

Grant Workshop Slated July 17

The Texas Association of Museums is hosting a fundraising and grant writing workshop July 17. Fundraising Basics: How to Research and Write Successful

Grants will serve as a vital resource for museum fundraisers who are continuously confronted by the daunting task of seeking ample financial backing. This full-day workshop will ad-

dress basic approaches to grant writing and will offer innovative options to guarantee a successful outcome.

Allison Supancic is collection supervisor for the Funding Information Collection of the Hogg Foundation Library in Austin, and recently conducted a series of successful workshops for the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

Supancic will lead participants through the process of researching foundation and corporate source grants.

Jack McKinney, director of the Dr. Pepper Museum in Waco, will address the mechanics of how to write convincing proposals, cultivate donors, approach foundations and corporations, and funding trends.

For additional information regarding the workshop call the Texas

Association of Museums at 512/328-6812 or visit their web site at www.io.com/~tam/index.html.

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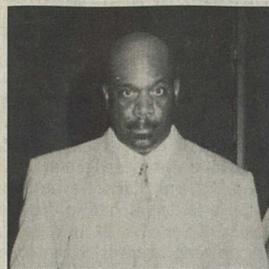
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Obituaries



Harrison James "Sloppy" Johnson

On July 3 at 8 p.m. a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend answered his call to eternal rest where he joined the other Saints of God.

Harrison James Johnson, affectionately known as "Sloppy" was born September 22, 1949 in Eagle Lake the son of Alfred Thomas and Betty Jean Christal Johnson.

He was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School in 1968 and also attended Prairie View A&M University. He accepted Christ at an early age, was baptized and united with the Mount Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Singleton.

Harrison married Melva Shropshire in 1969, and to this union a son was born.

On April 7, 1972, he met and united in matrimony with Ruby Jewel Upson and to this union a daughter was born.

Preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; he leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted and loving wife of 34 years, two months and 26 days, Ruby Jewel Johnson; devoted son and daughter-in-law, Byron and Charlotte Johnson of Houston; a devoted daughter, Alana Johnson of Eagle Lake;

Four grandchildren, Terrance, Byron II, Brandon and Jaayla; two sisters, Lois (Herbert) Scott of La Marque and Rachel Flowers of Eagle Lake; and the "Big Brother" he never had, Allen Aldridge, Sr.; nephew, Rodney O'Neal Williams, Sr. (Darlisha) of Corpus Christi; niece, Maria (Anthony) Dupree of La Marque; aunts, Martha (Charles) Seller of Galveston and Eliza Holley of Carson, California; uncle, Marvin Christal of Eagle Lake;

Mother-in-law, Earleen Upson of Eagle Lake; in-laws, Aberleen (Rev. Nathaniel Lemons), Marcella (Arthur), Jessie (Diane), Cordis (Carlene), Oliver (Renae), Edward (Eva), Malcom (Marsha), Raymond and Odessa (David) all of Eagle Lake; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.

Homegoing celebration was held Saturday, July 8 at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Thomas E. Kuykendall, eulogist. Interment followed in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery-North. Arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Oliver Thomas, Edward Thomas, Kevin Bradley, Anthony Dupree, Allen Aldridge, Jr., Donald Spears, Malcom Thomas, Ronnie Carroll, Harrison Batiste, Sr., George Black, Jimmy Foster, Jr., and Louis Barrow, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Herbert Scott, Byron Johnson, Sr., Allen Aldridge, Sr., Rodney Williams, Gerald Robinson, Paul Jackson, Cordis Upson, Thurman Black, Clodis Christal, Allen Hurd, Marvin Christal and Oscar Gordon.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Charles Lee Spalinger

Charles L. Spalinger of Eagle Lake, died on June 28.

Charles is survived by his devoted wife Kate of Eagle Lake; sons, Randall and wife, Josie, of Eagle Lake, and Russell and wife, Michelle, of Phoenix, Arizona; his daughter, Susan and husband, Mike Phillips of Bellville; and grandson, Kyle Bentley Phillips.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Cora Spalinger; brother, Lloyd Spalinger; and sisters, Velma Hill and Virginia Niemeyer.

