

OBITUARIES

Aileen Alley Glick

January 4, 1911 – August 12, 2002

Aileen Alley Glick, 91, of Eagle Lake passed away Monday, August 12, 2002 at Christus St. Catherine Hospital in Katy following a brief illness.

She was born January 4, 1911, the first of eight children to J.D. and Della Parker Alley.

A graduate of Eagle Lake High School, she led a secretarial career for a number of years with the Administrative Office of Houston I.S.D.

Aileen and Herbert Glick were married in Wharton on February 4, 1934.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Preceded in death by her parents; and husband (1985); sister, Edna Mae Nohavitz; brothers, J.D., Wiley, Felton, John Ross and Earl Alley; survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and John Currie of Houston; sister, Jean Marsalia of Austin; grandchildren, Jennifer, Valerie and John Herbert; great-grandson, Zachery "Sugar Baby", all of Houston; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 14, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Shelly Alley of Houston officiating.

Interment was to follow in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers scheduled were John Herbert Currie, Chad Allen Wilson, Chris Allen Walker and Bryan Len Fisher.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Marie Janik Kopecky

August 15, 1911 – August 8, 2002

Marie Janik Kopecky, 90, of Bryan, and former long-time resident of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday morning, August 8, 2002 in a Bryan nursing home.

A native of East Bernard, she was born August 15, 1911 to Rudolph and Louise Hranicky Janik and was graduate of East Bernard High School with the Class of 1928.

She and Dr. Lewis Kopecky were married in East Bernard on August 24, 1932 and immediately moved to Eagle Lake where Dr. Kopecky served as the only dentist in Eagle Lake and the East Bernard area for many years.

Mrs. Kopecky had been a resident of Eagle Lake for 56 years and a faithful servant of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake, serving as secretary for the Altar Society for 20 years.

She had been a resident of Bryan for the past 14 years and devoted her life to her family and all their activities. She loved to cook and entertain. Family gatherings in her home were filled with wonderful food and lots of laughter.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dr. Lewis Kopecky (1979); a sister, Rosalie Jirick; brothers, Richard and Albert Janik; and a grandson, Jerry Wayne Gibson (1999); survivors include, children, Lois Gibson



and husband, Jerry, of Bryan, Lewis Kopecky Jr. and wife, Patsy, of La Porte; sister, Martha Roberts of Houston; grandchildren, Susan Horn, Glenn Gibson, Carol Dobias, Greg Kopecky and their spouses; great grandchildren, Corey Crosser, Curtis and Kristi Gibson, Suzanne and Dorothy Horn, Brandon, Jared and Kayla Kopecky and Malory Dobias; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. Friday, August 9, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake led by Nancy Nelson.

Funeral services followed at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 10, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Eddie Winkler, pastor of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity of Eagle Lake, officiating with Charles Draper Stephens Jr. serving as lector; Cynthia Sunderman, cantor; and Patty Stephens, organist.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Three generations of family served as pallbearers: Lewis Kopecky, Jerry Gibson, Mike Dobias, Glen Gibson, Corey Crosser and Curtis Gibson.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Kopecky (USMC) and Gene Roberts. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Azerlee Wilson

February 28, 1917 – August 8, 2002

Mrs. Azerlee Wilson, 85, of Eagle Lake passed away Thursday, August 8, 2002 at Memorial-Hermann Southwest Hospital.

She was born February 28, 1917 in Bonus to George and Laura Cooper Wilson.

Survivors include one niece, Stralecia Brewer of Eagle Lake and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, August 15, from the White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Melvin Gray officiating.

Burial was to follow in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Gooden-Hatton Funeral Home of Wharton is in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Be not afraid, only believe."
— Mark 5:36

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BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

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 ILLOSTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S. Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Gaylor, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor; 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.

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GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr.; 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.

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. (Spanish), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nado; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.

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

LISIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 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: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A/G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

Fair News

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open to children ages 7, 8 and 9 as of Sept. 1. All contestants must be residents of Colorado County or attend school within the County. For the eighth year, Luane Schindler of Columbus will serve as chairman.

The Little Mr. & Miss will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus. It will consist of an on-stage interview before a panel of out-of-county judges.

The Jr. Mr. & Miss will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus. It will also consist of an on-stage interview.

