

BITUARIES

B.J. 'Bob' Ashby

February 19, 1928 — November 15, 1993

B.J. "Bob" Ashby, 65, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, November 15, 1993, at 4:30 p.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston.

He was born February 19, 1928, in Pleasant Grove, Texas, to Dannie and Amanda Hawkins Ashby.

Ashby graduated from Carlisle High School and attended Federal Institute Business School. He moved to Eagle Lake in 1946 and worked for Shell Oil for three years before founding Ashby Oil and Mud Company. He distinguished himself in petroleum exploration and drilling for many years.

He was united in marriage to Mae Wise on August 1, 1948, at the home of her parents, E.A. and Winnie Wise, near Chesterville.

In 1985, Ashby sold his business and accepted the position of president, world wide, of Imco Services, a division of Halliburton. He retired in

1987. He was a member and faithful servant of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, chairing the Advisory Board as well as the Finance and Building Committees. He served as director and secretary of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for 23 years, a partner in Eagle Lake Development Company, member of Eagle Lake Lodge #366 AF&AM, Houston Consistory of Scottish Rite Bodies and Royal Order of Jesters (Houston Court #136).

In 1984, he was nationally recognized and honored when voted "World Wide Sportsman".

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, dedicated to serving his Lord, community and profession. He will be missed by all.

Ashby is survived by his devoted wife; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and David Williams of Austin; son

and daughter-in-law, Brock and Terri Ashby of Houston; and three grandchildren, Dustin Miksch of Austin and Camille and Caroline Ashby of Katy. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, from the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Larry Bailey and Rev. Dave Edgar officiating. Interment was to follow in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were to be Tom Scott, George Watford, Don McClelland, Richard Smith, Ed Krivacka, J.R. Thomas, Bobby Weishuhn and Dan Thornton.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Rusty Spallinger, Wayne Corman, David Wintermann, Jim Clippson, Bruce and Raymond Waddell, Ted and William Brunner, Joe Frazier, Jack Harrell, L.L. Dulaney, George Causey, Bill Harrison Sr. and Frank Higgins.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, 77434; Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1402 Outer Belt Dr., Houston, 77030-1694; or Eagle Lake Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ernest Harrison Walker

October 19, 1922 — November 16, 1993

Ernest Harrison Walker, 71, of Eagle Lake, passed away Tuesday, November 16, 1993, at 4 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center, Wharton.

He was born October 19, 1922, in Matthews to Carter and Ora Longuet Walker.

A native and lifelong resident of this area, he attended local schools and graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1942. He attended Texas A&M University before entering the service.

Walker served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific. On May 8, 1944, he and Dorothy Reese were united in marriage in Vallejo, Calif.

Following the war, Walker returned to Eagle Lake to join with his father in business, operating Eagle Market and Frozen Food Lockers. He and his brother, Leonard, took over the operation when their parents retired in 1970.

He spent his lifetime involved in agriculture, farming and raising cattle, serving for many years on the board of the Colorado County Fair Association. He was a member of the Texas Red Angus Association, serving as its president and as a national director. He was also a member of the Eagle

Lake United Methodist Church and Eagle Lake Lodge #366, AF&AM. Walker is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years; sons and daughters-in-law, Harrison Jr. and Peggy Walker of Denver, Colo., Bill and Judy Walker of Houston; sister, Doris R. Thomas of Eagle Lake; brothers and sister-in-law, Leonard and Dodo Walker of Eagle Lake, Jack and Dorothy Walker of Hockley; sister-in-law, Ethel Crittenden and her husband Zack of Alabama; five grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, November 19, from the chapel of Dulaney Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of Eagle Lake United Methodist Church will officiate.

The family requests memorials be made to Eagle Lake United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Last week, residents enjoyed sitz to a new exercise tape call "Seat Works." This tape enables wheelchair and ambulatory residents to strengthen their cardiovascular systems and muscle tone. We love our morning exercise.

Residents had the company of two volunteers from the Latter Day Saints Church last Thursday afternoon. Sisters Gunter and Perea served apple juice to residents and then proceeded to the to the activity room for a clothes mending class. Dorothy Peeples and Frances Kelter enjoyed the sisters helping them mend clothing.

Playing bingo last week were Cecilia Keels, Ruby Hirschbeck, Evelyn Redmond, Erna Cloot, Agnes and Lester Brast, Irene Mehner, Edith Duty, Augustine Ramirez, Billie Holway and Dorothy Peeples. We play bingo on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

This Thursday we will have the pleasure of a longtime volunteer calling bingo in the evening. Bob Chapman will be our caller as he returns to give our residents a good of time. Everyone loves Bob's unique humor and his visits are always welcome. A very special thanks to Jean Cranford who volunteered her bingo calling service during the weeks 1 was out with the flu.

