

OBITUARIES

Mary Alice Lipperdt

March 17, 1920 - November 10, 1997

Mary Alice Lipperdt, 77, of Columbus, passed away November 10, 1997, at the Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born March 17, 1920 in Rock Island to Clint and Mary Manora Murdock Hutchins.

On October 11, 1941, she and Herbert August Lipperdt were united in matrimony.

She had been a Columbus resident for 55 years and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbus.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on January 27, 1986; brothers, Odie, Carol, Leo and Roy; and her sisters, Temperance Elizabeth Gertson, Bessie Shelburn and Etta Hill.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Victor Ballard of Cleveland; a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Linda Lipperdt of Eagle Lake; granddaughter, Elizabeth

Lynn Lipperdt of Eagle Lake; grandsons and their wives, Michael and Julie Miller of Pearland, Jeffery and Beth Lipperdt of Sealy and Glenn and Tracy Lipperdt of North Richland Hills; great-grandchildren, Michael Jr., Jennifer, Christina and Stevie Rae Miller and Michael Wayne and Tyler Lipperdt; God-daughter, Lynn Stolle Templeton; her sister, Beulah Keitel; sisters-in-law, Birdie Hohl, Willie Mae Hutchins and Noreen Lipperdt; a special cousin, Wanda Stolle and her husband, Lennardt; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 12, at 3 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Pastor John Hunsicker officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Max Barnett, Donnie Templeton, Phil Keitel, Jason Templeton, Lennardt Stolle and Gene Holligan.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Audrey Schroeder

June 19, 1920 - November 12, 1997

Audrey Schroeder, 77, passed away in Columbus November 12, 1997.

On June 19, 1920, she was born in Buckholts to James Monroe and Myrtle Mae Ezzell Mitcham.

Audrey graduated from Yoe High School in Cameron. She worked for many years as a housewife and was also a teacher's aid for 15 years in the Columbus Schools.

She and her husband, Herbert, celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 14, 1991.

Audrey was preceded in death by her only daughter, Judy Nell Sucher; a granddaughter, Deborah Renee Sucher; and her husband, Herbert Schroeder.

Survivors include two sons, David Leon of Sugar Land and Herbert A. Jr. of Spring; three sisters, Estelle Garlich of Rockdale, Marguerite McClaren of Cameron and Avanel Brown of Pasadena; six grandchildren, Jeffery, Andy and Kristy Schroeder, Brian,

R.F. 'Bob' Potter

October 27, 1911 - November 12, 1997

R.F. 'Bob' Potter, 86, of Columbus, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 1997, at his residence.

Born October 27, 1911, in Nada to Joseph J. and Annie Schoellman Potter, he moved with his family to Columbus in 1912.

He and Edith Elizabeth Hester were married February 4, 1934.

Mr. Potter was a farmer-rancher and breeder of registered Polled Hereford cattle. He was actively engaged in this business until the time of his death.

In November 1967, he was awarded the Columbus Rotary Club's annual recognition for outstanding service to Colorado County Agriculture.

He was recognized for being an organizer and leader of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club; leadership in many livestock improvement programs, including screw worm eradication and brucellosis control; helped organize the Gulf Coast Hereford Association, Community Committee for the Agricultural Stabilization and conservation program and director of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Potter was an honorary member of the Columbus FFA Chapter.

When his sons were small, he was active in the Boy Scout program, serving as Cub Master.

Mr. Potter was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, American Polled Hereford Association and a life member of the Magnolia Homes Tour.

In May 1996, he was recognized by the Magnolia Homes Tour for 35 years of service in helping oversee the carriage and surrey rides each year during the spring festival.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Albena Wendel and Henryetta Chamberlain; and brothers, Clarence, Ed, Jesse and Lester.

Survivors include his wife, Edith;

four sons, Dr. R.H. Potter and wife, Kay, Doug J. Potter and wife, Dorothy, Jeff L. Potter and Bruce A. Potter; granddaughter, Cynthia Potter Henneke and husband, Bruce; five grandsons, Mark Potter and wife, Johanna, Leslie Potter; Matt Potter and wife, Chris, Craig Potter, Keith Potter and wife, Tara; three great-grandchildren, Robert Kyle, Kristina and Jared Potter; two sisters, Lucille Collins and Dorothy Chenault of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 14, at 2 p.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kablich officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

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

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Mark, Leslie, Matt, Craig and Keith Potter, grandson-in-law, Bruce Henneke, and nephews, Henry and Joe Potter.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Potter, Charles Wendel, Ken Collins, John Koch, Harvey Westerholm, Dave McCane, Steve Conway, Rick McGinnis, Charles Todd, Sam Todd, Bill Pavlicek, Fritz Willms, Travis Wegenhoft, Randy Becker, Dick Schultz, Dan Prause, Teodoro Cabrera, Alex Thompson, Edmundo Rubio, Buddy Wooten, R.C. Kleimann and Mac Ruffeno.

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Nicotine Patch May Be Safer for Smokers

One of the newest concerns expressed by U.S. health officials is the long-term effects of nicotine and carbon monoxide (two ingredients in cigarette smoke) on the heart. Researchers have shown that continued exposure of the heart to nicotine causes vasoconstriction (narrowing) of heart blood vessels. Long-term smokers who also have coronary heart disease (CAD) may experience high blood pressure, chest pain, and in some cases, heart attacks. Because of these effects, smokers with CAD or other heart diseases usually are advised not to use nicotine patches or nicotine gum as a part of a smoking cessation program.

