

OBITUARIES

Elsie R. Evans

July 26, 1912 - June 4, 1997

Mrs. Elsie R. Evans of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 1997.

She was born July 26, 1912, near East Bernard to William Rabius and Augusta Kramer Rabius.

Mrs. Evans lived most of her life in Eagle Lake and was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Lee Evans; her parents; her sister, Frieda Mohnke; and brothers, Herman and Otto Rabius.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs.

Emelia Payne of Eagle Lake; a niece, Verlin Grusendorf of Dallas; nephews, Gene Payne of Houston and Bobbie Payne of Cleveland, Erich Mohnke Jr. of New Braunfels and Leroy Rabius of East Bernard; and a number of great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services and interment were held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 6, 1997, at the Wharton City Cemetery in Wharton with Rev. Robert Schlott, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Pallbearers were great and great, great nephews, Jason, Travis and Keith Lampton, Mark, Kurt and Glenn Payne.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Hear my prayer O' God; give ear to the words of my mouth."

—Psalm 54:2

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

LeRoy Stein

LeRoy Stein, chairman emeritus of the Columbus State Bank where he worked for more than 60 years, passed away Monday morning, June 9, 1997, at the Columbus Community Hospital. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Stein was born on the family's farm near Frelsburg August 15, 1916.

His father, Ewald Stein, was a farmer and for many years, the area's constable.

His mother, the former Lillie Leyendecker, was a descendant of one of the earliest German families in Colorado County.

Mr. Stein attended St. Joseph's School in Frelsburg, Columbus High School and Draughn Business College.

After briefly being employed by the Groce-Wearden Company in Victoria, he returned to Columbus to accept a position with the Columbus State Bank, beginning work March 1, 1937.

Except for a nearly-four-year stint in the Army Air Force during World War II, he remained employed by the bank until his death.

In 1978, he became the bank's fourth president.

He was a very active member of St. Anthony Church, serving as choir director, singer, and/or organist for more than 40 years and teaching high school religion classes for more than 20 years.

He also served as president of St. Anthony Parish Council, St. Anthony Parent Teachers Club and the Columbus chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1973, he was awarded the papal medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice in recognition of his work for the church.

He was also active in community organizations. He was treasurer for the Columbus area American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes, and a director of the Magnolia Homes Tour, Columbus Lions Club, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and the Columbus Community Hospital.

In 1994, the Chamber of Commerce named him Citizen of the Year. He married Lillian Lois Burt October 14, 1950.

She preceded him in death in 1992.

He is survived by four children, Chris Stein, Bill Stein, Patty Carter and Jim Stein; a daughter-in-law, Gaynelle Stein; six grandchildren, Ford, Charlotte, Jamie, and Rachel Stein and Diaundra and Britney Carter.

Larry Newman

Larry Newman, 50, of Columbus, passed away June 7, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born December 10, 1946, in Houston to L. Gene and Katherine Taylor Newman.

Larry was a parts man and salesman for farm equipment and implement companies in this area.

He and Elizabeth Powell were married August 22, 1970.

Larry served his country in the U.S. Navy.

He had been a resident of Rock

Island and Columbus area for the past 30 years and was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of Columbus; daughter and son-in-law, Kerry and Craig Pflughaupt of Frelsburg; son, Terry Newman of Columbus; brother, Michael Newman of Houston; grandsons, Luke Aaron and Blake Matthew Pflughaupt.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 12, at 11 a.m. from Rock Island Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Allison officiating.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery, Rock Island.

Henneke Funeral of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Craig and Wayne Pflughaupt, John Henry, Chris Lacourse, Richard Baron and Delbert Henry.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

August 15, 1916 - June 9, 1997

eller, Jack and Crockett Leyendecker and William Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Louis Cranek Jr., Delmar Fehrenkamp, Phil Gates, Dock Hartley, Roy Heffley, Leslie Heinsohn, Anthony Kallina, Buck Kollman, Raymond Korenek, Manley Leyendecker, Neville Mieskow, Jerry Mikeska, Dr. Charles Moeller, Gene Pekar, Dan Prause, R.E. Wolters and the Board and Employees of Columbus State Bank.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Anthony Catholic Church or St. Anthony Catholic School in Columbus; or to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

December 10, 1946 - June 7, 1997

day, June 12, at 11 a.m. from Rock Island Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Allison officiating.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery, Rock Island.

