

OBITUARIES

Frances Adkins

Frances Adkins, 85, of Lissie, passed away at 9:37 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. "Jim Bill" Adkins (1989); and a son, James E. "Jimmy"

Adkins (1995).

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Esther and Jim Ross of Houston and Mary Jane and Bob Thornton of East Bernard; son and daughter-in-law, Robert G. and Cathy Adkins of Center, Colorado; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchild-

ren; and a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral service was pending as of press time. A full obituary will be included in next week's *Headlight*.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

John Tyler Ward Sr.

June 14, 1915 - September 29, 1999

John Tyler Ward Sr. passed away Wednesday, September 29, 1999, at Columbus Care Center.

He was born June 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Kyle Ward Sr. in Vox Populi, Colorado County.

Ward was a member of Garwood Church of God, other offices and

churches in the community.

He attended school at Vox Populi Elementary and Junior High School.

Ward was a rice farmer, carpenter, plumber, electrician and school bus driver for 32 years.

John and Bernice Howard were married for 47 years.

He and Aggie Norris were united in Holy Matrimony on June 11, 1960.

Ward was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Cherry Anita Owens and Clara Holland.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Aggie; son, John Tyler Jr. of Bay City; daughters, Eunice Ward of Altair and Cynthia Bell (who was reared by him) of Columbus; LaQuisha Lynn Evans of Austin, Angela Monique Bell of Columbus, John Tyler Ward III, Cedric DeWayne Ward, and Tereska Sue Crystal of Houston; four great-grandchildren; a host of

nieces; nephews; many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, at 11 a.m. from South Point Baptist Church in Vox Populi with Rev. J. Achelus, Garwood Church of God, officiating.

Interment followed at Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi.

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

Pallbearers were A.C. Banks, Charles and Trahan Taylor, Raymond Bell, Donnell Owens, Michael Williams, Cedric DeWayne and John Tyler Ward III, Devon Knight and Finest Axel.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Crowder, Lear Hewitt, Arvis Blunston and Charlie and John Tyler Ward Jr.

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Jay Lee Drymalla

Jay Lee Drymalla was born March 27, 1920, in Bernardo to Anton and Nora Wendel Drymalla.

He and Norma Klaus were married October 6, 1942.

He passed away at home in the

early morning hours of October 8, 1999.

They had two daughters, Lois, who is married to L.J. Braden, and Sharon, who is married to Chuck Hall. Both live in Columbus.

They have two grandsons, Jason Hall of Houston and Jared Hall of Columbus.

Mr. Drymalla worked as a welder in a Houston shipyard from 1941 to 1944 during World War II, building ships. He then worked as a switchman for Southern Pacific Railroad from 1944 to 1946.

He began Drymalla Construction Company, a commercial construction company, in 1946 in Columbus with four men: himself, his brother-in-law, uncle and one helper. By the time he sold the company in 1980, he employed over 150 men and built commercial buildings all over south Texas.

Across South Texas are scattered numerous building attesting to his success in the construction business. Locally, he built the Columbus State Bank, First State Bank, Coastal Bank, Columbus High School, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbus Community Hospital, the old KC Hall that is now used as St. Anthony School cafeteria and supervised the building of the new KC Hall on I-10.

Drymalla was a lifetime member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where he served on many boards and in many different capacities.

He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2971 where he served as Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy and was instrumental in designing and building the new KC Hall in Columbus. This organization was most dear to his heart and he continued going to meetings and functions up until the time of his death.

Drymalla served many years on the Board of Directors at the First State Bank and Columbus Chamber of

Commerce.

He was named Citizen of the Year in the early 1990s. He was appointed by Gov. Preston Smith as Director of Texas State Plumbing Board and served on this committee making regulations for the plumbing industry for 14 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Associated General Contractors of America Houston Chapter and served as a director. Upon his retirement in 1980, he was made an Honorary Lifetime Member.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Elvoit and Leon Drymalla.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Norma; two daughters and sons-in-law, two grandsons, a sister, Lenora Kotrla of Columbus; and nieces and nephews.

A rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 10, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 11, at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

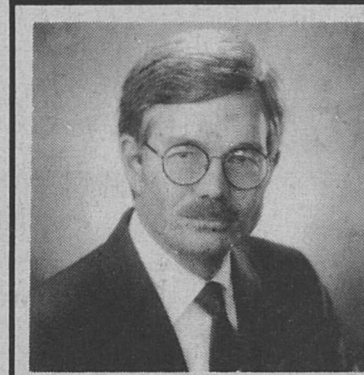
Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Earl Pitchford, Charles Labay, Sam Kaiser, DeWayne Kotrla, Leon Stepanski and Ed Templin.

Honorary pallbearers were all members of KC Council 2971 of Columbus.

Special honorary pallbearers were Roy Heffley, Raymond Zajicek, Glennon Trojacek and Charles Yearwood.

