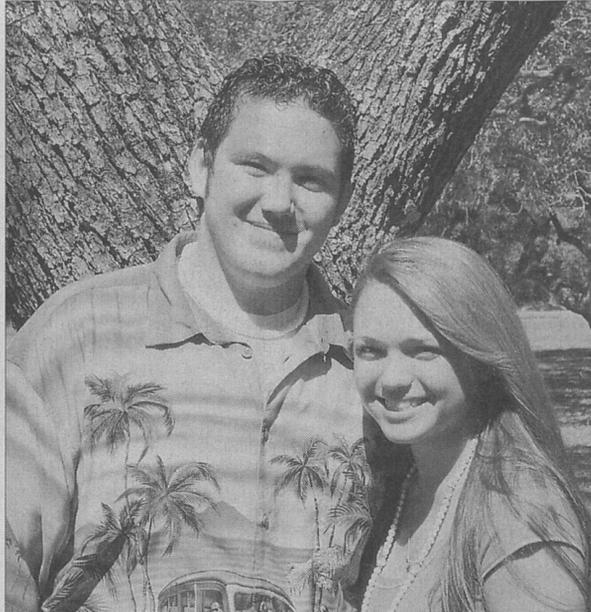
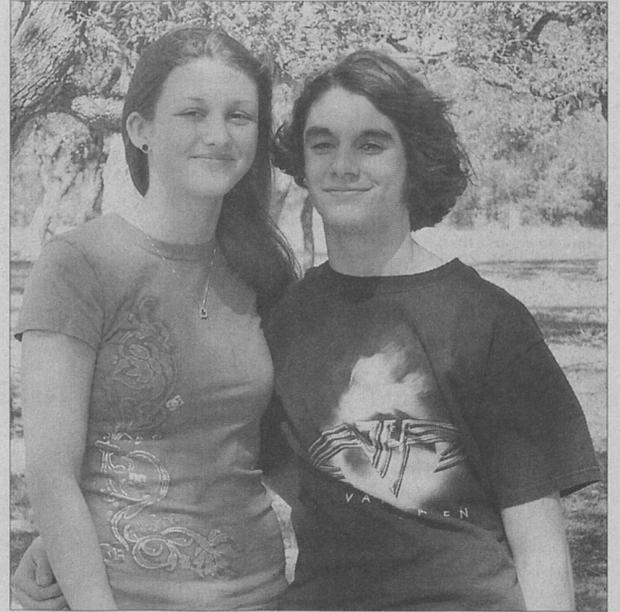




Mallory Dumont protects the plate and gets an out against Bellville on Monday night.



Ryan New and Amy Rouse were chosen as Rice High School Senior Class Favorites.



Megan Hinze and Keith Kallina were chosen as Rice High School Junior Class Favorites.

### Fire Department Fundraiser

The Eagle Lake Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will be serving Chicken Fried Steak dinners on Sunday, April 23, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drive-thru only will be served at the fire station and tickets are \$6.50 with dessert included. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member. All proceeds benefit the fire department equipment fund.

## Rice High School Chooses Class Favorites 2005-2006

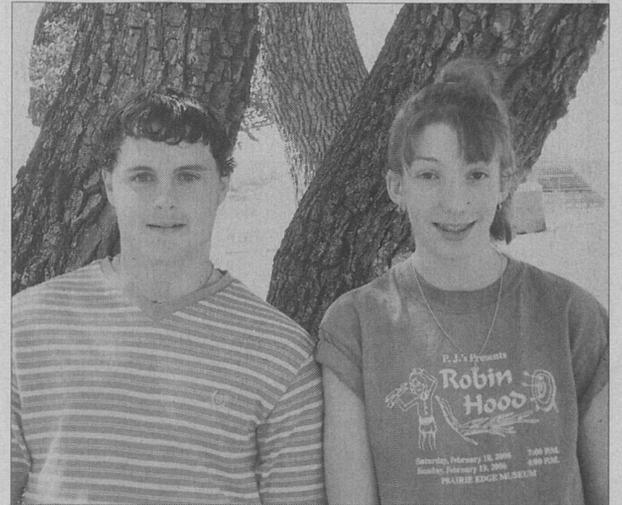
Rice High School students recently made their annual class favorite selections.

Amy Rouse and Ryan New were chosen as senior favorites. Amy is a varsity cheerleader, co-editor of the yearbook and the baseball statistician. Ryan, known to his classmates as "Newphis," has played football for 4 years.

Junior favorites are Megan Hinze and Keith Kallina. Megan is a member of the FCCLA. Keith participates in drama productions and is a member of the student council.

Katie Butler and Nick Riley, sophomore favorites, make friends quickly as they both transferred into the Rice CISD last year.

The freshman class chose Jessica Walzer and Pedro Lujan as their favorites. Jessica is a member of the Raider Band and Pedro participates in drama.



Nick Riley and Katie Butler were chosen as Rice High School Sophomore Class Favorites.

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Heavyweight bulls 61-67  
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#### STEERS

	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	170-205	140-169
300-400 lbs	150-170	130-149
400-500 lbs	130-146	115-128
500-600 lbs	116-127	106-115
600-700 lbs	100-114	90-100
700-800 lbs	92-103	82-91

#### HEIFERS

	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	150-180	143-150
300-400 lbs	135-148	120-134
400-500 lbs	126-138	110-124
500-600 lbs	113-125	98-112
600-700 lbs	93-107	85-92
700-800 lbs	85-95	78-84

#### STOCKER COWS

Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs	850-1000
Medium Cow/calf Pairs	675-845
Common Cow/calf Pairs	600-670
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	675-850
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	500-655

## Blinn To Offer Community Classes In May

A computer course for beginners and classes in individual software programs are being offered by Blinn College Workforce Education on the Sealy campus.

