

OBITUARY

Cynthia Mascheck Randall

August 15, 1949 - June 20, 1997

Cynthia Mascheck Randall lost her battle with cancer Friday, June 20, 1997.

She was born in Bellville, August 15, 1949, and grew up in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Randall was employed by the Exxon Corporation in Houston for over 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Shannon Mascheck.

Mrs. Randall is survived by her parents, Victor and Vlasta Mascheck of Eagle Lake; husband and daughter, Edward Randall and Vickie Enax of Houston; her extended family, Joey, Rhonda and Tyler Randall and Rebecca, Chester, Paige and Philip Holden; sister and brother-in-law, Lucy and Jerry Gilmore and family of Houston; brothers and sisters-in-law, Pat and Katherine Mascheck and family of Eagle Lake and Carl and Marchell Mascheck of Richmond; and many special, devoted friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 23, from the

Chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home.

Interment followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Memorial Oaks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Joey Randall, Elgene Sommerfield, Kevin Gilmore, George Miller and L.K. Herlong.

Honorary pallbearers were Malcolm Kirven and Bryan Randall.

In lieu of the usual floral remembrances, the family request that memorial contributions, in Cynthia's name, be sent to: Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, Tx. 77024; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Tx. 77257.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Catholic organizations hold annual convention

The Catholic State League of Texas and Catholic Central Union of America (CCUC) held their 99th Annual State Convention, and the National Catholic Women's Union (NCWU), Texas Branch, held their 83rd annual convention in Nada, June 21 and 22, 1997.

Marcus Maurer of Fredericksburg presided as president of Catholic State League and the CCUC.

Clara Veitenheimer of Windthorst presided as president of NCWU. The League is also the parent organization of the Catholic Life Insurance Co.

The convention was hosted by the Christian Mothers of Nada, with Betty Leopold serving as convention chairperson.

The keynote address was given by Rev. John Miller, CSC, Director of the Central Bureau in St. Louis, Missouri, and editor of the "Social Justice Review." Father Miller spoke on "The Preparation for the Year 2000"... Je-

Economic Development gets grant for ELVFD

The Economic Development Office has been hopping lately. Here's what has been going on in Colorado County:

Colorado County Economic Development Organization (CCEDO) has just learned they have secured a \$6,400 grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD). ELVFD will use the

money to purchase a portable generator for their newest fire truck, said DeNae Park, CCEDO executive director.

"This piece of equipment will allow the firefighters to power up lights after dark," she said. "It is needed so they can see to extinguish blazes in the most isolated and poorly lit areas."

Park said the organization decided to write the grant because the ELVFD

benefits more than 6,000 citizens in Colorado County.

LCRA Economic Development Specialist Lori Vitek said out of 87 grant requests reviewed, only 30 from their service area were awarded in this funding cycle.

"In Colorado County, the three grants were given to the ELVFD, Colorado County EMS and the Heritage Society of Weimar," Vitek said.

In other news:

Colorado County has had four prospect visits recently. Two hotel chains are considering Columbus and Weimar for possible expansion sites. Two small manufacturing companies and a private prison are also looking at our County with interest.

CCEDO is finishing the Internet home pages for Colorado County and the City of Weimar. These economic development and tourism pages should be going up on the Internet within the next six weeks.

Stay tuned for the unveiling of the new web site addresses.

CCEDO has been coordinating a Business Retention and Expansion Program with the Weimar Chamber of Commerce. A survey of the Weimar business climate will soon be going out and the program will kick off in July. The goal of the survey and program is to find out what assistance can be given to help Weimar enterprises prosper.

CCEDO plans to start business retention programs in other areas of the County during the upcoming year.

CCEDO has been working on several leads for the Columbus Community Industrial Development Corporation's industrial park.

Finally, CCEDO has provided demographics and business start-up counseling to three small, home businesses in the County.

ELPS holds Olympic Field Day

The Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) Olympic Field Day was held May 16 with students in first through third grades spending the day in fun competition. Awards were presented to those finishing first through 10th.

