

OBITUARIES

Lorease Carey Priesmeyer

December 31, 1914 - November 27, 1993

Lorease Carey Priesmeyer, 78, of Eagle Lake died the evening of Saturday, November 27, 1993, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a fifth-generation citizen of Colorado County, born to Henry Earl and Hettie Von Lengerke Carey Jr.

She graduated from Eagle Lake High School in the class of 1932 then earned a BBA from the University of Texas. She taught third grade here for a year in 1940-41 then married

Edward W. Priesmeyer at the Presbyterian Church on June 11, 1941.

The couple moved to Austin where she was a member of American Association of University Women, serving on the board and as treasurer for several years.

She was active in the purchase of a bookmobile in 1951 to extend library services to rural Travis County and promoted the AAUW sponsored Children's Plays.

She was also a member of the Women's Symphony League of

Austin, Laguna Gloria Art Museum and Austin Civic Theater.

She is survived by her husband; sister-in-law, Alice Byrd of Sweeny; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Frederick B. and Madeline Priesmeyer and William X. Priesmeyer of Garwood; numerous nephews, nieces, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, at the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake. Officiating were Rev. Charles Miller of Houston and Rev.

Dr. Richard Miller of First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake. Interment was in the Weimar Masonic Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were John Matthews, Fred R. Frnk, Rusty Thomas, Henry Sunderman, Ron Priesmeyer, Harry Priesmeyer and Charles Nowlin.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Raymond Thomas, David Wintermann, R.R. Wells, Jimmy Ware, Joe Reed, W.H. Harrison Sr., Bill Farris and Barney Davis.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gladys Anita Whitfield

December 20, 1900 - November 23, 1993

Gladys Anita Whitfield, 92, died Tuesday, November 23, 1993, in Columbus.

She was born December 20, 1900, to Clem and Lavenia Whitfield and attended Columbus Colored School.

At an early age she joined the St. Paul Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

She had managed David Drug Store for many years and was a respected member of the community. She was recording secretary for the Pilgrim's Lodge until her illness. She had been known by all as "Miss Neet" and inspired many young people to complete their education.

Survivors include her son, Clifford Munson Jr.; cousin, Grace Perrino Munson; good friend, Jimmie Carter; many other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Marcus Freeman officiating. Interment followed in the Columbus City Cemetery with Ben Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Family and friends served as pallbearers. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Home Health Week saluted at Gulf Coast

The week of Nov. 29 through Dec. 3 has been designated Home Health Week. Gulf Coast Medical Center has joined in recognizing the importance of home health care during this week.

GCMC and El Campo Memorial Hospital work with TransMed Home Health Services to provide personalized health care to the area including Colorado, Austin, Brazoria, Ft. Bend, Jackson, Matagorda and Wharton Counties. TransMed's service includes a full spectrum from pediatric geriatric care in the patients' homes. Among the services now available

for health care in the home are skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical, social work, nutritional counseling, IV infusion therapy, respiratory therapy and patient and family education.

There are also a variety of private duty services such as private nurses, nurse aides and housekeepers offered through the company. A community hospice service also provides medical, spiritual, emotional and respite care to the terminally ill and their families.

Filing begins for March primary

The general Democrat and Republican primary elections will be held March 8, 1994.

Filing period for the general primary ballots is Dec. 3, 1993 to 6 p.m., Jan. 3, 1994 for all candidates of all parties running for full terms or for unexpired terms that arise on or before Dec. 23, 1993.

Rules for candidates of political parties include the following:

Candidates for precinct chairman were able to begin filing for election in Oct.

Candidates for offices that are elected by voters in more than a single county must file with the state party chairman, while candidates for office within a single county register with the party's county chairman. All applications including mailed

applications for candidates must be received and filed before 6 p.m. Jan. 3, 1994.

Independent candidates must declare their intent to run for office under the following guidelines:

Candidates for statewide or district office must file with the Secretary of State. Candidates for county or precinct office file with the county judge.

Independent candidates must also meet the 6 p.m., Jan. 2, 1994 deadline for filing.

No later than Jan. 13, the state chairman must deliver a list of candidates who have filed applications to the Secretary of State and each county chairman delivers his list to the county clerk, state chairman and Secretary of State.

The general date for primary elections is March 8, 1994 and the date set for runoff election is April 12, 1994.

