

OBITUARIES

L.V. 'Papa Louie' Cranek

December 24, 1894 - August 11, 1993

L.V. "Papa Louie" Cranek, 98, of Garwood, died Wednesday, August 11, 1993, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born December 24, 1894, near Frelsburg at Pisek, the fifth child of Henry Phillip and Wilhelmina Geistmann Cranek. He had lived most of his life on his farm in Garwood.

He married Julia Jane Minarcik of Willow Spring November 25, 1916, and settled in the Garwood area in 1920 to ranch and farm. They celebrated their 73rd anniversary in 1989.

His years of service to were many and included serving as trustee of Vox Populi and Garwood Schools for 27 years and St. Mary's Church for 20 years.

He was a director for the Wharton County Rural Electric Coop for 20 years and was the last surviving member of the original building committee for the present St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, built in 1929. He also served on the Tenant Purchase Loan Program which enabled farmers in the late 30s and 40s to purchase farms under government aid.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989; his parents; three brothers; three sisters; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Survivors include a daughter and husband, Earline and Heine Beck of Weimar; four sons and their wives, Lester and Isabel of Nada, Louis V. Jr. and Leona of Garwood, Leon and Lorraine of El Campo, and James (Fritz) and Miloyce of Columbus; brother, W.L. Bill Cranek of Needville; sister, Mrs. Anna Wendel of El Campo; 23 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 14, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Monsignors Victor Schmidzinsky and Julius Petru of New Taiton officiating.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Henry L. Beken, Gerald, James, Larry Gary, Thomas, Kenneth and Jeffrey Cranek.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank, Louis III, Lester Jr. and Roy Cranek. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Cora Stapleton Wallace

February 24, 1911 - August 14, 1993

Cora Stapleton Wallace, 82, of Eagle Lake, died Saturday, August 14, 1993, at 1:25 p.m. in Heritage House.

She was born February 24, 1911, in Borden to Benjamin G. and Georgia H. Johnson Stapleton.

She grew up in Borden and Rock Island before moving to Houston. She returned to Eagle Lake where she resided for over 30 years.

She spent most of her life in a nursing career and later worked for Scott's Snack Shack before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dennis Wallace; son Ted Weldon Smith; sisters, Bertie Sims, Molly Hunt, Nell Rowe, brothers, Ben, Cook, Boyd and Dale Sims.

Survivors include her daughter and husband, Pat and Loy Scott of Hallettsville; sisters, Mary Lou Birdwell and Ruby Schindler of Eagle Lake; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 17, in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Servings as pallbearers were Danny and Michael Walker, Loy Scott and Robert Nicholson.

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Arthritis Medicines Applied to Skin

Over 30 million persons in the United States have one or more of the 100 or so known types of arthritis. The nonprescription pain relievers taken by mouth can provide as much freedom from discomfort as do more expensive prescription medicines. Although a variety of over-the-counter products are available, most contain aspirin, acetaminophen, or ibuprofen.

An extra measure of relief sometimes can be obtained by applying medicines to the skin. An advantage of using such medicines is that they do not tend to cause systemic side effects, and they can add to the pain relief afforded by oral medicines. The ingredients present in arthritis medicines that are applied to the skin include methyl salicylate and methenolamine salicylate (in the aspirin family), camphor, menthol, and capsaicin (a material extracted from cayenne peppers). Some products contain more than one ingredient.

There is much current interest in products containing capsaicin. However, no product has been shown to be best for all persons with arthritis. Therefore, try products having different ingredients to see which seems to be most effective. Never use a heating pad or hot water bottle with any of these medicines because skin burning could occur.

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Joel Ann Middlebrook

September 19, 1937 - August 13, 1993

Joel Ann Middlebrook, 55, of Wharton, died Friday, August 13, 1993. She was born in Wharton September 19, 1937, to Percy G. and Mary Claire Crisamore Middlebrook.

