

# OBITUARIES

## Roxie Mary Frnka

October 12, 1915 — June 1, 1998

Roxie Mary Frnka, 82, of Dallas, died Monday, June 1, 1998, at the Life Care Hospital in Dallas.

Born October 12, 1915, in Columbus, she was the daughter of Joseph Vine and Anna Noska.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Frnka was never married, but dedicated herself to helping others. She was an active member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas, where she and her identical twin sister, Ruby, managed the parish's clothes closet for many years.

Roxie was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Mary Immaculate No. 1719 the SPIST and a volunteer for St. Paul's Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Ida Anna, Evelyn Pridgen and Lillie Georg of Columbus; two brothers, Meteor N. Frnka of Austin and Earl Joe Frnka, Sr. of Columbus.

Survivors include her twin sister, Ruby Driscoll of Dallas; sisters and

brothers-in-law, Margaret F. and Lawrence Janicek of Wallis and Mildred F. and Fred Hoeninghaus of Houston; two sisters-in-law, Carrie Witter Frnka of Austin and Eva C. Frnka of Columbus; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 5, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Alan Frnka, Lawrence Janicek, Earl Joe Frnka, Jr., Tompo Kuhn, Aaron Frnka and Gary Sens.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Hoeninghaus, Elton Litzmann, Ronald A. Frnka, Weldon Neuen-dorff, Ricky Hoeninghaus, Charles Owen and Carlos Sens.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Hospital Auxiliary or St. Vincent's Center at Holy Trinity Parish, both of Dallas.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Edna Marjorie Owen

February 15, 1915 - June 9, 1998

Edna Marjorie Owen, 83, of Bay City, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 1998, in Bay City.

She was born February 15, 1915, in Eagle Lake to Arthur and Agnes Heiney Townley.

Mrs. Owen was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a resident of Bay City for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, P.C. "Blackie" Owen; and a sister, Elizabeth Smith.

Survivors include her sister, Maureen Anderson of Baytown; brother, Waldo Townley of Houston and num-

erous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. from the Chapel of Taylor Brothers Funeral Home in Bay City with Rev. Horace McMillan officiating.

Graveside services and interment were to follow at 1 p.m. Thursday from Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Henrietta 'Etta' Gandy

July 20, 1903 — June 4, 1998

Henrietta "Etta" Gandy, 94, of Houston, died Thursday, June 4, 1998, at her residence.

Born July 20, 1903, in Hallettsville, she was the daughter of John Willeford and Claudia Shoemaker.

Gandy was united in marriage with S.O. Gandy on April 6, 1928.

She was a housewife, mother and affiliated with the Christian Temple Assembly of God Church in Houston. Gandy spent her last 20 years as a resident of Houston.

Gandy was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sons, Vernon and Harold Gandy; a brother; two sisters; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Nelda Rindy of Houston, Marie Burris

and Laverne Speck of Conway, Arkansas; two sons, Jack Gandy of Winfield and Sonny Gandy of Houston; one sister, Evelyn Layton of Rock Island; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 7, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. O.C. Bates and the Rev. Carl Smith officiating.

Burial followed at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Pallbearers were Mark Mullenax, Skip Mullenax, Dustin Burris, Marty Burris, Royce Layton, Roy Burris, Jack Gandy and Alan Brandt.

Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Raymond V. Pavliska

October 24, 1920 - June 1, 1998

Raymond V. Pavliska, 77, of Seymour, passed away Monday, June 1, 1998, at 9:45 p.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born October 24, 1920, in Floresville to Bohuslav and Frances Zak Pavliska.

He and his wife, Henrietta, had recently become residents of Eagle Lake and the Heritage House. They were married June 24, 1946, in Seymour.

Mr. Pavliska's career was in farming. He served honorably with the U.S. Navy during WW II.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Seymour, S.P.J.S.T. Lodge #73, Knights of Columbus, and V.F.W. Post #7871.

He was preceded in death by an

infant grandson; and four brothers, Leo, Arthur, Henry and Daniel Pavliska.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta Ermis Pavliska; daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Craig Rusch of Odessa; son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Ann Pavliska of Eagle Lake; sisters, Christine McIntosh of Tennessee and Mary Lou Jaskinia of Floresville; six grandchildren and special nephews, Phillip Ermis of Beeville and Tommy and Kevin Ermis of Wichita Falls.

His remains were taken to Seymour Memorial Funeral Home in Sey-

mour where Christian Wake Services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seymour with Rev. Father Bart J. Landwermeyer officiating.

