

# OBITUARIES

## Louie M. Laake

March 9, 1917 - February 20, 1997

Louie M. Laake, 79, of Columbus, passed away February 20, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born March 9, 1917, in Taylor to Alex and Louise Ladwig Laake.

Louie and Lillie Meyers were married on August 5, 1944.

He was a retired dragline operator for Texas Construction Materials. He spent most of his life in Columbus.

Laake was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus and Woodmen of the World. He also served his country in World War II.

Survivors include his wife of Columbus; daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Jerry Krenke of Columbus; son, Alex Laake of Fayetteville; half-sister, Maxine Neckhorn of Bellville;

brothers, Victor Laake of Columbus and Eddie Laake of Austin; half-brothers, Harry Brune of Columbus, Tommy Brune of Sealy, James Brune of Arizona and Pete Brune of LaMarque; and grandchildren, Shelly Laake and Michael and Tammy Krenke.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22, at 2 p.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Dan Kahlich officiating. Burial followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Gene and Leroy Canik, Joe Coufal, Charlie Schmidt, Tompo Kuhn and James Untermyer.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Jonie Mae Muzny

November 5, 1915 - February 21, 1997

Jonie Mae Muzny, 81, of Eagle Lake, passed away February 21, 1997, at 9:30 p.m. at her residence.

She was born November 5, 1915, in Weimar to John and Martha Fahrrethold Schindler.

A native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, she graduated from Weimar High School and attended Blinn College in Brenham, earning her certifications to teach.

She taught at County Line School, near Weimar, for a period of time.

She and Louis J. Muzny were married on May 24, 1936, at the First United Methodist Church in Weimar.

They moved to California for a short time, returning to Colorado County and Eagle Lake in 1940.

She had been an active and faithful servant of the Methodist Churches of Weimar and Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Muzny was a member of the American Legion Post #108 Auxiliary, Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, and taught the Sunshine Sunday School Class at Eagle Lake Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her devoted husband of over 60 years, Louis J. Muzny of Eagle Lake; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Susan Muzny of Livingston; sister, Mrs. Gladys Marie Campbell of Odessa; granddaughters, Laura and Karen Muzny of Livingston; and a number of nieces, nephews and a host of loved ones.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 24, at 1:30 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Judith Sellers, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Weimar and Rev. Barry Bauerschlag of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church officiating.

Fred R. Frnka served as Eulogist. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar.

Serving as pallbearers were Elmer Struss, Robert Wilcox, Mickey Kochwelp, Kenneth Mahalite, Johnny Pra-

zak, Fred R. Frnka, Henry L. Kretzschmar Sr. and Billy Cook.

Named honorary pallbearers were American Legion Post #108, George Clark, Jim Clipson, J.L. McCreary, Bill Stapleton, V.J. Kana, Earl Braden Sr., Rymer Altman, T.J. Smith, Hugh Sheridan and Ray Nash.

The family requests that memorials be made to the church or charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## ELMS to hold bookfair this week

Eagle Lake Middle School Library is holding bookfair Family Nights this Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Any adult who attends the book-

fair Wednesday or Thursday will be eligible to sign up for the "Treasure Chest" drawing for a coupon with \$25 of merchandise from the bookfair!

Students will be scheduled into the

## ELPS to celebrate Black History during this week

In observance of Black History Month, Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) is presenting a Black History Festival of Events during this week.

The theme "African-American and Civil Rights: A Reappraisal (We Look Back As We Look Forward)", focuses on the importance of students gaining knowledge about the Civil Rights Movement while preparing for future leadership roles.

During the week, artists Melva Hemphill of Houston and Tony Tyler of Eagle Lake will display African American Art.

Dwight Rhodes of Houston, manager of Prairie View A&M University Dept. of Agriculture; Creed Henry, grandson of the late E.H. Henry Sr.; and Walter Hurd of Houston will visit the classrooms.

At 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, former Mayor Billy R. McDaniel of Hearne, Texas, will address a general assembly. The public is invited.

Other events during the week include a luncheon honoring the Rice CISD Board of Trustees, superintendent, assistant superintendent and the Eagle Lake City Council.

Displays of old-fashioned housewares by local citizens will be on the campus.

## Filing periods underway for spring elections

Filings for three positions on the Rice CISD Board of Trustees and three aldermen for the City of Eagle Lake began Monday, Feb. 24.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, three persons had filed for the School Board positions.

Clark Powers of Eagle Lake filed to run for Position 1. Madison Smith, the incumbent in Position 1 (Garwood), filed for re-election as did Laurel Milentz in Sheridan (Position 3).

The City of Eagle Lake reported no filings as of Tuesday afternoon.

The seats of Council Members René Cooper-Scott, J.W. Shavers and Bill Kell are up for election.

