

OBITUARIES

Robert Boise Bradley

July 9, 1912 - July 4, 1995

Robert Boise Bradley, 82, of Hungerford, passed away on July 4, 1995. He was born on July 9, 1912, to Cammie and Robert Boise Bradley in the Sorrel Community.

He was united in marriage to Senoria Whitehead Bradley. He joined Seven Star Baptist Church in 1992 under the leadership of Rev. R.L. Campbell III. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; wife and one brother.

Survivors include one son, Andrew Bradley of Houston; five daughters, Vera Farris of Houston, Donis Moore, Mary Ware, Alma McMillian and Barbara Bradley all of Hungerford; one son-in-law, Preston McMillian of Hungerford; mother-in-law, Elcinia Jackson of Hungerford; one brother-in-law; four sister-in-laws; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday July 8, at 1 p.m. from Seven Star Baptist Church in Hungerford with Rev. R.L. Campbell III, officiating. Burial followed in the Bowden Cemetery in Hungerford. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Preston McMillian, Weston and Lamond Randle, James Idebier Jr. & Sr., Steve Ware, Joseph Watson, Andrew Bradley Jr. Honorary palbearers were Gordon Scott, L.D. Moore Sr., George Kicks, Willis Coleman Sr., Loraine Stephens, Johnny Lee George, Cookie Sanchez, Odis Conway, Alfred Moore.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

James W. Parcell

December 17, 1948 — June 29, 1995

James W. Parcell, 46, of Flint died Thursday, June 29, 1995, at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Mich.

He was born December 17, 1948, at Goodrich General Hospital, the son of Wilfred H. and Janice Parcell.

Parcell was a fourth generation Parcell in Holly, Mich. He graduated from Holly High School in 1967 and served his country as a sergeant in the Air Force, serving in Thailand and Vietnam. Following his tour of duty, he attended the Flint Police Academy.

Parcell was a deputy with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department in Columbus and formerly served with the Holly Police Department, Columbus Police Department and Deputy Sheriff of Concho County in West Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Parcell of Flint, Mich.; parents, Wilfred and Janice Parcell of Holly, Mich.; four children, Kerry and James, both of Ballinger, and Alvin and Amanda, both of McAllen; two sisters, Susan (Bob) Jones of Rockford, Mich., and Sally (Robert) Johnson of Holly, Mich.; and four nephews, Jason and Scott Jones and Joseph and Brandon Johnson.

Services will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Holly, Mich., with the Revs. John Schaeffer and James McLaren officiating.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Michigan Cancer, Holly Branch, 1111 Orchard Dr., Holly, MI 48442 or Holly Playground Improvement Committee, 716 Harmer Dr., Holly, MI 48442.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Anna Ripper

October 7, 1903 — July 2, 1995

Anna Ripper, 91, of Alleyton died Sunday, July 2, 1995, at River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus.

She was born October 7, 1903, in New Waverly, the daughter of Simon Kucherka.

She was united in marriage with Willie Ripper in 1922.

A housewife, Ripper was a resident of Alleyton for 32 years and affiliated with St. Roch's Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters in Weimar and the Altar Society in Mentz.

Ripper was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, a sister, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, July 5, at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz with the Revs. Dan Morales and Dan Kahlich officiating.

Burial followed at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Weimar.

Survivors include four daughters, Louise Besch of Alleyton, Alice Johnson of Columbus, Florence La Grouse of Houston and Bernice Ripper of Alleyton; a sister, Helen Waldrep of Houston; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Palbearers were Pat Johnson, Cyril, James and Stanley La Grouse and Charles, Ernest and Leonard Besch.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Donnie Rivera

June 4, 1977 — July 5, 1995

Donnie Rivera, 18, of Wharton died Wednesday, July 5, 1995, at Hermann Hospital, Houston.

He was born June 4, 1977, in Galveston, the son of Ben Sr. and Janie Saenz Rivera.

Rivera had lived two years in Wharton.

He did auto repair (body work) and was affiliated with the Catholic church.

Survivors include his parents, Ben Rivera Sr. of Rosenberg and Janie Rivera of Alleyton; two grandmothers, Mary Saenz of Alleyton and Dominga Rivera of Victoria; four brothers, Ben Jr. of El Campo, Antonio of Nixon, Freddy of Alleyton and James Rivera of Alleyton; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held July 10 at Columbus City Cemetery with Monsignor Victor Schimidtzky officiating.

