

# OBITUARIES

## Frank C. Eldrige

July 31, 1950 - March 26, 1996

Frank C. Eldrige, 45, of Taft, passed away March 26, 1996. He was born on July 31, 1950, in Taft. Eldrige attended school in the Taft Independent School District, was a veteran, having served his country in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his father, Minister F.L. Eldrige, two sisters and two brothers.

## Lawrence Edwin Jennings

July 24, 1919 - March 30, 1996

Lawrence Edwin Jennings, 76 of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 4:15 p.m. at Rice District Community Hospital. He was born on July 24, 1919 in Alexandria, Louisiana to Frank and Maude Carriere Jennings. Following high school, he worked as a machine operator. Jennings served with the U.S. Army in World War II as a light tank crewman with Troop E, 107th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

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## Charles E. Thomas

July 4, 1936 - March 29, 1996

Charles E. Thomas, 59, of Rock Island, passed away Friday, March 29, 1996, at 6:25 p.m. at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. He was born on July 4, 1936, in Houston to Richard Earl and Bessie Mae Minter Thomas. Following high school, he served his country honorably with the U.S. Navy for six years of active and reserve duty.

He married Dorrae Eichler in Houston on August 29, 1947. They lived in Houston many years, where he worked as a surveyor with Paul A. Lester Surveying Co. He had been a Sheridan resident since 1982 and was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dorrae; a son, Lawrence Jennings Jr. of Houston; a brother, Donald Jennings of Shepherd; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A vigil service was held on Sunday at 5 p.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment followed at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 1, from the Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan with Father Eddie Winkler officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

The family request that memorials be made to the Sheridan Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, from Colonial Funeral Home in Taft with Superintendent K.M. Body Sr. officiating. Burial fol-

## Rev. George T. Welsch

Rev. George T. Welsch, 79, of Texas City, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away March 25, 1996.

Rev. Welsch was retired as minister of Christ Church of Eagle Lake and Holy Trinity in Dickinson. Survivors include his nephews, Kenneth K. Fogg and wife Betsey of Kansas; Richard E. Fogg and wife Mason of Maryland; seven great nieces and nephews; and close friends and caretakers, Douglas Williams and Thad Moreman of Texas City. Memorial services were scheduled for April 3, at 11 a.m. from St. Michael's Church in La Marque.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Alleyton

answered Seth. "I am still learning how to get around."

"The couple, Karma with her open parasol, eased their way to the tea room while dodging shoppers and swaying as clear as possible from staying doors of noisy, corner taverns. It was early and the usual crowd of bar-fliers had not yet congregated.

"Please don't worry about my safety on Alleyton streets. I am used to shopping in rowdy business districts adjacent to military camps. I time check visits so to avoid hours of the day when tavern patrons are apt to be least exhalant."

"Besides," she added, "the soldiers, knowing who I am, offer courteous protests whenever they think I need a military escort."

"If I were in their shoes," commented Seth, "I might be as eager to assist as they are."

"I'll consider that as a compliment," Karma answered gravely. "I had hoped you would," was Seth's immediate reply.

"Well," said Karma, changing the subject while sipping tea, "how do you like our town?"

"It has its attributes," suggested Seth. "Besides having you here to join me for tea, it is a long way from battle fields."

Karma blushed slightly at what he said about having tea with her, avoiding comment.

"As to the hostilities, out of sight is out of mind, one might say," he added, solemnly.

"You speak from experience," noted Karma, "or am I prying too much?"

"Certainly you are not," was Seth's quick reply. "To be frank, I have been and am still involved in the

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bloody business."

"But," he continued, "I would much prefer that we talk more about you than my doings."

"There isn't too much to tell," she confessed. "Both of my parents are from South Carolina, father returning after graduation from the Military Academy at West Point to marry his hometown sweetheart."

"I was born," she continued, blushing just a little, "at a military post in Virginia and except for being sent away to school have been on posts where father was stationed."

"Of course," she explained, "when hostilities began, father chose to join his Southern friends and has mostly been assigned to duty west of the Mississippi. I suppose that Camp Webb's location is just about as far west as he can go these days. Anyway, the three of us can be together here under fairly pleasant circumstances."

"My goodness," exclaimed Karma, blushing again, "here I am telling all of this family business to a person whom I know not too well. And it's boring you no doubt."

"No," smiled Seth. "I welcome your earnest statement. I hope one day to be able to tell you mine."

"I'll look forward to learning your life story," said Karma earnestly, "but I must be getting back to my carriage."

"Mother's condition, thank goodness," she explained, "has much improved so she is in town with me. Probably she is impatiently waiting my return. And here I am stopping for tea with you."

Seth rose and bowed slightly, "I trust your mother will not be overly irritated, because I enjoyed very much your company."

"Here I am," frowned Seth, "completely forgetting my mother's sterling advice."

"And what might that be?" asked Karma, mischievously.

## Meet the Lady Raider

This week the featured Lady Raider is Aimee Smith. She is a member of the varsity girls golf team. This is Aimee's second year playing for Rice.

When asked to compare this year's season to last year's season, Aimee stated, "My score has definitely improved compared to last year. Last year seemed like more of a goof off day, but this year I am actually trying to do better."

Aimee also comments, "The team gets along great and it's fun exchanging our golf 'miracle plays' and bluffers."

After graduation, Aimee plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Elementary Education.

She is a member of FTA, FCA, Student Council and the Drama Club. She is also Band Council secretary

and the Senior Class reporter and participates in volleyball and UIL.

Aimee is the daughter of Ben and Sue Smith of Sheridan.

Mr. & Mrs. Shane Thomas LaTouf

In the Stephens-LaTouf wedding party, the bride's grandparents were accidentally omitted. Patricia Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood.

