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Lott, Emma Dell – May 18, 1997
Lout, Jewell - Aug. 20, 1997
Lowrie, Jesse “Jess” – May 15, 1997
Lyon, Kathleen – June 7, 1997

Mack, Keith Anthony II - Aug. 3, 1997
Macphee, Mamie Lee Capps - Dec. 28 & 29, 1997
Madden, Royal Alan – January 11, 1997
Maddox, Lois - Aug. 26, 1997
Madeley, Dan H. - Nov. 12 & 13, 1997
Mahoney, William J. - Nov. 29, 1997
Mangum, Justin F. – April 15, 1997
Mann, Linwood E. (mem) – June 15, 1997
Mann, Sam D. – February 14, 1997
Mannine, Anna Hampel – June 15, 1997
Manning, Durwood – February 13, 1997
Manning, Meghan Christine – May 8, 1997
Martin, Billie Rae - Dec. 27, 1997
Martin, Dennis Dean - Jul. 18, 1997
Martin, Kathleen "Katie" - Sep. 5 & 6, 1997
Mask, Michael H. – February 26, 1997
Massey, Connie Jean – April 12, 1997
Massey, John, Jr. - Nov. 3, 1997
Masters, Elozene – January 18, 1997
Mathena, Claudine Louise – April 19, 1997
Mathis, Tristian Chance - Nov. 12, 1997
Matlock, Mae Evelyn – June 22, 1997

Mayes, Annie Laura - Oct. 17 & 24, 1997
Mayes, Walter Derrell "W.D." - Nov. 1, 2 & 3, 1997
Mayhew, Carey Neil – February 4, 1997
Mayo, Barbara Ann - Aug. 8, 1997
McAlister, A. M. "Morgan" – June 22, 1997
McCall, Lois Evelyn "Evie" - Nov. 26, 1997
McCarty, Lillian (mem) – February 25, 1997
McClain, Betty Jean – April 22, 1997
McClain, Betty Pauline - Sep. 26, 1997
McClain, Mac – April 17, 1997
McClellan, James Wells, Jr. - Sep. 27, 1997
McConnell, Ann E. - Aug. 23 & 24, 1997
McCool, Mary Helen – May 11, 1997
McCoy, Freddie B. – June 6, 1997
McCreight, James Robert "Jim" - Dec. 17, 1997
McCulloch, Frances Elizabeth Punchedard - Dec. 11, 1997
McCulloch, Leroy – June 14, 1997
McDaniel, Harlen Ray – February 25, 1997
McDaniel, Lucille – March 9, 1997
McDaniel, Mamie Louella – January 21, 1997
McDaniel, Melvina - Oct. 24 & 25, 1997
McDaniel, Patricia Lynn "Weeks" (mem) - Oct. 29, 1997
McDaniel, Troy Lee - Oct. 21, 1997
McDonald, Huey Elton, Sr. "Mac" - Nov. 22, 1997
McGarity, Addis Marie – January 16, 1997
McGary, Charles – February 14, 1997
McGary, Doris - Oct. 24, 1997
McGee, Carolyn Myrl - Oct. 24, 1997
McGinnis, Dorothy Nell – May 14, 1997
McGuffin, Scott Nalon, III – March 7, 1997
McKee, Rena Faye – May 3, 1997
McKellar, Jewel Corene – May 13, 1997
McLaughlin, Lessie D. – April 11, 1997
McLendon, William Bryan "Mac" - Jul. 14 & 15, 1997
McMayon, Raymond – March 24, 1997
McMillian, Bennie A. – June 5, 1997
McMillon, Ada Louise – March 8, 1997
McMillon, Carl - Aug. 8, 1997
McNiel, Gloria - Aug. 10, 1997
McWashington, Efrem – February 21, 1997
McWilliams, LaVergne H. – June 2, 1997
Meador, Helen F. – March 26, 1997
Mendez, Jesus – May 6, 1997
Merimon, Weldon "Don" - Nov. 25, 1997
Messanger, Jimmy Dale – May 4, 1997
Messec, Jody - Sep. 29, 1997

Meyer, Ruth J. - Jul. 8, 1997
Milam, Beatrice - Oct. 17, 1997
Miller, Lee - Sep. 15, 1997
Miller, Marika Nicole - Aug. 24, 1997
Miller, Robert Edward – January 6, 1997
Milliff, Harriett Elaine – May 24, 1997
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Milo, John Arthur - Aug. 15, 1997
Milroy, Arthur E. – June 6, 1997
Mitchan, Martha – April 24, 1997
Mitchell, Iris Elvyra – April 12, 1997
Mitchell, Marie - Aug. 14,15 & 16, 1997
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Montalbano, Michelle - Dec. 6, 1997
Montecinos, Emil Aziz - Nov. 6, 1997
Moon, Dennis Ray, II – January 12, 1997
Moore, Addie Bell – January 26, 1997
Moore, Adelyn B. – April 8, 1997
Moorhead, Myrtle Harris – March 6, 1997
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Morovich, Connie Sue Blake - Nov. 29 & 30, 1997
Morris, Jo L. – February 28, 1997
Morrow, Dorothy – June 26, 1997
Morrow, Robert Lee - Dec. 31, 1997
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Mosier, Beulah Mae - Aug. 21 & 22, 1997
Muhle, Dustree – March 18, 1997
Mumphrey, Murlee - Jul. 11, 1997
Munn, Margaret "Margie" - Jul. 16, 1997
Murphy, George Robert – May 30, 1997
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Myers, Richard L., Sr. – March 2, 1997

Neal, Barney Hayden, Sr. – January 4, 1997
Neal, Earl Eugene – March 23, 1997
Neal, Eulalia – March 19, 1997
Neblett, Esther Grace McLeroy - Jul. 8, 1997
Nelson, Francis Thomas – February 12, 1997
Nelson, John C. – February 24, 1997
Nelson, Lawrence "Jack" - Sep. 10, 1997
Newberry, Patsy Ruth - Dec. 3, 1997
Newell, Emma L. - Nov. 11, 1997
Newman, Albert Lee – January 11, 1997
Nichols, A. Y. "Buck" (mem) - Dec. 8, 1997

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Noble, Leslie Wayne - Oct. 31, 1997
Noble, Marion – February 4, 1997
Noll, Jonathan – June 3, 1997
Norred, Stewart Jody – January 3, 1997
Noviski, Stash – January 31, 1997
Nowak, Alice Kathryn - Nov. 26, 1997
Nowak, Max Arch – May 17, 1997

O'Neal, Johnny (mem) - Nov. 21, 1997
Ogden, Joseph P. "Joe", Jr. – January 24, 1997
Olmstead, Lester "Tex" - Nov. 27, 1997
Olson, Reba Idell – March 13, 1997
Ott, Charles B. "Jack" – February 5, 1997
Otto, Laverne – June 12, 1997
Oualline, Judd Hamner – May 25, 1997
Overbay, Minnie Ardell – March 19, 1997
Owen, William "Bill" Bernard - Aug. 14 & 15, 1997

Pafford, Dorothy Ann – January 11, 1997
Palacio, "Marty" Lee Christopher - Aug. 4, 1997
Palacio, Marty (mem) - Dec. 25, 1997
Parham, Evelyn I. - Oct. 29 & 30, 1997
Parker, Carol Rosann – March 9, 1997
Parker, Nell – March 30, 1997
Parrish, Dorothy Ray - Aug. 14 & 15, 1997
Parsley, Annie Lee - Jul. 10 & 11, 1997
Parsons, William David, Jr. - Dec. 16 & 18, 1997
Pasket, Renee Jean – January 14, 1997
Passmore, Ruby Elaine Stewart – March 10, 1997
Patnode, Faye – June 28, 1997
Patnode, Faye - Jul. 16, 1997
Patrick, Willie – May 17, 1997
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Patton, Brown Irving, Jr. – February 16, 1997
Patton, Myrtle Sivley Stillings - Aug. 5, 1997
Pauley, Earl – May 6, 1997
Peacock, Ruby – March 29, 1997
Pearson, Diane - Dec. 22, 1997
Pearson, Perry M. - Dec. 8, 1997
Perry, Dolly – February 16, 1997
Perry, R. Ray – June 6, 1997
Peters, Marion "Doc" – February 6 & 7, 1997
Peterson, Bruce - Sep. 17, 1997

Petry, Peggy Jean Vanhowten - Sep. 2 & 3, 1997
Phillips, Lillian Lewis - Aug. 6, 1997
Phillips, Milton R. (mem) - Dec. 30, 1997
Phillips, Milton Ray – January 1, 1997
Philpott, Paul M. - Oct. 9, 1997
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Pierce, Betty L. – April 6, 1997
Pierce, Eddie Lee - Aug. 26, 1997
Pierson, Reba M. - Aug. 8, 1997
Pierson, Rocky Wayne – January 31, 1997
Pitzer, Preston Knox - Nov. 1, 1997
Platt, H. W. "Bill" - Sep. 20, 1997
Plumlee, Virginia - Jul. 21 & 22, 1997
Poinsett, Jan Fuller - Jul. 14 & 15, 1997
Point, Glenna Smith – March 6, 1997
Pollard, Karen Elaine – April 12, 1997
Portman, Fred Louis, Sr. – March 5, 1997
Powell, Jessie M. - Nov. 23 & 24, 1997
Powell, Yolana (mem) - Dec. 9, 1997
Pratt, Marvin A. – May 22, 1997
Preslar, Blanche L. – May 15, 1997
Preslar, Henry M. - Sep. 18 & 19, 1997
Pressley, Beryl G. - Aug. 12 & 13, 1997
Preston, Laura Ann – January 11, 1997
Price, Edith - Aug. 11, 1997
Price, Neal - Nov. 1, 1997
Purcell, Rena - Jul. 21, 1997
Pursley, Vernon - Nov. 20 & 21, 1997

Quarles, Clarice Collier - Dec. 9 & 10, 1997
Quarles, Clarice Dickson - Dec. 17, 1997
Quertermous, Chuck – June 18, 1997

Raap, Gerard Albert – February 25, 1997
Rainoshek, Edward Charles – May 27, 1997
Rainwater, Clyde – April 10, 1997
Rancher, Lillian D. – January 15 & 16, 1997
Rausin, Owen L. - Dec. 31, 1997
Ray, Benjamin "Buddy" Alfred – February 22, 1997
Rayfield, C. E. "Ray" - Sep. 8, 1997
Read, Wilma Ann - Aug. 20, 1997
Real, Kathy Ann – June 5, 1997
Redmon, Lula Allie – January 13 & 14, 1997
Reece, Roy C. – January 24, 1997
Reed, Lillian Faye Hankamer - Aug. 12, 1997
Reese, Cleo – March 20, 1997

Reese, George, Mrs. - Nov. 25, 1997
Reichert, Willie B. – January 24, 1997
Reitz, “Pete” (mem) – April 8, 1997
Reneau, Doris Lincoln – June 26, 1997
Repka, Barbara Jean – June 21, 1997
Reynolds, Mary “Lizzie” – January 29, 1997
Reynolds, Truitt A., Sr. – June 1, 1997
Rhoden, Jerome - Sep. 17, 1997
Richardson, Arrie Lou (Kinsler) - Sep. 27, 1997
Richardson, Elizabeth – March 5, 1997
Richardson, Paul Milton, Jr., "P.J." - Aug. 22, 1997
Roach, Bernice Watson - Aug. 6, 1997
Robbins, William Ernie - Dec. 27, 1997
Roberts, Ethel Marie – May 29, 1997
Roberts, Marjorie Evelyn – June 28, 1997
Robinson, James Samuel - Jul. 10 & 11, 1997
Rodgers, Carl Aaron – April 4, 1997
Rodrigue, Falbye Lorena “Rena” – May 23, 1997
Roecker, Berthold Walter - Dec. 8 & 9, 1997
Rosenblath, William Thoman, Jr. "Spevens" - Jul. 18 & 19, 1997
Ross, Denver - Dec. 12, 1997
Ross, William Henry - Sep. 14, 1997
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Rowe, Morris – April 8, 1997
Roze, Leo F. – April 24, 1997
Ruggs, Sue Scarmardo - Aug. 11,12 & 13, 1997
Rumbaugh, Jo Ann - Jul. 13 & 14, 1997
Runnels, Willie James, Sr. – February 20, 1997
Russell, Merle - Aug. 19, 1997

Sager, Michael Ahren – June 28, 1997
Sager, Vickie - Nov. 6, 1997
Sallas, A. V. “Bull” – February 8, 1997
Salter, Vera Anne Bogle - Jul. 1 & 2, 1997
Sanchez, Daniel Antonio (Infant) – April 13, 1997
Sanchez, Joseph Wolfgang – March 7, 1997
Sandberg, W. P. “Sandy” – February 4, 1997
Sandling, Cindy - Sep. 16, 1997
Savage, Ann – February 26, 1997
Savoie, Eva Tugwell – May 30, 1997
Sawyer, Rita I., Dr. - Sep. 14 & 15, 1997
Scarborough, Velma Mae – February 3, 1997
Schaper, Ervin - Aug. 31 & Sep.1, 1997
Schigut, Martha Elizabeth - Oct. 29, 1997
Schigutt, Joe Paul, III – March 11, 1997
Schmidt, Lillian Beatrice - Jul. 14, 1997

Schneider, Robert J. – March 23, 1997
Schoenvogel, F. Michael - Sep. 11, 1997
Schreiber, Robert Amsler – April 10, 1997
Schuster, Howard J. - Sep. 15, 1997
Schwartz, Elizabeth Ann – March 4, 1997
Schwathe, Frederick O. – January 8, 1997
Sciacca, Victor - Aug. 28 & 29, 1997
Scott, Billie Lavonne – March 19, 1997
Scott, Billy Guy – June 18, 1997
Scott, Everett (E.V.) - Aug. 29, 1997
Scott, Jack Archer - Oct. 4, 5, & 6, 1997
Scott, Maxie E. - Jul. 18, 1997
Scott, Viola Cloar – June 3, 1997
Scruggs, James William "Jim" - Sep. 30, 1997
Seilheimer, Alvin - Jul. 8, 1997
Seiter, Carl D., Sr. – March 26, 1997
Sells, Everett – June 20, 1997
Settle, Lee Etta - Oct. 8, 1997
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Seymour, Mabel Louise – March 14, 1997
Shafer, Clare Van – February 8, 1997
Sharp, Walter E. – March 21, 1997
Shaw, Claudia – February 23, 1997
Shearer, Roy N. "Jeff" - Oct. 13 & 14, 1997
Shepherd, Raymond D. - Dec. 29, 1997
Sheppard, Debbie Lynn - Nov. 11, 1997
Shields, Walter – May 2, 1997
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Simmons, Laura - Oct. 17, 1997
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Simpkins, Jessie Lee – January 10, 1997
Simpson, Otis Frazier – February 28, 1997
Sims, Donnie – January 28, 1997
Singleton, Causey Levoy – March 19, 1997
Sistrunk, David Edward – March 1, 1997
Skinner, Edward - Dec. 12, 1997
Slate, Ruth Snell – February 5, 1997
Slater, Marshall – May 9, 1997
Slaughter, E. Idell Dixon Brown – March 11 & 12, 1997
Small, Peggy Jane – February 24, 1997
Smith, Anne – January 8, 1997
Smith, Bernice "Bea" - Dec. 28, 1997
Smith, Carroll J. (Doc) (mem) – March 19, 1997
Smith, Frank Clemis - Nov. 25 26, 1997

Smith, Gertrude Virginia "Shirley" – January 7, 1997
Smith, Keslie Nicole - Aug. 6 & 7, 1997
Smith, Lola Yett Lamb - Sep. 7, 1997
Smith, Luck – January 17, 1997
Smith, Marshall Bryan - Oct. 15 & 16, 1997
Smith, Marshall O'Neal – June 4, 1997
Smith, Mary Ruth Addison – January 2, 1997
Smith, Mary W., Mrs. (mem) – March 25, 1997
Smith, Penn, Jr. – March 11, 1997
Smith, Shirley C. - Oct. 24 & 25, 1997
Smith, Sr., Roosevelt - Aug. 19 & 21, 1997
Smith, Steve - Aug. 22, 1997
Smith, Willard Diehl – May 3, 1997
Smyth, Jack - Dec. 19 & 20, 1997
Sneed, Oran M. - Dec. 23, 1997
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Snipes, Kenneth F., Dr. - Aug. 22 & 24, 1997
Snow, Sherry Ann – January 16, 1997
Sparks, Daisy Bell Richards – June 26, 1997
Spear, Blanche Oretha – April 6, 1997
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Squires, Elsie Lucille - Nov. 17 & 18, 1997
Stang, Mary E. - Sep. 5, 1997
Stanley, Larry R. – May 16, 1997
Staples, Robert Taylor – April 8, 1997
Stermer, Shawn Marie – February 26, 1997
Stevenson, Mamie Louise – April 16, 1997
Stewart, Catherine Humphreys - Nov. 13 & 14, 1997
Stiles, Edward Briley – January 16, 1997
Stinson, Kenneth L., Staff Sgt. - Sep. 11, 1997
Stitt, Marvin D. - Sep. 7, 1997
Stogo, James - Oct. 9, 1997
Stowe, Jerry Dean - Oct. 6, 1997
Strawn, Willard Andrew - Aug. 12, 1997
Strubar, Virginia Ann - Sep. 3 & 4, 1997
Stuwe, Herbert A. – April 29, 1997
Sturrock, Billy D. - Jul. 13, 1997
Stutts, Rosa Kate - Dec. 10, 1997
Sudbury, Carl Allen – June 19, 1997
Sumberland, Mildred "Millie" – June 15, 1997

Summers, Mary L. – May 9, 1997
Sunday, Pamela Ann Wood - Oct. 19 & 20, 1997
Surgers, Tony (mem) - Nov. 6, 1997
Swatzel, Kenneth Duane - Nov. 8 & 9, 1997
Sykes, Billy Herman, Jr. (mem) – May 28, 1997

Talford, Dora Mae - Jul. 4, 11 & 12, 1997
Talley, Calmes L. – January 21, 1997
Tan, Francisca – January 11, 1997
Tate, George L. - Oct. 31, 1997
Taylor, William – February 21, 1997
Termeer, Margaret Elizabeth – May 14, 1997
Terrell, Byron B. “Bo” – April 24, 1997
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Turner, Annie R. - Oct. 23, 1997
Turner, James “Jimmy” Ray – April 2 & 4, 1997
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Vail, Arthur H., Jr. – May 30, 1997
Vanhowten, Larry Wayne - Dec. 16, 1997
Vaught, Allene – May 14, 1997
Venette, William R. – February 1, 1997
Vetter, George W. - Aug. 6 & 8, 1997
Vial, Robert M. “Bob” – June 4, 1997
Vial, Robert M. “Bob” (mem) – June 12, 1997
Vincent, Charles Matthew - Oct. 26, 1997
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Vincent, Ruby Ginsel – June 24, 1997
Vining, Edith A. - Dec. 31, 1997
Vogelman, Eula May - Jul. 19 & 20, 1997
Vollmer, Edith Freeman – April 3, 1997
Vonner, Jodie - Dec. 12, 1997
Vyse, William John – March 9, 1997

Wade, Bobby Ray – March 12, 1997
Wade, Waylon Wayne (mem) – February 1, 1997
Wagner, Susan - Oct. 27, 1997
Waindel, Gerald Ambrose – January 16, 1997
Walding, Luby, Jr. - Sep. 2, 1997
Walker, Billy - Dec. 28 & 29, 1997
Walker, Carl - Jul. 26, 1997
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Walker, Gussie, Jr. – March 21, 1997
Walker, Perk - Oct. 11 & 12, 1997
Waller, Jane Warren – April 2, 1997
Walser, Tacy Rhew – April 21, 1997
Walser, Tracy R. – April 20, 1997
Walters, Edia “Jimmie” – January 29, 1997
Walton, Ruth Smith – May 15, 1997
Ward, Hallie Elizabeth – May 2, 1997
Ward, John M. - Aug. 2 & 3, 1997
Wares, Kathleen E. - Oct. 22 & 23, 1997
Warren, Edith V. – January 30, 1997
Warren, Fannie - Dec. 17 & 18, 1997
Warren, Jessie C. - Sep. 3, 4 & 5, 1997
Warren, Tony Ray "Big Pill" - Dec. 12, 1997
Washington, Irene - Dec. 19, 1997
Watson, Gladys B. – April 2, 1997
Watson, MayDell – March 3, 1997
Way, P. A. – January 21, 1997
Weathersby, Warren P. – February 20, 1997
Webber, Leo L. - Aug. 11, 1997
Webster, Rodney Allen - Dec. 17 & 18, 1997

Weeks, David Monroe – June 20, 1997
Weir, David Lewis, Sr. – January 29, 1997
Werlein, Katheryne Jarman - Nov. 3 & 4, 1997
West, Lloyd D., Sr. - Nov. 1 & 7, 1997
Westmoreland, Maxine - Jul. 20, 1997
Wetts, Myrtle Katy – April 6, 1997
Wham, Vera Brooks "Granny V." - Aug. 3 & 4, 1997
Whatley, Eva Lora Montgomery – February 3, 1997
Whatley, Norene – May 22, 1997
White, Frank – May 11, 1997
White, Howard William – May 22, 1997
White, Jesse Leander Denton - Jul. 9 & 10, 1997
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Whitehead, Dorothy J. - Sep. 25 & 26, 1997
Whitehurst, Jay D. - Aug. 21 & 22, 1997
Whitlow, William Keith "Bill", Jr. – March 19, 1997
Whitten, Aline Moselle – May 03, 1997
Wieland, Carson E. - Oct. 21, 1997
Wiggins, Joe "P'Nut" – June 3, 1997
Wilcox, Harvey Lewis - Nov. 25, 1997
Wilkerson, Cora - Sep. 19, 1997
Wilkins, Clarence W. – March 17 & 18, 1997
Williams, Albert E. – February 13, 1997
Williams, Annie – May 5, 1997
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Williams, Georgann, - February 8, 1997
Williams, Georgie – January 18, 1997
Williams, Henry I. - Aug. 29, 1997
Williams, Jordan Taylor – February 24, 1997
Williams, Lavern – February 15, 1997
Williams, Patsy McCracken – May 13, 1997
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Wilmot, John – June 2, 1997
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Wilson, Dorothy Brian – March 24, 1997

Wilson, Herbert V. – April 17, 1997
Wilson, Nettie Swain – February 18, 1997
Wilson, Thelma S. – April 29, 1997
Wilson, William – February 14, 1997
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Worsham, Mary - Sep. 4 & 5, 1997
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Wright, James - Oct. 13 & 14, 1997
Wright, Jr., Orville Weldon - Jul. 25 & 26, 1997
Wyssmann, Otto Walter – February 7, 1997

Yarborough, Ernest - Oct. 14, 15 & 21, 1997
Yates, Vernettie Ann - Aug. 11 & 12, 1997
Yeager, David Ellen - Aug. 30 & 31, 1997
Yeagin, William Boyd "Bill" - Dec. 5 & 6, 1997
Yorek, Albert "Shorty" - Sep. 18, 1997
York, Charles D. "Chuck" - Nov. 3, 4, & 5, 1997
Young, Downey - Sep. 6, 1997
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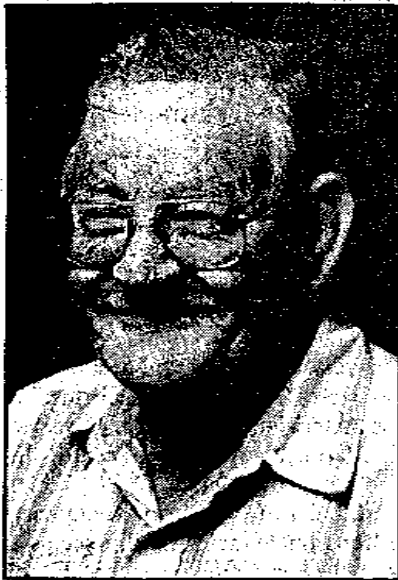
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Zincke, Virginia Ruth Capps – March 17, 1997
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Milton Ray Phillips

Funeral services for Milton Ray Phillips, 66, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at graveside in Bear Creek Cemetery near Cleveland, Texas at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer and the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Mr. Phillips was born March 24, 1930, in Bedias, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1996, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Conroe Church of The Nazarene, and a gentle person who was loved by every-

one and who loved God, and family above all else. He was married to his wife, Annie Lee for over 46 years. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ola Lorene Hoke Phillips and Wesley Houghton Phillips; children, Kathy Ann in 1952 and Milton Ray, Jr. in 1958; and a sister, Carolyn L. Smith and one grandchild, Michael Ray, Sr. Survivors: wife, Annie Lee Phillips of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Frieda Fay and Jack Brown of Conroe and Teresa Ann and Mike McHenry of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Michael Ray and Kathy Phillips of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Fay "Sunny" and Roy Woodle of Virginia; brothers and sisters-in-law, James P. and Charlotte Phillips of Longview and Austin Goree and Janet Phillips of Willis; grandchildren, Milton Paul Cherry, Deanna Fay Rogers, Frieda Jolleen Rickman, Jason Edward Brown, Shannon Lee Kelley, Melissa Rayann Phillips, Monica Renee Phillips, Mandy Raie Phillips and Milton Michael Wesley Phillips; great-grandchildren, Paula Lynn Cherry, Jackie Leann Cherry, Nicole Leanne Cherry, Georgia Fay Rogers, Russell Leon Rogers, Sarah Ann Rogers, Christiana Rickman, David W. Rickman and James Ray Rickman. Pallbearers: Grandsons and nephews, Jason Brown, Paul

Cherry, Randy Rogers, Austin G. Phillips, Jr., John Wesley Phillips and Charles Ray Phillips. Services and arrangements under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Margaret Catherine Aumiller

Margaret Catherine Aumiller was born Jan. 9, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away Dec. 15, 1996, in New Port Richey, Fla. She moved to Conroe in 1975, and married William Aumiller Aug. 28, 1976. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was involved in church ministries for many years. She was the first chairperson of the Workshop for Ladies of Sacred Heart and first Pantry Co-ordinator of St. Vincent de Paul. She volunteered for many years as cashier for Friends of Retarded and was always loved by her co-workers. She held the office of Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the Catholic Daughters of The Americas, Court #1884 of Conroe. She was always available when there was an appeal for help. She worked as secretary for Taylor Hancock, Atty. for many years and as secretary for St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly

until she moved to Florida in 1994. She is preceded in death by her husband, and is survived by a sister, Dorothy Reed; and two nieces, Stephanie Mobley and Christine Burns; a great-niece, Savannah Burns, all of Florida; and her many friends of Conroe who greatly miss her. There will be a Memorial by C.D.A. at a later date. Those of you who wish to make a contribution in her memory may do so to the Order of the Women Religious, of your choice or the Seminarians Subsidiary Fund c/o the Rev. Marrio Arroya, 1700 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77002.

Wilma "Billie" Marie Harris

Wilma Harris passed away on Dec. 30, 1996, at the age of 72. She has lived in Willis, Texas for 50 years. Survivors include: her husband, Eldridge R. Harris of Livingston; four daughters, Beverly Bell of Torrance, Calif., Sandra Keith of St. Joseph, Mo., Roberta Graham of Willis and Andrea Medina of Willis; two sisters, Doris Olds of Pasadena, and Erma Bretz of Tulsa; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Willis Cemetery in Willis at 2 p.m. Father John will be officiating the service.

DEATH NOTICES



Milton Ray Phillips

Funeral services for Milton Ray Phillips, 66, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at graveside in Bear Creek Cemetery near Cleveland, Texas at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer and the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Mr. Phillips was born March 24, 1930, in Bedias, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1996, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Conroe Church of The Nazarene, and a gentle person who was loved by everyone and who loved God, and family above all else. He was married to his wife, Annie Lee for over 46 years. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ola Lorene Hoke Phillips and Wesley Houghton Phillips; children, Kathy Ann in 1952 and Milton Ray, Jr. in 1958; and a sister, Carolyn L. Smith and one grandchild, Michael Ray, Jr. Survivors: wife, Annie Lee Phillips of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Frieda Fay and Jack Brown of Conroe and Teresa Ann and Mike McHenry of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Michael Ray and Kathy Phillips of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Fay "Sunny" and Roy Woodle of Virginia; brothers and sisters-in-

law, James P. and Charlotte Phillips of Longview and Austin Goree and Janet Phillips of Willis; grandchildren, Milton Paul Cherry, Deanna Fay Rogers, Frieda Jolleen Rickman, Jason Edward Brown, Shannon Lee Kelley, Melissa Rayann Phillips, Monica Renee Phillips, Mandy Raie Phillips and Milton Michael Wesley Phillips; great-grandchildren, Paula Lynn Cherry, Jackie Leann Cherry, Nicole Leanne Cherry, Georgia Fay Rogers, Russell Leon Rogers, Sarah Ann Rogers, Christiana Rickman, David W. Rickman and James Ray Rickman. Pallbearers: Grandsons and nephews, Jason Brown, Paul Cherry, Randy Rogers, Austin G. Phillips, Jr., John Wesley Phillips and Charles Ray Phillips. Services and arrangements under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Panorama Village. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe and a member of the Panorama Country Club. Survivors: husband: N. D. "Andy" Andrews of Panorama Village; grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Zill of Littlefairy, N. J., Eric Zill of Brooklyn, N. Y., Brian Zill of Round Rock. Pallbearers: Joe Barile, Al Tatum Wendel Phillips, Chester Cloudt, Ben Sorell, William Teleschew, Milo Rasmussion, C. R. Hurst, W. A. Behrman. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Directors. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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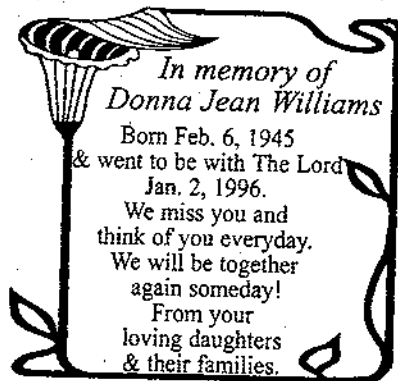
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"Wally" Andrews

Funeral services for "Wally" Andrews, 93, of Panorama Village will be held Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Park West Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Andrews was born Feb. 18, 1903, in Pauls Valley, Ok. and passed away Dec. 31, 1996, in

Mary Ruth Addison Smith

Mary Ruth Addison Smith, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher, passed into God's hands in the early morning of Dec. 31, 1996, at the age of 71. Born to Hart and Ruth Addison, she was raised in Conroe and began teaching there after attending the University of Texas at Austin. Mary raised her family in Houston and taught at Scarborough High School for nearly 20 years. Survivors include: husband: Marshall Smith; daughters, Rebeccah Smith of Baltimore, Adah Smith Mrynyk of Houston, and Sarah Smith Logan of Elm Mott, Texas; son-in-law, Tommy Logan and grandsons, Bryan and Nathan Logan of Elm Mott, Texas. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston (1117 Texas Avenue) at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 1997. The family requests that donations be made to a Hospice



DEATH NOTICES

"Wally Andrews"

Funeral services for "Wally Andrews", 88, of Panorama Village will be held Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Park West Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Andrews was born Feb. 18, 1908, in Pauls Valley, Ok. and passed away Dec. 31, 1996, in Panorama Village. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe and a member of the Panorama Country Club. Survivors: husband: N. D. "Andy" Andrews of Panorama Village; grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Zill of Little Ferry, N. J., Eric Zill of Brooklyn, N. Y., Brian Zill of Round Rock. Pallbearers: Joe Barile, Al Tatum Wendel Phillips, Chester Cloudt, Ben Sorrell, William Teleschew, Milo Rasmussen, C. R. Hurst, W. A. Behrman. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Directors. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Mary Letha Ginsel

Funeral services for Mary Letha Ginsel, 75, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, January 3, 1996, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Phil Meadows officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ginsel was born November 30, 1921, in Groesbeck, Texas and passed away January 1, 1997, in Conroe. She has lived at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home since Dec. 5, 1995. Preceded in death by a son, Robert E. Uree, she is survived by her husband, J. F. Ginsel of Conroe; daughters, Louise Cockerham of Conroe, Barbara Chavers of Conroe; sons, Frank Baker, Sr. and wife, Betty of Humble, Ronnie Ginsel of Conroe, Gaylon Ginsel and wife, Susie of Houston; sister, Pauline Jones of Conroe; brother, Douglas Jones of Houston; grandchildren, James Albert Yeager, Jr., Jimmy E. Yeager, Frank Baker,

Jr., Steven Chavers, Brandie Baker, Glen Ginsel, Ryan Ginsel, Karrie Ginsel, Kay Ginsel and great grandchildren, Caitlin Dawn Yeager, Gina Nicole Yeager, and Justin Scott Yeager. Pallbearers: Ronnie Ginsel, Steven Chavers, Gaylon Ginsel, Frank Baker, Jr., James Albert Yeager, Jr., and Jimmy E. Yeager.

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Charles James Zapalac

Funeral arrangements for Charles James Zapalac, 64, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Marilyn Britton

Funeral arrangements for Marilyn Britton, 60, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Johnnie Toran

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Johnnie Toran, age 57, of Cleveland, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, January 4, 1997, 12:00 Noon, at Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Romayor, Texas. Rev. Holcomb, officiating. Interment will follow at Dolen Cemetery, Dolen, Texas.

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Mayola Ford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mayola Ford, age 90, of Montgomery, Texas. Funeral will be held on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, 11 a.m. at Brownwood Baptist Church, Rev. T. Robertson, officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Catherine Drummond

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Drummond, age 75, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, 11 a.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. Warren Scott, officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Wood Cemetery. Survivors: two sons, Mr. Walter Johnson and wife Sherry, of Hanford, Calif., and Mr. William G. Johnson, of Conroe, Texas; one daughter, Ms. Joyce M. Benson of Conroe, Texas; six grandchildren, A. Jerome, Jocelyn, Jennifer, Shante, Shanelle, and Chemika; one great grandchild, Shaquan Johnson, one sister, Annie D. Hall, of Houston, Texas; five brothers, Henry and wife Bobbie, Rev. C. B. and wife Polly, all of Conroe, Texas, Herman, Clifton and wife Verna of Houston, Texas, and Calvin of Hitchcock, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Rachel Kate Cunningham

Rachel Kate Cunningham, the infant daughter of Robert and Tracy Inague Cunningham of Conroe, Texas, flew away with the angels January 1, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was born May 27, 1994, in Germany. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2621 Bagby, with Father Lawrence Solar, as Celebrant. Burial is to follow at Robinson Cemetery in Robinson, Texas. The family will be receiving friends Friday night, Jan. 3, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Connally/Compton Funeral Home West Waco Dr. Chapel. She is survived by her parents; three brothers, Jason, Jordan, and Jesse Cunningham, all of Conroe, Texas; her maternal grandparents, Carroll and Carole Hague of Robinson, Texas; paternal grandparents, Dr. Jeannette Cunningham and Thomas Cunningham of Waco, Texas; paternal great grandparents, Jonnie and Lillie Richter of Cameron, Texas; and numerous aunts and uncles and other relatives. Connally/Compton Funeral Directors, 4400 West Waco Dr., Waco, Texas, 76710, (817) 772-7440.

Pauline Ghyton Duke

Pauline Ghyton "Polly" Duke, born June 14, 1921, in Georgetown Texas, passed away on Jan. 1, 1997, in Houston. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Polly was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post #4709 in Conroe, Texas and the American Legion Post #618 in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin William Duke; mother and father, Myrtle and Tom Ghyton; granddaughter, Shaila Ann Duke; great grandson Christopher Hess; and sister, Nellie Sebren. She is survived by her sons, Michael D. Duke Sr. and wife Ann and James C. Duke of Houston; daughter, Ann Fisher and husband Bobby Fisher of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Rhonda Hess and husband Rob of Atsugi, Japan, Doug Caffey and wife Karen of Conroe, Michael D. Duke II and wife Jennifer of Houston, Steven and Mark Duke of Houston, Jane-Anne Duke of Houston, Alicia Franco and husband Oscar of California; great grandchildren, Alexis and Adam Hess of Japan, Jennifer and Preston Caffey of Conroe, Mark James Duke of Houston, and Carley Ann Franco of California; and special grandchildren, Brett, Brad and Blake Cykala. She is also survived by her special friend, W. C. Carmichael, and many friends and relatives. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery.



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Jody Stewart Norred

Funeral services for Jody Stewart Norred, 24, will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, 10 a.m., at Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Eastex Freeway, Kingwood, Texas. Jody passed away Dec. 22, 1996. Survivors: wife, Wendy Soto; parents, Joel Stewart Norred of Conroe, and Karen Norred of Houston; daughter, Ashley Maree Norred; grandparents, Julius and Eloyce Norred.

"Jody was the only son of Joel Norred. God could not have given him a more special gift than Jody."

DEATH NOTICES

Barney Hayden Neal, Sr.

Graveside services for Barney H. Neal, Sr., of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Cude Cemetery, Willis, with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Barney H. Neal Sr. was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Saratoga, Texas and died Jan. 2, 1997. A member of Grace Baptist Church, he was loved by God and many friends. Barney served in World War II from August 1942 until March 1946. He was a recipient of an Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with a Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and American Theater Ribbon. He was a member of the DAV, V.F.W. and American Legion. He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Marie Neal; three children, Barney Neal, Jr., Bill Edwards and Jinger Vaughn, all of Conroe; four sisters, Lois Hatton, Joyce Pearson, Lorene Helton and Joanne Signor; and many nieces and nephews.

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Thomas Patrick Gatens

Thomas Patrick Gatens, 75, of Conroe, Texas died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997, at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Gatens came to America as a child. He and his family settled in Paterson where he was raised. Mr. Gatens had also lived in Westfield and Scotch Plains before retiring in Conroe. Mr. Gatens was a member of Panorama Country Club, Conroe. Former member of Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Paterson, N.J. He was employed by James Thompson and Co. NYC. He was a veteran of WWII. He is survived by: wife, Lillian Hope Gatens of Conroe; sons, John Arthur Gatens of Wilton, Conn., Thomas Patrick Gatens of Piscataway, N.J., Richard Gatens of Annadale, N.J. and David Roy Gatens of Feasterville, Pa.; brothers, James Gatens of Elmwood Park, N.J. and John Gatens of Fair Lawn, N.J. Predeceased by: a brother, Bernard and a sister, Catherine. Arrangements are by Scillieri Funeral Home, 351 Fifth Ave., Paterson, N.J. 07514. His funeral will be held on Monday from the Scillieri Funeral Home, 351 Fifth Ave., Paterson, N.J. at 9:45 a.m. A mass will be celebrated at St. Philips R.C. Church, Saddle Brook at 10:30 a.m. Interment will

follow at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, N.J. Visiting hours are on Sunday 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Scillieri Funeral Home, 351 Fifth Ave., Paterson, N.J. 07514, (201) 345-6767.



Charles James "Zap" Zapalac

A Funeral Mass of Christian Entombment for Charles James "Zap" Zapalac, 64, of Willis, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jhon Arroyave celebrant. Entombment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery Praying Hands Mausoleum with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Zapalac was born Nov. 1, 1932, in El Campo, Texas and passed away Jan. 2, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ten O'Clock Choir and the Willis Lions Club. Mr. Zapalac was very active in the men's choir at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Houston before moving to Willis in 1990. Since his retirement he has been very active in church charitable work and his favorite activity was anything to do with his boat. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict. Survivors: wife, Barbara Zapalac of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Charles Batson of Houston; son, Michael Zapalac of Houston; mother-in-law, Bertie Henderson of Rosenberg; sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Larry Erdelt of Lumberton; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Evonne and

Jim Afford of Rosenberg; grandchildren, Elizabeth Batson and Michelle Batson; niece, Jill Erdelt; nephews, Jeff Erdelt and Phillip Salmons. Pallbearers: Larry Rutledge, Ed Dorsett, Charles Batson, Jeff Erdelt, Ed Sebesta and Malcolm Patterson. Honorary pallbearers: Members of the Willis Lions Club. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Building Fund "Vision for the Future," 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301 or Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Texas Medical Center, 6501 Fannin, Ste. NC-100, Houston, Texas 77030.

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Marilyn Yvonne Britton

Funeral services for Marilyn Yvonne Britton of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, Jan. 6, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, at the funeral home. Mrs. Britton was born in Lella Lake, Texas and passed away in Conroe,

Texas. She was a member of the Montgomery County Women's Bowling Association and loved baking chocolate cake. Survivors: husband, Richard Britton of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard Britton, Jr. and Pamela of Conroe and Randy Ford of Grand Prairie; sisters, Margetta Clancy of Dallas and Madelyn LaFon of Paris; brothers, Millard Cruse of Grand Prairie, Robert Cruse of Red Oak, Meldon Cruse of Red Oak and Mack Cruse of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Bethany and Jared Britton of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Bill Smith, Jamie Brooks, Carroll McGuire, Randy Ham, Cliff Park and Greg Kemp.

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Allie Richard Cheshire

Funeral services for Allie Richard Cheshire, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Allie Richard Cheshire

Funeral services for Allie Richard Cheshire, 83, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Jan. 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Cartwright-Sunday Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Cheshire was born June 8, 1913, in El Mina, Texas, and passed away in Conroe Jan. 3, 1997. He was a loving grandfather and was married to his wife of sixty years, Nina. Mr. Cheshire was a resident of Conroe for the last fifty one years, worked for the San Jacinto River Authority for twenty-two years and was involved with the construction of Lake Conroe. Survivors: wife, Nina Cheshire of Conroe; daughter, Gay Neil Cheshire of Seattle, Wash.; sons, Dean Cheshire and wife Louise Cheshire of Conroe, Richard Cheshire and wife Linda of Montgomery; sister, Lois Hillman of Tomball; brother, James "Cotton" Cheshire of Conroe; grandchildren,

Connie Ann Muvia, Melissa Machala, Tina Brown, Chad Cheshire, Jason Worthen, Anita La Carter; great grandchildren, Constance, Valarie, Cole and Travis Lummus, Cody Machala, Ashlyn La Carter; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Pallbearers: Chad Cheshire, James Hulse, Wayne Machala Jr., Ray Clopton, Steve Clopton, Pat Cheshire, David Cheshire, Steve Roebuck. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Clopton, L. D. "Dee" Fultz, Marion Yorek, hunting buddies of the Bender pasture. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances family request donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Thomas Patrick Gatens

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Evelyn L. Beach

Evelyn L. Beach, 97, passed away

Dec. 27, 1996. Private Memorial Services will be held Jan. 5, 1997. Mrs. Beach was a graduate of Western Michigan Teacher College and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Survivors: step-son, Carter Beach and wife Mary Ann of Tucson, Ariz.; niece, Jean Goold of Lake Conroe, Texas; four great nieces and six great nephews, one step-grandson, two step-granddaughters, three step-great grandsons, and two step-great granddaughters.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Edward Miller

Robert Edward Miller, 51, born May 1, 1945 in Little Rock, AR, passed away on January 5, 1997 in Conroe, TX. He was an independent businessman in the window industry and an Elder and Deacon at First Presbyterian Church. Survived by: wife, Polly Miller of Conroe; mother, Johnnye Miller Rattan of Tyler; son, Pvt. Robert Starrett Miller, U.S.M.C. of Conroe; sisters, Patti Millington of Mineola and Johnna Cantrell of Austin; various nieces and nephews and loving in-laws. A memorial service will be held Monday, January 6, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Dr. Richard E. Young and Pastor Shelley Craig officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Building Fund.

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DEATH NOTICES

Elmer "Buddy" Ellisor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Elmer "Buddy" Ellisor, of New Waverly, Texas. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with the Rev. N. Fifer, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Nona Ellisor; children, Elmer Jr., and wife, Barbara of Houston, Robert of Phoenix, Ariz., Jessie and wife, Elke of Lornton, Va., Johnnie Douglas and wife, Christine of Pumpkin, James Ellisor and wife, Deeda of Glendale, Ariz., Lester Cecil and Tyrone Cecil of Evergreen, Addie Johnson and husband, Evander of Rochester, N.Y., Thelma Calvert of San Antonio, Callie McGilbert and Nona Tatmon of Houston, Rebbie Ellisor-Taylor and husband, Ashiki of Marietta, Ga; 33 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bev. C. Ellisor, Jr. and wife, Rebbie of Pumpkin and Jessie Q. Ellisor and wife, Gloria of Galveston; two sisters, Ethel Scott and Susie Johnson of Pumpkin; many other relatives and friends.

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Robert Theodore Goodrich

Robert Theodore Goodrich, 31, of Houston, Texas passed away on Jan. 3, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: mother, Sally Bishop; step-father, Dale Bishop; sister,

Dinale Bishop of Willis. Arrangements handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Gertrude Virginia "Shirley" Smith

Funeral services for Gertrude Virginia "Shirley" Smith, 62, will be at Whispering Pines Baptist Church on 1485 W. Gertrude Virginia "Shirley" Smith was born Oct. 22, 1934, in Houston, Texas and passed from this life on Jan. 4, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Visitation 4 p.m. Monday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday. Gertrude lived in the Grangerland area for 28 years and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxillary Post 4816 in Porter. She is survived by: husband, Hugh Boyd Smith, Sr. of Grangerland; (Hugh and Gertrude were married for 41 years) sons, William E. Landers, Jr. of Montana and Hugh Boyd the Second of Grangerland; daughters, Audrey S. Odom of Splendora, Virginia G. Peden of Grangerland and Mary A. Jackson of Grangerland; grandchildren, Wesley G. Smith, Christina L. Jackson, Shelley A. Peden, Travis R. Lindsay, Teresa R. Lindsay, Martin S. Odom and Tiffany K. Odom. Green Lawn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (713) 689-7878. For more information please call Green Lawn Funeral Home (713) 689-7878.

Deaths

Funeral services for Louis James Bryant, 72, of Houston will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. A wake is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Lone Star Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas. Bryant died Monday at Methodist Hospital of a long illness. Survivors include cousins Lettie Brown and Ina Placide.

DEATH NOTICES

Frederick O. Schwathe

Frederick O. Schwathe, of San Antonio, Texas was born Feb. 28, 1906, and passed away Jan. 3, 1997. He is survived by: daughters, Gail Rodriguez and husband, J. Amel Rodriguez, Sara Haight and husband, Bob Haight, Martha Morris and husband, Ed Morris; grandchildren, Joseph Rodriguez, Katherine O'Neil, Jorge Rodriguez, Lynn Sanders, Dawn Bridges, Gail Girsh, Lori Haight, Carla Haight, Bryan Morris and Melissa Civek; 20 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Bob Haight, Charlie S. Girsh, Jr., Joseph R. Rodriguez, Wayland Sanders, Jim O'Neil and Bryan Morris. Honorary pallbearers: J. Amel Rodriguez, Jorge Rodriguez, Ricky Bridges, Lance Mack, John Civek and Ed Morris. All funeral arrangements are being handled by Allison Funeral Home, Liberty, Texas, (409) 336-6418.

Anne Smith

Anne Smith, 82, passed away on

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997. She was born in Houston, Texas on Sept. 17, 1914. She is preceded in death by: her daughter, Faye McClelland. Anne is survived by: her loving son, Louis Falsone and his wife, Susan; son-in-law, Bob McClelland; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; sisters, Louise Bergstrom, Marie Smith and husband, Eugene; brother, Sam Barcelona and his wife, Margaret. A visitation will begin at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, at Forest Park, The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, at 10 a.m. on Jan. 9, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, with the Rev. Downen Johnson, officiating. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to: Arthritis Foundation, 7660 Woodway, Suite #540, Houston, Texas 77257-0127. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale, Houston, Texas.



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DEATH NOTICES

Dora Hubbard

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Dora Hubbard, 92, of Tamina, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with Bro. James Adams officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Davis of Tamina; three great-granddaughters; three great-grandsons; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Jessie Lee Simpkins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs.

Jessie Lee Simpkins, 69, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: two sons, James Power and Raymond Power; two daughters, Velma Skinner and Frances Jenkins; eight grandsons, Elvis Power, August Power, Terry Power, Patrick Power, Eliza Jenkins, James Power, Raymond Power and Tyrone Power; eight granddaughters, Sonya Benton, Amanda Power, Tonya Power, Philishia Benton, Ronica Bandel, Racshieta Power, Artesia Power, and Sharon Hicks; many other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jessie Lee Simpkins

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Mozelle Black

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle Black, 72, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. J.P. Daviss officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Robert Black of Conroe; step-daughter, Delores B. Baker and husband, Isaac of Houston; one son, James Ray Black of Conroe; one brother, Henry D. King and wife, Peggy of Conroe; two sisters, Gussie Moore of Conroe and Odessa Anderson of Houston; one sister-in-law, Minnie Ola Black of Conroe; two brothers-in-law, Oscar McKinney and wife, Ruth of New Waverly and Chandler Black and wife, Mae of Houston; special cousin, Jesebel Franklin of Conroe; play daughters, Dora Smith and Kim Harris; along with many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Cecilia A. Williams

Funeral services for Cecilia A. Williams, 58, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastors Mitchell Bell and Jack Bell officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Williams will be in state on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 9

p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 9, 1938, in Harris County, Texas and passed away Jan. 9, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: husband, Howard Williams of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle and Alan Alolor of Conroe, Libby and Robert Webster of Houston and Venus and Doc Richardson of Des Moines, Iowa; sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Debbie Flannery of Conroe, Lonnie and Norma Mitcham of Splendora, Warren G. Flannery of Huntsville and Wayne and Betty Flannery of Livingston; mother, Bessie Smoot of Houston; sisters, Margaret Haley of Conroe, Billie Nobles of Conroe, Lynn Wright of Houston, Gwen Adams of Houston and Fay Flannery of Trinity; brother, J.T. Smoot of Trinity; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; along with numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Pallbearers: Jason Mitcham, Joshua Mitcham, Bradley Moreland, Shane McGuire, Jason Johnson and Ricky Hanson.

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Royal Alan Madden

Graveside services for Royal Alan Madden, 49, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Memorial Oaks Cemetery at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Risinger officiating. Mr. Madden was born July 30, 1947, in Houston, Texas and passed away Jan. 8, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by one son, Royal Lee Madden of Conroe. Mr. Madden is survived by: wife, Jackie Gail Madden of Conroe; daughter, Dana M. Madden of Conroe; sister, Pam Turner of Crosby; and brother, Roger Armor of Alaska.

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Allie Vera Howard

Funeral arrangements for Allie Vera Howard, 90, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Francisca Tan

Funeral arrangements for Francisca Tan, 82, of Willis, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Albert Lee Newman

Funeral arrangements for Albert Lee Newman, 57, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Laura Ann Preston

Funeral arrangements for Laura Ann Preston, 10, of Spring, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dorothy Ann Pafford

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Pafford, 58, of Conroe, Texas will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. at San Jacinto Memorial Park, Houston, Texas. Dorothy Ann Pafford was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Alexandria, La. and passed away Jan. 9, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: devoted husband, Jimmy C. Pafford; daughters, Rita Pafford and Tina Jones; granddaughters, Kimberly Stagg and Keri Pafford; great-grandchild, Sara Spencer; sisters, Virginia Harvey and Jean Brigham; and extended family members.

DEATH NOTICES

Allie Vera Howard

Funeral services for Allie Vera Howard, 90, of San Jose, Calif. and formerly of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, January 13, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joel Dockery officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Howard was born December 28, 1906 in Birmingham, Ala. and passed away January 8, 1997 in San Jose, Calif. A homemaker and loving mother, she loved to cook all kinds of sweets, aspiring to one day operate her own "Little Candy Shop." Survivors: daughter, Patricia Mayfield of San Jose, Ca.; son, William E. Howard of San Antonio; grandchildren, Laura Frahlman of Conroe, Donna Molohosky of Conroe, John Dockery of Conroe; and great-grandchildren, Ciara Dockery and Joshua Frahlman. Pallbearers: John Frahlman, Steve Molohosky, James Tiiller, Dave Sargus, Dan Woody and Leo Mock. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Texas 4-H Foundation. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

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Albert Lee Newman

Graveside services for Albert Lee Newman, 57, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday January 13, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Spiva officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Newman was born June 29, 1939 in Montgomery, Texas and passed away January 9, 1997 in Conroe.

Survivors: wife, Brenda Newman of Conroe; daughters, Connie Rene Evans of Houston, Brenda Kay Newman of Livingston; son, Elbert D. Pierce of Conroe; sisters, Tiny Lee Taylor of Houston, Rose Aylor of Dayton, Linda Sutton of Conroe, Doris Reagan of Palestine, Betty Santillion of Tomball, Margaret Blake of Willis; brothers, Arnold Pierce of Conroe, Freddy Pierce of Palestine; father-in-law, Albert Walton Black of Conroe; and grandchildren, Allison Evans and Preston Levi Brumlow.

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Dorothy Ann Pafford

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Pafford, 58, of Conroe, Texas will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. at San Jacinto Memorial Park, Houston, Texas. Dorothy Ann Pafford was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Alexandria, La. and passed away Jan. 9, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: devoted husband, Jimmy C. Pafford; daughters, Rita Pafford and Tina Jones; granddaughters, Kimberly Stagg and Keri Pafford; great-grandchild, Sara Spencer; sisters, Virginia Harvey and Jean Brigham; and extended family members.

Dennis Ray Moon II

Funeral services for Dennis Ray Moon II will be held Monday, January 13, 1997 at Green Lawn Memorial Chapel Loop 494 New Caney, Texas at noon with the Rev. Kay Snowden officiating. Dennis is survived by: Father Dennis Ray Moon, Sr. and wife, Patricia Moon; mother, Pamela Barrick Hagman and husband, Peter Hagman; brothers, Frank Moon, Bobby De Motte and Byran Hagman; sister Loretta

Moon; and niece Tori Jean Benham. Interment will be Tuesday, January 14, at Three Rivers Cemetery, Three Rivers, Texas at 2 p.m.

Francisca Tan

A Funeral Mass for Francisca Tan, 82, of Willis, Texas will be held Wednesday, January 15, 1997 in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan, Celebrant. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be recited on Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Tan was born September 16, 1914 in

Albay, Philippines and passed away January 9, 1997 in Willis, Texas. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law; Sister Alice Tan, RVM of the Philippines, Daisy and Fred Eduardo of Willis, Betty and Gary Waldman of London, England, Yolanda Tan of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Freddie and Norah Tan of Calgary Canada; grandchildren, Anna Maria Eduardo, Amelia Myra Eduardo, Vanessa Tan, Derick Tan, Francis Michael Waldman and Benjamin David Waldman.

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DEATH NOTICES

Allie Vera Howard

Funeral services for Allie Vera Howard, 90, of San Jose, CA, and formerly of Conroe, TX will be held Monday, January 13, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Herb Armentrout officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Howard was born December 28, 1906 in Birmingham, AL and passed away January 8, 1997 in San Jose, CA. A homemaker and loving mother, she loved to cook all kinds of sweets, aspiring to one day operate her own "Little Candy Shop." Survivors: daughter, Patricia Mayfield of San Jose, CA; son, William E. Howard of San Antonio; grandchildren, Laura Frahlman of Conroe, Donna Molohosky of Conroe, John Dockery of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Ciara Dockery and Joshua Frahlman. Pallbearers: John Frahlman, Steve Molohosky,

James Tiller, Dave Sargus, Dan Woody and Leo Mock. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Texas 4-H Foundation.

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Robert E. "Bob" Crawford

Funeral arrangements for Robert E. "Bob" Crawford, 69, of Victoria and formerly of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Lula Allie Redmon

Funeral services for Lula Allie Redmon, 90, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lula Allie Redmon

Funeral services for Lula Allie Redmon, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will be held in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Redmon was born Feb. 8, 1906, in Pine Valley, Texas and passed away Jan. 11, 1997, in Conroe, Texas, her home for the past 30 years. She attended the Baptist Church all of her life and was strong in her faith. She had keen intelligence and extraordinary artistic talent. She touched everyone with kindness. She was a loving, faithful wife, mother and aunt. The family will miss her songs, her smile, help and guidance, but most of all they will miss her love and companionship. She finally rests in peace and has won a "victory in Jesus." She was preceded in death by: her husband of 70 years, Bill Redmon; infant daughter, Louise; brothers, Bunyon William Little and Alfred Little; sisters, Edna Lemma and Ruth Niederhofer. Survivors: sister, Addie M. Henson of Conroe; nieces, Murl Hill and husband, O.G. of Pasadena and Barbara Ballard and husband, Burt of Conroe; nephews, Hiram J. Lemma and wife, Lois of Huntsville, John Edwin Niederhofer and wife, Janet of Kenard and Alfred Lemma of Pasadena; seven great-nieces; eight great-nephews; 13 great-great-nieces; eight great-great-nephews; one great-great-great-niece and five great-great-great-nephews. Pallbearers: Robert

Rogers, Andy Anderson, Edwin Niederhofer, Bert Ballard, John D. Niederhofer, Tim Kroon and John Robert Niederhofer.

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Allie Vera Howard

Funeral services for Allie Vera Howard, 90, of San Jose, Calif. and formerly of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Herb Armentrout officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Renee Jean Pasket

Funeral arrangements for Renee Jean Pasket, 33, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Joe S. Farmer

Joe S. Farmer died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Montgomery, Texas. He was born in Hot Springs, Ark., on March 2, 1932, and was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Loren and Naomi Ewalt Farmer. Mr. Farmer moved with his family to Texas at an early age being educated in the Galveston and Texas City Public School Systems graduating from Central (Texas City) H.S. in 1949. He graduated from Texas A&M, Class of '53 in Geology. The Farmers were residents of Houston since 1968, with the exception of two years in Ashland, Ky. during the late 1970's and until retiring to April Sound in Montgomery, in 1995. Survivors include: his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth Jean Farmer; sons and daughters-in-law, Lt./Col. Joseph Christopher Farmer, M.D. and Margaret Phelan Farmer, M.D., Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, David Ewalt and Margaret Smith Farmer, Prospect, Ky.; daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn Loren Farmer, M.D. (Prappas) and James Dempsey Prappas of Houston; grandchildren, Christopher M., Andrew T., Mary E., John S., Abigail J. Farmer of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, Joseph D. Farmer of Prospect, Ky., D.J. Michael Prappas of Houston. Professionally, after graduating from A&M, Joe was employed as a geologist with Lion Oil Company in Shreveport, La. until he was called to active military duty with the USAF where he completed pilot training and ultimately served in the Strategic Air Command. After completing military service, Farmer was employed by Placid Oil Company in New Orleans, La. as a geologist that over the years resulted in increasing responsibilities and advancements with Placid in Shreveport, La. and Dallas. In 1968, he joined Union Carbide Petroleum Corp. as Exploration Manager for its North

American Division. Union Carbide's oil and gas activities were acquired by Ashland Oil in 1971. He joined Ashland Exploration initially as Vice President of domestic exploration and production advancing to Executive Vice President and ultimately to senior management with the parent Ashland Oil, Inc. in Ashland, Ky. In 1979, he returned to Houston, joining senior management with Mesa Petroleum. After Mesa, he joined Union Texas Petroleum as President and Chief Operating Officer. Since the mid 1980's he has served as President of JSF Interest, Inc. conducting consultant services in exploration and production management, oil and gas acquisitions/divestitures, and worldwide exploration and production. During his career, he has served on numerous boards of directors of both civic institutions and public corporations. Professional affiliations include the Houston Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Certified Geologist AAPG, and Certified Geologist American Institute of Professional Geologists. Active social memberships include Petroleum Club of Houston (Past President) and April Sound Country Club. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in the chapel of Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas 77057, (713) 789-3005.



Renee Jean Pasket

Funeral services for Renee Jean Pasket, 33, of Willis, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Pasket was born Oct. 2, 1963, in Exeter, N.H. and passed away Jan. 12, 1997, in Edna, Texas. A loving wife and mom, she faithfully and joyfully followed her husband through his military service, including foreign assignments in Germany where she gave birth to two of her four children. Mrs. Pasket was active with her children, having been a homemaker that donated her time and energy to both her children and their schoolmates. She periodically went to the school to read stories to the students and at "Party Time" was always there with the cookies and refreshments for the classroom celebrations during the holidays. She found time for herself to relax by listening to her favorite music, while sewing, knitting or crocheting one of the many afghans that she had created. She will be missed by many. Survivors: husband, Robert E. Pasket of Willis; daughter, Jennifer Pasket of Willis; sons, Jeremy Pasket, Jeffrey Pasket and Joshua Pasket, all of Willis; parents, Kenneth and Sally Royal of Hampton, N.H.; maternal grandmother, Doris Deyo of Seabrook, N.H.; paternal grandfather, Norman Royal of Hampton, N.H.; sisters, REbecca Royal of Spring, Robin Austin of Houston and Randi Jo Erna of Willis; brothers, Ricky Royal of Hampton, N.H. and Robby Royal of Kittery, Me.; 15 nieces and

nephews, numerous aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

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Robert E. "Bob" Crawford

Graveside services for Robert E. "Bob" Crawford, 69, of Victoria, Texas will be held Friday, Jan. 18, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Thursday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mr. Crawford was born May 6, 1927, the son of John E. and Henrietta Crawford of Baytown, Texas and passed away Jan. 11, 1997, in Cleveland, Texas. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he participated in WWII as a Merchant marine and was active with the U.S. Army, gaining the rank of Sergeant, during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Crawford worked in the oil field industry retiring from Exxon, U.S.A., Inc. after 28 years of service. He was preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers, Charles Crawford and Arthur Crawford and a step-son, Justin Singleton. Survivors: wife, Mary Jane Crawford of Victoria; daughters, Sharon Rains of Seattle, Wash. and Elaine Tudor of Port Lavaca; sons, Robert E. Crawford, Jr. of Germany, John A. Crawford of Alvin, David L. Crawford of Splendora, James Michael "Mike" Crawford of Splendora, Duane O. Crawford of Tacoma, Wash. and Josh Singleton of Alvin; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be his sons.

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Michael Marney Jeffrey

Funeral services for Michael Marney Jeffrey, 15, of Houston, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Jackson's Newark Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Blue Springs Cemetery at Newark, Ark. Arrangements by Jackson's Newark Funeral Home, Hwy. 122, Locus and Third Street, Newark, Ark. 72562, 501-799-3201. Michael Marney Jeffrey passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a student at Westfield High School and a Christian. Michael was preceded in death by: paternal grandfather, Dick Bishop. Visitation will be

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, 8 a.m. until service time. Survivors: his father, Billy Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; his mother, LaSchel (Jeffrey) Reed of Houston; sister, Georgia Rheanne Reed of Houston; paternal grandmother, Imada Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; maternal grandfather, Calvin Jeffrey of Desha, Ark.; maternal grandmother, Bonnie (Marney) Jeffrey of Cabot, Ark.; maternal great-grandmother, Alene (Deal) Marney of Newark, Ark.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends, James "Buddy" Walkoviak and Darrell "D.J." Henson.

Lillian D. Rancher

Funeral services for Lillian D. Rancher, 64, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Julia "Judy" Hogan

Funeral services will be held for Julia "Judy" Hogan, 64, of Cleveland, Texas on Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Visitation is to be held on Thursday from 5 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Hogan was born on Sept. 26, 1932, in Houston, Texas and she passed away on Jan. 13, 1997. Survivors are: daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and Odell Magee of Tomball, and Janet and Clark Musachio of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Cricket Hogan of Conroe, Jeff and Karen Hogan of Waller and Jesse and Kristi Hogan of Cleveland; sister, Marianne White of Cleveland; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

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Dorothy C. English

Funeral services for Dorothy C. English, 70, of Rusk, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Looneyville, Texas. Mrs. English was born May 5, 1926, in Cushing, Texas to Elmer and Nariny Rawlinson. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Mrs. English lived much of her life in Houston and Conroe. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Gerald Ray English. Her survivors include: two sons, Joe English of Waco and Jay English of Dallas; brother, Joe F. Rawlinson of Lancaster; granddaughter, Kristin English of Waco. Dickie Allen Funeral Home, P.O. Box 305, Cushing, Texas, 75760, (409) 326-4531.

DEATH NOTICES

Lillian D. Rancher

Funeral services for Lillian D. Rancher, 65, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at 1 p.m. with Pastor D.A. Hamlin officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Rancher will be in state today from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Rancher was born May 24, 1931, in Tallahassee, Fla. and passed away Jan. 14, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Faith. Mrs. Rancher was retired from Bagwell's Greenhouse in Willis in 1994, after 28 years of service. Survivors: husband of 47 years, Elva Rancher of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Robert Cannon of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Jessica Rancher of Conroe, Roy and Deborah Rancher of Conroe and Gary Rancher of Conroe; sisters, Marion Greene of Tallahassee, Fla., Jean Shields of Tallahassee, Fla. and Laura Roberts of Alaska; brothers, Morris Norwood of Tallahassee, Fla. and Rudy Norwood of Dunn. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Addis Marie McGarity

Funeral services for Addis Marie McGarity, 84, of Conroe, Texas will be held at graveside in Freeman Cemetery in Grangerland, Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Phil Rounge officiating under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. McGarity was born Sept. 2, 1912, in Opelousas, La. and passed away Jan. 15, 1997, in Coldspring, Texas. She was a Conroe area resident for over 50 years. Survivors include: two daughters, Pat Vick of Coldspring and

Johnnie Lewis of Mineola; two sisters, Lois Boyle of Houston and Catherine Adams of Shepherd; one brother, Roy Willis of Conroe; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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Sherry Ann Snow

A funeral mass will be held for Sherry Ann Snow, 45, of Willis, Texas at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 1997, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. A rosary will precede the mass beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Sherry was born Feb. 11, 1952, in Houston, Texas and passed away Jan. 14, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Sherry is survived by: parents, Tony and Mary Jo Snow of Willis; sisters, Diana Lynn Snow and Mary Elizabeth Snow, both of Houston; brother, Kenneth Snow of Houston; nephew, David Snow of Houston; special great-aunt, Evelyn Richards of Hillsboro; and numerous other relatives. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Dale Richards, Roy Hudgins, James Snow, Jerry Bryant, Mark Winne, Larry Stephenson and Tom Buchanan.

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Edward Briley Stiles

Edward Briley Stiles, 69, of Lufkin, Texas passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in Lufkin, Texas. He was born on Sept. 14, 1927, in Temple, Texas. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Cushing, Okla. at a later date. Edward was preceded in death by: his parents, Edward and Grace Stiles of Conroe. He is survived by: his loving brother, David

Smith and wife, Betty of Conroe; aunt and uncle, Jo and Rigby Owen, Sr. of Panorama Village; and numerous cousins. Many friends at the Lufkin State School also survive. Edward B. will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Gerald Ambrose Waindel

Memorial services for Gerald Ambrose Waindel, 80, will be held at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Texas on Friday, 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. Father Peter A. Ferguson officiating the mass. Mr. Waindel moved to The Woodlands from Alexandria, Va., after retirement from the U.S. Interior Department as the Public Information Officer. Some of his achievements include being an alternate to the 1936 Olympics, Automotive Man of the Year 1960, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a speech writer for three of our United States Presidents. Mr. Waindel served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps and received a Battle Field Commission as 2nd Lt., a veteran of Guadalcanal and other South Pacific Campaigns and many other achievements. He is survived by: wife, Betty Shannon Waindel; sons, Patrick G. Waindel and Kevin C. Waindel; brother, Frank Waindel; four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Green Lawn Memorial The Woodlands in charge of arrangements. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Michael Marney Jeffrey

Funeral services for Michael Marney Jeffrey, 15, of Houston, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Jackson's Newark Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Blue Springs Cemetery at Newark, Ark.

Arrangements by Jackson's Newark Funeral Home, Hwy. 122, Locus and Third Street, Newark, Ark., 72562, (501) 799-3201. Michael Marney Jeffrey passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a student at Westfield High School and a Christian. Michael was preceded in death by: paternal grandfather, Dick Bishop. Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, from 8 a.m. until service time. Survivors: his father, Billy Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; his mother, LaSchel (Jeffrey) Reed of Houston; sister, Georgia Rheanne Reed of Houston; paternal grandmother, Imada Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; maternal grandfather, Calvin Jeffrey of Desha, Ark.; maternal grandmother, Bonnie (Marney) Jeffrey of Cabot, Ark.; maternal great-grandmother, Alene (Deal) Marney of Newark, Ark.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends, James "Buddy" Walkoviak and Darrell "D.J." Henson.

Dustin Wayne Wooley

Services for Dustin Wayne Wooley, 11, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at Grace Christian Fellowship Church on Rayford Rd., Spring, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gerald Warren officiating. Dustin was born Aug. 20, 1985, in Denver, Colo. and entered into rest at his home in Spring, Texas. He is survived by: mother, Debbie Wooley, of Colorado; guardians, Brian James Wooley and Kimberly Wooley, of Spring; cousin, Jerry Wooley of Spring; grandparents, James Wooley and wife, Alice of Denver, Colo., Bonnie Wooley of Denver, Colo. and Jack and Billie Curtis of Shenandoah; four uncles; four aunts; six cousins. Interment will be at Ft. Logan, Colo. Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands, Texas. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Dorothy M. Tice dies

Graveside services for Dorothy M. Tice, 86, of Willis, will be today at 11 a.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating.

Mrs. Tice died Thursday in Conroe.

A native of New York City, she was a member of the Willis First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Judy Marie Summers of Houston, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Calvin Z. Clark

Funeral services for Calvin Z. Clark, 56, of Willis, Texas were held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at 6 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mr. Clark, a loving and devoted husband and father, was born April 21, 1940, in Cherokee, Okla. and passed away Jan. 15, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He retired after 35 years of service with Brown and Root, Inc. Survivors: wife, Ruby Clark of Willis; daughters, Tanna C. Richardson and husband, Ronald of Bolivia, N.C., Pamela R. Oas and husband, Buddy of Whitehouse and Tammy Kay Norman of Willis; brothers, Alvin Elbert Clark of Willis and

J.L. Clark of Baton Rouge, La.; eight grandchildren.

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Alice Blake

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Alice Blake, 68, of Willis, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Old Landmark Temple with the Rev. P. Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery.

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Luck Smith

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Luck Smith, 53, of Houston, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harrison officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Garden.

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Edward Briley Stiles

Edward Briley Stiles, 69, of Lufkin, Texas passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in Lufkin, Texas. He

was born on Sept. 14, 1927, in Temple, Texas. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Cushing, Okla. at a later date. Edward was preceded in death by: his parents, Edward and Grace Stiles of Conroe. He is survived by: his loving brother, David Smith and wife, Betty of Conroe; aunt and uncle, Jo and Rigby Owen, Sr. of Panorama Village; and numerous cousins. Many friends at the Lufkin State School also survive. Edward B. will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Conroe Funeral Directors
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DEATH NOTICES

Georgie Williams

Funeral services for Georgie Williams, 75, of Montgomery, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Minnie Josephine Criss

Funeral services for Minnie Josephine Criss, 80, of Houston, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Criss was born Feb. 21, 1916, in Cedar Cove, Ala. and passed away in Houston, Texas Jan. 15, 1997. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ottis Lee Criss in 1990. Survivors: sons, Alfred Criss, Sr. of

Houston, James Earl Criss of New Mexico, Odis Lee Criss of Colorado, William Laurence Criss of Grangerland and Harvey Edward Criss of Grangerland; sister, Mary Wright of Longview. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation will begin on Sunday at 9 a.m. until services on Tuesday.

Metcalf
Funeral Directors
756-3311

Elozene Masters

Graveside funeral services for Elozene Masters, 70, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Jan. 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Parker Cemetery in Grapeland with Mr. O.R. Perkins officiating, Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Masters was born Nov. 5, 1926, in Grapeland, Texas and passed away Jan. 17,

1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death in 1991, by her husband. Survivors: daughters, Vicki Cartwright of Kemah, Bonita McMahan of Newport and Janette Mayfield of Mountain Home, Ark.; sister, Bernice Simpson of Conroe; grandchildren, Erica Davis, Ginger Mosley, Kris Nash, Joe McMahan, Matt Cartwright; great-grandchildren, Scottie Nash, Jr.; Amber Mosley, Katie Nash and James McMahan. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Allan L. Babuska

Allan L. Babuska, of Montgomery, Texas passed away in Willis, Texas

Jan. 16, 1997. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on Oct. 8, 1946, he resided in New York, N.Y. for several years prior to his move to Montgomery in 1995. Predeceased by: father, Michael S. Babuska, Allan is survived by: loving mother, Marie E. Babuska of Vero Beach, Fla.; sisters, Sheila M. Priefer and husband, Charles of Oceanside, Calif. and Linda J. McKimmie of Montgomery. Also survived by: nephew, Michael Priefer and family, of Annapolis, Md.; nieces, Teri Grass and family of Coronado, Calif., Jenny Poulos and family of Destrehan, La. and Megan Priefer of Portland, Ore. Special friend, Ellie Truelock of Montgomery; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends mourn Allan's passing. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: Family Service Center, 1600 Lakefront Circle, #200, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

DEATH NOTICES

Minnie Josephine Criss

Funeral services for Minnie Josephine Criss, 80, of Houston, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Criss was born Feb. 21, 1916, in Cedar Cove, Ala. and passed away in Houston, Texas Jan. 15, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Lee Criss in 1990. Survivors: sons, Alfred Criss, Sr. of Houston, James Earl Criss of New Mexico, Odis Lee Criss of Colorado, William Laurence Criss of Grangerland and Harvey Edward Criss of Grangerland; sister, Mary Wright of Longview. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation will begin on Sunday at 9 a.m. until services on Tuesday.

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Elozene Masters

Graveside funeral services for Elozene Masters, 70, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Jan. 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Parker Cemetery in Grapeland with Mr. O.R. Perkins officiating, Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Masters was born Nov. 5, 1926, in Grapeland, Texas and passed away Jan. 17, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death in 1991, by her husband. Survivors: daughters, Vicki Cartwright of Kemah, Bonita McMahan of Newport and Janette

Mayfield of Mountain Home, Ark.; sister, Bernice Simpson of Conroe; grandchildren, Erica Davis, Ginger Mosley, Kris Nash, Joe McMahan, Matt Cartwright; great-grandchildren, Scottie Nash, Jr., Amber Mosley, Katie Nash and James McMahan. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Allan L. Babuska

Allan L. Babuska, of Montgomery, Texas passed away in Willis, Texas Jan. 16, 1997. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on Oct. 8, 1946, he resided in New York, N.Y. for several years prior to his move to Montgomery in 1995. Predeceased by: father, Michael S. Babuska, Allan is survived by: loving mother, Marie E. Babuska of Vero Beach, Fla.; sisters, Sheila M. Prierer and husband, Charles of Oceanside, Calif. and Linda J. McKimmie of Montgomery. also survived by: nephew, Michael

Prierer and family, of Annapolis, Md.; nieces, Teri Grass and family of Coronado, Calif., Jenny Poulos and family of Destrehan, La. and Megan Prierer of Portland, Ore. Special friend, Ellie Truelock of Montgomery; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends mourn Allan's passing. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: Family Service Center, 1600 Lakefront Circle, #200, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Joe Bonanno

Arrangements are pending for Joe Bonanno, 37, of Willis, Texas. Cashner will be in charge of arrangements.

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Loretta Dorothy Zettel

Funeral services for Loretta Dorothy Zettel, 80, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held on Monday January 20, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf

Funeral Directors. Mrs. Zettel was born July 25, 1916 in Potosi, Wis. and passed away in The Woodlands January 17, 1997. Mrs. Zettel worked for many years as an orthopedic nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Survivors: son, Jim Zettel and wife, Nora of The Woodlands; brothers, Ambrose Schwab of Potosi, Wis., Al Schwab of Lancaster, Wis., Joe Schwab of Lancaster, Wis.; and grandchildren, Kirsten Zettel, Michael Zettel, and Megan Zettel.

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Conroe man dies in wreck

From staff reports

A Conroe man was killed Saturday morning after hitting an 18-wheeler head-on on Farm-to-Market 1485.

Craig Charles Cravens, 33, of Conroe, was driving a 1986 Ford Aerostar van west on FM 1485 near Mexican Road at approximately 2:30 a.m. Saturday when he crossed the center stripe in the road, according to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

At the same time, an 18-wheeler with a flat-bed trailer was eastbound on FM 1485, driven by Dewey Wayne McCaig of New Caney.

The two vehicles collided, and Cravens, who was not wearing his seat belt, was transported to Columbia Kingwood Medical Center. He died at about 4 a.m. Saturday, according to a hospital spokesman.

McCaig was apparently uninjured.

DEATH NOTICES



Joe 'Bubba' Bonanno

Funeral services for Joe "Bubba" Bonanno, 37, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Keith Tusing officiating. Masonic graveside services to be held at 1 p.m. in Bold Springs Cemetery, near Livingston with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Joe was born Aug. 4, 1957, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Jan. 17, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and was a former realtor in Montgomery County. Survivors: wife, Sandy Bonanno of Willis; daughter, Anna Marie Conanno of Willis; mother, Barbara Bonanno of Bay City; sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Keith Tusing of Lufkin; nephews, Ryan, Derek, Tyler and Adam Tusing of Lufkin; mother-in-law, Maxine Warnke of Conroe; father-in-law, Bill

Burnett of Houston; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, B.J. and Judy Burnett of Houston. Pallbearers: Ed Mulvehill, Jackie Price, Al Plomo, Doug Headge, Nick Godkin and B.J. Burnett.

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Alice Faye Harris

Alice Faye Harris, 44, of Conroe passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in a Houston hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1401 N. Frazier, Conroe, TX.

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Loretta Dorothy Zettel

Funeral services for Loretta Dorothy Zettel, 80, of The Woodlands will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Zettel was born July 25, 1916, in Potosi, Wis., and passed away in The Woodlands Jan. 17, 1997. Mrs. Zettel worked for many years as an Orthopedic Nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Survivors: son, Jim Zettel and wife, Nora, of The Woodlands; brothers, Ambrose Schwab of Potosi, Wis., Al Schwab of Lancaster, Wis., and Joe Schwab of Lancaster, Wis.; and grandchildren, Kirsten Zettel, Michael Zettel and Megan Zettel.

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DEATH NOTICES



Joe "Bubba" Bonanno

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P.A. Way

Funeral services for P.A. Way, 71 of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at 10 a. m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, Conroe with Rev. Gene Kendrick and Chaplain Kurt Ennis officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Family will receive friends Tuesday

evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Way was born July 24, 1925 in Liberty, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church, and served during World War II in the United States Marine Corps. Survivors: wife, Dorothy Way of Conroe; daughters, Tricia Melton, and Jan Schifani, both of Houston; son, Robin Way of Carlton, Minn.; brother, Oscar Way; six grandsons and numerous neices and nephews also survive.

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Calmes L. Talley

Funeral services for Calmes L. Talley, 77, of Splendora will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Shirley Schroeder officiating. Interment to follow in Old Security Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Talley was born March 18, 1919 in Lovelady, Texas and passed away Jan. 20, 1997 in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Splendora. She worked for Weingarten's for 14 years. Mrs. Talley was a very devoted mother and housewife. She was preceded in death by her parents: Willis and Rilla Baucom; three brothers and seven sisters. Survivors: husband of 57 years, Cecil Talley of Splendora; daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and J. C. McGee, Nellyne and Gary Lorenz; son Louis R. Talley; sister

Allyne Grau; grandchildren, Danny McGee, Brenda Kotal, DeAnne McGee, Sharon Farrar, Wesley Lorenz, Jennifer Lorenz, Lori Talley, Clint Talley, and Bobby Talley; seven great grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Danny McGee, Wesley Lorenz, Clint Talley, Bobby Talley, Steve Kotal, Cris Farrar.

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Mamie Louella McDaniel

Funeral services for Mamie Louella McDaniel, 94, of Hughes Springs will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Reeder - Davis Chapel, in Hughes Springs. Burial will be at Hughes Springs Cemetery, in Hughes Springs. Mamie was born June 6, 1902 in Cass County and passed away Jan 20, 1997. Survivors: two sons, including Charles McDaniel of Conroe; five daughters; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. Reeder - Davis Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box 914, Hughes Springs, Texas, 75656, 1-800-944-1054.

William "Bill" Hahn

Funeral services for William "Bill" Hahn, 73 of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997 at 2 p.m.

in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Jackie Stephens and Mr. Ralph Byers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hahn was born Aug. 3, 1923 in Kurten, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the Grangerland Church of Christ where he served as an elder. Mr. Hahn was also a veteran of WWII, having served with the army corps of engineers in the Pacific Theater. He retired from Champlian Petroleum Co. after many years with the company. Survivors: wife, Ruby G. Hahn of Conroe; sons, Edward A Hahn and wife Nellie of Conroe, David R. Hahn and wife Jill of Trinity; brothers, Arthur C. Hahn of Groesbeck; grandchildren, Evelyn Denise Mouton of Lafayette, La., Carrie Elaine Hahn of Conroe, Joshua David Hahn of Trinity, Amanda Nicote Hahn of Trinity. Pallbearers: Bill Wallace Jr., James Stark, Buzzy Standley, Nick Rice, Charles Slimp, Bobby Dodd. Honorary Pallbearers: Milton Tweedie, Ed Clark, Alvin Nichols. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors Tuesday, January 22, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Funeral Directors
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Lena Harnest Johnston

Graveside funeral services for Lena Harnest Johnston, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Johnston was born April 5, 1906, in Dennison, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands, Texas Jan. 21, 1997. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was preceded in death by: her sister, Grace Harnest Bryan. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Nelson Metzler of Conroe; niece, Doris B. Collins of Port Arthur; nephew, Guy M. Bryan and Betty of Spring; grandsons, Nelson "Zeke" and wife, Ashley Metzler, Jr., of Spring and Jeff and Susan Metzler of Clear Lake; great-grandchildren, Aimee Metzler, Max Metzler, Laura Metzler and Cody Metzler. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Special thanks to the staff of station 2 of The Woodlands Health Care.

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William "Bill" Hahn

Funeral services for William "Bill" Hahn, 73, of Conroe, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Jackie Stephens and Mr. Ralph Byers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hahn was born Aug. 3, 1923, in Kurten, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the Grangerland Church of Christ where he served as

an elder. Mr. Hahn was also a veteran of WWII having served with the Army Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Theater. He retired from Champlian Petroleum Co. after many years with the company. Survivors: wife, Ruby G. Hahn of Conroe; sons, Edward A. Hahn and wife, Nellie of Conroe and David R. Hahn and wife, Jill of Trinity; brother, Arthur C. Hahn of Grosebeck; grandchildren, Evelyn Denise Mouton of Lafayette, La., Carrie Elaine Hahn of Conroe, Joshua David Hahn of Trinity and Amanda Nicole Hahn of Trinity. Pallbearers: Bill Wallace, Jr., James Stark, Buzzy Standley, Nick Rice, Charles Stimp and Bobby Dodd. Honorary pallbearers: Milton Tweedle, Ed Clark, Alvin Nichols and Joe Stout.

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Alice Harris

Funeral services for Alice Harris will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Bro. Ronnie Hales officiating. Interment to follow in Countyline Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe. Alice Harris was born Alice Faye Hales in Cleveland, Texas, June 28, 1952, and passed away Jan. 19, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Harris was a cook at Runyan and Rice Elementary Schools and worked for Medical Center Hospital. Survivors: former husband, Ken Harris of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Shannon and Della Harris of Conroe; sisters, Betty Sue Everitt and husband, Bill of Willis and Shirley Goad and husband, Bobby of Willis; brothers,

Jackie Hales and wife, Francie of Conroe and C.W. Hales and wife, Mary of Giddings. Pallbearers: Cade Hancock, Richard Hargrave, Freddy Garcia, Cisco Gillian, Mike Glenn and Mark Jefferson.

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Christopher Ronning Johnson

Christopher Ronning Johnson of New Waverly, Texas passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 30, 1957, in Houston, Texas, living his wonderful formative years in Briargrove. Mr. Johnson had the best childhood that could be given by family and the institutions of religion, medicine and education which enable him to be courteous, cheerful and compassionate through much intense suffering. Chris was disabled due to a motorcycle accident in Austin in 1979, leaving him with a courageous battle of diabetes. The family wishes to acknowledge the care given to Chris by the staff of Huntsville Memorial Hospital and especially to Dr. Bob Jones. He is survived by: his wife, Melville Johnson of New Waverly; parents, Henry W. Jr. and Maxine Roebuck Johnson of Conroe; brothers, H. William Johnson and Ray W. Johnson; aunt and uncle, Margaret and Roger Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M.; uncle, Allan Henderson of Seattle, Wash.; and numerous cousins and other family members. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Graveside services will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Hill Cemetery located one and one-half miles East of New

Waverly on State Highway 150. Doug Smith will be officiating. After the services family will receive friends at the Waverly House Restaurant in New Waverly. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Diabetes Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 2211 Norfolk, Suite 614, Houston, Texas 77098-4044. Services will be under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, P.O. Box 748, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0748.

Virginia McClung Hurst

Funeral services for Virginia McClung Hurst, 90, of Lake Village, Ark., will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Village, Ark. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lake Village, Ark. Mrs. Hurst was born Jan. 3, 1907 in Lake Village, Ark. and passed away Jan. 20, 1997, in Lake Village, Ark. A homemaker, she lived for five years as a Montgomery County resident. Preceded in death by: husband, Mr. Dunlap Hurst, Sr.; son, Dunlap Hurst, Jr.; brother, William A. McClung, Jr.; grandson, Adam Robert Hurst, of Conroe. Survivors: sons, Dr. Wm. Robt. Hurst and wife, Jane Carol of Conroe and James Taylor Hurst and wife, Tracy of Chicago; grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Carol Buchanan and husband, Larry of Centerville, Mr. Steven Hurst and wife, Naoma of Arlington, Miss Janice Hurst of Houston, Peyton McClung Hurst of Chicago, and Avery Hurst of Chicago; step-grandsons, Mr. Michael Baker and wife, Beverly of Beaumont and Mr. Tom Baker of Dallas; nine great-grandchildren. Steele Funeral Home, Lake Village, Ark., (501) 265-2301.

DEATH NOTICES

Jane "Janie" Bailey

Funeral services for Jane Bailey, 84, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Montgomery, with the Rev. N. Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Wake services will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Psalms Chapel. She leaves to cherish her memories; one brother, Columbus Weaver; one son, Tassie Bailey and wife, Juanita; one daughter, Ruth Morgan and son-in-law, Plez Morgan; two god-daughters, Mary Hamilton and Ann West of Houston; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

PSALMS FUNERAL HOME
756-6111

Elmer Ralph Hale

Graveside services for Elmer Ralph Hale, 82, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. R. Kurt Ennis officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hale was born on May 11, 1914, in Alexandria, Ky. and passed away on Jan. 22, 1997, in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy illness. Mr. Hale was retired from Armco Steel Corporation, a member of the First Baptist Church in Channelview, the Masonic Lodge in Galena Park and the Order of the Eagles in Houston. Survivors: wife, Marian Hale of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Dick Oliver of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Karen Hale of Jewett, Larry and Donna Hale of Pearland and Terry and

Debbie Hale of Dyersburg, Tenn.; grandchildren, Scott Hale and wife, Dr. Irma Aquirre of Groesbeck, Stewart Hale of Houston, Chris Oliver and wife, Tina of Magnolia, Michael Oliver of Austin, Lee Hale of Pearland, Jeremy and Jeffrey Hale of Dyersburg, Tenn. and Tiffany Bienek of Houston. Seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Conroe Funeral Directors
441-2280/756-2210

Alice Harris

Funeral services for Alice Harris will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Bro. Ronnie Hales officiating. Interment to follow in Countyline Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral

Directors of Conroe. Alice Harris was born Alice Faye Hales in Cleveland, Texas, June 28, 1952, and passed away Jan. 19, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Harris was a cook at Runyan and Rice Elementary Schools and worked for Medical Center Hospital. Survivors: former husband, Ken Harris of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Shannon and Della Harris of Conroe; sisters, Betty Sue Everitt and husband, Bill of Willis and Shirley Goad and husband, Bobby of Willis; brothers, Jackie Hales and wife, Francie of Conroe and C.W. Hales and wife, Mary of Giddings. Pallbearers: Cade Hancock, Richard Hargrave, Freddy Garcia, Cisco Gillian, Mike Glenn and Mark Jefferson.

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Willie B. Reichert

Funeral services for Willie B. Reichert, 68, of Willis, Texas will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Kent Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Onalaska, Texas at 1 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Reichert was born Aug. 26, 1928, in Urbana, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas Jan. 22, 1997. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and David Herring of Dallas, Bonnie and Jerry Robinson of Atoka, Okla., Charlene and Kenneth Ogle of Willis and Joyce and Patrick Lancaster of Blue Ridge; son, Steve Akin of Conroe; step-children, Wendy and Gene Snipes of Willis and Michael Brown of Grangerland; brothers, J.V. and Marie Sumner of Splendora and Julius Sumner of Sheperd. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Roger Babb, Paul

Babb, Donald Babb, Paul Babb, Jr., Jerry Sumner and Jimmy Sumner. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Metcalf
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756-3311

Savannah Ann Cumpian

Graveside services for infant Savannah Ann Cumpian will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, in the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe with Father Manuel Lopez of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating. Savannah was born Nov. 27, 1996, in Conroe, Texas and passed away Jan. 22, 1997, in Houston, Texas after a lifelong illness. Survivors: father, Eugene Cumpian of Conroe; mother, Karina Moya of Conroe; grandparents, Gilbert and Rebecca Moya and Pat and Mary Cumpian; other relatives, Candy, Patty and Mark Cumpian, Betty Mendoza, Gilbert and Rosario, Sonia Moreno, Roy and Hilda Casanova, John and Norma Taylor, Keith and Becky Wallace.

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Joseph P. "Joe" Ogden, Jr.

Funeral services for Joseph P. "Joe" Ogden, Jr., 74, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment services will be at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in The Bennett Cemetery near Apple Springs with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ogden was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Cerro Gordo, Ark. and passed away Jan. 21, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: wife, Rixie Ogden of Conroe; daughter, Stella A. Flores and husband, Hector of Round Rock; sons, Jay Ogden and wife, Priscilla of Conroe and Bruce Ogden and wife, Rita of Stowell; sisters, Ophelia Ogden of Livingston, Jane Reuter of Livingston and Sue Murphy of Kerrville; brothers, Guy Ogden of Trinity, Farrell Ogden of Danbury, Gene Ogden of Houston and Morris Ogden of Iola; four granddaughters; one grandson and one great-grandson. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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Jane "Janie" Bailey

Funeral services for Jane Bailey, 84, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Montgomery, with the Rev. N. Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Wake services will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Psalms Chapel. She leaves to cherish her memories: one brother, Columbus Weaver; one son, Tassie Bailey and wife, Juanita; one daughter, Ruth Morgan and son-in-law, Plez Morgan; two god-daughters, Mary Hamilton and Ann West of Houston; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

PSALMS FUNERAL HOME
756-6111

Minnie Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Johnson, 81, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Raymond Bryant officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: daughter, Ora Washington of Conroe; aunt, Minnie Bowie of Houston; cousin, Henry Bowie and wife, Annie Mae of LaMarque; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Roy C. Reece

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Roy C. Reece, 70, of Willis, Texas. Funeral will be held on Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors: Herman, Sr., of San Antonio, James, Roy, Jr. and Larry Burton of Houston; daughters, Emma, Wheeler of Houston, Norma Reed, Ruby Dirks and Gwendolyn Reece of Phoenix, Ariz. and Freddie C. Williams of Gatesville; step-daughter, Elaine Pierson of Houston; three sisters, Elnora Weatheron and Marie Kensey of Houston and Linnie R. Lacey of Dallas; one aunt, Odell Green of Houston; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Willie B. Reichert

Funeral services for Willie B. Reichert, 68, of Willis, Texas will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Kent Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Onalaska, Texas at 1 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Reichert was born Aug. 26, 1928, in Urbana, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas Jan. 22, 1997. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and David Herring of Dallas, Bonnie and Jerry Robinson of Atoka, Okla., Charlene and Kenneth Ogle of Willis and Joyce

and Patrick Lancaster of Blue Ridge; son, Steve Akin of Conroe; step-children, Wendy and Gene Sripes of Willis and Michael Brown of Grangerland; brothers, J.B. and Marie Sumner of Splendora and Julius Sumner of Sheperd. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Roger Babb, Paul Babb, Donald Babb, Paul Babb, Jr., Jerry Sumner and Jimmy Sumner. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Millie Rochelle Bryant

Funeral services for Millie Rochelle Bryant, 89, of Conroe, Texas will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Tevis Memorial C.O.G.I.C. with the Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Interment to follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Millie Rochelle Bryant passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. She leaves to mourn her passing: a very loving and caring nephew, John H. Rochelle of Portland, Ore.; a special sister-in-law, Lou McWashington of Conroe; three grandsons, Melvin Price, Larry Mifes and Gary Jackson, all of Conroe; a granddaughter-in-law,

Kimberly Williams of Conroe; three great-grandchildren, Zyanoria Williams, Gabrielle Jackson and Jarrick Jackson, all of Conroe; a special cousin, Ora Washington of Conroe. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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Robert L. Jones

Robert L. Jones, PhD., died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was born on May 20, 1934, in Natrona, Ill. and had been a resident of The Woodlands, Texas since 1980. He served his country in the United States Air Force. Bob received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from North Texas State University and his PhD. from the University of Texas at Austin. He had worked in the past for four years with NASA. was a University Professor and Department Chair of Psychology at Stephen F. Austin State University, as well as being on the faculty at Baylor College of Medicine. He was co-owner of the patent on the Apollo Space Helmet. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He has been a consultant to many industries since 1973, and has been a C.E.O. and President of Jones, Ragain International. He is survived by: his wife, Susan C. Jones; daughters, Kari Mitchell and Krista Rice, both

of Orlando, Fla., Kyndra Lotspeich of Merritt Island, Fla., Katrina Jones of Houston and Kelli Jones of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Jared and Eric Rice, and Sarah Lotspeich; father, Howell H. Jones of Houston; brothers, Lynn Jones of Austin and Frank Hill of Peoria, Ill.; and many other friends and relatives. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring contributions may be made to Young Life of Montgomery County, the Youth Program at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, or the the Houston Area Special Olympics.



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Linson Odell Hearn

Mr. Linson Odell Hearn, 98, of Conroe, Texas passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel in Crockett. Interment will follow in the McCarter Cemetery. Family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 700 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas 75835, (409) 544-2244.



Addie Bell Moore

Funeral services for Addie Bell Moore will be held Monday, January 27, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 1 p.m. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Addie, 93, of Deer Park, Texas passed Friday, January 24, 1997 in the home of her son, Ben R. Moore. Addie was born March 19, 1903 in Chipley, Fla. and moved to Oklahoma with her parents at an early age. In her early 20's she went to visit an aunt in Dobbin, Texas and there met and married Ben Rogers Moore in 1925 and lived in Dobbin until 1992 when she moved to Deer Park. Survivors: son, Ben R. Moore and wife Linda of Deer Park; daughter, Dorene Stone and husband Claude of Maitland, Fla.; and four grandsons, Stanley R. Moore of Fairfax, Ca., Douglas R. Moore and wife Starlia of Ruckersville, Virginia, Kirk Stone and wife Lisa of Ovedia, Fla. and Keith Stone and wife Diane of Ochlocknee, Ga.; two great-grandchildren, Austin Stone and Ashley Stone of Georgia; great-grandson, Stuart Roger Moore of Virginia; brothers, John H. Bell and Lewis Jackson Bell of Broken Bow, Okla. and Brown Bell of Graceville, Fla.; sisters, Gladys Balkcom of Panama City, Fla., Lucille Lafferty and Bonnie Gibbs of Houston, Myrtle Burris of Sulphur Springs and Sylvia Hill of Bertram; and many other nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: husband, Ben Roger Moore in 1965; sisters, Lula Mae Johnson of Hooks in 1995, Ethel Brown of Andrews in 1996, and Neta Bell as a child in 1911; and brother, Prince in 1916. Family will receive friends for 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lois Madeley Thompson

Funeral services for Lois Madeley Thompson, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 7, 1906 in Montgomery County and passed away in Conroe, Jan. 25, 1997. Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of a pioneer Montgomery County family and a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. She was a lover of the Arts and very active in community and civic affairs. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Glenn Musselman of Conroe; sisters, Etta Margaret Hill and Husband William of Conroe, Bille Sue Henna of Round Rock; brother, Dan Madeley of Conroe; grandchildren, Dan and Robbie Love of Montgomery, Mary Margaret and Bill Thompson; great-grandchildren, Ann-Marie Thompson of Conroe, William Thompson III of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Albert Madeley, Foster Madeley, Bill Thompson, Tommy Metcalf, Glenn Musselman, Jeff Sherrod. The family will receive friends, on Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances the family has requested donations be made to the First Baptist Church in Conroe.

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Dan A. Hacker

Funeral services for Dan A. (Pop) Hacker are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Katie Brice

Funeral services for Katie Brice, 92, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Brice was born October 30, 1904 in Queen City, Texas and passed away January 25, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Brice was a member of Mims Baptist Church, was a volunteer with Conroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, and a member of the Exxon Annuities Club. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Joseph Brice. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Billy David and Jeanette Brice of Conroe; grandsons and spouses, Billy Dean and Bonnie Brice of Willis, Bobby Gene Brice of Conroe, Barry David and Pam Brice of Jeanerette, La.; sister, Sue Terrell of Oklahoma City, Ok.; and great-grandchildren, Penny, Jodi, Brandon, and Brittany.

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Linson Odell Hearn

Mr. Linson Odell Hearn, 98, of Conroe, Texas passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 1997, at the Memorial Hospital in The Woodlands. Mr. Hearn was born September 7, 1898 in Crockett, and was a resident of Conroe for the past 52 years. Prior to living in Conroe, Mr. Hearn was a resident of Crockett. After his retirement from the timber industry, Mr. Hearn owned and operated a wrecking yard. He was a member of the Tamina Baptist Church and was a Founding Father of the church. Survivors include: children, Ola Wheeler of Crockett, Rene Farrar of Houston, Arlena Dewitt of Houston, Lee Hearn of Oakwood, Greta Cross of Texas City, Roland Hearn, of Conroe; 23 grandchildren; 68 great and great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Leonard Hearn of Teague, Bob Hearn of Teague; and sister, Lit Hearn of Teague. Preceded in death by: his wife of 74 years, Mirdie Estelle Fowler Hearn in 1994; son, Mack Hearn in 1995; and three grandchildren, Terry Alan Dewitt, John Allan Cross, and Dorothy Marie Martin. Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel in Crockett with the Rev. Carson Bonin and Miss Crystal Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the McCarter Cemetery. Family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 700 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas 75835, (409) 544-2244.

Alice Pearl Brown

Funeral services for Alice Pearl Brown, 77, of Conroe, Texas are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dr. Russell G. Thompson

Dr. Russell G. Thompson, 68, died on Friday, January 24, 1997. He was born on January 5, 1929 in Rushmore, Minnesota. He married Beatrice Frerichs on May 23, 1952. He was raised and worked with his father on the family farm. He won many 4-H awards including being Minnesota 4-H State President. He attended Worthington High School and received his Ph.D. from The University of Minnesota. He served as a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force in the N.E. Air Command with the 61st Fighter Interceptor Squadron and also in the Minnesota Air National Guard. He attended First Presbyterian Church in Conroe for many years as a member of the the Session and Christian Education Chairman. He currently is a member at The Woodlands United Methodist Church. Russell was a Professor of Economics at Texas A&M University, University of Missouri, The National Water Commission in Washington D.C. and spent the last 25 years at the University of Houston. He also consulted widely with both industry and attorneys. His publications include over 50 journal articles and 7 monographs. He directed the dissertations of 17 Ph.D. students. Overall, his greatest accomplishments are the loving Christian bonds with his wife, five children, six grandchildren, and his many friends in the church, University, and business communities. His life was enriched after attending The Walk of Emmaus in March of 1995. For the past year, he has led a weekly mediation group in his home. Russell is survived by his wife of 44 years, Beatrice "Bea" E. Thompson; daughters, Glenda Cooley and husband Dr. Ralph Cooley of Conroe, Lori Thompson of

Houston, Lisa Wilt and husband John of Melbourne, Fla.; and Amy Gordon and husband David of Tulsa, Okla.; son Kevin Thompson and wife Carolyn of Yoakum; grandchildren, Beth and Andrew Cooley, Kristen and Ryan Thompson, and Christopher and Chase Gordon; parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glen Thompson of Rushmore, Minnesota; sister, Alice Nasby and husband Richard of Northfield, Minnesota; and many friends and other relatives. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 1997 at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, with the Rev. Blair Lerner officiating. Private interment will be in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to The Woodlands United Methodist Church Building Fund or to Bible Study Fellowship International, 19001 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78258-4019.



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Addie Bell Moore

Funeral services for Addie Bell Moore will be held Monday, January 27, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Addie, 93, of Deer Park, Texas passed Friday, January 24, 1997 in the home of her son, Ben R. Moore. Addie was born March 19, 1903 in Chipley, Fla. and moved to Oklahoma with her parents at an early age. In her early 20's she went to visit an aunt in Dobbin, Texas and there met and married Ben Rogers Moore in 1925 and lived in Dobbin until 1992 when she moved to Deer Park. Survivors: son, Ben R. Moore and wife Linda of Deer Park; daughter, Dorene Stone and husband Claude of Maitland, Fla.; and four grandsons, Stanley R. Moore of Fairfax, Ca., Douglas R. Moore and wife Starlia of Ruckersville, Virginia, Kirk Stone and wife Lisa of Ovedia, Fla. and Keith Rogers Stone and wife Diane of Ochlocknee, Ga.; two great-grandchildren, Austin Stone and Ashley Stone of Georgia; great-grandson, Stuart Rogers Moore of Virginia; brothers, John H. Bell and Lewis Jackson Bell of Broken Bow, Okla. and Brown Bell of Graceville, Fla.; sisters, Gladys Balkcom of Panama City, Fla., Lucille Lafferty and Bonnie Gibbs of Houston, Myrtle Burris of Sulphur Springs and Sylvia Hill of Bertram; and

many other nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by: husband, Ben Roger Moore in 1965; sisters, Lufa Mae Johnson of Hooks in 1995, Ethel Brown of Andrews in 1996, and Neta Bell as a child in 1911; and brother, Prince in 1916. Family will receive friends for 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Kirk Stone, Keith Stone, Donald Lafferty, and Copper Lafferty, Ray Frye, Virgil Frye.

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Alice Pearl Mattox Brown

Funeral services for Alice Pearl Mattox Brown, 77, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment is to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Brown went home to be with the Lord on January 25, 1997. She was a resident of Houston for 43 years, a resident of Conroe for 13 years, and a member of Mims Baptist Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Loyd Brown of Conroe; daughters: Sandra Brown Ryan, Judy Brown Chamlee and husband, Ken Chamlee and grandson, Danny Chamlee, all of Houston. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in her name to The Alzheimers Association, 6161 Savoy Dr., Ste. 240, Houston, Texas 77036.

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Katie Brice

Funeral services for Katie Brice, 92, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, January 28, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Brice was born October 30, 1904, in Queen City, Texas and passed away January 25, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Brice was a member of Mims Baptist Church, was a volunteer with Conroe Regional Medical Center Auxillary, and a member of the Exxon Annuities Club. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Joseph Brice. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Billy David and Jeanette Brice of Conroe; grandsons and spouses, Billy Dean and Bonnie Brice of Willis, Bobby Gene Brice of Conroe, Barry David and Pam Brice of Jeanerette, La.; sister, Sue Terrell of Oklahoma City, Ok., and great-grandchildren, Penny, Jodi, Brandon, and Brittany. Pallbearers: Billy Brice, Bobby Brice, Barry Bricke, Joey Businelle, Dock Dunn and Mark Wiggins.

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Lois Madeley Thompson

Funeral services for Lois Madeley Thompson, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Chapel of the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 7, 1906 in Montgomery County and passed away in Conroe, Jan. 25, 1997. Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of a pioneer Montgomery County family and a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. She was a lover of the Arts and very active in community and civic affairs. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Glenn Musselman of Conroe; sisters, Etta Margaret Hill and husband William of Conroe, Billie Sue Henna of Round Rock; brother, Dan Madeley of Conroe; grandchildren, Dan and Robbie Love of Montgomery, Mary Margaret and Bill Thompson; great-grandchildren, Ann-Marie Thompson of Conroe, William Thompson III of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Albert Madeley, Foster Madeley, Bill Thompson, Tommy Metcalf, Glenn Musselman, Jeff Sherrod. The family will receive friends, on Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances the family has requested donations be made to the First Baptist Church in Conroe.

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Dan Arthur 'Pop' Hacker

Funeral services for Dan Arthur "Pop" Hacker, 64, of Spring will be held Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Cherry officiating. Interment is to follow in Klein Memorial Park with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Dan was born July 6, 1932, in Houston, Texas, and passed away January 25, 1997, in a Houston hospital. Dan is survived by wife, Louise Hacker of Spring, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law: Dannette and Randy Tucker of Thompson, Texas, Sherlene Mats and Susan Merritt of Houston, Texas, Terry and David Lynn Dazart of Cleveland, Texas, and Kellee and Jim Lange of Spring, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law: Dan Arthur Hacker, III, and Michelle of Houston, Texas; Glenn and Donna Couch of Rockdale, Texas, and Dwayne and Erin Kuehn of Spring, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Doris Hacker of Spring, Texas; 19 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers are: Art Hernandez, Marcus Toth, Jim Bednarchez, Chris Abildstrom, Tony Juarez, and Gordon Saxton. The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lois Longbotham

Funeral services for Lois Longbotham, 80, of Conroe will be held at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997 at 10 a.m., with Chaplain Charles Downey officiating, with graveside services to follow at 2 p.m. in City Cemetery in Madisonville under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Longbotham was a longtime bank teller for Conroe-Allied-First Interstate Banks, of Conroe having served all three as a teller for many years. She was born August 15, 1916 in Madison County and passed away January 27, 1997 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Myrdeth Ann Garcia, September 1996. Survivors include: daughter, Jimmie Tucker of Cleveland; sister, Marvene Rogers of Madisonville; brother, B.W. Ratliff and wife Juanita of Madisonville; sister-in-law, Ruth Ratliff of Madisonville.

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Glen Jacks

Glen Jacks, 48, a resident of The Woodlands for 16 years, passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. Glen was born on July 1, 1948 in Smithville, Mo. Survived by wife, Sheri; children, Aaron and Adam; mother, Dorothy; and brothers, Wayne and Paul. Glen was President of Pratt Gas Liquids, and was a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church; a mason; the Secretary and Vice-president Elect of The Rotary Club of The

Woodlands and Paul Harris Fellow; and a member of the Board of directors for the Wesley Foundation. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997 at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, with Dr. Edmund W. Robb III officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made to The Rotary Club of The Woodlands, P.O. Box 7353, The Woodlands, Texas, 77387, Attention: Scholarship Fund for Glen Jacks.



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Dorothy Mae Hayes

Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Hayes, 90, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hayes was born Sept. 25, 1906 in Willis, Texas and passed away in Conroe Jan. 27, 1997. Archie and Dorothy Hayes were previous owners of Hayes Electric in Conroe. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Marjorie Hayes; sisters, Mildred Gilmore, Lois Alley, Ruth Sivley, Myrtle Patton; brother, W. M. Sivley Jr.; grandchildren, Holly Lynn Hayes Reeves, Robert Archer Hayes; great grandchildren, Kathryn Lynn Hayes, Payton Kendall

Reeves; Pallbearers: Bobbie Hayes, Brad Reeves, Eulas Atkinson, Robert Lee Rountree, William Sivley, Ron Suchecki. The family wishes to express special thanks to all those that helped with Mrs. Hayes.

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Donnie Sims

Donnie Sims, born Feb. 22, 1941, in Huntington, W.Va., passed away Jan. 24, 1997, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his

father, Donald Sims and brother, Kenneth Sims. Survivors: wife, Linda Sims of Cleveland, Ohio; sons, Paul, Cameron, and Scotty Sims of Cleveland, Ohio; mother, Gladys Sims of Conroe, Texas; brothers, Chuck Sims of Conroe, and J. W. Sims of Glenwood, W.Va.; sisters, Audra Klein and Tassawanna Skidmore, both of Conroe, Texas, and Barbara Bellomy of Huntington, W.Va.; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Golubski Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio is in charge of arrangements. Services are Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at 1 p.m.

Glen Jacks

Glen Jacks, 48, a resident of The Woodlands, Texas for 16 years, passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. Glen was born on July 1, 1948, in Smithville, Mo. Survived by: wife, Sheri; children, Aaron and Adam; mother, Dorothy; and brothers, Wayne and Paul. Glen was President of Pratt Gas Liquids, and was a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church; a mason; the Secretary and Vice-President Elect of The Rotary Club of The Woodlands and Paul Harris Fellow; and a member of the Board of Directors for the Wesley Foundation. Friends were invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, with Dr. Edmund W. Robb III officiating. The family requests memorial contributions be made to The Rotary Club of The Woodlands, P.O. Box 7353, The Woodlands, Texas 77387, Attention: Scholarship Fund for Glen Jacks.



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Lois Longbotham

Funeral services for Lois Longbotham, 80, of Conroe, Texas will be held at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, at 10 a.m., with Chaplain Charles Downey officiating, with graveside services to follow at 2 p.m. in City Cemetery in Madisonville, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Longbotham was a longtime bank teller of Conroe-Allied-First Interstate Bank, of Conroe having served all three as a teller for many years, and a member over 50 years of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was born Aug. 15, 1916, in Madison County and passed away Jan. 26, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by: her daughter, Myrdeth Ann Garcia on September 1996. Survivors include: daughter, Jimmie Tucker of Cleveland; sister, Marvene Rogers of Madisonville; brothers, B.W. Ratliff and wife, Juanita of Madisonville; sister-in-law, Ruth Ratliff of Madisonville; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Pete Ferguson, Sonny Pennington, Dick Rhoden, Ezell Rhoden, Jack Dossett and Steven Matheson.

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Sandra Molohosky

Sandra Molohosky passed away at her home on Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. She was born May 17, 1942, in Akron, Ohio. She has been a resident of Conroe, Texas since 1977. She was an Assistant Vice-President and Consumer Banker at NationsBank of Texas. Sandra is survived by: her loving husband of 31 years, Serge P. Molohosky; son, Stephen Molohosky and wife, Donna; daughter, Susan Wätthuber and husband, Mark of The Woodlands; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Walter and Pat Molohosky, Nancy and Jack Carney, Vera Molohosky and Alexandra Molohosky; nephew, Todd McFarland; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and other friends. She also received much joy from her faithful dog, Shelby. A rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Conroe,

Texas 77301 or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030.



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Mary "Lizzie" Reynolds

Mary "Lizzie" Reynolds, 93, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at Rosewood North Chapel. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Truitt and Lola Reynolds of Montgomery; son-in-law, Phillip Barbaria of Dickinson; grandchildren and spouses, Bobbie and Max Smith of Conroe, Melodie and Kenneth Gentry of The Woodlands, Phillip, Jr. and Debbie Barbaria of Dickinson, Billy and Linda Reynolds of North Zulch, Arnold and Carolyn Reynolds of Houston, Roxanne and Paul McCain of Houston, Terrie and Larry Bolton of Seabrook, Sandy and Billy Reynolds of Montgomery; brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Lu Belin of Humble; brother-in-law, Percy Amy of Houston; sisters-in-law, Zula Belin of Porter and Ruby Ward of Montgomery; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy. 59, North (Community Drive), Porter, Texas, (281) 354-2171.

Edia "Jimmie" Walters

Funeral services for Edia "Jimmie" Walters, 83, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Randy Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Bonin Family Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Walters was born Dec. 22, 1913, in Spring, Texas and passed away Jan. 28, 1997, in The Woodlands, Texas. A lifelong resident of the Spring area, she was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church in The Woodlands. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Spring Chapter #1105, and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Spring Creek Powder Mill Chapter #2511. Survivors: daughters, Eddie Jean Lee and husband, H.M. of Point Blank and Joyce Walters Marsh of Point Blank; son, Donald A. Walters and wife, Mary of The Woodlands; sister, Jewell Spillers of Ceres, Calif.; grandchildren, Kenneth A. Lee, Molly Lee King, Brenda Sayles, Scott O. Walters and Randall A. Walters; 12 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Scott Walters, Randy Walters, Bryant Stein, Kenneth Lee, Rodger Lee and Jeffery Lee.

David Lewis Weir, Sr.

David Lewis Weir, Sr., 65, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. Mr. Weir was formerly of Johnstown, Penn., and for the past 16 years has resided in the Houston, Texas area. He was a member of the Katy Elks Lodge. Mr. Weir is survived by: his wife, Gladys Zimmermann Weir; mother, Mary Katherine Weir; children, Karen E. Weir, David L. Weir, Jr., John Paul Weir, and Mary S. Lipton and her husband, Andrew S. Lipton; step-son, Jeffrey W. Dornak; granddaughter, Anna Katherine Lipton; sister, Mary Lee Page and her husband, William D. Page; and by the mother of his children, Mary Joan Weir. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997, where the family will be present for visitation from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held graveside 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. For those desiring, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond, Houston, Texas 77057. Arrangements handled by Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Eastex Freeway, (281) 358-9005. Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Eastex Freeway, Kingwood, Texas, (281) 358-9005.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edith V. Warren

Edith V. Warren, a long time resident of Panorama Village/Conroe, Texas died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, in Swannanoa, N. C. She was born Dec. 7, 1914, and was preceded in death by: her husband, Frank R. Warren. Mrs. Warren touched many lives through her love of the Lord and her love of music. She served as the Minister of Music at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for many years, and also organized the Christmas and Easter choirs at Panorama Village. Survivors include: son, Frank R. Warren, Jr.; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Paul Temple, Elaine and Don Buckalew; grandchildren, Warren Temple, Kathryn Calderera, Frank R. Warren, III, William Warren, Matthew Warren, Kristen Roberts, Bryan Sutherland and Lacey Sutherland; four great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held

Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997, at 2 p.m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas with Dr. M. Douglas Harper officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, or Montreat College, Montreat, N.C. 28757.

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Thomas N. Woods

Thomas N. Woods, 45, of Conroe, Texas died on Jan. 28, 1997. The family is inviting friends to meet at Mr. Woods' house on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A memorial service will be held for Mr. Woods at Davis Funeral Home, 4996 Market St. in Youngstown, Ohio at a later date. For those wishing to send tributes, in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Houston Chapter, 5075 Westheimer, Suite 682, Houston, Texas 77056. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Mavis Woods of Youngstown; father, Mr. Frank W. Woods of Oceanside, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Lori Rine of Youngstown and Miss Joyce Woods of Chicago, Ill.; brother, Mr. Gary Woods of Youngstown; grandmothers, Mrs. Mildred Furlen and Mrs. June Wauschek, both of Youngstown. Two nieces also survive.

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Mary "Lizzie" Reynolds

Mary "Lizzie" Reynolds, 93, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1997. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at Rosewood North Chapel. Interment

will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Truitt and Lola Reynolds of Montgomery; son-in-law, Phillip Barbara of Dickinson; grandchildren and spouses, Bobbie and Max Smith of Conroe, Melodie and Kenneth Gentry of The Woodlands, Phillip, Jr. and Debbie Barbara of Dickinson, Billy and Linda Reynolds of North Zulch, Arnold and Carolyn Reynolds of Houston, Roxanne and Paul McCain of Houston, Terrie and Larry Bolton of Seabrook, Sandy and Betty Reynolds of Montgomery; brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Lu Belin of Humble; brother-in-law, Percy Amy of Houston; sisters-in-law, Zula Belin of Porter and Ruby Ward of Montgomery; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy. 59, North (Community Drive), Porter, Texas, (281) 354-2171.

DEATH NOTICES

Stash Noviski

Funeral mass for Stash Noviski, 84, of New Waverly, Texas will be recited at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 1997, in the Metcalf Chapel. Mr. Noviski was born Sept. 16, 1912, in New Waverly, Texas and passed away Jan. 30, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Survivors: wife, Sophie Noviski of New Waverly; daughter, Margie Lee Karonika and husband, Chester of New Waverly; sons, Stanley Noviski and wife, of New Waverly and Ronnie Eugene Noviski of New Waverly; sisters, Mary Ripkowski of New Waverly and Lucy Podraza of New Waverly; brother, Joe Noviski of New Waverly. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers: Lawrence Dobraski, Mike Dobraski, Stanley

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Rocky Wayne Pierson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Rocky Wayne Pierson, 43, of Tamina, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1997, at 12 noon, at Lone Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Sweet Rest Cemetery. Survivors: mother, Reba Pierson; two sisters, Zelma "Lois"

Booker, and Thelma "Little Sister" Dotson; one brother, Oliver Taylor "Doc" Pierson; sister-in-law, Sharon; two brothers-in-law, Troy Booker, Jr. and Shelton W. Dotson, Jr.; five nieces, Janice Smith, Reba Mayes, Gaylynn Pierson, Connie Pierson and Che-Lyn Pierson; four nephews, Troy Booker III, Shelton W. Dotson, III, Avery Pierson and Arlo Dotson; five great-nieces; five great-nephews; many uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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IN REMEMBRANCE Stanley Hazel, Sr.

April 1, 1917, - January 31, 1996. Beloved husband, devoted father and grandfather and a friend to all. You will always have a special place in our hearts. Our memories of you will be remembered forever. We miss you. We love you. Your family.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Willis, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors: wife, Sophie Noviski of New Waverly; daughter, Margie Lee Karonika and husband, Chester of New Waverly; sons, Stanley Noviski of New Waverly and Ronnie Eugene Noviski of New Waverly; sisters, Mary Ripkowski of New Waverly and Lucy Podraza of New Waverly; brother, Joe Noviski of New Waverly. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Lawrence

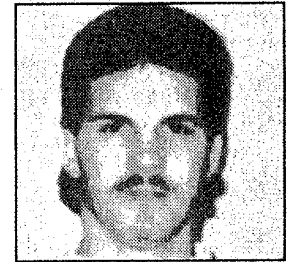
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William R. Venette

Funeral services for William R. Venette, 61, of Conroe, Texas are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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In Memory Of Waylon Wayne Wade

2-1-72 - 4-9-94

Waylon, you were taken away from us much too young. But the memories of you & your laughter we will never forget. You were our brother, our uncle, our son, our life! We will forever love & miss you so much!

*Love always,
Your Family*

Elmer Beuerle

Funeral service for Elmer Beuerle, 91, of Flint Michigan will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, January 3, 1997 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Beuerle was born July 21, 1905 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and passed away January 28, 1997 in Flint,

Michigan. An employee of General Motors at the Fisher Body Plant for 39 years, he was very active in the advocating and supporting the rights of the deaf. Mr. Beuerle was an active member of the Michigan School for the Deaf. He received many awards from associations such as the Flint Association for the Deaf, the Social Service for the Hearing Impaired, the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf, the Michigan School for the Deaf Alumni Association and the Michigan Association for Deaf Citizens. Mr. Beuerle was recognized in the book, "Deaf Heritage: A Narrative History of Deaf America," for his efforts in creating the commemorative memorial on the site of Michigan State

University's Campus for founding the national Fraternal Society for the Deaf. He was inducted in the organization's Hall of Fame in 1977. Preceded in death by: his sister, Emma Streiter; and three brothers, Alwin, Emanuel and Walter. He is survived by: his wife, Velma Beuerle of Flint, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Mabel Doughty of Jena, La., Elaine Hassell and husband, Oton of Conroe; two nieces, Almira Carol and husband, Robert of Flint, Mich., Joyce Alford and husband, Red, of Flint, Mich.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Lillie Bell Langley

Funeral services for Lillie Bell Langley, 70, of Willis will be held Monday, February 3, 1997 at 12 noon in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Green Oak Cemetery near Kinder, La. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Mrs. Langley was born February 13, 1926 in Franklin, Texas and passed away February 1, 1997 in The Woodlands. A member of the Baptist Faith, Mrs. Langley had attended the Willow Meadows Baptist Church and Braes Baptist Church. She had been a nurse at the Methodist Hospital, Ben Taub Hospital and Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Langley was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Nadine Langley and four brothers, Lee, Ferguson, Walter Ferguson, David Ferguson, and Robert Ferguson. Survivors: husband, Frank Langley of Willis; daughter, Patricia Dawn Langley of Willis; brothers, Arthur Lee Ferguson of Houston, Loyal Ferguson of Baton Rouge, La.; grandson, Steven Paul Harper of Tahlequah, Ok.; special friends, Kelly Lewis, Trisha Gibson and Nancy Williams; numerous nieces nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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William R. Venette

Funeral services for William R. Venette, 61, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, February 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday. Mr. Venette was born February 16, 1935 in Churubusco, New York and passed away January 30, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. He was a hard working husband and father and provided for his family well. He was a resident of Copperas Cove for 13 years before moving to Conroe in 1985. Mr. Venette was a retired veteran, having served during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Venette, and his brothers, Gene, Jim, George, Suple, Gerald, and Ervin Venette. Survivors: wife, Margaret Venette of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Christa Venette and Charles Sorensen of Killeen; sons and daughter-in-law, Roger Venette, James and Nicole Venette of Huntsville; sisters, Ella Taylor Malone, New York, Betty Leach of Chateaugay, New York; brother, Archie Venette of Baldwinville, New York; grandson, James Paul Venette, Jr.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
ALLIE ELLIS

April 18, 1922

February 1, 1996

Thoughts of you consume our days and nights. The many wonderful memories is what we relive daily. We are trying to carry on bravely as you would want us to; for we know you have gone on to a place where there is no dark of night, there is no pain or sorrow, just a warm and loving light. We love and miss you so much.

Thanks for the Memories.
Children: Mary, Bertha & Margie
Beloved Family & Friends.

A Tribute to My Sister



Another year has passed,
And my heart misses you still.
However, I realize life must go on...
I'm glad that you were a part of my
life and I a part of yours.
We were the best of friends.
Best friends are hard to come by.
Love, Alma

DEATH NOTICES

Eva Lora Montgomery Whatley

Eva Lora Montgomery Whatley, age 93, died February 2, 1997. She was born December 5, 1903, near Richards, Texas. She was the daughter of John and Ella Uzzell Montgomery. She was the granddaughter of Andrew Montgomery, a soldier who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto and for whom Montgomery County was named. She married Milton Whatley July 29, 1923, who preceded her in death in 1991. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Cecil and Floyd Whitley, and one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Tommy and Jeannie Whitley, all of Houston. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Ruby Reid of Montgomery, Texas, and Norene Whatley of Willis, Texas, and three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, faithful care-giver and friend Juanita Dimas, and close friend, and neighbor Dorothy Erickson. Visitation will be at the Pat H. Foley Funeral Home, 1200 W. 34th, Houston, Texas, Monday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at the Union Grove Baptist Church on Highway #149, six miles east of Richards and 11 miles north of Montgomery, Texas, at 2 p.m. on

Tuesday, February 4, 1997. Services will be conducted by the Reverend Jeff Rees, assisted by the Reverend T. R. Wagstaff and by the Reverend LeRoy Wilson. Pallbearers will be Charles Whatley, Dr. Johnny Montgomery, Dr. Robin Montgomery, Herb Foster, Harry Berlocher, Jack Key, John Covington, Al Oncken, George Ross, and Mickey Krause.

Velma Mae Scarborough

Velma Mae Scarborough, 78, passed away January 31, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was born October 21, 1918, in Tyler, Texas, and lived in Texas City for the past 35 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 3, 1997, at 2 p.m. at James Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, Texas, with the Reverend Roger Lamb officiating. Visitation was held last evening at the funeral home. She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn and son-in-law Richard Jordan, Jackie Garcia and her son Joe and daughter-in-law Ronda Scarborough; four sisters, Katie Simmons, Dorothy Turner, Juanita Carlson, and Betty Jo and brother-in-law Ysidro Cantu; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Scarborough.

Marion Noble

Marion Noble died on Friday, Jan. 31, 1997. A native Texan, she was born in Port Arthur, Texas 70 years ago. She attended Port Arthur Business College after graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School. After World War II, Marion married W. A. Noble from Port Arthur in 1948. They moved from Port Arthur to Abilene when W. A. was transferred by Sears Roebuck & Co. In Abilene, Marion worked both as a buyer and salesperson for Minters Department Store. As a homemaker, she expressed herself best in her hobbies of sewing and the art of painting. Abilene was where they raised their two children, being their home town for about 16 years. Amid various Sears transfers, Marion's family also lived in El Paso, Tyler, and Wichita Falls, Texas. In Wichita Falls, with the children starting out on their own, Marion started her own business in real estate. She was a very active member of the Wichita Falls Board of Realtors and the Multiple Listing Service. She chaired numerous committees associated with these organizations. Marion was awarded the Realtor of the Year for 1978 in Wichita Falls, became the Chairman of the MLS in 1978, and was elected the President of the Board of Realtors in 1982. Marion as the first president of the Women's Council of Realtors in Wichita Falls. She was an active member and President of Wichita Falls Aitrusa Club. Marion was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church and presided as the President of the Board of United Methodist Women in Wichita Falls. After W. A.'s retirement from Sears, they moved to The Woodlands, Texas. Marion was an active member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, participating in both the Sara and Craft Circles. Marion and W. A. just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 30, 1996. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Noble; her two children, Mike Noble and Pat Braun; four grandchildren, Bradley and Lori Noble, and Lidsay and Channing Braun; and her brother Max Corbett. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, 1997 at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, with Rev. Blair Lerner officiating.

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M. L. Benke

M. L. Benke, age 86, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997 in Houston. Mr. Benke was a retired major in the United States Army Reserve serving in World War II. He was valedictorian, class of 1932 at Texas A & M University and received his masters for the University of Houston in geology. He worked as a consulting geologist working for several oil companies in the Houston area, retiring from ARCO and was a member of the Alumni Association at Texas A & M University. Mr. Benke was a loving and caring husband and father. Preceded in death by a daughter, Leah Jane Wilbanks. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Ann Benke; his only son, Dale L. Benke; daughter-in-law, Sandra Benke and their children, Rachel and Russell of Spring, Texas; granddaughter, Jennifer Risdall and husband Ted of St. Paul, Minn.; sister, Mildred Vance of San Antonio, Texas; step-children, Leo Holder and wife, Cheri and Patsy Avey and husband, Art of Houston; six step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, after 1 p.m. Tuesday, where the family will be present 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. for visitation. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, from the Chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, with Elder Bill Moseley of Grace Primitive Baptist Church officiating. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas, 77225-0448. Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Dr., Houston, Texas, 77057-2110, (713) 789-3005.



