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OBITUARIES

Brenda Faye Scott Brown

December 27, 1961 — May 12, 1994

Brenda Faye Scott Brown, 32, of La Grange died May 12, 1994, at the University of Texas Medical Branch, in Galveston.

She was born December 27, 1961, in La Grange, Texas, the daughter of Clarence and Katherine Hutchison McMillan.

Brown was a nurse's aide at Parkview Manor in Weimar. She was affiliated with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Weimar.

Survivors include daughters, Tashina and Nakisha Brown of La Grange; mother, Katherine Hutchison of La Grange; father and stepmother, Clarence and Dorothy McMillan of Weimar; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Marilyn Scott, Jada and Van Taylor, all of La Grange, Wilma and Kenneth Jones of New Ulm and Christy McMillan of Weimar; brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin and JoAnn Scott of Weimar, Tim and Quincy Hutchison of La Grange and Lewis Ray Johnson of Houston; grandparents, Clarence and Minnie Benford of La Grange; aunts, Jewell Henderson, Joyce McMillan and Betty Flowers, all of Weimar and Irene Meale of La Grange; and six uncles, Saul Benford of La Grange, the Revs. H.L. and L. Benford, both of Fort Worth, Ross McMillan of Eagle Lake, Preston McMillan of Hungerford and Horace Rhodes of Weimar.

Funeral services were held May 18 at Greater Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Weimar with the Rev. T.E. Jackson of Hempstead officiating.

Tommy Taylor Funeral Home, La Grange, directed arrangements. Burial followed at Good Hope Cemetery in Weimar.

Active pallbearers were Gary and Clarence Williams, Torrence and Albert Benford, Earl Jones, Freddie Ellison, Curtis Johnson and James Bremby.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Jones Jr., Kenneth, Steve and Sherman Scott and Brandon and LaBaron Hutchison.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Very Rev. Patrick Fidgeon

December 15, 1932 — May 14, 1994

Very Rev. Patrick Fidgeon, 61, of Columbus died May 14, 1994, at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

He was born December 15, 1932, in Shercock, Co. Cavan, Ireland, the third of nine sons and two daughters born to John J. and Margaret "Maggie" Fidgeon.

On September 3, 1952, he entered St. Patrick's Seminary in Turles, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, to study for the priesthood. He was ordained, June 15, 1958, as diocesan priest for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

He arrived in Texas, September 1958, with his first assignment at St. Phillips Parish in El Campo. He served as assistant pastor at St. Lawrence Parish in San Antonio, St. Mary's Parish in Victoria, St. Paul's Parish in San Antonio and Holy Name Parish in San Antonio.

Fidgeon was pastor at St. John's Parish in Ammannsville and its mission, St. Venceslaus in Holman, also serving as administrator of St. Mary's in High Hill in 1970. In June 1974, he was appointed pastor for 14 years at St. Ignace of Columbus O.M.I., Frank Fidgeon C.S.S.R. and Monsignor Thomas C. McLaughlin V.G.

Altar Society and Catholic Daughters Rosaries were recited May 16 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Parish and Knights of Columbus Rosary and Mass were recited May 17 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus.

Burial is to be held in Shercock, Ireland.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church stained glass fund in memory of the Rev. Fidgeon.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ruth A. Henry

July 18, 1936 — May 13, 1994

Ruth A. Robertson Henry, 57, of Eagle Lake, died Friday, May 13, 1994, in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. She was born July 18, 1936, in Love County, Oklahoma, to Grady Huston Robertson and Bessie Mae Mullins Robertson.

She was a resident of the Eagle Lake and Rock Island areas most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Henry, in 1985.

Survivors include her sister, Linda Matura of Lissie; brothers Mac McCage of Lake Sheridan, David Schluter of Calif. and Billy McCage of Lubbock; and other relatives.

Memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 16, in the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Arrangements for the service are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Per Seaholm, memorial service

Seaholm, 41, was born April 17, 1952. He was the son of Len and Ruth Seaholm, formerly of Eagle Lake, now residing in Dallas.

North Lake Baptist April missionary lessons

The topic for the North Lake Missionary Baptist Church lessons for April is the church in action, moving by the Holy Spirit. Christ went up; the Holy Spirit came down; the church went out.

