

OBITUARIES

Edward W. Buzek

November 18, 1922 - February 10, 1998

Edward W. Buzek, 75, of Nada, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 1998.

He was born November 18, 1922, in Ellinger to William and Albina Zapalac Buzek.

A retired laborer and rice farmer, he was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Nollie Labay.

Survivors include his sisters, Clara Juranek of El Campo and Ethel Bartlett of Jewett; and a brother, Harry Buzek of Nada.

A rosary was recited Wednesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. at Triska Fu-

neral Home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Triska Funeral Home in El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Daniel Juranek; Charles and Cliff Labay; and Jim, Don and Robert Buzek.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Mary's School.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Thelma Hampton

January 11, 1906 - February 16, 1998

Thelma Hampton, 92, of Huntsville, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, February 16, 1998.

She was born January 11, 1906, in Eagle Lake to Louis and Ora Kister Burger.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Dr. H.E. Hampton.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Hampton of Huntsville; and a sister, Ruth Boethel of Beeville.

Graveside services were sched-

uled for Thursday, February 19, at 10 a.m. from Bryan City Cemetery with Father James Morgan of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Huntsville officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan.

The family requests that memorials be given to the American Diabetes Association or to your local food pantry.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sarah Martinez Morgan

June 11, 1952 - January 27, 1998

Sarah Martinez Morgan of Denver, Colorado, passed away January 27, 1998.

She was born June 11, 1952, in Hamlin.

The daughter of Severa Longoria of Snyder, Morgan graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1970.

She was the mother of two sons, Kenneth Earl Morgan of Tyler and J.D. Morgan of Houston.

She had one grandson living in Tyler; three sisters, Teresa Martinez Galindo of Snyder, Frances Martinez Luna of Edinburg, and Carol Martinez Gaona of Rosharon; and a brother, Amos Martinez of Abilene.

She will be missed dearly and her family prays for her and place her in the hands of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Services were held for family

Anita Louise Hough Scotka

August 20, 1941 - February 14, 1998

Anita Louise Hough Scotka, 56, of Harper, passed away at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 1998, at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg.

She was born August 20, 1941, in Liberty to Virgil Eugene and Antonia Elizabeth Marek Hough.

The family moved to Lissie when she was in her teens and she attended and graduated from East Bernard High School with the Class of '59.

She and Mark Edmond Scotka were married December 30, 1961, in East Bernard.

They resided briefly in Port Lavaca and Anahuac then lived for 25 years in Orange Grove before moving to Harper (near Fredericksburg) in 1997.

She is survived by her husband; daughter and son-in-law, Veronica and Brent Strackbein of Harper; son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Mary Scotka of San Antonio; stepmother, Mrs. Vera Marek Hough of Wharton; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ed and Margel Hough of Richmond and Virgil "Bo" Jr. and Josephine Hough of West Columbia; nieces; nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 17, from the Parish of the Nativity Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary with Rev. Father Dan

Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Freddy and Charles Brasher; Edward III, Charles, Jack, Randy and Ricky Hough; and Wayne Waters.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Hunter James Roper

Jeffrey and Patrice Roper of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 7:43 a.m. February 2, 1998, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Hunter James weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Kirstin, 4 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Gladys Austin of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Virginia Roper of Lane City. His mother is the former Patrice Austin of Eagle Lake.

"Things looked at patiently from one side after another generally end by showing a side that is beautiful."
—R.L. Stevenson

LCRA employees give to local Red Cross program

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) employees donated \$500 to the Colorado County American Red Cross to help launch programs for troubled youth.

"Our goal is to have a facility (like the boot camp near Eagle Lake for boys) that will help turn around troubled youth," said Connie Lange, director of the Colorado County division of the Red Cross. "We are very excited about the project, and this donation will help provide Red Cross books for the students who will be in our boot camp."

