

OBITUARIES

Fernando Huizar

February 15, 1906 - March 7, 1992

Fernando Huizar, aged 86, of El Campo, passed away Saturday, March 7, 1992, at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton following a lengthy illness.

A native of Texas, he was born on February 15, 1906, in Pleasanton, Atascosa County. He was the son of Bruno and Ester Vasquez Huizar.

He had been a longtime resident of El Campo. Due to failing health, he had been a resident of Avalon Place Nursing Home in Wharton.

Huizar worked as a carpenter most of his life and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sisters: Aurelia Leal of Eagle Lake, Maria Martinez, Stefana Robles, Ester Alcora, Refugia Robles and Delores Valdez all of San Antonio; one

brother, Francisco Huizar, also of San Antonio; a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

A parish rosary was held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, from the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake, with Rev. Msgr. Victor Schmidtzky from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Napa officiating.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Eagle Lake, with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in the Glen Flora Cemetery near Crescent.

Pallbearers scheduled were nephews, Jimmy Perez, Raymond Leal Jr., Juan Leal Jr., Jesse Perez Jr., Ruben Leal and Rudy Leal.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Artmishel Beathina Booker Sims

May 6, 1911 - March 5, 1992

Mrs. Artmishel Beathina Booker Sims, aged 80, passed away March 5, 1992. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Booker in Colorado County May 6, 1911. She attended school in the Calhoun community.

Mrs. Sims accepted Christ under the leadership of Rev. Leroy at an early age and later united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she served faithfully on the usher board and as treasurer of the mission. She later united with Union Bethel under the leadership of Rev. A.J. Jones.

She married Mr. Hayward Sims Sr. and they had two children. She later remarried.

Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, one son and two grandchildren.

She is survived by nine children: Mercedes, Rosie Lee and Alonzo of Eagle Lake, James of Columbus, Gracie of Bay City, Joyce of San Antonio, Clarence, Alvin and Mary of Houston; four daughters-in-law; 28 grandchildren; 25

great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; two sisters, Nell of Houston and Delores of Washington D.C.; two aunts, Francis of Eagle Lake and Ezell of Bay City; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were Sunday, March 8, 1992, at 2 p.m. from the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Rev. A.J. Jones officiated. Interment followed in Boykin Cemetery in Mathews. Arrangements were under the direction of Mann Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were Robert Loving Marion Sims, Kenneth Prince, Kevin Prince, Michael Cotton, Terry Cotton, Eugene Lockett, MacArthur Taplin and John Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Harris, Lonza McGrew, Alvin McGrew, James McGrew, Ephren Prince Jr., Connie Cunningham, Andrew Howard and Ura Lara Jr. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Light Williams, Junior

November 18, 1922 - February 25, 1992

Mr. Light Williams Jr., passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. in the Veterans Hospital of Houston.

The son of Light Sr. and Jimmie Williams, he was born November 18, 1922, in Colorado County. He graduated from the E.H. Henry High School and attended Wharton County Junior College.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age. He joined Friendship Baptist Church and later moved his membership to the Providence Baptist Church. In 1946, he married Iola Boulden. From this union, four children were born.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; a son, Gerald Maurice; a sister, Doris Clay and brother, Rev. R.J. Williams.

He leaves a devoted wife, Iola; one son, Kenneth Williams of Eagle Lake; two daughters, Yvonne Sue Williams of Bastrop, and Adolen Faye Moore of Houston; a brother, A.J. Williams of Eagle Lake; three sisters, Eddie Mae Austin, Willie L. Malone and Bernice Maxie, all of Eagle Lake; six grandchildren, Lisa, Bryon, Shalanda, Deon, Kevin and Bernice; two great grandchildren; one aunt, Geneva

Brown of Eagle Lake, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 29, at Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, Rev. Paul Barrow, Rev. Maurice Johnson, Alex Williams, Jerome Williams, Ricky Williams and Rodney Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Final concert of '91-'92 also launches new season membership drive

The duo of Neal and Leandra are the finale to the 1991-92 Wharton County Community Concert Series. Their concert is Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3 p.m.

