

Arizabeth "Riz" Ruvalcaba



Kaylyn Boenisch

Former Lady Raiders In National Tourney

Two former Rice Consolidated softball players are headed to Plant City, Florida to play in the 2007 NJCAA Division I Fastpitch National Championship May 17-19. Arizabeth "Riz" Ruvalcaba and Kaylyn Boenisch, both 2005 graduates of Rice High School, have played softball the past two years at the Junior College level.

Riz attended McLennan Community College in Waco and Kaylyn attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

Coached by Manuel Ordonez, the Highclassies of MJC won the

Region V North Tournament.

The Lady Westerners of WTC, coached by Rome McNary were champions of the Region V West Tournament.

While playing Riz held the positions of shortstop, third base and outfield. Kaylyn was a pitcher. Both girls received an Associates Degree this spring.

Kaylyn plans to continue her education at Texas State University in San Marcos. Riz is going to work and continue her education later. Good luck to both teams at the tournament!

Bowen Receives Live Oak Scholarship

The Live Oak Art Center has announced the recipients of the 2007 art scholarships. The scholarship contest is open to all graduating seniors from the high schools in Colorado County which include Columbus High School, Rice High School and Weimar High School. Students must present an entire body of their work along with a brief statement about their art.

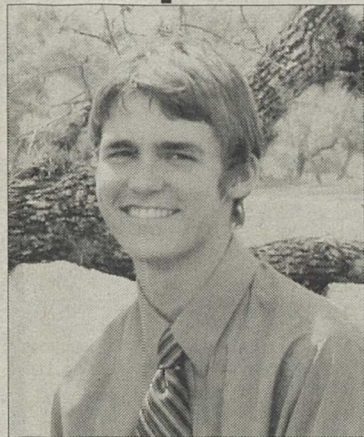
They must be attending a school of higher education in the Fall of 2007 and plan to study a field of emphasizing art.

The 2007 contest was judged by well-known artist Mark Chapman whose work is represented by numerous galleries around the state. Mr. Chapman is also co-owner of the Turner/Chapman Gallery in Columbus.

Scholarship Chairman Lynda Counts announced the following winners:

First place - \$1500 - Clayton Bowen of Eagle Lake who attends Rice High School, teacher: Mrs. Debbie Christ. Clayton has been accepted in the Fine Arts College at the University of Texas at Austin.

Second place - \$500 - Erica Schneider of Columbus High



School, teacher Mrs. Paulina Kearney.

Alternate winner - will replace either of the first two winners who cannot fulfill their contracts - Catherine Cummings of Rice High School, teacher: Mrs. Debbie Christ. Catherine has been accepted at North Texas State University.

The Art Center would like to thank Mitja Peterman of A L & M Hardware for his matching grant and continuing support for the scholarship work of the center. Congratulations to all of the fine student artists who entered the contest and especially to the outstanding winners.



Kristi Gertson-Cadriel graduated from Prairie View A&M School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing on May 12, at the main campus.

The pinning ceremony took place at the Prairie View A&M Nursing School in downtown Houston on May 10.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Eagle Lake for giving me the opportunity to serve on the City Council.

I will work hard to deserve your trust.

Sincerely,
Michael Cooper

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Wintermann Getting Ready For Summer Reading

Wintermann Library is "gearing up" for the Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Sail Away with Books". The date for the program will be June 6 through July 18.

This year, there will be a "kick off" day on June 1 beginning

at 10:30 a.m. featuring Ronald McDonald. He will do a program for children of all ages and at the end will be around to sign autographs and take pictures with the children.

The official opening day will be June 6. There will be a party

beginning at 10:30 a.m. with refreshments and activities for the children. Registration for the program begins on May 30. Children will begin counting their books or pages on June 6.

Returning again this year will be the Magician Julian Franklin.

He will be entertaining the children on June 20 at 1:30 p.m. for all ages.