Gloria "Sunshine" Fly

Memorial funeral services for Gloria "Sunshine" Fly, 46, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Randy Dodson officiating. Gloria Fly was born Feb. 1, 1950 in Houston and passed away Jan. 31, 1997 in Houston. She was a friend to all who knew her and she was a Harley-Davidson enthusiast. Survivors: mother, Minnie Masterson of LaPorte, Indiana; daughter, Diana Monee Fly of Houston; sons, Larry Fly of Houston, Michael Fly of Little Rock, Ark.; brother, Roland Masterson of LaPorte, Ind.; sisters, Diana Herzberg of Houston, Melissa Stamey of LaPorte, Ind.; grandchildren, Scan Harris, and Dein Fly.

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BillyJack Joel Fly

Memorial funeral services for BillyJack Joel Fly, 18 of Willis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Randy Dodson officiating. He was born July 30, 1978 in Humble and passed away Jan. 31, 1997 in Willis. BillyJack Joel was a senior at Conroe High School. Survivors: father, Bobby Joel Fly of Shepheard; sister, Diana Monee Fly of Houston; brothers, Larry Fly of Houston, Michael Fly of Little Rock, Ark.; paternal grandfather, Jack B. Fly of Conroe; maternal grandmother, Minnie Masterson of LaPorte, Indiana; nephews, Scan Harris, and Dein Fly.

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William Alder Hancock

Funeral services for William Alder Hancock, 78, of Conroe will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Don Huber officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery, Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr.

Hancock was born June 29, 1918 to John and Edna Squire Hancock of New York, New York and passed away Feb. 2, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. As a young man Bill worked in Philadelphia in the stock market and grew up on the eastern shores of Maryland. Bill to Houston, Texas in the early 1960's. There he met and married his wife and best friend of 30 years; Marva Harvey Hancock. Bill founded the Texas Catholic Bulletin in 1969, and he and Marva moved to Conroe in 1973 where they started what is now The Bulletin and Bill was the editor and owner until 1995 when he retired due to health reasons. Bill is survived by wife, Marva Hancock of Conroe; four sons; eight grandchildren; a step-daughter; and two step grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, 1997 in Metcalf Funeral Home. The family wishes to thank the Dialysis Center of Conroe Regional Medical Center, staff and doctors of Intensive Care Unit, and Columbia Health Care staff for their kind assistance.

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Carey Neil Mayhew

Rev. Don Wilke of Onalska Baptist Church will lead in a Life Appreciation Service to begin at 6 p.m. in the Huntsville Funeral Home Monday evening. The family will receive friends until 8:30 p.m. that night. Mr. Mayhew will be taken to Delbarton, West Virginia for funeral services Tuesday evening. Burial will be at the Ross Cemetery in Rush, Kentucky. Mr. Mayhew, 55, was born Sept. 10, 1941, in McConnell, West Virginia, and passed away Feb. 1, 1997, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Survivors: mother, Elva M. Mayhew of Conroe, Texas; sons, Jim Mayhew, Joe Mayhew, and Carey M. Mayhew Jr., of Georgetown, Texas; sisters, Debbie Fuller of Montgomery, Texas, Linda Stagner of Victoria, Texas; brothers, Larry Mayhew of Russellville, W. Va., David Mayhew of Paintsville, Ky., George Mayhew of Delbarton, W. Va., Johnnie Mayhew of Corpus Christi, Texas, Jimmy Pack of Richmond, Ky., Homer Mayhew of Ragland, W. Va., and Dexter Mayhew of Goodview, Va. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas, 77342, (409) 295-6363.

W. P. "Sandy" Sandberg

Memorial services for W. P. "Sandy" Sandberg, 75, of Panorama will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Sandberg was born April 20, 1921 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and passed away Feb. 3, 1997 in Houston, Texas. Mr. Sandberg was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, member of Panorama M.G.A. Sandy was a bailiff for the 2nd 9th District Court in Montgomery County for 10 years. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially his yard. He was a veteran, having served with the U. S. Army during World War II. Survivors: wife of 49 years, Lela Sandberg, of Panorama; daughter, Kay McDaniel of Panorama; son and daughter-in-law, Harry R. and Gerri Shepardson of Panorama; sister, Marion Jandro of Minneapolis, Mn.; grandchildren, Ann E. McDaniel of Seattle, Wa., Robert N. McDaniel and wife, Cammy of Palo Alto, Ca. At the request of the family, memorial contributions may be made to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for Leukemia Research, P. O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas, 77297.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothea F. Dirr

Funeral services for Dorothea F. Dirr will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel at the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Mrs. Dirr was born on Sept. 10, 1905, in Davenport, Ill. and passed away on Feb. 3, 1997, in Huntsville, Texas. Survivors: husband, George L. Dirr; son, Frank L. Dirr; and grandson, Frank L. Dirr, Jr.

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Charles B. "Jack" Ott

Funeral services for Charles B. "Jack" Ott, 55, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick and the Rev. Dee Black officiating. Interment will follow in the South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ott was born July 15, 1941, in Baton Rouge, La. and passed away Feb. 3, 1997, in Houston, Texas. The Owner of Ott Furniture Restoration. He was a member of the Mims Baptist Church, the Cut and Shoot Hog Club and the Christian Motorcycle Association. Survivors: wife, Darline Ott of Conroe; daughter, Sherri Chandler and husband, Johnny of Conroe; son, Jerry Ott of

Austin; mother, Beulah Ott of Alvin; two brothers, James Ott and wife, Mimi of Alvin and Bobby Ott and wife, Donna of Elkeno, Okla.; granddaughter, Lacey Ott of Austin; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Don Lawson, Roby Norsworthy, Russell Reynolds, David Moore, Tom "Too Tall" Knox and Vinny Summa. Honorary pallbearers: Ivan Powell, Bill Brooks, Jim Young, Ken Perkins, Ronnie Curry, Bill Broach, Doug Lejune and Phil Bohner.

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Sarah A. "Tish" Morgan

Sarah A. "Tish" Morgan, 85, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1997. Survived by: sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Linda Morgan of Conroe and Fred and Wanda Pylate of Humble; grandsons, Allen and David Morgan and John and Kenneth Pylate; granddaughters, Ronnie Jo Pylate, Terry Pylate, Katrina Pylate and Tina Kieley; sisters, Jim Wallis of New Caney and Jeanene Martin of Wiggins, Miss.; brother, Clarence "Sonboy" Phillips of Humble; 13 great grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Alexander Hunt officiating. Interment

White Oak Cemetery. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy. 59 North, Porter, Texas 77365, (281) 354-2171.

Ruth Snell Slate

Ruth Snell Slate, 74, of The Woodlands, Texas died Feb. 1, 1997. She was a very loving and giving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and will be dearly missed by many. She was born March 24, 1922, the youngest of twelve children to William Riley and Myrtle Katherine Snell in Chattahoochee, W.V. Preceded in death by: her husband, Wally Slate of New Fairfield, Ct. and all of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by: her daughter, Gypsie Ann Hufnagle; son-in-law, Jerry Hufnagle; grand-

son, Todd Hufnagle and granddaughter, Amanda Hufnagle, all of The Woodlands. She will also be remembered by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Slate was raised in the Charleston, W.V. area and graduated from Poca High School. She was employed in banking as a bookkeeper/proof operator for over 20 years. She also lived in Danbury, Ct. for many years and worked at the American Red Cross. At the time of her death she was a resident of The Woodlands, Texas. Ruth's life touched many people and her love for others touched many hearts. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 Highway 45, The Woodlands, Texas, (713) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICES

Marion "Doc" Peters

Funeral services for Marion "Doc" Peters, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Willis with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Prairie Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Peters for many years was the owner and operator of Peters Pest Control in Conroe. He will lie in state at Metcalf's on Friday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday.

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Shirley Dobson

Funeral services for Shirley Dobson, 46, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Frank Moore and Bro. Mitchell Bell officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Dobson was born Sept. 8, 1950, in Selmer, Tenn. and passed away Feb. 3, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: William Dobson of Conroe; daughter, Kimberly Little and husband, Craig of New Caney; sons, Kenneth Dobson of Porter, Dale Dobson of Conroe and Joseph Dobson of Conroe; parents, Fred and Dorothy Howard of Demotte, Ind.; sisters, Sarah Ulrich of Illinois, Mary Poletta of Indiana, June Ireland of Illinois

and Rebecca Gamble of Indiana; brothers, James Howard of Indiana and Timothy Howard of Indiana; grandchildren, C.J. Little, Caleb Little and Kandace Little, all of New Caney. Pallbearers: Kenneth Dobson, Dale Dobson, Joseph Dobson, Raymond Dobson, Gary Howard, Jim Poletta, Craig Little and Gary Lawley.

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Willie Edward Jones

Funeral services for Willie Edward Jones, 77, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Kenneth Eugene Brewer

Memorial services for Kenneth Eugene Brewer, 57, of Pocahontas, Ark., will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 N. Funeral services will be held at McNabb Funeral Home, Pocahontas, Ark., at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997. Mr. Brewer was born Sept. 12, 1937, in Pocahontas, Ark. and passed away Feb. 4, 1997. Kenny Brewer lived and worked in The Woodlands area since 1973 and lived in the Timber Lake Subdivision. He was a mechanical technician. Survivors: mother, Opal Brewer; sons, Ronnie Brewer, Kenny Brewer and Kevin Brewer; brother, Winford Brewer.

DEATH NOTICES

Marion "Doc" Peters

Funeral services for Marion "Doc" Peters, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Willis with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Prairie Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Peters was born Nov. 12, 1917, in Madison Co. and passed away Feb. 4, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was a very active member of the Willis Church of Christ. Mr. Peters for many years was the owner and operator of Peters Pest Control in Conroe. He was also the past president of the Houston Pest Control Association. Survivors: wife, Lillian Juanita Peters of Conroe; son, Thomas Glynn Peters and wife, Barbara of Spring; sisters, Bertha Zulch of Santa Fe, Berniece Fay Eaves of Justin, Margie R. Cook of Woodville and Vergie L. Peters of North Zulch; grandchildren, Katherine Leigh Peters of Houston and Stephen Glynn Peters of Spring. Pallbearers: Stephen Peters, Herman Charles Zulch, Virgil Eaves, Jr., James Ronnie Cook, Jason Peters and Walter Mosley. Honorary pallbearers: John W. Bush, Jack Coleman, Jack Gray, David Clack, Marvin McCaig, David Hall, J.J. Lowrie and Bob Hibbetts. He will lie in state at Metcalf's on Friday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving visi-

tors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Willie Edward Jones

Funeral services for Willie Edward Jones, 77, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the McMillian Funeral Home, 702 W. College St. in Booneville, Miss. Visitation for Mr. Jones will be on Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at the Metcalf Funeral Directors from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Army for 22 years and retired from Owens-Corning Fiberglass. He was a member of V.F.W. Post #1400. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and David Sumrall of Houston; son, William Thomas Jones of Great Falls, Mont. Five grandchildren and numerous other friends also survive.

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Dale Brown

Funeral services for Dale Brown, 42, of Houston, Texas will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dale

was born Aug. 2, 1954, in Houston, Texas, and passed away in Plano, Texas Feb. 4, 1997. Survivors: wife, Denise Brown of Houston; daughter, Crystal Marie Brown of Houston; step-daughter, Denay Jacobsen of Houston; son, Cory Brown of Houston; father-in-law, Benny Biunno of Houston; sisters, Donna Gayle Brown Edgell of Houston, Linda Vivian Faulkner of Houston and Frances Dale Brown of Dubach, La.; brothers, Joe Edward Brown of Houston, Ernest Eugene Brown of Garland and Charles Dean Brown of Pasadena. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

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Otto Walter Wyssmann

Memorial services for Otto Walter Wyssmann, 69, of April Sound, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, at 3 p.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev. Robert Southard officiating. Mr. Wyssmann was born Sept. 25, 1927, in New York, N.Y. and passed away Feb. 6, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He attended Peekskill Military Academy and Rutgers University. He was employed by Ameron Corp. for 20 years and in 1971, purchased and served as president of Contract Drapery Co. until his retirement in

1985. Mr. Wyssmann attended April Sound Church and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors: wife, Mabel Wyssmann; daughters, Gail Ainsworth, Lynn Kubik and Judy Knizner; step-sister, Carol Sorhagen of Sun City, Fla.; cousin, Peter Ingold of Warner, N.H.; grandchildren, Aimee Ainsworth, Andru Ainsworth, Cristin Kubik, Jonathan Kubik, Kelly Kubik, Daniel Knizner, Megan Knizner and several relatives in Switzerland. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.V. "Bull" Sallas

A.V. "Bull" Sallas, 71, died Thursday February 6, 1997. Member of First Baptist Church of Porter. Lifetime member of Montgomery Co. Fair Association and East Montgomery Fair Association. Member of Lions Club. Member of Texas Cattleman's Assn. and American Quarter Horse Association. Retired Deputy Sheriff after 14 years of service and County Commissioner after 16 years. Founder of A.V. Sallas Park in New Caney, Texas. Survived by: wife, Ruby Sallas, Porter; sons, Bill and Marguerite Sallas, Montgomery, Jim Sallas, Porter; sisters, Johnnie Marie Cook, Porter, Myrtle Ruth Emmons, Cleveland, Helen Irene Splettstosser, Corrigan; grandchildren, Traci Sallas Albinus and husband Bubba, Magnolia, Wilcody Riley Sallas, Montgomery; great-granddaughter, Shelbi Lynn Albinus, Magnolia; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral service 2 p.m. Monday, February 10, 1997 Rosewood Chapel North with the Rev. Don Harms; the Rev. Harold Johnson and the Rev. Ralph Simpson officiating. Interment Enloe Cemetery. Pallbearers: Donnie Shore, Alton Hughes, William Hoffman, Bo Calfee, Bobby Yancy, and Larry Fussell.

Georgann Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs.

Georgann Williams, age 82, of Evergreen, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997, 11 a.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Curtis Williams, officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. Survivors: four children, Deacon Maxie Allen and wife, Goldie, Bro. George L. Alexander and wife, Estella, Shirley M. Alexander and Joe Allen; one brother, Ethel Banks; one sister, Sallie Mae Gilder; daughter-in-law, Naomia Phlems; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, a and friends.

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Charlie F. Bilnoski

A funeral mass for Charlie F. Bilnoski, 82, of Willis, Texas will be held Monday, February 10, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church in New Waverly. A rosary service will be held Sunday, February 9, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Bilnoski will lie in state at Metcalf's beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday February 9, 1997.

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J.W. Crawford

Funeral services for J.W. Crawford, 70, of Conroe, Texas will be held

Saturday, February 8, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Crawford was born January 14, 1927 in Fostoria, Texas, and passed away February 6, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grangerland. Survivors: wife, Betty (Sis) Crawford of Conroe; daughter, Linda Joyce Crawford of Conroe; son, Tommy (Bubba) Crawford and wife, Leisa of Grangerland; sister, Doris Jean Bowes and husband, Robert of Kerrville; five granddaughters, Melanie and April McKinley, Dina and Sarah Crawford, Penny Coleman and her husband, Joe; one great-granddaughter, Casey; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Cloyce Lee, Royce Lee, Ronald Lee, Donald Cagle, L.C. Smith and Steve Belovsky.

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Clare Van Shafer

Funeral services for Clare Van Shafer, 76, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Sunday, February 9, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Richard Hurlocker officiating. Interment to follow at 3 p.m. in Whitehead Cemetery in Grapeland, Texas. Mr. Shafer was born November 19,

1920 in San Benito, Texas to a prominent family there, and passed away February 6, 1997 in Dobbin, Texas. Mr. Shafer was employed by Adams Resources for over thirty years, served in the U. S. Navy in New Zealand, graduated from San Benito High School attended Business school in Harlingen, Texas and graduated from Texas A & I University Cum Laude with a Bachelor degree. Van and Agnes were members of the First Baptist Church of Caldwell and was active in senior citizen functions at the church. Van loved his church, children, and gardening. He was a member of VFW in Bryan and American Legion in Caldwell. Van is survived by: his wife, Agnes Stewart Shafer of Dobbin; step-son and daughter-in-law, John and Suzanne Stewart of Dobbin; step-daughters and son-in-laws, Patricia Ann and Richard Hurlocker of Howe, Okla., Johnece and Glendale Pace of Gladewater, Dora and Louis Di Carlo of Dobin, Martha and John Shaver of New Waverly; sixteen step-grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; brother, Howard Shafer and wife Dorothy of Corpus Christi; sisters, Helen Hoag and Mary Bates of San Benito, sister-in-law, Ruth Shafer and a host of other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



A.V. "Bull" Sallas

A.V. "Bull" Sallas, 71, died Thursday February 6, 1997. Member of First Baptist Church of Porter. Lifetime member of Montgomery Co. Fair Association and East Montgomery Fair Association. Member of Lions Club. Member of Texas Cattleman's Assn. and American Quarter Horse Association. Retired Deputy Sheriff after 14 years of service and County Commissioner after 16 years. Founder of A.V. Sallas Park in New Caney, Texas. Survived by: wife, Ruby Sallas, Porter; sons, Bill and wife Marguerite Sallas, Montgomery, Jim Sallas, Porter; sisters, Johnnie Marie Cook, Porter, Myrtle Ruth

Emmons, Cleveland; Helen Irene Spletstosser, Corrigan; grandchildren, Traci Sallas Albinus and husband Bubba, Magnolia, Willcody Riley Sallas, Montgomery; great-granddaughter, Shelbi Lynn Albinus, Magnolia; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral service 2 p.m. Monday, February 10, 1997 Rosewood Chapel North with the Rev. Don Harms, the Rev. Harold Johnson and the Rev. Ralph Simpson officiating. Interment Enloe Cemetery. Pallbearers: Donnie Shore, Alton Hughes, William Hoffman, Bo Calfee, Bobby Yancy, and Larry Fussell.

Charlie F. Bilnoski

A funeral mass for Charlie F. Bilnoski, 82, of Willis, Texas will be held Monday, February 10, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in El Mina Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held Sunday, February 9, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Bilnoski was born November 11, 1914 in Montgomery County and passed away February 6, 1997 in Willis. Mr. Bilnoski was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Bilnoski and son-in-law, Herman Billy Hyman and

by brothers, Adam, August, and Willie Bilnoski. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Lucher and Estelle Vaughn. Survivors: daughters, Mary Elizabeth Snoe and husband Raymond, Anna Lea Homan; brothers, Edward Bilnoski, Lovis "Blackie" Bilnoski, Marvin Bilnoski, Billy Joe Bilnoski; sisters, Verna Tucker, Lucille Ajbriton, Mary Ann Hamilton; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Raymond Snoe, Jr., Billy Abramski, Bobby Abramski, Charles Abramski, Carl Tucker, and Billy Ray Homan. Honorary pallbearers: Raymond Snoe, Patrick Snoe, Louis Wojcik, Marion Belinowski, Edward Bilnoski, August Wojcik, Leon Goodney, Mark Bell, and Phillip York. Mr. Bilnoski will lie in state at Metcalf's beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday February 9, 1997.

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John Doris Currier, Sr.

John Doris Currier, Sr., 82, passed away on Friday, February 7, 1997. Mr. Currier was born July 24, 1914 in Waukegan, Texas. Mr. Currier retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in 1974. Preceded in death by: his wife, Blanche M. Currier; parents, Anthony and Maude Currier; and brother, Uriah "Red" Currier. Survived by: sons,

John D. Currier, Jr. and wife Reva; Anthony J. Currier, Michael W. Currier and wife Jan; two granddaughters, Deborah Currier and Kim Currier; two grandsons, Bryan Currier and wife Wendy, James Gustavus and wife Ann; two brothers, Roland and Tony Currier; three sisters, Maude McShan, Maxine LaCasto, Maggie Nelson; brother-in-law, Ollie Dearing; step-son John Bianckino. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at Pace Stancil Chapel with interment in Pace Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens, Cleveland, Texas.

Cheyenne Gabriella Cuevas

Graveside services for Cheyenne Gabriella Cuevas, the infant daughter of Iris V. Cuevas, will be held Monday, February 10, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 1997. Cheyenne was born January 24, 1997 in The Woodlands and passed away February 7, 1997 at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Survivors: mother, Iris V. Cuevas; grandparents, Rigoberto Cuevas, Sr. and Maria Cuevas; uncles, Rigoberto Cuevas, Jr. and Abraham Cuevas; and numerous other relatives also survive.

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Clint Gordon Thomas

Clint Gordon Thomas, 79, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, peacefully passed away Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by: life time friend, Louise Thomas Dunn; two daughters, Betty Burton and husband, John and Susan Remington and husband, Robert; five grandchildren, and spouses, Greg and Deann Alger of Conroe, John and Leslie Alger of Austin, Kristi and pat West of Ft. Worth, Lisa Stephens and Bradley Stephens of Houston; and five beautiful great-grandchildren, Brooke, Blair, Justin, Jacob and Paige. Mr. Thomas served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a life member of Space City Lions Club and the Arabian Shrine Temple of Houston. He was a member of South Park Baptist Church, Conroe Evening Lions Club and American Legion, Post 0594. Mr. Thomas owned and operated Thomas Appliance for 35 years, during which he epitomized honesty, integrity and fairness. A true friend and gentleman to all who knew him, he will be missed, but leaves many, many wonderful memories. A private family memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas, 78029-0247. The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Crown Hospice of Texas for their reassuring and comforting words and for the truly tender, loving care they provided Mr. Thomas.

Willie Edgar Branch, Sr.

Graveside services for Willie Edgar Branch, Sr., 83, of Willis, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Branch was born on Feb. 19, 1913, in Commerce, Texas and passed away on Feb. 9, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Local Union #54. Survivors: wife, Juanita Branch; son, W.E. Branch, Jr.; daughter, Scarlett Freeman; step-daughter, Jean Tatum; step-son, Charles Mitchell; sister, Ona Burroughs; brother, Leo Branch; and 11 grandchildren.

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Francis Thomas Nelson

Francis Thomas Nelson, 89, of Conroe, Texas was born April 25, 1907, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and passed away Feb. 11, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. A memorial service will be held at a later date in New Jersey. Mr. Nelson was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Maple Shade, N.J. and was a member of the Scottish Rite. Survivors: wife, Elizabeth Nelson of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Al and Flo Nelson of Conroe; grandchildren and spouses, Mike and Tana Nelson, Albert Nelson, Jr., Kelli and Rob Hamilton, Kathi and Steve Gartside, Susan and Dan Smythe, Debbie and Koto Munoz, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nelson and Joyce Nelson. Ten great-grandchildren also survive.

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John S. "Jack" Bush

Private graveside funeral services for John S. "Jack" Bush, 80, of April Sound, Texas will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Mausoleum at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Houston with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Mausoleum with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bush was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Muskegon, Mi. and passed away Feb. 10, 1997, in The Woodlands, Texas. He graduated from Muskegon County College in 1938, and married Bernice Koss June 8, 1940, in Grand Haven, Mi. He served in WWII in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater and was stationed in Okinawa. In 1954 he moved his wife and family from Michigan to Houston and went to work for Trunk Line Gas. He retired in 1981 as Director of Purchasing for Panhandle Eastern Corp. Survivors: wife of 56 years, Bernice Koss Bush of April Sound; sons, Gary Bush and wife, Jimmie of The

Woodlands, David Bush and wife, Claudia of Houston, Thomas Bush and wife Arsenia of Corpus Christi and James Bush of April Sound; sisters, Mary Jane Egner of Muskegon, Mi., Elizabeth Vinton and husband, Kenneth of Indianapolis, Ind.; brother, Robert Bush and wife, Marian of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Haydn Bush of Houston, Courtney Bush of Houston, Angela Florian and husband, Dr. Mark Florian of Galveston, Jay Bush of The Woodlands, Mark Bush of Corpus Christi and Jacob Bush of Corpus Christi; great-grandchildren, Christopher Florian and Rachael Florian, both of Galveston. Also survived by: his beloved dog, "Molly." Pallbearers: sons and grandsons will serve. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

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Kerrville, Texas, 78029-0247. The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Crown Hospice of Texas for their reassuring and comforting words and for the truly tender, loving care they provided Mr. Thomas.

William B. "Bill" Flynn

William B. "Bill" Flynn, 56, passed away on Feb. 10, 1997. He was born on Nov. 29, 1940, in Liberty, Texas and was raised in Beaumont. After receiving BA and BS degrees from Rice University, he served on active duty with the Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant. Bill retired last month from Exxon headquarters in Houston after a 31 year career beginning at their refinery in Baytown. Bill enjoyed playing many sports including baseball, basketball, tennis and golf. He coached and umpired for youth baseball leagues in the Spring/1960 area. Bill is survived by his wife, Liz; his children, Chris and Kathy Flynn; as well as his sisters, Susan Cook Dennis and Sharon Ann Englade. He will also be missed by his many other family members and friends. Memorial services to be held at Northwoods Presbyterian Church at 3320 FM 1960 W. at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the charity of your choice. Klein Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (713) 351-7233.

DEATH NOTICES



Albert E. Williams

Funeral services for Albert E. Williams, 82, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Houston, Texas and passed away Feb. 12, 1997, in New Waverly, Texas. Retired from the Halliburton Co. after 25 years, he was a dedicated law enforcement officer in Montgomery County for many years. Mr. Williams served as a deputy under the late Sheriff Gene Reaves for eight years and was the Constable in Pct. #1 for 12 years before retiring in 1989. A Mason for 57 years, he was a member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge 106 AF&AM. Preceded in death by: his grandson, Larry Williams. He is survived by: his wife of 64 years, Etta Williams of Willis; daughters, Barbra

Parker and husband, Wayne of Houston and Carol Davis and husband, Tony of Willis; son, Ed Williams and wife, Janie, of Willis; sister, Alice Cone of Houston; grandchildren and their spouses, Mike and Rhonda Williams, Leigh Ann Terry, Kenneth and Lisa Parker, Kathy and Ronnie Spencer, Mike and Connie Davis and Lisa and George Renner; and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Sheriff Guy Williams, Constable Don Chumley, Lt. George Frost, Lt. Billy Rogers, Trooper Joe Miller and Cpl. Morgan Bennett. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard will serve the honors to a Fallen Comrade at the conclusion of the graveside services.

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Durwood Manning

Funeral services for Durwood Manning, 72, will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton, officiating. Wake services will be Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Psalms Funeral Chapel. He is survived by: four sisters, Tommie Lee Manning, Jessie Gonzales of Conroe, Eunice Cade and Dorothy Manning of Galveston; three brothers, Curtis Manning of Conroe, Wesley Manning of Montgomery and Shephard Manning of Houston; 30 nieces; 27 nephews; one aunt, Louette Lemon; a special friend, Joseph Linton; a host of other relatives and friends. A special niece, Lillie Ruth Taylor for her love and devotion and being by his side through the winding days of his illness.

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Novella Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Novella Jones, a long time resident of Conroe, Texas. Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at 1 p.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Elouise Williams (George), Mrs. Anne Stewart (Robert), all of Conroe; one sister, Mrs. Morgan Jean Lillie (Charles); one very special niece, Mrs. Berdie Mae Smith (Smittie), all of Houston; eight grandchildren, Diedre Jones of Houston, Sabrina Sneed of The Woodlands, Anderson Ratcliff, Jr., Patricia Ratcliff, Carolyn Barnaby, Pam Jones, Robert Stewart and Galen Stewart, all of Conroe; eight great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Sam D. Mann

Dr. Sam D. Mann, 71, of Colmesneil, Texas died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Colmesneil with burial in Mann Cemetery near Colmesneil. Officiating will be Brother Mike Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil. Serving as pallbearers are Richard Sutton, Mike Manry, Fred Manry, Jr., Bob Mann, Jeff Mann and Bud Giesinger. The honors of the flag will be conferred upon the family by V.F.W. Post #2033. Visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. A native of Beaumont, he was a former resident of Conroe and longtime Colmesneil resident. He maintained a dental practice in Conroe from 1953 to 1977. After moving back to Colmesneil, he continued his dental practice there since 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Colmesneil, former member of several civic and professional clubs and associations, and a U.S. Navy WWII veteran. He is survived by: wife, Mary Johnston Mann of Colmesneil; son, Samuel Scott Mann of The Woodlands; daughters, Karen Mann Lightfoot of Houston and Kathy Mann Laine of Rosehill; brothers, William A. "Bill" Mann of Gonzales, and Tom Dick Mann of Colmesneil; sisters, Blanche Anglin of Baker, La., Peggy Manry of Woodville, Patsy Sutton of Houston, and Sue Sutton of Katy; and four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice. Services under the direction of Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville. Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home, 113 West Holly, Woodville, Texas 75979, (409) 283-8218.

William Wilson

William Wilson went to be with the Lord on Feb. 13, 1997. He was born Jan. 8, 1906, in Greenville, Ala. He retired from the City of Houston as an accountant at City Hall. He was a Past Master of West University Masonic Lodge #1292, a present member of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 of Willis, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Willis Chapter #1017. He is survived by: his wife, Lora Cleo Wilson; daughter, Carole Albers and husband, Charles; granddaughter, Sherry Poole; step-daughter, Linda Davis and husband, Bill; step-grandsons, Scott and Steven Davis; step-great-granddaughters, Jessica and Ashley Davis. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Abbey Mausoleum at Forest Park Lawndale in Houston.



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Vivian C. Allen

Funeral services for Vivian C. Allen, 83, of Panorama Village, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bryan Connally and the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park

Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Allen was born Nov. 28, 1913, in Sulphur, Okla. and passed away Feb. 13, 1997, in Panorama Village, Texas. As a child she moved to Luling with her late parents Frank and Ethel Thurman where she attended school. Vivian was preceded in death by: her husband, Dee Goodner. She was a council woman at Panorama Village for six years, as well as a longtime member of the Ladies Association and an avid bridge player. Survivors: husband, W.E. Allen of Panorama Village; sister, Delores Key of Austin; sisters-in-law, Evelyn DuBose of Victoria and Betty Stout of Sebastin, Fla.; step-daughter, Debbie Komlas of Pompano Beach, Fla. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: nephews will serve, Buzzy Roye, Mike Roye, Billy Thurman, Jim Key, Paul Lott, a brother-in-law will also serve, Hasting S. Key. Honorary pallbearers: Cliff Mock, Rigby Owen, Frank Allen and Frank Deinel.

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Sadie Mae Billnoske

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Mae Billnoske, 70, of New Waverly, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church of New Waverly, with Father Kalladan officiating. Burial will be at Elmira Cemetery with Huntsville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be throughout the day Friday with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. and a prayer service at 8 p.m. at the

Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Billnoske was born Aug. 23, 1926, in Walker County, Texas, and passed away Feb. 12, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Survivors: husband, Adam Billnoske of New Waverly; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Jimmy Slott of New Waverly; sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Elizabeth Billnoske of New Waverly and Steven and Donna Billnoske of New Waverly; grandson, Michael Slott; granddaughter, Amy Slott; grandson, Keith Billnoske; grandson, Chris Billnoske; grandson, Curtis Billnoske; granddaughter, Kerri Billnoske; granddaughter, Nicole Billnoske; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Clara Malak of New Waverly; niece, Laura Drake of New Waverly. Pallbearers: Keith Billnoske, Chris Billnoske, Michael Slott, Steve Drake, Jeff Snoe and Jason Klawinsky. Huntsville Funeral Home, P.O. Box 748, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0748. (409) 295-6363.

Jerry D. Jackson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Jerry D. Jackson, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at 12 noon, at the Laurel Hill Baptist Church of Coldspring. The Rev. C. Hutchinson will be officiating. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Survivors include: a wife, Mrs. Margie Jackson; four sons, Jerry Jr., Oliver, Samuel and Namon; three daughters, Loretta, Carolyn and Ruby. Five sisters; two brothers; eight grandchildren; two uncles and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Charles McGary

Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Charles McGary of New Waverly, Texas.

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Albert E. Williams

Funeral services for Albert E. Williams, 82, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams was born Nov. 12, 1914, in Houston, Texas and passed away Feb. 12, 1997, in New Waverly, Texas. Retired from the Halliburton Co. after 25 years, he was a dedicated law enforcement officer in Montgomery County for many years. Mr. Williams served as a Deputy under the late Sheriff Gene Reaves for eight years and was the constable in Pct. #1 for 12 years before retiring in 1989. A Mason for 57 years, he was a member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge 106 AF&AM. Preceded in death by his grandson, Larry Williams, he is survived by: his wife of 64 years, Etta Williams of Willis; daughters, Barbara Parker and husband, Wayne of Houston and Carol Davis and husband, Tony of Willis; son, Ed Williams and wife, Janie of Willis; sister, Alice Cone of Houston; grandchildren and their spouses, Mike and Rhonda Williams, Leigh Ann Terry, Kenneth and Lisa Parker, Kathy and Ronnie Spencer, Mike and Connie Davis and Lisa and George Renner; and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Sheriff Guy Williams, Constable Don Chumley, Lt. George Frost, Lt. Billy Rogers, Trooper Joe Miller and Cpl. Morgan Bennett. The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard will serve the honors to a Fallen Comrade at the conclusion of the graveside services.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles McGary

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Charles McGary of New Waverly, Texas. Services will be Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. at the Western Grove Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Clark officiating. Interment in Jasper Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Survivors include: a wife, Glenn; sons, Charles C., Anthony, Oliver, Michael, Charles S. and Dwayne; daughters, JoAnn, Mary Ann, Carolyn, Annette, Charlene, Andrea, Sharanda, Ophal and Keisha; one sister, Jessie Mae Washington; one brother, Wornise McGary; mother-in-law; two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

Lavern Williams

Services are pending at Collins and

Johnson Funeral Home for Mrs. Lavern Williams.

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FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

Durwood Manning

Funeral services for Durwood Manning, 72, will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Wake services were held Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Psalms Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. He is survived by: four sisters, Tommie Lee Manning, Jessie Gonzales of Conroe, Eunice Cade and Dorothy Manning of Galveston; three brothers, Curtis Manning of Conroe, Wesley Manning of Montgomery and Shephard Manning of Houston; 30 nieces; 27 nephews; one aunt, Louette Lemon. A special friend, Joseph Linton; a host of other relatives and friends also survive. A special niece, Lillie

Ruth Taylor for her love and devotion and being by his side through the winding days of his illness.

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Raymond Edward Wallace Fuller

Masonic graveside services for Raymond Edward Wallace Fuller, 66, of Athens, Texas, formerly of Willis, are noon Saturday at Post Oak Cemetery, under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home. Mr. Fuller retired in 1995, from Quality Bedding Company as a salesman. He was a Master Mason and member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge No. 748. Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Pat Hearn of Athens and Tina and Jim Hollis of Houston; three grandchildren. Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home, P.O. Box 2396, Athens, Texas 75751, (903) 675-2211.

Corey Dale Hanchey

Corey Dale Hanchey was born on

May 11, 1971, in Liberty, Texas. He succumbed on Feb. 12, 1997, to massive injuries received from a work related accident that occurred on Jan. 31, 1997. Graveside services will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at 3 p.m. at the Moss Hill Community Cemetery in Moss Hill, with the Rev. Bill Fabriguze officiating. Funeral services are under the direction of Allison Funeral Service, Inc. in Liberty. He is survived by: two sons, Devon Thomas Hanchey and Corey Austin Hanchey of Willis; wife, Melissa Caffee Hanchey; and their expectant child of Huntsville; parents, Donald and Katie Hanchey of Moss Hill; sister, Ra' Gena Dee McNeely of Moss Hill; two brothers, Troy Don Hanchey and Casey Dean Hanchey of Moss Hill; grandparents, Steve Odom (deceased), Sam and Bernie Parker of Moss Hill and Pauline Hanchey of Winnie; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. Allison Funeral Service, Inc., 1101 North Travis Street, Liberty, Texas 77575, (409) 336-6418.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert David Knott

Funeral services for Robert David Knott, 81, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, February 17, 1997 in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery at 1 p.m. with Pastor Kenneth M. Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in The Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery with Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 16, 1997 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Knott was born on January 8, 1916 in Portsmouth, Virginia and passed away on February 14, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. He was retired from Brown and Root where he had worked for many years. Survivors: loving wife, Mildred Knott; daughter and son-in-law, Cathryn and Haskell Williams; step-daughters, Betty Ferguson, Shirley Webb and Elaine Ravizza; two brothers; five grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Mr. Knott was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth E. Knott.

Conroe funeral directors

Dolly Perry

Dolly Perry, 58, died Thursday, February 13, 1997. Mrs. Perry was born and raised in San Antonio. She moved to Leesburg, Ga. and resided there for over 20 years and then moved to Texas to be closer to her children. She is survived by: her

husband, Allen T. Perry Sr.; daughters, Vicki O'Pry and her husband, Charles, Lyn Kriedel and her husband, Les; sons, Billy A. Burt and his wife, Norma, Allen T. Perry Jr. and his wife, Dianne; sisters, Stella, Peggy, Corinne, and Elizabeth; brother, Donald; ten grandchildren; with one great-grandchild on the way. Visitation with the family is 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 1997. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 1997 in the Chapel of Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Eastex Freeway, Kingwood, Texas 77339 with the Rev. Martin L. Wikenson officiating.

Brown Patton Jr.

Funeral services for Brown Patton Jr., 45, of Conroe, Texas are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Richard Scott Grau

Funeral services for Richard Scott Grau, 55, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Cremation to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 1997 at the funeral home. Mr. Grau was born October 26, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois and passed away February 15, 1997 in

Conroe, Texas. He attended Grace Lutheran Church and was a member of The Sons of Norway in Houston. Mr. Grau was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force. He was preceded in death by his father Richard J. Grau in 1992. Survivors: son, Matthew Grau of Austin; mother, Bernice Grau of Montgomery; sister, Virginia Clement of Montgomery; nieces, Lenee Wood of Houston, Vena Carlisle of Willis, Sandra Clement of Montgomery; nephew, Michael Clement of Montgomery. Numerous other relatives also survive. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Montgomery Unit, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Jan. 8, 1916, in Portsmouth, Va. and passed away on Feb. 14, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was retired from Brown and Root where he had worked for many years. Survivors: loving wife, Mildred Knott; daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and Haskell Williams; step-daughters, Betty Ferguson, Shirley Webb and Elaine Ravizza; two brothers; five grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Mr. Knott was preceded in death by: his son, Kenneth E. Knott.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jimmy Daniel Faulkner

Funeral services for Jimmy Daniel Faulkner, 51, of Tomball, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997 at Conroe Funeral Directors from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. Faulkner was born on Dec. 3, 1945 in Jena, Louisiana and passed away on Feb. 16, 1997 in Houston, Texas. Survivors: daughter, Amanda Faulkner; son, Jimmy Faulkner, Jr. and fiancé, Julie Clark; brothers, Vernon Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Henry (Moe) Faulkner and Cliff Faulkner; grandson, Anthony Petty. Seven nieces and nephews also survive.

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Nancy Jean Carter

Nancy Jean Carter, 66, died at her residence in Conroe, Texas on Feb. 17, 1997. She was a kind, loving and giving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and friend who believed in hugs and smiles. She will be dearly missed by many. Born in Lakewood, New Jersey, she spent most of her childhood in Oklahoma and has been a resident of Conroe since 1966. She died the way she wanted, at home with dignity in the arms of her devoted husband of 41 years. Nancy will be remembered for her adventuresome spirit and gusto for life before ill health slowed her down in the last few years. She is survived by her husband, Howard R. Carter; her children, Darla Rae Wyman and David Allen Carter and wife Debbie Carter; three granddaughters, Sasche and Kelsee Wyman and Chelsea Carter; step-grandson, Dustin Carter; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Don Holmes of Stillwater, Ok. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997 at 12 p.m. Family and friends visitation will continue from

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at residence. At Nancy's request, in lieu of flowers, she suggested planting a tree, or hug a child, a friend or a member of your family or smile at a stranger.

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Robert Arthur Herolz Sr.

Funeral services for Robert Arthur Herolz Sr., 79, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. at Weldon Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Herolz was born June 29, 1917 in Minneapolis, Minn. and passed away Feb. 17, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from John Brown University in Alabama with a degree in Radio and Television Engineering, and taught Radar during WWII at the University of Houston. After the war he spent 40 years with Shell Oil Co. as a Geophysical Engineer. He and his wife retired to Willis in 1981. He was preceded in death by his parents Gustave A. Herolz and Geneva B.

Herolz. Survivors: wife of 26 years, Louise Herolz of Willis; son, Robert A. Herolz of Houston; daughter, Betty L. Herolz of Scotsdale, Ariz.; grandchildren, Allison E. Herolz of Atlanta, Ga., Jennifer L. Herolz of Shizuoka Shi, Japan, Katy H. Matthews, and Scott H. Matthews, Alex H. Matthews of Scotsdale, Ariz.

Metcalf
Funeral Directors
756-3311

Nettie Swain Wilson

Funeral services for Nettie Swain Wilson, 97, of Alexandria, Louisiana and formerly of Alto and Conroe, Texas, will be held at 1:30, Wednesday, in the O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Shiloh Cemetery near Alto. Mrs. Wilson died late Sunday in Alexandria. She was born Sept. 5,

1899 in Leon County, Texas to William and Emily Muse Swain. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and a Licensed Practical Nurse. She had lived in Alexandria for 15 years and was a member of the Baptist Temple Church. She had also lived in Conroe and Alto. She and her husband, Forrest Wilson, were married for 79 years and 8 months at the time of her death. Her survivors include: husband, Forrest M. Wilson of Alexandria, La.; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia "Ginger" and Aubrey Edwards of Alexandria, La.; son and daughter-in-law, Norvil and Kitty Wilson of Austin, Texas; sister, Robbie Singletary of Angleton, Texas; 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. The family will receive visitors Tuesday from 6 to 8 at the funeral home in Alto, O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Home, P.O. Box 495, Alto, Texas, 75925; (409) 858-4111.

We Miss You...

Te Shondria Jerr'Shae Collins

Two years have come and gone and still we can't forget the special moments we have shared when our hearts first met. We love and miss you each and every day and thank God for you each time we kneel to pray.

You brought with you a special love the first moment you came and since you left us our hearts haven't been the same. But someday soon we'll join together again as we did once before. And we will be together eternally always & forever.

Parents: Jerodd Ford &
La Tisha Collins

DEATH NOTICES

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12 noon. Family and friends visitation will continue from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at residence. At Nancy's request in lieu of flowers, she suggested planting a tree, or hug a child, a friend or a member of your family or smile at a stranger.

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survive.

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Brown Irving Patton, Jr.

Funeral services for Brown Irving Patton, Jr., 45, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Duane Bristow officiating. Entombment will be in the Mausoleum of the Cross at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Patton was born March 23, 1951, in El Paso, Texas and passed away Feb. 15, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by: his extended family and friends at Tri-County in Conroe. Pallbearers: Mark Hall; Paul Parmley, George Higgs, Jr., Jon Ryan, Kevin Dietrich, Steve Johnson and Roderick Hutchinson.

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DEATH NOTICES



Lavern Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Lavern Williams of Tamina, Texas. Services will be held Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. at the Jones

Memorial Church of God in Christ in Tamina with Dr. Osha Randie, Sr. officiating. The wake will be held at the church also. Interment in Sweetrest Cemetery. Survivors include: father, George W. Mize of Houston; seven children, Corrandus Williams, Quinilla Williams, Cheryl Williams, Jerod Williams, Ida Williams, Terrance Williams and George W. Williams; three other children preceded her in death: one son and two daughters; three sisters, Rubysteen Johnson of San Bernadino, Calif., Mollie L. Brown of Conroe and Betsy Mae Gallien of Lake Charles, La.; one daughter-in-law, Bridget Williams. Seventeen grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews and a host of many other great-nieces, great-nephews; other friends and relatives also survive.

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Willie James Runnels, Sr.

Graveside services for Willie James Runnels, Sr., 76, of Willis, Texas will

be held Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. R. Kurt Ennis officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Runnels was born June 9, 1920, in San Augustine, Texas and passed away Feb. 18, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Survivors: loving companion, Dee Blankenship of Conroe; sons, Willie J. Runnels, Jr. and wife, Betty of Porter and Joe S. Runnels and wife, Judy of Willis; special niece and husband, Jennie V. and Jon Novasad of Sugarland; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and special close friends.

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Warren P. Weathersby

Funeral services for Warren P. Weathersby, 75, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer

officiating. Interment will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Weathersby was born May 12, 1921, in Quanah, Texas and passed away Feb. 17, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He served in WWII in General Patton's 3rd Army. He was a self taught machinist who machined equipment which flew on the first flight to the moon. He was known by all for his generosity and kindness. Survivors: wife, Lora Faye Weathersby of Conroe; sons, Dale Weathersby and wife, Susan of Conroe and David Weathersby and Gwen of Houston; grandchildren, Adam, Bret, Cody Weathersby. Pallbearers: Dale and David Weathersby and the Honor Guard of VFW Post 4709. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Metcalf Funeral Directors 756-3311

DEATH NOTICES



Romie Hill, Sr.

Beloved father, Romie Hill, Sr., entered into eternal rest Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997. Romie Hill, Sr. was born Feb. 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill in Carlyle, Texas. Romie, Sr. attended public schools and college, then entered the Army. Serving his country in WWII, Romie, Sr. gave very diligently. Romie, Sr. resided in Conroe, Texas before moving to Houston after becoming ill. Romie, Sr. will be always loved and never forgotten by his survivors: four loving daughters, Betty Spencer, Velma Johnson, Diana Johnson and Debra Jackson; one loving son, Romie Hill, Jr.; one loving sister, Lacy Madie Young; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by: wife, Cetta Hill. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home. Wake services will be Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 7 p.m. at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. also at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church. Interment at St. Andrews Cemetery in Onalaska, Texas.

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Efreem McWashington

Funeral services for Mr. Efreem McWashington, will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, under the direction of Metropolitan Funeral Home, 10536 South Post Oak Road, Houston. The wake will be at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Windsor Village United Methodist Church, and a special memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Conroe. Interment at Golden Gate Cemetery, Conroe. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Ella Lavern

McWashington, and (James Clark); father, Noah Lemons, Jr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McWashington and Mrs. Lue Lemons; sister, Jaleesha Abbs; aunt, Ester Abbs; special devoted family, the Blackshears; and many other relatives and friends. Local arrangements by Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

William Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. William Taylor, 45, of New Waverly, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Piney Grove Cemetery. Survivors: a special friend, Almeda Birdow; three daughters, Wanda and Angilee, of Conroe and Kimdly of West Texas; one son, Derrick of Conroe; a devoted mother, Willie Lee Taylor of New Waverly; six sisters; four brothers; six brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; three aunts; three uncles; one great-aunt, Mildred Williams of Galveston; two granddaughters, Raven and Eldonity; two grandsons, Terry and Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

COLLINS & JOHNSON
FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

Frances Ann Cravey.

Funeral services for Frances Ann Cravey, 56, of Jewett, Texas have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at the Green-Walters

Funeral Home in Centerville. The Rev. Charles Pruitt, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, Concord and the Rev. Ray Payne, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, Jewett will officiate. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery. Visitation: Friday, Feb. 21, from 12 noon until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. that evening and Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, from 9 a.m. until service time. Mrs. Cravey was born Jan. 15, 1941, in Humble, Texas to James and Bessie (McClesky) Little. She was a housewife and a dietician. Mrs. Cravey had lived in Jewett for the past six years having moved there from Porter. She was a member of the Concord Baptist Church and of the Buffalo Chapter #157 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Cravey was preceded in death by: her father, James Little. She died Feb. 19, 1997, in a Bryan hospital. Mrs. Cravey is survived by: her husband, R.D. Cravey of Jewett; her mother and father, Bessie and Lathen Lawlis of Porter; a son, Jeffery McAdams and his wife, Tina of Centerville; three daughters, Brenda Ann Duke and husband, David of Splendor, Cindy Robinson of Robbins and Melissa Hancock and her husband, Shawn of Newby; four brothers, Arthur Little and his wife, Barbara of Robbins, William Little and his wife, Wanda of Concord, Jack Little of Robbins and Jerry Little and his wife, Betty of Nacogdoches; one sister, Dorothy Jacobson and her husband, William of Colmesneil; six grandchildren, Andy Duke, Kevin Duke, Pat Robinson, Kellie Ann Robinson, Jeffery McAdams, Jr. and Nathan Robinson. Green-Walters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 35/Hwy 75 South, Centerville, Texas 75833-0035, (903) 536-2551.

DEATH NOTICES

Carrie Belle Kneisley

Graveside services were held for Carrie Belle Kneisley, 93, of Conroe, Texas on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mrs. Kneisley was born March 4, 1903, in Overton, Texas and passed away Feb. 19, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She managed the cafeteria at Sam Houston Elementary at its inception for about 12 years. Subsequent to her manager's position at Sam Houston, she became a ward clerk for the surgical floor at Methodist Hospital in Houston for 18 years. Mrs. Kneisley is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Carl Barton of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Reba Kneisley; grandchildren, Blake and Mona Barton, Carey and Laurel

Barton, Patricia and Cullen Moore, Dana Barton, Mike and Lydia Johnson, Jay Johnson, Jenay Johnson, Kameron and Sharon Kneisley, Kevin and Lucy Kneisley, Debbie and Jimmy Simpson, Herbert and Christi Kneisley, Keith and Helen Kneisley and Sandy and Robert Sekal. Twenty great-grandchildren also survive.

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Benjamin "Buddy" Alfred Ray

Graveside services for Benjamin "Buddy" Alfred Ray, 78, of Conroe, Texas will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Bro. Kenneth Turner and Bro. Jeff Williams of

Rabon Chapel Church of Christ officiating. Buddy was born Dec. 8, 1918, in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away Feb. 20, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Ray is survived by: his wife of 47 years, Hattie Ellen Ray of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Duane Edwards of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Joe and Carolyn Sparks of San Marcos; son and daughter-in-law, David and Marian Ray of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and James Lewis of Conroe; grandchildren, Debbie Forbis, Donna Williams, Wanda Pickering, Barbara Aegerter, Carolyn Gohring, Jerald Wallace Jr., of Louisiana, John Sparks of Conroe, Linda Rahmn of Richards, Danny Schulman of Magnolia,

Michael Schulman of San Marcos, Byron, Jeremy and Joshua Ray of Conroe, Cassie Lewis of Copperas Cove, Corey Lewis of Conroe and James Odell Lewis of Tarkington Prairie; sisters, Ethel Gideon of Montgomery, Helen King of Conroe and Hallie Montgomery of California. Twelve great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: John Sparks, Byron Ray, Jeremy Ray, Joshua Ray, Corey Lewis and James Lewis. Family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday morning in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ailsie M. Barnes

Graveside funeral services for Ailsie M. Barnes, 83, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barnes was born May 9, 1913 in Telephone, Texas and passed away February 21, 1997 in The Woodlands. Survivors: son, Donald T. Barnes and wife Vicki of Spring; grandchildren, Shane Barnes of Spring and Eric Barnes of Huntsville. Mrs. Barnes will lie in state at Metcalf Funeral Directors Sunday February 23, 1997 from 5 to 9 p.m.

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Claudia Shaw

Funeral services for Claudia Shaw, 76, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, February 24, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in

Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Shaw was born April 8, 1920 in West, Texas and passed away February 21, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe and owned and operated the Western Auto Associate Store with her husband the late Bob T. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw also owned the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store. She was a resident of Conroe since 1941 and attended Baylor University in Waco. Was a devoted mother and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marcus and Mattie Martin of West, Texas. Survivors: daughter, Kathy Schuck and husband Mike of Conroe; son, Robert Shaw of Conroe; brother-in-law, Joe F. Shaw of Bonham; grandchildren, Michael Schuck, Mark Schuck. The family will receive friends Sunday evening February 23, 1997 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Bernard Cadrin

Graveside funeral services for Bernard Cadrin, 68, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, February 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Mausoleum at Calvary Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Oliver officiating, with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cadrin was born June 1, 1928 in Chicago, Ill. and passed away February 21, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart church in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict where he won a Purple Heart and a Good Conduct Medal. He worked for 28 years for Weingarten Grocery Co. and retired as a bakery supervisor. Survivors: wife, Mary E. Cadrin of Conroe; step-son, Charles S. Saxon and wife Carol of Conroe; grandchildren, Charles R. Saxon and wife Cathleen of Slidell, La., Scott Saxon and wife, Diane of Conroe, Lisa Hightower and husband Chris of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Michelle Saxon, Stephanie Saxon, Scott Saxon, and Josuah Hightower. The family will receive visitors at

Metcalf's Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Sammy Ayres

Funeral services for Sammy Ayres, 52, will be held Sunday, February 23, 1997, 2 p.m. at the Edmonds Funeral Home Chapel in Jonesboro, La. with the Rev. Brian Yeich and the Rev. Donnie Drikill officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Jonesboro. Mr. Ayres died Friday, February 21, at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, La. Mr. Ayres was a native of Jonesboro, La. He had been a funeral director and embalmer for the past 30 years and at the time of his death, he was employed with Conroe Funeral Directors. Survivors: son, Chris and his wife, Cari of Shreveport; sister Sharon Wall and her husband, Doug of Fort Smith, Ark.

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DEATH NOTICES

Claudia Shaw

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7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Michael Schuck, Mark Schuck, J. D. Shuck, Eddy Cotton, John Hicks and Chuck Morrison.

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John C. Nelson

Funeral services for John C. Nelson, 83, of Montgomery are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Jordan Taylor Williams

Jordan Taylor Williams, infant son of Rickey and Roxane Williams of Conroe entered into God's Kingdom on Thursday, February 20, 1997. Baby Jordan will miss playing with sisters, Brandi Nicole, Casey Kristina, Trisha Renee, and Brittney Nicole. He also leaves behind his loving grandparents, Charles Williams of Conroe and Vernon and Nelda Sommerlatte of Houston. Jordan was embraced in Heaven by grandmother Eva Mae Williams.

Baby Jordan will be greatly missed by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. For one so small, Jordan touched so many lives. Visitation will be Monday, February 24, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 6-9 p.m. Graveside services will be Tuesday, February 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery on Teas Road.

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Peggy Jane Small

Peggy Jane Small, 60, of Cleveland, Texas, passed away Saturday, February 22, 1997. Survivors include: husband, Clinton Small; mother, Mary Garner; sons, Charles David Small, Troy Lavon Small; daughter, Julie Ann Lynch and husband Bruce; sisters, Beverly Cohn, Mary McGuffin; grandchildren, Matthew Lynch, Samantha Lynch, Hunter Small. Graveside services will be Tuesday, February 25, 1997, at 10 a. m. at Morgan Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas, (281) 592-2641.

OBITUARY

Lawrence Allen Bass

Funeral services for Lawrence Allen Bass, infant son of Renae and James H. Bass Jr. of Huntsville, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES



John C. Nelson

A native Texan, John C. Nelson was born in McKinney, Texas, June 13, 1913, and spent his early life in Dallas. He attended Texas A&M University where he received his BS and MS degrees in civil engineering in 1935 and 1937 respectively. He served seven years with the US Army Corps of Engineers where he reached the rank of Major. Travels during his military career took him to Germany, where he met and later married the former Ann Blos of Ansbach. John joined United Gas Pipe Line Company as an engineer at Dallas in 1937 and held positions of increasing challenge and responsibility in various areas of company's business. He served as an engineer, supervisor of rates and economics and was appointed executive vice president and a director of United Gas in 1969. When United Energy Resources was formed as the parent company in 1976 Nelson was appointed a member of the Board of Directors. In March 1977, United Energy's chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer announced that John had been elected United's first vice chairman of the board of directors. Stockholders of United Energy Resources were notified in April of 1982, that after 45 years of selfless dedicated service, John C. Nelson

would not stand for re-election at the annual meeting. However, in May, John was elected by the Board of Directors as Advisory director of the board. John was a member of several professional organizations, including the state boards of professional engineers for Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, and also was a member of the American Gas Association, the Southern Gas Association and the Gas men's Roundtable of Houston and Washington, D.C. In tribute to his longtime concern for the welfare of hundreds of employees, the member of United Texas Transmission Company dedicated their newest compressor station to John C. Nelson in June, 1982 and named it in his honor. The John C. Nelson Compressor Station. Often affectionately referred to as "Big John," he was known as "the employees best friend." John is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Ann M. Nelson; his daughter, Marsha A. Nelson; his son, John C. Nelson, Jr.; his sister, Jaunita M. Land; his niece and her husband, Judy and Garry

Winters; his sister-in-law, Marie Obermeyer of Ansbach, Germany; and his two precious grandchildren, John C. Nelson, III and Hillary N. Nelson. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Peter Thomas of St. Martin Episcopal Church will officiate. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, with the family accepting friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American heart Assoc., American Cancer Society, or Citizens for Animal Protection.

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Gerard Albert Raap

Gerard Albert Raap, 67, died on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997. A Woodlands resident, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and The Woodlands Kiwanis. He is survived by: his wife, Kay Raap; son, Gerard Raap, both of The Woodlands; sister, Frances TenEyck of Astoria, Ore.; and sister-in-law, Johnnie Nabors of Hilton Head Island, S.C. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Forest Park
The Woodlands
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Harlen Ray McDaniel
Funeral services for Harlen Ray McDaniel, 46, of Montgomery, Texas are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Lillian McCarty
February 25, 1996

*It's been 365 days
But your memories are
with us ... always
Just because, you do not
see a tear in my eye
It does not mean we still
don't still cry.
We love, and miss you
so much.
T.W., Ellen and children*

Ann Savage

Memorial services for Ann Savage, 70, of Troy, Texas will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Troy with the Rev. Sarah Collins officiating. Mrs. Savage was born Sept. 27, 1926, in Houston, Texas to Charles and Anna Marie-Simonovich Hruska and passed away Feb. 24, 1997, in a Temple Hospital. She moved to Troy in 1972, and lived there until her death. She was a homemaker and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Troy. Her body has been donated to the Texas A&M Science. Preceded in death by: husband, Carl W. Savage in 1980; a daughter, granddaughter and sister. Survivors: son, Bruce Savage of Tomball; daughter, Susan Dees of Troy; sister, Loraine Kunz of Conroe; five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Troy or the Arthritis Foundation. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home, Temple, Texas, (817) 773-4564.

Michael H. Mask

Michael H. Mask, 40, of Conroe, Texas passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Klein Funeral Chapel, Tomball with the Rev. Donald Burton, officiating. Interment will be at Magnolia Cemetery. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (713) 351-7233.

DEATH NOTICES



Harlen Ray McDaniel

Funeral services for Harlen Ray McDaniel, 46, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Sawyer officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. McDaniel was born on Jan. 16, 1951, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Feb. 23, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Harlen was an active member of the Willis American Legion and the V.F.W. of Conroe. He was the recipient of many recognitions while serving in the Vietnam War. These include the Army Commendation Medal, the Sharpshooter Badge, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Two Overseas Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. Survivors: mother, Dorothy McDaniel; son Shannon Ray McDaniel; step-son, Robert Sandel; brother, Joe Allen McDaniel; sisters, Lorraine Vincent, Darlene Hickmon, Donice Wiggins, Cathy McShan and Olita McDaniel; step-granddaughter, Shelby Leann Sandel; four nieces; six nephews and several great-

nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Jeffery McDaniel, Stacy McDaniel, James Wall, Willis Hickmon, Boyd Vincent, Larry Kelso and Jay Hickmon.

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Jesse "Jeff" Porter Traylor

Funeral services for Jesse "Jeff" Porter Traylor, 84, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in Willis, with the Rev. Rex Carlton and the Rev. Mary McMillian officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville under the auspices of San Jacinto Lodge 106 AF&AM. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Traylor was born on May 5, 1912, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away on Feb. 24, 1997, in Willis, Texas. He was retired from Eastern Airlines and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Willis, the San Jacinto Lodge #106 of Willis (AF&AM), the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies and the Will American Legion. Survivors: nephew, Thomas and Pam Traylor; cousins, Bob and Lennice Cargill, Luther and Sue Ann Powell, Kenneth and Beverly Vornsand, Fay Fruzia, Edward and Thelma Holloway, Mary Watson, James and Dottie Watson, Frank and Louise Watson, Bob and Anna Jo Shirtum, James and Eleanor Wood, Anna Mildred Chelsea, Jerry and Beverly Kolb and Whitman Carr; sister-in-law, Irene Traylor.

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Bonnie Burch

Graveside services for Bonnie Burch, 82, of Grangerland, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Dry Creek Cemetery in Grangerland with the

Rev. Barry McConathy pastor of Whispering Pines Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Burch was born July 1, 1917, in Sugartown, La. and passed away Feb. 24, 1997, in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy illness. Survivors include: three daughters, Pat Randor of Massachusetts, Shirley Nichols of Louisiana and Tammy Belue of Grangerland; three sons, Raymond Green of Louisiana, James Burch of Coldspring and Jackie Burch of Hillsboro. Sixteen grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Wayne Vaughn, Clarence Vaughn, James Burch, Jimmy Burch, Raymond Burch and James McCormick.

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Shawn Marie Stermer

Services for Shawn Marie Stermer will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, with the Rev. Clarence Landry officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997. Survived by: husband, Rick C. Stermer; son, Terry Jarvis; daughters, Rachael Jarvis, Sara Lynn Thurber and Kari Stermer; father, Steven Thurber; mother, Linda Carol Morse Thurber; brother, Steven John Thurber. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.



Harlen Ray McDaniel

Funeral services for Harlen Ray McDaniel, 46, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Sawyer officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. McDaniel was born on Jan. 16, 1951, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Feb. 23, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Harlen was an active member of the Willis American Legion

and the V.F.W. of Conroe. He was the recipient of many recognitions while serving in the Vietnam War. These include the Army Commendation Medal, the Sharpshooter Badge, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Two Overseas Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. Survivors: mother, Dorothy McDaniel; son Shannon Ray McDaniel; step-son, Robert Sandel; brother, Joe Allen McDaniel; sisters, Lorraine Vincent, Darlene Hickmon, Donice Wiggins, Cathy McShan and Olita McDaniel; step-granddaughter, Shelby Leann Sandel; four nieces; six nephews and several great-nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Jeffery McDaniel, Stacy McDaniel, James Wall, Willis Hickmon, Boyd Vincent, Larry Kelso and Jay Hickmon.

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Jesse "Jeff" Porter Traylor
Funeral services for Jesse "Jeff" Porter Traylor, 84, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in Willis, with the Rev. Rex Carlton and the Rev. Mary McMillian officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville under the auspices of

San Jacinto Lodge 106 AF&AM. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Traylor was born on May 5, 1912, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away on Feb. 24, 1997, in Willis, Texas. He was retired from Eastern Airlines and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Willis, the San Jacinto Lodge #106 of Willis (AF&AM), the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies and the Will American Legion. Survivors: nephew, Thomas and Pam Traylor; cousins, Bob and Lennice Cargill, Luther and Sue Ann Powell, Kenneth and Beverly Vornsand, Fay Fruzia, Edward and Thelma Holloway, Mary Watson, James and Dottie Watson, Frank and Louise Watson, Bob and Anna Jo Shirtum, James and Eleanor Wood, Anna Mildred Chelsea, Jerry and Beverly Kolb and Whitman Carr; sister-in-law, Irene Traylor.

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Lillian McCarty
February 25, 1996

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But your memories are
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Just because, you do not
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It does not mean we
don't still cry.*

*We love, and miss you
so much.
T.W., Ellen and children*

Kristin Merritt Germany

Kristin Merritt Germany, 57, loving wife and mother, was called to her Heavenly Home Feb. 25, 1997. She was born in Boyle, Miss. to Walter McDonald Merritt, Jr. and Doris Christene Luder Merritt. She attended Sweet Briar College in Amhurst, Va. and Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. She married John Robert Germany, Jr. and they lived with their three children in Shaw, Miss.; Tampico, Mexico; McAllen, Houston and Montgomery, Texas. Kristin was a long time member and past Regent of the Alexander Love Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, The National Society Magna Carta Dames, The Jamestown Society, the National Society Colonial Dames of America, the New England Genealogical and Biographical Society and the National Genealogical Society. Kristin is survived by: her husband of 37 years, John Robert Germany, Jr.; her son, John Robert III of Houston; her daughters, Lucie Hope Germany of Houston and Lynne and Sean Augabright of Spring; her brother, Dr. Walter M. Merritt, III and family of Ft. Worth. She and John were faithful members of Grace Bible Church in Houston. We would like to thank all of our family and friends for their prayers and loving support during this time. Friends may call at Klein Funeral Home, Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial service Friday, at 1 p.m. at Klein Funeral Chapel, 16131 Champion Forest Dr., Klein, Texas with Dr. Harry Leafe officiating. Memorials to Grace Bible Church or the Rotary Foundation, c/o Rotary Club of Conroe, P.O. Box 2726, Conroe, Texas 77305. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674.

Luther Garland Hamilton

Memorial services for Luther "Garland" Hamilton, 47, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Mr. Hamilton was born Feb. 24, 1950, in Savannah, Ga. and passed away Feb. 25, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by: his father, William G. Hamilton and father-in-law, Clyde Dorsey, Sr. Survivors: mother, Essie R. Hamilton of South Carolina; wife, Cheryl Dorsey Hamilton; four precious sons, Cody Ray, Chad Everett, Timothy Garland and Brandon Lee Hamilton, all of Conroe; half-brother, Henry E. Smith; half-sister, Thelma Allen. "Garland" is also survived by: his grandmother-in-law, Pearl Poole; mother-in-law, Georgie Dorsey of Conroe; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews that love and will miss him very much. At his request Mr. Hamilton will be cremated, Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of cremation.

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Edith Hensley Kennedy

Funeral services for Edith Hensley Kennedy, 84, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Probst Funeral Home in Cleveland. Mrs. Kennedy was born to Jim and Della Hensley in Fayette County, Ala. on Nov. 24, 1912, and passed away on Feb. 25, 1997, in Cleveland, Texas. She lived with her daughter, Laura and her family for eight years in Houston before moving with them to Conroe in November, 1979. She was a wonderful, devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. After 84 years of devotion to her entire family she is now "home" with her husband and son, Luther E. and Jimmy Don Kennedy. Survivors: daughter, Laura Pate and husband, Mitchell of Conroe; daughter, Billie Reed and husband, Jim of Cleveland; daughter, Muriel Horton and husband, Gene of Palestine; sister, Inez Burleson of Birmingham, Ala.; sister, LouNeil Franks of Winfield, Ala.; brother, Luman Hensley of Birmingham, Ala.; very special sister-in-law, Florene Hensley of Houston; grandchildren, Lori Pate Uttinger and husband, John of Conroe and Jason Scott Pate of Conroe. Numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. She leaves behind a void that can never be filled.



Edith Hensley Kennedy

Funeral services for Edith Hensley Kennedy, 84, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Probst Funeral Home in Cleveland. Mrs. Kennedy was born to Jim and Della Hensley in Fayette County, Ala. on Nov. 24, 1912, and passed away on Feb. 25, 1997, in Cleveland, Texas. She lived with her daughter, Laura and her family for eight years in Houston before moving with them to Conroe in November, 1979. She was a wonderful, devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. After 84 years of devotion to her entire family she is now "home" with her husband and son, Luther E. and Jimmy Don Kennedy. Survivors: daughter, Laura Pate and husband, Mitchell, of Conroe; daughter, Billie Reed and husband, Jim of Cleveland; daughter, Muriel Horton and husband, Gene of Palestine; sister, Inez Burleson of Birmingham, Ala.; sister, LouNell Franks of Winfield, Ala.; brother, Luman Hensley of Birmingham, Ala.; very special sister-in-law, Florene Hensley of Houston; grandchildren, Lori Pate Uttinger and husband, John of Conroe and Jason Scott Pate of Conroe. Numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. She leaves behind a void that can never be filled.

Jo L. Morris

Funeral services for Jo L. Morris, 80, of Willis, Texas will be held Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Morris was born Nov. 14, 1916, in Wilbarger County, Texas and passed away Feb. 27, 1997, in Willis, Texas. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, before moving to Willis in 1995, and becoming a member of First Baptist Church of Willis. She enjoyed anything to do with homemaking or family. Mrs. Morris loved and appreciated life in general. Survivors: husband of 61 years, C.W. Morris of Willis; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Boyle of Sugarland, Martha and James Harvey of Willis and Jo Harvey of Willis; sister, Bonnie White of El Campo; grandchildren and spouses, Marty Boyle, Monty Boyle, Mark and Gina Harvey, Kevin and Erica Harvey, Shawn and Heather Carter and Stacey Carter. Nine great-grandchildren also survive.

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Otis Frazier Simpson

Otis Frazier Simpson, 87, of Conroe, Texas was born May 8, 1909, in Seguin, Texas and passed away Feb. 27, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Magnolia United Methodist Church, Bellaire Masonic Lodge #1336 AF&AM and Eastern Star Conroe Chapter #710. Mr. Simpson was preceded in death by: his wife, Lola and son, Donald. Survivors: daughter, Peggy Simpson January of Bellaire; grandsons, Larry L. January, Jr. of Bellaire, Gary January and wife, Diane of Austin and Donald January of Bellaire; great-grandchildren, Charles, Lesley and Jennifer January. Services for Mr. Simpson will be held Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be today from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Janie Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Janie Brown, 80, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Garden Cemetery in New Waverly. Survivors: two daughters, Eula Wright (Otis) of Trenton, N.J., and Pameia Jones (Elvis) of Conroe; four sons, Larry Brown (Bridgett), and Lavelle Brown, both of Houston, Herbert Anderson (Evelyn) of Cleveland, Ohio and Lioumes Brown, Jr. (Purnell) of North Carolina; 18 grandchildren; one very special granddaughter, Vada Brown; 17 great-grandchildren. A host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Ida Mae Brumlow

Graveside services for Ida Mae Brumlow, 72, of Livingston, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at 11 a.m. in County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Dooley officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Brumlow was born Sept. 30, 1924, in Redwater, Texas and passed away Feb. 25, 1997, in Lufkin, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Faith and a very loving mother and grandmother. Survivors: daughters, Nancy Carol Fuller of North Carolina, Judy Gail Almond of Willis and Barbara June Mitchell of Florida; sons, Douglas Eugene Brumlow of Houston, Donald Lee Brumlow of Conroe, Russell Lance Brumlow of Missouri, William Thomas Brumlow of Willis, Kenneth Earl Brumlow of Huntington and Phillip Brumlow of Livingston; sisters and brother-in-law, Marry and Robert Hill of Willis, Evelyn Barker, Jo Ann Boatcallie, Betty Sue Terry and Nora Lou Long, all of Leesville, La.; brothers, Clifton E. Long of Houston, Jack Long and Jerry Long, both of Willis and B.G. "Cotton" Long of Dallas. Fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

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Luther Garland Hamilton

Memorial services for Luther "Garland" Hamilton, 47, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Mr. Hamilton was born Feb. 24, 1950; in Savannah, Ga. and passed away Feb. 25, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by: his father, William G. Hamilton and father-in-law, Clyde Dorsey, Sr. Survivors: mother, Essie R. Hamilton of South Carolina; wife, Cheryl Dorsey Hamilton; four precious sons, Cody Ray, Chad Everett, Timothy Garland and Brandon Lee Hamilton, all of Conroe; half-brother, Henry E. Smith; half-sister, Thelma Allen. "Garland" is also survived by: his grandmother-in-law, Pearl Poolé; mother-in-law, Georgie Dorsey of Conroe; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews that love and will miss him very much. At his request Mr. Hamilton will be cremated, Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of cremation.

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Barbara Wooten

Graveside services for Barbara Wooten, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Texas with Pastor Kyle Horton, Pastor of Bell Plain Baptist Church of Brownwood officiating. Under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe. Mrs. Wooten was born Barbara Olivia Sowell July 11, 1911, in Brown County (Indian Creek) and passed away Feb. 25, 1997, in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy illness. She is survived by: one daughter, Margaret Johnson of Conroe; two sisters, Pauline Bates of Austin and Anna Maye Cooper of Spring Branch; two grandchildren, Allen Johnson of Conroe and Ted Johnson of Conroe; two great-grandchildren, Brooke Johnson of Conroe and Ashley Johnson of Conroe.

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David Edward Sistrunk

Mr. David Edward Sistrunk, 79, of Houston, Texas passed away Feb. 25, 1997. Mr. Sistrunk was born Feb. 23, 1918, in Lawrence County, Miss., son of William H. and Lillian O. Sistrunk. Mr. Sistrunk was a veteran of the United States Army and the United States Navy. He is survived by: his wife of 43 years, Mrs. Willie "Billie" Lee Sistrunk of Houston; three sons, Mr. Harold Hite Sistrunk of Florida, Mr. Phillip Harry Sistrunk of Pasadena, and Mr. Sammy Charles of LaPorte; and two daughters, Mrs. Davidlene Kay Fredrick of Tallahassee, Fla. and Mrs. Linda Kay Mize of Channelview; as well as two brothers, Mr. Earl Sistrunk of Filmore, Utah and Creighton B. Sistrunk of Monticello, Miss.; and two sisters,

Mrs. Maggie Ruth Longest of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mrs. Eunita James of Tallulah, La. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services for Mr. Sistrunk will be held Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Carter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Novice Worthington officiating. He will be laid to rest at the Houston National Cemetery, Monday, March 3, 1997, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, 13701 Corpus Christi St., Houston, Texas, 77015, (713) 455-5100.

Carey Wade Lewis

Funeral services for Carey Wade Lewis, 51, of Bullard, Texas will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 1997, at Southern Baptist Church, Bullard, with the Rev. Mark Rounsaville, the Rev. Charles Fannin, the Rev. Kirk Jones and the Rev. Mike Simpson officiating. Interment to follow at 3 p.m. at Old Waverly Cemetery, New Waverly. Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 1, 1945, in Cleveland, Texas and passed away Feb. 27, 1997, in Bullard, Texas. Mr. Lewis lived in Bullard for the past three years. He was employed at Arco Oil and Gas for 28 years. He was an Oil Measurement Specialist. He was a Deacon and Volunteer Staff member of Bullard Southern Baptist Church. Director of Outreach and Adult Class Sunday School Teacher. Survivors: wife, Katherine "Kathy" Lewis of Bullard; two sons, Marshall and wife, Katrina Lewis of Val Dalsta, Ga. and Jeffery and wife, Jenifer Lewis of Whiteoak; two sisters, Wilma Wiggins of Conroe and Wanda Snell of Houston; one brother, Kenneth Lewis of Pueblo West, Colo.; one grandson, Mathew Grady Lewis; numerous nieces and nephews. Deacons of Bullard Southern Baptist Church, nephews and brothers-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

DEATH NOTICES

Tony Belinoski

Funeral Mass for Tony Belinoski, 92, of Willis, Texas will be held on Monday, March 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the Elmina Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be recited on Sunday, March 2, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Belinoski was born Oct. 18, 1904 in Walker County, Texas and passed away February 28, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: son, Thomas Belinoski and wife Brenda of Willis; sisters, Lena Lucher of New Waverly, Stella Ripkowski of Houston; brothers, Lee Belinoski of New Waverly, Marion Belinowski of Willis, Kie Belinowski of Willis; grandchildren, Tony Belinoski of New Waverly, Gidget Belinoski McClung and husband Chad of Willis; Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Larry Belinowski, Mark Belinowski, Donald Belinowski, Thomas Lucher, Bill Snoe, M.W. (Butch) Paluka Fred Ripowski,

Frank Ripowski. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Joseph's Church for Elmina Cemetery.

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Richard L. Myers

Memorial services for Richard L. Myers, 71, of Walden, Texas, are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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David Destefano

Funeral services for David Destefano, 78, of Willis, Texas, are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

MayDell Watson

MayDell Watson, a lifelong resident of Montgomery County passed away on Friday, Feb. 28, 1997 at Columbia Regional Hospital in Conroe. She was born to Mansfield and Josephine Snodgrass Brister in Montgomery, Texas on April 15, 1918. She married Attorney Robert Powell of Montgomery in 1935, and accompanied him to Austin, where he served three terms in the Texas Legislature. They had two children, Mildred Roberta Stack and John Warner Powell. After Robert's death, she married Edwin Watson, former editor of the Conroe Courier. They had a daughter, Linda Watson Jones. Mrs. Watson was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to many people who will remember her generosity and kindness toward others. An avid bridge player, she was a member of the San Jacinto Duplicate Bridge Club for many years. She is survived by: her children, Robbie and Frank Stack, John and Kay Powell, Linda and Kenneth Jones; grandchildren, Joan Stack, Bob Stack, Toney Powell, Ivy Brown, Kathy Mares, Robert Powell, Cael Jones and Leslie Jones; three great-grandchildren; also survive; sisters, Varnita Heaton and Helen Kay Chavers; and a number of nieces and nephews also survive. She will be gone but not forgotten. Services will be held on Wednesday March 5, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Watson will be in state after 4 p.m. on Monday and the family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Richard L. Myers Sr.

Memorial services for Richard L. Myers Sr., 71, of Walden will be held Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Myers was born Feb. 9, 1926 in Okeechobee, Florida and passed away March 1, 1996 in Walden. He was a member of the Walden Community Church; served on the Area Council of the St. Louis Boy Scouts. Mr. Myers was a Shriner and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite. He was a veteran, having served during World War II with the U.S. Army. Survivors: wife, M.L. "Peggy" Myers of Walden; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald Edward and Cherry Kay Myers of Katy; Richard Myers Jr. and wife Pennie of Conroe; Bob M. and Debbie Myers of Houston; Donald James and Terri Myers of Katy; mother, Mary Lucille Myers of St. Louis, Mo.; brother and sister-in-law; James E. and Millie Myers of St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren, Jason, Jonathan, Cristina, Jessica, Jacob, Zachary, Andrew, Genna and Trisha. Memorials may be made to: Shriners Crippled Children Hospital, Gideon Bibles or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Adolph Wilson Gates

Funeral services for Adolph Gates, 83, of Cleveland, Texas are pending and will be announced by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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They had a daughter, Linda Watson Jones. Mrs. Watson was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to many people who will remember her generosity and kindness toward others. An avid bridge player, she was a member of the San Jacinto Duplicate Bridge Club for many years. She is survived by: her children, Robbie and Frank Stack, John and Kay Powell and Linda and Kenneth Jones; grandchildren, Joan Stack, Bob Stack, Toney Powell, Ivy Brown, Kathy Mares, Robert Powell, Cael Jones and Leslie Jones; three great-grandchildren also survive; sisters, Varnita Heaton and Helen Kay Chavers. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. She will be gone but not forgotten. Services will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Watson will be in state after 4 p.m. on Monday and the family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Adolph Wilson Gates

Graveside services for Adolph Gates, 83, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Montague Cemetery in Cleveland with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks and the Rev. Glenn Mead officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Gates was born on Oct. 23, 1913, and passed away on March 2, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: wife, Lillie Belle Gates; sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Elaine Gates, Dennis and Donna Gates and Jerry and Sue Gates; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Raymond White, Mildred and Jesus Garza and Shirley and Jimmy Weeks; brothers, W.A. and Joshua Gates; 23 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie Jean Jones

Willie Jean Jones, 67, died March 3, 1997. Preceded in death by her parents, Florence and Bill White. Survived by: son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Edith Jones; grandchild-

dren, Eric Jones, Michelle McCarthy and Wendy Blackburn; sisters and brothers-in-law, Evelyn and J.D. Smith, Shirley and Rod Sanders and Marguerite White; brother, T.R. White; numerous nieces, nephews cousins and a host of friends. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Woodlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron White officiating. Interment to follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories. Woodlawn Funeral Home, 1121 Antoine Dr., Houston, Texas 77056, (713) 682-3663.

Elizabeth Ann Schwantz

Memorial services for Elizabeth Ann Schwantz, 81, will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3333 South Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. with Father Clark Lowenfield officiating. Mrs. Schwantz was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Wichita, Kans. and entered into rest March 2, 1997. Mrs. Schwantz is survived by: son, Frank James Schwantz and wife, Shirley; daughter, Lucy Schwantz; grandchildren,

Staci Schwantz, Kevin Schwantz, Robert Schwantz and Gina Monroe. A host of friends and other relatives also survive. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions may be given to: Friends of the Retarded, 504 W. Lewis St., Conroe, Texas 77301. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICES

Bessie Mae Chapman

Funeral services for Bessie Mae Chapman, 89, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, March 7, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Chapman was born Jan. 30, 1908, in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away March 4, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Montgomery County. Mrs. Chapman was preceded in death by: her husband, James A. Chapman; son, Jack Chapman; and grandson, Keith Chapman. Survivors: daughters, Doris Zwernemann of Conroe, Ruth Ross of Houston, Maxine Parish of Trinity, Alice Mills of Conroe and Algere Sanders of Houston; sons, Kenneth Chapman of Conroe, Bill Chapman of Powell, Wyo., Sam Chapman of Houston and Archie Chapman of Baytown; sister-in-law, Magaline Perritte of Nacogdoches; 23 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Randy Chapman, J.D. Leonard, Kevin Chapman, James

Mills, James Parish and Mickey Pate. Alternates: Ronald Pate, Michael Leonard and Bill Chapman, Jr.

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Adolph Wilson Gates

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great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Elizabeth Richardson

Funeral services for Elizabeth Richardson, 71, of Willis, Texas will be held Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Hubert Collins officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Rest Heaven Cemetery in Willis. Wake services will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, in Psalm Funeral Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ms. Richardson was born in Willis, Texas and later in life moved to Corsicana, Texas until her death. She is survived by: one son, Lee Richardson of Montgomery; two daughters, Mattie Abram and Elnora James of Houston; six sisters, Mayola Austin, Louise Wise, Francis Nixon, May Ruth Burner, Bernice Bethany and Pearl Mae Nixon; two brothers, Horace Nixon and James Nixon; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-

grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Fred Louls Portman Sr.

Graveside services for Fred Louis Portman Sr., 89, of Houston, Texas were held Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Mr. Portman was born Jan. 19, 1908, in Houston, Texas and passed away March 1, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Preceded in death by: wife, Goldie Lee Portman; son-in-law, Donald Casey; and two grandchildren. Survived by: daughters, Goldie Casey, Mary Hunter and husband, Hank and Louise DeFoor and husband, Robert; son, Fred L. Portman, Jr. and wife, Loretta; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; niece, Frances VonGoten and husband, Willford; four great-nieces; two great-nephews. Pallbearers: Hank Hunter; David Reynolds, Jeff Seay, Donald Campbell, the Rev. Richard Gilmore and David Bairfield.

DEATH NOTICES

Glenna Smith Point

Memorial services for Glenna Smith Point, 70, of Willis, Texas formerly of Houston and Richmond, Va., will be held on Friday, March 7, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Survivors: husband, T. Maxwell Point; son, Thomas A. Point of Houston; daughter, Cheryl P. Lawless of Livingston; three grandchildren, Carey E. Lawless, Elissa G. Lawless and Catherine M. Lawless, all of Livingston. The family requests no flowers.

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J.F. Ginsel

Graveside services for J.F. Ginsel, 76, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 10 a.m.

in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Pulliam officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Ginsel was born on April 18, 1920, in Palestine, Texas and passed away on March 3, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: daughters, Barbara Chavers and Louise Cockerham; sons, Ronnie Ginsel, Gaylon Ginsel and wife, Susie and Frank Baker, Sr. and wife, Betty; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Myrtle Harris Moorhead

Graveside services for Myrtle Harris Moorhead, 81, of Conroe, Texas will be held 2 p.m. Friday, March 7,

1997, in Dry Creek Cemetery with Mr. Henry Harris officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Myrtle was born Jan. 10, 1916, in Louisville, Ark. and passed away March 5, 1997, in Humble, Texas. She is survived by: husband, Clemens Moorhead of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Martha Sue and Morgan Harris of Huffman; and brother, Herman Coleman of Houston. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Louise Bergstrom

Louise Bergstrom, 84, went to be with God, Tuesday, March 4, 1997. Preceded in death by: husband,

Everette; sisters, Anne Smith and Josephine Newman. Survived by: brother, Sam Barcelona and wife, Margaret of Houston; sister, Marie Smith and husband, Eugene of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews. Wake service at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. David W. Kennedy officiating. Funeral service at 11 a.m. Friday, March 7, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. Pallbearers: Louis Falsone, Ernest Newman, Mark Newman, Tommy Barcelona, Rusty Bergstrom and Chuck Neely. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe. Earthman Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1598, Houston, Texas 77251-1598, (713) 659-3000.

DEATH NOTICES

Hannah Rose Buckman

Hannah Rose Buckman, 86, passed away on March 5, 1997. Mrs. Buckman was born in Newark, N.J.

and resided in The Woodlands, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that contributions be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Bill Carson

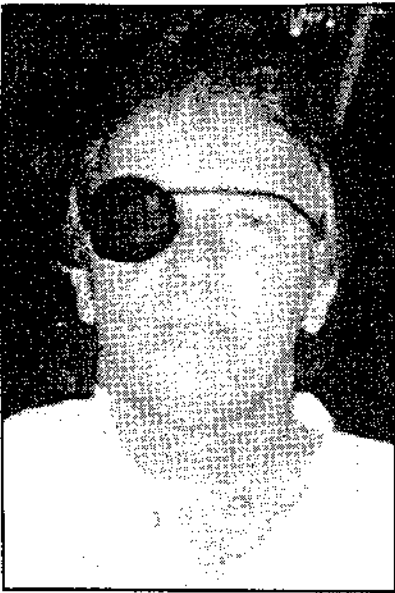
Bill Carson, 81, of Conroe, Texas, formerly of Batson, died Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at Conroe Medical Center in Conroe. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Allison Funeral Service in Liberty, Texas, with burial at Guedry Cemetery in Batson, Texas. Visitation will begin after 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. A native of Houston, he had lived in Conroe for 27 years. He was an oilfield pumper. Survivors include: wife, Hazel Carson of Conroe; two sons, James Carson of Spring and Ray Carson of Conroe; sister, Julia Loe of Houston; two grandsons, Kevin Carson and Larry Carson; two great-grandchildren, Kaylen Carson and Cale Carson; niece, Mary Lou Courtney; and nephew, Joe Loe. Allison Funeral Service, Inc., 1101 North Travis Street, Liberty, Texas 77575, (409) 336-6418

Doris Grabein Coleman

Graveside services for Doris Grabein Coleman, 80, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, March 8, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Doris was born to Edwin and Issa Grabein on Feb. 10, 1917, and passed away on March 6, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Coleman was retired from the Conroe Independent School District. She enjoyed traveling, and spending time with her family. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by: her husband, Harvey Coleman; and her parents, Edwin and Issa Grabein. Doris is survived by: her children, daughters and sons-in-law, Diann and Ellis Moses of Conroe and Yvonne and John Hoke of San Antonio; sister, Kathryn Mack of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Carol Grabein of Kountz; grandchildren, Kristie Moses Dennis and husband, Matthew, Monica Moses Bagwell and husband, James, Matthew Harvey Hoke and Marshall Wayne Hoke; great-grandchild, Cade Stone Bagwell; and a number of nieces and nephews. She is also survived by: close friends, Neal and Nila Knox of Conroe and Nancy and Covey Smith and family. A special thanks to the staff of the Strake House for their love and devotion during her residency. Pallbearers: Edwin Mack, Gary Mack, Matthew Hoke, Marshall Hoke, James Bagwell and Matthew Dennis. Honorary pallbearers: Conroe Fire Department Station #1 and Edwin Grabein. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Scott Nalon McGuffin III

Scott Nalon McGuffin III, 50, of Conroe, Texas passed away Tuesday, March 4, 1997. Survived by sons and daughter-in-law, Scott Nalon McGuffin IV of Baytown, and Eddie Nalon McGuffin and Kathryn of Ft. Worth; brother and sister-in-law, Tim Irwin McGuffin and Velda of Houston; grandchildren, Scott Nalon McGuffin V, Chastity Desyrhe McGuffin and Crystall Dianne Logan. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 1997. Cremation. Scott will be truly missed by his friends and family. San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home, 14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston, Texas 77015, (713) 453-7114.

Joseph Wolfgang Sanchez

Funeral services for Joseph Wolfgang Sanchez, 50, of Huntsville, Texas will be held on Saturday, March 8, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Pastor Jeff Hackleman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Sanchez was born on May 31, 1946, in Monterrey, Mexico and passed away on March 5, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: wife, Darlene Sanchez; mother, Maria Sanchez; sons, Joe Sanchez, Jr.,

David Tidwell and Chad Meyer; daughters, Heidi Sanchez and Valarie Trevino; brothers, Mario Sanchez, Johnny Sanchez, Jessie Sanchez and Manuel Sanchez; sisters, Anna Maria Ramirez, Rosalinda Ferguson, Martha Peterson and Lisa Graham; grandchildren, Anthony and Jullian Trevino and Michael and Megan Tidwell. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Miles Franklin Donoho

Graveside services for Miles F. Donoho, 73, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Plantersville Cemetery with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. Mr. Donoho will be buried with full military honors by the U.S. Marine Corps. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 10, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Donoho was born on Nov. 2, 1923, in Liberty, Mo. and passed away on March 5, 1997, at his home in Montgomery, Texas. He graduated from Little Rock Junior College and attended the University of Arkansas. During World War II he served with the U.S. Marines Corps in the South Pacific and received the Bronze Star for service on Okinawa. After retirement from Weyerhaeuser Company, he moved to Montgomery from Hot Springs, Ark. While living in Little Rock, Ark., he was known for his work as Athletic Club Director and swimming coach at the YMCA. Survivors: wife, Shirley Donoho; daughter, Cathryn Hardy; sons and daughters-in-law, Miles Douglas and Linda Donoho and Gregory and Beth Ann Donoho; son, Steven Donoho; sister, Martha Wright of Little Rock, Ark.; brothers, Jack Donoho of Paron, Ark. and David Donoho of Huntington Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Shelley Drake, Robyn Smith, Kirby Donoho, Joshua Donoho, Teah Donoho, Miles Elijah Donoho and Samuel Donoho; nephews, General Wes Clark of Panama Canal, Don Updegraff of Shreveport, Ron Updegraff of New Orleans, Stephen Updegraff of Dallas and Richard Wright of Little Rock, Ark. Miles was loved dearly and will be sorely missed by his family.

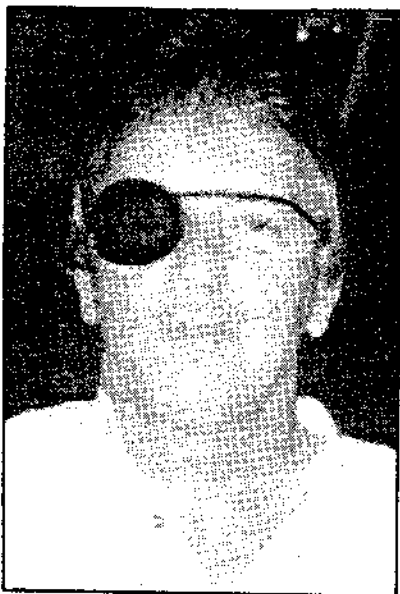
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DEATH NOTICES



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Ada Louise McMillon

Funeral services for Ada Louise McMillon, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 1997. Survivors: sons, William H. Arlington, Richard C. Arlington and wife, Barbara; step-daughter, Catherine McGuire and husband, Wallace; sisters, Carrie Singleton, Inez Menefee and husband, Bill; brother, Lee R. Estes and wife, Bonnie; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mims Baptist Church Building Fund.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lucille McDaniel

Funeral services for Lucille McDaniel, 90, of New Waverly, Texas will be held Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Hawthorne Baptist Church, located near New

Waverly. Interment to follow in Hardy Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McDaniel was born Feb. 12, 1907, in Walker County, Texas and passed away March 8, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was a member of Hawthorne Baptist Church and of the Senior Citizens "Sunshine Club." Survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Bill and Dorothy McDaniel of Houston and John McDaniel of Houston; sisters, Alice Bush of New Waverly, Lottie Mae Binford of Conroe and Marie Golding of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Mabry of Huntsville, Edward and Dorothy Mabry of Jasper and Milton and Imogene Mabry of New Waverly; Ten grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Dale McDaniel, Mark McDaniel, Brian McDaniel, Jim Mabry, Joe Hardy and W.L. Smith. If desired memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ada Louise McMillon

Funeral services for Ada Louise McMillon, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 1997. Survivors: sons, William H. Arlington and Richard C. Arlington and wife, Barbara; step-daughter, Catherine McGuire and husband, Wallace; sisters, Carrie Singleton, Inez Menefee and husband, Bill; brother, Lee R. Estes and wife, Bonnie; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mims Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Carol Rosann Parker

Funeral services for Carol Rosann Parker, 55, of Willis, Texas will be held Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Carol was born Christmas Day 1941, in Benton Harbor, Mich., and died March 7, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Jack Parker of Willis; daughters, Heather Matheny and husband, Mark, of

Conroe, and Tanya Humphrey and husband, Eric, of Huntsville; grandchildren, Jack and Rachel Matheny, and Paige Humphrey; brother, J. Robert McClure and wife, Gisela, of Ocala, Fla.; nephew, Brian McClure; step-daughters, Rebecca Bowles, Patti Pitcock and Jan Parker Dial. Pallbearers are Joshua Arthur, Rick Bowles Jr., David Matheny, Darryl Pitcock, Steve Dial and Marshall Barkley Elmore Jr. The family will receive friends and family from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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William John Vyse

Funeral services for William John Vyse, 73, of Willis, Texas will be held Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Adickes Addition, Huntsville. Mr. Vyse was born Feb. 4, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away March 6, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Vyse, a truck driver, served in the Army during WWII and was of the Catholic faith. He was preceded in death by: parents, William and Helen Gaidos Vyse; and brother, Henry Vyse. Survivors: daughter, Helen Vyse of Conroe; step-daughters, Marty Titterington of Austin and Marina Vasquez of Vera Cruz, Mexico; sister, Helen Gerbas of New Waverly; grandchildren, Willie Skinner, Jonathan Acosta, Mathew Acosta, Norman Phipplips, Austin Titterington, Mallory Titterington, Omar Vasquez and Veronica Vasquez. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Grandchildren and nephews will serve. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0748, (409) 295-6363.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Barrow

Graveside funeral services for Ruth Barrow, 94, of Tomball, Texas will be held Monday, March 10, 1997, in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barrow was born Jan. 10, 1903, in Palestine, Texas and passed away March 7, 1997, in Tomball, Texas. A resident of Conroe for over 65 years, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis "Dad" Barrow. Survivors: daughters, Leamor Dain Pearson of Round Rock and Dorothy Curry and husband, Alton of Houston; son, C.E. Barrow and wife, Ruby of Houston; grandchildren, Raymond Pearson III and Travis Pearson of Round Rock, Ken Curry of Houston and Sharon Cox and husband, Greg of Spring; great-grandchildren, Casey Cox and Sean Cox of Spring. Family will receive friends and family at Metcalf Funeral Directors, Sunday, March 9, 1997, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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John Boedeker

Funeral services for John Boedeker, 81, of Conroe, Texas are tentatively set for Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Audrey P. Shaw Boston

Audrey P. Shaw Boston, 68, of Conroe, Texas died at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home in Conroe Saturday morning. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at Forest Oaks' Funeral Home in Jasper with interment to follow at Zion Hill Cemetery. Visitation will begin Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and resume at 9 a.m. Tuesday until service time. A native of Newton, she lived in Jasper before moving to Conroe 47 years ago, she worked as a volunteer in Conroe at the area nursing homes as well as the Visiting Nurses Association from 1973 until 1978. Survivors include: a husband, W.G. Allison Boston of Conroe; sons, Jimmy A. Boston of Jasper and Michael D. Boston of Conroe; daughters, Glenda F. Wilson of Dallas, Judy K. Baker of Cleveland and Marilyn A. Rosser of Brookeland; brothers, A.F. Shaw of Canton and C.F. Shaw Jr. of Jasper. Twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Forest Oaks Funeral Home, Jasper, Texas, (409) 384-6676.

Wiley C. Griffin

Funeral services for Wiley C. Griffin, 93, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, March 10, 1997, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Vernon Griffin and the Rev. Robert Griffin officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Griffin was born Aug. 31, 1903, in Jones Prairie, Texas and passed away March 7, 1997, in Conroe, Texas.

He was a member of Mims Baptist Church and the Triple L. Club. Survivors: wife, Annie Lee Griffin of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Brenda and Bob Butler of Conroe and Margaret Ann Rawls of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Doris Griffin of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Dewey and Margaret Griffin of Conroe. Twelve grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Ronald Butler, Gary Butler, William Butler, Blake Butler, Crockett Butler, Chad Eggenberg, Darren Miller and Tom Kelley. If desired, memorials may be made to the Mims Baptist Church Building Fund or your favorite organization.

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DEATH NOTICES

Miles Franklin Donoho

Graveside services for Miles F. Donoho, 73, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Plantersville Cemetery with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. Mr. Donoho will be buried with full military honors by the U.S. Marine Corps. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 10, 1997, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Donoho was born on Nov. 2, 1923 in Liberty, Mo. and passed away on March 5, 1997 at his home in Montgomery, Texas. He graduated from Little Rock Junior College and attended the University of Arkansas. During World War II he served with the U.S. Marines Corps in the South Pacific and received the Bronze Star for service on Okinawa. After retirement from Weyerhaeuser Company, he moved to Montgomery from Hot Springs, Ark. While living in Little Rock, Ark.,

he was known for his work as Athletic Club Director and swimming coach at the YMCA. Survivors: wife, Shirley Donoho; daughter, Cathryn Hardy; sons and daughters-in-law, Miles Douglas and Linda Donoho and Gregory and Beth Ann Donoho; son, Steven Donoho; sister, Martha Wright of Little Rock, Ark.; brothers, Jack Donoho of Paron, Ark. and David Donoho of Huntington Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Shelley Drake, Robyn Smith, Kirby Donoho, Joshua Donoho, Teah Donoho, Miles Elijah Donoho and Samuel Donoho; nephews, General Wes Clark of Panama Canal, Don Updegraff of Shreveport, Ron Updegraff of New Orleans, Stephen Updegraff of Dallas and Richard Wright of Little Rock, Ark. Miles was loved dearly and will be sorely missed by his family.

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Ada Louise McMillon

Funeral services for Ada Louise McMillon, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. The family received friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 1997. Survivors: sons, William H. Arlington, Richard C. Arlington and wife, Barbara; step-daughter, Catherine McGuire and husband, Wallace; sisters, Carrie Singleton, Inez Menefee and husband, Bill; brother, Lee R. Estes and wife, Bonnie; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made of the Mims Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Ruby Elaine Stewart Passmore

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Elaine Stewart Passmore, 78, of San Augustine County, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at San Augustine Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Antioch Cemetery. The Revs. Don Skipper, Al Shaw and Henry McLemore will preside over the services. Passmore was born on August 29, 1918 in Nacogdoches County, Texas to James Monroe Stewart and Dona Davis Stewart. She died on Sunday, March 9, 1997 in Nacogdoches County. She was a manager in the drug department at Weingartens until her retirement. She was a member of San Augustine Church of Christ. She married Joseph Weldon Passmore on Nov. 23, 1935. Survivors include son: James Weldon Passmore of Athens, Texas; daughter, Bonnie Passmore Norsworthy of San Augustine; sister, Lucille Stewart Minton of Orange, Texas; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Wyman Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 618, San Augustine, Texas 75972-0618, (409)275-2311, is in charge of arrangements.

Carol Rosann Parker

Funeral services for Carol Rosann Parker, 55, of Willis will be held Monday, March 10, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Carol was born on Christmas Day 1941 in Benton Harbor, Michigan and died March 7, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Jack Parker of Willis; daughters, Heather Matheny and husband Mark of Conroe and Tanya Humphrey and husband Eric of Huntsville; grandchildren, Jack and Rachel Matheny and Paige Humphrey; brother, J. Robert McClure and wife Gisela of Ocala, Florida; nephew, Brian McClure; and step-daughters, Rebecca

Bowles, Patti Pitcock and Jan Parker Dial. Pallbearers will be Joshua Arthur, Rick Bowles Jr., David Matheny, Darryl Pitcock, Steve Dial and Marshall Barkley Elmore Jr. The family will receive friends and family from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Barrow

Graveside funeral services for Ruth Barrow, 94, of Tomball will be held Monday, March 10 at 1 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barrow was born Jan. 10, 1903 in Palestine, Texas and passed away March 7, 1997 in Tomball. A resident of Conroe for over 65 years, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Ellis "Dad" Barrow. Survivors: daughter, Leamor Dain Pearson of Round Rock, Dorothy Curry and husband Alton of Houston; son, C.E. Barrow and wife Ruby of Houston; grandchildren, Raymond Pearson III and Travis Pearson of Round Rock, Ken Curry of Houston and Sharon Cox and husband Greg of Spring; and great-grandchildren, Casey Cox and Sean Cox of Spring. Family will receive friends and family at Metcalf Funeral Directors Sunday, March 9, 1997 from 3 to 5 p.m.

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John E. Boedeker

Funeral services for John E. Boedeker, 81, a life-long resident of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton and the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Masonic Graveside services will be held at Garden Park Cemetery under the auspices of Conroe Lodge # 748 A.F.A.M., with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Boedeker was born October 8, 1915 in Conroe and passed away Saturday, March 8, 1997 in Conroe. He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe for over 73 years, joining the church at the age of nine. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy, spending most of his service in the Pacific. Mr. Boedeker retired from the Conroe Post Office as Assistant Post Master after 30 years of service. During the Korean War, Mr. Boedeker would call Conroe residents after hours informing them they had received a letter from their soldiers overseas. He would tell them to come to the "back door" of the Post Office and he would give them their letter. After the war, Mr. Boedeker continued this special service whenever a long awaited letter would arrive. Mr. Boedeker was a member of the Conroe Volunteer Fire Department for 32 years. He served as Secretary for over 20 years. He joined Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 A.F.A.M. in 1954. He was also a charter member of the Montgomery County

Genealogical Society, Mended Hearts of Conroe and a charter member of the Montgomery County Historical Society. Mr. Boedeker was best known for his impeccable gift of memory. Many Conroe residents found it easier to call Mr. Boedeker for an address than to use the telephone book. He never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emma Pitts Boedeker and John A. Boedeker, his son, John Carraway Boedeker and his first wife, Grace Boedeker. Survivors: wife, Wanda Boedeker of Conroe; daughter, Sandy Apostolo and husband Don of Conroe; stepson Jon Sisco of Conroe; sister Edith Clanton and husband Russ of Conroe; grandsons, Captain Brad Apostolo U.S. Air Force and wife Megan of Wichita Falls, Texas, Ben Carraway Boedeker of Pasadena; granddaughters, Leslie Upchurch of

Humble, Suzanne Lotridge of Cincinnati, Ohio and Britta Jean Franklin of Giddings; and six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Nick Peet, Martin Raab, Dale Raines, John Tatum, Elvis Thomas and Dr. Tom Watt. Honorary pallbearers will be the Men of the Senior Adult CoEd Bible Class of First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends and family Monday, March 10, 1997 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Audrey P. Shaw Boston

Audrey P. Shaw Boston, 68, of Conroe, Texas died at the Woodlands Manor Nursing Home in Conroe Saturday morning. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at Forest Oaks' Funeral Home in Jasper with interment to follow at Zion Hill Cemetery. Visitation began Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and resumed at 8 a.m. Tuesday until service time.

A native of Newton, Texas she lived in Jasper before moving to Conroe 47 years ago, she worked as a vol-

unteer in Conroe at the area nursing homes as well as the Visiting Nurses Association from 1973 until 1978. Survivors include: a husband, W.G. Allison Boston of Conroe; sons, Jimmy A. Boston of Jasper, Micheal D. Boston of Conroe, John Champion of Willis and Joey Champion of Conroe; daughters, Glenda F. Wilson of Dallas, Judy K. Baker of Cleveland, Marilyn A.

Rosser of Brookeland and Teresa Champion Wilson of Stephenville; brothers, A.F. Shaw of Canton and C.F. Shaw Jr. of Jasper; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Services under the direction of Forest Oaks Funeral Home, in Jasper. Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 601 West Gibson, Jasper, Texas 75951, (409) 384-6453.

Joe Paul Schigut III

Funeral services for Joe Paul Schigut III, 64, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Family will welcome friends at the funeral home for visitation from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 1997. Mr. Schigut was born April 4, 1932, in Cameron, Texas and passed away March 9, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Survivors: wife, Martha Schigut of Willis; daughter, Sandra K. Blair and husband, John W. Blair of Franklin; sister, Patsy Kopetsky and husband, Bill of Rockdale; brothers, Donald Schigut and wife, Virginia of Temple and E.J. Schigut and wife, Mary Ann of Bryan; granddaughter, Holly E. Coggins and husband, Perry R. Coggins of Willis. Nieces and nephews also survive.

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Penn Smith Jr.

Funeral services for Penn Smith Jr., 71, of Houston, Texas will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, March 11, 1997 in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at Metcalf Funeral Home with Chaplain Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery in Conroe. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 18, 1925, in Wills Point, Texas and passed away March 9, 1997, in a Houston

hospital. He had served many years as a security guard and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Survivors include: three sisters, Nannie Fay Cartwright of Montgomery, Ruth Mildred Walton of Conroe and Trudy Walding of Conroe; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Serving as pallbearers will be: Gary D. Lewis, Larry Cartwright, Marvin Fitzgerald, Eddie Fitzgerald and Jason House.

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Idell Slaughter

Funeral services for Idell Slaughter, 84, of Houston, Texas are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joe Thomas Jacobs, Sr.

Joe Thomas Jacobs, Sr., died Sunday, March 9, 1997. Preceded in death by: wife, Claudia Jackson Jacobs; daughters, Betty Jo Potter and Jo Ann Jacobs; son, Claude Jacobs, Sr.; and two infants; grandson, Lloyd Thomas Jacobs; son-in-law, Travis Goad. Survived by: daughters, Ruby Goad, Patsy and husband, B.E. Harrington, Edna and husband, Albert Yorek and Beatrice and husband, John Rouse; sons, Joe T., Jr. and wife, Barbara Jacobs, Harold and wife, Jo Ann Jacobs and Donald and wife, Julianne Jacobs; sisters, Agnes McDougald and Johnnie Jacobs; brother, Martin Lee Jacobs; 24 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997. Rosewood North Chapel with Elder B.E. Harrington and Brother Raymond Laird officiating. Graveside service 2 p.m. Trevat Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe. Family received friends 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rosewood North Funeral Home, Rosewood North Funeral Home, 222071 Hwy 59 North, Porter, Texas 77365, (713) 354-2171.

Joe Paul Schigut III

Funeral services for Joe Paul Schigut III, 64, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Entombment will follow in

Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery's Mausoleum of the Cross. A rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Family will welcome friends at the funeral home for visitation from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 1997. Mr. Schigut was born April 4, 1932, in Cameron, Texas and passed away March 9, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Survivors: wife, Martha Schigut of Willis; daughter, Sandra K. Blair and husband, John W. Blair of Franklin; sister, Patsy Kopetsky and husband, Bill of Rockdale; brothers, Donald Schigut and wife, Virginia of Temple and E.J. Schigut and wife, Mary Ann of Bryan; granddaughter, Holly E. Coggins and husband, Perry R. Coggins of Willis. Nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers family request donations be made in memory of Joe Paul Schigut, III: Sandra Blair or Elaine Wade, c/o F.N.B. Willis Banking Center, 504 S. Danville Road, Willis, Texas 77378.

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E. Idell Dixon Brown Slaughter

Mrs. Slaughter was born Dec. 18, 1912, in Russelville, Ark. and passed away March 10, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was the wife of Benjamin Brown and Otis Slaughter. She is survived by: a daughter, Tonita Camp of San Clemente, Calif.; and a son, Timothy Brown of Orange, Calif. She was cared for by her granddaughter, Kris Janik of Kingwood. She is also survived by: three grandsons, Matthew, Steven and Benjamin of California; and 11 great-grandchildren. She loved God and is gone to be with him. She celebrates in a new life and a new body with many loved ones who have gone on before. Services will be held at Conroe Church of Christ on Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Men of the Church will serve as pallbearers.

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Bobby Ray Wade

Memorial services for Bobby Ray Wade, 65, of Edna, Texas will be held Friday, March 14, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Slavik Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd McVey officiating. Mr. Wade was born May 17, 1931, in Spur, Texas and passed away March 10, 1997. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Mike Cager

Wade and Opal Juanita Johnson. A retired car salesman who owned and operated his own business, he was of the Baptist faith. Survivors: wife, Dorothy Powelson Wade of Edna; daughters, Connie Proshaska of Edna, Terry Newman of Gonzales, Mary Beth Way of Magnolia, Susan Fay of Houston and Carolyn Cantu of Edna; son, Bobby R. Wade, Jr. of Altair; sisters, Louise Blackerby of Bay City, Carlene Sharp of Markham and Tennie Gato of Houston. Slavik Funeral Home, 209 N. Allen, Edna, Texas 77957, (512) 782-2152.

DEATH NOTICES

Billy Wayne Bigham

Billy Wayne Bigham, 75, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Warren. He was a 50 year member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Snyder, Texas. A former resident of Conroe. Survived by: sister-in-law, Evelyn Bigham of Tyler; nephews, Bobby Bigham, of Tyler and Dan Bigham of Garland; nieces, Betty Bigham of Wylie, Gail Stanley of Tyler and Peggy Wilson and her three sons of Formington, N.M. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 1997, in Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Cauthen officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas 77396. (281) 441-2171.

Betty Aileen Hurst

Funeral services for Betty Aileen Hurst, 74, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Robert Sparlin officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Hurst was a member of the Eastern Star in Ontario, Calif. Our grandmother had a generous spirit, a wonderful outlook on life, and its' possibilities. She loved to laugh and was very kind. Betty Hurst was loved by all of her family and she will be missed terribly. Survivors: daughter, Patricia Aileen Kumher of Warrior, Ala.; step-daughters, Patty Ann Ota of Huntington Beach, Calif. and Florence Oliver of Mexico; step-son, Dr. Tom Hurst of Houston; twin brother, Truman Andrews; grandchildren, Robin Renee McGill, Linda Aileen Red, Christine Marie Mundy, Jesse Wade Kumher, William Travis Kumher, Ruth Ann Elizabeth Dennis and Mary Jo Anne Kumher. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

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Reba Idell Olson

Funeral services for Reba Idell Olson, 82, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles D. Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Olson was born Aug. 13, 1914, in Groesbeck, Texas and passed away March 12, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was also a member of Conroe Country Cousins. She was an avid camper who was a member of the NCHA Houston Chapter also known as the San Jacinto Texans, and she loved to sew. Survivors: husband, William Olson of Montgomery; son, Stephen Dale Olson; his wife, Debbie; and their daughter, Stephanie of Houston; daughter, Joyce Walker and husband, Billy of Willis; sister, Floyce Capmany of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Maurice Henderson also of Las Vegas. Numerous cousins, nieces and nephews also survive.

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E. Idell Dixon Brown Slaughter

Mrs. Slaughter was born Dec. 18, 1912, in Russelville, Ark. and passed away March 10, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was the wife of Benjamin Brown and Otis Slaughter. She is survived by: a daughter, Tonita Camp of San Clemente, Calif.; and a son, Timothy Brown of Orange, Calif. She was cared for by her granddaughter, Kris Janik of Kingwood. She is also survived by: three grandsons, Matthew, Steven and Benjamin of California; and 11 great-grandchildren. She loved God and is gone to be with him. She celebrates in a new life and a new body with many loved ones who have gone on before. Services will be held at Conroe Church of Christ on Thursday, March 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was held Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers: C.E. Reed, Bill Owens, Kyle Owens, Jack Cox, Tim Dillman and Dick Dillman. Honorary pallbearers: Casey Owens and Michael Owens.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert "Bob" Vincent

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Vincent, 92, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Bob was born April 23, 1904, in Fostoria, Texas and passed away March 12, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Vincent was a member of the Longmire Church of Christ and moved to Conroe at the age of two, and was a graduate of

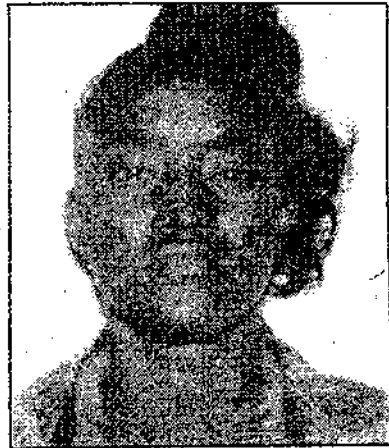
class of 1923 Conroe High School. Mr. Vincent was preceded in death by: his wife, Grace Vincent in 1980, and is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Reta Gaye and Ronnie McGarrahan of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Vardy and Sherry Vincent of Seguin; sisters, Sue Vincent of Houston, and Mary Alice Cross of Sheveport, La.; brother and sister-in-law, Joe Frank Vincent and Faye of Conroe; sister-in-law, Bertha Vincent of Conroe; grandchildren, Eric and Samantha Vincent, Lisa Gaye and Tony Leinneweber, Tori and Mike Mitteness, Tempe and Vince Ross, Launa and James Ellinwood, Jan and Rickey Rinderknecht and Kevin McGarrahan; five great-grandchildren, Wade, Lane, Cole, Reed and Ryan. Numerous other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Dr. John Gary for all help and support. Pallbearers: Eric Vincent, Tony Leinneweber, Mike Mitteness, Vince Ross, James Ellinwood, Rickey Rinderknecht, and Kevin McGarrahan. Honorary pallbearers: Davis Ford, Bennie Steel, and Harold Cryar. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Mabel Louise Seymour

Services for Mabel Louise Seymour will be held on March 15, 1997, at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Rayford Rd, Spring, Texas at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John H. Smith officiating. Visitation will be March 13 and 14, 1997, at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands, Texas. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery. Survived by: husband, C.H. Seymour; son, C.H. Seymour, Jr.; daughters, Celena L. Turner, Joyce E. Widener and Marilyn Bullock; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren. Green Lawn

Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.



Treneva C. Wilridge

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Ms. Treneva C. Wilridge, Saturday, March 15, 1997, at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1002 Church St., Cleveland, Texas with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment to follow at Cleveland City Cemetery. Survivors: mother, Alice Charles of Cleveland; father, George Charles of Houston; one brother, George Charles; one sister, La Tayna King; three God-sisters and brother; two nephews; and one niece. And a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lois Wilver Barrett

Funeral services were held in Hope, Ark., March 13, 1997, for Mrs. Barrett who died in Austin, Texas, March 9, 1997. She is survived by: her daughter, Hetty Wilver Clement and husband, Dr. Robert L. Clement; a son, Ben Wilver of Marietta, Ga.; four granddaughters, Lyndie Clement Ohmstede of Corpus Christi, Cara Clement of San Antonio, Catherine Clement of Austin and Virginia Wilver Schumacher of St. Louis, Mo.; and great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Kelsey Schumacher. Also surviving is: one brother, John Ivan Jones of Texarkana and several beloved nieces and nephews. Mrs. Barrett, the former Lois Jones, was born March 3, 1913, to John Ivan and Hettie Chambliss Jones in Hope, Ark. She was direct descendent of the first governor and later U.S. Senator from Tennessee, General John Sevier. She was active in promoting the arts and civic activities in Marshall and Conroe, and was a member of The Huguenot Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Symphony and Garden Clubs. A life-long Presbyterian and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. The family wishes to thank caregivers, Rosa and Arnold Molino of Alpha Guest House for their loving care, support and kindness. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to Mrs. Barrett's memory to the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Alzheimer's Association of Austin, 3710 Cedar St., Austin, Texas 78705, or the charity of choice. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, and friend. She graced the lives of all who knew her and she will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, (512) 452-8811.



Esther Lemon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Esther Lemon, 55, of San Francisco, Calif. Funeral will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Noah Lemon; one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth B. and Paulette Young; four grandchildren, Travis, Tory, Kenneth, Jr. and Richelle; mother-in-law, Lou Eddie Lemon; four brothers, Robert Lee Young, Jr., Downey Young, Clarence Young and John Ed Young, all of Montgomery; five sisters, Leola Henderson, Anna Henderson, Lois Brown, Carolyn Grigsby, all of Conroe and Joyce Lovelace of Houston; one aunt, Nancy Houston of Cleveland; 12 nieces; 19 nephews; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; 10 stepchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert "Bob" Vincent

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Vincent, 92, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Bob was born April 23, 1904, in Fostoria, Texas and passed away March 12, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Vincent was a member of the Longmire Church of Christ, and moved to Conroe at age two, and was a graduate of class of 1923 Conroe High School. Mr. Vincent was preceded in death by: his wife, Grace Vincent in 1980, and is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Reta Gaye and Ronnie McGarrahan of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Vardy and Sherry Vincent of Seguin; sisters, Sue Vincent of Houston and Mary Alice Cross of Sheveport, La.; brother and sister-in-law, Joe Frank Vincent and Faye of Conroe; sister-in-law, Bertha Vincent of Conroe; grandchildren, Eric and Samantha Vincent, Lisa Gaye and Tony Leinneweber, Tori and Mike Mitteness, Tempe and Vince Ross, Launa and James Ellinwood, Jan and Rickey Rinderknecht and Kevin McGarrahan; five great-grandchildren, Wade, Lane, Cole, Reed and Ryan. Numerous other relatives and friends. A special thanks to Dr. John Gary for all help and support.

Pallbearers: Eric Vincent, Tony Leinneweber, Mike Mitteness, Vince Ross, James Ellinwood, Rickey Rinderknecht and Kevin McGarrahan. Honorary pallbearers: Davis Ford, Bennie Steel, and Harold Cryar. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Mary B. Freeman

Funeral services for Mary B. Freeman, 90, of Cut and Shoot are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Freeman was a retired PBX Operator for the Harris County Juvenile Department. Survivors include: two sisters, Helen Graham and husband, Barney of Conroe and Betty Marshal and husband, Dean of Conroe.

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John E. Tweedy

Memorial services for John E. Tweedy, Sr., 84, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, March 15, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr.

Tweedy was born Sept. 2, 1912, in Pineyfort, Ohio and passed away March 13, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Some of the things he enjoyed most were reading, antique guns and knives. Survivors: wife, Christine Tweedy of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Ethel Mae Tweedy Stark and Russell of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John E. Tweedy, Jr. and Susan, also of Conroe; sister, Irene Conners of Ohio; grandchildren, Russell, Mary, Daniel, Laura, David and Johnny; nine great-grandchildren.

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Heather Ryan Snell

Heather Ryan Snell, 9, passed away March 8, 1997. She attended the third grade at Oakridge Elementary School. She is survived by: her parents, Robert and Kerri Snell; sisters, Amber and Ashley Snell; grandparents, James and Jimmie Thibodaux, David and Betty Williams, Bob and Estell Snell; great mama, Viola Wakefield; great-grandparents, Ann and Buck Hall; aunt and uncle, Eddie and Tammy Yarter, Aunt, Kimberli; cousins, Mike and Becky Williams. Funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oakridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston. For

those who desire memorials may be directed to the Heather and Hollie Snell Memorial Fund c/o Woodforest National Bank, 9401 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas (409) 539-3535. Klein Funeral Homes & Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Kleir, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674.

Hollie Michelle Snell

Hollie Michelle Snell, 7, passed away March 8, 1997. She attended the second grade at Oakridge Elementary School. She is survived by: her parents, Robert and Kerri Snell; sisters, Amber and Ashley Snell; grandparents, James and Jimmie Thibodaux, David and Betty Williams, Bob and Estell Snell; great mama, Viola Wakefield; great-grandparents, Ann and Buck Hall; aunt and uncle, Eddie and Tammy Yarter; aunt, Kimberli; cousins, Mike and Becky Williams. Funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oakridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston. For those who desire memorials may be directed to the Heather and Hollie Snell Memorial Fund c/o Woodforest National Bank, 9401 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas (409) 539-3535. Klein Funeral Homes & Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674.

DEATH NOTICES

Cade Michael Johnson

Funeral services for Cade Michael Johnson, 2 months, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jill Jackson officiating. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Cade was born January 16, 1997 in Houston and passed away March 15, 1997 in Houston. Cade was preceded in death by great grandparents, Raymon Davis and Nell Jackson. Cade is survived by: his parents, Paul and Julie Johnson of Conroe; grandparents, Delbert and Delann Johnson of Conroe and Bill and Liz Jackson of Conroe; great grandparents, Delbert and Mandy Johnson of Conroe, Ruth Davis of Conroe, W.C. and Carrie Martin of Sulphur Springs, Bill W. Jackson of Sulphur Springs; aunts and uncles, Rachael and John Archer of Lincoln, Neb., Chris and Wendy Jackson of Willis; great aunt, Helen Johnson of Conroe; cousin, Taylor Jackson of Willis. Pallbearers:

Scotty Simpson and Jeff Cannon. Memorials may be made to the Cade Michael Johnson Memorial Fund in care of First Educators Credit Union, Conroe, Texas. These funds will be used to benefit other future premature babies in the Neonatal ICU at Columbia Women's Hospital of Texas. Cade's family would like to thank the very special doctors, nurses and other caregivers for helping to bring Cade into our lives and for giving us two beautiful months. You are a part of our memories.

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Mary B. Freeman

Funeral services for Mary B. Freeman, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Jackie Stephens of Grangerland Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Freeman was born Feb. 1, 1907 in Mississippi and passed away in

Conroe March 13, 1997. Survivors: two daughters, Helen Graham and husband Barney of Conroe and Betty Marshall and husband Dean of Conroe; grandchildren, Brenda Knight of Georgia., John McBee of Florida.; Sandi Jenkins of California; Bob McBee of Georgia; Rick Marshall of Conroe; and Mary Munroe of Georgia; 14 great and four great great grandchildren also survive.

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Tommie Neil Hutchison

Funeral services for Tommie Neil Hutchison, 66, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Cemetery under the direction of the San Jacinto Lodge 106. The family will receive friends Sunday, March 16, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hutchison was born April 26, 1930 in Nacogdoches County, Texas and

passed away on March 14, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Hutchison was a member of the San Jacinto Lodge 106 of Willis. He was retired from the U.S. Army where he served in Korea, Vietnam, and Germany. Mr. Hutchison was also retired after 15 years service with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-I.D. He is survived by: his loving wife of 47 years, Bernice Hutchison of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Richard Willy of Conroe; brothers, Virgil Hutchison of Spring, and Vernon Hutchison of Nacogdoches; sisters, Lorraine Fitch of Houston; and Wanda Lloyd of Holdenville, Okla.; special brothers and sisters-in-law, Bernard and Hazel Belvin of Conroe, Noland and Myrtle Hammond of Willis, and Thomas and Renie Perry of San Marcos; grandsons, Michael Willy and David Willy of San Marcos; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends also survive. Pallbearers will be the members of the San Jacinto Lodge 106 of Willis. Contributions may be made to Hospice In The Pines.

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DEATH NOTICES

Tommie Neil Hutchison

Funeral services for Tommie Neil Hutchison, 66, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Cemetery under the direction of the San Jacinto Lodge 106. The family received friends Sunday, March 16, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hutchison was born April 26, 1930 in Nacogdoches County, Texas and passed away on March 14, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Hutchison was a member of the San Jacinto Lodge 106 of Willis, Texas. He was retired from the U.S. Army where he served in Korea, Viet Nam and Germany. Mr. Hutchison was also retired after 15 years service with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-I.D. He is survived by: his loving wife of 47 years, Bernice Hutchison of Conroe, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Richard Willy of Conroe, Texas; brothers, Virgil Hutchison of Spring, Texas, and Vernon Hutchison of Nacogdoches, Texas; sisters, Lorraine Fitch of Houston, Texas and Wanda Lloyd of Holdenville, Oklahoma; special brothers and sisters-in-law, Bernard and Hazel Belvin of Conroe, Texas, Noland and Myrtle Hammond of Willis, Texas and Thomas and Renie Perry of San Marcos, Texas; numerous neices, nephews, cousins, and many friends also survive. Pallbearers will be the members of the San Jacinto Lodge 106 of Willis, Texas. Contributions may be made to Hospice In The Pines.

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Clarence W. Wilkins

Funeral services for Clarence W. Wilkins, 88 of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Virginia Ruth Capps Zincke

Virginia Ruth Capps Zincke, 69, a 32 year Pasadena resident formerly of Conroe, died Saturday, March 15, 1997. A 31 year member of First Baptist Church of Pasadena, Women's Missionary Union, Keen-Agers and Grandmothers Club. She is preceded in death by parents Carl and Claudia Capps. She is survived by: sons, Richard Zincke and wife Marilyn, Florida; Randy Zincke and wife Cyndi, Livingston, Texas; daughters Janice Sciano and husband Jim; West Allis, Wisconsin; sister JoAnn McCabe, Willis, Texas; Grandchildren Michele Zincke, Jim Zincke, Jennifer Jensen, Ashley Zincke, Heather and Christine Zincke, James Zincke, Tamara Gillard, and Brandy Osteen; niece Debbie McCabe; great-nephew Joey McCabe. Funeral service 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at First Baptist Church, Pasadena with Rev. Roland Hill officiating. Graveside service 3:30 p.m., Cude Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas under the auspices of Dr. Cliff Herrington. Pasadena Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Mary B. Freeman

Funeral services for Mary B. Freeman, 90, of Conroe will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Jackie Stephens of Grangerland Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Freeman was born Feb. 1, 1907 in Mississippi and passed away in Conroe March 13, 1997. Survivors: two daughters; Helen Graham and husband Barney of Conroe and Betty Marshall and husband Dean of Conroe; grandchildren: Brenda Knight of Georgia, John McBee of Florida, Sandi Jenkins of California, Bob McBee of Georgia, Rick Marshall of Conroe and Mary Munroe of Georgia; 14 great and four great-great-grandchildren also survive.

