

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Milly M. Bolton

December 10, 1915 - June 8, 1994

Mrs. Milly Matula Smith Bolton, 78 of Eagle Lake, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at 5:15 p.m. in the Lavaca Medical Center in Hallettsville.

She was born December 10, 1915, to Nicholas and Johanna Svrcek Matula in Damon.

She was a resident of Eagle Lake for most of her life. She had a distinguished career in nursing until her retirement. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Sammy Tise of Sublime, Barbara and Ronnie Miller of El Campo, Cal and Pete Hicks of Evergreen, Al.; son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Brenda Bolton of Mobile, Al.; sister, Augustine Matula Edney of Lake Jackson; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Valentina 'Tina' Sebesta

February 14, 1926 — June 7, 1994

Valentina "Tina" Sebesta, 68, of Bernardo, died June 7, 1994.

She was born February 14, 1926, in the small community of Jones Creek, near El Campo, the daughter of Baldwin and Alice Braden Hill.

She was united in marriage to George C. Sebesta on October 14, 1947, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz.

Sebesta was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary for the Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include four sons and three daughters-in-law, Larry and Jodi Sebesta of Columbus, Stephen Sebesta of Mentz, Jeff and Sharon Sebesta of Houston and Carl and Patti Sebesta of Cat Spring; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Mary Beth and Doug Tromblee of Mentz, Jean and Sammy Condra and Allison Sebesta, all of Bernardo and Lori and Ray Grawunder of Bellville; 13 grandchildren; and other relatives and loved ones.

Services for Sebesta were held June 10 at St. Roch Catholic Church with the Revs. Dan Morales and George Henninger and Monsignor Gideon Stramm officiating.

Burial followed at St. Roch Catholic Cemetery in Mentz. Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, directed the service.

Palbearers were Matt, Bill and Ronnie Sebesta, Daryl Hill, Ted Fritsch and Gerald Lucas.

Memorials may be sent to Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity, c/o St. Roch Catholic Church, RR 2, Box 191, Alleyton, TX 78935.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

G. Brooks Frazar

November 7, 1943 - June 10, 1994

G. Brooks Frazar, 50, of New York, New York, died Friday, June 10, 1994, in New York after a sudden illness.

He was born November 7, 1943, in Wharton to Brig. General Joe N. and Ellen Douglas Brooks Frazar Jr.

He attended the New Mexico Military Institute where he graduated in 1964 as a colonel in the Corp of Cadets, one of the school's most distinguished cadets.

He received his BBA from the University of Texas in 1966 and served two years with the Army. He was a resident of Wharton until moving to New York.

He received his MBA from the Wharton School of Finance at University of Pennsylvania in 1970 and worked at 1st City National Bank of New York. He was vice president and member of the Credit Policy Committee as senior credit officer with 25 years of service at Citibank.

Survivors include his mother; father; sister and brother-in-law, Lisa L. Frazar of New York, N.Y.; Dr. Kathy Frazar-Green and Phil Green of Houston; brothers and sisters-in-law, Brig. Gen. Joe N. and Marilyn Frazar III of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Richard and Cookie Frazar of McKinney; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Wharton Funeral Home with Rev. Dick Grant officiating. Burial followed in the Wharton City Cemetery.

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George (Joe Bob) White Sr.

April 22, 1904 - June 5, 1994

George (Joe Bob) White, 90, of Wharton, died June 5, 1994.

He was born April 22, 1904, in Alto, Texas, to Collins and Eliza White.

He married Callie Ray and the couple were blessed with 13 children. He was united with Christ at Mt. Scilla Baptist Church in Wharton under the leadership of Rev. J.A. Perry and served as a faithful member and a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one daughter, one son, four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include six sons, W.J., George Jr., Alex Sr. and Leroy White all of Houston, Floyd and Jeffery White of Port Lavaca; five daughters, Lillian Heard of New Braunfels, Rosa Bell Ward and Mary Armstrong of Hungerford, Bernice Calhoun of San Diego, Calif., and Eliza Bailey of Houston; two sisters, Hazel McCrainey of Oakland, Calif., and Hattie Sparks of Houston; 45 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; 18 great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 11, at 1 p.m. in Mt. Scilla Baptist Church in Wharton with Rev. Carl L. Spradley officiating. Interment was in Bowden Cemetery in Hungerford. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Named as pallbearers were Larry, Willis, Larry D., Alex and Byron White, Willie Heard Jr., Mamie Armstrong Jr., Donald Calhoun, Samuel Ward and Harvey Bailey. Honorary pallbearers were W.J., Jeffery, George Jr., Floyd, Alex and Leroy White.

