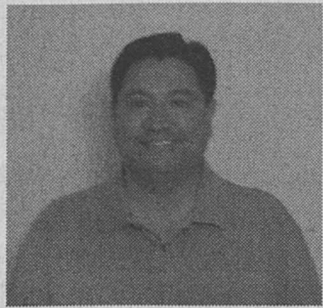


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**Obituary**

**Martha Prihoda**  
Martha Prihoda of Nada passed away on April 27, at the age of 81.

She was born on November 6, 1925 in Nada to Fred D. and Annie Gerla Labaj. She was owner of Leo's Place in Nada and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her brothers, Raymond Labay and Lawrence Labay both of Nada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo Prihoda; sister, Lorraine Morton; brothers, Fred Labay, Clement Labay and Henry Labaj.

A Parish Rosary was recited at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 29 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rudy Till, Ricky Leopold, Terry Hoffman, Ed Gold, Timmy Bittner, Chris Leopold, Mike Morton, Brian Korenek, and Jeff Dugie.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Tips From Sally Garrett**  
County Extension Agent

**Keep Dry Cleaning Costs To A Minimum**

Don't let the words dry clean only keep you from buying the perfect outfit. With a little care and common sense, dry-clean-only garments can be worn and enjoyed for years - at less cost than you might think, says Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences.

Dr. Pamela Brown, Entrepreneurship (and textiles/clothing) Specialist, and Agricultural Communications, Texas Cooperative Extension states, manufacturers use these fabrics - such as silk, rayon, acetate, and wool - because they are suitable to certain designs and because consumers like them.

Water weakens these fabrics, even if the damage isn't immediately visible, which can shorten the life of the garment over time. Dry cleaning helps these fabrics - and garments made from them - stay at their best by using chemicals that clean the surface while not penetrating into the fiber the way water does, says Brown.

While dry cleaning adds to the cost of the garment, the accumulation of those costs can be reduced by taking extra care at home.

For example, if something drips onto the garment and is not absorbed into the fabric, wipe it off with a little water or a disposable cleaning sheet. Other steps that Brown recommends can help keep dry cleaning costs to a minimum, such as: hanging up the garment as soon as you take it off; don't toss it on the bed or chair or leave it crumpled on the floor; brushing off any dry debris such as powder or chalk dust; spot cleaning if necessary; protecting these fabrics from personal care products such as deodorant, makeup and cologne; giving these garments a light pressing between wearings; and hanging wool or rayon garments in a steamy bathroom to remove wrinkles.

And here are a few don't's:  
Don't cram them tightly into a closet.

Don't store them in plastic bags between cleanings.

Fabrics need to breathe, so make sure your closet has good circulation.

Don't fall for claims that certain cleaning products can be used in place of dry cleaning services. Studies have shown these products are not effective in cleaning, although they do refresh garments.

If you keep these steps in mind, you should save quite a bit of money at the dry cleaners. In fact, if you take a little extra care with these garments, you should be able to wear them from two to six times between trips to the cleaners, says Brown.

More information on this subject is available at the International Fabricare Institute's website at <http://www.ifi.org/>.

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When I stand before GOD at the end of my life I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."  
I've been a Registered Nurse since 1972. My entire life has been about service, and helping others. Help me to continue this legacy by writing me in as a candidate for Eagle Lake City Council.

Remember on **May 12, 2007** write in:  
**Rene' Cooper**  
for Eagle Lake City Council,  
so I can continue my ongoing quest for servitude to this community.

**Thank You**

Quando estoy de pie ante Dios al final de mi vida yo esperaria que yo no tuviera ni un solo trozo del talento dejado y podria decir, "use todo que usted me dio,"

He sido una Enfermera Titulada desde 1972. Mi vida entera ha sido sobre el servicio, y los otros de ayuda me ayudan seguir esta herencia escribiendome en como un candidato por el Ayuntamiento de Lago de Aguila.

Recuerde el **12 de mayo de 2007** escriben en:  
**Rene' Cooper**  
para Ayuntamiento de Lago de Aguila.  
Entonces puedo seguir mi busqueda en curso de servitude a esta comunidad.  
**Gracias.**

Political ad paid for by the Campaign Committee to elect Rene' Cooper to the Eagle Lake City Council, Sandra D. Flowers, Treasurer.



**Luke Earl and Kate Elizabeth Phillips**

Ryan and Amalie Phillips of Missouri City, are pleased to announce the birth of their twins, Luke Earl and Kate Elizabeth, April 3 at 8:55 p.m. and 8:56 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston.

Luke weighed four pounds, 15.7 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long. Kate weighed five pounds, 15.9 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Melinda Kucherka of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Jane Phillips of Lake Jackson.

Great-grandparents are Wilbert and Vernell Kucherka of Eagle Lake, Bonnie and the late Lawrence Klump of Columbus, Oliver and Emily Osborn of Lake Jackson, and Stella and the late Earl Phillips of Bay City.



**Finley Andrew Stilwell**

J. Andrew and Shannon Stilwell of Cypress are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Finley Andrew Stilwell, at 9:16 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at The Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

He weighed six pounds 13.1 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Benjamin and Sue Smith of Sheridan.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Lanelle Shaw of Bedford and the late Jerry Stilwell.

Maternal great-grandparents are Earl Zimmermann of Hallettsville, the late Minnie Marie Zimmermann, the late J. Orville Smith and the late Minnie Smith Spittler. Paternal great-grandparents are Lowell and Bobbie Jean Shaw of Thicket, the late Burl Stilwell and the late Lola Stilwell-Hinojosa and the late Art Hinojosa.

Texas Cooperative Extension of Fayette and Colorado counties will host a pecan field day on Thursday, May 10 at the Trefny Pecan Orchard starting at 10 a.m.

Guest speakers are: Bill Ree, Extension Pecan Agent Entomology/Pecans - Insect Management Melissa Barton - Texas Dept. Of Agriculture - Laws & Regulations.

2 CEU will be offered for participation in this meeting. Bring lawn chairs if desired. The Trefny orchard is located near Weimar. Take Hwy. 155 toward Weimar and turn East on Sedan road which turns into Co.Rd. 201 in Colorado County. Go approximately 3 miles east from Hwy. 155 and the Trefny place will be on the North side of the road.

From Columbus go West on Hwy 90 to Borden, take right on CR 217, take left on CR 209 over the railroad tracks, take right on CR 207, take right on 201, look for signs. Trefny Orchard is on CR 201.

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**Area Pecan Field Day Set For May 10**

**Older Texan Fair Slated May 10**

You are cordially invited to attend the Colorado County Older Texan Fair to be held Thursday, May 10, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus.

Exhibits will be set up beginning at 9:30 a.m. Exhibit categories include afghans, tablecloths and bedspreads, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, fresh garden vegetables, floriculture, hand stitchery, paintings/drawings, photography and quilts.

These exhibits will be judged at 10 a.m. and the program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the guest speaker followed by the announcement of the exhibit award winners and the recognition of the Colorado County Older Texan Man and Woman nominees.

The 2007 Older Texan man and woman will then be announced and the meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. Pictures will be taken after the announcement and Media packets will be available at this time.

The meal will consist of roast beef/gravy and ham, buttered potatoes, green beans, bread and tea. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 and reservations and payment must be made by May 4, at the County Extension Office.

If you have any questions or need more information please call Sharon Grahmann at 979-732-2530.

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