

Final Rites Held Sun. For Dentist Dr. Lewis Kopecky

Dr. Lewis Kopecky, a prominent dentist in the Eagle Lake and East Bernard communities for over forty years, passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at around 3:15 in the afternoon of Friday, June 8th, bringing great sadness to his relatives and many friends throughout the area. Dr. Kopecky had been in failing health since November of last year.

He was born on April 10th, 1906 in Fayetteville, Texas, the son of John and Viola Baumach Kopecky. He with his parents moved to East Bernard in 1911. One of ten children, he began his school career in the Tavenner school in Fort Bend County. In 1924 he entered Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville where he received his degree and a first grade teaching certificate. He taught for one year before deciding to enter the Dental College in Houston where he graduated in 1929.

Came Here in 1929 Upon completing his State Dental examination, he came to Eagle Lake as a single man and assisted Dr. Louis Gordon. He remained associated with Dr. Gordon for six months while Dr. Gordon devoted time to growing potatoes.

Dr. Kopecky then moved to the second floor of the Fitzgerald Sanatorium (on McCarty Street just above the former Luna Drug Store and later Eagle Lake Drug Store). He conducted the practice of dentistry in that office for thirty-four years. He also practiced dentistry in East Bernard on one day of each week for many of these years. In 1963 he moved his office to his home where he maintained his office until his health failed.

In 1932 he and Miss Marie Janik were united in marriage. Survivors include his wife; one son, Lewis Kopecky, Jr. of La Porte; a daughter, Mrs.

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Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mrs. and Mr. Adolf Hollas celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a reception from two to five in Diner Hall.

Many Visit With Adolf Hollas' On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hollas were honored by their children, Marilyn Hollas of Bay City and Carolyn Hollas of this city, and grandchildren, Edna and Julia Rosprim and Veronica, Celeste, Yvonne and Christopher Hollas, on the occasion of their Fiftyth Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, June 10th from two to five o'clock in the afternoon in Diner Hall in Eagle Lake.

Celeste and Yvonne Hollas presided at the registration table which was covered with a gold and white cloth and held the couple's original and present day photographs and a live green arrangement.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Hollas, who were seated on a low stage where a table was centered by a gold-beaded rose and pictures of the couple's children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Hollas wore a yellow rose corsage and Mr. Hollas a yellow rosebud boutonniere.

Refreshments were served from a yellow-flocked voile covered table which was centered by the wedding cake, topped with the traditional "50th." Flanking the cake at each end of the table were hurricane lamps holding yellow tapers. The crystal punch service was placed on one end of this table with assorted cookies on the other. Edna Rosprim served the cake and Veronica Hollas poured the punch.

Another table, covered with gold voile and centered with a large arrangement of silk flowers, held the groom's German chocolate cake at one end and the silver coffee service at the other end. Also on this table were assorted cakes, sausage bits, cheese, wafers, mints and nuts. Coffee was served by Julia Rosprim and Christopher and Marilyn Hollas served the chocolate cake.

Individual tables throughout the hall were covered in white with gold streamers and greenery. Other pretty fresh flower arrangements and plants were appropriately placed in length.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pavlu of Garwood. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Redmond of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Sophie Pavlu of Eagle Lake.

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County Retired Teachers Honor Mrs. Brown

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers honored Mrs. Vera Brown, retiring teacher from the Rice Consolidated District Schools, with a luncheon June 4, at Ande's Guest House in Weimar. Mrs. Brown was introduced by Mrs. Rose Lange, former Eagle Lake teacher, and now president-elect of Retired Teachers.

A business meeting followed the luncheon. The legislative chairman, O. K. Nix, reported on two important Teacher Retirement bills that have passed the House of Representatives and prompt Senate action is expected. A state legislative bulletin states the Teacher Retirement System of Texas is actually sound. Records show that the majority of retired teachers are actively involved in community functions.

The meeting closed to meet again October 1, which will be the beginning of a new year.

Mrs. Dutcher Honored On Birthday Anniv.

On Sunday, June 10th, Mrs. Jewel Dutcher celebrated her 75th birthday with a family reunion held in her home in Garwood.

Everyone attending brought a covered dish making a menu of smoked turkey, ham, rice salad, green beans, tossed salad, cabbage slaw, and other fresh garden vegetables. Lunch was served buffet style about 2 o'clock. Tables were set up in the den; each one contained lovely fresh cut roses or gladioli from her yard.

