

OBITUARIES

Virginia Ann Doucet

January 6, 1956 - December 8, 2001

Virginia Ann Doucet, 45, of Katy, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2001 in a Katy hospital.

She was born January 6, 1956 in Columbus to Joe and Margaret Kahanek. Virginia married Gerald Doucet on November 24, 1990 in Katy and was a member of the St. Edith Stein Catholic Church in Katy.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Wayne Kahanek. Survivors include her husband, Gerald; and sons Jeremy and Gerald Doucet Jr., all of Katy; parents, Joe and Margaret Kahanek of Sealy; brother and sister-in-law, Joe III and Debbie Kahanek; and nieces, Jennifer and Kasey.

A wake service and rosary were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 10, at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel in Katy with Deacon Leonard Broussard officiating.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 11, at St. Edith Stein Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Barras officiating.

Interment followed at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Cemetery. Schmidt Funeral Home of Katy was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Weston Doucet Jr., Donald Doucet, Jack Dean, Joe Kahanek, Emil Reznicek and John Mitchell.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bennie Charles Glover Sr.

May 26, 1942 - December 8, 2001

Bennie Charles Glover Sr., passed away peacefully at 9:10 a.m. Saturday, December 8, 2001 at his home.

He was born on May 26, 1942 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glover Sr. and attended public schools in Columbus.

On October 28, 1974, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Ms. Betty King. To this union, one child was born, Bennie Charles Glover Jr.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Luevayda Glover Jackson; and two brothers, Reginald Glover and Roy Glover Sr.

Left to cherish his memory are his devoted and loving wife of 27 years, Mrs. Betty King Glover; a son, Bennie Charles Glover Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Ver-nita Glover Wilson; a son-in-law, Craig Wilson; one daughter-in-law, Odyssey Johnson Glover; a grandson, Craig Wilson II, all of Altair; three sisters, Myrtle Toliver of Columbus, Minnie Perrino and Shirley Lavergne of Houston; six brothers, Johnnie Glover Jr. of Bartlett, Eddie Glover Sr., Bobby Glover, Billy Glover and Leroy Glover, all of Columbus, and Terry Glover of Altair; five aunts, Mattie Collier, Pearl Carter, Sara Jenkins and Gladys Willis of Columbus and Annie Jenkins of Pomona, California; an uncle, Tom Alley of Columbus; two special and devoted sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jewel King and Sandra Glover of Altair; three best friends, Gracie Eaden, Clint Bluntson and James Jones, all of Altair; a very devoted and loving cousin and friend, Edward Scott; three-in-laws, sisters-in-laws; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 15, from Booker Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Columbus with Rev. Carl Evans, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clint Bluntson; Gracie Eaden; Gregory King; Joe, Jimmie and Leonard Scott; Tucker Williams; and Freeman Dancy.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnnie Glover Jr., Eddie Glover Sr., Bobby Glover, Willie King, Billy Glover, LeRoy Glover, Terry Glover and Ray Lowe.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mike V. Duarte

May 8, 1935 - December 15, 2001

Mike V. Duarte, 66, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2001 at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston.

A lifelong resident of Colorado County, Duarte was born May 8, 1935 in Eagle Lake to Toribio and Juanita Vidal Duarte.

A graduate from Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1954, he earned an Associates degree in Business Administration from Wharton County Junior College.

He married Virginia Romo in Eagle Lake on January 31, 1959.

He served his country honorably with the U.S. Army during the Korean War and served in the Army Reserves into the Vietnam era.

Duarte led a distinguished career with the U.S. Postal Service from 1961-1999 beginning in Eagle Lake, served as Altair Postmaster 1988-91 and East Bernard Postmaster from 1991 until his retirement.

He served on the Eagle Lake City Council for 17 years, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4843, founding Board Member of Colorado Valley Transit and the Mexican-American Youth Council and treasurer for Eagle Lake United Way.

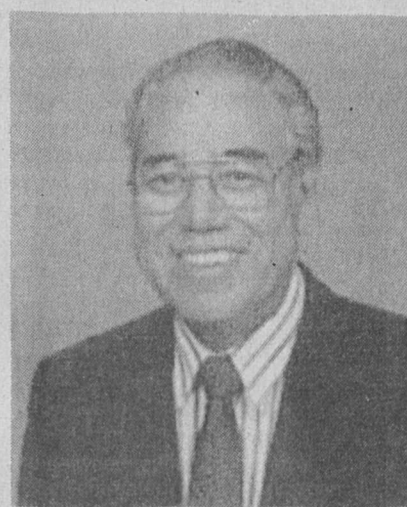
Active in local scouting and adult leadership in Boy Scouts of America for most of his life, he was a member and faithful servant of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity of Eagle Lake.

