

OBITUARIES

J. Warren Briggs

August 26, 1900 - April 24, 1995

J. Warren Briggs, 94, of Hallettsville passed away on April 24, 1995, at 10:55 p.m. at Stevens Convalescent Center in Hallettsville.

He was born in Ellis, Kansas, on August 26, 1900, to Benjamin Franklin and Edith Haladay Briggs.

The family moved to Hill City, Kansas in 1901, then to Lissie in 1906. He lived in Lissie until 1983, then a short time in Weimar and in Hallettsville since 1984.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ada Dutcher Briggs; a sister, Bernice Briggs Karson; brothers, Maurice (Morris), Guy Haladay and Charles Leroy Briggs.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Betty Chamblis and husband, Ron of Victoria, and their family; a number of nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, at 5 p.m. from the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake with Rev. Walt Rowell, pastor, First Methodist Church of Hallettsville officiating. Dulyan Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Augustine Bryant Edney

August 13, 1918 - April 23, 1995

Mrs. Augustine Edney, 76, of Lake Jackson passed away on Sunday, April 23, at 2:45 a.m., at the Brazosport Memorial Hospital in Lake Jackson.

She was born on August 13, 1918 in Damon to Michael and Johanna Svrock Matula.

Augustine resided most of her adult life in Vanderbilt, moving to Rosenberg in 1975. She has been a resident of Lake Jackson for over two years and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Millie Bolton and Martha Richter; brothers, Lenhart and Emil Matula; and her first husband, Clinton A. Bryant.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Lucretia and Tommy Anderson of Lake Jackson; Linda and Norvel White of Barrigada, Guam; sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Mary Ann Bryant of Richmond; Gary and Sue Bryant of Houston; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 25 at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulyan Funeral Home in Eagle Lake, with Mr. Terry Starling, pastor, of Yoakum Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulyan Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were Sammy Tise, Pete Brasseaux, Len Matula, Al Miska, Vance Duncan and Wayne Dupre.

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Yvonne Wallace Haley

October 29, 1931 - April 17, 1995

Yvonne Wallace Haley, 63, of Lane City, formerly of Smithville, passed away in Houston on Monday, April 17, 1995.

She was born on October 29, 1931, in Bessey to Delbert and Flora Hardin Wallace.

Yvonne married Tom Haley on October 13, 1950, in Sheridan. She lived in Smithville for 17 years and raised her family. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Smithville and had her own business "The Added Touch" in Kernville for 17 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Preston Haley V of Pasadena; a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Ernest Bryant of Lane City; sister and brother-in-law Judy and Bobby Austin of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph Edmon and Donna Pillow of Virginia Beach, Virginia; a grandson, Randall Bryant; numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m., from Marrs-Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Smithville with Rev. Y.J. Jimenez officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were Max Jones, Marshall Johnson, William Breeden, J.D. McBoe, Joe Jimenez, Billy Davis, Mark Dromgoole, Marion and Gene Chamblis.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Clarence Jackson

March 19, 1902 - April 18, 1995

Clarence Jackson, 93, passed away on April 18, 1995. He was born on March 19, 1902, to Jessie and Ada Jackson in Colorado County.

He united with the Wesley Chapel at an early age; remaining faithful until his health failed.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Jessie Sue Sutton; three brothers, Lura, Phillip and Underwood Jackson; and one grandson, Austin J. Rider Redman.

Survivors include his wife, Lettie M. Jackson; nine children, Billie Joe Rider of Houston; Rev. Arthur Banks and wife Jackie of Washington; John W. Smith and wife Sandra of Egypt; Brenda Ford and husband Thomas of Altair; Bernadine Toliver and husband Joe of Columbus; Jacquelyn Jones of Altair; Leonard Smith of Altair; Donald Spears and wife Debra and Donna Wilson and husband Roy, all of Eagle Lake; one adopted child, Tommie Jackson of Columbus; 28 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m., from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Billy Young officiating. Burial followed in the Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Lester Felder, Raymond Ford, Terry and Ernest Glover, David Wayne Jones, Joe Shorter, Terry Gant and Finest Axel.

