

OBITUARIES

Rev. H.L. Anderson

March 27, 1923 - November 30, 1996

Rev. H.L. Anderson, 73, of Columbus passed away November 30, 1996, at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

He was born March 27, 1923, to Louis Carl and Mary Katherine Anderson in Taylor.

He was baptized in Immanuel Lutheran Church of West Taylor. He confessed his faith in Jesus Christ and was confirmed in St. Paul Lutheran Church, also in Taylor.

On January 3, 1946, he was united in marriage with Mildred Eileen Reinstele and in March of the same year, celebrated his ordination into the Lutheran Ministry.

Together they served Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission; Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence; Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seguin; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus; Faith Lutheran Church, Beeville; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mason; and as Interim Pastor at The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and Cross of Victory Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Throughout all of his ministry, he served in numerous community organizations with special attention to the youth groups of his various churches.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mildred; his parents; and two sisters, Dorothy and Pearl.

He is survived by his children, David and Beverly Anderson of Columbus; grandchildren, Rebecca, Jeremy, Willie, Lesley, Sarah and Zachary of Columbus; brothers, Wilmer and wife Margaret Anderson of Houston, Edmund and wife Helen Anderson of Lubbock; and Eric and wife Frieda Anderson of Taylor; brothers-in-law, Harold and wife Dorothy Reinstele of Nacogdoches, and John and wife Melvina Reinstele of Columbus, Ohio; as well as numerous other relatives and members of his family in faith.

Services were held Tuesday, December 3, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus. Burial followed in Old Fellows Rest Cemetery, Columbus.

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

Palbearers were Werner Tegemann, Bob Geick, Jim Shields, Louis Carl and Louis Charles Anderson and Joe Linstaedter.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lucinda Lemons

September 10, 1937 - November 24, 1996

Lucinda Lemons, 59, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, November 24, 1996, at her home.

She was born September 10, 1937, in Matagorda County to Sebron and Estella Wallace Bryant.

On November 21, 1958, she married Rev. Nathaniel Lemons.

Survivors include her husband of

Elm Grove; two sons, Hollis Lemons of Elm Grove and Eugene Bryant of Van Vleet; two daughters, Delois Middleton and Evelyn Thomas, both of Eagle Lake; four brothers, Samuel Bryant of Alabama, Willie, Jerry and Sebron Bryant, all of Bay City; two sisters, Nina Banks of Van Vleet and Delores Moore of Houston; 14 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, at 11 a.m. from The Tabernacle with Rev. Williams officiating.

Interment followed in Heame Cemetery, Elm Grove. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Gooden-Hatton Funeral Home Inc., Wharton.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Leola Alyne Kloss

March 9, 1913 - November 28, 1996

Leola Alyne Kloss, 83, of Schulenburg, passed away November 28, 1996.

She was born on March 9, 1913, in Lexington to Bernard and Emma Grusendorf Retzlaff.

She was a housewife and a member of First United Methodist Church of Hallettsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Al Kloss.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Board of Austin; a son, Alan R. Kloss of Sheridan; and four grand-

children.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, at 4 p.m. from First United Methodist Church of Hallettsville with Rev. Walt Rowell officiating. Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery, Rock Island.

Arrangements were under the direction of Buffington Funeral Home, Shiner.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Hemphill earns doctorate

Robert Hemphill Jr., a 1969 Eagle Lake High School graduate, successfully defended his dissertation (Differences in Elementary School Principals' Perceptions and the Texas Education Agency's Guidelines Regarding the Content and Process Used To Evaluate Elementary School Principals) on Nov. 4, 1996, at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He has completed requirements towards the Doctor of Education Degree (major: Curriculum and Instruction; minor: Educational Management and Development) and will formally receive his diploma at the commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996.

Dr. Hemphill is the son of Mrs. Jennie B. (Sims) Hemphill of Eagle Lake, New Town area, and the late Robert Hemphill.

He received his formal education at E.H. Henry School (grades 1-8), Eagle Lake High (grades 9-12), Wharton County Junior College (1969-71, A.A. Degree), Sam Houston State University (1971-73, B.A.T. Degree), University of Texas-El Paso (1976, M. Ed. Degree, Elementary Education, Supervisor's, Mid-Management, and Superintendent's Certification), El Paso Community College (1983, ECA & EMT Certification), and New Mexico State University (1996, Doctor of Education).

Dr. Hemphill is also a Fulbright Scholar, studying in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (1977). The former Eagle Lake resident has been very active in religious, community and civic affairs in El Paso for the past 24 years.

He serves as a National Advisory Board member and chair of the Parent and Community Involvement Committee for the Center for the Development and Study of Effective Pedagogy for African American Learners (CPAL) - Texas Southern University.

He is currently principal of Alamo Elementary School in the El Paso Independent School District.



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Lighted Parade entries given line-up

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce 8th Annual Christmas Lighted Parade is this Saturday, Dec. 7, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Entries and their positions, as of press time, are:

1. Eagle Lake Police Chief; 2. ELPD K-9 Patrol; 3. VFW; 4. Scouts; 5. American Legion; 6. Parade Marshal, T.J. Smith; 7. City Officials; 8. Chamber of Commerce Officials with Glovibrator Reggie Olson; 9. Eagle Lake Chamber Float; 10. Colorado County Officials;

11. Community Entry; 12. Representative-elect Robby Cook; 13. Colorado County Sheriff-elect Curt Wied; 14. Miss Go Texas; 15. Mighty Raider Marching Band; 16. Miss W.O.F.F.; 17. Colorado County Fair Float; 18. Xi Phi Psi; 19. Colorado County Habitat for Humanity; 20. Becky's Super Strutters; 21. Weiner Chamber; 22. Rice District Community Hospital;