Quarterly theme: missions within the church. Anything we undertake to do by commandment of Christ is a mission.

The monthly theme is discipleship, stewardship. Stewardship means taking care of something that does not belong to you; being in charge.

First week: Preparation for discipleship. Romans 5:8.

The apostle Paul was getting us to understand in Romans 5:8 that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Preparation means making ready for a duty or special event.

Since Christ called us with "an Holy Calling according to His own purpose" then He is expecting His true believers to walk the plumbline. It will keep us from, getting overrated, over confident and self righteous. We must never forget we are on a mercy mission for the Master.

And we must stress the necessity and importance of faith. We cannot have a true relationship with God if we have no faith. There is a reality in worshipping this unseen, almighty Holy Spirit.

Second week: Obedience, no discipleship without it. Matthew 28:19. Obedience means obeying orders, being willing to do what one is told. Christ is the head, founder and builder of His church. Failure to acknowledge that God is the owner and man the trustee led Adam and Eve to sin, seeking for themselves what God had reserved for himself.

Jesus Christ came and called 12 men to help Him in this earthly mission. They were first called Christians at Antioch. And the Great Commission was given to these 12 men, directed purposely to the apostles. The first word He said was, "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

Baptism is one of God's ordi-

Four Rice seniors join Marine Corps

Four graduating seniors from Rice High School have been accepted into the U.S. Marine Corps, announced recruiter S. Sgt. Kevin Lawrence in Katy.

Jason K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Eagle Lake, has completed all the exams and been accepted into the Marines. He plans to train for the infantry security forces.

Cash Ferrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ferrill of Eagle Lake, is also scheduled to begin recruit training in July with plans to study for Infantryman security forces.

Angel Elizondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Elizondo of Eagle Lake, will begin recruit training in July leading to training for motor transport operator.

Daniel Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper of Eagle Lake, has also met the requirements for recruit training in July. He plans to train for the infantry.

The four recruits demonstrate the American qualities of patriotism and loyalty that are a proud tradition of the Marine Corps according to Sgt. Lawrence.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" Psalm 119:105

Submitted by Neddy Phillips



Austin, Frank plan to wed

Tammy Austin of Eagle Lake and David Frank of Beasley have announced their plans to wed June 25 in Chesterfield. Austin is employed with Eagle Lake Insurance Associates. Frank is with David C. Wyatt Metal Drainage Products in Fulshear.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Beta Sigma Phi

The Alpha Delta Phi and the Xi Psi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority joined to celebrate their 63rd Founder's Day. They met for a luncheon Saturday, April 30, at Sportsman's Catering Center.

The sorority was founded for women by Walter W. Ross in 1931. The two chapters marked the close of their club year at the luncheon with the presentation of awards.

Mary Kay Cook with Alpha Delta Phi presented a poem on the past year's history of the chapter. Perfect attendance awards were given to Jeri Lou Shindler, Denise Cook, Charlene Rodgers and Anna Braden. Connie Gertson was recipient of the program of the year. Girl of the Year and Valentine Sweetheart honors went to outgoing president Jeri Lou Shindler.

Xi Psi member Jan Harrell presented a review of their activities for the past year. Getting perfect attendance awards were Connie Lange, Ernie Sommerlatte, Anna Mae Wiese, Kay Thomas, Mary Lou Szymanski and Becky Anderson. Connie Lange was named Girl of the Year and Valentine Sweetheart. Lynda Appelt and Mary Lou Szymanski received recognition as 25 year members.

Both the presidents, Jeri Lou Shindler and Ernie Sommerlatte, were given corsages and gifts from the club members. They then presented their officers with special mementos of the year.

Szymanski presented a huge picture collage of members and various events over the past three years to Sommerlatte.

The theme for the coming year was announced as Light The Way in a message from Bill Ross, read by JoAnn Gertson.

Rice FFA

The Rice High School FFA Chapter presented awards during its annual parent-member Banquet on April 20 in the school commons.

Members and guests enjoyed a barbequed dinner catered by Mike's of Columbus.

Adren Pilger of College Station was the guest speaker. He told of the importance of parent and community support to the FFA chapters.

