

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lillie E. Austin

Mrs. Lillie E. Austin, age 93, of Eagle Lake, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 1993, at Avalon Place in Wharton. Services were pending at press time. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Janie Perez Garcia

March 22, 1903 — February 12, 1993

Janie Perez Garcia, 89, of Columbus died Friday, February 12, 1993, at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar.

She was born on March 22, 1903, in Roma, the daughter of George and Catarina Gonzales Perez.

She married Robert D. Garcia. She was a housewife and affiliated with the Catholic church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 2, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelina Montemayor of Garden City,

George Roswell (Rozzie) Burke III

September 15, 1949 - February 17, 1993

George Roswell (Rozzie) Burke III, age 43, of Austin and Eagle Lake was killed February 17, 1993, in a farming accident.

He was born September 15, 1949, to George R. and Marian Storey Burke Jr. in Eagle Lake.

He graduated with honors from St. Stephens Episcopal School in Austin. In 1971, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Cornell University with a degree in agricultural engineering and was president of his fraternity, Sigma Chi.

In 1989, he earned his MBA from the University of Texas. Burke owned and managed rice and soybean farming operations in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda counties. He had been awarded Texas Man of the Year in Agriculture by Du Pont.

He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Wharton where he lived in El Campo. He was a



member of Christ Episcopal Church while living in both Eagle Lake and Austin.

On February 17, he was killed instantly when he was pinned between the frame and steel bed of a gravel-loaded dump truck on Burke Farms, southwest of Markham.

Survivors include his parents, Marian and George Burke Jr. of Eagle Lake; a daughter, Caroline, age 17, and son, Cleveland, age 13, both of Austin; their mother, Mary Bachman Burke of Austin; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Elizabeth and Dr. Jay Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Marianne and Tahiwaka Kayembe of St. Louis, Mo.; brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Mark Storey Burke and Dr. Kathy Christensen of St. Paul, Minn.; aunts, Kathleen Burke of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Albert of Sierra Madre, Ca.; other close relatives and friends.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Don Shepherd of Conroe, Stephen Zapalac of Markham, Robert L. Wright of Houston, E.M. Huit of Bay City, Randy Parain of Houston and George Tanner of Corpus Christi.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephens Episcopal School Memorial Fund, Box 1868, Austin, TX 78767.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Cecil Alton Smith

February 8, 1932 - February 15, 1993

Cecil Alton Smith, age 61, a longtime resident of Garwood, passed away in a Houston hospital February 15, 1993.

He was born February 8, 1932, to Cleo and Floy Skinner Smith.

He was a rice farmer in the Garwood area and a member of the El Campo Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hunt Smith of Garwood;

daughter, Sheryl A. Stevenson of Dallas; two sons, Clayton of Spring and Madison of Garwood; two sisters, Jeanette Greenville of St. Louis, Mo., and Annette Brock of Lufkin; two brothers, Gerald of Colorado Springs, Co. and John of Decatur, Ga.; seven grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 17, at 10 a.m. in the Church of Christ at El Campo with James King officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Park. Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were J. Bridges, Larry Smith, Bobby Hunt, Dale Hunt, Traylor Walker and Steve Dixon.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Claude C. Trapp Sr.

June 7, 1900 — February 21, 1993

Claude C. Trapp Sr., 92, of Columbus and formerly of Rock Island, died February 21, 1993, at River Oaks Convalescent Center in Columbus.

He was born June 7, 1900, in Paris, Texas, to John and Josephine McGuire Trapp. On October 31, 1931, he married Marie Eaton. He was a retired heavy construction worker.

He was preceded in death by a

daughter, Eunice Venhaus; his parents; four brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Trapp of Columbus; a daughter, Joy Holbrook of Houston; two sons, J.C. Trapp of Columbus and Claude C. Trapp Jr. of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Febru-

Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

We welcome Billy Wilkinson to Heritage House.

Erna Clost had several visitors this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lucke, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richter, Daphne Vasut, and Raymond Novak.

Ruby Hirschcock enjoyed a surprise visit from Dale Dear, her son-in-law from Houston.

The ladies from the Catholic

Church hosted a Valentine Party Sunday after our worship service on Feb. 14. We thank them for the delicious refreshments and the fellowship.

This Sunday's worship service was conducted by Rev. Walter Meyer of the Grace Lutheran Church.

Annie visited again Monday. She did not come last week due to a broken foot. She did not have any trouble

getting around the facility this week, cast and all, to greet everyone.

