

OBITUARIES

Reed

with C.P. Bogges in Farmers Equipment Company, selling and servicing J.I. Case farm equipment, Oldsmobile automobiles and later Cadillac and Chevrolet.

After buying out his partner, Reed changed the name of the business to Lake Motors Inc. He was an authorized General Motors dealer in Eagle Lake for over 40 years and had several years been proud of the dealership's 100% grade-out on customer satisfaction in the Cadillac line.

For many years Mr. Reed was the Sunday school superintendent and a teacher at First Presbyterian Church and was an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), always faithfully with his family whenever he was at home.

He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department, president of the Lions Club, president of the Retail Merchants Association, and president of the Colorado County Texas Ex-Students Association, guiding the institution of the first scholarship program inaugurated by any county ex-students association out of the 254 counties in Texas.

His love of tennis compelled him in 1957 to help build the municipal tennis courts and for 20 years he single-handedly maintained them. He contributed greatly to his community through education support, business and civic activities. In the truest sense, he served and loved God, his country and his family.

Funeral services, under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 1994 from First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake with The Rev. Dr. Richard H. Miller, The Rev. Charles C. Miller Jr. and The Rev. Deborah D. Parsons officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold F. Bean Jr., George Burke, William H. Harrison Sr., Edward Laikop, Paul LaRoche, Elmer Struss, Bruce Waddell and Harold Lloyd Williams.

Honorary pallbearers named were Raymond Waddell, Robert Samuel Martin, Robert P. Wilcox, Ted Bruner, Louis Munny, Gardner Duncan, Dan Boethel, Lawrence Stallman, Wendell Hall, Dr. Raymond R. Thomas, David R. Wintermann and Jeff Reed Cohen.

Memorial contributions may be given to the memorial fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, or the Colorado County Texas Ex-Students Association Scholarship Fund, 407 North Walnut, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Heritage House News

By Patricia Buhela, Activity Director

Our Valentine's Day was extra special due to Mr. and Mrs. Alton New of Lissie. They made a beautiful cut-out heart trimmed with lights for our residents. We placed the lovely heart at the nurse's station for all to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas remembered the residents with a beautiful Valentine floral arrangement. A Valentine's Party and Bingo completed the special day.

During the party, residents Agnes Brast and J.B. Tobola were crowned the queen and king of Heritage House for 1994. They were presented bouquets of red carnations and gifts.

Refreshments of cinnamon apple crisp, punch and cold cuts were served to the crowd of residents and staff.

White Cloud Baptist Church members came later in the evening to entertain on the piano and with favorite hymns and gospel singing. We appreciate their visit for making our day extra special.

Worship service last Sunday was held at Heritage House for residents by members of the United Methodist Church. We appreciate all who came to provide singing, fellowship and Bible study.

Residents had the pleasure of attending Bible study with Gay Anderson and Jean McInteer Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson sang beautiful favorite hymns accompanied by Mrs. McInteer on piano. They discussed readings from the Bible for everyone attending.

Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed a singalong with Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore of the Church of Latter Day Saints. The Blakemores plan to come each Saturday afternoon to provide entertainment for our residents.

Heritage House has placed a welcome mat out for Roberta Cortez, Alonzo Flowers and Elizabeth Boothe. We are pleased you have chosen our home as your home.

