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Although canker sores typically resolve without treatment, prescription and over-the-counter drugs are available to help relieve associated discomfort. *Ibuprofen* (Advil) and *acetaminophen* (Tylenol) are available over-the-counter for pain relief. *Anbesol*, *Orajel*, and *Orabase*, are other medications which are applied topically to decrease irritation to the sore when the person is eating or drinking. Equal amounts of *Milk of Magnesia* and *Benadryl Allergy liquid* are sometimes mixed to form an oral rinse. Drugs such as *cimetidine* (Tagamet) and *colchicine*, although indicated for other conditions, also may be useful for canker sores. As a last resort, oral steroid medications for short-term use may be prescribed.

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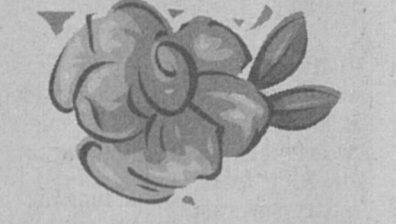
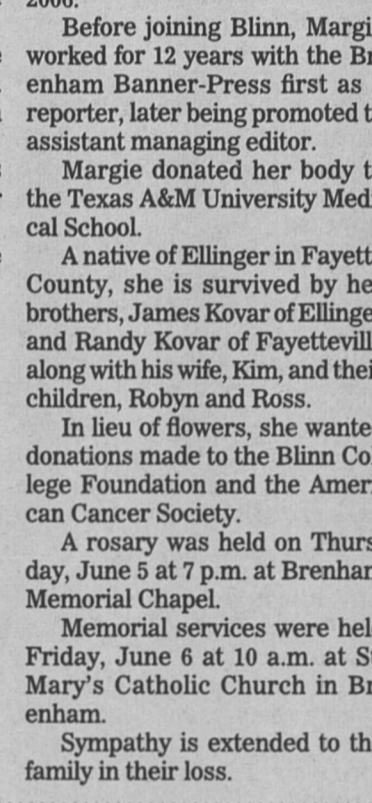
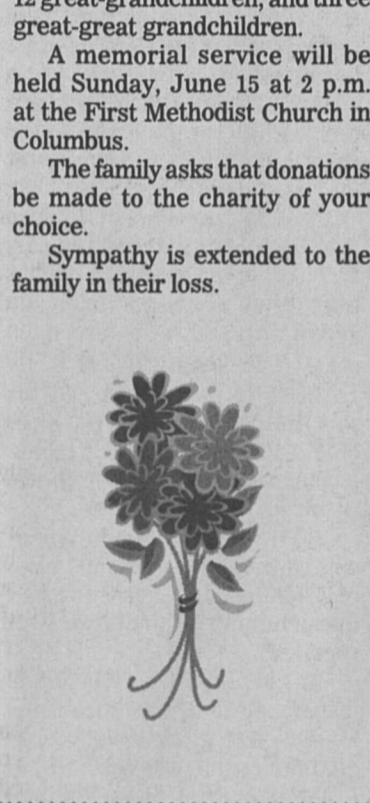
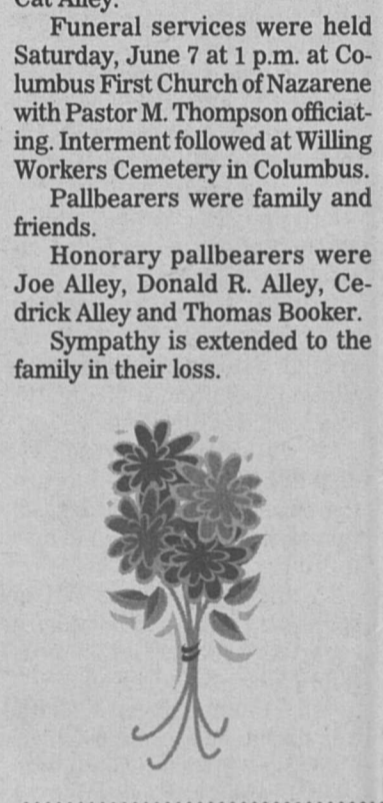
Tom B. Alley
Tom B. Alley passed away on May 30.
He was born April 8, 1909 in Columbus the son of William and Hennie Alley.
Most of his life he worked as a farmer in the city of Columbus where he retired.
He joined Columbus First Church of Nazarene where he remained a member until the end. He was given a commemorative inscription for being the oldest member of the church.
Tom was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, two wives, a son and five grandsons.
Left to cherish his memory are six grandchildren, Joe Alley, Brenda A. Shepherd, Helen A. Griffin and Thomas Booker all of Houston, Marvell A. Griffin of Washington, Texas and Donald R. Alley of Los Angeles, California; several step and grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; and a special person in his life, Cat Alley.
Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7 at 1 p.m. at Columbus First Church of Nazarene with Pastor M. Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.
Pallbearers were family and friends.
Honorary pallbearers were Joe Alley, Donald R. Alley, Cedrick Alley and Thomas Booker.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mari Hannah Duncan
Mari Hannah Duncan passed away May 23.
She was born November 28, 1928 the daughter of Tanner and Betty Lee Walker.
A wonderful wife and beloved mother she was loved by all who met her.
Mari was a member of First Methodist Church of Columbus, also a member of the D.A.R. and attended Southwestern University Georgetown. She worked for the Rice Independent School District Tax Office.
Mari was preceded in death by her husband, Massey Duncan; and her parents.
Survivors include a son, Tanner Walker Duncan of Altair; a daughter, Sallie Elizabeth McQueen; a sister Sally Voskamp of Hallettsville; grandchildren, Henry, Kayla, and William Duncan, Marirose Kerr, Rex McQueen, Stephanie Breckenridge, Shelly Sweeden, and Tracie Palmer; cousin, Pat Luther of Jackson Hole Wyoming; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Columbus.
The family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Margie Kovar
Margie Kovar, 52, of Brenham, passed away at her home in Brenham after a recurrence of cancer. She knew when the cancer returned that her life might be cut short. She planned for that and went peacefully.
Margie had worked at Blinn since 1990. She was a graduate of Blinn College and Texas A&M University, and was a member of the Blinn Professional Association (Brenham) and the Blinn College Ex-Students Association.
Margie was active in her church and community serving twice as Brenham Rotary Club president and being honored as Rotarian of the Year in 1999.
She also served on the boards of Trinity Care Center, the Economic Development Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club, Brenham Exchange Club, and Faith Mission.
The Washington County Chamber of Commerce named her "Woman of the Year" for 2006.
Before joining Blinn, Margie worked for 12 years with the Brenham Banner-Press first as a reporter, later being promoted to assistant managing editor.
Margie donated her body to the Texas A&M University Medical School.
A native of Ellinger in Fayette County, she is survived by her brothers, James Kovar of Ellinger and Randy Kovar of Fayetteville along with his wife, Kim, and their children, Robyn and Ross.
In lieu of flowers, she wanted donations made to the Blinn College Foundation and the American Cancer Society.
A rosary was held on Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at Brenham Memorial Chapel.
Memorial services were held Friday, June 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Brenham.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Nada KJTs Hold Meeting

