

OBITUARIES

Oscar L. Ballew

July 18, 1897 - July 12, 1993

Oscar L. Ballew, 95, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, July 12, 1993, at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was the oldest of five children born to Andrew Jackson Ballew and Lora Alice Smith Ballew. He was born in Sherman on July 18, 1897.

He married Mary Weaver on June 27, 1931, in Edinburg. Ballew retired from Shell Oil Company's Sheridan plant in June, 1960. He and his wife, Mary, moved to Bentonville, Ark., then returned to Eagle Lake in June 1973.

He was a member of Eagle Lake Lodge #366 A.F. & A.M. and had been in Freemasonry for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his son David H. Ballew; his parents; his five siblings; and one grandson. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary; daughter-in-law Eliza-

beth Huvor of Pearland; a niece and her husband; JoAnn and Ray Engle of Omaha, Ne.; a nephew, Reginald Ballew of Laredo; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, July 14, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake with Rev. Larry Bailey officiating. Masonic graveside service and interment were to follow in Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of the Eagle Lake Lodge.

Macario Cordova

Macario Cordova, 81, of El Campo, passed away Saturday, July 10, 1993, in the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake. He was born in Gonzales to Pedro and Maria Cordova January 2, 1912.

He had been a resident of Eagle Lake since his life until moving to El Campo six years ago. He was a member of St. Robert's Catholic Church in El Campo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Antonio Cordova; and wives, Margaret Cordova and Delfina Cordova.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Carmen Cordova of El Campo, Roman and Susie Cordova of Monroe, La., Debra Lalo Cordova of Eagle Lake; brother, Victor Cordova of Rosenberg; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives.

Rosary was said Monday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held Tues-

Katherine L. Fuller

September 22, 1915 - July 5, 1993

Katherine L. Fuller, 77, of Austin, died July 5, 1993, in Austin. She was born in Eagle Lake on September 15, 1915, to Arthur L. and Louise Lingnau Baring.

She graduated from Eagle Lake High School and the University of Texas. She taught shorthand and typing in high school and was later secretary to the president of Texas Power and Light Co. in Dallas.

She was married to Dr. Ralph S. Fuller.

A member of the Settlement Club of Austin, she was also a member of Daughters of the Republic of Texas and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Edgar Baring.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years; son, Dr. Ralph S. Fuller Jr. and wife Tandy of Austin; daughter, Mary L. Fuller of St. Louis, Mo.; sis-

ter, Lora B. Thomas of Eagle Lake; granddaughters, Vanessa L. Fuller of Atlanta, Ga.; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 7, at 10 a.m. at Harrell Funeral Home in Austin with Rev. Logan Cummings officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Elmond L. Kulhanek

July 7, 1926 — July 8, 1993

Elmond L. Kulhanek, 67, of Columbus died at Columbus Community Hospital Thursday, July 8, 1993. He was born July 7, 1926, in Fayetteville, the son of Adolph and Alma Pecasek Kulhanek.

Kulhanek was united in marriage to Shirley Hattermann on April 12, 1975. He was a retired assistant man-

ager of Gindlers Department Store in Columbus and was affiliated with St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg. He had lived all his life in the Colorado and Fayette Counties area.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; mother; and a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and John Ponick of Galveston.

A rosary was recited Friday, July 9, at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held July 10 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Dan Morales officiating. Burial followed at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery in Frelsburg.

Pallbearers were David Wavra, David Kulhanek, John Ponick Jr., Emil Koehl, Mary Ulbricht and Alan Hattermann.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Herbert Ramirez Jr.

April 19, 1957 - July 8, 1993

Herbert Ramirez Jr., 36, of Eagle Lake, died Thursday, July 8, 1993, at 2:45 p.m. in an auto collision.

He was born April 19, 1957, to Herbert and Hortense Macias Ramirez in Gonzales.

On December 7, 1980, he married Patricia Ingalline in Wayne, New Jersey.

He died from injuries in an automobile accident on FM 2614 near Garwood and was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Frank Shannon of Wharton County.

Ramirez had been an Eagle Lake resident since 1969 and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake. He had served as Cubmaster for Pack 3078 of Eagle Lake Cub Scouts for the past several years and was a member of the Lions Club.

He was employed for the past five years with American General Life and Accident Insurance Company. Before joining American General, he worked for Southern Life and Health Insurance Company for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; sons, William Herbert and Robert Allen Ramirez, both of Eagle Lake; his parents; grandparents, Felician Ramirez of Wadler, and Petra Macias of Poteet; brothers, David and Ernest Ramirez of Eagle Lake, Carl Ramirez of Wharton; in-laws, Sam and Connie Ingalline of N.J.; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A rosary was held Sunday, July 11, at 6 p.m. in Dulany Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Rev. Jesse Euresi officiating.

Interment followed at Lakeside Latin Cemetery of Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Ernest Ramirez, Clarence Colevey, Daniel Contreras, Lou Mota, Steve Hennessy and Emmanuel Gutierrez.

Heritage House News

By Mary Ellen Wiseman, Activity Director

A special Father's Day recognition was held last month. A party was given for all the fathers who are residents of Heritage House.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments and entertainment. Mary Ellen and her husband, Clint Wiseman, brought their fiddle and guitar to perform for the residents at the party.

A party was also given honoring Jerome Pesak by his wife and children.

