

OBITUARIES

Marvin C. Dixon

Marvin C. Dixon, 68, of Bryan passed away Saturday, October 14, 1995, at his residence. He was born on July 10, 1927, in College Station, the son of Claude F. and Carrie Bell Moore Dixon. Dixon was a retired administrator with the Bryan Public School System. He moved to Bryan in 1960 when he joined the school. During his tenure, he taught, coached football and track and, when he retired, was coordinator of Community and Adult Education for the Bryan Public School System. He received his Bachelors of Education from Southwest Texas in San Marcos and his Masters of Education from Texas A&M. Dixon was a member of the Brazos Union Masonic Lodge 129, Knight Templar, Arabia Temple in Houston, and Brazos Valley Shrine Club, and the Circle Dance Square Dance Club. He served his country with the U.S. Navy Air Corps in WWII and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bryan. Dixon was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Elton Ray Dixon. Survivors include his wife, Jimmy Dixon of Bryan; son and daughter-in-law, Paul Edward and Gwendolyn of

James Wesley Hewitt Sr.

James Wesley Hewitt, 59, of Austin passed away Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at Seden Memorial Hospital in Austin. He was the first born of Isaac T. and Geneva Zachary Hewitt on August 17, 1936. On July 9, 1995, he was joined in holy matrimony to Dorothy Nell Washington. To this union, two children were born. Survivors include his wife; his mother of Houston; father and stepmother of Eagle Lake; a son, James Wesley Hewitt Jr. of Bastrop; a daughter and son-in-law, Jerald Dean and Bobby Burns of Austin; grandmothers, Sewilla Brown of Houston; mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Washington of Garland; four sisters, Charlene Layton of Houston, Karen Nesbitt of Maryland, Estella Hewitt of Las Vegas and Arie Frazier of Eagle Lake; three brothers, Wayne and Isaac Hewitt of Houston and Andrew Hewitt of Eagle Lake; five grandchildren, Michelle Jackson, Diane Foster, Lakisha and LeChasity Hewitt and James Wesley III, all of Austin; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held October 14, 1995, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Austin with Rev. G.V. Clark officiating. Interment followed at the Evergreen Cemetery in Austin. Arrangements were under the direction of King-Tears Mortuary Inc. in Austin. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Feb. 11, 1971
A tragic accident claimed the life of one of the community's prominent citizens, Herbert H. Loessin, a long-time businessman in the community, and a life member and former chief of the local volunteer fire department last Saturday bringing great sadness to loved ones and his many friends throughout the area...
Simon S. Sinclair of Eagle Lake, confined to St. Luke's Hospital in Houston with a heart ailment, underwent surgery to repair a heart valve Monday morning. At 2 p.m. in the afternoon, he returned to surgery for another operation. He is in intensive care and can receive no visitors for at least two weeks. Friends join in prayers for his road to good health...
Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 31, for Mrs. Luella Hurd, a long-time resident of this community...
Freddie James Armstrong, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Armstrong, a 1970 fall graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in teaching (secondary). His major was in physical education with a minor in history...
Roy Crank and Victor Shimek of Garwood, members of the Rice High School FFA Chapter, will participate in the world's largest calf scramble at the 1971 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Friday, Feb. 26. Clarence Klekar will participate in the Tuesday night scramble, March 2...
Rice High School is gearing up for their 1st Annual FFA Show and Sale to be held Feb. 13...
Josh Ashton, former Eagle Lake High School football great and later an outstanding player at Blinn Junior College and Tulsa University, was drafted in the 7th round of the recent professional football draft by the Buffalo Bills...
July 18, 1947
A.H. Seaborn, prominent rice farmer of Eagle Lake, was installed as Worshipful Master of Eagle Lake Lodge #366...
Mrs. Frank Davidson, Claire Nash, Mrs. T.W. Scott, I.D. Swear-

...and Arie Frazier of Eagle Lake; three brothers, Wayne and Isaac Hewitt of Houston and Andrew Hewitt of Eagle Lake; five grandchildren, Michelle Jackson, Diane Foster, Lakisha and LeChasity Hewitt and James Wesley III, all of Austin; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held October 14, 1995, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Austin with Rev. G.V. Clark officiating. Interment followed at the Evergreen Cemetery in Austin. Arrangements were under the direction of King-Tears Mortuary Inc. in Austin. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

"Love consists in this; that two souls protect and touch and greet each other." - Rainer Maria Rilke

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL
Taylor Kaytlyn Haman
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Haman of Garwood announce the arrival of their second child a daughter, born October 4, 1995, at 2:03 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital. Taylor Kaytlyn weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. John Lane. She is welcomed home by her brother Garrett G. Haman, 15 months. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Melinda Ramsey of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Deborah Haman of Fortuna, Calif., and the late Steven Haman. Great grandparents are Eugenia Ramsey of Pasadena, Lucille Kretschmer and the late Charles L. Kretschmer, Joyce and Joe Louzenzo and Beverly Haman, all of Calif.

