



Project Graduation held a tailgate pizza party on Friday, Oct. 20 at the high school parking lot just before the Raider-Schulenburg football game. Pictured above are just a few of those present. Kandi Gertson and Kyrstal Sepulveda wait to sink their teeth into a slice of pizza and Carrie Gobert seems to be wondering where her slice is at.



On October 7, the students of Eclipse Tae Kwon Do competed in the annual Bluebonnet Invitation Tae Kwon Do tournament. Everyone that competed won medals in patterns and sparring. Listed from left to right are, kneeling, Johnny Segura, Collin George, Andy Segura; middle row, Megan Hosman, Brandon Sosa, Nicole Rodriguez; back row, Brian Norton, KJ Colson, Roberto Alonso, Master Clay Hosman and Congratulations on your medals!



The Raider Band competed October 14 at Pearland High School in the Bands of America Regional Championships and received an excellent rating. On Saturday, October 21, the band competed at the UIL Music Region 13 Marching Contest at Needville and received an excellent rating.

## High School Gertson Memorial Set

Clint Gertson, Rice High School (RHS) graduate who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005, will

be remembered with a memorial plaque and permanent display in the Commons of the high school.

The memorial display will be dedicated in a special Veteran's Week ceremony on Thursday, November 9 at 3:15. The administration, teachers and students invite the public to attend the service, which will also honor all veterans of the armed services.

Gertson's parents, Gayle and Susan Gertson, have donated memorabilia from his career as a student and as a soldier to be included in the display. The Rice CISD has provided a bronze plaque to accompany the display.

Various clubs and organizations from across the high school are involved in preparing for the display and ceremony.

Gertson is the first graduate of RHS killed in military action. RHS opened its doors in August 1970.

## JV Lady Raiders Results

The JV White team defeated Industrial in two, 25-18, 25-7. Their record improved 7-5.

The JV Blue lost to Industrial in two, 11-25, 15-25. Their record was 4-8.

The JV Blue Lady Raiders defeated Schulenburg Friday

afternoon in two games, 25-21, 25-21. Record: 5-8.

The JV White lost in 3 to Schulenburg, 23-25, 25-16, 12-25. Record: 7-6.

Both teams were to travel to Weimar on Tuesday night for their last volleyball game of the season.

## Livestock Grant

### Applications Due Nov. 13

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded eligible livestock producers in 216 Texas counties that applications for the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program must be postmarked by Nov. 13.

"The application must be postmarked by Nov. 13, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin," Combs said.

The application must be addressed to: Livestock Assistance Grant Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

Applications are available on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us); at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties.

Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have basic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at (512) 463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

To qualify for LAGP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria:

- Must have suffered livestock forage production losses because of drought conditions from March 7 through Aug. 31, 2006 (eligibility period);

- Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage production losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified

as D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional during the eligibility period; and

- Must have raised adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period.

Forage production losses may include costs incurred to buy supplemental feed and hay, costs to relocate livestock to new pastures, feed transportation costs, the cost of emergency water supplies and the loss of forage production including hay and pasture.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis.

Per head payment rates will be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units.

The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LAGP and the application process is available on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at (512) 463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or e-mail [ga@agr.state.tx.us](mailto:ga@agr.state.tx.us).

## School Lunch Menu

### Rice Schools 10/28-11/03

#### Breakfast

**Mon.**-biscuit sausage patty or cereal, juice, milk.

**Tue.**-cinnamon roll, sausage link or cereal, juice, milk.

**Wed.**-breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk.

**Thur.**-donut, sausage link or cereal, juice, milk.

**Fri.**-Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

**Mon.**-chicken tender wrap, mixed veggies, salad, fresh fruit, milk. HS Alt: fiesta bean burrito

**Tue.**-meatballs w/gravy noodles, black eyed pea salad, fruit, milk. HS Alt: chicken nuggets

**Wed.**-burger salad, pickles, fries, fresh fruit, milk. HS Alt: steakburger.

**Thu.**-tacos, cheese salad, refried beans, fruit, milk. HS Alt: hot dog.

**Fri.**-chicken quesadilla, spanish rice, pinto beans, fresh fruit, milk. HS Alt: sausage roll

## School Days

### Rice School Calendar 10/28-11/04

**Mon.-**

**Tue.-**

**Wed.-**

**Thu.-** 5 p.m. Jr. High Football vs. Ganado

9th, JV Football @ Ganado

Sophomore Class Fundraiser Meal

**Fri.-** 7:30 p.m. Varsity Football vs. Ganado

**Sat.-**

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In last week's honor roll list, we inadvertently ran a list from last year for the Elementary School. We apologize for the inconvenience. Following is the correct list.

