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We would like to thank everyone who helped celebrate Jewlyette's 15th birthday on Saturday. A special thanks goes out to all who helped make this day happen. Thank you, Adrian (Mudcat) and Natalie Gonzales *Happy Birthday Jewlyette!*

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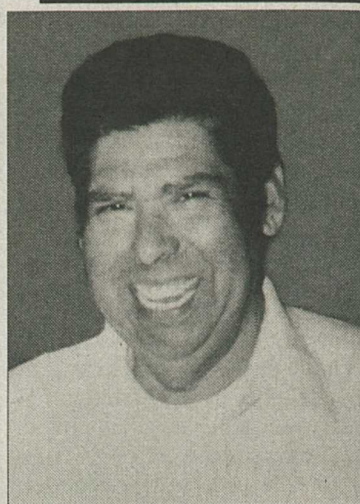
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### A Different Type of Hypertension

*Pulmonary hypertension* occurs when the pulmonary (lung) arteries are narrowed and therefore cannot carry as much blood. These arteries carry blood from the heart to the lungs. The heart is strained because it needs to work harder to transport blood, and pressure builds up in the narrowed arteries. Shortness of breath with activity, fainting, and chest pain are common signs of pulmonary hypertension. When the cause is unknown, the condition is called primary pulmonary hypertension. Secondary pulmonary hypertension has a known cause, such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, congestive heart failure, and chronic pulmonary thromboembolism.

Persons with pulmonary hypertension may benefit from breathing oxygen from a tank. Warfarin (*Coumadin*) is an anticoagulant, or blood-thinning medication, which helps blood flow more freely. Vasodilators, such as nifedipine (*Procardia*), lower pulmonary blood pressure in the lungs and may increase the pumping ability of the right side of the heart. Diuretics, such as furosemide (*Lasix*), work to remove extra fluid from the tissues and bloodstream, which causes reduced swelling and improved breathing. Bosentan (*Tracleer*) works to block endothelin, a substance that causes narrowed lung blood vessels.

## Obituaries



**Gerald G. Sosa, Jr.**  
Gerald G. Sosa, Jr., 61, of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday, June 22 at OakBend Medical Center in Richmond.

He was born February 19, 1946 in Bonus the son of Geraldo G. Sosa, Sr. and Consuelo Gonzales.

Gerald was employed by Prairie Rice Dryer and was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Domingo Sosa; and brother-in-law, Steve Almanza.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Salinas Sosa of Eagle Lake; daughter, Olga Sosa of Eagle Lake; sons, Gary Sosa of Wharton, Jimmy Sosa of Eagle Lake, Jerry Sosa of Alleyton and Johnny Sosa of Eagle Lake; sisters, Susie Alaniz, Archie Salazar, Yolanda Almanza, Jane Salinas and Debra Teague all of Eagle Lake and Delores Garza of Richmond; brother, Pascual Sosa; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday June 25 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

A rosary was recited Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. from Eagle Lake Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. from Catholic Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Phil Salinas, Francisco Salinas, Steve Almanza, Michael Sosa, James Salinas, Henry Gonzales, Daniel Sosa, and Ben Gonzales.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



### Marjorie Eloise Hester Potter

Marjorie Eloise Hester Potter, 94, of Columbus, passed away June 13 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

She was born November 2, 1912, to Lavo and Jettie McCane Hester at home on the Hester Ranch south of Columbus.

She graduated from Columbus High School in 1931 and attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos and Durham Business College in Houston.

She married Clarence Henry Potter of Columbus on August 9, 1936 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar. He preceded her in death May 22, 1993.

Following their marriage, she joined her husband in operating Potter's Texaco Service Station in Columbus, until they sold it to Walter McNutt in 1952. They also produced the Potter Rodeos in Columbus from 1942 to 1949. They engaged in cattle ranching during their entire 57 years of marriage. Her son Joe maintained the cattle business for her up to the time of her death. They established Potter's Western Store in 1965 and operated it until 1973 when they sold it to their son Henry and his wife Pamela.

Deer hunting was among their favorite pastimes, and she was still hunting with her grandsons past the age of 80. She and her husband were charter members of the Texas Trail Riders Association organized in 1955. They enjoyed riding with members of the Elbert Tait family to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo every February for many years. During their retirement, they traveled extensively at home and abroad, and were members of several local dance clubs.

