

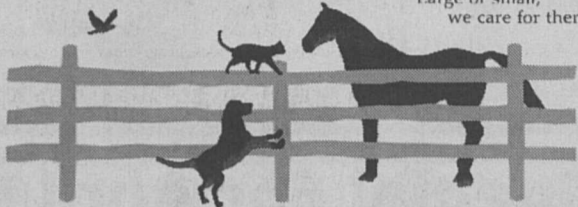
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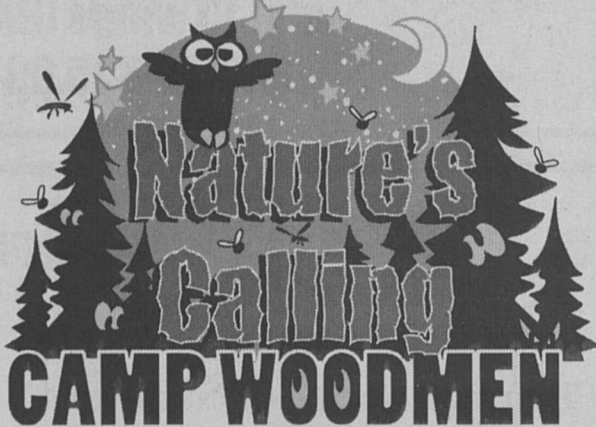


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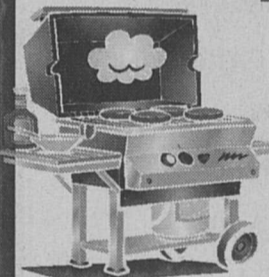
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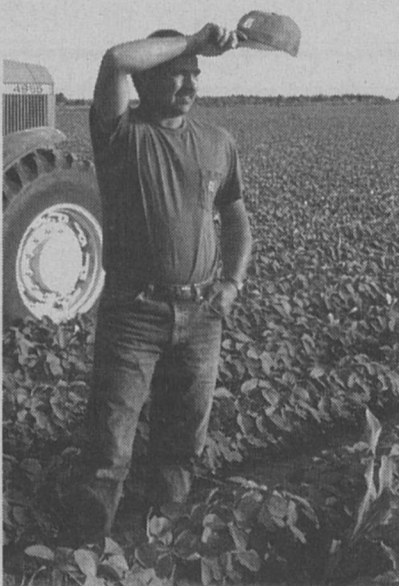
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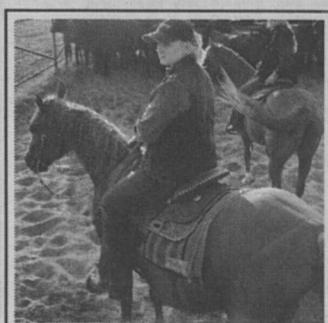


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## Obituaries

**Jimmie Earl Farrow**  
Jimmie Earl Farrow of Columbus passed away on April 2. He was born September 14, 1941 in Columbus the son of Cora and Jim Farrow.

Jimmie attended public schools of Columbus and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

He was employed with Coca Cola for 22 years, McCoy's for 19 years and HEB for five years.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Debbie Sampson; one brother, Archie Clayborne; two sisters, Betty Collins and Evelyn Shine; three uncles, Howard Booker, James "Bo" Johnson, and Willie Glenn, Sr.; and two aunts, Josey Carter and Minnie Banks.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Eddie and Henry; three sisters, Jessie Johnson (James) of Houston, Roslyn Phlegm (Tommie) of Tomball, and Margaret Sampson (Rev. Herman) of Houston; three uncles, Jack Farrow, Gus Farrow, and Jim Carter; two aunts, Mable Johnson and Ester Glenn; several grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m. at Booker Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ with Rev. Mayberry officiating. Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Earl Evans, Rodney Garcia, Robert Bryant, Steve Theiss, Jessie Theiss, Jimmie Johnson, and Anthony Sampson.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael Johnson, James Sampson, Herman Sampson, Todd Hewitt and Edward Sampson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Marcos Gonzales**  
Marcos Gonzales, 83, of Sublime, passed away on April 7.

