

OBITUARY

Jerry R. Smidovec Sr.

August 3, 1919 - May 6, 1995

Jerry R. Smidovec Sr., 75, of Garwood died May 6, 1995, at his residence.

He was born August 3, 1919, in Ellinger, the son of Louis and Mary Vachlavik Smidovec.

Smidovec was a resident of Garwood for 30 years.

He was united in marriage with Amalie Zapalac on November 27, 1945.

Smidovec was self employed as a farmer.

He was affiliated with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada and American Legion Post No. 383 in Columbus. Smidovec served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Amalie Smidovec of Garwood; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Dorothy and Dennis Orsak of Fayetteville, Bernice and Johnnie Kovicka of Houston, Elsie and Easy Sedlar of La Grange, Betty Bownas of Katy, Margie and Ross Ramos of Katy and Sheryl and Tony Brown of Garwood; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Dory, Larry and Diane and Michael and Sue Smidovec, all of Garwood; two brothers, Louis of La

Grange and Robert of Ellinger; a half-sister, Clara Wleczky of New Ulm; a half-brother, Vernon Michalsky of Baytown; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Monsignor Victor Schmidzinsky officiating.

Burial followed at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Nada.

Palbearers were Bryan Orsak, Mark Konvicka, Jimmie Smidovec, Scott Sedlar, Robert Smidovec and Vernon Michalsky.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." — Psalm 118:8

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Eagle Lake strategic planning and CPL

Developing Eagle Lake's economic potential is the goal of a strategic planning workshop to be facilitated by Central Power and Light Company.

An organized task force of city officials, business representatives, civic leaders and private citizens will address economic goals of the Eagle Lake area with the help of Lynda Guajardo, economic development advisor with CPL's corporate office in Corpus Christi.

Guajardo conducts similar long-range planning sessions for approximately 10 communities a year within CPL's 44,000 square-mile service territory.

Through the strategic planning process, the task force will identify the area's resources that can be used to design a work plan to maintain, diversify and expand the economic base of the community.

"If you set your sights high and attempt major challenges, you can make a significant impact on the local economy, community and quality of life," explained Guajardo. "The strategic planning process is an ambitious and aggressive effort that requires community-wide commitment and support." A strategic planning session is scheduled for the City of Eagle Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 16 and 17, from 6-9 p.m. in the Prairie Edge Museum.

In addition to strategic planning, CPL offers development support in the areas of education, marketing and research.

CPL assists communities in developing business recruitment tools such as marketing videos, fact books, community profiles and brochures. The company's economic development

staff also produces a quarterly publication, "The South Texas Review," which highlights business activity and features success stories throughout South Texas.

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"Our purpose is to help communities focus their effort and outline a plan for economic development that will shape a promising future," said Guajardo.

Carson accepts position at Telecheck

Katrina M. Carson, formerly of Eagle Lake, and a 1988 graduate of Rice High School, now a resident of Houston, has accepted a position at Telecheck Authorization Center located in Houston.

She will be a Senior Data-Entry Authorization Representative, authorizing large dollar amount checks for large corporations throughout the U.S.

Katrina says, "It's an honor to be able to work for one of the largest check verification centers in the U.S." Congratulations Katrina and much success!



Katrina M. Carson

Did You Know...

The muscle with the longest name is the *levator labii superioris alaeque nasi*, which runs inward and downward on the face, with one branch running to the upper lip and the other to the nostril. It's the muscle that curls the upper lip.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Beneisha Raquelannette Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels III of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born April 27, 1995, at 1 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Beneisha Raquelannette weighed seven pounds, three ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. John Lane. She was welcomed home by Kevin, age 7, and Jacqueline, 5.

Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Hosea Hargrove of Brenham. Paternal grandparents are Ben and Ella Mea Daniels of Eagle Lake. Her great grandmother is Mrs. Ary Jenkins.

Amy Lynn Bernice Huggins

Allan and Lynn Huggins of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born May 3, 1995, at 1:21 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Amy Lynn Bernice weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician. She was welcomed home by her big brother J.J.

