

# OBITUARIES

## Ida Jewell Kuykendall

April 19, 1950 - August 3, 1999

Ida Jewell Kuykendall, passed away Tuesday, August 3, 1999, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She was born April 19, 1950, in Eagle Lake to Alvin Hurd and Minnie C. Carter. She was adopted through the marriage of her mother, Minnie Carter, to Henry Kuykendall Sr. as his oldest daughter at the age of two and one-half years. She confessed a faith and hope in Christ at an early age, was baptized by the Rev. A.C. Collins and became an active member of Rising Star Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Kuykendall later moved her membership to Providence Baptist Church where she remained a member until she moved to Austin, where she was a member of St. James Baptist Church under Rev. Franklin, Pastor. Ida attended school at E.H. Henry from grades one through 11, E.H. Henry Consolidated with Eagle Lake High School in 1968. Ida was a graduate with the 1969 Class of Eagle Lake High School, attended Wharton County Junior College

from 1969-1971 and continued her education at Austin Community College. Ida achieved her goal of study here and taught Adult Basic Education classes with a total of 70 students while employed at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin. She became an employee for IBM Corporation in 1973 and held a position at IBM as Senior Administration Invoice and Accounts Specialist. Her health forced her into an early medical retirement in 1987, with all benefits until her death. She was joined in marriage to Clifford Clayton in 1972. He preceded her in death in 1974. Kuykendall married to Byron Murphy in 1976. No children were born to either marriage. Later in 1994, she married Jessie Thomas of Eagle Lake. To this union, no children were born. She became legal guardian and God Mother to Arnette Deshun Mitchell in 1991. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving, devoted

mother, Minnie C. Kuykendall of Eagle Lake; her God-daughter, Arnette D. Mitchell of Beaumont; 10 sisters, Carolyn Carter Kuykendall Dansby, Coca Kuykendall Dawson, Marsha Kuykendall Jackson, Barbara Kuykendall Nwsou and Dana Kuykendall all of Houston, Alice Kuykendall, Vivian Chapman Kuykendall, Peggy Kuykendall Ashton, Telesia Kuykendall McCanick, Regina Kuykendall Phillips and Emma Kuykendall Wauls all of Eagle Lake; seven brothers, Henry Kuykendall Jr. and James Kuykendall of Austin, Jimmy Kuykendall of Huntsville, R.D. Kuykendall of Eagle Lake, Harlen, Glenn and Thomas Kuykendall of Houston; several biological sisters and brothers from Alvin Hurd located in various cities and surrounding counties; her grandfather, Namon Hurd of Wharton County; an uncle, Celestine Holmes of Houston; two aunts, Savannah Guy of San Antonio and Nova Lee Hurd Henry of Wharton County; a special cousin Creed Henry; a host of nieces; nephews; relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 7, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. R. Kiser officiating. Rev. Harlen Kuykendall provided the eulogy. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Dewitt Dansby, Kenneth Wayne Dawson, Rev. Billy L. McCanick, Rev. Daryl Jackson, Chide Nwsou, Ugo Chuckwu Nwsou, Warren Hurd and Sam Dancy. Honorary pallbearers were Henry Jr., James, Jimmy, Harlen, R.D., Glenn and Thomas Kuykendall; Kenneth R. Dawson; Louis R. Barrow Jr.; Charles Chapman II; Deric Dawson; Dale Swenny Jr.; Cornelius Ashton and Jerald L. Williams. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Robert James Mason Sr.

August 5, 1949 - July 31, 1999

Robert James Mason Sr., passed away Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Hermann Hospital. He was born August 5, 1949, to Bill and Georgia Mason. He joined Greater Mount Olive at an early age. Mason attended public school at E.H. Henry and Eagle Lake High School. During the past 19 years, he worked diligently at BFI. He had so much to give and gave so much of himself without asking for anything in return. Mason was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves to mourn a lovely and devoted wife, Vesser; step-mother Hazel; devoted mother-in-law, Frankie Terry; father-in-law, X.A. Alford; children, Cheryl (Terrence), Robert Jr., Kerry (Stephanie), Corey (Shun), Torey (Shanethe), Roderick, Dwight (Genora), Lee Ray (Miracle); 16 grandchildren all of Houston; three sisters, Delories, Mildred (Nathan); three brothers, Billy (Corine),

Robert Earl (Loretta), Oria (Jo); one uncle, McKinley Christal (Mary); Goddaughter, Lolita Edwards; special brothers-in-law, James, Bernice, Billy and Aron; special sisters-in-law, Velma and Billie; special son's friends, Tina and Delia; a host of other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 6, at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. R. Kiser officiating. Interment followed at Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North. Metropolitan Funeral Directors of Houston was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Anthony Daniels, Archie Winter, Warren Branch, Harry Ford, David Collins and James Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Corey, Torey, Robert Jr., Kerry, Dwight, Lee Ray and Roderick. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Wendell Ward

