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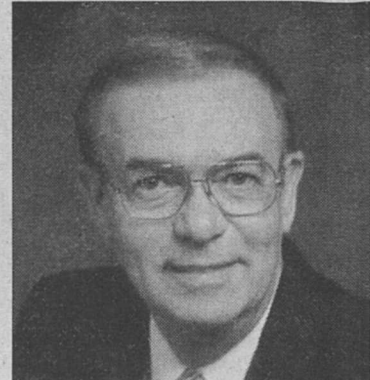
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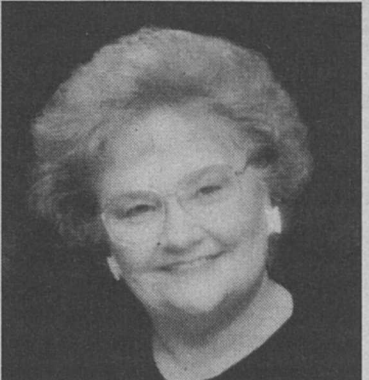


The Curry, Parker & Rogers Family

### Obituaries



**John Tanner Goode**  
John Tanner Goode, 81, passed away Monday morning, March 2 at his home in Abilene after a lengthy illness.  
He was born in Columbus, Texas on August 27, 1927 the son of Robert Lee Goode and Julie O'Tilda Goode.  
John grew up in Eagle Lake and was a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University. He previously lived in Odessa where he was in real estate and sales and in Eastland for seven years after he retired.



**Edna Ruth Austin Clark**  
Edna Ruth Austin Clark passed away Wednesday, March 4 at the Grace Care Center in Katy surrounded by her children at the age of 86.  
She was born December 15, 1922 in Eagle Lake to Henry and Edna Ruth Karlson Austin.  
Edna Ruth graduated from Eagle Lake High School and Houston Business College. She then went to work for the Texas Employment Commission in Houston.  
She married Norman L. (Dutch) Clark on March 30, 1947 at the Colly Memorial Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. They made their home in Houston and she began her life as mother and homemaker—the role that she loved and that she did so well.

Funeral Service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake on Friday, March, 6 at 10 a.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Ardie Nelson, music was provided by her son, Roger Clark, and the eulogy by her son, Norm Clark. Interment followed at the Chesterville Community Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Ron Rohan, Jason Clark, Franky Rohan, Zach Clark, H.L. Austin and Tim Austin. Honorary pallbearers were Shane Horelica, Austin Clark, Tyler Clark, Brandon Rohan, Brody Rohan, and Andrew Flanagan.  
The family requests that memorials be made in Edna Ruth Clark's name to the First United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. She will be remembered by her family and friends as an example of love, caring and charity.  
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### Older Texan Nominees Sought

The 31st Annual Older Texan Fair has been set for Wednesday, May 6, at the Sheridan Community Center in Sheridan. Civic, church and educational organizations throughout the county are encouraged to nominate an Older Texan for recognition. Recognition will be based on an individual's volunteer service and contributions to the community. Recipients must be 60 years of age or older and be a resident of Colorado County.  
Nomination forms are available at the Colorado County Agriculture Extension Office, 316 Spring Street in Columbus and must be submitted to the Extension Office on or before April 22, 2009 at 5 p.m.


Older Texans in Colorado County will also have the opportunity to exhibit afghans, tablecloths and bedspreads, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden products, hand stitchery, paintings/drawings, photography and quilts. Individuals entering must be age 60 or over and may enter as many items as they wish. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded to all items being judged. Rosettes will be awarded to the top items in each category.  
Organizations and individuals may set up booths to sell items at no cost for the booth. The deadline for reserving a booth is Thursday, April 29, 2009. The booths at the Older Texan Fair will provide great shopping for gifts, especially for Mother's Day!