Henneke Funeral of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Craig and Wayne Pflughaupt, John Henry, Chris Lacourse, Richard Baron and Delbert Henry.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

September 24, 1924 - May 31, 1997

The benediction was given by Rev. Bob Henderson of Cherokee.

Interment followed in the Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan.

Services were under the direction of Kubena Funeral Home, Hallettsville.

Pallbearers were Gilbert H. Jr., S. Blaine and Case A. Hollub; Neal and Louis Borchert; Kurt Hollub Hudgins and Joshua Hollub.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gilbert H. Hollub

Gilbert H. Hollub, 72 of Sheridan, passed away Saturday, May 31, 1997, at his residence.

Born September 24, 1924, in Yakum, he was the son of Henry J. and Annie Mae (Shulak) Hollub.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who served in World War II, including campaigns in the British Isles, Cape Gloucester and New Guinea.

A farmer and Shell Oil Company retiree, Mr. Hollub was a charter member of the Disabled Veterans and a member of the Shell Oil Company union.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sheridan, where he served 44 years as a church deacon after being the youngest deacon ever or-

dained.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson.

Mr. Hollub is survived by his wife of 54 years, Delene Stewart Hollub; his daughter Janice Delene Winberley of Lockhart; sons, G.H. "Sonny" Hollub Jr. of Buda, Stewart Blaine Hollub of Katy and Case A. Hollub of Weimar; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held June 3, 1997, at Sheridan First Baptist Church with Revs. Charles E. Bush, Brent Pittman and S. Blaine officiating.

N. Lake Baptist Missionary Lessons

Area: "Stewardship Life".

A good steward must know the

meaning of the word "stewardship" and what it requires of since we know that God is the owner of all things, because He created all things, He upholds all things, He gives all things. So stewards are trustees, in charge, keepers, overseers.

We don't own anything. For Psalms 24 said, "The Earth is the Lord's;" this entire world, and everything in it. For we bought nothing into the world and it's a certain we can take nothing out.

First week: "Understanding Christian Fellowship". 1 Cor. 13:1-3

The church covenant, plainly teaches us, "We engage, therefore, by the aid, (help) of the Holy Spirit (with all our ability) for the advancement of our church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort.

Love is the tie post of this bible. It is pre-destined in the purpose of the almighty God, that if we do not radiate (show light) of the very first fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is love, we are laboring in vain.

Second week: "Accepting God's Plan for You". Matt. 6:33

God has a unique (rare or unusual) plan. It tells us in Matt. 6:33, "But seek ye first the Kingdom (inner nature) of God, and his righteousness, and all these things (needs and desires) shall be added unto you".

God is a personal God. Every believer must seek God's guidance personal. For God is an omniscience spirit. He knows everything, and is absolutely perfect in His knowledge.

Col. 1:17 (teach us that God is the head of the body, the church, the first born from the dead, that in all things he (See Lessons, Page 6)

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Future Vaccines: Safer and Easier to Administer

One way to become immune or resistant to certain diseases is to have those diseases and develop a *natural immunity*. When we have the measles, the body produces antibodies that attack and destroy the measles-causing organisms. Symptoms disappear eventually, and the person recovers. If that same person is exposed to measles viruses again, the antibodies produced from the first exposure will destroy the viruses and keep the person from having the disease a second time.

Giving persons inactivated or harmless versions of infectious agents provides an *artificial immunity*. As children, most of us were given vaccines designed to provide lifetime protection against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, and German measles.

Researchers who develop new vaccines recently reported several important findings. In clinical trials, a new version of the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DPT) vaccine produced fewer adverse reactions such as fever and irritability than did the whole-cell DTP vaccine that has been used. A safer polio vaccine is being considered by the Centers for Disease Control. Finally, researchers are getting closer to developing a single-dose "super-vaccine" that may protect children from all or most of the major infectious diseases.

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

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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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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; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, 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 Bauerslag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerslag, 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.

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