

OBITUARIES

Bobbie Jean Williams

August 6, 1934 - November 2, 1996

On Saturday morning, November 2, 1996, Bobbie Jean Williams received the call and had no other choice but to answer it.

On August 6, 1934, a daughter was born to Mr. J.C. and Alberta Dillard (affectionately called A.P.) Williams. They named her Bobbie Jean Williams.

Bobbie was converted at an early age at the Rising Star Baptist Church. She attended the E.H. Henry High School and was an avid basketball forward and later majorette.

She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Albert Ray Clayton, and to this union, no children were born. After moving to Houston, Bobbie united with the Mt. Rose Baptist Church under the Rev. C. Williams. When she moved back to Eagle Lake in 1994, she united with White Cloud Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. O. Rhodes.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her mother, her husband, grandmother, Berla Parker; grandfather, Halburton Parker Sr.; and two uncles, Halburton Parker Jr. and Alfred Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her father of Houston; one aunt, Mrs. Sena Mae Miller of San Antonio; two uncles, Lester Parker of Houston and Margyn Parker of Eagle Lake; and numerous cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 9, at 11 a.m. from White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. O. Rhodes officiating.

Burial followed in the Willow Creek Cemetery in Sublime.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home in

Columbus. Pallbearers were Sol Lee Williams, Walter Foster, Melvin Gordon, Robert Boone, Herbert Ashton and Rodney Parker.

Honorary pallbearers were Creston Cleveland; Lester, Margyn, Willie and Robert Parker Sr.; Harrison Johnson and Clifford Austin Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Victoria Wilson

March 22, 1906 - November 7, 1996

Victoria Wilson was born in Lavaca County on March 22, 1906, to Nathan and Freddie Herring. She attended public school in Lavaca County.

In 1941, she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Wilson. To this union, no children were born.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in San Marcos.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, son, six sisters and four brothers.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters, Mrs. Elvira Shelton of Hallettsville and Mrs. Cleo Larson of Richmond; three brothers, Mr. Vandora Herring, Mr. Thurman Herring and Mr. Curtis Herring, all of Hallettsville; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 9, at 12 noon at Eastside Church of God Eason Building in Hallettsville with Rev. Dennis Herring officiating.

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Heritage House News

This month, we have been very busy at the Heritage House. At the first of the month, all our Catholic residents received Holy Communion on Friday morning. Mrs. Gay Anderson provided an excellent bible study for the residents this month.

On Oct. 25, we celebrated some special birthdays. Our special people for Oct. were Angela Laake, Eunice Jefferson, Annie Bruce, Mary Zbrnek and Irene Meyer.

All residents received a birthday card from both the President of the United States and Texas Governor George W. Bush.

To make the party a success, the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church

ladies served delicious homemade sandwiches and cake. Each birthday resident received a corsage.

The residents enjoyed looking at the pumpkins as the employees of the Heritage House had a Pumpkin Decorating Contest on Oct. 28. There were some really good artists.

The winners were: 1st place, Tammie Morton, activity director; 2nd place, Ana Smith, nursing; and 3rd, Demetria Dancy, housekeeping.

A special thank you to Lucille Perry, City Secretary; David Keith, Rice District Community Hospital; and Jerry Retzlaff, IGA Foods; for taking time out of their busy schedules to be judges.

Another special thanks goes out to J.W. Shavers and Jerry Retzlaff for the pumpkins and Debbie Little for the nice festive cupcakes that were served with the refreshments.

And lastly, to the Blue Plate Cafe for their donation.

Halloween Day was a big day full of all kinds of excitement. The residents enjoyed a Halloween Party with refreshments served and scary Halloween music played.

Then, at 6 p.m., some residents helped pass out bags of candy as we held our annual TOTS (Trick or Treat Safety) program. Over 250 children came through.

A big thanks goes to all the sponsors of the TOTS program: Eagle Lake Drug Store, Bill's Dollar Store, Wal-Mart in Columbus and Jennifer Morales.

A special thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheridan for providing a round bale of hay which we decorated as a pumpkin.

Also, thanks to the Heritage House staff who helped with the decorations. Thanks to everyone!

As always, we are looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed for crafts, trivia, in-room visits and much more.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tammie Morton, Activity Director, at 234-3591.



Francis Keltner and Rose Lange, left to right, show that you're never too old to enjoy Halloween. These ladies, along with many more, handed out treats to over 250 children from the community.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Brooke Renee Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley W. Hernandez of Columbus announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born November 4, 1996, at 7:26 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Brooke Renee weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

She was welcomed home by her big sister, Bri-Anna Elizabeth, age

three and one-half. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hernandez of Columbus. Great grandparents are Pauline Lira of Eagle Lake and the late Margario Lira; and Mr. and Mrs. Benito Hernandez of Columbus.