The awards ceremony followed the meal. Chad Fick was named Star Greenhand; Star Chapter Farmer was Michelle Spaniel. Outstanding Service Awards were given to Wanda Center and Fred Graham.

Chris Stavinoch and Joe Mike Spaniel were presented appreciation awards. Kevin Till was named the Outstanding Male FFA member and Outstanding Female FFA member is Leslie Center. Troy Krenk is the Honorary Chapter Farmer. Other awards were also presented.

Chapter officers for the 1993-94 year were responsible for the banquet. The outgoing officers are President Leslie Center, vice President Kevin Till, Secretary Michelle Spaniel, Treasurer Clint Krenk, Reporter Misty Smidovec, Sentinel Heath Mahalic, Student Advisor Clay Cerny and Chaplain Doug Wied.

Study Club

The Study Club of Eagle Lake held its annual Presidents Luncheon May 6 in the Community Center. This year the club is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

Honor guest for the occasion was Wanda Center, who has been the librarian at Wintemann Library for the past five years. She is moving the end of May with her husband, who has been transferred. The club presented her with a mantle clock in appreciation for her excellent service to the community as librarian.

A highlight of the luncheon was the "olden days" theme decorations by Cherry Corman and Linda Balas. The community center was decorated with dresses, trunks, hats and gloves from previous years to evoke the 75 years history of the Study Club.

Betty Wood, author, from Houston, gave a humorous program with excerpts from her newest book.

The salad luncheon, prepared by club members, was served to about 100 guests. The door prize of a hanging basket was won by Gladys Gold.

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Give blood in Grand Jury room for good cause

The community blood drive for Colorado County is scheduled June 7. This year the Blood Center will be accepting donations of blood from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Grand Jury room of the County Courthouse in Columbus.

The entire Colorado County community is invited to donate at this blood drive. Because of the decline in blood donation in the summer, the community drive is essential to maintain an adequate supply for area patients' needs.

If persons normally donate at their church, work or school, they may still get credit for their organization by telling the Blood Center staff at the time they donate blood. If someone cannot donate, they can get someone to donate for them.

The process takes about 30 minutes to give someone another chance at life.

Please call Diane Matus at 409-732-2791 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

For information about the regional blood program, call Janie Zapata at the Blood Center, 713-791-6237.

WCJC commencement set Friday

On Friday, May 20, at 8 p.m., 172 students at Wharton County Junior College are candidates for graduation. The ceremony will be held at the new Wharton High School gym.

This year's class includes 50 associate of arts degree candidates and 122 for associate of applied science degrees.

Vernia Shari Barrow of Eagle Lake and Becky Renee Faichinger of Altair are among the candidates to receive their AAS degrees.

Jeanene Merka, vice chairman of the WCJC board, will award diplomas. Sophomore class President Ephraim Canales will deliver remarks. WCJC Alumni association President Jay Tobola of Alvin will award one year memberships in the association to all the graduates.

Shamili Desai will give the invocation and Stephen Wade Shelton will offer the benediction. A reception will follow in the Pioneer Student Center.

During the commencement week, special events are scheduled to which everyone is invited.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, the nursing program pinning and capping ceremony will take place in the Pioneer Student Center.

Friday at 10 a.m. is the physical therapy assistant program pinning ceremony in Outlaw Auditorium.

The dental hygiene program pinning is at 2 p.m. in Outlaw Auditorium.

The academic achievement awards will be presented at 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center.

Saturday, May 21, at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Center is the police academy reception with graduation at 7.

Barrow gets scholarship

Darjan D. Barrow, Rice High School senior, and son of Jennifer Barrow of Eagle Lake, has received a \$4,000 academic excellence scholarship.

Barrow plans to study business and advertising at the University of Houston in the fall of 1994.

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ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Matthew Arden Marshall

Arden David and Gena Rena Kirkpatrick Marshall of San Antonio announce the birth of a son on April 28, 1994.

Matthew Arden Marshall weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He is welcomed home by sisters, four year old Meghan Rena and one year old Ashley Lauren; and half brother Michael Ryan Marshall, 13.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth E. Kirkpatrick of Houston and June N. Farrar of San Antonio.

Paternal grandparents are Roy T. and Anna Belle Marshall of Eagle Lake.

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