

OBITUARIES

John H. Denley Jr.

August 11, 1941 - December 11, 2003

John H. Denley Jr. departed this life Thursday, December 11, 2003 at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was born August 11, 1941 to John Henry and Gladys Denley of Alleton.

He attended school in Columbus and accepted Christ at an early age. Later, he joined the U.S. Air Force.

He met and married Oditean Clayborne. To this union, one daughter was born, Nina. He later met and married Diane Mitchell; to this union, one son was born, Mitchell.

Preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Marshall Denley; and a daughter, Sandra Caldwell; left to cherish his memory are three daughters, Nina Waddle (Robert Charles), Gloria Williams and Vanessa Gonzales; one son, Mitchell Denley; a step-daughter, Ura Evans; three brothers, Herbert, James and Lawrence Denley, all of California; two sisters, Hattie Denley of Columbus and Catherine Roy of Alleton; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 15, from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Charles Purnell, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at the Alleton Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

J.D. Henry III

September 6, 1932 - December 12, 2003

J.D. Henry III, 71, of Rock Island, passed away 1:20 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2003 at his residence.

He was born on September 6, 1932 in Wharton, one of 10 children born to John Davis "Jake" and Cuttie Ellen Vordick Henry.

He moved to Rock Island with his family in 1938 and was a graduate of Rock Island High School with the Class of 1951. He and Ann Zikuhr married on August 23, 1958.

J.D. served honorably with the U.S. Navy during the Korean and Viet Nam wars and was a member of V.F.W. Post 6382 of Hallettsville.

He led a career in pile driving for foundation construction on highways and office buildings, traveling throughout the country for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Willie Mae Henry and Doris Wilbanks; and brothers, John Paul Henry and Tommy Henry.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Zikuhr Henry of Rock Island; children, Terri Tate and Gary Wayne Henry; sister, Dorothy Eunice Greak and husband, Johnny; Raymond Clay Henry and wife, Bernice; Wilburn Jay Henry and wife, Dorothy; and Gentle Lee Henry and wife, Idella, all of Rock Island; Billy Henry and wife, Agnes of Schulenburg; granddaughter, Savanna Henry of Geneva, Florida; grandsons, Dusty Henry, Colt Wilson and Buck Tate; a great grandson, Kadan Henry, all Rock Island; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday, December 15, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Chaplain Don A. Storey Sr. with Hospice Support Care in El Campo officiating.

Burial, with military honors, followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island under the auspices of V.F.W. Post 6382 of Hallettsville.

Pallbearers were Colt Wilson, Dusty Henry, Keith Nance, Ken Driik, June Finka and Norman Hooper.

Honorary pallbearers were Buck Tate and Terry Richter.

For those desiring, the family has

bus.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were friends and family.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



requested memorials be made to the Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 124, Rock Island, Texas 77470.

Friends and family are encouraged to send tributes to mem.com.

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EOF mission team returns

Apostle Jerry Adkins and mission team from Equippers Outreach Fellowship (EOF) of Weimar has returned from a successful six-day trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Firm relationships have been established as the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached and needs met.

The team rejoiced to see the fruit of previous labors as growth was evident and new offices and teams were set in order. Many people made first time commitments to faith in God and EOF is expecting to return in the spring for follow-up ministry.



City gets help from LCRA

Thanks to the Lower Colorado River Authority, Mike Shoppa and equipment operator Steve Navarro for the time and equipment to clean the large drainage ditch at the end of E Street. The City's equipment is not large enough to do the job and the ditch was flowing less than 50% capacity.

Photo Courtesy of Thurston Webb

Winners

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Downtown winners were Golden Goose Design, 217 E. Main for their Most Original decorations; and First National Bank of Eagle Lake, 100 Commerce, was awarded the prize for the Most Noticeable downtown.

In the other areas of Eagle Lake, Class Concrete was voted both Most Noticeable and Most Original. Cindy's Spirits was awarded second place.

Main Street-Eagle Lake extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to the winners and the other participating businesses. Your decorating efforts have made our city shine.

Downtown Historic District contest participants were: Farris Hotel, C&K Formal Wear, ELC Internet Service, Royal Cleaners, Struss Auto Supply, Wiese Crop Insurance and Baumgart Insurance.

Greater Eagle Lake Business District participants were: Eagle Lake

General Store, Gerri's Fried Chicken, Austin's BBQ, 2K's Taqueria, Birdie's Flowers & Gifts, Sportsman Motel, Eagle Lake Dental Associates and Eagle Lake Drugstore & Radio Shack.

Main Street encourages everyone to show your appreciation to these merchants by shopping in Eagle Lake.

Christmas

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This is not just a historical or salvation event, but it is a present and continuing event. And I'm reminded of this as I meet with people going through dark times in their lives or walking through the valleys of my own life. He is Emmanuel, God with us. And I thank God that He is with us!

Merry Christmas!!!

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1979

A tragic accident claimed the life of N.C. (Dutch) Clark, 60, a native of Chesterville and a long-time resident of this community...

Joe Clement Fling was among 1,300 new lawyers sworn in to the practice of law...

A fire destroyed a doublewide mobile home owned by the Dick Kershman family on N. Lake...

Miss Lydia Susan Kell became the bride of Charles Kirk Engstrom on Nov. 10 at United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake...

