

OBITUARIES

Hattie H. Carter

August 22, 1904 - April 24, 1991

Mrs. Hattie H. Carter, age 86, of Bonus, passed away suddenly at approximately 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1991 at her home. She was born in Luling, Texas on August 22, 1904 to Thomas Sanders Harris and Mattie Usry Harris, the eldest of four children. She had been a resident of our area her entire life and was a 1924 graduate Eagle Lake High School.

She married Charlie Earl Carter in Wharton on June 19, 1924, and returned to Bonus where she and Mr. Carter began farming and ranching in 1925. In 1948, they began a girl's camp and Christian Retreat near their home. For many, many years they worked with the kids, providing healthy recreation and Christian leadership. In 1955, they donated land for the Bonus Baptist Mission, now Bonus Baptist Church. She worked faithfully in the church and taught Sunday School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband who passed away in 1980; sister, Mrs. Velma Sowers; and brother, Clyde Thomas Harris. Survivors include: sister, Mrs. Elma L. Longmire of Bonus; niece, Carol Joy Dromgoole, Bonus; great nieces, Dena Shea and LeShon Dromgoole and great nephew, Mack Wade Dromgoole, all of Bonus; and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 1991 from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel, Eagle Lake.

Jesse King

September 14, 1909 - April 23, 1991

Although Lucy and Willie King of Columbus could not have known it at the time, their son, Jesse, born on September 14, 1909, was destined to be a great influence wherever he went.

His parents, Lucy and Willie King; a brother and sister; and two sons, Leonard King and Jesse C. King all preceded him in death.

Jesse attended public school in Columbus. He accepted Christ and was united with the White Cloud Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O. Rhodes.

He departed this life Wednesday, April 23, 1991.

To cherish his memory he leaves a devoted wife, Ruby King; five sons, Curtis King of Houston, Everett Troy Grounds of Rosenberg; eight daughters, Leona Smith of Houston, Jessie Ann Poindester of Santa Barbara, California, Jewel King, Mildred Jones, Betty Glover and Sandra Glover of Altair, Arlita Hurd of Houston, Joyce Lowe of Humble; seven sons-in-law, five daughters-in-law, five sisters-in-law, a loving mother-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, three brothers-in-law, a favorite nephew, Edward Richard of Kansas, Mo. nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kara Le Anne Kallina

March 28, 1991 - April 20, 1991

Services for Kara Le Anne Kallina, infant daughter of Thomas and Sally Kallina of El Campo, who died Saturday, April 20, 1991, were held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Napa, with Msgr. Lawrence Stueben officiating.

Burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Mary Augusta Wessels

April 24, 1906 - April 23, 1991

Mary August Wessels, 84, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 1991 at the Columbus Community Hospital. She was born in La Grange on April 24, 1906 to William and Conradine Benkelberg Reimers.

She was united in marriage on October 14, 1948 to Johnnie Wessels. He preceded her in death on October 21, 1980. Mary was a resident of Columbus for 65 years, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Elsie Stair of Glidden and Lillie Brown of Houston and a brother, Alfred Reimers of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 26, 1991 from the Henneke Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus with Pastor Robert Schlotter officiating. Graveside services and

Peter Paul Minar

June 29, 1892 - April 26, 1991

Peter Paul Minar, 98 of New Ulm, died Friday, April 26, 1991 in the Columbus Community Hospital. He was born in Frelsburg on June 29, 1892 to John Minar and Theresa (Pechacek) Minar. Minar, a self-employed farmer and carpenter, was united with Amelia Henneke on November 8, 1916.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, John and Theresa Minar; four sisters, Cecelia Kana, Tillie Schertz, Anna Minar, Theresa Minar; eight brothers, Joe, Henry, John, Eddie, Matis, Elio, Robert and Adolf Minar.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Celeste and Henry Kaiser of Bernardo; son and daughter-in-law,

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All citizens of the community are invited to participate with the Civic Garden Club in their efforts toward a

more lovely Eagle Lake. The Spring Membership Social will be at the home of Mrs. Vic Corman, 909 Burns Avenue, at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 6. Persons planning to attend who have not yet become formal members are asked to call Mrs. Ted Brunner at 234-2395 or Mrs. Vic Corman at 234-2372.

