

Pictured from left to right are Marshall Holloway, Legion Sergeant-at-Arms; Hillary Johnson; Billy Ferguson, President of Eagle Lake Rotary Club and Courtney Andrejczak. Johnson will represent the American Legion at Texas Girls State while Andrejczak will be an alternate.

Johnson Named Girls State Delegate

Hillary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Jr. of Eagle Lake, has been selected by the American Legion Post #108 to attend the 2007 Blue-bonnet Girls State on the campus of Texas Lutheran University in Seguin June 12 - 19.

Sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary, the purpose of this program is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

A visit to the State Capitol will be included which offers the girls an opportunity to assemble in the halls of our legislative bodies and meet state officials. The entire program is non-partisan and free from propaganda.

In the junior class at Rice High School, Hillary has been an outstanding student in both academics and athletics. She has participated, and held office, in many student organizations and

is an honor roll student.

Named as an alternate, should Hillary not be able to participate, is Courtney Andrejczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrejczak of Rock Island.

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post gratefully acknowledges the financial support of The Eagle Lake Rotary Club in sending deserving students to worthwhile activities such as Boys and Girls State each year.

Gadabouts Report On Recent Activities

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts Club met Thursday at the Garwood Fire Department meeting room. President, Anita Meisner opened the meeting.

Vice president Minnie Lee Conner led the prayer and the pledge to the flag. In the absence of the Secretary, Catherine Berger the reading of the minutes was dispensed by general consent. Treasurer, Helen Noteboom gave the club's financial report.

The hospitality committee reported that sympathy cards had been to Betty Schiurring, Tony and Sheryl Brown, Clement and Grace Korenek and Pat and Jean Meisner.

A birthday greeting card was sent to Irene Skuca and Get Well cards were sent to Alfred Prihoda, Ben Pavlu, Joe Leopold, Randy Turner and Lawrence Shimek.

The gardening committee reported that gardens were doing well and some members reported that they have planted tomatoes, potatoes, squash and peppers.

In new business the members were advised that the scholarship applications had been received.

The members attending reviewed the applications and made their selection. The scholarship will be awarded at the Academic Banquet at Rice High School in May.

An end of school party sponsored by the Gadabouts for the

Kindergarten students of Garwood Elementary School will be held on May 4 at the Garwood Fire Station. Sheryl Abell Carnes and her Certified Therapy Border Collie "Maddie" will entertain the students.

On June 14 the club will honor Nada/Garwood area Veterans with a Luncheon at the Nada Parish Hall.

There will be no charge for the luncheon. The club discussed and

adopted "The Yard of the Month" project for citizens of the Nada/Garwood area. Members were reminded of the Older Texan Fair to be held on May 10 at the Sheridan Community Center. Individuals 60 years or older may enter items to be judged.

These items include Afghans, tablecloths and bedspreads, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden produce, hand work, paintings, photogra-

News From Rice School District - Special Services -

By Mollie Walker, Special Services Director
The Rice CISD Department of Special Services is involved with students in our special populations.

Our services cover children experiencing learning disabilities to the multi-handicapped to students that have newly arrived in this country who are experiencing language barriers.

Our job is to facilitate learning for these individuals so that they may progress educationally and reach their full potential.

This has been a very busy year at RCISD Special Services. The district held ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher in-services as well as increased the number of ESL certified teachers in RCISD in an effort to assist our Spanish speaking students.

RCISD purchased reading materials designed to target struggling readers, and provided in-service opportunities to teachers working with students enrolled in the Dyslexia Program.

The Special Ed. Department was able to purchase an additional bus designed for the disabled, and an assortment of high end teaching materials through a High Cost Grant funded by TEA.

RCISD Pre-K Classes and Head Start's 3 and 4 year olds work collaboratively throughout the year.

The students participated in several educational programs such as: Fall Festival, Literacy Day, Celebrating Friendship, Rodeo Round-Up and Celebrating Spring.

The district, in conjunction with WCJC, conducted a successful Parent Literacy Program which entailed instruction in the areas of basic English concepts, vocabulary, and punctuation.

Child care was provided to en-

sure parents had the opportunity to attend the class.

The Rice CISD Special Services Department is committed to providing our students with the assistance and tools they need to become active and productive citizens through education.

We welcome any input and suggestions that you may have to ensure that our services are reaching those in need.

Subscribe To The Eagle Lake Headlight

Columbus Livestock Co., Inc.

