

OBITUARY

Anna Lemons Coleman

Anna Lemons Coleman, 89, of Eagle Lake, died July 21, 1994, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1915, the seventh child of Richard and Martha Shackelford Lemons.

She grew up in the Elm Grove community and attended Elm Grove Elementary, E.H. Henry High School and later enrolled in Franklin Beauty School in Houston. She became a successful beautician with her own shop in Eagle Lake.

At an early age, she was baptized by Rev. E.A. Combs and united with Elm Grove Baptist Church. She later joined Pleasant Hill Baptist and remained through two mergers under pastors N. Boulden and Rev. C. Shorter Jr.

She was married to Joel Coleman for 45 years.

She was well known and admired by the community and her family. She gave time and service to IMBG Association, was a member of the choir, Sunday School, Bible Band and Mission I, as well as program committee chairman.

She was preceded in death by her

May 1, 1915 - July 21, 1994

daughter-in-law, Harrell and Alvie Montgomery; sister, Annie Malone; four grandchildren, Anna Margaret Bratcher of Houston, Robert, James and Bruce Montgomery of Eagle Lake; 13 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 23, at 1 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating. Interment was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Donald and Keith Austin, Roosevelt Carson Jr., Ray Charles and Steve Coleman Jr., Delbert and Terris Jarvis and Phillip Lemons.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of Providence Baptist Church. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

parents, her husband and one grandson, Harrell Montgomery Jr.

Survivors include her son and

AG-Complex sets deadline of Sept. 1

Sept. 1 is the deadline for membership in the Founders Club for the Colorado County AG Complex.

The Founders Club is a group of individuals and businesses responsible for raising the bulk of funds necessary to acquire the land and begin construction of the new complex.

Although there will be a continuous drive in the coming years to raise funds for developing the AG Complex, membership in the Founders Club will be closed on Sept. 1, announce the directors.

To join the Founders Club, Colo-

rado County businesses and residents may pledge \$2,500 toward the construction of the facility which will be located on 35 acres south of Glidden at the intersection of I-10 and FM 2434.

Founders Club members are entitled to personal plaque, a lifetime membership in 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 AG-Complex, and an AG-Complex badge.

Support for the AG-Complex has been countywide, and the goal of \$250,000 in cash needed to begin construction on the facility is quickly approaching, said Henry Beken of Weimar, Colorado County AG-Complex Corp. chairman.

As of July 15, almost \$200,000 in cash and \$100,000 in pledges had been raised and the (501-3C) status as a non-profit corporation has been approved.

Since the goal of \$250,000 in cash is so close, the directors have decided to appoint a site planning committee. The site planning committee, will

STMC adds new doctors to group

Robert A. Weaver, M.D., specialist in internal medicine and Thomas Showell Padgett, MD, FACS, orthopedics, have joined the South Texas Medical Clinics, P.A.

Dr. Weaver graduated summa cum laude at Texas A&M University; the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and his internship in internal medicine was at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

He has done research at the UT Southwestern Medical School and at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. He is a member of the Texas Medical Association, American Medical Association and Fort Bend County Medical Society.

Dr. Padgett graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine with internship at Hermann Hospital and residency in orthopaedic surgery at

UT-Houston. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Padgett is a member of the Houston Orthopaedic Society, Harris County Medical Society, TMA, Texas Orthopaedic Association, American College of Surgeons and International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Padgett is affiliated with Hermann Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Methodist Hospital, HCA Medical Center, Twelve Oaks Hospital and Park Plaza Hospital. He will see patients on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Wharton clinic.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

For the week ending July 24

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Earleen Upson, Wilbert Kucherka, Willis Grounds; Rock Island: Ernest Moss.

DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Roberta Stockton,



Robert A. Weaver, M.D.

Stanley Kucherka, Dora Larsen, Susan Gertson, H.E. Tate, William Reiman;

El Campo: Debbie Prihoda & Baby Boy;

Houston: Julia Padue & Baby Girl; Sealy: Edie Resendez.

be expected to begin meeting in September to begin developing long range plans for the facility.

