


Obituary

Baccalaureate Held May 27



Happy 16th Birthday

Kassidy Love, Mom, Dad, Tin and Marco

Lissie Methodist Church
Ice Cream Social
Sunday, June 3
Starting at 5 p.m.
On the Church Grounds



There'll be lots of homemade ice cream, cookies, cakes and pies and lots of activities for the children...
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Relief for OCD Anxiety

Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) is a type of anxiety in which the person affected experiences repetition of thoughts and tasks. Up to 3 million Americans between the ages of 18 and 54 years of age may be affected by OCD at any given time. Persons with this condition may feel compelled to carry out certain rituals, for example excessive hand washing. Recurring obsessions, unwanted thoughts or impulses, and compulsions to repeat rituals to control the obsessions are symptoms of this condition. Although the cause of OCD is unknown, abnormalities in brain functioning may be related, particularly an imbalance of the chemical serotonin.

Counseling combined with medication is usually recommended. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are antidepressant medicines that are sometimes prescribed. These drugs increase levels of serotonin circulating in the brain. Fluoxetine (*Prozac*), sertraline (*Zoloft*), and paroxetine (*Paxil*) are examples of SSRIs. Clomipramine (*Anafranil*) is another type of antidepressant that may be prescribed. Several weeks may be required before the antidepressant takes effect. All of these drugs can cause side effects such as nausea and drowsiness. Cognitive-behavioral therapy is a type of counseling that may be useful as treatment for OCD when used in conjunction with medication.



Bill "G-pops" Hanly
 Bill Hanly died May 23 in Salt Lake City, UT.
 Born November 2, 1934 to Ed and Boots Hanly in Wharton County he married Ursula Straub April 28, 1962 in Illnau, Switzerland.
 Bill grew up in Eagle Lake. He attended Rice University in Houston for undergraduate studies and The University of Texas in Austin for his graduate studies where he was awarded a PhD. He subsequently spent one year on a postdoctoral fellowship in Zurich, Switzerland where he met and married Ursula. He served on the faculty at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. During that year his daughter Michele was born.

In 1963 the family moved to Salt Lake City, UT where he spent the rest of his life. He was a professor of biology and human genetics at the University of Utah, where he was involved in research and teaching. He was a popular and dedicated teacher and received the University of Utah's Outstanding Teaching Award. After 20 years of teaching he returned to being a student and earned a Master's Degree in Social Work. While continuing his teaching at the U of U he accepted a position at the Division of Human Services with the State of Utah during which time he served on National Committees for developmental disabilities.

At 62 he retired, bought an RV and traveled coast to coast. Some of his favorite moments were spent watching the sunsets in San Carlos, Mexico.
 Survived by his wife, Ursula; daughter, Michele (Rob) Calufetti, grandchildren, Milly P and Shane Nightrain; sisters, Carey and Boogie; niece, Shannon; and nephew, Rand.

His good humor and lively conversations will be missed by many.

There was a celebration of his life at his home, 420 3rd Ave. on Sunday, May 27 between the hours 5-8 p.m. All friends were welcome.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to The Haven, 974 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102 or to the charity of your choice.

Online condolence see larkin-mortuary.com.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



The Sanctuary of Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake was the setting for a special service for Worship and Blessing of Eagle Lake area graduating seniors from class of 2007 Sunday afternoon, May 27, 2004 at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, the Baccalaureate is the traditional spiritual and Christian commencement service for graduating seniors.

The service opened with a processional, with the pastors of area churches leading the way up the aisle, followed by senior class members in attendance.

Seniors and guests were welcomed to the service by Rev. Steve Whitfield of Christ Church, with introduction of participating ministers.

Whitfield welcomed guests, including Rice School Board members Betty Schuirring, Wayne Bowen and Carolyn Baird. Sheridan school principal Larry Varley, Rice High School principal Leroy Stavinoha and counselor Lee Politsch.

Graduating seniors in attendance included Kandi Gertson, Marco Lopez, Morgan Dumont,

Kimberly Varley, Jacob Engstrom, Brian Williams, Guadalupe Vazquez, Krystle Mason, Nelson Dabney, Kory Janow, Jacob Preather, Catherine Cummings, Tawana King, Valencia Carter, Mallory Dumont, John Supak, Keith Kallina and Christopher Cordova all from Rice High School and Sterling Fling of Hope Preparatory Academy.

The seniors came from at least ten area churches including Christ Episcopal, Living Hope, Mt Carmel Baptist, White Cloud Baptist, the Parish of the Nativity, St Mary's Parish, First Baptist Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake United Methodist, Bible Truth Apostolic and Greater Mt Olive Baptist.

Area ministers including Revs. Whitfield and Rev. Mercy Fling, Rev. Dave Curry (Greater Mt Olive) and Rev. Kenneth Wicks (New Home Baptist) each brought a word of encouragement and charge to the seniors.