**Congratulations to the following Rice CISD students for their hard work and dedication to academic achievement in making the honor roll for**

## The First Six-Weeks Grading Period Eagle Lake Elementary School

### FIRST GRADE

Maia Allen  
Nicholas Bartley  
Daniel Belmares  
David Castaneda  
Angela Castillo  
JaBre'a Charles  
Jose Dela Garza  
Terra Jones  
William Lofland  
Cristofer Martinez-Angulano  
Jose Morales  
Johnny Samaniego-Lozano  
Madeline Sims  
Steve Torrez  
Jack Bush  
Mylik Edwards  
Viantae Fields  
Eleno Garcia  
Rolondrea Hemphill  
De'Vantrey Kuykendall  
Manuel Marquez  
Luis Martinez  
Keiev Thompson  
Julian Barboza  
Jasmine Cadriel  
Rafael Escobar  
Derrick Gomez

Dylan Hernandez-Chaira  
Tegan Johnson  
Paloma Martinez  
Taihron Nichols  
Detinee Reyes  
Danielle Sanchez  
Jerick Wright  
Joseph Casarez  
LaRencia Foster  
Dallas Garza  
Izack Gonzales  
Jeremy Gonzales  
Jackelyn Gracia  
Cihlali Hernandez  
Jaylyn Jones  
Larissa Manciaz  
Jacob Ochoa  
Raven Parker  
Anthony Thiele

### SECOND GRADE

Melissa Becerra  
Shayla Butler  
Aarion Denley  
Jaycelin Noska

Gerardo Polanco  
Jaime Samaniego  
Kieran Schmidt  
Dylan Toloza  
Jaquary Allen  
Jadelynn Almanza-Shorter  
Miranda Castillo  
Omar Cortez  
Gabriella Flores  
Collin George  
Riley Gott  
Dontrea Johnson  
Chelsea Llanos  
Eduardo Lopez  
Jonathan Melendez  
Ashley Parker  
Marissa Serna  
Fabian Zapata  
Mariah Alvarado  
Gabriel Belmares  
Arik Escamilla  
Areil Quenneville  
Jonathon Segura  
Michael Sterling-Smith

Brittany Sosa  
Charla Spears  
Joshua Torres  
Irene Vargas  
Hunter Adkins  
Caitlin Ambeau  
Jayla Cantu  
Juliana Castillo  
Lucio Davila  
Javier Esquivel  
Hailey Ferguson  
Yasmine Gonzales  
Dajanique Johnson  
Jason Rodriguez  
Joselyn Roman  
Ryan Trahan

### THIRD GRADE

Isabell Ferrel  
Genevieve Quenneville  
Anna Thiele  
Devon Bowser  
Maricruz Palomares  
Alondra Castillo  
Zachary Gasca

Jose Vega  
Christopher Brown  
Bruno Castillo  
Adrian Contreras  
Heather Dela Garza  
Yessenia Gonzalez  
Laquis Johnson

### FOURTH GRADE

Jacob Gonzales  
Kayla Manciaz  
Chynna Hargrove  
Jasia Cantu  
Jose Guzman Arrellano  
Dustin Knesek  
Lucero Marquez  
Adrian Martinez  
Jonathan Castanada  
Daegen Mendoza  
Celeste Morales  
Samantha Navarro  
Victoria Serna

### FIFTH GRADE

Tallon Canaris  
Jordan Garner  
Melissa Hassin  
Mackenzie Wiese  
Kimberly Sommer  
Rocky Torres