

OBITUARIES

Inez Wilson Guthman

April 8, 1926 - November 5, 1993

Inez Wilson Guthman, 67, of Lissie, died Friday, November 5, at 12:44 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

She was born April 8, 1926, in Wylie, Collins County, to W.P. and Leona Bunch Wilson.

She has been a resident of this area for most of her life, growing up in the Glen Flora area and graduating from Crescent High School.

On January 8, 1947, she was united in marriage with Lee Roy Guthman in Wharton.

She loved the outdoors, deer hunting and especially deer camp. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend and was active with bowling and her card group.

She is survived by her husband; mother; sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Robin Guthman of Eagle Lake, David and Debbie Guthman, Tommy and Gail Guthman all of Lissie; sister and brother-in-law, Alene and Louis Wishert of Yakima, Wa.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gene and Irene Wilson, A.D. and Glennis Wilson all of Selah, Wa.; Ira and Alice Wilson of Ormond, Fla.; Barney and Yvonne Wilson of Kent, Wa.; Doyle and Carolyn Wilson of Wapato, Wa.; 10 grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews and loved ones.

Funeral services were Monday,

November 8, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake with Rev. Sandra Kimbrow, pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were R.L. Cook Jr., Lonnie Sommerlatte, H.L. Williams, Louis Schorlemmer, Lee Britcoe, Donald Obenhaus, Vic Scott and Gene Baker.

Memorial may be made to the East Bernard ISD Permanent Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box Z, East Bernard, TX 77435 or the American Cancer Society.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Farmers awarded for water conservation

During presentations by the Garwood Irrigation Company Nov. 2, James Schoellmann of Nada, left, receives an award from canal rider David Baird for his water conserving efforts during the past year. Schoellmann is a repeat winner from 1992.

Garwood Irrigation Company Photo

Garwood Irrigation presents awards

The eighth annual Garwood Irrigation Company Water Conservation Awards were presented Tuesday morning, Nov. 2, in the meeting room of Lehrer Interests building in Garwood.

Awards of \$250 and \$750 are presented each year to the top water conserving farmers on each canal rider's system. A winner is selected for fields under 150 acres and one for fields over 150 acres.

The winners are selected each year on the basis of points on water used during the rice watering season from beginning to end on the Garwood Irrigation canal system. The farmers earn their award by their annual performance.

William N. Lehrer, chairman of the board for Garwood Irrigation, extended his congratulations to the award winners and praised their water conserving efforts. He said he would love to see the day that all the producers on the company system would win an award for their water conservation.

Citing the fact that water is becoming a more precious commodity daily, Lehrer said the awards serve as a just reward to the leaders among a large contingent of area farmers who strive to work with the company's water conserving office.

Parke Christenberry, president of GICO, reiterated the assurance that the Garwood Irrigation Co. would continue to be of service to the area rice farming community.

VA's gravemarker program has toll free phone number

A single, nationwide, toll free telephone number now makes it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about the veterans headstone and gravemarker program offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

A secretary Jesse Brown said the new number means personal service will be readily available to all who need it. The toll free number is 1-800-697-6947 and connects callers to the VA's National Cemetery System (NCS), Office of Memorial Programs in Washington, D.C.

The line is answered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

The NCS operates 114 cemeteries throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

All veterans, their spouses and dependent children are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery. They are also eligible for a government provided headstone or marker and Presidential Memorial Certificate.

The VA also has a toll free number for veterans and their dependents to inquire about and apply for all VA benefits. Callers are connected to the nearest VA office during regular business hours for general information by calling 1-800-827-1000.

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Garwood, arrived home Wednesday, July 4th from a stay of 16 months in the European theater of war where he served as a pilot of a P-51.

Henry I. Stinson, the Secretary of War, sent the following letter to Mrs. Natividad P. Yanez, "At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your son, Staff Sgt. Jesse P. Yanez, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country."

Pfc. Earl Braden, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Braden, a veteran of the Philippine Campaign, arrived home last Saturday for a visit with his wife and parents.

Frank Davidson, Signalman 3-c, of the Navy, telephoned his wife this week from Baltimore where he had just arrived from first months of foreign service.

A telegram from First Lt. Leonard Seaborn to his father, G.A. Seaborn, announced his arrival back in the States Wednesday morning. He expects to be home in a week. Leonard has been serving with the 15th AAF in the Italian Theater and was a member of the B-17 Flying fortress.

