

OBITUARIES

Leo A. Hoelscher

April 5, 1918 - February 26, 1992

Leo A. Hoelscher, aged 73, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 1992, in the Columbus Community Hospital. He had been a resident of Garwood since 1960.

He was born in Santa Anna community near Ellinger on April 5, 1918, to Otto and Mary Supak Hoelscher. Hoelscher served in the First Armored Division during World War II.

On December 8, 1950, he married Dolores Willborg.

Bible Verse of the Week

Look upon mine afflictions and my pain, and forgive all my sins. — Psalm 25:18

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

He was a farmer and rancher in the Garwood area. His parents and a brother, John Hoelscher, preceded him in death.

Survivors are his devoted wife; two sisters, Regina Wied of El Campo and Leona Wesselski of Garwood; and one brother, Albert Hoelscher of Houston.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Msgr. Victor Schmidzinsky and Steve Labuda Jr. officiated. Interment followed in Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

Serving as pallbearers were G.W. North, Friedrich Priemeyer, David Little, Edward Wied, Andrew Rolf and Bill Wegenhoft.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rudolph Frank (Rudy) Spanihel

July 29, 1900 - February 26, 1992

Rudolph Frank (Rudy) Spanihel, age 91, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 1992, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Rudy was born near Hallettsville on July 29, 1900, the sixth child of Rudolph and Anna Korytar Spanihel. He had five brothers and two sisters, all of whom are deceased except his youngest sister, Annie Rainosek, who resides in Hallettsville.

Rudy grew up as a farm boy before coming to Eagle Lake in 1921 to work at the B.H. Daily Dry Goods Store. One year later, he went back to Hallettsville to marry his beautiful sweetheart, Bertha Mikulanka, on November 28, 1922, in Koeth, Texas.

Rudy served his community in many ways. He was a school board member, charter member and first president of the Lions Club, and a

member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was always willing to help everyone he could. Helping a serviceman on emergency leave get shoes even though he didn't have the stamps, extending credit to families having trouble keeping children clothed and fed, working in charity drives for victims of disasters—these were things he felt he had to do.

Rudy was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and his faith was exemplified in all he did. He served his parish as a member of the building committee, a financial advisor to the pastors and supported the annual picnic in many ways.

In 1924, he joined the Knights of Columbus Council #2500 in East Bernard. In the early 40s he moved his membership to Columbus Council #2971, transferring his membership to OLPH Council #4843 in 1959 when it was instituted. He served in numerous offices as well as working on all projects. He was exemplified as 4th Degree Knight in Christopher Columbus Assembly #1136 where he was a Past Faithful Navigator.

In 1970, Rudy sold his interest in the store to Sonny and took retirement from the Spanihel and Son Store, which he and Sonny had purchased from B.H. Daily in 1947. But even in retirement he could not stay away from the store and his many friends. He continued to work there daily until 1983 when he suffered a stroke. He still went to the store often until he was unable to walk.

Rudy is survived by Bertha, his devoted wife of over 69 years; three children and their spouses: Grace Marie Spanihel of Houston, Leon Joseph (Sonny) and Charlyne Spanihel of Eagle Lake, and Dolores and John Dullahan of Orange. Seven grandchildren and spouses loved "Big Poppy" with a love that was unmeasured. Joe Mike and Diane Spanihel, Cynthia and Edward Sunderman, Teresa and Frank Briscoe, Cathleen Dullahan of New York, Mary Jo and Art Spiller, Stephen and Vivian Spanihel, and Shawn and Lisa Spanihel. Twinkling lights in "Big Poppy's" world were his ten great grandchildren: Stacey, Michelle, Lauren, Jessica and Danielle Spanihel, Chad and Kurt Sunderman, and Adam, Stephanie and Justin Briscoe. Also surviving are his sister, Mrs. Annie Rainosek, and a large family of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A parish rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel led by Father Eddie Winkler. The KC Rosary at 7:30 p.m. was led by 3rd Degree Knights Robby Cook, Raymond Sykowski, Andrew Harbich, Jack Leopold, Darrell Gerson and Gary Glaisher. Sir Knights from Christopher Columbus Assembly #1136 served as honor guards for both rosaries to a faithful member and dear friend.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 28, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating. Concelebrating the Requiem Mass were Msgr. Victor Schmidzinsky of Nada, Msgr. Bolie Zientek of Sealy and Rev. Jesse Earelli of Columbus. Joe Wendel served as Lector and delivered a eulogy for his longtime friend. At the mass, family members performed all the lay duties, which they knew would have pleased "Big Poppy". Great grandson Adam Briscoe served as altar boy; granddaughters Cynthia, Teresa and Diane joined in the choir with Jan Marek of Sugar Land, Helen Supak and Draper and Patty Spanihels. Bringing the gifts to the altar at the Offertory were great grandchildren, Stephanie and Justin Briscoe, Dani, Lauren, Jessica, Michelle and Stacey Spanihel.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Pallbearers were grandsons Joe Mike, Stephen and Shawn Spanihel, Edward Sunderman, Frank Briscoe and Art Spiller, and great grandsons Chad and Kurt Sunderman. Honorary pallbearers named were Dr. Raymond Thomas, Raymond and Bruce Waddell, Louis Muzny, Louis Balas, V.J. (Jiggs) Kana, Joe Lee McCrory, Jim Clipson Sr. and Oscar Miller. Also named were members of the Eagle Lake Lions Club and members of KC Council #4843.

