



Mrs. Brian David Goss

## Schilling, Goss united in marriage May 22

Miss Lezli Andria Marie Schilling and Mr. Brian David Goss were united in marriage Saturday, May 22, 1999, at six in the evening in Kemah at a small, private ceremony.

Pastor Steve O'Donahue of Grace Community Church officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an off-the-shoulder gown of candlelight accented by rosettes on the shoulders. The bodice was covered in lace accented by beading and pearl sprays leading down to a full skirt of tulle.

A reception followed in the Ballroom of the Boardwalk Inn on the waterfront in Kemah.

Entertainment was provided by the band, Mirage.

In attendance were the bride and groom's extended families and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Allen Schilling of Sierra Blanca, Texas, and Ms. Carolyn Cathryn Kallina of Seabrook, Texas.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. LaVerne Angeline Kallina of Garwood and the late Mr. Charles Kallina Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse John Schilling of Garwood.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goss of Houston. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Foy McCasland of Austin and Mrs. June Mof-

fit of San Antonio and the late Mr. Truitt Goss.

Serving as the bride's Maid of Honor was Miss Alexandra Ruth Schilling of Dallas.

Best man was Mr. David Goss, the father of the groom.

The ring bearer was Mr. Elliot Latham Wendel, brother of the bride.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School.

In 1995, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology and Business and is currently working in

chemical scheduling and logistics.

The groom is currently a Computer Programmer/Systems Analyst for Williams Gas Pipelines, formerly Transco.

Following their honeymoon, the couple now reside in Houston.

## Gov. Bush signs \$50 million rural health bill developed by TORCH

Gov. George W. Bush recently signed into law HB 1676 relating to the creation of several health care endowments. Among these funding initiatives is one which creates a \$50 million endowment for rural hospital capital improvements.

This fund will provide eligible hospital grants, below-market loans and loan guarantee for renovation, new construction, capitol improvement and purchase of new equipment.

This bill was a top legislative priority and development of the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH).

TORCH is a professional association representing the hospitals in small towns across rural Texas and addresses the special needs, issues and contributions of the state's rural and community hospitals. The House bill was sponsored by Reps. Rob Junell, Bob Turner, Diane White Delisi and Robby Cook.

Most of the rural hospitals in Texas are public hospitals (i.e. hospital districts, authorities, city or county). With the recent federal changes in reimbursement and impending Y2K concerns, most rural hospitals lack the immediate capital necessary to procure new equipment or upgrade existing facilities.

Likewise, many of these hospitals do not have "rainy day accounts" to accomplish needed capital improvement for new equipment or construction.

The enabling legislation under which many rural hospitals operate prevents them from borrowing money

from banks and other financial institutions and requires revenue or general obligation bonds as the only mechanism for funding.

However, these options are often prohibitive, expensive and prevent the hospitals from obtaining the funding necessary to repair or replace aging facilities.

"This is a tremendous boost for

rural health care in Texas," said David Keith, Rice Medical Center administrator.

"We owe a lot to Rep. Cook and his staff's efforts in passing this legislation."

Did You Know...

The term laser stands for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.

## Juneteenth parade held Saturday

The Eagle Lake Juneteenth Parade was held Saturday, June 19, beginning at noon.

The parade line started at the old Eagle Lake Primary School, then took the route through downtown to the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Participants in the parade included Colorado County Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied and Colorado County Clerk Darlene Hayek.

Approximately 17 entries paraded downtown to celebrate the day and included two marching units; the City Wide Drill Team and the Eagle Lake Boot Camp Facility Cadets.

A car with a "Stop Family Violence" sign, in memory of Betty Lou

Holloway, also made its way downtown.

At the Recreation Center, Zydeco music was being played, the smell of barbecue was in the air, chances for a cake walk and much welcomed snow cones were being sold as trophies were given to the Boot Camp Cadets and the City Wide Drill Team.

First place achievement award went to the Cadets and the City Wide Drill Team placed first in the group award. Sandra Flowers took the trophy for best decorated auto.

The distinction of the best decorated float was a tie between Willie Stovall and Charles Stovall.

