



Blythe Nava



Diamond Cadriel



Emma Kelley

## Gators Swim In Regional Meet

On Saturday, July 15, the Eagle Lake Gators competed in Rosenberg at the Texas Amateur Athletic Association Regional Swim Meet.

The Gators competed against swim teams from all over the Greater Houston area in hopes of qualifying to go all the way to State.

It was a long hot day and they had some tough competition against teams that train all year round.

The swimmers that placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd received medals and go on to the State Swim Meet at Cedar Park, Austin on July 27th - 30th. The swimmers that placed 4th thru 8th received ribbons.

Our successful State qualifiers were Diamond Cadriel, Emma Kelley and Blythe Nava. We want to congratulate all our wonderful swimmers and once again thank all our sponsors that made this swim season possible.

### Girls

8 & Under, 50 yd. Free: Diamond Cadriel, 1st, Jill Nava 8th.

11-12, 100 yd. Free: Allyssa Young, 7th.

13-14, 100 yd. Free: Blythe Nava, 3rd.

7-8, 25 yd. Backstroke: Emma Kelley, 2nd.

8 & Under, 25 yd. Breaststroke: E. Kelley, 7th.

13-14, 50 yd. Breaststroke: Stefani Gertson, 8th.

8 & Under, 25 yd. Butterfly: Arlesia Henderson, 8th.

7-8, 25 yd. Free: D. Cadriel, 5th.

11-12, 50 yd. Free: A. Young, 4th.

11-12, 100 yd. IM: A. Young, 5th.

13-14, 200 yd. Free: Blythe Nava, 4th.

8 & Under, 100 yd. Free Relay: A. Henderson, J. Nava, Cameron Marsalia, D. Cadriel, 4th.

### Boys

8 & Under 50 yd. Free: Hunter Adkins, 8th.

11-12, 100 yd. Free: Logan Young, 4th.

13-14, 200 yd. Free: Alex Roque, 4th.

## Extension To Offer Food Manager Course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to foodborne illnesses.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Colorado County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$79 on August 29 and 30 at Ag Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

Cost includes training, materi-

als, and the State food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- \* Increased customer satisfaction

- \* Improved relationships with health officials

- \* Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- \* Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling

- \* Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

- \* Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

- \* Complying with government regulations

- \* Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings

- \* Controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Colorado County Extension Office.



Terra Jones, who recently turned six on June 24, cut 10 inches of her hair off to donate to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Terra is the daughter of Tim and Kim Jones.

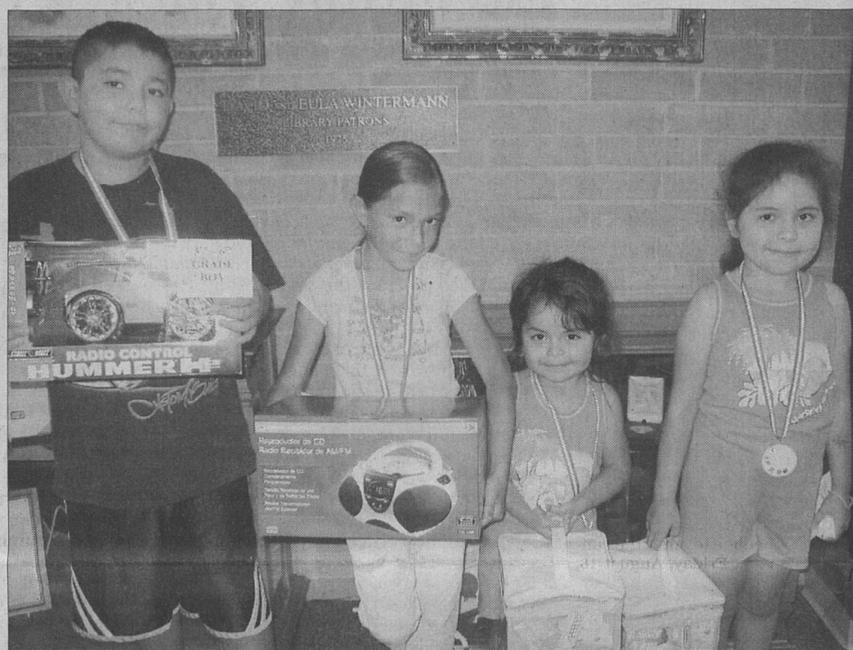
## Goat, Lamb Tag Deadline August 14

Time is fast approaching for 4-Her's and FFA students to make decisions on how many ear tags they will need for the 2007 Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb Validation and Texas 4-H/FFA Goat Validation Programs for the major livestock shows.

