

OBITUARIES

Virginia Guerra

January 20, 1933 - April 26, 1996

Virginia Guerra, 63, of Eagle Lake passed away on Friday, April 26, 1996, at 12:16 a.m. at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. She was born on January 20, 1933, in Egypt, to Thomas and Janie Flores Gutierrez. She was a lifelong resident of our area and a member and devoted servant of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, Eagle Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond Guer-

ra on June 29, 1995; and brothers, Andrew and Guadalupe Gutierrez. Survivors include daughters, Mary Ann Ramirez of Eagle Lake, Becky Gonzales of Clute and Sandra Ojeda of Austin; sons, Jerry Guerra of Eagle Lake and Raymond Guerra Jr. of Austin; sister, Janie Gutierrez Ramirez of La Porte; brother, Gil Gutierrez of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A Vigil service was held on Sunday, April 28, at 5 p.m. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 28, at 2 p.m. from the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary with Rev. Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Pallbearers were Rudy Jr., Raul, Danny, Oscar, Isidro and Abel Lopez. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jesus Marquez Ramirez

May 12, 1953 - April 29, 1996

Jesus Marquez Ramirez, 42, of Lissie, passed away on Monday, April 29, 1996, at his residence. He was born May 12, 1953, in Mexico to Jesus Marquez and Juana Ramirez. He was employed as a truck driver by Lissie Flying Service. Following a period of visitation

for family and friends, the body was taken to his hometown of Rio Grande, Zacatecas, Mexico, for funeral services and interment at a later date. He is survived by his wife, Carmin Mesa Ramirez; mother, Juana Ramirez; children, Irma Hernandez of Rosenberg, Margarita and Zoila Marquez of Mexico, Rojelio and Ricardo Marquez of Rosenberg, and Jesus Marquez of Mexico; sisters, Maria Rodriguez of Eagle Lake and Maria Dela Luz of Mexico; and his brothers, Manuel Marquez Ramirez of Mexico and David Marquez Ramirez of Lissie. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Private graveside services and interment were held Tuesday, April 30, at the Forest Park Lawdale Cemetery in Houston. Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of local arrangements. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 605, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Maude L. Schomp

March 23, 1904 - April 26, 1996

Maude L. Schomp, 92, of Sheridan, passed away on April 26, 1996, at 6:08 a.m. at River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus (her home for the past seven years). She was born March 23, 1904, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to Walter Hamilton and Ida Baker Leveridge. She resided a number of years in Sheridan before moving to Columbus. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harvey M. Schomp; and locally her niece, Mrs. Luke "Sidney" Shelton of Lake Sheridan. Survivors include a number of nieces, nephews, great and great, great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m. from Friendship Baptist Church. Burial is to follow in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. A complete obituary will be included in next week's Headlight. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Payton Renchie

Payton Renchie, 96, passed away Friday, April 26, 1996, at Rice District Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. He leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Pink Moore; and a granddaughter and her husband, Rosalyn and Joskie Jenkins. Visitation is to be held Friday, May 3, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m. from Friendship Baptist Church. Burial is to follow in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. A complete obituary will be included in next week's Headlight. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Irene Adel Tietschert

December 27, 1901 - April 23, 1996

Irene Adel Tietschert, 94, of Shaws Bend, passed away April 23, 1996 at Columbus Community Hospital. She was born on December 27, 1901, in Brushy to Henry and Mary Krause Dungen. She and Willie H. Tietschert were married February 17, 1920. She was a housewife and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinger. Tietschert was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on October 17, 1979; sons-in-law, Dennis Neundorff and Oscar Einkauff; sisters, Edna Davison, Emilie Burkemper, Hilda Florey, Lydia Dungen and Victoria Burkemper; brothers, Lee, Franklin, Raymond and Henry Dungen. Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Neundorff of Bernardo and Kathrine Einkauff of Rock Island; a

son, William Tietschert of Shaws Bend; sisters, Elsie Schwenke of Austin, Mary Marek of New Ulm and Mable Krenk of Columbus; a brother, Joe Dungen of Columbus; grandchildren, Janice Brasher, and Alan, Marvin and Jerry Neundorff; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 25, at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Brian Rossow officiating. Interment followed in the Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus. Pallbearers were Alan, Marvin, Kerry, Richard and Jason Neundorff. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Maggie Lee Harrington Wright

