

OBITUARIES

Leocadio M. 'Candy' Cordova Sr.

December 9, 1910 — September 13, 1994

Leocadio M. "Candy" Cordova Sr., of Eagle Lake, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born December 9, 1910, in Gonzales, Texas, the son of Melchor and Felipa Melcor Cordova.

"Candy" grew up in Gonzales and later lived in Mississippi and the Southeast United States. He had resided in Eagle Lake for over 60 years.

He and Mary Soto were married in Eagle Lake on November 28, 1949.

He was a faithful member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Eagle Lake.

He was employed by Colorado County from April 1, 1960, as an equipment operator until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Eagle Lake; a daughter, Eva M. Vasquez also of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, John Cordova of Sunnyvale, Calif., Leo "Boogie" and Lucy Cordova Jr. of Milpitas, Calif. and Fred and Judy Cordova of Brookshire; a sister, Maria Torres of Eagle Lake; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Vigil service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday evening from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake. Funeral services followed at 10 a.m. Friday, September 16, from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler, Tom Hanus and Joaquin Olguin all officiating.

His children, John, Leo Jr., Fred and Eva, Rene Cordova and Leo Cordova III served as pallbearers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Martha Evans Henicke

April 10, 1916 — September 14, 1994

Martha Evans Henicke, 78, of Columbus died September 14, 1994, at River Oaks Convalescent Center in Columbus.

She was born April 10, 1916, in Cheatham, Texas, the daughter of Charles O. and Augusta Botard Evans.

She was a resident of Columbus for the past 59 years and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

She was a charter member and the first reporter of the Mary-Martha Society Circle. She was a member of Hermann Sons Home Demonstration Club since 1941, Civil Air Patrol and Eastern Star since 1958. She was given the Outstanding Older Texas Woman Award in 1984.

She was a volunteer worker at River Oaks Convalescent Center and represented Colorado County in the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for about 10 years.

She married Walter Joe Henicke on September 5, 1935, and was a retired drug store clerk.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 21, 1984.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Charles Joe and Shirley Henicke of San Antonio; a brother and sister-in-law, Alfred Charles and Addene Evans of Houston; a sister-in-law, Lottie Evans of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held September 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with the Rev. John Hunsicker officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Kim Miller, L.J. Willie Vince Noska Sr., 90, of Eagle Lake, died Friday, September 16, 1994, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1904, in Freiburg, the son of Joseph and Mary Noska.

He had been a lifelong resident of Colorado County and had a lifelong career in agriculture, farming and ranching. He loved to pick berries and raise watermelons for sale.

His good natured personality and devotion to family will long be remembered by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Zajack Noska in 1984; his parents; his daughter, Erna Stern died 1982; and his son Leroy died 1988; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law; Clemens and Irene Noska, of Columbus; Willie and Carolyn Noska, Jr.; Robin and Nira Noska; Archie and Dorothy Noska, all of Eagle Lake. Sisters; Adela Kulhan-ovics; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Prayer services were held Monday, September 19, at 7 p.m., in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake. Graveside services followed Tuesday, September 20, at 2 p.m., in Lakeside Cemetery with Rev. Frank Navarro, pastor of Vine of the Lord Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Pallbearers were Alfonso Trevino, Martin Ledezma, Lauro Perez, Gilbert Hernandez, John Sommerlatte, Gavino Guzman, David Watson, Mark Williams and Ruth Hernandez.

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Ninfa Trevino Garcia

January 18, 1936-September 16, 1994

Ninfa Trevino Garcia, 58, of Eagle Lake, died Friday, September 16, 1994, at Hermann Hospital in Houston from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on August 3, 1994, in Houston.

She was born January 18, 1936, in Matamoros, Mexico, to Manuel Trevino and Maria Garcia.

She and her husband, Jesus Ledezma, had been residents of Eagle Lake since 1972. He preceded her in death on August 7 from injuries sustained in the same accident.

Survivors include her daughters, Maria Perez, Magdalena Mancina and Sylvia Guzman all of Eagle Lake, Alma Hernandez and Erica Watson of El Paso, Hilda Sommerlatte and Viola Ledezma of Wharton; sons, Alfonso Trevino of Calif. and Martin Ledezma of Eagle Lake; sisters, Magdalena Castano of Calif. and Ernestina Mendez of Matamoros, Mexico; 11 grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Christopher John Duarte

Michael and Elizabeth Duarte announce the birth of their second child, a boy, born September 6, 1994, at 8:37 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Christopher John weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. Attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

He was welcomed home by his three year old brother, Nicholas. His maternal grandparents are Heberto and Nicea Garza of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Virginia Duarte also of Eagle Lake. The mother is the former Elizabeth Garza.

Emma Ellen Epps

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps of Dallas announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 8, 1994, in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Emma Ellen weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Prescott of Quanah. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Epps of Eagle Lake.

Micheal Anthony Hernandez

PV-2 and Mrs. Lupe Hernandez are proud to announce the birth of their child, a son, born on September 7, 1994, in Wharton.

Micheal Anthony weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

His paternal grandparents are Guadalupe and Maria Hernandez. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Maria Vargas.

Did You Know... Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico were first explored in 1901 by Jim White, a cowboy who saw large numbers of bats come out of an opening in the ground.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week promoted at STMC Sept. 24

The South Texas Medical Clinics P.A. is participating in the Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, Sept. 24-28.

Free prostate screenings and PSA blood tests will be offered Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Wharton clinic. The free digital exam and PSA will be done by urology specialists Dr. John Whitt and Dr. Ted Stamatakis. The tests are offered

courtesy of STMC to all men over 40 years of age.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among American men and the third most fatal after lung and colorectal cancers. It also remains one of the most ignored diseases in the U.S.

