

OBITUARIES

Arnold W. Balzer

September 30, 1923 - August 10, 1996

Arnold W. Balzer, 72, of Columbus, died at his residence Saturday, August 10, 1996.

A lifetime resident of Columbus, he was born September 30, 1923, in Shaws Bend to Charlie F. and Frieda M. Melons Balzer.

A member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Columbus, he was a rancher and veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater of operations with the 724th Railroad Operation Battalion.

He married Leona Hattermann on November 22, 1948. Balzer was a member of the VFW and American Legion, Sons of Herman Lodge #10 and past commander of VFW District 16. He was past commander of both VFW and American Legion and had served as president of the Sons of Herman.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Leona Balzer of Columbus; and daughter, Carolyn Barren and John Howard of Austin.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Rev. John Hantscher officiating.

Military honors were presented by the American Legion and VFW Posts. Services as pallbearers were Dean Venghaus, Raymond Klaus, Larry Ponsitzsch, Raymond Hiller, Elmer Ray Wienken and R.C. Kleimann.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus. The family requests memorial contributions be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus, or your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Elizabeth Greak

May 19, 1931 - August 5, 1996

Mary Elizabeth Greak, 65, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, August 5, 1996 at 2:09 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

She was born on May 19, 1931, in Eagle Lake to Gilbert and Christine Hoye McDonald.

Mary was a native and lifelong resident of Eagle Lake. She graduated from Eagle Lake High, Class of 1949.

She married Daniel Greak on July 30, 1949, at the First Baptist Church of Rosenberg.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she will be remembered and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Daniel Greak Sr. on 15, 1989; her son, Larry Greak; granddaughter, Crystal Zapala; and a brother, R.C. McDonald.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Randy Zapala of Sealy, Christine and Michael Hru-

zek of Eagle Lake; sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel Greak Jr. of Houston, Ronald Greak of Eagle Lake, Allen and Patricia Greak of Altair; sisters, Cora M. Kilgore of Houston, Florence Karlson of Onalaska; grandchildren, Edward and Eric Zapala, Dustin and Jonathan Hruzek, Shelley and Allen Greak II; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, with Rev. Russell "Rusty" Griffin, Pastor, Sealy Assembly of God, officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Karlson, Rudy "Butch" Schmidt, J.B. Sebesta, Louis Wayne Sides, Walter Guthmann Jr., Sidney Greak, Mark Boyd and Tom Kilgore.

Honorary pallbearer was Ralph McIngvale.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Wallis State Bank cordially invites everyone to help them celebrate their 90th Anniversary by attending an Open House on Friday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at their recently remodeled Eagle Lake Branch.

All those visiting will receive a token of appreciation. There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served all day.

Also, ALL NEW CUSTOMERS* opening a FREE CHECKING account during normal business hours on Friday, Aug. 23, will receive a prize of \$25 (*subject to new account regulations).

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are Melvin Selph, John Naumann, Harold Lloyd Williams, Carl Seasholm, Charles Walker and Seebert Gertson.

Louis Balas of Texas University is spending a short vacation here, being on duty at Luna's Drug Store. He will return to UT for the summer sessions.

Mrs. J.R. Laughlin Sr. of Eddy was here for a visit with the families of her sons, Dr. & Mrs. J.C. Laughlin and Dr. & Mrs. J.R. Laughlin, coming especially to the graduation of her grandson, Reagan Laughlin.

Mrs. J.K. Davidson was hostess to members of the Eagle Lake Woman's Home Demonstration Club at her home last Thursday afternoon when Miss Edna Prentice, County Agent, gave a demonstration on making pickles.

Mrs. H.M. Kreidler and Mrs. Edward Causey Jr. entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Towell last Friday after-

N.L. Baptist Church July missionary lessons

Area: Spiritual Warfare
Theme: Weapons of spiritual warfare

First Week: "Who is our enemy?" Isaiah 14:12-14
Isaiah was the greatest major prophet in the Old Testament. Here he is introducing us to Satan.

The name Satan means adversary-one who fights against God and man. Satan caused Lucifer (his heavenly name) to fall from his lofty state.

(Isa. 14:12), said, "How art thou fallen from heaven O' Lucifer. Satan was one of the five chief archangels. "Michael, Gabriel, Uriel, Raphael and Lucifer.

It's a dangerous thing to take Satan lightly. (1 Cor. 11:14) says, "Satan transforms himself into an angel of light". Christ called him (Lk. 11:21) a strong man armed. John said (John 14:33) He is the prince of the world.

He is a notorious liar, and very clever at hiding his identity. He is a master at quoting the scriptures. He is not stupid, he is a deceiver and a thief. (John 10:10) said the thief cometh not but to steal, kill and to destroy. Let us

as believers, put on the whole armor of God, because the evil one is on patrol.

