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Mann, Jesse L. - Jun. 29, 1998
Mann, Rosa Lucille - Nov. 20 & 21, 1998
Manning, James William, Sr. - Apr. 11, 12 & 13, 1998
Mansfield, Kenneth Ivan - Sep. 17, 1998
Marcantel, Gwendolyn Joy - Jun 30, 1998
Marcantel, Gwendolyn Joy - Jul. 1 & 2, 1998
Marr, Jack J. - Jan. 9, 1998
Martin, Boyd G. - Apr. 12, 1998
Martin, Homer Bruce - Mar. 1, 1998
Martin, John W. - Oct. 27 & 28, 1998
Martin, Redding Lee, Sr. - Mar. 10 & 11, 1998
Martin, Ronald A. "Ronnie" - Nov. 16, 1998
Martin, W.C. - Aug. 3, 1998
Martin, Willie Rush - Nov. 24, 1998
Martinez, Esther - Jan. 28, 1998
Mathis, Lillian Ruth - Feb. 6, 1998
Matthews, Edna Olivia (Fullen) - Nov. 5, 1998
Maxwell, Frank F. - Sep. 3, 1998
Maxwell, James Benjamin - Apr. 11 & 12, 1998
Maxwell, Malissia Moak - Dec. 13 & 14, 1998
May, George Elvin - Aug. 9, 1998

Mayhew, Elva Merle - Dec. 21, 1998
McAfee, Ella Marie "Rita" - May 23, 1998
McBride, Willie Mae - Mar. 27, 1998
McCarty, Jane Geraldine Northern - Aug. 14, 1998
McCarty, Lillian (mem) - Feb. 24, & Mar. 1, 1998
McCarty, T.W. - Dec. 26, 1998
McClure, Sammy Clay - Oct. 27, 1998
McConnell, Roger T. - Sep. 16, 17 & 18, 1998
McCord, Finis Cromwell - Apr. 16 & 17, 1998
McCrary, Erma Belle "Memau" - Jul. 23, 1998
McCulloch, LeRoy (mem) - Jun. 13 & 21, 1998
McDonald, Clyde Warren - Oct. 26 & 27, 1998
McDonald, Jo Allie - Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 1998
McDonald, Leon - Dec. 19, 1998
McDougal, Mary Ann - Jan. 28, 1998
McGaughey, Zelma Keys - Jun. 8 & 9, 1998
McGee, Sandy - May 26, 1998
McKee, Robert P. - Sep. 10, 1998
McKinney, Johnny Marshall - Jul. 3, 1998
McKnight, Thomas Carson - Jan. 3, 1998
McLain, Douglas Kelly - Mar. 23, 1998
McLaughlin, Gerald N. - Jan. 17 & 18, 1998
McMillon, Theodore - Jan. 16, 1998
McNamara, Lorna - Mar. 11, 1998
McSwain, Gladys - Mar. 27, 1998
Meador, Mary Jean Stucker - Aug. 31 & Sep. 1, 1998
Medley, Eleanor V. - Oct. 28, 1998
Miles, Olen - Dec. 24, 1998
Miller, Lynna Cay - Feb. 2 & 3, 1998
Milroy, Florrie BessieMae - Feb. 6, 1998
Mitchell, Anastasia Maria - Dec. 21, 1998
Mitchell, Margaret Hobbs - Jul. 27 & 28, 1998
Mixon, Rachel Ruth - May 8, 1998
Mize, Blanche Cecilia Rivers - Jun. 13,14,15, & 16, 1998
Mizell, Susan Ella - Oct. 11, 1998
Mock, Joe Cliff - Mar. 25, 1998
Mock, Leo F. - Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 1998
Montgomery, Golda Lavina - Nov. 10 & 11, 1998
Moore, Gillis "Sarge" - Aug. 4, 1998
Moore, Prentiss L.III - Feb. 24, 1998
Moore, Robert L. "Bob" - Sep. 2, 1998
Moore, Ronald Eugene - Sep. 11 & 12, 1998
Moorhead, Will - Jan. 2, 1998
Morgan, Avela M. - Dec. 22, 1998
Morgan, Christine Grogan - May 10, 1998
Morgan, Misty Mechelle (mem) - Jun. 7, 1998

Morovich, Connie Sue (mem) - Jan. 11, 1998
Morris, M.M. "Rusty" - Sep. 7, 1998
Morrison, Bonnie Faye - Nov. 28, 1998
Morrow, John E., Jr. - Jul. 24, 1998
Morrow, Robert Lee - Jan. 2, 1998
Mosley, Ben Oliver - Sep. 26 & 27, 1998
Mouzakis, Joseph David - Apr. 27 & 28, 1998
Moya, Gilberto Moreno - Jan. 11, 1998
Mulcock, Dorthy K. - Oct. 29, 1998
Munro, Violet M. - Jan. 20, 1998
Murphy, Ruby Kimball - Oct. 23, 1998
Murphy, Vergil Stephens - Jan. 11, 1998
Murphy, Virginia Ann - May 26 & 27, 1998
Musgrove, John Lee - Feb. 26, 1998
My Sister (mem) - Feb. 2, 1998
Myers, Rick, Jr. - Aug. 12, 1998
Myers, Rickey Glynn - Sep. 30, 1998

Needham, Linda LaVerne - Feb. 24, 1998
Nelms, Melva - Mar. 18, 1998
Nelson, John L. - Nov. 17, 1998
Nelson, Sandra - Aug. 17, 1998
Nelson, Shirley A. - Jan. 26 & 27, 1998
Newby, Marvin - Nov. 24, 1998
Newhouse, Emory V. - Oct. 9 & 10, 1998
Nicholls, Kenneth Duane - May 14 & 15, 1998
Nichols, A.Y. "Buck" (mem) - Dec. 6, 1998
Nichols, Amanda Dawn - Dec. 5 & 6, 1998
Nichols, Jack E. - Mar. 9, 1998
Nix, Myra - Jun. 25 & 26, 1998
Nixon, Delbert "Shorty" - Nov. 29, 1998
Nixon, Horace Edward - Dec. 4, 1998
Nixon, Julius "Jules" H. - Apr. 1 & 2, 1998
Noble, Hazel Leone - Dec. 15 & 16, 1998
Nolte, Revie N. - Nov. 25, 1998
Norris, Allene C. - May 14 & 15, 1998
Norsworthy, Wellington - Jan. 17 & 20, 1998
Novark, Dorothy Carter - Nov. 2 & 3, 1998
Novark, Lawrence Leroy - Apr. 2, 1998
Novark, Louis Sam - Aug. 19, 1998

O'Brien, Emily L. - Mar. 17 & 18, 1998
Oates, Helen - Jan. 2, 1998
Oates, William Calvin - Nov. 8, 1998
Odden, Rebecca - Jun. 9, 1998
Ohlsen, Ruby Mae - Apr. 12, 1998

Onhaizer, Louis J. - Aug. 27, 1998
Orr, Jim - Mar. 25, 1998
Osborne, Charles - Oct. 2, 1998
Otto, Robert Louis - Nov. 4, 1998

Pack, Charlotte Ann - Aug. 10, 1998
Page, Jerry - Sep. 30, 1998
Pait, Joyce Marvalene Reeves - Jul. 5, 1998
Parker, Barbara "Bobbie" - Mar. 18, 19, & 21, 1998
Parker, Heshel Amos - Nov. 7, 1998
Parker, Marilyn Kay - Jan. 22, 1998
Parmley, Ann Shutters - Apr. 21, 1998
Patchell, Jack Davis - Nov. 2, 1998
Payne, Lawrence - May 25, 1998
Payne, Mary Sybil Cox - Mar. 28, 1998
Peacock, Darnell - Apr. 21 & 22, 1998
Pearson, James Marion - Dec. 10 & 12, 1998
Pearson, Joyce D. - Nov. 26, 1998
Pederson, Frank Peter - Feb. 5 & 6, 1998
Peoples, Jim - Jan. 6, 1998
Perry, Ida S. - Feb. 12, 1998
Perry, Jessie Lee Alta "Sister" - Jan. 15, 1998
Perry, O.C. - Jun. 25, 1998
Peters, Ruth West - Oct. 22 & 23, 1998
Peterson, Frank J. - Aug. 8, 9 & 10, 1998
Petty, Norman Gideon - Aug. 31, 1998
Petty, Raymond Ellis, Sr. - Oct. 18, 1998
Phelps, Barbara L. - Mar. 31, 1998
Pierce, Melissa Douget - May 25, 1998
Pigott, Virginia Dean - Oct. 2, 1998
Pitts, Dorothy - Oct. 2, 1998
Pleasant, Amanda - Jan. 23, 1998
Poissoit, Newman Dennis - Sep. 22 & 23, 1998
Poland, Tiffany Ann - Feb. 17, 1998
Polenz, Dennis H. - Nov. 18, 1998
Popp, Rudolph R. - May 12, 1998
Porter, William W. "Bill" - Sep. 20, 1998
Powell, Myrtle Alma - Feb. 20, 1998
Preslar, Ivan T. - Oct. 27 & 28, 1998
Price, Eva Geraldine - Dec. 20 & 22, 1998
Prince, Bobby Jack - Mar. 3, 1998
Prince, Wilma Dee - Jun. 6, 1998
Pulatie, Earl Sr., (Grumpy) - Mar. 20, 1998

Quinlan, James F. - Jun. 22, 1998

Rabun, J.D. - Jul. 14, 1998
Ralph, Wayne Allen - Nov. 19 & 20, 1998
Ramey, Vera Blue - Oct. 10 & 11, 1998
Ramsey, Patty - Sep. 1, 1998
Randall, Margaret E. - Dec. 28, 1998
Randall, Robert Lee - Jun. 9, 1998
Rankin, Oweta C. - Jun. 10 & 11, 1998
Ray, Veda Malone - Nov. 24, 1998
Reaves, James W. - Sep. 23, 1998
Redden, William Warren - Sep. 18, 1998
Reese, Mary Jane (Milton) - Jul. 18, 19 & 20, 1998
Reilly, Frank A. - Oct. 27, 1998
Reiszner, Abraham - Jun. 8, 1998
Reynolds, Dianne Reece - Jul. 6, 1998
Rice, Aubrey Robert "Bob" - Dec. 13, 1998
Richard, Mary Ellen Gill - Dec. 17, 1998
Riggs, Harvey C. - Dec. 1, 1998
Rivet, Tristen Skye - May 16, 1998
Roberts, Bill - Jan. 13, 1998
Roberts, Emmitt - Oct. 25, 1998
Robertson, Charles Leisure - Dec. 20 & 21, 1998
Robertson, Fairbanks - Jan. 2, 1998
Robinson, Erma Nea - Mar. 21, 1998
Robinson, Jane Brewer - Jan. 11 & 17, 1998
Rockwell, Benjamin Edward - Nov. 11, 1998
Rockwell, Davie Hope - Nov. 11, 1998
Rockwell, Donald Lee - Apr. 17 & 18, 1998
Rockwell, Edward Winslow - Nov. 11, 1998
Rogers, Thomas Paul - Feb. 12 & 13, 1998
Rogerson, Carl Kenneth - Jun. 11, 1998
Roley, Glenn W. - Oct. 10, 1998
Rowe, Terry (mem) - Sep. 20, 1998
Rowe, Terry A. - Sep. 15, 16 & 20, 1998
Royal, Roosevelt - Jan. 24, 1998
Rub, Geraldine "Meme" Jones - Jun. 10, 1998
Ruppert, Connie - Mar. 10, 11, 12, & 13, 1998
Russell, Mildred K. Owens - Oct. 12 & 13, 1998
Rutherford, Patricia Clement - Jul. 18, 1998
Ruthstrom, Paul Allan - Jun. 12, 1998

Sahualla, Ora M. - Dec. 26, 1998
Sales, Alta Sue - Jan. 9, 1998
Samplawski, Emily "Kay" - Sep. 30 & Oct. 1, 1998
Sanchez, Joseph W. (mem) - Mar. 5, 1998
Sanderford, Frances W. - Jan. 9 & 10, 1998
Sanders, Mark E. - Dec. 22, 1998

Sapp, Annie Louise - Dec. 13 & 14, 1998
Sartor, Damon Sean - Sep. 30, 1998
Scherer, Muriel - May 19, 1998
Schmidt, Ella Ruth - Feb. 12 & 13, 1998
Schoenvogel, Margaret Kirby - May 16, 1998
Schultz, Louise L. - Sep. 4, 1998
Schulze, Martin W. - Mar. 19, 1998
Scott, Jeanola - Jan. 16, 1998
Scott, Mary M. - Feb. 13, 1998
Scott, Vivian A. - Sep. 7, 1998
Secrist, Virginia Cline - Apr. 29 & 30, 1998
Shaffer, Gilbert Henry - Nov. 3, 1998
Sheffield, Melissa Ann - Sep. 16, 1998
Shelley, Robert Earl - Aug. 25, 1998
Shepard, Diana Walthall - Aug. 19, 1998
Shepherd, Lillie Lorene Moore - Jul. 4, 1998
Sherman, L. B. - Mar. 16, 1998
Sherrod, Frantz L. - Aug. 6 & 7, 1998
Sherwood, Lucille - Jul. 17, 1998
Shiver, Michael H. - Apr. 22, 1998
Shockley, Eugene "Gene" W. - Apr. 18 & 19, 1998
Shockley, Linda - Apr. 7 & 8, 1998
Shroff, John H. - Jan. 8 & 9, 1998
Shroff, Katherine Leigh - Jan. 8 & 9, 1998
Siegel, Lucille - Mar. 10, 1998
Sigford, Edward Walker - Jul. 22, 1998
Simmons, Jacob "Jake" P. - Nov. 10 & 11, 1998
Simmons, Juanita "Nita" - Nov. 15 & 16, 1998
Simon, Christopher - Apr. 24, 1998
Simonsen, Quinton Luther - Nov. 6, 1998
Simonton, Tommie "Buddy" - Apr. 30 & May 1, 1998
Sims, David J. - Jul. 24, 1998
Sivley, Lucille - Dec. 27 & 28, 1998
Skeens, Robert Thomas - Jan. 15, 1998
Slaughter, Donna Sue - Jul. 15, 1998
Small, Aaron Todd - May 31, 1998
Smith, Billie Barron - Aug. 28, 29 & 30, 1998
Smith, Chester Alexander - Oct. 9 & 10, 1998
Smith, Ema Mae Allen - May 19 & 20, 1998
Smith, Era Bell Kellar - Apr. 2 & 3, 1998
Smith, Eunice Orine - Dec. 31, 1998
Smith, John - Jun. 26, 1998
Smith, Louis James, Jr. - Feb. 28, 1998
Smith, Martha Lucille - Mar. 22, 1998
Smith, Otis "Pete" - Aug. 12, 1998
Smith, Robert H. "Bob" - Nov. 17 & 19, 1998

Smith, Sam - Oct. 23, 1998
Smith, Shirley - Oct. 13 & 14, 1998
Snipes, Emily Eloise - Aug. 19, 1998
Solomon, Candence - Jul. 31, 1998
Somers, Herbert Milton - Oct. 13, 1998
Spence, Jane Sisco - Nov. 4, 1998
Spencer, Susan Brown - Feb. 7, 1998
Spinks, Verdell - Jun. 11 & 12, 1998
Splettstosser, Robby Ray - Jun. 13, 1998
Spradlin, Farley C. - Feb. 22, 1998
Stack, Robbie Powell - Jan. 10, 1998
Stagner, Dwain E. - Nov. 12 & 13, 1998
Stancil, F. Hal - Nov. 28, 1998
Stanley, Robert Karl - Apr. 24, 1998
Steen, Antoinette "Toni" L. - Dec. 29, 1998
Stephan, Velma E. - Jul. 16, 1998
Stewart, Gracie Leona - Jun. 28, 1998
Stewart, Johnny - Jan. 17, 1998
Stewart, Marshall M. - Feb. 26 & 27, 1998
Stocker, Mavis Novosad - Jun. 12, 1998
Stone, William - Dec. 18, 1998
Sutton, Betty D. - Jul. 7, 8 & 9, 1998
Swank, Raymon "Ray" - Jan. 26, 1998
Swarthout, Delbert E. "George" - Sep. 2, 1998
Sweet, Charlotte Kay - May 24, 1998
Sykes, Jr., Billy Herman (mem) - Jan. 25, 1998

Talford, William "Toad" - Jan. 16 & 17, 1998
Tamborello, Paul Edward - Aug. 2, 1998
Tannery, Stephen "Craig" - Nov. 3, 1998
Tarrance, Vernon Lance, Sr. - Jul. 23, 1998
Taylor, Eddie - May 1, 1998
Taylor, Justin Brent - Aug. 29, 1998
Taylor, Kenneth Ray - Dec. 22, 1998
Taylor, Lee Gordon - Jan. 10, 11 & 12, 1998
Taylor, Lillie Ruth - Sep. 25, 1998
Taylor, Zachary - Jun. 25, 1998
Terrell, Mary Annette Holloman - Sep. 10, 1998
Terrell, Ruth Berkley - Oct. 25 & 28, 1998
Terrill, Mamie - Jan. 6 & 7, 1998
Terry, Grace Helm - Apr. 5, 1998
Terry, John William - Feb. 10, 1998
Tessenyi, Sophia - Dec. 4, 1998
Thai, Chieu - Nov. 25, 1998
Thomas, Isiah "Sonny Boy" - Jan. 23, 1998
Thomas, Jessie Lee, Mother - Oct. 30, 1998

Thomas, Leon - Jul. 10, 1998
Thomas, Truitt W. - Dec. 16, 1998
Thomason, George Albert - Jan. 24 & 25, 1998
Thompson, Andrew Ray - Jun. 9, 1998
Thompson, Billy D. - May 27, 1998
Thompson, Frank Fowler - Mar. 11 & 12, 1998
Thompson, Johnny - Feb. 5, 1998
Thompson, L. C. - Mar. 21, 1998
Thompson, Loy C. - Jan. 14, 1998
Thompson, Margaret May - Sep. 19 & 20, 1998
Tinline, Emma Frances - Feb. 12, 1998
Tolbert, Darryl Ramon (Big D) (mem) - Apr. 26, 1998
Trawick, Floyd - Feb. 3, 1998
Traylor, Lester H. - Jul. 21, 1998
Trimble, Mary Edna - Apr. 12, 1998
Tucker, Lois Ruth - Jan. 11 & 12, 1998
Turner, David F. - Dec. 22 & 23, 1998
Turner, Edwin Clarence, Sr., Reverend - Mar. 31, 1998
Turner, Ola Evelyn Carnes - Apr. 24 & 25, 1998
Tutter, Claudia E. - Dec. 13, 1998
Tynan, Robert Steven - Jan. 20, 21, & 22, 1998

Upchurch, Melvin Louis - Jan. 11 & 14, 1998

Valigura, Shirlene - Jan. 3 & 4, 1998
Van Norman, Alice I. - May 25, 1998
Van Parys, Samuel R. - Jul. 9, 1998
Van Pelt, Ronald Carl - Jun. 12 & 13, 1998
Vick, Edna M. - Nov. 1, 1998
Vietti, Agnes J. - Jan. 26, 1998
Vining, Edith A. - Jan. 1, 1998
Vinson, Iva - Oct. 3, 1998
Virgil, Ruby - Jan. 16, 1998
Vittrup, Jean - Mar. 30 & 31, 1998
Vittrup, William Martin "Bill" - Nov. 8, 1998
Vogt, Melba N. - Dec. 1, 1998
Volking, Dorothy - Jan. 20, 1998
Votruba, James "Jim" Edward - Jan. 12, 1998

Wade, Anna M. - Jan. 11 & 12, 1998
Wade, Billy Lee - Jul. 22, 1998
Wade, Waylon Wayne (mem) - Feb. 1, 1998
Wagner, Victor Orris "Papa Vic" - Oct. 30, 1998
Walden, Dorothy H. - Oct. 3, 1998
Walk, Sam H. - Sep. 5, 1998
Walker, Bethel Marie - Mar. 8, 1998

Walker, Gladstell Elizabeth - Feb. 22, 1998
Walker, John M., Sr., "Bo" - Feb. 17, 1998
Waller, George F. - Sep. 21 & 22, 1998
Walton, Victoria Marie - Sep. 12, 1998
Washington, E.S., Sr., Rev. - May 29 & Jun. 3, 1998
Watkins, Clyde - Mar. 4 & 7, 1998
Watson, Cleve Dean - May 18 & 19, 1998
Watson, Eugene "Gene" - Jul. 19 & 20, 1998
Watson, Mildred Roberta - Mar. 27, 1998
Waybright, Joyce (Rennie) - Jun. 5, 1998
Weeks, Fredrick M. - Sep. 7, 1998
Wegehof, Mary Jane - Sep. 9, 1998
Welch, Helen C. - Mar. 13, 1998
Welch, Sheila J. - Jun. 14, 1998
Wells, Herman B. - Jun. 9 & 10, 1998
Wendell, Adeline Mabel Morell - Jan. 1, 1998
Wesson, Jim T. - Dec. 8, 1998
West, Elsie - Sep. 3, 1998
Whatley, Frankie Elaine - Jan. 22, 1998
White, Arthur T. - Jun. 14, 1998
White, Bessie Adeline - Nov. 24 & 25, 1998
White, Francis - Jun. 25 & 27, 1998
Whitman, Leroy - Apr. 27, 1998
Whittington, Gary M. - Sep. 16 & 17, 1998
Whittington, Mark, Rev. - Feb. 27, & Mar. 1, 1998
Wiege, Robert Alan - May 31, 1998
Wiggins, Joe, Jr., "Peanut" (Paw Paw) (mem) - Jun. 1, 1998
Wiggins, Rosie Lee - Nov. 21, 1998
Wigley, Dorothy E. "Dot" - Dec. 15, 1998
Wilde, Joseph Anthony - Jan. 18, 1998
Wilder, Lola Phenix - Feb. 19, 1998
Wilkinson, Claude Elmer - Feb. 5, 1998
Wilkinson, John Flavius - Dec. 22, 1998
Willard, Anna Lou - Oct. 22 & 23, 1998
Willett, Jeffrey Steven - Jan. 3, 1998
Willette, Charles V., Sr. - Jan. 29 & 30, 1998
Williams, Alonzo - Jun. 25, 1998
Williams, Asie Lee (mem) - Mar. 9, 1998
Williams, Carlton (Preacher) - Mar. 20, 1998
Williams, Dorothy Johnson - Jul. 1, 1998
Williams, Emma - Aug. 8, 1998
Williams, Fannie Louise - Aug. 2, 1998
Williams, Fern Luella - May 4 & 5, 1998
Williams, Hubert - Mar. 13, 1998
Williams, Lavennia Lucille - Aug. 24, 1998
Williams, Nadine C. - Aug. 7, 1998

Williams, Robert C. "Bob" - Mar. 11 & 12, 1998
Williams, Virginia Bozeman - Dec. 27, 1998
Williamson, Rudolph "Lum" - Dec. 6 & 7, 1998
Wilson, Bertie Mae - Feb. 27, 1998
Wilson, Frederick E. - Nov. 8, 1998
Wilson, Lena "Bettie" - Dec. 25, 1998
Wilson, Lucian B. - Jan. 14, 1998
Wilson, Sadie L. - Jan. 25 & 26, 1998
Wilson, Virgil Everett - Jan. 11 & 12, 1998
Wimbish, George Rufus - Feb. 6, 1998
Windsor, Lenora B. - Mar. 4, 1998
Wise, Turner E. - Dec. 9 & 10, 1998
Wood, Alton - Dec. 30, 1998
Wood, C.J. - Aug. 29, 1998
Wood, Ted - Sep. 25, 1998
Woods, Charles Lee - Jul. 27, 28 & Aug. 6, 1998
Woods, George Wilbert, Sr. - Jul. 28, 1998
Woodward, Fred "Woody" - Mar. 6, 1998
Woolery, Olivia D. - Apr. 21, 1998
Workman, Stacy Rochelle - Jun. 19 & 20, 1998
Worley, John T. - May 26, 1998
Worsham, Lillie - Jan. 19, 1998
Wortham, Gerald Ray, Sr. - May 27, 1998

Yates, Herbert - Oct. 17, 1998
Young, Robert Lee - Oct. 2, 1998
Young, Thomas Brown - Jan. 31, & Feb. 1, 1998

Zamora, Eufrazio "Lefty" - Jun. 6, 1998
Zinke, Dorothy Elizabeth (Russey) - Oct. 24, 1998
Zumwalt, Myrtle Maude - Jun. 11, 1998
Zuernemann, E.Z. Ernest (mem) - Aug. 28, 1998

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JANUARY

DEATH NOTICES

Adeline Mabel Morell Wendell

Adeline Mabel Morell Wendell was born Aug. 2, 1911 in Manda, Travis County, Texas and entered into eternal rest on Dec. 31, 1997 at a local hospital. She was a life-long Christian and Methodist, a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, daughter, sister and friend. Adeline was very proud of her Swedish heritage. She was the granddaughter of John Victor and Mathilda Morell and Britta and Carl Johnson, who immigrated in the 1880s. She was the third daughter of Josephine and Walfred Morell and spent her early life in Manda in the Central Texas area. She is survived by her two sons, John H. Wendell Jr. and wife, BeBe of Ft. Worth and Jay M. Wendell Sr. and his wife, Jean of The Woodlands; nine grandchildren, Kathy Wendell of Goldsboro, N.C., Angela Hays of Alexandria, La., John Hilburn Wendell of Frisco, and their spouses, Jay and Josh Wendell of The Woodlands, and Ware, Margaret, Elizabeth and Morton Wendell of Ft. Worth; four great-grandchildren, Sam and Katie Hays and Tyler and Brian Wendell; two sisters, Lois Dusek of Elgin and Hildegard Hall of Round Rock and their spouses; sister-in-law, Kathleen Morell of Ft. Worth; brother-in-law, Robert Goetz of Kennedy; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Wendell Sr. in 1958; her grandparents and

parents; two brothers, Raymond and Howard; four sisters, Frances, Lillian, Estelle and Margaret. Adeline was confirmed in 1925 in the Swedish Manda Methodist Church. Her grandfather, John Victor Morell, organized a Swedish Sunday School and Church on the prairie shortly after he immigrated. Religion was uppermost in the Morell family life and her grandfather made sure all his children and grandchildren were instructed in the Methodist faith and were expected to be active participants with regular attendance in church and its activities. Adeline lived by this discipline all her life and she always sought out a Methodist Church for her family when they moved numerous times because of her husband's occupation. She was a loving homemaker and always provided a home for her husband and their two sons. Adeline attended Louisiana State University and later became a real estate agent in Houma, La. After the death of her husband, she moved to Houston and was employed as a practical nurse at Heights Hospital until her retirement. Adeline moved to The Woodlands in 1982 and was a member of the The Woodlands United Methodist Church and the Sarah and Apprentice Sunday School Classes. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Y.W.C.A. Her faith and love of her Lord helped Adeline through many challenges in her life. When her older son, John, was a

prisoner-of-war for seven years in Hanoi during the Vietnam Conflict, her faith and prayers sustained her in the belief her son would return home, which he did in 1973. Her faith helped her through her final illness and she was ready to meet her Lord and Savior. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Dr., with Dr. Edmund W. Robb III officiating. A graveside service will follow in Elgin City Cemetery, Elgin, Texas with the Rev. Daniel T. Hannon officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and Al Wertz. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Diabetes Association, The American Heart Association, The Woodlands United Methodist Church or to Christ Church United Methodist Church in The Woodlands. Adeline's gentle manner, her smile and sense of humor, her genuine compassion of others, and her love of church, family and friends endeared her to all who knew her and leaves them with worthy standards. Our lives are richer for having known her and she will be deeply missed.



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DEATH NOTICES

Walter Dezelle

Memorial services for Walter Dezelle, 85, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Conroe with Dr. Paul Matheny and Dr. Bob Moffett officiating. Mr. Dezelle was born Aug. 18, 1912 in San Marcos, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1997 in Panorama Village. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Conroe and retired from Lamar University in 1979. Mr. Dezelle was a veteran, having served in World War II with the U.S. Air Force. Survivors: wife, Allie Dezelle of Panorama Village; daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Dr. Jack Baxter of Panorama Village, Susan and Dr. Julius Eickenhorst of Austin and Martha and Chris Inabnett of Dallas; grandchildren, Travis Eickenhorst,

Dan Eickenhorst, Elizabeth Eickenhorst, Amanda Inabnett, John Inabnett and Maggie Inabnett; sister, Nell Morrow of Sinton. Donations may be made to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 298, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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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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Fairbanks Robertson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Fairbanks Robertson, 93, of Dallas, Texas. Funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at noon at Camp Zion Baptist Church, Wharton, Texas with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at Camp Zion Cemetery. Survivors: one son, Fairbanks Robertson Jr. and wife, Christine; six sisters, Algeno McPherson and husband, Robert, Zilla M. Curvey, Elnora Walker, Dorothy Campbell, Odessa Sullivan and Alma Gordon and husband, J.B.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; special niece, Alma Ray Hemphill; and a special cousin, Columbus Coleman; and many other relatives and friends.

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Rienhold H. Boeselt

Rienhold H. Boeselt was born on Jan. 27, 1908 and departed this life on Jan. 1, 1998. Mr. Boeselt was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and former owner of Boeselt Electric and Refrigeration since the early 1930s, served on the Board of Electricians in Conroe for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors: wife, Warrenne Boeselt of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Joseph Wezensky of Kingwood; son, Gregory Boeselt of Conroe; sisters, Regina Fiedler of Westphalia and Mary Boeselt of Westphalia; brother, Rupert Boeselt of Westphalia; grandchildren, Erin Volek, Laura Wright and Paige Wright; great-grandchildren, Taylor Anne Volek and Tanner Volek. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 1997 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1997 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment

will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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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. Mr. Morrow was born March 4, 1927 in Crockett, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1997 in Center, Texas. Survivors: mother, Thelma Lee Morrow of Shirts; daughters, Barbara Ann Amburn and husband, Billy of Center, Virginia Amburn of Center, Jacqueline Speaker and husband, James of Willis and Glenda McGee; and husband, John of Bronson; son, Robert Randall Morrow and wife, Kathy of Newton; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Gary Morrow, Royce Morrow, Rayford Morrow, Floyd Vaco, Justin Bravo and Jason Shishier. Visitation for Mr. Morrow were from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday and will be from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday.

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Will Moorhead

Funeral services for Will Moorhead, 86, of Huffman, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Scott and the Rev. Cornelius Husband officiating. Interment to follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Moorhead was born Aug. 22, 1911 in Conroe and passed

away Jan. 1, 1998 in Humble, Texas. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. Mr. Moorhead was employed with Exxon Oil Company for 35 years before retiring. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and gardening. He most enjoyed going to church. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Viola Lee Nugent. Survivors: wife of 64 years, Mattie Moorhead of Huffman; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and James Bridwell of Highlands and Linda Diane and Barry Gorham of Huffman; son, William David Moorhead of Huffman; brothers, Zee Moorhead of Willis, Clemens Moorhead of Cut and Shoot, and Fred Moorhead of Houston; grandchildren, James Bridwell, Terry Bridwell, Kristi McClesky, Dustin Gorham, Brandon Gorham and Willie Moorhead; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Bridwell, Jacob Bridwell, Jared Bridwell, Hannah Bridwell, Haely Bridwell and Jesse Clark. His special friends, Cornelius Husband of Humble and Frank and Frances Wood of Huffman. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: James A. Bridwell, Terry G. Bridwell, Dustin Gorham, Brandon Gorham, Willie Moorhead and Jeff McClesky.

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DEATH NOTICES

Walter Dezelle

Memorial services for Walter Dezelle, 85, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Conroe with Dr. Paul Matheny and Dr. Bob Moffett officiating. Mr. Dezelle was born Aug. 18, 1912 in San Marcos, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1997 in Panorama Village. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Conroe and retired from

Lamar University in 1979. Mr. Dezelle was a veteran, having served in World War II with the U.S. Air Force. Survivors: wife, Allie Dezelle of Panorama Village; daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Dr. Jack Baxter of Panorama Village, Susan and Dr. Julius Eickenhorst of Austin and Martha and Chris Inabnett of Dallas; grandchildren, Travis Eickenhorst, Dan Eickenhorst, Elizabeth Eickenhorst, Amanda Inabnett, John Inabnett and Maggie Inabnett; sister, Nell Morrow of Sinton. Donations may be made to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 298, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Deaths

Helen Oates

Funeral services for Helen Oates, 40, of Huntsville will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at Kingdom Hall in Texarkana with Brother Allan Marshall officiating. Interment will follow at Chapelwood Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Carson McKnight

A memorial service for Thomas Carson McKnight, 89, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 5, 1998 in First United Methodist Church of Conroe at 11 a.m. with the Rev. A.B. Leonard officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McKnight was born April 17, 1907 in Sugarland, Texas and passed away Jan. 1, 1998. Thomas is survived by wife, Viola Redmon McKnight of Conroe; sons, Thomas Carson McKnight Jr. of Crystal Beach and Jimmie E. McKnight of Bellaire; grandsons, Justin C. McKnight and Lawton W. McKnight; niece, Margie Lutz. Mr. McKnight was employed with Texas Iron Works for 47 years. Family will receive friends and a viewing will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998 in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jeffrey Steven Willett

Jeffrey Steven Willett, born March 5, 1967 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. passed away Jan. 1, 1998 in Conroe. He was employed by Prism Painting Co. at the time of his death. Survivors: wife, Lisa Akers Willett of Conroe; mother, Debra Garner Weaver and husband, Kirk of Willis; father, Rory Willett and wife, Barbara of California; grandparents, James and Jane Garner of Conroe and Melva Willett of California; great-grandmother, Velma Garner of California; children, Steven

James Willett of California, Tristan Gauge Willett of Conroe and Victoria Lee Willett of Conroe; sister, Lisa Willett of California; brother, Justin Willett of California; aunts and uncles, Marsha and Gary Alstot of Willis, Susan and Dean Bogenreif of Montgomery and their children, Erin, Brandon and Ryan. Numerous other family and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at Metcalf Funeral Home. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998 at The Alstot's residence, 14377 Coughatta Trail, Willis (off Calvary Road, after Cape Mailbu) with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. The family asks that dress be casual. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the children he loved and left behind at First Bank of Conroe, 800 First Bank Blvd., Conroe, Texas 77304, Account #4000303.

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Novalene Hartman

Graveside services for Novalene Hartman, 75, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Bob Sweitzer officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hartman was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Jack T. Hartman. She is survived by her daughter, Virginia Hartman of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John and Ilaine Hartman of New Orleans, La.;

grandson, Jack Hartman of New Orleans, La.; and niece, Novalene Thurston and her husband, Jerry of Conroe.

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Shirlene Valigura

Funeral services for Shirlene Valigura, 62, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Myrna Ann Choate

Funeral services for Myrna Ann Choate, 58, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, at Tomball Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Steve Cross and the Rev. John H. Parks officiating. Interment will follow at Klein Memorial Park, located of Texas 249. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Choate Sr. in 1992. She is survived by her loving family, daughter, Tammy Trapp and her husband, Max; son, John E. Choate Jr. and his wife, Dana; daughter, Debra Hall and her husband, Tom; grandchildren, Bryan Trapp, Jennifer Trapp, Eric Trapp, Lauren Hall and Hannah Choate and parents, Bill and Ruby Witcher. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fieldstore Assembly of God Church, Rt. 4, Box 4503, Waller, Texas 77484. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674, 14 W. Main, Tomball, Texas

77375, (281) 351-7233.

Charles Wayne Cater

Charles Wayne Cater, 41, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997. He was born Aug. 6, 1956 in Houston. Cater was preceded in death by his grandfather, Andrew Jackson Cater, and survived by: wife, Kathy Cater; stepson, Monti Crotwell; parents, Bud and Floy Cater; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Debby Cater, Jackie and Kathy Cater, all of Conroe and Bobby and Terry Cater of Splendora. Numerous nieces, nephews, one great-niece and one great-nephew; mother and father-in-law, Mollie and John Hall of New Waverly also survive. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at Rosewood Chapel with interment to follow in Rosewood Memorial Park. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Road, Humble, Texas 77396, (281) 441-2171.



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Glenn Evan Brayton

Glenn Evan Brayton, 70, of Willis passed away Jan. 2, 1998. Mr. Brayton was a retired insurance broker. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Evelyn Brayton of Willis; daughters, Sheila Lorene Arnst of Houston, Glenda Irene Cooper and husband, Ron Schmiedebush of St. Louis, Mo.; sons, Jeffery Adolph Brayton and wife, Carol of St. Louis, Mo., Craig Evan Brayton of Willis; stepchildren, Allen Hall of The Woodlands, Deidre Hall of Houston,

Mark Abernathy of Alvin; grandchildren, James Earl Cooper, Amanda Michelle Arnst, Amy Michelle Brayton, Jeffrey Adolph Brayton, Jr., Bryan Anton Brayton; step grandchildren, Justin Reina, Iliia Hall, Jason Reina Jared Reina, Hannah Hall, Jesse Abernathy. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston.

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Shirlene Y. Valigura

Funeral services for Shirlene Y. Valigura, 62, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Shirlene was born April 7, 1935 in Austin and passed away Jan. 2, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. She retired from the Conroe

Independent School District after 20 years of service. She enjoyed boating, traveling, crossword puzzles, and playing bridge. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Randall and Gladys York. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Milton H. Valigura of Conroe; two sons, Bruce and Keith Valigura, both of Conroe; two grandchildren, Teresa Michelle Valigura and Josef Martin Valigura, both of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Randall and Gail York of Houston; sister-in-law, Vlasta Krenek of Dime Box, Texas; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alvin and Dorothy Valigura of Wellborn, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. Pallbearers will be Brad Williams, Tim Wilson, Roger Miller, Michael Miller, David York, and Jason York. Honorary pallbearers are members of the bridge clubs that she joined during her 34 years in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 IH-45 North Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or the American Cancer Society.

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Michael Arneson

Michael Arneson, 44, of Coldspring, Texas passed away Jan. 1, 1998. He is survived by his father; and mother, Fred and Betty Arneson; maternal grandmother, Hazel Franks; brother, Gary Arneson; three sisters, Jan Robinson, Debbie Hightower, and Susan Brown. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends also survive. Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Pace-Stancil Chapel, Coldspring. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Coldspring, Texas, (281) 592-2641.



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Henry Duffy

Graveside funeral services for Henry Duffy, 89, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. B.J. Lynch officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Duffy was born April 18, 1908 in Conroe, and passed away Jan. 3, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He was also the last surviving member of the crew responsible for drilling the Strake Discovery Oil Well which began the Conroe Oil Field. Survivors: daughter Betty Carol Collins and husband Herman of Conroe; sister Hattie Mae Huey of Conroe; grandchildren Thomas Wayne Collins of Houston and Pamela Carol Mangum of New Waverly; great-grandchildren Jessica Ann Collins, Harley Mangum, Bridget Mangum and Brandon Cox. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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Margaret C. Hedgepath


Margaret Christine Hedgepath, 71, of Conroe, passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998. Survivors: husband, Willie Hedgepath of Conroe; daughters, Norma Gregory and husband, Ozzie of Conroe, Patricia Giddings and husband, Richard of Conroe, and Brenda Wright of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3

p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 at Spring Hills Cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.

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Michael Arneson

Michael Arneson, 44, of Goldspring, Texas passed away Jan. 1, 1998. He is survived by his father and mother, Fred and Betty Arneson; maternal grandmother, Hazel Franks; brother, Gary Arneson; sisters, Jan Robinson, Debbie Hightower, and Susan Brown. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive. Services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Pace-Stancil Chapel, Goldspring. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Goldspring, Texas, (281) 592-2641.



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Jim Peoples

Funeral services for Jim Peoples, 79, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Peoples was born Sept. 21, 1918 in Leon County, Texas and passed away Jan. 5, 1998 in Conroe. He was a veteran, having served during World War II with the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors: wife, Mary Peoples of Conroe; daughter, Susan Kim Bacon and husband, Kevin of Falls Church, Va.; son, James D. Peoples Jr. and wife, Shirley of Hamilton; sister, Coleta McNabb of Temple; brother, Mac Peoples of Waco; grandson, Bill Bacon. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Ed Wesner, Harold Goodwin, Howard Moore, Duke Clarke, Everett Massey and Kevin Bacon. Honorary pallbearers: Walter Nass and Nick Nicholson.

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Mamie Terrill

Funeral services for Mamie Terrill of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Marie Farrar

Funeral services for Marie Farrar, 76, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 at the Cavanaugh Missionary Baptist Church in Fort

Smith, Ark. at 10 a.m. Marie was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Rock Island, Okla. and passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Dewayne and wife, Sandra Farrar; brother, Lee Parnell; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Deaths

Lester D. Cracraft

Lester D. Cracraft, formerly of Panorama Villager, died Jan. 1, 1998, in Jacksonville, Fla. His remains will be interred in Wichita, Kan.

Harry Bailey

Harry Bailey died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 1998, at First Christian Church in Conroe.



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Hursel Stapp Long

Funeral services for Hursel Stapp Long, 90, of Montgomery, formerly of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Long was born Jan. 15, 1907 in Timber, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands Jan. 5, 1998. Mrs. Long was a graduate of the Scott and White Nursing School in Temple, Texas, former Director of Nursing at Montgomery County Hospital, a Gray Lady with the American Red Cross, member of Beta Sigma Phi and was instrumental in founding the Conroe Pilot Club and member of Conroe Eastern Star. Survivors: nephew, Tommy Long of Huntsville; niece Rena Wright Phillips and husband, John Phillips of Conroe; special great-niece, Dina Salter Belton of Montgomery; great-niece, Shanna Marrujo of Conroe; special great-great-nephews, Austin Bryant

Gilbert and Joshua Dewayne Belton.