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Ida Joann Gray

Graveside services for Ida Joann Gray, 36, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Fuller officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 17, 1997 from 1 until 8 p.m. at the Conroe Funeral Directors. Ida was born on August, 18, 1960 in Houston, Texas and passed away on March, 15, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Gray. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gardner; daughter, Billie Nicloe Gardner; son, Joseph Lee Gray; sisters, Virginia Ledford and Gina Wilson; brothers, Wallace Gardner, Jr. and Benny Gardner; Numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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Hubert E. Higgins

Hubert E. "Papaw" Higgins, age 73, passed away Saturday, March 15, 1997 after a short but very courageous battle with heart disease. Born on October 31, 1923 in Wilson, Oklahoma to Mr. & Mrs. John William Higgins, he proudly served his country during WWII in the Navy Seabees. He was a member of Plumbers Local Union #68 for over 50 years. He is survived by: his loving and devoted wife of 53 years, Marvil Higgins; brothers, J.T. and wife Joy Higgins and Bobby and wife Linda Higgins; sons, Earl Higgins and wife Jo Ann and Kenneth Higgins and wife Ima Lee; grandchildren, Wayne and Julie Higgins, Gina Lopez, Mark Gordon, Susan Currie and husband J.W., Ginger Pumphery and husband A.J., Chris Greene and wife Kathy,

and Michael Greene; great-grandchildren, Aris Lopez, Magan and Tyler Currie, Brittany Pumphery, and Kayce and Stacey Greene; and numerous nieces and nephews. Papaw was a wonderful teacher, mentor, friend and guide to his family as well as numerous friends. Our darling Papaw, we love you and we miss you. Until we meet again in the arms of God, rest well. The circle will never be broken. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 1997 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 12 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery.



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DEATH NOTICES

Dustree Muhle

Dustree Muhle, 84, died Saturday at a care home in Willis, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors. She is survived by: five daughters, Ruby Violet Burk of Willis, Ira Lee Morris of Natchez, Mo., Iona Georgia Vaden of Wichita Falls, Bernice Willingham of Abilene and Janice Jones of Hamlin; two sons, Fred H. Muhle of Abilene and Joe W. Muhle, Sr. of Odessa; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband,

Fred Korte Muhle; one son, Gene Muhle; and a brother, J.C. Halliburton, Jr. McCauley-Robison

Funeral Home, 600 Robins Ave., Rule, Texas 79547, (817) 864-2151, (817) 997-2415.

Clarence W. Wilkins

Funeral services for Clarence W. Wilkins, 88, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, March 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Wilkins was born July 28, 1908, in Jacksonville, Ark. and passed away March 16, 1997, in College Station, Texas. He was a deacon of First Baptist Church of Conroe and headed up the building committee of the newly built sanctuary. He founded Wilkins Cleaners in Conroe in 1952, in 1963, he won an award for the best design and building for cleaners in the United States and was on the board of directors for the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association for many years. After retirement his favorite pastime was growing roses and gardening. In 1990, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 63 years, Grace Mae Wilkins. Survivors: wife, Juanita Wilkins of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Clarice and LeRoy

Small of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Carolyn Wilkins of Bryan; grandchildren and spouses, Richard Small of The Woodlands, Tom and Cathy Small of Richardson, Douglas Small of Dallas, Phillip Wilkins of Bryan, Leslie and James White of Bryan, and Nancy and Roy Benham of Tremonton, Utah; great-grandchildren, Jason Small of Jasper, Meredith Small of Richardson, Matthew White, Rachel and Mary Beth White, all of Bryan. Pallbearers: Richard Small; Tommy Small, Doug Small, Jason Small, James White and Roy Benham. Honorary pallbearer: Phillip Wilkins.

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DEATH NOTICES

Moiselle M. "Monk" Allgood

Moiselle M. "Monk" Allgood, 89, died on Monday, March 17, 1997. She was born on April 11, 1907, in Equality, Ala. She had been a Conroe area resident for over 20 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Pan American Round Table, as well as being active with Walden Community Church. She is survived by: her husband of 68 years, Kerney L. Allgood; daughters, Nancy Maiocchi and husband, Joe of Carlsbad, Calif. and Susan Stehouwer and husband, Gary of Grand Rapids, Mi.; son, Robert Allgood and wife, Diane of Houston; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sisters, Erma Hill of West Palm Beach, Fla., Ressie McDaniel, Aulcy Mae Willingham, and Ruby Johnston, all of Birmingham, Ala.; brother, Robert Monk, also of Birmingham, Ala.; and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be held in Birmingham, Ala.



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Dorothea Irene Duff

Dorothea Irene Duff, 90, of Conroe, Texas passed away on March 13, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Duff was born on Sept. 26, 1906, in Jackson County, W.Va. and was a retired elementary school teacher. She is survived by: her niece, Helen I. Poe; great-niece, Becky Mitchell; and great-great-nieces, Carie and Jackie Mitchell.

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Ida Joann Gray

Graveside services for Ida Joann Gary, 36, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Fuller officiating. The family received friends on Monday, March 17, 1997, from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Ida was born Aug. 18, 1960, in Houston, Texas and passed away on March 15, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles L. Gray. Survivors: parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gardner; daughter, Billie Nicole Gardner; son, Joseph Lee Gray; sisters, Virginia Ledford and Gina Wilson; brothers, Wallace Gardner, Jr. and Benny Gardner. Numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billie Lavonne Scott

Billie Lavonne Scott, born on May 1, 1929, in Durant, Okla., passed away March 18, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Scott grew up in Borger, Texas and moved to Bartlesville, Okla. after her marriage in 1950. She retired from TRW Reda Pump Company in Bartlesville, Okla. in 1985, and moved to Oak Ridge North, in 1989, living there until her death. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Spring-Woodlands Church of Christ in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Wes and Ewell Savage. Mrs. Scott is survived by: her husband of 46 years, B. Tracy Scott; one son and his wife, Wendell M. and Marsha Scott of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter and her husband, Daphne Williams and Wally Katigbak of San Mateo, Calif.; two grandsons, Aaron

Williams of San Mateo, Calif. and Jeff Katigbak of Corpus Christi; one brother and his wife, LeRoy and Dorothy Savage of Garland; one sister and her husband, Fern and Harold Hooper of Fritch; one brother-in-law and his wife, Fonce and Marcelle Scott of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 1997, at Spring-Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust, with Mr. Doug Parsons officiating. Services followed by temporary entombment at Calvary Hill Cemetery until completion of Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Impact Church of Christ, 2420 Washington, Houston, Texas 77007.



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* **William Keith "Bill" Whitlow Jr.**

Visitation for William Keith "Bill" Whitlow, Jr., 22, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, March 20, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cremation will follow. Billy was born April 27, 1974, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away March 16, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He attended Conroe High School and was working as assistant manager at Papa Johns Pizza in Conroe. He was often seen playing basketball at the Conroe Rec. Center Candy Cane Park. Survivors: mother, Ellie Whitlow Williams; father, William Keith Whitlow, Sr.; step-mother, Nuoi Whitlow; brother, Michael Wade Williams, Jr.; sister, Cindy Carruthers; grandparents, Donald Whitlow, Peggy Whitlow, Tom Rifleman and Margaret Rifleman; niece, Tiffany Carruthers.

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In loving memory of
Carroll J. (Doc) Smith
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"I miss seeing you from across the room, the touch of your hand."

Your final trip to Colorado was in 1993, we went back in 1996. We placed a plaque bearing your name, on a tall Spruce tree, with the beautiful mountains, lots of wild flowers, and a beautiful lake for you to look down on.

Truly missed by your family, wife, Helen, Buzzy, Buddy, Roxanne, their families, and your brother & sister.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothea Irene Duff

Dorothea Irene Duff, 90, of Conroe, Texas passed away on March 13, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Duff was born on Sept. 26, 1906, in Jackson County, W.Va. and was a retired elementary school teacher. She is survived by: her niece, Helen I. Poe; great-niece, Becky Mitchell; and great-great-nieces, Carrie and Jackie Mitchell.

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Eulalia Neal

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Eulalia Neal, 85, of New Caney, Texas. Funeral will be held on Thursday, March 20, 1997, at 11 a.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Survivors: one sister, Elaine Williams; one niece and nephew, Jacquelin and Christin Blaze; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Minnie Ardell Overbay

Graveside funeral services for Minnie Ardell Overbay, 84, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Bethel Cemetery near Montgomery with the Rev. Duane Cooper of the Miracle City Revival Center Church officiating. Mrs. Overbay was born Oct. 16, 1912, in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away in New Waverly, Texas March 17, 1997. She was a life long resident of Montgomery County. She was preceded in death by her son, Melvin Turner. Survivors: sister-in-law, Ruby Swearinger; sister, Bobby Wilcox; brothers-in-law, Carlton Wilcox and W.J. Oliver; daughter-in-law, Deborah Turner; grandchildren, Meloney Thompson, Millicent McGlone and husband, John, Meloney Turner, Dee Dee Truitt and husband, Lonnie and James Allen Cook. Seven great-grandchildren and scores of nieces and nephews also survive. Honorary pallbearers: Mike Walker, Randy Oliver, Jimmy Wilcox, Jerry Pilkenton, Wayne Parker and Dale Ferguson.

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Causey Levoy Singleton

Funeral services for Causey Levoy Singleton, 93, of Lewisville, Texas formerly of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Chaplin W.C. Carmichael officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Singleton was born June 20, 1903, in Keller, Texas and passed away in Denton, Texas March 17, 1997. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Jessie Morris of Lewisville and LaVerne and Thomas Boyce of Houston; son, Bob Singleton of Lewisville. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Members of V.F.W. Post 4709.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cleo Reese

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Cleo Reese, 69, of Coldspring, Texas. Funeral will be held on Friday, March 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at Coldspring Community Cemetery. Survivors: two daughters, Sylvester Marie Walker "Cookie" and Jocelyn Yvonne Jones and husband, Terry; two sons, Arthur C. Jones and wife, Bula and Glen "Buddy" Thompson; five sisters, Jessie Mae Horton, Lillian Nickerson, Beola Morris, Berdine Randle and Marie Johnson; two brothers-in-law, Cornell Nickerson, Sr., and Lucious Randle; 10 grandchildren, Natarsha Jones, Kenyatta Sykes, and husband, Willie, Colby Walker, Jermiah Jones, Carlton Sykes, Dominica Sykes, Treneisha Jones, Tekoah Jones, Terry L. Jones, II., and Kendrick Norman; nine great-grandchildren; one God granddaughter, Nalani "Na Na" Ottiz; and many other relatives

and friends.

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Iva Mae Adkins

Funeral services for Iva Mae Adkins, 68, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, March 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Hammons Funeral Home, 503 E. 5th Street, Littlefield, Texas, 79339. Interment to follow in Littlefield Memorial Cemetery, Littlefield. Mrs. Adkins was born in Edgewood, Texas on Dec. 24, 1928. Iva is preceded in death by her loving husband, Walter Adkins. She is survived by: her daughter, Becky Fore and her husband, Kevon of Conroe; son, Breck Adkins and his wife, Penny of Whitehall, Mich.; sisters, Blance Osborn from Edgewood and Anna Jo Westley from Hutchinson, Kans.; brother, Merlyn Yarborough and his wife, Martha from Florida; grandchildren, Brittany, Clay and Hailey Fore, Joshua and Jeremy Adkins; and many other loving family members and friends. Family will receive friends from 1

p.m. until 9 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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William Keith "Bill" Whitlow Jr.

Visitation for William Keith "Bill" Whitlow, Jr., 22, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, March 20, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cremation will follow. Billy was born April 27, 1974, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away March 16, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He attended Conroe High School and was working as assistant manager at Papa Johns Pizza in Conroe. He was often seen playing basketball at the Conroe Rec. Center, Candy Cane Park. Survivors: mother, Ellie Whitlow Williams; father, William Keith Whitlow Sr.; step-mother, Nuoi Williams Jr.; sister, Cindy

Carruthers; grandparents, Donald Whitlow, Peggy Whitlow, Tom Rifleman and Margaret Rifleman; niece, Tiffany Carruthers.

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Robert Armstrong

Funeral services for Robert Armstrong, 45, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, March 21, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Simi Baptist Church, in Trinity, Texas. Mr. Armstrong was born April 23, 1951, in Hawthorne, Texas and passed away March 18, 1997, in Willis, Texas. A resident of Montgomery County for 30 years he was a construction worker. Survivors: common-law-wife, Ollie M. Corley; father, Willie Armstrong; mother, Susie Armstrong; brothers, Major Edmond, Willie Armstrong Jr. and Milton Lee Armstrong; sister, Betty Edmond; grandparents, Helen White and Robert Armstrong. Cox Funeral Home, 1305 13th Street, Huntsville, Texas, (409) 295-2621.

DEATH NOTICES

Alexis Mone't Jedkins

Baby Alexis was born March 17, 1997, and died March 19, 1997. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 22, 1997, at Psalms Chapel at 1 p.m. Wake services will be held Friday, March 21, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the Rev. P.J. Plattenburg officiating. She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Kylla McPeters; father, Marek Torrell Jedkins; grandparents, Khandi and Sam Barnaby, Sharon and Lewis Jackson; great-grandparents, Clara Reeve, Callie Ruth Pogue, Annie and Thello Foster, Zenolo and Anderson Ratcliff; great-aunt and uncle, Frankie and Monroe Deveraux; God-mother, Ronique McPeters; two

sisters, T'kiah and T'kecia Jedkins; two aunts, Monique and Calandra Jackson; three uncles, Kemous Barnaby, Kenya McPeters and Cornelius Linton; a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

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Leota Mae Eskridge

Memorial services for Leota Mae Eskridge, 67, of Navasota, Texas will be held Saturday, March 22, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Union Grove Baptist Church in Richards, with the Rev. Bobby Berry officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Eskridge was born Sept. 26, 1929, in Eureka

Springs, Ark. and passed away March 19, 1997, in Navasota, Texas. She was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church. Survivors: daughter, Mary Ellen Simmons; sons, Paul Dean Napier, Cecil Eugene Napier and Roy Clyde Eskridge.

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Gussie Walker Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Gussie Walker Jr., Saturday, March 22, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with Brother Zino Burnum officiating.

Interment in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina. Survivors: a sister, Mrs. Odessa Walker; a brother, Mr. Elijah Goffney; a devoted friend, Annice Willet; best friend, "T.C." and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Walter E. Sharp

Walter E. Sharp born June 8, 1925, and passed away in Conroe, Texas March 19, 1997. Services will be held at Brookside Memorial on Lauder Road, Saturday, March 22, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. Survived by: Several family members, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Olon Rice Hassell

Olon Rice Hassell was born Oct. 17, 1904, in Anderson County, Texas to the late John Willie Hassell and Maude Rice, and passed away March 20, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Hassell was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows for over 60 years, he was a Mason for over 50 years, and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was proud to be called a "railroad man" having worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Palestine as a young man. He worked for Brown and Root in Houston from WWII until an injury retired him in 1958. Mr. Hassell later received his Real Estate Broker's license while helping many people in Anderson and Montgomery counties. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church and affiliated with Northside Baptist Church in Conroe. Mr. Hassell is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mertis Elaine Brassell Hassell; one daughter, Betty Joyce Lawrence of Richmond; one granddaughter, Joyce Gehring Zachman of Sugar Land; four sisters-in-law, Gladys Hassell of Houston, Dorothy Hassell of Salem, Ore., Velma Beuerle of Flint, Mich. and Mabel Doughty of Rinehart, La.; five great-grandchildren, Robert, Judith, Jason, Christopher and Christine;

and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Hassell is remembered as a kind man with an easy manner, who is liked by everyone who met him. Services for Mr. Hassell will be held Monday, March 24, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. He will be receiving Masonic graveside services under the auspices of Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 AF&AM. Pallbearers: Masons will serve.

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Larry H. Holt

Funeral services for Larry H. Holt, 52, of Conroe, Texas will be held Sunday, March 23, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Gentry officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Dawson Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Larry was born Oct. 31, 1944, in Waco, Texas and passed away March 20, 1997, in Conroe, Texas, due to a heart attack. Mr. Holt was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Pasadena High School and San Jacinto College and attended The University of Houston

before his entry into the U.S. Air Force. After his discharge, Larry worked for Flight Service for the FAA for 30 years. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Claude L. Holt in 1991. Survivors: mother, Audrey Holt of Pasadena; sister and brother-in-law, Claudia and Tim Roye of Deer Park; aunts, Mary Lang of Missouri City, Adalina Davis of Sugar Land and Dorothy Danford of Dawson. Numerous cousins, Nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Tim Lang, Chuck Lang, Keith Davis, Greg Lang, Joe Zimmerman and Cliff Davis.

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Ann Tomlin

Funeral services for Ann Tomlin are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Pauline M. Abramski

A funeral mass will be recited for Pauline M. Abramski, 76, of Willis, Texas, Monday, March 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father

Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be said for Mrs. Abramski Sunday, March 23, 1997, at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mrs. Abramski was born Sept. 11, 1920, in New Waverly, Texas and passed away March 21, 1997, in Willis, Texas. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. Survivors: husband, Alvine A. Abramski of Willis; daughter, Parlet Kunz and husband, Richard of Willis; son, Wayne Abramski and wife, Dee of Dallas; brothers, Johnny Belinowski and wife, Della of Willis and Phillip Belinowski of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Ella Belinowski of Willis and Teresa Belinowski of Houston; grandchildren, Cheryl Wilson and husband, Lonnie of Willis, Stan Klawinsky of Willis, Kim and Scott Hall of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Jessica, Austin and Zachary. Pallbearers: Stan Klawinsky, Scott Hall, Lonnie Wilson, Andy Hoffart, Jimmy Machacek and John Skelton.

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DEATH NOTICES

Earl Eugene Neal

Earl Eugene Neal, of the Woodlands, Texas, cherished husband for 50 years of Bernice C. Neal, ended his courageous battle with cancer and entered eternal rest on March 22, 1997. Born June 2, 1923 in Benton, Ill. to Earl and Audrey Neal. A decorated World War II veteran, Baptist, loved all God's creatures. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Gene is survived by: his wife, Bernice; his mother, Audrey Smith of Benton, Ill.; along with two daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Billy Bane, Joyce and C.J. Jeude; grandchildren, Neal Gilmore, Mona Carpenter, Doug Little and wife Shawn; Lori Birdwell and husband, Carey, Diana L. Benoit, Megan Benoit; great-granddaughters, Victoria K. Birdwell and Katelyn R. Little. He is also survived by: two sisters, Mildred Smith and husband Garland, Loyeszelle Whalen and husband James; two brothers, Arthur Neal and wife, Faye, Frank Neal and wife, Delores; along with numerous family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Neal. Gene will be remembered for integrity, honesty and kindness and will be sadly missed by all who loved him. Funeral services to be held Monday, March 24, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family to receive friends today starting at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Robert J. Schneider

Robert J. Schneider, 55, of Montgomery, Texas, died suddenly and unexpectedly on March 18, 1997. He is survived by: his wife, partner, and best friend, Nancy Abercrombie; children, Georgia Lister and husband, Hal Bowman, and Toby Lister of Houston; also Christopher Schneider, David and Temple Weisenbarger, and Darrin and Tracy Weisenbarger, their mother, Jude Schneider; and grandchildren, all of Washington state. He

is preceded in death by his parents and survived by his stepmother, Cathy Schneider of Bonita Springs, Fla. He is also survived by his seven siblings, Neale Schneider and Mona of Fontana, Calif., Carole and Dan Mullins of Cape Coral, Fla., Wayne and Josie Schneider of Brookville, Ohio, Bruce and Cindy Schneider of New Carlisle, Ohio; Steve Schneider of San Bernadino, Calif., Marleen Schneider of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Mary Schneider of Huber Heights, Ohio. Bob was born in Massachusetts and lived most of his life in Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy on the golf team, received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Miami University; and received his law degree from the University of Houston. Bob was an attorney practicing in Harris Montgomery, Grimes, and Walker, Counties. He was a highly valued board member for Riverwalk Council of Co-owners for many years and a member of the Texas and Montgomery County Bar Associations. He was a volunteer guardian and protector of several people in nursing homes whom he cared for greatly. Bob will be remembered for his tenacity, passion, intelligence, fearlessness, off-beat sense of humor, curiosity, generosity, spontaneity, value of privacy, independent thinking, love, protection and respect for animals and nature, honoring of and relentless fighting for individual's rights, and for his strong and never boring personality. Private memorial services will be held in Ohio, Washington and Kerrville, Texas. Bob would be pleased to have donations in his name made to: Children's Rights Coalition, P.O. BOX 12961, Austin, Texas 78711. 512-499-8272.

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Pauline M. Abramski

A funeral mass will be recited for Pauline M. Abramski, 76, of Willis, Monday, March 24, 1997 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery with Metcalfe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service

will be said for Mrs. Abramski Sunday March 23, 1997 at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mrs. Abramski was born September 11, 1920 in New Waverly and passed away March 21, 1997 in Willis. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. Survivors: husband, Alvina A. Abramski of Willis; daughters, Parlet Kunz and husband Richard of Willis; son, Wayne Abramski and wife Dee of Dallas; brothers, Johnny Belinowski and wife Della of Willis, Phillip Belinowski of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Ella Belinowski of Willis and Teresa Belinowski of Houston; grandchildren, Cheryl Wilson and husband Lonnie of Willis; Stan Klawinsky of Willis, Kim and Scott Hall of Dallas; great grandchildren, Jessica, Austin, and Zachary. Pallbearers: Stan Klawinsky, Scott Hall, Lonnie Wilson, Andy Hoffart, Jimmy Machacek, and John Skelton.

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Ann Tomlin

Funeral services for Ann Tomlin, 85, of Schulenberg, Texas will be held Sunday, March 23, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow on Monday, March 23, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Forest Park East Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Tomlin was born in Lavaca County, Texas October 2, 1911 and passed away March 21, 1997 in Schulenberg. She lived in Montgomery from 1976 until 1995. Mrs. Tomlin was preceded in death in 1996 by her husband Othel Tomlin. Survivors: sister, Carry and husband Frank Okruhlik of Schulenberg; sisters-in-law, Cybil Tupa of New Braunfels, Albina Tupa of Ganado, and Matilda Tupa of Hallettsville; brother-in-law, Jim Okruhlik of Schulenberg. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Her nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Brain Wilson

Dorothy Brain Wilson, 83, died Saturday, March 22, 1997. She was a member of the Order of the Easter Star, Chapter No. 741 and of the American Business Women's Association. She owned several Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios in the Houston-Conroe area for more than 30 years. She is survived by: her son, M. Clinton Hatchett Jr. and wife, Nancy; grandchildren, Teresa Edwards and husband, Gary, Lisa Hatchett; great-grandchildren, Jared Edwards, Sarah Edwards and other loving relatives. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 1997 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Family Chapel with the Rev. Dan Hannon officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, Texas, 77023, (713) 928-5141.

Raymond McMayon

Funeral services for Raymond McMayon of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Full service arrangements are to be announced later by Metcalf Funeral Home or call 756-3311.

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Ruby Inez Laurents

Ruby Inez Laurents, 80, of Hilliard, Fla. passed away March 21, 1997. She is survived by: her husband Granville Laurents of Spring; son, Johnnie Richardson of Yulee, Fla.; grandchildren, Pam Mercurio, and Johnny Hayne Richardson; great grandchildren, Michelle Ann Mercurio, Christopher Robert Mercurio, Kristina Nicole Mercurio, and Deborah Ann Richardson. She was preceded in death by her daughter Deborah Lynn Bass. Funeral Services 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 1997 Brookside Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Albert Hale officiating. Interment Brookside Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Brain Wilson

Dorothy Brain Wilson, 83, died Saturday, March 22, 1997. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #741 and of the American Business Women's Association. She owned several Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios in the Houston-Conroe area for over 30 years. She is survived by: her son, M. Clinton Hatchett, Jr., and wife, Nancy; grandchildren, Teresa Edwards and husband, Gary and Lisa Hatchett; great-grandchildren, Jared Edwards, Sarah Edwards and other loving relatives. Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 25, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Family Chapel with the Rev. Dan Hannon officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.



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It has been one year
Since you went to be with the
Lord. We miss you very much.

Love,
Your Mother, Rena
Your brother, Preston

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Leslie "Charlie" Coe

Funeral services for Charles Leslie "Charlie" Coe, 76, of Conroe, Texas will be held Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sid Woodruff officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Coe was born Feb. 5, 1921, in Montgomery County, Texas and went home to be with our Lord and Saviour March 23, 1997, following a courageous battle with acute Leukemia. A member of West Conroe Baptist Church, he retired from Superior Oil after 38 years of service. Mr. Coe served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during WWII. Survivors: his adoring wife of 50 years, Maxine Coe of Conroe; a loving son, Jim Coe of Davis, Okla.; grandchildren, Kimberly Coe of Denton, Cameron and Trey Coe of Sunnyvale, Calif.; sister, Hazel Akin and her loving husband, M.R. of Conroe; brothers, Gordon Coe of Spring and A.F. Coe of Conroe; numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Charles Kellar, John Langston, Carlton Foster, Lewis Farris, Frank Elam and John Powell. Members of the IV-B Men's Class will be honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. For those wishing, donations may be made in memory of Mr. Coe to the West Conroe Baptist Church or a charity of choice.

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Peggy Lee Cole

Peggy Lee Cole (Nee Witbeck), 78, loving mother of Robert Dale Hedges (deceased) (Debbie) and Arlo Harley Hedges (deceased) (Susan); dear sister of Ellen Marie, Avis Elise, Lila and Arlo (all deceased); dearest grandmother of Theresa Hedges-Wydick (James), Tracy Hedges-Kline (Robert) and Rachel Hedges; and loving friend of Ardith McCloy - passed away and Karen Geiger. Mrs. Cole was born in 1918 and was raised on the farm of her parents, Arlo and Hazel (Howk) Witbeck in Wellington, Ohio. She spent a number of years in Willis, worked as a waitress. A member of First United Methodist Church in Willis. She leaves behind a number of loving friends. She spent the past nine and a half years as a resident of Pearlview Skilled Nursing Facility in Brunswick, Ohio. Mrs. Cole had parkinson's Disease. She was love and cared for by a staff who remembers her as a spunky and occasionally stubborn woman who loved animals and children. Peggy enjoyed barrel racing, bareback and bullriding at the rodeos from 1935 to 1950. The rodeo advertised that she could "break" any four-legged animal brought in and she did. Peggy had trained "Buttercup" for Dale Evans in the pre-television days. Peggy with her sons, Robert and Arlo moved to the Lambertville, Mich. area around 1951. She taught English and western riding and boarded and trained horses for Western English and jumping competition. In later years she trained thoroughbreds for racing. Peggy had a very special love for horses with a room filled with hundreds of trophies and ribbons to show how well they responded to her. Coreno Funeral Home, 13115 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111, (216) 941-3434.

Raymond McMayon

Funeral services for Raymond McMayon, 60, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1997, in the Oakhurst Full Gospel Church in Oakhurst, Texas with the Rev. Charles Denman officiating. Interment to follow in Centerhill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Raymond was born Oct. 7, 1936, in Oakhurst, Texas and passed away March 23, 1997, in Willis, Texas. He was a member of the Tie Tie Club of Las Vegas and a member of A.A. Raymond is survived by: wife, Aline McMayon of Willis; daughter, Shirley McMayon of Las Vegas; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Judie McMayon of Las Vegas, Donnie and Diane McMayon of Spring, J.T. and Cheri McMayon of Las Vegas and Nick McMayon of Willis; step-son, Shane Glanc of Nashville; sisters and brother-in-law, Mary and Arnel Harrell of Willis and Beverly and Floyd Hillhouse of Oakhurst; step-sister, Amburlyn Sherwood of Las Vegas; brother, Billy Jack McMayon of Pasadena. Nine grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Floyd Hillhouse, Cecil Hillhouse, Billy Joe Vaughn, Robert Sumblin, Howard Boney Jr. and Ray Hillhouse. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Hospice In The Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 315, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES



Carl D. Seiter Sr.

Funeral services for Carl D. Seiter Sr., 54, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Friday, March 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Hill officiating. Entombment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Mausoleum of the Cross with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Seiter was born March 11, 1943, in Houston, Texas and passed away March 25, 1997, in Montgomery County, Texas. Survivors: wife, Jo Ann Seiter of Montgomery; daughter, Caroline Seiter of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Carl D. Seiter Jr. and Terri of College Station, Billy Joe Seiter and Tammy of Montgomery and Jason D. Seiter of Montgomery; sisters, Ann Smith of Buffalo and Janie Harp of Splendora; brothers, Ted Seiter III of Splendora, Billy G. Seiter of Pasadena, Joe Seiter of Galena Park, Jim Seiter of Spring and David Seiter of Houston; grandchildren, Danny Seiter, Carl D. Seiter III, Christopher Seiter, Sara Seiter, Chanse Seiter and Cole Seiter. Pallbearers: Carl D. Seiter Jr., Billy Joe Seiter, Jason D. Seiter, Lamar Guy Jr., Lance Zylicz and Lohn Zylicz.

Howard Thomas Tong

Howard Thomas Tong, 71, of Panorama Village, Texas passed away on March 24, 1997, after a brief illness. A native Houstonian, he retired from Exxon with 40 years of service in 1982. He attended the University of Houston, performed with the Houston Symphony, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #329, and Washington No. 2 R.A.M. He served in Army Air Force during WWII. Following his retirement, he was an active member and treasure of the N.M.C. Volunteer Fire Department and received the 1989 Chief's Award. He was a charter member, treasurer and first president of Tree Of Life Lutheran Church. He also served as past-president of the Bluebonnet Exxon Annuitant Club, and was a board commissioner for the N. Montgomery County ESD. Survived by: his wife of 38 years, Edith Bielitz Tong; his son, Austin Herbert Tong and wife, Kathleen; his daughter, Karen Leigh Tong Abbott and husband, David; grandchildren, Daniel and Kyle Abbott; mother-in-law, Emilie Bielitz; and aunt, Lalah Mae Vollus. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 1997, at Tree Of Life Lutheran Church, in Conroe with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Friends may contribute to Tree Of Life Lutheran Church, 3201 Loop 336 West, P.O. Box 1128, Conroe, Texas 77305, or the North Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1465, Willis, Texas 77378.

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DEATH NOTICES

Raymond McMayon

Funeral services for Raymond McMayon, 60, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1997, in the Oakhurst Full Gospel Church in Oakhurst, Texas with the Rev. Charles Denman officiating. Interment to follow in Centerhill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Raymond was born Sept. 7, 1936, in Oakhurst, Texas and passed away March 23, 1997, in Willis, Texas. He was a member of The Tie Tie Club of Las Vegas and a member of A.A. Raymond is survived by: wife, Aline McMayon of Willis; daughter, Shirley McMayon of Las Vegas; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Judie McMayon of Las Vegas, Donnie and Diane McMayon of Spring, J.T. and Cheri McMayon of Las Vegas and Nick McMayon of Willis; step-son, Shane Glanc of Nashville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Arnel Harrell of Willis and Beverly and Floyd Hillhouse of Oakhurst; step-daughter, Amburlyn Sherwood of Las Vegas; brother, Jack McMayon of Pasadena; nine grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Floyd Hillhouse, Cecil Hillhouse, Billy Joe Vaughn, Robert Sumnerlin, Howard Boney Jr. and Ray Hillhouse. Family received friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Hospice In The Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 315, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Helen F. Meador

Funeral services for Helen F. Meador, 86, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1997, in the Chapel of the Pines at Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. John Walker pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Willis officiating with burial to follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. Mrs. Meador was born July 12, 1910, in Timpson, Texas and passed away March 24, 1997, in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy illness. She came to Montgomery County at an early age, and was raised in Montgomery County until she married and moved to Houston. She lived in Houston for over 45 years returning to Montgomery County when her husband passed away. She was a Methodist and for many years she was a member of the Fulbright Methodist Church in Houston. She is survived by: one sister, Ruth Watkins of Houston; one nephew, Charles Watkins of Birmingham, Ala. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Mike Meador, Bill Meador, Corliss Isbell, George Dannelly, L.D. Little and Buddy Stowe will serve as pallbearers with Tommy Cochran and "Buddy" Cochran serving as honorary pallbearers.

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Jack Covin

Funeral services for Jack Covin, 88, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. W.R. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Covin was born March 29, 1908, in Marshall, Texas and passed away four days before his 89th birthday in 1997. He was preceded in death by his sister, Maureen Johnson of Memphis, Tenn. Survivors: sisters, Elizabeth C. Gibson and her husband, James of Conroe, Moselle C. May of Bedford and Pat Havard and her husband, Tom of Ringgold, La.; nephews, Larry C. Owens, Bill Owens, Don Johnson, Stan Johnson, Kenneth Gibson and Jack Gibson; nieces, Jan Sloan, Rosalie Burdett and Ann Swift; special "adopted family", John and Linda Cunningham, James and Frankie Strickland and Todd and Lisa White. Numerous great-nieces and nephews also survive. The family would also like to recognize the employees of Owens Handle Company and his many friends.

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James H. Cranford

Funeral services for James H. Cranford, 55, of Porter, Texas will be held Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Mims Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Poole Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cranford was born July 11, 1941, in Conroe, Texas and passed away March 25, 1997, in Kingwood, Texas. A lifelong resident of the Conroe area he was a member of Mims Baptist Church. During his lifetime, he was an elementary as well as a secondary teacher in the Willis I.S.D., Conroe I.S.D. and other area school districts. He was fond of music, and Texas history and had a great love of story telling. Survivors: wife, Sue Cranford of Porter; daughter, Jeanne Gathright and husband, Kenneth of Porter; sons, Richard Hicks and wife, Brenda of Huntsville and Steven Hicks and wife, Donna of Houston; sisters, Charlotte Sims and husband, David of Bryan, Joyce Simpson of Las Vegas, Nev. and Rita Nelson and husband, Larry of Willis; brothers, Roger Cranford and wife, Robbie of Conroe and Warren Cranford of San Marcus, Calif.; grandchildren, Melissa, and Candace Hicks, Brittany Höffart, Courtney, Nathan Gathright, Heather, Lauren and Jonathan Hicks; aunts, Ruby Reid of Dacus, Norene Whatley of Willis and Honey Cranford of Conroe. Numerous other relatives also survive. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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Peggy H. Hogue

Funeral services for Peggy H. Hogue, 68, of Conroe, Texas will be held Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones and Dr. Kim Simmons officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Hogue was born April 6, 1928, in Electra, Texas and passed away March 24, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, was a wonderful wife, housewife, grandma and cook. Survivors: husband, Bernie L. Hogue Jr. of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Priscilla M. and Roger M. Wardlaw of Boulder, Colo.; sons and daughters-in-law, Bernie L. Hogue, III and Brenda of Willis and Greg H. Hogue and Susan of Conroe; sister, Joyce Nutter of Brenham; brothers, Reggie A. Simmons of Conroe, R.A. "Dick" Nutter of Conroe and Fred Nutter Jr. of Conroe; grandchildren, Nathan Wardlaw, Ryan Wardlaw, Adam Wardlaw, Christina Hogue, Sarah Hogue, Jessica Hogue, Michael Hogue, Tara Hogue and Travis Hogue; niece, Patricia Robertson of Burleson. Pallbearers: Jason Haugh, Colin Kelley, Rex Lavender, Nathan Wardlaw, Ryan Wardlaw and Carroll Hurst. Honorary pallbearer: Dr. Vestal Caperton. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Cal Farley Boy's Ranch and Girls Town U.S.A., P.O. box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

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DEATH NOTICES

James H. Cranford

Funeral services for James H. Cranford, 55, of Porter, Texas will be held Thursday, March 27, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Mims Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Poole Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cranford was born July 11, 1941, in Conroe, Texas and passed away March 25, 1997, in Kingwood, Texas. A lifelong resident of the Conroe area he was a member of Mims Baptist Church. During his lifetime, he was an elementary as well as a secondary teacher in the Willis I.S.D., Conroe I.S.D. and other area school districts. He was fond of music and Texas history and had a great love of story telling. Survivors: wife, Sue Cranford of Porter; daughter, Jeanne Gathright and husband, Kenneth of Porter; sons, Richard Hicks and wife, Brenda of Huntsville and Steve Hicks and wife, Donna of Houston; sisters, Charlotte Sims and husband, David of Bryan, Joyce Simpson of Las Vegas, Nev. and

Rita Nelson and husband, Larry of Willis; brothers, Roger Cranford and wife, Robbie of Conroe and Warren Cranford of San Marcus, Calif.; grandchildren, Melissa and Candace Hicks, Brittany Hoffart, Courtney, Nathan Gathright, Heather, Lauren and Jonathan Hicks; aunts, Ruby Reid of Dacus, Norene Whatley of Willis and Honey Cranford of Conroe. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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Ethel D. Gideon

Funeral services for Ethel D. Gideon, 93, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Friday, March 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Foster and the Rev. W.D. Broadway officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gideon was born July 14, 1903, in Grimes Co.

and passed away March 26, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Murf W. Gideon; sister, Eva McCaleb; and brother, Benjamin Ray. Survivors: daughters, Florine Foster and husband, Hiram of Pasadena and Mildred Foster of Richards; sons, Curtis Gideon and wife, Mildred of Richards, Tommy Eugene Gideon and wife, Marie of Bloomington; sisters, Helen King of Conroe and Hallie Montgomery of California; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Ronnie Gideon, Gary Foster, Steve Foster, Dale Gideon, Scott Gideon, Donald Foster and John Reed. Honorary pallbearers: Great-grandchildren and Deacons of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Ann Cantrell Hix

Ann Cantrell Hix, 66, a native of Sherman, Texas, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997, after a valiant battle with cancer. Her courage and strength in the face of adversity was an inspiration to all who knew her. In Sherman, Ann's family was very involved in community affairs and gave Ann the foundation that made her an outgoing, giving person. She was able to put this to good use in the many places she and Robert lived in West Texas. Ann enjoyed the companionship of many good friends, but most of all her best friend, her husband, Robert. She is remembered by her many friends for her great sense of humor which served her especially well in the last several months. She is survived

by her husband of 48 years, Robert Hix; daughter, Jana and son-in-law, Allan Wright of Austin; daughter, Shari and son-in-law, Gregg Anderson; and grandchildren, Robert and Kari Anderson, all of Houston. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, 1997, in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Richard G. Wheatcroft officiating. Interment will be in the Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation for Mrs. Hix will be on Sunday, March 30, 1997, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pallbearers are Louis Furche, Joseph Arundale, James V. Cantrell, Gregg Anderson, Allan Wright and Robert Anderson. For those who wish memorial contributions may be directed to St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe or the American Cancer Society.

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Ruby Peacock

A graveside service for Ruby Peacock, 86, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, March 29, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Peacock was born April 11, 1910, in Bright Star, Texas and passed away March 28, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Mrs. Peacock had resided in Cleburne, with her hus-

band until his death. She then moved to the Conroe area where she has lived for the past 25 years. She loved life having spent many years caring for children of all ages and expressing herself through many artistic endeavors. Her art forms varied from painting to gardening. As a painter Mrs. Peacock participated in many art shows, having won ribbons for her work, she sold many of her paintings to the public for future generations to enjoy. As a gardener she enjoyed cultivating a variety of plants that ranged from flowers to vegetables. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard E. Peacock; four brothers and one sister; survivors: son, Darnell Peacock and his wife, LaNette Peacock of Panorama Village; grandsons, Ed Peacock and Jon Peacock, both of Jonestown; great-granddaughter, Leigh Anne Schulze of Jonestown; two nieces; and one nephew. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45N, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or a charity of your choice.

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Michael Alan Hinds

Michael Alan Hinds, 45, passed away March 28, 1997, at his home in Huntsville, after a lengthy illness. Visitation will be Monday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 31, 1997, at Reeves Forest Lawn

Chapel with the Rev. Richard Kastner officiating, under the direction of Reeves Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Reeves Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mr. Hinds was born in San Bernadino, Calif. on Oct. 9, 1951. He was a resident of Huntsville for 25 years. He was a longtime principal for Windham Schools at Wynne, Estelle and the Huntsville Unit. He also served as supervisor and teacher for the Windham School District-TDCJ-ID during his career. He served his country in Vietnam with the 82nd Airborne Division 173 Battalion of the U.S. Army. After serving his country, Mr. Hinds attended Sam Houston State University, graduating with a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Education, as well as further graduate work. He was also a member of the First Christian Church of Huntsville. Mr. Hinds is survived by a host of friends and relatives including his wife, Kathleen McClelland Hinds of Huntsville; mother, Mary Ann Walters of Huntsville; daughter, Amy Elizabeth Hinds, a student at the University of Houston; and her mother, Donna Hinds of Conroe; step-daughter, Sarah McClelland of Houston; sister, Barbara Jane Hinds Leighton of Redford Mich; brother, Craig Walters of Boone, N.C.; and brother, Jack Stillwell of Eugene, Ore. The family wishes donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Mike Hinds Memorial Scholarship Fund for Lee College at the Walker County Federal Credit Union 1330 Ave N. Huntsville, Texas 77340.

DEATH NOTICES

Neil Parker

Funeral services for Neil Parker of Spring, Texas will be held Sunday, March 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Oak Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Committal services to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parker was born January 25, 1932 in Clyde, Texas and passed away March 29, 1997 in The Woodlands. Mrs. Parker was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir. She helped organize the Darryl Royal and Willie Nelson Invitational to benefit the Texas Boys Club. She was also involved in organizing the Houston Open. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Tom Kitchens of Alvin, Eva and Rodney Garza of Conroe, Sharon and Tim Kelley of Richmond, Virginia; sons and daughter-in-law, Clifton Lester

of Spring, Jack and Cindy Parker of Spring; sisters and brother-in-law, Nina Day, Mozelle Strickland, Eddie Wright, Geneva Parker, Jean and Clarence Turner; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Shorty Caperton and Wallace and Maona Caperton; grandchildren, Ray Foster, Charlie Foster, Kelley Kitchens, Robin Floyd, Brock Kelley, Kristina Kelley, Jaclyn Parker, Kenneth Blank, and Brandy Blank; great-grandson, Austin Jones. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: David Hooker, Jon King, Tom Hobdy, Charles Vignalé, Tim Kelley, Rodney Garza. Honorary pallbearers: Deacons of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Gerald Fox, and Volunteers from the Darrell and Willie Invitational.

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DEATH NOTICES

Merry T. Bishop

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said for Merry T. Bishop, 80, of Conroe, Texas on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 12 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor David W. Kennedy, officiant. Interment to be held at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Bishop was born August 20, 1916 in Hopkins, Minnesota and passed away March 30, 1997 in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church after moving to Conroe from Houston in 1986. Mrs. Bishop was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Buster Basil Bishop in 1988. Survivors:

daughters and sons-in-laws, Sandy and Doug Stalinsky of Conroe and Ann and Gerald Barosh of Conroe; sister, Bonnie Wilson of Minneapolis, Mn.; grandchildren, Stephanie Cooper, D.J. Stalinsky, Jimmy Stalinsky, and Eric Stalinsky; great-grandchildren, Josh Stalinsky, Jena Stalinsky, Baby Stalinsky, Cody Stalinsky, Chase Cooper and Tristan Cooper. Mrs. Bishop's family would like to extend their special thanks to the nurses at Columbia Conroe Regional Medical Center, especially to Ola on 2 North and Vickie in the Skilled Nursing Unit for the care and compassion shown to their mother.

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Irvin Burkett Crews

Funeral arrangements for Irvin Burkett Crews are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors and will be announced at a later date.

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Robert J. Gleason

Robert J. Gleason, 70, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 1997, in Kerrville, Texas. He was born June 13, 1926, in Chicago, Ill. He had

lived in Conroe, for several years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion. Mr. Gleason is survived by: his daughter, Cynthia Biedrzycki of Addison, Ill.; son, Jim Gleason of Boerne; grandchildren, Joy Sherfey, Mark Zimmermann, Amelia Law, Both Zimmermann, Ricky Gleason, Robbie Gleason, Megan Gleason and Cheryl Biedrzycki; one great-granddaughter, Jane Sherfey. Arrangements entrusted to

Vaughan's Funeral Home in Boerne. Vaughan's Funeral Home, 319 East San Antonio Street, Boerne, Texas 78006, (210) 249-9128.

Earl B. Winters Sr.

Earl B. Winters, Sr., 91, died Sunday, March 30, 1997. He was a 50 year member of Cade Rothwell Masonic Lodge #1151. Preceded in death by grandson, David Earl Winters. Survived by: sons, Earl B. Winters Jr. and wife, Dixie, John Winters and wife, Darlene; grandchildren, Karen Salmon, Belinda Wiggins, Dana Willford, Janeile Hinsley, Cheryl LaCombe and Mark Winters; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Albert Winters and Roger

Winters; sisters, Lois Moore, Ebon Hopkins, Elizabeth Barfield and Pauline McCullough. Funeral services 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Earthman Funeral Directors, Fannin St., (713) 659-2507.

DEATH NOTICES

Jane Warren Waller

Mrs. Jane Warren Waller, 72, a resident of Conroe, Texas, editor of the genealogical journal Lincoln County Tennessee Pioneers, died Sunday, March 30, 1997, at Columbia Regional Medical Center of Conroe. Daughter of the late Horace Blakely and Ora Smith Warren, she was a native of Lincoln County, Tenn. graduated from Central High School in 1942, and the University of Tennessee in 1946. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Conroe. She was an avid genealogist and in addition to editing Pioneers for 26 years, she published numerous books and articles on the history and genealogy of Lincoln County as well as writing a weekly column called "Spanning the Years" published in the Elk Valley Times (Fayetteville, Tenn.) from 1974-1996. For the past 20 years, she was a volunteer at the Autumn Hills Convalescent Center in Conroe and in 1986 was the "Adult Volunteer of the Year" for the State of Texas Health Care Association. She was a member of the DAR as a descendant of Revolutionary War patriots John Jones, James Bedford, Thomas Dance, John Yeager, Nicholas Maynard and Josiah Smith. Her ancestors also included three Civil War soldiers.

Thomas Warren, William Jackson Smith and John L. Jones of Lincoln County. Except for her elusive grandmother Nancy Jane Hunter (for whom Mrs. Waller was named) all of her ancestors came to Lincoln County before 1835. Her favorite ancestor was her great-great-grandmother, Mayzle Dance. Mrs. Waller was noted for her keen Middle Tennessee sense of humor and was published in the Reader's Digest and sold jokes to the comedian Phyllis Diller. Mrs. Waller is survived by her husband, George F. Waller of Conroe; three sons, George A. Waller of Ashford, Conn., Blake E. Waller of Denmark, S.C., and Bruce A. Waller of Spring; a daughter, Rebecca A. Hall of Clarksville, Tenn.; a sister, Nancy Grammer of Ripley, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth Jane Shea of Clinton, Mass., Jennifer E. Mottram of Torrington, Conn., George Cassion Warren Waller and Thamzen Hull Pleasant Waller of Ashford, Conn., Matthew B. and Paige Hall of Clarksville, Tenn., Nicole and Lori Beth Jane Waller of San Antonio and Jason Blakely Waller of Spring; two great-grandchildren, James T. Shea of Worcester, Mass and Jeremiah F. Mottram of Torrington, Conn. She was preceded in death by her brother, Joe L. Warren, USMC. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that donations be made to the Lincoln County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., 1508 West Washington St., Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Higgins Funeral Home, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334, (615) 433-2544.

Gladys B. Watson

Funeral services for Gladys B. Watson, 75, of Conroe, Texas are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Jess Milton Hubbard

Funeral arrangements for Jess Milton Hubbard, 51, of Willis, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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James "Jimmy" Turner

Funeral arrangements for James "Jimmy" Turner, 50, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edith Freeman Vollmer

Services for Edith Freeman Vollmer, 75, will be held on Friday, April 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. with Father Octavio officiating at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Loop 494, New Caney, Texas. Interment will be in Splendora City Cemetery. Mrs. Vollmer is preceded in death by her husband, Louis Henry Vollmer Sr., daughter, Barbara Sleeper and grandsons, Larry Jr. and Thomas Howard. She is survived by: sons, Louis Henry Vollmer Jr. and wife, Jesse, David Thomas vollmer and wife, Dianne, and Dale Howard Vollmer and wife, Regina; son-in-law, Larry Sleeper; daughter, Judy

Vollmer Wilfong and husband, Roger; brother, J.T. Cochran and wife, Norma; sister, Wanda Cochran Cheney and husband, Robert; special niece, Viola Cheney; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045. (281) 367-7788.

Frederick Everitt Wood

Services for Frederick Everitt Wood, 68, will be held on Friday 4, 1997, at 3 p.m. Visitation will be Thursday the 3rd from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands. Mr. Wood was born Dec. 24, 1928, in Massachusetts and entered into rest at his home in Montgomery on March 28, 1997. Mr. Wood was a real estate broker and owner of Woodway Realty Corp. He is survived by: loving companion, Sandra Kress of many years; son, Frederick J. Wood; daughters, Elizabeth Bartinelli and Chris Johannesen; half-brother, Al Pollack and wife, Rose; Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.



Gladys B. Watson

Funeral services for Gladys B. Watson, 75, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, April 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Conroe Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Watson was born April 24, 1921, in Japan, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas April 1, 1997. She was a resident of Conroe for 55 years, a member of the Church of Christ, former principal of Crockett Intermediate School, past president of Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association and past board member of Children's Protective Services. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Watson and is survived by: sons, Bill and Linda Watson of Conroe, Warren and June Watson of Conroe, Larry Watson of La Marque and Tim Watson of Conroe; sisters, Norma Hunt of Huntsville, Myra Rigsby of Conroe, Irene Peters of New Caney, Hazel Franks of San Antonio and Jessie Brown of Conroe. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: George Hemenway, Harold Watson, C.E.

Reed, Tom Hawkins, Harold Cryer and Kix Lamp.

DEATH NOTICES

Gary Barrett

Funeral arrangements for Gary Barrett are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dianne Cherico

Dianne Cherico passed away on April 1, 1997, after a valiant battle with cancer. Mrs. Cherico was born on July 29, 1944, in Newberg, Ore. to Walter and Lois Gaibler. She was married to Anthony Cherico in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Cherico was a head nurse at The Woodlands Hospital, and she served 32 years as a Registered Nurse. She was an active member of Sts. Simon and Jude congregation and a number of Cancer Support Groups. Mrs. Cherico is survived by: her widower, Anthony Cherico; sons, Tony, Sean and John; daughter, Nicole; grandchildren, Cameron, Austin and Alexandria; her father, Walt Gaibler; brother, Dennis Gaibler; and many nieces, nephews and other family members. May she rest in peace. Services will be at 1 p.m., April 4, 1997, at Sts Simon and Jude Church, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77381. (713) 659-3000.

Irvin Burkett Crews

Graveside funeral services for Irvin Burkett Crews, 84, of The Woodlands will be held on Friday, April 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with the Rev. Carson Bonin officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Crews was born Jan. 23, 1913, in Tivola, Texas and passed away in Huntsville, Texas March 31, 1997. Mr. Crews was a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of Park Place Lodge A.F.&A.M. for 50 years in Houston. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Jon Zubkus of Leander, Jane Marie and Don Davitt of Prescott, Ariz. and Cassandra Golden of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Joan of Tyler; sister, Celia Bray of Australia. Nine grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Donald Thomas Dozier

Donald Thomas Dozier, 48, of Coldspring, Texas passed away on April 1, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mr. Dozier was born on July 3, 1948, and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Survivors: parents, Henry and Patricia Hunt; sisters, Sherry L. Sutton and Patti S. Mock; brother, Louis A. Dozier; step-sisters, Helen Adair and Connie Pankey; step-brother, Henry Hunt; nieces and nephews, Darrel, Terence, Andy and Ppamela. A memorial service will be held in Coldspring at a later date.

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Jess Milton Hubbard

Funeral services for Jess Milton Hubbard, 51, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, April 4, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hubbard was born April 7, 1945, in Houston, Texas and passed away March 31, 1997, in Houston, Texas. A sergeant in the U.S. Army, he served his country during the Vietnam War between 1962 and 1965. Survivors: daughters, Regina Hubbard of Houston, Margaret Hubbard of Willis and Angela Cormier of Willis; sons, Steven Hubbard of Austin, William Hubbard of Camp Pendleton, U.S.M.C., Calif. and Peter Hubbard of Willis; mother, Dorothy A. Mannette of Cleveland; sisters, Geneva Morgan of

Cleveland, Pauline Smith of Pasadena and Pat Lutz of Willis; brother, Hurchel David Hubbard of Washington State; special cousin, George Ostendorf of Houston. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carl Aaron Rodgers

Funeral services for Carl Aaron Rodgers, 45, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. James Pass officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Rodgers was born Dec. 12, 1951, in Conroe, Texas and passed away April 2, 1997, in Kingwood, Texas. Carl is survived by: his wife, Connie Rodgers of Mauriceville; daughter, Cheryl Stokes of Shepherd; father, Carl Rodgers of Willis; step-daughters, Jamie and Kayelyn of Mauriceville; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers: Gene Hodum, Mickey Parker, Louis Ray Brister, James Turner and Lance Sparks. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jimmy Ray Turner

Graveside services for Jimmy Ray Turner, 50, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 9 a.m. in the East Sandy Cemetery near New Waverly with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Turner was born Oct. 8, 1946, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away April 1, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Survivors: daughters, Janie Stowe and husband, Don of Owensboro, Ky. and Barbie Turner of Houston; parents, William N. "Bill" Turner and Willie L. Turner of Conroe; sister, Sarah Williamson of Conroe; brothers, W.L. "Bill" Turner of Conroe and Ed Turner of Beeville; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Friday evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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Gladys B. Watson

Funeral services for Gladys B. Watson, 75, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, April 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Conroe Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Watson was born April 24, 1921, in Japan, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas April 1, 1997. She was a resident of Conroe for 55

years, a member of the Church of Christ, former principal of Crockett Intermediate School, past president of Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association and past board member of Children's Protective Services. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Watson and is survived by: sons, Bill and Linda Watson of Conroe, Warren and June Watson of Conroe, Larry Watson of La Marque and Tim Watson of Conroe; sisters, Norma Hunt of Huntsville, Myra Rigsby of Conroe, Irene Peters of New Caney, Hazel Franks of San Antonio and Jessie Brown of Conroe. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: George Hemenway, Harold Watson, C.E. Reed, Tom Hawkins, Harold Cryer and Kix Lamp.

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DEATH NOTICES



Gary L. Barrett

Funeral services for Gary L. Barrett, 41, of Willis, Texas will be held Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father David W. Kennedy officiating. Entombment to follow in the Praying Hands Mausoleum, Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Gary was born March 11, 1956, in New Kensington, Penn., and passed away April 2, 1997, in Willis, Texas. Gary will be remembered for his devotion to his family, especially his daughters, whom he loved very much. Gary loved to fish in different tournaments, but his favorite was the Sunshine For Kids Fishing tournament. Survivors: wife, Tami Barrett of Willis; daughters, Tiffany Lyn Barrett of Willis and Megan Nicole Barrett of Willis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gary Barrett Medical Fund, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 501 W. Montgomery St., Willis, Texas 77378, Acct. #0745759035.

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Robert Earl Bundage

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Robert Earl Bundage, 41, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Lee officiating. Interment will follow at Keenan Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Doris Bundage; two sons, Robert Hines and Raymond Hines, all of Conroe; father and step-mother, Raymond Bundage and Shirley Smith of Houston; five sisters, Shirley Paige and Naomi Sherman of Conroe, Tracy Smith, Wanda Smith and Porsha Oszine, all of Houston; two brothers, Claude Bundage of Conroe and Benjie Smith of Houston; six aunts; three uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Sarah Mae Dennis

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for: Mrs. Sarah Mae Dennis Saturday, April 5, 1997, at 12 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Shepherd with the Rev. J.W. Williams officiating. Final resting place, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Shepherd. Survivors: two brothers, M.C. Youngblood and R.C. Youngblood; two sisters, Julia Washington and Lorraine Robillard; many nieces and nephews. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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Donald Thomas Dozier

Donald Thomas Dozier, 48, of Coldspring, Texas passed away on April 1, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mr.

Dozier was born on July 3, 1948, and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Survivors: parents, Henry and Patricia Hunt; sisters, Sherry L. Sutton and Patti S. Mock; brother, Louis A. Dozier; step-sisters, Helen Adair and Connie Pankey; step-brother, Henry Hunt; nieces and nephews, Darrel, Terence, Andy and Pamela. A memorial service will be held in Coldspring, at a later date.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carl Aaron Rodgers

Funeral services for Carl Aaron Rodgers, 45, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. James Pass officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery. Mr. Rodgers was born Dec. 5, 1951, in Conroe, Texas and passed away April 2, 1997, in Kingwood, Texas. Carl is survived by: wife, Connie of Mauriceville; daughter, Cheryl Stokes of Shepherd; father, Carl A. Rodgers of Willis; step-daughters, Jamie and Kayelyn of Mauriceville; brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Carol Rodgers of Willis; two grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Gene Hodum, Mickey Parker, Jerry Roach, Louis Ray Brister, James Turner and Lance Sparks.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gracie Evans

Funeral services for Gracie Evans, 81, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, April 7, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Evans was born Sept. 9, 1915, in Big Sandy, Texas and passed away April 4, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Dacus Baptist Church. Survivors: husband of 55 years, A.J. Evans of Conroe; sons, Jerry Evans and wife, Bertie of Willis and Eddie Evans of Houston; sister, Willie Mae Hickman of Conroe; three grandchildren, Betty Ann Gregory, Jerry William Evans and Douglas Gordon Evans; three great-grandchildren, Bryan Gregory, Sarah Gregory and Allison Evans. Numerous other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers: Charlie Johnson, Paul Martin, Curtis Casburn, Aubrey Evans, Vernon Lisenbee and C.L. Martin.

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Alta Grant

Funeral services for Alta Grant, 71, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Msg. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be recited Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Grant was born March 4, 1926, in Ben Wheeler, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors: husband, Al Grant; children, Kathleen Courtney, Anna Colleen Love, Beverly Wilson, Mari van de Ven, Alex Grant and Lisa Grant; sisters, Florene Moseley and Clara Griswold; sister-in-law, Vernelle Smith; 10 grandchildren; two great grandsons; two great-grandchildren; various nieces, nephews and a special friend, Carol Neuffer. Pallbearers: Starling Moseley, Jimmy Elliott, Robert Moseley, Ricky Smith, David Smith and Scott Lusk.

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Blanche Spears

Funeral services for Blanche Spears, 67, of Willis, Texas are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home

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Betty L. Pierce

Betty L. Pierce, 56, of Conroe, Texas passed away on April 4, 1997. Mrs. Pierce was born on Nov. 12, 1940, in Tennessee. Survivors: husband, Richard A. Pierce Sr.; son, Richard Pierce Jr. and daughter, Linda Susan Stineff. Conroe Funeral Directors handling arrangements.

Conroe Funeral Directors

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Myrtle Katy Wetts

Myrtle Katy Wetts was born March 24, 1903, and passed away on April 4, 1997, in Mesquite, Texas. Formerly of Green Bay, Wis. A long-time member of St. Marks Lutheran Church. Preceded in death by: her husband of 70 years, John Wetts. Survived by: daughters, Dorothy

Fulton of Conroe and Betty Faulkenbury of Dallas; six brothers; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. Graveside services will be Monday, April 7, 10 a.m. at Forest Park Cemetery-Westheimer in Houston. Visitation will be Sunday, April 5, 1997, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Forest Lawn Funeral Home at Turtle Creek, 3204 Fairmount St., Dallas, Texas 75201, in charge of arrangements. (214) 953-0363.

James Arnold

Memorial services for James Arnold are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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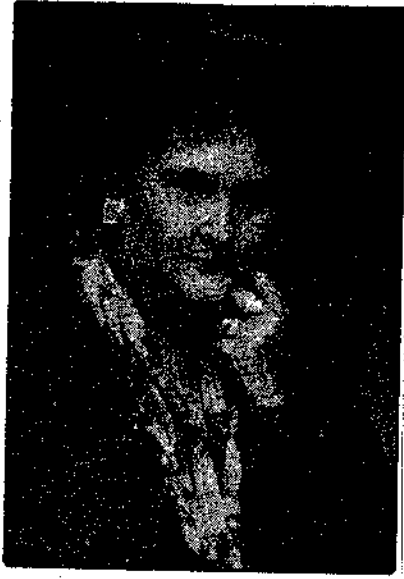
John Wasson Hooks

Memorial services for John Wasson Hooks are arranged with Metcalf Funeral Home. Call for information. 756-3311.

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Myrtle "Jeannie" Groce

In loving memory of Myrtle "Jeannie" Groce, who passed away on April 6, 1997. She was born on January 26, 1942 in Houston, Texas. Jeannie touched all of our lives, her love was evident in the dolls she made, the hearts she touched and her unselfish acts of kindness. Jeannie was the glue that bound us and her love for God will always surround us. Jeannie is survived by her loving husband, Gordon Groce; mother, Myrtle Walding; children, Randy Adams and his wife Sally, Theresa Adams Schauweker and her husband Thomas, Curtis Adams and his wife Sharon, Terri Groce Bennett and her husband Tommy; grandchildren, Jessie, Misty, Randy, Skylar, Brianna and baby Tanner and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of loving friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 7, 1997 and Tuesday, April 8, 1997 from 6 until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday,

April 9, 1997 in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Wendt, and the Rev. Alvin Kitchens officiating. Interment will follow at Whispering Pines Cemetery. "It is only the souls that do not love that go empty in this world" by Robert Benson.



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Blanche Oretha Spears

Funeral services for Blanche Oretha Spears, 67, of Willis will be held Monday, April 7, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary was recited Sunday at Cashner Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Mrs. Spears was born Feb. 23, 1930 in Tenaha, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997 in Willis. A lover of fine music, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly. Survivors include: husband, Edwin Spears of Willis; daughters, Shelby Carlos of Willis and Darlet Walker and husband Johnny of Willis; sons, Edward Ray Abbott and wife, Linda of Apple Valley, Calif., Timothy Ray Spears of Willis and Terry Edwin Spears and wife, Melody of New Waverly; sister, Margie Ustick of Houston; brothers, Don P. Whitton of Mt. Pleasant and Chester Whitton of Calif.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and special friends, Betty Jo Sepulvavo of Nacogdoches and Dick and Helen Russell of Houston. Pallbearers include: Timothy Spears, Keith Sepulvavo, Donnie Sepulvavo, Michael Sepulvavo, Ronnie Bennett, Terry Spears and Jerry Glen Batson. Memorial contributions may be made to: Crown of Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas, 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Edmond Arnold

Memorial services for James Edmond Arnold, 63, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997 in the Goetz Funeral Home Chapel in Seguin, Texas with the Rev. Lange officiating. Interment to follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. James was born Feb. 25, 1934 in Darst Creek, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Edmond Arnold and Georgia Wood Arnold; sister, Billye Lynn and Joyce Chessler and her husband, John Chessler. Mr. Arnold is survived by: wife of 28 years, Sharon Arnold of Conroe; sons, Andy Arnold and Eddy Arnold of Las Cruces, N.M. and James Arnold and wife Amy of San Angelo; daughters, Sherre and husband Dan Vacek of Moore, Okla. and Rebecca Arnold of Conroe; brother-in-law, Rex Lynn of Odessa, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild and numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas, 77257-0127 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1001 Interstate 45 North, Conroe, Texas, 77301. Family will receive friends at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin from 12

noon Thursday, April 10 until the service.

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Casimir "Kie" Belinowski

Funeral mass for Casimir "Kie" Belinowski, 71, of Willis will be held Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Norbert Meduzia officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. Mr. Belinowski was born December 4, 1925 in New Waverly and passed away April 5, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly and a member of the Knights of Columbus council 5921. Mr. Belinowski served in the U.S. Army in World War II and for 30 years was a postal clerk at the Oak Forest Branch Post Office in Houston. Survivors include: wife, Dorothy Belinowski of Willis; sons, Larry Belinowski and wife Jan of Willis, John Belinowski and wife Cathy of Spring, Donald Belinowski and wife Wanda of Willis, Mark Belinowski and wife Gloria of Willis; grandchildren, Cheri, Brandon, Deanna, Lisa, Julie, Jacob and Katie; great-grandchild, Lee; sisters, Lena Lucher of New Waverly, Stella Ripkowski of Houston; brothers, Lee Belinowski of New Waverly and Marion Belinowski of New Waverly; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers include; Thomas Belinowski, Thomas Lucher, Fred Ripkowski, Frank Ripkowski, Ronnie Belinowski, David Norton Jr., Jack Shelton and Norbert Demny.

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Morris Rowe

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Morris Rowe, 65, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at 1 p.m., at St. John Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will follow at Keenan Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Georgia Mae Rowe; five children, Juanita Young, Oather Stoneham, Morris Rowe Jr., Ray Anthony Rowe and George Montgomery Rowe; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Ruth McKinney, Juanita Hughes and Ella White; two brothers, Israel Warren and Billy Ray Warren; three brothers-in-law, Oscar McKinney, Sr., Edward Hughes and Robert White; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Warren and Psharna Warren; mother-in-law, Lucille Cohn; brother-in-law Harold Stoneham; son-in-law, Preston Young; daughters-in-law, Rhonda Stoneham and Lisa Rowe; special friends, Cecil Davis, George Cleveland, Tony Ford, Westley and Clarice Irving. A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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Robert Taylor Staples

Robert Taylor Staples, 66, of Spring, Texas died April 5, 1997. Mr. Staples was born in Baltimore, Md. to Lee and Grace Staples on Jan. 7, 1931. Robert grew up in Riderwood and Towson, Md., and graduated from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, before retirement, he served in the USAF from September 1950 to December 1953. Following military service, Mr. Staples was employed by his family's accounting firm, then by Commercial Credit Company. Mr. Staples accepted employment in Dallas with First National Bank in Dallas; and in Houston for the Successor Bank, First Republic Bank. He was a member of the Oakwood Masonic Lodge #1444 A.F.&A.M., The Woodlands. Robert was preceded in death by: his parents, brothers, Lee and John Staples. Robert is survived by: his loving wife, Louise Annelle Staples; daughter, Lynn Langlois of Lafayette, La.; sons, Scott Staples of Coppell and Steven Staples of Ft. Worth; sister, Marion Colye of Middleburg, Fla.; three step-children, Donna Byrd, Laura Blanchard and Scott Holland; 13 grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands with the Rev. Fred Richmond officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Washington, D.C., The Texas Korean Veterans Texas Memorial, Austin, Texas, or to the charity of your choice.



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Jimmie L. Tucker

Funeral services for Jimmie L. Tucker, 57, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Cleveland with the Rev. Jim Stevens officiating. Interment at Cleveland Memorial Cemetery. Jimmie was born Sept. 22, 1939, in Madisonville, Texas and passed away at his residence in Cleveland, Texas. Jimmie was preceded in death by: parents; father, Jim Roger Longbotham and Lois Marie Longbotham. Jimmie was a legal secretary for about 10 years. Then began working with mentally retarded in 1975 thru 1981. He moved to Conroe to care for her mother and sister who were ill. She returned to Cleveland in 1988 and resumed her career in the mental retardation field, eventually leading her to the position of Program Manager of two programs until her illness forced her to retire in November 1996. She enjoyed painting and handcrafts but mainly spent the majority of her spare time trying to help improve the lives of the mentally ill and mentally retarded in her programs. These children and adults she fought for as though they were her own. Survivors: two sons, James W. Matthews Jr., and wife, Terrye and children, Amber, James, Aubrey and Chelsea, Randall D. Matthews and wife, Patricia and children, Brandon and Bradley; two daughters, Nancy Mellyn Mathews and Tiffany D. Lunsford and husband, Randy and children, Kristin, Megan, Katelyn and Garrett; aunts and uncles, Marvin Roger, Bryan Ratliff, Ray Longbotham and Harold Longbotham; niece, Christina Garcia; cousins, Gary and Paula Dossset and Harvey Jack Rogers. Pallbearers: Joe Bazar, Doug Higginbotham, Dick Rhoden, James Ferguson, Rhett Motley and Ezell Rhoden.

DEATH NOTICES

James Edmond Arnold

Memorial services for James Edmond Arnold, 63, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997, in the Goetz Funeral Home Chapel in Seguin, Texas with the Rev. Lange officiating. Interment to follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. James was born Feb. 25, 1934, in Darst Creek, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by: her parents, Andrew Edmond Arnold and Georgia Wood Arnold; sister, Billye Lynn and Joyce Chessier and her husband, John Chessier. Mr. Arnold is survived by: wife of 28 years, Sharon Arnold of Conroe; sons, Andy Arnold and Eddy Arnold of Las Cruces, N.M. and James Hunt Arnold and wife, Amy of San Angelo; daughters, Sherre and husband, Dan Vacek of Moore, Oklahoma and Rebecca Arnold of Conroe; brother-in-law, Rex Lynn of Odessa; and numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1001 I-45 North, Conroe, Texas 77301. Family will receive friends at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin from 12 noon Thursday, April 10, 1997, till services.

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Jacqueline Futch Dail

Jacqueline Futch Dail, 74, of Willis, Texas passed away April 7, 1997, in Conroe, Texas. Born in Port Neches, Texas on Sept. 26, 1922, she was preceded in death by: her parents, E.L. "Bud" Futch and Velma Gilcrease Futch; her sister, Grace Williams; brothers, Leland, Lloyd and Gerald Futch. Jacqui is survived by: nieces, Danita, Karen and Carole Ann; nephews, Bobby, Billy, Buddy, Wayne, Pierce and Lenon Futch; and special friends, Clyde Rainwater and Vivian Golden. Private family services will be held at a later date.

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Myrtle "Jeannie" Groce

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1942, in Houston, Texas. Jeannie touched all of our lives, her love was evident in the dolls she made, the hearts she touched, and her unselfish acts of kindness. Jeannie was the glue that bound us and her love for God will always surround us. Jeannie is survived by: her loving husband, Gordon Groce; mother, Myrtle Walding; children, Randy Adams and his wife, Sally, Theresa Adams Schauweker and her husband, Thomas, Curtis Adams and his wife, Sharon, Terri Groce Bennett and her husband, Tommy; grandchildren, Jessie, Misty, Randy, Skylar, Brianna and Baby Tanner; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of loving friends. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, with Pastor Danny Wendt, and the Rev. Alvin Kitchens officiating. Interment will follow at Whispering Pines Cemetery. "It is only the souls that do not love that go empty in this world" by, Robert Benson.

Adelyn B. Moore
Funeral services for Adelyn B. Moore are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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In Memory of "Pete" Reitz

Oct. 10, 1910-April 8, 1996

Your many friends at Panorama miss you "Pete" since our Lord took you from us. It has been so lonesome and sad without you. All our families in Ohio and California have called many times expressing their loss. We all miss your smile, laughter, and great "sense of humor".

Honey, you were the most wonderful husband, father, and grandfather to Martha Jo, Jerry, Tom, Blake, Matt, and Kim.

Thank you for our love that we had for over 60 years, a great happy life, and wonderful friends.

"I love you"
Your Fran



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DEATH NOTICES

Adlyn B. Moore

Funeral services for Adlyn B. Moore, 91, of Denton, Texas formerly of Conroe, will be held Thursday, April 10, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Moore was born Feb. 7, 1906, in Dundee, Texas and passed away April 6, 1997, in Denton, Texas. She was a former member of First Assembly of God Church in Conroe. Mrs. Moore moved to Denton in 1994. Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law Allen N. and Kathryn Moore of Brewster, Kan. and Robert F. and Martha Moore of Pecan Gap

Texas; seven grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; special niece, Mary Ann John of Denton. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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James Edmond Arnold

Memorial services for James Edmond Arnold, 63, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997, in the Goetz Funeral Home Chapel in Seguin, Texas with the Rev. Lange officiating. Interment to follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. James was born Feb. 25, 1934, in Darst Creek, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Arnold was

preceded in death by: her parents, Andrew Edmond Arnold and Georgia Wood Arnold; sister, Billye Lynn and Joyce Chessher and her husband, John Chessher. Mr. Arnold is survived by: wife of 28 years, Sharon Arnold of Conroe; sons, Andy Arnold and Eddy Arnold of Las Cruces, N.M. and James Hunt Arnold and wife, Amy of San Angelo; daughters, Sherre and husband, Dan Vacek of Moore, Okla. and Rebecca Arnold of Conroe; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother-in-law, Rex Lynn of Odessa, Texas; numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1001 I-45 North,

Conroe, Texas 77301. Family will receive friends at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin from noon Thursday, April 10, 1997, until service.

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George Martin Dreves

George Martin Dreves, 73, passed away in The Woodlands, on April 6, 1997. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa on Dec. 25, 1923. He is survived by: one son, Daniel Dreves and wife, Sue of Conroe; one daughter, Georgia Brennan and husband, Frank of Leesburg, Fla. Aldine Funeral Chapel, Aldine Funeral Chapel, 9504 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77037, (713) 591-6055.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Amsler Schreiber

Funeral services for Robert A. Schreiber, 30, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, April 11, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Father John Williams and Father Joseph Spittler officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 10, 1997 from 6 until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Robert was born on August 23, 1966 in Palo Alto, Calif. and passed away April 8, 1997 in Austin, Texas. Survivors: wife, Sherri Lynn Schreiber, parents, Robert Schreiber and Nancy Griffin, step-parents, B.D. Griffin and Arline Schreiber; step-daughter, Sarah Nicole Higginbotham and step-son, Michael Kenan Higginbotham; sister, Jodi Schreiber; brothers, Gabe Schreiber and Ben Griffin. Many friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be made to the Big Brother and Sisters Organization, 1600 Lakefront Circle, The Woodlands, Texas. 77380.

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James Edmond Arnold

Memorial services for James Edmond Arnold, 66, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997 in the Goetz Funeral Home Chapel in Sequin, Texas with the Rev. Lange officiating. Interment

to follow in San Geronimo Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. James was born Feb. 25, 1934, in Darst, Cree, Texas and passed away April 5, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Edmond Arnold and Georgia Arnold; sister, Billye Lynn and Joyce Chessher and her husband, John Chessher. Mr. Arnold is survived by: wife of 28 years, Sharron Arnold of Conroe; sons, Andy Arnold and Eddy Arnold of Las Cruces, N.M. and James Hunt Arnold and wife, Amy of San Angelo; daughters, Sherre and husband, Dan Vacek of Moore, Okla. and Rebecca Arnold of Conroe; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother-in-law, Rex Lynn of Odessa, Texas; numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 1001.1-45 North, Conroe, Texas 77301. Family will receive friends at Goetz Funeral Home in Sequin from noon Thursday, April 10, 1997, until service.

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Clyde Rainwater

"Those who walk uprightly enter

into peace." Isaiah 57:2. Clyde Rainwater was a righteous man. A man of endless love and humor. A man whose riches were of the heart and soul and he gave of them freely. His gifts live on in each person he touched. He is loved. Graveside services for Clyde W. Rainwater, 71, of Willis will be held Friday, April 11, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Clyde is survived by: first cousins, Bettie June Scardino of Magnolia and Erna Roach of California; second cousin, Ron Jackson of Magnolia; closest friends, Marijane Vandivier of Houston; Vivian Golden of Willis and Caroline Richter of Spring; adopted children, Laurie Vandivier of Houston, Kevin Vandivier of Austin; David Vandivier of Georgetown. Clyde was also survived by his Red Lobster family, and many friends whose lives he touched.

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Edgar "Edd" Albritton

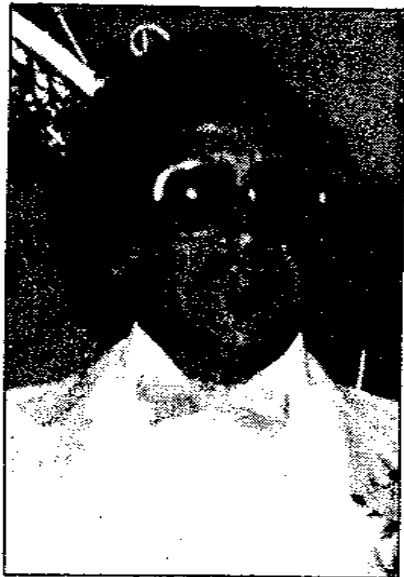
Funeral services for Edgar Albritton, 79, a lifelong resident of Odessa, Texas, more recently of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, April 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating.

Interment will follow in the Rose Hill cemetery. A visitation will be held Thursday, April 10, 1997 between 2 and 6 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe. Mr. Albritton, fondly known to his friends as "Edd", was born Dec. 21, 1917 in Hankamer, Texas. He passed away peacefully at his home in Conroe on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 with his family by his side. Edd moved to Odessa at the young age of 16 to make his fortune in the oilfields of West Texas. On June 19, 1946, he married Evelyn Fay Coffey who passed away June 1994. Edd spent his entire 45 year oilfield career with Miether Machine Works in Odessa and was a member of the Moose Lodge #1701 in Odessa. His surviving family includes: son, Eddie Jay Albritton and daughter-in-law, Gail of Conroe, and son, Carroll Edgar Albritton and daughter-in-law, Becky Albritton of Jonesboro, Ark.; sister, Etta Belle Barrow of Hankamer, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family wishes to express their deepest thanks to the staff and support of Crown of Texas Hospice and wishes that memorials, in lieu of flowers, be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice; 100 IH 45N, suite 100, box 203, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Loy Dennis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Loy Dennis, 67, of Houston, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at 1 p.m. at St. Mathews Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Deckers Prairie Cemetery.

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Wesley "Buster" Jones
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home

announces funeral services for Mr. Wesley "Buster" Jones, 76, of Dobbin. Funeral will be held on Sunday, April 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. F.J. Devereaux officiating. Interment will follow at St. Beulah Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Virginia Jones; four sons and three daughters, John Wesley Jr. and wife, Ada, Sammie Lee, Eddie Lee and Demy Jones of Dobbin, Ethel Talford and husband, Carl of Conroe, Lovie Johnson and husband, Lonnie, and Catherine Johnson of Dobbin; six sisters and one brother, Laurie Ann, Lottie Marie of California, Mary, Clethei, Althea of Houston, Deila and Fred Jr. of Dobbin; 12 grandchildren; three great-granddaughters; two uncles; three aunts; four brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Alice Joyce Gleason

Alice Joyce Gleason, 75, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 1997, in Conroe. She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Cherokee County, Texas, and had been a resident of Conroe for a short while. She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Kenneth Everitt; sister, Mildred

Snow; brother, J.D. Swearingen; grandchildren, Jackie Everitt and Kenneth Everitt Jr.; great-grandchildren, Keith and Stephanie Everitt. Honoring the wishes of Mrs. Gleason, there will be no services and final disposition will be by cremation. Arrangements handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Robert Amsler Schreiber

Funeral services for Robert A. Schreiber, 30, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, April 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with Father John Williams and Father Joseph Spittler officiating. The family received friends Thursday, April 10, 1997, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Robert was born on Aug. 23, 1966, in Palo Alto, Calif., and passed away on April 8, 1997, in Austin, Texas. Survivors: wife, Sherri Lynn Schreiber; parents, Robert Schreiber and Nancy Griffin; step-parents, B.D. Griffin and Arline Schreiber; step-daughter, Sarah Nicole Higginbotham; and step-son, Michael Kenan Higginbotham; sister, Jodie Schreiber; brothers, Gabe Schreiber and Ben Griffin. Many friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests

that donations be made to the Big Brother and Sisters Organization, 1600 Lakefront Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

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Lessie D. McLaughlin

Lessie D. McLaughlin, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997. A resident of Montgomery, an avid bowler and golfer, Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the Houston Tur-Verien, April Sound Country Club, Ladies Golf Association and Ladies Golf Association. She was preceded in death by: son, Darrell T. Cravey. Survivors: husband, Gerald N. McLaughlin; step-daughter, Gay McLaughlin; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Cravey; granddaughters, Karen Boeker and husband, Bill, and Julie Melchiode and husband, J.D.; great-grandson, Seth T. Boeker. Funeral services will be 12 noon Saturday, April 12, 1997, at Lake of Woods Chapel, Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Interment to follow. Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997, at April Sound Church, (409) 588-2832. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Heart Association or Houston Area Parkinson Society, Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, (713) 928-5141.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Goffney

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Robert Goffney, 61, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Sunday, April 13, 1997, at 2 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at New Salem Cemetery.

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James Cleveland Faubion

Graveside services for James Cleveland Faubion, 68, of Conroe will be held Monday, April 14, 1997, in Conroe Memorial Park with Brother D.A. Hamlin officiating. Family will receive friends on Sunday, April 13, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Faubion was a member of the former Airport Road Baptist Church. He was born July 22, 1928, in Stanford, Texas and passed away April 10, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Faubion was preceded in death by: his daughter, Sandra Jean Eppinette. Survivors: his wife, Shirley Faubion of Conroe; sons, James Otis Faubion of Fort Stockton, Texas, Joseph Wayne



Loy Dennis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Loy Dennis, 67, of Houston, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. at St. Mathews Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Deckers Prairie Cemetery.

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Faubion of Roswell, N.M., Thomas Wesley Faubion of Cleveland, Texas and William Arthur Faubion of Washington State; daughters, Patricia Anne Latner of Conroe, Mariyna Jane McBurney of Houston, Texas and Stella Gail Torres of Tyler, Texas. Eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Iris Elvyra Mitchell

Graveside funeral services for Iris Elvyra Mitchell, 85, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, April 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mitchell was born Feb. 11, 1912, in Oklahoma and passed away in Willis, April 11, 1997. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Willis and was the former owner of Knox Appliance Co. in Willis. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors: nieces, Donnis Kiser of California, LaVerne Lee of

Willis, Nila and Neal Knox of Conroe and Loraine and Conrad Anderson of San Antonio; great-nephew, Terry Kiser of Huntington Beach, Calif.; great-niece, Nancy Smith of Richmond, Va. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive.

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Karen Pollard

Funeral services for Karen Pollard, 44, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Connie Jean Massey

Funeral services for Connie Jean Massey, 41, of Grangerland are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Cleveland Faubion

Graveside services for James Cleveland Faubion, 68, of Conroe will be held Monday April 14, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with Brother D.A. Hamlin officiating. Family will receive friends on Sunday, March 13, 1997 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Faubion was a member of the former Airport Road Baptist Church. He was born July 22, 1928 in Stanford, Texas and passed away April 10, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Faubion was preceded

in death by his daughter, Sandra Jean Eppinette. Survivors: his wife Shirley Faubion of Conroe; sons, James Otis Faubion of Fort Stockton; Joseph Wayne Faubion of Roswell, N.M., Thomas Wesley Faubion of Cleveland; William Arthur Faubion of Washington State; daughters, Patricia Anne Latner of Conroe; Mariyna Jane McBurney of Houston; Stella Gail Torres of Tyler; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Connie Jean Massey

Graveside funeral services for Connie Jean Massey, 41, of Grangerland, Texas will be held Monday April 14, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Dry Creek Cemetery with Mr. Wahren E. Massey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Massey was born July 22, 1955 in Rockford, Ill. and passed away April 9, 1997 in Galveston. Survivors: husband,

John Massey of Grangerland; stepmother, Juanita Carnes of Conroe; daughters, Tammy F. Cavavos, Crystal Massey, Cheryl Massey, all of Conroe; sons, Jason Cates, John Massey both of Conroe; sisters, Holly Cates of Conroe; brothers, Mark Cates of Conroe; Shane Cates of Conroe; Scott Cates of Florida; and six grandchildren. Numerous aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law also survive. Pallbearers: Charles Massey, Wayne Massey, Raymond Massey, Sam Massey, Roy Massey, and Joe Abramovich.

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Daniel Antonio Sanchez

Funeral mass will be conducted on Monday April 14, 1997 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel La-Rosa-Lopez officiating with burial to follow in Garden Park cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be recited by family members Sunday April 13, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Daniel was born Feb. 12, 1997 in Conroe and passed away in Galveston April 10, 1997. Survivors include: parents, Mireya and Marco Sanchez; paternal grandparents: Josefina and Apuleyo Sanchez; sister, Jessica Sanchez; brothers, Jose Juan Sanchez, Marco Lesar Sanchez.

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Wesley "Buster" Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Wesley "Buster" Jones, age 76, of Dobbin, Texas. Funeral will be held on Sunday, April 13, 1997, 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, the Rev. F.J. Devereaux, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Beulah Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Virginia Jones; four sons and three daughters; John Wesley, Jr. and wife, Ada, Sammie Lee, Eddie Lee, and Demy Jones of Dobbin, Ethel Talford and husband Carl of Conroe, Lovie Johnson and husband Lonnie, and Catherine Johnson of Dobbin; six sisters and one brother, Laurie Ann, Lottie Marie of California, Mary, Clethel, Althea, of Houston, Della and Fred, Jr. of Dobbin; 12 grandchildren, three great-granddaughters, two uncles, three aunts, four brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Clara Virginia Bailey Beaman

Clara Virginia Bailey Beaman, 76 years, formerly of Decatur, Georgia, died in her sleep April 11, 1997, in The Woodlands, Texas. She resided here for a short time but made many friends. She will be missed. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Decatur, Georgia. She was born on January 27, 1921 at her home in DeKalb County to the late John P. and Jennie Q. Bailey. She was joined in marriage to Henry A. Beaman, her husband of 39 years who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by their beloved son, H.A. Beaman, Jr. She was a wife and homemaker and raised her four children in Decatur, Georgia. She enjoyed spectator sports, gardening, was a whiz at crossword puzzles and she loved her cats. Ms. Beaman was retired from DeKalb General Hospital. Mrs. Beaman is survived by her loving family and friends: daughters Sara B. Windham and husband J.D. of Conroe, Jenny Quillan Beaman and family friend Judy Hammond of Atlanta, Cynthia B. Jackson and husband Keith of Roswell, Georgia; grandchildren, Philip S. Windham, Timothy B. Windham, Heather Beaman, Eric Beaman, Kyle Jackson, Jake Jackson; nephews and niece, James Barry Anderson, David Bailey Anderson, Walter R. Bailey, Rosmerrie Ketcham; sister-in-law, Corabelle Morgan; daughters-in-law, Ann Beaman Sutphin and Cindy Beaman; and a host of relatives and friends. A memorial will be held at a date to be announced. Arrangements under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

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Ollie Lou Bedwell

Ollie Lou Bedwell, born in Navasota, Texas July 9, 1935, passed away Saturday, April 12,

1997 at the age of 61. Prior to moving to Rockport, Texas in May 1996, she was a life-long resident of the Conroe area. She was a member of the Conroe Bowling League Association. She is survived by: son, Michael Riddle and wife, Dina, of Houston; daughters, LaVerne Bagus and husband, Bryant, of Spring, Dee Fuqua and husband, Larry, of Rockport, Gloria Youngs and husband, Dave, of Wheat Ridge, Colo., Jo Ann Hyman of Conroe, Susie Aldridge and husband, Tommy, of Conroe and Judy Honeycutt and husband, David, of Conroe; brothers, Joe Taylor of Conroe, Jim Taylor of El Paso and David Taylor of Conroe; sisters, Carolyn Taylor of Conroe and Winnie Carender and husband, Bill of Conroe; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Grangerland First Baptist Church in Grangerland, Texas, Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at noon with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment to follow at the Dry Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Charlie Marshall Funeral Home and Crematory, 814 E. Main, Rockport, Texas, 78382, 1-800-428-2922.

Wayne H. Edwards

Funeral services for Wayne H. Edwards, 77, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Edwards was born on July 13, 1919 in Denton, Texas and passed away in Conroe April 12, 1997. He was a former resident of San Antonio and lived in Conroe for

the last 31 years. He was an Air Traffic Controller and retired from the FAA in 1975. He was an active member, until his illness, of First United Methodist Church, and a life member of the administrative board and a charter member of the Men's Bible Study and Breakfast Group. He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne H. Edwards Jr. He is survived by: wife, Vonnie Edwards of Conroe; sons, Michael B. Edwards and wife Sheryl of Conroe and Paul A. Edwards of Santa Monica, Calif.; sisters, Ima Phillips of Jacksboro, Texas and Jo Ann Schmitz of Denton, Texas; brothers, Bob Edwards of Arlington and Fred Edwards of Dallas; grandchildren, Melissa Dickerson, Andrew Edwards, Russell Edwards and Brett Edwards and great-grandchildren, Patrick, Brandon and Courtney. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of remembrances, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 420, Houston, Texas, 77057.

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Donna Lynn Harris

Funeral services for Donna Lynn Harris, 36, of Conroe will be held on Monday, April 14, 1997 at 3 p.m. in

the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Henry Alloway, the Rev. Brian Baker and the Rev. Ginny Baker officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Donna was born May 24, 1960 in Conroe and passed away April 12, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors include: mother and step-father, Kay and Norman Eaton of Conroe; father and step-mother, Dave and Monyeen Harris of Conroe; grandmother, Leona Knippel of Bay City; brother, David Harris Jr. and wife Sharron of Conroe; step-sisters, Robin Bunce and husband David of Conroe; Kristin Greer and husband Reagan of Conroe and Nancy Seale and husband Gary of Dallas; step-brothers, Robert Lee Rountree of Conroe and Norman Eaton Jr. and wife Pat of Dallas; aunts and uncles, Ted and Jackie Knippel of Alvin, Barbara and Virgil Harris of Sugarland, Ed and Betty Harris of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Boots and Eddie Brumhall of Ardmore, Okla. and niece and nephew, Jordan and Taylor Harris of Conroe. Pallbearers will include: Andy Czimskey, Jim Nelson, Reagan Greer, Robert Lee Rountree, Steve Wohlschlaeger and Dan Jarvis.

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Infant Daniel Antonio Sanchez

Funeral mass will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, April 14, 1997 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel La-Rosa-Lopez officiating with burial to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary was recited by family members Sunday, April 13, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Daniel was born Feb. 12, 1997 in Conroe and passed away in Galveston April 10, 1997. Survivors include: parents, Mireya and Marco Sanchez; paternal grandparents, Josefina and Apuleyo Sanchez; sister, Jessica Sanchez; and brothers, Jose Juan Sanchez and Marco Lesar Sanchez.

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Deaths

Ollie Lou Bedwell

Funeral services for Ollie Lou Bedwell, 61, of Rockport and formerly of Conroe will be noon Wednesday at the Grangerland First Baptist Church in Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Dina Riddle of Houston; six daughters and five sons-in-law, LaVerne and Bryant Bagus of Spring, Dee and Larry Fuqua of Rockport, Gloria and Dave Youngs of Wheat Ridge, Colo., Jo Ann Hyman of Conroe, Susie and Tommy Aldridge of Conroe and Judy and David Honeycutt of Conroe; three brothers, Joe Taylor of Conroe, Jim Taylor of El Paso and David Taylor of Conroe; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Carolyn Taylor of Conroe and Winnie and Bill Carender of Conroe; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Charlie Marshall Funeral Home and Crematory, 814 E. Main, Rockport, Texas, 78382, (800) 428-2922.

DEATH NOTICES

Karen Elaine Pollard

Graveside Funeral services for Karen Elaine Pollard, 44, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Pollard was born September 1, 1952 in Rotan, Texas and passed away in Conroe April 11, 1997. Survivors: husband, Ernest Pollard; mother Marjorie Neves; daughter, Dana Friar; step-daughters, Mary Kellar and Kay Ray; step-sons, Travis Pollard, and Paul Pollard; brothers, Gene Neves and Ron Neves; granddaughter, Brianne Danford; step-grandchildren; Bubba Kellar, Amanda Kellar, Jasmine Ray, and Ashley Ray.

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Justin F. Mangum

CMSgt. Justin F. Mangum, U.S.A.F. (ret.), passed away in his home in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, April 12, 1997, after a long illness. He will be greeted in Heaven by his beloved wife of many years, Dorothy and his mother Laura Worth Shirar. Born in Hempstead, Texas, on September, 29, 1920, he spent his life in Texas until December 9, 1941, at which time he joined the U.S. Army of Air Corps (late the U.S.A.F.). He served for 22 years until his retirement as Chief Master Sergeant. His combat tours as a gunner in World War II and Korea

earned him the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal with silver loop, the European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal, the Nation Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Air Force Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and decorations from Pakistan, Korea, the Philippines and others. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors given by Brooks Air Force Base. Sgt. Mangum was a life member of VFW Post #4709 in Conroe, a life member of The D.A.V., a member of the Valley Hi Masonic Lodge #1407 AF and AM, and 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, S.J., U.S.A. in San Antonio, the USAP-NCO Assn., and the Retired NCO Assn. He is survived by: his brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Margie Mangum of Conroe; nieces, Sandra Batla, Karin Zieleck, Laura Mangum, Candace Justine Mangum, and Tommie Lee Calfee; and numerous great and great-great-nephews and nieces. "Go to your home in Heaven, brave warrior, beloved brother and uncle. Rest easy in the arms of Almighty God, Jesus Christ, and your beloved wife and mother."

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Cartwright, Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Richard Cartwright, Jr., 28, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Thursday, April 17, 1997, 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, Elder I. Thomas, officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: parents, Richard (Johnny) and Lillian Cartwright; one sister, Thelma McPhearson; two brothers, Billy and Bobby Cartwright; grandmother, Thelma Spiller, all of Conroe, Texas.

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U.H. Traylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. U.H. Traylor, 63, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral will be held on Thursday, April 17, 1997, 1 p.m. at Church of The Living God, Eldress Gloria Collins, officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: children, Weldon Traylor (Barbara), Linda Marie Lewis, Edwin Wayne Traylor, and Ernie Traylor; special friend, Jerleen Taylor; step-children Vaven Taylor, Angie Fulton, David, Fulton; brothers, Lewis Traylor, William Traylor, Sr., Woodrow Traylor (Norma); brother-in-law, E.L. Heggans; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, special friend and caretaker Sister Shirley Stewart.

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Mamie Louise Stevenson

Services for Mamie Louise Stevenson, 90, of Gladewater, Texas will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Gladewater. Burial will be in the Gladewater Memorial Park under the direction of Stone-Goodwin Funeral Home in Gladewater. Mrs. Stevenson died April 15, 1997 at Longview Hospital. She was born on October 23, 1906 in Big Sandy, Texas. She lived in Gladewater for 54 years after moving from Conroe, Texas. She

attended First Baptist Church in Gladewater and taught Sunday School in the Children's Department for years. She is the former co-owner of the Tot Shop in Gladewater. Mrs. Stevenson was preceded in death by husband, Turner Stevenson of Gladewater, in 1993. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Raleigh Mae Stevenson of Irving; grandson, Gary Stevenson of Irving; and two granddaughters, Amy Stevenson, and Susan and husband, Paul House of Conroe.

William Harold Kistner

William Harold Kistner, 75, a resident of Panorama Village, passed away on April 15, 1997. Born in Pennsylvania on December 16, 1921, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European and Pacific theaters. He was a mechanical engineer with firms in Pennsylvania and Texas, retiring from Smith International in 1985 as Manager of Plant Engineering. An avid golfer and long time Mason, Bill was a past president of the Fluid Power Society of Houston and a past president of the the MGA of Panorama Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Jean Kistner; his sons, David Kistner of LaGrange and Dertis Kistner of Houston; his grandsons, Darrin Kistner and wife Carol of Lewisville and Keith Kistner of LaGrange; and his great-grandson, Joshua Kistner. He is also survived by: his brother, Jacob Kistner; and his sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cowan and Mrs. Betty K. Wright, all of Fombell, Penn. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301, 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 1997. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund or to the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Mae Beck

Services for Dorothy Mae Beck, 78, will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home 25915 I-45, The Woodlands on Friday, April 18, 1997, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be Thursday, April 17, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to American Cancer Society. Mrs. Beck is survived by: son, James Harold Johnston and wife, Phyllis Ann of Spring; daughter, Barbara Pinkston and husband, Burl of Spring; sisters, Delilah Parsley and Ruby Holden; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Willis Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Rodney Johnston, R.J. Jones, Rod Conner, Red Stowe, Steve Nash, Joey Jones and Ronnie Ashford. The Rev. Carson Bonin officiating. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

John Ross Campbell

John Ross Campbell, loving husband, father and doting "Pappy" died Thursday, April 10, 1997, at his home on the Circle C Ranch in Rosanky, Texas. He was 61. He was a rancher and retired attorney of The Sherbert and Campbell Law Firm. He completed his undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University and received his Law Degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He

is survived by: his wife, Ellen Campbell; daughter, D'Lana Anderson and husband, Scott; stepson, Justin Boyd; grandchildren, Danielle, Brian and Ashley; stepfather, W.R. "Bill" Brown and a host of loyal friends. Honorary pallbearers are: Bill Mon Biddy, Fred Couey, Dan Fuller, Ralph Harris, Otto Hirsch, John Parker, Bill Sherbert and Gene Weekes. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 1997, at Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel. Arrangements by: Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, (512) 452-8811.

Mac McClain

Graveside funeral services for Mac McClain, 75, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 18, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Grapeland Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Nelson officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. McClain was born Feb. 11, 1922, in Kennard, Texas and passed away April 15, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of WWII where he served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Porter Chapter #220 of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post #0629 in Coldsprings, Polk County Memorial V.F.W. Post #8568 in Livingston. Survivors: wife, Betty Jean McClain of Conroe; daughters, Talma Thorpe and husband, Jim of Conroe, Jayne McClain

of Conroe and Judy Guy and husband, Tommy of Conroe; sister, Virginia Wright and husband, Richard of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Marguerite McClain of Crockett and Vaugh McClain of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Gillie Thorpe, David Hodge, Leslie Guy, Dwayne Hodge, Michael Thorpe, Timmy Guy, Lennie Guy and Scotty Guy.

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William Harold Kistner

William Harold Kistner, 75, a resident of Panorama Village, passed away on April 15, 1997. Born in Pennsylvania on Dec. 16, 1921, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European and Pacific theaters. He was a mechanical engineer with firms in Pennsylvania and Texas, retiring from Smith International in 1985, as Manager of Plant Engineering. An avid golfer and long time Mason, Bill was a Past President of the Fluid Power Society of Houston and a Past President of the MGA of Panorama Country Club. He is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Betty Jean Kistner, his sons, David Kistner of LaGrange and Denis

Kistner of Houston; his grandsons, Darrin Kistner and wife, Carol of Lewisville and Keith Kistner of LaGrange; and his great-grandson, Joshua Kistner. He is also survived by: his brother, Jacob Kistner; and his sisters, Mrs. Carrie Cowan and Mrs. Betty K. Wright, all of Fombell, Penn. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 1997. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund or to the charity of your choice.

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Herbert V. Wilson

Graveside services for Herbert V. Wilson, 74, of Conroe will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 18, 1997, in Kidd Cemetery with the Rev. Harry D. Howell officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wilson was born May 5, 1922, in Elgin, Texas, and passed away April 15, 1997, at his residence.



*Shirley Jo
(Eaves)
Hoffart*

*July 28, 1933
April 18, 1996*

*'Twas a year ago, Our Own Sweet
Southern Rose, we whisp'rd our last
earthly farewell;
How many loved ones & friends still miss
you, only God; in Heaven, can tell.*

*For never a day goes by, Sweetest Flower,
without someone speaking your name;
And, tho' your lovely fragrance lingers
here, Somehow, it simply is not the same.*

*And, until we bloom together once more,
where God's Heavenly garden grows;
We'll continue to cherish each precious
mem'ry of you, Our Own Sweet Southern
Rose.*

*With Our Deepest Love,
Your beloved Jimmy, your children,
grandchildren & loved ones*

DEATH NOTICES

Claudine Louise Mathena

Memorial services for Claudine Louise Mathena of April Sound on Lake Conroe will be held on Monday, April 21, 1997, at 6 p.m. in the April Sound Church, the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Mrs. Mathena was born on Dec. 24, 1918, in Fort Scott, Kan. and passed away on April 16, 1997, at her residence in April Sound. She is survived by: her loving husband of 55 years, Neil Mathena; son, Jay Mathena of Spring, Texas; daughter, Jan Zeybel of Austin, Texas; and son, Jim Mathena of Atlanta, Ga.; as well as six grandchildren. Mrs. Mathena is also survived by: her sister, Martha (Hitt) Conley of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and her brother, Bud Coyan of Watsonville, Calif. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, in lieu of flowers.

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Curtis James Bethem

Memorial services for Curtis J. Bethem, 72, will be held on Saturday, April 19, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Born in Charleroi, Pa., Mr. Bethem was a member of the Masonic Lodge and President of the April Point North Co-Owners Council. A Protestant, Mr. Bethem served in World War II in the South Pacific as a combat engineer and was retired from L.B. Foster in Houston, and Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel in Pennsylvania. Survivors: wife, Patricia Bethem; daughters, Kim Bethem Bologa and Trish Branstetter; sons, Don Whitehead and John Whitehead; two sisters; three brothers; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICES

Claudine Louise Mathena

Memorial services for Claudine Louise Mathena of April Sound on Lake Conroe will be held on Monday, April 21, 1997 at 6 p.m. in the April Sound Church, the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Mrs. Mathena was born on December 24, 1918 in Fort Scott, Kansas and passed away on April 16, 1997 at her residence in April Sound. She is survived by: her loving husband of 55 years, Neil Mathena; son, Jay Mathena of Spring, Texas; daughter, Jan Zeybel of Austin, Texas; and son Jim Mathena of Atlanta, Georgia; as well as six grandchildren. Mrs. Mathena is also survived by her sister Martha (Hitt) Conley of Crystal Lake, Ill. and her brother Bud Coyan of Watsonville, Calif. The family requests that memorials

be made to the American Cancer Society or the Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, in lieu of flowers.

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Tracy R. Waiser

Memorial funeral services for Tracy R. Waiser, 77 of Montgomery, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Waiser passed away Saturday morning in Conroe.

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The Family of Myrtle "Jeannie" Groce wish to express our profound gratitude and sincere thanks to family and friends who provided food, sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls and help in our time of sorrow.

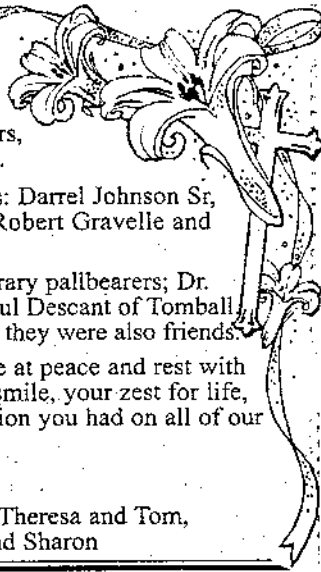
A special thanks goes to the pallbearers: Darrel Johnson Sr, Bo Johnson, Dave Kelly, Leroy Adams, Robert Gravelle and Lang Thompson.

Jeannie had a special love for the honorary pallbearers; Dr. Robert Mock of the Woodlands and Dr. Paul Descant of Tomball. Their relationship went beyond medical, as they were also friends.

We, the family of Jeannie know you are at peace and rest with our Lord and Saviour. We will miss your smile, your zest for life, your love for your family, and the inspiration you had on all of our lives.

God Bless and Keep You Sweetheart,

Gordon, Myrtle, Terri and Tommy, Theresa and Tom,
Randy and Sally, Curtis and Sharon



DEATH NOTICES

Tacy Rhew Walser

Tacy Rhew Walser, age 77, passed away quietly Saturday, April 19, 1997 in a Conroe Hospital. She was born in California when her family was visiting there temporarily; but grew up in Kingsville, Texas when her parents moved back to Texas. After high school, she attended A&I College in Kingsville for a time, after which she began work in Corpus Christi. She was working for a small petroleum company when Duke Walser began working there. They married on Christmas Day in 1941 and enjoyed more than 55 years of marriage. Tacy's parents and an older brother passed away a number of years ago. She is survived by: husband, Duke of Montgomery; a son, Bill Walser and his wife Susan of Hillsborough, N.C.; daughters, Tacy Wells of Mayfield, Ky., Kay Lake of Houston; grandchildren, Wendi Smith and husband Dave, Cerise Evans and husband Donald, Sean Lake and fiancée Jennifer Bajsel and Denver Lake;

sister, Nueriene Albrecht; nieces, Jackie Robertson and husband Eddie, Jo Smith and husband C.Q. and Frankie Marguardt and husband Jerry. After Duke retired from Tenneco Inc. in 1974, Tacy and Duke enjoyed traveling in Europe, the Far East, the Caribbean and the United States by plane, ship and auto. In 1974, they moved to Walden on Lake Conroe and made it their permanent home. For a few years Tacy enjoyed working as a volunteer at the Montgomery County West Branch Library. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 1401 N. Frazier. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so to: Friends of Montgomery County West Branch Library, P.O. Box 524, Montgomery, Texas, 77356 or to the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty Jean McClain

Graveside services for Betty Jean McClain, 71, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. in Grapeland Memorial Park Cemetery Wednesday, April 23, 1997, with the Rev. Johnny Nelson officiating. Betty was born Aug. 24, 1925, in Iowa Park, Texas and passed away April 20, 1997, in Conroe. Betty is survived by: daughters and sons-in-law, Talma and Jim Thorpe of Conroe, Jayne McClain of Conroe and Judy and Tommy Guy of Conroe; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Virginia and Richard Wright of Conroe, Marguerite McClain of Crockett and Vaughn McClain of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Gillie Thorpe, David Hodge, Leslie Guy, Dwayne Hodge, Michael Thorpe, Timmy Guy, Lennie Guy and Scotty Guy. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Tony Glen Lightfoot

Tony Glen Lightfoot, 33, of Tomball, passed away April 19, 1997. He is survived by: his sons, Jason and Jeremy Lightfoot; father and step-mother, Charles and Lorena Lightfoot; mother and step-father, Marilyn and Norris Proctor; brothers and sisters-in-law, Chuck and Peggy Lightfoot and Mark and Laura Lightfoot; sister and brother-in-law, Selina and Norman Bellar; maternal grandmother, Mary Alongi; nephews, Seth and Jacob Bellar; nieces, Amy and Kristen Lightfoot. Many other friends and relatives also survive. Visitation is 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Klein Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park with Pastor Chuck Lightfoot officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Tony Lightfoot Memorial Fund, First Bank of Conroe N.A., 1426 Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas, 77305. Klein Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (713) 351-7233.

DEATH NOTICES

Marion G. Kelley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services of Mr. Marion G. Kelley, a longtime resident of Conroe, who passed away on Sunday, April 20, 1997. Services will be Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 1 p.m. at the First Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.P. Daviss, officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include: a wife, Mrs. Ruby Kelley of Conroe; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Curtis and Mrs. Alvilda Knox of New Waverly; and many other cousins, relatives and friends.

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Tony Glen Lightfoot

Tony Glen Lightfoot, 33, of Tomball, passed away April 19, 1997. He is survived by: his sons, Jason and Jeremy Lightfoot; father and step-mother, Charles and Lorena Lightfoot; mother and step-father, Marilyn and Norris Proctor; brothers and sisters-in-law, Chuck and Peggy Lightfoot, Mark and Laura Lightfoot; sister and brother-in-law, Selina and Norman Bellar; maternal grand-

mother, Mary Alongi; nephews, Seth and Jacob Bellar; nieces, Amy and Kristen Lightfoot. Many other friends and relatives also survive. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Klein Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park with Pastor Chuck Lightfoot officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Tony Lightfoot Benefit, Attn.: Missy, First Bank of Conroe, N.A., P.O. Box 1280, Conroe, Texas 77305, Account #952144. Klein Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (713) 351-7233.

Hubert Dale Lohr

Graveside services for Hubert Dale Lohr, 54, of Longview, Texas will be held Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at 1 p.m., at Stewart Cemetery, Oak Hill, Rusk County, with the Rev. Jerry Turner of Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Lohr was born in Lexington, N.C. and passed away April 22, 1997, in Longview, Texas. He had been a resident of Longview for about 30 years. Mr. Lohr, a truck driver for the

oilfield industry, was a member of the Newgate Mission Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army, Korea 1962-1963 with special honors. Mr. Lohr was a volunteer fireman and paramedic in Conroe for many years. He volunteered at Missions for the needy in both Longview and Conroe. He was preceded in death by: his father and mother, brother, David and sister, Mary McCasland. Survivors: former wife, Sharon Cook; daughter, Teresa Cody of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Michelle Lohr of Conroe; seven brothers including Earl and William Lohr of Kilgore; three sisters including Judy Wyatt of Longview; grandchildren, Rodney Cody, Todd Lohr, Cody Lohr and Taylor Lohr; numerous nieces and nephews. East Texas Funeral Home of Longview, 2001 S. Green St., Longview, Texas 75602, (903) 757-8898.

Philip Terry Hendrix

Mr. Philip Terry Hendrix, 47, of Liberty, Texas passed away Monday, April 21, 1997, at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Hendrix's funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 1997,

at the Sterling Funeral Home Chapel in Dayton, Texas with Mr. Michael Kouba officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Cemetery in Porter. Visitation was from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at Sterling Funeral Home. Pallbearers are: John Huhs, Raymond Hartiss, James Riggsby, Mike Orand, Ronnie Orand and Rick Gamble. Honorary pallbearers: Johnny Eakins, Michael Shannon, Johnny Zetik, Billy Mills, Peanut Krenek and Jimmy Elkins. Mr. Hendrix has lived in the Liberty area for the past 25 years and was previously of Kenefick for 20 years. He is a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and is also a member of the Elks Lodge. He was Maintenance Supervisor for a chemical plant. Mr. Hendrix is survived by: his wife, Cheryl Ann Hendrix of Liberty; two sons, Terry Allen Hendrix of Houston and Sean O'Neil of Dallas; one daughter, Tammy Ann Hendrix of Conroe; one brother, Morris Hendrix of Conroe; one sister, Shirley Hendrix of Conroe; his parents, Aubrey Sybil Hendrix of Conroe. He is also survived by: many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Sterling Funeral Home, Dayton, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES



Joseph Abraham Doucette

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Joseph Abraham Doucette, a long time resident of Conroe who passed away Monday in a local nursing home. Visitation services will be Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Services Friday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dave Kennedy

officiating. Interment in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include: Lynetta Anderson, Joyce LaMar, Delores Davis, Frank Doucette, Joseph W. Doucette, Hilda Taylor, Georgia Porter, Linda Parker, Brad Doucette and Joseph Doucette Jr.; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; seven sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

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Byron Terrell

Funeral services for Byron Terrell, 74, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Martha Mitchan

Funeral services for Martha Mitchan, 84, of New Braunfels, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, 1997, at St. Cyril Methodist Church with Father John Bily officiating. Interment to follow in Dubina Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES



Joseph Abraham Doucette

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Mary Ellen Bush

Funeral services for Mary Ellen Bush, 47, of Conroe will be held Saturday, April 26, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mgr. Charles Domec of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church officiating. Interment to follow Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Calvary Cemetery in New Windsor, N.Y. Mary was born July 7, 1950, in Newburgh, N.Y. and passed away April 24, 1997. Mary is survived by: her husband, Bernard Bush of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Chad Carrothers of Galveston; son and daughter-in-law, Dominick and Janell Bush of Conroe and Eric Bush of Conroe; sisters, Audrey Davis, Rosalie, Nogay and Nan Hater of Newburgh, N.Y. and Carol Striano of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; brothers, Joseph Butwell of Newburgh, N.Y., John Butwell of Glass Lake, N.Y. and Gerome Butwell of Anchorage, Alaska; grandchild, Madaleine Carrothers. Mary was preceded in death by: brother, Paul Butwell and sister, Jeanne Lanspery. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday evening and Saturday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Leo F. Roze

Funeral services for Leo F. Roze, 72, of Montgomery will be held Friday, April 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the

Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Interment will follow in Forrest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Roze was born March 7, 1925, in Hallettsville, Texas and passed away April 23, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1832 in Pasadena and a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Roze. Survivors: son, Terry Roze and wife, Debbie of Conroe; brothers, Steve Roznovsky of Houston and Gene Roznovsky of Houston; grandson, Leo A. Roze of Clear Lake. A host of friends and relatives also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES



**Willie B. Wilkerson
Jones Longino**

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Willie B. Wilkerson Jones Longino, 50, of Montgomery. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with Supt. Leroy Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: step-father, Earnest Hatchett; and grandmother, Little Hatchett; five children, Peggy, Rodney, George Marchell, Bernice and Chandra, all of Conroe; five grandchildren, Ronshea, Ronnie "Fella", Chelsea, Megan and Kavan; eight sisters, Archie, Ruth and Doug, Christine and Travis, Linda and Walter, Melvonda and Memphis, Mary and Leonard, Wanda and Robert, Faye and Milton; one brother, Ruben Jones Jr.; special play-sister, Thelma Faye Jones; two great-aunts, Willie B. Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif. and Georgia Harris of Montgomery; four aunts, Eunice Cade, Dorothy Manning, Tommy Lee Manning and Jessie Gonzales; three uncles, Wesley Manning, Curtis Manning and Shepard Manning; aunt, Lois and uncle, James Brantley of Montgomery; special friends, Katherine Kellow, Deoris Rogers, Odessa Williams, J.C. Norman, Bugalou George; and Susie Brooks; eight nieces; 13 nephews; a host of other relatives

and friends.

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Byron B. "Bo" Terrell

Funeral services for Byron B. "Bo" Terrell, 74, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 25, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Entombment will be in the Praying Hands Mausoleum in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Terrell was born March 8, 1923, in Prentiss, Miss. and passed away April 23, 1997, in Houston, Texas after a sudden massive stroke. A veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served as a Chief Petty Officer during WWII. He was the Engine Room Chief on the U.S.S. Helm (DD-388) during the war. When he returned from the war, Mr. Terrell began working at the Gulf Oil and Jefferson Chemical Plants in Port Neches and Groves, Texas. He was later transferred to Conroe in 1962, by Jefferson Chemical, later Texaco. Mr. Terrell served as the Troop Committee Chairman for Boy Scout Troop 143, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, for 20 years. He established and operated a one man food bank, collecting and distributing baked goods to three church programs and 300 windows and single parent families. Mr. Terrell was a member of the Conroe Church of Christ. Survivors: wife of 51 years, Annette Terrell of Conroe; children, Byron W. Terrell of Willis, Norman S. Terrell and wife, Jan, of Lake Jackson, Gary O. Terrell and wife, Melva of Angelton, Miles E. Terrell and wife, Debbie of Grangerland, David G. Terrell and wife, Elizabeth of Keller and Mary A. Flowers and husband, Ray of Livingston; sister, Mary Laura Terrell of Woodville; brothers, Coach Buck Terrell of Kirbyville, Ray Terrell of Thicket, Bennie "Runt" Terrell of Nederland, J.O. Terrell of Broadus and Jerrell "Pill" Terrell of Little Rock, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The sons and sons-in-law will serve as pallbearers. Because of Mr. Terrell's love of reading, the family suggests an appropriate Memorial to be a donation to any library of your choice.

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**Willie Bernice Wilkerson
Jones Longino**

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Willie B. Wilkerson Jones Longino, 50, of Montgomery. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with Supt. Leroy Thompson

officialing. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Jimmy Ray Jones; soul mate, Kenneth Earl Longino; step-father, Earnest Hatchett; and grandmother, Lottie Hatchett; five children, Peggy, Rodney, George, Marshall, Bernice and Chandra, all of Conroe; five grandchildren, Ronshea, Ronnie "Feila", Chelsea, Megan and Kavan; eight sisters, Archie, Ruth and Doug, Christine and Travis, Linda and Waller, Melvonda and Memphis, Mary and Leonard, Wanda and Robert, Faye and Milton; one brother, Ruben Jones Jr.; special play-sister, Thelma Faye Jones; two great-aunts, Willie B. Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif. and Georgia Harris of Montgomery; four aunts, Eunice Cade, Dorothy Manning, Tommy Lee Manning and Jessie Gonzales; three uncles, Wesley Manning, Curtis Manning and Shepard Manning; aunt, Lois and uncle, James Brantley of Montgomery; special friends, Katherine Kellow, Deloris Rogers, Odessa Williams, J.C. Norman, Bugalou George, and Susie Brooks; eight nieces; 13 nephews; a host of other relatives

and friends.

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Mary Ellen Bush

Funeral services for Mary Ellen Bush, 46, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 26, 1997, at 10 a.m.

in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mgr. Charles Domec of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church officiating. Interment to follow Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Calvary Cemetery in New Windsor, N.Y. Mary was born July 26, 1950, in Newburgh, N.Y. and passed away April 24, 1997. Mary is survived by: her husband, Bernard Bush of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Chad Carrothers of Galveston; son and daughter-in-law, Dominick and Janell Bush of Conroe and Eric Bush of Conroe; sisters, Audrey Davis, Rosalie Nogay and Nan Heter of Newburgh, N.Y. and Carol Striano of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; brothers, Joseph Butwell of Newburgh, John Butwell of Glass Lake, N.Y. and Gerome Butwell of Anchorage, Alaska; grandchild, Madaline Carrothers. Mary was preceded in death by: brother, Paul Butwell and sister, Jeanne Lanspery. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday evening and Saturday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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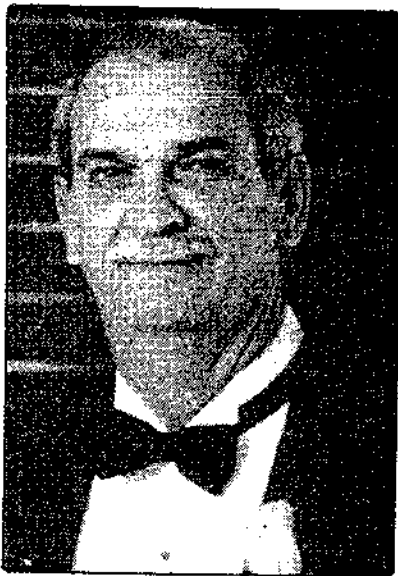
DEATH NOTICES

Joann Nicholson Bryan

Joann Nicholson Bryan, 27, of Denham Springs, La. died at a Women's Hospital on April 27. She was a native of Texarkana, Texas and a wife, mother and a daughter. Visiting will be at Greenoaks Funeral Home on Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28 from 6 to 10 p.m. Religious service will be at Greenoaks Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. Interment at Greenoaks Cemetery. Survivors: husband, William "Billy" Bryan; maternal mother and father, Johnny and Linda Payne Lopez, Conroe, Texas; paternal father and mother, Jim and Jeri Nicholson of Greenwell Springs, La.; one daughter, Ashley Nicole Bryan of Denham Springs, La.; one son, William Christopher Bryan of Denham Springs, La.; one sister, Terrie Bordelon, Praireville, La.; one brother, Jimmy Dale Nicholson, Jr. of Greenwell Springs, La.; grandmother, Anna Mae Allen, Greenwell Springs, La.; great-grandmother, Mary "Mamie" Browning Le Sage, Denham Springs, La.; in-laws, Florence and Emanuel Bryan; and a host of loving family and friends. Greenoaks Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Michele Ballard Moriearty

Born September 3, 1956 in Beaumont, Texas and passed away April 25, 1997. Michele was a graduate of Plano High School. She received her B.S. Degree in Teaching at Texas Tech University. She received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education at North Texas University and was in the process of her Doctorate Degree in Counseling. She has been teaching for 11 years with the Dallas School District. The past year, she has been teaching Computer Technology at Cabell Elementary School. Visitation will be Sunday, 4 to 6 p.m. at Sparkman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas. Interment will be Tuesday, April 29, at 1 p.m. Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Survived by: mother, Barbara Cole Ballard of Richardson, Texas; sister, Karen Aurelle Ballard of Arlington, Texas; her beloved dog, B.J.; and aunts, uncles and numerous cousins. Preceded in death by: her father, Benny J. Ballard and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cole. Memorials to American Lung Association and American Heart Association.



Dave T. Harris Sr.

Funeral services for Dave T. Harris Sr., 58, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Sid Woodruff officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dave was born June 21, 1938 in Ardmore, Okla. and passed away in Conroe April 26, 1997. He was a member of the West Conroe Baptist Church and was employed by the Huntsman Corporation. Dave was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Harris. He is survived by: wife, Monyeen Harris; sons, David T. Harris Jr. and wife, Sharon, and Robert L. Rountree; daughters, Robyn Bunce and husband, David, and Kristin Greer and husband, Reagan; mother-in-law, Mildred Gilmore; sister, Boots Bramhall and husband, Eddie, of Ardmore, Okla.; brothers, Virgil Harris and wife, Barbara, of Sugarland and Edward Harris and wife, Betty, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Taylor and Jordan Harris, Monica and Maggi Bunce, Joseph, Stephen and Justin Rountree, Connor and Lucas Greer. Visitation will begin on Monday, April 28, 1997 at 2 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Dorothy Sue Fondren

Dorothy Sue Fondren, 57, of Village Mills, Texas died Saturday, April 26, 1997 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Farmer Funeral Home, Silsbee. A graveside committal service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will begin Monday after 3 p.m. in the Farmer Funeral Home, Silsbee. A native of Beaumont, Mrs. Fondren lived in Village Mills, Texas for the past 22 years. She was the maintenance supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation. Survivors include: three sons, Jackie Sharron of Port Allen, La., James Dunn of Village Mills, Texas and Brent Sharron of Village Mills, Texas; two daughters, Vicki Cadenhead of Conroe and Gina Lee of Village Mills, Texas; mother, Joe Zell Hoffer of Lumberton, Texas; sister, Alice McCreight of Beaumont and six granddaughters. Farmer Funeral Home, 415 N. 4th St., Silsbee, Texas, (409)385-2828.

DEATH NOTICES

Michele Ballard Moriearty

Michele Ballard Moriearty was born Sept. 3, 1956 in Beaumont, Texas and passed away April 25, 1997. Michele was a graduate of Plano High School. She received her B.S. Degree in teaching at Texas Tech University. She received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education at North Texas University and was in the process of her Doctorate Degree in Counseling. She had been teaching for 11 years with the Dallas School District. The past year, she had been teaching computer technology at Cabell Elementary School. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1997, First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas. Interment will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 at Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe. She is survived by: mother, Barbara Cole Ballard of Richardson, Texas; sister, Karen Aurelle Ballard of Arlington, Texas; her beloved dog, B.J.; aunts, uncles and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by: father, Benny J. Ballard and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cole. Memorials to American Lung Association and American Heart Association. Sparkman Funeral Directors, 1029 S. Greenville Ave., one mile north of LBJ Freeway, Richardson, Texas, 75081, (972) 238-7855.

Joann Nicholson Bryan

Joann Nicholson Bryan, 27, died April, 27, 1997 at Women Hospital. She is a native of Texarkana, Texas. Bryan is survived by: husband, William "Billy" Bryan; parents, Johnny and Linda Payne Lopez of Conroe and Jim and Jeri Nicholson of Greenwell Springs, La.; daughter, Ashley Nicole Bryan of Denham Springs, La.; son, William Christopher Bryan of Denham Springs; sister, Terrie Bordelon of Prairieville, La.; brother, Jimmy Dale Nicholson Jr. of Greenwell Springs; grandmother, Anna Mae Allen of Greenwell Springs; great-grandmother, Mary "Mamie" Browning Le Sage of Denham Springs; in laws, Florence and Emanuel Bryan; and a host of loving family and friends. Visitation will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, April 28 at Greenoaks Funeral Home. The religious service will be held at 2 p.m. April 29 at Greenoaks Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Greenoaks Cemetery. Greenoaks Funeral Home, 9595 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, La. 70815, (504)927-5331.

Bertha Johnson

Funeral arrangements for Bertha Johnson, 74, of The Woodlands are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Herbert A. Stuewe

Herbert A. Stuewe died on April 27, 1997, at the age of 83, at his home in The Woodlands. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. on Jan. 15, 1914. He attended St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis. and The University of Wisconsin at Madison, and worked as a Mechanical Engineer for Union Carbide Chemicals Corp. He retired in 1968, and lived in Brazos County and in Austin, Texas until 1995. He was devoted to his family and was also an avid golfer. He was an excellent craftsman and built seven homes for his family during his life time. He is survived by: his wife, Mary Beth Stuewe; and his three children, Thomas Stuewe of Houston, Sara Hundley of Houston and Anne

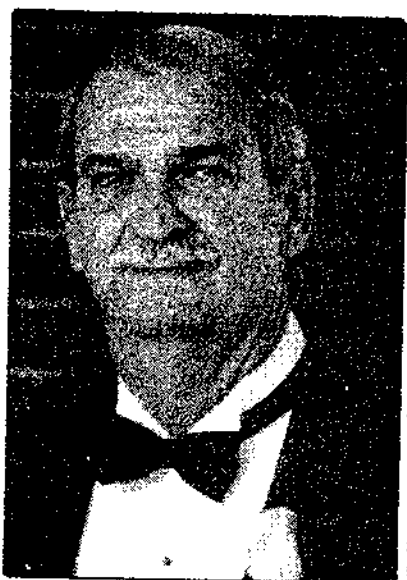
Prudden of Los Angeles, Calif. A private family memorial service will be held. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045; (281) 367-7788.

Thelma S. Wilson

Funeral services for Thelma S. Wilson, 79, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at Hogan Cemetery near Groesbeck with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wilson was born April 11, 1918, in Sneads, Fla. and passed away April 27, 1997, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Alvie L. Wilson. Survivors: sons, Wayne Lockey and wife, Gayle of Rosharon and Doyle Wilson and wife, Brenda of Houston; sisters, Welma Linton, Velma Linton, Inez Gregg and Louise Roberts; grandchildren, Lisa Moyer, Rebecca Hoffman, Wayne Lockey II and Blake Phillips; great-grandchildren, Amanda Regan, Melanie Moyer, Madison Moyer and Megan Lockey. Pallbearers: Ben Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Wayne Lockey II, Blake Phillips, Ray Cauthern and Noel Arthur.

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Dave T. Harris Sr.

Funeral services for Dave T. Harris Sr., 58, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Sid Woodruff officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral

Directors. Dave was born June 21, 1938, in Ardmore, Okla. and passed away in Conroe April 26, 1997. He was a member of the West Conroe Baptist Church and was employed by the Huntsman Corporation. Dave was preceded in death by: his daughter, Donna Harris; and is survived by: wife, Monyeen Harris; sons, David T. Harris Jr. and wife, Sharon and Robert L. Rountree; daughters, Robyn Bunce and husband, David and Kristin Greer and husband, Reagan; mother-in-law, Mildred Gilmore; sister, Boots Bramhall and husband, Eddie of Ardmore, Okla.; brothers, Virgil Harris and wife, Barbara of Sugarland and Edward Harris and wife, Betty of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Taylor and Jordan Harris, Monica and Maggi Bunce, Joseph, Stephen and Justin Rountree, Connor and Lucas Greer. Visitation was Monday April 28, 1997, at 2 p.m. and the family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers: David Bunce, Reagan Greer, R.L. Dodson, Milton Valigura, Ben Rosenbaum and Norman Angle. Honorary pallbearers: Co-workers of the Huntsman Corporation.

