

Father Denis Edward O'Brien,
a Marine Chaplain said,
"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who
has given us freedom of the press. It is
the soldier, not the poet, who has given
us freedom of speech. It is the soldier,
not the campus organizer, who has
given us freedom to demonstrate. It
is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has
given us the right to a fair trial. It is
the soldier, who salutes the flag, who
serves beneath the flag and who coffin
is draped by the flag, who allows the
protestor to burn the flag."

Call a Veteran and tell him or her that you have
chosen him or her as our Veteran for that day
and that you would like to come by for a visit
with him or her.

**In Loving Memory
of Gary K. McTear, Jr.**
Dec. 2, 1986 - Dec. 22, 2009

Glad You're My Brother
I just want you to know how
happy I am to have you for a brother.
There are times...like right now...
When I want to let you know exactly how I feel.
To put it simple, I don't just love you...
I really love you.
I Love You Always, Deborah

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Influenza: Vaccines and Antivirals
Influenza is a respiratory tract infection that typically occurs during the winter months. The condition can be passed from person to person through sneezing, coughing, and even talking. Signs and symptoms of the flu include a cough and a sore throat. Although replication of the virus is limited to the respiratory tract, persons infected with influenza may also experience a fever, headache, muscle aches, and weakness. Typically the condition resolves with gradual improvement over 2 to 5 days, however may last for a week or more. Persons with other medical conditions such as diabetes or a heart condition are consider at high risk for influenza, and may be more likely to experience a more severe case if infected.
An annual flu vaccine is the best way to prevent influenza. There are also two types of antiviral medications to treat the flu. Zanamivir (Relenza) and oseltamivir (Tamiflu) are treatment drugs called neuraminidase inhibitors. They prevent new infections with influenza from influenza A and B strains, and can be used for prevention and treatment of influenza. The adamantanes include amantadine (Symmetrel) and rimantadine (Flumadine). These medications work by inhibiting a protein in the influenza A strain; they do not work against influenza B strain.

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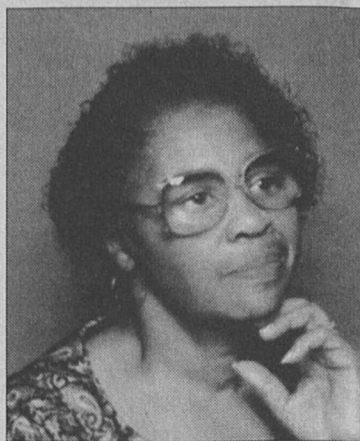
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JESUS IS MY REFUGE: 115 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake; Rev. Diana Aguilera.

Obituaries



Louise Johnson Christal
Sept. 17, 1927 – May 12, 2010
Mrs. Louise Johnson Christal, born September 17, 1927, entered into this life to Mr. Alex Johnson and Mrs. Ernie Paulden Johnson in Weimar.

She attended E.H. Henry School in Eagle Lake.

Accepting Christ at an early age, she became a member of Providence Baptist Church under the former leadership of Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr.

After his passing, his son, Rev. Coby Shorter, III became the presiding pastor.

On May 12, Mrs. Louise Johnson Christal was called home to be with the Lord along with her son, Mr. Douglas Hayes Christal; parents, Mr. Alex Johnson and Mrs. Ernie Paulden Johnson; grandparents, Mr. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Hurd Johnson, Mr. James Paulden, and Mrs. Elizann Stevens Paulden; four brothers, Mr. Jack L. Johnson, Mr. A.J. Johnson, Mr. Edgar Johnson and Mr. Roosevelt Johnson; and two sisters, Mrs. Lessie W. Kirby and Miss Mary B. Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories a devoted granddaughter, Mrs. Erica Dogins (Kevin); one great-granddaughter, Kiara Nichole Dogins; one great-grand-

son, Kevin Charles Dogins, all of Tampa, Florida; one brother, Mr. Leroy Johnson, Sr. of Eagle Lake; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Cora Johnson of Stafford; one nephew, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 18 at 11 o'clock from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter, III, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery – North in Eagle Lake. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Larry Carroll, Cedric Kirby, Anthony Cleveland, Corey Johnson, Kevin Dogins, Dylan Grace, Tommy Johnson and Roosevelt Grace, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Warren C. Schneider
Sept. 1, 1935 – May 20, 2010
Warren C. Schneider, 74, of Sheridan, passed away May 20 in Sheridan.

He was born September 1, 1935 in Bonneville, Arkansas to Carroll and Alice Schneider.

Warren worked for a factory worker and also a glass company.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; two sisters; daughter, Brenda D'Amico; and grandson, William Schneider.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Schneider of Sheridan; son, Alan and Suzanne Schneider of Sheridan; son in law, Frank D'Amico of Altair; numerous nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gadabouts Hold School Party for Garwood Students

The Nada Garwood Gadabouts entertained Garwood Elementary School Kindergarten students with an end of school party at the Garwood Fire Department meeting room.

Gadabouts president Anita Meisner welcomed the students and spoke briefly about the plans Gadabout members had planned for the day.

Refreshments of chicken nuggets, french fries, pickles, catsup, cookies and punch were served to the twenty one students, Natalia Arizpe, Janeth Cortez, Jason Dabney, Valencia Dabney, Tristan Glaze, Naseem Glover, Precious Glover, Adam Gonzales, Jr., Keyjuan Hicks, Diashauna Johnson, Thomas Labay, Vanessa Marin, Angelina McClelland, John B "JB" Odom, Stratton Pieprzyc, Taygon Pieprzyc, Torie Rutledge, Gabriel Sims, Gabriella Sims, Alejandro Villa Jr. and Zane Zeinert and their teacher, Charlotte Schneider.

