



Mrs. Ernest Perry

Rodriguez, Perry wed in Victoria March 16

Tracy Rodriguez and Ernest Perry of Victoria were united in holy matrimony Saturday, March 16, 2002 at College Church of Christ in Victoria.

Rev. Ray Johnston officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Scripture readers were Brenda Stephenson and Tami Pausewang.

Chris Brinkmeyer served as musician and Barbara Davis, soloist.

Tracy is the daughter of Robert Rodriguez of Rosenberg and the late Becky Rodriguez of Sheridan.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Casey of Conroe.

Specials guests in attendance were great uncle and great aunt of the bride, Butch and Ruth Brinkmeyer of Houston.

Ernest is the son of Audrey Fennell of Goliad and the grandson of Mr. Odis Perry of Goliad and the late Eddie Mae Perry.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Stacy Rodriguez, sister of the bride.

Matron of Honor was Pamela Valhick, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mikah and Nikki Barnes, Erica Cole, Andrea Fennell, Nikki Fuller, Angela Moeckel, Trish Orgis, Mona Soto and Danielle Witte.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was Kayla Robertson.

Flowergirls were Macy and Lexey Moeckel. The ringbearer was Desmond Perry.

Best Man honors were shared by Otis and Elbert Perry, cousins of the groom.

Groomsmen were Jarrett Caraway, Caleb Childress, Jeff Council, Elton and Kevin Perry, Brandon Segura, Freddie Soto, Tracy Steptoe and Bryan White.

Junior groomsman was Brandon Brinkmeyer.

Ushers were Dave Robertson,

Greg Thomas, Sammy Polk and DeShon Brown.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Victoria.

The couple then departed on their honeymoon trip, a seven-day Carnival Cruise to Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Rice High School and employed by Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

The groom a 1995 graduate of Goliad High School is employed by Coca Cola in El Campo.

The couple will reside in Victoria.

Newsbriefs

Forms are being mailed out to all 2000 registrants. Forms and meal reservations should be sent to Sandy Wishert, P.O. Box 31, Nada, TX 77460 or call 758-3311 or fax to 979-543-6696. All family members should notify their relatives to attend this special occasion!!

'Diary of Anne Frank' to be presented March 21

"Diary of Anne Frank", Rice High School's (RHS) One Act Play entry for 2002, will be performed at the high school Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Special guest will be Mrs. Celina Fein, Holocaust survivor living in Houston who will take part in a discussion following the play. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and are available from Debra Cummings at RHS; Debra Reed, 979-234-2601; or any One Act Play member.

Other performance dates are: for 8th grade students, March 21, 9 a.m.; district contest, Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m., Wharton High School; and at the Holocaust Museum in Houston, Tuesday, March 26, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Booster Club meeting is March 25

The Rice Raider Booster Club will meet Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school commons. On the agenda is the Sports Banquet scheduled for Thursday, April 25, and ideas for fundraising.

Brick paver sale is underway

Main Street Eagle Lake's Brick Paver Sale for 2002 runs through April 1. For a contribution of \$50, you can have your name, business, organization, graduation date, or the birth of a child go down in history! Order forms may be obtained from the Main Street Office or any Friends of Main Street member, by calling 979-234-6933, e-mailing Leslie Lerner at lesliel@flash.net or go to <http://www.elc.net/city.of.eagle.lake/bricks.htm>. Unveiling will be June 1.

WCBC fundraisers are Saturday

There will be a garage sale and car wash Saturday, March 23, starting at 8 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC), 1493 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake. At 9:30 a.m., there will be a fish fry. The car wash and garage sale will be rescheduled if the weather is bad. For more information, call 234-3800. Rev. Obie Rhodes, pastor.

Nada KCs holding fish fry

The Nada Knights of Columbus are holding their annual fish fry every Friday through March 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. Enjoy catfish, french fries, slaw and all the trimmings. Top it off with a homemade dessert being sold by the Catholic Daughters. Cost of the all-you-can-eat meal is adults, \$7.50; children (6-11), \$4; and under six are free. Plates to go are available.

