

Obituary

Evelyn Joyce Price
Evelyn Joyce Price, 78, of Hempstead, passed away on March 24.
Mrs. Price was preceded in death by her parents, William and Rose Hauck; and a sister, Frances

Janice Skeide.
Survivors include her husband, Thad Price; sons, William Price and wife, Angela, Ronal Price, and Mark Price and wife, Nancy; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 27, from 4 to 6 pm at Canon Funeral Home in Waller. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, March 28, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Hempstead with Pastor Danny Wendt presiding. Interment will follow at Hempstead Cemetery.

Video Tributes and Guest Book at www.canonfuneralhome.com.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Tips For Taking Kids To Dentist

Trying to get kids to go to the dentist can yield results that range from silent anxiety and fear to major crying jags and temper tantrums.

The experts at The Chicago Dental Society recently polled more than 300 dentists and issued these tips for parents to make dentist trips easier on little ones:

- * Start dental visits early. Many dentists recommend starting from as early as six months or about the same time your child's first tooth appears. Visiting the dentist at a young age will help the child to develop positive associations with the experience.

- * Don't make it such a 'big deal.' Parents set the stage for the dental visit and can be the culprit for any fears their child experiences. Be wary of making your children think the dentist is scary before they even go. Let them form their own opinions.

- * Entertain while you wait. Play with toys, watch cartoons, or fill out coloring books in the waiting room with your children. This will help distract them from feeling scared and will also help calm you down too.

- * Relax! Your child can pick up on your anxieties. Remember this is an important part of your child's health.

Xi Pi Psi Names Sweetheart Of Year



From left to right, Jean Williams last year's Xi Pi Psi Sweetheart presents Mary Ann Kaluza the 2008 Xi Pi Psi Sweetheart with yellow roses.

A Valentine Sweetheart Banquet was enjoyed by Xi Pi Psi members and husbands in the home of Melvin and Joyce Stanek.

The Valentine theme was elegantly carried out in each room, complete with a white tree decorated with lights and hearts.

Around the tree, were gifts for secret sisters, which were exchanged and admired.

Highlighting the evening was revealing that Mary Ann Kaluza is our Xi Pi Psi Sweetheart! Jean Williams, last year's Sweetheart, presented Mary Ann with yellow roses and the Sweetheart Pin.

A catered steak dinner was the highlight of the evening, as sorority members and husbands enjoyed the Valentine banquet.

Relay For Life Meet Set March 27

Relay for Life teams and committees for the upcoming relay to be held in Weimar on April 18 will meet again on March 27 at 5:30 at St. Paul Lutheran's fellowship hall in Columbus.

All team captains are asked to come to these meetings.

Please make plans to attend. An American Cancer Society representative will be on hand to answer any questions.

For more information, please contact Gerri Hackfeld at (979) 732-5948, Carrie Smith at (361) 772-5099 or Robin Maertz at (979) 732-1687 or (979) 732-5339.

Poison Prevention Week Marked

National Poison Prevention Week was observed March 16 to 22 and is a national awareness week that the Poison Prevention Week Council organizes each year, says Sally Garrett, Colorado County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences.

Unintentional poisoning is second only to motor vehicle crashes as a leading cause of unintentional injury death in the United States.

More than 23,000 unintentional poisoning deaths occurred in the United States in 2005, and almost

TxDOT Observe Work Zone Safety Week

For many motorists, the first word that comes to mind when a highway construction work zone is ahead is "delay," when the word that should come to mind is "caution."

Work zones can be hazardous places for motorists, as well as construction crews working to improve Texas highways.

In observance of the ninth annual National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7 to 11, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is joining the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and numerous other state transportation departments and national transportation associations to urge motorists to take extra care when traveling in and around work zones.

TxDOT maintains more than 79,000 miles of highway with

more than 1,000 construction or maintenance projects underway at any given time.

With so much construction work underway, it is all too common for motorists to encounter work zones.

Over 1,000 motorists are killed and 40,000 are injured in work zone-related crashes across the nation each year.

In Texas, approximately 150 people are killed annually in highway construction and maintenance zones.

More than four out of every five work-zone fatalities are motorists traveling through the work zones.

Speeding and inattention are the most cited causes of work zone crashes, and one in three work zone crashes is a rear-end

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Treatments for Stem Cell Dysfunction
Myelodysplasia is the medical term for a condition in which the body's stem cells do not function normally. This leads to an inadequate amount of healthy cells, which may lead to life-threatening complications. Stem cells are found within the bone marrow and normally develop into mature blood cells. Signs and symptoms of the condition include fatigue, unusual bruising, paleness, and possibly petechiae. Petechiae is the appearance of small red spots beneath the skin due to bleeding. Myelodysplastic syndrome may develop in response to certain types of chemotherapy medications, as well as to large amounts of certain chemical substances found in the environment. Chemicals found in cigarette smoke and some types of household products are a few.
Although there is no cure for myelodysplastic syndromes, people affected by this condition may receive treatment to alleviate associated symptoms. Azacitadine (*Vidaza*) and decitabine (*Dacogen*) have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment. These medications improve the development of cells into mature blood cells. Lenalidomide (*Revlimid*) may decrease the need for blood transfusions. A stem cell transplant is another possible treatment option.

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New Arrivals



Joe Luke Morales
Joe and Martha Morales of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born March 13 at 4:45 a.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.
Joe Luke weighed six pounds, 11-1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.
He was welcomed home by siblings, Jose Morales, eight; and Celeste Morales, 11.
Maternal grandparents are Pedro and Maria dela Garza of Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparents are Peggy Leal of San Benito and

Jose and Isabelle Morales of Eagle Lake.
Maternal great-grandparents are the late Pedro and Maria Luisa dela Garza of Mexico and the late Juan and Guadalupe Sanchez of San Antonio.
Paternal great-grandparents are Gaspar and Delia Morales of Harlingen and Angelica Herrera and the late Ramon Leal of Harlingen.

Devin Alexander Flores
Adrian Flores, Sr. and Carmen Rivera of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born on March 18 at 7:22 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Devin Alexander weighed six pounds, four ounces and measured 19 inches in length.
Devin is welcomed by Adrian Flores, Jr., 7; Michael Flores, 3; Jenesis E. Flores, 2; and Kaylee S. Rivera, one.
Maternal grandparents are David and Rachel Ramirez of

Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparents are Rudolfo and Martha Flores of Eagle Lake.
Great grandparents are the late Dolores Cordova and Susan Maldonado of Eagle Lake.

Bradley Michael Henry
Brad Henry and Ashley Baldwin of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Bradley Michael Henry born on March 17 at 4:34 p.m. at Rice Medical Center. He weighed nine pounds and measured 21 inches.
Maternal grandparents are Michael and Emily Simmons of Shamrock.
Paternal grandparents are Ann Teague of Austin and Bradley Eugene Henry of Wilberton, Oklahoma.
Great grandparents are Pat and Ruth Teague of Austin and Jack Baldwin of Carlsbad, NM and Jimmie Baldwin of Odessa.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Spanish), 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; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 208 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.
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Millam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
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Bible Verse of The Week

"And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven."
Luke 12:10

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