OBITUARIES

Jewell Irene Bellah

October 15, 1906 - October 24, 1996

Jewell Irene Bellah, 90, of Eagle Lake and long time resident of Houston, passed away October 24, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Odell Bellah.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Ken Johnson of Tomball; sisters, Jima Junkins of Lancaster and Cora Sorrells of Spring; brother, Henry Ford Sorrells of Santa Anna; granddaughters and husbands, Karen and David Lovell of Hockley and Dixie and Ernie Rodgers of Eagle Lake; great-grandchildren, Jason, Rebekah and Benjamin Lovell, Heather and Josh Allen and Vanessa Rodgers; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 26, at Brookside Funeral Chapel, Houston, with Rev. James M. Lovell officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Josh Allen, Ken Johnson, Wayne Linbrugger, David and Jason Lovell, and Earl and Ernie Rodgers.

"Grandma" leaves behind a legacy of love that will remain in our hearts forever.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Anita Rebecek

September 20, 1923 - October 10, 1996

Anita Rebecek, 73, of Wharton, former resident of Eagle Lake, passed away October 10, 1996 in Wharton after a brief illness.

She was born September 20, 1923, in Flatonia to Adolph and Mary Sladek Kocian.

She married Joe Adolph Rebecek on November 24, 1941, in Flatonia.

A 29-year resident of Wharton, Anita was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boling. She worked for Wharton Drug Store as a waitress for 17 years until her retirement in 1988.

Anita and Joe lived in Eagle Lake in the early 1960s when he was with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Survivors include her husband of Wharton; daughter and son-in-law, Louise Ann and Leroy Hamilton of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Ernest Joe and Bobbie Rebecek of Rosenberg; sister, Agnes Barta of Flatonia; brothers, Franklin Kocian of Wharton and Emil Kocian of Gonzales; two granddaughters, three great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Rosary was held Friday, October 11, from Wharton Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 12, from Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating.

Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bryce, Thomas, James E. Kocian, Kenny W. Rebecek and Robert Doehring.

Honorary pallbearers were Joames Kostka, Wally Waligura and Weldon Boerger.

If desiring, memorials may be made to the Wharton County Library Fund, 1017 N. Alabama Road, Wharton, Texas 77488.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Melvin Lewis Huggins

July 27, 1943 - October 26, 1996

Melvin Lewis Huggins, 53, of Wharton, passed away Saturday, October 26, 1996, in Wharton following an extended illness.

He was born July 27, 1943, in Bay City to Joseph Martin and Frances Zernicek Huggins Sr.

He was a graduate of Wharton High School and a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Vietnam.

A former resident of Bay City, Boling and Newgulf, he had been a resident of Wharton for 25 years.

He worked as a machine operator for Quanex Corporation-Gulf States Tube Division for the past 29 years, was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the U.S. Workers Union.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Huggins Jr.

Survivors include his parents of Wharton; daughters, Michelle Huggins of Eagle Lake and Jimie King of Wharton; son, Alan Huggins of Louise; sisters, Georgie Huggins Gibbs of Hempstead, Mary Ann Balling of East Aurora, New York, Patricia Miska of Wharton, Veronica Wanjura of Cuero, and Monica Duncan of El Campo; brothers, Marvin and Dominic Huggins of San Antonio, Patrick Huggins of El Campo, David Huggins of Wharton, and Mark Huggins of East Aurora, New York; five grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A rosary was recited Tuesday, October 29, at 7 p.m. from the Chapel of the Wharton Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 30, at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Jim Bochler officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Carter and Chris Miska, Paul Longoria, Larry King, Emil and George Zernicek, Michael Huggins and Clay Border.

If desiring, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1249, Wharton, Tx 77488.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Ruben Rodriquez

Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Rodriquez of Nada announce the birth of their sixth child, a son, born October 21, 1996, at 8:22 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Ruben weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

He was welcomed home by Rosio, age 16; Rodrigo, 14; Alvaro, 12; Alfredo, 10; and Jennifer 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Trino Alvarez of Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amador Rodriquez of Mexico.

Estefani Rosales

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rosales of Weimar announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, born October 22, 1996, at 10:41 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Estefani weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

She was welcomed home by brothers, Hernan, age five; Noe, three; and Martin, one and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rosas of Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Octaviano Rosales of Mexico.

Brandon Lee Zapata

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Zapata of Houston are pleased to announce the birth of a son, October 25, 1996, at 4:39 a.m. at Texas Women's Hospital in Houston.

Brandon Lee weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Sarah.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde and Connie Morales of Eagle Lake.

The new mom is the former Brenda Morales of Eagle Lake.

N. Lake Baptist missionary lessons for Sept.

Lesson One

Basic theme: "A disciple's obligation" Malachi 3:10

A disciple is a learner and obligation means, when a believer accepts Christ as our leaning post, then, we're signing a spiritual contract, promise, duty (or) responsibility binding us under the power of the Almighty God.

It is dangerous to yoke ourselves to the word of God and disobey Him. We are to prone to think, our finances belong to us, God, does not need money, that a secondary matter.

Malachi 3:10, God said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse," "prove me", "trust me", and I will open up the windows of heaven, and pour out "A" blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

II Cor. 9:6 says, "He which soweth sparingly (poorly) shall reap sparingly. And he that soweth bountifully (plenty) shall reap bountifully. We wonder sometimes, why people, are blessed, more than others, the answer is we are to cheap with our means toward God.

Psa. 24:1, said, "the earth is the Lords so we can't beat God giving, and we cannot beat him collecting. Tithing is a test of our faith and Gods word will challenge our faith.

2nd Week: "A Disciple's Personal Obligation" Eph. 5:15-16

Personal means, having to do with an individual, character and conduct.

This spiritual realm, we are now in is a personal relationship with the Father.

Apostle Paul said in Romans 14:11, "As I live said the Lord, "every knee, shall bow to me, and every tongue confess to God.

Father, mother, children for relatives, can't stand before God, for us.

II Cor. 5:10, For me must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ. If we are to be new creatures in Christ lets listen to the Gospel not gossip. Gossip is indulging in vain (or) idle talk.

Let us allow the spirit to enter our minds and burn up all that "trash" talk, by the Holy fire of God. Because the Holy Spirit is represented, as searching the deepest and profoundest truths of God.

Third Week: "The Disciples Obligation to Others". James 5:16

A learner's responsibility (or) duty to which one is bound, in a spiritual contract, we've made with the Heavenly Father. One of the greatest biblical examples of sharing is the Macedonians call, they responded to the need of Jerusalem.

II Cor. 8:5, states, "They, the (Macedonians) first gave their own selves

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United Way

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Colorado County Mental Health-Mental Retardation	750
Colorado County Red Cross	375
Eagle Lake Salvation Army	1,125
Colorado County Special Olympics	1,000
Administrative Costs	600
Total Fund Goal	**$10,150**

All of these agencies directly benefit the citizens of this area. If you desire, you can earmark your contribution to a specific organization.

Please make your contribution by either mailing it directly to: United Way of Eagle Lake, P.O. Box 902, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; or giving it to any teller at The First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

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