OBITUARIES

Ruth Clipson Anderson

February 7, 1908 - February 4, 1995

Ruth Clipson Anderson, 86, of Eagle Lake passed away at her residence on Saturday, February 4, 1995, at 10:45 p.m. following a sudden illness.

She was born February 7, 1908, in Catlin, Illinois, to John Milton and Pearl McNeer Clipson.

She had been a resident of Eagle Lake most of her life and a graduate of Eagle Lake High School Class of 1927.

She married Benjamin Dexter Anderson on July 12, 1927, in Lissie.

Mrs Anderson was a member and faithful servant, since her teens, of the Lissie United Methodist Church where she had continually taught a Sunday school class and played an active role in the United Methodist Women.

She enjoyed working and recording the history of our area, particularly Chesterville, Lissie and the Lissie Church.

Mrs. Anderson will long be remembered for her devotion to family and service to her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1982; brothers John Wesley and Richard Leroy Clipson.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Johnnie Schmidt of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Milton Jay and Faye Anderson, Benjamin Dexter Jr. and Gay Anderson, Arthur Allen and Mary Lou Anderson, Harry Hugh and Nancy Anderson, John Everett and Linda Anderson and Mark Noble and Becky Anderson, all of Eagle Lake; sister, Edith Bell Gilbert of Livingston; brother James H. Clipson Sr., of Eagle Lake; sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Clipson of Eagle Lake; 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, from the Lissie United Methodist Church with Rev. Sandra Kimbrow, pastor, Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Robert O. Tupper from Oklahoma was scheduled to deliver the sermon.

Interment was to follow in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Her six sons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Lissie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 668, Lissie, Texas 77454; or to your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Roland 'Bam' Hayes Christal

August 24, 1932 - January 26, 1995

Roland "Bam" Hayes Christal, 62, of Eagle Lake, passed away January 26, 1995.

He was born August 24, 1932, to Ira and Irene Christal, in Colorado County.

He was affiliated with Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Lake and attended E.H. Henry High School in Eagle Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Willie B., Ernest and Albert Christal.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sue Ann and Troy Scott of Wharton; three sisters, Mrs. Lou McTear of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Jennil Bruce Aldridge of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Etta Mae Hawkins of Houston; one brother, Ira Christal Jr., two grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 1995, from the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. R. Kiser officiating.

Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery (North), Eagle Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Alex Aldridge, Ronnie Carroll, Herbert Ashton, Kirby Gordon, Henry McGrew, Julian Sosa, Vernon Stevenson and Jessie Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Ira, Clodis, Dick, Roy, Albert Jr. and Douglas Christal, Troy Allen and Herman McTear.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edna Hollas

April 3, 1903 - February 2, 1995

Edna Hollas, 91, of Eagle Lake passed away Thursday, February 2, 1995, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born on April 3, 1903, to Charles and Sophie Fietsam Munke in Ammansville.

She and Adolph Hollas were united in marriage on June 3, 1929, in Weimar and had resided in Eagle Lake since 1936.

Mrs. Hollas was a member and faithful servant of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake and the Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Cledus Hollas; and sisters, Katie Kuchar and Hilda Munke.

Survivors include her husband; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Willie Noska of Eagle Lake; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Orsak Hollas of Bay City; a sister, Emma Wick of Schulenburg; 10 grandchildren; and two great granddaughters.

A vigil service was held on Friday, February 3, at 7 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery, in Eagle Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 310 N. Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Pallbearers were Christopher Hollas, Dwayne Dibbern, Mark Pustka, Charles Petty, Gerald Bodenberg, Billy Stiles and Doyle and Billy Noska.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Adislado C. Maldonado

September 4, 1923 - February 5, 1995

Adislado C. Maldonado, 71 of El Campo, passed away at 1:25 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, 1995, at Total Life Care Center in Houston.

He was born on September 4, 1928, in Via La Madrel Mexico to Ezequiel and Josefa Alvardo Maldonado.

He was affiliated with Lirio De Los Valles Assembly of God Church in El Campo and worked for the Hicks family of El Campo in rice farming before retirement.

