

# OBITUARIES

## Bridget Renea Brinkmeyer

February 25, 1963 - May 16, 1997

Bridget Renea Brinkmeyer, 34, of Houston, passed away Friday, May 16, 1997, at her residence.

Born Feb. 25, 1963, in Houston, she was the daughter of Joe F. and Iris Johnson Beyette and a member of the First Baptist Church in Sheridan.

She and Mike W. Brinkmeyer were married August 21, 1982, and lived in Houston where she was a customer service representative for Houston Lighting and Power.

Preceded in death by her grandfather, Cecil Beyette, and a half-sister, Jodie Beyette, she is survived by her husband and son, Mike and Brandon of Houston; father, Joe F. Beyette of Magnolia; mother, Iris Harcrow of Sheridan; grandparents, Lorraine and Blanche Johnson of Sheridan and Eloise Beyette of Magnolia; mother-in-law, Ruth and Melvin Brinkmeyer of Houston; sister-in-law, Michelle Brinkmeyer of Houston; nephew, Chris Brinkmeyer of Houston; half-sister, Dena Harcrow Sepeda of Austin; brother, Michael Beyette of Sheridan; and a half-brother, Marcus Hutchings of Magnolia.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sheridan with Rev. Brent Pittman officiating.

Interment followed at Cheetham Cemetery, Sheridan.

Pallbearers were David and Melvin Fuller, Dave Robertson, Keith and Wayne Rabel, Russell Zavesky, Randy and Russell Miller.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Douglas DeFoor

February 26, 1922 - May 16, 1997

Douglas DeFoor, 75, of Rock Island, passed away at 7:43 a.m. Friday, May 16, 1997, at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar.

He was born February 26, 1922, in Rock Island to William Barker and Calista Estella Humbird DeFoor.

On December 7, 1942, he and Juanita Marie Swindler were married in Kansas City, Missouri. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

DeFoor worked as a factory production worker in the auto parts industry in Kansas City for 23 years prior to

his retirement and return to Rock Island in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1986; a daughter, Rebecca Ann; sisters, Etta and Joy DeFoor; and his brothers, William and Walton DeFoor.

Survivors include his sister, Trudy DeFoor of Independence, Missouri; and a brother, Samuel DeFoor of Rock Island.

Graveside services and interment were held Monday, May 19, at 2 p.m. from the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island with Mr. James Fuller officiating.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Edward Steward Sr.

June 22, 1924 - May 13, 1997

Edward Steward Sr., 72, of Weimar passed away Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

Born June 22, 1924, in Weimar, he was the son of Allen Steward and Bessie Mann Scott.

He attended Weimar Public Schools and was self-employed. He was a member of the Knight of Pythians.

Survivors include his widow, Ber-

ry Steward; children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren, many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Arie Baptist Church in Weimar with Rev. Charles Bowers officiating.

Interment followed in Paradise Cemetery, Weimar.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Herman Carreathurs, Burnett and Bruce Carroll, Ronnell and Donnell Wilson, Harvey Steward and Louis McMillan.

Named honorary pallbearers were Fred, Horace, Walter Sr. and Leonard Mann Jr., Wilbert Coleman and Gregory Connor.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Gladys Kohleffel Treybig

March 10, 1908 - May 13, 1997

Gladys Kohleffel Treybig, 89, of Bay City, passed away May 13, 1997, at 11:45 p.m. at Matagorda House in Bay City.

She was born March 10, 1908, in Eagle Lake to William G. and Margaret Johnson Kohleffel.

Gladys was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1928.

She had resided in Magnet before moving to Bay City in 1942 where she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton H. Treybig in 1980; a son, Dean Carlton Treybig; a sister, Mrs. Orville "Willie K." Mill; and her brothers, Raymond Sr. and Alvin W. Kohleffel.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and W.H. Martin of Bay City and Kathryn and

Arlin Hardin of Waterwood; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Lorraine Treybig of Port Lavaca and Harry and Gloria Treybig of Fairchild; sister, Myrtle Arnett of Pasadena; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 15, at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Mike Zimmerman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bay City, officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Mike and Gary Dale Treybig; Randy McNeil; Kyle Kerlick; Stuart, Steven and Robert Hardin; and Bobbie Wilpitz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS



### Jerad Wesley Dingley

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale Dingley Jr. of Bastrop announce the birth of their second child, a son, born April 7, 1997 at 10:32 a.m. at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

Jerad Wesley weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

He is welcomed home by his big sister Jasmin Elizabeth, four years old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiner of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale Dingley Sr. of Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. J.H. Clipson of Eagle Lake, Mr. Vernon Beckham of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dingley of Kerrville.