Honorary palbearers were John W. Smith, Donald Spears, Rev. Arthur C. Banks, Clarence and Ernest Dom, Jessie Jackson, Ed Franklin Jr., Thomas C. Hargrove and Joe Toliver.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Willie Mae Vasut Skalitsky

March 17, 1911 - April 21, 1995

Willie Mae Vasut Skalitsky, 84, of Frelsburg died at Avalon Nursing Home in Wharton on April 21, 1995.

She was born March 17, 1911, in Fayetteville, the daughter of Frank and Carolina Foyt Vasut.

Skalitsky was united in marriage with Christian Skalitsky on January 6, 1931.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Pearl S. and Richard Valenta of Eagle Lake; a son, Leslie Skalitsky of Frelsburg; a granddaughter, Deloreslyn Pearl Valenta of Sugar Land; two sisters, Lillian Kahlen of Columbus and Carrie Zapp of La Grange; five brothers, Eddie M. Vasut of Columbus, Walter Vasut of Waco, Leslie Vasut of La Grange, Clarence Vasut of Fayetteville and Dennis Vasut of Columbus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 23 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg with the Rev. Dan Morales officiating.

Burial followed at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery in Frelsburg.

Palbearers were Curtis, Larry, James and Walter Lee Vasut, Leo Zapp and Johnny Richter.

Henneke Funeral Home Inc., Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Highlights

a much broader piece of legislation. But if we can get a bill that will help any of these people, it will be better than we have now," Austin lawyer Becky Beaver said.

"I have so many clients who find themselves in a situation where there is little community property their children are grown, and they have spent most of their time at raising the children and not developing their own professional skills, and there's not any community property to compensate."

The measure, which requires Senate approval, would allow a judge to order alimony payments if the couple

had been married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking money didn't have enough property to provide for minimum needs.

Other Highlights
• State District Judge Blair Cherry Jr. of Lubbock last week refused to dismiss a lawsuit brought against Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros by his former mistress, Linda Meldar. A

case can only be dismissed "when material facts are not in dispute," Cherry said. "There are genuine issues of material facts at stake in this case."

• The Texas Department of Public Safety says 3,142 people died in traffic accidents last year, 105 more than in 1993. The 3.5% increase in traffic deaths is the first increase since 1988.

Did You Know...
• The people of India speak 14 major languages and more than 1,000 minor languages and dialects.
• The name *Dinosauria* "terrible lizards" was given to these newly discovered giants in 1841.

Jose Vidal

September 16, 1910 - April 24, 1995

Jose Vidal, 84, of Eagle Lake passed away on Monday, April 24, 1995, at 3:31 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He was born on September 16, 1910, in Zalalamanza, Guanajuato, Mexico, to Epimenio and Ramona Minguela de Vidal.

Jose, a resident of Eagle Lake since 1928, was retired from Pioneer Sand and Gravel and a member of the Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake.

Survivors include four brothers, Florentino, Basilio, Juan and Anastasio Vidal all of Anahac, Tamp., Mexico; sisters, Gerardo of Monterrey, Mexico; Rufina of Zalalamanza, Mexico, and Maria Martinez of Edinburg; numerous nieces and nephews including his nephew Mike Duarte and family from Eagle Lake.

Vigil services were held on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulyan Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were to follow on Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. from Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, Eagle Lake, with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulyan Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Katie Marie Pagel

Darrell and Dana Pagel of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born April 17, 1995 at 3 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Katie Marie weighed six pounds, three ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

She is welcomed home by her brother, John Eric Baros, age 12. Grandparents are Jim and Millie McClain and Bobby and Patsy Weisthuh, all of Eagle Lake.

Laura Christine Romo

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romo of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born April 14, 1995 at 11:36 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Laura Christine weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Barbara Taylor.

She is welcomed home by her older sister, Michaelanne Renee, 2-1/2. Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Noelia Torres of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mike Romo of Eagle Lake and Maria Romo of Houston.

Great grandparents are Angelita Yanez, Mary Torres, Jose and Carmen Romo, all of Eagle Lake, and Julian Castillo of Sheridan.

The mother is the former Marisa Torres.