The Older Texan Fair will open at 9:30 a.m. to set up exhibits and booths and the judging of exhibits will begin at 10 a.m. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. This year's guest speakers will be Wanda and Wayne Brown, Master Gardeners and members of Rose Rustlers. The speakers will be followed by the announcement of the exhibit winners and the Older Texan recognition. The program will be followed by a meal and the giving of door prizes. Reservations for the meal must be made and paid for in advance. Reservations must be made at the Colorado County Agriculture Extension Office no later than 5 p.m. on April 29, 2009. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Older Texan nomination forms and guidelines for the exhibits and booths may be picked up at the County Extension office. For more information contact Sharon Grahmann at 979-732-2530.  
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Treatments are available to slow the progression of kidney failure and alleviate symptoms. Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors such as *benazepril* (Lotensin) and *enalapril* (Vasotec) are commonly prescribed to lower blood pressure and preserve kidney function. Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs) such as *candesartan* (Atacand) and *losartan* (Cozaar) are also commonly prescribed for kidney failure. They lower blood pressure and preserve renal function. Individuals with progressive kidney disease require dialysis to maintain sufficient kidney function.

John was a member of the Senior Advisory Board of Abilene, Rose Park Senior Center and was an active member of Southwest Drive United Methodist Church.  
He is survived by his wife, Myrle Goode of Abilene; three children, Julie and husband, Jim Brown of Odessa, Annette and husband, Don McGee of Cedar Hill, and Charlie Goode of Odessa; daughter-in-law, Tanya Goode of Surprise, AZ; a sister, Eunice and husband, Fred Frnka of Eagle Lake; eight grandchildren, Kelly Goode, Kristy and husband, Warren Artz, Alisha Brown, Beth McGee, Amy Brown, Chad McGee, Monica Goode and Chandler Goode; great-grandchildren, Maverick John Artz and Shaelyn Goode; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, John Earl Goode of Phoenix, AZ; a sister, Lois Glueck; and a brother, Robert Lee Goode.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 4 at 2 p.m. at Southwest Drive Methodist Church with Claude McKiddy and Norman Patton officiating. Funeral services were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Drive Methodist Church or Sears Hospice Center, 3200 S. Willis, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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She and her family moved to Eagle Lake in 1964 where she made her home until her death. After her children were in school, she worked for Farmer's Supply, K.R. Abel Trucking and the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Edna Ruth was preceded in death by her husband; her parents and her two brothers, John Lewis Austin and his wife, Mary Webb Austin, and Henry Lorane Austin; and her niece, Karla Jean Austin Marek.

Edna Ruth leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Norm Clark and wife, Loueva, of College Station, Diane Rohan and husband, Frank, of Wallis, Roger Clark and wife, Stephanie, of Richmond, and Greg Clark and wife, Mary, of Houston; grandchildren, Ron Rohan and wife, Lori, of Van Vleck, Tammy Horelica of Wallis, Cari Clark of Arlington, Jason Clark and wife, Charlene, of Clear Lake, Franky Rohan of Austin, Amy Rohan of Wallis, Zach Clark and wife, Stefanie, of College Station, Austin and Tyler Clark of Houston; step-grandchildren Tori and Courtney Horelica of Wallis; great-grand children Brandon and Brody Rohan, Shane and Samantha Horelica, and Andrew Flanagan; step-great-great-grandchildren, Alyssa Cassasa and Alana Kinsey; sister-in-law, Robbie Beene; nephews, H.L. Austin and wife, Susan, Tim Austin and wife, Maria; niece, Sally Austin Brown and her husband, Pete; cousins, Johnette Milam, Bill Karlson and wife, Florence, and Bonnie Murphy and husband, Mike, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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**New Arrivals**

Eli Everett Blansitt and Mrs. Joel R. Blansitt of Houston are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Saturday, March 7 at 11:25 a.m. at Christus St. Catherine Hospital in Katy.  
The baby was named Eli Everett Blansitt and weighed six pounds, four ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Bodock and Marla Cranek of Garwood.  
Paternal grandparents are Don and Debbie Blansitt of Schulenburg.  
Great-grandparents are Louis and Leona Cranek of Garwood, the late Gene and Margaret Bures of El Campo, Joyce Schramek and the late Elroy Schramek of Schulenburg.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.  
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.  
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.  
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UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.  
VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.  
CROSSROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.  
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.  
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.  
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**Bible Verse of The Week**

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing."  
Philippians 2:14-16  
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