

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Kosler Dornak

May 8, 1921 - June 27, 1993

Evelyn Kosler Dornak, 72, of Nada, passed away Sunday, June 27, 1993, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born to Frank and Aloysia Guenther Kosler in Weimar on May 8, 1921.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Catholic Daughters of America, Christian Mothers and KJZT.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph Dornak, and her parents.

Survivors include five daughters, Margaret Briscoe and Karen Crane of Eagle Lake, Lois Svoboda of Angleton, Verna Viktorin of Wharton and Nelda Alford of El Campo; a son, Larry Dornak of New Tain; a sister, Josie Wied of Garwood; 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A rosary was held Tuesday, June 29, at 7 p.m. in the Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. A Catholic Daughters rosary was to be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30. Services were to be at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. Officiating were Msgr. Victor Schmidzinsky and Fr. Jesse Euresi. Interment was to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada.

To serve as pallbearers were Sammy Svoboda, Stephen Svoboda, Craig Dornak, Andrew Magninat, Trey Viktorin and Reinhard Wied.

Karl Crane, Jeff Dahl, Timothy Thibodeaux, Charles Shaver, Chris Jansky, Michael Shimek and Charles Briscoe were named as honorary pallbearers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Katherine Young Frick

December 29, 1961 - June 28, 1993

Mary Katherine Young Frick, 31, of Rosenberg, died Monday, June 28, 1993, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

She was born December 29, 1961, in Eagle Lake, to Fred Sr. and Mary Young.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment was scheduled to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's edition.

Zbranek home is Garwood yard of the month

The home of Jerry and Ann Zbranek has been chosen as the June-July yard of the month by the Garwood Community Association.

In the front of the Zbraneks' home is a circular driveway outlined with dwarf Burford holly bushes and centered with a large flagpole. Across the front of the house is a lush variety of shrubs and flowers including Abelia, leather fern, begonias, azaleas and boxwood.

A red tipped Photonia underplanted with Indian Hawthorne is along the west side of the house. On the east side is a colorful display of Mexican heather, impatiens and white crepe myrtle.

The west corner of the front yard is made into a charming area featuring several beds of pink and white calliums, ferns and large crepe myrtles nestled under giant pine trees. Adding a restful note to the setting is a trickling fountain surrounded by New Guinea impatiens, periwinkles, climbing roses and dwarf crepe myrtles.

The enclosed back yard is equally charming with azaleas, huge hanging ferns and a large goldfish pool. The entire area is shaded by large oak trees surrounding the patio where Jerry and Ann spend time relaxing from their busy schedules.



Prairie Edge Museum Notes

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of July 1, 1993, for several years Prairie Edge Museum and our city have enjoyed cooperating with Wildseed Farms, Inc. in conducting tours of the wildflower fields in this area.

I well remember the meeting at which John Thomas presented plans for these tours and his desire that we associated with Prairie Edge would share in these plans. We who represented our museum that evening readily accepted the challenge and can now look back on many days of business and tourist-related experiences. All of this took lots of work and most of it at the museum was on a voluntary basis.

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Hollases are oldest couple at Munke reunion

The 1993 reunion of the Christian and Margaretha Laux Munke family reunion was held in Ammannsville Sunday, June 6.

Adolph and Edna Hollas of Eagle Lake were among the 61 descendants and friends attending.

The John Munke branch of the family hosted the gathering with Jeanne Baker Lee of Katy, Sandy Baker McDonald and Imogene Fietz of Williams of San Antonio officiating.

Bessie Bean offered the blessing for the meal and Williams welcomed everyone.

The family members deceased during 1992 were Gladys Munke, Lawrence Vasek, Irma Heller Fietz and Ruby Heller Antosh. Joe Bean passed away in 1991. There were no births reported.

Awards were presented to various members. Adolph and Edna Hollas of Eagle Lake were named the couple married the longest; Adolph was also the oldest man present.

Emma Wick of Schulenburg was named the oldest woman; Ella Kneifel of Corrigan traveled the farthest; and Rayna Weid of Houston was the youngest one attending.

A free will offering was collected to provide funds for next year's reunion arrangements.

The 1994 reunion will be hosted by Lynn and John Kneifel.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital patients

For the week ending June 28

ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Robert McNeely, Macario Cordova, Iris Weems; Altair: Elzie Azel; Columbus: Johnnie Woodard.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Lester Brast, Hazel Spradley, Manuel Rodriguez, Russell Hadley, Juana Rodriguez, Tony Romo.