Rev. Joe Fling of Living Hope Church delivered the Baccalaureate message. Rev. Fling called this day a day of "Hope and Glory."

He said that this time of graduation is a time of glory in which the seniors are honored for their accomplishments and achievements, athletic and academic.

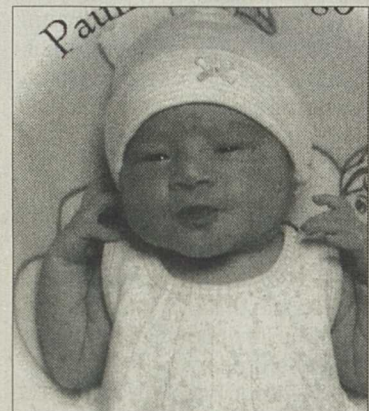
Graduation is also a time of hope as we all look to the promising futures of the graduates.

The service closed with a time of laying on of hands to bless the seniors by prayer and proclamation.

The service was well attended by family and friends of the graduates. The service concluded with refreshment and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

Special thanks is extended to all those who participated and whose attendance made this day and this service special to the senior class of 2007.

We again extend our blessing, and know that the hopes and best wishes and blessings of the whole community are with you, Class of 2007.



Pauline Buitrago
 Caesar and Carolina Buitrago of Lawrenceville, Georgia, formerly of Eagle Lake, would like to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter on May 2, at 1:07 a.m.

Pauline weighed eight pounds, one ounce and measured 20-1/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Sophia Isabella, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Manuel Pedraza of Eagle Lake and Dora Cortez of Colombia.

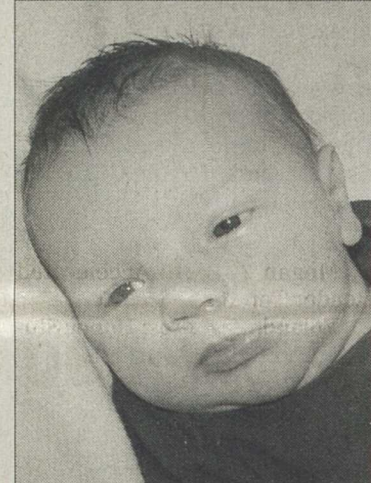
Paternal grandparents are Cesar and Olga Buitrago of New Jersey, formerly of Eagle Lake.

Addyson Leona Fucik
 Mr. and Mrs. Chad Fucik of Garwood would like to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl born on Thursday May 10, at 9:52 a.m. at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital in Houston. The baby was named Addyson Leona Fucik; weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Linda Baisa and Gilbert Montez of El Campo.

The paternal grandparents are Sheryl and Tim Carnes of Garwood and Larry and Lynn Fucik of El Campo.

Great-Grandparents are Leona Abell of Garwood and Annie Fucik of New Taiton.



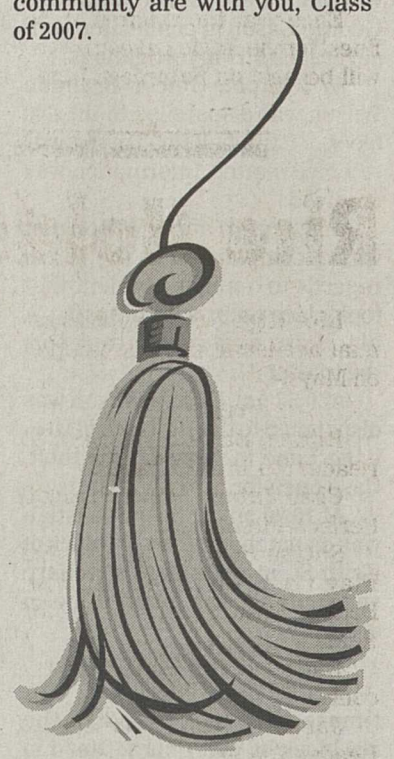
Luke Joseph Sunderman
 Kurt and Shara Sunderman are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a boy, born at Rice Medical Center on May 12, at 2:42 p.m.

Luke Joseph weighed seven pounds and measured 20 inches. Luke is welcomed home by his big brother, Cason, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Betsy Glaiser of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Cynthia Sunderman of Eagle Lake.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Edna Glaiser of Eagle Lake and Ruby Nelson of Columbus.



Booster Club Names New Officers

The Rice Raider Booster Club held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the commons at Rice High School.


At the meeting, officers were elected for 2007-2008 school year. Your new officers include President Madison Smith, Vice President Pat Gold, Secretary Clarice Dumont, Reporter Shannon Gold and Interim Treasurer is Lydia Crumpton.

Nominations for the office of treasurer are being accepted. Anyone interested in the position should please contact Madison Smith at 758-3868.

Congratulations to our new officers. Sincere appreciation goes out to the 2006-2007 officers for all their hard work and time they put into the booster club.

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 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.
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 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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Bible Verse of The Week

"When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me."
 -Psalm 56:9
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