

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Kelley Anderson

March 3, 1938 — August 8, 1992

Graveside services for Carolyn Kelley Anderson, 54, of Columbus and formerly of Rock Island, were held August 11, 1992, at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island with Bro. Brent Pittman officiating.

Anderson died August 8, 1992, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born March 3, 1938, in Austin, the daughter of George Curtis and Katherine Leona Fritz Kelley.

She was a waitress and a member of New Bielau Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her father and an infant sister, George Ann Kelley.

Survivors include her mother, Katherine Kelley of Columbus; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and David Venghaus of Rock Island; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Sharon Anderson of Bellville; and four grandchildren, Joshua and Justin Venghaus and Amanda and Christopher Anderson. Services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Birdie L. Holland

April 15, 1897 — August 7, 1992

Services for Birdie L. Holland, 95, of Columbus, were held on August 9, 1992, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. John Ferguson officiating.

Interment followed at Odd Fellow Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Holland died on August 7, 1992, at River Oaks Convalescent Home in Columbus.

She was born on April 15, 1897, to Mary and John Warner in Columbus. In her early years she was a homemaker and employed by The Telephone Company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom L. Holland; parents; a brother, Milby Warner; and a sister, Alfreda Perkins.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, John L. Holland of Columbus and Tom L. and Ethel Holland of Houston; four grandchildren, Larry L. Holland of Garland, Gary L. Holland of Dayton, Sherry Ann McKeithen of Houston and Kathy Genung of Sugar Land; ten great-grandchildren, a niece, Marjorie Turner of Houston and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held at Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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August J. Jones

February 17, 1908 — July 30, 1992

August J. Jones, age 84, passed away on Thursday, July 30, 1992, at the Bellville Community Hospital following a brief illness. He was a resident of Mentz.

He was born February 17, 1908, to Alex J. and Minnie Neundorff Jones in Bernardo. He was a lifetime resident of Bernardo and a member of St. Rochs Catholic Church in Mentz. He was married to Augusta Frances Peikert. Jones was retired from farming and ranching.

He is survived by his wife, Augusta; daughters and son-in-law, Marjorie and John Strieder of Bernardo, Marian and Ronney Frank of Columbus; sons and daughters-in-law, August H. and Deloris Jones of Mentz, Milton and Mary Jones of Bernardo, and Gene and Dorothy Jones of Eagle Lake; sisters Bertha Drymalla of Bernardo, Dora Mansalia of Eagle Lake, Josie Peikert of Sealy and Olivia Fronterhouse of Missouri; brother, Joe Jones of Ramsey; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 2, 1992, in St. Rochs Catholic Church in Mentz, with Fr. George Henninger officiating. Services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus. KC rosary was Friday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. and the parish rosary was Saturday at 7 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers were August Jones Jr., Carl Jones, Glenn Janow, Bobby Meyer, John David Strieder, Marvin Ray Jones, Raymond Bubak, Smoky Leyendecker, Doug Sledge, Kenny Weishert, John Ray Jones, Butch Elster, Dan Mascheck, Jimmie Strieder and Marvin Wied. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rhonda Kay Torres

January 2, 1969 — July 31, 1992

Rhonda Kay Torres, age 23, passed away Friday, July 31, 1992, in Herman Hospital in Houston. She was born January 2, 1969, to Rudy and Mary Vasquez Torres in Columbus and attended the local schools.

She had been a lifetime member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. She had graduated from Columbus High School and was employed as a housekeeper.

She is survived by her parents; sister Sandra Torres; grandparents, Mary Vasquez Torres of El Campo and Fernando Vasquez of Cuero; other friends and loved ones.

Rosary was 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2, at Henneke Funeral Home. Funeral services were Monday, August 3, at 2 p.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church with Fr. Jesse Euresi officiating. Interment followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Rodriguez, Rodney Arismendez, Frank Estrada, John David Rodriguez, Mario Banda and Billy Bidales. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Annie Doris Upson Spears

March 7, 1935 — August 3, 1992

Mrs. Annie Doris Upson Spears, age 57, passed away on Monday, August 3, 1992, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born March 7, 1935, in Colorado County to Alfred and Georgia Upson. She was reared and attended public school here.