Following lunch, a white cake with strawberry filling wishing her a "Happy 75th Birthday" was served. Everyone then enjoyed the afternoon by visiting and reminiscing of old times.

Guests registered were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and Rachael, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Berger and son Steve from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes from Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dutcher, LeAnn and James, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs from Lissie, Mrs. Jimmy Hall from Pledger, Mrs. Rose and Campbell from Hallettville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dutcher, Jackie and Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutcher, Billy, Carrie, Kendra, Chris and Tina from Garado.

Gifts were opened and displayed as each guest arrived.

Lingerie Shower For Miss Brehm

Miss Cynthia Jo Brehm, bride-elect of Mark Boeslisch was the honoree at a lovely Lingerie Shower Thursday, June 7 in the home of Mrs. John Engstrom at Garwood.

Honorees for the pretty bride were Mesdames Daniel White, Bruce Breneman, George Williams, Jimmy Rose and John Engstrom.

Little Miss Cynthia Engstrom assisted in registering guests. The hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a

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Undergo Surgery

Mrs. James Hopkins is in St. Luke's hospital in Houston for surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Troy Krenke is able to be home after he had hand surgery in a Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Marion Bennett and Mrs. G. P. Hopkins attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Ellen Battelle in La Grange.

Chris Wied of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richter of Houston visited Mrs. Laura Littleton one day last week.

Mrs. E. A. Penney of Lake Jackson visited Mrs. Laura Littleton last Friday.

Popp-Schneider Reunion at Nada

The Popp-Schneider Reunion was held on Sunday, June 3rd at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

A buffet lunch was served by 40 families. A meeting was held following the meal. During the meeting three prizes were given to the grandmothers or grandfathers with the most grandchildren present.

The prizes were won by the following: 1st prize, Mrs. Bertha Schneider of Nada; 2nd prize, Mrs. Lorene Bubela of Nada; 3rd prize, Mrs. C. V. Mayo of Houston. Mrs. Bubela and Mrs. Mayo are both Mrs. Schneider's daughters.

The following prizes were also won: Henry Popp, 81 years old, won the prize for being the oldest present; Gerrard

cluster of yellow daisies corsage.

Delightful refreshments of cake topped with strawberries, delicious punch, assorted mints and nuts were served.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Brehm was a beautiful blue negligee and coverlet. A special guest for the shower was the groom's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Boeslisch. Other guests were Melissa Engstrom, Shirla Popp, Mrs. Frank Popp, Mrs. A. C. Banks, Mrs. Janet Edwards and Miss Betty Lou Boeslisch.

3 Used Sheriff's Vehicles Sold For \$915 Total

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session Monday accepted bids totaling \$915 for the sale of three used cars from the county sheriff's department.

A 1974 Chevrolet was sold to Harry L. Townsend of Shagidan on his bid of \$305. Townsend has stated that he would use the car in his duties as special sheriff's officer for the Sheridan-Rock Island area.

Since his pay for his services in that capacity amounts to only \$53.40 per month, the court approved the sale of the used car to Townsend even though his bid was not the highest. It was felt by the court that the bid by Townsend would be the one most advantageous to the county.

He said that he plans to move the radio which the county rents for use of the sheriff's deputy from his personal car to the new car.

Highest bidder for this vehicle was Blackie's Wrecker Service of Columbus which offered \$375 for the vehicle.

Two other vehicles were sold including a 1976 Chevrolet with a blown motor to Brenda Parks of Columbus for \$800; and a 1974 Chevrolet with a torn-down motor to Blackie's for \$250.

Laurie have just returned from a week at Cancun in the Caribbean. They also visited several other islands while there.

C. C. Feast Sunday - The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated Sunday evening, June 17th at 5 p.m. at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo. A procession to outdoor altars will be held and all parishioners from Nada are invited to attend and participate.

Msgr. Victor is scheduled to say the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Father Tim Kosler is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela and daughter

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In the Peeewe play, the Mets won twice over the Sox while the league leading Reds continued to set a hot pace with a win over the Giants.

During the play last week the Mets opened with a 4-3 squeaker over the Sox. The Sox shut out the Sox one run short. Luce Cano had 2 hits for the Mets; James Williams, Mack Wade Dromgole and Byron Brown 2 each for the Sox.

