

OBITUARIES

Billie Ruth Barnett

Billie Ruth Barnett, 73, of Shoreacres and a former resident of Eagle Lake, passed away May 1, 2002 after an extended battle with cancer.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of La Porte, her courage and quiet strength will always live in the hearts of her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Lee Barnett; son and daughter-in-law, Daryl and Doris Barnett; daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Doug Mulhausen and Linda and Sean Riley; a sister, Evelyn Guenther; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Myrtle Ella Anna Kristen Froelich

August 29, 1906 – May 10, 2002

Myrtle Ella Anna Kristen Froelich, 95, of Industry, passed away Friday, May 10, 2002 in Bellville.

Born August 26, 1906, in Industry, she was the daughter of Ambros and Laura Hentzel Kristen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Industry Lutheran Church.

After graduating from the Industry Public School, Myrtle worked at the Hollywood Shop in Bellville and attended Blinn College in Brenham.

February 17, 1929, she was united

in marriage with John Froelich at the Industry United Methodist Church.

Over the years, they lived in Galveston, Eagle Lake, Brownwood and Temple. They have made their home in Bellville since Nov. 1972 where they were members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

A very frugal lady, Myrtle loved children and animals. She was very unselfish and had the spirit of a servant.

Preceded in death by her parents;

Alma Bauer, 59, of Columbus, passed away at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002 at the Columbus Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Born May 29, 1942, in Lampasas, Texas she was a former resident of the Brookshire-Katy area, Eagle Lake's Kevin Court Apartments and Heritage House Nursing Home. She was a resident of Columbus Care Center since April 2002.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Don Delaplain, Pastor of Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Churches and Gulf Coast Hospice Support, officiating.

Following cremation, interment was to follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorial be made to Hospice Support Inc. 1102 N. Mechanic, El Campo, Texas 77437.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Alma Bauer

May 29, 1942 – May 9, 2002

Tom Harrington

February 5, 1917 – May 6, 2002

Tom Harrington, 85, of Pleasanton, California, passed away Monday, May 6, 2002, at the San Ramon Medical Center in San Ramon, Contra Costa County, California.

Born in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, February 5, 1917, he was the son of Lou and Bess Farmer Harrington.

He married Mari McCaleb, daughter of T. Emmett and Florence Field McCaleb in Eagle Lake, on March 12,

1942, and led a lifetime career in sales. He operated his own business for over 20 years.

Serving honorably with the U.S. Air Force, he had over 40 years of active and reserve duty beginning with his enlistment in the Army Air Corps, serving in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, then retiring in 1977 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

He was a member and faithful servant of the Burlingame United Methodist Church in Burlingame, California.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother, Omar Harrington; survivors include his devoted wife of over 60 years, Mari McCaleb Harrington; daughter and son-in-law, Mari and Roger Leontie of Pleasanton; sisters, Sylvia Clayton and Louise Griswold; brother, J.C. Staton; two grandsons, Stephen and Jerry Leontie; other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services were held in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, with Rev. Bill Ramsey, Pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating.

A special eulogy was presented by H.J. Dalton Jr., Brigadier General, U.S. Air Force Retired. Honor Guard and full military honors were provided by the U.S. Air Force.

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

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jesse Grey Lockwood

September 20, 1910 – May 7, 2002

Jesse Grey Lockwood, 91, of Katy, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2002 in Katy.

He was born September 20, 1910, in Bastrop to Jesse Rufus and Belle Hays Burlison Lockwood.

Jesse Grey was a direct descendant of Gordon C. Jennings, the oldest fighting soldier at the Battle of the Alamo.

He served his country as a Gunner Sgt. in the U.S. Marine Corps, Fourth Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific during World War II. He fought on the islands of Saipan, Tinian and Kwajalein and in the battle which led to the historic flag raising on the island of Iwo Jima.

For his bravery and heroic service, Jesse was awarded the Gold Star Medal in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal. He was a constant inspiration to the men whom he led.

Following the war, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge, Katy-A.S. Crutcher Lodge #1439.

He spent nearly 30 years with the U.S. Customs Service, prior to his retirement in 1976 as a supervisor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Julia Lockwood

Johnson; and a sister, Helen Lockwood Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta Balusek Lockwood (a graduate of Eagle Lake High School) with whom he celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary April 12, 2002; a son, Jefferson Grey Lockwood; daughter-in-law, Frances Englehart Lockwood; and a grandson, Jefferson Grey Lockwood II.

Funeral services were held in at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, from the Chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home in Katy.