Preceded in death by his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Antonia Aguilar Maldonado; his mother; five sisters, Susie Gremaldo of Victoria, Guadalupe Maldonado of Mexico, Manuela Enruquez of Pharr, Julia Gutierrez of Houston and Mary Ann Reyna of El Campo; brothers, Carlos Maldonado of Mexico, John Alvarado of Houston and Baltazar Alvarado of Eagle Lake.

A prayer service was held for family and friends at 7 p.m., Monday, February 6, at the Lirio De Los Valles Assembly of God Church, El Campo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, from the church with Rev. Edward De La Rosa officiating.

Burial followed in the Cresent Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Wheeler Funeral Home in El Campo.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Susie Miles Mills

August 5, 1906 - February 4, 1995

Susie Miles Mills, 88, of Eagle Lake, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 1995, at 11:45 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center Hospital of Wharton.

She was born on August 5, 1906, in Glen Flora to Julius and Nancy Davis Miles.

Mrs. Mills attended Elm Grove and Egypt Public Schools. She had retired from nursing in Texas City and had been a resident of Eagle Lake since 1991.

She confessed her hope in Christ at an early age in Elm Grove. Later she united with Greater Barbous Chapel Baptist Church of Texas City and Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Andrew Mills, in 1975.

Survivors include a devoted niece, Dorothy Woodard and husband Willie Lee Woodard of Eagle Lake; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Miles of Houston; one great niece; two great-great nieces and extended family member Mrs. Inez D. Gremillion of Texas City; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, from the Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating.

Interment was to follow in the Sand Ridge-Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Egypt.

Pallbearers were to be Samuel Wilkes, Kevin Burrell, Wesley and Rodney Owens, Shawn McClain and Roosevelt Carson Jr.

Honorary pallbearers listed were the Deacons of Providence Baptist Church and Greater Barbous Chapel Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Clarence Lee Spruill Jr.

December 4, 1966 - February 1, 1995

Clarence Lee Spruill Jr., 28, of Eagle Lake passed away at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on December 4, 1966, to Clarence Lee and Rose Lee McNeil Spruill Sr. in San Antonio.

He was a 1986 graduate of Rice High School and had been a resident of California where he worked as a computer engineer for an oil company.

Survivors include his parents; brothers, James McNeil of San Antonio and Xavier Spruill of New York City; grandmother, Maybell Spruill of New York City; a great grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Adams of Eagle Lake; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, February 10, from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Graveside services and interment were to follow at 3 p.m. at the Meadow Lawn Memorial Cemetery in San Antonio. Funeral services are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter
For the week of Feb. 9, 1995

If you have not read the articles appearing in the *Headlight* in the Jan. 19, and Jan. 26 issues, do yourself a favor and try to find you a copy or go to the the library and read them. These two splendid articles concern the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival scheduled for March 24-26. You will learn what activities are being planned and how efforts have been made to protect the endangered number of prairie chickens in our vicinity, also lists of the birds nesting in our area.

A very interesting meeting took place Jan.26, at the Middle School and was chaired by Leslie Matthews. Gary Wood from the Houston Audubon Society said that "Eagle Lake is sitting on a potential gold mine because of its birdwatching potentiality." He stated that if people knew this, they would travel to Eagle Lake instead of Arizona, the Rio Grande and other places. Year-round birds here include the cardinal, bob-white quail, mocking bird, and crow. To this group during the summer is added the Mississippi kite. Winter visitors are the red-tailed hawk, robin and cedar waxwing. Our community owes much to the late Tom Waddell, State Game Warden, who did much to promote the welfare of the prairie chicken and other avian species in our midst. There is a case of exhibits in honor of Mr. Waddell at Prairie Edge.

I am also recommending your reading a very enlightening article in the Jan. 1995 Texas Highways. The article is entitled "The Eagles of Texas." There is an interesting account of how the bald eagle came to be chosen our national emblem. The following is an excerpt from the article: "In older Texas, Kiowa Apaches passed along folk tales of eagles and coyotes from generation to generation. A Karankawa Indian folk tale gave the town of Eagle Lake, about 50 miles west of Houston, its name.

