

OBITUARIES

Josefina Estrada

August 27, 1903 — August 24, 1993

Josefina Estrada, 89, of Columbus died August 24, 1993, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born August 27, 1903, in Corpus Christi, the daughter of Aniceto and Maximina Rivera Balderas.

Estrada was a housewife and affiliated with St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. She had formerly lived in Eagle Lake before moving to Columbus where she lived for the past seven years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Flores of Sacramento, Calif., Janie Silva of Tyler, Victoria Ayala of Abilene, and Josephine Aguilar of Eagle Lake; two sons, Herman Estrada Jr. of Denver, Colo., and Jesse Estrada of Columbus; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held August 27 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

lumbus with the Rev. Jesse Eusebi and Eddie Winkler officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Latin Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus directed the services.

Serving as pallbearers were Adam Silva, Lolo Mendez, Lalo C. Limon, Herman Jr., Bob and Gary Estrada. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Alma Lipperdt

September 1, 1896 — August 24, 1993

Alma Lipperdt, 96, of Columbus died August 24, 1993, at Memorial City Hospital in Houston.

She was born September 1, 1896, in Frelsburg to Henry and Lena Meyer Schultz.

Her first marriage was to Willie Besch and the second to Charles Lipperdt. She was a housewife and affiliated with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willie Besch on November 3, 1934; and her second, Charles Lipperdt on October 2, 1964.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Birdie and Harold Hohl of Columbus; three daughters-in-law, Louise Besch of Alleyton, Alice Lipperdt of Columbus and Norine

Lipperdt of New Bielau; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 26 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Robert Schlotz officiating.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Leonard, Charles, Pete, Ben, Mark, Ernest and Bruce Besch and Rick Mayo.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Lester Ray and Wayne Lipperdt, Victor Ballard, Johnny Herzik, Joe R. Schindler and Leroy Schlechte; great-grandsons, Joe Wayne, Allan and Gary Schindler, Jeff, Glenn, Eric and Jason Lipperdt, Michael Miller, Darrell and Timothy Herzik, Shane

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Veronica Lynn Acosta

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Acosta of Wharton announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, August 15, 1993, at 7:39 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Veronica Lynn weighed seven pounds and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

She is welcomed home by her brother, Mario, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ramirez Jr. of Wharton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Acosta of Mexico.

Great grandparents are Lala Gusman, Petra Sanchez and Martin Ramirez Sr.

The mother is the former Lupe Ramirez.

Ashley Michelle Perez

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Perez of Columbus announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, August 12, 1993, at 11:59 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Ashley Michelle weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and measured 17-1/2 inches at birth. Attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Edward and Patsy Duarte of Waco. Paternal grandparents are Panfilo and Lydia Perez of Columbus. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christo Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Ruiz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duarte and Mrs. Gonzalez.

The mother is the former Jennifer Duarte.

Sara Rene Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez of Wharton announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, at 10:33 a.m. on August 20, 1993, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Sara Rene Sanchez weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. Attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas.

She is welcomed home by Marvin, 12, Lisa, 10, and Samantha, one. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alcario Barrios Sr. of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beltran of Spanish Camp. Great grandparents are Mary Saldaña of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garibay.

Four Lutheran ministers have babies at ELCH



Two couples had babies at Eagle Lake Community Hospital on the same day, and all the parents are ordained Lutheran ministers.

Joanna Marie Hepola-Anderson
Paula and John Hepola-Anderson of La Grange are the parents of a daughter, Joanna Marie, born August 18, 1993, at 12:05 p.m. in Eagle Lake.

Joanna Marie weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and measured 18 inches.

Alexander David Burns
Sharon and Michael Burns of New Ulm are the parents of a son, Alexander David, born Aug. 18, 1993, at 8:36 a.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Michael is pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Frelsburg and New Ulm, and Sharon is the former interim pastor at Columbus.

Alexander weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches. Both infants were delivered by Dr. Russell Thomas.

Joanna Marie Hepola-Anderson, left, and Alexander David Burns, right, are held by their respective mothers while the proud fathers look on. All four of the adults are ministers in the Lutheran Church.

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polio vaccine will be administered to all school and preschool age children at all three schools Friday, Jan. 31st.

The rebirth of this immunization program is due to a case of polio in Garwood area...

Citizens were saddened by the death of Mrs. T.P. Poole, resident of

the community for over 50 years... Five community music groups entertained at the Eagle Lake Lions Club Hootenay last Saturday night.