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Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Heritage House residents attended worship services this past Sunday conducted by the United Methodist Church. We appreciate their coming to do this for us.

Frances Kelter enjoyed weekend visiting with family members at the Kelter Family reunion in East Bernard. She said there were wonderful varieties of meats, salads, cakes, pies and just about any type of food. She had a great time.

We really extend our thanks to all the volunteers who have been bringing us Bingo, Bible Study, scripture readings, and other activities. The volunteers who have been holding these events are Bob Chapman, Anna Gay, Maxine Griffith, Mrs. Briscoe of Sheridan, Gay Anderson, Jean and Julie McIntire.

And Katherine Smith comes to visit with residents. If we have overlooked anyone in this article, it was unintentional and we give thanks for you.

Two junior volunteers are giving their time this summer by doing nail care for residents and helping in the bookkeeping office. Thank you Shauna Vise and Natalie Noska for a job well done.

Last Friday, Heritage House honored all their nurses aides for National Nurses Aides Week with a party and gifts.

Photo Courtesy of Heritage Aides

Residents celebrating birthdays in June include Juanita Clost on June 12, Ruby Hirschback on June 15, Emma Randolph, Martha Coleman and Ann Shain on June 18. Happy Birthday to everyone.

A Christmas decoration shower was held Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. William Harrison Jr. Also acting as hostesses were Mrs. Sam Thomson and Mrs. Nelson Isenhower.

A recipe and utensil shower honored the bride elect Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Lonnice Sommerlatte.

The house was decorated with a Valentine theme and hostesses included Mrs. Sommerlatte, Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Vic Corman, Penny Henske, Mrs. Willard Lange, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Melvin Stanick and Mrs. Don Wiese.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weinheimer III in El Campo was the site of the "his and hers" lingerie shower for the bride couple on March 1. A Mexican dinner and cocktails were followed by games, fun and gifts for Tess and Brian. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Weinheimer, Suzanne Corman and John Shelby.

Saturday, March 19, Mrs. Frank Higgins hosted a luncheon in her home for Tess Taylor and her bridesmaids. Following the meal, the guests cut purple and white tissue hearts to throw at the wedding reception.

A neighborhood "honey-do" shower was given, March 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gould. Brian received many practical gifts to assist him with his chores.

A Mexican buffet was served. The evening was hosted by the Goulds, the Mike Marlands, the Tom Reeds, the John Myres and the Al Goulds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook hosted a shower for the couple on April 9. They received many useful and lovely gifts. Also hosting the party were the Billy Cooks, Robby Cooks, Chris Tamborello, Bryan Wieses and Stephanie Causey and Craig Guthman.

A Caribbean dinner party honored Brian and Tess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy. Rum punch and island tidbits were served before the dinner and the decorations were all planned to carry the theme of the bride couple's planned honeymoon cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiese were also hosts for the evening.

A champagne brunch was given Saturday, April 17, in the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clipson with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson assisting.

Fourth week: A disciple's personal obligation. Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Deuteronomy is the fifth book of the law written by Moses. Deuter (See Lessons, Page 7)

Taylor, Balas wedding features candlelight, gold and magnolias

Saturday, May 28, at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, Tess Miranda Taylor and Brian Thomas Balas were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephen Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kent Balas are the parents of the groom. All are from Eagle Lake.

White podiums flanked the doors outside the colonial style church building as guests arrived. White ribbons streamed 18 feet from rose embellished fan medallions which were designed by the bride's father.

The sanctuary was decorated with gold fans, magnolias, tulle and gold ribbons at the windows, along the center aisle and at the altar, all enhanced by candlelight. A magnolia swag over the doors to the sanctuary. Under the large cross on the back wall of the altar area, were lattice panels with magnolia leaves and blossoms in heart shapes. A fan shaped candelabra stood under the cross and spiral candelabra flanked it, all entwined with greenery and gold ribbon.

A unity candle stand also held greenery and gold ribbon. Two tall gold tapered flanked the steps to the altar. Gold fans and magnolia arrangements sat on the piano.

Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, officiated and Rev. Randy Wallis, the bride's cousin, read chosen scriptures, heard the ring vows and pronounced a special blessing.

The bride was escorted by her father. She chose a formal gown by Demetrios. The silhouette bodice featured Alencon lace with off the shoulder neckline and full fitted sleeves, all heavily beaded with pearls and sequins. The traditional gown had a full, nine layer, tulle skirt trimmed with pearl encrusted, embroidered lace appliques. It fell to a cathedral length train applied in the lace with a ribbon rolled hem.

Her glistening, fingertip veil of imported white illusion was held by a heavily beaded crown which had been enhanced by Ann Braden