

Obituary

Princetta Green Thompson
Princetta Green Thompson passed away October 4. She was born on November 1, 1912 in Columbus. Princetta attended public school in Colorado County.

She confessed a belief in Christ Jesus at an early age and joined Green Chapel Methodist Church. She later united with Columbus First Church of Nazarene, where she served as Mother of the Church until her death. She will be greatly missed.

Princetta was preceded in

death by her parents, Will and Lillie Mae Green; her husband, Ollie Thompson Sr., and one son, William H. Thompson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Lillie Mae (Leon) Thomas, Sadie (Bobby) Moore, Judy Robinson of Columbus; Trudy (John) Russ of Dallas; six sons, Ollie Thompson, Jr., of Columbus; Alex (Cynthia) Thompson of Alleyton; Robert (Robbie) Thompson of San Antonio; Virgil Thompson of Alleyton; Rubin James (Rosalinda)

Thompson of Niceville, Florida; and Alvin Thompson of Columbus; grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of caring friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 11 at 11 a.m. at Columbus First Church of Nazarene with Rev. Michael Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Justin Thompson, Thurman Mitchell, Jr., James D. Thomas, John H. Thompson, Jama'al Young, and Keith Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny R. Thompson, Virgil Thompson, Jr., Marcell A. Giles, James Washington, Darnell W. Washington, and William H. Wright.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Views Around The Lake

by Cindy Klopsteck

"I take my children everywhere, but they always find their way back home."

—Robert Orben

My friend is in Dallas this week waiting with her daughter for the expected birth - any day now - of her first grandchild.

I'm soothing the frazzled nerves of my daughter as she plans her wedding which arrives within the next few days. My other daughter is the matron of honor and 6-1/2 months pregnant - so there's another hand to hold.

Another friend invited her son back into the family home after college till he could get his first job anchored, his first paycheck deposited and his daily level of maturity to an all-time high.

Sadly speaking of high, an out-of-state friend patiently uses daily doses of tough love to handle her adult addictive son as he at-

tends therapy and tries to cope with life.

All of us parents love our children. All of us sacrifice our time and energies well beyond the years we consider our children "dependent" upon us. We would not trade sharing those happy, expectant moments in their lives and we sadly share their troubles and pains in even measure.

Many of us are "baby boomers" and our college-aged children have been referred to as "boomerang kids." These are young adults who left home for college, to get married or try their hand at independent living. And many are increasingly moving back home with the parents.

According to a recent "Life after College" survey, 58% of respondents moved home after college and 32% remained for more than a year. That's a lot of "boomeranging."

Many years ago my sister and I were eager to leave home after high school, but not always quite as eager as my mother was ready to send us forth. I remember most of my friends celebrating after ceremonies the night of my high school graduation.

Today, most schools have

Project Graduation which is a great safe and fun way for graduating seniors to celebrate one last night with their high school friends. ProGrad was not around in the late 60's and early 70's, but there was still celebrating...just not at my house.

My mom always believed the early bird got the best worm, so she made sure - like my sister some four years before me - I would be in bed at a decent hour and in Houston at a employment agency the very next morning after my graduation to apply for - and hopefully obtain - the best job available for my talents and skills.

I have to admit that my sister and I did get pretty good "starter" jobs and were able to successfully advance in our careers. Most graduates today would question their parents sending them out so quickly - overnight - into the permanent world of business.

Not only did we not "boomerang", we did not waste a moment of time in growing up. It's not always easy, but:

"The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them." — F.A. Clark

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In death, we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
Heaven's gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest.
His garden must be beautiful,
Because he has taken our very best.



Your loving children,
L.C. Sims, John Sims, Mary Sims,
Leonard Sims, Jacqueline Sims,
Steve Sims, Kathy Sims and Commie Sims

Farm Bureau Sponsors Ag Field Day For Schools

Colorado County Farm Bureau (CCFB) in conjunction with FFA Department of Columbus, Weimar and Rice High Schools sponsored their 10th annual Ag Field Day on Oct. 9 at the Colorado Co Ag Fair Grounds.

Schools participating in this year's program were Garwood, Weimar, Columbus, St Anthony's, Sheridan and Eagle Lake.

For those who are new to the Ag Field Day this is a program designed for third grade students. It's a program that helps school districts fulfill state mandates for community involvement.

Local resource people were on hand to explain local farming and ranching to students and providing animals, crops or other samples for hands-on demonstrations.

