

OBITUARIES

Gayle Harry

November 15, 1915 - May 6, 1997

Gayle Harry, 81, of Garwood, passed away May 6, 1997.

She was born November 15, 1915, in Garwood to Fritz Marcus and Lillie Beckmeyer Schilling.

Gayle was a homemaker and member of Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church in Garwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Howard Harry; and son-in-law, Allan Erikson.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Erikson of Garwood; sister, Gladys Lewis of Houston; special friends, James, Mary, Kevin, Jamie and Jessica Till of Garwood; two grandchildren, Craig Erikson of Austin and Allison Erikson of Abilene; and three great-grandchildren, Lesley, Matt-

hew and Travis Erikson.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 9, at 2 p.m. at Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag officiating.

Interment followed in the Lehrer Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, El Campo.

Serving as pallbearers were Leon Schneider, Kevin and James Till, Kenny Danklefs and Danny Stephens.

Memorials may be made to Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church, Garwood.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

G.P. Harry

April 4, 1920 - April 3, 1997

G.P. Harry, 76, of Puente Vedra, Florida, passed away Thursday, April 3, 1997, in Jacksonville, Florida.

He was born April 4, 1920, in Garwood to Jesse M. and Martha J. Ferguson Harry.

He graduated from Garwood High School and attended Texas A&M before Air Corps Cadet training. He received his wings in Victorville, California, shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Harry was assigned to the 339th Fighter Group, 8th Air Force, stationed at Fowlmire, England.

In May 1944, he flew the first of many missions over Germany; ultimately attaining the rank of captain.

Following World War II, he worked for the Air Traffic Control Ad-

ministration until his retirement.

Mr. Harry was also one of the top-ranked seniors tennis players in Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Walter Lee, Howard and Everett Harry.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Claire Harry; son and daughter-in-law, Wade Jesse and Ralona Harry; two grandchildren, Beth and Bret Harry, all of Denver, Colorado; and a sister Jessie M. Harry Rau of Arlington.

A memorial service was held April 6, 1997, in Puente Vedra.

Interment followed in Arlington National Memorial Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

County's Outstanding Older Texans chosen

The 1997 Colorado County Older Texan Fair was held May 1 at the Weimar Veterans Hall. Along with the nominations for outstanding male and female older Texans, there were exhibits, booth and, of course, the awards ceremony.

Nominees for the 1997 Outstanding Older Texan Woman were: Doris Albright, Earlene Botard, Lorine Bubela, Gertie Harry, Shirley Humbird, Evelyn Kloesel and Myrtle Vogelsang.

Chosen as Outstanding Older Texan Woman was Albright, nominated by the Weimar Family and Community Education Club.

She has a daughter, a son and two grandsons. She is involved in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Bielau and serves as treasurer.

Albright is a member of the New Bielau Cemetery Association and Ladies Aid, serves as organist for the church and publishes the church bulletin and newsletter.

Being an organist and pianist, she donates her time at Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Weimar.

Albright has served as president and is currently vice-president of the Colorado County Historical Commission. She is also a director for the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District.

She has written books about the early beginnings of the New Bielau community and the Beken Family Story with profits being donated to her church.

The Soil and Water Conservation District honored her as the Home-maker of the Year in 1991.

Also, her family has received the Conservation award for farm ownership by a family for 100 years.

Nominees for the 1997 Outstanding Older Texan Man were Albert Botard, Alfred Kasperek, Henry M. Labaj and Hugh D. Sheridan.

The winner was Botard of Sheridan, nominated by the Sheridan Go-Getters Family and Community Education Club.

Botard has resided in Colorado County his entire life.

He and his wife of 47 years, Earlene, have three children and six grandchildren.

Botard has volunteered his services over the years to help better the church and community.

He has been a member of the Sheridan Lions Club for 30 years, serving as its president; is a member of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Ambulance Corps for 12 years.

Botard is an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church, having served on the church council and still serving in the church's activities.

He is on the board of directors of the Cheetham Cemetery Association and a park volunteer for the Sheridan Parks and Recreation Committee.

Botard helps annually with school activities and fund raisers. A World War II veteran and member of the VFW, has shared his memories with Sheridan Elementary School students.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Use hospitality one to another without grudging." — I Peter 4:9

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

helping foster patriotism in the young people of the community.

Winners in the exhibitions were: Art: John Koepke grand and reserve champion.

Baked goods: Evelyn Kloesel, grand champion; Rose Staff, reserve.

Canned goods: Henry Labay, grand champion; Madeline Hattermann, reserve.

Crafts: Marvin Ulbricht, grand champion; Al and Mildred Kasperek, reserve champions.

Floriculture: Ora Tesch, grand champion; Alvina Otto, reserve.

Fresh garden products: Alvina Otto, grand champion; Bridget Popp, reserve.

Needlework: Gladys Ulbricht, grand champion; Lucille Till, reserve. Congratulations to all the Older Texans!



'Nursing Home Week' proclaimed

Congressman Ron Paul was at the Heritage House Monday, May 12, to sign a proclamation making May 11-17 "National Nursing Home Week". After a short speech, he took time out to shake hands with residents and hear their concerns. Eagle Lake Councilwoman Barbara Pidgeon read the proclamation. Pictured above, from left, are District Clerk Harvey Vornsand, Justice of the Peace Mary Lou Szymanski; Tax Assessor-Collector Mary Jane Poenitzsch; Ron Paul, County Treasurer Joyce Stancik; and Heritage House Activity Director Tammie Morton; and Pidgeon. The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce presented Paul with gift basket.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Board

beginning to check references on some of the coaches who have contacted us," said Gott. "I expect a quick turnaround."