In addition to its college-level academic curriculum, Blinn offers a variety of non-college-credit adult community education classes through the workforce education program. Courses are open to all adults, ages 16 and older, regardless of education background.

Beginning Computers starts May 15 and meets May 17, May 22 and May 24, from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

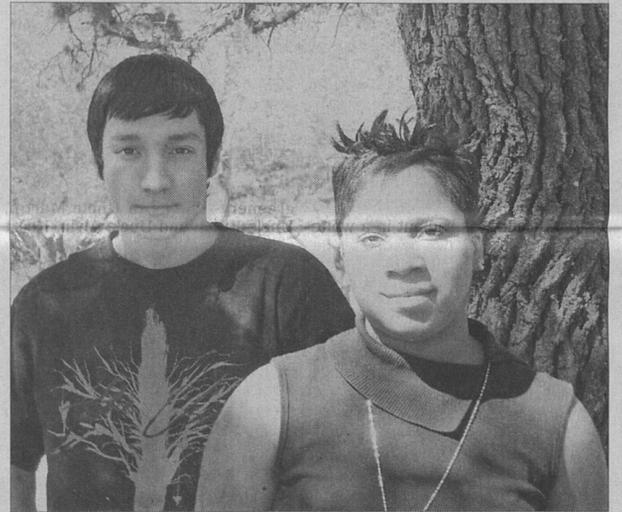
Classes for the level two course in Microsoft Word will be held May 16, May 18, May 23 and May 25 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Microsoft Excel introductory course classes will begin May 16 and also meet on May 18, May 23 and May 25 from 3-6 p.m. each day.

A Microsoft PowerPoint course will meet for two days — May 19 and May 26 — from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day.

Each course has a separate \$69 registration fee. The cost is \$55 for senior citizens 65 and older. The three software courses have separate optional textbooks that cost \$20 each.

Registration may be completed in person on the Sealy campus at 3701 Outlet Center Dr. in the Sealy Mall, during business hours, paying by cash, check or credit card. Registration by phone may be done with a credit card only by calling at 979-627-7997 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Pedro Lujan and Jessica Walzer were chosen as Rice High School Freshmen Class Favorites.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR April 23-April 29

**Rice High School**  
April 25: 7:30a Student Council Meeting in Rm. 12  
4:30p JV/V Baseball vs. Columbus Here  
7:30p NHS Induction - Commons  
April 27: 6:00p FFA Banquet in Commons (Tentative)  
April 28: B & G Regional Track Meet @ Humble

**EL Middle School**  
(Open Schedule)

**EL Primary School**  
April 28: 3rd Grade Field Trip

**Sheridan School**  
April 24-28: 1.2 ITBS Testing

**Garwood School**  
April 29: Jr. High One-Act Play

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

**Breakfast (all schools)**  
Monday-April 24: Sausage Roll or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday-April 25: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday-April 26: Pancake Sausage Link or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday-April 27: French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday-April 28: Cereal, Yogurt, Juice, Milk

**Lunch (all schools)**  
Monday-April 24: Steakfingers, Spicy Rotini, Italian Vegetables, Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit, Roll, Milk, HS Alternate: Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday-April 25: Sausage on a Bun Seasoned Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Peaches Milk, HS Alternate: Hot Dog

Wednesday-April 26: Chicken Burger Burger Salad, Seasoned Fries  
Fresh Fruit, Milk, HS Alternate: Hamburger

Thursday-April 27: Beef Fajita Bowl, Chili Beans, Tossed Salad, Salsa, Tropical Fruit Milk, HS Alternate: Chicken Tender Cool Wrap

Friday-April 28: Hot Pocket, Salad Cabbage, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Fruit Milk, HS Alternate: Fiesta Bean Burrito

## Litefooters To Present Musical Wizard Of Oz

The Community Theatre of Wharton's summer Litefooter program for 2006 will take youngsters age 6 to 16 "down the yellow brick road" to a musical production of The Wizard of Oz under the direction of Roshunda Jones and Amber Barbee. The script, which is based on the classic MGM movie, includes roles for all levels of acting experience. Cost for the workshop is \$25.

Auditions are set for Sunday, May 7, and Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Plaza Theater on the Square in downtown Wharton.

Please bring a nonreturnable

photograph for display in the lobby during the performances, which are scheduled for June 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and July 1; the June 24 performances will once again be highlights of the Wharton County Freedom Fest. Adults interested in assisting with the workshop may attend one of the auditions or contact the directors.

For additional information, contact Roshunda Jones (rdjones@aldine.k12.tx.us; 713-703-0343, 713-812-1054 or 979-532-4882) or Amber Barbee (abarbee@lcisd.org; 979-533-1014 or 979-282-9159).

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The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus will be holding its 3rd annual **CRAWFISH BOIL & DRAWING** on April 29 at the Parish of the Nativity Pavilion on S. Austin Road.

All you can eat crawfish tickets are \$20.00 and the drawing tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from any KC member. Serving is from 4pm to 8pm. **Crawfish tickets must be purchased by April 24th.** Proceeds to benefit local charities.



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