

# OBITUARIES

## Mae Clark Bentley

March 12, 1906 - April 1, 1995

Mae Clark Bentley, beloved wife of Ellison Penn Bentley, died Wednesday, April 1, 1995, in Clear Lake Hospital in Webster. Mrs. Bentley, who celebrated her 89th birthday on March 12, was born March 12, 1906, on the Clark family homestead in Hackberry Precinct, Polk County, Nebraska. She was the youngest child and last survivor of seven children born to Liberty Clark and Laoma Kingsolver. Her grandparents, James Clark and Catherine Lezzert, were the first permanent settlers in Polk County, having arrived in May 1868. Mrs. Bentley graduated from Osceola High School in Nebraska in 1925 and from United Brethren College in York, Nebraska, in 1927 with a degree in music. Her first employment was as a music teacher in Eagle Lake, where in the fall of 1927 she established the first public school music program in Eagle Lake. She taught music in all the grades, led club and orchestra in high school. In Eagle Lake, she met Ellison Penn Bentley, and on April 14, 1928 they were married. She died two weeks short of their 67th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Susan Jane Bentley Flynn, was born in the Bentley family boarding house, now part of the

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Violet Mooney

August 9, 1904 - March 31, 1995

Violet Mooney, 90, of Eagle Lake passed away at 7:04 a.m. on Friday, March 31, at the Fort Bend Hospital in Sugarland. She was born on August 9, 1904, in Hughes Springs to Samuel Columbus and Lucy Morgan Norwood. A resident of Eagle Lake for over 60 years after coming from Wharton County, she was a member of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church and had been an active member of the Eagle Lake Garden Club for many years. She graduated from Magnet High School near Wharton and attended South Texas Teacher College in San Marcos. She was preceded in death by her

parents; and husband, Edward Robert "Buster" Mooney, in 1966. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Al Kammerman of Sugar Land and Sue and Bill Fultz of Pearland; a son, Edward "Bo" Mooney of Emerson, Kansas; sisters, Sylvia Dancer of Bay City, Joyce Peterson of El Campo and Hazel Ray of Hughes Springs; brothers, Hardy Norwood of Kingswood, and Thomas Norwood of Hampshire; 12 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones. Funeral services were held Monday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in

## Emma E. Pustejovsky

December 19, 1903 - April 4, 1995

Emma E. Pustejovsky, 91, of Eagle Lake, passed away on April 4, 1995, at 9:12 a.m., at the Heritage House Nursing Home of Eagle Lake. Emma was born on December 19, 1903, in Dubena to Alois J. and Johanna Macha Kozelsky. She and Albert Pustejovsky were united in marriage in Columbus on February 26, 1923. They moved to Eagle Lake in 1924, and Mr. Albert worked for Ben H. McElhinney Auto Business. In 1934, Emma and Albert opened Albert's Variety Store in Eagle Lake. They owned and managed the business until retirement in 1970. He preceded her in death after 67 years of marriage on December 30, 1990. Emma was a member of faithful servant of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake. A quiet and gentle lady who will be remembered and missed by all. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a number of sisters and brothers. Survivors include a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones. Vigil services were scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6, from Our

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## Henry Edward 'Ed' Tate

November 14, 1911 - March 29, 1995

Henry Edward 'Ed' Tate, 83, of Eagle Lake, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 1995 in Giddings at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home. He was born on November 14, 1911, in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, to James Matthew Sanford and Charlotte Lucinda Durham Tate. He graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1929, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1930 until 1934. Upon his discharge, he was employed by Reed Roller-Bit in Houston. He married Stella Marie Wied, of Garwood, on August 9, 1936. In 1946, the family returned to Eagle Lake where he owned and operated Tate Machine Shop for many years. He worked for and retired from Lakeside Irrigation Company. 'Ed' was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. He was a member of Eagle Lake Lodge #336, A.F. & A.M., where he served as Worshipful Master for seven years and was voted a life member on June 11, 1976. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, #483; served as a city councilman for the City of Eagle Lake from 1953 through 1959; and served for 22 years as the Civil Defense Director. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jimmy, Lawrence and Douglas; and an infant sister. Survivors include his wife; and daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth Ann and Clifton Marshall of Giddings; Patricia Kay and Jim Harris of Navasota; sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Tate of El Campo; grandchildren, Roy Clifton Marshall Jr. and wife, Sandra, of Austin; Jeffrey Tate Marshall of San Antonio; Susan Lynn Marshall Crawford and husband, James, of Giddings; Steven Paul Marshall stationed with the U.S. Navy in Japan; and Christopher Tate and Jillian Marie Harris of Navasota; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie and Kristin Ann