Winners at Parish of Nativity Annual Jamaica announced
Winners from the Sunday, Oct. 15, drawing during the Parish of the Nativity's Annual Jamaica were:
Pencil Mainer, \$300 gift certificate; Michael Scholten, \$200 gift certificate; Mary Helen Vasquez, microwave oven; Suzanne Sykowski, \$50 gift certificate; Eloy Rangel, men's wrist watch;
Also, Cathern Mascheck, AM/FM radio-cassette recorder; Olivia Cardenas, gas BBQ grill; Jerome Barta, 20" push mower; Rossa Vallejo, crystal pitcher; Jeff Frnka, 30-cup Westend coffee maker;
Also, Celia Fernandez, a case of moist hair dryer; Charlotte Martinez, Sony AM/FM radio-cassette player;
Also, Frances Lardes, \$50 gift certificate; Andrea Delgado, \$100 gift certificate; Augustin Telles, \$100 gift certificate; Eric Wood, \$100 gift certificate; and Paige Zarate, \$200 gift certificate.
Congratulations to all the winner and, of course, thank you to the people who donated the items.

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accurate, "represent a worst-case scenario."
Bush said he wants to know whether the figures are in current spending or anticipated growth.
Education groups say the House proposal would cut off 12,512 Texas children from access to Head Start programs, deny Pell grants for college costs to 23,400 students and cut funding for safety and drug-free programs.
Bush reiterated his belief that Texas can do a better job of running its programs than the federal government, but expressed concern that Texas as not absorb an inordinate share of any federal funding cuts.
Bush Liras, Fingerprinting
Gov. Bush sent a request to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington for waivers from federal rules on Aid to Families With Dependent Children.
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Bush also asked permission to begin a pilot program that would require fingerprinting of welfare recipients in Dallas and Tarrant Counties. The program, which has bipartisan support, is intended to reduce welfare fraud.

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.

Raider Band elects 1995-96 officers

The 1995-96 Rice High School Raider Band recently elected officers for band council.
The officers-elect included seniors, Crystal Atkins, drum major; Cortney Parker, president; Rebecca Burrow, vice-president and head twirler; Aimee Smith, secretary; B.J. Salazar, treasurer; Jill Satsky, reporter; Paula Barrow, historian; Anna Perez and Junior Kelly Almanza, librarians, also.
Senior Rachel Matthys, parliamentarian and flag corps captain; junior Sunny Gertson, flag corps captain; junior Dustin Hruzek, leading crew manager; seniors Blake Canaris and Dean Hengst along with sophomore Jonathan Burrow, leading crew assistants; Greg Middleton, senior representative; Sarah Buckner, junior representative; Rebecca Rivera, sophomore representative; and Mariel Atkins, freshman representative.
This responsible young adult will work together throughout the year on improving the band.
In other news, the Raider Band recently competed in the Colorado County Fair Parade. Performing the tune "Louie, Louie" along with the Raider Fight Song, "Go, Raiders, Go", the Raider Band lived up the streets of Columbus, receiving many positive comments. Way to go, Band!



Raider Band officers

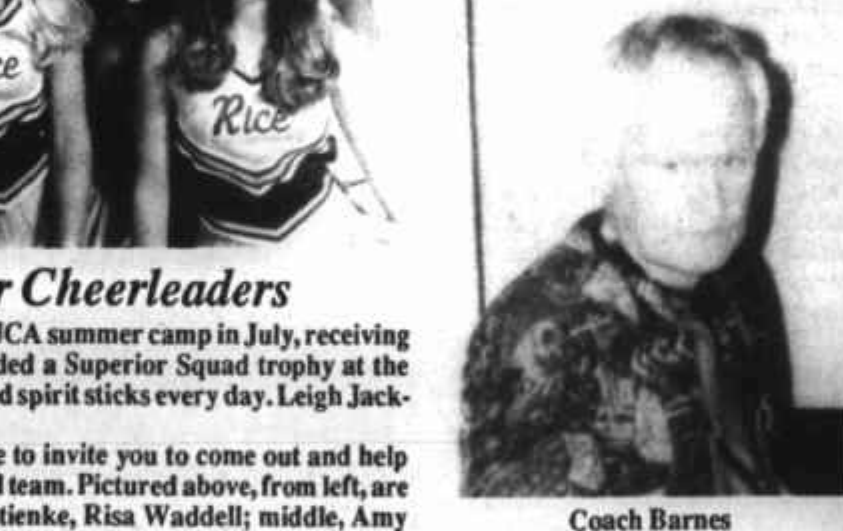
Seated, from left, are Raider Band Officers Rebecca Rivera, Sarah Buckner, Cortney Parker, B.J. Salazar and Aimee Smith; kneeling, Dustin Hruzek, Mariel Atkins, Kelly Almanza, Anna Perez and Jill Satsky; standing, Blake Canaris, Greg Middleton, Crystal Atkins, Paula Barrow, Rebecca Burrow, Rachel Matthys and Sunny Gertson. Not pictured are Dean Hengst and Jonathan Burrow.