Palbearers were Chris Rodriguez, Adam Saenz and Ben Jr., Freddie, Antonio and James Rivera.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, directors.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dr. Raymond speaks on pride

"Be proud to be an American and remember those who died for your freedom when you see the flag," Dr. Raymond Thomas told fifth grade summer school students at Eagle Lake Middle School on Friday, June 30.

World War II started in 1941. "I graduated in 1943 at 16; there were only 11 grades. You could volunteer at 17 or be drafted at 18," he said.

"We wanted to fight the Japanese to preserve the United States - our country. Boys from Eagle Lake had died already. Our mayor lost his great



Dr. Raymond Thomas took time out of his busy schedule to speak to summer school students about having pride in who they are. The topics WWII events and how Eagle Lake was affected. Photo Courtesy of ELMs

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Alfred A. 'Buck' Wheeler

September 29, 1904 — July 4, 1995

Alfred A. "Buck" Wheeler, 90, of Beaumont, formerly of Columbus, died Tuesday, July 4, 1995, in Beaumont.

He was born September 29, 1904, in Granger, the son of Clarence J. and Melisa Etta Williams Wheeler.

Wheeler lived in the Columbus and La Grange area most of his life.

He was united in marriage with LaVene Ordner on July 20, 1925, and later with Ann Blum Haden.

Wheeler was a retired Colorado County Deputy Sheriff.

He was affiliated with St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus and was inducted into the South Central Texas Hall of Fame as a baseball semi-pro.

Wheeler was preceded in death by his two wives; parents; five sisters, Vera, Nannie Ruth, Clara, Ella and Estella; and a brother, Fred Wheeler.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth Boe and Bruce H. Felder of Wharton, Betty Jeanne and E.J. Clark of Houston and Carol Joe and Richard McMillian of Cookson, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, July 6, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Randy Wend officiating.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Palbearers were Bruce Felder, Clark Carruth, Bill Rutta, E.J. Clark, A.J. Sens and Danny Draper.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

James C. Woods

October 5, 1964 - July 1, 1995

James C. Woods, 30, passed away on July 1, 1995.

He was born on October 5, 1964, to French and Jewel Davis Woods.

He grew up primarily in Labdock and graduated from Columbus High School in 1983. He attended Tyler Junior College and Texas Tech University.

James met and married Daisy Guthrie in 1987. To this union, a son, Cameron, was born in 1988.

Woods worked as a Unit Clerk for Navarro Regional Hospital in Corsicana. He was also active in church work, taught Sunday school at Eastside Church of Christ in Corsicana and also worked with the Marriage Ministry of the Tenth Tencha Church of Christ in Tyler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Stefania Browder, and a brother, Timothy Woods.

Survivors include his wife and son of Tyler; brothers, French Charles Woods of Houston; Thurston Woods of Roswell, New Mexico; four uncles and four aunts; a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 6, at 1 p.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed in the Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were David and Kevin Henderson, Curtis Simpson, Bobby Jr. and Lewis Guthrie and Chris Jackson.

Honorary palbearers were Bobby Guthrie Sr., Willie Dancy, Robert Charles, Leonard and Jeff Curtis Davis.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Because of WWII, a young boy from Lissie saw places and things he never thought he'd see.

Tears filled his eyes as he spoke of over 200 orphaned Chinese children that were starved, homeless and sleeping in a low area near the docks. U.S. soldiers gave them food.

One night as the children slept, the Chinese government drowned and buried them. "We were so lucky to be Americans!"

"Eagle Lake was a part of WWII. We had air raids and we had heroes; 184 service stars and 18 gold stars for all history is told completely in books."

The students at ELMs are discovering this!

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Cydney Marie Cook

Billy and Denise Cook are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 7, 1995, at 4:22 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Cydney Marie weighed four pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Robert Ogden, M.D.

Maternal grandparents are Douglas and Lorraine Dusek. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Pat Cook of Eagle Lake. Great-grandparents are Mr. Albert Lednicky and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dusek.

Kaylee Michele Janow

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Janow of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 8:08 a.m. on June 29, 1995, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Kaylee Michele weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

She was welcomed home by her brother Kory Michael, age 7.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roan, all of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron H. Janow of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Cora Tuttle of Garwood, A.H. Janow of Borden and Pearl Meitzner of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Denise Austin.

