

OBITUARIES

Betty Lou Holloway

Betty Lou Holloway, was tragically taken from us on Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

She is survived by two daughters, Audrey and Nancy Jo Holloway of Eagle Lake; one son, Calvin Holloway of San Antonio; mother, Evelyn Holloway; father, Edmond Holloway; three sisters, Melody Morgan, Judy Holloway and Martha Holloway; six brothers, Henry, Roger and Larry Morgan, Kenny, DeMont and Edwin Holloway; and one brother-in-law, Wayne Hemphill, all of Eagle Lake;

four step-sisters, Pearlene Holloway, Betty Lou Holloway, Eddie May Holloway of Houston, Emma Holloway of Galveston; and one step-brother, F.B. Holloway of Houston.

Betty Lou will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

A wake is scheduled for Friday, June 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

Both services will be held at White Cloud Baptist Church, 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. O. Rhodes,

Pastor.

Interment will follow in the Community Cemetery East with Rev. Rhodes officiating.

Final arrangements have been entrusted to G.D. Mills Mortuary, 1805 East Avenue, Katy Texas 77493.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the: Betty Lou Holloway Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 247, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Tobin C. Thomas

August 22, 1966 - June 18, 1998

Tobin C. Thomas, 31, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 1:30 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake from a gunshot wound.

He was born August 22, 1966, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Guy and Nelda Craig Thomas.

Tobin was a graduate of Irion County High School, Class of 1984.

Following high school, he served his country honorably with the U.S. Navy and was discharged in 1986, having served as Boatswainmate on

the AE 27 USS Butte.

He and Laura Benham were married September 19, 1992, in Garland.

They had resided in Sugar Land for six years before moving to Eagle Lake in May and were active in the First United Methodist Church of Sugar Land.

Officer Thomas served as a Reserve Officer for the City of Eagle Lake for a year and a half and had been serving full time since May.

He was a graduate of the Wharton County Junior College Police Academy, Class of April 1995.

Tobin was preceded in death by his mother, Nelda Craig.

Survivors include his wife and daughter, Laura Benham Thomas and Moira Kathryn Thomas of Eagle Lake; sister, Kasey Dale Thomas of Bryan; brother and sister-in-law, Gilbert Wade and Debbie Thomas of New Hampshire; father and step-mother, Guy and Peggy Thomas of San Angelo; grandmother, Elois Craig of Eden; father- and mother-in-law, Max and Edith Benham of Garland; other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 20, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling, Pastors of Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake, officiating.

An emotional eulogy and tribute to Officer Thomas' heroic actions were delivered by Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb.

Special music was provided by the Choir and Amen Tollerers from First United Methodist Church of Sugar Land. The City of Victoria Police Department posted the Colors and an

Honor Guard during the ceremonies as hundreds of law enforcement officials, representing the State of Texas, Counties and Cities throughout the area, came to honor their fallen comrade.

Following the services in Eagle Lake, the body was taken to Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo to lie in state Saturday evening until 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Graveside services and interment followed at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 21, from the Sherwood Cemetery near Mertzon, Irion County, Texas, with Rev. Grosse Mohler, Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church of San Angelo officiating.

Again, numerous law enforcement officials from the area assembled to honor Officer Thomas and his family.

San Angelo's Chief of Police Russell Smith and Officers posted an Honor Guard as a bugler from the Texas Department of Public Safety delivered "Taps".

The American Flag was removed from Officer Thomas' casket, turned over to Chief Keith Webb, who presented it to Officer Thomas' widow.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Honorary pallbearers were Chief of Police Keith Webb and fellow Officers and staff of the Eagle Lake Police Department and their families.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to: The Tobin Thomas Fund, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 247, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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James Allen 'Jimmy' Dutcher

James Allen "Jimmy" Dutcher, 50, of Lissie, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 1998.

Services were pending as of press time.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

ABOUT TOWN...

•For the 1998 spring session at Baylor University, 1,697 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

Congratulations to Robbin Shea McClanahan of Eagle Lake, a junior, for being named to the Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

•Thanks to Melody Grigar for bringing the following information by. She always keeps us up to date on what's going on with the Texas A&M-Kingsville Javelinas.

Seems Central Oklahoma is favored in the LSC North Division. Tarleton State quarterback Chad Cole was selected as the most valuable player in the South Division while running back Reggie Donner, who started his career at Texas A&M Kingsville and now competes for Central Oklahoma, is the pick as MVP in the North Division.

•Have you noticed all the spruc-

ing-up that's been going on at the Furniture Shoppe?

A little bird called and reported that not only has the exterior been painted and refurbished, but there's new carpet inside, among other improvements.

So, stop by, check it out and let Melvin know how nice it looks!

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Rice Raider Booster Club

The Rice Raider Booster Club recognizes and thanks these individuals for their generous support and for working at the golf tournament held May 16.

