

# OBITUARIES

## Jesus Saldana 'Chuy' Gonzales

Jesus Saldana 'Chuy' Gonzales, 54, of Eagle Lake passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, at his residence. He was born on March 28, 1941, in Kingsville to Jesus and Josepina Saldana Gonzales.

He was raised in Laredo, attending local school and later graduating from the University of Texas.

In 1968, 'Chuy' moved to Eagle Lake, beginning his distinguished, lifetime career in teaching. First, with the Eagle Lake ISD, then Rice Consolidated ISD.

He taught classes in Spanish, band and E.S.L. He also served as a bus driver for the district for all those years.

His service and dedication to the school and our youth will be long remembered and missed by all.

Survivors include his daughters, Laura Gonzales of Gainesville, Fla., Jessica Gonzales of Miami Fla.; sons,



Jaime Gonzales of Wichita, Kansas, Karl Navarette of Houston; a sister, Laura Saldivar of Laredo; brothers, Jose and Robert, both of Laredo, and

## Rosie A. Williams

March 28, 1941 - August 8, 1995

Nicholas of McAllen. A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 11, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

The funeral liturgy followed at 10 a.m., on Saturday, August 12, from The Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment followed at the Lake-side Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family by all.

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## Liddie Bell Hammond Vermillion

October 23, 1909 - July 31, 1995

Liddie Bell Hammond Vermillion, 85, of Waggamon, Louisiana, passed away on July 31, 1995, in New Orleans, Louisiana, of natural causes.

She was born on October 23, 1909, to George and Nettie Meadors Hammond in Saron, Texas.

She attended school in Holly, Texas, and married James Elmer Vermillion on January 16, 1926, in Crockett.

Shortly after their marriage, they lived in Chicago, Ill.; later following the oil boom to Texas and Oklahoma. They also lived in Portland, Oregon, during the war years.

They lived in Eagle Lake from the mid 1950s to mid 1970s and worked for James L. Adkins at Altair Dairy Delite for several years.

Later, she retired in Sanger, Calif., until 1993 when she moved to New Orleans, La., where she resided until her death.

She was affiliated with the Church of Christ and was very active in school affairs while her children were students. Her hobbies included sewing, crocheting and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her husband in May 1980; a grandson, Randy Malone, July 12, 1985; son-in-law, Harvey Baker, October 23, 1976; and a great grandson, Jesse Kostka, August 27, 1988.

Survivors include, Evelyn Malone of Sanger, Calif.; Juanita and Jim C. Zimmerman of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Laurel Holden of Eagle Lake; Harvey Baker Jr. of Waggamon, La.; James E. Baker, Liddie Baker Stewart and Sanelle Baker all of New Orleans, La.; Laurel Ann Baker Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio; Pam Malone Williamson of Riverside Calif.; Debbie Zimmerman Butler of Riverside, Texas; Scott Holden of Wimberly; Stacey Holden Cisneros of Haltom City, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 4, 1995, at 2 p.m. from Lovelady Church of Christ in Lovelady, Texas, with David Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Holy Cemetery in Holly.

Palbearers were Scott Holden, Michael Cisneros, Harvey Baker Jr., Ron Jones, Lester Butcher, Eddie Shulga and Bill Hammond.

Honorary palbearers were Don Hammond and Gene Stewart.

Sympathy is extended to the family by all.

## Ella Mae Toliver

January 14, 1942 - August 5, 1995

Ella Mae Toliver, 53, of Columbus passed away on August 5, 1995, at 10:30 p.m.

She was born on January 14, 1942, in Columbus to Henry and Lillie Toliver and attended Riverside School.

She obeyed the gospel under Bro. Robert Harper in August 1990. She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her mother of Glidden; seven children, Joe Toliver, Woodrow Brown, Dorothy Sims and Jeffrey Perkins of Columbus, Deborah Spears of Eagle Lake, Willie Wright of Houston and Willie Toliver of San Antonio; four sisters, Lillie Waddle of Glidden, Dolores and Barbara Toliver of Columbus and Myrtle Jones of Houston; brothers, Leroy, Obie, Carey, Clarence and Jaylyn Toliver of Houston, Laird, Tommie

and Johnnie Toliver of Glidden; one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law; 12 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on August 10, 1995, at 1 p.m. at the Westoak Church of Christ in Columbus with Bro. David McAfee, officiating.

