Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

The Christmas party for the Children's Library Story Hour will be held on Friday, Dec. 20. There will not be a story hour at the usual time on Tuesday, Dec. 17 nor the rest of December. Story hour for preschool children will resume Jan. 7, 1992.

Robert and Amanda Brown of Hallettsville are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jacob (Jake) Alton Brown. He was born at 1:11 a.m. Dec. 9, weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Welcoming him is three year-old brother A.J. Grandparents are Carolyn and Frank Rodgers of Sheridan, Gerald and Sue Thomas of Hallettsville and Ernest Brown Jr. of Houston. Great-grandparents are Ernest and Kathy Brown of Sublime.

Mildred Gotchald Mature and step great-grandfather Clarence Mature of Sheridan. The great great-grandmother is Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Hallettsville.

A reminder to all the children and parents who are involved in the First Baptist Church children's choir: today, Thursday, Dec. 12, the practice will be two hours long. This will be the last practice before the musical. The program will be presented Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. The title is "Getting Ready for the Miracle" and everyone is invited to attend. A churchwide Christmas party will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the program.

Poorman, Kohleffel united in candlelight ceremony

Miss Katrina Poorman and Allen Kohleffel were united in marriage on Saturday November 2, 1991, at 6:30 in the evening. The double-ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by the Reverend Wayne Fancher at First Baptist Church in Katy. Pianist Miss Gina Phillips and soloist Mrs. Lisa Riola provided music for the ceremony. Mrs. Riola sang "Through the Eyes of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Poorman Sr. and granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude Millner, both of Katy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleffel of Eagle Lake.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin. The princess-style bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and sequins on Alencon lace. The cathedral length train was ornately trimmed with cut-lace motifs and silk illusion lace. To complement her attire, the bride selected a headpiece of double-layered tulle accented with bridal pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of bridal white roses, stephanotis with miniature ivy and maiden hair fern.

Bonnie Dickerson, friend of the bride, of Huntsville and Susan Maury, sister of the bride, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, served as Matrons of Honor. Bridesmaids were Dina Cromer, sister of the groom, of Houston, Susan Poorman, sister-in-law of the bride, Sharon Herring and Amy Thomas, friends of the bride, all of Katy, Gina Poorman, cousin of the bride, Donna Utz, friend of the bride, both from Winnie and Kathy Phillips, friend of the bride and groom, of Washington. Laureen Poorman, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The bridesmaids were dressed in tea-length gowns of mauve moire faille with dropped waist bodices and full flowing skirts. They carried bouquets of star gaze lilies with mauve ribbon. Jenny Maury of Tulsa Oklahoma, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Dressed as the bridesmaids, she carried a basket of star gaze lilies.

Johnny Phillips of Washington, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Bucek of Wharton and Thomas Mahalitc of Eagle Lake, cousins of the groom, Robert Poorman of Katy, brother of the bride, Donnie Dittrich of Schulenburg, Kurt Kalso of Rosenberg, Tyler Magnus of Belton, Paul Vasut of Eagle Lake and Mike Ashorn of Sealy, friends of the groom. Junior groomsmen was John McCauley Phillips of Washington. Matt Maury of Tulsa, Oklahoma, nephew of the bride, served as ring-bearer.

Serving as ushers were Steve Cromer of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom, Joe Mahalitc of Clarksville, uncle of the groom, and Robin Poorman of Winnie, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a mauve floral tapestry jacket with flowing skirt. The groom's mother wore a burgundy tapestry jacket with pleated skirt.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Valley Lodge Country Club in Simonton. Music was provided throughout the evening.

The tiered wedding cake was an Italian creme and double double chocolate chip created by Gladys Dostal. The groom's cake was a red velvet cake designed with two team ropers made by Jeanette Krenek of Wharton.

The house party included Joyce Stancik, Lucille Perry, Imelda Hernandez and Elizabeth Duarte, all of Eagle Lake; Jeanette Zajicek of Wallis; Jaclyn Ashby and Janet Babbit of Katy.

Rehearsal dinner for the Poorman-Kohleffel wedding party, hosted by the bride and groom's parents, was held in the Valley Lodge Country Club dining room. During the evening, the engaged couple presented tokens of appreciation to their attendants.

