

## CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Smith McMillan NSDAR

The Smith McMillan Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met at St. James Parish Hall in La Grange Saturday, Oct. 18. Regent Carol Crain called the meeting to order and led the DAR ritual along with Chaplain Kim Joost.

Anna Dixon led the pledge to the flag of the United States and Pam Carroll led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Following a brief business meeting, the program, "Grannie's Herbal Lore" was presented by Chapter Member Kay Scanapico. As Lavinia Baldwin, a "Grannie Woman", a name given to a midwife and a healer, she told about teas she made of catnip, chamomile, mullein, comfrey, mint, yarrow, ginseng, slippery elm and wild cherry bark and wild ginger and how she used these teas for healing.

A discussion followed about what has been learned from modern research about the effectiveness and potential dangers in the uses of some of the herbal remedies. Modern medicine was approached with the distribution of literature for organic, tissue and skin, etc. donations.

Lunch followed the meeting and hostesses for the event were Denny Fahrenthold, Tommie Quarles and Ann Mode.

## LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

As we approach the 40th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, I want to mention some of the books the Wintermann Library has to offer regarding JFK's life and tragic death.

*Kennedy-Assassinated!*—written by Welborn Hampton. This is a story of a young reporter's reaction to the event and how other reporters gathered the facts of this major news story as it was breaking. There are also many photographs not widely seen before such as a bouquet of roses left on the car seat by Lady Bird Johnson as she and the vice president arrived at Parkland Hospital. Once you start this book, it's hard to put it down.

*Conspiracy of One*—written by Jim Moore. The author was only four years old when Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly gunned down President Kennedy. However, it eventually led the author into a 23-year research project that allows him to believe that Oswald acted alone. Moore proceeds to "shoot holes" in all the conspiracy theories. Decide for yourself.

*Case Closed*—written by Gerald Posner. This book attempts to cut through 30 years of distortions and

misinformation in order to examine all the available evidence to close this case and tell us how and why Harvey Lee Oswald killed JFK.

We also have a 40th Anniversary reprint edition of Life magazine to look through along with a video entitled "Beyond JFK—the Questions of Conspiracy".

These materials are all near the front door of the library.

When you come to check some of these books out, you will see a blue binder on the shelf. You may write your thoughts on this matter and also where you were and what you were doing when you heard this grim news.

Please come in and see our display and write in the binder. This will allow the Wintermann Library to compete for a \$1,000 grant.

The above-mentioned books are just a few from a collection of JFK books available at the library.

The Study Club Auction was once again a big success due to the generosity of the citizens of Eagle Lake. Over \$19,000 was raised thanks to everyone's efforts. We couldn't do it without all of you!

### Gadabouts

By Minnie Lee Conner

Oct. 23, 15 members of the Nada/Garwood Gadabouts and six guests attended their meeting in the home of Minnie Lee Conner. Beverly Tuck, TEEA president was a special guest.

After the pledge to the flag was recited, minutes were read and old business discussed. The future meetings will be held on the third Thursday at 2:30 p.m. hopefully at the Garwood Fire Station Meeting Room.

Reports on gardening were given by Leona Wesselski, Lorine Bubela, Betty Leopold, Ella Buzek, Clara Gold, and Conner.

The Club sponsored a "Make A Difference Day" for men and women 80 years old and above Saturday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Garwood Fire Station. Fire Prevention Week was Oct. 19-25, be sure to have active smoke alarms in your homes. Check the batteries each year when the time changes.

LaJuan Braden gave each member five books of raffle tickets to sell by Dec. 3, for the annual fundraiser. If each member sells five books we would not have to sit in front of Wal-Mart selling raffle books!

Thanks to Treasurer Helen Notebook each member received their new year books, pictures of past meetings, and program material.

Tuck showed the group the certificates our county received for the "Honor Roll of Counties". The award was based on the community service and hours in 2001-02. She urged all to go to the state convention next year.

A multi-county EE Leadership Training School was to be held at Crescent Oct. 18, especially for club secretaries and association officers.

Nov. 5, at 1 p.m. Marjorie Brune was to demonstrate how to cane chairs.

Nov. 8, a shared art Mosaic workshop was to be held at the Agricultural Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Plans for 2003-04 were given by the yearbook committee and the topic for Nov. is "Trees-Planting, Fertilizing and Pruning".

The convention programs: "Are You Really A Collector?" by Brune in Jan. "Heritage—You Got It!" Dorothy KcKinney in April; "Preparing for the Unexpected" Tuck in June; and "The Making of a Membership and Marketing Event." Video if Clubs are inter-

ested.

The Annual Achievement Day will be held Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is to decorate and wear a red hat and a purple blouse or dress. Nada/Garwood will be responsible for serving the meal. Each member needs to bring a dish, potluck. Members are urged to enter the cultural arts competition. See page 65 in your CCEA yearbook for categories. Each club is asked to donate \$5 for door prizes.

Members reported a total of 170 volunteer hours with expenses of \$335. Many received door prizes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with members enjoying delicious refreshments of tuna sandwiches, snacks, dips, chips, crackers and Blue Bell Ice Cream cones.

Members attending were Buzek, Clara Lobpies, Henrietta Wesselski, L. Wesselski, Bubela, Edna Shimek, Millie Faykus, Jessie Pavliceck, Gold, Lucille Till, Leopold, Katie Jo Kunz, Anita Meisner, Braden and Conner. Visitors were Tuck, Tina Till, Caitlin, Kimberly and Rowdy Kunz and Caden Van Court.



