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Treatments Prescribed for Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia is a condition in which there is an abnormal interpretation of reality. Persons affected by schizophrenia may display both negative and positive symptoms. Negative symptoms include social withdrawal and lack of emotions. Hallucinations and delusions are examples of positive symptoms. Hallucinations include seeing or hearing things, such as voices, that are not real. Delusions are beliefs that are not based on reality. Although the cause of schizophrenia is unknown, it is thought that a combination of genetics and environment may cause schizophrenia. The neurotransmitters dopamine and glutamate also may be involved in the cause of this condition.

Medications are commonly prescribed for schizophrenia. These drugs work by affecting levels of dopamine and serotonin in the brain. Typical antipsychotics, such as haloperidol (*Haldol*) and thioridazine, work by managing the positive symptoms of schizophrenia. However, these medications may cause severe side effects, such as tardive dyskinesia. Atypical antipsychotics such as quetiapine (*Seroquel*) and risperidone (*Risperdal*) are newer and work to manage both the positive and negative symptoms. Also, psychotherapy may be effective in combination with medicated treatment.

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Obituaries

Rose Ann Carpenter
Rose Ann Carpenter, 67, of Garwood passed away on May 9. She was born on July 4, 1940 in El Campo the daughter of Louis Frank and Lorena Julia Hahn Miller.

Rose Ann taught school for 21 years in Yoakum, Nada and Garwood.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Carpenter of Garwood; daughter, Lorena Kristine Naiser of Round Rock and husband, Brian; and son, Louis Ryan Carpenter of San Antonio and wife, Carrie; grandchildren, Logan Naiser, Brooke Naiser, and Cal Carpenter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Louis Arlin Miller.

Visitation was held on Sunday May 11 at 2 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. The family received friends from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

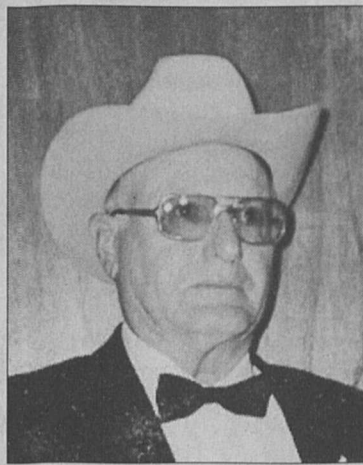
Funeral services were held on Monday, May 12 at Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood at 4 p.m. with Rev. Ardie Nelson officiating. Burial followed at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Billy Ray Korenek, Randy Waligura, Mark Wied, Billy Hefner, Bobby Hunt, Mitchell Smith and Ricky Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were Troy Krenke, Dale Hunt and Louis Cranek.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Lehrer Memorial Cemetery, Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church, or Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Wilfred C. Luedecke

Wilfred C. Luedecke, 75, of Eagle Lake passed away Sunday, May 11 at Rice Medical Center.

He was born October 1, 1932 in the Rexville Community near Sealy.

Wilfred was a welder and worked in construction. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was a constable for Colorado County Precinct 4 and was a member of the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church and Polka of America in Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake EMT (19000 hrs.) and the VFW.

Wilfred was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Raymond Luedecke and Lizzie Garling Luedecke; brothers, Harry and Raymond Luedecke; brothers-in-law, Jack Waddell, Leslie Pavelka and Eugene Gajewski; and nephew, Mark Luedecke.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Shirley Luedecke of Eagle Lake; daughter, Marilyn Mueller and husband, Stacy, of Wimberly; sisters, Mary Lou Gajewski and Vernell Luedecke both of Sealy; four grandchildren, Tim Luedecke, Jr., and wife, Christy, Stacie Marie Royer and husband, Heath, Kristie Luedecke and Clint Mueller; four great-grandchildren, Kaylann Resendiz, Emmi Paige Luedecke, Gage Royer and Brooklyn Royer; five step-grandchildren, James, Marina, Mandi and Meshach Balderas and Matthew Quintero; two step-great grandchildren, Brittany Wagoner and Blane Cumberledge; numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment followed in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Sealy. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Tim Luedecke, Jr., Clint Muller, Heath Royer, Donnie Stern, Albert Delgado and Jeff Pickett.