Western attire must be worn by all contestants. Judging will be based 90% on personality and responses to questions, and 10% on western attire.

For complete contest rules and entry forms contact one of the following: George Fox at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, 979-732-8385; Diana Brunner, Eagle Lake, 979-234-5671; or Donna Guentert, The Hair Shop, Weimar, 979-725-6635.

The deadline to enter these contests is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, no exceptions.

The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee will sponsor a Go-Texan Queen Contest Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Contestants must be single, between 14 and 21 years of age and residents of Colorado County.

Western wear must be worn for the contest. Out-of-county judges will judge contestants on appearance, personality and presentation. Contestants do not need a sponsor but must pay a \$35 entry fee.

The contestant chosen Colorado County Go-Texan Queen will be the guest of the Committee at the 2003 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and represent the County in the Grand Entry on Colorado County Day.

Additional information and entry forms may be obtained by calling Katrina Kohleff in Eagle Lake at 979-234-7504 or Pamela Potter in Columbus at 979-732-2705.

The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, no exceptions.

The 2002 Colorado County Fair catalogs with rules for livestock, home economics, fine arts and special events, along with the official entry forms for all home economics and fine arts contests, are now available at the following locations: First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, Nada Grocery, Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan, County Extension office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus; Weimar City Hall, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Store, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg and Schulz's Store in New Ulm.

For information on the livestock show and junior livestock sale, please call County Agriculture Agent Benard Mitchell at 979-732-2082.

For information on the Little Mr. & Miss, and Jr. Mr. & Miss contests call Luane Schindler, 979-733-0148.

For information on the Fair parade, call Wade Gibson, 732-8718.

For information on the rodeo and arena events, call Mark Robinson, 732-6413.

For information on the commercial exhibits, call Darlene Hayek, 979-263-5386.

For information on the food concessions, call Molly Janak, 263-5665.

For all other information, please call Carolyn Walla at the Fair office, 732-9266; or Colorado County Fair Assoc. President Jerry Henneke, 732-5951.

The Fair is Sept. 12-15 at the Colorado County Ag Complex facility on Hwy. 71 Bypass near Columbus.

Residents of Colorado County are invited to enter the art show, photography contest and the western art contest to be held in conjunction with the County Fair.

The art show will offer divisions for pre-school art, youth art from el-

ementary through high school and adult amateurs. The show is open to all subject matter and media, including sculpture. All work will be judged on its individual merit. First, second and third place ribbons will be given.

All blue ribbon works in each division will compete for a best of show rosette to be awarded the most outstanding entry in each division. Further information can be obtained from art show Chairman Deborah Petrosky at 979-732-3564.

The photography contest is open to youth and adults.

The youth will be divided into three groups for judging: primary, ages 4-8; junior, ages 9-13; and senior, ages 14-18.

The adult work will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional.

Color and black and white photographs will be accepted. Adult entries must be enlarged to 8x10 or larger. Youth entries need not be enlarged but must be mounted or matted so they can be hung. Additional information is available from photography contest Chairman Norma Draper at 732-6106.

All elementary, junior and senior high school students attending Colorado County schools are eligible to enter the Western Art contest. All work must depict a western theme. Elementary, junior high and high school work will be judged separately.

There will be three sections in the contest: illustrations, cartoons and three-dimensional work such as sculptures made of clay or other types of constructions.

Students may enter one piece in each section, if they so desire. There is no entry fee for the western art contest.

Chairman Rita Ruffeno can be reached for additional information at home, 732-3223; or at her office, 732-3832.

Entry forms and fair catalogs with complete rules for all three contest are available at: First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, Nada Grocery, Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan, County Extension office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus; Weimar City Hall, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Store, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg and Schulz's Store in New Ulm.

The deadline to pre-register entries in all three contests is Friday, Sept. 6, no exceptions.

COLORADO COUNTY FAIR KICK-OFF DANCE IS SATURDAY

The Posse is due to arrive in Colorado County this Saturday, Aug. 17, to kick-off the 24th annual Colorado County Fair, set for Sept. 12-15.

The Posse will perform under the pavilion at the Colorado County Ag Complex for the annual Colorado County Fair Association's kick-off dance.

The Posse, lead by Britt Ennis, delivers a strong and powerful honky tonk sound. With their new CD coming out soon and their rocking country show, everyone will want to be riding with The Posse on Aug. 17.

