

Eagle Lake Garden Club

By Patty Holloway
I want to apologize to the October Yard of the Month family. I

incorrectly referred to the family as Mr. and Mrs. Oze Ruether when it should have been Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Ruether. There is no November yard of the month but I want to remind everyone the Garden Club will award first, second, and third cash prizes to the best Christmas yards. Good luck to everyone.

Have you ever wondered why fall is the optimum time of the year to plant most plants? Well gardening is all about taking good care of the roots.

When a plant has good roots the part of the plant that you see is better. Autumns and winters are usually mild and cool in the southern parts of the United States and we can expect more reliable rainfall.

This is very important for trees and woody plants trying to get established. Southern roots are under a great deal of stress.

They are trying to develop a feeding system and to support the upper structure of the plant first as rains are ending and heat is rapidly increasing.

These are conditions the plants don't have to deal with in the fall plus it is so nice to work in the garden after you have been stuck in the house with the AC for the last summer months.

In the fall you are ready to get outdoors once again.



The Eagle Lake Study Club held their Nov. 8 meeting at the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Jane Meldahl and Anna Lee Higgins presented the program "Thanksgiving Traditions". Mrs. Higgins shared some interesting recipes and traditions for preparing the Thanksgiving turkey. Mrs. Meldahl presented the history of the first Thanksgiving as a religious ceremony.

Catholic Daughters Eagle Lake #2465

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 3 at Didner Hall 6-7 p.m.

To-Go Plates Available 5-7 p.m.

There will be a silent auction and quilt drawing.

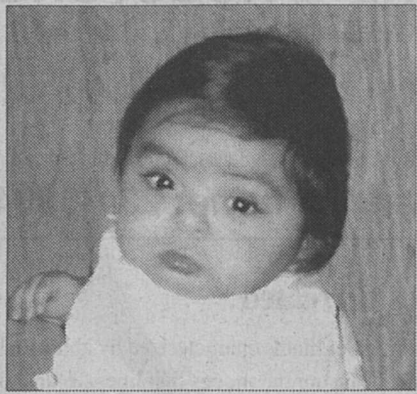
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Happy First Birthday

November 28, 2006

Anthony Joel Pina



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Courthouse Ceiling Work Slow Going

Work to repair the collapsed ceiling in the district court room at the Colorado County Courthouse is proceeding slowly, county commissioners were told Monday.

"It's been painfully slow," County Judge Al Jamison said in describing the progress.

The ceiling partially collapsed in late May and the courtroom has been closed since.

Jamison said that testing has been completed on six different methods of putting plaster back on the ceiling.

He said that specifications still need to be drawn up by the architect and engineer.

Once that is done, he said, bids could be sought for the repairs.

He noted that the county is paying \$3,500 a month for scaffolding that is being used to stabilize the ceiling.

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Stacey currently resides in Nada with her husband, Dusty, and their son, Colton and daughter Dakotah. She is the daughter of Joe Mike and Diane Spanihel of Eagle Lake.

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The Nada-Garwood Gadabouts hosted a Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon at the home of Helen Noteboom. Top to bottom, left to right are Clara Gold, Helen Noteboom, Karol Kallina, Minnie Lee Conner, Lucille Till, Catherine Berger, Ella Buzek, Anita Meisner, Janie Kristynik, Henrietta Patrick, Edna Shimek, Janis Phillips, Leona Wesselski, and Jessie Pavlicek.
Photo courtesy of La Juan Braden.

Gadabouts Hold Thanksgiving

**By Catherine Berger,
Secretary**

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met November 16 at 11:30 a.m., in the beautiful home of Helen Noteboom for our Thanksgiving dinner and meeting. Clara Gold donated the turkey for our dinner and Anita prepared it, along with the dressing and gravy, and other members brought vegetables, salads and desserts for a bountiful and delicious dinner.

President Anita Meisner welcomed the group and introduced our guest-Janis Phillips, and also thanked Helen for her hospitality. Minnie Lee Conner lead the club in the opening ceremony. The thirteen members and guest answered the roll call with what they were most thankful for. Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last meeting and they were ap-

proved as read. Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Helen read a thank you from Mr. and Mrs. Berrera for inviting them to entertain with their music at the "make a difference day" party. Anita thanked the ladies for the refreshments they brought for the make a difference day party. There were thirty-three in attendance this year.

Hospitality committee: Anita sent a get well card to Alfred Prihoda and a birthday card to Regina Scheffler.

Gardening committee: The ladies reported having beautiful fall gardens planted with a wide variety of vegetables.

New business: Anita announced that on November 10 she placed a small flag and flower arrangement at the monument in honor of Veterans Day.

Anita also announced that we had received a generous donation from MG and Lorene Lanier and from Cecelia Kallina. We are very thankful for the generous donations from these citizens.

Suggestions for projects: Create a safe walking trail around the church in Nada or somewhere in Garwood.

A young man has suggested to Anita that a white cross be placed at the monument. Upon the death of a veteran, the cross would be draped with a black cloth. A motion was made and seconded to go ahead with this project. Motion carried.

Announcements: Anita has graciously invited the Gadabouts to her new home for our Christmas dinner, to be December 21 at 4:00 p.m. Spouses are invited, and everyone is asked to bring a small gift for a gift exchange, in place of door prizes. Anita will prepare the turkey and dressing, and everyone else should bring a covered dish.

Anita gave a very interesting program on the 100 years of the extension service.

Happy birthday wishes were extended to Leona Wesselski, Ella Buzek, Clara Gold and Jessie Pavlicek.

Members contributed 276 volunteer hours for November, 556 miles and \$385.14 in monetary contributions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Members attending were: Jessie Pavlicek, Leona Wesselski, Ella Buzek, Janie Kristynik, Lucille Till, Henrietta Patrick, Edna Shimek, Clara Gold, Minnie Lee Conner, Anita Meisner, LaJuan Braden, Helen Noteboom and Catherine Berger, and guest-Janis Phillips.

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