He was born on May 9, 1925 to Felix and Cruz Perez Gonzales in Runge, Texas. He married Hilda Soliz Gonzales on June 9, 1946 in Yorktown, Texas.

Marcos was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville.

Marcos is survived by his wife, Hilda; three sons, Frank Gonzales and wife, Rosa, of Sublime, Roy Gonzales and wife, Margaret, of Missouri City and Joe Gonzales and wife, Norma, of Alvin; two daughters, Irene Quintanilla and husband, Joe, of Rosenberg, and Margret Hill and husband, Gary, of Garland; brother, Willie Gonzales and wife, Lucia, of Eagle Lake; and sister Lala Mungia of Stafford.

Marcos was preceded in death by his parents; and three sons, Ray, Rudy and Ray Gonzales.

Visitation was held at 4 p.m., Sunday, at Kubena Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, April 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rosaries were held at 6 p.m., Sunday at Kubena Funeral Home; and 10:30 a.m., Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. John Peters officiating.

Pallbearers were Frank Gonzales Jr., Steven Gonzales, Paul Gonzales, Joe Quintanilla Jr., Roque Gonzales, Russell Gonzales, April Gonzales, Michele Torres, Rachel Christman and Terri Santillan.

Burial followed at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Words of comfort maybe shared with the family at [www.kubenefuneralhome.com](http://www.kubenefuneralhome.com).

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Mrs. Isabella Lemons**  
Mrs. Isabella Lemons, affectionately known as "Bookie" by family and friends, was born on September 21, 1921 in Wharton to Will and Anna Burton. To this union, she was the younger of two siblings.

She was united in holy matrimony to Cara Lemons, Sr., and together eight children were born.

Sis. Lemons accepted Christ at an early age becoming a member of St. Luke Baptist Church under the leadership of W.M. Johnson. She faithfully and joyfully attended church services, where she held the position of doorkeeper in the House of the Lord, until her health failed.

Her present pastor, Rev. Donnie Williams visited with her at home on occasions for prayer and communion. Even in her sickness, she kept a relationship with the Lord by praying to Him while her health allowed it.

Isabella made her exit from the world to a place Jesus prepared for her to live forever in his care on April 3 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cara Lemons, Sr.; one son, Phillip Lemons; parents, Will and Anna Burton; one brother, Arthur Burton; and two sisters, Louise Burton and Norvell Burton.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories two sons, McKinley Lemons (Nell) of Houston and Cara Lemons, Jr. (Cheryl) of Elm Grove; five daughters, Dorothy Lampkin (James) of Kingsville, Majorie Jones (Eddie) and Ethel Malone (Curtis, Sr.) both of Houston, Alice Spears (Rev. Claystell) of Wallis, and Mae Scott (Rev. Truman, Sr.) of Garwood; 32 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren, and many friends of the community.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church in Bonus with Rev. Truman Scott, Sr., officiating. Interment followed at Elm Grove Community Cemetery. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Keith Austin, Curtis Malone, Jr., John Eddie Smith, III, Audrey McMillian, Frederick Garrett, and Sterling Smith.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Pesticide CEU April 29

A pesticide applicator training and testing has been announced for April 29.

The training and testing will be held at the Fayette County Agricultural Building at 255 Svoboda Lane in La Grange.

Registration will begin at 7:30

a.m., with the program beginning promptly at 8 a.m.

The cost of the program is \$30 per person if you pre-register by April 22 at the Fayette County Extension Office.

A late registration fee will be \$40.

The registration fee will cover the study manual, handouts, refreshments and lunch.

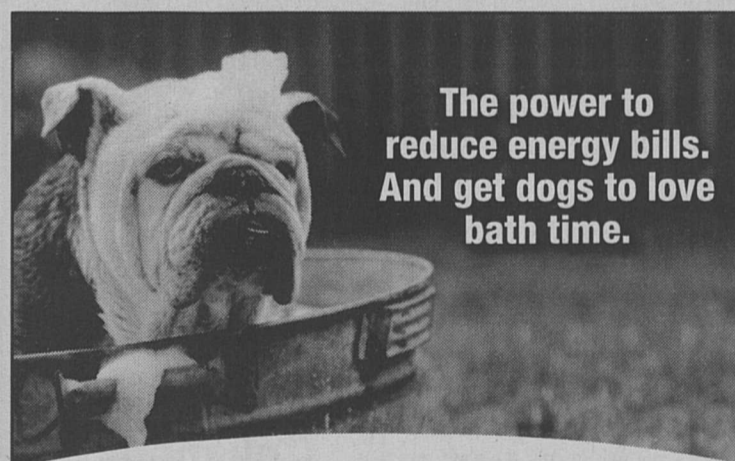
Please bring a pen and/or pencil and a simple calculator to aid with the test.