As various stipulated preconditions are met, a trust for the benefit of

the shareholders of Central Texas Bankshares Holding, Inc. will convey title to the land for the facility.

"By the time we gain title to the land, we hope to have a master plan

well on it's way to completion," Beken said. "Then we can select the components that will need to be constructed first so work on the complex can begin."

The site planning committee will be comprised not only of representatives from the fair association, 4-H clubs and FFA, but from other groups that will be using the facility, he said.

Beken explained that directors envision a master plan that will take several years to complete. "We want to be extremely careful in developing a master plan, because we want to do the job right from the outset so the facility can accommodate as many different agricultural activities as possible," he said.

When the Colorado County AG Complex Corp. was formed in Nov. 1993, members envisioned a large facility for all kinds of agricultural related events, including the Colorado County Fair, youth activities such as 4-H and FFA livestock shows, auctions, rodeos, horse shows, clinics and seminars, conferences and any number of entertainment events.

The facility has been supported by various groups throughout the county. Resolutions of support have come from the Colorado County Commissioners Court, city councils in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar, as well as the chambers of commerce in those cities.

Besides the Founders Club, other levels of sponsorship of the AG-Complex are available.

An individual or business may participate at the Bronze Sponsor level with a contribution of \$1,000-\$2,499. This will entitle the contributor to a framed certificate plaque, a life membership to the Colorado County Fair, a listing as a contributor on a permanent plaque and an AG-Complex Badge.

A person or business may become a Life Donor with a contribution from \$500-\$999. A Life Donor will receive a framed certificate, life membership in the Colorado County Fair and an initial subscribers signature poster.

Any person or business who contributes less than \$500 to the AG-Complex will receive a framed certificate and initial subscribers poster.

Persons who wish to make a contribution to the Colorado County AG-Complex may call Rick Jahn, County Agricultural Extension Agent, at 732-2082 in Columbus, or contact any member of the AG-Complex Acquisition Committee.

Members are Bob Anderson of Rock Island; Mark Robinson, Kenneth Brune, Doug Potter, Leon Dittmar, Ray Barrels, Jim Whitcomb and Rick Jahn, all of Columbus; and H. O. (Buech) Strunk of Oakland.

Also Henry Beken, Billy Bob Strunk and Bob Huette, all of Weimar; T. J. Smith, Joe Mike Spaniel, Bill Harrison, Jr., all of Eagle Lake; Jerry Henneke and Mary Lou Henneke, both of Cat Spring; Billy Ray Krenke of Garwood; Frederick Leopold of Nader; and Holly Waligura of Alveyton.

VFW officers installed

The Rice Area Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8783, held installation of officers for 1994-95 last month at the Eagle Lake K.C. Hall. The post leaders are pictured, left to right, in the top row, Advocate Isidoro Ramirez, Service Officer V.J. Kana, Adjutant Melvin Stancik, Quartermaster Earl Rodgers Jr.; front row, Sr. Vice Commander Earl Leudecke, Post Commander Len Matula and Jr. Vice Commander Ervin Hurd. Other officers not pictured are Chaplain Harry Supak, Surgeon Raymond Thomas; and Bill Torres, A.J. Williams and James Brune, trustees.

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According to the Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs, the following are important points to remember when using laxatives:

- Use of a laxative to treat constipation should be temporary. Once regularity has returned, laxative use should be discontinued.
- If laxatives are not effective after a week, contact a physician.
- Mineral oil and magnesium citrate should not be given to children under age six. Stimulant laxatives such as castor oil can cause a variety of problems and should be used cautiously or not at all.
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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of Aug. 4, 1994 Kitty Miller and I plan to work toward getting the Prairie Edge Museum assembled so that it can be on display at our 10th anniversary celebration in November. Lots of exhibits have been added in this period of time and lots of words have been written concerning the many activities that have taken place at our museum.

I had a good report from Debbie Reed concerning PJ activities in progress. She reported that there were 22 present at the meeting this past Thursday. The participants are working on poems, mimes and dance.