Application forms for candidates for public offices are available from Darlene Hayak, Colorado County Clerk's Office.

In Colorado County the offices up for election and the current incumbents, all Democrats, are: County Judge H.O. Strunk; District Clerk Harvey Vonsand; County Clerk Darlene Hayak; County Treasurer Joyce Stancik; and County Surveyor Leonard Frank.

Justice of the Peace offices are Precinct 1 Barry White, Precinct 2 Ed Hanzelka Jr., Precinct 3 Francis Truchard, Precinct 4 Mary Lou Szymanski. County Commissioners Precinct 1 Johnny Elstner and Precinct 4 Leon Sonny Spaniel are also up for election this year.

For additional information about the primary election and candidate requirements contact the county clerk.

ELCH list

Eagle Lake Community Hospital had the following admissions and discharges for the week ending Nov. 28.

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: James Watkins, Doris Black; Alleyton: William Noska.

DISMISSALS
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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
NOTHING CUTE ABOUT THE BUNIONETTE

Many people are familiar with the bunion, a painful swelling around the joint where the big toe meets the foot. What, however, is a bunionette? Despite its piky name, there's nothing cute or comical about the bunionette, a small, bony growth at the fifth-toe joint. It can appear in a foot that also has a big-toe bunion, caused by structural pressures that force the little toe against the shoe. It can also occur in people with otherwise healthy feet who regularly exert extreme pressure along the outer edge of the foot, as by prolonged cross-legged sitting. Padding the bunionette and eliminating the source of pressure and friction can ease the pain, but surgery may be necessary to remove the growth.

Don't suffer with painful, nagging foot problems because you think treatment may involve a costly hospital stay. Many foot surgeries today are now performed right in the podiatrist's office. New advanced, conservative techniques can help save you discomfort, recovery time, and cost. If this sounds like something that will encourage you to seek podiatric care, please give us a call at 234-5571, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. The bunionette is also occasionally referred to as "tailor's bunion", after tailors who stitched while sitting cross-legged.

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Saturday, Nov. 27. She was honored with a celebration at Sportsman's Catering by her family, friends and clergy. Rev. M. Freeman, Rev. O. Rhodes and Rev. T.J. Cunningham were present and a letter of congratulations from Dr. Raymond Thomas was read.

Guests attended the event from Altair, Eagle Lake, San Marcos, Austin, Houston, Athens, Crockett and Edna, as well as Philadelphia, Pa. and Clementon, N.J.

If you were wondering about the train that was stopped on the tracks for over an hour Tuesday morning, here's the scoop.

According to Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall, as he was informed by the railroad, there was a "split" track. If the train had proceeded any further, it would have derailed.

Fortunately, the railroad "broke" the train to clear the crossing while repairs were made to the track.

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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Alpha Delta Phi

Alpha Delta Phi met Oct. 18 in the home of Mary Kay Cook. Jeanie Jackson presented a program on her experiences sharing literature with children as a librarian. She read the book *Oh the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss and shared ideas on how we can help our children enjoy reading.

President Jeri Lou Shindler conducted the meeting and read a letter from Sue Canaris requesting a leave of absence.

Service chairperson Charlene Rodgers reported on the Teen Dance to be held on Nov. 12. The next meeting will be in Sealy at Swan's Restaurant with Connie Gertson presenting the program.

Ways and Means Chairperson Ann Braden reported on the sales of the cookbooks. Rosebud Silvia Brune reminded members of birthdays and anniversaries. President Shindler reported that the Study Club donation would be a wreath made by Penny Henke.

Reminders were made of the Dec. 4 parade coming up, a new Rosebud girl, and secret sisters would be drawn next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mary Kay.

The Nov. 1 meeting at Swan's Restaurant was held for both a social time and regular business.

President Shindler read letters from Jennifer Othenhaus and Kristen Koehleffel requesting a leave of absence.

Service Chairperson Charlene Rodgers reported tray favors had been made for the month.

Connie Gertson reported that the next meeting would be held at Ann Braden's with Ann in charge of the program. Ways and Means committee reported that the neon necklaces had been ordered for the parade and dance.

A new Rosebud Girl was elected. Mary Kay Cook will now assume the position. Members also drew names for new secret sisters. Thank you were said for gifts members had received.

The program was presented by Connie Gertson on why married women with children have the lowest suicide rate.

