

OBITUARIES

Thelma Estelle Stahl Fendley

February 28, 1916 - February 7, 1998

Thelma Estelle Stahl Fendley, 81, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 1998, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born February 28, 1916, in Yoakum to Lee I. and Emma Crosby Stahl.

She was raised and attended school in Rock Island, graduating from Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1935.

She and Earl D. "Red" Fendley were married in Richmond August 24, 1939; a union that lasted 56 years until his death in 1995.

Fendley was a resident of the Brookshire area most of her life. That was where her husband farmed and she led a distinguished career in nursing. She worked in doctors' offices for many years, then nursing homes in the area before retiring.

She was a member and faithful servant of the First Baptist Church of Brookshire and a resident of Eagle Lake for the past five years.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, Elmer and John Henry Stahl.

Survivors include her sisters, Marie Cooper of Eagle Lake and Emma Lee Newman of Marysville, California; niece, Anna Mae Wiese and husband, Donnie, of Eagle Lake; nephews, Harvey Cooper and wife, Judy, of Eagle Lake and Rev. Henry Lee Stahl of Oakmulgee, Oklahoma; sisters-in-law, Billie Stahl Walker of Porter, Oklahoma, and Anita Fendley Schmidt of Freeport; brother-in-law, Ernest Fendley of Sugar Land; great nieces; nephews; and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, February 10, from the

Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with her nephew, Rev. Henry Lee Stahl, pastor of Free Will Baptist Church of Oakmulgee, officiating.

Serving as soloist was Barbara Koscielskie and organist, Carol Joyce Ripper.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

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

Pallbearers were David Wiese, Bobby Marsalia, C.J. "Charlie" Schoppa; Noble Anderson, Vic Cornman and Donnie Wiese.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Woods, Willie Ivy, Milford Dollar, Dan Young, Ed Schanner, Andrew Hrababedian, Dr. Bob Stout, Dan Boren and Howard Wiese.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 190, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Albert L. 'Buddy' Janik

January 9, 1910 - February 9, 1998

Albert L. "Buddy" Janik, 88, of La Porte, passed away Monday, February 9, 1998, in a Baytown hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born January 9, 1910, in East Bernard to Rudolph and Louise Hranicky Janik.

Raised in East Bernard, he attended school there.

Later, he attended school in Shiner before entering the seminary.

When he decided not to enter the priesthood, he joined the armed services and served his country honorably, enlisting in the Army in 1940.

"Pop", as he was known to his fellow soldiers, along with three others, raised the first American flag to fly over embattled Okinawa on Easter Day 1945.

A first sergeant at the time, at 2 a.m. Easter Sunday "Pop" led a small group ashore in rubber boats to knock out a sea wall that prohibited landing flamethrowing tanks.

This mission was accomplished without detection and the tanks came

ashore with the first assault wave on Okinawa. According to later publications, the event never received publicity because military censors banned all mention of Pop's undesignated unit.

In the fierce fighting that followed, Janik was shot through the chest while behind Japanese lines, reported missing in action, then discovered by Marines who carried him to safety and an eventual five month stay in a Navy hospital in Guam.

He returned to the US, re-enlisted and returned overseas, serving two years in China as a sergeant major with the American Graves Registration Service. He served as sergeant major in the 101st Airborne for two years prior to discharge in 1948.

Upon the eruption of the Korean Conflict, he enlisted as a private in the U.S. Air Force in 1950.

Able to speak seven languages, he hoped to attend a linguist school but eventually was placed in a special weapons command because of his ex-

perience. He was promoted to corporal, then sergeant major and sent to Japan in 1951 with the 136th Fighter Bomber Wing.

He extended his tour an extra year and served with the 315th Air Combat Cargo Division in Japan then was discharged in 1959.

Preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rosalie Jircik; and brother, Richard Janik; his survivors include his sisters, Mrs. Marie Kopecky of Bryan and Mrs. Martha Roberts of Houston; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services and interment were scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, pastor of Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Churches, officiating.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Sarah Martinez Morgan

June 11, 1952 - January 27, 1998

Sarah Martinez Morgan, 52, of Denver, Colorado, passed away January 27, 1998.

