



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS



Hadley Claire Carr

W. Scott and Shawn Carr of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born at 4:55 p.m. September 26, 1998, at Rice Medical Center.

Hadley Claire weighed eight pounds, three ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. She was welcomed home by her

big sister, Sloan Meredith, age two. Maternal grandparents are Leahy Padgett of Graham and Don Graham of Midland. Paternal grandmother is Karen Childress of Boerne, Texas. Great grandparents are H.L. and Velma Padgett of Graham. Great-great grandmother is Ocie Moss of Cyril, Oklahoma.

Reagan Lauren Dopslauf

DeWayne and Carla Dopslauf of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 5:45 p.m. September 29, 1998, at Rice Medical Center.

Reagan Lauren weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. Reagan is welcomed home by her big sister, Danielle, age four.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields of Teague.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock of Teague. Paternal grandparents are Vernita Dopslauf of Sheridan and the late Lawrence Dopslauf.

Paternal great-grandmother is Vernita Lischka of New Ulm.

Christopher Leroy Solis Phelps

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Phelps of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born at 8:35 p.m. October 5, 1998, at Columbus Community Hospital. Christopher Leroy weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20

inches at birth.

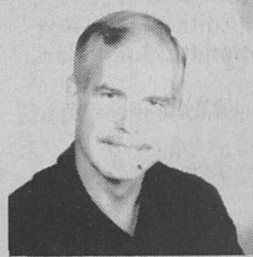
He was welcomed home by his sister, Cheryl Renee Rios, age 20. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Gonzales of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. Leroy Phelps of Weimar and the late Mrs. Delma Lee Phelps.

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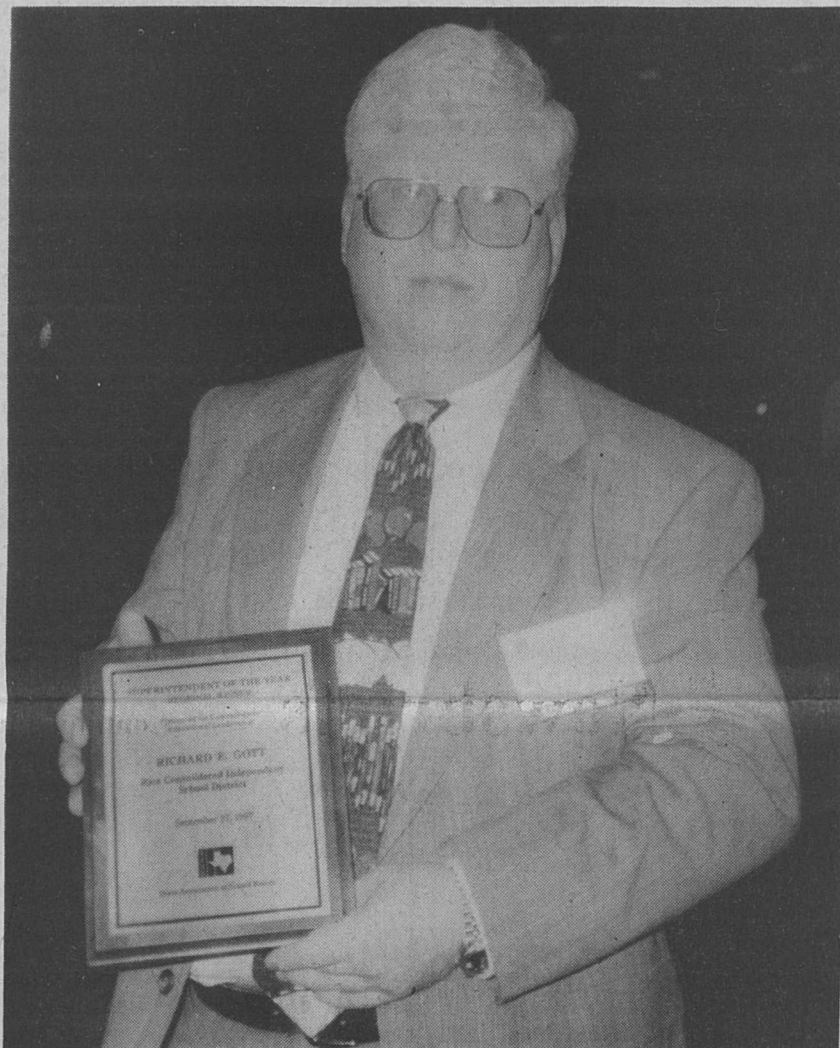
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1998 Region III Superintendent of the Year

ICE House opens doors

The ICE House opened its doors as Eagle Lake's community youth recreation center last Monday.

The center is now open Monday from 3 to 8 p.m. for senior high students and Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. for students in grades 6 through 8.

Available activities include ping pong, basketball, volleyball, lots of board games, snacks and music.