Maternal grandparents are Bernice George of Bay City and Kenneth George of Sargent. Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann and Emil Owen of Eagle Lake and Melvin Huggins of Wharton.

Seth Adam Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lawson of Katy are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, born May 5, 1995, at 11:46 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Seth Adam weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. Dr. John Lane was the attending physician. He is welcomed home by Lacey Lyn, age 4; Jared Allen, 3; and Joshua Aaron, 20 months.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Jeannine Bright of Katy. Paternal grandparents are Randle and Collyse Lawson of Bryan and Trent and J.J. Daniel of Austin. Great grandparents are Martha Gross and Onie L. Lawson.

Taylor Paige Matura

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Matura of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born April 4, 1995, at 2:09 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Taylor Paige weighed nine pounds, four ounces. Her maternal grandparents are Carol McVay of Simonton and Arthur McVay of Wallis. Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Linda Matura of Lissie. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ferguson of Simonton. The new mom is the former Marisa McVay of Wallis.

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Clipson and Mrs. Karen Meinardus have been selected to appear in the 1970 addition of "Outstanding Women in America."

Jan. 24, 1947
The Garwood Community was shocked and grieved over the sudden death of Robert Waligura about 5 p.m. on Monday afternoon... Stanley Parma, employee of the Sem Oil Company, was injured in a blast when the tank to an air compressor exploded about 9:15 on Thursday night.

Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Mill announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Walter Lee Bauer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kennie Bauer of Eagle Lake... Nearly a hundred friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky on Monday evening when she complimented Miss Leona Gold, bride of the week, with a miscellaneous shower.

Wayne Konescheck celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon... Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Leedy of Alvin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter, Grace Ella, who arrived at St. Joseph's Infirmary on Saturday, Jan. 11th.

Raymond Hunt of Garwood was agreeably surprised with a birthday party at his home on Monday evening... Little Miss Evangeline and Miss Betty Lousie enjoyed Wednesday afternoon with a small group of friends at their home. The event was

Evangeline's ninth birthday. Walter Lee Bauer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kennie Bauer, will leave about the 23rd of Feb. for Houston where he will attend the Landis School of Mortuary Science in Hyde Park, Houston...

A delightful social event of Wednesday morning was the coffee given by Mrs. G.W. Darby and Mrs. C.W. Nispel when they honored their guests, Miss Rosefelia Darby of Remington, Indiana, and Mrs. James Hoover of Kansas City.

Ernest Harrison Walker Jr. arrived at 8:20 o'clock Monday evening at Laughlin Hospital to his proud parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. Harrison Walker Sr. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and a half ounce, is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Reese and Mr. & Mrs. Carter Walker of Eagle Lake... First Lt. Ernest F. Frnka, who arrived in the U.S. recently from duty with the Army Air Corps in Germany, reached Eagle Lake on Tuesday evening and is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka.

Delbert Ernest Loner, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Loner, arrived at Laughlin Hospital at 2:05 a.m. on Saturday, January 18th, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces... Mrs. J.R. Laughlin, Den Mother, entertained her group of boys at her home on Monday afternoon. Reagan Laughlin, Den Chief, assisted in entertaining the boys... Jim Cosgrove is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Temple.

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Who's Zat?

By Nancy Hernandez

Has Easter past yet? This little girl, pictured at right, who seems to be confused on her dates was asked to be identified by Mrs. Jane Clipson, senior English teacher.

Gabe Garza, Shawn Hurd and Bernita Fry had no clue of who she was.

The only people who actually knew her identity were Carla Johnson and Alesia Aldridge. Both of them said it had to be Ginger Ward because

of her eyes and eyebrows. Ginger is the parliamentarian for FFA and an honor roll student. She enjoys fishing, marine biology, horses, shopping and visiting with John Poole, her fiance.

Ward plans on getting married in June and moving to New Orleans where she will be working as a teller in a bank.

Ginger is the daughter of Wendell and Virginia Ward of Eagle Lake.



Jr. Fair Board dinner planned

The Colorado County Junior Fair Board is sponsoring a baked potato with beef & salad dinner (tea and dessert are also included in the price of the meal ticket) on Friday, May 12, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Columbus High School Cafeteria in Columbus.

