

OBITUARIES

Florence Lorene Campbell

February 17, 1932 - October 10, 1994

Florence Lorene Campbell, 62, of San Antonio, died October 10, 1994. She was born February 17, 1932, in Eagle Lake to Mrs. Lee Anna Austin. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at White Cloud Baptist Church. She later was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, she graduated from E.H. Henry High School and attended Huston-Tillotson College in Austin. She moved to Galveston where she met and married Louis Campbell.

They had three children. After her husband's death in 1968, she moved back to Eagle Lake where she was an active member of Providence Baptist Church, serving as pianist. In 1973, she moved to San Antonio and placed membership at Wheatley Heights Baptist Church. She became pianist for Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church where she was serving at the time of her death. Survivors include two daughters, Gina Y. Campbell and Sherry Jo Campbell; a son, McKinley L. Campbell; her mother; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wright of Oakland, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bankston of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray Hurd of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson of Altair; two grandchildren; aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Funeral services and interment were held October 14 in San Antonio. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sam Dancy Jr.

July 4, 1922 - October 29, 1994

Sam Dancy Jr., 72, of Eagle Lake, died Saturday, October 29, 1994. He was born July 4, 1922, to Sam and Annie Gordon Dancy. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, one son, Joe L. Dancy; five sisters and four brothers; and one grandson, Mike Dancy. Survivors include three daughters and son-in-law, Odessa Dancy and Katherine Green of Missouri City, Betty and Alfred Smith of Wharton; sons and daughters-in-law, Willie N. and Annie Dancy, Richard Dancy all of Eagle Lake, Sam Dancy III of Columbus, Ray Charles and Pauline Dancy of Victoria; brothers Harold Boneta Dancy and Jimmy Lyons of Eagle Lake; 16 grandchildren; nephews, nieces, a host of cousins and other relatives; special friend, Obidiah Collins of Houston. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Graveside service and interment followed in Rising Star Cemetery at Eagle Lake. Oliver, Malcolm, Edward and Raymond Thomas, Victor and Craig Davis, Gerry and David Henderson were named pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Charles, Leonard, Jeff Curtis and Robert Davis, Billy Amos, Kevin Henderson, Lester Dancy and Thomas Glover. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Alene Alice Gilcrease

February 17, 1907 — November 4, 1994

Alene Alice Gilcrease, 87, of Columbus died November 4, 1994. She was born February 17, 1907, in Columbus, the daughter of Solomon and Cora Hill. She was educated in Columbus schools and lived all of her life in Columbus. She accepted Christ at the early age of 12. Known as "Mama Lane", she was a life long member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. She married Herbert Gilcrease Sr. on November 18, 1924. She was preceded in death by two sons, Herbert Gilcrease Jr. and Sammie Gilcrease. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dorothy J. Spriggs; a son and daughter-in-law, C. and Agnes N. Gilcrease; brother, James Hill of Eagle Lake; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Francesca 'Panchita' Perez

October 4, 1880 - November 3, 1994

Francesca "Panchita" Perez, 114, of Eagle Lake, died Thursday, November 3, 1994, at her grand daughter's residence in El Campo. She was the oldest resident of Eagle Lake at the time of her death. She was born October 4, 1880, in Odem to Jose M. Velasco and Candellario Cano. She had been a resident of Eagle Lake most of her life and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro Perez in 1975 and by her parents. Survivors include her daughters, Janie Perez of Houston and Geneva Perez of Dickinson; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones. A vigil service was held Friday at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Funeral services were Saturday, November 5, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Named as pallbearers were Felix Sr., Felix II and Martin Martinez, Richard Rodriguez Jr. and Benjamin and John Fuentes. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Madison Nicholle King

Mr. and Mrs. Karl King of El Campo announce the birth of their second child, a girl, born November 5, 1994, at 9:20 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Madison Nicholle weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 17 inches at birth. Dr. John Lane was the attending physician. She is welcomed home by her sister Ellyssa age three. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Jerry Gensler of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Racy King of Wallis.

Malachi Geoffrey Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martinez of El Campo announce the birth of their second child, a boy, born November 5, 1994, at 12:28 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Malachi Geoffrey weighed nine pounds, four ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. John Lane. He is welcomed home by a sister, Alyssa Beth age 3 1/2. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Mary Herman of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Martinez Sr. of El Campo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Martinez of El Campo.

Hospital Auxiliary reports third quarter memorials

The following memorial were made to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary for July 1 through Sept. 30, 1994. From Mrs. Jewel Law in memory of Millie Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell in memory of W.A. Sahler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger in memory of Ernest Moss Sr.; Col. and Mrs. Lewis Epps in memory of Brooks Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brune, Mrs. Jimmie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers in memory of James Gertson Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Graeber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besch and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott in memory of Stanley Kucherka Sr.; Mrs. Ed Hanly, Barbara Pidgeon, ELCH Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Remmert, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Spalinger, Mrs. Jimmie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ripper, Mrs. John Mahaltic, Mrs. Hattie Mae Dromgoole, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dromgoole, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Musny, Eunice Duty and Mrs. Charlie Jochetz in memory of Anna Loessin.