They were: The Tijuana Rejects (Floyd Spennath, Jesus Gonzales, Major Benge, Russell Thomas and Paul Causey); The Soul Masters (Charles Wilson, Paul Barrow, Robert Hemphill, Clarence Francis, John Harris, Charles Chappell, Anthony McTeer, Preston Hemphill and Howard Hemphill); The Jacinta Singers (Pam and Lyle Derick, Bob Griffith and Bill Price); The Peacemakers (Chuck Stephens, Bubba Dostal, Ralph Gertson Jr., Gayle Gertson and Sammy Meitzen); and The Westerners (Monte Hunter, Gene Epps and Major Benge). Louis Schorlemmer ably handled the duties of master of ceremonies...

The Eagle Lake Band Boosters led by Pres. Mrs. A.W. Kohleff, gave a surprise program in honor of band director Floyd Spennath and his bride elect, Miss Jeanette Frnka... The

Garwood community felt the agony of war when Mr. and Mrs. John Shimek received notification Wednesday from the War Dept. that their 19 year old son, Robert Shimek, was killed in action in France April 3rd...

The hopes of family and friends for Flight Officer Jerald P. Evertit were shattered when Mr. & Mrs. C. Evertit Sr. were notified Wednesday morning by the War Dept. that he had died serving his nation in the European struggle, March 13th...

Miss Lenora Selph, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Selph of Chesterfield is a member of the graduating class at Brackinridge School of Nursing in Austin... Last Saturday afternoon, little Gerald Birdwell entertained friends for his third birthday...

Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Pennington have sold their home to Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Williams who, with their two sons, Harold and Billy, expect to occupy it by June 1st...

A wedding of interest to Eagle Lake was the mass at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Catholic Church in Weimar. Miss Louise Ripper, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Will Ripper, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Ernest Besch of

Columbus, son of Mrs. J. Lipperdt... Two Eagle Lake Navy boys met at Pearl Harbor recently for the first time on over two years. Paul and Lee Barnett, sons of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Barnett, spent three days together in Hawaii... From Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. comes the announcement that Daughters Roberts, son of Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Roberts of Eagle Lake, has been promoted to sergeant...

Cpl. Charles Braden, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Braden, arrived last week from Mountain Home, Idaho for a furlough... Pvt. Earl Braden, wounded in the Pacific theater of action several months ago, is back in the states for further treatment in Hammond Hospital, Calif...

Roy R. Stallman of Garwood entered the Army April 26th and is now stationed at Camp Hood... Lawrence Stallman has returned home to Garwood after receiving his Navy discharge from Great Lakes, Ill...

Chas. E. Walker, RM2-c writes his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Will Walker from New Guinea that he visited with Fulton Dromgoole and Fred Lyle who were located near him...

Sgt. Paul Marx arrived this week from Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., to visit his wife and other relatives... Pfc. Harold LaGrange, son of Mr. & Mrs. Riley LaGrange of Rock Island, is home on 21 day leave after 32 months in foreign service with the Army...

Alphonse Miculka, with the Military Police of the U.S. Army at Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with his father, Charles Miculka Sr... Raymond E. Cooper, S2-c, telegraphed his mother from Long Beach, Calif., of his safe arrival in the States. He had been a patient in the Government Hospital in India for three months and was sent to Long Beach Navy Hospital for further treatment...

Sgt. Floyd Anderson of Eagle Lake and S-Sgt. Lester D. Ford of Altair are members of the 459th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion which tied in almost 200 miles of vital telephone lines from the Normandy beaches to deep within Germany, supporting activities of Gen. Jacob L. Dever's 6th Army Group...

Elizabeth Boothe told me she wished they had delivered ice cream to the homes in the 1920s, but what her

notes really said was "Think of all that delicious ice cream that used ice delivered to our homes."

I just couldn't read very well...

COLORADO COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Y'all Come... September 9-12

Collective hobbies contest

A contest for collective hobbies will be one of the many contests and activities included in the Colorado County Fair.

The competition for collective hobbies will be open to youth and adults who are residents of Colorado County. All kinds of collections, such as bottles, coins, dolls, spoons, stamps, bricks, barbed wire, date nails, stickers, baseball cards, salt and pepper shakers may be entered.

Entries will be judged for first, second and third place ribbons. A rosette will be awarded to the best of show in primary, junior and senior youth, adult and golden age adult chosen.

Entry cards and fair catalogs with the complete rules are available at the county extension office, Potter's Western Store in Columbus, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Weimar City Hall, Oak 'n' Acorn in Sheridan, Nada Grocery, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg and Bernhardt Farm and Ranch Supply.

For additional information call Henry Potter at 409-732-2705 or Teddy and Mildred Schultz at 409-357-2142. Deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 3.

Go-Texan photo contest

A new contest added this year at the Colorado County Fair is the Go-Texan Photography Contest. It is the preliminary for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo next Feb.

