

## Obituaries



### Dorothy Mahlitc Kohleffel

Dorothy Mahlitc Kohleffel, 78, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, July 21 in Eagle Lake.

Dorothy was born on September 11, 1928 in Columbus to Louis and Lonie Buxkemper Mahalitc.

The family moved to the Bonus-Matthews area and farmed cotton and grain crops.

At age 16, Dorothy graduated from Crescent High School and began work for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Hondo.

After transferring back to Eagle Lake, Dorothy met and married Raymond Kohleffel on May 3, 1953. She lovingly participated with "Kohle" in the rice farming business.

As a wife, mother and homemaker, Dorothy was known for her sewing abilities and owned the Eagle Lake Sewing Center for over 25 years.

In April 2007 she received "Yard of Month" for the spectacular Azaleas around her home. The 1897-built house is designated an

historical landmark.

Dorothy volunteered and actively participated as a member of the Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance, Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club, Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club; and as charter member of Eagle Lake Pilot Club and Court Our Lady of Field #2465 Catholic Daughters.

Dorothy was a faithful member of the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church throughout her life. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother David Mahalitc and brother-in-law Dale Cassady.

She is survived by daughter Dina Marie Kohleffel Livermore and husband Bob; Allen Kohleffel and wife Katrina and grandsons Cody and Cord; siblings Norma Jean House, Joe Mahalitc, Donald Mahalitc, Margaret Bucek; sister-in-law Dorothy Cassidy; aunts, Hattie Buxkemper Mahalitc and Stella Buxkemper Dippel; numerous nieces and nephews; and "Mahalitc triple first cousins."

A Wake Service and Rosary was led by the Catholic Daughters at 7:30 PM Tuesday, July 24, from the Eagle Lake Funeral Home Chapel at 607 N. McCarty Avenue.

Funeral Mass and services were held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 25 from the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church at 308 Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake with celebrant, Father Robert Guerra; organists, Cynthia Sunderman and Patty Stephens; cantor, Stephen Spanihel; lectors, Fulton Drumgoole and Draper Stephens; gift bearers, Agnes Hengst and Dorothy Jones; Ministers of Communion, JoAnn Gertson, Betty Kana, Mary Ann Woods and Lupe Gasca.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery Eagle Lake. Pallbearers were: Heath Mahalitc, Neal Mahalitc, Tommy Mahalitc, Louie Mahalitc, Russ Herndon, Randy Bucek and Earl Braden, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were John Mahalitc, Jr. Kenneth Mahalitc, Arthur Mahalitc, Buddy Treybig, Scotty House and Edwin Bucek.

Memorial contributions may be given to Rice Medical Foundation, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church Building Renovation Fund, 545 S. Austin Road, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Harvie Shirley Stephens Clemente

Harvie Shirley Stephens Clemente was born on November 13, 1925 to Mark and Minnie Mae Stephens in Columbus.

She was baptized in the local C.O.G.I.C. at a young age.

After her graduation at Columbus Colored High School, she moved to Houston for 10 years.

She also passed through California and many other states before settling in New York, where she loved for many years.

She moved back home in October of 1989, after living for a year in Houston.

She left us to go see her Heavenly Father on July 18 after a short fight with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; sister, Earline Haynes; brothers, Lell Stephens, Henry Stephens and Mark Stephens, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Clemente; brother, Jerome Stephens; sisters, Wilma Hargrove, Bettie Ann Neil and Mary Wilson; daughters, Milta Silva, Jones and Stacy Parker Blake; grandchildren, Wayne, Shirley and David Martin and John Roman; great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

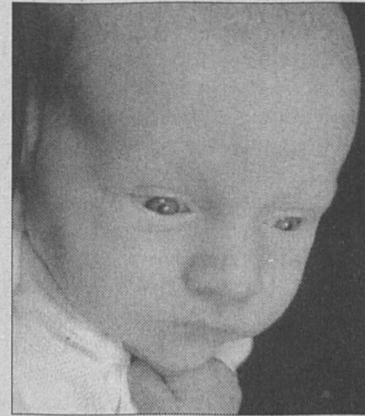
Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28 at 11 a.m. from Columbus Christian Center with Pastors Wes Jacobson and David Jones officiating. Funeral arrangements provided by Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Pallbearers were David Martin, Jr., Jose Clemente and immediate family members.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Martin, Pablo Gomez Nazario, Jerome Stephens, John Roman, Mark Stephens, Jr. and Lell Stephens.

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## New Arrivals



### Jackson Bryan Lee

Bryan and Frances Lee are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Bryan Lee. He was born May 30 at 4:23 p.m. weighing six pounds, 12 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Jr. and Patsy Mrkwa of Eagle Lake and Walter and Judy Lee of Katy. New mother is the former Frances Mrkwa of Eagle Lake.