We can look forward to a concert to be presented by these young actors and actresses at the museum on Aug. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and the admission is free. Hope to see many of you there. All children, ages

five through 15, are invited to take part in this interesting way in which to spend part of the summer vacation.

The Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Especially good buys include the following: school clothes, including jeans, a single bed and a wide variety of other bargains. A big sale is being planned.

I find that I am not the only one interested in trains. I would wonder how many saw the extremely interesting pictures of the Durango and Silverton train in Colorado being pulled by the steam locomotive. This film was shown on Channel 8 this past Saturday. The rails are narrow gauge.

The method of taking on water reminded me so much of the similar apparatus used at the SA&P station in Luling. The water came

from the San Marcos River which was about a half mile away. I know the diesel engines have lots of power but the old steam engines have "character".

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m.

"The best act of kindness is one that isn't an act." Susan Wiener.



Ramirez, Munoz to wed this month

The children of Mary Ramirez and the children of Roy Munoz announce the forthcoming marriage of their parents. The bride is a lifelong resident of Eagle Lake. Munoz is employed with Southern Pacific Railroad. The couple plan to exchange their vows Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. in a home wedding.

Paul Causey receives Public Works award

Paul Causey, associate training specialist with the Texas Engineering Extension Service, was recently presented with a chapter service award by the Texas Public Works Association.

The award was presented to Causey during the TPWA summer conference and show in Tyler.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Causey of Eagle Lake.

valuable and worthwhile." The award is presented to one person each year for outstanding service and contributions to the TPWA chapter.

The 1,200 member TPWA is headquartered in the Bryan-College Station area.

Causey commented that receiving the award "makes my job at TEEEX and Texas A&M much more enjoyable because I know that what we do is

Leal, Gonzales plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leal of Rock Island announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Christine Victoria, to Robert Gonzales Jr. of Eagle Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonzales Sr. The couple plan to wed Aug. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nader. Both are graduates of Rice High School.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Janet Dupré

At the Sheridan Memorial Library, 13 youngsters attended the final session of the summer program.

Beverly Houser read *Fish Is Fish* to the participants. Water activities included making a crab, fish and shell. All three pictures were glued on a blue background as a sea collage.

Julie Houser won the t-shirt with the "Familiar Faces... Faraway Places" logo for reading the most books. All the children were treated to ice cream, cookies and punch.

Those receiving certificates in the Texas Reading Club from the Texas State Library for reading at least 10 books this summer, pictured below, included Mason Mowery, John Mieth, Julie Houser, Hannah Kallina, Sara Smith, Jonathan Houser, Buren Kallina, Rachel Peterson, Marshall Peterson, Ricky Perez, Rosie Tinsley, Desi Rae Botard and David Houser.

Jean and Zelda Walker, Bill



Paul Causey

"It has always seemed to me that the best symbol of common sense was a bridge." — Franklin Delano Roosevelt



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Haylee Ann, Taylor Bradley and Sam Denton Beard

Barbie and Rick Beard of Mt. Vernon, Mo., announce the birth of triplets, two daughters and a son, on June 7, 1994.

Haylee Ann, born at 9:53 a.m., weighed four pounds, five ounces, and measured 17-3/4 inches.

Taylor Bradley, born at 9:54 a.m., weighed four pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 18 inches.

Sam Denton, born at 9:55 a.m., weighed four pounds, two ounces, and measured 17 inches.

Grandparents are Robert and Nova Parvin of Houston. Great grandparents are Alton and Lillian New of Lissie.

Joseph Anthony De Oto

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Oto of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 6:02 p.m. in Gulf Coast Medical Center.

Joseph Anthony De Oto weighed six pounds, five ounces, at birth. He is welcomed home by two brothers, Steven and Travis Polach and a sister, Candice Polach.

His maternal grandmother is Barbara Davis of Blinnville. His paternal grandparents are Joseph and Marie De Oto of Pittsburg, Pa.

Great grandparents are John and Albina Rucka of East Bernard and Gula De Oto of Pittsburg, Pa.

The mother is the former Linda Rucka of Eagle Lake.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3736.

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SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Otis Rhodes; 234-3800.

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