

OBITUARIES

Guadalupe G. Contreras March 13, 1907 - December 28, 1999

Guadalupe G. Contreras, 92, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 1999 at Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Houston. She was born March 13, 1907 in La Sandia Ranch, near Corpus Christi, to Felipe and Josefina Trevino Guajardo.

Contreras had been a resident of this area most all her life. She and Antonio Contreras were married in Columbus on July 29, 1921.

She was a member of the Eagle Lake Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity.

Devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she will be long remembered and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Antonio (1973); daughter, Maria Guadalupe Contreras; four sons, Bennie G. Contreras, Robert Contreras, Angel Contreras and Manuel Cortez; four grandsons, Edward Mendoza, Gilbert Mendoza, John M. Pena and Richard P. Pena; and three sisters, Otila Morales, Francisca Cortez and Felipa Delgado.

Survivors include her daughters, Rachel Mendoza of Eagle Lake and Dolores Pena and Josephine Chavez of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Isidro and Mary Contreras of Houston, David and Helen Contreras



of Pasadena and Henry and Adelina Cortez of Rosenberg; daughters-in-law, Anita Contreras and Lucy Contreras of Eagle Lake and Genoveva Cortez of Rosenberg; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Carmen Nunez, president, Cynthia Sunderman, cantor, and Maria de la Paz Nunez, lector. A parish rosary led by Maria de la Paz

Nunez followed.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon, Thursday, December 30, from the Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Other ministers included lectors, Monica Contreras and Maria de la Paz Nunez; and special ministers of Holy Communion, Rosie Saldivar Contreras, Georgie Dierschke, Carolyn Niska, Maria de la Paz Nunez and Hortense Ramirez.

Gift bearers were granddaughters, Elida Torres, Ofelia Pena Satchfield, Rebecca Contreras Chamberlain, Theresa Pena Munoz, Rachel Ann M. Lujan, Michelle Contreras Tanner, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Krista Chavez Steele. Patty Stephens served as organist and Cynthia Sunderman, cantor.

Committal services and interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Bennie Contreras Jr., Eugene Mendoza, Michael D. Contreras, Robert Joe Pena, David Contreras Jr. and Joe A. Chavez.

Honorary pallbearers were John Anthony Contreras, Andrew Mendoza, Ronnie Mendoza and Henry Cortez.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Norris Simon Jr. III June 21, 1951 - December 23, 1999

Norris Simon Jr. III passed away Thursday, December 23, 1999.

He was born June 21, 1951, the second of eight children born to Norris and Cedralia Simon in New Waverly, Texas.

Simon attended Kashmere Senior High School and joined the church at an early age at New Light Baptist Church.

He married Carlo Dupree and to this union were born four boys; Darian, Tracey, Norris IV and Thomas Simon, all of Los Angeles, California, and one daughter, La Shea Simon Hoggwood of Houston.

Simon grew up in Houston but in later years moved to Eagle Lake and made that his home. He loved and



enjoyed life and always had a song.

His father, Norris Simon Sr., a son, Thomas Simon; and a sister, Brenda Jean Clemons, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving mother, Cedralia Simon; sisters, Carolyn Alexander, Ruth Charles, Cynthia Gonzales and Versie Washington of Houston and Debra Black of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Anthony Simon of Houston and Donald Simon of Eagle Lake; two sisters-in-law, Ethel Lee Simon of Eagle Lake and

Carla Simon of Los Angeles, California; three brothers-in-law, Johnny Alexander and David Gonzales of Houston and J.T. Black of Eagle Lake; his grandmother, Celestine Utley of New Waverly; a special friend, Bobbie Pinkins, and her three daughters, Terry, Tanya and LaTaya; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a.m. from New Light Baptist Church in Houston with Rev. Andrew Mayfield officiating.

