

# OBITUARIES

## A.B. Cone

September 18, 1914 - August 8, 1993

A.B. Cone, 78, of Eagle Lake, died at his residence Saturday, August 8, 1993, at 2 a.m.

He was born in Wadsworth, September 18, 1914, to Curtis Freeman Cone and Manerva Jane Jones Cone. He served with the U.S. Army Engineers as a first lieutenant from 1940-45.

He and Ethel Clements were united in marriage March 9, 1952, in

Rockdale.

As a resident of Houston and New Gulf, he worked for Gulf Oil and Texas Gulf Sulphur.

Cone moved to Eagle Lake in 1965 and became a rural postal carrier here until his retirement.

He was a devoted member of Christ Episcopal Church and had been active in the Eagle Lake Rotary Club. He enjoyed golf and hunting.

He will be remembered for his love of life and his compassion for his fellow man.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, A.J. and Curtis Cone Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; sisters Tina Cone of Sealy, Mrs. Ben Caruthers of Round Mountain; brothers, Lewis Cone of Victoria and Deon Cone of Zwolle, La.; a host of

nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorial services were held Sunday, August 8, at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. Russell Minter officiating. Dulaney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 577, Eagle Lake, Tx 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Mike Dancy

October 21, 1972 — August 7, 1993

Mike Dancy, 20, of Columbus died Saturday, August 7, 1993, as a result of an auto accident near Columbus.

He was born October 21, 1972, in Weimar, the son of Sam III and Carolyn Waddle Dancy. He was a machine operator for Diversitech.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Cindy Dancy of Columbus, Belinda Dancy of Runge; two brothers, LaJoe and Sam Curtis Dancy, both of Columbus; grandmother, Willie B. Waddle of Columbus; grandfather, Sam Dancy Jr. of Missouri City; and special friend, Donna Payne of Houston.

Services were held August 11 at Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church of Columbus with the Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Burial followed at Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were Victor Davis, Oliver and Malcolm Thomas, James P., Robert C. and Robert L. Waddle.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Edwin Loyce 'Scog' Scogin

July 2, 1909 — August 6, 1993

Edwin Loyce "Scog" Scogin, 84, of Columbus died Friday, August 6, 1993, at Seton Hospital in Austin.

He was born July 2, 1909, the son of William Thomas and Anna Scogin. Scogin was united in marriage to Elsie Schultz on November 7, 1933. He was a retired shop foreman from Gifford Hill Gravel Mining Co.

Scogin was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Bertha Henderson.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Elsie and George Miller of San Antonio and Carolyn and Frank Beynon of Austin; five grandchildren, Martin, Murray and Morris Miller, all of San Antonio, Annette Graves of College Station and Andrea Beynon of Austin; a sister, Rosa Nell Garrison of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held August 8 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with the Rev. John Hansicker officiating.

Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were Martin, Murray and Morris Miller, Milton Jr. and Mike Schultz, Brad Bryson and Billy Sweat.

Honorary pallbearers were Max Rogers, Rueben Maertz, Sam Kaiser, John Graves III and Dean McWilliams.

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## Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Heritage House had a great first week of August beginning with worship services held by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Thank you for visiting our residents.

Cleo Harbert celebrated his 84th birthday with a party by his family, Loresa Ramirez, Emma Randolph, Augustina Ramirez, Emma Randolph won the pennies.

The ladies also enjoyed the treat of the beauty shop lady, Judy Kolafa. She visited Thursday and gave perms and styled resident patrons' hair.

Thanks to Jean Crawford for calling bingo last week and to Gladys Moore for helping the residents play their cards. Great volunteers!

Friday morning, Catholic residents were served Holy Communion by the ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Natalie Noske visited with residents going room to room and sharing her talent of making everyone feel loved.

Amanda Dusek of Lissie also visited with us last week, working on activity bulletin boards, passing juice to residents and playing games with them.

Thanks to these girls for caring and sharing their summer with us.