23. LCRA; 24. Thomas Clinic; 25. Eagle Lake Middle School Cheerleaders; 26. Lake Motors; 27. Fayetteville Chamber; 28. R.H.S. Cosmology; 29. Alpha Delta Phi; 30. E.H. Henry Historical Corporation & Allamogus; 31. B.H.S. Student Council; 32. Wharton County Youth Fair; 33. Greater Union Drill; 34. Greater Union Float; 35. Matagorda County Fair & Rodeo; 36. Flanigan Chamber; 37. Heritage House; 38. Crown Royal; 39. First National Bank; 40. Ellinger Chamber; 41. Trafco Industries; 42. Pangel Trucking; 43. Vine of The Lord Church; 44. United Latin Car Club; 45-47 for late entries; 48. Ambulance Corps; 49. Fire Department; 50. Santa; and 51. EL Police Department.

All marching units will line up on Beaks Street.

Other entries will line up on

Church Street.

Entertainment will be provided on the Square by Katie Schindler, Gary Tise and "Elvis" beginning at 5:30.

Make sure the youngsters get a chance to see Santa! See you there! Let's make this parade as big a success as it was last year.

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Police

while he was unloading groceries. A report was taken and the vehicle was entered into the computer as stolen.

Sgt. Knox was requested to do a civil standby while a complaint dropped off clothes to a subject. No problems arose; no action was taken.

On Dec. 2, Chief Webb was dispatched to 125 E. Main in reference to criminal mischief where a window had been broken. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

Chief Webb was dispatched to the Primary School in reference to a disturbance with a parent. The parent was asked to leave and make an appointment to consult with the teacher.

Officer David Fletcher was sent to the 500 block of E. Main about a 911 hangup. No one was in the area.

Officer Fletcher responded to a

911 hangup on E. A Street and found a small child made the call by mistake.

Sgt. Knox met with a complaint on Laughlin Rd. to take a report of burglary of habitation. The case is under investigation.

Sgt. Knox and Officer Fletcher were advised of harassment on D St., but were unable to locate the suspect.

Officer Ochoa was called to a possible burglary on Glen Flora. With Sgt. Knox and Officer Fletcher, he secured the area. When the manager arrived he advised he had left the lights on by mistake. All was secure.

On Dec. 3, at approximately 3:19 p.m. Chief Webb received information that the vehicle stolen on Dec. 1 had been recovered by Hempstead Police. Additional information was not available at press time.

Colorado County Courthouse will undergo renovations to help preserve the structure and maintain its state and federal historic status, thanks to a \$45,000 matching grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA).

The preservation project will replace rotten flooring and dilapidated carpet; pressure-wash the exterior; and repair, glaze and seal 91 of the originally installed windows, which leak rain and hot and cold air.

The building, which continues to serve as the County Courthouse and is a major tourist attraction, is listed as a State Archaeological Landmark, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and National Register of Historic Places.

Colorado County's grant was one of 20 totaling about \$33,000 awarded in Nov. through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program, now in its second year.

The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other nonprofit entities in LCRA's 58-county electric and water service area.

An 11-member board made up of LCRA's general manager, three board members and seven water and electric (See Grant, Page 8)

Shown receiving a recent grant from LCRA are, from left, Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski, LCRA Board Member George Cason, Marian Balke, LCRA Community Development, and Mary Stavino, San Bernard Electric Coop.

Photo Courtesy of Marian Balke

Shell Oil companies named in royalty suit

A class action lawsuit was filed Nov. 21 in Colorado County District Court in a dispute over natural gas royalties paid for the 8,000 acre Sheridan Gas Unit.

Filed by Orville and Paul Powers and Karl and Mark Hill, the suit names as defendants Shell Oil Co., Shell Western Exploration and Production Inc. and Shell Gas Trading Company.

The four plaintiffs state they are part of a class of approximately 800 persons.

According to the suit, the Sheridan

tunes; Susanna Silva, Mama/Jungle dance, make-up; Danielle Witte, sound; Jessica Briscoe, Plumbeo/jungle dance, production manager;

Nerrisa Briscoe, Snow Queen, costumes/suits; Val Galvan, Jungle Queen, sound; and the young girl Clarissa is played by Sara Mann.

The Nutcracker, brought to his nice Clarissa by the rich Sir Drosselmire, guides the young girl through Candy Land, the Ice Kingdom and Jungle where the duo are enchanted and entertained by toy soldiers, Plumbees and jungle dancers.

Along the way, they encounter the Evil Empress, her wicked dog and menions who try to destroy Clarissa. They are foiled repeatedly by Clarissa's "charm" (a necklace gift from Sir Drosselmire) and eventually by her courage and faith in herself.

Special thanks to parents Carolyn and Jim Briscoe who contributed to sets and the coordination/serving of the Dessert Buffet.

Helping are parents of cast and crew who prepare holiday desserts and especially Claudia Mann and Neil Stoyall for decorating the buffet table.

Also invaluable to the production are the expertise and wise counsel David Mann on lighting design and engineering.

The evening at the theatre benefits the Rice High School Drama Club and enriches the theatre arts class at R.H.S. Students in the class earn credits for their participation in the production.

Tickets are available by calling 234-2442 or 234-3335.

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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rouse. FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor; 234-5795.

JOSEPH BAPTIST-GETHSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

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ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor. SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST.

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Orlie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3226.

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; 7 a.m. (Español); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Ed Walker.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtschinsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger. GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlotz.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

LIESSE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Liesse, Texas.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor. UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim. FRIENDSHIP A.H.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

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. 865-7873.

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