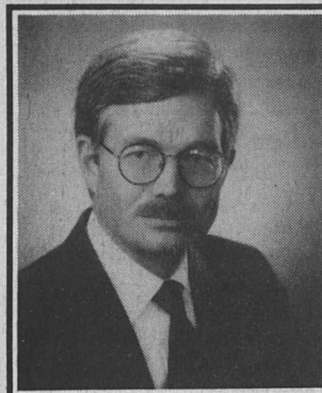
Interment followed in Golden Gate Cemetery in Houston.

Frazier-Mitchell Funeral Service of Houston was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Derrick Davis, Frederick D. Foster, Adrien Farrow, Jimmy Lee Foster Jr., Maurice Shropshire, Johnny Alexander, Charles Earl Jr. and Gerald Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Tracey, Donald, Anthony, Norris IV and Darian Simon; David Gonzales; and Edward and Walter Utley.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



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Bible Verse of the Week

"Think not that I came to destroy the law, I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." — Matthew 5:17
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Local Shrine Hospital collections up

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club met on Nov. 9 in Schulenburg.

President Charles Trefny was very happy to report the results for the annual Shrine collection day held on Oct. 9:

Columbus, \$2,394.60; Hallettsville, \$392.69; La Grange, \$873.22; Schulenburg, \$1,062.51; Sheridan, \$1,300.45; Shiner, \$2,250; and, Weimar, \$2,215.47; giving a total of \$10,488.94.

This total is up from the last few years and shows the heart of our communities in support of the Shrine Hospital and Burns Institute, and "We" certainly say thanks.

A NEW ARRIVAL Jaayla Richá Spates

Alana and Richard Spates Jr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, born December 22, 1999 at 2:01 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

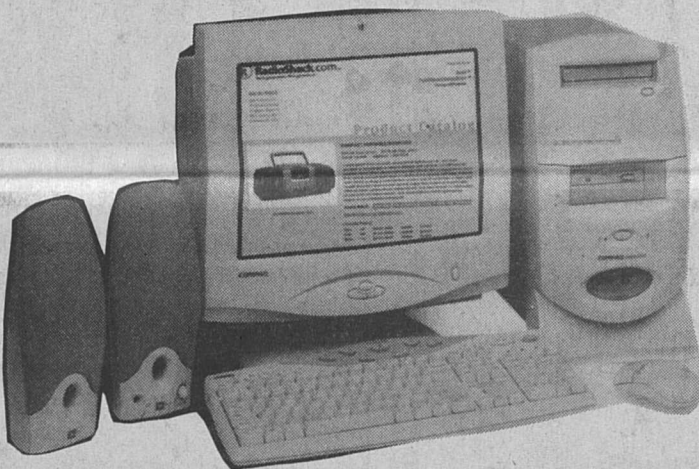
Jaayla Richá weighed seven pounds and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Jelica Hemphill, nine years old.

Maternal grandparents are Harrison and Ruby Johnson of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Richard Spates Sr. and Annie Whitelow of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Betty Jean Swanner, Alfred Thomas, Earleen and Cordis Upson Sr., Eileen Richardson and Lonnell Powell Jr., all of Eagle Lake.

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TEMPLE BEREKA: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Matamoros.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: corner of Guadalupe & Murphy, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 409-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

LISIEE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor. 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: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

service to the citizens in the area. Members include Ray Toliver, Floyd Toliver, Ada Gunn, Laura Finney, Joe H. McCreary, Candy Foster, Gail New, Johnnie Schmidt, Lovie Pustejovsky, Joe Duncan, June Mahalic, Emily Stiles, Julian Flores Sr., Carolyn Rosprim, Bill Stiles, Alice Schmidt, Phyllis Thomas, Edna Rosprim, Jim Clispson Jr., LaVon Toliver, Judy Briscoe, Herman Maxie, James G. Cash, Robert Finney, Mark Anderson, Dennis DeLaughter, Julian Flores Jr., Jo Ann Gertson, Charles Meyer, Melvin Stanick, Ed Stokes, Russell Thomas, Mike Burns, Mike Cooper, Kurt Thomas and Walter Wilkerson...

