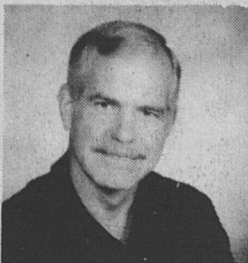


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Good News for Adults With Asthma

About half of all children who develop asthma "outgrow" it. The results of a recent study conducted by Dr. Eugene Bleecker and associates at the University of Maryland's Research Center for the Genetics of Asthma and Complex Diseases is encouraging for adults with asthma. Researchers evaluated 181 adults who had been diagnosed with asthma 25 years earlier as young adults. In the years that had transpired, forty percent had become completely symptom-free of the condition. Results of the study, which were published in the *American Review of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, showed that adults who did the best were younger in age and had less obstruction of their airways when they were first tested. Researchers reported that, although this study is not conclusive, the early diagnosis and treatment of young adults may prevent the persistence of asthma over time.

Quick relief drugs for asthma treatment include short-acting beta agonists such as *albuterol* (Proventil), *Ventolin*, *oral steroids*, and *ipratropim* (Atrovent). Long-term controllers for asthma prevention include the *inhaled steroids*, *cromolyn*, *nedocromil* (Tilade), long-acting beta agonists such as *salmeterol* (Serevent), and the newer drugs, *zafirlukast* (Accolate) and *zileuton* (Zyflo).

OBITUARIES

Jessie 'Buddy Red' Jackson

July 11, 1920 - June 11, 1997

Jessie "Buddy Red" Jackson, 76, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at his residence.

He was born July 11, 1920, in Eagle Lake to Phillip and Ida Daniels Jackson. "Buddy Red" was a native of Colorado County, attending local schools and later moving to San Antonio, where he resided from 1965 until retirement in 1984 and returning to Eagle Lake.

While in San Antonio, he had a career in civil service, working at Kelly Air Force Base in military aircraft maintenance. He served his country honorably in World War II in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

"Buddy Red" and Abbie McGrew were united in marriage in Eagle Lake August 1, 1945.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Tyrone D. Jackson. Survivors include his wife of Eagle Lake; a son, Paul Jackson of San Antonio; his sisters, Ophelia Lyons of Eagle Lake and Mae Jackson Houston of Schulenberg; a brother, Bennie C. Jackson of Columbus; grandchildren, Cedric and Kevin Brown of Austin, Stephen Jackson of Arizona, Angela, Paul Jr., Tai Shan and LaTisha Jackson of San Antonio; great grandchildren, Kevin Jr. and Kashauna Brown of Oklahoma and Tereana and Raquell Acoff of San Antonio; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 14, at 1 p.m. from Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating.

Norma Bacon Corothers served as soloist and Mrs. Gwendolyn Knight as organist.

Interment followed in Community Cemetery East, Eagle Lake.

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

Pallbearers were Willie Cleveland Sr., Leroy and Edward Shorter, Jerry Hurd and Sedrick and Eugene Turner.

Named honorary pallbearers were Kevin and Cedric Brown, Paul D. Cunningham, Paul L. Jackson Jr., Woodrow Coleman and Sam Aldridge.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Maggie Schmitt

March 5, 1910 - June 16, 1997

Maggie Schmitt, 87, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, June 16, 1997, at 7:55 p.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born March 5, 1910, near Bernardo to John and Frances Drymalla Schmitt.

A native of Colorado County, she grew up and attended schools in rural Bernardo. Ms. Schmitt began her distinguished working career waitressing in Eagle Lake, then later owned and operated cafes in Wharton and El Campo.

She retired in the early 1980s and returned to Eagle Lake where she was a member and faithful servant of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity.

A devoted sister, aunt and friend, she will long be remembered and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Annie Drymalla,

Pauline Schmitt, Mary Schmidt and Tillie Schmitt.

Survivors include her sister, Bettie DeShazo of Eagle Lake; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A vigil service was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake, to be led by Robert Guerra.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, June 19, from the Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary with Rev. Jesse Euresi officiating.

