OBITUARIES

Beverly B. Burris — January 20, 1921 — March 16, 1993

Beverly B. Burris, 72, of Columbus died March 16, 1993, at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

He was born January 20, 1921, in Columbus to Volle Basil and Clara (Girndt) Burris.

A rancher, Burris was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus and Woodmen of the World.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Buford, Chester and Elvie Burris.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, BB and David Pilsner of Bernardo; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Norman Schverak of Houston, Bruno and Susan Burris of Columbus and Burt Burris of Mentz; two sisters, Mary Ann Carter of Yoakum and Virginia Walker of Belton; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 18 at the Henneke Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus with Pastor Sharon Burns officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Gerard Bruton, Hubert "Boo Boo" Girndt, Larry Burris, Barney Spross, Roy Jones and Brian Gundelach.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Nancy Lea Criswell Allgayer — August 3, 1953 - March 23, 1993

Nancy Lea Criswell Allgayer, age 39, of El Campo died Tuesday, March 23, 1993.

She was born August 3, 1953, in Weimar to Lloyd G. and Mary L. Greathouse Criswell in Sheridan.

She was vice president of D.A.M. Services and a member of First Baptist Church of El Campo, Alpha Lambda Sigma sorority and Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, David W. Allgayer; mother; son, Jeffery L. Allgayer; sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Keith Simmacher of Louisiana; brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Linda Criswell of Dayton; three nieces and three nephews; and Ora and Bobbie Criswell and Connie Laake, all of Sheridan.

Services were held at 10 a.m. March 26 at First Baptist Church in El Campo, with Rev. Rick DuBroc and Rev. Brent Pittman officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo.

Memorials may be made to Lupus Foundation, Inc. or any of the community organizations of Sheridan, church or charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Herlinda Sosa Horta — July 17, 1917 - March 26, 1993

Herlinda Sosa Horta, 75, of Boling, passed away Friday, March 26, 1993, in Wharton.

She was born to Bernardo and Jesusa Ramos Sosa in Eagle Lake, July 17, 1917.

She married Fidencio Horta Sept. 27, 1937 in Eagle Lake. He preceded her in death July 6, 1988. She was a homemaker and member of the Boling Assembly of God Church. She had lived in Boling 54 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Esperanza Campos; and a son, Rudolph Horta.

Survivors include her daughters, Lucia Quintanilla of Palacios, Olivia Ortiz of Friona, Delores Horta and Antonia Horta of Boling and Mary Horta of Rosenberg; a son, Joe Horta of Boling; sister Carmen Romo of Eagle Lake; 40 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday March 29 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Wharton Funeral Home with Rev. John Quintana officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. A prayer service was held Sunday evening at the chapel.

Pallbearers were Joe Pena Jr., Joe Ortiz, James Mark Raymond, Johnny Castro Jr., Benito Bermudes Jr. and Felix Horta.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 245, Hungerford, TX 77448.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Gladys Tate Larson — August 4, 1913 - March 30, 1993

Mrs. Gladys Tate Larson, 79, of Houston, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 1993, in Heritage House of Eagle Lake nursing home.

She was born August 4, 1913, to El Roy "Coot" and Clara Raska Tate in Yoakum. She was married to Donald C. Snow Larson of Houston.

She had been a resident of Eagle Lake before moving to Houston where she lived for many years. She had resided at Heritage House for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Lola and John Hartman.

She is survived by her husband; sisters, Lucy Morgan and Estelle Sayre of Houston, Sibyl Edgar of Cuero, Edna Estlinbaum of Sheridan, Leona Wood of Channelview; brothers, R.B. Tate of Cuero, Wayne D, Tate and D.W. Billy Tate of Yoakum; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The remains will lie in state at Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake through noon, Thursday, April 1. Graveside service and interment will be at 2 p.m. April 1 in the Salem Cemetery near Hallettsville. Rev. Leon Smothers, pastor of Salem Baptist Church will officiate.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Elenora Eggemeyer Schobel — June 12, 1907 — March 28, 1993

Elenora Eggemeyer Schobel, 85, of Columbus, passed away March 28, 1993, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born June 12, 1907, in Nada, the daughter of Gerhard L. and Margaret Hoelscher Eggemeyer. On April 28, 1930, she was united in marriage with Gus Schobel.