The day, organized and coordinated by Physical Education Instructor Lynda Appelt, began with all students gathering for the National Anthem. Flag bearers for the Opening Ceremony were Donna Samora, Omar Muro, Misty Posada and Chris-

topher Torres. Torch bearers were Jackie Silva, Amanda Leal, Robin Aguilar and Eloiza Granillo.

Each student participated in three of the nine events. The winners were:

Three Legged Race

1st Grade: Cecily Manciaz & D'Nitra Fuller, 1st place; Pete Martinez & Jeremy Gonzales, 2nd; Drew Quinney & Esmeralda Sotelo, 3rd; MacCesly Thomas & Violette Villafuerte, 4th; Allison McNeal & Jaclyn Gonzalez, 5th; Robert Hernandez & Jacob Hosman, 6th.

2nd: Clayton Bowen & Ethan Reznicek, 1st; Alberto Lozano & Alejandro Lozano, 2nd; Dwight Dawson & Jimmy Kieborz, 3rd; Andrew Longoria & Bruno Rottler, 4th; Mitchell Lujan & Johnathan McElwee, 5th; Shawn Politsch & Anthony Parker, 6th; Irving Pena & Noe Diaz, 7th; Roque Torres & Sandra Cardenas, 8th.

3rd: LaJoya Coats & Jessica Black, 1st; Donna Samora & Rossa Vallejo, 2nd; Reme Rodriguez & Deshaune Fuller, 3rd; Jesse Flores & Eder Valdez, 4th; Carlos Galvan & Trent Kucherka, 5th; KaShonda Tillman & Omar Muro, 6th; Edricka Thomas & Michael Morales, 7th; Laura Morales & Brittany McNeal, 8th; Wesley Bennett & Guillermo Lopez, 9th; Robert Salinas & Trent Fields, 10th.

Run for Your Lunch

1st: Jeffrey Keith, 1st; Brianca Mendoza, 2nd; Jessica Godley, 3rd; Daniel Goodwin, 4th; Mayra Marquez, 5th; Frank Cantu, 6th; Rubi Diaz, 7th; Anthony Banks, 8th.

2nd: Cunneishia Foster, 1st; Shavonne Foster, 2nd; Marco Lopez, 3rd; Kiara Roy, 4th; Matthew Supak, 5th; Yazmin Mendoza, 6th; Christopher Cordova, 7th; LaBrittany Hemphill, 8th.

3rd: Roger Wright, 1st; Marina White, 2nd; Amber Douglas, 3rd; Grecia Molina, 4th; Xavier Castillo, 5th; Alicia Belman, 6th; Kory Janow, 7th; Ruth Austin, 8th; Erika Esparza, 9th.

Sweep the Ball

1st: Jaclyn Gonzalez, 1st; Jeffrey Keith, 2nd; Rubi Diaz, 3rd; Terri Rodriguez, 4th; Martin Vasquez, 5th; Ismeal Saucedo, 6th; Portia Livingston, 7th; Allison McNeal, 8th.

2nd: Cunneishia Foster, 1st; John Supak, 2nd; Aristeo, 3rd; Ethan Reznicek, 4th; Edgar, 5th; Jimmy Kieborz, 6th; Dwight Dawson, 7th; Noe Diaz, 8th.

3rd: Kenneth Johnson, 1st; Sabrina White, 2nd; Derrick Frazier, 3rd; Trent Kucherka, 4th; David Ramirez, 5th; Grecia Molina, 6th; Kory Janow, 7th; Omar Muro, 8th; Priscilla Lozano, 9th; Chris Torres, 10th.

Rope Jumping
1st: Cecily Manciaz, 1st; Andrea Flores, 2nd; Terri Rodriguez and Brianca

Mendoza tied for 3rd; Violette Villafuerte, 4th; Esmeralda Sotelo, 5th; Jaclyn Gonzalez, 6th; Yolanda Cisneros and Rubi Diaz tied for 7th; Terreka Jackson, 8th.