This cancer is difficult to identify because it usually develops without symptoms and awareness of the disease is very low among men. Men are often unaware of the seriousness of prostate cancer and the importance of yearly exams for early detection.

The number of prostate cancer cases is growing yearly as the male population ages. Black Americans have the highest rate of prostate cancer in the world. The incidence among whites is lower and Asian men in America have the lowest rate.

Men are especially encouraged to take time to get tested during Prostate Cancer Awareness Week. Preregistration is required for the free testing at STMC. Contact Joyce or Suzette for a reservation at 409-532-1700 ext. 536.

Lions bringing Big Top to town

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will be bringing the circus to town next month complete with the traditional Big Top tent.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus will be in Eagle Lake for two performances Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. They will raise their tent behind the Knights of Columbus Hall at FM 3013 and U.S. Hwy 90A, west of Eagle Lake.

Everyone is invited to come out and see the Big Top he pulled into the air by Barbara the elephant on Sunday morning, Oct. 2.

Culpepper and Merriweather Circus was begun by Robert "Red" Johnson 12 years ago. He started on a shoestring and has come a long way. "We didn't even have a tent much less an elephant. All we had was the desire

to create a traditional circus."

Since that simple beginning, the circus has acquired its own fleet of brightly painted trucks traveling 16,000 to 20,000 miles a year during its cross-country tour of the American heartland.

Johnson said, "We begin our tour in Phoenix, our winter home, move into southern California, head north then east to Chicago. There we have been featured at the Taste of Chicago festival for the past 10 years." The

circus spends six weeks touring the Chicago neighborhoods, giving inner-city children the experience of a traditional tent circus just like their grandparents might have seen.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus has received national press coverage in its 12 year history. They have had features about the circus in *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and have been spotlighted on Entertainment Tonight.

Tickets to the Eagle Lake performances will be on sale at the Conoco Station, Eagle Lake Farm and Home Supply, First National Bank, Lake Motors and Dan's Minute Stop as well as from Lions Club members.

So, Now You Are Legal Happy 21st Birthday Stacy

Love, Your Mom, Robert, Dora, Kimberly, Conrad, Nana & Sidney

Happy 1st Birthday John Mitchell Hodde

Love, Mom, Dad & Family

Happy 25th Birthday Gracie

From, Dad & Sisters

Matthews, Olson plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to Duane Olson, son of Patricia Burdick of Freeport. The couple are planning a December wedding.

Positive awards at Garwood School

This year, students at the Garwood School who are very polite and positive toward other students and their teachers will be rewarded at the Thursday pep rally. Three winners have been selected so far this year. In the picture at right are, Alyson Lanier, second grade; Monica Torres, fifth grade; and Frankie Guthrie, second grade, pictured left to right. They received official Raider megaphones at the Sept. 8 pep rally from Mr. Middleton, Garwood Principal.

He stated there will be one student recognized as the most Positive Student for each week. All Garwood School students are eligible. Any staff member may nominate a student who does positive things for others.

Photo Courtesy of Garwood School

Reed named to state council by Richards

Gov. Ann Richards has announced the appointment of Thomas A. Reed of Eagle Lake to the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness for a one year term to Sept. 1, 1995.



The Eagle Lake native, is being appointed to a new position on the council which was created by the 73rd Legislature. Its purpose is to develop and recommend a plan to the Governor and Legislature for consolidating all workforce development programs statewide.

The council includes members of business and industry, organized labor, community organizations, literacy and adult education and public and higher education.

Reed is one of seven appointees representing private industry among the 35 voting members of the council. Reed specifically represents the needs of small business and rural populations. He is the first and only member appointed from the rural Gulf Coast region.

Reed is the president and general manager of Lake Motors Inc. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.

Among his activities, he is president of the Eagle Lake United Way, chairman of the Colorado County Economic Development Organization and director of the Gulf Coast Economic Development District.

Chairing the council is Tom C. Frost, president of Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc. of San Antonio.



Students learn gardening

Larry Wiese, second from right, has been teaching Mary Wright's students at Eagle Lake Primary School about gardening skills. He demonstrates how the tiller works to Elizabeth Longoria, Kevin Phynon, Curtis Jones, Victor Martinez, Reza Spears, David Marquez and teachers Karen Rees, Mary Wright and Ada Tillman. The students are planning a fall harvest around Thanksgiving.

Photo Courtesy of ELPS

Jump Start your Holiday Season at THIS OLD HOUSE
502 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake

Open House Saturday, Oct. 1

Refreshments, Door Prize
Unique Gifts, Arts & Crafts
Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas
Little bit of everything!

Judy Cooper

Eagle Lake Community Hospital is pleased to announce the OPENING of the EAGLE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC and the practice of RAVINDRA KUMAR, M.D. Internal Medicine

Dr. Kumar looks forward to seeing adults and adolescents for primary care as well as the critically ill who are hospitalized.

The Clinic is located in the Laughlin Professional Building, 700 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Eagle Lake Medical Clinic is open Monday-Friday

Call for Appointments: 409-234-2066

Dr. Kumar invites you to call or come by to get acquainted.



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2nd leading cause of cancer in men over 40 years of age.
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TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

INFORMATION: Call Joyce or Suzette at 532-1700 ext. 536

A free digital exam and PSA (blood test) will be offered.

Courtesy of South Texas Medical Clinics P.A. to all men over 40 years of age.



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BETHLEHEM de JUDEA ASSEMBLY de DIOS: 1000 E. 2nd Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Garcia.

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

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

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rorer. 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.

GETHESEMANI BAPTIST MISSION: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-5736.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Ohio Rhodes; 234-3800.

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Ohio Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan, Del. Seaford, Texas; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: 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.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Janet Dugard, 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.

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

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 252 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-5805; Miguel H. Arriano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.