Steve Labuda, manager of the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Refuge, expressed a great interest in the upcoming festival which will favor the prairie chicken once an indigenous bird now on the verge of extinction. Let's try to help this specie of birdlife to grow. Prairie Edge will be the headquarters during the festival for handing out maps for the various activities.

The next date for the Thrift Shop to be open will be Feb. 18 from 9 a.m to 2 p.m.

Stop by the museum and see the antique cement mixer on wheels. This valuable piece of machinery was given by Buddy and Ruth Reese and was used by R.H. Reese Construction Company for many years. We appreciate this valuable addition to our artifacts and wish to thank Louis Schorlemmer and his crew for moving it to our museum property.

I hope you already have entered either March 31 or April 1 on your calendar for the date you expect to attend the production by the Prairie Edge Players of A Bull in a China Shop. Look for a list of the cast in next week's *Headlight*. Rehearsals are progressing well.

The museum is open on Sat. and Sun. afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Call us if you would like to arrange for a special tour. Teachers, the school year seems to be going by quickly. How about making plans soon to take your students on a tour?

I am thrilled to see so many flowers in Eagle Lake. Bluebonnets will probably be appearing soon. Pansies are really beautiful this year. If you have one or more Amaryllis plants, I hope they are bringing you as much as joy as my plant is giving me.

"Prayer is the voice of the heart as it goes to talk with God." —A.J. Armstong

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RAIDER REVIEW

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Who's Zat?

By Nancy Hernandez

Students at Rice High School tried to guess who this little one could be. They all admired the way she was washing the dishes. John Kaluza thought the little blond was Ashley Cranek because of her hair. Carla Johnson could not decide whether to say she was Kim Gutierrez or Ashley Cranek because of the way her little nose looks. Chad Girndt could not decide who this little one could be because he did not want to be caught staring at the picture; it would ruin his image. The only one who knew who the little toddler was is Shawn Hurd. Shawn said that Breana Wood will always have a beautiful smile no matter how long it has been.

Breana Wood is a senior and has been a member of the Varsity basketball team, track team, cheerleading squad, FCA, Band, Student Council and is the reporter for the senior class.

Wood enjoys playing volleyball and cheering. Just like a normal teen, Breana parties and goes out. Breana plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, majoring in Physical Therapy. Meanwhile, all she wants to do is finish high school.

Wood is the daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood of Eagle Lake.

In search of a new motto

By Mari Valles

Rice Superintendent Dr. Gott and Principal Woodruff are in search of a new mission statement for both the school and the RCISD district.

This motto should show the pride, knowledge and strength of the school.

A prize will be given for the motto that the two administrators feel will have the most significance to the school.

The school is open to your comments and ideas.

A suggestion box will be in the office, in which not only the students, but the public are encouraged to give their suggestions.

Anyone who wishes to share their ideas should feel free to write their message and send it to: Rice High School, Drawer 338, Altair, Texas 77412.

Meredity Anderson, left, and Kim Miller stand by the suggestion box put up to gather ideas for a new motto.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Kristen Stienke

With only a few games left in the basketball season, the Varsity Lady Raider is in the spotlight is #50, Bridget Baird. Bridget is one of the young sophomores on the team and she plays the post position.

When asked to comment on the season, Bridget replied, "We have had a rough season, but we're trying to end it with victories. We continue to improve with each practice."

Bridget is the daughter of David and Carolyn Baird of Eagle Lake. Her outside hobbies and interests include sports and band.

Bridget Baird

Raider Players compete in El Campo

By Rebecca Burrow

Saturday, Jan. 28, began extremely early for several members of the Raider Players, the Speech/Drama team at Rice. With a long, fun-filled day ahead, participants headed over to El Campo High School to make their own alma mater proud.

Although only four trophies were awarded to members of the team, everyone who participated should receive acclaim. Due to the fact that drama is new to Rice and the department is still extremely small, little is known about certain events entered. However, with each meet, students are gaining knowledge and experience which will be greatly beneficial in the years to come.

