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Obituary



Ellen Elizabeth Battelle
 Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Battelle, 94, of La Grange passed away Saturday, August 22 at St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Travis County.

Ellen was born in Des Moines, Iowa on March 28, 1915, the daughter of the late Ralph Eugene and Elva Kaziah (Brown) Martin. She was an active member of the following organizations, The First United Methodist Church Sunday School and Choir, St. Mark's Hospital Auxiliary, Quilt Guild, Ruttersville Circle, EH Club, and DAR.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Edith Marion Tribby.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Ellen, wife of Byron Zavesky of Houston, Carole Elizabeth, wife of David Pavlicek of Eagle Lake, Susan Diane Cooper of Byran; sister Alice Isbaelle Seargeant of Brackettville, Texas; brother Samuel Brown Martin of Atwater, California; she is also survived by nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A religious service was held at First United Methodist Church in La Grange, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26, with Pastor Mel Hazelwood officiating. Burial followed at 3 p.m., at Lakeside Cemetery Eagle Lake.

Family request donations to St Mark's Hospital Auxiliary, La Grange or The First United Methodist Church La Grange.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Narsetta McGrew Haynes
 On February 12, 1933, a daughter was born to Willis McGrew, Sr. and Mamie Campbell McGrew. They named her Narsetta McGrew.

She was born and raised in Vox Populi, and attended school in Colorado County.

In 1955, Narsetta married Robert Lee Haynes, Sr. and started a family.

Four children were born to this union. They resided in Vox Populi.

On August 16, Narsetta McGrew Haynes departed this life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Haynes, Sr.; parents, Willis and Mamie McGrew; three brothers, Willis McGrew, Jr., Arizona McGrew and Freddie "Bunny" McGrew; and one sister, Annie Mae McGrew Lowe.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Lonnie B. McGrew, Freddie Lee McGrew, and Larry Haynes, Sr. (Sharon); three daughters, Gladys May Haynes, Rosetta Haynes Hemphill, and Sandra Haynes; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Leona McGrew Hurd; a loving niece, Annette Lowe; two loving nephews, Glen Lowe and Elvis Lee Lowe; and host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Truman Scott, Sr., officiating.

Interment was followed at Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi.

Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Norris Lowe, Cogg Norris, Oscar Sewell, Jason Lowe, David Wayne Jones and Ronnie Fry.

Honorary pallbearers were Theodore Lowe, III, Ray Lowe, Elvis Lowe, Linnard Lowe, Glen Lowe and Stanley McGrew.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gadabouts Report On Aug. 20 Meeting

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met August 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. President Anita Meisner calling the meeting to order.

Members attending were: Helen Noteboom, Henrietta Patrick, Leona Wesselski, Anita Meisner, Sybil Balusek, Viola Frels, Janie Kristynik, Edna Shimek, Karol Kallina, Minnie Conner, Ella Buzek, Clara Lobpries, Pauline Solomon, Ann Carpenter, Marlene Jensen, Clara Gold and Catherine Berger and guest Janis Pfeffer, County Extension Agent.

Minnie led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club prayer. The roll call was answered by giving your best idea for staying cool and the consensus was to stay inside with the AC on. Catherine read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. A thank you note was read from the Veterans Library for the donation to the summer reading program. Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Hospitality: Anita reported sending get well cards to Alfred Prihoda, Irene Bittner, Anthony Kallina, Bea Bittner and Bill Raley. A sympathy card was sent to Viola Zboril. Henrietta Patrick, Helen Noteboom, Edna Shimek received birthday cards and a cheer card was sent to Jerri Fling.

Gardening: Most gardens have lots of weeds, but Leona has tomato plants about 1 inch high.

New Business: It was noted that the next big event for the Gadabouts is the celebration of the 80 and over party to be held October 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Program: County Extension Agent Janis Pfeffer gave a very timely and informative program entitled "Preparing for the Unexpected". With the height of hurricane season upon us, as well as other disasters, we need to be prepared. It was also noted that there is no place in the Nada/Garwood area for shelter in case of a major disaster.

Announcements: August 26 at 2 p.m. - Seniors Domino Party at the Nada Parish Hall

August 28 - deadline to enter creative homemaking items in Colorado County Fair

September 17 - Gadabouts

meeting at Fire Station
 October 19 - chicken noodle soup and sandwich supper benefiting Garwood

Veterans' Memorial Library
 October 24 - party honoring seniors 80 and over

The door prize was won by Karol Kallina.