### Carmelo James Carter

Valarie Faye Fields of Eagle Lake and Audery Gene Carter, Jr. of Garwood are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, Carmelo James Carter born on July 24 at 8:43 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He weighed seven pounds even.

He was welcomed by his siblings, sisters, Audreya, Viantae and Roydrea and brother, Audery III.

Maternal grandparents are Earnest and Barbara Fields of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparent is Audery Carter, Sr. of Garwood.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Carter of Garwood, Robert Pratt of Garwood, and Mattie Fields of California.



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### Medications to Help Prevent Vision Loss

Macular degeneration (MD) is an eye condition that results when the retina deteriorates. The retina is the layer of tissue on the back wall of the eyeball, with a structure called the *macula* located in the center. The choroid is a layer of blood vessels that provides nourishment for the retina. An abnormality in these blood vessels cause the symptoms of this condition, also known as choroidal neovascularization (CNV). Central vision is affected, which is important for activities such as driving and reading. MD is related to aging, and is the leading cause of severe vision loss in persons over 60. One type, known as *dry macular degeneration*, is characterized by a need for brighter light when reading, difficulty recognizing faces, and a blind spot in the center of the visual field. *Wet macular degeneration* is characterized by visual distortions.

Although damage from this condition is not reversible, treatments are available which help decrease further vision loss. A type of medication called anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) is sometimes injected into the eye for the treatment of wet MD. Medications of this type include pegaptanib (*Macugen*) and ranibizumab (*Lucentis*). They work by stopping new CNV growth.

## Catholic Daughter Hold Domino Party

A great afternoon of fellowship was enjoyed by 39 senior citizens at the monthly Catholic Daughters sponsored Domino party on Wednesday, July 25, at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

This month's domino winners were 42 hi- John Berger, low- Josephine Becak, straight domino winners were Lydia Schoellmann, Rosemary Wied, Viola Kaluza and Gladys Tyler. Chicken foot winner, Irene Seifert, Train, Dorothy Faas the traveling prize went to Herbert Popp. The winners were awarded a container of homemade noodles made and donated

by Joyce Zbranek. Father Joe Vrana was presented a gift of homemade noodles.

All attending were served a delicious mandarin orange pineapple cake made by Janie Mae Popp with tea to drink. Hostesses were Helen Noteboom, Janie Mae Popp, Rosemary Wied, Irene Seifert and Anita Meisner.

Seniors celebrating July birthdays were Mary Ann Walligura, Josephine Becak and Anita Meisner all received a small gift.

The next party is scheduled for August 29, at the Parish Hall from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

## Fair Homemaking Entry Forms Being Accepted

Colorado County Fair Creative Homemaking Department entry forms will be accepted August 1 - 31 in the Colorado County Extension Office.

Entries may be hand delivered or mailed to the Extension office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

Late entries will be accepted

September 1 - 13 but at a higher entry fee.

Not all divisions of the Creative Homemaking Department accept late entries.

Please check the catalog for more information or call Department Chairman Beverly Tuck at 732-7277.



## Fair Country Store Looking For Vendors

The Country Store of the 29th Annual Colorado County Fair promises to be a delight whether you are looking for the perfect gift for a friend, your home or even for yourself. The 2007 County Store will delight buyers and sellers alike.

To sell items in the Country Store, crafters must enter at least one item in the Creative Home-

making Department of the Fair. All items must be hand crafted and must be original creations or crafted from kits.

Sellers are limited to Colorado County crafters/artists. (Local clubs/organizations with a tax ID number may sell items through the Country Store.) Items listed in the Creative Homemaking Department catalog with the

exception of plants, may be sold in the Country Store.

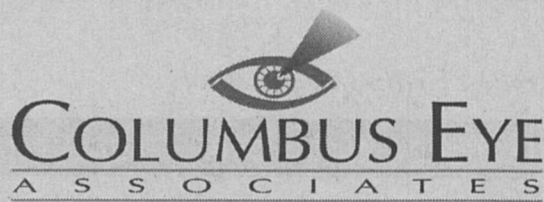
Seller sheets and tags may be picked up at the Colorado County Extension Office located at 316 Spring Street in Columbus.

Buyers are invited to browse the Country Store in the comfort of the air-conditioned facility located next to the main gate. Traditional arts/crafts will take

you back to grandmother's house invoking memories of traditions taking shoppers back to a simpler time.

For more information, call Country Store chairman, Barbara Prause at 732-2136, Extension Office at 732-2530 or online at <http://colorado-tx.tamu.edu> (newsletter tab - catalog - Division XV.)

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## Bible Verse of The Week

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—Ecclesiastes 5:2

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