

OBITUARIES

D. Rhea Allison

August 15, 1917 - September 6, 2001

D. Rhea Allison, 84, of Godley, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2001 at his residence.

Born August 15, 1917 in Blue Ridge, Texas, the son of Robert Blanchard and Violet Smith Allison, he attended school in Olney, graduating as valedictorian of his class in 1934; attended college at McMurray University in Abilene and graduated from SMU Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

He and Lena Mary "Linda" Tunnell were married July 12, 1945.

A member of the Masonic Lodge in Eagle Lake, he served as Grand Master. He received an honorary doctorate from Tilleson College in Austin, was a retired Methodist Minister of the Southwest Texas Conference and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville. He moved to Godley from Kerrville in 2001.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Charles Bailey Allison, Mar. 4, 1988; two grandsons, Joshua Ian Rosser, Feb. 20, 1992 and Steven Allison, in 2001; and a brother, Joseph Robert Allison, Mar. 20, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, "Linda" of Godley; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Stephen C. Rosser of Godley; two sisters, Bonnie Taack of Olney and Lurlyne Thresher of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, September 8, 2001 at Lunn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pat Thresher, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie, officiating.

Interment followed in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to the Methodist Children's Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary W. Ballew

Mary W. Ballew, 95, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 7 a.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2001 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services are scheduled for

Let's Look Back...

Sept. 15, 1977

John Clipson is confined to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack Saturday morning of last week...

James A. Schilling of Garwood harvested the first soybeans in the county on Wednesday, Sept. 7...

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parvin welcomed their second son, Leslie Gene, on Sept. 8...

Students from Eagle Lake receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University included Belinda Denley, Bachelor of Arts degree in Fashion Merchandising; and Robert Earl Simcik, Master of Science in Biology...

Miss Beverly Gertson, bride-elect of J.P. Krenek and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Gertson, as the honoree at a Coffee Thursday, Aug. 30, in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Williams...

Miss Melinda Klump and Wilbert David (Dave) Kucharka Jr. were united in marriage at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Sept. 3...

St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Nada was the setting for a lovely double ring ceremony uniting Miss Ruth Jane Popp and Louis Joseph Buzek on Sept. 10...

Mr. & Mrs. George Mathtys are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Sept. 13, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She has been named Rachel Renee...

The Rice High School junior varsity football team consisted of: Melvin Carter, Duarte Appelt, Jeff Darden, Mike Epp, Arnold Rodriguez, Randy Epps, Albert Johnson, Robbie Cook, Jimmy Hotz, Craig Wicks, Tommy McCord, Frankie Becak, Mike Virnau, David Long, Henry Rodriguez, Russell Johnson, Oliver Pettus, Benjamin Fuentes, David Ruiz and Trey Kell...

Sept. 10, 1953

The Eagle Lake community was deeply grieved and shocked when news of the sudden death of Mrs. R.P. Wilcox Sr. was learned. She suffered an illness of 10 days following a stroke...

970 Attended Eagle Lake School opening day...

Jack Allen was elected head of the County Bar Association...

Eddie Hahn celebrated his sixth birthday Sept. 3rd...

Miss Lois Kopecky became the bride of Jerry Gibson in a ceremony performed Sunday...

Mrs. Buddy Randow, Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mrs. Dallas Hodde and Mrs. Nolan Grasshoff shared hostess honors at shower honoring Miss Lois Kopecky, bride-elect of Jerry Gibson...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

81 students registered Monday at Rock Island...

Johanna Payne had a party for her sixth birthday...

Mrs. O.L. Mill, Mrs. Donna Wood and Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer, representatives of Lakeview Flower Shop, attended an International Convention of Florists in Houston...

Lamkin Family held a reunion here Sunday...

Smithville, Luling and Giddings were picked in the District 24-A football tussle...

Jimmy Reel was in a national Peters advertisement...

