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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER!
Ruby Arlene Tyler Wills Henry

(March 22, 1917 - November 19, 2005)



Today is your 93rd birthday, without candles and a cake. And since you are not here with us, we will not celebrate. We cannot send you a card, a kiss or a hug, see your smile, hear your voice or feel your touch. So we ask God to give a message to the one we love and miss so much. And grant us one wish, and make it come true - to have His choir of angels sing "Happy Birthday" to you.

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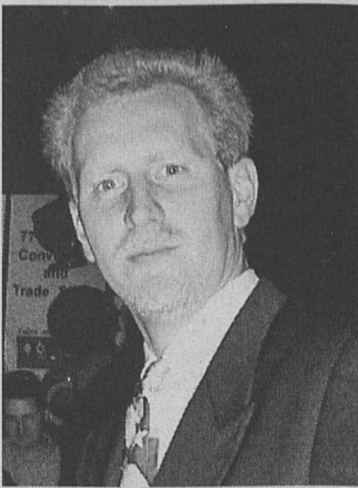
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Variety of Drugs for Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is considered an autoimmune condition. It is characterized by joint inflammation and swelling. Fatigue, fever, and stiffness are common signs and symptoms of the condition. The smaller joints of the wrists, hands, ankles, and feet are likely to be affected first, followed by progression to larger joints, such as the shoulders, hips, and knees. The condition typically fluctuates between periods of flares and remissions. Genetics may make certain persons more susceptible to developing RA.

Medications are available to decrease inflammation and relieve pain, as well as damage to the joints. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen (*Advil*, *Motrin*) and naproxen (*Aleve*) are available over the counter for relief of inflammation and pain. Steroid medications, such as prednisone and methylprednisolone (*Medrol*), decrease inflammation and pain, and slow joint damage. Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) work to slow the progression of rheumatoid arthritis. These drugs include methotrexate, infliximab (*Remicade*), etanercept (*Enbrel*), adalimumab (*Humira*), and golimumab (*Simponi*). Several medications may be prescribed at the same time.

Obituaries



Steven Dale Meinecke

Steven Dale Meinecke was born to Kenneth and Doris Mascheck Meinecke on September 29, 1970 in Eagle Lake.

Steven was baptized, confirmed and a council member of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake.

He was a member of the Rice High School graduating class of 1989 and served as Student Council President as well as being a four year letterman in Speech/Debate.

After high school Steven attended Wharton County Junior College receiving an Associate's degree in Arts and General Studies.

Then in 1995, Steven received his Bachelor's degree in both Political Science and History from Texas A&M University.

Steven found his calling in life by becoming a teacher of history and social studies.

He taught at Rice CISD, St. Anthony's School in Columbus, Somerville ISD, Bloomington ISD and most recently for Houston ISD at the Albert Thomas Middle School.

He also enjoyed coaching boys and girl's athletics (football, baseball and volleyball).

Steven was very active in the county, state and national Republican Party and was a Life-Time Member of and served as a Director for the Colorado County Fair for many years.

He was honored with The Life-Time Director designation and most recently was honored by having a scholarship named after him to be awarded by the Fair to a deserving Rice High School graduate annually.

But most of all Steven will be greatly missed and remembered for his kind and gentle heart.

Steven was preceded in death by his father; and grandparents, Daniel and Edna Koopman Mascheck and Arthur and Etlene Boack Meinecke.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Meinecke; brothers, Roger Allen Meinecke and Michael Ray Meinecke all of Eagle Lake; surrogate nieces, Carlee and Paige Vandermark of Altair.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus on Monday, Febru-

ary 22, 2010 with Rev. Bill Mosely officiating. Interment followed in Florida Chapel Cemetery in Round Top, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Craig Guthman, Vance Corman, Brian Potter, Joe Lee Perez, Richard Laughlin, Jared Kotch, Michael Duarte and Dwight Dittmar.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Balas, Trevor Bullard, Dr. Ramon Cantu, Leon Dittmar, Jr., David Meldahl, Henry Potter, Henry Schneider and The Albert Thomas Middle School Football Team.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 875, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or The Colorado County Fair Association, Steven D. Meinecke Memorial RHS Scholarship, (Please make checks payable to: CCFA, P.O. Box 506, Columbus, TX 78934).

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Adell B. Parr

Adell B. Parr, 90, of Garwood passed away on March 9, in Austin.

She was born January 29, 1920 in Garwood to John and Mary Matcek Drlik.

She loved her family and friends and enjoyed visiting over the telephone.

She also loved taking care of her home and working in her yard planting flowers, herbs and vegetables.

A devout Catholic, she would never think of missing Saturday evening or First Friday Mass.

She lived and enjoyed a good life and will be dearly missed by all.

