

Labays celebrate 60th Anniversary

Annie and Lawrence J. Labay were honored on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a dinner and reception at Hinze's in Wharton Nov. 1, 1997.

They were blessed with four children: Jerome Labay of Wharton; Jeanette Guilfayle of Canton, Ohio; Pat A. Reed of Sugar Land; and Leon Labay of Needville.

They also have 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Guests in attendance came from around Texas... Wharton, Livingston, Needville, Sugar Land, Katy, Austin, Midland; The Woodlands, Kingwood, Ganado and Cameron.

Out-of-state guests attended from Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Cleveland, Ohio; and South Carolina.

Upon departure, everyone wished Lawrence and Annie lots of happiness and best wishes.

An Anniversary Mass was celebrated Nov. 3, the actual date of their 60th anniversary, by Rev. Joe Koebel.



A 1903 excursion to Houston

By Rollin Baker

A newly-installed display at Prairie Edge Museum features pages from early Eagle Lake weekly newspapers. Highly readable are copies of pages from an 1891 edition of *The Eagle Lake Canoe* and from a 1903 edition of *The Eagle Lake Headlight*.

One striking advertisement in the latter stands out. It was from the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad (S.A.A.P.).

In bold letters, it announced the availability of special one-day shopping trips to Houston.

All a participant needed to do was board the city-bound train at the depot on Railroad Street at 5:30 a.m.

The person would arrive in the big town in time to spend the entire day shopping, sight-seeing, visiting friends and relatives or whatever.

After supper, the Houston visitor could then re-board the train and return to Eagle Lake just after midnight.

We may wonder nowadays in what mental and/or physical condition one of our forebears might have been as she/he struggled to depart a chair car with shopping bags full after that

vigorous experience. Maybe such a commuter in those days was indeed made of the "sterner" stuff.

Museum Curator Bill Harrison guessed that the round-trip train fare might have been no more than \$1.50.



Staff Development Day

The Rice Consolidated ISD hosted a Staff Development Day on Monday, Oct. 27. Staff from Rice, Louise, Columbus, Boling and Weimar school districts attended the day filled with workshop sessions and viewing technology exhibits.

Pictured above, from left, are Julius Cano, Region III Service Center Director; Rice CISD Superintendent Richard Gott; State Senator Ken Armbrister; and State Representative Robby Cook. The legislators addressed the educators followed by a question and answer session on matters of educational concern.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

Silent Auction buyers also contribute

A correction on last week's Study Club story: assisting with displaying items for sale was Theresa Henry, not Amanda.

Persons purchasing items in the Study Club's Silent Auction held in conjunction with the Fire Department's Stew Supper and the Club's main auction are listed below along with the item purchased, donor and the amount of the winning bid.

50-Ft. garden hose donated by Farmers Coop, Eagle Lake, purchased by Jean McInteer, \$20; personal silhouette, Connie Keith, Deborah Reed, \$17.50; 3 gallons Blue Bell ice cream, Dairy Delite, Connie & David Keith, Chris McCreary,

\$19; Matrix Vital Hair Nutrients, 7-piece set, His & Hers, Barbara Roan, \$30; one deluxe supreme pizza, Simple Simon's Pizza, Jean McInteer, \$10; 100-ft. garden hose and socket set, Lake Lumber, Ethyl McCreary, \$35; 25 lbs. brown rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Elaine Hess, \$6; 50-ft. garden hose, Weaver's Lawn Mower & Appliance Center, Columbus, Deborah Reed, \$12;

Caterpillar wheel loader toy, Mustang Tractor, El Campo, John Matthews, \$22; leatherman tool, Laker Printing, Jonna & Wayne Bowen, Louis Schorlemmer, \$30; 2 dinners, Blue Plate Cafe, Rene Al-obai-

di, Harry Anderson, \$20; hand-crafted sleigh, Orson Hess, Sharon Wegenhoft, \$20; jewelry box, Lake Trophies, Thurston & Sharon Webb, Holly Webb, \$18; backpack, Jackie Middleton, Shelly Myers, \$5; backpack, Jackie Middleton, A. Hlavinka, \$7; plastic sack saver, Betty Wilcox, Fair Wells, \$11; plastic sack saver, Betty Wilcox, not recorded, \$12;

