

OBITUARIES

Robert Sanchez Gonzales Sr.

June 27, 1954 - July 29, 2001

Robert Sanchez Gonzales Sr., 47, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 12 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2001 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of Colorado County, he was born in Eagle Lake June 27, 1954 to Willie and Lucy Sanchez Gonzales.

He graduated from Rice High School with the Class of 1972 and was a member of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake. He had worked as a dragline operator in area sand and gravel quarries before his health failed.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa Lynn Gonzales of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Jr. and Christine Gonzales; parents, Willie and Lucy Gonzales; sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Guadalupe Gasca, all of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Cassandra Elizabeth Marie Gonzales of Glidden and Jacob Robert Gonzales and Dagon Isaac Gonzales of Eagle Lake; a host of other relatives and loved ones, including close friend and companion of many years, Elizabeth Gonzales of Glidden.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 1, from the Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Entombment is to follow in Lakeside Mausoleum of Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers scheduled were Hubano R., Ralph, George Lee Sr., George Lee Jr. and Steven R. Muniz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Grace E. Johnson

December 1, 1911- July 20, 2001

Grace E. Johnson departed this life Friday, July 20, 2001 at River Oaks Convalescent Center in Columbus.

Born December 1, 1911 in Columbus, she attended public school in Columbus and was a life-long citizen of the community.

Confessing a belief in Christ at an early age, she united with Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Columbus and was kind, loving, friendly and very interested in civic affairs in the community.

Preceded in death by her parents and one son, Lester Earl Johnson, she leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Bettie Hamm of Columbus, Misa Thomas and Brenda Goode; a son, James Johnson all of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Richard M. McCabe

July 12, 1938 - July 28, 2001

Richard M. McCabe, 63, of Columbus passed away Saturday, July 28, 2001 at his residence.

He was born July 12, 1938 in Great

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fornia, and Thomas J. and Lisa Hrachovy of Yorba Linda, California; grandchildren, John Lyon, Christopher Hrachovy and Sara and Matthew Hrachovy; sisters, Evelyn Miller of Eagle Lake, Adelle Linke of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Blanche Pater of Richmond; and brothers, Daniel Hrachovy of Port Barre, Louisiana, and C.J. Hrachovy of Houston.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 12, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger.

Interment followed in La Grange City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Pater, Rich Hrachovy, Henry Lloyd Kretschmar, Bennie Lee Miller, Earl Gremillion and Todd Mascheck.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellinger or the Czech Cultural Center in La Grange.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Maudester Winn

April 30, 1919 - July 23, 2001

Maudester Winn departed this life Monday, July 23, 2001 at the Brazosview Health Care Center in Richmond.

She was born April 30, 1919 in Glidden to Frank and Myrtle Moore-Roberson.

Winn attended public school in Glidden and confessed her faith at an early age.

In her teen years, she moved to San Antonio where she met and married Mr. Ollie Winn. To this union, no children were born.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; husband, Ollie; one sister, Frankella Lee; two aunts, Janie and Almeta Moore; and five uncles, Lim, Wain, Jimmie, Willie and Edward Moore.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Mazel and Marguyn Parker of Eagle Lake, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 28, from Olive Branch Baptist Church in Glidden with Rev. James Reed, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in Shepherd Memorial Cemetery in Glidden.

Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Elbert White; Willie and James L. Parker; Alton R. Baines; and Joe and John B. Stovall. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Parker Sr., Jeramie Parker, Billy Stovall, Johnny Stovall, Desmond Parker and Jamahl Baines.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth." — Psalms 71:9

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Roy L. McCain

September 1, 1921 - July 28, 2001

Roy L. McCain, 79, of Eagle Lake, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2001 at Polly Ryon Hospital in Richmond.

McCain was a native of Wharton County, born September 1, 1921 in East Bernard to John M. and Betty Shifflett McCain.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving honorably with the U.S. Army, had been active in the Church of Christ in Houston and led a career as a self-employed painter in the construction industry most of his life.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 35 years, Ruby Jo Berry McCain of Eagle Lake; sons, Morgan McCain of Houston and Mark McCain of Bay City; a sister, Annabell Morris of

Rosenberg; brothers, Leon McCain of Richmond, Wylie McCain of East Bernard, J.B. McCain of Patterson and Billy McCain of Beasley; five grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 20, from the Methodist Cemetery in East Bernard with Rev. Brent Beasley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Three career paths available in Early Childhood Development

Childhood development professionals who desire to improve their employment options, or those who wish to pursue this vocation, can choose from three different career paths in Early Childhood Development at the new Wharton County Jr. College Fort Bend Technical Center.

When classes begin Aug. 27, students may work toward certifications, an associate in applied science degree or an associate in arts degree with an emphasis on early childhood education. Because the Early Childhood Development program offers a work/life experience component, students have the opportunity to earn up to 20 semester hours of credit for documented work experience.

WCJC's three certificate programs include the Child Development Associate Credential Certificate (CDA), Administrative Certificate and Technical Certificate. The CDA Certificate is nationally recognized and required by programs such as Head Start. Upon completion of class and lab work, which takes one to one and one-half years, students apply for certification to the Council for Professional Recognition. They agree to work setting observations, comprehensive written and oral exams and annual continuing education.

The administrative certificate program covers the skills and techniques needed to manage and supervise day-care centers. This 16 to 20 semester hour course of study is required by the State of Texas to receive a director's license. Most students pursuing this certification are employed in the field, which makes it easy to fulfill their internship requirement.

The technical certificate, which can be completed in three semesters, enables graduates to care for the basic needs of young children and provide them with social, physical, emotional and intellectual stimulation. In both the administrative and technical programs, students can opt to take courses that transfer to universities.

The associate in applied science degree in Early Childhood/Childhood Development involves the same coursework as the Technical Certificate, plus core courses in English, mathematics and the humanities.

The associate in applied arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is for students who plan to pursue a bachelor's in elementary or secondary education. It encompasses the core courses and four introductory Early Childhood Development courses, all of which are transferable to universities.

Karen Smithey, M.Ed., is chair of WCJC's Early Childhood Development Program and serves as lead teacher at the Ft. Bend Technical Center. An early childhood professional with expertise in program manage-

ment/development, she receives calls year-round for child development professionals. "You can always find a position if you have the experience plus the credentials."

Opportunities are available in private, church-sponsored, government, corporate and non-profit programs. Public schools have positions in extended day programs and childcare facilities for teen mothers, as well as the classroom.

In addition to educational attainment and experience, salaries are dependent on establishment size and type. Child development professionals with no experience begin at minimum wage; that figure doubles for those with experience and a technical certificate. Annual salaries for supervisors and directors average \$17-25K and rise to \$40-50K for those who oversee multiple locations.

Character traits recommended by Smithey for this profession include being nurturers, people-oriented, organized, good communicators, leadership skills, having a desire to learn, and a respect for and knowledge of children and their families. She stresses a balance between education and work experience.

Appointments for fall registration for Early Childhood Development and all WCJC programs can be made through Aug. 12 by calling 1-800-561-9252, ext. 6303.

WCJC offers a wide range of post secondary educational programs and services, including associate degrees, certificates, continuing-education courses, cultural affairs and leisure-time activities. The college has three campuses in Wharton, Sugar Land (See WCJC, Page 6)

Computers

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lost..." This is one of the most frequent problems I hear about from new and novice users alike, and it's no small wonder either, the World Wide Web is a Very Very Big Place to get lost.

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