

OBITUARIES

Ernest J. Moss, Sr.

March 4, 1908 - August 11, 1994

Ernest J. Moss, Sr., 86, of Rock Island died August 11, 1994, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1908, in Brainerd, Caldwell County, Missouri, to James Alfred Moss and Daisy Lane Moss.

He was a resident of Colorado County most of his life, moving to Rock Island as a child. He spent most of his working career in the oilfield.

He and Josephine Carter were married April 1, 1928.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, and four sisters.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 66 years; daughters and sons-in-law, Billie Jean and Norwin Mesecke of Richmond, Joann and Robert Buxton of Edinburg, Katherine Sue and Richard Holt of Victoria, and Betty Louise Frahm of Friendswood; son, Bennie Lee Moss of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, E.J. Jr. and Susie Moss of Columbia, Tenn., Allen Alfred Moss of Rock Island, Don

Larry and Carolyn Moss of Lafayette, La., and Robert and Karen Moss of La Marque; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hooper of Rock Island; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held August 13, at 10 a.m., at Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake, with Rev. David Mann, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Interment followed in the Myrtle Cemetery, Rock Island.

Palbearers were Hume Baker, Vernon Brown, Billy Mayes, Lonnie Owens, Norman Hooper and Charlie Thomas. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Stephanie Elizabeth Smith

January 31, 1988 — August 11, 1994

Stephanie Elizabeth Smith, 6, of Columbus died Thursday, August 11, 1994, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born Jan. 31, 1988, in Houston, the daughter of Stephen C. Jr. and Marlyce Harless Smith. She was affiliated with St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Louise and Herman Wise of Waller and Eleanor H. Smith of Houston; a sister, Melissa Ann Smith of Columbus; two uncles and three aunts, William Randall and Diana Smith and Cara Hylton, all of Houston, and Donald and Judy Harless of Waller; and five cousins, Meagan, Casey and Allison Smith and

Andrea and Kyle Hylton. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 15, at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston with the Rev. Ed Stein officiating.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus was in charge of the arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Heritage House News

By Patricia A. Bubela, Activity Director

Worship services were conducted Sunday afternoon in our spacious dining area for all residents. We offer thanks to Mrs. Della Grasshoff for serving Holy Communion to our Catholic residents this past Sunday.

Everyone has been enjoying their morning exercise program. We exercise to different tunes to tone and tighten our muscles and also help our cardiovascular system.

Special thanks to resident, Elizabeth Booth, for brightening our Wednesday mornings with delightful piano music. Elizabeth plays favorite peppy tunes along with favorite old time hits everyone loves to hear.

Our favorite volleyball game was played last Thursday. Residents playing were Bea Stovall, Francis Kelter, Martha Coleman, Dora Larson, Rosie Leo Brown, Rosie Clemmons, Billie Holloway and Emma McWilliams. These ladies play a great game—next we're headed for the Olympics!!

Special thanks to Mr. Bob Chapman for the bingo calling. We're always delighted to have Bob visit, for he always brings a joke or two and makes us smile.

Last Friday residents participated in a Domino Tournament, held in the dining area. Players were Roosevelt Carson, Adolph Hollas, Willie Noska, Arnold Hibbler, Patricia Bubela (activity director) Agnes Brast, Francis Kelter, Cecelia Keels and Billie Hol-

loway. We had a ball and look forward to another tournament.

Refreshments of coke floats were served to a large crowd after the tournament. Nothing beats a cool and tasty coke float.

"Car Wash" Heritage House will be having a car wash on Aug. 27 beginning at 9 a.m. in the parking lot. Proceeds will go to the resident activity fund. So bring your car, truck, or van by and let the professionals of Heritage House give your vehicle the shiny, newness it deserves.

Residents celebrating their Birthday in Aug. are Cleo Harbert, Aug. 3; Francis Kelter, Aug. 25; Robert Mitchell, Aug. 25. A very Happy Birthday to these special people.

A warm welcome to Millie Green and Julius Chovanec. We wish them health and happiness and are very happy they chose Heritage House for their home.

Residents were treated to a special outing to play bingo last Tuesday evening at the K.C. Hall. Those going out were Ruby Hirschbeck, Arnold Hibbler, Cecelia Keels, Agnes Brast, Administrator Wendy Geamer and Nancy Segler, activity director for the Alzheimer's Unit.

They all had a blast and look forward to Tuesday bingo games at the K.C. Hall.

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NOTES

By Elizabeth Booth, Reporter

For the week of Aug. 18, 1994

I really enjoyed the presentations this past Sunday afternoon put on by 22 participants who had been enrolled in the recent Prairie Juniors summer activities. The young people evidently enjoyed taking part in the exercises, readings, and other parts of the program.

Debbie Reed announced that the next major production by the PJs will take place this fall. Readings for the play, *The Show Must Go On*, will be conducted this Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, at the museum at 3 p.m. Auditions for parts will be heard Aug. 28.

Robin Thomas and Sara Mann will be very competent assistants working with Debbie. Those from five through 15 are invited to join the PJs.

The Thrift Shop had a good business this past Saturday. The shop will be open again Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are lots of good buys in clothes for infants and school children. Another good bargain is a twin bed.

I well remember asking the location of a very important part of the library, the card catalog. One student's answer was, "In the corner." I also remember that during the time I stressed the working of crossword puzzles in class that I gave the pupils "standing" permission to leave the classroom and go to the nearby library for information such as a river that is a tributary of a certain river in a foreign country. I feel sure the students enjoyed having this respite, though brief, from regular classroom confinement.