Persons entering the photography division in the county fair will be eligible to enter the Go-Texan division also. There are three age groups, adult, high school grades 9-12, and elementary-middle school. Contestants must be amateur photographers residing in the county.

All photos must reflect a western or Texas theme and they may be color or black and white. Official categories are animal, people, humor, scenic Texas, western still life, rodeo-fair activity and technique.

The technique division is for photos using unusual darkness or hand coloring techniques and the subject matter must fit into one of the other categories.

Contestants may enter as many categories as they wish however they may enter only one photo per category per person. The entry photos should be 8x10 unmounted prints. No transparencies will be accepted.

A completed, signed entry form must be taped to the back of each photo entry. No photo will be judged or displayed without the required signatures and release form. If any photo contains recognizable people, the model release must also be signed and turned in or the photo will not be accepted.

Winning photos in the Go-Texan contest will also be on display during the Houston Livestock Show in the Astroturf. For information and entry call 409-732-6589 or 409-234-5878.

Country store has new look

The country store at the Colorado County Fair will present a new look to visitors this year. The red, white and blue booth will be inside the Veterans Community Center.

New contributors with new items join the all time favorites who have contributed to past fairs. It is a good place to begin Christmas shopping. This year there will be a Christmas corner with tree decorations, wreaths, stuffed toys and gifts for all ages.

The country store carries t-shirts, doll clothes, jewelry, household items and personal items. Crocheted and knitted things will be on sale as well as one-of-a-kind gift items.

Appreciation slips will be given to each customer to enter a drawing. A purchase will be necessary to participate in the drawing each evening at closing time.

Tickets will also be sold for other drawings during the fair with all benefits going to the county fair. Silent auctions will also be going on during the weekend on items displayed at the community center stage. Winning bidders will pick up their prizes from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday or 12 to 3 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to come browse and bid.

Country store cochairmen Tammy Sodalak and Barbara Prause invite everyone to the fair to share the fun.

Junior livestock exhibitors

Colorado County Fair Livestock Chairperson Alice Freidrich of Columbus would like to remind everyone of the Junior Livestock Sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the sales arena at the fair grounds.

Anyone interested in purchasing an animal and supporting area youths should make a point of attending the sale and bidding on the wide variety of animals to be offered.

Exhibitors, who come from communities in Colorado County, dedicate a lot of time and effort to ready their livestock for exhibition and sale. Your support and bidding efforts are needed to make their efforts fruitful.

Entered in this year's sale are: Turkey: Jeff Kahlden, Amy Mendel, Weimar, Andrew Koch, Columbus.

Hellfire: Kenneth Rock, Kacey Stewart, Columbus; Kevin Hatterman, Sarah Jane Fuchs, Weimar; Jeff Barnowski, New Ulm; Will Haley, Barnowski; Mark Mahallie, Eagle Lake.

Lamb: Tara Hagendorf, Kaylee Robinson, Columbus; Chad Emmel, Christy Bush, Dustin Bush, Weimar; Frances Mkrwa, Heather Shanks, Robin Shavers, Eagle Lake; Chad Fick, Garwood, Frank McClain, Rock Island.

Rabbit: Clayton Stewart, Russell Stewart, Kelly Stewart, Jennifer Fuchs, Lindsey Fuchs, Russell Hagendorf, Seth Hagendorf, Columbus; Jenny Hajovsky, Andrew Varley, Sheridan; Dyma Rees, Jacob Little, Garwood; John Baronski, Frelsburg; Ray Dunn, Weimar.

Steers: Kelly Stewart, Columbus; Robin Shavers, Frances Mkrwa, Brandon Shanks, Eagle Lake; David Fuchs, Brian

Rhodes, Washington plan to wed

Rev. and Mrs. Obie Rhodes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Y. Rhodes, to Guy A. Washington. They plan to wed October 9, at 2 p.m. in the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, where Rev. Rhodes is pastor.

Stephanie, an alumnus of Prairie View A&M University, is employed as referral coordinator at Physical Corp. of America in Austin.

Washington is an ordained minister currently serving as associate minister at Greater Peace Christian Church in Austin. He is also employed with Beverly Enterprise as a human resource representative.

Queens

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The 1992 Fair Queen Leslie Center will be on hand to crown her successor. She is the daughter of Sam and Wanda Center of Eagle Lake. Also the 1992 Membership Queen Shannon Eden of Columbus, daughter of Randy and Cindy Eden; and Junior Queen Rachelle Kallina, daughter of Carl and Marsha Kallina of Garwood will crown their successors.

