

OBITUARIES

Elsie Ann Drescher

November 25, 1925 - July 18, 1994

Elsie Ann Drescher, 68, of Mentz, died Monday, July 18, 1994, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

She was born November 25, 1925, to Otto H. and Emilie Schindler Wendel in Hill.

She married Eugene H. Drescher on February 24, 1979.

She had worked as a ward clerk until her retirement and moved to Mentz in 1985. She was a member of St. Roch's Catholic Church, Altar Society, Sons of Hermann #243 in Bernardo and AARP #1801 in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Gertrude Moritz. Survivors include her husband; daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Dennis Marling of Wharton, Frances and Paul Anderson of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Conrad and Donna Janus of Houston, Michael Janus of Ft. Walton Beach,

Fl.; sister Martha Janik of Wharton; brothers Herman Wendel of Wharton and Herbert Wendel of Bay City; two grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

A rosary was held Wednesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 21, at 10 a.m. in St. Roch's.

Edna Gertrude Brown Fouts

September 27, 1901 - July 22, 1994

Edna Gertrude Brown Fouts, 92, of Eagle Lake, died Friday, July 22, 1994, at 12:50 p.m. in Heritage House Nursing Home.

She was born September 27, 1901, to William Robert and Ida Juanita Moore Dunlap in Bell County near Temple.

Mrs. Fouts lived most of her life in

Haskell before moving to Eagle Lake about six years ago. She had been a resident of Heritage House for the past six months. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Frank Brown in 1941, Jim Fouts in 1972; sons, Orville Brown in 1927 and Grady Brown in 1974.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Robert A. and Inez Brown of Fort Worth, Gene and Betty Brown of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Grady (Inez) Brown of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 23, at 4 p.m. at Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake with Dr. Harold Sellers officiating.

Graveside service and interment were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 24, in Elm Grove Cemetery near Mabank with Rev. Steve Glosop officiating.

The deacons of First Baptist Church were named honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 339, Eagle Lake, TX 77434-0339.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sebesta earns master of photography

Jodi F. Sebesta, owner of Jodi & Co. in Columbus, earned her master of photography degree this summer.

She received her degree July 12 in Denver, Colo., from the Professional Photographers of America Inc.



Children go underwater with books

Sherri Sommerlatte read the books *Swimmy* and *A House for Hermi Crab* to children at the Wintemann Library last Wednesday afternoon during the Summer Reading Program. She shared some "sea creatures" with the children, passing around seashells and telling about the animals that called the shells home.

Photo by Charlene Rodgers

Queen, junior queen contests begin for Colorado County Fair

Contestants are being sought for the 1994 Colorado County Fair Queen and Junior Queen contests. The two divisions of the Queen contest will be held Sept. 3.

Girls between 10 and 13 are invited to enter the Junior Queen contest. The Fair Queen contest is for girls from 14 to 21.

All contestants must be single and residents of the county or attend school within the county. The entry deadline is Aug. 20.

Junior contestants must sell \$200 in season passes to the fair to qualify for the event. The older girls must sell \$500 in season passes to qualify.

Two queens will be named from the older group. The membership queen will be selected for selling the most season passes in advance. She will receive a \$500 scholarship and a life membership in the Fair Association.

The fair queen will be chosen by out of county judges. She will be judged on appearance, personality and poise. The fair queen will receive the \$500 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship.

The newly elected fair queen will

preside over the 16th Annual Colorado County Fair in Columbus Sept. 8-11.

Entry forms and complete rules are available by calling these members of the queen contest committee:

Pamela Potter at 409-732-2705, Deborah Hayward at 409-725-8325, Tonya Wiese at 234-7469 or Kim Crane at 409-758-3886.

Wallis pageant is Saturday

Young women will be competing this weekend for titles in the Wallis Oldtime Fun Festival Pageant. Saturday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. will be the 11-14 year old girls contests for the Junior Miss Wallis title followed by the Miss Wallis contest for 15-19 year old girls.

Mayor John Lockwood will be master of ceremonies for the evening. Junior girls will be competing for a \$50 savings bond and \$25 gift certificate. The Miss Wallis title winner will receive a full modeling scholarship to Barbizon Modeling School in Houston and first runner-up will receive a partial scholarship.

A dance, with music by Reflections, is planned after the pageant. Sunday, July 31, the pageant for younger girls and boys will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the Little Mr. contest

for four to six year old boys. Four to six year old girls will compete for Little Miss and seven to 10 year old girls will vie for the title of Princess.