Some 260 third graders and about 100 visitors and participants visited and participated in the twelve stations which included beef, rice, pet care, wildlife, poultry, horses, farm safety, corn,

horticulture, mules, cotton, soil conservation and dairy.

Programs given were: Weimar FFA - wildlife, Columbus FFA-horticulture and corn, Rice FFA-farm safety, Wm Rugeley, DVM and E.M. Holt-beef; Dale Rankin and Sally Garrett, Colorado Co. Ag Extension and Family and Consumer Sciences-cotton,

Soil Conservation-Beverly Tuck, Doris Hattermann-mules and wagon, Clayton Wallin- horses, Leon Hattermann- Poultry, Dennis Carr with Southwest Dairy Farmers-Dairy, Kayley Kovar (Four Oaks Puppy Club) and Michael Ridlen, DVM, pet care; Tom Kelley-rice.

Third grade students arrived at the Ag ground about 8:45 a.m. and visited each station for 15 minutes and taking a break around noon to enjoy corn dogs, chips, ice cream and juice.

CCFB wants to "Thank" all the hard workers who helped these students "make the connection."

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Topical Medications for Dandruff Control

Dandruff is a chronic condition of the scalp, characterized by itching and flaking of the scalp. The condition is not contagious, and usually can be kept under control. A yeast-like fungus has been discovered as a possible cause or trigger of this condition. This finding may lead to the development of improved treatments in the future. The fungus thought to be the cause of dandruff is called *malassezia*. This organism typically lives on the scalp of healthy adults without causing any abnormalities. However, an overgrowth of the fungus may result in visible dead skin cells. The overgrown fungus feeds on oils secreted by the hair follicles and causes irritation, leading to increased cell turnover.

In mild cases, shampooing with a gentle cleanser everyday may be enough to keep the condition under control. Over-the-counter dandruff shampoos available to treat this condition include those containing zinc pyrithione, such as *Head and Shoulders* and *Selsun Salon*. Antibacterial and antifungal products work by reducing the fungus. *Neutrogena T/Gel* is a tar-based shampoo that works by slowing cell turnover. *Ketoconazole (Nizoral)* is an antifungal that is available over-the-counter and as a prescription strength medication. Medicated shampoos are available if necessary for treatment.

Friends Of The Library Week October 23-28

The Eula & David Wintermann Library will be spending the entire week of October 22-28 celebrating its Friends of the Library group, which is known as the Eagle Lake Study Club.

The Study Club was organized in 1919 and has been an invaluable source for the library. Currently there are 36 active members and 20 associate members.

These members work actively volunteering their time to assist with the annual Study Club Auction and the annual Book Sale.

Officers for the 2007-08 year are Patty Holloway, President; Jane Meldahl, 1st Vice President; Barbara Pidgeon, 2nd Vice President; Grace Cooper, Secretary; Ernie Sommerlatte, Treasurer;

and Mary Ann Kaluza, Reporter. The members of the club serve on various committees and sign up as hostesses for each meeting. The meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday, September through May.

Our library could not exist without our Study Club," said library director Vicki Powers. "The funds they raise through the Auction are the operating funds for the library for the year."

With the help of the Wintermann Foundation, the budget is almost complete. The Study Club is a great support for the library and it's staff."

Please contact the library to learn more about the Study Club and how you can become a member.



Robin Marie Aguilar 10-19-88 • 11-05-04

IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our heart.
Mom, Dad and Family



Forever With Me By Patricia Salazar

She had pain and tears in her eyes. I could hear her soft whimpered cries. All alone she suffered, but I was there. There was no doubt that she needed some care. Now she is gone, I won't see her anymore, and the truth that I know now and dread, is that God took her home, to that place way up high. She is gone. She looks down at me from the sky. She is missed, but her love still runs on. She now has no pain and tears in her eyes. She smiles now without any cries. She's alone not anymore, by my side she stays. So there is no need for goodbyes.

For a loving sister and a great aunt...
Happy Birthday, missing you always...
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Love, Hillary, Carlos, Jr., Hailey and Owin

New Arrivals

Conner Lee Torres

Alfred and Jill Torres of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born October 11 at 7:23 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Conner Lee weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and measured 22-1/2 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by brothers, Tyler, 13-1/2; Hunter, 8; and Tanner, 22 months.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Donna Stephens of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Noelia Torres of Eagle Lake.



Great-grandparents are Draper and Patty Stephens of Eagle Lake, Edna Merrifield of Wharton and Angelita Yanez of Eagle Lake.

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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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—Psalms 34:15
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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