Little Leaguers defeated the Moms and Dads in final games Monday. Starring for the mothers were Mrs. R.E. Altman, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. L.J. Spanihel, Mrs. Anton Duyka, Mrs. C.L. Richter, Mrs. W.F. Meitzen, Mrs. Marquart, Mrs. Chas. Duddleston, Jr., Mrs. C.T. Wiese, Patricia Loessin and Donna Lou Thomas. "Sluggers" Spanihel, Thomas, Marquart, Duddleston and Wiese collected singles. Trading licks with their mothers were farm team members, Richter, Marquart, Sims, Duddleston, Rodriguez, Tallas, Taylor, Altman, Meit-

zen, Duyka and Wiese...

Slugging them out for the "papas" were: David Konesheck, Ryhmer Altman, Chester Konesheck, Clifford Wiese, Clement Richter, Sonny Spanihel, Marquart, Walter Meitzen and Bob Meitzen. Stafford Taylor and Anton Duyka stood by in case of emergency. On the little leaguers lineup were Melvin Wright, David Konesheck, Billy Uzzell, Bobby Meitzen, Wayne Konesheck, David Kelly, Jimmy Nash, Harvey Cooper and Jimmy Wiese. Collecting home runs were Sonny Spanihel for the dads and Jimmy Wiese for the little leaguers...

Ernestine Davidson is a member of the WCJC Starlette drill group...

Just by coincidence, Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Ingram of this city and Mr. & Mrs. Leon Ingram and daughters of Houston made a trip to Alice on Labor Day, just in time for the arrival of a new daughter, Karen Lou, for the Roland Ingram family in that city...

The engagement of Miss Coraphine McDonald and Bruce Allen Kilgore was announced...

Mrs. Lizzie Westmoreland visited Niagara Falls, Canada, a dream come true after 55 years.



Gentlemen, start your engines!

This would be a great gift for the kids, or the kid-at-heart. This gas operated two-seater go-kart is just what you need for those born-to-be-wild times. Get the safety gear ready and take a ride!

The go-kart, made by Manco Machines, was donated to this year's Study Club Auction by Tommy and Theresa Galvan.

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Textbooks

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ernment to control all functions of life.

The State Board of Education will spend in excess of \$100 million dollars of your tax dollars for these books to be placed in the classrooms of Texas, if the people do not rise up and demand that such blatant propaganda be stopped.

We have between now and the Nov. meeting of the State Board of Education to let our objections be known to our SBOE members, to our Legislators and indeed to our Governor. Our Governor appoints the Commissioner of Education and the Chairman of the SBOE, so I believe if he would join this fight, he could be very helpful.

If anyone would like to learn more about these textbooks, please contact me at 979-732-6483 and I will be glad to show you information directly from the books. Also if you would like for me to share this information with your church or civic group, I would be glad to try and arrange an agreeable time.

If we do not stop this now, do not be surprised when your children and grandchildren espouse socialist ideals, it is what our public schools are teaching.

Please do not think I am criticizing our teachers. If this is the materials we give them to teach and then test the student on what they have learned, the teachers have very few options.

