

# OBITUARIES

## Lester Brast

November 16, 1910 — January 5, 1994

Lester Brast, 83, of Eagle Lake, died Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at a Sealy hospital.

He was born November 16, 1910, in Belleville to Max and Anna Mataska Brast.

He was reared in the Oak Hill-Nelsonville area and attended Oak Hill schools. On December 31, 1934, he married Agnes Hibbler in Belleville. He was a farmer most of his life and attended the Methodist Church. He had lived in Sealy prior to moving to Eagle Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Richard Brast; and brother, Walter Brast.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years; daughter and son-in-law Linda and Delano Frka Sr. of Eagle Lake; two sons and daughters-in-law, Leon and George Brast of Sealy and Lester Jr. and Fairy Brast of Georgetown; sister Lillie Kulow of Cat Spring; half brother Amandus Brast of Belleville; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 8 at Knesek Bros./Edinger Chapel in Sealy with Rev. Thomas Price officiating.

Palbearers were Kirk, Stephen and Clifton Brast, Delano Frka Jr., Chris Sommerlatte and George Maler Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Pedro R. (Pete) Guzman

September 22, 1929 — January 11, 1994

Pedro R. (Pete) Guzman, 64, of Victoria, died Tuesday, January 11, 1994.

He was born in Winterhaven, September 22, 1929, to Miguel and Maria Guzman.

He had formerly lived in Eagle Lake and was retired. He had been self-employed as Pete Guzman Welding Service. He was affiliated with Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, its prayer group, the Guadalupe Society, Ushers Club and Curialists. He and his wife were also in the Foster Parents Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Luis Guzman, and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve Salazar Guzman of Victoria; daughters Teresa Ann Hussey, JoAnn Garza and Lisa Elaine Guzman of Houston and Judith Marie Tise of

Victoria; sons Pedro Guzman Jr. of Mt. Lyon, N.Y., John E. Guzman of Houston, Gilbert H. Guzman of Jay, Ok., and Joseph M. Guzman of Dallas; 19 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria, Friday, January 14, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Wolfgang Mimmis officiating.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A rosary was held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Artero Memorial Chapel. Serving as pallbearers were Rafael Garza, Javier Lopez, Glen Pope, Ralph Randy Camery, Antonio Sanchez and Jesse Perez.

Honorary pallbearers were Belarmino Delgado, Patrick Canales, Joe Barela, Reuben A. Pakebusch, Eusebio, Hipolito, Jose A. and Abel Salazar, and Dan Supak.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Emma Pons Simmons

November 5, 1912 — January 10, 1994

Survivors include a daughter, Jaye Ellen Gragg of Katy; twin sisters, Ann McCormick of The Woodlands and Theresa Denton of Stockton, Calif.; and a grandson, Jeffrey Scott Gragg of Katy.

Funeral services were held January 13 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Scott Herren officiating.

Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were Jeffrey Gragg, Jack McLanahan, Richard Heffley, Richard Labay, Joe Hanks and Orville Farris.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Peggy L. Wiese

September 26, 1937 — January 16, 1994

Peggy L. Wiese, 56, of Miami, Fla., died January 16, 1994, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 26, 1937, in Humble, the daughter of Clyde and Claudie Porter Shirley.

She grew up in Marvel and graduated from Alvin High School. She resided in Eagle Lake a number of years, working as an administrative secretary at Eagle Lake High School and later served the Nimitz Museum of Fredericksburg as administrative assistant.

She was united in marriage to Riley Wiese on June 16, 1975, in Oklahoma. They had resided in San Francisco, New Jersey, and since July 1993, made their residence in Miami.