Great-great grandparents are Martha Lira of Eagle Lake and the late Irene Corona and Mrs. Minnie Kasper.

The new mom is the former Stacy Betancourt.

Mariah Aerial Sosa

Mr. and Mrs. John Sosa Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 10:43 a.m. November 6, 1996, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Mariah Aerial weighed seven pounds at birth.

She was welcomed home by her brother, Michael Allen, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Navarro of Eagle Lake and the late Jose D. Navarro Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez, also of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Navarro and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baklik.

The mother is the former Belinda Navarro of Eagle Lake.

RDCH Patients

For the week ending 10-31-96

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Edward Priesmeyer, Zoe Kell, Janice Harrell, Becky Almaraz; Columbus: Lucille Blanchard; East Bernard: Edmund Marik.

DISMISSALS
Eagle Lake: Eddie McImsey, Herbert Siern, Karris Bluntson; Columbus: Mark Stephens, El Campo: Loretta Escobar & Baby Girl; Hallettsville: Margaret Gipe; Granite Shoals, Texas: Leslie R. Fairman.

"Men are always sincere. They change their minds, that's all." — Truman Bernard

Some of the items judges will look

1996-97 Conservation contests announced

The coloring, poster and essay (prose and poetry) contests for the 1996-97 school year have been announced by Theodore Schultz, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's Environmental Educational Committee.

The district winning poster and essay entries will be eligible for area competition.

Rules for the area-wide contest are established by the state committee and must be followed by the local winners or they will not have the opportunity to compete on a higher plateau. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that the regulations and categories be discussed with the faculty of each school prior to students beginning work for the contests.

For more information and to make an appointment for visiting the school, call Clara Hornit at 409-732-2773.

Coloring Contest
The coloring contest will include students in pre-K, kindergarten, first, second and third grades. The pre-K sketch is entitled "Water is Used in Many Ways."

Kindergarten and first graders' sketch will feature Buddy Bear in telling others how they take care of soil and water.

The second and third grade sketch is more detailed and entitled "People, Places and Me in Harmony."

The coloring sketches, furnished by the District, will be distributed to schools in the next few days.

Poster Contest
Only students age 12 and under as of Sept. 1, 1996, are eligible to enter and be eligible for district competition. Over age entries will not be considered for judging nor will they receive a participation ribbon.

The students have a choice of titles for the poster this year: "Harmony: People and Places" or "Backyard Stewardship".

Students may choose either title, placed anywhere on the front of the 14x22" WHITE poster. These are state contest rules, so these magic words MUST be in place on the front.

Only white poster board, size 14 inches by 22 inches (one-half of a standard poster board), will be accepted. Do not paste or glue any object on the face of the poster.

Helpful hints for the poster are a brief, catchy message that can be read in 10 seconds; keep the poster simple, do not overcrowd; and use lettering large enough to make them easily grasped from a distance.

Some of the items judges will look

for are: eligibility under the rules, correctly spelled words, the conservation message, visual effectiveness and development of the poster theme.

Essay Contest
Every essay should be titled "Soil and Water Conservation". This title should appear at the top of the essay. The content of the essay, prose or poetry must address both soil and water conservation.

Again this year, the content may be either prose or poetry, however the district winning poetry entries will be eligible for district competition only.

Essays written in prose should not exceed 300 words; poetry entries must be at least 20 lines long.

Content must be original, not copied from a reference book or any other source. Work containing copied material will not be eligible for competition but may be recognized for participation.

Some of the items the environmental educational committee and judges request are: write neatly and accurately using complete sentences, correct spelling, have a strong opening subject and use your own style, be yourself, and write what you want to say in your own words.

Members of the environmental educational committee, Clara Hornit the district executive secretary/technician, Beverly Tuck, district secretary and Connie Fair, along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, will meet with the faculty (and students upon request) prior to the beginning of work on the entries, to discuss regulations.

The deadline for submitting your completed entries is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, 1997.

Eagle Lake Home Care Salutes National Home Care Aide Day

November 15, 1996



Eagle Lake Home Care Salutes Its Home Health Aides: in photo at top, Doris Hooper and Pearl Hurd; at bottom, Earnestine Scott and Shirley Luedecke.

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TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5849; Nick Williams, Pastor.

BETHELEH DE JUDEA ASSEMBLY OF 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 Rorer.

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.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANE: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER 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.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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

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

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard. PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmidtsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge. EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger. GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlotter.

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