The Nada KJT Lodge #34 met on Saturday, May 31, at 7 p.m. at the Garwood Lions Park Swimming Pool.
President Clem Korenek opened the meeting and welcomed the 45 members attending.
Korenek introduced Chaplain Father Joe Vrana who led the opening prayer, Korenek led the pledge to the flag.
Secretary/Treasurer Kelly Korenek reported that all officers were present including vice president, Mark Eggmeyer. She gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports.
President Korenek announced that Thierry Hoffman, Clem Korenek and Alan Labay would be receiving 50-year membership pins.
The annual Harvest Dinner was discussed and members voted to hold the dinner with all the proceeds to benefit the Priest's Retirement Fund.
The dinner will be held on July 27 at the Nada Community Building beginning at 11 a.m. plates to go only tickets will be \$7 and will be available from KJT officers and at Nada Grocery.
Following the business meeting all attending enjoyed swimming and a hamburger supper, assorted cookies, tea and lemonade.
The meal was prepared by Clem and Grace Korenek and Kelly Korenek.



New Arrivals

Draeden Demetri Amos
Brittany Ruiz and Duran Amos of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child a son, born June 4 at 2:55 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Draeden Demetri weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.
He was welcomed home by siblings, Darian Johnson, one year and ten months; and Daje Amos, 10 months.
Maternal grandparents are Cynthia and Gilbert Ruiz of Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparents are James Amos and Terri McGowen of Houston.
Great-grandparents are Jose

and Hannah Ruiz of Eagle Lake, Evelyn and Willis Wilson of Columbus and Mary Ann Soliz of Eagle Lake.
Taylen Mason Embry
Crystal Gonzalez and Tristan Embry of Eagle Lake and Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born June 2 at 4 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Taylen Mason weighed eight pounds and measured 21 inches at birth.
Maternal grandparents are Jessica Fuentes and Adam Gonzalez of Eagle Lake and El Campo.
Paternal grandparents are Nakiya Embry and Cardly Finley of Los Angeles, California and

Sealy.
Great-grandparents are Lana Fuentes and Jesse Fuentes and Delong and James Finley of Eagle Lake and Sealy.
Jabes Quintana Juarez
Jose and Olga Juarez of Altair are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born June 7 at 6:10 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Jabes Quintana weighed eight pounds and measured 21 inches at birth.
He was welcomed home by siblings Abraham, 12; and Sarahi, 10.
Brylynn Michelle Semora
Misty Byrum and Brian Semora

ra of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born April 21 at 7:48 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.
Brylynn Michelle weighed five pounds, 12 ounces.
She was welcomed home by siblings, Justin Semora, 14; Taylor Semora, 12; Kelsey Semora, nine; and Tanner Byrum, seven.
Maternal grandparents are Karen Carter of Spring and Larry Byrum of Hempstead.
Paternal grandparents are Bobby Joe and Mary Semora of Eagle Lake.
Great-grandparents are JoAnn Oehlke of Rosenberg, Elsie Kelley of Alleyton and the late Bill Samora and Gladys Samora of Eagle Lake.

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."
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