

OBITUARIES

Joyce Morton Humbird — September 6, 1931 - November 19, 1995

Joyce Morton Humbird, 64, of Columbus, formerly of Ganado passed away on November 19, 1995. She was born on September 6, 1931, in El Campo.

Chapel with Rev. Bob Allison officiating. Interment followed in the Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gonzales' Crystal Theatre presents 'A Christmas Carol'

Come let us enjoy it—"A Christmas Carol." Once again, the Crystal Theatre in Gonzales will present that all-time favorite.

This Charles Dickens classic will open Nov. 30 with performances Dec. 1, 2, 3 (matinee) and Dec. 7, 8, 9. The show will include an excellent Christmas dinner catered by Kloesels of Moulton; dinner is at 7 p.m. and the performance at 8.

The matinee on Dec. 3 will offer dinner at 1 p.m. and show at 2. The large, talented cast is in rehearsal under the direction of Perri Bell, who directed the first presentation three years ago.

Many of the players are seasoned actors who have previously performed in the show and have perfected their roles, while several talented newcomers to the stage bring a fresh and exciting approach.

Tickets for the performance are \$12.50 for dinner and show, or \$7.50 for the show only.

Orders for tickets may be placed by sending a check and sealing preference to Crystal Theatre, Box 1956, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

The box office will open Monday through Friday, with the exception of the Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving weekend.

You may call the box office at 210-672-6393 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Get into the spirit of Christmas by starting your holiday festivities at the Crystal Theatre in Gonzales.

There's nothing that will fill you with the cheer of this beloved season like Christmas dinner and a performance of the heart-warming "Christmas Carol."

Don't miss it!

'Home Health Week' celebrated locally

Are you aware Rice District Community Hospital has a Home Health Agency?

Eagle Lake Home Care has been operating since 1991 providing skilled nursing, physical therapy, home health aide services and medical social work services. The agency provides these services to individuals within an approximately 30-mile radius of Eagle Lake.

These services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, insurance and at times, indigent care. To be eligible for these services, some requirements must be met and a physician's order is necessary.

Referrals may be made by any physician, whether local or out of town, and by hospitals and clinics.

Inquiries concerning services can be made by patients, family or friends. What can Home Health do for you?

Home Health is an intermittent medical services which provide education, hands on treatment and care in an attempt to keep you at your optimal level of health.

It is total management of patient care under the direction of your physician while you are homebound. This does not necessarily mean confined to a bed.

To be homebound means that it is a "considerable and taxing effort" to leave the home.

Patients' activities are decreased or limited due to their diagnosis. The patient may leave home on a regular basis for radiation, chemotherapy treatment, physician appointments and/or dialysis.

Home health services include teaching patients about their illness, medication, diet, wound care, drawing lab work, IV therapy, injections, pain management, exercise therapy, counseling services, assistance with bathing, dressing and personal hygiene.

Services are provided by licensed personnel including RNs, LVNs, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Certified Home Health Care Aides and Medical Social Workers.

These services are available seven days a week including holidays and a nurse is on call 24 hours a day.

You may not have seen advertisement orders are being taken now. Copies will be available soon after the first of Jan, and include accounts of many early families who were members.



Personnel from Home Health Care in Eagle Lake, in celebration of Home Health Week, gathered at the home of Dorothy West of Sheridan who receives assistance from the agency. Pictured with her are, from left, Doris Hooper, H.H.A., Teresa Brisco, R.N., West and Susie Luna, R.N.

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The quality of care provided by Eagle Lake Home Care relates directly to our mission to "provide the finest personalized quality of care to all the people we serve."

If you have any questions about receiving home health for yourself or someone, please call the Rice District Community Hospital and ask for Kathy Rives, RN, Director of Eagle Lake Home Care, at 409-234-5571 or 1-800-926-7954.

RAIDER REVIEW

The Raider Review is published by the Journalism Department of Rice High School. The opinions reflected are those of the students and not the administration or The Eagle Lake Headlight unless otherwise stated.

Taylor Publishing recognizes the 95 Raider

Taylor Publishing Company's prestigious "Yearbook Yearbook" publication has selected the nominees

for the 1996 edition. Less than 5% of the books published by Taylor Publishing Company are nominated for this elite award.

The 1995 Raider yearbook has been chosen as one of the nominees.

The "Yearbook Yearbook" publication documenting the winners, will be published in March 1996.

