

Annual Study Club Auction A Great Success

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Cooper helped as visitors choose their favorite goodies.

During the meal, the silent auction was held with many donated items available for bidding. Following the close of the silent auction, Librarian, Vicki Powers announced the winners of the bid items and then recognized the members of the Library Board and Study Club.

Lou Kelley gave a presentation on the alumni letters that were sent to former Eagle Lake High School students. Each class representative was contacted and asked to share information about the auction with his/her class. Lou thanked those who responded and encouraged support for the 31st Annual Auction in 2010.

Each year members of the community nominate a person(s) for the Wall of Honor plaque which is located in the library and the Library Board then selects one of the nominees. Chairman, Martin Herman announced that the person honored this year is Mary Lou Anderson.

Lois Herman then displayed a chart showing the 1980-2008 dollar totals that the Study Club has raised and also the amounts that the Wintermann Foundation matched from 2004-2008. What great support for the library from our community during these 29 years!

Fair Wells chaired the first auction held in 1980. She continued to chair the event and was truly committed to 29 years of successful fundraising for our library. Fair's family was recognized and she was asked to come forward as Lois and Vicki presented her with a beautiful crystal vase etched with a message from Study Club. Fair has had the faithful support of her family over these years and also many others who served with her to make this a great event each year. Thank you Fair!

Dick Richter, a former Eagle Lake resident was auctioneer for the evening. Spotters were Clark Powers, Tom Laughlin, John Gertson, Lonnie Sommerlatte, and Louis Schorlemmer. Helpers for the evening that walked through the crowd displaying the items being bid on were Shaina Bowen, Anna McConnell and Brian Kallina.

Throughout the auction, benefit drawings were held for prizes donated by area merchants, patrons, and Friends of the Library. The following prizes were awarded: 1) Rod & Reel- Vic Scott, 2) Handcrafted Necklace- Darryl Anderson, 3) Stafford Opera House Season Tickets-Eric Krueger, 4) \$200. gift card-Alvin Eaton, 5) HP Laptop Computer-Michael Cooper, 6) \$300. Gift card- Chris-

tine Owen, 7) Rock River Fire Pit Bowl- Trafo, 8) Child's Table & Chair Set- Art Guerra, 9) \$500. Gift Card- Will Nichols, 10) GPS Navigator- Earl Hankamer.

The following is a list of prizes awarded to the successful bidders at the Main Auction: 1) Prairie Chicken photograph- Elliott Tucker, 2) Large basket of rice goodies- Ridge Livermore, 3) Floral arrangement- Vicki Powers, 4) 4 Houston Astros Tickets- First National Bank,

5) "Welcome" iron star- Alvin Eaton, 6) 4 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo tickets with parking- Tom Kelley, 7) Granny Irene's Flower Garden quilt- Jenna Hillock, 8) Brunch or lunch for 20 with tour of Museum of Fine Arts, Rienzi House- Bunco Babes, 9) Bridge luncheon for 12- Lissie Flying Service, 10) Concrete wishing well- Nita Isler, 11) 6 dozen tamales- Ray Cantu, 12) 2 Night Stay at Goose Down Farms Bed & Breakfast- Kathy Ware 13) Wagon Wheel chandelier- Rita Sunderman, 14) "Les Narcisses" painting- Jenna Hillock, 15) Cheesecake- Mike Lawhon, 16) 4 Houston Astros Tickets- Curt Wegenhoft, 17) Cake a month for 1 year- Lissie Flying Service,

18) Gourmet dinner for 8- John Gertson, Ray Cantu, John Carey, John Myers, 19) Nolan Ryan autographed picture- Mike Cooper,

