

OBITUARIES

Leona Richter New

September 8, 1931 - August 29, 1996

Leona Richter New, 64, of Columbus, passed away August 29, 1996, at the River Oaks Convalescent Center after a brief illness.

She was born September 8, 1931, in Columbus to Henry and Annie Hayek Richter.

She and Clifton R. New were married on May 27, 1951.

Leona was employed as a waitress at Cattleman's Restaurant. She was a lifetime resident of Columbus and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Adolf,

Lester and Ernest Richter.

Survivors include her husband of Columbus; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Jean and David Dahman of Burton; sons and daughters-in-law, Carl Ray and Barbara New of Katy, Clifton Loon and Luraelyn New of Columbus, and David Gene and Tobi New of New York; two brothers, Connie Richter of Wharton and Louis Richter of Lone Oak; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 31, at 10 a.m. from Hen-

neke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. John Hunsicker officiating. Interment followed in the Old Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of the arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Leonard Richter, David Bettner, Ricky, David and Wallace New and Mason Fulkerson.

Honorary pallbearers were Bennie Kosler and Erwin Hodde.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Robbie Lee Wright Steger

September 25, 1912 - September 2, 1996

Robbie Lee Wright Steger, 83, of Columbus, passed away September 2, 1996, at the River Oaks Convalescent Center after a brief illness.

She was born September 25, 1912, in Palestine, the oldest of five children, to Robinson Hinch and Mattie Lee Spruill Wright.

Robbie Lee married Gus Ford Steger on September 23, 1934, in Palestine. The couple lived in Palestine, Alvin and Houston before moving to Columbus in 1943, where she lived for the remainder of her life.

She was certified in private nursing care and sat with many patients in local hospitals.

She operated a private pre-school in the late 1940s and 50s.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women's Organization, a lifetime member of the Columbus Hospital Auxiliary, a lifetime member of the Magnolia Homes Tour organization, member of the Live Oak Art Club, Columbus Music Club and for a time was organist and pianist for St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gus, in 1973;

two brothers, Richard Glenn Wright and one who died in infancy.

Survivors include her daughter, Eleanor Anne and husband Truman Maddox of Sealy; a son, Jeff and his wife Mary Ann Steger of Columbus; her sister, Eleanor Ruth Walters of Sulphur, La.; a brother, William Wright of Bossier City, La.; seven grandchildren, Pam Brittain and Jackie Hagens of Spring, Cindy Hancock of Round Rock, Jan Green of Bellville, Ford Steger of Vero Beach, Fla., J.J. Steger of Camp Lejeune, NC, and Andria Steger of Columbus; 10 great-grandchildren, Tera Jackson of Dallas, Jeremy Speck of Rock Island, Ryan and Travis Brittain of Spring, Blake Kutach and Ben Green both of Bellville, Michael Hancock of Round Rock, Steven, Katie and Molly Hagens of Spring; three great-grandchildren, Brian Sutton and Alexander Lee Jackson of Dallas and Savanna Speck of Rock Island.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, September 4, at 4 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Jim Tomlinson officiating.

Robbie Lee was interred in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were James (Buddy) Wooten III, Stephen Draper, Henry and John Hollis Massey, Stuart Hill, Bill Hartley, Clinton Voelkel and Dr. R.C. Marburger.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Henry Norris Shavers

August 11, 1928 - August 28, 1996

Henry Norris Shavers, 86, of Silsbee, passed away Saturday, September 14, 1996, in Silsbee Drs. Hospital.

He was a native of Vernon Parish, Louisiana, and had been a resident of Silsbee for the past 55 years.

Henry was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Silsbee Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle, of Silsbee; three sons, Kenneth and Charles Shavers of Silsbee, and J.W. Shavers of Eagle Lake; three daughters, Eloise Clark of Silsbee, Nelda Dowden of Lumberton and Jeanette Isgate of Bossier City, La.; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 17, at 10 a.m. from the Farmer Funeral Home with burial following in Resthaven Cemetery in Silsbee.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Wavra

August 11, 1928 - August 28, 1996

Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Wavra, 68, of Columbus, passed away August 28, 1996, at Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born August 11, 1928, in Fayetteville to John and Adela Marek Wavra.

Mary and Ralph Wavra were married on April 10, 1951.

A resident of Columbus for the past 44 years, she was a housewife and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, on August 23, 1974; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Stephen Gindt and Diane and Robert Perrard of Columbus; sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Elaine Wavra of Columbus, David and Irene Wavra of Duane and Connie Wavra of Frelsburg; a sister, Marcella Wavra of Columbus; nine grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

A parish rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 1996.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 30, at 10 a.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Milton, Leonard and Roy Wavra, James and Victor Ray Wavra, and Johnnie Polasek.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

— James 1:20

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

RAIDER REVIEW

New band director

By Risa Waddell

Rice High School has welcomed a new band director to their staff, Mr. James Talton.

Mr. Talton was originally from the east side of Dallas and graduated from North Mesquite High School. He attended Baylor University, majoring in music education. He then earned a masters degree at E. Texas State University.

He and his wife, Melissa, have a two year old daughter, Hannah Elizabeth Talton.

Mr. Talton directs the 86-member-strong Raider Marching Band. When asked how he feels about the students Mr. Talton replied, "The students are



excellent and work very hard."

Come enjoy their hard work at halftime of each football game.

Meet the Raider

By Kelli Matthys

Tim Powers is in this week's Varsity football spotlight. Wearing jersey #88, Tim plays tight end and defensive end.

Tim was asked how he thinks the team will do this year? Tim said, "If we win some key games in district, we have a strong chance of going to the playoffs."

Tim was also asked how he feels about the coaching staff. Tim replied, "The coaches are tough on us when we slack off, but when we do something right, they congratulate us."

Tim also participates in varsity golf and baseball. He is an active member of the National Honor Society, PAL's, UIL and FCA.

On the weekends, Tim likes to go out with his friends and lift weights. He is the son of Clark and Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake.

The homecoming theme was also (See Council, Page 8)

Front line holds car wash

By Jenny Hajovsky

If you wondered why it rained last Saturday in Eagle Lake, it was because the Rice High Corps and Twirlers were having a car wash.

The girls could be seen scrubbing down cars and trucks at Shopp's Farm Supply between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. with a long line of vehicles and rain clouds approaching.

Everything turned out well with a total of \$385 earned. This money will be spent on new uniforms which you will be able to see the girls wearing on upcoming Friday nights.

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