

Clifford is coming to ELPS

Eagle Lake Primary is sponsoring a Fall Scholastic Book Fair, Monday through Friday, Dec. 2-6, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in the library.

2:30. To be eligible, one must purchase books that day. Clifford will make appearances throughout the day to check up on the happenings. Book Fair Family Night will be 5

to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. By attending Family Night, you will also have the chance to win a door prize of \$10 worth of books!

This year, each teacher has created a "Wish List" of books in the Fair that they would like added to their classroom library. These lists will be available at the Fair.

All books purchased and donated to a teacher will include a bookplate documenting your gift.

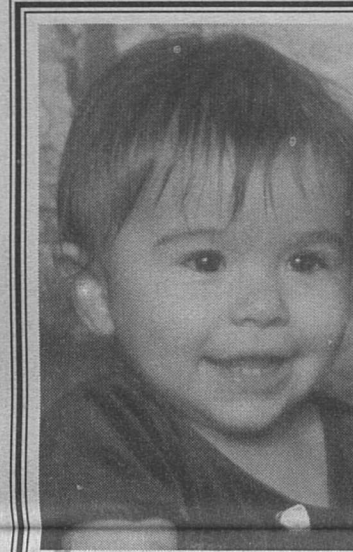
Wouldn't it be cool to have a child know that his/her parents, aunt, uncle, friend or grandparents donated a book to the classroom!

Create a memory by bringing your camera when you come, in case Clifford happens to be there during your visit. What a Kodak moment!



Happy 6th Birthday
Jadacia Glover

Love,
Your Family



Happy 1st Birthday
Grace Annette Cardenas

Dec. 7, 2002
Love, Aunt CoCo

"Thank you, God, for breathing life into and bringing forth this true Gift from Heaven."

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Shropshire-Upton UDC

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at 2 p.m. Nov. 14 at the home of Millycent Crane in Columbus.

President Crane called the meeting to order and conducted the ritual.

Ernest Mae Seaholm led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag. Dorothy Albright led the Salute to the Texas flag. The Salute to the Confederate flag was led by Judy Oakes.

Crane introduced guest present, Mary Lynn Skinner, Brenda Tilly, Albright and Marty Abell.

Reports by officers were as follows: Recording Secretary Sarah Uzzi

read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer Sonya Saul gave the treasurer's report.

Historian Kitty Benson gave a report of nursing in the War Between the States.

Registrar Seaholm reported that Tilly has been working on her papers.

Recorder of Crosses Uzzi reported one set of cross papers have been turned in and encouraged others to get paperwork done soon.

Custodian Fay Elliott reminded members work needs to be done on the outside of the museum.

The Veterans Memorial Wall has 191 plaques with 20 new ones turned in. Several more are in the works. The second board (when put up) will include the 20 new ones.

Museum Curator, Peggy Anderson, gave a report on the museum committee meeting. Work is to start on improving the museum. Much work is needed to get the museum up-to-date.

Skinner made a delightful presentation of her collection of "Dolls of the South". Her husband hand-made a special cabinet for her to place them in. She did her program in two parts (the first telling about the dolls and the second as if she were a child of the South). Her collection of dolls is outstanding. Some of them will be exhibited in the Confederate Museum in Columbus during Dec. Her first collection consisted of dolls from "Gone With The Wind". The last collection included dolls made during the war and after which included handmade dolls of fabric and things at hand.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jayne Easterling, Nancy Christenberry, Emelia Bayless and Crane.

The next meeting will be a Pot-Luck Luncheon at the home of Uzzi Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Everyone is to bring a covered dish, a \$3 gift and a Christmas story, song, etc. Hostesses will be Uzzi, Myrle Benton, Suzanne Kern and Kristine Merriman.

Nada/Garwood Gadabouts

By Catherine Berger

The Nada/Garwood TEEA Gadabouts met Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Garwood Community Center.

President Anita Meisner called the meeting to order with Vice-President Minnie Lee Conner leading the group in the pledge to the American and Texas flags and the club prayer.

Sixteen members answered the roll call with, "What I Will Enter in Cultural Arts."

Treasurer Helen Noteboom gave her report.