Rudy will be missed by his family and a host of friends and relatives, but the code of values and his strong faith will live on—carried by the family he loved so dearly.



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Rice HS students attend Houston show & rodeo

By Amy Leopold

Many Rice High School students have been attending the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The performances seem to be the students' favorite features.

Many people attended Clint Black's sell out performance. Among these was Jenny Wied who rode in the Grand Entry as Colorado County Fair Queen. Jenny attended both of Clint's evening performances. Also attending the Clint Black show were Lana Hutchison, Todd Mascheck, Stacey Spanihel and Mrs. Holden.

Sunday afternoon, La Mafia and the Texas Tornadoes provided the entertainment. Students from RHS included Pat Lares, Claudia Garcia, D.D. Valdez, Lily Lopez, Joe Bal-

mares, Fernando Garcia and Nancy and Blanca Rangel. The art show was also held on Sunday afternoon. Winners from Rice were April McMillian, Amy Leopold and Becky Korenek. These students were treated to free tickets to see Alabama Sunday night. Also attending Alabama were Bonnie Benge, Leslie Center and Corey Leopold.

Monday evening, Country's Rising Stars treated the audience. Attending this performance were Vicki Drlik, Jenny Wied, Tami Fuller and Shannon Smith.

Saturday night, Color Me Badd and Patty LaBelle will be at the rodeo. Mrs. Holden, Tami Fuller and Tracey Rodriguez plan to make their presence known at this performance.



Who's Zat?

By Bonnie Benge

How do you get into this thing? We asked some Rice students who they thought this little passenger could be. The only clue was that he is a junior.

Melanie Labay, Stacey Spanihel, Neysa Popp, Rodney Gustus and Kevin Jackson had a bumpy ride when they guessed Donald Samera. April McMillian, Shannon Wesselski and BoBo Botard ran off the road when they guessed Joe Balmores. Joy Johnson hit a pot hole when she guessed Ramiro Hernandez, while Keith Bendy and Mrs. Volkmer were clueless.

The only students having a smooth ride were Kelly Thomson, Shannon Smith, Stacey Leopold, Brandon Munoz, Donald Adams and Jesse George. They all guessed correctly by saying this is Ryan Meehan. Ryan is the son of Shannon and Delores O'Dea of Eagle Lake. Ryan is a member of the Raider band and the annual staff.

Student Pride winner chosen

By Jennifer Wied

Janil Chapman was honored as this week's student pride winner. In school she enjoys playing volleyball. She is an active member of the Rice FHA while serving as the club's secretary.

As far as academics go, her favorite subject is Algebra I and her favorite teacher is Ms. Volkmer because "she is a good teacher and will always help you."

In her spare time, Janil enjoys talking on the phone, playing volleyball and swimming.

Janil was happy to have received the award because it was her second time to have been awarded this honor. She says that her greatest influences are Vivian Chapman, her mother, and her brother, because they have taught her never to give up.

Meet the Raiders

By Shannon Wesselski

This week's Raider spotlight is on junior Andres Cruz. Andres, wearing jersey #13, plays guard on the junior varsity team. He feels that the season was a success. "We practiced hard and gave it our best when game time came," commented Andres.

He believes the basketball coaches are the best that Rice has ever had while he's been here. "They got us working hard and doing our best," he stated. He feels the team has improved in areas such as free throw and defense.

Andres enjoys building model cars and hanging out with friends. Besides basketball, Andres also participates in baseball, tennis and track. He plans to study electronics and robotics. Andres is the grandson of Gloria and Luis Araque of Eagle Lake.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 9: Girls golf-Columbus, boys golf-Edna.
Tuesday, March 10: FFA meets 7 p.m., Baseball at Boling, JV 5, V 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 12: Baseball-Weimar JV Tourney
Friday, March 13: State FFA; Track G/B in Flour Bluff, Corpus Christi; Baseball vs. Yoakum 5:30 p.m. here; Baseball -Weimar JV Tourney.
Saturday, March 14: Baseball at Hempstead 12; Track G/B Flour Bluff, Corpus Christi.

