

OBITUARY

Benjamin Dexter Anderson Jr.

Benjamin Dexter Anderson Jr., 67, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, June 29, 1997, at 4:10 a.m. at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He was born July 28, 1929, in Chesterville to B.D. and Ruth Augusta Clipson Anderson.

A lifelong resident of this area, he was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School Class of 1946.

On July 6, 1951, he married Gay Dodd in Lissie.

Dexter served his country honorably as S/Sgt. with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, spending 18 months overseas in Europe and French Morocco.

He was a member and faithful servant of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, and, at the time of his death, was teacher of the adult Sunday School Class and Chairman of the Administrative Board.

With his devotion to agriculture, Anderson had served as President of Agri-Management Consultants; Anderson of Texas Inc.; Anderson Agri-Chem Wholesale Fertilizers, Chemicals, Equipment and Services; Regis-



tered Agent NASD; and a licensed life, property and casualty insurance agent.

He was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Consultants; American Society of Agricultural Consultants Board of Directors; Tex-

as Agricultural Chemicals Association; Texas Rice Improvement Association Executive Committee; Charter Member of Texas Rice Research Advisory; Past President, American Rice Growers Assn.; and a Charter Member of American Rice, Inc.

Dexter was a member of Texas Lions Hall of Fame; the Eagle Lake Lions Club; Past District Governor of Texas District 2-SE; Past President of Past District Governors Association of Texas; Past Director and Life Member of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children at Kerrville; received three International Presidents Awards, Harry Reasonover Award (highest honor in District 2-SE), received Melvin Jones District Governors Award; Charter Member of the Texas Lions Long Range Planning Committee; Past State Chairman of Extension in Texas; and Past Chairman of Texas Lions Diabetes Council.

He had served as the National Director of the American Diabetes Association (1981-1984), member of Special Committee on Diabetes Services in Texas; Past Board Member of the

ADA, Texas Affiliate; Past President of ADA, South Texas Affiliate; Texas Chairman of ADA Texas Governmental Relations Committee.

He was also a past President of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

His hobbies included hunting, traveling and photography.

Mr. Anderson's major commitments were his faith, family, friends and the church.

Those who knew him knew his silent strength - and that strength was always there for whoever needed it.

He was a loyal and devoted husband, father and friend. He understood what God had asked him to do and he did it with joy.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Gay Anderson of Eagle Lake; daughter and son-in-law, Laurel and Carl Milentz of Rock Island; sons and daughters-in-law, Lyle and Dana Anderson of Houston and Ben and Sofia Anderson of Manassas,

Virginia; sister- and brother-in-law, Alice and Johnnie Schmidt of Eagle Lake; brothers and sisters-in-law, Milton Jay and Faye Anderson, Arthur Allen and Mary Lou Anderson, Harry Hugh and Nancy Anderson and Mark and Becky Anderson of Eagle Lake and John Everett and Linda Anderson of Waco; eight grandchildren, Aaron, April, John Thomas and Phillip Anderson of Houston, Matthew and Patrick Wade Milentz of Rock Island, and Timothy Ryan and William Tyler Anderson of Manassas; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, at 2 p.m. from the United Methodist Church, with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor, officiating.

Dennis DeLaughter, his nephew, served as soloist. Mrs. Margaret Henry served as organist.

Special remarks were delivered by Mr. Jim Foster (Lay Witness Mis-

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sion), Mr. Richard Clipson (Walk to Emmaus), Mr. Don Bendy (Sunday School Class), Dr. Edna Spillar (American Diabetes Association) and Joe Al Picone, (Texas Lions Club).

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Milton, Andy, Darryl, Noble and Barry Anderson and J.J. Schmidt.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Clipson, Nelson Eisenhower, T Lang and Harold Raabe.

The family request memorials be made to: American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 420, Houston, TX 77057; or Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, TX 78029.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS



Miranda Marie Alvarado

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Alvarado Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of

their second child, a daughter, born June 24, 1997, at 11:05 p.m. at Rice

Medical Center.

Miranda Marie weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Gilbert Alvarado III, age four.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Castillo of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Gilbert Alvarado Sr. of Eagle Lake and Janie Alvarado of Katy.

Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castillo and Mrs. Lena Alvarado of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Pauline Gutierrez of Wallis.

Sara Jackson Reed

Tom and Deborah Reed of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born

Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at 4:47 p.m. at Women's Hospital of Texas, Houston.

Sara Jackson Reed weighed in at six pounds and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth.

John is delighted to be a big brother. The entire family is grateful for Miss Sara's healthy and safe arrival.

Proud grandparents are Virginia Jackson Reed of Eagle Lake and Jacob Zylberstein of Melbourne, Australia.

First Baptist to hold VBS

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake invites children ages three years through sixth grade to join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede". Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure.

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We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!

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District FFA Sweetheart in Wharton April 20 will go to Schulenburg tomorrow, Saturday, to enter the area competition...

J.O. Walker, who has been connected with the Wilcox Market for several years has resigned and accepted a position with C.C. Bradford at the A.B. Market...

Raymond Russell Thomas, son of Mose Thomas of Eagle Lake, is listed in a bulletin from the University

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of Texas as one of the candidates for a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences...

Arthur Anderson, son of Mr. & Mrs. B.D. Anderson of Chesterville has been named valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class and Jean Linke daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Linke is salutatorian...

George Crim was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a fall from a horse...

R.F. Spanihel attended the Knights of Columbus Convention in Laredo last week, making an all day trip to Monterey with other delegates to the convention...

A "believe it or not" incident took place in Eagle Lake Wednesday when Martin Korenek and Joe Fojtik, half brothers who had not seen or heard of each other in forty-eight years, accidentally happened to meet...

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ney of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Kate Ney last Friday evening...

Mrs. Nolan Grasshoff and Mrs. Henry Nelson entertained Saturday morning with a coffee honoring Miss Mattie Mersfelder on her 80th birthday...

This is a statement from A.H. "Pappy" Seaholm. "Pappy" says being an old band member who spent his younger days marching in former City of Eagle Lake bands, he wants to compliment Martin Hale and members of the High School Band on their marching...

Mrs. J.M. Chumney's home was the scene Wednesday of the last meeting of the club year of the Eagle Lake Study Club which was in honor of the incoming president, Mrs. C.W. Causey...

Vernon Gerton and T.P. Dowdy dropped one bird scoring 49 out of 50 targets at Sunday's shoot at the Colorado County Skeet Club on Hwy. 200.

Views On Dental Health

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HOW OFTEN CHECK-UP NEEDED?

How often do you need a dental check-up? This is like asking, "How often should I wash my hair?" The answer depends on how good you are at preventing problems in your mouth. If you've had annual check-ups for years and your dentist has found nothing wrong, you might want to maintain this schedule of annual check-ups. However, if you have six or seven new cavities each year, an annual visit is certainly not enough.

As for children, every six months is a good rule because children's teeth are less stable than adult's teeth. Some children can go for years and years needing nothing but fluoride ap-

plications and suddenly show up with a mouth full of cavities.

With adults, the primary concern is periodontal (gum and bone) disease which is their major cause of tooth loss. This is one problem that can be PREVENTED if caught early enough and cared for on a continuing basis. If you wait until you get a toothache to visit the dentist — it may be too late to treat the problem.

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

BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLEA de DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S. Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER — Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

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

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake.

Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A.G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

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