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Mamie Terrill

Funeral services for Mamie Terrill, 77, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow in Rabon Chapel Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Terrill, the loving wife of James M. Terrill for 37 1/2 years, was born May 16, 1920 in Redbay, Ala., and passed away Jan. 5, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Conroe. Survivors are her: husband, James M. Terrill of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Polly and Earl Maddox of Decatur, Ala.; sons, and daughters-in-law, Rusty and Pat Campbell of Houston, Roger and

Sharon Campbell of Houston, James and Mary Jo Terrill of Livingston, Johnny and Betty Terrill of Kemah, and Bobby and Gertrude Terrill of Ingram. Nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

Marie Farrar

Funeral services for Marie Farrar, 76, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998 at the Cavanaugh Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Ark. at 10 a.m. Marie was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Rock Island, Okla. and passed away Jan. 4, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Dewayne and wife, Sandra Farrar; brother, Lee Parnell; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Velma Bill Gardner

Graveside services for Velma Bill Gardner, 62, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Fuller officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 8, and Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Gardner was born Oct. 23, 1935, in Corpus Christi, Texas and passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ida Gray. Survivors: husband, Wallace Gardner; sons, Benny and Wallace Gardner Jr.; daughters, Virginia Ledford and Gina Wilson; sisters, Leona Thompson and Helen Goodrum; brother, H.J. Hunt; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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John H. Shroff

John H. Shroff, M.D. and his daughter, Katherine Leigh Shroff died in a motor accident Jan. 4, 1998. Shroff, a former resident of

Conroe, was active in many community functions. He is survived by his wife, Terry Ann; and two sons, John P. and Jeffrey B. of Irving; his parents, Drs. John H. Sr. and Phyllis Shroff of Phoenix, Ariz.; and sisters, Dr. Laura Rutle and Karen Bench of Dallas; in-laws, John J. Naugle, Jocelyn and Jim Mouldley; Nancy and Craig Whaley, Barry and Cae Naugle, all of Conroe; and John R. and Kendra Naugle of Marietta, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Doudy Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. Visitations can be made Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Bobby Glen Brimberry


Bobby G. Brimberry was born in Houston, July 26, 1947 and passed away Jan. 5, 1998 in Fulda, Germany. He graduated from Conroe High School and served in the U.S. Army until he retired from military service with a honorable discharge. Bobby had been residing in Germany. He is survived by daughter, Kimberly Adams of Cleveland and eight year-old son, Robert Brimberry of Schlecturn, Germany. Surviving

sisters are: Betty Jensen of Willis, Martha Gates of Conroe and Eloise Rawlings of Freeport. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents, Julius Brimberry and Stella Palmer; and brothers, John and James Brimberry. Funeral to be held in Schlecturn, Germany, memorial to be announced at a later time.

Harry A. Bailey Jr.

Memorial services for Harry A. Bailey Jr., 51, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church of Conroe, Loop 336 West. Mr. Bailey was born April 6, 1946 in Beaver Falls, Penn. and passed away Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Inter American University in Puerto Rico and his Master of Education degree from American International College in Springfield, Mass. He taught science for 20 years and retired due to health in 1993. The last six years he taught for Spring ISD at Bammel Middle School. While at Bammel Middle School his science class

filmed a documentary on the Ripley sea turtle. As a result of this film, he was asked to work with National Geographic and the Mexican Government on the Ripley Sea Turtle Project. Mr. Bailey was an Elder at First Christian Church of Conroe and a member of the Searchers Sunday School Class. He is survived by his wife, Janet; three sons, Sean of Houston, Blaine and Kyle, both of Conroe; one daughter, Lisha of Conroe; and his mother, Marjorie Bailey of Florida.



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Bernice May Kelly Lytle

Funeral services for Bernice May Kelly Lytle, 86, of Kerrville, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lytle was born May 17, 1911 in Ft. Towson, Okla. and passed away Jan. 6, 1998 in Kerrville. Survivors: husband of 68 years, Richard T. Lytle of Kerrville; daughter, Barbara Kinney and husband, Bob of Llano; sister, Louise McCall of Slaton; brother, Lee Kelly and wife, Alma of Plainview; brother-in-law, Fred Locker of Littlefield; grandson, Robert T. Kinney of Llano; granddaughter, Suzanne Metcalf and husband, David of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Ryan Metcalf and Lindsey Metcalf. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors, Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Anne Murrie Holland

Funeral services for Anne Murrie Holland, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Holland passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She was born Oct. 19, 1912 in Albany, Texas to the late Dr. Robert Gregg and Murdie Leech Murrie of Albany. Ann was a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1934 she and her late husband, Dr. William Maurice Holland, moved to Conroe. Ann was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Ann is survived by daughter, Sandra Anne Holland Lane and husband, James Lane of Fort Worth; son, William Murrie Holland and wife, Dana T. Holland of Rusk; and five grandchildren, Laura Anne Lane of Arlington, Janet Anne Lane of Fort Worth, Joanna Holland Thiele and husband, Dr. Stefan P. Thiele of Macon, Ga., William Murrie Holland Jr. of Fort Worth and Allison Ann

Holland of Rusk. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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J.B. Lilljedahl

Funeral services for J.B. Lilljedahl, 84, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at noon in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lilljedahl was born June 19, 1913 in Coryell County and passed away Jan. 8, 1998 in Conroe. He retired from the U.S. Postal service after more than 23 years of service. Survivors: wife, Myrtle Lilljedahl of Conroe; daughter, Glenda Skinner and husband, Charles of Spring; son, Carroll Lilljedahl and wife, Deborah of Ft. Worth; sisters, Mary Miles of Houston, Mildred Goerdel of Wichita Falls, Minnie Lehoir of The Woodlands, and Saradel Hart and husband, Toley of Humble; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Terry Wood, Jeff Lilljedahl, Eddie Skinner, Glen Barrett, John Skinner, and Brett Lilljedahl. The family will receive friends at Metcalf's Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Eunice Hightower

Eunice Hightower, born Dec. 18, 1916 in Kosse, Texas passed away Jan. 8, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Jerald and Patricia Smith of Conroe, Phillip and Margie Smith of Warren, John and Meiba Carr of Waco; stepdaughter, Romona Parker of Waco; sisters, Frankie Webster of Palestine, and Ruby Honeycutt of The Woodlands; sister-in-law, Billie Hightower; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe L. Hightower; sons, Curtis and James Smith. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 9 a.m. at Gateway Baptist Church,

2930 Rayford Rd. with pastor Rick Fowikes officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kirk Cemetery in Kirk, Texas. Pallbearers: Joe Runnels, Russell Smith, Danny Nelson, Phillip Smith Jr., Carl Smith and James David Carr.

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Velma Bill Gardner

Graveside services for Velma Bill Gardner, 62, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Martin Fuller officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 8, and Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Gardner was born Oct. 23, 1935, in Corpus Christi, Texas and passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ida Gray. Survivors: husband, Wallace Gardner; sons, Benny and Wallace Gardner Jr.; daughters, Virginia Ledford and Gina Wilson; sisters, Leona Thompson and Helen Goodrum; brother, H.J. Hunt; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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Ray Brickhouse

Funeral services for Ray Brickhouse, 66, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton 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. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Brickhouse was born May 24, 1931 in Winterville, N.C. and passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Mr. Brickhouse retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after 20 plus years and was past president of the Tri-County Barnstormers. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served in the Korean Conflict. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mike Kelley of Houston; son, Steve Brickhouse of Houston; sister, Mary Tummier of Milton, Fla. Pallbearers: Robert Wold, John Cochran, Robert Wittig, Jim Howden, Bill Tummier, Bill Richardson, Max Taylor, and Jim Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers: members of the Tri-County Barnstormers Flying Club and the Federal Aviation Administration Controllers at the Houston and New Orleans Traffic Control Centers.

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Jack J. Marr

Jack J. Marr died Jan. 7, 1998 at the age of 60. Marr was born and raised in Tyler, Texas and moved to Oak Ridge in 1970. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Sandra Marr; daughters, Melissa and Michele Marr; brother, Jerry M. Marr and his wife, Marion; nephews, Scott, Shawn and Brian. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 Interstate 45 S., Conroe, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 1998, in the funeral home chapel with Dr. P.C. Wimberley officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be sent to The Houston Scottish Rite Learning Center Inc., P.O. Box 20788, Houston, Texas 77225-0788.

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Mary Booty

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mary Booty, 74, of Tamina. Funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church, Elder Burns officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery.

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Alta Sue Sales

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Alta Sue Sales, 44, of Conroe. Funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas with the Rev. William M. Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Cleveland Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: mother, Mrs. Creola Davison of Cleveland; five sisters, Rutha Mae Mims, Bertha Lee Thomas and husband, David, Mozella Redeo and husband, Willie, all of Conroe, Alberta Williams and husband, Arthur, and Mary E. Lee, all of Cleveland. Many other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

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Frances W. Sanderford

Memorial services for Frances W. Sanderford, 86, of Houston will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Frances was born May 10, 1911 in Brownwood, Texas and passed away Jan. 6, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: daughter, Peggy Billings and husband, Marshall; son, Bob Sanderford and wife, Sharon; grandchildren, Chris Bowley, Mary and Marshall Sanderford. Many other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Crown of Texas

was asked to work with National Geographic and the Mexican Government on the Rigley Sea Turtle Project. Mr. Bailey was an Elder at First Christian Church Conroe and a member of the Searchers Sunday School Class. He is survived by his wife, Janet; three sons, Sean of Houston, Blaine and Kyle, both of Conroe; one daughter, Lisha of Conroe; and his mother, Marjorie Bailey of Florida.

John H. Shroff


John H. Shroff, M.D. and his daughter, Katherine Leigh Shroff died in a motor accident Jan. 4, 1998. Shroff, a former resident of Conroe, was active in many community functions. He is survived by his wife, Terry Ann; and two sons, John P. and Jeffrey B. of Irving; his parents, Drs. John H. Sr. and Phyllis Shroff of Phoenix, Ariz.; and sisters, Dr. Laura Rutle and Karen Bench of Dallas; in-laws, John J. Naugle, Jocelyn and Jim Mouldey, Nancy and Craig Whaley, Barry and Cae Naugle, all of Conroe; and John R. and Kendra Naugle of Marietta, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the Doundy Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, Texas Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. Visitations can be made Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Helen Nevedomsky Hollabaugh

Services for Helen Nevedomsky Hollabaugh will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Klein Funeral Chapel in Tomball. Klein Funeral Homes & Memorial Parks, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (281) 351-7233.

Harry A. Bailey Jr.

Memorial services for Harry A. Bailey Jr., 51, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church Conroe, Loop 336 West. Interment will be held at the Houston National Cemetery, Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 1 p.m. Mr. Bailey was born April 6, 1946 in Beaver Falls, Penn. and passed away Friday, Jan. 2, 1998. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Inter American University in Puerto Rico and his Master of Education degree from American International College in Springfield, Mass. He taught science for 20 years and retired due to health in 1993. The last six years he taught for Spring ISD at Bammel Middle School. While at Bammel Middle School his science class filmed a documentary on the Rigley sea turtle. As a result of this film, he



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Anne Murrie Holland

Funeral services for Anne Murrie Holland, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Holland passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She was born Oct. 19, 1912 in Albany, Texas to the late Dr. Robert Gregg and Murdie Leech Murrie of Albany. Ann was a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1934 she and her late husband, Dr. William Maurice Holland, moved to Conroe. Ann was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Ann is survived by daughter, Sandra Anne Holland Lane and husband, James Lane of Fort Worth; son, William Murrie Holland and wife, Dana T. Holland of Rusk; and five grandchildren, Laura Anne Lane of Arlington, Janet Anne Lane of Fort Worth, Joanna Holland Thiele and husband, Dr. Stefan P. Thiele of Macon, Ga., William Murrie Holland Jr. of Fort Worth and Allison Ann Holland of Rusk. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: William Murrie Holland, Dr. Stefan P. Thiele, Lloyd Rigby Owen Jr., Bert Lynch, Foster Madeley, Loren "Buddy" Bonin and Ed Triplett. Honorary pallbearers: Doris Bonin, Seth Dorbandt, Judge J.W. Summers, Jane Austin Chapman and John Joe Cone.

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Eunice Hightower

Eunice Hightower, born Dec. 18, 1916 in Kosse, Texas passed away Jan. 8, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. Survivors: sons and daughters-in-law, Jerald and Patricia Smith of Conroe, Phillip and Margie Smith of Warren, John and Meiba Carr of Waco; stepdaughter, Romona Parker of Waco; sisters, Frankie

Webster of Palestine, and Ruby Honeycutt of The Woodlands; sister-in-law, Billie Hightower; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren and her loving church family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe L. Hightower; sons, Curtis and James Smith. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 9 a.m. at Gateway Baptist Church, 2930 Rayford Rd. with pastor Rick Fowlkes officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kirk Cemetery in Kirk, Texas. Pallbearers: Joe Runnels, Russell Smith, Danny Nelson, Phillip Smith Jr., Carl Smith and James David Carr.

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Robbie Powell Stack

Memorial funeral services for Robbie Powell Stack, 61, of Columbia, Mo. will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Kenneth Jones officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs Stack was born April 29, 1936 in Conroe and passed away Jan. 7, 1998 in Conroe. She was a public school teacher in the Houston Independent School District. At the time of her death, she was a professor of English at the University of Missouri. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert A. Powell, her mother, Maydell Powell Watson and her step-father, Edwin M. Watson. Survivors: husband, Frank Stack of Columbia, Mo.; daughter, Joan Elaine Stack and husband, Dr. Simon Sleight of Columbia, Mo.; son, Robert Huntington Stack and fiancée, Aline Francis of Columbia, Mo.; sister, Linda Watson Jones and husband, Ken of Willis; brother, John W. Powell and wife, Kaye of Montgomery.

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Frances W. Sanderford

Memorial services for Frances W. Sanderford, 86, of Houston will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Frances was born May 10, 1911 in Brownwood, Texas and passed away Jan. 6, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: daughter, Peggy Billings and husband, Marshall; son, Bob Sanderford and wife, Sharon; grandchildren, Chris Bowley, Mary and Marshall Sanderford. Many other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Lee Gordon Taylor

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Oklahoma City, Okla. He died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 in Bismarck, N.D. Flake was born Aug. 10, 1959 in Little Rock, Ark. and was a training coordinator at Aetna U.S. Healthcare in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of the Church of the Savior Episcopal Church in Yukon, Okla., where he also served as a member of the vestry. He lived in Yukon, Okla. for the past six years, previously residing in Edmond, Okla. Stephen was a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma and member of Kappa Sigma International Fraternity. He participated in the organization of Christmas celebrations for Sunbeam Family Services in Oklahoma City, Okla., was an active member of the Promise Keepers organization and a member of the Blood Institute "Life" giving program. Survivors include: his wife, Karen Flake of Yukon, Okla.; stepson, Morgan Brown of Norman, Okla.; parents, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Flake of Willis; maternal grandmother, Edith Wells of Little Rock, Ark.; three brothers, John K. Flake, Jr., Michael O. Flake and Joseph A. Flake; one sister, Jennifer Susan Flake; granddaughter, Alex Brown; three nephews, Alexander, Mason and Marty Flake; and two nieces, Jacqueline and Elizabeth Flake. Arrangements by Yanda & Sohn Funeral Home, 1500 W. Vandament, P.O. Box 850119, Yukon, Okla. 73085, (405) 350-7101.

Stephen Frederick Flake

Memorial services for Stephen Frederick Flake, 38, of Yukon, Okla. are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998 at the Church of the Resurrection, 13112 N. Rockwell,



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Melvin Louis Upchurch

A private memorial service for Dr. Melvin Louis Upchurch will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Dr. Upchurch passed away Jan. 6, 1998. Dr. Upchurch received his B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1936 and his M.A. in 1937 from Texas A&M University. In 1940 he received his Ph.d. from the University of Wisconsin. On Jan. 13, 1940 he married Alice Himmelwright who has preceded him in death. From 1941-1945 he served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Paratrooper and in G-2 section. From 1940 to 1972 he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and retired as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. While with the USDA, Dr. Upchurch received numerous honorary degrees including one from the University of Moscow and awards including the Legion of Merit (the highest award bestowed a civilian by the Federal Government). Dr. Upchurch also served as head of the American agriculture negotiating team on the GATT Treaty in Paris, France. From 1972 to 1984 he was the Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Florida School of Agriculture. From 1984 to 1987 he worked on codifying the agricultural laws for the State of Florida. In 1987 Dr. Upchurch retired to Marble Falls, Texas. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Gilberto Moreno Moya

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Gilberto Moreno Moya, 67, of Conroe on Jan. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel Dela Rosa officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A rosary service will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Moya was born July 9, 1930 in Falfurias and passed away Jan. 9, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Rebeca Moya of Conroe; daughters, Sonia Moreno of Conroe, Hilda Cassanova and husband, Roy, of Austin, Norma Taylor and husband, John of Houston; Rebeca Wallace and husband, Keith of Tyler; Karina Moya of Conroe; son, Gilberto Moya, Jr. and wife, Rosario of Conroe; sisters, Oralia Ramois of Roma, Texas, and Rosa Abilia of Mexico; brothers, Norberto Moya of California, Mario Moya of Mexico, Rodulfo of Conroe, and Artemis Moya of Conroe; brother-in-law, Salvador Vela of Alamo; twelve grandchildren.


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To our friends, relatives & neighbors:
Your outpouring of love after the death of our mother, daughter, fiance and sister, Connie Sue Morovich, has lifted us when we were at our lowest.

Special thanks to:
Neil's Ice House & friends
Conroe Church of Christ
Steve Yates

It has helped so much to know so many care. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May we be a blessing to you as you have been to us.

Marian Blake, Ahratie Morovich,
Tom Devaney, Diane Bowen,
Cathy Smith & Chuck Blake

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Myrna Ann Ratcliff Choate

Myrna Ann Ratcliff Choate died on Dec. 31, 1997. She was 59 years old and lived in Magnolia. Myrna was born in Port Arthur and graduated from Port Neches High School. She was a licensed minister with the Assembly of God denomination and served the Lord with all her heart. Her husband preceded her to heaven in 1992. Her loving survivors are her parents, Bill and Ruby Witcher of Port Arthur; son, John Choate and wife, Dana, and their daughter, Hannah of Conroe; daughters, Tammy Trapp and her husband, Max, and their children, Bryan, Jennifer, and Eric of Magnolia, and Debra Hall, her husband, Tom and their daughter, Lauren of Conroe. Myrna was a terrific mom and a soul winner for the Lord. She was loved and will be missed by so many people.

Lois Ruth Tucker

Graveside services for Lois Ruth Tucker, 79, of Montgomery will be held Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Stafford Cemetery in Stafford, Texas with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Lois was born March 16, 1918 in Orange, Texas and passed away Jan. 10, 1998 in Montgomery. Lois is survived by her daughters, Mary Ruth Hamaker and her husband, Bill of Montgomery, and Sally Gray and husband, Jimmy of Missouri City, Texas; ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: David Hamaker, Bobby Pitchford, Steve Bowen, Jeff Sloan, Jerry Gray, and Wayne Simpson. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jane Brewer Robinson

Memorial services for Jane Brewer Robinson, 67, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Ronald Cantrell officiating. Mrs. Robinson was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Boston, Mass. and passed away Dec. 23, 1997 in Conroe. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her children, Tim Robinson, Laura Leigh Jarussi, Mark Robinson, Michael Robinson, Rebecca Robinson-Nichols, Doug Robinson, and Jonathon Robinson; sister, Judy Maye; brothers, Bob Brewer, Dick Brewer, and Raymond Brewer; seven grandchildren. Donations may be made in her memory to the Houston V.A. Medical Center, Section of Cardiology 111B, 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas, 77030, Attention: Douglas Mann.

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Vergil Stephens Murphy

Vergil Stephens Murphy, 93, long time resident of Conroe and Houston, passed away on Monday, Dec. 8, 1997. Complications followed a heart attack, but he died mostly of old age. He was born in Tarrant County, Texas on Sept. 28, 1904, the youngest son of Charles Lafayette and Susan Victoria Townsend Murphy. Mr. Murphy attended schools in Mansfield, Texas, then Texas A&M, Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Texas, majoring in civil engineering. His professional career started in the late 20's with the Texas Highway Department in East Texas. During the early 30's he worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers doing initial survey work for levees along the Atchafalaya River in Southern Louisiana. Several years were spent with a Gulf Oil Company seismic crew in Western Oklahoma and Kentucky in the late 30's. In 1942 he joined the Civil Aeronautics Administration (later Federal Aeronautics) in Ft. Worth where he performed survey work for airports and air navigation

facilities. During this period he traveled extensively in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. He also performed temporary duty in the Panama Canal Zone and Midway Island. From 1957-1959 he lived in Tehran, Iran, working as a liaison with the Iranian Department of Civil Aviation. Upon his arrival from Iran, he accepted an assignment in Albuquerque, N.M. He retired in 1965. He and his wife Maxine lived briefly on Kentucky Lake in Central Tennessee prior to moving to the Conroe area in the late 70's. During his more than 20 years in Conroe he was active in the First Christian Church and church related activities, commercial and private woodworking and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He is preceded in death by his parents, his five brothers and his first wife, Maxine Hill Murphy. He is survived by his second wife, Minnie Jane Duck Murphy of Tulsa, Okla.; daughter, Maxine M. and husband, Ben J. Leon of Lafayette, La.; son, James C. and wife, Deanna Cook of Houston. Also grandchildren Nathaniel Leon, Victoria L. Morris, Jenifer L. Jin, Theresa Leon, Karen M. Brennan, and Craig C. Murphy, plus brothers, and sisters-in-law, sons and daughters-in-law and numerous great-grandchildren. The memorial service at the First Christian Church of Conroe will be Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. Dr. Paul Matheny, assisted by the Rev. Hudson Biggio, will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas, 75219-3993.

Mabel Lowrie

Mabel Lowrie has been reunited with her beloved husband, Jess. She was born in San Jacinto County, Texas on Aug. 18, 1917 and left us on Jan. 8, 1998. She was a life long member of the Church of Christ, most recently with the Church of Christ in Willis. Mrs. Lowrie leaves a son, Charles and his wife, Barbara of Shenandoah; sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmie Bee Scott of Columbus, Texas; brother-in-law, Gerhart Wruck of Damon, Texas; aunt, Molly Stringer of Cleveland, Texas; grandchildren, Kurt, Sean, Steven, and Sara; great-grandchildren, Bryan, Sydney, and Taylor. She also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved dearly. Pallbearers: Kurt Lowrie, Sean Lowrie, Steven Bolt, Gary York, Frank Jameson, and T.W. Scott. Honorary pallbearers: Harry Traveso, Jack Gray, Ronnie Gage, Billy Stapleton, Clarence Lowrie, Frank Newton, and Lewis Walker. Special friends, Juanita Peters, Kathleen Powell, Maxine Traveso, Goldie Denson, Anita Huie, Dera Harvey, Doris

Denton, Mary Gray, Verda Anderson, Debbie Houlihan, Sharon Cheney and Lula Bell Dalton. The family would like to thank the care givers of the Med-Care Professional Group and The Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving and competent care given Mrs. Lowrie during her last days. Funeral services are set for Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Anna M. Wade

Anna M. Wade, 79, of Conroe passed away on Jan. 7, 1998. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ret. SMaj. Earl S. Wade, of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was also the retired Southwest Region Vice President for Burns International Securities. Mrs. Wade is survived by her daughters, Jean Gossett and her husband, Glen,

Patricia Hause and her husband, Stephen, and Debra Wade; son, Johnny Wisner; sisters, Lillie Rae, Birtie White, Juanita Rhimes, Frances Hawkins, and Ruth Southerland; brother, Jimmy Isbell; grandchildren, Treasa Isola-Smith and her husband, Herbert, Douglas, Sudduth; and Stacye Schreiber; great-grandchildren, Jonathon, Julie, and Jennifer Isola; special friend, Homer Tanner. Numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the V.A. Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Under the direction of American Heritage Funeral Home, (281) 445-0050.

Virgil Everett Wilson

Funeral services for Virgil Everett Wilson, 69, of New Waverly will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery in Willis under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson. The family will receive friends Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Virgil was born Feb. 14, 1928 in New Waverly and passed away on Jan. 10, 1998 in New Waverly. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Wilson; son, Billy and wife, Vicki Wilson; brother Bill and wife, Janice Wilson, all of New Waverly; sister, Mattie Anderson of Willis; granddaughters, Kimberly and husband, Michael Blackwill and Leslie Wilson, all of New Waverly; nieces, Tonya, Suzanne and Marcie Wilson of New Waverly; nephew, Donald Anderson of Willis; uncle, Lowell and Billy Crawford of Marble

Falls; sisters-in-law, Lois Yancey of New Waverly and Ruby Ballew of Houston; brothers-in-law, Steve Pavlock of Dayton, Tommy and Benard Pavlock of New Waverly. He will be missed by many loving friends and family. Thanks to Dr. Powell and Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Vivian Anderson

Vivian Anderson, 73, of Houston, Texas passed away on Jan. 9, 1998 in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Anderson was born on April 2, 1924 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Clancy, of New Waverly, Texas. A memorial service will be held at a later date in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Conroe Funeral Directors, are in charge of arrangements.

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James "Jim" Edward Votruba

Funeral services for James "Jim" Edward Votruba, 53, of Willis will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Alan Clayton officiating. Interment will be in the Houston National Cemetery. Jim was born March 3, 1944 in Des

Moines, Iowa and passed away in Willis, Jan. 9, 1998. Survivors include his father, Freeman Votruba and wife, Blanche, of Des Moines, Iowa; mother, Amy L. Exline and husband, Hubert, of Willis; sister, Linda and husband, Lauren Becker, of Willis; nieces, Pam and husband, John Beckman, of Tomball, Debbie and husband, Albert Arter, of The Woodlands; aunt Margaret and Rob Ryan of Pasadena, Calif.; step-sisters, Judy Thomas and Barbara Williams; and step-brothers, Jim Exline and Jack Exline of Des Moines, Iowa, and Paul Exline of Houston.

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Lois Ruth Tucker

Graveside services for Lois Ruth Tucker, 79, of Montgomery will be held Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Stafford Cemetery in Stafford, Texas with Metcalf Funeral

Directors in charge of local arrangements. Lois was born March 16, 1918 in Orange, Texas and passed away Jan. 10, 1998 in Montgomery. Lois is survived by her daughters, Mary Ruth Hamaker and her husband, Bill, of Montgomery, and Sally Gray and husband, Jimmy, of Missouri City, Texas; son, Daniel L. Tucker and wife, Roxanna, of Missouri City, Texas. Eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: David Hamaker, Bobby Pitchford, Steve Bowen, Jeff Sloan, Jerry Gray, and Wayne Simpson.

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Virgil Everett Wilson

Funeral services for Virgil Everett Wilson, 69, of New Waverly will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery in Willis under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson. The family will receive friends Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Virgil was born Feb. 14, 1928 in New Waverly and passed away on Jan. 10, 1998 in New Waverly. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Wilson; son, Billy and wife, Vicki, Wilson; brother Bill and wife, Janice, Wilson, all of New Waverly; sister, Mattie Anderson of Willis; granddaughters, Kimberly and husband, Michael Blackwill and Leslie Wilson, all of New Waverly; nieces, Tonya, Suzanne and Marcie Wilson of New Waverly; nephew, Donald Anderson of Willis; uncle, Lowell and Billy Crawford of Marble Falls; sisters-in-law, Lois Yancey of New Waverly and Ruby Ballew of Houston; brothers-in-law, Steve Pavlock of Dayton, Tommy and Bernard Pavlock of New Waverly. He will be missed by many loving friends and family. Thanks to Dr. Powell and Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Bill Roberts

Bill Roberts was born in Oklahoma City, Okla. Dec. 2, 1933 and passed away Jan. 10, 1998 after a brief illness in St. Joseph Hospital. His survivors include his wife of 30 years, Jan; his daughters, Terry Hancock and her husband, J.D., Shari Blackmon and her fiance, Al Tartagliini and Lorrie Townsend and her husband, Randy; brothers, J.D. Roberts and his wife, June and Wayne Roberts and his wife, Suzanne; a sister, Carol Matthews and her husband, Billy Wayne. He was also blessed with six grandchildren, Lindsey, Will, Hunter, Nolan, Kelsie and Davis. Bill served active duty in the 1st Marine Division in Korea between 1950 - 1953. He was decorated with several purple hearts and battle ribbons for bravery in combat. He was a true "Semper Paratus" Marine who was proud to fight and serve his country. He was an active member of D.A.V. Bill leaves a host of friends in the community including his buddies in the Philosophical Society and students and teachers in the Montgomery Independent School District. He will be greatly missed. Bill will lie in state Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with funeral services being held in the funeral home chapel at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. Forest Park

Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas.

Clifford L. Friend

Clifford L. Friend, 73, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998. He was born Oct. 1, 1924 at Manchester, Conn. then settling in The Woodlands for the last 20 years. Survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Ann Friend; sons, Clifford John Friend and wife, Lynette, Robert Friend and wife, Naomi; brother, Lee Friend and wife, June; grandchildren, Justin, Amy and Beth. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe with the Rev. Edmond Robb officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be sent to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.




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Vivian Anderson

Vivian Anderson, 73, of Houston passed away Jan. 9, 1998 in Conroe. Ms. Anderson was born April 2, 1924 in Houston. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Clancy of New Waverly. A memorial service will be held at a later date in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston.

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"Gene" Walter Dickerson
 "Gene" Walter Dickerson, 78, of Conroe passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in Conroe. Memorial services are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Howard L. Farrar

Howard L. Farrar, 71, of Conroe passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in The Woodlands. Funeral arrangements are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Loy C. Thompson

Loy C. Thompson beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather died Jan. 11, 1998. Mr. Thompson was born July 28, 1926 and was a lifelong Houstonian. Mr. Thompson, a dedicated United States Marine, served his country in combat during WWII (Iwo Jima) and the Korean War (Asiatic Pacific). Mr. Thompson was a graduate of the University of Houston where he received a degree in music education. He pursued the study of music and mathematics throughout his life. He inspired many students with his love for these subjects during his career as a teacher in various Texas Public Schools. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by father, Loy Clyde Thompson,

mother, Tina Faye Williams Thompson, half-brother, Les Foster and daughter-in-law, Marsha Thompson. Left to celebrate the memory of his humor and empathetic spirit are wife of 45 years, Imogene Pearson Thompson; daughter and son-in-law, Melinda Thompson Wallace and Buckner Wm. Wallace; daughter and son-in-law, Tina Thompson Richards and Bryant Richards; daughter, Lucy Thompson Rigney; and son, Robert L. Thompson; grandchildren, Julie, Stefanie, Bill, Evan, Leslie and Chris; great-grandson, Jacob. Bill's father, Edwin Rigney, Leslie's mother, Donna Thompson, Jacob's father, Jeremy Ellis. The road goes on forever, Semper Fidelis. The family would like to thank Dr. David Miller for eight years of expert and exceedingly compassionate medical care. Graveside services will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Montgomery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the University of Houston Moores School of Music Scholarship Fund.

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Lucian B. Wilson

Graveside funeral services for Lucian B. Wilson, 89, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the East Pavilion of Grandview Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Morris officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge

of arrangements. Mr. Wilson was born Dec. 15, 1909 in Limestone County and passed away Jan. 12, 1998 in Houston. Survivors: daughter, Lois Wimmer of Houston; stepdaughter, Evelyn McMayon of Houston; son, Ted Wayne Wilson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; sister, Wanda Wilson; brother, Louis Wilson. Visitation will be held at Metcalf Funeral Directors Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Melvin Louis Upchurch

A private memorial service for Dr. Melvin Louis Upchurch was held Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Dr. Upchurch passed away Jan. 6, 1998. Dr. Upchurch received his B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1936 and his M.A. in 1937 from Texas A&M University. In 1940 he received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. On Jan. 13, 1940 he married Alice Himelwright who has preceded him in death. From 1942-1945 he served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Paratrooper and in G-2 section. From 1940 to 1972 he worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and retired as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. While with the USDA, Dr. Upchurch received numerous honorary degrees including one from the University of Moscow and awards including the Legion of Merit (the highest award bestowed a civilian by the Federal Government). Dr. Upchurch also served as head

of the American agriculture negotiating team on the GATT Treaty in Paris, France. From 1972 to 1984 he was the Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of Florida School of Agriculture. From 1984 to 1987 he worked on codifying the agricultural laws for the State of Florida. In 1987 Dr. Upchurch retired to Marble Falls, Texas. Dr. Upchurch is survived by daughters, Betty Friedman and husband, Jerry of Conroe and Nancy Blackwell and husband, Travis of Conroe. Two sisters, Christine Cole of Marble Falls and Louise Hunt of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nephews also survive. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Edith Elsie Casper

Edith Elsie Casper, 97, beloved mother of Shirley M. O'Daniel and husband, William R. O'Daniel died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998 at her home in Conroe. Interment will be in Holiday, Fla. where her husband, Ellis is buried. She is survived by one daughter and five grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe.

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Howard Lovelle Farrar

Graveside services for Howard Lovelle Farrar, 71, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Whinston Wheeler officiating. Mr. Farrar will receive military honors from the District 4 V.F.W. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Howard was born Feb. 26, 1926 in Eden Concho County, Texas and passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in The Woodlands. He is survived by his loving wife, Genieve; stepdaughter, Jonna Williams of Austin; stepson, James S. May of Chicago, Ill.; stepdaughter, Susan Singleton of Cut and Shoot; grandchildren, John Townsend and Andy Kanuf of Conroe and Matthew May and Melissa May of Chicago, Ill. Many caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219.

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"Gene" Walter Dickerson

Memorial services for "Gene" Walter Dickerson, 78, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. Dickerson was born June 15, 1919 in Tupelo, Miss. and passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: his loving family, wife, Bobbye Dickerson; son, Gene Dickerson of California; daughters, Geri Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and Kathy Hopkins of San Francisco, Calif.; grandsons, Tad Hughes of Houston, Jeff Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and David Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Many loving relatives and caring friends also survive. Mr. Dickerson will receive military honors from the Willis American Legion, Post #618.

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Jessie Lee Alta "Sister" Perry

Funeral services for Jessie Lee Alta "Sister" Perry, 77, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Pilgreen Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Perry was born Aug. 13, 1920 in Harris County, and passed away Jan. 13, 1998 in Conroe. She was of the Pentecostal faith. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Hiram King of Garland; sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Alyne Perry of Point Blank, James Perry of Conroe and

Douglas Perry Sr. and Olivia of Conroe; sister, Allee Ramsay of Trinity; grandchildren, Bobby, David, Jimmy, Donald, Diane, Kimberly, Leon, Anjanette, Philip, Elizabeth, Patricia, Grace, Rebecca, Melissa, James Jr. and Rodney; 25 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Bobby King, David King, Jimmy King, Donald Perry, Leon Perry, Philip Perry, James Perry Jr. and Rodney Perry.

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Robert Thomas Skeens

Funeral services for Robert Thomas Skeens, 66, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Skeens was born Dec. 29, 1931 in Clarksburg, W.Va. and passed away Jan. 13, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: wife of 35 years, Jo Skeens of Conroe; daughter, Cynthia Hurt of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Lacy and Tammy Skeens of Willis, Randall and Linda Brock of Huntsville and Jerry Brock of Gainesville, Fla.; sisters, Ann Greathouse of Warren, Ohio, Marge White of Lovelady and Lorraine Bridges and husband, Earl of Lovelady; sister-in-law, Mary Wellman of Marquez; Charles Skeens and wife, Dot of Ohio; grandchildren, Tabitha Hurt, Thomas Earl Skeens, Charles Lacy Skeens and Joshua Robert Skeens.

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Dortha "Susy" Louise Haltom
Graveside funeral services for Dortha "Susy" Louise Haltom, 72, of Houston will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Dowday officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Haltom was born Aug. 15, 1925 in Sugarland, Texas and passed away in Houston Jan. 15, 1998. Survivors: husband, Murray Haltom Sr. of Houston; son, Murray Haltom Jr. of Houston; sister, Bobby Jean Baque of Opelousas, La.; brother, John F. Williams Jr. of Greenville; grandchild, Kibee Rochelle Haltom of Houston.

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Howard Lovelle Farrar

Graveside services for Howard Lovelle Farrar, 71, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Whinston Wheeler officiating. Mr. Farrar will receive military honors from the District 4 V.F.W. Howard was born Feb. 26, 1926 in Eden Concho County, Texas and passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in The Woodlands. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Genieve;

daughter, Jonna Williams of Austin; stepson, James S. May of Chicago, Ill; stepdaughter, Susan Singleton of Cut and Shoot; sister, Mary Carr and husband, Julian of Conroe; sister-in-law, Isabelle Farrar of Stephenville; niece, Barbara Hasara; great-nieces, Sherri and Denise; grandchildren, John Townsend and Andy Kanuf of Conroe and Matthew May and Melissa May of Chicago, Ill. Many caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219.

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Kenneth E. Hecke Sr.

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Hecke Sr., 62, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 12 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Union Springs Cemetery in Corrigan, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Hecke was born Aug. 15, 1935 in Brunswick, Mo. and passed away Jan. 14, 1998 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Conroe Second Ward. Survivors are: his wife of 30 years, Barbara Hecke of Montgomery; daughter, Pam Hecke of Bandera; sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hecke Jr., of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hecke of Bandera, Daniel Smith of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. George

Smith of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Smith of Colorado; and sisters, Dora Rampone of Fort Worth, Sarah Farley of Fort Worth and Judy Jalalat of Pasadena, Calif. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

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Kelly Hill

Funeral services for Kelly Hill, 81, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Edith Elsie Casper

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Ruby Virgil

Collins and Johnson announces the services of Mrs. Ruby Virgil, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment in Rosewood Cemetery.

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William Talford

Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. William Talford.

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"Gene" Walter Dickerson

Memorial services for "Gene" Walter Dickerson, 78, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. Dickerson was born June 15, 1919 in Tupelo, Miss. and passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: his loving family, wife, Bobbye Dickerson; son, Gene Dickerson of California; daughters, Geri Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and Kathy Hopkins of San Francisco, Calif.; grandsons, Tad Hughes of Houston, Jeff Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and David Wilson of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Many loving relatives and caring friends also survive. Mr. Dickerson will receive military honors from the Willis American Legion, Post #618.

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Jeanola Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Jeanola Scott, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Dobbin with the Rev. Dollie Humphrey officiating. Interment in Cartwright Cemetery in Magnolia. Survivors include: a husband, Mr. Lewis E. Scott; two daughters, Roslyn Faye Scott and Sheila Kaye Scott; two sons, James Bernard Scott and Rickey De Wayne Scott; four grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith; brother, George Tisdale and wife, Ola Mae; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Rayston, Ruth Jones and husband, William, Ella Wise and Viola Wilkerman and husband, James; father-in-law, Dec. Cornelious Scott Sr.; 11 brother-in-laws; 10 sisters-in-law; three devoted friends, Mrs. Alice Faye Jackson, Mr. Ollie Hamilton and Mrs. Katherine R. Peoples; and many other relatives and friends.

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Theodore McMillon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of the Rev. Theodore McMillon, Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. Interment in Willis Cemetery.

Clarice Dicker

Graveside services for Clarice Dicker, 96, of Tomball will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Dicker was born Oct. 10, 1901 in Smith Center, Kan. and passed away Jan. 14, 1998 in Tomball. She was very active in the Methodist Church and a longtime library volunteer in Pierce City, Mo. Survivors: daughter, Helen E. Chapman of Spring; grandchildren, Barbara Froboese, Linda Cowart, Janet Bauman, Brian Dicker, Vicki Evans and Jennifer Boyd. Thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson also survive.

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Villa "Big Mama" Hutchison

Graveside services for Villa "Big Mama" Hutchison, 89, of Willis will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in Peoples Cemetery in Goodrich, Texas with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Hutchison was born Jan. 6, 1909 in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away Jan. 15, 1998 in Willis Convalescent Center. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Tommy Spikes of Willis and Earnie and Louie Hill of Goodrich; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Jane Hutchison of Conroe; sister, Murlene Rudd of Nacogdoches; brother, Willie Wayne Rankin of Nacogdoches. Ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Pallbearers: James Spikes, Melvin Erickson, Craig Folk, Nathan Wood, Johnnie Spikes and Jesse Rankin.

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ment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: two sisters, Lillie Mae Haynes of Houston and Faye Hunter and husband, Roy of Conroe; four brothers, Johnny Talford and wife, Yvonna of Duncanville, Carl and wife, Ethel, Billy and wife, Lois, and Alford, all of Conroe; three aunts, Shermie Harris, Bernice McGaffie and husband J.C. of Houston and Pearlana Kel-low of Conroe; two uncles, Johnny Talford and wife, Virginia and the Rev. Joe Lockett and wife, Josie, all of Conroe. A very special friend, Willie Edna King, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

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Wellington Norsworthy

Funeral services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Wellington Norsworthy.


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Johnny Stewart

Funeral services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Johnny Stewart.

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William "Toad" Talford
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. William "Toad" Talford, 65, of Conroe. Funeral will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Inter-



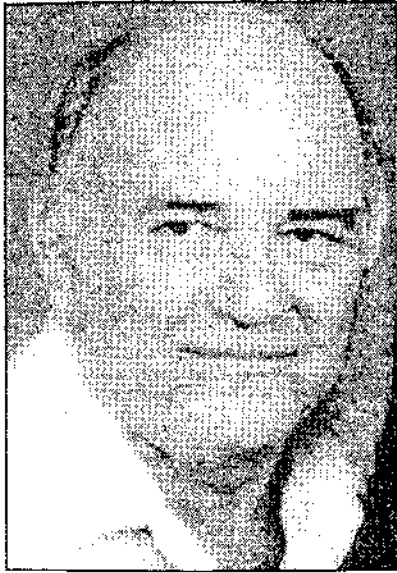
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Kenneth E. Hecke

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Hecke Sr., 62, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at noon in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bob Blankenship officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Union Springs Cemetery in Corrigan, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home 30 minutes prior to the service. Mr. Hecke was born Aug. 15, 1935 in Brunswick, Mo. and passed away Jan. 14, 1998 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Conroe, Second Ward. Mr. Hecke was owner of B.K.'s Buffet. Survivors are: his wife of 30 years, Barbara Hecke of Montgomery; daughter, Pam Hecke of Bandera; sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hecke Jr. of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hecke of Bandera, Daniel Smith of Bandera. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Smith of Colorado; sisters, Dora Rampone of Fort Worth, Sarah Farley of Fort Worth and Judy Jalalat of Pasadena, Calif. Eleven grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Paul Rampone, Buddy

Holcomb, John Rampone, Tommy Rampone, Ken Conatser and Howard Nash.