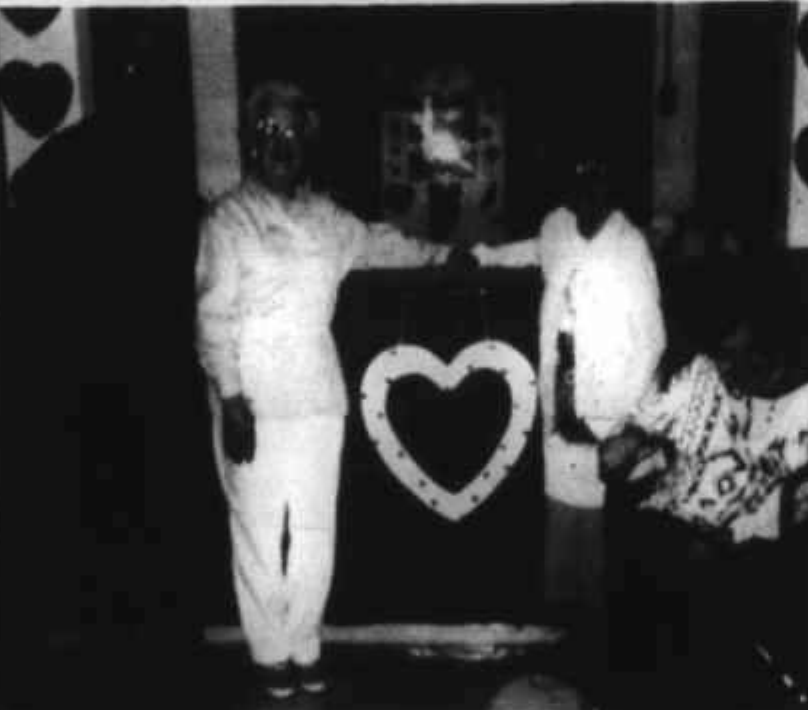
Residents who are celebrating birthdays in Feb. are Agnes Brast, Feb. 8; Stanley Kucerk, Feb. 10; Evelyn Rodmond, Feb. 11; Mary Magarovich, Feb. 15; and Marvin Arons, Feb. 28. Happy birthday to each of you.

The Eagle Lake 4-H members brought cookies and cupcakes for residents to enjoy last week. We appreciate all who brought the delicious baked goodies for us.

Last week, residents enjoyed a movie feature of "The Long Hot Summer" starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. The movie coincided with the ice and snow we were having that day. Residents had a treat of hot buttered popcorn and Dr. Pepper for refreshments.



The 1994 king and queen at Heritage House are J.B. Tobola and Agnes Brast.



Hanging a heart at Heritage House are Mr. and Mrs. Alton New with the help of residents R. Frances Keiser and Billie Holloway.

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Notary seminars offer three credits

The Texas Notary Public Association plans to present two seminars on Texas Notary Law and procedures.

The first is Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 1-4 p.m. at Holiday Inn Southwest near Sugar Land. The second is Wednesday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.-noon at Holiday Inn Medical Center in Houston.

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ABOUT TOWN...

*T Lang of Eagle Lake was pictured prominently in the *Weimar Mercury* of Feb. 10 at the Weimar Mardi Gras activities. He was crowned king of the Mardi Gras last Saturday night.

*Harvey and Gladys Birdwell Jr. of Houston were surprised with a Sunday luncheon for their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of his mother, Bessie Birdwell, in Eagle Lake. Joining the celebration were the rest of Bessie's children: John and Pat Birdwell, Richard and Angie Birdwell, Roger, Harvey Jr. and Carol Hancock; along with their children.

Also present were Gladys' mother and sister, Mary Ann and Ruth Bryant of Bastrop; their daughter, Rebecca and friend Suzanne Cooper of San Marcos; James and Peggy Hall of Burleson; George Birdwell; and Ruby and Pete Linnemier of Eagle Lake.

Guests enjoyed a menu of smoked turkey with trimmings and Italian cream sauce. Saturday night, the family held their third annual Weiner roast and fireworks at Bessie's home.

*Hope everyone out there was able to stop by the Community Center Tuesday evening for the Rotary Club's pancake supper. We, here at *The Headlight*, sure enjoyed our portions.



Pena, McDonald engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Ann, to Cecil Ray McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald Sr. of Sheridan. The couple plan a March 26 wedding at the Community Center in Eagle Lake.

Four area students on Texas A&M honor roll

Texas A&M University announced its fall 1993 honor roll which recognized several thousand students for outstanding academic performances.

The dean's honor roll notes students with at least a 3.75 grade point average.

Named to the list of distinguished students for fall from Eagle Lake were Bonnie Bengt, sophomore in kinesiology; Shaelyn Rae Sunderman and Tanya McQueen Wiese, both seniors in interdisciplinary studies, and from Garwood, Anessa A. Williams, junior, also interdisciplinary studies.

Christopher A. Staff, graduating senior from Garwood, made the dean's honor roll.