Survivors include her husband; mother, Mrs. Claude Shirley of Marvel; two daughters, Martha Merz of Austin and Rebecca Jackson of Arlington; three sons, John Merz and David Wiese, both of Austin and Scott Wiese of Arlington; two brothers, John Shirley of Marvel and Bruce Robison of Greenville; granddaughter, Megan Jackson of Arlington; mother-in-law, Mrs. C.T. "Marge" Wiese of Eagle Lake; a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held January 19 at United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were Vic Scott, Bruce Johnson, Major Benge, Sidney Frey, Mike Cooper and Dr. Russell Thomas.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake directed the arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Arizona

(Abby)

Riggins

December 29, 1907 -

January 16, 1994

Arizona (Abby) Riggins, 87, of Matthews, died Sunday, January 16, 1994, in Houston at Park Plaza Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; mother, Mrs. Claude Shirley of Marvel; two daughters, Martha Merz of Austin and Rebecca Jackson of Arlington; three sons, John Merz and David Wiese, both of Austin and Scott Wiese of Arlington; two brothers, John Shirley of Marvel and Bruce Robison of Greenville; granddaughter, Megan Jackson of Arlington; mother-in-law, Mrs. C.T. "Marge" Wiese of Eagle Lake; a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 22, at 1 p.m. in Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews, near Eagle Lake, with Rev. A.J. Jones officiating.

The body will lie in state at the church beginning at 12 noon.

Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Eagle Lake is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will follow next week.

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# AREA SCHOOLS HONOR ROLLS

## Third Six Weeks, 1993-94

### GARWOOD SCHOOL

The students at Garwood Elementary and Junior High School who earned the honor roll for the third six weeks and those on the fall semester honor roll have been announced.

Those on both the semester and third six weeks honor rolls are noted with an asterisk.

First grade: \*Kassi Bolin, \*Keith Drik, \*Frankie Guthrie, \*Michael Juarez, \*Ashley Labay, David Miller, Judy Sepe, \*Stacie Wied.

Second grade: \*Davis Atkins, \*Adrian Axel, \*Brandie Bartlett, \*Sandra Evans, \*Reinbeaux Guthrie, Marco Hernandez, \*Dora Juarez, \*Dustin Krenk, \*Jesse Little, \*Mateo Navarro III, \*John Rivera, \*Elizabeth Tapia, \*Brittnee Williams.

Third grade: \*Melanie Brown, \*Aimee Bubela, \*Vanessa Johnson, \*Jessica Popp, \*Kenisha Wicks.

Fourth grade: \*Shelley Greck, \*Janna Janish, \*Tiffany Moore, \*Bernardo Vasquez.

Fifth grade: \*Ashley Johnson, \*Lakesha Johnson, \*Jacob Little, \*Lori Smith, \*Blake Wied.

Sixth grade: \*Desanie Axel, \*Amanda Engstrom, \*Robert Goode, \*Nicole Krenk, \*Leigh Ann Michalka, \*Agustina Ortiz, and Sarah Rivera on the semester roll.

Seventh grade: \*Mariel Atkins, \*Cliff Cerny, \*Caleche Crane, \*Brian Janish, \*Chad Kallina, Amy Moore, \*Dyana Rees, \*Jeremy Wei-

shuhn.  
Eighth grade: \*Brooke Crane, \*Stephanie Labay, \*Rebecca Rivera, \*Chazara Scott, \*Sha Seewell, \*Amanda Weishuhn, and Delana Smith on the semester roll.

RICE HIGH SCHOOL  
Freshmen: Joshua Allen, Christian Blount, Bridget Baird, Sarah Buckner, Cody Cerny, Corina Chamberlain, Willie Cleveland Jr., Adriana Cordova, Carrie Engstrom, Kyle Fink, Rudy Flores, Sunny Gertson, Shara Glaser, Lance Grigar, Maria Hernandez, Rachelle Kallina.

Also Jennifer Krenk, Trey Kuchera, Consuelo Longoria, Sara Mann, Angelica Martinez, Diane Pantoja, Tim Powers, Erica Prince, Justin Rodgers, Robyn Rucka, Gina Sides, Lea Spangenberg, Marcie Till, George Weller.

Sophomores: Crystal Atkins, Rebecca Burrow, Laulita DeVille, Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson, Christine Kasmir, Clint Krenk, Dana Leopold, Elizabeth Martinez, Brandon Mathis, Rachelle Matthews, Billie J. Salazar, Jill Satsky, Annie Smith, Kristen Stienke, Chad Wesselski.

