

OBITUARIES

Perry Veazey Allen

November 6, 1902 - April 30, 1993

Perry Veazey Allen, 90, of San Antonio, passed away April 30, 1993. He was the brother of Elizabeth Boothe.

He was born November 6, 1902, in Luling to Hiram Perry and Lizzie Stagner Allen.

He began working at the depot for the S.A. & A.P. Railroad in Luling while he was in his teens. His father, who was the station agent, taught him telegraphy.

He followed a railroad career for many years, working as station agent at Taft, McAllen and Victoria before moving to San Antonio in the 1950s.

He was in charge of freight operations for Southern Pacific Railroad when he retired in 1967. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Allen, in 1979.

Survivors include his stepson, Dr. William Allen Baine, and daughter-in-law, Margaret of San Antonio; brother, George M. Allen of Elgin; sisters, Kathryn A. Baker of Edna and Elizabeth Boothe of Eagle Lake; niece and nephew, Betsy Amestoy and William Michael Baker of San Antonio, and Gordon A. Baker of Edna.

Funeral services were held at Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

James Gordon Jr.

February 26, 1927 - April 21, 1993

James Gordon Jr., 66, of Eagle Lake, passed away April 21, 1993. He was a native of Eagle Lake born to James and Frances Booker Gordon on February 26, 1927.

He united with Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and was later a member of Second Baptist Church in San Antonio.

He graduated from E.H. Henry High School with honors at the age of 16. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Huston-Tillotson College in Austin and later completed his masters degree at Texas Southern University in Houston. He continued his studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson and University of Washington in Seattle.

In 1953, he married Mary B. Austin and there were three children born to the union.

Gordon served with the U.S. Army as a medical technician and was honorably discharged in 1948.

He taught science for nearly 40 years, beginning at E.H. Henry High School in 1951 where he also coached football and basketball. He later taught at Riverside in Columbus and Greer in El Campo. He spent 22 years as biology instructor at St. Phillip's College in San Antonio and retired in 1986.

He was affiliated with the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Huston-Tillotson Alumni Association, Ham Radio Band of America, Alamo Community College Retirees and the National Association of Biology Teachers.

He was preceded in death by his father, two sisters, Tyrina M.G. Penn, Alta Mae G. Cameron and one brother, Tommy E. Gordon.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of San Antonio; mother, Frances Gordon of Eagle Lake; two daughters, Debra Eileen Edwards of Houston and Doreen Eugenia Mitchell of San Antonio; son, James Gordon III of San Antonio; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Alvin and Mary Gordon of Houston, Melvin and Erma Gordon of Eagle Lake; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Charlene and Ray Crume of Orlando, Fla., Wilma Gordon of Eagle Lake and Shirley Ruth Washington of Houston; three grandchildren; aunt, Ezell Porter of Bay City; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, at 1 p.m. in Friendship Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist Church giving the eulogy. Interment followed in Boykin Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Active pallbearers were McAlvin Collier, Melvin Miller, Josh Ashton, Ernest Fields Sr., Allen Aldridge and Sammie Denley.

Honorary pallbearers included Alvin, Melvin, Oscar, Kirby, Tommy III, Anthony and Corey Gordon; Alvin Jr., Roy and Leo Miller; Rayne, Ray and Kesanic Crume, Gene and Sedric Penn; Norris Austin; Curtis Moore, Allen Lofton, Robert Smith, Ellwood K. Mitchell and Ian Hargrove.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

M.M. Mac Jones

May 21, 1906 - May 9, 1993

M.M. Mac Jones, 86, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, May 9, 1993, at 4:25 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1906, in Tunica County, Miss., to William Prestry and Pattie Mitchell Jones.

He graduated from high school in Senatobia, Miss., and attended Mississippi State University.

On February 8, 1931, he married Agnes Armstrong.

He and his wife came to Eagle Lake in 1946 where they purchased the Bolton-Goodson Dodge-Plymouth dealership. In 1953, he opened Mac's Food Market. He left the grocery business in 1971 and opened Mac's Marine Service.

