

Society News

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5 p.m., Monday
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Foster parents needed

Foster homes are needed in Austin, Colorado and Waller counties. The foster family provides substitute family care for children separated from their parents, because of abusive treatment, or because they are unable to care for them. Foster parents have to be

able to care and share and learn and grow. If you have these talents, you can become a foster parent — parenting is the most important profession you can choose.

All new prospective foster parents will be required to attend pre-service training, which has been designed to fulfill the licensing and home study requirements. The training combines foster care dynamics (i.e. how the foster care system operates, understanding and working with biological parents, separation trauma, preparing the foster home for the child's arrival and departure, etc.) along with communication and child management skills.

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or would like to know more about the foster care program, then please contact Mary Latimer, Department of Human Resources, 20 S. Holland, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone number (409) 885-9164 for Austin County residents; (409) 732-6231 for Colorado County residents; and (409) 826-8211 for Waller County residents.



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Janet Kersh, Warner Lumpkins to exchange wedding vows August 10

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Kane of Hallettsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Janet Ruth Kersh to Warner Glenn Lumpkins, the son of Mrs. Geneva Lumpkins and the late John M. Lumpkins Sr. of Hallettsville.

The wedding has been scheduled for August 10 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Riverside Baptist Church in Riverside.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Rice High School and a 1981 graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is employed by First National Bank of Huntsville.

The groom-elect is a 1981 graduate of Huntsville High School. He is employed by the Texas Department of Corrections Ellis II Unit.

A perfect gift — a subscription to The Headlight. Call 234-5521.

Rev. Elbert Williams, Sr. Pastor

Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant scheduled for September 8

The USA Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant is coming to Texas with the state pageant festivities being held in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel in Austin on Sunday, September 8.

Girls in grades seven through twelve that would like to represent their area in the official state finals, may receive an application by submitting a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Texas Teen Miss Applications, 24 Delay Street-Suite 3, Danbury, Conn. 06810, or by calling the national headquarters at (203) 748-6682.

Each girl accepted as a contestant will receive a tiara and sash and will officially represent the pageant in

parades and other local activities during their one year reign.

Contestants will compete for the state title and crown in evening gown, interview and communications competitions. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship award. Each of the ten semi-finalists will receive a self-study modeling course and trophies will be awarded to the court-of-honor; plus, numerous recognition awards.

The newly crowned Texas State Winner will go on to compete with 49 other state finalists in the New York City National Finals where she will be competing for \$10,000 in awards.



Pamela Sue Cranek

Pamela Sue Cranek named state photogenic winner

Pamela Sue Cranek, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood, recently won the Imperial Miss 1985 State Photogenic award. The pageant was held in Houston at the Sheraton Crown Hotel.

Pam's photographer is Patsy Hodges from The Gallery in Columbus. Pam's picture also won two national photogenic awards this past year.

Pam and her mother spent the week at the Sheraton Crown where they were guests for the week, since Pam was

last year's reigning Imperial Miss State Beauty winner. The week was her last week as state beauty winner and she was presented at different parts of the pageant.

She made her final walk at the close of the pageant, and crowned the new 1985 State Beauty winner. Pam received gifts of a 19" colored television with remote control, three pieces of luggage and a watch.

Pam plans to attend the national pageant to be held the latter part of July.

Services were conducted on Monday, July 15 at St. Johns Methodist Church in Baytown with graveside services at Coldsprings.

She was born on June 30, 1929, a daughter of Pete and Blanche Zeigler of Rock Island. In 1947 she graduated from Rock Island High School. She had retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 38 years of faithful service where she rose to an executive position. She will be missed by her many friends and relatives.

Survivors include her widow, Joe B. Street; three daughters, Connie Lee, Blenda Paradou and Debbie Moody; one son, Rodney N. Street; three grandsons; two granddaughters; six sisters, Mary Pitonyak of Alvin, Edith McGlothlin of Garwood, Emma Walton of Desota, Gladys May of Sheridan, Lillian Kincheloe of Eagle Lake and Adele Swindal of Mesquite and numerous nieces and nephews plus a host of friends.

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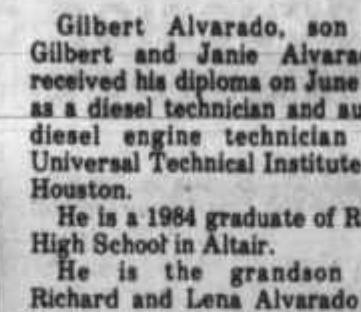
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Gilbert Alvarado graduate of UTI



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Free deer management publications

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is offering two free publications which could be of assistance to landowners in improving white-tailed deer management on their land.

