

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

Patrick D. Barten

...son of Allan D. and Patricia A. Barten, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Brenham.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Barten, a senior at Bellville High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training June 11, 1997.

He is also the son of Daniel L. Cardenas Sr. of Columbus and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Attilano Cardenas Jr. of Eagle Lake.

Marine Pvt. Nick Casarez

...son of Nick Casarez of Garwood, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, San Diego, Calif.

He successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Casarez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Casarez and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

He and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and professional conduct.

Casarez joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Nick is a 1992 graduate of Rice High School.

Leon D. Taylor-Davis

...son of Little Taylor of Eagle Lake, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Katy.

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Taylor-Davis, a senior at Rice High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training June 5, 1997.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Bobbie Parker-Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Bobbie Parker Williams will be held Saturday, November 9, 1996, at 11 a.m. at the White Cloud Baptist Church, 316 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake. Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor, will officiate.

A wake will be held Friday, November 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church.

Views On Dental Health

TEETH KNOCKED OUT

If one of your children should have an accident in which a tooth is knocked out, if you act quickly enough it may be possible to successfully reimplant the tooth. Success will depend on the amount of time the tooth is out of the mouth. Also, the tooth must be whole and not split or broken.

As soon as you're aware of the accident, recover the tooth and rinse it carefully under water. Then replace it in the socket and apply gentle pressure on the tooth for five minutes. This should make the tooth stable enough for you to take the child to your dentist. If you can't replace the tooth in its socket, wait no time in contacting your dentist and taking the child to his office. Ask the child to put the tooth under his tongue or transport it in a jar containing water, ice, and a pinch of salt, or just plain milk.

Remember that time is the big factor in saving a tooth that has been knocked out, whether it is a primary or a permanent tooth. This technique is usually successful when the tooth is replaced within 30 minutes of the accident.

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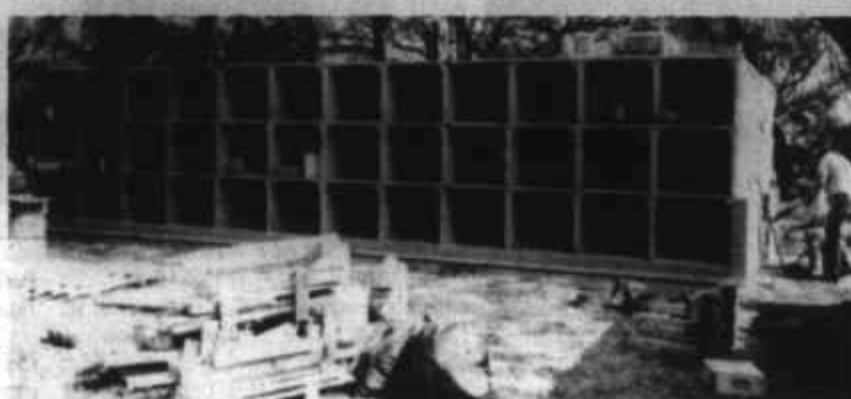
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Lakeside mausoleum to be dedicated

The Lakeside Cemetery Association of Eagle Lake will host a public "Dedication Ceremony" of the newly constructed Lakeside Mausoleum, located inside Eagle Lake's Lakeside Cemetery.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Also, following the dedication, Larry Dulany and staff from Dulany Funeral Home and Monument Co. will be present to answer any and all questions about the 72-crypt Mausoleum.



Before

Workers were hard at work putting the finishing touches on the Lakeside Mausoleum located in Lakeside Cemetery.



After

Join the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance as they dedicate the Lakeside Mausoleum on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Photos Courtesy of Dulany Funeral Home

Search begins for alumni, friends of 4-H

When you ask people what football legend Don Meredith and actress Sissy Spacek have in common, the most frequent answer is that they are both famous. What's so unique about them is that they are both former Texas 4-H members.

The Texas 4-H Foundation and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are conducting a "4-H Heritage Search" to find as many former 4-H members and friends as possible to join The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association. The search will continue through Dec. 31, 1996. The association's official kickoff took place at Texas A&M University during 4-H's largest statewide event—Texas 4-H Roundup—in June.

"The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas is being established to identify alumni and eventually help strengthen the ongoing Texas 4-H Youth Development Program," said Bonnie McGee, assistant to the Extension director.

"Over the years, alumni have shown support for 4-H in various ways, contributing time, skills, services and dollars." The new organization allows people to continue their support and enables members to help "today's youth develop such key attributes as leadership, commitment, responsibility, self-confidence and communication skills," McGee added.

It also will provide feedback on changing future directions for the 4-H program. "By a more organized approach, we can better coordinate a way to let members know what's happening with new developments in the state and keep them informed about opportunities of youth development and their involvement," she said.

Today, Texas 4-H is the state's largest youth-serving organization with more than half a million children enrolled in the program.

"Our 4-H youth development program has increased substantially in numbers of participants in the last year," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Extension director. "I support 4-H strongly because I believe it is a way in

which our state can address the issues of tomorrow."

Carpenter, who was a 4-H member in Oklahoma, said it is important that the new organization allow people from other states to join because many were involved in 4-H in different states.

"We believe that this will form a network of alumni who want to support 4-H in the future," he said. "Many people would like to know how they can contribute some resources or in-kind gifts to sort of pay back something to 4-H. Several hundred former 4-H members in Texas have received scholarships that assured them a college education; another set of 4-H'ers attended National 4-H Congress, Texas 4-H Congress and Texas 4-H Roundup."

Many people come from generations of 4-H members and are able to see the results in their lives, McGee said.

"It is a long-term investment" she said. "We deal with youth today, and 20 years later we're looking at the successes they've had as adults. Many have said that 4-H helped them reach their personal and professional goals."

During the 4-H Heritage Search, young people and volunteers in 4-H will have the opportunity to assist county agents in locating former members and friends, McGee said. Also, they will have a chance to gather 4-H historical information for their county.

"We want to let the 4-H'ers today know that 4-H is a lifetime involvement—that they will have a role as 4-H graduates in the future to contribute and to continue to be a part of 4-H," she said. "At the same time we want them to know what 4-H was like for those that were in it years ago."

"We have key leaders from around the state of Texas, elected officials, former elected officials, governors, representatives, congressmen and others who attribute a great deal of their leadership abilities and their success to the 4-H program," Carpenter said.

"The new organization will allow people to continue to network with the program, learn how they can support it and allow others to have the same benefits that they had. That's the idea of The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas."

Charter lifetime membership in the organization is a one-time payment of \$500, McGee said. Charter membership is only \$100, and that offer ends Dec. 31, 1996. After becoming a charter member, a person pays the regular annual membership fee of \$25.

Other types of membership include joint, \$45; regular, \$25; and (See 4-H, Page 10)

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A NEW ARRIVAL

Hannah Marie McGregor

Mary and Donald McGregor of Sheridan are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, born October 28, 1996, at 12:12 p.m. At birth Hannah weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Vaccines

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