

OBITUARIES

Adolf Hollas

Adolf Hollas, 93, of Eagle Lake passed away at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born July 21, 1903, near Weimar and was the last survivor of the six children born to Rudolf and Julia Skrobaneck Hollas.

Mr. Hollas was a lifelong resident of Colorado County, raised near Weimar and attending local schools.

He and Edna Munke of Ammansville, daughter of Charles and Sophia Feitsam Munke, were united in marriage June 3, 1929, in Weimar.

They moved to Eagle Lake in 1936 where Mr. Hollas worked as a beverage salesman and butcher.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, the Knights of Columbus Council #4843 of Eagle Lake and of the Christopher Columbus Local Assembly #2971 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his devoted wife of 66 years, Edna Hollas, in 1995; a sister, Matilda Hollas; and his brothers, Richard,

Reinhard, Henry and Otto Hollas.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Willie Noska of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Edna Rosprim of East Bernard, Julia Petty and husband, Charles, of Coppell, Veronica Dibbern and husband, Dwayne, of Bay City, Celeste Pustka and husband, Mark, of Austin, Yvonne Bodenburg and husband, Gerald, of Dickinson, and Christopher Hollas and wife, Brittany, of Edna; great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Haley and Zachary Dibbern of Bay City, Christen Pustka of Austin, Justin Bodenburg of Dickinson, Cale and Hunter Hollas of Edna; step-sister, Lydia White of San Antonio; sister-in-law, Della Hollas of Bryan; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A vigil service will be held Thursday, July 10, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 11, at 2 p.m. from the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary, in Eagle Lake with Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers scheduled are Dwayne Dibbern, Gerald Bodenburg, Mark Pustka, Christopher, Kenneth, Wilburn, Mark and Edward Hollas, Charles Petty and Bill Stiles.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Paul J. Pitonyak Sr.

July 4, 1940 - June 21, 1997

Paul J. Pitonyak drowned Friday night, June 21, 1997, after he was thrown from his boat when it was swept into a salt water barrier on Goff Bayou.

Paul was born in Eagle Lake and grew up in Rock Island.

He worked in the oilfield for a few years, then went into the fishing and shrimping business in Port O'Connor.

Allen Earl Sims

Allen Earl Sims, 65, of Temple passed away Thursday, July 3, 1997, at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

He was born April 28, 1932, in Rock Island to John Daniel and Roberta Stapleton Sims.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers and one sister.

Survivors include sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Cary Sims of Bellville and David Sims of Marble Falls; daughters and sons-in-law, Robbie and Clyde Fuchs of Burton

and Angela and Wayne Smith of Bluffton; a brother and sister, Herbert Sims and Opal Adkins of Houston; seven grandchildren, Jake, Molly and Emily Sims, Luke and Tyler Fuchs and Sierra Sims and Blayne Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 7, at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home in Brenham with Rev. John Kuecker, officiating.

Robert 'Stopper' Wright

March 24, 1943 - June 30, 1997

Robert Lee "Stopper" Wright departed this life on June 30, 1997.

He was born March 24, 1943, to John and Lottie Mae Wright.

"Stopper" attended school at Riverside High.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Eddie Joe Wright.

He leaves to mourn his passing, and to cherish his memories two sisters, Lottie McGrew and husband, James; and Mollie Ashton and husband, Willie of Columbus; two brothers, Thomas Wright and wife, Emma and William Wright and Sylvia Ashton of Columbus; three aunts, Prindella Thompson, Georgia Evans and Louise Jackson of Columbus; an uncle, Percy Green and wife, Effie Green, of Columbus; and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m. from New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Columbus with Rev. G.W. Clark, Pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed at 2 p.m., Monday, in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

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

Pallbearers were Robin Mitchell, Willie Glenn Jr., Bennie Wilson, Marshall Nelson, Clarence Bratcher, Virgil Thompson, Donald Green and Andrew James Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Ivory Collins, John Wright, Percy Green Jr., Raymond Moore, James McGrew and Floyd Denley.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