On June 7th, the Reds topped the Giants 10-1 getting 13 hits, 3 by Curt Meier, 2 each by Scott Ripper, Alcario Barrios and Noe Belmares; while the Giants had only 3 hits, one each by Albert Barrios, Patrick Yell and Juan Garcia.

On June 8th, the Mets topped the Sox again, this time 8-4. They had a total of 17 hits led by Ben Gonzales and Vance Corman with 3 each while the Sox had 10 hits, led by Dromgole and Paul Marasilla with 2 each.

The Reds are now 7-1-0, Mets 6-3-1, Sox 4-4-1, and Giants 0-4-0.

The Farm Team action was hit by rain with two nights of play missed out. In the only action, on June 7th, the Tigers topped the Astros 11-1 to close to within a game of the leading Rangers. The Rangers are 6-1-0, Tigers, 5-3-0, Braves 2-4-1 and Astros 1-6-1.

In the Tigers' 11-1 win, John Ramirez, Johnny Lamasaca, James Lockett and Calvin Stovall had 2 hits each, while Ramirez showed the Astros only 1 hit, that one by Michael Gonzales in the 3rd inning.

Major Little League The Yanks topped the Dodgers twice and league leading Pirates held onto the lead by winning twice over the Cubs.

June 6th, the Yanks won over the Dodgers 8-1, getting 5 hits including 2 by Mike Thomas. Thomas and David Morgan set the

EL KC's Slow Pitch Softball Tourney July 13-15 To Benefit Little League

The Eagle Lake Knights Of Columbus Council 4943 will hold its First Annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at the City Ball Park on July 13, 14 and 15th. Plans are to use the Little League field for some of the competition.

Plans are to allow 24 teams to enter the three day event with team trophies to be awarded to the top five teams. Individual trophies will be awarded to outstanding individual players at the conclusion of the Class B tournament on Sunday, including 10 All-Tourney trophies.

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Jane Dostal Receives Basketball Honors At Blinn

Jane Dostal, a 1978 graduate of Rice High School, was named to the all-conference and all-region team for Women's Junior College basketball over the past season. The Lady Bucs finished their first year with a 17-3 record. The team finished second in their conference which allowed them to participate in the regional tournament where they tied for third.

Three members of the Lady Bucs basketball team were honored by their conference. Janice Rab of Victoria and Jane Dostal of Eagle Lake were named to the all-conference team.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal of Eagle Lake.

Babe Ruth In Moulton Thurs., Columbus Mon.

Up Record to 4-1 With Wins Over Flatonia, Moulton In Past Week's Action

The Eagle Lake Babe Ruth team upped its record to 4-1 with two wins during the past week of competition. They are now preparing for a two game road trip before playing at home again, with games against Moulton on Thursday, and in Columbus on Monday.

The local team, coached by Mike Benedict, downed Flatonia 4-3 on last Thursday and took a decisive victory over Moulton Monday night by the score of 15-1.

This Thursday night they will tangle with the game scheduled to be played in Flatonia at 7:30 p.m. On Monday night, Eagle Lake will play in Columbus at 6:00 p.m.

John Dawson, now 1-1 on the season, pitched a six-

hitter to lead Eagle Lake to the 6-3 victory on Thursday night. Dawson also collected a hit in the victory as did Alex Ramirez, Troy Grounds and Phillip Schorlemmer. Dwayne Pangel scored three of the runs for Eagle Lake.

Ramirez Pitches No-Hitter Monday

Monday night at Eagle Lake, the Babe Ruthers won an easy game over Moulton, with pitcher Alex Ramirez hurling a no-hitter in the 15-1 decision.

Ramirez had 14 strikeouts in the five inning game, the only run being scored against him after a walk and an error on a pick-off play at second.

Eagle Lake had 10 hits in the contest with Pangel going two for two with an inside the park home run; Dawson going two for two and Ramirez going two for three.

Men's Softball League Opens Play This Wed.

Play in the Rice Area Summer League will get underway tonight Wednesday, at the City Ball Park at 7:30 p.m.

Three games are scheduled for this first night of slow-pitch softball action, with 35 minute time limits on each. Play in the league will continue on Mon. thru Thurs. nights at 7:30 p.m.

This week's schedule is as follows, with games beginning at 7, 8, and 9 p.m. The second team listed for each game will be the home team.

