

# OBITUARIES

## Charles D. Ruether Jr.

October 29, 1912 - April 29, 1999

Charles D. Ruether Jr., 86, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, April 29, 1999, in Columbus Care Nursing Home in Columbus. He was born October 29, 1912 near Frelsburg to Charles and Opalina Janak Ruether Sr. Charles was a retired farmer and rancher. He and Mary Mascheck were married November 27, 1934. Ruether was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a resident of Columbus for the last 24 years. He had previously resided in Fayetteville and Nada. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mary Telefuse, Sophie Noska, Bertha Poncik, Helen Bordovsky, Amalie Noska and Irene.

Mascheck; brother, Johnnie Ruether; and two granddaughters, Margaret Ruether and Janice Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters and sons-in-law, Ludwina Dennis of Alvin, Mary Ann and El-Gene Sommerfeld of Columbus, Joyce and Henry Muras of Hostyn, and Jeanette and Mike Anderson of Lufkin; sons and daughters-in-law, Lawrence and Oze Ruether of Eagle Lake, C.J. and Gloria Ruether of Columbus; brother and sister-in-law, Jerome and Angeline Ruether of Carmine; brother-in-law, Victor Mascheck and wife, Vlasta, of Eagle Lake; sister-in-law, Angeline Mascheck of Fayetteville; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 2, at 1 p.m. from the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Burial followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

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

Palbearers were Daniel Gerik; Marvin Sommerfeld; Keith and Mark Ruether; Charlie Anderson; and Richard Behren.

Honorary pallbearers were Brad, Greg, Doug and Joe Dennis; Mike Sommerfeld; Kevin and Kenn Ruether; Darryl Neubauer; and Eric Kretz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## W.M. 'Bob' Tyler

February 15, 1915 - April 19, 1999

W.M. "Bob" Tyler, passed away Monday, April 19, 1999, in La Marque.

He was born February 15, 1915, in Cuero, one of 16 children born to Louis and Addie Flippin Tyler.

Bob, as he liked to be called, graduated from Columbus High School with the Class of 1933 and received a football scholarship to Blinn Junior College in Brenham.

He was employed by Union Carbide Corporation for 32 years.

In 1998, Tyler received his 50 year service pin from the Masonic Lodge No. 1325 A.F. & A.M. of La Marque.

A faithful member of First United Methodist Church, he was a dedicated supporter and volunteer for the School For Little People. Tyler sat on the Board of School For Little People for many years and was the "honorary grandfather" for the children of the school. He was also instrumental in the building of the playground adjacent to the school.

Bessie, Lillie and baby boy returned to God's Kingdom in infancy.

Brothers Charlie, Homer, Clifton and Victor Tyler; sisters, Myrtle Pryor, Alma Selph, Ora Lee Eastland; and his parents preceded him on his last journey.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lucille Sibson Tyler; sons and daughter-in-law, Keith Tyler of Santa Rosa, California, and David and Elaine Tyler of Hitchcock; daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Jim Black

of Dickinson; eight grandchildren, Carrie Johnson, Tim and Richard Black, Stephanie, Brooke, Jessica and Jeremy Tyler and Brandy Snipe; three great-grandchildren, Samuel Johnson, Jonathan Black and Kaitlyn Snipe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Marvin and Gladys Tyler of Garwood and Walter and Evelyn Groby Tyler of Alvin; sisters and brother-in-law, Ruby Wills Henry of Vidor and Dorothy and Willie Walker of Rosenberg.

Gene and Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake, Clifton and Ida Tyler of Columbus and Patsy and Roy Jones of Bernardo are nephews and nieces in Colorado County and only a few of the many who will miss "Uncle Bob" dearly and always remember him for the sincere, beautiful person he was.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, at 10 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church in La Marque with Rev. Gary W. Bagley officiating.

Burial followed in Forest Park East in Webster.

Pallbearers were Richard and Dial Black; Joe Nichols; Ed Brooks; Lindey King; and Robert Shinn.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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**Wayne Bowen**

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## HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

**March 1:** The residents council meeting was held for all residents to voice their opinions and concerns and to decide on their special meal of the month.

**March 5:** Residents outing to East Bernard, Hungerford, and Spanish Camp. The residents enjoyed seeing the fields being plowed for planting.

**March 10:** Senior bingo held at Heritage House for other senior friends from Wharton Avalon Place and Kevin Courts.

**March 23:** Thomas Quick from

Bay City visited our home with a variety of music to entertain our residents for their birthday party.

**March 25:** The employee birthday party was held for all those who celebrate their birthday in March. German chocolate cake and punch were served and the employees were given gift bags and birthday cards.

**March 31:** My Friend's House visited our friends for a Easter Egg Hunt. The residents enjoyed seeing the young having fun.

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## Blood Clot Risk Lowered with These Medicines

Blood clots inside the blood vessels can be harmful if they lead to vessel blockage and events such as stroke, heart attack, or lack of adequate oxygen to the lungs as occurs during pulmonary embolism. Often aspirin is prescribed for certain individuals as a way to prevent clot formation. The anticoagulants *heparin* and *warfarin* are prescribed to prevent further clot formation in persons who are at highest risk for clot formation. Clot dissolving medicines such as *alteplase*, *urokinase*, and *streptokinase* may be used for existing clots.