Council Delegate Noteboom gave a report of the council meeting and the upcoming Achievement Day plans. She has a lovely angel door prize, and encouraged members to bring more door prizes for the Dec. 4 luncheon.

Also, members were asked to bring a covered dish of their choice, toiletry articles for the elderly, for the Wharton County Junior College Senior Citizen's program, and stocking caps and gloves for ages toddlers to 12 years old for the Public Health Clinic in Columbus.

Everyone was encouraged to bring cultural arts to be judged for ribbon awards.

Congratulations to the Standing Committee members: Recreation Committee, Meisner; Program Committee, Conner; Education & Expansion Committee, Catherine Berger; Finance Committee, Noteboom; and 4-H Committee, Noteboom and Edna Shimek.

The club will be in charge of registration and drawing and distribution of door prizes at the Achievement Luncheon.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to the Nov. birthday girls: Ella Buzek, Regina Scheffler and Leona Wesselski.

Members who plan to attend the Achievement Luncheon are Meisner, Clara Bruemmer, Tillie Janish, Lorene Bubela, Noteboom, Jessie Pavlicek and LaJuan Braden. They will meet at St. Mary's in order to car pool.

Wesselski, Lucille Tilly, Karol Kallina, Conner, Clara Gold and Scheffler will meet at Berger's home at 9 a.m. Dec. 4.

Anyone else who would like to attend is welcome to join the group. Call Meisner or Berger to let them know if you're planning to ride with the group.

The scrapbook was passed around for all members to view.

Scheffler sent a sympathy card to the LeeRoy Lundquist family and a get well card to LaJuan Braden.

Noteboom read thank you notes. Scheffler is collecting used stamps for charity.

Sick Committee Chairman Wesselski reported she was retiring from the committee and needed some assistance for the future.

The Green Thumb Committee Chairman Wesselski reported her garden has cabbage, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, potatoes; Bubela's, carrots, mustard greens and turnips; Bruemmer's, onions and broccoli; Janish's has green beans and sweet potatoes; Conner's has potato tops, but does not know what is under the plants yet; Gold's has radishes that drowned twice, and just floated away; Noteboom has cabbage and onions; and Buzek has green beans, potatoes and cauliflower.

Dates to remember: Dec. 4: Achievement Luncheon 9:30 a.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Columbus; Dec. 19, Nada/Garwood Gadabouts Christmas Party, Catherine Berger's home in Garwood.

Braden lead the group in singing Elvis Presley's senior citizen song, "Are You Lonesome Tonight"; and Conner read "Confused".

Meisner reminded club members that 4-H celebrates 100 years: it's interesting to look back to the time 100 years ago in our nation.

- The American flag had 45 stars.
- Population of Las Vegas was 30.
- 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Average life expectancy was 47 years.
- 14% of homes in America had a bathtub.
- 8% had a telephone.
- There were only 8,000 cars in U.S.
- Only 144 miles of the highway was paved.
- Maximum speed was 10 mph.
- The Eiffel Tower was the tallest structure in the world.
- The average wage was 22¢ per hour.

The average workers annual wage was \$200-\$400.

95% of births took place at home. Sugar sold for 4¢ per pound; eggs, 14¢ per pound.

Door prizes were won by Buzek, Pavlicek, Bruemmer, Wesselski, Bubela, Tilly, Kallina, Janish, Gold, Conner, Meisner and Millie Faykus.

Members reported 302-1/2 volunteer hours and \$325.30.

Noteboom, Pavlicek, Conner and Braden furnished refreshments.

Susan Stacy gave the Gadabouts a (See Gadabouts, Page 7)

Marine Sgt. Michele D. Gutierrez

...daughter of Matilda Cedillo of Eagle Lake is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Pendleton, California.

She is one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment, her unit visited Hawaii and Singapore where marines and sailors had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and

enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Gutierrez's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Gutierrez's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Gutierrez joined the Marine Corps in July 1999.

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selling tickets for a remote control truck. The truck has headlights, coil springs, low and high gears, and oversized tires. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Monday, Dec. 9, just in time for Christmas. Tickets are available in the gift shop at the hospital or call Barbara Pidgeon, 234-2897.