The tags will cost \$9.00 each. In order to get our orders in on time we ask that you please turn in your orders to the Extension Office by August 14, 2006. Tags must be paid for at the time of order.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

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Pictured above are winners from the Wintermann Library's Summer Reading Program. From left; Michael Romo, winner of 3rd - 6th grade boys; Mariah Sosa, winner of 3rd - 6th grade girls; Aylin Reyes, co-winner of age 4 - 2nd grade girls; Destinee Reyes, co-winner of age 4 - 2nd grade girls.

## Library Wraps Up Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program "Reading...The Sport of Champions!" ended at the Wintermann Library on July 12. There were a total of 136 children enrolled and they enjoyed weekly programs and projects for six weeks of the summer including Julian Franklin, the magician.

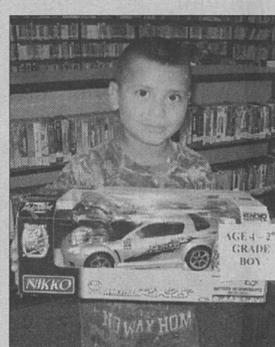
Winners for the age 4 - 2nd grade group were Aylin and Destinee Reyes each reading 132 books and Rafael Escobar, Jr. reading 180 books. In the 3rd grade - 6th grade group, the winners were Mariah Sosa reading 3,815 pages and Michael Romo reading 4,480 pages.

Thanks goes out to all of the sponsors and volunteers who helped make this year a big success. They include Becky Marsalia, Elaine Hickey, Vickie Kelley, Karen Tristan, and moms of

the children who attended the programs. Donations were also made from Sonic, McDonalds and Wal-Mart in Sealy, Jack-in-the-Box, HEB and Sonic in Columbus and Kymbra Owen with Texas Sno Treats and Simple Simons in Eagle Lake.

"I would like to also thank my very capable staff at the library," said Vicki Powers, Librarian. "The library is a very busy place on Wednesdays. It takes each one of us doing our part to pull off the program. I am very grateful for each one who works at the library."

The library also started having movie day on Tuesdays. These will continue through the summer. The group for age 4 - 2nd grade meets at 10:30 and the 3rd grade - 6th grade meet at 1:30.



Rafael Escobar, Jr. - winner of age 4 - 2nd grade boys.

## Locals Attend FB Conference

Leon Hatterman and Charles Harbich Colorado County Farm Bureau (CCFB) Board of Directors attended the 2006 Summer Commodity Conference June 27-28 at Marble Falls. The agenda concerned current and labor issues.

Gerald Heintschel, CCFB President, attended the County Presidents conference June 28-30 also at Marble Falls.

The President's agenda included modern day - real life employment and related issues affecting the county FB and the latest on what state and national legislators are doing on Texas FB public policy concerns.

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## Wildlife Symposium Set For Aug.

The Texas Organization of Wildlife Management Associations (TOWMA) will be holding its biannual conference at the College Station Hilton on August 10-12.

The focal point of the conference is the two-day Wildlife Management 2006 symposium. This symposium is arguably the best in Texas with a wide range of topics of interest to landowners and land managers. Everyone interested in wildlife management is invited to attend.

The symposium will kick-off with a mixer/social on Thursday evening. The symposium program begins on Friday morning with keynote speaker Robert L. Cook, Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

The morning session will continue with presentations on prescribed burning, brush control, deer, and food plots. There will be a noon luncheon with special guest speaker Joseph Fitzsimons, Commission Chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The afternoon session will include topics on game birds, wetlands, grassland restoration, wildscape design, and wildlife photography. There will be an evening banquet with entertainment by country singer/storyteller Jim Wilson.

The symposium continues on Saturday morning with the focus shifting to predator control, including coyotes, feral hogs, cowbirds, and fire ants. Experts will also cover how to design and maintain wildlife management association websites. The symposium will conclude with optional site tours being offered in the afternoon.

There will be a number of great organization and vendor booths on display both days.

Registration for the conference is \$85 (\$135 with spouse) and includes the mixer/social, luncheon, and banquet.

Additional banquet tickets can be purchased for \$25. Credit cards are accepted.

For more information, contact Clint McPhaul at 512-304-0014 or visit the TOWMA Website at www.towma.org. The meals at the luncheon and banquet cannot be guaranteed if you register at the door.

The College Station Hilton has blocked a limited number of rooms at a group rate of \$80 (plus tax).

Be sure to say that you are attending the TOWMA conference. Please phone toll free 800-Hiltons or 979-693-7500 to make your reservations.

Don't miss this great conference and the Wildlife Management 2006 symposium. It includes an all-star lineup of speakers. The College Station area is loaded with great places to eat and shop.

The wives are guaranteed to also have a good time. Make this an end-of-summer event for the entire family.

Don't miss the George Bush Presidential Library. See you in College Station!

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