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Ellen Griffiths

On April 24, 1997, after a long illness, Ellen Griffiths of Houston, Texas and formerly of Manchester, England passed on to the eternal shores to her Heavenly Father. During her illness, Ellen was comforted by the love and support of friends, family and church. After 20 years of dedicated service as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, she retired in 1989. Ellen leaves a number of nephews and nieces in England to mourn her loss. Rosaries will be recited at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel, 1919 LaBranch on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. A memorial mass will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3600 Travis, Houston, Texas. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in memory of Ellen Griffiths to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 66508, Houston, Texas 77266-6508. Santana Funeral Directors, 5252 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77007, (713) 880-7878.

Bertha Marie Johnson

Funeral services for Bertha Marie Johnson, 76, of The Woodlands, will be held Thursday, May 1, 1997, at 3 p.m. in The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek, with Pastor Charles Hendricks officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 2, 1921, in Moulton, Texas and passed away April 27, 1997, in The Woodlands. An avid bridge player, she was a member of many bridge clubs throughout the area. Mrs. Johnson was a member of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church and the Bluebonnet Garden Club in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 52 years, Alfus O. Johnson. Survivors: daughter, Gay Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Robbie Lou Davis of Sherman; and numerous

nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 or Hospice in the Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Ste. #315, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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*Not a day goes by we don't think of
you, but we know that you are free
of pain and suffering.*

We Love You!

Your Sister, Daughter, Granddaughter and
Grandson, Ernestine, Gale, Traniqua and
Maurice



DEATH NOTICES



Darryl Ramon Tolbert

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the memorial service for Mr. Darryl Ramon Tolbert, Thursday, May 1, 1997, 11 a.m. at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Carolyn McCall officiating. Survivors: par-

ents, Leon and Mary Tolbert; sister, Teacomsia "Tea" Tolbert Acosta and John; brother, Leon "Tyke" Tolbert III; and many other uncles, cousins; other relatives and friends; special friends, Pamela Haynes, Michelle Powell, Dedra Gram, J.T., Lisa Friend, and Ora Lee (Mudear); and a goddaughter, Ashley Gram.

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Ellen Griffiths

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1997, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. A memorial Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3600 Travis, Houston, Texas at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 1997. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in memory of Ellen Griffiths to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 66508, Houston, Texas 77266-6508. Santana Funeral Directors, 5252 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77007, (713) 880-7878.

Bertha Marie Johnson

Funeral services for Bertha Marie Johnson, 76, of The Woodlands, will be held Thursday, May 1, 1997, at 3 p.m. in The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek, with Pastor Charles Hendricks officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 2, 1921, in Moulton, Texas and passed away April 27, 1997, in The Woodlands. An avid bridge player, she was a member of many bridge clubs throughout the area. Mrs. Johnson

was a member of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church and the Bluebonnet Garden Club in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 52 years, Alfus O. Johnson. Survivors: daughter, Gay Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Robbie Lou Davis of Sherman; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 or Hospice in the Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Ste. #315, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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William "Bill" Turner

Funeral services for William "Bill" Turner, 82, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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William "Bill" Turner

Funeral services for William "Bill" Turner, 82, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 2, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin and the Rev. Tony Moyer officiating. Interment will follow in Pool/Union Grove Cemetery outside of Richards, Texas. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Turner was born Jan. 8, 1915, in Montgomery and passed away April 28, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the National Rifle Association. Preceded in death by three children, Dolly Turner, Billie Ann Turner and Jimmy Ray Turner. Survivors: his wife, Willie Lee "Sally" Turner, whom he married on June 13, 1938; children, William L. "Bill" Turner of Willis, Norris Edward "Ed"

Turner of Beeville and Sue Massey Willamson of Conroe; mother, Mrs. Rosie Turner of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lula and Curtis Quarrels of Conroe and Ma and M.H. Brown of Conroe. Twenty eight grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Kemble Newton Cox

Kemble Newton Cox, 75, Retired HISD science teacher, farmer, dancer, philosopher and veteran, died on Monday, April 28, 1997, at his home. He is survived by daughters, Gigi F. Cox and Sue A. Cox; son, Ralph H. Cox; brothers, Jerome Cox and Everett Cox; sister, Lynda Cox. Kemble Cox taught at Deady, Woodson and Thomas Jr. High Schools during the 1960-1970s. Memorial services will be

held at Northwoods Unitarian Church Sunday, May 4, 1997, at 4 p.m., 1370 North Millbend Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Northwoods Unitarian Church. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Hazel Haines Clore

Hazel Haines Clore, 67, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997. Member of Spring Faith Temple Baptist Church. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Robert W. and Allison Clore and Billy Ray and Belinda Clore, all of Houston; daughters, Brenda and husband, Randall Harvell of Humble and Betty Young of Conroe; eight grandchildren; brother, Lee Roy Haines of Comfort, Texas; aunt, Catherine Gattis of Austin. Numerous nieces, nephews

and other relatives also survive. Funeral services 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, 1997, at Rosewood Chapel. Interment at Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Rosewood Funeral Home. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas 77396, (281) 441-2171.

Nita S. Breeland

Graveside services for Nita S. Breeland, 66, of Conroe will be held on Friday, May 2, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Simmons Cemetery in Franklinton, La. Mrs. Breeland was born on Sept. 29, 1930, in Bogalusa, La. and passed away on April 29, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Walter Breeland Jr.; daughter, Terry Heiner; son, Eric Breeland; grandchildren, Justin May and Christina May.

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DEATH NOTICES



Johnnie William Collins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Johnnie William Collins, of Seattle, Wash. Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 12 noon, at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Hunt, of Houston, Texas officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: a devoted wife, Pauline Collins; one son, James Hamilton and wife, Johnnie; one daughter, Johnnie Collins Williams; five grandchildren,

Jesselyn, Janice, James Jr., Lewis and Brandon; six great-grandchildren, all of Seattle, Wash.; one nephew, Roy H. Collins III and wife, Yvonne; one great-nephew, Harold; one great-niece, Rosalyn, all of Hawthorne, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Walter Shields

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Walter Shields, 76, of Dobbin, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 1 p.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church with the Rev. F. Devereaux, officiating. Interment will follow at Post Oak Cemetery.

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Martha Barrett Haines Carroll

A memorial service for Martha Barrett Haines Carroll, 87, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Heuermann and the Rev. Ronald Cantrell officiating. Interment of remains will follow at 2:30 p.m. in

Alphine Cemetery in Madisonville, Texas. Martha was born Feb. 16, 1910, in Madisonville, Texas and passed away April 22, 1997, in Conroe. Martha "Granny" Carroll loved people and life and will be missed by all who knew her. Martha was preceded in death by son, Joseph William Haines; her parents, Telephus J. Barrett and Airy Caroline Adams; eight brothers and two sisters. She is survived by: son, Sam Weaver Haines of New York, N.Y.; brother and sister-in-law, Bracel and Mima Barrett; beloved daughters by choice and their families, Berlyn Evans of Conroe, Harold and Dennis Seloff, Michael and Natalie Clark Seloff, Kory Evans and Jerry Oakes; and M.J., Danny, Amber and Monica Gonzales; grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Ira "Runt" Carroll, whom she lovingly accepted as her own. Three generations of Barrett nieces and nephews whom she loved very much. Special friends, Annette, Vera, Dorothy, Kathline, Reba, Ann, Catherine, Eunice, Sammy and Erma. Martha leaves many, many friends old and young alike. She touched our lives in a very special way.

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Nita S. Breeland

Graveside services for Nita S. Breeland, 66, of Conroe will be held on Friday, May 2, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Simmons Cemetery in Franklinton, La. Mrs. Breeland was born on Sept. 29, 1930, in Bogalusa, La. and passed away on April 29, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Walter Breeland Jr.; daughter, Terry Heiner; son, Eric Breeland; grandchildren, Justin May and Christina May.

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Hallie Elizabeth Ward

Funeral services for Hallie Elizabeth Ward, 98, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Winona Williams

Funeral services for Winona Williams, 93, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rena Faye McKee

Funeral services for Rena Faye McKee, 55, of Willis will be held Monday, May 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Bill Bridges officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Saturday evening between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. or visitors are welcomed anytime Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mrs. McKee was born Jan. 24, 1942, in Silsbee, Texas and passed away May 1, 1997, in San Antonio, Texas. Survivors: husband, Robert McKee of Willis; children, Bruce Segrest and wife, Vicki of Conroe, Sherry Franklin and husband, Ronald of

Willis and Mark Lee and wife, Gina of Village Mills; sisters, Sissy Henson of Beaumont, Mary Lou Nowlin of Warren, Norma Sue Weatherford of Nederland and Rose Caraway of Lumberton; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Willard Diehl Smith

Funeral services for Willard Diehl Smith, 71, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, May 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, May 5, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Mr. Smith was born on Jan. 26, 1926, in West Frankfort, Ill. and passed away on May 1,

1997, in Houston, Texas. He worked for many years as a bank examiner for the FDIC and enjoyed golfing and reading. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Mrs. Shirley Smith; daughter, Della D. Smith; sons, Kurt N. Smith, Chris A. Smith and Scott D. Smith; sister, Lawana Leonard. He was preceded in death by his sister Linda Winters.

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Aline Moselle Whitten

Funeral services for Aline Moselle Whitten, 76 years, 11 months, 25 days, of The Woodlands will be held Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 3 p.m. at J.M. Day Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Lanier Stevens officiating. Mrs. Whitten was born May

5, 1920, in Ballinger, Texas and passed away April 30, 1997. Mrs. Whitten was preceded in death by: husband; L.H. Whitten. Survivors: son, Gary Whitten of Conroe; grandsons, Christopher Whitten of Conroe and Donovan Whitten of Magnolia; three nieces; and three nephews. Pallbearers: Ben Manning, Jim Rigy, George Staples, Leven Staples, Gary Whitten, Rusty Butts and Chris Whitten. J.M. Day Funeral Home, 514 E. Main, Madisonville, Texas 77864, (409) 348-2621.

Lois Davis

Funeral services for Lois Davis, 73, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jimmy Dale Messenger

Jimmy Dale Messenger, former resident of Ponca City, Okla. died Thursday, May 1, 1997 at Lewisville, Texas. He was 49 years of age. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday May 5, 1997 at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City with Pastor Paul Volz of the First Lutheran Church presiding. Arrangements are under the direction of Grace Memorial Chapel, Ponca City, Okla. Jimmy Dale Messenger was born November 21, 1947 at Ponca City the son of Harold Wesley Messenger and Eunice R. (Osteen) Messenger. He attended the Ponca City public schools, graduating from Ponca High School in 1965, later graduating from Okmulgee State Tech. His enjoyments included scuba diving, woodworking, and golf. Survivors

include his wife, Sue Messenger; his mother, Eunice Belvin and stepfather, Stan Belvin, Houston; one son, Jimmy Darren Messenger and wife, Andrea of Fort Worth, Texas; his father-in-law, Cecil Robison, Ponca City; one stepsister, Valerie Simmons, Memphis, Tennessee and one stepbrother, Sean Belvin, Memphis, Tennessee; several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his father. Honorary casketbearer will be Leon Robison. Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Jimmy Dale Messenger to the charity of choice.

Willard Diehl Smith

Funeral services for Willard Diehl Smith, 71, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, May 5, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Mr. Smith was born on January 26, 1926 in West Frankfort, Illinois and passed away on May 1, 1997 in Houston, Texas. He worked for many years as a Bank Examiner for the FDIC and enjoyed golfing and reading. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Mrs. Shirley Smith; daughter, Della D. Smith; sons, Kurt N. Smith, Chris A. Smith and Scott D. Smith; sister Lawana Leonard. He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Winters.

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DEATH NOTICES



Lois Davis

Funeral services for Lois Davis, 73, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday May 5, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Tom Lanza, the Rev. Hoyt Douglas, the Rev. Jim Douglas, and the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Davis was born Feb. 24, 1924 in Akron, Ohio and passed away May 2, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of Faith Outreach Center in Conroe. She was also a veteran of War World II having served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors: daughters, Sheila

Hughes of Conroe, Linda Lois Traylor and husband Woodrow of Houston; sister, Faye Hill of Alabama; brothers, the Rev. Hoyt Douglas of Ohio, the Rev. Jim Douglas of Ohio; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Richard Hughes, Jason Hughes, David Yokem, Michael Yokem. The family will receive friends and relatives at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Sunday, May 4, 1997 from 1 p.m.

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Bradley S. Flower

Bradley S. Flower, 37, of Wallingford, Conn. died suddenly Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at the Veterans Memorial Medical Center in Meriden, Conn. He was the husband of Lisa Erbe Flower. Born in Whittier, California, July 21, 1959, he was a son of Richard and Maria Silva Flower of Willis, Texas and was a resident of Houston, Texas for several years until moving to Wallingford 8 years ago. He was employed by the American Refractories and Crucible Corporation of North Haven for 8 years and was a peacetime veteran serving with the U.S. Army. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Church in the Yalesville section of Wallingford. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Shelby S. Flower and a son, Tyler S. Flower both of Wallingford;

a sister, Stephanie Flower of Portland Oregon; three brothers, Rodney Flower of Spring, Ron Flower of Willis, Daniel Melendres of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Interment was in In Memoriam Cemetery in Wallingford. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 brookside Dr., Wallingford, CT. 06492.

DEATH NOTICES

John Wesley Bonin

Funeral services for John Wesley Bonin, 71, of New Waverly will be held Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Donald Grigbsy officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bonin was born Oct. 3, 1925 in Tamina, Texas and passed away May 4, 1997 in New Waverly. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the First Marine Division. The family wishes to thank Crown of Texas Hospice for their continued love and support. Survivors include: wife, Estelle Bonin of New Waverly; daughters, Joy Bonin Bradbury and husband, Darrel, of Humble; sons, John Moore and wife, Darlia, of Houston and R.L. "Bo" Harrison III of New Waverly; sister, Hazel Holderrieth of Tomball; brother, A.O. Bonin and wife, Beth, of Hattiesburg, Miss; seven grandchildren and numerous other relatives. Pallbearers will include members of the U.S. Marine Honor Guard. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice. The family will receive friends and relatives at Metcalfs Monday, May 5, 1997 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Jane Ann Bemister

Memorial services for Jane Ann Bemister, 71, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Monday, May 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Survivors: husband, Paul T. Bemister; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul T. Jr. and Cindy Bemister of Dallas and Michael Jon and Cindy Bemister of Denham Springs, La.; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Ann and Christopher Hansen of Houston; grandchildren, Christopher Hansen, Randi Bemister, Brittany Bemister,

Michael Jon Bemister Jr. and Ryan Bemister of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bemister was preceded in death by her son Brian Charles Edmund Bemister.

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Annie Williams

Funeral services for Annie Williams, 94, of Baytown will be held Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Williams was born June 28, 1902 in Alabama and passed away May 4, 1997 in Baytown. She lived in the Conroe area for many years and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Conroe. Survivors include: daughters, Jeannette Manning and husband, Joe, of Conroe, Linda Dorsey and husband, Jim, of Baytown, Jean Manning of Surf City, N.C. and Deloris Hill of Roanok, Texas; sons, Jesse G. Williams and wife, Loyce, of Conroe, Jim Williams, Wayne Williams and wife, Janice, of Conroe; 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and relatives at Metcalf Funeral Directors Monday May 5, 1997 beginning at 12 noon. Pallbearers will include her sons and grandsons.

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Clifford E. Wood

Funeral services for Clifford E. Wood, 32, of Conroe are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Stephanie Ann Stubbs Hogan

Memorial services for Stephanie Ann Hogan, 45, of The Woodlands, will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in The Woodlands United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Robb officiating. Mrs.

Hogan was born on Oct. 10, 1951, in Tucson, Ariz. and passed away on May 5, 1997, in The Woodlands. Survivors: husband, Michael Hogan; parents, Robert and Mary Ann Stubbs; daughter, Tess Hogan; sister, Michelle Neubeck. If desired, memorials may be made to the Back to School Project of The Woodlands United Methodist Church.

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Jesus Mendez

Funeral services for Jesus Mendez will be held Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel La Rosa Lopez officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Guadalupe Mendez; three daughters; three sons; two sisters; 21 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Earl Pauley

Funeral services for Earl Pauley, 90, of The Woodlands, formerly of Coleman County, Texas will be held Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pauley was born May 20, 1906, in Coleman County, Texas and passed away May 4, 1997, in The Woodlands. Survivors: his loving wife of sixty-four years, Mildred Merriman Pauley of The Woodlands; son, Pete Pauley and wife, Nancy Pirtle Pauley of Granbury; daughter, Joan Pauley Hale and husband, Lloyd Ray Hale of Willis; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers: Lloyd Ray Hale, Lloyd Richard Hale, Pete Pauley Jr., Jamey Pauley, Mike Kendrick and Fred Howe. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks donations be made to the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation, Box 37, Mountain Lakes, N.J. 07046 or a charity of your choice.

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Clifford Earents Wood

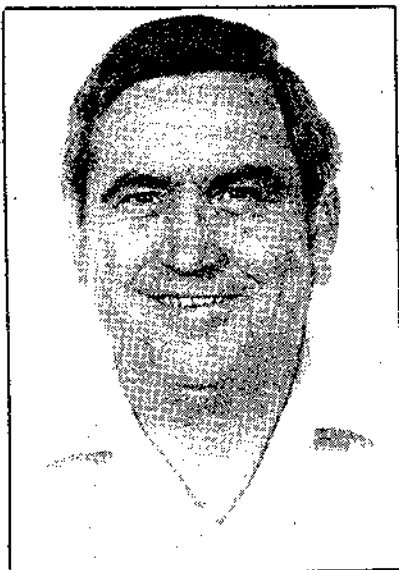
Graveside services for Clifford Earents Wood, 32, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 1997, in Rosewood Cemetery located in Humble, Texas, with the Rev.

Kurt Ennis officiating. Mr. Wood was born Aug. 29, 1964, in Houston, Texas and passed away May 5, 1997, in Conroe. Clifford is survived by: his wife, Nelda Wood of Conroe; mother, Sally Schaeffer of Conroe; sisters, Linda Lopez of Conroe, Debbie Fannin of California, Jackie Luther of Houston and Jeannie O'Neal of Houston; brothers, Gary

Wood, Ronnie Wood, and Bobby Wood, all of Conroe. Numerous other relatives, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Bobby G. Fisher

Bobby G. Fisher, 55, passed away May 6, 1997, at his home in Conroe surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was an inspiration to everyone during his illness. He was a U.S. Marine Corp Vietnam Veteran. He worked in the oilfield for many years, before becoming successfully, self-employed in the recycling and trucking industries. Bob was a long-standing member of the VFW Post #4709 in Conroe, the American Legion Post #618 in Willis, and the Conroe Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Les and Alta Fisher; his mother-in-law, Polly Duke; and an infant grandson, Christopher Hess. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Ann Fisher; his son, Douglas Caffey and wife, Karen; his daughter, Rhonda Hess and husband, Rob; grandchildren, Jennifer and Preston Caffey and Alexis and Adam Hess; godson, Brett Cykala; special children, Bradley and Blake Cykala; brother, James Fisher and wife, Anna; sister, Roi Sue Griffith and husband, Neal; brothers-in-law, James and Mike Duke; nephews, Jimmy, Mark and Jeffrey Fisher, John Griffith, Mike, Steven, and

Mark Duke; and nieces, Jane Ann Duke and Alicia Franco. He is also survived by a host of relatives, friends; wonderful neighbors, Ben and Brenda Cykala and Gary Young; and all the VFW and American Legion members. Our special thanks go to the Hospice in the Pines, especially Elaine and Justine, for the care and support they so generously gave us during Bob's illness. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made in Bob's name to The Hospice in the Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301.



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Linard Ray Clifton

Funeral services for the Rev. Linard Ray Clifton, 66, of Willis, will be held Friday, May 9, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Willis with the Rev. James F. Wilson officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Survivors: his loving wife of 45 years, Burtis Irene Clifton of Willis; daughter, Tracy Jean Hickmon and husband, Charles; their children, Charles Hickmon Jr. and Wendy Hickmon of Willis; son, Richard Lee Clifton and wife, Virginia Ann; their children, Richard Lee Clifton Jr. and Jennifer Inez Clifton of Conroe. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Meghan Christine Manning

Meghan Christine Manning, 17, of The Woodlands departed this life in an auto accident on May 6, 1997. Meghan was born in Southfield, Mich., but lived her life joyously in The Woodlands. She had countless friends who loved her and shared in her zest for life. Meghan was a junior at The Woodlands High School, where she was an Honor Student and Varsity Cheerleader. She was a member of the Student Council, Interact, Mu Alpha Theta, Good Sportsmanship League, Young Life and was to be inducted into the National Honor Society. She is survived by her loving parents, Patrick and Linda Manning; and a sister, Amy. Other survivors include: her grandfather, Bruce Allen; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 1997, with a Vigil Service being held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The

Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 1997, at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A scholarship fund will be set up in Meghan's honor at The Woodlands High School.



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Jesse Fance

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Jesse Fance, a longtime resident of Conroe. Services will be Friday, May 9, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Eugene Holmes officiating. Interment at Rosewood Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Joseph Andrew "Joey" Groce

Funeral services for Joey Groce, 7, of Willis will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Joey was born June 14, 1989, in College Station, Texas and passed away May 8, 1997, in Willis. Survivors: parents, Andy and Bonnie Groce of Willis; maternal grandmother, Irene Bailey of Alvarado; maternal grandfather, Wallace Evans of Burleson; paternal grandparents, Bill and Joy Groce of Willis; great-grandmother, Vera Groce of Willis; aunts and uncles, Paul and Cheryl Ward, Wallace and Rachael Evans, Jesse and Sarah Evans and John Evans; eight cousins. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Austin MacKenzie Groce

Funeral services for Austin MacKenzie Groce, 9 months, will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Austin was born Aug. 24, 1996, in Conroe and passed away May 8, 1997, in Willis. Survivors: parents, Andy and Bonnie Groce of Willis; maternal grandmother, Irene Bailey of Alvarado; maternal grandfather, Wallace Evans of Burleson; paternal grandparents, Bill and Joy Groce of Willis; great-grandmother, Vera Groce of Willis; aunts and uncles, Paul and Cheryl Ward, Wallace and Rachael Evans, Jesse and Sarah Evans and John Evans; eight cousins. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Meghan Christine Manning

Meghan Christine Manning, 17, of The Woodlands departed this life in an auto accident on May 6, 1997. Meghan was born in Southfield, Mich., but lived her life joyously in The Woodlands. She had countless friends who loved her and shared in her zest for life. Meghan was a junior at The Woodlands High School, where she was an Honor Student and Varsity Cheerleader. She was a member of the Student Council, Interact, Mu Alpha Theta, Good Sportsmanship League, Young Life and was to be inducted into the National Honor Society. She is survived by her loving parents, Patrick and Linda Manning; and a sister, Amy. Other survivors include: her grandfather, Bruce Allen; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Friends were invited to visit with the family from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 1997, with a Vigil Service being held at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 1997, at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A scholarship fund will be set up in Meghan's honor at The Woodlands High School.



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Mary L. Summers

A funeral Mass of Christian Burial for Mary L. Summers, 70, of Conroe will be held Monday, May 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Father Manuel La Rosa-Lopez, celebrant. Interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be recited Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 5 p.m. in Cashner colonial Chapel. Visitation will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Summers was born Aug. 21, 1926, in Washington County, Texas and passed away May 7, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She also belonged to the following organizations: American Legion #618 Ladies Auxiliary, VFW 4709 Ladies Auxiliary and SPJST Lodge #88 in Houston. Mrs. Summers was preceded in death by her first husband, Sidney Stavinoha. Survivors: husband, John W. Summers of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie and Ernest Leavings of Missouri City, Patsy and Larry Skinner of Pearland; sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Debbie Stavinoha of Houston; Larry and Carol Stavinoha of Manville; stepson and wife, James M. and Pam Summers of Platte City, Mo.; sisters, Cecelia Mikofajczak of Spring, Helen Stavinoha of Houston, Regina Muras of Houston and Dorothy Sopchak of Spring. Twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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Kent Blott

Funeral arrangements for Kent Blott, 67, of Montgomery and formerly of Shadow Hill, Calif. are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Linda Faye Gallimore

Linda Faye Gallimore, 47, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Survived by: daughter, Lynn and husband, Melvin Oestriech of Conroe; mother, Avis and husband, Lee Cordell of Conroe; grandchildren, Taylor Howell of Conroe, Erica and Andrea Oestriech of Houston and Brent Oestriech of Conroe; sister, Georgia Marie Kirk of Houston; brothers, Lester E. Thacker of New Caney, Olan Douglas Thacker of Conroe and James D. Thacker of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 1997, at Whispering Pines Baptist Church, 15200 FM 1485, Conroe, with the Rev. Barry McConathy officiating. Interment Rosewood Memorial Park, Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas 77396, (281) 441-2171.

Thelma E. Hodges

Thelma E. Hodges, 74, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Conroe. Mrs. Hodges was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Blakely, Ga. She is survived by daughter, Peggy Dovell; grandchildren, Kim Duran and husband, Doug, Billy Burnett and wife, Stephanie and Misti Magouirk; great-grandchildren, Brooke Duran, David Duran and Morgan Duran, Jennifer Burnett, Jaime Burnett and Justin Burnett, Mirrissa Magouirk and Miranda Magouirk. Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997, in Splendora at Woodland Baptist Church.

Denzil Little

Memorial services for Denzil Little will be held at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Conroe, May 9, 1997, at 10 a.m. Mr. Little was born in Conroe, Oct. 16, 1917. He passed away at his home in Houston, Texas April 27, 1997. He is survived by one son, Billy Sam Little; and a granddaughter of Houston; three sisters, Lydia Johnson of Willis, Opal Levins of Dallas and Martha Welschhans of Conroe; one brother, L.D. Little of Conroe; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Marshall Slater

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Marshall Slater, 87, of Cleveland, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. D.J. Bernard officiating. Interment will follow at Cleveland Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Anna Barbara Rombs Hanson
Graveside services for Anna Barbara Rombs Hanson, 87, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Wheatcroft officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hanson was born July 17, 1909, in Anahuac, Texas and passed away May 9, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Survivors: daughter, Laverne Marie Hanson of Santa Fe; son, Earl Leroy Hanson of Conroe; sister, Lena Janak of Baytown; grandchildren, Cheryl Ann Johnson of Santa Fe, Ronald Paul Hanson of Conroe, Ricky Dean Hanson of Conroe, Sheila Kaylene Potter of Deer Park, Virginia Lee Backhus of Conroe and Lisa Kay Sanders of Gainesville, Fla. Numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson also survive.

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Annette Birdwell Fossati
Funeral services for Annette Birdwell Fossati, 69, of Victoria, Texas will be held Monday, May 12,

1997, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Michael Harold officiating. Entombment will follow at Resurrection Mausoleum. Arrangements by Rosewood Chapels, Inc. Visitation will be held Sunday, May 11, 1997, from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Fossati was born April 10, 1928, in Corsicana, Texas and passed away May 9, 1997, at 4:38 a.m. in Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Fossati was preceded in death by parents, father, Jesse Lyman Birdwell and mother, Liliam Sims Birdwell. Mrs. Fossati was a homemaker and housewife. Survivors: husband, Xavier Fossati of Victoria; daughters, Beth Fossati of Victoria and Amy Mansfield of Victoria; sons, David Fossati, Tim Fossati, John Fossati and Dan Fossati, all of Victoria; sisters, Thaline Bunnell, Winifred Howard and Marian Mareth, all of Victoria; brother, Jesse Birdwell Jr. of Victoria; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers: David Fossati, Tim Fossati, John Fossati, Brian Lane, Dan Fossati, Troy Mansfield and David Fossati Jr. Memorial contributions can be made to The Hospice of Texas or American Cancer Society. Rosewood Funeral Chapels, 3304 Mockingbird Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901, (512) 573-4546.

DEATH NOTICES



*In Memory of Jeanne Fightmaster
This Mother's Day
May 11, 1997*

Oh, God, my God, you have taken my Mother away and I am numb with shock. I see her apron still hanging behind the kitchen door. I see her dresses still in the closet, and her dear shoes there upon the floor. Her house is filled with her presence. The things she so recently used and touched and loved. The pans in the cupboard. The refrigerator still humming and recent with her food. The flowers she grew in a pot on the table. How quickly you called her, how mercifully. She simply stopped what she was doing and looked up—and you were there.

She must have known she was going soon and she was ready. There was a bookmark in her Bible at this passage:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity..." Surely this was her message to us—to be at peace between ourselves.

To the end she loved us...to the Very end.

All our love,
Sam and Jack

DEATH NOTICES

Kent Blott

A memorial service for Kent Blott, 67, of Conroe, formerly of Shadow Hill, Calif., will be held Sunday, May 18, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Shadow Hill Presbyterian Church, Sunland, Calif. with the Rev. Janet Winslow officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Blott was born February 2, 1930 in Milwaukee, Wis. and passed away May 7, 1997 in Montgomery, Texas. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, he served during the Korean conflict as a pilot and continued to serve his country through the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in California. After his active duty in the military, Mr. Blott worked in the entertainment business for 44 years. His professional duties spanned the spectrum of entertainment from animator for the Walt Disney Company to teleprompter, gaffer and electrical engineer for many productions. Mr. Blott for the past 14 years has been the gaffer for "Entertainment Tonight." Survivors: wife, Ruth Blott of Montgomery; daughters, Allison Chafin of Tempe, Ariz. and Tracy Schieno of Billings, Mont.; sons, Kenyon Blott of Spring, Mark Vuille of Hermosa Beach, Calif. and Richard Behm of Billings, Mont.; grandchildren, Stefanie, Connor, Jeremy, Joshua, Dillon, Loagn, Sean; and an aunt, Grace Lynch of Colorado. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or the Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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Annette Birdwell Fossati

Funeral services for Annette Birdwell Fossati, 69, of Victoria, Texas will be held Monday, May 12, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Michael Harold officiating. Entombment will follow at Resurrection Mausoleum. Arrangements by Rosewood Chapels, Inc. Visitation will be held Sunday, May 11, 1997, from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Fossati was born April 10, 1928, in Corsicana, Texas and passed away May 9, 1997, at 4:48 a.m. in Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Fossati was preceded in death by parents, father, Jesse Lyman Birdwell and mother, Lilliam Sims Birdwell. Mrs. Fossati was a homemaker and housewife. Survivors: husband, Xavier Fossati of Victoria; daughters, Beth Fossati of Victoria and Amy Mansfield of Victoria; sons, David Fossati, Tim Fossati, John Fossati and Dan Fossati, all of Victoria; sisters, Thaline Bunnell, Winifred Howard and Marian Mareth, all of Victoria; brother, Jesse Birdwell Jr. of Victoria; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers: David Fossati, Tim Fossati, John Fossati, Brian Lane, Dan Fossati, Troy Mansfield and David Fossati Jr. Memorial contributions can be made to The Hospice of Texas or American Cancer Society. Rosewood Funeral Chapels, 3304 Mockingbird Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901, (512) 573-4546.

Mary Helen McCool

Funeral arrangements for Mary Helen McCool, 71, of The Woodlands are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Frank White

A graveside service for Frank White, 64, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, May 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. Mr. White was born January 6, 1933 in Bleckley County, Ga. and passed away May 10, 1997 in Conroe. A truck driver throughout his life, Mr. White began driving for the U.S. Air Force during his military service and later drove for trucking companies in the private sector. He retired from Jack Cooper Transportation. Survivors: wife, Jimmie Nell White of Conroe; daughter, Stacey Scarborough of Conroe; sons, Phillip White and wife, Kim of Kenefick, Bruce White of Conroe, Mark White and wife, Annette of Conroe; Mitchell White and wife, Wanda of Conroe; mother, Mary White of Macon, Ga.; brothers, Royce White of Macon, Ga. and Raburn White of Macon, Ga.; and eight grandchildren, DeAnna, Toby, Gregory, Christopher, Brooke, Caleb, Halie, and James Ward.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lois Gibbs Nichols

Funeral services for Lois Gibbs Nichols, 87, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Steve Yates officiating. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Lois was born Aug. 30, 1909, in Winfield, La. and passed away May 12, 1997, in Conroe. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Nichols; daughter, Helen Nichols; and son,

A.Y. "Buck" Nichols of Conroe; and brother, J.D. Gibbs. Lois is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and George Breland of Sugarland; sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Joy Nichols of Conroe, Wayne and Elma Nichols of Leona and Kenneth and Betty Nichols of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Sue Nichols of Conroe; a very special friend, Josie Garcia of Conroe; 14 grandchildren and numerous other great-grandchildren; relatives and friends. The family expresses heartfelt thanks to all the doctors and nurses and Josie for their dedicated loving care and to the Crown of Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Patsy McCracken Williams

Funeral services for Patsy McCracken Williams, 67, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 10 a.m. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. She was born in Big Springs, Texas on March 14, 1930, to Mr.

and Mrs. K.B. McCracken and passed away on May 11, 1997. Patsy was a graduate of Tishomingo High School in Oklahoma and lived in Denison, Texas for 20 years. She was a long time employee of Sears. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Carl Williams, whom she married in Fort Worth, Texas on Jan. 6, 1949. Survivors: children, Patricia Matlock, Stephen M. Williams, Michael C. Williams and Ohma K. Brown; sister, Juanita McJunkins; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marie George Beard

Marie Beard, 90, of Conroe, died on Saturday, May 10, 1997. She was born on April 17, 1907. Preceded in death by husband, Burton C. Beard and son, Eugene C. Beard. Survivors: daughter-in-law, Sally Beard; grandchildren, Brandi Spates and husband, Jason of Fort Worth, Jennifer Sanson and husband, Tim of Conroe, and Bo Beard and wife, Whitney of Charlotte, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Kali Marie Spates, Kendal Elizabeth Sanson and Koy Eugene Sanson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Billy J. Freeman

Billy J. Freeman, 64, of Splendora, Texas died on Sunday at 4:20 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, at Field Store Cemetery in Waller County with Dr. J.W.L. Adams officiating. Interment will be in Field Store Cemetery under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel. He is survived by son, Roy Ernest Freeman of Splendora; sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Billy Trigg of Gilmer; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Erna Freeman of Anderson, Roy and Polly Freeman of Montgomery, James Freeman of Port Allen, La. and Mrs. Vada Freeman of Nederland; along with a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Nobles Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 190, Navasota, Texas 77868, (409) 825-2997.

Jewel Corene McKellar

Mrs. Jewel Corene McKellar, 86, of Coldspring, Texas passed away on May 12, 1997. She is survived by daughter, Colena McAfee and husband, Wayne; grandson, Bill McAfee; granddaughter, Dianne Simmons and husband, Russell; great-granddaughter, Morgan Brooke Simmons; sister, Mrs. John Courvell. Services will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Coldspring, Texas with the Rev. Don Shannon officiating. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery of Coldspring. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Coldspring, Texas, (409) 653-2641.

DEATH NOTICES

Allene Vaught

Funeral services for Allene Vaught, 80, of Conroe will be held Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Vaught was born Aug. 27, 1916, in Cookeville, Texas and passed away May 13, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: daughters, Noressa Bull and husband, Mickey of La Place, La.; Charlotte Perkins and husband, Ronnie of Conroe, May Pruett and husband, Bobby of Conroe and Nancy Koerner and husband, Monty of Conroe; son, Neal Vaught and wife, Linda of Gretna, La.; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. The family will receive relatives and friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors Wednesday, May 14, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pallbearers: Grandsons will serve.

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Patsy McCracken Williams

Funeral services for Patsy McCracken Williams, 67, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 10 a.m. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997. She was born in Big Springs, Texas on March 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. K.B. McCracken and passed away on May 11, 1997. Patsy was a graduate of Tishomingo High School in Oklahoma and lived in Denison, Texas for 20 years. She was a longtime employee of Sears. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon Carl Williams, whom she married in Fort Worth, Texas on Jan. 6, 1949. Survivors: children, Patricia Matlock, Stephen M. Williams, Michael C. Williams and Ohma K. Brown; sister, Juanita McJunkins; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICES



Dorothy Nell McGinnis

Oscar Johnson Mortuary announces the services of Mrs. Dorothy Nell McGinnis, a longtime resident of Dobbin, Texas. Wake services will be at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, May 14, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral, Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 12 noon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Dobbin, where the Rev. Alonzo McShan is the pastor and the Rev. H. Collins will be officiating. Interment in Post Oak Cemetery, Dobbin. Survivors: four sons, Ben McGinnis, R.S. McGinnis, Clarence McGinnis and John Earl McGinnis; five daughters, Mary Alice Carter, Sadie Mae McGinnis, Dorothy Jean McGinnis, Annette McGinnis and Jeannette McGinnis; four sisters, Barbara Fatherly, Katherine Kellow, Lenora Murphy and Thelma McWashington; three brothers, Charles Kellow, Toliver Kellow and Raymond; devoted friend, Mr. Horace Washington; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Lois Gibbs Nichols

Funeral services for Lois Gibbs Nichols, 87, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Lois was born Aug. 30, 1909, in Winfield, La. and passed away May 12, 1997, in Conroe. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Nichols; daughter, Helen Nichols; son, A.Y. "Buck" Nichols of Conroe; and brother, J.D. Gibbs. Lois is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and George Breland of Sugarland; sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Joy Nichols of Conroe, Wayne and Elma Nichols of Leona and Kenneth and Betty Nichols of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Sue Nichols of Conroe. A very special friend, Josie Garcia of Conroe; 14 grandchildren; and numerous other great-grandchildren; relatives and friends. The family expresses heartfelt thanks to all the doctors and nurses and Josie for their dedicated loving care and to Crown of Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Crown of Texas

Hospice. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Margaret Elizabeth Termeer

Margaret Elizabeth Termeer, 92, of Montgomery, died Monday, May 12, 1997. Margaret was born in New York City, N.Y. on May 10, 1905, and resided in the New York area most of her life. She and her late husband, John, an executive with Pan America World Airways, spent their retirement years happily in Dunedin, Fla. before relocating to Texas in February 1996. Survivors include: a sister, Gerri Parichy of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Marjorie Ann Hebert of Sarasota, Fla. and Constance P. Weston of Rye Brook, N.Y.; a son, John J. Termeer of Montgomery; eight grandchildren including: Teri, Sharon, Tim and Steve Termeer of Conroe, Jacqui Becker of Seattle, Wash., and Carol Hebert of Myakka City, Fla., Marianne and Debra Weston of Rye Brook, N.Y.; and five great-grandchildren. Margaret was loved and cherished by all who were blessed with knowing her. Although gone from our sight, Margaret will remain in our hearts and thoughts forever. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Plantersville, Texas on May 21, 1997, at 6 p.m.



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DEATH NOTICES

Carrie Elizabeth Barrow

Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Barrow, born on 21st of May, 1914, to Mary Brown Brice Parrish and William Thomas Parrish, was called home by her heavenly Father on 12th of May 1997. She is now reunited with her husband, Vernon Edward Barrow and her son, Vernon Euklet Barrow. Carrie Parrish Barrow touched the lives of many people, in

many different ways. One of these ways was through teaching. Teaching was more than a career for Carrie, it was a way of life, which she embraced, and flourished. Many of us were taught by her example of unwavering faith and dedicated service to God, and her community. Carrie believed that life was a precious gift from God. Not a moment was to be wasted, nor a chance to help another passed by. In joy and sorrow, Carrie was there, offering her guidance, her support and her love. Though she was available to all of us, children held a special place in her heart. Whether in public school, vacation bible school, or the church nursery, if you were looking for Carrie, you would most likely find her in the midst of happy children. She loved children so much she's probably surrounded by all the little children in heaven. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Browder; daughter-in-law, Donnell Barrow; brother, George Parrish and his wife, Corrine; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Parrish; seven grandchildren, Bradley Browder, Alyssa Browder, Loreba Stoddard, James Vernon Browder, Craig Barrow, Shelly Woods and Todd Barrow; seven great-grandchildren, Shelby Browder, Courtney Browder, Justin Browder, Rebecca Stoddard, Christopher Barrow, Sara Woods and Darra Barrow. Numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday, May 15, 1997, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Chapel, 303 East Crockett Street, Cleveland, Texas. Interment to follow at the Cleveland Memorial Cemetery, Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas, (281) 592-0294.

Marie George Beard

Marie Beard, 90, of Conroe, died on Saturday, May 10, 1997. She was born on April 17, 1907. Preceded in death by husband, Burton C. Beard and son, Eugene C. Beard. Survivors: daughter-in-law, Sally Beard; grandchildren, Brandi Spates and husband, Jason of Fort Worth, Jennifer Sanson and husband, Tim of Conroe, and Bo Beard and wife, Whitney of Charlotte, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Kali Marie Spates, Kendal Elizabeth Sanson and Koy Eugene Sanson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Jesse J. Lowrie

Funeral arrangements for Jesse J. Lowrie, 80, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Diane Donohoe

Diane Donohoe, 54, died on Monday, May 12, 1997, in The Woodlands. She was born in Walton, Iowa to Art and Lanore Braet. She spent most of her adult life in San Francisco, Calif. and had lived in The Woodlands for the past six years. Mrs. Donohoe was a member of the Lutheran Church, where she was very active both here and in California, serving on numerous committees. She was a member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church here in The Woodlands. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Bud Donohoe; daughter, Kathleen Donohoe of Minneapolis, Minn.; son, Michael Donohoe and wife, Sue of Orange County, Calif.; mother, Lanore Braet of Lost Nation, Iowa; and a brother, Marlan Braet of Story City, Iowa. She touched many hearts with her life and will be greatly missed by all. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3801 S. Panther Creek. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery's Mausoleum, until the completion of the Mausoleum at Forest Park The Woodlands. For those desiring, contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center or to the Gebert Mission Fund at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.



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DEATH NOTICES

Jesse "Jess" Lowrie

Funeral services for Jesse "Jess" Lowrie, 80, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 16, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lowrie was born March 11, 1917, in Polk County, Texas and passed away May 13, 1997, in Houston, Texas. A U.S. Army Veteran, Mr. Lowrie retired after 38 years with Atlantic Richfield where he was a mentor to many employees. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 45 years. Mr. Lowrie was an avid sportsman all his life and enjoyed the outdoors immensely, having hunted in Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and British Columbia. He lettered in four sports as a high schooler. He had legions of friends and no enemies. Mr. Lowrie was an accomplished speaker and outstanding storyteller, spellbinding his listeners effortlessly. He was a devoted, loving husband and father and friends to all. Survivors: wife, Mabel Lowrie of Conroe; son, Charles Lowrie and wife, Barbara of Shenandoah; sister, Jimmie Bee Scott of Columbus; grandchildren, Kurt, Sean, Steven, Nicole and Sara; great-grandchild-

ren, Bryan and Sydney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ruth Smith Walton

Funeral services for Ruth Smith Walton, 72, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Addicks Addition, Huntsville, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday. Mrs. Walton was born June 7, 1924, in Wills Point, Texas and passed away May 13, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Walton was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Edward Walton Sr. and her son, Leonard Edward Walton Jr. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred Ann and Bill Foster of Channelview, Linda Sue and Robert Parker of Cypress, and Elaine and Gary Lewis of Conroe; sisters, Trudy Waiding of Conroe and Nannie Faye Cartwright of Montgomery; grandchildren, Jason House, John Walton, Calvin Walton, Leonard

Walton III, Eddie Fitzgerald, Cheryl Fitzgerald and Marvin Fitzgerald. Eighteen great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jason House, John Walton, Calvin Walton, Leonard Walton III, Eddie Fitzgerald, and Marvin Fitzgerald.

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Blanche L. Preslar

Funeral services for Blanche L. Preslar, 67, of Conroe will be held on Friday, May 16, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe's Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 15, 1997, from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Blanche was born Dec. 17, 1929, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away on May 13, 1997, in Conroe. Her valiant and courageous battle with cancer was an inspiration to us all. And her beautiful presence will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a graduate of the University of Houston and

received her Masters in Counseling from Sam Houston State University. She spent 23 years in the field of education, nine of those years as a counselor at McCullough High School in The Woodlands. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Retired Teachers Assn. and several bridge clubs. She and her husband, Henry loved to travel and play bridge, and as always, she had an avid interest in the education of young people. This lovely lady was a 26 year resident of Conroe who touched many lives in her special way. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 45 years, Henry of Conroe; son, Marshall and wife, Rise of Houston; son, Paul and wife, Janis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Hank and Erin Preslar of Houston and Luke, Mark and Ruth Preslar of Oklahoma City, Okla. Several cousins also survive and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Assn., 2040 Loop 336 W. Ste. 111, Conroe, Texas 77304 or the American Heart Assn., P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.

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DEATH NOTICES



Kelton Lee "K.D." Dennis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Kelton Lee "K.D." Dennis, 43, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: four sisters, Cleo Spurlock, Lorraine, Rita and Sandra Dennis, all of Conroe; three brothers, Earl Thompson (Barbara) of Dallas, Robert and Larry Dennis of Conroe; two nieces; and one great-niece, Kim, Theresa and Kimmeisha; 13 nephews, Jason, Chris, Curtis, Brandon, Earl, Jermond, Laundon, Timothy, Michael, Oscar, Travon, Keith and Chris; two uncles, the Rev. Jim Dennis and Steve Dennis (Clarice); a special family, Willia Ruby Johnson and family; many other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Marylyn Hoggard

A memorial service for Patricia Marylyn Hoggard, 73, of Montgomery will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Manuel de La Rosa of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating. Mrs. Hoggard was born June 26, 1923, in Los Angeles, Calif. and passed away May 13, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by husband, Earle Hoggard of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Kitty and Ed Sessions of Juneau, Alaska and Erin and Joel DeSpouza of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Eugenie Hoggard of San Jose, Calif., Michael Hoggard of Los Angeles, Calif., Daniel and Anne Hoggard of Pine Grove, Calif. and Kevin and Carolyn Hoggard of Riverside, Calif.; special friends, Carlos and Judy Cruz of Spring. Eleven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ruth Smith Walton

Funeral services for Ruth Smith Walton, 72, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jeff Williams officiating. Interment to follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Addicks Addition, Huntsville, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family received friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday. Mrs. Walton was born June 7, 1924, in Wills Point, Texas and passed away May 13, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Walton preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Edward Walton Sr. and her son, Leonard Edward Walton Jr.

Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred Ann and Bill Foster of Channelview, Linda Sue and Robert Parker of Cypress, and Elaine and Gary Lewis of Conroe; sisters, Trudy Walding of Conroe and Nannie Faye Cartwright of Montgomery; grandchildren; Jason House, John Walton, Calvin Walton, Leonard Walton III, Eddie Fitzgerald, Cheryl Fitzgerald and Marvin Fitzgerald. Eighteen great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jason House, John Walton, Calvin Walton, Leonard Walton III, Eddie Fitzgerald, and Marvin Fitzgerald.

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Blanche L. Preslar

Funeral services for Blanche L. Preslar, 67, of Conroe will be held on Friday, May 16, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe's Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends on Thursday, May 15, 1997, from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Blanche was born Dec. 17, 1929, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away on May 13, 1997, in Conroe. Her valiant and courageous battle with cancer was an inspiration to us all. And her beautiful presence will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her. She was a graduate of the University of Houston and received her Masters in Counseling from Sam Houston State University. She spent 23 years in the field of education, nine of those years as a counselor at McCullough High School in The Woodlands. She was a member of the First Baptist

way. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 45 years, Henry of Conroe; son, Marshall and wife, Rise' of Houston; son, Paul and wife, Janis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Hank and Erin Preslar of Houston and Luke, Mark and Ruth Preslar of Oklahoma City, Okla. Several cousins also survive and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Assn., 2040 Loop 336 W. Ste. 111, Conroe, Texas 77304 or the American Heart Assn., P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.

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Larry R. Stanley

Larry R. Stanley, 60, of Austin, Texas passed away Wednesday, May 14, 1997, after a long battle with cancer. Larry was born Oct. 22, 1936, in Houston, Texas to Hilton T. and Ruby M. Stanley of Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Barbara G. Dodd of Austin; son, Michael R. Stanley of Austin; daughter, Denise M. Stanley-Klein and her husband, Jeff Klein of Houston; brother, Lynn D. Stanley and his wife, Linda Stanley of Conroe. He will be sorely missed by family, friends and colleagues. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, (512) 452-8811.

DEATH NOTICES

Willie Patrick

Funeral services for Willie Patrick, 90, of Conroe will be held Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in South Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Patrick will lie in state at Metcalf's from noon Sunday until 9 p.m. Sunday.

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Max Arch Nowak

A funeral Mass for Max Arch Nowak, 73, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. in Anderson, Texas. Max was born June 6, 1923, in Grimes County, Texas and passed away May 16, in Conroe. Mr. Nowak was retired from the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department after 30 years of service. Max was a member of Sacred Heart Church. Max is survived by his wife, Wilma Nowak of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Edurn and Delores Nowak of Hammond, Ore.; David and Jennifer Nowak of Houston; mother, Frances Nowak of Anderson; brothers, August and Allick Nowak of Anderson, John Nowak of Splendora and Pete Nowak of Montgomery; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A Rosary will be cited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Metcalf Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Wilbert Hatchett

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Wilbert Hatchett, 72, of Montgomery.

Funeral will be held Saturday, May 17, noon, at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: one brother, and one sister, Mr. Timothy Hatchett Jr. and Mrs. Martha Hatchett Young and husband, Robert Lee of Montgomery; two sisters-in-law, Louise Malone of Dallas and Mrs. Violet Hatchett-White of Houston; one aunt, Mrs. Florence Hatchett Hicks of Montgomery; two uncles, Mr. Roosevelt Hatchett of Montgomery and Mr. Henry Hatchett of Houston. In addition there are nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Rose Marie Ariola

Funeral services for Rose Marie Ariola, 54, of Conroe will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe, with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Interment will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Hempstead at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Rose Marie was born on March 28, 1942, in Navasota, Texas and passed away on May 15, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: parents, Louis and Stella Worchesik; sons, John Simon and wife, Dixie and Kevin Cline; daughter, Melissa Medack and husband, Stuart; sister, Priscilla Hall; brother, Louis Worchesik Jr.; grandchildren, Clay, Jessie and Jeannie. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, Nephews and cousins also survive. If desired, donations may be made to the Rose Marie Ariola's Trust Fund.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rose Marie Ariola

Funeral services for Rose Marie Ariola, 54, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, in the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. The interment will be held in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Hempstead at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Rose Marie was born March 28, 1943 in Navasota and passed away May 15 in Conroe. Survivors include parents, Louis and Stella Worchesik; sons, John Simon and wife, Dixie, and Kevin Cline; daughter, Melissa Medack and husband, Stuart; sister, Priscilla Hali; brother, Louis Worchesik Jr.; grandchildren, Clay, Jessie and Jeannie. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. If desired, donations may be made to the Rose Marie Ariola's Trust Fund.

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Emma Dell Lott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for

Emma Dell Lott, 87, of Magnolia. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 19, at St. Mathews Methodist Church with the Rev. Tobman Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Nash Cemetery.

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Max Arch Nowak

A funeral Mass for Max Arch Nowak, 73, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 19, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel de la Rosa officiating. Interment will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. in Anderson, Texas. Max was born June 6, 1923, in Grimes County, Texas, and passed away May 16, in Conroe. He retired from the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department after 30 years of service. Max was a member of Sacred Heart Church. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Nowak of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Edwin and Delores Nowak of Hammond, Ore., David and Jennifer Nowak of Houston; mother, Frances Nowak of Anderson; brothers, August and Allick Nowak of Anderson, John

Nowak of Splendor, and Pete Nowak of Montgomery; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A Rosary will be cited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Metcalf Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be David Nowak, Edwin Nowak, Richard Nowak, John Nowak and Mickey Dotson.

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Willie Patrick

Funeral services for Willie Patrick, 90, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 19, in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in South Park Cemetery in Pearland with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Patrick was born Dec. 31, 1906 in Rayland, Texas, and passed away May 15 in Houston. She was baptized at an early age into the First Baptist Church in Vernon, Texas. She grew up in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School. She was a member of Park Memorial Baptist

Church in Houston for 32 years. For the past 27 years she was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. She was a teacher and speaker, and she sang in the choir. She was a very active member of the Live Wires of the First Baptist Church, and she sang in its choir. She was also very active in the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. Mrs. Patrick was also a member of the Big Thicket Porcelain Art Guild. Survivors include daughter, Virginia Dee Clawson and husband, Tom, of Conroe; step-daughter, Brenda Cook and husband, Allen, of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Dismukes and husband, Joe, of Pasadena; grandchildren, Cynthia Courtney, Patti Berry, Tommy Clawson, Nancy White, Jeanetta McFeron, Danny Wilbanks, Larry Wayne Brantley and Larenda Croft. Pallbearers will be Tommy Clawson, Danny Wilbanks, Nicholas Clawson, Andrew Clawson, Will Courtney and Larry Brantley. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of the First Baptist Church in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Forrest A. Hood

Graveside services for Forrest A. Hood, 78, of Spring, Texas and formerly of Willis will held Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Rosewood Cemetery, Humble, Texas with Brother LeRoy Wilson officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hood was born April 27, 1919, in Tahlequah, Okla. and passed away May 18, 1997, in Spring, Texas. He was a member of Benui Baptist Church in Willis. Survivors: wife, Nita Hood of Spring; daughter and Son-in-law, Becky and Jim Jackson of Spring; grandchildren, Josh Jackson and Mandy Jackson, both of Spring; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Anne Hood of Austin; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Bill Wheeler of Savannah, Ga. and Jean and Bob Watson of Montgomery; sister-in-law, Dorothy Smith of Houston. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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Robert C. Brown

Robert C. Brown, 63, of Conroe, died Saturday, May 17. He retired from Schlumberger after 31 years of service. He is survived by his wife,

Mary Louise Brown; daughters, Carol Ithier, Esther L. Brown and Kayla Fetterhoff; sons, Robert D. Brown and wife, Mindi, and Mark C. Brown; grandchildren, Stacey, Mary-Anastasia, Robert, Brittany and Kayla; great-grandchildren, Zakiyyah and Robert; two sisters; and two brothers. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 20 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, May 21 at 1 p.m., at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel. Masonic interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.



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Betty Jean Bennett

Mass services for Betty Jean Bennett, 71, of Livingston, Texas, formerly of Trinity, Texas will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1997 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Mrs. Bennett was born Dec. 4, 1925, in Lafayette, La. and passed away May 18, 1997, in Lufkin, Texas. Holy rosary was recited at Waller Thornton Funeral Home Monday, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Bennett a Korean Navy veteran was a member of the VFW of Trinity. Survivors: sons, Charles Bennett and wife, Sharon of Dayton and John Bennett

of Livingston; daughters, Betty Bennett of Livingston and Kathryn Finley and husband, Donald of Conroe; brother, James Oley of Saudi Arabia; sister, Carolyn Morris of Lafayette, Ind.; grandchildren, Rochelle, Shelby, Paul Bennett, Stephen Willis, Lance Corp. David Willis and Justin Willis. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Waller Thornton Funeral Home, 415 San Jacinto Street, Trinity, Texas 75862, (409) 594-3571.

DEATH NOTICES

Frank J. Gorrell

He retired as the owner of Gorrell Contracting in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Wanda Gorrell of Conroe; daughters, Elizabeth Green and husband, Ronald of Conroe and Jeanette Gorrell of Conroe; sons, Paul Gorrell of Beaumont and Walter Gorrell of Austin; sisters, Alice Swartz of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Rita Duerr of Ft. Smith, Ark.; brothers, Norbert Gorrell of Subiaco, Ark., Herman Gorrell of DeQuincy, La., and David Gorrell of Conroe; seven grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Andy Westerman, William Worthington, Dick Terasaki, Jack Hallaron, Fred Sonnier and Henry Presler. Mr. Gorrell will lie in state at Metcalf's beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be

held for Frank J. Gorrell, 71, of Conroe on Friday, May 23, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held Thursday, May 22, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Gorrell was born March 22, 1926, in Subiaco, Ark. and passed away May 20, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Pines Assembly in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marvin A. Pratt

Funeral services for the Rev. Marvin A. Pratt will be at 2 p.m. Friday, in the First United Methodist Church, Pineville, La., with Dr. Don Avery and the Rev. Ken Klemme and the Rev. J. Roddy Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Pollock Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers of Pineville. The Rev. Pratt, 63, of Alexandria, died Tuesday, May 20, 1997, in St. Frances Cabrini Hospital. He was a Methodist minister and a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church of Pineville. He was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Koch Pratt of Alexandria; daughters, Darlene Kindt of Bristol, Ind., Donna Cook of Katy, Sharon Anderson of Red Lion, Pa. and Stephanie Meade of Conroe; one son, Robert Meade Jr. of

Montgomery; brother, Arthur Pratt of DeFord, Mich.; sister, Velma Simpson of Bullhead City, Ariz.; and 11 grandchildren. Friends may call after 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. today, and after 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home, and after 1 p.m. until service time at the church. Memorials may be made to: Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 330 Flowers Road, Pineville, La. 71360. Hixson brothers, Inc., 2701 Military Highway, Pineville, La. 71360, (318) 640-1678.

Norene Whatley

Funeral services for Norene Whatley, 92, of Richards, Texas will be held at Union Grove Baptist Church at 11 Friday, May 23, 1997, with the Rev. Dan Casper officiating. Mrs. Whatley was born May 15, 1905, in Richards, Texas and passed away May 21, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors include: daughter, Frances Manning of Richards; brothers, Hulon Harman of Montgomery and George Harman of Houston; grandchildren, Jeff, Jason and Karen; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Lane and Joshua.

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Howard William White

Howard William White was killed in an auto accident, May 12, 1997, on Farm Road 2854. Survived by: wife, Ruth White; mother and father of New Jersey; one sister, Betty Dickson of West Virginia; one brother; three step-children, Wilma Franklin, Barbara Koelling and Roy Stuart and caring friends.

DEATH NOTICES

It has been 1 year since **George Brown, Jr** lost his life to a hit & run driver on May 22nd, 1996 between 9:00 & 9:30 P.M. on Northbound I-45 just north of Gladstell.

George would have been 39 years old on May 10th. We are still grieving for him. His family & friends Love & Miss him so much.

If anyone has any information, no matter how trivial, or if anyone saw him just prior to the hit & run, please contact the Conroe Police Dept. or his family at 214-942-9349.

We thank you for any help.
George's Family

Frank J. Gorrell

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Marcos Edward Hicks

On Feb. 16, 1983, a baby boy was born to the union of James and Pamela Hicks. At an early age Marcos confessed a belief in Christ. He was a member of True Gospel Holiness Church and attended Youth Sunday School. Marcos attended the Public Schools of Conroe and was presently a student at Peet Jr. High School. The faculty, staff and entire student body share the sentiments that this is truly a student who will be missed. He enjoyed playing Little League Baseball for the Giants and was a big Houston Rockets fan. He departed this life May 18, 1997, at Columbia Regional Medical Center. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving father and mother, James and Pamela Hicks of Conroe; two brothers, James E. Hicks III and James L. Hicks; two sisters, Tomeka Hicks and Faye Hicks, both of Conroe; two grandmothers, Doris Faye Theragood of West Columbia and Minnie Lee White of Conroe. There are a large number of relatives

Including aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Wake services will be held Friday, May 23, 1997, at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Washington Intermediate School Auditorium, Elder Issiah Thomas officiating.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie Wesley Brandley

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for Mr. Willie Wesley Brandley, Saturday, May 24, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Union Center AME Church with the Rev. C. Burns officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Minnie Ola Brandley; sons, Lawrence Brandley, Charles Brandley, Ozel Brandley, Timothy Brandley and Clarence Brandley of Houston; daughters, Erma Milo, Nellie Beyan, Florence Stegall of Conroe, Ola Lane, Alice Blue and Margaret Wright of Houston; five daughters-in-law; four sons-in-law; 33 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grand-

children; one sister, Mary Johnson of Dallas. A host of nieces, nephews, other children, Willie Mae Jackson, Wesley Jackson and Billy Jackson; other relatives and friends also survive.



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Edward P. Ellsworth

Edward P. Ellsworth, 81, died on Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Spring, Texas. He was born in Medina, Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Texas in 1995. He retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Co. Preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, in 1983, he is survived by his daughters, Ann Mignoli and husband, Frank of Spring and Susan Ellsworth of Wadsworth, Ohio; son, Ned Ellsworth and wife, Jane of Chippewa Lake, Ohio; grandchildren, Dr. Michael Mignoli of Denver, Colo., Andrea Spisak of Austin and Christy Mignoli of Spring; and a host of friends in Medina and Spring. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Waite and Sons Funeral Home in Medina, Ohio.



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Falbye Lorena "Rena" Rodrigue

Religious services for Falbye Lorena "Rena" Rodrigue, 84, of Montegut, La., will be held Friday, May 23, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Falgout Funeral Home Chapel, Houma, La. Interment to follow at St. Francis De Sales Cemetery No. 2 of Houma, La. Visitation will be 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 1997, and 10 a.m. until service time Friday. Mrs. Rodrigue was a native of Coila, Miss. Mrs. Rodrigue was born Oct. 1, 1912, and passed away Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 7:50 p.m. in Houma, La. Preceded in death by husband, Louis "Rod" Rodrigue Sr., parents, Wade Alexander and Ellen Williams Deese, sons, Louis, "Boogie" Rodrigue Jr., daughter, Gwendolyn Faye Rodrigue, brother, Andrew "Buddy" Deese, sisters, Mrs. Velma Josephine Tillery, Mrs. Alma Gardline Grantham, Mrs. Ellen Lois Fatchett and Mrs. Annie Gertrude Lucas. Survivors: one daughter, Mrs. Robert "Mary Ellen" Chaisson of Montegut, La.; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Louise Wilkinson of Orange; grandchildren, Danna Smyrl Hebert of Houma, La., Richard Dwayne Smyrl of Conroe and Louis Edward Smyrl of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Stephen Hebert of Houma, La. and Cameron Smyrl of Conroe. Falgout Funeral Homes, Inc., 211 Westside Blvd., Houma, La. 70364, (504) 876-5442.

Norene Whatley

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DEATH NOTICES



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Eugene Matthew Hoffman Sr.

Mr. Eugene Matthew Hoffman Sr., passed away on May 22, 1997, at the age of 72. He was born on June 17, 1924, in Houston, Texas. He played the piano in the Boy Scouts for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He grew up on Kern Street in the Heights off North Main Street. His father worked for HL&P in the 30's and built a 12 room log cabin for the Hoffman family at 102 McCarty (at Wallisville) where family members continued to live until 1975. His life accomplishments include: he served in the United States Air Force during World War II, attended University of Houston - Commercial Art, he was a retired Advertising Manager for Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Houston, Texas. Hoffman's Outdoor Advertising Company, World Wide Sign Display, Sculpted and Copyrighted Three Dimensional Moon Globe (intended for classroom use), builder and designer of The Mini Putt in Midway, Texas, managed Cook Book Bread Store in Conroe, Charter Member and Chaplain of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (2584) in Conroe, attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe, Delegate to the National Democratic Convention, Member American Legion Post 618 Willis, member of Disabled American Veterans, Montgomery County Grand Jury (1996), worked in campaigns of various Democratic candidates, life long supporter of the Democratic Party.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Oliver Hoffman and Estelle Zell (Hoffman) Westfall. He is survived by two brothers, and sisters-in-law, John Hoffman Jr. and wife, Sue Lalonde Hoffman and Lawrence "Budda" Hoffman and wife, Yvonne Hoffman; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew Hoffman and wife, Becky McClure Hoffman of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn Sinclair and husband, Richard F. Sinclair of Kerrville; step-son, Arthur Lee Gillespie of Wiscasset, Maine; daughter and son-in-law, Pamela Sullivan and husband, David E. Sullivan of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, David Gillespie Hoffman and wife, Jeane Gillespie of Williamsburg, Va. Formerly married to Violet Opal Atkins (1947-1952); Joyce InBoden (1957-1968). Fourteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Graveside services will be held at 12 noon Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Forest Park Cemetery, Lawndale, (713) 928-5141, Houston, Texas. Dennis Oetting will be officiating. Pallbearers: Richard F. Sinclair, David E. Sullivan, Joe Hoffman, Floyd Ammons, Johnny Hoffman and Homer Floyd "Budda" Allison Jr. Visitation will be Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 East Crockett Street, (281) 592-2641, Cleveland, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES



Harriett Elaine Milliff

Mrs. Harriett Elaine Milliff, loving wife and mother, passed away on May 22, 1997, at the age of 37. She

had recently reached a milestone in her life and received her degree as a Registered Nurse. She was employed by Cleveland Regional Medical Center. Harriet was a member of First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Texas. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Matt; and children, Keith and Kimberly; parents, Mary and Arnold Pursley of Conroe and Wahren and Betty Massey of Grangerland; grandmothers, Gladys Woodard of New Caney and Annie Mae Massey of Grangerland; sister and brother-in-law, Sharron and Darel Cheney of Grangerland; many special aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, several loving in-laws and wonderful friends. She will be deeply missed by all that have known and loved her and shared her life. Services at 12 noon, Saturday, May 24, 1997, at the Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland with the Rev. Larry

Reinecke officiating. Interment at Conroe Memorial Cemetery, Conroe. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 East Crockett, Cleveland, Texas 77327, (281) 592-2641.

Kado Lemon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Kado Lemon, 90, of Montgomery. Funeral will be held on Sunday, May 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at St. Beulah Baptist Church, Dobbin, Texas with the Rev. James Tisdell officiating. Interment will follow at St. Beulah Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Verna Lemon; one sister, Dinah Henderson; 13 children; three stepchildren; 34 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Edward F. Ellsworth

Edward F. Ellsworth, 81, died on Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Spring, Texas. He was born in Medina, Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Texas in 1995. He retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Co. Preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, in 1983, he is survived by his daughters, Ann Mignoli and husband, Frank of Spring and Susan Ellsworth of Wadsworth, Ohio; son, Ned Ellsworth and wife, Jane of Chippewa Lake, Ohio; grandchildren, Dr. Michael Mignoli of Denver, Colo., Andrea Spisak of Austin and Christy Mignoli of Spring; and a host of friends in Medina and Spring. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Waite and Sons Funeral Home in Medina, Ohio.



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Judd Hamner Oualline

Judd Hamner Oualline, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and faithful friend, passed away May 23, 1997 in his home in Houston after courageously battling cancer for six years. Judd was born on Oct. 24, 1920 in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. He served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war, Judd began a career in the oil industry which concluded with his retirement in 1984 from Getty Oil Company as vice-president and general manager of the Southern Exploration and Production Division. He was a member of the

Geology Foundation Advisory Council at the University of Texas. He was a devoted and active member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church, the Genesis Sunday School class, the Disciple Bible Study, and the Houston Emmaus Community. He helped to establish Chapelwood's Stephen Ministry. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Shell Oualline; son, Judd H. Oualline, Jr.; daughters, Catherine Oualline Gentry and her husband, H. Michael Gentry, and Jennifer Oualline Prideaux and her husband, E. Barton Prideaux; grandchildren, E. Baron Prideaux, Jr., John Michael Gentry, Christopher Jason Prideaux, Catherine Anne Prideaux, Joseph Oualline Gentry and Jennifer

Rebecca Prideaux. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Ellis A. Oualline, Jr. and Royce Evan Oualline. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 in the sanctuary at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay. Special love and gratitude is extended to Kay Thompson of Houston Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in honor of Judd H. Oualline to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024.

Edward F. Ellsworth

Edward F. Ellsworth, 81, died on Thursday, May 22, 1997, in Spring, Texas. He was born in Medina,

Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Texas in 1995. He retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Co. Preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, in 1983, he is survived by his daughters, Ann Mignoli and husband, Frank of Spring and Susan Ellsworth of Wadsworth, Ohio; son, Ned Ellsworth and wife, Jane of Chippewa Lake, Ohio; grandchildren, Dr. Michael Mignoli of Denver, Colo., Andrea Spisak of Austin and Christy Mignoli of Spring; and a host of friends in Medina and Spring. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Waite and Sons Funeral Home in Medina, Ohio.



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James D. Willis, Jr.

Service was held in Clifton, Texas, on Sunday, May 18, 1997 at 2 P.M. in Clifton's Funeral Chapel with Rev. Hall officiating. Mr. Willis is survived by his wife, Mary (Baby Lee) Sneed Willis, four daughters and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Willis worked for Rogers and Phillips Pipeline as a heavy equipment operator for fifteen plus years. He was a very hard working man and loved by all.

The family of James D. Willis wishes to express our gratitude to you for each act of Kindness as expressed in your thoughts and deeds. Special thanks to Pastor William Denman and (wife) Sister Ruby Denman for prayer and encouragement.

DEATH NOTICES

Wanda Duncan

Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at Cartwright/Sunday Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Duncan passed away Saturday, May 24, 1997 after a lengthy illness. A native of Houston, she had been a Montgomery resident for many years. She is survived by: husband, James Duncan of Montgomery; mother, Helen Brady of Pasadena; daughter, Allyson Kathleen Duncan of Montgomery; son, Troy Duncan and wife Diana of LaPorte; brother, Walter "Son" Brady of Atlanta, Ga. The family will receive friends at Metcalf's from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: American Heart Association/Montgomery County Division, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448; or to: American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 420, Houston, Texas 77057.

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Carl J. Haase

Carl J. Haase, 89, of Waco, formerly of Conroe, died Saturday, May 24, 1997, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at the Regis Chapel, the Rev. Aleck Lezek officiating. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. The family will receive visi-

tors from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home. Mr. Haase was born Aug. 8, 1907 in Trail, Okla. He was reared and educated in Trail and Elk City, Okla. He was employed at Superior Oil Co. for 46 years. He married Esther Gates in 1933. She died Oct. 4, 1986. He was also preceded in death by his parents; four siblings and one son, David Haase who died in 1937. He loved gardening, hunting and fishing. Mr. Haase was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a Catholic. Survivors include: daughter, Martha Peacock and her husband Robert of Waco; son, Richard G. Haase and his wife Veda of Conroe; four sisters, Sister Mary Ninette R.S.N., Catherine Stephan, Helen Whitmire and Cecelia O'Reilly, all of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Bill Haase of Lafayette, La., Thomas Haase and Charles Haase, both of Oklahoma City and Lawrence Haase of Illinois; five granddaughters, Rachael Slinkard and her husband Nick of Waco, Whitney Farr and her husband Robby of Waco, Amy, Melissa and Melinda Haase of Conroe; four great-grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Slinkard and Haley and Michael "Little Joe" Farr. Memorials may be made to The Regis/St. Elizabeths' Memorial Fund. Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home, Inc., 1124 Washington, P.O. Box 272, Waco, Texas, 76703, (817) 753-3691.

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Edward Charles Rainoshek

Edward Charles Rainoshek, 90, of Conroe went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, May 26, 1997. His loving and faithful wife of 67 years, Ruth April Edgley Rainoshek, preceded him in death; as did two sons, Edward Charles Jr. and David Hugh, his parents and brothers, Travis, Hugo and Allen and sister, Mary Magdalene Jacobs. Born in Speaks, Lavaca County, Texas on July 19, 1906. Edward was the eldest of six children born to Robert Charles Rainoshek and Helena Birdie Roddy. He moved to Houston in 1926, working at Hughes Tool Company until retirement in 1961. At that time he opened a cabinet shop which he moved to Conroe in 1968. Edward has been a faithful member of the Church of God since 1927, and a dedicated Christian who lived his faith daily and inspired countless others. Survivors are: son, Dennis Wayne and wife, Jean Cole Rainoshek of Houston; five beloved grandchildren, Tara and Paul Terry of Houston, Lara Lee Rainoshek of Bryan, Chase Wayne of Palestine, David Wayne and wife, Pamela of Northfield, Minn. and Justin David of Houston; one great-grandchild, Brooke Nicole Terry; a sister, Helen Spiars of Utah; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Edward will be missed by all who have shared in the light of his life, filled by the love of God. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe with the Rev. Raymond Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, May 28 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Community Church of God, Conroe or to the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.J. "Bo" Defoor

Funeral services for A.J. "Bo" Defoor, 86, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Davis officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Defoor was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Eastland, Texas and passed away May 26, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church and retired from the Texas Forestry Service in 1973, after 25 years of service. Mr. Defoor loved to garden and work. He will be missed by his family and many friends. Survivors: wife, Mary Defoor of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, William and Betty Defoor of Montgomery; sister, Lillie Reese of Crawford; brother, John Defoor of Willis; grandchildren, Carol Leatham and Russell Defoor. Five great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Larry Wood, Charles Wood, Ruben Wood, Eugene Wood, Randy Wood and Matt Lopez. Honorary pallbearer: Aaron Defoor.

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Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0488 or to: American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 420, Houston, Texas 77057.

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Dolores J. Calk Hathaway

Dolores J. Calk Hathaway, 70, of Spring, Texas passed away Sunday, May 25, 1997, after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. Preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Eugene H. Hathaway. Her family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Funeral services 12 noon, Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, Dr. Dan Hoke, the Rev. Jack Calk and Don Miller officiating. Interment: Houston National Cemetery, Earthman Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1598, Houston, Texas 77251-1598, (713) 659-3000.

Evelyn Kelly

Graveside services for Evelyn Kelly, 80, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 1997, in Conroe Memorial Park with Pastor Mike Richard officiating, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kelly was a former resident of Houston and a Conroe resident for over 32 years. Survivors include: daughter, Penny Tatham and husband, Ray of Conroe; five sons, Buddy Tatham and wife, Linda of Conroe, Denny Tatham and wife, Becky of Conroe, Craig Kelly and wife, Linda of Houston, Ricky Kelly and wife, Linda of Houston and Randy Kelly of Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sadie Lee Crowson

Funeral services for Sadie Lee Crowson, 102, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Crowson was born Feb. 5, 1895, in Madison County, Texas and passed away May 27, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: daughter, Mary Della Crowson of Conroe; sons, Sterling and Belva Crowson of Richards and W.T. and Delores Ann Crowson of Grapeland; sisters, Rosabelle Tantzen of Huntsville and Beatrice Potter of Midland; grandchildren, Marvin and Linda Rogers of Montgomery, Billy and Linda Crowson of Conroe, Danny and Pam Crowson of Grapeland, Jimmy Crowson of Grapeland, Virginia and James Poitevent of Hardin and Debbie Price of Conroe. Sixteen great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Jimmy Don Crowson, Danny Wayne Crowson, Marvin Michael Rogers, David Rogers, Bryan DuBose and James Poitevent.

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In Memory of
**Billy
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(28th Birthday)
Son and Brother

May 29, 1969 -
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Forgive us "Lord" for wishing he was here,
The fields that were green a few days ago are
now brown.
It's hard to give up someone we've come to
love so dear,
Because you see.....
He was special.
Unique in a thousand ways,
He was loving, he was giving, and we'll miss
him, miss him and miss all our days.
We pray that someday, someone will come
forward and ease our aching hearts.
Love, Parents and Brothers

DEATH NOTICES

Edward Charles Rainoshek

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Dennis Wayne and wife, Jean Cole Rainoshek of Houston; five beloved grandchildren, Tara and Paul Terry of Houston, Lara Lee Rainoshek of Bryan, Chase Wayne of Palestine, David Wayne and wife, Pamela of Northfield, Minn. and Justin David of Houston; one great-grandchild, Brooke Nicole Terry; a sister, Helen Spiars of Utah; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Edward will be missed by all who have shared in the light of his life, filled by the love of God. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe with the Rev. Raymond Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, May 28 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Community Church of God, Conroe or to the charity of your choice.

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Pentecostal Church and retired from the Texas Forestry Service in 1973, after 25 years of service. Mr. Defoor loved to garden and work. He will be missed by his family and many friends. Survivors: wife, Mary Defoor of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, William and Betty Defoor of Montgomery; sister, Lillie Reese of Crawford; brother, John Defoor of Willis; grandchildren, Carol Leatham and Russell Defoor. Five great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Larry Wood, Charles Wood, Ruben Wood, Eugene Wood, Randy Wood and Matt Lopez. Honorary pallbearer: Aaron Defoor.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ethel Marie Roberts

Ethel Marie Roberts, 95, of Willis was born Aug. 25, 1901, in Burt, Iowa and passed away May 27, 1997, in New Waverly, Texas, under the care of Cathy and Pat Walker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie "Buster" Roberts March 29, 1969, and grandsons, Cliffie Lemm and Robert Roberts. Ethel is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Frank and Mary Roberts of Deansville and Johnnie Roberts of Recreation Acres; daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth Theiss of Spring and Evalena and Melvin Lemm of Willis; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Mildred D. Corley of Houston; and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Klein Funeral Home. Funeral services Friday, 10:30 a.m., Klein Funeral Chapel, Tomball, Texas with Pastor Kenneth Mobley officiating. Interment will follow at The Molts Cemetery, Cypress, Texas. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to The Molts Cemetery Fund, or to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Arrangements under the direction of Klein Funeral Home, 1400 West Main, Tomball, Texas 77375; (281) 351-7233.

Jerry Lynn Kilgore

Jerry Lynn Kilgore, born March 24, 1943, in Houston, Texas, entered into rest on May 26, 1997, at the age of 54, in Wimberley, Texas after a short but courageous battle with cancer. The daughter of Minnie Margaret and James Barry Sterling

of Baytown, Texas, she attended Lee High School in Baytown and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She moved to Wimberley in 1985, and was employed by Village Title. In 1988, she opened her shop "Designs from the Hills," where she touched many people through her artistic and creative ability. In 1995, Jerry became an independent insurance agent, working throughout Austin and the Hill Country. She considered all her clients her friends and was loved by all who knew her. She is preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her two daughters, Denise Elizabeth Kilgore of Bellingham, Wash. and Angela Catherine Kilgore of Seguin; and a host of friends. Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000 R.R. 3237, Wimberley, Texas, followed by a private family interment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Central Texas, 1345 Thorpe Lane, San Marcos, Texas 78666, 1-800-927-9004. Denise and Angela wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the staff at Setor, South Austin, and St. David's Hospitals, the Southwest Regional Cancer Center and Shivers Cancer Center for the love and kindness shown their mother. They want to give a very special thanks to Dr. Dennis Tweedy and all the wonderful people at Central Texas Hospice, as well as to all the ladies who served as sitters for her. Arrangements by Thomas O'Brien Funeral Home, Ranch Road 12 North, Wimberley, Texas, (512) 847-2226.

DEATH NOTICES

Eva Tugwell Savoie

Eva Tugwell Savoie, 97, of Malvern, Ark. died May 29, 1997, at her home. She was born Aug. 8, 1899, at Faber, Ark. to the late Loranzo Dow and Fannie Halsell Tugwell. A former Houston area resident, she was retired from Al Parker Buick Co. of Houston and had been a member of the Hospital Auxiliary in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.J. Savoie. Survivors are: nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 2, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery.



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Arthur H. Vail Jr.

Memorial services for Arthur H. Vail, 74, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 30, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Hendricks officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Vail was born July 14, 1922, in Chicago, Ill. and passed away May 29, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Vail graduated from Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Ma., Class of 1941, and graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, Class of 1947. He was a veteran of

World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He spent the majority of his career as Sales Manager for the John I. Hay Company in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Vail was a member of the Panorama Country Club. Among his life passions were love of his family, golf and auto travel. Survivors: wife, Barbara Vail of Conroe; children, Arthur H. Vail III and wife, Rita of Whitefish, Mont., Katherine V. Swartzfager and husband, David of The Woodlands, Patricia V. Duff and husband, Timothy of Edina, Minn., Diane V. Bossange and husband, Robert of Holliston, Ma. Nine grandchildren also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Leukemia Society of America, Inc. Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 8705 Katy Freeway, Ste: 405, Houston, Texas 77024.

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George Robert Murphy

Funeral arrangements for George Robert Murphy, 76, formerly of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Billy Joe Brown

Funeral services for Billy Joe Brown,

64, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Brown was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Rye, Texas and passed away May 29, 1997, in Conroe.

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Helen Marie Ford

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for Mrs. Helen Marie Ford, May 31, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Bennie Wilson officiating. Interment to follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Tony Ford Jr.; sons, Tony Ford III, Arthur Ford and Carlos Ford of Conroe; daughters, Mae Ella Howard and Cathy Williams of Conroe; sons-in-law, Louis Howard Jr., and Lawrence Williams Sr. of Conroe; step-daughter, Ethel Woodiey of San Jose, Calif.; brothers, John Brown of Houston, Willie Brown of Conroe and Levi Brown of Flint, Mich.; sisters, Annie Gipson of Conroe, Jonnie Gipson of Houston and Tammie Brooks of Galveston; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; friends, Barbara Gilford and Nelda Talford.



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DEATH NOTICES

Billy Joe Brown

Funeral services for Billy Joe Brown, 64, of Conroe, will be held Monday, June 2, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Brown was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Rye, Texas and he passed away May 29, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Brown moved to Conroe at the age of two and lived here for 62 years. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company before opening his own Automotive Repair Shop at 412

Porter Road and worked there until health reasons forced his retirement. Mr. Brown was a member of Masonic Lodge #748, he was also a Shriner and an Oddfellow. Survivors: wife, Sandy Brown of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy Brown and his wife, Chris of Houston and John Brown and his wife, Linda of Conroe; daughter, Vicki Jo Brown of Spring. He is also survived by his three precious grandchildren, Taylor, Johnny and Bobby. Many other dear relatives and wonderful friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billy Joe Brown

Funeral services for Billy Joe Brown, 64, of Conroe, Texas will be held Monday, June 2, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Clifton Curry officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Brown was born Sept. 9, 1932 in Rye, Texas and he passed away May 29, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Brown moved to Conroe at age 2 and lived here for 62 years. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company before opening his own automotive repair shop at 412 Porter Road and worked there until health reasons forced his retirement. Mr. Brown was a member of Masonic Lodge #748, he was also a Shriner and an Oddfellow. Survivors: wife, Sandy Brown of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy Brown and his wife Chris of Houston, Texas; John Brown and his wife Linda of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Vicki Jo Brown of Spring, Texas. He is survived by his three precious grandchildren, Taylor, Johnny, and Bobby. Many other dear relatives and wonderful friends also survive. Pallbearers: Terry King, Ray Lee, Wayne Cannalito, Kirk Goings, David Taylor, and Shannon Taylor.

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Wanda Hobgood

Funeral service for Wanda Hobgood, 57, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 2, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hobgood was born Jan. 2, 1940 in Houston, Texas and passed away May 31, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: Husband, Bobby Hobgood of Conroe, daughters Rose Simmons and husband, Herbert of Cleveland, Regina Fullen and husband, Mark of Cleveland, Jane Shehane and husband, Edward of New Waverly, Lisa Deitenre and husband, Benny of Red Oak; sons; James Clark of Oklahoma, Neal Clark, Jr. and wife Brenda of South Dakota, Billy Jack Clark and wife, Tanya of New Waverly; step-Daughters: Cindy Hobbs and husband, Tom of Grangerland, Becky Perkins of Florida; 18 grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty Jane and John Smith, Larry and Mary Hobgood, Johnny Ray and Betty Jean Hobgood, Harvey and Sherrie Jeane, Jerry and Debbie Jeane and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Darwin McCleny, J.C. Hornback, Harvey Jeane, Jerry Jeane, Joe Taylor and Waddie Taylor. Honorary Pallbearers: John Smith and Bubba Simmons.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.L. "Corky" Jackson

Funeral Services for A.L. Jackson, 79, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 10 A.M. at the Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Rd. with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Interment services will be held at 2 P.M., Tuesday afternoon in the Brookside Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Monday between the hours of 4 and 6 P.M. Mr. Jackson was born September 15, 1917 in Gravette, Ark. and passed away May 31, 1997 in Tomball. Mr. Jackson has been in the real estate business most of his life having owned and operated numerous agencies throughout his career. Survivors: wife, Nita Jackson of Montgomery; Son, Cody Jackson and wife, Tami of Spring; grandchildren, Kelley Jackson of Kingwood, Kyle Jackson of Kingwood, Zachary Jackson of the Woodlands, Nikolas Hernandez of Spring, Whitney Hernandez of Spring; sister-in-law, Doris Gillespie of Houston; brothers-in-law: C.P. Hatfield and wife, Helen of Houston, Bill Simmons and wife, Lyn of Houston, Bobby Simmons and wife, Judy of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the Walden Community Church; 12600 Walden Rd.; Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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George Robert Murphy

A graveside service for George Robert Murphy, 76, of Orlando, Fla. and formerly of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Murphy was born May 25, 1921 in Houston, Texas and passed away May 29, 1997 in Orlando, Fla. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served the country during World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Murphy is retired from the Ethyl Corporation. Preceded in death by his wife, Lois Baker Murphy, he is survived by his daughter, Barbara Cook and her husband, Ron of Logan, Utah, and a granddaughter Shannon Leigh Cook of Orlando, Fla. Pallbearers: Howard Hightower, Ron Cook and J.B. Cook.

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Ima Ruth Brown

Funeral services for Ima Ruth Brown, 58, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Truitt A. Reynolds, Sr.

Funeral Services for Truitt A. Reynolds, Sr., 70, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 2 P.M. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Conroe. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery, Humble with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Reynolds was born May 13, 1927 in Lisbon, Ark. and passed away May 31, 1997 in Montgomery. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. Retired from Montgomery County, Mr. Reynolds had been a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Survivors: wife, Lola Reynolds of Montgomery; daughters, Roxanne McCain and husband, Paul of Houston, Terrie Bolton and husband, Larry of Seabrook; Sons, Billy and wife, Linda Reynolds of North Zulch, Arnold Reynolds and wife, Carolyn of Houston, Sandy Reynolds and wife, Betty of Montgomery; seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice; 100 IH45, Box 103; Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edwin Hayden

Graveside funeral services for Edwin Hayden, 60, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Vick Cemetery with the Bro. Dennis Clark officiating and with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hayden was born Feb. 15, 1937 in Conroe and passed away June 1, 1997 in Conroe. A lifelong resident of Conroe, Mr. Hayden was retired from the Weingarten Grocery Chain. Survivors include: wife, Martha Jo Hayden of Conroe; sons, Benny H. Cude and wife, Teri, of The Woodlands, Raymond Cude and wife, Laneigh, of Livingston and Michael Cude and wife, Rebecca, of Conroe; sister, Lorene Perry and husband, Orvel, of Conroe; brother, Billy G. Hayden and wife, Joey, of Conroe; brother-in-law, Billy Treo and wife, Louise, of Trinity and Maxie Treo and wife, Mary Ann, of Conroe; sister-in-law, Mary Rose Browning and husband, Tommy, of Humble; eight grandchildren, Britney Cude, Alana Cude, Chelsea Cude, Cahrlie Davis, Amy Cude, Colby Cude, Volney Griffin and Shawn Griffin; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Cathryn Griffin and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives as well as a host of friends. Pallbearers will be: Bart Hayden, Bill Hayden, Eddie Hayden, Milton Perry, Billy Hayden and Walter Bohannon. Honorary pallbearers will be: Kenny Wells, Robert Cochran, Gary Cochran and Lonnie Bohannon.

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Wanda Hobgood

Funeral service for Wanda Hobgood, 57, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 2, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hobgood was born Jan. 2, 1940 in Houston and passed away May 31, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors include: husband, Bobby Hobgood of Conroe; daughters Rose Simmons and husband, Herbert, of Cleveland, Regina Fullen and husband, Mark, of Cleveland, Jane Shehane and husband, Edward, of New Waverly and Lisa Deltre and husband, Benny, of Red Oak; sons, James Clark of Oklahoma, Neal Clark Jr. and wife, Brenda, of South Dakota and Billy Jack Clark and wife, Tanya, of New Waverly; step-daughters, Cindy Hobbs and husband, Tom, of Grangerland and Becky Perkins of Florida; step-sons, Little Bobby Hobgood of Grangerland and Ricky Hobgood and wife, Debbie, of Florida; sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty Jane and John Smith, Larry and Mary Hobgood, Johnny Ray and Betty Jean Hobgood, Harvey and Sherrie Jeane and Jerry and Debbie Jeane; 18 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and two nephews. Pallbearers will be: Darwin McCleny, J.C. Hornback, Harvey Jeane, Jerry Jeane, Joe Taylor and Waddie Taylor. Honorary pallbearers will be John Smith and Bubba Simmons.

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DEATH NOTICES

John Wilmot

Funeral services for John Wilmot, 49, of Willis will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in the Bold Prairie Cemetery near Madisonville, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wilmot was born Aug. 31, 1949 in West Middletown, Ohio and passed away June 1, 1997 in Willis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam War. Mr. Wilmot was preceded in death by his father, Richard Wilmot. Survivors include: daughters, Devin Wilmot of Willis and Laurie Gabbard of Hamilton, Ohio; son, Jason Wilmot of Hamilton, Ohio; mother, Mary Stapleton Wilmot Price of Hamilton, Ohio; close friend and mother of Devin, Bobbie Isaac of Pasadena, Texas; sister, Evelyn Louise Cupp and husband, Don, of Cincinnati, Ohio; brothers, Ralph Wilmot and wife, Jeraldine, of Willis and Richard Wilmot and wife, Shirley, of Bessemer, Ala., half brothers, Earl Lee Smith of Georgia and Elmer Ray Wilmot of Indiana and numerous nieces and nephews.

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LaVergne H. McWilliams

LaVergne H. McWilliams, 80, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 1997. Funeral arrangements to be announced by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Ima Ruth Brown

Funeral services for Ima Ruth Brown, 58, of Conroe are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Gonda Van Marion Shook

Gonda Van Marion Shook, 99, of Beaumont died Saturday, May 31, 1997 in The Woodlands Health Care Center. A native of Rockanje,

The Netherlands, she lived in the Beaumont area for 75 years. A private committal service will be followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, in Wesley United Methodist Church in Beaumont under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Mrs. Shook is survived by: son, Dr. Wallace T. Shook of Conroe; four granddaughters, Debra Reyna and Rachel Berner of Houston, Martha Waidhofer of Willis and Lydia McMahan of Richardson and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church of Beaumont. Broussard's Mortuary, P.O. Box 5507, Beaumont, Texas 77726-5507, (409) 832-1621.

DEATH NOTICES

Joe "P'Nut" Wiggins

Funeral services for Joe "P'Nut" Wiggins, 66, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wiggins was born July 13, 1933, in Conroe and passed away June 2, 1997, in Conroe. He was a pipeliner and a rancher all of his life. Mr. Wiggins was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he was a friend to everyone. Survivors: wife, Betty Wiggins; children, LaCynthia Keys and her husband, Robert of New Waverly, Mark Travis Wiggins and his wife, Paula of Grangerland, Darrell Louis Wiggins and his wife, Belinda of Madisonville and Janice Parish and her husband, Tracy of Grangerland; sisters, Lucy Tinsley of Grangerland and Ruth Hughes of La Grange; brothers, John Henry Wiggins of Grangerland, Gerald Wiggins of Grangerland and Wayne Wiggins of Grangerland; grandchildren, Coty Brent Parish, Stacy Rhae Jones, Stewart Wayne Jones, Joe Daren Wiggins, Heith Andrew Fikes, Julia Renne Wiggins, Hannah Jo Wiggins, Derek Travis Wiggins, Mason Riley Parish, Corey Bruce Parish, Casey Joe Parish, Stephen Dwayne Wiggins, Stacy Keys and Tracy Keys. Also survived by his many friends. Pallbearers: Mike Wiggins, Jerry Wayne Wiggins, Donald Henley, Joe Grimmier, Dennis Wiggins, Glen Taylor and Richie Taylor.

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Viola Cloar Scott

Funeral services for Viola Cloar Scott will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at the United Methodist Temple Port Arthur, Texas with the Rev. Roger Schuemate officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Port Arthur under the direction of Clayton-Thompson Funeral Home. Mrs. Scott will lay in state at the United Methodist Temple from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, 1997, where the family will receive friends. Mrs. Scott was born June 9, 1910, in Texarkana, Ark. and passed away May 31, 1997, in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Scott was a lifelong member and benefactor of the Methodist Temple in Port Arthur. She was the widow of Leslie Cloar, former owner of Smith May Motor Company of Port Arthur, and Border Motor Company in Orange, who preceded her in death in 1957,

then in 1974, she married Hugh Scoot. She remained in Port Arthur, where she and Hugh spent their time serving the community, Church and our Lord. After the death of Hugh Scott, Viola moved to Austin, to joined her daughter, Ida and family and continued to serve the Lord through the Westlake Bible Church. She is survived by: Hugh Scott Jr. and wife, Billie of Leakey, Howard Cloar and wife, Diane of Woodstock, Ga., Jane Cloar Stevens and husband, Ken of Conroe and Ida Cloar Winter and husband, Vic of Austin; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be: Paul Pond, Banker Phares, Carl Nichols, Don Wilson, Shane Johnston and Al Bell. The family requests that in lieu of the usual remembrances, donations should be made to the West Lake Bible Church, 3423 Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas 78746, (512) 327-3569. Local arrangements by Metcalf Funeral Directors.

DEATH NOTICES

Ima Ruth Brown

Funeral services for Ima Ruth Brown, 58, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines, with the Rev. Ray Patton officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in Park Cemetery near Madisonville. Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 7, 1939, in Trinity, Texas and passed away May 31, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors:

husband, Donald Brown of Conroe; daughters, Ruthie Annette Steelman of Springhill, La., Debra Kay Patton of Porter, Ella Diane Gibson of Conroe, Sharon Deloris Gibson of Austin and Donna Lynn Purselley of Conroe; sons, Donald Wayne Brown of Conroe, Larry Brown of Porter, Melvin Lee Brown of Conroe, Manuel Glen Brown of Conroe, David Darryl Brown of Conroe and James Clifford Brown of Conroe; parents, Melvin and Ruthie Lee Depue; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jerry Johnson, Marvin Ringo, Jason Ashworth, Quinn Ashworth, Wayne Patton and Buck Patton.

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La Vergne H. McWilliams

Graveside services for LaVergne H. McWilliams, 80, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Law officiating. Ms. McWilliams was born Dec. 29, 1916, in Milwaukee, Wis. and passed away June 1, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her children, James D. McWilliams and Patricia Mowery. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

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Jonathan Noll

Jonathan Noll, 19, passed away May 30, 1997. Jonathan is survived by: his father, Robert Lee Noll Jr.; mother, Elizabeth Parris; grandparents, Joe and Dessie Parris, Rhoda Surginer and Tommy and Pat Hawes; sister, Deanna Orender and husband, Jerome; nephews, Jerry Lee and Mason Orender; cousin and closest friend, Chris Boren; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Fieldstore Cemetery with Pastor Don White officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Canon Funeral Home Chapel from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Canon Funeral Home, Waller, Texas 77484, 373-3683.

Mattie Lee Carey-Sims

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announces services for Mrs. Mattie Lee Carey-Sims Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Eastside Church of Christ with Bro. Melvin Smither officiating. Interment to follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: brother, Layron Carey of Conroe; sister, Caledonia Reece of Houston; four nieces, Della Thomas, Checiely Carey of Conroe, Edaskerion Reed of Houston and Mercee Jones of Stephenville. And a host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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James Christopher

Funeral services for James Christopher, 82, of Clarksville, Texas will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at Lone Star Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Interment to follow at Lone Star Cemetery. Jolley's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Christopher was born Dec. 15, 1914, in Red River Co., Texas to George W. and Eula Baker Christopher and passed away June 2, 1997, at East Texas Medical Center Clarksville, Texas. Mr. Christopher was married Oct. 3, 1942, in Red River County. Survivors: wife, Ida Christopher of Clarksville; sons, Raymond Christopher of Henderson, Randy

Christopher of Clarksville and Gary Christopher of Conroe; daughter, Connie Chambliss of Tyler; sisters, Oda Perry of California, Aita Percy of Valiant, Okla., Ruthie Houston of Valiant, Okla. and Elsie Riddick of Ohio; brothers, Aubrey Christopher of Big Sandy, Texas, and Earl Christopher of Dierks, Ark.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Also surviving a special aunt, Mrs. Susie Watson of Ft. Worth. Family to receive friends Tuesday evening 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Jolley's Funeral Home. Jolley's Funeral Home, 506 S. Walnut, Clarksville, Texas 75426, (903) 427-2231.

Leslie Gene Carter

Funeral services for Leslie Gene Carter, 40, of Midway, Texas will be held Thursday, June 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Carter was born Jan. 4, 1957, in Houston, Texas

and passed away June 1, 1997, in Lake Charles, La. Survivors: mother, Amy Schultze of Midway; son, Joshua Carter of Conroe; sister, Debbie Newsom and husband, Paul of Conroe; brothers, Larry Carter of Midway and Roger Boyd and wife, Cindy of Katy. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Family members will serve.

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Marshall O'Neal Smith

Marshall O'Neal Smith, 72, passed away over the weekend in Conroe. Mr. Smith was born in Midway, Texas on Aug. 9, 1924, and resided in Conroe. Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Robert M. "Bob" Vial

Robert M. "Bob" Vial, 68, passed away June 2, 1997, in Conroe. Memorial services will be announced at a later date under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Ex-Willis superintendent C.C. Hardy dies at age 91

By LES TRACY
Courier staff



HARDY

C.C. Hardy, who influenced Willis education for more than 50 years, died Wednesday morning, leaving educators and education advocates in the area mourning the loss of one of Willis' best.

Hardy, 91, was born Oct. 24, 1905, in New Waverly.

He was one of seven children who grew up in Walker County.

Six of the children went into education, becoming teachers, and five later became administrators.

Hardy was the superintendent of the Willis school district for 20 years, serving first from 1946 to 1956 and then again from 1958 to 1968. He also later served as interim superintendent of schools for a short time in 1981.

Hardy began his career in Willis as a vocational agriculture teacher in 1942.

After his last stint as superintendent, he served as the district's business manager from 1968 to 1983. He retired in 1983 after a total of 56 years of service in public education.

Willis mayor Ruth Castleschouldt, assistant superintendent of human resources for the Willis school district, said Hardy was her mentor in education since she was a student in the Willis schools while Hardy was superintendent.

And when she went to work as a teacher in the Willis school district, Hardy was her boss.

"He was the most compassionate and caring

educator I've ever worked for," she said. "He believed in doing what was best for the kids.

"He was a quiet man, but he carried a lot of influence with the people who worked with him," Castleschouldt said. "I feel like I've lost probably the dearest friend I've ever had in education."

She keeps a Bible in her desk that Hardy gave her in which he had underlined some passages to help her with day-to-day stress.

"He was an inspiration," she said. "He touched the lives of many people and affected their lives and vocational choices. He helped mold me as a teacher and as an administrator."

In 1982, the school district built a new junior high, and the school board gave it Hardy's name. The school is now Hardy Intermediate.

Dr. Thomas Lee, a Willis dentist, was on the school board when the school was built.

"He was one of the finest human beings who ever walked on this earth," Lee said. "He was an extremely kind, wonderful character."

"He helped us out many times during the years I was on the board," Lee said. "Whenever we had a problem, he would be there."

And when it came time to name the new school, Hardy was the only name considered, he said.

"He will be greatly missed by this community," he said.

Funeral services for Hardy will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Revs. Mary McMillian and Henry Alloway officiating.

Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly.

Clifton C. Hardy

Funeral services for Clifton C. Hardy, 91, of Willis will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mary McMillian and the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Hardy was born Oct. 24, 1905, in New Waverly, Texas and passed away June 4, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Hardy was a beloved leader of the Willis community and was a former superintendent of schools of the Willis Independent School District and was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 55 years and was a charter member of the Willis Rotary Club. Mr. Hardy is survived by his wife, Lois Hardy of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Marti Hardy of Willis; sister-in-law, Algerine MacDonald; brother-in-law, Louis and wife, Betty Chaney of Dallas. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Berta Aycock

Berta Aycock, 99, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born on June 27, 1897, to George Henry and Annie Bell Collier. She was a member of Spring Woodlands Church of Christ for over 30 years. Preceded in death by her husband, Joseph

Benton Aycock; son, George Clifton Aycock; grandson, Larry Wayne Aycock; and great-granddaughter, Bianca. She is survived by her daughter, Doris Naomi Holland; sons, Joseph Benton Aycock and wife, Irene and Marcus Hillman Aycock and wife, Shirley; daughter-in-law, Pearl Aycock; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands. Interment to follow in Brookside Cemetery.



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Leslie Gene Carter

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Lawson C. Elliott

Funeral services for Lawson C. Elliott are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Kathy Real

Funeral services for Kathy Real are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Marshall O'Neal Smith

Marshall O'Neal Smith, 72, passed away over the weekend in Conroe. Mr. Smith was born in Midway, Texas on Aug. 9, 1924, and resided in Conroe. Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bennie A. McMillian

Funeral services for Bennie A. McMillian, 68, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Kennedy and the Rev. David Garrison officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the auspices of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF&AM. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. McMillian was born March 8, 1929, in Pinehurst, Texas and passed away June 3, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of The Woodlands Heights Baptist Church and the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF&AM. Mr. McMillian served in the Texas National Guard and was retired from Cameron Iron Works. Survivors: his loving wife, Rosamond McMillian of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Susan McMillian and their children, Katie and Kimberly, all of Houston, Joe and Terry McMillian of Houston and Jeff McMillian and Melissa Payne of Herrin, Ill.; sisters, Roberta Kinne of Kerrville and Mildred Propst of Orange; brothers, Bill McMillian of Kerrville and Jimmy McMillian of Port Arthur. Many loving relatives and friends also survive. Honorary pallbearers: Frank Whiddon, Al Coker, Bob Cargill, Wayne Huggins, A.B. Strozier and J.C. Walker Jr.

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Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams

Funeral services for Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams, 64, of Montgomery will be held Friday, June 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Bennett and the Rev. Don Casper officiating. Interment will follow in Union Grove Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams was born May 2, 1933, in Richards, Texas and passed away June 4, 1997, in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Barry and Ruth Williams; and brothers, Earle, Ray and Tommy Williams. Survivors: sisters, Ruth A. Smith and husband, Clarence of

Montgomery, Mary Bennett and husband, Carroll of Alto and Bitsy Cartwright and husband, Duncan of Montgomery; brothers, G.B. Williams and wife, Doris of Conroe, Perry Williams and wife, Billie of Willis and Billy Williams and wife, Juanita of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Claudine Williams of Conroe and Linda Williams of Montgomery; special friend, Tammie Taylor; niece, Beverly Harris. All her special friends at B.J.'s Recreation Center in Conroe and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Joe Cartwright, Russell Cartwright, Gentry Cartwright, Ricky Bennett, Ronny Bennett, John Smith, Ray Williams Jr., Joe Corley, Chris Smith, David Williams, G.B. Williams Jr. and Billy Williams Jr. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to B.J.'s Recreation Center in Conroe in honor of Tottie Williams. The family will receive friends at Metcalf's on Thursday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES



The Parents of Marcos Hicks would like to express their profound gratitude to the community, family, friends, to all the Churches, the local Food Stores, Doctor Offices, Restaurants, Banks, to Conroe Regional Medical Center and to the entire Faculty, Staff and student body of C.I.S.D. for the food, cards, flowers, letters donations and most of all your prayers. The kindness you all have shown will always be remembered and never ever forgotten. May god richly bless each of you in a special way. We continuously solicit your prayers daily.

**Truly grateful
James & Pamela Hicks**

Good-Bye **To PETE CARTER** **From Your Special Family**

Pete the time you were here were hard.

We learned to deal with it all. Now that you are Gone, things will be different for us all.

We will all miss you and will love you for-ever.

The Williams Family

Keta - wife
Joshua-son
Mother Goose - grandmother
Aunt Pat
Jon & Jacob-stepsons
Pop - father in law
Ma - mother in law
Bubba & Todd - brother in laws
Yolanda & Renee - sister in laws
Trey, Trent & Lil Todd - nephews
and all your Special Friends
Shelburne - George & Kathy -
Waylon & Beck Charles & Robbie

FRANK "HONEY" GRADLER

June 13, 1926 to June 5, 1996

God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. He put his arms around him and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes he watched him suffer and saw him fade away. Although he loved him dearly, love could not make him stay. His golden heart stopped beating and his hands tired at rest, god broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

**We love you Honey
Toni, Chris and kids**

DEATH NOTICES

Leona Snipes Christiansen

Leona Snipes Christiansen, 82, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 1997, in Montgomery, Texas. Graveside service for Ms. Christiansen will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Hollman officiating. Visitation will begin after 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997, at Malloy and Son Funeral Home for friends. Ms. Christiansen was born in Galveston, Texas on April 3, 1915. She served as a sales clerk for Cook's Paint and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a resident of Galveston until 1979, when she moved to Conroe. In Conroe, she was an active member of O.E.S. Mizpah Chapter #2. Ms. Christiansen is preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Erwood B. Christiansen; and her sister, May Poth. Ms. Christiansen is survived by her son, Benjamin B. Amato of Conroe; brother, William B. Snipes of Galveston; and two grandchildren, Christine Gunn and David B. Amato. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be given to a charity of choice.

Henry Mae Coleman

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for Henry Mae Coleman, Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 12 noon at Union Center A.M.E. with the Rev. Curtis B. Alexander officiating. Interment to follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: daughters, Audrey Jean Jones (Wilson) of Oakland, Calif. and Dolores Price of Conroe; grandchildren, Tiffany, Telita, John Rogers Jr. of Houston, Tomika, Tonika, Jennifer, John A. Rogers of Conroe and Terry Washington of Sacramento, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Gavin Christopher Harmon of Houston; relatives/friends, Pearlina Kellow of Conroe and Shermie Harris of Houston. And a host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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Norman E. "Red" Crosby

Funeral services for Norman E. "Red" Crosby, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 9 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Dunbar officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro, Texas. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Crosby was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Covington County, Miss. and passed away June 5, 1997, in Conroe. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served during WWII in the European Theater. Mr. Crosby retired from Younger Bros., Inc. in 1982, after 35 years of service. Survivors: his wife since Dec. 24, 1949, Martha Jo Harwell

Crosby; children, Norman E. Crosby Jr. and wife, Stephany of Pearland, Jerry Lee Robertson and wife, Jennie of Marquez, Danny R. Robertson and wife, Carol of Manvel and Norma June Crosby Rey and husband, Al of Conroe; brothers, Robert D. Crosby of Cleveland and Rupert Crosby of Seminary, Miss.; sister, Dimple Rowell of Spring; grandchildren, Tamara Amber Crosby Williams, Darrell Wayne Crosby, Norman E. Crosby III, Christy Bolden, Collen Wayne Robertson, Chantel Robertson Derrett, Jo Marie Robertson, Russell Ray Robertson, Louis Dean McGuire, Josie Deanne McGuire Hastings, Norman Ray McGuire, Thomas Allen Ray and Kenneth Alvin Rey; great-grandchildren, Garrett Robertson, Dalton Bates, Brooke Hastings, Brady Cole Derrett, Tabitha Nichole Edenfield, Avon Marina Williams and Zach Williams. Pallbearers: Russell Ray Robertson, Collen Wayne Robertson, Darrel Wayne Crosby, Norman Ray McGuire, Thomas Allen Rey, Louis Dean McGuire and Kenneth Alvin Rey.

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DEATH NOTICES



R. Ray Perry

R. Ray Perry, originally from Willis, Texas entered into eternal rest Monday, May 2, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by son, Raymond Ray Perry and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Perry. R. Ray Perry finished high school and attended two years of college before entering the U.S. Army. R. Ray worked for Eastman Christian which later merged to Baker Hughes Teq. He leaves to mourn

his passing a loving wife, Barbara; three sons, James, Floyd and Lester Murray; one daughter, Telphine; 10 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Wake services will be held Friday, June 6, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel, 415 Berry Road, Houston, Texas. Funeral services at Good Hope Baptist Church, 2905 Cushing, Houston, Texas, at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 1997 with Pastor S. Randle officiating. Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77022, (713) 695-3313.

Kathy Ann Real

In loving memory of Kathy Ann Real Funeral services for Kathy Ann Real, 45, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends all day at the funeral home Friday starting at 10 a.m. Mr. Real was born in Houston, Texas on Aug. 17, 1951, and she passed away in Conroe June 4, 1997. She was a long time resident of Montgomery County, and business woman of Conroe being the owner of AA Bail Bonds. Mrs. Real was a loving wife and a devoted mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her son, Donnie Allen Real; and her parents, Donald and Dorothy Rogers. Survivors: husband, Jesse Allen Real of Conroe; son, Jesse Littleman Real and his wife, Sherry Lynn of Conroe; brother, Jimmy Dale Rogers of Houston; grandchildren, Brittany Nicole Real, and Dylan Zachry Real; other close relatives, Daisy M. Real of Conroe, Marilyn Sue Mullins of Crockett; Dorothy L. Welch and Mary F.

Young. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Charles Vondra, Chuck Bonnie, Jason Pelton, Carrie Owens, Eddie White and Gary White. Chuck Bonnie, Charles Vondra, Carrie Owens and Donald McMillian serving as honorary pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lawson C. Elliott

Graveside services for Lawson C. Elliott, 91, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Rocky Gilmore officiating. Interment will be in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Elliott was born July 12, 1905, the son of Samuel Richard Elliott and Helen Roberta Bowen Elliott, in Indian Territory, Okla. and passed away June 4, 1997, in Conroe. He was retired from Sinclair (ARCO). Mr. Elliott was preceded in death by three sisters, Violet Farber, Ella Musgrove and Mable Klein; a brother, Robert J. Elliott; and a great-grandson, Chad Elliott Bryan. Survivors:

wife, Ruby W. Elliott of Conroe; daughter, Betty Hunter and husband, Bert of Conroe; son, Robert "Red" Elliott and wife, Barbara of Old Waverly; three granddaughters, Carol Booth and husband, Larry of Conway, Ark., Cindy Keeland and husband, Dickey of League City, Cheryl Bryan and husband, Sonny of The Woodlands; seven great-grandchildren, Cal, Clint and Brittany Booth, Kyle and Kolby Keefan and Gabe and Betsy Bryan; and special friends, Lou Kuhn and daughter, Diane and Oveta Sweeney. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Honorary pallbearers: Dan Nichols, Billy Brice, Jim Shaw, Tommy Wright, Jessie Pharrish and Bob E. Poole.

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Clifton C. Hardy

Funeral services for Clifton C. Hardy, 91, of Willis will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mary McMillian and the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Hardy was born Oct. 24, 1905, in New Waverly, Texas and passed away June 4, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Hardy was a beloved leader of the Willis community and was a former superintendent of schools of the Willis Independent School District and was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 55 years and was a charter member of the Willis Rotary Club. Mr. Hardy is survived by his wife, Lois Hardy of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Marti Hardy of Willis; sister-in-law, Algerine MacDonald; brother-in-law, Louis and wife, Betty Chaney of Dallas. Pallbearers: Jack Parker, Norman Ward, Tom Scott, Kevin MacDonald, Clayton Todd and Dr. Thomas Lee.

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Freddie B. McCoy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Freddie B. McCoy, 89, of Spring, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.J. Polk, Pastor, the Rev. Richard Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Lyons Community Cemetery, Somerville, Texas. One son, Irving McCoy, of Houston, Texas preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers, send donations to St. Paul United Methodist Church, Spring. Survivors: two sons, James McCoy of Dallas and Leroy McCoy of Houston; one daughter, Lois Bundage of Magnolia; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Willie McCoy and Mrs. Joyce McCoy; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Arnold of Dallas and Jennie V. Woodfork of Somerville; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one niece, three nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

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Arthur E. Milroy

Graveside services for Arthur E. Milroy, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 7, 1997, in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Milroy was born July 14, 1911, in Ohio and passed away June 4, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Florrie Milroy of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John W. and Barbara Haines of Conroe; grandchildren, Rhonda and Edd Jordan and Kellye and David Byars, all of Willis; great-grandchildren, Christy, J.J. and Jordan.

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DEATH NOTICES



Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams

Funeral services for Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams, 64, of Montgomery will be held Friday, June 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Bennett and the Rev. Don Casper officiating. Interment will follow in Union Grove Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Eleanor L. "Tottie" Williams was born May 2, 1933, in Richards, Texas and passed away June 4, 1997, in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Berry and Ruth Williams; and brothers, Earle, Ray and Tommy Williams. Survivors: sisters, Ruth A. Smith and husband, Clarence of

Montgomery, Mary Bennett and husband, Carroll of Alto and Bitsy Cartwright and husband, Duncan of Montgomery; brothers, G.B. Williams and wife, Doris of Conroe, Perry Williams and wife, Billie of Willis and Billy Williams and wife, Juanita of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Claudine Williams of Conroe and Linda Williams of Montgomery; special friend, Tammie Taylor; niece, Beverly Harris. All her special friends at B.J.'s Recreation Center in Conroe and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Joe Cartwright, Russell Cartwright, Gentry Cartwright, Ricky Bennett, Ronny Bennett, John Smith, Ray Williams Jr., Joe Corley, Chris Smith, David Williams, G.B. Williams Jr. and Billy Williams Jr. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to B.J.'s Recreation Center in Conroe in honor of Tottie Williams.

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DEATH NOTICES

Callie Sanford Crowell

Funeral services for Callie Sanford Crowell, 89, of New Waverly, Texas will be held Sunday, June 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Trevat Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. with Mr. Perry Barnes officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1997. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Crowell was born Jan. 11, 1908, in Trinity County and passed away June 5, 1997, in Huntsville, Texas. She was a former resident of Nacadoches. Mrs. Crowell was a member of the Church of Christ in New Waverly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cheesie Crowell. Survivors: daughters, Callie Mason Strong of Allen and Billie Sue Rushing and her husband, Donald of New Waverly; grandchildren, Sally Strong Puckett, Tammy Strong DeVinny and Libby Strong Bardwell, all of Allen, Cindy Kunkle Deavers of Warrington, Va. and Daniel Franklin Kunkle of Marion, Ind.; step-granddaughter, April Mims of Conroe. She has eight great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Pall-

bearers: Daniel Franklin Kunkle, Tony Deavers, Jim Bob Puckett, Michael Bardwell, Monty DeVinny and Dan Strong.

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Kathleen Lyon

Kathleen Lyon, 86, of Conroe passed away in Conroe, June 6, 1997. She is survived by her nephews, George Lyon Foster and wife, Judi of Conroe and Charles K. Foster of Houston; great-nephew, Matt F. Foster of Houston; great-niece, Sara W. Foster of Deer Park. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 7, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Francis Josephine Wooten

Francis Josephine Wooten, 70, of Panorama Village joined her heavenly Father June 6, 1997. Fondly known as Jo to family and friends and Jo Jo by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her greatest pleasure in life was caring for beautiful family and playing bridge with her friends. Preceded in death by her adoring husband, Jack; she is survived by five children, John Wooten and wife, Denise, Michael Wooten and wife, Peggy, Wendy Shanks and husband, Steve, Michele Chandler of Panorama Village and Kathy Wooten of Dallas. Jo will be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Chris Wooten, Mark Wooten, Ryan Wooten, David Chandler, Tina Chandler, John Chandler, Evan Shanks, Eric Shanks and five great-grandchildren. Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, and Mass at Sacred Heart Church Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 2 p.m. A reception for family and her many friends will follow at her home.

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Rubin Hill

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Rubin Hill, 78, of Willis, Texas. Funeral will be held on Sunday, June 8, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Wayside

Church of God in Christ with Elder Bobby Johnson Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Garden.

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Claire Boxman

Claire Boxman, 90, passed away in Kingwood, Texas May 31, 1997. Formerly of Philadelphia, Pa. and St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Boxman is preceded in death by her husband, Nathan and her brother, Dr. Lewis Serota. She is survived by her son, Allen Boxman of Kingwood; daughters, Zeldia Provenzano of Glenside, Pa., and Marlene Lamnin and her husband, Joseph of Hayward, Calif.; brother, Dr. Benjamin Serota of Philadelphia, Pa.; and grandchildren, Rebecca, Samuel and Adrienne Provenzano and Sara Lamnin. Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Sunday, June 8, 1997, at Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Largo, Fla. with Rabbi Baseman officiating. Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Eastex Freeway, Kingwood, Texas (281) 358-9005.

DEATH NOTICES

Kathy Ann Real

In loving memory of Kathy Ann Real Funeral services for Kathy Ann Real, 45, of Conroe were held Saturday, June 7, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment followed at Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family did receive friends all day at the funeral home Friday starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Real was born in Houston, Texas on Aug. 17, 1951, and she passed away in Conroe June 4, 1997. She was a long time resident of Montgomery County, and business woman of Conroe being the owner of AA Bail Bonds. Mrs. Real was a loving wife and a devoted mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her son, Donnie Allen Real, and her parents, Donald and Dorothy Rogers. Survivors: husband, Jesse Allen Real of Conroe; son, Jesse Littleman Real and his wife, Sherry Lynn of Conroe; brother, Jimmy Dale Rogers of Houston; grandchildren, Brittany Nicole Real and Dylan Zachry Real; other close relatives, Daisy M. Real of Conroe, Marilyn Sue Mullins of Crockett, Dorothy L. Welch and Mary F. Young. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Charles Vondra, Chuck Bonnie, Jason Pelton, Carrie Owens, Eddie White and Gary White; with Chuck Bonnie, Charles Vondra, Carrie Owens and Donald McMillian serving as honorary pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

John L. Lokey

Memorial services for John L. Lokey will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Lokey was born on April 21, 1948 in Corpus Christi and passed away on June 7, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors include: wife, Nancy Lokey; parents, John H. and Dorothy Lokey; sons, John Earl and Monte Lokey; sisters, Lana Adams and Kally Rau; brothers, Michael and Charles Lokey; grandchildren, Stephanie, Kimberly, Brittany and Alexis Lokey and many other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Ben Hoffart

Graveside services for Ben Hoffart, 69, of Houston and formerly of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery located

in Plantersville with the Father James Burke officiating. Interment will follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hoffart will be in state from 3 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hoffart was born Oct. 28, 1927 in Dobbin, Texas and passed away June 7, 1997 in Houston. Mr. Hoffart was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mr. Hoffart is survived by: sister, Sister Antionette Hoffart, Incarnate Word Order of Houston; brothers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Betty Hoffart of Montgomery, Brother Emanuel Hoffart OMI of San Antonio and Ralph and Rosalie Hoffart of Montgomery; three nephews and nine nieces. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Hoffart Jr., David Alan Hoffart, Paul Hoffart Jr., Duane Gilbert, Don DeGough and Mark Emerson.

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DEATH NOTICES

John L. Lokey

Memorial services for John L. Lokey will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Lokey was born on April 21, 1948, in Corpus Christi, Texas and passed away on June 7, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Nancy Lokey; parents, John H. and Dorothy Lokey; sons, John Earl and Monte Lokey; sisters, Lana Adams and Kally Rau; brothers, Michael and Charles Lokey; grandchildren, Stephanie, Kimberly, Brittany and Alexis Lokey; many other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Patricia Campbell

A memorial services for Patricia Campbell, 45, of Montgomery will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday evening June 12, 1997, in The First United Methodist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Greg Rogers, the

Rev. Michael Havens and the Rev. Billy Webb officiating. Mrs. Campbell was born April 19, 1952, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away June 9, 1997, in Montgomery. She is survived by husband, Bruce Campbell of Montgomery; mother, Billie Steinbach of Montgomery; three sons, Christopher, Nicholas and Benjamin Campbell, all of Montgomery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Patricia Campbell Memorial Fund, c/o First Bank of Conroe, Hwy 105 West, Conroe, Texas or First Bank of Conroe Montgomery Branch.

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Dayton W. Baker Sr.

Funeral services for Dayton W. Baker Sr., 65, of Yantis, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in First Baptist Church, Yantis with the Rev. Robert Kinsey officiating. Burial will be in the Yantis Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites by Yantis Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers: Ralph Taylor,

Warren Attaway, Boyd Gilbreath, Ernie Walls, John Robertson and Kirk Curtis. Honorary pallbearers: J.G. Walker Sunday School Class, Tom Gilbreath, Ken Leonard, Calvin Gilbreath, Ron Johnson and Billy Allen. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at West Oaks Funeral Home. Mr. Baker died at his residence at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 8, following an extended illness. He was born in Slaton, Texas, Oct. 31, 1931, the son of O.B. and Minnie Mann Baker. He had resided in Yantis since 1992. He was a retired supervisor of the energy control dispatch center with Houston Lighting and Power for 36 years prior to retirement. He was a member of Tomball Masonic Lodge. He was a Shriner, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Mason. He was a 1950 graduate of Magnolia High School, served with the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954 in the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Yantis, Texas. He married Sonja Kay Hinton in Magnolia, Texas on June 3, 1956. She survives. Other survivors: sons,

Brent Baker and wife, Deana of Houston and Robin Baker and wife, Robyn of San Antonio; daughters, Lori Nelson and husband, Tom of Lewisville, Kay Glenn and husband, Justin of Yantis, Dawnne Solomon and husband, Matt of San Antonio; brother, Dale Baker of Tomball; sisters, Eloise Dunn of Lufkin, Florence Pillows of Groveton, Inez Smith and Carol Baker, both of Houston; eight grandchildren, Lindsay and Layne Nelson, Nolen and Brittany Baker, Jordan and Sydney Baker, Madison Solomon and Kendall Glenn. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a son, Dayton Wayne Baker Jr. and by two brothers, Beal and Harold Baker; and by two sisters, Margaret Baldwin and Frances Baker. Should memorials be desired they may be made to First Baptist Church, Yantis Building Fund, Yantis, Texas 75497. Arrangements are by West Oaks Funeral Home, Sulphur Springs, Texas. West Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1189, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483, (903) 885-0787.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Campbell

A memorial service for Patricia Campbell, 45, of Montgomery will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday evening June 12, 1997, in The First United Methodist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Greg Rogers, the Rev. Michael Havens, and the Rev. Billy Webb officiating. Mrs. Campbell was born April 18, 1952, in Silsbee, Texas and passed away June 8, 1997, in Montgomery. She is survived by husband; Bruce Campbell of Montgomery, mother; Billie Steinbach of Montgomery, three sons; Christopher, Nicholas, and Benjamin Campbell, all of Montgomery. Memorial contribu-

tions may be made to: Patricia Campbell Memorial Fund, C/O First Bank of Conroe, Hwy 105 West, Conroe, Texas or First Bank of Conroe Montgomery Branch.

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Ralph L. Williams

Funeral Services for Ralph L. Williams, 82, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Elizabeth Jansen

Memorial Mass for Elizabeth Jansen, 96, will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, June 13, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. She is survived by a daughter, Ruthe Hille and son-in-law, Robert Hille, both of Conroe; a son, Louis Jansen of New Port Richey, Fla.; another son, Edward Jansen of Lexington, Ky. and his wife, Alma; seven grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

James Severns

A memorial service for James Severns, 72, will be held at Riverside Assembly of God Church, 105 East, June 12, 1997, at 2 p.m.

with Pastor Charles Wigley officiating. James was born in Blockton, Iowa May 3, 1925, and passed away May 31, 1997. James served his country in the Navy during WWII. Survivors: wife, Thelma Severns; children, Rick Severns and wife, Lisa of Willis, Nancy Burkhart and husband, Ron of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Tim Severns of Los Cruces, N.M.; grandchildren, Terry and Angela Cabeen of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Leslee, Laura and Lyndsey Lovett of Willis; sisters, Everna Oland of Phoenix, Arz. and Ferne Murren of Southwest City, Mo. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanette Austin

Jeanette Austin, 71, of Dayton, Texas passed away Monday, June 9, 1997, at the Liberty-Dayton Hospital in Liberty, Texas. She was a native of Mineola, Texas and had lived in Dayton since 1979. She was a retired payroll clerk with the Ethel Corporation. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, at the First Baptist Church in Dayton with the Rev. Randy Piatt and the Rev. John Brady officiating. Burial will follow at the Magnolia Park Cemetery in Dayton under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton. Survivors include: husband, John H. Austin Jr. of Dayton; sons, Johnny D. Johnson of Montgomery, Jimmy P. Johnson of Houston and Leonard Michael Johnson of Marietta, Ga.; daughters, Gwendlyn I. Dupre of Houma, La. and Billie Ruth Cunningham of Bourg, La.; brother, Robert Humphreys of Mineola; sisters, Lois Scott of Emery and Mary Jo Hardin of Levenworth, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 1804 N. Cleveland, Dayton, Texas 77535, (409) 258-5800.

Laverne Otto

Memorial services for Laverne Otto, 77, of Cut and Shoot, will be held Friday, June 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Otto was born Nov. 4, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo. and passed away June 10, 1997, in Conroe. She was a longtime resident of Cut and Shoot and died unexpectedly. As a registered nurse, she worked in hospitals and doctor's offices in Conroe, Huntsville and Cleveland. She brought strength to all she touched and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Otto was preceded in death by her daughter, Doris Laurentz. Survivors: daughter, Linda Otto of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, James and Tracy Otto of Argyle, Texas; sister and brother, Martha and Charles of Missouri; grandchildren, Aaron Leach and Adam Leach, both of Conroe, Beau Otto, Lily Otto and Hannah Otto, all of Argyle, and Terri Thomas of Sulphur, La.; great-grandchildren, Bonnie and Chuck of Sulphur, La.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert M. Vial

Memorial services will be held for Robert M. "Bob" Vial at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 14, 1997, at First United Methodist Church, Conroe. Mr. Vial died June 2, 1997, at his home in Conroe. He was born in Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6, 1928, the son of Lillian B. Vial and Frank A. Vial. Bob grew up in Higgins, Texas. He attended OBU, graduated from Whalien Junior College, and from North Texas University. After teaching one year at Eustace, Texas, he came to Conroe where he went to work for Midland Gasoline (now Union Pacific Resources), retiring after 33 years. For 16 years he worked at Texas Renaissance Festival playing the part of Duke Antoine de Foix, speaking French, German or Spanish with guests there, entertaining with his "cleverness." He was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the Chancel Choir and was a member of the Beacon Sunday School Class (where he will be sorely missed). Mr. Vial is survived by his wife of 47 years, Eulice Hoke Vial; one daughter, Laurie Vial Amsler of Copperas Cove; three grandchildren, Christopher Amsler of San Marcos, Jonathan Amsler of Copperas Cove and Elizabeth and husband, Brian Flennikin of El Campo. He is also survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Ann Vial of Dameron, Md.; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Virginia Hoke of Conroe; as well as many nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of loving friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Choir Fund of First United Methodist Church, Conroe, or Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Towers, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. A reception will follow the memorial service at the First United Methodist Church Social Hall in Conroe.

