OBITUARIES

Jerry (J.I.) Inman

January 16, 1940 - December 11, 1993

Jerry (J.I.) Inman, 53, of Eagle Lake, died Saturday, December 11, 1993, in Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston. He had resided in Eagle Lake since 1988.

Inman was born in Richland, Iowa, to Reed K. and Neva Smothers Inman on January 16, 1940.

He was a 1958 graduate of Bloomfield High School, Iowa. His career in the music industry began with singing gospel music in church at an early age. He went to California in 1962 and spent over 25 years in the country music business.

He traveled throughout the United States and Orient, performing in concert tours, television and recording. He worked with Marty Robbins, Merle Haggard, Glen Campbell and others.

An avid horseman, Inman won several show class awards while in Calif. He enjoyed team roping, water skiing and fast draw contests where he also won awards.

He married Sybil Miles November 12, 1977 at Lake Havasu, Ca. They moved to Eagle Lake in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1965.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Neva Inman Attwood of Eldon, Iowa.; son, Scott G. Inman of Ottumwa, Iowa.; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Sale Walker of Farson, Iowa. brothers and sisters-in-law, Reed and Marilyn Inman and Rick and Deb Inman of Des Moines, Iowa., Henry Inman of Bloomfield, Iowa., Ronald Inman of Castro Valley, Calif.; one granddaughter, Jennifer Inman of Ottumwa, Iowa.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Rev. John Cunyus, pastor of First Christian Church of Houston officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were R.L. Griffith, Bob Pierce and James Walker all of Missouri, Jim Haga, Cody Breeding and Rick Holden of Eagle Lake.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Robert Ward of Wimberly, David Zaijeck and Ben Reese of Columbus, Ron Gentry of Eagle Lake and Fred Harcrow of Sheridan.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Beulah A. Smith

January 1, 1909 - December 17, 1993

Beulah A. Smith, 84, of Eagle Lake, died Friday, December 17, 1993, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born in Bell County, January 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Taff.

She graduated from Holland High School in 1927 and had been a resident of Eagle Lake since 1987 where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Hugh Smith in 1978; one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Elda and Harold Lloyd Williams of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Hollis and Kathy Smith of Eagle Lake, Alan and Janet Smith of Houston, and Dale and Kay Smith of Caldwell; three sisters, Marie Calhoun and Wilma Davis of Temple and Winnie Moore of Academy; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 19, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. Don Hogg, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Cameron, and Rev. Ernest Helsley officiating. Interment followed in Oakhill Cemetery of Cameron.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Henry C. Vinson

August 8, 1912 - December 9, 1993

Henry Charles Vinson, 82, of Columbus, died December 9, 1993, in the Colorado Fayette Medical Center in Weimar.

He was born in Columbus August 8, 1912, to Robert and Ophelia Vinson.

He attended school at Miller High Hill, north of Columbus.

On May 7, 1936, he married Gracie Lee Jones. They had four children.

Vinson was employed with Southern Pacific Railroad for over 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife; sister, Susie Parker; half sister, Cora Humphrey; and brother, R.L. Vinson.

Survivors include one son, Leon Vinson of Lakewood, Calif.; three daughters, Gussie Mack of Fort Worth, Bettie Runnels of La Grange, and Jewel Jones of Carson, Calif.; two sisters Ethel Johnson and Daisy Langston; one brother, Robert Vinson Jr.; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held December 15 at 1 p.m in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Marcus Freeman officiating. Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Named as pallbearers were Todd Mack, Robert L. Jones, Tye Whitehead, Wayne, Robert A. and Ben Vinson, and Carl Langston.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul and William C. Parker, Willie C. Vinson, Joe E. Jones and Wilbert Giles.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Eloy A. Torres

April 28, 1945 - December 18, 1993

Eloy A. Torres, 48, of Wallis, died December 18, 1993, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born in Rosenberg April 28, 1945, to Adolfo and Antonia Anzaldua Torres.

He grew up and attended schools in Rosenberg.

He married Elida Mendoza in Stafford, June 19, 1968. He was a barber in Wallis.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Evelyn Gail Torres of Houston; sons, Buddy Ray Torres Sr. of Houston and Eloy A. Torres Jr. of Crabb; sisters, Hope Torres and Gloria Torres of El Campo, Linda Rodriguez of Victoria, Janie Martinez of Glen Flora, Beatrice Garcia of Richmond; brothers, Carlos Torres of Wallis, Richard and Eulogio Torres of El Campo, George and Mauro Cruz of Richmond, and Henry Cruz of Rosenberg; four grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, at 10 a.m. in Guardian Angel Church of Wallis with Rev. Stuart Emmert officiating. Interment followed in Guardian Angel Cemetery.

A rosary was held Monday December 20, at 7:30 p.m,. at the chapel of Knesek & Sons Funeral Home of Wallis which was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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If adverse conditions restrict mobility or activity, the entire body can be affected. Don't fall victim to this situation. Seek professional podiatric treatment before little problems grow into big ones. And remember, your feet don't have to hurt. Help is available by calling 234-5571, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, for treatment of all foot and ankle conditions, for all members of your family. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Happy holidays to you and yours!

