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OBITUARIES

Walter A. 'Snooks' Frnka

March 14, 1932 - December 14, 2000

Walter A. "Snooks" Frnka, 68, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2000 at approximately 10:50 a.m. at his residence. He was born March 14, 1932 in Eagle Lake to Fred George and Mary Agnes Krenk Frnka.

Frnka was a graduate and valedictorian of Eagle Lake High School Class of 1950 and also a graduate of Texas A&M University Class of 1954.

Following college, he served his country honorably for eight years of active and reserve duty with the U.S. Army.

Frnka married Nellie DeShazo on September 6, 1952 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

He led a distinguished 33-year career with Getty Oil, now Texaco, serving as a manager of their Production and Exploration Division.

A member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and neighbor and will be long remembered and missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Evelyn Radack; and a brother, Ernest "Beans" Frnka.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Nellie DeShazo Frnka of Eagle Lake; daughters, Teresa Neal and husband, Skip, of Dayton, and Dawn Ellice Frnka of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Randal D. and Hye-yong Frnka of Austin and Michael J. and Susan Frnka of Owasso, Oklahoma; sisters, Josephine Mathis and husband, Sam, of Bay City, and Shirley Frnka of Goliad; brother, Fred R. Frnka and wife, Eunice, of Eagle Lake; seven grandchildren, Bryan and Janna Frnka, Randy Scott Frnka, Gregory Frnka, Mary Frnka, Nicholas Neal and Adreanna Neal; mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty DeShazo of Eagle Lake; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Friday, December 15 from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home led by Doug

Tromblee.

A Parish Rosary, led by Mary Beth Tromblee, followed.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 16, from St. Roch Catholic Church in Mentz with Father Wayne Flagg officiating. Other ministers included readers Joe Wendel and L.J. "Sonny" Spanihel; and gift bearers Mary Frnka and Adreanna Neal.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Flery presentation was made by his brother, Fred R. Frnka. His neighbor

and good friend, Floyd Spenrath, served as bugler, playing "Taps". Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Michael, Randal, Bryan, Randy and Gregory Frnka; and Nicholas and Skip Neal.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Roch Catholic Church Building Fund, 1600 Frelsburg Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935-2040; or to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

LeRoy J. Krenek

August 29, 1928 - December 17, 2000

LeRoy J. Krenek, 72, of Fayetteville, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2000 at Fayette Memorial Hospital in La Grange.

He was born August 29, 1928 in Fayetteville to Willie and Christina Orsak Krenek.

Krenek married Lillian Shimek on November 22, 1953 in Fayetteville.

He was a farmer and member of St. John's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Fayetteville Lions.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Pearlina Krenek.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Lillian; daughter, Diane Marie Poncik of Fayetteville; sons, David of

West Point, Danny Ray of Bastrop and Darwin Roy of Fayetteville; brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Lillian Krenek of Rockdale; son-in-law, Ronnie Poncik of Ellinger; two grandchildren, Tracy Poncik and fiancée, Bo Schroeder, and Thomas Poncik, all of Fayetteville.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 20, from St. John's Catholic Church in Fayetteville with Msgr. Ben Mazurkiewicz officiating.

Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

DeShannon Terrell Sims

April 26, 1976 - December 12, 2000

DeShannon Terrell Sims departed this life December 12, 2000 in Austin.

He was born on April 26, 1976, the first child of Vicki Sims.

He believed in Jesus Christ and joined the Emmanuel Church of God and Christ Church in San Antonio at an early age.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sam and Elmor Dancy; uncle, Joe L. Dancy; and cousin, Mike Dancy; all of Eagle Lake; and great-grandfather, Rev. Nathaniel Sims.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Vicki Sims of Eagle Lake; father, Richard Dancy of Cleveland; daughter and son, Shabrika and DeShun Sims; brother, Ahmad Rashad Sims of Midway; sister, Christy Dancy of Houston; great-grandmother, Ollie Lee Scott; and grandmother, Ola Mae Sims of San Antonio; a very special friend, Deborah Williams of Austin; nephew, Treyvonne Dancy of Houston; three aunts, Odessa Wilson, Catherine Green and Betty Faye Smith and husband, Alfred, all of Houston; four uncles, Sam, Willie and

Ray Charles Dancy and Wilbert Sims Sr. and wife, Mary Ann, of Eagle Lake; four great uncles, J.C. and Robert Davis and Coy Upson of Eagle Lake and Leonard Davis of Rosenberg; two great-aunts, Ruby C. King of Houston and Willie Mae Farrow of Eagle Lake; and his favorite cousins, Cindy Dancy of Columbus and Wilbert Sims II of Austin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 16, at 11 a.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Final resting place was Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction Tommy E. Taylor Funeral Home Inc. of La Grange.

Pallbearers were Wilbert Sims II; Misael Alvarez; Shaun and Jerry Hurd; Reginald and Jessie Scott; Joe Dancy; and Shaun Shropshire.

Honorary pallbearers were uncles and great uncles Trinidad Parker.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Ian Deon Hargrove II

Ian and Karen Hargrove of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their fifth child, a son, born at 1:55 p.m. December 15, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Ian Deon weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by Lania, age nine; Ryan, seven; Chynna,

four; and Da'Jean, one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Rowena Earls of Eagle Lake and Charles Earls of Wharton.

Paternal grandparents are Cammer Hargrove of Houston and the late Shirley Ruth Miller.

Great-grandparents were the late Hazel and Raymond Hurd and the late Francis and James Gordon Sr.

Larry Henderson III

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson Jr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 8:17 a.m. December 14, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Larry III weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 in-

ches at birth.

He was welcomed home by a sister, Arlesia LaRee, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Faye Norris of Sugar Land and Judge and Arlene Jackson of Kenedon.

Paternal grandparents are Katherine Larry Henderson Sr. of Altair.

Great-grandparents are A.J. and Marlene Williams, Lois Davis and Norman and Maggie Henderson all of Eagle Lake.

Highlights

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 CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
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 HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
 CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.
 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
 GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake; 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.
 GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.
 LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
 LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.
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 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.
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