

OBITUARIES

Mattie K. Coleman

April 7, 1915 - September 1, 1996

Mattie K. Coleman, 81, of Louise, passed away September 1, 1996. She was born on April 7, 1915, in Gonzales County to J. Lloyd and Annie Schmitz King. She was a homemaker and a school bus driver from Providence City to Sheridan. She was also a member of the Church of God. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Howard W. (Ted) Coleman; brothers, Archie, Ted and Zeno King; and a sister, Ella May King. Survivors include her daughter, Audrey Lewis of Lissie; sons, Delbert Coleman of Lissie and Howard E. Coleman of Lissie.

Josephine Moss

July 18, 1910 - September 2, 1996

Josephine Moss, 86, of Rock Island, passed away Monday, September 2, 1996, at 5:44 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. She was born July 18, 1910, in Rock Island to Sidney and Delia Lyons Sarsfield. She was a native and lifelong resident of Colorado County. She married Ernest J. Moss on April 1, 1928. He preceded her in death on August 11, 1994, after 66 years of marriage. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She will long be remembered and missed by all she touched. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and a son. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Billie Jean and Norwin Meseck of Richmond, Joann and Robert Buster of Edinburg, Kathryn Sue and Richard Holt of Victoria, and Betty Louise Frahm of Friendswood; sons and daughters-in-law, E.J. and Susie Moss Jr. of Columbia, Tenn.

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Roy A. Van Nort

December 4, 1915 - August 29, 1996

Roy A. Van Nort, 80, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, August 29, 1996, at his residence following a sudden illness. He was born December 4, 1915, near De Leon, Comanche County, to William Arthur and Effie Viola Jenkins Van Nort. Roy was raised in Comanche County and Ballinger, Texas, attending local schools prior to entering service with the CCC's. He and Myrtle I. Woodruff were married in Houston on October 25, 1935, and his distinguished career in the oil exploration industry soon began. He worked as a drilling superintendent for a number of years before moving the family to Eagle Lake in 1951. He purchased the Gulf Coast Oil Field Contracting Company of Eagle Lake in 1955. He operated the business until retirement in 1979. He was a member of Eagle Lake Lodge #336 AF & AM; Past Worthy Patron of the Eagle Lake O.E.S.; Member of 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies; Colorado Valley Shrine Club; El Krubah Shrine Temple of Shreveport; Arabia Shrine Temple of Houston. He was a faithful servant to his community; devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be long remembered and missed by all. Survivors include his devoted wife of 60 years, Myrtle I. Van Nort of Eagle Lake; a son, Roy Dean Van Nort of Eagle Lake; a sister, Winnie Mae Hunt of De Leon; grandchildren, Deanne Purdie and husband, Marcus of New Braunfels, Dianne Weaver and husband, Ric of Westfield, R. Dean Van Nort II and wife, Janet, of Overland Park, Kansas, Devin Van Nort and wife, Melinda, of Westfield; 11 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 31, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. David Mann, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Interment followed in the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Queens

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Monica Hagendorf of Columbus; 1995 Membership Queen Melissa Templeton, daughter of Donnie and Lynn Templeton of Columbus; and, 1995 Junior Fair Queen Jessica Wright, daughter of Butch and Leisa Wick of Bernardo. The public is invited out on Saturday evening to see which of the following young ladies will take home the crowns for 1996; from the Columbus area for Queen are:

Melissa Harbich, daughter of Charles and Teresa Harbich, sponsor, Whistle Stop Cafe; Heidi Heinsohn, daughter of Leslie and Dale Heinsohn, sponsor, Potter's Western Store; Kathi LaCourse, daughter of Richard and Patty LaCourse, sponsor, Pizza Hut; Amie Malatek, daughter of B.J. and Linda Malatek, sponsor, Haircut Etc.; Also, Mindy Mazoch, daughter of Henry and Lana Mazoch, sponsor, Alexander's Computer Service; Kelly Merritt, daughter of Karen Merritt and Dwaine Merritt, sponsor, Respiratory Care Services; Amanda Potter, daughter of Henry and Pamela Potter, sponsor, Heinsohn's Store; Robbin Swan, daughter of David and Debra Swan, sponsor, Columbus Community Hospital; Kristi Wick, daughter of Mike and Judy Wick, sponsor, Bride's House; From the Weimar area, for Queen: Kelli Grunewald, daughter of Raymond and Evelyn Grunewald, sponsor, City Cleaners;

