

OBITUARIES

Ruben E. Henneke

October 26, 1930 - November 10, 1998

Ruben E. Henneke, 68, of Ramsey, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Houston.

He was born October 26, 1930, to Adolph and Regina Drymalla Henneke.

Ruben was a rancher and self-employed. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #10249

of Mentz, American Legion Post #383 of Columbus, St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz and a U.S. Marine Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Lorease and Joe Gajewski of Sealy; niece, Leanne Parrett of Austin; nephew, Michael Gajewski

of Sealy; and a great-nephew, Bryant Parrett of Austin.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 12, at 10 a.m. from St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz with Father Wayne Flagg officiating. Burial followed in St. Roch's Catholic Cemetery in Mentz.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Leonard Stammann, Paul Minar, Henry Kaiser, August Henry Jones, Raymond Keyser and Nolan Renz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mervie Howard

February 4, 1925 - November 13, 1998

Mervie Howard, of Columbus, was called home to glory Friday, November 13, 1998.

She was born February 4, 1925, in Lisle and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lee Kelly of Alleyton.

Mervie accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at the early age of nine years old at Mr. Moriah Baptist Church. And, the church continued to be at the center of her life.

During her life, she had only two church memberships; uniting first with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and then White Cloud Baptist Church.

Sis. Howard had served as children's choir director, Sunday

teacher, assistant Sunday school superintendent and superintendent, Christian lay-speaker, mistress of ceremony and work shop coordinator for various church programs.

She was united in holy matrimony with Lonnie Howard of Eagle Lake.

Sis. Howard's surviving children are Arie Lee Roberson, Douglas Ray Howard, Mary B. Whitehead, Dinah L. Williams and Lonnie Howard II.

She leaves sisters, brothers and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren behind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 17, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Alleyton

with Rev. O.B. Rhodes officiating.

Burial followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

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

Pallbearers were Greg Hemphill, Robert and Willie Stovall; K. and Travis Williams; and Randall Fitzgerald.

Honorary pallbearers were Bennie Whitehead; Douglas R. and Lonnie L. Howard; Roland Hemphill; Ray Charles Coleman and Hubert Roberson.

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Angela Kay Johnson

March 1, 1963 - November 15, 1998

Angela Kay Johnson, 35, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, November 15, 1998, at her residence.

Born March 1, 1963, in Michigan City, Indiana, she was the daughter of Julian Sr. and Eva Mayilene Campbell Davis and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Survivors include her father and a daughter, Tianna Bryan, both of Pocahontas, Arkansas; brothers, Stuart Davis of California and Julian Davis

Jr. of Maynard, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 21, at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of McNabb Funeral Home in Pocahontas.

Burial followed in Randolph Memorial Gardens in Pocahontas.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of McNabb Funeral Home in Pocahontas.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kelly Robinson

July 23, 1962 - November 6, 1998

Kelly Robinson, 36, of Mission, passed away Friday, November 6, 1998.

He was born July 23, 1962, in Richmond, Indiana, to Albert Lee and Norma Jane Pennington.

Kelly was a mechanic and sign builder, employed by Hiway Neon.

He had resided for two years in Mission.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his father; a sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia and Jerry Hooper of McAllen; step-sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Larry Rinard of Sullivan, Indiana; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mark and Sandra Robinson of Columbus and Gary and

Sheri Robinson of Quinlan; nieces and nephews; Terry, Jeremiah and Zachariah Hooper, Cody, Kaylee and Loree Robinson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 11, at 10 a.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Nick Williams officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellow Rest Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Bobby Hopkins, Pat Bounds, Keith Nance, Bob Anderson, Granvel Meyer and Lee Girmdt.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edwin Buxkamper

January 15, 1924 — November 19, 1998

Edwin Buxkamper, 74, of Garwood passed away Thursday, November 19, 1998, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Sun-

day, November 22, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

Heritage House News

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

Oct. 2: Residents went on an outing to El Campo. We rode all around El Campo. Some of the residents stated they didn't know El Campo was so large and that it has built up.

Oct. 5: Residents council meeting for Oct. The residents discussed their concerns and chose their meal of the month.

Oct. 14: All the employees surprised our new Administrator, Mr. Dan Harrell with a cake, punch and a card for Boss' Day. We are so thankful to have Mr. Harrell for our boss.

Oct. 15: Each month we have a shopping spree for our residents in our country store. The residents save their binge bucks for shopping day and can buy items all through the month.

Oct. 16: Heritage House bake sale was a great success. Thanks to everyone who baked and brought, donated to our activity funds. Later that afternoon, several residents went on an outing to Ramsey, Garwood and Elm Grove. Some of the residents were glad to go back to see those places again.

Oct. 21: Mr. J.C. Cooper entertained our residents with different varieties of music. Some residents made requests of songs they wanted to hear. The staff surprised Mr. Cooper with a birthday card, punch and cake. What a surprise it was for him. Thanks, J.C.

Oct. 22: Birthday celebration for all Oct. employees. Celebrated with gift bags, cake, punch, birthday cards for each employee.

Also honored were two employees for office worker and medical record week. These two thought we had forgotten them for the hard work they do. Thank you!

Oct. 30: Activity Director of Heri-

tage House invited all the Primary School students over to style their Halloween costumes for our residents and staff. The children were treated to bags of candy. The residents and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies from Parish of the Nativity Church for hosting our residents' birthday party and the beautiful

gifts for each resident and lap covers too. Thank you again.

Oct. 31: Residents and activity director passed out candy to the children in the community. Some of our residents wore scary masks, some of the little ones were frightened to see our residents dressed up in Halloween masks.



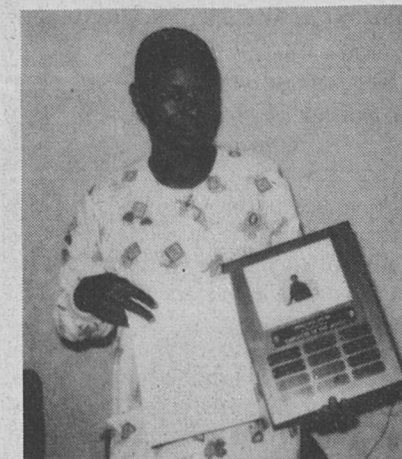
Katherine Parker, at left, has 25 years of service at Heritage House. Katherine began working at Heritage House in 1973 in the House-keeping Department. Later, she became a Nurse's Assistant and is presently working as Medication Assistant.

Jean McGrew, at right, started at Heritage House July 17, 1973. Her job description is to administer medication. She enjoys her job very much.

Heritage House Photos



Diane Scott, Employee of the Month for Oct., has been at Heritage House since 1981. Four of those years have been devoted to the Alzheimer's Unit residents and staff.



Melody Morgan, Employee of the Month for Sept., has been at Heritage House since 1994. She is a hard worker and loyal employee to our residents and staff.

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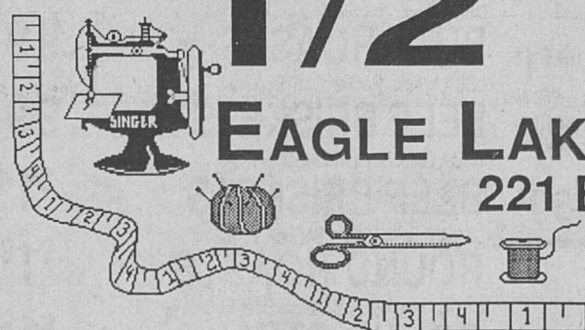
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 THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S., Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
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 FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
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