Brune tells students need to 'get along'



James Brune had a chance to speak to Eagle Lake Middle School summer school students about getting along. He also spoke to them about WWII and the importance of the freedom we all take for granted. He showed youngsters war photos.

"We have to learn to live together and get along," James Brune told a group of fifth graders at Eagle Lake Middle School on Monday, July 3.

"All of the fighting and killing and gangs in the United States won't help us a bit if we have to go defend our freedom again."

"We need to get families back to raising children; to love and be proud of each other and the country they live in."

"I had four brothers who served in WWII. None were killed. We were lucky. I remember my momma staying up at night crying because she was worried."

"One of my brothers was missing in action for nine months. God must have figured we had things hard enough, because we all came home."

"I served in the Korean War which was more of a political war."

"Draft papers read 'your friends and neighbors had selected you to serve your country' and I was glad to go do what I could."

"We got 16 weeks of training. That wasn't near enough in my opinion."

"You were certain boots with

laces done a different way so they could make sure you changed boots. They taught us that and more - but I'd learned a lot from listening to my brothers. Digging a hole to get into was their top advice."

"It got to be 50 below zero in Korea," Brune told the group of youngsters as war photos and a book were passed around.

When asked where they bathed, he replied, "Wherever we found a spot. But sometimes you were dirtier after you took a bath than before you started. It was more important to keep clean sock on and change boots."

"The men you were with became your family. It was painful to leave them after the war. You'd been together and seen things others wouldn't understand."

"I had a buddy that had shipped out the day before me. When my ship came in at the same dock as his, we waved at each other. He was killed later during the war."

"I still miss everyone. I'd like to go to one of those reunions someday."

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Wicke, Korenek to wed July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wicke of Rosenberg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to John Lee Korenek Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Korenek Sr. of Garwood.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of B.F. Terry High School and received her Bachelors degree in Horticulture and Master's degree from Texas A&M University. She is a former agri-science teacher at Conroe High School and Houston Community College.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agronomy. He is employed with Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company in El Campo as an international field research assistant.

The couple wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. on July 29 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

Garwood Lions hold luau

The Garwood Lions and their guests met for a luau on Sunday, July 10, in the cool evening as the sun was setting across the pool where flowers were floating and tiki torches were burning.

The tables were adorned with ivy vines and candles. Parties were swinging overhead. Hawaiian songs by Don Ho filled the air. Members and guests were all wearing leis, which were given to them as they arrived.

Bea Bitner prepared a delicious feast which included roast pork, shish-ko-bob, fish, Hawaiian chicken, rice, sweet potatoes with pineapples, chicken salad, slaw, melons, strawberries, grapes, rolls, cake and tea.

After a brief induction ceremony, Lion President David Little, who served two years as president, was presented a gavel by Billy Ray Krenek. The gavel, which was hand made by Harry Enstrom, had a head on both ends, symbolizing the two years Little had served. He will serve as chairman of Region 3, District 2-5-5 this year.

Officers and directors for the 1995-96 year are: Madison Smith, president; Billy Ray Krenek, 1st vice-president; Frank Middleton, 2nd vice-president; Stephen Spaniel, 3rd vice-president; David Little, secretary; Patrick Pavlu, treasurer; L.J. Schilling, lion tamer; Robert Abel, tail twister; Mark Wied, director, 1 year; Lawrence Stallman, director, 1 year; Paul Vasut, director, 2 year; Roy Sanders, director, 2 year.

A drawing for prizes ended the festive occasion.

4-H'ers travel to Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi was the setting for the Colorado County 4-H marine science project on June 25 and 26.

Participants toured the Texas State Aquarium, Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History and the Columbus ships and visited Mustang Island Beach.

The group visited Mustang Island Beach and enjoyed the Gulf.

Taking part in the busy, two-day event were Richanne Waddle, Derison Fitzgerald of the Riverdale 4-H; Tim Ricciar, Lora Weishuhn and Randy King of the Freiburg 4-H; Christi and Matt Janik and Jordan

Landscape with container plants

Container plants continue to gain popularity because of their versatility, portability and limited space needs.

Colorful flowering plants have been used for landscape enrichment throughout history. They can be highlighted in a prominent spot when at their peak and hidden from view when not needed or when in less than attractive condition.

In addition, a wide variety of plant species having different cultural requirements may be grown on the same premises since individual soil, watering, pH, fertility, light and other environmental requirements can be provided for each container.

Almost any plant can be used as a container specimen as long as its cultural requirements are met.

