

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jewel T. McCage

June 17, 1924 - February 17, 1994

Mrs. Jewel T. McCage, 69, of Sheridan, died Wednesday, February 17, 1994, in the Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville.

She was born June 17, 1924, in Liberty Hill to Harley and Edna Winchester. She and her husband, Junior "Mac" McCage, had resided in Sheridan for the past 16 years. She had previously lived in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bill and Ken Tumlinson.

Survivors include her husband; daughters and son-in-law, Judy and Charles Wagoner and Lisa Newberry of Austin; son Mark Nowotny of Eagle Lake; sister and her husband, Betty and Nile Fischer of Arlington; brother and his wife, Harley and LaVerne Tumlinson of Point Blank; sister-in-law Charlotte Tumlinson of Austin; two grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones.

Following cremation, memorial services will be scheduled at a later time.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lupe Pulido Rivera

September 12, 1912 — February 16, 1994

Lupe Pulido Rivera, 81, of Humble died February 16, 1994, at Diagnostic Hospice Center in Houston.

She was born September 12, 1912, in Mexico, the daughter of Roque and Eulalia Villareal Pulido.

She was united in marriage to George F. Rivera on November 6, 1943. She was a housewife and affiliated with St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Humble.

She was preceded in death by a son, Rudy Solis.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Tom Ellis and Ruth and Syd Phillips, all of Houston, and Margie and David Bailey of Raleigh, N.C.; two sons, Elroy Solis of Austin and George Rivera Jr. of Denver, Co.; two sisters, Carmen Torres of Houston and Mary Ramirez of Columbus; three brothers, Frank and Roy Pulido of Columbus and Joe Pulido of Katy; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rivera were held February 19 at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with the Rev. Patrick Fidgeon officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. A rosary was held Friday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus.

Palbearers were William and Ricky Pulido, Daniel and Steve Salinas, Roque Castillo and Mike Garcia. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"For by grace we have saved through faith; And that not by ourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

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Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Worship services were held for Catholic residents Sunday morning. Carolyn Noska served communion and discussed the birth of John the Baptist with residents.

Sunday afternoon the residents attended worship services by Rev. and Mrs. Miller of the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone attending enjoyed the fellowship, singing with Mrs. Miller on guitar and gospel presentation by Rev. Miller. We appreciate their providing our home with the goodness and closeness of worship.

Heritage House staff and residents had a chili cookoff in the halls of our home last Friday. Walking into the facility, one could smell the delicious aroma of chili cooking everywhere. Teams participating in the cookoff included Yankee Chili by Cheryl DeLong, Linda Ochoa and Annie Brune; Jak Se Mas Bohemian Chili by Tricia Bubela, J.B. Tobola and Francis Kelner.

Also entered were Dust Pan Chili by Frances Lare and Edna Clost; Nursing Forget Me Not Chili by Pat Plares, Jean McGrew, Rowena Earls, Edna Spears, Linda Tillman and Cleo Harbert; Pioneers of the West Chili by Carolyn Ferrill, Wendy Gerner and Myra Ricks.

Vinick's Smokehouse donated the meat for our cookoff.

First place went to the Yankee Chili; second place to Jak Se Mas Bohemian Chili; and third place to Dust Pan Chili. Receiving honorable mention were Nursing Forget Me Not and Pioneers of the West chili.

Congratulations to all for participating and for the fun and sportsmanship.

Our judges for the chili cookoff were Janie Schwemm, Lisa Galvan and Anna Gay. These ladies were extraordinarily brave for doing the

tasting and judging. We really appreciate them.

The welcome mat is out for new residents Edna Fouts and Enola Phillips. We are happy these ladies chose our facility as their new home and welcome them to all the activities at Heritage House.

Edna Clost was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter and Donna Seaholm, all from Houston. They brought their puppy for Edna to see and play with.



Heritage House held a chili cookoff last Friday. Blue ribbons for Jak Se Mas Bohemian Chili by Linda Ochoa, Annie Brune and Cheryl DeJong.

Residents enjoyed a game of Bingo last Friday with Bob Chapman calling the numbers to the residents and Jean Cranford giving out the prizes of fruit cakes and jelly rolls. Everyone always has a great time with Mr. Chapman and we are thankful he could visit us.

Ladies of Heritage House had the pleasure of going to the beauty salon here last Thursday. Judy Kolafa of Wallis gave perms, shampoos and styling to the ladies.



Heritage House winners of the second place ribbons for Jak Se Mas Bohemian Chili were J.B. Tobola, Tricia Bubela and Francis Kelner.



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Beasley celebrates 100th anniversary

The community of Beasley, once the hub of Fort Bend County, will celebrate its 100th birthday this spring. The community, located on U.S. 59 between Rosenberg and Wharton, is hosting a Texas-style celebration April 22-23.

A number of fund raising events and preparations have been scheduled earlier. A chicken fried steak dinner and bake sale were held Feb. 13, at Beasley City Hall.

Nominations are wanted for Mr. and Ms. Yesterday's Youth contest. The nominees must be at least 65 years old and have lived in Beasley for at least 40 years. Deadline for this contest is March 22 with judging April 4. Send letters of nomination for this contest to Beasley Centennial '94 Committee, P.O. Box 12, Beasley, TX 77417.

