

OBITUARIES

Amanda Ruth Dantone

March 11, 1930 — July 16, 1995

Amanda Ruth Dantone, 65, of Columbus died Sunday, July 16, 1995, at River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus. She was born March 11, 1930, in Roundtree, Arkansas, the daughter of James Robert and Josephine Craft Forth. She was united in marriage with Louis J. Dantone on February 19, 1958. A resident of Columbus for 26 years, Dantone was a housewife and affiliated with the Baptist church. Survivors include her husband, Louis J. Dantone of Columbus; a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Charles Denby of Ellinger; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Anthony Cripps and Samuel and Brenda Dantone, all of Columbus; a son-in-law,

Otto E. Hilgen

August 24, 1915 — July 10, 1995

Otto E. Hilgen, 79, of Columbus died Monday, July 10, 1995, at his residence. He was born August 24, 1915, in Frelsburg, the son of George and Agnes Laake Hilgen. He was united in marriage with Lillian Vavra on May 25, 1941. A resident of Columbus for 54 years, Hilgen was a retired carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, Gerhard Hilgen. Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Raabe of Houston; a son, Bobby Hilgen of Deer Park; a sister, Celestine Gully of Frelsburg; a brother, Walter Hilgen of San Antonio. He is survived by a daughter, Lillian Vavra of Houston. Funeral services were held July 16 at Henneke Funeral Home Inc. in Columbus with the Rev. David Mann officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Pallbearers were Kristopher Denby, Gary Hoelscher Jr., John Holland, Nelson Dallmeyer Jr., David Merten and Roger Pilsner. Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Seretha Watson Milligan

July 12, 1922 - July 8, 1995

Seretha Watson Milligan, 72, of Eagle Lake passed away at 11:45 a.m. on July 8, 1995, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born on July 12, 1922, to Sam and Sheltona Spencer Watson in Luling. She attended public school in Luling and later moved to Eagle Lake, where she met and married Morris Milligan on May 11, 1958. She confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized, then joined Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of A.H. Pointer. Later she united with Providence Baptist Church where she attended under the pastorage of Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. until her death. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and brothers, Jessie and Leroy Spencer. Survivors include her loving son, Alvin Milligan and wife Deloris of Eagle Lake; daughter, Joyce Hebert and husband Bennie of Houston; sister-in-law, Mrs. Cloraphine Clay of Eagle Lake; one brother-in-law, Mr. Cleveland Clay of Eagle Lake; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 11, at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery (North). Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Michael Timmons, Anthony and Alvin Milligan, Trevian Edwards, Darrell Cruse and Bobby Turner Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Kruehler, Alvin Milligan and Bennie Hebert. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Terree McElroy-Stallman

December 18, 1960 — July 14, 1995

Terree McElroy-Stallman, 34, of Garwood, formerly of Readyville, Tenn., died Friday, July 14, 1995, as a result of a traffic accident. She was born December 18, 1960, in Murfreesboro, Tenn., the daughter of Gene and Ruth McElroy. Stallman was a graduate of Riverdale High School in Tennessee, MTSU and the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. She was united in marriage with Seth Stallman. Stallman was employed at Pets Mart Veterinary Service in Houston. She was a member of AVMA and Southeast Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and attended First Baptist Church in El Campo. Stallman was preceded in death by Alford and Doris Hudson of Murfreesboro. Survivors include her husband Garwood; a son, Brandon Stallman of Garwood; a daughter, Erin Stallman of Garwood; and parents, Ruth and Gene McElroy of Readyville, Tenn. Funeral services were held July 17 at Henneke Funeral Home Inc. in Columbus with the Rev. Richard Dubree officiating. Additional services were held at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro on July 19. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro with the Rev. Don Edwards officiating. Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Chelsea Lynn Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Parker of Richmond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, born June 22, 1995, at 9:42 a.m. at Memorial Hospital. Little Miss Chelsea Lynn weighed five pounds and measured 18 inches at birth. Paternal grandparents are Johnny and Scharlene Prazak of Eagle Lake. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Carolyn Parker of Richmond. Great grandparents are Mrs. Willie Mae Prazak of Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of San Antonio. Chelsea's mother is the former Donna Prazak.

Jordan Camille Clipson
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clipson of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:15 p.m. on July 4, 1995, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Jordan Camille weighed nine pounds, four ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. Albert Winter Sr. of El Campo and Mr. James H. Clipson Sr. of Eagle Lake. The mother is the former Terri Winter of El Campo.

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Trenton Wayne Shupak
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shupak of Columbus announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 8:10 a.m. on July 11, 1995, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Trenton Wayne weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Dave and Loretta Cameron of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Johnnie and Joyce Shupak of Frelsburg. Great grandparents are Justin and Cora Wostarek of Frelsburg, Emily Shupak of Victoria, Ebel Cameron of California and Louis Lewellan of Sheridan. Great-great grandmother is Bertha Wostarek of Fayetteville.

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parents of the bride-elect... Mr. & Mrs. George Roesner of Houston are congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Arlene, born on Thursday, April 10th, weighing over seven pounds... Mr. & Mrs. Dave Thomas were in Houston Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. R.B. Cook of Lissie, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary following a serious operation.