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Kelly Glynn Hill

Funeral services for Kelly Glynn Hill, 81, of Willis will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Montague Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hill was born Feb. 4, 1916 in Tishomingo, Miss. and passed away Jan. 15, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in St. George, Utah and served in the military as a staff sergeant. Survivors: wife, Erma Hill of Willis; daughter, Nelda Laskosky of Kelowna British Columbia, Canada; grandchildren, Terri Griffin of Pasadena, Troy Griffin of Deer Park, and Tracy Griffin of Baytown; great-grandchildren, Taylor Griffin, Trey Griffin and Tyler Griffin. Also survived by many good friends in St. George, Utah. Pallbearers: Tracy Griffin, Troy Griffin, Wendell Griffin, Taylor Griffin and Buddy Hulon.

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Jane Brewer Robinson

Memorial services for Jane Brewer Robinson, 67, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Ronald Cantrell officiating. Mrs. Robinson was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Boston, Mass. and passed away Dec. 23, 1997 in Conroe. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her children, Tim Robinson, Laura Leigh Iarussi, Mark Robinson, Michael Robinson, Rebecca Robinson-Nichols, Doug Robinson and Jonathan Robinson; sister, Judy Maye; brothers, Bob Brewer, Dick Brewer and Raymond Brewer; and seven grandchildren. Donations

may be made in her memory to the Houston V.A. Medical Center, Section of Cardiology 111B, 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030, Attn: Douglas Mann.

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Gerald N. McLaughlin

Gerald N. McLaughlin passed away Jan. 2, 1998 at the age of 78, while traveling in Sydney, Australia. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. and after he served in the U.S. Army came to live in Houston. He was vice-president at Hi-Way Equipment Co. until he retired in 1983 and moved to Montgomery. Gerry enjoyed traveling, golfing and bowling. He was a member of the Houston Turn-Verein and April Sound County Club. Gerry was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie and his second wife, Lessie. He is survived by his only daughter, Gay Rie McLaughlin; sisters, Rhoda Bruce and Fran Palkowski; brothers, Don McLaughlin and Owen McLaughlin; plus several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Lessie's daughter-in-law, Bonnie Cravey; grandchildren, Karen and Bill Boeker, Julie and J.D. Melchiode; and great-grandchild, Seth Boeker. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.



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Mary Alice Balko

Funeral services for Mary Alice Balko, 89, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment to be held Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Balko was born Dec. 12, 1908 in Whisler, Alab. and passed away Jan. 17, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of New Horizon Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Balko was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Balko and daughters, Myrtle Balko and June Brister. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Laura Balko of Huntsville, Alab., Jack Balko of Dallas, Brandon and Sylvia Shane of Huntsville, Alab., Danny and Jeanette Balko of Medford, Ore., Mark and Fran Balko of Conroe; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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Joseph Anthony Wilde

Funeral services for Joseph Anthony Wilde, 84, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Ron Vickers

officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery, with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wilde was born Sept. 6, 1913 in Bronx, N.Y. and passed away Jan. 15, 1998 in Conroe. Joe is survived by his wife, Eleanor Wilde of Willis; daughters, Judith Able of Spring, Diane Downs of Spring, and Janet Wilde of Rancho Cordova, Ca.; sister, Betty Sherman of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Gerald N. McLaughlin

Gerald N. McLaughlin passed away Jan. 2, 1998 at the age of 78 while traveling in Sydney, Australia. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. and after he served in the U.S. Army came to live in Houston. He was vice president at Hi-Way Equipment Co. until he retired in 1983 and moved to Montgomery. Gerry enjoyed traveling, golfing, and bowling. He was a member of the Houston Turn-Verein and April Sound Country Club. Gerry was preceded in death by his first wife, Marie and his second wife, Lessie. He is survived by his only daughter,

Gay Rie McLaughlin; sisters, Rhoda Bruce and Fran Palkowski; brothers, Don McLaughlin and Owen McLaughlin; plus several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Lessie's daughter-in-law, Bonnie Cravey; grandchildren, Karen and Bill Boeker, Julie and J.D. Melchiodi; and great-grandchild, Seth Boeker. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.



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DEATH NOTICE

Lillie Worsham

Graveside services for Lillie Worsham, 85, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Lake Grove Cemetery in Iola. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Worsham was born Sept. 23, 1912 in Salisaw, Okla. and passed away Jan. 18, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete Worsham. Survivors include son, C.E. "Bud" Mulkey and wife, Majorie, of North Zulch; grandchildren Michael Allen Mulkey of Spring and Sandy Mulkey of San Antonio; and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's on Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carl William Kellum

Services for Carl William Kellum, 75, of New Waverly are set for 10

a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Cecil Vardio officiating. Mr. Kellum, a U.S. Navy veteran, was born Aug. 20, 1922 in Gholson, Texas and passed away Jan. 18, 1998 in New Waverly. Survivors include: wife, Helen Kellum of New Waverly; daughter, Carolyn Kellum of Carrollton; son, Buddy Childress of New Waverly; daughter, Linda Smith of Dallas; son, Floyd Kellum of Alabama; daughter, Laura Childress of New Waverly; son, Danny Kellum of New Waverly; 32 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice in the Pines of Conroe at 1300 S. Frazier, Suite 315, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family will receive friends throughout the day Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340, (409) 295-6363.

Deaths

Violet M. Munro

Funeral services for Violet M. Munro, 62, formerly of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1998, at St. Peters Church in Sarnia, Ontario. Munro passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, after battling cancer for the last year.

DEATH NOTICES



Dorothy "Dotte" Bambeck

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dotte" Bambeck, 84, of April Sound will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the April Sound Church with the Rev. Bob Southard officiating. Entombment will follow in the Forest Park West Mausoleum with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bambeck was born Dec. 6, 1913 in Johnstown, Pa. and passed away Jan. 18, 1998 in Houston. She was a member of the April Sound Church. Survivors: husband, Theron Bambeck of Montgomery; daughter, Cynthia Smith and husband, Stephen of Bartlesville, Okla.; son, Theron D. Bambeck and wife, Bette of April Sound; brother, Jack Higgons of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren, Theron Francis Bambeck, Joseph Bambeck, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Smith, Emily Smith, Andrew Smith. Pallbearers: Stephen Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Michael Smith, Andrew Smith, Mal Peters and Tommy Lynn. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Wellington Norsworthy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Wellington Norsworthy, 83, of Coldspring. Funeral will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 at noon at

Spring Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Rosie Norsworthy; four sons, G.W. Norsworthy and family, Johnny Norsworthy and family, and Robert Norsworthy and family, all of Evergreen and Julius Jackson of Houston; seven grandchildren, all of Coldspring; 11 great-grandchildren, of Coldspring and Evergreen; and a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

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Dorothy Volking

Funeral services for Dorothy Volking, 81, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Volking was born June 19, 1916 in Houston and passed away Jan. 19, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Conroe. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, J. Fred Volking Jr. of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Neil Stacy of Baytown, Cheryl and Herschell Fortner of Fort Worth and Linda Volking of Houston; son, John F. Volking III of Houston; and brother, Irving Harris of Conroe. Numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

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Robert Steven Tynan

Robert Steven Tynan, beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, passed away at his home in Houston. Rosary service at 7 p.m. followed by visitation until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands at 10:30 a.m. Thursday,

Jan. 22, 1998 with Monsignor Charles Domec, celebrant. Rite of Commitment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Steve was born in Wichita Falls, Texas Sept. 4, 1960. He attended schools in Spring Branch ISD, Houston, graduating from Stratford High School in 1979. He attended Blinn Junior College in Brenham and TSTI in Waco. Steve was predeceased by his mother, Shirley Piwetz Tynan; paternal grandparents, Patrick C. Tynan and Beulah Nelson Tynan of Groves; maternal grandfather, Adolph F. Piwetz of Baytown; and uncle, Otis J. Hiebeler of Conroe. He is survived by his father, Robert Emmet Tynan and mother, Carolyn S. Tynan; sisters, Kathleen Chapman of Seabrook and Karen Price of Midland; maternal grandmother, Cecilia Bednar Piwetz of Baytown; aunts and uncles, Violet and Paul Bowdoin of Houston, Margie and Louis Hrabina of Baytown, Kathleen and Vernon Landry of Rolling Hills, Calif., Patricia and Ben Petkowski of Belleville, Ill., Margaret and W.F. "Buddy" Davis of Lufkin, Monica and Wilson Kuenzie of Greenfield, Wis., Frances E. Tynan of Dallas, Joyce and James T. Tynan Sr. of Atoscacita, Leslie and Anne Swartwout of Camarillo, Calif., Lucile and Jack H. Emmott Jr. of Fairbanks, Margaret S. Hiebeler of Conroe; cousins, nephews and a niece. Pallbearers: Michael Bowdoin, Gary G. Emmott, Damian Davis, Norman R. Davis, Shaun Davis, Harry P. Hiebeler, Lt. Col Charles Landry, James T. Tynan Jr. and James T. Tynan Sr. Honorary pallbearers: James Buchta, Paul Donovan, Charles E. Emmott, Jack H. Emmott III, Russell Emmott, Phillip R. Hiebeler, William Otis Hiebeler, David Hrabina, Jimmy Hrabina, Terry Locke and Dorsey Woods. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local Epilepsy Association or to the charity of your choice.

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Dorothy "Dotte" Bambeck

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Lynn. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf's Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Gwendolyn Marie Goodwin

Graveside services for Gwendolyn Marie Goodwin, 93, of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 in Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Goodwin was born Jan. 5, 1905 in Houston and passed away Jan. 18, 1998 in Houston. She is survived by two sons, Richard Goodwin and wife, Jennye of Montgomery and David Goodwin of Houston; sister-in-law, Margaret Goodwin of Houston; 10 grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Gideon Living Memorial Bible Plan, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Robert Steven Tynan

Robert Steven Tynan, beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, passed away at his home in Houston. Rosary service at 7 p.m. followed by visitation until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 with Monsignor

Charles Domec, celebrant. Rite of Commitment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Steve was born in Wichita Falls, Texas Sept. 4, 1960. He attended schools in Spring Branch ISD, Houston, graduating from Stratford High School in 1979. He attended Blinn Junior College in Brenham and TSTI in Waco. Steve was predeceased by his mother, Shirley Piwetz Tynan; paternal grandparents, Patrick C. Tynan and Beulah Nelson Tynan of Groves; maternal grandfather, Adolph F. Piwetz of Baytown; and uncle, Otis J. Hiebeler of Conroe. He is survived by his father, Robert Emmet Tynan and mother, Carolyn S. Tynan; sisters, Kathleen Chapman of Seabrook and Karen Price of Midland; maternal grandmother, Cecilia Bednar Piwetz of Baytown; aunts and uncles, Violet and Paul Bowdoin of Houston, Margie and Louis Hrabina of Baytown, Kathleen and Vernon Landry of Rolling Hills, Calif., Patricia and Ben Petkowski of Belleville, Ill., Margaret and W.F. "Buddy" Davis of Lufkin, Monica and Wilson Kuenzie of Greenfield, Wis., Frances E. Tynan of Dallas, Joyce and James T. Tynan Sr. of Atascacita, Leslie and Anne Swartwout of Camarillo, Calif., Lucile and Jack H. Emmott Jr. of Fairbanks, Margaret S. Hiebeler of Conroe; cousins, nephews and a niece. Pallbearers: Michael Bowdoin, Gary G. Emmott, Damian Davis, Norman R. Davis, Shaun Davis, Harry P. Hiebeler, Lt. Col Charles Landry, James T. Tynan Jr. and James T. Tynan Sr. Honorary pallbearers: James Buchta, Paul Donovan, Charles E. Emmott, Jack H. Emmott III, Russell Emmott, Phillip R. Hiebeler, William Otis


Hiebeler, David Hrabina, Jimmy Hrabina, Terry Locke and Dorsey Woods. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local Epilepsy Association or to the charity of your choice.

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Shelly Dean Dyer

Graveside services for Shelly Dean Dyer, 43, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas. Visitation for Shelly will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Dyer was born in Houston Nov. 24, 1954 and passed away Jan. 16, 1998 in Conroe. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Dyer is survived by her husband, Terry Dyer; son, Devin Dyer; mother, Arahlee Webster; brother, Charles Phillip Webster; and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

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Linda Gayle Baldwin

Funeral services for Linda Gayle Baldwin, 49, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 at 4 p.m. in 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. Linda was born Nov. 14, 1948 in Abilene, Texas and passed away Jan. 20, 1998 in Conroe. Linda attended West Conroe Baptist Church and was a beloved friend and teacher in the Conroe School District for over 25 years. Linda was preceded in death by parents, Donald and Inez Havins of Beaumont. Linda is survived by son, Donald Semands and wife, Doris of Conroe; sister, Sandy Stephens and husband, David of Beaumont; granddaughter, Shelby Semands of Conroe; nephew, Michael Snowden of College Station; and a host of other relatives and many friends. Pallbearers: David Stephens, Michael Snowden, Everitt Whiddon, Chris Kattner, Curtis Thompson, Glenn Sultermier, Chuck Husby and Al Woodum.

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Marilyn Kay Parker

Funeral services for Marilyn Kay Parker, 44, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Enon Cemetery, in South Lead Hill, Ark. Marilyn was born Oct. 5, 1953 in Houston and

she passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998 in Conroe. Marilyn is survived by her husband, David Parker; daughters, Tracy Stall and her husband, Keith, Kelly Brame, Angie Russell, Melissa Parker, Jackie Russell Parker and Rachael Parker; father, Arthur Miller; sisters, Jeanette Kowis and Arlene Newsom; brothers, Arthur Miller Jr., Leonard Miller and Frank Miller; grandchildren, Kayla Brame and Dustin Russell; special friends, Joy Matthews and Jane Schlotte; father-in-law, and mother-in-law, Perry and Pat Parker. Numerous nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives also survive.

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Robert Steven Tynan

Robert Steven Tynan, beloved son, grandson, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, passed away at his home in Houston. Rosary service at 7 p.m. followed by visitation until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 with Monsignor Charles Domec, celebrant. Rite of Commitment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. Steve was born in Wichita Falls, Texas Sept. 4, 1960. He attended schools in Spring Branch ISD, Houston, graduating

from Stratford High School in 1979. He attended Blinn Junior College in Brenham and TSTI in Waco. Steve was predeceased by his mother, Shirley Piwetz Tynan; paternal grandparents, Patrick C. Tynan and Beulah Nelson Tynan of Groves; maternal grandfather, Adolph F. Piwetz of Baytown; and uncle, Otis J. Hiebeler of Conroe. He is survived by his father, Robert Emmet Tynan and mother, Carolyn S. Tynan; sisters, Kathleen Chapman of Seabrook and Karen Price of Midland; maternal grandmother, Cecilia Bednar Piwetz of Baytown; aunts and uncles, Violet and Paul Bowdoin of Houston, Margie and Louis Hrabina of Baytown, Kathleen and Vernon Landry of Rolling Hills, Calif., Patricia and Ben Petkowski of Belleville, Ill., Margaret and W.F. "Buddy" Davis of Lufkin, Monica and Wilson Kuenzie of Greenfield, Wis., Frances E. Tynan of Dallas, Joyce and James T. Tynan Sr. of Atoscacita, Leslie and Anne Swartwout of Camarillo, Calif., Lucile and Jack H. Emmott Jr. of Fairbanks, Margaret S. Hiebeler of Conroe; cousins, nephews and a niece. Pallbearers: Michael Bowdoin, Gary G. Emmott, Damian Davis, Norman R. Davis, Shaun Davis, Harry P. Hiebeler, Lt. Col Charles Landry, James T. Tynan Jr. and James T. Tynan Sr. Honorary pallbearers: James Buchta, Paul Donovan, Charles E. Emmott, Jack H. Emmott III, Russell Emmott, Phillip R. Hiebeler, William Otis Hiebeler, David Hrabina, Jimmy Hrabina, Terry Locke and Dorsey Woods. In

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Frankie Elaine Whatley

Memorial services for Frankie Elaine Whatley, 29, will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998 at 224 FM 1314 (Porter Rd.) at 6 p.m. Frankie was born Sept. 10, 1968 and passed away Jan. 13, 1998. Survived by: her family, grandmother, Lucy Mack of Houston; mother, Carolyn DuFur of Houston; children, Timothy and Kevin Whatley and Brittany DuFur of Houston; brother, Frank and wife, Rebecca DuFur of Conroe and their children, Fran and Krystal DuFur of Conroe. May she fly with the Angels.

DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Pleasant

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Pleasant, 93, of Magnolia. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Scott officiating. Interment will follow at Bogs Cemetery. Survivors: stepdaughter, Evelyn Mary Smith and husband; stepson, Joseph Pleasant and wife; five nieces, Jennefer Ross, Naomi Daniels, Rossie Coleman, Gladys Parker and Mandi Hubbard; two nephews, Elijah Fair and Rochard Ross. A host of great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

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Arthur Ray Harris Sr. "Baby Ray"

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Arthur Ray Harris Sr. "Baby Ray", 77, of Conroe. Funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Chapel Cemetery. Survivors: mother, Clara Etta Miller; wife, Maudesta Harris, both of Conroe; one daughter, Wanda Diana of Conroe; four sons, Arthur Ray Jr. (Audrey), Calvin

(Henrietta), Thomas (Gloria), and David Lee (Annette), all of Conroe; one aunt, Hattie McShane of Houston; three brothers-in-law, Robert Miles (Gertrude), Robert Johnson (Rosie Mae), and James Johnson, all of Conroe; eight grandchildren, LaShon, Arthur Ray III, TaShica, Sharee, Alishia, David Jr., Jarae and Miya; two great-grandchildren, Jaylon and O'Tesha; God-children, LaVera Williams, Erma and Audrey Haynes, all of Conroe, Edna Baltimore and family of Dallas and Vivian Harper of Tulsa, Okla.; and many other relatives and friends.

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Isiah Thomas "Sonny Boy"

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Isiah Thomas "Sonny Boy", 65, of Tamina. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Jones Memorial Church of God in Christ with Supt. O. Randle officiating. Interment will follow at Sweet Rest Cemetery.

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Roy Wallace Lewis

Funeral services for Roy Wallace

Lewis, 84, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park 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. Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 13, 1913 in Whiteville, La. and passed away Jan. 21, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe for 45 years and held many offices. He was employed by MoPac in the communications department for 43 years. Mr. Lewis volunteered at Doctors Hospital for 15 years and Medical Center Hospital until his health faltered. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII. Survivors: wife, Jeanette Lewis of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Janis and Glenn Markwardt of Conroe and Paula and Scott Fullbright of Richardson; son, Alan Lewis of Clute; brother, Aluah Lewis of Alexandria, La.; grandchildren, Katie and Zach Fullbright. A number of nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

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Roy Wallace Lewis

Funeral services for Roy Wallace Lewis, 84, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park 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. Mr. Lewis was born Aug. 13, 1913 in Whiteville, La. and passed away Jan. 21, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe for 45 years and held many offices. He was employed by MoPac in the communications department for 43 years. Mr. Lewis volunteered at Doctors Hospital for 15 years and Medical Center Hospital until his health faltered. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. Survivors: wife, Jeanette Lewis of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Janis and Glenn Markwardt of Conroe and Paula and Scott Fullbright of Richardson; son, Alan Lewis of Clute; brother, Alvah Lewis of

Alexandria, La.; grandchildren, Katie and Zach Fullbright. A number of nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Pallbearers: Ralph Rowe, Jim McKinney, James Lumpkin, Mason Ragsdale, Pat Brown and Hugh Hennessy. Honorary pallbearers: Methodist Men's Sunday School Class. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, TX 77305 or A Place For Everyone, c/o First United Methodist Church.

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George Albert Thomason

Memorial services for George Albert Thomason, 59, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thomason was born Aug. 14, 1938 in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away Jan. 22, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of First United

Methodist Church of Conroe. Mr. Thomason was a freelance writer, poet and a master historian. He was current director in the Conroe Noon Lion's Club. A lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Association of Realtors, Houston Association of Realtors, C.R.E.A.M., past director of the Montgomery County Board of Realtors and was appointed "Special Real Estate Realtor" by Judge Mason Martin. He was also a past member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Thomason was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Thomason, in 1994. Survivors: wife, Janice Thomason of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Charles Vaughan of Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Dixie Willcoxon of The Woodlands; mother, Marguerite Thomason of Houston; sister, Nancy Thomason of Hempstead; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Peggy Pilkington of Houston and Bill and Ruth Pilkington of Tyler; grandchildren, Brooke Whitaker, Meaghan Vaughan, Sean Vaughan and Austin Willcoxon; special niece,

Darla Haygood; special nephew, David Pilkington. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive.

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Roosevelt Royal

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Bro. Roosevelt Royal will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, Ave. G at South 6th Street, Conroe with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: two daughters, Evelyn Royal Haynes and Margell Dewberry of Dallas; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; a very special friend, Cleo Nickerson of Conroe; members of True Word Masonic Lodge #9 of Conroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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George Albert Thomason

Memorial services for George Albert Thomason, 59, of Conroe, were held Sat. Jan. 24, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Cashner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thomason was born Aug. 14, 1938 in Nacogdoches and passed away Jan. 22, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Mr. Thomason was a freelance writer, poet, and master historian. He was current director in the Conroe Noon Lion's Club, a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Association of Realtors, Houston Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, the Montgomery County Association of Realtors, C.R.E.A.M., past director of the Montgomery County Board of Realtors and was appointed Special Real Estate Realtor by Judge Mason Martin. He was also a past member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Thomason was preceded in death by his son, Kevin Thomason, in 1994. He is survived

by his wife, Janice Thomason of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Charles Vaughan of Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Dixie Willcoxon of The Woodlands; mother, Marguerite Thomason of Houston; sister, Nancy Thomason of Hempstead; brothers, and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Peggy Pilkington of Houston and Bill and Ruth Pilkington of Tyler; grandchildren, Brooke Whitaker, Meaghan Vaughan, Sean Vaughan, and Austin Willcoxon; special niece, Darla Haygood; special nephew, David Pilkington. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive.

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Pearl Boullion

Funeral services for Pearl Boullion, 88, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Boullion was born March 9, 1909 in Gatesville, Texas and passed away Jan. 24, 1998 in Conroe. Pearl was preceded in death by her husband Emile Boullion. Pearl and Emile were formerly of Panorama Village and later moved to Conroe. She was a Master Artist. Pearl is survived by her son, Emile Boullion, Jr. of Lake Charles, La.; daughter, Becky; nephew, Doug Whisenhunt of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Sadie L. Wilson

Funeral services for Sis. Sadie L. Wilson, 81, of Conroe will be held

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. at West Tabernacle B.C. in Conroe, with the Rev. Anthony Shelton officiating. Wake service will be held Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Psalms Chapel. She is survived by her loving daughter, Dora Marie White and husband, Edward of Conroe; four grandchildren, Paul Edward White, Alvin L. White, and wife, Mary, Beverly A. Mercer and husband, Glassford, and Kathy L. Douglas and husband, Vernon, all of Conroe; one sister, Bernice Hill of Houston; two great-nephews; two great-nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends. Psalms Funeral Home, (409) 756-6111.

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Myrtle Breeland

Graveside services for Myrtle Breeland will be held Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Bro. Gary Griswell officiating. Myrtle was born March 11, 1921 in Lamar, La. and passed away Jan. 23, 1998 in Livingston. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Steve Protz of Tuscon, Ariz.; son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Myriin Breeland of Rye, Texas; sister, Ora McHenry of Grangerland, Texas; and brother, John McCartney of Sterlington, La.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

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24, 1998 in Conroe at the age of 73. He was born Dec. 4, 1924 in Elkhart, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Anna B. Helm; daughters, Pat Poland and son-in-law, Jim Poland, Cindy Effinger and son-in-law, Gary Effinger; sons, Tim and Rick Helm; grandsons, Tommy, Jimmy and wife Julie, Michael Poland and Jeremy Effinger; granddaughter, Rebecca Effinger; great-grandson, Clint James Poland; great-granddaughter, Kayla Ann Poland. William Helm served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a ship's carpenter. He was a carpenter/contractor; building many homes in the Houston/Conroe area. Visitation of Mr. Helm will be on Sunday from noon until 9 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Elkhart, Texas with the Rev. Tommie Helm officiating.

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BILLY HERMAN SYKES, JR.



Son and Brother.

May 29, 1969 -
January 23, 1991

*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 him all our days
We pray that someday, someone will come forward and ease our aching hearts.*

Love, Parents and Brothers

William A. "Bill" Helm
William A. "Bill" Helm, the son of Albert Henry and Hattie Elizabeth (Calloway) Helm, passed away Jan.

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Sadie L. Wilson

Funeral services for Sister Sadie L. Wilson will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at West Tabernacle Bible Church in Conroe with the Rev. Anthony Shelton officiating. Interment will follow funeral service at Golden Gates Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Monday, Jan. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Palms Chapel. She is survived by a loving daughter, Dora Marie White and husband, Edward; four grandchildren, Paul Edward White, Alvin L. White and wife, Mary, Beverly A. Mercer and husband, Glassford, and Kathy L. Douglas and husband Vernon, all of Conroe; two great-grandchildren, Bryan A. Williams and Janice L. White of Conroe; one sister, Bernice Hill of Houston; two great-nephews; two great-nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends. Psalms Funeral Home, (409) 756-6111.

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Raymon "Ray" Swank

Memorial services for Raymon "Ray" Swank, 82, of River Plantation will be held Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Dr. Don Little is the officiating minister, and Cashner Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements. Burial will be held in Anderson Memorial Cemetery in Anderson, Ind., at a later date. Mr. Swank was born Feb. 18, 1915 in Twelve Mile, Ind., and passed away Jan. 24, 1998 in Houston. Ray moved to Conroe from Anderson in 1982. He was an elementary school educator and counselor for 25 years. He was a Boy Scout Executive for 10 years, directing Boy Scout camps in Indiana and Michigan. During his career in Indiana, he developed the Madison County Probationary Court system. Ray received bachelor's and master's degrees in education at Ball State University, and he attended Shreveham University in England. He was an Army veteran of World War II having fought in the Battle of the Bulge, while serving in the European Theatre in France and Germany. Ray was a substitute teacher in the Conroe Independent School District. He was a Rotarian and a member of the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association. He was preceded in death by his sister, Verda Hopkins. Survivors include his wife, Bernice Swank, of Conroe; daughter, Nancy Harris of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Annie Swank of Clear Lake, and Philip and Linda Swank of Anderson; brothers, Orel Swank of Twelve Mile and Everett Swank of

Greenwood, Ind.; and grandchildren, Ericka Swank of Clearwater, Fla., Brooks Harris of Boston, Mass., Stacy Swank of Anderson, Ind., Lindsay Swank of Anderson, Veronica Swank of Clear Lake, and Yara Swank of Clear Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church's Building Fund in Conroe.

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B.M. Cartwright

Funeral services for Mr. B.M. Cartwright, 79, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Ken Turner officiating. Interment to follow in Cartwright/Sunday Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends tonight from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cartwright was born June 30, 1918, in Keenan, Texas, and passed away Jan. 25, 1998, at his home in Montgomery. He was a member of the Church of Christ for many years and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army overseas during World War II. Mr. Cartwright also served on the school board in Montgomery for a number of years and was a past

member of Montgomery Lions Club. Mr. Cartwright was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie Fay Cartwright. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Lee and Mitchell Ashworth of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Vicki Cartwright of Baton Rouge, La.; sisters, Allie Marie Johlke of Tomball and Grace Ann Nowlin of Montgomery; grandchildren, John Ashworth and wife, Teresa, of Montgomery, Ginger Mosley and husband, Rick, of Humble, Michelle Schultz of Montgomery, Kimberly Van Hove of Montgomery and Matthew Cartwright and wife, Amy, of Clear Lake; great-grandchildren, Devin Van Hove, Amber Mosley and Jaimie Schultz. Numerous other family and friends also survive. Pallbearers: John Ashworth, Rick Mosley, Matt Cartwright, Vernon Brown, Jeff Williams and Clifford Purvis.

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Winebrenner. She was a longtime member of Maryvale Presbyterian Church (1957-77) in Cheektowaga, N.Y., before moving to the Conroe area. Shirley held a master's degree from Buffalo State University. Shirley has many friends and relatives in both the Niagara frontier and the Conroe area. A memorial service will be held at her church home, First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, you may send memorial gifts in her honor to the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301. Thanks be to God for the blessing He gave to us of such a faithful witness to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through Shirley Nelson's life and visible faith.

Agnes J. Vietti

Mrs. Agnes J. Vietti lived 96 years with dignity and grace and passed away in the same fashion on Jan. 24, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in Houston. She had been recovering in the hospital from hip surgery. Agnes was born Sept. 17, 1901, in Grand Forks, N.D. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William Vietti, and daughter, Diane Alger. Surviving her are four children, Mrs. Joan Udden, Dr. John Alger, Mrs. Bonnie Hetzel and Dr. David Alger,

along with 19 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She received a master of arts degree in education from the University of North Dakota in 1924 and taught math for many years. After moving to Houston in 1953, she continued her advanced math teaching in HISD at the high school level for many years. She had been a resident of the Hampton on Post Oak since 1989 and was a life-long member of P.E.O., as well as an active member in her church, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Houston. She will be eternally remembered by her many friends and family for her love, compassion and wisdom. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, from 3-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, where the family will be present for visitation. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4443 Old Spanish Trail, with the Rev. George Aurich officiating. Private interment at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. For those desiring, the family suggests that memorial contributions be given to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4443 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, TX 77021. Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, Houston, TX 77057-2100, (713) 789-3005.

Shirley A. Nelson

Shirley A. Nelson passed away on Jan. 21, 1998, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: her husband, Leon; her children and spouse, Laura and Lee Alexander, Tom, Dian and June; and her grandchildren, Alec and Aaron

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Burl M. Cartwright

Funeral services for Mr. Burl M. Cartwright, 79, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Ken Turner officiating. Interment to follow in Cartwright/Sunday Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cartwright was born June 30, 1918 in Keenan, Texas and passed away Jan. 25, 1998 at his home in Montgomery. He was a member of the Church of Christ for many years and served as Sergeant in the U.S. Army overseas during World War II. Mr. Cartwright also served on the school board in Montgomery for a number of years, and was a past member of Montgomery Lions Club. Mr. Cartwright was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie Fay Cartwright. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Lee and Mitchell Ashworth of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Vicki Cartwright of Baton Rouge, La.; sisters, Allie Marie Johlke of Tomball and Grace Ann Nowlin of Montgomery; grandchildren, John Ashworth and wife, Teresa of Montgomery, Ginger Mosley and husband, Rick of Humble, Michelle Schultz of Montgomery, Kimberly Van Hove of Montgomery, Matthew Cartwright and wife, Amy of Clear Lake; great-

grandchildren, Devin Van Hove, Amber Mosley and Jaimie Schultz. Numerous other family and friends also survive. Pallbearers: John Ashworth, Rick Mosley, Matt Cartwright, Vernon Brown, Jeff Williams and Clifford Purvis.

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Georgie Mae Dorsey

Funeral services for Georgie Mae Dorsey, 74, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Dorsey was born Aug. 16, 1923 in Pineland, Texas and passed away Jan. 26, 1998 in Houston. Survivors: daughters, Cheryl Marietta Hamilton of Conroe and Kathleen Annette Dorsey of Conroe; sons, Clyde Dorsey Jr. of Conroe and George Wayne Dorsey of Houston; mother, Pearl Poole of Conroe; grandchildren, Billy, Scooter, Chris, Kim, Cody, Samantha, Cad, Mandy, Timmy and Brandon. Numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers: Rick Cassard, Dean Towery, Charles Flaherty, Billy Pickering,

Ricky Richards and Kenneth Viniarski.

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Wanda June Hickman Gurley

June Gurley, owner/operator of The Village Barbers in The Woodlands passed away early Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998. Ms. Gurley was one of the original business owners in The Woodlands from 1983 and actively contributed to the growth of the area. She is best remembered for her witty column in The Woodlands paper, "A Little Off The Top" recanting humorous anecdotes about the Barber Business. Wanda June Hickman Gurley was born in Clyde, Texas and raised her family in Dallas, then moved to The Woodlands. She is survived by her four children, Ronnie Fife of Dallas, Sam Fife of Dallas, Randy Fife of Dallas and Pamela Long of Conroe; as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family will receive friends at Ms. Gurley's home, 10511 Stidham Rd., Conroe, Texas 77302 Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. (I-45 North, Crighton Rd. Exit). Directions to the home can be obtained from The Village Barbers at (281) 292-2656 or (409) 321-2040. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Association.



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Shirley A. Nelson

Shirley A. Nelson passed away Jan. 21, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, her husband, Leon; her children and spouse, Laura and Lee Alexander, Tom, Dian and June; and her grandchildren, Alec and Aaron Winebrenner. She was a long time member of Maryvale Presbyterian Church (1957-77) in Cheektowaga, N.Y. before moving to the Conroe area. Shirley held her masters degree from Buffalo State University. Shirley has many friends and relatives in both the Niagara frontier and the Conroe area. A memorial service will be held at her church home, First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers you may send memorial gifts in her honor to the First Presbyterian Church, 1126 North San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301. Thanks be to God for the blessing He gave us of such a faithful witness to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through Shirley Nelson's life and visible faith.

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Adolph Joseph "Ade" Kapuza

After a brief illness, Ade, completed the cycle of his full and energetic life, passing away peacefully on Jan. 7, 1998 with his children by his side. He is preceded in death by his wife and partner of 16 years Betty Kapuza. Ade and Betty moved to the Houston area shortly after their marriage in 1979, and enjoyed the company of many dear friends since that time. Ade worked for Rancas Fright Systems in Houston and Randall's Food Market in The Woodlands as his "retirement job."

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Esther Martinez

Esther Martinez, born Nov. 9, 1923 in Detroit, Mich., went to be with the Lord Jan. 27, 1998 in Willis. Survivors: husband, Tony Martinez Sr.; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony Jr. and Judy Martinez of New Caney, Samuel Martinez of Conroe, Raymond and Beverly Martinez of Conroe and Paul and Cathy Martinez of New Waverly; daughters and sons-in-law, Rose and Jerry Stracner of Willis and Anna and David Pullin of Willis; son-in-law, Dwight Cole; sister, Delores Diaz; brothers, Louis Torres and Alexander Torres; grandchildren, Teresa Martinez, Chris Cole, Michael Cole, Caren Cole, Tina Lawson, Lanette Martinez, Princess Martinez, Nickey Martinez, Kristy Martinez, Verna Esther Martinez, Jacob Martinez, Eric Wade Martinez, Jared Martinez, Levi Martinez, Angel Martinez, Paula Martinez, Paul Martinez Jr., Jerry Stracner, Joel N. Stracner, and Jenna Stracner; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Directors from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor James Featherstone and Pastor Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Pallbearers: Chris Cole, Michael Cole, Jacob Martinez, Alexander Torres, Nickey Martinez, Marvin Carter and Emilio Dodd. Honorary pallbearers: Wade Martinez, Paul Martinez Jr., Jerry J. Stracner, Levi Martinez, Jared Martinez, Joel Nicholas Stracner,

OUR LOVE, My love for you will always last ... From the moment I held you and my time passed .. This will be a memory that will always last, from the present to the past. Nanny we love you and that love is so true. Never shall that feeling ever become blue. For you now walk through the great heavens above, and left our hearts filled with love.

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Mary Ann McDougal

Graveside funeral services for Mary Ann McDougal, 63, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Freeman Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mary Ann McDougal was born July 10, 1934, in Malvern, Ark. and passed away Jan. 26, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: daughters, Melissa Beeson and husband, Tyrone of Conroe, Sandy Petty and husband, Kirk of Joes, Colo.; son, David Guilett and wife, Debbie of Zavalla; sisters, Linda Otts of Longview, Paula LaClair of Sodus, N.Y. and Mickie Doty of Elk City, Okla.; brothers, Joe McDougal of Las Vegas and Jimmy McDougal of Malvern, Ark.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998 at Metcalf's from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Wanda June Hickman Gurley

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Evelyn Autry Keng

Evelyn Autry Keng, 80, of Splendora, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998. Mrs. Keng was born in Houston Nov. 27, 1917. She was a University of Texas Alumna, a member of the Phi Mu Sorority, the D.A.R., the African violet Society, and the Grace Lutheran Church. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Clarence Keng; twin daughters, Mary Ann Montgomery and Clair Lynn Keng; sons, Charles Keng and wife, Dorothy and John Keng and wife, Eileen; grandchildren, Natalie Keng, Renee Montgomery, Kari Sezonov, Vicky Keng and Elisa Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Brittany Onstott, Joshua Keng and Geoffery Keng-Curtis. Funeral services were held at noon Monday, Jan. 26, 1998 at Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Burial at Rosewood Memorial Park North. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, Texas 77304. The family will received friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Rosewood Funeral Home, Hwy 59 North at Community Dr., Porter, Texas, 354-2171.

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Charles V. Willette Sr.

Charles V. Willette Sr., 90, died at Columbia Valley Regional Hospital in Brownsville, Texas on Jan. 23, 1998. He was born in Conroe on Dec. 30, 1907. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II and also served in the Texas National Guard. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1927 and was captain of his football team. He went to Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville and played football there as well. He worked for the Texas Employment Commission in Conroe for 30 years, many of those years as the office manager. His father, William S. Willette, was the Town Marshall for Conroe back in the early 1900's, and his brother, Will Willette, was the Montgomery County Sheriff in the 1950's. He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Mabel Willette, and his two brothers, Will and Raymond Willette. He is survived by his son, Charles Willette, Jr. of Brownsville; his sister, Verda Willette Troy of Beeville; and six grandchildren, Valerie, Sam, Liz, Jason and Jon Willette, and Denise Dorsa. His ashes will be buried in Conroe in the Willette family plot at a private burial service Jan. 31, 1998. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Adolph Joseph "Ade" Kapuza

After a brief illness, Ade, completed the cycle of his full and energetic life, passing away peacefully on Jan. 7, 1998 with his children by his side. He is preceded in death by his wife and partner of 16 years Betty Kapuza. Ade and Betty moved to the Houston area shortly after their marriage in 1979, and enjoyed the company of many dear friends since that time. Ade worked for Rancas

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Kyle Jared Alexander

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Kyle Jared Alexander on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at 1 p.m. at First Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Larry Randall officiating. Interment will follow at Harrel Cemetery in Maynard, Texas. He is survived by his mother and father, Risa Major and Allen Alexander, Jr., grandfather, Allen Alexander, grandmothers, Dorothy Major and Emma Lee Alexander; sisters, Taniqua Alexander, Tynashia Scott and Lawanza Sims; brothers, James Scott and Ashley Sims; special cousin, Sonja Thornton. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends also survive. Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary, (409) 756-8662.

Adolph Joseph "Ade" Kapuza

After a brief illness, Ade, completed the cycle of his full and energetic life, passing away peacefully on Jan. 7, with his children by his side. He is preceded in death by his wife and partner of 16 years, Betty Kapuza. Ade and Betty moved to the Houston area shortly after their



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Lelah Frances Armstrong

Lelah Frances Armstrong, 102 of Dobbin, Texas passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 in Dobbin. Funeral services will be held in Bartlesville, Okla. over the weekend. Mrs. Armstrong was born March 29, 1895 in Rinehart, Mo. She resided in Alaska for 51 years before returning to Texas to live with her great-niece. Mrs. Armstrong was a pioneer of Alaska having worked for the Alaskan Railroad as a secretary for many years. After retiring, she pursued her love of art and painting by spending her leisure hours painting many beautiful nature landscapes. She is survived by her great-niece, Louise Coffey

daughters, Tracey and Kim, all of Dobbin.

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Elizabeth E. Liles

Funeral services for Elizabeth E. Liles, 90, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Liles was born March 22, 1909 in Kountze, Texas and passed away Jan. 29, 1998 in Conroe. She was a charter member of St. James Episcopal Church, where she served as secretary and treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women. During World War II she worked at the rationing board. She was a member of the Conroe chapter of Eastern Star, President of the Business of Professional Women's Club and President of V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Liles was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, J. Robert Liles. She is survived by her daughter, Connie Liles Rogers of The Woodlands; sons, Ronald W. Liles of Baytown, Joseph R. Liles, Jr. of Houston, and Stephen Michael Liles of Conroe.

Twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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Charles V. Willette

Charles V. Willette, Sr., age 90 died at Columbia Valley Regional Hospital in Brownsville, Texas on Jan. 23, 1998. He was born in Conroe on Dec. 30, 1907. He lived in Brownsville since 1984. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II and also served in the Texas National Guard. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1927 and was captain of his football team. He went to Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville and played football there as well. He worked for the Texas Employment Commission in Conroe for 30 years; many of those years as the office manager. His father, William S. Willette, was the Town Marshall for Conroe back in the early 1900s and his brother, Will Willette was the Montgomery County Sheriff in the 1950s. He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Mabel Willette and his two brothers, Will and Raymond Willette. He is survived by his son, Charles Willette, Jr. of Brownsville; his sister, Verda Willette Troy of Beeville; and six grandchildren, Valerie, Sam, Liz, Jason, and Jon Willette and Denise Dorsa. His

ashes will be buried in Conroe in the Willette family plot at a private burial service on Jan. 31, 1998. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

V.C. Enyart

V.C. Enyart, 68, passed away Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Shirley L. Enyart of New Waverly; sons, Earl Eugene Enyart of Trinity, Duane Simmons of Magnolia, and Malcolm Enyart of Willis; six grandchildren; and brothers, Tommy L. Enyart of Trinity, and Harold D. Enyart of Ace, Texas. Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway. Graveside service and interment will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at Brookside Cemetery, 13401 Eastex Freeway.