We thank George Burke for the beautiful flowers in memory of Rozzie Burke.

ELCH Patient List

Week ending 02-22-93

Admissions
Eagle Lake: Mary McClanhan, Annie Richter, Violet Moore, Lucille Roy, Fred Henske; East Bernard: Luis Belman; Altair: Annie Lowe; Cat Spring: Donna Bubak; Columbus: Judy Gaertner.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Eugene Brown, Cassalia Hall, Arleta McJimmey, Sharon Sommer and Baby Girl, James Stevens, Roxanne Schindler and Baby Girl, Rene Cooper-Scott, Robert Shelton, Charlotte Broesch; Columbus: Katherine Wooten, Joseph Spitzer; Wallis: Billy Wilkerson; Garwood: Ralph Sienke, Catherine Pettus and Baby Boy; East Bernard: Sylvester Krupp; El Campo: Dora Escamilla and Baby Boy.

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Big changes at Lake Motors include new faces and equipment

New faces in the service department and major investments in new equipment and technology have been announced by Tom Reed, general manager of Lake Motors Inc., the local dealership for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac. Reed has also announced a new pricing policy as part of the changes.

Foremost among these is the elevation of Edward Laitkep to overall Director of Service and Parts Operations. Laitkep has been with Lake Motors nearly 18 years. He was previously the parts manager.

"Laitkep brings his automotive career at Fiesta Chevrolet in Wharton after graduating from El Campo High School in 1970. Following two years in parts and service with Hoppman Chevrolet in Rosenberg, he came to Lake Motors in 1975. He has been an exemplary employee as has been

serve manager. Debbie Vawter has been hired to fill the position of Service Assistant. She brings 16 years of experience in retail merchandising and customer service to her new role at Lake Motors, as well as her friendly smile.

Vawter is a 1972 graduate of Eagle Lake High School and the daughter of Joe and Martha Duncan of Eagle Lake. She purchased the Sears Catalog Store in 1976 which she operated until July, 1992. Through Sears, she developed management and customer service skills and became well acquainted with the community.

She and her husband, Jack, have one son, Jared, a freshman at Rice High School. They live in Altair. Jack Vawter is manager of Texas A&M Experiment Station.

Since May, 1992, Lake Motors has spent more than \$32,000 on new



Debbie Vawter fills the position of service assistant at Lake Motors.

equipment, technologies and infrastructure. The massive modernization effort has been made to stay current with changing automotive technology as it advances with each new model.

Lake Motors' capital acquisitions since May have included a state of the art electronic parts catalog, using CD-ROM technology to immediately locate any part on any General Motors car back to 1975. A newly installed T-5 computer can reprogram PROMs (Programmable Read Only Memory) for most 1993 models, eliminating the wait for a new PROM from the factory, and saving customers valuable down time.

A new in-house computer system with a satellite dish mounted on the roof now provides instant communications with Detroit. All aspects of dealership operations are improved by the new technology, from sales reporting to ordering new parts, as well as receiving important bulletins on problem repairs.

A new recovery system for a new generation of air conditioning refrigerant, 134-a, has also been installed at Lake Motors. The system recovers, cleans and recycles this newer, user friendly refrigerant to meet EPA requirements.

New lighting on the display lot coupled with a new offer for the body shop round out the major improvement package of equipment, infrastructure and personnel.

In addition, a new menu pricing system offering discounted prices for

most typical maintenance requirements allows the customer to know up front, what the price for the service will be.

"This updating in technology,

personnel and pricing will make Lake Motors an even more competitive and convenient place to purchase and service vehicles with quality the bottom line," Reed stated.



Edward Laitkep is overall director of service and parts operations for Lake Motors Inc.

Rev. Joe Fling ministers in Mexico

Joe Fling, pastor of Living Hope Church, has returned from an eight day, 3000 mile missionary trip into Mexico. The mission trip, with William D. Brooks of Agape Missions, launches a new phase of the Living Hope missions program.

The meetings began with Brooks speaking at Living Hope Dec. 6. Brooks and Fling left for Mexico on Dec. 7.

The team met Pastor Pepe Gutierrez of Agape Church in Nuevo Laredo that evening and gave him 400 copies of the gospel of John and other evangelistic materials.

Brooks and Fling traveled through Monterrey, visiting with Pastor Rodrigo Maldonado, then crossed the states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, and Jalisco before reaching the city of Leon in the state of Guanajuato.