Placing a plant in a container tends to dramatize it and make it more important visually. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines, annual and perennial flowers may be used.

The key is to determine where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight, moisture and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least a half day's full sun, but tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

Design of the overall area should be considered. When selecting from the wide variety of containers on the market today, choose those of simple design that do not compete with the plant but tend to feature it. Terra cotta clay pots often are featured on beautifully designed terraces, patios and entrances. Fortunately, some of the most appropriate containers such as clay products are often moderately priced.

Care of the plant is quite important. Container plants usually require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often on a

Soybean promotion and research program producer poll

The Soybean Promotion and Research Order was implemented July 9, 1991, as authorized by the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act to outline the provisions of the Act.

The Act required the secretary to conduct a referendum to ascertain whether the Order should be continued.

In the referendum held Feb. 1994, 53.8% of producers voting favored continuing the Order. The secretary announced the results of the referendum on April 1, 1994.

The Act also requires that the secretary conduct a producer poll, within 18 months of the secretary's announcement of the results of the initial referendum to determine whether eligible producers favor conducting a referendum on the continuance of payments of refunds under the Order.

CPSA (formerly ASCS) will assist in conducting the producer poll by assisting in publicizing the producer poll, providing the registration and polling place, determining the eligibility of challenged producers and determining and reporting producer poll results.

Soybean producer poll (The producer poll is a poll to be held by Soybeans, Page 8)

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patient List

For the week ending 7-6-95 ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Edward Prismsmeyer, Elizabeth Waddell, Dan Thornton, Seretha Milligan.
DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Emma Odell, Edmond Schindler, Linda Sosa & Baby Girl, Margaret Gonzales, Owen Gilbert.
Also Garwood: Dorothy West; Columbus: Dawn Pavolock & Baby Girl; El Campo: Jeannie Taylor & Baby Girl.

ELPS students dance for elderly

Some of the members that participated in the Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Eagle Lake Primary School traveled to Columbus to dance once again.

Members and parents went to Columbus Care Center Nursing Home one Thursday evening in May to perform for the elderly and their family members who were present.

Children performing were Cecily Manciaz, Misty, Aide and Aglael Posada, Amador and Jose Elizondo, Jessica and Aaron Yanez, Sophia Marical, Erica Esparza, Yesenia Castillo, Carlos Galvan and Gerardo Zabala.

Parents and children thanked the nursing home for the refreshments which were served after their performance.

Did You Know...

- Prairie dogs "kiss" by pressing their teeth against each other's face.
- About 10% of all the native flowering plants of the U.S. are so rare that they are considered to be endangered species.
- The drum is the oldest musical instrument.
- Kentucky got its name from a Cherokee Indian word whose possible meanings include "Land of Tomorrow" and "Meadowland".

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attend. They guarantee a good time! Any young people interested in performing in the recital are especially encouraged to attend or contact Mrs. Reed to make arrangements.

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By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
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Don't despair if surgery is recommended for your particular podiatric problem. Although the problems haven't changed much, podiatric care has greatly improved over the past few years. If your feet hurt, see your podiatrist. If you don't have one at this time, we are accepting new patients. I am available the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital; phone 234-5571. Podiatric services are reimbursed under most insurance plans.

P.S. Toenail problems that may call for surgery include injury, ingrown or incurved nails, fungus nails, or thickened nails.

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Prescription-only medicines for stomach acid problems recently have been approved or soon will be approved for over-the-counter (OTC) use. These medicines are classified as histamine-2 (H2) antagonists. Two drugs represent the first of the H2 type acid-blocking medicines to be indicated for OTC status. The first H2 antagonist approved was famotidine (Pepcid AC). From media reports it appears that cimetidine (Tagamet HB) will be the next H2 type drug approved.

These OTC medicines have been approved for esophageal reflux disease, the medical term for heartburn. Pepcid AC will be available as a 10 mg tablet for the prevention and treatment of heartburn. Tagamet HB will be indicated for heartburn treatment only. Both drugs have similar side effects which include nausea and diarrhea. Both should be avoided in persons with a history of kidney disease. Nursing mothers should not take either of these medicines.

At this time it appears that the biggest difference in the two medicines, other than a wider approved use for Pepcid AC, is the greater potential for drug interactions with Tagamet HB. Drug interactions have occurred when using cimetidine along with other medicines such as warfarin, phenytoin, beta blockers, and certain antidepressant medicines.