Wharton TCE safety seat check-up is March 23

The Wharton County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE), in cooperation with other partners, are sponsoring a free child safety seat check up event Wednesday, March 23, from 12 to 3:30 p.m. at Eastgate Plaza, Boling Highway (FM 1301) in Wharton. Parents will learn how to choose the right seat for their child, properly secure the safety seat in a vehicle, properly secure the child in safety seat, understand the dangers of airbags, and graduate their child to a booster seat. Children must accompany parents and grandparents, babysitters, etc. must bring a signed statement from the parents. This program is open to everyone. Please call 979-532-3371 for more information.

Study Club planning museum tour

The Eagle Lake Study Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Austin Wednesday, April 10, to tour the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. A group of at least 40 is needed to charter a bus. The charge for bus transportation and museum tickets will be \$27 per person. Eating facilities are available at the museum. Anyone interested in making this tour with the Study Club is invited to call Fair Wells at 979-234-3105, Betty Wilcox at 234-3554 or you may drop off your money at Wintermann Library if more convenient.

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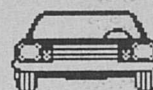
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Graduation

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If there are any unsold raffle tickets, please get them back to Lisa Hoffman as soon as possible or call 979-758-3933 after 5:30 p.m. If no one is home, leave a message. There are others interested in buying tickets.

The tickets need to be in before the meeting so we can give proper credit to each student.

In new business, the All Night Graduation Party was discussed. We have chairpersons for everything except the Door Prize Chairperson. If there is a senior parent or guardian who would like to take on this job, please call 758-3933.

Seniors need to make their wish list for gifts to be given away graduation night. Please bring them to the next meeting or get them to Lisa Hoffman.

There is a computer and printer which was donated by Eagle Lake Rice Dryer and Eagle Lake Drugstore to be one of the prizes given away May 30.

If anyone would like to donate an item or money, please give us a call.

Once again, thanks goes out to each and every one of you who has worked or donated items or money. Thank You!

Rice Raiders varsity baseball team sees action

The Rice Raiders varsity baseball team traveled to Luling Feb. 28-March 2 to compete in their varsity tournament.

The weather was warm Thursday and Friday, but the table turned Saturday, with a strong cold front blowing in and making it miserable for everyone.

Rice faced Marion first and could only manufacture two hits in a 12-0 loss. Rice faced tough pitching all evening.

Rusty Moore and Clifton Kazmir collected the two hits for Rice.

With Rice moving to the losers side of the bracket, the next opponent was the Austin Travis Rebels JV, a 4A school. It was the first game Saturday morning.

Because of the cold temperatures and wind chill, the game was shortened to five innings.

Rice struck first with a three-spot in the first inning. Ben Ortiz walked and was driven in on a Jonathan Gobert double.

Then Gobert was driven in on a Stuart Ray single. Moore also chipped in a single to drive in Ray.

In the second, Brian Avila singled and was driven home on an Ortiz triple.

Following the first two innings, the Raiders could only manufacture two runs in the third and one run in the fifth.

The Raiders collected eight runs on 14 hits and came away with a 9-8 loss to the Rebels.

Leading hitters were Ortiz, three for three with two RBIs and a triple; Gobert, three for three with two RBIs and a double; and Avila and Billy Salazar, two for three, with two singles each.

Ortiz pitched for the Raiders.

The afternoon game had the Raiders facing the Granger Lions and coming away with a 7-4 loss.

Rice Powerlifting

The following is a report on the performance of the Rice Raider Powerlifting team this season.

Everyone did a great job this year. Coach Kallina pointed out that the individual totals went up from meet to meet. This is proof that Rice's lifters are only getting stronger.

Everyone who competed did a great job during this season.

Four team members qualified for regional: Najera, Bubela, Burrow and Boenisch. Najera placed fourth at the regional meet. All four qualified to lift at the Texas High School State Powerlifting Meet at Fort Hood in Killeen.

STATE MEET RESULTS

Four girls represented Rice at the (See Lifting, Page 8)

Gobert pitched four innings for the Raiders, giving up seven runs, all earned.

Leading hitters for the Raiders were Ortiz, two for three, two runs and a double; and Salazar, two for two with 3 RBIs.