Garden Club President Sandy Thomson encourages everyone to express appreciation to John and Dan Canaris, the Chamber and all who planted seeds along the thoroughfares. The color around trees and utility poles is refreshing and delightful. Many thanks, guys!



Pictured with Mrs. Della Grasshoff (far left) are Robbin Clipson and Joan Matthews of the Garden Club.

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The concluding service at 7 p.m. on Sunday will feature Dr. Gene and Betty Jo Frank, Pastors of the Church of Living Water in Rosenberg. Special guest will be Rev. M.E. Matthews, Pastor of New Faith Church in Wharton and music by the New Faith Church Choir.

Each service will also feature praise and worship led by Mercy Fling, special music by Living Hope Church singers and musicians, and additional teaching, preaching and moving of the gifts of the Spirit as the Lord directs.

Pastors Joe and Mercy extend a warm invitation to the community to attend these special services. All of these scheduled speakers have a real

love for God and a desire to bless God's people. Come and be a part of this exciting time of praise and worship and hearing the anointing preaching of these many gifted speakers. A real move of God is expected.

Living Hope Church is located at the corner of North McCarty and Church Street in Eagle Lake. Fellowship at the church will follow each of the services. For more information call Pastor Fling at 234-5536.

Beasley School reunion set for May 5

The Beasley Ex-student's Association will have their 25th annual Beasley School Reunion on Sunday, May 5 in the school auditorium.

The "gathering of the clan," visitation and registration will begin at 2 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by enjoyable entertainment.

We invite all who have been connected with the Beasley School in any way to come and join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship... this includes all of the present and former teachers and members of their families; parents of present or former students and patrons of the Beasley School.

Drinks will be provided but each family is asked to bring sandwiches, chips or a dessert. Refreshments will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Spring dance recital, a 'loveable' event

"Dancing Is My Love" was the theme for the Spring Recital presented by Linda Balas' School of Dance on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The dancers performed before a "packed house" on the Eagle Lake Middle School stage that was beautifully decorated for the event. A background of red hearts on white background created the mood for the "love" theme, while white lattice, balloons and twinkling lights added atmosphere as the dancers performed in their beautiful costumes.

Forty nine girls performed in a series of 19 numbers. The first number, "Love Somebody," included the dancers Brooke Wilkerson, Theresa Henry, Vanessa Villafuerte, James Stein, Jenna Cook, Lindsey Thomas, Tarrah Stern, Sofia Mariscal, Amanda

Gander and Ashley Waligura. These dancers also performed "I'd Love to Teach the World" and "I Love Mother Goose." Those girls who performed in "Theme from Love Story," "I Love to Country" and "I Love Being a Girl" were Lauren Spaniel, Candace Maxie, Lauren Ugarte, Rachel Valigura, Brittany Sommerlatte, Amanda Besch, Cassidy Case and Amanda Burrow.

Those girls who performed "I Love the Charleston," "Love is in the Air" and "We Love the Boys" were Brandy Meitzen, Selena Sykowski, Tory Teykl, Heather Shanks and De Edna Weseman. The following girls performed in "I Love Broadway": Tiffany Castro, Cori Gertson, Angie Schuster, Tiffany Wilkerson, Erica Wilkerson, Vanessa Rodgers and Amalie Kurcherka.

Performing "Love Beat" and "Rhythmic Love" were Kristi Gertson, Paula Barrow and Rachel Matthews. The dancers for "Girls Love Rubies" were Jackie Schmitt, Kelli Mathys, Gina Sides, Shara Glaisher, Sunny Gertson and Sammi Gertson. "Diamonds mean Love" and "Somebody Loves Me" were performed by Missy Pierce, Sunoak Hamilton, Christy Martin, Rachel Martin, Lisa Hall, Courtney Stastny and Magen Kutra.

