

OBITUARIES

DeLois 'Polly' Polockcheck Spoede

December 20, 1921 – August 29, 2002

DeLois "Polly" Polockcheck Spoede, 80, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away Thursday, August 29, 2002.

Born December 20, 1921 near El Campo, she was the daughter of Leo V. and Leona Braden Polockcheck.

Growing up near Columbus, she graduated from Columbus High School and later worked in Houston.

"Polly" married John H. Spoede Jr. on August 23, 1945.

To this union, one daughter, Gerianne, was born.

A devoted wife and dedicated mother and grandmother, she loved to quilt, giving her time and talent in the planning and construction of over 500 quilts. She served her church in St. Louis in many different capacities as well as delivering "Meals on Wheels," serving as regional treasurer for the Girls Scouts for many years and as a docent at the Sappington House for many years.

"Polly" loved to travel and did so extensively, here and abroad.

She loved playing card games and various other games.

"Polly" enriched the lives of

friends and relatives by her presence and her life was enriched being with those she knew and loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Gerianne and Chris Bahn; two grandchildren, Clayton and Carling; brothers and sister-in-law, Charles and Clemie Polockcheck and Leon J. Polockcheck, all of Columbus; a sister, Mary E. Stallman of Houston; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis, Wednesday, September 4, at Holy Mother Catholic Church.

Continuing services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 7, at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz with Father Wayne Flagg officiating.

Graveside service and entombment will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at in Guardian Angel Catholic Cemetery in Wallis with Deacon Doug Tromblee officiating.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus is in charge of local arrangements.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 6, from 2 to 8 p.m. at

Henneke Funeral Home.

Pallbearers scheduled are Francis Fries, Mike McCracken, James Polockcheck, William Spoede, Seth Stallman and Chris Stallman.

Memorials may be directed to St. Roch's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Catholic Daughters raise \$1,300 for next home...

Habitat dedicates Weimar home

After 2 years in the planning, and 6 months in the making, the Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) house in Weimar has been completed!

On July 17th, over 70 well-wishers strolled through Mary and Audie Cowling's new home, offering congratulations to the Cowlings and praise to God.

Some people were there because they were curious to see what a Habitat house looked like. Some people were curious to see how the house had turned out, as they had volunteered their time and skills on a certain aspect of the construction, or provided meals for the Saturday work crews. Some had donated materials or money or provided prayer. Everyone, however, shared one thing in common—a sense that this house was everyone's house. That this house was built with love, and because of this, everyone belonged in this house—everyone belonged in this family—the family of God.

As Father Eddie Winkler, CCHFH president, led Mary's family through each room of the house, he offered a blessing and thanks to God for this miracle of love.

Another beautiful and very special love gift was then presented to Mary... a handmade quilt decorated last summer by the Weimar United Church of Christ Vacation Bible School students.

The traditional Habitat toolkit, which includes a hammer and a Bible, was then presented to Mary by CCHFH PR Chair Lois Quenneville who then tried to embarrass people by handing out silly volunteer awards. The house dedication was truly a joyful celebration!

After putting in over 300 hours of work on their house, Mary and Audie

moved in that following Saturday. All that waits now to be done is the weather to cooperate so the driveway can be poured, and the heat to let up so the sod and trees can be planted.

As CCHFH finishes these final touches to the Cowling house, plans for a fourth house are already in the making.

With the continued support of the communities in Colorado County and elsewhere [through our website (www.habitat.org) we have received donations from as far away as Georgia], CCHFH currently has enough funds to plan a build in 2003.

Special thanks to Elliot and Waldron Abstract Co. for donating their expertise for the house closure! They have provided this service for each of the CCHFH families and we appreciate their continued support.

Speaking of continued support, most recently, the Catholic Daughters of America Court Mary Queen of Snows #1588 donated \$1,300 to CCHFH!

These ladies hand-stitched a beautiful quilt, and then raffled it off, with all the proceeds benefiting Habitat. CCHFH would like to thank the Catholic Daughters and, of course, all the people who have been involved with Habitat in one way or another.

If you or your organization would like to get involved, our meetings are now the 4th Monday of each month at St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus at 6:30 p.m. Please note that this is a change in dates (used to be the 1st Tuesday of each month).

Or if you would like Habitat to give an educational program to your organization, or you would just like more information about CCHFH, please call Lois Quenneville at 979-234-5129.



Weimar Habitat homeowner Mary Cowling (red shirt and overalls), receives a Bible and hammer from Habitat Family Support Chair Christine Feehery while other Habitat Board members and volunteers look on.

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

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

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

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar 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.

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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: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

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a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Call 979-282-6808 to request a registration form or check your local newspaper. Registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch.

RMC Auxiliary games party is Sept. 10

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Auxiliary will hold its Annual Games Party Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church on W. Prairie. A bake sale plus a "pink" elephant sale will also be held. Come play bridge, dominoes, canasta, phase 10 or bring your own game of choice. Light refreshments provided by RMC's Dietary Dept. will be served. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the gift shop at the hospital, or call Barbara Pidgeon at 234-2897. Leave a message if not at home, and she will get the tickets to you.