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Bed-wetting (the medical term is nocturnal enuresis) is a common occurrence among small children that usually is outgrown by the age of 5 or 6. The problem is slightly more common in boys. The exact cause of bed-wetting is not always easy to determine. One cause is genetics or heredity. Studies have shown that children of one parent, who was a bed-wetter as a child, have a 44 percent chance of wetting the bed. This percentage jumps to over 75 percent if both parents were bed-wetters. Some authorities believe that there can be psychological reasons for this problem. Physical causes for bed-wetting including structural defects in the urinary tract at the time of birth, infection, diabetes, and a deficiency of a substance in the body called antidiuretic hormone.

Non-drug approaches to childhood bed-wetting include use of an alarm clock that is set for the middle of the night, signaling a time for the child to go to the bathroom; moisture-initiated alarm systems that awaken the child as the child urinates; and exercises which strengthen urinary bladder tone. Two medicines are sometimes prescribed for bed-wetting. Imipramine, an antidepressant, is taken by mouth just before bedtime. The second medicine, desmopressin acetate, is used as a nose spray. Sometimes desmopressin works where other therapies have failed.

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RAIDER REVIEW

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PALs lend an ear to junior high students

By Kristen Stienke
This is the third year for the Peer Assistance and Leadership program at Rice High School. The 1994-95 PALs have undergone extensive training through summer camp and at the beginning of the year. They have now begun traveling to the various middle school and junior high campuses in the district. PALs offer to listen to anyone who needs to confide in someone or just wants to talk. When asked how she feels about the program, Leigh Jackson, a PAL member, replied, "It's nice to start using the skills we learned this summer and through the course of the year. We are having fun meeting new people." The PALs will continue to travel to the various schools throughout the school year. They are also planning many other activities.

FFA has fundraiser

By Ashley Crane
The FFA livestock judging team is selling drawing tickets to raise money to help with expenses incurred while competing in various contests. The prizes awarded in the drawing will be three Shredder hunting knives. The drawing will be Nov. 29. You do not need to be present to win. Sausage, turkey and ham orders will be delivered during the week of Nov. 7-12. After placing first in district creed speaking, Jenny Hajovsky participated in the Area 3 competition at Blinn College. Overall, she placed sixth in her division.

Meet Rice Raider David Godley

By Rebecca Burrow
The Rice Raider player of the week is senior David L. Godley. David is a captain of the 1994 football team and plays tailback. He mentioned that although he is undecided on his college choice, he plans to major in physical education with hopes of coaching high school football one day. He is also interested in playing football while attending college. When asked what he thought about the football team, David responded, "I think our '94 team had a lot of talent but we were not able to put it together and play as a team. I think this will change in the near future." David believes Rice football will have a great future if the team and coaches continue to believe in themselves. He is the son of Alice Godley of Altair and Jeff Cole of Alleyton.



Meet Breana Wood, this week's Lady Raider

By Kimberly Korenek
In the spotlight this week is one of the starting players for the Lady Raiders varsity volleyball team, senior Breana Wood. Breana is the daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood of Eagle Lake. The senior said she thought of the volleyball team as her own little family because everyone coached one another and helped each other out. When I questioned her about having a good season, Breana responded, "Well, in terms of winning, no. But we had fun and as the season progressed, we made more and more accomplishments. I think the La Grange game proved we had it in us." The Lady Raiders said the team had the talent but couldn't quite get it together but that they did try. Breana does comment that the team coverage did improve through the year. Breana wants to thank all the parents and fans who followed the team to every game. She says, "It's that kind of support that kept us going." This senior plans to go off to college and pursue a career in physical therapy after she graduates. We are glad to have Mr. Cameron as a much needed addition to our RHS staff.

Meet the teacher, Erik Cameron

Erik Cameron is the new Rice High School full time Special Assignment Class (SAC) teacher. The filling of this position has been a great need for the past two years. When asked what he thought of our school he stated, "Rice High School, you are the Best when you take pride in what you do and show spirit for your school." In his spare time, Mr. Cameron enjoys camping, hiking, basketball, writing and art. Recently his wife, Crystal and daughter Tammy, moved to Rock Island from Woodward, Okla. where he was employed as a guard for a youth prison.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
AGE-OLD PROBLEM: THE OVERGROWN TOENAIL
Just about everyone has heard of ingrown toenails and has some sense of what the painful condition is all about. Such is not the case with the overgrown, or hypertrophied, toenail. Perhaps the reason is that this condition is almost exclusively a problem of the elderly, and often the senile or extremely infirm. For reasons not totally understood, the toenail sometimes take off growing at an abnormally fast rate of speed. Left unchecked, the nail may turn into a yellowish, thick plate that grows down over the end of the toe in a ram's horn shape. If it reaches this point, the condition can be extremely painful, with the nail pressing into tender toe tissue. Surgery may be necessary in severe cases. If this condition is one that plagues your every step, don't just accept it as the norm. Relief is close at hand through podiatric attention. There's no need to suffer with overgrown nails or other painful foot conditions, not when there are caring professionals with the same goals as yours - to alleviate pain, accomplish optimum function, prevent recurrence, and help you again walk in comfort. We are available at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Call 234-5571. P.S. Anyone who cares for an elderly, infirm person should watch for signs of hypertrophied toenails and seek professional help.

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