

OBITUARIES

Ruby Goeckler Harper

February 4, 1914 – October 9, 2003

Ruby Goeckler Harper, 89, of Wharton, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2003 at her granddaughter's home in El Campo.

She was born February 4, 1914 in the historic Alleyton log cabin near Ramsey to Gustav and Frances (Glaiser) Goeckler.

A homemaker and writer, she corresponded with hundreds of friends around the world. She wrote "Looking Back Eighty Years," chronicling her years growing up on a farm and ranch in Colorado County.

Her parents; husband; son, Bobby Harper; grandson, Mark Lange; and nephew, Robert T. Moody; and a niece, Ruth Goeckler Corner, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Dickerson of Wharton; daughter-in-law, Patricia Daniels Harper of Wharton; sister, Gladys Moody of Alleyton; niece, Fran Moody of Austin; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Wharton with Bro. Donald Roogers officiating. Wharton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the El Campo Hospice, 1102 N. Mechanic, El Campo, TX 77437.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Daisy Lee 'Big Momma' Jones

December 13, 1919 – October 10, 2003

Daisy Lee "Big Momma" Jones departed this life Friday, October 10, 2003 at El Campo Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 13, 1919 in Columbus to Henry and Nancy Junious.

Converted at an early age, she attended Green Chapel and was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

She married Nathaniel Jones. To this union, three sons were born.

Preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; and four brothers, survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin and Myrtle Jones, Pastor Robert and Co-Pastor Erma Jones of El Campo and Leonard Jones of Columbus; 22 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Well the second and final meeting of the "Senior Eagles" was Oct. 14 at the Winterman Library. If you were not there, you missed the delightful Mrs. Evia Hobbs, a resident of Heritage House, as she shared a recollection of earlier times and her interesting life with us.

She started keeping notes years ago and her children helped her get them organized into a book that will be an invaluable record for her family in years to come. It was a charming walk down memory lane and what "Senior

LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

Eagles" was to be all about.

"I'll Gather My Geese" is Hallie Stillwell's personal story of what ranch life was like in the Big Bend County beginning in 1916. I just finished reading this personal, engaging account of pioneer ranching in Texas and how this "proper" Southern woman came to live a rugged life. You'll find this a most interesting book (it's only 154 pages) as you live and share each eventful day with Hallie until her death in 1991, just short of her 100th birthday.

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Views On Dental Health

STAINING YOUR PEARLY WHITES

If you're a java junkie, you'll have to watch your dental hygiene. Heavy coffee or tea drinkers, especially those who consume the instant varieties, can end up with stained teeth. If you're going to drink these beverages, your oral hygiene needs to be as close to perfect as possible. That means regular cleaning in the dental office, plus flossing and brushing.

Tobacco is near the top of the list of offenders when it comes to staining teeth. The tar is sticky and adheres to the teeth, discoloring them and attracting other staining substances. Smokers need more frequent professional

cleanings to keep ahead of the "stain game".

Probably the worst staining culprit is the once-widespread use of the antibiotic tetracycline. Tetracycline-stained teeth are just as strong as white ones, but their off-white color can cause embarrassment that leads to self-image problems. Today, dentists have cosmetic solutions for virtually every type of stain problem, but the best tack is prevention.

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

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and cases for the period ending Oct. 1.

Friday, Sept. 19, at 9:05 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call of a family disturbance in New Ulm. After further investigation, Glen Ray Noska, 35, of New Ulm was arrested for family violence Class C.

Sunday, Sept. 21, at 7:05 p.m., Deputy Clark responded to a call concerning a family disturbance in Glidden. After further investigation, Willie B. Scott, 40, of Ft. Worth was arrested for aggravated assault.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:05 a.m., Deputy Sublett responded to a reckless driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, Nicole Renee Lampe, 22, of Texas City was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Friday, Sept. 26, at 1:21 a.m., Sgt. Pavlicek initiated a traffic stop on Hildebrandt Rd. After further investigation, Rafael Antonio Ramos, 21, of Houston was arrested for no driver's license.

