

OBITUARIES

Earl Charles McCormick — March 9, 1932 - November 24, 2000

Earl Charles McCormick, 68, of Angleton, affectionately known by the family nickname of "Pills", devoted husband, father and grandfather, died peacefully at home November 24, 2000, following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was surrounded by his family and friends as he left this world to join his baby daughter, parents, brother and sisters in heaven.

Born to Earl B. and Audrey McCormick, March 9, 1932 near Eagle-Lake, he graduated from San Marcos High School and attended SWTU before being called to active duty in the U.S. Navy.

He served aboard the U.S.S. Bremerton CA-130 off the coast of Korea during the Korean War.

After being honorably discharged,

he returned to San Marcos to join his father farming and ranching. Later, he became a machinist but never lost his love for farming and ranching.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Thompson McCormick; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth Earl and Shelly Sbrusch McCormick of Angleton, Charles Thomas and Susan Sablatura McCormick of Austin, Joel Allan and Molly Miller McCormick of Alvin; grandsons, Robert Earl, Matthew, Nathan and Jacob; granddaughters, Blake, Elizabeth and Kayley Elaine McCormick; sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Jerroll Erdmann of Groton, South Dakota; aunt and uncle, Charles and Georgia McCormick of Temple; aunt, Mary Smith of Austin; many nephews and nieces, cousins-in-laws and friends

who loved him.

He will never be forgotten. We will carry love and fond memories of him within our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 27, in the Northway Baptist Church with Rev. Kent Pate officiating.

Graveside services followed at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Palms Funeral Home of Angleton was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Myron Petersen, Harold Miller, Jerroll Erdmann, John MacQueen, John Branch and Lamar McCormick.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Northway Baptist Church Building Fund.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Alvin Stancik — November 11, 1923 - November 25, 2000

Alvin Stancik, 77, of Ganado, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2000.

He was born November 11, 1923 in Shaw's Bend to Joseph L. and Emma Ahlgrim Stancik.

An insurance agent for Franklin Life Insurance Company, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, a member of American Legion Post No. 346, Ganado VFW Post 3497 and a Charter member of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 in Jackson County from 1971 to 1975, he was a member of the Ganado Volunteer Fire Department, a little league coach and member of the St. James

Lutheran Church, where he served on the church council.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Clinton, LeRoy and Arthur Stancik.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Helen Stancik of Ganado; daughter, Sharon Sue Porch of LaVernia; sons, Wayne Morris Stancik of Vanderbilt, Elliott Earl Stancik of Ganado, Kevin Glenn Stancik of Port Lavaca and Darren Jay Stancik of Edna; sisters, Lillie Poenitzsch of Columbus and Onie Mae Horndt of Ellinger; brother, Melvin Stancik of Eagle Lake; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 27,

from St. James Lutheran Church in Ganado with Rev. Bruce Adamson officiating.

Burial followed in Brune Cemetery near Shaw's Bend at 2:30 p.m.

Ganado Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Wade Watkins, Blake, Kurt and David Stancik, Corey Brooks and Leon Schobel.

Honorary pallbearers were other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his hunting buddies from Buck Inn in Ezzell, Texas, from the 1960s.

The family requests memorials be made to the St. James Lutheran Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

County Juvenile Authority praises Harrison

The Colorado County Juvenile Authority (CCJA) would like to express its heartfelt thanks to all its advisory board members, mentors and volunteers for all of their help throughout the year.

Recently, we recognized Margo Harrison during the advisory council board meeting with a plaque of appreciation for her dedication and outstanding involvement in our program.

Harrison is an integral part of the advisory council and the mentor program. She devotes herself to the children in our facility and we would like to recognize this gift with the sincerest appreciation.

Harrison was one of the first to volunteer to mentor some of our newest additions to the facility, the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) residents.

Members of the advisory council all deserve recognition for their help with our program. They not only take the time and effort to attend the board meetings and maintain a professional advisory board but also volunteer their time to mentor some of the children in the boot camp and some of the TYC residents.

Along with Harrison and all the member of the advisory council board, we would also like to thank the mentor and volunteers that have given of their time during the year.

The CCJA would like to thank the



During the advisory council monthly meeting, Dalton Sherrill, program administrator, presented a plaque of appreciation to Margo Harrison. Photo Courtesy of Eagle Lake Boot Camp

volunteers and members of the community who have volunteered to sponsor the Christmas parties for our residents during their stay in placement.

Local community organizations have volunteered to sponsor the Christmas parties for the different dorms in the boot camp, but we are

still looking for volunteers for some of the TYC dorms.