However, results of new research indicate that using a nicotine patch may actually be a safer alternative to not using a nicotine patch in smokers who have CAD. Forty persons with a history of angina (chest pain) who smoked more than a pack of cigarettes a day but had a strong desire to quit smoking were evaluated. Participants were started on a 14 mg patch (new patch applied every morning) and were given an exercise stress test after 3 days. They wore a stronger patch (21 mg) for 3 more days. The average number of cigarettes smoked per day dropped significantly, as did heart rate and blood pressure. Also, while wearing the patch, participants were better able to tolerate exercise.



A NEW ARRIVAL

Leonel Martinez

Maria and Juan Martinez of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their child, a son, born November 3, 1997, at 7:52 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Leonel weighed seven pounds, five ounces, and measured 19 inches

at birth.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Juanita, age six.

His maternal grandmother is Victoria Rodriguez.

Paternal grandparents are Vicente Martinez and Socorro Moreno.

About Town...

•Word has it that Randy and Karen Epps added a baby girl to their family Monday night. According to a friend of Randy's, she weighed around 7-1/2 pounds and was 20" (he thinks). Congratulations to the Epps!

•Eagle Lake, the Farris 1912, and other establishments in our fair city

are once again being "bragged on" in the print media. This time it's *Outdoor Life* magazine's issue that is to hit the news stands Nov. 20.

An advance copy, sent to Phil Ramsey, included a fair size article boasting about the historic hotel, our rice prairies, the number of ducks and geese that pass through here each year, Janie Schwemm's goose smoking expertise and her restaurant's "fine meals".

The conclusion sums up the town, calling it a place "where hunters from everywhere are welcome".

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children. This clinic has been conducted under the direction of Dr. J.C. Laughlin, Eagle Lake City Health Officer.

Oct. 7, 1949

The people of Eagle Lake prepared for the worst Monday to guard against damage from the hurricane on the way inland from the Gulf of Mexico. They got up Tuesday morning to find damage confined to small limbs of trees in town and no serious damage to rice crops. Cotton men estimated about one-third of the crop remaining in the fields will be storm loss...

Miss Kay Kearney, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney of Galveston and formerly of Eagle Lake, has been elected vice-president of the senior class of Dominican High School in Galveston...

Miss Helen Bruce Fling, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fling, and Lou Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. J.C. Wright of Eagle Lake, were among nearly 2000 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the fall term...

Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Boothe of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. S.O. Boothe...

Mrs. O.W. Powers and Mrs. J.K. Davidson agreed to serve as Second Grade Room Mothers at a meeting held in the second grade classroom Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Melvin Campbell, who has been home the past couple of weeks from the Veterans Hospital in Houston, expects to report back there at the end of 30 days at home for further tests...

New homes for Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Walker and Mr. & Mrs. Gus Krienke are nearing completion...

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Brasher and son, Wayne, and Mr. & Mrs. William Brune visited Sunday in Barker with the family of the Brasher's daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Stefans...

Mr. & Mrs. J.G. Jenkins of Rock Island attended the Rose Festival in Tyler last week, returning by way of Huntsville where they saw the Texas Prison Rodeo...

It's three of a kind now out at the Raymond Waddell's. A son was born to Raymond and Liz Waddell Wednesday night at Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton. The baby, whose first name will be Davis (middle name is not settled yet), weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

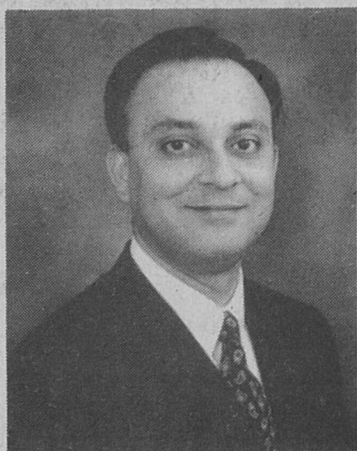
Bible Verse of the Week

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto His name."

— Psalms 92:1

Submitted by Nedly Phillips

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

WARNING: WATCH OUT FOR DRY SKIN

Like sunburns in summer, dry skin is one of the natural hazards of wintertime. When it comes to the feet, however, dry skin can be more than an uncomfortable annoyance - it can be a serious health hazard. Without treatment, dry skin on the feet can become cracked and painful, and cracked feet can become infected feet. This can have life-threatening consequences, particularly for people with diabetes. Dry skin is also more of a problem for people as they age, when skin begins to lose its natural elasticity and moisture. In addition, there are several skin conditions, such as xeroderma, eczema, and psoriasis, that can cause dry skin, often resulting in painful sores and difficulty walking.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt nor are they supposed to hurt you. Dry skin, blisters, corns, calluses, bunions, hammertoes - there just isn't any reason to suffer with them any longer. We treat patients of all ages for all kinds of podiatric problems, from minor to major to the prevention of both. Here at my office at Rice Medical Center, feet are our business; I have office hours every Tuesday. Our practice is designed with you, our patient, in mind. Call 234-5571. We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

P.S. Chronic dry skin around the edges of the heel can be a symptom of a thyroid disorder or diabetes.

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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 Roser.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

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