Dec. 8, Brooks and Fling reached the home of Pastor Hector Montalvo of Iglesia Cristiana Mission de Jesus in Leon. Pastor Fling spoke at the evening service on "Things that last."

On Wednesday and Thursday the team unpacked the Agape Missions van and distributed 50 care packages to young children; 100 blankets supplied to Agape Missions by C.B.N.'s "Operation Blessing" and many pounds of food, clothes and toys along with 800 copies of the gospel of John in Spanish.

Bible studies and Prayer times were held in homes as blankets and food were distributed to the poor and toys to the wide-eyed children.

Brooks, Fling and Montalvo led a team of four Mexican nationals on a 50 mile trip into the mountains to a remote village in northeast Jalisco known as "El Refugio." Montalvo preached and more supplies were distributed there.

Fling reports that, "Contrary to the belief of some, the people of Mexico appear to be industrious, hard working and desirous of building a better life; but they lack opportunity to do so."

Thursday night services were in a house church pastored by Catalina Hernandez. Fling preached on Jeremiah 32; "The Lord's hope" and prayed for many people.

Friday, the ministry team visited the ancient, provincial capital in the city of Guanajuato, the site of Maximilian's summer palace and the Catholic shrine on "Montana de Christo Rey."

That night, church was held with a group of nomadic gypsies who live in tents about the city. Fling preached on "Whosoever Shall call upon the name of the Lord." Saturday services were held at Templo Nuevo Jerusalem, Rev. Juan Chavez, pastor, in joint

services with two other churches. Fling preached on "Seasons of God's Love."

Along the way to and from Leon, Brooks and Fling met with several other ministers to deliver care items, including Guillermo Navarrete of Monterrey and Chris Mooney of the Casa Hope Douglas children's orphanage in Nuevo Laredo.

In all, Brooks, Fling and Montalvo ministered in four churches to five congregation and eight home Bible studies; nearly 500 people in all; and passed out food, clothes, winter blankets and toys.

Hector Montalvo was guest minister at Living Hope in Eagle Lake last March and is expected to be here again later this spring.

AREA SCHOOL MENUS

RICE CISD

BR-breakfast; LR-lunchroom. Milk served with all meals.

Thurs., Feb. 25: BR: biscuit and sausage; juice; LR: tacos, turkey, chili, salsa, cheese, baked beans, taco salad, doughnuts.

Fri., Feb. 26: BR: breakfast pizza, juice; LR: tuna salad, macaroni, cheese sauce, lettuce, pickle spears, banana pudding, bread.

Mon., March 1: BR: cereal, toast stick, juice; LR: chicken nuggets, honey sauce, parsley buttered potatoes, seasoned broccoli, orange smiles, biscuits, cookies.

Tues., March 2: BR: peanut butter, jelly, juice or fruit; LR: chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh veggie sticks, dip, hot rolls, strawberry jello.

Wed., March 3: BR: waffles, syrup, juice or fruit; LR: hamburgers, fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs., March 4: BR: breakfast sausage, toast, juice; LR: BBQ on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, apple, wacky cake.

Fri., March 5: BR: honey buns, toast sticks, juice; LR: fish nuggets, tartar sauce or catsup, seasoned rotini, oranges, honey chocolate cake, combread.

EAST BERNARD ISD

BR-breakfast; SB-snack bar;

LR-lunchroom. Milk served with all meals.

Thurs., Feb. 25: cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit; SB: stromboli, fries, tossed salad; LR: hot dog with chili and cheese, fries, ranch style beans, fruit.

Fri., Feb. 26: BR: oatmeal, toast or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, gravy, fries, hot roll; LR: fish, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, fruit, butter bread.

Mon., March 1: BR: donut or cereal, fruit; SB: chicken sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle; LR: steak finger, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot roll.

Tues., March 2: BR: pancakes, syrup or cereal, juice; SB: taco boats, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese; LR: pizza, mixed vegetables, chilled pears, cookies.

Wed., March 3: BR: biscuit, sausage, jelly or cereal; SB: 2 corn dogs, fries, fruit, apple cobbler; LR: hamburgers, chips, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion.

Thurs., March 4: BR: almond butter-jelly toast or cereal, juice; SB: sloppy joes, fries, fruit; LR: oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, broccoli with cheese, mixed fruit, hot roll.

Fri., March 5: BR: cinnamon roll or cereal, juice; SB: chicken fried steak, gravy, fries, fruit, hot roll; LR: grilled cheese, vegetable soup, pickled beets, applesauce, brownie.

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