

Obituaries

Mrs. Berla Lee Hardison Parker

Mrs. Berla Lee Hardison Parker, age 86, passed away Friday, April 6 on her birthday at her residence in Eagle Lake. Funeral services were held Monday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m. from the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Ollie Scott officiating. Interment followed in the Rising Star Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gerald Robinson, Gene Smith, Stanley Joe Smith, Obie Tillman, Thomas Tillman and Woodrow Coleman. Honorary pallbearers were Creston Cleveland, Willie Parker, James Lee Parker, Clyde Parker, Harvey James and Robert Parker. Mrs. Parker was born April 6, 1898 in Colorado and had been a resident of this area all her life. She was a member of the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church of Eagle Lake and was active in her church. She was a member of the Sunday School class and the Mission Society and was a member of the Creston Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Halliburton Parker, Sr. on October 25, 1979; and her son, Halliburton, Jr. on November 22, 1979.

Survivors at the time of her death included: daughter, Mrs. Alberta Dillard of Eagle Lake (she died suddenly of a heart attack just a few short hours after her mother passed away Friday morning); sons, Marquyn Parker of Eagle Lake and Lester V. Parker of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Alberta Ray Parker Dillard

Mrs. Alberta Ray Parker Dillard, age 66, of Eagle Lake, passed away suddenly of a heart attack Friday, April 6. She was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by ambulance and was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

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Pallbearers were Gerald Robinson, Gene Smith, Stanley Joe Smith, Obie Tillman, Thomas Tillman and Woodrow Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Creston Cleveland, Willie Parker, James Lee Parker, Clyde Parker, Harvey James and Robert Parker. Mrs. Dillard was born April 11, 1917 in Halliburton, Texas. She was a member of the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Colorado County and later moving to Houston where she lived for 45 years. In Houston she was a member of the Jerusalem Baptist Church serving on the Usher Board and nurse's aid for the church. In 1976 she moved back to Eagle Lake to take care of her parents. She was a member of the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church in Eagle Lake serving as vice president of the Usher Board and working with the Mission Society.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Williams of Houston; brothers, Marquyn Parker of Eagle Lake and Lester V. Parker of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Students from Eagle Lake Middle School who placed in the U.I.L. Literary meet at Blinn College included: top left, Renee Balas, Rafael Lopez, Suzanne Corman, Dominique Isenhower, Laurie Abel, Sally Strube, Patricia Garcia and Leticia Howard; middle row, Michael Canaris, Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Trino Maldonado, Stephanie Causey and Veronica Garcia; front row, Delia Valdez, Mary Martinez, Natalie Cordova, Lana Harris, Jamie Marquart, Julio Hernandez and Heather Abel. The district competition was held March 31 in Brenham.



Pictured at right holding ribbons are participants from Eagle Lake Primary School that competed in the Special Olympics. From left, Beth Lipperdt, Socorro Cano, Laereth Sims and Ricky Hemphill. Below are winners from the Middle school. Top left, David Navarro, Juan Tavera, Anthony Mitchell, Marlin Tavera; Dwayne Lopez and special education teacher Cindy Galow; front row, Sidney Lira, Bertha Tavera and Frederick Foster.



Monday, April 16: buy into, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday, April 17: pizza, green beans, salad, peach cobbler, milk.
Wednesday, April 18: fingersteak, rice with gravy, broccoli or peas, fruit, hot roll, milk.
Thursday, April 19: hamburger, french fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, milk.
Friday, April 20: Easter holiday.

Garwood and Nada Community News

Mrs. Freida Kubesch spent last week at Victoria with her two grandchildren, Jennifer and Wesley Kubesch while their parents were on a trip to Hong Kong, China and Hawaii. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch.

Sheryl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Odessa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Smith of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith this past weekend.

Renee Hunt and her roommate Becky Yowell, both students at Abilene Christian University spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt.

Mrs. Irene Meyer of Ellinger spent last Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Edith Huvar and Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Guy Conner and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the retired teachers meeting at the Nesbitt Library in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter and Mrs. Joe Nohavitta attended the Tannick-Broove family reunion held Sunday, April 1 at New Taiton. Mrs. Nohavitta received a prize for being the oldest member there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schilling have moved into their beautiful new home on Highway 71 near Garwood.

A large number of children received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada Sunday, April 8. A large number of grandparents and great grandparents attended and of course their parents.

Blessing of the Palms will be held at the Church on Saturday, April 15 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada.

Commissioners: Continued from Page One

Commissioners' Court, April 9. The court considered bids for a tractor and rotary mower, and two 15 foot rotary mowers for precinct 3 and precinct 2, respectively.

The Ford 6810 tractor and the rotary incorporated mower will cost the county \$21,981. Two Bush Hog Bat-Wing three section rotary cutters will cost \$11,828.20, with trading in one Woods 15 foot Rotary Cutter and one Terrain King 15 foot Rotary Cutter.

Other bids submitted for the tractor and rotary mowers were from River City Machinery of Austin, W.A. Vrainu & Sons, of Sealy; and Fogle Equipment Co., of Houston.

Highway Motor Co., of Wimar; and Vrainu & Sons submitted bids for the two rotary mowers.

Court members accepted a master plan for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial submitted by Crockett Lye and Decker, Judge Crane must compose a resolution to become eligible for certification to enable county and member cities to proceed with plans. The resolution and master plan must reach Austin by April 15.

In other business, commissioners: *Approved the request of the county health nurse to relocate to a larger facility in the Columbus Professional Building.

*Accepted the resignation of Patsy Hodge as a member of the Sesquicentennial committee.

*Approved Mr. Lavine Kalous as an alternate judge in precinct 9.

*Granted a request from the Homes Tour Committee to use the county house restroom facilities and to utilize the Courthouse Square during various activities.

*Agreed to abide by county policies in regard to sick leave pay and work-in-a-compensation.

Aldolph Shumaker, an employee in precinct 2, was seeking pay from both entities.

*Approved a one step raise for Roy Lee Girndt as an employee in precinct 1.

*Approved a request from the Live Oak Art Club to store paintings and an organ during the Homes Tour.

*Accepted a report from the Texas Department of Health regarding service data for Colorado County.

*Acknowledged the resignation of county extension agent Cheryl Johnson. Agent Cathy Leopold noted that they would like to hire one 4-H agent and one homekeeper agent to fill the vacancy.

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Robert Hemphill, Jr. one of top 20 songwriters

Robert Hemphill, Jr. was selected to participate in the eighth annual Southwest Songwriters Showcase February 17 at the Chemical National Memorial Theatre as one of the top twenty songwriters. He performed his original songs "I Recommend Jesus" and "Since I met Jesus" at the showcase.

Hemphill was reared in Eagle Lake and a native of Houston. He graduated from Wharton County Junior College (A.A.), San Houston State University (B.A.T.) and the University of Texas at El Paso (Med. Supv., Mid-Mgt. and Supt. Certs.). He studied art in Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg as a Fulbright Scholar and is chairman of the Art Department at Irvin High School.

Robert has been writing songs since the early 1970's. One of his first serious poems "Just Because I'm Black" was published in Try Magazine and later he won the best cover design for Try Magazine. He writes gospel songs and one of his songs, "I Recommend Jesus" was noticed by a recording company in Hollywood when he participated in the American Song Festivals and in 1978, at the National Show Biz contest in Philadelphia, he performed this song.

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Our prayer for this young man is this:
May the Lord strengthen and establish you. Then as Isaiah says in the 6th verse of the 33rd Chapter, wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man, life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set his free to live as a child of God.

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