

# OBITUARIES

## Robert Gallegos Diaz

May 8, 1935 - October 7, 1995

Robert Gallegos Diaz, 60, of Eagle Lake passed away Saturday, October 7, 1995, at 12:40 p.m. at Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rosenberg. He was born on May 8, 1935, in San Antonio to H.S. Sr. and Elizabeth Gallegos Diaz.

Diaz was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sarah Flores. Survivors include his daughters, Melinda Fernandez of Eagle Lake, Rhonda L. Diaz of Richmond and Roberta L. Gonzalez of Angleton; sisters, Esther Contreras and Martha Sosa of Eagle Lake and Rachel Braswell of Florida; brothers, David Diaz of Eagle Lake and Manuel Diaz of Houston; grandchildren, Jason Ross Bowen and Everitt Troy Grounds II; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

A vigil service was scheduled Wednesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. The body will lie in state at the Iglesia Bautista Gethsemani in Eagle Lake until services scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 12, with Rev. Mario Vasquez officiating.

Graveside services and interment are scheduled to follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

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## Jane Clarendon Reed Frank

July 19, 1920 - October 3, 1995

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Mrs. Frank also served on the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, Board of Trustees and the Nominations Committee. She taught and played an active part in the Heritage Class at Sunday School.

In the mid-1980s, she became the first wedding coordinator in the church's history and served in that role for three years.

In addition to her church activities, she was an active volunteer at Hermann Hospital in Houston and at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where she provided more than 1500 hours of patient support services, including putting together crafts kits for cancer patients.

An avid reader, she also took part in the Taping for the Blind program. Music was a focal point of her life. In addition to singing in the church choir, she performed with various musical groups, playing guitar, ukulele and singing. She also played organ and piano. Other hobbies included golfing, painting and arts and crafts activities.

After graduation from Eagle Lake High, she attended the University of Texas.

She was during her training as a medical technologist at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, that she met and married Charles W. "Chuck" Frank, a former semi-professional baseball player and founder of Coeval Inc., a custom furniture manufacturing firm.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Eva Lee Dittrich

November 11, 1917 - October 7, 1995

Eva Lee Dittrich, 77, of Eagle Lake, passed away October 7, 1995, at 10:54 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital in Eagle Lake.

She was born November 11, 1917, in Cheatham to Albert Herbert and Mary Josephine Williams Brisco.

She and Frank J. Dittrich were married on December 31, 1938, in Columbus and resided in this area her entire life.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983; a son, Bertice Lee Dittrich in 1974; sisters, Margie Rooks and Verna Brisco; and her brother, Monroe Brisco.

Survivors include her sisters, Eva Lois Niemeyer of Columbus, Gertrude Sizemore of Patterson, La., Barbara Hall of Jacksonville; brother, Lonnie Brisco of Eagle Lake; numerous nieces and nephews including Mrs. Dittrich's faithful caregiver for the past 12 years, Judy Brisco.

Funeral services were held Tues-

## Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director (Submitted Sept. 28, 1995)

Heritage House residents who attended Sunday worship services on Sept. 17 would like to express thanks to the congregation members of the First Baptist Church for the inspirational visit.

We have really missed the daily visit of Mrs. Margie Wiese who has been our juice cart lady for several months. Mrs. Wiese will be back to our "Sip N' Social" next week and all of us at Heritage House looks forward to seeing her again.

Our housekeeping department was honored last week with a luncheon for National Environmentalist Day. A covered dish meal was served. We thank the following employee's



National Rehabilitation Week was celebrated at Heritage House. Steve Luce and Theresa Perdon were thanked for their dedication and professionalism in physical therapy. Photo Courtesy of Heritage House

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for their dedication and hard work: Bennie Norman, Housekeeping Supervisor; Patsy Mirkwa, Oliver Johnson, Steven Davis, Terry Jackson, Lois Spates, Tanya Jackson and Ralph Hart.

We also honored our Rehabilitation Dept. with a luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Special thanks to Steve Luce and Theresa Perdon for their exceptional profession in Physical Therapy and for their dedication to the physical and emotional well-being of our residents. They always know how to cheer up the residents receiving physical therapy. Thanks for an outstanding job.

## 24 & 48

Continued from Page 3 turned last week from a visit with the family of their son, Rev. Joe Anderson at LeMas, Iowa...

