

# OBITUARIES

## Owen T. Bauer

December 14, 1930 - April 22, 1997

Owen T. Bauer, of Aurora, Colorado, passed away April 22, 1997, after a lengthy illness. He was born December 14, 1930, in George West, Texas. Owen was a retired Tech Sgt. from the U.S. Air Force, having served from 1952 until 1972. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Bauer of Eagle Lake. Survivors include his wife, Coletta of 44 years; four sons, Tom of Gonzales, Mark and Bradley of Aurora, Colorado, and Scott of San Bernadino, California; one daughter, Chery Bauer of Aurora, Colorado; two brothers, Kenneth E. Bauer of Durand, Illinois, and Walter L. Bauer of Eagle Lake; three sisters, Willie Mae Ramsey of Bulverde, Kay Rabis of East Bernard and Fay Rutledge of Eagle Lake; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held on April 25, 1997 from the Chapel of the Horan-McConaty Funeral Home in Aurora, Colorado. Interment was in the Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. Full military honors were rendered by the United States Air Force. Arrangements were under the direction of Horan-McConaty Funeral Home of Aurora, Colorado. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Amelia Hall Bray

November 18, 1913 - April 29, 1997

Amelia Hall Bray, 83, of Houston, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 10:04 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. She was born November 18, 1913, in Vinton, Louisiana, to Elmo Jean LaFosse and Theresa Hanks LaFosse. Mrs. Bray resided in Houston for most of her life, attended Milby High School and was a member of Houston's Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. A devoted, wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker, she will be long remembered and missed by all. She was preceded in death by first

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## Marie Claudia Graves

May 13, 1909 - May 1, 1997

Marie Claudia Graves, 87, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, May 1, 1997, at 6:50 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. She was born May 13, 1909, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Henry Josh and Alice Marie Babin Busse. Mrs. Graves came to Colorado County at an early age where her father worked in the Eagle Lake Sugar Mill and her mother operated a boarding house (now the Eagle Lake Rod and Gun Club). She graduated from Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1927. She married Frank Lee Graves in Eagle Lake on November 11, 1931, and was a member of the Eagle Lake Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Frank Lee Graves Sr. (6/28/96); and her twin sister, Evelina. Survivors include her son, Frank Graves Jr. of Wharton; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Fojtik of Columbus; and other relatives and loved ones. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, officiating. Cynthia Sunderman served as soloist and Patty Stephens as organist. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were George Winter, Gene Linke, George Cason, John Morris, Doug Walker and Floyd Fisher.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Ruby Jones Houston

February 12, 1920 - April 30, 1997

Ruby Jones Houston, 77, of Schulenburg, passed away April 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Fayette Memorial Hospital in La Grange. She was born February 12, 1920, to Buster and Gracie Martin Booker and was later raised by her step-mother, Agnes Jones Smith. Ruby served as an active choir member and usher on the Usher Board of Pleasant Union Missionary Baptist Church in Schulenburg. She was very active in her community and a very devoted mother and grandmother. Mother was a very kind and gentle person. She would always greet you with a smile and a kind word to say. She was a giving person, always willing to give her last because she was confident that God would make a way for us and bless us with more. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Bessie Jones and Jessie B. Martin; brother, Willie Jones, and her twin brother, Authur Jones. Ruby is survived by her husband of 56 years, Herbert Houston; children, Dorothy Carr and Douglas Hou-

ston of Schulenburg, Grace Sledge and Robert White of Houston, Earsie Kelley and husband of Evansville, Indiana, and David E. Houston of San Antonio; sisters, Millie McGee of San Antonio, Raynell Pearson and Christina Martin Thomas of Taylor; brothers, J.D. Jones of New Jersey, Lamon Lee Martin of Midland and Rev. Ray Martin of Houston; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; two devoted brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, at 1 p.m. from Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Schulenburg with Rev. E. Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Schulenburg Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Odell, Carlos and Curtis Bacon; Bennie Steward; Melvin Houston and Donald Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Jr., D. and Matthew Martin; Clifton Cobb and James and Alvin Carroll.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Bill Mason

April 17, 1919 - April 25, 1997

Bill Mason, 78, of Eagle Lake passed away Friday, April 25, 1997.

A member of the Usher Board at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church for many years, he was born to Alice and Robert Mason in Fannin County on April 17, 1919.

Bill was well known for his skills as a hunting guide. Many will miss him and his willingness to help others.

He leaves to mourn him, his wife, Hazel Mason; daughters, Mildred Hutton and husband, Nathan; and Beverly and Dee Mason; sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. B.J. and Corrine Mason, Robert Earl and Loretta Mason, Robert J. and Vesser Mason and Oria

and Jo Mason; step-children, Pam and Kenneth Johnson, Deborah and Clayton Fryer and Dwight Stovall; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two God-children; brother-in-law McKinley Christal Jr. and wife, Mary; and numerous nieces and nephews; .

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m. from Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. R. Kiser, officiating.

Interment was to follow in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery (North).

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus.

Pallbearers were Herbert Ashton, Robert Lee Boone, Bertram and McKinley Christal III, Dennis Stewart and A.J. Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Sylvester Castle, McKinley Christal Jr., Woodroe Cole, Clarence King, Freddie Gant, A.C. Henry, Larry Taylor and Alex Woolridge.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Manuel D. Vanderstay

July 26, 1910 - May 1, 1997

Manuel D. Vanderstay, 86, of Eagle Lake, formerly of Mobile, Alabama, passed away May 1, 1997, in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

He was born July 26, 1910, in San Antonio to Amador Delgadillo and Marguerite Vanderstay.

He was a retired civil service supervisor in aircraft maintenance and member of St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville.

He was preceded in death by his loving companion, Adela Kulhanek.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Harry Shaw of Olive Branch, MS; three grandchildren, John Vanderstay Shaw of Diboll, Jana Waddell of South Haven, Miss. and Cameron Shaw of Olive Branch, Miss.; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Tillie Reyes of Hayward, Calif.; and family of the late Adela Kulhanek.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, at 1 p.m. from St. John Catholic Church in Fayetteville with Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz officiating. Interment followed in the Fayetteville Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Sergeant Memorial Funeral Home of La Grange.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Bible Verse of the Week

"I can do all things  
through Christ which  
strengthens me."

— Philippians 4:13

Submitted by  
Neddy Phillips

## Lorena Julia Miller

August 16, 1913 -  
April 30, 1997

Lorena Julia Miller, 83, of Garwood, passed away April 30, 1997.

She was born August 16, 1913, in Victoria to Berthold Fred and Rosalie Ann Schubert Hahn.

Lorena was a housewife and member of the Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church of Garwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis Frank "Cotton" Miller; and a son, Louis Arlin Miller.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose Ann Carpenter of Garwood; a sister, Gladys Irene Choate of Leveland; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 1, at 4 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag of the Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church officiating.

Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo.

Arrangements were under the direction of Triska Funeral Home of El Campo.

Pallbearers were E.L. and Mark Wied, Boyd Rees, E.H. Stienke, Kenny Danklefs, Billy Hefner and M.G. Lanier.

The family requests that memorials be made to Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church or the Garwood EMS.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Pilot Club has 'Lifeline' units

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club would like to remind area citizens about the Lifeline units the club sponsors. Lifeline, a three-way health service, links the user with a hospital and a friend.

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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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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.  
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