Interment followed in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Katy.

Memorial Oaks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

Summer and vacation time are just around the corner. Maybe you have grandkids coming to visit or you're going to visit them. Maybe you're looking for a new adventure to have with your own kids. Well, have you thought about fishing?

At the Wintermann Library you can check out the video, "Panfish Power", with host Darl Black. This video will take you back to the pond where you once fished with a bobber and a can of worms, letting you help someone else create pleasant memories.

Next, "A Complete Guide to Fish-

ing" by Vlad Evanoff would be an excellent book for the younger fisherman-fishergirl to read. This book gives basic advice on various kinds of saltwater and fresh water fishing along with information on what kind of gear is needed and how to make or buy some of it.

Next you can check out "Why Fish Bite - and Why they Don't", by James Westman (I know you fisherman have always wondered about this). It looks at both ends of the fishing pole. The fisherman's and the fish's. It describes good and bad techniques. After reading this book, your future fishing trips should be highly productive!

One more book I'd like to mention that's good reading for anyone who enjoys nature and the outdoors is "The Last Pool" by Howard T. Walker. It may seem to be about fishing but is actually about the communion of man with unspoiled nature. Read about "The Barefoot Boy", "The Old Timer", "When All the World Is Young" and other delightful short stories in this beautifully illustrated book.

There's more to fishing than catching fish. I'm reminded of a particularly pleasant time my son and I shared when he was four. He caught 22 sunfish and I cleaned and fried all of them. We feasted on these tiny morsels and he still feasts on the memory.

Please remember to stop by the library and purchase your tickets for the President's Luncheon to be held Friday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Your attendance will help to support the Wintermann Library.

Water

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agement practices to control coastal pollution from an unidentifiable source.

The TSSWC is dedicated in its work to preserve renewable natural resources in Texas. During Water Month this May, the TSSWC urges everyone to conserve today what we will need tomorrow.

For information about programs or water conservation in your area, contact your local SWCD the TSSWC at 254-773-2250 or visit the website at www.tsswc.state.tx.us.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." — Matthew 5:8

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Delores Martha Schmidt Vasina

February 23, 1946 – May 9, 2002

Delores Martha Schmidt Vasina, 56, of Houston, passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, May 9, 2002 at her residence.

A native of Colorado County, she was born in Eagle Lake February 23, 1946 to Henry Gottlieb and Annie May Lena Brast Schmidt Sr.

She was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1964, attended Wharton County Junior College for two years, then Sam Houston State.

Delores was a member and faithful

servant of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake where she was baptized in May 1946 and confirmed in April of 1960. She taught Sunday School for several years and holds a 15-year attendance record at Sunday School.

She and Kenneth Vasina were married at Grace Lutheran Church October 17, 1969 and had lived in Houston since.

A devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt and "homemaker", her love of family will be long remembered and missed.

Preceded in death by her father in 1988; survivors include her husband, Kenneth of Houston; mother, Annie May of Eagle Lake; brother, Henry Schmidt Jr. and Karyn Frayard of Eagle Lake; mother and father-in-law, Gladiola and A.J. "Lefty" Vasina of Lissie; sister-in-law, Marilyn Frank and husband, Paul, of Georgia; brother-in-law, Terry Vasina of Houston; three nephews, Jared Henry Schmidt and Ryan and Stephen Frank; other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 13, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Bill Ramsey, Pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Johnnie and Jared Henry Schmidt; Robert Jr., Leroy, Russell and Weldon Brast; Terry Vasina and Hugo Richter.

Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Schmidt and David Frayard.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Athletes

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Softball: MVP, Heidi Hammer-miller and Shelley Boenisch; Fighting Heart, Danielle Spanihel; Newcomer of the Year, Kaylyn Boenisch; Most Improved, Margie Leopold.

Volleyball: MVP, Jessica Spanihel; Defensive Award, 2001 Varsity Volleyball Team: Erin Gold, Lana Engstrom, Crystal Alcaral, Leila Baggett, Jessica Spanihel, Lauren Spanihel, Amanda Burrow, Shelley Boenisch, Janna Janish, Tiffany Stern and Kristen Thompson.

Tennis: MVPs, Leila Baggett and Tiffany Stern.

Powerlifting: MVP, Maria Najera.

Track: MVPs, Tiffany Varley and Sundrai Evans.

Outstanding Athlete of the Year: Shelley Boenisch.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Gaylor, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor; 234-2571.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.
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; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; -2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: 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: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.
FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard; Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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