A bridal shower was hosted by friends in Katy at the home of Carol Redus on October 20.

A coffee introducing the bride was held from 10-11:30 a.m. on October 26th at the lovely home of Pearl Meitzen in Eagle Lake. Hostesses were Barbara Harborth, Agnes Hengst, Dorothy Jones, Mary Ann Kaluza, Pearl Meitzen, Marilyn Thomas, Esther New, Lucille Perry, Barbara Pidgeon, Joyce Stancik, Patty Stephens and Mary Theuman.

Mrs. Virginia Bauer hosted a lovely luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on October 26th. Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Poorman and groom's mother, Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kohleffel will reside in Eagle Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kohleffel

Methodist class party held at Higgins home

The Frank A. Higgins hosted a Christmas party at their home Sunday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m., for the United Methodist Wiese Sunday School class. Frank has served as teacher for the class for several years.

A warm yuletide welcome was given by Frank to all the members and guests as they arrived. They enjoyed the beautiful holiday decorations and lighted tree as they were served punch and joined in the activities.

Rev. Larry Bailey offered a blessing of thanks before the guests shared dinner. There were two tables decorated in traditional holiday colors, one red and the other green.

Following the dinner Rev. Bailey led in singing favorite carols with Mrs. Henry Webb's accompaniment at the piano.

In memory of the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor on Dec.7, veterans who were present gave historical reports of the event followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Anna Lee Higgins, president of the class, expressed how much she and Frank welcomed the class to their home and thanked all for coming. She then explained the "Needy Caring" program by the Methodist Youth for the holidays: reaching out to help the needy. Donations were given for the project.

Members of the class attending the festivity were Gladys Gold, Anna Lee and Frank Higgins, Joe D. Luna, Jean McInteer, Katherine and Phillip Mehner, Kitty Miller, Ruby Morris, Sarah Pate, Barbara Pidgeon, Marge Wiese, Betty and Robert Wilcox.

Guests who were present included Rev. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hess, Mrs. Ophelia Raabe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and Mrs. Sophia Zoeller.

Class members unable to attend were Laura Finney, Sidney Sheldon, Freda Johnson, Estrella and Ralph Truly, Louise and Walter Von Heeder.

The class expressed their appreciation to Anna Lee and Frank for their dedication and leadership to the class.

Interruption of OB services at Memorial Hospital-El Campo

With the relocation of Dr. Hug and with Dr. Mayen's practice changing strictly to gynecology, we have no choice but to interrupt OB services at Memorial Hospital-El Campo.

There is a very aggressive search and recruitment effort going on to bring in a new OB/GYN physician to our community and we anticipate that the interruption will be a temporary one, as we have identified the need to continue this service. In the meantime it is important for the people to know that Obstetrical and Newborn services cannot be provided until we have a physician recruited that will deliver babies. Until further notice, we ask that you please advise your family and friends who are expecting a baby that they should go to a hospital that can provide OB and Newborn care.

The Obstetrical service is a service our community has expressed a need for and want to have available in their local hospital. Once again, MH-EC wishes to thank everyone for their support and encourages those expectant mothers to keep calling the hospital to inquire about the recruitment progress. 409-543-6251 ext. 250.

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Prairie Edge Museum News

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

Bill Harrison, Sr., who because of illness, is being missed from the many activities with which he is connected. Many prayers and good wishes are being voiced for an early recovery, Bill.

If you wish to keep on being young in spirit, join us at Prairie Edge when we take groups of school children on tours. Joe Lee McCreary, Lloyd Spalinger, and I had this privilege on December 3, 1991, when about 80 third graders were our guests. They were accompanied to the museum by teachers Margaret Henry and Galynn Livanec and aide Lupe Enriquez. Major Benge drove the bus in the morning and Alex Gordon was the driver in the afternoon. The students were well-behaved, curious, full of pep, and appreciative. At the end of the tour each pupil was given a coloring book and then enjoyed a walk through our caboose. The students wrote many thank-you notes, some of which were illustrated.

Following is a list containing many of the displays that the students enjoyed: animals, arrowheads, birds, boots, caboose, firewood saw, fountain pens, games, "Legend of the Lake", reptiles, toys, tractors, typewriter, wagon, water pump, and stoves that burned wood.

Again, I want to urge teachers to bring their students to the museum.