Who's Zat?



The staff of the 1995 Raider are, standing, from left, Kristen Stienek, Rebecca Burrow, Maribel Valles, Kim Korenek, Ashley Crane and Nancy Hernandez. Kneeling are Jared Vawter and Jorge Hernandez.

Can you guess who this cute little blue eyed girl is? The only clue is that she's a senior.

Dana Leopold, Kelly Mathys and CoCo Johnson believed it was Aimie Smith, Marcie Till had no idea.

Rachelle Kallina, Brandon Mathis, Jill Satsky, Kristen Sienke, Carrie Engstrom, Robyn Rucka and Risa Waddell hit the bulls eye. Who could it be other than Jodi Heard.

Her extracurricular activities include volleyball, and she is a feature twirler of the Mighty Raider Band.

Jodi is also a member of the student council, FCA and PALS.

Jodi also serves as the FTA District President and senior class vice-president.

In Jodi's spare time, she likes to dance and spend time with her family, friends and animals.

Upon graduating in the spring, she plans to attend Southwest Texas State University to study psychology or elementary education.

The winners will be announced at the Annual Advisor's Spring Forum, hosted by Taylor's Houston Office on March 28, 1996.

The staff members for the 95 Raider consisted of Ashley Crane, editor; Kim Korenek, Maribel Valles, Nancy Hernandez, Kristen Stienek and Rebecca Burrow, staff members; and Chad Girard, Jorge Hernandez and Jared Vawter, photographers.

Congratulations to advisor, Jerry Hajovsky, and all staff members who worked so hard to make the 25th anniversary issue of the Raider Yearbook so special.

Bradford visit Rice

Ms. Dolly Jones of the Bradford School of Business speaks to students about their futures and the options they have to choose from.

These two ladies introduced Bradford to the students with hopes of future enrollments. Although it's not a trade school, Bradford School of Business awards degrees to students who have acquired all of the necessary material within an eight-month time period.

Bradford can do this because they specify on the main curriculum needed to succeed at the particular occupation, not on English, History and Literature.

Ms. Jones and Mrs. Reed originally came to Rice to persuade the students to choose Bradford after graduation, but they also informed the students of their other options.

Their consistent message was to set a career goal, weigh the advantages and disadvantages, (salary, retirement and demand) and if it seems practical, go for it. They shared helpful secrets about financial assistance for students interested in scholarships, grants or loans.

Whether or not the students choose Bradford to continue their education is still unknown, but the information that they left with after the presentation, will help them to decide.

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Run-off elections were held on Thursday, Nov. 16, between juniors, Kris Gertson and Lance Grigar; sophomores, Brooke Cranek, Chazara Scott, Stephanie Thompson and Risa Waddell; and freshmen, Rebal Ca-

naris and Jennifer Christ.

The class favorites for the 1995-96 school year are as follows: seniors, Christian Cordova and Kate Weller; juniors, Kris Gertson and Carrie Engstrom; sophomores, Kyle Korenek and Risa Waddell; and, freshmen, Cliff Cerny and Rebal Canaris.

Congratulations!

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— Alfred North Whitehead

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Armstrong organizes Eagle Lake Baptist Church

John B. Armstrong, entered the service of the Confederacy at the age of 15 as color bearer, and served with the South throughout the four years conflict. When the war ended Armstrong and Miss Mary Norris were married in Camden, Alabama.

The marriage was conditioned on the making of two promises by Armstrong: first, he would never preach and second, he would never move to Texas. As nothing was further from his mind than these two things, he readily consented. They were married and moved to Mobile, where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Then came the clear, definite call to preach. His wife, unwilling to interfere with God's plan consented, but still insisted on the second promise, which he renewed.

But God overrules. Mrs. Armstrong became critically ill. The physician offered no hope, but suggested that they "go West immediately". Mr. Armstrong went to New Orleans and bought two tickets to the end of the Southern Pacific line, which at that time was Schulenburg, Texas.

On the train, he met Dr. R. Henry Harrison of Columbus who persuaded him to get off in Columbus, believing perhaps he could benefit Mrs. Armstrong. She lived to the age of 93, surviving her husband and every member of her father's family, dying in 1937 at Kyle, Texas, where she was buried beside her husband, who died in Jan. 1929 at the age of 83.

