



Heritage House honored two residents on Mother's Day... the oldest and youngest mother. Each one was given a corsage, cake and tea with all the trimmings. The oldest mother was Clara Svoboda and the youngest was Elsie Jan. They are pictured above with Heritage House Administrator Dan Harrell.

In the picture below, Nursing Home Week started off with the signing of the proclamation by Mayor Pro-Tem Barbara Pidgeon and Heritage House Administrator Harrell.



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started off by the signing of the proclamation which was done by Mayor Pro-Tem Barbara Pidgeon and our administrator, Dan Harrell.

May 11: Mercy Fling and several church members visited with our residents for bible study and singing. The residents had a enjoyable time with Mercy.

May 12: Friends from Kevin Courts were invited to play bingo with us. We all had a fun time. Heritage House will invite Kevin Courts over once a month to play bingo with us.

May 13: Residents were shown a video on residents rights. All the residents are entitled to know their rights.

May 14: Tom Quirk from Bay City visited us during Nursing Home Week. Tom sang some of Elvis' songs to start out so he could warm every one up to dance. Some of the residents and staff took the time to shake a leg. Tom finished his jam session with old hymns.

May 18: J.C. Cooper our volunteer visited us with his guitar and old songs for the residents to sing-a-long with him.

May 19: Every quarter Heritage House has a family night. All the residents families are invited to a family session to voice their concerns. During our family night we had some newcomers, along with some friends.

May 20: The men's outing to Garwood, Elm Grove was held. The men had a chance to see the fields being plowed up and some that were already planted.

May 21: The ladies' outing to Columbus, Alleyton and Sealy was held. They really enjoyed themselves.

May 27: We only had one employee that had a birthday in May which was Ana Smith. How lucky can one person get to have a party all by

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# Primary School holds relay, long distance day

Students in physical education classes at the Eagle Lake Primary School strive during the year to gain endurance and speed for the end of the year long distance run.

Students also work during the year striving to be the fastest boy or girl in their classroom.

The two fastest male students and the two fastest female students in each classroom earn the honor of representing their class in the end of school relay race.

Both the long distance run and the relay races are held in May in conjunction with National Physical Fitness Month.

The results of this year's races are: six years old long distance (LD), Corey Farrow; seven yr. old (LD), Matthew Sosa; eight yr. old (LD), Jerome McAfee; nine year old (LD), Marquis Toliver; and 10 yrs. old (LD), Gudalia Martinez.

Ribbons were awarded to first through 10th place finishers.

**Long Distance Run**  
Six year olds: Corey Farrow, 1st; Dynasty Johnson, 2nd; Carlos Sosa, 3rd; Annicia Williams, 4th; Nelson Soto, 5th; Zachary Vasquez, 6th; Deon Dabney, 7th; Patric Gonzales, 8th; Allen Arellano, 9th; Kyle Belmares, 10th.

Seven year olds: Matthew Sosa, 1st; LeNia Jackson, 2nd; Mario Hull, 3rd; Frederica Foster, 4th; Fernando Cano, 5th; Javier Leal, 6th; Timothy Morales, 7th; Crystal Gonzalez, 8th; Kassidy Ramirez, 9th; Wayne Cisneros, 10th.

**Eight year olds:** Jerome McAfee, 1st; LeQuendra Thomas, 2nd; McCesly Thomas, 3rd; Rubi Garcia, 4th; Kenneth Brinkman, 5th; Daniel Goodwin, 6th; Joslyn Stovall, 7th; Jeremy Samora, 8th; Joshua Teague, 9th; Hector Navarro, 10th.

**Nine year olds:** Marquis Toliver, 1st; Sylvester Middleton, 2nd; Terreka Jackson, 3rd; Jaclyn Gonzales, 4th; Jocelyn Stovall, 5th; Anthony Banks, 6th; Anthony Ramirez, 7th; Dustin Soto, 8th; Cecily Manciaz, 9th; Drew Quinney, 10th.

**10 year olds:** Gudalia Martinez, 1st; Angelica Tavera, 2nd; Francisco Osornio, 3rd.

**First Grade Relay**  
Janish's class: first place, Javier Leal, Mercedes Ornelas, Alex Cardenas, Dynasty Johnson.

Leopold's class: second place, Mario Hull, Annicia Williams, Carlos Sosa, Holly Berger.