Michelle Bammel, 1992 National Jr. Teen, will be the mistress of ceremonies. All contestants will receive participation trophies. Category winners get banners, crowns, pins and trophies as well as flowers and a Glamour Shots session.

Ashley Millet of Katy will perform in Sunday's pageant. She has been singing since age three and has opened for nationally known star Doug Supernaw.

For additional information about the pageants call Melissa Gallia at 409-294-9075 or Margie Gallia at 409-234-3405. Thursday, July 28 is the entry deadline.

Outdoor teacher seminar a success

Cathedral Oaks at New Bielau was the headquarters for a teacher seminar recently.

"Outdoor learning-extending the classroom into the outdoors" was the theme for the seminar July 13-14, sponsored by the directors of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

The two-day seminar had 18 teachers registered for the programs on ecology, principles of outdoor education, soil compositions and land capabilities. They covered wetlands, river watch, endangered species and natural resources as well as pasture, wildlife and fishpond management.

Instructors were from the state Soil and Water Conservation Board, Texas Beef Council, Parks and Wildlife, LCRA, Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge and state and local SCS.

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Harper, Rose united in June wedding

Lisa T. Harper and Curtis W. Rose, both of Eagle Lake, were united in marriage June 18 at 4 p.m. in St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz.

The bride is the daughter of Lydia and Fred Harper of Kames City. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and currently teaches in the Rice School District.

Rose is the son of Ida Ruth and James Rose of Eagle Lake. He attended TSTI in Waco and is a farm manager with Balas Farming Co.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Earl Raspberry of Kames City. She chose a form-fitting white lace sheath with sweetheart neckline, covered in sequined and beaded Alencon lace. The bodice had a basque waist and long lace sleeves.

The cathedral length, detachable train featured lace cutwork and appliques accented with sequins and beading. She carried a cascade bouquet of peach sovia roses, stargazer lilies, purple larkspur, pink godetia, mini carnations, mums, daisies, statice, baby's breath and greenery.

Her maid of honor was her cousin, Mylissa McClure of Kames City. A friend, Carolyn Erickson of Sugar Land, served as bridesmaid and the flowergirl was her cousin, Jaime Kuhn of Katy.

The attendants wore light peach, tea length dresses which featured portrait collars. Each carried a small version of the bride's bouquet with peach roses and other small flowers and greenery.

The groom was attended by Jeff Argo of Eagle Lake as best man and

Darrell Stancik of Clute as groomsmen. Jake Rucka of Simonton was the ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Craig Gudham, Vance Corman, Mark John Vasek and Stephen Taylor, all friends from Eagle Lake.

Claudia Mann and Cynthia Sunderman performed "We've Only Just Begun" and "Wherever You Go" before the ceremony. The music "Love Is The Sunshine" served as the processional for the bridesmaids. During the lighting of the unity candle, Mrs. Mann sang "On Holy Ground".

A reception was given by the newlywed couple at the Eagle Lake KC Hall following the ceremony. A dinner of turkey and dressing was catered by Annie Brosche.

The tables were ornamented with large peach bows and satin roses on magnolia leaves. Crystal candleholders held peach candles.

The bride's cake was made by her mother, Lydia Harper. The white cake was decorated with peach roses. It was topped with a cowboy bride and groom.

The groom's traditional chocolate cake of was decorated as a rice field with the saying "Everything's coming up roses". It was made by Penny Henke.

The couple reside in Eagle Lake following a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo.

Patricia Jackson, Coby Shorter III wed in Austin

Saturday, May 28, Patricia Delena Jackson and Rev. Coby Shorter III were united in an evening candlelight ceremony at David Chapel Baptist Church in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson Sr. of Mexia. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr. of Eagle Lake. His godparents are Mrs. Ella Davis Smith of Victoria and the late Elbert Smith Jr.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., the groom's father. Music for the wedding was by his former music teacher, Evelyn Marie Rischner, CDP, and soloist Frederick D. McClure.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown by Venus with a vee neckline and long fitted sleeves. The bodice, heavily beaded with appliques of Alencon lace, seed pearls and sequins, had a basque waist. The waistline had inverted box pleats flowing into a full skirt which was enhanced with appliques of beaded Alencon lace that extended to a full cathedral train.

To complement her gown, the bride wore a double pouffed headpiece accented with seed pearls and silk flowers. It held her veil of illusion which swept beyond the length of the train. Her bouquet was a cascade of Casablanca lilies, white roses and ivy.

