

## Qualifications given for voting by mail, early voting

The law requires that the address to which a ballot is going to be mailed

must be the residence address of the voter indicated on the mailing address of record with the voter registrar.

The exceptions to these rules are:  
1. The voter is 65 or older, or disabled.

If the grounds for voting by mail are either 65, or over, or disability, the application must give the address of a hospital, nursing home, long term care facility, or retirement center, or the address of a relative within the second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity, with whom the applicant is living.

2. If the voter is confined to jail. If the reason is confinement to jail, the application must give the address of the jail facility at which the voter is confined, or the address of a relative within the second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity.

3. If the voter is expected to be absent from the county on election day and during clerk's regular office hours for the remainder of the early voting period, the application must give an out of county address to mail the ballot, if submitted after early voting in person has begun. Early voting by personal appearance begins Oct. 19, 1998.

Persons voting by mail must have their applications in the Colorado County Clerk's office by the close of regular business hours on Oct. 27, 1998.

Persons voting early by personal appearance may vote at the County Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 30, 1998.

Early voting will also be conducted in the County Clerk's office on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of those who work out of town during the week and for those who would just like to come in and vote.

### Limited Ballot

1. The election code authorizes voting a limited ballot after changing county of residence.

2. The person voting a limited ballot under section 112.001 of the Texas Election Code is entitled to vote only on each office or measure to be voted in a territorial unit, State or District of which the person was a resident both before changing their county of residence and after the

change.

### Eligibility

1. After changing residence to another county, a person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance or by mail if:

a. The person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county.

b. The date of election is not more than 90 days after the new residence was established.

A voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

2. A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed above, the person is eligible to vote early by mail under the standard early mail rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Darlene Hayek, County Clerk at 409-732-2155.

## OBITUARY

### Mary Etta 'Cuffie' Dancy

December 13, 1929 - September 11, 1998

Mary Etta "Cuffie" Dancy, was called home September 11, 1998.

She was born December 13, 1929, to Clarence and Jewel Robinson Davis in Colorado County. As a child, she was given the nickname "Cuffie" by her father.

During her childhood, she was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in the Bend Area. Later, she joined White Cloud Baptist Church.

In 1947, she married Harold Dancy. From this union, three children were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Elnor, Rosie, Jewel and Marjorie; and brothers, Elray,

Clarence Jr., and Charles.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Martha Jewel and Lester George of Houston and Mary Nell of Eagle Lake; sister, Ollie Lee Scott of San Antonio; brothers, Leonard Davis of Rosenberg and Jeff and Robert Davis of Eagle Lake; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a special friend, Bennie Toliver of Columbus; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 19, at 1 p.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Interment followed at Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

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

Pallbearers were Sam Dancy III, Willie Dancy Sr., Robert Davis Jr., De Wayne Hemphill, Victor Davis, Alfred Smith Jr., Troy Thomas and Billy Amos.

Honorary pallbearers were Leonard and Jeff Davis; Lester G., Richard and Quindrick Dancy; Wilbert Sims; Shakora Norris; and Tay, Ka Darrin and De Kary Parker.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman

Activity Director

Aug. 5: Bingo with Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hurd. Each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m., the Hurd's spend their time calling bingo for the residents.

Aug. 7: Residents' outing to Wallis. After riding around in Wallis, They then took Hwy. 60 to East Bernard. The residents said they were glad to get out again since the rain had kept them in.

Aug. 12: The country store was open. Residents play bingo and win bingo bucks to buy and shop for items in the store, including bananas, grapes, sodas, potato chips, peaches, candy, popcorn, Kleenex, lotion, powder, jewelry and picture frames.

Aug. 19: Residents were entertained by Mr. J.C. Cooper with all different kinds of music. J.C. comes out once a month to sing to our residents. Thank you, J.C.

Aug. 21: Residents' outing to Columbus: A stop was made at Diamond Shamrock and all the residents were treated to ice cream. They enjoyed the ride and refreshment.

Aug. 28: Our residents' birthday party for Aug. was hosted by Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The residents and staff enjoyed several different kinds of cake, sandwiches, chips and punch. Nannie Jo Castle and Lizzie McAfee entertained with some of those old gospel hymns. Thank you again, Mt. Olive and Mrs. Thelma Johnson.

Volunteers are still needed to pass out snacks, for reading, quality time and/or sewing. Contact Linda Tillman, Activity Director, at 234-3591.