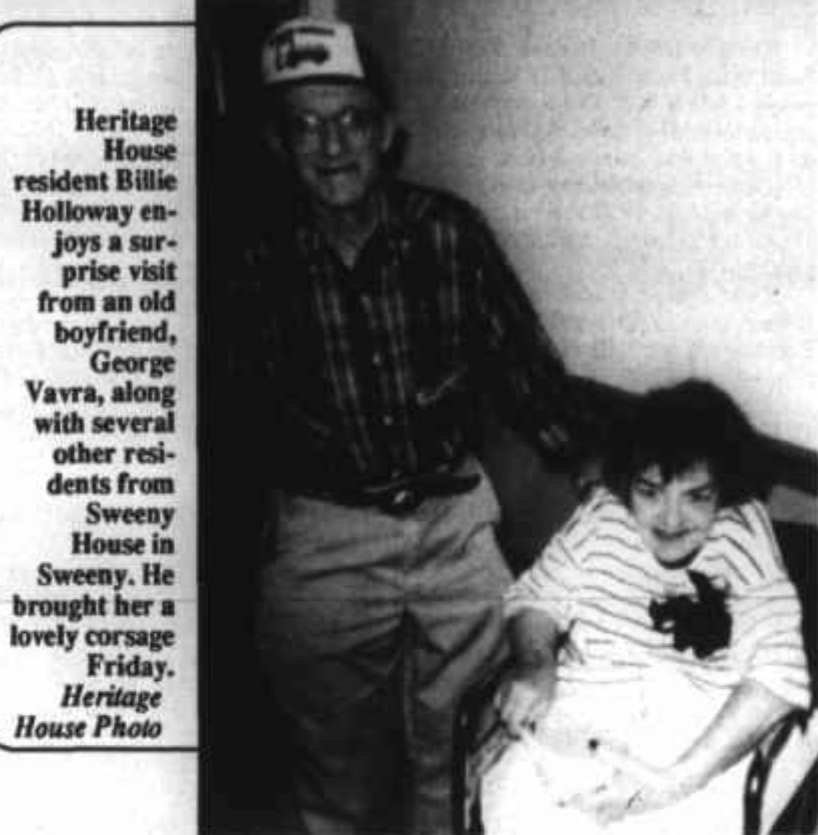
Erna Cloot had a wonderful visit from Ryan Birdwell and Henry Schmidt Jr. last Sunday.

Raymond Birdwell of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vausut were also among her visitors along with Mrs. Ernie Vasut, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richter from Weimar and the Wilbert Leudeckes.

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Heritage House residents and staff are shown in a group photo.

## ELCH trustees attend San Antonio seminar

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital trustees were in San Antonio recently for a seminar.

Board President Helyn Farris, with board members Joan Matthews, William H. Harrison Sr. and Administrator James Buckner, accompanied by their spouses, attended a two day educational forum.

The forum, sponsored by the Texas Hospital Trustees Association, was held at the Marriott Rivercenter last Friday and Saturday.

Over 300 trustees and administrators from hospitals were present to hear speakers on health care problems. They spoke on possible solutions toward formation of a feasible and affordable health care delivery system.

Keynote speaker was Alain Enthoven, PhD, professor at Stanford University. Another highlight of the

forum was presentation of the video "The Abilene Paradox" by Jerry Harvey, PhD, professor of management science at George Washington University.

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## AREA SCHOOL MENUS

### RICE CISD

The Rice CISD schools will serve the following menu the opening week of school Aug. 18-20. Milk is served with all meals. Juice is served with all breakfasts. B=breakfast, S=snackbar, L=lunch.

Wednesday, Aug. 18: B: cinnamon roll or cereal; S: hot dog, chili and cheese, fries, fruit; L: chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli or green beans, fruit, hot roll.

Thursday, Aug. 19: B: pancakes, syrup, or cereal; S: breaded chicken, fries, hot roll, salad; L: turkey pot pie, carrot sticks, fruit, hot roll.