Tickets for a fund raising drawing are now on sale with the drawing to be held during a fish dinner on Good Friday, April 1. For information about the tickets call 409-387-2605 or 409-387-2775.

Centennial queen candidates have also been being sought. Girls between 13 and 19 who live within five miles of Beasley are eligible to compete for the queen title.

Area groups and individuals interested in entering the centennial parade to be held April 23 may contact Robin in April may contact Robin Vrana at 409-387-2711. There is no entry fee and there will be several categories of judging.

Members of the Colorado County Farm Bureau who produce agricultural commodities have the opportunity to participate in programs directly related to their interests.

There are 20 organized commodity divisions in the Texas Farm Bureau: beef cattle, bees and honey, citrus, cotton, dairy, fed grains, forestry, fruit and nuts, hay and forage, horses, nursery and greenhouse, peanuts, poultry, rice, sheep and goats, soybeans, swine, vegetables, wheat and wildlife.

Each division has a state advisory committee and a county one. Commodity related meetings are held at the county, state and national levels. TFB provides a forum for producers of individual crops to discuss problems and form solutions.

Colorado County has commodity committees for seven of these divisions.

Beef committee members are Max Dittmar and Perry Kloesel; wildlife: Billy Hefner and Perry Kloesel; rice: John Adkins, Gayle Thomas and Billy Hefner; dairy: Gary Kainer and Perry Kloesel; hay and forage: Gayle Thomas and Max Dittmar; pecans: Ted Brandt, Russell Treffny and Al Mahalic; and feed grains: Russell Treffny, Theo Schultz and Al Mahalic.

First Presbyterian: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Frank Navarro, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard, Fred Chambers, Pastor.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan, Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy, Robert Lyle, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Millam, Columbus, Texas. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

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"History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, visualizes memory, provides guidance in daily life; and brings us tidings of antiquity." — Cicero.



Soto, Townley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soto Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Marie, to Dean Austin Townley, son of J.S. Townley of Hearne and the late Dora Mae Townley. The couple plan to wed May 7 in Eagle Lake.

The bride elect is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School and a 1989 graduate of Blinn College with an AA degree. She is currently studying for a degree in business management.

Townley is a 1983 graduate of Hearne High School and is employed with the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

Headstart King, Queen crowned

The Kelly Vasek Headstart in Eagle Lake had their king and queen contest recently.

The contest raised \$266.31 for the Headstart program.

Jon Lujan was the winner of the king contest. He is the son of Christopher and Stella Lujan.

First place winner was Ernest Lemons, son of Vera and Ernest Lemons.

Second place went to Sergio Rodriguez, son of Carmen Rodriguez, and David Stewart, son of Greg and Judy Stewart was third.

Sabrina Spates, the winner of the queen contest, is the daughter of Annie Spates.

In first place was D'Nitra Fuller, daughter of Muriel Fuller and second went to Shavonne Foster, daughter of Uliab and Ruby Johnson III.

Christian Women set date for community luncheon

The annual community Christian Women's Luncheon will be Wednesday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church.

The luncheon begins at 11 a.m. and the program will feature a popular author and public speaker, Jeanie Miley.

Miley has authored five books, published works in Guideposts and written religious curriculum for children and youth. For 16 years she has been a weekly columnist for the San Angelo Standard Times.

She is a well known speaker, retreat leader and Bible teacher as well, addressing various denominational groups, college campus audiences, service clubs and men's organizations.

Miley graduated from Baylor University and is married to Marus Miley, pastor of River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston. They have three daughters.

All women of the community are invited to attend the luncheon. Tickets are available for a \$6 donation by contacting Margo Harrison at 234-5054.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

John David Reed

Tom and Deborah Reed of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Sunday, February 10, 1994, at 11:31 a.m. He was born in Women's Hospital in Houston.

John David Reed weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.

He is welcomed to the family by his paternal grandmother Mrs. Virginia Reed of Eagle Lake.

His maternal grandfather, John Zylberstein, and aunt Mina Levy of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in Texas to meet the newest family member on Monday.

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Sheridan News

The Sheridan Memorial Library reports their Valentine Party at Story Hour on Feb. 14. The following children were present: Megan Hinz, Courtney Ross, Kimberly Varley, Cody Tesch, Amber Tesch, Kara Simmmer, Kayla Robertson, Kaci Kazmir, and Samantha Barker.

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The FFA parade is to go through downtown Columbus on Saturday, March 12. Judging is set for 9 a.m. with the parade starting at 10:30 a.m. There will be first through third place awards in 10 different categories for parade entries.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the parade is invited to contact Brad Jones at 409-732-3874 after 5 p.m. or the Columbus FFA Chapter at the high school ag. department, 409-732-5746, for entry forms for the parade. The forms can be returned to the FFA at 105 FM 806, Columbus, TX 78934.

The show is to be held on the renovated showgrounds with an expanded show arena and greatly improved facilities according to FFA members who did the renovations. There are 179 entries registered in 10 major categories for the show and sale.

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St. Mary's 3rd Annual Spring Festival

Nada K.J.T. Hall

Sunday, March 6, 1994

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BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner

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