Charles Spalinger was born in Eagle Lake, on April 1, 1926 and lived his entire life in Eagle Lake. He married his wife of 58 years, Mary Kathryn Alley on February 8, 1948.

Charles courageously served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was in the specialized radar unit aboard the U.S. Manitanikau aircraft carrier throughout the Pacific, including Japan.

After his military service he returned home to begin his long career as a farmer and rancher. In addition to the farm and ranching interests, Charles and Kate Spalinger owned and operated Spalinger Hardware in Eagle Lake for many years. Upon retirement from the hardware store, he turned his attention back to his beloved farm. He also repaired and remodeled the old farmhouse where his family was raised and operated it for many years as Riverlake Lodge.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake and faithfully served the church as a teacher, a leader and a Deacon for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was proud to be a Shriner and part of the many charitable contributions and activities they provided.

Charles Spalinger was a deeply devoted, generous and caring husband and father and truly loving and loyal to all his family and friends. His family asks that memorial gifts be made to: The Shriners Hospital for Children, 6977 Main Houston, TX 77030; The Wintermann Library of Eagle Lake, 101 N. Walnut Eagle Lake, TX 77434; The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, P.O. Box 339 Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Oscar Medina Rubalcaba

Oscar Medina Rubalcaba, 64, of Eagle Lake, passed away July 9 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He was born January 25, 1942 in Richmond the son of Longino and Juanita Medina Rubalcaba.

Oscar was a laborer and member of the Catholic Parish of the Nativity Church.

His parents; brothers, Manual and Pedro Rubalcaba; and a sister, Suzanna Soliz, preceded him in death.

Survivors include brothers, Longino (Roy) Rubalcaba of Seadrift, Texas, Paul Rubalcaba, Benjamin Rubalcaba, Felix Rubalcaba and Clemente Rubalcaba of Richmond; sisters, Guadalupe Rodriguez of Eagle Lake; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are set for Thursday, July 13 at 2 p.m. from the Catholic Parish of the Nativity Church with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment will follow in San Gabriel Cemetery in Richmond. Eagle Lake Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Minority Grant In The Works

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Small Minority Producer Grant Program.

Funding in the amount of \$1.473 million is available to cooperatives and associations of cooperatives whose governing board and/or membership is comprised of at least 75% minority members.

The grantee may use the competitive funding to assist small minority producers with technical assistance such as market research, product or service improvement, legal assistance, feasibility studies, business plan and marketing plan development and training. The maximum award per grant is \$200,000.

"This grant will assist cooperatives and associations of cooperatives in helping small minority producers become more profitable through expanded agricultural business opportunities," said Daniel.

Applications, available online at www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/SMPG/SMPG.htm or at a USDA Rural Development Local Office, must be completed and submitted no later than July 28, 2006.

For more information on the Small Minority Producer Grant Program, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist, at 254-742-9775.

The mission of USDA Rural Development is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life or rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure.

Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov.

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According to data from the *American Academy of Sleep Medicine*, insomnia affects up to 40% of all adults in the US during any given year. The same group reports that the national cost of caring for sleep problems is almost \$16 billion a year. While everyone seems to suffer from lost sleep; older adults, especially women seem to be affected most often, and the number of persons in this age group who suffer is continuing to increase. The result of not being able to fall asleep or waking up too early or too frequently during the night can cause restlessness, anxiety, daytime fatigue and irritability. While individuals vary in their need for sleep, experts agree that 7 to 8 hours a night is the ideal.
Non-drug treatment for sleep-related problems include avoiding stress when possible, especially not worrying about not being able to sleep and avoiding the use of caffeine or alcohol in the hours just prior to bedtime. Regular exercise, maintaining a consistent bedtime, awakening time each day, avoiding daytime naps, and learning how to relax before bedtime may also help. Popular prescription sedative/hypnotics include *Ambien* (zolpidem), *Sonata* (zaleplon), and *Lunesta* (eszopiclone). Many over-the-counter sleep medicines contain antihistamines, such as *Benadryl* (diphenhydramine), and are effective for some individuals.

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