At an early age, she united with White Cloud Baptist Church where she had been a dedicated member until her death. She married Leroy Spears and eight children were born of the union.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy, in 1979; her parents; five brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her children, Linda Spates, Bobbie Spears, Paula Spears, Arlene Dabney, Ruby Lee Williams, Edna M. Spears, Donna Spears and Donald Ray Spears; sisters, Arletha McJimsey, Ruby King, Willie Farrow; brother, Coy Upson; 20 grandchildren; five aunts; seven sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, at 2 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at Greater Rising Star Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Active pallbearers were Allen Hurd, Cordis Upson, Tony Clayton, Robert Parker, Raymond Thomas, Theodore Lowe and Malcolm Spears. Serving as alternate pallbearers were Roland Christal, Jessie Upson, Oliver Pettus, Edward Thomas, Adrian Farrow and Corey Farrow. Named as honorary pallbearers were Claudia Christal, John Williams, Craig Dabney, Victor Davis, Graylin Lowe, J.B. Spears and Carmen Hayes. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Frances A. 'Gilly' Somerlatte

June 11, 1899 — July 31, 1992

Frances A. "Gilly" Somerlatte, age 93, passed away on Friday, July 31, 1992, in Columbus Community Hospital. She had been a resident of Columbus since 1941. She was born June 11, 1899, to Frank J. and Matilda Burger Untermyer in Brushy. In 1918, she was married to John Somerlatte.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1941 and by her parents. Survivors include her daughter, Geraldine Somerlatte Avery of Columbus; sister, Lena Waldrop of Houston; eight grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 2, 1992, in the Henneke Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus with Fr. Jesse Euresi officiating. Interment followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Manuel Schneider, Herman Lee Henneke, Red Hensley, Elo Stock, Roy Menke and Buddy Gates. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Colorado County Fair News

Catalogs

Fair time is just around the corner, and that means it's time again to start getting your entries ready for the Home Economics and Fine Arts Divisions at the Colorado County Fair. The Colorado County Fair will be held Sept. 10-13. Entries are due Sept. 4.

Pick up your copy of the fair catalog and entry cards today at any of the following locations: County Extension Office, Columbus; First National Bank, Eagle Lake; City Hall, Weimar; Heinsohn's Store, Frelsburg; Nada Grocery; Potter's Western Store, Columbus; Oak & Acorn, Sheridan; Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply.

Little Mr. and Miss

Once again the Colorado County Fair will present contests for the youngsters of the county. Lynda Appelt, fair president, will be mistress of ceremonies for both the junior and little Mr. and Miss pageants.

The Little Mr. and Little Miss competition will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 6, at the Eagle Lake Primary School cafeteria. The contest is for children ages 4-6 as of Sept. 1, 1992, and will consist of an on-stage interview only.

The Junior Mr. and Junior Miss competition will be held at 5 p.m. the same day. Children ages 7-9 as of Sept. 1, 1992, are eligible for the junior title. It will also be an on-stage interview only.

All contestants must wear western attire. Judging will be based 90% on personality and 10% on dress. There is a \$10 entry fee per child for these contests. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

For complete contest rules and entry forms, contact Sylvia Brune at 234-2637, Lynda Appelt at 234-5878, Lil Stallman at 732-2882 or 732-5881, LaJuan Rowland at 725-8982, or Monica Lehrer at 758-3437.

Junior queen contest

The Fair will have a junior fair queen contest for girls between the ages of 10 and 13. Contestants must be residents of Colorado County or attend school within the county. The girls are required to sell \$160 in season passes to the fair to qualify.

The contest will be held at Columbus High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, immediately before the 1992 Fair Queen Pageant for the older girls. Contestants must wear long dresses for the event. They will be judged on personality, poise and appearance. The winner will receive her crown from 1991 Junior Fair Queen Kacey Stewart of Columbus.

The girl chosen as junior fair queen will participate in all activities of the fair, Sept. 10-13, in Columbus. Complete rules and entry forms are available from contest director Pamela Potter in Columbus at 732-2705, Deborah Hayward in Weimar at 732-2705.

Queen contest

Girls between the ages of 14 and 21 are invited to enter the Fair queen contest which will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, in Columbus. Contestants must be single and residents of the county or attend school within the county.

Two queens will be named. The membership queen title will go to the girl selling the most season passes in advance. She will be crowned by 1991 Membership Queen Jennifer Cain of New Utm. The Fair queen will be chosen by out-of-county judges and will be crowned by reigning 1991 Fair Queen Jennifer Wied of Garwood.

The girl chosen fair queen will receive the \$200 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship. The membership queen will also receive a \$200 scholarship and a life membership to the fair. Should the same girl win both contests, she will receive both awards.

The new fair queen and membership queen will reign over the 1992 fair.

