

OBITUARIES

Gea Renee Jones

July 10, 1974 - April 4, 1994

Gea Renee Jones, 19, of Columbus died April 4, 1994, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Snook.

She was born July 10, 1974, in Weimar, the daughter of Ronny G. and Sandy L. Jones.

Jones, a 1992 honor graduate of Columbus High School, served as president and vice president of her FFA Chapter and district secretary; was involved in state and national FFA; and received State FFA, State Star FFA, Lone Star FFA awards and the American FFA degree.

She was secretary for National Honor Society, received DAR awards, involved in student council, Spanish Club, Physics Club, JETS Club and played varsity golf.

Jones received the 1993 Colorado County Go Texan Scholarship from The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and many other awards and scholarships.

Jones was in her second year at Texas A&M University in College Station majoring in agricultural education.

She was employed with the Instructional Media Center at the Riverside Campus.

While at Texas A&M she was a member of the Collegiate FFA, the first woman from Columbus to achieve the American FFA degree, and the fourth to get the American degree.

Jones served on the Student Advisory Council of the College of Agricultural Education and was a catcher for the intramural softball team.

Jones was a member of West Oaks Church of Christ in Columbus and also attended Texas A&M Church of Christ in College Station.

She was to be a freshman orientation leader this summer for the Ag-Ed department and had received an internship to serve as agricultural liaison for Congressman Greg Laughlin in Washington, D.C. next fall.

Her favorite quote was: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

She was preceded in death by her two grandfathers, Howard Criswell of Sheridan and Grady Jones of Honey Grove.

Survivors include her parents of Columbus; a sister, Bradi Jones of Columbus; two grandmothers, Evelyn Criswell Marthijohn of Sheridan and Mattie L. Jones of Honey Grove;



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great-grandmother, Eda Tesch of Sheridan; Gramma and Gramma Kovar; her fiancé, Chad Aaron Hahn of Columbus; and Tommy, Barbara, Curt and Case Hahn of Columbus who she considered her second family.

Services were held April 6 at the Henneke Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus with the Mr. Fred Melton and the Rev. Albert Plathmann officiating.

Special speakers were Doug Ulrich, Drs. Joe Townsend and How and Hesby, professors at Texas A&M University, and Trooper Gary Eden of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Burial followed at Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan.

Palbearers were Billy Youens, David Johnson, Wade Johnson, Doug Ulrich, Dean Puch, Carl and Jason Geisler and Curtis Glueck.

Named as honorary pallbearers were members of Columbus High School Class of 1992 and all the lives she has touched, especially in FFA.

Family and close friends will attend an Aggie Muster on the Texas A&M University campus on Thursday, April 21, in her honor. Her sister, Bradi, will answer roll call for her. A Silver Taps Ceremony will follow at a later date.

An FFA memorial fund has been established at both Columbus State Bank and The First State Bank in Columbus. It will later become a scholarship fund.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Ora Lee Eastland

July 4, 1905 - April 7, 1994

Mrs. Ora Lee Eastland, 88, of Altair died Thursday, April 7, 1994, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born July 4, 1905, to Louise and Addie Flippen Tyler in Cheatham, Colorado County.

She was a lifetime resident of the county and attended local schools. She chose a nursing career and served in the hospital during World War II and after. She later owned and operated the Backhorn Cafe in Altair for a number of years before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three husbands, Gary A. Paschall, Daniel M. Gibson and Curham Eastland; sons, Alvin and Lester Paschall and Danny Lee Gibson; two grandchildren; sisters, Myrtle Pryor, Alma Selph, Lily and Bessie Tyler; and brothers, Charlie, Clifton, Homer and Victor Tyler and an infant brother.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Arline and B.R. Plott of Altair; Patsy and Roy Jones of Ber-

nardo; son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake; sisters Ruby Wills Henry of Vidor, Dorothy Walker of Rosenberg; brothers, Groby and Walter Tyler of Alvin, Bob Tyler of LaMarque, Marvin Tyler of Nada; 16 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral service was held Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Rev. Brent Pittman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sheridan, officiated. Interment followed in the Myrtle Cemetery at Rock Island.

Serving as pallbearers were Troy and Paige Paschall, Tim Hoffman, Billy Walker, Leslie Tyler and Troy Plott.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lillie Schneider Truchard

April 11, 1908 - April 5, 1994

Lillie Schneider Truchard, 85, of Mentz-Bernardo community died April 5, 1994, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born April 11, 1908, in the New Braun community near Weimar to Ferdinand and Annie Berger Schneider.