According to a recent report in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, a group of medicines (the *statins*) used to lower blood cholesterol appear to be more effective than aspirin in preventing clots. Polish researchers studied 33 persons who had received *simvastatin* (Zocor), one of the most commonly prescribed statin medicines. They found that this cholesterol-lowering compound also reduced generation of new clots. Clot formation was markedly reduced in persons with "high cholesterol" who took simvastatin. Aspirin lowered clot formation in those with "average cholesterol" levels but *did not* lower clot formation in those with "high cholesterol levels."

## Older Texan Fair is May 6 in Frelsburg

The 1999 Colorado County Older Texan Fair will be held May 6 in the dining hall at Sts. Peter and Paul in Frelsburg.

Each year, an outstanding Older Texan man and woman are selected and recognized for their volunteer service and contributions to the community. Recipients must be 60 years of age or older.

Older Texans in Colorado County will also have the opportunity to exhibit art (paintings, drawings), baked and canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden products and needlework.

Individuals entering must be over the age of 60 and may enter as many items as they wish.

Blue and red ribbons will be awarded to all items being judged. Rosettes will be awarded to the top items in each category.

The Older Texan Fair will open at 8:30 a.m. to set up exhibits and booths. The judging of exhibits will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A program on 9-1-1 and other services will be presented by the sheriff's

department beginning at 10 a.m.

After the program, each Older Texan nominee will be recognized and the 1999 Older Texan man and woman will be presented with plaques.

*Blast from the past!*

## Triumphs to be in Bellville May 15

Picture yourself 30 years ago. If that picture includes dancing to the music of the Triumphs, you are an official "baby boomer".

They perform hits from the 50s and 60s (including some of their own, "Garner State Park", which is still played nightly at Garner and "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry") and transport audiences back to the days of '57 Chevys, Prince's hamburgers, sock hops and junior/senior proms.

The band that launched five-time Grammy Award winner B.J. Thomas' recording career in the early 60s, reunited in 1992. At that time, they ushered in their acclaimed "Bring Back

The exhibit winners will also be recognized.

A meal, consisting of roast beef and all the trimmings will be served for \$5.50 after the recognition of the Older Texans.

Guidelines for the exhibits and booths may be picked up at the County Extension Office, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

For more information, contact Amy Erwin at 409-732-2530.

the Times" reunion tour which continues to enthrall new and old fans alike.

Sporting the original five-piece horn section, bass guitar, lead guitar, drums and keyboards, the band performs "oldies but goodies" from the late 50s to the early 70s. Selections range from Chuck Berry to Chicago and Elvis and the Eagles.

The Triumphs nostalgic journey down memory lane has entertained

thousands of people of all ages.

If you are ready to take that trip down memory lane, be sure to join the Triumphs Saturday, May 15, at 8:30 p.m. in Bellville at the Austin County Fair Grounds Exhibit Building.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$8 at the fair office, 409-865-5995; or from a fair board member.

Tickets will be \$10 at the door. This is one dance you won't want to miss! The Triumphs will, no doubt, give you a "Blast From The Past"!

## Emergency


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stay open. But we also need good service.

I'm a middle class citizen and a minority with no insurance but that doesn't mean I should be treated with less respect.

Oh, by the way, my husband did turn out to be okay, and was told by Jan Hargraves, R.N., M.S.N., F.N.P. to go to the VA Hospital in Houston, since he is a veteran, for more testing that she felt should be done.

Sincerely,  
Carol Nelson

P.S. To reflect on the better side of what's happening in the hospital, the new physician's assistant, Dome, along with Dr. Leonard Bornstein, came to my mom's aid, as far as insulin goes. They found out that my mom's diabetes could be controlled with pills. So, thank God. She had refused to take her insulin for more than a week because of the pain of the injections. Thanks to their bedside manner and interest in their patients, this has all been resolved. Keep up the great work.



## Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

### SWOLLEN LEGS

The arterial blood supply brings oxygenated blood to the extremities. The venous blood supply brings oxygen-depleted blood back toward the lungs and heart to get fresh oxygen before being pumped out again. Because blood is subject to the force of gravity, nature designed our veins with little valves to keep blood moving. Without the valves in our veins, our blood would pool in our lowest extremities. The blood is pumped through the veins by our muscle contractions every time we move. When we stand still, however, the pumping ceases and the capillary pressure increases. This forces fluid to leak into the tissues, causing swollen legs. Movement, even shifting weight from leg to leg, can keep the blood moving.

The components of the foot and leg are designed to work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of day-to-day living. When they don't work properly, though, it can cause trouble for the rest of the body, and it's time to get help. The specialized care and treatment a podiatrist provides can make an important contribution to an individual's total health. If foot, ankle, or leg pain are slowing you down, please call us at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. To avoid pressure in dependent extremities from swelling or causing bulging varicose veins, elevate the legs whenever possible.

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## A NEW ARRIVAL

**Megan Renee Flores**

Alex and Kristi Flores of Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 7:09 a.m. April 26, 1999, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

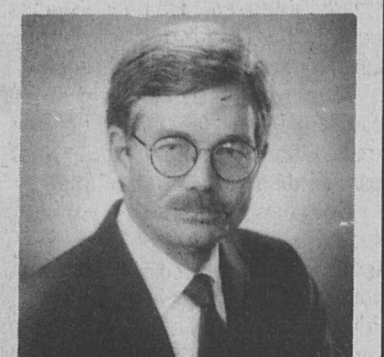
Megan Renee weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Ashley Brooke, age four.

Maternal grandparents are Bee Blakely and Adrian and Terri Blakely of Sealy.

Paternal grandparents are Sergio and Aurora Rosas of Sealy.

Great-grandparents are Floyd and Mildred Blakely and Tillie Grigar all of Sealy.



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