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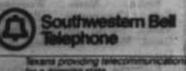
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Obituaries

Sarah Sosa Torres

Sarah Sosa Torres, 59, of Saran Sosa Torres, 59, of Survivors include her Slack Ivey Hamm, 94, of eight Hamm children in the Eagle Lake, died on Thursday, widower, Rudy Torres of Eagle Wharton and formerly of Eagle Lake School system. He January 3 at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Prayer services were held at Castillo of Eagle Lake, Diane 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 5 Valdez of Baytown, from the Dulany Funeral Home Guerra and Linda Kay Sosa. Chapel. The funeral was con- both of Eagle Lake; eight sons, ducted at noon on Sunday, Julian and Billy Sosa, both of January 6 from the Vine of Houston, and Larry, Alvin, the Lord Church with Rev. David and Charles Sosa, ell of Paul Aguilar, officiating, Burial Eagle Lake, and Herman and was in Lakeside Cemetery. Fidel Perez, both of California; She was born on August 24, a sister, Celia Fernandez; a 1925 in Vanderbilt, a daughter brother, Roy Carranza of of Louis and Juanita Carranza. She was an Eagle Lake resident most all of her * life and was a member of the Vine relatives and loved ones. of the Lord Church of Eagle

Altair, died on January 1, 1985 children, and numerous at her residence in the relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted at

p.m. on Friday, January 4

from the Henneke Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. Bill

Huth officiating. Burial was in

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28, 1922 in Houston, a daughter

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job of cooling and dehumidifying our

moves we ever made.

home every summer.

Louis Schorlemmer, Mangum, Bill Blair, Jimmy Adkins, Mike Cheatham. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

of Jack and Lorena Dupree Rompf. She was Postmaster in Altair for the U.S. Postal Department and had lived for Services were conducted at 10 Malcik Jr. a.m. on Saturday, January 5 Survivors include a son, Maureen Lasikar of Victoria; a H.C. Rachunek of three brothers, John Rompf and Ralph Rompf, both of on Friday. January 4 from the nieces and nephews. Crump-Baines Funeral Home

She was born on August 13. had been a Wharton resident Ondrias.

Victoria, Ernie Ondrias of Addie Ondrias Jr., David Ondrias, 1920, a daughter of George P. Louis Ondrias, Clinton Duyka.

and Vera Krenek Ondrias. She Darrell Ondrias and Ronnie for the past 15 years and was Sympathy is extended to the a homemaker. She was a mem-family in the loss of their

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She was born on July 1911 in Mississippi to Rufus C and Jessie Furr White. She was a former resident Houston and had been resident of Eagle Lake and the Heritage House Nursing Home since 1981. Survivors include a cousin,

John T. Pilkington of Eagle Sympathy is extended to the

Obituaries

Lake, died Monday? January 7, also worked as a salesman for in a Beaumont hospital the Watkins Co. of Tennessee following a brief illness. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, January and sons in law, Maudie and 18, in the chapel of the Marvin Graham of Sweeney,

will be in Lakeside Cemetery of Pledger, Mrs." Jessie and in Eagle Lake. Mr. Hamm was born April Mrs. Robbie Waldon of 14, 1890, in Wood County, Huntington, Texas; sons and Texas, a son of the late daughters in law, Ivey and Creech Hamm. He moved from and Mildred Hamm of Elkhart, Wood to Colorado County in Texas, and Jack and Gale his early youth and moved to Hamm of Beaumont; 36 grand-New Mexico as a homesteader children, 64 great grandchildren, in 1914. There he worked as a and two great-great granblack smith by trade, and dchildren.

He was married on Nov. 5 1912, in Wharton County to the former Ada Jackson Courtney who preceeded him in death on June 16, 1964. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Nov. 1962.

He returned to Eagle Lake in 1918 and established the Hamm Senitary Dairy in 1922, and operated the business until

husband were former owners of The Eagle Lake Headlight, died January 6 at her home here. The funeral was conducted at 3 the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Mike 27, 1904 in Greenville,

Byrd Johnson, Her her father remarried. She came to Eagle Lake sixty-two years ago as a young lady to live

with Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stephens and was lovingly devoted to their family. She married Dan Stafford Taylor on April 7, 1939 in Eagle Lake at the Hayes Stephens home. She was preceded in death

daughter in law, Steve and Nellie Harold and Mrs. Mary Masters, both of Greenville, Mrs. Gertrude Malone Kingston, Tennessee: grandchildren, Stephen and Tess Taylor, both of Lake Jackson; niece, Miss Frances Harold of Austin as well as numerous other nieces and nephews and

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Chester Douglas Webb

Hallettsville. Services were con- Survivors include four ducted at the Kubena Funeral Pearl Home on Friday, January 4 Gregorczyk, Gladys

Cryler Webb. The family later of Pearland and Henry of Eagle moved to Sinton where he far- Lake; and eight grandchildren. med and then to Hallettsville. Pallbearers were Alton and He was a member of the Vernon Brown, Lester and Church of Christ and a veteran Kevin Woytek, I.W. Fuller Jr. of WW II. He married Ruth and Charles Kalbey. Fitch, presently of Sheridan, on Sympathy is extended July 20, 1944 and was preceded family in their loss.

December 28 at 6:30 a.m.

1893 in Rains County, a of loved ones. daughter of William Lewis and

Stallman, Davis Waddell and Mitchell Smith.

and Mrs. Ruby

Vidor: five brothers, Tyler and Walter Tyler.

plus numerous nieces,

both of Alvin, Willie Tyler of

Pallbearers were

Woodside, New York, died on years of services. He was a January 5 at the Elmhurst veteran of World War II. York. Services will be conduc-

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Mrs. Henrietta Krenek had wife, Captain Deborah Shaw is Christmas dinner at her home visiting his mother. Mrs. Guy in Nada. She served turkey Conner and husband, and other

in Nada. She served turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Krenek and sons, Russell and Phillip of Bay of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saha of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. City.

