

OBITUARIES

Carrie M. Coleman

May 29, 1920 - April 2, 1993

Carrie M. Coleman, age 72, of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday, April 2, 1993, at Rosewood Hospital in Houston. She was born May 29, 1920, in Runge to Gus and Pearl Booker Farrow. They moved to Eagle Lake where she attended E.H. Henry High School and united with White Cloud Baptist Church at an early age under the direction of Rev. T.G. Gordon.

On September 11, 1951, she married Woodrow Coleman. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Elsworth and Clarence E. Farrow.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years; niece, Gussie Henderson and great nephew Adrian Farrow, both of Eagle Lake; one great godson Joshua Henderson; and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, April 7, at 1 p.m. in the White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. O. Rhodes, pastor, officiating. Interment was to follow at Rising Star Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were to be Norman Henderson Sr., Roland Hemphill Sr., Oliver Pettus, Robert Black, George Hemphill III and A.J. Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Grover Smith

February 1, 1919 - April 4, 1993

Grover Smith, 74, passed away April 4, 1993, at his residence in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Saturday, April 10, at Sandridge Tabernacle in Egypt. Arrangements are under the direction of the Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss. A complete obituary will follow next week.

Virginia M. Wirth

August 13, 1909 - April 3, 1993

Virginia M. Wirth, 83 of Houston, died Saturday, April 3, 1993, at CyFair Hospital in Houston.

A private memorial will be held April 12 in Houston. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Heritage House News

Gladys Moore, Activity Director
Pets provide emotional and physical benefits for the elderly. The companionship of an animal can bring happiness into a person's life and research shows that having a pet may even have health benefits.

We have a facility pet who visits once a week. Annie, a small, well behaved dog, is a welcomed guest at Heritage House. She goes around to all the residents and gives them attention. The residents look forward to Annie's visits and ask about her when she is not here.

Companion animals such as cats and dogs can make us feel safe and secure. They are entertaining to watch and play with; can decrease our loneliness; and give us unconditional love. These qualities of pets can be therapeutic for all ages.

Pets are reported to promote the functioning of the heart, muscles and bone. For example, when petting a small animal, the person's blood pres-

sure, heartbeat and breathing pattern slow, signifying relaxation. Even watching fish has been reported to calm people.

Pet therapy may not be for everyone. Some people do not enjoy the company of an animal. However, for those who do love animals, pet therapy may enhance their lives and physical health.

Residents had activities with my right hand lady, Jean Crawford, last week. My thanks to Jean for taking over for me while I was on vacation.

Worship service was conducted by Rev. Russell Minter of the Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday evening.

We appreciate Della Grasshoff for her help last week with our yard sale. She gave time above and beyond the call of duty.

Flowers were planted at Heritage House in memory of Charles Naiser. We thank the Naiser family for their donation.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of April 8, 1993
Hundreds of people are enjoying our museum and the gorgeous flowers here in our town and at Wildseed Farms. Helen Craig took Kitty Miller and me for the narrated wagon ride through the fields at the farm this past Thursday. The bluebonnets, ox-eyed daisies and sweet alyssum were among the profuse bloomers. Many more of the over 20 varieties planted there should be "seas of beauty" by now.

T.J. Smith had an interesting visit with a Mr. Callaway from Tyler or nearby. He said he had visited museums in all the states and that he rates Prairie Edge among those at the top of the list.

If you have ever worked as a volunteer during the Wildflower activities, you have experienced the joy of meeting many wonderful people. You can still sign up to help for the current season. Just call Vic Scott at 234-2792 and he will gladly put you on the list.

By about 9 a.m. Monday, we had had visitors from the following states: Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Massa-

chusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Places outside the United States from which we have had visitors are: Australia, Brazil, England, Greenland, India, Japan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Poland, Saskatchewan, Spain, Switzerland, Syria and Yukon Territory.

You can encourage our young artists by voting for what you think are the best pictures on display. These drawings were made by children from preschool through fifth grade and children in grades six and seven.

