

ELPA holds second annual fundraiser

The second annual Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance (ELPA) fund raising raffle held Thursday, July 4, and was a huge success.

ELPA wishes to thank all the donors of the prizes and those individuals who purchased tickets. The support of the community is greatly appreciated by ELPA. The drawing was held at the Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Picnic in the Park.

The prize, donor and winners were:

A round trip airline ticket-Southwest



Elliott Hayden Carter

Aaron and Isis Carter of San Leon, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Elliott Hayden Carter.

Elliott Hayden was born Friday, July 19, 2002, weighing seven pounds, three ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches at birth.

Elliott is being welcomed home by his maternal grandparents Esther Cumpian and David G. Diaz and great-grandparents, Manuela and Frank Cumpian Sr. of Eagle Lake; and paternal grandparents Sheryl and Gary Sens of Sealy.

His great-grandparents are Jeanine and Jerry Fontenot of San Leon.

The new mom is the former Isis Diaz.

Skylar Layne Glaiser

Shane and Dusky Glaiser of Eagle Lake proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar Layne.

She was born at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Seton Medical Center in Austin, weighing five pounds, one ounce and measuring 17 inches at birth.

She is welcomed home by maternal grandparents, Paul and Alice Denton of Georgetown, and great-grandparents, Bobby and Jerry Proctor of Elmore City, Oklahoma, Dorothy Denton of Austin and the late Harris Denton.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Betsy Glaiser of Eagle Lake. Paternal great-grandparents are J.D. and Ruby Nelson of Columbus, Edna Glaiser of Eagle Lake and the late Chester Glaiser.

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Mr. and Miss contestants must be 3-6 years old; Eagle Lake Prince and Princess, 7-11 years old; Jr. Miss Eagle Lake, 12-14 years old; and Miss Eagle Lake, 15-18 years old. More Jr. Miss and Miss Eagle Lake contestants are needed. To sign up or for more information, contact Pageant Director Kara Supak at 979-234-5878.

WCJC registration starts in Aug.

Regular registration schedule for fall 2002 credit classes at Wharton County Jr. College (WCJC) start in Aug. You must register for an appointment by calling 979-532-6303; 281-239-1544; 281-243-8415 or 281-243-8445. Registration in Palacios is Monday, Aug. 12; Wharton, Monday, Aug. 19; Fort Bend Technical Center, Richmond, Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 20-21; Sugar Land, Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 20-21; and Bay City, Thursday, Aug. 22.

Senior Friends casino trip is Aug. 7

Senior Friends will travel to Delta Downs in Vinton, LA on Aug. 7 for a day of gambling. Cost is \$10 per person (you will receive \$5 in coins at the casino). Call Robin at 979-282-6808 to reserve your space.

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without losing your own. This is an especially helpful book for blended families.

The Wintermann Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorials. In memory of Jimmy Thomas: Mrs. Howard Wiese, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mae Ashby, Linda Appelt Evans, Patty Holloway; in memory of Velma S. Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Anderson; in memory of Florence Richter: Mae Ashby; in memory of Carl Brown: Mae Ashby; in memory of Daisy Aull: Pete & Sandy Kimmey, Virginia F. Wells, Mrs. William N. Lehrer; in memory of Julie Anderson: Leslie & Carrie Hudgins; in memory of Audrey Sodergren Col: Maurine Hendry.

Airline, Russell & Doreen Dispart, Sharon Till; \$100 savings bond, The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Junior Mrkwa; \$100 gift certificate of your choice, Robert & Evelyn Stowers, David Frayard; handmade afghan, Marie Acker, Clifton George; \$20 gift card, H-E-B Columbus, Paul Supak; \$25 Wal-Mart gift card, Stoney's Taxi-dermy, Ann Agness; four one-day passes, Splashway Waterpark, Rhonda Hotz; \$100 gift certificate of your choice, Jack's Car Wash, Lauren Balas;

Also, 3 month internet hook-up, Eagle Lake Communications, Vance Twardowski; Custom Metal Art "deer", \$40 value, Misty and David McCloud, Sharon Witte; dinner for two, Pizza Hut-Columbus, Lara Sudik; oil change, Meitzen Oil Company, Phyllis Thomas; beauty products, Marcy's, Emily Torres; barbeque ham, Austin's BBQ, J.E. Gannon; \$100 towards a duck/goose mount, B&S Taxidermy, Robert Stowers; hair care products, Tresses-Donna Gertson, Janie Schwemm; rice basket, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer, Lillie Brune;

Also, \$40 gift certificate, Sportsman's Restaurant, Helen Hotz; remote control car w/battery pack, Eagle Lake Drugstore, Bill Kell; 4 plate lunches of beef or chicken fajitas, 2-K Taqueria, Margaret Bucek; \$50 gift certificate of your choice, Dairy Delite-Ron Holland, Jessica Engstrom; picnic basket/w gift certificate to Austin's BBQ, Baumgart Insurance Agency, James Sudik; framed "Farmers Prayer", Furniture Shoppe, Minnie Connor;

Also, \$25 gift certificate, Linda's Beauty Shop, Joyce Horton; candle-blueberry muffin, Creative Expressions, Lisa Holloway; \$20 gift certificate, Eagle Lake Supermarket, Marie Acker; \$10 gift certificate, Royal Cleaners, Pat Matula; two dinner specials, Blue Plate Café, James Sudik; \$20 gift certificate towards business cards, Laker Printing, Terra Jones; three \$7 hair cuts, Monte's Barber Shop, Alvin Eaton; "Carousel" print, Tony Tyler, Liz Kana; one large specialty pizza (\$11.99 value), Simple Simon's Pizza, Lauren Balas;

