

Gadabouts Report On Activities

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met August 17, at 2:30 p.m., at the Garwood Fire Station with President Anita Meisner welcoming the twelve members present and leading the opening ceremony.

The roll call was answered by naming your worst aches and pains for the day and they were pains from head to toe.

Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last

meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Anita and Helen read thank you notes from Bernadette Jurica and one from Henrietta Patrick.

LaJuan Braden, scrapbook chairman, passed the scrapbook around for all to view.

LaJuan also passed a copy of the Colorado County Fair catalogue around and encouraged everyone to enter items at the Fair.

LaJuan stated that you can pick up catalogs at the Nada Grocery Store for further rules and details.

Hospitality Committee: Anita sent a sympathy card to the Ludwig Zbrank family. Members birthdays in August are Henrietta Patrick, Edna Shimek and Helen Noteboom.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business: The "Welcome to Garwood" sign has been put up and is a very nice addition to the memorial area, thanks to Farmers Cooperative and Gay and Porky Stephens.

"Make a Difference Day", in which the Club honors the Garwood/Nada citizens who are 80 years old or older, is calendared for Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood. Plans will be

completed for this occasion at the next meeting.

Program Anita gave a very informative program on diabetes issues, as well as a paper entitled "The Sneeze", written by a college graduate at the University of Maryland, and also an article entitled "If My Body Were A Car".

Members contributed 205 volunteer hours for August, 700 miles and \$607.78 in monetary contributions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, to meet Sept. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Jeralyn Prihoda. A special treat will be the viewing of their collection of mementoes from their numerous trips abroad and state side.

Lovely refreshments of turkey salad, assorted sausages, congealed salad, potato salad, tomatoes, assorted crackers, cream cheese roll, banana bread and soft drinks were furnished by Pauline, Catherine, Ella, Helen, Viola, LaJuan and Anita.

Mt. Sinai To Open Aug. 27

The opening of Mount Sinai Evangelical Ministries located at 5588 Hwy. 90-A in Eagle Lake, where Rev. Thomas Kuykendall is the pastor, is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 27. Worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

This is a multi-cultural, multi-denominational, free spirited Christian worship center, where all are welcomed no matter your social, racial, or ethnic background.

The dress code will be informal/casual (no shorts for adults only children please). We invite you to share with us in the place where God's people will receive Gods word as we are praising, pressing and striving for perfection.

Also we are accepting applications for a musician. For more information please call 234-3588 or 234-3803.

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Obituaries

Thessie "Granda" Johnson

On January 8, 1918 Thessie Johnson, known to his immediate family as Granda, was born to James Henry Johnson and Trula Williams in East Bernard.

Thessie met and married his soul mate Almania Williams on January 30, 1938 and they maintained this union until her passing in 2005.

Thessie is preceded in death by his wife; his father and mother; his brothers, Jessie and Ola B Johnson; and his daughter, Lydia Watson.

Thessie gave his life to God and united with South Point Baptist Church serving as a Deacon. In the 70s he moved his membership to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church where he remained until his departure.

Thessie was best known for his caring spirit and kind heart. He was completely devoted to his family and always had a calm and considerate disposition.

He leaves to mourn his passing his sisters, Dorothy L. Carter and Lola May Montgomery; his grandchildren, Johnell Williams, Debra and (Marion) Murray; his great-grandchildren, Anita Ware, Earl Elton and (Valarie) Jolivet, Diedra and (Emile) Payne, Telicia and (Gerald) Williams Sr., Nicole and (Torri) Smith, Patrick and (Keandra) Henderson Jr., Morna Henderson, Kenneth and (Remicia) Williams;

His great-great grand children Erica and Eric Jolivet, Gerald Jr., Christian Smith, Teldrick, Khamron, and Patricia Henderson, Tamyia Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 19 at 11 a.m. from Mr. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Harold O'Neal Williams, officiating. Committal service and interment was in Williams Paradise Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Patrick Henderson, Diedra Jolivet Payne, Torri Smith, Elton Jolivet, Emile Payne and Gerald Williams Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Granda we thank you for a lifetime of happy memories, undying love and commitment to your wife and family. You will remain in our hearts forever as an example of what a father and husband should be. Forever rest in peace! Love, your family.

John Michael Mason

John Michael Mason made his transition to rest with the Lord on August 9.

Michael was born December 21, 1954, the only child born to Mae Belle Mason and John William Mason. They preceded him in death. His devoted stepfather, Luther Perkins, also preceded him in death.

Michael accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age uniting with Mother Zion Baptist Church in Wharton.

