

OBITUARIES

Caroline Hlavinka

May 1, 1900-October 18, 1991

Mrs. Caroline Hlavinka, age 91, of East Bernard, died Friday, October 18, 1991, in an Eagle Lake nursing home following an extended illness. She was born on May 1, 1900, in Czechoslovakia, the daughter of Thomas and Eleonora Kasparsova Hardecky.

Mrs. Hlavinka had been a resident of East Bernard since 1914 and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

She married John Karol Hlavinka on January 6, 1920. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1966. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Thomas Hlavinka, on April 2, 1984. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

A Rosary was recited at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 21, 1991, at Holy Cross Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass followed at 2 p.m. with Father Gerry Cernoch officiating.

Burial followed in the Holy Cross Cemetery, East Bernard. Survivors include three sisters; Mary Keptra of Galveston, Lydia Hardecky of Wharton and Ann Toomey of Sonoma, California; and a brother, Paul Hardy of Wharton. Other survivors include a granddaughter, Susan Hlavinka of East Bernard and daughter-in-law, Gladys Hlavinka of East Bernard.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 1991, from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel of Eagle Lake with Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake. The family has requested remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dorothy B. Sinclair

February 7, 1914 - October 22, 1991

Dorothy B. Sinclair, age 77, of Eagle Lake, passed away on October 22, 1991, in her home. She was born February 7, 1914, in Lexington, Missouri, the daughter of Paul V. and Cecilia May (Shull) Barnett.

She was married in Carrollton, Missouri on January 12, 1935, to Travis R. Smith. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was married December 4, 1968, to Simon S. Sinclair.

Survivors include her husband of the home; daughters, Sandra Smith Kipping of Triplet, Missouri, Pam Smith Todd of Parkville, Missouri, Grace Sinclair Cooper of

Eagle Lake and Beth Sinclair Draper, Houston. She is also survived by a sister, Marie B. Tipton, Warrensburg, Missouri; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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Lawton C. Walsh

Lawton C. Walsh passed away on October 18, 1991, at Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He was a native of Central, Louisiana and a resident of Baton Rouge for many years.

He was a retired superintendent with Nichols Construction Co. and a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of

World War II. The religious service was held at the Welsh Funeral Home on Monday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Miles Walsh and Rev. Judith A. Gabel, officiating. The burial was in the Greenock Memorial Park.

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Eagle Lake; John Waddell and Jim Waddell of Houston; Marvin Berry, James Gandy, Nicholas Laiche and Thomas Walsh of Baton Rouge.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn of Baton Rouge; a daughter and son-in-law, Anna Louise and Kenneth Mermis; three grandchildren, Joshua Walsh, Nicole Renee and Corbett Sterling Mermis, all of Houston. Evelyn Walsh is the former Evelyn Waddell.

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Money donated to Revitalize

Becky Anderson, president of Revitalize Eagle Lake, and Mayor Roy Van Nort accept a check for \$250 from Audrey Fossler with the Southwestern Bell Foundation.

Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

We would like to welcome Mary Magarevich to Heritage House. Our residents' birthday party was hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church this past Friday. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments that the ladies served. Residents being honored were Espie Duncan, Eddie Mae Smith and Rosie Williams.

Everyone is glad to see Bob Chapman back at calling bingo. Elaine Harrison did her magic with our ladies' hair again Monday. Jean Cranford assisted in many ways this week.

We want to thank the Presbyterian Church for the beautiful flowers they delivered Sunday. Also, thank you to Jean McInteer for her bingo donation. Please remember to bring your little ones to Heritage House on Halloween for trick-or-treat. Residents will be eagerly awaiting their visits. Also be reminded to check all candy before allowing children to eat any. It is a sad fact you cannot be too careful when it comes to treats that are handed out these days.

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Factors contributing to reactive depression could be as acute need, deprivation in the form of physical illness, a disruption of significant relationships or a community tragedy. The most frequent causing factor is the break-up of a relationship.

Those diagnosed with reactive depression routinely exhibit signs such as avoidance behavior, for example, staying in bed or not socializing, sleep patterns being disrupted, depression mood worsening as the day progresses or reaction to surroundings. This list is not all inclusive and if you suspect that your loved one is suffering from a form of depression, please contact your physician immediately.

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News from the Armed Forces

Marine Pvt. Rolando Tello

...son of J. Reyes and Ramona Tello of Columbus, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Maintenance.

During the course, at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students are taught the technical knowledge and functional skills needed to efficiently perform inspections, diagnostic tests, adjustments, services and repairs to tactical motor transport equipment under garrison or field operating conditions.

The 1990 graduate of Columbus High School joined the Marine Corps in Jan. 1991. His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of John Luna, also of Columbus.

Marine PFC Paul A. Kucherka

...son of Wilbert D. and Vernell Kucherka of Eagle Lake, recently reported for duty with Third Force Service Support Group, Camp Hansen, Okinawa Japan.

The 1986 graduate of Rice High School in Altair joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 1990.

John Hutchins, Seaman Second class, writes relatives that he is now located with the Landing Craft School headquarters at San Diego.

Pvt. Alton E. Rodgers writes from Pocatello, Idaho, that he is expecting a furlough next month.

Cpl. Chester Gladier came in from Camp Valley Forge to visit his wife, mother and relatives over the weekend.

Sgt. Ed Shirley spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Shirley. He continues his location with the RR Battalion at Fort Sam Houston.

Pvt. George Kopecky writes from California that he is located near Santa Maria.

Cpl. Roy E. Henneke of Cat Spring is located somewhere in Australia.

Friends will be interested in learning that Charles Rawlins, formerly employed at Cole's Theatre, suffered the misfortune to fall through a manhole while at work at Brown Ship Yards in Houston and was injured.

