

# OBITUARIES

## Mary P. Kubecka

February 13, 1912 - September 24, 1999

Mary P. Kubecka, 87, of Nada, passed away Friday, September 24, 1999.

She was born February 13, 1912, in East Bernard to Ludvik and Mary Podsva Scotka.

Mary was a retired cafeteria cook worker (Garwood School) and a homemaker.

She was a member of KJZT Taiton Lodge, Catholic Daughters of Nada, Christian Mothers and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Emil Kubecka; a brother, Edward Scotka; and a sister, Ludmilla Lutringer.

Survivors include her daughters, Rose Schipula of El Campo, Jane Labay of Nada and Mary Ann Jones of Richmond; sons, Frank Kubecka of San Antonio and Joe and Ludvik

Kubecka of Houston; sisters, Agnes Kresta of New Taiton, Albina Krejci of Pearland, Pauline Shiller and Annie Korenek of El Campo, and Rosie Lutringer of Corrigan; a brother, Ludvik Scotka of Pasadena; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27, at 3 p.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

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

The family request memorials be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund, Garwood EMS or the El Campo EMS.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Fred Sosa

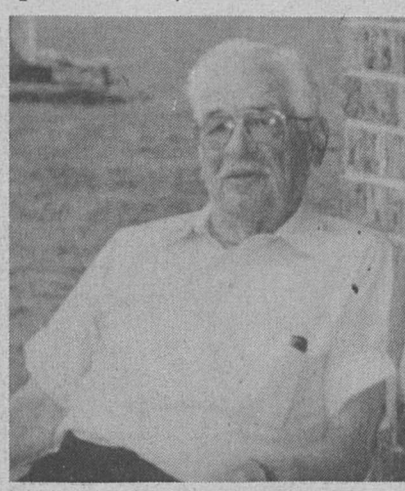
January 9, 1921 - September 25, 1999

Fred Sosa, 78, of Eagle Lake, passed away Saturday, September 25, 1999 at 10:25 p.m. at Hermann Hospital in Houston following a sudden illness.

He was born January 9, 1921, in Yoakum to Fernando and Severa Vera Sosa.

An Eagle Lake resident most of his life, he led a career in the trucking business for many years. Later, he owned and operated the Shell Station in Eagle Lake before retirement.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #8783 of Eagle Lake. He served his country honorably during World War II with the U.S. Army in campaigns at Bismarck, Archipelago, New Guinea and Southern Philippines. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three



Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, one service stripe and four overseas service bars.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Gloria Sosa (Jan. 25, 1971); and sisters, Chavela Sosa, Petra Alaniz, Lupe Olivarez and Victoria Sosa.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Diaz Sosa of Eagle Lake; daughters and sons-in-law, Bertha and Pete Perez of Missouri City, Carolyn and Richard Alvarado Jr. of Van Vleck and Gerry Alvarado of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Tommie Story of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Joey Perez of Houston, Richard Alvarado III of College Station, Nanda Weible and husband, Jeff, and Jackie and Carolyn Sue Longoria of Houston; great grandchildren, Tori and Jamie Weible of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones including companion, Celia Fernandez.

A prayer service was held Tuesday, September 28, at 7 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday, September 29, at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Mario Vasquez, Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, and Rev. Brent Beasley, First Baptist Church, of Eagle Lake officiating.

Interment and Military Honors were to follow in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake, under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #8783.

Pallbearers were to be Richard III, Richard Jr. and Jerry Alvarado; Pete Jr. and Joe Perez; Arthur Lopez; Jeff Weible; Danny Diaz and Larry Contreras. Honorary pallbearers were listed as Chapo Yanez; David and Freddie Morales; Ben Rios; Phillip Soto Jr.; Henry Cortez; Bobby Soto and members of V.F.W. Post #8783.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

"We will miss you." Love, Arthur, Chris, Ashley and A.J. Lopez.

## Combs speaks at CCFB convention

Approximately 155 members and guests attended the Sept. 14 Colorado County Farm Bureau Convention (CCFB) to hear guest speaker Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs at the Columbus High School cafeteria.

Charles Harbich, president of the CCFB introduced the special guests. Among those were State Representative, Robby Cook; Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) District 11 Director Curt Mowery; Colorado County Judge Al Jamison; and County Commissioners Tommy Hahn, Richard Seifert, Herbie Helmcamp and Darrell Gertson.

