

# OBITUARIES

## Gerald W. 'Gerry' Clipson

March 16, 1943 - February 27, 1997

Gerald W. "Gerry" Clipson, 53, of Eagle Lake, passed away February 27, 1997, at 6 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake from a sudden illness. He was born March 16, 1943, in Eagle Lake to James H. and Anna Mae Causey Clipson Sr.

A native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, Gerry graduated from Eagle Lake High with the Class of 1961 and Baylor University of Waco in the Class of 1965.

Following college, he returned home and began his career in agriculture. He farmed rice and worked alongside his father and brother, pioneering the introduction of Limosin cattle to this area.

Gerry was a member of the American Rice Growers Association and Texas Limosin Breeders Association.

He grew up in the Lissie United Methodist Church then was later baptized and joined First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Gerry was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Mae Causey Clipson; and step-mothers, Ruth and Catherine Powers Clipson.

Survivors include his father, James H. Clipson Sr., and brother, Jim Clipson Jr. and wife Jane of Eagle Lake; three nieces, one nephew, four grand-nieces, five grand-nephews; a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 1, at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Following cremation, interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery of Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Bell; Richard Clipson Jr.; Jay, Dexter, Arthur, Everett, Harry and Mark Anderson; George, Ed, Allen, Wesley and Gordon Causey; and Ralph and Dr. Raymond Thomas.

The family requests that memorials be made to the church or charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Dorothy 'Dokie' West

August 28, 1914 - February 28, 1997

Dorothy "Dokie" West, 82, of Sheridan, passed away Friday, February 28, 1997, at 4:47 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born August 28, 1914, in Sheridan to Joe and Mattie Gilcrease Briscoe and was the last survivor of their 11 children.

A native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, she was a member and faithful servant of the First Baptist

Church of Sheridan where she had participated in the choir and served as church secretary.

She and Casper W. West were married in Columbus on June 28, 1969.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Wilbur Willis; brothers, Joe L., Alvie, Henry, Willard and Jack Briscoe; sisters, Tiny Selschelski, Lou Rainy Holster, Isabel Spittler, Maude Fuller and Leona Ripple; and a granddaughter, Lauri Ann Hartman.

Survivors include her husband, Casper W. "Woodie" West of Sheridan; step-children, Rose and C. Verne Hartman of Alvin, Barbara and Victor Vogt Jr. of Richmond and C.W. and Mary Ann West of Rosenberg; sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Briscoe of Eagle Lake; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, neph-

ews, other relatives and friends.

## 100 Days smarter

On Jan. 29, the kindergarten students at Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) celebrated the 100th day of the 1996-97 school year.

One hundred day activities included collections of 100: 100 hand-print banner; 100 day necklaces; 100

day awards; and special 100 day snacks prepared by the students.

Since the first day of school on Aug. 15, 1996, the children have been counting toward the 100th day of school.

It was a fun day for all!

## Johse family looking for more descendants

The second Johse family reunion is planned for Saturday, April 19, at the American Legion Post 221 West Park in Wharton. Registration starts at 10 a.m. with a catered lunch.

The Johses are looking for descendants of Richard & Hulda Johse Kurts; their children were Helen, Addie, Sadie and Lee.

Hulda is buried in the Johse Cemetery in Cat Spring.

Some of the descendants, according to J.B. Johse chairman of the annual reunion, also lived in the Eagle Lake, Columbus and Sealy area.

Other family members are Emil & Augusta Johse Kretschmar and their children, Leo, Hillie, Ruben, Ada and Arnold; Gustav & Marie Johse Litzman whose children were Edgar, Leijon and Annie; and Elly Johse Litzman's children Vernon, Mary, Clara

and Elton.

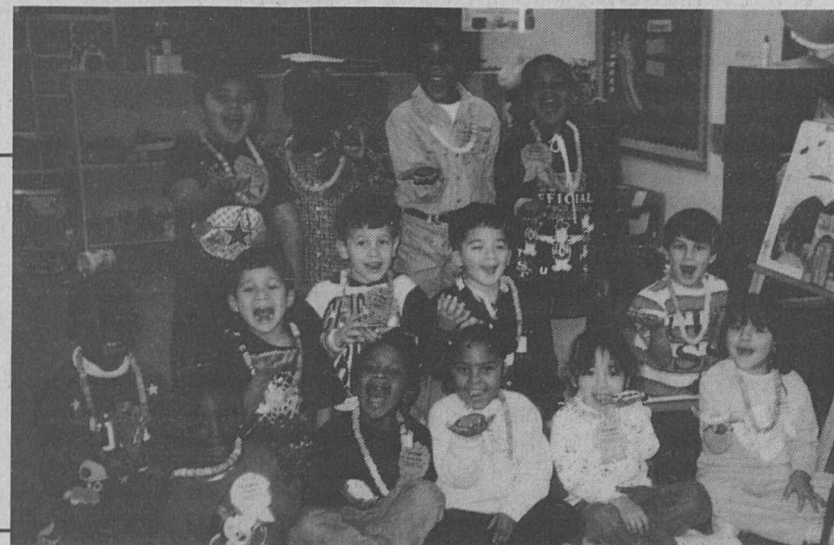
Direct any information regarding these people to J.B. Johse, 310 Hubenak, Wharton; call 409-532-4657.