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HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Heritage House residents celebrated Christmas with our annual party last Wednesday evening in the festively decorated dining area.

Entertainment was provided for the residents and family members by Bill "Ol Pup" Dearing of Bay City. He sang a variety of Christmas carols, country and western and other music for the audience.

Debra Smith accompanied by Nannie Jo Castle on piano for the second half of the entertainment. Ms. Smith had the audience foot tapping to favorite hymns and Christmas songs.

Our thanks to all the entertainers for a wonderful and joyous evening of Christmas spirits.

Our menu for the dinner was prepared by our dietary department under the supervision of Helen Washington. Residents, family and staff dined on turkey, dressing, ham, a great variety of vegetables, fruit and other salads, sweet potato casserole, rolls and coffee and tea.

A large array of desserts prepared by family members were laid out for our pleasure as well.

Later in the evening the residents opened gifts and enjoyed visiting with their families.

All in all our Christmas party was a wonderful, joyous occasion that brought families, residents and staff together for Christmas celebration.

Thank you to Carolyn Noska for offering the blessing for our dinner.

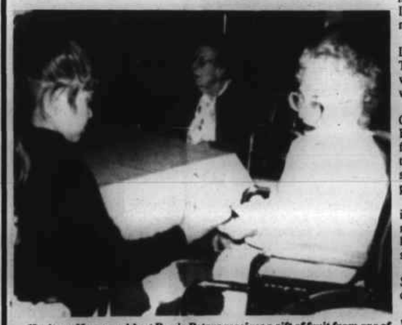
The Heritage House staff also gets a great word of appreciation for working so hard to make such a great party.

Last week, our Christmas season entertainment included visits and caroling by the Methodist Day Care Children, United Methodist church members, Eagle Lake Primary School first grade students, SPJST Youth from New Taiton and members of the First Baptist Church congregation.

We also had Bill Dearing, Debra Smith, Nannie Jo Castle, Mrs. Robbie Rhodes and Mervie Howard as visitors to entertain our residents.

Thank you to all the wonderful and spiritual groups who shared their season's cheer with us. May God bless you all.

To all of you who have made our Christmas special in any way, we extend our deepest thank you and wish you a very Merry Christmas.



Heritage House resident Bessie Peters receives a gift of fruit from one of the first grade children who came to visit. *Heritage House Photo*

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupré

I understand there were a few errors in the news last week. I again apologize for the mistake. Hopefully it did not cause too many problems. I'll try to double check my sources next time.

The deadline for the Christmas Light Contest was Monday, Dec. 20. Traylor Walker and Reggie Brisco were taking registrations. The winner will be announced next week

Tuesday, Dec. 14, was the Lions Club Christmas party. Lavo and Ruth Brisco again did a wonderful job. The food was great, the jokes were great?, the music was fun and there were some interesting answers to a game played.

There was a short a business meeting during the party. They voted to make a monetary donation for Marilyn Murphy's fireworks display scheduled Dec. 22.

A trail ride will be coming through Sheridan Jan. 29. The Lions Club will cook a meal for the trail riders.

I got a call from Suzie Spittler this week to let me know Hallie and Edward Brisco's children are getting together for Christmas this year. She was very excited.

Don't forget to get your Gumbo Meal tickets for Jan. 15. This fund raising dinner is to support the Little League.

The Fire Department and Ambulance Corps had their Christmas party Dec. 15. Once the food got there, the mood cheered up but we were beginning to have our doubts.

A New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled with the Harry Brisco Band. Contact Franklin or Tricia Walker for tickets; $25 a couple. The dance is always fun so get your tickets early and plan to be at the Sheridan Community Center to ring in the New Year.

Band

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Burrow will compete on the tenor saxophone; and Sarah Buckner will be competing on keyboard.

The musicians who are selected will meet in Austin this spring for a performance as the All-State Band.

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North Lake Baptist Church Missionary lessons during November

The theme for November was the believer's spiritual walk in unity. II John 6.

Unity means to knit, to bond, to join, togetherness, the oneness in love.

First Week: The believer's walk in unity. Amos 3:3.

Unity is the act of being in agreement. Amos, a minor prophet, tells us, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" the Holy spirit and only the Holy Spirit can impart that part of unity nature within us.

The apostle Paul informed us that, "As we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk we in Him." The Holy Ghost brands his believers and causes our crosses to be easier to bear. God's word is the bond that holds a true believer together by His agape love. Genuine conversion makes us love other Christians. The Spirit, the Word and faith are the true believer's testimony that we have assurance of our sonship.

Second Week: A believer's walk in purity. I Peter 1:15.

Purity means clean, undiluted, undefiled, unadulterated, unchanging. the apostle Peter said, "To those that believe," to be holy and clean in all manner of conversation. To have union with Christ we must set our affections on things above, not on things on this earth. God's enemy, Satan the adversary, is still larking for fun. And unless we resort to Jehovah for help, we will fail.

