

OBITUARIES

Edna Girndt

June 8, 1899 - March 24, 1995

Edna Girndt, 95, of Columbus died March 24, 1995, at Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. She was born June 8, 1899, in Columbus, the daughter of John and Agnes Kocias Slovak.

Girndt, a lifetime resident of Columbus, was a retired grocery store owner and operator. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and St. Anthony Church Altar Society in Columbus.

She was united in marriage with Elio Girndt on July 27, 1921. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Marvin Tyler of Garwood; a sister, Anna Norris of Cat Spring; two grandchildren, David of Garwood and Stephen Schiuring of Austin; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with the Rev. Dan Kahlich officiating. Burial followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Leonard Girndt; David and Stephen Schiuring; and Earl, Lee and Jan Norris.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc. of Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lorenza Isreal

March 16, 1902 - March 20, 1995

Lorenza Isreal, 93, of Eagle Lake passed away on March 20, 1995. He was born on March 16, 1902, in Bonus to Elliot and Anthe Riggins Isreal.

He was united in marriage to Emma Woods on October 20, 1922; to this union one child was born. Isreal attended T.L. Pink School. He confessed religion at an early age at White Cloud Baptist Church where he was an active member serving on the Deacon Board and president of the Choir until his health failed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, William Isreal; and two sisters, Ruby and Carrie Isreal.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gerline Thomas of Austin and Bell Grant of Gardinia, Calif.; one son and daughter-in-law, Stanley and Helen Howard of Kentleton; one grand son-in-law, Eld. R.A. Wauls Jr.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, at 1 p.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery (North) in Eagle Lake. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Marcus York; Johnell, Kevin and Marcus Dogins; Victor and Clarence Davis; Gregory Hemphill and Rodney Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of White Cloud Baptist Church. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ben Davis Funeral Home

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- Pre-Burial

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Creed A. Henry, Owner/Manager

N. Lake Baptist Church Feb. missionary lessons

Area: "Understanding the place in ministry." Quarterly theme: "Senior women in ministry."

Not senior women as a minister, a minister is a man called and authorized by the "Holy Ghost," to preach the kingdom of God at hand.

Ministry is spiritual fed women, sharing and serving, in their places. The "Holy Spirit" will take control when everybody remains in their place.

Basic theme: "Ministry in worship." Acis 1:14. "Jesus," said in the history book of the New Testament 1:8, "But ye shall receive 'power,' after the Holy Ghost is come upon you, giving us to understand that is the Holy Spirit (help) in dwelling Paraclete, (not-er) then we cannot be witnesses. For God is a Spirit (John 4:24) and they that worship him meaning obey, must, meaning no other way, worship him in Spirit and in truth.

Second week: "Ministry to the community." Matt. 5:15. Matthew is called the Kings Book. Because Jesus was a born king. In the book of Matthew is where Jesus began his community ministry, and gave us the same example to do likewise. The church is not only a place that people come, but it is a place that sends people out. I Cor. 6:19, Jesus said, "Know ye not, that your body is the temple of 'Holy Ghost,' which is in you, and ye are not your own."

The body of Christ is the believers who go forward into the world. Being witnesses of Christ wherever they find themselves. Being a Christian is not something we do, it is who we are. Being Christ like means we have given up our will in submission to the will of God. If we are not part of the

Third week: "Ministry to other believers." Matt. 13. Often Christians, are in need, and will go everywhere for help, but to the church. And one of the main purposes of the church is to be there for it's members. If one member is hurt or in need, the entire body should be engaged in finding help or relief. Jesus said, matt. 5:14, "Ye are the light of the world, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." With Christ in our lives, our work will be effective. Because the Holy Spirit bear witness to the glorified Savior. John 15:26, "For the Holy Spirit inspires the believer, and guides us in thanksgiving as well as in prayer." And the prayer that the Holy Spirit inspires, is the prayer that "God," the Father answers.