Graveside Military Honors and interment followed in the S.P.J.S.T. Cemetery in Seymour under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #7871.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

of Clinical Pathologists, Seaholm worked for over 50 years as a medical technologist.

On June 26, 1948, Ruth Thomas married Leonard Howard Seaholm. The couple lived for a few years in New Orleans and in Athens, Texas, before settling in Dallas where they raised their two children.

Ruth was especially appreciated by her friends for her marvelous gift of storytelling. She routinely regaled guests and co-workers with tales of growing up in a rural community in the 20s and 30s.

After her retirement, she committed her many tales to paper. She wrote dozens of vignettes, several poems and short-stories and one novel.

After her son and husband died in 1994 and 1995, respectively, Ruth Seaholm's already precarious health declined; and she moved to Austin to live with her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter.

Though she enjoyed her new family, she never stopped missing her partner of so many years and never ceased to grieve her son's untimely death.

Her last years were difficult ones, but she met them as gamely as she could, much buoyed by the love and support of her family—in Austin and Eagle Lake.

This much loved and loving woman now breathes easily, with the peace that passes all understanding. So many will miss her, but none will begrudge her rest.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 5, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with the Rev. Russell Minter, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Eagle Lake officiating.

Dr. Raymond Thomas delivered a personal eulogy.

Vicki Powers served as soloist and Carol Joyce Ripper, organist.

Following cremation, interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

The family requests memorials be made to the Salvation Army or the American Lung Association.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Rosalie Almeta Hayden Sims

February 18, 1919 - June 3, 1998

Rosalie Almeta Hayden Sims, 79, of Livingston, passed away June 3, 1998, in Livingston.

She was born February 18, 1919, in Eagle Lake to Velin Aaron and Hazel Mae Johnson Haydent.

Survivors include her daughters, Martha Kay Reese and husband, Coy, of Spring and Donna Rhae of Huntsville; sons, William Michael Sims, David Aaron Sims and wife, Olwen, of Houston and Jay W. Sims Jr. and wife, Vicky, of Alvin; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; other relatives and loved ones.

After cremation, memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6, from the Chapel of Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston with Rev. Clay Bowers officiating.

The family assembled for graveside services and interment at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

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## HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Activity Director Linda Tillman

**April 2:** Residents enjoyed watching Czech polka videos. Several of the residents then danced polkas with each other.

**April 4:** The residents council meeting was called to order by Presi-

dent, Ruby Hirschbock. Our residents discussed plans about attending the Senior Bash in Bay City. The 'Meal of the Month' was chosen. The residents get to choose whatever they want to eat for that month.

**April 9:** The Country Store was

held. Residents get to shop for personal items such as fruits, sodas, candy, jewelry and chips.

**April 10:** Residents and employees held their Easter party with all the trimmings everyone had a good time.

**April 15:** Several of the residents attended Bingo in Wallis at the Catholic Hall. Each month the residents look forward to being in Wallis.

**April 17:** Residents outing to Columbus, Sealy and East Bernard. The resident love their outings.

**April 23:** The Volunteer Luncheon was held with all volunteers enjoying a buffet style lunch which included, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and homemade cakes.

Thanks again to all of you for the support you give our residents and staff. We love all of you.

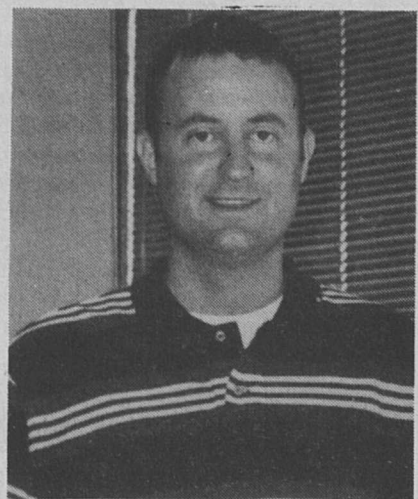
## Beasley

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"We moved in Saturday night. I preached Sunday morning, then had a part in the Baccalaureate Service Sunday night. So, we definitely hit the ground running," said Rev. Beasley.

"Everyone—both in the church and out—has been very friendly and welcoming to us. We appreciate that."

"I look forward to getting settled and to all the exciting challenges and opportunities before our church and this community."



Rev. Brent Beasley

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East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4

p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.

GREAT NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears.

409-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rorer.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr.,

Pastor, 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAPTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario

Vasquez.

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234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-

3735.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev.

Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary:

Guadalupe Terrace Addition; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N.

Stevenson; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.

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Bauerschlag, Pastor.

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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

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School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

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