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Terry W. Kaiser

Terry W. Kaiser, 52, of Houston, passed away Jan. 29, 1998. He had been active in sales and marketing of residential real estate since 1974. Kaiser was preceded in death by his father, Earl Kaiser, of Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Catherine Wolfe Kaiser; mother, Jean Kaiser, of Conroe; sister, Debbie Abramowitz, of Houston; and brother, Keith Kaiser, of Los Angeles, Calif. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, between 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford. The Rev. Jeff Gantz will officiate.

Elizabeth E. (Bess) Liles

Funeral services for Elizabeth E. (Bess) Liles, 90, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Liles was born March 22, 1909 in Kountze, Texas and passed away Jan. 29, 1998 in Conroe. She was a charter member of St. James Episcopal Church, where she served as secretary and treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women. During World War II, she worked for the rationing board. She was a member of the Conroe chapter of the Eastern Star, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs.

Liles was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, J. Robert Liles. Survivors: daughter, Connie Liles Rogers of The Woodlands; sons, Ronald W. Liles of Baytown; Joseph R. Liles Jr. of Houston and Stephen Michael Liles of Conroe; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Paul Pitts, Glen Colby, Michael Liles, Robert Liles, J.R. Liles III, Kenneth Watson, Ben Buchanan and Edward Rogers. Honorary pallbearers: Guy E. (Buddy) Hopkins, Dr. Louis Brignac and Hugh Mikells.

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Thomas Brown Young

Funeral services for Thomas Brown Young, 70, of Willis, will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow on the property of the Young estate with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be today from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Young was born Feb. 12, 1927, in Cormons, Texas and passed away Jan. 28, 1998 in Willis. Survivors: wife, Amy Young of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce Young of Livingston; Kathy Smith of Conroe; Mary and Dan Tooley of Arizona, Billie Jean Young of Conroe; Martha and William Smith of San Augustine; Ruby and Willis Young of Willis; Tommie Laster of Willis and Suzanne and Joe McGinnis of Livingston; sons and daugh-

ters-in-law, William and Claudia Young of Willis; Howard Young of Willis; Richard and Kelly Young of Willis, Ed Young of Amarillo; Fred Young of Gatesville and Lonnie Ray Young of Willis. Pallbearers: Tommie Laster; David Young; Thomas Young; William Young II; Harold Young and Roy Young.

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Lelah Frances Armstrong

Lelah Frances Armstrong, 102, of Dobbin, Texas, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 in Dobbin. Funeral services will be held in Bartlesville, Okla. this weekend. Mrs. Armstrong was born March 29, 1895 in Rinehart, Mo. She resided

in Alaska for 51 years before returning to Texas to live with her great niece. Mrs. Armstrong was a pioneer of Alaska, having worked for the Alaskan railroad as a secretary for many years. After retiring, she pursued her love of art and painting by spending her leisure hours painting many beautiful nature landscapes. She is survived by her great niece, Louise Coffey and husband, Dan and their daughters, Tracey and Kim, all of Dobbin.

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Evelyn Darlene King

Graveside services for Evelyn Darlene King, 64, of Willis will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St., from 5-8 p.m. Mrs. King was born in Decatur, Ill. on Oct. 27, 1933 and passed away Jan. 26, 1998 in Galveston, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, including husband, Charles; children, Cheryl Wadkins; Brenda Martinez and husband, Toby; Kenneth King and wife, Judy and Chuck King Jr. and wife, Pam; sisters, Charlotte Smith and Ester Cash and brother, Thomas Wayne Boyd. Many relatives and friends also survive.

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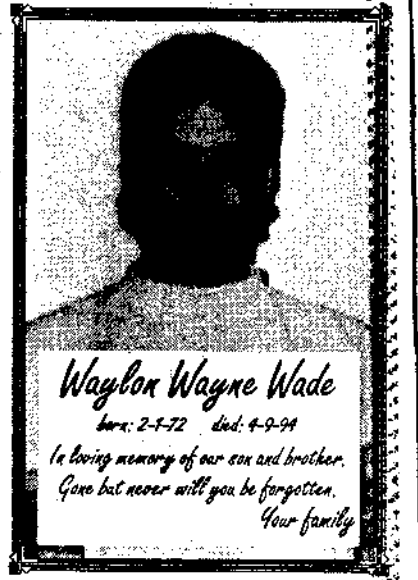
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the funeral home. Mr. Young was born Feb. 12, 1927 in Comons, Texas, and passed away Jan. 28 in Willis. Survivors: wife, Amy Young of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce Young of Livingston, Kathy Smith of Conroe, Mary and Dan Tooley of Arizona, Billie Jean Young of Conroe, Martha and William Smith of San Augustine, Ruby and Willis Young of Willis, Tommie Laster of Willis and Suzanne and Joe McGinnis of Livingston; sons and daughters-in-law, William and Claudia Young of Willis, Howard Young of Willis, Richard and Kelly Young of Willis, Ed Young of Amarillo, Fred Young of Gatesville and Lonnie Ray Young of Willis; sisters, Shirley Gault of Houston, Eunice Seeley of Tomball, Lois Smith of Louisiana, Virginia Dossett of California; brothers, Harold Young of Spring, Eddie Young of Houston, Joe Ed Young of Madison, Alex Young of Tomball; 37 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews and other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Tommie Laster, David Young, Thomas Young, William Young II, Harold Young and Roy Young.

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DEATH NOTICES



Lynna Cay Miller

Lynna Cay Miller, 49, of Willis, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 in Houston. She was born in Bakersfield, Calif., on April 24, 1948. Funeral services for Lynna will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson, at 7 p.m. Visitation will be on Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, from noon to 8 p.m., and on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Lynna has lived in the Conroe and Willis area for the last 16 years. She was a retired postal employee and a former director of the Crisis Action Line in Conroe. Lynna was a gifted craftswoman and an avid collector of angels and angel memorabilia. She is survived by her loving husband, Philip; mother, Maxine and stepfather Vernie Adkisson; sisters, Galen and Wendell Bashoum, and Francine and Sam Mathes; one nephew and four nieces, as well as many other loving relatives and friends.

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Melvin "Wayne" Carnes

Melvin "Wayne" Carnes, 63, died on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 in Houston. A Conroe resident for the past 28 years, he had lived previously in Houston. He retired as shop foreman after 38 years with General Electric. For seven years, he also operated Double Lake in Sam Houston National Forest in Cold-spring. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Doris Carnes; daughter, Susan Clare and husband, Ronnie, of Austin; sons, Ronald and wife, Martina, Mikel and wife, Rita, and Tim, all of Conroe; sisters, Lorree Carrington and Von-del Carnes, both of Houston; brothers, Floyd M. Jr. and Kenneth Carnes, both of Houston; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Freeway. A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998, at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park. Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Freeway, Houston, Texas, (713) 449-6511.

My Sister
 You are heavy in my thoughts today. I think back remembering our little spats, sisters have those, of course, but mostly I miss the love we shared. I know its time to let you rest but its sail hard. I miss you so very much.
 Love, Your Sister



Lynna Kay Miller

Lynna Kay Miller, 49, of Willis passed away on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 in Houston. She was born in Bakersfield, Calif. April 24, 1948. Funeral services for Lynna will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998 in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson at 7 p.m. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 from noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday evening. Lynn had lived in the Conroe and Willis area for the last 16 years. She was a retired postal employee and a former director of the Crisis Action Line in Conroe. Lynna was a gifted craftswoman and an avid collector of angels and angel memorabilia. She is survived by her loving husband, Philip; mother, Maxine and step-father, Vernie Adkisson; sisters, Galen and husband,

Wendell Bashoum and Francine and husband, Sam Mathes; one nephew and four nieces, as well as many other loving relatives and friends.

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Thomas C. "T.C." Finney

Surrounded by his family, fellow elders and minister, T.C. Finney of Conroe passed away quietly Monday morning in Conroe after a courageous battle against cancer. Mr. Finney was the son of the late Grady and Malissa Finney of Littlefield, Texas. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Codell Jennings Finney of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Paula Elouise and John Wayne Harris of Bellville; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Jerry Wayne and Rachael Ann Harris of New Jersey; and also by three great-grandchildren, Laine Alyse, Justin Wesley and Ryan Wade Harris, also of New Jersey. T.C. is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Norene and Clyde Wood of Greenwood, Ark.; two nephews, Ron Wood of Witcherville, Ark. and Randy Wood of Greenwood, Ark.; sister-in-law, Juanita Carr of Oak Ridge. Mr. Finney was a gifted craftsman, having worked with Wyatt Industries as a welder for 40 years, and then after retirement, serving his community and friends in small engine repair. T.C. was greatly loved and appreciated by his brothers and sisters at the Longmire Road Church of Christ in Conroe, where he served faithfully as an elder for many years. He had previously served as elder at the

Brubank Church of Christ in Houston. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with Mr. Joe Goodspeed and Mr. Justus Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf's. Pallbearers: Jerry Wayne Harris, Joseph Guidry, Joe McDonald, Wayne Powers, Joe Lee Wadsworth and Rayford McIlhaney.

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Roy Aldridge

Funeral services for Mr. Roy Aldridge, 89, of New Site, Miss. will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 at 3 p.m. at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Hatfield officiating. Interment will follow at East Prentiss Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Aldridge passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 in Booneville Baptist Hospital after an extended illness. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998 from noon until 9 p.m. and Wednesday until service time. Mr. Aldridge was a retired farmer, member and deacon of East Prentiss Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Europe in World War II. Survivors: wife of 55 years, Reba Cromeans Aldridge; one daughter, Dorothy Borders and her husband, Robert of Magnolia; one sister, Luna Gann of Tupelo, Miss.; one brother, Thomas "Bud" Aldridge of New Site, Miss.; two granddaughters, Sarah Borders of Magnolia and Susan Borders Cuthbertson and her

husband, Pvt. Kyle Cuthbertson of Spring Lake, N.C. Many beloved nieces, nephews and other relatives and a host of friends. Pallbearers: nephews will serve. McMillan Funeral Home, Tupelo, Miss.

Floyd Trawick

Floyd Trawick, 76, of Conroe passed away Jan. 30, 1998. He is survived by wife, Syble Trawick; sons, Floyd Trawick Jr. and wife, Gail, Luther G. Trawick, and Thomas E. Trawick and wife, Joan; daughter, Linda S. Ingle and husband, Arthur; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park, Humble, Texas. Services under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 East Crockett St., Cleveland, Texas; (281) 592-2641.

David G. Colls

David G. Colls, 72, of Conroe, passed away Jan. 30, 1998. Survived by his wife, Barbara A. Colls; brother, Michael Colls of Toronto, Ontario; children, Anne Hoffman of Montgomery, Pat Hauck of Chichester, N.H., Geoffrey Colls of Vancouver, B.C., Vickie Friedenreich of Boise, Idaho, Cathy Ginzal of Boise, Idaho and Debbie St. Aubin of Coto DeCaza, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Mr. Colls was born in Trail B.C., Canada Aug. 15, 1925 and moved to Conroe in August of 1994. A quiet family service is planned. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated by the American Heart Association.

DEATH NOTICES

Roy Aldridge

Funeral services for Mr. Roy Aldridge, 89, of New Site, Miss. will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 at 3 p.m. at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel, 702 W. College, Booneville, Miss. 38829; (601) 728-9444, with the Rev. Ronnie Hatfield officiating. Interment will follow at East Prentiss Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Aldridge passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 in Booneville Baptist Hospital after an extended illness. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998 from noon until 9 p.m. and Wednesday until service time. Mr. Aldridge was a retired farmer, member and deacon of East Prentiss Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Europe in World War II. Survivors: wife of 55 years, Reba Cromeans Aldridge; one daughter, Dorothy Borders and her husband, Robert of Magnolia; one sister, Luna Gann of Tupelo, Miss.; one brother, Thomas "Bud" Aldridge of New Site, Miss.; two granddaughters, Sarah Borders of Magnolia and Susan Borders Cuthbertson and her

husband, Pvt. Kyle Cuthbertson of Spring Lake, N.C. Many beloved nieces, nephews and other relatives and a host of friends. Pallbearers: nephews will serve. McMillan Funeral Home, Tupelo, Miss.

Edward N. "E.N." Johnson

Funeral services for Edward N. "E.N." Johnson, 88, of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Johnson was born July 1, 1909 in Honea and passed away Feb. 2, 1998 in Montgomery. Mr. Johnson was retired from Superior Oil Company, and was a local hay farmer for many years. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Anna Johnson of Montgomery; sons, John Edward Johnson of Livingston, Jim Johnson and Paul "Bugs" Johnson of Montgomery; two daughters, Joyce Kelly and Joanna Castleberry of Montgomery. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanell Kelly. He had 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; brother, Orville Johnson

of Richards; two sisters, Lois Brunson and Bernice Copeland of Montgomery; step-sisters, Annie Belle Gibbs and Pearly Heffner of Montgomery. Pallbearers: Dexter Kelly, Greg Michael, Russell Michael, Brad Johnson, Waylon Johnson and Gilbert Castleberry. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Claude Elmer Wilkinson

Claude Elmer Wilkinson, born Aug. 27, 1909 passed from this life Feb. 4, 1998 at the age of 88 years, five months and seven days, born in Rusk County, Texas Claude moved to Conroe while a boy. Claude

retired from Superior Oil Company after 27 years. He was a past Mason and a member of the Living Faith Church in Conroe. He is survived by his beloved wife, Anna Marie Guinn Wilkinson; three children, son, Claude Guinn Wilkinson; daughter, Carmen Wilkinson McCann; and son, Darrel Grey Wilkinson; numerous grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 612 Oddfellow St. in Conroe. The Rev. R. Lynn Davis, pastor of Living Faith Church, Conroe will officiate the service assisted by the Rev. Dennis Denney, pastor of Crossroads Christian Church, Houston. Pallbearers are grandsons, Paul Wayne Wilkinson II, Darrel Grey Wilkinson II, Brian Keith Wilkinson, Michael Edward Ryan, Roy Daniel Davis, and son-in-law, Eric Neal McCann. Honorary pallbearer: David Wayne Wilkinson. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery on the corner of Hwy 105 and Airport Rd.,

Conroe.

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Thelma Louise Hughes

Thelma Louise Hughes, born Aug. 16, 1925 in Dallas, Texas passed away Feb. 3, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Charles R. Hughes Sr. of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Catherine Earline and James Sprabary of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Charles R. Hughes Jr. of Conroe, Christopher Alan and Lucinda Hughes of Bowie, Md., Cary Lee Hughes of Conroe and Homer Wayne Holland Sr. of Brownwood; grandchildren, James Kevin and Donna Sprabary of Humble, Jennifer Elaine Sprabary of Conroe, Christopher Hughes Jr. of Bowie, Md., Charles Hughes of Bowie, Md., Cary Hughes Jr. of Grand Prairie, Homer Holland Jr. of Denton, Melissa Powers of Abilene and Mickey Jones of San Angelo; great-grandchildren, Asa Jones of San Angelo and Justin Powers of

Abilene. Rosary services will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral Mass will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe.

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Johnny Thompson

Memorial services for Johnny Thompson, 76, of New Waverly, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Frank Peter Pederson

Funeral services for Frank Peter Pederson, 67, of Montgomery, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Florrie BessieMae Milroy

Graveside services for Florrie BessieMae Milroy, 84, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Milroy was born Nov. 18, 1913 in Spring and passed away Feb. 5, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Milroy. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, J.W. and Barbara Haines of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law, Luella Williams and Joyce Marie and Ned Williams; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Myrtle Dewberry and Floyd and Vivian Dewberry; grandchildren, Rhonda Jordan and husband, Edd and Kellye Byars and husband, David; great-grandchildren, Christy and J.J. Jordan.

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Frank P. Pederson

Frank P. Pederson, born March 3, 1930 passed away Feb. 3, 1998. After retiring from the oil exploration business, he remained active as a mechanic repairing small engines and lawn equipment. Frank was an honest, hard working man who helped everyone he knew. Most of all he enjoyed driving his

motorhome, seeing the sights, and making new friends wherever he traveled. Frank was survived by his wife; daughter; step-daughter; step-sons; brothers; and sisters. Frank P. Pederson will always be remembered and deeply missed by his wife, family, neighbors and friends. Funeral services for Frank will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Fisk officiating. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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George Rufus Wimbish

Graveside funeral services for George Rufus Wimbish, 69, of Pearl River, La. will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A native of Bastrop, La. Mr. Wimbish lived in the Houston-Conroe area for 35 years and has been a resident of Pearl River, La. since 1995. He was a retired accountant for Texas Eastern Transmission Co. Survivors: sister, Lee Wimbish Phillips and husband, Sam of Slidell, La.; nephews, Ronny Phillips of Galveston, Michael Phillips of Tampa and Steve Phillips of Vinton, La. The family will receive friends at

Metcalf Funeral Directors Friday, Feb. 6, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Cheryl Lynn Churchill King

Funeral services for Cheryl Lynn Churchill King, 31, of Beaumont, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 1998 in Mims Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery, Robert Lee, Texas. Cheryl was born Aug. 21, 1966 in Odessa, Texas and passed away Feb. 3, 1998 in Beaumont, Texas. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. She is survived by her mother and father, Lavada and Jim Churchill of Conroe; daughter, Amber Briana Morris of Conroe; son, Shannon Beazley of Beaumont; sister, Celene Buffington of Pearland. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lillian Ruth Mathis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Ruth Mathis, 69, of Conroe. Funeral will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at noon at Faith Temple Old

Landmark Church with the Rev. Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Pennington Cemetery.

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Minnie Ola Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ola Johnson, 68, of Conroe. Funeral will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 at 11 a.m. at New Testament Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. E. Holmes officiating. Interment will follow at Hightower Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES



Susan Brown Spencer

Susan Brown Spencer, born April 12, 1947, passed away at her home in Bentwater, in Montgomery County, Feb. 6, 1998 after a short courageous battle with cancer. She was born and raised in Muskogee, Okla., where she married Jim Spencer in 1967. After being transferred several times with Sun Oil Co., they moved to Abilene in 1977 and then to Houston in 1984. She was a member of the Houston Junior League, a board member of the Bear Creek United Methodist Church, chairman of Project Prom at Langham Creek High School, a volunteer for the Shell Houston Open and many other community activities. She most recently became a member of the Conroe United Methodist Church. She was

an avid golfer, participating in golf activities at Bentwater Yacht and Country Club as well as at Pine Forest Country Club where she was past president of the Women's Golf Association. For many years, she was an active member of H.L.T.A. and Memorial League Tennis. She enjoyed participating and watching sports with friends and family. Although she was involved in many activities and took time to help others in need, her top priority always remained her family and the time they shared together. Susan was a loving wife and best friend and a devoted and caring mother. She will be missed deeply. She is survived by her husband, Jim and their sons, Britt of Chicago, Ill. and Jeff of Dillon, Colo. Other family survivors are: brothers, John Brown of Arlington and Bill Brown of Muskogee, Okla.; sisters, Sophia Bell and Melissa Hunter of Muskogee, Okla. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pat Brown and Marion Ragsdale of Muskogee, Okla. She leaves many friends in both Houston and Bentwater who will miss her dearly. A memorial service will be held at Bear Creek United Methodist Church, 16000 Rippling Water Drive, Houston at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1998. At the request of the family, memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, should be made to Bear Creek United Methodist Church, Conroe United Methodist Church or Fireside Ministries in Dallas.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jaime J. Ferreira

Memorial services for Jaime J. Ferreira, 52, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the 1502 Group of The Conroe Club, 210 N. Main. Mr. Ferreira was born on Aug. 29, 1945 in Buzzard's Bay, Mass. and died on Feb. 6, 1998 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his mother and survived by his wife, Suzanne, and many loving friends. Clean and sober since June 10, 1986.

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Leota Irene Acree

Leota Irene Acree, born in Hartshorne, Okla. on March 22, 1919, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 7, 1998. She was loved by all

who knew her. You won't ever hear us say, "We lost Irene" on Feb. 7. She's not lost — we know exactly where she is — praise God! She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Boyd S. Acree; son, Boyd F. Acree; daughter, Sharon Bouvier, and son-in-law, James Bouvier; sister, Betty Poston; grandchildren, Steven, Dana and Candee; great-grandson, Kevin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe. The services will be officiated by her pastor, Kenneth Hayman, of First Baptist Church in Montgomery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Fannie Nunley Harvill

Graveside services for Fannie Nunley Harvill, 95, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in Sinton Cemetery, Sinton, Texas with the Rev. Ed Brennan officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Harvill was born Dec. 21, 1902 in Hare, Texas and passed away Feb. 8, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Harvill is survived by sons, Robert S. Harvill Jr. and wife, Norma Ruth of Conroe and Lee L. Harvill and wife, Erma of Stafford; sister, Ruby N. Plummer of Corpus Christi; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Harvill of Manchester, Conn.; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the National Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 299307, Houston, Texas 77299-0307.

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Jim Smith Janes

Funeral services for Jim Smith Janes, 85, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith 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. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Janes was born April 10, 1912 in Houston, County, and passed away Feb. 8, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He managed the Gipson Store in Conroe. Mr. Janes was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served in WWII, Squadron 46 Troop Carrier. He served in Bismarck, Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines (LIBERATION); Luzon, in the Western Pacific Campaign. Jim's honors include the Victory and American Theatre Service Ribbon, Philippines Liberation Ribbon with the Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with five Bronze Stars and a Good Conduct Medal. Survivors: niece, Jean Hickman; nephews, nieces, and very special friends also survive. A special thanks to neighbors, Fred, Nelda, Dorothy, Diane, Paul, Pat and Joyce.

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John William Terry

Graveside services for John William Terry, 73, of Conroe will be held

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Field Store Cemetery with Brother Kenneth Turner officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Terry was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Gallatin, Tenn. and passed away Feb. 8, 1998 in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in WWII. Mr. Terry played with Ernest Tubb at the Grand Ole Opry. Survivors: wife, Betty Puls Russell Terry of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Silvia and Frank Schulgen; stepsons, Paul Taylor and wife, Charlotte and Jerry Russell and wife, Joyce; sisters, Mary Bell Carver; brother, Jesse B. Terry. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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Glenn David Huey Jr.

Glenn David Huey Jr., passed away Feb. 8, 1998. He was born July 27, 1934 in Hueytown, Ala. Glenn served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955. He is a retired member of Pipe Fitters Local 211 and Elliott Turbo Machinery Co. Glenn is preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Lucille White and brother, Kenneth Don Huey. He is survived

by his father, Glenn D. Huey Sr. of Hueytown, Ala.; wife, Norma Jean Huey of Willis; son, Larry David Huey and wife, Josie of Willis; daughter, Lorrie Ann Huey Jones and husband, Gary of Conroe; stepchildren, Billy Echols of Seattle and Becky Gilstrap of Willis; six grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Jaime J. Ferreira

Memorial services for Jaime J. Ferreira, 52, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the 1502 Group of The Conroe Club, 210 N. Main. Mr. Ferreira was born Aug. 29, 1945 in Buzzard's Bay, Ma. and died Feb. 6, 1998 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his mother, and survived by his wife, Suzanne and many loving friends. Clean and sober since June 10, 1986.

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Ida S. Perry

Ida S. Perry, born June 29, 1899 at Conroe, passed away Feb. 8, 1998 in Kirkland, Wash. She was the daughter of John and Elema Gideon Smith. She had been living in Woodinville, Wash., for the past several years. Survivors include: her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Frank Linarelli; brother, Clarence Smith and his wife, Ruth; two grandsons; two great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorial donations in lieu of flowers to Evergreen Hospice, 12910 Totem Lake Blvd. NE, Ste. 200, Kirkland, Wash. 98034, or to Queensgate Baptist Church, 15000 119th Ave. NE., Bothell, Wash. 98011. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 in Copeland Chapel Cemetery, Conroe the Rev. Melton Bailey will officiate the service.

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Emma Frances Tinline

Emma Frances Tinline, beloved mother, grandmother and sister, born June 27, 1902 in Philadelphia, Penn. passed away Feb. 9, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Adam Grey Tinline; parents, Howard L. and Emma L. Simon; brothers, Lester, Carson M., Winfield S., and William C. Simon. Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Janet T. and Edgar W. Myers of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Carson J. and Janet E. Tinline of Rocky River, Ohio; brothers, Howard L., Elbert W., and Stanley R. Simon. Five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Tinline was a lifelong resident of Philadelphia, Penn. before moving to Texas in 1991. Funeral services will be held in the Cashner Colonial Chapel at 4 p.m. Feb. 12, 1998. Interment will follow at a later date in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia, Penn. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to "Helping Hands" care of April Sound Church.

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Ella Ruth Schmidt

Ella Ruth Schmidt, 88, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998. Born in Louisville, Ky., she is survived by daughter, Judy and husband, Bill Allen; grandchildren, John and wife, Cyndi Allen; Billy and wife, Jeanne Allen; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Jeremiah,

Matthew and Emily Allen.

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Thomas Paul Rogers

Thomas Paul Rogers, 43, of Conroe died Feb. 9, 1998 in Galveston, Texas. Survivors: mother, Naomi Downer; son, Christopher Allen Jordan; sister, Debbie Meinen; niece, Lauren Chapman; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998 in the Chapel of Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, with Allen Cullens officiating. Burial at Houston National Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. David Funeral Directors, 1814 Columbia St., Houston, Texas 77008, (713) 861-2861.

James Welton Lisenbe Sr.

Funeral services for James Welton Lisenbe Sr., 78, of Bryan, Texas, formally of Conroe, will be held Friday, Feb. 13, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. The Rev. Ronnie Guynes and the Rev. Tommy Thompson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Restever Memorial Park of Bryan. James was born in Dixon Mills, Ala. Jan. 10, 1920 and went home Feb. 10, 1998. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Obie Franklin Lisenbe and Sula Jean Bradford Lisenbe. Master Sgt. James Lisenbe proudly served his country in the Pacific during World War II. After the war he returned to Bryan and married the love of his life, Shirley Guyton. Together they raised three sons and a daughter while residing in Conroe. He retired after a 30 year career with the Federal Aviation Administration, and began working at Nations Bank in Conroe, from which he also retired. James loved the Lord and lived his life as an example to his family and friends. Survivors include: his lovely wife of 48 years, Shirley Lisenbe of Bryan; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Toni Lisenbe of Conroe, Steve and Mari Ann Lisenbe of Willis and Bruce and Roxanne Lisenbe of Conroe; daughter, and son-in-law, Kimberly and Curtis Elliott of Bryan. Mr. Lisenbe is also survived by sisters, Evelyn Oleta Herring of Waco and Lena Grace Atchley of Dallas; brothers, Bradford Lisenbe of College Station and Fred Lisenbe of El Cajon, Calif.; 12 beautiful grandchildren; and one great-grandson, whom he loved dearly. Pallbearers will be David Guyton, Michael Pendley, Danny Pendley, L.C. Pendley, Larry Lisenbe and Jerry Norris. Arrangements by Hillier Funeral Home, 502 W. 26th Street, Bryan, Texas (409) 822-1571.

DEATH NOTICES

Philip Roy Hales

Philip Roy Hales, 69, of Crosby, Texas passed away Feb. 12, 1998 in a Baytown Hospital. A former resident of Willis for many years and a resident of Crosby for 13 years. He was a member of Good Shepard Baptist Church in Shepard, Texas. A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Barbara Hales of Crosby; daughter and son-in-law, Beckie and Mark Cole of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Jessie and Helen Hales of Willis, Bobby and Kelly Hales of Houston and Charlie and Laura Hales of Conroe; son, Randy Hales of Crosby; seven grandsons; two granddaughters; and one great-grandchild; brother, Johnnie and wife, Barbara Hales of Fairfield; sisters, Rachael and husband, Johnny Johnson of Panama City, Fla., Dell Carrier of Sheppard and June Hales of Panama City, Fla.; and many, many other special friends. The family will receive friends at Earthman Funeral Home Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 at Earthman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Weatherly officiating. Entombment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jessie Hales, Bobby Hales, Randy Hales, Charlie Hales, Jerome Ulrich and Jackie Hales. Arrangements are under the direction of Earthman Funeral Directors. Earthman Funerals, 3919 Garth Road, Baytown, Texas 77521, (281) 422-8181.

Leon J. Ketkoski Sr.

Funeral services for Leon J. Ketkoski Sr., 86, of Richards will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Anderson. Fr. Louis S. Sikorski will be the celebrant. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Arrangements are with Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home in Navasota. Ketkoski died Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the Ella Smithers Geriatric Center in Huntsville, Texas after an extended illness. He was born in Richards June 4, 1911, the son of Jake and Sally Metelski Ketkoski. A retired rancher and lifelong resident of Richards, Ketkoski was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Ketkoski was preceded in death by his wife, Ophelia Theresa Ketkoski and four sisters, Josie Hyman, Frances Wetuski, Katie Bilnoski and Lucy Garza. Survivors include: his children, Jake Ketkoski Jr., Wayne Ketkoski and Wanda Sopchak, all of Richards; a sister, Annie Kroll of Willis; and seven grandchildren. Those serving as pallbearers will be Jeffrey Ketkoski, Scott Ketkoski, Mitchell Nesmith, Jan Matchett, Lanny Moriarty and Johnny Stribling. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 490, Navasota, Texas 77868-0490, (409) 825-6448.

DEATH NOTICES

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Mary M. Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Scott, 89, of New Waverly. Funeral will be held Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pilgrim A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Robert Green officiating. Interment will follow at Hargrove Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Deloris S. Washington of Maynard; four sons, Fred Scott and Frank Scott of Maynard, James Scott of Dobbin and Adair Scott of Bay City; one sister, Elizabeth Robinson of Conroe; 34 grandchildren; 50 great-great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Stella Scott of Dobbin and Audrey of Bay City. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Ella Ruth Schmidt

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DEATH NOTICES

Faye LaRoe Nee: DeShazo

Funeral services for Faye LaRoe nee: DeShazo, 97, of Conroe, will be held Sunday, February 15, 1998, at 2 pm, at Cochran Funeral Home, in Livingston, Texas, with the Reverend Dr. Don Willis officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Prairie Cemetery in Leggett, Texas. Mrs. LaRoe was born October 20, 1900, in Leggett, Texas, and passed away Friday, February 13, 1998, in Conroe Columbia Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband; her father, Charles DeShazo; and her mother, Estelle Gassiot. Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Billie and Robert Turner, of Trinity, Texas; Natalie and Paul Russell, of Conroe; Marlene and Sterling Underwood, of Houston; granddaughters, Dannie Hardy and Susan Hutson, both of Houston, Marilyn Matherne, of Humble, and Marcia Reagan, of Conroe; grandsons, Mike Turner, of Sealy, Texas, and Slater Wilte, of Houston; and 10 great grandchildren. Pallbearers are Mike

Turner, Mason Turner, Todd Matherne, Matt Matherne, Slater Wilte, Travis Reagan, Don LaRoe, and William Herridge. In lieu of flowers, make donations to: Trinity First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer, Trinity, Texas 75860 or the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, Cochran Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon, Livingston, Texas 77351; (409) 327-2158.

DEATH NOTICES

John A. Cochran Jr.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held for John A. Cochran Jr., 72, of Conroe on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel A. LaRosa-Lopez as celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cochran was born July 14, 1925 in New Orleans, Louisiana and passed away Feb. 15, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mr. Cochran retired from the FAA after 39 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Thais Cochran, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne Schlosser, of Conroe, Linda and Louis Kuntz of New Orleans, LA, and Kasey and Steve Bowen of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John Cochran III and Sharon, of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Jay, Lezley, Lizabeth, Lauren, Rachael, Courtney, Alexandra, John IV, Stephanie and Tyler; and great-granddaughter, Paige. Pallbearers are Bob Wold, John Wong, Steve Bordelon, Marc Devenport, Milton Livingston and Jack Stacey.

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erend Dr. Don Willis officiating. Interment followed at Jones Prange Cemetery in Leggett, Texas. Mrs. LaRoe was born October 20, 1900, in Leggett, Texas, and passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, in Conroe Columbia Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton LaRoe; her father, Charles DeShazo; and her mother, Estelle Gassiot. Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Billie and Robert Turner, of Trinity, Texas; Natalie and Paul Russell, of Conroe; Marlene and Sterling Underwood, of Houston; granddaughters, Dannie Hardy and Susan Hutson, both of Houston, Marilyn Matherne, of Humble, and Marcia Reagan, of Conroe; grandsons, Mike Turner, of Sealy, Texas, Slater Wette, of Houston and Randy Russell, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and 10 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Mike Turner, Mason Turner, Todd Matherne, Matt Matherne, Slater Wette, Travis Reagan, Don LaRoe, and William Herridge. In lieu of flowers, make donations to: Trinity First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer, Trinity, Texas 75860 or the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, Cochran Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon, Livingston, Texas 77351. (409) 327-2158.

Lois C. Hardy

Lois C. Hardy, 79, of Willis passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998 in a Houston hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lois C. Hardy

Funeral services for Lois C. Hardy, 79, of Willis, will be held Wednesday Feb. 18, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Chapel, with the Revs. Henry Alloway and Mary McMillan officiating. Internment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Lois was born March 7, 1918 in Sulpher Springs, Texas and passed away Feb. 15, 1998 in Houston. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Hardy of Willis. Mrs. Hardy was a graduate of Texas Women's University and attended Southwestern Music Conservatory at SMU. In 1942 Lois and Cliff moved to Willis and began teaching in the Willis school district, where she organized many choral and orchestral groups. Willis was the only school in the area to have a stringed orchestra. Lois was listed in McAdams "Texas Women of Distinction." Lois served as church organist of the First United Methodist Church of Willis, and taught Sunday School for over 28 years. Lois and Cliff were leaders in the Willis community and contributed to many young people and their education. C.C. Hardy Junior High School was named in their honor. Lois is survived by a son, Jim Hardy and wife, Marti of Willis; sister, Algerine McDonough of Dallas; and brother, Louis Chaney and wife, Betty of Dallas. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jack Parker, Norm Ward, Tom Scott, Kevin MacDonald, Clayton Todd and Dr. Thomas Lee. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Tiffany Ann Poland

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Feb. 18, 1998 at 10

a.m. in Mims Baptist Church for Tiffany Ann Poland of Bryan, Texas, age 6 years. Officiating in the service will be the Revs. Gene Kendrick, Chris Osborne and Mark Gray. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Tiffany was born Dec. 20, 1991 in Conroe and died Feb. 15, 1998 in Houston. She is survived by: her parents, Charles D. Poland and Teresa Ann Poland of Bryan; sisters, Nichole Elizabeth, Laura Gwendolyn and Abigail Jane; grandparents, Mike and Sally Nixon of The Woodlands, Tem and Miriam Poland of Conroe; uncles, Jim Poland of Conroe, Devon Nixon of Houston, Paul Defoor of Conroe; aunts, Natalie Abbott of The Woodlands, Pat Poland of Conroe. Laura Defoor of Conroe and numerous and other relatives also survive. The family will receive visitors Tuesday Feb. 17, 1998 at Metcalf's from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Frank Leonard Castille

Frank Leonard Castille, 81, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe, graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College and retired from Houston Lighting and Power in 1979. Survivors: wife, Jessie Castille; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Ann Castille; sister, Geraldine Garner; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank Jr. and Mary Castille, Moise and Veronica Castille, Clifford and Virginia Smith; granddaughters, Alana Castille, Cara Castille; nieces and nephews, Susie Bane, Betty and Darwin Foster. Funeral services will be 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Internment will follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery. The family would like to thank Clarice Knighten, Jewel Ramey, Julie Roberts and many other friends for help during his illness. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mims Baptist Church building fund.

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of County Line Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Walker was a butcher in the area for over 50 years and was well known and loved all over the county. Survivors: wife of 65 years, Lorene Walker of Conroe; daughters, Janis Faye Gibbs of Conroe, Gloria Jean Lumpkin and husband, Frank of Conroe; sons, the Rev. John M. Walker Jr. and wife, Virginia of Willis, Tommy Ray Walker and wife, Peachie of Montgomery; sisters, Rosalie Bino of Security, Leona Moore of Huntsville, Jesse Mae "Poodle" Meador of Willis; Brothers: J.C. Walker of Montgomery, Billy Walker of Willis, Emmitt Dean Walker of Conroe; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Mike Meador, Bill Meador, Robert Walker, Charles Reagan, Leslie Walker, Jerry Ward. Honorary Pallbearers: grandsons, Chris Michael O'Connell, Mark Edward Walker, Tommy Ray Walker Jr., John Hayes, Robin William Walker, Jay Lumpkin.

John M. "Bo" Walker Sr.

Funeral services for John M. "Bo" Walker Sr., 83, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Linwood Jacobs officiating. Internment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Walker was born Sept. 12, 1914 in San Jacinto County and passed away Feb. 15, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member

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In loving memory of

Te' Shondria Jerrshae Collins

February 17 - February 18, 1995

*Three years ago today was the first and last time I held my niece,
But little did we know she would spend the rest of her life in a world
of peace.*

She was precious - yet so small, beautiful, and pure.

When doctors gave up, Jesus stepped in with his holy cure.

*Now she's living in a Palace where nothing can go wrong,
And God's hands are keeping her from all danger and harm.*

*Every time I look at the sky even though I feel empty inside,
I thank God for his goodness, and dry the tears I've cried*

Love, Aunt Artesha Collins & family

DEATH NOTICES



Claudia Bock

Funeral services for Claudia Bock, 60, of Willis, will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Willis, with Dr. Charles Bullock officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Mrs. Bock was born Aug. 21, 1937, in Beeville, Texas and passed away Feb. 16, 1998, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She graduated from Sinton High School, class of 1955, in Sinton, Texas. Claudia's generosity, kindness, selflessness and compassionate spirit blessed the lives of countless friends and family. Her faith, courage and strength in the face of many trials has served and will continue to serve as an inspiration to all

of us who knew her. Claudia had a gift of showing the love of Christ to those around her and in turn was blessed by the love of her many devoted friends. The prayers and support of her many friends has richly blessed and sustained Claudia and all her family. Thank you. Survivors: husband Howard L. Bock of Willis; daughter, Terri Bock of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Carey Bock of Mandeville, La.; grandchildren, Wesley Pfeil, Jessica Bock, Geoffrey Bock, Garred Bock, James McLeod and Jon McLeod. Pallbearers: Jim Cain, Dwayne Marcantel, Joe Cranfill, Don Cross, Jason Smith and Andy Westbrook. Honorary pallbearers: Virgil Gordon, Mike Scambry, Eddie Durham, Bill Hampton and Walter Askew. "Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue...Her children raise up and bless her, her husband also, and he praises her saying: Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all." Proverbs 31: 25-26, 28-29.

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DEATH

Ola E. Asplund

Ola E. Asplund, 91, of Conroe passed away Feb. 19, 1998. She resided at the Autumn Hills Nursery Home. Arrangements by Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe.

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Ola E. Asplund

In loving memory of Ola E. Asplund, wife of John E. Asplund, deceased, of Perryville, Ark., born March 24, 1907, residing in Conroe at the Autumn Hills Nursing Home for the last eight years, passed away Feb. 17, 1998, at the age of 91. Arrangements made through Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe.

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Lola Phenix Wilder

Funeral services for Lola Phenix Wilder, 87, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at 11 a.m. in the South Side Baptist Church, 600 S. Frazier, with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Pastor Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Wilder was born on July 10, 1910, in Waukegan, Texas, and passed away on Feb. 17, 1998, in the Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston. She was the founder and owner of the Phenix Drive-In-Grocery in Wigginsville, Texas. Mrs. Wilder was preceded in death by her parents, John Luther Real and Lottie Elizabeth Wiggins; brother, J.L. Real; and former husband, Fladger Phenix. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Lee Wilder; sister, Teenie Dodson and husband, R.L.; sons, Garion McShan and Milton McShan and wife, Betty, and Robert Phenix and wife, Lynette; daughter, Joyce Blackmon and husband, Rick; stepdaughter, Patricia Masson and husband, Ed; and stepson, Lee Wilder Jr. Eleven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild

also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the South Side Baptist Church, 600 S. Frazier Street, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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R.J. "Blackie" Hebert

Funeral services for R.J. "Blackie" Hebert, 77, of Onalaska will be held Friday, Feb. 20, 1998, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Sid Sadiford officiating. Interment will follow in Magnolia Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hebert was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Sulphur, La., and passed away Feb. 17, 1998, in Dayton. He lived in Baytown for over 20 years. He worked for Brown and Root and retired after 22 years. Survivors: wife, Pearl Hebert of Onalaska; daughters, Virginia Goodson of Pinehurst; Christine Caraway of Magnolia; Alene Tatom of Kingwood, Avy Knee of Pinehurst, Betty Chapman of Baytown and Phyllis Clay of Magnolia; sons, Robert James Hebert Jr. of Conroe and Charles Stowe of Montgomery; brother, Rufus Hebert of Sulphur, La.; sister, Lelia Navarra of Nacogdoches; 20 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Larry Holston, Todd Stowe, Scott Knee, Keith Knee, Chris Knee and Lyne Osborne. Honorary pallbearers: David Daniel, Mark McAlpin, Hank Goodman and Craig Stowe.

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Loraine Lankford

Funeral services for Loraine Lankford, 72, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Calvary Cemetery in Nogalus Prairie, Texas with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lankford was born May 25, 1925 in Iredell, Texas and passed away Feb. 18, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Lankford was a

Baptist all her life and worked for over 25 years for the Kroger Grocery Co. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Survivors: husband, Kenneth Lankford of Conroe; daughters, Beverly Peter and husband, Paul of Trinity, Jennifer Lacy and husband, Gene of Rosharon; Sons, Richard Barecky and wife, Jean of Owens Crossroads, Ala. and Marvin Barecky of Georgia; brothers, Andrew McDonald of Wolf City and Albert McDonald of Woodville; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Kirk Corbin, Chris Corbin, Greg Lacy, Kevin Lacy, Lee McCoslin and David Holcomb.