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Ralph L. Williams

Funeral services for Ralph L. Williams, 81, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 13, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial with the Rev. Harry Bouton officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Williams was born Sept. 4, 1915, in Stafford, Texas and passed away June 10, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in WWII. Survivors: step-son, Stewart Tyson of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Harold Daniels of Beaumont; grandchildren, Sheila Huston and husband, Jim of Houston; great-grandchild, Taylor Rae Huston of Houston. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Lee Harrison

Funeral services for Mary Lee Harrison, 89, of Conroe, will be held Friday, June 13, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sid Woodruff officiating. Interment will follow in the Restland Memorial Park in Livingston, Texas at 12:30 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family received friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997, at the funeral home. Mrs. Harrison was born July 24, 1907, in Merkle, Texas and she passed away June 11, 1997, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry J. Harrison; her daughter,

Marjorie Richards; and her granddaughter, Christine Wright. Survivors: daughters, Frances Connor of Lott, Diane Moore and her husband, Tyrone of Conroe and Pat Holloway of Montgomery; son-in-law, William H. Richards of Pasadena; sisters, Flora Holtkamp of Spring and Birdie Stephenson of Temple; grandchildren, Jimmy Owens of Waxahachie, Mary Coleman of Pasadena, Margie Trevno of Pasadena, Carol Lee of Baton Rouge, La., Mary Ketcher of Conroe, Bill Tutor of Huntsville, Gina Veillon of Alvin and Michael Baca of Montgomery. She is also survived by 11 other grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Owens, Bill Taylor, Bryan Ketcher, Cliff Veillon, Michael Baca and Robert Haapenen Jr.

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Eveahue Eldridge

Eveahue Eldridge entered into eternal rest June 10, 1997, after a lengthy illness. Originally from Evergreen, Texas, Eveahue attended public schools in Evergreen and Coldspring and also was a community supporter and friend of many. "Mr. Hue" was

preceded in death by his mother, Martha Fletcher Eldridge. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Modest Eldridge; children, Linzetta Marie Eldridge, Willie E. Jones, Michael Jones, Jasper Jones, Willis Jones and Dorothy Davis; father, John Quincy Eldridge; loving sister, Theresa Denson; four grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Wake service will be held Friday, June 13, 1997, at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Funeral will be Saturday, June 14, 1997, at 12 noon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77022, (713) 695-3313.

DEATH NOTICES

Leroy McCulloch

Funeral services for Leroy McCulloch, 67, of Willis, Texas will be held Monday, June 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, June 15, 1997, at the funeral home.

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David Arnold Boyett

Funeral services for David Arnold Boyett, 48, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Elray Duckett

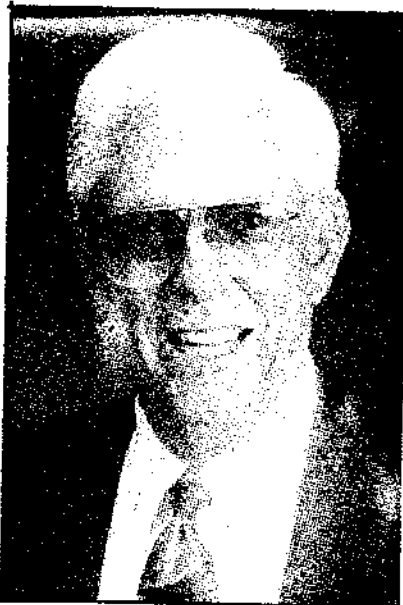
Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for: Mr. Elray Duckett, Sunday, June 15, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, Willis with the Rev. Ray Riley officiating. Interment to follow at Ebenezer Cemetery, Willis. Survivors: wife, Katie Duckett; step-mother, Evelyn Duckett; three sons; two daughters; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother; one sister; and friend, Wilbert Woods. And a host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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DEATH NOTICES



Leroy McCulloch

Leroy McCulloch, 67, loving husband, father and grandfather passed away June 13, 1997 following a courageous battle with cancer. Leroy was born July 28, 1929 in Weir, Miss., and lost his battle at home in Willis, Texas, surrounded by his family. He married Joy Taylor on December 28, 1951, then moved to Texas in 1952. Leroy began his career in the automobile business in Houston in 1957. He went on to own and operate Big City Motors for 34 years, and Auto World Auto Parts for 18 years. Leroy found his greatest joy in his family and many friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Joy T. McCulloch;

daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and David Terry; sons and daughter-in-law, Wyatt Leroy McCulloch, Robert Wayne McCulloch, Michael Keith and Tracy McCulloch, all of Willis; grandchildren, Nicole Hadley and husband, Parrish, Wyatt L. McCulloch, II, Ashton, Carly, Kristin, Blake, Dustin, Morgan, Jory, and Jordan McCulloch; foster granddaughter, Kimberly Rose; beloved aunt, Nora Dell McCulloch of Ackerman, Miss.; longtime family friend, Florine Jones of Houston, and a host of loving cousins, aunts, uncles. Pallbearers: P. Michael Wells, Ernest Salinas, Vernon Harris, Charles Adams, Ed McCulloch and Jack Hemphill. For those desiring, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family will receive visitors from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 1997 at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 16, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Robinson officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home handling arrangements.

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Anna Manning

Funeral services for Anna Manning, 90, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, June 17, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in Friedens Chapel in Moscow Mills, Mo. with Kemper-Marsh Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Manning was born January 28, 1907, in St. Louis and passed away June 14, 1997 in Conroe.

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Mildred 'Millie' Sumberlin

Funeral services for Mildred "Millie" Sumberlin, 65, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Northridge Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Sumberlin was born November 17, 1931, in Houston and passed away June 14, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the Northridge Baptist Church in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Donald Sumberlin of Conroe; daughters, Dyanne McKnight and husband Larry of Conroe, Vicky DeLeon and husband David of Conroe, Terri Haberman of Conroe; son, Kenny Sumberlin and wife Barbara of Spring; sister, Joyce Walker of Cedar Park, Texas. Seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Clyde Johnson, Richard Harrison, Tom Eisler, Mark Haberman, Mike Bass, Alex Morrison. Honorary Pallbearers: Members of IBEW Local 716 and Members of San Jacinto Lodge AFAM #106. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

David A. Boyett

Graveside services for David A. Boyett, 48, of The Woodlands, will be held Monday, June 16, 1997 at 10 a.m. in County Line Cemetery with services conducted by the American Legion. Family will receive friends from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday evening at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Boyett was born March 30, 1949 in Silsbee, Texas, and he passed away June 13, 1997 in The Woodlands, Texas. Mr. Boyett was a member of the VFW, having served our country as a Marine during the Vietnam War. Survivors: daughter, Cassi Hollomon and her husband

Ron of Sachse, Texas; mother, Anna May Allgood of Willis; sister, Dana Gunn, her husband Bill and their children of Shreveport, La.; brothers, Troy Allgood and his son Dalton of Willis, Billy Allgood, his wife Shawn and their daughter Kassi of Willis, Michael Allgood, his wife Jeana and their family of Shreveport, La., Louis Allgood, his wife Sherri and their family of Shreveport, La.; his very best friend Barby Sproull and her children Sarah and Dwight Sproull of The Woodlands. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Joel Kershenbaum, and the staff of Sadler Clinic.

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Marjorie Meyers Fallin

Marjorie Meyers Fallin, 73, passed away on Friday, June 13, 1997. She was born on April 12, 1924 in Houston, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands, Texas. After retiring from Entex in 1996, Marjorie spent her days enjoying the beautiful surroundings of her Woodlands residence. She is survived by her loving son, Wayne Fallin.

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Walter Merritt Wooters



Memorial Services for Walter Merritt Wooters, 71, of Willis will be held Friday, June 20, 1997, in Preston, Md. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Wooters is survived by his wife, Rita Wooters of Willis; daughters, Barbara Studeny and Martha Bickel of Pennsylvania; sisters, Katie Hyser of Federalsburg, Md., Bertie Parrot of Cambridge, Md. and Mildred Faulkner of Woolford, Md.; brothers, Raymond Bramble of Federalsburg, Md. and Jacob Wooters of Hurlock, Md; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.


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My Grandfather

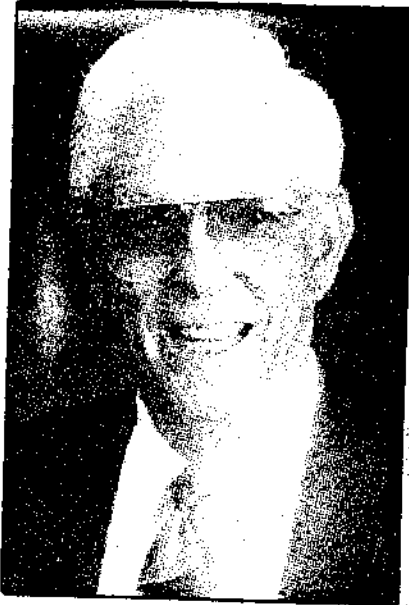
By Pamela Jean Buchanan

My grandfather , Linwood E. Mann,
His grandchildren called him Paw Paw,
He had a smile that made everyone smile
through the day long.

Whenever someone told a funny story  that
smile was always there,
I always made him little things for his room at the
nursing home .

He always listened to "At Calvary", his very favorite
song .
When he died we miss him, but in our hearts we
know,
He'll never ever leave us, through our lives he'll
never go.

DEATH NOTICES



Leroy McCulloch

Leroy McCulloch, 67, loving husband, father and grandfather passed away June 13, 1997 following a courageous battle with cancer. Leroy was born July 28, 1929 in Weir, Miss. and lost his battle at his home in Willis, surrounded by his family. He married Joy Taylor on Dec. 28, 1951, then moved to Texas in 1952. Leroy began his career in the automobile business in Houston in 1957. He went on to

own and operate Big City Motors for 34 years and Auto World Auto Parts for 18 years. Leroy found his greatest joy in his family and many friends. He is survived by: his loving wife of 45 years, Joy T. McCulloch; daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and David Terry; sons and daughter-in-law, Wyatt Leroy McCulloch, Robert Wayne McCulloch, Michael Keith and Tracy McCulloch, all of Willis; grandchildren; Nicole Hadley and husband, Parrish, Wyatt L. McCulloch II, Ashton, Carly, Kristin, Blake, Dustin, Morgan, Jory and Jordan McCulloch; foster granddaughter, Kimberly Rose; beloved aunt, Nora Delf McCulloch of Ackerman, Miss.; longtime family friend, Florine Jones of Houston and a host of loving cousins, aunts and uncles. Pallbearers: P. Michael Wells, Ernest Salinas, Vernon Harris, Charles Adams, Ed McCulloch and Jack Hemphill. For those desiring, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 100 Interstate 45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family received visitors from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 1997 at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 16, 1997 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Bob Robinson officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral

Home handling arrangements.

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Annie M. Bushart

Graveside services for Annie M. Bushart, 78, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Bushart was born Oct. 16, 1918 in Decatur, Ala., and passed away June 13, 1997 in Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Anna Long

Mrs. Anna Long, 85, died on Sunday, June 15, 1997, in The Woodlands. She was born on March 9, 1912, in Circleville, Ohio to Warren F. and Ethel Carrier. She and her husband, Carl Thomas Groom, moved to Houston, Texas in 1951. In 1976, she moved to the Conroe area, where she has been a resident for over 20 years. She is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline Jones and husband, Barry, Joan Mae Dohner and husband, Ralph, Barbara Ann Groom, Constance June Smith and Martha Lynn Guatreaux; son, Gerald Warren Groom; 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas



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Annie M. Bushart

Funeral services for Annie M. Bushart, 78, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Houston National V.A. Chapel. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday from 12 noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Bushart was born Oct. 16, 1918, in DeCatur, Ala. and passed away June 13, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: sons, Howard Bushart of League City, James Michael Bushart of Conroe, Charles Bushart of Conroe and Roy Wayne Bushart, also of Conroe; sisters, Mary Woolley of Crosby and Faye Hughes of Houston; brother,

Curtis McCaghren of Houston; grandchildren, Cameron, Jamie, James and Carla. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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Anna Hampel Manning

Anna Hampel Manning died June 14, 1997. Anna was born Jan. 28, 1907, in Moscow Mills, Mo. to John and Catherine Hampel. She was christened and confirmed at Friedens Church and was an active member there until she moved to Texas. Anna attended Deaconess Evangelical Hospital School of Nursing. She was an alumna member until the time of her death. In 1939, Anna married Jack Leo Manning who preceded her in death. Since 1976, Anna made her home in Conroe where she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and participated in numerous volunteer activities. Mrs. Manning is survived by her son, Jack C. Manning of Corpus Christi, and his wife, Judie; her daughter, Eileen Kennedy and her husband, Rodger, of Conroe; and her beloved grandsons, Gray Borcharding of Boston, Mass. and Brent Borcharding of Conroe. Services in Missouri will be at 10:30 a.m. Friedens Church, Moscow Mills, Mo., with interment at Friedens Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Conroe at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at 4 p.m. with Shelley Craig officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to The Friendship Center, Conroe, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Chuck Quertermous

A Celebration of Life Service for Chuck Quertermous, 64, of Conroe, will be held Sunday, June 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Pavilion at Forest Hills Subdivision. Mr. Quertermous was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Sturgis, Ky. and passed away June 16, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Joyce Quertermous of Conroe; daughters, Vicki Kee and husband, Ed of Montgomery, Sheri Hill and husband, Jimmy Brown of Katy; son, Rocky Quertermous and wife, Terri of Conroe; sister, Lula Bell Vicnum of Peoria, Ill.; brother, Jimmy Quertermous and wife, Alice of Conroe; grandchildren, Samantha Hill, Casey Kee, Skylar Kee, Britney Quertermous, Roxy Quertermous, Maddie Brown; Honorary pallbearers, Bill Earthman, Melvin Weisinger, Jim Fisher, Mark Brown, Michael Brown, Larry Pichotta, James Wiburn, Jeff Ford and Ken Harris. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Charles Edward Quertermous Sr. Memorial Fund at First Bank of Conroe, 1800 First Bank Blvd., Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Billy Guy Scott

Billy Guy Scott, 41, of Porter, Texas died Saturday, June 14, 1997. Mr. Scott was born in DeQueen, Ark. on Oct. 29, 1955. Survivors: daughters, Shelly Scott Keiley and husband, James, Donna Scott and fiance Gordon Lyles; grandchildren, Cassie Rae Lyles, Cameron Kelley, Taylor Kelley; brothers, Rodney C. Scott, J. Horace Scott, II; former wife, Phyllis Scott. Funeral services, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 1997, Budget Funeral Home Chapel, 1008 Wilson Road, Humble, Texas with the Rev. Daniel Pitts officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Max Elliott Hill

Funeral services for Max Elliott Hill, 81, of Old Waverly, will be held Friday, June 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hill was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Old Waverly and passed away June 18, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of WWII having served with the 407th Infantry Regiment in Europe where he earned two Bronze Stars. Survivors: wife, Erma Leigh Hill of Old Waverly. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Carl Allen Sudbury

Funeral services for Carl Allen Sudbury, 77, of Panorama Village will be held Friday, June 20, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment for family only will be held at

Forest Park Lawndale. Visitation will be today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Sudbury was born Sept. 18, 1919, in Marlin, Texas and passed away June 17, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a captain in the U.S. Army having served in WWII. His integrity symbolized a pillar of strength for his family. He was a devoted husband, caring father to his four girls, and loving grandfather and friend. His spirit for humanity was reflected in his service to the military and to the community. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vaudean; and survived by his four daughters, Sharon Staley, Carla S. Lovely, Diana Ender of Houston and Martha Mayer of Montgomery. In lieu of flowers please send donations to The Lions Club Eyebank.

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April N. Tyrrel

April N. Tyrrel, 35, died on Monday, June 16, 1997, in The Woodlands. She was born in Albany, N.Y. and

graduated from Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park, N.Y. She received her Bachelors of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at Austin and her Physician's Assistant Degree from U.T. at Galveston. She worked as a physician's assistant at Southeast Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Carter; and is survived by her parents, Mary and Lee Diesem; fiancé, David Mascari; and his father, Dr. Charles Mascari; sisters, Julie Tyrrel, Susan Kownack, Diana Saizmann, Kathy Butler and Linda Diesem; brothers, David Tyrrel, Bob Tyrrel and Jon Diesem; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Friends may call at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, with a graveside service to follow at noon in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. April was a beautiful person who will be missed deeply by all who knew her.



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DEATH NOTICES

Sam Davis Jr.

Funeral services for Sam Davis Jr., 71, of Willis will be held Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Chaplain officiating. Mr. Davis was born May 13, 1926, in Lafayette, Ind. and passed away June 18, 1997, in Willis. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 618 of Willis and a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors: mother of his children, Sara Jane Davis of Austin; daughters and son-in-law, Deborah and Jay Libbey of Houston and Carol Davis of Houston; sons, Samuel A. Davis III of Austin, Gerald Davis of Austin and Dennis Davis of Austin; brothers and sisters-in-law, William A. and Cathy Davis of Lafayette, Ind. and Gordon E. and Doris Mae Davis of Houston; grandchildren, Rachel Libbey, Michael Libbey, Kevin Davis and Michaela Davis. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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Anne Marie Donahy

Anne Marie Donahy, 84, passed away at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas on June 19, 1997. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort, Kan. Rosary will be at the church Monday, June 23, 1997, at 7 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort, Kan. Mrs. Donahy was born Anne Marie Wempe Oct. 5, 1912, in Frankfort, Kan. She married Gilbert W. Donahy Feb. 21, 1935, in Frankfort, Kan. He died March 15, 1985. Before his death, they farmed for many years in and around the Frankfort area. Mrs. Donahy also worked in Glynn's Dry Goods Store in Frankfort for many years. In 1963, she and Gilbert moved to Manhattan, Kan., where Mrs. Donahy worked as a medical technician at Kansas State University until her retirement in 1978. In 1991 she moved to Odessa, Texas to be near her family. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Odessa. Mrs. Donahy was also preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Donahy; her parents, Frank and Ida Wempe; and a sister, Leta Foye. Survivors include: three sons, Dr. William F. Donahy and his wife, Cathy of Conroe, James G. Donahy and wife, Pat of Llano and Robert L. Donahy and wife, Mary Jo of Odessa; grandchildren, Rodney Allen Donahy and wife, Amy of Mesquite, Ryan Allen of San Marcos, Elaine Donahy of Llano, Brad and Jenny Donahy of Odessa. Other survivors include her sister, Ellen Glynn of Leawood, Kan.; and three brothers, Francis Wempe and wife, Frances of Lawrence Kan., Dr. Milton Wempe and wife, Gen of Parkston, S.D. and Albert Wempe and wife, Marian of Monroe, La. The family suggests memorials to be made to your favorite charity. Padden Funeral Home, Frankfort, Kan. is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Carl Allen Sudbury

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David Monroe Weeks

Graveside services for David Monroe Weeks, 22, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 1997, in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Lufkin, Texas with the Rev. D.R. McNaughton officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. David was born May 16, 1975, in Lufkin, Texas and passed away June 18, 1997, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Amy of Lufkin; daughter, Cassady of Lufkin; parents, Elmer and Janet Weeks of Conroe; and grandparent, Dolly Weeks of Lufkin. One uncle and two aunts also survive. Friends may call at Metcalf Funeral Home from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Friday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Max Elliott Hill

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Everett Sells

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces services for Mr. Everett Sells, Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ben McLemore officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Rhonda Williams of Milwaukee, Wis.; two grandchildren; six sisters, Geneva Laque of Banning, Calif., Edna Reed, Inez Zachery, Vemelle McLemore of Conroe, Octavie Sells of Banning, Calif. and Annie Pearl Tevis of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers-in-law, the Rev. Ben McLemore and the Rev. Stonewall Zachery. And a host of other relatives and friends also survive.



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DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Jean Repka

Funeral Mass for Barbara Jean Repka, 68, of New Waverly will be held Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 11 a.m. in St. Josephs Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in El Mina Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary was recited at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Friday, June 20, 1997. Mrs. Repka was born Jan. 30, 1929, in Brenham, Texas and passed away June 20, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie Repka, a sister, Janie Kleimann and a brother, Mike Wisniski. Survivors: daughters, Diana Gardner Bradley and husband, Jerry of New Waverly and Terrie Nichols and husband, Randy

of New Waverly; niece, Linda Schroder and husband, Jerry of Sealy; sister, Rosalie Hartman of Houston; brothers, Tony Wisniskie and wife, Lorene of Streetman, Edmund Wisnoski and wife, Lucy Manvel; Bruno Wisniski and wife, Kathy of Brookshire and Harry Wisniski of California; grandchildren, Bobby Wayne Gardner, Cody Nichols and Cade Nichols. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Bobby Wisnoski, Ray Wisniskie, Julian Wisniski, Bo Repka, David Fojtik and Danny Brown.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.M. "Morgan" McAlister

A.M. "Morgan" McAlister, 81, of Conroe, Texas. Born October 14, 1915 in Galveston, moved to Montgomery County in 1927, retired from Natural Gas Pipeline Co. in 1976. "Papa" died peacefully Saturday morning, June 21, 1997. During his ten month battle with lung cancer, he received an enormous amount of love from friends and family. We want to thank all who helped in so many ways. Memorial services will be held in the outdoors that Morgan loved so much. He will be surrounded by green grass, tall trees, and blue sky in Kidd Cemetery. The graveside service will be on Tuesday, June 23, 1997 at 10 a.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements and the Rev. John Hardy will conduct the ceremony. Masonic

honors will be under the auspices of Masonic 748 AF and AM. Family will receive friends Sunday 6 to 9 and Monday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. It will be a time to mourn, share memories, see old friends, heal ourselves, and celebrate the life of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. In memory of our "Papa" we ask that you take a friend or loved one to lunch or dinner and tell them the things we often think of only after they are gone. His legacy is the inspiration he gave us and the happiness he brought about in the lives of those who loved him. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Vicky McAlister; daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and B.R. Slaydon; grandchildren, Marlania and husband Ronald "Runt" Mizell, Kim and husband, Jimmy Williams, Paul and

wife, Tammy McAlister, Anjanette and husband, Eric Howell, Gary and Darrell Slaydon; great-grandchildren, Chelsea and Courtney Mizell, Morgan Williams, and Judd Carter. Pallbearers: Gary Slaydon, Eric Howell, Robert McAlister, Jason McAlister, Ronald "Runt" Mizell and Jimmy Williams. Honorary pallbearers: B.R. Slaydon and Judd Carter.

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Mae Evelyn Matlock

Funeral services for Mae Evelyn Matlock, 86, of Willis, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Keith Anderson officiating. Interment to follow in the Willis

Cemetery. Mrs. Matlock was born June 15, 1911 in Luling, Miss. and passed away June 20, 1997 in Conroe. Mae is survived by her sons, Walter Matlock of south Houston, and James Paul Matlock and wife, Vivian, of Willis; daughters, Jo Ann Davidson of Houston and Ella Cousins of Gloucester, Va.; 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren also survive. Family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: David E. Matlock, David Davidson, Rickey Matlock, Preston Berry, Tracy Lawhon, John Sikes, Lee Carrell, and Jerry Baker. Honorary pallbearers: James Walter Matlock, and James Wade Matlock.

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DEATH NOTICES

John B. Bates

John B. Bates, 87, of Conroe, died peacefully on June 21, 1997 at 6 p.m. Mr. Bates was born April 17, 1910 in Alphretta, Ga. His family migrated to Texas in 1922. He was a long-time employee of the Sun Oil Company. John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nora Bates and by his daughter Anna Louise Bates. Services for Mr. Bates will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation for Mr. Bates will be on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers: Max Blackmon, Brandon Blackmon, Brad Blackmon, Chad Blackmon, Ronnie Waldrum and Charlie Barron.

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Ruby Ginsel Vincent

Funeral services for Ruby Ginsel Vincent, 74, of Marquez, Texas will be held Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. E.H. Lanbright officiating. Interment will follow in

Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Vincent was born April 15, 1923, in Kennard, Texas and passed away June 22, 1997, in Marquez, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey D. Ginsel and by her parents, and 10 brothers and sisters. Survivors: daughter, Ruby Jean Metzler and husband, Jerrold of Huntsville; sons, James H. Ginsel and wife, Katherine of Marquez and Don A. Ginsel and wife, Karen of Austin; sisters, Bessie Lambright of Conroe and Virginia Scheu of Houston; nine grandsons; three granddaughters; 20 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: LaVoyd Ginsel, Eric Ginsel, Keith Ginsel, Clay Ginsel, Rayne Massey, Shannon Massey, Les Metzler and Arron Ginsel.

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Charles William Bush Jr.

Graveside services for Charles William Bush Jr., 75, of Huntsville, Texas will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Friendship Cemetery in Looneyville, Texas with the Rev. Donald W. Gallatin officiating. Mr. Bush was

born in Houston, Texas on Sept. 5, 1921, and passed away June 22, 1997, in Waco, Texas. As a member of the U.S.M.C., Mr. Bush served his country in the Pacific Campaign during World War II. He is survived by his three sons; one daughter; two sisters; and one brother. Numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends also survive.

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Anne Marie Donahy

Anne Marie Donahy, 84, passed away at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas on June 19, 1997. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort, Kan. Rosary will be at the church Monday, June 23, 1997, at 7 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort, Kan. Mrs. Donahy was born Anne Marie Wempe Oct. 5, 1912, in Frankfort, Kan. She married Gilbert W. Donahy Feb. 21, 1935, in Frankfort, Kan. He died March 15, 1985. Before his death, they farmed for many years in and around the Frankfort

area. Mrs. Donahy also worked in Glynn's Dry Goods Store in Frankfort for many years. In 1963, she and Gilbert moved to Manhattan, Kan., where Mrs. Donahy worked as a medical technician at Kansas State University until her retirement in 1978. In 1991 she moved to Odessa, Texas to be near her family. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Odessa. Mrs. Donahy was also preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Donahy; her parents, Frank and Ida Wempe; and a sister, Leta Foye. Survivors include: three sons, Dr. William F. Donahy and his wife, Cathy of Conroe, James G. Donahy and wife, Pat of Llano and Robert L. Donahy and wife, Mary Jo of Odessa; grandchildren, Rodney Allen and wife, Amy of Mesquite, Ryan Allen of San Marcos, Elaine Donahy of Llano, Brad and Jenny Donahy of Odessa. Other survivors include her sister, Ellen Glynn of Leawood, Kan.; and three brothers, Francis Wempe and wife, Frances of Lawrence Kan., Dr. Milton Wempe and wife, Gen of Parkston, S.D. and Albert Wempe and wife, Marian of Monroe, La. The family suggests memorials to be made to your favorite charity. Padden Funeral Home, Frankfort, Kan. is in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES



It has been one long year since we lost you in your battle with cancer and we miss your smile and laughter so very much. We cannot forget how much you suffered but always had a smile for us. We will always love you and cherish your memories... forever.

Mom, Dad, Sister and brothers and families.

In Memory of Tonya M. Hoffmann

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DEATH NOTICES

Katie Jordan

Funeral services for Katie Jordan, 83, of Conroe will be held Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ernest McCown officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jordan was born June 19, 1914, in Oakhurst and passed away June 23, 1997, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Rufas Albert Jordan Jr. and wife, Jennie of Willis, Armon Alvin Jordan of Conroe and Leon Jordan of New Waverly; daughters and sons-in-law, Julie Geneva Johnson and husband, M.C. of Yukon, Okla.,

Judy Carolyn Beets and husband, Walter Ben of Yukon, Okla. and Jonora Miller and husband, Kenneth of Conroe; sister, Alta Tate of Trinity; brothers, George Owens of Willis, Jacob Owens and Jim Owens of Trinity and William Owens of New Waverly; 27 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Lt. J. Menville, Lt. T. Ray, Sgt. D. Lacey, Sgt. S. Dagner, Sgt. L. Melton and Sgt. H. Dickson, all of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

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DEATH NOTICES

Katie Jordan

Funeral services for Katie Jordan, 83, of Conroe will be held Thursday, June 26, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ernest McCown officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jordan was born June 19, 1914, in Oakhurst, Texas and passed away June 23, 1997, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Rufas Albert Jordan Jr. and wife, Jennie of Willis, Armon Alvin Jordan of Conroe and Leon Jordan of New Waverly; daughters and sons-in-law, Julie Geneva Johnson and husband, M.C. of Yukon, Okla., Judy Carolyn Beets and husband, Walter Ben of Yukon, Okla. and Jonora Miller and husband, Kenneth of Conroe; sister, Alta Tate of Trinity; brothers, George Owens of Willis, Jacob Owens and Jim Owens of Trinity and William Owens of New Waverly; 27 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Lt. J. Menville,

Lt. T. Ray, Sarg. D. Lacey, Sarg. S. Degner, Sarg. L. Melton and Sarg. H. Dickson, all of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

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Dorothy Morrow

Funeral services for Dorothy Morrow, 39, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, June 27, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Ms. Morrow was born April 15, 1958, in Conroe and passed away June 25, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: mother, Leona Virginia Amburn of Willis; father, Robert Lee Morrow of Center; grandmother, Thelma Morrow of Shirtz; sisters, Barbara Ann Amburn and husband, Billy of Center, Virginia E. Lois Amburn of Center, Jacqueline Speaker and husband, James of Willis and Glenda McGee of Center; brother, Robert Randall Morrow and wife, Katy of Newton.

Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Doris Lincoln Reneau

Funeral services for Doris Lincoln Reneau, 85, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Daisy Bell Richards Sparks

Daisy Richards Sparks was born on June 28, 1909, in Somerville, Texas to Annie Eldridge Richards and T.D. Richards. When her father passed away, Daisy was five years old. Her mother later married Antone Roebleske who was a wonderful step-father. Daisy married Bunyon Frank Sparks in Somerville on Feb. 10, 1928, where he owned and operated the City Bakery. Thereafter they moved to Conroe, where he was employed by Gulf States Utilities until his retirement. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Daisy worked in Coles' Store and the Montgomery County Hospital until her retirement. Both were members of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. Daisy died in the Silver Pines Convalescent Center in Bastrop, Texas on June 18, 1997. Private services were held at graveside at the Oak Rest Cemetery in Washington County, Texas. Daisy is survived by her only child, Don B. Sparks and his wife, Lou who live in Kerrville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson who reside in Pasadena, Calif.

From The Chuck Quertermous Family

We would like to thank everyone that has supported this family during the past few days. All the cards, flowers, donations, food, and moral support will never be forgotten. We are so thankful that God blessed our lives with friends like you!

In Christian Love
The Chuck Quertermous Family

DEATH NOTICES



Evelyn Williams Ford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Williams Ford, 53, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 11 a.m., at Church of Living God, Eldress Gloria Collins officiating. Interment will follow at New Homes Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Freddie Joseph Ford; father, Victor Williams Sr. of Conroe; three children, Bonita Williams of Houston, Victoria Roberts Stewart of Richmond, Calif. and Christopher Roberts of Conroe; two sisters,

Deborah Holmes of Conroe and Cynthia White of Lorton, Va.; three brothers, Victor Williams Jr. of Deluth, Ga., Frederick Williams of Houston and Dexter Williams of Harrisonburg, Va.; four nephews; six nieces; special friend, Mr. Preston "Shug" Early; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Doris Lincoln Reneau

Funeral services for Doris Lincoln Reneau, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. until service time Saturday, with the family receiving friends at the funeral home Friday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Reneau was born Dec. 22, 1911, in New Orleans, La. and passed away June 25, 1997, in Conroe. A Charter Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, she has been a resident of Conroe for the past 62 years. Mrs. Reneau was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, James Thomas Reneau Sr. Survivors: daughters, Dorris Lyon of Conroe

and Lois Roberts of Key Largo, Fla.; sons, James Reneau Jr. of Willis, Charles Franchot Reneau of Houston and Jerry M. Reneau of Key Largo, Fla.; sister, Gladys Walston of New Orleans, La.; brother, C.J. Lincoln of Metairie, La.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Mary M. Griffis

Funeral services for Mary M. Griffis, 102, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Family will receive friends at the house immediately following the funeral service. Mrs. Griffis was born July 18, 1894, in Humphrey, Neb. and passed away June 24, 1997, in Montgomery. She was a member of the Catholic Faith. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Dolores and Claude Wilmeth of Montgomery; son, Verne Griffis of Sarasota, Fla.; sister, Florence Balduff of Fremont, Neb.; grandchildren, Sandra Classen of Lincoln, Neb., Judy Douglas of Hastings, Neb., Margaret Slinkard of Hastings, Neb., Jimmy Griffis of Hastings, Neb., Mary McGinnis of

Hastings, Neb. and Tom Griffis of Sarasota, Fla. Thirteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren also survive.

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Dorothy Morrow

Funeral services for Dorothy Morrow, 39, of Willis will be held Friday, June 27, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Darrell Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Ms. Morrow was born April 15, 1958, in Conroe and passed away June 25, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: mother, Leona Virginia Amburn of Willis; father, Robert Lee Morrow of Center; grandmother, Thelma Morrow of Shirtz; sisters, Barbara Ann Amburn and husband, Billy of Center, Virginia E. Lois Amburn of Center, Jacqueline Speaker and husband, James of Willis and Glenda McGee of Center; brother, Robert Randall Morrow and wife, Katy of Newton. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: William Morrow, Gary Morrow, Royce Morrow and Adam Franks.

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DEATH NOTICES

Doris Lincoln Reneau

Funeral services for Doris Lincoln Reneau, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and will be from 8 a.m. until service time Saturday. The family received friends at the funeral home Friday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mrs. Reneau was born Dec. 22, 1911, in New Orleans, La. and passed away June 25, 1997, in Conroe. A Charter Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, she has been a resident of Conroe for the past 62 years. Mrs. Reneau was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, James Thomas Reneau Sr. Survivors: daughters, Dorris Lyon of Conroe and Lois Roberts of Key Largo, Fla.; sons, James Reneau Jr. of Wilts, Charles Franchot Reneau of Houston and Jerry M. Reneau of Key Largo, Fla.; sister, Gladys Walston of New Orleans, La.; brother, C.J. Lincoln of Metairie, La.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-

grandchildren. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Faye Patnode

Funeral arrangements for Faye Patnode, 83, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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June E. Shirley

June E. Shirley, 68, of The Woodlands passed away on June 26, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Ms. Shirley was born on June 6, 1929, in Easley, S.C. Survivors: sons, Steve Shirley and James Shirley; daughter, Audrey Baxter. Arrangements handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Marjorie Evelyn Roberts

Marjorie Evelyn Roberts, 82, of Conroe passed away on June 26, 1997. Mrs. Roberts was born in

Nacogdoches, Texas on Dec. 2, 1914, and was retired from Squibb Pharmaceutical where she was employed for 30 years. Survivors: sister, Marion W. Maher; brother, Jack S. Weaver; and nephew, Dick Weaver. Arrangements were handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Michael Ahran Sager

Michael Ahran Sager, 14, of Madisonville, Ky., died Wednesday evening, June 25, 1997, in Kosair Hospital in Louisville, Ky. after a brief illness. Michael was born March 5, 1983, in Portsmouth, Va., he was the son of John C. Sager and Dawn Stokes Sager of Madisonville, Ky. He graduated from the 7th grade at James Madison Middle School this year. He is survived by his parents, John C. and Dawn Sager of Madisonville, Ky.; one sister, Elizabeth Sager of Madisonville, Ky.; one brother, Matthew Sager of Madisonville, Ky.; grandparents, John and Patricia Gagnon of Lancaster, Pa., Donald Charles and Louise Sager of Houston and Bill and Betty J.

Wikerson of Conroe; great-grandmothers, Gladys Stokes of Louisiana and Bessie L. Bachmann of Conroe; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 1997, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home with the Rev. Harry Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday and after 8 a.m. Sunday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Mr. John C. Sager, c/o Farmers Bank and Trust Co., 301 Second St., Henderson, Ky. 42420. Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Inc., 2285 N. Main St., Madisonville, Ky. 42431, (502) 821-7135.

DEATH NOTICES

Dr. Edward I. Fry

Dr. Edward I. Fry passed away June 17, 1997 in University Park, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Fry was Consultant to the Assistant Professor at Antioch College 1955-1956; Associate Professor University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 1956-1966; Professor Anthropology Southern Methodist University 1966-1987. Served in the U.S.A.F. 1942-1945; Fulbright Fellowship to New Zealand and South Pacific 1953-1954; another Fulbright Fellowship to Hong Kong University 1963-1964; Member of Eight Professional Societies. American Association of Physical Anthropologists for whom he served in a number of positions including president 1973-1975. Survivors: Wife, Dr. Peggy Croke Fry of University Park, Dallas, Texas; brother-in-law, Lawrence F. Croke Jr. and wife Dena Lee of London, England; aunt, Bess Caldwell of Austin, Texas; cousins, Jane Booher of Edmond, OK, Virginia A. Miller of Dallas, Linda C. French of Arlington, MA, Marcia C. Moschetti of Pleasantville, NY, and Diana Caldwell of Austin, Texas. Dr. Fry was the son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Croke, Sr. of Conroe. A Memorial

Service was held June 25, 1997, in Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University. Dr. William M. Finnin and Dr. Floyd Patterson officiated. Interment will be held in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, North Texas Chapter, 8750 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1030, Dallas, Texas 75231; CARE, P.O. Box 13140, Philadelphia, PA 19101, or UNICEF, P.O. Box 2500, Grand Central Station, NY 10163.

Faye Patnode

Funeral arrangements for Faye Patnode, 83, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Christian Fonseca

Funeral arrangements are pending for Christian Fonseca, 19, of Conroe, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

June E. Shirley

June E. Shirley, 68, of The Woodlands passed away on June 26, 1997, in Houston. Ms. Shirley was born on June 6, 1929, in Easley, S.C. Survivors: sons, Steve Shirley and James Shirley; daughter, Audrey Baxter. Arrangements handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Chris Fonseca

Funeral services for Chris Fonseca, 19, of Conroe will be held Monday June 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fonseca was born May 12, 1978 in McAllen and passed away June 28, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: daughter, Alexis Fonseca of Conroe; parents, Lucila and Manuel Fonseca Sr. of Conroe; sister, Patricia Nar-

vaz and her husband, Alberto, of Conroe; brother, Manuel Fonseca Jr. and his wife, Claudia, of Conroe; grandmother, Juanita Sanchez of Conroe; girlfriend, Georgia Delarosa of Conroe and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Marjorie Evelyn Roberts

Marjorie Evelyn Roberts, 82, of Conroe passed away on June 26, 1997. Mrs. Roberts was born in Nacogdoches, Texas on Dec. 2, 1914, and was retired from Squibb Pharmaceutical where she was employed for 30 years. Survivors: sister, Marion W. Maher; brother, Jack S. Weaver; and nephew, Dick Weaver. Arrangements were handled by Conroe Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vera Anne Bogle Salter

Funeral services for Vera Anne Bogle Salter, 85, of Tomball, Texas will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow later that day in the Capitol Parks Cemetery in Austin, Texas at 3 p.m. under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Our beloved mother and grandmother was born on Sept. 21, 1911, in Arlington, Texas and passed away on June 30, 1997, in Conroe. She was an active member of the Tomball United Methodist Church in Tomball, where she had resided for the past several years. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law,

James O. and Ennis Bogle of Taylor; daughters and sons-in-law, Margery and Pete Thompson of Centerville, Pa. and June and Jim Sadoti of Panorama; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Many others relatives and friends also survive.

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Elsie Farrar

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Farrar, 77, of Conroe formerly of Athens are scheduled for 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the New York Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Mills officiating. Burial will be at the New York Cemetery under the direction

of Foster and Brown Funeral Home. Mrs. Farrar died at The Woodlawn Manor Nursing Home Monday morning. She was born Oct. 1, 1919, in LaRue, Texas, the daughter of Ozie and Etta Sholars Richardson. She was in the first graduating class of LaPoynor School. She lived in LaRue until the early eighties, then moved to Conroe to be near her children and relatives. She was a member of the Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Lola Mollison, Joyce Marrs and Billye Jo Palmer; and also her grandson, Darren Dowell. Survivors: two sons and two daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Marsha Farrar of Caldwell and Leroy and Judy Farrar of Crosby; one daughter and son-in-law, Loetta and Carlon Dowell of

Montgomery; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Foster & Brown Funeral Home, 402 East Tyler Street, Athens, Texas 75751, (903) 675-2233.

W.P. "Bill" Artificavitch

W.P. "Bill" Artificavitch III, 38, died June 28, 1997. Survived by: mother, Carol MacBean; brothers, Steve, Richard, Tom, David and John; grandmother, Viola Artificavitch of Buffalo, N.Y. Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery with Pastor Dan Greer officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Hospice in The Pines in Conroe. Earthman Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1598, Houston, Texas, 77251-1598, (713) 659-2507.

DEATH NOTICES

Vera Anne Bogle Salter

Funeral services for Vera Anne Bogle Salter, 85, of Tomball, Texas will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow later that day in the Capitol Parks Cemetery in Austin, Texas at 3 p.m. under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Our beloved mother and grandmother was born on Sept. 21, 1911, in Arlington, Texas and passed away on June 30, 1997, in Conroe. She was an active member of the Tomball United Methodist Church in Tomball, where she had resided for the past several years. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, James O. and Ennis Bogle of Taylor; daughters and sons-in-law, Margery and Pete Thompson of Centerville, Pa. and June and Jim Sadoti of Panorama; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-

grandchildren. Many others relatives and friends also survive.

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Hattie Mable Bean

Funeral services for Hattie Mable Bean, 78, of Plantersville will be held Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bean was born Aug. 5, 1918, in Fairfield, Texas and passed away June 30, 1997, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bean in 1984, and her grandson, Michael Searcy in 1989. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Michael Searcy of Plantersville. Nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Johnny

Anderson, Bobby Atwood, Cory Stowe, Chris York, David Atwood, Shayne Stowe and Jimmy Langston. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the family to help defray the funeral costs.

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Elton Turnage

Graveside funeral services for Elton Turnage, 52, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Richard Delamain officiating, Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Turnage was born Oct. 23, 1944, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 30, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a local business owner. He was also an avid golfer and a member of the Conroe Country Club. Survivors: wife; Janice Turnage of Conroe; daughters, Yemia Hashimoto and husband, Mark of Tucson, Ariz.,

Kathleen Mayfield and husband, David of New Braunfels; mother, Kathleen Snow of Waller; sister, Judy Adams of Houston; brothers, James Turnage and wife, Linda of New Mexico, David Turnage and wife, Kathleen of Waller and Scott Snow and wife, Linda of Georgetown. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harold O. Lee

Funeral services for Harold O. Lee, 76, of Panorama Village will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Rose E. Lee; son and daughter-in-law, Steve H. Lee and Leslie Hicks of San Antonio. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the cause of choice or the Longmire Church of Christ.

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Elton Turnage

Graveside funeral services for Elton Turnage, 52, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Richard Delamain officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge

of arrangements. Mr. Turnage was born Oct. 23, 1944, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 30, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a local business owner. He was also an avid golfer and a member of the Conroe Country Club. Survivors: wife, Janice Turnage of Conroe; daughters, Yernia Hashimoto and husband, Mark of Tucson, Ariz., Kathleen Mayfield and husband, David of New Braunfels; mother, Kathleen Snow of Waller; sister, Judy Adams of Houston; brothers, James Turnage and wife, Linda of New Mexico, David Turnage and wife, Kathleen of Waller and Scott Snow and wife, Linda of Georgetown. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES



Lu Alice Bluford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Lu Alice Bluford, of Rialto, Calif. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 5, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mathew Alix officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Everette Jewell; mother, La Vada Bluford; two daughters, Tracy Haynes and Adrieene Potts, all of Rialto, Calif.; one step-sister, Emma Yarber; one aunt, Thelma Ellis of Conroe; four uncles, Eddie Bluford of Conroe, Parris Bluford and Robert Lewis of Cleveland and W.D. Bluford of Bon Weir; one niece, Nakushia Bluford; two nephews, Reginald Bluford and Tyric Bluford, all of Conroe; very special friend, Jimmylee Potts and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Robert "Bob" Butler

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Butler, 57, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, July 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev. George Aurich officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends on Friday, July 4, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Butler was born Nov. 29, 1939, in Westbrook, Texas and passed away July 2, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of April Sound Church. Mr. Butler was a teacher at Memorial Hall School. He was preceded in death by his parents, Coit and Lela Mae Butler and brother, Coit Butler Jr. Survivors: wife, Sharon Butler of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law, Dawn and Tracey Spikes of Spring and Kristin Butler of Nashville, Tenn.; sisters, Mary Beth Walker of Big Springs, Linda Majors of San Antonio and Brenda Jackson of Abilene; brothers, Norman Butler of Dinosaur, Colo., Ed Butler of Hot Springs Village, Ark. and Artie Butler of Richmond; grandson, Grant Butler Spikes; six nieces; and 12 nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Brad Butler, Brian Butler, Bruce Butler, Shawn Butler, Todd Butler, Scott Jackson, Marcom Majors, Brett Thomas, Mike Thomas, Coit Wesley Walker, Eric Walker, Richard Walker, Steger Chapman Jr. and Joe Spikes. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Gulf States Hemophilia Center, 6410 Fannin St., Ste. 416, Houston, Texas 77030.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harold Orval Lee

Dr. Harold Orval Lee, 76, of Panorama Village, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Dr. Lee was a loving and devoted husband and father, and a distinguished World War II veteran who taught accounting for more than 40 years at the University of Houston. Last November, he and his wife, Rose Ermine Beane Lee, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on Dec. 31, 1920, to Norman Stevenson Lee and Ella Kieberger Lee and graduated from John Reagan High School in Houston in 1938. He enlisted in the Army in World War II and flew 27 missions as a B-17 radio man and gunner before his plane was shot down over Italy in August 1943. He spent 18 months as a prisoner of war in German's Stalag 17. After the war, he became a certified public accountant and began his long teaching career. He earned his

bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston and, in 1968, his doctorate in accounting from the University of Texas. He retired from teaching in 1996. He was serving as deacon of the

Longmire Road Church of Christ of Conroe. Dr. Lee is survived by his wife, Rose of Panorama Village; son, Steven Harold Lee and daughter-in-law, Lesli L. Hicks of Helotes; and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Lee was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Louis William Lee and Norman Lee. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Joe Goodspeed and Brother Harold Thomas officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, 1997, at the Lee Family Cemetery at the Lee Ranch in Helotes, Texas. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to charity or to the Longmire Road Church of Christ. Visitation will be held Friday evening July 4, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pallbearers: Wayne Powers, Harry Traverso, Mack Barnhill, Joe Guidry, Paul Lindloff, Art Francia and James Pratt.

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Dora Mae Talford

Funeral arrangements are pending for Dora Mae Talford, 62, of Conroe with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Justin Heath Byrd

Graveside services for Justin Heath Byrd, infant, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Smith officiating. Justin is survived by his mother, Mary Lou Byrd, and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers are James Byrd and Adam Walker.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harold Orval Lee

Dr. Harold Orval Lee, 76, of Panorama Village, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Dr. Lee was a loving and devoted husband and father, and a distinguished World War II veteran who taught accounting for more than 40 years at the University of Houston. Last November, he and his wife, Rose Ermine Beane Lee, celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on Dec. 31, 1920, to Norman Stevenson Lee and Ella Kieberger Lee and graduated from John Reagan High School in Houston in 1938. He enlisted in the Army in World War II and flew 27 missions as a B-17 radio man and gunner before his plane was shot down over Italy in August 1943. He spent 18 months as a prisoner of war in German's Stalag 17. After the war, he became a certified public accountant and began his long teaching career. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Houston and, in 1968, his doctorate in accounting from the University of Texas. He retired from teaching in 1996. He was serving as deacon of the Longmire Road Church of Christ of Conroe. Dr. Lee is survived by his wife, Rose of Panorama Village; son, Steven Harold Lee and daughter-in-law, Lesli L. Hicks of Helotes; and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Lee was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Louis William Lee and Norman Lee. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Joe Goodspeed and Brother Harold Thomas officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, 1997, at the Lee Family Cemetery at the Lee Ranch in Helotes, Texas. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to charity or to the Longmire Road Church of Christ. Visitation was held Friday evening July 4, 1997, at Metcalf Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pallbearers: Wayne Powers, Harry Traverso, Mack Barnhill, Joe Guidry, Paul Lindloff, Art Francia and James Pratt.

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Frank T. Linton

Funeral services for Frank T. Linton, 82, of Montgomery will be held on Sunday, July 6, 1997, at Brownwood Baptist Church in Montgomery at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert A.R. Collins officiating and Rev. Frank Davis presenting the eulogy. Wake services will be held today in the chapel of Psalms Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Interment will follow the funeral service at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Mr. Linton leaves to cherish his memories: 4 sons, George Linton and wife Lola, Joseph and wife Melva, James and wife Vera, and Will Linton, all of Houston; 1 daughter, Ann West of Houston; 6 sisters; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, neices and other relatives and friends. Mr. Linton will lie in state one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Brownwood Memorial Fund in his memory.

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DEATH NOTICES

Horace Gilbert Thompson

Horace Gilbert Thompson, 79, died at his home in The Woodlands on Thursday, July 3, 1997. He was born November 15, 1917 in Alexandria, La, to William and Roberta Thompson. He graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport, in 1936 and received his bachelor of science degree from Louisiana Polytechnical Institute in both mechanical and electrical engineering. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945. He retired from the Department of the Navy after 28 years of work as a civilian for the Naval Research Laboratory as a research and design engineer on radar and antenna systems, for which he received several patents. A loving father, son and brother, his life's goal was to provide for his family. His career as an engineer showed in his home life too, when he designed and built their home in Maryland and a 26 foot catamaran for his family. He loved the outdoors, to build gardens and to camp. He camped in all but one of our national parks and in Australia and drove the Yukon trail in Alaska. His love for his family and his joy in nature will long be remembered. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mildred Thompson; daughters, Susan T. Finuf and husband Mike, and Janie Allen and husband Jim; son, Dennis C. Thompson; granddaughters, Anna and Grace Allen; grandsons, Zachary and

Joshua Krikstan; two nieces and other relatives. A memorial service will be held at 10 on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at Christ Church United Methodist Church, 2202 Timberloch Place, in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations of time or money be made to the charity of your choice.



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Benjamin Colon

Funeral services for Benjamin Colon, 81, of Conroe will be held Monday July 7, 1997, at 1 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor David Brass officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 7. Mr. Colon was born July 13, 1915, in Cayey, Puerto Rico, and passed away July 4, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the Northwest Seventh Day Adventist Church in Spring. Survivors: wife, Dulcie Colon of Conroe; daughter, Linda Hanni and her husband Lee of Puyallup, Wash.; sons, Benjamin R. Colon of The Woodlands, Robert Colon of Fort. Worth. He is also survived by two grandsons.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Syndey Williford

James Syndey Williford passed away on Saturday, July 5, 1997, at 11 p.m. He was born in Polk County, Dec. 19, 1904, to Wade Acklin and Sarah Williford. Mr. Williford retired from Kirby Lumber Company in Honey Island, Texas, in 1962. He moved to Conroe, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a member of The Evergreen Congregational Church in Evergreen, Texas. Mr. Williford was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Celia Ann Williford; two sons, Clarence and Syndey Williford; and three brothers, one sister and one grandson, Michael Keen. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Billie Ann and Richard Keen of Cut and Shoot, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Lolita Williford of Kirbyville, Texas; granddaughter and husband, Peggy and Danny Vaughn of Lufkin, Texas; grandson, Patrick Williford of Silsbee, Texas; great-grandson, Mathew Williford; and one sister, Nell Dillon of Daldarville, Texas. He is also survived by step-grandchildren, Debbie Keen, Heather Jarrell, Sue Porter, Larry Keen and Richard Wayne Keen; step-great-grandchildren, Shannon Boland, Christina Cote, Wendy Lee and Callie Porter; step-great-great-grandchildren, Emily and MaKayla Boland, Monique, Ashley, Luke and Brandon Cote and Megan, Jarrell and Morgan Lee; and

many relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8 at Pace Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas. Burial will be in Big Sandy Cemetery in Daldarville, Texas. Officiating will be the Rev. Dearing Jones. Pace Funeral Home, 411 E. Abbey, Livingston, Texas, 77351, (409) 327-8710.

Benjamin Colón

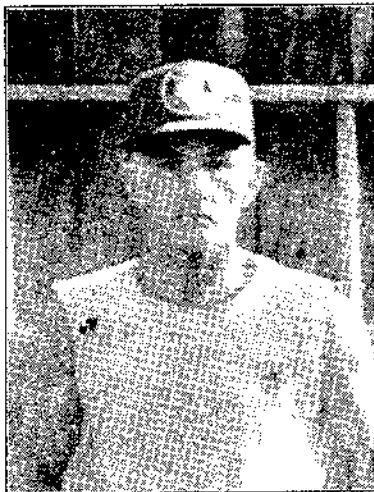
Funeral services for Benjamin Colón, 81, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 7, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor David Brass officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family received friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 7. Mr. Colón was born July 13, 1915, in Cayey, Puerto Rico, and passed away July 4, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the Northwest Seventh Day Adventist Church in Spring. Survivors: wife, Dulcie Colón of Conroe; daughter, Linda Hanni and her husband Lee of Puyallup, Wash.; sons, Benjamin R. Colón of The Woodlands, Robert Colón of Fort Worth. He is also survived by two grandsons.

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Virgil Francis Foster

Aug. 23, 1929 - July 7, 1995



We miss you "Pop Daddy",
Love,
Your Family -

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away,
And though we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Author Unknown

DEATH NOTICES

Ruth J. Meyer

Ruth J. Meyer, a native Houstonian born April 2, 1916, passed away Sunday, July 6, 1997, at her residence, at the age of 81 years. A current resident of Lake Conroe, Ruth resided in Houston for 80 years. Preceded in death by her grandson, Dale Williams, her loving family includes her husband of 63 years, Newton J. Meyer; daughter, Shirley A. Strang and husband, Bob; granddaughter, Denice Williams; step-granddaughter, Robbie Strang; step-great-grandson, Kelly Strang; sister, Doris Guerra and husband, Oscar; brother-in-law, Albert Meyer and wife, Kay; sisters-in-law, Emily M. Crespo, Frances Ingle and Rita Meyer; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of SouthPark Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2217 Theta (713/946-4006), with the Rev. Martin Shelton-Jenck officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas. Pallbearers are: Manuel Crespo Jr., Dennis Guerra, Gray Meyer and Mason Meyer. SouthPark Funeral Home of Pearland, 1310 N. Main, Pearland, Texas 77581, (281) 485-2711.

Esther Grace McLeroy Neblett

Esther Grace McLeroy Neblett passed away peacefully on July 6, 1997, surrounded by her immediate family. The widow of Sterling A. Neblett, Esther worked alongside him at Sanco, Inc., a mechanical contracting firm they formed and operated for over 30 years in Houston. Sterling and Esther were active in the Mechanical Contracting Association of Texas, The Mechanical Contracting Association of America and the Bellaire Rotary Club. Esther was a longtime member of the Presbyterian Church; and, for the last two years, volunteered her time as a Host at the Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

Esther is survived by her brother, Brunson McLeroy of Ft. Worth; her sister, Bonnie Horan of Princeton, N.J.; and her children, Sterling A. Neblett and his wife, Jan of Conroe, Stewart L. Neblett and his wife, Peggy of Austin and Charles W. Neblett and his wife, Terry of Houston. Esther is also survived by her grandchildren, Sterling A. Neblett, III and his wife, Rachele, Nathan Neblett and his wife, Ana, Stacy Neblett and Sarah Neblett; and her great-granddaughter, Maria Elena Neblett. Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 11:30 a.m. at the Lake "O" Woods Chapel in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. If desired, memorials may be sent to the Host Program, Memorial Southwest Hospital, Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, Texas 77023, (713) 928-5141.

DEATH NOTICES

William Clifton Uselton

Graveside services for William Clifton Uselton, 59, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Uselton officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Uselton was born on June 16, 1938, in Corwell, Texas and passed away on July 3, 1997, in Richfield, Utah. He is survived by his wife, Allie Jo Uselton; seven children; one brother; two sisters; 30 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services and arrangements under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Beatrice Gladys Williams

Graveside funeral services for Beatrice Gladys Williams, 89, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Shelley Craig officiating. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ms. Williams was born April 22, 1908, in West Virginia and passed away July 6, 1997, in Conroe. She worked for many years for James and Gertie Spencer at the Charles Hotel and other properties. Survivors: special friends, James and Gertie Spencer. A host of other friends also survive. Visitation will be held at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alvin Seilheimer

Alvin Seilheimer, 90, of Brenham, Texas and the widower of Elsie Gaskamp Seilheimer, passed away Sunday, July 6, 1997, at 11:40 a.m. at Trinity Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church of Zionville with Pastor Rudy Keilling officiating. Interment will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery of Zionville. The family will receive friends and relatives today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Brenham Memorial Chapel. Mr. Seilheimer was born June 25, 1907, in Gay Hill, Washington, County, the son of Jacob and Dora (Luetge) Seilheimer. He was baptized Dec. 22, 1907, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Gay Hill and confirmed at the same church on Aug. 8, 1920. Mr. Seilheimer attended Washington County Public Schools. On Nov. 8, 1928, he was married to Elsie Gaskamp at Zion Lutheran Church of Zionville by the Rev. Karl Mueller. His wife preceded him in death on Aug. 5, 1986. Mr. Seilheimer was a painter and a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Zionville and Gay Hill Sons of Hermann. Survivors include: his sons and daughters-in-law, Alton and Erna Seilheimer of Brenham and Wayne and Doris Ann Seilheimer of Brenham; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Roy Haarmeyer of Conroe; grandchil-

dren, Nelson and Barbara Seilheimer, Ricky and Marina Seilheimer, Roger and Gaul Seilheimer, Robin and Steven Dahlquist, Bart and Melissa Seilheimer, Kurt Seilheimer, Bonnie and Mike Ray, Patti and Carl Merzi and Darren and Laura Haarmeyer; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Norma Meyer of Brenham; sisters-in-law, Sophie Gaskamp, Malinda Gaskamp, Lillie Gaskamp, Lydia Gaskamp and Emma Gaskamp; special niece, Esther Oberhoff; and numerous

nieces and nephews. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter; and nine brothers and sisters. Pallbearers will be Nelson Seilheimer, Ricky Seilheimer, Roger Seilheimer, Bart Seilheimer, Kurt Seilheimer, Steven Dahlquist, Mike Ray, Carl Merzi and Darren Haarmeyer. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church of Zionville. Arrangements are under the direction of Brenham Memorial Chapel, 509 S. Baylor St., Brenham, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

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Jesse Leander Denton White

Funeral services for Jesse Leander Denton White, 58, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, July 11, 1997, at noon in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Earl Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery at 2 p.m. under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 10, 1997, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. White was born Sept. 11, 1938, in Personville, Texas and passed away on July 8, 1997, in Conroe. He served in the

U.S. Air Force and was an aircraft mechanic by trade. Survivors: wife, Thelma Comer of Conroe; brother, C.P. White of Natchitoches, La.; sister, Willie Bea Allen of Willis. Numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Dickey McDaniel, Jim McDaniel, Steve McDaniel, Randy Dawson, Frank White and David White.

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DEATH NOTICES

Deborah Suzanne Jung Chaney

A Mass of Christian Burial for Deborah Suzanne Jung Chaney, 34, of Conroe will be held Friday, July 11, 1997, at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. A Rosary service will be held Thursday, July 10, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Deborah Suzanne Jung Chaney was born May 28, 1963, in New Braunfels, Texas and passed away July 8, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: son, Jeffrey Michael Chaney II of Conroe; daughter, Crystal Marie Chaney of Conroe; parents, David W. and Mary Lou Jung of Conroe; grandparents, Lucille Oberkampf of

New Braunfels and Julius L. Jung of Covington, La.; sisters, Dionne Jung Coppinger and husband, Gary of Dallas and Melanie Jung of Conroe; brother, David Stephen Jung II and wife, Donna Renee of The Woodlands. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Robbie Healey, Stephen Champagne, Ernest Crumpacker, Jack Hallaron, Gary Coppinger and Steve Degner.

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James Hopkins

Funeral services for James Hopkins Jr., 75, of New Waverly will be held Friday, July 11, 1997, at 9 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be at 4 p.m. in North Belton Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Annie Lee Parsley

Funeral services for Annie Lee Parsley, 89, of Montgomery will be held on Friday, July 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Parsley was born Sept. 6, 1907, in the Copeland Chapel Community and passed away at her residence in Montgomery July 8, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Parsley and daughter, Virginia Ruth Parsley. Survivors: daughters, Estelle Vincent and husband, Henry of Montgomery and Verna Mae Blair of Tustin, Ga.; son, George Lee Parsley and wife, Norma of Palacios; grandchildren, Nancy Ann Parsley Wallace, Virginia Lee Parsley Klingeman, George Lee Parsley Jr., Charlene Parsley Garcia, Linda Parsley McGuill, Steve, Randy and Jeff Blair. Three great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Extended family: J.M. and Liberty Pollard of Huntsville. Pallbearers: George Lee Parsley Jr., Fred Klingeman Jr., John Mcguill, J.M. Pollard, Dean Cheshire and Dave Hugheo.

Honorary pallbearers: Joe D. Garcia, David Henderson, Bobby Ray Stott, Billy Schuler and Bobby Schuler. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday. A special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice and Dr. Gary Sharpless.

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James Robinson

Funeral services for James Robinson are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Jesse Leander Denton White

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Thelma Comer of Conroe; brother, C.P. White of Natchitoches, La.; sister, Willie Bea Atten of Willis. Numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Dickey McDaniel, Jim McDaniel, Steve McDaniel, Randy Dawson, Frank White and David White.

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DEATH NOTICES

Laura Nell Carleton

Funeral services for Laura Nell Carleton, 79, of Montgomery will be held on Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Ebenezer Baptist Church near Kosse, Texas. Interment will follow in the Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Carleton was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Robinson Co., Texas and passed away in Houston, Texas July 10, 1997. Survivors: husband, Don R. Carleton of Montgomery; daughters, Jackie Watkins and Charles of Mount Belvieu and Jo Ann Hutton of Baytown; son, Kenneth Rivers of Conroe; grandchildren, Stephen Rene Rivers, Christopher Bradley Rivers, Laura Lee Rivers, Dawn Walker, Tish Watkins, Kevin Watkins and Stali Hutton; great-grandchildren, Hanna and Ellen Rivers and Stephen Walker. Visitation will be on Friday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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brother, David Stephen Jung II and wife, Donna Renee of The Woodlands Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Robbie Healey, Stephen Champagne, Ernest Crumpacker, Jack Hallaron, Gary Coppinger, Steve Degner and Charlie Soliz. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Deborah Suzanne Jung Chaney Memorial Fund, at Woodforest Bank, 3101 W. Davis at Camelot, Conroe, Texas 77304.

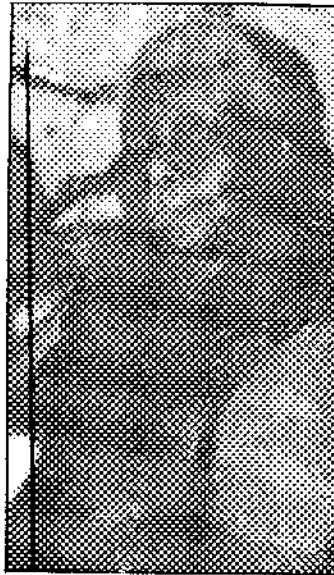
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DEATH NOTICES

Annie Bell Doss

Annie Bell Doss, 86, died at home with family and friends on July 9, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Doss. She is survived by her nieces, Irene Hall and husband, Buddy, Betty Hernandez and husband, Ruben and Linda Firtha and husband, Roy; two nephews, Jess Matthews and Bobby Matthews. Numerous great-nieces and nephews also survive. Services will be held at graveside in the Cedar Creek Cemetery in Hempstead, Texas on Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: Douglas Oatis, Jason Brown, Mark Neal, Ronnie Wagner, Bo Hernandez and Larry Black. Visitation for Mrs. Doss will be on Friday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Henretta Goosby

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Henretta Goosby, a longtime resident of Conroe. The funeral will take place Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 1:30 p.m., at the Union Center A.M.E. Church, the Rev. G. Long-Cudjoe, pastor, with the Rev. Bennie Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at the New Salem Cemetery. Mrs. Goosby leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Asie Williams, Lillian Myers and Alma and Jimmy Deveraux of Conroe; three sons, Adell and Gerdine Goosby of Houston, Bobby and Erma Jean Goosby of Conroe and Lawrence Goosby of London, England; 26 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Johnson Hopkins

Funeral services for James Johnson Hopkins Jr., 75, of New Waverly will be held Friday, July 11, 1997, at 9 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in North Belton Cemetery with the Rev. Billy Johnson officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hopkins was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Belton, Texas and passed away July 9,

1997, in Conroe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Willis and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in WWII. Mr. Hopkins was preceded in death by his wife, Fay Hopkins and two brothers, William Albert Hopkins and Delmer Boyd Hopkins. Survivors: children, Dorothy Cook of Del Valley, Joe Hopkins and his wife, Mary of Liberty Hill, Doyle Hopkins and his wife, Louise of Georgetown, Genia Hopkins of Dunedin, Fla. and Joyce Schneider of Ottine; sister-in-law, Beulah Bullock of Mississippi. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers for Conroe: Mike Cook, Horace Wilson, John Lyman, Gene Blohm, Abe Godoy and Robert Brabham. Pallbearers for Belton: Bill Hopkins, James Cook, Damon Cochran, Horace Wilson, Abe Godoy and Mike Cook.

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Robert Karl Leatherwood

Funeral arrangements for Robert Karl Leatherwood, 44, of Lafayette, La. are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Murlee Mumphrey

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mr. Murlee Mumphrey Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. at New Testament Baptist Church, 308 College, with the Rev. Collins officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Betty Pearl Mumphrey; three sons, Arthur M. Mumphrey, Reginald Keith Mumphrey and Charles Ray Mumphrey, all of Conroe; two daughters, Betty Joyce and Theresa Ann, both of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; five sisters. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

CLARENCE LEWIS & SON



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DEATH NOTICES

Annie Lee Parsley

Funeral services for Annie Lee Parsley, 89, of Montgomery will be held on Friday, July 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Parsley was born Sept. 6, 1907, in the Copeland Chapel Community and passed away at her residence in Montgomery July 8, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Parsley and daughter, Virginia Ruth Parsley. Survivors: daughters, Estelle Vincent and husband, Henry of Montgomery and Verna Mae Blair of Tustin, Calif.; son, George Lee Parsley and wife, Norma of Palacios; grandchildren, Nancy Ann Parsley Wallace, Virginia Lee Parsley Klingeman, George Lee Parsley Jr., Charlene Parsley Garcia, Linda Parsley McGuill, Steve, Randy and Jeff Blair. Three great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Extended family: J.M. and Liberty Pollard of Huntsville. Pallbearers: George Lee Parsley Jr., Fred Klingeman Jr., John McGuill, J.M. Pollard, Dean Cheshire and Dave Hugheo. Honorary pallbearers: Joe D. Garcia, David Henderson, Bobby Ray Stott, Billy Schuler and Bobby Schuler. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. A special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice and Dr. Gary Sharpless.

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James Samuel Robinson

Funeral services for James Samuel Robinson, 57, of Conroe will be held Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. A private family burial will be held on a later date at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Robinson will be available for visitation Friday between noon and 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Robinson was born Sept. 25, 1939, in Conroe and passed away July 9, 1997, in Conroe. A member of the Montgomery County Law Enforcement community for the past 14 years, he has served with the Sheriff's Dept. Reserve for two years and for the past 12 years has been an officer with the Conroe I.S.D. Police Department. Prior to his law enforcement duties he was a worker in the oil field industry. Mr. Robinson was preceded in death by his step-son, David Wayne Coile. Survivors: wife, Lonnie Robinson of Conroe; daughter, Kathy E. Wilson and husband, Bill of Conroe; sons, James Edward Robinson of Houston, Billy Ray Coile and Debora of Huntsville and Jody Lee Robinson of Beaumont; parents, W.W. and Pearl Robinson of Richards; sister, Belva Crowson and husband, Sterling of Richards; three grandchildren, Katherine R. Timmerman, David Wayne Coile Jr. and Alyssa Renee" Wilson; and numerous nieces and nephews. The Conroe I.S.D. Police Department will serve as honorary pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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DEATH NOTICES



Dora Mae Talford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Dora Mae Talford, a longtime resident of Conroe. The funeral will take place Saturday, July 12, 1997, at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw, pastor, and the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Mrs. Talford leaves to cherish her memories: four sisters and their husbands, Lee and Stout Muldrow, Cynthia and Anderson Ratcliff of Conroe, Francis and Lionel Irvin of Houston and Margie and Jake James of Morrow, Ga.; one brother and wife, Tom and Shelba Richardson of Conroe; one stepson, Robert Delano-Deary and wife, Faye of Rochester, N.Y.; two devoted sisters-in-law, Mrs. Faye D. Hunter and Mrs. Lois F. Talford of Conroe; one aunt, Mrs. Mattie Lee Richardson of Houston; and one uncle, Mr. George Terry of Houston; two very special cousins, Dorothy Reece of Conroe and William Terry Jr. of Wichita Falls; eight nieces; nine nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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In Memory of Jeanne Fightmaster
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Did I ever really tell you how much I always needed to have you near,
How much it meant to me to have you sharing the memories and dreams I hold so dear ...
Did I ever really tell you how much I always needed your helping hand,
Or how much I depended on you for patience and looked to you to truly understand ...
Did I ever tell you that I always felt our love was meant to be,
But I hope you knew that through our life together you always were the only one for me.

Your loving husband - Jack

DEATH NOTICES



Thelma Spiller

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Thelma Spiller, Sunday, July 13, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters, Hazel, Gloria, Liz and Lillian; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five grandchildren.

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Otis Utley

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mr. Otis Utley at 2 p.m. July 13, 1997, at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Gardens, New Waverly. Survivors: son, Steven Wayne Utley of Conroe; three sisters, Easter Mae McPherson of Conroe, Ruth Freeman of New Waverly and Orilee Grooms of Trinity; friends, Louise Rucker and Idell Sessions. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Dora Mae Talford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Dora Mae Talford, a longtime resident of Conroe. The funeral will take place Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw, pastor, and the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Mrs. Talford leaves to cherish her memories: four sisters and their husbands, Lee and Stout Muldrow, Cynthia and Anderson Ratcliff of Conroe, Francis and Lionel Irvin of Houston and Margie and Jake James of Morrow, Ga.; one brother and wife, Tom and Shelba Richardson of Conroe; one stepson, Robert Delano-Deary and wife,

Faye of Rochester, N.Y.; two devoted sisters-in-law, Mrs. Faye D. Hunter and Mrs. Lois F. Talford of Conroe; one aunt, Mrs. Mattie Lee Richardson of Houston; and one uncle, Mr. George Terry of Houston; two very special cousins, Dorothy Reece of Conroe and William Terry Jr. of Wichita Falls; eight nieces; nine nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. The family of Dora Talford would like to express our appreciation to the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice; Mrs. Marsha Irwin, Director, Susan Kennard, Carol Hillis, Gloria Espinova and Tanya Perry.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ilene Akins

Funeral arrangements for Ilene Akins, 77, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Tom Cummins

Funeral arrangements for Tom Cummins, 50, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Judith Bridges "Judy" Burd

Funeral arrangements for Judith Bridges "Judy" Burd, 54, of New Waverly are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mammie James

Funeral services for Mrs. Mammie James are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Robert "Bob" Boland

Funeral arrangements for Robert "Bob" Boland, 63, of Montgomery are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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**Judith Lou "Judy"
Bridges Burd**

Judy Burd, much beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, peacefully left this world last Thursday evening to be with her best friend, Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, and to be reunited with her mother and dad and other loved ones who have preceded her. She looked forward to the trip with eager anticipation and great enthusiasm, as she did everything else, but she was sad at the pain she knew her departure would cause her family and many friends. Heaven is the better, and this world the worse for this transition as we will greatly miss her laugh and her smile, her sometimes corny jokes, her great love for her family and friends; her incredible love and compassion for the disadvantaged and downtrodden, her precious friendship, her lovely singing and her boundless energy. Judy brightened any room she walked into and brought joy to many hearts. While she was with us, she didn't accumulate great wealth; she didn't gain any great position of power and prestige or any other achievements on which the world places such high

value. But she has left a legacy of far greater worth that consists of children and family better prepared to live in this world as well as the next one, of homebound children and family better prepared to live in this world as well as the next one, of homebound children whose lives will never be the same as a result of her teaching, of friends and family who aspire to "enjoy life like Judy," of adults with a greater sense of self worth from the GED she helped them gain, and from Ex TDC prisoners who are better prepared

to live a life of freedom because of the nationally recognized Changes program she developed and championed. She leaves us all with great desire and incentive to live our lives in such a way that we can look forward to our trip to come (for we will all take this same journey) with her same eager anticipation and enthusiasm! Judy was born in Kansas City, Mo., raised in Houston, Texas and for the last 12 years has lived in her favorite place in the world, a tree surrounded tract in the deep piney woods of Montgomery County. A memorial service will be held Monday, July 14, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Conroe. We ask that donations be made to one of the following: Crown of Texas Hospice, Conroe; American Cancer Society (Breast Cancer Research) or the First Christian Church Youth Program or Education Program. Survivors: husband, Alan F. Burd of New Waverly; daughter, Traci Hobson and husband, Tyler of Montgomery; sons, Tom Tarver of Bryan, Jason Tarver of Dallas and Alan E. Burd and wife, Chanda of New Waverly; brother, James Warwick Bridges Jr. and wife, Darlen of Missouri City; and two grandchildren, Cori Tarver and Brayden Hobson.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ilene Akins

Graveside services for Ilene Akins, 77, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mrs. Akins was born Nov. 10, 1919, in Oklahoma City, Okla. and passed away July 10, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Allen Akins of Conroe; daughter, Tammy Thompson of Houston; sons, Thomas Akins and wife, Ruth of Henderson, Nev. and Timothy Akins and wife, Sheree of Conroe; and six grandchildren, Nicole Doolen, Daniel Akins, Patrick Akins, Stephen Akins, Samantha Allen and Valerie Akins.

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Neil Anderson

Funeral services for Neil Anderson of Grangerland are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Robert H. "Bob" Boland

Funeral services for Robert H. "Bob" Boland, 63, of Montgomery will be held Monday, July 14, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Mr. Boland was born April 7, 1934, in Cleveland, Miss. and passed away July 11, 1997, in Montgomery. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. Survivors: wife, Barbara Boland of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law, Sherry and Harvey Jeane of Montgomery and Tiffany Boland of Montana; sons, Franky Boland of Southaven, Miss. and Robert H. Boland Jr. of Montgomery; step-children, Lorna Cooper and fiance, Earl Weeks of Willis, Treena Williams and husband, Marshall of Montgomery, Letha Eaglin of Indiana, Michael Eaglin and wife, Landa of Montgomery and Butch Eaglin Jr. and wife, Misty of Magnolia; brother, Jesse Charles Boland of Mississippi. Twenty-five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Robert H. Boland Jr., Butch Eaglin, Michael Eaglin, Marshall Williams, Harvey Jeane, Billy Cooper and Earl Weeks. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Tom Cummins

Funeral services for Tom Cummins, 50, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 14, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. Paul Kethley officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cummins was born Jan. 13, 1947, in Princeton, Ky. and passed away July 10, 1997, in Conroe. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served with the Air Calvary in Vietnam. Mr. Cummins was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and had been the construction superintendent with Sammons Construction in Oakridge North. A devoted family man, he leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Demetria Cummins of Conroe; two daughters,

Heather Savoy and her husband, Philip of Conroe and Jessica Cummins of Conroe; a son, Judson Cummins of Conroe; his mother, Elizabeth Cummins of Princeton, Ky.; two sisters, Lou Koster of Portland, Ore. and Barbara Nell Pettit of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, Jerry Cummins of Princeton, Ky.; a grandson, Bashon Bragdon Savoy of Conroe; and his mother-in-law, Mozell Bragdon of Conroe. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, a nephew, other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Bill Wilkins, Bill Leigh, Frank Davis, Ike Williams, Marcus Koenig and Timmy Savoy. Honorary pallbearers: Bill Sammons, Bill Martin, Gordon Waller, Ricky Pemberton, Harold Cantrell, Bob Robinson, Burt Bratcher and Nathan Savoy. In lieu of Usual remembrances, the family ask that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society (Lung Cancer Research).

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Marilyn L. Ellis

Marilyn L. Ellis, 70, passed away Thursday, July 10, 1997. Marilyn was raised in Saginaw, Mich. Longtime volunteer for the Friends of the Retarded in Conroe, where she worked until her death. Preceded in death by her husband, Howard S. Ellis. Survived by: daughter, Sharon E. Cheney and husband, Gary of Conroe; granddaughters, Hope Ruemke and husband, Michael of Houston, Peggy Cheney and Sherry Cheney, both of Conroe; great-grandchildren, LeeAnn Ruemke and Kathleen Ruemke; sister-in-law, Mary Blohm of Saginaw, Mich.; brothers, Barry Gadd and Jack Gadd, both of Saginaw, Mich. and Duwayne Gadd of Pinehurst, N.C.; sister, Beverly Armstrong of Gladwin, Mich.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral service and interment at 2 p.m. Monday, July 14, 1997, at Houston National Chapel, 14010 Veterans Memorial Parkway, the Rev. Lawrence Kelm officiating. In lieu of usual donations, contributions may be made to Friends of the Retarded of Conroe, 504 W. Lewis, Conroe, Texas 77301.

DEATH NOTICES

Jo Ann Rumbaugh

Graveside services for Jo Ann Rumbaugh, 60, of Willis will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 14, 1997, in the Houston National Cemetery. Jo Ann was born Jan. 6, 1931, in Atascadero, Calif. and passed away July 10, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Rumbaugh of Willis; daughters, Karen and Karla Rumbaugh; and sons, Michael, Monte, Dennis and Jeffery Rumbaugh; sisters, Jean Jones and Betty Pierce; four grandchildren. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 1997, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Billy D. Sturrock

Funeral services for Billy D. Sturrock, 73, of Conroe will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Winston

Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. Mr. Sturrock was born Sept. 12, 1923, in Diboll, Texas and he died Friday, July 11, 1997. Mr. Sturrock was a retired service technician. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Sturrock served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include: his wife, Lois Sturrock; three children; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Gipson Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box 1607, Lufkin, Texas 75902, (409) 634-4411.

DEATH NOTICES

Nell Ruth Anderson

Funeral services for Nell Ruth Anderson, 70, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in the First Baptist Church in Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Anderson was born Jan. 21, 1927 in Alabama and passed away July 12, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grangerland. She was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Teague, and a daughter, Sandra Tyler. Survivors: husband, Robert Anderson; daughters, Francine Houghton and Jackie Nell Burch; sons, James King, Randy King, Homer King and Ricky King; grandchildren, Jimmy King, Troy King, Ginger Wood, Randy King II, Phillip Smith, Daria Hicks, Kevin Lang, Brandi King, Sara King, Jamie Kelley, Jack Burch Jr., Shawn Burch, Clay Tyler, Stacey Stagg and Lakota Lynn King; and great-grandchildren, Ashley Stagg, Josh Stagg and Arthur Stagg. Pallbearers: Ardy Stagg, Randy King II, Jack Burch Jr., Jimmy King, Clay Tyler, Clay Spence, Gary Peeler, Steven Perry and Martin Worley.

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Robert Karl Leatherwood

Funeral services for Robert Karl Leatherwood, 45, of Lafayette, La., and formerly from the Conroe area will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home between 6 and 8 p.m. today. Mr. Leatherwood was born July 20, 1952 in Omaha, Neb., and passed away July 9, 1997 in Houston. A helicopter mechanic throughout his life, he was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Army. Mr. Leatherwood was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Leatherwood, and an infant sister, Kathleen Leatherwood. Survivors: daughter, Stacie Lynn Leatherwood of Conroe; son, Scott Karl Leatherwood of Conroe; father, William A. Leatherwood of Bellevue, Neb.; sisters, Mary Margaret Shackle of Kremlin, Okla., Jayne Leatherwood of Ft. Monmouth, N.J., Sarah Boswell of Cary, N.C.; brother, James Leatherwood of Narvon, Penn.; and a grandson, Calvin Leatherwood of Conroe. Pallbearers: Robert "Fish" Sturgeon, Randy Blanchard, Will Rodgers, Nick Ashcraft, Don Davis and Bruce Isenberg. Honorary pallbearers will be Keith Fisher, Chris Wilson, Bruce Clough, Mel Dickinson and Ken Betcher.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lila Ruth "Suzie" Hammock

Funeral services for Lila Ruth "Suzie" Hammock, 66, of Montgomery are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Jo Ann Rumbaugh

Graveside services for Jo Ann Rumbaugh, 66, of Willis will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 14, 1997, in the Houston National Cemetery. Jo Ann was born Jan. 6, 1931, in Atascadero, Calif. and passed away July 10, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Rumbaugh of Willis; daughters, Karen and Karla Rumbaugh; and sons, Michael, Monte, Dennis and Jeffery Rumbaugh; sisters, Jean Jones and Betty Pierce; four grandchildren. Friends called from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 1997, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Adrianna Monique Foster

Funeral services for Adrianna Monique Foster, 6, of New Waverly will be Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at noon in the God Restoration Revival Center Holiness Church in Coldspring. Interment will follow in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Evergreen with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

William Bryan McLendon

Funeral arrangements for William Bryan McLendon, 85, of Oak Ridge are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Jan Fuller Poinsett

Funeral arrangements for Jan Fuller Poinsett, 49, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Lillian Beatrice Schmidt

Lillian Beatrice Schmidt, 68, of Willis passed away July 11, 1997. Born in Fouke, Ark., she is survived by her husband, Bill Schmidt of Willis; daughter, June Kathryn Walton of Houston; sons, William Schmidt of Cleveland, Texas, John Steven Schmidt of Willis; sister, Nellie Cutchall of Fouke; brothers, Clebert Wroten of Trinity, Texas, and Henry Wroten of Monroe, La.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and 13 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held graveside on Sunday, July 13, 1997 at the Chesterville Cemetery in Chesterville, Texas, with the Rev. Ken Latta officiating. The family requests donations to the Hospice in the Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 114, Conroe, Texas 77301. Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd., P.O. Box 7366, Houston, Texas, 77248, (713) 862-8844.

DEATH NOTICES

W.B. "Mac" McLendon

Funeral services for W. B. "Mac" McLendon, 85, of Oak Ridge and formerly of Alvin will be held Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Pope officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. McLendon was born Jan. 20, 1912, in Longview, Texas and passed away July 13, 1997, in Oak Ridge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alvin and a charter member of Pipefitters Local 211 in Houston. He loved to fish and hunt and was an avid gardener. Mr. McLendon was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. McLendon was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Judy Smitherman in 1996. Survivors: wife, Mary McLendon of Oak Ridge; daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Billy Edwards of Flynn; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael B. and Shan McLendon of Angleton, Larry W. and Jackie McLendon of Oak Ridge and James Allan and Patricia McLendon of Willis; sister, Allene Roach of Longview; brothers, John McLendon of Garland and Charles McLendon of Shreveport, La. Fourteen grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Michael B. McLendon,

Larry McLendon, Allan McLendon, Bryan Bozarth, Carl McLendon, Terry Lea and Matthew McLendon.

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Jan Fuller Poinsett

Funeral services for Jan Fuller Poinsett, 49, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Jan was born Feb. 3, 1948, in Conroe and passed away July 13, 1997, in Conroe. She graduated from the University of Houston Clearlake in 1993, with a degree in Psychology and received her masters degree in Social Work from the University of Houston in 1996. Survivors: daughters and son-in-law, Kyndell and Robert Goff of Lake Jackson, Tiffany Poinsett of Dallas and Paige Poinsett of Lake Jackson; parents, Joyce and Jim Fuller of Conroe; sisters, Pam Signorelli of Conroe and Tammy Gest of Austin; brother, Jim Fuller Jr. of Conroe; grandchildren, Hayden Goff, Evan Goff, Alden Goff and Andrew Harwell of Lake Jackson. Numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Mike Owens, Matt Rodriguez, Bradley Beene, Keith

Waldie, Tim Watson and Lane Wall.

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Neil Ruth Anderson

Funeral services for Nell Ruth Anderson, 70, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Anderson was born Jan. 21, 1927, in Alabama and passed away July 12, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grangerland. She was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Teague and a daughter, Sandra Tyler. Survivors: husband, Robert Anderson; daughters, Francine Houghton and Jackie Nell Burch; sons, James King, Randy King, Homer King and Ricky King; grandchildren, Jimmy King, Troy King, Ginger Wood, Randy King II, Phillip Smith, Darla Hicks, Kevin Lang, Brandi King, Sara King, Jamie Kelley, Jack Burch Jr., Shawn Burch, Clay Tyler, Stacey Stagg and Lakota Lynn King; great-grandchildren, Ashley Stagg, Josh Stagg and Arthur Stagg. Pallbearers: Ardy Stagg, Randy King II, Jack Burch Jr.,

Randy King I, Ricky King and James King.

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Lila Ruth "Susie" Hammock

Graveside services for Lila Ruth "Susie" Hammock, 66, of Dobbin will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 1997, in the Plantersville Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Susie was born March 16, 1931, in Grimes County and passed away July 12, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by, Clifton "Bud" Hammock of Dobbin; daughters and sons-in-law, Ona Ruth and Danny Phillips of Dobbin, Elizabeth and John Contreras of Conroe and Barbara and Milton Blanks of Dobbin; sons, Jimmy, John, Douglas and Troy Hammock, all of Dobbin; grandchildren, Michael Phillips, Jennifer Phillips, Jason Hammock, Mary Contreras, Connie Contreras, Milton Blanks, Jessica Phillips, Gerald Blanks, Rachel Blanks and Regina Blanks. Numerous other relatives and friends from Dobbin. Visitation from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy Livingston Lay

Funeral services for Roy Livingston Lay, 91, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, July 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. in First Christian Church with Dr. Robert Moffitt and the Rev. Hudson Biggio officiating. Interment will be held at 4 p.m. in Grace Hill Cemetery in Longview, Texas, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

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Faye Patnode

A memorial service for Faye Patnode, 83, of Conroe will be held Sunday, July 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Living Branch Church with Pastor Kjell Johansson officiating. Arrangements assisted by Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Patnode was born June 23, 1914, in Clyde, N.Y. and passed away June 27, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: children, Sheila Popp and husband, John of Conroe, Shirley Powell and husband, Charles of Anchorage, Alaska, Gary Bartlett and wife, Dean of Sugar Land, Texas, and Linda Lightle and husband, Randy of Conroe; son-in-law, Robin Burchard of Conroe; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the Hospice

in the Pines, 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 315, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Margaret "Margie" Munn

Margaret "Margie" Munn, 85, of Spring, Texas passed away July 14, 1997. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Klein Funeral Chapel, Klein, Texas. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimers Association. Margie was born in Ovilla, Texas in 1912, and spent her youth in Stanton, Texas. She received her B.S. and Masters Degrees from Texas Tech University. In 1934, she married N. Harold Munn, a banker in Lubbock, where they resided for over 40 years. She taught school for 33 years and was active in Oakwood Methodist Church. In 1975, they moved to Conroe, where they were members of the First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her church activities, Readers Group and Scribblers, a writer club. Survivors include: her son, Bill and wife, Ann; daughter, Mary Ann Putman and husband, Joe; and five grandchildren. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674.

DEATH NOTICES



Roy Livingston Lay

Roy Livingston Lay was born in Yoakum, Texas, April 14, 1906, and passed away July 15, 1997, in Conroe. He attended grade and high schools in Yoakum and graduated from Rice University with a B.S. Degree in electrical engineering in 1928. As an enthusiastic "ham" radio operator while still in high school, Mr. Lay built the first transmitting and receiving apparatus in South Texas, since at that time it was not commercially available, and ultimately received his commercial operator's license, enabling him to talk to people worldwide. Upon graduating from Rice, he was em-

ployed by Geophysical Research Corporation and became one of the earliest Geophysicists in the United States. In 1932, Mr. Lay joined Texaco, Inc. that was also the year he and Julia Merle Morgan of Longview, Texas were married. Between 1937 and 1954, in Texaco's Houston Office, Mr. Lay served successively as supervisor, assistant manager and manager of Texaco's Geophysical Division, with responsibility for all such operations in the United States and Canada. During the period, he invented the means to explore for petroleum underwater. Mr. Lay was transferred to Texaco's New York Offices in 1954, as assistant to the vice president of Domestic Producing Department, and in 1956, transferred to Foreign Operations, Eastern Hemisphere, of which he became General Manager in 1959. In 1963, Mr. Lay became Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of American Overseas Petroleum LTD. until his retirement in 1969. He also served as president of Bahrain Petroleum and as a Director of Western Australian Petroleum Co. Mr. Lay was one of the early members of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, and was its president in 1953-54. In 1963, he was elected to honorary membership in the society. He was one of the founders of the Houston Geophysical Society in 1947, and later served as president. He was also a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Mr.

Lay and his family lived in Houston from 1937 until 1954. They lived in Greenwich, Conn. from 1954 until 1971. After retirement, Mr. Lay and his wife, Julia Merle moved to Panorama Village, Conroe to reside until his death. He served on the City Council of Panorama and subsequently was elected Mayor of Panorama Village. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Conroe where he served in many capacities including Chairman of the Board. Mr. Lay is survived by his wife of 64 years, Julia Merle Lay; and four children and their spouses, Julianne and Dick Williams, Carol Lay Fletcher, Roy Jr. and Deann Lay and Robert Morgan and Pam Lay; seven grandchildren, Richard and Terri Williams, Sheryl Lynn Williams, David Lay Williams, Lisa Ellen Lay, Scott Morgan Lay, Robert Morgan Lay Jr., and Ashley Elisabeth Lay; and one great-grandchild, Paul Richard Williams; a brother, Robert M. and Peggy Lay; and a sister, Mildred Stewart, plus numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be at the First Christian Church, Conroe, on July 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Hudson Biggio and Dr. Robert Mofelt officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Grace Hill Cemetery in Longview, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family suggests: in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rice University, c/o of the Julia Merle and Roy Lay Scholar-

ship, 6100 Main St., MS 81, Houston, Texas 77005, or to Camphill Village, USA, Copake, N.Y., 12516, a residential community for retarded adults.

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Helene Grenuk Hooper

Helene Grenuk Hooper was born Dec. 23, 1915, in Newark, N.J. and died July 9, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Frank Hooper; daughter, Helen Patrick of San Diego, Calif.; and son, James Lee Hooper of Houston. Helene passed away peacefully in her sleep after suffering for years from one of the most insidious of diseases, Alzheimer's. Her husband believes that she realized long before him what was happening to her and took steps she believed would lessen her family's grief when she passed away. This consisted of several things she insisted to be done regarding religious services and disposal of her remains. One of her stipulations was that there not be an obituary. Her husband attempted to comply with this wish, but soon realized that she had so many different groups of friends that word of mouth would not reach all of them. He is certain she would forgive this one transgression.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marion Lawrence Belinowski

Funeral services for Mr. Marion Lawrence Belinowski, 78, of New Waverly will be held Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church of New Waverly with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Burial to follow at Elmira Cemetery. Mr. Belinowski was born Jan. 31, 1919, in New Waverly and passed away July 16, 1997, in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Belinowski worked with Sam Houston Forest Service for over 45 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII overseas in England. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who loved the outdoors and animals of all kinds. There will be a 7 p.m. Rosary/Prayer service Friday, July 18, 1997, at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Walsh officiating. Survivors: wife, Ceal W. Belinowski of New Waverly; daughter, Lorraine Belinowski Bell of New Waverly; granddaughters, Amanda Lee Bell, Amy Lynn Bell and Ashley Lorraine Bell, all of New Waverly; brother and sister-in-law, Lee and Martha Belinowski of New Waverly; sisters, Stella Ripkowski of Houston and Lena Lucher of New Waverly; sisters-in-law, Verna Belinowski, Dorothy Belinowski and Catherine Wojcik, all of New Waverly; brother-in-law and wife, Louis and Mildred Wojcik of New Waverly. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Preceded in death by brother, Bruno Belinowski; parents, Mike and Mary Belinowski; brother, Tony Belinowski; and brother, "Kie" Belinowski. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0748, (409) 295-6363. Pallbearers: Richard Belinowski, Larry Belinowski, Ursula Ellington, Thomas Belinowski, Thomas Lucher and Fred Ripkowski.



Dennard Campbell

Paradise Funeral Home, Houston, Texas announces the services of Mr. Dennard Campbell, owner of the Montgomery Famous Barbecue, Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Grace Temple Baptist Church, West Montgomery Rd., Houston. The body will lie in state at Antioch Baptist Church, Dobbin, Friday, July 18, 1997, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., the Rev. Frank Deveraux, pastor. Burial will be at Interment Cemetery Beautiful, Houston. Paradise Funeral Home, 10401 W. Montgomery Rd., Houston, Texas 77088, (281) 445-1201.

DEATH NOTICES

Kerry Fifer

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mr. Kerry Fifer at 11 a.m. July 19, 1997, at Pleasant Rose Holiness Church, 203 Cemetery Road, Willis, with the Rev. Charles Furr officiating. Interment to follow at Jasper Memorial Gardens, New Waverly. Survivors: wife, Mozann Fifer; step-father and mother, Paul Gilder and Lena Gilder; one son, Marquis Fifer; aunts, Everhart Butler, Edna Pruitt and Lena Young; uncles, Nemiah Fifer, Oscar Fifer, William Fifer and Adam Bryant; four sisters, Sheelia Burns and husband, Nick, Sabrina, Gwen, Anga and Opal; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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Jonathan Charles "J.J." Green
Funeral services for Jonathan Charles "J.J." Green, 19, of Montgomery are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mammie Lee James

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mammie Lee James, 49, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Thomson officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Garden. Survivors: mother, Hattie Lee James of San Diego, Calif.; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Frank Starks of New Waverly and Franklin and Shuntrell Starks of Conroe; five sisters, Emma Lois James and Ernestine Kelly of New Waverly, Gladys James and Ruby Lee James McBride of Houston and Annie Lois Johnson of San Diego, Calif.; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Johnny and Annie Lee James, John Arthur and Kumson James, David James and Wilbert Hill of New Waverly and Daniel and Cassandra James of Conroe; two great-uncles, Oliver James and Major James of New Waverly; three special friends, Mrs. Lucy Smith of Conroe, Gladys Busby and Ms. Sallie Williams of Houston.

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Dennis Dean Martin

Funeral services for Dennis Dean Martin, 44, of Conroe will be held Saturday, July 19, 1997, at noon in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carrol Williams and the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Martin was born Jan. 3, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away suddenly on July 16, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the

First Baptist Church of Willis. Dennis was active and past president of the Willis Youth Baseball Program and was currently the maintenance supervisor of the Willis School District. Survivors: wife, Beth Morris Martin of Conroe; daughters, Tara Martin and Emily Martin, both of Conroe; parents, Jared and Geneva Martin of Huntsville; brothers and sisters-in-law, David and Elaine Martin of Franklin and Douglas and Lou Ann Martin of La Porte; grandmother, Lula Dixon of Springfield, Mo.; in-laws, Nelwyn Mitchell of Palestine, Mike and Muriel Morris of St. Joseph, Mo. and Paul and Andrea Morris of Atlanta, Ga. Pallbearers: Jim Thornton, Danny Reeves, Robert Thompson, Billy Clinton, Ken Wilder, Ricky Lane, Kenny Shaver and Jeff Martin.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Thoman

"Spevens" Rosenblath Jr.

William Thoman "Spevens" Rosenblath Jr., member of a pioneer Shreveport, La. family passed away in Conroe, Montgomery County, July 17, 1997. He was born in Shreveport, La. to William Thoman Rosenblath and Francis Ruth Ciancy Jan. 14, 1932. He graduated from Byrd High School and was an outstanding athlete there. At LSU he played varsity football. Spevens was an avid golfer, a member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe and a member of the Emmaus Community. He is survived by Steve and Marissi Rosenblath of Taos, N.M., Ann and Greg Walters of Denver, Colo., Lisa Valenza of Denver, Colo., Mark Rosenblath of Galveston and Chris Rosenblath of Houston; and his friend, Alice Coker of Conroe. Nine grandchildren also survive, Nathan, Laura and Carey Ann Walters, Melissa, Bethany and Brandon Valenza, Isabelle and Ana Rosenblath and Myra Rosenblath. A Celebration of Life will be held at First United Methodist Church, Conroe, Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 6 p.m. with Dr. Don Little and the Emmaus Community in charge. Memorials may be sent to Teen Mania for Nathan and Carey Ann Walters, P.O. Box 2000, Lindale, Texas 75771-2000. The family is at home in Conroe.

Maxie E. Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Maxie E. Scott, 78, of Willis. Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Eric Burch officiating. Interment will follow at Scott Cemetery.

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Mary Laura Carswell

Funeral services for Mary Laura Carswell, 74, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Monday, July 21, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Owens officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Carswell was born May 30, 1923, in Tyler, Texas and passed away in Cleveland, Texas July 18, 1997. Survivors: daughter, Beverly Follis of Cleveland; sisters, Edna Harris of Brookshire and Fannie Webb of Las Cruces, N.M.; grandchildren, Dana

Prine, Ray Scott, Karen Smith, Melisa Olivera, Anthony Henry and Laura Follis. Fifteen great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 20, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Eula May Vogelmann

Eula May Vogelmann, 72, of Montgomery, passed away on July 17, 1997. She is survived by her husband, Albert Vogelmann; son, Eugene Howard; sister, Opal Powell; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Maxey Lee Hamilton Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Maxey Lee Hamilton Jr., 40, of Houston, Texas. Funeral will be held on Monday, July 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Donald Dickson officiating. Interment will follow at Paradise North Cemetery.

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Jonathan Charles "J.J." Green

Funeral services for Jonathan Charles "J.J." Green, 19, of Dacus will be held Sunday, July 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in the Montgomery Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Jonathan was born May 26, 1978, in Conroe and passed away July 16, 1997, in Marshall County, Ill. Survivors: parents, John and Carolyn Green of Dacus; daughter, Rebekah Aleah of Montgomery; his one true love, the

mother of his daughter, Susan Stephanie Swaim; sister, Tressa Green of Dacus; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Barkley of New Waverly; paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Green of Olney; great-grandmother, Effie Barkley of West Monroe, La.; aunts and uncles, Peggy and H.L. Huffman of Olney, Janice Musgrove of Olney, Roy and Scarlet Barkley of New Waverly, Wade Barkley of New Waverly and Bill Green of Olney; and his best friend, Brent Williamson. Numerous cousins, other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Brent Williamson, Bobby Zapoli, Ryan Culture, Nathan Perkins, Shane Nelson, Leslie Parvin, Davis Blankenship and Robert Kukral.

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Chris Kelley

Funeral services for Chris Kelley, 24, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Adell Goosby

Services for Mr. Adell Goosby will be held in Houston, Texas Monday at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church on Clay St. with the Rev. N. Johnson officiating. Wake services will be held at McDuffie's Mortuary, 115 W. Hamilton St., Houston, Sunday, July 20, 1997, from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted and loving family: wife, Mrs. Geraldine Goosby; and three daughters, Gina, Rhona and Cassandra of Houston; two brothers, Mr. Bobby Goosby and wife, Erma Jean of Conroe and Mr. Lawrence Goosby of London, England; three sisters, Asie Williams, Lillian Myers and Alma Deveraux and husband, Jimmie of Conroe; his mother-in-law, Rosie White of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

DEATH NOTICES

Clara Irene Bedell

A Memorial service for Clara Irene Bedell, 87, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will assist with arrangements. Mrs. Bedell was born Aug. 21, 1909, in Hastings, Neb. and passed away July 19, 1997, in The Woodlands. With a B.A. Degree from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., she spent most of her professional life teaching the mentally handicapped in Massachusetts. She has been a resident of the Conroe area for 25 years. A very talented lady, Mrs. Bedell love to sing and was very accomplished at the art of oil painting. She also enjoyed writing and reading book reviews. Preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Theodore Bedell Sr., she is survived by her daughter, Barbara Young and husband, Warren of Conroe; son, Theodore Bedell Jr. and wife, Judy of Pulaski, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the P.E.O. Sisterhood's Charitable Projects: payable to Chapter Ft. PEO c/o Mrs. Bill Jackson, 527 Stephen F. Austin, Conroe, Texas 77302.

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Mary Laura Carswell

Funeral services for Mary Laura Carswell, 74, of Cleveland will be held on Monday, July 21, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Tony Moyo officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Carswell was born May 30, 1923, in Tyler, Texas and passed away in Cleveland, Texas July 18, 1997. Survivors: daughter, Beverly Follis of Cleveland; sisters, Edna Harris of Brookshire and Fannie Webb of Las Cruces, N.M.; grandchildren, Dana Prine, Ray Scott, Karen Smith, Melisa Olvera, Anthony Henry and Laura Follis. Fifteen great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 20, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Nannie Fay Cartwright

Funeral services for Nannie Fay Cartwright, 75, of Montgomery will be held Monday, July 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Jeff Williams and Kenneth Turner officiating. Interment will follow in Cartwright Sunday Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Cartwright was born May 16, 1922, in Wills Point, Texas and passed away July 19, 1997, in Montgomery. She was a Church of Christ member. Survivors husband, Burl M. Cartwright of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Ashworth and her husband, Mitch of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Larry B. Cartwright and his wife, Vicki of Clear Lake; sister, Trudell Walden of Conroe; grandchildren, John W. Ashworth, Michelle Schultz, Kimberly Van Hove, Ginger Mosley and Matthew Cartwright; great-grandchildren, Devin Van Hove, Amber Mosley and

Jaimie Schultz. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Leona Johnson

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Johnson, 84, of Conroe will be held on Monday, July 21, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 1997. Mrs. Johnson was born on July 10, 1913, in Princeton,

W.Va., and passed away on July 18, 1997, in Conroe. She was a lifetime member of the Church of the Nazarene and received the highest award the church gives. Not only once, but twice. The Distinguished Service Award. Survivors: husband, Russell Johnson; sons, Bruce Johnson and David Johnson; daughter, Sharon Joplin; sisters, Edith Gatlin and Ernestine Gibbs; brother, William Clayton Bruce; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Chris Kelley

Funeral services for Chris Kelley, 24, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kelley was born Dec. 7, 1972, in Chattanooga, Tenn. and passed away July 17, 1997, in Freestone County, Texas. He attended First Baptist Church of Willis. Survivors: wife, Candi Kelley Young of Conroe; mother, Linda Kelley of Chattanooga, Tenn.; brothers, Patrick Nichols of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Jamie Kelley of Chattanooga, Tenn. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Eula May Vogelman

Eula May Vogelman, 72, of Montgomery, passed away on July 17, 1997. She is survived by husband, Albert Vogelman; son, Eugene Howard; sister, Opal Powell; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Maxine Westmoreland

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Maxine Westmoreland, 64, of Willis. Funeral will be held on Sunday, July 20, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors: mother, Racheal Cleveland of Willis; two sisters, Alvin (Don) Jackson of Willis and Joyce (Robert) Bass of Round Rock; special niece, Nikita Wilson (James Nixon); special nephew, Jordan Gregory Nixon; special cousins, Laura, Mary Bell and Eddie; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clara Irene Bedell

A Memorial service for Clara Irene Bedell, 87, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will assist with arrangements. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the P.E.O. Sisterhood's Charitable Projects: payable to Chapter Ft. PEO c/o Mrs. Bill Jackson, 527 Stephen F. Austin, Conroe, Texas 77302.

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David D. Eaton

David D. Eaton, 72, born Jan. 23, 1925, went to be with the Lord July 19, 1997. Funeral services will be held in Weare, N.H. later this week. Dave was a longtime resident of Weare, N.H. and has resided in Conroe, Texas for the last 10 years. He served three years in the Army Air Corp. during the Second World War. He retired in 1987, as Postmaster of Weare, N.H. after 25 years service. He was an original member of Weare Rescue Squad and also a volunteer fireman and special police officer. He was a past commander and a 52-year member of Philbrick-Clement Post 65 American Legion in Weare. He was named citizen of the year for Weare in 1984. He coached three Little League teams for eight years and for many years was captain of the church league bowling team. Survivors: wife, Marjorie of 49 years; two sons, Barry and wife Susan of Conroe, and Jeffrey and his wife Janet of Springvale, Maine; five grandchildren, Carla, Joshua, Jennifer, Colin and Cody; sister, Ruth Hodgman and husband Walter; brother, Raymond and his wife June; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Madlyn Merillion Jay

Madlyn Merillion Jay died on July 9, 1997 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Duluth, Minn. to Arthur

E. and Bertha Guhlke Wenham. She moved to Beaumont, Texas in early childhood and graduated from Beaumont High School. She became extremely interested in dancing and ballet and excelled in adagio, tap, toe and aerobics. She danced in many ballets and on stage. She moved to Tyler, Texas and opened a dance studio for these arts. She returned to Beaumont as secretary to her father with the Assoc. Gen. Contractors of Texas. Upon marriage to her husband, Byron C. Jay, she became interested in home interior decorating. She was a home decorator for several years for both leading furniture stores in Beaumont. After retiring, she and Byron traveled the United States and Canada, as well as taking several cruises. She had been a resident of Conroe for the past 20 years. She is survived by: her husband, Byron C. Jay of Conroe; sister, Nathalie McAdams of Tempe, Ariz.; niece, Lynn Busenbark of Chandler, Ariz.; cousin, Eugene Borden of Houston and numerous grandnieces. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association, 1415 La Concha, Houston, Texas 77054.



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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Leona Johnson

Funeral services for Dorothy Leona Johnson, 84, of Conroe will be held on Monday, July 21, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 1997. Mrs. Johnson was born on July 10, 1913, in Princeton, W.Va., and passed away on July 18, 1997, in Conroe. She was a lifetime member of the Church of the Nazarene and received the highest award the church gives. Not only once, but twice. The Distinguished Service Award. Survivors: husband, Russell Johnson; sons, Bruce Johnson and David Johnson; daughter, Sharon Joplin; sisters, Edith Gatlin

and Ernestine Gibbs; brother, William Clayton Bruce; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Virginia Plumlee

Graveside services for Virginia Plumlee, 76, of Willis will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Brookside Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Plumlee was born on Feb. 24, 1921 in Deport, Texas and passed away on July 19, 1997 in Willis. Survivors: husband, Albert Plumlee Sr.; sons, Gordon Plumlee Jr., and wife Beverly, Curtis Plumlee and wife Kytrena; sister, Dorothy Wilson, grandchildren, Allen Sumner, Mercedes Plumlee and Jason Plumlee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Crown of Hospice of Conroe. Phone (409)788-7707.

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Rena Purcell

Mrs. Rena Purcell was born in Elminor, Texas on July 4, 1900 to Harvey and Carrie Stoneham. She later moved to Willis, Texas. She departed this life on July 17, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Scott Purcell, her parents and all of her brothers and sisters. She leaves to mourn: three sons, Meivin and Marvin of Houston and Howard of Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Debra, Angela, Kimberly, Marvin, Jason, Stephanie, Equilla and Patricia; one great-granddaughter, Kia, and a host of other friends and relatives. Funeral services will be held today at Collins-Johnson Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Albert Wise officiating. Interment will follow at Longstreet Cemetery, New Waverly, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77022.

DEATH NOTICES

Virginia Plumlee

Graveside services for Virginia Plumlee, 76, of Willis, will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Memorial Park with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Plumlee was born on Feb. 24, 1921, in Deport, Texas and passed away July 19, 1997, in Willis. Survivors: husband, Albert Plumlee Sr.; sons, Gordon Plumlee Jr. and wife, Beverly, and Curtis Plumlee and wife, Kytrena; sister, Dorothy Wilson; grandchildren, Allen Sumner, Mercedes Plumlee and Jason Plumlee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, (409) 788-7707.

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Jeff L. "Buddy" Davis

Funeral services for Jeff L. "Buddy" Davis, 75, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 23, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Hardy officiating. A graveside service will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Robinson Cemetery in Robinson, Texas. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mr. Davis was

born Nov. 2, 1921, in Chilton, Texas and passed away July 20, 1997, at his residence in Conroe. A veteran of the U.S. Armed Services, he served during WWII in a heavy bombardment group of the Eighth Air Force in Europe. Buddy was a life member of the Conroe V.F.W. Post 4709. After his military service, he spent the past 50 years in the transportation business. Buddy started with Texas Consolidated Transport and continued with Anchor Petroleum Co., Wanda Petroleum Co. and last worked with Enterprise Products Co. of Houston. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Faneros. Survivors: daughters, Deborah Davis of Portland, Ore. and Marjorie Shrunck and husband, Gregg of Austin; son, John W. Davis of New Caney; and six loving grandchildren. Also surviving are: his brothers, Billy Gene Davis and Ralph Davis, both of Waco; sisters, Irene Hatter of Bremond, Merle Goosensen of Houston and Bobby Aldridge of Conroe. The family will serve as pallbearers. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice and a host of friends and relatives who assisted in his care. For those wishing, the family ask memorials be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001.

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DEATH NOTICES

Drew Christian Leeves

Funeral services for Drew Christian Leeves, 15-month-old son of Paul and Kellie Leeves, will be held Wednesday, July 23, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Layne Dyke officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Drew was born April 3, 1996, in Conroe and passed away July 21, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: parents, Paul and Kellie Leeves of Conroe; sister, Meghan Leeves of Conroe; brother, Hunter Leeves of Conroe;

grandparents, Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Winona Leeves of Conroe, Dr. Jimmy Dyke of Conroe and Laurie Alexander of Conroe; great-grandmothers, Marion Leeves of Naples, Virginia Rayburn of Houston and Nettie Dyke of Kerrville; aunts, Donna Leeves of Dallas, Cheryl Leeves of Houston and Michele Zarella and husband, Mike of Houston; uncle, Cory Dyke of Los Angeles, Calif. Pallbearers: Jody Leeves and Mike Zarella.

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DEATH NOTICES

Myron Earnest Litherland

Myron Earnest Litherland of Willis, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 1997, in Conroe. He was born Feb. 11, 1920, at Correigador, Philippine Islands. He served 31 years in the military including the Army, Navy and Naval Reserves, retiring with a rank of Senior Chief. He has lived in the Houston area since 1973 and in Willis since 1983. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masons and Texas Traditions Trailriders Association. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mavis Litherland of Willis; daughters, Jo Smith of Panama City, Fla., Charlotte Gagnon of Houston and Mel Martin of Willis; sons, Mickey Litherland of Houston and Earl Litherland of St. Francisville, La.; grandchildren, Ralph Jr. and Scott Lasso, Kevin and Eric Gagnon, Allary Litherland, Michelle Roberts, Jeanette Martin and Austin Litherland; great-grandchildren, Jonathon Roberts, Ralph Lasso III, Cameron Lasso, Forrest Lasso, Cullin Lasso and Todd Roberts. He is also survived by a brother and sister. Memorial services will be held Thursday, July 24, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 299307, Houston, Texas 77299-0307 or the American Heart

Association, Montgomery County Division, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.

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Gladys Foster

Funeral services for Gladys Foster of Crosby, Texas are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Edward Bauer

Funeral services for Edward Bauer, 97, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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William Eldred Huff

William Eldred Huff passed away peacefully in his sleep early on Wednesday morning, July 23, 1997, at his home in Montgomery. With him in his last hours was his wife of 21 years, Mildred Elizabeth Huff. Bill was born June 11, 1929, in Auburn, Ind. In addition to his wife, he also leaves his children, sons, Robert and wife, Laura Sue Huff and grandson, Tyler of Ft. Collins, Colo., Howard Huff and grandson, Holden of Sacramento, Calif. and Matthew

Lucas and wife, Stacy of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Lindsay Bennett and husband, Rick of Houston and granddaughters, Meredith and Kendall, Nancy Garrett and husband, Steve of Atlanta, Ga. and Laura Pollworth and grandson, Grant of Chicago, Ill. and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Lynda Berrios of Santa Rosa, Calif. He also leaves his sister, Mildred Marie and husband, Cap Kayser of Hinsdale, Ill. Bill was an Alumnus of the University of Michigan, Class of 1951, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He was a sales executive with the Morton Salt Company retiring in 1991 after 40 years of continuous service. He was an avid follower of Michigan Football, a stamp collector, gardener, bridge player and an active member of St. James Episcopal Church of Conroe. Upon retirement from Morton in 1991 in Chicago, Millie and Bill chose April Sound in the Montgomery area as their retirement home. They want to thank their friends in April Sound, at St. James and those throughout the area and the U.S.A. for their loving care and devotion during Bill's illness. The especially appreciate the care and compassion shown by Dr. William Fridley, his staff, and the entire group from the Crown of Texas Hospice. Bill specifically requested no flowers. Those who wish may make a donation instead in his name to St. James Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, Conroe, Texas 77304 or to a charity of their

choice. His remains will be placed in the Columbarium at St. James. A memorial service will be at St. James on Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 10 a.m.

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Darrell Ray Davenport

Funeral services for Darrell Ray Davenport, 58, of Houston, Texas will be held Friday, July 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Coberly officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Davenport was born March 15, 1939, in Mitchell Co., Texas and passed away July 23, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: wife, Juanita Henry Davenport of Houston; daughters, Jeanne Wheeler of Austin, Nancy Henry of Houston, Teena Daniels of Palestine and Janet Albritton of Palestine; brother, Floyd Davenport of Moore, Okla.; sisters, Rita Mills and Marie Green of Lubbock, JoAnn Davis of Bowie, Bobbye Young and Glenda Butler of Midland; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's on Thursday, July 24, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES



Vera Denby

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Vera Denby, 62, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Cedar Branch Baptist Church, Grapeland, Texas with the Rev. David Greenwood officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Branch Cemetery. Survivors: two daughters, Vera Hubbard Greenwood and husband, Terance, and Betty Denby; three sons, Willie D. Hubbard Jr. and wife, Willie Ann, Tommy L. Denby and Dean Denby; one step-son, Taurus Horace, all of Conroe; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; step-mother, Mary Jane Shepherd of Grapeland; two sisters, Esther Shepherd Walker of Grapeland and Annetta Shepherd Dennis of Dallas; one step-sister, Jettie Pierson of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven brothers, John E. Shepherd of Colorado Springs, Colo., Harold Shepherd of Frisco, Herman Shepherd of Shreveport, La., David Shepherd of Houston, Henry "Sam" Shepherd, Charles E. Shepherd and Billy Shepherd, all of Dallas; and many other relatives and friends.

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William Eldred Huff

William Eldred Huff passed away peacefully in his sleep early on Wednesday morning, July 23, 1997, at his home in Montgomery. With him in his last hours was his wife of 21 years, Mildred Elizabeth Huff. Bill was born June 11, 1929, in Auburn, Ind. In addition to his wife, he also leaves his children, sons, Robert and wife, Laura Sue Huff and grandson, Tyler of Ft. Collins, Colo., Howard Huff and grandson, Holden of Sacramento, Calif. and Matthew Lucas and wife, Stacy of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Lindsay Bennett and husband, Rick of Houston; and granddaughters, Meredith and Kendall, Nancy Garrett and husband, Steve of Atlanta, Ga. and Laura Pollworth and grandson, Grant of Chicago, Ill., and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Lynda Berrios of Santa Rosa, Calif. He also leaves his sister, Mildred Marie and husband, Cap Kayser of Hinsdale, Ill. Bill was an alumnus of the University of Michigan, Class of 1951, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He was a sales executive with the Morton Salt Company, retiring in 1991 after 40 years of continuous service. He was an avid follower of Michigan football, a stamp collector, gardener, bridge player and an active member of St. James Episcopal Church of Conroe. Upon retirement from Morton in 1991 in Chicago, Millie and Bill chose April Sound in the Montgomery area as their retirement home. They want to thank their friends in April Sound, at St. James and those throughout the area and the U.S.A. for their loving care and devotion during Bill's illness. They especially appreciate the care and compassion shown by Dr. William Fridley, his staff, and the entire group from the Crown of Texas Hospice. Bill specifically requested no flowers. Those who wish may make a donation instead in his name to St. James Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, Conroe, Texas 77304 or to a charity of their choice. His remains will be placed in the Columbarium at St. James. A memorial service will be at St. James on Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 10 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gladys "Barney" Foster

Funeral services for Gladys "Barney" Foster, 67, of Crosby, Texas and formerly of Conroe will be held Friday, July 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Foster was born June 10, 1930, in Oxford, Ala. and passed away July 23, 1997, in Crosby, Texas. She was a member of the Community Baptist Church of Crosby. Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Oliver "Sonny" Reaves. Survivors: daughters, Wanda Reyes of Crosby, Sandy Douglas and husband, Steve of Crosby and Jo Ann Hernandez and Israel of Huffman; sons, Richard Foster and wife, Derlene of Conroe and Donald Ray Foster and Debbie of Houston; brother, Forrest Reaves of Birmingham, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Orville Weldon Wright Jr.

Funeral services for Orville Weldon Wright Jr., 54, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Wright was born Dec. 29, 1942, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away July 24, 1997, in Tomball, Texas. Mr. Wright was a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. Survivors: his living wife of 34 years, Martha Wright of Montgomery; daughter, Marla Kae Hays and her husband, Kevin of Montgomery; son, Orville W. Wright III and his wife, Katherine of Fort Worth; mother, Lora Mae Sherwood of Willis; father, Orville W. Wright Sr. of San Antonio; sisters, Linda Blanco of Conroe and DiAnn Kae Moore and her husband, Bill of St. Hedwig; brother, Harvey Joe Wright of Willis; grandchildren, Christopher Wayne Mutz, Douglas Weldon Wright, Katelyn Dawn Wright and Cody Wayne Hays. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Keith Dalbosco, Bryan Moore, Wesley Moore, Donnie Yandell, Harvey Wright Jr. and William Dennis. Honorary pallbearers: Joe Matranga, Larry Rice, Billy White, John Kondroik and Kevin Dooddy. Flowers may be sent to Cashner Funeral Home or, if you prefer, donations may be made to the Houston Hospice at 5206 FM 1960 West, Suite 104, Houston, Texas 77069.

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DEATH NOTICES



Alice Mabry Bush

Alice Mabry Bush went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 24, 1997. After a brave battle with cancer, she quietly passed away with her loved ones by her side. She was a devoted mother and homemaker and in the later years of her life worked for Weiners in Conroe and Huntsville for over 20 years. Alice (more affectionately known as Mimi) was deeply loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed. A lifelong resident of New Waverly, she was born on March 12, 1912. Alice celebrates in her reunion with her parents, Johnny and Lucy Mabry, husband, James Elma Bush, and sister, Lucille McDaniel who preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Don Bush and wife, June of Magnolia; daughter, Sue Smith and husband, W.L. of New Waverly; brothers, Johnny Mabry of Huntsville, Milton Mabry and wife, Imogene of New Waverly, Edd

Mabry and wife, Dorothy of Jasper; sisters, Lottie Mae Binford and Marie Golding of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Maydean Hardy of New Waverly and Anna Lea Neiderhofer of Friendswood; grandchildren, Bruce Smith and wife, Linda of Conroe, Jamie Hamilton and husband, Jim of Porter, Suzi Woods and husband, Wilburn of Huntsville, Connie Thornell and husband, Joe of Magnolia, Dean Smith and wife, Misty of New Waverly; and great-grandchildren, Wes and Matt Hamilton, Ty and Lane Smith, Brett and Kyle Thornell, and Morgan and

Paige Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church of New Waverly at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 1997, with graveside services at Hardy Cemetery, Huntsville Funeral Home, (409) 295-6363.

Huey Douglas Francis

Funeral services for Huey Douglas Francis, 43, of Montgomery will be held on Monday, July 28, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Dave Saffle officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Francis was born May 24, 1954, in Forest Hills, La. and passed away in Houston, Texas, July 23, 1997. Survivors: sister, Judy Bivens of Meeker, Colo.; brothers, David Francis of Montgomery, and Jimmy Francis of Houston. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Visitation for Mr. Francis will be on Sunday from noon until 9 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carl Walker

Mr. Carl Walker of Seguin passed away July 24, 1997, at the Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin at the age of 70 years. Beloved husband, father, brother and friend. He was born on Dec. 10, 1926, in Willis. He lived in the Seguin area for 18 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and served as an Elder and song leader for many years. He loved music and had a gift from God to sing. He retired from Allstate Insurance Claim Division in 1988. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Jessie Walker of Seguin; one son, Scott Walker and fiancée, Mary Ann Sieracki; two granddaughters, Chasity and Nichole, all of Floresville; three sisters, Tessie Baker and Evelyn Cranford, both of Conroe and Nettie Derr of The Woodlands; also many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Visitations for Mr. Walker will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, 1997, at the Palmer Mortuary Chapel. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 3 p.m. at the County Line Cemetery in Willis with Pastor Charles Goodnight officiating. Palmer Mortuary, 1116 N. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas 78155, (210) 379-9430.

Lona Hayden Carr Fields

Funeral services for Lona Hayden Carr Fields, 92, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Orville Weldon Wright Jr.

Funeral services for Orville Weldon Wright Jr., 54, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, July 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Wright was born Dec. 29, 1942, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away July 24, 1997, in Tomball, Texas. Mr. Wright was a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. Survivors: his loving wife of 34 years, Martha Wright of Montgomery; daughter, Marla Kae

Hays and her husband, Kevin, of Montgomery; son, Orville W. Wright III and his wife, Katherine of Fort Worth; mother, Lora Mae Sherwood of Willis; father, Orville W. Wright Sr. of San Antonio; sisters, Linda Blanco of Conroe and DiAnn Kae Moore and her husband, Bill of St. Hedwig; brother, Harvey Joe Wright of Willis; grandchildren, Christopher Wayne Mutz, Douglas Weldon Wright, Katelyn Dawn Wright and Cody Wayne Hays. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Keith DaBosco, Bryan Moore, Wesley Moore, Donnie Yandell, Harvey Wright Jr. and William Dennis. Honorary pallbearers: Joe Matranga, Larry Rice, Billy White, John Kondroik and Kevin Doody. Flowers may be sent to Cashner Funeral Home or, if you prefer, donations may be made to the Houston Hospice at 5206 FM 1960 West, Suite 104, Houston, Texas 77069.

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**In Memory of Casey Beeson
7-22-77 - 12-19-92**

Your birthday I can't celebrate because you are not here. You would have been twenty today but instead you've been gone almost 5 years.

So today I'll just remember the good times we once shared. And be thankful that I had you for a little over fifteen years.

DEATH NOTICES



Dina Assunta DiBene Dell'Osso

A Mass of Christian burial for Dina Assunta DiBene Dell'Osso, 82, of Montgomery will be held on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 1997, in the Metcalf Funeral

Home Chapel. Mrs. Dell'Osso was born Aug. 16, 1914, in Lucca, Italy, and passed away in Lucca on July 16, 1997. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Conroe, active participant in the April Sound Ladies Association, the Silver Belles Club, the Pan-American Round Table Club and the Azalea Garden Club. Survivors: daughters, Laura May of Conroe; Jenny Gaido of Conroe and Joanne Dell'Osso of Houston; son, Mario Dell'Osso and wife, Judy, of The Woodlands; brother, Giovanni DiBene of Lucca. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Robert Edward May Jr., Richard Wayne Gaido Jr., Michael Edward May, John Frederick Gaido, David Andreas Dell'Osso and John Patrick Dell'Osso. Honorary pallbearers: Dina Maureen Gaido McVey and Mario Dell'Osso Jr. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 2425 Fountain View, Houston, Texas 77057.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edward "Ed" Bauer

Funeral services for Edward "Ed" Bauer, 97, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 28, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Brookside Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge #748 AF&AM of Conroe. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. A visitation for Mr. Bauer will be Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. A lifetime member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 AF&AM, he is listed as the oldest member. Mr. Bauer was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Bauer. Survivors: daughter-in-law, Margaret Chapin Bauer of Houston; grandchildren, Paul Edward Bauer, Jr. of Houston, Paula Ann Baxley of Houston, Karen Lee Robinson of Round Rock and Margaret Elizabeth McKenzie of Houston. Other relatives and numerous friends also survive. The Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 AF&AM will serve as pallbearers.

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Lona Hayden Carr Fields

Lona Hayden Carr Fields, 92, of Conroe passed away July 25, 1997, at Gulf Health Care Center in Texas City. Funeral services will be held at noon Monday, July 28, 1997, in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Fields was born April 11, 1905, the daughter of Bessie and Eugene Hayden. She was a resident of Montgomery County her entire life and a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Conroe 710. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas D. Carr and Bill Fields, a son, Thomas J. Carr, and daughters, Inez Cleveland and Dell Langdon. Survivors: daughters, Marie Turner of Conroe and LaVerne Lawson and husband, Don, of Texas City; brothers and sisters-in-law, Fred and Susie Hayden and Jerry and Jessie Mae Hayden; sister, Estell Greenhaw, all of Splendora; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Royce Davis, Terry Carr, John Luther Cleveland, Ray Lawson, Francis McGintie and Edward Turner.

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DEATH NOTICES

Louis August Buckner

A funeral Mass for Louis August Buckner, 87, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 29, 1997, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Interment to follow in El Mina Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Louis was born Aug. 21, 1909, in New Waverly and passed away July 26, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Buckner was self-employed in retail sales for over 24 years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII overseas in Germany under the leadership of General Patton in the Third Army. He also spent 13 months working on the Alaskan Highway during WWII. Louis was a member of Sacred Heart Church and was also a member of the Polish National Alliance, Houston, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. There will be a 7:30 p.m. rosary/prayer service Monday, July 28, 1997, at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Mr. Buckner is survived by: his wife, Ann Vlasek Buckner of Conroe; sons, David Louis Buckner and wife Alice of Houston and Patrick Charles Buckner and his wife Nancy of Woodstock, Ga.; daughter, Barbara Buckner Richter and husband Kenneth of Madisonville, Texas; grandchildren, Ron Buckner and wife Laura of Longview, Chris Buckner and wife Rosemary of Cypress, Edward Buckner and wife Kim of Little Rock, Ark., Charlotte Buckner of Nacogdoches, Matthew and Andrew Buckner of Woodstock, Ga., Gretchen, Karl and Johnathan Richter of Madisonville; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; three sisters and brothers-in-laws, Rose Klodzinski and husband Tony of Anderson, Texas, Albina Englert and husband Eduard of San Angelo, Texas, and Angeline Bilek and husband Emil of El Campo, Texas; sisters-in-law,

Mary Buckner and Cecilia Buckner of New Waverly, Texas; and brother-in-law, John Wasik of College Station, Texas. Mr. Buckner was preceded in death by parents Lige and Tekla Buckner; brothers, Iggie, Adolph and Marion Buckner; sisters, Bertha Buckner and Florine Wasik and great-grandson, Andrew Buckner. Pallbearers: Ron Buckner, Chris Buckner, Edward Buckner, James Buckner, Fred Buckner and Robert Ross.