Second: Cunneishia Foster, 1st; Dwight Dawson, 2nd; Kiara Roy, 3rd; Shavonne Williams, 4th; LaBrittany Hemphill, 5th; Ethan Reznicek, 6th; Christopher Cordova, 7th; Andrew Longoria, 8th; Ceno-mora Morales, 9th; Sabrina Cavazos, 10th.

Third: Laura Morales, 1st; Sabrina White, 2nd; Angela Yanez, 3rd; Gracia Molina, 4th; LaKerica Hancock, 5th; Donna Samora, 6th; Rossa Vallejo, 7th; Priscilla Lozano, 8th; Brittany McNeal, 9th; Miriam Montiel, 10th.

Beach Run

First: Anthony Banks, 1st; Gary Scott, 2nd; Ismeal Saucedo, 3rd; Alcario Barrios, 4th; Anthony Ramirez, 5th; Frank Cantu, 6th; MacCesly Thomas, 7th; Eddie (See Field Day, Page 8)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

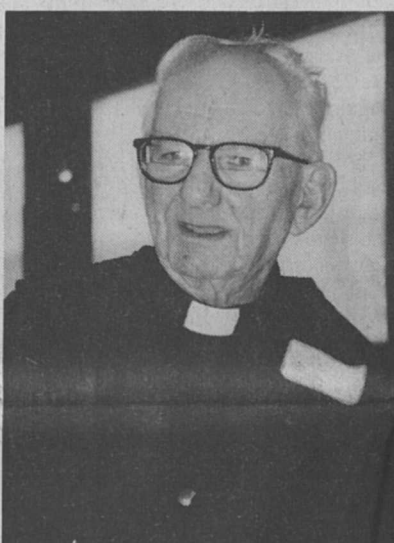
rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Tony Garza



Msgr. Victor Schmidtinsky, former pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nada, was presented a plaque for 50 years of membership and spiritual guidance during the convention.



Betty Leopold, Convention Chair for the Catholic State League, posed with Rev. John Miller, CSC, Director of the Central Bureau, from St. Louis.

1st: Cecily Manciaz, 1st; Andrea Flores, 2nd; Terri Rodriguez and Brianca



Another business joins Eagle Lake

As fast as things are happening in town, it can be difficult to keep up with who's coming and who's going in Eagle Lake. Definitely coming to town is a new business, Ace Rentals, who will be located in the old Kid's Korner building at 105 N. McCarty. Workers were caught recently giving the store a facelift and fresh coat of paint in preparation for their opening next week.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

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odor of alcohol on his breath and unsteady equilibrium.

Rhodes' defense, presented by Attorney Stanley Wilkinson of Houston, consisted of Rhodes taking the stand in his own defense and attacks on the testimony by Rebel and Hoffman.

Rhodes denied drinking and said he was saving the liquor bottles for a friend.

After the jury's verdict was reached, the defendant elected to have the judge access punishment and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail and placed on probation for one year. He was also fined \$1,800 plus court costs and community service which were not probated.

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Square Dance Club and other friends Monday evening...

Gene Epps has been missing from the first grade classroom this week with a attack of chickenpox.

Sheriff

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The deputy discovered a broken window, but no entry was gained and nothing reported missing.

Friday, June 20, at 6:06 a.m., Deputies Craig Peikert and Peterson responded to a reported burglary of a building at Los Compadres Restaurant on Hwy. 90 East of Weimar.

Complainant reported that approximately a case and a half of Bud Light was reported to be taken.

Saturday, June 21, at 9:20 a.m., Deputy Jason Pavlicek responded to the Marek Addition concerning the recovery of a handgun. The handgun was not reported stolen. Deputy Pavlicek took the handgun into possession for safe-keeping until the owner could be notified.

Sunday, June 22, at 4:52 p.m., Deputy Furth responded to call concerning the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at I-10, mile marker 711.

The complainant flagged Furth down and advised that a hitchhiker had stolen his vehicle.

Due to a traffic accident at the 713 mile marker, the suspect was caught up in traffic and arrested.

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TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

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.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

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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; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Spanish), 9 a.m., 11 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.

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

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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.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

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