The mother is the former Janie Clipson.

### Alexandria

### Elaine Simon

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simon of Magnolia announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Elaine, born Monday, May 12, 1997, at Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center.

Alexandria Elaine weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 19-3/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Aaron, two-and-one-half.

Maternal grandparents are James and Doris Drik of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Janice Wing of Beaumont and Leon Simon of Vidor.

Great grandmothers are Mertice Montgomery of Port Arthur and Elda Cloat of Columbus.

Her mother is the former Donna Drik of Garwood.

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### Jett Michal Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hubbard of Houston announce the birth of their daughter, Jett Michal, at 5:17 p.m. on February 27, 1997, at Texas Woman's Hospital in Houston.

Jett weighed six pounds, five

ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by big brothers, Jason Tyler, 13; Joshua Hugh, 10; and Jackson Spenser, one year old.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake, Mr. and

Mrs. Tobe Hubbard of Bastrop, and Ms. Michal Hubbard of Austin.

Great grandparents are Mr. J.H. Clipson of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Martha Cranford of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hubbard of Brady.

Her mother is the former Julie Ruth Clipson.

## Beware

Code covers gambling crimes under Texas law. Gambling is illegal in this state unless permitted by one of four exceptions found in Penal Code Section 47.02:

1. It is permitted by the Bingo En-

abling Act;

2. It is permitted by the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act

3. It consists of participation in the State Lottery; or

4. It is permitted by the Texas Racing Act.

When asking the question, "Can I raffle off a motor boat?" or "Can the Little League have a raffle?", it is best to think of this as three distinct inquiries.

First: Is the person doing the raffle

a qualified organization under the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act, (Article 179f, Revised Civil Statutes)?

The answer to this question is pretty much common sense.

Is the group selling the tickets a charity? It could be a church, religious society or other qualified organizations, which in some cases can include volunteer fire departments and EMS services. That is, an individual or a for-profit company cannot conduct a raffle.

Second: Is the item being raffled something which is prohibited from raffle?

For instance, a prize offering in the raffle may not be money. The value of the prize cannot exceed \$25,000. In answer to a recently posed question (a prize may consist of tickets in the state lottery.)

Third: Is the raffle being conducted in accordance with the rules of the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act?

Just because a charity wants to run a raffle, they are not entitled to do so in disregard to the rules of the Enabling Act? For instance:

1. A organization can not conduct more than two lotteries in a calendar year.

2. All proceeds of the sale of tickets must be spent in the charitable purposes of the organization.

3. The organization may not promote the raffle through television, radio or newspaper by paid advertising.

4. The raffle may not be promoted, or tickets sold statewide.

5. The tickets must have printed on

each ticket sold: The name and address of the organization conducting the raffle or a named officer of the organization, the price of the ticket, a general description of each prize that has a value of more than \$10 which is to be awarded.

6. The organization may not compensate a person for organizing or conducting the raffle or for selling the tickets. Non-members of the organization are not permitted to sell tickets.

7. The organization must have in its possession the prizes that are offered or post bond with the county clerk for the full amount of the money value of the prizes.

What are the consequences of violation of these requirements?

Selling tickets in an unauthorized raffle is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000 and up to one year in the county jail.

The county attorney's office gets frequent questions about raffles and other charitable fundraisers.

We have never had to file charges against anyone for violation of these rules and we hope not to.

The law as written gives bona fide charities the privilege to conduct raffles as fundraisers to help finance their work in our communities.

The law is not designed to promote illegal gambling or to allow individuals to enrich themselves off of the goodwill of their fellow man.

Anyone having questions about a raffle, or other questions where you are unsure of the legality, are encouraged to call the County Attorney John Julian Moore at 409-732-8203 or drop by the second floor of the Colorado County Courthouse for a visit.

### Ben Davis Funeral Home



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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.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

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