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Jimmie Nell Brown White

Graveside services for Jimmie Nell Brown White, 61, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. White was born Feb. 24, 1936 in Bibb County, Ga. and passed away July 27, 1997 in Conroe. She was educated in Bibb County, Ga. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband, Frank White in May 1997. Survivors: daughter, Stacey Scarborough of Crosby; sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip and Kim White of Kenefick, Bruce White of Conroe, Mark and Annette White of Conroe and Mitchell and Wanda White of Conroe; sisters, Shirley Brown of Macon, Ga. and Rosma Goddard of Macon, Ga.; brothers, Waymon Brown of Macon, Ga. and Major Cecil Brown (retired) of Bartlesville, Okla.; grandchildren, DeAnna, Toby, Gregory, Christopher, Brooke, Caleb, Halie and James Wade.

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DEATH NOTICES

John M. Young

Funeral arrangements for John M. Young, 62, of Panorama Village are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ted Dingman

Funeral services for Ted Dingman, 90, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. J.C. Henning officiating. Interment will be held Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at noon in White County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Searcy, Ark. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Dingman was born Jan. 8, 1907, in Cameron, Mo. and passed away July 28, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: daughter, Barbara Hennings and husband, Mike of Montgomery; sisters, Nellie Duff of Roseville, Calif. and Irene Malm of Princeton, Ill.; brothers, Livingston Dingman of Richmond, Calif. and Jim Dingman of Springfield, Mo. The family will receive

friends and family at Metcalf's on Thursday, July 31, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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John M. "Johnny" Young

A memorial service for John M. "Johnny" Young, 62, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Warren Young as the eulogist. Final services will be held in White Plains, N.Y. at a later time. Cashner Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mr. Young was born Dec. 1, 1934, in New York City and passed away July 29, 1997, at his residence in Panorama Village. He

was a partner in the Pedigree Ski Shop on Mamaronek Ave. in White Plains, N.Y. Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife, Ardythe McG. Young. Survivors: brother, Warren Young of Conroe; two nieces; two nephews; and 14 great-nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask donations be made in Mr. Young's memory to a charity of your choice.

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Jordan Paul Dyson

Funeral services for Jordan Paul Dyson, 19, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. William Crowder officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden

Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, July 31, 1997, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Dyson was born Sept. 5, 1977, in Oxnard, Calif. and passed away July 29, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of Cut and Shoot Boxing. Survivors: wife, Frances Dyson of Conroe; stepdaughter, Whitney Miles of Conroe; stepson, Wesley Miles of Conroe; parents, John and Janet Dyson of Conroe; sisters, Meggan Dyson of Katy, Kaitie Dyson of Conroe and Heather Dyson, who is in the United States Navy and stationed in Puerto Rico.

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DEATH NOTICES

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**Orvis Henry "Jack"
Spiller**

Funeral services for Orvis Henry "Jack" Spiller, 89, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Revs. Barry McConathy and Scott Langston officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in the Rosewood Cemetery in Humble under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

AUGUST

DEATH NOTICES

Nannie Fultz

Funeral services for Nannie Fultz, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. W.D. Broadway officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Nannie Leah Mathews Fultz was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Orange, Texas to George D. and Mattie L. Reid Mathews and died on July 31, 1997, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton T. Fultz and grandson, Russell D. Wells. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Leah and Don Wells and Margaret and Don Francis of Conroe; grandsons, Richard E. Wells and wife, Mary of Houston and Scott Francis of Conroe; granddaughter-in-law, Annette Wells of Plano; great-grandchildren, Kirt Wells and Gina Wells of Houston and Emily Wells of Plano; brother and sister-in-law, L.D. and Ruby Fultz of Conroe. Several nieces, nephews and many friends also survive. The family wishes to thank everyone for their many kindnesses - especially her friends at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, who have given faithful Christian support during her long illness and

the nurses from Nurse Finders and Crown of Texas Hospice for their loving care.

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John M. "Johnny" Young

A memorial service for John M. "Johnny" Young, 62, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Warren Young as the eulogist. Final services will be held in White Plains, N.Y. at a later time. Cashner Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mr. Young was born Dec. 1, 1934, in New York City and passed away July 29, 1997, at his residence in Panorama Village. He was a partner in the Pedigree Ski Shop on Mamaronek Ave. in White Plains, N.Y. Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife, Ardythe McG. Young. Survivors: brother, Warren and sister-in-law, Barbara Young of Conroe; two nieces; two nephews; and 14 great-nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks donations be made in Mr. Young's memory to a charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Estelle Mae Michel Wright Trousdale

Estelle Mae Michel Wright Trousdale entered rest June 26, 1997 in San Antonio at the age of 79. She was born June 5, 1918 in Somerset, Texas, to Ruby Tullios and Rudolph Michel. She is survived by five children: Ray Wright, Jesse Wright, David Trousdale III, Jo Ann Wright Freeman of Conroe and Tommy Wright also of Conroe. She is also survived by her beloved sister, Doris Bielefeld; her husband, Jesse; twelve grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation was held on Saturday, June 28, 1997, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Oak Hills Mortuary in San Antonio. Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel. Interment was held at the McCains Cemetery in Columbia, Tenn., where she was laid to rest next to her husband, David Andrew Trousdale Jr., under the direction of Williams Funeral Home in Columbia, with Oak Hills, in San Antonio.

John M. Ward

A Mass of Christian burial will be said for John M. Ward, 95, of Montgomery on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel DeLaRosa officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park

Lawndale Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held on Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Ward was born Oct. 19, 1901 in Knoxville, Tenn., and passed away July 30, 1997 in Magnolia. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Sally Nelson Combs and Ken of Montgomery, and Eileen Fisher and Butch of Muenster, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, John M. Ward Jr. and Donna of Seabrook, Texas; sisters-in-law, Olivett E. Fuess of Memphis, and Anne Fuess and her husband, Larry, of Stafford, Texas; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Steven Fisher, Todd Fisher, Scott Killian, Stanley Hess, Todd Buckham and Chris Robey.

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Robert Worsham

Funeral services for Robert "Billy Bob" Worsham, 77, of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

John M. Ward

A Mass of Christian burial will be said for John M. Ward, 95, of Montgomery on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel DeLaRosa officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held on Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the

Pines. Mr. Ward was born Oct. 19, 1901 in Knoxville, Tenn., and passed away July 30, 1997 in Magnolia. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Sally Nelson Combs and Ken of Montgomery, and Eileen Fisher and Butch of Muenster, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, John M. Ward Jr. and Donna of Seabrook, Texas; sisters-in-law, Olivett E. Fuess of Memphis, and Anne Fuess and her husband, Larry, of Stafford, Texas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Steven Fisher, Todd Fisher, Scott Killian, Stanley Hess, Todd Buckham and Chris Robey.

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Billy Bob Worsham

Funeral services for Billy Bob Worsham, 77, of Willis will be held Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. W.H. Gray officiating. Interment will follow in Cude

Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Worsham was born July 11, 1920 in Willis and passed away July 31, 1997 in Conroe. A lifelong resident of Willis, he was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps. He was also a member and past Master of San Jacinto Lodge #106 A.F.A.M. in Willis. Survivors include his wife, Mary Worsham, of Willis, and daughter, Pam Worsham of Austin. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's on Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997, from 6 to 8 p.m. Members of San Jacinto Lodge #106 A.F.A.M. will serve as pallbearers.

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Vera Brooks Wham

Funeral arrangements for Vera Brooks "Granny V." Wham, 90, of The Woodlands are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Keith Anthony Mack II

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Baby Boy Keith Anthony Mack II, "Lil' Man." Funeral services will be Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Collins officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Interment will be in Garden Park Baby Land Cemetery located at 802 Teas Road in Conroe. Survivors include his mother and father, Monica and Keith Mack; brothers, Sherman Broussard, Vernes Calhoun Jr., Kervian Lemell and Jerrae' Lemell; grandmothers, JoAnn Broussard and Vera Mack; grandfather, Rex Mims; great-grandmother, Selma Hardage; aunts, Leslie Broussard and Kimberly Mack; uncle, Windell Broussard, and many other cousins, other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Frances N. Baker

Funeral services for Frances N. Baker, 74, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment following in the Garden Park Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Hamilton

Cashner Funeral Home is assisting in the arrangements for Mary Hamilton, 64, of River Plantation in Conroe.

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Mary M. Jones

Funeral arrangements for Mary M. Jones, 71, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Vera Brooks

"Granny V." Wham

Graveside services for Vera Brooks "Granny V." Wham, 90, of The Woodlands will be held Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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"Marty" Lee Christopher Palacio

Funeral services for "Marty" Lee Christopher Palacio, 23, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Woodland Place Baptist Church, located on F.M. 1488, with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Marty was born June 7, 1974 in Ft. Worth, Texas and passed away Aug. 2, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of Woodland Place Baptist Church. Marty was a missionary and was involved with the College Ministry. He was currently a student at Montgomery College and a manager at The Christian Source Bookstore. He was formerly an animal technician at Western Hills Animal Clinic. Marty was a fine person who loved people, most especially children. He was very active in his Amway business; a true tender warrior and leader of men. Survivors: mother and father, Barbara and Dr. Gerald Flottmann of Conroe; sisters, Chelsea Rendon and fiance, Seth Stewart of Conroe, Sara Flottmann of Conroe; Laura Grote and husband, Dr. Curtis Grote of New Braunfels; brother, Dr. Jay Flottmann and wife, Leni Flottmann of Biloxi, Miss.; grandparents, Leo and Sheila Flottmann of Gerald, Mo., Archie and Harriet Pope of Waco, and Rita and Robert Skank of Houston; extended family, Don, Terina, D.W. and Casey Heintz of Valley Mills; and a niece, nephew and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and an enormous amount of loving friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Myrtle Sivley Stillings Patton

Funeral services for Myrtle Sivley Stillings Patton, 93, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. Patton was born Oct. 17, 1904, in Willis and went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ Aug. 3, 1997, at her home in Conroe. She was owner of the Conroe Ice Company and Cleveland Ice Company from 1926 to 1957. She returned to the classroom as a teacher and retired from the Houston Ind. School District after 30 years of teaching. Mrs. Patton was a graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is survived by: son and daughter-in-

law, Harold and Maxine Stillings of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Wanda Stillings Atkinson and Eulas Atkinson of Conroe; grandchildren, Harold Atkinson of Huntsville, Dr. Shera Atkinson of Lubbock, Sima Stillings of Montgomery, Ala. and Melinda Stillings Suchecki and husband, Ron of Hewitt; sisters, Mildred Gilmore of Conroe, Lois Alley of Bay City and Ruth Sivley of The Woodlands; brother, Wm Sivley of Willis; sister-in-law, Lucille Sivley of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pallbearers: Warren Sherrod, Fred Greer, Dave Smith, Tommy West,

Jim Lewis and Richard Johnson.

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Mary M. Jones

Funeral services for Mary M. Jones, 71, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Calvin Kearley officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jones was born July 31, 1926, in Driftwood, Texas and passed away Aug. 3, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Ivor F. Jones of Conroe;

daughters, Mary Edwards of Conroe and Connie Jonischkies of Ockeechobee, Fla.; son, Phil Jones Sr. and wife, Patti of Willis; brother, Walter D. Haster and wife, Dorothy of Florence; grandchildren, Melissa Dickerson and husband, Glen, Russell Edwards and wife, Kim, Phil Jones Jr., Brittini Jones, Jim Bob Adams and Julie Jonischkies; great-grandchildren, Courtney Dickerson, Patrick Lane and Brandon Edwards. Pallbearers: Russell Edwards, Phil Jones Jr., Jim Bob Adams, Glen Dickerson, Arnette Allen and Doyle Greer.

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DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Lacy

Funeral arrangements for Barbara J. Lacy, 63, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Elwood Harvey LeBaron

Elwood Harvey LeBaron, 86, of Panorama Village died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, in Conroe. He was born on July 30, 1911, in Abbingdon, La. Mr. LeBaron is survived by his wife, Peggy of Panorama Village; daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Ronney Mayard of Abbeville, La., daughter, Barbara Fredricksen of Hudson, Fla.; grandson, Stanley G. Ware of Austin, granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Angela and Sergio Perfetti of Houston, grandson, Fredrick John Fredricksen III of

Dallas, grandson, Philip R. Mayard of Houston; and former son-in-law, Fredrick John Fredricksen, II of The Woodlands. In lieu of usual memorials, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe. No formal services will be held, but a register book will be available for friends and fishing buddies at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Bernice Watson Roach

Funeral services for Bernice Watson Roach, 93, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Mrs. Roach was born Nov. 3, 1903, in Trinity, Texas and passed away Aug. 5, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Bernice is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Goodie and Wiley Kelly of Marquez and Marie and L.J. Reynolds of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Maxine Roach of Beaumont and Jerry and Naomi Roach of Willis; sister, Pauline McClain of Conroe. Eight grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: family and friends to serve. Interment will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

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Keslie Nicole Smith

Funeral services for Keslie Nicole Smith, 6, of Magnolia, Texas are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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George W. Vetter

Funeral arrangements for George W. Vetter, 74, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Carol Ann Patteson

Funeral services for Carol Ann Patteson, 5, of Magnolia, Texas will be held Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 10 a.m. with the Rev. T. Paul Kethley officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Carol was born April 21, 1992, in Red Bluff, Calif. and passed away Aug. 4, 1997. Carol is survived by parents, Shane and Jennifer Patteson of Magnolia; grandparents, Robert and Julie Pelsler and Larry and Pat Patteson, all of California; great-grandparents, Orville and Darlene Forness of California, Lee and Elaine Moses Jr. of Refugio, George and Bonnie Shumaker of California, Boyce and Gladys Patteson of Victoria and Lenore Pennington of California. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lillian Lewis Phillips

Lillian Lewis Phillips, 87, of Plantersville, Texas died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997. Mrs. Phillips was born Aug. 17, 1909, in Bryan, Texas. She taught school for 47 years, retiring as principal of Montgomery Elementary School. Preceded in death by husband, Joe M. Phillips, son, Francis Joseph "Joe" Phillips, grandson, Jeff Wetuski, sisters and brothers, C.W. Lewis Jr., Mike Lewis, Catherine Ceravalo, Francis Coon and Louise Mueller. Survived by: children, Nancy Phillips, Tom and Kaky Wetuski and Larry and Shirley Phillips; grandchildren, Gayle and Kent Colburn, Greg and Loraine Phillips, Bruce and Linda Smith, Susanne and Randy

Nicholson, Mike and Michele Wetuski, Catherine and Russ Beatty, Joe Phillips, Tony Phillips, Glena Phillips and Ann Phillips; great-grandchildren, Jennifer and Carolyn Colburn, Joe and Rob Phillips, Morgan and Paige Smith, Thomas Nicholson, Jessica, Jared, Jordan and Colton Wetuski; sister, Sister M. Ambrose; brothers and sisters-in-law, Alyce Lewis, Elaine Lewis, Orlan Coon, Harold Mueller, Theresa Phillips and Clara Phillips; Sister Francis Joseph, Frances Wakefield, Tony Phillips, Jack Phillips, Ben and Jimae Phillips and Dorothy Goodman. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stoneham. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers: Bill Hyman, Glenn Newberg, Leon Combs, Ben Smith, Mickey Mock and Joe Imhoff. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Navasota, Texas (409) 825-7776.

DEATH NOTICES

Keslie Nicole Smith

Funeral services for Keslie Nicole Smith, 6, of Magnolia, Texas will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Father Frank Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Keslie was born Aug. 24, 1990, in Conroe and passed away Aug. 4, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: parents, Clifford and Junnell Smith of Magnolia; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ward of Montgomery; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith of Grangerland; brother, Ty Alexander Smith of Magnolia; aunts and uncles, Gary Ward, Belinda Berry, Trina and Robert King, Steve and Jennifer Ward, Richard and Mary Smith, James and Marilyn Smith, Anna and John Fanestiel. Pallbearers: Paul Powell, Ricky Smith, Dean Roth, and Larry

Reichert. Honorary pallbearers: Drew Johnson, Raymond Chedister, James Cates, and Oliver Sizemore Jr.

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Pauline "Polly" Reedy Freeman

Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Reedy Freeman, 78, of Plantersville, Texas died Monday. Survived by: husband, Roy E. Freeman of Plantersville; two children, she and her husband raised, Leesa Burt Hoff of Houston and Robert Michael Burt of Dobbin; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Field Store Cemetery in Waller County. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Navasota, Texas (409) 825-7776.

DEATH NOTICES

Reba M. Pierson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Reba M. Pierson, wife of the late Oliver Taylor Pierson (O.T.) of Tamina. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at noon at Lone Star Baptist Church with the Rev. S. W. Dotson Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Sweet Rest Cemetery. Survivors: three children, Zelma Booker and husband, Troy Jr., Oliver Pierson and wife, Sharon and Thelma Dotson and husband, the Rev. S.W. Dotson Jr.; four sisters, Cunnie D. Smith, Zelma Harmon, Daisy Williams and Vera L. Taylor; one brother, Williard Williams; two brothers-in-law, Willie Pierson and W.C. Pierson; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Williams, Fannie Williams and Laura Pierson; nine grandchildren, Janice Booker Smith, and husband, William, Reba Booker Mayes, and husband, Robert, Troy Booker III, and wife, Lisa; Gaylyn Pierson, Avery Pierson, Connie Pierson, ShaLyn Pierson, Shelton W. Dotson III and

Arlo Dotson; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and other relatives.

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Carl McMillon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Carl McMillon of Tamina. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Falvey Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Ginn officiating. Interment will follow at Rayford Cemetery.

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George W. Vetter

A memorial service for George W. Vetter, 74, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Vetter was born March 4, 1923, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and passed away Aug. 4, 1997, in Conroe. He was a

veteran of the U.S. Army having served during WWII. An avid reader, the family suggests a fitting tribute to be a memorial donation to the Montgomery County Library. Survivors: wife, Annamay Vetter of Conroe; step-children, Karen Brandel of New York City, N.Y., Dale Rajala of Travis City, Mich., and Kim Ghazali of Sugarland; sister, Elinore Austin of Queens, N.Y.; grandchildren, Sven Rajala, Linnea Rajala, Ebrahim Ghazali and Nisa Ghazali; nieces, Linda May and Gloria Robinson; nephews, Andrew Sether and Johnny Sether.

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Barbara Ann Mayo

Barbara Ann Mayo, 57, of Cleveland, Texas, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997. Mrs. Mayo was born in Shaw, Miss. on Jan. 2, 1940. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #615 of Porter, where she had served as president, vice-president, treasurer, and Bingo

chairman. She had served on many other committees as well. Barbara was a tremendous asset to both the auxiliary and the community, and will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisea Gail Mayo on Feb. 24, 1993. Survivors: husband, Albert L. Mayo of Cleveland; daughter, Julie Thrasher and husband, Larry of Houston; son, William Mayo of Houston; two grandsons; two granddaughters; sisters, Catherine Cumberland, Ruby Partick, Frances Chapman, Billie Jean Ware, and Annie Mae Mills; brothers, Jimmy Brown, Sonny Mordeci and Glen Mayo. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997, at Rosewood-North Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Holfield officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Porter. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Rosewood-North Funeral Home, 22271 U.S. 59 North, Porter, Texas, 354-2171.

DEATH NOTICES

Faye Marie Lee

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Faye Marie Lee, 51, of Magnolia, Texas. Funeral will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Pinney Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Pinney Grove Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

LeVina Botkin

Funeral services for LeVina Botkin, 81, of Magnolia, Texas will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Magnolia with Dr. Ed Seay officiating. Interment to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Botkin was born Dec. 23, 1915, in Navasota, Texas and passed away Aug. 8, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Botkin is survived by daughters, Betty Crabtree of Houston, Blanche Mettura of Indiana, Ruby Woodard of Pasadena, Grace Willard of Houston and Jeannette Davis of Indiana; sons, George Botkin of Magnolia, Emerson Albert Botkin of Nacogdoches and Bud Thomas Botkin of Magnolia; sister, Willie Lee Haygood of Houston; brother, Marvin Mitchell of Cleveland. Ten

grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

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William Paige Bryan

Funeral arrangements for William Paige Bryan, 78, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Gloria McNeil

Funeral arrangements for Gloria McNeil, 65, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Obituary

Joshua James Keistler

Joshua James Keistler, 20 passed into a pain free world on Monday, August 4, 1997 after a courageous battle with Hodgkin's Disease. Joshua graduated from McCullough High School in 1995. He will be missed by parents, Mary (Luebker) and Bill Keistler; sisters, Dawn Moore and family and Kim Gacek and family; grandparents, Lucille Haelen and husband Phil, Charles Luebker and wife Laverne and Laura Keistler; aunts, Sherry Deegan, Karen Patrick, Betsy Erickson and Gail Predan; uncles, Greg Keistler, Robbie Keistler, Chris Keistler, Charles Luebker, William Luebker and Jeff Luebker and other loving relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381 (281) 367-9855 on Monday, August 11th at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers and for those wishing to do so the family requests donations to Joshua Keistler Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 440970 #133, Houston, TX 77244-0970.

DEATH NOTICES

William Paige Bryan

Funeral services for William Paige Bryan, 78, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Conroe, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bryan was born Oct. 1, 1918 in Marshall, N.C. and passed away Aug. 9, 1997 in Conroe. A graduate of North Carolina State University, he retired from Shell Oil Co. after 38 years as a chemical engineer and manager. Mr. Bryan moved to Houston in 1942, where he and his wife settled in Garden Villas and were members of the Garden Villas Methodist Church. Mr. Bryan later became a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and was a member to the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Mary Sue Bryan of Conroe; daughters, Barbara Baynham and husband, Wayne of Willis, Bonita Osborne and husband, Bill of Conroe; son, William R. Bryan and wife, Patricia of Kingsport, Tenn.; sister, Fuschia Ramsey of Asheville N.C.; brother, Lewis F. Bryan of Asheville, N.C.; and grandchildren, Derrit DeRouen and wife, Angie of Austin, Bryan and Anna Osborne of Conroe, Todd R. Bryan of Roanoke, Va. and John R. Bryan of Kingsport, Tenn. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations may be made to: Nature Conservancy of Texas, P.O. Box 1440, San Antonio, Texas 78295-1440, or the First United Methodist Church of Conroe.

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Vernettie Ann Yates

Funeral services for Vernettie Ann Yates, 99, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 10 a.m. with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment to follow in Rest Wood Cemetery in Lake Jackson, Texas. Mrs. Yates was born Aug. 6, 1898 in Leon County and passed away Aug. 10, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Dow and Ann Yates of Montgomery; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive. Friends may call from

5 to 9 p.m. Monday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Edith Price

Edith Price passed away July 25, 1997 in Conroe and will be buried Monday, Aug. 11, 1997 in Forest Park of The Woodlands Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Sue Scarmardo Ruggs

Funeral services for Sue Scarmardo Ruggs are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Leo L. Webber

A memorial service for Leo L. Webber, 73, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997 at 6 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Webber was born Feb. 29, 1924 in Logootie, Ind. and passed away Aug. 10, 1997 in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during W.W. II in the European Theater. Mr. Webber had owned and operated Webber BBQ in Conroe. Survivors include: wife, Betty Webber of Conroe; daughters, Dora Whitmire of Huntsville, Suzie Dickey of Locust Grove, Va., Doria West of Franklin, Va. and Melody Pevier of Dallas; sons, Gerald Webber of Conroe; Leo Webber Jr. of Los Alamos, N.M. and Donald Webber of Splendora; brother, Donald Webber of Indianapolis, Ind. and 17 grandchildren. Military honors will be delivered by V.F.W. Post 4709 of Conroe. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of your choice for the needy.

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DEATH NOTICES



Lillian Faye Hankamer Reed
Funeral services will be held at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, at 10 a.m. for Lillian Faye Hankamer Reed, 88, long time resident of Huntsville, Texas. Burial will follow at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. She was born in Chambers County at Hankamer, Texas on March 19, 1911, to Ira and Martha Hankamer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Charlie" Reed, her five sisters and three brothers. Faye went to school in Hankamer and Huntsville public schools and graduated from Sam Houston Normal Institute in Huntsville in 1936. She taught school in Hardin County School District, Shiro Common School District and New Caney Independent School District. In 1977, she retired from teaching and spent her time taking care of

her home, yard, flowers, traveling and making pillow corsages for those in the hospital with her church group. She is survived by, a son, Charles E. "C.E." and wife, Doris Reed of Conroe; and a daughter, Pat and husband, Victor Graham of Huntsville. Six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive her. The grandchildren are Debie Sherer of Naples, Fla., Tommy Reed and wife, Celeste of Conroe, Cody Graham and wife, Melody of Panama City, Fla., Carl Reed and wife, Angie of Conroe, Sherryl Graham of Huntsville, Larry Reed and wife Candy of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Justin Cockcroft, Raven Oates, Logan Sherer, Marlee Loader, Brittany Graham, Dylan Graham, Cameron Throesch, Hyden Throesch, Allyson Reed and Brooke Reed. Family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at the Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340, (409) 295-6363.

Sue Scarmardo Ruggs

A memorial service for Sue Scarmardo Ruggs, 65, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 3 p.m. with Deacon Leo St. Aubin officiating. Sue was born July 29, 1932, in El Paso, Texas and passed away Aug. 9, 1997, in Conroe. Sue was past president of the Conroe Art League and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for many years. She is survived by: sons, Luke Scarmardo and wife, Cherry of Austin and Joseph T. Scarmardo of Austin; brothers, Mike

Crow of Arkansas and Billy Crow and wife, Orelia of Friendswood; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; niece, Melissa Crow of Friendswood.

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Vernettie Ann Yates

Funeral services for Vernettie Ann Yates, 99, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 10 a.m. with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment to follow in Restwood Memorial Park in Lake Jackson with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Yates was born Aug. 6, 1898, in Leon County and passed away Aug. 10, 1997, in Conroe. Mrs. Yates is survived by her son, Dow Yates of Montgomery and wife, Ann; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Beryl G. Pressley

Funeral services for Beryl G. Pressley, 71, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cashner Funeral in charge of arrangements. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

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Willard Andrew Strawn

Funeral services for Willard Andrew Strawn, 85, of Point Blank, Texas

will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at 11 a.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Valley with Brother Robert Nichols officiating. Mr. Strawn was born on April 21, 1912, in Murfreesboro, Ark. and passed away on Aug. 10, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: son, Willard E. Strawn; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Gussie Bell Legg

Services for Gussie Bell Legg will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday the 13th at Green Lawn Memorial 25915 I-45 N, The Woodlands with interment in Shilo Cemetery, Alto, Texas. Mrs. Legg is preceded in death by husband, John Raymond Legg and son, Tommy Legg. She was born July 15, 1921, and entered into rest on Aug. 10, 1997. She was a member of Recreation Acres Baptist Church, Houston, Texas for 40 years. Survived by: sons, Dan Legg, Glen Legg and wife, Martha Ann, James Legg and wife, Gwen, Ronnie Legg and wife, Vivian, Joe Bob Legg and wife, Velma; daughter, Sherry Stevens; brothers and sisters, T.A. Smith, Kirby Smith, Ellis Smith, Marsene Smith, Barbara Clark, Maudie Gibson and Wayne Smith; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N, The Woodlands, Texas (281) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICES

Seth Emmett Johnson

Funeral services for Seth Emmett Johnson, 87, of Dacus, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bobby Frazier and the Rev. Bobby Hill officiating. Interment to follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Seth was born Jan. 30, 1910, in San Felipe, Texas and passed away Aug. 11, 1997, in Dacus. He is survived by wife, Frances Johnson of Dacus; daughters and sons-in-law, Louise Carter of Conroe, Peggy and Cecil Prater of Dacus, and Joyce and Jim Ulm of Dacus; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Zoy Johnson of Houston, and Bill and Ginny Johnson of Conroe; sister, Nettie Mason of Grapeland, Texas; brother, Wallace Johnson of Dacus; 15 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Jimmy Carter, Kevin Carter, Steve Johnson, Robin Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Jessie Carter, Johnny Prater, Michael Holmes, and Randy Cones. Honorary pallbearers: A.J. Lychy, Bubba Barksdale, Paul Martin and all great-grandsons.

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Sue Scarmardo Ruggs

A memorial service for Sue Scarmardo Ruggs, 65, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 3 p.m. with Deacon Leo St. Aubin officiating. Sue was born July 29,

1932, in El Paso, Texas and passed away Aug. 9, 1997, in Conroe. Sue was president of the Conroe Art League and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for many years. She is survived by sons, Luke Scarmardo and wife, Cherry of Austin and Joseph T. Scarmardo of Austin; brothers, Mike Crow of Arkansas and Billy Crow and wife, Orelia of Friendswood; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; niece, Melissa Crow of Friendswood.

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Beryl G. Pressley

Funeral services for Beryl G. Pressley, 71, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Pressley was born April 4, 1926, in Ford, Kans. and passed away Aug. 11, 1997, in Spring, Texas. A resident of Conroe for the past 48 years, she was a member of the Conroe Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Pressley was also a long time member of the Pilot Club, the Women's Auxiliary of the V.F.W. and a former member of the Guys

and Dolls Square Dancing Group of The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.C. Pressley, brother, Edward Sims, sisters, Velma Parks, Edna Bigelow and her twin, Meryl Kahler. Survivors: three children, Gloria Ennis and husband, Glen of Conroe, Darwin Pressley and wife, Mary of Conroe and Diane Wilson and husband, Danny of Kingwood; 12 grandchildren, Calvin Street and wife, Tuesday, Duane Street and wife, Lisa, Chris Pressley, D.J. Pressley, Shawn Pressley, Dustin Wilson, David Wilson, Derek Wilson, Gerald Ennis and wife, Kristin, Steven Ennis and wife, Erin, Kevin Ennis and Clint Ennis; great-grandchildren, Linzi Nicole Street, Tieghlor Leighanne Street, William Cameron Street and Christopher Charness; brothers, Mike Sims and wife, Duane of Dodge City, Kans., and George Sims and wife, Gladys of Hugoton, Kans.; sister, Pauline Kahler and husband, Loyd of Denver Colo.; dearest friends, Luther Pitchford of Oak Ridge, Faye Weathersby of Conroe and Stormy Kahler of Houston; and a host of family and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be made in the name of Beryl G. Pressley to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 IH-45 N., Suite 100, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or call (409) 788-7707 or 1-800-364-8173.

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John W. "Bill" Howie

Graveside services for John W. "Bill" Howie, 68, of Gulfport, Miss., will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hills Cemetery under the direction of Riemann's Funeral Home, 1718 25th Ave. Gulfport, Miss. 39501, (601) 863-1522. Mr. Howie passed away Aug. 11, 1997, after a short illness. A lifelong resident of and businessman on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Mr. Howie founded Gaywood Campground Inc., one of the coast's first privately-owned parks for the recreational vehicle industry; a business that first began in 1968. Prior to that, Mr. Howie was self-employed in the building materials industry. Prior to military service as a gunner in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Howie graduated from and was a longtime member of the alumni association of the Gulf Coast Military Academy. Additionally, Mr. Howie was past president of the Mississippi Campground Owners Association, a trade association in which he was a charter member. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Gulfport. Survivors include: his wife, Frances T. Howie of Gulfport, Miss.; two sons, Bob Howie of Conroe and Scott Howie of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Howie of Mobile, Ala.; a sister-in-law, Suzanne Thurmon of Longview, Texas; and a grandson, Travis Howie of Mobile, Ala. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Ray Parrish

Funeral services for Dorothy Ray Parrish, 78, of Fairfield, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, in The Lake of The Woods Chapel in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Texas with the Rev. Bob Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parrish was born Sept. 7, 1918, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Aug. 12, 1997, in Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Parrish was a graduate of Reagan High School in Houston in 1936, a member of Reagan Red Coats, member of Beta Sigma Phi and Eastern Star, member of First United Methodist Church and Becon Class in Conroe, and retired from Dresser Industries

in 1981. She married Charles Thomas Parrish on Dec. 24, 1939. Mrs. Parrish was a resident of Conroe from 1972, until May 1994, when she moved to Fairfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas Parrish and her sister, Pat McClughan. Survivors: daughters, Patty Helbert and husband, J.C. of Fairfield, Charlotte Rosenauer and husband, Jocko of Navasota; son, Paul Thomas Parrish and wife, Karen of Pflugerville; grandchildren, Billy Hurst, Eric Hurst and wife, Connie, Dawn Baumbach and husband, Steve, Deven Parrish and wife, Deana, Adam Parrish and wife, Sarah, Parrish Haverstock, Hal Haverstock and Johnny Roberson; great-grandchildren, Brittany and Nikki Baumbach, Christopher and Casey Hurst and Caitlyn Parrish;

brothers, Paul Porter and Charles Porter and wife, Peggy, both of Houston. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Billy Hurst, Eric Hurst, Parrish Haverstock, Hal Haverstock, Johnny Roberson, Devan Parrish and Adam Parrish. Honorary pallbearer: Dawn Baumbach.

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Marie Mitchell

Funeral services for Marie Mitchell, 69, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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William "Bill" Bernard Owen
Graveside services for William "Bill" Bernard Owen, 57, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Cemetery in Houston, Texas with Stripling Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Military rites will be performed by the Honor Guard of VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. Mr. Owen was born in Kentucky July 2, 1940, and passed away June 23, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Owen served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW Post and a member of the Conroe Elks Lodge 2584. He will be missed by a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Helping Hands of Texas, 1014 S. 2nd, Conroe, Texas 77301, 539-5375.

DEATH NOTICES



John Arthur Milo

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. John Arthur Milo, of Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at noon at Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. William Graves officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: a devoted wife of fifteen years, Cheryl; ten daughters, Zelma Traylor, John Evelyn McGee, Christene Milo Hood, Carol Ann Milo, Ella Milo, Zola Mae Milo, Debbie Milo, and Adreain Sneed, all of Conroe; Daisy Taylor of Willis and Shirley Hodges of Bryan; seven sons, John Arthur Milo Jr., (Charity) of Willis, James Thomas of El Paso, Walter Milo (Tracy), Shannon Sneed, Michael Sneed and Ilay Manning, all of Conroe, Hima Sneed Jr. of U.S. Navy aboard USS Paul R. Foster (Davida); one sister, Lillie Haynes Mackey (Levi) of Santa Monica, Calif.; one brother, Charles Wesley Milo (Erma); one cousin, William Frazier of Elgin, Ill.; four sisters-in-law, Joellen Parrish, Elma Jones, Patricia Brooks, and Yvette Ceasar; six brothers-in-law, Otha Wright, Terence Parrish, Otis Murray Jr., Otis Wayne Murray Jr., Larry Ceasar and Mickey Traylor; mother-in-law, Mary Alice Murray; grandson, Tommell Rollins of UA Army; special friends, Charles Gunter, Alford Talford and Veronica Sneed; 95 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Marie Mitchell

Funeral services for Marie Mitchell, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30 in Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mitchell was born March 1, 1928, in Freeport, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe and for over 20 years was the secretary for the church. She was a member of the Daughters of the Texas Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a Chapter Regent. Survivors: daughters, Barbara Mitchell Fry and husband, Skip of Warrenton, Mich. and Carol Mitchell of Madison, N.J.; son, Andy Mitchell of Conroe; brother, James W. Hargrove of Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren, Andrew M. Fry and Elizabeth A. Fry. Pallbearers: Melvin Westmoreland, Charlie Patterson, Vic Williams, Forrest Graham, Ken Williams, Al York, Jack Curtis and Ben Sinclair. Visitation will be held at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Friday Aug. 15, 1997, beginning at 4 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Murphy

Services for Ruth Murphy, 81, of Conroe will be held by Clarksville Funeral Home, Clarksville, Texas at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at Avery, Texas. Survived by: daughters, Mary Welch of Conroe, Lynda Whitten of Conroe and Peggy Phillips of Avery; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

William "Bill" Bernard Owen

Graveside services for William "Bill" Bernard Owen, 57, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Cemetery in Houston, Texas with Stripling Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Military rites will be performed by the Honor Guard of VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. Mr. Owen was born in Kentucky July 2, 1940, and passed away June 23, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Owen served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the VFW Post and a member of the Conroe Elks Lodge 2584. He will be missed by a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Helping Hands of Texas, 1014 S. 2nd, Conroe, Texas 77301, 539-5375.

Dorothy Ray Parrish

Funeral services for Dorothy Ray Parrish, 78, of Fairfield, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, in The Lake of The Woods Chapel in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Texas with the Rev. Bob Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parrish was born Sept. 7, 1918, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 1997, in Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Parrish was a graduate of Reagan High School in Houston in 1936, member of Reagan Red Coats, member of Beta Sigma Phi and Eastern Star, member of First United Methodist Church and Becon Class in Conroe and retired from Dresser Industries in 1981. She married Charles Thomas Parrish on Dec. 24, 1939. Mrs. Parrish was a resident of Conroe from 1972, until May 1994, when she moved to Fairfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas Parrish and her sister, Pat McClughan. Survivors: daughters, Patty Helbert and husband, J.C. of Fairfield and Charlotte Rosenauer and husband, Jocko of Navasota; son, Paul Thomas Parrish and wife, Karen of Pflugerville; grandchildren,

Billy Hurst, Eric Hurst and wife, Connie, Dawn Baumbach and husband, Steve, Deven Parrish and wife, Deana, Adam Parrish and wife, Sarah, Parrish Haverstock, Hal Haverstock and Johnny Roberson; great-grandchildren, Brittany and Nikki Baumbach, Christopher and Casey Hurst and Caitlyn Parrish; brothers, Paul Porter and Charles Porter and wife, Peggy, both of Houston. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Billy Hurst, Eric Hurst, Parrish Haverstock, Hal Haverstock, Johnny Roberson, Deven Parrish and Adam Parrish. Honorary pallbearer: Dawn Baumbach.

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DEATH NOTICES



Marie Mitchell

Funeral services for Marie Mitchell, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30 in Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of

arrangements. Mrs. Mitchell was born March 1, 1928, in Freeport, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe and for over 20 years was the secretary for the church. She was a member of the Daughters of the Texas Revolution and The United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a Chapter Regent. Survivors: daughters, Barbara Mitchell Fry and husband, Skip of Warrenton, Mo; and Carol Mitchell of Madison, N.J.; son, Andy Mitchell of Conroe; brother, James W. Hargrove of Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren, Andrew M. Fry and Elizabeth A. Fry. Pallbearers: Melvin Westmoreland, Charlie Patterson, Vic Williams, Forrest Graham, Ken Williams, Al York, Jack Curtis and Ben Sinclair. Visitation were held at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Friday Aug. 15, 1997, at 4 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICE

Juan Ramon Gonzales

Graveside services for Juan Ramon Gonzales, 67, of Conroe will be held Monday, Aug. 18, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at the Houston National Cemetery with Deacon Leo St. Aubin officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gonzales was born Aug. 31, 1929 in Houston and passed away Aug. 13, 1997 in The Woodlands. He was a member of the Catholic faith and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9, located in Houston. Mr. Gonzales served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Mary Gonzales, of Conroe; children, John Raymond Gonzales of Conroe, Debra Lynn Simmons of DeSota, Mo., and John Raymond Gonzales Jr. of Livingston; sister, Rena Carmouche of Beaumont; grandchildren, Skye L. Simmons of DeSota and Noah Hunter Simmons of DeSota. Pallbearers will be members of the American Legion. In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family has requested that donations be made to American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 420, Houston, Texas 77057.

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DEATH NOTICES

John O'Steen Howze

Graveside services for John O'Steen Howze, 68, of Round Mountain will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997 at 10 a.m. at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near Burnet. Mr. Howze was born Oct. 14, 1928, in Bradshaw, Texas, to J.D. and Gladys Stephens Howze. He passed away Aug. 16, 1997. Mr. Howze is survived by three daughters, Karen Rowan of Los Alamos, N.M., Dana Howze of Conroe, and Tobin Barr of Arlington; a sister, Theada Gohlke of Wichita Falls; a brother, Sydney Howze of Marble Falls; three grandchildren and a great-grandson. Mr. Howze was preceded in death by his wife Nancy in 1992. Arrangements by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls, 1805 Hwy. 281 N., Marble Falls, Texas, 78654, (210) 693-4373.

Ruth Davies

Funeral services for Ruth Davies, 73, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES



Asie Lee Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Asie Lee Williams, 65, of Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Linda Williams Anderson and husband, Calvin; three sons, Carl Leveston and wife, Ethel, Billy

Leveston and wife, Linda and Raymond Williams and wife, Alicia; two sisters, Lillian Myers and husband, Herman and Alma Deveraux and husband, Jimmie; two brothers, Bobbie Goosby and wife, Erma Jean and Lorenza Lawrence Goosby of London, England; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six special friends, Buster Cavit, Moudean Fields, Henry Ella Nylander, Hazel Scott, Josie King and Nellie B. Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ruth Davies

A mass of Christian Burial for Ruth Davies, 73, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel DeLa Rosa officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Davies was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Salem W. Va., and passed away Aug. 17, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Survivors: husband, William J. Davies of Conroe; sons, William J. Davies Jr. and wife, Polly of Amar-

illo and Timothy K. Davies and wife, Lynn of Denver, Colo.; sisters, Harriet Greweling of Cincinnati, Ohio and Janet Barnes of St. Louis, Mo.; brother, Fredrick Barnes and wife, Donna of Seattle; five grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Merle Russell

Merle Russell, 72, died on Monday, Aug. 18, 1997, in Conroe. She was born on Nov. 8, 1924, in Coffee County, Ala. A Conroe resident for over 25 years, she was a well respected real estate agent with April Sound from 1974, until last year when her health forced her to retire. She was a member of the Montgomery County Association of Realtors and the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and an associate member of April Sound Church. Merle was preceded in death by her grandson, Michael Russell; and is survived by her husband of 46 years, C.M. "Skeet" Russell; daughter, Kim Russell Heathcote and husband, Mark of Spring; sons, James "Ike" Russell and wife, Joan of Houston and Mike Russell of

Waco; granddaughters, Carolyn, Leslie, Leah and Lauren; grandsons, John, Lance, Lyle, Lee and Cameron; and numerous other relatives. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, April Sound Church or to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe.



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Roosevelt Smith Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. Roosevelt Smith Sr. will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, in Helena, Ark., with burial to follow. Visitation for Mr. Smith will be Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survived by: wife, Wanda; sons, Roosevelt Jr. and J.R. Skipper Lee's Eternal Rest Funeral Home, 4610 South Wayside at 610 Loop, Houston, Texas 77067-1123, (713) 644-1166 or 1-800-308-1166.

DEATH NOTICES

Jewell Lout

Graveside services for Jewell Lout, 76, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Wednesday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mrs. Lout was born April 30, 1921, in Lufkin, Texas and passed away Aug. 19, 1997, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland R. Lout and a brother, Royce Howard White. Survivors: daughter, Wanda Weinzettle and husband, Ronnie of Conroe; sons, Ray Lout and wife, Bonnie of Georgetown and Richard "R.O."

Lout of Uvalde; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Nicholas Banagis

Funeral services for Nicholas Banagis, 70, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Banagis was born Feb. 10, 1927, in Detroit, Mich. and passed away Aug. 18, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: daughters, Rebecca Payne and husband, Ralph, Theresa Peterson and Nicolett Motteler, all of Conroe;

three brothers, Ernest Banagis of Alabama, Paul Banagis of Michigan and David Banagis of Massachusetts; brother of choice, Robert L. Mix and wife, Lois of Houston; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Wilma Ann Read

Funeral services for Wilma Ann Read, 73, of Grangerland will be held on Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in the Union Springs Cemetery

in Corrigan, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Read was born Aug. 13, 1924, in Crockett, Texas and passed away in Grangerland Aug. 18, 1997. Wilma was preceded in death by son, Lawrence Read. Survivors: sons, Gene Read, Ray Read, and Joe Read; daughters, Ruthie Parker, Kim Read and Melinda Pool. Twenty grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight foster children also survive. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jay D. Whitehurst

Graveside funeral services for Jay D. Whitehurst, 89, of Cypress, Texas will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. George Phifer officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Whitehurst was born June 15, 1908, in Cleburne, Texas and passed away Aug. 19, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He attended Texas A&M College for two years before working on a large land survey in 1930-31, for the Texas Pacific Railroad right-of-way. He joined the Texas Company (Texaco) in 1935. He married Mary Elizabeth Kelm in 1935, in Lovington, N.M. He retired from Texaco in 1971, after 36 years of service. He lived in Conroe until 1991, when he moved to Cypress, Texas. A former member of Mims Baptist Church and a charter member of the Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society and the Montgomery County Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, he was also a member of the Montgomery County Chapters of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Eugene Whitehurst and Edna Bell Byles in 1960, and his wife, Mary

Elizabeth in June of 1982. Survivors: son, Jay Eugene Whitehurst and wife, Sandra of Cypress; grandson, Robert Eugene Whitehurst of Cypress; granddaughter, Rebekah Anne Whitehurst of Austin; niece, Sandra Cole of Beaumont; nephews, Gene Edward Scott of Bartlett and Dr. James Whittington of Ft. Worth. Several cousins survive in Tennessee and California and a host of friends in Conroe and Houston. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be sent to Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society, Box 867, Conroe, Texas 77305. His family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Mildred "Millie" Sheets Breland

Services for Mildred "Millie" Sheets Breland, 51, born Oct. 24, 1945, and went to be with the Lord on Aug. 19, 1997, will be held at Gateway Baptist Church, Rayford Rd., on Aug. 21, 1997, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, Wednesday, Aug.

20, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the Rev. Rick Fowlkes officiating. Mrs. Breland is preceded in death by her mother, Willie Grace Sheets. Survived by: husband, Marvin T. Breland; father, Ralph Wm. Sheets; brothers, Randy Sheets and wife, Regina, Ralph Wm. Sheets II and wife, Betty; aunts, Mildred L. Blount, Annie Nadler, June Manning, Ora Behken; brothers-in-law, Dan Breland, Duval Breland and wife, Jean; sister-in-law, Jean Breland Lyon and husband, Les. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Arrangements by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Robert C. Keenan

Services for Robert C. Keenan, 74, born July 26, 1923, and entered into rest on Aug. 19, 1997, will be held at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, The Woodlands, on Aug. 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Aug. 21, 1997, with Father George officiating. Mr. Keenan is preceded in death by his wife, Gloria E. Keenan. Survived by: sons, Garry R. Keenan and wife, Maria, Michael Keenan,

and Robert C. Keenan and wife, Jo Ann; daughters, Betty McLavase and husband, Edward, Doris Cronk and husband, Peter and Gloria Scrivner and spouse, Jenny; brother, James Keenan; sisters, Ruth Sigsworth and Patricia Paige; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; lovely friend, Muriel Daly. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Roosevelt Smith Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. Roosevelt Smith Sr. will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, in Helena, Ark., with burial to follow. Visitation for Mr. Smith will be Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survived by: wife, Wanda; sons, Roosevelt Jr. and J.R. Skipper Lee's Eternal Rest Funeral Home, 4610 South Wayside at 610 Loop, Houston, Texas 77087-1123, (713) 644-1166 or 1-800-308-1166.

Beulah Mae Mosier

Funeral arrangements for Beulah Mae Mosier, 65, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Hollie Michelle Snell
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*It's been five months since we've seen your
smiling face
Always remember nothing can take your place
Your mom looks for you wherever she goes
Even though in her heart, the truth she
knows
You didn't quite make it to eight
For this day you could hardly wait
We hope you have a wonderful birthday up there
With beautiful angel wings to wear
Our hearts will always be with you
You are with us in everything we do
Tell Heather we love and miss her too !!!*

Happy Birthday Hollie
Mom, Dad, Amber & Ashley

DEATH NOTICES



Steven R. Eubanks

Funeral services for Steven R. Eubanks, 23, of Willis will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Terry Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Friday evening between the

hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Steven was born Sept. 21, 1973, in Reno, Nevada and passed away Aug. 20, 1997, in Houston, Texas. A 1991 graduate of Willis High School, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with his nieces and nephews. Survivors: wife, Jennifer Terry Eubanks of Willis; mother, Dolores Eubanks of Willis; father, M.G. "Doc" Eubanks of Willis; sisters, Lynda Ferguson of Lufkin and Rhonda Barnes of Cypress; brothers, Ken Eubanks of Church Point, La., Brent Eubanks of Richards, Robert Eubanks of Willis and Jon Eubanks of Willis; parents-in-law, John and Pat Terry of Center Point. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Brent Eubanks, Jon Eubanks, James Wallington, Eddy Daw, Tracy Bowen and Geoff Woodruff. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Jennifer Eubanks Trust Fund c/o Brooks Distributing, P.O. Box 2988, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Jay D. Whitehurst

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Baptist Church and a charter member of the Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society and the Montgomery County Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was also a member of the Montgomery County Chapters of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Eugene Whitehurst and Edna Bell Byles in 1960, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth in June of 1982. Survivors: son, Jay Eugene Whitehurst and wife, Sandra of Cypress; grandson, Robert Eugene Whitehurst of Cypress; granddaughter, Rebekah Anne Whitehurst of Austin; niece, Sandra Cole of Beaumont; nephews, Gene Edward Scott of Bartlett and Dr. James Whittington of Ft. Worth. Several cousins survive in Tennessee and California and a host of friends in Conroe and Houston. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be sent to Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society, Box 867, Conroe, Texas 77305. His family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Beulah Mae Mosier

Funeral services for Beulah Mae Mosier, 73, of Willis will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Rufus Parker officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mosier was born July 11, 1923, in South Pittsburgh, Tenn. and passed away Aug. 20, 1997, in Richmond, Texas. Mrs. Mosier was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Charles Mosier and her daughter, Dena Mosier Williams. Survivors: sons, Gary Charles Mosier of New Waverly, Geoffrey Mosier of Rosenberg and Russell Eugene Mosier and his wife, Helen of Montgomery; sister, Dorothy Trower of Rossville, Ga. Thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Gary Wayne Mosier, Bryan Williams, William Lee Mosier, Brian Mosier, Faron Williams and William Austin Mosier.

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Dr. Kenneth F. Snipes

Funeral services for Dr. Kenneth F. Snipes, 89, of Conroe will be held Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with Dr. Richard Young and Jim Knez officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Ky. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Dr. Snipes was born March 15, 1908, in Cotton Plant, Miss. and passed away Aug. 21, 1997, in Conroe. Dr. Snipes was pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe for many years. After his retirement he was accorded the title "Pastor Emeritus." He also pastored St. Lukes Presbyterian Church in Cleveland after his retirement in Conroe. He graduated from the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Arkansas College. A member of Rotary International for over 50 years many of which were with the Conroe Rotary Club. He also was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship from rotary International. Survivors: wife, Eloise Snipes of Conroe; daughter, Ann Zoudlik and husband, Adolph of Baton Rouge, La.; granddaughters, Elaine Zoudlik of Baton Rouge, La., Susan Whitlow of Baton Rouge, La., and Ellen Zoudlik of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Ashley Whitlow and Richard John Whitlow III.

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DEATH NOTICES

Steve Smith

Funeral services for Steve Smith, 48, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Conroe with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Friday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mr. Smith was born May 28, 1949, in Houston, Texas and passed away Aug. 20, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Survivors: wife, Ramona Smith of Conroe; parents, J.B. and Margurett Smith of Conroe; sister, Margie Smith of Houston; aunt, Kathlyn Gleghorn of Eastland; and brothers-in-law, Syd Haynes and wife, Brigitte of Houston, and Lee Haynes and wife, Carolyn of Pearland. Pallbearers: Rusty Shipley, Randy Shipley, Steven Owens, Billy Nelson, Fred Nelson and Jose Alamendez. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

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Paul Milton "P.J." Richardson Jr.

Funeral services for Paul Milton "P.J." Richardson Jr., 17, of Goldthwaite, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, in the Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel in Goldthwaite. Interment will follow in the Rock Spring Cemetery, Goldthwaite, Texas. P.J. was born Oct. 3, 1979, in Conroe and passed away Aug. 19, 1997, in Goldthwaite, Texas. P.J. was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bessie and Wood Richardson. Survivors: parents, Paul and Frances Richardson of Goldthwaite; sister, Sarah Frances Richardson of Goldthwaite; maternal grandparents, A.J. and Mae Johnson of Conroe. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bobby Joe Cook

Funeral services for Bobby Joe Cook, 61, of Willis will be held Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Leon Cowart officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997. Mr. Cook was born Dec. 28, 1935, in Fort Meade, Fla. and passed away Aug. 21, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Mr. Cook served in the United States Marine Corps for 20 years, and he received a Purple Heart having fought for our country during the Vietnam War. He was a Deacon at Center Hill Baptist Church, and a member of the Willis Youth Council. Survivors: wife, Melba Cook of Willis; daughters, Linda Darlene Webber and her husband, Randy of Princeton, Ala., Wanda Jean Absher and her husband, Paul of Princeton, Ala. and Cindy Holland and her husband, Doug of Pulaski, Tenn.; son, Gary Cook and his wife, Vicki of Houston; sister, Catherine V. Burden of Brooksville, Fla.;

brothers, Ray Cook of Seminole, Fla., George Cook of Hockley, Fla. and Richard Cook of Key West, Fla.; grandchildren, Kristin Holland, Jennifer Holland, Jeffrey Holland, Clay Webber, Kelly Webber, Ryan Absher, Jeremy Absher, Joshua Absher, Gary Cook Jr. and Aaron Cook. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Jewell Rosalee Ewell

Funeral services for Jewell Rosalee Ewell, 89, of Brownwood, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ann E. McConnell

Funeral services for Ann E. McConnell, 74, of Panorama Village are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Helma Avent Ladd

Graveside services for Helma Avent Ladd will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Ladd was born July 20, 1903, in Moss Point, Miss. and passed away Aug. 23, 1997, in Conroe.

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Dr. Kenneth F. Snipes

Funeral services for Dr. Kenneth F. Snipes, 89, of Conroe will be held Monday Aug. 25, 1997, at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with Dr. Richard Young and Jim Knez officiating. Interment will follow at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Ky. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of interment services. Dr. Snipes was born March 15, 1908, in Cotton Plant, Miss. and passed away Aug. 21, 1997 in Conroe. Dr. Snipes was pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe for many years. After his retirement he was accorded the title "Pastor Emeritus". He also pastored St. Lukes Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Texas and formerly pastored the First Presbyterian Church in El Dorado, Ark. He graduated from the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and received an Honorary Doctorate

of Divinity from Arkansas College. A member of Rotary International for over 50 years many of which were with the Conroe Rotary Club. He also was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship from Rotary International. Survivors: wife, Eloise Snipes of Conroe; daughter, Ann Zoudlik and husband Adolph of Baton Rouge; granddaughters, Elaine Zoudlik of Baton Rouge, Susan Whitlow of Baton Rouge, Ellen Zoudlik of Dallas; great grandchildren, Ashley Whitlow, Richard John Whitlow III.

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Opal Lorene Dean

Funeral services for Opal Lorene Dean, 86, of Conroe will be held Monday Aug. 25, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Linwood Jacobs and the Rev. Larry Dean officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Opal was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Walker County and passed away Aug. 23, 1997, in Conroe. Mrs. Dean is survived by; daughters, Velma Walding of Conroe and Sandra Reagan and husband Charles of Conroe; sisters, Norma Dean and Bonnie Gerke both of Conroe; sister-in-law, Betty Jo Dean of Conroe; son-in-law,

Mervin Mizell of Normangee; grandchildren, James and Perry Mizell, Patti King, Nolan Walding, Shelia Goodney, Belinda Rone, and Randy Reagan. Eighteen great grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: George Rone, Edward Goodney, Nolan Walding, James Mizell, Perry Mizell, and Randy Reagan. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ann E. McConnell

Funeral services for Ann E. McConnell, 74, of Panorama Village will be held Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel La Rosa-Lopez, officiant. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive guests at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mrs. McConnell was born December 26, 1922, in Cliffside Park, N.J. and passed away August 22, 1997, in Panorama Village. A member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe, she was a member of the Catholic Daughters. Mrs.

McConnell enjoyed art dearly, having done oil paintings that she had won ribbons for. She belonged to the Conroe Art League. Survivors: husband of 52 years, J. Howard McConnell of Panorama Village; sons, Howard T. McConnell and wife, Cindy of Spring, Gary R. McConnell of Fayetteville, N.C.; sisters, Mary Doran of Cliffside Park, N.J., Elizabeth Peuffer of Cliffside Park, N.J. and a granddaughter, Heather Brooks McConnell of Houston.

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Marika Nicole Miller

Marika Nicole Miller, infant daughter of Glenn and Charissa Miller of Conroe, died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997. She is survived by her parents; maternal grandparents, Peter and Donna Caragonne of Spring; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Miller of Friendswood, sister, Courtney Paige Miller, brother, Nathan Ryan Miller, both of Houston, and numerous other relatives. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, in Brookside Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim McPhail officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Opal Lorene Dean

Funeral services for Opal Lorene Dean, 86, of Conroe will be held Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Linwood Jacobs and the Rev. Larry Dean officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Opal was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Walker County and passed away Aug. 23, 1997, in Conroe. Mrs. Dean is survived by; daughters, Velma Walding of Conroe and Sandra Reagan and husband Charles of Conroe; sisters, Norma Dean and Bonnie Gerke both of Conroe; sister-in-law, Betty Jo Dean of Conroe; son-in-law, Mervin Mizell of Normangee; grandchildren, James and Perry Mizell, Patti King, Nolan Walding, Shelia Goodney, Belinda Rone, and Randy Reagan. Eighteen great-grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: George Rone, Edward Goodney, Nolan Walding, James Mizell, Perry Mizell, and Randy Reagan.

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Jewell Roslee Ewell

Funeral services for Jewell Roslee Ewell, 89, formerly of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Harold Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ewell was born June 19, 1908 in Tamina, Texas and passed away Aug. 22, 1997 in Brownwood, Texas. She is a former member of St. Paul Methodist Church. Mrs. Ewell was preceded in death by her husband, R.L. Ewell. Survivors: son, Robert S. Ewell Sr. and his wife Dolores of Conroe; daughter, Jewell Warren and her husband J.W. Warren of San Saba, Texas; sister, Maggie Manske of Houston; sister-in-law, Sadie Watt, son of Houston; grandchildren, Debbie Tallent and her husband Don of Baytown, Sam Ewell and his wife Elva of Deer Park, John L. Warren and his wife Sherry of Grand Prairie, Texas and Liz Haug and her husband Leif of San Saba, Texas; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; Pallbearers: John Warren, Sam Ewell, Don Tallent, Leif Haug, Luke Haug and Dale Alvarez. Mrs. Ewell's nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Theodore W. Felts

Funeral arrangements for Theodore W. Felts, 80; of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Howard Lee Nichols

Howard Lee Nichols passed away on Aug. 18, 1997. He was 76 years old. He was born in Cut and Shoot and grew up in Hearne, Texas where he enjoyed his youth as a ranch hand and firefighter. He was preceded in death by his mother, Hester Lorene Ellisor of Willis. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marion; five children, sons, Howard and Temple of Austin, Jerry of Wheelock; two daughters, Donna Moreno of Webberville and Sheila Forrest of Gatesville; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Winfred of Heame and James Edward of Rosanky; sisters, Betty Altimore of Temple and Dorothy Freidel of Hearne. Howard met his wife while serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII. They eventually made their home in Hearne, where he worked for the U.S. Postal Service. Howard dearly loved his family. He and his wife built their very first house in the country. It was there that he began and raised his family. After many years he moved to Austin and

retired after 32 years in Civil Service. After retirement he embarked on a journey to fulfill a life long dream - to get a college degree. In 1986, that dream was fulfilled - he graduated with honors from Saint Edwards University. He also loved country music. He played various instruments, but his favorite was the guitar. He also loved to write country songs and he wrote many. Howard was a devoted father and will be missed by his family and friends. Services were held Friday, Aug. 22, 1997. Arrangements were by Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home, 2620 S. Congress, 442-1446.

Lois Maddox

Memorial services for Lois Maddox, 72, of Woodburn, Ore. will be held Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, at First Presbyterian Church in Woodburn. Entombment will be in Portland Memorial Mausoleum, Cornwell Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Maddox was born May 1, 1925, in Kellogg, Idaho and passed away Aug. 24, 1997, in Woodburn, Ore.

Mrs. Maddox graduated from Oregon State University in 1947, with a BA in Home Economics. She was a flight attendant for United Air Lines from 1948 until 1952, and taught Home Economics in high schools from 1966 until 1970. Lois Linton Maddox married Jacob Maddox in Portland, Ore. Sept. 6, 1952. Mrs. Maddox moved to Texas in 1970 and to Woodburn, Ore. in 1993. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Woodburn, Ore. Survivors: husband, Jacob Maddox of Woodburn, Ore.; son, Robert J. Maddox of Kingwood; daughter, Anne Marie Brown of Houston; sister, Frances C. Linton of Seattle, Wash.; uncle, Leonard Sandwick of Woodburn, Ore.; three grand-children. Cornwell Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, 390 N. Second Street, Woodburn, Ore. 97071, (503) 0981-7771.

Eddie Lee Pierce

Mr. Eddie Lee Pierce, 56, of Montgomery passed away Aug. 24, 1997, after a courageous battle with cancer. Eddie was a long time

peace officer having served with the Montgomery County Sheriffs Office and Constable Office of Pct. 3, where Eddie served as the Constable from 1976 to 1980 and later served with Constable Janie Williamson. Eddie served his country in the U.S. Marines. Eddie is survived by his family, wife, Sue of Montgomery; daughters, Stacie Pierce of Magnolia and Angie Patton of Houston; son, Frank Fannin of Houston; four grandchildren also survive. Eddie's remains will be cremated and no memorial services will be held. A register will be available in Metcalf Funeral Home for friends to sign to show support for the family, beginning at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, and Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997. For further information please call Metcalf Funeral Directors at 756-3311.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rena Flo Thompson

Funeral services for Rena Flo Thompson, 73, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Lufkin, Texas and passed away in Galveston, Texas Aug. 27, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmon Thompson in 1989. Survivors: daughter, Nila Ciesiel and husband, Ron of Louisville, Ky.; sons, Lang Thompson and wife, Karen of Conroe and Larry Thompson and wife, Tricia Thompson of Willis; sister, Joe Thompson and husband, E.D. "Slick" of Lufkin; grandchildren, April Thompson of Conroe, Lisa and Tucker Walding of Spring, Damon Thompson of Willis and Cara Thompson of Willis. Pallbearers: Damon Thompson, Zane Thompson, Mark Thompson, Tucker Walding, Scott Holt and William G.

"Bill" Luther. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. For those who desire the family has requested donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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Hazel M. Graham

Funeral services for Hazel M. Graham, 87, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Aug. 28, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Graham was born May 28, 1910, in Indiana and passed away Aug. 26, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: sisters-in-law, Betty McShan and husband, Milton of Conroe and Cora Henderson of Conroe; brother-in-law, J.D. Graham and wife, Mary Ann of Abbeyville, La.; nieces, Sharon Ashworth, Sherry James,

Cindy Watson, Debbie Martinez and Jerri Bowen; nephews, James Henderson, Dennis Henderson and Michael Senor. Numerous cousins and other relatives also survive.

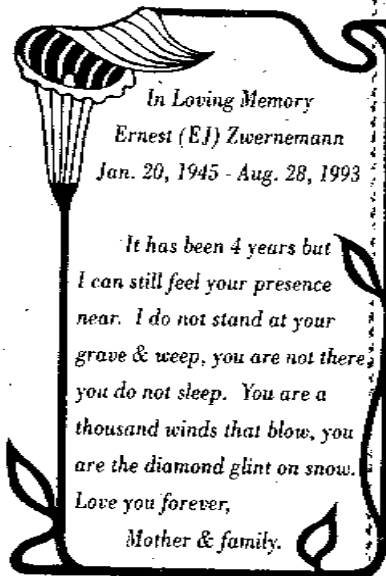
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Victor Sciacca

Funeral services for Victor Sciacca, 82, of New Waverly will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Victor was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Oakhurst, Texas and passed away Aug. 26, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by sisters, Mary Sciacca Martin of New Waverly and Katherine Forster and husband, Delmar of Splendor; seven nephews; two nieces; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Benjamin A. Davis,

Jimmy Lakey, Eddie Lakey, Danny Lakey, Thomas Lakey and Roy Forster.

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DEATH NOTICES



Everett Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Everett (E.V.) Scott, age 69, of Conroe. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, 11 a.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. J.P. Davis, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Scott is survived by a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Helen Scott of Conroe; one god daughter, Brittny Eldredge of Conroe; three brothers, Willie Jameson Scott (Betty) of Los Angeles, CA, William Demmings, and Robert Lewis; seven sisters,

Tyler Lee Andrews of Houston, Doris Jean Johnson of Conroe, Faye Ratcliff (Anderson) of Montgomery, Glenda, Linda, Irieli, and Vernell; one uncle, Eldredge Scott of New Waverly; one special sister-in-law, Mrs. Clotea Reynolds of Houston; special friends, Claud Willis of Houston, Patricia Deveraux of Dacus, Patricia Ratcliff and Kathy Reese of Conroe; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Beulah Mae Ervin Mosier

Funeral services for Beulah Mae Mosier, 73, of Willis was held Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Rufus Parker officiating. Interment followed in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mosier was born Nov. 23, 1923 in South Pittsburgh, Tenn. and passed away Aug. 20, 1997 in Richmond, Texas. Mrs. Mosier was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Charles Mosier, and her daughter Dena Mosier Williams. Mrs. Mosier is survived by sons, Gary Charles Mosier of New Waverly, Geoffrey Mosier of Rosenberg, and Russell Eugene Mosier and his wife Helen of Montgomery; sister-in-law,

Dorothy Trower of Rossville, Ga; brothers, James Ervin of New Waverly, Charles Ervin of Lakeland, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Gary Wayne Mosier, Bryan Williams, William Lee Mosier, Brian Mosier, Faron Williams, and William Austin Mosier.

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Henry I. Williams

A Celebration of Life graveside service for Henry I. "Hank" Williams, Jr., 58, of Spring will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Bradley officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Hank was born May 6, 1939 in Sarasota, Fla., and passed away Aug. 24, 1997 in Spring, Texas. He was a Licensed Minister and Master of Christian Psychology. Hank was preceded in death by his father, Henry I. Williams, in 1993. Mr. Williams is survived by his mother, Annette Williams of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Roddy and Linda Williams and children, Ashley, Lauren, and Heather, all of Houston, Joseph Williams of Houston, Scott and Blanca Williams and child,

Christine, all of Houston, Joshua David Williams of The Woodlands, Linda and Dickie Dow of Beaumont, Charlotte and Milton Lindner of Houston; brothers and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Williams of Denver, Colo. and, Charles Williams of Texas City.

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Victor Sciacca

Funeral services for Victor Sciacca, 82, of New Waverly will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Victor was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Oakhurst, and passed away Aug. 26, 1997, in Kingwood. He is survived by sisters, Mary Sciacca Martin of New Waverly and Katherine Forster and husband, Delmar of Splendora; seven nephews; two nieces; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Benjamin A. Davis, Jimmy Lakey, Eddie Lakey, Danny Lakey, Thomas Lakey and Delmar Forster Jr.

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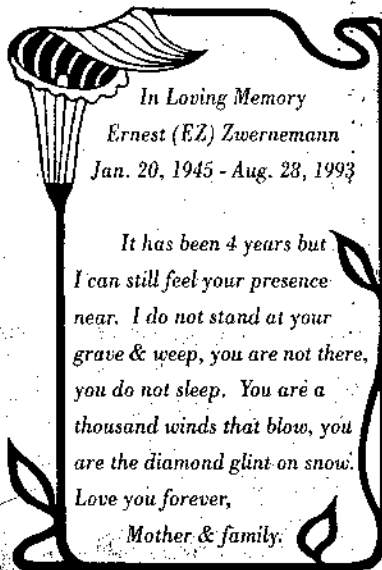
DEATH NOTICES

David Ellen Yeager

David Ellen Yeager passed away in Willis, Texas on Aug. 29, 1997. She was born in Jefferson City, Mo. on May 19, 1905. Mrs. Yeager was preceded in death by her husband Maurice Yeager. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Williams of Houston, and son, David M. Yeager of Montgomery. Eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive. Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of personal choice. A private graveside service will be held in the Faulkenbury Cemetery in Groesbeck, Texas.

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In Loving Memory

Ernest (EZ) Zwernemann

Jan. 20, 1945 - Aug. 28, 1993

*It has been 4 years but
I can still feel your presence
near. I do not stand at your
grave & weep, you are not there,
you do not sleep. You are a
thousand winds that blow, you
are the diamond glint on snow.
Love you forever,
Mother & family.*

DEATH NOTICES

David Ellen Yeager

David Ellen Yeager passed away in Willis, Texas on Aug. 29, 1997. She was born in Jefferson City, Mo. on May 19, 1905. Mrs. Yeager was preceded in death by her husband Maurice Yeager. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Williams of Houston, and son, David M. Yeager of Montgomery. Eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren also survive. Memorial gifts may be made to the charity of personal choice. A private graveside service will be held in the Faulkenbury Cemetery in Groesbeck, Texas.

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Ervin Schaper

Funeral services for Ervin Schaper, 78, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Dorris Faye Apple

Funeral services for Dorris Faye Apple, 66, of Montgomery are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Charlie Collins

Graveside funeral services for Charlie Collins, 60, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Morgan Cemetery, with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Collins was born Dec. 4, 1936 in Delrose, Tenn. and passed away Aug. 29, 1997 in Conroe. He is survived by his daughter, Brandy Collins of Conroe; sons, Greg Collins and wife, Danielle, of Conroe, and Charles Christopher Collins of Conroe; sister, Dorothy Haygood of Pulaski, Tenn.; grandchildren, Eli Dalton and Morgan Ashley Collins. Mr. Collins will lie in state at Metcalf's on Monday, Sept. 1, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

DEATH NOTICES



Dorris F. Colburn Apple

Dorris F. Colburn Apple completed her work here and was called home Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997. She gave until she could give no more. She is now at peace and at rest. She leaves her husband, Chauncy W. Apple; daughters, Sandra M. Bourgeois and L. Jacqueline Bentley; grandchildren, Jason B. Bentley and Alyssa E. Bentley; a loving son-in-law, B. David Bentley; sisters, Eary Lee Hay and Gladys Sanders; and brothers, Wilmer Colburn, Hubert Colburn and her twin, Horris Colburn. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Houston Humane Society, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals or the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Services will be

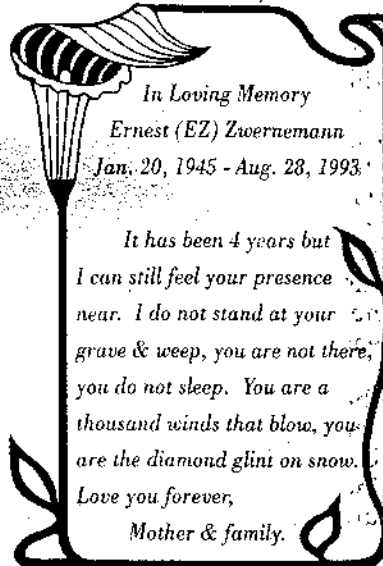
Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Interment will follow in Brookside Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Apple will lie in state Monday, Sept. 1, 1997 from 2:30 to 9 p.m. at Metcalf's.

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Ervin Schaper

Funeral services for Ervin Schaper, 78, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES



Luby Walding Jr.

Funeral services for Luby Walding Jr., 79, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment to follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Walding was born Nov. 11, 1917 in Conroe and passed away Sept. 1, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Groceville and the Conroe Masonic Lodge No. 748 A.F.&A.M. Mr. Walding retired from Exxon in 1980 after 36 years in the production department. After Exxon, he handled the marketing for Cardi-

nal Well Services for four years. He was preceded in death by his son, Donald Walding in 1995. Survivors: wife, Wilma Walding of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Glenn Warren of Clearwater, Fla., and Terri and Richard Dashiell of Willis; sisters, Helen Sprulock, Bernice Allen, Bama Montgomery, Pauline King, Dorothy Garrett, Janie Johnson and Mary Adams, all of Conroe; brother, Sam Edwin Walding of Groesbeck; grandchildren, Chad Horne, Amy Meeker, Jackie Yocum, Don Walding, Daniella Stockton, Patsie Warren, Travis Oliphant, Richard Garrett Dashiell and Mamie Dashiell; great-grandchildren, Austin Meeker, Tyler Meeker and Kevin LaPlante. He is also survived by a host of friends. Pallbearers: Bo Johnson, Jack Little, Ricky Garrett, Nolan Walding, Al Cade and Douglas Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers: Jim Bennett Williams, Reubin Traylor, Charles Ketter, Glen Phillips and Darrell Johnson.

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Adlene P. Thomas

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Adlene P. Thomas on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Beech Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Miller St., De Ridder, La., with the Rev. Alfred Holmes officiating. Interment will follow at Community Cemetery. Survivors: four daughters, Rosie

Linda Thomas and Myrtle Windham of Conroe, Myrtis Thomas of De Ridder, La., and Patricia Greer of Killeen; sons, Pat Thomas Jr. and Issac Thomas of De Ridder, La., Cal Thomas and Willie Thomas of Conroe; a stepson, Linzy Thomas of De Ridder, La.; 25 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, relatives and friends; and special friends, Mary Taylor, Helen Elmore, Azalea Banks and Dorothy Cleveland.



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Peggy Jean Vanhowten Petry

Graveside services for Peggy Jean Vanhowten, 53, of Magnolia will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, in the Fields Store Cemetery in Waller with the Rev. T.R. Shepherd officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, from 5-8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Ms. Petry passed away on Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, in Magnolia. Survivors: mother, Lois Irene Vanhowten; daughters, Janet Howle and Annette Cain; sons, Fred Petry Jr., Johnny Petry and Allen Petry; eight grandchildren; four sisters; six brothers; and 24 nieces and nephews. Numerous aunts, uncles, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy Dean Acreman

Graveside services for Roy Dean Acreman, 46, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Roy was born March 17, 1951 in Conroe and passed away Sept. 1, 1997 in Conroe. Roy is survived by his wife, Dorothy Acreman of Willis; daughter, Joy Acreman of Conroe; sister, Shirley Sunday of Conroe; brothers, Gene Wood of Tomball, Gerald Acreman of Houston, and David Wayne of Houston; step-daughter, Juanita Bartek of Conroe; step-sons, Vince Bartek Jr. of Willis and John Bartek of Conroe. Five grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The pallbearers are Duane Trapp, David McCullough, Donnie Schauers, Gary Wood, Nabor Olivas and Benny Parker.

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Andy Craig Calfee

Graveside services for Andy Craig Calfee, 37, of Austin, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997 in Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Andy was born April 21, 1960 in Houston and passed away in Austin. Andy is survived by brothers, Billy Don Calfee of Henderson, Texas, Kenneth Mark Calfee of Oakhurst, Texas, and John Michael Calfee of Austin, Texas; niece, Amy Bowman of Bullard, Texas; and nephew Kenneth Mark Calfee Jr. of Spring, Texas. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Peggy Jean Vanhowten Petry

Graveside services for Peggy Jean Vanhowten, 53, of Magnolia, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997 in the Fields Store Cemetery in Waller, Texas with the Rev. T.R. Shepard officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Ms. Petry passed away on Monday, Sept. 1, 1997 in Magnolia. She is survived by her mother, Lois Irene Vanhowten; daughters, Janet Howie and Annette Cain; sons Fred Petry, Jr., Johnny Petry and Allen Petry; eight grandchildren, four sisters, six brothers, 24 nieces and nephews. Numerous aunts, uncles, great nieces, great nephews and cousins also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES



Virginia Ann Strubar

Funeral services for Virginia Ann Strubar of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Walden Community Church, 12004 Walden Rd., Montgomery, with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Virginia went to be with the Lord on Aug. 31, 1997, following a brief illness. She was born in Muskogee, Okla. and educated in

Oklahoma City where she graduated as the valedictorian of Central High School. While raising her three children, Virginia returned to college graduating cum laude from the University of Houston, the same year her daughter graduated from high school. She later earned a masters in education. Virginia retired from a 22-year teaching career with Houston I.S.D. and moved with her beloved husband, Jim, to Walden on Lake Conroe where their membership in the Walden Community Church and their numerous friends surrounded her with strength, love, and many happy years. She is survived by her daughter, Diane McMillan and husband, Kemp of Houston; sons, Warren Strubar II and wife, Sandi of Austin, Texas Douglas Clark and wife, Lauren of Austin, Texas. She also leaves grandsons, M. Gavin McMillan, C. Ryan McMillan and James Dalton Strubar; as well as a sister Louise Roop and her husband, Gerald of College Station, Texas. In lieu of usual

remembrances, donations may be made to the Walden Community Church Building Fund; 12004 Walden Rd. Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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Jessie C. Warren

Funeral services for Jessie C. Warren, 79 of Willis will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Kitchen and the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Graveside services to be held at Rosewood Memorial Cemetery, Humble, Texas, at noon with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Warren was born May 11, 1918, in Apple Springs, Texas and passed away Sept. 1, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of China Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Warren retired from Union Pacific Railroad after 27 years of service. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Effie Warren, of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Mary Warren of Willis; Jerry Mack and Yvonne Warren of

Coldspring, Texas; sisters, Marth Poe of Porter, Mozell Gandy of Gladewater, Texas; brothers, Hulon Warren of Gilmer, Texas and Brannon Warren of Gilmer, Texas. 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends also survive. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jean Hall Adams

Memorial services for Jean Hall Adams will be held 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan. The Rev. Robert Leslie, pastor, will officiate. Arrangements are by Hillier Funeral Home. Mrs. Adams died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, at home. She was born in Porum, Okla. and had lived in Texas 50 years and in Bryan for 30 years. She held bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma and was a former high school English teacher. Mrs. Adams was active for many years in the community and was presently a member of The Woman's Club, P.E.O., St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary and the Junior League of Bryan/College Station. She had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan since 1967 and for many years was a Bible Leader in the Women's circles. She also participated in Church Women United and was a past president of that group. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, J. O. Adams of Bryan. Also surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law; Clare Adams Kittle of Seattle, Wash., Margaret and Foster Madeley of Conroe, and Annette and Eric Hartwig of Falls Church, Va. She had three grandchildren, Mark, Dan Owen, and Mary Clare Madeley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 205 E. 29th St. Bryan, Texas 77803; or First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, Texas, 1100 Carter Creek Pkwy. Bryan, Texas 77802.

Flora Juanita Bailey

Funeral services for Flora Juanita Bailey, 69, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, 1997 at noon in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Bailey was born on March 20, 1928 in Tullahoma, Tenn. and passed away on Sept. 2, 1997 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Walter Bailey. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Winningham and husband, Ward of Tennessee, Darlene Sanchez of Conroe, and Susan Gower and husband, Patrick of Maui, Hawaii; son, Gary Wayne Bailey and wife Anne of Katy; sister, Jane Gregory of Tennessee; brothers, Truman Finchum of La Porte, Roland Finchum of Tennessee, and Jerome Finchum of Tennessee; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Ward Winningham, Jeff Winningham, Jason Winningham, Brandon Bailey, Patrick Gower, Garrick Broussard, and Chad Meyer will serve as pallbearers.

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Andy Craig Calfee

Graveside services for Andy Craig Calfee, 37, of Austin, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997 in Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements. Andy was born April 21, 1960 in Houston and passed away in Austin. Andy is survived by brothers, Billy Don Calfee and wife Sherry of Henderson, Kenneth Mark Calfee and wife Cheryl of Oakhurst, and Jon Michael Calfee of Austin; niece, Amy Bowman of Bullard, and nephew, Kenneth Mark Calfee, Jr. of Spring.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ronald Wayne Constance

Ronald Wayne Constance, 49, of Baytown, died Aug. 31, 1997. He was born in Lake Charles, La. He was the much loved manager of Stowaway Marina. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Constance; children, Cathy Ann LaFour of Anderson, Texas, Jody Wayne Bryant and wife, Shelly, Toby Glen Bryant Constance and wife, Stacy, Lisa Anne Waggett and husband, Robert, Melanie Lynn Sambeloy and husband, Arce, all of Baytown, ; sisters, Dee Arcenaux and Husband, Ronnie, of Tyler, and Brenda Meyers and husband, Jerry of Baytown, ; grandchildren, Wayne, Angie, Loretta, John Wayne, Laura, Andrew, Paige, Dustin, and Cody; great-grandchildren, Allen and Kearsten. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be sent to the Constance family, 13988 Calvary Rd. #213, Willis, Texas 77378.



Virginia Ann Strubar

Funeral services for Virginia Ann Strubar of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Walden Community Church, 12004 Walden Rd., Montgomery, with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Virginia went to be with the Lord on Aug. 31, 1997, following a brief illness. She was born in Muskogee, Okla. and educated in Oklahoma City where she graduated as the valedictorian of Central High School. While

raising her three children, Virginia returned to college graduating cum laude from the University of Houston, the same year her oldest daughter graduated from high school. She later earned a masters in education. Virginia retired from a 22-year teaching career with Houston I.S.D. and moved with her beloved husband, Jim, to Walden on Lake Conroe where their membership in the Walden Community Church and their numerous friends surrounded her with strength, love, and many happy years. She is survived by her daughter, Diane McMillan and husband, Kemp of Houston; sons, James Warren Strubar II and wife, Sandi of Austin, Douglas Clark and wife, Lauren of Austin. She also leaves grandsons, M. Gavin McMillan, C. Ryan McMillan and James Dalton Strubar; as well as a sister Louise Roop and her husband, Gerald of College Station. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Walden Community Church Building Fund; 12004 Walden Rd. Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jessie C. Warren

Funeral services for Jessie C. Warren, 79 of Willis will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Alvin Kitchen and the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Graveside services to be held at Rosewood Memorial Cemetery, Humble, Texas, at noon with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Warren was born May 11, 1918, in Apple Springs and passed away Sept. 1, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of China Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Warren retired from Union Pacific Railroad after 27 years of service. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Effie Warren, of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Mary Warren of Willis; Jerry Mack and Yvonne Warren of Coldspring; sisters, Marth Poe of Porter, Mozell Gandy of Gladewater; brothers, Hulon Warren of Gilmer and Brannon Warren of Gilmer. Thirteen grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends also survive. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Mary Worsham

Funeral services for Mary Worsham, 77 of Willis will be held Friday Sept. 5, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. W.H. Gray officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Worsham was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Atlanta, Ga. and passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of Lodge #1017 Order of the Eastern Star in Willis. She is survived by her daughter, Pam Worsham of Austin; son, John E. "Buddy" Scott and wife Sidney of Conroe; sister, Marjorie Zenk and husband James of Houston; grandchildren, Lynn Wright of Richards, Texas; John Scott of Willis, Ray Brantley of Conroe, and Gail Schraub of Willis. Nephew, Erich Zenk of Houston; niece Melodie Carrier of Houston; and six great-grandchildren also survive. John Scott, Ray Brantley, Larry Mathis, Thomas Lee, Randy Hawkins, and Courtland Crocker will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's on Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy Dean Acreman

Graveside services for Roy Dean Acreman, 46, of Willis was held Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Roy was born March 17, 1951 in Conroe and passed away Sept. 1, 1997 in Conroe. Roy is survived by his wife, Dorothy Acreman of Willis; son, Roy D. Acreman Jr. of Willis; daughter, Joy Acreman of Conroe; sister, Shirley Sunday of Conroe; brothers, Gene Wood of Tomball, Gerald Acreman of Houston, and David Wayne of Houston; step-daughter, Juanita Bartek of Conroe; step-sons, Vince Bartek Jr. of Willis and John Bartek of Conroe. Five grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The pallbearers are Duane Trapp, David McCullough, Donnie Schauers, Gary Wood, Nabor Olivas and Benny Parker.

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Flora Juanita Bailey

Funeral services for Flora Juanita Bailey, 69, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, 1997 at noon in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Bailey was born on March 20, 1928 in Tullahoma, Tenn. and passed away on Sept. 2, 1997 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Walter Bailey. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Winningham and husband, Ward of Tennessee, Darlene Sanchez of Conroe, and Susan Gower and husband, Patrick of Maui, Hawaii; son, Gary Wayne Bailey and wife, Anne of Katy; sister, Jane Gregory of Tennessee; brothers, Truman Finchum of La Porte, Roland Finchum of Tennessee, and Jerome Finchum of Tennessee; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Ward Winningham, Jeff Winningham, Jason Winningham, Brandon Bailey, Patrick Gower, Garrick Broussard, and Chad Meyer will serve as pallbearers.

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Audrey Grace Brookshire

Graveside services for Audrey Grace Brookshire, 66 of Texas City will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Audrey was born March 23, 1931 in Trinity and passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Webster. Audrey is survived by her mother, Edna Martin of Conroe; sons, Harry Gene Redden of Conroe, Earl B. Brookshire Jr. of Conroe, and Steven Glen Brookshire and wife Patricia of Texas City; sisters, Billie Jean Lynch of Conroe, and Helen Lawson of Be-dias; brothers, Robert Martin of Security, and James Martin of Conroe. Five grandchildren also survive. Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

John O. Harrell

Graveside funeral services for J.O. Harrell, "Merry Christmas," 85 of Grangerland will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5, 1997 at Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Lindgram and the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be in charge of arrangements. Mr. Harrell was born Nov. 21, 1911 in the town of West to parents John Anderson Harrell and Bonnie Thompson Harrell. He passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Conroe after an extended battle with cancer. Mr. Harrell married Lockie Ross Perry in September of 1941 and had two children who survive him. Mrs. Harrell had three children, with two daughters surviving. One son, Jack Perry preceded Mr. Harrell in death. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked with timber and saw mills all his young life and retired after running a service station for 35 years in Grangerland. Mr. Harrell was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Grangerland. He milled and donated the lumber for the construction of the very first Baptist Church in the '50s. The building is now the Grangerland Community Center. The church was organized and founded in Mrs. Harrell's parents home - Albert "Papa" and Sally Ross. He was an honorary member of the Grangerland

Volunteer Fire Department and was a founding member of the Grangerland Lions Club. He is survived by a son, Raymon Harrell and wife Sandra; daughters Audry H. Grisham and husband, Ronnie, Alma P. Coleman, and Billye P. Cardwell, all of Conroe. Mr. Harrell is also survived by six grandchildren, Toby Harrell, Susan G. King, John Coleman, Terrie Coleman, Teresa C. Roark, all of Conroe, and Jack Cardwell of Baytown; six great-grandchildren, Jamie Carter, Jessie King, Quest and Nikki Grisham, Sarah and Clinton Casey, all of Conroe, and Terry and Thomas Cardwell of Baytown. Mr. Harrell will be long remembered by the colorful stories of his life's memories of living and experiencing The Depression, the East Texas Oil Boom and growth of East Montgomery County. He traveled extensively in his early life with the U.S. Army, and with the lumber industry of East Texas and Colorado. He supplied materials for the construction of Camp Strake, and the oil derricks in East Texas, and supplied materials for the start up of Sharpstown in Houston.

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Kathleen "Katie" Martin

Funeral services for Kathleen "Katie" Martin, 83, of Conroe, and formerly of Gulfport, Miss. and Dallas, will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church, Conroe with the Rev. Dick Wheatcroft officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 1, 1914 in Friendship and passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Conroe. She had been an active member in the First Baptist Church in Gulfport, Miss. and later at the Calvary Baptist Church in Garland. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Martin. She is survived by son, Keith Martin and wife, Nan of Conroe; sisters, Tina Staley of Dallas, and Arrie Dewberry of Mesquite; grandchildren, John Martin of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kay Martin of Taos, N.M.; and one great grandchild, Amanda Martin of Scottsdale, Ariz. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Don Hiltendahl, David Martin, Fred Haston and Harry Devlin will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy, Ste. 240 Houston, Texas 77036.

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DEATH NOTICES



Javarious Milo

Collins and Johnson announces funeral services for Javarious Milo, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery. Javarious leaves to cherish his beloved memory, mother, Toninette Milo of Conroe; father, Sedrick Johnson of Conroe; sister, Myrahia Lyons; brothers,

D'Jeale Lyons and Kenytae Johnson, all of Conroe; grandmothers, John Evelyn McGee of Conroe and Versie Johnson of Houston; grandfathers, Hermond E. Drummond of Willis and Lawrence Gilford Sr. of Huntsville; aunts, Lakeshia Milo, Nina Milo, Bridgette Alford, Vanessa Harvey, and Misty Harvey, all of Conroe, and Negail Dixon of Houston; uncles, Jontel Lumpkin of Conroe, Orlando Johnson, David Redde, both of Houston, and Lawrence Gilford Jr. of Huntsville; Franzavie Lampkin and Keith Sneed of Conroe, and Harrison Hector of Willis; great-grandmother, Cheryl Milo of Conroe, great-great-grandmother Narcassus Goodman of Willis; great aunts, Zelma Taylor, Christene Milo, Ella Ruth Milo, Carol Milo, all of Conroe, Shirley Hodges of Bryan, and Daisy Taylor of Willis; great uncles, Walter Milo, and John Milo Jr.; special friends, "Garee", Caroline Walls and Shirley Raiston, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mary E. Stang

Funeral services for Mary E. Stang, 81, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Gatlin officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Stang was born Jan. 7, 1916 in Greenville, Mich. and passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Magnolia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Stang and a son, Walter Stang. She is survived by daughters, Billie Booth and husband,

Wayne of Semmes, Ala., and Vonda Watman and husband, Charles of White Pigeon, Mich.; sons, Richard Stang and wife, Juanita of Snook, Donald Stang and wife, Barbara of New Caney, and Clarence Otto Stang of Montgomery; sister, Eleanor Rassmussen of Six Lakes, Mich.; brothers, Ben Bartholomew of Three Rivers, Mich., Robert Bartholomew of Stanton, Mich., and Nicholas Bartholomew of Oklahoma; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and some great-great-grandchildren. Ben Stang, Billy Davis, Gary Reed, Billy Attaway, Richard Petty, and Donald Stang Jr. will serve as pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jessie C. Warren

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Mary Worsham

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathleen "Katye" Martin

Funeral services for Kathleen "Katye" Martin, 83, of Conroe, and formerly of Gulfport, Miss. and Dallas, will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church, Conroe with the Rev. Dick Wheatcroft officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Martin was born Aug. 1, 1914 in Friendship and passed away Sept. 3, 1997 in Conroe. She had been an active member in the First Baptist Church in Gulfport, Miss. and later at the Calvary Baptist Church in Garland. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Martin. She is survived by son, Keith Martin and wife, Nan of Conroe; sisters, Tina Staley of Dallas, and Arrie Dewberry of Mesquite; grandchildren, John Martin of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kay Martin of Taos, N.M.; and one great grandchild, Amanda Martin of Scottsdale, Ariz. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Don Hillendaht, David Martin, Fred Haston and Harry Devlin will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy, Ste. 240 Houston, Texas 77036.

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Helen Weathers Benson

Funeral services for Helen Weathers Benson, 77 of Willis and formerly of Nederland Area, will be held Monday, Sept. 8, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers

officiating. Interment will be held at 3 p.m. in Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Benson was born June 9, 1920 in Savanna, Okla. and passed away Sept. 5, 1997 in Willis. She was a member of the Baptist Faith. Mrs. Benson was preceded in death by her husbands, Lewis Weathers and Marion Benson, as well as her sister, Margaret Coker and her brother, J.T. McKinney. She is survived by her sister, Nellie Carter of Willis; brother, Leo McKinney and wife, Joanna of Odessa; sisters-in-law, Fay Taylor of Willis; Edella, Weathers of Willis; and Raye Leddy of Dallas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Downey Young

Collins and Johnson announces funeral services for Mr. Downey Young, Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. Franklin, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Downey leaves to cherish his memory three brothers, Robert Lee Young, Jr., Clarence Young, and John Ed Young, all of Montgomery; five sisters, Leola Henderson, Anna Henderson, Lois Brown, Carolyn Grigsby, all of Conroe, and Joyce Lovelace of Houston. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

E.L. "Bill" Kuykendall

Funeral services for E.L. "Bill" Kuykendall, 66, of Montgomery, will be held Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will be at 5 p.m. in the Gum Springs Cemetery in Longview, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Mr. Kuykendall was born Aug. 10, 1931 in Longview, Texas and passed away Sept. 6, 1997, in Montgomery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery. He was a Certified Internal Auditor and retired from Texas Eastern Petroleum Corp. after 25 years of service. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served in the Korean conflict. Survivors are his wife Peggy Kuykendall of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law Kimberly and Richard Sowell of San Antonio, and Karyn and Jason Cain of Temple, Texas; grandchildren, Jenna, Nicole and Tyler; sisters-in-law Arlene Cunningham of Memphis, Tenn., and Beverly Mayfield of Monroeville, Ala.; and brother-in-law Ross Hutchinson of Jackson, Miss. Pallbearers: Ross Hutchinson, Joe Mayfield, Gerald Phillips, Louis Ely, Sam Broesche and Jerry Johnson. Honorary pallbearers: Men of Adult IV Sunday School Class. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 189, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lola Yett Lamb Smith

A Celebration of Life graveside service for Lola Yett Lamb Smith, 85, of Houston, will be held Friday, September 26 at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park, Jacksonville, Texas. Arrangements are being handled by Cashner Funeral Home and Boren-Conner Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Family and friends will meet at the Boren-Connor Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and proceed to the cemetery. Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 26, 1911, in Marble Falls, Texas, and passed away Sept. 2, 1997, in Conroe. After graduating from Jacksonville High School, she attended Baylor University School of Nursing, graduating in 1933. She spent her lifetime in the nursing profession, retiring as assistant director of nursing from St. Luke's Hospital, Houston. She then took a second retirement at age 70 from Diagnostic Center Hospital. She served as a research consultant for several hospital supply firms in the development of disposable equipment for patient care, particularly in the field of open heart surgery. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Houston Lioness Club and former member of the A.O.R.N. She

was preceded in death by husbands Marvin Lamb, M.D. and Carlos Smith, parents Walter and Annie Yett, brother Adrian Yett, and daughter-in-law Peggy Lamb. Mrs. Smith is survived by son Marvin L. Lamb and wife Susan Claeys of Waco, Texas, daughter Marcile Lamb Faulkner and husband John of Conroe; brother Walter H. Yett Jr. of Waco, Texas; granddaughters Robin Dickinson, Ginger Dickinson Dowell and husband T.J., Laurie Lamb and husband Paul Philpot, Allison Lamb, Jessica Lamb and Virginia Lamb; and grandson John P. Faulkner and wife Kelly. Four great-grandchildren also survive. She is also survived by a host of friends, especially Richard and Kandy Davis who provided nurture and loving care in her last days of mortal life. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to Conroe Hospice in the Pines, 1300 South Frazier, Suite 315, Conroe, TX 77301, or Baylor University School of Nursing Excellence Fund, 3700 Worth Street, Dallas, TX 75246.

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Marvin D. Stitt

Marvin D. Stitt, DVM, 79, passed away at home in Conroe on September 5, 1997, after a courageous battle against cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife Elizabeth; three sons, Dan, of Hamilton, Kans., John of Norman, Okla., and Sam of Houston; two daughters, Liz Mobley and Mary Stitt of Conroe; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives. Marvin Stitt was formerly of Hamilton, Kan., where he served as a veterinary medical officer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and prior to that practiced veterinary medicine in Oklahoma City for 25 years. He served honorably in World War II. Our beloved father and husband was greatly loved and will be sorely missed. Funeral services are pending in Norman, Okla., and Hamilton, Kan.

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DEATH NOTICES

William E. Chitty Jr.

William E. Chitty Jr., born April 16, 1923, passed away Sept. 6, 1997. He is survived by his wife Evelyn Rose, a daughter, Carol Isenberg, a son Arthur and a son David. Three grandchildren, several friends and relatives in the Tulsa, Okla., area and around the United States also survive. Bill was a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy and a highly decorated career Naval aviator. A veteran carrier pilot in World War II and Korea, he made his home after retirement in Tulsa, Okla., and Pryor, Okla. The past 3 1/2 years he and his wife lived in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Ronald McDonald House would be appreciated. A memorial service will be held at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at 4 p.m. Arrangements by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas, 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Jerry L. Fuller

Funeral services for Jerry L. Fuller, 46, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Robert L. Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fuller was born June 26, 1951, in Beaumont, Texas, and passed away Sept. 6, 1997, in Livingston, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist faith and a licensed peace officer. Survivors: wife, Carolyn

Fuller of Conroe; daughter, Rikeshia A. Fuller of Conroe; son, Brandon Charles Fuller of Conroe; parents, Ibert H. and Peggy Fuller of Castell; sister, Amy Hanna of Huntsville; Peggy Streeter of Castell; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Lucas of Conroe. Pallbearers: Roy Musgrove, Stuart Taylor, Larry Cook, Scott Hanna, Rayford Lucas, Allen E. Lucas, Terry Wilson, Steve McBride.

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C.E. "Ray" Rayfield

C.E. "Ray" Rayfield passed away in his home on Sept. 6, 1997, after a lengthy illness. Longtime resident of The Woodlands, Ray moved here from Houston and started Decor Builders Hardware in 1972. He is survived by his wife Jonanne; five children, Mark Rayfield, Lisa Wheeler, Rita Wheeler, Melinda Muller and Stephen Muller; his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. Clifton Rayfield of Los Gatos, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great-grandsons. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice.



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DEATH NOTICES



Scotty Guy Nightingale

Funeral services for Scotty Guy Nightingale, 41, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Sven Levin and Terry Thompson officiating. Inter-

ment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, Texas 77303. Scotty was born Oct. 21, 1955, in Duncan, Okla. and went to be with the Lord at his home with family members on Sept. 8, 1997, following a two-year struggle with cancer. Scotty graduated from Conroe High School in 1974, and then attended Sam Houston University. He was active in real estate in Colorado and Texas for 20 years. He was an avid golfer and water skier and Scotty always had a song in his heart. He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Marcia King Nightingale from Branson, Mo.; two sons, Mitchell, 11 and Taylor, 6; his parents, Betty and Guy Nightingale of Conroe; grandmother, Pauline Ford of Marshall; mother-in-law, Joanie King of Branson, Mo.; brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Susan Nightingale and their chil-

dren, Natalie, Stephenie and Nicholas of Conroe; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kelly and Randy Swanson and their children, G.W., Ryan and Ashlee of Kimberling City, Mo.; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joey and Donna King and their children, Jordan and Jonah of Nixa, Mo. He also leaves numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and his Living Branch Church family. Pallbearers: David Burns, Tim Watson, Mike Canada, Mark Canada, Joey King and Chris Nightingale. Honorary pallbearers: Dale Ford, Kyle Ford, Dickie Ford and John Baldwin. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Scotty Nightingale Cancer Fund, 303 Cape Conroe Dr., Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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Jerry L. Fuller

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Colonial Chapel with Pastor Robert L. Nichols officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fuller was born June 26, 1951, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Sept. 6, 1997, in Livingston, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist faith and a licensed peace officer. Survivors: wife, Carolyn Fuller of Conroe; daughter, Rikeshia A. Fuller of Conroe; son, Brandon Charles Fuller of Conroe; parents, Ibert H. and Peggy Fuller of Castell; sister, Amy Hanna of Huntsville; Peggy Streeter of Castell; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Lucas of Conroe. Pallbearers: Roy Musgrove, Stuart Traylor, Larry Cook, Scott Hanna, Rayford Lucas, Allen E. Lucas, Terry Wilson and Steve McBride.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Eugene White

Funeral services for Richard Eugene White, 62 of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Pastor Randy Robertson officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 at the funeral home. Mr. White was born in Kansas City, Mo. on Sept. 24, 1934 and passed away in Conroe on Sept. 8, 1997. He is survived by his loving wife, Etta L. White; sons, Richard Kent White, Gary Alan White and Kenneth Alan Sanders; daughters, Karen Marie Foster, Linda Menaugh and Denise Giffen; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Holden Arden Simms

Funeral services for Holden Arden Simms, 90 of Willis will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Simms was born July 23, 1907 in Locus Bayou,

Ark. and passed away Sept. 9, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Simms was a member of the Church of Christ in Grangerland. He is survived by his wife Eunice Simms of Willis; daughters, Joquieta Gage and her husband, Ronnie of Conroe, and Elizabeth Arden Burns and her husband, Jimmy of Conroe; sisters, Mary Stephens of Houston, and Edrye Long of Winnfield, La.; grandchildren, Adam Gage, Holden Gage, Jonathan Gage, Rodney Burns and his wife, Angel and Charlott Bennett and her husband, Evan; great-grandchildren, Steve and Bryce Burns. Mr. Simms was preceded in death by his first wife Ferrol Simms. Ronnie Gage, Jimmy Burns, Adam Gage, Holden Gage, Jonathan Gage and Rodney Burns will serve as pallbearers.

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Herbert L. Huffman

Funeral services for Herbert L. Huffman, 78 of Conroe will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Grace Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor Albert Hale officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Huffman was born Nov. 8, 1918

in Humble and passed away Sept. 9, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church. Mr. Huffman was a veteran, having served with the United States Army. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Huffman of Conroe; daughters Patricia Bethke and husband, Raymond of Georgetown, Rosalyn Bishop and husband, Currie of Waco, Donna Gindrup and husband, Ken of Dickinson; brother Dan Huffman and wife, Peggy of Bandera; grandchildren, Craig, Jeffery, Stephanie, Meredith, Jason, Matt and Adam; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Shelbi. Numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lawrence "Jack" Nelson

Funeral services for Lawrence "Jack" Nelson, 79 of Conroe will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in St. Marks Lutheran Church in Conroe with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery in Humble with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Nelson was born January 15, 1918 in Houston and passed away Sept. 8, 1997 in Conroe. He was a veteran of World

War II and a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church. He also worked for the Grogan Lumber Co. for many years. He is survived by his wife, Cleo Nelson of Conroe; daughter, Judy Sterling and husband, Kent of Naperville, Ill.; son, James Edwin Nelson and wife, Diana of The Woodlands; sister, Vera Astrich of Conroe; grandchildren, James, Trevor, Janet, Marisa, James, Jeremy, Justin, Jackson; great-grandchildren, Henry Christopher; beloved niece, Doris; and nephews, Stanley and Steve Johnson. Alan Schultz, Ari Sander, Jake Putsak, Lloyd Groce, Leroy Balding and Leroy Forester will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at Metcalf's on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Harold Lee "Super B" Brooks

Funeral services for Harold Lee Brooks, 56 will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Dayton. Mr. Brooks was born Nov. 24, 1941 in Corpus Christi. He went to be with Jesus on Sept. 7, 1997. He will be loved and missed dearly by family and friends. Funeral arrangements will be conducted by Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Harvey Beeson

Funeral services for Harvey Beeson, 82, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Brother David Kelley officiating. Interment will follow in the Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Beeson was born Dec. 18, 1914, in Montgomery County and passed away in Houston, Texas Sept. 9, 1997. Survivors: loving wife of 61 years, Alpha Lee Beeson of Cleveland; daughters, Barbara Porter and husband, Bruce Benton, La. and Darlene House of Porter; son,

Harvey Lee Beeson and wife, Debbie of Cleveland; sisters, Leola Fussell and Ella Mae Mixon; grandchildren, Carla Ann Moody, Lester Ray Bowers, Debbie King, Ronnie Lynn Bowers, Pama Dutton, Terrie Lea Drummond, Roy E. Bowers, Diana Leigh Rankin, Harvey Lee "Sonny Boy" Beeson Jr., and Bruce Porter Jr. Twenty one great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers: Lester Ray Bowers, Ronnie Lynn Bowers, Ronnie Holman, Rusty Koch, Chuck Young and John Anderson. Honorary pallbearers: Carl Beeson and Robert Fussell.

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Eva Crooke

Eva Crooke, born Sept. 6, 1900, in Waller, Texas passed away Sept. 10, 1997, in Conroe. Eva was the oldest living member of the First Methodist Church in Conroe and sang in the choir for 50 years. She was a resident of Conroe for 85 years, employed with Conroe Independent School District for 30 years and was the first woman bank teller in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. C.K. Crooke and daughter, Eva Janet Sacra. Survivors are: grandchildren, Susan McConn and husband, Mark of Houston, Ralph Sacra and wife, Allison of Houston, Jerry Sacra and wife, Debbie of Houston, and Mark Sacra and wife, Melissa of Houston; 12 great-grandchildren; nieces, Myrtle Albert of Conroe and Queenie Hard of Waller. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 12, 1997, at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. Pallbearers: Mark Sacra, Ralph Sacra, Jerry Sacra, Joseph Sacra, Gary Cochran, Richard Albert and Mark McConn. Honorary pallbearers: Mark Sacra Jr., Richard Sacra, Stephen Sacra, Michael Sacra and Daniel McConn.

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Patricia Coyle

Patricia Coyle, 55, of Willis passed away on Sept. 10, 1997. Private services will be held at the family's request. Patricia will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements and services.

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Maybon Torrey Lindley

Funeral services for Maybon Torrey Lindley, 92, of Port Arthur, Texas will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. at First Christian

Church in Port Arthur with the Rev. Bill Hauck officiating. Clayton Thompson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial will be held Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Mrs. Lindley passed away Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital in Port Arthur, Texas. She was a native of Alva, Oklahoma Territory and was a resident of the Port Arthur area for four years. She was a retired teacher, a graduate of Texas Christian University and a member of First Christian Church in Port Arthur. Survivors: two sons, Gene R. Lindley, M.D. of Houston and Neil E. Lindley, Ph.D. of Country Club Park Estate; one sister, Hazel Mae Weld of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Deaths

James W. Lindemood Jr.

Funeral services for James W. Lindemood Jr., 46, of Conroe will be Friday, Sept. 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Pastor Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mr. Lindemood was born March 17, 1951, in Houston and passed away Sept. 8, 1997.

F. Michael Schoenvogel

F. Michael Schoenvogel passed away Sept. 2, 1997, from complications suffered during a stroke. Michael was born Nov. 1, 1952, in Houston, Texas, and attended Spring Woods High School. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Ann Schoenvogel; son, Michael W. Schoenvogel of West Blocton, Ala.; parents, Charles and Margaret Schoenvogel Sr. of Conroe; sisters, Charlene Schaller and Kathy King of Houston; and brother, Charles Schoenvogel Jr. of Homewood, Ala. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Ala.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Stinson

Funeral services for SSG Kenneth L. Stinson, 45, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Chaplain Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Staff Sgt. Stinson was born March 3, 1952, in Waxahachie, Texas and passed away Sept. 6, 1997, in Conroe. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Vietnam. Survivors: wife, Kathy Stinson of Conroe; daughter, Sheila Anne Stinson of Conroe; sons, Kenneth Lee Stinson II and wife, Audrey of Schweinfurt, Germany, Paul Thomas Stinson of Conroe and James Travis Stinson also of Conroe; sisters, Sue Gill of Red Oak, Earlene Edwards of Orr City, Maryanne Barber of Bedford and Gay Carpenter of Garland; brothers, Thomas Stinson of Kaufman, James T. Stinson of Phaebe, Donald Stinson of DeSoto, Ronnie Stinson of Mabank and Freddie Stinson of Dallas. Pallbearers: Sgt. Brad Sumpter, Spc. Kenneth L. Stinson II, Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Lennette, Staff Sgt. Kyle Hanna, Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Starr and Staff Sgt. James Ward. Honorary pallbearers: Master Sgt. (Ret.) Dennis Pierce, 1st Sgt. James Schiffman, 1st Sgt. Neil Copper, 1st Sgt. Clyde Vanterpool, Paul Stinson and James Stinson.

Richard Eugene White

Funeral services for Richard Eugene White, 62, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Pastor Randy Robertson officiating. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997, at the funeral home. Mr. White was born in Kansas City, Mo. on Sept. 24, 1934, and passed away in Conroe on Sept. 8, 1997. Survivors: loving wife, Etta L. White; sons, Richard Kent White, Gary Alan White and Kenneth Allen Sanders; daughters, Karen Marie Foster, Linda Menaugh and Denise Giffen; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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DEATH NOTICES

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In Loving Memory of

Carl Wayne Duncan

Sept. 12, 1946 - July 17, 1996

Happy 51st Birthday

We will always love you
and miss you

You are remembered by your
children, mother, sister, brother,
family, relatives & so many
special friends.

God Bless You,
Your Family

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Vivian Gilliam

Funeral services for Thomas Vivian Gilliam, 71, of New Waverly will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig E. Moten, pastor, the Rev. E.S. Washington Sr., pastor emeritus and the Rev. Sanders Jackson, associate pastor officiating. Burial will be held at Long Street Cemetery. Wake services will be held Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Macedonia M.B. Church. Williams and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gilliam was born Feb. 21, 1926, in New Waverly and passed away Sept. 9, 1997, in New Waverly. Mr. Gilliam a truck driver, served his country as a Pvt. in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Macedonia M.B. Church, and Grand Court of Calanthe Knights of Pythias. Survivors: wife, Rubye A. Gilliam of New Waverly; daughters, Cynthia J. Vance, of Kansas City, Mo., Jurrell Lorraine Gilliam of New Waverly, Patricia Teen Sykes of New Waverly and Judy Gail Cox of New

Waverly; sons, Thomas M. Gilliam of New Waverly and Kenneth Dwight Gilliam of New Waverly; sisters, Ida Lee Woodley of Houston and Betty Joyce Shields of Houston; brothers, Willie Frank Gilliam of Houston, Jesse Gilliam of Chicago, Ill., Sidney Albert Gilliam of Houston and Earl Thomas Gilliam of Tomball; aunts, Daisy Washington of New Waverly and Delia White of Houston; special niece, Gloria Gilliam Scott of New Waverly; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Alvilda Mitchell of New Waverly, Carrie Jean Gilliam of Tomball, Hilda Gilliam of Chicago, Ill. and Wilma Louise Gilliam of Houston. Pallbearers: Otis Thomas, Efreem Vance, Steven Love, Justin Cox, Kerman Sykes, Willie Sykes III, Isarah Gilliam, Kevin Gilliam, Brett Sykes, Tyrum Curry, Ray Booker, Claude Vance Jr., Reginald Gilliam, Freddie Jones and Dana Hall. Special thanks to the Veterans Administration Hospital of Houston, Columbia-Conroe Regional Hospital of Conroe and Maxicare Health Services, Inc. of New Waverly.

DEATH NOTICES

Nell Craft

Annelle Moore Craft, "Nell" to her friends and family, passed away Friday, Sept. 12, at the age of 66. Nell was born in Lometa, Texas, and was a resident of Conroe for the last 26 years. Her love, wisdom, kindness, sense of humor, and warmth will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F. Craft. She is survived by her daughter, Carole A. Craft of Houston, Texas; niece, Lynda Meinke of Dallas, Texas; sister, Wanda White of El Paso, Texas; sister Cokie Duncan and brother Warren Dee "Sonny" Moore, both of Grand Prairie, Texas, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial services will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1401 North Frazier St., Conroe, Texas, 77301, on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. For family and friends that desire to, donations may be made in Nell's memory to: Stroke Research, Office of the Chairman, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas, 77030. Please attach a note indicating it is a donation for stroke research in the memory of Nell Craft.

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John Robert Defoor

John Robert Defoor born Sept. 12, 1906, in Erath County, Texas, passed away Sept. 12, 1997, in Conroe. Preceded in death by wife, Eva Defoor. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Lucy and Dave Erdman of Humble, Mary and Doug Pursley of Chrestview, Fla.; sons and daughters-in-law, Walter and Larue Defoor of Willis, Robert and Lou Defoor of Conroe, Paul and Laura Defoor of Conroe; sister, Cindy Reese of Crawford, Texas; 28 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will begin 3 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at Scott Ridge Cemetery with Rev. Leroy Wilson officiating.

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Ruby Mae Flowers

Ruby Mae Flowers, born Oct. 6, 1919, in Crockett, Texas, passed away Sept. 12, 1997, in Conroe. Ruby was a longtime resident of Montgomery County and a frequent visitor to the Friendship Center. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Janie and George Brodnax of Center, Betty and Pete Ringo of Conroe, Thelma and James Smith of Conroe, Martha and Frank Karlovich of Covina, Calif.; sister, Ruth Flowers of Wells; sister, Dean Peck of Houston; brothers, Cleon Beathard of Conroe, Joseph Beathard of Wells, Nolan Beathard of Groveton; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, Woodrow Flowers, and son, Kenneth Flowers. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Jimmie Jones officiating. Interment Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rodney Baseke, Pete Ringo Jr., Kelley Smith, J.R. Smith, Sam Hillman, Steve Hillman, Keith Flowers, and Karl Flowers.

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DEATH NOTICES

David E. Jackson

David E. Jackson, 51, of Montevallo, Ala., and formerly of Conroe, Texas, passed away on Aug. 31, 1997, in Montevallo. David was born on Jan. 9, 1946, and is survived by his wife, Carla Jackson of Montevallo; daughter, Katie Powell; sons, Richard and Chris Jackson of Ga., and sons, Neil and Brian Jackson of Conroe, Texas; brothers, Neil and Ronnie Jackson of Birmingham, Ala.; two grandchildren; and numerous friends and relatives. Memorial services were held in Montevallo, Ala., on Sept. 6. Final resting place in the family cemetery in Headland, Ala.

William Henry Ross

A Mass of Christian Burial for William Henry Ross will be performed Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in El Mine Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held Monday, Sept. 15, 1997, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Mr. Ross was born Feb. 22, 1921, in Batesville, Ark., and passed away Sept. 11, 1997, in

Kerrville. He was a veteran of WWII and received a Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Ross was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked for San Jacinto Motors for 16 years as chief mechanic. He was also the owner of Ross Auto Service in New Waverly. Survivors: wife, Teresa Ruby Ross of New Waverly; sisters, Virginia Branson and husband Clarence of Ark., and Aline Pitts of Houston; brother, Melvin Ross and wife Evelyn of Splendora; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: members of the V.F.W. will serve.

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Dr. Rita I. Sawyer

Rita I. Sawyer of River Plantation died on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1997, at her home. Dr. Sawyer was born on July 17, 1914, in Marlborough, Mass., the daughter of William C. Sawyer and Mary Higgins Sawyer. After receiving her Ph.D. from Columbia University, she had a distinguished career in education as a reading specialist. Dr. Sawyer taught many teachers at the university level. After her retirement, she moved to Montgomery County where she continued to share her knowledge. Dr. Sawyer personally tested many children, and she also served as a reading consultant with the Conroe Independent School District. Dr. Sawyer was co-author of the teacher's manuals for the Harcourt-Brace series of readers for kindergarten through sixth grade students. Her other talents were many. She was a talented painter, a skilled wood crafts person, and a porcelain artist. Her handmade wooden toys were highly prized at the St. James Episcopal Church

bazaars. Dr. Sawyer was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church, then an active member of St. James Episcopal Church, and presently a member of the First Methodist Church in Conroe. Dr. Sawyer touched many lives through her profession and through her friendship. She will be missed, but her legacy will live on for many generations through the children whose lives were changed because she helped them learn to read. Those who want to give a gift memorial may wish to consider The Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1000, Chicago, Ill., 60611-1676, or the C.I.S.D. Even Start Family Literacy Program, 702 N. Thompson, Conroe, Texas, 77301. A memorial service will be held at the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, at 11 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

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roe, Texas, 77301. A memorial service will be held at the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, at 11 a.m.

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Lee Miller

Funeral services for Lee Miller, 84 of Conroe will be held Tuesday Sept. 16, 1997 at 9 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Miller was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Spring and passed away Sept. 14, 1997 in New Waverly. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Miller. Survivors: daughters, Jean Pever and husband John of Willis, Judy Ramey and husband Mickey of Conroe; son, James Miller and wife Janie of Conroe; stepdaughters, Ola Mae Webster of Grosebeck, Royce Jean Walton and husband Johnny of Grosebeck; stepson, Lucky Lummus of Arlington; brother, John Miller of Coppercove; grandchildren, Eddie Miller, Jeanie Carrones, Julie Thompson, Jodie Reed, Joni Garnet, Rhonda Boyd, Mike Ramey, Jason Ramey; and four great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Mike Ramey, Jason Ramey, Steve Thompson, John Reed, Brad Garnet and Loren Boyd. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's from 6-9 p.m. on Monday.

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Deaths

Howard J. Schuster

Funeral services for Howard J. Schuster, 85, of Cleveland and formerly of Kenosha will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, in All Saints Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schuster was born June 14, 1912, in Wauwatosa, Wis., and passed away Sept. 13, 1997 in Conroe.

DEATH NOTICES

Vickie Johnston

Funeral services for Vickie Johnston, 39, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bishop Rudy Guajardo officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a Specialist Fourth Class in the Texas Volunteer Field Forces, and a former member of Civil Air Patrol. She wrote songs and played the guitar. Survivors: her husband of 14 years, John Johnston of Willis; daughters, Kiley Delyn Branon of Houston and Melissa Nicole of Willis; parents, Lynn and Bob Patterson of Willis; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Darlene and Richard Johnston of Atlanta, Mich.; sisters, Sharon Murrell and her husband, Jene, of Decker, Prairie and Monah Patterson of Houston; sisters-in-law, Maria Foerster and Pamela Fleury of Michigan and Teresa Terwilliger of Florida; brothers-in-law, David Johnston of Michigan and Jim Johnston of

Cleveland; grandmother, Frankie Patterson of Grapevine; aunts, Anne Hogan of Bremen, Ga., Linda Story and her husband, Kenneth of Grapevine and Doris Shears and her husband, David of Lincoln, Ala.; uncles, Roy Milam of Cedartown, Ga. and Jerry Lee Milam of Hollywood, Ala.; best friends, Kathryn, Eddie and Glenda; pets, Shadow and Roscoe. Numerous nieces and nephews as well as many friends also survive. She was loved by many.

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Deaths

Cindy Sandling

Funeral services for Mrs. Cindy Sandling will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Collins and Johnson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Mitchell Lee Alford

A memorial service for Mitchell Lee "Mitch" Alford, 20, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Tim Tucker officiating. Final Disposition will be cremation. Mitch was born Dec. 26, 1976 in Houston and passed away Sept. 14, 1997 in Conroe. Mitch was preceded in death by his loving Aunt Sandy Wehner and is survived by his mother and father, Roy and Susan Alford of The Woodlands; sister, Amanda Alford of The Woodlands; grandparents, Ellen Yeldell of The Woodlands and Hollis and Arlene Alford of Hemphill; uncles and aunts, David and Lana Alford of Alto, Steve and Ann Yeldell of Fort Collins, Colo., and Clem and Fran Wehner of Lawton, Okla., great aunt and uncle, Rev. Doug Alford and wife, Shirley, Roy C. and Doris Alford, Arlie and Joyce Ferguson. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Following the service a reception will be held at the home of Bob and Vickie Christopher.

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Mary Bernice Brewer

Mary Bernice Brewer, 85, of Montgomery, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 in Conroe. Mary was a loving mother, grandmother and sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Herbert Hershel Brewer. She is survived by her brothers, Louis Broyles and wife, Sara and George Broyles; daughter, Betty J. Glede; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. At her request, no memorial services will be held but donations may be made in her honor to the American Heart Association; P.O. Box 15186 Austin, TX. 78761-5186.

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Mark Alan Burns

Mark Alan Burns, 42, of Willis died on Monday, Sept. 15, 1997. A former resident of Spring, he was born in Houston on May 23, 1955. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1973 and was a loyal employee of Sears for 20 years before leaving to receive his kidney/pancreas

transplant in 1992. Mark was preceded in death by his father, George E. Burns and his brother, Keith Burns. He is survived by his daughter, LeAaron Lorae Burns; mother, Joan Burns; sisters, Robin Turnbull and husband, Mark, Susan Dornak and husband, Dennis and Patricia Taylor and husband, Richard; nieces, Amy, Wendy, Joanna, Caitlin; nephews, Jeff, Brice, Blake and Colin; and his former wife, Debbie Burns. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 with visitation to follow until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997 at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 2601 Spring-Stuebner. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.



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DEATH NOTICES

William Joe Clark

Funeral services for William Joe Clark, 29, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands. The family will receive guests on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Wendy F. Clark; father, William Kenneth Clark;

brothers, Virgil Clark and wife, Shannon, Lonnie Clark, Richard Clark; sister, Gloria Clark; children, Jay Clark, 11, David Clark, 10, and Jessica Clark, 7. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Bruce Peterson

A memorial service for Bruce Peterson, 48, of San Luis Pass will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Captain Elliot's Dock on the MV Lady Anna; 1024 W. 2nd St. Freeport, Texas. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Freeport Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1126, Freeport, Texas, 77542, (409) 233-5244.

Jody Lynn Legg

Funeral services for Jody Lynn Legg, 25 will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997, at Green Lawn Memorial, The Woodlands with Dr. Bob D. Donald officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Jody Lynn Legg was born May 28, 1972 in York, Pa., and died Sept. 13, 1997 after an automobile accident in Porter. She is survived by her father, Lloyd Shenberger;

mother, Brenda Anderson; husband, John Anthony Legg; son, Derrick Anthony Anderson; daughter, Ashlynn Nicole Legg; brothers, Billy Wayne Lambert and Robert Preston Lambert; sisters, Michelle Shenberger, Cortney Lynn Monnich and husband, Clark David, and Bridgette Nicole Monnich. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Jerome Rhoden

Funeral services for Jerome Rhoden, 91 of Henderson, will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Kuykendall officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Rhoden was born June 10, 1906 in Polk County and died on Sept. 16, 1997 at Henderson Memorial Hospital. For the past 30 years he lived in Rusk County where he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a retired butcher and rancher. Mr. Rhoden was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Agnes McCarty Rhoden. He is survived by his daughter, Lyndal and husband, Charles McDonald of Henderson; grandchildren, Chuck McDonald and wife, Lynn of Henderson, Kim Roberts of Henderson, Jan Edwards and husband, David, of Henderson; great-grandchildren, Angela Everitt and husband, Jimmy, Randy McDonald, Will McDonald, Bridget McDonald, Chase McDonald, Charlye Edwards; nephews, Dick Rhoden, Ezell Rhoden, Louis Rhoden; nieces, Ellen Polling and Bea Rhoden. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Rhoden's grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers. Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1068, 1414 S. Main, Henderson, Texas, 75653-1068

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanette N. Blanco

Memorial services for Jeanette N. Blanco, 75, of Panorama Village, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. in St. James Episcopal Church. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Bernice Brewer

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Mark Alan Burns

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Opal Louise Grafft

Funeral services for Opal Louise Grafft, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 11 a.m. with Mr. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Grafft was born April 8, 1915, in Tophill, Texas and passed away Sept. 16, 1997, in Humble, Texas. Mrs. Grafft was preceded in death by her daughter, Billie Jean Westmoreland in 1987. Louise is survived by, daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Fred Thomas of Humble; sons, John Grafft and wife, Melba of Angleton and Mike Grafft of Conroe; sister, Betty Holladay of Conroe; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Randy Grafft, Forrest Westmoreland, Scott Westmoreland, Barron Inglet, Fred Thomas and Brent Roper. Honorary pallbearer: Tommy Jordan. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Albert "Shorty" Yorek

Mr. Albert "Shorty" Yorek, 50, of Stoneham, Texas died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997, of an apparent heart attack while at work. He was born March 12, 1947, in Stoneham, Texas, the son of Joseph and Annie Busa Yorek. A resident of Stoneham all his life, he was also a life long member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. When he wasn't working, which he dearly loved, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Edna J. Yorek of Stoneham; stepchildren, Mary Katherine Payne of Tomball, Robert C. Baker of College Station and Thomas D. Zimmerman of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters, Helen Wardon, JoAnn Wisneske and Frances Whitton, all of Houston; brothers, Charles Yorek of Montgomery and Floyd Yorek of Navasota; nine step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A rosary and vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday from the chapel of Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stoneham with the Rev. James Burke, C.S.Sb. as the celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Arrangements are with Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, Texas, (409) 825-6448.

Geraldine Gibson

Funeral services for Geraldine Gibson of Homer, La. are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Henry M. Preslar

Funeral services for Henry M. Preslar, 69, of Conroe will be held on Sept. 19, 1997, in the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment with honors will follow at the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997, from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Henry was born on March 2, 1928, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Sept. 16, 1997, in Conroe. His love of life was

unquestionable, as was his love for his wife, Blanche, who preceded him in death by four months. He meets his "Little Iron Lady" again - this time in heaven, the one with whom he has shared his life for 46 years. Henry served in the Air Force following World War II. He was a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont. He retired from Sun Oil Company where he had worked for 29 years in the Gulf Coast Division. Henry loved to travel and play golf. But most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. He would often say to his two sons - "We four and no more." You will be missed. He is survived by his loving children, son, Marshall and wife, Rise of Houston and son, Paul and wife, Janis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Hank and Erin Preslar of Houston and Luke, Mark and Ruth Preslar of Oklahoma City, Okla. Several cousins, nieces, golfing buddies and many friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 N. Main, Conroe, Texas 77301 or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cora Wilkerson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Cora Wilkerson, 76, of Willis. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Blount officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Mrs. Wilkerson is survived by her two sisters, Annie Charles McQuirter of Austonio, and Daisy Lee Ford of Silsbee; one play sister, Maebell Wilson of Conroe; three sisters-in-law, Prettie Ross, Georgia Greenwood and Lela Williams, all of Conroe; two daughters, Azaline Henry of Arizona, and Arvis Drake of Willis; one adopted daughter, Karen Jefferson of Willis; daughter-in-law, Mary Ford and son, Joe Ford, Jr. of Conroe; son-in-law, Lee Drake of Willis; adopted son-in-law, King Jefferson of Willis; 12 grandchildren, Rebecca, Regina, Nicholas Ford, Donnie Davis, Gregory, Mark, Shawn, Hailey, Author Lupree, La Quendra, Michael Kimble, Kevin Jefferson, and Lamond Manning; 11 great-grandchildren, Jacquira, Michesha, Terrance, De Marcus, Kiesha, Jamarco, Mark, Brittany, Alsthea, La Shawna, and Lillian; three special friends, Elder and Sister Foster, Mrs. Mott, and many other relatives and friends also survive.