March 21, 1907 - April 26, 1996

Maggie Wright, 89, of Lampasas, passed away Friday, April 26, 1996, in the Spring Oaks Nursing Home in Lampasas. She was an excellent seamstress, cook, gardener and all around kid-raiser. Her greatest love was reserved for her children. Maggie demanded and got motherly respect, but gave a lot more love and tolerance. So Maggie (wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend) will miss you because you certainly left your loving mark on this earth. We are also very proud and pleased because we know you have a place in heaven and will be greeted by your family and friends to come later. Maggie was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters and four brothers. Survivors include her husband of Lampasas; daughter, Brenda Wilson of Bellville; sons, Bob Wright of Lampasas, Ken Wright of Conroe, Melvin Wright of Fairfield, Gary Wright of El Paso and Curtis Wright of Dainger. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Joe C. Fling, pastor Living Hope Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were grandsons, Larry and Paul Kipping, Kent Todd, Luke and Andrew Draper, Jack Mann; nephews, Travis Tipton; and friend, Lewis Bland Epps. Honorary pallbearers were W.J. (Ted) Brunner, J.H. Clipson Sr., William H. Harrison Sr., Earl H. Rodgers and Lonnie Sommerlatte. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 605, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

She married Terry Wright in Wharton on April 11, 1931, and was a member of the Baptist Church. During the many years of married life with her husband, Terry, she was always a devoted wife and loving mother. She was an excellent seamstress, cook, gardener and all around kid-raiser. Her greatest love was reserved for her children. Maggie demanded and got motherly respect, but gave a lot more love and tolerance. So Maggie (wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend) will miss you because you certainly left your loving mark on this earth. We are also very proud and pleased because we know you have a place in heaven and will be greeted by your family and friends to come later. Maggie was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters and four brothers. Survivors include her husband of Lampasas; daughter, Brenda Wilson of Bellville; sons, Bob Wright of Lampasas, Ken Wright of Conroe, Melvin Wright of Fairfield, Gary Wright of El Paso and Curtis Wright of Dainger. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Joe C. Fling, pastor Living Hope Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were her grandsons. The family requests memorial be made to your favorite charity. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Cleanse thou me from secret faults."

— Psalms 19:12

Submitted by Noddy Phillips

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LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.
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SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Moyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary; Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Español); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 310 N. Steveson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtziak, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
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LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Greenwood, Texas. Rev. Larry Bailey, Pastor.
LESSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbro, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Larry E. Bailey, Pastor, 200 W. Prairie, Sealy School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Richard Avery, Pastor.
VINE OF THE LORD: Frank Navarro, Pastor.
FRIENDSHIP A&G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard, Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milan, Columbus, Roy V. Palmer, Minister.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Amilano, Branch President.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor, 885-7873.

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Marcos Academy senior cadet battalion...
The Girls Scout Council meeting at the home of Mrs. S.S. Sinclair on Tuesday afternoon made plans for the Dad-Daughter banquet to be held in March at the High School auditorium. Attending the meeting were Mesdames O.S. Campbell, John S. Carroll, Fred G. Frnka, S.H. Broyles, S.S. Sinclair, Harold Thomas, P.C. Middlebrook Jr., George Crim and H.L. Parker.