Plastic sack saver, Betty Wilcox, Kate Spalinger, \$9; 2 reindeer ornaments, Bob Wilcox, Fair Wells, \$6; autographed copy of "The Bugles Are Silent", Betty Wegenhoft, Evelyn Thomas, \$20; vest, Mary Lou Anderson, T. Lang, \$30; set of booster cables, S&W Parts Company, Raymond Thomas, \$40; decorated crocheted pillow, Jackie Middleton, Julia Lawhon, \$25; charcoal horse picture by Ann L. Winterbotham, Prairie Edge Thrift Shop, Virginia Bauer, \$10; birdfeeder, Evangeline & Elbert Whorton, Denise Janow, \$14; book, "Enjoying Purple Martins More", Evangeline & Elbert Whorton, Kate Spalinger, \$5; large rain gauge, Rosanne & Bill Harrison, Bunny Frazer, \$25; 8 wooden cars, Laura Finney, Sharon Webb, \$20;

Pair of dove candleholders, Phyllis Psencik, Joyce Stancik, \$25; seashell round creation with candle, Debra Reed, Remodeling Plus, \$10; Michael Jordani basketball trading cards, Jeannine Fear-

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Mrs. Spanihel's niece...

Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Gordy visited last weekend in Houston with Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gordy and family and S.T. Collie. The Gordy family has been here this week on vacation...

Weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Brasher were Mr. & Mrs. H. Perez and Mrs. Leonard Steffens and two sons of Brookshire. They were joined by Mr. & Mrs. William Brune and Mrs. J.C. Young of Alleyton for a family picnic at San Felipe Park Monday...

Mr. & Mrs. Rollin Duncan and son, Robert, took a trip to Waco last weekend...

Good catches in the Colorado River were celebrated by Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Alley and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. V.D. Morris and Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Tate and daughter...

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Alexander of San Antonio visited here last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Beane and family and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Larson...

Miss Marian Wozencraft and her mother, Mrs. L.C. Wozencraft, returned last week from their summer's stay in the northern states...

Mr. & Mrs. Pie Henry and Gary spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. E.T. Henry in Bay City. They were accompanied home by Bart.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Oct. 28, 1997

Juvenile, Columbus, burglary of habitation, 5-9-97; criminal mischief, 1-16-97; and arson, 12-31-96. Adjudicated delinquent, placed on one year probation; ordered to pay \$263 restitution plus court costs.

Juvenile, Columbus, arson, 12-31-96. Adjudicated delinquent, placed on six months probation; ordered to pay \$100 restitution plus court costs.

Juvenile, Columbus, burglary of a building, 7-9-97. Adjudicated delinquent; placed on probation until 18th birthday, ordered to pay \$101.60 restitution plus court costs.

Juvenile, Columbus, burglary of a building, 7-29-97. Adjudicated delinquent; placed on one year probation, ordered to pay court costs.

CASES FILED

Oct. 28, 1997

Juan Ramirez Andrade, Rosenberg, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 10-9-97 for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine, court costs and supervision fees.

Oct. 29, 1997

Ben Daniels III, Eagle Lake, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 10-29-96 for DWI. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine and court costs and avoid injurious/vicious habits by committing the offense of criminal trespass in Brazoria County.

Oct. 30, 1997

Donnie Survocak, Cat Spring, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 11-9-94 for DWI. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine and/or court costs.

Harold Teen Boone, Eagle Lake, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 11-1-96 for theft. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to report to supervision officer, failing to pay fine, court costs and supervision fees and failing to perform community service.

Tiffany Evans, Columbus, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest

requested. Defendant placed on probation 5-6-97 for possession of marijuana. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine, court costs and supervision fees and failed to perform community service.

Ronald Clapp, Houston, motion to adjudicate guilt and capias for arrest requested. Defendant placed on probation 5-6-97 for possession of marijuana. Motion alleges defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to perform community service.

Adrian Jerome Carroll, Eagle Lake, theft, 5-11-97, 310 Church Street, Eagle Lake.