Friday, Aug. 20: B: Braham rolls, or cereal; S: pizza, fries, fruit; L: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles.

Breakfast is served from 7:30-8 a.m. and the price will be 50¢ for students, kindergarten-12th grade with reduced breakfasts for 30¢; and \$1.00 for adults.

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40¢ all grades; and adults \$2.00. Snack bar is for seventh-12th grades, \$1.50.

Extra milk is 20¢ and ice cream is 25¢. No charging of any meals in the lunchroom is allowed for students or adults.

Bee stings kill more than rattlers

Bee stings kill four times as many people in the United States as do rattlesnakes.

Stings by bees, wasps and other flying insects are merely painful for most people, but they can kill four out of every 100.

Physicians at the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas warn that children and the elderly are especially allergic to such stings.

## Party honors Bessie Birdwell

Bessie Birdwell was honored with a party by her family for her 73rd birthday on July 24.

Among those who gathered for the occasion were her children and their families: Harvey and Gladys of Houston; Roger, Richard and Angie from Eagle Lake; John, Pat, Brandy and John from Bay City; and Carol, Kelli and Christopher from Clear Lake.

Nephews George and Rymon Birdwell and Joe Tice; her sister Ruby and Pete Linnemier; brother Walton and Betty Kessler were also present. Granddaughter Rebecca Birdwell and several friends joined the celebration.

The group enjoyed a lunch of salads, fruits, cold cuts and a cream cheese pound cake along with an afternoon of visiting.

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## NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

### Army Cadet Russell V. Hoff

...son of Ellen Brainerd of Eagle Lake and Douglas A. Hoff of Laura, Oh., recently graduated from the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in Fort Monmouth, N.J.

This summer he joined other graduates as they began a four year study leading to a bachelor's degree and commission in the U.S. Army.

### Navy Petty Officer Second Class Kurt A. Riddle

...son of Letha E. Hickey of Eagle Lake, recently passed the midway point of a six months deployment aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Arleigh Burke homeported out of Norfolk, Va. It is part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt battle group.

The ship has passed through the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea and is now part of Operation Southern Watch enforcing the United Nations "no fly zone" over southern Iraq.

The USS Burke, commissioned in 1991, is the first of its class of guided missile destroyers. It is armed and travels at speeds in excess of 30 knots. Riddle joined the Navy in Oct. 1988.

## Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

Eagle Lake Community Hospital lists the following patients during the past two weeks.

ADMISSIONS  
Eagle Lake: Mittie Hines, Eddie Austin, Brenda Rodriguez & Baby Boy; Columbus: Nancy Graves, Lenora Kotila, Stacy Davis & Baby Boy; Garwood: Walter Lowe, Leo

Labay; Wallis: Gladys Filip; Wharton: Edward Moses; East Bernard: Sylvester Kruppa.

DISMISSALS  
Eagle Lake: Rhonda Hodde & Baby Girl, Marcus Gunter, William Brunner, Stephanie Woods & Baby Girl, Johnnie Powers.

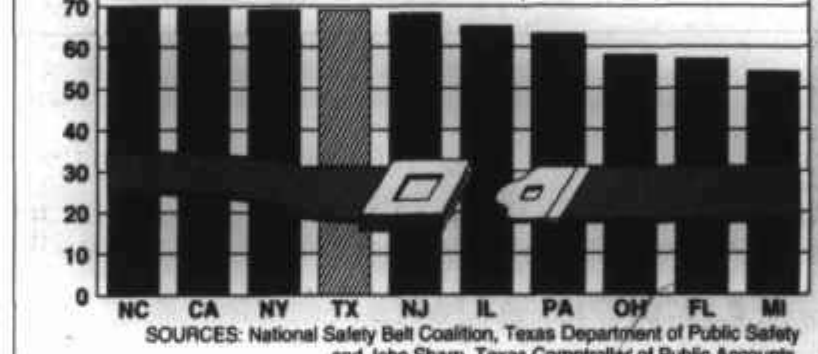
Columbus: Mary Lipperdt, Nancy Graves, Leonora Kotila, Stacy Davis & Baby Boy; Garwood: Yolanda Stevens & Baby Boy, Guadalupe Bodillo & Baby Girl, Walter Lowe, Leo Labay; Nada: Guadalupe Rodriguez & Baby Girl; Wallis: Gladys Filip; Katy: Stephanie Lawson & Baby Boy; Wharton: Edward Moses; El Campo: Laura Vega & Baby Boy.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Buckle up for safety

