

# OBITUARIES

## Roberta Cunningham

January 4, 1908 - September 1, 1999

Roberta Cunningham, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at 11:45 p.m.

To Charlie and Suzzanna Dobbins Loving, a little girl was born January 4, 1908. They named her A. Roberta Loving.

She joined the church at an early age. She was a great mission worker and always worked diligently with the church including Sunday School. If

you asked anything of her, or asked of her to go to church, she would always be willing to comply in the Lord's way.

She married Mr. Alfred Anderson and, to this union, one son was born. They named him Charlie Anderson. He and his wife reside in Chicago, Illinois.

Later in her Christian life, she met and married Mr. T.J. Cunningham Sr.

In this union, she raised seven step children, Willie Bee of El Campo, Robert and James of Galveston, Rev. T.J. Jr. and Clyde of Eagle Lake; two step-daughters, Ruth Thelma of El Campo and Claudia of Phoenix, Arizona.

She leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 6, at 11 a.m. from Greater Union Baptist Church with Pastor Lawrence Robertson officiating.

Interment followed at Union Hill Cemetery in Matthews.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John Allen, Roger and John Fry, Louis Matthews, Andrew Howard, Allen R. Hurd and Bill (Emmitt) Dickerson.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie Bee, Robert, James, Clyde and Rev. T.J. Cunningham Jr., Charles Anderson, Mission Sisters (Greater Union Baptist Church) and Eastern Star Sisters.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Ruth Waddell Reese

January 10, 1915 - August 30, 1999

Ruth Waddell Reese, 84, of Eagle Lake, passed away on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 6:15 p.m. at Avalon Nursing Home in Wharton.

She was born January 10, 1915 in Eagle Lake to Thomas Tomkinson and Ella Alberta Wilson Waddell.

Ruth was a native and lifelong resident of Colorado County and a graduate of Eagle Lake High School Class of 1932.

She attended nursing school and led a nursing career for 20 years in former Laughlin Hospital and Clinic.

She and Russell H. Reese Jr. were united in marriage in Columbus August 8, 1936. They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Reese was a member of Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, William R. Waddell.

Survivors include her husband, Russell of Eagle Lake; daughters, Tommy Herman and husband, Butch of Eagle Lake, Barbara Rhoades and husband, Bill, of Lake Limestone, Mary Ann Gallier and husband, Tom, of Normangee and Roslyn Sliva and fiancé, Jerome Hadash, of Wharton; a son, Russell Reese III and wife,

Yvonne, of East Bernard; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Baker and husband, Rollin, of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren, Connie and Wendy Herman, Julie and Richard Rhoades and Kenneth, Amanda and Rusty Reese; a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives; and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 4, at 10 a.m. from Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Stephen R. Whitfield, Rector of Christ Church, officiating, John Matthews served as lector, Christopher McCreary, crucifier; and Cynthia Sunderman, organist and soloist.

Cremation followed with private committal services and interment at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Russell H. Reese III, Amanda Reese, Kenneth Reese, Russell H. "Rusty" Reese IV, Richard Rhoades, Allen Prescott, Bruce Baker and Joe Herbert McCreary.

Memorial contributions may be



made to the Eula and David Wintermann Library, 101 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; or to Christ Church, P.O. Box 577, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

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## Jose Refugio Rodriguez

July 4, 1950 - September 5, 1999

Jose Refugio Rodriguez, 49, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 2:37 a.m. Sunday, September 5, 1999 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He was born July 4, 1950 in Guanajuato, Mexico, to Pablo and Maria Carmen Estrada Rodriguez.

Jose had been a resident of Eagle

Lake for a number of years, working as a welder before his health began to fail.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Hernandez-Rodriguez of Eagle Lake; daughters, Maria Cardenas and Rhonda Rodriguez of Eagle Lake and Olgaldia Rodriguez and Sandra Rodriguez of Mexico; sons, Fernando and Joseph Paul Rodriguez of Eagle Lake; sisters, Solodad, Delores, Guadalupe and Refugio Rodriguez of Mexico, Victoria Rodriguez of Eagle Lake and Eustolia Rodriguez of California; brothers, Rodrigo Rodriguez of Mexico and Juan, Roberto and Jesse of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Following cremation, a memorial service and burial will follow at a later date.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Hear ye! Hear ye!



Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 23. On this date, the Eagle Lake Study Club will present the 20th Annual Auction in support of the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

This year, the library has added computers for staff and patrons use. The only charge is for printing of internet and resource information.

This year's auction will be highlighted by a drawing for the Victorian Doll House built by Bob Wilcox and furnished by Fair Wells. There will only be 150 tickets sold at \$5 each.

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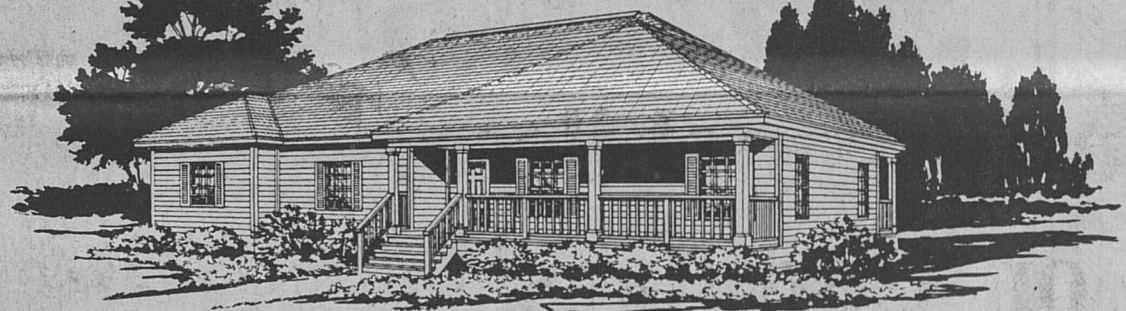
Wintermann Library.

As in past years, the Eagle Lake Firemen will host their fund raiser Stew Supper prior to the auction in the Community Center.

Also, the Study Club will have their bake sale booth with lots of goodies for the upcoming holidays.

Anyone having an item they would like to donate for the Main Auction or the Silent Auction is asked to contact Fair Wells at 234-3105 or Betty Wilcox at 234-3554.

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## A NEW ARRIVAL

### William James Anderson

Andy and Rhonda Anderson of Lissie are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, born at 12:34 p.m. August 29, 1999 at Methodist Hospital in Sugar Land.

William James weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Kulkarni.

He was welcomed home by Benjamin, seven; Ashley, five; and Allen, two.

His maternal grandmother is Louise Lube of San Antonio. Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson of Eagle Lake.

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at the Frelsburg Fire Station. If you are interested in entering a hay sample, please submit on or before Sept. 17. Each sample submitted will cost \$1 for the protein test. Samples should consist of a feed bag full of hay from round bales or two blocks of hay from a square bale. Samples should include your name, address, sample number and hay type.

Hay samples may be submitted to: County Extension Office and Hefley's Mill and Grain, Columbus; M-G Farm Service, Weimar; Heinsohn's Store, Frelsburg; Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply; Eagle Lake General Store; Farmer's Co-op, Garwood; and Colorado Feed in Columbus. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 409-732-2082.

### Ag Commissioner to speak in Columbus

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will speak on "The Outlook for Agriculture in the Year 2000" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus, 1014 Milam. The event will be hosted by the Colorado County Republican Club. The public is invited. There will be no charge for attendance.

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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 Guylar, 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.  
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.  
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.  
SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST  
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 Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2824.  
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; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.  
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.  
UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, 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 SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.