"We are trying to trace as many family members as possible. We were lucky when we began last year, but we still have a long way to go. We want to bring back old-time memories, catch up on old news and meet the new Johse generations," he concluded.

Mrs. Webb's class prepares to eat their 100 day snack. Pictured are, from left, in front, Marneikwa Woods, Frederica Foster, Ciara Scott, Ana Castillo and Kimberly Torres; second row, Christopher Dorsey, Jeremy Samora, Angelo Gonzales, Jesse Castillo and Ernesto Molina; third row, Matthew Navarro, Jarrod Hemphill, Donte' Spears and Chaston Shorter.



Mrs. Hoskins' class shows off their 100 day collections. Pictured are, from left, seated, Alejandra Cano, Amanda Torres, Cassidy Ramirez, Aaron Moreida, Jerome McAfee, Gustavo Rodriguez, Garreth Casper, Francisco Vasquez and Carlos Paschall. Standing are Stacy Knesek, Matthew Sosa, Kenneth Brinkmann and LaKeisha Johnson.



## Bible Verse of the Week

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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## NIGHTINGALE'S CORNER

By Jan Hargraves RN/MSN Family Nurse Practitioner-C

### Heart Disease

I have taken care of many young women in the Intensive Care Units/ Cardiac Care Units over the last 20-odd years and most were in these units as a result of heart disease.

Ah, but you say, this is not just a disease experienced by women. Yes, that is true, but it is experienced later in life and differently than men, so I decided to discuss these differences over the next three weeks.

Heart disease is claiming the lives of over 500,000 women a year.

Nearly a quarter-million a year die from heart attacks alone.

One hundred thousand die from strokes. The ladies that don't die from strokes suffer devastating paralysis.

One in five women have some form of major, undiagnosed heart or blood vessel disease.

Almost half of women who suffer heart attacks die within one year, compared to slightly more than 25% of

male victims.

The difference in these statistics appears to be awareness, prevention, early detection and proper care.

More than 50 million American women have cholesterol levels that place them at great risk for heart disease and 14 million girls under the age of 19 have the same high levels.

Heart Disease Is The Number One Killer of American Women Today!!!

This disease is claiming more lives than breast cancer, diabetes, AIDS, osteoporosis and domestic violence combined.

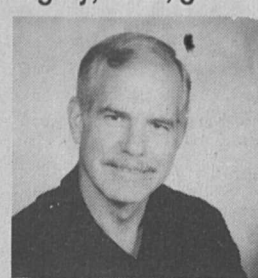
You are too young to worry about heart disease, and that's something that strikes middle-aged men anyway, so-o-o...

The discussion about heart disease will continue next week.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, 234-2066 or Sealy Medical Clinic, 885-3370.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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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.

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## Cranek passes state exam

Tiffany Ché Cranek recently passed her State Board Exam for Cosmetology in Austin.

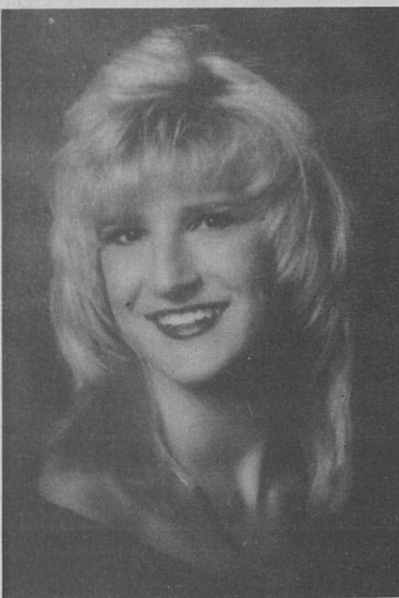
She completed 1,000 practical hours; 500 hours theory which is nec-

essary to take the exam at Rice High School under instructor Veronica Villafuerte.

Tiffany is the daughter of Donna Gertson and Roy H. Cranek of Eagle Lake.

She will be working with her mom at Tresse's Hair Salon when she's not working with horses at Post Oak Riding Center in Garwood.

Best wishes to Tiff from her family and friends!



Tiffany Ché Cranek

## Excursion

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Afternoon tours are given by Friends of the Governor's Mansion Docents.

These tours are more extensive than the morning public tours and include two state bedrooms on the second floor.

The trip will be an educational, fun day to be remembered by all.

Everyone is invited. Let's fill the bus!

## Highlights

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Opponents say tenured professors already face annual reviews.

Bivins' bill tightens those reviews, which have been regarded as "slack" by some university officials. The legislation addresses complaints Bivins has received from parents, students and faculty about professors who coast after earning tenure.

### Other Capital Highlights

•State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carriage, publicly apologized three days after being charged Feb. 18 with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue. Nixon offered no excuses for his behavior, but said he had no plans to resign from public office. He returned to work Feb. 24.

•The state Senate voted 31-0 to exempt the University of Texas' plan to expand its football stadium from a law protecting the state Capitol. A deck under construction on the stadium's east side would block views of the Capitol from the plaza on the UT campus. Other Capitol-view-obstructing expansions are planned.

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