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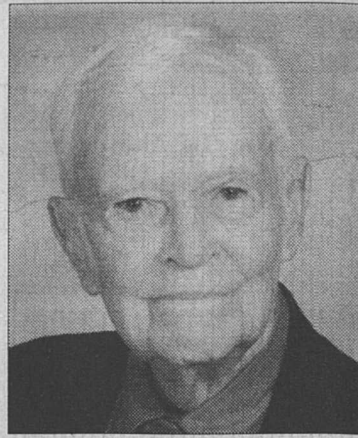
**Eagle Lake
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**ELECTION DAY-MAY 12
AT COMMUNITY CENTER**

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Orville Wright Powers
Orville Wright Powers, 92, of Eagle Lake, died on May 3, at Eagle Lake Rice Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Peyton and Roberta Wright Powers, his loving wife of 63 years, Lauralynne Shirley Powers, his sisters, Ruth Powers Clipson and Catherine Powers Coffin Clipson, and brother, Arthur Paul Powers.

Orville was a life-long resident of the area, having been born on August 26, 1914, in Chesterville.

He spent all his school days in the Eagle Lake Public Schools, graduating in 1933 from the same high school as his three children graduated in the 1960s.

He began his career at the Frank Stephens Company in Eagle Lake until he was able to attend Texas A and M University during the depression years.

After only one year, finances forced him to leave the University and resume his career, returning to the Frank Stephens operation for a time, then with the Kraft Cheese Company in Houston until 1938 when he returned home to work in the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Too soon after his marriage to Lynne in 1941, he was drafted into the United States Army Air Corp, and immediately left in the spring of 1942 to begin his training. He served for two years in England, from June 1943 to August 1945, with the 8th Air Force, 2nd Division, 389th Bomb Group, as a mechanic for B-24 airplanes that made routine flights over Europe. He very proudly served his country and made life-long friends during those years.

Upon his return to Eagle Lake at the end of the war, he went into rice farming with his father and brother.

This period was a time of radical change in farming methods, switching from mules to tractors. Orville's mechanical training and

mechanical aptitude stood him in good stead and he and Paul eventually formed a 35-year partnership as Powers Brothers.

Orville Powers was a loving husband and father, a true and loyal friend, a devoted and generous Deacon and member of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. His impeccable character and his strong work ethic have been examples for his children and their spouses, shared with his grandchildren, and hopefully will be passed on as his legacy to his great-grandchildren.

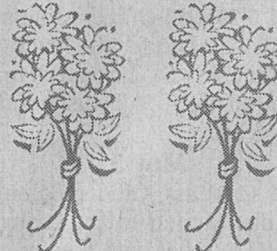
Survivors are children, Lynda Adams and husband, Jerry, Galveston, Suzanne Seals and husband, Jim, Worthington, Ohio, Gerald Powers and Life Partner, Greg Kile of San Angelo; grandchildren, Christopher Adams, Dana Pagano and husband, Tony, Scott Seals and wife Renee, Judd Seals and wife, Elaine; great grandchildren, Jaclyn, Dylan and Peyton Seals; nieces, nephews other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 7, at First Baptist Church, with Reverend Chris Thacker, former minister of First Baptist, officiating. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

For those desiring to remember Orville, the family has requested memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 339, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, the Rice Medical Center, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or any charity of choice.

Pallbearers were Lanny Powers, Clark Powers, Scott Powers, Greg Kile, Tony Pagano, Ed Shirley, and James Paul Welch. Honorary Pallbearers: Hugh D. Sheridan, Robert Griffith, James Clipson, Jr., J.K. Davidson, Frank Davidson, and Gene Brown.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Obituary



Bernice Koch Henry

Bernice Koch Henry was born August 8, 1937 in Weimar, and went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on May 4, at her residence in Rock Island.

Bernice is survived by her husband of 53 years, Raymond Clay Henry of Rock Island; son, Clayton Jay Henry of Houston; sister, Louise Francis Winton and husband, Jimmy, of Richmond; granddaughter, Brandy Nicole Henry of Rock Island; grandsons, Brandon Michael Dale Henry and Russell Clay Henry of Rock Island, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends.