Karen Gayle Huffman, Eagle Lake, theft, 8-22-97, 702 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake.

Roger Leonard Elliott, Katy, driving while license suspended (DWLS), 8-8-97, State Hwy. 71, 2 miles west of Columbus.

Ernest Wayne Torres, Eagle Lake, DWLS, 8-9-97, I-10, 2 miles west of Col-

umbus.

Ernest Wayne Torres, Eagle Lake, DWI, 8-9-97, on I-10, 2 miles west of Columbus.

Peggy Behne, Columbus, terroristic threat, 6-17-97, 706 Colorado Street, Glidden.

Carlton Allen King, Weimar, theft, 8-18-97, 119 East Main, Weimar.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Fred Aleman II, theft, 5-18-96. Defendant sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, 400 hours community service, \$579.74 restitution, \$1,000 fine and court costs.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Sherr Lynn Austin and Darrell Wayne Austin; granted 10-30-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Lawrence Puccetti III and Regina Marie Herrington; 11-3-97.

Gifts of Distinction

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Now through Nov. 14th

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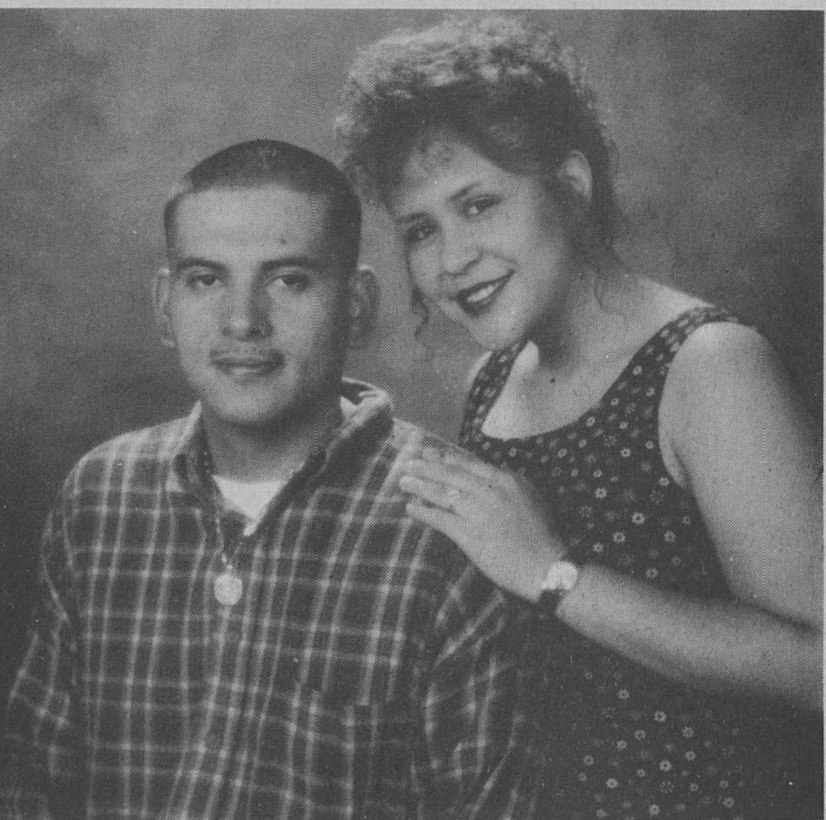
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409-234-3071

Go Raiders!



Hernandez, Hernandez to wed Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Hernandez of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Hernandez, also of Eagle Lake.

Both are graduates of Rice High School, the bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Wharton County Junior College Vocational Nursing Program, receiving her LVN, and is currently employed at Rice Medical Center as a staff nurse.

The prospective groom is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Del Rio. The couple plan to be married Saturday, November 29, 1997, at 4 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

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'Small Town Christmas' set for Dec. 14

The Sheridan Lions Club is holding meetings each Sunday at 4 p.m. in preparation for the "Small Town Christmas" program slated for 6 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Logan Park in Sheridan. Zelda Walker and Brent Pittman encourage all to attend.

RMC Pink Ladies need volunteers

The Rice Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) needs volunteers. Talk to any Pink Lady or come by the Hospital auxiliary room for more information.