Duarte was honored recently at the 2001 Rice Medical Center's Annual Harvest Ball for his "vision, leadership and commitment to the health and well being of his community."

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Anita Carlin.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 42 years, Virginia Duarte of Eagle Lake; step-mother, Andrea Duarte of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Imelda and Carlos Hernandez of Eagle Lake; sons and daughter-in-law, Michael and Elizabeth Duarte and Randall Duarte, all of Eagle Lake, and Jason Duarte and fiancé, Veronica Vinton, of Houston; grandchildren, Alyssa and Matthew Hernandez and Nicholas and Christopher Duarte of Eagle Lake; sisters, Ramona Ybarra of San Antonio, Mary Servantes of Eagle Lake and Delores Cisneros and Suse Dodson of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 7 p.m.



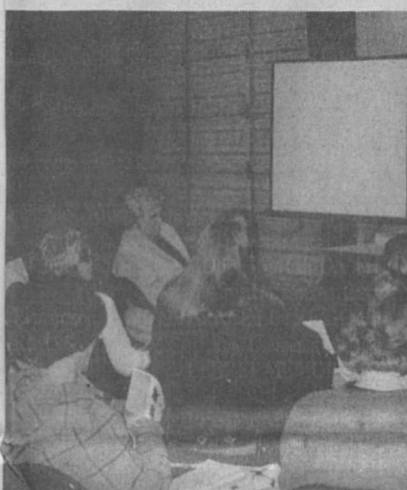
Tuesday, December 18, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake immediately followed by a Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, from the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary in Eagle Lake with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Flag presentation ceremony and interment were to follow in the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake under the auspices of VFW Post 8783. His interment will be the first in the new cemetery, a project Duarte worked towards for many years. Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Michael, Randall and Jason Duarte; Carlos Hernandez; George Carlin; Mark Servantes; and Gilbert and Orlando Ramirez.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



The Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance Inc. hosted a lecture given by the Texas Historical Commission on Tuesday, Nov. 27. Dan Utley and Gerron Hite spoke about the Texas Historical Marker Program and the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation.

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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Gadabouts

By Catherine Berger, secretary

The Nada/Garwood TEEA Gadabouts met at the home of Betty Leopold in Nada at 2 p.m. Nov. 20.

President Anita Meisner called the meeting to order and led the group with the club prayer. Leopold was thanked for graciously opening her home for the club meeting. Katie Jo Kunz was recognized as a guest and she indicated that she wants to become a member of the TEEA Gadabouts.

Ten members and one guest answered roll call with their "most memorable Thanksgiving". Many interesting events were recalled.

In the absence of treasurer Lucille Till, Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

In the absence of La Juan Braden, Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

Noteboom, Council Delegate, reported that the next meeting of Council will be Feb. 6, 2002.

Hospitality Chairman Regina Scheffler sent sympathy cards to the Isabel Cranek Family, Lawrence Labay Family, and to Anita Meisner and Family. Get well cards were sent to Braden, Leroy Wobbe and Benard Mitchell. Two thank you notes were sent.

The Green Thumb Committee reported having nice fall gardens. Leona Wesselski reported she would have cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and tomatoes for Christmas. Lorine Bubela also reported having cabbage, carrots, mustard greens, cucumbers and tomatoes in her garden and will be ready by Christmas.

The Gadabouts reported 64 volunteer hours, six hours to community projects and expenses incurred of

\$27.50.

Unfinished business: We were reminded of the Pecan Show to be held in Weimar on Nov. 29. Irene Bittner, Leopold and Meisner plan to attend.

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department donated smoke alarms to Tillie Janish and Wesselski. Bubela does not have an alarm and Meisner will let the fire department know.

The Achievement Day Luncheon is calendared for Dec. 5 in Columbus. Planning to attend are Edna Shimek, Minnie Connor, Meisner, Leopold, Noteboom, Jessie Pavlicek, Wesselski and Berger. Members are to meet at the Parish Hall in Nada at 9 a.m. on Dec. 5. Leopold and Berger will provide transportation.

Under new business: Leopold announced that Till wants to retire from the treasurer's position, and Meisner announced that Braden wants to retire from the secretary's position. By acclamation, Noteboom and Berger will be fulfilling the roles of treasurer and secretary respectively. Till and Braden were thanked for their 15 years of service to the club.

