

OBITUARIES

Anna Dancey

December 6, 1910 - April 11, 1994

Anna Nichols Dancey, 83, of Colorado County, died Monday, April 11, 1994. She was born December 6, 1910, in Vox Populi to Austin and Martha Nichols.

At an early age she confessed Christ and was a faithful member, serving as usher. She was united in marriage with Jerry Dancey on March 19, 1946. Dancey was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Dorothy Johnson; two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband; two stepdaughters, Thelma Axel of Garwood and Helen Calhoun of Houston; three brothers, Ernest, Oliver and Joe Nichols of Garwood; 13 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren; 12 great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m. in The South Point Baptist Church, Vox Populi, with Rev. H. Aldridge officiating. Interment followed at William Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi. Arrangements were directed by Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Active pallbearers were Roy Johnson, Audrey Carter, Melvin Bluntson, Roscoe and Royal Stevens and Tony Black. Named honorary pallbearers were Joe, Willie, Carl and Vernon Johnson, Maxie and Floyd Calhoun, Lawrence and Darryl Axel.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Otis 'Otie' Maertz

January 17, 1928 — April 13, 1994

Otis "Otie" Maertz, 66, of the Mentz area, died April 13, 1994, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 17, 1928, in Alleyton, to Anton and Jessie Miller Maertz.

He was baptized on Feb. 11, 1928, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus. He served his country during World War II.

Maertz was united in marriage to Georgie Ann Gundlach at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz on Nov. 17, 1948.

He worked at Parker Brother's Gravel Pit, Schindler Brother's Steel Mill, Smith Industries Inc. and was a semi-retired ranch foreman.

He was affiliated with St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz, Catholic Life Insurance Union, Mentz Knights

Bauer resigns as Drug Council executive director

After nine years of service to the Colorado Valley Drug Council, Betty Bauer has resigned effective May 1, as the executive director.

An appreciation reception was planned in her honor for Wednesday, April 20, from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Council's office, 258 West Pearl in La Grange. The public was invited to go by and wish her well.

Bauer said she would be a consultant to the Council and continue to

teach the DWI Education classes after she leaves the director's position.

"The hardest part of my job was not knowing from year to year how much money there would be to operate the Council. Employee contracts have to be renewed yearly," she said of her years working for the Council.

Benton Carey, who has been the Council's program director for the past year, will take over the position of executive director after Bauer retires.

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New officers for the Colorado Valley Drug Council were named recently. Pictured are Rev. Eddie Winkler of Eagle Lake, vice president; Rev. Skip Sirine of Weimar, secretary; Larry Wesels of La Grange, treasurer; and Bill Curley of Hallettsville, president. With them are Betty Bauer, outgoing executive director and Benton Carey, incoming director.

Photo Courtesy of CV Drug Council

Dorothy A. Gold

Dorothy A. Gold of Sheridan, died April 16, 1994, at River Oaks Convalescent Center in Columbus.

She was born in Fort Worth, Texas, the daughter of Charles and Helen Aury.

She was united in marriage to August Gold on Jan. 7, 1977, and was a housewife.

She lived in Columbus from 1961 to 1977 and had lived in Sheridan for the past 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ruth Landers; and

brother, Marvin Aury. Survivors include her husband; four stepdaughters and sons-in-laws, Janet and Paul Hahn of Elmaton, Joyce and Herman Hebe of Luling, Carol and Rudy Schmidt of Columbus and Sharon Karm of Richmond; three steps and daughters-in-law, Carl and Tina Gold of La Porte, Roger and Penny Karm of Luling and Floyd Gold of Blessing; two sisters, Helen Tesoro of Jackson, Fla., and Leda Murphy of Lake Livingston; two brothers, Charles Aury of Delton, Fla., and

George Aury; 11 step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held April 18 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial followed at Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan.

Pallbearers were Paul Hahn, Randy Schmidt, Herman Hebe, Carl and Floyd Gold, Edward Walker, and Roger Karm.

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Joyce Mae Evans Miller

June 17, 1921 — April 14, 1994

Joyce Mae Evans Miller, 72, of Altair, died April 14, 1994, at her residence.

She was born June 17, 1921, in Sheridan, the daughter of Charles O. and Augusta Bostad Evans.

