

OBITUARIES

Elbert Lee Cassell Sr.

October 30, 1926 - April 5, 1993

Elbert Lee Cassell Sr., 66, longtime resident of Columbus, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 3, 1993, following a heart attack.



Mr. Cassell was born October 30, 1926, in LeCompte, Louisiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Cassell. The family soon thereafter moved to Fayetteville, where Elbert went to school, graduating from Fayetteville High School in 1945.

He then attended Texas A&M University and graduated in 1947 as a civil engineer. In Houston on June 12, 1947, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Kubena, also of Fayetteville. Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy during World War II, they moved to Columbus in 1949.

Grover Smith

March 5, 1915 - April 4, 1993

Grover Smith, age 78, died at his home in Eagle Lake Sunday, April 4, 1993, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 5, 1915, to James and Cora Booker Smith in Colorado County. He grew up and attended school in Eagle Lake. He met and married Julia May Lovings Smith. They had one child.

He later met Lillie Jensen Smith and had a son. He later married Mary Jane Davis Smith in 1952 and they had one son. Smith was a rice farmer for many years until his health failed. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dan H. Supak Sr.

July 15, 1931 - April 11, 1993

Dan H. Supak Sr. of Eagle Lake died at a La Grange hospital Sunday, April 11, 1993, at the age of 61.



Born in Fayetteville on July 15, 1931, he was the son of Rudolph and Agnes Stancik Supak. He grew up in Fayetteville where he attended local schools. He and Elsie Billeck of Schulenburg were married in Fayetteville on July 30, 1952.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Vaclav Supak of Fayetteville.

Emma Zeigler Walton

December 30, 1922 - April 1, 1993

Mrs. Emma Zeigler Walton, 70, of DeSoto, passed away Thursday, April 1, 1993, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Rock Island, December 30, 1922, to Pete and Blanche Dorman Zeigler.

She spent her early years in Rock Island then moved to Rockwell in 1942 where she met and married Paul Walton.

The Waltons moved to DeSoto 32 years ago. They owned and operated the first dry cleaner's in the town for

10 years. She later worked in Dallas as seamstress for a dress store and continued to do alterations until her retirement in 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband in March 1976; parents; two sisters, Mary Pitonyak and Joyce Street; and two brothers, Bill and Charles.

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HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Gladys Moore, Activity Director

We have been busy planting flowers at our house. Helen Washington, dietary supervisor, made a pretty good yard lady, doing the major part of the work. It looks great!

Children from My Friends House Day Care Center visited us Wednesday morning for an Easter egg hunt. The children sang and had their pictures taken. Everyone enjoyed them so much. They were a joy and are welcome again anytime.

Worship service was conducted by Rev. Eddie Winkler of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Sunday evening. Refreshments were served by the ladies from the church after the service. They also had an Easter egg hunt. The residents enjoyed the visits and sweet smiles of the kids.

Antonio Coronado celebrated her birthday this week. Emma McWilliams and Edna Hollas had birthdays last week. We welcome Annie Brune to Heritage House. This is my last newsletter from Heritage House. I have taken a position with Richmond State School as an OBRA trainer. I will see my residents here as well as in Wharton, Bay City and Palacios. I thank all of you for your support while I have been activity director here. God bless you.



Cortliss, Sliva to wed

Walter and Wanda Cortliss of Lissie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Lou, to Kenneth James Sliva of Port Lavaca, son of Roman and Georgia Sliva of East Bernard. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. May 22 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Tise of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Dennis Cortliss of Garwood. She graduated from East Bernard High School in 1984 and is currently employed with J&K's Corner in Eagle Lake. Sliva is a 1980 graduate of East Bernard employed with Channel Industries in Port Lavaca. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sliva of East Bernard and Mrs. Mary Jalowy of Wharton.

Dillon Gertson celebrates birthday

Ralph and Connie Gertson hosted a birthday celebration for their son, Dillon, on his second birthday, April 3. Decorations and festivities had an Easter theme. The honoree blew out his two candles on the bunny cake made by Penny Henske. Guests enjoyed the cake, ice cream sandwiches, chips and punch. Each guest received a party favor and Easter egg. Attending the birthday party were Garret Neubauer, Allyson Matyach, Kenneth Brinkman, Shawn Politzsch and Audra Marsalia; cousins Minda and Rusty Moulder, Josh Gertson, Gus Seaholm, Lindsey and Amanda Guthrie; sister Sunny and brother Ralph. Special guests were his grandparents, Dorothy Breithaupt, aunt Shirley Seaholm and Becky Moulder, and her mother, Gail Guthman.