The team of Cortney Parker, Jill Satsky, Jenny Hajovsky and Rebecca Burrow competed in both Group Improv and Group Interpretation. They were in the finals for Group Interp. Another Group Interp team consisted of Greg Middleton and Vanessa Goode.

Entered in the Duet Improv was the team of Middleton and Mary Blount. Parker and Satsky advanced to the semis in duet acting with a selection from "Goodbye to the Clown."

Beth Buckner, Jodi Heard and Goode competed in Storytelling. Beth and Jodi advanced to the semis. Entered in Shel Stories was Kate Weller and Kelly Thomson. Both advanced and Kelly came away with the second place win. Leah Brisco represented Rice in the Senior Extemporary Speaking event.

Rice also entered several thespians in the prose/poetry category. Crystal Frenzel, Blount and Buckner competed in Novice Prose while Frenzel and Brisco read in Novice Poetry. Leah advanced to semis. Representing Rice in Senior Prose was Goode, Heard, Thomson and Weller. Kate and Kelly also read in Senior Poetry, with Kelly ending up with the third place trophy. Competing in Impromptu Poetry was Thomson and Heard. Both advanced and once again, Thomson finished with third place.

The final contestant was Paula Burrow in Solo Vocal. Paula hushed the audience as she sang "Wind Beneath My Wings." Without a doubt, Paula won first place with her breathtaking performance.

The Raider Players hope to be able to compete in additional tournaments this year and are especially looking forward to the growth of drama at Rice.

Meet the Raider

By Ashley Cranek

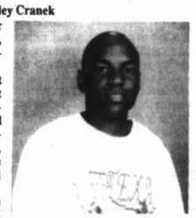
Our Raider for the week is junior Aundre Hatton. Wearing jersey #10, Aundre plays guard for the Rice Varsity basketball team.

The Raider feels very strong about the team district wins by stating, "It really feels good to finally come together as a team and win. It was a good thing because it gave us our confidence back." According to the player, "Drey Day" was an influence to the team when he decided to dunk the ball in the game.

The player feels quite positive about the upcoming game and feels that if the team works hard and plays smart, they can win any game they play.

Aundre's future plans are to go to college after graduation. He enjoys playing basketball and table tennis.

Aundre is the son of Patricia Hatton from Eagle Lake.



Aundre Hatton

Annual sales

Anyone not having the opportunity to have purchased a yearbook during the sales still has time to come by and order one.

If you are interested please contact the school or come by and see Mr. Jerry Hajovsky in Room G during school hours.

The cost is a $10 deposit or $25 at the time you order.

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The pageant has three age division: coed 16-19, teen 13-15 and preteen 8-12.

In 1995, over $750,000 in cash awards, prizes and scholarships will be presented to outstanding young women nationwide who participate in the Miss American Coed Pageant.

The winners of each age division will receive a trip to the national pageant in Orlando, Florida, which includes a trip for two to Disneyworld, cash and a screen test with a national talent agency, among many other awards and prizes.

The 1994 Miss Texas American Coed is Crystal Broussard from Katy. The 1994 Miss Texas American Teen is Jodi Nelson from Uvalde; and the 1994 Miss Texas American Pre-teen is Megan Guerra from Belton.

For applications and further information write or call: American Coed Pageants, 12005 Brookmill Point, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201; or call 1-800-713-COED (2633).

