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Last Rites For Mrs. Louis Hintz Sat.

Mrs. Louis (Anna) Hintz closed her eyes to a peaceful rest last Wednesday, June 8, following a long illness. She was 87 years of age and was born in Galveston, Texas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hintz. She had been in failing health for a number of years. She had two weeks longer she would have reached the age of 100 years. Mrs. Hintz was born in Galveston, Texas, on June 10, 1890, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hintz. She attended school in the Milburn community and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Galveston. She was married to Mr. Louis Hintz in 1910 and he preceded her in death in 1944.

The family resided in Eagle Lake on East Spring Road from 1940 when she went to Galveston to make her home with her daughter. The family will be in the home on East Spring Road.

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Hintz at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Galveston. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Walter and Fred Hintz, West Virginia; Robert J. Hintz of Woodsharps, and Wesley H. Hintz of LaMarque; granddaughters, Mrs. Joan Hintz of Houston, and Mrs. Mary Ann Hintz of Houston; and 12 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hintz was one who expressed her love for others in many ways that she was always glad to be the center of attention by all who came to know her. Dearest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Krieger of Houston and Mrs. Ernestine Lyle of Ramsey attended the graduation exercises of Eagle Lake High School on Saturday, June 8, 1977. Mrs. Krieger and Mrs. Lyle were accompanied by their husbands and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Krieger presented a \$500.00 scholarship to a college of his choice.

SHERIDAN NEWS

Traylor Walker Eams Degree at U. of H.

Saturday, May 14th, at 2 p.m. in the Holbein Pavilion commencement exercises were held honoring a graduate of the University of Houston. Traylor Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker of Sheridan, was a member of this class. He was one of 157 that made up his class. He is currently a teacher of Science degree in Hotel-Restaurant Management.

Traylor was a member of the 1973 Rice High School graduating class and attended Wharton County Junior College for one year, before transferring to the University of Houston. He will become a full-time employee of Barker Enterprises, Illinois and will be working at the Ramada Inn off the South West Freeway in Houston this Monday.

Attending the commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker, Frank and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, all of Sheridan; and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Brown of Bryan.

8th Grade Promotion Held

Wednesday, May 25th, the promotion exercises honoring 18 members of the eighth grade class of the Sheridan School were held at 8 p.m. in the Sheridan School gymnasium. The invocation was given by Kenneth Wayne Mosley, the welcome by Troy David Kerch; and the introduction of the speaker by Robert Michael Williamson. The speaker was Blaine Holub, minister of music and youth at the First Baptist Church of Columbus. Mr. Holub is a former resident of Sheridan and is a member of the 1970 graduation class of Sheridan High School.

W. C. Gohlar, principal of the Sheridan School, presented awards and the eighth grade certificates of promotion with Betty Jean Garza, singing before the class.

Class members were: Vickie Lynn Ashley, Bridgett Renee Bayette, Paulie Nicole Bayette, Betty Jean Garza, Jennifer Melissa Kutner, Jennifer Linnette Quinney, Lisa Carol Ross, Kimberly Gail Tovek, Troy David Kerch, Kenneth Wayne Mosley, Dennis Wayne Musick, Keith Allen Rabel, Kelly Robinson, Chester Jim Sheridan, Robert Michael Williamson. They class sponsor was Louise Smith.

Convalescents

Mrs. Lillian Sevier entered the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday of last week and had surgery Thursday morning. Reports from her family indicate that she is doing well with no information as to when she will be coming home.

Pete Batard was hospitalized Wednesday night of last week and was able to return to his home in the district.

Mary Villa is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bohrer and daughters of Houston visited in Sheridan this week with Mrs. W. H. Werthan.

Recent visitors in Sheridan were Mr. Miller Kinchloe and Mrs. Kenneth Gullett and children of South Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinchloe and daughter of Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Crisswell and children of Dayton visited recently with the Lloyd Crisswells of Sheridan.

Mrs. Helen Abrams of Kerville has been visiting in Sheridan while her mother Mrs. Sevier is in the hospital. The Boy Coy and the M. E. Pullers of Houston visited with Mrs. M. Fuller of Sheridan for the weekend.

Many Attend Homecoming at Sheridan Church

Sunday morning, May 29th, beginning with the 10 a.m. Sunday School, and ending with the 1977 Homecoming for the First Baptist Church started. Because of circumstances not known at the present time, the Rev. F. R. Dill, former pastor of the church, was not able to bring the annual message. Instead, the Rev. Claude Dupuis, another former pastor of the church, spoke to those attending. Rev. Dupuis is making his home in Houston.

A raparty crowd was on hand to hear the sermon and enjoy the barbecue dinner served by the church following the close of morning worship. After dinner a good number stayed for singing until approximately four o'clock.

At five o'clock an evening meal was served. At 6:30 Church Training was held, followed by evening worship. All that attended took part in worship, good food and fellowship, making the entire day a highlight of the church year.

Youth Activities

The church youth are planning a trip to Astroworld July 12th. In the past few months, they have raised a part of what will be needed to finance their trip to Astroworld. They will go as a group to any home in the community and do odd jobs such as yard work, window washing, etc. Anyone wishing to provide jobs for these young people, call Chris Lang at 234-3963 or Rev. Kutner at 234-3968.

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2 DIE IN CRASH NEAR COLUMBUS FRI.

Two Austin women were killed Friday night near Columbus when their auto left State Highway 71, slamming into a bridge and rolling into a creek.

