

# OBITUARIES

## Hugo F. 'Hugie' Bubela Jr.

August 17, 1925 - June 8, 1999

Hugo F. "Hugie" Bubela Jr., 73, of Nada, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 1999.

He was born August 17, 1925, in Taiton to Hugo Frank and Mary Staff Bubela Sr.

Bubela was a retired plant operator for Garwood Irrigation Company, employed for 17 years; and previously employed for 24 years at Garwood Lumber Company.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, KJT and American Legion Post 251. He also served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank H. Bubela.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Slovak Bubela of Nada; daughters and son-in-law Bonnie and Jim Beaird of Frelsburg and Donna Schmitt of Nada; sons and daughters-in-law, William (Billy) and Barbara Bubela of

El Campo and Patrick K. and Debbie Bubela of Nada; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 11, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Burial followed at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo with Military Honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

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

Pallbearers were Patrick Jr., Kevin and Kurt Bubela; Johnathan and Wade Guthrie; and Matthew Beaird.

Honorary pallbearers were Kent and Kenan Bubela; and Shawn and Cody Guthrie.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada or Hospice Support Inc.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Monnie Noska Hosman

January 12, 1974 - June 13, 1999

Monnie Noska Hosman, 25, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, June 13, 1999, at 2:56 a.m. in Eagle Lake.

She was born January 12, 1974, in Eagle Lake to Archie and Dorothy Baird Noska.

Survivors include her parents; husband, Manuel Cobia of Eagle Lake; children, Jacob Hosman, Justin Noska and Jaycelin Noska of Eagle Lake; sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Teddy Ash of El Campo; brother and sister-in-law, Jason and Maria Noska of Eagle Lake; nieces and nephews, Kristin, Savannah and Erik Ash of El Campo and Jacey Noska of Eagle Lake; her good friend and extended family, Tony Hosman, Jan Hosman and Ora Farthing; aunts,

uncles, other relatives and loved ones. Services were pending as of press time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

*"Hope is itself a species of happiness, and, perhaps, the chief happiness which this world affords."*

— Samuel Johnson

## Mrs. Abbie D. Jackson

November 21, 1922 - June 9, 1999

Abbie D. Jackson, 76, of San Antonio (formerly of Eagle Lake), passed away at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at Normandy Terrace Care Center in San Antonio.

She was born November 21, 1922, in Wharton County to Wady McGrew and Ophelia Anderson McGrew Jones.

"Miss Abbie", as she was affectionately known by her many students, graduated from E.H. Henry High School in Eagle Lake on May 26, 1941.

She received her Associate degree from St. Phillip's College in 1943 in San Antonio. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Samuel Huston College in Austin (now Huston Tillotson College) in 1945.

She worked toward her Masters degree in 1961 and 1962 at Texas Southern University in Houston.

Jackson enjoyed a distinguished career in elementary education. She began teaching in Elm Grove and later taught second grade in E.H. Henry Elementary School.

In 1966 she moved to San Antonio and taught at Stafford Elementary in the Edgewood I.S.D. until retiring.

She and Jessie Jerome Jackson

were married on August 1, 1945.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of Providence Baptist Church.

When her career moved her to San Antonio, she joined New Light Baptist Church. After retiring, she returned to Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, where she remained until her health failed and she was forced to return to San Antonio.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jesse (June 11, 1997); son, Tyrone D. Jackson (January 27, 1992); sister, Dorothy McGrew Cunningham; and step-father, William Connie Jones.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Wanda Jackson of San Antonio; special nephew, Connie J. Cunningham and wife, Joycie, of San Antonio; grandchildren, Tai Shan Jackson of Houston, LaTisha and Paul L. Jackson Jr. of San Antonio, Cedric and Kevin Brown of Austin, Paul D. Cunningham of San Antonio, Angela Jackson Acoff of San Antonio and Stephen Jackson of Texas; eight great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral service were held Saturday, June 12, at 12 noon from the

Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., Pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community East Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Herbert Ashton, John Davis, Andrew Howard, Robert Lovings, Lonzo McGrew, Stanley Joe Smith, Marvin Sims, Eddie Spates and Anthony Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons Cedric and Kevin Brown, Paul Derrick Cunningham and Paul Jr. and Stephen Jackson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



## Forest Jay Mitchell

December 20, 1945 - June 13, 1999

Forest Jay Mitchell, 53, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 5:19 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 1999, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born December 20, 1945, in Eagle Lake to Forest and Florence Hills Mitchell.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Friendship

Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Mitchell attended E.H. Henry Public School of Eagle Lake and worked various jobs in the community and in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his father; son, Ronald Lee Mitchell; brother, Robert Lee Hatton; and nephew, Horace Mitchell.