Happy Valentine's Day to our Nana

We Love You, Amy & Cathy

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994

Fund	Cash & C.D. Balance 01-01-94	Cash Received	Transfers Between Funds In	Transfers Between Funds Out	Cash Disbursed	Cash Balance 12-31-94
ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS:						
R&B Special	$ 11,369.91	180,464.85		170,000.00	25,334.00	16,500.76
R&B Precinct #1	27,497.33	148,952.23	37,035.00		196,294.78	17,189.78
R&B Precinct #2	34,183.33	145,223.96	36,405.00		189,217.03	46,595.26
R&B Precinct #3	125,754.45	192,382.57	44,455.00		194,336.68	168,465.34
R&B Precinct #4	67,382.70	128,383.16	31,905.00		181,930.73	45,620.13
LATERAL ROAD ATTORNEY:						
L.R. Precinct #1	7,083.89	7,132.51			7,080.82	7,135.58
L.R. Precinct #2	7,034.98	7,084.11			6,995.34	7,023.88
L.R. Precinct #3	8,545.58	8,689.16			8,573.65	8,581.09
L.R. Precinct #4	6,122.73	6,160.20			6,116.48	6,166.45
Total: R&B Fut. Funds	$ 294,954.83	816,282.75	150,000.00	170,000.00	795,889.31	313,348.27
ADV'L AD VALOREM FUNDS:						
A&V Precinct #1	$ 313,731.16	237,265.69		14,482.00	295,256.98	241,227.87
A&V Precinct #2	250,442.37	233,318.19		14,482.00	238,441.03	237,820.53
A&V Precinct #3	215,959.90	230,424.81		14,482.00	230,682.70	241,200.21
A&V Precinct #4	174,203.87	209,234.23		14,482.00	173,642.80	195,313.30
Total: A&V Fut. Funds	$ 954,337.30	950,225.92		57,928.00	938,023.31	915,571.91
GENERAL FUND	120,965.29	3,137,402.74	152,928.00	32,413.37	2,930,640.77	478,241.89
RECORDS PRESERVATION	0.00	29,622.83	30,913.37		5,589.31	54,946.89
LAW LIBRARY	4,053.29	5,688.00			5,781.02	4,760.27
Total: Budgeted Funds	$1,375,080.71	4,937,222.24	333,841.37	240,341.37	4,638,913.72	1,766,889.23
HISTORICAL COMM.	6,856.81	1,427.10			726.23	7,557.68
ICF CREK FUND	324.75	6,297.82			5,625.04	997.53
RECREL FUND	1,996.63	95,223.95	2,326,913.37	2,323,413.37	97,566.61	1,151.97
FORFEITURE FUND	2,658.45	25,793.24			12,350.42	16,101.27
ALIENEN PROJECT FUND	0.00	45,257.39			45,257.39	0.00
JAIL CONSTRUCTION FUND	0.00	3,678,870.81		95,000.00	1,157,539.35	2,426,331.46
BONNET & SINKING FUND	0.00	55,462.78			0.00	55,462.78
MAINTENANCE BONDS FUND	8,957.40	0.00			8,957.40	0.00
TRUST DEPOSIT FUND	0.00	21,607.09			21,607.09	0.00
TAXES COLLECTED IN ADVANCE	799,155.33		1,275,780.36	799,155.33		1,275,780.36
Total: All Funds	$2,195,028.08	8,867,142.42			5,988,513.25	5,570,282.28
Total Transfers			3,936,535.10	3,457,910.07		

COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

ASSETS

Cash in The First State Bank	$ 5,263,898.09	
Plus: Outstanding Deposits	428,660.13	
Less: Outstanding Checks	102,175.54	
Less: Adjustments (Interest Transfers)	34,130.40	
Total Assets		$ 5,570,282.28

LIABILITIES

Taxes Collected in Advance	$ 1,275,780.36	
Jail Contract Payable	2,347,490.65	
Total Liabilities		$ 3,623,271.01

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance-reserved for debt ser.	$ 55,462.78	
Fund Balance-reserved for 1995 Budget	1,054,000.00	
Fund Balance-unreserved	817,548.49	
Total Fund Equity		1,927,011.27
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity		$ 5,570,282.28

Ad Valorem taxes collected between October 1st and December 31st are accounted as liabilities at December 31st. These taxes are recognized as revenue in the following year. Of the $3,400,000.00 of certificates of obligation the County sold to construct a new jail, $2,347,490.65 was on hand at December 31st to pay off jail contracts. Of the total cash on hand at December 31st, $55,462.78 is restricted to the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest maturing in future years and $1,054,000.00 was appropriated for the 1995 Budget.

I, Bayne Sera, County Auditor of Colorado County, Texas certify that the within and foregoing statement of beginning and ending balances, receipts, disbursements and transfers for the Calendar Year 1994 is true and correct.

Bayne Sera
County Auditor
Colorado County, Texas