RAIDER REVIEW

National Honor Society

By Robyn Rucka

The Rice High School chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) held their annual induction banquet on Tuesday, April 23. The ceremony included five new members, listed 45 minutes. The NHS has very high standards and strict selection process. Members of the society are leaders of the community who successfully manage their time to excel in academics and participate in community service and extracurricular activities. In order to receive an application, a student must be at least a sophomore and maintain a grade point average of 3.5. The students invited into the society this year were Jessica Briscoe, Jonathan Barrow, Timothy Galvan, Jenny Hajvosky and Amanda Weishuhn. These five leaders of the sophomore class were welcomed into the society with the presentation of certificates and membership cards. After Mr. Wendel's congratulatory remarks, the students and their parents enjoyed punch and cake. Other members of the society include Josh Allen, Bridget Baird, Rebecca Burrow, Carrie Engstrom, Kyle Fink, Sunny Gertson, Leigh Jackson, Dana Leopold, Jennifer Krenk, Sara Mann, Rachel Mathys, Corney Parker, Timothy Powers, Robyn Rucka, Jill Satsky, LeaAnn Spangenberg, Kristen Stienke, Marcie Till and Chad Wesselski. Mrs. Jane Clipson serves as the advisor of the group. Congratulations to all of the students.



Old and new members of the Rice High School National Honor Society.

Senior receive invitations

By Rachelle Kallina

It's finally time for the seniors to start marking off those days until graduation. This past week, Balfour came to deliver invitations for graduation. Prices of the invitations ranged from \$17 to \$100. This delivery gave seniors a second wind which is desperately needed to finish this school year.



Chad Wesselski, Doug Wied and Jared Vavter receive invitations from Tommy Smith, Balfour representative.

Walking down the halls of Rice High School, you could see the excitement in all of the seniors as they hand out their cards to friends and teachers. In May, the countdown calendars will be placed on lockers and anxious seniors will start marking off the days, trying impatiently to reach May 30, graduation day. This year invitations have a new style and look.

Meet the Raider

By Carrie Engstrom

Kyle Fink is the star player this week. He wears jersey #5 and plays second base for the varsity baseball team.



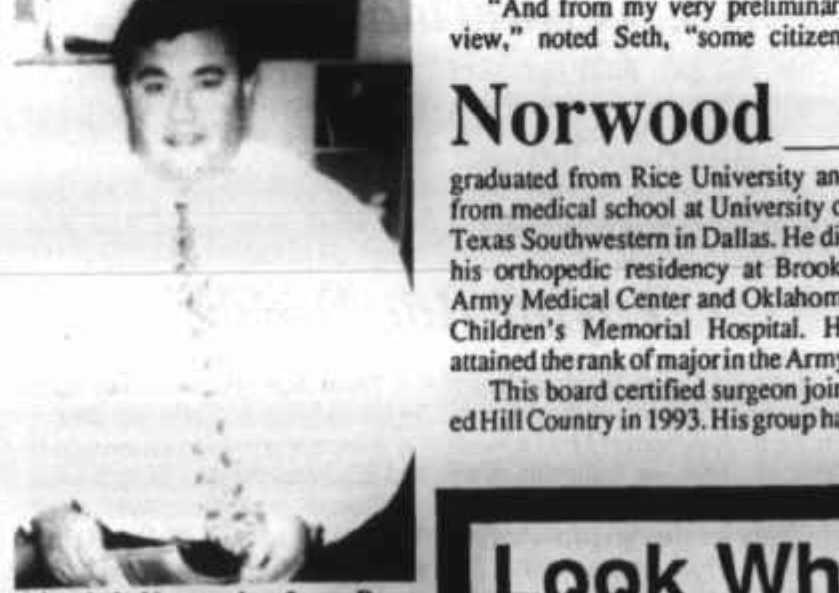
Kyle Fink

When asked how Kyle felt about this year's team he commented, "Our team has had its ups and downs. When we play our best we could beat any team in the district but when we play our worst we could lose to any team." Kyle feels both coaches have a real positive attitude and encourage the team to do their best, even when they make mistakes. He feels that Coach Carrera motivates the team but also the players motivate each other. Kyle is the son of Jerry and Cindy Fink of Eagle Lake. He is a member of the football, baseball and powerlifting teams. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. Kyle enjoys partying with friends on the weekend.

