

OBITUARIES

Sidney Miller

December 17, 1908 - December 13, 1999

Sidney Miller, 90, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 4:50 p.m. Monday, December 13, 1999 in Cuero.

He was born December 17, 1908 in Garwood, one of twelve children born to Henry B. and Annie Louise Flintge Miller.

He attended the Blue Creek School near El Campo.

Miller owned and operated an auto repair shop in El Campo until 1949, at which time he began a career as a master plumber.

The family moved to Eagle Lake in 1961, where he operated his plumbing business. He and his wife, Ura, also opened the House of Fabrics Store in Eagle Lake.

He was a charter member of the Sealy Assembly of God in Sealy.

He had been living in Cuero for the past four years.

Sidney was preceded by his parents; son, Lawrence Edward Miller; five sisters; and six brothers.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 65 years, Ura Horton Miller of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Alvin Eaton of The Woodlands, Elizabeth and Wallace Beck of Cuero, Lois and Martin Herman of McAllen, and Kathy and Mike Ware of Missouri City; son and daughter-in-law, Vernon and Judy Miller of Austin; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, December 16, from the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Revs. Alvin Eaton and John McComb officiating.

Linda Ferguson is scheduled to serve as soloist; Sharon Webb, organist; and Kate Spalinger, pianist.

Interment is to follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in El Campo. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers scheduled are his



Charles Clifton Brasher

June 7, 1911 - December 7, 1999

Charles Clifton Brasher, 88, of Sealy, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 1999 in Katy.

He was born June 7, 1911 in Belton, Texas, to James W. and Sula Smith Brasher.

Brasher was raised in Lovelady, Texas, and attended school in the Lovelady area.

He married the former Miss Louise Marek on April 25, 1935 in Nada and worked as a farmer and machinist all his life.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Willie Mae Brasher and Arnice; and brothers Preston and Chestine Brasher.

Survivors include his daughters, Georgie Brasher Pilcik and Lois Brasher Frank of Katy, Margie Brasher

Morris of Buffalo and Jo An Brasher Herbrig of Bellville; sons, Charles Jr. and Raymond Brasher of Huffman, Benny Brasher of Pattison and Fred Brasher of Sealy; sisters, Ruby Willingham of La Porte and Lavone of Huntsville; brother, Hobart Brasher of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, James, Clifton, Glenn, Wendy and Fred Brasher Jr., Roxie McDaniels, Patty Gorman, Diana Stoelke, Mike Pilcik, Kathy Cincotta, Karon Salsman, Eileen Davis, David Morris, Dorothy Privette, Shelly, Carrie and Crystal Frank, Mandy and Travis Herbrig and Becky Macat; and great-grandchildren, Jason Renforw, Jennifer Fant, Graham and Garrett McDaniels, Brent Allen, Able and Jacob Gorman, Jessica and Logan Stoelke, Tony and Cassie Cincotta, Kaylin, Dan and Amy Salsman, Jordan Kalis, Casey and Chris Privette, Ste-

phanie and Mark Davis, Kayla and Rachael Morris, Colton Macat, Jonathan Lofthouse and Bradley Brasher.

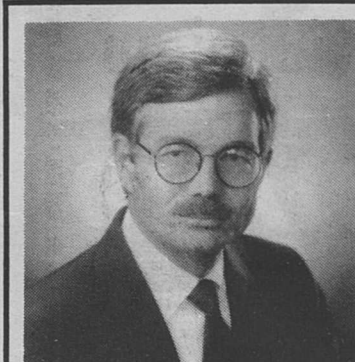
Funeral services were held Thursday, December 9, at 10 a.m. from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sealy with Rev. Joseph Limanni celebrating the Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal.

Interment followed at Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery. Knesek Family Funeral Chapels of Sealy was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James, Clifton, and Fred Brasher Jr., Mike Pilcik, David Morris and Travis Herbrig.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff McDaniels, Brent Gorman, Mike Stoelke, George Cincotta, Danny Salsman, Robert Davis, Kenneth Macat and Charles Ladenhead.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



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grandsons, Jay Werlla, Steven Herman and Russell Ware; and grandsons-in-law, Allen Robins, Gregg Bunjes, Darryl Leist and Clarence Nicks Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are to be his nephews.

Friends may call at Dulany Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

The family requests memorial contributions be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036; or your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

William Lloyd Spalinger

October 4, 1915 - December 7, 1999

William Lloyd Spalinger, 84, of Eagle Lake, died peacefully in his sleep at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the River Oaks Convalescent Center in Columbus.

He was born October 4, 1915 in rural Wharton County, near what is now Nottawa, to William and Cora Adkins Spalinger.

