

# Tannich-Brovec Reunion Held

The descendants of the Tannich and Brovec families held their 42st reunion on Sunday, March 2, 2008, at the New Bielau Community Center near Weimar. The reunion began at 11 with 40 in attendance.

After we enjoyed a most delicious covered dish lunch, the

meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Ulbrich of Weimar. Secretary Bettye Anhauser read the minutes from the last reunion and Treasurer Deborah Meredith gave the treasurer's report.

Our Scholarship Winner this year was Tiffany Smith. Tiffany

is studying architecture. Elizabeth Boettcher, Leon Anhauser, Julius Bartek, Chuck Ulbrich, Eric Meredith and Frances McDermott won cash door prizes. The winners of the two jars filled with candy were John Anhauser and Mike Ulbrich.

Following the meeting Leroy Peterson did a great job as auctioneer, much fun was had by all as we bid against each other. After the auction was played bingo until the many prizes were all won.

We were delighted to see family members who had not attended in years or had never attended at all. It was a fun day for all. Everyone enjoyed visiting and laughing with family and catching up on events of the past year. The next reunion will be at the New Bielau Community Center on Sunday, March 1, 2009. Mark your calendars, be thinking of a long-lost relative you can invite to come with you next year.

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**Does Epstein-Barr Virus Cause Mononucleosis?**  
Epstein-Barr virus is the name of a virus that causes infectious mononucleosis (commonly referred to as *mono*). This condition most commonly affects young adults and adolescents, although younger persons also may be affected. Many persons have been exposed to the Epstein-Barr virus and have experienced a built up of antibodies to the virus. Most people by the age of 35 have become immune. Signs and symptoms of mononucleosis include fatigue, weakness, fever, skin rash, and night sweats. This virus is transferred from person to person through saliva, however is not as contagious as the common cold.  
There is no specific treatment for infectious mononucleosis. Persons affected by the Epstein-Barr virus may also be affected by bacterial infections which require treatment with antibiotics. Although antibiotics are not used to treat the virus, when other infections that are caused by bacteria are present, antibiotics may be prescribed. Ampicillin (*Principen*), amoxicillin (*Trimox*), or amoxicillin and clavulanate (*Augmentin*) may be prescribed for bacterial infections, such as a *streptococcal infection*. A steroid, such as *prednisone*, may be prescribed to alleviate swelling of the throat in persons who are also affected by tonsillitis. Adequate rest and fluids are main treatment recommendations.

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## Fungus Problems Are No Fun

Investigation into a fungus purported to cause some cases of dandruff, eczema and other skin disorders could make treatment easier for millions of people.

Research indicates that dandruff can affect up to 90 percent of the population.

A team of researchers at Procter & Gamble Beauty said that they grew enough of the *Malassezia globosa* fungus, to give dandruff to 10 million people. This fungus has been known to cause dandruff among other skin conditions.

They subsequently sequenced its genes and found that the fungus is able to sexually reproduce. This information can shed light on how to treat dandruff.

Fungus reproduction could be the catalyst for dandruff to eventually find ways to evade dandruff shampoos.

*Malassezia* fungi also cause systemic infections in newborns, and are related to some fungi that affect plants such as corn.

So finding ways to outsmart the fungus could have widespread benefits for health and agriculture.

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## Obituaries



**Booker Talleferio**  
"Booker T" Dabney, Jr.  
Booker Talleferio "Booker T" Dabney, Jr. was born in Eagle Lake, on November 2, 1944 to Jessie Bell Harris and Booker T. Dabney, Sr.

He grew up in Garwood and attended G.W. Carver Elementary and E.H. Henry High School (graduating class of 1963) where he was a true scholar.

Awarded a full scholarship, Booker T. attended the University of Texas and received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Mathematics.

From 1967 through 1970, Booker T. served in the Armed Forces (including the Vietnam War).

Booker T. accepted Christ at his personal Savior at an early age and was a member in good standing at New Home Baptist Church.