Gilbert Saha of Bay City, Miss Sheryl Saha of Houston, Mrs. Angeline Hoffman of Nada, Tim Saha of Corpus Christi, Greg Saha from University of Texas.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Court Conner She outside with a bow and red streamers on light fixtures and a Christmas decoration on the front door. The inside had Chester Douglas Webb, 68, of in death by his parents, a Hallettsville, died on daughter, Linda Sue, a grand-Wednesday, January 2 at 1:15 daughter, Karen Sue Emory, the Stevens and a great grandson, James Center in Alton Myrick. McMahan, with Rev. Charles Runk, pastor and Miriam, "Sissy" Pavlicek; of United Methodist Church of two brothers. Daniel and Howard; three daughters, Mrs. Mike Meitzen of Austin the front door. The inside had and later in the evening Mrs. arrangements of poinsettias on Henrietta Krenek went back to two tables. Those helping Mrs. He was born on July 28, Ola Lee Emory of Corpus 1915 in Douglas, Arizona, a son Christi and Barbara Botard of Bay City with the David Conner serve the Christmas Krenek family and on Christmas dinner was her daughter Linda of Chester Howard and Effie San Antonio; two sons, Charles Day they had dinner at the and her granddaughter Lea.

Gilbert Saha's home. The guests were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Major Chris Shaw and his wife Cornelius of Waldron, Arkansas Captain Deborah Shaw of visited Mrs. Laura Littleton on Honolulu, Hawaii, Andrew Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hurta of Chester Gloeckner all of Pierce, Clute visited Mrs. Laura Little- Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith and ton on Friday, December 28. children, Kelly, Jon and Nikki Mrs. Ella Struska accompanied and Mrs. Bonnie Johnson and Dana Struska to Houston to Chris of New Braunfels, Mr.

spend the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Wilbeck and children, with the John Struska family. Robert, Joyce and Sarah of Dana and Misty Martin brought Hungerford, Clara Mae Hiltpold her home on Thursday evening. of Markham, Mrs. Linda Methodist Church of Garwood. The funeral was conducted at Survivors include two for a Christmas gift exchange San Antonio, Mrs. R.B. Shaw 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 30 daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and a 6 p.m. dinner for Mr. of Garwood, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Darrell Kutach and Chris Wilbeck of Wharton. Mission and Janette and Lawrence Stallman of Garwood: Lawrence Novak of Wharton, many more things was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Lanier Emory; seven grandchildren; Timmy and Farrah last week. and daughter Kelli entertained four great grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seele and with a Christmas Eve supper, boys, Bryan and Kyle were those present were Mr. and guests of Mrs. R.B. Shaw last Mrs. Terrell Lanier and daughand other relatives and a host

family get together at Mr. and Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mrs. George Koenig's home. Rasmussen, Christopher and Their children also were there. Courtney of Wharton and Mrs. Major Chris Shaw and his Delta Mendell of Garwood.

spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Page and daughter.

Jennifer and Leslie in Houston.

On Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Guy Conner gave a party
to introduce Captain Deborah
Shaw to Chris friends in Garwood since this was her first visit here. Mrs. Conner was sided in serving by Mrs.

James Hopkins, Mrs. Marion

Bennett and Mrs. C.P. Hopkins.

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and Deborah Shaw. Sympathy is extended to the Lillie Herron who passed away. Funeral services were held Wilbeck and Mr. and Mrs.

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Phyllis Rompf Tyler

hauled freight by wagon and burro until 1918.

Addie Jo

1938. At one time, there were p.m. Tuesday, January 8, from

Vera Ondrias Malcik, 64, of Church and was preceded in officiating, Burial was in Mason-Wharton died on January 3. death by her husband, Louis ic Cemetery in Eagle Lake, from the St. John's Catholic Charles Malcik of Wharton: Tennessee, a daughter of Church in Hungerford with three brothers, Paul Ondrias of William Edward and Callie John's Catholie Cemetery. A Wharton; a sister, Marie Duyka birth of Addie so she wasrosary was recited at 8 p.m. of Eagle Lake; and numerous reared by the Henry Brooks

Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. host of loved ones.

Pallbearers Rodgers, Larry Rodgers, Ernie Lloyd Spalinger, Robert Samuel Martin, Ted

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Sunday: 2:00 p.m.

for 41 years, retiring in 1974. Survivors include daughters Wharton Funeral Home. Burial Mrs. Cordie and Hubert Wallace

Mrs. Lillie Mae Herron

resident of the Heritage House three years and was a member The funeral was conducted at Survivors include rom the Dulany Funeral Home Mae and Bob Schroeder of pastor of United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, of a sister, Mrs. Maude Sisk of

Christiner Ivie. A resident of Schroeder, Ronnie Belcher, the Rio Grande Valley for Ritchie Cunningham, many years, she moved to Garwood almost 15 years ago. She had been a resident of Sympathy is extended to the Clifton Louis Tyler

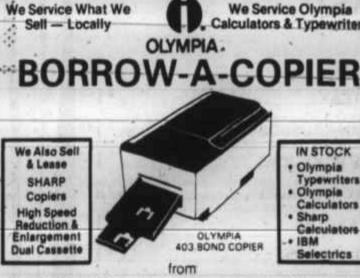
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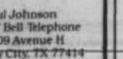
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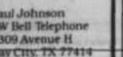
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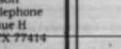
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