

OBITUARIES

Rev. Laurina Matthews

Rev. Laurina Matthews, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, October 20, 1991, at 10:10 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She had been a resident of Eagle Lake most of her life and was recently pastoring in McAllen, Texas, until her health failed.

She was the widow of the late C.H. "Hub" Matthews. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Lyn Reine of Palo Alto, California; brothers, Carl and Ed Fischer both of Los Angeles; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

At press time, funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, from the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Larry Bailey officiating. Interment was scheduled to follow at Masonic Cemetery of Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

The family requests memorials be made to either the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary or the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Headlight.



Pauline Schmitt

January 24, 1912 - October 21, 1991

Pauline Schmitt, age 79, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, October 21, 1991, at 8:15 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a brief illness.

A native and lifelong resident of our area, she was born January 24, 1912, on a farm between Eagle Lake and Cat Springs. She was one of six children born to John Schmitt and Frances Drymalla Schmitt.

She attended local schools and had worked for many years in Eagle Lake as a waitress in local cafes and as a sales clerk for local dry goods stores. She was a devoted member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Parish of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary Schmitt and Tillie Schmitt; a nephew, John DeShazo; a brother-in-law, Hoy DeShazo. Survivors include three loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Annie and Elvot Drymalla, Ramsey; Aggie Schmitt and Betty DeShazo, both of Eagle Lake; Elmo Schmitt, Ramsey; nieces and nephews, Nellie and Walter Fmkia, Eagle Lake; Betty and Freddie Hammon, Seabrook; Carol and Benard Smaistria, Manvel, Texas; Vela and James DeShazo, Houston; plus a number of great and great-nieces and nephews.

A Parish Rosary was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church led by Rev. Father Al Lauer.

Funeral services followed at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 1991, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Rev. Father Jesse Euresi officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed at St. Roch's Catholic Church Cemetery in Menz, Texas.

Great nephews scheduled to serve as pallbearers were Jeff and Blake Smaistria, Randall Fmkia, Richard Hammon, Brett and Kyle DeShazo. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

How Much Does It Weigh?

Guess the Weight of this Jack-o-lantern and WIN a gift certificate worth \$25 (good at any store in Eagle Lake)

Children ages 5 to 12 years are eligible to participate.

You may view this "monster" at the First National Bank. It's displayed in the front entry so you can see it even if the bank is closed. Boxes for entries are located at the bank and also The Headlight. Just fill in your name, age and how much you think the pumpkin weighs and drop it into one of these boxes. Or you may call Wilbur-Ellis, Tide Division, at 234-7371 to give them your name, age and weight guess.

Deadline for entries is 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, 1991.

This contest is sponsored by Rick Ferrill/Wilbur-Ellis Tide for the children and businesses of Eagle Lake. Further information and the name of the winner will be announced in the Nov. 7th issue of The Headlight.

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Sheridan Elementary, Junior High 'Smart Awards'

Sheridan students are off to a good start this year. Awards were given to students from Pre-K through 8th grade. In all, 262 smart awards were given out to the following students.

Pre-K: Brian Avila, Clayton Brown, Alisha Cantu, Felicia Cantu, Erica Hearn, Quindora Jones, Clifford Kazmir, Justin Machart, David Bruce, Amber Smith and Ashley Smith.

Kindergarten: Karl Alex, Joseph Cruz, Esteyvon King, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Michael Mowery, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Clifford Spenberg, Billy Wilson Jr., Ryan McGee and Rebecca Estrada.

First grade: Joshua Brown, Reggie Ford, Arturo Garcia, Brandon Henry, Matthew Hinz, Hannah Kallina, Desi Rae Lowe, Patrick Milenz, Marshall Neelley, Travis Pittman, Felipe Rangel, Phillip Shaffer, Glory Simmons, Gabriel Soto, Andrew Varley.

Second grade: Jakki Alleway, Acey Banks, Lakeisha Dawson, Kimberly Dentley, Jonny Edds, Rachel Estrada, Alida Garcia, Bonnie Glover, Michael Kincheloe, Gilbert Kutach, Amanda Labay, Frank McClain, John Mieth, Kolt Miller, Heather Munoz, Marshall Peck, Michael Poole, Larry Ross, Courtney Sims, Ricardo Perez.