Nov. 15 the club met in the home of Ann Braden. President Shindler conducted the meeting.

Charlene Rodgers reported that the Thanksgiving baskets had been delivered for the Nov. service project.

Nada Catholic Daughters

The Nada Catholic Daughters of the Americas held their monthly meeting Nov. 9 at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Regent Ernestine Schneider presided over the meeting.

Prior to the meeting a memorial mass for deceased members was held by Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky with a rosary following.

Several thank yous were shared with the court. Regent Schneider thanked the ladies who passed out white ribbons for pornography awareness.

Bea Bittner reminded everyone to bring homemade cookies and candy for the cheer baskets that will be put together at the December meeting.

Pat Wobbe informed the court that the next Senior Citizen party would be held Nov. 17.

Virginia Balussek gave a report on the learning institute for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She read a "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

Emma Waligura has purchased poinsettias to be displayed in the

church for Christmas. Anyone wishing to purchase one in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, please contact her.

It is time to start collecting prizes for our pre-Mother's Day raffle. Anyone wishing to donate, please contact her.

Regent Schneider gave a report on the Victoria Diocesan workshop that she and several members attended in Edna. Plans for the 1994 District meeting in Nada March 13 is being discussed. If you are interested in helping please contact Ernestine Schneider.

Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky shared an article entitled "Friday is a day of Penance". Bishop David Fellhauer will help Nada celebrate the 10th anniversary of our parish Eucharistic Adoration and the 32nd anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration.

The next CDA meeting will be Dec. 14.

Please come help prepare and deliver cheer baskets.

Sheridan News

By Janet Dupré

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much; but I know better.

Robert Grahmann, president of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Branch 12, presented a \$500 donation to the Sheridan Park and Recreation Dept. last week. The contribution will be used to assist SPARC in developing our new park facility.

They also gave a copy of the book *Our Texas* to the Sheridan Memorial Library. The book was published exclusively for the insurance company to be distributed as a public service in the communities it serves. The book explores the heritage of Texas.

Sheridan Extension Homemakers report the 4-H Fruit Baskets should be in for distribution the end of this week. Dec. 6 will be the Christmas party for all Colorado County Extension Homemakers. The party is to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus at 9 a.m.

Just a reminder that the Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Show will be today at the Veterans Hall in Weimar.

The Lions Club held a covered dish Ladies Night Tuesday, Nov. 30. Their next business meeting is Dec. 7. There was a Sheridan Emergency Aid meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The Country Squares Square Dance Club visited the Victoria Promenaders for their special dance this past Sunday. Those attending were Phyllis and John Pensick from Eagle Lake, Lavo and Ruth Brisco, Jean and Zeldia Walker and Traylor Walker. Don't forget, get they dance every Monday night.

A speedy recovery is wished for my husband, Warren, who had surgery Monday at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Editor's Note: Warren is now home from the hospital. Janet came by Tuesday afternoon and let us know he was on the way to recovery.



Book and money for Sheridan

Two donations were presented by the Hochheim Prairie Insurance Co. last week. At left, Sheridan librarian Lillian Gohlke accepts a copy of *Our Texas* from insurance agent Reggie Brisco while SPARC vice president Wayne Dupré accepts a check for \$500 from the company president Robert Grahmann for the park. Looking on at right is Jack Vawter while Leah Ross watches from the tree behind them. Vawter and Ross are members of the SPARC committee.

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Fling presents third book

Living Hope Church will host a special presentation of Pastor Joe Fling's new book, *People of Hope*, on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

Fling will read from his book and preach on the subject of hope at the evening service.

Following the service, the new book, along with his two previous works, *Lord of the Threshing Floor* and *The Kingdom Priesthood*, will be available for purchase.

"Many of society's problems can be traced to the loss of hope," said Fling. "We believe that Jesus Christ's living presence can restore hope to hurting people."

All three of Fling's books have been published by Broadwood Publishing Group of Columbus, Ga., the leading publisher of Christian titles in the United States for the past five years.

Publisher Jerry Luquire commented, "People of Hope has a very strong message. Pastor Fling has summed up the major problems facing America today."

The public is invited to share in this special presentation evening.

The service will be followed by a fellowship.

Living Hope Church is at the corner of Church Street and N. McCarty Avenue in Eagle Lake.

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

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