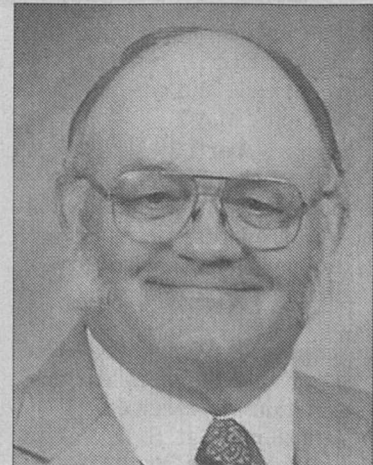
Bernice is preceded in death by her father, Fritz Koch and mother, Louise Koch of Weimar; sisters, Tillie Mae Kuehne of Houston, and Mary Glass of Shingle Springs, California; daughters, Jeanie Bernice Nelson of Pasadena and Connie Fay Henry of Rock Island.

Bernice was a member of the United Methodist Church of Rock Island. She retired from Utex Industries of Weimar where she worked as a Production Supervisor for many years.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 8, at the United Methodist Church of Rock Island with Rev. Robert Opperdeu officiating and laid to rest at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus.

Memorials may be given to Rock Island United Methodist Church, Rock Island.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Harold Peschel

Harold Peschel, 66, passed away May 2 at his residence in Shaws Bend.

He was born November 26, 1940 in Peasack Community, Texas.

He was a retired Colorado Co. Employee in the Maintenance Department Precinct 3.

Harold was preceded in death by his mother, Ottilie Heinsohn Peschel; grandson, Ryan Joseph Gene Kapel; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lester and Linda Aurich.

Survivors include wife, Lelda Peschel of Shaws Bend; father, Raymond Peschel of New Ulm; daughters, Halissa Toddy and husband, Gary of Fayetteville, Gailia Kapel and husband, Bubba of Shaws Bend, Marlice Ponick and husband, Ardene, of Shaws Bend; sisters, Joyce Mae Schneider of Marlin, Lynette Frnka of New Ulm, Marilyn Neumann of New Ulm; brother, Robert Lee Peschel of Caldwell; seven grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church with honors by the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department. Prayer service was held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home. Burial was at Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend.

Pallbearers were Columbus Volunteer Fire Department Honor Guard.

Honorary pallbearers were Columbus Volunteer Fire Department members.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lenten Luncheons Raise Over \$1,600

Over six Mondays during the months of February, March and April, the 11th annual Community Lenten Luncheons raised \$1669.80 benefiting the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry. Accepting the donation from Anna Gertson, luncheon coordinator, is Rev. Ardie Nelson of

the United Methodist Church. The Lenten Luncheons are sponsored by the United Methodist Church with assistance from the First Baptist, Christ Episcopal, Parish of the Nativity Catholic, First Presbyterian and Lissie Methodist Churches.

An average of over 80 people from Eagle Lake and surrounding communities attended each of the six luncheons during the season of Lent. Homemade soups, deli meats and homemade cookies were enjoyed by those who came. A favorite part of the luncheon was the selection and singing of hymns. The luncheon hour was concluded with an inspirational message about Lent from one of six ministers from the area.

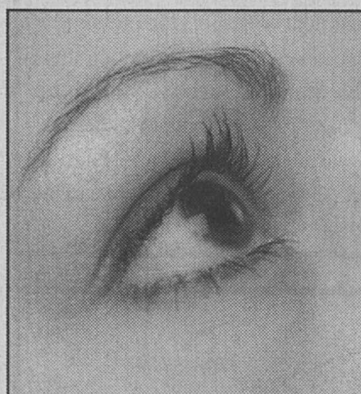
Special thanks go to Melba

Sisk, Kathryn Mehner, Margie Cason, Evelyn Thomas and Anna Lee Higgins for assisting in the kitchen duties, to Don Bendy for emceeing and leading the singing, to Patty Stephens for playing the piano, to Marie Acker for publicity and office help, to George Cason for taking the offering and attendance, and to Pastor Ardie for lining up the speakers.

The Lenten Luncheon committee would like to thank all those who participated in this most worthwhile endeavor. This event is one of the foremost fundraisers that benefit the Food Pantry. We look forward to our 12th year of providing food, fun, and fellowship during Lent 2008 while supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

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 - ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 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: J. L. Craft, 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.
 - CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.
 - THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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 - SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.
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**Bible Verse
of The Week**

"Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease."
-Proverbs 22:10
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