

Honor Rolls

Second 6-Week Grading Period, 1997-98 School Year

EL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fourth grade: Ashley Banks, Amanda Casillas, Carlos Galvan, Trent Kucherka, Guillermo Lopez,

Grecia Molina, Michael Morales.

Fifth: Kelly Konesheck, Amber Lancaster, Hugo Rivera, Arizbeth Ruvalcaba.

Sixth: Madison Burrow, Vera Cleveland, Jennifer Hassin, Jessica Lopez, Audra Marsalia, Shani Pena, David Ramirez, Kevin York.

Seventh: Amanda Burrow, Matthew Hentzell, Sandra Rodriguez, Ada Ruvalcaba, Belen Samaniego.

Eighth: Crystal Alcalar, Jennifer Biaselli, Jerry Cleveland, Tekisha Dabney, Erica Garcia, Robert Hassin, Chris Jasek, Cleo Johnson, Odyssey Johnson, Rebecca Lopez, Corissa Mathis, Maria Najera, Stevie Reynolds, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Jacqueline Thomas, Herbert Weller, DeEdra Wesemann, Kayce Wilkerson, Alicia Williams, Damaris Zuniga.

Courtney Diggs, Arthur Flores, Josephine Franco, Eric Gonzales, Amanda Johnson, Jason Knox, Jessica Lopez, Isreal Lozano, Sofia Mariscal, Orlando Morales, Wayne Morgan, Shani Pena, Jose Posada, Britany Ruiz, Cleve Scott, Jonathan Scott, Jasmine Smith, Kristen Stovall, Edward Thomas, Roger Toriz, Aaron Yanez, Kevin York.

Seventh: Joel Cherry, Victor Gonzalez, Janice Hemphill, Matthew Hentzell, Amy Mendoza, Patricia Molina, Sandra Osornio, Lizette Pasohondo, James Phillips, Ophelia Powell, Ricardo Rivera, Erik Robles, Sandra Rodriguez, Belen Samaniego, Johnny Sosa.

Eighth: Jennifer Biaselli, T'Derrian Coats, Conrad Diggs, Edgar Flores, Angel Franco, Alfredo Gonzalez, Chris Jasek, Cleo Johnson, Rebecca Lopez, Lisa Luna, Davana McTear, Miguel Mendoza, Ramon Molina, Maria Najera, Bonnie Navarro, Ashley Pavlicek, Jose Samaniego, Crystal Scott, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Jacqueline Thomas, Damaris Zuniga.

RICE HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen: Robyn Alleyway, Samantha Bluntson, Barbara Cooper, Erica Dunmore, Sarah Gould, Clifford Keith, Debbie Leopold, Jacob Little, Amber Mahalic, Misty Morales, Rhonda Peroni, Andrew Powers, Christopher Rodriguez, Martha Rodriguez, John Michael Rucka, Gamaliel Samaniego, Chriss Schiurring, Stacy Schneider, Lori Smith, Kristen Wesselski, Christopher Wishert.

Sophomores: Brett Boensich, Stephanie Braden, Ann Capps, Tabitha Connor, Chanda Coxwell, Cody Crane, Hank Crane, Amanda Engstrom, Amelia Fearing, Robert Goode, James Hassin, Dale Hentzell, Bill Ishee, Nicole Krenek, Chrissy

Leopold, Kimberly Lott, Yaneth Najera, Agustina Ortiz, Jamesangela Phillips, Teresa Pittman, Angela Popp, John Ray, Cecelia Ruiz, Brandon Shanks, Rose Sosa, Cody Thompson, Shanna Waligura.

Juniors: Scott Bitner, Rebal Canaris, Brian Cardenas, Caleche Crane, LaSandra Foster, Valerie Galvan, Cori Gertson, Ralph Gertson, Lori Grigar, David Houser, Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Amalie Kucherka, Angela Leopold, Amy Moore, Susana Silva, Barrett Thomas, Lisa Valigura, Bo Vavrusa, Namita Verma.