Survivors include his mother, Florence, of Eagle Lake; sisters, Ethel Mae Wells of Dallas, twin sisters, Florence Faye Mitchell and Lillie Cunningham of Eagle Lake; brother, Forest Mitchell of Missouri City; uncle, Rev. Royce Hills of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 19, at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. J.H. James, Pastor of Missionary Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery East.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers scheduled are Richard Davidson, Douglas Tillman, Robert L. Montgomery, Robert L. Frazier, Walter Foster, Jerry Hurd and Charles Dawson.

Honorary pallbearers are Anthony Ray and Forest Mitchell; Larry D. and Leon D. Taylor; and Bennie C. Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Eagle Lake, Garwood Methodist Churches welcome new pastor

Rev. Paul A. Lynn, who has been on disability leave for 18 months, replaces Rev. Barry Bauerschlag at Eagle Lake United Methodist Church and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood.

Bauerschlag, who has served the two churches since 1996, becomes pastor of Pharr and San Juan United Methodist churches.

Bishop Raymond H. Owen of San Antonio announced the ministerial appointments in Corpus Christi during the June 2-5 session of the United Methodist Church's Southwest Texas Annual Conference.

Lynn has been pastor of congregations in Cordele, Eldorado, Ganado and Louise.

The Poplar Bluff, Mo., native earned his bachelor degree in 1971 from Northeast Missouri State University.

He received a master of divinity degree in 1975 from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and a master of science degree in sociology in 1985 from Emporia State University.

Lynn was ordained a United Methodist deacon in 1972 and an elder in 1977.

Lynn and his wife, Helene, have one adult daughter.

Sixty of the 360 United Methodist congregations in Southwest Texas re-

ceived new pastors June 13.

United Methodist bishops assign clergy members under their supervision to posts annually. A pastor may serve a congregation for more than one year if the bishop reappoints him or her to that post.

The Southwest Texas Conference area covers 76 counties in the southern third of the state.

Total United Methodist membership in the region numbers more than 116,000.

## Munke, Laux family reunion held June 6

The 1999 reunion of the Christian Munke/Margaretha Laux Munke family was held at the KJT Hall in Ammannsville Sunday, June 6, with 39 descendants and friends present.

Members of the Fietz family of the John Munke branch of the family hosted.

Thanks before a delicious covered dish noon meal were offered by Bessie Bean.

Following the meal, Annie Fietz, wife of descendant John Fietz, welcomed all in attendance and the business meeting was held.

Imogene Williams read the minutes of the 1998 meeting as recorded by Barbara Wick. They were approved.

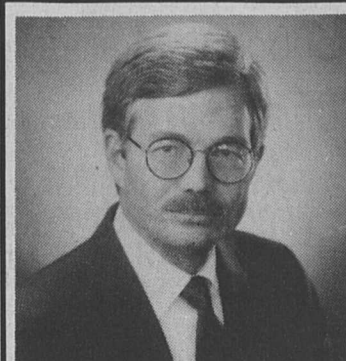
There was one addition to the family: Tamara Fietz, bride of Brad Fietz. No loss of family members was reported.

Suggestions for increasing interest in and attendance were discussed. Michael Wied proposed possibly combining with the reunion of another family group.

Also, ways of making the reunion more interesting and more of an outing for the younger members were discussed. More options are to be discussed at the 2000 reunion.

A sincere invitation is extended to all persons related to the Munke/Laux families and friends to mark their calendars now and be in touch with their family members making them aware of the date.

Awards were given to: couple married the longest, John & Annie Fietz, Schulenburg, 43 years; most recently married, Brad and Tamara Fietz, six months; oldest man, Roy Williams, San Antonio, 75 years old; (See Reunion, Page 8)



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## GOSPEL MEETING

June 27-30

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THEME: FAMILY MATTERS

- Sun. 9:30 am: "Living Words From Living Teachers" — Parents teaching their children  
Sun. 10:20 am: "Behold the Lamb" — Our Heavenly Father's gift of His Son  
Sun. 6:00 pm: "The Blessings of Being a Christian" — What are the blessings of a Christian home?  
Mon. 7:00 pm: "Father Abraham" — Abraham as an example for fathers  
Tues. 7:00 pm: "The Shunamite Woman" — An example of a great mother  
Wed. 7:00 pm: "Preparing for a Successful Life" — The example of Jesus for children

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.  
TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake; Lic. Manuel Matamoros.  
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.  
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 Guyler, 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.  
IGLESIA BAUTISTA 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.  
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.  
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.  
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Clements Richards.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Thomas A. Jax, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.  
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.  
UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, 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  
VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543  
FRIENDSHIP A.G.S: 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 Milan, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.  
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

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