The Neal and Leandra performance will also be a bonus concert for new members who join the association for the 1992-93 season and purchase their memberships before March 27.

Neal and Leandra are an engaging duo who accompany themselves on guitar. They have already gained a reputation for keeping an audience well entertained with their vocal harmonies and warm easy-going manner. They are known for their strong

songwriting abilities using styles that range from folk to country and from blues to bluegrass. Their songs use themes from the fabric of everyday life.

The Wharton County Community Concert performance of this great duo will be held in the Wharton High School auditorium Sunday, March 29, at 3 p.m. The concert is by membership

only and those who join for the 1992-93 season will be able to attend this performance as a bonus on their new membership.

To join the Community Concert Association for next season, contact Barbara Pidgeon at 234-2897, Jean McIntire at 234-5073 or call membership chairman, Sally Soderquist at 409-532-4936.



Valentine king and queen

The Heritage House crowned a king and queen during their Valentine activities February 14. William Noska was selected as king and Erna Cloats was crowned queen.

Photo by Tracy Brewer

To the Citizens of Eagle Lake:

I have entered the race for Mayor of Eagle Lake, and would appreciate your consideration for election to this important office.

I made the decision to run after the requests of many friends and acquaintances who believe that I would provide strong leadership for Eagle Lake.

Regardless of whom you support, PLEASE VOTE ON MAY 2.

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'Terrible Terry's Surprise' presented by ELMS fourth grade students at annual Open House

Members of the fourth grade at Eagle Lake Middle School entertained family members and teachers gathered for the annual Open House held in recognition of Public Schools Week.

Under the direction of fourth grade teacher Mrs. Morgan the students (pictured below) presented a short, entertaining comedy called "Terrible Terry's Surprise" showing what it was like for a student to be in the shoes of a teacher.

Leading roles were played by Sharla Waddell as a very convincing Grandma and D.J. Sosa presenting a thoroughly Terrible Terry.

Playing the teachers turned students which Terry had to handle were Dustin Mills, Tiffany Fields, Tabitha Comer, Monica Alley, Sharla Walls, Candice Polack, Les Wilkerson, Melissa Buckner, Michael Torres and Jonas Leal.

Casting the spell on Terry were April Fool and her Folies. Denise Mortensen played the part of April with Kristi Morton (Mischief), Eric Wesemann (Madcap), Heather Henske (Silly Billy), Jonathan Villarreal (Fiddlefaddle), Stephanie Braden (High Jinx), Brandon Shanks (Tomfoolery), Glen Dromgoolle (Jacki Boy) and Bridget Posada (Hobble-

hoy) as the Folies. Leslie Crane served as announcer with Amy Fearing as back stage manager. Jason Edwards and Symra Hurd were in charge of the lights and Bill Ishee handled the curtain.

Assisting Mrs. Morgan were Miss Fowler and Mrs. Fajkus in charge of props; Mrs. Grammer, costumes; Mrs. Pavicek, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Grammer and Mrs. Morgan all helped the students with their makeup.

It was obvious that a lot of hard work went into the production. Everyone knew their lines and places without prompting. Congratulations to all on a job well done.



Heritage House News

By Tracy Brewer, Activity Director

The weather has really been nice and so have the community and guests visiting at the Heritage House.

Residents start the mornings off a

little bit different now. Every morning we have group time with coffee or juice and conversation about the day or the day before. At this time we share new ideas and relax. I know you are thinking, relax first thing in the morning, but a lot of times it is really hard to wake up and get yourself ready. By this time we are tired, so we relax and prepare for the day.

Then we exercise, play games like cards, dominoes and ring toss or the favorite of everyone, bingo. Residents extend their thanks to Mr. Bob Chapman for coming faithfully to call bingo. He not only calls bingo but he always has a happy smile and a tender hand to hold. Thank you Mr. Chapman.

Also we have a very special thank you for Mr. Rick Ferrill of Eagle Lake, with Wilbur-Ellis Co., Tide Division. Residents are planning a very special garden this year. Rick donated tomato plants for us to grow. Thank you for thinking of us, Rick.