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Matho Hines

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Matho Hines of Conroe, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. Services will be held at the Northside Church of Christ in Huntsville, Texas with Bro. James Horace officiating. Interment will follow at the Todd Robinson Cemetery in Point Blank, Texas. Mr. Hines leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Ethel Lee Hines; and 11 daughters, Marietta Jones, Glad Young, Veronda Graes, Juanita Hines, Elizabeth Lee, Cynthia Hines, Gilda Mae Hines, Arlaine Mae Collier, Jean Jordan, Doris Hines and Gster Horace; one son, Matho Hines Jr.; and two sisters, K.C. Pickens and Luvena Ryan; five sons-in-law, Walter Lee, Jerry Horace, Billy Young, Louis Jordan and Ronald Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends. Your smile, your loving arms, Your jokes, especially Your wisdom to strive and honesty I will always love you and miss you, You was my great inspiration of my life.

Jean
Words can't express the laughter that will be missed, the hugs, the I love you, but you will always be the centerpiece in our heart.

Cynthia
I will miss you from church, especially your seat next to me, and from being the great father that you were.

Esther
All the time you say, I love you, those loving words, will help me with your departure.

Gilda
I love you and miss you. You were a loving father, and you will always be in my heart.

Marietta
I love you with all my heart and, I know now you are flying beside the angels above.

Aklaina
I love my father, he was full of love and joy, and the most funniest person who every walked the earth.
Doris

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Mansfield, La.; two daughters, Myrtle Lillian Behrens, of Nacogdoches and Marjorie Hart and husband, Charles of Logansport, La.; one sister, Valorie Vaught of Conroe; one brother, Jack Buchanan of Conroe; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. Pallbearers: Larry Buchanan, Roy A. Powell, Eldon Benton, Ray Derr, Lamar Nix and George Glover. Rose-Neath Funeral Home, P.O. Box 26, Shreveport, La. 71161, (318) 222-0348.

Thomas Edward Burress

Funeral services for Thomas Edward Burress, 56, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at Groveton Funeral Home Chapel, Groveton, Texas with Bro. Neil Kemper officiating. Interment will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. Mr. Burress was born Aug. 1, 1941 in New Willard, Texas and passed away Feb. 15, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Burress was a member of Bible Baptist Church and a bus driver for Conroe ISD. He retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. Survivors: daughter, Angela Beamer of Bon Weir; son, Lance Burress of Huntington; sisters, Fay Hurlburt of Missouri City and Kay Connaroe of Lovelady; nephew, J.L. Connaroe of Lovelady; niece, Karon Smith of Groveton; grandchildren, Macowlan Burress, Samantha Burress and Matthew Rainoshek; mother of children, Hazel Owens Hambrick of Huntington. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Groveton Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Bible Baptist Church Building Fund in Conroe. Groveton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 358, Groveton, Texas 75845; (409) 642-1125.

Myrtle Alma Powell

Funeral services for Myrtle Alma Powell, 97, of Nacogdoches, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 20, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel, Logansport, La. with her nephew, the Rev. Charlie Powell officiating. Interment to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Stanley, La. Mrs. Powell was born in Trinity, Texas and passed away after a short illness Feb. 16, 1998 at Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches, Texas. Mrs. Powell had been a resident of Nacogdoches for the last four years and was a former resident of Logansport, La. She was a homemaker but taught music in her younger years. Preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Alvin Powell. Survivors: one son, John Robert Powell and wife, Jo Ann of

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Margaret Eleanor Backhus Byrd

Margaret Eleanor Backhus Byrd, 81, of Houston, formerly of Conroe and Wharton, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 in Houston. She was born July 29, 1916 in Chesterville, Texas, the daughter of Leander Oscar and Mary Anderina Larsen Clark. Mrs. Byrd was a 26 year resident of Conroe before moving to Wharton in 1976 and Houston in 1996. She married Henry Reinhardt Backhus April 6, 1947 in Houston and was preceded in death by him Feb. 1, 1972. She later met and married Henry Harley Byrd March 18, 1981 in Wharton and was preceded by him Oct. 26, 1985. Mrs. Byrd was a homemaker and a member of Peace Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at Peace Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Wharton with the Rev. Charles Fisher and the Rev. Craig McCracken officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Survivors include: her daughters, Dora Backhus of Houston, Pauline Colbert of Angleton, Leota Stewart of Santa Fe, Mexico, Francis Goodall of Hallettsville, Margie Blake of Big Lake and Bobbie Sherry of Bay City; sons, William Backhus of Conroe, Robert Henry Backhus of Wharton, Howard Byrd of Haynesville, La. and Preston Byrd of Spearman; brother, George Clark of Eagle Lake. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Byrd was also preceded in

death by a son, Truston Byrd, in 1996 and by two brothers, Buck and Dutch Clark. Pallbearers: Frank Stains, Norman Holmes, Norman Clark, Roger Clark, Greg Clark and David Heiliger. If desiring memorials may be made to Peace Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, P.O. Box 948, Wharton, Texas 77488. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home. Wharton Funeral Home, 515 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488, (409) 282-9691.

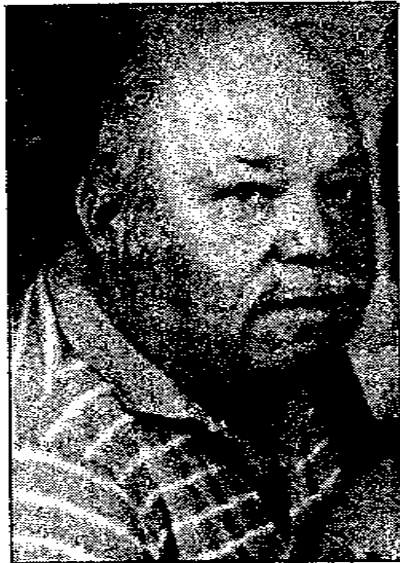
Charis Marie Kellar

Graveside services for Charis Marie Kellar, 59, of Grangerland will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the White Oak Cemetery in Porter, with the Rev. Richard Shields officiating. Charis was born Nov. 7, 1938 in Dickinson, Texas and passed away Feb. 19, 1998 in Grangerland. Charis is survived by her husband, Charles Kellar, of Grangerland; mother, Marie McSpaden of Porter; daughters, Rhonda Haynes and husband, Robert of Austin and Jodi Low and husband, Scott of Grangerland; sons, Jeffery and Rebecca Kellar of Grangerland and Randy and Cindy Kellar of Grangerland; brothers, Rodger McSpaden and wife, Connie of Porter and J.V. Hamon and wife, Patricia of Columbus; grandchildren, Heather Byrn, Dustin Kellar, Amber and Karie Kellar, Tyler Kellar, Chase Kellar and Cody Haynes.

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Farley C. Spradlin

Funeral services for Farley C. Spradlin, 52, of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Living Branch Church, on Highway 105 West with Brother Kjell Johansson officiating. Interment will take place at the Keechi Cemetery at 3 p.m. in Buffalo, Texas. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Spradlin was born in Huntsville, Texas April 27, 1945 and went home to be with the Lord, Feb. 20, 1998. Mr. Spradlin was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby and Farley Spradlin. He is survived by wife, Barbara Sims Spradlin; step-daughters, Debbie Sublett and Cheryl Littlepage and her husband, John; step-son, Bobby Kirby and his wife, Pam; one half sister; and one half brother. He is also survived by

10 grandchildren and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

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Herman High

Funeral services for Herman High, 74, of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Bill Solesbee officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and viewing will be permitted until 9 p.m. Mr. High was born Feb. 5, 1924, in Bomarton, Texas and passed away Feb. 21, 1998 in Conroe. He served in World War II as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. He was employed 28 years with the Superior Oil Company as a Petroleum Engineer. He was an active member and deacon of West Conroe Baptist Church. He was dearly loved and will be missed by many. Survivors include: his wife of 46 years, Beth High of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Rick Sullins of Richardson and Connie and Ken Baker of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Shyla High of Plano; grandchildren, Lisa Sullins, Daniel Sullins, and Kristin Baker; and a niece, Kaye Mitchell Terry of Wichita Falls. Serving as pallbearers will be: Walter Flippo, Charles Kellar, Frank Elam, Roy Hickman, Horace

Whitehurst and Charles Vinson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the 4B Men's Sunday School Class at West Conroe Baptist Church. Victory in Jesus.

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Gladstell Elizabeth Walker

Graveside services for Gladstell Elizabeth Walker, 83, of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 in County Line Cemetery at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Cecil Roach officiating. Mrs. Walker was born April 22, 1914 in Montgomery County and passed away Feb. 21, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jeff and Adonna Musgrove and her husband, James Curtis Walker. Mrs. Walker is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and John R. Case, of Cleveland; son and daughter-in-law, Billy G. Walker and Sheila of Dayton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. Sunday evening to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Margaret "Peggy" Anderson

Margaret "Peggy" Anderson, beloved and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend passed away Feb. 19, 1998 at Methodist Hospital, in Houston, after a short illness. She was born Margaret Rosemary O'Connor June 11, 1924 in New York City. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Paris, in 1962 in Conroe. She worked for many years in the Houston Medical Center and later in real estate where she won many awards including trips to Europe and Hawaii. Survivors: daughters, Sharon Cromwell and husband, David, Sandy Lasiter and husband, Wendel and Peggy Newcomb, and special friend, Ronnie Yount, all of Conroe; granddaughters, Kimberly Miller and husband, Charles, of Houston, Shannon Burton and husband, Keith, Meredith Byrne and husband, James, both of Conroe; newborn great-grandson, Charles, Virgil Miller III (Trace) and great-granddaughter, Kristina Robinson. Many dear friends also survive. Her spontaneity, innocence, kindness, courage, energy, generosity and good sportsmanship will be missed so much, but, especially her extraordinary warmth, selflessness, unfailing moral support and gentle, but indomitable spirit. She enjoyed good health and frequent outings with her girls until this week. We praise God for His blessings and look forward to joining her in His time. We wish to thank the wonderful staff at Women's Hospital of Texas and Methodist Hospital. Services will be held Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St., Conroe. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery.

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Linda LaVerne Needham

Linda LaVerne Needham, 70, passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 1998. She is survived by her daughters and son-in-laws, Pam and Michael Tate and Stacy and Gerald Martinez; sister, Edna Willis; grandchildren, Linda Wright and husband, Clent, Billy Tate, April Bolton, Brittaney Smith, Bubba Smith, Jerry Martinez and Desi Martinez; great-grandchildren, Scott, Katy, Cali and Courtney Wright; and many other loving relatives. Preceded in death by her husband, R.L. Needham. Visitation will be noon Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998 at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Brookside Chapel of the Chimes with Mr. Gary Cariveau officiating. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park. Pallbearers: Micha Feest, Gary McDaniel, Robert Lynn Sheats, Bubba Phillips, Tim Huggins and Thomas E. Willis. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Sheats, Bobby Sheats and Sonny Willis.

Lois C. Hardy

Funeral services for Lois C. Hardy, 79, of Willis were held Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Henry Alloway and the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment followed in Hill

Cemetery in New Waverly. Lois was born March 7, 1918 in Sulphur Springs, Texas and passed away Feb. 15, 1998 in Houston. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Hardy of Willis. Mrs. Hardy was a graduate of Texas Women's University and attended Southwestern Music Conservatory at S.M.U. In 1942 Lois and Cliff moved to Willis and began teaching in the Willis School District, where she organized many coral and orchestral groups. Willis was the only school in the area to have a stringed orchestra. Lois served as church organist of The First United Methodist Church of Willis, and taught Sunday School for over 28 years. Lois and Cliff were leaders in the Willis Community and contributed to many young people and their education. C.C. Hardy Junior High School was named in their honor. Lois is survived by son, Jim Hardy and wife, Marti of Willis; sister, Algerine McDonough, of Dallas; and brother, Louis Chaney and wife, Betty of Dallas. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jack Parker, Norman Ward, Tom Scott, Kevin McDonald, Richard Matheson and Dr. Thomas Lee.

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Prentiss L. Moore III

Graveside services for Prentiss L. Moore III, 50, of Austin, Texas will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Montgomery Cemetery. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Prentiss was born July 26, 1947 in Houston and went to be with our Heavenly Father Feb. 23, 1998 in Montgomery. Prentiss was a member of the Catholic faith. He graduated from Westbury High School and also graduated from the University of Texas with both a B.A. and M.A. Prentiss was a long term resident of Austin. He was employed with the University of Texas in Library Sciences. Prentiss will be greatly missed by family and friends. Survivors: parents, P.L. and Edith Moore of Montgomery; sister,

Kathie Moore of Montgomery; brother and sister-in-law, James M. and Sheryl Moore of Montgomery; niece, Madeline Mercedes Moore; uncle and aunt, Milton and Jean Harris of Sherman. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Kidney Healthcare, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-318. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date in Austin for Prentiss.

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Bernard Charles Hemmer

Bernard Charles Hemmer was born and raised in New York City. He graduated from Fordham Law School in 1933. He served in Naval Intelligence and was a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy during WWII. Bernard practiced law at the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell on Wall Street in New York City. In 1952 he moved to Houston as an executive with River Brand Rice Co. He joined Rotan, Mosie Investment Broker in 1955 and remained there for many years. He was later affiliated with Nick Bollich at Smith-Barney. He and Mr. Bollich recently joined the brokerage firm of Paine Webber. He is survived by his wife, Kathlyn; his daughter, Judge Suzanne Stovall; granddaughter, Kathlyn Chase Stovall; grandson, Richard Bernard Stovall, M.D.; and long time family friend, Arletha Franklin. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 6622 Haskell St. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery.

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law, Byron and Bobbie McDaniel. Survived by: wife, Joyce Blackwood; son, Michael Blackwood III; daughter, Mersades Blackwood; grandparents, Mrs. V.O. Blackwood Sr. and Doris Geraldine and Oliver Gerland; sisters, Michelle Obergon and husband, Anthony and their children, Corban and Cortni and Penny Berry; brother, Christopher Blackwood; numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at Woodland Heights Baptist Church, 317 Alana Lane, Spring, Texas with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Services in Tenaha will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998 at the Old Center Baptist Church in Tenaha, Texas. Interment will follow in the Old Center Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe.



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Remembering...
Lillian McCarty
Feb. 25, 1996

If by some chance we should forget you for a moment...

All we have to do is:
Look to the sky, the stars which remind us of the twinkles of your eyes.
Look at the radiance of the sun to see your smile.
Look on the flowers to see your beauty.
Listen to the birds sing to hear again your sweet voice.
Look on my heart to see your wonderful memories.
To feel the gentle hand as it embraces us is to feel your wonderful touch.
And to look at your grandchildren to see you in person.
NE My dear mother we could never forget you, we ever tried.
You helped make most of our wishes in life to come true.
Only one more and a will come time when we see you in Heaven.
WE LOVE YOU...Mama
T. W., Ellen and Children

Michael George Blackwood Jr.
Michael George Blackwood Jr. born Feb. 26, 1968 in Houston died suddenly Feb. 22, 1998 in Beaumont, Texas at the age of 29. Michael is preceded in death by his father, Michael George Blackwood Sr., and his mother and father-in-

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Alfred Joseph Cavallo

Alfred Joseph Cavallo, 51, born July 6, 1946 in East Orange, N.J. and entered into rest Feb. 21, 1998 at his home in Spring, Texas. A Mass will be held at the Catholic Church, 702 E. Houston St., Cleveland, Texas at 11 a.m. Saturday the 28th with Father Lawrence Dmello officiating. Mr. Cavallo is survived by wife, Mary L. Cavallo; sons, Charles Colletti and John Colletti; daughters, Vickie Machcinski, Mary Ann Morales, Judy Deltory, and Nicole Cavallo; brothers, Carmine Cavallo and Anthony Cavallo; sisters, Phyllis L. Ball and Mary Ann Cook. Green Lawn Memorial in charge of cremation arrangements. Green Lawn Memorial, (281) 367-7788.



Nanny

You were here for so long,
It's been difficult for us to go on.
You loved and cared for us our whole
lives, but now in God's care you've
been revived.
You are watching over us and smiling
down, it's hard to accept that your not
around.
Nanny, you know we miss you so,
we'll never let your memory go.
You loved us with all your heart and
soul,
We miss you more than you'll ever
know.

Nanny

Born: 11-24-12

Died: 2-25-97

Love,

Edith Kennedy

Shellie, Jason,

Mom & Dad

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June Lorange

Private graveside services for June Lorange, 73, of Panorama, will be held Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. June was born April 5, 1924 in Shamrock, Texas and passed away Feb. 25, 1998 in Conroe. June Lorange was an unusually loving and generous soul, a marvelous wife, mother and friend to all she met in this life. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Tom Lorange; two daughters, Shelley Clarke and Kristina Humphrey; a son-in-law, Jeff Humphrey; two brothers, James Kenneth Pitcock and Jack Donley Pitcock; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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John Lee Musgrove

John Lee Musgrove, 21, a resident of Thousand Oaks, Calif. passed away Feb. 20, 1998. He was born in Houston July 4, 1976. John had been a Ventura County resident for

nine years. He was employed as a tow truck driver with Ventura County Rescue Mission. John is survived by his wife, Allison Musgrove; son, Austin Lee Musgrove; parents, John Musgrove and Linda Patchen; one brother, Jason Musgrove; one sister, Jackie Musgrove. Also survived by his mother-in-law, Carol Lambert; grandparents, Barbara Bishop, Barbara and Steve Hudetts, Billy Winterbauser and Maurice Musgrove; great-grandmothers, Guelma Parrish, Azell Musgrove and Flossie Landon; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and countless friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Chapel, Giddings, Texas. Burial to follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Arrangements by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, Giddings, Texas, (409) 542-3113.

Marshall Stewart

Funeral services for Marshall Stewart, 75, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Marshall M. Stewart

Beloved husband, father and grandfather was born in Henderson, Texas Oct. 22, 1922 and entered into eternal rest Feb. 25, 1998 at his home in Conroe. He was a man of many accomplishments, life member of the Montgomery County Fair Association, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Friends of Conroe, a Harris County Sheriff's Deputy and a supportive member of the Conroe business community. But of all these accomplishments, his family was his greatest joy. Marshall is preceded in death by his father, Henry Levi; mother, Eula Lee, sister, Velta Lee; and brothers, James David and Moody Russell. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty of 55 years; his dearly loved stepmother, Gracie Leona Stewart; daughter, Marsha Stewart of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Denise Stewart of Conroe; sister, Valrie DeJohn of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Tammy Lynn and Duane Wienecke of Conroe, Michael Stewart Jr. of Houston,

Michelle Renee' Stewart, Jared Devin and Cody Levi Stewart, all of Conroe. Also dearest and lifelong friends Paul and Nezzie Berlin of Houston. Pallbearers: Kenny King, Bruce Berlin, Brad Berlin, Glenn Berlin, Craig Berlin and Gene Candelari. Honorary pallbearers: Paul Berlin, Lonnie Ward, Buck Drake, J.C. Vestal, Walter Shipp and Don Ragsdale. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at 10 a.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 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Marshall M. Stewart Scholarship Fund, c/o Woodforest National Bank, P.O. Box 2868, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Bertie Mae Wilson

Bertie Mae Wilson, 93, died Feb. 26, 1998 in the Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus, Texas. Born in Van Zant County, Texas Nov. 19, 1904. Mrs. Wilson lived her early life in Wills Point, Texas. She was the oldest of eight daughters born to Andrew Keys and Tilly Mae Keys. After high school she went to Ft. Worth to work and live in the city. On Oct. 4, 1924, she married Albert Bailey Wilson of Wills Point. After living 11 years on the farm, she and her husband and three children moved to the Gulf Coast and started oil field life. In Dickinson a fourth child was born. In 1948 they moved to Conroe with The Superior Oil Co., where she made her home for 40 years. The people of Conroe will remember her as the lady behind

the candy counter at the Creighton Theater for 15 years. Bertie was always a Methodist wher ver they lived. She has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe for 50 years. Mrs. Wilson was the nursery worker for the church for years. She will also be remembered by several Conroe families whose children she helped raise. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, husband, two sons, Bobby Wilson and Bruce Wilson, and all seven sisters. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Willis "Frog" Miller of Columbus; son and daughter-in-law, Aaron Bailey and Sally Wilson of Leslie, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Grave-side services will be Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe.

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Rev. Mark Whittington

Funeral services for the Rev. Mark Whittington, 69, of Shenandoah, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Raymond A. Anderson

Raymond A. Anderson, 76, of Clearwater, Fla., died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998 at VA Medical Center at Bay Pines. He was born in Chicago and moved to Florida in 1996 from Conroe, where he owned and operated an optical business. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the Middle

East, landing in Normandy on D-Day. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was Methodist and a member of VFW Post 10093, Safety Harbor, and the Purple Heart Organization. Survivors include his wife, Carol Louise of Syracuse, N.Y.; two daughters, Rae Marie Hedrick of Hammond, Ind., and Allison Brown of Matthews, N.C.; two brothers, Donald of Rolling Meadows, Ill. and Eugene of Claremore, Okla.; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. Donations may be made to VA - Hospice Unit, P.O. Box 5005, Bay Pines, Fla. 32744 or St. Jude Cancer Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Curlew Hills Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, Fla.

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Billie Jean Henderson

Memorial services for Billie Jean Henderson, 70, will be held Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the North

Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronald Cantrell officiating. Mrs. Henderson was born Aug. 13, 1927 in Floydada, Texas and passed away Feb. 26, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Dean Henderson; children, Jeannie Walker, Jerry McHam, Paula McHam and Christie Lee; special children, Steve Beales and Peggy Sutton; sisters, Janie Mandrell, Bettye Barker and Earline Stroud; brother, LeRoy Crabb; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Side Baptist Church, 1115 N. Houston, Conroe, Texas.

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Lauree Simpson Badger

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Edmondson, all of Conroe, and Michael Meisenheimer, Amanda Akin, and Ashley Akin of Tulsa, Okla.; and by her brother, Burton Tanco of Dallas. Mrs. Badger's family wishes to express its deep appreciation to Dr. Vestal Caperton and the staff of Sadler Clinic, to Dr. Jan Roberts, and to the dedicated professionals of Columbia Home Health Care and the skilled and devoted staff of the Woodlands Memorial Hospital for their above and beyond efforts to both sustain the life of their loved one and to alleviate her pain. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors Friday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Metcalf's with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the media center of First Baptist Church, a special interest of Mrs. Badger's, where she served for many years.

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Alice Gabelman

Visitation for Alice Gabelman, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1998 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be held Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, N.J. Mrs. Gabelman was born March 20, 1928 in New York City and passed away Feb. 26, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the Catholic faith and moved to Conroe in 1981 from the New York area. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Margaret McGurk, husband, Edward Henry Gabelman and grandson, Keith Miller. Survivors: daughters and son-in-law, Margaret Miller of Conroe; Karen and Robert Scholp of Bloomington, N.J.; sons and

daughters-in-law, Edward and Jo Anne Gabelman of Conroe and Thomas and Debbie Gabelman of Spring Hill, Fla. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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Louis James Smith Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Louis James Smith Jr. "Little Chug" Sunday, March 1, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Gary Chapel Baptist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. William Smith Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at the Yale Cemetery. Survivors: a loving mother, Mary

Smith; grandmother, Roberta Smith; grandfather, A.C. Manning; two brothers, Darryl and wife, Ann Smith and Jamica Smith; two sisters, Mary Jean and Ebone Smith; one daughter, Kenya Smith; three aunts; Omelia and husband, Detroit Smith; Elizabeth and Saul Johnson Sr. and Willie J. James; three uncles, Sam and wife, Dorothy Smith, William and wife, Zenobia Smith and A.C. and wife, Estella Manning; two great-uncles, Louis Smith Sr. and wife, Josephine and Oscar James Sr.; and one great-aunt, Mattie Taylor and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Nanny

You were here for so long,
It's been difficult for us to go on.
You loved and cared for us our whole lives,
but now in God's care you've been
revived.
You are watching over us and smiling
down, it's hard to accept that your not
around.
Nanny, you know we miss you so,
We'll never let your memory go.
You loved us with all your heart and soul,
We miss you more than you'll ever know.

Love,
Shellie, Jason,
Mom & Dad



Edith Kennedy

Born: 11-24-12 Died: 2-25-97

MARCH

DEATH NOTICES



Rev. Mark Whittington

Funeral services for the Rev. Mark Whittington, 69, of Conroe, will be held Monday March 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Officiating ministers will be the Revs. Richard Whittington, Ed Greig, Gordon McDaniel and Paul Morehouse. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Whittington, beloved pastor, father, and friend, preached for 56 years, and was the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for the last 24 years. Survivors are: his loving wife of 48 years, Miriam Whittington of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Dale Burchett of Conroe, Debbie and Mike Tucker of Conroe, and Gerri

and Paul Morehouse of Conroe; sisters, Rosemary Vincent of Port Arthur, and, Gloria Cloud of Austin; brother, Richard Whittington of Fort Worth; sister-in-law, Mae Whittington of Mesquite; grandchildren, Keith Rogers, Jewell Coates, Miriam Morehouse, Ruth Morehouse, Judy Morehouse, Paul Morehouse, III, and David Burchett; and a great-grandson, David Coates. Pallbearers are Marvin Holland, Tobin Melton, Jim Cain, Joe Stanton, Keith Rogers, Bobby Brumble, Kenneth Rice and Bill Adams.

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Homer Bruce Martin

Homer Bruce Martin, 80 of Conroe, passed away Thursday, February 26, 1998. Survivors: Daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and Tracy Freeman of Conroe; Son, Robert R. Martin of Apex, North Carolina; sisters, Ethel Mae Walker of Willis, Winnie Risner of Pine Valley, Celia Bell Ellisor of Pine Valley, Mae Dell French of Alvin; Brothers, Kelly Martin of Houston, Lee Roy Martin of Shepard; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at Pine Valley Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pine Valley Cemetery.

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Remembering...

Lillian McCarty

Feb. 25, 1996

If by some chance we should forget you for a moment...

All we'll have to do is:

Look to the sky, the stars which remind us of the twinkle of your eyes.

Look at the radiance of the sun to see your smile

Look on the flowers to see your beauty.

Listen to the birds sing-to hear again your sweet voice.

Look on my heart to see your wonderful memories.

To feel the gentle wind as it embraces us is to feel your wonderful touch.

And to look at your grandchildren to see you in person.

NO! My dear mother we could never forget you if we ever tried.

You helped make most of our wishes in life to come true.

Only one more and it will come true when we see you in Heaven.

WE LOVE YOU...Mama

T.W., Ellen and Children



DEATH NOTICES

Arthur Jack Gregory

Arthur Jack Gregory, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend passed away Sunday, March 1, 1998 at his home on Lake Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty; beloved daughter and son-in-law Juana and R. Conrad Bernard of Houston; two grandchildren, Kelly Elizabeth Bernard and Robert Conrad Bernard Jr.; and several step children. He is also survived by his five sisters, Floye Witcher of Houston, Ellie Ritcheson, Mary Helge and Madeline Sassman all of San Antonio, and Inell Gee of Pasadena; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was the youngest of 12 children born in Thorndale, Texas at his family's farm and graduated from Thorndale High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Texas A&M University and then continued with graduate studies at the University of Houston and later became a certified public accountant. While at Texas A&M, he was a member of the Corps. He began his career with the federal government as auditor D.C.A.A., O.P.S., O.E.O. San Jacinto Ordinance Depot and the Internal Revenue Service for 14 years. After six years in accounting

Oil and Gas Manufacturing, he moved into public accounting where he spent the remainder of his career. He was also a licensed real estate broker. While in World War II, he achieved the rank of captain and then served in the Army Reserves. He was an active member of the Encouragers Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Conroe. He was also a member of the 12th Man Foundation, the Aggie Club, The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Association of Realtors. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Active pallbearers will be Gregory Sassman, Jack Sassman, Jeff Smith, Mark Harris, Louie Harris and Conrad Bernard. Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Lyons, L.C. Smith, Marvin Peck, Robert Focke, Troy Ellisor and Carl Risinger. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1998 at the funeral home.



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DEATH NOTICES

Flora S. Elliott

Flora S. Elliott, born in Merleton, Ark., July 23, 1918 passed away Monday, March 2, 1998 at the age of 79. She had resided in Rockport, Texas for the past 18 months and attended the First Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by Olie H. Elliott Jan. 18, 1996. She is survived by one daughter, Elaine (Ken) Faulkner of Rockport; one sister, Lois Nedbalek of Alvin; one brother, Tom Thompson of San Sara; numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Walton officiating. Following graveside services, family will receive friends and visitors at the First Baptist Church of Conroe at 11:30 a.m. in the activity building. Expressions of sympathy may be made by donations to Aransas County Medical Services, Box 821, Rockport, Texas 78382. Arrangements entrusted to Charlie Marshall Funeral Home and Crematory, Rockport/Fulton, Texas, 1-800-428-2922.



Bobby Jack Prince

Bobby Jack Prince, 67, of Lowell, Ark., died March 2, 1998 at his home. He was born Jan. 28, 1931 at Iowa Park, Texas, the son of Charles A. Prince and Imogene Prince. He retired from Exxon after 36 years employment. He graduated from Conroe High School. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Wilma Dee Lowe in 1952 at Conroe. Survivors include: his wife, of the home; two

daughters, Jeanie Dore' of Lowell and Jackie Rockhold of Youngstown, N.Y.; three brothers, Charles Ray Prince of San Antonio, Tommy Wayne Prince of San Antonio and William L. Prince of Santa Maria, Calif.; four grandchildren, Liz Fortenberry and Bobbi Dore', both of Lowell, Melanie Frederick and Robert Rockhold Jr., both of Youngstown, N.Y. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998 at Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale is handling local arrangements. Backstrom-Pyeatte, 2230 N. Thompson, P.O. Box 6291, Springdale, Ark. 72766, (501) 756-2010.

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Charles Floyd

Funeral services for Charles Floyd, 77, of Conroe will be held Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Lloyd Maddux and the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Mr. Floyd was born Nov. 25, 1920 in Choctaw, Okla. and passed away March 2, 1998 in Conroe. A veteran of the U.S. Army serving in WWII, Mr. Floyd was also a member of V.F.W. Post 581 in Houston. Survivors: wife, Jewel Floyd of Conroe; daughter, Barbara Ann Wood of Tampa, Fla.; sons, Christopher Charles Floyd and wife, Connie of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Thomas Joseph Floyd and wife, Linda of Denton; sisters, Mary Osborne of Houston, Lois Cunningham of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brothers, Johnny Floyd of Montgomery and Ray Floyd of Houston; grandchildren, Crystal Anna Floyd and Jessica Lea Floyd. Mr. Floyd's family will receive visitors at Metcalf's Wednesday evening March 4, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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Lenora B. Windsor

Funeral services for Lenora B. Windsor, 68, of Willis will be held Thursday, March 5, 1998 in the Andice Baptist Church in Andice, Texas with the Rev. Charles Smith, the Rev. R.V. Rhoades and the Rev. Ed Jennings officiating.

Interment will follow in Andice Cemetery. Lenora was born July 6, 1929 in Sweetwater, Texas and passed away March 3, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Charles Windsor of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia Gail Cahak and John of Georgetown, Melanie Marie Schilling and Randy of Richardson, Sue Ellen Posey and Bobby of Plano; son and daughter-in-law, Charles W. Windsor and Cara of Andice; uncle, George Gillespie of Willis; seven grandchildren. Pallbearers: Bobby Posey, Derek Posey, Randy Schilling, Lee Brown, Jeff Latham, Charles Latham and John Cahak. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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H.S. "Junior" Fricks

H.S. "Junior" Fricks, 47, of Montgomery, passed away Sunday, March 1, 1998. Survivors: fiancée, Leann Peters of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Tonya Bea and Timothy Fiddle of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Tony Lee and Leila Fricks of Houston; sisters, Dianna Cheryl Scribner of Oklahoma and Leavita Bean of Oklahoma; brother, Murwin Dewayne Fricks of Montana; other family members, Tom and Frances

Dykes of Conroe, Marsha, Tommy and Torri Martin of Conroe, Ron McLeroy of Houston, Rodney Meyers of Houston, Helen Behrens and family of Montgomery, Anita and Jerry McGinnis and family of Conroe. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 6, 1998 at Woodland Place Baptist Church, 5148 FM 1488, with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either the Texas Heart Institute Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 20269, Houston, Texas 77225 in memory of H.S. Fricks Jr. or Texas Liver Center, 6410 Fannin St. 540, Houston, Texas 77030 in memory of H.S. Fricks Jr.

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Karen Skelton Mai

Karen Skelton Mai, 45, went to be with her Lord March 1, 1998 at The Woodlands Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 9, 1952, in Tulsa, Okla. She grew up in Houston graduating from Westchester High School in 1970 and from Zorn's Business College a year later. She was a member of the Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston. She is survived by her parents, Dan and Gloria Skelton of Montgomery; her sisters, Janet Wood of Kingwood and Linda Renner of Houston; and five nephews; and two nieces. A memorial service will be held at the Walden Community Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998 with

the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Rd., Montgomery, Texas 77356 or Girl's Country, P.O. Box 309, Hockley, Texas 77447. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements.

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Amanda "Mandy" Hubbard

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Amanda "Mandy" Hubbard, Wednesday, March 4, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia with the Rev. David E. Kearney officiating. Interment will follow at the Piney Grove Cemetery in Magnolia.

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Harold Anderson

Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Harold Anderson of Conroe.

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Clyde Watkins

Services are pending at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Clyde Watkins of Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Donald Lee Caul

Memorial services for Donald Lee Caul, 66, of Houston will be held Saturday, March 7, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Willis. Mr. Caul was born Nov. 18, 1931 in Monocco, Ind. and passed away March 3, 1998 in Willis. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Joanna Caul; children, Arlen Caul and wife, Sandy, Donalda Impson and husband, Tony, Tacey Caul and Daryl Caul and wife, Sabrina.

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and Leila Fricks of Houston; sisters, Dianpa Cheryl Scribner of Oklahoma and Leavita Bean of Oklahoma; brother, Murwin Dewayne Fricks of Montana; other family members, Tom and Frances Dykes of Conroe, Marsha, Tommy and Torri Martin of Conroe, Ron McLeroy of Houston, Rodney Meyers of Houston, Helen Behrens and family of Montgomery, Anita and Jerry McGinnis and family of Conroe. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 6, 1998 at Woodland Place Baptist Church, 5148 FM 1488, with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either the Texas Heart Institute Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 20269, Houston, Texas 77225 in memory of H.S. Fricks Jr. or Texas Liver Center, 6410 Fannin Ste. 540, Houston, Texas 77030 in memory of H.S. Fricks Jr.

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In Memory of Joseph W. Sanchez

Forever

We knew the day
We took our vows
That someday we would part
But the joys we shared together
Shall remain within my heart

If I had the chance again
To change a thing or two
The one constant in my life
Would be my love for you

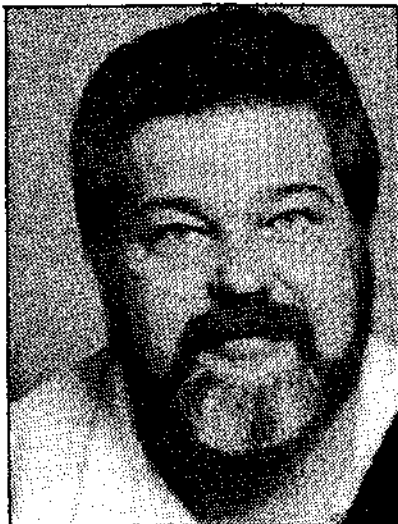
They say that life goes on
No pause in the hands of time
But I'll be forever grateful
That God chose you as mine

We can't repeat the things we've done
Nor the things we planned to do
But when we meet again my darling
Our dreams will then come true

Your Wife
Darlene Sanchez



DEATH NOTICES



Fred "Woody" Woodward

Graveside services for Fred "Woody" Woodward, 51, of Laper, Mich. will be held at 10 a.m. March 6, 1998 at V.A. Cemetery at V. Memorial. Mr. Woodward was born Oct. 25, 1946 in Flint, Mich. and passed away Feb. 27, 1998. Mr. Woodward a RN nurse was a resident of Montgomery County for 20 years. Survivors: son, Rodney A. Woodward; daughters, Darla Woodward Welch and Michelle L. Woodward. Hillary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (713) 697-0063.

Donald L. Caul

Donald L. Caul born Nov. 18, 1931 in Morocco, Ind. to Alford and Grace Caul, died at the home of his eldest son in Willis. Mr. Caul served his country in Korea and was retired from the Chicago Belt Railroad. He is survived by wife, Joanna; sons, Arlen (Sandy) and Daryl (Sabrina) of Texas; daughters, Donalda

(Tony) Impson and Tacey Caul, of California; brothers, Roy (Donna) of California and James (Donna) of Texas; sisters, Betty Houk, Carolyn Campbell and Marilyn (Tom) Hough, all of Indiana; step-children, Jay, David, Dewey, Paul and Cheryl Jackson from marriage to Audrey Price Jackson (deceased). Mr. Caul was blessed with many grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Saturday morning, March 7, 1998 at the Willis First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating; He will be accompanied by family members to Jonesboro, Ark. for burial.

Gilberto Carbajal Guadarrama

Gilberto Carbajal Guadarrama, 33, of Montgomery passed away March 1, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Guadarrama was born Sept. 13, 1964 in Tejupilco, Mexico. A laborer with ER Construction, Inc. of Conroe, he had been a resident of Montgomery County for the past nine years. Interment will be in Tejupilco, Mexico. Survivors: wife, Lois J. Guadarrama of Montgomery; mother, Maria Carbajal of Conroe; father, Emillo Guadarrama of Tejupilco, Mexico; brother and sisters, Maria, Olga and Demetrio Guadarrama; many nieces and nephews of Conroe; one sister and one brother, nieces and nephews of Mexico. Viewing time will be Saturday, March 7, 1998 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Santana Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Santana Funeral Directors, 5352 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77007, (713) 880-2828.

DEATH NOTICES

Mamie Justine Hampton

Mamie Justine Hampton, formerly of Montgomery passed from this life Feb. 25, 1998 in Largo, Fla. She was born July 24, 1923 in Little Rock, Ark. to Richard M. Sharp and Amy Ireene Moore Sharp. She was the former wife of Marvin Edward Hampton with whom she had five children. Justine was preceded in death by her parents, her former husband, her first born son, Col. Marvin Hampton Jr. and her cherished grandson, Darryl Ray Hampton Jr. She leaves behind four children, Margaret Murphy Powell of Montgomery, Linda Mouser of Aurora, Colo., Darryl and Gary Hampton of Jonesboro, Ark.; seven grandchildren, Melissa Mouser of Aurora, Colo., Angela Casburn and Darrell Murphy of Montgomery, Debra Proffitt of Largo, Fla., Paul Hampton of Las Vegas, Nev., Stephanie Hampton of Lebanon, N.H. and Dusty Alexander of Jonesboro, Ark.; and three great grandchildren, Kyle and Michelle Nicole Casburn of Montgomery and Candace Hampton of Las Vegas, Nev. Justine participated in the activities at The Friendship Center at the Montgomery Community Center several days a week. This involvement brought great joy which she remembered even after she moved to Florida. A cremation ceremony was held for her in Largo, Fla. She was much loved and will be dearly missed.

H.S. "Junior" Fricks

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Harold Lester Anderson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Harold Lester Anderson of Conroe, Saturday, March 7, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment in Golden Gate Cemetery.

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Clyde Watkins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Clyde Watkins of Willis, Saturday, March 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church in Willis with Brother Robertson officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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Willie Cassel Sr.

Funeral services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. Willie Cassel Sr. of Conroe.

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remembered even after she moved to Florida. A cremation ceremony was held for her in Largo, Fla. She was much loved and will be dearly missed.

Bethel Marie Walker

Bethel Marie Walker, born March 13, 1935 in Marksville, La., died March 4, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Cheyenne and Robert Prock of Arkansas, Beth Ann Walker and husband Carl Brooks of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, William Erwin Walker, Jr. of Conroe, Jeffrey Neal and Diana Walker of Conroe, Kenny Walker of Saudi Arabia; grandchildren, Christina Prock, Lenea Walker, Brian Prock, Darrell Dempsey, Dawn Walker, Daniel Dempsey, Jeffrey Neal, Monique Koudelka, and Nicholas Brooks; and great grandson, Steven Ray Call, Jr. Family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1998 in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Randolph Butki

Graveside services for Randolph Butki, 34, of Conroe will be held Monday, March 9, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dearing Jones officiating. Family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Monday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Survivors include sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and James VanWinkle, Cheryl and James Woodson, and Christine and Reuben Gerhart, all of Conroe, and Heather and Eddie Bridges of New Waverly; brothers and sister-in-law, Richard Butki of Conroe, and Fred and Kathy Kaake of Romeo, Mich. Nine nieces and three nephews also survive. Pallbearers are Dennis Greer, Danny Chandler, Reuben Gerhart, John Kukkonen, Michael Ferrer and Jimmy Woodson.