Adell's beautiful and loving heart just grew too tired and the Good Lord called her home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, H.P. Parr; sisters, Justina Cranek and Mary Hoelscher; brothers, Leo, John, Rudolph and Jim Drlik.

Adell is survived by her sister-in-law, Hattie Drlik; nieces, Dorothy Weems, Mary Peters, Henriette Herzik, Gloria Allen and husband, Jake; nephews, James Drlik, Rudy Drlik and wife, Carol, Raymond Drlik and wife, Edith, Gerald Hoelscher and wife, Daisy, Kenneth Drlik and Stanley Drlik; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation was held Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, with a Christian Mother's Rosary being recited at 7 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating. Interment followed at the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Charlie Drlik, Preston Little, Kenneth Drlik, Anthony Drlik, Gerald Heintschel and Steve Simon.

Honorary pallbearers are James Drlik, Rudy Drlik, Raymond Drlik, Jake Allen and Gerald Hoelscher.

Memorial donations in memory of Adell Parr may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. or to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Triska Funeral Home in El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Pedro Noel "Perikin" Martinez Tovar

Pedro Noel "Perikin" Martinez Tovar, 21, of Eagle Lake passed away on March 6 in Houston.

He was born October 23, 1988 in La Vaquita, Pinos Zacatecas the son of Alfredo Martinez and Aurora Tovar.

"Perikin" was employed by Valley Prestressed Products, Inc.

Visitation was held Sunday March 14 from noon to 8 p.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m.

Survivors include his parents of Eagle Lake; sisters, Esmeralda, Dora, Olga and Ma de la Luz Martinez Tovar all of La Vaquita, Pinos Zacatecas; and brothers, Refugio and Juan Antonio Martinez Tovar of Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 15 at 10 a.m. from Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment followed in Parish of the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Death Notice

Lawrence L. Stallman

Funeral services for Lawrence L. Stallman will be held Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake.

Burial will be in Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

A full obituary will follow in next week's *Headlight*.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

RMC Golf Classic is Saturday

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Classic 13th Annual 4-player golf scramble will be held Saturday, March 20 at Eagle Lake Golf Course.

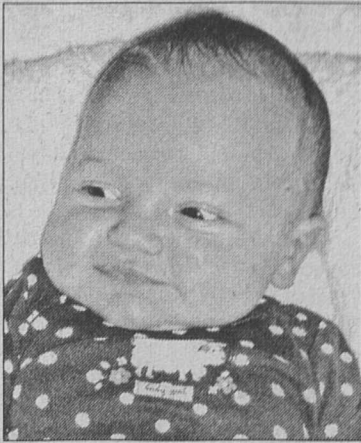
Shot gun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee \$200 per team, which includes meals and gift.

Prizes for 1st - 3rd place teams, closest to hole, longest drive contest and hole in one prize.

Proceeds to benefit Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers for hospital equipment and renovations.

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New Arrivals



Taylin Renae Williams

Heather Henske and John Williams are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born February 2, 2010 at 10:50 p.m., at Columbus Community Hospital.

Taylin Renae weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Penny Henske of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Darryl and Jacque Williams of Sugar Land.

Maternal great-grandparents are Frank and Margie Tate of Eagle Lake and Florence and the late Fred Henske of Eagle Lake.

Paternal great-grandparents are Billy and Doris Williams of South Carolina and Joan and the late Robert KcNight of Arkansas.

Nada CDA Reports On Meeting

Members of the Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Secretary, Virginia Pavlovsky, Treasurer, Marilyn Popp, and Financial Secretary, Leona Brzozowski, gave their reports.

Reports were also given by Helen Noteboom on the St. Citizen Domino Party and Mable Beard on Spiritual Bouquets and cards sent to sick members.

Legislative Chairman, Betty Leopold, gave an updated report on legislative matters and on pro-life.

Ten new members were installed at the meeting - Kayce Cranek, Amy Fucik, Christie Heimann, Stacey Leopold, Dawn Macek, Cassidy Popp, Nicole Priesmeyer, Shelley Thompson, Tammy Till, and Lana Wied. We welcome all these young ladies into our organization.

Our Court participated in the Read Across America Program. Bible stories were read to children at the LLC program and library books were read at the Garwood Elementary School.

LuAnn Wigginton served as chairman for this project.

Scholarship forms have been handed out at Rice High School. Anyone having a graduate at another school can obtain a form from the Regent. Deadline for returning the form is the end of March.

Membership voted to increase the number of scholarships given this year from three to four.

A nominating committee was selected for the upcoming election of new officers.

Donations will be made to Project Graduation, Relay for Life and Morality in Media.

The next meeting will be held on April 13.

Bible Verse of The Week

O Clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

Psalms 47:1

Submitted by Mary Plant

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
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CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar Jr. Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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