She was a housewife and affiliated with the St. Anthony Catholic Church of Columbus. Mrs. Schobel was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Anthony Altar Society, Magnolia Homes Tour, Columbus Garden Club and Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Schreiber of Mendocino, Calif.; a brother, Albert Eggemeyer of Nada; four grandchildren, Randy and Gary Kobza, Kelly Kobza Flanagan and Shay Schreiber; a great-grandchild; and nine godchildren.

Funeral services were held March 31 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Rev. Jessie Euresti officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

Altar Society Rosary, Parish Rosary and Catholic Daughter Rosary were held March 30.

Pallbearers were Randy and Gary Kobza, Jack Flanagan Jr., Edwin Eggemeyer, Patrick Ludolph and Pat O'Brien. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Eggemeyer, Albert Hoelscher, Joe Korenek, Raymond Keyser and Roy Wied.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Catholic School Trust Fund.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dr. J. Daniel Schuhmann — January 15, 1910 - March 22, 1993

Dr. J. Daniel Schuhmann, 83, of East Bernard, died Monday, March 22, 1993, after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 15, 1910, in Dime Box.

He earned his associate degree from Shriner Institute and his bachelor of science from the University of Texas. He was awarded his doctorate of medicine from Galveston in 1935.

A longtime trustee of Wharton County Junior College, Dr. Schuhmann was one of Wharton County's founding medical pioneers. He began his practice in East Bernard in 1936 and opened his own clinic in 1940. He served on the WCJC board for 25 years, five as board chairman, resigning in 1992.

He has received many humanitarian and civic awards including the East Bernard Chamber of Commerce service award.

He was also a member of the East Bernard School Board from 1939 to 1966; a member of the Lions Club; American Medical Association, Four-County Medical Society and other organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters Jane and Maxine; son, Dan Jr.; and numerous grandchildren.

Fred J. Standifer — Saturday, March 20, 1993

Fred J. Standifer, 66, of Lubbock, passed away Saturday, March 20, 1993, at University Medical Center after a brief illness.

He was born in Floydada. He married Thelma Rigg in Littlefield, April 23, 1948, and moved to Lubbock from Kress in 1978.

He was an Army veteran, farmer and member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, James.

Survivors include his wife; sons Fred Jr. of Levelland and Gayland of Midland; three daughters, Nikie Caldwell of Carrollton, Donna Sedgwick of Eagle Lake and Gayle Selman of Plainview; three brothers, Landon Standifer of Lake Havâsue, Az., Royce G. Standifer of Fresno, Ca., and Harvey Bishop of Littlefield; three sisters, Ted Martin of Tucson, Az., Oleta Morton of Medesto, Ca., and Vera Thompson of Levelland; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. March 23 at Bellaire Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Luke, pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church of Levelland, officiated with Rev. Scot Edmondson, pastor of Bellaire Church, assisting. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Rigg, George Harris, Randy Harris, Michael Standifer and Mike Elliott.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at the Wildseed Wildflower Farm on Calhoun Rd. at 7:00 a.m. Easter morning.

The service will be conducted by the Ministers from Grace Lutheran, The First Baptist and The First Presbyterian Churches.

Music specials will be provided by some very talented church members under the direction of Clark Powers.

Wear your Easter bonnet but not your high heel shoes, as the ground may be soft. Dress casually and come prepared to participate in a memorable Easter Sunrise Service full of worship and fellowship.

Coffee, donuts and orange juice will be served prior to the service. So plan to come early to allow us time to get everyone from the parking area to the service area by 7 a.m.

The offering collected at the service will be used to purchase the needed items for the Eagle Lake Food Pantry.

Calhoun Rd. intersects Highway 90 one mile west of Eagle Lake at Taco Tony's Restaurant. The Wildseed Farm is approximately five and one-half miles from that intersection. Parking attendants will be there to help you park. Transportation will be provided from the parking area to and from the service area.

Everyone is welcome, so make plans to join us among the quiet and beauty of Nature.

Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it.
— John Burroughs

Heritage House News

By Gladys Moore, Activity Director

I know some of you have looked at the name of the activity director above and think there must be a mistake. I am very pleased to report the name is correct. I married Ernest Gene Moore at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake Saturday, March 27, 1993.

I will be on vacation this week and Jean Cranford will be holding our activities for me with the help of some junior volunteers.

The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church hosted our birthday party Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments that were served. Residents honored in March were Lena Rabel, William Noska, Lorenzo Isreal, Josephine Gandy, Victoria Wilson, Ola Reese and Floyd Anderson.

Residents having birthdays in April are Emma McWilliams, Edna Hollas, Antonia Coronado, Ida Mae Veles, Lillian Williams and Robert McNeely.

Worship service was conducted by Rev. Obie Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

I want to thank everyone who helped make our yard sale such a great success. We had so many donations we can't begin to thank everyone in person! The community joined in by attending in good numbers.

We had family members assisting the day of the sale. That is what "home and family" are all about! A million thanks from all of us.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Jose G. Cano

...son of Guadalupe B. and Maria Cano of Eagle Lake, recently returned aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Jouett, homeported in San Diego, from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean as part of the aircraft carrier USS Ranger battle group.

The ship was deployed to the Persian Gulf to enforce the United Nations "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq and was also deployed to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope. Elements of the battle group have participated in several joint exercises, including training with Russian naval forces in the Persian Gulf.

The 1989 graduate of Rice High School joined the Navy in Sept. 1989.

Master Sgt. David G. New

...son of Clifton R and Leona New of Columbus, recently received a Letter of Appreciation. New was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

He joined the Marine Corps in Sept. 1972.

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Left untreated, malocclusion can affect both your dental and your general health. Your teeth are not only more difficult to clean but it could cause jaw joint problems. It can also affect your speech and your ability to chew food efficiently.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of April 1, 1993.

By the time many of you have received your Headlight, the 1993 Wildflower Fields on Tour activities will have begun. The headquarters will be at Prairie Edge Museum, and the museum will be open daily through May 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. More workers are needed for the shifts on the weekends so please call Vic Scott at 234-2792 to volunteer for these times of service.

What a beautiful spring we are experiencing! I took Rose Lange on a flower tour within our city limits this past Saturday. Be sure to see our special planter on the parking lot with its variety of flowers. If pink primroses are among your favorite blossoms, you will find a "treat" waiting for you in Kitty Miller's yard at the corner of Prairie and Westmoreland. Seeds for those beauties, along with other varieties, were planted in the fall of 1990. There's no telling how many years they will prove to be a blessing to our town.

I continue to notice how hardy the clumps of bluebonnets around town look. Some of the most beautiful spots in Eagle Lake are the variety of flowers around the poles on Main Street. I am not especially an admirer of clover, but I am enjoying the bed of red clover blooming in my front yard. Some clover plants have small yellow flowers.

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club has established headquarters for the city tours directly across the street from the museum. The tour will be a 60 minute non-stop drive. These tours were quite popular last year.

Don't be frightened by the Trash Monster that will "greet" you near the main entrance. It probably takes something such as this to help us realize just how much rubbish we accumulate. Rollin Baker has been in charge of this project.

Many of you will want to view the large display board with the dozens of local cattle brand imprints. A picture of this outstanding exhibit was in the Headlight recently. Ted Brunner, one of the workers responsible for this collection, is also in the picture.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A very good buy is the electric clothes dryer. The truck or trailer tire is still waiting to be sold.

The PJ's and their director Deborah Reed are due much credit for the outstanding presentation of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. There was a "full house" both Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. The acting, speaking, props, costumes, music, sound effects, lighting, and other contributing factors were excellent. Prairie Edge recently had a sound system installed. Again, I want to remind us in Eagle Lake how privileged we are to have an auditorium in our museum. Since there were dozens of Eagle Lake citizens who contributed to the success of the play, I am listing only one name and that is Deborah Reed, the director.

I visited the museum this morning, and the big hall is being readied for the many booths that will be placed there this week. "Running" a museum takes lots of work, and we who take part enjoy what we do; however, there is plenty that can be allotted to many more of you who will join us. I want to continue to invite citizens of Eagle Lake and the surrounding community to attend our business meetings and thereby learn what we are doing and what are among the plans for the future. We older members really do enjoy our work here, but I want to encourage many of you younger ones to join us.