He retired in 1985 after serving Colorado County 27 years as justice of the peace for Precinct 8 and the City of Eagle Lake as municipal judge for 22 years. He was also an elderman from 1949-1953 and a mayor pro-tem.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church current pastor, and former pastor Rev. Charles Miller officiating. Graveside service and interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery of Eagle Lake.

Scheduled as pallbearers were Dr. Russell Thomas, Dr. Russell Kreinke, Joe Wendel, Major Bengel, R.L. Bob Cook Jr., Steve Batas and Gayle Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Clipson Sr., Simon Sinclair, Louis Muzny, George Clark, Lloyd Spalinger, Bill Saladay, Bill Stapleton and Joe Lee McCreary.

The family requests memorials be made to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary or the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Floyd James Whitfield

September 20, 1932 - April 29, 1993

Floyd James Whitfield, 60, of Eagle Lake passed away April 29, 1993.

He was born in Weimar September 20, 1932, to Fred James and Leona Mooney Whitfield.

He attended E.H. Henry High School and was baptized at Union Baptist Church No. 2 by Rev. N. Boulden. He was a member of Providence Baptist Church. He was married to Dorothy Webb and three children were born to this union.

He later married Ruth Turner and they also had three children.

Whitfield served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged and was a disabled veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Whitfield of Eagle Lake; five sons, Lloyd James Whitfield of Long Beach, Ca., William Whitfield of East Tallahassee, Al., Floyd Hancock of Eagle Lake, Sp-4 Paul Lenn Whitfield

of Ft. Polk, La., Kevin James Whitfield of Texas A&M in College Station; two daughters, Veronica Whitfield of Manhattan, N.Y., and Joyce Hancock of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Nannie L. Bennett of Reno, Ca., and Thelma Younger of Santa Monica, Ca.; a brother, George Whitfield of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; aunt, Sarah Jackson of Houston; uncle, A.C. Taylor of Weimar; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services, under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, were held Friday, May 7, at 1 p.m. in Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery East.

Pallbearers were his five sons, Lloyd, William, Paul and Kevin Whitfield, Floyd Hancock, Andre Gibson, Willie Cleveland and Otis Howard.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital patients

Week ending May 10 ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Mary McClanahan, Rosemary Waddell, Louis Semora, Lula Schoellmann, Jewel Uduak; Columbus: Katherine Wooten; Hallettsville: Betty Chambers.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Evelyn Beseda; Aileschiller: Herbert Stern; Wallis: Annie Schiller; Columbus: Mary Smallwood.

Hajovsky recognized as gifted by Duke



Jenny Hajovsky shares her good news with second graders at Sheridan School.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) is sponsoring a grand recognition ceremony June 7 to honor some bright seventh graders across the United States.

Jennifer Hajovsky, a student at Sheridan Junior High School, will be recognized for her outstanding academic achievement at the ceremony. TIP executive director Dr. David Goldstein emphasizes the importance of recognizing these exceptionally talented students as a source of support and encouragement for their efforts.

Students invited to the TIP ceremony earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) of higher than 65% of college bound high school seniors as part of the TIP Talent Search. Of the 62,000 students who participated in the search, only 2,173 qualified for this honor.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

RICE CISD
BR-breakfast; LR-lunchroom. Milk is served with all meals.

There may be changes in the menu without notice according to supplies during May.

Thurs., May 13: BR: pancakes & syrup, juice; LR: nachos, meat sauce & cheese, pinto beans, cooked vegetables, fresh fruit, bread squares.

Fri., May 14: BR: breakfast sausage, toast, juice; LR: deli turkey, ham, broccoli-rice casserole, lettuce, pickle spear, fruit date whip.

Mon., May 17: BR: pancake, sausage, juice; LR: beef fajitas, broccoli, cheese sauce, fajita salad, salsa, pear halves, iced yellow cake.

Tues., May 18: BR: breakfast ham, toast, juice; LR: breaded steak, gravy, seasoned rotini, green beans in mushroom soup, fruit salad, hot rolls.

