

OBITUARIES

Ruby Louise Davis

June 2, 1928 - October 16, 1995

Ruby Louise Davis, 67, of Eagle Lake, passed away on October 16, 1995, at 10:25 a.m.

She was born on June 2, 1928, in Sweet Water to Lucille Roy. She attended public school in Sweet Water and later moved to Eagle Lake.

She was a kind and gentle person, lending a helping hand to whomever and where ever there was a need. She was devoted mother, grandmother and friend.

Survivors include her mother-in-law, Lucille Roy; daughter and son-in-law, Louis and Sharon Davis Barrow of Eagle Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald Eugene and Harriet, Ervin W. Davis and Barbara Lou, all of Houston; loving sisters, Gerri Flowers and Ernestine Scott of Eagle Lake, Jennie Ruth Barnes of Sterrett, Germany, and Alice Faye Au-

stin of San Diego, Calif; one brother, James Lee Roy of Eagle Lake; grandchildren, Kenneth, Georgina, Ronald E. Michell, Dynisha, Ahmad and Jaonique Davis; and great-grandchildren, Ashley Carroll and Daisha Davis.

Funeral services were held October 19, 1995, at 11 a.m. from Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Rudolph Kiser officiating.

Burial followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were W. Alex Woolridge, C.B. Underwood, Eric Christal, Freddie Kiser, Sammie Flowers and Isaac Howard.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons and great-grandsons.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ethel R. Kracke

Ethel R. Kracke, widow of the former Episcopal priest of Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake, died Tuesday, October 24, 1995. A memorial service is planned for Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sealy.

Michael Todd Twitty

June 9, 1974 - October 14, 1995

Michael Todd Twitty, 21, of Columbus passed away on October 14, 1995.

He was born on June 9, 1974, to Willie and Barbara Twitty.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

He attended school in the Columbus and graduated in 1992.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother of Columbus; sister, Cynthia Carter of Houston; fiancé, LaSonya Johnson and son Torre of Weimar; grandparents, L.J. and Florence Stewart and Pearl Mac Carter of Columbus, and

Albert and Byrdna Twitty of Bryan; aunts, Jo Ann Johnson and Cora and Shonora Carter, all of Columbus. Almeda Twitty of Bryan and Ethel Twitty of Houston; uncles, David G. Carter of La Grange, Eckstein W. Lane, Jimmy and Rodney Carter of Columbus and Albert Twitty III of Bryan; great uncles, aunts, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held October 17 at noon from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. E. Ferguson officiating.

Interment followed in the Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Cunningham Williams, Deshon Hargrove, Timothy Fitzgerald, Melvin Jones, Kenneth Evans, Grady Dillard and Julius Vickers.

Honorary pallbearers were Lane, Jimmy, David W., Eckstein, Timothy, Sherman, De'Andra, David George and Percy D. Carter, Fredrick Ashton and Bryan Carter.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Laura Alice Huffman

November 1, 1919 - September 28, 1995

Laura Alice Huffman, 75, of Bellville passed away on September 28, 1995, at her home.

She was born on November 1, 1919, in Seattle, Washington, to George and Alice Kennedy Atwood.

She was raised in Washington and attended school there.

On January 13, 1945, she married Manus J. Huffman in Washington. Laura was a homemaker all her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her step-father, Leonard Charlie Butcher.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Marjorie and Tony DeVito of Poughkeepsie, New York, Judy Ganske of Houston, and Diane and Richard Silva of Wallis; son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Wanda Center of Plano; sisters and brothers-in-law, Alice May and Bob Peterson of Laurel, Montana, and Bernice and Vern Grandy of Edmonds, Washington; grandchildren, Tore, Karen and Laura DeVito, Charlie and Karen Earley, Steven, Melissa and Chris Silva, Tammy and Stacy Owens, Emma Henry, Brian and Leslie Center; eight great-grandchildren, and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 30, at 2 p.m. from Keesek Bros./Edinger Funeral Chapel in Bellville with Rev. David Hambrick officiating.

T.J. Smith read the obituary and her favorite scriptures.

Interment followed in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery near Bellville.

Services were under the direction of Keesek Bros./Edinger Funeral Chapel in Bellville.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Charles and Karen Earley, Steven, Melissa and Chris Silva and Leslie Center.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

'Trick or Treat' safely at the Heritage House

Halloween will be great fun when children and their parents accept this invitation to trick or treat safely with the residents at Heritage House.

The event will include tricks and treats on Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Ghosts and goblins will be available for a scary evening as well, so please visit our Ghost House for an evening of fun and treats.

The event is part of the Heritage House's Annual Trick or Treat Safety (TOTS) program, which the facility sponsors as a safe Halloween alternative to families in the community.