Don't talk unless you can improve the silence. — Vermont Proverb

Thursday, November 11, 1993

Afternoon wedding unites Viktorin, Sulak

Kimberly Deanne Viktorin and Brian Keith Sulak were united in marriage in an afternoon wedding mass Saturday, Aug. 21 at 2:30. The wedding ceremony was performed at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard with Rev. Gerard Cernoch as celebrant on the mass in memory of the bride's brother, Jeffrey Todd Viktorin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Viktorin of East Bernard. She is granddaughter to Mrs. Henry Viktorin of East Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretschmar of Eagle Lake.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sulak of Rosenberg and grandson of Mrs. Isabel Sulak of Rosenberg and Mrs. Dee Gordon of Santa Fe.

The church was decorated with heart shaped candelabra on each side of the center altar which held an arrangement of peach gladioli, roses, white matteda incana and mixed foliage. The side altars had azaleas and candelabra adorned with magnolia leaves and ivory bows.

The pews were marked with hunter green bows and ribbons with ivory crocheted hats. Larger hats were placed on the communion rail and church doors. All were accented with tulle and springer ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown by Private Label By G, of ivory bridal satin and imported lace. The sweetheart neckline dipped to a vee back with short puffed sleeves enhanced with beaded rosettes. The basque waist bodice was covered with beaded lace appliques and the full gathered skirt fell to a scalloped lace floor length hemline. The front was accented with beaded



Nurse Webb and 'Joe'

The Eagle Lake Primary School students in Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. New's classes learned about their bodies recently. Nurse Webb and "Joe", her anatomy model, helped the students explore the inner workings of the human body.

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Colorado conservation contests announced

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) will sponsor its 1993-94 contests. Theodore Schultz, chairman of the Environmental Educational Committee announced.

The environmental education contests will include coloring, posters, prose essay and poetry. The contests are statewide and winners in the contests locally will have their entries submitted to the state association with other winners from Area III.

The deadline for submitting completed entries in the contests is 4:30 p.m. Jan. 21, 1994. Entries may be brought to the Soil Conservation Service office in the County Agricultural Building, 316 Spring St. in Columbus.

Rules for the contests are established by state committee and must be followed or the local winners will not be able to compete on a higher level. The rules and categories are to be discussed with the faculty of each school in the CSWCD prior to the beginning of the contests.

District winners of the contests will be recognized at an awards banquet March 24, 1994, at Veterans Memorial Hall in Weimar.

Coloring Contest information: The district will furnish sketches for the coloring contest. Entries for the kindergarten and first grades will be "We Depend On." The entry for second and third grades is titled "Fishing in Clean Water and Enjoying a Clean Environment." The cover sheet information for each entry should be printed on the back of each sketch and must be completed for each entry.

Posters Contest requirements: Only students age 12 and under as of Sept. 1, 1993, are eligible to enter. This year there is a change in the title for the poster. The new title is "Partners in Stewardship" and may be placed anywhere on the front of the poster. These words must appear on the front of the poster as these are state requirements.

The committee, executive secretary Clara Horndt and conservationist Connie Fair will meet with the faculties and students upon request prior to the beginning of work on the entries to discuss regulations.

Anyone having questions about the contests may contact Horndt at 409-732-2773 in Columbus or at the SCS office.

applied lace. The cathedral length train featured cutout lace appliques and satin bows. The tiered, elbow length bridal veil fell from a crown of ivory pearls and crystals with flowers and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, dendrobium and plumosa fern with her rosary.

Shannon Clough, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Rebecca Viktorin, her cousin was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gina Szymanski, Kay Kretschmar, Dawn Faltyssek, Rachelle Flours, Joey Hlavinka and Pam Wadsworth. Ellison Hrnico and Kaylan Kubicek were junior bridesmaids. Flower girl was Dana Chitty and miniature bride was Jenna Crainer.

The bride's attendants wore hunter green, tulle, taffeta gowns with lace bodices and puffed sleeves. They carried bouquets of white matteda incana, peach roses with greenery. The flower girl carried a basket of the matching flowers. The miniature bride wore a long ivory dress with rhinestones and pearls and wore a veil. Her bouquet matched the bride's.

The groom's brothers Stephen and Tommy Sulak served as best men. Groomsman were Ty Garrison, Charles Clough, Steven Kuntz, John Mills, Jeff Menzies and Scott Moore. Ushers were Justin Kubicek, Coleman Todd,

Randy Halbert and Mark Giese. The ring bearer was Joshua Malek. They all wore black tuxedos with tails and vests. The ring bearer carried an ivory satin heart shaped pillow with pearls and lace.

Altar boys were Ross Kutach and Eric Viktorin. Gift bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigar, godparents of the bride and groom. Witnesses were Joann Philpott, cousin of the bride, and Danny Gerken, uncle of the groom. Greeters were Coleen Morse and Nikki Kutach.

Music for the ceremony was provided by John Dujka, Natalie Mica and W.C. Todd.