Burial followed in the Willing Workers Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Palbearers were Reginald Smithers Sr., Michael Coikman, Donald Ray Spears, Clarence and Leonard Toliver, Arthur Ray and Kevin Long. Honorary palbearers were Leroy, Cary, Johnnie, Tommie, Obie and Billie Toliver.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Patricia Ann Tyrone

March 8, 1953 - August 3, 1995

Patricia Ann Tyrone, 42, of Columbus passed away August 3, 1995, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born March 8, 1953, to Raymond and Katherine Berry. She grew up and attended public schools in San Antonio and confessed in Christ at an early age.

Pat served in the United States Air Force for four years. After resigning, she worked for Baptist Memorial Hospital System as a switchboard operator for eight years.

She met and married Roland Vann Tyrone on December 12, 1987. Two years later, she moved to Columbus. While she was in failing health, a devoted companion, Leroy Glover, stood by her side until she departed this life to God's hands.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a sister, Marina Berry. Survivors include her father of Oakland, Calif.; her husband of San Antonio; a son, Patrick D. Jones of San Antonio; a daughter, Marina Berry of Calif.; a devoted companion Leroy Glover of Columbus; three sisters, Peggy Berry of New Braunfels and Nonie Tylerson and Tandylyn Berry of San Antonio; a devoted cousin, Lucille Green; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 8 at 1 p.m. from Booker Memorial

## Honor

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A solemn pledge to keep this country great and free from future wars and conflicts, that might take more American lives, is celebration enough in this V-J Day 1995.

When you pass the 50th Anniversary flag which will be on display in front of the Municipal Building from Aug. 14 through Sept. 2, pause for a moment and say, "God bless America and its veterans, those living and the dead."

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# News from the Sheridan Library



Participants in this year's summer reading program take time out for a quick picture. Photo Courtesy of Sheridan Library

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, 17 youths attended the final meeting of the summer reading program held at the Sheridan Memorial Library.

Fifteen youngsters earned reading certificates. Rosey Tinsley and Sara Smith took first and second place for reading the most books.

Each attending youngster received a prize as well as ice cream and brownies donated by Jenavve Peterson.

Over the eight-week program, 143 youngsters and adults attended the various programs and 150 books were checked out. Credit for a successful summer program goes to Beverly Houser, with special thanks to the Sheridan PTS for its continuous sponsorship.

Attending the final program were Amber and Cody Tesch, Billy and Stephanie Hearn, Frank McClain, Stephanie Botard, Randy, Paul and Stephanie Brown, Desi Rae Lowe, Julie Houser, Rachel and Marshall Peterson, Rosey Tinsley, Sara Smith, Travis Pittman and Austin Moore.

It is time to renew membership in "Friends of the Library". Dues are \$5 per person and the money will go toward a larger card catalog in the library. The library collection has grown to 6,600 with a goal of 7,500 volumes.

Thirty-seven patrons have membership this far this year: Loretta McCloud, Martha Polach, Rosalie Brocker, Bill and Gail O'Neill, Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Dean and Betty Varley, Mary Lou Criswell, Jenavve Peterson, Jeanne McClain, Dollie Botard, Chris and Dotie Adams, Eddie Ray and Lois Taylor, Harry and Grace Brisco, Ora G. Criswell, Ed and Kay Parham, Omi Kincheole, Jean, Zeldia and Traylor Walker, Franklin, Trisha and Brandy Walker, Larry, Darrell, Andrew, Tiffany and Kimberly Varley and Lloyd, Ceia and Gary Spittler. Our goal is 75 members.