One of the most popular objects on display is our very own stereoscope. This artifact attracts both young and old with the latter group being able to look with nostalgic about its popularity as an entertainment and learning vehicle in days gone by. We would be glad to add to our collection of pictures for the machine.

Ever so often I think of the replica of the 1902 Sears Roebuck Catalog which we are especially privileged to possess. I consulted the catalog this morning for information about the stereoscope advertised in this particular issue. Prices ranged from 24¢ to \$1.87. There were views in many series including religious subjects, World's Fair series, antiquities and comics.

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"He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!" — from the hymn "Christ Arose" with words and tune by Robert Lowry.

Applications open for CCA utility assistance

The financial assistance with utility bills is based on the household's income, number of persons in the household and their need for assistance.

The following federal guidelines are used to establish a household's eligibility: family size of one with income of \$8,713 or less; two with \$11,788; three with \$14,863; four with \$17,938; for each additional person in the household, add \$3,075.

To receive an application or for more information about the program, contact the CCA office at 400 Gresham in Smithville, TX 78957 or call Teresa at 512-237-2434 during business hours.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
TURNING INTO A PROBLEM

Do the soles and heels of your shoes wear out unusually fast? Do your knees ache after sports? Do you have bunions? Do your heels or knee caps lean inward when you stand? If you answer to any or all of these questions is yes, you may be suffering from excessive pronation, or abnormal turning inward of the foot. All normal feet operate with some degree of pronation, which is necessary for the foot to adapt to ground surfaces. When that pronation becomes excessive, however, joints are shoved into abnormal positions and become very unstable. Treatment for the condition usually involves the use of prescription orthotics, footwear inserts that hold feet in correct, comfortable position.

Weight, posture, even heredity may all play a role in the propensity toward pronation. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. As a family practice, I offer comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of foot problems, as well as preventative foot care direction.

P.S. Without proper treatment, excessive pronation can lead to permanent problems and deformities.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Ryan Chandler Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moore Jr. of Sheridan announce the birth of their second child, a boy, on March 28, 1993, at 4:20 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Ryan Chandler weighed eight pounds and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

The baby is welcomed home by Steven William, age six.

His maternal grandparents are Ardis Boone, James and Barbara Boone of Sealy. Paternal grandparents are Deborah and Chuck Moore Sr. of Sheridan, Henrietta Janneck of Sealy, Nell Carlin of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore of Arkansas are the great grandparents.

Christopher Wade Politsch

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Politsch of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a son, on March 26, 1993, at 8:04 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Christopher Wade weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

He is welcomed home by his four year old brother, Shawn Alan.

Maternal grandparents are Roberta and Edward Merris of Missouri. His paternal grandparents are Roberta and Lloyd E. Politsch of Paw Paw, Ill. Henrietta Dixon of San Antonio is his great grandmother.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer

Several books were purchased recently as memorials for the Sheridan Memorial Library: in memory of Elvin Tesch by Bill and Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Cecil Alton Smith by Bill and Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Nancy Ailgayer by Bill and Lillian Gohlke; and Joyce Otm, Bill and Gail O'Neill, Reggie and Barbara Briscoe. A cash donation for new books was given by Jesse A. Evans.

'Eye of the Storm' to show Saturday

"Eye of the Storm" by Worldwide Pictures will be shown Sunday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Eagle Lake. A number of special events are also planned for Easter weekend.

The new drama stars Connie Sellecca, Jeff Conaway and Deborah Tucker.

This movie addresses vital, timely issues very relevant to today's society. Families will be captivated by this contemporary story of what faces many single parents and their children

careers are juggled with personal relationships.

"The film will pierce the hearts of viewers, both young and old, as they identify with very human hurts and find hope on the real answers," commented one viewer. "Eye of the Storm" is produced by the motion picture ministry of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Church here, extends an invitation to all the community to attend this showing.

The library purchased World Almanac, 1993; M.A. Handbook for Writers of Research Papers; Where the Sidewalk Ends; Life's Not Fair But God is Good; 175 Science Experiments to Amuse and Amaze Your Friends; and It Doesn't Take a Hero. To donate a book or funds to purchase books as memorials or to help the library grow, send your contribution to the Sheridan Memorial Library, P.O. Box 274, Sheridan, TX.