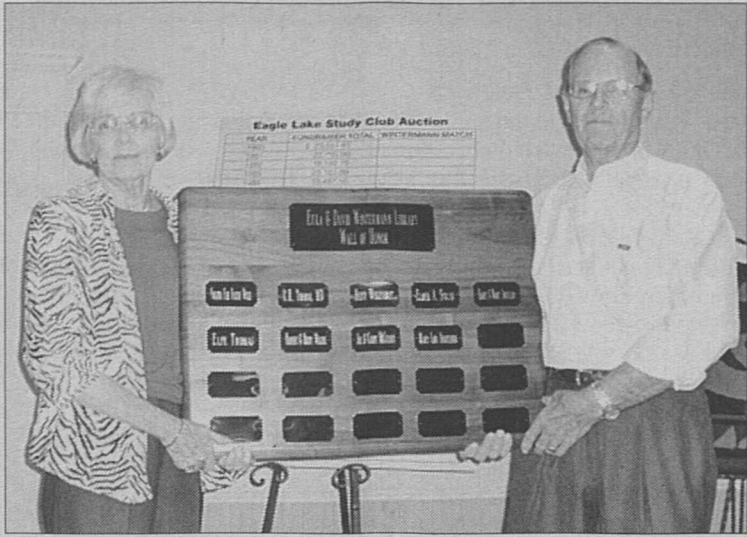
20) Jamaican 7 Night Cruise- Charmaine Laughlin, 21) Cookie a month for a year- Arthur Anderson, 22) Texas leather purse- Nita Isler, 23) 2 Night Stay at Pot Belly Stove in Fredericksburg- Clark Powers, 24) Certificate for 30 gallon tree- Harry Anderson, 25) Wii console and games- Mike Lawhon, 26) 4 Texas A & M basketball tickets- First National Bank, 27) Barbecued ham- Bob Wilcox,

28) Oval planter- Lou Kelley, 29) 2 Green metal planters- Evelyn Thomas, 30) Variety of baked goods monthly for 1 year- Diane Tucker, 31) Nolan Ryan autographed picture- Joan Matthews,

32) Flying goose framed hooked rug- Kathy Ware, 33) 32" Flat screen TV- Mike Cooper, 34) Case & Sons Cutlery Knife- Bob Livermore, 35) 2 Night stay at Cherokee Bed & Breakfast, Martin Herman, 36) 2 Houston Texan tickets- Mark Anderson, 37) iPod Touch- Christi Stancik, 38) Bluebonnet painting- Arthur Anderson,

39) Quail and peasant hunt- Dina Livermore, 40) Wooden patio cooler- Mike Cooper, 41) Family Portrait by Christi- Bob Wilcox,

42) Cedar garden bench- Sher Krenek, 43) Painted bucket with jellies by Becky- Mary Ann Ka-



Mary Lou Anderson was named as the Eula & David Wintermann Library Wall of Honor honoree. Mary Lou has served on the Library Board as well as being a Lay Representative to the Houston Area Library System for the library. She has also been a member of the Eagle Lake Study Club and served in various other positions for the library.



Fair Wells, right, was honored for her 29 years of faithful service to the Eagle Lake Study Club Auction. Fair has chaired the auction for the 29 years that is has been a fundraiser for the Wintermann Library. Fair is a long time member of the Eagle Lake Study Club and has served as its President for many years. Presenting the honor to Fair is Lois Herman, Chairman of the Study Club Auction.

luza, 44) German Black Forest Cuckoo clock- Sonny Wharton, 45) Floor lamp- Charmaine Laughlin, 46) 4 day South Texas Managed Buck hunt- Boyce Gertson, 47) 2 Waterbird collector plates- Clarence Gore, 48) Certificate for 14 lb. rib eye roll- Mark Anderson, 49) Wild Geese pattern quilt- Sylvia and Lynn Rucka, 50) Preserved plant- Carolyn Gertson, 51) Fitz & Floyd Santa Claus- Anna Mae Wiese, 52) 2 baskets of baked goods- Ray Cantu and 53) Duck painting by Alvin Wiese- Christine Herman.

The Wintermann Foundation is directed by Jack and Judi Johnson, Steve Balas and Don Bendy who continue to fulfill the

generous wishes of Eula and David Wintermann.

The Study Club would like to thank you for all the hard work that made this another successful year. Please know that we appreciate everything that you contributed to this event.

