



Paul Supak, at left, was honored as outstanding parent volunteer and Sergio Valdez was named craftsmanship honoree. Photos Courtesy of Ms. Rotter

Cub Scout Pack 3078 holds banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3078 of Eagle Lake conducted their Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria on March 8.

The program began with the posting of the colors by the Webelos Scouts (4th and 5th grade). They then lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cubmaster Mark Rotter welcomed all present and extended thanks and gratitude to the caterer of the evening, Mrs. Broesche, and also to the Lions Club of Eagle Lake, the Pack's sponsoring organization.

The dinner was blessed by Rev. Obie Rhodes. A buffet style dinner of barbecued chicken, potatoes, green beans, and homemade bread was enjoyed by all.

Seven door prizes were randomly drawn as the guests dined. These consisted of donated items of several mug sets, various pottery pieces and coaster sets.

A mystery prize was also offered to a winner to trade for; a five gallon bucket of cleaning supplies. Maria Arellano took the risk and traded her prize in for it. Other winners were Hortencia Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Guadalupe Valdez, Allan Huggins, Ms. Scott and Mr. Roan.

The Cubmaster, who is an Eagle Scout, gave a talk on what Cub Scouting is as the guests finished dining. He stressed as a main theme the importance of "doing the right thing for the right reason" and how this is developed through scouting and how it applies to one's life.

The presentation of the achievement awards then began. At that time, certificates of appreciation were presented to the Pinewood Derby race officials, Brent Hay (Eagle Scout and Assistant Scout Master in College Station) and Sandra Hay, also of College Station.

A plaque was presented to Paul Supak as an outstanding parent volunteer. His interest in the welfare of community youth was recognized.

Sergio Valdez was presented a special award for this craftsmanship and help in the construction of the Pinewood Derby trophies.

Appreciation was then extended to the Pack's Assistant Cubmaster and Den Leader, Michelle Huggins. An oak plaque was presented to her stating, "You made a difference" by her son Andrew, a Wolf Scout.

Michelle Huggins then presented achievement awards to the following scouts:

Tiger Scout: Jeremy Gonzales, Belt Badge with activity beads and archery belt loop;

Wolves: Mitchell Lujan, Bobcat Badge with archery belt loop; Bruno

Rotter, Wolf Badge, Texas badge, World Conservation award and archery belt loop; John Paul Supak, Wolf Badge and archery belt loop; Andrew Longoria, Wolf Badge, Archery belt loop and religious knot; Christopher Cordova, Bobcat Badge;

Bears: Eder Valdez, archery belt loop; Kory Janow, Bobcat Badge and archery belt loop; Xavier Castillo, archery belt loop and Bobcat badge.

The following Webelos were presented with the archery belt loop, citizenship and traveler activity badges by the Cub Master: David Ramirez, Miguel Arellano, Victor Martinez, Carlos Gonzales, Jeramie Hemphill and Robert Scott.

The Bobcat badge was also presented to the following Webelos: Miguel Arellano, Victor Martinez, Carlos Gonzales, Jeramie Hemphill and Robert Scott.

Right after the presentation of the achievement awards, the Pinewood Derby opened with a ceremony emphasizing sportsmanship. Each scout held up a letter in the word "sportsmanship" as a statement was read pertaining to that letter.

Results of the race were: **Tigers:** Jeremy Gonzales, first place and cgrand hampion; **Wolves:** John Paul Supak, first place, Christopher Cordova, second place, Andrew Longoria, third place; **Bears:** Kory Janow, first place, Xavier Castillo, second place, Eder Valdez, third place; **Webelos:** David Ramirez, first place, Jeramie Hemphill, second place, and Miguel Arellano, third place.

Qualification awards were given to the following scouts: Mitchell Lujan, Bruno Rotter, Victor Martinez and Carlos Gonzales.

A total of 45 solid oak trophies were awarded. Each scout received a qualification trophy. Placing trophies were given to the top three winning cars in each division.

A separate trophy was presented to the main individual who helped the scout build his car with the word "Hero" inscribed on it.