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# RAIDER REVIEW

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## FTA meets

By Nikki Fuller

On Oct. 3, the Future Teachers of America Club (FTA) met for the first time for the 1995-96 school year.

While in session, they discussed the FTA District Convention. It will be held at Rice High School because Jodi Heard is the District President.

The convention is scheduled for

Nov. 18. Throughout the day, many different activities will be held for all the district members.

The \$5 club fee was asked to be paid by Friday, Oct. 6. Anyone interested in being an FTA member may sign up with Mrs. Vavrusa, Mrs. Williams, club sponsors or any officer.

## Who's Zat?

By Rebecca Burrow

"Bring out the bubble bath and the rubber duckie, I'm ready to wrinkle in the tub!" This little bathtub baby did not fool many students at Rice. The only clue given was that the cutie was a senior.

The most commonly asked question was if the "drowned rat" was a boy or girl.

Brandon Besch slid down the drain when he embarrassingly guessed Brandon Mathis. Chazara Scott slipped on the bar of soap and said it was B.J. Salazar. Amanda Weishuhn and Christie Crane had no clue as to who the child could be.

Rebel Canaris, Christian Cordova, Tysha Tyler, Anna Perez and Sha Sewell came out of the tub completely clean. They knew the sweetheart was none other than Jill Satsky.

Jill is the NIS secretary, band reporter and a member of the Drama and FTA Club. She is in the flag corps



and a very active member of the Raider Band. In her spare time, Jill enjoys spending time with her friends, shopping and playing tennis.

Jill is the daughter of Edward and Judith Satsky of Eagle Lake.

## Stienke recipient of DAR award

By Rachelle Kallina



## Meet the Raider

By Robyn Rucka

The spotlight this week is on #72, tackle, George Weller. He is currently a junior and has played football all of his high school career.

George feels that the Raider team is a good team with the potential to win more games. He believes that the team "will not suffer a major blow" once the grades come out. George thinks that the Rice High coaching staff works just as hard as the players preparing the Raiders for the game.

When asked who he feels motivates the team the most, George responded, "Coach Biggs is always intense and ready for the games."

In his spare time, George enjoys any type of sports and going out on the weekends with his friends.

George is the son of George and Sue Weller of Eagle Lake.

This year's nominees included Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson and Kristen Stienke. The senior class chose Stienke. She will now write an essay dealing with the qualifications she was nominated under, which consist of service, patriotism, leadership, and dependability. Her essay will compete in the local competition and can proceed to the next level. She will represent RHS at the DAR Good Citizenship reception.

Kristen is a very active student at Rice. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, vice president of the National Honor Society as well as the Drama Club. She is also the senior class president and corresponding secretary of the student council.

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By Dr. Eric R. Topper, Podiatrist  
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In addition to relieving pain and correcting your current foot problems, your podiatrist can provide tips to help you avoid foot trouble down the road. Although some foot problems are hereditary, there's lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. Preventive care can make a big difference in your mobility and health. Keep on top of it - call us at 234-5371, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Daily foot care is especially important for the elderly and people with circulation problems.

## Meet the Teacher

By Marcie Till

One of the many new faces at Rice High School belongs to Mrs. Vilma Vavrusa. She teaches Linguistics, which includes Spanish 1 and 2. She is also a sponsor for FTA.

When asked how she likes teaching at Rice, she responded, "I love it!" She explains that Rice is different because of the human diversity and talents of the students.

Mrs. Vavrusa has been teaching for 12 years. She originally taught at Rice, but then she journeyed to Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, Eagle Lake Middle School and the University of Houston at Victoria.

She enjoys playing volleyball, going camping and traveling in her spare time. She also likes to read and do research.

Sometimes she gets together with a few teachers from Hallettsville. They dress up and perform "Sister



Act," just like in the movie. Mrs. Vavrusa plays the role of Sister Mary Robert.

She resides in Sheridan with her husband, James; daughter, Bodette; and son, Bo Joseph.



Kristen Stienke

## Obenhaus wins junior championship

Amy Obenhaus and her brown Swiss Dairy Heifer, Victoria, were awarded Junior Champion Dairy at the Washington County Fair on Sept. 23. She is a sophomore at Rice High School and is redying her heifer for the Houston Livestock Show in Feb.



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