Texas lottery needs logo, holds design contest

The Texas Lottery is looking for a uniquely Texas logo. To find the right design, Texans are asked to give their ideas in return for a chance at winning \$1,000, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

"Every advertising company that wants our business must submit three logo designs, but we think other Texans have some good ideas as well," Sharp said. The first place winner will win \$1,000 cash prize and a chance to compete against the professionals.

Any uniquely Texas symbol which captures the state's mystique is usable. The logo must communicate the fun of playing and winning the Texas Lottery.

All entries must be submitted on a standard, letter sized piece of paper, postmarked no later than March 16. The contest is open to all Texans other than employees of the Comptroller's

Office and their immediate families or anyone doing business or proposing to do business with the Texas Lottery.

Along with the grand prize, the lottery will pay \$600, \$400, \$250 and \$100 to second through fifth place.

Each entry becomes the property of the Texas Lottery and the lottery reserves the right to use all or any part of any entry as it sees fit. The grand prize entry will compete directly against the advertising companies' proposed designs for the chance to become the lottery's official logo.

Entries should be mailed to Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lottery Logo Contest, Austin, TX 78774. Only one entry per Texan is allowed. Each entry should include the contestant's name, address, and daytime telephone number. For more information about the contest contact Frank Coniglio at 512-404-3700.

Area school menus

East Bernard ISD

Week of March 9 through 13. Milk is served with all meals.

Mon., Mar. 9: Breakfast: Almond butter & jelly toast, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: sloppy joes, fries, fruit; Lunchroom: chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, English peas or glazed carrots, fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Mar. 10: Breakfast: pancakes, or cereal, juice; Lunch: chicken fried steak or steak fingers, rice and gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, apple halves, hot rolls.

Wed., Mar. 11: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: taco roll, fries, tossed salad; Lunchroom: hamburger, fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle.

Thurs., Mar. 12: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, jelly, or cereal, juice; Snackbar: burrito with chili & cheese, fries, fruit, cornbread; Lunchroom: BBQ on bun (k-4), BBQ ribs (5-12).

Fri., Mar. 13: Breakfast: doughnut, or cereal, fruit; Snackbar: lasagna, fries, fruit, hot roll; Lunch: bean chalapitas, corn, lettuce, tomato wedge, cheese, brownie.

Rice CISD
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Mon., Mar. 9: Breakfast: pancake and syrup, juice; Lunch: chicken fried steak or steak fingers, rice and gravy, hot schnitzel green beans, apple halves, hot rolls.

Tues., Mar. 10: Breakfast: waffles and syrup, fruit or juice; Lunch: pigs-in-a-blanket with mustard, Au-gratin potatoes, cabbage, apple and carrot slaw, upside down cake.

Wed., Mar. 11: Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice; Lunch: deli turkey, hogie bun, fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pear halves, sugar cookies.

Thurs., Mar. 12: Breakfast: combo bar, French toast stick, fruit; Lunch: beef-cheese nachos, pinto beans, combination salad, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll.

Fri., Mar. 13: Breakfast: pig-in-a-blanket, juice; Lunch: Fish burgers, potato wedges, catsup, hamburger salad, orange quarters, cinnamon crisps.

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Meet the Lady Raiders

By Patricia Lares

In the spotlight this week is 14 year-old freshman, Annette McTeer. She wears jersey #22 while playing point guard and forward.

Annette's proudest moments during her basketball season was being 10-0 in district and her moving up to the varsity team.

She was asked how a freshman feels about playing with the varsity and she said, "I feel that it is a good experience for me because next year I

will know how hard it is to go where I want." She was asked how she contributes to the team and she said, "By going to all their games and giving all of the support that I can."

Annette said the senior basketball players that she looks up to and admires are Bonnie Benge and Melissa Guthman because "they hustle up and down the court." She is looking forward to being on varsity next year and being a leader for the team.

Annette is the daughter of Josie and Elmo McTeer from Eagle Lake.



UIL spotlight on editorial writing

By Lana Hutchison

This week's UIL spotlight is Editorial Writing. Editorial Writing is a 45 minute contest in which participants develop an editorial from a fact sheet given to them at the beginning of the contest.

Participants in the contest are judged on the body of the editorial.

It is also suggested that direct quotes are avoided. Writing should be direct, active and precise. Judges also suggest that alternative viewpoints be presented and rebutted when appropriate. Also, secondary considerations are given to grammar, spelling and neatness.

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