

OBITUARIES

Florence A. Genz

May 17, 1937 - February 6, 1997

Florence A. Genz, 59, of Nada, passed away February 6, 1997, at Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital in Richmond.

She was born in Nada on May 17, 1937, to Emil and Annie Gerbermann Leopold.

Florence and Ernie Genz were married October 1, 1961.

Employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 39 years, she was retired as Postmaster of Glen Flora, Officer in Charge of Garwood Post Office and Postal Clerk in Nada and Louise.

Florence spent all her life in the Nada community where she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Lodge affiliations were with the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers along with being a 4-H Leader for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marie Morton.

Survivors include her husband of Nada; a daughter, Michele Schorlemmer of San Antonio; her son, Kevin Genz of Nada; her grandchildren, Jordan and Paige Schorlemmer; and a sister, Josephine Popp of Garwood.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 9, at 2 p.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Fathers Ed Schoellmann, Joe Koebel and Arnold Anders officiating.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dale and Gregory Popp, Curtis Genz, Frank Zboril, Phillip Schorlemmer and Robert Leopold.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth and Patrick Leopold.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

David Rudolph Wintermann

January 15, 1911 - February 4, 1997

David Rudolph Wintermann, 86, of Eagle Lake, passed away February 4, 1997.

He was born January 15, 1911, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Wintermann moved with his family to Eagle Lake in 1912 and remained a resident here until the time of his death.

A graduate of Allen Academy at Bryan and a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Princeton University in 1930, he chose to work in the family-owned rice and irrigation business. He was active in the American Rice Growers Association for 17 years, being the organizing president of the Texas Rice Council and serving on the Blue Mill Rice Board from 1951 to 1975.

Mr. Wintermann served as an appointed member of the National Rice Advisory Council of the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Johnson Administration.

He had served on the Rice Advisory Council of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Beaumont and as a member of the Texas A&M Research Foundation Counselors, representing the Agricultural Group. He also served as a director of the Texas Rice Improvement Association from its inception until 1962.

A leader in his community, Mr. Wintermann served as the President of the Eagle Lake Community Center for 25 years.

Together with his wife, Eula Goss

Wintermann, he was instrumental in acquiring land for the local golf course, donating much of the land for the Eagle Lake Airport and was successful as the co-chairman of the fund raising project for the Community Hospital.

In 1975, he and Mrs. Wintermann were privileged to give a completely equipped library to the community of Eagle Lake which bears their names.

He had a keen interest in nature and preservation as evidenced by his contributions to the Nature Conservancy and World Wildlife Fund and serving on the Attwater Prairie Chicken Advisory Committee.

He spent many hours working for Ducks Unlimited and served that organization as an elected Trustee and both a Regional and Senior Vice-President. He was made a Trustee Emeritus in 1978.

He was the recipient of the Oak Leaf Award from the Nature Conservancy and awarded "Conservationist of the Year" by American Motors. The Houston Chapter of Ducks Unlimited honored him with "Sportsman of the Year".

The Rice Belt Chapter of Ducks Unlimited chose him to be the first recipient of the "Jimmy Reel Sportsman Memorial".

Together with his wife, Eula, he made many contributions to education and the arts.

Rice University's Fondren Library and the Shepherd School were re-

cipients of their generosity as well as the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, where 62 paintings from their private collection are now permanently housed.

Mr. Wintermann and his wife were honored by Ducks Unlimited with the David and Eula Wintermann Conservation Dinner at the Houston Country Club.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Board awarded him the Perry A. Bass award for his lifetime contribution to nature conservation and The Nature Conservancy of Texas Greater Houston Partnership presented him with their Lifetime Achievement Conservation award.

Mr. Wintermann also received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Eagle Lake Rotary Club which is the highest honor given in the Rotary Club.

Mr. Wintermann is survived by his wife, Eula Goss Wintermann, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to make memorials may do so to the Eula and David Wintermann Library, 101 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or the Rice District Community Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or your favorite charity.

Living Hope to host Montalvo this Sunday

Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling, Pastors of Living Hope Church are pleased to announce that Rev. Hector Montalvo, Mexican national worker in Pesqueria, Nuevo Leon, Mexico will be ministering in special services the week of Feb. 16, 1997.

Montalvo, born in Mexico, spent much of his young life in Chicago, Ill. After receiving Jesus as his Saviour and receiving the call to the ministry, Montalvo felt led to return to his native Mexico to minister, which he has been doing now for almost 30 years.

He has helped start numerous churches in the states of Nuevo Leon and Guanajuato. Much of Montalvo's work is in the small villages in the country of northern Mexico.

Rev. Montalvo is a dynamic preacher of the gospel, and has been anointed by the Lord to pray for the sick.

Many testimonies have been given of the miracles and healings that have occurred during Montalvo's ministry. Anyone needing a touch from the

Lord Jesus is invited to attend these services.

Living Hope has contributed financial support to Montalvo's work for the last six years and he has visited the Eagle Lake church six times.

He was last here for a week of services in May 1996.

Living Hope Pastor Joe Fling made ministry visits to the Mexican mission field to work with Montalvo in 1992 and 1995.

The schedule of events for Sunday will be a worship and preaching service at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

A covered dish meal will be served at noon.

Brother Hector will also be ministering in homes and in the Living Hope Cell groups.

Please call 234-5536 or 234-3710 for more information.

Living Hope Church is located at the corner of N. McCarty and Church Streets in Eagle Lake.