## Highlights

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the Texas Lottery, received \$435,000 in a settlement with Gtech Holdings Corp., the state lottery operator.

Linares accused Gtech of prompting her Jan. 1997 dismissal. She alleged the firm put her boyfriend Mike Moeller on the payroll without her knowledge, in efforts to have her fired.

Moeller, a former deputy agriculture commissioner, was under federal indictment when Gtech hired him. He later was convicted and served prison time on charges of conspiring to divert state funds for political use while working for the state agriculture department.

### Texas Stock Index Dips

A downturn in the U.S. and world stock markets has affected the Texas Stock Index, an economic indicator to gauge investor confidence in Texas-based businesses.

Compiled monthly by the Texas Comptroller's office, the index ended Aug. at 525.1, down 107.3 points, or 17%, from its July close.

Although the index was down for Aug., it has gained 18.8% since its Aug. 1997 close of 441.9, State Comptroller John Sharp said.

### Other Capital Highlights

Sixty-four percent of 1,004 Texans surveyed in Scripps Howard's latest Texas Poll said coal and oil should be replaced by clean energy sources, even if they cost more. The survey did not, however, ask respondents how much they would be willing to pay for cleaner energy.

## ATTENTION PARENTS FREE FAMILY STRENGTHENING WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Colorado County Youth and Family Services  
1336 Fannin Street, Columbus

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for 4 weeks, starting October 8th  
6:30-9 p.m.

Parents with Children Ages 7-17 Can Register Now at:  
1-800-256-7321 or 732-8355

(Program includes a light snack)  
Funded in part by a Grant from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services



## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS



### James Hunter Adkins

Rod and Amy Adkins of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, James Hunter, born September 21, 1998, at 7:38 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

James Hunter weighed seven

pounds, 9-1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

The attending physician was Dr. David Neisner.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Sandy Smith of Crandall.

Paternal grandparents are the late

James E. Adkins of Eagle Lake and Gerri Jo Halbert of Crockett.

Paternal great-grandparents are Francis Adkins of Eagle Lake and Dr. R.C. and Gerri Kooreny of Huntsville.

### Jordi Esparza

Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Jordi weighed nine pounds.

He was welcomed home by Gustavo, age 6, and Aide, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Felipa and Amador Molina of Mexico.

Paternal grandmother is Victoria Robles of Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Juan Molina and Alejandro Robles of Mexico.

The mom is the former Gisela Molina.

### Hailey Renee Ferguson

Chris and Lina Ferguson of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born September 22, 1998, at 11:08 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Hailey Renee weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Dylan, age 2-1/2.

Her grandparents are Melchor and

Marina Rodriguez and Chad and Ramona Ferguson, all of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Marquez of Mexico; Charles and Merle Bufkin of Monticello, Mississippi; and Orea Ferguson of Garland.

Great-great grandparents are Marvin and Amanda Griffith of Prentiss, Mississippi; and Etta Lee Bufkin of Monticello, Mississippi.

### Heather Ann Leal

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leal Jr. of Garwood, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born September 3, 1998, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Heather Ann tipped the scales at seven pounds, five ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy and David Lund of Garwood and Ted Smith of Goliad.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crane, Pat Wishert and Johnny Wishert of Garwood.

Her great-great grandmother is Mrs. Cora Tuttle of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Solis of Rock Island and Raymond Leal Sr. of Garwood.

Heather Ann's paternal great-grandmothers are Mary Patino of Rock Island and Aurelia Leal of El Campo.

The new mom is the former Julie Wishert.

### Story Dupre Sudik

James and Lara D. Sudik of Port Lavaca are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Story Dupre.

Story was born September 23, 1998, at 12:51 p.m. at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

She weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces and measured 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Natalie Dupre of Sheridan.

Maternal great-grandparents are Elsie Matula of Eagle Lake and Warren C. and Audrey Dupre of Sheridan.

Paternal grandparents are Jary Clark of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Randy and Debbie Sudik of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Dean and Rose Wright of Greenville and Bob Sudik of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Attend the Church of Your Choice...

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.  
TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Lic. Manuel Matamoros.  
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.  
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mission): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.  
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.  
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.  
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.  
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.  
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.  
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.  
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.  
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.  
EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Erik Cameron, 234-3225.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Clements Richards.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Thomas A. Jax, 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 Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.  
VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.  
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. Lynn Wilson, 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.

## October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This coupon entitles you to 15% off a Mammogram at Rice Medical Center.

Price does not include Radiologist reading.

Expires October 30, 1998.

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