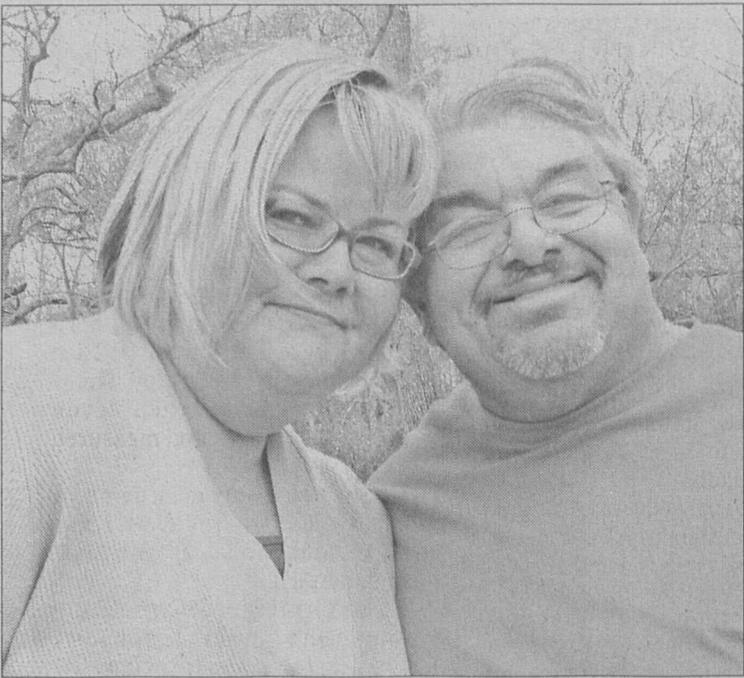




Johnson, Cardenas to Wed Feb. 20

Mr. David Phillip Johnson and Mrs. Lu Morris have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Shannon Johnson, to Michael Cardenas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

The wedding will take place Saturday, February 20, 2010 at four o'clock in Austin.

A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.

NEWSBRIEFS

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Lenten Luncheons to begin Feb. 22

The United Methodist Church (UMC) of Eagle Lake will host the 14th Annual Lenten Luncheons each Monday, beginning Feb. 22 through March 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with special music and guest speakers. A love offering will be taken and net proceeds go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry. The first luncheon on Monday, Feb. 22, will feature the Rev. Ardie Nelson of UMC. UM Women will provide an array of soups and desserts. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee with be furnished by the UMC of Eagle Lake. Everyone is cordially invited... bring a friend!

Diabetes series deadline, Feb. 24

The deadline to register for the Do Well Be Well with Diabetes series that is scheduled to begin March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Columbus Medical Clinic is approaching. Participants are reminded to register by calling Betty Hajovsky at 979-732-2372, ext. 608. The deadline to register is Feb. 24. The fee is \$10. The presenters scheduled for the series are: Dr. Wilkinson, Rachel Post & Kim Brandt, Dr Tom Mueller, Becky Kubicek, Registered Dietician, Dr. Robert Gobert, Dr. James Hrachovy, and Yvonne Wagner, Nurse Practitioner.

County night at HLS&R is March 12

Colorado County night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is March 12. The entertainer for that night will be Toby Kieth. Tickets for the show are available from any Go Texan Committee Member. For tickets call Lisa Krenek Ambassador for Colorado County at 979-758-3733. You may also get tickets from Connie Herman at 979-234-3927. If no answer, please leave a message.

RMC golf classic is March 20

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Classic 13th Annual 4-player golf scramble will be held Saturday, March 20 at Eagle Lake Golf Course. Shot gun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee \$200 per team, which includes meals and gift. Prizes for 1st - 3rd place teams, closest to hole, longest drive contest and hole in one prize. Proceeds to benefit Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers for hospital equipment and renovations.

CEC teaches rules to children

On Sundays thru March 21 Christ Episcopal Church (CEC), 401 N. Lake at Stockbridge (the pink church), is offering a series on The Ten Commandments for all children ages 7 - 16. Each Sunday during the first half of the 10 a.m. church service the children will learn one of God's commandments through Scripture, interactive play, drama, crafts, and stories. The first Sunday after Easter the children will give a dramatic presentation in church to share what they have learned. You're invited to bring your children each Sunday, so they can learn about God's rules for life. For more information contact Fr. Ralph Morgan at 234-3437.