Eloise, or "Pee Wee", as she was affectionately called by her friends, was an avid card player and member of a bridge foursome

that played together for over 50 years. She also enjoyed her role as a homemaker. A jar of her homemade dill pickles captured the Grand Champion rosette at the 1986 Colorado County Fair.

She was a lifetime and fourth generation member of First United Methodist Church in Columbus and a member of United Methodist Women. She was a member of Shropshire Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the distinction of being a real granddaughter, since both her maternal and paternal grandfathers served in the War Between the States. She was a life member of the Columbus Historical Preservation Trust and a Stafford Opera House sponsor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister Margaret Hester Schumacher.

She is survived by her sons Clarence Henry Potter, Jr. and wife Pamela Morris Potter and Joe Hester Potter, all of Columbus; grandchildren, Charles Henry Potter of San Antonio, Brian Morris Potter of Houston and Amanda Arcade Potter Williams and husband Robert David Williams of Cypress; sister Edith Hester Potter of Columbus; sister-in-law Dorothy Potter Chenault of Bellville; four nephews, seven nieces, numerous great nephews and nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Columbus Sunday, June 17, at 2 p.m. under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus. Her great nephew the Rev. John Koch of Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Lufkin and the Rev. Mel Hazelwood of First United Methodist Church in La Grange officiated. Interment followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Doug Potter, Dave McCane, Bob Tait, Leslie Heinsohn, Al McNutt, Fritz Willms, Tom Stallman and Stuart Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were John Hollis Massey, Dr. R.H. Potter, Stafford Parks, John Clinton Hoyt, Steve Potter, Ken Collins, Joe Hanak, Virgil Thompson, Tim McNutt, Steven Meinecke, Stephen Draper, Pet Crawford, Dr. Tom Hancher and Bill Rutta.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Columbus, the Columbus Community Hospital or charity of the donor's choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Bro. Billy "Pirate" Jean Glover

Brother Billy Jean Glover was born March 17, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover, Sr. in Columbus and attended Riverside High School.

Billy was known to most people as "Pirate".

He was a compassionate man who was very friendly, always speaking to everyone he saw. He never met a stranger.

During his leisure, he enjoyed riding horses and spending quality time with his grandchildren.

His life on earth ended when he passed away on Thursday, June 14, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Luevada Glover Jackson; three brothers, Reginald Glover, Ray Glover, Sr., and Bennie Charles Glover, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories a very special friend, Elizabeth Fenix of LaGrange; two daughters, Shannon Glover of New York and Virgie Denley of Houston; one granddaughter, Najae Glover of New York; two grandsons, Logan Denley of Columbus, and Timothy Dobbins of LaGrange; three sisters, Myrtle Toliver of Columbus, Minnie Perrino of Houston, and Shirley Lavergne of Channelview; five brothers, Johnnie Glover, Jr. of Bartlett, Texas, Eddie Glover, Sr., Bobby Glover, and LeRoy Glover, Sr., all of Columbus, and Terry Glover of Altair; four aunts, Pearl Carter, Sara Jenkins, and Gladys Willis, all of Columbus, and Annie Jenkins of Pomona, California; one great uncle, Tom Alley of Columbus; six special and devoted brother-in-laws; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A memorial celebration was held Saturday, June 23 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Booker Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C. with Rev. Michael Thomson, officiating. Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Final arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Chris Glover, Reginald Glover, Charles Brown, Willis Perkins, Jr., LeRoy Glover, Jr., Jimmy Carter, Eddie Glover, Jr., and James Cleveland.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie Glover, Jr., Eddie Glover, Sr., Bobby Glover, Herbert Perkins, Lane Carter, LeRoy Glover, Sr., Terry Glover, Thomas Jenkins, Gary Weaver, LaRay Perkins and Ivy Collin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.


## Canaris In Children's Hospital

Family and friends of Tallon Canaris, age 11, son of Peter and Kari Canaris are sending him get well wishes and hope he gets to come home real soon. Tallon was admitted into Texas Children's Hospital on Friday, June 22. If you would like to call or send him a card:

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## Bible Verse of The Week

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—John 6:35

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