September 16, 1932 - July 31, 1999

Wendell Ward, 66, of Watauga, Texas, formerly of Eagle Lake, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, at the Bedford Hospital. He was born September 16, 1932, in Keene, Texas. He was a medical technologist and x-ray technician, working many years at the Thomas Clinic until he retired in 1996. Wendell was a loving husband of 17 years, father and grandfather. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Ward; sons, Brett, Rickie and Ronnie Ward; daughters, Ginger Poole, Sondra Gonzales, Wendy Roberts, Kirstin Ward and Rhonda Osborne; brother, Mark Ward; sister, Wanda Easley; and mother-in-law, Sarah Buffington; and numerous grandchildren; nieces; and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, at 9:30 a.m. at Mount Olivet Chapel. Burial followed in Keene Cemetery. Mount Olivet Funeral Home of Ft. Worth was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Highlights

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week approved a motion by the Texas Department of Public Safety to relinquish 12 tons of evidence collected from the site of the Branch Dividian compound near Waco. U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. of Waco will take control of the evidence until he determines which governmental agency should have custody of it. •The Texas Department of Health dismissed rumors that due to alleged lack of funding there will be no licensing or inspections of kidney dialysis units. Doug McBride, spokesman for the agency, said the dialysis program is intact and money for the \$300,000 to \$400,000 program is on the way. About 250 dialysis units serve about 20,000 patients statewide. •Aug. 1 was the 33rd anniversary of the murder of 17 people and the wounding of many others by sniper Charles Whitman. University of Texas officials dedicated a garden space just north of the clock tower on the UT campus as a memorial to the victims. Over a 99-minute period, Whitman, a deranged student, fired deadly shots from the observation deck of the tower before being gunned down by police officers. Did You Know... •In Greek mythology, the fates were three goddesses who controlled human life. Clotho spun the web of life, Lachesis measured it and Atropos cut it. •The Stanley cup was originally awarded to the amateur hockey champions of Canada. Lord Stanley purchased it for about \$50 in 1893. •John Quincy Adams is the only son of a president to become president.

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1999 Property Tax Rates in Colorado County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Colorado County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,032,095	\$ 944,780	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 310,108	\$ 0	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,342,203	\$ 944,780	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 801,521,431	\$ 792,531,971	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .29222 /\$100	\$ .11921 /\$100	\$ /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,332,653	\$ 940,811	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 793,970,045	\$ 784,856,545	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .29379 /\$100	\$ .11987 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .41366 /\$100		
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100		
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 2,642,165	\$ 940,811	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 793,970,045	\$ 784,856,545	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .33277 /\$100	\$ .11987 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .35939 /\$100	\$ .12945 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .03637 /\$100	\$ .00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .39576 /\$100	\$ .12945 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .52521 /\$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .07622 /\$100		
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .46899 /\$100		
<b>Schedule A</b>			
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>			
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.			
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance		
Maintenance & Operation	\$3,180,000		
Interest & Sinking	\$170,000		
<b>Schedule B</b>			
<b>1999 Debt Service</b>			
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).			
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid
Series 1994 (expand as needed)	\$ 140,000	\$ 154,795	\$ 300
Total required for 1999 debt service		\$ 295,095	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year		\$ 0	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999		\$ 295,095	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1999		\$ 0	
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 295,095	
<b>Schedule C</b>			
<b>Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax</b>			
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)			
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 618,355.71 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.			
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County CAD 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas 78934			
Name of person preparing this notice	Billy Youens		
Title	Chief Appraiser		
Date prepared	August 6, 1999		

50-212 (Rev. 4-98/4)

1999 Property Tax Rates in City of Eagle Lake

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for City of Eagle Lake. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 253,703.03		
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 126,683.78		
Last year's total taxes	\$ 380,386.81		
Last year's tax base	\$ 59,902,579		
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .63500 /\$100		
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 379,735		
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 59,852,462		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .63445 /\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 253,268		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,852,462		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .42315 /\$100		
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .45700 /\$100		
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .19913 /\$100		
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .65613 /\$100		
<b>Schedule A</b>			
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>			
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.			
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance		
Maintenance & Operation	\$134,843		
Interest & Sinking	\$22,295		
<b>Schedule B</b>			
<b>1999 Debt Service</b>			
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).			
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid
G.O. Bonds, Series 1997	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,400	\$ 311
Notes, Series 1996	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,100	\$ 207
Total required for 1999 debt service		\$ 126,018	\$ 518
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year		\$ 5,348	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999		\$ 120,670	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1999		\$ 0	
= Total Debt Levy		\$ 120,670	
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County CAD 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas 78934			
Name of person preparing this notice	Billy Youens		
Title	Chief Appraiser		
Date prepared	August 9, 1999		

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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.  
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GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.  
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.  
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.  
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.  
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.  
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VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543  
FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.  
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