Alma Renee Hauntz of Houston was her maid of honor. Her sister, Felice Charmaine Willis of Mexia was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Ann Bailey and Rosalind Anne Wyatt of Houston, Jennifer Anita Jackson of Harker Heights, Andrea Regina Randall of La Marque and Sharon Kaye



Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter III

Temple, Stephen Andrew Nelson of Wharton and Whitney Lorraine Randall of La Marque.

The bridal attendants wore slipper length, two piece gowns of fuchsia with bolero jackets over sheath skirts and sequin applique sweetheart bod-

ices. The groom was attended by Adrian Hugh Knight of Charlotte as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Gerard Boone of Houston, Maj. Darrell Keith Fitzgerald of Moore, Ok., Ulysses Grady Jr. of Missouri City, Capt. Edward Anthony Jackson of Harker Heights, Rev. William Lloyd Randall of La Marque and Edward James Shorter of Shreveport, La.

Junior groomsmen were Anthony Bernard Forge of Mexia and Ashton Heathley Freeman of Houston. Ulysses Grady III and Rickie Demond Willis served as ringbearers.

Ushers and candlelighters were Derrick Lee Forge and Rickie Roland Willis of Mexia and James Oscar Jones of Austin.

Rodolph McDuell Henry of Wharton served as usher and unity reader. Greeters were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrew Giles of La Marque.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Austin Convention Center. Hostesses were Gladysene Lockett and Margaret McTear of Eagle Lake, Alva Clark, Shirley Harris, Gwendolyn Miller, Patricia McKinney and Althea Moses of Austin and Cynthia Freeman of Mexia.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted the evening before the wedding by the groom's parents at the Austin Hilton.

The bride is a graduate of Mexia High School and Prairie View A&M University and a member of Delta Sigma Theta public service sorority. She is now employed with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Economic Development Administration in Austin.

The groom is a graduate of Rice High School and Texas A&M University. He is pastor of the Rosewood

Barrow qualifies for Talent Expo '94 finals

A local student will be among the finalists to perform this weekend at Houston's Talent Expo '94.

Paula Barrow of Eagle Lake sang two songs in the Talent Expo July 16 to win a place in the finals. She will again perform "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "He Looked Beyond My Faults" in two shows Saturday, July 30 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 31, at 8 p.m.

The Expo finals will be held at the Stafford Civic Center, 1415 Stafford Parkway.

The event is sponsored by the People's Workshop for Visual and Performing Arts.

In addition to local talent, there will be performances by professionals and former winners of the Sammy Award as well as celebrity guest hosts.

The competition will be completed with the winners performing in

the Sammy Davis Jr. Awards program Saturday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Wortham Center, Houston. Tickets are available to the performances through Ticketmaster. For information call 713-237-8843.

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Day, Marsalia announce wedding plans

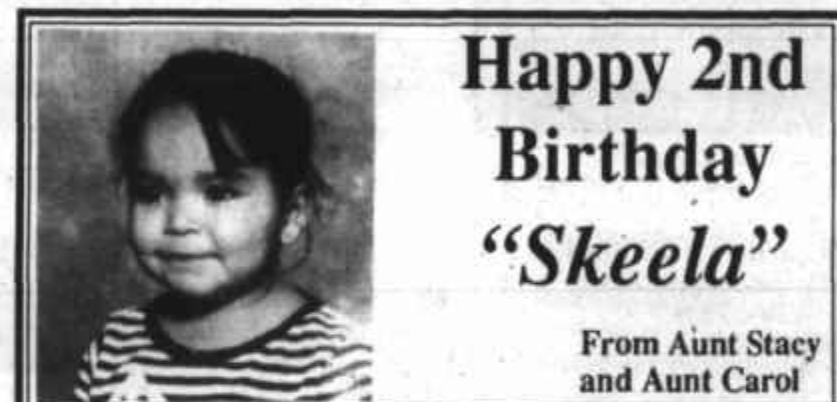
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Day of Katy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Paul Andrew Marsalia of Eagle Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Marsalia. The couple plan to wed Sept. 10 in Eagle Lake.

Happy Birthday

Mateo Navarro III

Wishing you a Happy Birthday and many more. And may God bless you. We all love you very much.

Love always,
Navarro Family: Grandpa, Grandma, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins



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Jennifer Michelle Saucedo

July 31, 1994

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Your Dad, Richard & Lisa M.; Nanny & Popo Saucedo;

Cousins, Sonia & Amber Vasquez, B.G. & Dominic Castillo, Eddie Jr. & Lucas Lowmy; Aunts, Tisha, Theresa & Elias; Uncles, Manuel, Eddie & George



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