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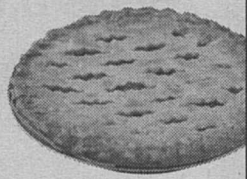
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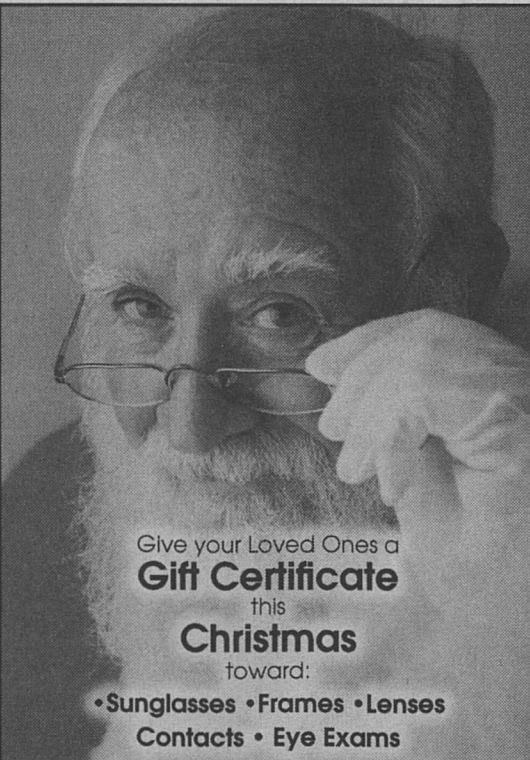
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.

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

LISSEE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lisse.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar 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.

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

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MT. SINAI EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES: 510 Prairie St., Eagle Lake, Rev. Thomas E. Kuykendall, pastor/founder. 979-234-3259

Obituaries

Clarence Richard Allen
Clarence Richard Allen, 70, of Bay City, passed away at his home December 17, with his loving wife by his side.

Richard was born August 30, 1939, in Bay City to the late Clarence Roscoe and Rosa Mae Walker Allen.

The funeral service were held 2 p.m. Monday, December 21, at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home in Bay City.

Mr. Allen's cousin, The Rev. Jack Womack, Pastor of Hope Community Methodist Church of Pasadena officiated.

Richard was a charter member of First United Methodist Church, Van Vleck.

Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Park in Van Vleck.

Visitation with family and friends was from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 20 at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were be Mark Grisham, Art Henry, Rob Kiner, James Olson, Ronnie Pasek and Al Otradovsky. James H. "Jimmy" Grisham, employees of Hlavinka Farm Implement Company, and Richard's golfing buddies served as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include Richard's wife, Carol Sens Allen; brother, Jerry Robert Allen and wife, Lynell of West Columbia; sisters Mary Lee Allen of San Antonio and Peggy Allen Ottis of Belto; nephews, Rev. Cullen Allen and wife, Shelley and children, Ryan, Kyle, and Evan of Gibsonia, PA; Daryl Allen and wife, Shelley and children, Robbie, Julia, and Rachel of Atlanta, GA; Chris Ottis of Houston, and niece, Trish Ottis Berryman and husband, Joel and son, Jaxon of Belton; and many cousins and friends.

Following graduation from Van Vleck High School and Sam Houston State College, Mr. Allen served in the United States Air Force.

Later, after having been employed with International Harvester Farm Implement Company, he purchased an I. H. dealership in El Campo. His tranquil retirement years were spent on his farm with his devoted wife of forty-seven years and their spoiled cows.

Richard once said that in addition to his parents, his greatest asset in life was Carol, the love of his life, the love of his two sisters Mary Lee and Peggy, and especially the love and championship of this brother Jerry. He and his siblings and spouses had a warm, loving relationship that now has a broken link.

Memorial gifts may be sent to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 497, Van Vleck, TX 77482

or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor Bros. Funeral Home in Bay City.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Margarene J. Miller
Our precious mother Margarene J. Miller passed away on Saturday, December 19, at the age of 88 years after a lengthy illness.

Margarene was born September 18, 1921 in Vanderbilt, Texas to Martha Jane Hudson Keith and Melvin Dee Keith. She grew up in Jackson County where she graduated from Edna High School.

She married Hollis T. Miller in 1942. Margarene Margie or lady as she was known by so many people had a passion for life which was evident in the love she had for her family and her hobbies of gardening, quilting, sewing, and baking.

Survivors include daughter, Joyce Bunge Dendy of Houston, Ronnie Miller and wife,

Barbara of El Campo, Melvin Miller and special friend, Karen Gloyna of Houston, Anna

Deane Bounds and husband, Tim of Pasadena; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Gracie Abell of Covina, CA, Anna Prewitt of Ana Coco, LA,

Melvyn Louis and husband, Harold of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Faye Ward of Riverside, CA; and brother, Lewis Keith and wife, Pat of Victoria; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Glenn Miller and; daughter Linda Miller Reis; two sisters and two brothers.

The family will receive visitors from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Interment will be held for the family at the Houston National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are her grandsons and great grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, donations or memorials can be made to Rice Medical Center, 600 S. Austin Rd., Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Arrangements are under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

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*How the years have gone by!
It seems so recent that I was just a girl, then a wife, a mother and now a grandmother.*

What wonderful memories I have in spite of the crosses and trials and worries that have been part of my life.