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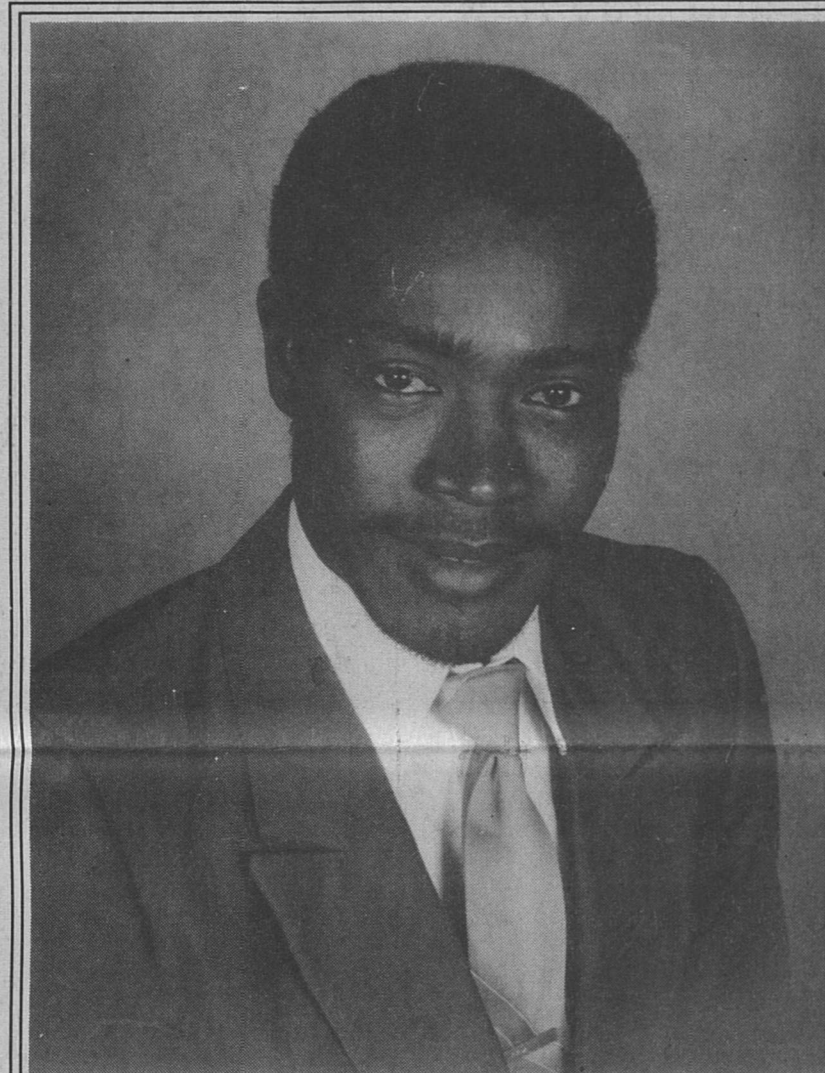


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Lucas Garret Thompson

John Brandon Thompson (formerly of Hallettsville) and Amanda Hopkins Thompson (formerly of Rock Island) of Phelps are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 9:07 a.m. September 8, 1999, at Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Lucas Garret weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are William Robert (Bobby) and Judy Hopkins of Rock Island.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia (Cindy) and John Thompson of Hal-

lettsville.

Great-grandparents are Eleanor Maye Hopkins Hedrick of Oakhurst, Chester and Billy Jean Hudson of Rock Island, Jimmie Nell Garret of Crystal City, Bob Garret of Carrizo Springs, and Mr. R.L. Thompson of Trinity, Texas.



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jackpot game. Lottery director Linda Cloud, who canceled five scheduled hearings, said players have made it clear that they are against the 54-ball proposal.

Odds of winning the twice-weekly game under the proposal to add four more balls would have dropped from one in 16 million presently to one in 26 million.

"We have heard a single message loud and clear, and that is don't mess with Lotto Texas," Cloud said at a news conference.

Less interest in the Lottery has had an adverse effect on the state budget, which receives 32% of Lottery revenues.

Tort Reform Savings Continue

Tort reform legislation passed in 1995 has reduced the number of lawsuits and lowered the dollar amounts of insurance settlements.

The Texas Department of Insurance periodically has ordered insurance companies to pass along the savings to policyholders.

On Oct. 1, Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor ordered the final round of mandated tort reform rate reductions - \$685 million on various lines of liability insurance during 2000.

Total savings to Texas businesses and consumers over the five year period covering 1996 to 2000 is estimated at \$3 billion.

The biggest impact has been on auto insurance and business liability policies.

Other Highlights

The state's auction of abandoned safe deposit box contents generated \$320,987, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced last week. More than 300 bidders competed for 93,000 items ranging from coins and jewelry to baseball cards.

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- TEMPLE BEREAS: 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 Olvera, Pastor.
- SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, 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.
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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 Eagle Lake; 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; Services begin at 10 a.m.; 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.
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- THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.