He was educated in the public schools of Wharton and continued his education with the Houston Independent School District; graduating from Westbury High School in 1973. He attended Prairie View A & M University. Michael's spiritual, community and social activities included being a faithful member of New Birth M.B. Church and devoting his time to young people through his Marching Band and Houston Area Basketball Association basketball team, "Houston Ruff Riders."

Michael was the Founder and Director of the "City Wide Marching Band" which he organized and introduced on August 19, 1976. Michael "Maestro" Mason and his marching band became highly recognized throughout the city and many states.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Meshay Yvonne Ellison; one granddaughter, Kendall Meshay Ellison; devoted family members, Joel Brock, Judge Betty Brock Bell of Houston, Narva Lee Henry of Eagle Lake; one aunt, Louise Perkins-Diggs of Austin; two stepsisters, Janis Richardson and Brenda Boone of Houston; and special friends "City Wide Marching Band Members" and a host of other caring family and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 19 at 11 a.m. from New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Houston. Interment followed in Sand Ridge Cemetery in Egypt, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Trent Janice, Kirk Murphy, Bryon Baines, Rev. Kevin Murphy, Joshua Wilson and Spencer Butler.

Honorary pallbearers were Terance Cooper, Kenneth White, John Williams, Patrick Gregg, Joel Brock, Houston Area Basketball, Yancy Stephens, Robert Wilson, Sherman Gregory, DeAndre Edwards, Marvin Brock and the Houston Citywide Band.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Gerald Lee Bloecher

Beloved husband, father, son and uncle, passed away and joined his daughter, Megan Renee Bloecher (Daddy Honey); and son, Randall Bloecher in Heaven on Saturday, August 19 at Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus.

Gerald was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston on July 29, 1933 and grew up in Addicks. He served in the United States Navy, was a Korean war veteran and a member of VFW Post 8790 in Spring Branch.

He was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Gerald and his wife, Sharon, were married on March 30, 1985 and moved to Columbus in October 1986, where he owned and operated Columbus Auto Upholstery for the past 20 years. His favorite hobbies were trail riding, fishing, and hunting.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Sharon Bloecher; and his mother, Alma Bloecher, both of Columbus; his son, Steaphen Bloecher and daughter-in-law, Laurie Bloecher, of Magnolia; grandson, Matthew Bloecher, who is in the United States Marine Corp; and granddaughters, Steaphanie and Sarah Bloecher; as well as many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Randall Bloecher; daughter, Megan Bloecher; father, Carl Arthur Bloecher of Columbus; and sister, Leah Ray Fraysur, of Houston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 23 from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Jeffrey Marsh of St. Paul Lutheran Church officiating. Interment followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Brush, Brent Flower, Dustin Flower, Travis Flower, Richard Huerta, Jimmy Metcalf, Steve Morris, George Polk, Jr., and honorary pallbearer Jerry Randall.

Contributions can be made to Megan Bloecher Memorial or Christopher Kilpatrick Scholarship Fund c/o P. O. Box 9, Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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For a nonproductive cough, a *cough suppressant* medicine is used for treatment. *Codine* is available in some states in limited amounts without a prescription, and is used primarily for nighttime coughing. *Dextromethorphan* is another over-the-counter cough suppressant found in many products. *Benzonatate* (Tessalon Perles) is available only with a prescription for the treatment of a nonproductive cough. *Guaifenesin* is an *expectorant* which is used for a productive cough. It works by thinning mucus to improve the process of coughing and clear mucus from the airway. If a cough is caused by smoking, emphysema, asthma, or chronic bronchitis, treatment *should not* be used because the cough is acting to keep the lungs clear and permit breathing.

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New Arrivals

Anneliese Marie weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth. Dr. Holloway was the attending physician.

Anneliese was welcomed home by siblings, Michael, age 12; Mariah, age 9; and Brittany, age 7.

Grandparents are Mary Navarro of Eagle Lake and late Jose D. Navarro, Sr. and Diane Rodriguez of Eagle Lake and the late Richard Rodriguez.

Great-grandparents are Mateo and Effie Navarro of Eagle Lake and the late Pete and Albina Baklik.

Dora Alicia Almaraz
Geronimo and Oralia Almaraz

of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter born August 13 at 9:05 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Dora Alicia weighed six pounds, five ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Gorge, Everardo, Juan, Julio, Pete, Nancy, Monse, Viviana and Ofelia.

Maternal grandparents are Everardo and Dora Holguin of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Zenon and Geronimo Almaraz of Orchard.

Great-grandparents are Oralia Hernandez of Eagle Lake and the late Alfonso Hernandez.

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CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Gulyer, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sella Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039; Pastor Dave Curry.

ASEMBLEA DE DIOS HOSANNA: 403 East Main, Eagle Lake; 979-732-1966; Pastor Romero Rodriguez Jr.

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Bible Verse of The Week

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."
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