

OBITUARIES

Gladys Tumer Henry Alley

October 30, 1920 - October 21, 2001

Gladys Tumer Henry Alley of Columbus, passed away Sunday, October 21, 2001.

Born October 30, 1920 in Columbus to Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Tumer, she attended public school in Colorado County and confessed to Christ at an early age. She did domestic work.

Gladys was united in Holy Matrimony to G. Henry and, to this union, one son was born.

She later married W. Alley.

To cherish her memory, she leaves a son, Wilbert Henry of Columbus; brother and sister-in-law L.V. and Ida Tumer of Houston; two sisters, Magnolia Waddle and Alma Dillard of Columbus; a special niece, Rev. Pandora Waddle; a special godson, Ray Dillard; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 27, from the Booker Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Columbus, Rev. Carl Evans, pastor; Rev. Pandora Waddle, officiating.

Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Ronald McMillian, James Johnson, Robert Coreathers, Leo Hargrove and Terry and Bobby Joe Glover.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Charles F. Labay Sr.

March 27, 1915 - October 26, 2001

Charles F. Labay Sr., 86, of Garwood, passed away Friday, October 26, 2001 at the Memorial Herman Southwest Hospital in Houston.

He was born March 27, 1915 in Garwood, the son of Joseph and Karolina "Carrie" Drik Labay.

A self-employed farmer and rancher, he was a member St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, the KC Council of Nada and VFW Post 6113 of Columbus.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific and European Theater.

Charles married Nollie Buzek on January 21, 1947.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Nollie (Feb. 1, 1980); brothers, Henry, Ed and Leo Labay;

sisters, Wilma Haschke, Annie Dornak and infant, Frances Labay.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Patrick Boyle of Mariposa, California, and Marlene and Delbert Castleman of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Mary Labay of Columbus, Clifton and Shirley Labay of Altair and Cary and Tammie Labay of Woodway, Texas; grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Lainece, Amanda and Cassandra Labay, Chad and Tom Luedecke and Amy Castleman; and one great-granddaughter, Brittany Luedecke.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 30 from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Father Joseph Koebel officiating.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jason, Justin and Lonnie Labay; Chad and Tom Luedecke; Jason McDaniel and Brent Engstrom.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Festival is a big success

A great time was had by everyone at the Annual Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church Festival held Sunday, Oct. 21.

The festival was held for the first time on the new church property at 545 S. Austin Road.

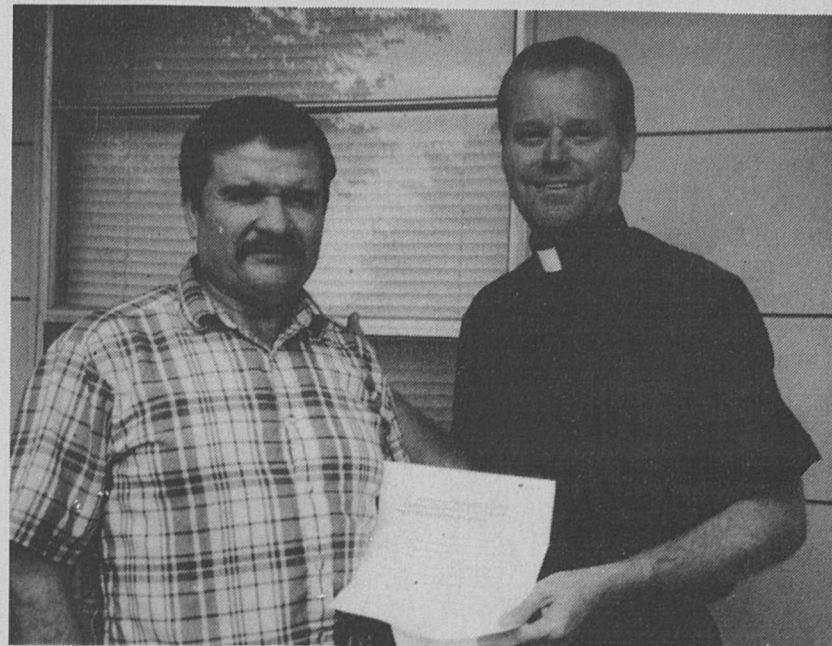
A delicious barbecue beef, pork and sausage dinner was enjoyed while listening to the Patrick Veit Polka Band from Victoria.

During the day's activities which included game booths, food booths, an auction, country store and Rainbow the Clown were enjoyed.

The day was topped off with the drawing and listening to the KC Karaoke Band from El Campo.

The Parish of the Nativity wishes to thank the entire community for their support and donations.

Hope to see you again next year!



Father Eddie Winkler presented the \$1,000 gift certificate (to any Eagle Lake Store) to Manuel Cruz who won the drawing held in conjunction with the Annual Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church Festival.

Photo Courtesy of Parish of the Nativity

Jodie Canaris

September 6, 1928 - October 24, 2001

Jodie Canaris, 73, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 5:21 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2001 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

Born September 6, 1928 in Denton, she was the daughter of Dr. Henry and Florence Ector Dannelley.

Finishing high school in Denton, she earned her Bachelor and Master's degrees from North Texas State University in Denton.

She and John Canaris were married in the First Baptist Church of Dallas on March 20, 1959.

Jodie taught first grade most of her teaching career in the Highland Park School, particularly Bradfield Elementary, prior to her retirement and move to Eagle Lake in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, John of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Edith Canaris of Waco; sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Lowell Larson of Ottawa, Illinois; four grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 27, from the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, Rev. Brent Beasley, pastor, officiating.

Carol Joyce Ripper served as organist; Cynthia Sunderman and Vicki Powers were soloist.