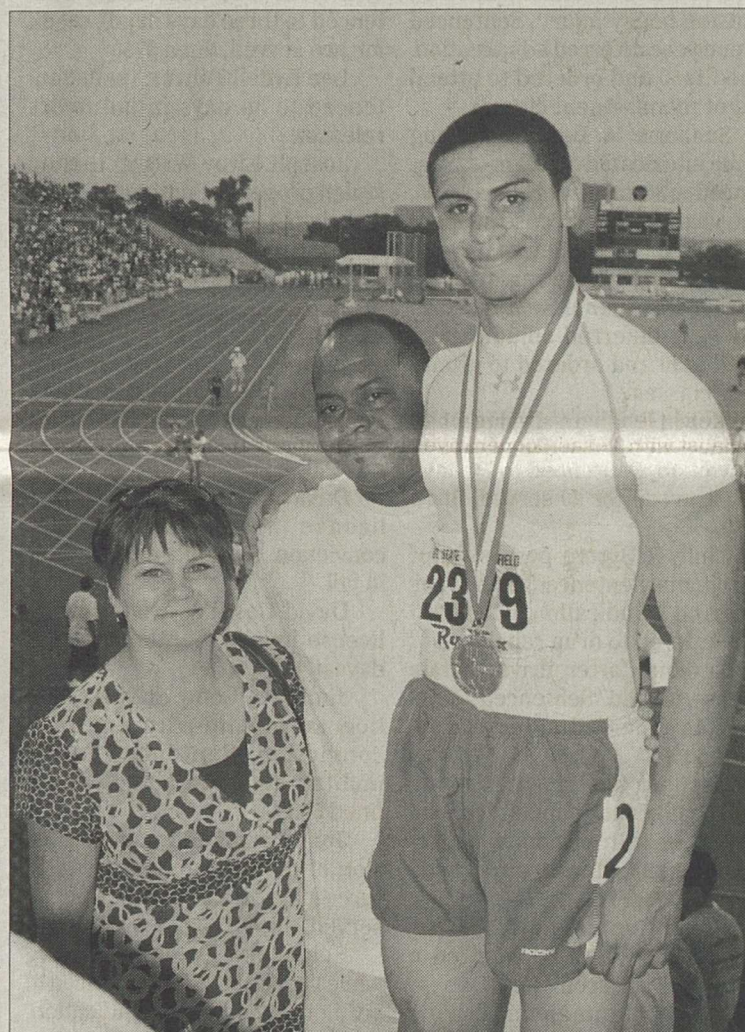
The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and encourages children to read through the summer.

Thanks to all of you who voted for me this past Saturday as a write in candidate for City Council. It was an ambitious effort at best.

Congratulations to the incumbent, the returning, and the newly elected city officials. I wish you all the best, and last but not least a special thank you to the person who placed a half page ad in the paper on my behalf. It was much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rene' Cooper-Scott

Political ad paid for by Sandra Flowers, Treasurer



Anthony Cotton, son of Michael and Connie Cotton, a member of the State Athletic Union 4A 4X200 Relay team with a time of 1:26.01 on May 11 at Mike Myer Stadium in Austin.

Anthony is a junior at Coppers Cove High School and a member of the football team that played for the state 4A title this past season.

Michael, Anthony's father graduated from Rice High School in 1978 and was also a state qualifier in high school. Connie, Anthony's mother is from White Settlement, Texas.

Anthony's grandmother is Miss Rosie Cotton of Eagle Lake and his grandfather is Mr. Purvis from La Marque.

Anthony is pictured with his parents.

Hernandez Awarded Scholarships

Nancy Hernandez of Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, formerly of Eagle Lake, is majoring in Nursing at Boise State University (BSU). She is married to Robert Hernandez, also formerly of Eagle Lake.

Nancy is currently a registered nurse and a senior at BSU and a 1995 graduate of Rice High School.

Nancy's parents are Guadalupe and Maria Hernandez of Eagle Lake.

Nancy was inducted to Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing on April 16.

On April 15 she was inducted to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Nancy received two scholarships on April 27 to continue her nursing education.

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Mustang Softball News

The Mustangs have been put out to pasture for a while; but did play a game in Columbus against the Columbus Thunder on May 2.

After six innings the Mustangs were outscored by the Thunder, 8-5. Delilah Gentry pitched for the Mustangs.

Gentry and Brooke Popp each had hits for the Mustangs.

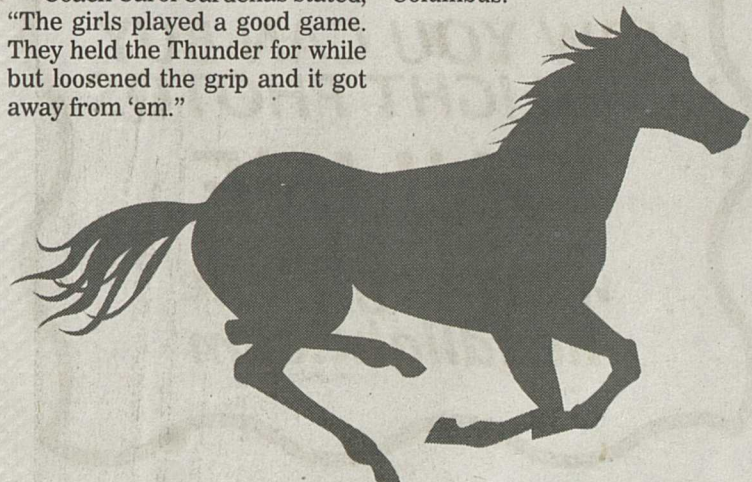
There were a few batters who walked during the night they included, Jaquita Woods, Neida Salazar, Brandy Brewer and Alyssa Marsalia.

Coach Carol Cardenas stated, "The girls played a good game. They held the Thunder for while but loosened the grip and it got away from 'em."

The Mustangs were supposed to be in action against the Needville Chaos on Tuesday, May 15, but due to "chaos" provided by Needville, there won't be any more games between these two teams, though Needville proved to be a very worthy opponent.

The Mustangs look forward to getting out of the pasture and back on the field against the Columbus Heat on Friday, May 18 in Columbus.

For all of you who like a good softball game come on out and watch Eagle Lake take on its rival Columbus.



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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble with their current electric and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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