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Persons with PAD who smoke are encouraged to quit. Other conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes, should be treated. Exercise, such as walking several times per week, is also recommended. A healthy diet is usually recommended. Persons with PAD may be prescribed an antiplatelet medication, such as *aspirin*, aspirin plus dipyridamole (*Aggrenox*), or clopidogrel (*Plavix*). Persons who experience claudication may be prescribed pentoxifylline (*Trental* or *Pentoxil*) or cilostazol (*Plavix*). These medications work to improve blood flow. An angioplasty, which works to open up the arteries, may be necessary for severely blocked arteries.



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New Arrivals

Aihlaydria Holloway
D'Nitria Fuller and Edwin Holloway, Sr. of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born February 2 at 7:10 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Aihlaydria weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Edwin, Jr., Jaylon, Elijah and Isaiah Holloway and Don-tavion Fuller.

Maternal grandparents are Muriel and David Fuller of Eagle Lake and Houston respectively.

Paternal grandparents are Evelyn and Edmond Holloway of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparent is Gloria Boutte' of Eagle Lake.

Calli Renee Laake
Shane and Shelli Laake of Sheridan are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born February 3 at 7:55 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Calli Renee weighed five pounds, four ounces and measured 18-1/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Kendall, seven and Nolan, 14 months.

Maternal grandparents are Betty and Robert Layton of Sheridan.

Paternal grandparents are the late Harvey J. and Connie Laake of Sheridan.

Most ID Theft Low-Tech

Identity theft claimed more than 10 million victims in the U.S. in 2008, according to the Better Business Bureau.

Of the cases where consumers knew how their identity was compromised, stolen wallets and physical documents accounted for 43 percent of all identity theft, while online methods accounted for only 11 percent.

"Consumers must remain vigilant and continue adhering to the adage, 'trust, but verify,' when it comes to providing personal information," says Steve Cox of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

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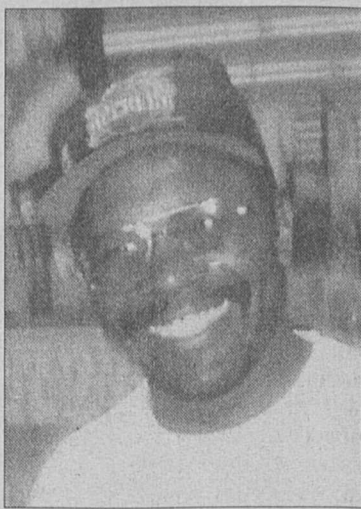
Bible Verse of The Week

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Obituaries



Lee Earl Black
On June 14, 1959, a baby boy was born to Ms. Esther Black Richardson. She named him Lee Earl Black.

Lee was the fifth child of eight.

Lee attended East Bernard High School where he graduated in 1977. From there he attended Wharton County Junior College where he graduated with an Associate's degree in Welding.

After graduating from college he worked for Hudson Products in Beasley, TX as a welder for 10 years. And then he went on to work for J&M Eagle Manufacturing where he retired after 20 years of faithful service.

Lee leaves to cherish his mother, Esther Richardson of Bonus; his loving wife, Angelina Black of East Bernard; three sons, Brian Lee Black (Maria) of Richmond, Brandon Lee Black of Rosenberg and Lee Earl Black, Jr. of East Bernard; two daughters, Brandi Lee Black of Houston and Monique Anderson of East Bernard; six grandchildren, Isaiah, Mariann, Jaylan, Liyah, Sean and Brianna; five brothers, Solyde Bankston of Bonus, Robert Bankston (Rhonda) of Long Beach, California, Menefee Bankston, III of Bonus, Bennie Black of Eagle Lake and Michael Black (Andrea) of Bonus; two sisters, Josie Young (Reuben) of Kendleton and Catherine Rene Thomas (Oliver) of Bonus; two loving aunts, Zara Lee Tyler of Eagle Lake and Sophia Jones of Cerritos, California; two uncles, Wilbert Black of Wharton and John Black of Hitchcock, TX; 19 nieces and nephews; 27 great-nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends and co-workers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6 at 11 a.m. from Camp Zion Rising Star Baptist Church (Spanish Camp) with Rev. C. Owens, officiating. Interment followed in Union Hill Cemetery. Final arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Victor Cook, Robert Shelton, Jr., Jerry Bluntson, Terry Williams, Donnell Schuler and Ricky Norris.