John Canaris, who is a very interested member of the Wildflower Beautification Project, reported that the wildflower seeds have been planted in Eagle Lake. He urges that citizens continue to donate toward the project's fund, one reason being that money will be needed to carry out plans for the beautification of the Calhoun Loop.

The Thrift Shop really enjoyed a good business on both Friday and Saturday of the past week. The shop will not be open again until January 4, 1992. Thanks again to all of you who work so hard to make this shop successful.

How about letting one of your New Year's resolutions be that you will begin to take an active part in helping with the many projects connected with our museum. We gained two new workers recently. They are Elder and Mrs. Rone Clawson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They attended the board meeting December 2 and helped at the Thrift Shop this past Friday and Saturday. Time seems to be going by so quickly. Before long you will have the opportunity to sign up for times to help at the April Wildflower Celebration. Prairie Edge again will be the headquarters.

The museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Call Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 if you wish to arrange for a special tour.

There are so many people who need our help. I am closing with a quotation which I have used before:

"Pity stops and stares;
Love stoops and shares." Anon.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

Week ending 12-2-91

Admissions

Eagle Lake: Lorease Priesmeyer, Ruby Hirschbock, Ora Walker, Lee Roy Aldridge, Pauline Parker; Columbus: Carroll Marshall, Vanessa Harris, Mary Temple; Rosenberg: Sabina Hernandez; Alleyton: Rhanda Lattimore & Baby Boy.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Donavan Long, Juanita Luna, Charlie Vasut, Jeanne Sommerlatte & Baby Boy, Creston Cleveland, Ashley Lopez; Houston: Marrero Guadelupe; San Felipe: Gloreatha Manuel & Twin Baby Boys; East Bernard: Henry Hughes; Glen Flora: Eloisa Espinosa; Rock Island: Bobbie Utach & Baby Boy; Wallis: Teague Harvest; Glidden: Debra Gundelach & Baby Girl; Weimar: Bernice Wilson; El Campo: Rachel Ordonez & Baby Girl; Garwood: Joseph Schoellman; Pacifica, California: John F. Fearing.

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Four members selected for Nov. FTA honor

Being involved was the key for selecting the November Future Teachers of the Month. Four members were chosen for participating in their club's activities. They are Lana Hutchison, Rebecca Sosa, Kim Henske and Kelli Walker.

Hutchison, a senior member, attended the district convention on Saturday, Nov. 9, in Palacios. She competed in the district Miss FTA contest and she wrote an FTA news story.

Sosa, who is a sophomore, attended the district convention on Saturday, Nov. 9, in Palacios, and she donated a prize for the fund-raiser drawing.

Henske, a freshman, entered the district poetry contest and recruited seven prizes for the fundraiser.

Walker, a junior, furnished three prizes for the fundraiser.

These members performed beyond what was asked of them and, therefore, were recognized for their services.

Members recognized earlier for their performances were Jill Janish, Jennifer Wied, Adriana Rangel, Kelly Thomson and Jessica Whisnant.

Prose prepares for UIL competition

By BONNIE BENGE

The purpose of the U.I.L. Prose event is to encourage students to understand, experience and share prose works through the art of oral interpretation.

To present a work of literature, the participant must decide what elements of the work are important to the performance, what physical, vocal, intellectual and emotional resources can the performer bring to the work, and how can the work be communicated to the audience. To successfully present prose to an audience, the participant often uses various facial expressions, tone and volume of voice and eye contact.

Contestants must perform two separate selections from two different categories. The first category is a twentieth century writer where a prose selection, fiction or nonfiction, is written by an author born during or after the year 1900. The second category is a nineteenth century writer where the contestant must perform a prose selection, fiction or nonfiction, written by an author born between the years 1800 and 1899.

So far, the only students involved in prose are Bonnie Benge and Pat Lares. Other students who are interested should get in touch with Mrs. Holden and begin choosing their selections.

Rice CISD Menu Dec. 16-20

All meals served with milk.

Mon., Dec. 16: Breakfast: pancake and sausage,, juice; Lunch: chicken nuggets with honey sauce, broccoli rice casserole, carrot cabbage slaw, sugar cookies, whole wheat rolls.

