

Kuba Celebrates 100th Birthday with Family and Friends



Mary Theresa Kuba

Mary Theresa Kuba, a native of Granger, Texas celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, November 7 in Nada.

Mary is the oldest of 17 children born to Frank J. Martinka and Mary Nejtek Martinka of Granger on Saturday, November 6, 1909.

She attended school at St. Cyril and Methodious Catholic School. She left home briefly to work at an orphanage in Austin.

When her brother John passed away, she returned to Granger to be home with her parents.

On November 12, 1935, she

married Jerry Kuba of Granger who passed away on November 4, 2002.

They had 10 children; Henrietta Decker of Lubbock, Theodore (Ted) of El Campo, Mildred Squyres of Columbus, Rudolph (Rudy) of Beasley, Louis of Houston, Milton of Altair, Rita Gavronovic of Wharton, Helen Dooley of Richmond, Norbert of West

Columbia and Andrew (Andy) of Rosenberg.

All children are still living with the exception of Louis, who was a Houston Police Officer that was killed in the line of duty on May 17, 1967.

Mary and Jerry have 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Golden Certificate Presentation Made to Kuba

Catholic Life Insurance honors members with the Golden Certificate Award when their policy matures at age 95 or 100.

On the occasion of her 100th birthday, it gave great pleasure to present Mrs. Mary T. Kuba with this award.

Mrs. Kuba bought her policy from Lawrence Shimek, who was a longtime Catholic Life Insurance agent, on December 10, 1978.

She was a 69 year old housewife at the time of her application.

In 1978, Catholic Life Insurance had been in operation for 77 years. At that time, Catholic Life had assets exceeding \$20,000,000, insurance in force of just over \$162 million and membership of

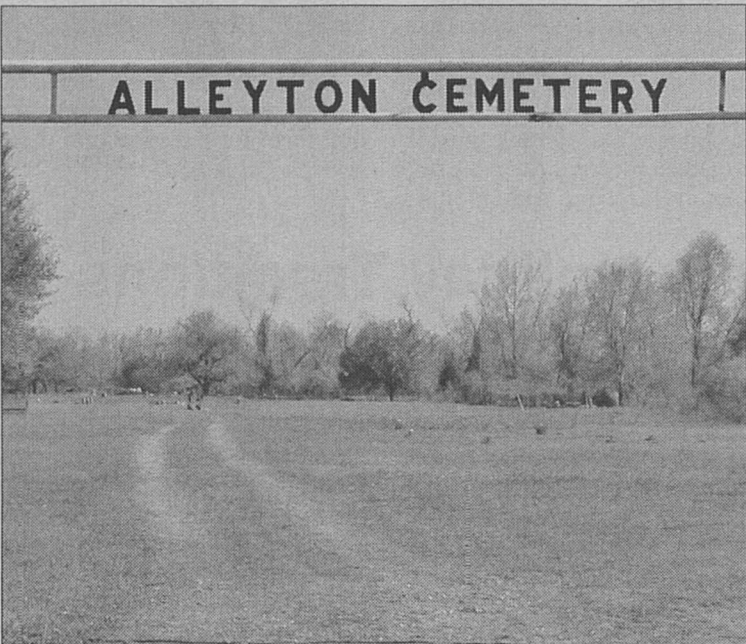
approximately 34,000.

Shimek thanked Ms. Kuba, for having faith in Catholic Life Ins. Co. in 1978 and throughout the years. It's thanks to people

like you that we have grown and prospered. He presented Ms. Kuba with a special certificate and golden rosary as a small token of the companies appreciation.



Presenting the Golden Certificate to Ms. Kuba are from left to right, Edna Shimek and Lawrence Shimek.



Alleytton Cemetery Receives Historic Designation

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Alleytton Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery.

The distinction means the cemetery has been legally recorded through the THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program, an important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and documented through the Historic Texas Cemeteries process to record their historic association and significance.

The earliest known burial in the Alleytton Cemetery was in 1867 during the Yellow Fever epidemic, but the land was not deeded to the cemetery until 1882.

There are estimated to be 294 graves in the cemetery and include graves of veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

The Alleytton Cemetery is located on CR 268 near FM 102 and adjacent to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Alleytton.