Lloyd was a long time merchant in Eagle Lake, owning and operating Spalinger Hardware for nearly 30 years and Spalinger Realty for an additional 20 years.

The Spalinger family moved to Eagle Lake when Lloyd was in the second grade. He graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1934 and was very much involved in school activities, especially football and track.

Lloyd and Louise Seaholm were married in Eagle Lake December 1, 1940.

During the Second World War, Lloyd served in the United States Army, spending nearly two years in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #108, a 50-year member of the Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge #366, where he held many offices, being Worship Master numerous times; a 50-year member of the Eagle

Lake O.E.S. Chapter #483, serving as Worthy Patron various times as well as many other offices.

Lloyd was a long time member of the Arabia Shrine Temple and was a very active participant in Eagle Lake community affairs. He was a member of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club for many years and a founding member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club. He was also past president of both the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Eagle Lake Retail Merchants Association. In the 1950s, he served on the Eagle Lake City Council.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake, having served as a Deacon and Elder of the church.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Virginia Neimyer.

Survivors include his devoted

wife of 59 years, Louise Seaholm Spalinger of Eagle Lake; a son, Don Spalinger of Monte Sereno, California; one sister, Velma Hill of Victoria; a brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Kate Spalinger of Eagle Lake; numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and loved ones.

Memorial services were held Thursday, December 9, at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Emmett Adair, pastor, officiating.

Following cremation, interment and private committal services will be held at Eagle Lake's Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

To Our Customers and Friends:

A recent study released by the President's Council indicates that the banking industry is nearly 100% complete in preparation for Y2K. Federal regulators established rigorous guidelines for banks to follow in preparation for the century date change. Commercial banks, including ours, have been visited at least twice by specially trained examiners to see that these guidelines were followed.

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Please feel free to contact us should you have questions about our Y2K preparations.

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Harrison, Jr.
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NEW ARRIVALS

Madaline Lee Sims

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sims of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth

of their first child, a daughter, born a 3:20 p.m. December 4, 1999 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Madaline Lee weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 21 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Molly Valdez of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kado Powell of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Esther Stovall of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leandro G. Sosa of Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Valdez Sr. of Hungerford.

The new mom is the former Regina Valdez.

Quinten Cole Ulrich

Rick and Debbie Ulrich of Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 1:29 a.m. December 8, 1999 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Quinten Cole weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Bronson, age three.

Maternal grandmother is Lydia Klesel of Schulenburg.

Paternal grandparents are Harris and Patty Ulrich of Weimar.

War relic now in Museum

In early 1836, Mexican General Santa Anna sent a detachment of his expeditionary forces under General Urrea to rout out rebellious colonists at San Patricio, Refugio and Goliad.

After subduing the dissidents in the first location in late Feb., the Mexican forces moved on the Mission at Refugio. On March 12, the outnumbered and out-gunned defenders under Captain King surrendered and were subsequently shot by the "take-no-prisoners" victors.

It was on this battlefield that the late L.C. Schorlemmer found relics of the tragic engagement. He presented a cannon ball to the J.E. Connor Museum at Texas A&I (now Texas A&M at Kingsville).

Recently, his son, Louis Schorlemmer of Eagle Lake, presented Prairie Edge Museum with another one of his father's finds, a home-made long knife. It is suggested it may have been a possession of one of the defenders.

After the rust was removed and a new handle provided, its exhibition in PEM serves as another valued reminder of exciting Texas history.

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New Treatments for Athlete's Foot

Athlete's foot (medical term is *tinea pedis*) is a fungal infection that affects more than 10 percent of Americans. Almost three-fourths of the US population will have athlete's foot sometime during their lives. Symptoms include itching or burning feet. The skin between the toes may become white, moist, and easily rubs off. The soles and sides of the feet often become red and dry. If not treated the infection can lead to a bacterial infection between the toes or on the soles of the feet. Prevention of athlete's foot begins by not walking barefoot in public shower stalls and locker rooms. Sufferers spend approximately \$350 million each year on prescription medicines alone for this condition.

Treatment involves keeping the feet dry (drying between the toes after bathing). Powders containing *miconazole nitrate* can help keep the area dry and medicated. Over-the-counter creams which contain *ketoconazole* (Nizoral), *miconazole* (Micatin), or *clotrimazole* (Lotrimin) should be applied as a thin layer to affected areas daily for 4 weeks. A newer over-the-counter product, *terbinafine* (Lamisil-AT), is reported to cure fungal infections in one week if used twice daily. A high cure rate is reported with the new prescription medicine, *butenafine* (Mentax).

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