

OBITUARIES

Bruce Allen Kilgore, Jr.

January 16, 1958-July 22, 1991

Bruce Allen Kilgore, Jr., 33 of New York City, passed away Monday, July 22, 1991, in a New York City hospital.

He was born January 16, 1958, in Lafayette, Louisiana, to Cocoa McDonald Kilgore and Bruce A. Kilgore, Sr. He grew up in Lafayette attending local schools and later the University of Houston and the Juillard School of Music in New York City. He had been working as a paralegal for the law firm of Deboise and Plimpton in New York City.

Survivors include his parents who live in Spring; sisters and brothers-in-

law Gaylene and Ralph McIngvale of Spring and Toi and Mark Boyd of Lafayette; his aunt Mary Greak of Eagle Lake; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives many of which live in Eagle Lake.

Following cremation, graveside services and interment were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 3rd, at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Father Steve Lebonite of Houston officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Antibiotics are Needed for Strep Throat

Sometimes a sore throat represents more than minor irritation resulting from a cough or cold. Occasionally a sore throat is the result of an infection caused by beta hemolytic streptococci bacteria. When this type of infection occurs, the condition is commonly referred to as "strep throat." If a strep throat infection is left untreated it can lead to rheumatic fever and heart damage in children. For this reason it is important that children who complain of sore throat for more than 4 to 5 days be seen by a physician.

Typically a strep throat causes painful swallowing, tonsil swelling and tenderness, and fever. According to an article in the journal *Patient Care*, sore throat along with coughing, itchy eyes, and lymph node swelling in the neck frequently are signs of a viral infection that may be mistaken for strep throat. The best way to tell the difference is to have a culture of the throat area made by a physician. The procedure provides for a more accurate diagnosis which aids in selection of the best treatment.

According to many physicians, the best treatment for strep throat is either a single intramuscular injection of penicillin or oral penicillin tablets for 10 days. If there is the possibility of allergic reaction to penicillin, erythromycin appears to be the antibiotic most often recommended.



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Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

Residents Council held their meeting Friday morning. The meal of the month and date it was to be served was set.

Our Catholic members received Holy Communion Friday. Communion is offered at our facility every month.

We would like to welcome Earl Walsh to Heritage House. He is settled in and doing fine.

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are Cleo Harbert, Dee Sopchak, Gladys Larson, Henry Cordes, Virgie Renken and Gaylan Reed.

Cleo Harbert's family honored him with a surprise party Saturday. They, with the help of Shirley Tedder, served all the residents two cakes, cookies and punch. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments very much.

Sundays worship service was conducted by Rev. Charles Miller of the First Presbyterian Church.

Administrator's News

During the next ten years, many new drugs will be available to the nursing facility resident. This new drug therapy will be in the form of new drug dosage forms, new versions of existing classes of drugs, and new drugs.

New dosage forms may be of the one-a-day variety, skin patches, or a mechanical pump implanted under the skin which will emit medication at

pre-determined times.

Within the next few years calcium channel blockers may increase to 3 times the present of seven. These drugs may have new indications which could include prevention of stroke and heart disease, and regression of atherosclerosis.

New medication under development now can increase the growth factor of cells which induces the production of bacteria fighting white cells, reducing the risk of infection due to an insufficient count of white cells in residents receiving chemotherapy. This could attribute to increased survival rates due to more complete chemotherapy programs.

Research is continuing on a chemical that can promote the growth of nerve cells which, hopefully, in the future, could be used to treat Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

Prostate disease common in elderly men may some day be treated without surgery by use of an enzyme inhibitor that shrinks the gland. With each new discovery, the quality of life for the elderly improves and allows more to be active and enjoy their lives. Along with the new discoveries nursing facilities will have more challenging responsibilities to ensure the best care available. As always Heritage House, at present, delivers the best care available to an ever increasing populous.

Local teachers attend leadership conference

Rice C.I.S.D. teachers Joe Wendel and Ray Sykowski were among more than 500 members of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association honing their leadership skills on July 18-20 at the 1991 Leadership Conference for TCTA state and local officials in Austin.

Ray Sykowski (local president) and Joe Wendel (Rice High faculty representative) are local officials of the Rice Classroom Teachers Association. The two attended training sessions at the conference designed to help TCTA leaders refine the skills they need to work for excellence in public education and the teaching profession.