A bulletin entitled "Deer Census Techniques" describes methods which can be employed by landowners as well as professional wildlife biologists to estimate the numbers of deer in an area. The publication was written by Milo J. Schult, a wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Bill Armstrong, a wildlife biologist with the TPWD.

The other publication is an illustrated seven-page reprint of a Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine article entitled "No

Shortcuts to Good Deer Management." Co-authored by Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader for the TPWD, and Fred Bryant of Texas Tech University, the article explains how deer harvest and habitat improvement can be combined to produce a quality deer herd.

To obtain either or both publications, call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Obituaries

D. Cordell Austin

D. Cordell Austin, 71, of Portland, died on July 10 at 3:20 a.m. at the Corpus Christi Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 12 from the Dulany Funeral Home

in Eagle Lake, a son of the late

Thomas and Ethel Magee Austin. A retired district manager for Kvaerner Corp., he was a member of Omega Lodge No. 1282 A.F. & A.M. and Corpus Christi Area Consistory of Scottish Rite Bodies.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1974, his mother in May 1985 and his wife, Lela Larsen Austin, in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Russell L. "Dorcas" Sanders and Mrs. "Dorcas" "Jacqueline" Kirkpatrick, both of Portland; two sons, Warren K. Austin of Conroe and Thomas C. Austin of Corpus Christi; sisters, Pauline Clark and Anna Mae Brown, both of Eagle Lake; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Sheridan Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Hessing officiating.

Burial followed in Cheatham Cemetery under the direction of Kubena Funeral Home of Hallettsville.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 a.m. at Diagnostic Hospital in Houston.

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Benefit dance, auction for leukemia victim set

A benefit dance and auction has been scheduled for Sharon Jurecka, niece of Helen and Harry Supak and daughter of Rubie and Kathleen Jurecka of Fayetteville on Saturday, July 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the St. Peter and Paul Church, Diamond Center, Frelsburg with music being donated by The Country Playboys.

Sharon was diagnosed with leukemia on June 14, 1982 at the age of 16. She has been struggling for life for the past three years. She has a very strong will to someday overcome this dreaded disease.

Sharon has received two bone marrow transplants and much needed blood to survive. Through all this time she managed to graduate from St. John High School, Fayetteville in 1984 and had started Blinn College when she was readmitted to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on February 3.

In February of 1985 Sharon was taking a new drug when she suffered a severe stroke.

With the staggering cost of treatments (now exceeding \$300,000), a benefit dance and auction is being planned by the family. Tickets will be sold at the door or you may purchase them in advance at KULM Radio Station and Columbus Banne-Press in Columbus or at J&D Furniture and Sportswear in Eagle Lake. Donations may be sent to Helen Supak, 104 W. Waverly, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Those attending registered in the guest book upon arrival, then visited with friends or looked through old yearbooks and photo albums on display. Some of the most energetic ones enjoyed a game of horseshoes or a game of pool.

Staff's Catering Service of El Campo served a delicious barbecue dinner later in the evening. After the meal, Mrs. Jo Ann Mahalite showed home movies featuring many of the Rice High School alumni as far back as the eighth grade. That was something to see, especially for the husbands and wives who didn't know their spouses at that age!

Over seventy class members, spouses, and dates attended the reunion. Class members present were: Daryl Appel, Daryl Axel, Dennis Bluntson, Luann Brown, Rene Cano, Julie Clispson, Rodgeria, Robby Cook, Jeff Darden, Donny Dierchke, Michael Duarte, Johnna Griffith, Patsy Gutierrez, Madonna Hamilton, Jimmy Hotz, Jeffrey Hard, Patrick Hurd, Kelly Kallan, Kristin.

Thomas Kallias, Louis Kourek, Susan Kourek, Ralph, Andrew Labay, Ron Lile, Lana Mahalite Stein, Lori Mahalite, Patsy, Tony McCord, Leslie Miller Bowers, Robert Moss, Donna Newsum Seasholtz, Carolyn Paviu, Kathy Perry Moore, Sam Pirtle, Arnold Rodriguez, Brenda Rucka Potter, Veronica Salinas Villaseca, Alan Shimek, Gaye Lynn Thomas, Theresa Torres, Joe and Leanne Smith Walligars, Russell Wick, Lulu Yanez, and Mary Young.

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