

OBITUARIES

Charles Edward Chappel December 5, 1950 - September 15, 1996

Charles Edward Chappel, 45, of San Francisco, California, formerly of Eagle Lake, passed away September 15, 1996, at his residence. He was born December 5, 1950, in Eagle Lake.

Born to Mary Chappel Sellers, he later became known as "Squeaky" to his friends.

Charles graduated from Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1969. He attended Prairie View A&M. Shortly afterward, he was drafted into the United States Army during the Viet Nam era and earned an Honorable Discharge.

In 1976, he moved to San Francisco, making California his home for the remaining years of his life.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Eva and John Chappel; a brother, Oscar Chappel; and a sister, Eva Roberts.

Survivors include, mother, Mary Sellers of Eagle Lake; sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan Chappel of Eagle Lake, Barbara and Edmond Frazier of Eagle Lake, Anna and Harold Williams and Sandra and Eddie Cloud of Houston; brothers and sister-in-law, George and Cathy Chappel and Robert Sellers of Houston; a sister-in-law, Betty Chappel of Houston; a special cousin, Jessie Johnson of San Francisco; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 21, at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., Pastor, officiating. He was assisted by

Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor of White Cloud Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North. Arrangements were under the direction of Dalany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were L.M. Alexander, Willie Cleveland, Eddie Cloud, Richard Davidson, Edmond Frazier and Lloyd Middleton.

Honorary pallbearers were Anthony, Oscar and George Chappel; J.C. Johnson; Sylvester Middleton and Robert Sellers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Princess Cindy Whitehead March 20, 1900 - September 17, 1996

A Godly life ended Tuesday, September 17, 1996, at 8:30 p.m. for Sister Princess Cindy Early Whitehead.

Sister Whitehead was the fourth child born in the family of George E. and Mattie Shaw Early about 96 years ago in Colorado County, in the vicinity of Columbus, on March 20, 1900.

"She attended the Shaw Bend School. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where she was a dedicated, faithful member. She served on the Usher Board, Communion Board, United Methodist Women and any other place that she could.

She was the mother of four children, Teddy Connor and Prince C. Whitehead (deceased), Mattie Winn Jordan and Tye Whitehead Jr. of Columbus. She was the grandmother of many grand children and great grandchildren and an especially devoted grandchild, Bettie Jo Hood of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son.

Along with her children, she leaves to cherish her life, three sisters, many nieces and nephews; an especially devoted niece, Leony M. Edwards of Eagle Lake; and many other relatives and friends.

After so much long suffering by Sister Whitehead, the Lord took from her all pain and took her to Himself, where there is no pain and no burden of a tear.

There are three steps to heaven - out of self; into Christ; into Glory. Sister Whitehead took the first two in life and lived a beautiful life in Christ. Now she has taken the third step where there is no more weeping, no pain, no sorrow, no disappointment.

We must not mourn as those without hope. We commend the family to the love and compassion of our kind Heavenly Father.

"Wait upon the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart." — Psalm 27:14.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 21, at 2 p.m. from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Elsie Ferguson, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Columbus City Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home, Columbus.

Family and friends served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Timothy Wayne, Stanton Tyza, Ronnie, William Tommy, Tyrone V. and Tim Whitehead.

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Voting

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ance begins Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996.

Persons voting by mail must have their applications in the County Clerk's office by the close of business hours on Oct. 29, 1996. This also includes FPCA applications.

Persons voting early by personal appearance may vote at the County Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., starting Oct. 16 and going through Nov. 1, 1996.

Also, on Saturday, Oct. 26, the Clerk's office will be open for early

voting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of persons unable to vote the regular business hours.

A person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance or by mail if:

1. The person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on Election Day if still residing in that county.

2. The date of the election is not more than 90 days after the new residence was established.

3. A voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before Election Day.

A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless, in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed above, the person is eligible to vote early by mail under the standard voting early by mail rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact County Clerk Darlene Hayek at 409-732-6561.

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RAIDER REVIEW

New teacher welcomed

By Christie Crane

This week we met up with a new teacher at Rice, Mrs. Rowell, who is currently teaching freshman English. Mrs. Rowell lived in the Dallas area most of her life until she moved to Houston last year to teach at South Houston High School.

Lucky for us, her next move brought her to Rice. Mrs. Rowell graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton in 1994 and now resides in Hallettsville.

When asked why she likes teaching, she replied, "I like helping young people to see their specialness." And when questioned on how she likes Rice, her response was, "After teach-

ing a year at a big city 5-A school, Rice is a relaxing change. The faculty has warmly accepted me. The majority of the students are respectful and care about their education. What's not to like? By the way, freshmen rule!"

This past summer Mrs. Rowell married a Methodist minister, who is the love of her life. Her 19-year-old daughter and her son, who is 22, are both attending the University of North Texas. Her son also got married to a very lovely young lady this summer.

Other than teaching, Mrs. Rowell enjoys golf, bowling, dancing, word puzzles and games.

Who's Zat?

By Risa Waddell

Look at this cute little, messy face! It seems like children are always having trouble getting food in their mouths. Can you guess who this is?

The only clue given was he is currently a senior. Many students at Rice High School had no clue who this could be.

Robyn Rucka and Stephanie Thompson incorrectly guessed Brian Rees. When George Weller, Carrie Engstrom and Jon Pope were asked, they knew this had to be Tim Powers.

Tim is active in varsity football, baseball and golf. He also belongs to the National Honor Society and is a recruiter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Tim enjoys sports and spending time with friends.

He is the son of Clark and Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake.

Wild Island

By Stephanie Thompson

Is everyone ready to party? Well, you better be, because this week is Homecoming! The theme for this year is "Wild Island".

Homecoming queen nominees are Sunny Gertson, Joy Hengst, Rachelle Kallina, Connie Longoria and Robyn Rucka. The king will be announced Friday at the pep rally at 2:45 p.m.

Monday, the fun began with Jersey Day. Tuesday, the students celebrated Homecoming with Overall/Flat day. Wednesday was Clash day. Thursday is Wild Island Day; that night there will be a bonfire and parade at 7 p.m. Friday night, the game against Sacred Heart will begin at 8 p.m. The queen will be crowned at 7:15.

Homecoming happens only once a year, so come on out and show your support for the Mighty Raiders.

"I believe in getting into hot water. I think it keeps you clean." — G.K. Chesterton

"God works in moments." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A gentleman never heard a story before." — Austin O'Malley

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BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLY OF 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 Rorer. FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. East Shouse, Jr., Pastor; 234-5792.

ICLESIA BATISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-7375.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic; 478-7534, 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. (Spanish); 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. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidzinsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

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Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A&G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arriola, Branch President.

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



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