

# OBITUARIES

## Pauline Kollatschny

May 9, 1900 — December 22, 1993

Pauline Kollatschny, 93, of Rosenberg, formerly of Cat Spring, died December 22, 1993.

She was born May 9, 1900, in Cat Spring, the daughter of Henry and Mary Dolejsi Dethloff.

She was reared in the Cat Spring-Newberg community area and attended Newberg Public School. On May 9, 1923, she married Otto Kollatschny in Cat Spring.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Rosenberg and the Wharton American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a former worthy matron of Bay City Eastern Star.

Kollatschny was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a sister, Katie Dethloff; and two brothers, Edwin and Charles Dethloff.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Almita Kollatschny of Cat Spring and Ivy Dethloff of Sealy; a brother-in-law, Harvel Zaskoda of Sealy; two step sisters-in-law, Hilda Michaels of Sealy and Viola Stuessel and husband, Milton of Cat Spring; numerous nieces and nephews; and caregiver, Marie Guerra of Richmond.

Services were held December 24 at Knesek Bros./Etinger Funeral Chapel in Sealy with the Rev. Dale Leland officiating. Burial followed at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Cat Spring.

Palbearers were Robin Dethloff, Keith Ueckert, Allan Severin, William Frank Zaskoda, Larry Ragsilver and James Carl Hopkins.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Mary Naiser Labay

January 22, 1912 - December 20, 1993

Mary Naiser Labay, 81, of Garwood, died December 20, 1993, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born in Ammansville, Texas, January 22, 1912, to Charlie and Matilda Genzer Naiser.

She was married to Leo Labay and was a housewife. She had lived in Garwood since 1966 and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada and Christian Mothers Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 10, 1959; parents; daughter, Doris Marie Popp; son, James Charles Eggemeyer; and an infant grandson.

Survivors include brothers, Bill Naiser of Schulenburg, Charlie Naiser of El Campo, half brother, Timmy Naiser of El Campo; half sister, Frances McMillian of Pasadena; grandchildren, Kelly Sepeda of Garwood, Keith Popp of Conroe, Craig Popp of La Grange and Kelly Rodriguez of Houston; seven great grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones.

A parish rosary was said December 22 at 7 p.m. and the Christian Mothers Society rosary was Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. Funeral services were Thursday, December 23, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Msgr. Victor Schmidt officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Heneke Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Palbearers were Harvey Stavinoja Jr., Clifton and Charles Labay, Butch and Timmy Naiser and Delbert Castelman.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Mrs. Johnnie Schnurpel Powers

May 19, 1918 - December 27, 1993

Mrs. Johnnie Powers, 75, of Eagle Lake, died Monday, December 27, 1993, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born May 19, 1918, in Jasper to Johnnie Martindale and Minnie Ola Linsey. She grew up and attended school in Jasper.

On September 29, 1934, she and O.H. "Buster" Schnurpel were married. They lived in El Campo where she managed the Sears Store for nearly 40 years before retiring.

Schnurpel preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member and faithful servant of Memorial Baptist Church in El Campo.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann officiating.

Mrs. Powers' body will be taken to Jasper for a service December 30 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Forest Oaks Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Neal officiating. Interment will follow in Little Hope Cemetery in Jasper.

Scheduled to serve as pallbearers were Larry, Clark and Scott Powers, Wayne Bowen, Troy Webb, Joe Winn, Slayde and Scot Schnurpel.

The deacons of First Baptist Church were named honorary pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, P.O. Box 339, Eagle Lake, TX 77434, or Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, 600 S. Austin Rd., Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Terry William Kotzebue

September 8, 1911 — December 25, 1993

Terry William Kotzebue, 82, lifelong resident of Colorado County, died December 25, 1993, at Columbus Community Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1911, in Eagle Lake, the son of William and Elizabeth Bartsch Kotzebue.

He attended Columbus High School. Kotzebue married Virginia Mary Turner on Aug. 1, 1932.

In 1933, Kotzebue and his brother, Leslie, started in the concrete business in Columbus and later began residential construction. He was widely recognized in his operations, having built over 250 homes in Colorado County.

