

New Arrivals

Gracyn Elizabeth Center

Brian and Karen Center are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, Gracyn Elizabeth Center, born on Saturday, September 8 at 3:31 a.m. at Christus St. Catherine Hospital in Katy.

She weighed eight pounds, 4.7 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Max and Sandy Cather.

Paternal grandparents are Sam and Wanda Center.

Great grandparents are T.J. Smith and Lilly Cather.

Cade Alan Leopold

Clint and Christina Leopold of Nida are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, Cade Alan Leopold born on September 4 at 8:58 p.m. at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Cade was welcomed by his older brother, Christopher, who's five.

Maternal grandparents are Chris and Sandra Janicek of Needville.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Charlene Leopold of Nada and Susie Leopold of Houston.

Great grandparents are Georgia Wendt of El Campo, Frances Perry of Galveston and Jessie Perry of Galveston.

Obituaries



Georgie Marie Jasek Dierschke

Georgie Marie Jasek Dierschke beloved wife, mother and "granny" passed away peacefully Friday, September 7, at the age of 73, at Spring Branch Medical Center in Houston.

She was born August 8, 1934 in Moulton.

Georgie was a dedicated volunteer in her community and a devoted parishioner of the church of the Nativity.

Her love for her family was second only to her love for the Lord. Her beautiful gardens and incredible kolaches were famous among her family and friends.

Georgie was loved by everyone who met her and her amazing spirit brought out the best in every life she touched.

Georgie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Clara Jasek.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Dierschke of Eagle Lake; daughter, Renae and husband, Joe Moore, of Cypress; sons, Nicky and wife, Pattie Dierschke of Clear Lake; Donny and wife, Angela Dierschke, of Flower Mound; Robert Dierschke of Sheridan; sister, Olga Cunda of Rosenberg; brothers, Johnny Jasek of San Antonio, Ernest Jasek of Cebilo; six grandchildren and other relatives and loved ones.

Visitation was held Monday, September 10, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. A rosary was held Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed at the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Al Mahalite, Charles Besch, Daryl Cunda, Bruce Hardin, Joe Wendel, and Howard Wilkerson.

Honorary pallbearers were Whitney and Cody Moore, Jacob, Joshua, Layne and Chase Dierschke.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Delia Jane (Ringenberg) Vance

Delia Jane (Ringenberg) Vance was born December 13, 1917, to George and Ruth Ringenberg in Eustis, Nebraska. She died September 5, 2007, in Columbus, Texas.

She was the oldest of three children raised on the family farm.

She attended Chicago Evangelical Institute after high school.

She taught school in the hills of Kentucky before she went back to Frontier County to teach in one-room schools.

Her mode of transportation to work was by horseback and most of her students were her own cousins. She married the Reverend Milford G. Vance on November 30, 1944. As a minister's wife she was involved in several Evangelical United Brethren congregations in Nebraska and Iowa.

Delia was preceded in death by her parents, sister Vera Fielbert, brother Clويد Ringenberg, husband Milford G. Vance, step-son Vernon Vance, step-daughter Willemina Kiemme, and step-sons-in-law Alvin Kiemme and John Geary.

Survivors include son Dr. Melvin G. Vance and his wife Rev. Linda Vance, daughter Rev. Ardit J. Nelson and her husband Walter, step-son Kenneth Vance and his wife Helen, step-daughter Virginia Geary, step-daughter-in-law Phyllis Vance, sister-in-law Gwen Ringenberg, grandchildren Carrie Vance and her husband Matthew Knoester, Amy Vance, and Sara Nelson, 11 of 15 beloved step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, and step-great-great-grandchildren, one niece, 3 of 4 nephews, and numerous friends.

A memorial service was held for Delia J. Vance on September 8, 2007, 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Officiating the service was the Rev. Thom Elliott of Rockport.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Study Club Auction Is Just Ten Days Away

By Betty Wilcox

In ten days, join the Eagle Lake Study Club for an evening of food and fun to help secure the future year of the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

The date is Saturday, September 22 at the Eagle Lake Community Center please mark your calendars!

The major financial support for the library comes from this annual function and we ask for your active participation.

Each year the profits from the silent auction, main auction, bakery booth and sale of 500 drawing tickets will be 100% matched by the Wintermann Foundation, so it is very important for each caring citizen to make a personal contribution.

The donors, buyers and workers give freely of their time and talents to make the auction a success. Do join the fun!

There will be Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo tickets

given by Judi and Jack Johnson, always a longtime favorite with bidders.

Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson and Mark and Becky Anderson again are donating tickets for the 2008 Astros Season.

For the ladies, Joan Matthews once again offers her bridge luncheon for 12 lucky bridge players. Would you like a wonderful sweet treat once a month for a year?

Put your bid on Christine Herman Owen's cookies or on Vicki Power's Cake (yes, once a month) and we will see who wins.

New this year is a set of eight Bavarian china cups and saucers donated by Helyn and Bill Farris.

