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### Death Notices

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#### **Rev. John Engbers**

The Gueydan Journal received word last week of the death of **Rev. John Engbers**, one-time pastor at St. Peter Catholic Church in Gueydan. **Rev. Engbers** was responsible for the building of the present St. Peter Church, and was at one time, a columnist for the Gueydan Harvest Times newspaper. He was a teacher of art, and his paintings were well known throughout the area.

Prior to his retirement, **Rev. Engbers** was also pastor at the Mermentau Catholic Church for several years.

**Rev. Engbers** was also the founder of the Gueydan Museum and Cultural Arts Society.

It was reported that, following several massive strokes, **Rev. Engbers** died Sunday, Sept. 3, at his home in Holland.