Believers must strive to do right before God in a world that leans toward pleasing the lust of the flesh.

Third Week: the believer's spiritual walk by faith. II Corinthians 5:7.

Believer is a word that comes from belief, meaning feeling certain things are true. Believe means to take certain things to be true. A believer puts his trust and confidence in the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

God is a supreme being. He knows the real; He knows all counterfeit.

The believer walks by faith and faith is something you cannot see, for it is the supernatural shield that causes us not to walk by sight. Our minds have to be transformed from the old man to the new.

Sight means we live and do according to what we can see and feel. Faith assures the believer that God has the final word in particular situations. We have spiritual possessions from God.

Fourth Week: The believer's walk in victory. Galatians 5:16.

Victory means winning a battle, a struggle, contest; defeating an enemy. And the battle is on.

The flesh and the spirit are in conflict with each other. Paul said, "Walk in the spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

God's word is the antidote for this world's problems for we are living in crucial times. Victory is in Christ Jesus. If we abide in Him and let His words abide in us the Holy spirit will give us the right disposition and attitude to do his will.

The good news is the believer has victory when he or she walks with God.

Satan cannot hinder as because Christ has the victory over sin, Satan and death. and He gives the true believer a testimony to witness when He has done something in your life.

What has Christ done in your life to specifically make you want to witness for him?

Pastor Rev. J.H. James; general teacher, Sts. Inola Johnson; teachers, Sts. A. Hearn, V. Fields, and B. Johnson.

Morales, Sosa engagement announced

Sophia Morales and Charles Ray Sosa, both natives of Eagle Lake, announce their engagement and plans to wed. The couple plan to be married at Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake on March 26.

The bride elect is employed with Wharton County in Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

Sosa is employed with TAD Stainless Industries out of Houston.

Lopez, Mota wedding

A wedding announcement for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mota in the Dec. 9 issue of the Headlight, did not include the groomsmen who served.

Attendants to Michael Mota for his marriage to Edilia Lopez included Randy Soto, groom's longtime friend, as best man. Groomsmen were friends Sammy Soto, Jason Smith and Keith Pesnell with the bride's brothers Silvino and Jesus Lopez.

Serving as ushers were David Sota and Ciro Llano, cousin of the bride. Justin and Christopher Smith were the ring bearers.

The couple reside in Conroe.

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Chrismons

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about God while the lower loop, read counterclockwise, depicts the life through which God was revealed to mankind for all time.

The cross is always a reminder of our Lord's saving work of redeeming mankind through his sacrifice for our sins. He thereby brought forgiveness and salvation. Different forms of the cross may point to various aspects of our Christ's life and work.

The earliest monograms of our Lord are in Greek letters. Originally much of the New Testament was written in Greek because many of the first missionary churches were Greek. There are also symbols of our Lord and God, some of the symbols being a crown, cornertone, son of righteousness, star, fish, wheat and grapes, rose, thorns and many more.

Examples of the Chrismons at Grace Lutheran are pictured here.

The symbol that looks like "Ihc" stands for the Latin words which describe Jesus as the savior of mankind.

The circle with double X reminds one of the eternity, the never ending circle. The X is the Greek symbol for Christ. Three beads indicate the Trinity and the butterfly represents the resurrection.

The symbol of a T with snake entwined reminds one that just as Moses erected the brass serpent to save the Isrealites in the wilderness, so Jesus died on a cross to save the world.

The lovely tree with its handmade Chrismon decorations helps worshippers prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Lisa Miller, Gary Tise to wed

Lisa Henderson Miller of Sealy and Gary Tise of Eagle Lake proudly announce their engagement. The couple are planning to be married March 12 at First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

The bride elect is the daughter of Lois Henderson of Gatesville and the late Buck Henderson. The groom is the son of the late Roy and Hazel Tise.

TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO...

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What To Do About Sensitive Teeth

It is estimated that 40 million Americans suffer from tooth or dental hypersensitivity. Potential causes include recession of the gums, dental braces, trauma to the teeth, and excessive brushing with a hard bristle brush. Women have more problems with hypersensitivity than do men. This difference is thought to be due to the fact that women tend to have better tooth brushing habits. All tooth pain is not due to hypersensitivity. Therefore, it is best to have your dentist examine your teeth to rule out other causes of tooth pain.

Cold (ice, cold drinks, etc.) produces more pain than does heat. An air blast directly to the teeth also may elicit a sensitivity response, as may directly touching or scratching the teeth or drinking a sweet or sour drink. The pain of dental hypersensitivity is different than that of most tooth aches, in that it tends to be continual.

Avoid highly abrasive toothpastes such as those promoted for whitening the teeth. A desensitizing toothpaste often is recommended by dentists. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved 5% potassium nitrate (an ingredient in *Denquel, Mint Sensodyne*, and *Promise* and other products) as a category I desensitizing dentifrice. Brush twice daily with these products using a soft bristle brush.

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