

OBITUARIES

Lenzey Palmer

May 12, 1903 - March 21, 1992

Mr. Lenzey Palmer, aged 88, passed away March 21, 1992. He was a long time resident of Colorado County.

He was born May 12, 1903, in Sunny Side to Alex and Carrie Palmer. Mr. Palmer grew up and attended school there.

Mr. Palmer moved to Colorado County where he met and married Katherine Pettis Palmer.

He was well known in Eagle Lake, Alleyton and surrounding communities.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Katherine, on February 15, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Annie L. Davis and her husband Booker T. Davis of Eagle Lake; two sons, Charles Palmer of Houston; two granddaughters, Billy R. Washington and Kathleen Palmer; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services, under the direction of Mann's Funeral Home of Eagle Lake, were held at Green Grove Baptist Church in Alleyton. The service was at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, with Rev. Eugene Thomas officiating. Interment followed in the Alleyton Community Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ronel McKinney Roberts

May 31, 1916 - April 10, 1992

Ronel McKinney Roberts, age 75, of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday, April 10, 1992, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Weimar following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 31, 1916, in Bronson, to John McKinney and Ethel Mae Hammond Roberts. He grew up in East Texas and worked as a farmer except for three years when he served in the Civilian Conservation Corps, helping survey for lakes, parks and roads of that area and planting young pine seedlings for the pine forest as we know it today.

He and Julia Haley were united in marriage in Hemphill, April 24, 1943. They had resided in Eagle Lake since 1955.

Ronel was a devoted husband and father. He was never too busy to lend

a helping hand to anyone who needed his help. He will be sorely missed by those he came in contact with.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, R.C. and Leon Roberts. Survivors include his devoted wife of 49 years, Julia; son and daughter-in-law, Ronel W. and Becky Roberts of Eagle Lake; daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Glen Roberts of Needville; sister, Johnnie Mae Williams of Denham Springs, La.; brothers, Vernice Roberts of Bronson, Archie Roberts of Newton, Arthur and Willis Roberts of Hemphill; grandchildren, Jeffrey Glen, Julieanne Renee and Jason Christopher of Needville, and Courtney Lynn of Eagle Lake; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Gravestone services and interment were held Monday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the Bronson Cemetery in Bronson with Garry Haley, a special nephew of Ronel and Julia, officiating.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, P.O. Box 58, Gonzalez, TX 78629.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



ELPS names April Terrific Kids

Terrific Kids at Eagle Lake Primary School for April pictured in the front row are: Brooke Wilkerson, Raysborn Spears, Cody Brune, Charlotte Foster, Manuel Belman; second row, Cindy Osorio, Tara Hawkins, Ramiro Esparza, Gus Seaholm, Karly Eubanks, Trina Sommerlatte; third row, LaToya Pipkins, Chris McCreary, Amanda Galvan and LeTeshia Banks. Not pictured is Jonathan Scott.

In the afternoon kindergarten are Vera Cleveland and Tina Ann Zapata (photo at left).

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Heritage House News

By Tracy Brewer, Activity Director

The month of April is really going to be busy. Just to start this week off, the Hen House cooked some delicious chicken noodle soup.

Residents really are glad that their Bingo Bob is feeling better and is calling bingo again three times a week.

The residents enjoyed a snack time and movie and a picture day. This is a lot of fun. We take pictures, old and

new, put names, dates and places on them and put them in the Heritage House scrapbook.

Residents and guests enjoyed playing lobby bowling and dominoes this week.

I'm wondering how many of you know that the Civil War ended April 9. We did, and discussed it. And what about National Road Map Day? I bet a lot of you didn't even know that there was such a day! Well, it was April 4. But on the 3rd, we talked about where the residents were from and where we have been.

Our garden care time is really a lot of fun. The tomato plants which residents planted are really growing. Our flower beds are looking really nice. In this time we also talk about helpful hints for the new gardener and different opinions on garden care.

Residents want to thank the Christ Episcopal Church and Rev. Russell Minter for coming and sharing the warmth and love of God and His feelings with us.

On April 14, the Heritage House was enlightened with the cheer of 85 kindergarten children from Eagle Lake Primary School.

