

OBITUARIES

Roberto M. Montemayor

February 28, 1928 - March 29, 1992



Roberto M. Montemayor, age 64, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, March 29, 1992, at 12:55 a.m., in the Bellville General Hospital. He had become suddenly ill in Sealy and was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was a native of Mexico, born in Vallejo on February 28, 1928, to Francisco Martinez and Otilia Montemayor.

He came to the United States as a child of 14 and lived in Columbus for many years before moving to Eagle Lake over 30 years ago. He worked in the rice farming industry of this area and later began a successful career in the grocery business. He had owned and operated Montemayor's Grocery for over 20 years in Eagle Lake, serving his community in every possible way.

He and Josephine Jimenez were united in marriage March 28, 1962, in East Bernard and he was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

His survivors include his devoted wife of 30 years, Josephine; daughters and son-in-law, Virginia and Domingo Castillo of Kemmerer, Wyo.; Carol Montemayor of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Reynold and Jeanie Montemayor of Sealy, Reginald and Bertha Montemayor of Eagle Lake and Adrian and Lynn Montemayor of Victoria; sisters, Consuelo, Velia and Lupita Montemayor; brothers, Irasmo, Ernesto, Oscar and Francisco Montemayor all of Monterrey, Mexico; grandchildren, Erica and Eric Castillo of Kemmerer, Wyo.

Consuelo Montemayor of Eagle Lake, Bernadette Montemayor of Sealy; a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, in the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel, led by Rev. Eddie Winkler.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating. Graveside services and interment were in the Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were Ben Castillo, Tony Contreras, Gilbert Ramirez, Michael Mota, Ronald Hermann and David Sosa.

Mrs. Katherine Palmer

December 25, 1919 - February 15, 1992

Mrs. Katherine Palmer, aged 73, of Alleyton, passed away on February 15, 1992.

She was born to James and Georgia Pettis in Alleyton on December 25, 1919. She accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. T.G. Gordon.

She married Lenzy Palmer. There were no children born to this union.

Survivors include her husband, Lenzy of Alleyton; two daughters and a son-in-law, Annie L. and Booker T. Davis of Eagle Lake, Quinola Washington of Houston; two sons, Charlie Palmer of Galveston and Willie Henry Palmer of Austin; two grandchildren, Billy R. Washington and Kathleen Palmer; a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held from the Green Grove Baptist Church in Alleyton under the direction of Mann's Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Rev. Eugene Thomas, pastor of Green Grove Baptist Church officiated. Interment followed in the Alleyton Community Cemetery.

The deacons of Green Grove Baptist Church were the honorary pallbearers.



ELPS Third graders learn about Africa

Two of the third grade classes at Eagle Lake Primary School were treated to a hands-on presentation of Africa. Jay and Fay Anderson, parents of School Nurse Sharon Webb, recently shared an extensive display of African artifacts ranging from carvings to fabrics and jewelry.

Above, Fay Anderson tells the story behind a small wood carving before it is passed around the room for all to examine. At right, four of the students participating model clothing from the area.

Photos by Jay Anderson



Heritage House News

By Tracy Brewer, Activity Director

The Heritage House wants to welcome two new residents to our home. We welcome Callie Behrens and Calletano Yanez. We hope their stay with us will be comfortable and happy.

The Heritage House staff and residents want to thank our readers. I have had many compliments and remarks about how we stay busy here and how happy and fun things are at the Heritage House. Thank you. But you know what makes things a lot more fun and exciting for you? That's right, come get involved in our lives. Come be a part of what is going on here, don't just read about it. You can be part of planning something special for very special people.

With summer coming up and time to spare for some, you might like to adopt a grandparent. Please know that this would be very rewarding to someone older as well as yourself. All it would take is a call to me, Tracy Brewer, at 234-3592. We could set something up for you.

Already another week has gone by. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun! Well we do. Our exercise class is still held each morning at 9 a.m. Please feel free to join us. We have added stretches and twists, bends and lifts.

