

OBITUARIES

John Lee 'Russaw' Haynes

November 19, 1923 - February 10, 2002

John Lee "Russaw" Haynes of Rosenberg, formerly of Altair, passed away February 10, 2002 at Rosenberg Health and Rehabilitation.

He was born November 19, 1923 to Jessie and Texana Haynes and raised by his guardian and great-uncle, Charlie Foster Sr.

After attending public schools in Altair, he was united in marriage to Luvina Fletcher on March 20, 1946. To this union, two children were born.

He was a former employee of the Wintermann Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents; guardian; and a daughter Elva Haynes Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Luvenia of Eagle Lake; daughter, Rev. J. M. (Johnnie Mae) Haynes Mitchell; son-in-law, Timothy Mitchell of Anderson, Texas; two sisters, Lizzie Tillman of East Bernard and Rosie M. Owens of La Marque; one grandson, Terry Michael Brown of Houston; one granddaughter, Terri Laschell Haynes of Atlanta, Georgia; one great-grandson, Shaun Haynes of Atlanta; one great-granddaughter, Dominique Monac' Haynes-Fowlkes of Houston; other nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 16, at 1 p.m. from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Thomas E. Kuykendall, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North.

Arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Middleton, Dennis Stewart, Lonnie Ray Flowers, Robert L. Boone, Tim Mitchell and Terry Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Lonnie Ray and Leroy Spates Jr.; Obie and Robert Reed; John and Russaw Knowles; Julius Slaughter; William Evans; Alex Woolridge; Shaun Haynes; and Jack Fletcher Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Nona Amy Taylor

January 23, 1911 - February 12, 2002

Nona Amy Taylor, 91 of Columbus, formerly of Houston, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at the River Oaks Health Care Center in Columbus. She was born January 23, 1911 in Lee County, the daughter of Charlie G. and Emma Patience (Nettles) Muston.

On June 3, 1931, she married Bernice Ravin Taylor in Lee County.

A homemaker and life member of Christ United Methodist Church, she volunteered at Golden Age Manor in Houston and Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bernice; granddaughter, Terri Lou Lange; and sisters, Erma Tompkins, Ima Pounders and Stella Jones.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Angelene and Don Legg of Tucker, Georgia, Maureen and Homer Lange of Oldenburg, Texas, and Constance and Willard Lange of Eagle Lake; sisters, Gertrude Quinney and Gladys Taylor of Lexington and Pauline Reynolds of Houston; grandchildren, Bradley, Brenda, David and Jason Lange, Linda White, Cynthia Van Deventer and Scott and Larry Legg; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services held Friday, February 15, at 11 a.m. from the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. Bob Parrott, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Interment followed in the Lexington Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Brad, David and Jason Lange; Scott and Larry Legg; Daryl Van Deventer; and Charles White.

The family requests memorials be made to the Arthritis or Alzheimer's Associations.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Heritage House Kings, Queens

Pictured above are Heritage House's Alzheimer Unit Valentine's party King and Queen, Nicky Kramer and Elbertha Gerke.

Below are Adeline Parma and Morris Bowen, King and Queen of the nursing home section. Activity Directors Linda Tillman and Rachel Ramirez would like to thank those who participated in the Valentine event as well as the other residents and staff.

Heritage House Photos

Mable Williams Miller

January 9, 1928 - February 13, 2002

Mable Williams Miller, 74, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at the Christus St. Catherine Health & Wellness Center in Katy following a lengthy illness.

She was born January 9, 1928 in Burleson County to Clay and Georgia Wilson Sims and had been a resident of Eagle Lake most of her life.

Preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Cleveland and Buddy Sims; survivors include her husband, Frank Miller Sr. of Eagle Lake; daughters, Laura May Miller and Georgia Williams of Houston and Mable Stovall of Eagle Lake; sons, Clyde, Junior Lee, Frank Jr., Freddie, Clyde and Joe Nathan Miller of Houston and Tommy Sims of Victoria; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery East.



Arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed are Frank III, Edgar Jr., Charles and Kevin Miller; and Shaman and Joe Stovall.

Honorary pallbearers scheduled are Frank Miller Jr., Junior Lee Miller, Clyde Miller, Tommy Sims and Joe Nathan Miller.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

THC receives \$4.1 million

The Texas Department of Transportation awarded the Texas Historical Commission (THC) \$4.1 million in Transportation Enhancement Act funds for their Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), an initiative that uses heritage tourism to promote economic development across the state.

"We're very pleased," said Larry Oaks, THC's executive director. "This funding will allow the THC to continue building the economic and civic vitality of communities across Texas, as well as protect Texas' historic, cultural and natural resources."

"This regional tourism helps revitalize towns, increases visitation to cultural and historic sites and raises the awareness of the importance of historic preservation to the tourism industry," said Program Director Janie Headrick.

"Currently, the THC provides technical, educational and financial assistance to 92 counties. This money will allow the THC to help additional counties and cities promote and enhance their heritage tourism attractions."

"Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with the wind."