Devry visits Rice

By Rebecca Burrow

On Friday, April 19, students in Mrs. Baumgartner's microcomputer classes and Mr. Hajvosky's MOCT class were given a presentation by Mr. A.J. Hernandez from Devry Institute of Technology. The 45-minute presentation consisted of two videos as well as a verbal session focusing on careers and technology. One video demonstrated how teenagers today do not realize the importance of choosing a future occupation. After the videos, students took a career inventory test to help them determine what career options may be appropriate for them. This presentation will hopefully encourage students to spend some time thinking about what they want to do in life. "And from my very preliminary view," noted Seth, "some citizens seem not to have war-time allegiances as their main objection. Perhaps it is because this area is too remote to feel the war's impact." "That is certainly true," was Jason's reply. "However, no matter how far away the battle lines may be, military posts providing steady pay for free-spending soldiers attract unsavory elements of all sorts." "Although Major Beacon does keep his boys under close supervision," added Jason, "every week or so conflicts between soldiers and civilians disturb the peace." Next week: Chapter 20, Seth Confronts Reddick.

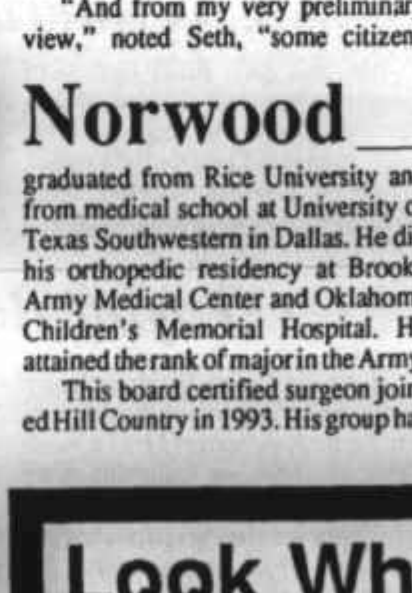


Mr. A.J. Hernandez from Devry Institute of Technology

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hard to find true natives in these parts. "When the railroad and military arrived," he continued, "the population of this hamlet exploded with the influx of war-related businesses plus a noisy and poorly-regulated tavern crowd: you know, gamblers, ladies-of-the-evening, hangers-on, and ne'er-do-wells honest and otherwise. The respectable folks, concerned with law and order, have a local deputy sheriff plus the military to help keep the peace. So far, the system works fairly well!"



Kyle Fink

Norwood

graduated from Rice University and from medical school at University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas. He did his orthopedic residency at Brooke Army Medical Center and Oklahoma Children's Memorial Hospital. He attained the rank of major in the Army. This board certified surgeon joined Hill Country in 1993. His group has developed a regional reputation for orthopedic excellence in sports injuries rehabilitation. The medical staff at Rice District Community Hospital welcomes the addition of this fine surgeon. Norwood is married to Cynthia Norwood, M.D., and they have two children. His interests include running, hiking, fishing, skiing, cycling, travel and art. He said, "I am looking forward to serving the orthopedic needs of the Rice District Communities."

Appointments with Dr. Norwood can be made through Rice District Community Hospital by calling 409-234-5571.

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Students compete

By Nikki Fuller

On Saturday, April 20, five Rice High School students competed at the UIL Regional competition in Brenham. They worked their way to this level by receiving at least third place at the district meet. The competition included the following: Kate Weller, prose interpretation; Sara Mann, math; and Leah Briscoe, persuasive speaking. Placing among the contestants were Jill Satsky who took sixth place in headline writing and Leigh Jackson who finished fourth in editorial writing. Leigh is the alternate for state competition, which will be held on Friday, May 3, in Austin. All these students are to be commended for all their hard work and effort. Thanks for representing our school so well.

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