Also, sterling silver and malachite necklace and earrings, Robert & Eve Lucas, Susan Engstrom; three hair cuts, Eagle Barber Shop, Chase Balas; two Mexican dinners, Taco Tony's, Robert Stowers; oil change, Ellison Chevrolet Cadillac, Sharon Till; \$20 gift certificate

of your choice, Eagle Tractor, Dulany Funeral Home; Igloo cooler, Elmer Struss, Laree Strojinoski; \$25 gift certificate of your choice, Rice Package Store, Betsy Glaiser;

Also, plant, Lake Crest Flowers, Ron Rundberg; state commemorative map with quarters, Wallis State Bank, Lonnie Sommerlatte; 20 pounds of rice, Rice Industries Inc., Alvin Eaton; 20 pounds of rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Charles Abel; \$30 gift certificate to Colley Tea House, Len & Pat Matula, Norman Kinard; tea pot with goodies, Colley House Tea Room, Emma Tillman; Circle E candle, The Nathan Bldg. Antique Mall, Marie Acker; dinner gift certificate, Los Amigos, East Bernard, Dorothy Kohleffel.

ELPA would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for organizing the 4th of July picnic. It was wonderful to see the families with their children celebrating this patriotic day. And those of you who did not see the fireworks, you really missed a great event. It was spectacular! A big thank you to all who made it possible.

GMOBC holds Annual Missionary Day July 28

By Ora Sykes

Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOBC), 709 N. Lake Ave., celebrated its Annual Missionary Day, July 28 at 3 p.m. This program was well to be remembered by all who were present. It began with a devotional my Mission sisters and a Grand March by all women.

The Male Chorus of GMOBC was splendid. They sang songs befitting the occasion and in support of the Mission. Selections by the Male Chorus included, "I'll Go If I Have To Go By Myself", "Don't Call The Roll Until I Get There", and "I Get A Blessing Everyday".

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the occasion was Sister Ora J. Sykes. A dynamic "Welcome" was given by Sis. Mary Crystal who explained



Cleanin' up

Main Street Board Members along with Friends of Main Street cleaned all the storefront windows downtown last Saturday morning in preparation for the Art Extravaganza coming up soon.

Pictured above are Joan Matthews, Leslie Lerner, Jean Wiese, Becky Anderson and Kory Janow (who was smart enough to take along his camera and provide us with this picture).

Photo Courtesy of Kory Janow

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By Phone Registration:

979-885-4900

Accepting Registration through Aug. 31st

Classes Begin Aug. 4th

Board

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student at their campus.

The Board approved the addition of Sue Weller's name to the signature card for the activity account at ELPS, giving her access to the campus' money in this account.

Members approved the submission of an application for principal waiver. This is mandatory for principals who do not meet the State Board of Education's requirements. Waivers are usually approved for principal candidates who are currently completing certification or who have been principals before in a private school setting. Ms. Weller of ELPS spent a number of years as principal at a private school in Wharton.

The Board denied a request by New Beginnings Child Development Center for a tax exemption on their campus and playground equipment.

The free and reduced lunch income guidelines were approved. They are set by federal guidelines and will remain the same as in years past.

The Salaries and Benefits Committee presented its recommendation for the upcoming year.

The Board approved their recommendation of an additional \$1,000 added to the current \$2,000 above base pay for all salaried employees. This brings the district's above base pay to \$3,000.

Bus drivers' pay will be increased to \$12.50 an hour. All employees on the hourly schedule will receive a 50¢ raise per hour.

Several stipends were also increased. The Perfect Attendance stipend was increased to \$500. The Board also approved the firm of Spell

ing and Humphries to offer employee paid dental insurance. The money available to grant these upgrades was due to the state taking over the health insurance. School districts have to prove a Maintenance of Effort in how much they spend per employee. The District approved the vast majority of the funds be returned to the employees in the form of raises and stipends.

In the item of personnel, the following were approved for employment: Sheila Henke, at ELPS, Carey Green, ELMS; Rudy Klecka, ELMS; Tami Lewis, ELMS; Deborah Reed, Rice High School (RHS); Jeanette Volkmer, RHS; and Karim Hill for Sheridan and Garwood.

The following were approved as substitutes for 2002-03: Sherri Allum, Jennifer Barrow, Dorothy Borak, Earnestine Carroll, Rose Marie Chavira, Diana Davidson, Pamela Davis, Amy Drlik, LeShon Dromgoole, Jannet Edwards, Gloria Foster, Arie Frazier, Theresa Galvan, Sylvia Gonzalez, Karen Hargrove, Gary Herek, Michelle Hill, Sherry Hoffman, Jazmin J. Jimenez, Andrew Johnson, Howard Johnson, Michelle Jurica, Betty Krenke, Thomas Krushall, Teresa Little, Becky Lobpreis, Mary Mahalite, Shelia Mathis, Dawn Moore, Monica Pagel, Sharon Pavlicek, Susan Peletz, Jennifer Peacock, Nancy Seaholm, Jerica Smidovec, Charlotte Smith, Darnell Varley, Larry Varley, Risa Waddell, Frederick Wilms, Angela Zbrank.

The next scheduled board meeting will be Aug. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building in Altair. The public is invited.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 4, 2002

Holy Mass 8:15 AM

FISH FRY

Served at 11:00 AM

with Buttered Potatoes, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

Meal Ticket: Large \$6.00 Small \$3.50

Drive Thru Line -- Plate to go \$6.00

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AUCTION at 1:00 PM

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★Country Store ★Raffle ★Silent Auction

★Grocery Walk ★Cake Walk ★Children's Games

★Horseshoe Pitching ★Snow Cones and Ice Cream

★Dunking Stand ★Hawaiian Entertainment & Games

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