

Obituaries



Gloria Parker Boutté

An angel of the Lord appeared from Heaven at the home going of Gloria Parker Boutté who departed this life on Thursday, August 7, at 3:50 p.m. to rest in peace from her earthly labor to reward.

To everything there is a season, a time to be born. On March 19, 1943, Gloria was born to Haliburton Parker, Jr. and Cornelia Hemphill in Harris County, Houston.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at Rising Star Baptist Church and sang in the choir, in 1975 she united with Outreach Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Lawrence L. Jarvis where she sang in the choir, served on the Mission Board, and the Women's Auxiliary, until she returned to her hometown, Eagle Lake, where she united with White Cloud Baptist Church, Rev. O. Rhodes Pastor, she sang in the choir and served on the Mission Board until her demise.

Gloria attended E.H. Henry Public School in Eagle Lake and Jack Yates Sr. High in Houston. After graduation she attended Franklin Beauty School where she received her beauty license.

She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert McKinley Boutté on November 24, 1966 and to this union, one child was born, Yolanda Boutté Foster. She also had two other children, Muriel McGrew Fuller and the late Cecil McGrew.

Gloria was employed by Polar Air Corp. from June 6, 1976 - December 31, 1998. After retiring, she worked as a teacher's aide for the RCISD in Eagle Lake until her health started to fail.

In the late afternoon on Thursday, August 7 at 3:50 p.m. the angel of obedience swayed through the halls of Memorial Hermann Medical Center where Gloria was

waiting; in the twilight of a second, he slipped an invitation under the door: "Gloria Jean Parker Boutté", The Magistrate of Grace and Mercy has requested your presence in the New Jerusalem, you will enter into the realm of unimaginable joy and perpetual care."

Her heavenly entrance was greeted by her parents; her son, Cecil; her brother, Joey; her sister, Gwendolyn; and other relatives and friends.

Her heavenly home going has brought sadness to her family and community. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband of 41 years, Mr. Robert McKinley Boutté; two loving and devoted daughters, Yolanda Foster and Muriel Fuller of Eagle Lake; a devoted son-in-law, Jimmy Foster, Jr. of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Donald R. Fosha and Walter Ray of Houston; two sisters, Patricia (John) Marshall, Eagle Lake, Shirley (Fred) Brown, of Houston; one uncle, Lester Parker, of Eagle Lake; one very special sister-in-law, Rose Wainwright of Jeanerette, LA; seven grandchildren, Dante, Jhavana, Cecil Jr., Deshaune, D'Nitria, Cimone and McKinley; five great grandchildren, Dontavion, D'Neriyah, Jade, Cameron and Diamond; three nieces, Yvette and Alexis Marshall of Eagle Lake and Yvonne P. Anderson of New Iberia, LA; four nephews, Christopher and Dominique Fosha, Patrick Griffin and Tremaine Brown; two aunts, Myrtle Hemphill and Jennie B. Hemphill and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 16 at 1 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. The earthly remains waits the Glorious Resurrection while being entombed in Houston Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Monday, August 18 Houston. Final arrangements entrusted to Richardson Mortuary in Houston.

Pallbearers were Dante Fuller, Cecil McGrew, Jr., Deshaune Fuller, Jason Batiste, David Fuller, Robert Davis, James L. Parker, Thomas Carter, Norman Henderson, Jr., Frederick Foster, Robert Boone.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert McKinley Boutté, Donald R. Fosha, Lester Parker, Robert Parker, Sr., Cameron Cypher, Henry McGrew, Jimmy Foster, Jr., Dontavion Fuller and D'Heriyah Fuller.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Former Raider Honored At A&M Kingsville

A former Rice Raider was among three former players selected for the Javelina Hall of Fame this fall at Texas A&M Kingsville.

The enshrinement will be at an Oct. 18 luncheon in the Memorial Student Union Building.

The 2008 honorees include Kevin Dogins, All-American offensive lineman for the Javelina football team.

Dogins was a four-year letterman for the Javelinas and was All-America first team five times.

He was also NCAA Division II All-West Region three of his four years with Javelinas.

Dogins was All-Lone Star Conference first team, for three

seasons and was the league's top lineman in 1994.

He was selected as a captain by his teammates in 1995 and was chosen for the NCAA Division II All-Star game.

During his four seasons with the Javelinas, the team won four Lone Star Conference championships and advanced into the NCAA Division II playoffs each of the years. The team was national runner up in 1994, reached the semifinals in 1993 and 1995 and was a quarterfinalist in 1992.

The squad was 39-13 in his career.

He signed with the Dallas Cowboys after finishing his collegiate career but played with the

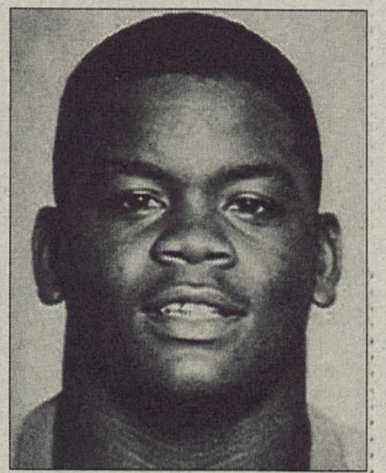
Tampa Bay Buccaneers his rookie season. He was with the Bucs for five seasons.

Dogins played with the Chicago Bears for two years and finished his career in 2003 with the Philadelphia Eagles.

He has been a real estate agent in Tampa, Florida for the past four years.

Dogins is married to the former Erica Grace and has two children, Kiara, eight and a son, Kevin, 2.

His mother, Annetrice Frazer, resides in Wharton and a brother, Johnell, who also played for the Javelinas, lives in Houston.



