

OBITUARIES

Jesus Garcia Gaytan

October 10, 1958 - November 12, 2000

Jesus Garcia Gaytan, 42, of Freeport, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Sunday, November 12, 2000 from injuries received in an auto accident on Hwy. 71, 2.5 miles south of Altair.

He was born October 10, 1958 in Kingsville to Jesus Mendoza Gaytan and Christina Recio Garcia.

Gaytan worked out of Ironworkers Local Union 378 of California in industrial construction.

The body was taken to Turcotte-Piper Mortuary in Kingsville, where funeral services and burial will be held at a later date.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Emma Waligura

November 13, 1920 - November 8, 2000

Emma Waligura, 79, of Garwood, passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2000.

She was born November 13, 1920 in El Campo to Frank and Mary Raaz Volcik.

Married Henry Robert Waligura, she was a bookkeeper for Sears & Roebuck, retiring after 35 years. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America and the Christian Mother's.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a brother, John Volcik.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Frnka Huvar of Garwood; sister, Mary Stehno of Louise; brother, Eugene Volcik of Winnie; grandchildren, Michelle Jurica and Phillip Huvar; great-grandchildren, James H., Bernadette, Noelle, Amber, Joshua, Jon Kyle and Mary Beth.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Paul Raaz and Rev. Joseph Koebel concelebrating.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Frnka, Phillip and Jon Kyle Huvar, James, James H., and Joshua Jurica.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Raaz, Ervin Buchta, Elmer Ermis, Zachary Leger, Ivan Getschmann, Alfred Waligura and Alvin Reiger.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Mary's Youth Group or Hospice Support Inc.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Schmidt family holds reunion

The descendants of the eight children of George J. and Bertha (Findeisen) Schmidt gathered at the New Beileu Hall on Saturday, Oct. 14 for the 22nd year with a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings.

The deceased, eldest son of George and Bertha Schmidt, Johnnie's Sr.'s widow, Mary Schmidt attended with their son, Johnnie

Schmidt Jr. and his wife, Alice of Junction and Lissie.

The children of deceased daughter Thilda (Schmidt) Birdwell that were at the reunion were George Birdwell of Eagle Lake, with his son, Ryman Birdwell and Meredith Vogtman of Houston, Emily (Birdwell) and David Frank of Columbus, Ethel (Birdwell) and Eugene Engbrock, and son Tho-

mas Engbrock and granddaughter, Karen of Sugar Land, and son, James Engbrock and wife, Donna and daughter, Shelby of East Bernard.

The daughter of deceased daughter Mary (Schmidt) Zahradnick that attended the reunion was Evelyn (Zahradnick) and Ernie Hunick with their son, Marvin Hunick of Jacinto City. Granddaughters, Donna (New-

som) Seaholm of Houston, Barbara (Zahradnick) Weisel with her children, Justin and Makayla of San Antonio and Debra (Newsom) and Rusty Cook came with their daughter, Mandelyn of Houston.

The children of deceased son, Arthur Schmitt Sr. that were in attendance were Edwin and wife, Janet Schmitt of Glidden, with their daughter, Brenda (Schmitt) Zahradnick and husband, Troy and their two daughters, Amber and Shelby Lee of Wharton. The widow of Arthur Jr., Patsy Schmitt of Weimar, and her daughters, Dianne (Schmitt) and husband, Marvin Ulrich with their daughter, Abby Lynn attended from La Grange, and Sandra (Schmitt) and husband, James Lednick with their daughters, Cindy and Jesslyn, and Arthur Sr.'s widow, Georgia Schmitt attended from Weimar. Daughter, Shirley (Schmitt) Hull attended with her son, Jacob and daughter, Sheila (Hull) and Christopher LaCourse and their son, Stanton. Daughter, Lillie Mae (Schmitt) Hairell and husband, Roger came to the Reunion from Houston with their son, Russell Hairell and wife, Robin with their two sons, Bradley and Riley coming from New Waverly.

The children of deceased son, Henry Schmidt Sr. that attended were daughter, Dolores (Schmidt) and husband, Kenneth Vasina of Houston, and son, Henry Schmidt Jr. and Karyn Frayard with Henry Sr.'s widow, Annie May Schmidt of Eagle Lake.

Deceased son, August Schmidt's widow, Elizabeth came from Eagle Lake with son, Bennie Ray Schmidt and granddaughter, Michelle Schmidt with her son, Kieran and Margarito and Anna Aquila with children, Destiny and Benjamin.

The youngest and only surviving child of George and Bertha Schmidt, Alena (Schmidt) Richter and husband, Hugo Richter Sr. and their son, Hugo Richter Jr. and wife, Deena attended from Weimar. Special guests of the Richters were Hallie and Wilbert Lucko.

Finalists named in TFB contest

Three young agricultural producers (one from the Panhandle, one from the Rolling Plains and one from Central Texas) have been named as finalists in the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Contest.

The annual award, presented by the state's largest farm organization, honors the young leaders of agriculture and recognizes the hard work and determination needed to succeed when starting out in the challenging business of agriculture. The winner will be named at the TFB State Convention in Arlington on Nov. 28.

The three - Ray Chisum of Jayton, Andrew Gee of Hereford, and Kevin Huffman of McGregor - were chosen from an outstanding field of applicants from across the state.

Chisum, 33, runs a wheat, cotton, grain sorghum and cattle operation in Stonevall-Kent counties. He and his wife, Carla, have three children.

Gee, 29, raises corn, cotton, wheat, milo and stocker cattle in Deaf Smith County. He and his wife, Kimberly, have to children.