The cemetery is approximately two acres in size.

"This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC.

"Knowledge and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a historic cemetery.

Cemeteries hold valuable historic information, and they are often the last reminders of early settlements' historical events, religious beliefs, lifestyles, and genealogy.

While the Historic Texas Cemetery designation encourages cemetery preservation, it cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will avoid destruction.

Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals, and long-term deterioration from weather and uncontrolled vegetation.

The THC developed the Historic Texas Cemetery designation to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures.

Any individual or organization is eligible to submit an application for this designation.

The Alleytton Cemetery designation was obtained with the assistance of the Colorado County Historical Commission.

The THC is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical, and cultural resources of Texas, www.thc.state.tx.us.

Fall Foilage Beckons Travelers to East Texas

As breezes bring cooler weather, country roads are speckled with falling leaves ranging from gold to crimson to amber.

Take advantage of these refreshing temperatures and venture through the Texas Forest Trail Region, where autumn is taking hold.

Although Texas has never gained a reputation for brilliant fall color, East Texas boasts some of the best and brightest foliage in the state.

One great way to enjoy the East Texas color is to climb aboard the Texas State Railroad, which offers a historic ride on restored vintage steam or diesel trains.

The service offers numerous excursions including a route winding between Rusk State Park and Palestine State Park.

The Texas Forest Trail Region is part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails Program, the award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local

economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

For a free Texas Forest Trail Region brochure or additional heritage tourism brochures featuring other areas of the state call 866.276.6219 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

To learn more about deep East Texas foliage spots email info@visitnacogdoches.org.

For Texas State Railroad information visit www.texasstaterr.com.

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Community Thanksgiving Service Set For Nov. 22

The Eagle Lake Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Nov. 22, at 6 p.m. at Lissie United Methodist Church.

Federal law requires us to give thanks one day a year. It even prescribes which day.

Meet your legal obligation early! Worship with the community on Sunday night "before" Thanksgiving. Then you can enjoy all the football on Thursday without having to feel grateful!

The Ministers' Alliance of Eagle Lake offers you the opportunity to worship as a community Sunday, November 22 at 6 pm in Lissie United Methodist Church, Rev. Janice Kerlee, pastor.

Area pastors support the ecumenical service. The Reverend Bill Mosley, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake delivers the Thanksgiving sermon. The Thanksgiving offering benefits the local food pantry, headquartered at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Kevin Collision, Pastor.

You're invited to bring along a physical offering as well. Items

such as non-perishable food, paper goods, toiletries and the like are welcome.

Joe Fling says Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake takes a collection of one kind of thing every month.

"We've collected toilet paper, paper towels, canned beans or fruit, whatever."

Pastor Collision says canned soup is an excellent choice and much needed.

The food pantry regularly serves upward of sixty families a month.

The various expenses total more than \$1500 monthly. Much of the work is done by volunteers.

Lissie is on Hwy 90A about 8 miles east of Eagle Lake.

Find the sign for the church at the blinking light, turn and go two blocks. Lissie UMC is on the corner facing the post office.

For more information contact Bill Mosley at 979-732-3987 or email, lutheran109@sbcglobal.net; Janice Kerlee at 234-2112 or Joe Fling, 234-5536.

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Heavyweight bulls	50-60		
Utility cutter bulls	44-48		
STEERS			
150-300 lbs	#1 115-145	#2 92-115	
300-400 lbs	110-135	94-109	
400-500 lbs	109-128	96-110	
500-600 lbs	99-113	90-98	
600-700 lbs	88-99	75-85	
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300-400 lbs	94-124	85-105	
400-500 lbs	95-112	87-96	
500-600 lbs	92-103	83-98	
600-700 lbs	80-93	67-84	
700-800 lbs	73-80	63-72	
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Medium Cow/calf Pairs	600-800		
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Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	600-850		
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	400-600		

Subscribe To The Headlight

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will be having a Fish Fry dinner with potato salad, green beans, bread and dessert on Friday, November 13 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Columbus and Bowie Street in Altair. Plates are \$7.50. Deliver upon request. For more information please call Mary Nightingale at 234-3264, 234-2206 or Marie Glover at 234-3164.

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