

Obituaries

Adela Pavlu Korenek February 14, 1917 – October 22, 2004

Adela Pavlu Korenek, 87, of Garwood, passed away Friday, October 22, 2004.

She was born February 14, 1917 in Altair the daughter of Henry and Sophie Zapalac Pavlu.

Adela married Richard John Korenek and was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers and the K.J.Z.T. Society.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Evelyn Drlik; grandson, Ronald Stavena Jr.; and a great-grandson, Austin Galloway; survivors include daughters, Dorothy Merta of Louise, Helen Hubenak of Friendswood, Delores Stavena and Beatrice Rachunek of Wharton and Janice Kight of El Campo; sons, John and Lawrence Korenek of Garwood, James and Wayne Korenek of El Campo, and Dennis and Richard J. Korenek Jr. of Nada;

brother, Ben Pavlu of Garwood; 29 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada under the direction Triska Funeral Home in El Campo.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Kyle, Jack, Clint and John Korenek Jr., Kenneth Hubenak, Eric Merta, Ryan Rachunek, Chad Kight and Jason Stavena.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Anita Fernandez Mesa March 25, 1914 – October 17, 2004

Anita Fernandez Mesa, 90, of Victoria, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2004.

She was born March 25, 1914 in Matthews to Jesus and Elena Mendoza Fernandez.

Anita was united in marriage to Ramon Mesa and was a homemaker and of Baptist faith.

Her parents; husband; sons, Israel and Rudy Mesa; two sisters; and seven brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include daughters, Rosa Castillo of Baytown, Olivia Rodriguez and Josephine Gonzales of Rosenberg, Anita Mesa of San Antonio, and Mary Ellen Solis of Victoria; sons, Raymond Mesa of Temple, Henry and Isabel Mesa of Edna, Israel Mesa of Hous-

ton, Joel and Ruben Mesa of Victoria and Edward Mesa of Poinor; sister, Consuelo Escobar of California; 25 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21 at 10 a.m. at the Mexican Baptist Church in Edna with Rev. Louis Mendiola officiating. Interment followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Edna under the direction Oaklawn Funeral Home in Edna.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Carlos R. Mesa, Rudy F. Mesa, Phillip Mesa, David Rodriguez, Domingo Castillo Jr. and Raymond Mesa Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Child pornography conviction

A Weimar man had been convicted of possession of child pornography and sentenced to the maximum term of 10 years in prison.

Gary W. Boeer, 49, waived indictment, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced on October 25, in the Colorado County District Court. He is scheduled to plead guilty on November 15, in Parker County to the offense of solicitation to commit aggravated sexual assault of a child. He will receive a 10-year concurrent sentence there on November 15, and remains on bond until that date.

Weatherford Police Detective Marc Gray, who posed as a 13-year-old female named "Amanda" in an Internet chat room, originated the case. Boeer mailed nude photos of himself and solicited "Amanda" to have sexual intercourse with him. Gray obtained a search warrant and

served it on Boeer's residence on November 20, 2003 with assistance from the Colorado County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers.

Visual images of child pornography were discovered after computers and computer disks were seized from Boeer's residence during execution of the search warrant. 202 CD-ROMs and 17 zip drives bearing pornographic labels were also seized.

"Detective Gray did a wonderful job; he has been surfing the Internet and chat rooms for the last 18 months on an occasional basis and has succeeded in filing criminal charges on nine other individuals," said Colorado County Attorney Ken Sparks. Gray is part of a Major Case Unit assembled by Parker County District Attorney Don Schnebly.

"As a result of this conviction, Boeer will have to register as a sex offender for life," said Sparks.

Cranek honored with shower

A come and go miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Christie Cranek bride-elect of Joel Blansitt was held Oct. 23 at Monica Staff's home in Nada.

As the honoree and special guests arrived they were pinned on a floral fall corsage.

Ham, sausage, and hamburger quiche along with cream cheese rolls, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Special guests included Marla Cranek of Garwood, mother of the bride-to-be, Debbie Blansitt of Schulenburg, mother of the future groom. Leona Cranek of Garwood

grandmother of the bride-to-be and Joyce Schramek of Schulenburg grandmother of the future groom. A corsage was sent home to Margaret Bures of El Campo grandmother of the bride-to-be who was unable to attend.

Other guests included family and friends from: El Campo, Taiton, Bay City, Louise, Edna, Victoria, Nada, Garwood, Schulenburg, Eagle Lake, College Station, Wimberly and Houston.

The 25 hostesses presented the honoree with a set of her chosen calphalon stainless pots and pans.

Christie and Joel will be married on Feb. 5, 2005.

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON

Exercise Your Rights and Participate in the Election Process

This November 2, we Texans have the opportunity to do something more than a billion people wish they could do, but cannot: cast a vote for the leaders of our country. According to Freedom House only 85 out of 192 sovereign countries in the world are liberal democracies, defined as those which not only have free elections, but also respect political rights and civil liberties. In far too many countries, people either have no right to cast a vote, or are limited to voting in fraudulent elections for the ruling regime.

We, on the other hand, have the power to confirm or remove our leaders. This right did not come easily. It was won in the snows of Valley Forge and has required fighting to defend it. From the banks of the San Jacinto to the beaches of Normandy, American soldiers have defended our liberty and the right to vote. We should never lightly value a right bought at so high

a price. But in every election season, we find many who do not value this right. Many of us have met people who happily spend weeks deciding which car to buy but will not devote five minutes to an upcoming election.

Now, most cars or trucks will get you from point A to point B without much trouble, yet when people shop for a new car they compare a host of features, ranging from the price and power to the color of the vehicle. If an automobile is worth this kind of scrutiny, what about our elected officials? Legislators in both the Texas State House and in the U.S. Congress draft laws that affect our daily lives as well as our futures. Elected officials from the White House to the court house make decisions ranging from government regulations to public safety. When you consider the impact of the decisions made those we select, deciding who we will vote for matters a great deal.

Each of us has a responsibility to learn as much as we can about the candidates and their positions on the issues. We can learn more from the candidates themselves, by reading newspapers, magazines and the Internet, as well as listening to radio, watching television, and holding conversations with friends and neighbors. A lot of campaign advertising is negative and it is sometimes off-putting, but we must weigh all the information available and use our best judgment and common sense to decide who should receive our vote.

Participation is necessary if we want our democracy to continue to flourish. I urge all Texans to vote on November 2. It is not only our great privilege to vote, it is our obligation.

PJ's announces '05 production...

"The Emperor's New Clothes" The Prairie Edge Junior Players (PJ's) are pleased to announce the upcoming 2005 season's production of "The Emperor's New Clothes". Under the new directorship of Danielle Day, PJ's invites all children age 5 years to 15 years old to come play a part in this hilarious musical comedy which puts a new twist on an old story!

This will be the PJ's 13th production, and the first without founding director, Deborah Reed. However, Ms. Day brings to Eagle Lake an extensive background in children's theater and PJ's is very fortunate to have her volunteer for this exhausting, but rewarding directorship role.

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Bible Verse of The Week

"The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." — Psalm 23:1
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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GREATHER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.

GREATHER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pocan Valley), Eagle Lake; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Pogg; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

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

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CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATHER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Chris Thacker, Pastor; 234-2571.

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IGLESIA BAPTISTA GETSEMANE: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

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

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NAIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISIE UNITED METHODIST: Ken Jones, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

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CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Millam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy; Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (ASSEMBLA DE DIOS) HOSANNA: Bilingual Services; 403 E. Main, Eagle Lake; Ramiro Rodriguez Jr., Pastor; 832-647-0392.