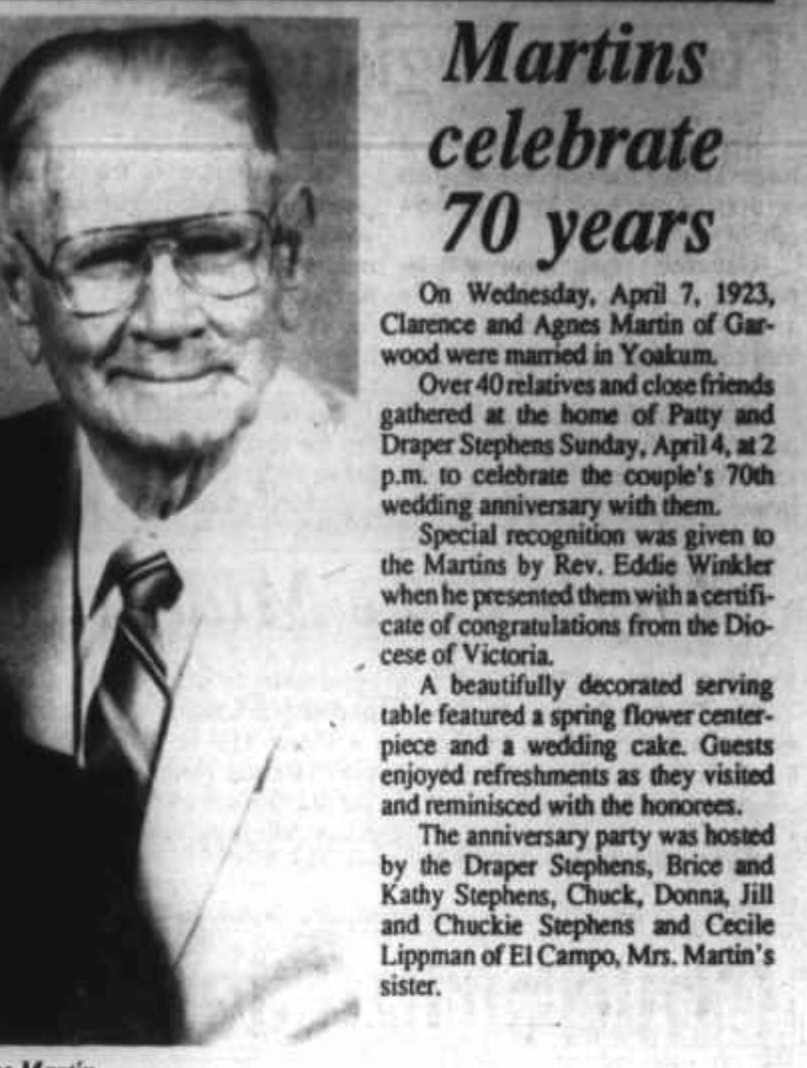
The library is working toward a circulation of 7500 books. That will allow it to join the Houston Area Library System which will afford the community a great many benefits. At present, the inventory tallied 4400 books.

All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.

Also planned at the church are a Maundy Thursday service April 8 with hymns and scripture reading. Members will join the Lissie congregation at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning at Lake Adkins for a sunrise service.

The regular April 11 Easter Service will begin at 10:45 a.m. at the Eagle Lake church building with baptisms and confirmations and Holy communion.

The public is invited to all these services.



Clarence and Agnes Martin

Martins celebrate 70 years

On Wednesday, April 7, 1923, Clarence and Agnes Martin of Garwood were married in Yoakum.

Over 40 relatives and close friends gathered at the home of Patsy and Draper Stephens Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m. to celebrate the couple's 70th wedding anniversary with them.

Special recognition was given to the Martins by Rev. Eddie Winkler when he presented them with a certificate of congratulations from the Diocese of Victoria.

A beautifully decorated serving table featured a spring flower centerpiece and a wedding cake. Guests enjoyed refreshments as they visited and reminisced with the honorees.