Tickets will be \$5 and are available from all Junior Fair Board members. Proceeds will benefit scholarships and activities at the Colorado County Fair on Sept. 14-17.

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Automation comes to RHS library

Mrs. Hollis, RHS Librarian, and Kimberly Korenek check out the new computer system in the library.

Representing Columbus are: Jeremy Anderson, Tara Hagendorf, Pamela Karstedt, Nicole Noska, Leslie Trammell and Kara Schmidt.

Representing Weimar are: Ryan Brandt, Chad Emmel, Jackie Bilbeck, Terri Pope, Perry Rainosek and Mark Pridoda.

The purpose of the Junior Fair Board is to help promote the Colorado County Fair and to serve as good-will ambassadors for the fair.

Meet the Raider

By Kristen Stienke
This week the spotlight is on sophomore Kyle Fink, son of Jerry and Cindy Fink of Eagle Lake.



Kyle wears jersey #5 and plays second base for the Rice Raider Varsity baseball team. He commented on the team's strong point saying, "Our defense seems to improve every game we play." Kyle also commented on their weak point, "The only thing that holds our team back is our lack of hitting in the clutch."

With very few games left in the season, Kyle says, "Our season will end with a very tough game against Hallettsville." The Raiders were to host the Hallettsville Brahmas on Tuesday, May 9. We hope everyone made it to the game to support the Raiders.

CPR lessons given

By Ashley Cranek
On Friday, April 28, Sharon Webb, Judy Pustejovsky and Cathy Burris conducted a adult CPR class for the seniors at Rice High School. The lessons were opened to all seniors with approximately 20 attending.

After the completion of the class, the participants took a written test which consisted of 25 multiple choice questions. On passing the test, the students were given a card certifying that they had completed and passed the class.

It's good to know that we have experienced students here at Rice who could help out in case of an emergency.

PALS perform play

By Kristen Stienke
The Rice PALS (Peer Assistance and Leadership) have been very busy preparing and performing their drug awareness play.

The play consists of four different situations which involve different kinds of drugs. It provides information on the consequences of using drugs.

The PALS have traveled to Eagle Lake Middle School, Sheridan School and Garwood School to perform for students.

Junior PAL Leigh Jackson says, "I hope it will be a good influence and that one day, when students have to make a choice, they will make the right one."

The PALS are sponsored by Tommie Lynn Holdren and Jane Wied. (See Page 6 for more "Raider Review".)

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Special Olympics meet in Round Rock

By Mari Valles
On April 21-22, the Rice Raider Special Olympics team attended the Special Olympics Area 13 Track & Field meet. The meet was held at McNeil High School in Round Rock, with a total of 802 athletes competing.

Socorro Cano placed first in the softball throw and fifth in the 50 m dash. Eric Guthrie placed first in both the softball throw and the 100 m dash. Misty McCloud placed first in the 100 m dash and third in the softball throw.

Also participating were Clifford Miller who placed first in the ball throw, second in the 25 m walk and fourth in the 25 m wheelchair dash. His brother, Jerry (J.L.) Miller, placed third in ball throw and second in the 10 m walk and the 10 m wheelchair dash.

We want to congratulate everyone who participated on a job well done and especially Mrs. Pustejovsky and her staff who encouraged and worked hard with each of these students.



The Rice Raider Special Olympics team recently competed in Area 13 track and field events in Round Rock. Some of the team members are front row, from left, J.L. Miller and Clifford Miller. In the back row, Socorro Cano, Eric Guthrie and Misty McCloud.

Meet the Raider

By Rebecca Burrow
The spotlight this week is on varsity player #8, Timothy Clark Powers. Tim is a sophomore and can be seen playing third base.



Tim commented on the 1995 season by saying, "This has been a growing experience for most of the team, and a good experience for the rest."

He also feels that Coach Carrera and Coach Murrell are important factors in their game. "They have an extreme amount of patience and confidence in us" he added.

In his spare time, Tim enjoys hunting and lifting weights. He also finds time to work and study.

Tim is the son of Clark and Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake.

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