Also several interesting items from Bob and Betty Wilcox, one a set of 12 antique spoons, plus a ladle, in the original box from Gould Jewelry Washington, D.C.

Hope to see you on September 22!

Catholic Daughters State Workshop Held

Carolyn Bachmann, State Regent of Scotland, TX held the State Organizational Workshop for all District Deputies, State Chairmen, and Past State Regents at the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston, August 10 -12, 2007.

Two districts were organized this year bringing Texas to fifty six districts and 225 courts.

"Unity & Charity", these National Motto words are the foundation for the service work done by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA).

Bachmann said, "Two hands united as one, together we can accomplish much, together we can make the difference for so many, together we are strong".

Sheila Martinka, Pasadena, First Vice State Regent, was the chairman of the workshop. Fifty two (52) District Deputies and all of the State Chairmen attended the workshop.

Other members of the State Court participating were Carolyn Malik, Shiner, Second Vice State Regent; Peggy Rosales, Austin, State Secretary; Eve Trevino, Corpus Christi, State Treasurer; Libby Ramirez, Victoria, National Regent Elect; Duchess Collins, Sugar Land, National Director; Rev. Donald Ruppert, East Bernard, State Chaplain.

The workshop was designed to ensure that District Deputies and State Chairmen are well prepared to undertake the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

Ruppert said, "Under the mantle of Mary Your mother we gather to plan our Order's program for the next two years. Guide our decisions.

Let us be an example for all Christian women. May the positive results of our prayer and good deeds bring church leaders to welcome us and recognize the benefit we are, and can be, to the universal church and every local parish."

Organizational Booklets were distributed and attendees reviewed the "Tools of the Trade". Guidelines for District Deputies were presented, as well as training for Financial Reviews, Standing Rules, Budgets, Agendas, Fundraising, Multi District Meetings and Ceremonials.

Information was presented on Protocol, the State Website, National's Quality of Life projects, State Projects and Legislation.

Individual booths were set up for State Chairmen to present their information on Public Relations, Missions of Mercy, Memorial Scholarship, Ways and Means, Read Across America, Scrapbook, Spirituality, Newsletter Contest and Habitat for Humanity.

Past State Regents discussed ways to increase membership, retain membership and institute new courts. Other past regents in attendance were Amy Rueda, El Paso and Cecina Koeijmans, Dallas.

Immediate Past State Regent Olga Samaniego, El Paso, now serves as the Out Reach and State Spiritual Enhancement/Retreats Chairman and will be conducting retreats for members throughout the state.

Samaniego and Rev. Ruppert led a Spiritual Rosary, Morning Prayer Services and a Benediction Service.

Rev. Donald Ruppert was the celebrant at the closing Mass Sunday morning for the newly trained leaders who left enthused and ready to meet the challenges that lie ahead. Bachmann, Martinka, Ruppert, Ramirez and Collins attended the National Workshop in Illinois and returned to Texas with Third Place for the State Court Newsletter and many other National Awards: First Place Division I Computer Art, Olivia Creager, Saint Ann #369, Victoria; First Place Division III Computer Art, Caitlin White, Our Lady of St. Hyacinths #2361, Deer Park; First Place Essay, Emily Seyl, St. Rose # 1597, Schulenburg; First Place DI/CI Newsletter, Mary Saint John #2197, Baytown, Mary Beth Hrabina, Regent; Second Place DI/CII Newsletter Regina Coeli #1959, Houston, Laura Gwosdz, Regent; Second Place DII/CII Newsletter Saint Rose #1597, Schulenburg, Dana Daughtry, Regent; First Place DII/CIII Newsletter Saint Paul #1604, Shiner, Margie Kresta, Regent; First Place DI/CIII Newsletter, Saint Bernadette #1108, East Bernard, Terrie Vacek, Regent. The 2007 National Youth Scholarship winner is Jamie Lynn Pilat of Shiner and the Public School Winner is Camille Mica of East Bernard.

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Head lice are wingless insects that sometimes occur on the scalp and feed on blood. Lice infestations are itchy and spread easily, especially between school children. Head lice themselves are most visible at the nape of the neck and over the ears. Lice produce small eggs, also known as nits, which attach to the hair shaft and hatch in about one week, producing more lice. Symptoms of head lice include intense itching and small red bumps appearing on the scalp, neck, and shoulders. Although nits may be mistaken for dandruff, they can be distinguished because they are not easily brushed out of the hair. They are spread through close contact between family members or children interacting or playing close together. They also may be spread between items stored in close contact, such as clothing in closets or on close hooks at school, or personal items such as combs.
Although nonprescription shampoos may kill the lice, a stronger shampoo may need to be prescribed to get rid of the infestation. Lindane (Kwell) is prescribed to treat head lice. Irritation of the skin is a side effect that may occur with this medication. Treatment also involves getting rid of all the nits from bedding and clothing. Prevention includes making sure that children avoid sharing items such as hats, scarves, combs, and other personal belongings at school.

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Bible Verse of The Week

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-1 John 4:1
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