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Youth Fest a success in spite of downpour

Despite the rains of Tropical Storm Arlene, there were no damp spirits at the Summer Youth Fest and Concert Saturday.

With approximately 240 attending, the June 19 day-long event provided a Christian experience of fellowship and witnessing at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. It was all accomplished with assistance from the entire community.

Area youth were registered from Eagle Lake, Hallettsville, Rosenberg, Richmond, Schulenburg, Boling, Corsicana, Wharton, East Bernard, Garwood, Sheridan, Columbus and Seely.

The day's activities began with volleyball, a basketball tournament and music by Eagle Lake Community Youth Choir.

A one act play was performed by Straight Way and a musical performance given by Melody of the Family Life Center.

The first Generic Talk Show dealing with teen problems plus games, videos and movies were offered throughout the day.

Volunteers from local churches provided sandwiches complimented by chips, cookies, ice cream, soft drinks, iced tea and lemonade.

A Christian rock concert topped off the day. The double billed concert that evening featured Nicole, a Christian recording artist from Nashville and Imagine This, a Christian rock group from Spring.

Nicole's high energy music and dance had the audience clapping and swaying to the beat. Then Imagine This took the stage and put it all into overdrive. The evening concluded with the artists sharing what their music ministries mean to them and call for the audience to renew their faith.

The performers spent time signing autographs and visiting with their new fans following the concert.

The volunteers who helped in so many ways and provided sandwiches, talents and time really made the day a success in spite of the weather.



A winner

One of the 240 participants in the Christian Youth Fest shows the trophy he won during the day's activities and contests, June 19.

Pie anyone?

Teens try their tongues at one of many contests held during the all-day Christian Youth Fest Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake Primary School 1993 'Olympic Day' winners announced

The annual Eagle Lake Primary School Olympic Day for first, second and third graders was held May 21.

The opening ceremony began with the torch being delivered to the student body by runners Jennifer Hart, Julia Llanos, Erica Cason and Heather Shanks. The students then joined in the singing of "The National Anthem". Flag bearers were Ryan Henke and La Toya Pipkins.

Physical education instructor Lynda Appelt was in charge of the event.

"The students had a great time, put forth an abundance of effort, expended lots of energy and displayed exuberant enthusiasm. Events ran smoothly thanks to the teachers and aides who helped," stated Appelt.

Appelt expressed special appreciation to the PTO who donated all the ribbons. Eight places were awarded in each event and are listed below by grade in order of finish.

Wagon Pull

First grade: Erica Cleveland & Renee Ruiz, Candace Spears & Kimberly Rodriguez, Brittany Sommerlatte & Nichole Ruiz, Russell Alley & Jeremy Ramirez, Drew Benford & Oshane Black, Ryan Henke & Russell Hadley, Julia Jackson & Valen Soliz, Tina Zapata & Josie Francis.

Second grade: Trina Sommerlatte & Ebony Prince, Heather Torres & Ophelia Powell, Jamie Bolin & Nina Contreras, Chris Folmer & Robin Leal, Samantha Eburn & Elzette Castillo, Laura Coronado & Ruby Vargas, Laura Spaniel & Andrea Contreras, Mayra Montiel & Sandra Villalobos.

Third grade: Monica Lemons & Odyssey Johnson, Alicia Williams & Maria Najera, Jacqueline Thomas & Corina Mahis, George Holguin & Jamie Garza, De Edra Weismann & Angel Franco, Crystal Ramirez & Imelda Posada, Rebecca Lopez & Tiffany Stern, Kayce Wilkerson & Mary Lou Coronado.

Head Race

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Third: Stephanie Sommerlatte & Kendra Colon, Olivia Cardenas & Angelica Molina, Tekisha Dabney & Marquita Sonia Vasquez & Danisha Reggins, Amanda Henry & La Toya Pipkins, Jordan Konescheck & Karl Crane, Cassie Simpson & Melissa Till.

Rope Jumping

First: Julia Jackson, Oralia Holguin, Jessica Lopez, Valen Soliz, Brittany Sommerlatte, Candace Spears, Joyce Scott, Ashley Leal.

Second: Ada Ruvalcaba, Ophelia Powell, Javier Lopez, Amy Mendota, Laura Coronado, Sarah Foster, Deborah McTeer, Heidi Hammermiller.

Third: Jennifer Bisselli, Jennifer Sucedo, Jessie Upson, Dustin Meyer, Adela Morales, Amanda Henry, Torja Hawkins, Brandy Melitza.