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Jeanette N. Blanco

Memorial services for Jeanette N. Blanco, 75, of Panorama Village, will be held Saturday, Sept. 20,

1997, at 10:30 a.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Richard H. Johnson officiating. Mrs. Blanco was born Sept. 24, 1921, in Houston, and passed away Sept. 17, 1997, in Conroe. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Mrs. Blanco graduated from Reagan High School in Houston. Upon moving to Panorama Village she became an active member of Panorama Country Club, was past president of Panorama Country Club Ladies Association and was also a volunteer at Medical Center Hospital for a number of years. Survivors: husband of 56 years, Jack Blanco; daughters, Barbara and Janet, both of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Jennifer, Troy, Paul, Jeannie and Jackie; great-grandchildren, Justin, Drew, Lauren, Grant, Erika, Karley and Sara. Wife, mother, grandmother, friend, a great lady! Now she is an angel on our shoulder and forever in our hearts. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 559, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Harry Neal Clark

Funeral services for Harry Neal Clark, 56, of New Waverly will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Clark was born Feb. 21, 1941, in Bastrop, La. and passed away

Sept. 17, 1997, in New Waverly. He was a butcher at Wise Grocery in Willis for 13 years. Survivors: wife, Mary Clark of New Waverly; daughters and sons-in-law, Rose Mary and Bubba Simmons of Cleveland, Regina and Mark Fullen of Cleveland, Jane and Edward Shehane of New Waverly, Lisa and Benny DeHenre of Red Oak, Debbie and Jim Langston of Conroe, Donna and Bill Kauffman of Conroe and Cindy and Rocky Beard of New Waverly; sons and daughters-in-law, James E. Clark of Oklahoma, Neal and Brenda Clark of South Dakota, Billy and Tonya Clark of Conroe, and David and Shellie Shehane of Jesup, Ga.; sister and brother-in-law, Alta and Billy Joe Harrington of Crossett, Ark.; sisters-in-law, Joyce Stanfield of Conroe, Carolyn Hargett of Conroe and Ann Phillips of Montgomery; brother, Bill Clark of Crossett, Ark.; brother-in-law, George Smith of Crosby; father-in-law, John Smith of Conroe. Numerous grandchildren and three great-grandchildren along with special friends, Turner, Urma and Larry Wise. Pallbearers: Jimmy Langston, George Smith, Robert Phillips, Rocky Beard, Jeffery Fowler, Mark Davis, Bubba Simmons and Lance Blount.

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Henry M. Preslar

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Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment with honors will follow at the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Henry was born on March 2, 1928, in Beaumont and passed away on Sept. 16, 1997, in Conroe. His love of life was unquestionable - as was his love for his wife, Blanche, who preceded him in death by four months. He meets his "Little Iron Lady" again - this time in Heaven, the one with whom he has shared his life for 46 years. Henry served in the Air Force following World War II. He was a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont. He retired from Sun Oil Company where he had worked for 29 years in the Gulf Coast Division. Henry loved to travel and play golf. But most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. He would often say to his two sons - "We four and no more." You will be missed. He is survived by his loving children, sons, Marshall and wife, Rise of Houston, Paul and wife, Janis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Hank and Erin Preslar of Houston and Luke, Mark and Ruth Preslar of Oklahoma City, Okla. Several cousins, nieces, golfing buddies and many friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 N. Main, Conroe, Texas 77301, or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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DEATH NOTICES

Opal Louise "Kelly" Grafft

Funeral services for Opal Louise Grafft, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 11 a.m. with Mr. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Grafft was born April 8, 1915, in Tophill, Texas and passed away Sept. 16, 1997, in Humble, Texas. Mrs. Grafft was preceded in death by her daughter, Billie Jean Westmoreland in 1987. Louise is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Fred Thomas of Humble; sons, John Grafft and wife, Melba of Angleton and Mike Grafft of Conroe; sister, Betty Holladay of Conroe; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Randy Grafft, Forrest Westmoreland, Scott Westmoreland, Barron Ingle, Fred Thomas and Brent Roper. Honorary pallbearer: Tommy Jordan. Family received friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Charles Edgar Curtis Sr.

Funeral services for Charles Edgar Curtis Sr., will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Private

interment services will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Curtis was born July 17, 1935, in Houston, Texas and passed away in Montgomery Sept. 18, 1997. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Lieu Curtis in 1993. Survivors: mother, Ethylene Moore of Liberty; daughters, Lieu Ann Reed and husband, Dempson of Montgomery and Vickie Watts and husband, Woodrow of Grandbury; sons, Charles Curtis Jr. and wife, Julie of Montgomery and Jason Curtis of Ft. Worth; sisters, Janice Smith and husband, Jimmy of Hardin, Carol Addison and husband, Bob of Arlington and Beverly Finley and husband, Harvey of Houston; brother, Butch Moore and wife, Debbie of Liberty. Six grandchildren also survive. Visitation for Mr. Curtis will be on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Geraldine N. Gibson

Funeral services for Geraldine N. Gibson, 76, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gibson was born Jan. 9, 1921, in Roscoe, Texas and passed away Sept. 17, 1997, in Homer, La. after many years of sickness. She was an intellectual person, having worked as an engineer for NASA. She was a member of the Eastern Star, a tennis player, violin player, an excellent painter, and loved to read. Mrs. Gibson was also very civic-minded. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Gibson and grandson, Christopher Villarreal. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Gerald Skyles of Homer, La. and Judith and Salomon Cohen of Mexico City, Mexico; brother and sister-in-law, Leroy and Jackie Chapman of Abilene; grandchildren, Gerry Dennis, Ronnie Dennis, Maurice Cohen and Gina Cohen; great-granddaughter, Rita Cohen.

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H.W. "Bill" Platt

H.W. "Bill" Platt passed away Sept. 18, 1997. Mr. Platt was born on Oct. 30, 1923, in Los Angeles, Calif. He served as a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in World War II. Married on Aug. 12, 1950, he is survived by his wife, Betty; son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Marcy Platt; son and daughter-in-law, Elliott and Kim Platt; daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Alfred

Duncan; and granddaughter, Meghan Platt. Mr. Platt worked for Shell Oil Company for 35 years, retiring in 1980. A long time resident of River Plantation, he was very active in the affairs of River Plantation Country Club, serving as treasurer for six years and president for two years. A private family service is planned. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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James Hawkes Dye

James Hawkes Dye, 64, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 1997. Survived by: wife, Ann Dye; sons, James Dye and wife, Jeannette of Charlotte, N.C. and Kevin Dye and wife, Tammy; daughters, Catherine Dye, Christine Dye and husband, Bill Burden and Stephanie Pollock and husband, Seeton; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stephen and Nora Dixon of Conroe; three granddaughters. Memorial services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, at Earthman Hunters Creek Chapel, 8303 Katy Freeway. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127.

DEATH NOTICES

Lee Horton Hammett

Funeral services for Lee Horton Hammett, 88, of Conroe and longtime school teacher are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Calvin Haywood Faulk

Funeral services for Calvin Haywood Faulk, 71, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Faulk was born April 6, 1926 in Crowley, La. and passed away in Conroe Sept. 18, 1997. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Faulk of Conroe; sons, John Faulk and wife, Karen of Conroe, and James Faulk and wife, Robin of Conroe; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation for Mr. Faulk will be Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. James Dunklin, David Dunklin, Russell Moss, Lenard Tofiver, Ray Burgess, and Jerry Hinson will serve as pallbearers. Joe Goodlett, Chris Williams, Paul Bonn, and James O'Boyle will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Charles Edgar Curtis Sr.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lee Horton Hammett

Funeral services for Lee Horton Hammett, 88, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Lee was born March 26, 1909, in Lamesa, Texas to William Hammett and Mary Barker Hammett. Lee passed away Sept. 19, 1997, in Conroe. Lee was a graduate of Rice University with a bachelor degree and from the University of Houston with a master's degree, played sports at Rice and was a coach and teacher for over 50 years. Lee is survived by two daughters, Molly Pfalzgraft of Glendale, Ariz., and Judy Nielsen of Moraga, Calif; grandchildren, Dee Parsons, Eric Nielsen, Christopher Nielsen, Laura Beth Nielsen. Lee was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jewel. Lee and Jewel were married for 52 years. Lee was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ. Family will receive from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Frazier Street Church of Christ, 1500 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas, 77301. Pallbearers: Steve Craig and Clint McDonald, Bob Stover, Jack Jay and James Hamm, and Bob Sellers.

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Charles Edgar Curtis Sr.

Funeral services for Charles Edgar Curtis Sr. will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Mark Williamson officiating. Private interment services will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Curtis was born July 17, 1935, in Houston and passed away Sept. 18, 1997, in Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Lieu Curtis in 1993. He is survived by his mother, Ethy-

line Moore of Liberty; daughters, Lieu Ann Reed and husband, Dempson of Montgomery, Vickie Watts and husband, Woodrow of Grandbury; sons, Charles Curtis Jr. and wife, Julie of Montgomery, Jason Curtis of Ft. Worth; sisters, Janice Smith and husband, Jimmy of Hardin, Carol Addison and husband, Bob of Arlington, Beverly Finley and husband Harvey of Houston; brother, Butch Moore and wife Debbie of Liberty; six grandchildren also survive. Visitation for Mr. Curtis was Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Family received friends from 5-9 p.m. Sunday in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Jason Curtis, Butch Moore, Harvey Finley, Stuart Henderson, Dwayne Hebert and John Patrick.

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Calvin Haywood Faulk

Funeral services for Calvin Haywood Faulk, 71, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Faulk was born April 6, 1926 in Crowley, La. and passed away in Conroe Sept. 18, 1997. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Faulk of Conroe; sons, John Faulk and wife, Karen of Conroe, and James Faulk and wife, Robin of Conroe; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation for Mr. Faulk was Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers: James Dunklin, David Dunklin, Russell Moss, Lenard Toliver, Ray Burgess, and Jerry Hinson. Honorary pallbearers: Joe Goodlett, Chris Williams, Paul Bonn, and James O'Boyle.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lee Horton Hammett

Funeral services for Lee Horton Hammett, 88, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Lee was born March 26, 1909, in Lamesa, Texas to William Hammett and Mary Barker Hammett. Lee passed away Sept. 19, 1997, in Conroe. Lee was a graduate of Rice University with a Bachelor Degree and from The University of Houston with a Masters Degree, played sports at Rice and was a coach and teacher for over 50 years. Lee is survived by two daughters, Molly Pfalzgraft of Glendale, Ariz. and Judy Nielsen of Moraga, Calif.; grandchildren, Dee Parsons, Eric Nielsen, Christopher Nielsen and Laura Beth Nielsen. Lee was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jewel. Lee and Jewel were married for 52 years. Lee was a member of The Frazier Street Church of Christ. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Lee Hammett Scholarship Fund, c/o The Frazier Street Church of Christ, 1500 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301.

Pallbearers: Steve, Craig and Clint McDonald, Bob Stover, Jack, Jay and James Hamm and Bob Sellers.

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Doxie M. Collins

Funeral services for Doxie M. Collins, 80, of Tyler, Texas will be held Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow: at noon in Phelps Cemetery in Rye, Texas with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Collins was born July 1, 1916, in Trinity, Texas and passed away Sept. 21, 1997, in Tyler, Texas. Survivors: daughters, Louise Albritton and husband, Bill of The Woodlands and Janice Collins of Tyler; son, Benny Collins and wife, Sue of Orange; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mrs. Collins will lie in state at Metcalf Funeral Directors beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997.

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DEATH NOTICES



Jeanette Edgerly DeRouen

Jeanette Edgerly DeRouen, 61, of Conroe, devoted mother and grandmother, loving sister, cousin and aunt, fought a courageous but short battle with lymphoma and joined the Lord on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997. She was preceded in

death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edgerly, and her sister, JoAnn Edgerly Runte. She is survived by her daughters, Della Faye DeRouen and Annette DeRouen Gray and husband Stephen; son Duane David DeRouen; three grandchildren, Jenna Grace Gilbert, Dane Stephen Gray and Chance Stephen Gray; sisters, Mary Nell Maloney and Norma Fay Scaff; and numerous nieces and nephews. A Vigil Service and Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. with visitation to follow until 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, in the Chapel of Forest Park, The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., The Woodlands, Texas. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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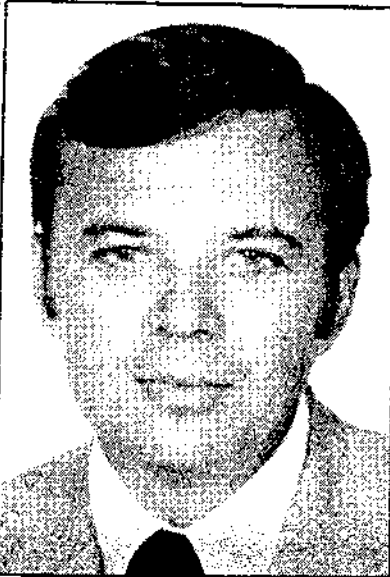
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James Herbert Anderson

James "Jim" Anderson, 60, of Montgomery passed away Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1997, at 9:30 p.m. in The Woodlands. Jim had retired from AT&T in November 1991, after 33 years of service. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel located at 801 Teas Road in Conroe. The service will be under the direction of Pastor Charles Smith and the music under the direction of Vance Whitmore, both of Willis First Baptist Church. Family will receive friends on Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 9

p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 19, 1937, in Atchison, Kan. He was a member of Willis First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, James Miles "Salty" Anderson. Survivors: wife, Leslie Virginia Anderson of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Brian Lee and Tina Kay Anderson of Oak Ridge North; mother, Ruby Kathryn Anderson of Versailles, Mo.; granddaughter, Kayle Beth Anderson of Oak Ridge North; grandson, Aaron Miles Anderson of Oak Ridge North. Pallbearers: Jerry Horseman, James Nixon, Bob Hale, Ron Hayes and Sam Whigham. No graveside services will be conducted.

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Vera Viola Zimmerman

Graveside services for Vera Viola Zimmerman, 91, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the South Lawn Cemetery in Tucson, Ariz. Vera was born on July 25, 1906, in Lake Norden, S.D. and passed away on Sept. 24, 1997, in Conroe.

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Dorothy J. Whitehead

Funeral services for Dorothy J. Whitehead, 57, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be today from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Whitehead was born June 30, 1940, in Athens, Ga. and passed away Sept. 23, 1997, in Montgomery. Mrs. Whitehead enjoyed the outdoors, loved being next to nature and loved to fish. She loved children, especially her grandchildren. Survivors: daughter, Pam Hall of Conroe; sons, Dwane Wilkerson of Wimberly, Dennis Domer of Montgomery, Texas, Terry Domer and wife, Deborah of Montgomery and Mike Domer and fiancée, Amanda Stapp of Montgomery; mother, Lillie Champagne of Houston; sister, Diane Alvarado of Houston; brother, Raymond Whitehead of Tomball; stepbrother, Ronnie Champagne of Montgomery. Ten grandchildren, along with numerous friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

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ton; sister, Diane Alvarado of Houston; brother, Raymond Whitehead of Tomball; stepbrother, Ronnie Champagne of Montgomery. Ten grandchildren, along with numerous friends also survive.

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James Eugene DeHart

Funeral services for James Eugene DeHart, 66, of Pascagoula, Miss. will be held Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel. Interment will follow with "Full Military Rites," at Biloxi V.A. with Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. DeHart was born Oct. 11, 1930, in Fairfax County, Va., and passed away Sept. 24, 1997, in Biloxi, Miss. He was retired from the Air Force and also a member of the Episcopalian faith. He is survived by his wife, Shiela DeHart

of Pascagoula, Miss.; son, Kevin Eugene DeHart and wife, Linda of Mobile, Ala.; daughters, Donna Wood and husband, David of Gautier, Miss., and B.J. Morton of Willis; sister, Vera Simmons of Manassas, Va.; grandchildren, Michael Morton, Joshua and Samantha Wood. Holder-Wells Funeral Home 4007 Main St. Moss Point, Miss. (601) 475-2112.

Margaret Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 83, of Willis. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at noon, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. C.J. Polk officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Resthaven Cemetery.

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Betty Pauline McClain

Graveside services for Betty Pauline McClain, 85, of Conroe will be held Friday, Sept. 24, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Hickory Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Nichols officiating. Betty was born Oct. 21, 1911, in Trinity County and passed away Sept. 24, 1997.

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Deaths

Neal A. Glass

Visitation for Neal A. Glass, 75, of Willis is from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 1997, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Glass was born April 20, 1922, in Plymouth, Ind., and passed away Sept. 23, 1997, in Willis.

DEATH NOTICES

Robbie Shelby Herron

Mrs. Robbie Shelby Herron, of Paducah, Ky., died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997. She was the mother of Courier columnist Peggie Miller. During the 1970s Mrs. Herron lived in Conroe, but moved back to her Kentucky roots after her grandchildren graduated high school. Mrs. Herron was preceded in death by her husband, F.B. Herron, an ironworker and well-known dairy farmer in Ballard County, Ky. Born July 26, 1915, Mrs. Herron was a Ballard County, Ky. native and descendant of Issac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky. Her parents were the late O.M. Shelby and Nona Hunt Shelby. She always proclaimed that the blue of the grass and that of the University of Kentucky ran in her blood. For many years Mrs. Herron was employed by the Spencer Corp., makers of individually designed health garments. In that company she rose to positions of district and regional sales manager which required extensive travel throughout

the U.S. At one time she sold mutual funds, and later, she operated a wig supply and styling salon. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Herron was a Kentucky Colonel, also known for her love of animals. Survivors in addition to her daughter, Peggie Herron Miller, include her son-in-law, Cliff Miller of Montgomery; grandchildren, Teddy Miller Causey of Conroe and Michael Miller of Houston. Two great-grandsons, Dustin and Derek Causey of Conroe also survive. Funeral services will be at Jones Funeral Home at La Center, Ky., Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, at 10 a.m. with Cliff Miller officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ballard County, Ky.

James Wells McClellan Jr.

Funeral services for James Wells McClellan Jr., 70, of Montgomery will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating.

Interment will follow at Forest Lawndale Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. McClellan was born on July 30, 1927, and passed away on Sept. 25, 1997, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Lillie McClellan; sons, Phillip McClellan and wife, Glenda, Richard McClellan and Jimmy Whorton and wife, Janet; daughter, Debbie Foyteck and husband, Robert; brother, Johnny McClellan and wife, Pat; sisters, Martha Jo Burgess and husband, Lee and Mary Joy Wright and husband, Mike; grandchildren, Matt James, Phillip Charles and James Wells McClellan, Kristin and Kevin Foyteck and Jennifer and Jeffrey Whorton.

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Arrie Lou (Kinsler) Richardson

Graveside services for Arrie Lou

(Kinsler) Richardson, 65, of Friendswood, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at 4 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Mrs. Richardson was born on Dec. 4, 1931, in Willis and passed away on Sept. 24, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lucy M. Kinsler, father, Vinnie L. Kinsler and daughter, Lee Ann Steen. She is survived by her husband, Sam E. Richardson; children, Kay Guerrero and husband, John, Albert Peacock Jr. and wife, Sandy, Nora Henderson and husband, Donnie, and Angie Mejia and husband, Serjio; grandchildren, Michael and Anika Guerrero, Tina, Jason and Kimberly Peacock, Tari and Leslie Henderson, Clarissa Baucom, Christopher Peacock and Joseph Steen. Many relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Fernand Farrell

Charles Fernand Farrell, born in New Orleans, La. on Jan. 20, 1907, passed away in Willis on Sept. 26, 1997. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Farrell of Willis; daughter, Frances Farrell Devant and her husband, Robert of Chappell Hill; son, Charles Farrell Jr. and wife, Catherine of Newport News, Calif.; sister, Dixie Stafford of New Orleans; cousin, Sally Farrell of Baton Rouge, La.; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 29, 1997 at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the charity of your choice.

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Hazen' Grammer

Graveside services for Robert Hugh Hazen' Grammer, 60, of

Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997 in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with the Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements. Bob was born Sept. 30, 1936 in Assumption, Ill. and passed away Sept. 27, 1997 in Houston. Bob was a beloved husband and father. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Bryan DuBose. Bob is survived by his wife, Judy C. Grammer of Montgomery; son, Michael E. Grammer and wife, Angie of Killeen; daughters, Theresa L. Thompson of Montgomery and Billy J. Davis Jr., Ann Marie and Milton DuBose of Montgomery, Virgie Covington and husband, Mike of Willis, and Evelyn R. Grammer and Alexander W. Anthony of Montgomery and Conroe; aunt, Betty Ditzler of Assumption, Ill.; grandchildren, Jo Ann Grammer, Robert Thompson, Jerrod DuBose, Jonathan Jones

and Kristie Inge. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. Active pallbearers are, Milton DuBose, David W. Rogers, Mike Covington, Billy J. Davis Jr., Alex W. Anthony, and John Rapoza. Alternate pallbearers are, Tim Johnson, and Gene Boland. Honorary pallbearer is, Dean Duskin. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday evening Sept. 29, 1997 in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Thomas S. Causey

Funeral services for Thomas S. Causey, 30, of Conroe, are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Thomas S. Causey

Funeral services for Thomas Steven "Rigger" Causey, 30, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Mitchell Bell officiating. Private interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Thomas was born Feb. 22, 1967 in Alvin and passed away Sept. 26, 1997 in Corpus Christi. Thomas was an avid horseman, hunter and saltwater fisherman. He was a member of the Gulf Coast Conservation Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes-Cowboy Chapter and U.S. Team Roping Association. During high school he went to the state finals in the Texas High School Rodeo Association competing in steer wrestling. Thomas was also a member of the Atascosita A.A. group. Thomas was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Herman and Jess Causey; maternal grandfather, Claude E. McDaniel; and uncle, Claude G. McDaniel. Survivors: parents, John and Barbara Causey of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Irma Causey of Conroe, and Donald and Rachel Causey of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Debra and Robert Sparks of Kyle; grandmother, Corinne McDaniel of The Woodlands; niece, Kara Sparks of Kyle; nephews, Ryan and Brent Sparks of Kyle, Dustin and Derek Causey of Conroe; aunt Shirlene Janot of Houston; and very special friend Sandra Wyatt.

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Herbert W. Engelhardt

A reception in honor of the memory of Herbert W. Engelhardt, 72, of Montgomery, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997 from noon to 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. Engelhardt in April Sound. Mr. Engelhardt was born May 29, 1925 in Brooklyn, N.Y. and passed away Sept. 27, 1997 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Engelhardt. Survivors: wife, Lucy Engelhardt, of Montgomery; son, Michael and Jackie Engelhardt of Montgomery; daughter, Janet Hartley of Fostoria, Ohio; grandchildren, John Eric Engelhardt, Emily Ann Engelhardt, Katie Hartley, Daniel Hartley, Tristan Cossey, Sara Cossey, Tommie Cossey and Nigel Cossey; sister, Eleanor Hoops of LaGunia Hills, Calif.; sister-in-law, Pauline Engelhardt of Long Beach, Calif. Also surviving is Mary Helen Engelhardt of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews. Directions to the Engelhardt house may be obtained at the April Sound gate. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The Children's Fund, or to the American Cancer Society, Montgomery Unit, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Ollie I. Hunt

Memorial funeral services for Ollie I. Hunt, 90, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. At the request of Mrs. Hunt, cremation will take place at a later date. Mrs. Hunt was born Jan. 14, 1907 in Huntsville, Ark., and passed away Sept. 28, 1997 in Conroe. A loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hunt's family was the delight of her life. She was a native of Huntsville, Ark., who with her husband, Harey, moved to Conroe in 1931 and opened a grocery store in the Four Corners area. Later, she and her husband operated several other businesses in Conroe. Mrs. Hunt also worked for Wallace Lampton at his Safeway Grocery Store and retired from Weingartens Supermarkets having worked at the E. Davis location for many years. Survivors: son, Howard Hunt and wife Merle of Baytown; grandchildren, Nathan Hunt and wife Janna of Houston, Michael Hunt of Baytown, Susan Flores and husband Sam of Highlands, Jack Hunt and wife Dianna of Crosby, David Hunt and wife Marilyn of Baytown, and Howard Noah Hunt of Baytown; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Deaths

Jody Messec

Memorial services for Jody Messec, 38 of Malvern, Ark., will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, in the Chapel of Atkinson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating. Messec died Friday, Sept. 26, 1997.

DEATH NOTICES

Irene Beleau

Mrs. Irene Beleau, born in Edgerly, La. Oct. 25, 1920, passed away in Conroe, Sept. 28, 1997. Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Mausoleum of the Cross, in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, Brother Charles Smith of First Baptist Church in Willis will officiate. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, at Cashner Funeral Home. Irene is survived by her husband, Harold Beleau of Conroe; son, Marshall Beleau of Libertyville, Ill.; grandsons, Michael Beleau of Houston and Stephen Beleau of Carbondale, Ill.; sister, Mrs. Edith Gordon of Willis; brother, John Escoubas of Hearne; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Pauline Skidmore Elston

Pauline S. Elston, 66, of The Woodlands, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. She is survived by six children; two sisters; one brother; and 10 grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

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James William "Jim" Scruggs

Funeral services for James William "Jim" Scruggs, 77, of Orange, Texas will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at Claybar Funeral Home Chapel in Orange, with the Rev. Barry Bradley of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Autumn Oaks Memorial Park, Orange, Texas. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange. Mr. Scruggs was born July 31, 1920, in Kopperl, Texas and passed away Sept. 28, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Scruggs was a native of Kopperl, Texas and a former resident of DeRidder, La. before moving to Orange over 40 years ago. He was a retired Math Teacher and also retired from Sears Roebuck and Co. He was a WWII Army veteran, a member of the First Baptist Church, VFW, American Legion, Retired Teachers Asso., and RSVP. He received his masters degree from South East Oklahoma University. On September 21, Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Survivors: wife, Marie Scruggs of Conroe; daughters, Sandra L. Reese of Lumberton, Lynn Ann Diediker of Conroe and Patti Marie Ortolon of Groves; brothers, Joe Bob Scruggs of Joshua and Thomas L. Scruggs of Dallas; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Pallbearers: Clenn Diediker, Evan Ortolon, Adam Ortolon, Brad Burrows, Jeff Hamilton and Roosevelt Speats. Claybar Funeral Home, Inc., 504 N. 5th St., Orange, Texas 77631, (409) 886-4445.

Bertha Abilene Thomas

Graveside services for Bertha Abilene Thomas, 77, of Trinity, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Ivy Cemetery in Kennard, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Thomas was born Jan. 1, 1919, in Kennard, Texas and passed away Sept. 28, 1997, in Conroe. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom Hulen and Carol Patton of Conroe; one brother and sister-in-law, William Martin and Mattie James; sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Harold Wolf; four granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Breanna Hope Burchell

Graveside funeral services for Breanna Hope Burchell, infant daughter of Anna Faith Burchell and

Darren Givens, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be in charge of arrangements. Breanna Hope was born Aug. 1, 1997, in Fort Worth, Texas and passed away Sept. 27, 1997, in Fort Worth. She is survived by her mother, Faith Burchell of Willis; father, Darren Givens of Conroe; half-sister, Tara Nichole Givens of Conroe; grandparents, John and Linda Burchell of Willis, Daniel and Jo Franklin of Conroe; great-grandmother, Grace Terry of Willis; great-grandfather, John Nicholson of Montgomery; aunt, Melody Gonzales of Georgia; cousins, Chris and Justin.

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Pauline Skidmore Elston

Pauline S. Elston, 66, of The Woodlands, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1997. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1997, at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. She is survived by six children, two sisters, one brother and 10 grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Callie Lee Harris

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Callie Lee Harris, 90, of Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. G. Stoneham, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Florine Hamilton of Conroe; son, Curtis Johnson and wife, Viola Johnson of Trenton, N.J.; special grandson and wife, Eugene and Francis Harris of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Irene Harris of Trenton, N.J.; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; special friend, Essie Faye Barnaby. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Frances S. Gunter

Services for Frances S. Gunter, 57, will be held on Friday, Oct. 3, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, with Bro. Rick Fowkes officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Gunter was employed by Wal-Mart before her illness, she was born April 21, 1940, in Kinards,

S.C. and had made her home the past years in Conroe. Survived by: son, Christopher Gunter; sisters, Jean Ward, Victoria Rountree and Doris Jones; and numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives. Interment will be in Forestpark Lawndale Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045.

LaKendra Hector

Funeral services for Baby LaKendra Hector, 5, of Willis will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Carroll Chapel A.M.E. Church in Willis with the Rev. Danny Ray Hector of Houston officiating. She will lie in state from noon until 1 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories, her mother, Remonda Hector; two sisters, Beyonkia and Kenjetta Hector; a loving grandmother, Lois Hector; a great-grandmother, Earline Reed; God parents, Clayton and Mary White; 21 aunts; eight uncles; two special uncles, George and Tallas Harrison; one special aunt, Tiffany O'Brian; a host of other relatives and friends. Psalms Funeral Home, (409) 756-6111.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jack Archer Scott

Jack Archer Scott, 74, of The Woodlands, died Oct. 3, 1997. Mr. Scott was born in Columbus, Ohio Sept. 14, 1923, and resided in Texas since 1984. A graduate of West High School in Columbus, Scott served in the European Theater during World War II with the U.S. Third Army, 87th Calvary Division. Following the war, he attended Franklin University. His central Ohio business career in sales and advertising included positions with the Columbus Dispatch where he was the assistant national advertising manager. He later worked for WTVN TV and radio, WBNS TV and Hameroff and Associates Advertising Agency. In 1970, Scott founded and was president of J. Scott Advertising and formed Cin-Mac Advertising in 1980. Most recently in Texas, he was associated with J. Scott Management Corp. and Walter Jolley Properties. He was a member of Humboldt Lodge #476 F & A.M., 32nd degree Master Mason, Valley of Columbus, member of Aladdin Temple Shrine and a charter member and past president of the Northwest Columbus Optimist Club. He was married at and a 40 year member of First Community Church of Columbus and for the past 12 years belonged to The Woodlands United Methodist Church. A member of The Woodlands Country Club, he belonged to the Senior Men's Golf Association. He is survived by his wife of 52 years,

Jeanne Irwin Scott, sons, Jeffrey, Jack Jr., Jonathan; and daughter, Jane; grandchildren, Travis, Andy, Peggy, Kylie and Logan; also numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997, at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381. A reception will be held at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

LaKendra Hector

Funeral services for Baby LaKendra Hector, 5, of Willis will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Carrol Chapel A.M.E. Church in Willis with the Rev. Danny Ray Hector of Houston officiating. She will lie in state from noon until 1 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories, her mother, Remonda Hector; two sisters, Beyonkia and Kenjetta Hector; a loving grandmother, Lois Hector; a great-grandmother, Earline Reed; Godparents, Clayton and Mary White; 21 aunts; eight uncles; two special uncles, George and Tallas Harrison; one special aunt, Tiffany O'Brian; a host of other relatives and friends. Psalms Funeral Home, (409) 756-6111.

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married at and a 40 year member of First Community Church of Columbus and for the past 12 years belonged to The Woodlands United Methodist Church. A member of The Woodlands Country Club, he belonged to the Senior Men's Golf Association. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jeanne Irwin Scott; sons, Jeffrey, Jack Jr., Jonathan and daughter, Jane; grandchildren, Travis, Andy, Peggy, Kylie and Logan; also numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997 at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381. A reception will be held at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX, 77301.

Sallie Emmick

Sallie Emmick, born in 1934, in Atlantic City, died Oct. 1, 1997. Having overcome breast cancer 25 years ago, she passed away from a heart attack after an extended period of illness. She attended the

University of Houston and received a Masters Degree in Education. Ms. Emmick was a Certified Associate Psychologist with the Aldine Independent School District for 18 years before retiring. She is survived by her mother, Jane Horton; sister, Florence Reese; daughters, Gay Lin Williams and Lisa Brady; sons, Robert and Jon; grandchildren, Christi, Robby, Schuyler, Alicia and Brian; mother-in-law, Vera Emmick; and former husband Harold Emmick. Many other family and friends also survive. She will be forever loved and missed. A memorial service will be held at Klein Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice. Klein Funeral Home, 16131 Champion Forest Dr. Klein, TX 77379, (281) 320-2674.

DEATH NOTICES

Troy Ellis Ferguson

Troy Ellis Ferguson, 72, of Conroe passed away Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Francis of Assisi Small Faith Community. He worked with handicapped children in the Conroe Independent School District and Montgomery County Center for the

Retarded. He also entertained many people as a Country Music Entertainer. He is survived by his wife, Susan Ferguson of Conroe; daughters, JoAndrea Ferguson of Columbia, S.C., Donna Peck and husband, Skip of Weirton, W.V., Cynthia Loslebon and husband, Tom of Polsen, Mont.; sons, Troy Scott Ferguson of Conroe, Todd Louis Ferguson of Dallas; sisters, Gladys Hough of Lando, S.C., Loretta Rockholt of Lando, S.C., Brenda Hannon of Bridgewater, Mass., Clineth Ann Carnes of Oxford, Ga.; brothers, Lewleliyn Ferguson of Great Falls, S.C., Olin D. Ferguson of Richburg, S.C., Leon Ferguson of Tampa, Fla., Arnold Ferguson of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, Nathan Peck, Alex Peck, Cynarra Losleben and Adam Troy Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson was preceded in death by son Mark Ferguson. Rosary will be at 7 p.m., Monday at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Funeral mass will be at 11 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Mnsgr. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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DEATH NOTICES

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John Wesley Womack

A reception in honor of the memory of John Wesley Womack, 81, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Oct.

7, 1997 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. Womack on 610 Northwood in Conroe. Mr. Womack was born April 19, 1916 in Murfreesboro, Ark., and passed away Oct. 1, 1997 in Conroe. John was a decorated World War II veteran, serving with Company C of the 749th Tank Battalion. He was preceded in death by his wife Iva Lee Womack of El Dorado, Ark. He is survived by his daughter, Etta Womack Kitchens; five granddaughters and their husbands, Karen and Randy Atwood, Donna and Doug Begin, Tressie and Dave Delos Reyes, Kelly and Greg Tannery, and Ivy Kitchens and Victor Rivas; and 12 great-grandchildren; all of Conroe. A memorial service will be held for family and friends Saturday, Oct. 11 in El Dorado, Ark. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jerry Dean Stowe

Jerry Dean Stowe, 42, of Grangerland passed away Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997. Survivors: wife, Ann Stowe of Grangerland; mother and stepfather, Elva and Kenneth Delana of Grangerland; daughter, Deana Michelle Stowe of Grangerland; son, George Brian Stowe of Grangerland; sisters, Rui Martin of Montgomery, Trudy Wood of Sam Rayburn and Cindy Gower of Bakersfield, Calif.; and numerous friends who loved him as family. He was preceded in death by his father, Georgie B. Stowe; and brother, Mike Stowe. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997 at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Pastor Charles Fannin, Pastor Ray Lindgram and Larry Hughes officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers are Ricky Joe Smith, Jeff Stowe, Ronald Lee, Dennis Lindgram, Luke Budd and Frankie Terry. Honorary pallbearers are Tom Perry, Andy Perry, Lucas McVey, Montego Budd, Oscar "Cuban" Alvarez and Billy Jack. "Wildman" your family will miss all of your corny jokes and that wonderful crooked smile. Jerry Dean, I love you, Big Ann "In The Wind Baby."

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DEATH NOTICES

Ena A. Roussel

Mrs. Ena A. Roussel, 87, of Port Arthur, Texas, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, at Oak Grove Nursing Home in Groves, Texas. She was a native of Comanche County, Texas and a resident of Port Arthur for 58 years. She was a former math teacher and substitute teacher in Port Arthur School District. She was a member of United Methodist Temple, Daughters of the American Revolution, former member of Federated Women's Club and Port Arthur Founders Lioness Club. Services for Mrs. Roussel will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, at Levingston Funeral Home

in Groves, with the Rev. Roger Shuemate officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors: husband, William A. "Bill" Roussel Jr. of Port Arthur; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Lynn "Betzy" Roussel Rabuck and Bob Rabuck of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, William A. Roussel III and Denis Roussel of Saudi Arabia; five grandchildren, Shelli Rabuck, Keeley Rabuck, Andrew Rabuck, Grace Rabuck and Jason Rabuck. Levingston Funeral Home, 5601 39th Street, Groves, Texas 77619-9989, (409) 962-4455.

DEATH NOTICES

Lee Etta Settle

Lee Etta Settle, 75, of Conroe, died Friday, Oct. 3, 1997. Mrs. Settle was born in Humble on June 3, 1922. She was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Dale Settle in 1972. She is survived by her sister Mae Huey of Conroe; brother Henry Duffy also of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Graveside services were held on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997 with the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating. Burial was in Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery. Budget Funeral Home 1008 Wilson Rd., Humble, TX, 77338. (281) 446-1995.

DEATH NOTICES

Eva Ortego Kubiak

Funeral services for Eva Ortego Kubiak, 69, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will be Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Bremond, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kubiak was born May 31, 1928, in Washington, La. and passed away Oct. 7, 1997, in Sour Lake, Texas. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, the St. Vincent DePaul Society and active in other church and community functions. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne Rose of Montgomery, Linda and Jay Kimberly of Georgetown and Karen and Ted Mazyn of Huntsville; sisters, Verna Hart, Lena Mae Williams and Joy Dupre, all from Louisiana; brothers, Sylvan Artego and Rodney Artego, both from Louisiana. Eleven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers: Steven Powell, Charles Powell, Stuart Mazyn, Lance Kimberly, David Graves and Ted Mazyn.

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James Stogo

James Stogo was born in Washington, D.C. April 22, 1939, and passed away Oct. 7, 1997, in

Conroe. Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Faith Outreach Center, 303 Post Oak, Conroe, Texas 77305. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stogo is survived by: wife, Judy Stogo of Conroe; daughters, Kristli Stogo of Houston, Michelle Yoder of Huntsville and Kacy Stogo of Conroe; sons, R. Erik Stogo and wife, Tricia of Katy and Jimmy Stogo of Conroe; brother, Richard Stogo of Maryland; sisters, Caroline Mecom of Richardson and Pat Hansen of Virginia; one grandchild, Elizabeth Stogo of Katy. James was preceded in death by his parents, Anne and Benjamin Stogo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation checks be made out and mailed to Faith Outreach Center, P.O. Box 1887, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Burton "Burt" Buffamante

Funeral services for Burton "Burt" Buffamante, 48, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Klein officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at

Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Buffamante was born June 19, 1949, in Mineola, N.Y. and passed away Oct. 6, 1997, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of Tree of Life Lutheran Church. He was also a former member of Kiwanis, a registered public land surveyor and a former APOA member. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Anita Murphy and Daniel of Conroe, Darcie O'Brien and Mark of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Eric Buffamante and Janet of Conroe, John Buffamante of Conroe and Alexis Buffamante of Spring; father, Stephen Buffamante of Florida; sister and brother-in-law, Carol Devine and Dennis of New Jersey; brother, Richard Buffamante of Houston; grandchildren, Joseph Murphy, Marcus Buffamante, Nicholas O'Brien, Christopher Buffamante and Kattlyn Murphy. Pallbearers: Richard Buffamante, John Buffamante, Eric Buffamante, Dennis Devine, Greg Zwisler and Daniel Murphy. In remembrance of Mr. Buffamante, donations may be made to: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's Brain Tumor Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

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H.G. "Blue" Griscom

H.G. "Blue" Griscom, 80, of The Woodlands, and formerly of Conroe, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997, at his home. He was born May 3, 1917, in Houston, Texas. He retired in 1967,

from the Houston Fire Dept. after 25 years of service and retired in 1990 from his second career as Chief Investigator for the Harris County Attorney's office. Mr. Griscom is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Ennie Jewel Griscom. He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Guy and Sheri Griscom; grandson, Scott Griscom and wife, Judy; grandson, Chris Griscom and wife, Paige. Funeral services for Mr. Griscom will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jack Albright officiating. Interment to follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Woodlawn Funeral Home, 1101 Antoine Dr., Houston, Texas 77055, (713) 682-3663.

Paul M. Philpott

Services for Paul M. Philpott, 50, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation was Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Born March 23, 1947, in Goose Creek, Texas. Mr. Philpott entered into rest Oct. 5, 1997, in The Woodlands. Mr. Philpott was an aircraft technician for Exxon Company, USA. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Philpott; sons, Michael Clay Philpott, Christopher Lamont Philpott and Austin Ashley Philpott; brother, Richard Philpott; and sister, Barbara Clonts. Interment will be at Forest Park of The Woodlands Cemetery.



"Ray Allen"

10-28-56 10-10-96

It has already been a year, though to us it seems like yesterday. I know you would want us to go on, but we find it so hard to do so without you. We'll cherish each and every memory we've shared together. Ray, we'll miss you terribly, but one day we will all be together again.

*With all our eternal love,
Mom, Dad, Sandy, Steve, April
and all your neices and nephews*

DEATH NOTICES

Guy Davis

Funeral services for Guy Davis, 80, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Harold Thomas officiating. A private interment will be held Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Davis was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Willis and passed away Oct. 10, 1997, in Conroe. Survivors: niece, Faye Miller of Conroe; nephew, Roy Moore and wife, Karen of Splendora. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Davis will lie in state at Metcalf's beginning at 4:30 Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997.

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Perk Walker

Memorial services for Perk Walker, 69, of Montgomery and formerly of Whitehouse will be held Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little

officiating. Mr. Walker was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Oklahoma City, Okla. and passed away Oct. 10, 1997, in Montgomery. He was a member of Liberty Hills Methodist Church in Tyler. He was employed by Kerr-McGee Oil in Oklahoma City, Okla. for 16 years and retired from Occidental Petroleum after 16 years of service as the Director of Corporate Policies. He was a veteran of WWII, having served with the U.S. Army. The greatest satisfaction for Mr. Walker was the adoration of his grandchildren. Survivors: wife of 48 years, Flo Walker of Montgomery; son, Pat Walker (Walker Auto Sales) and his wife, Jeanne of Montgomery; grandchildren, Patrick Walker and Caroline Walker, both of Montgomery; brother, Robert Walker of Arkansas; niece, Carol Barron and husband, Dick of Florida; nephew, Mike Dunn of Oklahoma City, Okla.; affectionate dog, Sweetie.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Walter T. Berry

Walter T. Berry, 83, of Conroe, passed away Friday, Oct. 10, 1997.

He was born Sept. 12, 1914 in Angelina County, Texas and had been a resident of Houston for 50 years. He had been living in Conroe for the past 10 years. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Groceville and a retired sheet metal worker of Local #54. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marguerite Berry of Conroe; son, James (Mike) Berry and wife, Linda of Conroe; daughter, Linda Bush and husband, Alan of Amarillo; grandchildren, Jamie Berry, David Bush, Daniel Bush, one great-grandchild; sisters, Ethel Cunningham of Houston, Magline Berry of Orange; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at the First Baptist Church of Groceville (corner of 105 East and FM 1484) with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery at 3 p.m. Mr. Berry's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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John P. Holmes

Funeral services for John P. Holmes, 66, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 13, 1997 at 10 a.m. in

West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Holmes was born April 4, 1931 in Harper Springs, Arkansas and passed away Oct. 10, 1997 in Conroe. He has been a Conroe resident since 1954 and was the owner and founder of several local businesses. He founded Great Southern Tire Company, and Rev-Tex Marine as well as Holmes Tire Company, Holmes Car Care Clinic and Southway Tire Company. He also held partnership in other local business ventures. Mr. Holmes served our community in many civic organizations and received many awards during his 43 years in Conroe. In 1973 he was named Montgomery County's Outstanding Citizen. In 1968 he was named Rotarian of the Year and in 1971-72 he was president of the Conroe Rotary Club. He also served as president of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. He was named Paul Harris Fellow by the Conroe Rotary Club in 1992. He was a founding member and past president of the Conroe Jaycees. He was elected to the Montgomery County Hospital Board in 1973 and served through 1987. He was instrumental in the land acquisition, planning and building of Medical Center Hospital. He served many years on the Board of Directors of

the Allied Conroe Bank. He was an avid quail hunter and sportsman. John spent his retirement years between Conroe and his ranch in Crystal City. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Holmes of Conroe; daughters, Cindy Holmes Sellars and husband, Tom of Conroe; Jenny Holmes of Conroe; son, Kelly; Holmes and wife, Debra of Conroe; sister, Mary Louise Johnson and husband, Bob of Lake Jackson; brothers, James Holmes and wife, Wanda of Conroe, Billy Holmes and wife, Suzanne of Conroe; grandchildren, John Sellars, Ginger Sellars, Shane Holmes, Kasey Davis, Hunter Davis and Chase Holmes. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Walter Jolly, Rigby Owen, Jr., Bo Calfee, Jerry Leeves, Bill Hurst, David Crouch, David Crews, B. J. Snoe, and Ron Romack will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Chuck Devereaux, Jimmy Taylor, Fred Greer, Wayne Rape, Buck Drake, Al Stewart, Lee Alworth, and Paul Leeves. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society, 2040 Loop 336 West, Suite 111, Conroe, Texas, 77304. The family will receive friends at Metcalf's on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES



John P. Holmes

Funeral services for John P. Holmes, 66, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at 10 a.m. in West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Holmes was born April 4, 1931, in Harper Springs, Ark., and passed away Oct. 10, 1997, in Conroe. He has been a Conroe resident since 1954 and was the owner and founder of several local businesses. He founded Great Southern Tire Co., and Rev-Tex Marine as well as Holmes Tire Co., Holmes Car Care Clinic and

Southway Tire Co. as well as being in partnership in other local business ventures. Mr. Holmes served our community in many civic organizations and received many awards during his 43 years in Conroe. In 1973 he was named Montgomery County's Outstanding Citizen. He was past president of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and the Conroe Rotary Club. In 1968 he was named Rotarian of the Year and in 1971-72 he was president of the Conroe Rotary Club. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Conroe Rotary Club in 1992. He was a founding member and past president of the Conroe Jaycees. He was elected to the Montgomery County Hospital Board in 1973 and served through 1987. He was instrumental in the land acquisition, planning and building of Medical Center Hospital. He served many years on the Board of Directors of the Allied Conroe Bank. He was an avid quail hunter and sportsman. John spent his retirement years between Conroe and his ranch in Crystal City, Texas. Survivors: his wife, Virginia Holmes of Conroe; daughters, Cindy Holmes Sellars and husband Tom of Conroe, Jenny Holmes of Conroe; son, Kelly Holmes and wife Debra of Conroe; sister, Mary Louise Johnson and husband Bob of Lake Jackson; brothers, James Holmes and wife Wanda of Conroe, Billy Holmes and wife Suzanne of Conroe; grandchildren, John Sellars, Ginger Sellars, Shane Holmes, Kasey

Davis, Hunter Davis and Chase Holmes. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Walter Jolly, Rigby Owen Jr., Bo Calfee, Jerry Leeves, Bill Hurst, David Crouch, David Crews, B. J. Snoe and Ron Romack. Honorary pallbearers: Chuck Devereaux, Jimmy Taylor, Fred Greer, Wayne Rape, Buck Drake, Al Stewart, Lee Alworth and Paul Leeves. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society, 2040 Loop 336 West, Suite 111, Conroe, Texas, 77304. The family received friends at Metcalf's on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Elizabeth Ann Legh-Page

Funeral services for Elizabeth Ann Legh-Page, 41, of Kingwood will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Elizabeth was born Aug. 8, 1956, in San Antonio and passed away Oct. 11, 1997, in Kingwood. Survivors: mother, Marjorie Neves Cox of Conroe; daughter, April Michele Arnold of Huntsville; son, John Christopher Legh-Page of Kingwood; brother, Jimmy Cox and wife Lise of Conroe; nieces, Anna Jessica Cox and Su-

san Michaela Cox; and nephew, Jacob Lee Cox. The family will receive friends and family members at Metcalf's on Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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James Wright

Funeral services for James Wright, 17, a senior at Willis High School are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Roy N. "Jeff" Shearer

Funeral services for Roy N. "Jeff" Shearer, 84, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Andrew B. Cook

Funeral arrangements for Andrew B. Cook, 70, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy N. "Jeff" Shearer

Funeral services for Roy N. "Jeff" Shearer, 84, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Paul D. Matheny officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Shearer was born April 14, 1913, in Mulberry, Ark. and passed away Oct. 12, 1997, in Montgomery. Mr. Shearer was a member of the First Christian Church of Conroe. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Stacey Shearer. Survivors: wife, Jeane Shearer of Montgomery; daughter, Jeanette Laningham of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Fran Shearer of Katy; sister, Maxine Selby of Houston; grandchildren, Melody Wilson, Drew Laningham, Jason Laningham, Jeremy Laningham, George Shearer, Guy Shearer, Rita Wharton, Cindi Price, Lenney McCoy Jr., and Steve Morgan. Ten great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Drew Laningham, Jeremy Laningham, Jason Laningham, Don Laningham, Lee Wilson and Jim Shearer.

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James Wright

Memorial funeral services for James Wright, 17, of Willis will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Old Waverly Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Alexander officiating. James was born May 30, 1980, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 12, 1997, in Willis. Survivors: parents, Robert and Terry Wright of Willis; grandmother, Ruby Wright of Willis; grandparents, Fred and Eleanor Wood of Houston; sister, Crystal Wright of Willis; brother, Charles Wright of Willis; aunts and

uncles, John and Debra Wright of Huntsville, Wayne and Beverley Wright of Round Rock, Richard Wright of Kingwood, Thomas and Debra Wright of Torrance, Calif., Fred Jr. and Denise Wood of Tomball and Laura and Tom Howell of Houston. Numerous cousins also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Old Waverly Cemetery Association in Care of Ann Hardy, P.O. Box 474, New Waverly, Texas 77358. Directions to Old Waverly Presbyterian Church: Take 1097 East out of Willis, turn right when 1097 intersects Hwy 150, take the 1st black-top road to the left, (about 1 mile past the 1097 intersection) take a left at Browder Loop, go until Browder Loop intersects a road, take a right, the church is 1/4 mile on the left.

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Ila Rice Edgar Hummel

Funeral services for Ila Rice Edgar Hummel, 95, of Saluda, N.C., a former longtime resident of Conroe, are pending with Metcalfe Funeral Directors.

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Ernest Yarborough

Funeral services for Ernest Yarborough, 55, of April Sound will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, in St. James Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. Friends may call at Metcalfe Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Further service arrangements will be announced.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ila Hummel

Funeral services for Ila Hummel, 95, of Saluda, N.C. and formerly of Conroe will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Cliff Herrington, officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements. Ila was a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor in 1922, was a teacher in the Conroe I.S.D. from 1922 through 1967 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe where she taught in the Primary department and sang in the choir. Ila was born Oct. 27, 1901, in Celina, Texas and passed away Oct. 12, 1997, in Saluda, N.C. Ila was preceded in death by her husbands, Fred A. Edgar in 1963 and Arlie V. Hummel in 1975. She was also preceded in death by her son, Ted Edgar in 1991. She is survived by her daughters, Elsie Kinard of Saluda, N.C., and Dot Dietz of Hurst; step-sons, Gene Hummel of Onalaska and Wayne Hummel of Angleton; daughter-in-law, Dot Edgar of Memphis, Tenn.; grandchildren, Karen Savenelli, Ed Edgar, Brad McFarling, Scott Kinard, and Mark Dietz; and 10 great-grandchildren. Ila was preceded in death by her grandsons, Joe McFarling in 1961,

and Gary Don Edgar in 1972. Pallbearers: Scott Kinard, Brad McFarling, Mark Dietz, Matthew Dietz, Jeffrey Dietz, Dock Dunn, Tom Jordan and Joe. D. Anderson. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ernest Yarborough

A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. Ernest Yarborough, 55, of April Sound will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Richard Wheatcroft and the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Cremation will follow. Mr. Yarborough was born July 6, 1942, in Lincolnshire, England and passed away Oct. 12, 1997, in Conroe after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Yarborough migrated to America in 1973, and lived in all parts of the world having been a nuclear engineer. Ernest had lived in Texas and April Sound for the past 10 years. Ernest was a devoted and loving husband, father, and friend. Ernest is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 32 years, Jan Cave Yarborough of April Sound; sons, Steven Yarborough of Palm Springs, Calif., Timothy

Yarborough and wife, Charity of Richmond, Texas and Richard Yarborough of Montgomery; a loving and devoted mother, Alma Yarborough of England; loving sisters, Bessie Tipler and husband, Rowland of Orlando, Fla., Rebecca Slaving and husband, Bob of Orlando, Fla., Margaret Smith and husband, Dave of Kingman, Ariz., and Christine Taylor and husband, Jon of Aurora, Colo.; loving mother-in-law and father-in-law and best friends, Jeffrey and Doreen Cave of England. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the St. James Episcopal Church, which has been the rock in the time of need, or Altar Flowers Fund. A special thanks to The Crown of Texas Hospice, all doctors and nurses who gave their devoted care and encouragement. Pallbearers: Peter Brown, Paul Aksey, Larry Taylor, Johnny Johnson, Jim Shirley and Joe Richards.

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Marshall Bryan Smith

Marshall Bryan Smith, 79, father, grandfather, and brother, joined his

wife, Mary Ruth Addison Smith, in God's hands on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997. Born to J. Charles and Ada B. Smith of Ocala, Fla. on Halloween evening in 1917, he came to Houston in 1929. He served in the Naval Seabees in World War II before beginning work in oil exploration as a field seismologist. He met Mary in Conroe where they were married in 1953. They settled in Houston and raised their family there. In 1974 he fulfilled his dream of becoming a school teacher and taught in Ft. Bend County until retirement. Survivors include: brother and sister-in-law, J. Doyle and Georgia Smith; daughters, Rebecca Smith of Baltimore, Md., Sarah Logan of Elm Mott, Texas Adah Hrynyk of Houston, and Julie Rogers of Tucson, Ariz.; son-in-law, Tommy Logan; grandsons, Mike Rogers of Boston, Mass., James Boncy of Tucson, Ariz., Bryan and Nathan Logan of Elm Mott, Texas; and nephews Rick and Ron Smith of Seattle, Wash. and Portland, Ore. A memorial service will be held in the Golden Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral in Houston (1117 Texas Ave.) at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997. His children request that memorial donations be made to The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcombe, Houston, Texas 77030.

DEATH NOTICES

Wilma Hedges Briggs

Wilma Hedges Briggs, 66, passed away Oct. 14, 1997. She is survived by her daughter, Lovetta Briggs; sons, Richard Briggs and his wife, Jo Ann and Charles Briggs and his fiancée, Patti Douglass; grandchildren, Jason, Richard, Deedra, Jessica, Aaron, Rebecca and Dustin; great-grandson, Jason; sisters, Juanita Ogle and Martha Light; brothers, R.C. Hedges Jr. and his wife, Lois, Charles Hedges and his wife, Virginia. The family will receive friends today, Oct. 16, 1997, beginning at 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Steve Brazzel officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Lupus Foundation Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 3100 Timmons, Houston, Texas 77027.



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Aly Carranza

Graveside funeral services for Aly Carranza, of Willis will be held Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery Babyland, with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Visitation at Cashner Funeral Home will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today. Aly was born Aug. 3, 1997, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 14, 1997, in Willis. Aly is survived by her parents, Christina Errington and Albert Carranza of Willis; maternal grandmother, Margaret Hathorn of Willis; paternal grandparents, Perfecto and Rachel Carranza of New Waverly.

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Mary Hope Cooper

Mary Hope Cooper, 71, formerly of Conroe, passed away Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, in Van Buren, Ark. Survivors: husband, John Cooper; children, Cecilia Sammons of Alma, Ark., Sandra Sammons of Grangerland, William Henry Brown of Oklahoma and Billy McGee Bartlett of Conroe; grandchildren, Cheryl Freeman of Oklahoma, Ryna Fields of The Woodlands, Craig Sammons of Alma, Ark., Buckie Brown of Mississippi, Ernie Brown of San Angelo and David Allen Sammons of Grangerland; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Davis of Splendora and Edna Allie of Springhill, La. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Melvin Holfield and the Rev. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at Kidd Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Adam Coronado

Funeral services for Adam Coronado, 28, of New Caney, Texas will be held Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Coronado was born Sept. 18, 1969, in Peru, In. and passed away Oct. 17, 1997, in Montgomery County. Preceded in death by his father, Clemente Garcia. Survivors: wife, Sherrell Coronado of New Caney; stepson, Carlos Salinas of Chicago, Ill.; stepdaughter, Jenny Lynn Salinas of New Caney; mother, Rosalinda Contreras of Borger; sisters, Dilly Moreno of Conroe, Angie Mota of Conroe, Judy Leal of Oklahoma and Eve Villeda of Oklahoma; brother, David Contreras of Conroe.

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Jane C. Jackson

Funeral services for Jane C. Jackson, 54, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Spring/Woodlands Church of Christ with Mr. Doug Parsons officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 4, 1942, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away Oct. 14, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was my daughter, my wife, our mother, our mother-in-law, our grandmother and our best friend. During her lifetime, she was a Houston Police Officer for over 10 years and at the time of her passing, she was a Human Resource Specialist for the United States Post Office. After a brief illness, she is now our guardian angel. She leaves behind a father, Ben Hurst Jr.; a husband, Darrell Jackson; three children and their spouses, Stephen and Vanessa Jackson, Jeffrey and Connie Jackson, Jodi and Joey Ozio; four grandchildren, Sabrina, Parker, Tommy Joe and Madison. She goes on to heaven to be with her second grandchild, Tristan Ozio and her mother, Eunice Hurst. Pallbearers: Charlie Johnson, Lannie Dressen, John Fregia, Robert Ray, Ernie Bailey and Charlie Genthner. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Spring/Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380 for the Quinn Family.

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Marshall Bryan Smith

Marshall Bryan Smith, 79, father, grandfather, and brother, joined his wife, Mary Ruth Addison Smith, in God's hands on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997. Born to J. Charles and Ada B. Smith of Ocala, Fla. on Halloween evening in 1917, he came to Houston in 1929. He served in the Naval Seabees in World War II before beginning work in oil exploration as a field seismologist. He met Mary in Conroe where they were married in 1953. They settled in Houston and raised their family there. In 1974 he fulfilled his dream of becoming a school teacher and taught in Ft. Bend County until retirement. Survivors include: brother and sister-in-law, J. Doyle and Georgia Smith; daughters, Rebecca Smith of Baltimore, Md., Sarah Logan of Elm Mott, Texas and Julie Hrynyk of Houston, and Julie Rogers of Tucson, Ariz.; son-in-law, Tommy Logan; grandsons, Mike Rogers of Boston, Mass., James Boncy of Tucson, Ariz., Bryan and Nathan Logan of Elm Mott, Texas; and nephews Rick and Ron Smith of Seattle, Wash. and Portland, Ore. A memorial service will be held in the Golding Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral in Houston (1117 Texas Ave.) at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, 1997. His children request that memorial donations be made to The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcombe, Houston, Texas 77030.

DEATH NOTICES



Essie Faye Barnaby

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral service for Mrs. Essie Faye Barnaby, 43, of Conroe. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, Pastor, and the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: husband, Samuel Barnaby; three children, Moses, Kenya and Kylla Barnaby; three grandchildren, T'Kiah and T'Kecia Jedkins, and Ra'Heem Griffin; adoptive parents, Frankie and Monroe Devereaux; biological mother, Clara Reeves; two sisters, Gene Lewis and Mary McPeters; three brothers, Walter Lewis, Johnny McPeters and Frankie Lewis; three nieces, Laquanna Addison, Diamond McPeters and Chloe Lewis; one very special niece, Ronique McPeters; seven nephews, Monroe Lewis, Marcus (Karen) McPeters, Terry (Shannon) McPeters, Dedrick Dock, Vernon Addison Jr., Chowdi McPeters and Frankie Lewis Jr.; two great nephews, Jamelle and Jonathan McPeters; one very special great nephew, Dimonique McPeters; one very special friend, Eugene Harris; very special daughter-in-law, Bernice Collins; and many other relatives and friends.

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Jane C. Jackson

Funeral services for Jane C. Jackson, 54, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 17, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Spring/Woodlands Church of Christ with Mr. Doug Parsons officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 4, 1942, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away Oct. 14, 1997, in Houston, Texas. She was my daughter, my wife, our mother, our mother-in-law, our grandmother and our best friend. During her lifetime, she was a Houston Police Officer for over 10 years and at the time of her passing, she was a Human Resource Specialist for the United States Post Office. After a brief illness, she is now our guardian angel. She leaves behind a father, Ben Hurst Jr.; a husband, Darrell Jackson; three children and their spouses, Stephen and Vanessa Jackson, Jeffrey and Connie Jackson, Jodi and Joey Ozio; four grandchildren, Sabrina, Parker, Tommy Joe and Madison. She goes on to heaven to be with her second grandchild, Tristan Ozio and her mother, Eunice Hurst. Pallbearers: Charlie Johnson, Lannie Dressen, John Fregia, Robert Ray, Ernie Bailey and Charlie Genthner. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Spring/Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380 for the Quinn Family.

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DEATH NOTICES

Andrew Brady Cook

Funeral services for Andrew Brady Cook Jr., 70, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Lonnie E. Quillen officiating. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. today with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cook was born Dec. 23, 1926, in Amarillo, Texas and passed away in his sleep on Oct. 12, 1997, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Bruce Cook, his parents Andrew Brady Cook Sr. and Myrtle B. Corley, his stepfather, Alfred B. Corley and his sister, Martha Seidensticker. Andy is survived by his wife, Betty Cook; daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth Ann Cook of Conroe, and Teresa Lynn Marrs and husband, Jim of Round Rock; brother and sister-in-law, Henry Marion Cook and his wife, Elena of Katy; brother-in-law, Calvin C. Seidensticker of Richardson; sister-in-law, Beverly Preston; grandchildren, Andrew Marshall Marrs of Round Rock, Daniel Bruce Cook of Conroe and James Brian Cook of Lubbock; five nieces and four nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Montgomery County Division, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448, or to a charity of your choice.

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Annie Laura Mayes

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Annie Laura Mayes with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Beatrice Milam

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral service for Mrs. Beatrice Milam, 95, of Austin, Texas. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at noon at Western Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Clark, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow at Long Street Cemetery.

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Laura Simmons

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral service for Mrs. Laura Simmons, 87, of Tamina. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at noon at Lone Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Jones, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Sweet Rest Cemetery. Survivors: two brothers, Willie Pierson and William C. Pierson, both of Tamina; one sister-in-law, Viola McMillian Pierson of Los Angeles, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Inell Thomas of Tamina and Kindness Headnok. Many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Ray Badger

Funeral services for Joseph Ray Badger, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Badger was born March 1, 1915, in Birmingham, Ala. and passed away Oct. 16, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Badger was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was a member of Carpenters Local Union #1084 in Angleton, Texas. Mr. Badger was preceded in death by daughter, Judith Badger Lidiak Spears in 1979. Mr. Badger is survived by wife, Ada Badger of

Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Charles Rogers of Plano, Kathryn and Daniel Barclay of Orange and Bedie Post of Dallas; son, Kenneth Miller and wife, Evelyn of Hockley. Ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Delmer Pruett, Eddie Jefferson, Joe Cheney, Daniel Pruett, Clifton Calloway and James Fox. Honorary pallbearers: Bill Barclay, Virgil Calloway, Gerald Dea Pruett, Walton Calloway, James Sledge and George Woodward.

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DEATH NOTICES

Pamela Wood Sunday

Graveside funeral services for Pamela Wood Sunday, age 50, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Mitchell Matthews officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wood was born Dec. 1, 1946 in Conroe and passed away Oct. 16, 1997. She is survived by her husband, Everett Sunday of Conroe; mother, Wanda Ruth Hollis of Louisiana; daughter, Tonya Lynn Thompson of Louisiana; son, Christopher Wayne Abbott of Louisiana; sister, Judy Carol Wood of Lufkin; brothers, Ronald Dennis Wood of Conroe and Gerald Wayne Wood of Arkansas; two step-sisters, four grandchildren and numerous other relatives also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Annie Mae Coone

Graveside services for Annie Mae Coone, 80, of Houston will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, in Algoma Cemetery in Marshall with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Annie was born April 4, 1917 in Louisiana and passed away Oct. 19, 1997 in Houston. The Rev. Johnny Joiner will officiate. Annie is survived by a daughter, Ginger Jones of Montgomery; brothers, Edgar Embry of Dayton and Clarence Embry of Montgomery; grandchildren, Dori Bly of Montgomery, Stephen Kyle Jones of Montgomery; and three great-grandchildren.

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Pamela Ann Wood Sunday

Graveside funeral services for Pamela Ann Wood Sunday, 50, of

Conroe will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Mitchell Matthews officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Pam was born Dec. 1, 1946 in Conroe and passed away Oct. 16, 1997. She is survived by her husband, Everett Sunday of Conroe; mother, Wanda Ruth Hollis of Louisiana; daughter, Tonya Lea Thomas of Louisiana; son, Christopher Wayne Abbott of Louisiana; sister, Judy Carol Wood of Lufkin; brothers, Ronald Dennis Wood of Conroe and Gerald Wayne Wood of Arkansas; two stepsisters, four grandchildren and numerous other relatives also survive. She was preceded in death by her father, Forrest Dennis Wood; and a son, Lenzy Devon McNease.

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DEATH NOTICES



Carson E. Wieland

Services for Carson E. Wieland, 71, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at the Praying Hands Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. A memorial service will then be held at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto Street, Conroe. The Rev. Rick Young will officiate, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. There will be no prior visitation. Mr. Wieland was born in Lancaster, Wis., June 3, 1926, and passed away Oct. 18, 1997, in Conroe. Mr. Wieland was retired from Dupont Chemical Co. after 40 years of service. He was a

member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels of Conroe. Mr. Wieland was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Cora Wieland, and brother, Harlyn F. Wieland. Mr. Wieland is survived by wife, Patricia Wieland; son, Stuart James Wieland and wife, Tamara; daughter, Sara Marie Wieland Real and husband, Jeff; grandchildren, Tara and Megan Real and Carson and Corbin Wieland. Mr. Wieland is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Building Fund. Please send donations to First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto St., Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Raymond Tucker

Funeral services for Raymond Tucker, 72, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Montgomery Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Tucker was born March 4, 1925, in Coleman, Texas and passed away Oct. 19, 1997, in Houston, Texas. Raymond was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was a U.S. Navy

veteran. Raymond is survived by sons, Mike Tucker and wife, Debbie of Baytown, Donnie Tucker and wife, Dorothy of Navasota and Tommy Tucker of Pasadena; daughter, Laura Tucker of Pasadena; brothers, Clyde Tucker of Willis and Carl Tucker of Pasadena; sisters, Opal Childers of Houston, Ola Foster and Louise Goodney of Willis and Ruee McCarty of Ennis.

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Ernest Yarborough

A Celebration of Life service for Mr. Ernest Yarborough, 55, of April Sound was held Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1997, in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Richard Wheatcroft and the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Ernest's family along with grandchildren wish to thank all friends for their floral arrangements, food and loving devotion to Ernest. A special thanks to all doctors, nurses and technicians for their excellent care and support especially Dr. Steven Farber, Dr. Leder, and Dr. Kanady for their excellent care. A heartfelt thanks to Susan (our friend), Vickie, Lori, Terry and Elizabeth of Crown of Texas for their care. Many thanks to St. James Episcopal Church (our Rock of devotion), Parish Priest, the Rev. Dena A. Harrison and the Rev.

G. Richard Wheatcroft for a special bond of Love with our family.

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Troy Lee McDaniel

Troy Lee McDaniel, 69, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997. Survived by: wife, Sue McDaniel of Conroe; daughters, Terrie Mericle of Montgomery and Toni Montalbano of Humble; son Gary Lee McDaniel; grandson, Kelly Scott Mericle; several loving family members. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church, Frankston, Texas. Thompsons Funeral Home performing services.

Deaths

Annie Beatrice

Musgrove Attaway

Funeral services for Annie Beatrice Musgrove Attaway, 102, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, at San Marcos Seventh Day Adventist in San Marcos. Mrs. Attaway was born in Cut and Shoot. Arrangements by Pennington Funeral Home, San Marcos, (512) 353-4311.

DEATH NOTICES



Kathleen E. Wares

Kathleen E. Wares, 89, of Grand Junction, Colo., died Oct. 14, 1997 at Family Health West, Fruita, Colo. She was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Redvale, Colo., the oldest daughter of Fred C. and Gertrude I. Tschopp Sly. She married Kenneth L. Wares on May 7, 1932 in Boise City, Okla. Mr. Wares passed away on May 6, 1986. She graduated from high school at Nucla, Colo. and from Gunnison State College with a teaching degree. She taught school in Akron, Campo and Long Park, Colo. She moved to Liberal, Kans., in 1947 and taught and tutored there for 35 years. In her later years she substituted and to keep the interest of her students, she wrote Moses Mouse adventure stories to read to them. When the stories were published as the "Adventures of Moses Mouse", two generations of her students came to her book-signing party to buy their copies of Moses Mouse. She also authored a book of essays, "Out of Date Again", on growing up in a large family, and

wrote columns for the Southwest Daily Times, in Liberal, the Kismet Klipper, Kansas Senior Beacon, and for the Courier, in Conroe. She was a member of the Creative Writers of Kansas, American Association of University Women, Retired Teachers Association, all of Liberal; Scribblers, Conroe; and Phi Sigma Alpha. She moved to Conroe in 1986, and then to Grand Junction in 1992. She was a fighter all her life, having overcome polio at a young age. Her determination carried her to college, a teaching career of which she was very proud, and her family, in which she was truly the matriarch. She was admired by all who knew her, both because of her physical courage, and because she epitomized the ideal of a "virtuous woman" to her family and friends. Her sense of humor got her through many hard times, and her friends, as well as her grandchildren knew to look for the twinkle in her eye. She is survived by three daughters, Eula Boelke of Grand Junction, Anne Dwyer, of Debeque, Colo., and Janie Shoemaker of Conroe, as well as her much loved sons-in-law, Glenn Boelke, Darrel Dwyer, and Stanley Shoemaker; six sisters, Irene Joseph of Nucla, Colo., Violet Becker of Montrose, Colo., Elva Schoultz of Ft. Collins, Colo., Freda Swain of Montrose, Irma Stokes of Alamosa, Colo., Ruth Johnson of Nucla; one brother, Chester of Boca Raton, Fla.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services were held in Grand Junction on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Callahan Edfast Mortuary. They will also be held in Liberal on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. where she will be interred by her husband. Memorials can be made to Neil Armstrong Elementary School, 110 Gladstell St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

In Memory of
Jeanne Fightmaster

on Her Birthday ~ October 22nd

Today is my birthday Lord
Of all the gifts I've received
I held the gift of your love closest to my heart.
Of all the friends I've known,
I cherished your friendship above all.
There were difficult days on my
journey called life, even sorrow,
but you were there for me.
There was also joy and laughter
and I felt your presence there.
You breathed life into my soul
and you chose me to be with you.
I hope you are pleased with me.
Today is my birthday, Lord
and I offer this day to you.
I ask only that you walk with me,
Lead me home where we will celebrate this
journey of love and friendship in the
everlasting life prepared by you.

Your Loving Husband
John

DEATH NOTICES

Kathleen E. Wares

Kathleen E. Wares, 89, of Grand Junction, Colo., died Oct. 14, 1997 at Family Health West, Fruita, Colo. She was born Dec. 20, 1907 in Redvale, Colo., the oldest daughter of Fred C. and Gertrude I Tschopp Sly. She married Kenneth L. Wares on May 7, 1932 in Boise City, Okla. Mr. Wares passed away on May 6, 1986. She graduated from high school at Nucla, Colo. and from Gunnison State College with a teaching degree. She taught school in Akron, Campo and Long Park, Colo. She moved to Liberal, Kans., in 1947 and taught and tutored there for 35 years. In her later years she substituted and to keep the interest of her students, she wrote Moses Mouse adventure stories to read to them. When the stories were published as the "Adventures of Moses Mouse", two generations of her students came to her book-signing party to buy their copies of Moses Mouse. She also authored a book of essays, "Out of Date Again", on growing up in a large family, and wrote columns for the Southwest Daily Times, in Liberal, the Kismet Klipper, Kansas Senior Beacon, and for the Courier, in Conroe. She was a member of the Creative Writers of Kansas, American Association of University Women, Retired Teachers Association, all of Liberal; Scribblers, Conroe; and Phi Sigma Alpha. She moved to Conroe in 1986, and then to Grand Junction in

1992. She was a fighter all her life, having overcome polio at a young age. Her determination carried her to college, a teaching career of which she was very proud, and her family, in which she was truly the matriarch. She was admired by all who knew her, both because of her physical courage, and because she epitomized the ideal of a "virtuous woman" to her family and friends. Her sense of humor got her through many hard times, and her friends, as well as her grandchildren knew to look for the twinkle in her eye. She is survived by three daughters, Eula Boelke of Grand Junction, Anne Dwyer, of Debeque, Colo., and Janie Shoemaker of Conroe, as well as her much loved sons-in-law, Glenn Boelke, Darrel Dwyer, and Stanley Shoemaker; six sisters, Irene Joseph of Nucla, Colo., Violet Becker of Montrose, Colo., Elva Schultz of Ft. Collins, Colo., Freda Swain of Montrose, Irva Stokes of Alamosa, Colo., Ruth Johnson of Nucla; one brother, Chester of Boca Raton, Fla.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services were held in Grand Junction on Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Callahan Edfast Mortuary. They will also be held in Liberal on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. where she will be interred by her husband. Memorials can be made to Neil Armstrong

Elementary School, 110 Gladstell St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

O.G. "Buddy" Isaacks

Funeral services for O.G. "Buddy" Isaacks, 63, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Cleveland, with Brother Ernie McGown officiating. Interment will follow in the Morgan Cemetery in Cleveland under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Isaacks was born in Priscilla, Texas on Nov. 12, 1933, and passed away on Oct. 20, 1997, in Conroe. He was a musician for over 40 years and loved country and western music and played in his church band up until his death. Buddy accepted Christ on April 20, 1997. He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Isaacks; mother, Naomi Isaacks; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Dusty Steede, Debbie and Bobby Tubbs, Pat and John Schrock; sons, Bubba Isaacks, Ricky Isaacks and Michael Isaacks and wife, Pam; sister, Linda Corcoran; brother, Pete Isaacks; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and special niece, Christy Corcoran. Pallbearers: Bubba Isaacks, Buddy Corcoran, Charles Stump, Butch Stump, James Harper and Leonard Leon. In lieu of usual remembrances the family suggests that contributions be made to the O.G. "Buddy"

Isaacks Memorial Fund at First Bank and Trust, 281-592-4661 or Woodforest National, 409-441-3535.

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Deaths

Annie R. Turner

Graveside services for Annie R. Turner, 98, of Panorama Village, were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997, in Roselawn Park with the Rev. Jeff Parker officiating. Arrangements by Bailey and Foster Funeral Home in Palestine.

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Melvina McDaniel

Funeral services for Melvina McDaniel, 65, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. McDaniel, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend entered into eternal rest on Oct. 22, 1997 in Conroe. She was born May 27, 1932 in Eagle Creek Township, Gallatin County, Ill. She was a Past Matron of Willis Chapter #1017, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, Tabeel Temple #88, Houston. Survivors: husband, Charles McDaniel of Conroe; son, Michael P. McDaniel of Conroe; daughter, Patricia Hobson of Houston; granddaughter, Melanie Hob-

son of Willis; sister, Ann McDowell of Newburg, Ind. Pallbearers will be from San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106, Willis. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: American Lung Association of Texas, Houston and Southeast Region, P.O. Box 27396, Houston, Texas, 77227-7396.

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Doris McGary

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Doris McGary, 64, of New Waverly. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig Mouton officiating. Interment will follow at Harris Cemetery. She leaves 12 children, Anthony, Oliver, Michael, Jo Ann, Mary, Carolyn, Annette, Charles Jr., Charlene, Andrea, Sharonda and Cookie; three sisters-in-law, Jessie Washington, Izora Shaw and Wanda McGary; two brothers-in-law, Bobby Brooks and Warnise McGary; one aunt, Emma Alexander; special cousin, Milton T. Perry; and an honorable mention, niece, Helen Oates; 23 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

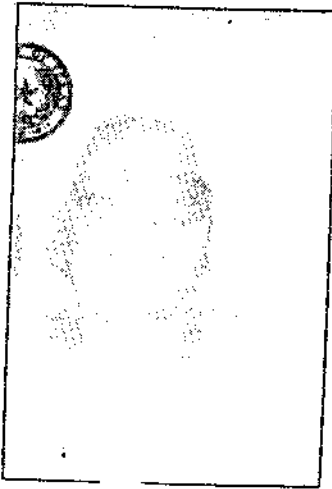
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Carolyn Myrl McGee

Carolyn Myrl McGee, 60, of Madisonville passed away on Oct. 21, 1997 in Conroe. She was born in Sweetwater on Aug. 26, 1937. Survivors: mother, Beatrice A. Bradley; children, Ka Coben, Patricia Lawson, Michael McGee, Delese Lively and Kellie McGee; brother, Don Bradley; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Sean McGee. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Bernice Jones

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Sister Bernice Jones on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel

Baptist Church on FM 2854 West with the Rev. W.J. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Chapel. Survivors: daughter, Roberta Samuel and husband, Dock of Conroe; son, Jessie Jones and wife, Vera of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; cousins, Lucille Wells and Louise Johnson of Conroe. A host of other relatives, special relatives, church families and many, many friends.



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Annie Laurie Mayes

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Annie Laurie Mayes, 84, of Montgomery. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, at 1 p.m. at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. James Tisdell officiating. Interment will follow at St. Beulah Cemetery. She leaves to cherish her memories, three daughters, Evelyn Marie Gober of Los Angeles, Calif., Helen Benjamin of Houston and Mattie Jewel Boyce of Guanzhou, China; two sons, Clyde and John Robert Taylor of Montgomery; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, three brothers-in-law; a special sister, Lillian Allen; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Shirley C. Smith

Funeral services for Shirley C. Smith, 60, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hedges officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 5, 1937 in Red River County, Texas and passed away Oct. 23, 1997 in Conroe. She attended First United Methodist Church of Montgomery. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Society of Decorative Painters, the Houston Chapter of Ladybugs and Decorative Painting Pals of Texas. After 40 years with Westland Oil and Development Corp., she retired. She was a very active investor, but most of all, a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors: husband, Edwin "Ed" Smith of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and David Reed of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Blake and Jo Smith of Montgomery; father, Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant; grandson, Marshall Smith of Montgomery. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers: Dan Parrish, David Myers, Lloyd Koenig, George Macaulay, Dr. David Mouton and Tim Thompson. Donations may be made to Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 370, Dallas, Texas, 75244.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vera Astrich

Funeral services for Vera Astrich, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997 at 10 a.m. in St. Marks Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Astrich was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 23, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church in Conroe. Survivors: sister-in-law, Cleo Nelson of Conroe; niece, Judy Sterling and husband, Kent of Naverville, Ill.; nephews, James Edwin Nelson and wife, Diana of The Woodlands, Eddie Astrich of Houston and Robert Astrich of Houston; great-nieces and nephews, James, Trevor, Janet, Marisa, James, Jeremy, Justin and Jackson; great-great-nephew, Henry Christopher. Pallbearers: Alan Schultz, Art Sander, Jake Pustka, Lloyd Groce, Leroy Balding and Leroy Forester.

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Melvina McDaniel

Funeral services for Melvina McDaniel, 65, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. McDaniel, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend entered into eternal rest Oct. 22, 1997 in Conroe. She was born May 27, 1932 in Eagle Creek Township, Gallatin County, Ill. She was a Past Matron of Willis Chapter #1017, Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Tabeel Temple #88, Houston, Texas. Survivors: husband, Charles

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James Gipson

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announces funeral services for Mr. James Gipson, Oct. 26, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. at Temple of Faith Church, 303 Silverdale Dr. with the Rev. William Denman officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Bernice Gipson of Conroe; son, Jeremy Gipson of Conroe; stepdaughter, Lisa Horace of Conroe; two grandchildren, Wellington and Ebony Horace of Conroe; two sisters, Vera Howard of Conroe and Mattie Neal of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Ted (Norma), Elmer (Porsha), and Billy (Annie) Gipson of Conroe; a mother-in-law, Bernice Harrison of Conroe; two special nieces, Robbie Perryman of Conroe and Stacy Harrison of The Woodlands. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.



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DEATH NOTICES



Vickie Anthony

Funeral services for Vickie Anthony, 33, of Panorama Village will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Cremation will follow the services with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Anthony was born Jan. 18, 1964 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and passed away Oct. 24, 1997 in Montgomery. She was employed as a manager at the Conroe Wal-Mart Store. Survivors: husband, Bryan Anthony of Panorama Village; mother, Marianne Henry of Montgomery; grandmother, Cecile Level of St. Clair Shores, Mi.; sons, Bradley Anthony of Panorama Village and Billy Anthony of Houston; brothers, Steven Level of Folsom, Ca. and Paul Level, Jr. of Houston. Honorary pallbearers: Paul Level, Steven Level, Alex Anthony, Jeff Anthony, Billy Anthony and Nat Davis III. The family will receive visitors Monday, Oct. 27, 1997 at Metcalf's from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Bynum Bowen Conn

Bynum Bowen Conn passed away in his home on Oct. 23, 1997 after a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 27, 1921 in Delphi, In. Bo served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He had a successful career in the machine tool industry and was a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers. He moved to Houston in 1971 and established Frabricating Equipment Corporation, from which he retired as president in 1985. Bo loved to play golf and was a private pilot, belonging to the National Pilots' Association. He was preceded in death by a son, John, and is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 56 years, Kitty Peirce; children, Carol Ulrich and husband, Daniel, Kitty Rinker and husband, Jerry, Jimm Conn and wife, Susie, Jeannine Folger and husband, Bob, Patricia "Pete" Wood and husband, Greg, Cindy Frazee and husband, Duncan, Janet Conn, Teresa Lauhoff and husband, Andy; brother, Harry Conn; 22 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. A memorial services will be held Sat., Nov. 1, 1997 at 4 p.m. at the Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Katy Wood Fund, c/o Catherine Conn, 1102 April Waters N., Montgomery, Texas 77356; Houston Hospice or the Walden Community Church Building Fund. A very special thanks to Dr. Gary Mueck, Dr. Robert Hust, Dr. John McCarthy, the staff at Memorial Hospital in The Woodlands, Al Kay and Houston Hospice.

DEATH NOTICES

William C. Gosch

Funeral services for William C. Gosch, 67, will be held Oct. 27, 1997 at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Bob. D. Donald officiating. Mr. Gosch was born March 1, 1930 in Cistren, Texas and passed away Oct. 24, 1997 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Joyce Gosch; parents, Ambrose W. Gosch and Carolina Bell Helms; a sister, Lillie Belle Gosch; and brothers, David B. Crozier and Ambrose Erwin Gosch. He is survived by a loving companion, Ernestine Winfield; daughter, Melodie M. Hitt; sons and spouses, Quinton W. Gosch and Bettye, and Robert C. Gosch and Kim; sister, Margaret M. Hermes; brother, Donald C. Crozier; grandchildren, Tim, Erik, Jason, Leah, Carrie and Hollie. Pallbearers: Ross Tench, Bradley Paul Hermes, Tim Thomasson, Kenny Kitchens, Donald Winfield and Troy Hickman; Honorary pallbearers: Alfred Winfield, Floyd Winfield, John T. Cook, Gene McKenzie, Ennie Hickman and Clarence Hallmark.

Lonnell Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Lonnell Jones, 35, of Montgomery. The funeral will be held on Monday, Oct. 27, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. J. D. Reed officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Charles Matthew Vincent

Martin Mortuary of Grand Junction, Colorado, announces the death of Charles Matthew Vincent, 84, on Friday, Oct. 24, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction. No formal services will be held. Mr. Vincent was a former manager of the Mary Carter Paint Company in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Vincent of Clifton, Co.; son, Paul M. Vincent of Cuero, Texas; daughters, Shelia Britain Morgan of Grand Junction, Co. and Fran Vincent of Austin; 4 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Charley Lawrence Traylor

Charley Lawrence Traylor, 40, formerly of Conroe, passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997. Survivors: parents, R.M. Traylor III and Flora Traylor of Conroe; grandmother, Polly Hogue of Houston; sister, Denise Whetsell and husband John of Houston; brother, Richard M. Traylor IV and wife Cynthia of New Waverly. The family will receive friends Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997 at Hardy Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Charles Downy officiating.

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Bert Wagner of Montgomery; son, Sam Wagner of Montgomery; parents, Bob and Jo McGee of Plano; sister, Cathy Murphy of Flower Mound; brother, Gary McGee of Greenville; and father-in-law, Clark Wagner of Montgomery. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Bobby Murphy, Gary McGee, Tucker Graves, Jay Barrow, Rusty Burnett and Scott Robison. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the West Branch Library-Children's Area, 511 Western Hills Plaza, No. 507, Montgomery, Texas 77356. Phone (409) 788-8314.

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Susan Wagner

Funeral services for Susan Wagner, 37, of Montgomery will be held Monday, Oct. 27, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Susan will be in state today from 1 to 3 p.m. Susan was born March 20, 1960 in Pine Bluff, Ark. and passed away Oct. 25, 1997 in Houston. She was a member of the Unity Church in Houston and a volunteer at the West Branch Library in the children's area. Survivors: husband,

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Vickie Anthony

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Deaths

Lucille Copeland

Graveside services for Lucille Copeland, 83, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997 in Norwood Cemetery in Hearne; Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Bruce J. Caldwell

Bruce J. Caldwell, Sr., born Sept. 20, 1917 in Tenaha, Texas passed away on Oct. 28, 1997. Mr. Caldwell was a unique, strong, creative individual who always marched to the beat of a different drum, and who was well ahead of his time in many areas. He was gas measurement superintendent at several gas companies, the last of which was Transwestern Gas Pipeline Company. He was also the creator and developer of a gas measurement instrument company. Over the years, Mr. Caldwell built the company into a flourishing business which was subsequently bought out by a much larger company, enabling Mr. Caldwell to retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor. He is also the holder of several patents in addition to having written extensive magazine articles on the subject of gas measurement. He was the author of "American Gas Association Report #5" as well as "The Universal Finder of Superexpansibility Factors for Natural Gas Measurement", a prestigious work of which he was very proud. Mr. Caldwell is survived by his wife, Nancy H. Caldwell; four children; nine grandchildren; nephews and nieces. A Masonic memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands, I-45 South, in Conroe, on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997 at 10 a.m. Masonic members will serve as pallbearers. No flowers, please (allergies, you know!).



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Evelyn I. Parham

Funeral services for Evelyn I. Parham, 79, of The Woodlands, will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Emery officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Parham was born April 25, 1918 in Bolivar, Mo. and passed away Oct. 28, 1997 in Houston. Despite her 11 year battle with cancer, Evelyn's last years were an inspirational testament to the power of love. She lived her life as a series of moments, each filled with optimism and vitality. Mrs. Parham was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lydia Lower. Survivors: husband, O.B. Parham of The Woodlands; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Billy Click of Willis; son, Richard E. Southern of Spring; stepson, Stephen J. Parham and wife, Joanne; sister-in-law, Martha Black of Bolivar, Mo.; grandchildren, Richard E. Southern, II of Jacksonville and Bart Click and wife, Catherine of Willis; step grandchildren, Josh, Christopher, Brooke and Tessa Parham of The Woodlands; great-grandson, four month old William Austin Click of Willis; nephew, Mike Lower of Bolivar, Mo.; and niece, Debbie Lower of Denver, Colo. A host of life long friends also survive. Pallbearers: Charles Savastana, Leon Duff, John Liptrap, Bill Jennings, Bob Clark, John Ehrman, Skip Strokes and Bill Chilcoat. If desired, donations may be made to The Woodlands Christian Church Building Fund, 1202 Millbend Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

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Martha Elizabeth Schigut

Funeral services for Martha Elizabeth Schigut, 71, of Willis will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Entombment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park in the Mausoleum of the Cross with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Schigut was born Nov. 23, 1926 in Jonesboro, Ark. and passed away at her home in Willis Oct. 28, 1997. Mrs. Schigut was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Paul Schigut III. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Blair and her husband, John of Franklin; her sister, Mary Foreman and her husband, Dennis of Rockledge, Fla.; her brother, Bobby Baker and his wife, Jeanette of Jonesboro, Ark.; her granddaughter, Holly E. Coggins and her husband, Perry of Montgomery; her step-grandchildren, Angie Donske, her husband, Mike and their children, all of The Woodlands, and Clint Blair and his children, all of Willis. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Patricia Lynn "Weeks" McDaniel

December 13, 1974 - October 29, 1995

*It's been two years since
you went to heaven,
We still miss your smiling
face and sunny disposition.
We'll love you forever
We'll like you always
As long as eternity
Our baby you'll be.*

**Love ya,
Your family and
friends.**

DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn I. Parham

Funeral services for Evelyn I. Parham, 79, of The Woodlands, will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Emery officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitations was held at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Parham was born April 25, 1918 in Bolivar, Mo. and passed away Oct. 28, 1997 in Houston, Texas. Despite her 11-year battle with cancer, Evelyn's last years were an inspirational testament to the power of love. She lived her life as a series of moments, each filled with optimism and vitality. Mrs. Parham was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lydia Lower of Bolivar, Mo. Survivors: husband, O.B. Parham of The Woodlands; son, Richard E. Southern of Spring; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Billy Click of Willis; stepson, Stephen J. Parham and wife, Joanne of The Woodlands; sister-in-law, Martha Black of Bolivar, Mo.; grandchildren, Richard E. Southern II of Jacksonville and Bart Click and wife, Catherine of Willis; great-grandson, 4-month-old William Austin Click of Willis; step-grandchildren, Josh, Christopher, Brooke and Tessa Parham of The Woodlands; nephew, Mike Lower of Bolivar, Mo.; niece, Debbie Lower of Denver, Colo. A host of life long friends also survive. Pallbearers: Bill Chilcoat, Bob Clark, Leon Duff, John Ehrman, Bill Jennings, John Liptrap, Charles Savastana and Skip Stokes. If desired, donations may be made to The Woodlands Christian Church Building Fund, 1202 North Millbend Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Ann Chandler

Patricia Ann Chandler, 68, born July 19, 1929 in Oklahoma City, Okla., passed away Oct. 27, 1997 in Tucson, Ariz. Visitation will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home The Woodlands, Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at Carolina Cemetery, Chilton, Texas at 2 p.m. Survived by: husband, James Chandler Sr.; sons, Emmitt Moulder and wife, Barbara, Dickey Hilborn and wife, Jenni and James Chandler Jr. and wife, Katy; daughters, Linda Williams and Cindy Reaux and husband, Ned; six grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Dorothy May Farr

Funeral services for Dorothy May Farr, 80, of Oak Ridge North, will be held Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 in The Woodlands Oaks Church of Christ with Mr. Shawn Jones officiating. Interment will follow Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 in Cross Plains Cemetery, Cross Plains, Texas at 4 p.m. Dorothy was born Dec. 31, 1916 in Burkett, Texas and passed away Oct. 29, 1997 in Houston, Texas. Dorothy was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by husband, John Norman Farr of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Deana and Joe Smith of Oak Ridge North; sister, Minnie Burkett of Coleman; grandchildren, Brad Smith and wife, Caroline of The Woodlands, Russell Smith and wife, Debbie of The Woodlands; and great-grandchild, Elizabeth Smith. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. this evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Vickie Anthony

The Anthony family wishes to express to everyone our sincere thanks for the tremendous outpouring of love and concern shown to us since Vickie's untimely death. The family members will never forget all the many small kindnesses extended. The food, flowers, calls and the many, many errands preformed in behalf of the family eased our burden more than anyone will ever know. Without this tremendous outpouring of love and concern we would have never been able to make it through this terrible tragedy. From the entire Anthony family: Thank you very, very much.

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DEATH NOTICES



Orris T. Bagby

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Orris T. Bagby, 84, of Conroe. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. E. Berry officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Lizzie Bagby; one brother, Jamie Bagby; six daughters, Pearlina Benson, Geneva Scott, Joyce Linton, Juanita K. Hobbs, Linda Harrell and Hazel Lowe; four sons, Euridell Bagby, Bobby Bagby, Donald Bagby and Cedric Bagby; 22 grandchildren; 13

great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

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Leslie Wayne Noble

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Leslie Wayne Noble, 39, of Oakhurst, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. T.C. Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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George L. Tate

Graveside funeral services for George L. Tate, 68, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Tate was born Dec. 19, 1928 in Marion, N.C. and passed away Oct. 30, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Mr. Tate was also a veteran of the Korean War and retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1967 after 21 years of service. Survivors: wife, Shirley Tate of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Tom Ice of Ardmore, Okla., Susan and Jeff Ross of Houston, and Nancy and Roy

Thornton of Montgomery; sister, Doris Burgin of Marion, N.C.; six grandchildren, Cana Ross of Dallas, Graham and Lauren Ice of Ardmore, Okla., Brad, Scott and Greg Thornton of Montgomery. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

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Pamela Lee Jensen

Pamela Lee Jensen, 44, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997. Pamela worked for U.S. Filter in Conroe and was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Survivors: father, Carl Jensen of West Lake, Ohio; brother, Barry Jensen and wife, Sandra of Sheffield Lake, Ohio; nephew, Creighton Jensen. Family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. today, Oct. 31, 1997. Burial will follow later in Avon, Ohio. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Red Cross or Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024.

Helen DePrato Kendrick

Helen DePrato Kendrick passed away peacefully on Oct. 30, 1997 at Columbia Katy Medical Center in Katy, Texas. Mrs. Kendrick was born in Pickton, Texas on Oct. 21,

1909 and was just past her 88th birthday at the time of her death. She was a longtime member of The Woodlands Methodist Church. She is survived by her son Clovis and wife, Sally of Houston; grandsons, Barry and wife, Connie of Phoenix, Ariz. and Cory of Houston; great-grandsons, Austin and Brady of Phoenix, Ariz.; and by her favorite nephew, Bobby Joe and wife, Polly of Seguin. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 at Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, La. Local arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77079, (281) 497-2210.

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DEATH NOTICES



Harriett Taylor Foster

Funeral services for Harriett Taylor Foster, 77, will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, on Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Brother Jimmy Jones and the Rev. Travis Taylor officiating. Interment will be in the Willis City Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Harriett passed away Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 at home. Harriett was a longtime resident of Willis. She was born in Lineville, Ala., on May 19, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Tommy Lee and Maggie Milam

Taylor. Harriett completed nursing school at St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and worked at Little York Hospital in Houston, Texas and in the office of the late Dr. Carlos Panzarella, in Humble until 1962, when she retired and married John Henry Foster of Willis. Since that time she has volunteered as nurse, companion and helpmate to numerous individuals and families of Montgomery County. Harriett enjoyed tending her yard and her flowers. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Foster in 1978 and by her beloved grandson, Sidney L. Robertson, Jr. in 1988. Mrs. Foster is survived by her children, Rodney and Frances Roberston of Willis, Sid and Terri Robertson of Anchorage, Alaska and Wanda Foster Lovvorn of Willis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; brothers, Travis Taylor of Shawnee, Okla., Bill Taylor of Ashland, Ala., Leon Taylor of White Plains, Ala.; sisters, Bobbie Hall of Crosby, Levine Griffin and Margaret Griffin of Lineville, Ala., Lee Ann Baldwin of Corinth, Miss., Neida Welch of Alexander City, Ala. and Jimmie Lou Coleman of Pell City, Ala.

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Henry Edmund Hartman

Memorial services for Henry Edmund Hartman, 62, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997 at 4 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Leopoldo J. Alard, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Texas officiating. Mr. Hartman was born Sept. 25, 1935 in Tampico, Mexico and passed away Oct. 31, 1997 in Conroe. He was a very active member of St. James Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Mr. Hartman graduated from San Marcos Baptist Military Academy and attended and graduated from MIT. He retired from Texaco after 35 years of service and was a third grade bilingual teacher at Anderson Elementary. Survivors: wife of 35 years, Phyllis Hartman of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Henry Edmund Hartman, Jr. and Katey of Austin, Jeffrey Edmund Hartman of Arcata, Calif. and Bryan Edmund Hartman and Kristin of Austin; grandchildren, Julia Catherine Hartman and Colin Edmund Hartman; sister, Martha Hartman of Baton Rouge, La.; brother and sister-in-law, Charles Edmund Hartman and Teresa of St. Louis, Mo.; niece, Catherine Grace Hartman; nephew, Miles Edmund Hartman. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: St. James Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 559, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.B. "Augustus" Lightfoot

Funeral services for A.B. "Augustus" Lightfoot, 80, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Entombment to follow in the Mausoleum of the Cross, Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lightfoot was born Aug. 10, 1917 in Santa Anna, Texas and passed away Oct. 30, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Lightfoot was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He served as a pastor for several years at Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa and the First Baptist Church in Snyder. He was vice president at Howard Payne University, and an evangelist for 30 years. Survivors: wife, Rose Lightfoot of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Stanley and Barbara Lightfoot of Oklahoma City, Okla., Richard and Patricia Lightfoot of Newberg, Ore.; step-son, Ernest Hunter and wife, Lori of Bancroft, W.V.; sister, Louise Oden of Waco; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many dear friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the A.B. and Rose Lightfoot Scholarship Fund c/o Howard Payne University, 1000 Fisk Ave., Brownwood, Texas 76801, (915) 646-2502.

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Preston Knox Pitzer

Preston Knox Pitzer of Del Valle and San Marcos, formerly from Big Spring, Texas died Oct. 30, 1997 at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 23 days. He was an employee/engineer of the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri & Pacific Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1980. Preston is survived by three sons, they are Raymon Knox and wife, Eleanor, Preston Kenneth and wife, Ruby of San Marcos and Benjamin "Ben" Frank and wife, Mary of Conroe. Also surviving are three step-children, they are, James S. Pedigo and wife, Janelle of Big Spring, D.V. Pedigo and wife, Bonnie of Midland and Elizabeth Pedigo Beck and husband, Sonny of Ranger. Surviving also are the following grandchildren: Raymon Knox, Jr. of Austin, Kendra Allene of Chicago, Ill., James McClanahan and wife, Poem of Dallas, Richard Tyler and wife, Lisa and their daughter, Kaytlin Elizabeth of Conroe and Preston Claborn "Clay" of Austin. Also, Sandra Pedigo Hunt and husband, Jim and their children, Charity Loftis Wheeler, her husband, Matt and their children, Stefany and Brooklyn of Moore, Okla. and Jimmy Loftis of Anchorage, Jim Bill Pedigo and wife, Kayla and two sons, Grady and Joshua of Big Spring, Tina Pedigo Elliott and husband, Eddy and their children, Laci, Kristi and Chad of Midland, Jay Don Pedigo of Midland, Sherri Beck Ainsworth and husband, Ron and their two children, Ronny and Sonny of Ranger, Wylie Paul Beck of Ranger, E.C. "Buddy" Beck and wife, Teresa and their children, Bryan, Raychelle and Briann of Grand Lodge, Mich., Grady Knox Beck and wife, Lori and their children, Bobby, Dustin, Jonathan and Cristen of Odessa. Also surviving are: two sisters, Maxine Pitzer Lindsey of Albuquerque, N.M. and Katherine Pitzer Waller and hus-

band, Travis of Pueblo West, Colo.; one brother, David Pitzer and wife, Wynoma of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister-in-law, Ruth Pitzer of San Angelo; three aunts, Hester Williams and Hella Williams of Midland and Stella Williams Ford of Amarillo; 22 nieces and nephews; 12 cousins; and a host of railroad friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Vada Maye Wylie Pitzer; his parents, M.B. "Daddy B" Pitzer in 1959 and Kate (Mother Kate) Williams Pitzer in 1979; his brother, Jack Pitzer in 1981. He also leaves special friends from his home in Shangri-La in Del Valle, they are, Mat Mathews, Bill Haccke, Dee Walo, David Fields and Sylvia Diaz. Graveside services will be held at "The Tabernacle" in the city of San Marcos Cemetery under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Jim Humphries conducting the service. Pallbearers will be Knox Pitzer Jr., James Pitzer, Tyler Pitzer, Clay Pitzer, Jim Bill Pedigo, Jay Don Pedigo, Wylie Beck, Buddy Beck and Grady Beck. The family would like to thank Family Hospice, 8701 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78757 for all their care and devotion to our Dad during his illness. Memorials may be given to Family Hospice, The American Cancer Society, or to the charity of your choice. The family will receive friends at the Pennington Funeral Home at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997. Pennington Funeral Home will be open on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Services are under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home, San Marcos, Texas, (512) 353-4311.

DEATH NOTICES

Walter Derrell "W.D." Mayes

Funeral services for Walter Derrell "W.D." Mayes, 86, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Neal Price

Neal Price Sr., 60, of Cleveland, Texas passed away Friday, Oct. 31, 1997. Survivors: wife, Dolly Price of Cleveland; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy Price of Cleveland, Pamela and Tommy Jr. Vercher of Cut and Shoot, Vallie and Kelly Attaway of Cleveland; sons and daughters-in-law, Neal Price Jr. of Coldspring, Leonard and Leala Price of Cleveland; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Stella Gatlin of Palestine, Ella Berryhill of Larue, Alberta Luskac of Cleveland, Frankie Beasley of Trinity and Ruth Stech of Houston; brothers, Albert Price of Jacksonville and Clemons Price of Cleveland. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Lloyd D. West Sr.

Services for Lloyd D. West Sr., 67, will be held on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at First United Methodist Church, Conroe at 2 p.m. with visitation on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997 at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands. Mr. West was born July 17, 1930 in Egan, S.D., and entered into rest on Oct. 30, 1997 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by son, Jeffery West. He is survived by wife, Delicia M. West; sons, Donald Michael West, Larry West, Lloyd D. West Jr., Gary West and Scott West; daugh-

ters, Lynnette West, Kimberly Hurley and Jan Pickard; brothers, Victor West and Thomas West; sisters, Beverly Archer and Marjorie Blumenaier; 24 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Birch Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Birch Williams, 67, of New Waverly. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. L.R. Harrison officiating. Interment will follow at Williams Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Claudett Williams; one sister, Katie Anderson of New Waverly; one step-sister, Norma Jean Brown of Huntsville; 10 children, Ruby Cleveland, Calantha Griffen, Michael Williams, Willie Lagway, Deborah Scott, Hellon

Moses, Yolanda Bryant, Gary Williams and LaTrice Williams, all of Houston and Anthony Miles of Denver, Colo.; two godchildren, Broderick Williams and Linda Thomlinson, both of Houston; three brothers-in-law, Eugene Anderson, Albert Williams and Joe Dailey; three sisters-in-law, Patricia Williams, E. Eleanor Dailey and Emma Williams; three sons-in-law; a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES



Harriett Taylor Foster

Funeral services for Harriett Taylor Foster, 77, will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, on Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Brother Jimmy Jones and the Rev. Travis Taylor officiating. Interment will be in the Willis City Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Harriett passed away Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 at home. Harriett was a longtime resident of Willis. She was born in Lineville, Ala., on May 19, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Tommy Lee and Maggie Milam Taylor. Harriett completed nursing school at St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and worked at Little York Hospital in Houston, Texas and in the office of the late Dr. Carlos Panzarella, in Humble until 1962, when she retired and married John Henry Foster of Willis. Since that time she has volunteered as nurse, companion and

helpmate to numerous individuals and families of Montgomery County. Harriett enjoyed tending her yard and her flowers. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Foster in 1978 and by her beloved grandson, Sidney L. Robertson, Jr. in 1988. Mrs. Foster is survived by her children, Rodney and Frances Roberston of Willis, Sid and Terri Robertson of Anchorage, Alaska and Wanda Foster Lovvorn of Willis; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; brothers, Travis Taylor of Shawnee, Okla., Bill Taylor of Ashland, Ala., Leon Taylor of White Plains, Ala.; sisters, Bobbie Hall of Crosby, Levine Griffin and Margaret Griffin of Lineville, Ala., Lee Ann Baldwin of Corinth, Miss., Nelda Welch of Alexander City, Ala. and Jimmie Lou Coleman of Pell City, Ala.

Lodge until he retired and moved to the Conroe area. He became a charter member of the River Plantation Country Club and a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ida Mayes; daughters and son-in-law, Sandra K. Pillow, DJ Ann and Gary Komar; grandchildren, Kassandra Pillow, Cole Komar and Kendall Komar; sister, Lucy Stone. Numerous other family members also survive. Pallbearers: Jeff Sherrod, Jack Curtsinger, Bob Jones, Gary Komar, Craig Cline, Cole Komar, Alton Frost and Buck Obertheir. Honorary pallbearers: Richard McRae, Victor Wagner, Perry Holder, Jim Goebel and Bob Burch. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be sent to the Walter Derrelle Mayes Memorial Fund c/o First United Methodist Church, 207 West Phillips St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Walter Derrelle "W.D." Mayes

Funeral services for Walter Derrelle "W.D." Mayes, 86, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mayes was born Aug. 12, 1911 in Wortham, Texas and passed away Oct. 30, 1997 in Houston. Mr. Mayes was a resident of La Porte from 1942 to 1975, where he was active in the Lumberman's Association, Methodist Men's, First United Methodist Church, Lions Club and the Masonic

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Paul Kelly

Paul M. Kelly, 76, passed away Nov. 1, 1997 at his home in Montgomery. Mr. Kelly was a member of April Sound Church, very active in local volunteer services in Montgomery County, grew up in Toms River, N.J., Navy pilot in World War II, 1948 graduate of Rutgers University, and worked for Shell Oil Co. for 34 years. Survivors: wife, Anita McClenahan Kelly of Montgomery; children, Nancy Christy and husband Dewey of Providence, R.I., John Kelly and wife Donna of Atascadero, Calif.; Jean Warneke and husband Bob of Austin; six grandchildren. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at April Sound Church, 67.5 April Wind S., Montgomery, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Toms River, N.J.

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Charles York

Funeral services for Charles York, 72, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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John Massey Jr.

Funeral services for John Massey Jr., 87, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Monday at Cashner Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. Massey was born in Conroe on April 10, 1910 and passed away in Conroe on Nov. 1, 1997. Mr. Massey was preceded in death by his wife, Reba Moorhead Massey. Mr. Massey is survived by: daughters, Janice Culver and husband Huey of Conroe; Phyllis Sendukas and husband Vee of League City; Dorothy Finkel and husband Dwight of Washington; Laura Lawrence and husband Jim of Conroe; son, Albert Otis Massey and wife Sandy of Nacogdoches; eight grandchildren, Terry Baumgartner, Jonathan Baumgartner, Stacy McBride, Heather Walls, Sarah Finkel, Holly Finkel, Blake Mireles and Allison Pollock; three great-grandchildren; Megan McBride, Sarah Baumgartner and Meris Walls; two sisters, Esther Norman of Conroe and Edna Hazelwood of Conroe; and a brother, Sam Massey of Liberty. Pallbearers: Terry Baumgartner, Jon Baumgartner, Brett McBride, Lindle Outlaw, Ellis Wiggins, George Sanders Sr., Wayne Wilmoth and Jim Lawrence.

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Katheryne Werlein

Katheryne T. Werlein, 75, died at home Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997. Preceded in death by her son, Robin J. Hurley, mother, father, two sisters and a brother. Survived by her husband, Richard O. Werlein; children, Ronalyn K. Hurley, David E. Hurley, Chris S. Hurley, F. Scott Hurley; stepchildren, Fred V. Werlein, Richard P. Werlein; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Myrna Anderson, Mary Jeanseime, Helen Morgan and Patricia Allison. Memorial service: 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297.

DEATH NOTICES

Walter Derrelle "W.D." Mayes

Funeral services for Walter Derrelle "W.D." Mayes, 86, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mayes was born Aug. 12, 1911 in Wortham, Texas and passed away Oct. 30, 1997 in Houston. Mr. Mayes was a resident of La Porte from 1942 to 1975, where he was active in the Lumberman's Association, Methodist Men's, First United Methodist Church, Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge until he retired and moved to the Conroe area. He became a charter member of the River Plantation Country Club and a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ida Mayes; daughters and son-in-law, Sandra K. Pillow, D. Ann and Gary Komar; grandchildren, Kassandra Pillow, Cole Komar and Kendall Komar; sister, Lucy Stone. Numerous other family members also survive. Pallbearers: Jeff Sherrod, Jack Curtsinger, Bob Jones, Gary Komar, Craig Cline, Cole Komar, Alton Frost and Buck Oberthier. Honorary pallbearers: Richard McRae, Victor Wagner, Perry Holder, Jim Goebel and Bob Burch. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be sent to the Walter Derrelle Mayes Memorial Fund, care of First United Methodist Church, 207 West Phillips St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Donald Wright

Donald Owen Wright, 68, passed away while surrounded by his family after a brief battle with cancer Friday, Oct. 31, 1997 at his home in Spring. Mr. Wright was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Aug. 4, 1929 and served his country through the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a sergeant in the Medical Corps. His numerous occupations commenced with this military service as an Army supply sergeant, following as furniture maker, employee with Ford Motor Co., Koen-Southern Crane Manufacturer, machinist for 16 years, and ultimately the last 17 years with Hays Utility Service. He is survived by a family who loved him very much, his wife, Catherine of 47 years. Children: Teena Wright Marler, David, Danny, Johnny, Daryl, Dennis, Mickie and Cathy Wright. Daughters-in-law: April, Cindy, Patricia, Sandee Wright. Grandchildren: Thomas, Michelle, Mark and Katrina Marler; Christina, Austin, Jordon, Wesley, Dawn, Johnathan, Cody, Phillip and John David Wright; Kimberly, Eddie and Donna Beatty; and Pam Wilkerson. Visitation Monday, Nov. 3, 6 to 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, TX. 409-321-5115. Funeral service, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Green officiating. Interment following in Calvary Hill Cemetery, Humble, TX.

DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Gail Gray

Funeral services for Amanda Gail Gray of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Amanda was born in Brownsville, Texas and passed away Nov. 2, 1997 in Houston, Texas. She was a member of Oak

Ridge Baptist Church. Survivors: husband, David Gray of Montgomery; sons, Darrin Gray and Austin Gray of Montgomery; mother and father, Sharon and Steve Gentry of Montgomery; sister and brother-in-law, Sherry and Mark Eubanks of Huntsville; brother, Justin Vidler of Montgomery; special friend, Joe Nachimson of Houston. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Amanda Gray and Boys Memorial Fund at Woodfores' National Bank, P.O. Box 2868 Conroe, Texas 77305, Acct #10329841.

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Katheryne Jarman Werlein

Former area newswoman, Katheryne Jarman died in her sleep early Sunday morning. With her former husband in 1970, she owned and was editor and publisher of the Hallsville Review and also started the Waskom Weekly Review. In 1972 she sold both papers and was editor of the Sunday Magazine of the Longview Daily News & Journal. She subsequently moved to Montgomery County, where she was staff writer for the Conroe Courier, a daily paper, before she was named editor of its sister paper, The Daily Citizen, published in League City, but serving the entire NASA-Clear Lake area. She retired in 1978 after marrying Richard O.

Werlein, who survives her as do her children, Ronalyn, David, Chris, and Scott Hurley; two step-sons, numerous grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters, Myrna Anderson and Mary Jeanselme of Grand Junction, Colo., Helen Morgan of Delta, Colo. and Patricia Allison of Cave Junction, Ore. Mrs. Werlein succumbed to her fourth cancer but remained active until six weeks ago. A memorial service is set for 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles H. Hunter

Graveside services for Charles H. Hunter, 68, of Casa Grande, Ariz. will be held in Booneville, Ark. Mr. Hunter was born Jan. 27, 1929 in Fort Smith, Ark. and passed away Oct. 29, 1997 in Casa Grande, Ariz. Mr. Hunter's occupation was a welder. Survivors: companion, Laverne Downs of Casa Grande, Ariz.; daughter, Mary Hunter Sinclair of Conroe; two grandchildren. Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel, 1575 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande, Ariz. 836-5555.

Louise Amanda Klaus

Funeral services for Louise Amanda Klaus will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Louise was born April 29, 1926 in Giddings, Texas and passed away Nov. 2, 1997 in Conroe. Louise is survived by husband, Rubin Klaus of Conroe; daughter, Velma Diane Morgan of Huntsville; step-sons, Glen Klaus of Cleveland, and Ray Klaus of Houston; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Embry of Montgomery and Erna Klaus of Humble. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Vernon Embry, Carlton Embry, Randy Havran, Billy Havran, Scott Havran and Bill Boles. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Annie Laura Vowell Kent

Annie Laura Vowell Kent died Nov. 1, 1997 at the age of 77, in Conroe. Preceded in death by her sons, Donald Joe Kent and Milford D. Kent. Survived by: her daughters, Nancy Kent, Phyllis Kent, Melba Kent, Vicky Kent and Rita Myers; brother, Carlis Vowell; daughter-in-law, Linda Kent and sons-in-law, Chris Myers, Jim Calbeck and Byron Smith; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, Texas 77036.



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DEATH NOTICES



Sadie Jean Thomas

Graveside services for Sadie Jean Thomas, 79, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas with Pastor John Hardy officiating. Mrs. Thomas was born March 19, 1918 in Rockdale, Texas and passed away Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo and Conroe, and a charter member of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. She was past president of the American Business Women's Association, past president of the River Plantation Garden Club, past president of Ladies Association of River Plantation and past president of the Pioneers Club in Amarillo. Sadie was preceded in death by her husband, Ervie Marvin Thomas; parents, Mary Abigale Moore and Thomas Everett Taber. She is survived by her daughter, Jan Simmons and her husband, Roy of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Kristi Ziegler and husband, Tony of The Woodlands and Jill McDonald of College Station; great-grandchildren, Christopher Cole Ziegler and Cameron Thomas Ziegler.



C.D. "Chuck" York

Funeral services for C.D. "Chuck" York, 72, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry House and Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Entombment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery Praying Hands Mausoleum with Cashner Funeral Home in charge. Family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. York was born Dec. 5, 1924 in Waxahachie, Texas and passed away Nov. 2, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. York served his country during World War II as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy. He earned a masters degree from Texas Christian University and earned Little All-American Honors while playing football at Southwest Missouri State. He served as head

football coach at Memphis, Texas, Brady, Texas (1959 State Championship) and Conroe with an overall record of 162 wins, 64 losses and 2 ties. He was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 1972. He retired from the Conroe ISD in 1982, after serving 23 years as superintendent, principal and athletic director. In 1985, C.D. York Jr. High was opened in his honor. He joined the Masons in Memphis, Texas. In retirement, he was a passionate fisherman, gardener and family man. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marjorie York; daughter, Daryl Lynn York of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Toby and Denise York of Conroe and Todd and Janet York of Corrigan; grandchildren, Ashley York, Kyle York, Matt York and Miles York; special friend, William Traylor. Honorary pallbearers: all former players. Pallbearers: Jimmy Bruce, Johnny Bruce, Phil Jones, Billy Watson, Gary Wellborn and Ron Wellborn. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Maude Matilda Blair

Funeral services for Maude Matilda Blair, 91, of Spring, Texas will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997 at noon in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Melvin Wilcockson and the Rev. Carson Bonin officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Blair was born June 30, 1906 in Montgomery County and passed away in Conroe Nov. 3, 1997. Survivors: daughters, Mavis Wade and husband, Bobbie of New Caney and Elaine Patterson of

Conroe; sons, Bobby Davis and wife, Beatrice of Cleveland, Clarence Davis and wife, Carolyn of Huntsville and Raymond Davis and wife, Jeanette of Spring. Nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Timothy Theiss, Dale Wade, Kenneth Davis, Mabin Golden Jr., Curtis W. Golden and Gary Gilberoy.

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In Memory of Nick Gottardo
Deceased - 11-5-95

My Dear Son Nick,
You're gone two years now. Don't know how and still wonder why! But, you're in our hearts and will never die! Miss you and love you,
Mom & family

DEATH NOTICES



Emil Aziz Montecinos

Emil Aziz Montecinos, 17 months, of Conroe, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997 in Houston, Texas. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St., Conroe. Funeral services and interment will be held in El Salvador. He is survived by his loving and caring family, parents, Fidel and Marta Montecinos; sister, Cindy

Vanessa Montecinos; grandmother, Maria Elena Trejos; aunts, Rosa Amelia Diaz, Dora Celinda Trejos and Angela Sandoval. Little Emil was loved by many and will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Emil Montecinos, in care of Dick Natale, 110 Broken Bough, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Vickie Sager

Funeral services for Vickie Sager, 43, of Willis will be held Friday, Nov. 7, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Charles Smith will officiate the services with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ms. Sager was born Feb. 16, 1955 in Weisbaden, Germany and passed away Nov. 3, 1997 in Galveston, Texas. Survivors: parents, Vaudie and Chuck Sager of Willis; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sherry and George Golightly of Poynor, Shirley and Joe Goens of Brazoria and Elizabeth and Terry Foerster of

Spring; nieces and nephews, Lynette Teague, Lance Shannon, Larry Shannon, Danielle Pemberton, Brandon Foerster, Breanne Foerster, Jeremy Golightly, Charles Golightly III, George Golightly III, Jacob Golightly, Samuel Golightly, Dustin Teague, James Teague, Ryan Pemberton and Kristen Pemberton. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the family to help cover the cost of Vickie's medical expenses.

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John Robert Irwin

Funeral services for John Robert Irwin, 85, of Panorama will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Irwin was born July 15, 1912 in Iowa, La. and passed away Nov. 5, 1997 in Conroe.

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Tony Sagers

6/19/62 - 11/5/96

A year has past since the Lord called you home. It seems like only yesterday you were here smiling & kidding around. We miss you dearly Tony. And you will live on each year in our memories.

Love your wife, children, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.



DEATH NOTICES



Inell Thomas

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Inell Thomas, 80, of Tamipa. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Sweet Rest Cemetery. Survivors: devoted friend, Mr. Norman Gay; two sisters, Kindness Headnot and Pinky Brown; one brother, Jerry B. Williams and wife, Mary Alice; five granddaughters, Mary Nell Clay, Kindness Williams, Faye Rine Beckham, Georgia L. Ross and Patricia D. Fore; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Erma Jean Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Erma Jean Brown, 56, of Conroe. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at noon at Jones Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Jones Chapel Cemetery. Survivors: two daughters, Christinia Yvette Brown and Carolyn Smith and husband, Michael of Willis; three sons, Darrell Joseph Wade, Michael Wayne Wade and Alfred Dean Brown, all of Conroe; four sisters, Asilee Brown and Cora Lee Brown of Conroe, Lonnie Mae Arnsworth of Montgomery and Eunice Maxine Mitchell of Houston; two grandchildren, Ceriele Audrianna Wade and Mich-ka J'Nae Smith; special aunt, Mrs. Mary "Sweet" Brown of Conroe; special

brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Arnsworth of Montgomery; two brothers, Mr. Issac Brown of Conroe and Mrs. Albert Stoker of Quannah, Texas. A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lloyd D. West Sr.

Services for Lloyd D. West Sr., 67, were held on Monday, Nov. 3, 1997 at First United Methodist Church in Conroe at 2 p.m. Visitation was Sunday, Nov. 2, 1997, at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands. Mr. West was born July 17, 1930 in Egan, S.D. and entered into rest on Oct. 30, 1997 in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his son, Jeffery West. He is survived by his wife, Delicia M. West; sons, Donald Michael West, Larry West, Lloyd D. West Jr., Gary West and Scott West; daughters, Lynnette West, Kimberly Hurley, Jan Pickard and Margart Franklin; brothers, Victor and Thomas West; sisters, Beverly Archer and Marjorie Blumenauer; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045.

John Robert Irwin

Funeral services for Jofin Robert Irwin, 85, of Panorama, will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Irwin was born July 15, 1912 in Iowa, La. and passed away Nov. 5, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of First Christian Church. Mr. Irwin was a former member of Panorama Country Club and active in civic work. Survivors: wife, LaVerne M. Irwin of Panorama; sisters-in-law, Ray Morris of Corpus Christi, and Pat Melder of Houston; brother-in-law, I.W. Melder and wife, JoAnn of Conroe; niece, Donna Choate and husband, Ken of California; nephews, Glen Morris and wife, Melanie of League City, Robert Morris and wife, Jan of Uvalde, Don Morris and wife, Debbie of Conroe,

Webb King Melder and wife, Beverly of Conroe, Lunny Irwin and wife, Barbara of Iowa, La., Dr. Patrick Melder and wife, Francine of Maryland and Michael Melder of Houston; great nieces and nephews, Davin and Jordie Morris, Natasha and Charlie Morris, Tara and Tiffany Morris, Kelly Choate and Kari Shephard, Troy and Brannon Irwin, Terry Morris, Karli, Stormi Rae and Courtney Melder; great-great-niece and nephew, Allysa and Cody Morris. Pallbearers: Robert Morris, Don Morris, Glen Morris, Davin Morris, Troy Irwin, Brannon Irwin, Kyle Elmore and Derwood Whitener. Honorary pallbearers: Don Wallace, Rick Breeland, Craig Evans, Dr. Randall Martin, Dr. K.P. Reddy and Dr. Jess N. Legg.

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Barbara Jean "Bob" Fatheree

Funeral services for Barbara Jean Fatheree will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at 11 a.m. in Stoneham Ville United Methodist Church, Stoneham, Texas with the Rev. D. Humphery officiating. Interment will follow in Stoneham Ville Cemetery with Jones Funeral Home in Nava-sota in charge of arrangements. Survivors: special friend, Mr. Sammie L. Blackshir Jr. of Stoneham; three sisters, Thelma McWashington of Dobbin, Lenora Murphy of Houston and Katherine Pinchback of Conroe; three brothers, Charles Kellow of Houston, Tolliver Kellow Jr. and Raymond Kellow, both of Conroe. Nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends also survive.

DEATH NOTICES

Kenneth Duane Swatzel

Funeral services for Kenneth Duane Swatzel, 67, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 10, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Eugene Reiszner II officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will be receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Swatzel was born Jan. 15, 1930 in Clarksville, Ark. and passed away Nov. 6, 1997 in Conroe. He was Deputy Marshall in Arkansas, served under J. Edgar Hoover (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and was responsible for bringing the Automated Fingerprint System to Houston. He was also recognized as an expert latent print examiner nationwide. He retired as Division Commander of Identification Division Houston Police Dept. He began serving with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. as a Crime Scene Investigator. He served 47 years in law enforcement. Mr. Swatzel was Past Master of Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037 of Houston. Survived by: his wife of 46 years, Emma Corinne (Connie) of Conroe; mother, Mary Jane Swatzel of Danville, Ark.; mother-in-law, Sallie Taggart of The Woodlands;

daughters and sons-in-law, Dottie Wilkins and Charlie of Willis, Nancy Reiszner and Eugene of Willis, Jeanette Swatzel of Conroe and Sally Cline and Eddie of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth D. Swatzel II and Sylvia of Montgomery, Keith Swatzel and Sherry of Houston and Kevin Swatzel and Barbara of Willis; brothers, John Robert and Jerry Joe Swatzel of Danville, Ark.; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES



Zachary Taylor Bennett

Funeral services for Zachary Taylor Bennett "Zeke", 71, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Nov. 10, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates, Jim Fallin, and Rodney Luebbert officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997 at the funeral home. Mr. Bennett was born in Cottonport, La. Aug. 3, 1926 and went home to be with the Lord Nov. 7, 1997. At the age of four, Mr. Bennett moved with his family to Lyford, Texas where he lived until he graduated from High School. After he served in the Army during World War II, he returned to Texas and worked in the oil related industry. He joined Baker Packers and lived in several states and countries until his retirement after 30 years of service. He was an active golfer and a member of Panorama Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dollie N. Bennett; one daughter, Sheryl (Roy) Ramirez of Houston;

and one son, James R. Bennett of Columbia, Mo.; four grandsons, Zachary T. Ramirez and Jason Ramirez of Houston, Lt. James R. Ramirez and his wife, Anna of Norfolk, Va. and Joseph Bennett of McAllister, Okla.; three great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Susie (W.R.) Bennett of Harlingen; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. He will be missed by family, neighbors, and friends who loved him. Memorials may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and will receive friends today from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Swatzel was born Jan. 15, 1930 in Clarksville, Ark. and passed away Nov. 6, 1997 in Conroe. He was Deputy Marshal in Arkansas, served under J. Edgar Hoover (Federal Bureau of Investigation) and was responsible for bringing the Automated Fingerprint System to Houston. He was also recognized as an expert latent print examiner nationwide. He retired as Division Commander of Identification Division Houston Police Dept. He began serving with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. as a Crime Scene Investigator. He served 47 years in law enforcement. Mr. Swatzel was Past Master of Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037 of Houston. Survived by: his wife of 46 years, Emma Corinne "Connie" of Conroe; mother, Mary Jane Swatzel of Danville, Ark.; mother-in-law, Sallie Taggart of The Woodlands; daughters and sons-in-law, Dottie Wilkins and Charlie of Willis, Nancy Reiszner and Eugene of Willis, Jeanette Swatzel of Conroe and Sally Cline and Eddie of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth D. Swatzel, II and Sylvia of Montgomery, Keith Swatzel and Sherry of Houston, and Kevin Swatzel and Barbara of Willis; brothers, John Robert and Jerry Joe Swatzel of Danville, Ark.; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Elmer Harold Lambright

Funeral services for Elmer Harold Lambright, 79, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Nov. 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Billy Duff officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow under the auspices of the Pleasant Hill Lodge #380 AF & AM, in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Lambright was born Feb. 6, 1918 in Athens, Texas and passed away Nov. 7, 1997 in Conroe. He was a very special person, with a generous spirit that touched the lives of those around him. Mr. Lambright was a devoted husband and father, and he served the Lord every day of his life. Elmer Lambright was a Past Master of the Pleasant Hill Lodge #380 AF & AM in Waller, Texas and he recently received the Golden Trowel Award. Mr. Lambright was preceded in death by his son, Danny Lambright. Survivors: his wife of 59 years, Mrs. Bessie Lambright; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and David Turner; grandson, Hamp Harris; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hendrix, Mrs. Ruby McEwin, Mrs. Estelle Manshack and Mrs. Pearl Stephens; and his brother, Isaac Lambright. Many other loved relatives and friends also survive.

