

OBITUARIES

Thomas J. Macha

June 2, 1952 - April 16, 1996

Thomas J. Macha, 43, of Wallis, passed away Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 5:40 a.m. on Hwy. 36 just south of Sealy, from injuries received in an automobile accident. Born June 2, 1952, in Houston, he was the son of Joe V. and Irene Anderson Macha. The 1970 graduate of Orchard High School resided most of his life in the Wallis area. He served his country honorably for eight years in the US Marine Corps and was currently employed with C.E. Shepard Inc. of Houston. He was a member of the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church of East Bernard. He and Donna Wallace were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church of East Bernard on August 19, 1995. Preceded in death by his father, his survivors include his wife and mother of Wallis; daughters and son-in-law, Dewana and Shawn Hambalek of West Columbia, and Tammi D. Macha of East Bernard; sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Bryan Weiss of Wallis; granddaughters, Britney and Kirsten Hambalek of West Columbia; mother-in-law, Mary E. Smoley of Rosenberg; nephews,

Roy Harrison Towell Jr.

June 17, 1915 - April 1, 1996

Roy Harrison Towell Jr., 80, of Beaumont, died Monday, April 1, 1996. He was born June 17, 1915, in Seguin. He was a lifetime member of Memorial Methodist Church. Roy graduated from Eagle Lake High School then moved to Houston, working during the day and attending the University of Houston at night. He received his B.S. degree in engineering in June of 1940. That same month, Roy moved to Beaumont, becoming the owner and operator of All Right Parking Lots on Pearl and Liberty. On November 17, 1940, Roy and Juanita Marian Brown were married at the Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. The couple continued to work and live in Beaumont for over 30 years. During WWII, Roy worked at the shipyard as an electrician. He sold the parking lot business in 1951, but Roy and Juanita owned and operated the snack wagon at Pearl and Liberty until they retired in 1979. In 1988, Roy wrote and published a book about the Towell family genealogy and history titled "Issac Towell and His Family 1764-1990". He is survived by his wife, Juanita Brown Towell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Tom and Sandra Towell Higley and Mike and Cynthia Towell Sheen; two grandsons, Brian Joseph and Daniel Roy Sheen; sister-in-law, Heloise Canter; and two nieces, Sharon Welch and Donna Welch-Rawls. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home. Burial at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus at 3 p.m. Pallbearers were John Atkinson,

John Nix

December 3, 1977 - April 15, 1996

John Nix, 18, of Henderson passed away April 15, 1996, as a result of an automobile accident. He was born on December 3, 1977, in Henderson to Emory and Edna Nix. John had been a resident of Henderson for one year; formerly living in Diboll. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Diboll, a student at Henderson High School and a checker for Brookshire Bros. Grocery. Survivors include his parents of Diboll; grandmothers, Pearl Nix of Henderson and Rosalie Perry of Missouri City; a half-brother, Kevin Lee Martin of Houston; and his sister, Rebekka Nix of Diboll. Funeral services were held April 19, 1996, at 2 p.m. from Crawford-A. Grim Chapel in Henderson with Rev. Jane Wilson officiating. Interment followed in the Crims Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Grim Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chris Jones, Seth Quinn, Tim Dowmont, Kirk Greenhouse, Shane Richardson and David Roberson. The family requests that memorials be made to the John Nix Agricultural Department Memorial Fund of Henderson High School, c/o Citizens National Bank, P.O. Box 1009, Henderson, Texas 75653. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Stephen Andrew Reynolds

November 19, 1952 - April 12, 1996

Stephen Andrew Reynolds, 43, entered into eternal rest on Friday, April 12, 1996, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born November 19, 1952, he was the son of Howard Ellis and Helen Skiller. He is survived by his wife, Susanne Blanco Reynolds; five beloved daughters, Stevie Alicia, Sherri Ann, Stormie Ariel, Rosanne Michelle and her husband Marcos and their children, Secily Susanne, Marcos Aurelio Salas Jr., Misty Dawn, her husband Alvin and their children, John Anthony Segura and Blanca Nicole Sosa; one brother, Bruce Reynolds; and several nieces and nephews. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio M. Blanco of Eagle Lake. Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. from St. Marks Episcopal Church in Houston. Sincere thanks to Rev. Harlan Ray Kuykendahl and his wife, Martina Marie Blanco Kuykendahl. The family suggests donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL
Sabryna Domitila Flores
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Flores of Wharton announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born April 12, 1996, at 8:06 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital. Sabryna Domitila weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Leonard Bornstein. She is welcomed home by Gregg Taylor Flores, age three. Maternal grandparents are Domitila Garcia of El Campo and Joshua Garcia of Wharton. Paternal grandparents are Felix Flores of El Campo and Mary Lloyd of Glen Flora. Great grandparents are Petra Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia of Wharton and Epifania Flores of Glen Flora.

