



Three Rice High School 2008 graduates were awarded \$1,000 scholarship by the Block House Hunter's Association recently. This Association meets yearly during the first weekend in May to raise money for local scholarships. This year enough money was raised to award three scholarships for use at any school the recipient chooses. This year's recipients (L. to R. in picture) are Shelly Myres, Taylor Cook and Hillary Johnson.



Sitting, from left: Darrecia Johnson, Giddings; Darryan Smith, India Connor, Schulenburg; Tavia Richard, Giddings; Jazmine Kirby, Weimar. Back, from left: Kayla Winkfield, Giddings; Breanna Homer, LaGrange; Jasmine Phillips, Flatonia; Larkia Scott, LaGrange; Brittnee Flowers, Eagle Lake; and Emily Kossa, Schulenburg. Missing the picture is Rebecca Allison of Columbus.

Gertson Receives Scholarship

The Board of Directors for the Raymond R. Thomas, M.D. Memorial Scholarship announced the awarding of two Emergency Medical Technology scholarships recently. The scholarships provide for up to \$1,500 per semester for tuition, fees, books and other approved expenses.

Kandi L. Gertson (pictured at left with Elfe Thomas), a 2007 graduate of Rice High School, received a three semester scholarship.

This scholarship was established as a memorial to the life of Dr. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake who was instrumental in establishing the EMT program in Colorado County. Anyone interested in the scholarship or making a tax deductible donation may contact Jonna Bowen at 113 Laughlin Road, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Divas Win State Championship

Fresh off winning the girls 14 and Under regional championship in San Marcos, The Quad City Divas have won the USSSA State Championship in Austin.

The Divas started out against one of the top teams in the state, the Dallas Diesel.

The Divas played great defense both halves as we blew open the game winning by 21. Our second game of the day was against the tournament host, the Austin Lady Magic. The Divas grabbed the early lead by 7 and kept it maintained through out the game winning by 8 pts.

The final game of the day was against Lubbock Select. Lubbock was no match for the Divas speed and size as they cruised to a 30 pt victory.

The Divas cruised to a 20 pt win in the final game making them a perfect 40 and USSSA State Champions.

This has launched the Divas to a #1 Ranking in Girls 14 and Under in USSSA and Prime Time Sports leagues.

The Divas are Ranked #3 in MAYB. The play of the Divas have launched 4 National Invitations; Plano, Oklahoma, Florida,

and San Antonio. The Divas plan to play in at least two of these tournaments but need your help for travel expenses.

If you find it in your heart to help sponsor one of these girls to

nationals or donate to this team, please call Robert at 979-966-9905. Any donation would be tax deductible and much appreciated. Thanks and God Bless.

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