BITUARIES

Victor Y. Espinosa Sr.

July 19, 1944 - June 11, 2000

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Lissie, passed away Sunday, June 11, Flora, Joe Espinosa of Eagle Lake and 2000 at his residence following an Eli Espinosa of Columbus; and one extended illness.

He was born July 19, 1944 in Glen

A 30-year resident of Lissie, he Church in East Bernard.

He married Janie Bosquez on August 7, 1965 in Wharton and was Memorial Park Cemetery in Wharton. employed as a farm laborer until his medical retirement. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Home. of Lissie; daughters, Sandra Marie son and daughter-in-law, Victor and Stella Espinosa Jr. of Eagle Lake; sis- Roland Juarez; and Joe Cardenas Jr. ters, Lupe Cardenas of Eagle Lake and Hortensia Juarez of Houston; three ily in their loss.

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Victor Y. Espinosa Sr., 55, of brothers, Augustine Espinosa of Glen grandson.

A Rosary was recited Monday Flora to Pete and Elosia Yanez Espi- evening, June 12, at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

A funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Tuesday, June 13, at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Don Ruppert officiating.

Interment followed in Evergreen

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Wharton Funeral

Pallbearers were Richard and Auand Anna Marie Espinosa of Lissie; gustine Espinosa; Dwayne Ruiz; Michael Montalvo; Reggie Montemayor;

Sympathy is extended to the fam-

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Steve Taylor



Passed away May 25, 2000 at 7:45 a.m. at his home.

THC awards

(THC) announced the first round grant recipients of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting May 4 in San Antonio. Matching grants totaling more than \$42 million were awarded to 19 counties to restore and preserve their

Counties to receive funds in are: Atascosa, Bexar, Donley, Ellis, Erath, Gray, Grimes, Hopkins, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Milam, Presidio, Rains, Red River, Shackelford, Sutton and Wharton. Recipients will soon submit the required architectual plans and specifications to the THC for review. Construction will be un-

Counties interested in applying for the second round of grants must submit a master plan to the THC for approval by July 3. For more information, visit the web site at www.thc. state.tx.us or contact: Architecture Division, THC, 512-463-6094.

Clarence Stevenson

Before retiring in 1992, he worked for Wintermann Company Warehouse and Lakeside Irrigation of Eagle Lake for 42 years.

Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, Houston Hospice of El Campo, Dr. Lopez and Staff of Wharton Clinic, Dr. Miller and Staff of Wharton Center and Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

restoration grants

Texas Historical Commission historic county courthouses.

derway by the end of the year.

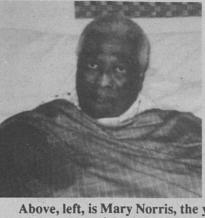
was set in motion by the signing of a proclamation. Signing the proclamation was Eagle Lake Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Pidgeon while State Representative Robby Cook and Heritage House Administrator Seri Sommerfelt looked on. May 16: My Friend's House came

out to sing to our residents and staff. That afternoon, the Polka Dancers of American visited us for this special event during Nursing Home Week. Later in the afternoon, the girls scouts came to pass out Mother's Day Cards to all the mothers.

May 15: Nursing Home Week

May 17: J.C. Cooper came to entertain us with his guitar. He sang all kinds of different songs. The afternoon staff was treated to a barbecue lunch, awards and presentation draw- council night. All the residents' fami- afternoon during dinner time, Mr.

May 18: The Catholic Daughters sion. of America and their husbands enterthe residents, followed by a family of fun and games and a picnic. That Volunteers are still needed.



HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS _ By Linda Tillman, Activity Director



Above, left, is Mary Norris, the youngest mother at Heritage House. Lillie Ray, at right, is the oldest mother at Heritage House. Heritage House's Mother's Day celebration of the oldest and youngest mother included corsages. All of the moms were treated to cake and tea. Heritage House Photos

May 19: Several residents at-

lies were invited to this special occa- Benge and his wife came to entertain

A special thanks to everyone who tained our residents with a lot of sing- tended Senior Bash in Bay City, along came out during Nursing Home Week ing. Refreshments were served to all with 10 others home, for a get together from Linda, residents and the staff.

Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Truman Scott Sr., Great Rising Star Rock Island Homecoming held

The Annual Rock Island Home- ine Venghaus: coming and Memorial Day Sunday, May 28, saw many former and present Beulah (Kerr) Brownson, Ed & Barresidents visiting and renewing the bara (Brownson) Siegmund; Eagle friendships of past years..... making Lake: Benny Moss and Charlene new friends.

A barbecue dinner, catered by Austin's BBQ and Catering of Eagle Lake, was featured at noon followed

Door prizes were won by Johnny Batla and Ginger Erdelt. The cake, donated by Ordell Powell, was won by Delila Owers.

Those who attended from out-ofstate were Ted Garcia & Hilda Arias, Milpitas, California; Larry & Carolyn (Edwards) Moss, Allen W. Moss, Lafayette, La.; and Celestine (Lidberg) Ethridge, Ragley, Louisiana.