Raiders fall to Hallettsville 5-1

The Rice varsity baseball team battled Hallettsville Tuesday, March 5, and came away with a 5-1 loss to the Brahmas.

Russell Cranek pitched an outstanding game going the distance, giving up only one hit and striking out eight. Two of the five runs he gave up were earned.

The top of the first was the ugly inning for Rice.

The Brahmas scored three runs on two hits and four Raider errors.

The Rice run came in the third. Ortiz walked, stole second, then was doubled in by Gobert.

Leading hitters were Gobert, two for four, RBI, two doubles; and Moore and Ortiz, each one for three.

Rice goes 1 for 2 in Flatonia/Schulenberg tourney

The Raider varsity baseball team traveled to Flatonia March 7-9 to compete in a 16-team tournament.

Rice's side of the bracket was played in Flatonia; the other side was in Schulenberg.

The first game pitted Rice against St. Paul from Shiner.

Rice found out that great pitching and defense will win you ball games.

Ortiz did a great job on the hill for

the Raiders, going the distance, scattering five hits over seven innings and struck out seven St. Paul hitters.

The Raiders defense also played an errorless game and "rolled" two double plays with the middle infield combo of Cranek and Miguel Arellano, getting the team out of a couple of jams.

Rice won the game 3-0.

Leading hitters were Salazar, three for three, RBI, double; Ray, one for three, triple; and Rubin Leal and Arellano, one for three, RBI.

The Raiders went back Friday to face a tough Yorktown Wildcat team in the winners bracket, losing 9-2.

Ray, Salazar and Kazmir were on the hill for the Raiders.

Leading hitters were Ray, one for three, RBI; Ortiz, one for two, two runs; and Leal, one for three, single.

On Saturday, the Raiders faced the Anderson-Shiro Owls, losing 12-7.

Cranek pitched 2-2/3 innings giving up 12 runs but only one was earned.

The big inning for the Owls was the third when they crossed the plate 10 times on two hits and six Raider errors.

Leading hitters were Salazar, two for three, 2 RBIs; Ray, one for two, RBI, two runs; Ortiz, one for three, triple; and Arellano, one for two, RBI.

Rice opens district with 15-7 loss

The Rice varsity baseball team dropped their district opener to the Hitchcock Bulldogs 15-7 at home last Tuesday, March 12.

Ortiz, Ray, Jeremy Ramirez and

Avila were all on the hill for the Raiders. Ortiz absorbed the loss.

Hitchcock scored one in the second, four in the third, two in the fourth, five in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Rice also found out it's hard to win by giving up six runs with two outs in an inning.

Leading hitters were Moore, two for three, two runs, RBI double; Ortiz, one for two, run, 2 RBI; and Gobert and Cranek, an RBI each.

Rice suffers 11-2 loss to Needville

The Raider varsity baseball team traveled to Needville last Friday, March 15, for their second district ball game and suffered an 11-2 loss to the Bluejays.

Cranek and Michael Sosa were on the hill for the Raiders. Cranek absorbed the pitching loss, scattering eight hits over 3-1/3 innings and striking out four.

Sosa only gave up one hit in 2-1/3 innings and struck out two.

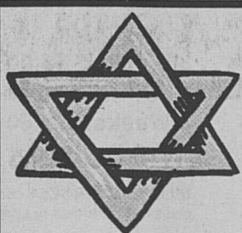
Of the eight runs, Cranek gave up two earned.

Rice's two runs came in the second when Salazar singled and stole home on a first and third situation.

Ray got on with a fielder's choice, stole second and then was driven home by Sosa.

Leading hitters were Charles Huffman, two for three; and Salazar, two for three, one run.

Next up for the Raiders is Wharton at home Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. and Sweeny at their place Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.



"Diary of Anne Frank"



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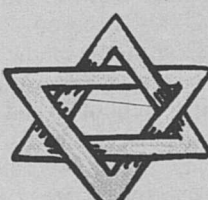
Rice High School One Act Play

Tickets are available from:

Ms. Cummings @ RHS;
Cathy Fearing @ 220 East Main
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Mrs. Reed @ 234-2601



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