Social hour will begin at 7:30, followed by the dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Part of the evening's events will include a live auction, benefiting local scholarships during the dance.

In addition to the Fair Association auction, the Colorado County Junior Fair Board will also host their annual silent auction at the dance.

The Colorado County Fair kick-off dance is an annual tradition, signaling the beginning of Fair activities throughout the County.

This year, for the third year, the Colorado County Fair will take place at its new home... the Colorado County Ag complex, located at the intersection of Hwys. 90 and 71 Bypass.

Proceeds from the kick-off dance and auction will benefit the Colorado County Fair Youth Scholarship fund which has awarded \$30,250 in area scholarships over the past five years.

Last year, the Fair association increased their offering of county-wide high school scholarships from nine to 12, or four per high school campus.

Donations of items for the auction are currently being accepted. Anyone wishing to make a donation of an auction item or cash may call the Colorado County Fair office at 979-732-9266.

Tickets for the dance will be \$6 at the gate.

The Colorado County Fair will present its second annual Antique Tractor Pull 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, on the Fairgrounds at the Columbus Ag Complex.

The pull will follow Texas Antique Tractor Pull Association rules and is held in conjunction with the 13th Annual Antique Engine, Tractor and Equipment Show, Sept. 12-15.

There will be a \$15 book fee which includes a Fair pass. On Friday, practice fee will be \$5, if needed, for practice from 3 p.m. until dark.

Also, Sunday, Sept. 15, there will be an ATV and garden tractor pull, after lunch.

For more information, call Franklin Hudec at 713-224-5326, work or 979-732-5863, home.

Isam Brisco Jr.

Isam Brisco Jr., 84, of Sheridan Nursing Center. He was born March 25, 1918 in at the Hallettsville Rehabilitation and Sheridan to James Isam Sr. and Edna

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Green Brisco. He and Helen Alford were married on August 3, 1947 and was a self employed oil field contractor.

Brisco was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving World War II, a past director of Federal Land Bank of Texas, serving on the State Advisory Board in Austin, and was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Reggie Brisco; survivors include his wife, Helen Brisco; and daughter and son-in-law, Hellen and John Mieth, all of Sheridan; sons and daughters-in-law, Isam III "Jim" and Carolyn Brisco of Lago Vista, and Reggie and Barbara Brisco of Sheridan; grandchildren, Leah Kahlden and Kevin of Austin, Nerissa Brisco of Dallas, Dustin Brisco of San Marcos, Isam IV of Denton, John Mieth Jr. and Ben Mieth of Sheridan, Cheryl and husband, Howard Linder of Wallis; and great-granddaughter, Kaechele Ann Linder; sister and brother-in-law, Zelda and Jean Walker; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry and Grace Brisco and Lavo and Ruth Brisco of Sheridan and Zane and Ruth Brisco of Gonzales; and uncle, Houston Benoit and wife, Mary Louise, of Schulenburg.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 9, from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Herb Beyer of Hallettsville officiating.

Graveside services with military honors by the VFW of Hallettsville were held at Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan.


Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ben and John Mieth; Isam IV, Dustin and Nerissa Brisco; Leah and Kevin Kahlden; and Cheryl Linder.

Honorary pallbearers were Allen Brogger, Houston Benoit, George Edge, Eldon Ohm, Pat Brandenburg, Lawrence Porter and Square Dancers of Texas.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of South Texas, 1206 N. Texana, Hallettsville, TX 77964; Cheatham Cemetery, P.O. Box 54, Sheridan, TX 77475; or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist
TREATING CALLUSES

A callus is an area of thickened, hardened skin that occurs as a protective, response to excess friction. Wearing improperly fitting shoes or socks that are too thin can contribute to calluses. Physically active people and athletes are the most common callus sufferers. While calluses often cause no symptoms, they can be painful if excessive skin thickening occurs or if the skin begins to crack. Soaking feet in warm, soapy water, then rubbing calluses with a pumice stone or callus file, often works to treat existing calluses. Apply moisturizer or hydrocortisone cream after filing. Consult a podiatrist if calluses occur chronically despite the use of properly fitting shoes and thick socks. Customized inserts (orthotics) may be prescribed to reduce friction.

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