He retired in 1980, at which time his son-in-law, Bobby Cowart, took over the business. Following his retirement, he took up gardening.

Kotzebue was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years; his parents; a brother, Leslie Kotzebue; and a sister, Elwertha Chollett.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Bobby Cowart of Columbus; a son and daughter-in-law, David Wayne and Katsuko

Kotzebue of League City; and grandchildren, Shawn William, Bobby and Mark Cowart.

Services were held December 28 at the Heneke Funeral Chapel in Columbus with the Rev. John Hunsicker, pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Mark and Bobby Cowart; W.C. Templeton, Raymond Klaus, W.A. Kuchar and Emanuel Weishuhn.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Rogelio Saenz

November 17, 1912 - December 22, 1993

Rogelio Saenz, 81, of Eagle Lake, died Wednesday, December 22, 1993, at 2:25 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born November 17, 1912, to Manuel and Urbana Moreno Saenz in Los Saenz.

He had resided in Eagle Lake for a number of years working for the city from Dec. 1979 until he retired in March 1992 after 13 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Cecilia Saenz of Eagle Lake, and one brother, Guillermo Saenz of Los Saenz.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 24, from Holy Family Catholic Church in Los Saenz. Interment followed in the Los Saenz Cemetery.

Arrangements were directed locally by Dulany Funeral Home and by Ceballos Funeral Home in Rio Grande City.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Tommy Lawrence Wilson

April 20, 1952 - December 23, 1993

Tommy Lawrence Wilson, 41, of Columbus, died December 23, 1993.

He was born April 20, 1952, in Columbus to Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence Wilson Sr.

He was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church and participated in the choir. He was married to Janice Earlene Irving and they had three children.

Survivors include his parents; his children, Felicia, Hayley and Brandon Wilson of Weimar; sister, Rosie Lee Wilson; grandmother Sarah Lee Jenkins; aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Marcus Freeman officiating. Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus directed arrangements.

Named as pallbearers were Ray Lee Irving, Donald Jenkins, Terry Glover, Thomas Wilson and Larry Alley.

James and Frank Wilson and Aaron Taylor Jr. were honorary pallbearers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

## Caroline Ruth Thompson

Frank and Becky Thompson of Houston announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Caroline Ruth was born at 9:45 a.m. October 10, 1993, in Tomball Regional Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds, five ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. Caroline was welcomed home by her sister Rachel, age four.

Her maternal grandparents are Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Buck and Marge Thompson of Tucson, Az. The great grandparents are Ruth Anderson and Corinne Johnston, both of Eagle Lake.

## Attend the Church of Your Choice...

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

BETHLEHEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLY DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Garcia.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE FATH OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rozer, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

GETSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake.

GREAT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor, 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5345.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3736.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER — Charlemagne; 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS: East Bernard.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC: Father Eddie Winkler, Guadalupe Terrace Addition, Eagle Lake.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC: Father Eddie Winkler; 310 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidt, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION — Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: Walter Meyer, Pastor, 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Larry Bailey, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor, 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Janet Dupré, Lay Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Larry E. Bailey, Pastor, 200 W. Prairie.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Dr. Richard H. Miller, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Frank Navarro, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy. Robert Lytle, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus, Texas. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805.

## Nada Catholic Daughters share homemade goodies

The Nada Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1595 met Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. Regent Ernestine Schneider presided and thank yous were shared with the court.

Members brought homemade cookies and candy to make up their baskets for various members of the community, nursing homes and re-

tarded children's homes. Bea Bitter thanked everyone for their contributions and help in making and delivering the baskets.

Pat Wobbe reminded members of the next citizens party Dec. 15 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall for bingo and fellowship.

Helen Berger read the story "Mary's Dream," a reminder that

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Emma Waligura reported there are still poinsettias available for purchase. Please contact her to purchase one for \$10.

Regent Schneider read excerpts from the national and state newsletters. Jan. 18-24 will be designated as

ice will conduct a native plant propagation demonstration and workshop. Leroy has a bachelor of science degree in horticulture and master's in plant breeding from Texas A&M University. He is director of the extension service's master garden program and

conducts educational programs on gardening, home and small acre orchards and commercial nursery.