The anniversary party was hosted by the Draper Stephens, Brice and Kathy Stephens, Chuck, Donna, Jill and Chuckie Stephens and Cecile Lippman of El Campo, Mrs. Martin's sister.

Bluegrass comes to Stafford Opera

Aristocrats of regional architectural history and bluegrass music will come together at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus next week. Alan Munde and Country Gazette will perform at the opera house April 17 at 8 p.m.

Now in its 21st year of touring and recording, the group from Levelland is known for its distinctive, solid sound.

Alan Munde is recognized as a world renowned bluegrass banjo player. Currently recording their 15th album, the band has a varied repertoire of vocal and instrumental music to provide exciting entertainment.

Dawn Watson plays mandolin. Dave Hardy is on guitar and Steve Garner plays bass.

Munde, now a full time faculty member at South Plains College in Levelland, passes on the tradition to students in the bluegrass and country music program at the college.

This family style entertainment will be at the Stafford Opera House next Friday for one concert at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. They are available at the Style Shop in Columbus or by writing the Stafford Opera House, P.O. Box 817, Columbus, TX 78934 or calling 409-732-5135.

Clarence & Agnes Martin

70th Wedding Anniversary

April 7, 1993

Taken April 7, 1923, on the bank of the Colorado River.



Past Ladies of the Year are special guests

Among the special guests for the Beta Sigma Phi Fair Wells, Helyn Farris, Marge Wiese, Roseanne Harrison and Eula Wimmer.

Not present were Ethel Konvicka and Judy Austin. Three other past ladies, Ida Causey, Esther Sunderman and Laurina Matthews, are deceased.

Maef Dromgoole, Kate Spalinger, Barbara Pidgeon and Elfe Thomas. In the back row are Virginia Bauer, Beta Sigma Phi Photo.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

- RICE CSD**
BR-breakfast; LR-lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.
Thurs., April 8: BR: combo bar, juice or fruit; LR: beef and bean chutney, baked squash, chutney salad, pear halves, bananas.
Fri., April 9: Holiday.
Mon., April 12: BR: cereal, toast stick; LR: chicken nuggets, honey sauce, or catsup, buttered potatoes, parsley, seasoned broccoli, biscuits, oatmeal cookie.
Tues., April 13: BR: breakfast pizza; LR: seasoned beef and macaroni, green beans, sliced peas, jalapeno cornbread.
Wed., April 14: BR: biscuit and sausage; LR: pizza on-a-bun, fries, catsup, corn-fed salad, apple, ice cream.
Thurs., April 15: BR: pancakes, syrup; LR: roast beef, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, fruit salad, hot rolls.
Fri., April 16: BR: scrambled eggs, toast, juice or fruit; LR: meat sauce, spaghetti, Parmesan cheese, chunky salad, sliced peaches, devil's food cake, Italian bread.
EAST BERNARD ISD
BR-breakfast; SB-snack bar; LR-lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.
Thurs., April 8: BR: cinnamon roll or cereal, juice; SB: taco boats, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, apple turnover; LR: BBQ chicken, rice salad, green beans, fruit, hot roll.
Fri., April 9: no school.
Mon., April 12: BR: almond butter & jelly toast or cereal, juice; SB: chicken burger, fries, burger salad; LR: steak finger, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll.
- Tues., April 13: BR:** donut or cereal, juice; SB: taco roll, fries, fruit; LR: pizza, veggie sticks or ome, fruit.
Wed., April 14: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: tuna sandwich, lettuce, pickle, fries, chocolate chip cookie; LR: tamales with chili & cheese, corn, fruit, cornbread.
Thurs., April 15: BR: pancakes with syrup or cereal, juice; SB: hot dog with chili & cheese, fries, fruit; LR: chicken nuggets, rice, gravy, broccoli with cheese, fruit, hot roll.
Fri., April 16: BR: cinnamon roll, or cereal, juice; SB: pie-in-a-blanket, fries, fruit; LR: hamburger, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion.

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