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In Loving Memory



CLIFF COSTILOW

5-25-77 11-10-96

OUR CLIFF

You cannot say, you must not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.
So think of him faring on.
As dear in the love of there, as the love of here.
Think of him as the same and say,
Cliff is not dead, he is just away.
You are always in our hearts and you are loved
and missed very, very much by your family
and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Alice Crump

Funeral services for Mary Alice Crump, 66, of Spring, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. W.B. Clark officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Crump was born June 30, 1931 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 9, 1997. Survivors: Marion Crump of Spring; daughters, Pam Blanks and husband, Mickey of Temple and Sherry Oliver and husband, Bill of Doddridge, Ark.; sons, Druce Crump of West Columbia and Neil Crump of Austin; sister, Gladys Cook of Magnolia; brother, Harold Winslow of Rogers. Four grandchildren also survive. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

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Milton Howard

Funeral services for Milton Howard, 83, of Willis are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Debbie Lynn Sheppard

Funeral services for Debbie Lynn Sheppard, 39, of Pasadena, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Harold D. Morton officiating.

Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held on Monday, Nov. 10, 1997 at the funeral home. Debbie was born on June 15, 1958 in Conroe and passed away on Nov. 9, 1997 in Pasadena, Texas. She has worked for the City of Pasadena for the past 20 years, whom the family would like to thank for all of their loving support. Many thanks also, to the Columbia Bayshore Medical Center Oncology Staff for their care and support. She was preceded in death by her father, Avon Knighten. Survivors: mother, Clarice Knighten; sister, Marty Swallow; brother, Ricky Knighten and wife, Elizabeth; nephew, Josh Taylor; niece, Jennifer Swallow; cousin, Jake Allen. Pallbearers: Bruce McCoy, E.C. Summers, Bobby Poe, Eric Muecke, Bob Ivy and David Overall. Honorary pallbearers: Marian Ashford, Lynne Summers, Rosie Tamez, Teresa Doisey and Lorraine Overall. Debbie was loved by many and will be missed by all.

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Lula Isaacks

Graveside services for Lula Isaacks, 78, of Denson Springs Community and formerly of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Morgan Cemetery in Liberty County, with Chaplin Kemp Powers and Elder Bob Pickle officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey and Foster of Palestine. Mrs. Isaacks died Saturday evening at her home

in Denson Springs. She was born Feb. 16, 1919 in Houston County to John Henry and Ella Mae Bozeman Downs. Mrs. Isaacks was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Adam Isaacks in 1985. Mrs. Isaacks is survived by two daughters, Nancy Pursley of Denson Springs, Bernice Jenkins of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, Andrew Isaacks of Baytown and Charles Isaacks of Conroe; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Bailey & Foster Funeral Home, 207 S. Magnolia, Palestine, Texas 75801, (903) 729-2248.

Emma L. Newell

Services for Emma L. Newell, 58, of Willis is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997 in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James F. Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Damascus Cemetery in Corrigan. Mrs. Newell was born Aug. 22, 1939 in Corrigan and died Saturday night, Nov. 8, 1997 in the Columbia Medical Center in Conroe. She was a housewife and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Willis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barfield, sister, Camilla McClendon and brother, Jessie Barfield. Survivors: husband, Clarence Newell of Willis; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Elmer Earl Gassiot, Brandon Parker, Tommy Sellers, Albert Pope, Jessie Barfield, Jr. and Rusty Barfield. Corrigan Funeral Home, Inc., 204 East Front St., Corrigan, Texas 75939-2589, (409) 398-4141.

DEATH NOTICES

Jack Redus Grounds

Jack Redus Grounds, 83, of Willis, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997. He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Seabrook Lodge #0385 in Topeka, Kans. and a member of the Scottish Rite in San Antonio. Mr. Grounds was a Civil Service Management and Supply Officer for Air Force Bases and was stationed in San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Okla., Topeka, Kans. and Mobile, Ala. Survivors: wife of 48 years, Mary Grounds; daughter, Mary Jane Crowe of Willis; sons, Jack R. Grounds of Sugarland and James C. Grounds of Gainsville; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Porter Loring Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough, San Antonio, Texas 78212, 1-800-460-2704.

DEATH NOTICES

Dan H. Madeley

Funeral services for Dan H. Madeley, 89, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. T. Paul Kethley officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Dan Madeley was born Sept. 27, 1908 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 10, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Past President of the Conroe Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow, and a former chairman of the board of First Federal Savings and Loan. He was also former Director of Interfirst Bank, Guaranty Bond State Bank, Houston National Bank, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, former member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Madeley was a lifelong resident of Conroe and was active in ranching in Montgomery County all his adult life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Foster Madeley. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Tommy Metcalf of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Foster and Margaret Madeley of Conroe and Albert and Diane Madeley of Conroe; sisters, Etta Margaret Hill of Conroe and Billie Sue Henna of Round Rock; niece, Joyce Musselman and husband, Glenn of Conroe; grandchildren, Mark Foster Madeley, Dan Owen Madeley, Mary Clare Madeley, Jennifer Madeley Dunn and husband, Jason, Catherine Madeley, Emily Metcalf Cook and husband, Todd, Rachel Metcalf and Will Metcalf, Pallbearers: Al Stewart, Steve McClain, Dan Love, Glenn Musselman II, Jerry Creighton, Pat Green, Peter Kay, and John Joe

Cone. Honorary pallbearers: Seth Dorbandt, Rigby Owen, Will Terrell, Turman Kimbro, Oscar Arnsworth and Jimmie Williams. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Building Fund for the First United Methodist Church in Conroe, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, Texas 77305 or the Oakwood Cemetery Association c/o Foster Madeley, 300 W. Davis #403, Conroe, Texas 77301. The Madeley family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Mary Alice Winslow Crump

Funeral services for Mary Alice Winslow Crump, 66, of Spring/Magnolia will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. W.B. Clark and Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Crump was born June 30, 1931 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 9, 1997. Survivors: husband, Marion Crump of Spring/Magnolia; mother, Mrs. J.R. Winslow of Magnolia; daughters, Pam Blanks and husband, Mickey of Temple, Texas, and Sherry Oliver and husband, Bill of Doddridge, Ark.; sons, Druce Crump of West Columbia, Texas, and Neil Crump of Austin; sister, Gladys Cook of Magnolia; brother, Harold Winslow of Rogers, Texas. Four grandchildren also survive. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Fred Winslow, Leonard Pringle, Bill Scott, Dan Lee, Gerald Madeley, Phillip Madeley and

George M. Graham.

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Tristian Chance Mathis

Graveside services for Tristian Chance Mathis, infant, will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Tristian passed away Nov. 10, 1997 in Conroe. He is survived by parents, Teddy and Lisa Mathis of Conroe; grandparents, Ted and Inez Mathis of Conroe, Mary Biggs of Conroe and Leroy Koska of Spring, Texas; aunt and uncle, Loretta and Gentry Cartwright of Conroe; aunts, Marlene Mathis of Conroe, Julie Owers of Conroe and Kathy Owers of Spring; uncles, Chris Owers of Conroe and Louis Owers of Conroe; great-grandparents, Betty Lee of Conroe and Louis and Effie Enderli of Conroe; cousins, Alexis, Gentra and Morgan Cartwright, Brandon, Tyler and Ashley Owers of Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Milton Howard

Funeral services for James Milton Howard, 83, of Willis will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the auspices of Masonic Lodge 748 A.F.&A.M. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Howard was born March 23, 1914 in Fuqua, Texas and passed away Nov. 10, 1997 in Willis. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. He is a member of the Goose Creek Masonic Lodge and was owner and operator of Howard Lumber Company for 50 years. Mr. Howard helped form Montgomery County Beekeepers Association where he served as president numerous times. He was a master gardener and active with Friendship Gardens. Survivors: wife, Addie Mae Howard of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald Howard of Houston, Jimmy and Yvonne Howard of Conroe and Larry and Amy Howard of Willis; sisters, Louise Johnson, Evelyn Gibson and Jewell Kelley, all of Conroe; brother, Charles W. Howard of Conroe; grandchildren, Ronald A. Howard, Jr., Cheryl Howard, Shannon Elliott and husband, Trent, Jeffrey Howard and wife, Kelly and Larry Howard Jr.; two great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dan H. Madeley

Funeral services for Dan H. Madeley, 89, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. T. Paul Kethley officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Dan Madeley was born Sept. 27, 1908 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 10, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Past President of the Conroe Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow, and a former chairman of the board of First Federal Savings and Loan. He was also former Director of Interfirst Bank, Guaranty Bond State Bank, Houston National Bank, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center, former member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Madeley was a lifelong resident of Conroe and was active in ranching in Montgomery County all his adult life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Foster Madeley. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Tommy Metcalf of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Foster and Margaret Madeley of Conroe and Albert and Diane Madeley of Conroe; sisters, Etta Margaret Hill of Conroe and Billie Sue Henna of Round Rock; niece, Joyce Musselman and husband, Glenn of Conroe; grandchildren, Mark Foster Madeley, Dan Owen Madeley, Mary Clare Madeley, Jennifer Madeley Dunn and

husband, Jason, Catherine Madeley, Emily Metcalf Cook and husband, Todd, Rachel Metcalf and Will Metcalf, Pallbearers: Al Stewart, Steve McClain, Dan Love, Glenn Musselman II, Jerry Creighton, Pat Green, Peter Kay, and John Joe Cone. Honorary pallbearers: Seth Dorbandt, Rigby Owen, Will Terrell, Turman Kimbro, Oscar Arnsworth and Jimmie Williams. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Building Fund for the First United Methodist Church in Conroe, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, Texas 77305 or the Oakwood Cemetery Association c/o Foster Madeley, 300 W. Davis #403, Conroe, Texas 77301. The Madeley family received visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Allie Smyth Jones

Graveside funeral services for Allie Smyth Jones will be held Friday, Nov. 14, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Jacob Shannon Evergreen Cemetery at Dobbin, Texas with the Rev. Marvin Agnew officiating. A longtime resident of Grimes and Montgomery counties, Texas, Mrs. Jones was born on Shannon's Prairie, Grimes County, Texas, Jan. 11, 1890 and passed away Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997. She was married to Luther E. Jones Sr. Jan. 30, 1927 in Galveston, Texas and was preceded in death by Mr. Jones after 38 wonderful years. Before her marriage

she was a longtime school teacher, having begun her career by attending San Marcos Teachers College from 1906 to 1908 and taking her first teaching position at Giesinger, Texas, situated five miles South of Anderson, Texas, where she boarded with the Giesinger family. In 1912 she graduated from San Houston Normal and, except for studying at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. during the summer of 1918, she continued as a teacher in Beaumont and Stoneham, Texas and as a principal in Dobbin. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Houston, where they owned and managed Jones Drug Store until their retirement in 1956. She was a member of the Montgomery Methodist Church and the NSDAR Col. George Moffet Chapter, Beaumont, Texas, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Tejas Chapter 008122, Beaumont, Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 1637, Houston, Texas. She is survived by her son, Theodore "Ted" Jones and wife, Arline Ann; a grandson, Michael Jones and wife, Clare; a granddaughter, Marla Heintz and husband, David; four great-grandchildren; and a stepson, Luther E. Jones Jr. and family. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1401 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997.

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Catherine H. Stewart

Funeral services for Catherine H. Stewart, 83, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Stewart will lie in state at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

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Deaths

James Thomas Ervin

James Thomas Ervin, 66, of New Waverly passed away Nov. 11, 1997, in New Waverly. Mr. Ervin was born March 11, 1931, in Tennessee. Arrangements by Huntsville Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Catherine Humphreys Stewart

Funeral services for Catherine H. Stewart, 83, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, Texas. Visitation was held on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Mrs. Stewart was born Aug. 1, 1914 in Mesquite, Texas and passed away on Nov. 12, 1997 in Conroe. The family wishes to thank the staff of Hearthstone at Rivershire for their loving care. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clover and Eula Humphreys, her husband of 54 years, Cecil Stewart, her son, Jack Lynn Stewart and her brother, C. Lynn Humphreys. She is survived by sister-in-law, Melba Humphreys of Conroe; nephews, Todd Humphreys and wife, Gina of Conroe, Charles Sims and Les Spradlin of Mesquite; great-nephew, Chantz Humphreys; great-nieces, Megan Sims and Stevi Humphreys; special cousin, Anita-Kyle of Mesquite, and her children, Ann Kyle of Mesquite, Al Kyle and wife, Kay and their children of Highland Park; and numerous other relatives and friends. The family request in lieu of flowers, do-

nations be made to Conroe, Little League, Catherine Stewart Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1770, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Murriel Bates

Funeral services for Murriel Bates, 63, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Fannin and the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Alpine Cemetery near Madisonville with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A Catholic Vigil Service will be held Friday, Nov. 14, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Bates was born Nov. 21, 1933 in Madison County and passed away Nov. 13, 1997 in Conroe. He grew up in the Baptist Church and remained a Baptist all his life. Mr. Bates was a veteran of the Korean War and was a participant in the Atomic testing at Aniweta Atoll in the South Pacific. Survivors: wife of 39 years, Ann Bates

of Conroe; father, Aubrey Bates of Madisonville; daughter, Margaret Ann Smith and husband, Dalton of Conroe; sons, Daniel Bates and wife, Ann of Conroe and Paul Allan Bates of Conroe; brothers, Gerald Bates and wife, Betty of West Lake, La. and Danny Bates and wife, Susan of Magnolia; grandchildren, Johnnie Michelle Dishongh, Dalton Smith II, Michael J. Smith, Stephen Bates and Cynthia Bates; great-grandson, Jeremy S. Dishongh. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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Ethel Hazel Foster

Ethel Hazel Foster, born June 24, 1917, of Conroe passed away at Columbia Conroe Medical Regional Center in the early morning hours of Nov. 13, 1997. She was born in St. Cloud, Minn., and worked as a sewing school teacher and an elevator operator. She is survived by her son, Wendell and his wife, Teddi of Conroe; as well as six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and

one great-great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her brother, Mark Stevenson. She has joined her husband, Charles Foster, who passed away on May 5, 1996 after 60 years of marriage. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Homer Wilfred Dotts

Memorial services for Homer Wilfred Dotts, 87, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Mr. Dotts was born Sept. 4, 1910 in Chicago, Ill. to Raymond and Bessie Dotts and passed away Nov. 13, 1997 in Conroe. He grew up in Park Ridge, Ill., graduated from Maine Township High School and the University of Michigan with a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He was married to Erma McLane on March 22, 1935 and soon pursued his career being employed by Curtis Wright in Buffalo, N.Y. Homer and Erma lived in Williamsville, N.Y. for 10 years, where he worked on the design of P36's and P40's. They then moved with Curtis Wright to Columbus, Ohio, where he became supervisor of structural and mechanical design on various aircraft. Mr. Dotts last assignment was that of chief of designs until he resigned in 1949. He next became vice president and chief engineer of Columbia Research and Design Corp. in Columbus, Ohio, where he worked until 1962. He then joined the space program in Houston, where he started as design engineer and rose to assistant program manager of the space shuttle program, having also worked on the Gemini and Sky Lab programs. Mr. Dotts retired in 1980, moving to Panorama Village. There he was a dedicated golfer, loved gardening, was an ardent water colorist and was active in the Lions Club, serving as president in 1985. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was involved in the Harvesters and Beacon Class. He was also a member of AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics);

charter member of the Clear Lake Masonic Lodge, #1417, A.F.&A.M.; member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Houston, and a member of Panorama Country Club. Survivors: wife, Erma Dotts of Panorama; daughter, Marilyn Brenner of The Woodlands; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Linda Dotts of Nassau Bay, and Wilfred and Elaine Dotts of Roseland, Va.; sisters, Marjorie Hill of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Eleanor Martin of Milton, Fla.; grandchildren, Michael Dotts of Saipan, Mark Dotts of Roseland, Va., Debra Dotts Sladek of Seabrook, Robert Paul Brenner of College Station and Teresa Elaine Brenner of San Antonio; great-grandchildren, Emily Megan Dotts of Saipan, Christopher, Dean and Andrew Dotts of Roseland, Va. and Chane Sladek of Seabrook. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: First United Methodist Church of Conroe; Panorama Country Club; or the charity of your choice.

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Deaths

Paul Hayward

Funeral services for Paul Hayward, 63, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul W. Hayward

Graveside services for Paul William Hayward, 63, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 in Houston National Cemetery. Paul was born Feb. 14, 1934 in Kansas City, Mo., and passed away in Conroe Nov. 15. Mr Hayward was an Air Force veteran, having served in the Korean War. Paul is survived by his loving family: wife, Carol Hayward of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Jack Cushman of Boerne; son, Stace Hayward of Dallas; stepson and daughter-in-law, David and Jennifer Stevens of Huntsville; brother and sister-in-law, David and Sandra Newman of Belton; two grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Edmund A. Hampton

Funeral services for Edmund A. Hampton, 78, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 at 11 a.m. at The Woodland Place Baptist Church, with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will be in Los Gatos Cemetery in Los Gatos, Calif. Mr. Hampton was born Oct. 20, 1918 in Henry County, Ill., and passed away Nov. 14, 1997 in Conroe. Mr Hampton was past commander of VFW Post 8532 in Coal Hill, Ark. He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Hampton was preceded in death by his parents, William and Violet Hampton; a son, James Hampton and a brother, Kenneth Hampton. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Hampton of Conroe; a daughter, Judy Marie Gambrel and husband Larry of Ozark, Ark.; stepsons, Greg Lawson of Conroe and Jeff Lawson of Austin; sisters, Betty Jo Robbins of Cambridge, Ill. and Claudia De

Marlie of Reynold, Ill.; brothers, Dwight Hampton of Milan, Ill.; William Hampton of Rock Island, Ill.; Robert Hampton of Tennessee; and grandchildren, Larry Gambrel, II, Monica Fender, Michelle Gambrel, James T. Hampton, Sandra Hampton and Tanya Hampton. Mr. Hampton is also survived by a loving host of friends and family. Pallbearers will be Jeff Lawson, Gregory Lawson, Larry Gambrel, II, Billy Canton, Clyde Covey and Jeff Fender. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of Mr. Hampton's senior Sunday school class at The Woodland Place Baptist Church.

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Elsie L. Squires

Funeral services for Elsie L. Squires, 78, of Huntsville will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Adelia Herral

Funeral services for Adelia Herral, 88 of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Conroe, with Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Herral was born Sept. 27, 1909 in Milam County and passed away Nov. 16, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member

of the First Christian Church in Conroe and past president of the Grandmothers Club of Houston. She was also active in the Friendship Center in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, L.G. "Dutch" Herral. Survivors: daughter, Iris Etie and husband, Alba Jr. of Conroe; sister, Gracie Pierce of The Woodlands; brother, J.E. Patton Jr. of Lott; sister-in-law, Ona Lee Cate of Bedford; grandchildren, Mike Etie and wife, Cheryl of Austin, Larry Etie of Conroe, Alba Etie III and wife, Pam of Austin, Nancy Parsley and husband, Gregg of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Travis and Stephanie Etie of Austin, Allison, Christopher, Sara and Emma Parsley of The Woodlands. Pallbearers: Mike Etie, Larry Etie, Alba Etie III, Travis Etie and Gregg Parsley. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to The Friendship Center of Conroe, 2015 A. N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family will receive visitors Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Metcalf's.

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Paul W. Berry

Paul W. Berry, 79, of Conroe passed away early Monday, Nov. 17, 1997 at his home. Paul was born in Vernon, Texas on March 16, 1918 son of the late Arlie Lee Berry and Constance Hinton Berry. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel with Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment to follow in the Houston National Cemetery. As a young man Paul and his family moved to Longview where Paul graduated from high school in 1937. He served his country in the Army Air Corps, joining in 1940 and eventually became a glider pilot. He was discharged in 1946 as a flight officer. After the war he went into the oilfield supply business, eventually becoming president of International Materials and Services. He retired in 1980 from full time employment however he remained active in real estate and other ventures. Paul was an active

member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ with a special interest in Mission Printing, a global outreach ministry of Arlington, Texas. Paul's late brother, Arlie was a volunteer for the same ministry. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlie Lee and Constance Berry and brother, Arlie. Survivors: wife of 54 years, Joyce Berry of Conroe; daughter, Beverly Berry of Conroe; son, Stanley Paul Berry and wife, Michele of Houston; sisters, Pauline Jones of Tyler and Bernice Dunn of Bellville; grandson, Sean Paul Berry of Houston; sister-in-law, Elaine Berry of Arlington; nephews, Michael and Robert Berry of Arlington; Jerry Thomas Dunn of Three Rivers and Jimmy Dale Dunn of Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Glenn Alexander

Funeral services for Dorothy Glenn Alexander, 77, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997 in the Van Horn Cemetery in Van Horn, Texas. Mrs. Alexander was born in Van Horn, Texas on Oct. 16, 1920 and passed away in Conroe on Nov. 16, 1997. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Fidelis Sunday School Class. Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her grandson, Frankie Alexander. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Pat Alexander of Tyler; daughters and sons-in-law, Eva and the Rev. A.B. Leonard of Conroe and Frances and Ronnie Davis of Ozona; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Jessie Glenn of Baytown; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. Numerous other family members and friends also survive.

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Dona M. Corrigan

A Memorial Mass for Dona M. Corrigan, 66, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Dona passed away Nov. 16, 1997 at her home in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don and son, Casey Corrigan. Survivors: children, Tom Corrigan of Dallas, Martha Mlinarich of Montgomery, Katy Corrigan of Houston and Carey Corrigan of Montgomery; grandchildren, Amber Buck and Don Corrigan of Toledo, Ohio and Currie D. Byrd of Montgomery; sister, Gail Buchanan and husband, Tom of Atlanta, Ga. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc., 6161 Savoy Dr., Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036 or Crown of Texas Hospice, L.P. Tower Suite 100, Box 103, 100 I.H.-45 N., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Elsie Lucille Squires

Funeral services for Elsie Lucille Squires, 78, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Ladner officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Squires was a member of The Woodland Place Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Squires and her husband, Walter Squires. Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Barbara Squires of Huntsville and Gene and Linda Squires of Conroe; daughter, Dewanna Shearn of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Kendrick of Conroe; grandchildren, Sherry Wik, Michael Squires, Celinda Squires, Nathan Shearn, Cody Shearn, Ryan Shearn and Aimee Shearn. Eight great grandchildren also survive.

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Mary Elizabeth McBride Youngblood

Calling hours for Mary Elizabeth McBride Youngblood, 88, will be Tuesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors with the service by Dr. Richard E. Young at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Nancy M. Youngblood died peacefully on Monday, Nov. 17, 1997. She was born in Coraopolis, Pa. on Oct. 6, 1909, the daughter of Clarence Henry and Ella Watt McBride. She was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence Jr., in 1945; her husband of 57 years, Earl O. Youngblood in 1990; and her son-in-law, Robert L. Voorhees, in 1996. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Y. Voorhees; grandson and wife, Michael and Jean Curran; and great-grandchildren, Matthew, Christopher and Jessica, all of Conroe; granddaughter and husband, Donna and Eric Veal; and great-grandson, Brennan of Des Moines, Iowa; and special caregivers the staff at Strake House. Nancy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, family request contributions be made to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nancy Elizabeth McBride Youngblood

Funeral services for Nancy Elizabeth McBride Youngblood, 88, will be today at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. Calling hours were held Tuesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf. Nancy M. Youngblood died peacefully on Monday, Nov. 17, 1997. She was born in Coraopolis, Pa. on Oct. 6, 1909, the daughter of Clarence Henry and Ella Watt McBride. She was preceded in death by her brother, Clarence Jr., in 1945; her husband of 57 years, Earl O. Youngblood in 1990; and her son-in-law, Robert L. Voorhees, in 1996. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Y. Voorhees; grandson and wife, Michael and Jean Curran; and great-grandchildren, Matthew, Christopher and Jessica, all of Conroe; granddaughter and husband, Donna and Eric Veal; and great-grandson, Brennan of Des Moines, Iowa; and special caregivers, the staff at Strake House. Nancy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Renate Sappington Hubert

Funeral services for Renate Sappington Hubert, 53, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery. Renate was born Jan. 15, 1944 in Hamburg, Germany and passed away Nov. 16, 1997 in Conroe. Renate is survived by Terry Hubert of Baytown; daughters and son-in-law, Peggy and Wilbur Graves of Houston and Terry Elizabeth Vargyas of Conroe; son, Billy Wayne Sappington of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Ailene Dobbs

Ailene Dobbs, 82, of Willis passed away Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. Ailene was a member of the First Baptist Church in Willis. Survivors include: son, Jerry "Bubba" Dobbs and wife, Helen Marie of Willis; daughter, Joyce Higgins and husband, Tony of LaMarque; brother, Lloyd Meador and wife, Poodle of Willis; nephew, Lee M. Johnson of Conroe; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1997 at the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. John Walker officiating.

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Owen Darrow Tibbetts

Owen Darrow Tibbetts, 66, of April Sound, Lake Conroe, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Tibbetts was born in Kingston, Jamaica

on Jan. 7, 1931. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. At Mr. Tibbetts' request, there will be no memorial service other than a family graveside service. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregg Owen Tibbetts. Survivors: his loving wife, Jo of April Sound; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Susan Tibbetts of Kingwood; grandchildren, Tiffany and Marc Tibbetts. For those desiring, contributions can be made to The Hughen Center, 2849 9th Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642 or The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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Vernon Pursley

Funeral services for Vernon Pursley, 85, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Pursley passed away Nov. 18, 1997 in Wimberly, Texas.

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Johnny O'Neal

To hear your voice,
To feel your gentle touch,
It's lonely without you.

Your Family

Vernon A. Pursley
Funeral services for Vernon A. Pursley, 85, will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Bob Hunt will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Pursley died Tuesday in Wimberley, Texas. Mr. Pursley was a longtime resident of Baytown, Texas retiring from the Exxon Refinery in 1975, after more than 40 years of service. Mr. Pursley was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, who passed away in August of 1996. Mr. Pursley is survived by sons, Jerry Pursley and wife, Claudia of Singapore, Robin Pursley and wife, Rebekah of Kyle and Charles Pursley and wife, Laurie of Austin; sisters, Addie Lusk of Baytown, Dorothy Allison of Baytown and Chess Hurt of College Station; brothers, O.W. Pursley of Lake Conroe, Chili Pursley of Hearne and Floyd Pursley of Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Charles Schoppa Sr., Jon Pursley, Belarmino Castellanos, Jerry Pursley, Robin Pursley and Charles Pursley.

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Irene K. Janes

Funeral services for Irene K. Janes, 82, of Willis will be held Saturday,

Nov. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Janes will be in state today from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Janes was born Sept. 16, 1915 in Lovelady, Texas and passed away Nov. 20, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the Baptist Faith. She also was a department manager at Gipson's. Survivors: husband of 62 years, Jim S. Janes of Willis; niece, Jean Hickman of Pearland. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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Owen Darrow Tibbetts

Owen Darrow Tibbetts, 66, of April Sound, Lake Conroe, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 in Conroe. Mr. Tibbetts was born in Kingston, Jamaica on Jan. 7, 1931. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. At Mr. Tibbetts request, there will be no memorial service other than a family graveside service. He was preceded in death by his son, Gregg Owen Tibbetts. Survivors: his loving wife, Jo of April Sound; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Susan Tibbetts of King-

wood; grandchildren, Tiffany and Marc Tibbetts. For those desiring, contributions can be made to The Hughen Center, 2849 9th Ave., Port Arthur, Texas 77642 or The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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Joyce Lavern Fletcher

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Lavern Fletcher, 50, of Cleveland, Texas. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997 at noon at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, the Rev. W. M. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Sandfield Cemetery.

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Paul A. Williams

Paul A. Williams, 79, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. He is survived by his wife, Oleta F. Williams of Conroe; son, Norma A. Crow of Conroe; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Alma and Ina. Graveside services and interment at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997 at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 North Freeway.

DEATH NOTICES

Teossa Glynwood Gilbert

Teossa Glynwood Gilbert, 92, known by his friends as T.G. or Skinny Gilbert, passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 1997 in Conroe. Funeral services for Mr. Gilbert will be held Monday, Nov. 24, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers and the Rev. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gilbert was born Aug. 10, 1905 in Marquez, Texas. He was a member of Groceville Baptist Church and a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 A.F.A.M. for over 71 years. He was a resident of Montgomery County for over 80 years. A barber by trade, he also was involved for many years in the oil business, and since 1957 was self-employed in the real estate business. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, five sisters, a son, Roy Dow Gilbert and a daughter, Glyndell Stoner. Survivors: wife of 57 years, Ima Modell Gilbert of Conroe; grandsons, John Bradley Hill and wife, Kelley and Paul Wesley Hill; great-grandchildren, John Mark Hill and Jerri Lynn Jackson. Numerous nieces, nephews and many friends also survive. The family will receive

friends and relatives at Metcalf's on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Huey Elton "Mac" McDonald, Sr.

Services for Huey Elton "Mac" McDonald, Sr., 85, of Lufkin, Texas will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Thomas officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday in the Old Waverly Cemetery near New Waverly with the Rev. Paul Hardy officiating. Mr. McDonald was born July 31, 1912 in Sour Lake, Texas and he died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997 in a Lufkin hospital. "Mac" grew up in the Greyberg/Sour Lake area; and attended Sam Houston University, graduating with a teaching certificate and excelling in sports. "Mac" met and married Ruth Pratt McDonald and spent his working years teaching and coaching. He retired in 1967 from oil-related industries to his farm in Montgomery County, and then moved to Lufkin in 1982. "Mac" worked 40 years with the Boy Scouts, reaching the State level of

administration. He served more than 50 years as a deacon in his church, and moved to a senior deacon position in the last few years. While playing football at Sam Houston, commentators called "Mac" the "kicker with the educated toe." "Mac" was recently honored by his Sunday School class for 12 years of teaching at the First Baptist Church in Lufkin. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, 1997, Ruth and "Mac" celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary with their families attending. Survivors include: his wife, Ruth McDonald of Lufkin; sons and daughters-in-law, Huey E. Jr. and Jo McDonald of Victoria and Richard and Ann McDonald of Lufkin; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers: Harold Hughes, James Hubbard, Grady Campbell, Lonnie Ladd, Dan Melancon, Don Patrick, Ivis Teer and Bill Woodward. Honorary pallbearers are the members of the Murray Sunday School class, Gipson Funeral Directors, Lufkin, Texas 75902, (409) 634-4411.

Mary Kathryn Brady Gex

Mary Kathryn Brady Gex passed away on Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Born in Forker, Mo. on Sept. 17,

1914, Mary Kathryn is survived by husband of 59 years, R. Stanley Gex; and three daughters, Jeannie L. Gex (David Sylves) of Willis, Karen L. (Mohammed Asfour) of Amman, Jordan and Nancy Gex Jones of Houston; a sister, Jean Brady Jesaitis of Columbia, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A memorial open house will be held at her home in Far Hills on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice or to the "Show Me Central" Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 10197, Columbia, Mo. 65205-4003.

DEATH NOTICES

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nieces, nephews and many friends also survive. The family will receive friends and relatives at Metcalf's on Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Jessie M. Powell

Jessie M. Powell, 85, of Montgomery, passed away Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Funeral services are pending at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Gordon Allen Caraway

Graveside funeral services for Gordon Allen Caraway, 77, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Caraway was born June 28, 1920 in Hamilton, Texas and passed away Nov. 21, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member

of the Church of Christ, having attended at Grangerland and Frazier St. Churches of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Una Caraway; a son, Gary Caraway, and a grandson, David Harvey. He is survived by his daughters, Nelda Burnley and husband, Jerry of Bethany, La., Linda Harvey and husband, Mitchell of Buffalo; son, Gerald Caraway and wife, Jo of Crosby; sister, Nelda Cox of Abilene; brothers, Gilbert Caraway of Dallas and Wayne Caraway of Duncanville. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

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Owen David Hudler

Owen David Hudler, 41, of Conroe passed away Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Funeral arrangements are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Paul R. Christian Jr.

Graveside services for Paul R. Christian Jr., 49, of Houston will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Survivors: parents, Paul and Betty Christian; brothers, Roger and David Christian; sister, Robin McNair; and many other relatives and friends.

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Jessie Powell

Funeral services for Jessie Powell, 85, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Leroy Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Powell was born Sept. 12, 1912 in Keenan, Texas and passed away Nov. 22, 1997 in Conroe. She grew up in Montgomery and graduated from Montgomery High School and moved to Houston where she lived and worked for many years before retiring and returning to Montgomery. She enjoyed many happy retirement years, but her greatest joy was the love and fellowship with friends at Benui Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Powell and leaves to cherish her memory her brother, William B. Teel; sister, Bessie Smith, both of

Montgomery; 10 nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Pallbearers: John D. Smith, Bill Smith, Delbert Johnson, Chip Gibson, Billy Smith and Randy Smith.

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Owen David Hudler

Owen David Hudler III, 41, of Conroe completed the 18th hole and headed to the clubhouse on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. David lived life to its fullest - always. He was involved and participated in numerous activities including the following: graduating from Reagan High in Austin, Class of 1975; attending Tarleton State University; coaching youth and high school baseball; being a member of the Conroe Lions Club; being a member of Panorama Men's Club; a member of Mims Baptist Church; working for Bison Building Materials for 12 years; steer wrestling; calf roping; hunting; bicycling; camping; golfing and any other challenge placed before him. David's greatest achievements were being a born-again Christian and a loving, doting and faithful father to his daughter Holly. Although he enjoyed life here to the fullest, David was always ready to go home. He will be greatly missed by all. David was preceded in death

by his parents, O.D. Hudler and Dovie Mae Hudler. David waits in the clubhouse for his many loved ones to complete their round, especially his daughter, Holly, who has only just begun the course. David is also survived by his sister, Jan Durham of Houston and his extended Austin family - "Mom and Dad" Joyce and Pal Guthrie, Cile and Charles Hare, and a "brother," "sisters," cousins and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at 10 a.m. at Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road in Conroe under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Larry Carnes, Chalres Gaskins, Garry Guthrie, Mutt Minton, Don Sharry and Craig Warner. Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Arrington, Kyle Carnes, Ronnie Curry, Brad Kieta, Gordon McKnight, Tommy Martin, George Myers, Tommy Moore, Doy Freitag and Dean Whit. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997.

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Gordon Allen Caraway

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Mr. Caraway was born June 28, 1920 in Hamilton, Texas and passed away Nov. 21, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of Christ, having attended at Grangerland and Frazier St. Churches of Christ. He was preceded in death by his wife Una Caraway; a son, Gary Caraway; and a grandson, David Harvey. Survivors: daughters, Nelda Burnley and husband, Jerry of Bethany, La., Linda Harvey and husband, Mitchell of Buffalo; son, Gerald Caraway and wife, Jo of Crosby; sister, Nelda Cox of Abilene; brothers, Gilbert Caraway of Dallas and Wayne Caraway of Duncanville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

E. Clinton Bauerle

E. Clinton Bauerle, 77, of Willis passed away on Monday, Nov. 24, 1997. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no prior visitation. Mr. Bauerle was born in Chicago, Ill., on July 9, 1920. He was an army veteran, serving in the European Theater with General Patton. He was a member of the Christian Church. The family would like to thank their beloved physician, Dr. Unal Gural and his wife, Meral, for all they have done. Mr. Bauerle is survived by his loving wife, Kate Bauerle of Willis; daughter, Katy Hoffman and her husband, Scott; son, Stephen Bauerle and his wife, Patricia; sisters, Eleanor Hitzker, Dorothy Gorman, Betty Bordine and Joan Sczymkiewicz; sister-in-law, Louise Hutcheison; grandchildren, Richard Bauerle and his wife, Lisa, Asa Hoffman and his wife, Robyn, Trena Baker and her husband Wayne, Aimee Hoffman, Tracy Stout and her husband, Daniel. Mr. Bauerle is also survived by nine great-grandchildren. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that you make donations to your church or to a charity of your choice.

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being a born again Christian and a loving, doting, and faithful father to his daughter Holly. Although he enjoyed life here to the fullest, David was always ready to go home. He will be greatly missed by all. David was preceded in death by his parents, O.D. Hudler and Dovie Mae Hudler. David waits in the clubhouse for his many loved ones to complete their round, especially his daughter, Holly, who has only just begun the course. David is also survived by his sister, Jan Durham of Houston and his extended Austin family - "Mom and Dad," Joyce and Paul Guthrie, Cile & Charles Hare, and a "brother," "sisters," "cousins," and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at 10 a.m. at Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road, Conroe, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Larry Carnes, Charles Gaskins, Garry Guthrie, Mutt Minton, Don Sharry, and Craig Warner. Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Arrington, Kyle Carnes, Ronnie Curry, Brad Kieta, Gordon McKnight, Tommy Martin, George Myers, Tommy Moore, Doy Freitag, and Dean Whit. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997.

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Weldon "Don" Merimon

Weldon "Don" Merimon, 72, of Willis, passed away Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Mr. Merimon retired from the United States Navy after 22 years of service. Survivors: wife of 42 years, Doris Merimon; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Alex Wesolick of Montgomery, Lynn and Donny Brewer of Cut and Shoot, Cheryl Lynn Merimon of Yakima, Wash., Meryl Lynn Merimon of Portland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Pastor Vincent Yearwood officiating. In lieu of flowers, please

make donations to the charity of your choice.

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Mrs. George Reece

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. George Reece, 63, of Houston, Texas. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at noon in Jasper Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. L. R. Harrison, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Jasper Memorial Garden.

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Harvey Lewis Wilcox

Services for Harvey Lewis Wilcox, 69, of Harlingen, will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Robert E. Smith and the Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitehouse Cemetery. Mr. Wilcox was born Dec. 18, 1927, in Harlingen, Texas, and he died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, in Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. Mr. Wilcox served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1947. He was a retired Baptist minister and had pastored a number of churches. He had worked for Temple Inland for 16 years. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Scottish Rite Bobies, DeMolay and the Mason Lodge. Survivors include: his wife, Charis Faye Stringer Wilcox of Lufkin; daughter, Susan Watson of Conroe; stepson, Daryl J. Stringer of Lufkin; sister, Ruth Jane Terry of Harlingen; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a number of friends and other relatives. Mr. Wilcox was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheryl Baird. Pallbearers will be: W.O. Wright, Charles Wright, Lloyd Wright, Ed Casper Jr., W.L. Dickerson and Derrell Wright. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 662, Lufkin, Texas, 75901.

DEATH NOTICES

Frank Clemis Smith

Memorial services for Frank Clemis Smith, 55, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Nov. 28, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors prior to the memorial service. Mr. Smith was born on Jan. 12, 1942 in Jefferson, Texas and passed away in Conroe on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Survivors: Daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Diann and David Berhow of Cleveland and Cynthia Lynn and Melvin Kellar of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Ginny Smith; two sisters, three brothers, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Paul R. Christian Jr.

Graveside services for Paul R. Christian Jr., 49, of Houston, will be held today at 1 p.m. at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Survivors: parents, Paul and Betty Christian; brothers Roger and David Christian; sister, Robin McNair. Other relatives also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alice Kathryn Nowak

Alice Kathryn Nowak, 86, of Willis passed away Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997. Survivors: daughter, Doris Ferry of Livingston; son, Raymond Nowak of Houston; grandchildren, Dr. Charlotte McMillan, Terri Carson, Keith Koterak, David Nowak, Kenneth Nowak and Bryan Nowak; 10 great-grandchildren. A Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Directors. The funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1997 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe. Interment will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Anderson, Texas at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, 1997.

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Daniel Bruce Tullis

Funeral services for Daniel Bruce Tullis, 59, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Mr. Tullis was born March 22, 1938 in Montgomery County and passed away Nov. 22, 1997. He was a graduate of Sam Houston University in 1961 and a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. USA Valley of Houston and Orient of Texas. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Tullis was preceded in death by his father, R.B. Tullis and son, John Robert Tullis. Survivors: wife, Sharon Tullis; children, Gregory Paul Collins and wife, Danielle Brandy LaSha Collins and Charles Christopher Collins Tullis; grandchildren, Morgan Collins, Eli Collins, Brandon Thurmon and Katlyn Frame; mother, Margaret Irene Tullis; brother, Ronnie Tullis and wife, Linda; sisters, Robbie Page and husband, Paul and Ann Tullis-Metoyer. Services under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 E. Crockett, Cleveland, Texas 77327, (281) 592-2641.

Deaths

Lois Evelyn "Evie" McCall

Lois Evelyn "Evie" McCall, 52, passed away Monday, Nov. 24. A memorial service will be at Tree of Life Lutheran Church, West Loop 336, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29.

DEATH NOTICES

Bennie G. Kadlecek

Funeral services for Bennie G. Kadlecek, 76, of Willis will be held Friday, Nov. 28, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery Chapel. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the cemetery. Mr. Kadlecek was born Jan. 8, 1921 in Sugarland, Texas and passed away Nov. 25, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the Methodist Faith, Park Place Masonic Lodge #1172, A.F.&A.M. and the Galena Park American Legion. Mr. Kadlecek was employed by Atlantic Richfield, retiring in 1981 after 35 years of service. He moved to Willis in 1980, where he enjoyed barbecuing, woodworking and spending time on Lake Conroe. Mr. Kadlecek was a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors: wife, Miriam Kadlecek of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Don Kelly of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Bennie Jr. and Judy Kadlecek of Silsbee; grandchildren, Cyndi Finger, Bennie G. Kadlecek III and Kristen Kadlecek; great-grandchildren, Zachary and Madison Finger.

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Deaths

Lester "Tex" Olmstead

Lester "Tex" Olmstead, a recent resident of Hearthstone Assisted Living at Rivershire, died Monday, Nov. 24, 1997. Services will be Friday, Nov. 28, 1997, at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Elizabeth Criss

Memorial services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Criss, 80, of Kerrville, Texas, who died Sunday Nov. 23, 1997 in a local hospital will be held Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Life Church of Conroe. The Rev. John Green will be officiating. Mrs. Criss was born April 7, 1917 in Ranger, Texas to Grover and Bertha McClanahan. She married Houston M. Criss in Fort Worth, Texas. She was a member of the Richey St. Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas. She spent much time loving and caring for her family. She is survived by four daughters, Linda Orr and husband, George of Ft. Worth, Texas, Patricia Terry and husband, John of Center Point, Mary Menzel and husband, Roger of Houston and Sue Vaughn and husband, Larry of Pasadena, Texas; one sister, Aline Surdidge of Dallas; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Church, P.O. Box 1172, Center Point, Texas 78010. Overby Funeral Home of Kerrville is in charge of arrangements. Overby Funeral Home, 1801 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028, (830) 792-6300.

Richard D. Lassetter

Richard D. Lassetter, 80, of Conroe died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997. Mr. Lassetter was born near Ross, Texas on Oct. 7, 1917. He is survived by his wife, Ona Lee Lassetter; two daughters, Sharon DeFoor and husband, Ernest of Shepherd and Linda Flores and husband, Albert of Humble; three sons, James Lassetter of Conroe, Garland Lassetter and wife, Jeanie of San Antonio and Larry Lassetter and wife, Shirley of Conroe; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one sister, Sadie Owen of Waco. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997 at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pete House officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Road, Humble, Texas, 441-2171.

DEATH NOTICES

Gladys Louise Speck-Dahl

Gladys Louise Speck-Dahl, 76, of Houston, Texas passed away on Nov. 26, 1997 in Houston. Mrs. Speck-Dahl was born in Huntsville, Texas Oct. 18, 1922. At her request there will be no memorial services. Conroe Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Thomas Stowe Sr. of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Melvin Lee and Linda Speck of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Jewell and Juel Leon Smith of Brenham; sister, Georgia Clayton of West Columbia; seven grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity or church of your choice.

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Robert Alan Henkelman

Funeral services for Robert Alan Henkelman, 76, of Willis will be held on Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Mary S. McMillan officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Henkelman was born Aug. 12, 1921 in Lemon, S.D. and passed away

Nov. 26, 1997 in Houston, Texas. Survivors: loving wife, Carmen Henkelman; children, Mike Henkelman and wife, Lee, Rhonda Walker and husband, Ray and Mark Henkelman and wife, Teri; sister, Venice Stampalia; brother, Milan Henkelman and wife, Dorris; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Mike Henkelman, Mark Henkelman, Mike Maher, Ray Walker, Ronnie Jeter and Paul Henkelman.

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Connie Sue Blake Morovich

Funeral services for Connie Sue Blake Morovich, 34, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Connie was born Dec. 31, 1962 in Houston and passed away in Conroe Nov. 27, 1997. Survivors: son, Leo Charles Morovich of Conroe; mother, Marian Blake of Conroe; sisters, Dianne Bowen of Bryan and Cathy Smith of Conroe; brother, Chuck Blake of Conroe; fiancée, Thomas Devaney of Willis.

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Margaret L. Thorpe

Funeral services for Margaret L. Thorpe, 85, of Magnolia are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997 from Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell with the Rev. Gary Samford officiating. Interment will be in Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. Mrs. Thorpe died Thursday evening at her daughters home in Magnolia. She was a retired teacher and a member of Macedonia-Hix Baptist Church. Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Trudy and Roy Bishoff of Magnolia; a sister, Dossie Crouch of Austin; two grandsons; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter. Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell is in charge of arrangements. Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 209, 404 W. Buck, Caldwell, Texas 77836, (409) 567-3232.

William J. Mahoney

William J. Mahoney of Montgomery, passed away Nov. 17, 1997 at Columbia Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe. He leaves behind his loving wife, Marilyn; brother, John Mahoney and sister-in-law, Alice of Wakefield; three children, daughter, Judy Hirshey and son-in-law, Gary of Montgomery, daughter, Patricia Mahoney and her husband, Philip Cargill of Washington, D.C., and son William Mahoney Jr. and his wife, Katherine of Kansas City, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Brendan and Megan Hirshey, Christine, John and Claire Mahoney, and Brian,

Kevin and Hanora Cargill; brother-in-law, Al Murray; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was born Aug. 12, 1918 in Wakefield, Mass. He served the United States as a first lieutenant during World War II. He was stationed in Owanju, Korea where he acted as the military governor for the area. On returning to the United States he graduated from the University of Kansas and began a career in sales that led him from California to New York City. After retiring, he moved to April Sound. Bill was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville where a funeral mass will be said Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Lung Association.

DEATH NOTICES

Irene E. Cornett

Funeral services for Irene E. Cornett, 89, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. tonight. Mrs. Cornett was born April 1, 1908 in Minneapolis, Minn. and passed away Nov. 28, 1997 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert B. Cornett and her son, Charles Cornett. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Bob and Carolyn Cornett of Trinity; grandsons, Charles, Glenn, Bobby and Ben; and granddaughters, Carol and Kathy. Eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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Robert Alan Henkelman

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Walker and husband, Ray and Mark Henkelman and wife, Teri; sister, Venice Stampalia; brother, Milan Henkelman and wife, Dorris; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Mike Henkelman, Mark Henkelman, Mike Maher, Ray Waiker, Ronnie Jeter and Paul Henkelman.

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Gladys Louise Speck-Dahl

Gladys Louise Speck-Dahl, 76, of Houston, Texas passed away on Nov. 26, 1997 in Houston. Mrs. Speck-Dahl was born in Huntsville, Texas Oct. 18, 1922. At her request there will be no memorial services. Conroe Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Thomas Stowe Sr. of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Melvin Lee and Linda Speck of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Jewell and Juel Leon Smith of Brenham; sister, Georgia Clayton of West Columbia; seven grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity or church of your choice.

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Connie Sue Blake Morovich

Funeral services for Connie Sue Blake Morovich, 34, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the

Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Connie was born Dec. 31, 1962 in Houston and passed away in Conroe Nov. 27, 1997. Survivors: son, Leo Charles Morovich of Conroe; mother, Marian Blake of Conroe; sisters, Dianne Bowen of Bryan and Cathy Smith of Conroe; brother, Chuck Blake of Conroe; fiancée, Thomas Devaney of Willis.

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Nov 30, 1966 - Oct 4, 1996

Auggie,

In honor of your 31st birthday!
and In Memory of Your Life!
Now an Angel with God

Blessed Be You!

Son, Know that you are Loved and Missed
and Forever in our Hearts.

Mom, Andrew, John, Jeanine,
Zachary and Caleb

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DEATH NOTICES



Connie Sue Blake Morovich

Funeral services for Connie Sue Blake Morovich, 34, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Connie was born Dec. 31, 1962 in Houston and passed away in Conroe on Nov. 27, 1997. Connie was preceded in death by her father, Roger Blake. She is survived by her son, Leo Charles Morovich of Conroe; mother, Marian Blake of Conroe;

sisters, Diane Bowen of Bryan and Cathy Smith of Conroe; brother, Chuck Blake of Conroe; and fiancée, Thomas Devaney of Willis. Pallbearers: Larry Bowen, Kenneth Gorhum, Larry Sunday, David Baker, Kenneth Nichols and Billy Ray Duncan.

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James Inglehart

Funeral services for James Inglehart of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Kiefer Inglehart

Funeral services for James Kiefer Inglehart, 79, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton and the Rev. Cliff Harrington officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota, at 12:30 p.m. Kiefer was born Jan. 5, 1918 in Somerville, Texas and passed away Nov. 30, 1997 in Conroe. Kiefer was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe having served as a deacon, resident of Conroe for 29 years and a Gulf States employee for over 45 years. He served in the United States Army. Kiefer was a friend to all that knew him. Kiefer is survived by wife, Pauline Inglehart of Conroe; daughter, Patsy Herdon and husband, Joe of Cleburne; sisters, Jo Lynn Foote and husband, Dick of Navasota and Mozelle Rohmerts of Navasota; brother, Andy Inglehart of Houston; grandchildren, Scott Herdon, Chad Herdon, Yvonne Huff and husband, Dean and Tanner Inglehart; great-grandchildren, Katelyn Duesterhoff and Sydney

Huff. Pallbearers: Jim Gentry, Ronnie McGarrahan, Bill Pursley, Jene Tebeaux, Howard Stockstill and Dr. Bob Rabuck. Honorary pallbearers: The Youth Department of First Baptist Church and the Encouragers Sunday School Class, former G.S.U. employees and Mr. Dick Schafer.

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DEATH NOTICES

Benjamin Earl Kelly

Funeral services for Benjamin Earl Kelly, 93, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Sweltzer officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in the Anahuac Cemetery in Anahuac, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Kelly was born Jan. 4, 1904 in Tensley, Miss. and passed away in Willis Dec. 1, 1997. Survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Ben and Mary Kelly of Willis and Charles Henry Kelly of New Waverly; sister, Olga Louise Kelly of Willis. Numerous grandsons and great-grandsons also survive. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family received friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997.

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Ruby Eloise Idrogo

Funeral services for Ruby Eloise Idrogo, 71, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Menard Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Idrogo was born March 13, 1926 in Sunflower, Texas and passed away Dec. 2, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Juventino Paul Idrogo and her mother, Quincy Kervin. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Carol Molina of Houston, Linda and Phil Heuermann of Conroe, Brenda and Danny Ott of Conroe and Deany and Danny Fleetwood of Mountain View, Ark.; sons, Robert Idrogo of Mountain View, Ark. and David Idrogo of Bellaire; sisters, Corene Arnold of Livingston, Lois Perkins of Livingston and Bessie Overstreet of Segno, Texas; brothers, Isaac Kervin of Livingston and Buddy Kervin of Spring Mills; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; special family friends, Laura Dot Powell of Highlands, Francis Everett of Mountain View, Ark. and Karl Reinhardt of Bellaire. Pallbearers: Bobby Smalley Jr., Michael

Smalley, Randall Ott, Jeffrey Ott, John Heuermann and Danny Fleetwood Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Cullen Fleetwood, Cody Fleetwood, Brian Sneary and Michael Quinnett.

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Nicole Corbit

Funeral services for Nicole Corbit, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home. Nicole passed away Dec. 1, 1997 in Liberty County.

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Patsy Ruth Newberry

Funeral services for Patsy Ruth Newberry, 65, of Corinthian Point, Willis will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997 in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the Mexia City Cemetery in Mexia, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Newberry was born on Jan. 21, 1932 in Mexia, Texas and passed away on Dec. 1, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: her loving husband, Mr. John Newberry; mother, Oma Francis Jowell; children, Patty Mitchell and husband, Jack, Doug Newberry and wife, Debra, Susan Ratcliff and husband, Billy and Robert Newberry and wife, Kim; sisters, Billie Jeans and Sue Edge; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Eloise Idrogo

Funeral services for Ruby Eloise Idrogo, 71, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Menard Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Idrogo was born March 13, 1926 in Sunflower, Texas and passed away Dec. 1, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Juventino Paul Idrogo and her mother, Quincy Kervin. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Carol Molina of Houston, Linda and Phil Heuermann of Conroe, Brenda and Danny Ott of Conroe and Deany and Danny Fleetwood of Mountain View, Ark.; sons, Robert Idrogo of Mountain View, Ark. and David Idrogo of Bellaire; sisters, Corene Arnold of Livingston, Lois Perkins of Livingston and Bessie Overstreet of Segno; brothers, Isaac Kervin of Livingston and Buddy Kervin of Wildwood; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; special family friends, Laura Dot Powell of Highlands, Francis Everett of Mountain View, Ark. and Karl Reinhardt of Bellaire. Pallbearers: Bobby Smalley Jr., Michael Smalley, Randall Ott, Jeffrey Ott,

John Heuermann and Danny Fleetwood Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Cullen Fleetwood, Cody Fleetwood, Brian Snearly and Michael Quinnett.

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Nicole D. Corbit

Funeral services for Nicole D. Corbit, 26, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. W.C. Burns officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Nicole was born Sept. 9, 1971 in Houston, and passed away Dec. 1, 1997 in Liberty County, Texas. She was a 1990 graduate of Conroe High School and attended Paralegal School. Survivors: husband, David Corbit of Conroe; sons, Austin Charles Corbit and Alex Ray Corbit, both of Conroe; parents, Jack Ray and Dana Morgan Davidson of Village Mills; brother and sister-in-law, Randall and Becky Norris of Goldthwaite; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Jane Corbit of Conroe; brother-in-law, Devin Corbit of Richmond; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Riney of Austin; nephew and niece, Chad and Kerry

Norris of Austin; aunts and uncles, Betty and Dave Thomas of Sun Lake, Ariz., Ellen and Bob Prisdorf of Mesa, Ariz., Bee and Joe Davidson of Eureka, Kans., Bill Davidson of Oklahoma City, Okla., David and Sylvia Morgan of Grand Prairie, Bobby and Martha Langford of Bullard. Many cousins and lots and lots of friends. Pallbearers: David Lassater, Tim Truitt, Malcom Brewer, Dr. Dimitrios Mantzoros, Rick Yerkes and Nathan Jilek. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Milne, Mike Milne and Mark Manifalo. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Nicole Davidson Corbit Memorial Fund, c/o Woodforest National Bank, P.O. Box 2868, Conroe, Texas 77305, ATT: Amberly Lord.

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Effie Marie Williams

Funeral services for Effie Marie Williams, 63, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery in Conroe. Marie was born Nov. 7, 1934 in Richmond, Texas and passed away Dec. 3, 1997 in Conroe. Marie is survived by husband, Herman Williams of Conroe; daughter,

Donna Parris and husband, Floyd of Conroe; sons, David Phillips and wife, Mildred of Alabama and Dale Williams and wife, Margaret of Conroe; brothers, Charlie Brunken of Nederland and Leslie Brunken of Brookshire; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Pallbearers: Bob Harrison, James Green, Duke Page, Oscar Schanks, Josh Flynt and Lonnie Smith.

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DEATH NOTICES



Nicole D. Corbit

Funeral services for Nicole D. Corbit, 26, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. W.C. Burns and Dr. Richard Young officiating. Nicole will be interred in Garden Park Cemetery with her son, Alex Ray in her arms. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Nicole was born Sept. 9, 1971 in Houston. Nicole passed away Dec. 1, 1997 in Liberty County, Texas. Nicole was a 1990 graduate of Conroe High School and attended Paralegal School; she also worked as a medical assistant. Survivors: husband, David Corbit of Conroe; son, Austin Charles Corbit of Conroe; parents, Jack and Dana

Davidson of Village Mills; brother and sister-in-law, Randall and Becky Norris of Goldthwaite; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Jane Corbit of Conroe; brother-in-law, Devin Corbit of Richmond; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Riney of Austin; nephews, Chad Norris and Hunter Corbit; niece, Kerry Norris of Austin; aunts and uncles, Betty and Dave Thomas of Sun Lake, Ariz., Ellen and Bob Prisoroff of Mesa, Ariz., Bee and Joe Davidson of Eureka, Kans., Bill Davidson of Oklahoma City, Okla., David and Sylvia Morgan of Grand Prairie, Bobby and Martha Langford of Bullard. Many cousins and lots and lots of friends. Pallbearers: David Lassater, Tim Truitt, Malcom Brewer, Dr. Dimitrios Mantzoros, Rick Yerkes and Nathan Jilek. Honorary pallbearers: Bob Milne, Mike Milne and Mark Maniscalco. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Nicole Davidson Corbit Memorial Fund, c/o Woodforest National Bank, P.O. Box 2868, Conroe, Texas 77305. Attn: Amberly Lord.

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Alex Ray Corbit "Chubby Cheeks"

Alex Ray Corbit "Chubby Cheeks", 7 weeks, was born Oct. 14, 1997 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 4, 1997 in Houston. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. W.C. Burns and Dr. Richard Young officiating. He will be interred

in Garden Park Cemetery in the arms of his mother. Alex is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, William and Mabel Davidson and Clifford and Mary Morgan. Survivors: father, David L. Corbit; brother, Austin Corbit; grandparents, Charles and Jane Corbit and Jack and Dana Davidson. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

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David Alan Evans

Funeral services for David Alan Evans will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997 at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Evans passed away Nov. 26, 1997 in Colorado. He was born in Independence, Mo., Oct. 16, 1953. David was a very talented songwriter and guitarist, who lived for his music. His family was his inspiration. Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his father, William Evans Jr. Survivors: mother, Dessa Evans; sister, Marsha Milsom and her husband, Jim; brother, Mark Evans; grandmother, Emma Jones; niece, Jennifer Fiscus and her husband, Ralph and their children, Jeremy and Delayna Fiscus.

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William Boyd Yeagin

Funeral services for William Boyd Yeagin, 68, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Rickie Waldon Hicks

Graveside services for Rickie Waldon Hicks, 44, of Willis will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, in the Calvary Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hicks will lie in state from 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES



Michelle Montalbano

Services for Michelle Montalbano, 22, of Huntsville, Texas are set for today, Dec. 6, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Cook Springs Baptist Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will follow Saturday, Dec. 6, at Cashner Cemetery, Teas Road, Conroe, (409) 756-2126, at 4 p.m. Ms. Montalbano was born Dec. 8, 1997 in Houston and passed away Dec. 2, 1997 in Huntsville, Texas. She graduated from Huntsville High School with honors in 1993, and attended Texas A&M University. She was currently employed as a certified Chiropractic Assistant for Dr. Peck. Ms. Montalbano was a member of Cook Springs Baptist Church. Survivors include: mother and step-father, Kathy and Stan Bailey of Spring; father, Anthony Montalbano of Huntsville; brother, Christopher Bailey of Spring; sister, Sandi Bailey

of Spring; grandparents, Robert and Ruby Gill of Montgomery; grandparents, Lawrence and Betty Earley of Huntsville; great-grandparents, Stanley and Evelyn James; uncle, Billy Gill; aunt, Marilyn Beckham; uncle, Deewayne Beckham; cousin, Natilee Beckham; numerous other relatives and many close friends. Those wishing to make memorial donations should address them to the American Cancer Society, Huntsville Funeral Home, P.O. Box 748, Huntsville, Texas 77342, (409) 295-6363.

William B. "Bill" Yeagin

Funeral services for William B. "Bill" Yeagin, 68, of Willis will be held Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Conroe with the Rev. James Avon "Von" Dawson officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will be receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Yeagin was born June 4, 1929 in Village Mills, Texas and passed away Dec. 4, 1997 in Willis. He was a veteran, having served with the United States Marines during World War II, being awarded the Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Survivors: wife, Kathryn Yeagin of Willis; daughters and son-in-law, Debbie Madrigal of Conroe and Pam and Dennis VanLeeuwen of St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren, Ian Madrigal, Anna Drouin and Craig VanLeeuwen. Pallbearers: Dennis VanLeeuwen, Robert H. Lewis, Tom Pichot, Rodney Lewis, John A. Lewis and Alex Jelson. Honorary pallbearers: Ian Madrigal, Craig VanLeeuwen

and Leroy Page. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 299307, Houston, Texas 77299-0307.

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Lorraine Dorothy Claffey

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak, N.Y., for Lorraine Dorothy Claffey of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., who died Dec. 4, 1997. Mrs. Claffey was born in Dickson City, Penn. She had lived in Madison for 23 years and in The Woodlands for six years before moving to New York. Surviving are her husband, Francis S. Claffey; and her daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Lowder of Putnam Valley, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made to the Market Street Mission, 9 Market Street, Morristown, N.J. 07960, attention Kelly.

DEATH NOTICES

Frank Delane Kimball

Funeral services for Mr. Frank Delane Kimball, 63, of Centerville and formerly of Conroe, will be held Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Green-Walters Funeral Home Chapel in Centerville with the Rev. Donald Pruitt, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Centerville, officiating. Interment will follow in the Centerville Cemetery under the auspices of the Centerville Masonic Lodge AF & AM #1291. He passed away Friday morning in Madisonville. Visitation will be held Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday 8 a.m. until service time. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Kimball was born Aug. 25, 1934 in Tecumseh, Mich. to Edward and Mildred Boyer Kimball. He moved to Centerville 19 years ago from Conroe. Mr. Kimball was retired from Cameron Iron Works in Houston and a former reserve officer with the Conroe Police Department. At the time of his death, he was a ranch foreman for the J.B. Richardson Ranch in the Middleton Community of Leon County. Mr. Kimball was a member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge #1291 and Calvary Baptist Church in Centerville. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Kimball of Centerville; mother, Mildred Kimball of Houston; sons, Frank Kimball, Jr. of Conroe,

Mike Dixon and wife, Molly of Ft. Myers, Fla.; daughters, Shannon Kimball of Centerville, Dana Srapotolsky and husband, Dean of Hutto, Texas, Natalie Shubrook of Conroe, Rebecca Livesay of Conroe, and Lisa Coyne of Conroe; brother, W. E. Kimball of Richland, Wash.; sisters, Patricia Carr of Houston and Katherine Clark of Humble; nine grandchildren also survive. Green-Walters Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, P.O. Box 35, Hwy. 75 South Centerville, Texas 75833; (903) 536-2551.

Phillip E. Lewis of Conroe; sisters, Aggie Mae Street of Coldsprings, Magalea Pursley of Huntsville; brothers, George Carter of Point Blank, Claude Carter of Coldsprings; grandchildren, Andy Lewis, Crystal Lewis, James Odeff Lewis, Cassie Lewis, and Corey Lewis; great-grandson, Brett Lewis. Pallbearers: Jack Pursley, James Odell Lewis, Andy Lewis, Corey Lewis, James Street and Pete Carter.

Bessie E. Lewis

Funeral services for Bessie E. Lewis, 80, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 8, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Lewis was born June 8, 1917 in Willow Springs, Texas and passed away Dec. 6, 1997 in The Woodlands. She was a member of the Baptist Faith. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, James E. and Linda Darlene Lewis of Conroe, Neal and Irene Lewis of Conroe,

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DEATH NOTICES

B.W. Roecker

Funeral services for B.W. Roecker, 84, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Sara L. Hawkins

Funeral services for Sara L. Hawkins, 79, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Hawkins was born June 22, 1918 in Statham, Ga., and passed away Dec. 6, 1997 in Jacksonville, Fla. She was a member of First Christian Church, Conroe. Survivors: daughters, Sherlie and Rebecca; sister, Fay Wells; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Perry M. Pearson

Graveside funeral services for Perry M. Pearson, 78, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with the Rev. Leroy Wilson officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Pearson was born Sept. 7, 1919 in Tennessee and passed away Dec. 7, 1997 in Montgomery. Mr. Pearson was a retired Air Force

veteran, serving in World War II; He was also retired from TCU where he worked in security. He was an avid bowler. Mr. Pearson is survived by: a daughter, Ellen Pearson of Temple; sons, Perry Nelson Pearson and wife Marilyn of Dallas, and Richard Pearson of Fort Worth; sisters, Virginia Davis of Montgomery, Imogene Thompson and husband Loy C. of Missouri City, Doris Myers of Florida; a brother, Charles Pearson of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Jeremiah Richey, Megan and Samantha Pearson; numerous nieces and nephews and other loving friends. The family would like to give special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their care and compassion shown to Mr. Pearson during his illness.

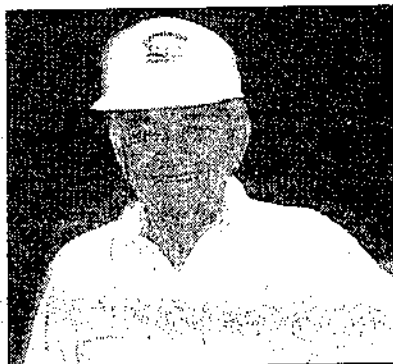
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Sue, Sharon, Karen,
Darin, Scotty
& All the "grands"

DEATH NOTICES

Clarice Collier Quarles

Services for Mrs. Clarice Collier Quarles, 93, of Huntington, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery, in Conroe. The family will receive visitors from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home. Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 408, Lufkin, Texas 75902, (409) 634-5511.

Berthold Walter Roecker

Berthold Walter Roecker, 84, of Conroe completed his life on this earth and went to be with the Lord in Heaven on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Mr. Roecker, known by family and friends as "Fritz," was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marie Roecker, daughter, Peggy Gowan, granddaughter, Julie McCauley, two sisters and one brother. Left to cherish his memory are six daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth Bellar of Brazoria, Claudine and G.O. Young of Richwood, Barbara and Mac Dishongh of Brazoria, Judy and John McCauley of Porter, Donna and Ray Cassna of Denver, Colo. and Vickie and Curtis Vermillion of New Caney; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and his brother, Joe Roecker of Seguin. He is also

survived by many other friends and relatives, including his church family of Whispering Pines Baptist Church. Fritz and Marie retired to Conroe from Odessa and were members of Whispering Pines Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry McConathy officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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Virgil Adron Hutchison Sr.

Funeral services for Virgil Adron Hutchison Sr., 75, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson Street. Mr. Hutchison was born Sept. 2, 1922 in Trawick, Texas and passed away Dec. 7, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037, AF&AM and the Scottish Rite Temple. Mr. Hutchison was

also a member of the Houston Heights Chapter of the OES, Mary Martha Chapter 981 of the OES and the American Legion at Large. He is survived by his loving wife, Lessie Hutchison; son, Virgil Adron Hutchison Jr. (Spike); daughters, Elizabeth Ann Mersiovsky and Mary Elaine Brown; sister, Pat Fitch; brother, Vernon Hutchison; grandchildren, Olivia Michelle, Kacci and Lucas Hutchison, Nicole, Lauren and James Mersiovsky and Mitch and Michael Brown; great-grandson, Mickey Brown. Many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: The Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037. Honorary pallbearers: Mitch Brown, James Mersiovsky, Michael Brown and Lucas Hutchison.

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Louis James Jackson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Louis James Jackson, 45, of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. at the First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. J.P. Daviss officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery.

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Deaths

Ira Grant

Funeral services for Mr. Ira Grant will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997, at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel in Houston with the Rev. R.D. King officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery.



In Memory of
Yolana Powell
on this, your 11th Birthday
Love,
Wilma, Ray, Lon, Miss, Johnny
& family

DEATH NOTICES

Clarice Dixon Quarles

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarice Dixon Quarles, 93, of Huntington will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. The committal service will be held later at 1 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park in Conroe. Mrs. Quarles was born June 24, 1904 in Montgomery County and passed away Dec. 7, 1997 in Wells, Texas. Mrs. Quarles was a graduate of the University of Houston where she received a bachelor's degree. She was a graduate of the University of Texas from which she received a masters degree in Education. She was a past president of Delta Kappa Sorority. Mrs. Quarles was retired from the Conroe Independent School District. She was a lifetime member of Chapter 710 Eastern Star in Conroe. She was a past president of the United Methodist Church in Conroe. Mrs. Quarles was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.F. and Adeline Collier and a son, James Michael Quarles. She is survived by her husband, James C. Quarles of Huntington; daughters and sons-in-

law, Karen and Tom Padgett of Baytown, Barbara and Ron Durdin of Trinity; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Tom Padgett, Ron Durdin, Jody Appleman, Shane Appleman, J.R. (Pete) Skinner and Timothy Forsythe. Honorary pallbearers will be Avery Wallace and Emmett Wallace. Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Directors-Lufkin, Texas.

Virgil Adron Hutchison Sr.

Funeral services for Virgil Adron Hutchison Sr., 75, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson Street. Mr. Hutchison was born Sept. 2, 1922 in Trawick, Texas and passed away Dec. 7, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037, AF&AM and the Scottish Rite Temple. Mr. Hutchison was also a member of the Houston

Heights Chapter of the OES, Mary Martha Chapter 981 of the OES and the American Legion at Large. He is survived by his loving wife, Lessie Hutchison; son, Virgil Adron Hutchison Jr. (Spike); daughters, Elizabeth Ann Mersiovsky and Mary Elaine Brown; sister, Pat Fitch; brother, Vernon Hutchison; grandchildren, Olivia Michelle, Kacci and Lucas Hutchison, Nicole, Lauren and James Mersiovsky and Mitch and Michael Brown; great-grandson, Mickey Brown. Many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: The Reagan Masonic Lodge #1037. Honorary pallbearers: Mitch Brown, James Mersiovsky, Michael Brown and Lucas Hutchison.

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Rosa Kate Stutts

Graveside services for Rosa Kate Stutts, 87, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Bouton officiating. Mrs. Stutts was

born May 5, 1910 in Villula, Ala. and passed away Dec. 9, 1997 in Conroe. Rosa is survived by nieces Mary Jefferson and husband, Avery of Conroe, and Estelle Stout of Lafayette, La.; nephews, Hugh Hilson and wife, Maxine of Montgomery, and Bobby McDonald and wife, Gloria of Big Spring, Texas. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alma Idell McDuffie Golding

Alma Idell McDuffie Golding, 95, of Conroe passed away from this life Dec. 9, 1997. She was born in Linden, Cass County, Texas, Sept. 7, 1902. Funeral services will be held Dec. 12, 1997, at Cashner Colonial Chapel at 10 a.m. with Pastor R. Lynn Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Edward Golding Sr.; her son, Henry Edward Golding Jr.; and her grandson, Don "Donnie" Thomas Neer Jr. Those left to cherish her memory are daughters, Doris Golding Neer, Alma Jean Golding Lowry and husband, James, all of Conroe; son, James R. "Bob" Golding and wife, Anne, of Ft. Worth; sister-in-law, Jeann McDuffie of Santa Rosa, Calif.; grandchildren, Carol Neer Spinks, Robin Neer Martin, Michael J. Neer, Marseilles Golding Smythe, Louis Golding, Monica Golding Girod, Wayne Golding, Adrian Golding, Kevin Lowry, Teresa Lowry North, Ralph Golding, Karen Golding Tompkins, Kathy Golding McCameron and Donna Sue Golding Jacobs; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and beloved companion, BeBe.

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Frances Elizabeth Punchard McCulloch

Frances Elizabeth Punchard McCulloch, born May 23, 1911, three miles north of Rogers, Texas, in Bell County to parents John Lewis Punchard and wife Lucy Lella Burnett, passed away Dec. 8, 1997, in Baytown. Mrs. McCulloch was survived by one sister, Dr. Johnnie B. Punchard of Baytown, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Frances was married just shy of 42 years to Brady McCulloch, who preceded her in death in 1991. Brady, born and raised in Walker County, served his community and country through local clubs, volunteer organizations

and as a veteran of foreign wars during World War II. Frances and Brady wed on Aug. 27, 1949, in Denton in the little chapel on the campus of C.I.A. Frances completed her high school education in Temple before going on to receive degrees at Baylor College for Women in Belton. From there she completed her master's degree at the University of Houston. Her desire for learning continued on throughout her life. She always wanted to know more wherever her interest might lead, whether it be art, pottery, all phases of homemaking, cooking, radio, TV or genealogy. All of these areas Frances excelled in and was willing to share her knowledge whenever she could. Frances gave, not only to her friends but to many organizations, much of her time and heart with little or no reward except self-gratification and knowing that what was done was deeply appreciated. She was active with the United Methodist Women, the Mary Martin Elmore Scott Chapter Nation Society of Daughters of American Revolution, charter member of the Captain John Utie Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists, Magna Charta, AARP, charter member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Retired Department of Agriculture Texas A&M College Extension Service, Heritage Club at Baylor College, Alpha Pi Omega, Huguenot Society of Menakintown, active with the Montgomery County Genealogical Society and a charter member of the Walker County Genealogical Society. Frances helped many in starting their own genealogy research and traced her own lineage back to being a descendent of the Huguenot family with ancestors on the Isle of Guernsey, off the coast of England, which dated back to the year 1000. She was selected to be sent to Washington, D.C., on special training on Family History and Genealogy at the National Archives. Along with volunteering her time in all of these areas, Frances still found time to teach school in Bell County and worked as a county extension agent

in Walker, San Saba and Harris counties. Services are scheduled for Frances today, Dec. 11, 1997, at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville at 3 p.m. Eastern Star Rites will be presented at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles McCulloch, J.D. Dickenson, Charles Smith, Bill Crabb, Jack Townley, Leland Hueszel, John Summers and Frank Robinson. Honorary pallbearers will be Lloyd W. Mooney, Wesley Colburn, L.J. Stephens, Dr. T.C. Cole, W.R. McClintock and James Patton. Those wishing to make memorial contributions should address them to the organization or charity of choice. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th St., Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Cornelius Cooper

Cornelius Cooper passed away Dec. 7, 1997. He is survived by wife, Geraldine Cooper, 11 children, five stepsons, 32 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation services will be Friday, Dec. 12, 1997, 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Funeral Services on same date starting at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James P. Barker Sr. officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Grayburg, Texas. Services entrusted to The Duncan Funeral Home, Inc., 5806 N. Wayside Drive, Houston, 77028, (713) 672-8782.



Paula Catherine Kimball

Funeral services for Paula Catherine Kimball, 42, of Cut and Shoot will be held Friday, Dec. 12, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997, at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Ms. Kimball was born on Dec. 13, 1954, in Houston and passed away on Dec. 9, 1997, in The Woodlands. She was an active member of the Texans for Equal Justice Organization. Survivors: loving family; Billy Kimball of Cut and Shoot; daughter, Melissa Kimball and husband, Jason Kelly, of Cut and Shoot; sister, Dorothy Hight; brother, John Joehlin; and two grandchildren, Chelsea and Samantha Kelly. Numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and caring friends also survive. Pallbearers: Drew Page, Casey Helton, Joe Runnels, Bud Aragon, John Stowe and Wayne McRorie. Honorary pallbearers: Marion Holland and Glynn Holland.

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DEATH NOTICES

David L. Jones

David L. Jones of Willis, passed away Dec. 10, 1997 at the age of 53. Survived by his loving wife, Paula; mother and father, Luther and Ruby Jones of Concord, Calif.; daughters, Tracy Jones and Melissa and husband, Rickie Dowlearn, both of Willis; son, Lee Jones and wife, Lisa of San Antonio; sister, Patricia Jones of Concord, Calif.; brother, Ron Jones and wife, Sandy of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; and four grandchildren. Mr. Jones was a teacher at Knox Jr. High, The Woodlands. A memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Wood-

lands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating.



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Pallbearers: Drew Page, Casey Helton, Joe Runnels, Bud Aragon, John Stowe and Wayne McRorie. Honorary pallbearers: Marion Holland and Glynn Holland.

Jodie Vonner

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Jodie Vonner of Shepard, Texas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at 1 p.m., at the Green Chapel Baptist Church in Ramayar, Texas with the Rev. Jesse Holcomb officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Denver Ross

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Denver Ross. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at 1 p.m. at the New Testament Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Holmes officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Prette Ross; one

daughter, Eva Ross Glaspie; two sons, Kino Ross and Patrick Young; two sisters, Earnestine Raymond and Clara White; one uncle, R.E. Little; one aunt, Elizabeth Williams; eight step-children, Mable Washington, Louis Talford, Alvin English, Georgia Bougere, Barbara King, Louis Wilkerson, Vance English, and Ervin English; seven grandchildren; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; two sisters-in-law, Georgia Greenwood and Lela Wilkerson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Edward Skinner

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Edward Skinner, 78, of Dobbin. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at the Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: nine daughters, Patricia, Bobbie Jean, Barbara, Gloria, Linda, Brenda, Wanda, Glory and Sandra; eight sons, Joe Edward, Charles (Wolf) Anton, William, Edward Jr., Charles Ray (Monk), Sandy and Randy; seven sons-in-law; four daughters-in-law; 39 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a special friend, Mrs. Nancy Hubbard; three brothers, Jefferson, Joe and Bishop; two sisters, Helen and Jessie; and many other relatives and friends.

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Tony Ray Warren "Big Pill"

Funeral services for Tony Ray "Big Pill" Warren of Willis will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church, Pastor Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow at St. Beulah Cemetery in Dobbin. Tony leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Eliza Warren of Huntsville; four brothers, Abe Warren of Conroe, Artis Warren of San Antonio, Lewis Warren of Dallas and Leon McDonald Jr. of Willis; three sisters, Linda Hightower of Huntsville, Ruthie Bass of Willis and Jacquelyn Warren of Huntsville. A very special friend, Sandra Kay Mayfield; grandmother, Bertha Bates of Dobbin; three uncles; five aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Roy Winn

Funeral services for Roy Winn, 68, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Winn was born March 8, 1929 in Branch, La. and passed away Dec. 11, 1997 in Tyler, Texas. He worked for many years at Glass World in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Winn and brothers, Clifton Winn and Jimmy Winn. Survivors: wife of 33 years, Elouise Winn of Conroe; mother, Lula Winn of Crowley, La.; daughters, Ruth Peterson and husband, Mike of La Marque, Wanda Rhodes of Friendswood and Sue Mires and husband, Michael of Texas City; sons, Calvin Winn and wife, Linda of Riverside and Scott Strickland and wife, Kay of Conroe; sister, Benita Rogers of Groesbeck; brothers, Walter "Nami" Winn of Branch, La., Eddie "T-Fry" Winn of Dusan, La. and William "Red" Winn of Lafayette, La. Pallbearers: William Marquart, Tim Aaron, Matt Kendig, Eugene Coon, Joe Reickenbacker and Smokey Schultz. Honorary pallbearers: George Stone and Bob Stott.

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God knew your condition was getting worse so he took you out of your misery and pain.
You were a caring, wise and thoughtful husband, father and grandfather. Our lives will never be the same without you until that great day when we meet again.

Your wife and family

DEATH NOTICES

Sylvester (Wes) M. Kauffroth

After a life filled with happiness and history, our husband and father went to Heaven on Friday. He was a Christian and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He is survived by his good wife Eloise; and his children, George Kauffroth, Stephanie Spencer, Deborah and Dan Morrison, and John and Vicki Kauffroth. His many grandchildren loved him and celebrated his loving ways, his years as Santa, his quarters, and his great love for them. His sisters Ruth Brown and Dorothy Botdorf of Phoenixville, Pa., and Ann and husband Bill Hooper of Manheim, Pa., cherish his memory. Sylvia (his Sylvie) and Tommy Brown and Marge and Pete Milo of Pennsylvania were among the many family he remembered always with great love. Wes was born in Lancaster, Penn., to Lydia and George Kauffroth, the last of seven children. He studied at Dartmouth College before being drafted into the Army Air Corps and served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict as a pilot and navigator. His subsequent career as an air traffic controller used his trained eye for the sky and his strong navigational skills to good use. After retirement in Conroe, he finished his college education at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and graduated, at the age of 69, Summa Cum Laude. He loved the Montgomery County Public Library and served well as a Friend. He and Eloise moved to Austin in 1991,

where he was active in Meals on Wheels and furthered his calling as Santa deluxe. Many will remember him happily for his unending sweetness, his bearded smile, and his love of giving quarters as tokens of his love for people. His joyous love of the Heavenly Father was something he shared everywhere he went. He will be missed each day. Many thanks to the EMS team who worked so hard to help him, to the good people at H.E.B. who lost a fan and a friend when his heart attack occurred there, to the good nurses at Seton and chaplain Jill Spruce, and to the many people who expressed their sadness at his passing. He would be thrilled that so many care. Visitation will be Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Amey Funeral Home in Austin. Services will be Monday, December 15, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shoal Creek Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1000 East Rutherford Lane, with Bishop David Halls presiding. Burial will follow at Capital Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Amey Funeral Home, 7811 Rockwood Lane Austin, Texas; (512) 452-4001.

Mamberto Barrera

Funeral services for Mamberto Barrera, 75, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will

receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday morning, then from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening. Visitation will also be held all day Monday, with a Rosary service beginning at 7 p.m. Monday evening. He was preceded in death by his daughter Evangelina Barrera. Mr. Barrera is survived by his wife, Armida Barrera; sons, Mamberto Barrera, Jr., Victor Barrera, Mauricio Barrera, Cruz Barrera, Ricardo Barrera, Servando Barrera, Raul Barrera, Sergio Barrera, Hector Barrera, Alfredo Barrera, Jose Julian Barrera, and Alejandro Barrera; daughters, Gilberta Barrera, and Armida Barrera. Many other relatives also survive. Mr. Barrera's sons will serve as pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICES

Georgia Alford Barte

Georgia Alford Barte, 73, passed away Dec. 13, 1997. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Keith Alarid; grandsons, Chris, Eric and Andy Alarid; sister, Addie Forrest of Lufkin; sister-in-law, Leona Johnson of Lufkin; and many friends and relatives. Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Klein Funeral Chapel in Tomball. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery. Joe Goodspeed and the Rev. Kenneth James will officiate. Klein Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, TX 77375, (281) 351-7233.

Donald James Johnson

Memorial services for Donald James Johnson, 73, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 30, 1924 in Hugo, Colo., and passed away Dec. 13, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of Walden Community Church and a loving husband and father. Mr. Johnson traveled around the world while working and retired in the Conroe area after more than 40 years with Exxon. He is survived by his wife, Claire, three sons, four grandchildren, two sisters and six brothers. Donations may be made to Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Road, Montgomery, TX 77356, or to the American Cancer Society, Montgomery Unit, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Mary Amelia Walker Kelly

Funeral services for Mary Amelia Walker Kelly, 72, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Belmear officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kelly was born Feb. 17, 1925 in Burkburnett and passed away Dec. 14, 1997 in Willis. Survivors: husband, Ben Kelly Jr. of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jim Bristow of Arlington; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Ida Kelly of Willis and Wayne and Janis Kelly of San Antonio; sister, June Birdwell of Lib-

erty; brother, Pat Walker of Willis; grandchildren, Tami Conley of Conroe, David Kelly Jr. of Willis, Jimmie Bristow II of Ennis, James Kelly of Conroe, Christie Belmear of Oklahoma; great-grandchildren, Regan Conley, Riley Kelly and Courtney Conley. Pallbearers: David Kelly, James Kelly, Jimmie Bristow, Jerry Walker, Andy Walker and Daryl Walker. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77306.

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Mamberto Barrera

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Elnora Block

Funeral services for Elnora Block, 90, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997 at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Block was born Sept. 20, 1907 in Falls County, Texas and passed away Dec. 15, 1997 in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Carnie Block; sons, Carnie R. Block and David W. Block; four grandchildren.

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William David Parsons Jr.

Graveside services for William David Parsons Jr., 80, of Conroe were held Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 in Houston National V.A. Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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G.W. Fullen

Graveside funeral services for G.W. Fullen, 85, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Mr. Frank W. Chatham officiating. Mr. Fullen was born May 12, 1912 in Montgomery and passed away Dec. 15, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a

member of Conroe Lodge 748 A.F.A.M. and a master mason for 59 years. A life long resident of Conroe, Mr. Fullen retired from service with the City of Conroe after 36 years of employment. Survivors: wife of 62 years, Ida Fullen of Conroe; daughters, Anna L. Windham of New Waverly, Georgia Chatham and husband, Frank of Conroe, Ida Nell Harris of Montgomery and Dora J. Portillo of Conroe; sons, G.W. Fullen Jr. and wife, Kay of Conroe, John W. Fullen and wife, Kathy of Houston, Benjamin Fullen of New Waverly, Ernest Fullen of Conroe and Mark A. Fullen Sr. and wife, Regina of Cleveland; sisters, Dora "Sunday" Davis of Conroe and Lela Matthews of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive. Pallbearers: Allen Windham, Bobby Harris, Richard Harris, Trey Fullen, George Hodges, Mark Fullen Jr. and Jeffery Fullen. Donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice or the charity of your choice.

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Larry Wayne Vanhowten

Graveside services for Larry Wayne Vanhowten, 51, of Magnolia, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Fields Store Cemetery with the Rev. T.R. Shepherd officiating. Visitation was held on Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 at the funeral home. Mr. Vanhowten

was born on Sept. 4, 1946 and passed away on Dec. 13, 1997 in Houston. Survivors: loving family, mother, Lois Vanhowten; sisters, Faye O'Neal, Shirley Goodney, Dolly O'Neal and Mary Jeffries; brothers, James Vanhowten, Donald Vanhowten, William Vanhowten and Robert Vanhowten.

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Georgia Alford Barte

Georgia Alford Barte, 73, passed away Dec. 13, 1997. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Keith Alarid; grandsons, Chris, Eric and Andy Alarid; sister, Addie Forrest of Lufkin; sister-in-law, Leona Johnson of Lufkin; and many other friends and relatives. Visitation was held Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997 at Klein Funeral Chapel, Tomball, with Joe Goodspeed and the Rev. Kenneth James officiating. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery, Klein Funeral Home, 1400 West Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (281) 351-7233.

Jim R. Horne

Jim R. Horne, 52, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997. He was born Jan. 26, 1945 at Paris, Ark. Later moving to Tulsa, Okla., then later moving to The Woodlands in 1991. Jim is preceded in death by his father,

Fred Horne. He is survived by his loving wife, Herma Horne; mother, Vivian Horne; sons, Brian Horne, Erich and wife, Penny Biddle; sisters, Barbara Poulson and Joyce and husband, John Weigant; brother, William and wife, Mieke Horne; along with several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring, remembrances may be sent to the American Heart Association, Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225.



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Tomy Ayres Crookham

Tomy Ayres Crookham died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Tomy was born May 2, 1925 in Comanche, Okla. to Louis C. and Roma Y. Ayres. She graduated from high school in Phillips, Texas and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston. Tomy married Donald O. Crookham on Feb. 2, 1945 at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. They lived in Midland until 1975 during which time Tomy was a charter member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church where she was

active in women's Bible study and prayer groups. In Midland, Tomy worked for IBM and Texas Oil and Gas and was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club. Tomy and Don moved to Conroe in 1975 where she worked for Liquid Energy Corp. until her retirement. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe serving on various committees including the Pastor Intern Support Committee, and was a member of the Pan American Forum in Conroe. Tomy is survived by her mother, Roma Yates Ayres of Midland; husband, Donald O. Crookham of Conroe; daughter, Donna Whites of Midland; son, James Crookham and his wife, Pam of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Richard Whites of Houston, Megan Whites of Midland, Christopher, Jason, Jennifer and Jonathan Crookham of Corpus Christi. Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be directed to the Building Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301, to M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas

or the charity of your choice.

G.W. Fullen

Graveside funeral services for G.W. Fullen, 85, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Mr. Frank W. Chatham officiating. Mr. Fullen was born May 12, 1912 in Montgomery and passed away Dec. 15, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a member of Conroe Lodge 748 A.F.A.M. and a Master Mason for 49 years. A life long resident of Conroe Mr. Fullen retired from service with the city of Conroe after 36 years, and the Conroe Fire Department after 32 years. Survivors: wife of 62 years, Ida Fullen of Conroe; daughters, Anna L. Windham of New Waverly, Georgia Chatham and husband, Frank of Conroe, Ida Nell Harris of Montgomery and Dora J. Portillo of Conroe; sons, G.W. Fullen Jr. and wife, Kay of Conroe, John W. Fullen and wife, Kathy of Houston, Benjamin Fullen of New Waverly, Ernest Fullen of Conroe and Mark A. Fullen Sr. and wife, Regina of Cleveland; sister, Dora "Sunday" Davis of Conroe and Lela Matthews of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive. Pallbearers: Allen Windham, Bobby Harris, Richard Harris, Trey Fullen, George Hodges, Mark Fullen Jr. and Jeffery Fullen. Donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice or the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ferne Korevec

Funeral services for Ferne Korevec, 82, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel under the order of Eastern Star. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Korevec was born Feb. 2, 1915 in Drumwright, Okla. and passed away Dec. 15, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Sun City, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Korevec and three brothers. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Lennie Lene of Napa, Calif.; sons and daughter-in-law, Steve and Els Korevec of Arlington and Loren Korevec of New York; sister, Pearl Roberts of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Marcella Weaver of Norman, Okla.; six grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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James Robert "Jim" McCreight

James Robert "Jim" McCreight, passed away Dec. 15, 1997 at Conroe. Jim was born on Jan. 24, 1933. He graduated high school from Port Angeles, Wash. in 1952. He attended Washington State in Pullman, Wash. for one year and the University of Washington, Seattle and graduated in 1956 with a degree in geology. He served active duty in the U.S. Army Engineer Corps., and as a reservist in the Wyoming National Guard as Battery Commander, in Worland, Wyo. Jim began his career as a geologist with Carter Oil in Worland, Wyo. in 1957. He also worked in Riverton and Casper, Wyo., then later transferred to Grand Isle, La. with then Humble Oil, on to New Orleans, La. Next assignments included Houston and Midland where he became a geophysicist with Exxon. First overseas assignment was with Esso Production Malaysia Inc., in Kuala Lumpur for eight years and six months, then back to Midland in 1985. His second overseas assignment was with Esso Indonesia Inc. in 1990, returning to Exxon Company USA in Houston in 1993. Jim later retired from Exxon in

October 1994 after 37 years with the company. He moved to the Lake Conroe area in early 1995, to finally reside in Bentwater at the time of his death. Jim was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilbert Patton McCreight and Lucille Elizabeth White. Survived by his loving wife, Helen Elizabeth Horn who he married on Oct. 6, 1956 in Port Townsend, Wash.; sons, James Bruce McCreight and

Mike Kevin McCreight, both of Salt Lake City, Utah area; sister, Joan Blue; nephews, Robert Blue and wife, Rita and their two daughters, William Blue and wife, Margorie, and their son; niece, Katherine Blue, all of Clearwater, Fla. area. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 in the chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 897, Conroe, Texas, 77305.



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DEATH NOTICES

Ciarice Dickson Quarles

Services for Mrs. Ciarice Dickson Quarles, 93, of Huntington, were held Dec. 10, 1997 in the Oakley Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Burial was in the Conroe Memorial Park. Mrs. Quarles was born June 24, 1904 in Montgomery County, Texas. Mrs. Quarles was a graduate of the University of Houston where she received a bachelor degree. She was a graduate of the University of Texas where she received a masters degree in education. Mrs. Quarles was a past president of the Delta Kappa Sorority. She was retired from the Conroe Independent School District and a lifetime member of Chapter 710 Eastern Star in Conroe. She was a past president of the United Methodist Women's Association and the United Methodist Church, in Conroe. Mrs. Quarles was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.F. and Adeline Collier and a son, James Michael Quarles. Survivors include her husband, James C. Quarles of Huntington; daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Tom Padgett of Baytown and Barbara and Ron Durdin of Trinity; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tom Padgett, Ron Durdin, Jody Appleman, Shane Appleman, J.R. "Pete" Skinner and Timothy Forsythe. Honorary pallbearers were, Avery Wallace and Emmett Wallace.

Fannie Warren

Funeral services for Fannie Warren, 99, of Huntsville, Texas will be held Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Bob Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in San Jacinto County under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Rodney Webster

Funeral services for Rodney Webster, will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and all day Friday at Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ethel Mae Ashworth

Graveside funeral services for Ethel Mae Ashworth, 87, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Glenwood Cemetery in Groveton, Texas with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Survivors: sister, Mary Hoegh of Conroe.

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Alton E. Hardin

Funeral services for Alton E. Hardin, 82, of Magnolia, will be held Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Hardin was born in Austin, Texas on Aug. 19, 1915 and passed away Dec. 17, 1997 in Magnolia. Survivors: loving wife, Flora Hardin; sons, Robert A. and wife, Sharon Hardin, Edward and James Belcher; daughter, Sharon Alewine; grandchildren, Janice M. Hardin, Corteney E. Alewine, Chris and Johnathon Herring; and great-granddaughter, Nicole Renae Thompson.

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Turman S. Kimbro

Funeral services for Turman S. Kimbro, 85, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Pastor Carolyn Woodson officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Kimbro was born Jan. 8, 1912 in Ft. Worth, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 17, 1997. Mr. Kimbro was a resident of Conroe since 1923, member and former elder of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Past President of the Kawanis Club, member of V.F.W. Post 4709 in Conroe and past president of the Conroe Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Conroe Rotary Club and past president of the Montgomery County Republican Party. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II as both an enlisted man and as an officer. He attended the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he served on the tall ship Denmark and later on the ice breaker Leonard Wood. He attained the rank of First Lieutenant and was a landing craft operator involved in the invasions of Sicily, North Africa, Iwo Jima and Guam. Survivors: wife, Mary Ellen Kimbro of Conroe; daughter, Ann Woodson Fowler and husband, Hulin of Dallas; son, Alfred Richard Woodson and wife, Carolyn of Napa Valley, Calif.; brother, W.S. Kimbro of Bass Lake,

Calif.; grandchildren, Lynn Gideon and husband, Mark, Richard Fowler and wife, Karen, Alfred Richard Woodson IV, Sarah Funes and husband, John; great-grandchildren, Grant Fowler and Jeffrey Funes. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family request donations be made to the charity of your choice. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Frieda Regina Kunkel

Funeral services for Frieda Regina Kunkel, 96, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the St. Michael's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Winchester, Texas. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kunkel was born Aug. 16, 1901 in Winchester, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 17, 1997. She married the late Walter Kunkel on April 23, 1922 and in 1930 moved to Parmer County and was a pioneer in Parmer County. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Anieta and Leroy Foerster of Conroe; sister, Clara Basore of Austin; brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Billie Kunkel of Amarillo. Six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Mike Kunkel, Kyle Blake, Patrick Blake, Larry Foerster, Johnny Blake and Roy Noack. Honorary pallbearers: Keith Foerster and Monte Kunkel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday.

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William David Parsons Jr.

Graveside services for William David Parsons Jr., 80, of Conroe were held Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 in Houston National V.A. Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Parsons was born March 6, 1917 in Leeds, Ala. and passed away Dec. 12, 1997 in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Clarence Cannon of San Antonio; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Nancy Parsons of Conroe, Donnie and Linda Parsons of Edmond, Okla. and Jerry Parsons of San Antonio; brother and sister-in-law, Rudy and Betty Jo Parsons of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Brandy Miller, Trey Parsons, Todd Parsons, Bela Cannon, Allison Parsons, Greg Parsons, Chelsea Parsons, Robert Cunningham, Laura Johnson and Stacy Martin; great-grandson, William Cunningham; niece, Carolyn Parsons Mendrek; nephew, Billy Parsons.

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DEATH NOTICES

Fannie Warren

Funeral services for Fannie Warren, 99, of Huntsville, Texas will be held Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Bob Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in San Jacinto County under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mrs. Warren was born Jan. 6, 1898 in Evergreen in San Jacinto County, Texas and passed away Dec. 16, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of Evergreen Methodist Church. Mrs. Warren was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Warren; daughter, Maxine Warren Ellisor; and also her infant son. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Mary Frances and Alton Ellisor of Huntsville; sons and daughters-in-law, J.W. and Jewel Warren of San Saba and Bernice and Irma Jean Warren of Ft. Worth; former son-in-law, Arlie and wife, Angie Ellisor of Huntsville. Ten grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive. Pallbearers: Larry Ellisor, Keith Ellisor, Deri Ellisor, Greg Warren, John Lee Warren and Leif Haug. Honorary pallbearers: Luke Haug, Jonathan Warren, Michael Warren, Michael Drost Jr., Matthew Drost, Marcus Drost, Jeffery Cook, Christopher Cook and Eric Ward.

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DEATH NOTICES

Irene Washington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Irene Washington, age 70, of Montgomery. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. N. Franklin officiating. Interment will be in Spring Branch Cemetery in Montgomery. She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters, Linnie Franklin and husband, Nathaniel, Ella Washington, Dossie Golden and Ada Pearl Washington; one stepdaughter, Grace Graves and husband, Will; two sons, Horace Washington II and George Washington II and wife, Johnnie Mae; three stepsons, L.A. Washington Sr., George Washington I and wife, Annie Lee, and Horace Washington Jr.; 41 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Addie Marie Lundy, Bobby Jean, and Pearl Bee; one uncle, James Brantley; two sisters-in-law, Dosie Robinson and Rosie Shields. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

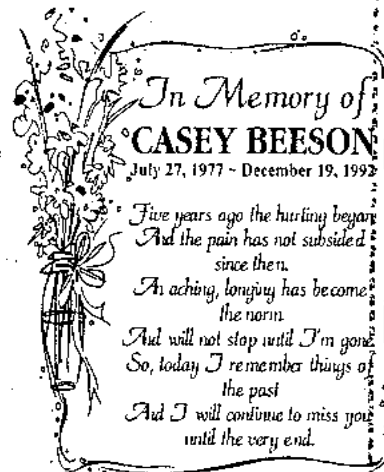
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Rodney Allen Webster

Funeral services for Rodney Allen Webster will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Friday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Webster was born May 10, 1966 in Indianapolis, Ind. and passed away Dec. 15, 1997 in Burns, Tenn. Survivors: wife, Holly Webster of Burns; daughters, Stormy Webster, Misty Dawn Webster and Macy Michelle Webster, all of Burns; mother and stepfather, Ramona and Hally Simmons of Cleveland, Texas; father, Norman Webster of Houston; sister, Cindy Michelle Webster of Cleveland; brothers, Randy J. Byrne of Joshua, Texas; Don M. Byrne of Conroe, Jason Cory Webster of Austin, and Greg Webster, Robert Webster and Dennis Webster, all of Houston. Pallbearers: Randy J. Byrne, Don M. Byrne, Jason Cory Webster, Greg Webster, Robert Webster and Dennis Webster.

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DEATH NOTICES

Martha Faye Burgess

Martha Faye Burgess, 63, of Conroe passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Survivors: husband, Ray Burgess of Conroe; mother, Modine Willard of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Leslie Nelson of Conroe, Lisa and Len Davis of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Joann Burgess of Cut and Shoot, Joel and Cindy Burgess of Huffman; sisters, Clara Jump of Jacksboro, Barbara deLannoy of Flagstaff, Ariz.; brothers, Eddie Johnson of Jacksboro, James Johnson, Will Willard of Conroe, stepbrother, Ray Willard of Tulsa, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Blott. Family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors at 5 p.m. on Friday.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 9 a.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cynthia T. Hinson officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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Tomy Ayres Crookham

Tomy Ayres Crookham died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Tomy was born May 2, 1925 in Comanche, Okla. to Louis C. and Roma Y. Ayres. She graduated from high school in Phillips, Texas and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston. Tomy married Donald O. Crookham on Feb. 2, 1945 at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. They lived in Midland until 1975 during which time Tomy was a charter member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church where she was active in women's Bible study and

prayer groups. In Midland, Tomy worked for IBM and Texas Oil and Gas and was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club. Tomy and Don moved to Conroe in 1975 where she worked for Liquid Energy Corp. until her retirement. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe serving on various committees including the Pastor Intern Support Committee, and was a member of the Pan American Forum in Conroe. Tomy is survived by her mother, Roma Yates Ayres of Midland; husband, Donald O. Crookham of Conroe; daughter, Donna Whiles of Midland; son, James Crookham and his wife, Pam of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Richard Whiles of Houston, Megan Whiles of Midland, Christopher, Jason, Jennifer and Jonathan Crookham of Corpus Christi. Friends and family are invited to a memorial service at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be directed to the Building Fund at First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301, to M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas or the charity of your choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Alton E. Hardin

Funeral services for Alton E. Hardin, 82, of Magnolia, will be held Friday, Dec. 19, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Hardin was born in Austin, Texas on Aug. 19, 1915 and passed away Dec. 17, 1997 in Magnolia. Survivors: loving wife, Flora Hardin; sons, Robert A. and wife, Sharon Hardin, Edward and James Belcher; daughter, Sharon Alewine; grandchildren, Janice M. Hardin, Corteney E. Alewine, Chris and Johnathon Herring; and great-granddaughter, Nicole Renae Thompson.

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Sam James

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Sam James, age 115, of Conroe. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at noon at West Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery.

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Frieda Regina Kunkel

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DEATH NOTICES

Turman S. Kimbro

Funeral services for Turman S. Kimbro, 85, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Pastor Carolyn Woodson officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Kimbro was born Jan. 8, 1912 in Ft. Worth, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 17, 1997. Mr. Kimbro was a resident of Conroe since 1923, member and former elder of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Past President of the Kawanis Club, member of V.F.W. Post 4709 in Conroe and past president of the Conroe Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Conroe Rotary Club and past president of the Montgomery County Republican Party. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II as both an enlisted man and as an officer. He attended the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he served on the tall ship Danmark and later on the ice breaker Leonard Wood. He attained the rank of First Lieutenant and was a landing craft operator involved in the invasions of Sicily, North Africa, Iwo Jima and Guam. Survivors: wife, Mary Ellen Kimbro of Conroe; daughter, Ann Woodson Fowler and husband, Hulin of Dallas; son, Alfred Richard Woodson and wife, Carolyn of Napa Valley, Calif.; brother, W.S. Kimbro of Bass Lake, Calif.; grandchildren, Lynn Gideon and husband, Mark, Richard Fowler and wife, Karen, Alfred Richard Woodson IV, Sarah Funes and husband, John; great-grandchildren, Grant Fowler and Jeffrey Funes. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family request donations be made to the charity of your choice. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Jack Smyth

Funeral services for Jack Smyth, 66, of Willis will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the

Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Smyth was born on May 5, 1931 in Gassaway, W.V. and passed away on Dec. 17, 1997 in Houston. He was a graduate of Sutton High School in West Virginia and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Jack was also an active member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge of Willis #106 and was a member of the Scottish Rite Temple of Houston. Survivors: loving family; wife, Darris Smyth; mother, Elva Smyth; sons, Bradley Smyth and Randall Smyth and wife, Elayne; grandchildren, Nicole and Kimberlee Smyth. Many caring relatives and friends also survive. Mr. Smyth was a generous, loving father and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to The Shriners Burn Clinic, 815 Market St., Galveston, Texas 77550.

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DEATH NOTICES

Claude F. Creamer

Funeral services for Claude F. Creamer, 87, of Willis will be held Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Elwin Union Gill

Funeral services for Elwin Union Gill, 51, of New Waverly will be held

Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. Gill was born Sept. 19, 1946 in Hill County, Texas and passed away Dec. 19, 1997 in New Waverly. Elwin was a custodian for the Conroe Independent School District where he had been employed for the last eight years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Allie Gill and granddaughter, Samantha Cherry. Survivors: loving family, wife, Wanda Gill; son, Johnny Wayne Gill of Conroe; daughters, Paula Marie Cherry of Conroe and Novis Rebecca Gill of Houston; brother, Frank Gill of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Doris Boling of Willis and Allie Lou Britt of Waco; five grandchildren. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

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DEATH NOTICES

Claude F. Creamer

Funeral services for Claude F. Creamer, 87, of Ellis, Texas will be held Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Matheny officiating. Family will receive friends Sunday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Creamer was born March 31, 1910 in Sheldon, Mo. and passed away Dec. 18, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Conroe, and formerly an employee of the Natural Gas Pipelining Company for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his daughter Betty Hopson and sister-in-law Billy Hopson. Survivors: wife, Hazel Creamer of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Terry Alsop of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Grace Creamer of Wharton and Wendell and Barbara Creamer of Granbury; sisters, Beulah Mae Black of Ulysses, Kans., Geth Marie Gillette of Dodge City, Kans. and Lillian Sexton of Mead, Kans.; brother, Tommy Creamer of Dodge City, Kans.; grandchildren, Joni, Marlo, Brenda, Beverly, Doug, Scott, Cory and Kristi; and great-grandchildren, Ryan, Kyle, Brandon and Amber. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Mary Edna Hodel

A funeral mass for Mary Edna Hodel, 54, of Timber Ridge, Timber Lakes will be held Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at 10 a.m. in St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The

Woodlands with the Rev. Charles Domec officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity at 1:30 p.m. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held Sunday Dec. 21, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mary Edna Hodel was born Dec. 11, 1943 in Jacksonville, Fla. and passed away Dec. 19, 1997 in The Woodlands. Formerly a resident of Ft. Lauderdale she has been a resident of The Woodlands area for 19 years. She was a member of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, and a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Houston. Survivors: husband, Frank Hodel of Timber Ridge, Timber Lakes; daughter, Dawn K. Saltz and husband, Shawn of Conroe; son, Steven R. Hodel of Timber Ridge, Timber Lakes; grandchildren, Christopher M. Saltz and Robert Tyler Saltz; and her faithful companion "Wicket." In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Beta Sigma Phi/Mary Hodel Fund, c/o Phyllis Kerr, 18318 Theiss Mail RT. Rd., Spring, Texas 77379. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Jessie Womack Pidcoke

Jessie Womack Pidcoke was born in Stowell, Texas Sept. 8, 1925. She died at her home in Conroe Dec. 20, 1997 aged 72. She graduated from Texas University in Austin in 1947 and obtained an M. Ed. from the University of Houston in 1978. She taught in the H.I.S.D. for 37 years, most of them at Milby High School where she was director of the drill team "The Coeds." During these

years she had many successful seasons in the girls physical Education Program where she coached volleyball and golf. In 1993 she was inducted into the High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Since her retirement in 1986 she has lived in Conroe where she has done volunteer work in several organizations: Medical Center Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, River Plantation Garden Club, and the First Methodist Church. She was married in 1947 to R.B. Pidcoke who preceded her in death in 1970. She is survived by three children, R.B. Pidcoke III, Joe B. Pidcoke, and Mrs. Becky Sikkenga and husband, Ed. She had eight grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Dorrell and husband, Troy and Mrs. Sukey Sadler; and a brother, J.F. Womack Jr., all of Houston; a sister-in-law, Betty Pidcoke; an uncle, Buddy Smith, also of Houston and an aunt, Evelyn Forrest of Pasadena. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a devoted sister and a dedicated and loyal worker in all the activities with which she was associated. Her memory will be cherished by us all. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997 at First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Diane Pearson

Diane Pearson, 28, of Conroe passed away Dec. 20, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997 at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Deaths

Elva M. Jones

Funeral services for Elva M. Jones, 90, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Hobbs, N.M. Burial will be in Memory Gardens. Mrs. Jones died Dec. 20 in Conroe. A native of New Mexico, she moved to Conroe in 1985. She was a lifelong Baptist. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Miles of Conroe and Margaret Barns of Montgomery; five brothers, James F. Crossland of San Antonio, Melvin G. Crossland of Hobbs, N.M., Albert R. Crossland of Lubbock, Elmer M. Crossland of Baird, and Delmar Crossland of Shamrock; three granddaughters and one great-grandchild.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jesus Serna Garcia

A funeral Mass for Jesus Serna Garcia, 69, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1997 in Sacred Heart Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Manuel La Rosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be recited on Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Mr. Garcia was born Dec. 16, 1928 in Realitos, Texas and passed away Dec. 22, 1997 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Elisa Garcia of Conroe; son, Jesus Garcia Jr. and wife, Juanita of Conroe; daughter, Nancy Ascencion and husband, Julian of Houston; four grandchildren, Jesus Garcia III, Janel Garcia, Isabel Ascencion and Juan Antonio Ascencion; brother, Pedro Garcia of Grandbury, Texas and great-grandson, Jesus Ivan Garcia.

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Oran M. Sneed

Graveside funeral services for Oran M. Sneed, 64, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Sneed was born Dec. 30, 1932 in Deer Park and passed away Dec. 20, 1997 in Houston. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force, having been a veteran of Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Sneed was also a member of the Montgomery County Bee

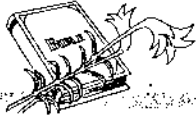
Keepers Association. Survivors: wife, Pebble Sneed of Conroe; daughters, Kathleen Skorpenske and Penny Sneed, both of Conroe; sons, Sammy Sneed of Brenham and Randall Edwin Sneed of Conroe; sisters, Geraldine McKelroy and husband, Rodney of Texas City and Laverne Meline of Houston; brother, Robert Edwin Sneed of Leander, Texas; grandchildren, Stephanie Sparks and husband, Jeff, Melissa Wheeler and Rachel Skorpenske, all of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Pallbearers: Jeff Sparks, Randall Sneed, Nathan Curley, C. D. Lively, Kenneth Meline, Jim Meline, Mark Matson and Pat Gregory. Visitation for Mr. Sneed was held on Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Metcalf's.

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Deaths

Ethel Rose Frizzell

Ethel Rose Frizzell died Dec. 16, 1997. She was born April 26, 1926. Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary handling arrangements.



In Memory of **MARTY PALACIO** 1974-1997

"God said Come To Me"
God saw you getting tired and a
cure was not be
So he put his arms around you,
and whispered

"Come To Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,

And so you passed away,
And though we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stops beating,
With gentle hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to
us, He only takes the best

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DEATH NOTICES

Green T. Spencer

Funeral services for Green T. Spencer of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 11 a.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with pastor Anthony Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 26, 1997 in Psalms Chapel, 309 Murray St. Conroe, from 7 to 9 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories his special friend of 23 years, Faye McClain of Conroe; three sons, Robert Anthony Spencer, of Conroe, Wayne and Ronald Spencer, both of Houston; five daughters, Sherry and Marie Spencer of Conroe, Kathy Spencer of Seguin, Texas, Glinda Burlock of Las Vegas, Nev., and Wanda Gillis of Houston; twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister of Houston and one

brother of Houston. Nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. Psalms Funeral Home (409) 756-6111.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert "Spot" Burgan

Graveside services for Robert "Spot" Burgan, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. After the service the family will receive friends at the home of Janice Merryman. Mr. Burgan was born June 13, 1912 in Lindsay, Okla. and passed away Dec. 20, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Conroe and the Masonic Lodge. He was also a master welder and a pioneer pipeliner. Mr. Burgan preceded in death by his wife, Regina Burgan, and daughter, Billie Burgan. He is survived by his son, Ron Burgan of Conroe; daughter, Janice Merryman of Conroe; grandson, Ty and wife Cindy Merryman of Conroe. Granddaughter, Hayley Merryman of Buffalo, N.Y.; great-grandchildren, Brittany and Cory Merryman; beloved nephew, Bob and wife Marlene Huff of Corpus Christi. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Jimmie Coleman

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Jimmie Coleman, age 74, of Pinehurst. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. C.E. Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Virgil Community Cemetery. He is survived by one son, Robert Coleman; four daughters, Mortiel, Stephanie, Lucille, and Joyce; two sisters, Ora Lee, and Willie Lee; two brothers, Jack and John; two sons-in-law, Ray and Kenneth; one daughter-in-law, Charlotte; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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John Eldridge

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. John Eldridge, age 91, of Cleveland. The funeral will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at noon at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church with the Rev. Eric Burch officiating. Interment will follow at Sandfield Cemetery.

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Stella Kuta

Stella Kuta, 79, of Willis passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Fran and Thomas Podraza of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Leon and Judy Kuta of Willis, Frank and Anna Abramski of Orlando, Fla., Melissa and Terry Burson of Navasota, Michelle Kuta of Willis, and Melanie Kuta of Willis; great-grandchildren, Brooke Burson of Navasota, Matthew Pellegrino of Pensacola, Fla., Lauren Pellegrino of Pensacola; sister, Ruby Dobraski of Willis; brother, Johnny Abramski of Tomball; special phone pal, Sophie Yorek of Willis; many special nieces, nephews and friends. Wake service will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 1997 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billie Rae Martin

Billie Rae Martin, 63, a homemaker of Conroe passed away Friday, Dec. 26, 1997. Billie Rae was born in Woden, Texas July 14, 1934.

There will be no prior visitation at the funeral home. Interment will take place at a later date. Cashner Funeral Home is entrusted with the services. Surviving Billie Rae are her husband, Ernest Martin of Conroe; daughters, Deborah Sue Murray and her husband, Ron, Barbara Ann Hall and her husband, Don; step-son, Brad James Martin; grandchildren, Wendy Murray, Michael Murray, Crystal Hall, Ryan Hall, Nathan Hall, Connie Lappegard, Desiree Ann Martin; great-grandchildren, Carleton Lappegard and Dalton Lappegard. The family gratefully requests donations in the name of Billie Rae Martin to: The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas, 78761-5186.

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William Ernie Robbins

Funeral services for William Ernie Robbins, 63, of Willis will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel. Interment will be at Blue Springs Cemetery. Mr. Robbins was born of Clifford and Addie Robbins on Sept. 11, 1934 in Warren, Ark.

he passed away Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997 in Conroe. Before his death he labored as a sheetmetal worker. Mr. Williams is a member of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his mother, Addie Bess Sanders Ragar of Chireno; two sons, David Robbins of Humble and Danny Robbins of Sanders of Athens; five daughters, Donna Robbins of Hampton, Ark., Debby Brown of Conroe, Denise West of Conroe, Darla Gorton of Houston, and Sandi Headly of Laredo; five brothers, Gene Ragar of Humble, Gene Robbins of Hampton, Ark., Tommy Robbins of Banks, Ark., Jimmy Robbins of Banks, Ark., and Johnny Robbins of Banks, Ark.; three sisters, Betty Pierce of Houston, Dianne Brooks of Holland, and Sue Mullinex of Bryan; ten grandchildren. Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors P.O. Box 631307 5400 North Street Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-1307 (409) 564-7333.

Ester Lee Walker

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Ester Lee Walker, age 62, of Cleveland. The funeral will held on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church with the

Rev. F.C. Holliday officiating. Interment will follow at Laura Hill Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J.P. Walker; one brother, Fred Holmes; two sisters, Wilmer Smith and Helen McGowan; two children, Billy Rae Walker, and Deborah Renee Biley; one son-in-law, Jimmy L. Biley; four grandchildren, Billy Ray Walker, Jr., Brittany Biley, Zachary Walker, and Christopher Walker. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Bernice "Bea" Smith

Funeral services for Bernice "Bea" Smith, 81, of Montgomery will be held Monday, Dec. 29, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Montgomery United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Private family interment to be held at Houston National Cemetery. Family will receive friends today from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born May 6, 1916 in Alexander, Ark. and passed away Dec. 26, 1997 in Houston. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Montgomery United Methodist Church, was a Certified Lay Minister of the Methodist Church, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, past President of AARP in Montgomery, past member of the Montgomery Garden Club. She retired from Texas Commerce Bank after 35 years of service. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her son, David Jethro Smith in 1936 and her husband, James H. Smith in 1978. She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Stover and companion, Patrick Ford of Houston; son, Jim H. Smith, Jr. and wife, Karen Klepper Smith of Houston; grandsons, Stephen James Smith of Houston, Jeffrey Royce Smith of Manhattan, N.Y. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Donations may be made to the Montgomery United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, Texas, 77356.

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Stella Kuta

Stella Kuta, 79, of Willis passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Fran and Thomas Podraza of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Leon and Judy Kuta of Willis, Frank and Arina Abranski of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Donald Podraza of Willis, Melinda and Greg Pellegrino of Pensacola, Fla., Melissa and Terry Burson of Navasota, Michelle Kuta of Willis, and Melanie Kuta of Willis; great-grandchildren, Brooke Burson of Navasota, Matthew Pellegrino of Pensacola, Fla., Lauren Pellegrino of Pensacola; sister, Ruby Dobraski of Willis; brother, Johnny Abranski of Tomball; special phone pal, Sophie Yorek of Willis; many special nieces, nephews and friends. Wake service will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 1997 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow at Shephard Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers: Steve Kroll, Dustin Dobraski, Daniel Dobraski, Bill Snoc, Terry Burson, Greg Pellegrino.

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Mamie Lee Capps Macphee

Funeral services for Mamie Lee Capps Macphee, 76, will be held

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is entrusted with the services. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mamie was born in Iola, Texas Feb. 13, 1921 and passed away Dec. 26, 1997 in Angleton, Texas. Mamie was preceded in death by her parents, James and Annie Crawford, and also by her first husband, Fred Capps. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Carroll and her husband, Lloyd of Jones Creek, Texas; sister, Locie O'Baion of Freeport; grandchildren, Steve Carroll and his wife, Dana of Brazoria, Kimberly Carroll of Jones Creek; great-grandchildren, Lindsey Carroll, and Blaine Carroll, both of Brazoria; nieces, Evelyn Rodriguez of Conroe, Vacille Carroll of Austin, Velma Porter of Portland, Ore.; granddaughter, Tina Louise Walker; father-in-law, William Olson of Conroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steve and Debbie Olson and daughter, Stephanie, of Houston.

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Billy Walker

Graveside services for Billy Walker, 73, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Dudley VanBuren officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Walker was born Feb. 25, 1924 in Austin and passed away Dec. 25, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America and a lifetime member of the American Legion, Post 618. Mr. Walker was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Joyce Walker of Willis; daughter and son-in-law Joyce and John Johnny of Austin; son and daughter-in-law Billy and Cathi Walker of Beverly Hills, Fla.; sisters, Judy McGinnis of Austin, Valrie Frank Tomball, Lenora Weldon Freeport; nephew, Charles Marsh of Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billy Walker

Graveside services for Billy Walker, 73, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Dudley VanBuren officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Walker was born Feb. 25, 1924 in Austin, Texas and passed away Dec. 25, 1997 in Houston. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 618. Mr. Walker was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. Survivors: wife of 25 years, Joyce Walker of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Johnny Johnson of Austin; son and daughter-in-law Billy and Cathi Walker of Beverly Hills, Fla.; sisters, June McGinnis of Austin, Valrie Franklin of Austin, Velma Porter of Portland, Ore.; granddaughter, Tina Louise Walker; father-in-law, William Olson of Conroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steve and Debbie Olson and daughter Stephanie of Houston.

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Mamie Lee Capps MacPhee

Funeral services for Mamie Lee Capps MacPhee, 76, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is entrusted with the services. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mamie was born in Iola on Feb. 13, 1921 and passed away Friday, Dec. 26, 1997 in Angleton. Mamie was preceded in death by her parents, James and Annie Crawford, and also by her first husband, Fred Capps. Surviving her are a daughter, Ann Carroll and her husband, Lloyd, of Jones Creek; sister, Locie O'Banion of Freeport; grandchildren, Steve Carroll and his wife, Dana of Brazoria, Kimberly Carroll of Jones Creek; great-grandchildren, Lindsey Carroll, Blaine Carroll of Brazoria; nieces, Evelyn Rodriguez of Conroe, Vacille Carroll of Tomball, Lenora Weldon of Freeport; and nephew, Charles Marsh of Houston.

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Deaths

Raymond D. Shepherd

Funeral services for Raymond D. Shepherd, 65, of Conroe will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 30, 1997, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. Monday Dec. 29, 1997, at Cashner Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Neita Bohannon

Graveside services for Neita Bohannon, 92, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Whispering Pines Cemetery with Mr. Jackie Stevens officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Cashner Funeral Home. Neita was born Aug. 10, 1905 in Waller County, Texas and passed away Dec. 28, 1997 in Cleveland, Texas. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Bohannon. She is survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews, and her sister-in-law, Bertie McDonald of Cleveland.

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Margaret Ann Bradley

Funeral services for Margaret Ann Bradley, 53, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at 1 p.m. in Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick and the Rev. Ray Grissett officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Margaret was born June 18, 1944 in Wills Point, Texas and she passed away Dec. 28, 1997 in Houston. She was a homemaker. Margaret is survived by her mother, Velma Grisham of Houston; daughters, Pamela Sanders of Buffalo and Brenda Wallingford and husband, Eugene of Conroe; brothers, Dan Grisham of Rockdale and Marvin Grisham of Lufkin; grandchildren, Dace McCormick, Cassidy Sanders, Hailey Sanders, Dakota Wallingford, Justin Wallingford, and Samuel Wallingford; nieces, Karen Ybarra of Alto and Patricia Gray of Alto; nephew, David Parker Jr. of Palestine.

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Troy Joseph Conrad

Troy Joseph Conrad, two years and four months, was called to heaven and embraced by Jesus on Dec. 28, 1997. Born Aug. 30, 1995 in Houston. Services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in The Woodlands Jan. 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. Troy is survived by: father, Kirk W. Conrad and mother, Kathien Julian Conrad; baby sister, Sarah A. Conrad. Troy is loved and will be missed by all the ones he touched. Visitation will be Dec. 30, 1997 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 31, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Jan. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICES

Wyatt D. Hall

Graveside funeral services for Wyatt D. Hall, 74, of New Waverly will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at 11 a.m. in Rosemound Cemetery in Waco with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hall was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Elsie Hall of New Waverly; five daughters. Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997 at Metcalf's.

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Modine Counts Klodginski

Funeral services for Modine Counts Klodginski, 87, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. C.D. Davis officiating.

Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas. Modine was born July 24, 1910 in Point Blank, Texas and passed away Dec. 29, 1997 in Conroe. She was a member of Frazier Street Church of Christ. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Wanda Klodginski of Conroe; sister, Codine Pipes of Shepherd; brother, Villa Groom of Point Blank; grandchildren, Gina Mitchell and Anna Rawlins; great-grandchildren, Jeffery and Courtney Mitchell. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ozella Traylor

Graveside services for Ozella Traylor, 84, of Pasadena, Texas will be held Dec. 31, 1997 at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Traylor, a longtime resident of Conroe, passed away Dec. 29, 1997 in Houston. She was born April 13, 1913 in Pinedale, Texas to George and Sally Early. Ozella was the widow of Joe Allen Traylor, who preceded her in death in 1951. She was an avid ballroom dancer and golfer in her youth, winning trophies in both competitions. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Additionally, she was owner of "Ozella's Dress Shoppe" in Conroe, and managed the Montgomery Ward Catalog office. Ozella is survived by her son, Harold Humphrey and wife, Ann of Houston; daughter, Betty Joyce Baker and husband, James of Houston; grandchildren, Debbie

Westbrook of Austin, Mark Baker, Jeff Humphrey and Chris Humphrey, all of Houston; brother, Franklin (Jack) Early of Texas City; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leslie and Victor; infant sister, Claudia; and grandson, Michael Humphrey.

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"You're gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch, but never our hearts." We love you and miss you! Your wife, children, grand children & great grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Owen L. Rausin

Funeral services for Owen L. Rausin, 77, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the auspices of Conroe Masonic Lodge #748, A.F. & A.M. Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Rausin was born Dec. 3, 1920 in Palestine, Texas and passed away Dec. 29, 1997 in Conroe. He was a member of Park Place Masonic Lodge #1172 A.F. & A.M. of Pasadena. Mr. Rausin was a very avid ham radio operator. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy. Survivors: wife, Shirley Rausin of Montgomery; sons, Richard Connett of Lindsay, James Connett of Montgomery, Ron Rausin of Conroe; sister, Norma Savage of Las Cruces, N.M.; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Robert Lee Morrow

Funeral services for Robert Lee Morrow, 70, of Center, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Don Nobles officiating. Interment will be in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation for Mr. Morrow will be from 1:30

p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

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Edith A. Vining

Funeral services for Edith Vining, 49, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mrs. Vining was born Jan. 20, 1948 and passed away on Dec. 29, 1997. Survivors: husband, Robert Vining; parents, Gladys and Koichi Nishimura; son, Christian Venhuizen; daughter, Charlene Venhuizen; brothers, Duane and Steve Nishimura.

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DEATH NOTICES

Florence Shinn-Balloun

Florence Hester "Shinn" Balloun, 96, of Matagorda, Texas and formerly of Spring, Texas and Russellville, Ark., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997. She was born Aug. 7, 1901 in Russellville, Ark. to the late Charles N. and Martha Ann "Mattie" Squires Shinn. She was a homemaker and a member of Matagorda First United Methodist Church. She attended Russellville High School, married John Balloun who preceded her in death in 1960. She moved with her family to Spring in the early 1930s. There she later taught Sunday School at the Spring Baptist Church. She has also lived in Missouri, Colorado, and Germany. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and infant daughter, Jamie Mundy Balloun. She is survived by six children: daughters, Helen Moring of Montgomery, Ala., Mary Joe Janac and husband, Harry of Houston, Carol Allen and husband, David of Matagorda; sons, Jim Bob Balloun and wife, Ann of Graham, Wash., Bill Balloun and wife, Linda of Spring, Ralph Balloun and wife, Yvonne of Spring; 19 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; nephews, nieces and her faithful dog, Chee Chee. Pallbearers will be her seven grandsons, Harry Lee Janac Jr., Robert Milton Janac, John Anthony Balloun, Robert Murray Balloun, James William Balloun, Kenneth Wayne Balloun, and David William Allen Jr. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998,

Klein Funeral Home Chapel, 16131 Champion Forest Dr. with the Rev. Dottie Dumas and the Rev. Harold Travis officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Matagorda First United Methodist Church General Fund or Matagorda E.M.S. Arrangements are under the direction of Klein Funeral Home, 16131 Champion Forest Dr., Klein, Texas, 77379, (281) 320-2674.

Hazel Fowler

Hazel Fowler, 79, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997. She was an active member in the Seniors Actively Staying Young Family Time in Humble. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Fred Kreis of Kingwood; sons and daughters-in-law, Phil and Ginny Fowler of Lewisville, Richard and Lynn Fowler of Houston, Robert and Dotti Fowler of Willis, Kevin and Molly Fowler of Denver, Colo. Lorin Fowler and Danny Fowler, both of Houston; brothers, Edison B. Allen of Atlanta, Ga., and Heywood Allen of Newton, N.C.; sister, Lillian Wheeler of Lafayette, Ala.; grandchildren, Phil Fowler Jr., Suzi and Kimberly Fowler, Kelly Van Husen, and Wendy Cochran; great-granddaughter, Tyeler Cochran. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997 at Rosewood Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to SASY Family Time, 101 Main, Humble, Texas, 77338. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas, 77396, (281) 441-2171.