

Fiddlers' Frolics to be held in Hallettsville

The 21st Annual Texas State Championship Fiddlers' Frolics will be held the weekend of April 25-28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Hwy. 77 in Hallettsville.

This event is one of the largest gatherings of professional and amateur fiddlers in the state and nation. All fiddlers come to Hallettsville to compete for the title of Texas Champion.

The event begins on Thursday the 25th with a jam session held under the pavilion of the hall. The entertainment is provided by competing fiddlers as well as local talent. Admission is free for this event. On Friday night the Cajun Fun Night begins. On hand this year will be Zydeco Express, Keith Junot, Fiddling Frenchie Burke and Hallettsville's own Ronnie Hermes. There will be plenty of delicious Cajun food as well as other foods.

On Saturday morning the fiddling contest will begin with Senior, Freshman and Open Divisions competing. The winner of the Freshman Division will win a fiddle handmade and donated by Mr. Forrest Craig, a professional fiddle and violin maker. The top 20 fiddlers will compete in Sunday's finals. Also a 10K and 2-mile Fun Run will be held along with a Jackpot BBQ and Bean Cook-off. Live entertainment will be under the pavilion with Keith Junot and Zydeco Express providing the entertainment. At 8 p.m., a dance will be held featuring Night-rider and Westwind.

On Sunday morning, another

RCISD offers advanced placement

Rice Consolidated Independent School District provides for advanced

placement examinations in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science in grades one through five and courses specified by the commissioner of education in grades six through 12.

Students shall be eligible to take an advanced placement test if they meet the following criteria:

• Score in the top 10 percent on previously administered standardized achievement, aptitude or subject area tests; and

• Teacher recommendation and prior approval by building principal.

Requests for advanced placement examinations must be submitted in writing to building principals no later than Friday, May 11.

For more information regarding

advance placement testing and test dates, contact the appropriate campus principal or counselor.



Happy Birthday Roney

From Your Family



OBITUARIES

Wylie W. Alley

March 4, 1922-April 14-1991

Wylie W. Alley, age 69, of Al-leyton, passed away in the early morning hours of Sunday, April 14, 1991 at his residence following a sudden illness. A native and life long resident of the Ramsey area, born on March 4, 1922 one of eight children born to Joseph Dan Alley and Della Parker Alley. He attended local schools and on May 9, 1943, he and Mary Laura Cook were united in marriage in Gonzales County. Thirteen children were born to this union. He spent his career in the "oil patch" working as a Motorman and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary who passed away recently (Sept. 1, 1990); a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; twin sons, David and Daniel; sister, Edna Mae

Nohavitz and brothers, Earl, John Ross and Felton Alley.

Survivors include six daughters and sons-in-law, Elnora Inez and Daniel Matur of Altair, Gladys Marie and Fred Owens of Eagle Lake, Jossie Earline and Milton Blount of Victoria, Billie Jean and Marcus Guthmann of Eagle Lake, Bonnie Pearl and Connie Marie Alley both of Columbus; 4 sons and daughters-in-law, John Wayne and Sharon Alley of Ramsey, Joe Thomas Alley of Ramsey, Gary Monroe and Rochelle Alley of Eagle Lake and Michael Ray and Tracey Alley of Eagle Lake; sisters, Mrs. Aileen Glick of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Dolly Jean Marsalis of Round Rock; brother, J.D. Alley of Houston; 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other

relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 16, 1991 from the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. David Mann officiating. Graveside services and interment followed at the Alley Family Cemetery near Alleyton.

Palmer scheduled were Alfred and Elton Matur, Bruce Cason, Larry Kocich, Johnny Baros, Ike and Leah Etheridge and David Rollins.

Mr. Alley, "Tadpole" as he was called in the oil field, will long be remembered for his dedication to his wife and children; his willingness to hard work as the oil patch demanded and his love of the outdoors. He will be missed by all.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Herman B. Christ

February 11, 1922-April 2, 1991

Herman B. Christ, 69, was born February 11, 1922 in Needville. He died April 2, 1991 at Polk County Hospital in Richmond. Herman was a member of the VFW and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Christ of Richmond; daughters, Kathleen Christ of Houston, Jeanie

Brewton of Richmond, Janie Costabile of San Antonio; son, Rick Christ of Eagle Lake; sisters, Nolee Koebelen of Boiling, Loralee Horak of Old Ocean, Vallie Urbanek of Richmond; brothers, Richard Christ of Richmond, Allen Christ of Rosenberg, Pete Christ of Guy and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Needville. Interment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Services were under the direction of Davis Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Elton E. Davidson

March 13, 1895-April 12, 1991

Elton E. Davidson, age 96, of Eagle Lake passed away Friday, April 12, 1991 at 3:10 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born in Beaconsfield, Iowa on March 13, 1895 to James Edward Davidson and Margaret Jane Nash Davidson. He moved to Pearland in 1898 and the Chasterville in 1901.

