OBITUARIES

H.C. 'Jake' Jacobson

February 9, 1904 - February 11, 1997

H.C. "Jake" Jacobson, 93, of El Campo, passed away at 10:55 p.m. February 11, 1997, at Garden Villa Nursing Home in El Campo.

He was born February 9, 1904, in Lockridge, Iowa, to Andrew Victor and Emma Carlson Jacobson.

A resident of El Campo for most of his life, he was a member and faithful servant of the First United Methodist Church of El Campo, having served as a Board Member and Trustee.

Mr. Jacobson had also served as a School Board Trustee for El Campo I.S.D. and was a member of El Campo Lodge #918 A.F.&A.M. and Sons of Herman.

He owned and operated ELCO Barber Shop for 63 years before retiring at the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alice M. Jacobson; sister, Nora Nelson; brother, Grant Jacobson.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Janice J. and Jack Harrell of Eagle Lake and Sandra J. and Dr. Jerry W. Godkin of Houston; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and other relatives and loved ones.

Memorial services were held Saturday, February 15, at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home with Dr. Thomas L. Loftin, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of El Campo, officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to The Organ Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, 1001 Ave. I, El Campo, Texas 77437.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rebecca Ann 'Becky' Rodriguez

September 28, 1954 - February 15, 1997

Rebecca Ann "Becky" Rodriguez, 42, of Sheridan, passed away Saturday, February 15, 1997.

She was born September 28, 1954, in Eagle Lake to Roy L. and Margie A. Faldyn Fuller.

Becky was employed by Yellow RR Transit Corporation as a transit driver. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Sheridan.

Survivors include her daughters, Tracy Ann Rodriguez of Victoria and Stacy Lynn Rodriguez of Sheridan; and sisters, Audrey Lynn Cole of Hallettsville and Patsy Robertson of Sheridan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 19, at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Sheridan with Rev. Brent Pittman officiating.

Burial followed in Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan.

Kubena Funeral Home of Hallettsville was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Bailey Madison Schneider

John and Audrey Schneider of Katy announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born February 5, 1997, at 5:37 p.m. at Memorial Southwest Hospital.

Bailey Madison weighed eight pounds and measured 20 inches at birth.

She is welcomed home by her sister, Kelsey Blake, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Schneider.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

All her grand and great-grand parents are from Garwood.

Ben Davis Funeral Home

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Pictured above in front of the first Habitat House under construction in Eagle Lake are event coordinator, Rob Lynch of Kingwood, presenting a check in the amount of $500 to Robert Gay III, President of Colorado County Habitat For Humanity (CCHFH) and Rosemary Lewis, Executive Director. CCHFH says, "Thanks, y'all!" *Photo Courtesy of CCHFH*

'Angel in the Infield' donates to CCHFH

Jason Grimsley's not exactly an angel in the outfield, but he comes pretty close.

The former Tarkington High School stand-out dons a California Angels uniform and makes his living on the pitcher's mound during the regular season.

One of his first off-season endeavors took place on Nov. 23, 1996, with the first annual Jason Grimsley Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Brentwood Country Club in Porter.

The four-person scramble began with tee off at 9 a.m. with Grimsley and other celebrities including NFL great Kenny Houston and Roger Pavlik and his Texas Ranger teammates, Dennis Cook, Darrell Hamilton, Von Eshelman of the Boston Red Sox and Otis Birdsong of the NBA.

The fund-raiser was a tremendous success with over 100 golfers.

An additional attraction for the golfers and non-golfers as well included a banquet luncheon sponsored by trading card dealer Upper Deck which included an auction with celebrity items. A few of them included baseball bat signed by Eddie Murray, a Super Bowl pennant signed by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Barry Switzer, Fishing Excursion at Rockport hosted by former Oilers' quarterback Cody Carlson, tv personality Rosie O'Donnell donated several items, and last but, not least, former President George Bush donated an autographed book.

The funds raised were presented to worthy community efforts, such as Colorado County Habitat for Humanity which received $500. Other non-profit organizations who benefitted from the proceeds were the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Forest Cove swim team who had lost its swimming facilites two years ago during the heavy flooding.

Local artist exhibits in Chicago

Local artist, Melva Hemphill, has had her work, "Spats", accepted for the Juried Art Exhibition during Black Creativity 1997. "Spats" will be exhibited at the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago through March 17.