Beauty Shop was held last Thursday with licensed beautician Judy Kalafa of Wallis. Judy has a talent for

doing such a wonderful job for our ladies. Having their hair done were Agnes Weatherman, Dorothy Peeples, Doris Roberts, Edith Duty, Edna Hollis, Ann Shain, Martha Clay, Mary Dunn and Bessie Peters. Thanks also to Jean Cranford for assisting with the beauty shop.

Residents were thrilled to have the privileges visit of Bill Dearen "Ol Pup" of Austin last Friday morning. Bill entertained residents with singing and dancing in the dining area.

Bill, known as "Ol Pup", has delighted the ill and elderly in many Texas hospitals and nursing homes with his singing, square dance calling and humor. What makes him so unique is that he is 72 years young and seems like 25. He is partially blind from glaucoma.

All residents loved his first visit and can't wait or him to come again. Thanks to "Ol Pup" for enlivening our day.

Our Friday was topped off with a birthday party sponsored by the Sheridan Baptist Church women's group. The dining hall was decorated with a festive Thanksgiving theme. Colorful balloons brightened the serving table.

Residents were served angel food cake topped with strawberries and Cool Whip. Birthday honorees were Erna Cloot, Trina Maldonado, Lester Brast, Ben Jefferson and Frank Graves. Our special thanks to the Sheridan Baptist ladies for sponsoring our party and for their smiles, fellowship and delicious refreshments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Nov. 11. Frank and Marie received a lovely red rose corsage and boutonniere from the residents and staff for the occasion.

Our facility hangs out the Welcome mat to Julius and Juana Cloot and to Mary Barclay who are new residents here.

Get well wishes are extended to Irene Mehner and Willie Noska for a quick recovery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Proxey Mikeška, a resident who passed away last week. May God be with you.

Bill Dearen "Ol Pup", of Austin, sang and danced for residents at Heritage House recently.

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SPORTS

Varsity Raiders overrun Needville in season opener

The Rice Raiders won their first game of the basketball season in Needville Monday night, Nov. 15. The 65 to 51 score set the Rice boys off on a winning path for the winter.

Coach Ray Reynolds reported the team played a good game. "We had the usual first game mistakes but I feel these young men are going to work hard to correct them. I was real pleased with the players' efforts during the game."

Scoring for the Rice team were Antrone Clark with 17 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals; Ernest Sims with 14 points, 6 steals and 4 assists; and Darrian Barrow with 11 points, 5 steals

and 6 assists. Also Brad Gohlke and Louis Barrow each made 6 points and 6 rebounds; Jerome Haynes had 4 points, 4 rebounds; Sam Mader made 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 blocked shots. Brandon Mathis, Chris Clements and Jason Brunner each scored 2 points.

The next game is Friday in the Rice gym when the Raiders take on El Campo.

The freshmen play at 5, the junior varsity at 6 and the varsity plays at 7:30 p.m.

Fans can buy one ticket that will be good for both the Rice-Gonzales game and the Spurs-Maverick game. Tickets are \$10 and \$17 depending on

where you choose to sit for the Spurs game. The tickets will not be taken up nor torn. When they attend the Spurs game later in the evening, the tickets are torn in half as usual.

There will also be a second high school game following the Rice game which you may watch for the same ticket.

Then fans enter for the Rice game the tickets will not be taken up nor torn. When they attend the Spurs game later in the evening, the tickets are torn in half as usual.

There will be a lot of basketball offered for the money next Saturday and Rice fans are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see the Raiders play on the newest professional court.

The tickets are on sale now through Nov. 23 and may be purchased by calling Coach Ray Reynolds at Rice High School, 234-3343 or 234-3035.

Raider JV bows to Needville in opener

The Rice junior varsity lost their opening bid to the Needville team Monday night, 45-31.

The Raiders made a strong effort and held their own during the first half.

Hunt with an eye to future

Sportsmen are encouraged to be observant while hunting the fields, says Connie Fair, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Colorado County.

As the hunting season is in full swing, he tells hunters, "You might learn some ways to improve the habitat of your favorite game for the 1994 season."

For instance, inland duck hunters will likely see more ducks on stock tanks and farm ponds this year. During the summer drought, water levels receded lower than usual, exposing more pond bottom for a longer time.