Father Eddie Winkler of Eagle Lake gave the closing prayer for the evening.

Pack 3078 would like to thank everyone for their support. A special thanks to Debbie Matthys, Middle School principal, for providing them with the use of the facilities for the evening.

This Week's Action!



Date	Team & Time	Place
Thurs., March 20..	Girls jr. high track at East Bernard Relays	
Friday, March 21	Baseball V & JV at Shiner, 5 & 7 p.m.	
	Girls powerlifting state, Univ. of Houston	
	Varsity boys and girls track at Double B Shorthorn Relays, Schulenburg	
	Boys jr. high track at East Bernard Relays	
Sat., March 22	Boys powerlifting state, U. of H.	
	Softball teams at La Grange, 11 a.m.	
Mon., March 24 ...	Boys golf at Schulenburg	
Tues., March 25 ...	Softball teams at Edna, 5 p.m.	
	Girls golf at Bellville	
Thurs., March 27..	Baseball V & JV at La Grange*, 5 & 7:30 p.m.	
March 27-29	Rice V & JV tennis at Sweeny	
	*District competition	

Hiring older workers... a great national resource

The Sheridan Library Board wants to recognize the value of Jenavee Peterson's contribution to the public library.

The Library Board recognizes the potential of older Americans as employees; that job performance of older workers are as effective as younger people because of their unique skills, experiences and judgement.

March 9-15 has been designated as National Older Workers Employment Week by the President of the United States, Bill Clinton.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature enacted the creation of the first state funded senior employment program in the nation. The Senior Texans Employment Program, administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association Inc., began operation in 1974.

In 1977, STEP enrollment opportunities were expanded with funds granted by the Older Americans Act through the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Mrs. Peterson is one of 802 older Texans in 131 counties receiving opportunities funded by State and Federal funds contracted through the Texas Workforce Commission.

Peterson, a STEP employee at the Sheridan Memorial Library, has contributed immensely to the library.

Her dedication is helping young and old find information. By working 20 hours a week, library patrons have the availability of her expertise.

Her rapport with young patrons has strengthened the pre-school story hour and summer reading program.

The Library Board appreciates the contributions that Mrs. Peterson makes to the community and recognizes her accomplishments during Older Worker Week.

Library Director Lillian Gohlke stated, "We wouldn't be where we are today without the efforts of Mrs. Peterson. The library continues to grow and meet the needs of the community patrons."

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A NEW ARRIVAL

Clifton Mancias III

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mancias Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, born March 10,

1997, at 6:10 p.m. at Rice Medical Center.

Clifton weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are Jose Rodriguez and Emma Hernandez of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Clifton Mancias Sr. of Arkansas and Diana Garza of El Campo.

Great grandparents are Atilano Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Maria De La Luz Cardenas, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodoro Mancias of Garwood.

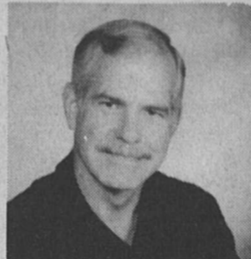
The new mom is the former Rhonda De Ann Rodriguez.



Members of Pack 3078 are, in back, from left, Carlos Gonzales, Victor Martinez, Christopher Cordova and Miguel Arellano. In front are Jeremy Gonzales, Kory Janow, Bruno Rotter, John Paul Supak, Xavier Castillo, Jeramie Hemphill, Mitchell Lujan, Andrew Longoria, Eder Valdez and David Ramirez.

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Housing Corp. to hold question, answer session

The Eagle Lake Housing Corporation, headed by Michael Cooper, will hold an open meeting this Thursday, March 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Information concerning the sites under construction as well as a question-answer session will be included. The public is encouraged to attend.

Kallina receives scholarship

Rachelle Kallina, senior and point guard for the Lady Raiders was an honoree Tuesday night, March 11, at Westin Lakes Country Club.

Rachelle, the daughter of Boxie and Marsha Kallina of Garwood, received a \$500 scholarship from the Rice Belt Basketball Officials Assoc.

She is planning to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall and major in physical education. Congratulations, Rachelle!



Rachelle Kallina