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Jack E. Nichols

Jack E. Nichols, 64, passed away March 5, 1998. Born and raised in Savannah, Ga. on Sept. 16, 1933, he attended Benedictan High School. Mr. Nichols served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a 17 year old in the 1950 Korean War and later returned to finish high school at Benedictan. He graduated from the University of Miami in Miami, Fla. with a degree in physical education. He was a two-sport letterman in football and basketball, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. After a short stint with the Baltimore Colts, he decided to move to Galveston in 1957 to be with his mother, Dorothy, and began a career with the University of Texas Medical Branch. Soon after, he married Marjorie, and they went on to have five boys. He attended the University of Houston and received a degree in accounting. He moved up the ranks at UTMB and the city of Galveston and in 1975 was named city manager. In 1978 he moved his family to The Woodlands where he took a job as controller of Houston Northwest Medical Center. He left the hospital and went on to start his own companies in the Montgomery County area. In 1985, he decided to get back into college and university accounting, and accepted a job with the Baylor College of Medicine where he continued to work until his passing. "Big" Jack was an avid scratch golfer who continued to coach, umpire and

participate in Galveston area sports leagues. He was most famous for being an honest, gentle man who would do anything for his family and friends. He was an active member with Sacred Heart Church, Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club of Galveston. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Austin; four sons, Jack Jr. and wife, Angie, Michael and wife, Simone, David, and Bobby and wife, Leslie; longtime companion, Marjorie; one sister, Jean Wilder and husband, Eddie; two brothers, John Austin, and Dennis "Butch" Austin and wife, Pat; grandchildren, Jack III, Brandy, Christine, Stephanie, Michael and Ace; great-granddaughter, Meagan; special friend, Virginia Robbins; and adopted son, Phillip. His funeral service will be Tuesday, March 10, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park East Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. with interment following the service in Forest Park East Cemetery. Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598, (281) 332-3111.

Willie Cassel Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Willie Cassel Jr. of Conroe, Monday, March 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. at The Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment is in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include wife, Mrs. Naomi Cassel; an uncle, J.B. Reese; children, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Lucille Siegel

Lucille Siegel, 82, of Conroe passed away Monday, March 9, 1998. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at the Willis Cemetery.

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Connie Ruppert

Memorial services for Connie Ruppert, 71, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Saturday, March 14, 1998 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Friends and family will gather together after the services in the Fellowship Hall of the church to celebrate her wonderful life. After the services, Bob and Connie's loving four children will travel to New Jersey with her remains where a memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Ocean County Baptist Church, 1380 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, N.J. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Montgomery Unit, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, Texas 77305 or the National Kidney Foundation of Houston and The Greater Gulf Coast, 2444 Times Blvd., Ste. 305, Houston, Texas 77005.

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Lyndel Lucille Meador Hendershot

Lyndel Lucille Meador Hendershot, died Sunday, March 8, 1998 in Conroe, of Alpha-1 Anti-Trypsin deficiency, a genetic form of emphysema. Born Jan. 24, 1923 in South Houston, where she lived until moving to Conroe in 1991. She was devoted to her family, her church, Faith United Methodist Church of South Houston, and to community service. Her volunteer projects included the South Houston Democratic Club, the Faith Methodist pre-school, and the Williams Nursing Home in Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard Tillman Meador and Willie Helen Meador, and a sister, June Meador Barnett. Mrs. Hendershot is survived by her loving husband of 58 years Clark Hendershot; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Hendershot Clark and Kevin Clark; a grandchild due in July; sisters, Dorothy Grant of Livingston and Suzanne Wienecke of Conroe as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998 at Genoa United Methodist Church, 12501 Palmsprings, South Houston, Texas (713) 944-1855 with the Rev. David White and the Rev. Don Meador officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to the Alpha-1 National Association, 4220 Old Shakopee Road, Suite 101, Minneapolis, Minn. 55437-2974. Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598, (281) 332-3111.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert C. "Bob" Williams

Robert C. "Bob" Williams, 51, died March 10, 1998. He was born Oct. 31, 1946 at Camden, Texas to Oscar and Mildred Williams. Bob was past president of Oak Ridge Otters, Oak Ridge North City Councilman, Director of Oak Ridge Municipal Utility District. He also was involved for many years with numerous youth organizations and business organizations in this community. Mr. Williams is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Williams; daughter, Amanda Williams; parents, Oscar and Mildred Williams; sisters, Nancy Cotton and her husband, Dewayne, Kay McKinney and her husband, Joe; brother, Terry Williams; along with several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18600 I-45 South, Conroe from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998 in the chapel of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 26630 I-45, Spring with the Rev. Gordon S. Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Genieve May Farrar

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Frank Fowler Thompson

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Lorna McNamara

Lorna McNamara, 51, of Montgomery passed from this life March 7, 1998 after a courageous battle against cancer. She was born May 29, 1946 in Akron, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Terry McNamara of Montgomery; a son, Terry S. (T.J.) McNamara of Houston; brothers, Ben Kiehl of Denver, Co. and Mickey Kiehl of Richmond, Va., Ted McDavitt of Martinez, Calif. She is also survived by a sister, Margie Camnitz of Orlando, Fla.

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James Raymond Griswold,
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He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1953 serving aboard the U.S.S. Hornet. He worked in Saudi Arabia for Remco Oil Co. and owned Falcon Airlines in Dallas. Mr. Griswold was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Everette Griswold. Survivors: wife, Joan Griswold of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Diana Lynne and Ronnie Wadkins and Deborah Lynne Warren; son, Michael Steven Griswold; stepdaughter, Deborah Alice Rogers and husband, George; stepsons, Wade Clifford Ropp and Kirk Howard Ropp; sisters, Angia Louise Schoate, Marilyn Ruth McKinnish; grandchildren, Gail Langehennig, Tricia Wadkins, David Geiger and Lauren Ropp; four great-grandchildren. The Panorama Police Department will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, 2040 N. Loop 336 West, Ste. #111, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Lucy Wiggins Boyles

Lucy Wiggins Boyles, 70, died peacefully Wednesday, March 11, 1998. She is survived by husband, Dr. Carl Boyles of Houston; daughter, Carol Heath of Houston; son, Scott McDonald of Houston; grandchildren, Joey McDonald, Fiona McDonald, Paul Heath; sisters, Ada Green and Marilyn Ann Mills; brothers, John Allen Wiggins, Ben Wiggins Jr., David Wiggins and Ellis Wiggins. Family will receive friends Friday, March 13, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 14, 1998, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7843 Park Place Blvd Houston. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or preferred charity. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 690 Lawndale, Houston, Texas, 928-5141.

Hugh C. "Red" Carter

Funeral services for Hugh C. "Red" Carter, 88, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 13, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Brother Bouton officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Carter was born in Hockley, La. April 29, 1909 and passed away in Conroe Tuesday, March 10, 1998. He was a pipeline superintendent. Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Robbi Camille Carter. Survivors: wife of 65 years, Addie Carter of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Hugh C. Carter Jr. and Shirley of Knoxville, Ark.; grandchildren, Tyler R. Carter and wife, Kim and Scott Schlicht; great-grandchildren, Dylan B. Carter and Shelby Leigh Carter. Pallbearers: Henry Harris, Trey Harris, Jim Harris, J.D. Carter, Curtis Carter and Pete Corey.

Helen C. Welch

Helen C. Welch, 73, of Conroe died March 12, 1998. Survived by son, Richard Welch and wife, Kathy of Conroe; brother, C. E. Childress and wife, Carolyn of Deer Park; granddaughter, Susan Lane and husband, Monte of Conroe; great-grandchildren Brooke, Rachel and Joshua Lane, of Conroe; nephews, Mark and Steve Childress of Pasadena; nieces, Carol Ann Clark and husband, Lester of LaPorte, Madeline Whitlock and husband, Carl of Deer Park and Barbara Overton and husband, Carroll of Austin. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 1998, Grand View Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Edwards officiating. Interment to follow at Grand View Memorial Park. Visitation will be Friday, March 13, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Grand View Funeral Home, 8501 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, (281) 479-6076.

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Louis Billnoske

A Mass of Christian burial will be held for Louis Billnoske, 80, of Willis, Friday, March 13, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. A Catholic Vigil service was held Thursday, March 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Mr. Billnoske was born Oct. 6, 1917 in New Waverly and passed away March 10, 1998 in New Waverly. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in New Waverly and the owner of Bills Garage in Willis. Survivors: wife, Josephine "Josey" Billnoske of Willis; daughter, Barbara Vannatta and husband Mike of Spring; sons, Larry Billnoske and wife, Kathleen of Willis and Danny Coleman and wife Tammy of Port Arthur; grandchildren, Brandon and Keli Billnoske and Lance, Tyler and Kendra Coleman; brothers, Felix Billnoske of New Waverly and Adam Billnoske of New Waverly; sisters, Lucille Slot of New Waverly, Kathryn Billnoske of Willis, Vicki Holland of Houston and Mary Venarske of New Waverly. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Steven Billnoske, Felix Kuzniarek, Jerome Venarske, Gerald Kuzniarek, Keith Ellisor and Alton Ellisor.

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James Raymond Griswold

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Hubert Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Hubert Williams of The Woodlands, Saturday, March 14, 1998 at noon, at the Saint Paul Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn presiding pastor, and the Rev. Louis James officiating. Interment will follow at the Rayford Rest Cemetery. Mr. Williams leaves to cherish his memory a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joe Dell Dirden

Joe Dell Dirden passed away March 12, 1998. Visitation is today from 6 to 9 p.m. at the chapel. Funeral service is Tuesday at noon at Payne Chapel Church, 2701 Lee St. Interment is in Saint Andrew Cemetery in Onalaska, Texas. Frazier-Mitchell Funeral Service, 5002 Hershe, Houston 77020, (713) 673-3672.

Louis Bouton

Louis Bouton, 88, of Conroe passed away Sunday, March 15, 1998. Survivors include his wife, Florence Bouton, of Conroe; sons, Harry Bouton and Ron Tullos; sisters, Bella Normon and Louisia Stevens; grandchildren, Harry Bouton Jr., Brenda Navarro, Kristie Ector; great-grandchildren, Jameson Bouton and Anthony Navarro; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harry Bouton officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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L.B. Sherman

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for L.B. Sherman on March 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Aubrey Sherman; sister, Cleo Geoffy of Winfield, La.; brothers, Odell and Morris of Winfield, La., and Charles of Los Angeles, Calif.; children, Ozell, Clarence Jr. and Doneat; grandchildren, Paula (Preston) McBride of Conroe, Ozell II and Ethel, of Coldspring; eight great-grandchildren; devoted cousin Hazle (Wade) Hamilton of Cleveland, Texas; numerous special friends and relatives.



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Madyson Kay Landrum

Madyson Kay Landrum born Feb. 25, 1998, infant daughter of Michael and Charla Landrum, passed away suddenly on March 14, 1998. Madyson is survived by: her parents, Michael and Charla Landrum; her big brother, Cannon Landrum; grandparents, Ben and Dianna Landrum, Billie and A.J. Hunt; great grandparents, Doris Landrum, Syd and Jackie Ulmer, Myrtle Lewis; aunts and uncles, Shelly and Bill Bucks, Tracy and Dennis Savage, Benson Landrum, Steve Gray, Brent and Leslie Steward, Jennifer and Mike Edwards, Pat and Betty Barnette; cousins, Jacob and Jordan Bucks, Patrick and Dillon Savage; godmother, Allison Bender; godfather Himanshu Amin. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek in The Woodlands, with the Rev. Ed Robb officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Pallbearers will be H. Lee Smith, Benson E. Landrum, Brent Steward and Bill Bucks. The Montgomery County

Sheriff's Department will serve as honorary pallbearers.



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Emily L. O'Brien

Graveside services for Emily L. O'Brien, 92, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, March 19, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with President Frank Hersom officiating. Mrs. O'Brien was born July 28, 1905, in Jelico, Tenn., and passed away March 15, 1998 in Willis. She was a singer and dancer in show business for many years. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law, Tonita "Toni" and Harold Blevins of Conroe; brother, Jack Adkins of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Carissa Darlene SoRelle, Mise' McCiellan, Tracy Rutey, Leah Hartley and Amanda Lynn SoRelle; three great-grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Melva Nelms

Funeral services for Melva Nelms, 65, will be held Thursday, March 19, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay Moore 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 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Nelms was born Dec. 28, 1932 in Windom, Texas, and passed away March 16, 1998, in Mesquite, Texas. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith. Survivors: husband Ray Nelms of Dallas; daughters and sons-in-law Debbie and Walter Cheney of Conroe, Karen and Guy Martin of Shepherd, and Shirley and Joey Inge of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law Alex Lynn and Kathy Teague of South Carolina; sister Ellen Dodson of Bonham, Texas; brothers A.D. Richardson of Irving, Texas, Drew Richardson of Longview, Texas, and Richard Richardson of Irving; grandchildren Sandra Gillis, Dawn Smith, Danny Ellisor, Raenett Martin, Micki Martin, Robert Teague, Michelle Bilberg and Aric Teague. Twelve step-grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and several aunts and uncles also survive. Pallbearers: Steve Nelms, Danny Joe Ellisor, Walter Cheney, Heath Bilberg, Joey Inge, Guy Martin, Jonnie Cheney and Danny Smith.

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Emily L. O'Brien

Graveside services for Emily L. O'Brien, 92, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, March 19, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with State President Frank Hersom officiating. Mrs. O'Brien was born July 28, 1905, in Jellico, Tenn. and passed away March 15, 1998 in Willis. She was a singer and dancer in show business for many years. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law Tonita "Toni" and Harold Blevins of Conroe; brother Jack Adkins of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren Chester David SoRelle of Conroe, Patrick Michael SoRelle of Conroe, Robert Charles SoRelle of Lufkin; great-grandchildren Carissa Darlene SoRelle, Mise' McClellan, Tracy Ruley, Leah Hartley and Amanda Lynn SoRelle. Three great-grandchildren also survive.

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Barbara "Bobbie" Parker

Former longtime Conroe resident Barbara "Bobbie" Parker passed away at her home in Yorktown, Texas, Tuesday, March 17, 1998. A memorial service will be held at Yorktown United Methodist Church, Yorktown, Texas, Saturday, March 21, 1998, at 3 p.m., followed by a gathering of family and friends in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Bobbie, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, was organist at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Conroe. Bobbie was born in Salisbury, N.C., March 22, 1936. She went to the Philippines as a Methodist missionary upon graduation from Pfeiffer College in North Carolina. That college bestowed on her the Outstanding Alumni Award. She was also listed in the Journal of Outstanding Women of America. She has traveled the world and lover her music, which she shared with so many people. Bobbie was a piano teacher for 25 years. She has written two books, "My Time in the Belly of the Whale," and her autobiography, which relates her very interesting life and experiences. This was written primarily for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband, Gene Parker, former Willis resident and longtime educator with the Willis Independent School District. She leaves two children, Scott Wilson and wife Melissa, of Houston, and Kelly Lukehart and husband Tim, of Conroe. She leaves five step-children and 15 grandchildren. Bobbie and Gene retired and moved to Yorktown, Texas, in 1994 to a small ranch where Bobbie "played" and practiced her piano. She shared her music with the people of Yorktown by directing the community chorus and sponsoring other music activities for the community. She was a Realtor with Eling Real Estate of Cuero, Texas. She made many trips back to Conroe to visit dear friends often. Bobbie and Gene entertained numerous friends at their lovely ranch home in Yorktown. This truly was a woman with a full and very happy life, not free of tragedies, but wonderful just the same. She loved the Lord dearly and shared her strong faith with all who knew her. Acknowledgements to Bobbie's family may be addressed to Gene Parker, HC4, Box 13A, Yorktown, Texas, 78164-9304.

DEATH NOTICES

Martin W. Schulze

Funeral services for Martin W. Schulze, 78, of Cut and Shoot, will be held Saturday, March 21, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Riverside Assembly of God Church with Brother Charles Wigley officiating. Interment will be in Brookside Memorial Cemetery at 1 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Schulze was born Sept. 27, 1919, in Olpe, Kan., and passed away March 18, 1998, in Cut and Shoot. He was a member of Riverside Assembly of God Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. Survivors: Wife of 56 years, Pauline Schulze of Cut and Shoot; sons and daughters-in-law Richard L. and Wilma Schulze of Anderson, William M. and Alicia Schulze of Cut and Shoot, and Anthony G. and Delores Schulze of Dobbin; brother Joe Schulze of Olpe, Kan.;

grandchildren Joseph L. Schulze of Anderson, Robert Schulze of Dobbin, Stacie Schulze of Cut and Shoot, Shawn Schulze of Cut and Shoot, Shayna Schulze of Chicago, Ill., Julie Ann Rogers of Mansfield, Ark., Kathy Jones of Conroe, and Richard L. Schulze Jr. of Conroe; great-grandchildren Carmen Schulze and Ronnie Schulze.

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Barbara "Bobbie" Parker

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Conroe for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Conroe. Bobbie was born in Salisbury, N.C., March 22, 1936. She went to the Philippines as a Methodist missionary upon graduation from Pfeiffer College in North Carolina. That college bestowed on her the Outstanding Alumni Award. She was also listed in the Journal of Outstanding Women of America. She has traveled the world and loved her music, which she shared with so many people. Bobbie was a piano teacher for 25 years. She has written two books, "My Time in the Belly of the Whale," and her autobiography, which relates her very interesting life and experiences. This was written primarily for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband, Gene Parker, former Willis resident and longtime educator with the Willis Independent School District. She leaves two children, Scott Wilson

and wife Melissa, of Houston, and Kelly Lukehart and husband Tim, of Conroe. She leaves five stepchildren and 15 grandchildren. Bobbie and Gene retired and moved to Yorktown, Texas, in 1994 to a small ranch where Bobbie "played" and practiced her piano. She shared her music with the people of Yorktown by directing the community chorus and sponsoring other music activities for the community. She was a Realtor with Eling Real Estate of Cuero, Texas. She made many trips back to Conroe to visit dear friends often. Bobbie and Gene entertained numerous friends at their lovely ranch home in Yorktown. This truly was a woman with a full and very happy life, not free of tragedies, but wonderful just the same. She loved the Lord dearly and shared her strong faith with all who knew her. Acknowledgements to Bobbie's family may be addressed to Gene Parker, HC4, Box 13A, Yorktown, Texas, 78164-9304.

DEATH NOTICES

Carlton (Preacher) Williams

Funeral services for Carlton (Preacher) Williams, 79, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, March 21, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Reverend Harold Morton officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Williams was born August 24, 1918, in Conroe, and passed away March 18, 1998, in Conroe. He was owner of Williams Motor Sales in Conroe. He was born and raised in Montgomery County. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Philippines. Survivors: wife of 56 years, Claudine Williams of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Wanda Carlene and Archie Willis of Springerville, Ariz., Jackie P. Cook of Naples, Fla. and Clara Ann and Lester Hankamer of Hankamer, Tx.; sons and daughters-in-law, Martin C. and Sue Williams of Conroe and William E. and Cheryl Williams of Houston; sister, Alice B. Calfee of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, James B. and Madeli Williams of Conroe; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other loving friends. Pallbearers: Carl Quebedeaux, Joe Williams, Bill Cooper, Kirk Byrum, Les Hankamer and Jamie Chancey.

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Earl (Grumpy) J. Pulatie, Sr.
Earl (Grumpy) J. Pulatie, Sr., former resident of Bellaire, Texas, died

March 19, 1998 at the age of 66. Mr. Pulatie, a retired postal carrier and veteran, is survived by his daughters, Barbara Thompson and husband, James, Margaret Mosley, Denise Dierlam and husband, Lawrence; son, E. James Pulatie, Jr. and wife, Martha; former wife, Alice R. Pulatie; 11 grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Cox and husband, Johnny; step-father, Louie Pierce; close and special friend, Kathleen Stevens. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Lucy V. Johnson

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Lucy V. Johnson on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at 11 a.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church on Old Magnolia Road. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors: nephew, the Rev. James Jones and wife, Leola; goddaughter, Debra Fay Terry; brother, Robert McPherson, godgrandchild, Sherita Washington; and many friends and relatives.



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Barbara Gardiner Coultas

Barbara Gardiner Coultas, 76, of The Woodlands, passed away March 19, 1998 in Houston. There will be private graveside services for the family only, with Father Clark Lowenfield officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Coultas was born April 28, 1921 in Thomasville, Ga. She was a member of the Gray Ladies during World War II and was very involved at the Forum, which is where she lived. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Coultas Sr., and daughter, Sally Coultas. Survivors: daughters and son-in-law Lisa Bauer of Conroe, Barbra Cullen Price and husband, Robert, of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law John Coultas Jr., and Korie of Houston; grandchildren Krista Feathers, Michael Bauer, Jason Bauer, Stephanie Stanfield, John Stanfield Jr., Cody Osborne, Cari Osborne, Lee Clark and Curtis Clark; step-grandson Robby Price; and great-grandchildren Dillon Beavers, Scott Bauer and Cassidy Bauer.

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Urean Hamilton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Ms. Urean Hamilton of Conroe March 21, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Montgomery Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Edward Washington officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Branch Cemetery in Montgomery. She leaves to cherish her beloved

memory three daughters, Glenni-
etra, Clifton and Taniqwa Hamilton
of Conroe; two sons, Michael
Hamilton of Conroe and Jamie Allen
Hamilton of Houston; four sisters,
Cynthia and Robert Fulton of Mag-
nolia, Joycelyn and Sterling Jackson
of Montgomery, Jennie Mae and
Lee Otis Hayes of Conroe and
Safronia and Authur Coleman of
Houston; brothers, Clarence and
Glenda Hamilton, Ervin and Sarah
Washington, Denny and Kim
Washington of Houston, Alexander
and Laura Hamilton and Kathleen
Hamilton, Tim and Barbara Bailey
of Montgomery; a special mother,
Mrs. Willie Lee Taylor; a special sister,
Mary "Dot" Cobb, Dorthy "Big Annie"
Bells, Bernadine, Red Baby, Nancy;
special brother, John L. "Scooter"
and Melvin "Bear" Taylor; one
grandchild, Dawn Monique, and a
host of other relatives and friends.

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L.C. Thompson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. L.C. Thompson of New Waverly March 21, 1998 at noon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Evergreen, Texas with the Rev. David Gofney officiating. Interment will follow at Sandfield Cemetery. Mr. Thompson leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Mrs. Vera Thompson; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Lee Thompson; a step-daughter, Mrs. Sheila Wilson; one sister, Mrs. Cora Majors; four brothers, Mr. Davis Frank, Ben C., Melvin Lee and Rev. Miller Thompson; a special niece, Mrs. Celeste Watson and many other relatives and friends.

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Erma Nea Robinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Ms. Erma Nea Robinson of Chicago, Ill. March 21, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery.

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Barbara "Bobbie" Parker

Former longtime Conroe resident

Barbara "Bobbie" Parker passed away at her home in Yorktown, Texas, Tuesday, March 17, 1998. A memorial service will be held at Yorktown United Methodist Church, Yorktown, Texas, Saturday, March 21, 1998, at 3 p.m., followed by a gathering of family and friends in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Bobbie, a graduate of Southeast Methodist University, was organist at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Conroe. Bobbie was born in Salisbury, N.C., March 22, 1936. She went to the Philippines as a Methodist missionary upon graduation from Pfeiffer College in North Carolina. That college bestowed on her the Outstanding Alumni Award. She was also listed in the Journal of Outstanding Women of America. She has traveled the world and loved her music, which she shared with so many people. Bobbie was a piano teacher for 25 years. She has written two books, "My Time in the Belly of the Whale," and her autobiography, which relates her very interesting life and experiences. This was written primarily for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband, Gene Parker, former Willis resident and longtime educator with the Willis Independent School District. She leaves two children, Scott Wilson, and wife Melissa, of Houston, and Kelly Lukehart and husband Tim, of Conroe. She leaves five step-children and 15 grandchildren. Bobbie and Gene retired and moved to Yorktown, Texas, in 1994 to a small ranch where Bobbie "played" and practiced her piano. She shared her music with the people of Yorktown by directing the community chorus and sponsoring other music activities for the community. She was a Realtor with Eling Real Estate of Cuero, Texas. She made many trips back to Conroe to visit dear friends often. Bobbie and Gene entertained numerous friends at their lovely ranch home in Yorktown. This truly was a woman with a full and very happy life, not free of tragedies, but wonderful just the same. She loved the Lord dearly and shared her strong faith with all who knew her. Acknowledgements to Bobbie's family may be addressed to Gene Parker, HC4, Box 13A, Yorktown, Texas, 78164-9304.

DEATH NOTICES

Martha Lucille Smith

Funeral Mass for Martha Lucille Smith, 87, of Willis will be held on Monday March 23, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan Celebrant. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Christian Wake service will be held on Sunday, March 22, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 9, 1910 in Montgomery County, and passed away in Conroe March 20, 1998. Survivors: sister, Stella Gregory of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Theresa Novark of Willis, Ophelia Novark of New Waverly; brother, Lewis Novark of Willis; nieces and nephews, Thomas and Marlene Gregory of New Waverly, Dolores and Ronald Pharr of Conroe. Many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Michael Gregory, Floyd Novark, Jimmy Novark, Billy Novark, Ricky Novark and James Novark.

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James Q. Brown

A Mass of Christian Burial for James Q. Brown, 68, of Conroe will be held Monday March 23, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. A Rosary Service will be recited tonight at 6 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Brown was born April 13, 1929 in Baskin, La. and passed away March 20, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a veteran, having served during World War II with the U.S. Army. Survivors: wife, Ruth

Brown of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law Mitzi Brown, Cynthia and Benjamin Fletcher, Connie Mills, Sandra Clawson, Tina and Shawn Plaster, all of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Karen Brown, Gary Brown, Steve and Lisa Brown, Michael and Lauri Brown, and Clifton Brown, all of Conroe, and Keith Brown of Georgia; sisters, Nancy Hardin of Cuero, Jhonnie Harvey of Center, Voncel Langford of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Daniel, David, Stacey, Tracy, Christina, Jason, Allen, Amanda, April, Nathaniel, Nisha, Travis, Eric, John, Anthony, Tabitha, Jennifer, Brian, Emily, Donnie, Savannah, Dakota, and Patrick; great grandchildren, Cody and Shelbie. Pallbearers: Ray Hardin, Joe Musgrove, Clint Kelly, Stacey Murphy, Jason Murphy, and Roy Niermann.

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John (Jack) Bradshaw

John (Jack) Bradshaw, 59, of Willis passed away March 19, 1998 in Conroe. Jack was born November 1, 1938 in Bronx, New York. Jack was a member of the Catholic Faith and had prayers said on his behalf by Monsignor David W. Kennedy of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 618 of Willis and V.F.W. #4709 of Conroe. Jack was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army while stationed in Germany. Jack was the loving father of John, Shannon and Jason. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Eillen and Dick Fister of New York; friends, Burt Boyd and Jean Dexter, both of Willis.

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DEATH NOTICE

Douglas Kelly McLain

Douglas Kelly McLain, 78, of Spring, passed away March 21, 1998, in Houston. Mr. McLain is survived by his wife, Jewel McLain, of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Kelly and Ann McLain of Statesboro, Ga., and Paul and Rickie McLain of Spring; brothers and sisters-in-law, Emmett and Betty McLain of Houston, Leonard and Evelyn McLain of Dennard, Ark., Morris R. and Charlene McLain of Houston, and Leroy and Laura McLain of Norman, Okla.; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mr. McLain will be cremated, and there will not be any funeral services.

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DEATH NOTICES



Milton Lee High

Milton Lee High, 48, died Saturday, March 21, 1998. Survived by son, Michael D. High and two grandchildren; sisters, Lynda High Emsick of Omaha, Neb., Renea High Riley of Flower Mound, Antonette Carter of Conroe, Gemmie Jackson, of Spring, Marie Smith of Houston, Arie DeCarlo of Houston and Ellen Stanley of Cut and Shoot; brother, Frank Stanley of Cut and Shoot. Funeral service Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment to be announced at the funeral service.

William J. Davis

Graveside services for William J. Davis, 25, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 24, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St.

William was born Dec. 12, 1972 in Michigan and passed away March 20, 1998 in Conroe.

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Juanita Dobbins

Funeral services for Juanita Dobbins, 80, of Coleman, Texas will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Northway, pastor of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Interment to follow at Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home in Coleman. Mrs. Dobbins was born Jan. 30, 1918 in Sherman, Texas to Frank Truell and Irene Ramsey Truell and passed away March 23, 1998 at 6:55 a.m. in Brownwood Regional Hospital. Mrs. Dobbins married Ross Jackson Dobbins July 3, 1937 in Coleman County, Texas. She lives in Coleman-Shields, Glen Cove and near Santa Anna, Texas. She was active in the family business of farming and ranching. Most of her life was spent in Coleman County. Mrs. Dobbins was a housewife and of the Baptist faith. Survivors: husband, Ross Dobbins of Coleman; daughters, Gail Downs of Granbury, Sue Padgett of Coleman, Vicki Baxter of San Angelo, and Helen Lee Brown of Wichita Falls; sons, David Dobbins of Coleman, Billy Dobbins of Natalia, Mark Dobbins of Conroe and Duane Dobbins of Glen Cove; sisters, Myrtle Jo Smith of Coleman and Eva McCarroll and family of Brownwood; brothers, Donald Truell of Brady and Randolph Truell of Coleman; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Walker Funeral Home, 401 Commercial Ave., Coleman, Texas 76834-4229, (915) 625-4103.

DEATH NOTICES

Joe Cliff Mock

Joe Cliff Mock, 63, of Magnolia, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 1998 after an extended illness. Mr. Mock served with Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. for 33 years. He was a ranch manager. Mr. Mock was born in Navasota, Texas, the son of Joe and Marguerite Fowler Mock. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Elizabeth Cote Mock; sons and daughters-in-law, Cliff and Beth Mock, Glenn and Michelle Mock, Brett and Penny Mock; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Scott Carruth; grandchildren, Wesley, Christina, Wade, Lauren, Jonathon, Michael, Jana, Haley and Allison; brothers, Charles and Dr. Richard Mock; a brother, William and a cousin and special friend, George Plocheck preceded Joe in death. The funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998 at St. Mathias Catholic Church, Magnolia with the Rev. Frank Jones celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Klein Memorial Park, SH-249. The Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at St. Mathias Catholic Church, 302 S. Magnolia Blvd. Klein Funeral Homes & Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, Texas 77375, (281) 351-7233.

Jim Orr

Mr. Jim Orr, born Oct. 8, 1942 in Smackover, Ark., passed away March 23, 1998 in Houston at the age of 55. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Linda; sisters, Sandra, Amy and Jackie; brother, Johnny Orr; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with rabbis Richard Freeman and Ron Aaronson officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in El Dorado, Ark. in lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Crohns Foundation



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William J. Davis

Funeral services for William J. Davis, 25, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family received friends Tuesday at the funeral home. Billy was born Dec. 6, 1972 in Michigan and passed away March 20, 1998 in Conroe. He will be greatly missed.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gladys McSwain

Gladys McSwain, born Jan. 25, 1906 in Dry Creek, La. passed away Wednesday, March 25, 1998 in Conroe. Funeral services will be in Conroe. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, 1998 at Hooper Chapel in First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. McSwain, a resident of Beaumont, Texas for 65 years, was retired from Neches Butane Products Company after 26 years of service. Preceded in death by Julian Otis Wright. Mrs. McSwain had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for 65 years. Survivors include: her husband, E.L. McSwain of Beaumont; one daughter, Georgia Husbands of Conroe. Two grandchildren and their spouses also survive, John and LuAnne Husbands of Conroe and Terry and Mark Giles of Austin. Mrs. McSwain's five surviving great-granddaughters are Katharine and Laura Giles of Austin, and Helen, Julia and Susanna Husbands of Conroe. She is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

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Mildred Roberta Watson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Roberta Watson, a long time resident of Conroe, who entered eternal rest, Friday, March 20, 1998. Services will be Saturday, March 28, 1998 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. Mrs. Watson leaves to cherish her beloved memory, one

daughter, Alice Parker Smith; one son, Charles Parker, both of Conroe; four sisters, Roberta Serrell, Minnie and Ceola Finley, all of Waco and Mae Katherine Hatchett of Tennessee; one brother, J.L. Serrell of Denver, Colo.; four granddaughters, Angela, Lee Toya, Binky and Alisa; two grandsons, Bobby and DeWayne; four great-grandchildren; and some special friends, Hazel Scott, Mable McWashington and "Silent Partner," Ruby Johnson; and many other relatives and friends.

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Willie Mae McBride

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae McBride, of Spring. Services will be Saturday, March 28, 1998 at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Spring at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Collie Polk III officiating. Interment will follow at the Spring Cemetery.

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Mary Sybil Cox Payne

Funeral services for Mary Sybil Cox Payne, 76, of Conroe will be held Saturday, March 28, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends at the funeral home Friday, March 27, 1998. Mrs. Payne was born Feb. 9, 1922 in Conroe and passed away Thursday, March 26, 1998 in Conroe. She had resided in Conroe for the past 20 years and was preceded in death by her son, Tommy Marvin "Sonny" Nixon. Mrs. Payne is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Ivy "Buddy" and Patricia Ann Nixon; sister, Sophie Novika; brother, Clinton Cox; granddaughters, Lori Nixon Ferris and Angela Nixon Davis and husband, David; great-grandchildren, Kalgari "Kalli" Ferris and Kyler

Blake Ferris. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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John Dwight Gardin

Memorial services for John Dwight Gardin, 70, of Conroe will be held Saturday, March 28, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Gardin was born April 19, 1927 in Chicago, Ill. and passed away March 26, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family, sons, Mike Gardin and John Gardin; sisters, Georgiann Gray and Linda Cusack; and granddaughter, Amy Gardin Gage.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nicholas Louque

Nicholas Louque, born Jan. 21, 1916 in Donaldsonville, La., passed away Mar. 24, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Louque was a chef in the Navy and at Fulton Beach, Tx., worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 33 years and was a homebuilder in Montgomery County. Survivors: wife, Elaine Louque of Montgomery; daughter, Eleanor Katherine Bindewalde of LaCombe, La.; son, Nicholas Louque, Jr. of Metairie, La.; stepdaughter, Donna Elaine Montgomery; stepson, Darrell Douglas Montgomery; niece, Frances Jacob; cousins, Lena Fourcade, Henry Bourgeois, Morgan Bourgeois; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Sat., April 11, 1998 in Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Rd. with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Walden Community Church mortgage fund, 12600 Walden Rd., Montgomery, Tx. 77356.

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Marilyn Childress Jewell

A Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn Childress Jewell, 77, of Panorama Village, will be held Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Kenneth G. Walsh, Jr., Anglican priest, officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jewell was born May 20, 1920 in Lima, Oh. and passed away March 28, 1998 in Panorama Village. She was a member of the Anglican Chapel of St. Jerome, Panorama Country Club and past president of the Panorama Ladies Association. Mrs. Jewell was an avid bridge player and loved to dance and travel. Survivors: husband, Leon Jewell of Panorama Village; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Willard Treadway of Houston, Corbett and Lange Kimball of Spring; sons, and daughters-in-law, Sean and Maria Childress of The Woodlands, Dana and Susan Childress of Tomball; grandchildren, Erica Herndon, Harrison Gindoff, Chanel Kimball, Robert Kimball, Cynthia Childress and Maija Childress.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jean Vittrup

Funeral services for Jean Vittrup, 72, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Jack Hinds officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Vittrup was born Feb. 16, 1926 in Houston and passed away March 29, 1998 in Conroe. Visitation will be held Monday evening beginning at 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES



Jean Vittrup

Funeral services for Jean Vittrup, 72, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, March 31, 1998 in First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. J. Charles Hinds officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Jean was born Feb. 17, 1926 in Houston and passed away March 29, 1998 in Conroe. She was loved by all who knew her. Jean is survived by her husband, William Martin "Bill" Vittrup Sr. of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Rick Stover of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas "Tom" Vittrup and wife, Christy of Tomball; sister, Helen Payne Gilliland of Liberty; grandchildren, Clay Thomas

Vittrup, Abby Elizabeth Vittrup, and Natasha Rae Stover. Jean was preceded in death by a son, William Martin Vittrup Jr. of Conroe in 1973. Pallbearers: Harry Devlin, Jim Keshan, Jim Stinson, Harold Cryar, Jim Vittrup, Mike Gilliland and Steve Hasley. Honorary pallbearers: David Crews, Seth Dorbandt, Chuck Stealey, Jimmy Williams and Jerry Creighton. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Suite 100, Box 103, 100 Interstate 45 North, Conroe, Texas 77301 or charity of your choice.

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Davis M. Armstrong

Funeral services for Davis M. Armstrong, 70, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Armstrong was born Jan. 19, 1928 in Galveston, Texas and passed away March 29, 1998 in Houston. Mr. Armstrong served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a banker for over 40 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Survivors: wife, Barbara Armstrong of Conroe; sons, David Armstrong of Kansas City, Mo. and

Dennis Armstrong of Houston; daughter, Donna Armstrong of Houston; stepson, Steven Peters of Splendora; stepdaughter, Kathy Jones of Willis; and sister, Maryon Ruth Vern of Freeport. Eight grandchildren also survive.

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Valrie Stewart DeJohn

Valrie Stewart DeJohn was born Dec. 26, 1917. She passed through this world to be with her Lord March 30, 1998. She was born in Henderson, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands. Valrie was a former resident of Houston and Bellville, Texas. She was a member of the

Lighthouse Word Church in Hempstead. She was a hair stylist by profession. She is preceded in death by her father, Henry Levi Stewart and mother, Eula Rainwater Stewart. Also by sister, Velta Lee and brothers, Russell, James David "Jimmy" and Marshall M. Stewart. She is survived by her loving stepmother, Gracia Leona, and sister-in-law, Betty Stewart, both of Conroe. Valrie had no children of her own, but was a loving aunt to all of her nieces and nephews and was fondly called "Aunt Rea." She is also survived by special loved ones, Lee and Leonard Loria and family. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 2 p.m., in the Lighthouse Word Church in Hempstead with Brother Andy Qualls officiating. Interment immediately following at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Bellville. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. She will be greatly and sadly missed by all who knew her.

Reverend Edwin Clarence Turner Sr.

Reverend Edwin Clarence Turner Sr., 83, made his peaceful journey to be with his Lord Sunday, March 29, 1998. He was born Sept. 24, 1914 in Mason, Okla. He went into the ministry in 1938, pastoring churches in Houston, Beaumont and Longview, Texas until his retirement in 1981. He leaves a devoted and loving wife of 63 years,

Myrtle Bowley Turner of Conroe. He is also survived by eight children, LaQueita and John Hamilton of San Antonio, Edwin C. Jr. and Cheryl Turner of Conroe, Winona and Willard Gray of Houston, Carolyn and Rod Anthony of Spring, Glenda and Jerry Morris of Houston, Dale and Lisa Turner of Longview, Jerry L. Turner of LaPorte and Brenda Waldo of Willis. There are 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. There are many other close family members and a host of friends. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Gregory Hamilton, Ken Hamilton, Kevin Hamilton, Edwin Turner III, Cecil Gray, Darin Anthony, Daryl Anthony and Brian Turner. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons Toby Morris, Roby Morris, Jeremy Turner, David Sparks, Patrick Sparks, Rusty Martin, Christian Waldo and Alex Turner. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1998 at the First Assembly of God, 1201 Hillcrest at Plantation Drive, Conroe with the Rev. Lloyd Maddoux and the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Graveside services and interment will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Brookside Memorial Park. There will be visitation for friends and family at Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Freeway Tuesday, March 31, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to: The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Freeway,

Houston, Texas, (713) 449-6511.

Barbara L. Phelps

Funeral services for Barbara L. Phelps, 51, of Durant, Okla. will be held Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Brown's Durant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Waldrep officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. at Graham Cemetery in Carter County. Mrs. Phelps was born Sept. 23, 1946 in Houston and passed away Sunday, March 29, 1998 in Texoma Medical Center. Family hour will be Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brown's Funeral Home. Mrs. Phelps was a bookkeeper for Durant Import and Sales and was active in an interdenominational church until her illness. She attended Smiley High School in Houston. On July 8, 1967, she married Wendel J. Phelps in Houston. Survivors: husband, Wendel J. Phelps of Durant, Okla.; father and mother, Arlis Grady and Betty Lou Skiles Knighton of Conroe; son, Joel Phelps of Conroe; stepson, Barry Phelps of Ardmore, Okla.; brothers, Tim Knighton and wife, Kathy of Newton, Garland, Knighton and wife, Debbie and Milton Knighton and wife, Mary, all of Conroe. One stepgrandson and several nieces, nephews and many dear friends also survive. Pallbearers: Ronnie Morrison, Al Britts, Keith Marshall, Frank Booth, Lynn Holman and Brad Bonsall. Brown's Durant Funeral Home, 616 North First Avenue, Durant, Okla. 74701-3902, (580) 920-0393.

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John Clay "Jake" Dean

Funeral services for John Clay "Jake" Dean, 69, of Willis will be held Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Dean was born Jan. 20, 1929 in Willis and passed away March 31, 1998 in Willis. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Willis. Mr. Dean was a director of the Montgomery County Fair for many years and owned and operated State Concrete for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict. Survivors: wife, Patsy Dean of Willis; son, Mark Dean of Willis; stepsons, David Pineda of Jacksonville, James Pineda and wife, Heather of Moraga, Calif., and Gary Pineda of Conroe; brother, William E. Dean and wife, Shotsie of Magnolia; special friends, Wayne and Luvan Simmons of Panorama, Ruth Redden of Conroe and Myrtie Tomplait of Panorama. Pallbearers: William Ed Dean, Ted Dean, Don Dean, David Moore, Russell Moore and Tommy Moore. Honorary pallbearers: A.B. Strozier, Blackie Meador, Marvin Reeves, Gene Teal and Phillip Hyman. 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 or American Cancer Society, 2040 North Loop 336 West, Ste. #111, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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DEATH NOTICES

Julius "Jules" H. Nixon

Julius "Jules" H. Nixon, 84, born April 11, 1913 passed away March 29, 1998. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Muriel P. Nixon; and daughter, Beverly N. Fritz and husband, David L. Fritz; sons, Charles W. Nixon and wife, Dianne R. Nixon and Robert P. Nixon and wife, Debi L. Nixon. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Daniel L. Fritz and wife, Margaret P. Fritz, Debra L. Kenna and husband, Roger A. Kenna, Christian D. Nixon and wife, Dr. Amy Wheeler, Caroline E. Nixon, Devin James and Autumn Alissa Nixon; and three great-grandchildren, Taylor Marie, Alexis Nicole and Lane Daniel Fritz. Preceded in death by grandson, Dustin Earl. Jules began his career as traveling auditor for U.S. Freight Company in New York City.