The public is warmly welcomed to all services.

Dolores Wessels Huebel

January 26, 1928 - February 6, 1997

Dolores Wessels Huebel, 69, of Columbus, passed away February 6, 1997, at her residence.

She was born January 26, 1928, in West Point to Herman and Annie Wessels.

Dolores and Clinton Huebel were married on October 8, 1949. She was a housewife and member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and W.O.W.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Survivors include her husband of Columbus; sisters, Amanda Petras of La Grange and Charlene and Raymond Koopmann of Austin; a brother, Herbert and Joyce Wessels of San An-

tonio; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 10, at 10 a.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Tim Kosler officiating.

Interment followed in Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Robert Ray, Rodney and Clint Huebel, Mike Petras, Raymond Koopmann and Scott Callis.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kenneth Harvey Pickett

October 20, 1936 - February 8, 1997

Kenneth Harvey Pickett, 60, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, passed away Saturday, February 8, 1997, at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center in Mississippi.

He was born October 20, 1936, in Bonus in Wharton County to Harvey and Cara Jane Bullock Pickett.

He is survived by a sister, Margie Inez Jones of Philadelphia, Mississippi; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 10, at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Dennis Duvall officiating.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Alma Tillman

February 9, 1928 - February 6, 1997

Alma Tillman of Eagle Lake, passed away February 6, 1997, three days before her 69th birthday.

She was born February 9, 1928, in Colorado County to Lucan Davis and Nina Brown.

She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of Rev. Ditto and for many years she was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

She later joined White Cloud Baptist Church under Rev. Obie Rhodes. She attended school in Reals Bend and was academically inclined in basketball.

She loved nurse aiding the elderly. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Norma Jean; two sons, Lewis James and Billy Ray; granddaughter, Shrounda Tillman; and a grandson, Christopher Devon Tillman.

She leaves to cherish her memories her step-mother, Emola Davis; one son, George Tillman Jr. of Eagle Lake; daughters, Dorothy of Houston, Joe and Joyce of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren, James, Jackie, Jeffrey, Troy, John, Sharon and T'Derrian; a loving sister-in-law, Gladys Tillman; 16 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Interment followed in Boykins Cemetery in Matthews.

Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were A.C., Jimmy, Walter and Joe L. Foster, Milton Tillman, Robert Davis and Sam Dancy Jr. Honorary pallbearers were George Jr., James, Jeffrey, Troy and Tony Tillman and Kenneth Coats.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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son of Mrs. Jim Simcik and the late Mr. Simcik. The wedding is planned for Aug. 19 at Colly Memorial United Methodist Church...

Kurt Thomas won the boy's singles competition in the Region III tennis tournament last weekend in Huntsville and the high honor of being Rice High School's first entry in the State Class AAA tennis competition to be held Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th...

The winners in the recent Cub Scout Pinewood Derby were Darrell Appelt, Jeff Woodruff, David Rucka, Michael Duarte, Jon Walker, Isidro Lopez, Jeff Pesnell, Michael Schorlemmer, Eric Christal, Scott Holden, Cliff Bradshaw and Michael Parsons...

Mark Henske and Arvis Bluntson Jr., of the Rice High School FFA Chapter were winners in the recent Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble at the 40th Anniversary Show...

Charles Ray Fahrenthold, 50, of San Antonio and brother of Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr. of Eagle Lake, died of injuries received in a traffic accident.

Dec. 31, 1948

Tom E. Linstrum, son of Rev. & Mrs. O.E. Linstrum, and Raymond R. Thomas, son of Mose Thomas of Eagle Lake, were among the 35 University of Texas pre-med students who were initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary premedical society...

Friends of William Spalinger were rejoicing that he was not injured when his pickup was struck by a west-bound Southern Pacific freight train about 11:40 a.m. Thursday...

B.D. Fussell of Eagle Lake paid \$750 recently for a two year old Hereford bull, Joe Stanway 121st, which he purchased from the Peyner Ranch at Columbus...

The whole community was shocked and grieved when the sad message arrived in Eagle Lake Sunday morning that Nicalaus Charles Ney, prominent and well liked citizen of Eagle Lake, had passed away suddenly at the home of his son...

Mrs. R.T. Westmoreland, who was sponsor to the Senior Class of 1948 during their junior and senior years, entertained the former students with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening...

In this issue of the *Headlight*, H.N. German announced the opening of the Hi-Way Garage on Monday, Jan. 3rd...

E.H. Rodgers Sr., owner-manager of the A.B. Store, announced that his son, E.H. Rodgers Jr., has purchased interest in the business and will become a partner in the firm Jan. 1st...

Sam K. Seymour Jr. of Columbus was named vice-chairman of the Lower Board, succeeding R.S. Wright of Wharton...

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mathis and baby were Christmas guests of his father, Sam Mathis Sr. and Mrs. Mathis of Lissie...

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. D. Stephens accompanied their son, Draper, to Austin Tuesday evening. He left this week with the Longhorn Band for Miami, Florida to attend the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day.

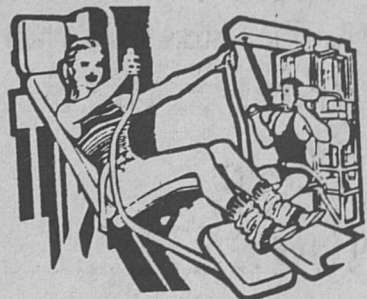
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BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser. FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas. NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard. PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidt, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor. UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

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