Aubrey Lyn Pavlu

Larry and Vicky Pavlu of Garwood announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on March 14, 1995 at 11:26 a.m. at Columbus Community Hospital.

Aubrey Lyn weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. Dr. Caplan was the attending physician.

Grandparents are Dorothy and Victor Hyek of Nada and Lawrence and Lillian Pavlu of Garwood. Great grandparents are Ludwig Schoellmann.

The mother is the former Vicky Hyek.

Aubrey Lyn's baptism took place on March 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Deacon Edward, Aubrey's great uncle, and Msgr. Victor conducting.

Her Godparents are Denise Urbanovsky and Brian Hyek.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the home of Vic and Dorothy Hyek.

The baptism outfit, which is 88 years old, had been worn by the child's mother and Ludwig Schoellmann when they were baptized. The booties and cap had also been worn by Aubrey's mom; the outfit was made by Annie Boenisch, Aubrey's great-great grandmother.

RAIDER REVIEW

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THSRA finalists

By Ashley Cranek

Four students from Rice High School will be competing in the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Abilene, June 5-10.

In order to make the finals you must have been in the top ten of your event at the high school rodeos that were held at the Wharton County Fairgrounds.

The students who competed in the high school rodeos were Ashley Cranek, Michelle Spanihel, Brooke Cranek, Cody Cerny, Clint Krenk, Donny Obenhaus and Michael Wiese.

The four students who made the finals will be traveling to Abilene as Ashley Cranek competing in Girls Breakaway, Michelle Spanihel competing in Girls Breakaway and Pole Bending, Cody Cerny in Team Roping and Clint Krenk in Tiedown Calf Roping and Team Roping.

Congratulations to the students who qualified for the state finals and good luck to the other students who will be competing in other rodeos in the future.



THSRA barrel racer, Brooke Cranek, has been busy competing in rodeos throughout the year.

NHS induction

By Kristen Stlenke

The Rice High School chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction on Wednesday, April 5. The induction began at 7:30 with speeches given by the 1994-95 officers.

The new members of the Rice High School NHS are: Josh Allen, soph; Bridget Baird, soph; Rebecca Burrow, jr; Carrie Engstrom, soph; Kyle Fink, soph; and Sunny Gertson, soph.

In addition to the new members were inducted and congratulatory remarks were given by assistant superintendent Fred Graham, a short reception was held and punch and cake were served.

The 1994-95 officers are as follows: Nick Korenek, sr., President; Shea McClanahan, vice-president; Shari Grahamman, secretary; jr.; Leigh Jackson, reporter; and Beth Buckner, sr., treasurer.

The 1994-95 members include: jr., Courtney Parker, Jill Saska, Rachel Mathys, Dana Leopold, Chad Wesselski and Kristen Stlenke.



Front row (l to r): Dana Leopold, Leigh Jackson, and Beth Buckner. Second row: Kristen Stlenke, Josh Allen, Kyle Fink, Carrie Engstrom, Robyn Rucka, Sunny Gertson, Lea Ann Spangenberg and Shari Grahamman. Third row: Courtney Parker, Jill Saska, Rachel Mathys, Dana Leopold, Chad Wesselski, and Kristen Stlenke.

Who's Zat?
By Nancy Hernandez

Who can this little cutie be? Is it Cinderella or Snow White?



At Rice High School, people were asked to identify who this blue eyed toddler could be.

Shea McClanahan thought she was Haydee Garcia. John Kalura, Shawn Hurd and Kelly Thomson could not decide.

The only people who knew who she was are Shari Grahamman and Israel Rodriguez.

This little Cinderella happens to be senior, Maribel Valles.

Maribel is the President of the Raider Business Professionals of America, and a member of the Future Teachers of America, U.I.L., Journalism and Drama Club. She enjoys reading, dancing, and acting crazy. Valles plans to attend WCJ and get a LVN degree. In the meantime, she wants to spend her last moments at Rice with her friends and teachers.

Antonio and Mary of Eagle Lake are the parents of Maribel.

Cosmetology at VICA competition

By Kimberly Korenek

The Rice High School cosmetology students went to Dallas for the State VICA competition on March 30-April 1. Rice competed with six different student projects.