Attending from across the state were: from Alleyton: Russell Lidberg Sr., Terri (Henry) Tate and Buck Tate; Alvin: Vernon & Lucille Bryant, Alton & Pat (Pitonyak) Woytek; Bellaire: Mary (Gazette) Conrey; Bernardo: Johnny & Jeannie (Waddell) Batla; Bloomington: Alvin & Thelma (Venghaus) Wynn; Boerne: Ruth (Riddle) Shipley and Jimmy & Thelka Henson; Caldwell: LaVerne Ruth (Spittler) Lovell; Cleveland: James

& Peggy (Hudson) Pitchford, Jay & land: Curly Everett; Kathy (Pitchford) Altieri, Andrew &

Also, from Driftwood: Tex & Rios, Donnie & Anna Mae (Cooper) Wiese, Bobby & Melanie (Wiese) Marsalia, Bob Eaton; East Bernard: Annie (Botard) Backhus; El Campo: by the memorial service and program. Opal (McEwin) Green; Friendswood: Betty (Moss) Frahm; Gar-wood: Bertha (Waddell) Waligura, Joe, Leanne & Craig Waligura; Gonzales: Leroy & Patsy (Brownson) Wenzel;

Also, from Hallettsville: George & Joanna (Pitonyak) Matejek, Edwin & Kay (Pitonyak) Rother, Tommy & Mary Ann (Klimple) Mertz, Hattie Mertz, E.R. Spittler; Hempstead: Grace & Bonnie Bryant; Houston: Doris Turner, Ruby (Winzenreid) Sims, Robert W. & Beadie O. Means, Viola (Siebe) Gaddy and John Siebe, Joan Gundelach; Huntington: Rev. Robert "Bobby" Means; Lago Vista: LaVonne (Johnson) Kyle; La Grange: Jennie (Spann) Bertsch;

Also, from La Marque: Robert & Karen Ross, Verna Jean (Bryant) Buchanan; Lissie: Carol (Williams) Wiese; Marble Falls: Carolyn (Coo-Johnson Sr., Christie, Caitlin & James per) Gundelach, Jan (Gundelach, Jr.; Annie & Olivia Woods; Missouri Also, from Columbus: Joe A. City: Ronny & Mary (Minter) Ar-Kerr, Sammie (Kerr) Teague, Eddie nold; Naples: Janie (Nicewander) Bea (Kerr) Franklin, Howard Hum- Dale, Julie & Blane Brown and Matbird, Clyde & Lillian (LaGrange) thew; Nursery: Cecil & Clarabelle Varley, Helen (Varley) Dennis, Earl (Gazette) Auer, Ginger Erdelt; Pear-

Rock Island: Bertha (Moss) William, Butch & Sue (Hudson) Mey- Hooper, Keith & Wanda (Baker) er, Rob & Ann (Meyer) Lowther, Webb, Sam & Melba (Speck) DeFoor, Margie Waits, Virginia Rogers, Glo- Harvey & Diane Speck, Doris (Loeria (Johnson) Spann, Claude & Glor- sch) Owers & Nicole Owers, Shannon

Coleen Zimmerhanzel

Interior Designer

& Consultant

& Delila (Kutach) Owers & Ross, Lonnie & Patti Owers, Chester & Billy Jean (Burger) Hudson, Norman & Sue (Waits) Hooper, Ralph & Ruby (Powell) Williams, Billie Jean "Nippi" (Kotrla) Mayes, Chrisy (Mayes) Courtney & Kelsey An-

, (See Homecoming, Page 10)



100 Years young

Sunday, June 11, 2000 Mrs. Elizabeth Ward celebrated her 100th birthday with family, friends, church members, residents and staff at the Heritage House in Eagle

Mayor Michael Cooper presented Mrs. Ward with two documents, one from Texas Gov. George W. Bush and another from LCRA.

The Heritage House residents d staff wish Mrs. Ward many many more birthdays. Again, thanks to everyone! Heritage House Photo

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Edwin Rench, formerly coach in the Eagle Lake and Sealy schools and now principal at Sealy, has assumed a position with Jones Motor Company during the summer as car and truck salesman... Gerardo and Ruth Vazquez are pleased to announced the birth of their first

Seventeen seniors left Monday for their two-week trip through eight states...

Geovanni weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19-1/4 inches at Airman Patrick Lednicky is completing the Lackland Indoctrina-Maternal grandmother is Elena Maldonado. Paternal grandparents are tion course...

Friends regret to hear that Mr. & Mrs. George Cook are planning to move to Bay City June 9th. Mr. & Mrs. John S. Carroll have purchased the former Cook home on Lake Ave-

Miss Billie Jo Walker has been named salutatorian of Stephen F. Austin senior class...

Rev. D. Rhea Allison returned for third year at Colly Church...

Patricia Kay is the name of the new arrival for Mr. & Mrs. H.E.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Birdwell and Eugene L. Engbrock was announced this week...

Among those hosting farewell parties honoring Mr. & Mrs. George Creary who hosted a luncheon; Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Anderson, a cocktail party and buffet supper; Mrs. Ethel

Cook have been Mrs. J.H. Mc Stubenvall, a coffee; Mrs B.H. Mc Elhinney, a handkerchief shower; Mrs. E.M. Smith, a luncheon and bridge and canasta party. Other entertainments planned for them are a dinner party by Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Lenhart; a cocktail party in Houston by Mrs. E.H. Booth; and a barbecue by Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Pendergrass...

As in the past 40 years, a large crowd attended the Rock Island homecoming Saturday...

Stanley L. Kucherka, son of Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Kucherka, and Miss Magdalene Dobrava of Rosenberg are planning a July 4th wedding...

Charles Frederickson received his degree and commission at A&M... Members of the Eagle Lake Rod

and Gun Club honored Mr. & Mrs. S.C. Smothers with a barbecue at the club Sunday on the occasion of Mr. Smothers' 32nd year as manager of

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Geovanni Vazquez

child, a son, born June 8, 2000 at 6:20 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle

Paternal great-grandparent is Guadalupe Vazquez.

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship.

Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx. ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor. UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School

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p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter. GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears.

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