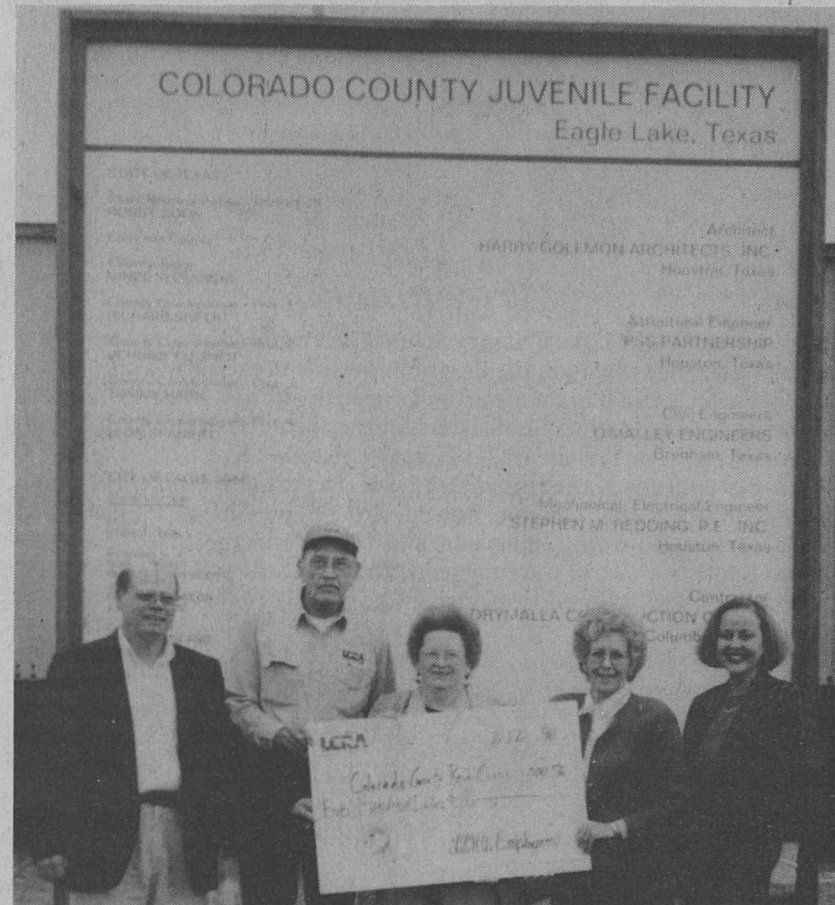
The LCRA is a Texas conservation and reclamation district with no taxing authority. The donation came from LCRA employees at Eagle Lake and Bay City through LCRA Employ-

ees' United Charities.

Employees who participate in United Charities voluntarily donate 70% of one hour's pay monthly to support the program and then decide how the funds are spent.

"Our employees are very conscious of helping the youth in our communities," said Darleen Motley, LCRA community coordinator. "We're very happy to donate toward an organization that will provide a secure environment where troubled youth can turn their lives around and learn to be productive."

United Charities contributes an average of \$200,000 annually, supporting a variety of nonprofit organizations throughout LCRA's service area.



Posing in front of the Colorado County Juvenile Facility sign following the exchange of a donation check, are, from left, Dalton Sherrill, Colorado County Juvenile Facility Administrator; Ralph Johnson, LCRA employee; Connie Lange, Colorado County Red Cross director; Mary Lou Szymanski, Red Cross representative; and Darleen Motley, LCRA community coordinator.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

Marine 1st Lt. Keith C. Korenek

...son of Virginia and John Korenek Sr. of Garwood, recently participated in Exercise Invitex while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready group.

Korenek's unit helped naval units from France, Italy, Turkey and the United States by conducting training

on surface and undersea warfare, fire support, maritime interdiction, ordinance and mine disposal drills. Sailors and Marines from the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group and 24th MEU also conducted mock noncombatant evacuation operations and amphibious raids.

Korenek's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat opera-

tions in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element.

With the combination of these teams, Korenek's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Navy Seaman Rossi J. Lujan

...son of Rick and Martha Bagley of Eagle Lake, recently visited Singapore while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

During the port visit, crew members from Lujan's ship participated in a community relations project at Children's Society, a voluntary welfare organization. The sailors performed yardwork, removed debris and played games with the children.

Lujan also visited Hong Kong while aboard the cruiser.

During the three-day port visit, sailors from Lujan's ship enjoyed the local cuisine, shopping and culture.

Many took advantage of the port visit to watch Super Bowl XXXII at local facilities.

Lujan's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability.

It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of Rice High School joined the Navy in July 1996.

Crafters sought

Local crafters, vendors and even garage sale enthusiasts are invited to set up a booth from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sweeny Trade Day on Feb. 28.

Sweeny's Community & Neighborhood Development Organization (CAN-DO) is sponsoring its second event at the A.M. "Chick" Anderson downtown park.

The previous event in Oct. included 70 booths of all types of merchandise. It's a great way for non-

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About Town

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in Eagle Lake loved being out early!

A little late, but we were told Tuesday that Eagle Lake EMS have a new ambulance unit (as of Oct. 1997 at least). The first passenger it carried was Eunice Frnk when she had, as she describes it, "a sinking spell."

Chick Fearing celebrated her 14th birthday with an outing Saturday, Feb. 14, with several of her friends to First Colony Mall in Sugar Land. Between trips up and down the mall, she and her guests enjoyed a movie at the AMC 24 across from the mall, then "pigged out" at McDonald's in Rosenberg on the way back to Eagle Lake.

Helping celebrate Cathy's birthday, which is actually Feb. 15, were Erica Garcia, Jennifer Biaselli, Anthony Salinas, Matt Hentzell and Cleo Johnson. Chaffeur was her mom, Jeannine, with older sister, Amy, as a chaperone of sorts.

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.
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.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
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ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.
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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.
FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

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