Todd Keaton, Owner 979-732-2622
Sale Every Thursday
10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
CATTLE ON HAND-1198
HORSES-0 GOATS-0 DONKEY-0
OF SELLERS-211

PACKER COWS
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows 54-63
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows 47-53
Thin Cows 38-46

PACKER BULLS
Heavyweight bulls 63-70
Utility cutter bulls 58-62

STEERS	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	160-195	130-158
300-400 lbs	140-160	120-136
400-500 lbs	128-145	115-127
500-600 lbs	116-130	104-115
600-700 lbs	110-128	100-109
700-800 lbs	96-108	88-95

HEIFERS	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	140-173	125-139
300-400 lbs	126-138	115-125
400-500 lbs	116-125	108-115
500-600 lbs	110-121	100-110
600-700 lbs	100-109	88-98
700-800 lbs	86-98	80-85

STOCKER COWS
Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs 850-1150
Medium Cow/calf Pairs 700-840
Common Cow/calf Pairs 550-695
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers 750-850
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers 500-725

Compare Our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to \$100,000

1 year	5.00% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000
3 year	5.05% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000
5 year	5.10% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY): Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is permitted. Early withdrawal is not permitted. Effective 4/23/07. Subject to availability and price change. The amount received from a sale of a CD at current market value may be less than the amount initially invested.

Call or stop by today.

Gary Braun & Russell Braun
526 Spring
Columbus, TX 78934
(979) 732-8266 or 1-800-752-8266

www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Eagle Lake Junior High Perfect Attendance

Sixth Grade

Chastity Aguilar, Luz Becerra, Ruth Belman, Miracle Black, Paul Cadriel, Jeslyn Cantu, Joe Castillo, DeShanna Cotton, Chadric Davis, Jimmy Foster, James Garner, Dana Kuykendall, Danielle Lopez, Fernando Lopez,

Kimberly Luna, Hannah Magninat, Joseph McGrath, Kurlyn McTear, Luis Mendoza, Sasha Molina, Keshlie Perez, Gisselle Polanco, Rubielcia Robles, Jason Samaniego, Lizeth Samaniego, Justin Semora, Jacob Snyder,

Adalberto Subia, Matthew Trahan, Guillermina Romero.

Seventh Grade

Jamy Adams, Jonovan Allen, Brian Cardenas, Abraham Castillo, Elizabeth Castillo, Raeneisha Colson, Deon Dabney, Brooklyn Ellis, Jonathan Fore, Justin Garza, Dylan Grace, Takeshia Hodge, Christina Lopez,

Reyes Marquez, Chelsey McGrew, Alejandra Mendoza, Veronica Mendoza, Cory Miramontes, John Morales Michael Navarro, Rachael Navarro, Sarah Navarro, Yessica Rivera,

Brooke Rodriguez, Kelvin Roy, Adrianna Ruiz, Cristian Samaniego, Mitsi Samaniego, Felice Smith, Mark Sosa, Tyler Stephens, Alexander Toloza, Sandra Vega.

Eighth Grade

Alyssa Andulce, Guadalupe Belman, Alexandra Castillo, Gary Ebera, Araceli Esquivel, Erin Liggins, Kirsten Lopez, Juana Martinez,

Michelle Mendoza, Marco Rivera, Neida Salazar, Sabrina Shirley, Terris Shorter, Laquita Shropshire, Lindsey Sommer, Machelesa Thomas.

phy and quilts.

It was noted that the flag at the Veterans Memorial in Garwood will fly at half staff in honor of the memory of the Virginia Tech students.

Anita presented an informative program entitled "Medicine Cabinet Make Over". The next meeting will be the annual Mothers Day luncheon at the country home of Pauline Solomon.

Members are asked to call Anita at 758-3119 or Minnie Lee at 758-3407 if they plan to attend the Older Texan Fair and the Mothers Day luncheon. After the meeting was adjourned the members enjoyed refreshments provided by club members and served by Pauline and Minnie Lee.

Banks Completes Army Basic

Army Pvt. Leteshia T. Banks has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Pamela Banks of Eagle Lake. Banks is a 2001 graduate of Rice High School.

Mustangs Softball Beat Needville Chaos 5-2

The Junior Girls team, "The Mustangs" handed the Needville "Chaos" a loss out in Altair on Monday night, April 23. The score ended after the time limit ran out by the score of 5-2.

Needville also decided to forfeit the game before time ran out.