The cosmetology group brought back six first place ribbons and one second place ribbon. The students attended meetings and watched other areas compete.

The following students competed in Dallas: Annette McTear, Alesia Aldridge, Roslyn Johnson, and Melinda Kazmir from Rice all won first place ribbons.

Patricia Gilliam won a first place ribbon and Ushondra Tillman won a second place ribbon. Both of these students are from Columbus.

We congratulate these students on a job well done.

'Best' and 'Most' selections

By Ashley Cranek

Last month the faculty at Rice High School had an opportunity to make nominations for the "Best and Most" categories. The teachers were to vote in seven different categories and also vote for Mr. and Mrs. RHS.

According to teachers' nominations, the students who were named for Mr. and Mrs. RHS were Nick Korenek and Shea McClanahan. They were also voted for in the Most Likely to Succeed category.

For Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Kacie Klein and David Godley were named for this category.

Ricardo Roque and Shari Grahamman filled the category of Most Dependable.

Donny Obenhaus and Nancy Hernandez were named with the title of the Friendliest.

For Most Active in School, Neil Broesche and Breana Wood were honored with this award.

Most Wittiest students of RHS were Roy Morales and Kelly Thomson.



Nick Korenek and Shea McClanahan were chosen Mr. and Miss RHS for 1994-95.

Last, but not least, the Best Groomed category which was filled by Pablo Avila and Ashley Cranek. Congratulations to all these students on their awards.

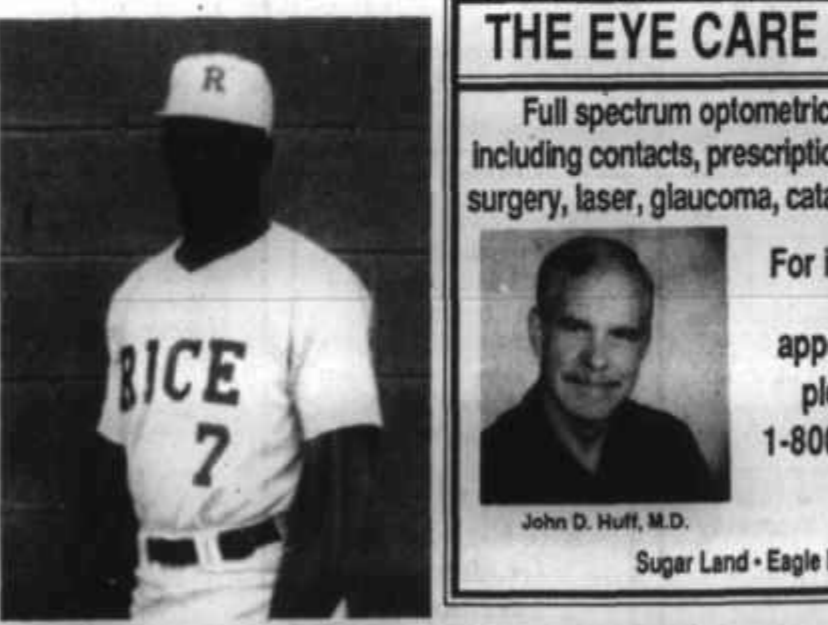
Meet the Raider

By Mari Valles

Well, well, well look who's shining up the field. It's pitcher Charlyan Thomas! Charlyan wears jersey #7 for the Rice Varsity baseball team. When he's not doing his pitching, he plays first base.

When asked what he thought of the coaches, he replied, "I think they are very good coaches, who have patience." Charlyan believes that the team should just go out, try their best and not think about it too much.

Charlyan enjoys lifting weights and studying in his spare time.



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Prom Night approaching

By Kristen Stlenke

The Junior Class has been hard at work for the past couple of weeks raising money. This year, the class intends on holding its Prom at the Adam's Mark Hotel Ballroom located in Houston.

The Prom will be held on May 6 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There will be fruits, vegetables, a choice of entrees, desserts, and a soda water bar throughout the evening.

Prom tickets will cost \$25 per student, but with the upcoming drawing, both junior and seniors will be given the opportunity to raise money which will be counted towards the expense of their prom tickets.

The tickets will be on sale through April 27.

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