Members contributed 108 hours of service, 396 miles driven and \$325.64 in expenses.

Delicious refreshments were furnished by Anita, Helen, Janie, Sybil, Henrietta, Minnie Lee, Karol, Viola, Pauline, Marlene, Clara Gold and Catherine.

Rotary Reports On Meeting

The Rotary Club of Eagle Lake welcomed four special guests Wednesday, August 19.

Dr. Garry McCauley of the TAMU Rice Research Center brought the members up to date on this years rice crop.

He reported that some farms are producing up to 70 Barrels per acre, a tremendous increase over past production. One farm reported 54 Barrels of Organic rice.


Vivian Metzger introduced the members to her antique store enterprise in downtown Eagle Lake. She refused to comment on some of the antiques in attendance at the meeting.

Richard Hoeth reported on the happenings at Rice Medical Center and Rotary Lt. Governor Jay Altieri announced an upcoming skeet-shooting event to take place at an Eagle Lake farm with some proceeds going to an Eagle Lake charity.

The Rotary Club of Eagle Lake is very appreciative of the great response we are receiving to our free lunch offer.

The members really enjoy hearing the visitor's suggestions, comments and reports.

Each week the club now invites five different Eagle Lake citizens to have lunch with them in an effort to determine areas in which Rotarians might be able to lend assistance.

In Memoriam of Beulah Mae Tyler

 I thought about you today,
 But that was nothing new.
 I thought about you yesterday,
 And the day before that too.
 It broke my heart to lose you,
 But you didn't go alone.
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 The day God took you home.
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 Psoriasis is a common chronic skin condition caused by a malfunction of the body's immune system. Overactive T cells (a type of white blood cell) lead to rapid turnover of skin cells. The build-up of skin cells results in thick silvery scales overlying red skin patches that may be itchy and painful. Dry skin, thickened nails, and stiff joints are other signs and symptoms typical of psoriasis. The condition may range from only a small affected area of skin to a large area of scaling, with alternating periods of remissions and flares. Injuries, stress, and certain medications may trigger flare-ups.
 Although there is no cure for psoriasis, medications are available to alleviate signs and symptoms and reduce flares. Topical corticosteroids, such as clobetasol (Olux, Temovate), slowdown cell turnover by suppressing the immune system, reducing inflammation. Calcipotriene (Dovonex) is a vitamin D analogue prescribed as a cream, ointment, or solution. Calcitriol (Calcijex, Vectical) is another vitamin D analogue for psoriasis. Methotrexate (Rheumatrex, Trexall), azathioprine (Imuran), and cyclosporine (Sandimmune) are oral medications that may be prescribed in severe psoriasis. Immunomodulator medications, such as etanercept (Enbrel) and infliximab (Remicade) are administered by injection.

Community Group Offers ECHO Program

Combined Community Action (CCA) has been designated a recipient of the Community Services Block Grant, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

CCA is designed a new self-sufficiency program that focuses primarily on transitioning out of poverty entitled ECHO (Empowering Clients to Help Oneself).

The new 12 month program is designed to assist individuals in obtaining education that will enable them to become employed and return to their communities as empowered citizens. Scholarships and or stipends

will vary with each participant and may include but are not limited to child care, rent subsidy, utility assistance, books, training materials, uniforms, gas, car repair, tires, and tuition subsidy. Preference will given to students needing only one year to complete their course of study. We are currently accepting applications for this program they are available on our website or you may call the agency for additional information.

Contact DeAndrea Baker or Jennifer Wessels at 979-540-2986, or toll free 800-688-9065.

New Arrivals

Zackavia KaeIra Scott
 Mildred Smith and Warren Scott, Sr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter.

She was born August 22 at 10:18 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Zackavia KaeIra weighed eight pounds, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Warren Scott, Jr., age 7 and Lauren Scott, age 6.

Maternal grandmother is Sandra Jackson of Eagle Lake.


Paternal grandparents are Dianne Scott and Jessie Upson of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparent is Mary Lee Cotton of Indiana, IN.

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 Saturday, August 29
 Tree House • Glen Flora Rd., Eagle Lake
 BBQ Meal • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Plates to go or dine in
 Live Auction Starts at 3 p.m.
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 CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.
 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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 JESUS IS MY REFUGE: 115 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake; Rev. Diana Aguilera.
 CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.
 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; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
 GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
 LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
 LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
 ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sella Jr. Lay-Pastor.
 UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.
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 VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.
 CROSSROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.
 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.
 THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
 SOUTH TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.
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