He was united in marriage to Edith Mae Larsen in Aid, Missouri, November 6, 1915. They returned to Chasterville where he farmed rice until 1925. He moved to Houston and worked for Tellepsen Construction Co. until retirement in March 1960.

He moved back to Eagle Lake in

1988 and lived at the Heritage House. He was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church of Houston and Reagan Lodge #1037 AF & AM and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Edith, March 28, 1988; two sisters, Della Randow and Jessie Arnett; and recently his brother, Sam Davidson, all of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his devoted daughter and son-in-law, Lenora and Bob Chapman of Eagle Lake; granddaughter and husband, Judy and Ben Rushing; grandson, Jim Hayes all of Houston; great-grandsons, Jeff Hayes, Bill Mayes, John Mayes and Chris

Mayes; great-grandson, Russell Mayes; sister, Mrs. Dora Larsen of Eagle Lake; two nieces, other relatives and a host of loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 15 from the Dufany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Mann, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake officiating. Masonic Graveside services and interment followed at 2 p.m. Monday from the Forest Park Lawnside Cemetery in Houston under the auspices of Reagan Lodge #1037 AF & AM.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Waldo R. Schiurring

June 20, 1915 - April 6, 1991

Waldo R. Schiurring, 75, of Garwood, died Saturday, April 6, 1991 in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Tri-Valley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Miller officiating. Burial was in the Lehrer Memorial Cemetery near Garwood.

He was born on June 20, 1915 in Colorado County to the late Chris and

Nora Frederickson Schiurring. He was a retired rice farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Towles Schiurring of Garwood; a daughter, Annette Muecke of San Antonio; a son, Walde Schiurring and wife Lois of Bay City; two sisters, Ella Beard of Garwood and Elvina Bahm of Houston; two brothers, Robert Schiurring of Garwood and James

Schiurring of El Campo; and four grandchildren, Scott and Stephanie Muecke of San Antonio, and Wyatt and Michael Mercer of Bay City.

Palmer were Dr. Sandy B. Bahm II, Dr. Chris Bahm, David Carl Schiurring, Stephen Schiurring, J. Brent Schiurring and James K. Beard. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Quincentennial Century Ride, May 18

The Columbus Quincentennial Century Ride, the first athletic event sponsored by the Quincentennial Commission, is to be held in conjunction with the Magnolia Homes Tour and will be Saturday, May 18th.

The bicycle rides will be offering distances of 29.50, 62.5 and 100 miles and will start at the Columbus City Park. The rides will wind through Live Oak and Post Oak savannas, enriched by wildflowers and wildlife.

SAG stops will be available about every 15 miles along the routes with refreshments and portable toilets. Roving vehicles will travel the routes to assist riders. Emergency medical assistance will be provided by the Columbus Ambulance Corps. A high-energy breakfast Saturday morning, 6-7:30 a.m., will be available at the City Park, prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council 10249. Child care will be available by a licensed day care center 6:30-5 p.m.

Bicycle riding is a popular new sport and applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 425 Spring. Eight hundred riders are expected for this event, and will be visiting the area for the entire week-end.

Registration packets may be picked up from 5-9 p.m. at the Quincentennial booth on the courthouse square, or 6:30-9 a.m., Saturday, May 18th, at the City Park registration booth. No packets will be mailed. T-shirts are guaranteed for all pre-registration entries. Entry fee is \$15 per person. Call 409-732-5881. Join the fun and

take part in this first Quincentennial athletic activity.

Memberships continue to come in. New ones include Mr. & Mrs. Don Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Tyler T. Clark, Mr. Melvin Haebe, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hastold, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Potter, The Dairy Bar-Mr. & Mrs. Frank Andreas, all of Columbus and Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Heinsom, Frelsburg.

Brenham Mission Society to hold 'Old Time Mission Fest'

The Brenham Mission Society announced it will hold an "Old Time Mission Fest" Sunday, April 28 from 5-8 p.m. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall of St. John Lutheran Church, Belleville. The Fest, celebrating nine years of mission work by the Society, will include a barbecue supper. There will be a program of choral music and reports from individuals and groups whose mission efforts have been sponsored or supported by the Brenham Mission Society.

The public is invited to attend. Meal reservations may be made by April 21 by contacting a Lutheran Church (ELCA) in the area. A free will offering will be accepted for the meal. St. John Lutheran Church in Belleville is at 520 N. Holland Street.

This Fest program will give members of these congregations a unique opportunity to hear directly from some of the many recipients how their contributions have been used in mission work.

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