"The emphasis of the TOTS program is safety while having fun. We participate because our residents understand the importance of having a safe place for kids to trick or treat," said Administrator, Sari Sommerfeld. "The residents decorate the facility and dress up as witches, vampires and other scary characters. This inter-generational event has something for everyone." For more information, call Heritage House at 234-3591.

Living Centers of America, operators of the Heritage House, runs 291 long-term health care facilities and centers for people with developmental disabilities in 13 states. The Houston-based company is the third largest provider of long-term health care in the U.S. It is a publicly-held corporation whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

WCJC vocational nursing program graduates 19

Wharton County Junior College is pleased to announce the recent graduation of 19 students from its Wharton Vocational Nursing Program.



The graduates included, in the front row, from left, Hillary Handley, West Columbia; Jacqueline Garcia, Wharton; Laura Villalana, Lane City; Natalie Little, Richmond; Gloria Duncan, Boling; and Stacey Janak, El Campo. In the middle row are Stacie Wilke, El Campo; Brandie Daigle, East Bernard; Alethea Tolliver, Eagle Lake; Connie Hendricks, Sweeney; Claudia Avila, Eagle Lake; and Shirley Rabius, East Bernard.

In back are Adriene Lieschkeski, Bellville; Laura Sommer, Wharton; Kelli Walker, Eagle Lake; Susan Hansard, Bay City; Esposi Tifton, Houston; Patricia Reck, Columbus; Connie Barrett, Wharton; and Melissa Wilson, Bay City.

Ben Davis Funeral Home

- Monuments
- Pre-Burial

913 Preston Street, Columbus

409-732-2875

Creed A. Henry, Owner/Manager

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

OSTEOPOROSIS AND YOUR FEET

Osteoporosis is one of the "hot" diseases these days - one that makes headlines and talk shows, with high-profile debates over how to prevent and cope with it. One consequence of the bone loss caused by the disease is a particular problem for the feet called "Sudeck's atrophy".

Occurring most often in women, the condition may be marked by intense burning pain, aching, a feeling of warmth, and/or swelling. It frequently appears at the site of a minor injury. The patient typically reacts to the injury by "babying" the foot, avoiding exercise or stress of any kind. Over time, bones become less dense and more porous and brittle. Treatment may include medication, exercise, physiotherapy, and massage.

If you would like more information on osteoporosis and its effects on the feet like Sudeck's atrophy, please feel free to give us a call. There are many solutions today that did not exist even a few years ago for a large number of foot, ankle, and leg conditions. For the most comfortable, efficient, and effective treatment for your foot problems, we are located at the Rice District Community Hospital for friendly, professional help; call 234-5571. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Osteomalacia, or rickets, is a disease of mineral loss in the bone. Caused by a vitamin D deficiency, it is now rare.

Acacia Natural Gas Corporation

Areas of Operations for Buried Natural Gas Pipelines

If You Suspect There May Be A Problem Around Our Facilities or If You Plan to Dig, Bulldoze or Drill

PLEASE CALL 1-800-214-2154

Remember: Call Before Digging!

For Austin, Colorado, Harris, Montgomery & Waller Counties

Pharmacy & Your Health

EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE

Steve K. Balas, RPh

702 South McCarty • Eagle Lake • 234-2502

• Patient Counseling • We Accept Master Card, VISA, Discover & American Express • Insurance Plans: Blue Cross, NPA, PCS, Pro-Serve, Sanus, PAID, Texas Medicaid

24 Hour Emergency Phone: 234-3834

Nasal Spray Approved for Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis (porous bones) is caused by an imbalance between bone loss and new bone formation. Factors that cause the bones to become more porous and subject to breaking include genetics, estrogen deficiency in women (menopause), disease, and a sedentary life-style. Prevention of osteoporosis generally includes daily exercise, estrogen for postmenopausal women, and an adequate daily intake of calcium. Supplements of vitamin D may help some individuals. Medicines approved to prevent further bone loss in the treatment of established osteoporosis include estrogen and calcitonin.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently gave approval to a nasal spray form of calcitonin salmon (*Miacalcin*). According to a recent FDA report, two studies of daily use of the calcitonin nasal spray showed an increase in the mass of bones located in the spine of persons with osteoporosis. Bone mass for bones located in the arm and hip (common fracture in older persons) did not increase. Calcitonin nasal spray is approved for postmenopausal women, beginning 5 years after menopause. The report indicates that the company manufacturing the medicine has agreed to conduct additional tests to evaluate its long-term effects.

Rice District Community Hospital Patients

Week ending Oct. 19, 1995

ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Edward Priesmeyer, Dan Thornton, Isabel Vocera; Sealy: Lillian Jemela, Mystikal Shelly.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Freddie L. Hodges, Tanisha Dawson and Baby Boy, Iola Williams; Sealy: Anna Perez, Christine Vidal and Baby Girl; Sheridan: Jennifer Estlinbaum and Baby Girl; Columbus: Herminda Gonzales and Baby Girl; Wharton: Ludivina Rodriguez and Baby Boy.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Melissa Ann Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eugene Beck of Sheridan announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born October 15, 1995, at 8:06 a.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Melissa Ann weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are William and Judy Estlinbaum of Sheridan. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Shirley Beck of Columbus. Great grandparents are Herbert Stern of Eagle Lake and Edna Estlinbaum.