She graduated from Eagle Lake High School and attended the University of Texas. She earned a BBA degree at the University of Houston. As a CPA, she worked for companies as tax manager and had her own firm from 1978-87. She had currently been a consultant and member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

She was preceded in death by her father; and daughters, Virginia Ann Laughlin Voulgaris and Tommy Dyer.

Survivors include daughter, Pandora Dyer Stawson of Colo.; sister, Claire Zethraus of Ariz.; brother, Don Middlebrook of Wharton; two grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held August 16 at 4 p.m. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Wharton with Rev. Dick Grant officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Servings as pallbearers were Steve Taylor, Joe Tubb, Connie Guess, Mike Phillips, Peter Heyne, Don A. Middlebrook and Ken Moredock.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Episcopal School, 207 Bob-O-Link, Wharton, Texas 77488.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lester E. Tesch Sr.

May 30, 1910 - August 15, 1993

Lester E. Tesch Sr., 83, of Sheridan passed away quite suddenly Sunday, August 15, 1993.

He was born May 30, 1910, in Sublime to Edward and Minnie DeMateau Tesch.

He married Madie Estelle Fuller on February 5, 1938, in Sublime. He had lived in Sheridan and was a retired water well driller and had been a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He was affiliated with the Zion Lutheran Church of Sublime.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle, in October 1992; parents; one son, one sister and one brother.

Survivors include his daughter and husband, Sissy and Lawrence M. Milner II of Hallettsville; sons Dean, Glen and Dwayne Tesch of Hallettsville, Jr., Tommy, Oscar and Bud Tesch of Sheridan; sister Irene Gosch of Hallettsville; brother, Elmer Tesch of El Campo; 23 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral service is Thursday, August 19, at 10 a.m. in the Kubena Funeral Home in Hallettsville with Rev. Brent Pittman officiating. Burial will follow at Cheetham Cemetery near Sheridan.

Pallbearers are Kevin, Bruce, Bryan, Darryl and Stephen Tesch and James Mazoch. Names as honorary pallbearers are Shannon, Gary, and Trevor Tesch, C.J., Mike and Phillip Shaffer.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Leo Labay

September 17, 1911 — August 14, 1993

Leo Labay, 81, of Garwood died August 14, 1993, at his residence. He was born September 17, 1911, in Garwood, the son of Joseph and Carolina Drikil Labay.

Labay was united in marriage with Mary Naizer on May 10, 1939. He was a retired rice farmer and a member of the V.F.W. in El Campo and served in World War II. Labay was affiliated with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Wilma Haschke of Wharton; and a brother, Charlie Labay of Garwood.

Rosaries were recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Henneke Funeral Home and Monday at 9:30 a.m. Funeral services were held August 16 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Monsignor Victor Schmidzinsky officiated. Burial followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were Charles, Clifton, Cary, Jason and Justin Labay and Domingo Sepeda.

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Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Residents of Heritage House extend thanks to Lissie United Methodist Church for the gracious worship services Sunday, Aug. 15. Residents attending the services in the dining area gave many compliments to the church group.

We enjoyed playing Candy Bingo Monday afternoon; Quarter Bingo on Wednesday; and Friday we played for assorted prizes. Volunteers Jean Cranford, Shelley and Anna Schmidt helped Friday afternoon.

Movie time was a success with everyone enjoying "Home From The Hill" starring Robert Mitchum, George Peppard and George Hamilton. The movie was a success with everyone enjoying the movie's theme of hunting and the pretty girls in it. During intermission, we feasted on hot buttered popcorn and fruit punch.

Our exercise club, held five times a week, is a real muscle stretcher. Residents enjoy exercising each morning to "sit-terrace and bone bending music." Nothing like stimulating the heart muscles and keeping in shape!

Thursday afternoon, residents Billie Holloway, Antonio Cordova, Edith Duty, Dorothy Peeples and Mary Dunn enjoy an outing to Dairy Queen with Activity Director Pat Bubela.

Heritage House Photo

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