

OBITUARIES

Bruce Fling

October 26, 1907 — May 31, 1995

Bruce Fling, 87, of Garwood died May 31, 1995, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

He was born October 26, 1907, in Rock Island, the son of Sterling Ross and Minnie Kennedy Fling.

Fling farmed rice for 30 years in the Garwood area where he was the last surviving Charter Member of the Garwood Division of the American Rice Growers Association.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, David Nutter.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Heiman Fling; two daughters and a son-in-law, Helen Fling Nutter of Lake Jackson and Kathryn Fling and Wilder Brown of Cocoa, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law, James Sterling and Jean Fling of Garwood; a sister, A.R. Lundquist; seven grandchildren, Beth and Barry Burkholder, Kathy and John Lamb, Bruce Nutter, Jeffrey

Fling and John Hawks; and three great-grandsons, Charley Lamb and Jeffrey and David Burkholder.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Tom Huser officiating.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Palbearers were John Lamb, Barry Burkholder, Gene Landquist, Joshua Murr, Mark Waligura and Dennis Ramsey.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Presbyterian Children's Home & Service Agency, P.O. Box 140888, Austin, TX 78714-9981.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Louise Grieves

March 30, 1921 - May 31, 1995

Mary Louise Grieves, 74, of Eagle Lake passed away on Wednesday, May 31, at 4:30 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 30, 1921 in Las Vegas, New Mexico to David A. and Mary Fitzgerald Conway.

Mary received a B.A. degree from the University of Colorado in Boulder. While working at Camp Luna as a civilian in WWII, she met John A. Grieves Jr. They married in 1946 and moved to Eagle Lake in 1947, where they joined the Joe Lee McCreary's in ownership of the Eagle Lake Furniture Co., formerly at Main and McCarty Ave.

After the death of her husband, she sold the Eagle Lake Furniture Co., and worked for Production Credit Assn. in Eagle Lake during the 60's and 70's, retiring in 1979.

Mary is fondly remembered by friends and especially the "Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club".

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband who died on November 10, 1960.

Survivors include sons, David and wife Rose of Albuquerque, NM, John

and wife Paula of Roswell, NM, and William Randall "Rand" of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Christian and Megan Grieves, both of Albuquerque, NM; other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 2, from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish of the Nativity, Eagle Lake with Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Jerry Eworit, John Gary and Davis Waddell, Ross Obenhaus, Joe Herbert McCreary, Fulton Droomgoole and Tom Reed.

Honorary pallbearers were Bruce, Raymond and Dick Waddell, J.R. Thomas, Dr. Raymond Thomas, George Burke, Alvin Wiese, E.W. Phillips, L.J. "Sonny" Spaniel, Ray Vesseth, David Wintermann, R.R. Wells Jr., and Joe Lee McCreary.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Arnold Hibbler

May 3, 1921 — May 26, 1995

Arnold Hibbler, 74, of Eagle Lake, formerly of Peters Community, died May 26, 1995, in Eagle Lake.

He was born May 3, 1921, in Peters Community, the son of John and Minna Hacker Hibbler.

Hibbler attended Peters/Hacienda Schools. He served his country during World War II in the United States Army.

He was a pipe fitter for Katy Drilling and Water Works.

Hibbler was a member of the Methodist Church, Sealy American Legion, Belleville V.F.W. and Sons of Herman.

He enjoyed playing dominos with his friends, flower gardening and planted and cared for the roses around The Heritage House where he lived.

Hibbler was preceded in death by his parents, John and Minna Hacker

Hibbler; and a brother, Rudy Hibbler. Survivors include three sisters, Agnes Brast of Eagle Lake, Flora Merten of Bellville and Minnie Hibbler of San Felipe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held May 28 at Knesek Bros./Edinger Funeral Chapel in Sealy with the Rev. Larry Bailey officiating.

Burial followed at Sealy Cemetery.

Palbearers were W.F. "Bill" Sodalak Jr., Larkin Buechmann, George Berkenhoff, Delno Frnka, Lester Branst Jr. and Ray Merten.