Third grade: Robyn Alleway, Lupe Avila, Isam Brisco, Erica Cole, David Estrada, Robert Estrada, Cristina Garcia, Eric Kasper, Jeffrey Kazmir, Bruce Lowe, Chris Machart, Alisha McGee, Julio Perez, William Ross, Josh Spangenberg.



Lions donate to Opportunity Center

Travis Wegenhoft, Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club Treasurer, is shown presenting a check for \$100 to Linda Matura, representing the Colorado County Opportunity Center. The Lions Club donation is part of the funding for a Halloween Party to be held for the mentally disabled in Colorado and surrounding counties.

The party, sponsored by the Eagle Lake community, is to be held on October 25th at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Individuals or organizations wishing to make donations may contact the Opportunity Center at 409-234-2543 or Linda Matura at 234-3771.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Co-dependency in nursing is topic for workshop at GCMC

Gulf Coast Medical Center will be hosting a workshop on Nov. 7, "Co-dependency in Nursing: Are We Helping or Hurting?" The workshop will run from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the hospital classrooms and is accredited for continuing education hours for nurses.

The syndrome of behaviors reactive to dysfunction within the family system often destroys the healthy or true self. This reactive pattern called "co-dependency" can result in depression, physical illness and an inability to be a good parent, employee or spouse. Like addictions, co-dependence manifests itself in all aspects of the self: physical, emotional, mental and spiritual.

According to Clay Adams, RN, CCRN, Staff Development Coordinator for Gulf Coast Medical Center, upon completion of the program, each participant will be able to understand the concept of co-dependence and its application to one's personal and professional life. Also they will learn characteristics of dysfunction within the family, be able to identify specific manifestations of co-dependence in the nurse, and list goals of treatment.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$5 for RNs, LVNs, Nurses aides and allied health personnel. Interested persons may contact Adams at 532-2500, extension 4222 or through the hospital page system. Pre-registration is required and the class size is limited.



Garwood Homecoming Kings, Queens

Pictured, from left, are: back row, Cody Cerny, Rachelle Kallina, Chad Kallina and Julie Birmingham; front row, Kassi Bolin and Justin Fitzgerald. Garwood School Photo

Raider Review

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Mrs. Williams-Girl Friday

By SHANNON WESSELSKI

Each weekday during the school year, you can find Mrs. Barbara Williams busy at work in the administration office. Mrs. Williams has dedicated thirteen years as being secretary for Rice High School. She handles all



Mrs. Barbara Williams

correspondence by answering the telephone and delivering messages. Writing absentee and dismissal slips brings in a crowd of kids before the first bell rings each morning. Figuring attendance, grades, and honor roll cards also comes with being Rice's secretary.

Mrs. Williams does all the accounting for activity funds and writes checks. She also stated that, "my newest challenge on the computer is learning Word Perfect on my own with the help of Mr. Wendel." When asked about what she liked best about her job, she commented, "I enjoy helping the students with their problems and being around young people." Her hobbies include snow skiing (when she gets the chance) and doing needlepoint and cross-stitch. Mrs. Williams is married to George Williams and has two daughters, both who have graduated from Rice High School. We thank her for all her years at Rice and her dedication to the students.

Meet the Raiders

By TAMI FULLER

The Raider of the week is Bobo Board. Bobo is a senior and wears jersey number 3. Out on the field, Bobo can be seen playing half back or wide receiver. When asked about how athletics has benefited him, he said, "It has made me a stronger and a more competitive person. It has made me



Bobo Board

realize what it takes to be a winner, and how to accept defeat." Bobo also thinks the program has improved each individual in many areas and that has made a more competitive team. When asked who the strongest opponent will be a strong opponent, but our strongest opponent is ourselves. If we would just do what the coaches ask instead of trying to do it ourselves we could be a very good football team." Bobo's biggest influence is his dad. He said "My dad has always been there for me since I was little. He has helped and taught me more things than anybody in this world. The only thing I want to do is make him proud and let him know I did it because of him."

After high school Bobo plans to attend a four-year university and major in electronics. He also plans to play baseball. Bobo enjoys fishing, hunting an spending time with his friends. Bobo is the son of Janet and Norman Botard of Sheridan.

Meet the Lady Raiders

By Patricia Lares

This week's Lady Raider is Neysa Popp. She wears #2, playing starting left back on the Varsity Volleyball team. Neysa, 17 and in the 11th grade, has many hobbies including tennis, summer softball and being with her friends.

On Saturday night she likes to go to dances and the movies with her friends. Neysa also enjoys listening to rock music. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Holden, Mr. Wendel and Mr. Vorsand.