Marshall of Austin and Brannon Marshall and Rachel Elizabeth Marshall Crawford of Giddings; nephews, Larry Tate and wife Elaine and Paul Tate both of Dallas; nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 31, at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Larry Bailey officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment followed in the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of Eagle Lake Lodge, #336, A.F. & A.M. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements. Masonic pallbearers were Orson Hess, Hugh Sheridan, Joe Lee and Joe Herbert McCreary, Dwight Hadley and J.W. Shavers. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Evelyn A. Redmond

February 4, 1911 - March 31, 1995

Evelyn A. Redmond, 84, of Eagle Lake passed away on March 31, 1995, at 12:55 p.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. She was born on February 24, 1911, in Maplesville, Alabama, to George and Minnie Elvira Hinton Kemp. She had been a resident of Eagle Lake a number of years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jewel A. Redmond, in 1959; one sister and three brothers. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bill Fink of Benbrook; grandchildren, Dennis Fink of Humble; Gary Fink of Duncanville and Jerry Fink of Eagle Lake; great-grandchildren, Carrie and Ashley of Humble; Kristie of Duncanville; and Kyle of Eagle Lake; great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Robins of Humble. Graveside services and interment were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 3, at the San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery of Houston with Rev. David Mann, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, P.O. Box 339, 77434. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## EL Community Hospital Patient List

For the week of April 2, 1995  
ADMISSIONS  
Eagle Lake: Elizabeth Boothe, Edward Priesmeyer, Ehel Ray & Baby Boy; Columbus: Jessie Alley, Catherine Long; Garwood: Mary Zbrancik; Rock Island: Catherine Frederick, Marion Jessup.  
DISMISSALS  
Eagle Lake: Frieda Cochran, Donald Spears, Evelyn Redmond, Trino Maldonado, David Wintermann, Oliver Pettus, Emma Pustejovsky, Deborah Mathys & Baby Girl; Columbus: Mary Gries, Christi Venghaus & Baby Boy; Sonda Gonzalez & Baby Boy; Waller: Agnes Pastujovsky; Weimar: Regina Williams & Baby Boy; San Felipe: Marcell Green; Garwood: Aurelia Vasquez; Sealy: Andrea Torres & Baby Girl.

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prominent citizen of Lissie, on Christmas Eve. She was laid to rest in the Lissie Cemetery on Christmas Day, her 92nd birthday. Mr. & Mrs. O.E. Drescher enjoyed having the families of their children as guests during the Christmas holidays.

## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Zachary Charles and Kyle Geoffery Horndt

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horndt of Pflugerville proudly announce the arrival of twin sons, born March 24, 1995, at Seton Hospital in Austin. Although premature, Zachary Charles weighed five pounds, one and one half ounce, and arrived at 10:24 p.m. Kyle Geoffery weighed five pounds, two ounces, and arrived at 10:40 p.m. Proud grandparents are Marvin and Clara Horndt of Columbus and Ruth Lloyd of Canyon. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map readings, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first-aid-and-Army-history-and-traditions.

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## School Bell Program

# RAIDER REVIEW

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## Donkey Basketball

By Kristen Stienke

Uh-oh Ricardo, did you fall off again? Ricardo Roque wasn't the only one to fall off a donkey at the Juniors fundraiser; the games were filled with falls and stubborn donkeys that just wouldn't go. The Junior class held a donkey basketball fundraiser on March 18 in the Rice High School Gym. Students, teachers, parents, and friends came to join in the fun. Some of them were spectators while others actually got to ride (and fall off) of the donkeys. The profits from this hilarious fundraiser will go to the Junior class to help with expenses for the prom.



Ricardo Roque just trying to stay on top of the donkey.

## News from St. Mary's School

St. Mary's principal, Mr. Rohrer, is pleased to announce the third nine-week Superior and High Honor Roll. Superior Honor Roll: First grade: Layton Gold, Keli Hammermiller, Kaie Hoffman, Bernadette Juriga, Luke Shimek, Karl Vaux, Craig Waligura. Second grade: Kaylyn Boenisch, Laura Engstrom, Ashley Konarik, Jake Staff, Mandy Staff, Pam Sykes, Chance Waligura, Nathan Labay. Third grade: Danielle Spanihel, Ashley Waligura. Fourth grade: Erin Gold. Sixth grade: Jenna Hoffman, Debbie Leopold, Stacy Schneider. Eighth grade: Angie Leopold.