Jan. and Feb. are the best months to propagate native plants.

Members are encouraged to attend this demonstration to get gardening tips from Leroy. Guests are welcome to attend.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the workshop.

For additional information contact Mary Anne Pickens at 409-732-5058 or Betty Untermeyer, 409-732-3064.

Williams of the Busy Bee Club.

Cultural arts were judged by Peggy Braden and Cindy Mendel. Elizabeth Schoellman won the quilt division; photography and painting were won by Rita Addicks; needlepoint by Ester Kubisch; fine arts by Ora Tesch. Holiday decorations grand champion was Gladys Ulbricht with Rita Addicks getting reserve champion and Marjorie Brune, miscellaneous creations.

The club presidents gave their annual reports and TAFCE Chairman Barbara Prause gave the county annual report. She said 4,473 hours of community service were recorded by members of the seven clubs.

Peggy Braden, former county agent, and her secretary, Sharon Ross, were recognized with gifts of appreciation. Special guests for the party were County Judge H.O. Strunk and Commissioners L.J. Sonny Spaniel, Johnny Elstner, Jerome Wicke and Richard Seifert.

The TAFCE clubs welcome visitors and new members at any meeting. Information about the clubs may be obtained by calling 409-732-2530.



## Corman, Shelby to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corman Jr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Renee, to John Alexander Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shelby of Pasadena.

Miss Corman is a 1988 graduate of Rice High School and of Texas A&M University where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She earned her degree in environmental design and plans to continue her studies in architecture at the University of Houston.

Mr. Shelby is a 1987 graduate of Sam Rayburn High School. He received his degree in veterinary science from Texas A&M where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is currently studying for a doctorate of veterinary science and plans to complete his degree in May 1994.

A July wedding is planned.

## Kuhn wins geography bee

An eighth grade student at St. Anthony Catholic School won the school level competition for the National Geography Bee Dec. 13. Kris Kuhn won the contest and a chance to earn a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school bee was the first round in the national bee sponsored by National Geographic World, the National Geographic Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak.

Dec. 6, the fourth through eighth grade social studies classes had their finals in the contest, a series of oral questions on geography. The students had seven rounds to determine the two students from each class who would be in the school finals.

Winners in each grade were Ben Glynn and Cody Brune, fourth grade; Jeff Mueller, Matt Lillie who were unable to participate due to illness, and Terri Wagner, alternate, sixth; Denise Pleasant and Guy Hilburn,

sixth; Amy Wagner and Keith Garcia, seventh; and Kris Kuhn and Jeffrey Glueck, eighth.

The finalists were Kris Kuhn, schoolwide winner, and Terri Wagner. Kuhn will take the written test. The top 100 scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in the state bee April 8.

National Geographic Society and cosponsors will provide an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teachers to participate in the National Geography Bee championship May 24-25.

Following the meal, Bob Wilcox gave a program on "Traditions Around the World." He thanked the class teacher, Philip Mehner, for his "loyalty and time given to the class."

A Christmas card was presented to Mehner with the enclosure that the class had made a donation to the Food Pantry in his honor.

Rev. Larry Bailey, who was unable to attend the party, was also honored with a donation to the Food Pantry.

Attending the class event were Marge Wiese, Betty and Bob Wilcox, Sarah Pate, Barbara Pidgeon, Estrella and Ralph Truley, Emmy and Hough D. Sheridan and Kitty Miller.

Also present were Philip and Kathryn Mehner, Ruby Morris, Jean McInteer, Freda Johnson and Gladys Gold.

Departing guests wished the Wilcoxes a Merry Christmas.

The irresistible is often only that which is not resisted.

—Louis D. Brandeis

## THE SHOE HOUSE

34th SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY REDUCTION

SHOE SALE

STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:00 A.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th thru Jan. 29th.

CLOSED Monday & Tuesday Jan. 3rd & 4th To Prepare for Sale

SAVE UP TO 75%

WOMEN'S FALL SHOES

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## Sportsman's Restaurant

Every THURSDAY 5:30 to 8 p.m. MEXICAN FOOD

Every FRIDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. SEAFOOD

Every SATURDAY 5:30 to