Friday Final Date To Certify Acreages

"June 15 is the final day to report (Certify) all planned acreages in Colorado County. Time has slipped away even faster than you realize and only a small percentage of Colorado County farmers have reported to date. All farms that have no crops planted must also report whether or not you are participating in the 1979 set-aside program," says D. C. Struckman, County Executive Director for the County ASCS office.

"Don't forget this requirement - See you at this office by June 15," he added.

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Ladies Softball Meeting Tonite, Wed., at 8:00

The Women's Summer Softball League will hold its final meeting before beginning play for the 1979 summer program tonight, Wed., at the Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m.

Six teams have signed up for this year's league including: Greenbacks, Kittens, Miller's, Grocery, Touch of Class, Ugarte's Angels and the Hospital team.

A tentative schedule has been set and will be finalized at tonight's meeting as well as rules and regulations. Representatives from all teams are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Slick Watts One of Four Pros At Basketball Clinic Here July 16-20



The clinic is being directed locally by Coach Jack Grammer, Athletic Director and head basketball coach at Rice High School. Free brochures may be obtained from him or at the following: Rice High School, Eagle Lake Middle School gym, or at the Headlight office.

EGYPT NEWS

Mrs. B. H. Tallier

Rod Peikert played with his "Tennis-Shoe" band Sunday afternoon at the Merla reunion in El Campo. His parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert and Denise, accompanied him to El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waddell of Eagle Lake were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobson Thursday evening.

Miss Paula Krenek returned to Lubbock Saturday to attend Texas-Tech for the summer term. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her father, Paul Krenek.

21st Anniversary The Bonus Baptist Church observed their 21st anniversary Sunday, with the Rev. Oliver Southall of Matagorda giving the morning Service and the afternoon speaker was the Rev. Ken Temple of Katy. Both Ministers were accompanied by their families. A covered-dish dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Northington III were supper-guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison in Eagle Lake Thursday evening.

Mrs. John O'Dowd, Jr. of New Orleans, La. spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mesdames Francis Zahn and George Krenke, Jr.

Garwood and Sheridan Tie Last Tues.; Garwood Wins Fri. In CVLL

Action continued in the Colorado Valley Little League competition during the past week, but not for long, as Mother Nature

Winners In Rec. Center Scratch Tour.

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center had a scratch doubles tournament on Sunday, June 10.

Winners were: Pat Cook and Lonnie Sommerlatte with a 88, Davis Waddell and Mickey Kochelp, 91, and Phyllis Thomas and T Webb, 91.

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D. Zbrank and J. Mayes were the Sheridan pitchers and C. Soto and D. Zbrank each had a hit for Sheridan in the loss.

On Friday night, the two teams met again in CVLL action in Garwood. Garwood came out on top in the contest with a 11 to 1 victory over Sheridan.

P. Coble and J. Williamson pitched for Garwood, with three hits, M. Sonntag, two to lead the Sheridan attack.

Steven Drik pitched for Garwood allowing only five hits and striking out six batters.

M. Rohwer with two hits led Garwood in hitting as five others collected one hit each.

In the farm team contest, it was Garwood coming out the winner with a decisive 28 to 1 victory.

D. Zbrank started on the mound for Sheridan with three other pitchers being used in relief. He picked up the only hit off Garwood hurler F. Ramos who struck out seven batters in three innings of pitching.

M. Hernandez led Garwood with three hits, Ramos and O. Pratt followed with two hits each.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peikert and small son of Bay City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert.

Attended Wedding Mrs. Will Meriwether, her sister, Miss Adelaide Reese of Toluca, and Mrs. Sam G. Wynn, and Mr. Wynn of Dallas attended the wedding of their niece and granddaughter, Miss Clarissa Wynn, of Atlanta, Ga. daughter of Mrs. Jack Beardon of Atlanta, Ga. and Dr. John T. Wynn of Kingstree, S.C. to Randall Beardon of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. where he is stationed with the Air Force. The ceremony was performed at the Belvedere Baptist Church in DeCatur, Ga. Mrs. Meriwether, Miss Reese and the Wynns spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Wynn.

They were shown several courtesies by friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn visited with friends in Washington, D.C. before they returned.

The 20th Century District Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress convened at the Egypt Tabernacle, May 28th through June 1st. This was under the direction of the following Ministers, the Revs. W. M. Johnson of Glen Flora, moderator, Henry Davis of Egypt, vice-moderator, O. D. Ford of Wharton, president, and F. G. Manning of Houston, vice-president.

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