Residential sewer averaging

Annual residential sewer rates are determined by water consumption from through March 15. The readings for these three months are averaged and that average will be your sewer charge for the next 12 months, starting April 1, 2010. Customers are encouraged to fix any water leaks as soon as possible and limit water usage (like watering grass or washing cars) in an effort to keep water consumptions at a minimum during this time. Each residential sewer rate is based on the actual water consumed at that particular location. If you have any questions, please call city hall at 234-2640.

Early Primary Voting About To Begin

The following are important dates to remember for the upcoming Primary Election on March 2:

Tuesday, Feb. 16 - First day of early voting by personal appearance - Clerks Office Courthouse. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - The Clerk's Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Courthouse 400 Spring Street 1 floor.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Last day to

receive applications for ballots by mail.

Friday, Feb. 26 - Last day to vote early in person.

Tuesday, March 2 - Primary Election Day.

Please remember, the above are just the most frequently asked questions, I want you to feel free to call me with any questions you should have, I can be reached at (979) 732-6860.

Your vote is important, please get out and vote. Darlene Hayek, County Clerk.

Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. Announces Memorials

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department acknowledges the following memorials from July 1, 2009 through December 2009.

Memorial for Susie Hill: Janeen Cranek; **memorial for Virginia Balusek:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Lily C. Pinchback, Jeanette and Travis Childers, Delores Kocian, Rosemary Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wied and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wied and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Balusek, Laddie Krenek Family, Mr. & Mrs. N.J. Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Schneider, Robert Abell Family, Mr. & Mrs. John Struska, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Noteboom, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp, Jr., Harrison, Waldrop & Uherek, LLP; **memorial for John C. Cernoch:** Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik; **memorial for Sam Tolbirt:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten;

Memorial for Millie Faykus: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, Lily C. Pinchback, Adell Parr, Rosemary Wied, Irene Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Joyce Faykus and Family, Iris Danklefs, Gladys Tyler, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp, Jr., La Juan Braden, Juanita Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Mr. & Mrs. N.J. Schneider, Julia Pezek and Sons, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zbraneck, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Buchta, Ernestine Bubela, Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krenek, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mr. & Mrs. Gaynard Wigginton, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bunge, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Swoboda, Jessie Pavicek, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky;

Mr. & Mrs. David Nance, Mr. & Mrs. Bert Pyle, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Minnie Lee Conner, Charlyne Williams, Gladys M. Oakley; **memorial for Lee Roy Guthman:** Gladys Tyler, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik; **memorial for Charles Schoellman:** Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Rosemary Wied, Mr. & Mrs. N.J. Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik; **memorial for Ellen Battelle:** Minnie Lee Conner; **memorial for Neva Wilson:** Mr. & Mrs. Alton Balusek; **memorial for Jack Birtchet, Jr.:** Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek; **memorial for Jim Carter:** Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, Mable Beard;

Memorial for Charles Pavlovsky: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bunge, Adell Parr, Mr. & Mrs. L.R. West and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Kallas, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pavlu, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Abell, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Noteboom, Minnie Lee Conner, Mr. & Mrs. James Hooper, Gertrude Wied, Genearek Wolter, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cranek, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Popp, Jr., Ernestine Bubela, La Juan Braden and Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zbraneck, Mr. & Mrs. John Lee Korenek, Bernice Popp, Adela Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Leopold, Madeline Popp, J.D. Wied, Bridget Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Popp, Agnes Labay, Juanita Waligura, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jolene Pavlovsky, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, Katherine Mason, El Campo Casual Quilters;

Memorial for Vernell

February Dates to Remember:

County Extension Agent, Kara J. Matheny would like to remind you of these very important dates in Feb.

Mole and Gopher Control Seminar - Feb. 11

The Austin County Horticulture Committee will be hosting a Mole and Gopher Control Seminar on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Hill Center in Sealy.

Registration begins at 6 with the program starting at 6:30. A light meal will be served. If you have had problems in your yard and want to know how to get rid of moles and gophers, or at least keep them under control, then you might want to attend this seminar.