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Korenek, Fajkus exchange wedding vows at St. Mary's, Nada

Carol V. Korenek and Jerry D. Fajkus were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. June 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The Rev. Msgr. Victor Scmidtzky and Rev. Greg Korenek performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korenek of Garwood. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jaro Fajkus of Eagle Lake. The front of the church was decorated with tiered candelabras accented with greenery and Boston ferns. The altar was surrounded by magnolia greenery and accented with two large arrangements of white gladiolus, blue tulle, baby's breath and greenery. The family pews were trimmed with white ribbon and tulle. The side windows were decorated with candles and magnolia greenery. Organist Valerie Korenek performed the musical selections. Soloist Samantha Labay sang "El-Shaddai," "Sunrise Sunset," "Wherever You Go," "The Lord's Prayer," "One

Bread One Body" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother". The bride, escorted by her father, wore a designer gown by Bianchi. The groom had a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves accented with satin bows. The basque waist bodice was decorated with sequins and pearls and accented by a row of covered buttons down the center back. A gathered skirt swept into a medium length train and was edged in pearl and sequin covered lace. The elbow length veil of illusion was held by a flowered headpiece with pearls. The bride carried a cascade of white lilies, white roses, white tulle and greenery. Elizabeth Ferguson of Eagle Lake, a friend of the bride, attended her as maid of honor and Brenda Mach of El Campo, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Donna Simon and Lisa Drlak, both of Houston, and Suzanne Pavlu of Garwood, sister of the groom. Nieces Lauren Mach of El Campo and Audrey Korenek of El Maton were flower girls. The bridal attendants wore navy blue sheath dresses with sweetheart necklines. A chiffon scarf was worn draped around the neck as an accent. The bride presented each of them with pearl earrings to complete the ensemble. They carried single red roses accented with navy blue ribbon, blue tulle and greenery. Sammy Rizzotto of Round Rock served as the best man. Groomsman were Roger Rutledge of Eagle Lake, Pat Pavlu of Garwood, brother-in-law of the groom, Rick Fulps and Chuck Reynolds, both of Round Rock. Brothers of the bride, Paul Korenek of El Maton and Pat Pavlu served as ushers. Altar servers were Brandon Janak of Blessing and Clint Faas of El Campo. Victor Dybala of El Campo, uncle of the bride, and Sherry Young of Boerne, sister of the groom, were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drlak and Mr. Cody Mach presented the gifts at the wedding mass. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake. The house party included Karen Rejsek, Carrie Korenek, Brandy Zbrnek, Rachelle Stanfield, Theresa Fulps, Audrey Schneider, Periwinkle Ferguson and Shirley Flester. The bride was an honor graduate from Rice Consolidated High School in 1987 and attended Southwest Texas State University. She is currently employed as an administrative assistant at Graeber, Simmons & Cowan architectural firm in Austin. The groom graduated from Rice High School in 1986 and Texas State Technical Institute in 1988. He is currently employed as an automotive technician at Davis Tire Co. in Austin. After the honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the newlyweds will reside in Dripping Springs.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Fajkus

'Super Strutters' staying busy

The Super Strutters have had a very busy and successful first year. In Sept., they twirled to the Cotton-Eyed Joe, receiving first place in the twirling division in the Colorado County Fair Parade. In Nov., they entertained dinner guests at the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Veteran's Day Dinner with four military songs, while doing patriotic red, white and blue flags. Next, the girls received the first place trophy for the Marching Division during Eagle Lake's "Spirit of Christmas" Parade. The younger girls twirled white ribbons while the older students twirled lighted snowflakes to "Let It Snow". The following Friday, they took the same routine and helped light up downtown Garwood. After the holidays, the girls concentrated on their fundamentals and learned dance routines that were performed at Sealy's

"Airing of the Quills" in April. Becky Moulder, the owner and instructor, says she is very proud of these girls for all their hard work. Becky is also happy to keep the family tradition of twirling instructions going, following the footsteps of her mother, JoAnn Gertson, and aunt Marilyn Thomas. She carried on with Marilyn's name of Super Strutters. Twirling classes get underway Aug. 1.



Shown above are members of Super Strutters, coached by Becky Moulder of Eagle Lake. The girls participate in many area activities, from parades to social dinners to entertain guests. Pictured from left are, front row, Melissa Smith, Ashley Labay, Kayla Wishert, Kristen Danklefs, Yuri Morales, Andrea Flores, Kandi Gertson, Alyssa Hernandez, Jenna Cook, Kristi Johnson; middle row, Laura Engstrom, Jessica Popp, Kaylin Beonisch, Jessica Engstrom, Katie Hoffman, Mandy Staff, Brooke Wilkerson, Alyson Lanier, Margie Leopold, Camille Staff, Julia Jackson, Mandy Moulder; back, Britany Waligura, Megan Staff, Jenna Hoffman, Stacy Schneider, Amber Mahalic, Lana Engstrom, Nicole Trocija, Stephanie Jackson, Kinsey Hoffman, Connie Montemayor, Shelley Flores, and Ashley Waligura. Not pictured are Kacie Smith, Melanie Brown and Gretchen Marsalia. Photo Courtesy of Becky Moulder

Three Lake Motors employees in training

Tom Reed, Pat Mascheck and Edward Leitke of Lake Motors are all in Detroit, Mich., this week receiving training on the new Oldsmobile Aurora. The "Aurora" is the top of the line Oldsmobile which has received huge response from the public, and since its release, outsold all Lexus models combined. Lake Motors just recently acquired the Aurora franchise and has two Auroras on the lot, available for test driving. At the week long seminar, Tom, Pat and Edward will train in every area of sales and service, compare the Aurora with other vehicles in its class, and will have the opportunity to drive the Aurora under exceptional driving conditions. Come and see Tom, Pat and Edward next week and hear about their trip and the new Aurora.



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