Neysa was asked what her likes and dislikes were and she responded by saying, "I like the changes being made this year in the athletic department. People are starting to take Rice Athletics more seriously. I dislike the way all the students don't get more involved in Raider pride and spirit. If we would raise our spirit, RHS could start becoming more successful in everything."

Her inspiration is her parents. She said, "No matter what, when it comes

to athletics, they are always behind me and supporting me." Neysa plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and then she will try to receive a scholarship in softball. She plans to get a degree in a business related field. Neysa is the daughter of John and Karen Popp.



Neysa Popp

Rice High School Honor Roll

By VICKI DRLIK

Rice High School would proudly like to present the honor roll students with a 2.7 grade point average or better for the first six weeks.

Freshmen were Jana Buckner, Shari Grahmann and Nicholas Korenek. Shea McClanahan posted a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Sophomores were Chris Burrow and Bradley Gohlke. Amanda Priesmeyer had 3.0 or better.

Juniors with a grade point average

of 2.7 or better were James Brzozowski, J'amy McClanahan, Dawn Piccolini, Kim Powers, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied, Joshua Grahmann, Jill Janish and Amy Leopold had a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Seniors with a grade point average of 2.7 or better were Bonnie Benge, Shanna Brunner, Rebecca Korenek and Corey Leopold.

We would like to congratulate these students for a job well done.

F.T.A. holds first meeting

By LANA HUTCHISON

Wednesday, Oct. 9, the Rice Future Teachers of America held their first meeting for the 1991-92 school year.

President Jennifer Wied called the meeting to order. Vice-President Jill Janish presided with the F.T.A. Pledge followed by roll call by Secretary Lana Hutchison. Activities for the year were discussed and the club unanimously agreed to a drawing for this year's fundraiser. The money received from the will be used for a scholarship to be given to a graduating Senior pursuing a teaching career after high school. The District F.T.A. Convention was also discussed.

Members for the 1991-92 year are Seniors, Adriana Rangel and Lana Hutchison. Junior members are Karl Seabolt, Kelli Walker, Stacey Spaniel, Jennifer Wied, Jill Janish, Joy Johnson and Melba Labay.

Sophomore members are Leslie Center, Misty Cranek, Mandy Priesmeyer, Sara Eggemeyer, Rebecca Sosa, Alex Schilling and Alesha Woolridge. Freshman members Kelly Thomson, Jessica Whisman, Adriana Rangel, and Lillian Gohlke. Each of the participating members received T-shirts and scarfs for their services.



Julie Beck speaks to students about decision making skills.

Students learn to make decisions

By SHANNON SMITH, Reporter

On Wednesday, October 16, the Office Administration and Micro-computer Applications classes enjoyed a presentation entitled "The Dynamics of Decision Making" by Julie Beck, a representative of Bradford School.

The presentation stressed personal expectations, professional expectations, and financial assistance available to turn expectations into reality.

The students were advised to plan now for the future and to investigate all options so that a wise career choice could be made.

The students were given a five-step plan to follow in order to put their goals into action.

The presentation was concluded by a slide presentation of successfully employed graduates.

By AMY LEOPOLD

"Mommy, look what Santa Claus brought me!" This determined little girl didn't fool many people at Rice. The only hint as to the identity of this cute little girl was that she is a freshman.

Kelli Walker fell out of Santa's sleigh when she guessed Lakessia Fry.



Jackson selected for student pride award

By JENNIFER WIED

This week's student pride award goes to senior Kevin Jackson. Kevin is the son of Nancy and Pat Bounds of Rock Island. He is a member of the Mighty Raider football team during the fall season and in the spring, he plays varsity baseball. Kevin's favorite subject is drafting and he also enjoys his Algebra II class because of his crazy, but interesting teacher, Mr. Ronnie Jones. Kevin's outside activities include hunting and fishing which he enjoys immensely. He plans to go to college after graduation to further his education. Kevin would like to receive either a football or baseball scholarship.

Kevin is certainly an asset to Rice and is the perfect example of the pride an RHS student should possess.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, October 29: PFA meeting 7:00 p.m.; 3 week progress reports
Thursday, October 31: Fr. and JV football here 5:30, Columbus Friday, November 1: Varsity Football here, Columbus 7:30

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Kevin Saunders, World Champion

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Kevin's tour of area schools has already begun. It's just one of the many educational programs CPL supports for the future of South Texas.