Transferred by his company to Texas in 1947, he was an active member of St. Marks Methodist Church in Houston Heights. One of his many stewardships was that of Finance Chairman for the church where he was instrumental in implementing positive changes for the church. As part of numerous community activities he was President of Norhill Little League. One of Jules' loves in life was spending time with family and

friends at the small cabin in Montgomery County where he served as President of the Lake Association on Mt. Pleasant Lake. In 1967 Jules was transferred to Glendale, Calif. as Controller with Western Freight Company. He became active in the Glendale United Methodist Church and served as Vice Chairman of the Administrative Board. Julius was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Madison, N.J. In 1984 he was recognized as a Master Mason by the New Jersey and Glendale lodges for 50 years of service. Following retirement in 1978 he remained active in the financial community until moving back to Texas in 1991. Once in Houston, he joined Spring Woods United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Fellowship Bible class and the Third Dimension travel group. Visitation will be at 10 a.m., memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 1998 at Spring Woods United Methodist Church, 1711 FM 1960 West, Houston, Texas 77290. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Spring Woods United Methodist Church (281) 444-6468.

DEATH NOTICES

Era Bell Kellar Smith

Era Bell Kellar Smith was born in Panola County, Texas Aug. 5, 1908 and passed away in Conroe April 1, 1998. Mrs. Smith was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Grangerland. She was preceded in death by husbands, John T. "Shorty" Kellar and R.G. Smith, and daughter, Evelyn Holmes. Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Charles T. and Mary Kellar and John and Nancy Kellar; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Jerry Shepard; son-in-law, Horace "Pete" Holmes, all of Conroe; sister, Lillie Mae Read of Jewett; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services for Mrs. Smith will be held Friday, April 3, 1998 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment to follow in Dry Creek 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. Pallbearers: Gary Kellar, Mike Kellar, Kevin Kellar, Curtis Kellar, Jerry N. Shepard, Jerry Lee, Walter Bryant and Bobby Shepard. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Grangerland Building Fund.

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Lawrence Leroy Novark

A funeral Mass for Lawrence Leroy Novark, 60, of New Waverly will be held Friday, April 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Lawrence was born Jan. 26, 1938 in Montgomery County and passed away March 31, 1998 in Conroe. A wake service will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Lawrence is survived by wife, Clara Novark of New Waverly; daughters, Elizabeth Adamik and husband, Tim of Panorama Village and Debbie Novark of New Waverly; brother and sister-in-law, James and Libby Novark of New Waverly; grandchildren, Leslie and Rene Adams of Panorama Village; nephew, Darrell Novark and wife, Stephanie of Willis; special friend, Tim Szymczak of Anderson. Pallbearers: George Ripkowski, Bill Harrison, Phillip Yorek, Larry Owens, Frank Viniarski Jr., Floyd Novark, Darrell Novark and Michael Yargo. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Leonard William Maillet

Funeral services for Leonard William Maillet, 48, of Conroe will be held Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will follow at a later date in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Maillet was born Dec. 17, 1949 in Bangor, Maine and passed away March 29, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by, Marsha Maillet of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Melaine Zasadil and Steve of Jacksonville, Fla.; son, Marcus Maillet of Conroe; sisters, Sally Greene and husband, William of Albany, N.Y., Pamela Rice of Becket, Mass. and Bennet Turner of Rochester, N.H. Preceded in death by a brother, Michael Maillet of Pittsfield, Mass.

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Alton Bodin

Funeral services for Alton Bodin, 83, of April Sound are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ola Bernice Hawkins

Funeral services for Ola Bernice Hawkins, 86, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Glen Shackelford officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Cemetery in Houston. Ola was born Sept. 19, 1911 in

Angelina County and passed away April 1, 1998 in Willis. Ola was preceded in death by her husband, B.F. "Hawk" Hawkins. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Betty Hawkins of Montgomery; sisters, Bobbie Hevlin of Porter and Marle Urey of rye; brother, J.E. Carr and John Carr, both of Houston; grandchildren, John Hawkins and Susan Hawkins. Pallbearers: David Carr, Bruce Carr, John Kirby, Bob Neal, Ernest Urey, Alton Freeman, Ray Shackelford and Glen Miller. Honorary pallbearers: Paul Carr and Harold Cartmill. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Deirdra Deann Clark

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Deirdra Deann Clark of Houston. Visitation will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church in Cleveland, Friday, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church, Cleveland with the Rev. William Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Memorial Cemetery.

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Robert "Ferg" Ferguson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Robert "Ferg" Ferguson of Houston. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Union Center African Methodist Episcopal

Church with the Rev. Barry Spencer, pastor, the Rev. Herbert Collins officiating. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Ferguson leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Patricia Ferguson; mother, Addie Ferguson; five sons, Sean Ferguson, Kevin Hudson, Remus Outley, Rodney Ferguson and Gerald Todd Ferguson; one daughter, Kim Ridley; three brothers, Earnest, Leonard and Joe Ferguson; one aunt, Elizabeth Robinson; and a special sister-in-law, Georgia Ferguson; nine grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Diane Taylor Lee

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Diane Taylor Lee of Galveston, Texas. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Christian Fellowship House of Prayer, with the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at the Golden Gate Cemetery.

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Cori Callaway

Cori Callaway, 12, of Austin, Texas passed away March 31, 1998. She was born Nov. 5, 1985 in Austin to Jeffrey and Dana Callaway. She attended the sixth grade at Covington Middle School. Cori shared 12 precious years with us raising our level of love to everlasting heights. She had a great love for animals, camping, boating and hunting. Her wonderful sense of humor enriched all our lives and

she will be with us always. She is survived by her parents, Jeffrey and Dana Callaway of Austin; aunt and uncle, Cindy and Bill Silvis of Austin; paternal grandmother, Millie Callaway of Conroe; maternal grandparents, Sandra and Mack Hickman of Austin and Conroe; aunts and uncles, Diane and Mike Glezman of Conroe, Jill and Bob Alexander of Tyler, Bob and Johanna Burns of Houston, Morris and Ann Hickman of Austin, G.W. and Carole Martin of Austin; great-grandmother, Aine Burns of Austin; great-great-grandmother, Jean Burns of Blossom; great-grandfather, Mack O. Hickman Sr. of Austin; great-great-grandmother, Louise Leschber of Victoria; also, survived by many, many cousins; and friends. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 3, 1998 in the Cook-Walden Forest Oaks; Funeral Home. Interment to follow in the Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Memorial Park. Arrangements by Cook-Walden Forest Oaks, 6300 W. William Cannon Dr., Austin, Texas 78749, (512) 892-1172.

DEATH NOTICES



Violet Gwendolyn Hazenfield Horner

Violet Gwendolyn Hazenfield Horner was born April 8, 1910 in Brownstown, Ill. She passed through this world to be with her Lord April 1, 1998. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Elmer Hazenfield, and mother, Rovilla Minnie Horn Hazenfield. She is survived by her sister, Katy Craycraft of Panorama; two loving daughters, Barbara Wissing of Del Lago and Janet Hudson and husband James of Canyon Lake; four grandchildren, Steven R. Dorman, Linda Hill, Debbie Rickenbacker and Thomas Hudson; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Memorial services for Mrs. Horner will be Sunday, April 5, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday until service time. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Emily W. Hines

Funeral services for Emily W. Hines, 72, of Conroe will be held

Monday, April 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home. Emily was born Nov. 26, 1925 in Easthampton, Ma. and passed away April 2, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Hines was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 4816. Mrs. Hines is survived by her husband, Clark Hines of Conroe; sisters, Helen Czarneck of Easthampton, Ma., Stephanie Downey of Easthampton, Ma. and Betty Thompson of Southwick, Ma.; sister-in-law, Josephine Lamsey of Houston; brother-in-law, William J. Hines of Willis. Pallbearers: S.L. McGuyre, Dan Downey, Rick Ramsey, Steve Edgeman, Darrel Granger and David J. Hines.

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Leonard William Maillet

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DEATH NOTICES

Reuben Gambrell, Jr.

Funeral services for Reuben Gambrell, Jr., 72, of Conroe will be held Monday April 6, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Mostyn/Damuth Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gambrell was born May 25, 1925 in Greenville S.C. and passed away April 4, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe and a veteran of the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Infantry in Italy in WWII. He was retired from the Singer Co. as a managing salesman. He is survived by his wife, Doris Gambrell of Conroe; sons, Reuben E. "Reg" Gambrell, III and wife, Beverly of Aiken, S.C., Dan H. Gambrell and wife, Paula of Conroe and Lesly S. Gambrell and wife, Terry of Easley, S.C.; nine grandchildren, Christy Norwood, Brian Gambrell, Brandon Gambrell, Jason Gambrell, Kenneth Gambrell, Stuart Gambrell, Rebekah Gambrell, Heather Gambrell and Laurie Gambrell; great-grandchild, Joseph Michael LeBlanc. Mr.

Gambrell's family will receive visitors Sunday, April 5, 1998 from 6-8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Grace Helm Terry

Graveside services for Grace Helm Terry, 70, of Willis will be held Monday, April 6, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery, with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Grace was born June 5, 1927 in Willis and passed away April 3, 1998, also in Willis. Grace is survived by sons, Howard Kornegay of Willis, John Burchell of Willis and James Leggett of Conroe; brother, Harvey Helm of Oregon; granddaughter, Faith Burchell of Willis; grandsons, James Burchell of Montgomery and Jake Kornegay of Conroe. Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. Sunday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICE

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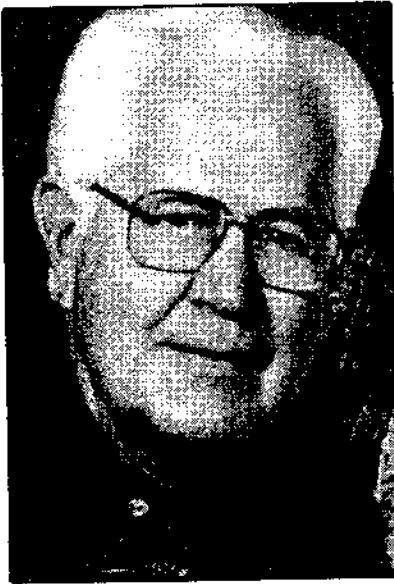
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DEATH NOTICES

Linda Shockley

Memorial services for Linda Shockley of Colorado, will be held Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Willis, with the Rev. Mary McMillian and the Rev. Donald Shockley officiating. Linda was born April 19, 1918 in LaJara, Colo. and passed away April 5, 1998 in New Waverly. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Shockley of Willis; brother, Ben Lucero of Denver, Colo.; five step-children; 21 step-grandchildren; and four nieces. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice or the Alzheimer's Research Center, Baylor School of Medicine.

DEATH NOTICES



Mark W. "Buddy" Everett

Funeral services for Mr. Buddy Mark Everett, 73, of Conroe will be held Thursday, April 9, 1998 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating, assisted by Dr. Lamar Smith. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Buddy was a lifelong resident of Conroe and was born June 21, 1924 in Conroe and passed away April 7, 1998 in Conroe after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Texas A&M University, and graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Buddy was a member of the 70th infantry during World War II. Buddy was recently invited and attended a reunion in Germany with the German officers he fought against. Buddy was a

successful businessman and leader in Conroe, having been owner of Everett and Sons Hardware. The original Everett Hardware Store was established by his grandfather in 1908. He was an avid golfer and member of Conroe Country Club and Panorama Village Country Club. Buddy served as mayor of the City of Conroe, past president of Conroe Rotary Club, where he received the highest Rotary International award, The Paul Harris award, member of Conroe Chamber of Commerce, where he was a past president. He was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, and supported many youth activities of Conroe. On the national business scene Buddy was a member of the Board of Directors of Cotter and Company, the parent company of True Value Hardware. Buddy Mark is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Jane Turner Everett of Conroe; devoted daughter Patti Everett of Conroe; sisters Meta Stephan of Conroe and Emilie Gerdelman of St. Louis, Mo., loving grandsons Mark Everett Womack and Patrick Ryan Womack of Conroe; and beloved caretaker, Jackie Arnsworth of Conroe. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Lavoy Moore, Jack Clarke, Jack Logan, Guy Dewald, Edwin Stephan, Mark Womack, Patrick Womack and Sam Evans. Honorary pallbearers: Seth Dorbandt, John Burge, Reggie Simmons, Frank Waddle, C. Lee Williamson, Bob Walcowitz and Guy Burkhart. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, National Parkinson Disease Foundation, 710 W. 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032, or the charity of your choice. The family will receive friends from

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Linda Shockley

Memorial services for Linda Shockley of Colorado, will be held Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Willis, with the Rev. Mary McMillian and the Rev. Donald Shockley officiating. Linda was born April 19, 1918 in LaJara, Colo. and passed away April 5, 1998 in New Waverly. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Shockley of Willis; brother, Ben Lucero of Denver, Colo.; five step-children; 21 step-grandchildren; and four nieces. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice or the Alzheimer's Research Center, Baylor School of Medicine.

DEATH NOTICES

Douglas W. Biehle

Funeral services for Douglas W. Biehle, 54, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 11, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. T. Paul Kethley officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Biehle was born Oct. 14, 1943 in Thorndale, Texas and passed away April 7, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Biehle coached little league football in the N.H.C.P.F.L. for 11 years. He was preceded in death by two sons, Derrick James Biehle and Douglas Wayne Biehle Jr. Survivors: his wife of 36 years, Sandra Kay Biehle of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Darrin William Biehle and his wife, Malette of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Denise McCarty and her husband, Jason of Conroe; mother, Edna Cantwell of Fresno, Calif.; sisters, Joyce Oldham of Fresno, Calif. and Francis Love of Little River; brother and sister-in-law, Donald Lee Biehle and his wife, Donna of Conroe; and grandchildren, Tiffany Le Ann Biehle, April Renee Biehle, Michael Wayne Biehle, Mason Lee McCarty, Brittany Marie McCarty and Nichole McCarty, all of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

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Marvin Kea

Marvin Kea, 69, of Willis passed away April 7, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: brother, Glen Kea of Pasadena; stepdaughter, Janet Johnson of Humble; stepsons, Keith Johnson of Houston, Kenneth Johnson of Deer Park and Gary Johnson of Montgomery; grandchildren, Erick Januhowski, Brian Johnson, Robyn Carter, Jeremiah Johnson, Shannon Sisk, Stephanie Johnson, Sharon Johnson Crum, Carl Johnson and Kirk Januhowski. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 1998 in Willis Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES



Mark W. "Buddy" Everett

Funeral services for Mr. Buddy Mark Everett, 73, of Conroe will be held Thursday, April 9, 1998 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating, assisted by Dr. Lamar Smith. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Buddy was a lifelong resident of Conroe and was born June 21, 1924 in Conroe and passed away April 7, 1998 in Conroe after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Texas A&M University, and graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Buddy was a member of the 70th infantry during World War II. Buddy was recently invited and attended a reunion in Germany with the German officers he fought against. Buddy was a successful businessman and leader in Conroe, having been owner of Everett and Sons Hardware. The original Everett Hardware Store was established by his grandfather in 1908. He was an avid golfer and member of Conroe Country Club and Panorama Village Country Club. Buddy served as mayor of the City of Conroe, past president of Conroe Rotary Club, where he received the highest Rotary International award, The Paul Harris award, member of Conroe Chamber of Commerce, where he was a past president. He was a lifetime member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, and supported many youth activities of Conroe. On the national business scene Buddy was a member of the Board of Directors of Cotter and Company, the parent company of True Value Hardware. Buddy Mark is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Jane Turner Everett of Conroe; devoted daughter Patti Everett of Conroe; sisters Meta Stephan of Conroe and Emilie Gerdelman of St. Louis, Mo., loving grandsons Mark Everett Womack and Patrick Ryan Womack of Conroe; and beloved caretaker, Jackie Arnsworth of Conroe. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Lavoy Moore, Jack Clarke, Jack Logan, Guy Dewald, Edwin Stephan, Mark Wom-

ack, Patrick Womack and Sam Evans. Honorary pallbearers: Seth Dorbandt, John Burge, Reggie Simmons, Frank Waddle, C. Lee Williamson, Bob Walcowitz and Guy Burkhart. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, National Parkinson Disease Foundation, 710 W. 168th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032, or the charity of your choice. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



James William Manning Sr.

Funeral services for James William Manning Sr., 60, of Willis will be held Monday, April 13, 1998 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Phil Runge officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 11, 1998 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Manning was born June 14, 1937 in Brundidge, Ala. and passed away Friday, April 10, 1998 in Willis. Mr. Manning has been a resident of this area for 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ulyess and Dixie Manning. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Darlene Manning; step-mother, Cleo Manning; daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Phil Runge and Debbie and Donald Hales; son and daughter-in-law, James Manning Jr. and Brenda; sisters, Francis Smith,

Rene Allen, Terah Smith, Marie Whitson and Shirley Sneed; brother, Raymond Beale; grandchildren, Phil Jr., Susie, Stacey, Jason, Wesley, Nathan James, Stephen, Kimberly, Ashley, Jessica and Chandra; six great-grandchildren and special nephew, Gerald Allbritton. Numerous friends and relatives also survive.

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James Benjamin Maxwell

James Benjamin Maxwell, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away April 9, 1998 at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Ben was born Oct. 26, 1918 in West Union, W.V. to James Forest and Myrtle McCarty Maxwell. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He met and married the love of his life, Malissia Omega Moak, of Eldorado, Ark., during the war. Maxwell made a career in the oil field equipment industry, and retired as vice president/general manager of Thornhill Craver in 1986 after 30 years of service. He was a member of Vivian Masonic Lodge #314, and was a 32nd degree Mason active in Scottish Rite bodies. His keen wit, generous spirit and positive outlook made him a friend to all who knew him. He took great pride in his six grandchildren who knew him affectionately as "Paw-Paw." Maxwell is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Malissia; his daughter and son-in-law, Malissia and James E. Samson and their daughters, Adriane and Allison of Richardson; his son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Anna Maxwell and their sons, James III (Trey) and Tyler of Lake

Jackson; his daughter, and son-in-law, Debby and Tim Batson and their children, Tom and Beth of Alvin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe Monday, April 13, 1998, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating.

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Eileen Antonette Lovett

Funeral services for Eileen Antonette Lovett, 51, of Willis will be held Monday, April 13, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Fr. Joseph Kalladan officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 11, 1998 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lovett was born in Uganda, East Africa May 28, 1946 and passed away Friday, April 10, 1998 in Willis. She is survived by her loving family: her husband of 29 years, Olaf; her parents, Edward and Regina Pereira; children, Olaf Jr. Lovett, Jessica Drennen and Cory Lovett; sisters and brothers-in-law, Esther and Mike, Elie and Trevor, Elsa and Mark, Eifreda "Cookie" and Denzel; grandchildren, Christopher Lovett, Kasi Lynn Nelson and Mary Antonette Lovett. Numerous caring nephews, nieces and friends also survive. If desired, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Crown of Texas Hospice.

Clara Louise Calhoun

Clara Louise Calhoun, born July 15, 1918 in Carlos, Texas, died April 8, 1998 as a result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Calhoun, a resident of Conroe, was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America, Court Immaculate Heart of Mary #1884, was Catholic Daughter of the Year; a member of Altar Care, and was also a member of Ladies of Sacred Heart Workshop. She is survived by her husband, Woodrow W. Calhoun; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jim Reaves of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald W. and Connie Calhoun of Ft. Smith, Ark.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Martha Dobiyanski of Anderson, Texas, and Harold and Marge Dobiyanski of Montgomery, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Vicki and Roy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 13, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier in Conroe with the Rev. Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Rosary will be recited Sunday, April 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Chapel of Forest Park. The Woodlands Funeral Home under the auspices of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Immaculate Heart of Mary #1884. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and again from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Pallbearers will be Derek and Jason Reaves, Barret and Clay Calhoun, Jack Armstrong and Ron Koudelka.

DEATH NOTICES

James Benjamin Maxwell

James Benjamin Maxwell, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away April 9, 1998 at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Ben was born Oct. 26, 1918 in West Union, W.V. to James Forest and Myrtle McCarty Maxwell. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He met and married the love of his life, Malissia Omega Moak, of Eldorado, Ark., during the war. Maxwell made a career in the oil field equipment industry, and retired as vice president/general manager of Thornhill Craver in 1986 after 30 years of service. He was a member of Vivian Masonic Lodge #314, and was a 32nd degree Mason active in Scottish Rite bodies. His keen wit, generous spirit and positive outlook made him a friend to all who knew him. He took great pride in his six grandchildren who knew him affectionately as "Paw-Paw." Maxwell is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Malissia; his daughter and son-in-law, Malissa and James E. Samson and their daughters, Adriane and Allison of Richardson; his son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Anna Maxwell and their sons, James III (Trey) and Tyler of Lake Jackson; his daughter, and son-in-law, Debby and Tim Batson and their children, Tom and Beth of Alvin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe Monday, April 13, 1998, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating.

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Clara Louise Calhoun

Clara Louise Calhoun, born July 15, 1908 in Carlos, Texas, died April 8, 1998 as a result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Calhoun, a resident of Conroe, was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America, Court Immaculate Heart of Mary #1884, was Catholic Daughter of the Year, a member of Altar Care, and was also a member of Ladies of Sacred Heart Workshop. She is survived by her husband, Woodrow W. Calhoun; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jim Reaves of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald W. and Connie Calhoun of Ft. Smith, Ark.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Martha Dobiyski of Anderson, Texas, and Harold and Marge Dobiyski of Montgomery, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Vicki and Roy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 13, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier in Conroe with the Rev. Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Rosary will be recited Sunday, April 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Chapel of Forest Park - The Woodlands Funeral Home under the auspices of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Immaculate Heart of Mary #1884. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and again from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Pallbearers will be Derek and Jason Reaves, Barret and Clay Calhoun, Jack Armstrong and Ron Koudelka.

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Ruby Mae Ohlsen

Ruby Mae Ohlsen, "Granny," 92, born Feb. 3, 1906 and passed away on March 31, 1998. Granny was laid to rest beside her loving husband, George Albert Ohlsen, at Houston National Cemetery in north Houston, on April 6, 1998. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Edna Ohlsen of Horton, Kansas and is missed by many brothers and sisters in Christ. There will be a memorial service at the Tree House Apartments clubroom, at 1101 Wilson Rd., Conroe, Texas at 1 p.m. on April 18, 1998.

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DEATH NOTICES

Boyd G. Martin

Boyd G. Martin, 57, passed away Thursday, April 9, 1998. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Earthman Gulf Chapel, 6330 Gulf Freeway. Interment will follow at San Jacinto Memorial Park.

Mary Edna Trimble

Graveside services for Edna Trimble, 93, of New Waverly, will be held Monday, April 13, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Garden of Memories with Mr. Buster Dobbs officiating. Edna was born on Aug. 31, 1904 in Berry, Alabama and passed away on Thursday, April 9, 1998 in Conroe. Edna traveled with her family from Alabama to Texas in a covered wagon. At the age of 90, she went hot air ballooning with her husband, Jim. She is survived by: husband, Jim Trimble; children, Mary Jo and Ernie Parker, Bobi and James Rusk, and Gynella and Jack Brazier. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to the Lions Club of New Waverly (in care of the J.P.'s office).

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James William Manning Sr.

Funeral services for James William Manning Sr., 60, of Willis will be held Monday, April 13, 1998 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Phil Runge officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 11, 1998 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Manning was born June 14, 1937 in Brundidge, Ala. and passed away Friday, April 10, 1998 in Willis. Manning has been a resident of the area for 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ulysses and Dixie Manning. He is survived by the loving family: wife, Darlene Manning; step-mother, Cleo Manning; daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Phil Runge and Debbie and Donald Hales; son and daughter-in-law, James Manning Jr. and Brenda; sisters, Francis Smith, Rene Allen, Terah Smith, Marie Whitson and Shirley Sneed; brother, Raymond Beale; grandchildren, Phil Jr., Susie, Stacey, Jason, Wesley, Nathan James, Stephen, Kimberly, Ashley, Jessica and Chandra, six great-grandchildren and special nephew, Gerald Albritton. Numerous friends and relatives also survive.

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Eileen Antonette Lovett

Funeral services for Eileen Antonette Lovett, 51, of Willis will be held Monday, April 13, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Fr. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Mrs. Lovett was born in Uganda, East Africa on May 28, 1946 and passed away on Friday, April 10, 1998 in Willis. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 29 years, Olaf; her parents, Edward and Regina Pereira; children, Olaf Jr. Lovett, Jessica Drennen and Cory Lovett; sisters and brothers-in-law, Esther and Mike O'Connell, Elie and Trevor D'Souza, Elsa and Mark Jacobs, and Elfreda "Cookie" and Denzel D'Souza; mother and father-in-law, Joseph and Dorothy Lovett; sisters-in-law, Juanita Allmasalah and husband, Suffrain and Geraldine Willard and husband, William; uncle, Anthony Braganza and wife, Loretta; uncle, Matthew Braganza; grandchildren, Christopher Lovett, Kasi Lynn Nelson and Mary Antonette Lovett. Numerous nephews, nieces and caring friends also survive. If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Nell Johnson

Graveside services for Ruth Nell Johnson, 77, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at Garden Park Cemetery, with Pastor John Hardy officiating. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Monday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Johnson was born in Lufkin, Texas, on Nov. 5, 1920 and passed away in Houston, on Sunday, April 12, 1998. Ruth worked for more than 40 years at the Warren Co., retiring in 1995. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Leon Johnson. She is survived by one sister, Mary Kellum, of Trinity, Texas; two brothers, Carlton Pennington, of Cleveland, Texas, and W.A. Pennington and wife, Ruby, of Conroe; special niece Carol Portugal, and great-niece Tanya Davis. The family would like to thank Dr. Sik Choo and the staff at Twelve Oaks Hospital for all of their loving care during Ruth's illness. The family would also like to thank the nurses at Health Connections for the care provided to Ruth at home.

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Gilbert Lee Hensley

Gilbert Lee Hensley, 63, of Jacksonville, Texas (formerly of McKinney, Texas) passed away April 11, 1998 in Jacksonville. He was born June 17, 1934 in McKinney to Gilbert Wendell and Annie Lenore (Belcher) Hensley, and married Patricia Ann Rice on Aug. 27, 1955 in Conroe. Mr. Hensley graduated from North Texas State University, was a member of KA Fraternity, was a Captain and pilot in the Marines, member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Jacksonville and a retired regional sales manager for Continental Cans Co. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Hensley, of Jacksonville; son, Scott Hensley, of Liberty Township, Ohio; mother, Annie Hensley and sister, Barbara Woodall, both of McKinney. His father precedes him in death. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. William C. Treadwell officiating, with interment to follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in McKinney. Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1007, McKinney, Texas 75070-1007, (972) 542-2601.

DEATH NOTICES



James William Manning Sr.

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Helen Maxine Ashe Hilson

Graveside services for Helen Maxine Ashe Hilson, 74, of Montgomery, will be held Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Houston National Cemetery with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends tonight from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Hilson was born on Oct. 4, 1923 in Saratoga, Texas and passed away on April 11, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Hugh Hilson, of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert "Bob" and Patricia Ashe of Riverside, Calif., Billy Joe Ashe of Los Angeles, Calif., and Larry and Debra Lynn Ashe of Torrance, Calif.; a stepson, Hugh Irvin Hilson, of Oregon City, Ore.; step-daughter, Katherine Estelle Miller, of Tempe, Ariz. Eight grandchildren also survive along with special friend, Patsy Dover, of Navasota. But now, this is what the Lord says: he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead." Isaiah 43:1-3.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sandra Evans

Mrs. Sandra Evans, born Sept. 6, 1946 in Tacoma, Wash., passed away April 11, 1998 in Conroe at the age of 51. Sandra is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Anne Davis, and is survived by her husband, Mike Evans; daughter, Christina Wooderson; granddaughter, Savannah Evans; sisters, Marilyn Wagner and Patricia Hill; brother, Earl Davis; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Mr. Dana Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Oleta Juanell Corbin

Oleta Juanell Corbin, 82, of The Woodlands, died April 14, 1998. Mrs. Corbin was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Tolar, Texas, the daughter of Albert Newton Weeks and Mary Arizona Kinson Weeks. She was preceded in death by husband of 58 years, Jim Corbin. Mrs. Corbin was a devoted Christian and loving mother. She has proven herself faithful to God, her church, family and friends. Survivors are daughter and her husband, Barbara and Hugh Odneal of Lampasas; son and friend, Richard Corbin and Karan Brambaugh of The Woodlands; son and wife, James and Darlene Corbin of Austin; son and wife, Michael and Gayle Corbin of Spring; daughter and husband, Patricia and Charlie Castillo Jr. of Willis; daughter and friend, Janet Corbin and Rich Coffey; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Three sisters also survive her, Opal Dixon of California, Virginia Wilson of Fort Worth and Rosemary Gill of Lamesa. Services will be held Friday, April 17, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of the Hills Baptist at Buchanan Dam with the Rev. Richard Rust officiating. Grandson Cameron Corbin will present the eulogy. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Cameron Corbin, Chris Hilliard, Coy Hilliard, Shaun Castillo, Matthew Castillo and Nathan Corbin. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park. Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet will be in charge of services.

Woodrow W. Calhoun

Woodrow W. Calhoun, born Aug. 28, 1918 in Holland, Texas, died April 14, 1998 in Conroe as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Mr. Calhoun, a resident of Conroe, was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, past president of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Holy Name Society and won a Charity Award through the Knights of Columbus #6456 of which he was a member and past Knight of the Year. He was a former member of Knights of Columbus #2917 in Houston, and was also past president of the West End Little League. He retired from Sears after 35 years of employment, and was a veteran of the United States Army. Survived by: his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jim Reaves of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald W. and Connie Calhoun of Ft. Smith, Ark.; sisters, Hengetta Kegley, and Eva Dean Smith; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 North Frazier, Conroe with the Rev. Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Pallbearers will be members from Knights of Columbus #6456.

DEATH NOTICES

Oleta Juanell Corbin

Oleta Juanell Corbin, 82, of The Woodlands, died April 14, 1998. Mrs. Corbin was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Tolar, Texas, the daughter of Albert Newton Weeks and Mary Arizona Kinson Weeks. She was preceded in death by husband of 58 years, Jim Corbin. Mrs. Corbin was a devoted Christian and loving mother. She has proven herself faithful to God, her church, family and friends. Survivors are daughter and her husband, Barbara and Hugh Odneal of Lampasas; son and friend, Richard Corbin and Karan Brambaugh of The Woodlands; son and wife, James and Darlene Corbin of Austin; son and wife, Michael and Gayle Corbin of Spring; daughter and husband, Patricia and Charlie Castillo Jr. of Willis; daughter and friend, Janet Corbin and Rich Coffey; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Three sisters also survive her, Opal Dixon of California, Virginia Wilson of Fort Worth and Rosemary Gill of Lamesa. Services will be held Friday, April 17, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of the Hills Baptist at Buchanan Dam with the Rev.

Richard Rust officiating. Grandson Cameron Corbin will present the eulogy. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Cameron Corbin, Chris Hilliard, Coy Hilliard, Shaun Castillo, Matthew Castillo and Nathan Corbin. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park. Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet will be in charge of services.

Finis Cromwell McCord

Memorial services for Finis Cromwell McCord, 78, will be held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Montgomery, in Montgomery. Mr. McCord was born July 6, 1919 in Joynerville, Texas and passed away Friday, April 10, 1998. Mr. McCord grew up in Overton and Henderson, Texas. He was Master Mason since 1949 (Mason Lodge of Triumph, La.), an employee of Gulf Oil for 32 years, and a member/deacon of Montgomery Baptist Church since 1971. Survivors: wife, Hazel Rabb McCord of Montgomery; daughter, Karen McCord Murphy of Montgomery; sons, Roger Blaine McCord of Houston and Derek Keith McCord of

Corpus Christi; grandsons, Christopher Jason Murphy of Norfolk, Va., Joshua Blaine McCord of Houston and Derek Keith McCord Jr. of Corpus Christi; sisters, Blanche McCord Ellerd Pumipseed of Longview and Maddie McCord Daniels of Casper, Wyo.; sister-in-law, Doris Rabb of Darien, Ga. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Montgomery.

Norman L. Gunter

Funeral services for Norman L. Gunter, 45, of Mesquite, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1998 at the Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Kemp, Texas with the Rev. S.G. Hancock, the Rev. Jimmy Pritchard and Charles Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in the Pyle Prairie Cemetery near Kemp under the direction of Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home of Kemp, Texas 75143, 1226 South Elm St. Norman L. Gunter was born July 17, 1952 in Montgomery County, a son of Leroy and Rachel Currier Gunter and passed away April 14, 1998 in

Mesquite, Texas. Mr. Gunter had lived in Mesquite for the past two and a half years and was married to Lanette Smith in September of 1984. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving as a firefighter and paramedic during the Vietnam Era. He is preceded in death by his father, Leroy Gunter and grandmother-in-law, Lillie Pyle. Survivors include: his wife, Lanette Gunter of Mesquite; mother, Rachel Jones of Conroe; children, Sarah Gunter, Tracy Gunter and Jake Gunter of Dallas; granddaughter, Larie Young of Dallas; father and mother-in-law H.B. and Ann Smith of Royse City; stepbrother, Aiton Gimes of Princeton; stepsister, Brenda Greenlee of Palmer; grandfather-in-law, Virgil Pyle of Royse City; sisters-in-law, Shelly, Monica and Missie; brother-in-law, Cabr Warmke; three nephews; and five nieces, as well as several other friends and relatives. Pallbearers: Virgil Pyle, Cabin Warmke, Fred Holbrook, Jimmy Mullins, Jimmy Mullins Jr., Billy Mullins, Frank Mothersell, Danny Mothersell and Cody Holbrook.

DEATH NOTICES

The Rev. Joe R. Lockett

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for the Rev. Joe R. Lockett, Saturday, April 18, 1998 at noon at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in Golden Gate Cemetery, Conroe. He leaves to cherish his beloved memories, a wife, Josephine Lockett; two sisters, Bernice McGaffie and husband, J.C. of Houston and Pearlana Kellow of Conroe. Many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Donald Lee Rockwell

Memorial services for Donald Lee Rockwell, 75, of Panorama Village will be held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, April 17, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Rockwell was born Oct. 18, 1922 and passed away Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in Panorama Village. He served his country in the United States Marine Corp during World War II. Mr. Rockwell was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Gwen Rockwell, daughter, Barbara Ann Carswell; sons, Donald Scott Rockwell and Kevin Rockwell; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be

made to The Order of the Eastern Star, Conroe 710, Secretary James Smith, Rt. 3, Box 70, Montgomery, Texas 77356 or the Masonic Lodge #748, Secretary, Sharon P. Nelson, P.O. Box 7103, Cut and Shoot, Texas 77306.

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Finis Cromwell McCord

Memorial services for Finis Cromwell McCord, 78, will be held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Montgomery, in Montgomery. Mr. McCord was born July 6, 1919 in Joynerville, Texas and passed away Friday, April 10, 1998. Mr. McCord grew up in Overton and Henderson, Texas. He was Master Mason since 1949 (Mason Lodge of Triumph, La.), an employee of Gulf Oil for 32 years, and a member/deacon of Montgomery Baptist Church since 1971. Survivors: wife, Hazel Rabb McCord of Montgomery; daughter, Karen McCord Murphy of Montgomery; sons, Roger Blaine McCord of Houston and Derek Keith McCord of Corpus Christi; grandsons, Christopher Jason Murphy of Norfolk, Va., Joshua Blaine McCord of Houston and Derek Keith McCord Jr. of Corpus Christi; sisters, Blanche McCord Ellerd Purnipseed of Longview and Maddie McCord Daniels of Casper, Wyo.; sister-in-law, Doris Rabb of Darien, Ga. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Montgomery.



Harry Borkowski

Harry Borkowski, 80, died April 17, 1998 in Conroe. He was born July 7, 1918 in Ambridge, Pa. and moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1941, where he married Irene Cieslak and resided until 1977. Mr. Borkowski was employed in management supervision at TRW for 36 years. After retiring from TRW, he moved with his family to Conroe in 1977. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and received the Purple Heart during World War II. Survivors: wife of 56 years, Irene Borkowski of Conroe; daughter, Joanne Hill of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Janette "Bunky" Borkowski of Conroe; brothers, Joseph Borkowski of Ambridge, Pa. and Edward Borkowski of Ambridge, Pa.; grandchildren, Chris Hill of Conroe and Eric Borkowski of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive in Pennsylvania. A mass of Christian burial service will be held Sunday, April 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David W. Kennedy, officiant. A rosary will be recited Saturday, April 19, 1998 at 7 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Pallbearers: Chip Borkowski, Chris Hill, Eric Borkowski, Eddie Hendley, Duane McKenery and Jim McCollum.

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Rockwell was born Oct. 18, 1922 and passed away Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in Panorama Village. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. Mr. Rockwell was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Gwen Rockwell; daughter, Barbara Ann Carswell; sons, Donald Scott Rockwell and Kevin Rockwell; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to: Order of the Eastern Star, Conroe #710, secretary James Smith, Rt. 3 Box 70, Montgomery, TX 77356 or Masonic Lodge #748, secretary Sharon P. Nelson, P.O. Box 7103, Cut and Shoot, TX 77306.

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Eugene "Gene" W. Shockley

Memorial services for Eugene "Gene" W. Shockley will be held Sunday, April 19, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381. Reception will follow at 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Shockley was born Feb. 13, 1921 in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away Tuesday, April 7, 1998 in Springfield, Mo. Interment was held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Shockley was past commander of American Legion Post #338, St. Louis, Mo. He was dearest husband of Patricia Shockley (nee Oliver); dear father of Kenneth (Carroll Ann) Shockley of St. Louis, Mo., Lisebeth (Carson) Thomas of St. Louis, Mo. and Patricia Billingsley of St. Louis, Mo.; dear stepfather of Ken (Judi) Kimler of The Woodlands, Penny (Phil) Bradshaw of The Woodlands and Cindy (Michael) Ryder of St. Louis, Mo.; grandfather of 15; great-grandfather of four; brother of Arlo Shockley (deceased) of St. Louis, Mo., Gilbert (Louise) Shockley of Richmond, Va., Herbert (Ruth) Shockley (both deceased) of St. Louis, Mo., Ken (Linda - deceased) Shockley of Willis, Don (Shirley) Shockley of Georgia, Mary Lou (Ernest) Abel of St. Louis, Mo. and Allen (Jan) Shockley of Springfield, Mo. He was a brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and dear friend to many. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to: National Lung Association Kairos of Texas, The Woodlands United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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Harry Borkowski

Harry Borkowski, "Mr. B," 80, died on April 17, 1998 in Conroe. He was born July 7, 1917 in Ambridge, Pa. and moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1941, where he married Irene Cieslak and resided until 1977. Mr. Borkowski was employed in management supervision at TRW for 36 years. After retiring from TRW, he and family moved to Conroe in 1977. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He received the Purple Heart during World War II. Survivors: wife of 56 years, Irene Borkowski of Conroe; daughter, Joanne Hill of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Chip and Janette "Bunky" Borkowski of Conroe; brothers, Joseph Borkowski of Ambridge, Pa., and Edward Borkowski of Ambridge, Pa.; grandchildren, Chris Hill of Conroe and Eric Borkowski of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive in Pennsylvania. A Mass of Christian Burial Service will be held Monday, April 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David W. Kennedy, officiant. Entombment will follow in the Mausoleum of the Cross, located in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home today, with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m. this evening. Pallbearers: Chip Borkowski, Chris Hill, Eric Borkowski, Eddie Hendley, Duane McKenry and Jim McCollum.

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Karen Lynn Hendrix

Karen Hendrix, 48, passed away peacefully at her Conroe home on April 17, 1998 after a courageous battle against breast cancer. She is lovingly remembered by a host of friends and family for her constant cheerfulness and creativity, which she so willingly shared with everyone she met. She was devoted to the Lord and her family and was an inspiration to everyone she met. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God in Conroe with Pastor Maddoux officiating. A private family burial will be held in Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held as follows: Sunday, April 19, 1998 from

2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20, 21 and 22 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Hendrix was born Feb. 26, 1950 in Bryan. She was preceded in death by her father, Francis Neil Page and her brother, Ronnie Wallace. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Lowell; mother, Marsha Jo Johnson; sons, Jeremy Hendrix and wife, Shanna, Chris Hendrix and girlfriend, Amy Grimes and Kevin Hendrix and girlfriend, Stacey Majors; sister, Linda Spiller; brother, Shawn Johnson; nieces, Kelly Larson and husband, Chris, Shea Oliver, Sarah Johnson and Bekka Johnson. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials to: The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N, Suite 240, Box 103 Conroe, 77301, The Gideons, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, 77305 or to the First Assembly of God, Conroe.

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Ronald Costello Landrum

Ronald Costello Landrum died Friday, April 17, 1998 at the age of 57. A native Houstonian and an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous for the past eight years. Mr. Landrum was born November 2, 1940. Preceded in death by his parents, Marvin Miller Landrum and Florence Ilene Landrum; two sisters, Letty Dell Bonner and Geneva "Pinkie" Landrum. Survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Tonette Landrum; daughter, Pamela Linn Landrum Schaeffer and husband, Lee; son, Marvin David Landrum and wife, Adriana Almeida; sisters, Margot Blake and Ava Lavame Landrum; grandchildren, Sophie Anne Schaeffer and Hannah-Kate Linn Schaeffer; six sisters-in-law, many beloved nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-

45 South, Conroe. Interment will be in Alto, Texas.



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Eugene W. Shockley

Memorial service will be held for Eugene "Gene" W. Shockley today at 12:30 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 South Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381.

