

Obituaries



Pauline Austin Clark
Pauline Austin Clark, 91, passed away peacefully Sunday, August 19th at the Heart & Vascular Institute in Houston.

Pauline was born August 28, 1915 in Eagle Lake to Ethel Margee Austin and Thomas E. Austin weighing only one and a half pounds at birth.

She grew up in Eagle Lake and married George Maltby Clark on September 11, 1933.

A very devoted wife, mother and homemaker, she followed her husband as he worked in the oil business throughout Texas.

George and Pauline had two children, Patricia Clark Walters and George Madison "Jim" Clark.

In 1952, they settled in Houston. In 1976, George retired and he and Pauline returned to Eagle Lake. They celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries at the Farris Hotel.

After 65 years of marriage, Pauline lost George on June 17th, 1999. Pauline lost her beloved daughter Pat on March 10, 2006 to cancer.

Pauline had been a member of Lakewood Church in Houston since the 1950's when it was in its original location on East Houston Road. Pauline was a strong, graceful woman whose beauty radiated inside and out.

She was devoted to her family and friends. Her faith and devotion to God was unwavering.

We will carry her spirit and strength with us throughout our lives.

She was a remarkable woman and will be sorely missed. Our comfort is that she is at peace in Heaven.

She is survived by her loving son, Jim Clark of Eagle Lake; sister Anna May Gandy of Garrison, Texas; grandchildren: Mike Thomas and wife, Joan, Geryk Thomas and wife, Shyree, Lori Leatherwood and husband, Del, Patrick Thomas and wife, Michelle, Greg Clark; great-grandchildren: Courtnea and Chad Thomas, Matt and Lorin Leatherwood, Christian Mazzini and Ethan Thomas. She is also survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

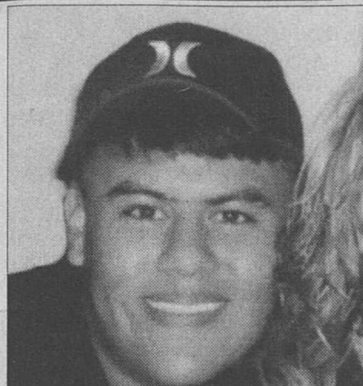
Her husband of 65 years, George Clark, her daughter, Patricia Clark Walters, her parents, Tom & Ethel Austin, her brothers, Cordell and William "Sonny" Austin, preceded Pauline in death.

Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2007 in the Chapel at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Reverend Ardith Nelson of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake officiated the service.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mike Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Del Leatherwood, Matt Leatherwood, Christian Mazzini, Norman Clark, Greg Clark and Roger Clark.



Raul Esquivel, Jr.

Raul Esquivel, Jr. 18, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, August 12 in El Campo.

He was born June 26, 1989 in Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Raul was a student at Rice High School and played on the Raider varsity football team, was a captain and a two-way starter.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Raul, Sr. and Ma Elena Esquivel of Eagle Lake; grandparents, Mercedes Medina of Eagle Lake and Tomasa Quiros of Mexico; sisters, Mercedes Esquivel, Graciela Esquivel and Aracely Esquivel all of Eagle Lake; brothers, Sergio Esquivel and Everardo Esquivel of Eagle Lake and Benjamin Esquivel of Oklahoma; and other relatives and loved ones.

Visitation was held Wednesday, August 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

A rosary was held Wednesday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 16, at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment followed at the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were family members.

Memorials may be made to the Raul Esquivel, Jr. Memorial Fund c/o First National Bank in Eagle Lake.



New Arrivals

Christopher Torrance Anderson, Jr.

Christopher Anderson and Michelle Aguado of Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, Christopher Torrance Anderson, Jr., born on August 15 at 7:18 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

Christopher is welcomed by his sibling, Jonathan Trey Lozano, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Valeriano and Donna Aguado. Paternal grandparents are Anthony and Velma Anderson.

4-H Holds Awards Banquet, Dance

The Colorado County 4-H Council held the annual 4-H Awards Banquet and Dance Friday, August 10. The program was held at St. Anthony's Cafeteria in Columbus.

The theme of the 2007 banquet/dance was "Bringing the '70's to '07" and was carried out with the decorations, including posters highlighting 70's music and movies.

The tables were decorated with "Smiley Face" items and eight track tapes and each attendee received a bracelet with a '70's saying on it. A meal of barbeque and all the trimmings was prepared by Carlenna and Bryan Jacobs.

During the banquet 4-Hers and supporters were recognized for their accomplishments. Each 4-H club was presented with a framed certificate for their participation in Colorado County 4-H activities this year.