Leon Hattermann introduced the Citizenship Seminar students, Lora Weishuhn and Casey Harbich of Columbus, who gave a synopsis of their experience at Angelo State University during the summer.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Pasty Weiser and Dianne Feray-Hicks from Columbus' St. Anthony Catholic School, reported on their experiences at the Summer Ag Institute held at Tarleton State University June 28 - July 2. Many of these teachers, working with their County FB, are using the ideas gained at the institute to show their students how agriculture touches their lives on a daily basis.

Dean Venghaus reported membership of 1804 members thus far for 1999.

Glenn Weishuhn reported on the previous Ag Field Day held April 6 and the one coming up on Oct. 5 at the Columbus Ag Grounds for the county's third graders. This is one of the most effective ways we can teach about agriculture is by allowing students to see and touch things related to agriculture.

The members approved the recommendation of Venghaus, chairman of the Nominating Committee, as he presented Gary Kainer, Hattermann, Russell Trefny and A.R. Dittrich for re-election and Marv Ulbricht as a new director to the CCFB Board.

Venghaus also presented nomination of voting delegates to the TFB Convention to be held Nov. 27-Dec. 1 at Corpus Christi: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Stallman, Hattermann, Harbich, John Engstrom, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Bob Stallman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Willette, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Brunner, Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Dittrich, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Venghaus and alternate voting members Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pavlicek and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Trefny.

Hattermann presented three resolutions pertaining to truck speed limits and tarps covering truck beds hauling sand/gravel and recommendation on changing the policy on the health documentation on horses from 45 days to 90 days with the test of EIA that is already in the policy book. All resolutions were adopted; will be sent to the TFB Resolution Board for further consideration; and then sent to the state convention for possible policy.

Door prize winners were Irene Fling, Paul Baumgarten, Pete Kubicek, Otilia Lesikar, David Wagner, Verna Dell Dittmar, Mary Schmidt, Ora Nell Beken, Gerald Heintschel, Maurine Schley, Helen Pavlicek, Ann Stallman, Peggy Venghaus, John Engstrom, Kevin Class, Anita Hadash, Clarence Bertsch, Maybelle Barnett, Laura Obenhaus, Ewald Friedrich, Charles Reising, Bernice Heintsch, Charles Hercheck, Gary Schimck, Coy Dell Schindler, Marvin Brod, Maxine Janak, Kamla Hillmer, Gilbert Kiel, Allen Kahlden, Mildred Schultz; Wesley Heintschel and Dean Venghaus.

## Colorado SWCD to elect director

Election for Director in Subdivision III of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) No.

333 will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Frelsburg Fire Station. The election is held in conjunction

with the Colorado County Hay Show, sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, which begins at 4 p.m. The directors of the Colorado SWCD #333 will sponsor the evening meal, to be served at 5:15 p.m.

In order for a person to serve as a director, they must be an eligible voter who owns land within the numbered subdivision from which the person is elected. He/she must also be actively engaged in the business of farming or animal husbandry.

At present, Lawrence Shimek of the Garwood area serves as director from Zone III.

The description of Subdivision III reads - beginning at the intersection of the division line between Commissioners Pct. 1 and 2 and the Colorado River; thence west along the Colorado River to the Wharton County line; thence south along the Wharton County line to the Jackson County line; thence northwest along the Jackson County line to the Lavaca County line; thence northeast along the Lavaca County line to the northwest corner of Lavaca County; thence northwest along the Colorado-Lavaca County line to the intersection of the common boundary between Commissioner Pct. 1 and 2 with the Lavaca County line; thence east and north along the common boundary between Commissioners Pct. 1 and 2 to the Colorado River which is the point of

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### Views On Dental Health

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If one of your children should have an accident in which a permanent tooth is knocked out, if you act quickly enough it may be possible to successfully reimplant the tooth. Success will depend on the amount of time the tooth is out of the mouth. Also, the tooth must be whole and not split or broken.

