

OBITUARIES

Maria Shireen Causey

January 1, 1957 — March 18, 1994

Maria Shireen Causey was born in Karachi, Pakistan, on January 1, 1957; she left this world on March 18, 1994, in Nairobi, Kenya.

She was the daughter of Gordon D. Causey of Lissie, Texas, and Ruby Temple Causey of Piura, Peru. She is survived by her parents, her brother Temple (married to Donya Knudsen), her sister Penelope, her sister Magdalena (married to Kerry Rickelmann), and her maternal grandmother, Magdalena Seminario de Temple.

Shireen lived in Karachi, Pakistan; the Canary Islands; Houston, Texas; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Singapore; Piura, Peru; Austin, Texas (where she attended the University of Texas for one semester); Athens, Greece; and



Paris, France (where she took a three month course at Le Cordon Bleu). She stayed in Paris for fourteen years working at the boutique Michel Swiss. In 1992, she made the decision to work in a field where she could use her great skill of assisting others, and joined the United Nations. She was first assigned to Cambodia where she helped the U.N. mission with mine-sweeping and election preparations. After the U.N. election mission was completed, she was asked to transfer to Kigali, Rwanda, where she served as a secretary liaison official starting in January of 1994.

She contracted cerebral malaria in March in Kigali and was flown to Kenya for medical treatment at the

Nairobi Hospital. Before her death, she was anointed by Father Rossi of the Consolata Shrine in Nairobi. She passed away on March 18, at 1:15 p.m. A mass was held for her at 5:30 p.m. on March 20, 1994, at the Consolata Shrine in Nairobi with the attendance of her parents, friends and family. She was cremated on March 21 after a funeral service by Father Rossi and her ashes were distributed to her three different homes: France, Texas and Peru. She rests with her paternal ancestors at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake, Texas, and also in the mountains at her country home in Cispiere, France. Her remaining ashes will be buried in Piura, Peru, with her maternal ancestors.

Shireen's paternal ancestors include her great grandfather Reverend George Washington Causey, the founder of the Lissie Church. Her grandparents are Charles Causey and Ida Isenhour Causey. Her father, Gordon Donald Causey, grew up in Lissie, graduated from the University of Texas and has spent a lifetime working worldwide as a geophysicist and industrial engineer in electronics. He currently works in Colombia and lives in Lima, Peru, with his wife of forty years, Ruby Temple Causey.

Shireen's maternal ancestors include her great grandfather Robert Sinclair Temple who arrived in Peru from Scotland to work for Duncan Fox as a manager. He was a descendant of "Black Agnes" (Dunbar) and was instrumental in bringing the first bridge to Piura, Peru. Her grandfather, Alberto R. Temple, was a merchant, mainly working in the cotton trade. He owned a cotton gin. Her maternal ancestry also includes Miguel Jeronimo Seminario y Jaime who declared the independence of Piura, Peru, on July 28, 1821.

Shireen will be sadly missed by all who had the great fortune to know her. She gave everyone the treasure of her friendship, generosity, compassion and sweetness.

The name "Shireen," means "sweetness" in Persian and Hebrew.

Deane E. Fletcher

May 29, 1914 - April 19, 1994

Deane D. Fletcher, 79, of Victoria, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994. He was born May 29, 1914, in Childress to Henry and Mary Howard Fletcher.

Fletcher was superintendent of schools in Denton, Eagle Lake and Sharyland. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents: sisters, Mildred Davis and Dot Wesson; and brother, Donald Fletcher.

Robert Keith Love

March 28, 1944 - April 18, 1994

Robert Keith Love, 50, of Yoakum, died April 18, 1994. He was born in Sulphur Springs March 28, 1944, to Perry Robert and Florence Davis Love.

Love married Carol Dostal on August 12, 1989. He worked as a credit manager with Lacks Central Credit in Bay City and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; and two sons, James Robert Love and Lee Albert Love of Yoakum.

Funeral services were held

Wednesday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m. in Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Yoakum. Interment was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ralph McMaster, Bobby and Buddy Arlt, Bubba and Terry Dostal and Edward Peters.

Honorary pallbearers were Annie Harris, Cecil Windsor and Ralph Manning.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of South Texas.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Lena A. Rabel

March 3, 1906 - April 21, 1994

Mrs. Lena A. Rabel, 88, of Eagle Lake, died Thursday, April 21, 1994, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born March 3, 1906, to Quinto and Mary Baca Bottino.

She was a lifetime resident of the community and attended local schools. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Rabel was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rudolph Rabel in 1957; three sisters and a brother.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Clarence Dungen of Eagle Lake; sister, Lillian Mino of Friendswood; other relatives

and loved ones. A vigil service was held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. The funeral service was also at Dulany Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Patty Stephens served as organist and Cynthia Sunderman was soloist.

Pallbearers were Bill Faircloth, Curtiss Kollasch, Paul Faircloth and Bobby Baird.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Food drive brings great response

Eagle Lake gave a new meaning to "brown bagging" last Tuesday when over 300 concerned citizens responded to the community food drive sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Brown paper bags were furnished by Wilcox Minimex and distributed in The Headlight to local subscribers and on newsstands. Crawford Boyd of Four Star Printing Co. in Houston printed and donated the instructional stick-on labels which were stuck onto the sacks by food bank volunteers.

During the day of the collection, the time and temperature sign at First National Bank reminded motorists of the food drive.

Donors continually drove by the drop-off station on the square outside Eagle Lake City Hall. Dozens of workers unloaded the many bags of staple items to restock the food bank. These basic food items are always needed.