The final push to get the center in shape came from Bill Harrison Jr., Bill Harrison Sr., Ronnie Sedgwick, John Myres, Blair Hickey, J.W. Shavers, Eric Cameron, J.C. Cooper and Rhonda Bridges.

A big thanks goes out to the following citizens for one time cash donations and monthly financial pledges to get the center off the ground:

Don and Betty Adams, Colorado County Rice Mill; T. Lang, Eagle Tractor; Tom Reed, Lake Motors; John Myres; John Garza, Farm & Ranch Aerial Service; S & W Auto Parts; Dr. Raymond Thomas; Steve and Pansy Berger, Lake Crest Flower Shop; J.W. Shavers; First Baptist Church; and The Methodist Men's Group.

Gott chosen Superintendent of Year

Rice Consolidated ISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott was honored as 1998 Region III Superintendent of the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards Saturday, Sept. 26.

The presentation was a part of the agenda of the first general session of the TASA/TASB Convention held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Sept. 25-28.

There were a total of 16 regional winners that were under consideration for the Texas Superintendent of the Year Award. The list of 16 was narrowed to five finalists following interviews with the state TASB committee.

Superintendents from all of Texas' 1047 local school districts were eligible for nomination by their school boards.

Local nominees were submitted to a regional selection committee which chose one nominee from the region to send to the state committee.

Gott from Region III and Erwin A. Sladek Jr. of La Grange Region 13 were among the 16 regional winners submitted for the statewide competition.

The five finalists selected from the 16 regional winners were: Gerald E. Anderson, Brazosport ISD, Region 4; David W. Goodman, Grape Creek ISD, Region 15; Bob Moore, Amarillo ISD, Region 16; William J. "Bill" Moore, Muleshoe ISD, Region 17; and Kelt L. Cooper, Tonillo ISD, Region 19.

The 1998 Superintendent of the Year was Anderson who received a \$4,000 award funded by Balfour Co.

The announcement was made following the regional winners' presentation.

Don Tapscott, President New Paradigm Learning Corporation, was the keynote speaker of the session.

Tapscott spoke on Growing Up

Digital: The Rise of the Net Generation.

In attendance for the presentation to Gott were Rice CISD Board of Trustees President Madison Smith and wife, Charlotte; Past President of the Board Jack Vawter and wife, Debbie; Secretary of the Board, Laurel Milentz; and Board Members, Robin Thomas, Clark Powers and Jim Wiese and wife, Jean.

Also, Assistant Superintendent Fred Grahmann; Secretary to the Superintendent, Suzanne Sykowski and husband, Ray and District Media Coordinator Lynda Appelt who prepared Gott's resume.

Candidates were chosen for their dedication to improving educational quality, their ability to build effective employee relations, commitment to public involvement in education, their district's accomplishment on test scores, and management skills.

Columbus library to honor founder

The Nesbitt Memorial Library will host a celebration of the 104th birthday of the late Miss Lee Nesbitt Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 2 p.m. The public is invited to share dessert and coffee.

The celebration, which will become an annual event, is intended to help perpetuate the memory of perhaps the greatest philanthropist in the

history of the City of Columbus.

Lee Quinn Nesbitt was born in Fulshear on Oct. 14, 1894. Her parents were William Lawrence Nesbitt and the former Ludell Quinn.

She, her parents and sister, Laurie Dell, moved to Columbus in 1925. For many years, her father owned and operated the downtown Nesbitt Drug Store.

In 1927, Lee Nesbitt began teaching in the Columbus public school system. She had graduated from the College of Industrial Arts (now Texas Women's University) in Denton in 1921. She would be awarded a master's degree by Sam Houston State University in 1943.

After her retirement from teaching in 1948, she avidly pursued her hobby; historical and genealogical research. She played a role in establishing both the United Daughters of the Confederacy Museum in Columbus and the Colorado County Archives.

She also spent many years as a member of the library board of Columbus' municipal library, the Mansfield Memorial Library.

In the mid 1970s, it became evident that the small, aging library

building was inadequate and the possibilities for its improvement were limited.

In 1977, Miss Nesbitt undertook to solve the city's library problem. She purchased a lot in town and provided the lion's share of the money to build a new library there.

In 1979, she donated the new library to the city. Five years later, she doubled the size of the building, installing an archival vault to house her own family files and documents in addition to other historic materials.

When she died on June 24, 1986, at the hospital in Weimar, the remainder of her small fortune devolved to a foundation, the Nesbitt Memorial Trust, which has provided generous grants to the library, Live Oak Art Center, Magnolia Homes Tour and other local charities ever since.



Among finalists

Abril Llanos, a first grade student at the Eagle Lake Primary School, is shown with the western art picture she created for the recent Colorado County Fair Western Art Competition.

The artwork, depicting Indian life, earned her Finalist Honors, which indicates her picture was included in the judging for Best of Show. Best of Show was won by Melanie Hovis.

Llanos is a student of Mrs. Betty Janish and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Llanos.

Photo by Lynda Appelt

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