Katelyn Hobaugh, Jaclynn Jacobs and Kristy Kulhanek were presented the Gold Star Award, the highest award a youth can achieve in the 4-H program.

Hobaugh and Kulhanek belong to Frelsburg 4-H and Jacobs is a member of the Columbus Area Shooting Sports Club. They each

received a monogrammed brief bag and a certificate.

Dylan Hasse of Wild Clover 4-H in Weimar and Aaron Weishuhn of Frelsburg 4-H received the Silver Star Award, which included a monogrammed duffel bag. This award can be earned by youth between the ages of 11 and 14.

Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Mike and Dorothy Wostarek, James and Barbara Weishuhn and Bryan and Carlenna Jacobs.

This award is presented to supporters who give of their time and resources to help 4-Hers in Colorado County.

A monogrammed leather mouse pad was presented to those 4-Hers who completed a record book for competition. 4-H members receiving this award included: Shelby and Nicholas Hoelscher, Aaron and Ross Weishuhn, Dylan Hasse, Jaclynn Jacobs, Katelyn Hobaugh, Kristy Kulhanek and Kayla Pfeffer.

4-H members who participated in District and State events were also recognized with a certificate.

After the program those present enjoyed dancing to music provided by DJ Krazy Kirby of Hallettsville.

Bazaar Slated Sept. 2 In Sealy

The Immaculate Conception Church is having their Bazaar and Homecoming on Sunday, September 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1390 Highway 90 west in Sealy.

A barbecue lunch consisting of beef, pork, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings will be served starting at 10:30 a.m.

Mexican food will also be available. Plates to go and meat by the pound will also be sold.

Ray Krenek on the dulcimer will provide music inside the hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Krenek's and The Texas Sound will provide music under the pavilion before

and after the live auction.

There will also be other entertainment throughout the day consisting of a rock climbing wall, moon walk, petting zoo, and various other kiddie rides and games.

There'll also be a plant stand, country store, grocery stand, fruit cocktail stand, snow cone and cake walk.

The auction begins at 1 p.m. consisting of antiques, quilts, baked goods, and other great items and a drawing consisting of 15 items that will be held at the end of all the festivities.

Power Unlimited Softball Results

The Power Unlimited Men's Softball league held a tournament this past weekend. Seven teams participated with the Diamond Kings from Columbus being league champions. Scores are as follows.

Aug. 18: The Diamond Kings won both the 1 and 2 p.m. games, 7-0, as the team Intense forfeited both games; 3 p.m., Diamond Kings, eight, D-Tech Hard Hitters, five; 4 p.m., Eagles, seven, D-Tech Hard Hitters, two; 5 p.m., Most Hated, four, Outcast, six; 6 p.m., Lights Out, 10, Outcast, 0; 7 p.m., Most Hated, 11, Lights Out, 15.

Aug. 19: 1 p.m., Outcast, three, Intense nine; 2 p.m., D-Tech Hard Hitters, one, Most Hated, 18; 3 p.m., Most Hated, seven, Intense, 10; 4 p.m., D-Tech Hard Hitters, 10, Outcast, 12; 5 p.m., Diamond Kings, four, Lights Out, three; 6 p.m., Lights Out, 17, Eagles, one; 7 p.m., Diamond Kings, eight, Eagles, two.

Another tournament will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26 at the baseball diamond on Seaholm Street. Everyone is invited to come out for a weekend of good ole' fashioned fun.

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Sarcoidosis is a condition that starts in the lungs and may spread to other body organs. The condition is characterized by inflammation. It is believed that it occurs due to an abnormal immune response which results from exposure to an unknown toxin, medication, or pathogen that has entered the body through the airways. The abnormal immune response causes small areas of inflammation, known as granulomas, to occur. There may be stiffening of the lungs, resulting in a reduced capacity of the lungs to hold air. Typically the condition resolves on its own within several years, although some persons may experience symptoms for the rest of their lives. When sarcoidosis affects only the lungs, symptoms such as shortness of breath and a cough may be experienced. Fever, weight loss, red, watery eyes, and small red bumps on the skin are other symptoms of this condition.
Prednisone is a strong anti-inflammatory drug that is sometimes prescribed for sarcoidosis. This medication works by mimicking the effects of hormones produced by the adrenal glands. Persons with sarcoidosis who require prednisone may continue on a low dose of the medication for several years. Serious side effects of prednisone include osteoporosis, cataracts, diabetes, and increased risk of infection.

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Bible Verse of The Week

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