Raiders making the All-District 20-A 1979 team were James Rhodes, Robert Barrios, John Schneider and Kenny Hyek...

Reuben Wunderlich, coach of the Rice High School girls' basketball team, collected his 200th victory with a win over Yoakum. Team members are Janelle Banks, Sharon McTear, Yolanda McTear, Phyllis Carter, Mary Ann Becak, Patricia Banks, Gwen Black, Joyce Clayton and Charlene McGrew...

Brenda Argo of Eagle Lake and a student at Wharton County Jr. College will play the part of Hildegarde in "The Golden Grotto"...

The many friends of Martin Everett Isenhower were deeply saddened to learn of his death in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Nov. 26...

Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Henry are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Kristin Duelliese...

The Beulah Class of the First Baptist Church complimented Mrs. Grace Towell, bride-elect of Stanley L. Kucherka with a luncheon on Nov. 16. Towell and Kucherka were married in

a quiet ceremony Nov. 24 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake...

Mr. & Mrs. Archie Vawter celebrated 40 years of marriage Nov. 11 in their home in Sheridan with a party hosted by their children...

Last rites were held Nov. 23 for Mrs. John (Cecelia) Bittner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada...

Dec. 1, 1955

A.H. (Sunshine) Dipple is re-elected fire chief...

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers collecting Good Turn Bags...

Mayor Harold Thomas speaking at Rotary Club, estimates city's population at 3782 as compared to 2783 in the 1950 census...

Bids open for final portion of FM 1093, new route to Houston through Wallis, Fulshear, etc....

Lewis J. Rosprim and Carl W. Seaholm Jr. added to list of applicants for Postmaster here...

Supt. Deane D. Fletcher reports that 1955-56 had 1124 scholastics in local school, 601 whites, 379 blacks, 45 teachers, and valuation of \$12 million; cost of the foundation program, \$195,190...

Kenneth Judd of Rock Island, on leave from Navy, honored at party in L. Ulbig home...

Fire damages pumps at Lenard Service Station next to Ramsey Hotel...

Hay in Salladay Brothers barn destroyed by fire...

Grace Campbell and Richard Clowe are wed...

City Mgr. P.V. Werner elected president of Guadalupe Valley Water Association...

Quarterback Club buys ten new uniforms for Eagle Lake Girl Cagers...

First Baptist Church Loyalty Class meets with Mrs. J.K. Davidson...

Mena Kveton, Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, invites members to attend Friendship Night...

Stanley Carroll joins Marine Corps and is stationed in California...

Rev. Warren Beale, president of Consolidated Fund, urges contributions to goal of \$5,183.25 by Dec. 31st...

Sweeny Methodist WSCS surprises Mrs. Charles Walker with shower in home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Braden in Garwood.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist
FALLEN ARCHES

Fallen arches, or flatfoot, is marked by a collapse of the arch and flattening of the foot. Inflammation of the arch-supporting tendon may trigger fallen arches, as the tendon gradually lengthens and stretches. Acquired flatfoot commonly occurs from overuse over time. Those most at risk for this condition are older men and women who have spent years in jobs that require many hours of standing or walking. If left untreated, acquired flatfoot can cause severe pain and degenerative arthritis. Tendonitis is typically the first symptom. If the condition progresses, corrective surgery may become necessary. In the early stages, anti-inflammatory medication and arch supports are recommended. Treatment is geared toward stopping progression so arthritis is delayed or prevented.

No one should ignore foot pain. Professional attention is the best assurance of appropriate treatment, a speedy recovery, and prevention of future consequences. Whether you are suffering from fallen arches or any other foot condition, we want you back into your normal routine as comfortably and as quickly as possible. We offer a complete range of nonsurgical and surgical treatments for your foot problems, and we are committed to helping you make the best treatment decisions for your needs. For a Tuesday appointment at Rice Medical Center, please call 234-5571.

P.S. Foot pain is not a normal part of the aging process. Seek medical attention to remain active without pain.

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Acne: Medicines Prescribed Are Usually Based on Severity

Common acne (medical term is *acne vulgaris*) is a condition commonly encountered during adolescence. In western and most Asian countries, acne affects 80 to 95% of all teenagers. Many different factors are associated with acne including genetic makeup, weather changes, diet, and stress. Studies have shown that there is little evidence linking a greasy or fatty diet to increased episodes of this skin condition. Harsh facial scrubbing can often make symptoms worse. While squeezing a pimple may appear to clean the inflamed area, it actually forces irritating chemicals deeper into the skin. Most people usually outgrow their acne by the age of 20.

With treatment, acne usually clears up but recovery may take 6 to 8 weeks or longer. Symptoms often get worse before clearing up. Those with mild acne may get relief from over-the-counter products containing benzoyl peroxide (Acne-5) or salicylic acid (Stri-dex). For mild to moderate acne topical prescription antibiotics such as tetracycline or erythromycin sometimes are prescribed. Oral antibiotics like doxycycline in addition to topical antibiotics used over a period of months can help relieve moderate to severe acne. For more severe cases, hormones and/or isotretinoin (Accutane) are considered treatments of choice.

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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; 234-5840.

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

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

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

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

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Chris Thacker, Pastor; 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-5795.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

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

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112, 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.

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VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

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