For Father's Day. There were four generations of the family present to share the event with him.

The director of nurses for Heritage House is Tracy Stratton. Her name was misspelled in the column introducing her. She is a welcome addition to the staff.

For information about activities or to volunteer call Mary Ellen at 234-3591.



Jerome Pesak is surrounded by four generations of his family for a Father's Day party at Heritage House. Heritage House Photo

Cat Spring painting featured in new book

In Fort Worth's Riegle Theater lobby, murals depict fantasies from popular literature—pirates in a boat surrounded by a palm tree landscape. In a small Catholic Church in Umbarger, elaborately detailed religious murals depict the visitation and annunciation.

A small wood framed house

known as the Gluck-Kadmoschka Place in the predominantly Czech community of Cat Spring boasts the earliest recorded example of freestone painting in Texas—landscape scenes painted on horizontal board walls.

In residential, religious and commercial structures scattered across Texas, we have the greatest repository

of decorative painting in a five state region. The art includes every form from stenciling and in-fill painting to freestone murals and landscapes.

Texas Christian University Press has published a book *Decorative Painting in the Lone Star State, 1850-1950*. The ground breaking study was done by interior design student and scholar Buie Harwood.

The art from the Fort Worth theater, house in Cat Spring and the Umbarger church are just a sample of the Texas folk art captured in 24 color and 50 black and white photos in the book. It includes reproductions of design patterns and descriptive text by Harwood.

Deborah Phelan, director of the Texas Heritage which owns and operates the Fort Worth historic mansion, Thistle Hill, commented that the book will be invaluable to architects and historians as well as museums, designers and others interested in folk art.

—Will Rogers

PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM NOTES

By Elizabeth Boothe, Reporter

For the week of July 15, 1993

Summer vacation time seems to be going by in a hurry. I hope families will plan a trip to the museum soon. Prairie Edge is open regularly from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. If you wish to arrange for a special tour on other days, call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361.

One of my most pleasant experiences giving a special tour occurred this past Friday afternoon. The four members of this group were on their way from Galveston to their home in Boerne, Texas. These interesting and interested visitors were Dr. Enrique A. Leal and his wife, Judy, their niece, Samantha Rangel Leal, and nephew, Michael Leal. Dr. Leal is a pathologist. He made a video-audio recording of most of the tour. I believe these four will be ambassadors of good publicity for our museum.

One of the most recent additions to Prairie Edge is the book *War Horse of the Western Front, The Story of the 30th Infantry Division*. This book belonged to the late J.D. Alley, who was with the 30th Infantry Division in

1944. He earned the rank of sergeant and served in France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was a member of the American Legion.

This valuable artifact containing pages of pictures as well as history was donated by his sister Dolly Jean Alley Marsalia. She lived until recently in Eagle Lake but now resides in Austin.

I enjoyed visiting with both Mrs. Marsalia and her daughter, Jeanne Marsalia Costley, also of Austin. I remember Jeanne as one of my outstanding English students at Eagle Lake High School.

Mrs. Marsalia also gave a beautiful medallion advertising McCormick Deering Farm Machines. Look for these valuable additions to our museum.

Definite plans are underway to bring the inventory of our many valuable items at Prairie Edge up to date. Not only can you expect to see a recording of these loans and donations in a special registry, but also names of artifacts, donors or lenders of these will be affixed to the articles by the use

of adhesive labels.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this very valuable service, please call one of the following curators: Rollin Baker 234-2027, Bill Harrison 234-2662 or Louis Schorlemmer 234-2827. You also may call reporter Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361.

The Thrift Shop will not be open for business until Saturday, Aug. 7. You may call the following workers if you have donations: Louise Brunner 234-2395, Catherine Clipson 234-2916 and Ethel Cone 234-3064. There will be lots of clothes and special buys will include children's clothes and jeans. Household appliances, linens and furniture are particularly salable

items. There are several casement windows waiting to be sold.

Plans continue to be considered for the construction of a canopy or similar protective cover for our outside farm machinery. Our caboose probably will get a paint job before long.

Prairie Edge will host the Colorado County Historical Commission this Thursday evening. A covered dish meal will be enjoyed prior to the business session and program. Bill Harrison and Elizabeth Boothe will represent the museum as host and hostess.

"Worry is like rocking in a chair—it gives you something to do but gets you nowhere." —Lorene Workman

Project ALERT aimed at seventh, eighth graders

A free drug prevention program has been announced for middle schools in the 14th Congressional District of Texas by Cong. Greg Laughlin. The program was made possible through the generosity of Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and BEST Foundation for a Drug Free Tomorrow.

Project ALERT is one of the few drug prevention programs available which has been extensively tested. It has proven to delay and reduce drug use among seventh and eighth grade students according to Laughlin's report. The program is a video based instructional package developed and tested at a cost of over \$12 million. Free teacher training is offered to schools that make a commitment to implement the program on a large scale.

Education leaders throughout the district were notified of the program by letter from Laughlin following a briefing on Project ALERT in Washington D.C.

"We have all seen the negative effect drug use has, not only on individual children, but the community as a whole. For the children's sake and that of the district, I am urging our educators to take advantage of this opportunity to give them the best in drug prevention education," Laughlin said.

Educational facilities can obtain the Project ALERT curriculum and training information by calling 800-ALERT-10 before Oct. 10.

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