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Pizza party honors 4th graders

On Tuesday, March 31, the fourth grade class of Mrs. June Morgan were the guests of honor at a pizza party held at the Eagle Lake Middle School. These young ladies and gentlemen won a contest sponsored by Pizza Hut in Rosenberg by reading four books each per month and

writing a book report on each book for four months.

There were 22 students when the contest started with only 20 students when the contest ended. They are: Elias Balderas, Neil Broesche, Amanda Cantu, Joe Cantu, Rose Clark, James Cotton, Eddie Espanza, Belinda Gonzalez, Tania Hempfl, Kimberly Henske, Belinda Hernandez, Shaun Hurd, Timothy Jones, Simon Montalbo, Roy Morales, Ramiro Rico, David Salinas, Ricky Schmidt, Camille Tillman, Kelly Thomson, Chris Weeks and Charyn Thomas.

The pizza was delivered at lunch Tuesday with drinks being furnished by the Eagle Lake Middle School Student Council and chocolate cake compliments of Mrs. Morgan. The students and teacher thoroughly enjoyed the pizza.

Easter services scheduled for area churches

The following is a list of churches announcing services scheduled for Easter:

Easter Sunrise Services
The 23rd annual Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Easter Day, April 19 at the Wright Grove Baptist Church.

Church announces Rev. T.J. Cunningham Jr. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. The following Baptist churches and their pastors combined for the services: Wright Grove B.C., Mt. Carmel B.C., Rev. A.J. Jones; Providence B.C., Rev. Coby Shorter.

United Methodist Church
Holy Week and Easter Services have been planned by the worship committee of the United Methodist Church for the Easter season.

On April 12, Palm/Passion Sunday will celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem and will be the beginning of Holy Week.

On Thursday, April 16, the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples will be observed with a service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 17 will be the observance of the Lord's crucifixion at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 19, will be celebrated with two services. The first, a Sunrise Service, will begin at 6 a.m. followed by the Methodist men serving breakfast of rolls and coffee and the second, an Easter Service, will be the regular 10:55 a.m. worship service. The 6 p.m. Sunday evening service will be a part of the Easter celebration.

County Health Fair scheduled April 11

By Peggy Braden,
County Extension Agent

A Colorado County Health Fair will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Columbus High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Booths will be available on diabetes, cancer, hearing, drug and alcohol abuse, heart disease, sleep apnea, osteoporosis, mental health, blood pressure checks, maternity care, life risk analysis, weight and height checks, and body fat analysis. Speakers also are scheduled.

This event is being sponsored by the Colorado County Extension Service and the Colorado County Clinic of the Texas Department of Health. If you need transportation, call the Colorado Valley Transit at 732-6281. Come to the health fair - there will be something for everyone.

Nada Catholic Daughters entertain senior citizens with domino party

The Nada Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1955, entertained 25 senior citizens from the Nada and Garwood communities with a domino party on March 25 from 2:40 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Ellie Struska and Millie Richter were birthday celebrants for the month of March. Domino prizes were won by Vera Shoop, 84 traveling prize; Paul Laskie, 84 high; Annie Rick, 84 low, and Betty Shimek, Mary Zbrank, Adela Popp and Lillie Hoelscher, straight domino winners.

Refreshments of tuna salad, deviled eggs, crackers, angel cake with strawberries, tea and coffee were served. Various door prizes were won by many of the guests. The Catholic

Glidden SP Railroad reunion set May 2

Not very much of the old S.P. Railroad around Glidden is left. Just yard tracks filled with hopper cars loaded with plastic. But there is one thing we can all agree on, there are many fond memories of the many events and happenings around the old Glidden yard and depot. A lot of good people have spent many hours working and laying over around that little railroad town.

For that reason, a Glidden S.P. Railroad reunion is being planned for Saturday, May 2 for S.P. employees, retirees, their families and friends. A catered barbecue meal will be served starting about 12:30 p.m. at the Mertz Catholic Church picnic grounds. Mertz is located about four or five miles east of Columbus, about three miles north of I-10. We plan to start gathering about 10 a.m. for refreshments and good fellowship with the meal served about 12:30 p.m. Please bring games, dominos, cards, horseshoes, or whatever you may like, also pictures of railroad friends. There will be plenty of tables and chairs with an air conditioned hall. This will be the first chance we will have had in a long time to all get to see our old railroad friends.

We need the support of everyone to make this a success. There will be a cover charge of \$8 per person to cover all the expenses. There will be no charge for children under six years of age. All food, drinks and desserts are included.

If you plan to attend, please make your check payable to S.P. Glidden Railroad Reunion and mail it to Howard Besch, P.O. Box 4275, Glidden, Texas 78943 (732-6170) or Charlie Hirschbeck, R.R. Box 3253, Columbus, Texas 78934 (732-3606). Deadline is April 20 to receive the cover charge, so the catering service will know how much to prepare. We hope everyone will be able to attend this great event, and we are looking forward to seeing and visiting with each and everyone.

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March 26 meeting

On Friday, March 26, St. Mary's PTC held a called meeting in the school library with the president calling the meeting to order. The opening prayer and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Schoellmann.

Cathy Leopold reported she had checked into the prices of aluminum cans and stated that if the cans were saved, there should be one location designated for a truck to pick them up once a month. Mary Ann Gold made a motion that this be done, seconded by Linda Swoboda and the motion carried.

The copier in the school is broken and the cost of repairing the machine would be too high. Marsha Priemeyer checked on a new one at Havar's School and Office Supplies in El Campo. Cathy Leopold made a motion to buy the Sharp Copier, seconded by Linda Swoboda and the motion carried.

Baseball game will be April 12 in Schulenburg; April 23 in Garwood, 2 p.m. and May 3 in Victoria.

Julie Atkins made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Cathy Leopold and the motion carried. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Schoellmann.

Sandy Schneider, secretary

Junior varsity, varsity boys participate in Sealy track meet

The junior varsity and varsity boys track teams participated in the Sealy track meet. The junior varsity team finished third in the track meet with a total of 79 points. Results of the meet are as follows:

Junior Varsity: 400 meter relay, Brian Amos, Raymond Perkins, Randy Perkins, Horace Mitchell,

45.39, first (new record); 110 meter high hurdles, Brian Amos, 15.98, first (new record); 100 meter dash, Horace Mitchell, 11.64, second, and Raymond Perkins, 11.69, third, and set a record in preliminaries of 11.42; 400 meter dash, Kyle Perry, 55.57, sixth; 300 meter hurdles, John Thomas, 46.9, sixth; 200 meter

dash, Raymond Perkins, 24.14, fourth; 1600 meter relay, Oliver Johnson, Louis Richardson, Kyle Perry, and Horace Mitchell, first (new record), 3:38.67; long jump, Brian Amos, 19' 3/4", third; discus, Ira Jones, 110' 2", fifth; pole vault, Dion Williams, 9', sixth.

Varsity: 400 meter relay team,

Davard Purdon, Vance Corman, Douglas Tillman and Wayne Yell, 43.82, fifth; 100 meter dash, Wayne Yell, 11.16, third; 100 meter dash, Davard Purdon, 11.34, sixth; 200 meter dash, Wayne Yell, 22.81, fifth; high jump, Lynn Montgomery, 6' 2", fifth.

Becky Midgett honored with birthday, going away party

On Friday, March 27, a combined birthday and going away party was held for Becky Midgett. The party was attended by eight of Becky's classmates and pizza at Mr. Gatti's was enjoyed by all, followed by a

"lumberless" night of listening to records and playing games. Becky, age 12, and her family will be moving to Fayette County where she will be attending the sixth grade at La Grange Junior High School.

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