Seniors: Brezchet Adams, Christy Aldridge, Jonathan Burrow, Brooke Crane, Christie Crane, Jennifer Hajovsky, Timothy Jasek, Karen Kazmir, Valerie Korenek, Lainee Labay, Kelli Matthis, Jennifer Miller, Briana Moreida, Amy Obenhaus, Jonathan Pope, Erica Prince, Adriana Rodriguez, Shea Sewell, Delana Smith, Renesha Thibodeaux, Stephanie Thompson, Risa Waddell, Tiffany Wilkerson.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Wesley James Sliva

Kenneth and Donna Sliva of Inez are very proud and pleased parents of their first child, a son, born at 2:43 a.m. in Detar Hospital in Victoria November 25, 1997.

Wesley James weighed eight pounds and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

His grandparents are Walter and

Wanda Corliss of Lissie and Roman and Georgie Sliva of East Bernard.

His Mom is the granddaughter of the late Roy and Hazel (Hazy) Tise of Eagle Lake and the niece of Gary Tise of Eagle Lake.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Donna on the arrival of their son.

Madisyn Alysse Stancik

Darrell and Christi Stancik of Richwood are proud to announce the arrival of their greatest gift... Madisyn Alysse.

The little lady arrived on Thanksgiving morning, November 27, 1997, at 12:02 a.m. at Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

The healthy bundle tipped the scales at eight pounds, one ounce. She was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Melvin and Joyce Stancik of Eagle Lake and

Bob and Zada Pyssen of Rockport.

Ten little fingers,

Ten tiny toes,

The sweetest of smiles

And a cute little nose.

All these add up

To a very special thing—

A baby—

The greatest of gifts

That life can bring.

Anonymous



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

KIDS' STUFF: FLEXIBLE FLATFOOT

Around age 5, some children report aching calves. In kids 10 and over, complaints may focus on pain in the arch or heel. Through adolescence, problems may include ankle pain, leg aches, night cramps, knee problems, and fatigue. A common cause: flexible flatfoot. As many as 22 percent of all children are affected by this condition, and in most cases, a simple treatment regimen can relieve the symptoms. Prescription orthoses (footwear inserts), shoe modifications, and certain exercises are among the options. Parents should not try to treat the discomfort with pain relievers and ignore the underlying cause, however. A proper diagnosis can insure that pain is not being caused by a condition requiring greater intervention, such as the more serious rigid flatfoot.

When you have a small child to care for, we believe one of the most important things we can provide you with is education. And taking care of the feet can't begin too early. If there seems to be a problem with your child's feet, we hope you'll consider giving us a call at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. (I am there every Tuesday.) We bring you these columns in the hopes of showing you how the many benefits of podiatric medicine can help keep you and the members of your family walking in comfort.

P.S. Infants' feet almost always appear "flat", due to fat, cartilage flexibility, and the absence of a middle arch until age 2 or 3.



Merit Roll

Fourth: Samantha Alley, Ruth Austin, Amber Douglas, DeShaune Fuller, LaKerica Hancock, Kory Janow, Misty Posada.

Fifth: Miguel Arellano, Yesenia Castillo, Emerson Dawson, Beatriz Posada, Daniel Posada, Shante Rhodes, Kimberly Rodriguez, Jose Samaniego, Lindsey Thomas, Vanessa Villafuerte, Jameka White.

Sixth: Nicolas Galvan, Sofia Mariscal, Kimberly Rodriguez, James Salinas, Cleve Scott.

Seventh: Julia Llanos.

Eighth: Kendra Colson, Sarah Fearing, Fatima Hernandez, Jordan Konesheck, Adelaida Morales, Ashley Pavlicek, Imelda Posada, Endy Samaniego, Crystal Scott.