Our bingo with Mr. Bingo Bob Chapman is growing in players every day. If you would like to bring something for our bingo prizes or join the bingo games, we play on Monday at 2:30, Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m. You could set your own time to call bingo if you would like.

Residents enjoyed a favorite Disney movie donated by Mary Canaris, "Greyfriar's Bobby." This was quite an exciting movie. Residents laughed and waited anxiously for the next moment of excitement.

The Sittin' Bulls, our men's group, are quite a success. If you are a man and would like some manly conversation, come join the crowd. The ladies' Hen House is still the cackle of the town. We have more fun.

Residents appreciated the beautiful tomato plants brought by Mrs. Charles Naiser. She donated them for

our garden time. We also thank the Ruth Sunday School class of First Baptist Church. They were so kind in giving a party for our birthday residents of the month.

The birthday residents are Heather Robinson, Lena Rabel, William Noska, Lorenzo Isreal, Josephine Gandy and Victoria Wilson. All the residents had a wonderful time at the party. They were served homemade chicken salad and pimiento cheese sandwiches, angel food cake and punch. While eating, they also enjoyed singing along with the piano.

Please make this correction, although we thank both sororities for coming to our St. Patrick's Day party, we especially want to thank Alpha Delta Phi for giving the party.

We have had some special guests at Heritage House this week. The Rice AEC class visited us again. We were happy to see them. They brought the nicest crafts for residents and themselves to do. They painted Easter Sarmicks together. These turned out so pretty and were fun to make. Thank you all for coming and we hope to see you again soon.

This is a very important idea to remember. If you know of someone who needs extra care or somewhere to rest and recuperate, please consider coming to Heritage House in Eagle Lake. Come take a tour and see how

homey it is here. The people here are warm, friendly and comforting. You will have to see for yourself, so come out. Gerry Proctor, our administrator, is available to talk to you if you would like.

Administrator's Notes

The amount of understanding of the family of the resident diagnosed with terminal illness must be determined by the social worker. The social worker will continually encourage family members to discuss the illness openly with the resident, physician and the interdisciplinary team.

Many times family members focus on the needs of the resident and ignore their own physical and emotional needs. This occurs frequently when the family has been caring for the resident prior to admission to the facility.

The social worker works with the facility as well as the family to provide the support that both the resident and family need while considering the family's spiritual and cultural needs and supplying the family with resources available in the community. The social worker also aides the staff to help the family as well as the resident. A terminal illness does not only strike one person, it strikes the family and all need support and understanding.

Field Day is on pond, pasture management

A Pond and Pasture Management Field Day will be held Friday, April 10, at 4 p.m. on the Laville Hilton farm located on Stokes Road.

Take McElroy Lane north from Frelsburg, 4.5 miles to Stokes Road and turn left. Ponds are located one-half mile on the right.

Hilton has renovated two ponds and restocked them for recreational fishing. A program on site selection, pond weed control, clearing muddy waters, fertilization and restocking will be presented. The program will also cover weed and brush control.

The field day is sponsored by the Colorado County Extension Livestock Committee, the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and the Colorado Soil Conservation Service.

Pond owners are encouraged to bring samples of their problem weeds for discussion. Place pond weeds in a plastic bag to maintain freshness. Also, those attending should bring their own lawn chairs to sit on.

Private applicators licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture may obtain two credits of continuing education for recertification for participating in this field day.

For more information about the Pond and Pasture Management Field Day, call 409-732-2082 or 409-732-2773.

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DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF APRIL 14
Early Voting April 6-10

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Eagle Lake Primary School has Terrific Kids

Eagle Lake Primary School Terrific Kids for March, on the front row from the left, are Lauren Ugarte, Jasmine Smith, Griff Clipson, Roland Luna, Rica Spears, Christine Hernandez and Joe Sosa.

On the second row are Amanda Henry, Monique Cotton, Heather Shanks and Pedro Rivera.