A reception dinner and dance at Riverside Hall followed the ceremony. The carried out the color scheme of hunter green and ivory with decorations of hearts and harts.

The bride's cake was a white three tiered confection with a fountain, live orchids and roses were around the cake which was surrounded by smaller heart cakes also covered with flowers. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated in a hunting theme.

The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kutach to music provided by W.C. Todd and his band, Wichita.

The couple now reside in Huntsville where they attend Sam Houston State University.



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Keith Sulak

Prenuptial parties honor couple

A series of parties and showers honored Kimberly Viktorin and Brian Sulak prior to their wedding in August. June 26, the couple were given a honey-do shower. Hosting the event were C.J. and Delores Puck, Henry and Loretta Kretschmar, John and Mary Ann Kubes, Paul and Barbara Michalec, Joe and Mary Ann Morse, James and Jean Murrell, Daniels and

Helen Pesek, Dennis and Brenda Polak, Dennis and Dianne Viktorin, Henry and Gladys Viktorin, and Johnnie and Martha Viktorin.

An open house shower was given June 29 at Holy Cross meeting room. Hostesses were Gloria Denny, Lora Faltyssek, Linda Hlavinka, Yvonne Janacek, Mary Ann Kram, Agnes Mink, Mary Ann Polak, Jo Ann Presler, Barbara Sabatura, Judy Schneider, Jerry Smalstra, Carolyn Toeller, Mary Ann Tichacek and Pat Vack.

A money tree and Mexican buffet on July 24 was held at the home of Darryl and Tina Kutach. Also hosting the gala event were the Attaways, Lechters, Kubiceks, Kubenas, Kroesch, Kutachs, Kunz, Klopstecs, Sowell and Kutachs.

The bride's sister, Shannon Clough, gave a bachelorette party Aug. 7 at Papadeaux in Houston and a lingerie shower Aug. 14 at the Viktorin residence.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Riverside Hall Friday, Aug. 20. The

bridal couple presented their attendants with gifts of appreciation for their participation in the wedding.

The bride couple were given a stock the pantry and bar party Aug. 13 at the home of Bonnie and Danny Gerken in Richmond. Other hosts for the buffet dinner were Randy and Vanessa Hrnico, and W.C. and Karen Todd.

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Juanita Gonzales Ruiz

February 11, 1897 - November 6, 1993

Juanita Gonzales Ruiz, 96, of Eagle Lake, passed away Saturday, November 6, at 8:30 a.m. at her residence.

She was born February 11, 1897, in Cuero to Alejo and Louisa Garcia Gonzales.

She had lived in Eagle Lake for most of her life and was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church (Gethsemane Iglesia Bautista) in Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Saturnino Gonzales.

Survivors include her husband, Isabel M. Ruiz of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Eugenia Ruiz of Eagle Lake; 13 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; 22 great great grandchildren; an host of other relatives and loved ones.

The body lay in state at Gethsemane Baptist Church where a prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 7. Funeral services were Monday, November 8, at 10 a.m. at the church with Rev. Guelmo Ramos officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Her devoted grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Senior citizens to have carnival in El Campo

The seventh annual Senior Citizens Carnival is to be held at the El Campo Civic Center on Monday, Nov. 29. The event is hosted by the Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) and El Campo Memorial Hospital (ECMH). Activities are planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets to the carnival are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance. The ticket price includes a catered lunch, health screenings, door prizes and carnival games.

"It's planned to be a fun and healthy event for the senior citizens of the area," said Delores Cox, director of public relations for GCMC.

All interested senior citizens should register and purchase their tickets by Nov. 24. This may be done by contacting either Cox at 409-532-6109 or GCMC, P.O. Box 3004, Wharton, TX 77488; or John Grant, administration at 409-543-6251, ECMH, 303 Sandy Corner Rd., El Campo, TX 77437.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

BACK PAIN OFTEN ROOTED IN THE FEET

In a contest to name the most common human pain, it would be tough to choose between foot discomfort and backaches. Both can be knockouts; however, the real punch line may be that people often don't realize one can cause the other. For example, a weakness in the back can force the feet to adapt and absorb added stress in movement. This abnormal burden can result in foot problems, which in turn further aggravate the original back problems. Such a vicious cycle is common in a wide variety of conditions seemingly unrelated to the feet, including simple nervous tension in the neck and shoulders and abnormal curvature of the spine. It is always wise to include a foot evaluation when seeking treatment for back pain.

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Exercise... Helps to lower blood glucose levels and to decrease the amount of medication required, and can even make the same dosage more effective.

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Teeth... Diabetes makes it easier to get gum infections. Advise dentist that you are a diabetic as an antibiotic may be needed before dental work. Brush teeth and floss twice a day.

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