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Treatments are available to alleviate symptoms and aim to maintain symptom-free remission. For mild to moderate forms, oral treatment options include aminosalicylate drugs, such as sulfasalazine (*Azulfidine*), olsalazine (*Dipentum*), mesalamine (*Asacol*, *Pentasa*), and balsalazide (*Colazal*). These drugs inhibit enzymes that in turn inhibit production of proinflammatory substances, thereby alleviating colitis symptoms. Mesalamine and hydrocortisone are available as topical treatments in the form of enemas, foams, and suppositories for the treatment of ulcerative colitis. Oral and topical treatments may be combined for a more effective therapy.

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Obituaries

Barbara Crone Cash
Barbara Crone Cash of Seagoville, Texas passed away Tuesday, October 20, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Billie Crone; and father-in-law, Jimmy Cash, formerly of Eagle Lake.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, John T. Cash; her daughters, Brianne and Ashlee; and stepchildren, Cassandra, Tamatha and John Cash, Jr.; as well as her mother-in-law, Wilma Cash Bryan of Richmond, TX, formerly of Eagle Lake along with many other loving family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Barbara Cash was held Saturday October 24 at Seagoville Funeral Home in Seagoville.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Hattie Maye Glenn Dromgoole
1914 - 2009
Hattie Maye Glenn Dromgoole passed away October 27. She was born on September 13, 1914 in Buffalo, Texas. She met and married Fulton Montgomery Dromgoole, Sr. on

April 8, 1937 and moved with him to Eagle Lake. She spent her life in Eagle Lake as an active member of many civic organizations like the PTA, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Pink Ladies, the Ice House Ministry, and the Pantry.

She was also an active and beloved member of Christ Episcopal Church where she served in various offices of the Episcopal Churchwomen, Altar Guild, and Daughters of the King. She taught three generations of Sunday School children. She served under eight bishops and 13 rectors and provided encouragement and prayer support to all of them. She also worked closely with all the churches in the community and particularly loved the fellowship of the Lenten Lunches.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline and Sylvester Glenn; her sisters, Antoinette Burns and Wilbur Lee DeSpain; and her husband, Fulton Montgomery Dromgoole, Sr.

She is survived by her children, Mary Agnes Dromgoole Grissom and spouse, the Rev. Billy C. Grissom, Fulton Montgomery Dromgoole, Jr. and spouse, Frances Ann Dromgoole, and Myra Dromgoole Wilson and spouse, Curtis R. Wilson.

By her grandchildren and their spouses Cullen and Liz Grissom, Michael and Donna Grissom, Mary Teresa and Scott Reed, Anne Maria and Daryle Wigginton, Fulton Montgomery Dromgoole III, Glenn and Christine Dromgoole, Matthew and Tricia Wilson, Aaron and Elissa Wilson, Joshua and Megan Wilson, and Benjamin Wilson.

By her great-grandchildren Jeremy Mullins, Casey Matzke, David Grissom, Stephanie Grissom, Heather Grissom, Chelsea Kiem, Haleigh Wilson, Tess Wilson, Emma Wilson, and Drew Davis.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Visitation was held Wednesday, October 28 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Services were held at the Christ Episcopal Church with Steve Whitfield officiating on Thursday, October 29 at 2 p.m.

Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to: Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 755 Eagle Lake, TX or the charity of your choice.

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the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Jeffrey Marsh officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home.

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Oleo M. German Franke
1928-2009
Oleo M. German Franke, 81, of Victoria passed away Sunday, October 25.

She was born June 7, 1928, in Weimar to the late Hans Nelson and Selma Francis Lampkin German. Oleo married Arthur R. Franke on May 8, 1949.

As newlyweds they lived in Goliad on the family ranch for several years, they then moved into Victoria where Oleo worked for CPL for 42 years retiring as Office Manager.

She was a member of the Baptist Temple Church and an active member in both the CPL Victoria Area Retiree Club and The Halliburton Wives Club, and she always looked forward to her weekly hair appointment with Dianne.