Gadabout members and guests met at the home of Minnie Lee Conner recently. Pictured above, in front, from left, are Tina Till, Caitlin Kunz, Kimberly Kunz, Rowdy Kunz and Katie Kunz. In the middle are Lorine Bubela, Lucille Till, Jessie Pavliceck, Caden Van Court; Millie Faykus and La Juan Braden. In back, Minnie Lee Conner, Henrietta Wesselski, Betty Leopold, Clara Gold, Ella Buzek, Edna Shimek, Clara Gold, Leona Wesselski, Beverly Tuck and Anita Meisner.

Gadabouts Photo

## OBITUARY

### Jimmie Lowrie Scott

September 17, 1913 — November 9, 2003

Jimmie Lowrie Scott, 90, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2003 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

Born September 17, 1913 in Corrigan, Texas, she was the daughter of Powton and Laura Amelia Jones Lowrie.

Jimmie married Thomas Wm. Scott on February 25, 1932, and was a bookkeeper and manager of Scott's Snack Shack in Eagle Lake.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, she received her 50-year pin in 2002 from the Sealy Chapter #285 of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas (March 24, 1966); son, Thomas Wayne Scott; sisters, Hazel Boots and Lavenia Wruck; and brothers, F.C., C.E., Donnis and J.J. Lowrie.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Billy Stapleton of Sealy and Wanda and Larry Davidson of Richmond; daughter-in-law,

Colleen Scott of Houston; grandchildren, Keith Matchski, Lisa Colgin, Cindy Broussard and husband, Ricky, Sharon Badeaux and husband, Charles, Kathy Parchman and husband, David, and K.W. Scott; great-grandchildren, Dorothy, Jaime, Laura, Tara, Tristen and husband, Chris, Tracy, Tasha, Tori, Cody, Chase, Cori, Casey, Cheyenne and Megan; and great-great grandchildren, Randi and Karmyn.

Graveside services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Chris Thacker, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Honorary pallbearers are Orville and Paul Powers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Letters

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from this deplorable incident is a flagrant disregard for rules, laws, and ethical conduct. Having a winning football team is apparently more important than teaching the youth of the community that the law applies to everyone and shows no favorites.

Some years ago, when I was teaching in a nearby district, a teacher asked the principal why academic classes were so often interrupted for assembly programs and class elections, but that band, pep squad and athletics periods were not. He answered that the people of the community did not know or care what we did at school for five days every week. "All they know is what they see on that football field on Friday night." It seems the same philosophy is at work in this case. Sadly, Rice Consolidated has become one of those districts that "plays school and teaches football".

I do know there are board members, administrators and community members who agree with me, but they are unfortunately in the minority.

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### Bible Verse of the Week

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." — Psalm 23:1  
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Taylor Nicole Bland

Chris and Liz (Stiles) Bland of San Antonio are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Taylor Nicole Bland.

She is the 15th grandchild to Bill and Emily Stiles of Sunrise Beach, formerly of Eagle Lake.

Taylor was born October 20, 2003 weighing seven pounds, three ounces, and measuring 18-1/2 inches.

### Rachel Lois Stiles

Teddi and Louis William Stiles III of Richland Hills, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Rachel Lois Stiles.

She is the 16th grandchild to Bill and Emily Stiles of Sunrise Beach, formerly of Eagle Lake.

Rachel was born November 5, 2003 weighing eight pounds, three ounces, and measuring 19-1/2 inches.

### Priscilla Renee Colunga

Martin and Mayra Colunga of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:45 p.m. October 30, 2003 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Priscilla Renee weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Juan and Blanca Montiel of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Andres and Ramona Colunga of Columbus.

Her great-grandmother is Glória Lizcano of Brookshire.

### Jordan Ashley

### Schilling-Goss

Brian and Lezli Goss of Katy are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born October 7, 2003.

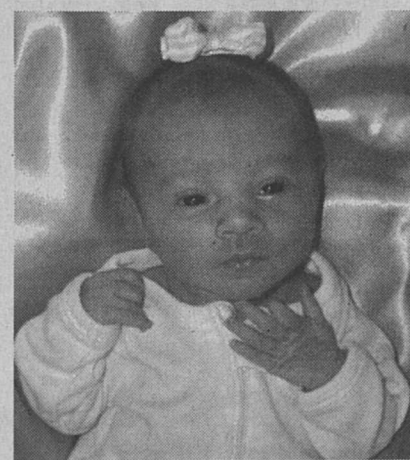
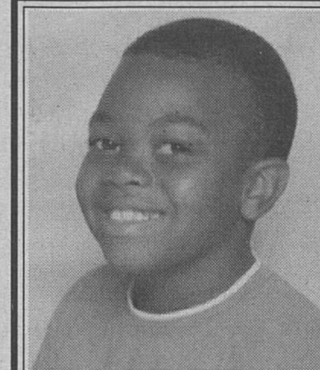
Jordan weighed six pounds, one ounce and measured 18 inches at birth.

Paternal grandparents are David and Connie Goss of Katy.

Maternal grandparents, formerly of Garwood, are James Schilling of Sierra Blanca and Cathy Kallina Tschida of Seabrook.

### Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dion'drick

Nov. 12  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Na-Na



### Bible Verse of the Week

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it." — Psalm 68:11  
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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