Surely God's hand directed in the organization of the Eagle Lake Baptist Church for it was from Columbus, Mr. Armstrong came to Eagle Lake in frequent trips which led to the organization of the Missionary Baptist Church of Eagle Lake in 1875. The church met first in the building which was also used as an opera house, school, dance hall and general meeting house. (A notation in the margin of an Oct. 5, 1907, Eagle Lake Headlight newspaper clipping indicates this was upstairs over "The Blue Store", located where Dorothy Kohleffel's Eagle Lake Sewing Center is now.)

Rev. Armstrong was the great grandfather of Alice Belle Blair, Kate Spangler, Clara Mae Nash, J.K. and Frank Davidson and grandfather of Miss Mollie Davidson.

Mollie was church historian, who wrote the above paragraphs that were printed in The Gulf Coast Baptist in the 1930s. She was one of the first two accredited graduates of the Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1902. Also in early days of the Eagle Lake Headlight, she assisted Editor Bruce W. McCarty with criticism and correction of the paper.

The Dr. R. Henry Harrison who persuaded the Armstrongs to settle in Colorado County was father of William H. Harrison, who married Rosanne Stephen, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Albert Stephen, fifth pastor of Eagle Lake Baptist Church from 1912

to 1917.

A 419-page, spiral bound history of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake has been compiled. Pre-publication orders are being taken now. Copies will be available soon after the first of Jan, and include accounts of many early families who were members.

Her great great grandmother is Wilma Warren of Waco.

Ariella Marie Falcon

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Neal Falcon of Taiton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born November 11, 1995, at 4:43 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Ariella Marie weighed seven pounds and measured 19 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas.

The baby was welcomed home by her parents, Cynthia, Kim, Marie, Jennifer, Crystal, Rosemary and Lydia; and uncles, Ricky and Raymond; and cousins, Christopher and Kenny Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond H. and Mary Ann Rodriguez. Paternal grandparents are Rudy Falcon and Mary Ann Reyna of El Campo.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Trino Rodriguez, Grandpa Falcon, Grandma Anzaldua and Grandpa and Grandma Alvarado.

Dylan Chadwick Ferguson

Lina and Chris Ferguson of Eagle Lake proudly announce the birth of their first child, a boy, born November 19, 1995, at 12:58 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Dylan weighed eight pounds and measured 21-1/4 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Melchor and Marina Rodriguez; paternal grandparents are Ramona and Chad Ferguson; all of Eagle Lake.

Dylan's maternal great grandmother is Virginia Martinez of Mexico.

Paternal great grandparents are Orea Ferguson of Garland, Texas, and Charles and Merle Bufkin of Monticello, Miss.

His great, great grandparents are Eua Lee Bufkin of Monticello and Marvin and Amanda Griffith of Prentiss, Miss.

Madalyn Paige Sanders

Jack and Betty Sanders of Taft, (Jack was a former coach and both were teachers here) are proud to announce the birth of their daughter on October 26, 1995, at 9:45 a.m. in the Bay Area Medical Center, Corpus Christi.

Madalyn Paige weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. She is welcomed home by her sister Hannah, who is almost three years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Sanders. All the grandparents are from Taft.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS Karissa Danielle Blair

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kyle Blair of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born November 12, 1995, at 4:54 a.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Karissa Danielle weighed seven pounds and measured 19 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Raymond Thomas.

She is welcomed home by her big brother Kyle Taylor, age three. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hernandez of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Glenda Blair of Eagle Lake.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Gainsville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Blair of Eagle Lake, James Warren of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Rodriguez, Mrs. Paula Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hernandez, all of Eagle Lake.

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Meet the Raider

By Rachelle Kallina

Lance Spears, a star player for the varsity basketball team, wears jersey #22 and plays wing.

Lance feels that the team's strength is that they work together every second as a team.

When Lance was asked, "What do you expect from the team this year?" his response was, "I expect us to win a lot of games because of our team work."

After playing the first game of the season, he feels real good because they started out on a positive note by beating El Campo.

In his spare time, Lance enjoys playing basketball.

Good luck, to Lance and the rest of the Raiders.

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Aspirin Can Reduce Colon Cancer Risk

Aspirin continues to be one of our most useful medicines. While considered excellent to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation, aspirin has received much attention as a preventive agent against heart attacks. Now we have information that persons who take aspirin regularly for heart attack prevention may also be reducing their risk of colon cancer.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"O, give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endures forever." —Psalm 136:1

Submitted by Neddy Phillips