

OBITUARIES

Senoria Whitehead Bradley August 22, 1922 - June 11, 1994

Senoria Whitehead Bradley, 71, of Hungerford, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, at Sam Houston Memorial Hospital in Houston.

She was born in Hungerford on August 22, 1922, to Andrew Whitehead and Elcinia Jackson.

She lived in the Sorrell community during her younger years and attended school at Prairie Grove. She joined the Mount Calvary Baptist Church and sang in the choir under the leadership of Rev. Banks.

On May 13, 1949, she married

R.B. Bradley and the couple were blessed with six children.

She later moved to Hungerford and joined the Seven Star Baptist Church in 1958. She became a dedicated listener and caller to the Gospel Radio 1500 AM.

Survivors include her husband; mother; one son, Andrew Bradley of Houston; five daughters and sons-in-law, Vera Farris of Houston, Barbara Bradley, Doris Moore, Mary and Steve Ware and Alma and Preston McMillan of Hungerford; a brother,

Earnest Elmo Johnson of Houston; three sisters, Lizzie Greenwood and Francis Taylor of Houston and Georgia Calhoun of Hungerford; 16 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; aunts and uncle; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral service was held Saturday, June 18, at noon in Seven Star Baptist Church with Rev. R.L. Campbell III officiating.

Ben Davis Funeral Home directed arrangements. Interment was in Bowen Cemetery in Hungerford.

Named as pallbearers were Preston McMillan, Winston Randle, James Idlebird Jr., Steve Ware, Andrew Bradley Jr., Lamond Randle, James Idlebird and Joseph Washington.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmo Johnson, Earnest Johnson Jr., Creed Henry, Alfred Moore, Benny Calhoun, Lemnis Greenwood and Earnest Calhoun.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Marion A Carter March 7, 1909 - June 14, 1994

Marion A. Carter, 85 of Madisonville, died Tuesday, June 14, 1994, at a Madisonville nursing home.

He was born March 7, 1909, in Lissie.

He graduated from Eagle Lake High School and served in the Army during World War II in France, Ardennes and Rhineland. Among medals for his service, he received the American Defense Service, EAME with four bronze stars, Bronze Star CO211, American Theater Campaign and numerous others. He was a member of VFW Post #8233 of Madisonville.

A resident of La Marque, Carter retired after 28 years with Union Carbide Chemical Co. in Texas City.

He lived in Bedias for 17 years after retiring and was active in the Bedias Baptist Church. He served as the Royal Ambassador Leader at both First Baptist Church in LaMarque and Bedias.

He had also been a Boy Scout leader at First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Carter, January 3, 1993; and sister, Mildred Seagrist.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Janie and Stanley Carroll of Adair, Okla., and Nancy and Conley Brown of Schulenburg; sister, Goldie Johnston of Bastrop;

five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bedias Baptist Church with Rev. Herald Brown and Rev. Clyde Cope-land officiating. Interment followed in Concord Cemetery in Grimes County. Madisonville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers named were members of the VFW Post #8233. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Allen Cole, Trey Poe, Leroy Summers Jr. and Heath Thompson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edward J. 'Ed' Dvorak July 11, 1967 - June 18, 1994

Edward J. "Ed" Dvorak, 26, of Columbus died June 18, 1994, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1967, in Weimar, the son of Justin and Louise Shimke Dvorak.

Dvorak was united in marriage to Valerie Mackey on September 2, 1989.

He was a dozer operator and affiliated with St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; par-

ents; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie and Nathan Lapham of Giddings and Darlene and Barry Snyder of Rockport, W.V.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Randy and Helen Dvorak of Sealy and Justin Dvorak Jr. of Columbus; three nieces, Brittany and Talor Snyder and Amanda Dvorak; and two nephews, Brad Lapham and Jason Dvorak.

Funeral services were held June 21 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with the Rev. Royce

ber 4, 1976.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Linze and Flossie King of Columbus, Clemon King of San Francisco, Calif., and James and Peggy King of Caldwell; two stepsons and a daughter-in-law, Preston and Helen Wilson of San Francisco and Charles Wilson of Columbus; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Clemon King August 9, 1907 - June 17, 1994

Clemon King, 86, of Columbus, died June 17, 1994, at V.A. Hospital in Houston.

He was born August 9, 1907, in Bonus, the son of Arthur and Babe Jenkins King.

A World War II veteran, King was a retired custodian from the Colorado County Courthouse.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Norman King on Octo-

ber 4, 1976.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Linze and Flossie King of Columbus, Clemon King of San Francisco, Calif., and James and Peggy King of Caldwell; two stepsons and a daughter-in-law, Preston and Helen Wilson of San Francisco and Charles Wilson of Columbus; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Eusebio Salazar March 5, 1911 - June 14, 1994

Eusebio Salazar, 83, of Eagle Lake died June 14, 1994, at 11:35 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was a native of Colorado County, born in Alleyton on March 5, 1911, the son of Jose and Genoveva Gonzales Salazar.