Entry forms and complete contest rules may be obtained from members of the queen contest committee: Pamela Potter in Columbus at 732-2705; Deborah Hayward in Weimar at 732-2705; Tanya Wiese in Eagle Lake at 234-7469; and Kim Crane in Garwood-Nada at 758-3886.

Entry deadline is Friday, Aug. 21.

Entertainment line-up

The Colorado County Fair Association has announced its entertainment line-up for this year's Fair scheduled to run in Columbus Sept. 10-13.

Opening the Fair on Thursday evening will be the popular Nashville Star Samy Kershaw on stage at 9 p.m. Kershaw's list of top hits include "Cadillac Style," "Don't Get Near the Water" and "Yard Sale."

Opening for Kershaw at 7 p.m. will be Joel Nava and The Border. Friday evening beginning at 8 p.m. will be Lariat, the hottest band to come out of west Texas in years. They were chosen as "Band of the Year" in 1990 by Independent Records. You name it, they play it. From Country Swing to 80's and 90's. Their list of hit songs includes "Where Love is Concerned," "Shoulder to Cry On," "She's the Closest Thing to You," and "Love Sure Looks Good on You."

Sunday afternoon, along with a Go Texan activities, "Against the Grain" will entertain from 1 to 5 p.m. This year's Colorado County Fair will offer entertainment designed to appeal to everyone. Mark your calendar for Sept. 10-13 and come enjoy.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

Heritage House Resident Council held their monthly meeting Friday evening. The Aug. activity calendar was discussed and the meal of the month and the date it is to be served was voted on by the residents. Our Catholic members received Holy Communion also.

Cleo Harbert was honored on his birthday Monday evening. Cleo's family invited all the residents and staff to join them for cake and punch. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and wish Cleo many more.

We enjoyed a movie complete with popcorn and sodas and then Bible Study with Rev. Stewart Tuesday. Bob Chapman and Jean Cranford held bingo three times this week for our "Bingo Bunch." We did our shopping, then prepared and ate no bake treats Thursday. You will catch us exercising to music every morning at 9 Monday thru Friday. We also have Our Gang Group daily.

Our Jr. Volunteers, Natalie Noska, Stacy Mueller, Jennifer and Kimberly Miller and Tiffany Stern visited two days this week to assist with activities and visit. We enjoy these young ladies very much.

Worship service Sunday was conducted by Rev. Obie Rhodes of the White Cloud Baptist Church.



Mrs. and Mrs. Bryan Thomas Wiese

Christian singer brings message

Rock Island Full Gospel Church will host a concert by talented gospel singer and songwriter Del Way Friday, Aug. 21. The people of the area are invited to come hear the concert at 7:30 p.m.

Del Way has released four successful albums of songs he has written. His progressive country-style Christian music is well known. His music is currently aired on KJOJ radio as well as other Christian radio stations. He has appeared on the John Hagee Today show on television.

In addition to his music, Way and his wife, Cindy, pastor the Calvary Temple Church in Kerrville.

The public is cordially invited to his performance at Rock Island Full Gospel Church.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Robert Cardenas Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cardenas of El Campo announce the birth of their first child, a baby boy, born on August 6, 1992, at 8:19 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby was named Robert Cardenas Jr. and weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 20-1/4 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. R. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Mary Garcia of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Antino Cardenas of Louise and Terry McFerrin of Brazos.

The mother is the former Isabel Garcia.

Jasmin Elizabeth Dingley

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale Dingley, Jr. of Bastrop announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jasmin Elizabeth, born on August 1, 1992, at 9:11 a.m. at St. David's Hospital in Austin. Jasmin weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clippson Jr. of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Adolph M. Andersen of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Clippson of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiner of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale Dingley, Sr. of Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beckham of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingley.

The mother is the former Janie Louise Clippson.

Lexi Amber Minks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Minks of Katy, announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl, born on August 5, 1992, at 11:27 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The baby was named Lexi Amber Minks and weighed six pounds and four ounces and measured 19-3/4 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Bible, Jr. of Katy. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Jordan of Rosenberg and Ivan Minks of Brookshire. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Bible Sr. of Houston.

The mother is the former Jennifer Bible.

Jakob Tanner Romine

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Romine, III, of Round Rock, announce the birth of their second son, Jakob Tanner, on July 27, 1992, at 12:12 p.m. at the Round Rock Hospital. Jakob weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and measured twenty inches long at birth.

Jakob is welcomed home by brother, Jeremy James, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Romine, Jr. of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. James Clippson, Jr. of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Ceredo, West Virginia, Mrs. Adolph M. Anderson of El Campo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Clippson of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Jerri Lynn Clippson.