Juniors: Jana Beth Buckner, Sibyl Buffington, Ashley Crane, Shari Graham, Kimberly Korenek, Nicholas Korenek, Robbin McClanahan, Donald Obenhaus, Kelly Thomson, Regina Valdez, Maribel Valles, Rebecca Waddell, Jessica Whisman.

Seniors: Darian Barrow, Cheryl

Blount, Christopher Burrow, Leslie Center, Clayton Cerny, Cari Crane, Bradley Gohlke, Stacey Leopold, Amanda Priemeyer, Rhonda Satsky, Rebecca Sosa, Elizabeth Stiles, Vida Teague, Rose Valles, Brandon Wiese.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL  
First grade: Stephanie Botard, Felicia Cantu, Erica Hearn, Julie Houser, Clifton Kasmir, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Tiffany Varley.

Second grade: Griff Clipson, Esteyvon King, Zak Kloss, Steven Moore, Jennifer Munoz, Marshall Peterson, Lauren Kasper.

Third grade: Matthew Hinz, Christine Jackson, Travis Pittman, Andrew Varley.

Fourth grade: Jakki Alloway, Kimberly Denley, Amanda Labay.

Fifth grade: Eric Kasper, Robyn Alloway, Sixth grade: Dustin Brisco, Erika Fuentes, Teresa Pittman, Cody Thompson.

Seventh grade: David Houser, Johnny Slawinski, Danielle Witte.

Eighth grade: Jenny Hajovsky, Laine Labay, Keri McGaughey, Stephanie Thompson.

SHERIDAN SCHOOL  
SMART AWARDS  
Students earned 227 smart awards at Sheridan Elementary and Junior High School for the third six weeks.

Kindergarten: Buren Kallina, Andrew Kesselring, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Chelsea Ray, Stephanie Smith, Jennifer Stiecher, Ashley Tiekens, Tara Miranda.

First grade: Brian Avila, Stephanie Botard, Clayton Brown, Felicia Cantu, Chad Garza, Erica Hearn, Julie Houser, Clifton Kasmir, Tyler Kloss, John Patton, Rachel Peterson, Justin Verghaus, Tiffany Varley, Stuart Ray, Vanessa Soto.

Second grade: Griff Clipson, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Marshall Peterson, Clifton Spangenberg, Billy Wilson, Jennifer Munoz, Lauren Kasper.

Third grade: Krystal Buegeler, Jason Godley, Matthew Hinz, Christine Jackson, Hannah Kallina, Desi De Lowe, Marshall Neelley, Travis Pittman, Felipe Rangel, Alicia Roberts, Andrew Varley.

Fourth grade: Jakki Alloway, Lakesha Dawson, Kimberly Denley, Johnny Edds, Rachel Estrada, Benney Glover, Jonathan Houser, Gilbert Kutach, Amanda Labay, Shelli Layton, Marshall Peck, Julio Perez, Ricardo Perez, Michael Poole, Larry Ross, Courtney Sims, Elizabeth Tinsley.

Fifth grade: Robyn Alloway, Lupe Avila, Isam Brisco, Erica Cole, David Estrada, Robert Estrada, Eric Kasper, Kyle Kincheloe, Colleen Sevcik, Josh Spangenberg, Jennifer Hearn.

Sixth grade: Brandy Banks, Dustin Brisco, Chanda Coxwell, Virginia Edds, Erika Fuentes, Adrian Garcia, Tameka Jones, Ronnie Kutach, Teresa Pittman, Lucas Poole, Amanda Ross, Danielle Tesch, Cody Thompson.

Seventh grade: Kevin Godley, Paul Hadac, David Houser, Jerry Jackson, Katrina Jones, Michelle Kasmir, Leslie Kershner, Nathan Munoz, Brad Owens, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, Stacy Rodriguez, Eric Sanders, Johnny Slawinski, Danielle Witte, Geronimo Tonchez, Bo Josef Vavra.