Residents planning their garden this year is unique in that it must be planted daily if it is going to be plentiful. We are planting five rows of P: preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness and positivism. There are three rows of squash: squash out, gossip, squash out criticism, squash out indifference. Then come five rows of lettuce: let us love one another, let us be faithful, let us be loyal, let us be unselfish, let us be truthful. There are three rows of turnips: turn up with enthusiasm, turn up with a new idea, turn up with the determination to do a better job tomorrow than you did today.

This garden is planted daily by the residents and staff of the Heritage

House. We hope that you will try to plant some of our seeds in your garden each day.

Residents enjoyed watching "Man From Snowy River" this week. The residents and staff thank Mary Canaris who runs the Texas Videos on Main Street in Eagle Lake. Once a week, she so kindly donates a movie for us.

On the first Friday of each month, residents have Holy Communion. Catholic residents participated March 6. Also the first Friday, they have a Resident Council. At this time they bring up special things they want to do, things that need improvement and choose a meal of the month. This month they chose steak, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and cake for dessert. This meal will be served on the 26th. Sounds really good, doesn't it?

Also this month we have a new group time. It's for men only and our men's group is called Sitting Bulls. They enjoy talking about men things; fishing, the weather, sports, and jobs they used to do.

Residents really enjoy Bible study with Rev. Stewart. If you have a favorite Bible story that you like, please share it with us. Residents really enjoy this time. The Bible is always special. Residents also enjoyed a sermon with Rev. Clouse of Lissie Methodist Church. His sermon was uplifting to all.

Again we thank you for all you have done and if you ever wish to do something, just give us a call.

Administrator's Notes

In recent years I have had to be involved personally and to watch family members that I love be forced to make decisions about health care for a loved one. Families can be torn apart while trying to decide what their loved one who is dying would want them to do.

Deciding to cut off life support systems or refuse resuscitation is a decision that most of us would like to avoid making for another person. So it makes sense to have the individual put their desires in writing while they are mentally alert and can do so. Verbal wishes are normally honored, but they can be forgotten.

To ensure that your wishes are carried out, a durable power of attorney for health care, living will or medical directives should be completed and kept in a safe place.

Durable power of attorney for health care: this document grants another person the right to make health care decisions for you. This does not only apply to terminal illness but to all illnesses after the time you are no longer able to make those decisions.

Medical directives: these documents give instructions directly to the physician or they can be a physician's family directive. These contain the health care options requested performed for each illness specified.

When entering the Heritage House, each resident is given information concerning each type of directive along with the forms which do not have to be completed by an attorney. We not only encourage our residents to complete one of their choice, but we encourage our employees to do the same. It safeguards your wishes.

Raider Review



Chad Sunderman, Louis Mahalite, Joshua Grahmann and Kurt Sunderman at the Houston Livestock Show.

Eagle Lake Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves

Future Farmers exhibit projects

By Lana Hutchison

During the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, five students from Rice's Agriculture Department saddled up for Houston with their animals in tow for competition.

Chad Sunderman, Kurt Sunderman and Joshua Grahmann showed in the commercial steer division. While there, Joshua advanced to the finals.

Lonny Hutchison and Del Frnka each exhibited a crossbred hog. Lonny

also showed a Yorkshire hog. Neither Lonny nor Del made the sift in Brenham which would have insured them a selling spot in Houston.

Also Kevin Till displayed his chickens at the livestock show. Kevin also participated in the calf scramble and caught a calf!

Congratulations to all these students on a job well done.

Meet the Raiders

By Shannon Wesselski

This week's spotlight is on varsity track member, Joe Lorenz. Joe partici-



Area school menus

Rice CISD

Menu for March 12 and 13. Milk is served with all meals.

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

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

Week of March 16-20: Spring Break.

East Bernard ISD

Menu for March 12 and 13. Milk is served with all meals.

Thursday, 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 (4-12), chips, ranch style beans, fruit.

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

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WCJC Student Showcase is March 12

The public is invited to the annual Student Art and Music Showcase Thursday, March 12, at the Wharton County Junior College in Wharton. The showcase will be in the Pioneer Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Performing groups from the WCJC music department will be spotlighted including the Jazz band, which recently won honors for their outstanding performance at the 35th annual Sam Houston State University Jazz Ensemble Festival.