In a recent stroll through the museum I saw one of the units of our steam radiator heating system used in the old ELHS building. I can remember our building being kept comfortably warm during our cold weather.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. "The best mirror is an old friend." — George Herbert

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Cpl. Larry L. Taylor

...son of Odie L. and Joyce A. Taylor of Sealy, recently received a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.

Taylor was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with Combat Service Support Detachment 21, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He joined the Marine Corps in Oct. 1987.

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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy. Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S. Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake. Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-3795.

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ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger. GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3581.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Dr. Richard H. Miller, Pastor.

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

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupre

The Library Board wishes to thank the Sheridan PTS for sponsoring the summer reading program.

This opportunity gave youngsters a chance to maintain their reading skills and, at the same time, enjoy experiencing travels to faraway places, meeting new and different people throughout the world.

A special thank you goes to Beverly Houser who kept the youngsters interested with many different activities.

Just a reminder that there are some overdue books that need to be returned to the library from the summer reading checkouts. Drop these books in the overnight box so that they may be returned to the shelves for others to read.

The Friends of the Library now has 34 charter members. New members include Jim and Lucy Ross; Nancy Chabreck; Ruth and Lavo Brisco; Ray Lee, Carmen, Leigh and Chris Jackson; and Dean and Betty Varley.

Our goal is to have 50 charter members. With your support, the library staff was able to purchase a Polaroid camera.

Membership is \$5 a person. New books have been donated by Darnell Varley, Jenavee Peterson and Charlene Rodgers.

A memorial was made in the name of Nancy Criswell Allgayer by Ora Criswell.

Warren and Janet have their good friends, Donna and James Johnson from Pine Bluff, Ark., visiting this week.

Schulenburg's St. Rose Church to hold picnic

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg will hold its annual parish picnic on Sunday, Aug. 21, at Wolters Park.

Masses will be held Sunday at 7:30 and 10 a.m.

The activities begin with the meal featuring fried chicken, stew and all the trimmings.

Serving is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the air-conditioned American Legion Hall. The meal is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Adult take-home plates will be available, and there will be two serving lines.

Hamburgers, iced tea and other food and refreshments will be served all afternoon and evening. The biergarten will open at noon.

Music will be furnished by the Johnnie Holub Orchestra from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Red Ravens and Duka Brothers from 2 to 10 p.m.

There will be refreshments in addition to the music for dancing and listening.

The highlight of the picnic is the auction at 1 p.m. featuring cattle, quilts, antiques and much more. Items large and small will be sold, and all interested buyers are cordially invited to attend.

Other activities will include a country store, cake walk, ride for the kids, a volleyball tournament, bingo, pull tab bingo and more.

The folks in Schulenburg hope to see you there.

Look Who's Six!

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Fojtik, Slaughter to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fojtik of East Bernard are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June Marie, to Jerry Cavin Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slaughter and grandson of Margaret Banker, all of Wharton.

A Nov. wedding is planned.

Legal Matters...

Alternative education offers help

By Dan Morales

Texas Attorney General

Many schools across Texas are experiencing unprecedented levels of violence. In an effort to protect students and teachers, some administrators choose to remove disruptive students temporarily or even permanently from the mainstream school population.

Often, school officials view expulsion as the simplest and most effective solution to the complex and frightening problems posed by problem students. These students repeatedly violate district policies, get involved in fights or, worse yet, bring weapons to school.

It is understandable why parents, administrators, teachers and students would want to remove individuals whose conduct is dangerous or disruptive. We should not tolerate students who bring weapons to school. That's absolutely unacceptable.

But do we really want the same kids, with the same guns, walking the streets of our cities? There are no positive role models and certainly no solutions on the streets. And while expelling disruptive students may make our schools safer, simply transferring them to the streets will not help the community as a whole.

Alternative Schools Work. Recognizing this, a number of school districts around the state have instituted alternative education programs for disruptive youth. These districts preserve the safety and focus of the general school population while addressing the issues of disruptive youth in a more structured setting.

Students who consistently violate school conduct standards, disrupt classes and endanger others need a different environment from the mainstream.

stream. They need clear guidelines. They need specialized instruction. They need individualized attention.

Often, these youths come from abusive or neglectful backgrounds. They need help in developing basic social interaction skills. Many students, after transferring to alternative schools, maintain better attendance records and higher grades than they ever got in conventional classrooms.

Criminal Justice Awards. As part of a continuing commitment to recognize excellence in the area of crime prevention, the Attorney General's office recently presented Criminal Justice Awards to nine alternative school programs in Texas.

The successful alternative education programs target students who have been expelled for various violations including fighting and disruptive behavior.

These schools set high expectations for success. Discipline is consistent. The students know the rules and the consequences of their actions are (See Legal matters, Page 9)

Whitfield earns degree

Kevin James Whitfield of Eagle Lake received a bachelor of business administration degree in management from the College of Business Administration, Texas A&M University at College Station on Friday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

In May 1991, he earned his associate degree in business administration from Blinn Junior College, then transferred to A&M.

This coming Sept., Whitfield will be employed in a management position in San Antonio.

A 1989 graduate of Rice High School, he is the youngest son of Mrs. Ruth Whitfield and the late Floyd Whitfield, and the grandson of the late Fred and Leona Whitfield.



On it's way down

The building which has most recently been used for storage by Eagle Lake Implement Co. is in the process of being demolished. Workers began removing the brick this past weekend. As much of the brick, beams, etc. will be salvaged; a couple of Houston businesses are interested in using the material, if possible.

According to Bill Harrison Sr., the site is known around town as the Schumacher Building. It was built in 1902 by the George W. Deaton Company, a wholesale grocery, who began using it in April 1903. It was then purchased by the Schumacher Company and, over the years, has been used for church services, extra classrooms, a dance hall and a pool hall before being purchased by Draper Stephens and Eagle Lake Implement for storage.

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