Excellent duck food plants such as smartweed and wild millet grew on the exposed bottom. Runoff from Oct. rains filled the tanks and ponds, flooding these waterfowl foods with shallow water. The surface feeding ducks such as mallard, pintails, teal

and gadwall, feed in these areas of the ponds.

Fair noted that Japanese millet which is commercially available can be planted along the water's edge next summer. Even if fall rains do not flood the plantings, surface feeding ducks will feed on dry land.

"Whether your sport is deer, quail, turkey or pheasant," Fair said, "while hunting, keep in mind that good habitat is the key to success. Identify the important characteristics of good habitat for your game in the future. After the season closes, come to the SCS office in Columbus for assistance in improving the habitat for your favorite game animal."

The SCS field office located at 316 Spring in Columbus, gives technical assistance to landowners, operators and others.

Call Fair at 409-732-2773.

WCJC rodeo team takes fourth at nationals

The Wharton County Junior College men's rodeo team brought back a fourth place trophy from the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southern Region competition in Athens Oct. 28-30.

In individual competition, Pat Scott, freshman from Angleton, took first place in bareback riding. Clayton, freshman from Sugar Land, won fourth place overall in bull riding. Lane Barber, freshman from Kingsville, won third place in saddle bronc.

Advisory council appointed for municipal solid waste

Nine appointees were named to the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource recovery Advisory Council last month by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This council was created by the Legislature in 1983 to review and evaluate the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste management. The 19 member advisory council makes recommendations to the TNRCC.

Appointed were Fran Coppinger of Pearland; Helen Dutmer of Bexar County; Commissioner; Everett Bass, Houston director of solid waste management; James Belk, Hale County

Commissioner; Sandra Pickett, mayor pro tem of Liberty; Howard Peak, San Antonio councilman; Allan Shivers, Waste Recovery, Inc. of Austin; Scott Holden, Safe Tire Disposal Co. of Okla.; Dawn Kloster of Gibson Recycling in Austin; and Bob Davenport, Martin County Judge. Davenport was appointed president.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rice	14	20	17	14	65
Needville	16	8	7	20	51

Raiders to play in Alamodome

The Rice Raider Varsity Basketball team will play Gonzales in the San Antonio Alamodome Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m.

The special game is a promotion for the San Antonio Spurs game that

night. The Spurs will host the Dallas Mavericks at 7:30 p.m.

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Two ex-Raiders on TAMUK team

Two graduates of Rice High School are now playing for the football team at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I).

Reginald Donner and Kevin Diggins are part of the team which is making its second consecutive bid for Lone Star Conference champions.

Donner, 5 ft. 10 inch, 216 pounds, freshman running back, has gained a starting position in the Javelina back-

field as a rookie.

Diggins, 6 ft. 2 inch, 280 pound, sophomore center, is the Javelinas' top offensive lineman as a second year man.

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Games This Week!

Sat., Nov. 28..... Lady Raider F & V at Bloomington 2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 18..... Sheridan basketball at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, 4:30 p.m.
ELMS girls basketball vs. Hempstead, Here, 5 p.m.
ELMS boys basketball at Hempstead, 5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 19..... F, JV & V Raiders vs. El Campo, Here, 5 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 22..... ELMS girls basketball at Bellville, 5 p.m.
ELMS boys basketball vs. Bellville, Here, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 23..... St. Phillips, El Campo, Here, 5 p.m.
F, JV & V Raiders vs. East Bernard, Here, 5 p.m.
F, JV & V Lady Raiders vs. Austin Reagan, Here, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 24..... Lady Raiders Varsity Alumni Game, Here, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 27..... Lady Raiders Varsity Alumni Game, Here, 6 p.m.
F, JV & V Raiders vs. Gonzales, Alamodome (San Antonio), 3 p.m.

Rice athletes compete in state bowling, softball

The Rice Raider Special Olympic team competed in Houston Nov. 12 at the state winter games for bowling and softball skills.

Doyle Holland and Sidney Lira placed seventh in doubles bowling for the Raiders.

Judy Holloway brought back a first place in singles bowling.

Socorro Cano competed in soft-

ball skills to earn a gold medal, also. The Special Olympic state winter games included bowling, figure skating, powerlifting, softball and volleyball.

Rice athletes were among 1,100 bowlers and 300 softball competitors. They began basketball practice in December to prepare for their winter season.

Views On Dental Health

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Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 (telecommunications device for the deaf).

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