

OBITUARIES

Emil Louie Pieprzyca

August 31, 1931 - July 9, 1999

Emil Louie Pieprzyca, 67, of Nada, passed away Friday, July 9, 1999.

He was born August 31, 1931, in Panna Maria, Texas, to Henry and Susie Lyssy Pieprzyca.

Pieprzyca was a farmer and rancher and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lambert Pieprzyca; and two infant brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Wied Pieprzyca of Nada; daughters and son-in-law Nancy Pieprzyca of El Campo and Monica and David Mondrik of Sugar Land; sons and daughter-in-law, Harvey Pieprzyca and Daryl and Rachael Pieprzyca of Nada; sisters, Theresa Bednorz and Elenora Manka of Panna Maria, Lorraine Chandler of Hobson, Peggy Buehring of Mobile, Alabama, and Rosalie Walker of Greenhill, Alabama; brother, Alvin Pieprzyca of Hobson; sister-in-law, Loretta Pie-

przyca Niestroy of Panna Maria.

A Parish Rosary was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Triska Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

A Knights of Columbus Rosary was held at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Interment followed at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Triska Funeral Home in El Campo.

Serving as pallbearers were John Bednorz, John Chandler, Felix Manka, Randy Pieprzyca and Bradley and Ray Wied.

Honorary pallbearers were Bruce and Ladd Wied.

Memorials may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jack M. Richardson

August 15, 1924 - July 9, 1999

Jack M. Richardson, 74, of Sheridan, passed away at 11:56 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He was born August 15, 1924, in Clinton, Missouri, to Raymond and Pearl Rosenbaugh Richardson.

Richardson was a resident of our area for many years and followed a career in radiator repair.

He served with the U.S. Army in

World War II and was awarded six Bronze Stars for Meritous Service in Central Europe, Ardennes, Rhineland and ground combat in Normandy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Randy Richardson; sisters, Wanda Cavanaugh and Irene McMillan; and brother, Derwood "Doug" Richardson.

Survivors include his daughter, Connie L. Jordan of Mesa, Arizona;

son, Ron O. Richardson of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren; and other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 12, at 10 a.m. at the Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Raymond H. Waddell

October 23, 1918 - July 6, 1999

Raymond H. Waddell, 80, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at his residence.

He was born October 23, 1918, in Eagle Lake to William and Zeta Sunderman Waddell.

Waddell was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1937 and attended Schreiner Institute of Kerrville 1937-38.

He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in natural gas engineering from Texas A&I University of Kingsville in 1942, enlisting into the U.S. Navy that same year.

Waddell graduated Midshipman's Engineering School at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in January 1943 and earned his diesel engineering certificate from Penn State in May 1943.

He and Elizabeth Derigo were united in marriage in Wharton on April 12, 1944.

Waddell served his country honorably as a lieutenant and ship's engineering officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he continued his service with the Naval Reserve until discharged in 1955.

He was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star and the Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon with a Bronze Star for participation in the capture and occupation of the Southern Palau Islands.

He was a member and faithful servant of First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake, serving as a Deacon, then Elder of the church.

Waddell had been a 35-year member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, having served as president and zone chairman.

He was a member and past president of the Eagle Lake Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Following WWII, Waddell worked as an engineer for Shell Oil.

In 1948, he began a distinguished career in rice farming which lasted almost 50 years.

His devotion to family, his many friends, agriculture and the community will be long remembered by all.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Derigo Waddell of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, John and

Karen Waddell of Houston, Richard H. and Ermengarde Walton Waddell of El Campo and Davis Ray and Merijane Wheeler Waddell of Eagle Lake; sisters and brothers-in-law, Louise and Ted Brunner of Eagle Lake, Evelyn Walsh of Katy, Zeta Mae Herzik of Schulenburg and Myra and Bill English of Kingsville; brother, Bruce Waddell of Eagle Lake; granddaughters, Karen Elyse Waddell of Dallas and Risa Gail and Leslie Rae Waddell of Eagle Lake; and a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

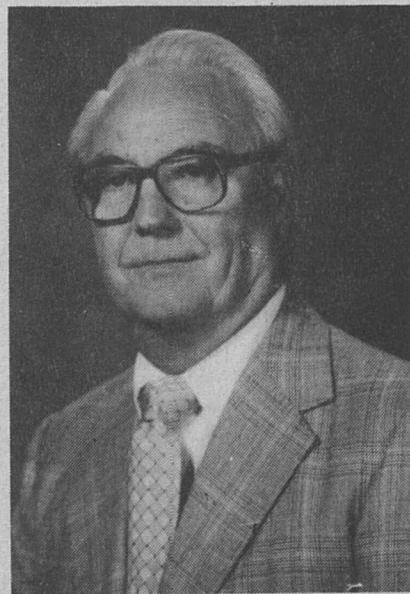
Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 9, at the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Emmett Adair officiating.