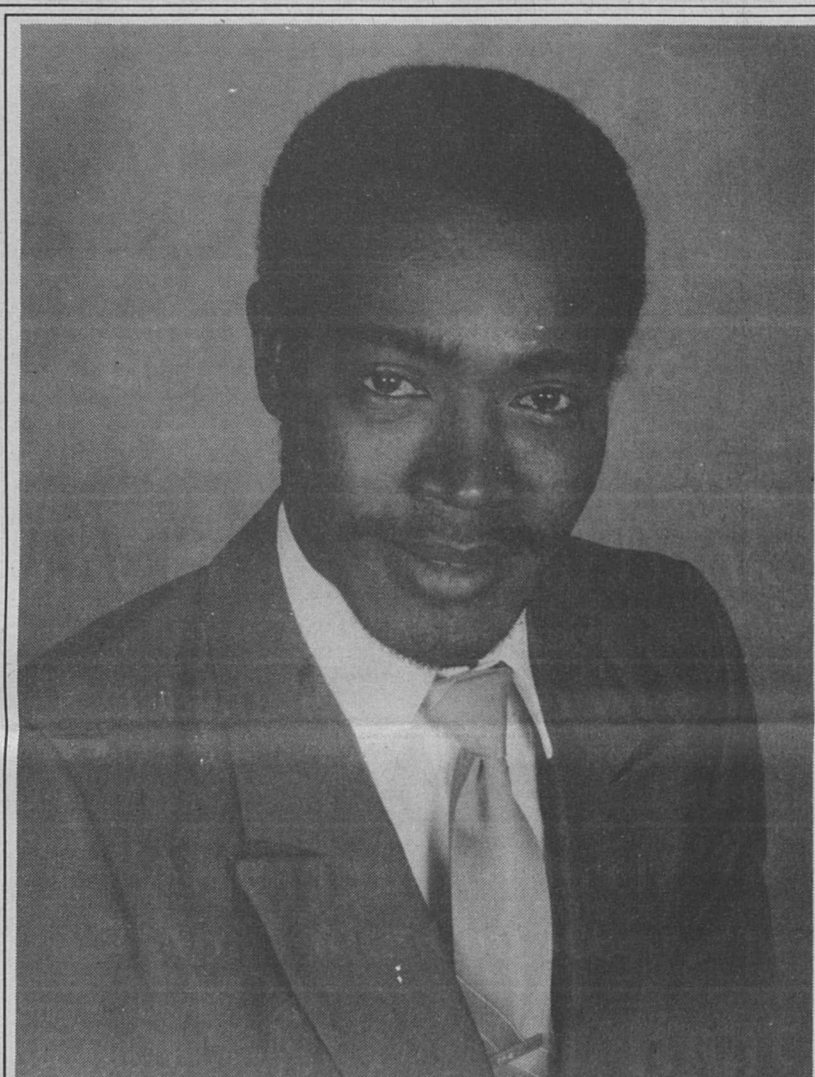
The responsibility rest upon the voting public. Will we allow our elected officials get away by being bought by the textbook lobbyists, or will we demand accountability to do the job we elected them to do? I even wonder why should textbook companies have lobbyist? This expense only drives up the price taxpayers have to pay for the books. The more I learn, the more I wish I didn't know!

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Jolie Rianna Lopez

Joel and Priscilla Perales Lopez of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at 2:16 p.m. August 30, 2001 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Jolie Rianna weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Aaron Joel Lopez, age eight; and Brandon Kyle Lopez, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Arthur

and Ciria Perales of Sheridan.

Paternal grandparents are Oscar and Gloria Lopez of Richmond.

Great-grandparent is Fina Martinez of Fairchild, Texas.

Jake Thomas Olson

Southwest Memorial-Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Jake Thomas weighed eight pounds, four ounces and measured 20-1/4 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Andrew, age three and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are John and Joan Matthews of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pat Burdick of Angleton.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Bernice Dunne of Santa Rosa, California; and Noah and Stella Keeton of Alleyton.



More

Auction items

Virginia Reed donated the books with which Vicki Powers, Wintermann Library's new librarian is posing in her first photo for the Study Club Auction. If you love to read, make a bid.

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Female Hormone Replacement Therapy

Menopause is the time in a woman's life when monthly menstrual periods cease and the ovaries begin to lose cyclic function. In menopause the ovaries secrete lesser amounts of the hormones *estrogen* and *progesterone*. The results of decreased estrogen hormone include fatigue, irritability, insomnia, and nervousness. Also, dizziness, loss of bladder control, inflammation of the bladder and/or vagina, and vaginal dryness may occur. Hot flashes occur in a large percentage of women after menopause. Osteoporosis is a serious and sometimes preventable result of dwindling estrogen production.

One in 3 American women over age 50 takes hormones to control menopausal symptoms. Common forms of estrogen used as hormone replacements include oral *conjugated estrogens* (Premarin) and *estropipate* (Ogen). *Estradiol* (Climara) as a skin patch also is used. Only very low doses are needed to relieve hot flashes, while providing protection against osteoporosis. Although concern has been expressed, no clear-cut association between estrogen replacement and breast cancer has been found. *Progesterone* (Provera) routinely is prescribed with estrogens to reduce risk of endometrial cancer in women with an intact uterus.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, 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 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 979-478-2169.

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.

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