

# OBITUARIES

## Manuela Acuna

August 11, 1940 - October 1, 1995

Manuela Acuna, 55, of Wharton passed away Sunday, October 1, 1995, in Wharton following an extended illness. She was born on August 11, 1940, in Edna to Esteban and Enez Castaneda Palacios. Survivors include her husband of Wharton; daughters, Mary Gomez and Patty Lopez both of Wharton; Gracie Rodriguez and Christine Herrera both of Pierce; sons, Robert "Shorty" Lopez Jr. of El Campo, Abaristo Lopez of Washington; sisters, Anita DeLeon and Angie Lemones both of El Campo, Cora Gue-

February 20, 1977. She later met and married Manuel Acuna Jr. on February 27, 1987, in Eagle Lake. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, from Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father Dan Porter officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosary services were recited Monday evening at the Chapel of the Wharton Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were J.B. Scarlett, Joe Castaneda, Alben and Richard Palacios, Marty DeLeon and Mark Lemones. Honorary pallbearers were Michael and Lupe Gomez Jr., Sonny Ray Lopez, Ruben Hernandez, Anthony Herrera, Joe Castaneda Jr. and Pete Acuna. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Theodore 'Teddy' Connor

May 3, 1914 - September 27, 1995

Theodore "Teddy" Connor, 81, passed away on September 27, 1995. He was born on May 3, 1914 in Columbus to Princesa Cindy Enly. His education was in the Columbus School District. At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with St. Paul Methodist Church where he was a faithful and dedicated member. His service to God and the United Methodist Church included: choir director; Sunday school teacher; member of the Usher Board, Trustee Board, P.P.R. Committee and Finance Committee; a devotional leader and was often called to make inspirational addresses. His marriages were of short durations. He was a loving devoted son and brother to his family, a care giver in time of need. He was preceded in death by his brother, Prince Whitehead. Survivors include his faithful and loving mother, Mrs. Princesa Whitehead, one daughter, Bettie Jo Hood; a sister, Mattie W. Jordan; a brother, Tye Whitehead of Columbus; three grandchildren from Houston; four nephews, three nieces and a host of aunts and uncles. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 1, 1995, from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Lavell Lowe, officiating. Burial followed in the City Cemetery in Columbus. Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Willie Glenn, William Wright, Joe Dentley, Simon Evans, Mitchell Davis and Elvin Lee Ervin. Honorary pallbearers were John L. Johnson, Bennie C. Jackson, Elvin Alley, Grant Williams, Aaron Mayhorn and Freddie Price. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Henry O. 'Hop' Priest

December 20, 1920 - September 28, 1995

Henry O. "Hop" Priest, 74, of Columbus passed away September 28, 1995. He was born December 20, 1920, in Maxdale. Priest was a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown. He retired from the Columbus School system after 35 years where he coached baseball and served as junior high school principal. He was well known across Central Texas for his baseball knowledge. Priest served as a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Columbus. He also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Helen R. Priest; three sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip O. and Loreta R. Priest, Gary L. and Susan B. Priest and Stanley R. and Trisha M. Priest; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jana S. Priest, Patricia A. and David Elkins and Jill K. and Tim T. Peiker; a brother, Noel Ray Priest; and eight grandchildren, Lisa, Chris, Daniel, Marshall, Vernon, Tori, Matthew and Corey. Services were held October 1 at First Baptist Church in Columbus with the Rev. Sammy Carr officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. His nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons from the First Baptist Church in Columbus. The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Columbus Community Hospital or the First Baptist Church in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Atwell McDouell Henry

