

# Wintermann Gearing Up For Summer Reading Program

The Eula and David Wintermann Library is once again preparing for the Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas".

Registration will begin on May 27 with programs beginning on June 17.

The opening program will once again be Julian Franklin who is a magician.

Due to repair work being done

at the Community Center, the program will take place at the Prairie Edge Museum Theater.

If the location changes, a notice will be placed at the library.

Parents are urged to come by during the two weeks prior to the programs to get a library card for their children, pay fines and replace cards if needed.

This will help eliminate the congestion that often occurs on opening day.

To obtain a library card, a parent or guardian will need to bring their driver's license or picture ID along with two items with their address on it (i.e., check, bill, letter, etc.).

A card will be issued at that time and the child can begin checking out books.

If a card needs to be replaced, all fines must be cleared and the replacement card costs \$2.00. At the time of registration, parents will be given a schedule and rules for the program.

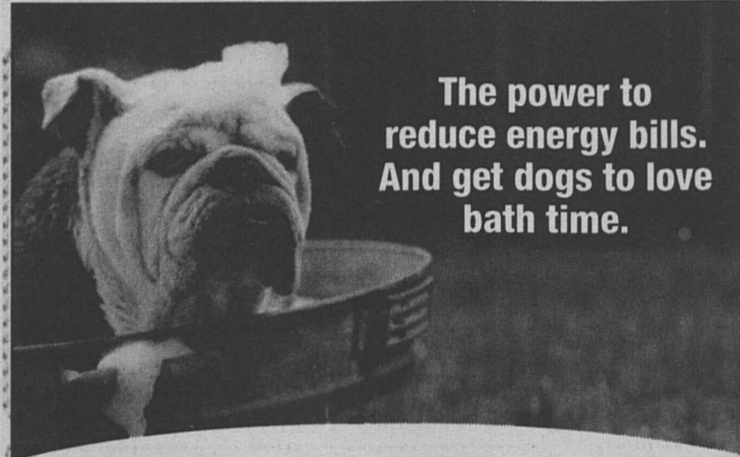
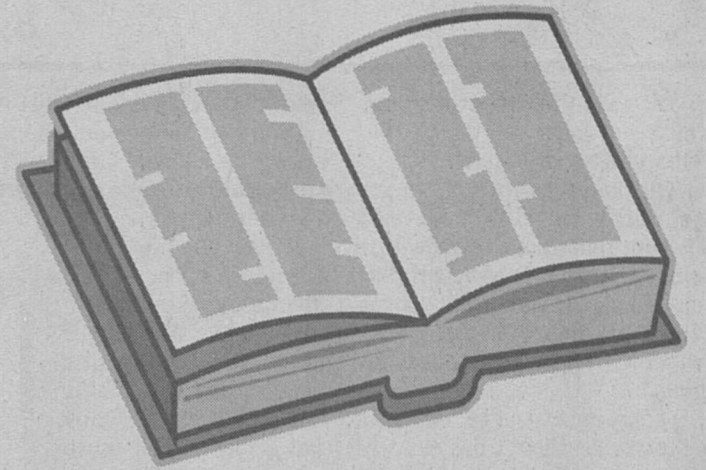
Ages for the program are age

4-6 grade. In the age 4-2 grade, students must read 10 books in order to obtain their certificate and free book.

In grades 3-6, students must read 365 pages to earn their certificate and book.

Prizes will once again be awarded to the boy and girl in each category who reads the most.

Come by and get your child registered for fun and excitement for the summer. Encourage your child to read!!