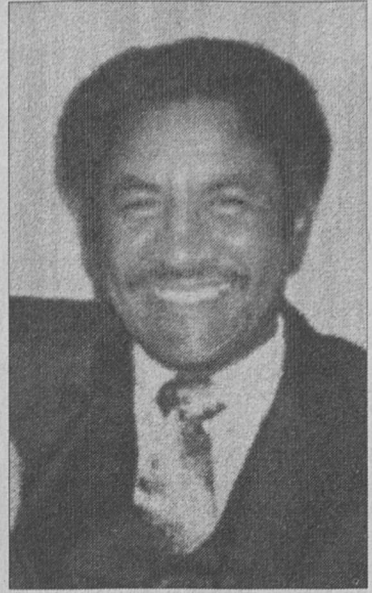
Booker T. departed this life to be with God on Wednesday, February 27.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted mother, Jessie Bell Harris; three sisters, Katherine Formby Mann (Horace), Shirley Formby Wilturner (Bufford), and Margie Formby Brumfield (Bobby); three nieces, La-Juanna Scott, Sharonda Formby, and Charzett O'Neal; two nephews, Derrick Wilturner and Jamaal Brumfield; six very special cousins, Mammie Williams, Wayne Cotton, Sandra Cotton Johnson, Johnnie Cotton, Sharon Cotton, and Gregory Cotton; an host of great nieces, great nephews, other special cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4 at 11 a.m. at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Williams officiating. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Brumfield, Arthur (Sonny) Dabney, Carl Johnson, Horace Mann, Isaiah Ware, Tucker Williams, Bufford Wilturner, and Wayne Cotton.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Emelia Rabius Payne**

Emelia Rabius Payne a resident of Eagle Lake for over 80 years passed away peacefully at the age of 97 on March 11, 2008. She was the 4th child of 5 born to Augusta and William Rabius on Oct. 23, 1910 in East Bernard, Texas. She married Lee Oscar Payne and they settled in Eagle Lake, Texas where they raised a family of three sons. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother and was the last surviving charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake. She was active in the church, loved gardening and playing dominoes until her advancing years necessitated she move to her son's home in 2005 so that her family could better care for her.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, her husband, all of her siblings, a son Ralph Payne, a grandson Kurt Payne, two infant grandchildren and one infant great grandchild. She is survived by sons, Gene Payne and wife Dena of Houston, Texas, Bobbie Payne and wife Judy of Cleveland, Texas, grandchildren Karen Lampton and husband Keith of Spring, Texas, Gwendolyn Morgan of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ernest Mark Payne of White City, Oregon, David Payne of Wharton, Texas, Brian Payne of Sugar Land, Texas, Glenn Payne and wife Tammy of Houston, Texas, and grand daughter in-law Shelia Finnerty Payne of Katy, Texas, 11 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank the Resolutions Hospices nurses and the staff of Oakmont Nursing Home in Katy, Texas for their kind care during the last months of her life.

Funeral service will be conducted March 13, 2008 at the Chapel of Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Clements Richards pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers are her grandsons and great grandsons: Ernest Mark Payne, David Payne, Glen Payne, Brian Payne, Jason Lampton and Travis Lampton.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Willie James Toliver**

On April 16, 1930, a precious boy was born to Willie Carter Toliver and Frank Toliver Sr. They named him Willie James. He was baptized at an early age. Willie James was raised in Garwood. He also attended grade school there.

Willie James later moved to Galveston and worked for Exxon. He was employed by Hartley Construction until he retired in 1993.

On Saturday March 1, God gently closed Willie James' eyes and whispered to him, "Peace Be Thine."

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sister, Geraldine Johnson, Mayetta Moses, and Lucy Kempf; and five brothers, Frank Toliver Jr., Robert Van Toliver, Lloyd Toliver, Pervis Toliver, and Leon Toliver.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Gussie Hurd Toliver; one daughter, Shirley Toliver Coleman of Houston; three sons, Willie Rogers (Patricia) of Galveston, Willie James Toliver Jr. of Galveston, Terry Toliver of LaMarque; six grandchildren, Willie Demby Jr., Timothy Gaines, Marteis Rogers, Michaela Rogers Wallace, Crystal Toliver, and Christina Toliver; six great grandchildren; one sister, Mablean Bluntson (Arvis) of Garwood; two brothers Artie Toliver (Betty) of Pampa, and Edward Toliver (Myrtle) of Columbus; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at noon at Greater Union Baptist Church with Rev. R.L. Robertson officiating. Interment followed at Willing Workers in Columbus. Services entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Laplark Estelle, Dewayne Hurd, Dewright Hurd, Glen Ford Van Terpool, Roderick Toliver, and James Montgomery.

Honorary pallbearers were Cornelius Alexander, John Fry, Steve Johnson, Ellis Hurd, Kenneth Hurd, and Arvis Bluntson, Sr.

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**Bible Verse of The Week**

"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."  
2 Corinthians 9:10  
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