

OBITUARIES

Nita Behne

July 14, 1917 - December 2, 1997

Nita Behne, 80, of Columbus, passed away December 2, 1997, at Memorial City Hospital in Houston. She was born July 14, 1917, in Jefferson to Albert and Birdie Vann McGill.

On March 13, 1946, Nita and Dick Behne were united in marriage.

A resident of Columbus since 1949, she was an LVN employed by River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus and a member of First Baptist Church in Columbus and Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on Sept. 16, 1967; and a sister, Ivaline Blackman.

Survivors include her daughters,

Mary Anne Lee of Columbus and Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake; sons, Richard G. Behne of Brackettville and Edward L. Behne of Pearland; brothers, Andrew McGill of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Earl McGill of Hesperia, California; her favorite nephew, J.A. (Buck) Blackman of Columbus; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 4, at 2 p.m., from the First Baptist Church in Columbus with Rev. Sammie Carr officiating.

Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home,

Columbus.

Pallbearers were Kevin, Mike and Mark Behne, Justin and Rocky Hanak and Paige Paschall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bro. Morris Sadler

April 2, 1927 - December 3, 1997

Bro. Morris Sadler, passed away December 3, 1997.

He was born April 2, 1927, to George and Clara Cruse Sadler in Anderson County.

Morris attended Henry High School in Elkhart and Texas Southern. He was married to Rosie Jean Jasper and to this union five children were born.

Later, he met and married Vera Lee Pearl. They had no children.

Morris served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, eight brothers and five sisters.

Morris leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife of 33 years, Vera; sons and daughters-in-law, Morris Sadler Jr., Allen and Charzetta Sadler and Billy and Nita Sadler; daughters and sons-in-law, Thella and William James and Sholliett and Freddie Andrus; grandchildren, Frank, Fredrick, Shane, Allen,

Martha Corliss Stolar

December 5, 1930 - December 7, 1997

Martha Corliss Stolar, 67, of Columbus, passed away December 7, 1997, at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

She was born December 5, 1930, in Garwood to Dennis and Mary Bitt-

ner Corliss Sr.

On October 18, 1949, she married Calvin L. Stolar.

She was a housewife and member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus and Catholic Daughters Court Mary Queen of the Snows #1588.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband on Jan. 9, 1992; son, Calvin Stolar Jr.; and a brother, Milton Corliss.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Corliss of Garwood; daughters and sons-in-law, Jenny and Mike Heller of Yoakum, Clara and Billy Vasek of Frelsburg, Mary and Robert Brom, Georgie and Stephen Hoelscher Sr. and Judy and Walter Weaver of Columbus; sons and daughter-in-law, Leland and Ann Stolar of Glidden and Larry Stolar of Columbus; sisters,

Betty Jo Marshall of Cypress and Carole Oncken and Evelyn Grunewald of Weimar; brothers, Melvin Corliss of Needville, Walter Corliss of Lissie, Harry Corliss of Garwood, Dennis Corliss Jr. of Katy and Clifford Corliss of Columbus; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 10, at 11 a.m., from St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Burial followed in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Pallbearers were Tony Stolar, Aaron Stancik, Lloyd Clendennen, and David and Rodney Heller.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

DEATH NOTICES

Wilfrid G. Frnka Sr.

Wilfrid G. Frnka Sr., 67, of Garwood, died at 11 a.m. Monday, December 15, 1997, at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

Funeral services, under the direc-

tion of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake, were pending as of press time.

A complete obituary will be included in next week's *Headlight*.

Mrs. Mary Vaclavik Zikuhr

Mrs. Mary Vaclavik Zikuhr, 81, of Bay City and formerly of Rock Island, died at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at The Methodist Hospital, Houston.

Funeral services, under the local

direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake, were pending as of press time.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Valerie Nicole Cardenas

Robert and Isabel Cardenas of El Campo are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born December 11, 1997, at 2:28 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Valerie Nicole weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and measured 19-1/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Robert Jr., age five; and Rebecca LeAnn, age three.

Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Mary Garcia of El Campo. Paternal grandparents are Antonio and Elva Cardenas of Louise and Charles and Terri McFerrin of Brazoria.

Great-grandparents are Ambrocio and Felicitia Cardenas of Louise. Her mom is the former Isabel Garcia.

Corrina Navarro

Adrian and Roxann Navarro of Lissie are proud to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born December 10, 1997, at 6:38 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Corrina weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Jessie P. and Elida Navarro of Lissie.

Paternal grandparents are Rufino and Diane Rivera of East Bernard.

Great-grandparents are Fred and Mary Soto of East Bernard and Josephine

Rivera and Benito Rivas of Eagle Lake, Heritage House.

Her mom is the former Roxann Marie Rivera.

Michael Fredrick Owens

Joseph and Jennifer Owens of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their child, a son, born December 4, 1997, at 2:58 p.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

Michael Fredrick weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sisters, Panthera Lynn, age four; and Tiffany Leanne, 20 months.

Maternal grandparents are Lupe and Raquel Torres of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Ernest and Gladys Moore of Columbus and e late Fred Owens of Eagle Lake.

About Town...

•Mercy Fling is out and about again and says she and her sons are home after a 28-day hospital stay recovering from the wreck they were involved in Thursday, Oct. 23.

One son is walking fairly well, but he other will be in a cast for a while can't remember which one is which).

•Amanda Priemeyer, a 1994 Rice High School graduate and the daughter of Ron and Marsha Priemeyer of Garwood, graduated with High Honors from the University of Texas at Austin on Dec. 6.

She majored in mathematics with a concentration in actuarial science. Based on her academic record, Amanda was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa.

She will be employed by Rudd and Wisdom, a consulting firm in Austin.

Laney appoints Cook to fire ant task force

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has appointed Rep. Robert "Robby" Cook, D-Eagle Lake, to serve as an alternate on the Fire Ant Task Force of the Southern Legislative Conference Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

"I know that Representative Cook will work hard on this important issue for Texas," Speaker Laney said.

The task force was formed to coordinate fire ant control efforts between affected states and with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Southern Legislative Conference is a component of the Council of State Governments. It encourages intergovernmental cooperation among 16 southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, N. Carolina, Oklahoma, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and

West Virginia.

Cook serves in the House on committees for Agriculture and Livestock, Natural Resources and Local and Consent Calendars.

Representative Cook represents House District 28, which includes Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Wharton Counties. He is serving his first term in the House.

"I think it's important that every state with fire ants continues to address this concern. It's my hope that a coordinated effort among these states will greatly reduce the nearly \$271.5 million yearly cost to agriculture. I look forward to being a part of the effort," Cook said.

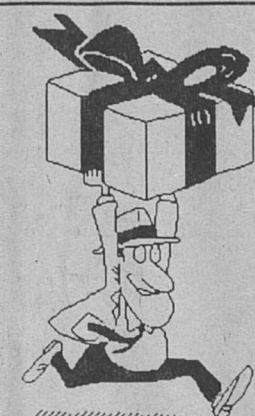
Dulany serves on Kennedy

By David W. Crenshaw

It's been called a city at sea. A stalwart fortress rising more than 150 feet above the water with a population of 6,000 men and women.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S., Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
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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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 Perpetual Help 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.
EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.
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 Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368
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