## District U.I.L. competition held

By Rebecca Burrow

Rice High School students traveled to Blinn College in Brenham, Friday, March 24, for the District 23-AAA academic meet. Several of these students finished in the top ten, although points are given only for the first place. Informative speaking contestants were Vanessa Gode, Shari Graham and Corney Parker. Parker advanced to the finals, placing fifth in overall competition. Persuasive speakers were Dana Leopold and Leah Brisco. Nick Korenek placed third in calculator, as well as ninth in Literary Criticism. Kate Weller also competed in Lit Crit.

## Visitor at Rice

By Ashley Cranek

Mr. George Lehner from the Office of Financial Aid at Wharton County Junior College returned to campus to visit with senior students. He helped them "iron out" any problems which they might have encountered while filling out the student aid forms. He also helped students interpret their Student Aid Reports (SAR). This financial aid is very useful to any student that will attend any college or university.

Mr. Wendel responded, "I appreciate very much the assistance which Mr. Lehner has given Rice High School seniors in securing federal financial aid and also informing those students who plan to attend Wharton County Junior College of available programs." We would like to thank Mr. Lehner and Mr. Wendel for their time and hard work.

## Sheridan Ambulance 'Benefair' seeks entries

The Sheridan Ambulance Corps members are making final preparations for their 12th Annual Benefair. The fair will be held all day long on Saturday, May 6, at the Sheridan Fire and Ambulance Hall. The Corps urges you to make plans to attend and participate in their annual fund drive. Entries are now being solicited for co-ed volleyball teams, barbecue cook-off teams, craft and commercial booths, parade floats, and horseshoe and washer pitching contestants. Adoption papers are in the process of being printed so you may adopt your very own "Derby Duck" which will compete in the Benefair's very first Duck Derby.

For more information on the Benefair, contact Taylor Walker at 409-234-3921, days, or 409-234-3937, nights.



Sharon Armstrong, of Houston, will offer her line of handmade children's books and quilts.

## Springfest arts, crafts show this weekend

America's top-rated artists and craftsmen will be on hand at Landmark Production's annual Springfest Arts & Crafts Show and Sale in the Wharton Community Civic Center on April 6-9. The event will include hundreds of unique items. Pictured above is Sharon Armstrong, of Houston, Mrs. Armstrong will offer her line of handmade children's books and quilts. Also featured in the show will be clothing, woodcrafts, jewelry, specialty food items, ceramics, toys, needlepoint, leathercrafts, and hundreds more items. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission is \$3; good for both days. Children under 12 are admitted free. Each admission includes a coupon good for a \$1 discount on any purchase of \$10 or more from any exhibitor. Drawings for door prizes given by the exhibitors will be held each half hour; no purchase is required to enter the drawings. The Wharton Community Center is located at 1924 N. Fulton Street. The event is presented by Landmark Productions Arts & Crafts Shows. For more information, call 409-569-8650.

## NEWS FROM THE MILITARY

Pvt. Cheryl A. Minks... daughter of John G. Minks of Wallis, recently completed basic training in Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map readings, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first-aid-and-Army-history-and-traditions.

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## Journalism competition was held

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Team scored well with Parker finishing fourth. Team members also included Jill Satsky and Jenny Hajovsky. Spellers were Rachel Mathys, Satsky and S. Buckner. Rebecca Burrow and Leopold represented Rice in Number Sense.

Students competing in Science were Beth Buckner and Satsky. The mathematics team consisted of B. Buckner, who finished fifth, and Leopold who finished seventh and Satsky. This year's Ready Writers were Heard, Brisco and Hajovsky.

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BETHLEHEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLY de DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, Pastor.  
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Mathews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.  
EAST BERNARD BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roster. First Baptist: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.  
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. East Shorter, Jr., Pastor; 234-5795.  
GETHSEMAN BAPTIST MISSION: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake.  
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3345.  
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan, Del Sandford, Pastor; 234-3276.  
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard. PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 1 a.m. (Eppaboli); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 3:10 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.  
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor. 685-7873.