Michael Allen Prescott

Mary and Rollin Baker proudly announce that they now have four grandchildren... all boys.

The latest, Michael Allen Prescott, arrived at the home of parents Elizabeth "Betsy" and Prescott Baker and brother Baker Waddell Prescott in League City.

His devoted relatives note that his blue eyes are also featured by parents and grandparents. His red hair comes from his father.

HOME OWNERS: HOME IMPROVEMENT MONEY

As the owner of your home, you may be eligible for \$5,000, \$25,000 or more (Home Improvement Money) through one of the Federal or Residential Loan Programs.

These programs are designed to encourage all types of improvements and/or repairs on your home, such as new roofing, carports, vinyl siding, central air & heat, new windows, leveling. Call Now... You May Qualify!

ASK FOR LOAN MANAGER

1-800-600-5758

Senior Citizen Discounts

NO DOWN PAYMENT FAST APPROVAL

RAIDER REVIEW

Freshmen elect officers

By Carrie Engstrom

Last week the Student Council held elections for the freshmen class officers and Student Council representatives.

The 1995-96 class officers are Calcehe Cranck, president; Stacy Rodriguez, vice-president; Lori Grigar, secretary; Dawn Schwemm, reporter.

The representatives to the Student Council are Valerie Galvan, Lori Grigar, Chad Kallina, Dyana Rees, Stacy Rodriguez and Dawn Schwemm.

Sunglitz introduced to Cosmetology

On Oct. 2, Ms. Angela Lescher visited Rice High School. Her purpose here was to introduce Sunglitz products and work with students, which allowed them to have "hands on" experience.

While she was here, she gave haircuts and did several coloring jobs. She taught the students in cosmetology many new and interesting things.

Angela who works in Sealy at Merl Norman and also for Sunglitz Enterprises will be at Rice again very soon to teach more of her specialties.



Ms. Angela Lescher, of Merl Norman in Sealy, visited the Rice High School Cosmetology to introduce Sunglitz to the students. She is pictured with some of her new line of hair coloring products.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Rebecca Burrow

The featured Lady Raider this week is junior Rachelle Kallina. Wearing jersey #11, Rachelle is a key setter and hitter for the volleyball team.

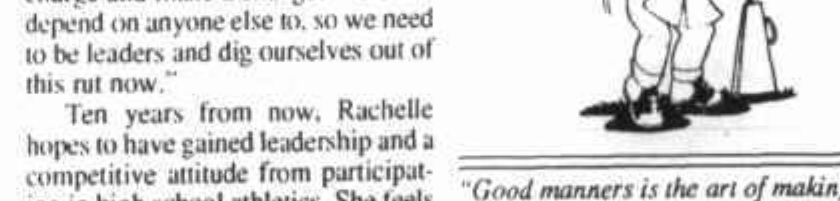
When interviewed, Rachelle said that she feels the main factor leading to the inconsistency of the Raiders is not uniting as a team. In her eyes, if the teammates believe in one another they will be able to accomplish their goals.

One characteristic of Rice is to always say the team will be good "next year". In contemplating this attitude, Rachelle says, "It makes me feel mad because we need to be good every year, and if we don't make it happen, then it will never be. The only way to overcome this losing spirit is to take charge and make a change. We can't depend on anyone else to, so we need to be leaders, and dig ourselves out of this rut now."

Ten years from now, Rachelle hopes to have gained leadership and a competitive attitude from participating in high school athletics. She feels she has learned much from her coaches that will stay with her forever. She loves sports and would regret it everyday if she didn't play high school athletics.

In her spare time, she enjoys going out with her friends and simply having fun. She participates in volleyball, basketball, track and powerlifting, is a varsity cheerleader and the student council secretary.

Rachelle is the daughter of Marsha and Boxie Kallina of Garwood.



"Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy, is the best bred in the company." — Jonathan Swift



Rachelle Kallina



Garrett Hagendorf

Meet the Raider

By Marcie Till

This week's star player is senior, #21, Garrett Hagendorf. He plays tight end for the varsity football team.

When asked about the Raider's passing game Garrett answered, "The passing game has really developed in the last few weeks." Garrett stated, "We are very close to being a good team, everyone just has to turn it up a notch."

In the future, Garrett plans to go to the University of Texas, but is undecided about his major.

Garrett is involved in FCA and also plays varsity basketball, tennis, and golf. In his spare time, he enjoys riding around looking for something to do and playing badminton, lacrosse and racquetball.