Gott said the District is currently accepting applications and anyone interested in the position should submit one as soon as possible.

"The ideal situation would be to present the new athletic director and head football coach to the student body before school is out... that is our goal," said Gott.

The final day of classes is May 29 and "that may be unrealistic", according to Gott. "We want to fill the position as quickly as possible, but we want to find the best man for the job at the same time."

The Board also accepted the resignations of teacher/coaches Gary and Tammi McNeal and Jane Laws.

Gott announced the retirement of Betty Brown at Eagle Lake Primary School and Annie Broesche and Antonia Ramirez at ELMS.

The Board approved extra-duty incentive compensation plans for teachers and coaches as a pilot program for one year in lieu of across the board raises.

After the recently-elected Board members, Clark Powers, Laurel Milentz and Madison Smith, were sworn in, the Board voted to keep Jack Vawter as president, Smith as vice president and Milentz as secretary.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved 29 transfer students for the 1997-98 school year;

- Appointed Vawter as delegate and Smith as alternate to the 1997 TASA/TASB convention;

- Voted to replace the Plexiglas in

Courthouse

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tion, DWI, occurring 4-12-97 on IH-10. Mauricio Jose Vilchez, College Station, unlawfully carrying a weapon by concealed permit holder, occurring 4-12-97 on IH-10.

Mauricio Jose Vilchez, College Station, failure to display concealed handgun permit, occurring 4-12-97 on IH-10.

DISTRICT COURT

SUIT FILED

Edna K. Shimek and Allen C. Shimek of Garwood vs. FMC Corporation and Farm and Ranch Aerial Service, May 22, 1995; wrongfully spraying chemicals.

DIVORCES FILED

Margaret Soliz Rios and James Rios; filed 5-6-97. Sheryl Lynn Austin and Darrell Wayne Austin; 5-6-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Hector Hernandez Herrera, 23, and Martha Castillo, 23, Eagle Lake. Doyle Wayne Goldman, 30, and Stacey Shearer, 27, Alleyton. Larry Jon Woods, 27, and Kathleen Cleveland, 36, Columbus. Rodney Carter and Kristin King. John Scott Siewert and Melody McKinley Siewert.

the ELMS cafeteria with glass;

- Approved The First National Bank of Eagle Lake as the District's depository for the next biennium;

- Voted to remove an unused boiler at Garwood School for \$4,740;

- Heard a report by Assistant Superintendent Fred Grahmann in regard to the present condition of the baseball field; and

- Took no action on tennis court improvements at the high school.

Police

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bound lanes of 90A and struck a truck tractor pulling a trailer loaded with gravel. The rig was being driven by Magdalene Armendariz, a 65-year-old Sealy resident.

Brown lost control of his 1973 Chevrolet and it crossed the path of the tractor a second time causing it to be struck by the tractor.

The tractor-trailer rig then traveled towards the northeast and struck the north curb of 90A and entered the front yards of Mrs. Sonny Spanihel of 757 S. McCarty and Mr. Walter Frnka of 755 S. McCarty.

The tractor became disconnected from the gravel-filled trailer as it struck a tree. The tractor continued on its path until meeting a much larger tree, separating the tractor from Mr. Frnka's home.

The tractor, now on its side, struck the tree causing it to fall into the yard. The tractor came to rest only several feet from the home.

The trailer continued its path while on its side, dredging up the front yard of Mr. Frnka and spreading its entire gravel load into the yard.

The Eagle Lake Fire Department removed the driver of the tractor and Eagle Lake EMS transported him to the Rice Medical Center for hip and leg injuries. The fire department remained at the scene and provided essential public safety services while wreckers removed the tractor and trailer. Mr. Brown was uninjured. The accident is still under investigation.

At 9:04 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to 1200 Raezer in reference to a person wanting to speak to an officer. The subject was advised the problem was a civil nature, and required no police action.

At 11:03 p.m., Officer Risk received a call on a loud noise disturbance on East Waverly Street. The area was checked, but he was unable to locate any noise in the area.

On May 10, at 3:18 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Fairview Street in reference to criminal mischief. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 3:22 p.m., Sgt. Knox was contacted at the police station in reference (See Police, Page 10)

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Savannah Raquel Cantu

Robert and Aracely Cantu of Sealy announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 10:10 p.m. May 5, 1997, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Savannah Raquel weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

The attending physician was Dr.

Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Juan and Blanca Montiel of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Robert Cantu of Sealy and Diana Rios of Houston.

Great grandparents are Gloria and Jose Lizcano, Viola Rodriguez, Palcido Cantu and Lucinda Torres.

Kirk Wayne Matura Jr.

Kirk and Cathie Matura of Lissie announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, born at 9:52 p.m. April 28,

1997, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Kirk Wayne Jr. weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth.

The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

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available to lawmakers drafting the state budget for the next two years. Sharp said the increase comes from higher sales tax collections and increases in natural gas prices.

He was welcomed home by Brandon, age nine; Austin, age five; and Aric, age two.

Maternal grandmother is Laura MaLave of Puerto Rico.

Paternal grandparents are Linda and Alfred Matura of Lissie.

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BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

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.

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.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREAT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

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; 3:10 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.

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

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

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

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.