

OBITUARIES

John Beseda

December 15, 1936 - October 27, 2003

John Beseda, 66, of Harker Heights, Texas passed away Monday, October 27, 2003 in Temple.

Born December 15, 1936 in La Grange, he was the son of John Thomas Beseda Sr. and raised and educated in Eagle Lake.

July 1, 1961, he and Patricia Russek were married. They had resided in Harker Heights since 1966.

Beseda was an alumnus of Texas A&I at Kingsville as well as the University of Houston. He had been employed with Killeen ISD since 1966 and coached 12 years with Killeen High School, 17 years at C.E. Ellison High School and served six years as Athletic Director for the school district before retiring in 2001.

Prior to Killeen, Beseda coached in Bishop and Alice, Texas. He was a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association, Texas High School Athletic Association and Killeen Re-

tired Teachers Association, as well as having been named District 13-5A Coach of the Year twice. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Harker Heights.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Harker Heights; sons, Scott Beseda of Dallas, Todd Beseda of Arlington and Brett Beseda of Huntsville; daughter, Renee Ham of Huntsville; sisters, Carol Ann Beseda of Dallas and Patricia Huffman of Rosharon; two granddaughters, other relatives and a host of loved ones.

A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, in the Chapel of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home, Killeen.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 30, from St. Paul's Catholic Church in Harker Heights with Rev. Richard O'Rourke officiating.

Immediately following services in

Killeen, the body will be taken to Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

The family will receive visitors at the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Graveside services and burial will follow at 4 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Eddie Winkler, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, presiding.

For those desiring, the family has requested memorial contributions be directed to St. Paul's Catholic Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Ball



The honoree of this year's Harvest Ball was Fred Frnka, shown above sharing a dance with his wife, Eunice, during the evening's festivities. Below, attendees gather to visit, dance and just generally enjoy themselves. RMC Photos



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Center. A turkey and dressing dinner was served by Austin's BBQ and Catering.

R. Russell Thomas, D.O., served as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers paying tribute to Mr. Frnka were Robert Wilcox, Helen Craig, Joe Wendel, Janet Frnka Grigar and Jeff Frnka.

RMC Employees presented Mr. Frnka with a crystal award in recognition of his continued dedication to his community and his distinguished military career.

One of the highlights of the evening was the arrival of the Frnka's granddaughter, Katie Grigar, from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she attends the University of Arkansas, to share this special occasion with her grandfather.

The Hospital Employee Volunteers also held a silent auction in conjunction with the event to help raise money for hospital equipment and renovation.

Darrell Appelt provided the music for the evening and the Harvest Ball was deemed a huge success.

The RMC Employee Volunteers would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting the Ball as well as the other fund-raising events sponsored by the group each year.

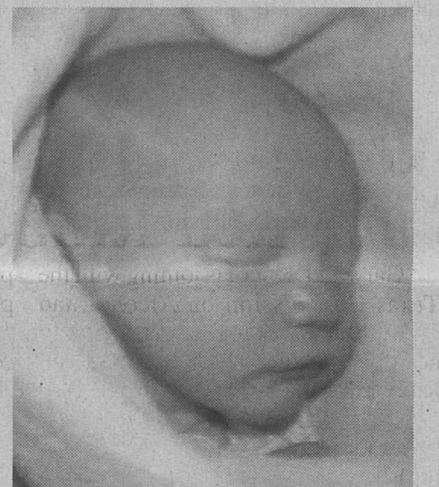
This year, the group was able to raise enough for three \$500 scholarships for Rice High School seniors and purchase \$21,000 worth of furniture for patient rooms at the hospital.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Zane David James Supak

Larry, Kara, Chris, Matt and Jake Supak of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their newest family member, Zane David James Supak.

Zane was born September 22, 2003 at 9:24 a.m. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.



CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

By Patty Holloway

Now that the summer heat is behind us, we can once again enjoy gardening. The south's "second season" is my favorite time to work in the yard and then, next spring, you'll hear me say spring is my favorite time to work in the yard! That's because now that I'm older, I enjoy cool weather more than the heat of the summer.

Needless to say, our energy level is higher in the cool weather and we're able to accomplish more... so let's get to work.

Keep your azaleas and camellias watered and be sure there's a good covering of mulch on their shallow roots.

Plant your pansies now and, before you put them in the bed, put a little blood meal mixed with soil in the hole, then put the plant in. If you'll remove old blooms, they'll be quickly replaced with new ones. However, that's a lot of work!

So, when I plant pansies (which I'm not doing this year), I only deadhead every couple of weeks.

Plant fruit trees and other shrubs now, remembering to keep them well watered if we don't have adequate rain.

It's time to put tulip bulbs in the refrigerator. Be sure to keep the bulbs dry.

As your chrysanthemums stop blooming (as well as your other perennials), cut them back to the ground. This will allow them to put all their energy into making strong root systems.

Plant bluebonnet seeds now, along with the other wild flower seeds, remembering that you may have to nick (See Gardens, Page 5)

Beane is Mason's Master

Members of Eagle Lake Lodge No. 366, Eagle Lake, and Caledonia Lodge No. 68 of Columbus, met at the HU Bar Ranch on the banks of the Colorado River to jointly confer a Master Mason's Degree upon Ryan M. Beane of Columbus last Saturday, Oct. 25.

Over 30 Masons, representing several Lodges, were present to "turn the clock back in time" and confer the outdoor degree.

Also present were officers of the

Grand Lodge of Texas, R.W. Brian Dodson of Sugar Land, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas; W. Archie Scott, Grand Junior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Texas of Austin; and R.W. Stephen Moore of Columbus, District Deputy Grand Master of the 33rd Masonic District.

Following the ceremony, a barbecue lunch with all the banana pudding you could eat was served, compliments of W. Archie Scott.



Pictured during the recent ceremony were, from left, Tim Austin, DDGM Stephen Moore, Hugh Sheridan, Gary Sutton, Benny Landrum, Candidate Ryan Beane, Toby Barlow, R.W. Brian Dodson, W. Archie Scott and Ronnie Rogers. Other members of the Degree Team not pictured are Joe Herbert McCreary, Joe Lee McCreary, Charles Abel, Gary Tise, Aaron Collier, Leroy Polk, Travis Myers, Larry Dulany and J.F. Knox. Masonic Lodge Photo

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Following the war, Burns worked in the oilfield, then at the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Eagle Lake and A.J. Struss Auto Supply. He retired in 1990 following 35 years of service as Irrigation Plant Operator for the Lakeside Division of L.C.R.A. From his retirement until his death, Burns worked cattle for the Travis Wegenhoft Ranch in Colorado County.

Preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, James "Bub" Burns and John Edward Burns; survivors include his devoted wife of 56 years, Elinor Dostal Burns of Eagle Lake; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tim Watson of Somerville; sons and daughter-in-law, Mike Burns, Tommy and Peggy Burns of Richmond; sister and brother, Marie Osburn, Bonnie Knight and William Burns of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; grandchildren, T.J. Watson, Ty Watson, Shelly Burns, Randy Burns and Nikki Burns; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones

A Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 30, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 31, from Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Eddie Winkler, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, officiating.

Burial with military honors will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers scheduled are: Ralph



Johnson, Alex Woolridge, Travis Wegenhoft, James Stock, Alex Ramirez Jr. and Phillip Cooper.

Honorary Pallbearers named are Len Matula, Ernest Fields, Sidney Perry, Charles Dittich, Butch Herman and the grandchildren.

Friends and family are encouraged to send tributes to www.mem.com.

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