8th Annual

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An Open Car Show • All Cars Welcome

Saturday
October 3rd, 2009
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BAZAAR

Riverside Hall, East Bernard
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009

Meals Served Starting at 11:00 A.M.
BAR-B-QUE BEEF • CHICKEN • SAUSAGE
WITH "HOMEMADE DRESSING" & ALL THE TRIMMINGS
Hamburgers Served Starting at 3:00 P.M.
Plenty of Czech Pastries,
Refreshments and Country Store Items
Pony Rides & Noonwalk
Velcro Wall, Rock Climbing Wall

Games From Noon--5:00 p.m.
Grand AUCTION starting at 12:30 p.m.
Music & Entertainment from Noon-Til?
By The Texas Legacy Czech Band (12:00 pm--3:30 pm)
Dujka Brothers (3:30 PM--6:00 PM)
No Limit (Country/Rock 6:00 p.m. til 7)

Raffle Drawing at 8 P.M.
Mass Schedule -- Holy Cross Church
7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Everyone Invited!

Raider Food Drive October 2

The Rice Raider football team is proudly sponsoring a non-perishable canned food drive this Friday, October 2. Items will be accepted at the front entry gate right before game time. Any donor that brings ten food items or a \$5 cash donation will be automatically entered into a drawing for various prizes. You may enter multiple times with multiple donations. The Raiders will draw for prizes and winners will be announced at the game. If you can't make it to the game and would like to donate and get a chance to be entered into the drawing, please call Sophia Sosa at 979-234-3410 or Lynn Ellis at 979-234-7582. All donations will be given to the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry; which serves the surrounding communities. The Rice Raider football team would like to thank you in advance for your participation. Raiders helping Raiders!



Pictured from left to right are the 2009 Rice Raider football captains, Damian Stevens, Myles Dumont, Mario Hull, Chris Dorsey, Chito Vazquez and Kevin Ellis with just some of the items that have been donated to the Rice Raider food drive drawing. Some items include a blanket w/pillow, candle, tabletop reindeer, girl's sleeping bag, ladies necklace, Raider metal art sign, Raider monogrammed folding chair, autographed Raider football, cheeseburger basket meals, poinsettia gift certificate and more.

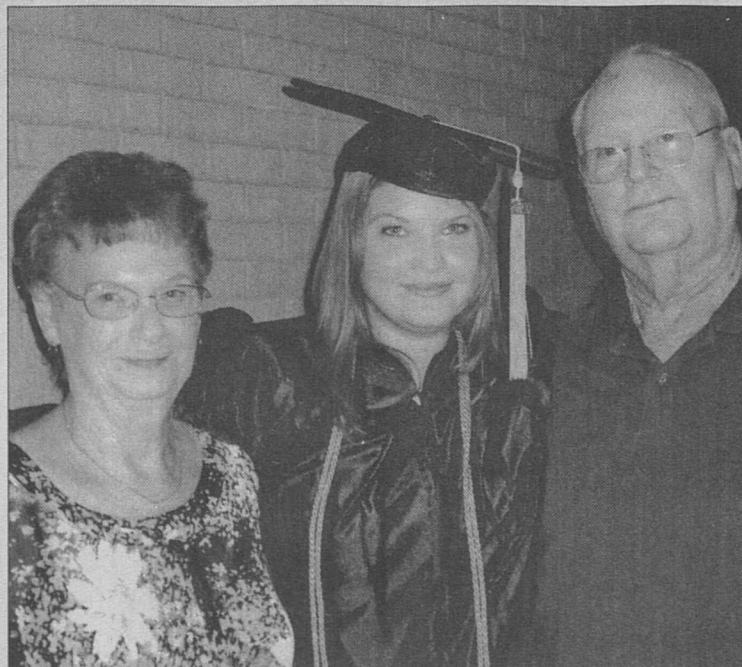
Darnell Graduates Sanford Brown

Kayla Darnell, daughter of Craig and Mary Carrell and the late Johnnie Darnell, graduated with honors from Sanford Brown College on August 21.

She is the granddaughter of Charles and Ruby Darnell of Eagle Lake.

Kayla will pursue a career as a Medical Assistant and go on to Sonography (Ultrasound) at the Academy of Health Care Professions.

Attending this momentous occasion were, Craig and Mary Carrell, Charles and Ruby Darnell, Lois McCafferty, Tiffany Cadmus, Jonathan Lewis, Travis Farmer, Krystle Nawara and Mandy Nawara.



Kayla Darnell recently graduated from Sanford Brown College. She is pictured with her grandparents, Ruby and Charles Darnell of Eagle Lake.

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