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Antibiotics for Pneumonia Prevention

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs. It is caused by an infection. Although pneumonia can occur at any age, persons over 65 years of age are more likely to be affected. Persons who smoke are also at an increased risk of developing pneumonia. Symptoms may be similar to the flu, including a cough and fever. Other common symptoms include shortness of breath, sweating, chills, and muscle pain. Community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is a specific type of pneumonia that is commonly acquired at school or work. This type of pneumonia is commonly caused by the bacteria *streptococcus pneumoniae*.

A family of antibiotics, which include azithromycin (*Zithromax*) and clarithromycin (*Biaxin*), may be prescribed for those who are healthy prior to pneumonia infection. For individuals with other conditions at the time of the infection, such as diabetes or a chronic heart condition, a fluoroquinolone-type antibiotic, such as moxifloxacin (*Avelox*) or levofloxacin (*Levaquin*) may be prescribed. Alternatively, a combination of a beta-lactam antibiotic, such as amoxicillin (*Amoxil*), and an antibiotic like azithromycin may be prescribed. In addition, persons 65 years of age and older and others with chronic conditions are recommended to receive the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

Eagle Lake Funeral Home

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Obituaries



Isabel Augusta Finney Vecera

Isabel Augusta Finney Vecera, 88, of Eagle Lake passed away January 19.

Isabel was born to Clark and Ada Kretzschmar Finney on July 23, 1921 in Ramsey.

She worked at several places throughout her life, Spaniel & Son, Rice Community Hospital, The White House and Harris Hamburger Place.

She was involved with the Pink Ladies Auxiliary for many years and helped at the nursery at the First Baptist Church.

She enjoyed going bowling and gambling at Coushatta, but most of all spending time with her family.

She is survived by daughter,

Mary Ethel Gertson of Eagle Lake; granddaughter, Tracy Jobe Brewer of Bellville; sisters, Emily Clark of Yoakum, Marietta Becker and Daniel of El Campo; brother, Robert Lee Finney and Laura of Eagle Lake; great-grandchildren, Justin Blair Jobe, Victor Daniel Brewer, Brandy Christine Brewer, Brennan Wade Jobe and wife, Lorie.

Pallbearers were Justin Blair Jobe, Brennan Wade Jobe, Victor Daniel Brewer, Brandy Christine Brewer, Victor Alan Brewer and Paul Vasut.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Adolph Vecera; and brother, James Finney.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, January 24, at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, with Pastor Kevin Collison officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, in Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Clara Carson

Clara was born to Albert and Luberta Roecker on October 1, 1936 in Glen Flora.

Much of her life was spent in Eagle Lake, until she moved to Houston in November of 2000.

At an early age she accepted Christ and was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

She attended E. H. Henry High School in Eagle Lake.

She married Len Carson on November 1, 1953 and to this union two children were born, Michael Ray and Katina Montrice.

In 1973 she was employed at Richmond State School and retired in September 1998 after 28 years of service.

Clara is preceded in death by her mother, Luberta; father, Albert; niece, Cecilia Grant; and great-grand daughter, Madysen Henry.

She is survived by a loving husband of many years, Len Carson of Houston; two children, Michael Ray Carson (Viva) and Katina Carson-Pratt (Xavier) of Houston; two sisters, Gladys M. Brown and Bessie Lee Allen both of San Antonio; one brother, Donald Johnson of Houston; nine grandchildren, Parathino Henry,

Jawon Emanuel Carson, Shanelia Michelle Carson, Sharonda Williams, Kevin Taray Smith, Jeffrey Darnell Smith, Raffine Jordan Ferris, Xianna Katrice Pratt and Kyleigh Montice Pratt; 10 great-grandchildren, Andre M. Banks, Harold M. Gonzales, M'Kayla Nelson, Darrel Carson, Ja Shawn Carson, Paul Henry, Jr., Kameron Sheppard, Dylan Anderson, Serenity Lynn Marie Carson, Terrence Flicks and Jaden Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Andre Banks, Mason Gonzales, Jeffery Smith, Jolious Pratt and Marvin Crystal.

Honorary pallbearers family and friends.

Visitation was held Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 23, at the Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Dave Curry, officiating.

Interment was at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ernest Lee Lemons, Sr.

Ernest Lee Lemons, Sr., of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, January 23 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

A full bituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

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Lawsuit Dismissed In Church Dispute

A lawsuit involving a dispute among members of Mt. Arie Baptist Church of Weimar has been ordered dismissed by District Judge W.C. (Bud) Kirkendall.

He entered the order on Jan. 11.

The suit was originally filed on Aug. 11, 2008. It claimed that Danny Henderson had been improperly hired as pastor of the church in December 2000 and a later vote to complete the hiring process in September 2008 failed to have the two-thirds vote needed to hire him.

The vote was 41-36 in Henderson's favor.

Timberly Davis, an attorney representing Henderson, had argued that the court did not have jurisdiction in the matter, citing issues of separation of church and state.

She said that Henderson had served as the pastor until a dispute with some of the deacons in 2008.

She also said that a majority vote of the congregation was sufficient to retain Henderson.

"The court finds it does not have jurisdiction in the matter of the selection of the pastor at Mt. Arie Baptist Church," Kirkendall said in the order.

Henderson issued a news release stating that he will remain as pastor of the church.

However, Pam Carroll, the attorney for church members who filed the suit said they had not decided whether to appeal the ruling.

"Do Well, Be Well" Diabetes Education Series

Diabetes is a serious illness. But the good news is that it does not have to be a life-threatening one.

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Starting on March 3, 2010, the Columbus Community Hospital is sponsoring a "Do Well, Be Well" with diabetes program for people with Type 2 diabetes.

This 5 part series will be held every Wednesday, beginning March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Columbus Medical Clinic at 2122 Hwy. 71 South - 2nd Floor Educational Room.

This series, which was designed by specialists at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will provide quality information on taking care of yourself and how to eat delicious foods that are good for you.

State Rep. Kleinschmidt Feb. District Meeting Schedule

In an effort to reach all of the residents and business owners in Texas House District 17 which includes Bastrop, Brazos (part), Burleson, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties, Representative Tim Kleinschmidt has established a monthly meeting schedule with each county to provide an opportunity for constituents to meet with his staff should they need assistance.

The February schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, February 2, Burleson County Courthouse, Room 305, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, February 3, Colorado County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Grand Jury Room, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.; Thursday, February 4, Lee County Courthouse, Room 109, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, February 9, Fayette County Courthouse, Room 303, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 2 p.m.; and Brazos County, TBA.

Bible Verse of The Week

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.

- Psalm 119:1

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Spanish), 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 Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

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.

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: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039.

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GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community; Co. Rd 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.
MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5813.
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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.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.
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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr.; 234-3735.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake; 234-3437.
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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.
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