Meisner reported the county has asked the clubs to help sell drawing tickets on Dec. 1 from 2-4 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart. Leopold and possibly Clara Galt will assist.

She also announced 2,283 volunteer hours by club members through Sept. with a \$277 dollar value. One hundred eighty-eight hours and \$50 is being reported for Oct.

Announcements: In lieu of a business meeting for Dec., it was decided to have a Christmas social in the home of Berger on Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. The Jan. meeting will be hosted by Noteboom Jan. 16, 2002. Meisner read a poem entitled, "It's Your Move, Child".

Correction: On page 43 of the yearbook, Braden's telephone number should be corrected to 758-3453.

Berger judged crafts at the Austin County Fair in Bellville in Sept.

Door prizes were won by Janish, Wesselski, Bubela, Noteboom, Scheffler, Pavlicek, Meisner, Berger, Kunz, Leopold and Shimek.

Happy Birthday was sung to Scheffler and Wesselski.

Delicious refreshments served by the hostess included 7-layer gelatin squares, upside down German chocolate cake, oatmeal cookies, fresh apple cake, coconut squares, chocolate peanuts, coffee and punch.

CCEEA holds Luncheon

The Colorado County Extension Education Association (CCEEA) held its Achievement Luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 5, starting at 9 a.m. with registration and Cultural Arts entries at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Annex.

The Weimar Elementary kindergarten classes provided a lovely musical presentation for entertainment.

Special guests present were County Judge Al Jamison; Commissioners Herbie Helcamp, Doug Wessels, Tommy Hahn and Darrel Gertson; County Ag. Agent Benard Mitchell; Peggy Jurica and WCJC Senior Program, Jane Booker.

Agent Sally Garrett presented certificates for five years: Kathy Fleming, Doris Horn, Lillian Kahlden,

Myrtle Kotrla, Carol Krause and Dorothy McKinney; 10 years: Mary Lou Criswell, Mabel O'Leary, Martha Polach; 15 years: Ruby Berger, Clara Horn, Irene Humbird, Shirley Humbird, Barbara Prause and Thelma Weaver.

Garrett then announced the "2001 Woman of the Year": Beverly Tuck, Happy Homemakers; Leona Wesselski, Nada/Garwood Gadabouts; Marjorie Brune, Shaw's Bend; Sybil Balusek, Sheridan Go Getters; and Monica Stock, Weimar Caring Hearts.

The Cultural Art Exhibit winners were: Fabric Creations: first place, Rita Addicks; 2nd, Stock; Handstitchery: 1st, C. Horn; 2nd, Juanita Raring. (See CCEEA, Page 7)

Sisters 2001

By Helen Eaton

Again, the four daughters of Sidney and Ura Miller enjoyed their yearly Sister's Weekend After Thanksgiving together to shop, relax, dine out and just have fun doing a "ladies only" vacation.

This year, however, each one invited their daughters to spend this special time with them to make a party

of nine ladies.

The younger set had fun doing hair-dos, serving a nostalgic treat of peppermint ice cream and watching movies, a favorite childhood treat at Grandpa and Grandma Miller's house.

Cheryl Bunjes, Liz Beck's daughter, sang some favorites and some of the girls spent an evening out together.

All nine shopped till they dropped starting the holiday shopping season of bargains and sales at the malls. Half of the fun was keeping up with nine ladies in a crowded mall...until we discovered each one had a cell phone.

Dining out was the only way to go.

Kathy Ware's husband, Mike, had prepared ahead for us a meal of pork loin barbecue so we ate one meal at home. Lois Herman's husband, Martin, furnished our breakfast of his famous homemade kolaches of all kinds.

Sunday church and lunch together was enjoyed by all.

This year's gathering was hosted by Kathy Ware of Missouri City. She was joined by her daughter, Jennifer Ware of Houston.

Helen Eaton of Spring, was joined by her daughter, Jeri Nicks, also of Spring.

Elizabeth Beck of Cuero had both daughters present, Cheryl Bunjes of Westoff and Donna Leist of Bay City.

Lois Herman of Eagle Lake was happy to have her daughter, Shanon Herman of McAllen, with her for the event.

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

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 PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion); Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2824.

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.

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

LISIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; -2112, Lissie.

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

UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor, 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: 7 p.m. Unimention Christian Fellowship; 9-11 a.m. Sunday morning services; 7 p.m. Youth Service; Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 9-11 a.m.; 1255 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.