Mr. G.B. Skelton left Friday afternoon for a brief visit in the home of her nephew, James Walker, and family at Sugar Land.

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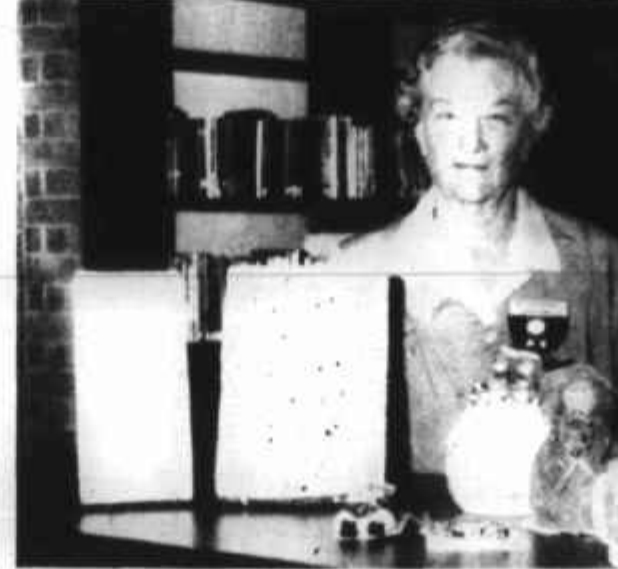
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These lovely flower arrangements were made by Michelle Isenbower, owner of "Creative Expressions", and have been donated to the Study Club Auction. Marian and George Burke are donating the large basket arrangement of dried and silk flowers (left) and Michelle is donating the dried fall arrangement at right. Make sure to come out and put in your bid for these! They are sure to make a lovely addition to your home!

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Laura Matthis is pictured above with some more of the auction items donated to the Study Club Auction. From left: two Church bulletin necklaces donated by Laura; Christmas candy jar filled with candy, donated by Mary Kay Cook; Renuzit Doll air freshener, cow earrings and pin/necklace (front), donated by Heidi Mills and two mugs by Debbie Christ of "Debbie's Originals".

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Marsha Cunningham is donating a \$25 gift certificate to the Study Club Auction. She is the owner of "The Picture Window", a new business in Eagle Lake, located at 219 E. Main (across the street from The Headlight).

Schmidt Family holds 13th reunion

The descendants of the eight children of George J. and Bertha (Finden) Schmidt gathered at the New Bielau Hall on Saturday, Oct. 12, for the 13th year with a barbecue supper.

The eldest son of George and Bertha Schmidt, Johnnie Schmidt Sr. and his wife, Mary, of Cat Springs, attended the reunion with their son and wife, Johnnie Schmidt Jr. and Alice, of Lissie, their daughter, Emma Cloat of Eagle Lake Heritage House was also there.

The children of the deceased daughter Thilda (Schmidt) Birdwell that were there included George Birdwell of Eagle Lake and Emily (Birdwell) Frank of Columbus.

Daughter Mary (Schmidt) Zahradnick of Eagle Lake Heritage House attended. Others of her family present included: granddaughter, Barbara Weisel and son, Justin of San Antonio; daughter, Daphne Vasut and son, Emil Jr. of Garwood and daughter, Rosemary Vasut Tobin of Houston; granddaughters, Denise Newsom and Debra (Newsom) Cook with husband, Rusty and daughter, Mandy from Houston; and daughter, Evelyn and Ernie Hunick and son, Marvin from Jacinto City.

The children of deceased son, Arthur Jr., Patsy Schmitt and son, Donald of Weimar and daughters, Dianna and Marvin Ulrich and Abby Lynn of La Grange, and Sandra and James Lednick and Cindy of Weimar; daughter, Shirley Schmitt Hull and children, Shelia and Jacob of Columbus attended as did Arthur Schmitt Sr.'s widow Georgia of Weimar.

The children of deceased son, Henry Schmitt Sr. attending were: Delores and Kenneth Vasina of Houston and son, Henry Jr. as well as the widow of Henry Schmitt Sr., Annie May of Eagle Lake with Karyn Frayard.

Special guests for the reunion were M.L. Lewis of Eagle Lake and April Westerman of Jacinto City.

For example, sales tax should not be charged on pralines, peanut brittle, black licorice, candy corn or candied apples. And speaking of candied apples, the caramel is taxable but the apple is not.

Many of the art works will be for sale and 30% of the art sold will be donated by the artists to support the projects of the Live Oak Art Center.

The Live Oak Art Center in Columbus is proud to present "Impressions '91".

The second annual exhibit of the artists and craft artists of the Columbus area will open Nov. 1. An opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Center located at 1014 Milam Street.

Refreshments will be served from the newly restored antique bar that was original to the Brunson Saloon.

The newly landscaped patio will also be open weather permitting.

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New variety of rice produces well in area

Brunner Farms experienced a bumper crop growing foundation Rosemont for Texas Seed Rice, a new variety of rice.

The Rosemont was planted March 19, 1991, at a seeding rate of 48 pounds per acre. It was harvested July 16th. The first crop yielded 8,100 pounds per acre at an average moisture of 21%. Milling yield was 64-72-41.

Ratoon crop was harvested Sept. 28th, yielding 3,726 pounds or 23 barrels per acre at an average moisture of 21%.

In the El Campo area, R-P Farms, growing foundation Rosemont for Texas Seed Rice, planted March 13th at 58 pounds per acre seeding rate. They harvested July 15th yielding 7,776 pounds or 48 barrels per acre at an average moisture of 20%. Milling yield was 64-72-41.

Ratoon crop was harvested Oct. 2nd yielding 2,835 pounds or 17.5 barrels per acre at an average moisture of 20%.

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NOTICE

Effective Thursday, October 31, 1991,
Our New Telephone Number Will Be...

409-234-5556

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