The deadline for filing in either election is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

### Did You Know...

The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 declared slaves free in the Confederate states still in rebellion. It wasn't until the ratification of the 13th amendment in Dec. of 1865 that slavery was entirely abolished throughout the United States.

## Bible Verse of the Week

"God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."  
— II Timothy 1:7

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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ell, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Epps and Lewis Band, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Causey and Jeanette, Mr. & Mrs. George Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Gold, Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Wilcox, R.P. Wilcox Jr., Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. John S. Carroll Jr., Dr. & Mrs. J.R. Laughlin and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Thomas...

Friedrich Alexander Hoeninghaus Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Hoeninghaus, was among the candidates for a Bachelor of Science degree in geology graduated in exercises Jan. 31st from Texas University...

The membership of the Club Montezuma held their annual meeting in the club room Monday evening with a good attendance. At that time, members of the Board of Directors were named. They include Harold Thomas, John Clipson, O.L. Mills, S.J. Williams, Mrs. Donna Woods, Mrs. John Kearney, J.R. Reel, Raymond Reed, Mrs. C.W. Causey, Mrs. Cal Gertson, Hargrove Smith and W.E. Sokol.

## Attend the Church of Your Choice...

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BEREIA: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

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.

IGLESIA BATISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

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. Schmidtinsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.

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

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

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.

## NIGHTINGALE'S CORNER

By Jan Hargraves RN/MSN Family Nurse Practitioner-C

Estrogen Replacement Therapy (ERT) is also used for relieving the symptoms of menopause such as:

1. Hot flushes or flashes, which may last for several months to a few years and are accompanied by sweating.
2. Sleep disturbances.
3. Atrophic vaginitis, an irritation of the vagina, caused by a lack of estrogen. Less estrogen in the body causes the tissues of the vagina to shrink and become thin and dryer.

There are some risks of Estrogen Replacement Therapy.

Endometrial cancer: Constant exposure of the endometrium (lining of the uterus) to estrogen without progesterone (a second hormone) can be

associated with a slightly higher risk of endometrial cancer.

Breast cancer: Studies are still being completed to determine if being on ERT increases the chance of having breast cancer.

Many health care providers recommend women be thoroughly checked for any tumors and be given a mammogram before beginning estrogen therapy.

They also advise any woman taking ERT to have yearly physicals, mammograms and perform monthly breast self-examinations.

There are complete information packets on Estrogen Replacement Therapy available at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, 700 S. Carty; 234-2066.

## Raymond Marx

December 15, 1925 - February 19, 1997

Raymond Marx, 71, of Columbus, passed away February 19, 1997, at Rice District Community Hospital in Eagle Lake.

He was born December 15, 1925, in Frelsburg to Charlie and Annie Mai Marx.

Marx was a retired auto mechanic, member of Catholic Church and served in World War II. He spent many years in Eagle Lake, moving to Columbus in his later years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters, two infants and Ella Renkin and Annie Rollins.

Survivors include his sisters, Tina Heck of Eagle Lake and Tony Seidel of Columbus; brothers, Paul A. Marx

of Rosenberg, Charlie P. Marx of Borden and Harry Marx of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22, at 10 a.m. from Henneke Funeral Home with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were David, Donnie and Derrick Rollins, Edward and Chris Gundelach and Gene Marx.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Services

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housekeeping and shopping an average of four hours a week. The home-maker performs only the duties that the client cannot do at that time.

These services are donation-based and donations are encouraged.

The goal of the program is to help seniors maintain their independence in their own home.

When the senior citizen becomes more active and is not homebound, and/or is able to perform the duties themselves or someone else performs these duties, then the services will stop. The senior is encouraged to participate in the center's nutrition program where the same meal is served.

Eligibility  
A person age 60 years or over who is homebound by reason of illness, incapacitating disability or is otherwise isolated is eligible to receive home delivered meal services.

If you need more information, please call the Senior Citizen Program Office at 409-732-5606.

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed

**K-D JEWELRY**  
704-B S. McCarty, Eagle Lake  
234-5717



## COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Help Celebrate the Easter Holy Season

with

Eagle Lake Methodist Church

Attend Our Lenten Luncheons

Every Monday

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, February 17

through

Monday, March 24

Enjoy soup, sandwiches and desserts along with singing and fellowship

**Non-Denominational**

**Everyone Is Invited!**

Love offering accepted.

Half of proceeds to go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry.

**Come And Bring A Friend!**

## Schindler LPG, Inc.

234-3314

Eagle Lake

## The First National Bank

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Bank of Friendly Service

Eagle Lake

## Lissie Flying Service

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Lissie, Texas

234-2482

## Attend the Church of Your Choice

## Eagle Lake Headlight

220 E. Main

"Your Hometown Newspaper"

234-5521

## Ben Davis Funeral Home



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• Pre-Burial

931 Preston Street

Columbus

409-732-2875

Creed A. Henry

Owner/Manager