Kevin Dogins

Gadabouts Report On Recent Meeting

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met August 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Station with 12 members present. President Anita Meisner welcomed the group and especially welcomed Janie Kristynik back, as she has been absent for over a year, due to ill health.

The opening ceremony was led by Catherine Berger, after which she read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Hospitality: Anita read a thank you note from the Roy Stallman family and Clara Gold thanked the group for prayers in the death of her sister-in-law. Henrietta Patrick thanked the ones who visited her and helped her celebrate her birthday. Get-well cards were sent to Charlene Williams, Bill Carpenter, Sybil Balusek, Vicki Pavlu, Josephine Becak, Leonard Staff, and Josephine and Herbert Popp.

Henrietta Patrick, Edna Shimek and Helen Noteboom received birthday cards.

Gardens: Some of the gardeners still have nice vegetables, while others are waiting to plant their fall crops.

New Business: Anita reported people are asking if we will have the food give-away again. No action was taken at this time.

The door prize was awarded to Karol Kallina.

Members contributed 201 volunteer hours, 249 miles and \$262.66 in monetary contributions for August 2008.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments of chicken salad, bean dip and Fritos, strawberry bread, cheese roll, pear pie, cookies, and soda were furnished by Anita, Helen, Catherine, Karol, Henrietta, Pauline and Janie.

The next meeting will be September 18.

Braden Retiring As Head Hunting Guide

On August 8, Charley A. Braden, retiring Head Guide of Eagle Lake Rod and Gun Club, received a Resolution adopted by its Board of Directors recognizing his 71 years of affiliation.

The Braden family has a long tenure with the private hunting club, established in 1920. Charley's father was both a guide and Head Guide. Charley followed closely in his footsteps. His first guided hunt was in 1937, at the age of 13. Charley served as Head Guide from 1967 to 2008.

During his tenure, he has touched numerous generations of members with his vast array

of hunting, habitat, blind and boating knowledge. His capable leadership will be sorely missed, but his future visits will be deeply cherished.



Charley A. Braden

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CATTLE ON HAND - 1,549		
HORSES-0 GOATS-0 DONKEY-0		
# OF SELLERS - 214		
PACKER COWS		
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows	53-62	
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows	39-53	
Thin Cows	25-39	
PACKER BULLS		
Heavyweight bulls	64-74	
Utility cutter bulls	60-65	
STEERS	#1	#2
150-300 lbs	115-160	105-115
300-400 lbs	112-134	94-112
400-500 lbs	105-121	87-108
500-600 lbs	100-114	92-105
600-700 lbs	99-108	85-97
700-800 lbs	90-100	82-92
HEIFERS	#1	#2
150-300 lbs	106-135	86-106
300-400 lbs	102-125	88-102
400-500 lbs	99-113	83-102
500-600 lbs	96-110	80-90
600-700 lbs	94-110	75-85
700-800 lbs	89-99	68-80
STOCKER COWS Good Stocker Cow/		
Calf Pairs	800-1000	
Medium Cow/calf Pairs	650-875	
Common Cow/calf Pairs	600-725	
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	650-950	
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	550-650	

Mail Ballots Start

Darlene Hayek, Colorado County Clerk is now accepting Applications for Ballots by Mail for the Nov. 4 General Election.

Persons voting early by personal appearance may vote at the County Clerk's Office, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., beginning Oct. 20 through Oct. 31.

Saturday early voting for this election will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Qualifications For Persons Wishing To Vote Early By Mail

The law requires that the address to which the ballot is going to be mailed must be the residence address of the voter indicated on the mailing address record with the Voter Registrar.

The exceptions to the rules are as follows:

-The voter is 65 or older, or disabled;

If the grounds for voting by mail is either 65 or over, or disability, the application must give the address of a hospital, nursing home, long term care facility, or

retirement center, or the address of a relative within the second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity, with whom the applicant is living.

--If the voter is confined in jail:

If the reason is confinement to jail, the application must give the address of the jail facility at which the voter is confined, or the address of a relative within the second degree of affinity or third degree of consanguinity.

--If the voter is expected to be absent from the County:

If the voter is expected to be absent from the County on election day and during Clerk's regular office hours for the remainder of the early voting period, the application must give an out of County address to mail the ballot, if submitted after early voting in person has began.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, is the last day the County Clerk can receive an application for a ballot by mail.

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DRY MOUTH

Many medications-including painkillers, diuretics, anti-hypertensives, anti-depressants, and anti-histamines-can cause dry mouth; so can hormonal changes associated with pregnancy or menopause, as well as stress and diabetes. For some people, dry mouth is simply uncomfortable, but for others, the condition can lead to tooth decay and bad breath. With less saliva, there may be higher levels of bacteria and plaque in your mouth, which can cause decay around the teeth.

FIX IT: Increasing fluid intake can sometimes help. Similarly, chewing sugarfree gum or sucking on sugar-free candy may stimulate saliva flow. If dry mouth triggers bad breath, be sure to brush the back of your tongue, as well as the roof of your mouth to clean out all bacteria on a daily basis. If these measures don't seem to help, talk to your dentist and medical physician.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Rice Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 9.56 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 9/12/08 at 7 pm at E.L. City Council Chambers

The second public hearing will be held on 9/17/08 at 7 pm at E.L. City Council Chambers

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: 7 (Seven)
AGAINST: 0 (Zero)
PRESENT and not voting: 0 (Zero)
ABSENT: 2 (Two)

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2007 last year was \$ 42,831 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$.13292 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 56.93 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2008 this year is \$ 46,090 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.13061 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 60.20 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.14310 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 65.95 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.