TCTA is a non-union professional association representing more than 27,000 classroom teachers throughout Texas. The conference was held July 18-20 at the Austin Marriott at the capitol. Governor Ann Richards, a former teacher, delivered the keynote address and the new Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno discussed his priorities and answered questions concerning Texas public education. Other highlights were discussions of TCTA's legislative priorities, leadership training for local officers and board members, and a 10-hour teacher training session on outcome based education. TCTA President Nourine Byrd of Grand Prairie presided over the events.

John Wegenhoft promoted to Captain

John Wegenhoft, son of Travis Wegenhoft of Eagle Lake and Randa Simmons of Columbus, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army at a ceremony held August 1st. He is presently commanding officer of Battery C (TAB), 25th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

This fall he will enter the officers advanced course at the Army Artillery School and, afterwards, will be assigned overseas. During Operation Desert Storm, his unit saw combat action in Iraq.

John is married to the former Melissa Spann of Mt. Pleasant. They have one son, James Travis. John's grandparents are Helen Wegenhoft and the late Oliver Wegenhoft and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Sr.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Lane Christopher Brandt

Mrs. Melvin Fajkus is proud to announce the birth of her twentieth grandchild, Lane Christopher Brandt, son of Paul and Gloria Brandt of Bay City. Lane Christopher was born on

Wednesday, July 24, 1991, at 4:48 p.m. at Matagorda General Hospital. Lane weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by his older brother Cody Paul.

The maternal grandfather is the late Melvin Fajkus, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brandt of El Campo are the paternal grandparents. The mother is the former Gloria Fajkus.

Grandma Fajkus is proud to have Lane as her fifth grandson.

Tanner Allen Wishert

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wishert of Garwood announce the birth of their third child, a boy, born August 2, 1991, at 10:19 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby, named Tanner Allen Wishert, weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Attending physician was Russell Thomas.

Tanner Allen is welcomed home by his brother Brad, 11 years old, and sister Tiffany, 7. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Dorothy Jones of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Johnnie Wishert and Pat Wishert of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Jones of Bernardo and Granny Tuttle of Garwood. The mother is the former Debbie Jones.

COLORADO COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Go-Texan events

Colorado County Go-Texan Ambassador, Lynda Appelt of Eagle Lake, announces the Go-Texan committee will sponsor six events in conjunction with the 1991 Colorado County Fair. There will be two divisions in some of the contests—the Go-Texan division, open only to residents of Colorado County, and the open division in which residents of any county may participate. Winners in the Go-Texan division will represent Colorado County at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on February 27th. For this reason, they must be a resident of Colorado County.

The champion quilt from the Go-Texan quilt contest will be displayed at the Houston Livestock Show. Holly Waligura is chair-person of the event and can be reached at 732-5630. Butch Strunk of Oakland is chair-man of the BBQ cookoff. Teams entering must check in and set up between 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14th, or 7:30-9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15th. A team consist of a chef cook and up to three assistants. Trophies will be awarded to the Colorado County Go-Texan and the open champion. Entry blanks and rules for the may be obtained by contacting Butch Strunk at 732-2604.

Persons interested in entering the Go-Texan hay hauling are asked to contact event chairman Henry Potter, of Columbus, at 732-2288. The Go-Texan committee is in need of men's and ladies' team to represent the county at the Houston Show.

Chairman of the horseshoe pitching contest is Leslie Heinsohn of Frelsburg. The contest will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at the fairgrounds. Teams will consist of two members and a round-robin format will be used. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in four divisions—men's, ladies', boy's and girl's; to the Colorado County Go-Texan champi-

ons and the open champions.

The washer pitching contest will also start at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at the fairgrounds. Trophies will be awarded to the Colorado County Go-Texan champions and the open champions. Junior washer pitcher has been added to this year's events. For more information contact event chairman Steve Wicke of Cat Spring at 732-5963.

Team penning events qualify for the Houston Livestock Show will be held in Giddings on November 16 as a district event. For more information contact Appelt at 234-5878.

The Go-Texan Committee is planning a domino tournament to be held in Weimar in the fall.

Members of the 1992 Colorado County Go-Texan Committee are:

Lynda Appelt, Ambassador; members Bob Hueite, Jim Hilscher, Henry Beken, Butch Strunk, Steve Wicke, Holly Waligura, Vic Cornum, Joe Mike Spaniel, Billy Ray Kneek, Henry Potter and Leslie and Dale Heinsohn.