She was united in marriage to Walter Lee Miller on Dec. 27, 1941. Miller was a retired grocery store owner-operator.

She was affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus and a member of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 2, 1990; two daughters, Linda Joyce and Kathy Lee Miller; her parents; and a brother, Lester Evans.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Kim Lee and Patricia Miller of Altair; a sister, Martha Henicke of Columbus; a brother, Alfred Evans of Houston; and three grandchildren, Kolt, Kody and Kole Miller of Altair.

Funeral services were held April 16 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. John Hunsicker officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

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ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Andrea Henson Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of Sealy, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on April 9, 1994, at 3:57 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Andrea Henson Smith weighed eight pounds, three ounces and measured 19-3/4 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deweyne Heardon of Sealy and Daniel Krause of Brenham.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Mobile, Al. Her great grandmother is Carolina G. Cavallos of Sealy.

The mother is the former Sheila Krause.

Mitchell, Melinda Tovar & Baby Boy; Cat Spring; Bertha Drymalla.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital reported the following admissions and discharges for the week ending April 10.

ADMISSIONS Eagle Lake: Agnes Jones; Sealy: Sheila Smith & Baby Girl.

DISMISSALS Eagle Lake: Mary Cordova, Leva Rabel, Violet Mooney; Wharton: Pamela Edge & Baby Girl, Robirba

More than 550 military veterans from across the nation as well as Puerto Rico and Great Britain are expected to compete in the largest wheelchair sports event in the United States this summer.

The 14th National Veterans Wheelchair Games is set for July 5-10 in Kansas City, Mo.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA).

It is open to all U.S. military veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injury, certain neurological conditions, amputations or other mobility impairments.

Eligible veterans who have never competed in the games or in wheelchair sports are especially encouraged to participate.

Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs commented, "Our work in rehabilitation has shown the tremendous value of recreation and sports activity to the well-being of mind and body. I believe this event serves as a showcase for what therapy can do."

This year's events include track and field, swimming, basketball, quad rugby, weightlifting, slalom, air guns, bowling, table tennis and archery.

Deadline for registration is May 13.

For more information about the games or to request a registration package, contact PVA at 1-800-424-8200 ext. 752; or David Mayville, VA Medical Center, 816-861-4700 ext. 3766.

P.S. Podiatric care is covered by the great majority of health insurance policies. If your feet hurt, get help!

Foot Facts By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

FOOTING THE BILL FOR GOOD HEALTH

When it comes to your body's overall health, your feet may literally be the farthest things from your mind. However, they are often the first beacons of distress when something is not right. Diseases including arthritis, diabetes, anemia, kidney malfunction, and high blood pressure can all be detected early on by their effects on the feet, and podiatrists are active in the treatment and ongoing research of such conditions. Whether providing preventive care or corrective surgery, a podiatrist can address a patient's foot health in the least amount of time using the most cost-effective techniques. As such, a podiatrist is an important member of any integrated health care plan.

The greatest advances in podiatric medicine have been made within the last ten years. With the aid of computerized motions of bone and muscle design, we understand the ranges and biomechanical assembly of the foot, how the foot really works, and what it takes to control or correct diseases and abnormalities. If it's time your feet stopped hurting, we are currently accepting new patients at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital (234-3571). I am available the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

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Go Texan Committee earns sweepstakes

Colorado County Go Texan Committee members enjoy a much deserved reward. They helped the county earn the designation of being one of three counties out of 63 for the sweepstakes at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March. The \$10,000 scholarship for the sweepstakes county was presented to graduating senior Brad Jones of Columbus.

Pictured in front are District 6 Vice Chairman

Linda Appelt and associate member Cherry Corman. Standing behind them are Steve Wicke, Jim Hilscher, County Ambassador Vic Corman, Joe Mike Spaniel, Holly Waligura, Billy Ray Krenke, Donnie Head, Clinton Maschke, Houston Livestock Show Vice President Tom Northrup and Senior Committee member Henry Potter.

Photo Courtesy of Lynda Appelt

Prairie Edge Players sell tickets for performance

The Prairie Edge Players are busy preparing their next production to be performed Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21.