Afternoon kindergarten Terrific Kids are Laurence Vasquez and Desmond Thomas.

ELPS Photos

Search for Texas Wildflowers can take you all over the state

There is an abundance of wildflower tours and trails all over the state of Texas in April. The Wildflower Fields on Tour in Eagle Lake tops the list.

The Eagle Lake tour is the first one listed for the month of April by the Texas Department of Tourism in its monthly Lone Star Events calendar. There are also eight other wildflower and Bluebonnet tours and trails listed for the month.

Apr. 1-30 is the Bluebonnet Backroads Tour in Colorado. For more information call 409-732-8385. Lanes & Byways Wildflower Celebration takes place around Dewitt. Call 512-275-5622. To learn more about the Fayette County Wildflower Trails call 409-968-5756. The Bluebonnet Trails in Washington lists 409-836-3695 for information. Wimbrow has the Spring Trails. Call 903-342-3666 to learn more about it. Yoakum

offers the 33rd Garden Gate Wildlife Trail. Call them at 512-293-6455. Austin will have the Wildflower Days Festival Apr. 11-12 at the Wildflower Research Center, 2600 FM 973 North in Austin. The center is also open from Apr. 4 to May 10 for tours.

Annual Wildflower Trails of Texas takes place in Hughes Springs in north east Texas Apr. 23-26 at the Chalebyate Spring Park, call 903-639-7510 for details.

Other events around the state are scheduled for April, too. Mesquite will have its Championship Rodeo every Friday and Saturday from Apr. 3 to Sept. 26. Poteet will have the 45th Strawberry Festival and Rodeo, Apr. 10-12. Henderson will be on display at the Depot Museum Quilt Show and festival the same weekend.

The Easter Fires Pageant in Fredericksburg will be held Easter weekend, Apr. 18. Also beginning

Apr. 18 through 26 is the 101st Fiesta San Antonio. The last weekend of April will be packed with festivals around the state.

Close to home are the Houston International Festival downtown, lasting from Apr. 24 to May 3; the Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi the same dates; and in West Columbia, the San

Sheridan gives smart awards for fourth six weeks

Sheridan students received 284 Smart Awards for the fourth six weeks of the school year.

Receiving awards in the kindergarten were Brian Avila, Clayton Brown, Erica Hearn, Clifford Kazmir, Justin Machart and David Bruce.

Kindergarten students awarded were Karl Alex, Joseph Cruz, Raul Garcia, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Michael Mowery, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Clifton Spangenberg, Billy Wilson Jr., Ryan McOde and Rebecca Estrada.

First grade awards went to Joshua Brown, Robert Bruce, Reggie Ford, Arturo Garcia, Brandon Henry, Matthew Hinz, Michael Hubenak, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rae Lowe, Patrick Milenz, Marshall Neelley, Travis Pittman, Felipe Rangel, Glory Simmons, Andrew Varley, Christine Jackson and Leila Baggett.

Second graders awarded were Acey Banks, Lakeisha Dawson, Kimberly Denley, Rachel Estrada, Bennie Glover, Amanda Labay, John Mith, Heather Munoz, Ricardo Perez, Michael Poole and Cortney Sims.

Smart awards for third grade went to Robyn Alleyway, Lupe Avila, Isam Brisco, Travis Bujnoch, Erica Cole, David Estrada, Cristina Garcia,

Eric Kasper, Jeffrey Kazmir, Kyle Kincheol, Bruce Lowe, Chris March, Alisha McOde, Julio Perez, William Ross, Colleen Sevcik, Josh Spangenberg and Tracey Whisnant.

Awarded in fourth grade were Chanda Coxwell, Virginia Edds, Dustin Brisco, Christopher High, John Jubela, Ronnie Kutach, Titi McGee, Matthew Neelley, Teresa Pittman, Lucas Poole, Matthew Ray, Amanda Ross, William Shaffer, Krystle Sheffield, Cody Thompson and Tara Whisnant.