He lived in the county and was a faithful member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. He was a member of the Council #4843 Knights of Columbus and retired after many years as an operator in the sand and gravel industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Felipa B. Salazar of Eagle Lake; daughters and son-in-law, Genevieve Guzman of Victoria, Elvira and Joe Barela of Bay City; sons and daughters-in-law,

Lake; 29 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

A rosary was held Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m. in Dulany Funeral Home chapel followed by the Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 17, at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Gerard Cernoch and Rev. Joseph Shannon of East Bernard officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Mark Abel Salazar; Michael, Gilbert and John Edward Guzman; Kevin, Bobby and Eusebio Salazar; and Joe and Christopher Barela.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Hattie Lee Wilson June 20, 1923 - June 12, 1994

Hattie Lee Wilson, 70, of Columbus, died Sunday, June 12, 1994.

She was born June 20, 1923, in Colorado County to Nathaniel and Sophia Wilson.

She joined and was a faithful member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. She served as a youth leader, youth choir coordinator, member of senior choir and worked in many other areas of the church.

She was a worthy recorder for Progressive Order of Pilgrims and a volunteer at the River Oak Convalescent Home. She also served as a 4-H leader and a community role model.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Survivors include a sister, Ethel Lee Wilson of Columbus; nieces, Joyce Edmondson of San Antonio and Rosemary Y. Tyler of Calif.; seven nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Billy Young officiating.

Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements were directed by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were William Wright, Clarence Bratcher, Lemmie

Evans, John L. Johnson, John Mosley and Ervin Alley.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews, Cleo Edmondson of San Antonio, Lemon, Sammie and Lucious Wilson of Calif., Thomas and Willis Wilson of Columbus and Arthur Pearson of Abilene.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Methodist churches welcome new ministers

From Victoria to Columbus to Seguin, 16 United Methodist Churches (UMC) welcomed new ministers during June. The remaining 39 congregations in the Victoria District of the UMC which includes Colo-

rado County, are to have the same pastors for the coming year.

Bishop Raymond H. Owen of San Antonio announced the ministerial appointments in Corpus Christi during the June 1-4 session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. Ministers were to begin their new assignments June 12.

Eagle Lake is one of the 39 churches to keep their pastors. Rev. Larry E. Bailey will continue to be the pastor for the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church as well as the Lehrer Memorial congregation in Garwood. The Rock Island church will continue to have Janet L. Dupré as pastor.

In Columbus, First United Methodist will keep Rev. Winfield S. Her-

man while St. Paul's will have a new minister, Rev. Billie Young. Young will also oversee the Altair church.

Rev. E. Ray Wells Jr. is the new minister for St. Paul church in El Campo. First United Methodist in Weimar also has a new pastor, Judith L. Sellers.

The Southwest Conference has more than 365 congregations with 107,000 members in southern and southwestern Texas.

According to their records, more United Methodists live in Texas than in any other state: some 800,000 in over 2,200 congregations.

Financial goal nearer on proposed AG Complex for Colorado County

The campaign to fund construction of the proposed Colorado County AG Complex continues to make strong progress. It is well on target for a successful conclusion announced

Henry L. Beken, chairman of the Colorado County AG Complex Corp. The corporation was formed in Nov. 1993 to raise funds for the proposed facility. Beken stated that as of June 16, the nonprofit corporation had \$200,000 in cash and \$100,000 in pledges toward the goal of \$250,000 to help pay for initial improvements.

The AG Complex would provide a large facility for all kinds of agricultural events including the county fair, ag youth activities like 4-H, and FFA, auctions, rodeos, horse shows, clinics and seminars, conferences and entertainment events.

The facility has been championed by various groups throughout the county.

Resolutions of support have come from the County Commissioners' Court, city councils of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar and the chambers of commerce of the three cities.

"Support for the AG Complex has been countywide and now we are almost to the point where we can acquire title to the land," Beken said. "When that happens, no more Found-

ers Club memberships will be available."

He continued, "Individuals or businesses that join the Founders Club are entitled to a personal plaque, life membership pin to the Colorado County Fair, VIP parking during the fair and other events, recognition in the fair program, a listing as a contributor on a permanent plaque at the complex and an AG Complex badge."

Other levels of memberships are also available to those who feel they may not be able to afford a Founders Club sponsorship but still wish to support the AG Complex." Beken

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night dispatcher by Sheriff Doc Mueller... Garwood band is led by drum major Diane Stallman and twirlers Harriet Engstrom, Marilyn Heffner, Marsha Stallman and Cheryl Kallina...

The grand opening for Lake Crest Flowers is Sunday, says Mrs. H.E. (Pansy) Burger... The Rice District is asking for suggestions for school colors for the new high school...

Charleaders this year for Garwood are Marcia Bubela, Cathy Kallina, Donna Bubela, Connie Hoffman and Sharon Crane...

Joan Marie Gregory and Ronald New, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. New of Eagle Lake, are planning to wed...