Blount, Wiese engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Blount Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Yvonne, to David Russell Wiese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Wiese. They are all of Eagle Lake. The couple plan to wed June 11 at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

The bride elect plans to graduate from Rice High School in May and study accounting at Bradford Business School in Houston.

The groom is a 1988 Rice High graduate. He attended Blinn College and graduated from ITT in 1992. He is the ranch foreman for Broken Arrow Ranches.

Third Black History Month Program declared success

The E.H. Henry Historical Corporation held its third Black History Program Feb. 12. Those attending declared the evening a "smashing success." The program focused on knowing black history, keeping it alive and passing it on.

A highlight of the evening was a talk titled "Reflections" by Rudolph Henry of Wharton, grandson of the late Prof. E.H. Henry. He spoke on African-Americans of the past, present and the direction for the future.

He centered on parenting at home and away; involvement of the church, school and community with all children; and encouraging them to be good, acceptable citizens.

Henry quoted his grandfather: "Success if you're given a fair chance... Little discipline will ruin a child... Use unhealthy experience to move forward... Power of the vote ensures representation... Investment in the youth determines the future..."

He summed up by saying, "How we are is a direct reflection on the home, church and community. Let us realize that we have work to do."

Special guest speaker Rev. Robert Franklin of Houston gave a dynamic presentation on "Blacks in the Bible".

He mentioned that Darwin's theory of evolution is a myth and not fact. He offered his thoughts based on the book *Beyond Roots: In Search of Blacks in the Bible*, by William D. McKissie Sr.

Franklin said that Genesis 10 is the focal point of his studies: God is one; God made man; and from Adam were all blacks, browns, whites and yellows his representatives. He went on to mention various Blacks in the Bible from the time of Noah to today, citing Acts 17:26 and Genesis 9:18-19. Examples he mentioned were Noah's son Ham; a woman of Solomon's court in Solomon 1:5; Simon a Canaanite in Matthew 10:4 and Simon of Cyrene in Matthew 15:21.

Sheryl Henry volunteered her services to help provide the music for the evening. Elaine Harrison and all the participants and supporters helped to make the evening an event to be remembered.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Ashley Ann Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, at 3:06 a.m. Sunday, February 6, 1994, in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Ashley Ann Anderson weighed eight pounds, three ounces. She is welcomed home by her brother, Benjamin Lee, age 17 months.

Her maternal grandparents are Louise Lueb of San Antonio. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Anderson of Eagle Lake.

Great grandparents are Mrs. B.D. Anderson and Mrs. L.C. Johnston of Eagle Lake, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Eskenazi of Dover, Del., and Gloria Lueb of Seguin.

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Fair elected to head NATM

Gregory M. Fair, president of Trailer Enterprises Inc. of Eagle Lake, has been elected president of the National Association of Trailer Manufacturers (NATM) at their recent convention in Fla.

Fair has been a member of the NATM board of directors for the past two years and served on various committees.

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Monroe Briscoe

December 17, 1930 - February 10, 1994

Monroe Briscoe, 63, of Eagle Lake, died Thursday, February 10, 1994, at 11:17 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born in Lissie December 17, 1930, to Albert H. and Mary J. William Briscoe.

He was a lifetime resident of the area, graduating from Eagle Lake High School. He and Agatha Frances Frybort were married January 25, 1951, in Eagle Lake. He served in the National Guard from 1951-54.

Briscoe retired from Central Power and Light Co. in 1986 after 36 years in the Eagle Lake and El Campo districts. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Council #4843 Knights of Columbus and had devoted 30 years of service to the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Survivors include his wife, Aggie; sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Patricia Briscoe of Mandeville, La., Charles and Margaret Briscoe of Eagle Lake, Frankie and Theresa Briscoe of Alleyton; brother, Lonnie Briscoe of Eagle Lake; sisters, Eva Niemeyer of Columbus, Barbara Hall of Somerville, Gertrude Sizemore of Patterson, La., Eva Lee Dittich of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren; numerous other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, February 11, followed by a Knights of Columbus rosary at the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 12, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Miller, Frank Kacal, Johnny Prazak, Larry Contreras, John Young and Joe Mike Spaniel.

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