

OBITUARIES

Edwin E. Gold

December 11, 1922 - August 11, 2001

Edwin E. Gold, 78, of Garwood, passed away Saturday, August 11, 2001 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

He was born December 11, 1922 in Weimar to Rudolph and Amalia Ulbrich Gold.

Gold was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and a self-employed rice and row crop farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Knights of Columbus Council #3371 of Nada and the St. Joseph Society.

Gold and Clara Buxkamper were married November 11, 1947.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; and a brother, Albert Gold.

Survivors include his wife, Clara of Garwood; daughters and sons-in-law, LaVerne and Ron Haller of Anaheim, California, Charlyne Bruce of Verona, Wisconsin, Lynn and Jerry Marsolf of Winfield, Kansas, and Gretchen and Howard Wilkerson of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Reneau Gold of El Campo; sisters, Lillie Raaz of Shiner, Hilda Guenther of Weimar and Bernita Korcnek of Nada; brothers, Rudolph Gold of Oakland and Walter Gold of Nada; grandchildren, Stephen Haller and wife, Christiana, Michelle Haller, Jason Berry and wife, Leisha, Kayle

Berry, Travis J. Buzek, Tiffany and Kayce Wilkerson, and Brent and Clint Gold.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Father's Joe Kobel, Paul Raaz and Greg Korenek officiating.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Stephen Haller, Travis J. Buzek, Brent, Edward, Pat and Clint Gold, John Buxkamper, Jason Berry and Jim Korenek.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Chester Edward Konesheck

September 6, 1913 - August 8, 2001

Chester Edward Konesheck passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2001.

Born September 6, 1913 in Rosenberg, he was raised in Eagle Lake where he went to school and met his wife, Henrietta.

They moved to Rosenberg in 1957 where he was employed by Southern Pacific Railroad for 35 years.

After retirement, Chester enjoyed working on his farm and raising cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 59 years, Henrietta Helen Hluchanek Konesheck; a son, Edward Wayne Konesheck; brother, David Konesheck; sister, Lottie Tate; and son-in-law, Michael Metz.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Mike Weber, Lynnell and Bobby Stieber and Judy Metz; a sister, Florence Richter of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Shawn Stavino, Robin Early, Kelley Jurecek, Jeff Pennell, Brian and Andrea Metz, Shelley Richards, Erika Johnson and Suzanne Loehr; and six great grandchildren.

A Rosary was held Friday, August 10, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Funeral services for this beloved father, grandfather and brother were held Saturday, August 11 at 10 a.m. from Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Father Dan Warden as celebrant.

Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sister Marian Virginia McGrew

October 31, 1930 - August 3, 2001

As the early hours commenced on Friday, August 3, 2001, at 6:08 a.m., the Angels of Heaven appeared at Memorial Herman Hospital in Houston, entered room 747 and carried Sister Marian Virginia McGrew on to Glory.

Marian, the third of four girls, was born to Mary Ella and Johnnie Louis Vann October 31, 1930 in Pierce in Wharton County.

She was united in Holy Matrimony for 52 years to Rev. Lemmie McGrew Jr. To this union, four daughters were born: Janet, Veronica, Lemmie and Caryl.

Marian gave her life to Christ at a very early age, uniting with the Grove Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.A. Banks.

In later years, she became a member of South Point Baptist Church where she was an active member of the Senior Choir and was appointed musician of the Junior Choir. She was also musician for several area Baptist church choirs: New Home, Mt. Carmel and Olive Branch.

She faithfully served the Lord until her health failed. Even in her worse pain, she would sing praises unto the Lord.

Preceded in death by her parents; and husband; she leaves to cherish her memory four loving daughters and sons-in-law, Jannet Marie and Rev. Isiah Edwards of Garwood, Veronica Daniels, Lemmie and William Parker and Caryl L. McGrew, all of Houston; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters; and a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 11, from South Point Baptist Church in Garwood with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Interment followed in Williams Paradise Cemetery in Garwood.

Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus, Robert Gilcrease/ manager and director, Eugene Henry Jr., owner, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Vernon Smith, Cecil Cooper, Charles Axel, Willie Sanford, Arthur L. Dabney and Rev. Bruce Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Ron L. McGrew, Twaymon L. Boone, Duvard K. Perdue, Isley D. Edwards, Audie Gilmore, Johnny M. Gill, Robert Scott Jr. and Rev. Truman Scott Sr.

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What to Do About Cat Scratch Fever

Cat scratch fever is an infection in humans at the site of a cat scratch. At the site of the scratch a small skin lesion resembling an insect bite forms. Within 2 weeks, swollen lymph nodes, fever, headache, or general feelings of illness may develop. Usually, but not always, this infection is caused by the bacteria *Bartonella henselae*. The illness is mild in most persons, but in those with a compromised immune system, it can pose a serious risk. Ironically, infected cats do not appear to become ill.