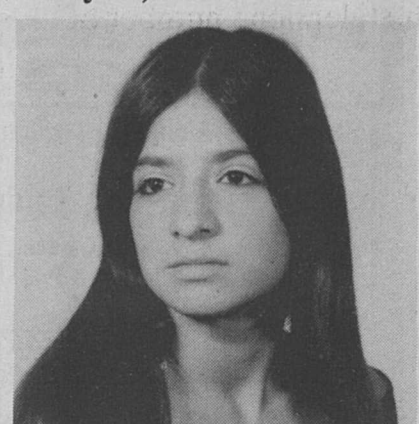
She was born June 11, 1952, in Hamlin.

The daughter of Severa Longoria of Snyder, Morgan graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1970.

She was the mother of two sons, Kenneth Earl Morgan of Tyler and J.D. Morgan of Houston.

She had one grandson living in Tyler; three sisters, Teresa Martinez Galindo of Snyder, Frances Martinez Luna of Edinburg, and Carol Martinez Gaona of Rosharon; and a brother, Amos Martinez of Abilene.

She will be missed dearly and her family prays for her and place her in the hands of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Services were held for family members at Trevino Funeral Home in Denver on February 9, 1998.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer." — Psalms 61:1
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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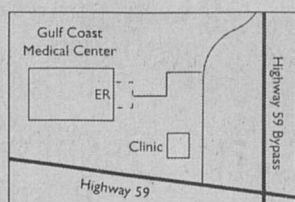
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Heritage House News

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

Jan. 7: Doris Marcinko visits our facility with her pet poodle Gidget. The residents really enjoyed having pet therapy. Doris will be bringing her pets to the nursing home every Wednesday to visit with our residents. Thank you Doris for lighting up our residents faces.

Jan. 8: Bible study was held at our facility by two young men from the members of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Every Wednesday we will have bible study for our residents.

Jan. 9: A group of residents attend an outing at Prairie Edge Museum. That afternoon another group went on an outing to Columbus and Sealy. Our residents are always ready to go they love getting out.

Jan. 16: Residents went on an outing to El Campo and Wharton. The

residents are always asking when they'll go on outings and ride again.

Jan. 23: Residents went on an outing to Wharton, East Bernard. We go on outing every Friday, the residents look forward to this time.

Jan. 30: Our residents birthday party was held. Ten residents celebrated birthdays they were Walter Alvarado, Agnes Martin, Esther Raasch, Annie Richter, Mary Dunn, Rose Lange, Ralph Thomas, Janie Bear, Warren Fowler, Gladys Jones. All ten residents received lap covers for their birthdays made by Mrs. Thelma Johnson.

Volunteers are needed! Please come by or call Linda Tillman, Activity Director at the Heritage House, 234-3591.

Nature Club to observe nesting of Bald Eagles

America's majestic bird, the Bald Eagle, is now nesting in Colorado County. Members, prospective members, and guests of the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) will view, without disturbing them, a pair of our avian national emblems actively handling nesting duties on the Able Ranch down stream from Columbus on the Colorado River.

According to Club President Fannie Merle Welch of Wharton, Mrs. Able reports that the busy eagles and their nest are now safely approachable and are highly visible, with ample opportunity for the Club group to observe and photograph this unusual attraction.

Those interested, wearing outing gear and armed with binoculars, spot-

ting scopes or cameras, are scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in the parking lot next to Prairie Edge Museum, 408 E. Main, Eagle Lake.

The group will then carpool for the 25-minute drive to Able Ranch.

For additional information, please call President Welch in Wharton, 409-532-3195; Susan Tomchesson, East Bernard, 409-335-4883; Mae Ashby, 409-234-2019; or Doris Laughlin, Columbus, 409-732-8875.

Please note that the Club's second field trip of the year will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Again those interested will carpool from PEM for a full-day trip to Brazos Bend State Park where Naturalist David Heinicke of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will offer the group a guided tour of the fabulous wetlands attractions.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
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.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

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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 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 Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368
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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.



Personnel update

By Roxanne Walker
Erin Bounds recently joined our staff as the new Lab Director. She is a Board Certified Medical Technologist and currently resides in Katy with husband, Cary.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Erin upon joining our staff and becoming a team player with "Our Family".