Master Gardner and Austin County Mole and Gopher expert Dr. B.R. Koehler will be the featured speaker for the evening. He is known for his expertise in trapping these little, but tenacious pests.

Following B.R.'s presentation, a short program on controlling gophers in pastures will also be presented. A minimum of 2 CEU's will be given to all pesticide applicators.

There will be no registration fee; however a good will donation can be made at the door. Anyone that plans on coming is asked to call the Austin County Extension Office at (979) 865-2072 to pre-register.

Gulf Coast Grape Growers Field Day - Feb. 12

The 18th annual Gulf Coast Grape Growers Field Day will be held on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Cat Spring Ag Society building in Cat Spring.

Featured speakers will include Professor and former Extension Horticulturalist, Dr. George Ray McEachern, who will be discussing the history of growing Blanc Du Bois in Texas.

Regional Extension Viticulture Associate, Fritz Westover will give an update on his many research projects in the Texas Gulf Coast, including an update on the newly established research vineyard in Industry.

The program will also feature Jim Kamas, giving an overview of his state Pierce's Disease research project and the inroads made on controlling that disease. Paul Nester, Entomology Program Specialist will discuss methods for controlling leaf cutter ants in vineyards.

State Viticulture Specialist, Dr. Ed Hellman will also speak on soil pH and fertilizer requirements. There will also be an update from the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association.

Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding around 3 p.m.

A minimum of 3 CEU's will be given to all pesticide applicators. Registration fee of \$20 per person will be required at the door, but anyone that plans on coming is asked to call the Austin County Extension Office at (979) 865-2072 to pre-register.

Kucherka: Irene Seifert; **memorial for Ethel Konvicka:** Irene Seifert; **memorial for Earline "Tudy" Glithero:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Janeen Cranek; **memorial for Jackie Walker:** Minnie Lee Conner; **memorial for Leonard Kubena:** Mr. & Mrs. Clem Korenek, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Staff and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bittner, Jeff Dugie; **memorial for Rudy Till, Jr.:** Rosemary Wied, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten, Irene Seifert, La Juan Braden and Daniel, Mr.

& Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Viola Frels, Paul Bittner Family, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Noteboom, Lily C. Pinchback, C.J. Lawn Service;

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Swoboda, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Till, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Leopold, Kallina Dryer, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kristynik, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krenek, Garwood Lease, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Leon Schneider; **memorial for Onie Mae Horndt:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Janeen Cranek, Rosemary Wied.

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Ticket Dismissal - Insurance Discount

Place: Los Cucos Mexican Cafe

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Date: 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Registration: 9:15 am to 9:30 am. Must Be On Time!)

Limited Space (First 50 People) Walk-ins Welcomed!

For reservations call 281-980-7587

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Meal Included!!



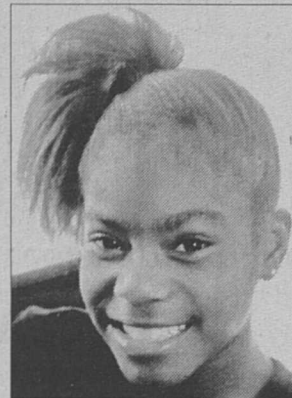
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Happy 26th Anniversary



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I tell you I'll always
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Your husband, "Big Daddy"



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Birthday!!!
Feb. 13



Love,
Paw-Paw & Momma



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As a lifelong resident of Colorado County, I have a deep sense of commitment to making Precinct 4 a better place to live and work. Some of the many things that should be addressed are:

- Better road construction and maintenance
- Drainage improvements
- Control and investigation of illegal dumping
- Improvement of visibility at intersections and curves
- Public email address dedicated to questions, comments and concerns

I would appreciate your support in the upcoming Republican Primary Election. Please remember, even registered Democratic voters may vote in the Republican Primary.

Early Voting - Colorado County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office

Feb. 16-26 - 8 am to 5 pm, Feb. 20 - 9 am to 1 pm

March 2 Primary Election Polling Places

Eagle Lake Community Center - 7 am to 7 pm

Robert R. Wells Airport - 7 am to 7 pm

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