

OBITUARIES

Brian F. Berger

May 12, 1961 – September 30, 2002

Brian F. Berger, 41, of Columbus, passed away Monday, September 30, 2002 at the Columbus Community Hospital.

Born May 12, 1961, in La Grange, he was the son of James and Mae Belle Schuette Berger.

Brian and Barbara Lamberth were married May 31, 1980.

A welder-machinist for Hanson Building Materials of America Inc., he was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, Hermann Sons Lodge 243 of Bernardo and Columbus Cardinal Booster Club.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Edwin and Bertha Berger and

Hugo and Odilia Schuette; survivors include his wife, Barbara, and son, Bradley Berger of Columbus; father and mother, James and Mae Belle Berger of Alleyton; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kirby and Helen Berger and Hugh and Susan Berger of Columbus; mother-in-law, Wilma Lamberth of Cat Spring; brothers-in-law, Lester Lamberth of Cat Spring and Henry Dee Lamberth and friend, Connie Curlee, of Columbus; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 3, from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with Rev. John Hunsicker officiating.

Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery in Mentz. Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were William "Leete" Etheridge, Lee Roy Schuette, Charles "Chuck" Leyendecker Jr., Tommy Henneke, Jonathan, Justin, Kirk and Kenny Berger.

Honorary pallbearers were the Columbus Cardinal football players and staff.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bradley Berger Education Fund, c/o Columbus State Bank, P.O. Box 249, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Louis Clifton Price Sr.

April 27, 1941 – September 27, 2002

Louis Clifton Price Sr. of California passed away Friday, September 27, 2002 in California.

He was born on April 27, 1941, in Bell County, Schwertner, Texas, the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calloway Price.

Receiving his education from the public school system in Columbus, he moved to California in 1962.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Ida D. Wallace in East Palo Alto, Calif., in 1965. To this union was born three children: Louis Clifton Price Jr., Payton Jerome and Angela Lois.

Louis worked for the Sequoia Union High School District in Redwood City, Calif., as a school bus driver

at the time of his illness and passing.

He accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized Sept. 25, 2002.

Preceded in death by his parents and an older brother, Lorinzo; he leaves to cherish his memory, Ida of Pinesville, Lou.; three children, Clifton of East Palo Alto, Payton of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Angela of Shreveport, Lou.; two grandchildren, Asha Nzinga and Aaron Payton Louis; and an additional grandchild due in Nov.; sister-in-law, Ceanary Price of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Verna Jean Phillips of Sacramento, Calif., Zettie Marie Hebert of San Bruno, Calif., and Margie Rene

Titus of Midland, Texas; three brothers, Oscar Lockett Price and Marian of Goldsboro, N.C., Frank Douglas Price and Marian of Chicago, and James Edward Price and Stella of Houston; two aunts, Luvene Connor and Norvel Adams of Columbus; a special friend, Ruthel Davis of Bakersfield, Calif.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 5, from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Eugene E. Thomas officiating.

Interment followed in the City Cemetery in Columbus.

Arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were family and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ora Lee Clayborne Smith

December 24, 1921 – October 2, 2002

Ora Lee Clayborne Smith, 80, of Columbus, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus.

She was born on Christmas Eve 1921 in Colorado County, the second child and first daughter of Pryor and Ida Mae Junious Clayborne Jr.

Attending school in the Columbus area, she decided at an early age that she would rather stay home and help raise her younger brothers and sisters.

Ora Lee was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

She married K.P. Smith of Columbus and was a devoted wife and homemaker. She loved taking care of children and spent most of her life performing that service.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, James, Wilbert "Bum", Raymond "Joe Louis", and Amos; and sisters, Laura Mae Clayborne and Ruth Clayborne Cummings; she leaves to mourn her passing, son and daughter-in-law, Robert

Charles and Linda Scott of Omaha, Nebraska; granddaughter, and grandson-in-law, Charisa and Elton Ingram Jr. of Omaha; grandsons, Chadron Scott of Omaha and Marvin Charles Holmes and Ronald James of Houston; sisters, Verlia Clayborne of Houston, Ola Mae "Patty" Brown of Laverne, California, Alice Faye Drake of Columbus; brothers, Robert Earl Clayborne of LaVista, Nebraska, and Fred Arthur Clayborne of Houston; numerous nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 7, from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Eugene Thomas officiating.