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McQueen and Wiese exchanged vows June 20

Tanya Lynn McQueen and Bryan Thomas Wiese were united in marriage Saturday, June 20 at 7 p.m. in St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Columbus. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Mike Burns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McQueen and Ms. Jeannie Pate of Columbus.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiese of Eagle Lake.

Wedding music was provided by organist Jerall Higgins, vocalist Tammy Higgins and Lyle Anderson.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the radiant bride chose a formal, white, princess gown.

The fitted, deeply scalloped, v-necked bodice was finished with a triple basque waist. The bodice was encrusted with lace and mirror sequins. The Gibson-girl style lace applied sleeves came to a bridal point at the wrists. The front of the full skirt was adorned with lace and a beaded triangular motif. The skirt edge and cathedral length train were encrusted with lace, beads and pearls. The train was adorned with see-through triangular cutouts, enhanced with insets of mirror sequined, French, Alencon lace.

The bride chose a veil with a crown of scalloped edged iridescent beads and pearls. The veiling began at the crown with a double pouff and two tiers of silk candlelight illusion netting, falling gracefully to cathedral length. She carried a cascade of Orian roses and baby's breath with trailing ribbons and rosettes made with rose petals.

Jennifer Lowe of Columbus served as maid of honor and Kim Tucker also of Columbus served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Ramona Ferguson, Nora Rollins, Pam Cloot, Jackie Wick, Denise Cook, Susan King and Rita and Leslie Waddell.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony in the beautifully decorated Stafford Opera House in downtown Columbus.

On the eve of the wedding, the parents of the bride and groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the country home of Maybelle and Max Barnett.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Columbus High School and will be a Junior at University of Houston this fall, pursuing a degree in elementary education.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Rice High School and is presently a senior at Texas A&M pursuing a degree in Ag. Economics. He is in partnership in rice farming in Eagle Lake.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas the couple will reside in their new home in Eagle Lake.

Shows

On May 3, Tanya and Bryan were honored with a volleyball, cook-out party at the Thomas' Lakeside Property in Eagle Lake. Barbecue chicken with all of the trimmings were served. Hostesses were Robin and Russell Thomas and Michele and Nelson Isenhower.

On May 23, Tanya and Bryan were honored with a Lawn and Garden Show at the Cook's place on Broyles Lake. Barbecue hamburgers with all the trimmings were served. The guests enjoyed skiing, swimming, throwing horseshoes and much more. Hostesses were Michael Etheridge, Stephanie Causey, Billy and Denise Cook, Bob and Pat Cook, J.J. Schmidt and Susan King, Craig Guthman and Arthur Etheridge. They presented Tanya and Bryan with a yard swing.

On June 19, Tanya was honored with a Bridal Brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor. Hostesses were Bev and Tess Taylor.

Rice High School Bell Schedule

8:05Tardy bell rings
8:10-9:001st Period
9:05-9:552nd Period
10:00-10:203rd Period
(Tutorial period)
10:25-11:154th Period
11:15-11:45Lunch
11:20-12:105th Period
11:50-12:406th Period
12:45-1:35Lunch
1:40-2:307th Period
2:35-3:258th Period

A mechanical clothes washing machine was invented about 1860 by Hamilton E. Smith of Philadelphia. A crank on the machine turned paddles inside which pushed the laundry through the water.

Appelt crowned 1992 'Prince'

Stephen Darrel Appelt, 13 month old son of Darrel and Melanie Appelt of Columbus, was crowned "1992 Prince of Columbus" in his age class at the Astrodome Sheraton Hotel on July 26, 1992.

In addition to his second place trophy, Stephen received a rosette ribbon and gold seal diploma for placing third in the forms and features division that was held at the Houston Medallion Hotel on June 28.

He also received a gold seal diploma in the Health division conducted by the Huffman's Lions Club. Winners were chosen based on total points gained from the health division, forms and features division and the royalty division (ticket sales).

Stephen would like to thank everyone who "voted" for him by purchasing tickets.

Korenek, Hewett engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Korenek announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Clare, to Rondell Blake Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hewett of Wharton. The bride-to-be graduated from Rice High School in 1986 and received a bachelor of business administration in marketing from Texas A&M University in 1991. She is employed by Harding Lawson Associates. The future groom graduated from Wharton High School in 1986 and is attending the University of Houston. He is employed by Graybar Electric, Inc. The couple will be married at 4 p.m., October 10, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

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