Garrett is the son of Henry Hagendorf of Sugar Land and Patricia English of Eagle Lake.

Students attend college day

By Robyn Rucka

Students attending Rice, Columbus or Weimar High Schools that are currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade had the opportunity to attend a "college day".



On Wednesday, Oct. 11, a variety of different colleges and armed forces had booths set up in the Veteran's Legion Hall in Columbus to provide information to college-bound students about applications, admission, and financial aid.

This college day allows the students to sign up to be on the mailing list of the places that they are interested in, which will provide them with information for the future.

Students attend college day

Major universities such as Baylor, Texas A&M, Texas University and Texas Tech attended.

Blinn and Wharton County Junior College provided information to the many interested students, along with the Army, Navy and Marines.

This college day allows the students to sign up to be on the mailing list of the places that they are interested in, which will provide them with information for the future.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, a variety of different colleges and armed forces had booths set up in the Veteran's Legion Hall in Columbus to provide information to college-bound students about applications, admission, and financial aid.

This college day allows the students to sign up to be on the mailing list of the places that they are interested in, which will provide them with information for the future.

EAGLE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC
700 S. McCarty Eagle Lake
409-234-2066

RAVINDRA KUMAR, M.D.
Internal Medicine
Primary Care for Adolescent and Adult Patients

Office Hours:
9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Views On Dental Health

WHY TWO SETS OF TEETH?

If Mother Nature is so great, why did she devise a human mouth that requires two sets of teeth? It might seem like a waste of time and materials to grow two jaws full of teeth—lose them—and then grow a whole new set. The answer is simple... size!

Not only is a baby's head considerably smaller than an adult's, but the proportions of the head are quite different. Most of the baby's head is taken up by the brain and the bony skull that covers and protects it. In fact, the brain is in proportion with an adult's, but it grows more rapidly than the skull, especially during the growth spurt during adolescence.

The large permanent teeth look perfectly appropriate in an adult's mouth, but imagine how huge they would look in the mouth of a young child! There wouldn't be room for them. On the other hand, the twenty small "baby" teeth that nicely fill the jaws of a two-year-old would look lost in an adult mouth. May be Mother Nature wasn't so dumb after all.

Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 704 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, 234-3525.

Affordable Dental Care for the Whole Family
-Gentle Family Dentistry -Nitrous Oxide Sedation Available -All Phases of General Dentistry including Cosmetic -Extractions -Wisdom Teeth, Root Canals, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures & Partials and Orthodontics -Insurance & New Patients Welcome

Open 8-5, Monday through Friday Saturday: 8-2
MasterCard and Visa Accepted After Hours Call: 409-234-5172

Who's Zat?

By Nikki Fuller

Can you guess who this little Rice High School teacher is? Aimee Smith guessed Ms. Holden along with Christy Kincheloe. It was thought to be Mrs. Litzmann by Stacy Rodriguez.

Lea Ann Spangenberg, Rebecca Burrow, Carrie Engstrom, Robyn Rucka, Rachelle Kallina and Marcie Till guessed right on the dot. Who could it be other than Mrs. "B"?

Mrs. Baumgarten has been teaching for 19 years. After two years at Edna High School, Mrs. "B" came to Rice as a secretary for eight years. She has been teaching at Rice for 17 years.

She teaches microcomputer applications and office administration. When asked what her expectations of students are, she replied, "To take pride in their work and to do the best that they can in all activities, both in school and in extracurricular activities."

Mrs. "B" is married to Kenny Baumgarten. They have two sons, Doug and Brad, and a grandson, Dylan Baumgarten.

In his spare time, he likes going out and chillin' with his friends. After graduation, he plans to go into the Air Force.

Meet the Raider

By Nikki Fuller

The feature player of the varsity football team is senior Jesse Bishop. Wearing #2, he starts as a receiver on offense and free safety on defense.

When asked what the biggest highlight of the season was so far, he responded, "When we played as a team and defeated Van Vleck."

Conversely, the biggest disappointment, he replied, "When Sealy beat us as if we didn't even show up for the game." He feels to improve, they need to practice hard and believe in themselves by never giving up.

Jesse's extracurricular activities include football, basketball and track.



Jesse Bishop

Attend the Church of Your Choice...

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536. TEMPLE BEREIA: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Romero.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor. BETHLEEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLY DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor. THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S. Mathews, 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, 234-5725.

GETTHESEMANI BAPTIST MISSION: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake. GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor, 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Rocky Shwarz, 234-3735. ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor. SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST.

WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. One Rhodes; 234-3800. CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas. NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 476-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

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. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmittzinsky, Pastor. CHRIST THE KING: 305 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger. GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlorf.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Greenwood, Texas. Rev. Larry Bailey, Pastor. LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

ROCK ISLAND METHOD