The very attractive hand-embroidered quilt and pillow shams are now hanging in our main hall. Tickets for these may be purchased from Ethel Cone, Helen Craig and other museum members. They will be on sale at the museum during the wildflower activities. The price is $1 each or $5 for six. The drawing will be the afternoon of May 2. Proceeds will go to the museum.

"There is no better evidence of ability than achievement."
- Anonymous

Promoting the wildflower tours

Dr. Neil Frank, right, meteorologist for Houston TV Channel 11, holds up a 1992 Wildflower Celebration t-shirt. The shirt was presented to him by Eagle Lake Rotarian Vance Duncan, who invited Frank as guest speaker for the Rotary Club recently. Frank showed the t-shirt and gave a short comment on television about the upcoming Wildflower tours and Rotary tours which begin today. *Photo Courtesy of Fred Frnka*

Cook among leadership graduates

Eagle Lake rice producer Robby Cook was among the graduating members of the rice industry's Leadership Development Program honored at a ceremony recently in Houston.

Held as part of the USA Rice Council and the Rice Foundation board meetings, the ceremony also introduced the new class members for 1993.

Leonard Hensgen, foundation president, and Curtis Leonhardt, council representative, presented certificates of graduation to the 1992 class.

Representing rice growers were Cook, Michael Doguet and Tom Jackson of Beaumont, Kirk Zaunbrecher of Jones, La., and Scott Everett of McCrory, Ark. Houston rice broker Michael Creed was the industry graduate.

Six new class members were welcomed for 1993.

A total of 24 people have now completed the Rice Leadership Program, sponsored by Du Pont through a grant to the Rice Foundation.

The graduating 1992 class of the Rice Leadership Development Program standing from the left are Michael Doguet, Michael Creed, Tom Jackson, Kirk Zaunbrecher, Scott Everett and Robby Cook. Seated are the incoming class of 1993, Gary Fioranelli, Charles Rodgers, J.T. Ferguson, Chris Williams, Charlie Mathews and David Jessup. *Photo Courtesy of Rice Leadership Development Program*

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer, Reporter

The community and friends of the Criswell family extends deepest sympathy to them in their recent loss of Nancy Lea Criswell Allgayer from El Campo, who passed away Tuesday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Quinney were in Magnolia Tuesday to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Sammy Samford.

Marc and Vernita were at Lake Buchanan Sunday to attend the wedding of Marc's niece.

Annual Easter Sunrise Services are scheduled at 7 a.m. at Cheetham Cemetery April 11. Following the services sweet rolls, kolaches and other finger food and coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. The pastor extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Cathy Young and daughters, Becky and Kristen visited Charlie and Bobby Haines last weekend.

Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc. Treasurer Tricia Walker, right, accepts a donation of $2,000 from the Parents and Teachers of Sheridan President Dana Sanders. The money will go toward development of the park in Sheridan.

Commissioner Spanihel reappointed to H-GAC board

Colorado County Commissioner Leon "Sonny" Spanihel has again been named by the Commissioners Court to represent the county on the board of directors of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC).

Spanihel joins 31 other elected officials from across the 13 county H-GAC service region in the upper Gulf Coast in providing guidance and policy decisions through the board's monthly meetings.

Commissioner Richard Seifert will represent the county at board meetings as alternate when Spanihel cannot attend.

Colorado County is one of the 149 local governments participating in H-GAC. It encompasses Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties. Its membership also includes 107 cities, 19 school districts and 10 soil and water conservation districts.

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Pain Reliever Medicines: High doses of *aspirin* and regular doses of *ibuprofen* taken continuously have been reported to reduce blood sugar. Adjustments in diabetes medicines may be required.

Weight Control Products: *Phenylpropamine* (an ingredient in some OTC weight control medicines) can cause an increase in blood sugar.

Alcohol-Containing Products: According to a recent article in *U.S. Pharmacist*, The American Diabetes Association recommends that alcohol and alcohol-containing products should not be consumed by diabetics since these products can increase or decrease blood sugar, and can cause numerous complications, if taken in excess.

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