Plaques of appreciation were pre-

sented to Mrs. Janie Mae Douglas, Mr. Robert Davis for Good Samaritans toward the Juneteenth Festival functions over the years.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Hatton's Mortuary.

Special thanks to Eagle Lake City Officials; Rice Medical Center (RMC) Administrator David Keith; RMC Chief of Staff Leonard Bornstein; County Clerk Darlene Hayek; Heritage House Nursing Home Administrator Dan Harrell; Sheriff Wied; and Eagle Lake Police Department Lt. Clem Johnson.

Many thanks to all who participated in the event and those who came out to watch.



Cadets from the Eagle Lake Boot Camp Facility won first place in the marching units of the annual Juneteenth Parade held Saturday, June 19.

Pictured above, in back, from left, are Lt. Wilkins, Cadets Lopez, Henderson, Stowe, Gonzales, Wilkerson, Orozco, Acevedo and Hernandez and Drill Instructor (DI) Chapman C. In front are DI Chapman J., Cadets Frank, Tellez, Garcia, Robertson and Garcia and DI Knapp.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

## Tuck receives top Texas 4-H award

By Amy Erwin

Colorado County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

More than 2,900 youth and volunteers ascended on Texas A&M University the second week in June for State 4-H Roundup activities.

One of the highlights was recognition of the top 4-H leaders across the state. These leaders had been selected from more than 54,000 volunteer who demonstrated commitment and excellence as mentors and leaders.

At the annual Salute to Excellence Recognition Banquet, Beverly Tuck received a plaque of recognition. Tuck has been a club manager and leader for the Live Oak 4-H for six years. She was nominated as a representative of excellence in leadership from Colorado County.

Her name was then sent for selection from a pool of outstanding leaders in District 11. Tuck was one of only two nominations sent from District 11 to be recognized for this State Award.

Her emphasis has been on taking leadership for the county-wide Natural Resources, Consumer Education and Exotic Animal projects, as well as

working with the county-wide Food and Nutrition and Clothing projects.

This award is jointly sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, Winchester-Olin Corporation and the Texas 4-H Foundation.



## ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

### Reagan Grace New

James Charles and Ronnye Gay New of East Bernard are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at 8:21 a.m. June 9, 1999, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Reagan Grace weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces and measured 21-1/2 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Kayla Jane, seven years old; and Zackery James, three.

Maternal grandfather is Jack R. Herndon of East Bernard.

Paternal grandparents are J.C. and Judy New of Sagerton.

Great-grandparents are Jessie L. Baird of East Bernard, L.W. and Joy Jones of Rule and Melvin and Flo New of Sagerton.

### Summer Lynn Zarate

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Zarate of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 7:34 a.m. June 16, 1999, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Summer Lynn weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Gail Gertson of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Gabriel and Martha Zarate of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Ralph and JoAnn Gertson of Eagle Lake and Alton and Lillian New of Lissie; Cresenio and Julia Zarate of Mexico and Publeo and Francisco Ojodeagua of Mexico.

Great-great grandparents are Chuck and Pearl Meitzen Ulrich of Eagle Lake.

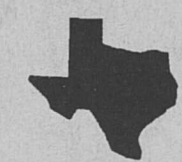
The new mom is the former Sammi Gertson.

## Want to Eat Lite?



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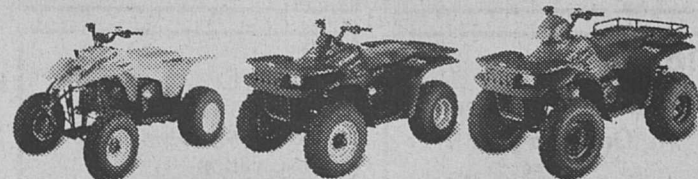
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Johse Culpepper will gather at 10 a.m. for registration. A catered meal will be served beginning at noon.

There will be fun games for the children and adults.

A dessert contest and door prizes will be awarded as well as a session of pictures to be taken and a visit to the Johse Cemetery located in Cat Spring.

Doug and Jill Johse are chairing this year's reunion. For more information, you may call 281-599-7555.