Huggins graduates from WCJC

Several students recently graduated from Wharton County Junior College medical laboratory technology program. Among them are Patricia L. Hillman Barnett of El Campo, Michelle C. Huggins of Eagle Lake, center, and Elizabeth V. Thomas of Wharton. Also graduating were J. LaNel Guardia of Belville and Elaine Nichols of Flynn. All the graduates are employed as medical lab technologists in area hospitals. WCJC Photo

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer

Easter weekend provided absolutely beautiful weather and many people spent the day outside. One group of people took advantage of the sunshine and went camping at Buescher State Park. Camping there from Sheridan were Debbie Allen, Zak and Tyler Kloss, Harold, Nory, Leila and Joel Baggett, Trisha Franklin and Brandy Walker, James and Vilma, Bettette and Bo Joseph Vavrusa, Monte, Aileen, Monte Wade and Marshall Peck, and Jack and Debbie Vawter. A highlight of the weekend was the celebration of Tyler Kloss' sixth birthday complete with pinata. Forty-two campers helped Ty celebrate his day. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Odenwelder enjoyed having Floyd, Carol, Garrett and Chris Odenwelder of Fayette, Ala. and Thomas and Matthew Odenwelder visit them recently. Friends and relatives who had Easter dinner with Dave and Patsy Robertson and their daughter included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fuller, Shirley Munsch, Angela Melnor, Robert Krepec, Tracey and Stacey Rodriguez, Lynn and Erica Cole and Linda Davidson. They enjoyed an afternoon of relaxing and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Fuller spent part of the weekend in Sheridan visiting with Lizzie Fuller, Becky Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Coody. Buren Kallina celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday with a party. Attending were his parents and sister, Peter, Renee and Hannah; also Danny Heather, Jenny and Jared Munoz, Ben Meith, Kimberly and Tiffany Varley, Ava and Sha-Janda, Manuel, Melissa and Cody Munoz, Jim, Velma and Justin Kutzer. The children enjoyed fishing, flying kites and playing outside. Carmen Jackson and her brother, Arthur Potter, left Friday to fly to San Diego to be near their mother, Ethel Potter. She was taken there by life-flight earlier from El Centro, Calif., to undergo surgery. She is in critical condition. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ethel and her family. Larry and Darnell Varley with their children Andrew, Tiffany and Kimberly, hosted a family dinner Easter Day. Those attending were Richard and Bonnie Smith, Dale and Lori Zachery and their baby, Dean and Betty Varley, Jerome and Joanie Angelino, and Frenchie and Ted Blanchard. Bertha Adams and granddaughter Candice Williams dropped in for a short visit. Get well wishes are extended to Clara Bell Rabel after spending most of last week in the Weimar hospital.

Marc, Vermita and Matt Jordan enjoyed having her mom and stepdad with them for Easter. They are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lischka of New Ulm. De Wight Doslauf and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Doslauf came Friday night to take Vermita out to dinner for her birthday. Saturday, the Jordans spent in Katy with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jordan. Albert Board reports finding a large rattlesnake in his barn during the weekend. After killing it he counted 14 rattles and it measured five and a half feet long. Violet Herrington has recently moved into her home in Sheridan and is enjoying a visit from her sister, Helen from Alabama.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

Tues., April 20: BR: cinnamon roll or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: fish nuggies, macaroni & cheese, blackpepp peas, fruit, butter bread. Wed., April 21: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: two corn dogs, fries, tossed salad; LR: burrito with chili & cheese, corn, fruit, cornbread. Thurs., April 22: BR: doughnut, or cereal, juice; SB: steak fingers, later tois, fruit, hot roll; LR: oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot roll. Fri., April 16: BR: pancakes, syrup, or cereal, juice; SB: pizza, fries, fruit; LR: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle.

Stiles named to dean's list

Texas State Technical Institute in Waco recently announced the dean's honor roll for the winter quarter. The list recognizes scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. Andrew D. Stiles of Eagle Lake was named to the honor roll. He is the son of Louis Stiles and in the biomedical equipment technology program at TSTI.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Alyson Erin Marsalia Adam Thomas York

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsalia of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on April 8, 1993, at 9:09 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby girl named Alyson Erin Marsalia weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 21 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wiese and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Marsalia, all of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiese of Lissie, Mrs. Marie Cooper of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Jean Marsalia of Austin. Her mother is the former Melanie Wiese.

Kristen LeeAnn Neubauer

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Neubauer of Altair announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, on April 8, 1993, at 4:24 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby girl, named Kristen LeeAnn, weighed eight pounds, two ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches long. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. She is welcomed home by her brother, Garrett Lee, age two. Her maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Oze Ruetter of Eagle Lake. Her paternal grandparents are Harvey and Tillie Neubauer of Altair. Great grandparents are Olivia Schramm of Nelson, Ill., and the late Lawrence Schramm, Charlie and Mary Ruetter of Columbus and Ida Neubauer of Columbus and the late August Neubauer. His mother is the former Melissa Ann Ruetter.

Sealy to 'Air Quilts' this weekend

The Airing of the Quilts is set in Sealy this weekend. The Quilt Show will feature quilts for display and sale April 17 and 18. There is a \$2 admission charge for age 13 and up. There will be over 75 booths with crafts and food. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, and Sunday from noon to 2 p.m., Pywackett the Clown will do free face painting. A free historical hayride and live entertainment are offered throughout both days. Twirlers, dancers, singers, and cloggers are among the shows on stage. Helicopter rides will be \$10 each on Sunday and there will also be a petting zoo. Horseshoe and 42 Domino tournaments are set for Sunday. The 42 tournament begins at 2 p.m. in a tent covered area. There is a \$10 entry fee per team. Horseshoes begin at 3 p.m. and all those interested in competing should bring their own horseshoes. To sign up for either tournament call Tim, Gayle or Frank at 409-885-7212 by Saturday. The weekend is a great family outing and everyone is invited to come. Literature is an investment of genius which pays dividends to all subsequent times. — John Burroughs

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