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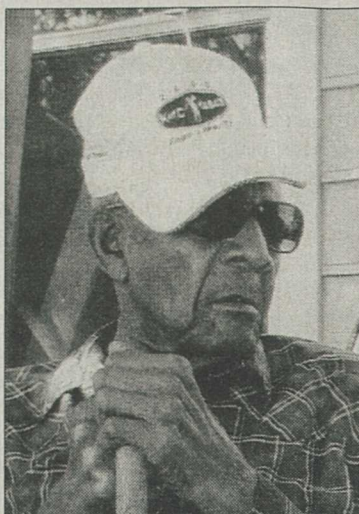
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Robert Black

Robert Black was born April 9, 1927 in Eagle Lake to Adolphus Black, Sr. and L.C. Houston Black.

He passed away on Monday, September 14.

Robert was united in marriage to Doris Turner in August 1948. To this union, four children were born, Robert Earl, Linda Gay, James Lee and Barbara Bernette.

He was a long time employee of Wintermann Rice Dryer in Eagle Lake, and later worked for Dinah Dixon.

He raised cows, horses and farmed hay in Matthews and Egypt.

Later, he and cousin George Brooks farmed hay in Egypt.

A year prior to becoming ill he rode "shot gun" with his brother, Charles Ray, in his 18 wheeler delivering supplies all over Texas.

He often discussed how much he enjoyed riding with Ray. His job was to keep Ray awake, but we all know who went to sleep as soon as he climbed in.

Later, after his health declined and he became bed bound, he would wake at night informing George (Friggy) that they had to herd 200 head of cattle, pull corn, build a fence, fix a truck, or bail hay. This went on until the very end.

Robert and his brothers, George Black, Charles "Ray" Black and J.T. Black of Eagle Lake, J.B. Black of Columbus, Therman Black of Spanish Camp, Texas and sisters, Melissa Black Gibbs of Houston, Hazel Black of San Antonio, Argie Nell Black Burns of Houston, Marion Black and Patricia Black of Eagle Lake, and Ruby Black Robinson of San Antonio have always been a close knit family, and very supportive of one another.

The Kevin Court residents were also very close and kept an eye on Robert; he often went from one house to another enjoying meals offered by neighbors, as he has always had a big appetite.

His porch was the community porch for residents to sit and chat throughout the day and evening.

He drove his scooter at a high speed around the property as if he were the Chief of Police of Kevin

Courts telling residents to get off the sidewalk and pick up trash.

Robert was well known in the surrounding communities, making life long friends everywhere he went.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Black in 2002; parents, Adolphus Black Sr. and L.C. Black; his sisters, Dorothy Mae Black Grounds, Juanita Black Harris; and his brother, Adolphus Black, Jr.

Robert is survived by his children, Robert Earl, Linda, Barbara, James, Ned, Chris, Eunice, Fay, Terrance and Terris.

There are other children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family members and friends who also mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 19 at 11 a.m. at Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Dave Curry officiating.

Interment followed at Eagle Lake Cemetery-North.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were Dewayne Hemphill, Charles Norris, Louis Ray Barrow, Ronnie Fry, Walter Foster, Edwin Matthews, Latherio Pratt and Dennis Hemphill.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Joyce Woods Clark

Joyce Woods Clark passed away Tuesday, September 15.

She was born on May 7, 1937 to Richard and Willie Mae Woods in Columbus.

She was a graduate of Columbus Colored High School; accepted Christ at an early age; was an active member of the choir and served on the usher board of New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church for many years.

Joyce (aka Sister to some and Sister Woods to others) was a very delightful and loving person.

She was always willing to give and supported her family and friends in every way she could without complaints or hesitation.

Joyce will reunite with her mother, father, and one brother, Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memories three children, Wil-

lis (Rose), Delores (Willie), and Larry; six grandchildren, Willis, Jr., Walon, Randall (Shanieka), De'Shawn, Marc, Jon, Eric, Shaquille; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Williams, and Loretta Walker; seven brothers, Herman, Lenius, Charles, Ben Ernest, James Harvey, and Robert; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

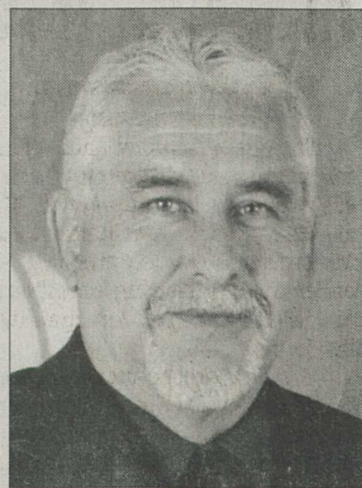
Funeral services were held Monday, September 21 at 11 a.m. at New Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Columbus with Rev. Joseph Hargrove officiating.

Interment followed at Gay Hill Cemetery. Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Washington, Jon Woods, Eric Woods, Marc Woods, Walon Woods and Michael Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were her brothers and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Reginald (Reggie) Montemayor

A memorial service to give thanks for the life of Reginald (Reggie) Montemayor will be held Saturday, September 26 at 11 a.m. at Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake located at the corner of McCarty and Church Street.

Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Garwood (GAR) Org. New To Garwood

Out of a vision by Dianne Smidovec to restore and make Garwood a place to visit, a group of 16 people met September 14, to discuss a plan for a Christmas event, including a lighted parade, arrival of Santa Claus, arts and crafts booths and perhaps a house lighting contest, along with various food booths.

There will be spaces available for booths, both inside and outside.

Dianne can be contacted at 979-758 3946 for additional information or to reserve a booth space.

December 5 has been selected for this event, beginning at 2 p.m., with Santa arriving at 3 p.m. and staying until 5 p.m. to have pictures taken, and then have a lighted parade beginning at 6 p.m.

The organization will become known as "Garwood Association for Restoration" or GAR for short.

Parade marshals for this first Christmas will be Dorothy and Robert Schiuring.

This event will be dedicated to the memory of the deceased members of the Garwood/Nada communities, with a memory board set up for names of the deceased.

Vestal Odom has volunteered to provide all day-DJ music and Larry and Dianne Smidovec have graciously donated the use of their downtown building (formerly the Garwood Rice Sales Office) for this event.

Mark your calendar for December 5 and make plans to attend and/or volunteer to help make this event a great success.

New Arrivals

Serenity Genevieve Pena

Susanne Blanton and Pedro Pena of Houston are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born on September 21 at 1:02 a.m. at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Serenity Genevieve weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

She is welcomed home by siblings Alyssa who's nine and Joe

Romero who's 11.

Maternal grandparents are Roseanne Gonzales and Robert Gonzales of South Houston.

Paternal grandparent is Theresa Ramirez of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Manuela Blanco and Aurelio Blanco, Pete Pena and Genevieve Pena of Houston.



Bryson Lee Guthman

Proud parents, Dustin and Stephanie Guthman of Lissie,

gave birth to their son, Bryson Lee Guthman on August 30 at 3:58 a.m. at the Women's Hospital in Houston.

Bryson Lee weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Earl and Ann Braden, Jr. of Eagle Lake and Tommy and Gail Guthman of Lissie. Great grandparents are Earl and Ruby Braden Sr. of Eagle Lake, Lillian Kincheloe of Eagle Lake and the late LeeRoy Guthman of Lissie.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.
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.
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CROSSROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.
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Bible Verse of The Week

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Psalm 51:1

Submitted by Donna Samora

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