Wed., May 19: BR: jelly or peanut butter toast, fruit or juice; LR: chili hot dog, grated cheese, potato rounds, catsup, pickle, vegetable sticks, or orange wedges, Rice Krispi squares.

Thurs., May 20: BR: breakfast pizza, juice; LR: fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas with onions, fruited jello, batter bread.

Fri., May 21: BR: breakfast & sausage, juice; LR: burrito, chili & cheese, baked beans, combination salad, banana, fruit kolache.

Mon., May 24: BR: pancakes, syrup, or cereal, juice; SB: pizza, fries, fruit; LR: nacho chips, chili & cheese, corn, fruit, cornbread.

Tues., May 25: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; SB: Salisbury steak, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle.

Thurs., May 28: BR: cinnamon roll, or cereal, juice; SB: hot dog, chili & cheese, fries, fruit; LR: oven fried chicken, gravy, rice, green beans, fruit, hot roll.

Fri., May 21: BR: French toast, syrup, sausage, or cereal, juice; SB: pig-in-a-blanket, salad, fries; LR: sloppy joes, fries, baked beans, fruit.

turkey, gravy, dressing, English peas, fruit, hot roll.

Fri., May 14: BR: cinnamon roll, or cereal, juice; SB: hamburger, or cheese, burger salad, fries; LR: sausage, whipped potatoes, gravy, Ranch Style beans, fruit, hot roll.

Mon., May 17: BR: doughnut or cereal, juice; SB: student salad bar, baked potato with trimmings, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, black eye peas, fruit, brownie.

Tues., May 18: BR: pancakes, syrup, or cereal, juice; SB: pizza, fries, fruit; LR: nacho chips, chili & cheese, corn, fruit, cornbread.

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Colleges set spring commencement exercises

Blinn College will hold its 110th commencement exercise at 8 p.m. Friday, May 14. Graduates from the Blinn campuses in Brenham, Bryan

and College Station will receive associate degrees in the ceremony at Spencer Stadium on the Brenham campus. The 1992 Aug. and Dec. graduates are included in the ceremonies. In case of rain the commencement will be

moved to the Physical Education Building.

The Blinn College band will play a 20 minute concert prior to the ceremony as well as the professional and recreational.

The University of Houston at Victoria will hold commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15

in the Victoria College of Fine Arts Auditorium. State Rep. Todd A. Hunter of Corpus Christi will be the keynote speaker.

Admission tickets will be required for all those attending this year due to limited seating.

Wharton County Junior College graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. in the new gymnasium of Wharton High School, next to the WCJC main campus. A reception for graduates and their families is planned immediately following the ceremony in the Pioneer Student Union Building. Approximately 200 students are expected to graduate.

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Raider band members try New Orleans, jazz

The Rice High School Raider Band spent last weekend in New Orleans, La. The band left Friday, April 30, and returned Monday, May 3.

While there, the band not only performed in a music festival put on by Performing Arts Consultants, they also took in several of the city's sights.

The buses left Rice High School before 9 a.m. and arrived in New Orleans with plenty of time to perform at Loyola University. One of their three judges, Dr. Doug Bisch of the University of North Carolina, also held a 20 minute clinic with the band after their performance. This concluded their competition and put all the stress behind them.

Saturday morning, band members enjoyed the French Quarter at their leisure. Students and chaperones took in the stores and sights of the city.

The afternoon was full of excitement as the band prepared for a special evening's entertainment. They joined with about 900 band students from

Canada to Texas and many other states for a dinner cruise on the Natchez riverboat. In spite of pouring rain, the young musicians enjoyed the two and a half hour cruise and awards dinner on board.

The Raider band won a first place in the concert band division I with an excellent rating. Students and chaperones along with director Floyd Spennath spent the evening celebrating their score.

Sunday morning was a time for relaxing around the hotel. The afternoon was filled with a two and a half hour tour of the city and the Louisiana Superdome. The bus tour included interesting historical facts about New Orleans with the points of interest.

The band dined at Fitzgeralds on Lake Ponchartraine Sunday evening followed by dancing to a live band. The students ended the evening around the hotel pool visiting with new friends from other bands.