As soon as you're aware of the accident, recover the tooth and rinse it carefully under water. Then replace it in the socket and apply gentle pressure on the tooth for five minutes. This should make the tooth stable enough for you to take the child to your dentist. If you can't replace the tooth in its socket, waste no time in contacting your dentist and taking the child to his office. Ask the child to put the tooth under his tongue or transport it in a jar containing water, ice, and a pinch of salt, or just plain milk.

Remember that time is the big factor in saving a tooth that has been knocked out. This technique is usually successful when the tooth is replaced within 30 minutes to one hour of the accident.

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## Texas author Marlow coming to Garwood

Herb Marlow is a well-known children's author and publisher, as well as a great storyteller! Everyone loves his adventure stories. His listeners hang on every word and gesture as he feigns roping a calf or being bucked off a bronc. Marlow is funny, yet his stories encourage reading and writing.

Herb Marlow has always been an adventurer. He has owned a cattle ranch and broken horses. He has driven race cars and parachuted from a jet. And, as a child, he took piano lessons with a cat and went camping with a bear. Marlow has blended all of his adventures with a bit of imagination, creating great stories in his books and school programs.

In *Ghost Horse*, Chris rides a horse

in the moonlight. But is it a real horse or a ghost horse?

The fur really flies, but all survive, in *Cougar!*, when Jack and Tippy meet a mountain lion! Tippy the border collie tells the story.

Everybody loves *Max The Schoolhouse Mouse*. Max is a basketball player and may live in your school gym. Read how he trips up two burglars who break into the school.

Read about a new way to grow hair, or how scary it is to be caught in quicksand, and 14 other stories in *Twisters, Bronc Riders & Cherry Pie*.

In *The Guns of Prairie Grove*, older readers can experience three Civil War battles in Arkansas through the eyes of a 16-year-old George Savage, a Confederate soldier.

Marlow also has three professional books for parents and teachers based on his background as an author, teacher, minister and family counselor.

Readers will find helpful suggestions in dealing with Attention Deficit Disorders in *What Every Teacher and Parent Should Know About ADD & ADHD*.

For teachers, there are practical solutions for classroom situations in *Time Out For Teachers*.

*Publish Now!* is the manual for writers and aspiring authors who want to get a book published.

Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear Herb Marlow. Everyone is welcome at this program.

Watch for the order form that your children will be bringing home listing all of Marlow's books.

Books will be available for purchasing and autographing when Marlow is at Garwood School.

## Community Health Fair

Friday, October 1  
121 E. Main • Eagle Lake  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**"Get Your Health on Track"**

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- Blood Drive
- Bake Sale
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## Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

### SUPPORTIVE SHOES & INSERTS

Poor foot mechanics - the way your foot moves as you walk - can lead to pain and problems in the knees, hips, and back. Supportive shoes, shoe inserts, and customized orthotics may help suppress unnecessary foot movement. Shoes with good arches and low heels support the foot well. For more support, wear shoes that firmly hold the heel so it does not slip and slide when you walk. Most drugstores and shoe stores sell arch supports and heel cups, which you insert in the shoe to control some problems. Orthotics are made from casts of your feet and allow only a prescribed amount of foot movement. They may also serve as shock absorbers when the foot strikes the ground.

Just like individualized foot care, custom orthoses are designed to meet the specific needs of each and every patient who comes to us for treatment. They also are the most non-invasive, professional way to begin treating problems with foot mechanics. Tired of painful steps taking the smile out of your day? It's time, then, for specialized podiatric care. We welcome your call at 234-5571. Office hours are by appointment on Tuesdays at Rice Medical Center.

P.S. Orthotics may also help compensate for a hip or knee problem that affects foot movement.

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TEMPLE BEREIA: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Lic. Manuel Matamoros.  
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.  
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivari, Pastor.  
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, 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 Gulyer, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.  
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.  
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.  
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.  
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.  
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.  
UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, 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: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543  
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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.  
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

## Fire Fighter's Convention is here Sunday

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Guadalupe Fire Fighter's & Fire Marshal's Association 127th Semi-Annual Convention on Sunday, Oct. 3.

The one-day convention will take place at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Eighty volunteer fire departments belong to this association and approximately 300 people are expected to attend this event.

Fire equipment from several vendors will be on display during the convention.

Six-man and three-man pumper races will be held in front of the Community Center around 3 p.m. Men and ladies teams will be participating.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the competition and cheer on the team from the Eagle Lake Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.