At 4:15 p.m., Chief Deputy Schleider and Lt. Neisner were nearly run off the road by a truck driver passing when unsafe. The truck was stopped, and, after further investigation, Melvin Johnson, 46, of Gonzales was arrested for an outstanding warrant for theft by check out of Caldwell County.

Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10:35 p.m., Deputy Girndt responded to a call concerning a possible intoxicated driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, Richard Lee Methena, 55, of Houston was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Sept. 28, at 9:41 p.m., Deputy Green assisted Eagle Lake Police Department with a traffic stop on Main St. in Eagle Lake. After further investigation, the passenger, Geronimo A. Diaz, 21, of Orchard was arrested for public intoxication.

Monday, Sept. 29, at 8:02 p.m., Sgt. Edman responded to a call concerning a vehicle stuck in the ditch on Alleyton Rd. After further investigation, Haldon Lee Brown, 41, of Arlington was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and

driving with expired license.

Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 4:40 a.m., Deputy Green initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 south. After further investigation, Javier Garcia, 23, of Columbus was arrested for no driver's license.

At 2:17 p.m., Deputy Pardo responded to a call concerning an assault on County Rd. 2152. After further investigation, Leslie R. Kershner, 22, of Sheridan was arrested for family violence assault Class C.

At 2:30 p.m., Deputy Head responded to a call concerning an intoxicated subject talking about suicide on Hwy. 90A outside of Eagle Lake. After further investigation, the subject was found to be intoxicated. Adam Guy Tipton, 43, of Houston was arrested for public intoxication.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 12:50 a.m., Deputy Jasek and Sgt. Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a possible intoxicated driver on I-10. The vehicle was located and stopped. After further investigation, George Karasquillo, 73, of Marble Falls was arrested for no driver's license.

Sept. Summary

\$21,504.65 billed to Gonzales County for housing inmates for Sept.
\$21,164.30 billed to Lavaca County for housing inmates for Sept.

Jail population as of Sept. 30: 79.
98 civil papers processed.
75 civil papers served.
48 traffic citations issued.
148 traffic warning citations issued.
13 inmates transported to TDC.

Nine prisoners picked up from other counties on outstanding Colorado County warrants.

66 arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies.

103 criminal and civil complaints answered by Sheriff's Deputies.

32,205 miles driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while transporting, patrolling and civil process.

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 21.

Oct. 14 at 3:15 p.m., Sgt. Bryan Lasley was contacted by a complainant at the PD in regards to a theft. Case open for investigation.

At 3:50 p.m., Investigator David Wiese was contacted in regards to an investigation at the Colorado County Juvenile Detention Center (CCJDC). Case open for investigation.

At 3:55 p.m., Investigator Wiese was contacted in regards to an investigation at the CCJDC. Case open for investigation.

At 7:40 p.m., Sgt. Lasley and Officer Arnold Terrazas were dispatched to the 1000 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. A key holder was called out and the building was checked.

At 7:48 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 500 block of Westmoreland St. in regards to loud music. The music was not located.

At 9 p.m., Officer Terrazas was contacted at the PD in regards to found property. Information as received.

Oct. 15, at 12:40 a.m., Sgt. Lasley found an open door in the 200 block of E. Main St. A keyholder was contacted and the door secured.

At 9:25 a.m., Investigator Wiese con-

ducted a standby in regards to an eviction in the 1000 block of Glen Lake Court.

At 9:39 a.m., Lt. Wendy Thompson met with a complainant at the PD in regards to identity theft. Case open for investigation.

At 10:20 a.m., Investigator Wiese met with a complainant in the 800 block of E Street in regards to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Case open for investigation.

At 12:45 p.m., Chief W.E. Latimore arrested Lamonte Miller on an outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court warrant. Miller was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 2:55 p.m., Officer John Sebastian met with a complainant at the PD in reference to a past assault. Case open for investigation.

At 3:23 p.m., Sgt. Steve Nelson met with a complainant at the PD in reference to a disobedient child. Information as received.

At 6:37 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with a subject in the 700 block of C Street in reference to trespassing. Case open for investigation.

Oct. 16, at 10:15 a.m., Investigator Wiese and Lt. Thompson met with a complainant at the PD in reference to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 5:13 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 700 block of Scott St. in reference to a minor traffic accident. Investigation completed.