The eight hour bus trip home began Monday morning at 9 a.m. The tired and successful Raider Band arrived home at 6 p.m.

The chaperones for the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Spennath, Joe Mike and Diane Spennath, Vicki Powers and Wanda Center, were really appreciated by the band members. They also were grateful to the Band Booster Club for making the trip possible.

The bands are to have their Spring Concert Tuesday, May 18, at the Rice High School gym beginning at 7 p.m. The sixth grade and junior high bands will perform followed by the Raider Band. Band bean and sweetner will also be presented during the evening. Everyone is invited to come hear the award winning band performance.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS
Nicholas Dwayne Pagel
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Pagel of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a son, at 10:14 a.m. Monday, April 26, 1993, at Gulf Coast Medical Center.
Nicholas Dwayne Pagel weighed nine pounds, one ounce at birth. He is welcomed home by his three year old sister, April Marie.
His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Marsalia and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wiesbuh, all of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Dolly Jean Marsalia of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Wasick of El Campo.
The mother is the former Monica Marsalia of Eagle Lake.
Kirstin Marie Roper
Jeff and Patricia Roper announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, April 27, 1993, at 11:11 p.m. in West Houston Medical Center.
Kirstin Marie weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth and measured 20 and 1/2 inches long.
Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roper of Lane City. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Austin of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Herbert Biersdorfer of La Grange is her great grandmother.

Rice honors teachers, employees with banquet



Veronica Garcia of Eagle Lake is a 1993 graduate of Blinn College. She will receive her associate degree in applied science at the graduation ceremony in Brenham May 14. She plans to continue her education at the University of Texas in San Antonio toward a bachelor's degree in accounting.

The teachers and other employees of Rice School District were recognized at an appreciation dinner May 3.

Board President Jim Wiese welcomed the staff. Supt. Carolyn McGaughey complimented all the staff of the district for "the excellence they produce every day". Each employee in the district was given a lapel pin signifying that excellence.

Wiese presented awards assisted by Vice president Kate Labay and Supt. McGaughey.

Major Bengel, principal of Eagle Lake Primary School, and bus driver Harry Lopriores were both recognized for their loyal and dedicated service to the students and communities of the district as they retire. Bengel has been with RCISD since 1965 and Lopriores since 1960.

Awarded for 30 years of service were teacher Jo Ann Bunge and special education counselor Obie Rhodes. Teacher Jesus S. Gonzales and secretaries Mary Faichinger and Lorene Lanier were presented awards for 25 years.

Recognized for 20 years were teachers Carole Pavlicek and Annie Ondrusk and aide Jannet Edwards. Teacher Cynthia Boenisch, custodians Lucy Gonzales and Willie Cleveland, secretaries Beverly Machas, Rosie Contreras and Barbara Williams have been with the district 15 years.

Ten year awards were given to teachers Rose Ann Carpenter, Jewel Coreathers, Frederick Willms, custodian Pauline Leopold and cafeteria staff Gertrude Wied.

Those who were recognized for five years with the district were teachers Monte Cain, Tina McMillian, Dellora Wesemann, Edward Wesemann; aides Margaret Hernandez, Virginia Jordan; special services, Virginia Johnson, Deborah Matthy; school nurse Sharon Webb; custodian Porfirio Juarez Jr.; cafeteria staff Virginia Lloyd and Loretta McCloud; and Supt. McGaughey.

The appreciation dinner was held in conjunction with National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Women's school the first in Texas

Texas' first institution of higher education admitted only girls. It was Independence College organized in that community in 1845. Eventually it became Baylor University in Waco.

About Town...

It is nice to see Elizabeth Boothe around town again. She has been away at class reunions in Edna and the funeral of her brother in Luling. She is about ready to slow down and rest after the month-of-Wildflower activities and travel.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery goes to Mrs. Earl Braden Sr. She fell and broke her shoulder and a finger. She had surgery at Rosewood Hospital in Houston to replace the ball in her shoulder joint on Mother's Day (what a present!). The Bradens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 15.

Beware, Moms. Just two weeks and the kids are out for the summer!

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