Honorary pallbearers were Solyde Bankston, Menefee Bankston, III, Michael Black, Marcus Woods, Robert Bankston, Bennie Black, Russell Johnson and Woodrow Anderson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Roscoe "Mane" Hurd
On January 29, 1937, a bouncing baby boy was born to Laura and Eddie Hurd in the community of Matthews, TX whom they named Roscoe, affectionately known as "Mane".

He attended public schools in the Matthews Community in Eagle Lake, including E.H. Henry High School.

Bro. Hurd accepted Christ at an early age beginning his relationship with the Lord at Union Hill Baptist Church.

He met and married Miss Gladys Williams. To this union, he was born, Roscoe Yvain Hurd.

He was also blessed to be a part of his stepdaughter's life, Shinita Vaughn.

Supporting his family, he worked for Gifford Hill for many years until his retirement.

Sadly on January 27, 2010, Roscoe Hurd departed this Earth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Hurd and brother, Jimmie Hurd.

He is survived by his son, Roscoe Y. Hurd; stepdaughter, Shinita Vaughn; three grandchildren, Krystle, Kory and Kelton Hurd all of Austin; loving mother, Laura Hurd of Matthews; one sister, Jearldine Edwards of Matthews; one uncle, Sammie Hurd; six aunts, Lillie Mae Hurd, Doris Johnson, Tea Hurd, Early Fleming, Lucille Anderson and Genevieve Hurd; one nephew, Warren Hurd (Dana) of The Woodlands; three nieces, Debra Dancy (Lawrence) of Rosenberg, Jennel Allen (John) and Rosalyn Edwards, both of Matthews; two great-nieces, Cassandra Edwards (Mark) of Rosenberg and Terria Solomon (Andre) of Houston; and a host of other relatives and many special friends.

Celebrating service was held Saturday, February 6 at two o'clock in the afternoon from Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews with Rev. L.C. Robertson, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Union Hill Cemetery in Matthews. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Alfred Aldridge, John Fry, Patrick Hurd, J.T. Bankston, Oliver Johnson and Allen Ray Hurd.

Honorary pallbearers were Kory Hurd, Kelton Hurd, Cedric Dancy, Eric Dancy, Jason Edwards, Jarrian Solomon, Joskie Jenkins, Ellis Hurd, Jonovan

Allen, Joquarry Allen, Lawrence Dancy, John A. Allen, Jr. and Warren Hurd, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rev. J. Albert Warnken
Rev. J. Albert Warnken was born September 22, 1924 in Yoakum, to Josie M. and Joseph A. Warnken.

He passed away February 4, at Sayre, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Albert graduated from Yoakum High School in 1941. In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during World War II.

Albert was on a tour of duty for 21 months in the South Pacific where he received the Air Medal three times.

He was honorably discharged in February of 1946 and returned to Texas where he was married to Helen M. Reese at Eagle Lake on April 28, 1946.

Albert was saved in a Sunday night service in the First Baptist Church of Welch, LA and answered the call of Gospel Ministry in 1952.

He was licensed and ordained by the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, in August of 1952 and January of 1954, respectively.

Albert received his B.A. Degree from East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, TX in 1956. He later attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, where he served as the president of his senior class.

Albert served on many boards and committees from association to state level and was also an Evangelist in revival meetings in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Ohio, Utah and Oklahoma.

He pastored at many churches across Texas and in 1974, he became the pastor at Memorial Baptist Church in Grapevine, Texas.

He remained there until 1979 when he moved to Sayre, Oklahoma to be the minister at the First Baptist Church.

In 1985, they moved to Jacksboro where he pastored at the First Baptist Church until returning to Sayre in 1988, pastoring at the Lone Oak Baptist Church until his retirement in 1997.

He and Helen then moved to Erick, Oklahoma to make their home where they were members of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three infant sisters, two sisters, Bernice Reese and Helen Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen; one daughter, Sheryn Ruth Warnken of Woodward, OK; one son, Paul Albert Warnken of Erick, OK; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home or the Gideons.

Services were held February 9, at 2 p.m. at Erick First Baptist Church officiated by Bro. Ralph Chapman and assisted by Bro. Tom Cooksey, Bro. Bill Roe, Bro. Joe Merrill and Bro. Charles Tatyrek.

Burial followed at Lone Oak Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