The dancers for "We Love Rhythm" and "We Loved the 60s" were Jackie Schmitt, Shara Glaisher, Gina Sides, Sunny Gertson, Sammi Gertson, Kelli Mathys, Tiffany Castro, Vanessa Rodgers, Tiffany Wilkerson, Angie Schuster, Amalie Kurcherka, Cori Gertson and Erica Wilkerson. The final number was a toe dance beautifully performed by Kristi Gertson, Rachel Matthews, Paula Barrow, Shara Glaisher, Gina Sides, Sunny Gertson, Jackie Schmitt, Tiffany Castro, Erica Wilkerson, Angie Schuster, Frances Mkrwa, Sammi Gertson, Vanessa Rodgers and Tiffany Wilkerson.

The finale included all students being presented for a curtsy on stage as "That's What Friends are For" played for the audience.

The dancers showed the community their talents in ballet, tap and jazz, and Mrs. Linda Balas would like to add that these girls are not only talented in dance, but they are an asset to our community as well as a tribute to their parents!

Instructors in the dance school include Mrs. Linda Balas of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Tina Dorotik of Sealy.



Carpenter, Naiser plan June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Carpenter of Garwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorena Kristine, to Brian Joseph Naiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Naiser of El Campo.

The ceremony will be held June 29th at the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Rice High School and a 1989 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is presently teaching first grade at Columbus Elementary School.

The groom-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Columbus High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in business management. He is presently the assistant manager of Kay's Jewelers in Austin.

Desert Storm Reservists Day

Congressman Greg Laughlin introduced legislation designating May 22, 1991, "National Desert Storm Reservists Day" in appreciation of U.S. Reservists and National Guards for their contribution in the Persian Gulf War.

"As a member of the Army Reserve and having just returned from serving in the Middle East, I had the pleasure of watching our reservists in action," said Laughlin. "Many sacrifices were made as reserve men and women were called to active duty, sometimes on very short notice, but they did what they were trained to do."

They have done an outstanding job serving their country." The call-up of Reserve Component Forces by President Bush during the Gulf War was the first such activation of Reservists in more than two decades. Laughlin said when combat operations ceased on February 28th, more than 200,000 reservists had been called to active duty with more than half having served in the Kuwait Theatre of Operations.

"It is only fitting that we honor our Reservists and National Guard for their exemplary performance in the Middle East," said Laughlin.

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Raider Review

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Prom '91

By ANESSA WILLIAMS

Hot night, city lights! This could describe the evening of April 20 for some of the students of Rice High School. On that night, the commons area was magically transformed into a brilliant city of lights. Top hats and tails and sequined dresses floated around the dance floor to the music of Power 104.

The night will be long remembering the evening of April 20 for some of the students of Rice High School.

La Grange 3; Rice 0

By TRICIA THOMAS

La Grange's Donnie Becka shut down Rice on one hit as the Leopards took advantage of a Raider error and a passed ball to defeat Rice 3-0 in District 20AAA action.

Rice (8-9-1, 2-2) collected its only hit, a single to center by Norman Board, in the fourth inning. Kevin Jackson continued to pitch well for the Raiders despite his 2-5 record. Jackson allowed only one earned run, a 6th inning homerun by Darren Hoelscher, while pitching his 3rd complete game of the season. Jackson allowed seven Leopard hits while

bered as the memories were captured on film by the Michael David Photography Company. The highlight of the night was the coronation of the King and Queen of the prom. The King was announced as Rodney Sosa and the Queen was Rita Kay Rhodes.

The seniors would like to thank the juniors who spent many months and endless hours making this a night to remember, and for most, the "1991 City Lights" will never be forgotten.

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Announcing New Arrivals

Wesley Norman McShan III

Buddy and Melaney McShan of Sealy, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, born on April 20, 1991 at 5:38 p.m. at Katy Medical Center.

The baby was named Wesley Norman and he weighed nine pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 22 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Florence McShan of Sealy. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Julia Davis of Houston and Carole Davis of Youngstown, Ohio.

Austin Ray Nash

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nash of Omaha, Nebraska, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, born on April 29, 1991 at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha.

The baby was named Austin Ray and weighed nine pounds and measured 22 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glassett of Bay City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nash of Wharton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nash of East Bernard and Mrs. Lillie Behrens of Eagle Lake.

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