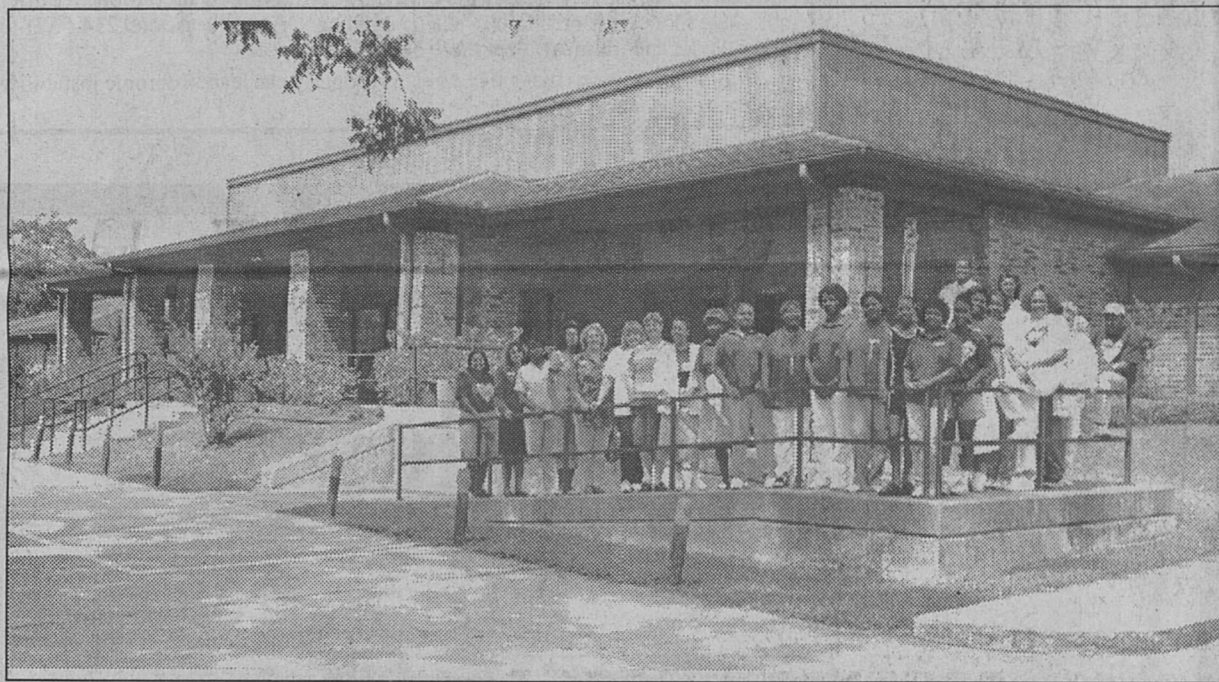
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HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

On June 11 Heritage House residents were invited to Avalon Place in Wharton. Senior friends from Avalon Place invited our residents to a Super Bingo game. Refreshments were served.

Several of our residents won door prizes. The residents who went to Avalon Place were Agnes Brast, Irene Meyer, Frances Koudelka, Frances Kelner, Rose Lange, Billie Holloway and Ruby Hirschbock. Our residents really enjoyed themselves.

Residents of Heritage House would like to take this opportunity to give everyone a big thank you for helping in our bake sale. Without your participation our bake sale would have not been so successful. Once again thank you from our residents and Linda Tillman, Activity Director.

June 13th, the fathers of Heritage House were honored with a Father's Day Outing. The men were taken on a country road ride. They really enjoyed seeing all the fields, farm equipments and farm animals. Our oldest father is Adolf Hollas, our youngest father is Marvin Aaron.

Our residents went to Brenham to tour the Blue Bell Creamery on June 19. The residents really enjoyed themselves and most of all enjoyed eating the Blue Bell Homemade ice cream. The residents who traveled to Brenham were Agnes Brast, Frances Koudelka, Rose Lange, Ruby Hirschbock, Frances Kelner, Henry McMullen and Walter Alvarado.

June Residents Birthdays were celebrated June 27. Those honored

Retirement celebration held at Garwood School



The end of the 1996-97 school year brought the retirement of three Garwood ladies: Henrietta Baumgarten, Betty Krenek and Lorene Lanier.

These ladies have truly dedicated their lives to teaching and helping produce young men and women who are ready to accept their roles as responsible adults.

Through their efforts, students have attained many honors and awards that will certainly be a challenge for future students to equal.

They have made numerous personal sacrifices over the years in order to give the students what they thought was necessary.

Even their families have made sacrifices in order to share them with others who also required their love, understanding and guidance that these

ladies freely provided. Approximately 175 friends and family members of Henrietta, Betty and Lorene gathered Saturday night, June 28, to honor them.

Henrietta taught for 34 years; Betty for 32 years; and Lorene for 30 years. The trio was roasted and toasted, after a barbecue dinner catered by Austin's Barbecue and Catering of Eagle Lake.

Speakers Bill Carpenter, James Keenon, William Krenek and Randy Waligura offered nostalgic and humorous remarks.

Paula Lanier and Jane Wied decorated the cafeteria and were in charge of desserts.

The honorees and their mothers received corsages. A corsage was also given to one of Garwood's former superintendent's wife, Mrs. Claudia Mullins.

Music was provided by Harry Brisco Jr. and Don Stephen.

The ladies were given gifts of a rod and reel each. Now that time will be available, they can use their gifts to relax.

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for unauthorized insurance.

Larry Don McQuay of San Antonio, a child molester who sought surgical castration to stop abusing children, was sentenced to 20 years in prison last week for a second conviction on molestation charges. In a one-day trial, McQuay was convicted and given the maximum sentence by state District Judge Terry McDonald.

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— Edith Wharton

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

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.

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.

GREATER 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. 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; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 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.

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

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

LISSE 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.

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

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