March 26, 1923 - September 23, 1995

Atwell McDouell Henry, 72, passed away on September 23, 1995, at 10:25 p.m. He was born on March 26, 1923, in Elm Grove to Prof. E.H. and Mamie A.J. Henry. He received his early education in Elm Grove and Eagle Lake. His advanced studies were at Prairie View A&M College. He was married to Lillian Davis Henry who preceded him in death. To this union, one child was born. He enlisted in the military during WWII and received a honorable discharge. At an early age, he was converted in the Elm Grove Baptist Church. After relocating to Houston, he united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. L.T. Pointer. There, he was ordained a deacon. In his latter years, he united with Zion Hill Baptist Church, where he remained until his demise. He led an involved life in electrical repairs and plumbing. However, he found time to be a caring neighbor, affiliated with the Northeast Concern Civic League and involved with the Senior Citizens Club. He took extremely great pride in his neighborhood and nearby parks, joining forces with the Park and Recreation Department and the Police Department to upgrade the community. He worked locally and statewide in this capacity. His most significant impact was left in his community affairs. He sought opportunities to be of service to his fellow man. Visiting the nursing homes and caring for the elderly along with maintaining and cleaning a certain area of land in his community were but a few of the many recognitions for which he was cited. In his honor, the Parks & Recreation Dept. dedicated a mini park, The Atwell Henry Triangle. Survivors include his daughter, Avis Marie Ballare; twin grandchildren, Adrienne Michelle and Michael Brandon Ballare; four siblings, Iristria Henry Ross, Epstein D. and Eugene E. Henry and Elaine Henry Harrison; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; many nephews, nieces; other relatives, friends and acquaintances. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 30, at 11 a.m. from Zion Hill Baptist Church in Houston with Pastor L. Terry, officiating. Burial followed in the Paradise North Cemetery in Houston. Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Rudolph and Epsteine Henry Jr., Melvin and Henry Hucksby; Burdick Harrison, H.K. Hamsberry. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Ballare, Raphael Harrison, Joseph Ross, Jake Winn, E.D. Henry Sr., and Eugene Henry Jr. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Freida Tallas

November 14, 1913 - September 26, 1995

Freida Tallas, 81, passed away Tuesday, September 26, in Bay City. She was born on November 14, 1913, in Lissie to William G. and Helen Teczer Miller. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, and a resident of Bay City since 1961, formerly living in Blessing and Angleton. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include her husband, Louis C. Tallas, and a daughter, Linda K. Alexander, both of Bay City; three sons, Jim and Bill of Sugar Land and Jerry of Bay City; two sisters, Emma

Leibetter of Brenham and Elsie Tubbs of Tomball; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, September 29, at the St. Peter Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Aus officiating. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Park in Van Vleck. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor Bros. Funeral Home in Bay City. Pallbearers were Ronnie Miller, Robert Alexander, Clint White and Jeff Tallas. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Alfred 'Buddy' Zickuhr

June 4, 1917 - September 27, 1995

Alfred "Buddy" Zickuhr, 78, of Columbus passed away September 27 at Columbus Community Hospital. He was born June 4, 1917, in Shaws Bend, the son of Herman and Annie Schneider Zickuhr. Zickuhr was united in marriage with Estella Buskemper on November 16, 1952. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Columbus VFW Post No. 6113 and American Legion No. 383. He also served his

country in WW II in the U.S. Army. Zickuhr was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Laura Burris; and a brother, John Zickuhr. Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Kay and Ronald Wick of Columbus and Wanda and Buck Flowers of Liberty; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles H. and Arline M. Dippel of Columbus; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were held September 29 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. John Hunsicker officiating. Burial followed at Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend. Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus, was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Craig Wick, Jarvis Zickuhr, Joe Orsak, Jerod Bruton, Allan Woytek, Larry Burris and Bill Friedrich. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Letter

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the pattern of inconsistency and political duplicity that has characterized his tenure in office. As I wrote Congressman Laughlin in a personal letter after he made his switch: "There is much to be said for constancy of purpose in a Congressman, a self-knowledge and steadfastness to closely-held principles that can stand the test of time, year in and year out, from one election to the other. I have not seen this constancy-of-purpose and devotion to principle in your six and a half years in Congress. Your recent party switch is just the culmination of your pattern in office." I believe that most citizens, whether they are Democrats, Republicans or Independents, agree with me that, after honesty, steadfastness to strongly-held principles is what we look for first and foremost in elected officials. Of course, this means having strongly-held principles in the first place. Taken together, this is what we call "leadership." It is what we are all looking for, and what there is so little of. So, even though there is great need for political leadership in our part of Texas, I regretfully must decline involvement in public life at this time. However, I look forward to working in 1996 to elect outstanding, principled leaders for Texas and our great country. Sincerely yours, Tom Reed, Eagle Lake

# RAIDER REVIEW

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## Ag Moos...

On Monday, Sept. 25, President Clint Krenk opened the monthly meeting to 42 members and seven guests. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Amy Obenaus. Krenk next called for all of the committee reports.

## Students may pick up annuals

By Rebecca Burrow The Rice Raider annual staff asks that anyone who ordered a 1994-95 annual to please pick it up as soon as possible. Several students are on the waiting list for left over yearbooks. Therefore, any annuals still at the school on Oct. 27 will be issued to those on the list. Annuals can be picked up during school hours Monday through Friday from Jerry Hajovsky in Room 7.