Go-Texan Queen Contest

Entries are being sought for the 1992 Go-Texan Queen Contest. The 1992 Queen will represent Colorado County at the 1992 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Colorado County Night. This contest is open to single girls between the ages of 14 and 21. Contestants must be residents of Colorado County and are required to wear western attire for the judging. Girls may enter both the Colorado County Fair Queen Contest and the Go-Texan

Queen Contest.

The 14th annual Go-Texan Queen Contest will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Veterans Memorial Center, Columbus. The judging will consist of two parts. Contestants will be interviewed privately at 1:30 p.m., followed by a public presentation and on-stage interview. The winner will be crowned by the 1991 Queen, Jennifer Wied of Garwood.

Rules and entry forms may be picked up at Potter's Western Store, Columbus; Heinsohn's in Frelsburg, or from Lynda Appelt in Eagle Lake. The deadline to enter the contest is 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13.

Further information is available from contestant chair-persons Lynda Appelt at 234-5878, Dale Heinsohn at 732-5336, or Pam Potter at 732-2705.

Welcome back to Staff Sgt. Hurd

Staff Sgt. Hurd was welcomed home by his mother Hazel Hurd, family and friends. Hurd was returning from his tour of duty in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq. Before leaving, the temperature in Saudi was 130 degrees and the Kuwait oil wells were still burning.

Everyone was glad to see Sgt. Hurd and is very proud of him. A Rice High School graduate, he will have completed twelve years in the Army on August 10th.

Sgt. Hurd would like to thank Mrs. L. Armstrong for all the letters and prayers. Also appreciation is extended to Rev. David Mann, Rev. Obia Rhodes, Rev. Kaiser, Rev. R. Williams and Rev. Coby Shorter.

Sgt. Hurd is glad to be back from the Middle East. Hurd is now stationed in Germany.

Junior League All Star team makes 'Final Four'

Although the team went by the name of Columbus All Stars, this team of 13 year olds not only had a coach from Eagle Lake, Jim Mathis, but also several players from our city when they advanced to the "Final Four" of District 13 Junior Tournament in Brenham July 8-17.

In a come from behind win, Columbus-Eagle Lake defeated Sealy in their first game by a score of 8-7 with Brandon Mathis pitching the entire game. Brandon struck out eight and gave up only two walks. Alfred Pavlu, Will Johnson, Brandon Mathis and Joel Rau had one hit each during this game.

The team's second game was also close but ended in a loss to Burleson County 5-3. Aaron Schobel pitched a four-hitter for Columbus-Eagle Lake with Brandon Mathis leading the hitting with a double and a single. Also contributing singles were Kyle Poonitzsch, Aaron Schobel and Jonathan Guthrie.

Against Navasota in their third game, Columbus-Eagle Lake won by one run in the eighth inning (regulation game is seven innings). In the 5-4 victory Mathis pitched the entire game striking out 12 giving him his second win of the tournament. On the offensive side of the score book, Aaron Schobel went one for two, stole three bases and scored three times. Heath Heinold, Alfred Pavlu and Kyle Poonitzsch all had singles.

The Lee County team was the team's nemesis handing them a 10-4 defeat. Kyle Poonitzsch pitched five

innings relieving Aaron Schobel in the second inning. Alfred Pavlu, Will Johnson, Byron Black, Brian Frobel and Aaron Schobel and Brandon Mathis were credited for keeping the opposition in check during the tournament.



35 Pound trophy

We finally got a print of the 35 pound catfish Robert Davis of Eagle Lake and Chris Wilson of Houston caught April 21st in the Colorado River. You wouldn't believe the problems this single roll of film created... everything from the camera it was in being lost to having to be sent for processing twice! Anyway, Robert and Chris, here is proof of your fishing prowess. Hope it tasted as good as it was big.

Headlight Photo by Amy and Jeannine Fearing

Check next week's Sports Page for results and pictures from the AAU National Track and Field Championships.

Football season tickets on sale

Rice Raider season ticket holders for home football games will have the opportunity to purchase those same seats August 5th through 16th. You must pick up your season tickets before the 16th.

Starting Monday, August 19, unsold tickets will be available to the general public through Friday, September 6th. These season package is \$15 per seat for the five home games. Individual game tickets will be sold Monday through Friday during the week of each home game beginning Monday, September 9th. The tickets may be purchased in the business office on the Rice High School campus from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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