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JOE "PATO" DANIEL NAVARRO, SR.

Would have turned 50 years old this year. So the family of Joe D. Navarro, Sr. would like to invite everyone who knew him to come and release a balloon in his memory.

This will take place at the Lakeside Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 at 6 p.m.

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Drugs used to treat lupus may increase susceptibility to infection. These include steroids and cytotoxic drugs. Azathioprine (Imuran) and cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan) are cytotoxic drugs that decrease the normal functions of the immune system and raise the risk of infection. In most cases, however, controlling the condition with medications is more important than the risk of infection. Immunizations are one way to help decrease the risk of certain types of infections in persons affected with lupus. Although it is possible that live virus vaccines may trigger a lupus flare, live vaccines such as polio, measles, and tetanus are sometimes used in persons with lupus.

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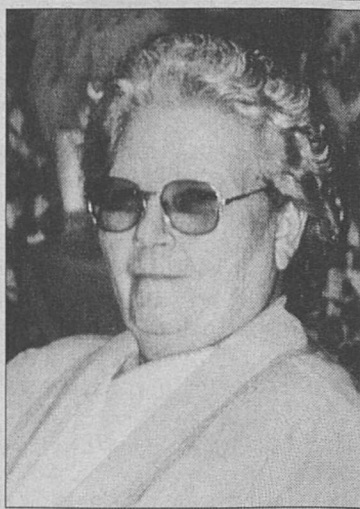


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Ruth Merten Frenzel

Mrs. Ruth Merten Frenzel, age 73, passed away suddenly on Friday, October 5. Mrs. Frenzel was born on March 18, 1934 in Burton to Arthur Wilhelm and Lillie Meyer Merten. She was Lutheran by faith and was baptized and confirmed at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine. As a child, she lived in Carmine and attended Burton schools graduating in 1953.

On October 29, 1953, she married Corvin Frenzel and they made their home in LaGrange. They moved to Eagle Lake in early 1954 when Corvin took a job at the Schneider-Ware Company.

Later, they owned and operated Central Repair Service.

Her greatest joys in life were her family and friends. She was always willing to help where she could — especially with her granddaughters' school projects and homework. She also enjoyed just being with her daughters, son-in-law and granddaughters — especially attending her granddaughters' school and sports events as well as sitting on the porch at the cabin in Somerville. She also became her husband, Corvin's, primary caretaker and nurse when he became ill. She took excellent care of him and never left his side until he passed away on March 4, 2007.

In addition to being preceded in death by her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter, Camille Lynne Ugarte in 1988. Her mother passed away in 1984 and her father in 1985.

She is survived by her two daughters, Debra Ruth Frenzel Ugarte and Kathy Lynne Frenzel Stephens and her husband, Brice; three granddaughters, Lauren Ruth Ugarte, Alyssa Lynne Ugarte, and Kristian Rose Ugarte, all of Eagle Lake; one brother, James Merten and his wife, Cathy, of Houston; extended family members include brother-in-law, Leslie Frenzel and his wife, Mildred, of LaGrange; also several cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends survive.

Visitation was held on Sunday,

October 7, at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. The Reverend Willie Rotter of the Waldeck Lutheran Church conducted funeral services on Monday, October 8, also at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman led the congregation in singing a favorite hymn, "How Great Thou Art", and sang as solos, "Precious Lord" and "You Are Mine" accompanied by Mrs. Patty Stephens. Graveside services were at Lakeside Cemetery during which her cousin, Gene Hackemack of Brenham, played "Edelweiss" on the accordion. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry Austin, Johnny Busse, Clark Powers, Chuck Stephens, Edward Sunderman, and Gary Pietsch, her cousin and godson.

Honorary pallbearers were Draper Stephens, Henry Sunderman, Dr. David Neisner, her three granddaughters, Lauren, Alyssa, and Kiki, and all of her granddaughters' close friends who were just like granddaughters to her.

For those so desiring, memorials may be made to the Colorado County EMS - Medic 3, 305 Radio Lane, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Leonarda Polanco Gonzales

Leonarda Polanco Gonzales, 93, of Eagle Lake passed away Monday, October 8 at River Oaks Healthcare Center in Columbus. She was born November 6, 1913 in Burgos, Mexico.

Leonarda was a homemaker and was of the Catholic faith.

Preceded in death by her parents; survivors include a son, Guadalupe Polanco and wife, Amada; grandson, Gerardo Polanco and wife, Adriana; granddaughter, Olga Polanco; great-grandchildren, Gisselle, Gerardo Jr. and Gabriel Polanco, all of Eagle Lake; other relatives and loved ones.

Visitation was held Tuesday, October 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 9 at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 at 10 a.m. from the Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed in the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family members.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Lyn Gold Marsolf

Lyn Gold Marsolf of Garwood passed away suddenly in the early morning hours of Monday, October 1.

She was born on June 28, 1955 in El Campo.

Lyn is best remembered for her ability to appreciate the simple things in life. Quite simply—the two happiest days of her life were celebrating the marriage of her son, T.J. and Christie and the birth of her grandson, R.J.

Lyn was a good hearted, caring, and spiritual person who led a private life. She delighted in the sunshine and outdoors, much preferring working with her horse Lacey to spending time indoors. The contagiousness of her laugh often brought anyone around her real pleasure.

She is survived by her son, Travis J. Buzek and wife, Christie, of Cypress; mother, Clara Buxkamper Gold of Garwood; sisters, LaVerne Haller and husband, Ron, of Corona, California; Charlyne Bruce of Verona, Wisconsin; and Gretchen Wilkerson and husband, Howard, of Eagle Lake; brother, Ronnie Gold and wife, Reneau, of New Taiton; grandchildren, Sydney, Kayla and R.J.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin E. Gold.

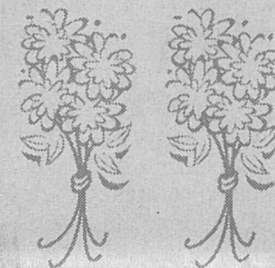
Pallbearers were Jason Berry, Brent Gold, Clint Gold, Stephen Haller, Daniel Wittig and Chad Fucik.

Honorary pallbearers were Michelle McKenzie and Tiffany Wittig.

A Prayer Service and Rosary was held Wednesday, October 3, at 7 p.m. at the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus and a Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating and cousins, Father Paul Raaz and Father Gregory Korenek concelebrating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada.

Donations can be made in Lyn's honor to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 131, Garwood, Texas 77442 or the American Diabetes Association, Houston Office, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 175, Houston, Texas 77057-4989.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Garden Club Homes Tour November 24

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club is excited to announce the Holiday Homes Tour once again this year.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 24, 2007, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The tour will be open from 2:00 to 8:00pm for the one day only. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased at the Prairie Edge Museum or at individual homes the day of the homes tour.

There will be five homes on the tour, and the historic Santa Fe Depot.

Each week one of the five homes on the tour will be featured.

The first home will be the Sidney and Barbara Struss home, located at 100 W. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake.

See following page for a little background on the Smithson - Struss home c.1862.



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Bible Verse of The Week

"God is our refuge and strength,
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-Psalms 46:1

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