## Meet the Teacher

By Rebecca Burrow Added to the Rice High School coaching staff this year is Coach David Biggs. A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Coach Biggs has 13 years coaching experience. The 38 year old teaches U.S. History and coaches the offensive line, defensive ends, and is the special teams coordinator in football. He is also the head powerlifting and track coach.



When interviewed, Coach Biggs said he felt Coach Dennis Jackson had the most impact on the guys this year. Coach Jackson's philosophy is that with a good mental attitude, the winning will come. Therefore, he stresses the importance of a winning attitude among his players. When asked what he thought the main factor the boys will have to overcome to have a winning season, he responded, "Playing with intensity all four quarters and every play. The stigma of having never seen a winning team at Rice is hard to overcome." Coach Biggs' favorite sport is football because, "through hard work, development and focus you can win. Talent is important, but winning is possible even without superior talent. A positive attitude and hard work can overcome an edge in talent."

In his spare time, Coach Biggs enjoys gun and knife collecting. He also likes Texas Colonial History, sports injuries and of course pretty girls. Rice High School is especially proud to have Coach Biggs added to the athletic program.

## Meet the Lady Raider

By Carrie Engstrom Rebecca Burrow, wearing jersey #5, is the featured varsity volleyball player of the week. Rebecca believes the team is good enough to beat several teams they've lost to in the past. She said, "We just need to use everyone's assets and put it all together to have a successful season."



Rebecca's most memorable experience occurred when they played their first game against St. Joseph. She said the team communicated very effectively and it gave them hope for a promising season. The daughter of Randy and Caroline Burrow of Eagle Lake, she is student council president, FTA treasurer, band vice president and head twirler. She plays varsity basketball and participates in powerlifting, is a member of the NHS and involved in the drama club and FCA. Her hobbies outside of school are playing basketball, going out with Josh, shopping and sleeping.

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## Meet the Raider

By Robyn Rucka The spotlight this week is on starting linebacker Kyle Fink, wearing jersey #55.



When asked how he felt about the team this year, he stated, "I feel our team has the capabilities to win a bunch of football games this year, even in our tough district." Kyle believes that the team is looking better every game. By looking at the stats against the teams they have played, you can easily see it. When asked who he feels motivates the team the most, he responded, "I feel our opponent motivate us the most. We all know that we must give it our all every single game that we play." In his spare time, Kyle enjoys partying with all of his friends. Kyle is the son of Jerry and Cindy Fink of Eagle Lake.

## Meet the Teacher

By Carrie Engstrom Ms. Harris is a new addition to the Rice High School staff. She graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is currently a graduate student there. Before coming to Rice, she taught in the Weimar district and several Dallas area schools. This year, Ms. Harris is teaching keyboarding, micro-computer applications and basic computer language. Ms. Harris enjoys "the overall good atmosphere among the staff and their relationship with the students." She is currently living in Sheridan.

## Meet the Lady Raider

By Marcie Till This week the spotlight shines on #13, junior, Bridget Baird.



Bridget is a hitter for the Lady Raider varsity volleyball team. When asked how she feels about the coaches, Bridget responded, "The coaches are behind us 100% and they're pushing us every day." She comments, "Well, I'm sure about one thing, and that is that we have heart. We have what it takes to win, but even when we don't come out ahead, we all have the strength to come to practice the next day and work even harder." When asked who the main motivator on the team is, Bridget replied, "We all take part in pushing each other. No one person can produce intensity on their own. It takes everyone to light the fire." Besides volleyball, Bridget participates in basketball and golf. She is a member of the FFA, FTA and NHS. Bridget is the daughter of David and Carolyn Baird of Eagle Lake.

## Who's Zat?

By Nikki Fuller Look at how that little baby girl smiles in the arms of her sister. She is now a senior at Rice High School. Dean Hengst guessed that it was Leigh Jackson. Hest Heinold, Brandon Mathis, Dana Leopold, Nina Salazar, Marcie Till, Kari Engstrom and Joy Hengst guessed right on target that it was Aimee Smith.



Aimee is the daughter of Ben and Sue Smith of Sheridan. Her extracurricular activities include being a member of the Varsity Raider Volleyball team, golf team, and Might Raider Band. She also participates as student council representative and senior class reporter. In her spare time, Aimee likes to spend time with her friends and go dancing. After graduation in the spring, she plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in business administration or elementary education.

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