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Autoimmune hepatitis is an uncommon condition that may occur in response to certain triggering factors in susceptible persons, in which the body's immune system actually attacks the liver. Symptoms include fatigue, itching, nausea, vomiting, and mental confusion. Jaundice, or yellowing of the skin, may also indicate hepatitis. A variety of triggers may lead to this type of hepatitis, including genetics, infections, and some medications. Acute hepatitis A, hepatitis B, measles, and Epstein-Barr virus all may lead to autoimmune hepatitis. An overdose of acetaminophen (Tylenol) may lead to liver failure. Methyldopa (Aldomet), diclofenac (Voltaren), and atorvastatin (Lipitor) may lead to autoimmune hepatitis in susceptible persons.

Prednisone, a corticosteroid, may be prescribed to suppress the immune system and decrease the progression of hepatitis. Prednisone is typically prescribed at a high dose at first, and then decreased to a lower dose to control signs and symptoms over the long term. Side effects from long-term Prednisone may include diabetes, osteoporosis, and high blood pressure. Azathioprine (Imuran) may be used with prednisone to allow for a lower dose of prednisone and fewer side effects. A liver transplant is also an option for persons who do not respond to prescription medications.

Obituaries



Elizabeth Beasley
Mass of Christian Burial funeral services were held at a 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, at Delhomme Chapel of the Flowers for Elizabeth Beasley, 78, who passed away on June 23, at 4:05 a.m. at her residence.

Rev. Howard Blessing, Pastor of Holy Cross Church, will be Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Burial will take place in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Beasley, a resident of Lafayette, Louisiana, was the daughter of Harry John Kilgore, Sr. and the former Adeline Idoux of Alvin. She retired from First National Bank 13 years ago. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church where she was active for many years with the Ladies Altar Sodality.

She is survived by one daughter, Diana LeBaron and husband, Barry; four sons, Roy Beasley, Jr. and wife, Pam; Richard Beasley and wife, Bonnie; Roger Beasley and Russell Beasley and wife, Kathryn; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; one brother, Bruce A. Kilgore and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy Cobble Beasley, Sr.; three brothers, Harry, Jr., William and Robert Kilgore; and one sister, LaVerne Stokes.

The family observed visiting hours on Wednesday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and resumed on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at Delhomme Funeral Home of Lafayette.

A rosary was recited at 6:30 p.m. by Deacon Mike Clark in the Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lucas LeBaron, Evan Beasley, Garrett Beasley, Brandon Beasley, Jeramie Beasley and Roy Beasley, III. Memorial contributions can be made in the name of Mrs. Beasley to your Charity of Choice. Personal condolences may be sent to the Beasley family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com. Delhomme Funeral Home, Lafayette, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Annie Bell Hoffmann Eaton
Annie Bell Hoffmann Eaton, 77, of Santa Fe, Texas passed away June 25 at Laurel Court Nursing Home in Alvin.

She was born February 28, 1932 in Eldridge, Texas, Colorado County the daughter of Powell Frederick Hoffmann and Fannie Bertha (Rodgers) Hoffmann.

Annie married Roy Calvin Eaton on March 16, 1952 and was a homemaker.

She was of the Baptist faith and had been a resident of Santa Fe for 40 years.

Annie enjoyed gardening, bird watching and spending time with her grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband (Jan. 29, 1996); five sisters, Ida Arthur, Mary Frnka, Rosalie Sawyers, Helen Kahaneck and Gertrude Votaw; and three brothers, Thomas Hoffmann, Felix Hoffmann and James Hoffmann.

Survivors include daughters, Betty Joyce Gillespie and husband, Gary, and Karol Lynn Woods and husband, Jeff all of Santa Fe; sons, Everett Eugene Eaton and wife, Sandy, of Splendora and Ronald Wayne Eaton, Sr. of Santa Fe; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Deacon Charlie Novosad officiating.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island.

Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ronald Wayne Eaton, Jr., Everett Eugene Eaton, II, Jeff Davis Woods, IV, Ronald Wayne Eaton, Sr., Jonathan Woods and Clint Snipe.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Luvenia "Honey" Fletcher Haynes

Luvenia "Honey" Fletcher Haynes was born on January 20, 1925. She passed away June 22.

This baby girl was the 11th child of 11 children born to Cy Fletcher, Sr. and Bella Mayes Fletcher in Hempstead.

She grew up and attended school in the Hempstead area.

Luvenia grew up married John Lee Haynes on March 20, 1946.

They made their home in Eagle Lake. Two daughters were born to this union.

She became a licensed practical nurse and worked in the Eagle Lake Hospital.

She joined Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. B.F. Langham.

Luvenia served as an usher and worked with the Mother's Conference.

She served there for 40 plus years until her health began to fail.

In 2005 she moved to Waller to be near family. There she united with the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church and remained there until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, John Lee Haynes; daughter, Elve Haynes McGrew; great-granddaughter, Dominique Monae Haynes-Fowlkes; brothers, Jimmie Fletcher, Cy Fletcher, Jr. and Jack Fletcher; sisters, Willie Mae Fletcher, Jeanette Holloway, Susie Fletcher, Carrie Reed and Nancy Haynes.

Left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Johnnie Mae Mitchell of Anderson; grandson, Terry M. Brown of Amarillo; granddaughter, Terri L. Haynes of College Station, Shaun Allen Haynes of the USAF (stationed in Italy); two sisters who cherished her dearly, Tursa Thompson of Brookshire and Mattie Wolfe of Waller; a multitude of cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Pastor Dave Curry officiant; Rev. John Crawford, eulogist.

Interment followed at Eagle Lake Community Cemetery-North.

Final arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Reed, James Knowles, Robert Crawford, Willie Evans, Russaw Knowles and Thomas Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers were Terry Brown, Jason Baptiste, Shaun Haynes and William Evans.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Dora Marsalia

Dora Marsalia, 95, of Eagle Lake, passed away June 23 in Weimar.

She was born December 30, 1913 in Bernardo.

Dora was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Marsalia; daughter, Dorothy Marsalia; sisters, Betty Drymalla and Olivia Fronterhouse; brothers, Joe L. Jones, Alex Jones and August Jones; and grandchildren, Troy Marsalia and Seth Schwartz.

Survivors include daughter, Doris Hohn and husband, David of Portland, Oregon; son, Floyd Marsalia and wife, Georgia, of Wallis; sister, Josie Peikert of Sealy; grandchildren, Kim Benton and husband, Bobby, of Houston, Audra Marsalia of Wallis, Miranda Moe and husband, Maxwell, of Colorado and Jeffery Schwartz of Portland; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday, June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating.

Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bobby Marsalia, Wayne Marsalia, Bobby Marsalia, Jr., Lloyd Jones, Monroe Ripper and Marvin Peikert.

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Can you blame a lifetime of annoying jobs, unruly kids and family emergencies for your silver-streaked head of hair?

It turns out that those ever-multiplying graying hairs that tend to crop up with age really are signs of stress, reveals new research recently published in the science and medical journal, "Cell."

However, the stress in question is stress on cells in your body, not necessarily the family and work stress over your lifetime.

According to researchers at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, "the DNA in [our body's] cells is under constant attack" from such damaging agents as chemicals, ultraviolet light and ionizing radiation.

"It is estimated that a single cell in mammals can encounter approximately 100,000 DNA damaging events per day," said Emi Nishimura, who led the new research.

It turns out that stress does damage to the DNA in stem cells that are responsible for the coloring in our hair, among other things.

According to the researchers, the new findings about gray hair may lead to advances in understanding other symptoms of aging. They support the "stem cell aging hypothesis," which proposes that DNA damage to long-lived stem cells can be a major cause for the symptoms that come with age.

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Bible Verse of The Week

"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace."
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