

OBITUARIES

Ruth Mae Burger Boethel June 13, 1908 - November 27, 1998

Mrs. Ruth Mae Burger Boethel, 90, died Friday, November 27, 1998, in Houston following a traffic accident.

A native of Eagle Lake, she was born June 13, 1908, the daughter of Ora (Kister) and Louis Joseph Burger. After finishing at Eagle Lake High School, she graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos with a B.S. degree in homemaking.

In September 1931, she began her first teaching assignment in Hallettsville, where she taught homemaking for nine years.

It was in Hallettsville that she met, and on March 22, 1940, married Roy Henry Boethel.

After Mr. Boethel, who was an officer in the U.S. Army during World War II, was discharged, the family moved to Yorktown.

There, Mrs. Boethel taught homemaking for a year, 1945-46.

The family then moved to Beeville

in August of 1949.

In Beeville, she taught fourth and fifth grades until she retired in May of 1971, after a total of 32 years of teaching.

Mr. Boethel, who was with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, preceded his wife in death, dying of a heart attack May 13, 1969.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother; two sisters; and a grandson.

Mrs. Boethel was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Beeville, Wesley Study Club, United Methodist Women, Beeville Art Guild, Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Life Member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, Bee County Senior Citizens Association, AARP, Colorado County Genealogical Society, Coastal Bend Genealogical Society, German-Texas Heritage Society, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 274, Ladies

Auxiliary to VFW Post 9170, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, three Corpus Christi Senior Citizen Dance Clubs and the Beeville Senior Citizen Dance Club.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Robert Hanggi; son Darrell; grandchildren, Terri Gill and her husband, Charles, Leslie Lewis, and Ann and David Boethel; and three great grandchildren, Kayla, Briana and Wesley Gill.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Rev. Jim Thompson of the Cypress United Methodist Church in Cypress officiated.

Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.

Pallbearers were David, Donald, Arthur and Herbert Boethel; Craig Adams; David Sparkman; Nicholas Chapman and James Mudd.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Limoas Garza March 25, 1926 - November 26, 1998

Mary Limoas Garza, 72, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26, 1998) at Memorial Southwest Hospital, Houston.

She was born March 25, 1926, in Glen Flora to Augustine and Julia Muniga Limoas.

Garza had been a resident of this area most all her life.

She married Epifanio Garza November 27, 1943, in Egypt, and was a member of the Eagle Lake Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ernesto Longoria.

Survivors include a devoted husband of 55 years, Epifanio "Chano" Garza of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Raymond Navarro of Houston, Olivia and Jesse Garza of Katy, Emma and Rick Howard of Lufkin, Ramona and Matthew Sobieski of Houston and Delia and

Gilbert Rodriguez of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Pete L. and Susan Garza of Houston; sisters, Julia Trevino of El Campo, Paula Reyes of Wharton and Jovita Ochoa of Galveston; brothers, Pete Ramirez of San Antonio and Margarito Limoas of Wharton; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, from the Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady

of Guadalupe Sanctuary.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, December 3, at 10 a.m. from Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment is to follow at Lakeside Latin Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



A NEW ARRIVAL

Brittany Danielle Sosa

Mr. and Mrs. John Sosa of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 2:13 a.m. Sunday, November 29, 1998, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Brittany Danielle weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Michael, age four; and her sister, Mariah, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs.

Mary Navarro of Eagle Lake and the late Jose Daniel Navarro.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Navarro of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baklik of Louisiana.

The mom is the former Belinda Navarro of Eagle Lake.

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Cough often accompanies the common cold, but can be a symptom of other health problems such as flu, bronchitis, or upper respiratory infections. Each fall and winter physicians and pharmacists hear more complaints about cough than during the rest of the year. One of the major reasons for the increase in cough in the colder months is that millions of Americans are indoors and are often breathing dry, heated air. At least one type of prescription medicine can cause cough.

Cough unrelated to medicines or health problems is considered a natural reflex response of the body. Cough occurs when the body attempts to clear the airway of irritating or obstructing substances that might otherwise damage the lungs or interfere with the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide. In this sense cough is a good thing.

Cough can be annoying, and excessive coughing can deprive the cough sufferer and family members of sleep. Several excellent cough medicines are available without a prescription. Ask us to recommend a product for you. Other suggestions include using humidifiers (especially during winter months), drinking plenty of water to keep the lungs moist, and sucking on hard candy to relieve scratchy throat.

Edwin Buxkamper

January 15, 1924 - November 19, 1998

Edwin Buxkamper, 74, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, November 19, 1998, at his residence.

Born January 15, 1924, in Garwood, he was the son of Leo and Francis Janish Buxkamper.

Buxkamper was a mechanic and an auto parts salesman at Columbus Auto Parts.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus and Knights of Columbus #2971.