Frank Kasmiersky, Robert McCullen, Becky Moulder, JoAnn Mahalite, Bobby & Patsy Weishuhn, Carolyn Burrow, Melody Grigar, Denis & Kit Hentzell, Ramona Ray, Cynthia Boenisch, Sylvia Rucka, Reggie Briscoe, Brenda Besch, Debbie & Rick Christ, Sandy Schneider, Vickie Pow-

ers, Janet Mahalite, Jennifer Korenek, Suzy Korenek, Paul & Dana Goetzke, Carolyn Briscoe, Jeremy Weishuhn, Dale & Mat Hentzel, Delbert Castleman, Pinto Broesche, Bur Crane, Anthony Williams, Vic Corman, Glenn Sunderman, Renee Staff, Beverly Krennek, Ernie Sommerlatte and Rice Varsity and JV Cheerleaders.

We would also like to recognize the businesses or individuals who sponsored a Silver hole (\$50); Eagle Lake Dental Assoc., Anonymous, Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Cook Farms, a JV, S&S Irrigation, Kit and Denis

Hentzell, Eagle Lake Lions Club, Johnny's Sport Shop and Budwieser.

Stephanie Sunderman won the putter sponsored by Budwieser and Brandon Matthys won the leatherman sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop.

The Sunderman team took first place and Coaches Russell, Andreas, Gott and Erlich took second place.

If we forgot anyone, thank you for helping anyway.

Many thanks also to everyone that worked and supported our fund raisers throughout the school year.

Colorado County 4-H Council

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Monday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the home of Sharon Grahmann.

The following council members were present: Ryan Brandt, Chad Emmel and Mark Prihoda of Wild Clover 4-H; Matthew Ross, 4-H Challengers; Garrett Ponck, Brandy Tuck and Pen-

ny Krueger, Live Oak 4-H; Ashley Waligura and Margie Leopold, Bluebonnet 4-H; Lora Weishuhn and Stacy Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H; and Jenny Hajovsky, Sheridan 4-H.

Reports were given on the District Fashion Show, Leadership Lab and 4- (See Clubs, Page 8)

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Baptist Church...

Boy Scouts of Troop 334 enjoyed their first camp at Camp Strake last week. Alternating as adult leaders were L.J. Spanihel, John William Brasher, H.C. Ripple and Excel Smith.

If the turn out at Wednesday night's meeting of band boosters (22) is any indication, the Eagle Lake High School Band will still be wearing their five-year-old "Halloween suits," as they have been called on some of their out-of-town appearances, five years from now...

Don't get excited when you hear the fire whistle blow at 5:30 p.m. to-

day. It is just the 5:30 "closing hour for businesses" and not a fire...

In what was called by one Rotarian "the best speech I ever heard a preacher make," the Rev. Ernest F. Deutsch, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church, told local Rotarians at their meeting this week that "America is at war with Communism."

Citizens are again being reminded not to obstruct efforts of the local volunteer fire department by following the fire engine as they answer alarms...

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 10, for J.A. Danklefs, father of Otto Danklefs of Garwood...

Martin Hale has turned in his resignation as band director of the Eagle Lake High School Band. Although a lot of people were downhearted, there was nothing but good wishes for Mr. Hale's success and happiness in his future work...

Justin Smith announced this week the opening of his lumber yard on Hwy. 200...

Chester Konesheck and Albert Pustejovsky, of the local volunteer fire department, are attending the State Firemen and Fire Marshals Convention in Wichita Falls this week...

The scouts returned from Camp Strake recently with 29 awards, a little tired and a little sunburned but bursting with enthusiasm...

David Wintermann, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has just announced that Mrs. Hargrove Smith of Eagle Lake will be the recipient of the \$10 award for the most outstanding rice recipe of the month, Rice Meatballs.

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Aspirin May Protect Some Against Stroke

Another important use for aspirin appears to have been discovered. This use is in persons who experience atrial fibrillation (AF), a heart condition in which the atria or upper part of the heart muscle beats at an irregular and sometimes dangerous rate. According to a recent issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, nearly two million Americans experience AF, a risk factor for stroke. The blood thinner *warfarin* often is prescribed to persons who are at risk for stroke. Many individuals take the drug indefinitely. Since this medicine can cause bleeding and requires monitoring, researchers have been looking for medicines that are safer and produce similar results.

Researchers associated with the Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation III Study evaluated almost 900 persons with AF. They wanted to further define risk factors for stroke and see if aspirin had any effect in these individuals. Study participants were given 325 mg of aspirin daily. A substantial number had lower rates of embolism (clot formation) during aspirin therapy. The researchers concluded that persons with AF who do not have high blood pressure or any other risk factor for stroke may be protected from stroke with aspirin.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

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.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.

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

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 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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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

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.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.

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

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Thomas A. Jax, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, 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 Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A.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. Lynn Wilson, 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. 885-7873.