Interment followed in the Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Final arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were John and Thomas Axel, Fred and Robert Clayborne, Darwin Cummings and Bobby Joe and

Terry Glover.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Joseph H. 'Big Joe' Waligura Sr.

March 12, 1921 – October 1, 2002

Joseph H. "Big Joe" Waligura Sr., 81, of Columbus, formerly of Garwood, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at the Columbus Care Center.

He was born March 12, 1921 in Garwood to Joseph J. and Vera Perdock Waligura.

"Big Joe" and Bertha Waddell were married July 1, 1961.

He was employed as a custodian at Herford and Garwood Schools and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Preceded in death by parents; and brothers, Mike, Frank, Ralph and Charlie Waligura; and a sister, Josephine Warren; survivors include his

wife, Bertha, of Amarillo; son and daughter-in-law, Joe Henry Jr. and Leanne Waligura of Leakey, Texas; step-daughter, Jeane Higgins and husband, Cliff, of Amarillo; step-son, Mike Barouch of Boston; sister, Mary Terrell of Columbus; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 3, from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Pat and Jody Meisner; Rudy Driik; and Mike, Mark and Craig Waligura.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Olean Estella Hawkins Williams

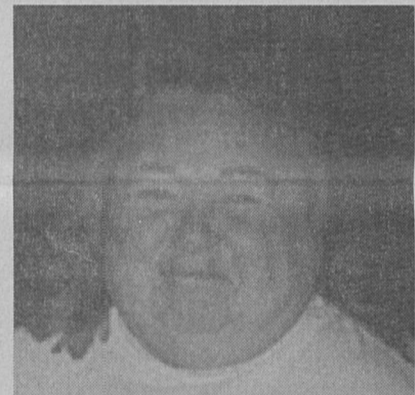
February 2, 1937 – October 1, 2002

Olean Estella Hawkins Williams, 65, of Garwood, passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at her residence following a sudden illness.

A native of Bannack County, Idaho,

she was born February 2, 1937 at Marsh Center to Estella Lucile Cappel and John Carl Hawkins.

She was a former resident of Idaho, New Mexico and Victoria, Texas, be-



fore recently moving to Garwood. A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, she a very loving mother and grandmother and will be sorely missed by all.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Calvin Grant Williams (1996); and a son, Clifford Wade Williams of Altair (August 12, 2002); survivors include her children Vera Caelean Sorrels of Pocatello, Indiana, Marie Annette Hower of Missoula, Montana, Bernadine Estelle Williams of Altair, Ernest Kim Williams and wife, Vivian, of Belen, New Mexico, Morgan Neil Williams and wife, Anna, of Garwood, and Joel Paige Williams of Pie Town, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake, with Branch President Del Vance officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ernest Kim, John Carl, Morgan Neil and Joel Paige Williams; Jaime Beard; and H.L. Austin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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William Robert Lujan

Robert and Diane Lujan of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their son, born at 11:04 p.m. July 5, 2002, at Memorial-Herrmann Katy.

William Robert weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Armando and Maria Martinez of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Martha Bagley of Eagle Lake.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rebecca Romo of Del Rio and Manuela Martinez of Houston. Paternal great-grandmother is Pauline Maldonado of Eagle Lake.

Brown sends his best

Mary E. Christal of Eagle Lake would like to share this letter she received from Lee Brown:

Dear Mrs. Christal:

I thank you very much for your letter which I received Sept. 24.

I deeply appreciate your comments. As you know, I dedicated my administration to the children of Houston. They are our future, so we need to do everything we can now to ensure that their future is bright and filled with promise.

I look forward to visiting Eagle Lake. I know it is a beautiful area of Texas. I do not know when that will be, and it may have to wait until my term as mayor is completed at the end of 2003.

Certainly, I would like to address your young people about some of the issues I feel are important for their future, so we will have to schedule that.

Please give my best to the Eagle Lake citizens who are working with the youth there, and tell them to keep up with that valuable work.

Again, thank you for the wonderful letter. It made my day!

Sincerely,
Lee P. Brown, Mayor

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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

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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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; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

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.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

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.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

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