Fourth week: "Ministry at home." Matt. 10. The backbone of every church, is the family. For what comes from the home goes to the church. And the seeds planted in the home determine, constructed (or) destructed family members. The seeds are God's word. And "God" cannot delight in those who have not become partakers of his divine nature. The tenth chapter of Matthew is the calling of the twelve disciples. Jesus called them, taught them, and sent them forth. To go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. These Apostles were chosen directly by the Lord himself.

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Thomsons awarded Garden Club March 'Yard of Month'

The beautifully landscaped yard of Sandy and Sam Thomson on the corner of Cat Spring and Tate Street has been chosen as the March Yard of the Month by the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club.

The lovely, treveled flower beds are a tribute to a gardener's hard work and careful planning. Many of the shrubs and flowers are in full bloom this month with many more planted for later blooming.

The multi-leveled beds on the right side of the yard hold blooming pink azaleas accented with white and purple flowers, along with purple and Louisiana flocks blooming at a lower level.

The front porch is graced by pots of begonias and the beds on each side of the porch are landscaped with ornamental cabbage and scarletta begonias. Caladium bulbs are planted for later blooming. Snapdragons in an array of colors are found in a lower bed.

The left side of the house is another vision of color with azaleas and a loquat tree added at focal points to add a variety of color, texture and style to the beds.

Extending further along the left side of the house is a colorful bed of ornamentals in a variety of colors and varieties. There are roses, irises, poppies, dahlias, Dusty Miller and

wildflowers in the beautiful bed. The curved driveway has a long bed of Simplicity roses extending the length of the drive. These roses produce a beautiful pink rose which bloom on and off all year round.

The backyard is equally as pretty as the front with an assortment of flowers blooming now and many which will be in bloom during the summer months.

These multi-shaped beds hold wildflowers, azaleas, bridal wreath, poppies, California poppies, jolly fern, asparagus fern, impatiens, jasmine, verbena and other ornamentals.

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We all thank them for their beautiful yard that we all enjoy.



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Friendship Baptist Church has successful fundraiser

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, located at 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake, recently held a building fundraiser with funds to be go toward reconstruction the church grounds.

They would like to take this opportunity to thank those who gave monetary donations, from Eagle Lake.

A.L. Body Shop, A.J. Struss Auto Supply, Ernest Anderson, Eddie Mae Austin, John Austin, L.A. Austin, Darlene Brown, Geneva Brown, Henry D. Brown, Allen Canine, Roney Carroll, Clodis Christal, Joyce M. Coats, Kenneth W. Coats, L.C. Cunningham Jr., Ricky Cunningham, Dave Curry, Eagle Lake Drugstore, Darrell Pangel Trucking, Delgado Wrecker Service, Delgado Town and Country Store, Mr. & Mrs. David Delgado, Vincent Danz, Lillian Dixon, Jannie M. Douglas, Kevin Eares, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Flowers Jr., Samuel Flowers, Ernest & Barbara Fields, Erika Fields, Lisa Fields, Stephanie Fields, Samantha Fields, Eurna Gordon, Kelvin Hearn, Norman Henderson, Eugene Henry, J&K Corner, Inc., J.R. Woods, Inc-S&W Parts Co., Jockie Jenkins, Willie B. Jones, Clarence King, Luke Lumber, L.W.'s Carpet n' More, Corissa Mathis, Patsy Coats Mathis, Irene McAfee, Arlette McGrew, Anthony Mitchell, Florence A. Mitchell, Florence J. Mitchell, Owen Olson, Dewayne Pagel, Joyce Person, Joel Ramirez, Lorand Robinson, Thelma Roosevelt, Kathy Shorter, Linda Shorter, Nick Shorter, Rev. Earl Shorter Jr., Rev. John A. Smith, Debra Smith, Hamilton Speaker Jr., Willie Tyler, Western Auto, Travis Wagenhoff, Ruby White, Azalee Wilson, A.J. Williams Sr., Irving Williams,

received by youth everywhere. Pastor Pittman feels very fortunate to have a speaker of such dimension, so mark your calendars and come share in the worship and fellowship of First Baptist Church in Sheridan. A nursery will be provided.

