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Views On Dental Health

BABY BOTTLE DANGER

If you bottle feed your baby, caution should be used in the amount of sweetened liquids you give him. This can cause a dental problem known as "nursing bottle mouth". Mothers often give their babies bottles with milk or juice during the day. But this should not be used as a pacifier or to help control behavior, especially at night.

As soon as your child begins to develop teeth they become susceptible to decay. A thick, sticky, colorless film of bacteria called plaque is constantly forming in the mouth. Plaque likes any food with sugar in it. When a baby is given sweetened liquids the plaque multiplies and forms acid that attacks the

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tooth enamel. This is the first step in tooth decay.

During the day, saliva helps to wash away some of the sweet liquid surrounding teeth. But at bedtime or during naps, the saliva flow slows down. The longer the liquid is allowed to pool around the child's teeth, the greater the potential harm. If your child needs a bottle between feedings, give him a bottle of cool water.

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OBITUARIES

Myrah Jane McCormick Draper

November 28, 1909 - December 26, 1998

Myrah Jane McCormick Draper passed away December 26, 1998, in Columbus.

She was born November 28, 1909, in Columbus to Alex and Bertha McCormick.

She married Jack S. Draper in 1939.

She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church where she founded the McCormick Scholarship in memory of her parents.

Mrs. Draper was a member of various organizations including the John Everett Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Shropshire-Upton Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of Republic of Texas, Colorado County Historical Commission, life member of Eastern Star, life member of Magnolia Homes Tour, Columbus Docents, Stafford Opera House Sponsor, Board of Directors of Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery, Columbus Garden Club, University of Texas Exes and the Colorado County Genealogy Society.

In 1991, she was honored as "Woman of the Year" by Beta Sigma Phi chapters, Xi Chi Kappa and Alpha Iota Upsilon.

In 1992, she was named Columbus "Citizen of the Year".

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Norma Draper of Columbus; granddaughter and husband, Jennifer and Corey Williams of Spring; grandson, Ross Draper of Huntsville; great-granddaughter, Ashlee Williams; and numerous cousins and close friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 29, at 10 a.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ross Draper, Corey Williams, Henry Potter, Joe Gold, Stephen Smith and Chris Stein.

Honorary pallbearers were John and Sam Draper; Randy Smith;

Bob Witz; Leonard and Merle Wavra; Tom Etheridge; Tom Stallman; Owen Mehrens; Jake Obenhaus; Bill Cobb and Gus Sronce.

Memorials may be made to the

First United Methodist Church, Nesbitt Memorial Library or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

John A. Speck

December 31, 1916 - December 24, 1998

John A. Speck, 81, of Rock Island, passed away December 24, 1998, at the Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born December 31, 1916, in Rock Island to Jesse and Ida Mae Adams Speck.

Speck was a canal boss and worked for Garwood Irrigation Company.

He was a member of Rock Island Full Gospel Church and veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Evelyn Scott Speck (March 3, 1993); sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Cecil Owers; and brother-in-law, Leo Spindler.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Marcella and R.W. Maertz Jr. of Mentz and Glenda and Horst Siewert of Columbus; sons and daughter-in-law, Rex and Betty Speck of Doniphan, Missouri and Ricky Speck of Rock Island; sisters and brothers-in-law, Retha Spindler of Columbus, Nelda and Hume Baker of Sheridan and Melba and Buster DeFoor of Rock Island; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harvey and Diane Speck of Rock Island and Jay and LaVerne Speck of Conway, Arkansas; eight

grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 26, at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Nick Williams, Pastor of the Rock Island Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

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

Pallbearers were Terrel and Travis Maertz; Scott Siewert; Derek Naiser and Glen, Jim and Jeremy Speck.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ABOUT TOWN...

•A group of 44 spent a week in Branson, Mo., touring and seeing six Christmas shows.

The group was from the area surrounding El Campo. Tour guide was Fannie Griffith of Hallettsville.

The weather got down to 20° but all had a very delightful trip.

Those from the El Campo area were Verna Hubenak and her sister, Benita Edith Poncik, and Irene Skuca from Nada.

•The Fearing family (Jeannine, Amy and Cathy) traveled to Keller (just west of Ft. Worth) last Saturday for Christmas with Jeannine's family (the Youngs).

The get-together was only one short of being complete. Jeannine's oldest sister's son, Troy, couldn't make the trip from Hong Kong. He was able to visit the States in early Dec. and treated his parents and brother to a trip to Lake Tahoe for an early Christmas together.

•The City of Eagle Lake will pick up your old Christmas tree Wednesday, Jan. 6, if you give them a call before that date. According to City Manager Ron Holland, the tree(s) will be chipped up, but the City has no plans for the chippings. So, if you'd like to have them, call Holland at 234-2640.



St. Anthony Choir at library

Wednesday, Dec. 9, the St. Anthony School Choir of Columbus, under the direction of Cynthia Sunderman, presented a wonderful Christmas program for the Study Club meeting. After all the festivities, refreshments were served by Linda Balas and Evelyn Thomas. Study Club Photo

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ford's pupils; dance of the snow men, Mrs. Ashby's pupils; the Jolly Snow men, Miss December's pupils; Carol Singers, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Ripple, Mrs. Boothe and Mrs. Barnett's pupils; Song "Cielito Lindo", Latin

American pupils from all classes; and others...

A sudden heart attack took the life of Mrs. Mary Elenora Lyle of Ramsey last Friday morning, Dec. 8th...

The Junior Class of Eagle Lake High School will present "The Antics of Andrew", a comedy, at the school Wednesday night. Cast includes Eula Gene Snelling, Bill Hanly, Frankie Parma, Buck Flournoy, Cledus Hollas, Patsy Scott, Coraphine McDonald, Ethel Birdwell, Ernest Larmer, Tommy Wilcox, Martha Pidgeon, Joe Schindler, George Birdwell, and Bruce Kilgore. Directors are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kirksey; managers include Sammy Tise, Roy Addicks, Joe Ojeda, Robert Zahradnick, Jerry Gibson, Gene Linke, Robert Mott, Virginia Willis, and ushers are Benina Ojeda, Josephine Jimenez and Elizabeth Gold...

Pfc. Edward L. Mooney of the U.S. Marines was home for Thanksgiving visiting with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Mooney, and sister, Sue, and friends...

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Texaco Service Station on Hwy. 90-A by David Kon-esheck to Eddie Caylor...

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Priemeyer on the arrival of a son, Harry Edward, and to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Kallina Jr. on the birth of a little daughter, Charlotte Ann...

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dutcher were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of their Silver "25th" Wedding Anniversary when a large group of friends and relatives gathered at their home.

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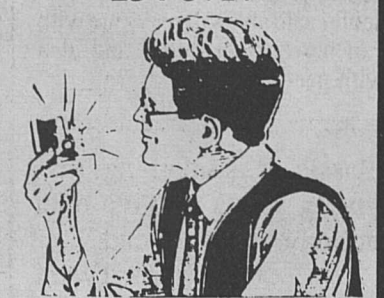
LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Lic. Manuel Matamoros.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, 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.
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
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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.
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.
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, Tx.
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.
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