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Obituaries



Neddy Beatrice Phillips

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Being the only child born to this union, she was raised in Al-leyton and attended the public schools of Colorado County.

Shortly thereafter, Neddy met and married Mr. Raymond Perkins and to this union, a handsome son was born, Willis LaFran Perkins.

Together they made Colum-bus their home.

After Neddy and Raymond parted ways, she moved and lived in Houston for several years as well as the surrounding areas including the cities of Galveston, Victoria and Rosenberg.

Eventually, she met Mr. Andrew Phillips. Their love for each other led to holy matrimony on October 20, 1968.

They resided in Baytown for years until they decided to move back to their hometown, Alleyton, Texas.

They were united for 30 years until he entered into eternal rest.

Neddy's spiritual roots began at a very young age when she confessed her belief in Christ. She was a long-time member of Green Grove Baptist Church. As a faith-ful child of God, she was a member of the Nurse's Aide Ministry. She also displayed great joy minister-ing the word to others.

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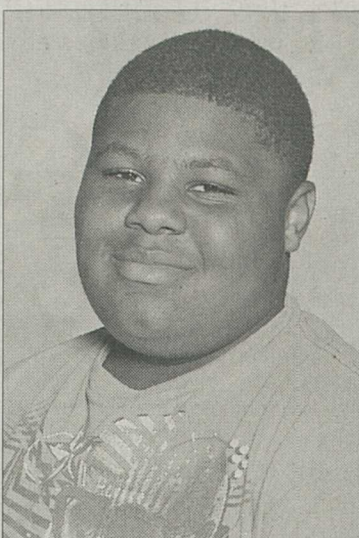
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She leaves to cherish her loving memories seven devoted grandchildren, Herbert James Perkins (Ann), Willis James Per-kins, Jr. (Mary), Marilyn Ann McIntyre (Sherman), La'Ray Per-kins (Shirley), Kim Trahan (Eric), Brett Perkins and Chakita James (Caudrell); 20 loving great-grand-children, Christopher, Shantell, Elise, Charmaine, Shermetra, Andre, Keisha, Brandon, Rodney, Connie, Erica, Jared, Taylor, Dan-iel, Gabriel, Tavaros, Jasmine, DeAndre, Ervinae and Undrell; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, Green Grove Baptist Church family and many friends.

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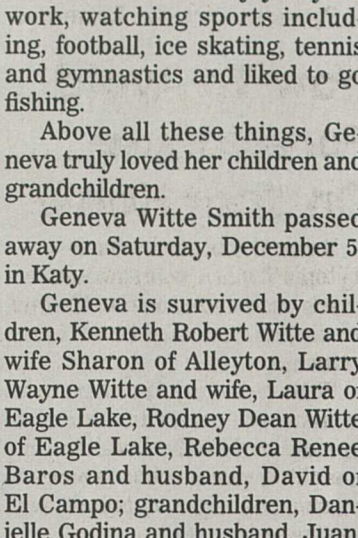
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He was born May 26, 1996 in Wharton to Troy Eugene Richar-dson, Sr. and Andrea Jones.

Survivors include his father, Troy Eugene Richardson, Sr. of Spanish Camp; mother Andrea Jones of Spanish Camp; grand-parents, Rev. A.J. and Debra Jones of Eagle Lake; brother, Christopher Robinson of Spanish Camp; sisters, Christa Robinson and Shbrina Shirley both of Span-ish Camp; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Ella Mae Semora

Ella Mae Semora, 72, of Sealy, passed away Tuesday, December 8 in Katy.

She was born January 4, 1928 in Wallis the daughter of Ernest and Ella Ludwig.

Ella was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Wesley Klimple; a sister; and a brother.

Survivors include her hus-band, Marvin J. Semora of Sealy; sister-in-law, Melba Beverlin of Austin; and nephew, Richard B. Beverlin, Jr. and wife, Laurie of Kemah, Texas.

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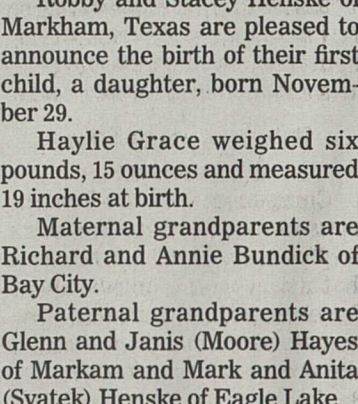
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Serving as pallbearers were Paul Saucedo, Alvin Blinka, Aaron



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Haylie Grace weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

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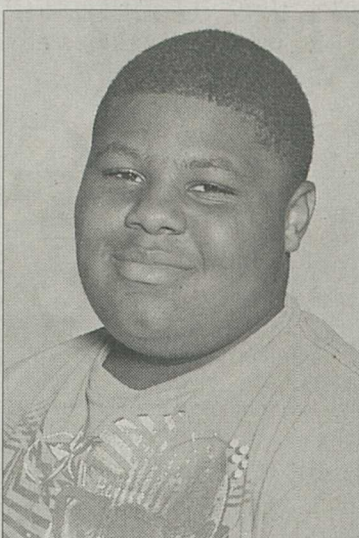
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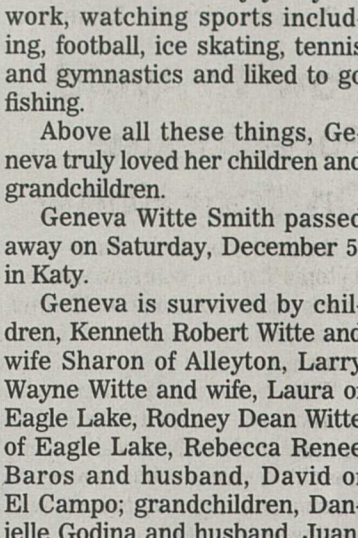
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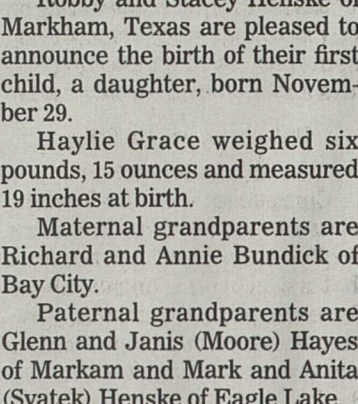
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Bible Verse of The Week

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21

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