She was united in marriage to Joe "Pat" Truchard on June 22, 1936, at St. Michaels Church in Weimar. She was a housewife and a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz, St. Roch's Altar Society.

Her positive role model and strong values inspired her children to success as leaders in education as a nun, a medical doctor and vintner, engineering plant manager, judge and rancher, a computer company president, independent contractor and a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Adela Schneider; two brothers, Herbert and George Schneider; and grandson, Patrick Truchard.

Survivors include two daughters, Sister Mildred Truchard of San Antonio and Anne Linville of Austin; five sons, Dr. Anthony Truchard of Napa, Ca., Joe E. Truchard of Austin, Dr. James Truchard, Ph.D., of Austin, Francis John Truchard of Bernardo-Mentz and Denis Truchard of Mentz; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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North Lake Baptist Church March missionary lessons

The theme for March is The Body of Christ. We, being many members, are but one body in Christ. We are the visible church.

First week: The Bride of Christ-invisible church. Revelation 21:2.

The invisible church is styled as a bride. A bride is a female in the process of getting married. Christ is the bridegroom. This is a great mystery.

When he (the Holy Spirit) and she (the invisible church) make connection, new birth will come forth. Love is born; trust is born; honesty is born. The bridegroom knows what the bride needs and the bride reacts upon the supernatural power of the unseen spirit.

Power is in the bonds of a divine matrimony. There is no confusion in a visible church when the unseen church is directed and guided by the "chief executive of the Godhead-Holy Spirit."

Second week: The Sheepfold. John 10:1-16.

A sheepfold is a safe, secure place where sheep are kept to protect them from danger, fear and worry.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold but enter some other way is a thief and a robber."

There is a big difference between a thief and a robber. A robber will meet you face to face and take what he will. A thief will lay in wait until no one's home and kick in your door and steal what he will.

The sheep learn quickly who the shepherd is and the role he plays in their lives. They learn the voice; they learn the command; they learn to obey.

Christians are like sheep. We should practice meekness; learn the voice of God; live the commandments of God; and learn to be obedient to the word of God.

Third week: Christ's Concern for the Sheep. Hebrews 13:20.

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, is that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. This is what makes Christ so concerned for us.

"For while we were yet sinners, he came and gave his blood for a ransom for many." Christ does not want his sheep scattered. John 17:17. Jesus prayed to his Father, saying, "Sanctify them through thy truth. Thy word is truth."

Fourth week: Fellowship in the Body. II Corinthians 6:14-17.

The apostle Paul's letter to the Christians at Corinth reminded them, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?"

We should bind ourselves in the unity of Christ Jesus. Pure love and unity is the nature of the Godhead. It is highly important that believers watch whom they fellowship with and what is being done in that fellowship.

We are not supposed to ignore nor overlook those outside the body. But our dealings with them are to be kept within God's will. It is easy to be led astray. Fun that is ungodly is dangerous. If joy is in the sheepfold, true happiness can be found.

Pastor: Rev. J.H. James. General teacher: Inola Johnson. Teachers: Sis. A. Hean, B. Johnson, V. Fields and B. McTeer.

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupre

Lois Taylor, Nancy Chabreck, Alice Hinze, and Jean Peterson. The library is now housing over 5,000 books for you to read.

A special thank you to Zella & Jean Walker and Franklin Walker for the new book drop that they donated to the library. Remember fines are charged daily for overdue books and tapes. The penalty for overdue books is \$6 per day and overdue tapes are \$1 a day.

Recent memorials to the Sheridan Memorial Library were the following: In memory of Shirley Leopold by Bill & Lillian Gohlke, in memory of Norma Schram by Al & Betty Schram, in memory of Gea Jones by Bill & Lillian Gohlke, and a cash donation by Charles & Mary DeShazo.

On April 15 at 8 a.m. there will be a Little League work day, dedicated to maintenance on the field. Everyone is welcome to attend and help out. The more the merrier.

There will be a Chicken Dinner-to-go Fund Raiser on April 23 from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. at the William Gohlke Field. At this time donations for desserts are needed. Please contact Leah Ross at 234-2818 if you can help out.

The March-Fox Parks will also be held on April 23 starting at 9 a.m. This is a five mile course starting at the William Gohlke Field with one mile intervals.

Children from around the community will be collecting pledges from sponsors, so be sure to sign up. All proceeds will go directly to the swimming pool fund. For more information contact Ginger Stiehl at 234-2489.

The park is trying desperately to get the grass to grow, so park officials are asking that people please do not drive through the park. There should be no vehicles any place in the park other than in the parking lot. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday, April 6, there was a leatherback turtle may weigh up to a ton.

Sororities name Brunner Lady of the Year

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