Following the meal the students were treated to a very informative and educational program presented by Vestal Odom.

His presentation included many fossils found in the gravel pits in the area being excavated by Hansen Aggregate at the South Central plant near Columbus.

The fossils included Mastadon

and Woolly Mammoth teeth, a partial tusk, prehistoric horse teeth and various fossilized bones. The fossils were excellent specimens and were of great interest to the students and adults attending.

Debra Odom and Katie Macek also entertained the students by showing their show goats. The students were able to feed and pet the goats much to their delight.

Following the program as the students departed each was presented with a sand pail filled with many items of interest to the children, they were furnished by Pauline Solomon and Helen Noteboom.

Gadabout members helping with the party were Henrietta Patrick, Clara Gold, Ann Carpenter, Sybil Balusek, Helen Noteboom, Pauline Solomon, and Anita Meisner.

Leon Meisner prepared the chicken nuggets and fries. The students and adults attending expressed their appreciation to Hansen Aggregate South Central and to Vestal Odom for presenting an excellent program.

The Gadabout members have announced that they will be having a Hamburger Supper fundraiser on July 14 at the Garwood Fire Hall to benefit the area Veterans projects they sponsor.

Cancer Center To Celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day

Methodist Sugar Land Hospital will join America's 11 million cancer survivors around the world in observing the 23rd annual National Cancer Survivors Day this year.

Hundreds of communities throughout North America will host events on this day to celebrate life and demonstrate that there is hope.

The contributions of the families, friends and healthcare providers who support cancer survivors will also be recognized.

The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation (NCSD), administrator for the celebration, is encouraging everyone to participate in their community's event.

"Come join in the fun and see for yourself that life can go on, and is sometimes even enhanced by a cancer diagnosis," says Foundation spokesperson, Paula Chadwell.

"National Cancer Survivors Day is a great opportunity for cancer survivors, caregivers, friends and family to come together and affirm the possibility of quality of life after a diagnosis of cancer," added Clive Shkedy, M.D., radiation oncologist and medical director of Methodist Sugar Land Hospital's Cancer Center. NCSD is the world's largest and fastest growing cancer survivor event, says Chadwell.

Having started in the United States, it is now observed in countries as far away as Australia, Italy, and Malaysia.

"A 'survivor' is anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life," as defined by the Foundation.

Cancer survivors may face many challenges such as hindered

access to cancer specialists and promising new treatments, inadequate or no insurance, financial hardships, employment problems and psychological struggles.

Despite these difficulties, cancer survivors can live active, productive lives," says Chadwell.

Methodist Sugar Land Cancer Center welcomes all local cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, Methodist Sugar Land Hospital physicians and anyone compassionate about the cause for National Cancer Survivors Day to join us as we honor the survivors living with a history of cancer in America today.

The Cancer Survivors Day Celebration and Luncheon will be held Friday, June 4, from 11:45-1 p.m. in Conference Rooms A-D at Methodist Sugar Land Hospital. RSVP Required.

Please RSVP your attendance by May 31st to Frances Goerlich by calling 281-274-7930 or emailing at FGoerlich@tmhs.org.

For more information on Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, visit www.MethodistSugarLand.com or call 281-274-7500 for a physician referral. More information on cancer and cancer survivorship: National Cancer Survivors Day: www.ncsdf.org; National Cancer Institute: www.cancer.org; American Society of Clinical Oncology: www.cancer.net; American Cancer Society's Cancer Facts & Figures: <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/STT0.asp>; American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org.

ELPD Fundraiser is June 17

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) will hold their 5th Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, June 17 at the Eagle Lake Community Center from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 a plate.

The meal is being catered by Austin's BBQ and consists of BBQ beef, buttered potatoes, beans and all the trimmings. A drive-thru line will be available as well as indoor seating.

A silent auction will be held inside, starting at 5 and ending at 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded, must be present to win door prizes.

Tickets can be purchased from the Eagle Lake Police Department by calling, 979-234-2727.

Anyone wanting to donate a silent auction item or make a monetary donation should call 234-2727 and ask to speak to Lt. David Wiese.

Thank you for making this year's fundraiser a successful one and for your continued support of your local law enforcement officers.

New Arrivals

Genesis Del Rosario Rodriguez

Karina Rodriguez and Cesar Rodriguez of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child a daughter, born May 22 at 5:34 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Genesis Del Rosario weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces.

She was welcomed home by sibling, Karol Rodriguez, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Carmen and Pablo Becerra.

Paternal grandparents are Laura and Sergio Rodriguez.

Bowen Artwork Displayed in MFAH

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo art committee contacted Debbie Christ, Rice High School art teacher, last week that past Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLS&R) School Art artwork is being displayed at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFAH) in Houston and the new Butler Longhorn Museum.

This artwork has been donated back to the HLS&R for their permanent collection and is being loaned to these two museums.

The artwork will be on display until September 12, 2010.

One of the pieces of art that will be displayed at the MFAH is the 2005 watercolor titled "Howdy" by Clayton Bowen.

It is the work Clayton painted of Delbert Castleman.

Clayton is the son of Wayne and Jonna Bowen of Eagle Lake.

DAR Honors Scholarship Recipients

The John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution congratulate all Colorado County graduating high school seniors, on their accomplishments and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

This year's 2010 recipients of the DAR scholarship are Clarencia Weeks, Rice High School; Amanda Magera, Columbus High School; and Jessalyn Leigh Kunz, Weimar High School.

Bible Verse of The Week

"In time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me." - Psalm 27:5

Submitted by Carol Cardenas

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