Eighth grade: Kimberly Axel, Crystal Frenzel, Natesha Glover, Jeremy Gohlke, Jenny Hajovsky, James Heindol, Carol Kasmir, Karen Kasmir, Laine Labay, Keri McGaughey, Pete Rangel, Stephanie Thompson.

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# Reese, Clark exchange vows

Denise Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reese of Missouri City, was united in marriage to Chris Clark of Houston on Sept. 25, 1993.

The bride is the granddaughter of Doris Clipson of Eagle Lake and the late John Clipson, and Elizabeth Reese of Houston and the late James Reese.

She graduated from Texas Christian University where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She earned a degree in fashion merchandising and is employed as corporate distributor for Oshman's Sporting Goods.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.F. Clark of Winston Salem, N.C. He graduated from Samford University in Alabama with a degree in chemistry. He was in Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and is employed as senior programmer for First Point Inc. in Houston.

The couple were married at St. Methodist Church of Missouri City. A reception followed the ceremony at Quail Valley Country Club. They now live in Houston.



Mr. & Mrs. Chris Clark

## St. Mary's School News

St. Mary's School Principal Tom Rolver has announced the second nine weeks honor roll.

Named to the exceptionally high honor roll are eighth graders Valerie Korenek and Christie Crane; seventh graders Angie Leopold; Chrissy Leopold, sixth grade; second graders Russell Crane, Todd Korenek, Margie Spanhel, Ashley Waligura; and first graders Laura Engstrom, Ashley Konarik, Aaron Labay, Jake Staff, Mandy Staff, Pam Sykes, Chance Waligura and Scott Wesemann.

On the high achievement honor roll are eighth, Ryan Till, Adriana Rodriguez; seventh, Scott Bittner; sixth, Brett Boenisch, Cody Crane, Hank Crane, Clint Korenek, Brandon Shanks; fifth, Jenna Hoffman, Tracy Schneider, David Sykes; fourth, Shelly Boenisch, Garrett Crane, Lana Engstrom, Fana Hernandez, Kinsey Hoffman, Travis Konarik, Jared Korenek, Trent Korenek, Mathew Shimek, Jessica Spanhel, Meghan Staff, Brittany Waligura, DeEdra Wesemann; third, Erin Gold, Jeffery Leopold; second, Haleigh Jurica; and first, Cody Bittner, Kaylyn Boenisch, Julie Meisner.

The Dallas-based Meadows Foundation recently awarded the Catholic School System of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Diocese of Victoria a grant for \$76,940 to partially fund an innovative reading program, "Language Through Books to Literacy: the Magic in Learning."

The program provides for books illustrated and written by children for children. It aims to encourage parent and child relationships through joint efforts in reading. To help children develop their skills in reading, writing, speaking and drawing, the program will include teacher inservice and parent training, development of portfolios by children, book exchanges, friendly competition in games and awards for children and parents.

The program initially targets fourth and fifth graders to be implemented over the next two years in 14 of the 65 Catholic schools from the most economically depressed areas served by the two dioceses.

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## Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

YOUR FEET, HEEL TO TOE

When your feet run into problems, they can seem frighteningly complicated. Here's a quick primer on what's what from your ankle on down. The bones you are likely to hear about are the toe bones, or phalanges, and metatarsals, or foot bones that attach to the toes. Above the heel bone, or calcaneus, is the talus, which lies under the leg's tibia and fibula bones. Ligaments are the fibers that join bones together, with the joint being the area where those bones meet. Tendons are the tough cords that connect bones to muscles. A foot moves when muscles contract, pulling on tendons that then move bones. The nail body is the part of your toenail you can see, while the underlying growth plate rests on a nail bed.

We're concerned with all aspects of your health, especially in the health of your feet. Many times your feet mirror how the rest of your body is feeling. When your feet are hurting, or if you notice a change in your feet, don't hesitate to call on our special staff of caring professionals at 234-5571, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Now accepting new patients, I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We offer complete family foot care, utilizing the most up-to-date methods available in podiatry today.

P.S. There are 26 bones, 33 complex joints, and over 100 ligaments in each of our feet.