Recent book donations were received from Bobbie White, Harry and Grace Brisco, Jason & Tammy Pausewang, Jim and Velma Kutzer, Scott and Becky Placke, Charlene Rodgers, Victor Hobbs and Jenavve Peterson. The Sheridan Library has also received the following memorials:

In memory of Henry Billeck: Bill and Lillian Gohlke; in memory of Margaret Sinclair: David and Loretta McCloud; in memory of Clara "Tad" Sonntag: Mary Lou Criswell; in memory of Mammie Taylor: Bill and Lillian Gohlke. A cash donation was given by Omi Kincheole.

"The nearer we get to any natural object, the more incomprehensible it becomes. A grain of sand is undoubtedly not what I take it to be."

"Ask yourself always: How can this be done better?" - G.C. Lichtenberg

## Laidlaw responses to permit deficiencies

In a news release dated July 28, Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc. officials stated that the deficiencies found by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Laidlaw's application to amend its permit at the Altair Landfill are common during the permitting process and in no way indicate unsafe environmental practices by the company.

"Laidlaw is working diligently with its consultants, engineers and the TNRCC to review the application and agree on a mutually-acceptable permit," said Fred Dierolf, Laidlaw's director of field services.

"In fact, several reviews, comments and notices are common during permitting of this type, which is a unique and complex process," Dierolf said.

"The TNRCC's thorough review of our applications and their request for additional information is proof positive that the TNRCC is doing its job quite well."

"The remarks made by Mr. Hefner of the Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE), both in response to this permitting issue and the methane levels at Altair, do not accurately portray the facts," said Dierolf.

"On the contrary, we are confident in Laidlaw's ability to provide the TNRCC with appropriate responses to their concerns and look forward to resolving these issues as we move toward finalization of the permit application," concluded Dierolf.

In response to a recent ACE press release regarding methane levels at the Altair site, Dierolf said, "Laidlaw's state-of-the-art vacuum extraction system has been operating at the Altair facility for well over a year now and has proven to be effective at improving methane levels at the facility."

"As most people already know, all landfills that accept municipal waste, such as household garbage, generate methane as part of the natural biological breakdown of those organic materials. The fact is that the Altair landfill is not generating large volumes of methane as compared to other facilities of its kind around our state. Laidlaw is safely managing the gas through the efforts of Mark Galliard, our facility manager, and his staff, Laidlaw's engineers and consultants, as well as the appropriate decision makers within the TNRCC."

"This situation does not represent any hazard whatsoever to anyone in the community. An important mission of our facility is to safely serve the disposal needs of the surrounding communities and we are doing just that."

"We encourage any citizen who is interested to visit our site and review our operation. We will be happy to host site tours for anyone who arrives at the Altair Landfill, with or without notice."

She underwent triple by-pass surgery and expects further surgery as soon as her rehabilitation program is completed.

"Friends will be happy to hear that Mrs. Allen Glueck, formerly Lois Goode of this city, expected to be released this week from Eagle Lake Community Hospital for further recuperation at her home in Sealy following recent surgery at Southwest Memorial in Houston.

She underwent triple by-pass surgery and expects further surgery as soon as her rehabilitation program is completed.

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## Rice CISD school menus

To help students prepare for the start of school, we will publish the Rice menus for the first few weeks of school. After that time, the menus may or may not be published, depending on the space available.

The following breakfast and lunch menus will be served in the Rice CISD schools the week of Aug. 21-25.

A choice of juice and milk is served with each breakfast and lunch with each lunch.

B-breakfast: L-lunch: Monday, Aug. 21: employee breakfast.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: preparation day.

Wednesday, Aug. 23: B: breakfast pizza. L: hamburger, oven fries, catsup, hamburger salad, sugar cookie, banana.

Thursday, Aug. 24: B: breakfast sausage roll. L: pepperoni pizza, spaghetti/sauce/Parmesan cheese, chunky vegetable salad, pear halves.

Friday, Aug. 25: B: cereal, one toast, jelly. L: chicken breast nugget, catsup, honey sauce, broccoli/rice casserole, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, hot rolls.

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