

**In Memory**  
June 3, 1942 - May 25, 1997



**Gladystene Shorter Lockett**  
We never really understood what "I Miss You" meant until God called you home. We all miss you and long for the day we will all be together again.  
~James Sr., Sherlyn, James Jr., Christal

**Library Lines**

**By Patty Holloway**  
The Wintermann Library would like to invite everyone to stop by the library to see the display of vintage items that have been loaned to us by various patrons.  
We would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions that made this interesting display possible.  
We have items from the early 1800's to the mid 1950's loaned to us by the following: Mary Lou Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Grace Dell Cooper, Helen Craig, Helen Farris, Bill Harrison, Elaine Hickey, Patty Holloway, Kathryn Mehner, Vicki Powers, Elfe Thomas, Janet Schorlemmer, Ernie Sommerlatte, Fair Wells, Evangeline Wharton.

**Sail Away With Books!!!** is the theme for the summer reading program at the Wintermann Library.  
Friday, June 1 is kick-off day and Ronald McDonald will be our guest. This program begins at 10:30 a.m. and is for all ages. It is a good idea to come into the library now and sign your children up for a library card if they don't already have one.  
This cuts down on a lot of confusion on opening day, but of course if that is not convenient you may get their cards opening day. To obtain a card, you need a current Texas I.D. card or a current Texas driver's license and two other things with your address.  
The summer reading program beginning June 1 will run through July 18 with the closing party. We have many interesting events planned including Julian Franklin, the magician so come by the library and pick up a schedule.  
The Wintermann Library gratefully acknowledge the following memorials: In memory of Bea Scott, Robert and Carol (Birdwell) Hancock, Sidney and Mary Frey, Earl and Haye Frey and family, Gary and Patty Stavinoha and family, Whyman and Carolyn Psencik and family, Robert G. Lockier, Roger Birdwell; In memory of Verlin Argo, Mrs. Kate Spalinger; In honor of Diane Tuckers 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Maves and Wendy Kelsey; In memory of Lizz Rhodes beloved dog of Dr. Bill Rhoades, Robert G. Lockier.

**Obituary**



**Voydell Cousins**  
Voydell Cousins, 83, passed away May 19 in Triumph Hospital in Victoria.  
She was born April 2, 1924 in Sheridan and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harley John Fuller and Maude Briscoe Fuller; daughter, Peggy Cousins Tesch; brothers, Harley A. Fuller, I.W. Fuller, Richard Fuller; sisters, Mabel Botard, Estelle Tesch, Edith Burris; grandson, Trey Wes Davidson; and son-in-law Bill Davidson.  
Survivors include husband, Earl Cousins of Sheridan; daughter, Linda Davidson of Victoria; sister, Ruth Brinkmeyer of Houston; brothers, Roy Lee "Woodie" Fuller of Sheridan, Alvin "Doodle" Fuller of Hallettsville; grandchildren, Scott Tesch and Kimberly Karl; great grandchildren, Drew Davidson Ganem, Billy Davidson Ganem, Klayton Karl, Kooper Karl and Steven Tesch.



**Wilber Glenn Raasch**  
Wilber Glenn Raasch passed away May 17.  
He was born October 12, 1925.  
Wilber was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Wagner; his father, William George; his son, William Rex; his uncle and aunt Hammie Raasch and Esther Raasch.  
He is survived by four children, Mickey (Liz) of Corpus Christi, Wayne of Van Horn, Zach (Jean Ann) of West Columbia, and Elizabeth Pryor of Katy; 14 grandchildren, Rachelle, Robyn and Alexandra Raasch, Jacob Kerwick, Ryan, Kyndra, Wade, Le Ann, Rene, Kristen Raasch, Jarred, Stephanie, Sarah and Joseph Pryor. He also is survived by four great grandchildren, Rasmus, Guy Allan, Sloan, and Noah Raasch. He also is survived by his dear friend, Lenora Chapman of Eagle Lake.