Nationally recognized for her artwork, Hemphill grew up in Eagle Lake.

She began drawing at the age of six with encouragement and support from her sister, Rita.

Her high school art teacher, Sandra Benge, supported and helped her develop her talent by introducing her to a wide range of media and techniques. Melva won an art scholarship and continued her studies at the Art Institute of Houston.

Collectors of her artwork include Susan Taylor, owner Essence Magazine; singer Patti LaBell and Queen Anne of Romania, to name a few.

While she does work in other media, graphite pencil paintings on paper are by far the most powerful expression of her artistic talents.

Taking anywhere from eight months to a year to produce, each piece is the result of a laborious and lengthy process of addition and subtraction, from many working drawing to the final luminous artwork from which limited prints are reproduced.

All this for a labor of love that Hemphill still calls "a hobby", despite her accomplishments and recognition.

Hemphill, the fiancé of local artist Tony Tyler, radiates not only grace, strength and beauty, but a sense of purpose and commitment in one so young.

She donates a significant portion of her commissions to charities such as Children of the World as well as others devoted to improving the physical and emotional well being of children.

Her desire to communicate the beauty and value of human diversity and inspire and promote the accomplishment of visionary dreams speaks simultaneously to the child of hope and the adult of reality in all of us.

Luncheon

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Show and Rodeo Speaker's Committee.

The tickets are $6 each; Mrs. Barbara Pidgeon is ticket chairman.

Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the program.

Dress Texan or casual is optional.

Get a ticket and come for a special legacy of Texas.

"Nobody knows enough, but many too much."
— Ebner-Eschenbach

"Spats" by Melva Hemphill

Prudential offers career opportunity

The Prudential Insurance Company has announced that career opportunities in insurance and financial services are currently available in the Eagle Lake area.

According to General Manager Donald Israelson, the Greater Houston Agency plans to add four financial services representatives in 1997, including one in the Eagle Lake area.

A member of the Southeast Texas business community for many years, Prudential's Greater Houston Agency is located at 2500 City West Blvd., Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77042.

Anyone interested in career opportunities with The Prudential is encouraged to call Recruiter Gene Hawthorne at 713-266-5123, ext. 401.

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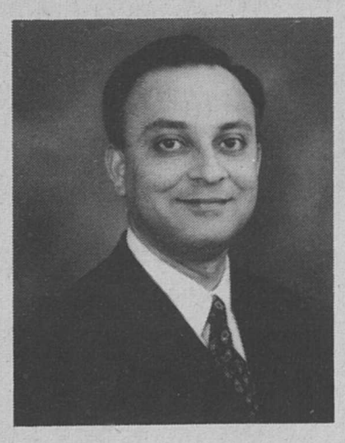

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Continentals

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Touring groups of the Continentals have been training grounds for countless individuals who are involved in many different arenas of the Gospel music industry and church leadership. Numerous well-known Christian artists, including Wayne Watson and Steve Taylor, began their careers with the Continentals.

"Reachin' Out!" is an exhilarating, motivating, breath-taking, soul-shaping, life-changing presentation for the entire family. Don't miss it!!!!

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NEWS

By Rollin Baker

Those elected as alternate Board Members for the Prairie Edge Museum recently were Randy Burrow, Mrs. Debbie Politch and Mrs. Vickie Powers.

Holdover Board Members include Mrs. Bessie Banks, Mrs. Jonna Bowen, Mrs. Helen Craig, Michael Morales, Mrs. Gretchen Wilkerson and Mrs. Mary Lou Szymanksi.

Other items of business discussed during the recent meeting included plans for museum personnel to participate in the up-coming Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival. The museum will sponsor a booth at which baked potatoes will be sold.

The Prairie Edge Players, according to Director Dr. Raymond Thomas, are currently practicing for a play to be presented in late April.

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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 Roser.
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CHRIST OUR REDEEMER – Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Español); 11 a.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary:** 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.
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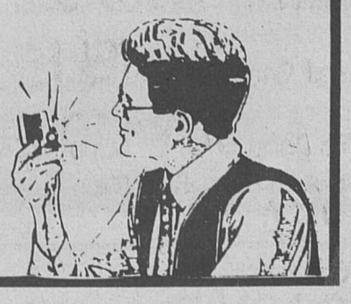
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