God, you have been good to me in so many ways.

My hope now is not to look back but to look ahead to all that I can still accomplish.

My responsibilities have been lessened, but I don't want to sit around and dry up mentally or physically.

There is work to be done. I can do it!

*Please God help me be helpful.
Give me the grace to encourage young people, to see things from*

their point of view.

Finally, lest I undermine the authority of the parents.

*I guess I should ask you not to let me get too, too Grand.
To My Grandchildren!*

*My Rock
My Strength
My Comfort
My Sunshine
My Role Model
My Advisor
My Mother
My Friend
My Everything*

To have loved or be loved by Mamaw needs no explanation. She has defined "Deepest Sincerity" and is the "Grandest of Mothers".

Remember the countless laughs, the slamming dominos.

Remember the tracks rumble and the whistle blowing.

Remember the garden full of greens.

Remember the tic and the tock of the coo-coo clock.

Pick the peppers for the sauce that sets on the table.

Remember the Vicks Vapor Rub!

Remember unwanted news and very needed rain.

Stay out that orange tree their not ripe yet.

Thank you so much for being "Mamaw."

My pies are getting there, my pickles passed the test, my garden now has new meaning.

And I am hopefully perfecting my cinnamon rolls. I got the fried chicken, hands down.

Not if, but when things happen, "You know: it always comes out in the wash."

There are no words, there is simply not enough time to begin to express the gratitude and appreciation Mamaw so deserved.

The last dance (song) was playing and knew she was dancing.

The selfish part of me wanted her to sit down, and wait for a different song. Feeling right she continued to dance. She danced like never before. She moved slowly with such grace and beauty. She was dancing her last dance on earth. Oh how she danced. You beautiful, beautiful soul.

Mamaw danced straight into the arms of our Lord and had already requested her angel wings, for future travel.

God Bless you Mamaw. You beautiful, beautiful soul. My Angel in training.

You will be missed my sweet grandmother.

Your grandchildren: Lada and Donnie McCain, their children, Lindsey Delong, Hollis Wright, Tate and Taylor Lomax; Carolin Rae Miller; Alexis and Phil Eakes and children, Brandon Scott and Lacey Eakes; Loris Bunge and child, Leslie Boggs; Chad and Kim Miller and their child, Zoie Miller; Krista and Clay Cone and children, Gage and Gunner Cone; Carrie and Mark Hall and their children, Taryn and Teegan Hall; Cassie Bounds; and Taryn Meyers and her child, Kristen Nichole.

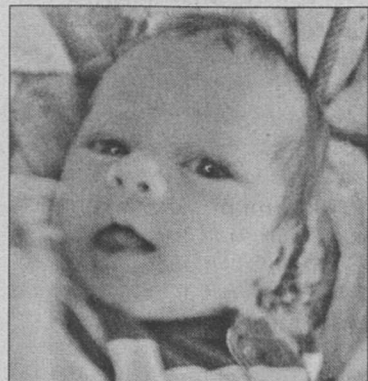
Spanihel Graduates Summa Cum Laude from WSC

Congratulations to Jessica Lynn Spanihel.

Jessica graduated from Wayne State College (WSC) in Nebraska on Friday, December 18 with a Bachelor's in Business/Human Resource Management.

Her GPA allowed her to graduate Summa cum Laude.

New Arrival



Hunter Timothy Powers
Timothy and Elizabeth Powers of Waco are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child, Hunter Timothy.

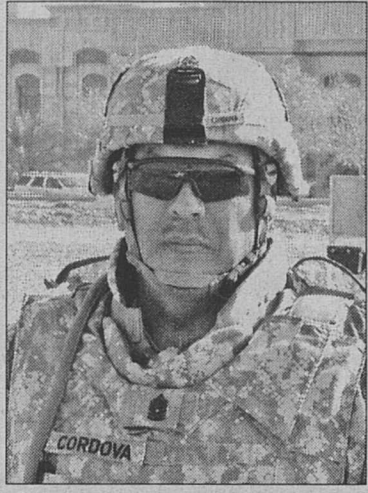
Hunter arrived on November 18, at 9:50 a.m.

He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Hunter was welcomed by big brother, Harris Clark, age 6, and big sisters, Caroline Hope, age 4 and Camille Elizabeth, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Haywood and Anne Harris of Palestine, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Clark and Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake.

Military News



Sgt. Cordova Deployed to Iraq

Command Sgt. Maj. Alfred R. "Candy" Cordova, 54 of Bastrop was deployed to Iraq on December 6.

Command Sgt. Maj. Cordova is the son of Mary S. and Leocadio. "Candy" has been married to his wife, Cindy, for nine years, and has two daughters, Candy Cordova and Kristiny Breaux, and four grandchildren.

Command Sgt. Maj. Cordova is a native of Eagle Lake.

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She was also asked to submit a speech to be considered for the Commencement Address.

Even though she was not chosen, her family and friends are very proud of her!!

Jessica will start her Master's program in January at Wayne State.

Bible Verse of The Week

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land

II Chronicles 7:14

Submitted by Donna Samora

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