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Students receive financial aid assistance

By Rebecca Burrow, Raider Review Staff
Rice High School seniors were fortunate to have the assistance of Mr. George Lehnerth Jr. in filling out the financial aid forms for college. Although Mr. Lehnerth is with Wharton County Junior College, he offers help to anyone, regardless of the college they choose. Everything started back in Feb. when Mr. Lehnerth held a financial aid workshop at the RCHS commons. Here students and parents learned more about the process and the form itself. The next step was his visitation to the economics classes where he guided the seniors step-by-step through the form. Finally, to answer any unanswered questions, Mr. Lehnerth scheduled individual appointments in March and April with those who still needed assistance. He was booked solid both days. RCHS would like to thank Mr. Lehnerth for taking his time to assist those who needed it. If there are any further questions you can contact Mr. Lehnerth through Mr. Joe Wendel, counselor at RCHS.

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Brune family plans 36th reunion
The 36th Annual Brune Reunion will be held Sunday, May 5, 1996, at Six. Peters and Paul Catholic Church of Freiburg in the dining hall. The reunion includes the Ludwig, Henry, George and Edward Brune families. This is the time to meet new relatives and visit with those you know. Family members will gather for a noon, bring-your-own basket lunch including a meat, vegetable and dessert dish. Eating utensils and drinks will be furnished. Each family is requested to bring a favorite family recipe since the group last year decided it would be nice to have a family recipe book compiled. The officers hope to see many family members present. If you have any old or new family information, be sure to bring it along to share with the rest of the family.

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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy; Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

RAIDER REVIEW

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Students attend presentation

On Thursday, April 25, Sergeants Trotter, Brooks and Love of the USA Fifth Recruiting Brigades welcomed the Rice High School students to a presentation on communications "Past and Present." They demonstrated two types of radios used within the US Army, which enhance battlefield readiness. The Single Channel Airborne Radio System is a secure voice and data communication radio and is the only anti-jam radio that is part of a total system. The AN/PRC-77 is a man-pack, portable frequency-modulated receiver-transmitter used to provide short-range, two-way, radio-telephone voice communication. The students were able to put the radios into operation and make radio checks, and ask questions about the presentation or anything about the Army in general. They learned that these radios are necessary for rapid deployment, command, and control in the Army.



Sgts. Brooks, Trotter and Love of the U.S. Navy make a presentation to the students about radio communications.

Special Olympics

By Rachelle Kallina
On April 12 and 13, Rice's Special Olympics team competed in the Area 13 Special Olympics Track and Field Meet against 36 other teams. The meet was held at Leander High School. Results were as follows: Socorro Cano, second in softball throw and first in 50 meter dash; Eric Guthrie, second in shotput and first in the 100 meter dash; Clifford Miller, first in ball throw, fifth in 25 meter walk and third in 25 meter wheelchair dash; J.L. Miller, second in ball throw and first in 25 meter wheelchair dash. Over 600 athletes participated in the meet. Our athletes did an outstanding job. Congratulations on your great success!



Rice Special Olympians are pictured above. In the front row are J.L. Miller and Clifford Miller; in back are Socorro Cano and Eric Guthrie.

Cosmetology update

By Carrie Engstrom
The Rice High Cosmetology Vocational Industrial Club of America (VICA) recently competed in the VICA District contest in La Marque held at the College of the Mainland on Friday, March 22, and Saturday, March 23. Amy Castleman, Jennifer Girmid, Tammy Krenke and Theresa Shupak all received first place ribbons in the nail division. Stacie Girmid, Sue Lees, Gloria Rodriguez and Lilia Vasquez received second place ribbons in the nail division. The fantasy hair division received four first and four second place ribbons. First place winners were Brandy Adams, Sharon Pavlicek, America Saenz and Betty Woytek. Second place winners were Melissa Barton, Amanda Hopkins, LaKeshia Williams and Tina Witt. Hopkins entered the Job Interview contest, and out of 16, she won the bronze medal for placing third. Castleman entered the notebook division and received a first place ribbon. Congratulations to these girls for a job well done. Rice High School Cosmetology welcomed Jan Dornak. Jan is a graduate of the Rice Cosmetology Program. She owns her own salon in El Campo and is platform artist for Farouk Systems. Jan informed the students of all the latest in Sunlightz Products. Jan was there to assist and monitor "hands on" training to the students with Sunlightz products. The students learned about Sunlightz products and all earned certification from Sunlightz. RCHS Cosmetology had a guest speaker on March 5, by the name of Ursula Kummer. She introduced and demonstrated the Amber Waxing System to the class. Students learned that this system is a way of removing hair from the body temporarily. She showed the class the techniques used in removing hair from such places as the upper lip, legs, arms, eyebrows and chin areas. VICA is an organization for trade, industrial, technical and health occupation students. It prepares students for life and brings people together who share common interests for a chance to exchange ideas. Every morning, students clock in to get hours for their licenses. At the end of the two year program, students must acquire 1000 hours for the license. The Cosmetology Program has many things to offer young people in the future.



