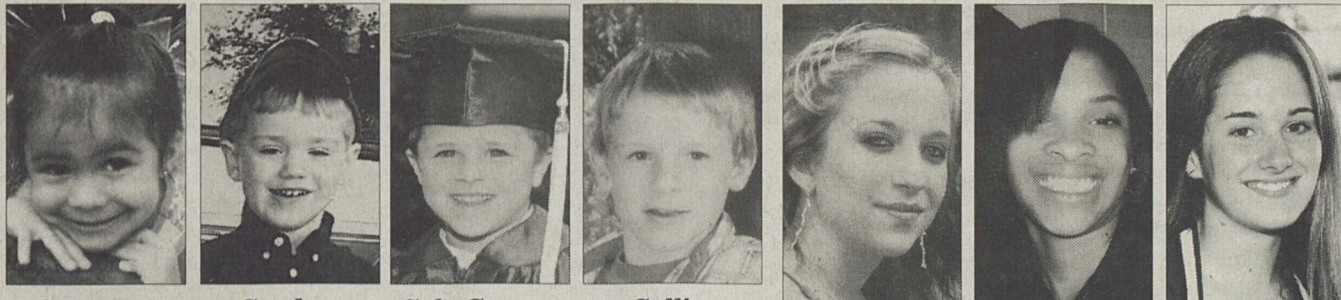




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Eagle Lake Area Pageant Saturday

It is Pageant time again!!!! Each year the children of the Eagle Lake Area dress up in their finest for the Eagle Lake Area Pageant. The Eagle Lake Area Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Eagle Lake Primary

School on Tate Street. The Pageant Royalty represents our community at events in Colorado County and our surrounding counties. Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated. Pictured above are the contestants for the various titles.

Rice Holds Academic Awards Banquet

Rice High School held its annual academic awards banquet on May 24.

Freshmen

Brittani Bartlett: Accelerated Reader top 10, #1 Reader.
Chad Bittner: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.
Shaina Bowen: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area; Perfect Attendance; Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Rachel Driik: Perfect Attendance.
Jacob Galvan: Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Kaydi Gold: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.
Caleb Gould: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast-District.
Matthew Hoffman: Honor Student.
Brian Kallina: Perfect Attendance.
Kayli Kallina: Honor Student.
Jordan Mahalite: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.
Dillan Sanford: Honor Student.

Lauren Shimek: Honor Student.
Amber Tristan: Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Marneikwa Woods: Perfect Attendance.

Sophomores

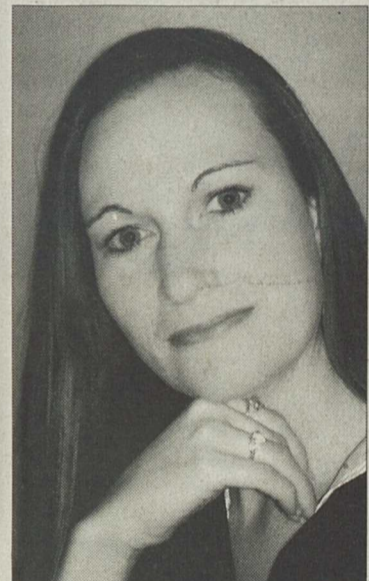
Brittney Cummings: Honor Student.
Nicholas Duarte: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.
Breanna Hubenak: Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Veronica Lipperdt: Honor Student.
Katie Moss: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area.
Crystal O'Mary: Honor Student; Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Sarah Saenz: Honor Student.

Juniors

Courtney Andrejczak: Honor Student.
Megan Bartlett: Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Yolanda Cisneros: Honor Student.

UIL One Act Play Crew/Stage Manager-Advanced to Area; Accelerated Reader Top 10.
Robert Taylor Cook: Honor Student.
Nayeli Diaz: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area.
Ashley Donnelly: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area.
Daniel Goodwin: Honor Student.
Marcus Hernandez: UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area, Best Actor-Zone & District, All-Star Cast—Area.
Robert Hernandez: UIL One Act Play-Advanced to Area, All-Star Technical Crew- Zone, District & Area.
Danielle Herrera: Accelerated Reader Top 10, #2 Reader.
Hillary Johnson: Honor Student; UIL Science Advanced to Regional; Accelerated Reader Top 10; Perfect Attendance.
Eduardo Losoya, Jr.: Honor Student; UIL One Act Play Cast-Advanced to Area, All-Star Cast-Zone & District.
Shelly Myres: Honor Student.
Sara Nelson: Honor Student.
Kacie Smith: Honor Student.
Rachael Smith: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.
Angela Spencer: Honor Student.

Trey Staff: Honor Student.
Marisol Tapia: Honor Student.
Katlyn Thomas: Honor Student; Perfect Attendance.



Sammi Gertson-Zarate received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston Downtown. Graduation took place on May 12 at the Reliant Stadium in Houston. Sammi is the daughter of Darrell and Gail Gertson.

Brunner Named Parkview Director

Parkview Manor would like to welcome Sheila Brunner, RN, Parkview's new Director of Nursing.

Sheila Brunner, a 19-year resident of Flatonia, lives with her husband, Allan, a Flatonia native. They own and operate two poultry farms (160,000 birds), tend to cattle and are hay producers. They have three grown children: Connie (Flatonia), Angie (Luling), and Chance (Flatonia). In addition, they have been blessed with four grandchildren, Lane, Collyn, Landon and Bethany.

Mrs. Brunner became a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) in 1992, an LVN (Licensed Vocational Nurse) in 1997, through Colorado-Fayette Medical Center's Baylor Program, and an RN (Registered Nurse) in 1999, after receiving her ADN from Victoria College.

Sheila comes to Parkview Manor after four years of working with hospices, being responsible for opening and establishing new hospice entities. She was a traveling DON (Director of Nursing) for Regency, out of Victoria; filling in, hiring, and training RNs to step into position, before moving on to the next location. Mrs. Brunner has worked back & forth between long-term care and hospices since 1992, making fifteen years in the geriatric nursing profession.

Sheila says that it's good to be



off the road and back home. "I felt like coming home... I want those deep roots again."

How would Mrs. Brunner describe her leadership style? "I have an open-door policy for residents, family, and staff." "Everyone is welcome, with comments, good or bad." "I want to hear so that things can be improved on, if need be, or continued when good."

How does she describe her nursing style? "I've got to be movin', to be learning all the time." "I'm a "hands-on" person." "I've got to be involved in the outcome of the patient's quality of life and satisfaction." "If patients are happy and well taken care of, well content, then families and staff are of the same mindset, doing their job to the best of their ability." "We're here to take care of someone's loved one... I want to be taken care of that way some day."

Happy 12th Birthday!
Brittnee Nicole Flowers
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Wishes to thank all the businesses, individuals and buyers who helped make the Scholarship Auction and Rajun Cajun Fest a success. The money raised will help the youth of the county fulfill their dreams of furthering their education. If we left anyone off, we apologize but thank you as well. We would also like to send a huge thank you to Kim Dyer for the countless hours of hard work for the auction and its success.

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