Ag Moos

The past few weeks have sure been busy for the members of the Rice FFA Livestock Judging team.
The team consists of Michelle Spanihel, Justin Rodgers, Brooke Cranek, Matt Jordan, Nicole Owers, Jerica Smidovec, Scott Bitner and Kurt Rodgers.
On Saturday, Sept. 30, the team traveled to Edna. They competed in the Jackson County Fair and placed 2nd.
Jerica received 8th high individual, Brooke received 10th high individual and Michelle received 11th high individual.
The team received 2nd place at the Ft. Bend County Fair in Rosenberg on Saturday, Oct. 7.
There, Michelle placed 5th high individual and Justin placed 10th high individual.
Congratulations to the members of the Rice FFA Livestock Judging team!

Meet the Coach

Coach William (Sonny) Barnes, moved here from El Paso to coach boys basketball.
He's been successful coaching basketball and track for 27 years in Coahoma, Rotan, Stephenville, Novice and Paduch. His basketball teams have won 12 district championships, a number of bi-district championships and have been to the region finals three times.
Coach Barnes feels that, "Anything less than the State playoffs is a year with goals that haven't been met."
Basketball has been his year-round activity. His two boys helped



Coach Barnes

1995-96 Raider Cheerleaders

The Raider Cheerleaders attended UCA summer camp in July, receiving all Superior ribbons and were awarded a Superior Squad trophy at the end of the week. The girls also received spirit sticks every day. Leigh Jackson made the UCA All-Star Squad.
The Rice Cheerleaders would like to invite you to come out and help them support the Rice Raider football team. Pictured above, from left, are Rachelle Kallina, Co-head Kristin Stienke, Risa Waddell; middle, Amy Obenhaus, Carrie Engstrom, Stephanie Thompson; back, Nikki Chamberlain, Robyn Rucka, Gina Sides, Co-head Leigh Jackson and Vanessa Good in mascot uniform.

Who's Zat?

This little cutie fooled many Rice students. The only clue given was she was a junior. Amy Obenhaus guessed wrong when she thought it was Robyn Rucka. Vanessa Rodgers studied the picture for a long time and incorrectly said Shara Glaiser. Nerissa Brisco and Sunny Gertson couldn't figure out who this cutie was and finally guessed it was Andrea Machac.
Tiffany Wilkerson, Shara Glaiser, Dana Leopold, Jennifer Krenek and Valerie Johnson knew that this was none other than Marcie Till.
Marcie is a member of NHS, Student Council and FTA. She is very committed to the Flag Corps and the Mighty Raider Band.
She is junior class secretary and is also a member of the varsity golf team. She enjoys hanging out with friends and going to parties and dances.
Marcie is the daughter of Rudy and Sharon Till of Garwood.

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RHS twirlers state bound

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Rice High School twirlers traveled to Edna for the District III U.L.L. twirling competition.
The 1995-96 twirlers, seniors Jodi Heard and Rebecca Burrow, and juniors Jackie Schmitt, Joy Hengst and Leah Brisco, practiced extensively in preparation for the event.
Performing to the tune of "We're an American Band", the group executed every step and motion in synch. Demanding attention and expressing pride as they walked into the gym, the line demonstrated a "first rate job" and received a top rating of I.
With this honor, they're qualified to attend the State contest held in the spring.
Congratulations and good luck to the state-bound RHS twirlers.



1995-96 RHS twirlers are, from left, sitting, Jackie Schmitt, Rebecca Burrow and Joy Hengst; kneeling, Jodi Heard and Leah Brisco.

Meet the Lady Raider

The spotlight this week is on sophomore, Risa Waddell. She plays for the junior varsity volleyball team. When asked how she felt about the team this year, Risa responded, "We have an abundance of talent and the potential to win more games. We just need to keep it all together."
She feels that the team has improved tremendously since last year and is constantly improving. Risa also believes that Coach Laws is doing a great job, by motivating the team during the games.
In her spare time, she enjoys going out and having fun with her friends. Risa is the daughter of Davis Waddell and Beth Waddell of Eagle Lake.
Good luck to Risa and the rest of the Lady Raiders as they finish up the volleyball season.



Risa Waddell

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