

OBITUARIES

Sis. Susie Davis Chavis

May 22, 1914 - October 8, 1997

Sis. Susie Davis Chavis, 83, of Eagle Lake, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 1997.

On May 22, 1914, a baby girl was born to Lonnie and Verler Woods Davis and they named her Susie.

She grew up in Eagle Lake and attended school in this area. Susie confessed a faith in Christ at an early age at the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until her demise.

She married Willie Pearl. To this union, two children were born. In February 1936, she married Charley Chavis. To this union four children were born.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and two grandsons. She leaves four daughters and their husbands to cherish her memory; Vera Lee and Morris Sadler and Marian Brackens of Houston, Gloria Parker of Eagle Lake, and Cora and Robert Davis of Houston; two sons, Ray and Sammie Chavis of Eagle Lake; one sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Edward Johnson of Texas City; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends who will forever fondly cherish her memory.

Funeral services were held at 12 noon, Wednesday, October 15, 1997, from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Rudolph Kiser Sr., Pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Willie James, Anthony and Edward Johnson Jr., Archie Amos, Roy Parker Jr. and Patrick Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Davis, Henry Flowers Jr., Alex Woolridge, A.J. Williams, Frank Pettus, A.J. Johnson, Thomas E. Krushall and Eric Christal.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

C.C. Cole

September 29, 1920 - October 20, 1997

C.C. Cole, 77, of Strawn, passed away Monday, October 20, 1997, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cole was born September 29, 1920, in Palo Pinto County and graduated from Strawn High School.

He attended Texas Tech College and married Leola Mae Wylie October 7, 1939, in Gordon.

Cole was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He worked for Lone Star Gas in Cisco and Skelly Oil Co. in Hobbs, New Mexico, before going to work for Shell Oil Company where he worked for 42 years, retiring as field superintendent in 1982.

He moved to Strawn in 1993 where he was a member of the Strawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leola Cole of Strawn; two sons, Clifford Cole of Stephenville and Cary W. Cole of Angleton; one daughter, Cathy McGahey of Dayton; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at Strawn Church of Christ with Weldon Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the New Gordon Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

D.D. 'Dizzy' Stair

August 9, 1906 - October 23, 1997

D.D. 'Dizzy' Stair, 91, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, October 23, 1997, at Columbus Community Hospital.

Born August 9, 1906, in Luling, he was the son of Oscar Houston Stair and Delia F. Keith. "Dizzy" worked for Southern Pacific Railroad as a railroad switchman and was a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a resident of Glidden since 1927.

'Dizzy' was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Elva N. Rusk; and a brother, Frank K. Stair.

Survivors include a sister, Allie S. Day of San Antonio; a brother, William D. Stair of Poteet; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, October 27, 1997, from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Jim Tomlinson officiating.

Burial followed in the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Pallbearers were Joe Hanak, Gene Schobel, Earl Joe Frnka Jr., Edbert Henneke, Fred Hernandez and Howard Chollett.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Juanita Brown Towell

March 11, 1920 - October 23, 1997

After a long illness, Juanita Brown Towell died Thursday, October 23, 1997.

She was born Juanita Marion Brown in Eagle Lake on March 11, 1920, the second daughter of Philip Corley and Maude Mae Ryan Brown.

She graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1936, then went to work in Houston as a bookkeeper.

On November 17, 1940, Juanita married Roy H. Towell Jr. at the Methodist Church in Eagle Lake and, since then, had resided in Beaumont.

Juanita was a wonderful wife and mother. While working most of her life, she raised two devoted daughters, helped take care of two nieces and loved all babies and small children. Her greatest joy was helping others.

She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Church and Ladies Prayer Group. She was active in the P.T.A. and helped in all school projects. She loved poetry, music and math, and always had a wonderful sense of humor throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband; her parents; a brother and sister; Phil Brown Jr. and Virginia Brown Welch.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Tom Higel of Germany and Cynthia and Mike Sheen of Houston; a sister, Heloise Brown Canter; two grandsons, Brian Joseph and Daniel Roy Sheen; and two nieces, Donni Welch Rawls and Sharon Welch.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 27, 1997, from Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home in Beaumont with Rev. Elvis C. Davis Jr. officiating.

Rev. Tim Tomlinson officiated at the graveside service with interment at 3 p.m. in Columbus at the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery. Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home of Beaumont was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Langford, Edward Prejean, Robert Josey, John Atkinson, Raymond Dempsey, Hurshell Stratton and Dudley Bourdreux.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Parkinson Society or your favorite charity.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

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Albert Prasifka

April 4, 1917 - October 21, 1997

Albert Prasifka, 80, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at his residence.

He was born April 4, 1917, in Park, Texas, to Emil and Mary Dybala Prasifka.

Prasifka worked for Holnam Industries as a scaleman in gravel mining and was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Woodmen of the World and KJT.

He married Ruby Hlinsky on May 5, 1941.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Juliane Chovanec.

Survivors include his wife, of Columbus; sister and brother-in-law, El-

sie and Woodrow Hoffmann of La Grange; a brother, Arnold Prasifka of Fayetteville; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 1997, from St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Burial followed in the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles and Thomas Chovanec, Alton Barton, Joe Behler, Richard Meyer and Harvey Hoffmann.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Gymnasium Fund or to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Church

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years. Today, we see even more shaking. Many are being shaken in the beliefs of their childhood and upbringing. The Lord has placed Living Hope Church in our community as an anchor of hope - an anchor of stability.

"If you need assurance in your faith; if you want to do something meaningful for God; if you want to make a difference in our community - and if you want assurance that the work will go on - the Lord put Living Hope here for people like you.

"We rejoice in what the Lord has done these first seven years and look forward to a very long, and enjoyable time working with the Lord, hand in hand in Eagle Lake. We ask God's blessing upon all who have given us favor in this work. The Lord knows and honors you."



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Cordale Raymond Kohleffel

Allen and Katrina Kohleffel of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born October 23, 1997, at 2:26 p.m. at Rice Medical Center, Eagle Lake, Texas.

At birth, Cordale Raymond weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Cord is welcomed home by big brother, Cody, age five.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Poorman of Katy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kohleffel of Eagle Lake.

Special aunts are Dorothy Cassady of Eagle Lake and Dina Marie Kohleffel of Houston.

Colton Lee Leopold

Dusty and Stacey Leopold of Nada are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born Tuesday, October 23, 1997, at 1:52 p.m. at Rice Medical Center, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Colton Lee weighed nine pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth. The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas.

Maternal grandparents are Joe Mike and Diane Spanihel of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Suzanne Leopold of Nada.

Maternal great-grandparents are Wilbert and Vernell Kucherka and L.J. 'Sonny' and Charlyne Spanihel, all of Eagle Lake.

Paternal great-grandparents are Georgia Wendt of El Campo and the late Emil Wendt, and the late Albert and Francis Leopold of Nada.

The mother is the former Stacey Spanihel.

Jonathan Robert Weishuhn

James and Carolyn Weishuhn of La Grange announce the birth of their third child, a son, born October 8,

1997, at 2:15 p.m. at Fayette Memorial Hospital in La Grange.

Jonathan 'Jon' Robert weighed seven pounds, 11-1/2 ounces, and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by Nicole 'Nikki' Leigh, age 7; and James 'Jaye' Christopher, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Lillian and Lawrence Pavlu of Garwood.

Paternal grandparents are Bernice and C.A. Weishuhn of La Grange.

The mother is the former Carolyn Ann Pavlu.

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