Legion to distribute Christmas toys

American Legion Post #108 will again distribute toys to needy children in Eagle Lake. Parents or guardians may come to the Prairie Edge Museum from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 21, to receive toys for their children. Donations of toys and money are needed by the Legion. New or very gently used toys and monetary donations may be left at Struss Auto Supply, Wallis State Bank or the Furniture Shoppe.

UMC Christmas Eve Service scheduled

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (UMC) will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service "Welcome Home for Christmas" Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at UMC, 200 W. Prairie. The public is invited to attend.

Senior Serve is Jan. 18

The 2003 Senior Serve is set for Jan. 18. The Class of 2003 is preparing their Invitation List. If you would like to attend the Senior Serve dinner please call Diane Spanihel at 234-3941 or Abby Hammermiller at 234-5219.

GUBC Love Banquet is Feb. 8

Officers and members of Greater Union Baptist Church will host a Love Banquet Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Colors will be red and white. Dress formal or semi-formal. The evening will consist of dinner, king and queen crowning, recognition of the oldest and youngest married couple, youth style show (ages 0-17 years), praise dancing, door prizes and much more. Rev. H.L. Snell of Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, will bring the message. Donations are \$10 for adults; kids 12 and under, \$5, and under 5 get in free. If you have a child who would like to participate in the style show, call Roslyn Edwards at 234-5033; Gennial Allen, 234-3345, Dedra Fry, 234-2852, Johnetta Fry, 234-3029 or Debra Black at 234-5059. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

Agriculture scholarship available

Monsanto, in association with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, has established the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program. The program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture and rewards them with funding for their college education. Students may contact their FFA advisors about the program; call the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office at 979-732-2383; or at www.farmsource.com or www.agfoundation.org. All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2003.

Eagle Lake Chamber Pageant set for March 15

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Pageant will be held March 15, 2003. Early registration deadline is Jan. 10. Registration will be held through Feb. 1. For more information, contact Chamber of Commerce Pageant Director Kara Supak, from 9 to 5, at 979-758-9544 or 234-5878 after 5 p.m.

Hope you had a
Wonderful Birthday
Len Carson, Jr.

Nov. 26th

From Your Family,
Clara, Albert Xavier, Katina, Michael, Viva, B.T., Bessie,
The Carr Family, Genie, Ms. Kitty, Tyson, Suede and Star

In Loving Memory
Mama Lois & Brandy

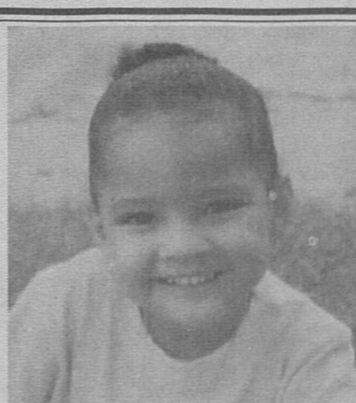
"The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose."

Thanks Daddie for all the roses you have given me
throughout my life. — Katina Carson-Pratt

Happy 24th
Birthday
Martha Ann Evelyn Holloway

Dec. 7

Love, Your Daughter, Son,
Sisters, Brothers, Mom & Dad
We All Love You!



Happy 3rd
Birthday
Madeline Sims

Love,
Mommy & Daddy

1000 Anytime Minutes
No Long Distance Charges
Just \$39⁹⁹ a month

- plus -

Your Minutes Rollover!



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Night and Weekend Minutes, FamilyPlan, and Mobile-to-Mobile calling packages are not available with \$39.99 1000 Anytime Minute promotional plan. Free text messaging applies only to messages included in selected package. Overage messages are additional. Monthly charges shall begin after two months. Rollover minutes apply only to Cingular Preferred Nation and Home Plans \$39.99 and higher in select markets. Minutes roll over for up to 12 months. Night and Weekend Minutes will not roll over. Rollover only applies to the included anytime minutes. Rollover minutes are not redeemable for cash or credit and are not transferable. Minutes will not roll over until after the first month's billing. Unused minutes do not roll over to the next billing period and are forfeited on non-qualifying plans. Rollover is not available in Kauai.

Hurry! Offer expires December 31st!



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