Patty Stephens served as organist. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were William Brunner; Gary, Jim and Ryan Waddell; Ronald and Alan Herzik; Forest English; Michael Derigo; and Jim Reed.

Junior pallbearers were Jason Brunner; Kyle Barr; Armin and Ben Herzik; Joshua and Corbett Mermis; Alexander Rhodes; Will English; Garrett Hagendorf; Clint and Reed Kainer; and Russ Graves.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank



Davidson, Paul Powers, W.H. Harrison Sr., A.F. Wiese, Raymond R. Thomas, Robert Samuel Martin, Elmer Struss, Hugh D. Sheridan, George Causey, Fred Hoeninghaus, Henry Sunderman, Earl Rodgers and Charles Davis.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 605, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Navarro girls return from visit

With a tank full of gas and a map in hand, David Cardenas and Carol Nelson took off Friday, July 9, for Joplin, Missouri, to pick up their nieces, Racheal and Sarah Navarro.

After a few tears and a lot of hugs and kisses, it was time to enjoy the weekend. They shopped and ate, swam and ate, and ate and ate. Wow! you can just imagine the love handles on everyone by the time this weekend was over.

After lots of hugs and tears shed, it was time to start back to Texas.

On the way back, a stop was made in Huntsville to take a photograph of the girls with the Sam Houston statue. Hopefully, the picture will come out good enough to put it in the *Headlight* real soon.

Thanks for everyone's prayers for the trip made to and from Joplin. There's no one better to ride shotgun than God.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Natalie Louise Dvorak

Justin and Sandra Dvorak Jr. of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at 11 p.m. July 7, 1999, at Rice Medical Center.

Natalie Louise weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Amanda, eight years old; and Jacob, seven.

Maternal grandparents are Anton and Judy Schmidt of Bernardo.

Paternal grandparents are Justin Dvorak Sr. of Columbus and the late Louise Dvorak.

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scenes. The movie is being sponsored by various business establishments and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce. When completed, the picture will be previewed at the Rice Theatre, retained here as a documentary of Eagle Lake for years to come and will be the property of our town...

Gayle Thomas, son of Mayor & Mrs. Harold Thomas, will also make the trip to the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held at Bad Ischl, Austria with Tommy Smith and W.L. Coffey. Gayle will celebrate his fifteenth birthday on the trip somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean between New York and Algiers...

During the 10-day camp at Camp Strake, Boy Scout David Cook was awarded the Order of the Arrow, an honor given to "good campers"...

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Braden on the arrival of a baby girl who has been named Dolly Lynn...

John Waddell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Waddell, is wearing a "contraption" on his shoulder this week. It's there to aid the healing of a broken collarbone John got in falling out of his bed Sunday night...

Among the hospitalities honoring Miss Gaye Dodd, bride-elect of Dexter Anderson, have been a bridal shower hosted by the ladies of the Lissie community last Friday and a trousseau tea hosted by Miss Jeanette Causey.



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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Knee arthroscopy has been a common surgery for almost 40 years. More recently, orthopaedic and podiatric surgeons have adapted arthroscopy equipment for use on foot and ankle joints. Arthroscopy relies on small openings to examine and treat a patient's joint. It reduces the risk of infection and swelling because it eliminates the need for large incisions. To perform arthroscopy, podiatric surgeons use miniature video cameras and tiny instruments such as cutting tools, burrs, shavers, fastening tools, and sutures. These instruments cause less damage to skin, ligaments, tendons, and bone. The arthroscope can help diagnose and treat chronic ankle pain, arthritis, ankle instability, cartilage fractures, and scar tissue, among other things. Post-operative care often involves rest, ice, compression, and elevation (RICE).

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

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship.

Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

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