The children enjoyed saying hello to residents and had an Easter egg hunt. After the egg hunt, an Easter decorated cake was served. Residents

enjoyed watching the children and, before the hunt, decorating the eggs and the facility.

April 15, the residents will be having a very special day of manicures and hair dos. This is very nice of the Rice High School Cosmetology class to do for the residents for Easter. We extend our thank you to these very nice girls and to Ms. McShan for their kindness.

The Heritage House will be celebrating Hat Day, April 16, so wear your silliest or the prettiest hat you have when you come visiting.

Also on Thursday, we will be honored with some very special dancing. The Polka dancers will be visiting Heritage House and I'm sure their performance will be one to remember.

April 20 starts off National Volunteer Week. At this time we will be honoring our volunteers with very high praise for all they have done and all they do.

April 28 will be "Hug Your Friend Day". Be sure to hug your friends and tell them how much they are appreciated. It helps so much sometimes to hear what you think someone already knows.

This is also National Honesty Week. It is very important to be honest with your peers, but above all be honest with yourself.

I want to thank each and every one who reads this column and gives me so much encouragement. Your support means more to me than you could imagine.

This will be my last column to write. As most of you know, I'm expecting a baby soon and it is time for me to get things ready at home for their new arrival.

I have really enjoyed working at the Heritage House. My job has been very important to me. But mom is needed at home and raising three boys is really a job. With another child on the way, I'm cutting off my job.

Thank you to everyone for all the volunteer work that each of you have done and all that you contribute.

Administrator's note
We at Heritage House will be celebrating Easter all week long. Our residents will enjoy watching children enjoying Easter egg hunts and all the wonders and miracles that are in those children's hearts and eyes.

In addition to the parties, our residents will be renewing their faith in our worship services. We always are appreciative of the Ministerial Alliance and their time that they donate to prepare and deliver a sermon for our "resident family".

Baylor choir to perform here

The United Methodist Church is hosting a special treat for members and the community. The Baylor University Choir will perform in Eagle Lake at the church on April 25 at 7 p.m.

The Baylor choir is on its annual Spring tour, performing sacred and secular music in several cities around Texas.

Dominique Benbow, daughter of Michelle and Nelson Benbow, was a member of the choir last year. Michelle is responsible for bringing the musical group here to perform at the Methodist Church.

Pastor Larry Bailey extends a warm invitation to the community to hear this excellent university choir.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

George Rios, Junior

George and Alma Rios of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a son, on April 3, 1992 at 8:07 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

George Junior weighed seven pounds at birth. The attending physician was Jose M. Ugarte, M.D.

The baby is welcomed home by his brother Francisco Javier. George's mother is the former Alma Rosa Gomez.

Matthew Taylor White

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas White Sr. of Louise announce the birth of their third child, a son, on April 2, 1992, at 8:14 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Matthew Taylor White weighed seven pounds at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

The baby is welcomed home by his brothers Jeffrey Bryan, age 2, and Paul Douglas Jr., age 3.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodriguez of Louise. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Victoria. Great grandparents are Mrs. Martinez of Alice and Mrs. Rodriguez of Wharton. Matthew's mother is the former Julie Ann Martinez of Louise.

Raider Review

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Meet the Lady Raiders

By Lana Hutchison

This week's Lady Raider is Junior Nekesha Tillman. In track, Keshia runs the 200m dash, 800m relay, 400m relay and also participates in discus.

"The hardest thing in track is the hard practices," says Keshia, "but my favorite thing is winning because winning makes me feel good."

Keshia feels good about the season because she thinks the rafting can make it farther than district.

Other than track, Keshia is active in basketball. She is the daughter of Wilma Tillman Powell of Eagle Lake.



Meet the Raiders

By Amy Leopold

This week's Raider in the spotlight is #9, Junior Aaron Machac. Aaron plays shortstop and pitcher for our varsity baseball team.

Even though the Rice team has many returning players this year, Aaron thinks district will be tough. However, he expects to win district. He believes the toughest opponent in the district will be Bellville.

Individually, Aaron's strong point is his hitting. He is hitting the ball better this year than he ever has.

Other than baseball, Aaron also enjoys tennis, hunting, basketball and reading Sports Illustrated. He is involved in football, FFA and golf. Aaron is the son of Bennie and Beverly Machac of Sheridan.