Buxkamper had been a resident of Columbus for 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joe Buxkamper.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Mae Cochrum of Columbus; daughters and son-in-law, Terry Williamson of Columbus; Karen Garvel of Inez, and Mary and Tom Pasteris of Woodlands; sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Edwin Gold of Garwood; brother and sister-in-law, Vince and Idell Buxkamper of Columbus; three granddaughters; and five grandsons.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 22, at 2 p.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

Funeral services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mike, Darrel and

Kevin Garvel; Tom Pasteris and John Buxkamper.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Chamber of Commerce News

By Lana Dulany, Chamber Secretary

made by Don Bendy and seconded by David Keith, carried.

Dulany stated a map company, producing and distributing maps of Colorado County and the Cities of Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar, is asking for the support and endorsement of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce to solicit advertising sales from Chamber membership.

In turn, the Chamber would receive 1,000 maps and 5% of the profit.

Following much discussion, a motion was made by Bendy to supply the map company with a list of Chamber members.

However, the map company must not use the Chamber's name in any way in their solicitations as an endorser or sponsor of their campaign. In turn, the Chamber would receive 100 maps and no interest in any commission. The motion, seconded by Holland, carried.

Dulany stated that Frank Gracely with Southwestern Bell will donate the needed "Mrs. Claus" costume to the Chamber.

Southwestern Bell had graciously donated a Santa costume to the Chamber two years ago. President Thomson thanked Mr. Gracely and Southwestern Bell for their support of the Chamber through the years.

The regular business meeting of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce was held Monday, Oct. 19, at Sportsman's Restaurant.

Directors present were President Sam Thomson; Vice President Ron Holland, Mary Ann Kaluza, Don Bendy, Dr. Leonard Bornstein, Susan Wilkerson and David Keith.

Others present were Ronnie Sedgwick, John Canaris and Lana Dulany, secretary.

The meeting was called to order by President Thomson at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes from the meeting of Sept. 21 were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer's report through Oct. 19 was reviewed and approved.

President Thomson welcomed all present and acknowledged new members Gerald "Mitch" and Shirley Mitchell, owners of Mitch's Safe & Lock.

Thomson added that this was a much needed and welcomed service to our area.

Dulany stated the Chamber's current supply of promotional bumper stickers has been exhausted and recommended the Board allow her to purchase another supply due to their popularity.

The motion, to allow the purchase of more promotional bumper stickers

A motion, made by Holland to accept the gift from Southwestern Bell and seconded by Kaluza, carried.

Canaris reported ticket sales are going well on the Chamber Shotgun drawing. Canaris and Thomson encouraged Board Members to continue selling as many as possible.

Discussion followed on the possibility of asking some merchants to sell tickets in their establishments.

Keith reported that although Rice Medical Center (RMC) is independent, it is affiliated with Memorial Hermann, and is looking into affiliating with Sisters of Charity.

RMC will be looking toward making those affiliations more solid, thereby adding to the integrity of the hospital in many ways. Most important, would be the continued improvement in patient care and specialty services.

Keith was applauded by Chamber members for the many improvements in patient services and hospital finances since he began as administrator of RMC.

Sedgwick reported significant happenings in agriculture since Uncle Ben's Rice Mill, the number two rice purchaser in the state, announced they are closing their doors locally.

Uncle Ben's will continue to operate their Greenville, Miss., location.

He also reported Congress passed (See Chamber, Page 6)

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ists will be selected in January.

•Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says the number of boating-related deaths in the state has dropped from 66 in 1997 to 44 this year. The agency attributed the decrease in deaths to new, tougher boating regulations.

•The Travis County medical examiner last week ruled alcohol poisoning caused the death of University of Texas fraternity member Jack Ivey Jr., 23-year-old junior from Plano. The university is investigating.

•Robert E. Sovil Jr. of Georgetown pleaded no contest last week to misdemeanor charges of possession of a gambling device and gambling promotion in the state's first successful prosecution of eight-liner gambling machines.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
CORRECTING HAMMERTOE

Hammertoe describes a deformity in which the toe (or toes) buckle or bend under as opposed to the normal straight position. This is most often seen in the second and fifth toes. As the toes curl out of their normal position, the tendons underlying the joints may shorten and tighten. While hammertoe may or may not be painful, such toes often develop skin inflammation or corns (an accumulation of hard dead skin cells) where the tops of the toes rub against the inside of shoes. The correction of flexible hammertoe involves tenotomy, the cutting and relaxation of the tightened tendon, and capsulotomy, cutting of a structure called the capsule. The procedure is often done under local anesthesia in the podiatrist's office.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt or cause you discomfort. When they do, there are many steps you can take to get relief. The first, and probably the most important, is a visit to your podiatrist. When hammertoes and other foot problems have got you down, let us do what we do best - diagnose and treat the problem so you're back on your feet quickly and painlessly. Located at Rice Medical Center, we are currently accepting new patients for complete podiatric care. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment on Tuesdays.

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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 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rorer.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.

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.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe & Murphy Streets; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. 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: Eric Cameron, 234-3225.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Clements Richards.

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.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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