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will install Christmas decorations in the downtown area, but will forego the lighting of the ornamental scrolls as a means of conserving energy that is so vital to this country's well being...

A couples' shower in Wichita Falls honored an engaged couple, Miss Billie Jean McGehee and James I Case Jr., on Saturday evening, Nov. 9...

Relatives and friends were very deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of Mrs. Carl Wayne (Josephine) Cross, 33, of Houston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Garza, Friday, Nov. 15, in Houston...

Miss Janet Kingsley, bride-elect of Walter Jochec, was the honoree at a Bridesmaids' Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 2, in the J.R. Thomas home...

This community lost another of its outstanding citizens when B.H. McElhinney, 84, closed his eyes to a peaceful rest in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Nov. 17...

Marine Pvt. Charles R. Tise Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Tise Sr. of Garwood, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego...

Marine Pvt. Oswald D. Reedus, son of Mrs. Rosie L. Stevens of Eagle Lake, also graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego...

Among the 535 students listed on the honor roll at the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences was Craig Stephen Lundquist of Rock Island...

Mrs. Jim Mathis was named the winner of the new General Electric freezer awarded at the Wilcox Mini-max in Eagle Lake on Nov. 16...

Miss Billie Jean McGehee, bride-elect of James I. Case Jr., was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Nov. 15...

Mr. & Mrs. Tom McClanahan of Columbia, S.C., are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 9. Her name is Jeramy Leah and at birth weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Griffith of Eagle Lake and Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. McClanahan of Indiana...

On Tuesday of last week Bob Hudson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chester Hudson of Rock Island, received severe injuries in a car accident...

Miss Billie Jean McGehee, bride-to-be of James I. Case Jr. this Saturday, Nov. 23, was the honoree at a coffee shower in the lovely W.L. Bauer home on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 16.

Dec. 20, 1951 Santa Claus and reindeer to make visit here under sponsorship of Spalinger Hardware and Wilcox Grocery...

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Patsy Scott is crowned queen of Sam Houston Area Council Explorer's Ball. She was escorted by Leon Simank...

Final rites held for Korean casualty Cpl. L.J. Schneider of Nada... Music students of Mrs. T.P. Doole hold Christmas recital...

W.H.D. Club has Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Glen Sunderman...

Temperature drops to 26 for coldest weather of year...

Madelyn Wilcox and Ernest Moss Jr. are married in Rock Island... New Mrs. Albert Dutcher Jr. is honoree at shower in L.J. Rosprim home...

Baptist Homemakers hold Christmas Party hear Misses Mary Carolyn Nash and Gail Beyette sing...

Glenn Duve moved back to the front line in Korea...

William Brunes welcome daughter, Rhonda Jean...

W.M. Thomas Sr. has serious injury in Houston...

East Star Christmas Party in the school cafeteria...

Lakeside Elevator and Grain increases capacity by 37 per cent...

Glenda Sue Altman has eleventh birthday party...

Mrs. Leo Kretschmar uses same tree at Christmas for 12th year in a row...

P-TA hears' band at annual Christmas meeting...

Garwood Garden Club makes pilgrimage to homes in community...

R.B. Starks visit here from South America...

Rev. & Mrs. R.O. Tupper and Mr. & Mrs. Armit Thomas of Lissie visit Carlsbad Cavern...

Firemen and guests hear the Rev. Frank Johnson of Houston, life member of the department, speak at annual ladies night Christmas fete...

Dorothy Mahalic and Raymond Lee Kohleffel entertain at Canasta Party...

Rev. Frank Johnson is speaker at Rotary Club meeting. Charles Causey is elected president for next year...

Presbyterian ladies hear Christmas program by Mrs. M.M. Jones and Mrs. Joe Reed...