From the Altair/Garwood area for Queen: Carmen Llorca, daughter of Linda Goodman, sponsor, Vacek and Anderson Air Conditioning Sales and Service; from the Eagle Lake area for Queen: Hellen Banks, granddaughter of David and Corine Turner, sponsor, IGA Foods; Frances Mrkwa, daughter of August and Patsy Mrkwa, sponsor, Orange Construction; Vanessa Rodgers, daughter of Sandra Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rodgers, sponsor, Cafe on Main. This year's pageant director is Pam Potter who is assisted by Lynda Appelt, Jana Birmingham and Deborah Hayward. Darlene Hayek is in charge of the decorations. Dwayne Dungen will serve as master of ceremonies. The entertainment will be provided by Wade Schindler, Colleen Haley and Katie Schindler.

For the three weeks ending Aug. 15, 22 & 29, 1996

ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Edward Priemeyer, Lorand Robinson, Guadalupe Martinez, Cliff Cerny, Marisol Rodriguez & Baby Girl; Garwood: Jeweline Fling; Sheridan: Warren Schneider, Beverly Morris; Sealy: Lucrecia Jones & Baby Girl, Mittie Phillips, Miguel Lantigua; Columbus: Raymond Max, Forrest Gindt, Cloraphine Clay; Wallis: Ludmila Bielec, Myrtle Kabrich; Jefferson Park, WV: Mary Dunn.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Lorand Robinson, Guadalupe Martinez, Benito Rodriguez, Alicia Dawson & Baby Girl, Salome Cantu, Gisela Esparza & Baby Girl, Charlene McGrew & Baby Boy, Cliff Cerny, Marisol Rodriguez & Baby Girl; La Verne Schorlemmer, Juana Rodriguez, Joe Duncan, Robin Baizaga, Cynthia Wilks & Baby Girl; Garwood: Jeweline Fling; Rock Island: Josephine Moss, Judith Pierce & Baby Girl; Sheridan: Vera Sadtler, Beverly Morris; Columbus: Forrest Gindt, Cloraphine Clay; Sealy: Tiki West, Miguel Lantigua; Wharton: Roxanne Watson & Baby Boy; Hempstead: Ruth Denley.

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SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

It's time once again to renew your support for the library by purchasing the 1997 community birthday calendar. For \$5, a person may list as many birthdays as he chooses.

Library personnel are selling business ads for \$20. With the purchase of an ad, the business gets a free calendar.

Library personnel whom you may contact are Mary Lou Criswell, Joyce Ohm, Zella Walker, Jenavie Peterson, Natalie Dupre and Lillian Goh. The library now has its own telephone. Feel free to call for information at 234-5154.

The library is still registering members for "Friends of the Library." Members will be delighted to know that a 30-drawer card catalog was recently purchased. Your support does help!

Members for this year are Wayne & Natalie Dupre, Bill & Lillian Goh.

Ed and Gladys Noy gave a memorial in memory of Helen Howe.

Book donations were made by Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor and Ed & Gladys Noy. Jenavie Peterson donated 10 videos to the library collection.

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The Stewart Singers Ministry will debut their new CD/tape, which is currently rated number 2 on the gospel chart and was produced by Kerry Douglas Production, featuring "I Believe" and "Bib of Fashioned". Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children in advance or at the door. For more information, contact Sis. Pat Mathis at 409-234-2736. The public is invited.

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

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roetz.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor; 234-5795.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay Pastor.

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Richard Avery, Pastor.

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