**Juanita Luna**  
Juanita Luna, 93, passed away May 18 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.  
She was born June 13, 1913 in Taylor, Texas. She was a housewife and was of the Catholic faith.  
Juanita was preceded in death by her parents Juan and Inez Sanchez; her husband, Jose Luna, Jr.; son, Jesus Patricio Luna; son-in-law, Domingo Coronado.  
Survivors include sons, Leonardo Luna and wife, Cecilia, of Eagle Lake, Fidel Luna and wife, Adele, of Albuquerque, NM, Jose Luna and wife, Frances, of Columbus, Rudolph Luna and wife, Lucille, of Pasadena, Johnny Luna of Columbus, Andrew Ruben Luna and wife, Estella, of Rosenberg; daughters, Francisca Coronado of Eagle Lake, Maria Conception Franco and husband, Rosalito, of Houston, Epifania Moncada and husband, Baltazar of Houston; 32 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren; and other relatives and loved ones.

**Clarence E. Stevenson**  
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**Treatments For Multiple Sclerosis**  
Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a debilitating condition that affects the central nervous system. The condition is considered to be autoimmune, in that the immune system mistakenly attacks proteins of the myelin sheath surrounding the nerves of the brain and spinal cord. This results in the damage and inflammation of the sheath and nerves, leading to multiple areas of scarring. Muscle coordination, strength, and vision all may eventually be affected. An estimated 300,000 persons in the United States have MS, with twice as many women as men being affected. Severity of MS varies between individuals, with some experiencing only mild symptoms while others progress to permanent physical disability. Available treatments may modify the course of this condition and help to alleviate symptoms.  
Multiple sclerosis occurs in different patterns. For persons with a relapsing form of this condition, treatment with disease-modifying medications may be prescribed. *Betaseron*, *Avonex*, and *Rebif* are injectable beta interferons. They are genetically engineered copies of proteins which naturally occur in the body. All reduce flare-ups of MS, however do not entirely eliminate symptoms. Physicians often recommend such drugs for persons who experience more than one attack of MS per year.



**Mariah Isabel Hernandez**  
Nancy and Robert Hernandez of Mountain Air Force Base in Idaho are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born May 15 at 2:22 p.m.  
Mariah Isabel was welcomed home by her sibling, Daniella, age 7.  
Maternal grandparents are Guadalupe and Maria Hernandez of Eagle Lake.  
Paternal grandparents are Roberto and Maria C. Hernandez of Eagle Lake.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Miguel and Victoriana Hernandez of El Paso and Miguel Aguilar and the late Magdalena Aguilar.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Jose and Thomasa Lugo of Juventino, Gto. and Micaela and the late Chon Hernandez of Juventino, Gto.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Sheridan with the Rev. Jim Dunn officiating. Burial followed at Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan. Final arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Louis W. Botard, Mike Brinkmeyer, Chris Brinkmeyer, Charles Tesch, Glen Tesch, David Fuller, I.W. Fuller and Gary Fuller.  
Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Fuller and Melvin Fuller.  
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 21 at 10 a.m. at the Lissie United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Craft officiating. Burial followed a Lissie Cemetery in Lissie.  
Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Wade Raasch, Jared Pryor, Peter Stelzel, Kenny Waldrep, Jacob Kerwick and Tommy Alexander. Those who have gone before and Those that will follow of the 2nd Marines.  
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Visitation was held Sunday, May 20 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home Chapel.  
Rosary was held Sunday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church.  
Funeral service was held Monday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Final arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Rudolf Luna, Jr., Baltasar Moncada, Jr., Michael Luna, Domingo Coronado, Jr., Paul Luna, Rogelio Franco, Jr.  
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Memorial Day Honors Fallen Soldiers**

**By Harry Supak, Chaplin V.F.W. Post 8783**  
Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday in the United States. It originated during the Civil War when some southern women chose May 30 to decorate service-men's graves.  
The women honored the dead of both the Union and Confederate Armies.  
Here in the United States now it is a day to honor all Americans service men and women who have died since the Spanish-American war.  
People often decorate the graves of our war dead with flowers or flags on Memorial Day.  
Military services are held each year, especially at our national cemeteries.  
Since the end of World War I, Memorial Day has sometimes been called Poppy Day.  
The poppy became the symbol of the tragedy of war and the renewal of life, because many of the battlefields of France bloomed with poppies.  
Artificial poppies are sold in the United States for the benefit of all disabled American Veterans.  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States conducted the first nationwide poppy sale for the benefit of war veterans in 1922.  
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.  
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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.  
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.  
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**Bible Verse of The Week**  
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-1 Corinthians 13:3  
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