## Money

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Below are names from area towns: Altair: John D. Badia, Alvera Wilson; Cat Spring: W.J. Eben, Wilfred Eben, L.W. Henneke, J.E. McCoy, Furman Gibbs Nance, Rachel Oldag, Antonio Puga, Jennifer Sanders; Columbus: M/M Frank Andreas, Edwin Branham, Oreta M. Bryant, J.A. Bunch, Columbus Paint Store, Vu Cong, Stanley Conner, Yessica Cuevas, Don Morrison Chrysler, James E. Hagen, R.J. Heine, Constance S. Iise, Rudolph Kleimann, John Labay, Michael Langlinais, Diana L. Mahafey, Debra Miller, Gary L. Phelps, Garland/Juanita Polasek, Robinson Comm. Youth, Morris Sample, Arthur Sens, Gary W. Sutton, Slick Tharp, Linda Villanueva, W&H Gravel Co. Inc., Dirk Walker, Mary R.

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Also, there are six pages of names with unknown last addresses. You can stop by the Wintermann Library if you would like to look over the entire list.

# RAIDER REVIEW

## 'Best', 'Most Likely' named

By Rebecca Burrow The Rice High School faculty has made its selections for the Class of '96 Best and Most categories.

This year's Most Likely to Succeed title goes to Kristen Stienke and Clint Krenke. Voted Most Handsome and Most Beautiful are Garett Hagendorf and Nikki Fuller. Leigh Jackson and Michael Wiese were chosen Most Dependable.

Coming out on top in the Friendliest category are Courtney Parker and Wesley Leopold. The Most Active seniors were voted to be Rebecca Burrow and Brandon Mathis.

Aimee Smith and Jesse Bishop are the classes' Best Groomed. Wittiest honors go to Paula Barrow and Blake Canaris. Receiving the title of Mr. & Miss RHS are Clint Krenke and Kristen Stienke.

Congratulations to everyone and good luck in the future. Memorial services were scheduled for April 3, at 11 a.m. from St. Michael's Church in La Marque.

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## Meet the Raider

Byron Black is the star player this week. He wears jersey #15 and plays outfield for Rice's varsity baseball team.

When asked how he feels about the team this year, he commented, "I love the team, we are having a great time and playing hard."

He thinks the team will surprise a lot of people because of their outstanding defensive presence.

Byron stated that they have great coaches that prepare them well and let them have fun at the same time.

He feels Coaches Carrera and Holcomb have great knowledge of the game. Byron believes if they play as a team they can win many games.

Byron is the son of Monica Broeck of Eagle Lake and Tom Black of Markham.

He is active in football, basketball and golf and enjoys watching sports and playing basketball in his free time.

Third in State

Rachelle Kallina shows off the plaque she won in the powerlifting meet in Beaumont on March 23, finishing third in State competition.

Photo Courtesy of Rice Athletics

1996 All-Academic basketball team

These young men maintained an average of 90 or above throughout district competition: senior Brandon Mathis; junior Willie Cleveland; and senior Byron Black. Also making the All-Academic team but not pictured was Garett Hagendorf.

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## Who's Zat?

By Robyn Rucka Can you guess the correct name of Santa's little helper (pictured below, right)? The identity of this precious little doll mystified many. The only clue given was that this baby is currently enrolled as a junior at RHS.

When asked to place a name to this shining face, Misty Tesch, Cori Gerton, Lauren Sublett, James Eaton, Marcie Till and George Hernandez had absolutely no clue what to say.

Nicole Owens and Frances Matwa responded to the same request with the name Jennifer Krenke.

Valerie Korenek and Delana Smith confused this young tot with Marcie Till.

Nakeira "CoCo" Johnson and Valerie Johnson stared long and hard at the photo to come up with the wrong name... Sunny Gertson.

Billy Ray Johnson mistook this baby for Robyn Rucka and Jared Vawter thought she was Bridget Baird.

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

After asking many people to correctly identify the baby, one finally did! Lance Grigar was the only person to identify this little princess as Rachelle Kallina.

Rachelle participates in volleyball, basketball, track, golf, powerlifting and cheerleading. She is also an active member of the Student Council.

In her spare time, Rachelle enjoys going out with friends, having fun and staying out of trouble.

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Cast alternates were Leah Brisco, as Rosemary; Rachel Mathys as Cecilia; Susana Silva as Jeanne; and Kristen Stienke as Beth.

The stage crew consisted of Dana Leopold, properties manager; Rebecca Burrow, stage manager; Courtney Parker, artistic director of sound; and Dustin Hrusak, technical director of sound.

The amount of work put into this play by Mrs. Clipson and her crew was tremendous. Congratulations on your success and good luck in the future.

Other members of the company were Jeanne, played by Valerie Galvan; Beth, played by Nerissa Brisco; Mr. Wimpole was brought to life by Tim Galvan; Mr. Fall, played by Jonathan Pope.

UIL members compete

By Nikki Fuller On Friday, March 22, the Rice High School UIL members and sponsors, Ms. Holden and Mrs. Engstrom, traveled to Brenham to compete in the district meet.

In the prose category, Kate Weller took second place. Dana Leopold took third in mathematics. The team of Leopold, Jill Satsky, Marcie Till and alternate Tiffany Castro took third place also.

Leah Brisco placed third in persuasive speaking. Satsky received third place in headline writing, and in editorial writing, Jackson placed first.

Fifth place was received by Sarah Buckner in spelling and vocabulary. Sara Mann took sixth place in informative speaking. The mathematics team are alternates to the regional meet.

Kate, Dana, Leigh and Jill will all advance to the regional meet to be held on Saturday, April 20, in Brenham. Everyone is to be congratulated for all their hard work and effort!

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