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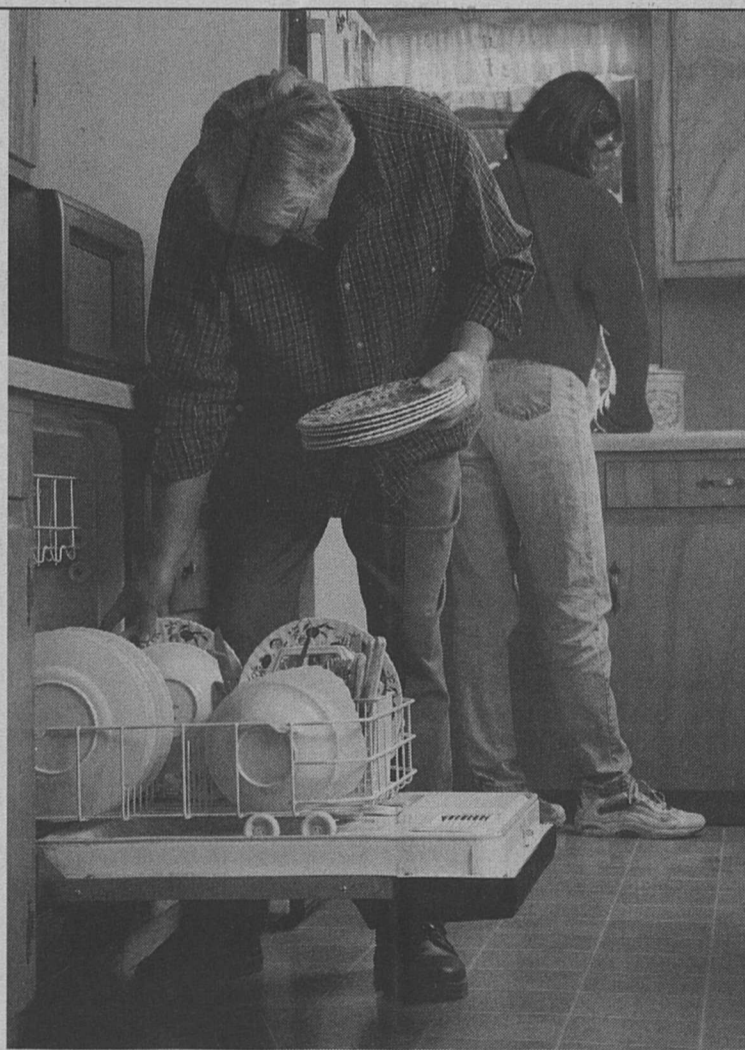
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Candidates for Boys' and Girls' State were presented with money to cover their travel expenses by Post # 108 of the American Legion and the co-sponsors. Pictured above front, from left are: Kody Miller, Candidate; Jordan Mahalite, Alternate; Jontrell Pratt, Alternate; Jessica Hill, Candidate; and Brian Kallina, Candidate, being presented a check by Victor Scott, representing the Masonic Lodge; back row, from left are: other co-sponsors' representatives, Kenneth Craig, Commander American Legion; Becky Anderson, Xi Pi Psi; Kevin Collison, Eagle Lake Rotary; Noble Anderson, Eagle Lake Lions; and Kathryn Nutter, Counselor for Rice High School. Unable to be present were Clarenia Weeks, Candidate; and Rebecca Dota, Alternate.

## American Legion Gives Girls', Boys' State Money

Eagle Lake American Legion Post #108 has sent a high school junior to Boys' State or Girls' State for a number of years.

These programs were crafted to educate the young citizens in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Candidates are chosen through written applications and interviews. All applicants this year were outstanding, whether they were chosen as candidate or alternate.

In both programs, students are expected to take part in the political processes by being assigned to one of two fictional political parties.

They will be involved in elections at the precinct level, the city, county, judicial circuit, senatorial or legislative district as well as at the state level.

The students can look forward to a challenging experience, acquiring a better understanding and deeper regard for our nation's legacy of freedom and democracy.

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post sincerely appreciates the help and assistance of the Rice High School Counselor Kathryn Nutter.

The Legion Post also deeply appreciates the financial support of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Eagle Lake Lions Club, Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge, and Eagle Lake Xi Pi Psi Sorority. Without their help, it would not be possible to sponsor four participants to these programs.

All sponsoring organizations look forward to hearing from these young people about their experiences and impressions of these programs.

## Final Numbers On 2008 Cotton Production Are In

The 2008 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled 4.45 million bales, down 46 percent from 2007, according to the Texas Field Office.

The production estimate was decreased by 150,000 bales or three percent from the January forecast.

Harvested acreage for the season totaled 3.25 million acres, down 31 percent from the previous season, and down 150,000 acres from the January estimate.

The average yield per acre, at 657 pounds, was up 8 pounds per acre from January, and down 186 pounds from 2007.

Upland cotton planted acres are unchanged from the January estimate of 5.0 million acres, up 2 percent from the acreage planted in 2007.

The Texas 2008 county estimates will be released on May 13 at 20 p.m. CST.

The data will be available on Quick Stats at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

## Rice Raider Baseball

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The Raiders added a run in the bottom of the third, but were not able to stop the Salado attack.

The Eagles added another two

runs in the fourth and three more in the sixth.

Mario Hull went 2 for 3 and Carlos Sosa was 1 for 3 with a run and a stolen base.

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The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 23 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions.

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