Aaron Machac

Seniors take a break

By Patricia Lares

This past week the senior class was treated to a couple of special presentations. Tuesday through Thursday during the NAPT exams for ninth through eleventh grades, the seniors spent their three periods in the gym.

Presentations were given by Mrs. Linda Chapman, Dubb Wright, Betty Ann Davis, Twyla Dodson and James Frahmman. Each had many interesting things to contribute. The following topics were addressed: assertiveness, non-assertiveness, aggression, relationships and goals, stress and acquaintance rape.

The students all participated and were highly motivated to debate with the presenters. This shows that the RSH student body is aware of today's problems in society.

Who's Zat?

By Vicki Drik

"No, you can't have my ball; it is mine." The only clue given as to who this clue is, was that she is a senior.

Even with the help, she did not have many people fooled.

Eric Garza and Connie Soto tried to take the ball, but did not get it when they guessed. Shanna Brunner, John Torres only got a look at the ball when he guessed Bonnie Benge. Lupe Rodriguez and Matt McGaughey only got a feel of the ball when they guessed Shannon Smith. Steven Polach did not

even get a peek at the ball when he guessed Tami Fuller.

The guessers who got to have a ball of their own were Shannon Smith, Lisa Barrow, Shanna Sewell, Shane Glaister, Joachim Lorenz and Shanna Brunner. They all knew this little ball player was Melissa Guthmann.

Melissa is the daughter of Marcus and Billy Jean Guthmann of Eagle Lake.



Juniors prepare for the prom

By Jennifer Wied

The junior class has been busily preparing for Prom '92. Prom glasses, long twisted stemmed with the theme "An Evening in Paris" printed on them, will cost \$6 per glass. Registration fees from the junior and senior students. The prom glasses, long twisted stemmed with the theme "An Evening in Paris" printed on them, will cost \$6 per glass. Registration fees will be \$3 per person.

Shipments of decorations have been arriving and construction will soon begin in preparation for Prom '92 to be held on Saturday, April 25.

TO THE VOTERS OF EAGLE LAKE:

I have previously told you that I believe I am qualified to serve as your mayor. Let me tell you something about my background to support this.

I graduated in the top fifth of my class from Baylor University, as an accounting major, in 1966. In 1969, I graduated in the top fifth of my class from the University of Texas Law School. I then served three years active duty as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve, and was honorably discharged at the end of my tour.

I practiced law in a small law firm in Houston for a little less than two years before moving to Eagle Lake in 1973 and forming a law partnership with Willard W. Shuart.

I have been married for 25 years to Sandy Bendy, who is a realtor with Truly Properties, and we have two sons, Kevin and Keith, who are in college and high school, respectively. My wife, like myself, is very active in various civic organizations and our church.

Since I have been in Eagle Lake, I have served or am serving in various capacities in the following organizations:

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce: President, director
Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club: President, Vice President, Treasurer, director

Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation: President, Vice President, director
Wintermann Library Board: President, director
United Methodist Church: President of Administrative Council, Trustee, chairman of numerous committees

Eagle Lake Community Center Board: Vice President, director
Wharton County Junior College Foundation Board: Director
County Attorney of Colorado County
Colorado County Industrial Development Corporation: Director
Colorado County Agricultural Development Corporation: Director
City of Eagle Lake: Alderman

I have served this community in the past, and want to serve you in a new capacity as your mayor. I would appreciate your support and your vote.

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Foot Facts
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
FLAT-OUT NONSENSE

People with flat feet have been derided as being everything from clumsy to dull-witted. The U.S. military has rejected generations of flat-footed candidates on the grounds that they would be more prone to accidents than their counterparts with gracefully soaring arches. Uncle Sam may be changing his tune, however, due to findings by the Army's Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Nike Sports Research Laboratory. After monitoring the accident and injury records of 248 infantry trainees, the researchers concluded that, far from being accident prone, flat-footed trainees actually suffered fewer than half the injuries of those with higher arches.

Whatever your foot condition, supportive shoes and orthotics can compensate for structural problems. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I can provide for your entire family's podiatric needs, with quality medical care, gained from years of experience and attention to your patient's particular needs.

P.S. High arches may actually put people at greater risk of injury than those with flat feet.

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