At the conclusion of lunch, a Texas Department of Agriculture representative will be on hand to administer the test.

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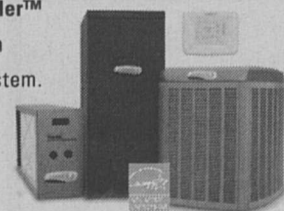
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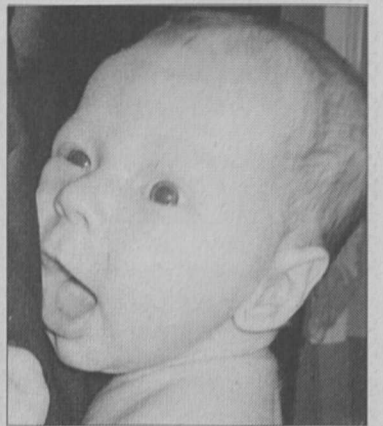
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## New Arrivals



**Caine William Chapman**  
Will and Lori Chapman of Richmond are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Caine William, born March 6, at 11:45 a.m. at Oak Bend Medical Center in Richmond.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Caine was welcomed home by a big sister, Laila, age 2. His grandparents are Michael and Melody Grigar of Eagle Lake and Andy and Mary Chapman of Hallettsville.

Great grandparents are Bill and Helyn Farris and Louis Grigar, all of Eagle Lake; and Gus and Lucille Werner and Pat Chapman of Hallettsville.

**Skylar Jade Aquirre**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aguirre of Houston were blessed with the arrival for their new baby girl Skylar Jade on March 27 at 3:30 a.m., in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Skylar weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured almost 20 inches long.

What makes Skylar's arrival even more special is that she was delivered by her dad on the way to the hospital. Stacy was unable to hold on until they could make it to the hospital, so Robert pulled over on the side of the road, blocked from the hospital and with help from the EMS on his cell phone was able to help his wife, Stacy bring little Skylar in to the world.

With the temperature that morning in the single digits, Robert took off his jacket and wrapped Skylar in it until the ambulance made it to the scene. Both mom and baby were doing just fine and were able to go home that evening.

Robert, Stacy and two year old big brother, Jacobi were the talk of the town and were interviewed by three TV channels and also made the front page of the Toronto newspaper. Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of this city.

**Annabelle Faith Jochec**

Ashlee and Joshua Jochec of East Bernard are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born April 3 at 11:56 p.m. at the Rice Medical Center.

Annabelle Faith Jochec weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and measured 21 inches long.

She was welcomed home by siblings Zym, who's two and Kyleigh, who's three.

Maternal grandparents are Rena and Tina Longoria of Bonus.

Paternal grandparents are Larry Jochec, Sr. of East Bernard, Debbie and Jim Bacon of Temple.

Great-grandparents are Flora Longoria and Emil and Emilie Jochec of East Bernard.

## Census Seeks Volunteers

Colorado County is looking for a few good people to help inform local residents about the 2010 census.

The U.S. Census Bureau is asking for the county to appoint a "Complete Count Committee."

Census Bureau officials said the committee is a "team of community leaders appointed by the highest official of a jurisdiction for the purpose of developing and implementing a 2010 Census Awareness campaign."

The committee members are unpaid.

When County Judge Al Jamison asked Monday whether the county commissioners had come up with names of possible volunteers, they all shook their heads "No."

"I haven't been able to come up with anyone yet," Commissioner Tommy Hahn said, a comment echoed by other commissioners.

Jamison suggested that the local news media publicize the service opportunity.