

OBITUARIES

Olga Mae Hefner

April 25, 1918 — May 30, 1998

Olga Mae Hefner, 80, of Garwood, passed away Saturday, May 30, 1998, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born April 25, 1918, in Garwood, the daughter of William August and Ida Walling Stallman.

She graduated from Garwood High School and received a master's and bachelor's degree from South-

west Texas University.

Hefner was united in marriage with W.A. Hefner Jr. on November 10, 1939, in Columbus.

Hefner taught in Garwood, Eagle Lake and El Campo schools. She was a member of Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood where she served as Sunday School teacher and worked with many church activi-

ties.

She was a current member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and Rice Hospital Pink Ladies. She was also instrumental in the formation of the Opportunity Center for students with special needs in El Campo.

Hefner was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and son, Rodney Hefner.

Survivors include two daughters and son-in-laws, Cindy and Glen Barnhill of Houston, and Marilyn and Roger Price of Highland, Calif.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Billy and Jessye Hefner of Garwood and Clifton Hefner of Brisbane, Australia; eight grandchildren, Michaelanne Trefny, Glen and Bill Hefner, Dean and Glen Barnhill Jr., and Whitney, Adam and Andrew Price; and a brother, Ned Stallman of Columbus.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2, at Henneke Funeral Home with the Rev. Barry Bauerschlag officiating.

Burial followed at the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Pallbearers were Mark Wied, Brad Engstrom, Ken Danklefs, Jim and Billy Rees, Bill Carpenter, Mitchel Smith and Seth Stallman.

Honorary Pallbearers were Lawrence and Roy Stallman, Harry Engstrom, Boyd Rees, E.L. Wied, Lawrence Berger, M.G. Lanier and Jim Fling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood or Rice Hospital in Eagle Lake.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ruth Thomas Seaholm

Ruth Thomas Seaholm, 78, of Austin, passed away recently. Services were pending as of press time.

An obituary will appear in next week's Headlight.

Raymond V. Pavliska

October 24, 1920 - June 1, 1998

Raymond V. Pavliska, 77, of Seymour, passed away Monday, June 1, 1998, at 9:45 p.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born October 24, 1920, in Floresville to Bohuslav and Frances Zak Pavliska.

Pavliska was preceded in death by his parents; an infant grandson; and four brothers, Leo, Arthur, Henry and Daniel Pavliska.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta Ermis Pavliska; daughter and son-in-law Janet and Craig Rusch of Odesa; son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Ann Pavliska of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Christine McIntosh of Tennessee and Mary Lou Jaskinia of Floresville; four grandchildren; and special nephews, Phillip Ermis of Beeville and Tommy and Kevin Ermis of Wichita Falls.

The remains were taken to the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home for services at a later date.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

St. Mary's picnic set for Sunday, June 14

St. Mary's Catholic Church, west of Hallettsville, will celebrate their annual picnic Sunday, June 14. The parish is located 1.5 miles off 90-A, west on FM 340. The day begins at 9:15 a.m. with the celebration of mass.

A meal of special St. Mary's stew and sausage with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 10:30 a.m. Adult plates will be \$5. Plates to go will also be available.

Action at the auction begins at 1:30 with hundreds of items including antiques, quilts, arts and crafts and livestock.

A country store will offer items such as homemade canned goods, crafts, fresh vegetables and homemade goodies to take home.

Live music will be provided throughout the afternoon and evening

under the many shade trees on the picnic grounds.

Starting off the entertainment will be the Hobo Band playing from noon to 3 p.m., followed by Tony Janak's Band from 3 to 6:30, and Southern Express closing out the evening from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

There will be plenty of games for both children and adults, including a cake and plant walk, ball throw, fish pond, bean bag throw, ring toss and a train ride.

Ice cold drinks, popcorn and snowcones will be available all day. Hamburgers will also be available in the evening.

Everyone is invited to come out to the country and enjoy the fun-filled day at St. Mary's Picnic.

Attwater Refuge plans prairie chicken release

The Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, located between Sealy and Eagle Lake, is proposing to release captive-reared

Attwater's prairie chickens in suitable habitats near existing populations in the Texas Counties of Austin, Colorado, Galveston and Refugio.

Releases on private property will be totally voluntary.

It is hoped that these and other recovery actions underway for this critically endangered species will help stabilize populations that have undergone dramatic declines in recent years.

The Attwater's prairie chicken is a species literally on the brink of extinction.

Historically, up to 1 million prairie chickens occupied some 6 million acres of prairie grasslands from southwestern Louisiana to at least the Nueces River in Texas.

However, prairie chicken numbers have steadily declined due to loss of habitat, catastrophic weather, predators, fire ants and possibly disease and/or genetic problems.

In the spring of 1998, a total of 56 wild Attwater's prairie chickens remained in three geographically separated populations located in Colorado (on the refuge), Galveston and Refugio Counties.

This species is listed as endangered nationally by the State of Texas.

A captive breeding program for this critically imperiled species was initiated in 1992 and limited releases have occurred since 1995 at the Refuge and The Nature Conservancy of Texas' Galveston Bay Prairie Preserve.

Although it is too early to evaluate the long-term success of these previous releases, preliminary results have been encouraging.

Currently, Attwater's prairie chicken breeding flocks are being maintained at the Houston and San Antonio Zoos, Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and Texas A&M University-College Station.

Less than 100 breeding adults are currently being held at these facilities.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, public comments are requested and encouraged on the proposed release project.

A copy of an environmental assessment entitled "Supplementation of Existing Attwater's Prairie Chicken Populations With Captively-Reared Birds" may be viewed at, or requested from: Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR, P.O. Box 519, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, 409-234-3012, ext. 0.

Comments are requested by June 28.

Closing

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the Rockies and Yankees at 5:30; then the coaches hitting contest at 7:15 followed by their game at 8.

According to a spokesman for the League, the concession stand will be well stocked and open all day. In addition, hamburgers and sausage-on-a-stick will be available for your enjoyment.

The League invites everyone to come out and enjoy the games, fun and food.

Highlights

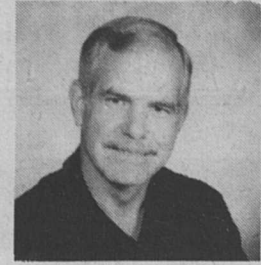
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counties reveal driving-while-intoxicated arrest records for drivers ages 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997 show per capita arrest rates were higher in smaller, more sparsely populated rural counties.

Attorney General Morales last week filed a motion to prevent Gov. Bush's lawyers from contacting tobacco lawyers. Morales also asked the federal judge overseeing Texas' multibillion dollar settlement with the tobacco industry to fine Bush, seven legislators and their five lawyers \$25 million for interfering.

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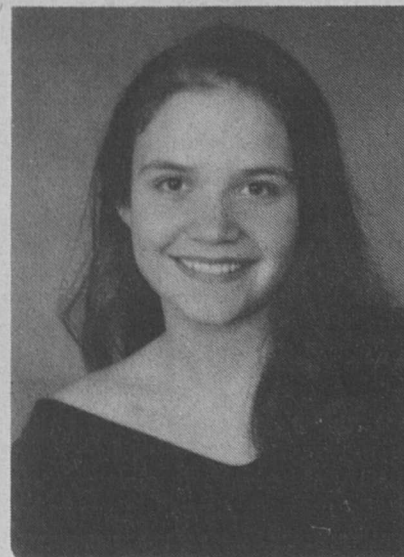
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Jessica Briscoe