Knesek Bros./Edinger Funeral Chapel, Sealy, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

James Henry Leedy

May 29, 1909 — May 26, 1995

James Henry Leedy, 83, of Alvin passed away on May 26, 1995.

He was a member of the American Rice Growers Association and Texas Cattlemen's Association.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Grace Leedy; a sister, Lucille Koehn; and grandson, Greg Shy.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Leedy, of Alvin; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Kenny Shry of Alvin; Grace and Bob Walker of Santa Fe, New Mexico; a nephew, Walter Leedy Koehn of Bellville; grandchildren, Nicole, Nina, Laura, and Charles.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 29, from Oak Park Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Richard Kling officiating. Interment followed in the Confederate Cemetery.

Palbearers were Mark Koehn, Mark Litzmann, Ricky and Terry Lyle, Gene and Jim Green, Tommy and Jeff Wilson.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2211 Norfolk, #614, Houston, Texas 77098 or to Alvin EMS, 709 E. House, Alvin, Texas 77511.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rhodes, Cotton to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rhodes of Eagle Lake would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Kaye, to Ira Leon Cotton, son of Sandra Cotton Smith.

Rita Kaye is currently employed with Koch Gas Services Company in Houston as a contract analyst. She is a 1991 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College.

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My Friend's House holds graduation

My Friend's House held their graduation on May 17 at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The room was filled with parents, grandparents and friends patiently awaiting the entrance of the 4 and 5 year old class of 11 graduates in their purple caps and gowns. Jean McInteer played the entrance song.

Rev. Larry Bailey welcomed all present to this blessed event. Special awards were presented by Laura Myres, MHI Board President, to the volunteers who donated their time during the year to help our program succeed. Plaques were also given to teachers who had been with MFH for one or more years. Each class was involved in a special song or prayer as a part of the program.

The diplomas were handed out to the Director Gail Gertson and the appropriate teachers to:

Nursery: Ashley Anderson, Brandon Walker, Brinklee Noll, Matthew Delgado, Sadie Paschall and Samantha Muzzy.

Toddlers: Cynthia Quinney, Deshae Mason, Joseph Lane, Kaitlyn Brown, Nicholas Pagel and Trenton Glueck.

4 & 5 year old class: Adam Shimek, Amber Laws, April Pagel,



Martha Flores stands behind her 11 students as they go through "graduation" at My Friends House.

Bruno Rotter, Daniel Goodwin, David Stewart, Ethan Reznick, Kaitlyn Thomas, Krysie Mason, Matt Supak and Trey Staff.

Volunteers receiving plaques were Rev. Larry Bailey, the Weisse Sunday School Class, Jean McInteer, Anna and John Gertson and Michael and Sherri Gould.

Teachers receiving plaques for two years of service were Beverly Taylor, Idalia Morales, Monica Pagel, Cynthia Castillo and Delia Rodriguez.

Receiving one year plaques were Martha Flores and Gail Gertson.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Brittany LeeAnn Bustamante

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bustamante Sr. of El Campo announced the birth of their third child, a daughter, born on May 28, 1995, at 12:15 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Brittany LeeAnn weighed seven pounds, and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother Bill Jr., 2, and sister Bridget, 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez Sr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bustamante, all of El Campo.

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy; Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

Howard Nance Sr.

November 28, 1902 - June 2, 1995

Howard Nance Sr., 92, of Rock Island passed away on Friday, June 2, at 12:05 a.m. at Garden Villa Nursing Home in El Campo following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 28, 1902 in Shroder to Joseph and Betty Simmons Nance.

Howard had been a resident of Rock Island for most of his life, with a career in farming and ranching in the Garwood-Nada area. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and had been a resident of El Campo since 1988.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillie Merten Nance; sisters, Lois and Edith; brothers, Douglas and Alton.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, A.A. and Augusta Nance of Houston, Howard Jr. and Juanita Nance of Cold Springs, Kenneth and Jeanette Nance of Rock Island; grandchildren, Kenny and Keith Nance, Pam Vore, and Sandy Barte; six great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 5, from the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island, with Rev. Al Flathmann, Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church in Sealy officiating.