Perfect Attendance 1st and 2nd Six Weeks

Fourth: Ruth Austin, Ashley Banks, Jessica Black, Amanda Casillas, Enemecio Castillo, LaJoya Coats, Erika Esparza, Jesus Flores, Derrick Frazier, DeShaune Fuller, Carlos Galvan, Anthony Johnson, Michael Johnson, Andrew Keseling, Trent Kucherka, Guillermo Lopez, Lorenzo Mariscal, Grecia Molina, Lorenzo Morales, Victor Muro, Misty Posada, David Ramirez, Nora Rangel, Ericka Thomas, Desiree Toliver, Christopher Torres, Marina White, Sabrina White.

Fifth: Nicole Aguilar, Nicholas Conejo, Susana Delgado, Jeramie Hemphill, Roland Luna, Ana Marquez, Manuel Mendoza, Marco Mendoza, Manuel Molina, Francisco Najera, Ashley Parker, Joe Perez, Beatriz Posada, Daniel Posada, Carmen Ramirez, Hugo Rivera, Beatrice Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Jose Samaniego, Robert Scott, Recca Spears, Savannah Spears, Lindsey Thomas, Rogers Tillman, Stephanie Tillman, Vanesa Villafuerte, Jameka White, Pablo Zambrano.

Sixth: Tony Cardenas, Eric Casillas, Erra Cleveland, Vera Cleveland,

SHERIDAN SCHOOL

First grade: Wesly Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Johnathan Cruz, Anna Delgado, Anthony Lamb, Allyson Matthis, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Elda Vasquez.

Second: Joaquin Stallworth, Courtney Andrejczak, Randy Brown, Kaci Kazmir, Melissa Smith, Austin Moore, Nayeli Diaz, Alyssa Roark.

Third: Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Megan Hinze, Megan Mowery, Kayla Robertson, Courtney Sklar, Kim Varley.

Fourth: Jeremy Hill, Chelsea Ray, Ashley Tieken.

Fifth: Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Moore, Cody Munoz, Adrian Rangel, Wade Roark.

Sixth: Lauren Kasper, Jennifer Munoz, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch.

Seventh: Leila Baggett, Krystal Buegeler, Hannah Kallina, Jacqui Mahalic, Travis Pittman, Andrew Varley.

Eighth: Kim Denley.

Smart Awards

Sheridan students earned a total of 212 Smart Awards for the second six-week period of the school year.

Following is a list of students who earned the recognition:

Kindergarten: Colton Besch, Kevin Ellis, Margaret Fuller, Jessica Hill, Preston Kutach, Kody Miller, Rachel Moore, Cody Munoz, Adrian Rangel, Wade Roark.

First: Wesly Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Johnathan Cruz, Anna Delgado, Anthony Lamb, Zack Lawson, Allyson Matthis, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Elda Vasquez.

Second: Courtney Andrejczak, Randall Brown, Nayeli Diaz, Kaci Kazmir, Austin Moore, Alyssa Roark, Melissa Smith, Joaquin Stallworth.

Third: Jessica Ashton, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Megan Hinze, Tawana King, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robertson, Courtney Sklar, Kurt Stern, Colt Valenta, Kimberly Varley.

Fourth: Xico Diaz, Jeremy Hill, Buren Kallina, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Chelsea Ray, Jacob Spangenberg, Ashley Tieken, Myekia Williams.

Fifth: Brian Avila, Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Donovan King, Kore King, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Selina Rodriguez, Joseph Spencer, Tiffany Varley.

Sixth: Paul Brown, Jonathan Diaz, Arturo Garcia, Allen Greak, Lauren Kasper, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch, Clifton Spangenberg, Tarrah Stern.

Seventh: Leila Baggett, Krystal Buegeler, Reggie Ford, Felicia Galvan, Jason Godley, Matthew Hinze, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rae Lowe, Jac-

Business Expo successful

Colorado County's first ever Business Expo brought out hundreds of citizens to learn about area businesses' products and services.

"This first expo was an absolute success," Colorado County Economic Development Director DeNae Park said. "We all learned something new today and had fun doing it," she added.

To kick off the event, Colorado County Economic Development Organization (CCEDO) Board President Tom Reed welcomed the business representatives and presented the Columbus Community Hospital staff the award for the best booth contest.