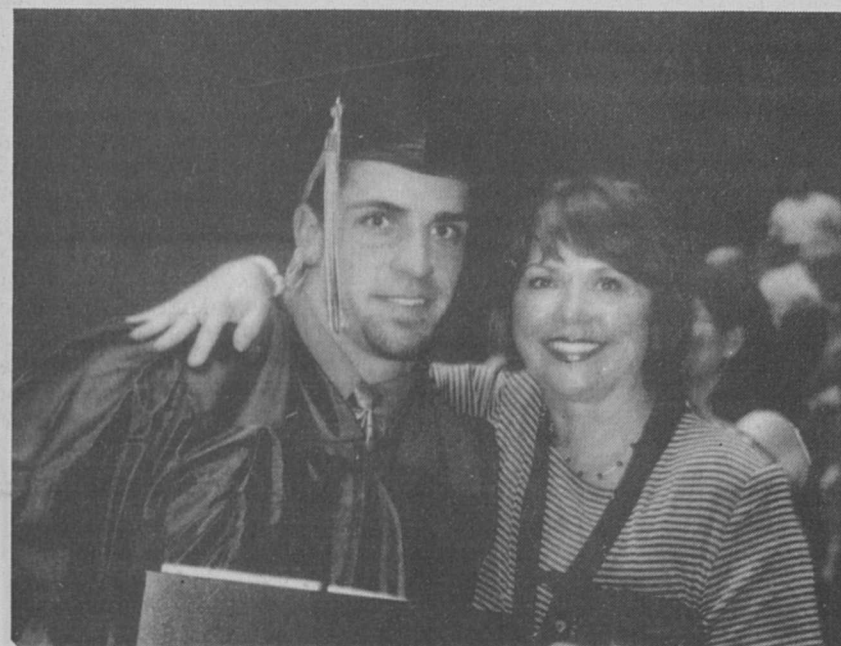
Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Pete, Michael, Peter, Dan and Blake Canaris and Tim Wilson.

The family requests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Garett and his proud mom, Trisha English.

Hagendorf is SWTSU graduate

Aug. 11, 2001, Garrett W. Hagendorf graduated from Southwest Texas State University (SWTSU) in San Marcos with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance.

Garett was honored by the Athletic Department and the University Saturday morning, Aug. 11, with the presentation of the academic ring award given by SWTSU President Dr. Jerome Supple, Athletic Director Coach LaFleur and Head Football Coach Bob Debeese.

This award is presented to university athletes who complete their graduation requirements and athletic eligibility having earned a letter in their particular sport.

Garett was a member of the 1998-2000 SWTSU Bobcat football teams.

Attending the ring ceremony were Garett's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Forest English and Henry Hagendorf; brother, Will English; sister, Haley Hagendorf; and Aunt, Annette Lee.

Garett is currently attending graduate school at SWTSU, pursuing a Master's in Business Administration.

Lawrence Joseph Labay

May 10, 1918 - October 27, 2001

Lawrence Joseph Labay, 83, of Nada, passed away Saturday, October 27, 2001.

Born on May 10, 1918 in Nada to Ludwig and Amalia Krensek Labay, he was a farmer and rancher and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Knights of Columbus and the KJT Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Leona Stancik.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Annie Wesselski Labay of Nada; daughters, Patricia Reed of Sugar Land and Jeanette Guilfoyle of North Canton, Ohio; sons, Jerome Labay of Wharton and Leon Labay of Needville; brothers, Bernard Labay of El Campo and Louis Labay of Cameron; a sister, Mildred Sulak of Ganado; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 30, from the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE with JESUS



Isaiah 42:2

"Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them."

STARTING NOVEMBER 3, 2001, YOU ARE INVITED EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT TO THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR LIVE MUSIC AND PRAISE & WORSHIP. STARTING AT 7 p.m. at 200 ICE STREET IN EAGLE LAKE.

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PRESENTED BY: LITTLE DAVID MINISTRIES, P.O. BOX 740, KATY, TX 77492; PHONE 281-347-2794

A NEW ARRIVAL

Trent Michael Soto

Randy Soto of Richmond, formerly of Eagle Lake, and Josie Trentecoste Soto of Richmond, formerly of New Orleans, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 8:16 p.m. October 22, 2001 at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

Trent Michael weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde and Dorothy Meyers of Somerville, Texas, and the late Michael Trentecoste of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Philip and Elvira Soto of Eagle Lake.

Buzzin' ABOUT TOWN...

A total of 1,980 students received degrees from The University of Texas at Austin this summer, according to President Larry R. Faulkner.

Among the graduates was Tiffany Ann Castro of Eagle Lake, granddaughter of Doug and Janie Schwemm, who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Sciences.

Congratulations to Officer Rosalinda Perez of the Eagle Lake Police Department for being the winner of this year's Top Gun Award.

The Top Gun Award is given yearly to the officer qualifying with the highest marksmanship score.

Police Chief Keith Webb instituted the competition after his arrival in Eagle Lake in 1995.

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Salazar, Bobby Kilgore, John Adkins, Ken Mahalite and others played good defense. Cleo Lednicki, Gayle Thomas and Ken Perry carried the brunt of the ball toting and Tommy Starke turned in another scintillating kick-off run back...

Robert Bairds welcomed the arrival of a son, Robert Baird III...

Winner of first place in the Garwood Fair float division was the Garwood Memorial Library's storybook float.

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GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; 409-234-2581; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. P.L. Barrow Sr.; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake.

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

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.

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

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

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST:

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor. 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez. 234-3545.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

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

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.

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

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.

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

UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, 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.

VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.

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. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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