Interment is scheduled to follow in St. Roch's Catholic Cemetery, Mentz.

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

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18.

Scheduled to be pallbearers are her nephews, Fred and Richard Hammons, Walter Frnka, Jeff Smaistrila, James, Brett and Kyle DeShazo.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Luda Ella Swann

August 17, 1914 - June 10, 1997

Luda Ella Swann, 82, of Port Arthur, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10:06 a.m. at Mid-Jefferson Hospital in Nederland.

She was born August 17, 1914, in Mena, Arkansas, to Ruse and Mary Berna.

Luda was a resident of Sheridan for over 20 years until moving to Port Arthur six years ago. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

She married Theodore E. Swann February 8, 1952, in Matamoros, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, E.J. Berna.

Survivors include her husband of Port Arthur; a daughter, Donna Portier of Port Acres; her sister, Tena Babis of George West; grandchildren, Harold and Mike Portier of Nederland, Bill Portier of Sabine Pass, and Shelia Miguez of Lumberton; seven great-grandchildren; and other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services and interment were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 12, from the Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan with Rev. Brent Pittman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan, officiating.

Mrs. Betty Bauer served as soloist.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Walter Ray Williams Sr.

July 10, 1924 - June 8, 1997

Walter Ray Williams Sr., 72, of Alleyton, passed away June 8, 1997, in Houston.

He was born July 10, 1924, in Alleyton to Sam and Mary Etta Smith Williams.

Walter attended Columbus Colored High School and shortly thereafter entered into the military, where he served his country well before retiring.

Williams was a member of Mt. Mariah Baptist Church of Alleyton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Octavia Smith and Ruthe Bea Barnes; his wife, Margaret Lee Williams; and a daughter, Jannie E. Williams.

He leaves behind to mourn him a son, Walter Ray Williams Jr.; three daughters, Jo Ann Smith and Terry D. Willis of Fort Worth and Beverly A. Harrow of Columbus; three brothers, Herman D., Clarence and Willie Williams of Alleyton; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. from Green Grove Baptist Church in Alleyton with Rev. Eugene Thomas officiating.

Interment followed in the Alleyton Cemetery.

Final arrangements were under the direction of El Davis Funeral Home, Columbus.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Named honorary pallbearers were family and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

National Nursing Home Week was full of entertainment and visiting. The Heritage House staff would like to thank everyone for coming out during that week.

On May 10 at 2:30 p.m., the Mother's Day celebration for all Heritage House mothers was held. Our mothers socialized over cake and coffee. Our oldest mother was Rose Lange and the youngest was Gladys Jones. Thanks to all the mothers for their participation.

On May 12, the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (ELUMC) My Friend's House Day Care children came to adopt-a-grandparent.

Also, Congressman Ron Paul stopped by on his way to Washington to sign a proclamation and speak to residents and staff about the importance of nursing home care.

On May 13, Rev. Barry Bauerschlag from ELUMC delivered a sermon to the residents.

On May 14, Peggy Barton and Debbie Nemeck from the Texas Department of Human Services gave information about what Medicaid and Medicare have to offer. The residents and staff enjoyed the discussion.

The Polka Lovers Klub of America came to entertain the residents and staff with polka music and dancing.

On May 15, J.C. Cooper and Patty Stephens entertained residents and staff with many songs, old and new. The residents also joined in the sing-along.

On May 16, The Eagle Lake Middle School band came to play for residents and staff.

Residents of the Heritage House went to Bay City to the Jr. and Sr. Bash. Three of our residents won door prizes: Rose Lange, Ruby Hirschbuck and Henry McMullen.

Eight residents went to Bay City

and had a Blasted Time: Roosevelt Carson, Agnes Brast, Francis Koudelka, and Marion Bennett.

Many residents had birthdays in May: Rivas Benito, Teresa Martin, Herbert Blase, Willie Jackson, Jewel (See HH News, Page 6)



Oldest mother at the Heritage House during their recent Mother's Day celebration was Rose Lange.



Youngest mother at the Heritage House during their recent Mother's Day celebration was Gladys Jones.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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