Tues., Dec. 17: Breakfast: 1 toast, honey bun, juice; Lunch: beef enchiladas with cheese and onion, pinto beans, combination salad, apple halves, upside down cake, crackers.

Wed., Dec. 18: Breakfast: cereal, 1 toast, fruit or juice; Lunch: cheese burgers, potato rounds with catsup, burger salad, pear halves, ice cream.

Thurs., Dec. 19: Breakfast: combo bar, 1 toast, juice; Lunch: baked turkey, gibblet gravy, dressing, green beans with mushroom soup, cranberry sauce, hot rolls.

Fri., Dec. 20: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice; Lunch: corndogs with mustard, macaroni and cheese sauce, lettuce wedges with dressing, mixed fruit, Christmas cookies.

East Bernard ISD Menu Dec. 16-20

All meals served with milk.

Mon., Dec. 16: Breakfast: oatmeal, toast or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: nacho chips with chili and cheese, French fries, apple turnover; Lunch: chicken fried steak with gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot roll.

Tues., Dec. 17: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: chicken nuggets, gravy, French fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: hot dog with chili and cheese, French fries, baked beans, fruit.

Wed., Dec. 18: Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: Stromboli, French fries, cole slaw; Lunch: corn dogs with macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fruit, ice cream.

Thurs., Dec. 19: Breakfast: French toast, sausage, syrup or cereal, juice; Snackbar: steak finger with gravy, French fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: Frito pie with chili and cheese, green beans, fruit, cornbread.

Fri., Dec. 20: Breakfast: doughnut or cereal, juice; Snackbar: Sloppy Joes, French fries, fruit; Lunch: Pizza, English peas, fruit.

Student council members gather in front of the decorated Christmas tree in the high school commons.

Student council decorates school Christmas tree

By PATRICIA LARES

On Monday, Dec. 2, the student council added a festive feeling to the Rice High School commons. A few of the members stayed after school to adorn the ancient Christmas tree.

The student council president, Bonnie Benge, put in many hours to get this tree ready. She shopped at Wal-Mart for extra ornaments during her Thanksgiving vacation and oversaw the actual raising of the tree by student council members Amy Leopold, Shannon Wesselski, Jenny Wied and Josh Grahmann.

Red bows and silver and blue tinsel were hung on the pillars of the commons as a new attraction. This holiday tree will stay up until the student body is dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

As an objective viewer, I say the tree and decorations look absolutely Christmasy.

Antioch College offers scholarships to EL area high school students

Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, has a number of scholarships available to Eagle Lake-area students. "Antioch college awards academic scholarships to students who have challenged themselves intellectually and creatively and who have demonstrated their ability to perform at high levels," according to Antioch College Dean of Admissions James H. Williams. Most scholarships are automatically renewable as long as the student maintains full time continuous enrollment and remains in good standing at the College.

Eagle Lake students who wish to apply for a scholarship from Antioch College must have a completed admissions application on file by Feb. 1, 1992. Admissions material, and a complete brochure describing the scholarships offered by Antioch College are available by calling 1-800-543-9436 or writing to the Antioch college Admissions Office at 795 Livermore Street, Yellow Springs, OH 45387.

Scholarships of interest to Eagle Lake-area students include:

•**Antioch Regional Scholarships:** For students who show distinct academic promise, and live where there are large numbers of Antioch alumni, these scholarships provide up to $3,000 each year for students whose primary residence is in the Eagle Lake area.

•**Horace Mann Presidential Scholarships:** Up to $5,000 each year for students who demonstrate academic promise and a commitment to humanitarian values such as peace, civil rights, or environmental issues.

•**Arthur Morgan Presidential Scholarships:** Up to $5,000 each year for students who demonstrate academic promise, and an interest in a career in public/community service.

•**Alfred Hampton Memorial Scholarships:** Up to $5,000 each year to an African-American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, or Native American student with a strong academic record and demonstrated qualities of creativity, initiative, and/or independence.

•**Dean's Scholarships:** Up to $3,000 each year for students who show distinct academic promise, based upon their academic record or other academic achievement.

•**Hughes Science Scholarships:** Funded by a grant from the Hughes Medical Institute, these scholarships provide up to $8,000 each year for students with financial need pursuing studies in the biological, biomedical or related sciences.

