

OBITUARIES

Gladystene Shorter Lockett

Gladystene Shorter Lockett, 54, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, May 25, 1997, at her residence.

She was born June 3, 1942, in Bonus to Earl and Zelma Lee Miller Shorter Sr.

Gladys' schooling included Egypt Elementary School, E.H. Henry High School, Erma Hughes Business School in Houston and Prairie View

A&M University.

She was a teacher assistant for Rice CISD for 27 years.

Gladys was a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Egypt; Union Baptist No. 2 (now Providence Baptist Church) and served as a church clerk and choir member.

She was very active in her community and a member of Eagle Lake 4-H

Club, Project Leader and served as secretary for the Eagle Lake 4-H Mothers.

Mrs. Lockett was loved and will be missed by her family, friends and the Providence Baptist Church family.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, James Lockett Sr. of Eagle Lake; children, Ms. Sherlyn E. Lockett of Spring, James Lockett Jr. of Eagle Lake and Ms. Christal D. Lockett of Wharton; grandchildren, Corey Lockett of Wharton and Damian Lockett of Eagle Lake; brothers, Rev. Earl Shorter Jr. and wife, Linda, of Eagle Lake, Rev. Eugene Shorter Sr. and wife, Brenda, Leroy Shorter and wife, Faye, Edward L. Shorter and wife, Edith of Houston; sisters, Mrs. Cora Dennis and husband, Alfred, Mrs. Doris Alexander and husband, George, Mrs. Wilma Washington and husband, Allen, Mrs. Mary Moy and husband, Ivory, of Houston; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen Canady and hus-

band, Johnny, of Odessa, Mrs. Adlene Ball and husband, L.B., of Dallas; aunts, Mrs. Narvell Smallwood of Arizona, Mrs. Gerline Thomas of Austin, Mrs. Dorothy Benson of Dallas; uncles, William Shorter of Texas City and Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. of Eagle Lake; great aunt, Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Hungerford; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, at 12 noon from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Sand Ridge Cemetery in Egypt.

Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Serving as pallbearers were L.B. Ball, Johnnie Canady, David Cardenas, Nick Shorter, Willie Cleveland, Rudolph Henry and Oswald Reedus.

Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Earl Shorter Jr., Edward and Leroy Shorter, Rev. Eugene Shorter Sr. and the Providence Baptist Church Deacons. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Eleanor McClanahan

September 17, 1901 - May 30, 1997

Mary Eleanor McClanahan, 95, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 1:53 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 1997, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born September 17, 1901, in Blackstone, Virginia, to William Thomas and Eleanor Campbell Connelley Jones.

Mrs. McClanahan and her sister moved to Eagle Lake from Blackstone in 1910 to live with their aunt and uncle. Their mother had died in 1904; their grandmother in 1910.

She and Curtis Adair McClanahan were united in marriage June 14, 1939, in Eagle Lake.

They moved to Houston and lived 28 years before she and her husband returned to Eagle Lake in 1967.

While in Houston, she was an active member of the Sadler Sunday School Class of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

She was a member and faithful servant of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church; Daughters of the American Revolution; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Colonial Dames of America, Chapter VIII;

U.S. Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the American Colonists; Magna Charta Dames - Houston Colony; and Society of the Descendants of Francis Epes.

Mrs. McClanahan was born of a pioneering spirit and proud heritage. Her service and generosity to her church and community will be long remembered.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1967; two infant sisters; a beloved sister, Sallie Fletcher Jones, in 1975; and her aunt and uncle who reared her, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Matthews.

Survivors include various cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, from the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church with Rev. Barry Bauersschlag, Pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Henry served as organist and Mrs. Robbin Clipson, soloist.

Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery.

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

Pallbearers were Arthur Anderson, James A. Mathis Jr., John Matthews, Arthur Mahalic, Norman Neblett and Travis Wegenhoft.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Samuel Martin and Clifford Eivoritt Jr.

The family requests that memorials be made to the United Methodist Church, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434; or Rice Medical Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Views On Dental Health

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Living Hope to host VBS

Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling of Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake announced their church's 1997 Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Last year Living Hope VBS attracted over 100 children.

"We have an exciting summer program planned for the children of our community" said Pastor Fling.

"This summer we will be transforming the church into a SonRise Balloon Adventure, where children will lift off on a journey of faith.

"We will be having lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies and snacks - all of the things that make VBS so popular with children and their parents.

"On top of that, we will be helping the youngsters grow in their faith as they learn how God gives us courage.

"The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can be only loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists."

— Gilbert Keith Chesterton

"Everything draws to a joyful conclusion at the end of Friday's lessons with the SkyFest Balloon Rally, an afternoon party with games, food and fellowship for children and parents."

Pastor Fling added that the church has made major improvements in its facilities because of last year's overflow crowd of young people.

Two new classrooms and central air conditioning have been added to the education meeting room.

"We're looking forward to this very special opportunity for us to reach out to parents and children in our neighborhood and share with them the joy of developing a relationship with God."

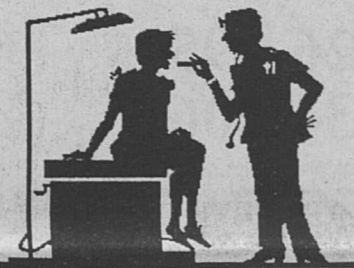
The SonRise Balloon Adventure VBS begins Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m. and continues through Friday, June 13, ending with the afternoon SkyFest party.

Children ages three to 14 years are welcome.

The Bible School will be held at Living Hope Church, at the corner of Church and N. McCarty, Eagle Lake.

For more information, call Joe or Mercy Fling at 409-234-5536.

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BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

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

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

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST : 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

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GREATHER 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.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER — Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

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

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake.

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

Pool

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passes purchased before June 9 will be discounted \$10. The pool may also be reserved for parties before or after above listed hours.

Please contact Shannan Perez at the pool, 234-5728, with any questions, to purchase passes or make party reservations.

The pool staff and board are asking for any kind of help citizens can give with donations for the following items: funds for purchasing a new low diving board, picnic tables/benches, water toys, plastic yard chairs, used refrigerator, first aid cot, a wooden cabinet with locking door.

TACC

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price for good government and it is the responsibility of everyone, not just a few!

It was announced that the next TACC meeting will be July 29 and tentatively the speaker will be Representative Robby Cook of Eagle Lake. He will be reporting on the activities of this current legislative session.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

For more information about the meeting and/or the TACC organization, please call Crockett Leyendecker at 409-732-3302 or Bob Raborn at 732-6483.

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