Byrd's class: third place, Herman Livingston, Jacqueline Vasquez, Kyle Belmares, LaNia Jackson.

Beisert's class: fourth place, Joshua Cobia, Elizabeth Gonzales, Kenneth Brinkman, Madalyn Gonzales.

**Second Grade Relay**  
Brunner's class: first place, Crystal Gonzales, Jerome McAfee, Pedro Lujan, Dominique Tillman.

Beasley's class: second place, Marquis Toliver, Rubi Garcia, Pete Martinez, Clara Scott.

Marek's class: third place, Zacchaeus Foster, Sabrina Spates, Bruno Flores, Terri Rodriguez.

Fowler's class: fourth place,

Joslyn Stovall, Donivon Parker, Krupa Hajari, LeTrea Lowe.

**Third Grade Relay**  
Corman's class: first place, Terrika Jackson, Jeffrey Keith, Jocelyn Stovall, Rogelio Montiel.

Kucherka's class: second place, Katlyn Thomas, Anthony Banks, Esmeralda Sotelo, Anthony Ramirez. Moody's class: third place, Juanisha Cooper, Dustin Soto, Cecily Manciaz, Justin Torres.

Buxkemper's class: fourth place, Jessica Godley, Brandon Scott, McCesly Thomas, Joshua Teague.



Winners in the long distance competition were, from left, Gudalia Martinez, 10 year olds; Jerome McAfee, eight year olds; Matthew Sosa, seven year olds; Marquis Toliver, nine year olds; and Corey Farrow, six year olds.

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## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Devon Tylor Horelica

Christina and Christina Horelica of Webster are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born June 30, 1999 at 2:28 a.m. at Katy Medical Center.

Devon Tylor weighed eight pounds and measured 20-1/4 inches at

birth. Maternal grandparents are Milton and Jossie Blount of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Lynn Horelica of Sealy.

The new mom is the former Christina Blount.

### Orvil Luke Ruvalcaba Jr.

Orvil and Leticia Ruvalcaba of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born June 22, 1999 at 10:15 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Orvil Luke weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Gabriel and Martina Zarate of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Ramiro and Maria Guadalupe Ruvalcaba of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Chencho and Julia Zarate and Cacimiro and Felicitas Romo of Mexico.

The new mom is the former Leticia Zarate.



Second grade relay winners were, from left, Pedro Lujan, Jerome McAfee, Dominique Tillman and Crystal Gonzales. With the students is their teacher, Mrs. Brunner. (See additional pictures on Page 6.)

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### New Type of Asthma Medicine Approved

A new type of oral medicine for the control of asthma symptoms was approved recently by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The new medicine is zafirlukast (Accolate). This medicine blocks the effects of chemicals in the body called leukotrienes. A similar medicine called zileuton (Leutrol) blocks the production of leukotrienes. According to several reports, zileuton should be approved by early 1997. The leukotrienes are released when people come in contact with materials to which they are allergic. In the lungs leukotrienes cause inflammation and constriction of the bronchioles, making it difficult to breathe. Compared to histamine, the leukotrienes are reported to be 100 to 1,000 times more potent.

Accolate is reported to improve the wheezing and coughing associated with chronic asthma. However, it does not dilate the breathing passages like certain other asthma medicines. Therefore, it should not be given to reverse bronchospasms during an asthma attack. The most common side effect is headache. Accolate is reported to interact with warfarin, erythromycin, aspirin, and the non-sedating antihistamine terfenadine. For adults, the 20 mg tablet is recommended to be taken twice daily. Children under 10 should not take the medicine until further studies have been conducted.

His friends,  
dropouts, who tell  
him that school  
doesn't make a  
difference.  
They know how  
to make money  
without a degree.

## WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

His father, working  
two jobs, who tells him  
not to make the same  
mistake he once made.

His friends say get a life.  
His father says don't waste it.  
Who should he listen to?  
Whose side are you on? Each  
and every day 2,217 teenagers  
drop out of school. Which is  
why people all across America  
are taking action. To help  
children. To assist parents.  
And to change the odds. More  
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