•**E.Y. "Yip" Harburg Scholarship for Black Men:** A $1,500 per year scholarship for a male African-American student. To qualify to become a Harburg Scholar, a student must show evidence of social concern through volunteer activities, and have graduated from high school with a B+/A- average.

•**Upward Bound Scholarships:** For students who have participated in an Upward Bound or similar type program, these scholarships provide up to $3,000 each year toward tuition.

•**J.D. Dawson Science Scholarship:** A $5,000 per year scholarship available for a student in the sciences.

•**Evan Spalt Scholarship for Science and Math:** A $2,000 per year scholarship available to a student in math/sciences.

•**Foreign Exchange Student Scholarships:** For students who have spent time living and/or working abroad in an American Field Service or other foreign student exchange program, these scholarships provide up to $3,000 each year toward tuition.

Antioch College is a distinctive national liberal arts college with a cooperative work study program which draws students from across the United States and around the world. Antioch College enters the 1990s with a cross-cultural and international curriculum designed to prepare its graduates to face the global realities of the 21st Century. The curriculum offers students the opportunity to be experienced in and sensitive to cross-cultural and international environments, to be conversant in languages other than English, and to be aware of cultures in the non-Western as well as the Western world.

Family traditions promote happiness and strength

By PEGGY BRADEN, Colorado County Extension Agent

Strong, healthy families are committed not only to promoting the happiness and welfare of individual family members, but are equally committed to promoting the family as a group. In a rapidly changing world, family traditions can provide a stable anchor and promote a sense of family pride.

Any activity or event which holds a special meaning for the family and occurs with some regularity is a family tradition. It may be as simple as holding hands while saying grace at the evening meal or planning a weekly family time to as elaborate as a yearly family reunion with all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family legends and traditions make a family feel special and unique. They help a family grow closer together. Because the shared meanings of these occasions and activities are usually understood and enjoyed by family members alone, they can create a sense of warmth, closeness and specialness.

During times of stress and rapid change, family traditions can provide a stable anchor which fosters a feeling of continuity, connectedness and meaning. This can be especially valuable to children who need stability in their world.

Family traditions which are passed down through the generations provide families with a link to their past. Traditions should be fun and bring family members closer. If a tradition outlives its usefulness or causes resentment, boredom or indifference, it's time to retire the tradition.

Although traditions are often tied to the past, they need to be. New traditions can be developed which fit a family's lifestyle and values. What makes a tradition valuable is that it is meaningful and enjoyed by all of the family members.

Meet the Lady Raiders

By SHANNON WESSELSKI

Playing forward and guard for the Lady Raider basketball team is #24, Kori Klein.

Kori feels that "the team has come a long way and is well prepared for a winning season." She stated that the team is enjoying working together. Kori also commented on the coaches saying they are "just what this athletic program needs. They came here to make us believe in ourselves and to teach us to give whatever it takes to come out on top." She feels the team's toughest opponent is themselves. "we need to learn to be winners and to push ourselves even harder when we're behind and to never quit," Kori stated.

Kori plans to move to Austin and attend Austin Community College. After that, she plans to transfer to a university and pursue a career in physical therapy. Her parents are Randy and Janelle Klein of Rock Island.

Kori Klein #24

Who's Zat? — By LANA HUTCHISON

This little cutie is all dressed up with places to go and people to see.

The only clue given about our little cutie was that he is a member of the freshman class.

Will Atkins and Chris Burrow stayed home and guessed Curt Sunderman. Our own Mr. Vornsand was totally "comfused" when he guessed Garland Axel! Ryan Meehan had bad connections when he guessed Heath Mahalitic.

Those who were at the right party were Shannon Smith, Jill Janish, April McMillian, Dawn Piccolini, Scott Garett, Kim Powers and Stacey Spanihel. They all guessed this little cutie to be Donny Obenhaus. Donny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Obenhaus. He is a member of the Mighty Raider Band and the Freshman Basketball team.

Weekly Calendar

By AMY LEOPOLD

Monday, Dec. 16: Girls' basketball, Bay City here, 5:50 p.m., V, JV, F.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Christmas Concert 7 p.m. in Commons
Boys' Basketball at El Campo, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 19: BPOE meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 20: Boys' basketball, Hempstead here, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21: Christmas holiday begins.

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