Texas has one of the strongest safety belt use laws in the country, and has almost achieved the 70 percent usage goal set by the National Traffic Safety Administration (NTSA). Texas was one of the first states to enact a safety belt use law in 1985. Now 42 states have such laws. Auto deaths in Texas have dropped from 22.5 per 100,000 population killed in 1985 to 17.3 per 100,000 in 1992.

Safety belt use in 10 most populated states



SOURCES: National Safety Belt Coalition, Texas Department of Public Safety and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

## Echándole el ojo a Texas

### Abóchense para la seguridad

Texas tiene uno de las leyes más duras sobre el uso de cinturones de seguridad, y ha alcanzado casi el 70 por ciento de uso, la meta establecida por la Administración Nacional de Seguridad de Tránsito (NTSA). Texas fue uno de los primeros estados en imponer el uso de cinturones en 1985. Ahora 42 estados tienen leyes similares. Las víctimas de choques en Texas han caído de 22.5 por cada 100,000 muertos en automóviles en 1985 a 17.3 por cada 100,000 muertos en 1992.

Uso de cinturones en los 10 estados más poblados



FUENTES: Coalición Nacional para los Cinturones de Seguridad, Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas y John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas en Texas.

## Garwood names Pickets as yard of the month

The yard of Kelly and Jeff Pickett of Garwood has been selected as the Garwood Community Association choice as August Yard of the Month.

Even with the soaring temperatures of summer, the cherry red impatiens are still thriving and blooming across the front of and sides of their house.

Around the large old pecan trees in the yard are more of the bright impatiens. Making a perfect backdrop for them are lush sword ferns.

The Pickett home was built in 1907-08 and is one of the earliest homes in Garwood.

Kelly's grandfather, Jody Kallina Sr.'s family, built the home and moved into it when Jody was an infant.

The house has been in the family ever since. It is referred to as the Kallina Homeplace.

The Pickets have restored the home, adding a lovely touch to the corner of Hastedt and Baxter Streets.

The backyard of the home is equally charming and cozy with a profusion of hibiscus, roses, varied annuals and a peach tree.

There is a small garden tucked in the back. In the center is a large hot tub for their late evening enjoyment when Jeff gets home from his duties as a trooper with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety and Kelly arrives home from her work in Houston with the Casual Corner dress shops.



Kelly and Jeff Pickett's home was chosen as Garwood's August yard of the month.

Garwood Community Association Photo

## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Joe Flores III

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores Jr. of Glen Flora, announce the birth of their first child, a son on July 30, 1993, at 12:55 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Joe Flores III weighed five pounds, two ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vega Sr. of El Campo. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salome Flores of Glen Flora.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. George Flores Jr. all of Glen Flora.

The mother is the former Laura Vega.

### Sheldon Kristine Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Freeman of Satsuma, AL, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter on July 31, 1993, at 9:05 p.m. in Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, AL.

Sheldon Kristine weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Clarence and Joyce Zhranek of Nada. Her paternal grandparents are Bonnie Freeman of Ganado and Claude Freeman Jr. of McAllen.

Great grandparents are Albina Zhranek of Nada, Evelyn Briggs of Louise, Barbara and Claude Freeman of Ganado.

The mother is the former Janet Kristine Zhranek of Nada.

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