Art work will be displayed by stu-

dents of Moma Nation, art instructor at WCJC, Marisol Salinas and Phillip Ferguson of Eagle Lake will have

their works on display as well as art by Jason Priemeyer and Ann Driik of Garwood.

WCJC Calendar

The Wharton County Junior College calendar of event:

March 12: Art and Music Showcase, Pioneer Student Center, 7:30 p.m., \$2 admission.

March 13: Spring break begins, dorms and cafeteria close at 4 p.m.

March 18: Filing deadline for WCJC trustee office, election is May 2.

March 22: WCJC dorms open, end of Spring break.

Marine Lance Cpl. Matthew C. Theut

...son of Stan and Kathy Theut of Columbus, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-29, Marine Aircraft Group-29, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC.

The 1989 graduate of Columbus High School joined the Marine Corps in Oct. 1989.

Meet the Lady Raiders

By Vicki Driik

Sophomore Monica Vargas runs the 880, 440 dash and the mile relay for Rice's girls track team. She enjoys running track but thinks the workouts are sometimes difficult. Once the practice is over, she feels good about herself.

Her goal in track is to make it to state with the rest of the team. Monica's favorite event is running the mile relay. She enjoys this event because it is the last event she runs and she puts all the energy she has left into it.

Monica is the daughter of Eddie and Maria Vargas of Eagle Lake.



Actors in the one-act play Phaedra are Leslie Center, Amy Leopold, Beth Buckner, Shea McClanahan, Emily Galvan, Jennifer Wied and Stephanie Jasek.

One-act play star in UIL

By Patricia Lare

This week's featured UIL event is the one-act play, "Phaedra," a Greek tragedy is being directed by Mr. Stephen Williamson.

The following students will participate in the March 30 district meet at Bellville: Shea McClanahan as Phaedra, Leslie Center as King Theseus, Amy Leopold as Hippolytus, and Jennifer Wied as Aricia. Also in supporting roles are Stephanie Jasek as Oenone, Beth Buckner as Thera-menies, Emily Galvan as both Panope and Ismene.

The actors had a play run-through during open house ceremonies March 2, in the Rice High School commons.

A summary of the play is as follows. Phaedra and Theseus are the king and queen of Troezen. Phaedra loves Hippolytus, the king's son by his first wife. Hippolytus loves Aricia, a royal princess, who is the sister of those who tried to kill Theseus, Hippolytus' father.

After all these loves are confessed, Hippolytus goes into exile and dies, while Phaedra dies because she cannot face Theseus anymore.

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Doors open at Rice to parents

By Jennifer Wied

On Monday, March 2, the students and teachers of Rice High School hosted an open house for the parents. The evening began with the performance of the U.I.L. one-act play at 7 p.m. The performance was a warm-up for the district U.I.L. competition all girl cast. They performed the Greek tragedy, "Phaedra."

At 6:30 and 8 p.m., the counselors, Mrs. Linda Chapman and Mr. Guy

Beane, held meetings for incoming freshmen and parents. The freshmen were to be oriented with the school and its credit and grade point systems.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday-Friday, Mar. 16-20: Spring Break

Tuesday, Mar. 24: Baseball vs. Sacred Heart, JV 5, V 7 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 26: VICA state meet, Rice JV baseball tourney, Hallettsville baseball tourney.

Friday, Mar. 27: VICA state meet, Rice JV baseball tourney, Hallettsville baseball tourney.

Saturday, Mar. 28: Columbus track meet, boys and girls.

Deadline extended ... \$10,000 Reward

The deadline has been extended to May 15, 1992, for the \$10,000 reward offered by A&K Railroad Materials.

The reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals responsible for the arson-caused fire at A&K's Yard near Eagle Lake, Texas, on or about September 3, 1991. This offer of reward will be paid by A&K on conviction of the criminal or criminals.

If you have any information regarding the above, contact the Eagle Lake Police Department at 409-234-2727 or Crimestoppers at 409-234-5555.

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