Softball Throw

First: Domestrice Dogins, Michael Spears, Jayfus Smith, Laurence Vasquez, Eric Toliver, Paul Brown, Desmond Thomas, Stephen Aguilar.

Second: results unavailable.

Third: Adrian Middleton, Jerry Cleveland, Wesley Lewis, Cody Brune, Mando Alley, Angel Franco, Ronnie Vasquez, T'Derrian Tillman.

Long Distance (1/4 Mile)

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Olympic Day blue ribbon winners gathered for a photo after receiving their awards.

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5 Lbs. Sirloins
5 Lbs. Round Steak
2 Lbs. Cutlets
4 Lbs. Pikes Peak Roast
9 Lbs. Ground Beef
4 Lbs. Rump Roast
6 Lbs. Fryers
40 Lbs. for \$79.00

Economy Pak

10 Lbs. Ground Beef
6 Lbs. Chuck Steak
3 Lbs. Sausage
4 Lbs. Beef Roast
2 Lbs. Pork Chops
2 Lbs. Pork Steak
2 Lbs. Bacon
6 Lbs. Fryers
35 Lbs. for \$59.00

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Senior citizens warned of fraud

Congressman Greg Laughlin, 14th Congressional District of Texas, expressed concern about the "questionable background" of an organization claiming to be advocates for senior citizens.

Laughlin commented, "The Senior Citizens Coalition targets the senior community and solicits contributions in exchange for expressing their views to members of Congress. The contributions collected by the organization often fund continued direct mail appeals to other senior citizens."

Laughlin was made aware of the group's activity by his colleague, Richard Dublin of Illinois. Dublin's staff researched the Seniors Coalition. Through several New York Times articles, his staff discovered some improprieties by the so-called seniors advocacy group.

"It is not necessary to pay any fees in order for your views to reach me," Laughlin said. "I encourage all my constituents to contact my office with concerns about any issue."

Laughlin's staff can be reached by writing 236 Cannon Bldg., Washington D.C. 20515-4314 or by calling 202-225-2831; in Victoria at 312 S. Main St., 77901 or by calling 512-396-1231; in West Columbia at 111 N. 10th St., 77486; call 409-345-1414.

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Local viewers will soon have access to leading entertainment programming over an 18-inch satellite dish.

Discovery, The Learning Channel, C-Span 1 & 2, E! Entertainment, TNT, The Family Channel, USA Network, Superstation TBS, Cable News Network, CNN Headline News, The Cartoon Network, Sci-Fi Channel, The Nashville Network, Country Music Television, and The Disney Channel have all signed agreements to provide entertainment programming through DirecTV™, the new satellite television service to be offered locally by CVTV, Inc., a subsidiary of Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, starting next spring. The service will carry approximately 150 channels of subscription and pay-per-view programming using a low-cost, 18-inch dish and receiver — the first digital unit of its kind in the nation.

CVTV, Inc., and Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., are affiliated with National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative which is responsible for offering DirecTV service to rural areas. "We are pleased about this fantastic lineup of exciting entertainment programming," says Mark Rutherford, Project Manager. "When this service launches next spring, our customers will be among the first to enjoy affordable, easy to use, truly small dish, digital satellite TV."

One of the things that will set DirecTV apart from other services, says Rutherford, is the small receiving dish and in-home receiving unit, which costs "thousands of dollars less" than the larger systems now in use. The dish will be installed in a fixed position and receive digital signals from a new high power satellite, plus according to Rutherford, monthly subscription fees will be competitive with rates charged in the city by cable companies.

The new programming announcements include Turner Broadcasting System's MGM film library. Turner MGM joins other major Hollywood film studios in providing current hit movies and popular classic films for DirecTV pay-per-view service. This service will allow DirecTV to serve as a "video store" by providing customer movie selections on demand.

CVTV and DirecTV now boast a lineup of 24-hour news and information, family programming, children's shows, dramas, situation comedies, culture, women's programming, adventure series, movies, country music, sports and science fiction. These programs are added to previous offerings from Sony Pictures Entertainment, which will provide programs from Columbia Tri-Star International Television and Paramount Pictures. Further announcements are expected soon from other major entertainment program providers, including additional basic and premium program services.

CVTV will be providing this technologically advanced digital system in Fayette, Bastrop, Colorado, Lee, Lavaca and Austin Counties. There will be newsletters published periodically bringing the public up-to-date. If interested persons would like to be included on the mailing list please call the CVTV office at 409-242-5919 or 800-242-5919.



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