A field of 24 girls from across the county are competing for the titles this year according to pageant director Pamela Potter of Columbus. Assisting Potter are Kim Crane of Nada, Tanya Wiese of Eagle Lake and Deborah Hayward of Weimar. Dora Briscoe of Columbus and Darlene Hayek of Weimar are in charge of decorating.

The public is invited to attend the pageant Saturday evening.

Contestants for fair queen from Columbus are Kacey Stewart, daughter of Tommy and Jane Stewart, sponsored by Potter's Western Store; Kati LaCourse, daughter of Richard and Patsy LaCourse, sponsored by Schell's Restaurant; Pamela Karstedt, daughter of Alvin and Fat Karstedt, sponsored by City Insurance Service; Shannon Eden, daughter of Randy and Cindy Eden, sponsored by Of The Day Cafe.

Also, Tonya Kelley, niece of Jose and Sandra Martinez, sponsored by HEB Party; Misty Dunlap, daughter of Henry and Helen Lamberth, sponsored by Texas Manufactured Marble; Dana Ramsey, daughter of Ken Ramsey, sponsored by Hattie Hill Arabian Farms.

From the Frelsburg-New Ulm area, Brandy Heinsohn, sponsored by Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, and Heidi Heinsohn, sponsored by The Falls, daughters of Leslie and Dale Heinsohn.

Competing for junior queen from Columbus are Melissa Campos, daughter of Candalaria and Betty Campos, sponsored by The Banner Press; Amanda Potter, daughter of Henry and Pamela Potter, sponsored by Heinsohn's Store; Carrie Braun, daughter of Gary and Barbara Braun, sponsored by Edward D. Jones & Co.; Kari Buhler, daughter of Robin and Sandra Buhler, sponsored by Bulher Electric Inc.

Also, Martha Galabec, daughter of Robert and Alicia Galabec, sponsored by Columbus Livestock Auction Inc.; Kristi Wick, daughter of Michael and Judy Wick, sponsored by Theist Glass; Chrissy Dowell, daughter of Buddy and Betty Dowell, sponsored by Columbus Pest Control; Heather Pavlicek, daughter of Buckshot and Suzie Pavlicek, sponsored by Columbus Metal Building and Roofing; Heather Hudson, daughter of Troy and Debbie Stolar, sponsored by Brookshire Brothers.

From Frelsburg-New Ulm area, Melanie Green, daughter of Richard and Joyce Green, sponsored by Industry Telephone Co.; from Eagle Lake, Amanda Dusk, daughter of John and Susie Dusk, sponsored by J&K's Corner.

From Garwood-Nada, Julia Birmingham, daughter of Carl and Jana Birmingham, sponsored by Bride's House; Kari Bennett, daughter of Jimmy and Sarah Perry, sponsored by Aero-Ag Services, Inc.; Leigh Ann Michalka, daughter of Mike and Georgina Michalka, sponsored by Garwood Lions Club; from the Weimar area, Kelli Grunewald, daughter of Raymond and Evelyn Grunewald, sponsored by Hair Design by Denise.

Happy 40th Birthday Mama Love, John, Jeffery, Jackie & Jontrell

About Town...

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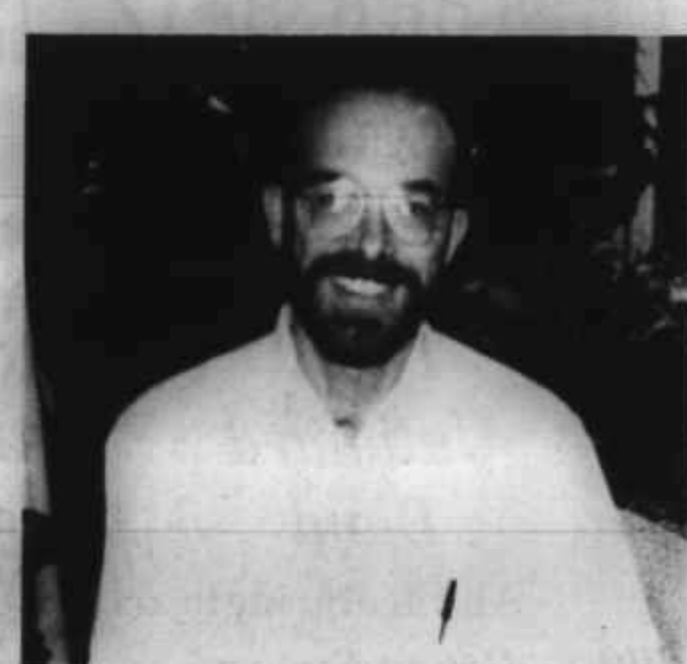
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