The play will be presented in the auditorium of the Prairie Edge Museum at 8 p.m. each evening.

The play "Down To Earth" is a comedy-fantasy which promises a delightful evening of entertainment for all ages.

Reserved seat tickets for the play are available at \$8 each and may be purchased at Gifts of Distinction beginning at 1:30 p.m. this Friday, April 22.

The general admission tickets are \$5.50 a person and may be purchased from any of the Prairie Edge Players. There will be no phone sales.



In this scene from "Down To Earth", Sherry Gould attempts to assist Chris Burrow to stand. Unfortunately, Mike Michulka is sitting on Chris. Tickets for this delightful comedy production go on sale Friday.

Photo by Helen Craig.

Harrison reelected to Cen-Tex executive board

William H. Harrison Jr. of Eagle Lake will lead the executive board of Cen-Tex Certified Development Corp. for the fourth year. He was reelected to the board March 18.

Harrison is president of First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Other officers on the Cen-Tex board are Frank Parks of Weimar, vice president; Alton Marwitz of Lampasas, secretary; and Pat Crane of Fredericksburg, treasurer.

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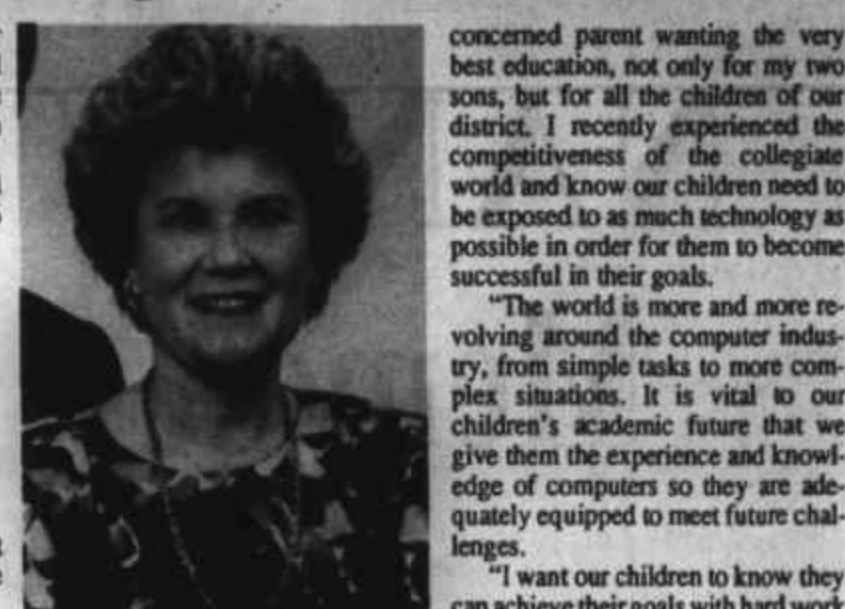
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Milentz running for school board

Laurel Milentz has announced her candidacy for the Rice Consolidated School District Board of Trustees. She is running for the place three position in the May 7 election.

Milentz was born in and attended school in Eagle Lake. She is a 1976



graduate of Rice High School. She completed her bachelor of science degree in technology from the University of Houston last August.

Laurel and Carl Milentz have two sons, Matthew and Patrick, who attend Sheridan Elementary and Junior High School. They live just outside Rock Island in the Rice CISD and in voting Precinct 7.

Milentz made the following statement: "I have chosen to seek this position because, like many of you, I am a

concerned parent wanting the very best education, not only for my sons, but for all the children of our district. I recently experienced the competitiveness of the collegiate world and know our children need to be exposed to as much technology as possible in order for them to become successful in their goals.

"The world is more and more revolving around the computer industry, from simple tasks to more complex situations. It is vital to our children's academic future that we give them the experience and knowledge of computers so they are adequately equipped to meet future challenges."

"I want our children to know they can achieve their goals with hard work and determination. I also want our children to realize parents, teachers, principals, concerned citizens and the board of trustees are striving to equip them with the best education and skills possible for them to achieve their goals."

Milentz expressed her hope and prayers that all segments will work together to improve the educational opportunities for the district to exemplify pride and spirit. She concluded by asking for the votes and support of the community in the May 7 school board election.

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