Primary treatment consists of applying heat to the infected area and taking over-the-counter pain relievers such as aspirin or ibuprofen. Antibiotics may be prescribed by physicians to eradicate bacteria, especially in persons with AIDS, those undergoing chemotherapy, or persons who have had organ transplants. In these situations, antibacterial agents may be used, including sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim or Septra), rifampin (Rifadin), erythromycin, azithromycin (Zithromax), or clarithromycin (Biaxin). In most cases, the skin clears and lymph node swelling disappears with 2 months, with recovery complete.

J.D. (Jay) Vacek

September 26, 1935 - August 3, 2001

J.D. "Jay" Vacek, 65 of Altair, passed away Friday, August 3, 2001.

He was born September 26, 1935 in La Grange to Adolph and Rosie Gillar Vacek.

A quail and pheasant hunting guide, he was a financial advisor, a veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees and Catholic by faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Kelley Ann Vacek.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Vacek of Houston; daughters and son-in-law, Kari and Pete Hazen of Auburn, California, and Koni Laynie Vacek of Madison, Wisconsin; grandsons, Kevin Jamison Vacek, Chauncey Elias Vacek and Menelik Amon Diagne-Vacek; granddaughters, Sydney Kelley Hazen and Samantha Carol Hazen of Auburn, California, and Keanna Lanae Vacek; sisters, Rosalyn Eversole of Altair and Alice Anne Day of Conroe.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 8, from St. Anthony Catholic Church Cemetery with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed at St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Vinklarek of Bastrop, Jerome

Vinklarek of Houston, Jerome Gillar of Witting, George Gillar of Manchaca, George Vacek of Austin, Robert Freytag of Houston, Edward Psenick of Kaufman, Bill Levis of McKinney, and Craig Courtney, Alan Earnest, Hugh Flewellen, Jim Rosenblad of Houston.

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that you don't necessarily have to be a boy to be a good Little League; tied with Banks was Ramon Cordova, also with a .500 average; Michael Davis, who led the Pirate hitters with a .431; Donald Hollas, top Astro hitter with a .566; Julian Flores, leading Reds hitter with a big .714; Brian Ellis, top Yanks hitter with a .393; Troy Cormann, leading hitter for the champion Dodgers with a .466; Michael Scott of the Rangers .640; Ed Escocia of the Giants, .444; Derrick Davis of the Mets, .444; William Gonzales and Mario Losoya of the Braves, tied with .400; and Gary Brennan of the Cubs with a .488.

Aug. 13, 1953

Rice sales continued in the vicinity of \$9 per barrel...

Hargrove's is a new business for Eagle Lake...

The Eagle Lake School Board approved a \$246,560 budget; added a new bus route to Matthews; and are to retire an extra \$7000 bond...

Will A. Walker died in Houston...

Lightning killed a negro woman, Willie Lee Wright, in a cotton field near Egypt...

Funeral services were held for Ru-

dolf Gold Sr. of Nada community...

Oscar Miller was elected president of the Eagle Lake Quarterback Club for 1953-54...

Santa Anna citizens voted 24 to 1 to retain a voting precinct in this county...

The Bruce Johnsons welcomed a daughter, Betrice Anette...

Mrs. Joe Hodnett and Jo Sue are leaving for South America to join their husband and father...

The Rock Island WHD Club held a family picnic at G.C. Edds home...

The Little League All-Stars won the district but lost to Corpus Christi in regionals. They defeated Bee-Live-oak behind the pitching of Hugo Helmcamp of Sheridan...

T.P. Dowdy broke 48 of 50 birds to top skeet shooters here...

Mrs. Gwen Dixon is to open Gingham Girl Cafe here...

An open house at Garwood Methodist Church was well attended. The new annex and remodeled educational rooms are very attractive...

Billy Hefner celebrated his 10th birthday...

Harold Thomas, A.A. Gertson, C.P. Boggess and E.F. Abercrombie of Eagle Lake are on the grand jury panel.

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TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Matamoros.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

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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.

LISIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.

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

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Computer ?s

By Dan Jackson

"Computers, software and peripherals... oh my!"

Yes, it's true that adding new hardware or software to your system can be a nerve-wrecking experience.

Your computer begins asking you all kinds of questions you've never even considered knowing the answers to, such as: Where do you want this file located, which port do you want to use, please select the DMA to use with this device, which IRQ would you like to use, and the list goes on.

Depending on what you're installing and which operating system (Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, ME, System 7, Linux, etc.), the required steps to install even a printer can seem mind numbing.

Fortunately, there is an answer!

The wise (and occasionally non responsive) engineers who develop these systems softwares and hardware have also (generally) provided system requirements for using their wares.

This, hopefully, will give us a key guideline to follow when using their products.

Also, most of these companies, in an effort to increase their customer support (or decrease their required support staffing, you be the judge), have established web site support areas for the users of their products.

There are also many automated telephone lines available 24 hours a day, and then you get to a real human to human support staff. Some are free; others are fee based... be careful which you have contacted as I have heard of drastic stories where people have received HUGE bills after contacting one they thought was free.

Step-by-step

Before you give up in despair, there's one more tip to installing your own "stuff". Many developers of computer software and equipment (helped along greatly by the Operating System Developers) have begun to include "Installation Wizards" with

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