Second Week: Satan's devices against the believer." Lk. 4:1-11
A device, means, something to fool or deceive you. His most effective weapon is that of deception. He is so successful in deceiving (Rev. 12:9) said, he will deceive the world.

Another instrument Satan loves to use is temptation. I will challenge you to let your neighbor buy a new home or car. Satan will encourage you by saying get up you; your credit is just as up to date as theirs. He is a slick, artful liar. (1 Thes. 3:5) says, "the Devil is also a tempter, he tempts by con-

ducting." Sin, he has many, many ways to confuse us to fall in a deep depression. (1 Cor. 14:30) declare that God is not the author of confusion, but of peace.

Have faith in God, faith received from God the power, the right, the authority to withstand the devil. Faith gets God into the middle of things in a hurry.

Third Week: "Biblical command to spiritually prepare". Eph. 6:10-11
Biblical, means the Bible, which was written by men divinely inspired. It means lets get to the origin or the root of this evil influence, caused by the wicked one.

Can't we see the works of Satan in the minds of people today? Lets stop ridiculing the might Angel, and begin to fear him.

The scripture teaches about the existence of his personality we should seek to know all we can about such a being with so much power, God gave it to him.

(Matt. 25:41, Rev. 20:10) the Devil is finally to be cast alive into the lake of fire to be tormented for ever and ever. But in the men time (1 Pet. 5:8-9) says, "Be sober, because your adversary (the enemy) as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking (looking for) whom he may devour.

Many of us sitting in the visible churches today full of demons, and don't realize it, until the word of God is being expounded. That's when Satan will expose himself, he will show up. Try to blind our minds so that we will not believe the gospel. He is a changeable being. But God us the same yesterday, today and forever.

Fourth Week: "A spiritual warfare". Eph. 6:12
As children of God we put so much emphasis on muscle strength, but Apostle Paul is reminding us of how urgent and critical it is that we prepare our spiritual strength to be strong in the Lord, in these dark and evil times. Our souls are in need of more bread and water from heaven. God's word will supply all our needs, if we make up our minds that we want to be (See Lessons, Page 6)

Rose Gentake Luco

August 14, 1919 - August 7, 1996

Rose Gentake Luco, 76, of East Bernard, passed away August 7, 1996, at 8:50 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center Hospital of Wharton.

She was born August 14, 1919, near East Bernard to Joe and Anna Pyka Gentake.

A lifetime resident of this area, she attended local schools and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

She and Frederick William Luco were united in marriage in Wharton on February 11, 1945.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister and will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband (May 11, 1980); and sisters, Mrs. J.B. (Sophia) Tobola and Mrs. Fred (Katherine) Isenhower.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Jerome Waligura of Garwood and Laura and Al Morrow of Magnolia; sisters,

Francis Tashery of Conroe, Victoria Sindel of Lissie and Mary Gajewski of Bellaire; grandchildren, Shanna, Britany and Chance Waligura of Garwood and Stephen and Call Luco of Magnolia; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 9, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral services followed at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, from Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard with Rev. Father Pavel Mikes officiating. Interment followed in the Lissie Cemetery in Lissie.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Nelson Isenhower, Ernest Feik, Devon Gay, Joe Dusek, Lee Hillmann, John and Mark Tashery and Jim Hopper.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Clarence H. Martin

December 22, 1900 - August 8, 1996

Clarence H. Martin, 95, of Garwood, passed away August 8, 1996, at 2:25 p.m. at Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born December 22, 1900, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Samuel William and Bessie E. Hastie Martin.

He and Agnes Havar were united in marriage in Youkoum on April 7, 1923.

Martin retired from Garwood Irrigation Company following a distinguished career as dragline operator and river pumping plant operator. He faithfully served the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department for many years.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother, he will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Ralph and Frank Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Marie Martin; daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Draper Ste-

phen of Eagle Lake; sisters, Edith Hopkins and Marion Bennett of Garwood; grandsons, Charles Martin Stephens and wife Donna, Darrell Brice Stephens and wife Kathy of Eagle Lake, and John Draper Stephens and wife Diane of Garland; granddaughter, Patricia Ann Stephens LaTouf and husband Shane of Garwood; great grandchildren, Jill Renee, Charles Martin Jr., Amber Diane and Jareth Austin Stephens; great, great grandson, Tyler Mason Stephens; sister-in-law, Cecile Lippman of El Campo; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held Friday, August 9, at 6 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 10, at 5 p.m. from Eagle Lake's Parish of the Nativity Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary, with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles Martin, Darrell Brice, Charles Martin Jr. and John Draper Stephens; Shane Thomas LaTouf and Glenn Lippman.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Lippman and Jack Hopkins.

The family request that memorials be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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