Sept. 11 Service of Remembrance at UMC

The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance invites the entire community to a Service of Remembrance and healing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, 200 W. Prairie. This will be a service of music, scripture and remembering; there will be no preaching. Representatives of various law enforcement and emergency service agencies will be there to receive our recognition and our expressions of appreciation. Following the service, there will be refreshments served in the fellowship hall. For more information, call Rev. David King at 234-3288.

Appreciation service is Sept. 8

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church welcomes your fellowship to their Pre-Appreciation Service for Rev. H.O. Williams Friday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. Special guest will be Rev. Obie Rhodes and the White Cloud Baptist Church. The Appreciation Service for Rev. Williams will be Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. Special guest will be Rev. J.C. Nickerson and the Salem Baptist Church of Houston.

Lady Raider BBQ supper is Friday

The Rice High School (RHS) Lady Raider volleyball team will host its annual BBQ supper preceding the Rice Raider/Cuero Gobblers football game Friday, Sept. 6. The meal will consist of BBQ beef, buttered potatoes, beans, bread, dessert and all of the trimmings. Meals will be delivered to Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan or may be picked up before the football game in the commons of RHS. To purchase tickets, contact any Lady Raider volleyball player or Susan Sharp at RHS, 234-3535. Thanks for your continued support of the Rice Athletic Program. Go Raiders and Lady Raiders !!

RMC fundraiser is underway

The Rice Medical Center Auxiliary (better known as the Pink Ladies) is selling tickets for a remote control truck. The truck has headlights, coil springs, low and high gears, and oversized tires. Tickets are \$1 each for 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Monday, Dec. 9, just in time for Christmas. This remote controlled truck is ideal for boys (and girls and big boys also). Tickets are available in the gift shop at the hospital or call Barbara Pidgeon, 234-2897.

Senior Citizen's Dance is Friday

The public is invited to a Senior Citizen's Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, Sept. 6, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Rudy & His Czech Mates. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 979-234-3795.

Tire clean up is Saturday

A tire clean up, sponsored by Friends of Main Street, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside City Hall. Passenger tires will cost \$1, w/rims, \$3; truck tires, \$5, w/rims, \$7; tractor tires, \$8, w/rims, \$10. For more information, call 979-234-6933.

Show your patriotism

Some members of the community would like to see all the fire hydrants in Eagle Lake painted in a patriotic manner before Sept. 11. The hydrants may be painted red, white and blue or red and silver only. If you have hydrants in your neighborhood that you want painted, please feel free to do so yourself. If help is needed, please contact City Hall at 234-2640 for more information.

Senior Friends meeting is Friday

The Senior Friends monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon will be held Friday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. Terry Wicke, dietician, will speak on "Preventing the Silent Killer". Bring your favorite dessert or covered dish. Please RSVP to Robin at 979-282-6808.

RMC Golf Tournament is Sept. 21

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will be holding its 6th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course. Contact Joe Lee Perez at 979-234-5571 for more information.

Council

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Chief Bill Lattimore said the citizens must help to rid their neighborhoods of drugs even if it means turning in their neighbor, cousin or close friend. Council members gave their reports.

In the last Council meeting, a new hotel/motel tax was passed. John Young was not in favor of that tax increase. My apologies to John for not including that fact in the article.

Of course, a lot more went on to make this Council meeting last so late, but as I always say, you must come for yourself to find out the rest.

In my opinion, this is a very boring article to write twice a month. I sit here and write what issues were brought up and who voted for what. I'm not sure if anyone even cares!

I can't go on writing objectively. If I just give an objective view of what goes on at Council, all feeling is lost.

You, as readers, can't see the pas-

sion in our Council members. You don't hear the disagreements or the effort these people take to insure that their decisions will be for the betterment of Eagle Lake.

So, the next report will be my interpretation of what happens at Council. Maybe I can convey some of the feelings and dedication of our City Council.

They're good and I want you to know it!

Savvy

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Queens

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Queen: Farah Ellenbogen, daughter of Jean and Chris Mittel, sponsor Garwood Lions Club; Noelle Jurica, daughter of Missy and Jim Jurica, sponsor Bulldog Oilfield.

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Foot Facts
By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist
CORRECTING A CHILD'S FLAT FEET
Flat feet is a common childhood condition, and most children develop a distinguishable arch by age nine. Some children do not outgrow flat feet and may complain of fatigue, cramping, and discomfort. Flat feet can occur as a flexible or rigid condition. Children with flexible flat feet do well by wearing shoe inserts to support the arch while those with the rigid condition often require surgery. Surgery is recommended to remove the growth of bones, cartilage, and/or scar tissue between bones that characterizes rigid flatfoot. Removing the excess growth allows the feet to develop and grow naturally, preventing further deformities and continued pain. Several other surgical techniques, including lengthening the Achilles tendon, have proved successful in correcting childhood flat feet.
We feel that taking care of the feet can't begin too early. We also feel one of the most important things we can provide you with is education. If there seems to be a problem with your child's feet, we hope you'll consider giving us a call at 234-5571, Rice Medical Center. We bring you this column in the hopes of showing you how the many benefits of podiatric medicine can help keep you and all the members of your family walking in comfort. We have office hours on Tuesdays.
P.S. If a child complains of foot and arch pain accompanied by leg cramps, consulting a podiatrist is recommended.

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