Fifth grade awardees were Lakeva Banks, Trish Chisum, Mercedes Estrada, Tommy Garza, Paul Hadac, Michelle Kazmir, Leslie Kershner, Matthew Milenz, Nathan Munoz, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, David Rangel, Stacy Rodriguez, Johnny Slawinski, Kevin Godley and Jerry Jackson.

In sixth grade, the smart awards went to Brezchet Adams, Kimberly Axel, Luke Coxwell, Courtney Garza, Jeremy Gohlke, Jennifer Hajovsky, Christy Kincheol, Laine Labay, Clinton McMillian, Nicole Owens, Monte Peck, Rafael Rangel, Stephanie Thompson, Helena Banks, Crystal Frenzel, Natasha Glover, Crystal Godley, Amanda High, Carol Kazmir, Karen Kazmir, Angela Sneringer and Brandy Walker.

The seventh grade smart awards went to Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Chris Brocker, Alfred Estrada Jr., Rogelio Estrada, Brian Ford, Jennifer Girdt, Stacie Girdt, Richard Hel-nold, Andrea Machac, Serena Sneringer and Lea Ann Spangenberg.

The eighth grade awardees were Jennifer Estlinbaum, Nikki Fuller, Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson, Christine Kazmir, Nani Ramos, Jose Rangel and Angela Sanders.



Cubs compete in district derby

The Eagle Lake Cub Scouts entered five cars in the District Pinewood Derby in El Campo on March 28. Johnathon Munoz represented the Tiger Cubs, Clint Mueller, the Bear Cubs, Justin Flores the Wolf Cubs, Chris Sosa, the fourth grade Webelos and Ron Peroni, the fifth grade Webelos. None of them placed in the district meet.

Headlight Photo by Marilyn Mueller

Deadline extended ...

\$10,000 Reward

The deadline has been extended to May 15, 1992, for the \$10,000 reward offered by A&K Railroad Materials. The reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the arson-caused fire at A&K's Yard near Eagle Lake, Texas, on or about September 3, 1991. This offer of reward will be paid by A&K on conviction of the criminal or criminals. If you have any information regarding the above, contact the Eagle Lake Police Department at 409-234-2727 or Crimestoppers at 409-234-5555.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Colton Alton Garlin

Bobby and Margie Garlin of Cat Spring announce the birth of a son, Colton Alton Garlin, on March 24, 1992, at 9:47 a.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Their son weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandmother is Hilda Krause of Cat Spring. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Doug Hunt of Hempstead.

Jared Allen Lawson

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Lawson at Katy announce the birth of their second child. A son, Jared Allen, was born on March 26, 1992, at 3:07 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Jared Allen weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces at birth and measured 21-1/2 inches long. Attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas. Jared Allen is welcomed home by a sister, Lacey Lyn, age 14 months.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Jeannine Bright of Katy. Paternal grandparents are Randle and Collyse Lawson of Bryan and J.J. and Trent Daniel of Austin. Great grandparents are Louis and Lucille Lawson. The mother is the former Stephanie Lyn Bright.

Alan Lewis Huggins Jr.

Alan and Lynn Huggins of Eagle Lake announce the birth of a son, March 24, 1992, in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 2:06 p.m. Alan Lewis Huggins Jr. weighed nine pounds and measured 21 inches at birth. Attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

The maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Bernice George of Sargent. The great grandparents are Rilla George of Waco and Agnes Hagan of El Campo.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann and Emil Owen of Eagle Lake and Melvin Huggins of Wharton. The great grandparents are Martha and William Owen Jr. of Bay City and Frances and Joe Huggins of Wharton.

Kelcey Nicole Zickuhr

Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Zickuhr of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on March 25, 1992, at 2:42 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Kelcey Nicole weighed seven pounds, three ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alber of Grand Rapids, Mich. Paternal grandfather is Herman Zickuhr of Eagle Lake. The mother is the former Lori Alber.

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