Oleo is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Pulsifer, and husband, Lowell, of Arlington; daughter-in-law, Judy Franke, of Victoria; beloved grandchildren, Cole Richard Franke of Victoria, Eva Brianna Gilpin and Adren Curtis Pulsifer of Arlington; brothers, Hans Leon German and wife, Faye, of La Porte and Lester Roy German and wife, Barbara, of Adkins; and numerous nieces and nephews that she adored.

In addition to her parents, Oleo was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Arthur R. Franke; her son, Curtis Richard Franke; and her sister, Selma Florine Mathis.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Rosewood Funeral Chapels was in charge of arrangements.

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the same company until his retirement in 1987.

Butch and Mary Lou moved to Eagle Lake in 1954 where they raised their three girls. Butch was an avid hunter, fisherman, UT and Rice Raider football fan!

He was a member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club and the United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing 42, a domino game, with all of his friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Szymanski.

He is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-laws, Pam and Steve Bertsch of Houston, Paula and Bud Kopczynski of Spring and Penny and Keith Cathcart of Tomball; six grandchildren, Rebecca Roe and husband, Robert, Courtney Spata and husband, Tip, Ashley Kopczynski, Kurt Kopczynski and wife, Stacie and Andrew and Anna Cathcart; four great-grandchildren, Kylie and Presley Roe and Austin and Connor Spata; other relatives and a host of loved ones.

A service was held at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home on Saturday, October 31 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ardie Nelson officiating, with graveside at Lakeside Cemetery following the service.

Pallbearers were Tip Spata, Kurt Kopczynski, Andrew Cathcart, Lawrence Berger, Roy Dean Van Nort and T Lang.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Higgins, Steve Balas, Vic Corman, David Romo and Mickie Kochwelp.

Memorials can be made to Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 695, Eagle Lake, TX 77434 or The Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

New Arrivals

Ace Wyatt Daniell

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniell of Bonus announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 9:08 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

The baby was named Ace Wyatt Daniell.

He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal and grandfather is Mrs. Carol Dromgoole of Bonus.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Daniell of Brenham.

Great-grandparents are Mr. Jack Winterrowd, Sr. of Thrall, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Daniell of Florence.

The mother is the former Dena Shea Dromgoole.

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Olga Sodergren Foster
1910-2009
Olga Sodergren Foster, 98, of Columbus, formerly of Eagle Lake passed away October 27 at Columbus Nursing and Rehabilitation in Columbus.

She was born November 13, 1910 in Davenport, Iowa to John N. Sodergren and Emma Sodergren (Anderson).

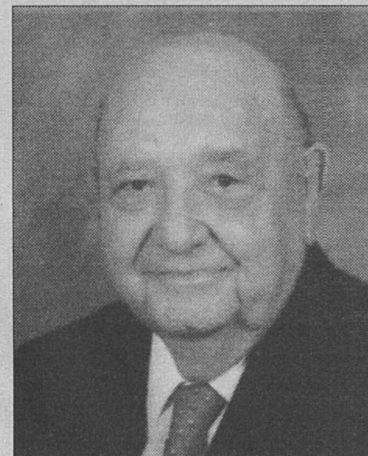
She married Beal A. (Bill) Foster (passed away May 21, 1981).

Olga was a nurses aide and worked for the state of Texas and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake and lived in Columbus for 13 years.

Olga Sodergren Foster was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Elvira Edens, Constance Schindler, and Audrey Cole; and brother, Leslie Sodergren.

She leaves to cherish her memories her nieces, Sylva Schneider of Hallettsville, Connie Ilse and husband, Henry of Columbus; nephews, Johnny Sodergren and David Sodergren.

Graveside services were held Friday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m. at



Klemons "Butch" Szymanski
1926-2009
Klemons "Butch" Szymanski, 83, of Eagle Lake, transitioned peacefully, October 28 at Tomball Hospital surrounded in love by his family.

He was born March 24, 1926 to Roman and Edna Szymanski in Round Mountain, Texas.

He worked for the Walter Tips Company out of Austin in 1944 for six months and then was called to serve during World War II.

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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 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

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Bible Verse of The Week

But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

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