Cosmetology members take time out of their busy day to pose for the camera. Pictured from left are Tina Witt, Brandy Adams, Jennifer Girmid, Amy Castleman, Amanda Hopkins and Tiffany Craneck.

Meet the Raider

By Marcie Till
This week, the Raider spotlight shines on junior, Neal Mahalik. Wearing jersey #12, Neal plays third base for the varsity baseball team. When asked about the team and the coaches, Neal replied, "We really have a lot of talent. We just have to put it all together and when we do, we're going to win a lot of games. Coach Carrera and Coach Holcomb know a lot about baseball. They really make playing baseball fun. Neal also participates in basketball and FEA. He enjoys watching sports and going to parties and dances. Neal is the son of Donald and Annie Mae Mahalik of Garwood.

Who's Zat?

By Robyn Rucka
Take a good look at this adorable little telephone operator. Who could this little doll be? Several students were asked to identify this beautiful baby. The only clue given is that this girl is currently enrolled as a junior at RCHS. This picture didn't fool many, but Stephanie Thompson mistook this baby's golden hair for Carrie Engstrom's. Heath Heinold, Chad Wesselski, and Trey Kucherka had absolutely no clue as to who this precious face belonged to. LeAnn Spangenberg, Andrea Machac, Christie Craneck, Kris Getson and Justin Rodgers knew, without a doubt, that this young tot was none other than Jennifer Krenke. Jennifer is an active member of the Rice Raider band and the Rice Flag Corps. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys going out with her friends and having fun. Jennifer is the daughter of J.P. and Beverly Krenke of Garwood.



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Foot Facts
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
THAT FICKLE PHANTOM PAIN
Phantom pain - the "feeling" of pain in a part of the body that is no longer there - is a problem that can occur virtually anywhere in the body. The feet are among the most frequent targets of phantom pain, though, as toes and feet are the most common appendages to undergo amputation. Although phantom pain is still not entirely understood, we know that it occurs when remaining living nerves keep sending the same kind of signals that would have been sent by the missing tissue. If it were there, transmitting these pain signals on to the brain. Fortunately, there are now several effective options for relief from phantom pain. Treatments range from physical therapy, to various medications, to surgery. Foot conditions can show many sides. They can be phantom, persistent, uncomfortable, unpleasant, painful, worrisome, restricting, debilitating, or symptomatic of other problems within the body. Keep your feet in good standing with regular professional care and immediate attention to problems that may crop up. If you don't have a podiatrist at this time, we're welcoming new patients at Rice District Community Hospital. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment. I am there every Tuesday. P.S. Phantom pain is NOT "just in the head". It is as real to the patient as the pain from any existing part of the body.

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Anabolic Steroids and Teenage Athletes
The use of performance enhancing drugs by athletes continues to be reported. Anabolic steroids and amphetamines seem to be the focus of most media reports. Anabolic steroids are commonly referred to as "male hormones." Some teenage athletes have been told that steroids will improve performance. A recent study of over three thousand male high school seniors indicated that 6.6 percent use or had used steroids. Over two-thirds indicated that they were 16 years old or younger when they started using steroids. Teenage athletes should know the following about these drugs:
1. Anabolic steroids do not promote muscle growth in boys or women. Large doses of steroids may stimulate muscle growth in men.
2. It is not known whether or not steroids improve athletic performance. Even if physical strength increases, it has not been shown that strength alone improves athletic performance.
3. Potential side effects of anabolic steroids include aggressive behavior, premature halting of bone growth leading to shorter adult height, liver dysfunction, and liver cancer. Steroids can lead to death.

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