

## Obituary

### Gracie Jeanne Vincent Fuller

Gracie Jeanne Vincent Fuller, 95, (wife of late Roger Eugene Fuller), passed on April 8. She was born on August 2, 1913 in Mart, Texas.

Gracie was preceded in death by her parents, Sarah Davis Lott and Charles Louis Vincent; and daughter, Carolyn Craig Fuller Rojas of Carolon.

Survivors include three grandchildren and their spouses, Roger A. Fuller of Dallas, Andrea J. Hyde of Houston, and Pamela J. Wheat of Ottawa, Canada; and four great grand-children.

She was a life member of The Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Christian Science Society of College Station, the Garden Club and the Newcomers Club.

Gracie was a passionate supporter of animal organizations, an avid bridge player, artist, and writer of poetry.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 19 at the Brazos County Senior Citizens Center in Bryan, Texas. Burial followed in Eagle Lake.

Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be sent to support the things she loved: The Senior Center, The Eastern Star, the Clubs, Churches or the Humane Society.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



## Views Around The Lake

by Cindy Klopsteck

"Shopping secondhand is like a treasure hunt. It takes time to learn how to bargain shop, but you can become a money-saving thrift store shopper."

--from "Secondhand but Not Second-Rate" by Sara Noel Gee, that's funny.

It didn't take me long at all to learn to bargain shop at our local thrift store. I walked in and within mere minutes found a number of items I could use and I (thought) really needed. But Sara Noel is right on one idea - it can be like a treasure hunt. And who doesn't like a treasure hunt?

I visited the Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop twice within the past thirty days. My first visit was to donate some good, clean, but unneeded items recently procured from my storage closets. It was early spring and seasonal cleaning was foremost on my mind. I could only paint my closets if they were empty, and once they were empty I promised myself I was NOT going to return all those items - unused but stored for years - to reside within the now cleaned and freshly-painted walls.

The Thrift Shop is open for business on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. However, donations

are accepted during operating hours of the museum itself, 9 am to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m., weekends. Lucy Contreras is a museum docent and one of the most accommodating people I have ever met. She accepted my donated items with a quiet smile and a thank you, explaining that almost all items are accepted. All monies from the thrift shop sales go directly to the Prairie Edge Museum. Donators should NOT just drop off and leave items outside the building. At the time of my donation delivery, a weather-damaged couch was sitting just outside the building. Someone had left it on a weekend, and it was now unsuitable for sale, the museum volunteers now being faced with hauling it off. This is not a dumping area, but a most interesting place to donate unwanted items, from clothing to furniture to home décor to linens. And it's great to know a decent price will be placed on items, and then sold to someone looking for a bargain...and perhaps enjoying that treasure hunt.

My second visit to the Thrift Shop was as a bargain hunter myself, and I got to see first-hand how the second-hand items were priced, tagged and displayed. Museum volunteers Mae Ashby,

Lois Herman, Lou Kelley, Val Loveday and Fay Rutledge were busy pricing and sorting donated items, carefully reviewing how sale items should be displayed. Just like any retail store, they like to show seasonal items, and my attention was captured by several Easter and spring presentations, including some pretty Easter egg lights, frosted with lovely pastel colors. I was in local shopping heaven!

Their most recent receipt of a full box of beautiful linens was being reviewed as I carefully examined some corner collectible items. Clothing was neatly hanging and categorized, items were neatly displayed. Lois Herman took me on a quick tour of the well-stocked storage room where more volunteers were busy working. Vicki Lovejoy was polling all the workers on the best way to remove a stain from an otherwise perfectly lovely blanket. These volunteers were constantly busy, and Lois said, though not present that day, two other very active volunteers usually in attendance are Ernie Sommerlatte and Grace Copper.

What was their most unusual story on the most unusual acquisition? It turns out it was actually an unlawful one - a small kitten was sitting at the door when volunteers arrived one morning. By day's end, it was a happy story and a home was found for the kitten. But, the volunteers were quick to advise me, animals are NOT being accepted.

Two vases, one desk lamp, and two beanbags later, I was driving away with the sensation of being a winner. Of what event, you may be asking? Why that treasure hunt that can take place close to your own backyard, right here in Eagle Lake. Don't miss it!

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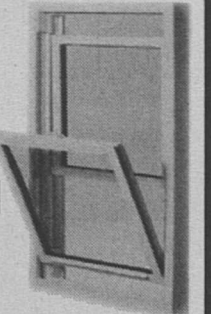
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Columbus Garden Club members have potted many plants for their upcoming plant sale at Brookshire Bros. on Hwy 71 in Columbus on Saturday April 25 beginning at 8 a.m. There will also be cakes, pies and cookies for sale and prizes to win. From the left in front are Marian Schonenberg, a plant zone chairman; Margaret Golla, the club treasurer; in back are Melba Castillo, plant sale chairman; Ann Moore, a club member; Mary Ann Klaus, prize chairman; and Lynda Counts, garden club president and a plant zone chairman.



## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

### One Suit Filed In District Court

One suit was filed within the past week in Colorado County District Court.

Capital One Bank filed suit against Shirley L. Dixon, in a dispute over payment on an account.

The suit claims that \$10,911 is owed.

### Divorces Filed

Maria F. Osornio and Francisco Osornio, April 14.

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### Different Types of Therapy for Leukemia

Leukemia is a type of cancer that affects the bone marrow and the body's lymphatic system. Production of abnormal white blood cells is increased in individuals affected by this condition. Leukemia is classified based on how fast the condition progresses (*acute or chronic*) and by the type of white blood cell affected (*lymphocytic or myelogenous*). The major types of leukemia include acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL), acute myelogenous leukemia (AML), chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), and chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). Acute forms are more likely to occur in children, while adults are more likely to be affected by chronic forms. Common symptoms of leukemia include swollen lymph nodes, excessive sweating at night, and/or bone pain.

Leukemia treatment is very complex. The therapy chosen depends on many factors, including the individual's age and state of health. Chemotherapy is a common type of treatment for leukemia. Daunorubicin (*Cerubidine*) and idarubicin (*Idamycin*) may be used to treat AML. Kinase inhibitor medications, such as imatinib (*Gleevec*), may be used to treat CML. Dasatinib (*Sprycel*) and nilotinib (*Tasigna*) are other approved kinase inhibitors. Radiation therapy, bone marrow transplant, and stem cell transplantation are other possible treatment options.

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