Palbearers were Norman Hooper, Greg Vore, Gene Barte, Max Girind, Billy Mays and Ray Lee Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Kenny and Keith Nance, great grandsons, Greg Miller and Brian Vore, good friends, Jack Mays and Johnny Hooper.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rev. Nevin Hoffman Peterson

November 4, 1915 - May 29, 1995

Rev. Nevin Hoffman Peterson, 79, of Duncan, Okla., passed away on Monday, May 29, 1995, at Duncan Regional Hospital in Duncan, Okla.

He was born on November 4, 1915, to Rev. Ira L. and Ella Hoffman Peterson in Hawthorne, Pennsylvania.

Nevin graduated from North Central College at Naperville, Illinois. He married Ada Mae King on June 8, 1942, at Scalp Level, Pennsylvania, retired as a Methodist minister serving churches in Penn., Texas and Okla. He was also a former member of the Rotary Club and affiliated with Stephens United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary E. and Wes Reynolds of Coppertown Cove; and Rose A. and Otis Hite of Stillwater, Okla.; one niece and one nephew; five grandchildren, one step-grandchild and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 1, at 2 p.m. at Stephens United Methodist Church in Duncan, Okla., with Rev. Stanley Warfield

Jehovahs assemble

Several families from Eagle Lake just returned from Houston after attending the Semi Annual Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, June 3-4, where 4,936 Central Texans gathered.

The theme of the program was "Stay Awake, Stand Firm, Grow Mighty", taken from the Apostle Paul's words of encouragement to fort Century Christians. (1 Cor. 16:13 NWT)

The program began on Saturday, highlighting a "constant need for spiritual self-examination to maintain a strong stand for what is right, and take a realistic evaluation of our relationship with God," stated a spokesman for the group.

Emphasized throughout the two-day program was the need to be instructed in ways to improve our Christian qualities and maintain exemplary conduct. Practical suggestions on how individuals and families can maintain in a regular spiritual feeding program were also given. The Ordination of several new Ministers took place on Saturday.

On Sunday, the main discourse "What Is Your Standing With God", was delivered by Robert Simons, a representative of the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, The Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York.

The program concluded with encouragement to remain firm in the faith, always dealing with one another in the spirit of love and peace.

Thanks to all who helped!

We would like to take the time to thank all the following businesses and individuals for their donation or contribution in our endeavors to raise money for Deputy Sheriff Jim Parcell. Due to your generosity it was a great success. Much thanks is given to Midnight Express Band for their time and music they provided for this benefit. If we have failed to mention any one by name, we want you to know we did not forget your donation, contribution or hard work.

Thank you to Earl Frnka, Nesvadba Exson, Gibson's Muffler, The Detail Shop, Voelker's Gifts, Cattleman's Dairy Bar, Columbus Welding Equipment Comp. Inc., Balloons-N-Things, Columbus Auto Upholstery, Guthmann's Garage, Isle Farms and Toodles and Tykes, Stanley's Video, Gene's Repair Service, Columbus Ford, Simply Nails, Elliot & Waldron Abstract Co., John H. Hancher, Columbus Eye Associates;

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Also, Kevin T. Ray, D.D.S., Chamber of Commerce, Kay Clauber Candies, The Style Shop, State Farm Ins., Cottage of Beauty, Countytime Inn, Johnny's Sporting Goods, Carroll's Gun Shop, B&S Enterprises, W.M. Pierce Arthur Jr., Thousand Trails, Lake Motors, Lake Lumber Comp., Bill & Margo Harrison, Royal Cleaners, Connie Lange Crafts, Eagle Trailer Parts, Eagle Barber Shop, Wilcox Groceries IGA, Hackenack's Rest., Hill Bank & Trust, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Praise, Bill's Dollar Store, Brasher Motor Co., Western Auto Store, Magnolia Place;

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This thank you is extended to all of the following from those that have taken their time and effort used in putting together such a great cause.

"The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances; if there is any reaction, both are transformed. — C.G. Jung

"It is his reasonable conversation which mostly frightens us in a madman. — Anatole France

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
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