Again, we would like to thank all the individuals and volunteer groups who have given their time, energy and essence to become involved with our children in placement.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m., the Library Board and staff honored the 83 members of the community who were Friends of the Library. A meal was served to 57 patrons who attended the Friends Appreciation Dinner.

Board Chairman Zelda Walker gave a welcome and Ruth Brisco said the pledge. Natalie Dupre gave the blessing.

A meal of various soups and sandwiches and dessert was served.

Library Director Lillian Gohlke gave a short resume of the library year and announced Leah Ross will serve as the new Friends president for 2001.

Following, Carolyn Brisco recognized Patsy Fuller as Volunteer of the Year. Her name has been added to the library plaque for her support and service to the library.

Mary Lou Criswell introduced the board members. Ed Parham was in charge of the

door prizes.

Attending this annual function were Friends A.T. Blanchard, Shirley Moore, Gordon & Beverly Mercer, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Jenavve Peterson, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Wayne & Natalie Dupre, Duane, Kathy and Kelley Ricks, Irma Kelley, Dean & Betty Varley, Bobby Haines, Dollie

& Maggie Botard, Martha Polach, Ed & Kay Parham, Jean & Zelda Walker, Franklin & Tricia Walker;

Also, Bessie Dorhauer, Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor, Dot Warthan, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Rosalie Brocker, Evelyn Holt, Wanda Zbrank, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Mary Lou Criswell, Everett (See Library, Page 10)

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Elizabeth Anne McNabb

Shawn and Robyn McNabb of Hallettsville are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 6:24 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2000 at Rice Medical

Center in Eagle Lake. Elizabeth Anne weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and measured 20-1/4 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Derek and Vera Allevay of Altair.

Paternal grandparents are A.J. and Beatrice McNabb of Hallettsville.

Great-grandparents are Ethel and A.J. McNabb of Kingsland; Agnes Dornak of Hallettsville and the late August Dornak; Lois and Archie Vawter of Sheridan; and Dora and George Allevay of Newmarket, England.

The new mom is the former Robyn Allevay.

Kayla Clancey Mims

Sam and Mary Mims, formerly of Eagle Lake, are delighted to announce the arrival of their second child, Kayla Clancey, born at 7:28 a.m. October 14, 2000 at McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels.

She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches.

Her big brother Cody was excited to welcome her home.

Maternal grandparents are Jan Bryant of San Antonio and the late Patrick Clancey.

Paternal grandparents are Sam and

Inka Mims of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Srecka Fredotovich of New Orleans is Kayla's great-grandmother.

Christian Xavier King Rhoades

William and Catalina Rhoades of Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 1:50 p.m. November 21, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Christian Xavier weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches.

He was welcomed home by sisters, Kennedy, two years old, and Alexis, one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Fernando and Theresa Villanueva of Bellville.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley and William Rhoades Sr. of Sealy.

The mom is the former Catalina Villanueva.

Cody Cardenas baptized

Cody Walter Cardenas, son of Daniel and Pamela Cardenas of Columbus, was received into God's Kingdom through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, during the worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, with Rev. John Hunsicker presiding. Sponsors for Cody were David and Stacy Cardenas and Walter and Bethany Guthmann all of Columbus.

Cody is the grandson of Walter Guthmann Sr. of Columbus and the late Gloria Guthmann and Lydia and Atilano (Tony) Cardenas Jr. of Eagle Lake.

He is the great-grandson of Atilano Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Maria de la Luz Cardenas and Mike and Sarah Flores.

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Patient: I recently had a total knee replacement. Would Physical Therapy help my recovery, and is your facility qualified to treat patients with total knee replacements?
Physical Therapist: Yes! Physical Therapy is a vital part of your return to function following total knee replacement. Treatments will help reduce pain/swelling, increase range of motion/strength, and enable you to walk without limping. Eagle Lake Rehabilitation Services has provided Physical Therapy treatment to many patients with total knee replacements, and has the necessary equipment to maximize recovery.

Patient: My child just had surgery following an injury during football. Do you perform sports medicine rehab for athletes?
Physical Therapist: Yes! Eagle Lake Rehabilitation Services has licensed therapists with experience in sports medicine rehab and has been providing Physical Therapy services to local athletes for many years.

Patient: I have Medicare insurance. Does it cover Physical Therapy Services?
Physical Therapist: Yes! Rice Medical Center also accepts Medicaid, Workman's Compensation, Private Insurance, and Private Payment.

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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.
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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
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