Dead in the accident were Jacqueline Staten, 18, and Linda Mackey, whose age was not immediately determined. An Austin man and driver of the car, Mark Fowler, 18, was reported in fair condition in the Columbus hospital.

Columbus Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt, who ruled the homes of both women accidental, said the mishap occurred at 7 p.m. Friday, 6.5 miles northwest of Columbus or about midway between Columbus and Ellinger.

He said the accident apparently occurred when the driver lost control of the car while attempting to pass a large truck.

"They flew right over the creek and smashed into the concrete embankment, then rolled back down into the water," Lodge Schmidt said.

Miss Mackey was dead at the scene. Miss Staten passed away shortly after arrival at Columbus Community Hospital.

Committee To Study Rice Bldg. Improve

Rice School District's board of education, in session Monday night, handled a variety of items, including the appointment of a committee to study building needs for the district and Rice High School and Rice High School annuals. EHS an annual since the year of 1950-1961 are already in the Archives Room.

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4 Inch of Rain in Thunderstorm Sat. Afternoon

The Eagle Lake area received badly needed rain last Saturday afternoon during a violent thunderstorm bringing much relief to parched lawns, gardens and pastures and adding greatly to the agricultural outlook among grain and bean farmers in the area.

In the midst of the storm a lightning bolt struck a Central Power and Light pole on McCarty Avenue, less than a block from Main Street, splintering the top of the pole, but otherwise damage was minimal.

Four-tenths of an inch of rain was recorded in the city area north of the city, 5 of an inch at the Lakeside Irrigation Co. plant, and as much as two inches further south of town.

Heavy rain in Columbus brought an inch and a half in less than a half hour following a period of rain and windstorm Monday evening. The heavy rain caused flooding of the Highway 71 underpass and traffic through the underpass was restricted for a short time. Also power was out in most of the city of Columbus.

Last Rites For Mrs. Hans German 2 p.m. Thurs.

Funeral services have been held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 16th for Mrs. Hans German, Sr., a long-time resident of this community. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston around 12:30 a.m. Wed., June 15th.

The services will be held from the chapel of the Hill-Hager Funeral Home, followed by interment in the Lakeside Cemetery, The Rev. A. C. Pate, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here and now of Katy, will officiate at the services.

A full obituary will follow in next week's issue of the Headlight.

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County Hires Architect For Courthouse Renovations

Histories of the families of Eagle Lake are needed for the Archives in the State and David Wintermann Library. Those in charge of the archives room are asking that citizens of the area gather together as much information as possible and bring it to the library.

A few suggestions for information are: the year the family came to Texas and why they came; where they came from; routes they traveled and places of occupation or business, and location; they were engaged in before and after moving to Texas; interesting facts or information about the family.

Give full names and nicknames; dates and places of birth; death, marriages; schools attended; military service; organizations to which they belonged; land offices held, such as church, civic or social clubs; public offices held; hobbies and interests. List names of children, grandchildren, etc.

Use the above information for each person.

Valuable records of information are records of land ownership, marriage certificates, family Bibles, scrap books, photograph albums, military records, from the County; birth and death certificates, marriage records, school records and wills. Family photos with proper identification would be appreciated.

Some forms have been prepared to assist you in listing family information and you may obtain these from the library or from Frank Davidson.

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3 Rice CISD Teachers Resign, 6 Others Hired

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Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Rose Ann Carpenter, a teacher at the Garwood school who has been on leave; Linda Perry, a teacher at Eagle Lake Primary School; and Erich Gabry, chemistry and physics teacher at Rice High School.

Contracts were approved as follows:

Deborah Ann Blinks who has a BA degree from Southwest Texas State University, was hired to fill a position vacated earlier by Jacalyn Smith. Miss Blinks is a first year teacher with a major in English.

Linda E. Baisch, who has been filling in for Mrs. Carpenter during her maternity leave, was hired to permanently fill Mrs. Carpenter's position on the Garwood faculty. She has a BA degree from Sam Houston State University and previously taught for five years in West Texas.

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VFW Starts Drive For Comm. Center Expansion

The Rice Area Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is making plans for a communitarian drive for funds for the expansion and renovations at the Eagle Lake Community Center. J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, Post Commander, told the Rotarians last week that the estimated cost of the project is \$200,000 but approximately \$50,000 of that has already been contributed.

The remaining \$150,000, if not collected by the time the project is completed, will be borrowed from First National Bank on a three-year loan.

Pilkington noted that organizations or individuals can donate to the project on a three-year pledge basis or make an outright cash gift. Contributions will be tax deductible.

He said for the expansion program will be opened at 9 p.m. Thursday, June 16th at the Community Center.

Meanwhile, members of the VFW urge you to give your support to this worthy project. Please send your contribution to the VFW Post at 1000 S. Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Your contribution will be available from 1976 members or at the Post National Convention in the National Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, October 1-5, 1977.

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Willrodt & Assoc. To Make Study; County Gets \$10,000 Grant

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Mr. Willrodt appeared before the court Monday, as did a Citizens Advisory Committee composed of Mrs. James G. Hopkins of Garwood, Ernest Lawrence and Mrs. Laura Ann Rau of Columbus, and David Gunn of Weimar. Willrodt told the group that much state interest is being shown in preservation and refurbishing of the Colorado County courthouse since it is considered "one of four best remaining courthouse buildings in the state."

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