Chaos was given the opportunity to postpone the game after a fire broke out at the Needville High School on Monday morning.

"I spoke with Coach Allen Ponic later in the day and he decided that what his team needed was to 'play ball,'" stated Mustang Coach Carol Cardenas.

Pitching for the Mustangs was Delilah Gentry who had an awesome outing against the Chaos going four innings, allowing only two runs, walking four.

Leading the hitting for the Mustangs was Brooke Popp who saw her first in-the-park homerun of the season.

Gentry had three singles; Paige Vandermark had two singles.

Popp and Brandy Brewer each walked once.

Coach Cardenas stated, "My girls were on the money tonight. I told them they could win if they just put their minds to it. And that's what they did. Needville handed us our first loss of the season 11-0. I believe that all good things come to those who wait. My girls kept their cool even after some unsportsmanlike conduct took place. Cooler heads prevailed and that is what got us the win."

Cardenas said, "I would like to thank my assistants Donna Samora and by brother, David Cardenas, for all they do. I couldn't do it without them."

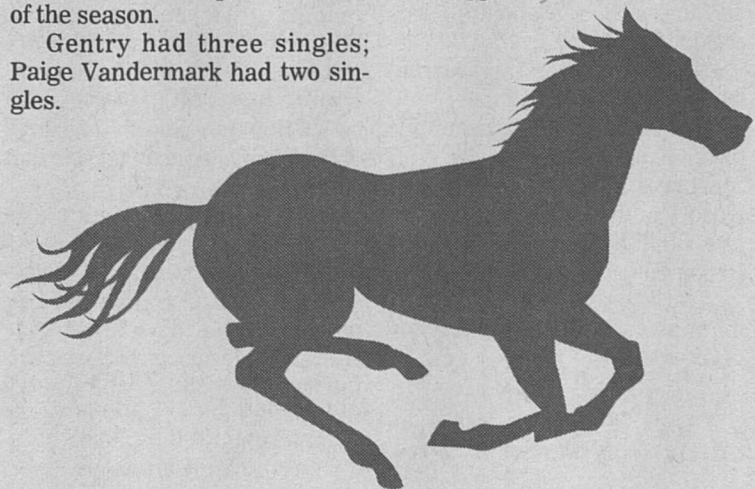
The Mustangs are set to face Brazon May 1 and Columbus on May 4 after our previous game against them was postponed due to a schedule conflict. We hope that those who like to watch an awesome ballgame will come out and support the Mustangs.

School Days

Rice School Calendar April 30-May 5

Mon.-
Tue.- Special Ed. Teachers Region III Victoria Work Shop #24090
TAKS AH TRAINING
Wed.- 5th Grade Field Trip to Wortham Theater
8:00am to 3:00pm
Thu.- Field Day Kinder thru 3rd Grades on Elementary Campus
End of 3 weeks
7th & 8th Field Trip
Fri.- Junior/Senior Prom in Commons

Check Us Out Online at:
www.eaglelakeheadlight.com



The Flower Haven
1105 Main Street
East Bernard, Texas 77435
979-335-4111
Kelly Berry-Owner

Flowers and Gifts For All Occasions
Circle E Candles • Camille Beckman
Tervis Tumblers • La - Tee - Da!
Fragrance Lamps • Many Gift Items

Weddings, Birthdays, Funerals, Plants,
Secretaries Week, Balloons, Wire Service,
and Fruit Baskets

MAINTAINING GOOD DENTAL HEALTH

Most people know that maintaining good dental health into old age has many benefits.

Those most important include comfort of the teeth and gums, the ability to enjoy food, and a better appearance. Now, a recent study confirms that good dental health has another important benefit - it can add years to your life.

This new study included 1,929 elderly people living in a large Japanese city. This group was followed for six years and their average age was 79.7 years.

The mortality rate of those without teeth and who did not wear their dentures was nearly twice as high as those with twenty or more teeth, 63% versus 32% respectively. Researchers point to the impact on nutrition as the most likely explanation for their findings.

Regular dental care and good oral hygiene can add comfort, enjoyment, and years to your life.

Presented as a service to the community by:

SEALY DENTAL CENTER
Wesley Zboril, D.D.S. 979-885-4856
226 4th Street • Sealy, Texas Se Habla Espanol

SPRING SPECIALS
SAVE \$60. SAVE \$99.
New Patient Exam & X-rays \$30
Dental Bleaching Reg. Price \$300