

"Spotters" for the Study Club Auction Saturday, September 22 were from left to right Lonnie Sommerlatte, Martin Herman, Clark Powers and Tom Kelley.



Kurt Sunderman with the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council received a Certificate of Appreciation Award from Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center (GCRBC). The award was presented to Sunderman for being the blood drive coordinator for all of the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus blood drives. Pictured from left to right are Travis McLaughlin (GCRBC), Sunderman, Letishia Smith (GCRBC) and Michael Rowe (GCRBC).

Methodists Celebrate 135th Anniversary Here

By Anna Mae Higgins

We need to go past 1872, our beginning, to the first protestant Methodist circuit rider in 1824, but also, to the beginning of Texas.

In the 1800's Texas was ruled by Spain and then by Mexico, (Santa Anna). Texas was a vast wilderness, wide rivers and wide prairies.

There are 3 things to remember: Texas was populated with Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans, a few Europeans and De-populated of United States citizens; The Catholic religion was the Law; U.S. Settlers were immigrants.

In the 1820's Stephen Fuller Austin obtained legal permission to bring 300 families to Texas Via Matagorda. They settled between

the Brazos and Colorado River valleys and San Felipe became the capitol of Austin's Colonies. In 1824 the first Methodist Circuit rider rode into San Felipe. The protestant religion was not allowed and the Circuit Rider visited surrounding cabins and little settlements, not staying very long.

This was the first introduction of the Methodist church, also, the first protestant religion in Texas.

In 1836, with Sam Houston as the leader of armies of settlers, Santa Anna was defeated and Texas became a republic of its own.

Texas borders were opened to the Methodist and protestant religions. A large migration of

United States citizens crossed into Texas.

In 1859 a little settlement called Eagle Lake, arose on the prairie by the lake. The square was the same size as it is today except there was a windmill in the middle, fenced, with large horse and cow troughs. There were dirt streets (mud when it rained) wooden sidewalks (board walks) many saloons, one mercantile store and a few small shops. Cattle were driven through the streets to the cattle pens in the area of FM 102, near Burns St.

Prior to this time a very early pioneer family arrived in Eagle Lake in 1851 their name was Tracy and their first daughter was Emma Minnie, the first of

Gadabouts Report On Activities

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met at the Garwood Fire Station meeting room September 20 at 2:30 p.m. with President Anita Meisner welcoming the group and conducting the opening ceremonies.

Thank you notes were received from Jessica Till for the \$100 scholarship from the Garwood Library for the three \$5 gift certificates that were presented to three children at the summer reading program.

The roll call was answered by Helen Noteboom, Henrietta Patrick, Ella Buzek, Leona Weselski, Ethelyn Popp, Karol Kalina, Clara Gold, Anita Meisner, Lucille Till, Clara Lohpries, Viola Frels, and Catherine Berger, and guests Jannis Phillips and Marlene Jensen. Secretary Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Anita reported sending birthday cards for August birthdays to Helen Noteboom, Edna Shimek and Henrietta Patrick. September recipients were Millie Fajkus, Betty Leopold and Lorene Bubela. Get well cards went to Leon-

ard Staff, Jo and Pauline Leopold, Pauline Solomon and Vic Hyek. A sympathy card was sent to James Drik.

The ladies have been busy getting their gardens planted with cabbage, broccoli, shallots, cauliflower, squash and other good veggies.

The Gadabouts will again recognize and honor our eighty and over citizens of the Garwood/Nada area on "Make a Difference Day" October 27 at 11 a.m. at the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with a social and luncheon. Club members are asked to bring refreshments for this joyous occasion. Our regular meeting will not be held on October 18.

Anita announced that this week is recognized as "Constitution Week".

Catherine gave an informative program on the history of Labor Day. Labor Day was first celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882 in New York City.

It was 1894 before Congress passed an act making the first

Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

Members contributed 273 volunteer hours, 161 miles and \$948.14 in monetary contributions for September, 2007.

Helen, Henrietta, Anita, Minnie and Catherine served refreshments.

Door prizes were distributed.

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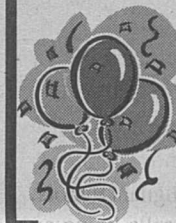
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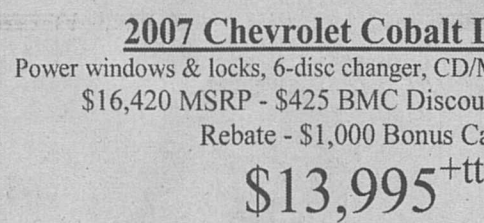


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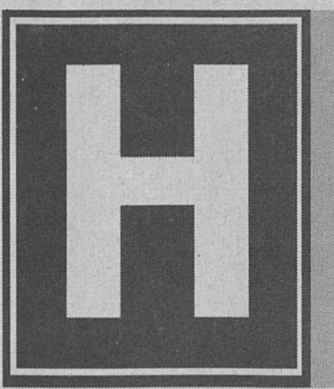
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