— Hamilton Wright Mabie

Heritage travelers, those who visit historic sites and communities, make a particularly strong contribution to the travel industry in Texas, spending an average of \$29 more per day than non-heritage travelers and \$1.43 billion annually. Heritage travelers create more than 32,000 jobs for Texans every year. For every \$1 million spent by Texas heritage travelers, 22 jobs are created and the Gross State Product increases by \$825,000.

For more information, contact Headrick at 512-463-5754 or janie.headrick@thc.state.tx.us.



Czech Society of Texas to meet March 9

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas Spring State Meeting will be held Saturday, March 9, in Fayetteville.

The Fayette County Chapter will host the gathering in the S.P.J.S.T. Lodge #1. The Chapter will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the hall. Kolaches and coffee will be served.

Entertainment will be presented by the Fayette Czech Singers and Dancers at 10:30 a.m.

Thadious Polasek of Flatonia will speak at 11 a.m. He was born in Moravia, Texas, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Czech from the University of Texas and a Masters degree in Library Science from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He teaches Czech, English and Theater Arts at Flatonia High School. He coordinates the "Czech Summer Study Institute Program" and has traveled to the Czech Republic 23 times. He will address the issue of how to develop and cultivate friendship between Texas and the Czech Republic.

A meal of roast pork, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, chicken noodle

soup and a variety of Czech pastries will be served at 11 a.m. There will be a \$6 charge for the meal.

Chapter Presidents, members-at-large and guest are to submit a count to Helen Mikus at 979-378-2742 or Sandra Mattietz at 979-242-3442.

The State Meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

The S.P.J.S.T. Lodge Hall #1 is located on Hwy 159. Members and guest traveling I-10 may exit Hwy. 71 to FM 955. Continue five miles on FM 955 to Hwy. 159. Turn right on Hwy. 159 and continue on Hwy. 159 past the Precinct Court House. The Lodge Hall is located on the left of Hwy. 159.

WCJC receives bomb threat

A Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) employee at the Wharton campus received a bomb threat telephone call at about 9:30 a.m. Jan. 31.

The employee immediately notified administrators of the threat. The Wharton Police Department (WPD) was contacted and a plan was immediately initiated to evacuate and check each building at all of the college's campuses.

College administrators and the WPD worked in conjunction with Fort Bend County law enforcement officials to assure the safety of students and staff at the college's Wharton, Richmond and Sugar Land campuses.

Upon the completed search of each building, employees and students were allowed to return.

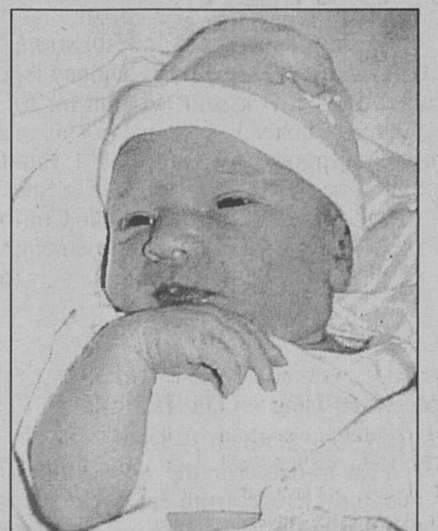
Did You Know...

•The strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue

The WPD advised college officials not to release details of the threat at this time.

All classes and activities have continued as scheduled.

A NEW ARRIVAL



Haley Elizabeth Burrow

Chris and Panya Klorres Burrow of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 7:23 p.m. February 12, 2002, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Haley Elizabeth weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Nicholas Ryan.

Maternal grandparents are John and Gwen Klorres of Waller.

Paternal grandparents are Randy and Carolyn Burrow of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Nelda Klorres of Magnolia, Gracie Breneman of Waller and Walter and Martha Sommer of Eagle Lake.

Views On Dental Health

WHEN JAW IS OUT OF JOINT

Many who suffer from seemingly disparate symptoms as headaches, earaches, tenderness of the jaw muscles, or dull, aching facial pain often share a common problem. The people — numbering close to 10 million Americans — all suffer from what has come to be known as temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction.

The TMJ or "jaw joint" is situated in front of the ear and allows the lower jaw to open, close, move from side to side, front and back and combinations of these movements. TMJ disorders may result when chewing muscles and jaw joints do not work together correctly.

Causes: loss of back teeth that are not replaced, trauma from an auto accident, night grinding (bruxism), chronic clenching, malocclusion. Dental treatment includes muscle therapies, jaw positioning appliances, exercises, proper diet. Splints or occlusal (bite) support can also be made to eliminate the harmful effects of clenching or grinding the teeth. TMJ can be successfully treated, by your dental practitioner.

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.

GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Barrow Sr., Pastor; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; Nick Williams, Pastor; 234-5840.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E. Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

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

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 S, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion); Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, Pastor; 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor; 234-5795.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seasholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler; P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nader; Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor; 758-3218.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: 510 E. Prairie St., Eagle Lake; Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship; 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.; 234-2825.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson; Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenominational Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road; Sealy; Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.