Then, the entertainment began.

Throughout the day, people enjoyed the sites and sounds of Weimar Elementary School Choir, Kate Holman of Weimar, St. Anthony's School Choir, New Beginnings Child Development Center and Columbus Elementary School Band.

"When the door prizes were awarded, the excitement continued to increase," County Judge Vince Slominski said. Slominski noted that

many of the booths gave free gifts and door prizes all day long.

CCEDO gave out six give-aways that were donated by local businesses. Winners and sponsors included:

1. Magnolia Oaks Bed & Breakfast, Nathalie Hutin, New Ulm, one-night stay.

2. Colorado County Citizen, Alisa Love, Alleyton, 2 year subscription.

3. Ace Rent to Own, Alton Fritsche, Weimar, new satellite for expanded television stations.

4. Wal Mart, Creed Henry, Columbus, 18" Santa Claus.

5. CCEDO, Doreen Alexander, Columbus, \$100 gift certificate.

6. CCEDO, Dave Cameron, Rock Island, \$100 gift certificate.

When the last hotdog was cooked and served, Slominski commented, "I think we found something here."

He said the expo brought the County businesses and citizens together in unity. "You can be assured that the Business Expo will come back even bigger and better," Slominski concluded.

CPL's Louie the Lightning Bug visits area schools

Fresh from his Saturday morning television gig, Louie the Lightning Bug brought his message of electrical safety to Eagle Lake schools recently, compliments of Central Power and Light (CPL).

Louie shared his advice on the safe use of electricity with students at Eagle Lake Primary and Middle Schools on Sept. 22, in morning and afternoon performances.

Louie, along with Nicky Neutron, The Electric Eel, Dynamo and Butterman visited ELPS.

"Louie, Louie", a new production

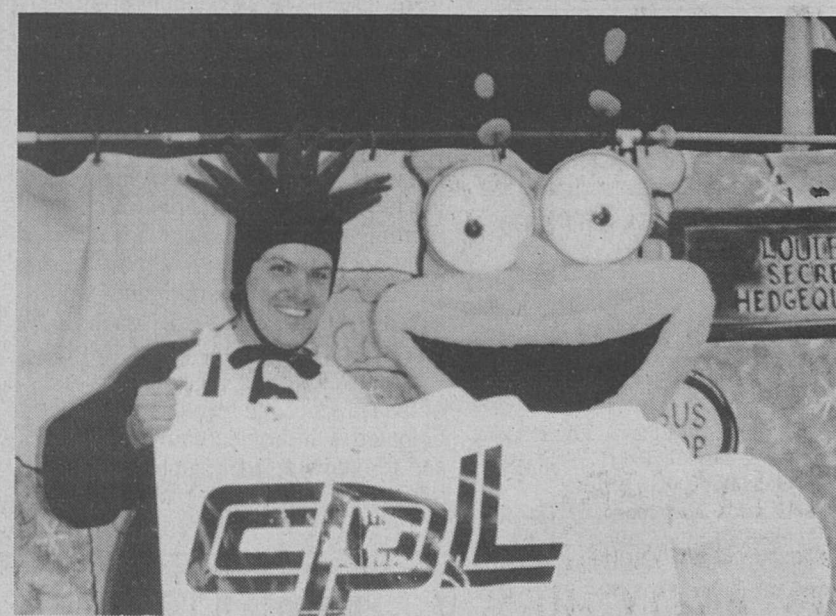
of the Small Change Original Theatre Inc., based in Minneapolis, brings together songs, suspense and safety to relay the message, "Play it safe around electricity."

The program teaches elementary school children the ins and outs of electrical safety by pointing out dangerous electrical conditions and examples of energy waste.

This fast-paced, action-packed program shows children how to use electricity responsibly and wisely.

In the production, Louie finds

(See Louie, Page 6)



CPL's spokesbug, Louie the Lightning Bug, recently visited area schools.

Attend the Church of Your Choice...

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST
WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauersschlag, Pastor.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauersschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368
VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.
FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

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