Honorary pallbearers were step-grandchildren and great grandchildren, Commander Post #8783 in Eagle Lake, Grand Knight-Eagle Lake Council #4843 and 4th Degree Assembly # 1136 in Columbus.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Daphene Vasut

Daphene Vasut, 72, of Nora Springs, IA, passed away Tuesday, May 6, at the Nora Springs Care Center, Nora Springs.

Daphene was born December 30, 1935 in Columbus, the daughter of David and Mary (Schmidt) Zahradnick.

She attended school in Eagle Lake. She married Emil Vasut, Sr. November 15, 1953 in Eagle Lake where they lived and farmed.

Daphene later worked at the F & W Food Market in Garwood. She also worked at Dan's Minute Stop in Eagle Lake. She moved to Nashua to be close to her daughter in 1996, later moved to Charles City and in 1998 to Nora Springs Care Center.

Daphene enjoyed embroidering, baking, shopping, playing dominos, reading and especially reading the Bible. She did a lot of writing letters and playing pool. Everyone she cared about she gave them a nickname. She was known by her grandkids as MeeMaw. Daphene was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake and St. John's Lutheran Church in Nashua, IA.

Daphene is survived by her three children, Rosemary Tobin and her husband, Robert and Emil Vasut, Jr. and his fiancé, Vonda Obermeier all of Charles City, IA and Paul Vasut and his wife, Tricia of Eagle Lake; two grandchildren, Karl and Kelly Vasut of Eagle Lake; sister, Evelyn Hunick of Jacinto City; and brother, Robert Zahradnick and his wife, Bobbie of Sandston, Virginia; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Karl Vasut, Kelly Vasut, Justin Jobe, Brennan Jobe, Victor Brewer and Frank Navarro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Emil (Sept. 28, 1996); and one sister, Dorothy Newsom.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Nora Springs, IA on Friday, May 9, at 2 p.m. and at Eagle Lake Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Services were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to Juvenile Diabetes Research or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Cross Service Honoring Veterans Held

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy honored veterans at the annual cross service May 8, 2008 at the Tait Ranch.

The service was led by Division President Vicki Knuth. The Chapter Recorder of Crosses Sarah Uzzi assisted in the ceremony. Ten crosses were given.

The following veterans were honored with crosses:

Lucian A. Kainer was awarded the Cross of Military Service for World War II posthumously as a private in the U.S. Army. Accepting the cross is his daughter, Patty Duncan.

Floyd T. Watz was awarded the Cross of Military Service for World War II. Posthumously as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army. Accepting the cross was his wife Margaret Watz.

Cleburne Ignatius Wendel was awarded two crosses. The Cross of Military Service was awarded for his service in World War II as a Sergeant in the U. S. Army.

Cleburne Ignatius Wendel was awarded the National Defense Medal for his service in the Korean War as a private in the U.S. Army.

Thomas Austin Foster was awarded the Cross of Military Service for his service in the Vietnam Conflict as a private in the U.S. Army.

Richard Carl Hermann was awarded the Cross of Military Service for his service in the Vietnam Conflict as a private in the U.S. Army.

Joseph Braden Mattel was awarded the National Defense Medal in the Korean War for his service as 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Jarrell Joe Nohavitz was awarded the National Defense medal as a private in the U.S. Army.

Harvey Hugo Steizel, Jr. was awarded the National Defense Medal as SD (E-1) in the U.S. Navy.

Carter Max Fields was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal in the Global War on Terror in Iraq as a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Following the Cross service Division President Vicki Knuth installed the new officers for the coming year for this chapter.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

New Group Forming In Eagle Lake

A new group is organizing for all residents of Eagle Lake, ladies and gents.

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Fun activities are planned such as cards, needlework, genealogy classes, Spanish classes, and day trips.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
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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.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
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Bible Verse of The Week

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2
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