Huffman, 32, runs a corn, wheat, sorghum, soybean, cotton and cattle operation in Coryell and McLennan counties. He and his wife, Sheryl, have two children.

The state winner and his spouse will receive the following prizes: title to a 2001 Dodge Ram 3/4-ton Quad Cab pickup with a Cummins diesel engine, courtesy of Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company; 150 hours use of a Case tractor, courtesy of Case-IH; a plaque and belt buckle, courtesy of TASC0; a \$500 case award, courtesy of Dodge Trucks; and transportation, two nights lodging and meals to the TFB Convention in Arlington Nov. 25-28.

In addition, the state winner will travel to Orlando, Fla., in Jan. to

compete in the American Farm Bureau Federation Achievement Award competition.

Runners-up and their wives will receive the following prizes: complimentary use of a 2001 Dodge Quad Cab pickup for one year courtesy of Dodge Trucks; a plaque and belt

buckle representative of the award; and transportation, two nights lodging and meals to the TFB convention.

A \$100 gift certificate from Grainger Industrial Supply, courtesy of Grainger, was awarded to each applicant in the contest.

4-H Food show held, Nov. 6

Sixteen members of Colorado County 4-H Clubs participated in the County Food Show Monday, Nov. 6, at the County Agriculture Building.

There are four categories in the food show: Main Dish (MD), Fruit & Vegetable (F&V), Bread & Cereal (B&S) and Nutritious Snacks (NS).

Participants compete in one of three age divisions: sub-junior, 8-10; junior, 11-13; and senior, 14-18.

4-Hers competing in this event are currently enrolled in a Foods and Nutrition Project. They completed a Food Show Record Form, prepared and presented their dish to a panel of judges. Members gave a three minute presentation about their dish to the judges and answered questions about the food groups, nutrients and steps in preparing the dish.

Sub-juniors participating were MD: Cassy Weido, 4-H Challengers, first place; Cortney Urban, 4-H Challengers, second; and Meagan Ross, 4-H Challengers, third.

F&V: Kayla Pfeffer, Frelsburg 4-H, first; Kristy Kulhanek, Frelsburg 4-H, second; and Andrea Stock, Wild Clover 4-H, third.

Michelle Davis, 4-HIM 4-H placed first in the B&S and Alyssa Golding, Live Oak 4-H, placed first in NS.

In the junior division MD: Dustin Braden, Live Oak 4-H placed first;

Renee Wooddell, 4-H Challengers, placed second; and Katherine Williams, Riverside 4-H placed third. Lauren Trojacek of the Frelsburg 4-H placed first in F&V.

Senior level participants included MD: Stacy Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H, first; and Hillary Thompson, Riverside 4-H placed second.

Erica Trojacek, Frelsburg 4-H, placed first in F&V; Brandy Tuck, Live Oak 4-H, placed first in B&S and Patricia Koch, Live Oak 4-H placed first in NS.

The objectives of the Food and Nutrition project are:

4-H members will:

- Select a wide variety of foods from the Food Guide Pyramid and follow the principles of the U.S. Dietary Guidelines.
- Understand the principles of food and nutrition as they relate to health and appearance.
- Develop an understanding of the social and cultural aspects of food.
- Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, storing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive, nutritious and safe meals and snacks.
- Learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and preparation related to food and nutrition.
- Share knowledge gained with others.

4-H members placing first in the Colorado County Food Show will advance to the District 11 Food Show which will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Columbus Junior High Riverside Campus.

Johnson turns 105

Ralph and Bobby Johnson of Eagle Lake were in Illinois last month to help Ralph's mother, Jennie, celebrate her 105th birthday Oct. 25.

Jennie is the mother of six children (one deceased); 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

All in all, it was heard that Jennie is doing fine!

Scholarship training is Dec. 5

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Columbus ISD counseling staff, will host a scholarship training Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Columbus High School cafeteria, 105 Cardinal Lane.

Philip Pearce, executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation, will discuss ways to prepare to apply for the Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship as well as any other non-4-H scholarship.

Tips will be given on filling out scholarship applications. This information will be useful to all students in grades 9-12. Students and families of college-bound students are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 979-732-2530 no later than Wednesday, Nov. 22, if you plan to attend so that we can have sufficient handouts available.

For more information, contact the Extension office at the above listed number.

To the Voters of Colorado County:
Thank you for your vote of confidence in re-electing me as County Tax Assessor-Collector. I look forward to continuing my service to Colorado County and truly appreciate your support.
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The Harry Larsons purchased the Bentley house here... Elected as FHA "Beau" was Lonnie Sommerlatte... Betty Kay Meitzen is in line for a Girls Scout trip to Switzerland... Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Caylor will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Nov. 9th... Don Frnka was honored with birthday party in Halloween theme.
Nov. 6, 1952
Supt. Deane Fletcher is on an important committee of Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges... W.L. Pendergraft is recuperating from a heart attack of last week... The James Adkins returned from a trip to Board of Missions meet... Butch Herman was elected to head the Lissie 4-H Club... The Methodist Junior Educational Building dedicated Sunday... Timothy Wayne is a new arrival for the Tom Kirksees... The local girl cagers opened their season, losing to Garwood. Pacing the scoring were Jeanette Dickerson and Mary Ann Zickhur. Other forwards participating were Betty DeShazo, Claire Middlebrook and Gail Beyette while guards were Wanda Scott, Evangeline Loessin, Jo Ann Sens, Doris Ann Alley, Marcelina Martinez and Mary Saucedo... Mrs. E.M. Kveton had a double Halloween party Friday, honoring her playschool children and Sunday School class... A new addition to Eagle Lake Nov. 3rd was little Miss Theresa Theuman, newborn daughter of the Miles Theumans.

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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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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
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