Margo Harrison, drive coordinator, expressed her appreciation to all who worked and donated to the successful drive. "The shelves were bare after Monday's distributions. We are now restocked and back in business thanks to the wonderful response of our people."

Harrison said they serve an average of 100 families a month from the food bank. The food and clothing bank is housed at First Baptist Church. It is operated by Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Episcopal volunteers from nine churches in Eagle Lake and Lissie.

The hours of operation are 10 a.m. to noon each Monday. Donations of food or money can be made at any time through the local churches.

A "food barrel" is also available at

Wilcox Minimex. The Boy Scouts will conduct another drive in May. They hope that everyone will support their collection project and continue to help the less fortunate in the community.



Working one of the morning shifts at the collection site for the Ministerial Alliance food drive Tuesday, April 19, were Rev. David Mann, Rev. Sandy Kimbrow, Margo Harrison and Tracey Alley. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Double ring ceremony unites Ohm, Crawley in Pasadena

Brandi Lynn Ohm and Randall Wade Crawley were married Saturday, April 16, in St. Pius V Catholic Church in Pasadena. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Woldum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Ohm of Pasadena. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ohm of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gore of New Braunfels. Her great grandmothers are Willie Lee Tinsley of Pasadena and Rosie Gore of Houston.

She is a senior at the University of Houston Clear Lake and is employed by her father at Environmental Rental Systems.

The groom is the son of Susan C. Willingham of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawley of Deer Park. He is the grandson of Bill Plsek.

He has an associate degree from San Jacinto Junior College and is employed with the Glen Tolar Company.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown by DeMetrius. Her lavishly beaded and appliqued bodice had a deep neckline and long sleeves with open work lace. The

open work also highlighted the hem of the long gown and chapel length train. A large bow set off the back of the dropped waist.

Her matching headpiece held a double pouffed veil that fell to her fingertips. The bridal illusion veil was sprinkled with tiny sequins.

A bouquet of white roses centered with a large white orchid was enhanced with ivy and held a crocheted rosette of lace made by her great grandmother Ohm. She chose to wear a necklace also worn by another great grandmother.

Stevi Ohm, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheri Graham and Tonya Breaux of Pasadena. Ashley Ohm, cousin of the bride from College Station and Suzanne Ogden of Dallas.

They wore slipper length, strapless, sheath gowns of jade iridescent taffeta with pearl white draped capes around their shoulders. Their flowers were in jewel tones of dark wine, purple and gold.

Kayla Croft and Lauren Crawley, niece of the groom, were flowergirls. They were dressed in matching jade taffeta and carried baskets of flower

petals. Kelly Ohm, sister of the bride, served as guest book attendant. She also wore a gown of jade taffeta and corsage that matched the bridesmaids' flowers.

The groom was attended by Kevin Graham as best man. Groomsmen were Lance Croft, Lance Jones, Andy Lively and Steve Bell. Russell Crawley, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Serving as ushers were Darryl Gelter, Ryan Crawley, Bo Crawley and Rusty Crawley, brothers of the groom.

Selected scriptures were read by B.R. Blair and Mrs. Bo Ogden, friends of the bride.

A reception followed at Bay Oaks Country Club. Guests enjoyed a lavish buffet and dancing to music by Kenny Wamble and Robbie Myers.

The bride's cake was a four tiered white creation with fresh flowers between each layer. The chocolate groom's cake was shaped like Mickey Mouse.

Following a trip to Disney World and cruise in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Pasadena.

On the evening before the wedding, the families and wedding party were honored with a dinner at Bonnie's Beef and Seafood, the site of the couple's engagement.

Student artists win in Springtime Celebration

John Canaris contest chairman, announced the winners in the student art contest held during the Springtime Celebration which ended last week.

The winners were picked by visitors who viewed the artwork on display and voted for their favorites.

The three divisions were kindergarten through second grade; third through fifth grade and sixth through eighth grade.

Winning first place in the youngest division was Angel Stricklan, seven, a second grader, with a tempera paint picture of mixed wildflowers. Second place choice was Roland Luna, second grade, for his art of

primroses and third place honors went to Will English, kindergarten for mixed flowers in crayon. All three are students at Eagle Lake Primary School.

The choice for first place in the middle division was a red rose by

Cindy Osornio, fifth grade. Second place was won by Barbara Cooper, fifth grade, for a pastoral scene. A picture of the alligator farm by Andrea Renee Contreras, third grade, placed third. The students all attend Eagle Lake Middle School.



Young artists in the recent student art contest held during the Springtime Celebration show their winning works. From the left are Angel Stricklan, youngest division first place winner; Barbara Cooper, second place in the middle division; and Cindy Osornio, middle division first place. Headlight Photo by Sussie Jackson

April Fest winners announced

The 1994 April Fest was held April 16-17 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall, sponsored by the parishes of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Churches.

Winning the barbecue cookoff first place trophy were J.J. and J.D. Fajkus and Pat Pavlu. Second place went to Ed Andel, Roy Crane, Harold Ross and Darrell Pangel. In third place were Ralph Gerson Sr., Darrell Gerson and Billy Moulder.

Everett, Ernest and Gladys Marie Moore won the showmanship trophy. Horseshoe tournament top prize went to the team of Billy Cook and Keith Pennell. James Moore and Tim Lueddecke won second place and Mary Lou Spalek and Edie Henry took third.

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DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Agnes Jones, Robert Davidson; Sealy: Sheila Smith & Baby Girl, Frank Hernandez; Bellville: Sharyn Suspak & Baby Girl; Burton: Tanya Perez & Baby Girl; Weimar: Edith Ortiz & Baby Boy; Schulenburg: Latasha Glover.