"A wise man will see to it that his acts always seem voluntary and not done by compulsion, however much he may be compelled by necessity." - Machiavelli

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'Public Health Week' proclaimed

The week of April 3-9 has been proclaimed Public Health Week in Texas and across the nation to help educate communities about available public health services and the specific health needs of each area.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The theme of Public Health is You, Too has been chosen to illustrate that each of us is responsible for choosing a healthy lifestyle. Helping you make healthy choices and protecting the health of your community is what the Texas Department of Health is striving to do in cooperation with local health care professionals. Public health helps protect you, your family and your community."

Public Health Week proclamations are expected to be signed by President Clinton and Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Setting aside a special week to focus on public health increases the understanding and appreciation of the role of public health in protecting and improving the health of individuals and communities as a whole.

Public health professionals include many people accomplishing a diversity of jobs, including restaurant inspectors, infectious disease specialists, health educators, primary care physicians, laboratory technicians, food and drug safety inspectors and many more.

On any given day in Texas, you can expect to see these public health benefits around the state.

+10 million Texans drinking water that has been treated with fluoride to prevent tooth decay.

+31,362 women, infants and children receiving food benefits and nutrition education.

+7,000 patients being treated in maternity, family planning or child health clinics.

+366 meat sanitation inspections being done.

+489 clients receiving primary, preventive and educational health care services from Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) contracts.

+2,500 newborns being screened for inherited diseases.

+4,900 trips being provided for Medicaid clients who need assistance with transportation to receive non-emergency medical treatment.

+1,500 children receiving medical screens under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Testing program.

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Alpha Delta Phi

March 6, 1995, Robin Thomas called the meeting of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority to order at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Robin introduced Lesley Matthews who gave a program on the upcoming Aitwater's Prairie Chicken Festival and the activities offered to the public as well as opportunities available to groups in the community.

St. Patrick's Day favors will be made for the hospital.

Discussion was held regarding offering a CPR class.

Pizza was enjoyed by members present.

On March 20, the second meeting in March was held in the home of Sherry Thomas with 10 members present.

The annual Beta Sigma Convention will be held in San Antonio in June.

Rhonda Anderson will be in charge of organizing the community CPR class.

Mary Kay Cook reminded members of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.

A meal was taken to Tanya and Brian Wiese after the birth of their son, Cullen.

Charlet Janow passes candy to announce the upcoming birth of their first child!

Lady of the Year tea was held Saturday, March 18, in the home of Anna Mae Wiese to honor Mrs. Jimmie Scott.

Elected as officers for the 1995-96 year were: president, Denise Cook; vice-president, Mary Kay Cook; recording secretary, Karen Epps; corresponding secretary, Deborah Reed; treasurer, Charlet Janow; extension officer, Robin Thomas.

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Southwestern Bell is Offering "21st Century" Technology... AGAIN!

BEWARE OF MONOPOLIES BEARING GIFTS!

Southwestern Bell Telephone is Making Big Promises To Keep Its Monopoly.

Five year ago, Southwestern Bell made a deal with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) would propose rate hearings and losses regulation if Bell would upgrade telecommunications technology around the state. This deal did not work. Southwestern Bell's profits are close to triple in the state. And Texas calls closer to the bottom in advanced telephone technology. Now Bell is at the Texas Legislature with yet another deal. To receive \$1 billion in revenue improvements, but only if it cut rates on long distance, competition, and regulation further relaxed. It's time to give the Bell monopoly a wake-up call. It's time to give consumers and businesses alike a choice in local telephone service, and it's time to open the information superhighway to Texas by legislation. If you own a phone, use a computer, subscribe to a newspaper or watch television, the telecommunications debate in the Texas Legislature will dramatically affect you and your family. Make your voice heard in Austin above the position of Southwestern Bell's powerful monopoly.

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