Barbara Ann Webb and Alfred Wesley Botard have announced their engagement... Michael Bubela was

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chosen as the Garwood FHA beau... Elmer Struss, Eagle Lake city councilman and businessman, has made his solo flight... The lady employees of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake received fresh floral leis shipped from Hawaii by bank president William H. & Mrs. Harrison. They are at a national banking conference...

February 8, 1946 In a business deal last Monday, A. Townley sold his machine shop opposite Universal Motor Co. to W.B. Martin of Columbus and W.E. Brumbelee of Danbury... Enno J. Lange died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ollie Alley, in Columbus at 9:10 Monday evening...

After 36 years in the furniture business serving this area, J.H. McCreary of the Eagle Lake Furniture Company announced his retirement. He has sold his business to his son, Joe Lee McCreary and J.A. Grieves Jr. of Houston...

An announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McCreary, editor and publisher of the Columbus County Citizen, to Truman McMahon, copywriter for the Houston Post...

Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Means have sold the Darby Cafe to J.A. Janak and E.E. Tiedt, both of La Grange, who assumed management this week... L.L. Sharkey this week purchased the interest of Excel Smith in the Shell Service Station and is managing the business...

The State Department of Public Welfare is opening a suboffice at the city hall in Eagle Lake with A.H. Dipple as local worker. The dept. handles programs for Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, and Old Age Assistance...

Heartfelt sympathy goes to G.V. Morgan and his children on the death of their wife and mother, Mrs. Ida Horn Morgan. She died at the family home Wednesday night... A group of friends met at the home of Mrs. J. Ben Johnson Monday afternoon to honor her on her birthday...

Mrs. F.M. Schilling of Garwood complimented Mrs. G.P. Harry with a come and go linen shower Thursday afternoon... Rev. C.E. Marshall, McAllen district superintendent of the Methodist Church, was in Eagle Lake last week to christen his granddaughter, Cynthia Ray Thomas, daughter of Flight Officer & Mrs. James Ray Thomas...

The lovely colonial home of Dr. & Mrs. A.S. Tjaden will be a beauty spot this spring and summer... Sgt. Perry Morris, son of Mr. & Mrs. V.D. Morris, received his discharge Monday...

Grady Stegall, son of Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Stegall, and Gene Durbin, son of Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Durbin, leave today for Houston to report for duty in the U.S. Navy... Pvt. Gus Kreinke arrived last Saturday from North Ft. Lewis, Wash., on furlough...

J.B. Wesson is again on duty at Wilcox Grocery. He left his employment there three years ago to enter the Navy... Raymond Jochetz Jr. was in Houston Jan. 30 to enter the Navy... L.L. Robert Simmons received his discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace Jan. 22nd and is at home with his wife, the former Ollie Seaholm...

Pfc. Marvin Semora is on 30 days furlough at home after arriving Jan. 18 from Loson, in the Philippines... Sgt. J.E. Leopold, son of our correspondent A.C. Leopold of Nada, writes of a wonderful surprise he had recently when he met Alfred Prihoda.

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Providence Baptist honors Shorters

Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St. in Eagle Lake, invites everyone to share in the 26th anniversary program honoring Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr., June 24-26.

Friday, June 24, Rev. Rudolph Kiser Sr., Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Sunday at 3 p.m., Rev. Coby Shorter III, pastor of Rosewood Baptist Church in Austin, will give the anniversary sermon in honor of his parents.

Rev. Shorter Jr. has been preaching at the same location for 38 years. The church at that location merged with Providence Baptist Church 26 years ago and he has been serving that congregation since then.

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be ordered in advance so enough food can be planned.

The Country Squares meet on Monday nights to square dance. If you



The Sheridan Memorial Library had 22 youngsters for the first week's activities in their summer reading program.

would like to participate or just come out to watch, they meet at the community center.

"Friendship Fellowship is Thursday, June 30 at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

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They did a scientific experiment using a battery and wire to create their own electro-magnet. They ended with refreshments. The group meets Wednesday at 2 p.m.

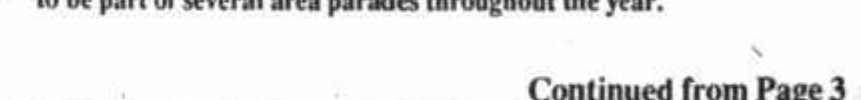
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City royalty ride in Ellinger parade

The 1994 Eagle Lake royal court made their first appearance recently in the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce parade during that town's annual festival. The Eagle Lake float won first place in the civic division.

Sunny Gertson, Miss Eagle Lake, Kayce Wilkerson, runner-up for Junior Miss Eagle Lake, and Trent Kucherka, Little Mister Eagle Lake, adorn the float as they show their winning plaque. The float is scheduled to be part of several area parades throughout the year.



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With 33 years of teaching, she retired from Rice High School in 1992. She committed herself to community service by volunteering to work one afternoon a week at the public library. Since fall 1992, she has initiated the Senior Texan Employment Program (STEP) and reaped the benefits of a grant from the Raymond Dickinson Foundation to increase the book collection for patrons.

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