At 7:37 p.m., Officer Justin Alderete was dispatched to the 1300 block of E. Main St. in reference to a minor traffic accident. A blue form was issued to report the accident.

At 10:53 p.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in reference to a theft. Henry Coronado was arrested for Class C theft and public intoxication. He was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

Oct. 17, at 7:28 a.m., Officer Charles Cole was dispatched to the 200 block of W. Airline Drive in regards to loud music. The source of the music was located and the music turned down.

At 4:52 p.m., Officer Cole initiated a traffic stop in the 500 block of Fourth St. As a result, a juvenile was detained for resisting search/arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia. The juvenile was later released to a parent.

At 5:25 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to Buc-ee's in regards to a gas drive-off. Information was received.

At 10:18 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

Oct. 18, at 2:37 a.m., Officer Terrazas and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to the 600 block of Fairview St. in regards to a disturbance. Christopher Lujan was arrested for public intoxication. He was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11:45 a.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a welfare check. All was found to be in order.

At 12:25 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 400 block of Second St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up.

At 1:27 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Prairie St. in regards to a missing dog. Information was received.

At 1:52 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to the 800 block of C Street in regards to criminal mischief. Information was received.

At 2:20 p.m., Officer Cole was dispatched to Eagle Lake Middle School in regards to an activated alarm. Employees set off the alarm accidentally.

At 5:15 p.m., Sgt. Lasley met with a complainant at the PD in regards to a juvenile situation. Information was received.

At 9:49 p.m., Sgt. Lasley and Officer Terrazas were dispatched to the 400 block of C Street in regards to assisting the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department with a house fire. No injuries were reported.

At 11:58 p.m., Officer Terrazas and Sgt. Lasley were dispatched to My Place Bar in regards to a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers were told the parties involved in the disturbance had left the area.

Oct. 19, at 7:32 p.m., Officer Terrazas initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Lake Ave. Ronald Lindsey was arrested on an outstanding child support warrant. Lindsey was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 8:50 p.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang up. No one was found at the payphone.

At 10:20 p.m., Officer Terrazas spoke via phone to a complainant in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

Oct. 20, at 7:15 a.m., Officer Terrazas was dispatched to the 1300 block of Murphy Rd. in regards to a juvenile disturbance. The matter was settled at the scene.

At 3:29 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 700 block of Tate in regards to a theft. Case is open for investigation.

At 5:15 p.m., Sgt. Nelson met with six complainants in the 500 block of N. Lake Ave. in regards to trespassing. Case cleared by issuance of warnings.

At 5:20 p.m., Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of Johnson St. in regards to threats. Information was received.

At 6:18 p.m., Officer Alderete met with a complainant at the PD in regards to criminal mischief. Case open for investigation.

At 9:19 p.m., Sgt. Nelson located unsecured property in the 100 block of Walnut Ave. The property owner was contacted and the property secured.

Oct. 21, at 3:38 a.m., Officer Alderete was dispatched to the 700 block of Gonzales St. in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Priscilla Rhae Moreida

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Moreida Sr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, Priscilla Rhae, born, October 2, 2003 at Columbus Community Hospital.

Priscilla Rhae weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Hannah, age nine; and a brother, P.J., two.

Maternal grandparents are Karen Cranek of Eagle Lake and John Maginnat of San Antonio. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Hope Moreida of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mateo and Effie Navarro of Eagle Lake and the late Adolph and Evelyn Dornak.

Cason Baker Faris

James and Nora Stuart-Faris of Signal Mountain, Tennessee proudly announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 9:45 a.m. August 18, 2003 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Cason Baker weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by a sis-



ter, Marrit, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Carey Stuart of Eagle Lake and the late Bill Stuart.

Paternal grandparents are Smith and Judy Faris of Signal Mountain.

Audrey Daniel Thomson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Daniel of Willis are proud to announce the birth of their most recent grandchild, Audrey Daniel Thomson.

Audrey was born October 12, 2003 (Columbus Day) at Columbus Community Hospital.

Eagerly awaiting her arrival were her sisters, Alexandra and Abigail.

Audrey's parents are Lane and Celie Thomson of Columbus.

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