Reception to follow at 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Shockley passed away April 7, 1998 in Springfield, Mo. He was born Feb. 13, 1921 in St. Louis, Mo. He was past commander of the American Legion Post 338, in St. Louis. Survived by wife, Patricia Shockley (nee Oliver); son, Kenneth Shockley and wife, Carol Ann of St. Louis; daughter, Lisebeth Thomas and husband, Carson of St. Louis; daughter, Patricia Billingsley of St. Louis; step-son, Ken Kimier and wife, Judi of The Woodlands; step-daughter, Penny Bradshaw and husband, Phil of The Woodlands; step-daughter, Cindy Ryder and husband, Michael of St. Louis; brother, Gilbert Shockley and wife, Louise of Richmond, Va.; brother, Ken Shockley of Willis; brother, Don Shockley and wife, Shirley, of Georgia; sister, Mary Lou Abel and husband, Ernest of St. Louis; brother, Allen Shockley and wife, Jan of Springfield, Mo. He was preceded in death by brothers, Alton Shockley of St. Louis and Herbert Shockley and wife Ruth, of St. Louis; sister-in-law, Linda Shockley of Willis. Mr. Shockley had 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a Brother-in-law, Uncle, Cousin and dear friend to many. Interment was held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to: National Lung Association, Kairos of Texas, or The Woodlands United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

DEATH NOTICES

Genevieve Mailey

In loving memory of Genevieve Mailey, Dec. 2, 1980 to April 17, 1998. She touched the lives of many with her laughter, her unending humor and ever-giving love. Genevieve will be missed by all who loved her. Genevieve was the daughter of Josephine Mailey of Spring, Texas and Jim Mailey of Houston. Visitation will be Monday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 north, The Woodlands, Texas. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church of The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Genevieve Mailey Fund, c/o The Parent Connection, Bank of America, Sawdust Road, Spring, Texas, 77380.

DEATH NOTICES



Karen Lynn Hendrix

Karen Hendrix, 48, passed away peacefully at her Conroe home April 17, 1998 after a courageous battle against breast cancer. She is lovingly remembered by a host of friends and family for her constant cheerfulness and creativity which she so willingly shared with everyone she met. She was devoted to the Lord and her family and was an inspiration to everyone she met. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 23, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the First Assembly of God in Conroe with Pastor Maddoux officiating. A private family burial will be held in the Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20, 21 and 22 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hendrix was born Feb. 26, 1950 in Bryan, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Francis Neil Page and her brother, Ronnie Wallace. She is survived by her

loving family, husband, Lowell; mother, Marsha Jo Johnson; sons, Jeremy Hendrix and wife, Shanna, Chris Hendrix and girlfriend, Amy Grimes and Kevin Hendrix and girlfriend, Stacey Majors; sister, Linda Spiller; brother, Shawn Johnson; nieces, Kelly Larson and husband, Chris, Shea Oliver, Sarah Johnson and Bekka Johnson. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to: The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 JH-45N, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301, The Gideons, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, Texas 77305 or to the First Assembly of God, Conroe.

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Darnell Peacock

Funeral services for Darnell Peacock, 70, will be held Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Peacock was born in Atlanta, Texas Sept. 28, 1927 and passed away April 20, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Peacock attended North Texas State University, graduating with a B.A. Degree in Journalism. Mr. Peacock had 40 years of experience in writing, editing and publishing for newspapers, magazines and specialized publications. Mr. Peacock spent 12 years with newspapers in Texas and Ohio as sports writer, general assignments reporter, crime reporter, business writer, city editor and managing editor. Survivors: wife, La Nelle Peacock of Panorama Village; sons, Edward Peacock of

Jonestown and Jon Peacock of Lago Vista; granddaughter, Anne Schulz of Fowlerton, Texas. Pallbearers will be: Bill Bergfield, Miles Stanley, Jay Scherph, Dwight Painter, Jim Robertson, Kenneth Koenig, Glen Smith and Lorán Shetter. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 46460, Austin, Texas 78755 or a charity of your choice.

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Ann Shutters Parmley

Ann Shutters Parmley, 82, widow of M.C. "Mel" Parmley, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in Dallas. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. John Covey officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parmley was born July 19, 1915 in Franklin, Ind. She lived in Dallas for the past five years where her daughter, Judy lives. Memorials may be made to the Gladney Fund, 2300 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas 76110. Survivors include: her daughter, Mrs. Philip G. (Judy) Turner of Dallas; two grandchildren, Valerie Elizabeth Parmley of Houston and Patric Gary Turner of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Keller Parmley in 1997, and her husband, M.C. "Mel" Parmley in 1991.

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Olivia D. Woolery

Olivia D. Woolery, born April 25, 1919 in Laredo, Texas passed away April 18, 1998 in The Woodlands at the age of 78. Mrs. Woolery is

survived by son and daughter-in-law, Art and Sharon Woolery; son, William R. Woolery; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one brother, one sister; and numerous other relatives. The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998 in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will be private.



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Deaths

Alma Alice Allen

Alma Alice Allen, 76, of Conroe passed away Sunday, April 19, 1998. She was born deaf on Sept. 19, 1921 in Edorn, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert J. "B.J." Blankenship†

Funeral services for Robert J. "B.J." Blankenship II, 23, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at 3 p.m. in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Robert Giguere officiating. Interment to follow in Montgomery City Cemetery. B.J. was born July 7, 1974 in Houston and passed away April 19, 1998 in Montgomery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Survivors: parents, Robert J. "Bob" Blankenship and Paula Davison Blankenship of Montgomery; sister, Melissa Lynne Blankenship; brothers, Daniel, Davis and Ben Blankenship, all of Montgomery; grandparents, John D. Blankenship and Mary Ruth Blankenship of Houston and Ramona Davison of Bearden, Ark.; uncles, J. David Blankenship II of Houston, Dave Davison, Rodger Davison, Ted Davison and Mike Teague, all of Bearden, Ark.; aunts, Kathy Teague, Melinda Davison, Nancy Davison of Bearden, Ark. and Jerry Taylor of Fayetteville, Ark. Numerous other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. B.J. never met a stranger. Pallbearers: Elder Davis Blankenship, Daniel Blankenship, Ben Blankenship, Heath Teague, Zak Teague and Luke Davison. Honorary pallbearer: Micah Davison.

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Darnell Peacock

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Michael H. Shiver

Michael H. Shiver, 39, died April 19, 1998. He was born in Dover, Del. July 5, 1958. Survived by his wife, Patricia Shiver; daughter, Kerri Badger and husband, Larry; son, Gregory Thomas Overmyer and wife, Cristi; parents, Lamar and Beatrice Shiver; sisters, Sandra Riley and husband, George; Jan Hadley, Gwen Lazenby and husband, Dennis; brothers, Larry Shiver and wife, Paula and Kenneth Shiver; grandchildren, Lauren Badger, Brett Michael Badger and Cortney Overmyer; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 45 South, Conroe. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 10 a.m. April 23, 1998 with the Rev. Don Henderson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring remembrances may be made to The 100 Club of Houston, 2603 Augusta Dr., Attn: Rick Hartley, Houston, Texas 77057.



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Greg Hartwell

Greg Hartwell, born Nov. 9, 1957 in Scottsburg, Ind. passed away April 20, 1998 in The Woodlands, at the age of 40. Greg is survived by wife, Toni Hartwell; daughter, Hailey Hartwell; son, Colin Hartwell; mother, Janice LaPointe; father, John Hartwell; stepfather, Russell Tilly; and grandfather, Glenn R. Cash. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews also survive. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998 in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Pete Freeman officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Bobby Marshall, Terry Marshall, Randy Woods, Gene Sobel, Mark Bellish and John Cain. In lieu of usual remembrances the family request that donations be made in Greg's memory to M.D. Anderson Hospital, Blood and Marrow Transplantation, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77930.



Karen Lynn Hendrix

Karen Hendrix, 48, passed away peacefully at her Conroe home April 17, 1998 after a courageous battle against breast cancer. She is lovingly remembered by a host of friends and family for her constant cheerfulness and creativity which she so willingly shared with everyone she met. She was devoted to the Lord and her family and was an inspiration to everyone she met. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the First Assembly of God in Conroe with Pastor Lloyd Maddoux officiating. A private family burial will be held in the Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 22 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hendrix was born Feb. 26, 1950 in Bryan, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Francis Neil Page and her brother, Ronnie Wallace. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Lowell; mother, Marsha Jo Johnson; sons, Jeremy Hendrix and wife, Shanna, Chris Hendrix and girlfriend, Amy Grimes and Kevin Hendrix and girlfriend, Stacey Majors; sister, Linda Spiller; brother, Shawn Johnson; nieces, Kelly Larson and husband, Chris, Shea Oliver, Sarah Johnson and Bekka Johnson. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials

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Deaths

Alma Alice Allen

Alma Alice Allen, 76, of Conroe passed away Sunday, April 19, 1998. She was born deaf on Sept. 19, 1921 in Edom, Texas.

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DEATH NOTICES

Carl Holland Ford

Funeral services for Carl Holland Ford, 87, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 24, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jackie Stephens and Mr. Ewing Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Ford was born Sept. 10, 1910 in Mineral Springs, Ark. and passed away April 21, 1998 in Conroe. He had been a resident and a business man in Conroe since 1933. He was a member of Grangerland Church of Christ. Mr. Ford was preceded in death by his son, Jimmie Charles Ford. Survivors: wife of 64 years, Lola Ford; children, Martha McDonald, Carlton Ford and wife, Ira, Jeanette Cox and husband, Russell, all of Conroe; grandchildren, David McDonald and wife, Kay, Mike McDonald, Lisa Simpson and husband, Rex and Charles Ford, all of Conroe and Cindy Thornberry and husband, Charles of Witter, Ark.; great-grandchildren, Jesse McDonald and wife, Cornie, Christina McDonald Vincent and husband, Chuck, Saraya Holland Simpson, Dakota Simpson, Maddison Ford and Taylor Ford, all of Conroe, Christy Thornberry, Katie Thornberry and Chad Thornberry, all of Witter, Ark.; great-great-grandchild, Jordan McDonald of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: David McDonald, Mike McDonald, Charles Thornberry, Rex Simpson, Charles Ford, Jesse McDonald and Gary Capps.

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Lillie Belle Gates

Graveside services for Lillie Belle Gates, 80, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Friday, April 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Montague Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 23, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Gates was born Sept. 18, 1917 in Prescott, Ark. and passed away April 22, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Adolph Wilson Gates. She is survived by her loving family: children, the Rev. Carl Gates and wife, Elaine, Dennis Gates and wife, Donna, Jerry Gates and wife, Sue, Betty White and husband, Raymond, Mildred Garza and husband, Jesus and Shirley Weeks and husband, the Rev. Jimmy; sister, Thelma Parish; 23 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

JoAnn Dalnoki

JoAnn Dalnoki, of Willis, born June 26, 1924 in Abilene, Texas passed away April 21, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: husband, Albert Dalnoki of Willis; daughters, Iris Husbands and husband, William of Houston and Patricia Sullivan of Cedar Falls, Iowa; son, Billy Sullivan and wife, Luana of Splendor; sister, Ernestine Neiborn of Splendor; brother, Glen Tyler of Willis; grandchildren, Dawn Zohlen, Diane Husbands, Billy Husbands, Randy Schuffert, Pete Sullivan, Ashley Sullivan, Christine Sullivan and Debbie Sullivan; great-grandchildren, William Lane Jr., Nikki Cook, Andrew Zohlen and Josiah Schuffert. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998 in Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Carpenter officiating.

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Charles Albert Lindemoor II

Charles Albert Lindemoor II, of Conroe, born July 20, 1953 in Pasadena, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: parents, James and JoAnna Lindemoor; daughters, Amy Rae Lindemoor and Abby Jan Lindemoor; son, Charlie Lee Alexander; sister, Ginger Ivey; granddaughter, Lydia Alexander; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, 1998 at the Houston National Cemetery. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

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Alma Alice Allen

Alma Alice Allen, 76, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, April 19, 1998. Alma was born deaf Sept. 19, 1921 in Edom, Texas. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Houston for many years. She will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends in the deaf community. Survivors: daughters, Mary Nicholson of Willis and Liz Jahn of Conroe; sister, Jewell Jordan of DeSoto; brother, Culman Moore of Shreveport, La.; grandchildren, Lisa Coaliron, Rose Puls; great-grandchildren, Richard, Jeffrey and Brittny Coaliron, Travis and Tara Puls.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ola Evelyn Carnes Turner

Ola Evelyn Carnes Turner was born in San Jacinto County, Texas to Barnabas B. and Effie B. Everett Carnes Feb. 9, 1903. She died in Conroe April 23, 1998 at the age of 95. Ola was married to Neil Turner, who died in 1975. She was an avid vegetable gardener, from dawn to dusk daily. Ola was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, a life member of Mary Martha Chapter 981, Order of the Eastern Star, and for many years was an active participant in the Friendship Center. She is survived by her one remaining sister, Ida Carnes Wheeler of Houston; three daughters, Edith Moore and her husband, John of Las Vegas, N.M., Gladys Etheridge and her husband, Obie of Corpus Christi, Theda Patten and her husband, Bill of Houston; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; many loving nieces and nephews; and a special neighbor and friend, Chester Kelly. The family greatly acknowledges the care given by Drs. Burrell Powell and Richard Collier, the staff of Americare, and the loving care she received at Mary's House in her last months. Funeral services will be conducted in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Saturday, April 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Downey officiating.

Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Conroe.

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Lillie Belle Gates

Graveside services for Lillie Belle Gates, 80, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Friday, April 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Montague Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family received friends Thursday, April 23, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Gates was born Sept. 18, 1917 in Prescott, Ark. and passed away April 22, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Adolph Wilson Gates. She is survived by her loving family: children, the Rev. Carl Gates and wife, Elaine, Dennis Gates and wife, Donna, Jerry Gates and wife, Sue, Betty White and husband, Raymond, Mildred Garza and husband, Jesus and Shirley Weeks and husband, the Rev. Jimmy; sister, Thelma Parish; 23 grandchildren;

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Horace M. Lewis

Funeral services for Mr. Horace M. Lewis, 59, of Willis will be held Saturday, April 25, 1998 at Pine Grove M.B.C. in Maynard, Texas at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Lee Humphrey officiating. The wake will be Friday, April 24, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Psalms Chapel. Interment will follow at Hargrove Cemetery in Maynard, Texas. He leaves to cherish his memories, daughter, Antoniett Lewis Spearman and husband, Roosevelt; one son, Horace M. Lewis Jr.; four brothers, Willie Goffney, Laurence E. Lewis, Bobbie Joe Lewis and Monroe Lewis Jr.; one sister, Maxine Lewis Sapp; four grandchildren; one aunt, Lois Harris; one uncle, Gitt Lewis; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Christopher Simon

Mr. Christopher Simon, 66, of Magnolia, Texas died Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at his residence. He was a native of Louisiana and

resident of Magnolia 17 years. He was a truck driver for Fleet Line, Inc. Direct cremation was handled by Levingston Funeral Home, Groves, Texas. Survivors: wife, Gabie Simon of Magnolia; daughters, Patricia Simon of Magnolia, Holly Kidd of Conroe, Mary L. Salazar of Melbourne, Fla. and Pamela Goza of Gulfport, Miss.; sons, Gerald Simon of Lake Charles, La. and Kenneth Simon of Magnolia; sister, Joyce Provost of New Iberia, La.; brothers, Gile Simon of New Iberia, La., Lester Simon of Madisonville and James Raymond Simon of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Levingston Funeral Home, 5601 39th St., Groves, Texas 77619-9989, (409) 962-4459.

Deaths

Robert Karl Stanley

Robert Karl Stanley, born June 17, 1935, in Richwood, W.V. passed away Thursday, April 23, 1998, in The Woodlands. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands funeral chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Ola Evelyn Carnes Turner

Ola Evelyn Carnes Turner was born in San Jacinto County, Texas, to Barnabas B. and Effie B. Everett Carnes Feb. 9, 1903. She died in Conroe, April 23, 1998 at the age of 95. Ola was married to Neil Turner, who died in 1975. She was an avid vegetable gardener, from dawn to dusk daily. Ola was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, a life member of Mary Martha Chapter 981, Order of the Eastern Star, and for many years was an active participant at The Friendship Center. She is survived by her one remaining sister, Ida Carnes Wheeler of Houston; three daughters, Edith Moore and her husband John of Las Vegas, N.M., Gladys Etheridge and her husband Obie of Corpus Christi, Texas, Theda Paten and her husband Bill of Houston; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; many loving nieces and nephews; and a special neighbor and friend, Chester Kelley. The family greatly acknowledges the care given by Drs. Burrell Powell and Richard Collier, the staff of Americare, and the loving care she received at Mary's House in her last months. Funeral services will be conducted in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Saturday, April 25, 1998 at

2 p.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Conroe. Pallbearers: Ben Sinclair, Jim Stroope, Whitson Etheridge, Larry Carnes, Forest Graham and John Godfrey.

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Charles Albert Lindemood II

Charles Albert Lindemood II, of Conroe, born July 20, 1953 in Pasadena, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: parents James and JoAnna Lindemood; daughters Amy Rae Lindemood and Abby Jan Lindemood; son Charlie Lee Alexander; sister Ginger Ivey; granddaughter Lydia Alexander; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park - The Woodlands, 18000 Interstate 45 South, Conroe, Texas 77384. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be operating out of the Forest Park facility until the

Conroe location is rebuilt following Thursday's fire. The phone number is (409) 273-4922.



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Marjorie Marie Foster

Marjorie Marie Foster, 59, of Spring, Texas, passed away April 23, 1998. Marjorie was employed with the Houston Independent School District at Sam Houston High School for 34 years. Memorial services will be held at Forest Park - The Woodlands chapel, Monday, April 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Darrell Bingle officiating. She is survived by: husband Ron Foster; sister and brother-in-law Sue and Roger Brooks of Wise, Va.; half-sister, Bev Vierday of Seattle, Wash.; aunts Margaret, Edna and Frances Fuller, all of Norton, Va.; niece Karen Brooks of Wise, Va.; cousins Julie Bolling of Lexington, Ky. and Steve Mullins of Toronto, Canada. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to may make donations to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127.



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DEATH NOTICES

Lillie Elizabeth Etkins Champagne

Funeral services for Lillie Elizabeth Etkins Champagne, 81, of Houston, will be held Monday, April 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Glenn B. Wilkerson officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Champagne was born January 28, 1917 in Waller and passed away April 25, 1998 in Houston. She was a resident of Conroe for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Champagne, and a daughter, Dorothy Jean Whitehead. She loved her family very much, and to her many friends she was loyal. Survivors: daughter, Diane Alvarado; son, Raymond Whitehead; daughter-in-law, Shirley Whitehead; granddaughters, Tara Alvarado and Pam Hall; grandsons, Mike Domer, Curtis Whitehead, Terry Domer, Allen Whitehead, Dennis Domer, Ronnie Whitehead and Dwayne Wilkerson; two brothers; two sisters, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous friends also survive. Pallbearers: Sidney Etkins (brother), David Donovan (Devoted Friend), Mike Domer (grandson), Curtis Ray Whitehead (grandson), Dwayne Wilkerson

(grandson) and Allen Lee Whitehead (grandson). Alternate pallbearers: Terry Domer, Ronnie Dale Whitehead, Dennis Domer and Michael Darling. We all loved her very much, and she will be missed more than any words can say.

Mabel Guth

Mabel Guth, a former resident of River Plantation in Conroe, passed away Friday, April 24, 1998 in Plano. Mabel was an active member of the country club and an avid lover of animals and golf. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Guth, in 1994. She is survived by her son, Dennis Guth and wife, Pam of Plano; grandchildren, Robyn, Karyn and David, all of Plano; sister, Margaret Rogers of Hershey Mills, Pa.; sister-in-law, Lorraine Burkhart of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Ruth and Sam Gazzo of California; niece, Lorraine Smith and husband, Bill, both of Pittsburgh. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60611. A private interment will be in Pittsburgh at a later date.

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In Loving Memory of Mr. Darryl Ramon Tolbert (Big D) June 15, 1965 - April 26, 1997

As we count the days,
It has been a year.
We miss your presence,
But in so many ways
You are still here.
When the sun shines,
We see your smile.
The brightness is with us
Every moment - every mile.
The memory of you touches
Our hearts and warms our
Souls and bring joy
As our days unfold.
You are the voice we hear,
The love we feel,
The dreams we hold,
We sing praises to God above,
For sending you and your special love.



Your loving family,
Your Dad-Leon; Mom-Mary; Sister & Brother-in-Law - Tea & Juan;
Your Brother-Tyke; Aunts; Cousins; Uncles, Special Friends
and Rev. Carolyn McCall

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph David Mouzakis

Joseph David Mouzakis, a resident of Lake Conroe Forest, Montgomery, Texas, was born Nov. 7, 1923 in Kansas City, Mo. Joseph went to join our Lord on April 24, 1998 at the age of 74 after a battle with cancer. Joseph was retired from Southern Pacific Railroad after 27 years of service. Joseph was a longtime resident of Spring. He is survived by his sons, Joseph Jr. and wife, Charles and wife, Gerald and wife, and Danny (sons of Virginia -- deceased). He is also survived by wife, Patti; cat, Sammy; adopted daughter, Maureen; adopted son, George Varian; stepdaughters, Lindy and husband, Cheryl and husband, Kitty and husband, and Susan and stepson David and wife; 19 grandchildren, Joey, Julie, Charles Jr., Sarah, Mandy, Jesse and Ty Payborn, Jennifer, Melissa, Vatarie, Tracey, Zachary, Lorraine, Christopher, Natalie, Dominic, Grant, Nicholas and Jacquelynn; one great-grandchild, Hayden Jeffrey Purrone; brothers, Jimmy and Charles; sisters, Mary Anne Roberts and Rosemary Blasche; and many other relatives and friends. Joseph was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous who celebrated 15 years of sobriety on April 12, 1998 and leaves a host of friends in various groups across the country. He was proud to be a Christian and accepted Jesus as his Savior on March 3, 1998 and was baptized on March 8, 1998. Visitation will be Monday, April 27, 1998, from 1 to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands with Pastors Sven Levin and Kjell Johansson of Living Branch Church officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Pallbearers: Jim Armstrong, Jim Gaskell, Frank Degola, Fred Hawkins, Mike Flake, Sid Olmer, Dan and Earl Powers. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to Living Branch Church Youth Ministries, 13229 Highway 105 W., Conroe, Texas, 77304. A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 1998 at Living Branch Church. Arrangements are by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands, Texas, (281) 367-7788.

Gladys Mary Leblanc

Gladys Mary Leblanc, 74, of Conroe, died Saturday, April 25, 1998 at Dowlen Oaks Retirement Center in Beaumont. She was a native of Port Arthur and a resident of Conroe for 36 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe and a member of Catholic Daughters of America. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. at Levingston Funeral Home in Port Neches, with the Rev. Bennie Patillo of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches. A rosary service will be held at 4 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1998 at Levingston Funeral Home in Port Neches with Deacon Jim Gard officiating. Survivors include her husband, Joseph Virgil Leblanc, of Conroe; sons, George Warren Leblanc of Moses-lacke, Wash., Joseph Virgil Leblanc Jr. of Falls City, Wash., and Michael Louis Leblanc of Humble; sisters, Evelyn Guidry and Doris Ryder, both of Port Neches; brother, Frank Arnaud of Groves, Texas; and four grandchildren. Levingston Funeral Home, 2001 Nall St., Port Neches, Texas 77651; (409) 722-2053.

Leroy Whitman

Funeral services for Leroy Whitman, 73, of April Sound, will be held Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. The interment will be Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Okla. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. Whitman was born April 3, 1925 in Hollis, Okla. and passed away April 25, 1998 in Conroe. He attended school in Hollis. Mr. Whitman served with the Merchant Marines in the Pacific in World War II. Afterwards, he immediately went into the U.S. Army, serving in the 82nd Airborne Division. He attended the University of Tulsa on the G.I. Bill and a football scholarship. This is where he met his wife, Pat. He graduated in 1951 with a BA degree in industrial psychology. Mr. Whitman then went to work for Warren Petroleum Corp. for 35 years. He also worked in Little League sports with boys. He was active in Kiwanis and later the Lions Club. He retired to April Sound 10

years ago, where he was a member of April Sound Church and the Men's Golf Association. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one brother. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Pat Whitman; daughter, Polly Whitman Ahern, of Phoenix; sons, Gary Whitman, of Houston, and Dr. Don Whitman and his wife, Marion, of Baytown; grandchildren, Caitlin Whitman Ahern, Jane Whitman Ahern, both of Phoenix, and Cooper Whitman and Cali Whitman, both of Houston; and brothers, S.J. Whitman, of Tulsa, and Wendell Whitman and his wife, Edwina, of Cyril, Okla. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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James Horace Adams Jr.

James Horace Adams Jr., 62, of Houston, passed away April 26, 1998 at his residence. James was formerly of Montgomery. He was born May 15, 1935 to James and Margaret Adams in Houston. James served in the Navy from 1956 to 1962. He was an electronic technician for General Electric for 22 years and retired in 1990. James is survived by his wife, Sylvia, of Houston; daughter, Deborah Ewald and husband Alfred, of Corpus Christi; sons, Ross Benavides of Houston, John Adams of Sandia, Texas, Paul Adams and wife, Terry, of Corpus Christi, and Kenneth Wayne Adams of Boulder, Colo.; brothers, Fisher Adams of Midland, Herbert Adams of Austin and Kenneth Adams of Austin; and seven grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1998 with services Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel of the Crowder Funeral Home, 111 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, Texas. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. at the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Hampton Mabry officiating. Pallbearers will be Fisher Adams, Herbert Adams, Kenneth Adams, son Kenneth Wayne Adams, Bob Shriver and Paul Adams. Honorary pallbearers will be John Adams, Alfred Ewald, James Witkowski, Mark Strelczyk, Ken Montgomery and Tim Sweeney. Crowder Funeral Home, 111 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, Texas 77598; (713) 280-9000.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Daniel Mouzakis

Joseph Daniel Mouzakis, a resident of Lake Conroe Forest, Montgomery, Texas, was born Nov. 7, 1923 in Kansas City, Mo. Joseph went to join our Lord on April 24, 1998 at the age of 74 after a battle with cancer. Joseph was retired from Southern Pacific Railroad after 27 years of service. Joseph was a longtime resident of Spring. He is survived by his sons, Joseph Jr. and wife, Charles and wife, Gerald and wife, and Danny (sons of Virginia -- deceased). He is also survived by wife, Patti; cat, Sammy; adopted daughter, Maureen; adopted son, George Varian; stepdaughters, Lindy and husband, Cheryl and husband, Kitty and husband, and Susan; stepson, David and wife; 19 grandchildren, Joey, Julie, Charles Jr., Sarah, Mandy, Jesse and Ty Payborn, Jennifer, Melissa, Valarie, Tracey, Zachary, Lorraine, Christopher, Natalie, Dominic, Grant, Nicholas and Jacquelyn; one great-grandchild, Hayden Jeffrey Purrone; brothers, Jimmy and Charles; sisters, Mary Anne Roberts and Rosemary Blasche; and many

other relatives and friends. Joseph was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous who celebrated 15 years of sobriety on April 12, 1998 and leaves a host of friends in various groups across the country. He was proud to be a Christian and accepted Jesus as his Savior on March 3, 1998 and was baptized on March 8, 1998. Visitation was Sunday, April 26, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands with Pastors Sven Levin and Kjell Johansson of Living Branch Church officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Pallbearers: Jim Armstrong, Jim Gaskell, Frank Degola, Fred Hawkins, Mike Flake, Sid Olmer, Dan and Earl Powers. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to Living Branch Church Youth Ministries, 13229 Highway 105 W., Conroe, Texas, 77304. Memorial services were held

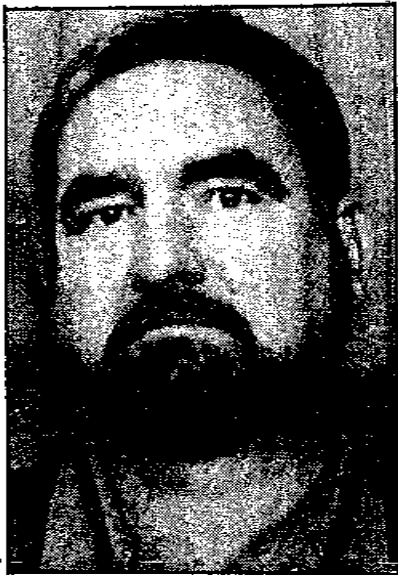
Sunday, May 3, 1998 at Living Branch Church. Arrangements are by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands, Texas, (281) 367-7788.

Dr. R.R. "Rick" Kuenstler

Dr. R.R. "Rick" Kuenstler, 58, died Saturday, April 25, 1998. He was born May 23, 1938 in Laredo, Texas to the late A.J. "Dutch" Kuenstler and Celeste Durst Kuenstler of Victoria, Texas. He graduated from Wm. Adams High School, Alice, Texas in 1956. He attended the University of Texas, Austin and received his B.S. degree from Texas Wesleyan University and D.D.S. degree from Baylor Dental College in 1965. He was a dentist for over 33 years in Corpus Christi and Conroe. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Texas Dental Assoc., numerous Nat'l Golf Associations, and Nat'l Ranking from 1952 to 1985. While in Conroe, he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; ACBL, San Jacinto Duplicate Bridge Club and past president of Conroe Bass Club. He was also a member of the

Church of Christ and a private pilot. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel on Red River with Mr. Joe Crisp officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens. Visitation was held Monday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Colonial on Red River. Mr. Kuenstler was preceded in death by his father, A.J. "Dutch" Kuenstler. Survivors: mother, Celeste Durst Kuenstler, of Victoria; daughter, Kristi Wortham of Fredricksburg, Va.; sons, Ray Richard Kuenstler Jr. of Bellville and Travis Kuenstler of Conroe; sisters, Mary Sue Allison of Victoria and Sharon Johnson of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, Pallbearers: Burt Lynch, Greg Hooker, Fred A. Rigby Jr., Raymond B. Rigby, Gordon H. Johnson, A. Arthur Allison, Sean Johnson and David Johnson. Honorary pallbearers: Lee A. Durst, Hugh Kelly and Jack Kelly. Memorials may be made to American Liver Foundation, Genetic Research, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009. Colonial Funeral Home, 1801 E. Red River, Victoria, Texas 77901, (512) 578-3535.

DEATH NOTICES



Ronald Burgan

Graveside services for Ronald Wilson "Ron" Burgan, 46, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Burgan was born April 2, 1952 in Springhill, La.

and passed away April 26, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Burgan was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and Regina Burgan, and sister, Billie Burgan. Survivors: sister, Janice Merryman of Conroe; nephew, Ty and wife, Cindy Merryman of Conroe; niece, Hayley Merryman of Buffalo N.Y.; great-niece and nephew, Brittany and Cory Merryman of Conroe. He will be remembered as a loving brother and uncle and an extremely generous and caring friend to many. The family will receive friends at the Merryman home after the service.

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Inez May Carson

Inez May Carson died Sunday, April 19, 1998 at the age of 74. Preceded in death by her loving parents and two sons. Survived by her loving husband, Cleo S. Carson; sons Ronald S. Carson and wife Jane of Ellensburg, Wash., Richard L. Carson and wife, Kay of

Montgomery, and Rodney A. Carson of Somerville, Texas; sister, Eleanor Kappes (twin) of Tuscola, Ill.; brothers, George Richbark of Macomb, Ill. and James Richbark of Nehalem, Ore.; grandson, Taylor Carson of Sydney, Australia; great-grandson, Travis Albert of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, along with several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on May 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind S., Conroe, Texas 77356. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the charity of your choice.



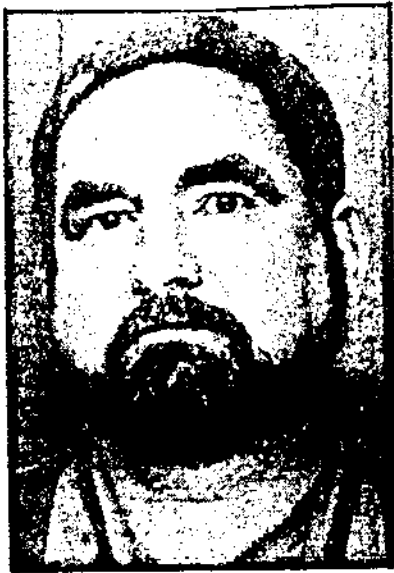
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Virginia Cline Secrist

Graveside Services for Virginia Cline Secrist, 85, of Conroe will be held Monday May 4, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Spaders Lutheran Cemetery in Pleasant Valley, Va. Virginia was born Oct. 8, 1912 in Rockingham County, Va. and passed away April

26, 1998 in Conroe. Virginia and Ralph were married for 62 years and formerly resided for over 35 years in Beaver County, Pa. and were members of Four Mile United Presbyterian Church. Virginia is survived by her husband, Ralph T. Secrist; daughter and son in law, Elizabeth and Robert M. Johnson of Conroe; sisters, Dora Cline Fechtmann and husband, Fred of Ocala, Fla., and Carrie Cline Kennedy of Mechanicsville, Va.; grandchildren, Jaquelyn Burnett and husband, Russell of Huntsville, Grant C. Johnson and Robyn Elizabeth Johnson, both of Houston and Holly Virginia Johnson of Conroe; great-grandson, Karl Burnett of Huntsville. In lieu of flowers please make donations to your favorite charity in Virginia's name. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements. Graveside services in Pleasant Valley, Va. will be under the direction of the Lindsey Funeral Home in Harrisonburg, Va.

DEATH NOTICES



Ronald Burgan

Graveside services for Ronald Wilson "Ron" Burgan, 46, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Burgan was born April 2, 1952 in Springhill, La. and passed away April 26, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Burgan was preceded in death by his parents, Wilson and Regina Burgan, and sister, Billie Burgan. Survivors: sister, Janice Merryman of Conroe; nephew, Ty and wife, Cindy Merryman of Conroe; niece, Hayley Merryman of Buffalo N.Y.; great-niece and nephew, Brittany and Cory Merryman of Conroe. He will be remembered as a loving brother and uncle and an extremely generous and caring friend to many. The family will receive friends at the Merryman home after the service.

James "Jim" T. Brookman

Memorial services for James "Jim" T. Brookman, 70, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Conroe Bible Church with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brookman was born Nov. 26, 1927 in Burkburnet, Texas and passed away April 29, 1998 in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II. Survivors: daughters, Denise Brookman of Fort Worth and Dayna Bacon of Elgin, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Kristi Brookman of Indianapolis, Ind. and Sam and Leah Brookman of Conroe; sister, Vaita Voulgaris of Wharton. Six grandchildren also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Conroe Bible Church Worldwide Missions, 1202 Callahan, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Ruth Evans

Graveside services for Ruth Evans, will be held Friday, May 1, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Steven Guess

Steven Guess passed away Tuesday, April 28, 1998 in Houston at the age of 81, surrounded by angels and his loving daughters. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Alice Buckwalter Guess. He is survived by sister, Ruth Strader Smith of Richmond; daughters, Kathy Clinton of Pacific Palisades, Calif. and Linda Farris of Petaluma, Calif.; grandchildren, Stephanie and Christopher Clinton; step-granddaughter, Johanna Farris; and, due to his fabulous sense of humor and generous nature, many, many friends. Steven graduated from Peacock Military Academy, became a Naval Officer during World War II, retired from the Naval Reserves after 21 years. He survived an unfortunate partnership with the Mecoms over a company called Steven Interiors. He made a comeback by founding, operating and selling six travel agencies in and around Houston. Traveled a lot, enjoyed life and died a happy warrior. He donated his body to the University of Texas Medical School. A memorial celebration of his life will be held Friday, May 1, 1998 at 2016 Main in their party room at 6 p.m. Donations will be gratefully received by St. Joseph Hospice-Houston, 1919 LaBranch, Houston, Texas 77002.

Gary W. Bergeron

Gary W. Bergeron, 39, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at his home in Conroe. He was born Feb. 5, 1959 in Houston. Mr. Bergeron proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Survivors include his mother, Mary Lee Boohe of Conroe; his father, Gerald Bergeron of Spring; daughters, Courtney and Alicia Bergeron of Willis; twin sons, Jesse and Justin Bergeron of Conroe; sister, Jody Reasoner and her husband, Mike of Little Rock, Ark.; brother, Mike Bergeron and his wife, Susan, of Kosse, Texas; aunts, Faye Elliott of Thornton, Texas and Wanda Wright of Splendora; loyal and devoted friend and angel, Cindy Rhea; also, numerous other relatives. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice for their love and support. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 in the chapel of Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery, in lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. American Heritage Funeral Home, 10710 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77038, (281) 445-0050.

William Maxwell George

Funeral services for William Maxwell George, 72, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. John Squyers officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 30, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. George was born June 13, 1925 in Butler, Pa. and passed away April 28, 1998 in Houston. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the Solid Rock Community Church in Montgomery. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Dolores; sons, Tom George, William George and David George; daughter, Beth Lear, step-daughter, Becky Thome and husband, Jim; step-son, William Welsh and wife, Janet; aunt, Mabel Stivison; 15 grandchildren. Many caring relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Arderia Beatrice Divins

Arderia Beatrice Divins, 63, of Willis, died April 30, 1998 at her daughters' residence in Willis. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Campground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville, Texas. Visitation will be Saturday from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday evening at the funeral home. A native of Livingston, Texas she lived most of her life in Town Bluff, Texas before moving to Willis two months ago. She was a homemaker. Survivors include: her husband, Frank Divins of Woodville; daughter, Joyce Diane Bailey of Willis; son, Frankie Wayne Divins of Woodville; and nine grandchildren. Riley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 658, Woodville, Texas 75979, (409) 283-8131.

Dewey Howard Dixon

Dewey Howard Dixon, 79, of New Waverly, born July 6, 1918 in Panola County, Texas, passed away April 28, 1998 at his home in New Waverly. Mr. Dixon was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Willis. Survivors: loving wife, Bonnie Dixon; daughter, Barbara Singleton; sons, Harold Dixon and Billy Dixon; sister, Margie Pierce; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 at First Assembly of God Church in Willis with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at Hill Cemetery in New Waverly.

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Ruth Evans

Graveside services for Ruth Evans, 87, of San Antonio, Texas will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Evans was born July 4, 1912 in Conroe and passed away April 28, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a member of Conroe Bible Church. Mrs. Evans was a lifetime resident of Conroe, having lived here from the time she was born until illness forced her to move to San Antonio to be with her daughter in 1995. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul D. Evans and her son, William D. Evans. Survivors: daughter, Paula Billingslea and her husband, George of San Antonio; grandchildren, Hailey Hobbs and her husband, John of Lincoln, Neb., Robert Billingslea and his wife, Tulisa of Dallas, Heather Evans of Austin, Brent Evans of Austin and Kent Evans of Austin; six great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Maxwell George

Funeral services for William Maxwell George, 72, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. John Squyers and the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. George was born June 13, 1925 in Butler, Pa. and passed away April 28, 1998 in Houston. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army and a member of the Solid Rock Community Church in Montgomery. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Dolores George; sons, Tom George, William George and David George; daughter, Beth Lear; step-daughter, Becky Thorne and husband, Jim; step-son, William Welsh and wife, Janet; aunt, Mabel Stivison; 15 grandchildren. Many caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Steven Guess

Steven Guess passed away Tuesday, April 28, 1998 in Houston at the age of 81, surrounded by angels and his loving daughters. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Alice Buckwalter Guess. He is survived by sister, Ruth Strader Smith of Richmond; daughters, Kathy Clinton of Pacific Palisades, Calif. and Linda Farris of Petaluma, Calif.; grandchildren, Stephanie and Christopher Clinton; step-granddaughter, Johanna Farris; and, due to his fabulous sense of humor and generous nature, many, many friends. Steven graduated from Peacock Military Academy, became a Naval Officer during World War II, retired from the Naval Reserves after 21 years. He survived an unfortunate partnership with the Mecoms over a company called Steven Interiors. He made a comeback by founding, operating and selling six travel agencies in and around Houston. Traveled a lot, enjoyed life and died a happy warrior. He donated his body to the University of Texas Medical School. A memorial celebration of his life will be held Friday, May 1, 1998 at 2015 Main in their party room at 6 p.m. Donations will be gratefully received by St. Joseph Hospice-House, 1919 LaBranch, Houston, Texas 77002.

DEATH NOTICES



Tommie "Buddy" Simonton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Tommie "Buddy" Simonton. Services will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998 noon at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. J.D. Reed officiating. Interment will be at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors: a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Rebecca Linton Simonton; three sisters, Juanita Craft, Sarah Linton and Velma Vinson; two god-daughters, Nancy Curtis and Arla Marie Hudson; and many other relatives and friends.

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Eddie Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Eddie Taylor. Services will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: a wife, Mrs. Helen M. Taylor; three daughters, Patricia and husband, Dante, Justine and husband, Lester and Patricia Caldwell; four sons, Henry and wife,

Peggy, the Rev. Milton Taylor and wife, Daisy, Eddie and wife, Janice and Samuel and wife, Angie; three sisters, Annie Mae Williams, Jerline Taylor, Betty and husband, Fred; three brothers, Fred Taylor, Eugene Taylor, John Taylor and wife, Gladys; special sister-in-law, Doris King; special friends, John and Julia Puckett; 27 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty Diane Deeds

Betty Diane Deeds, born Jan. 22, 1935 in Berkley, Calif., after losing her battle to cancer, departed this life April 28, 1998 in Huntsville, Texas to live eternally with her Lord. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Frances Goulart and Mary Senkirk. She is survived by her loving children, Johnny Douglas Johnson of Atlanta, Ga. and Mary Ann Deeds of Conroe; brothers, Eugene Goulart of Haywood, Calif., Richard Goulart of Derby Acres, Calif. and Harvey Goulart of Long Beach, Calif.; brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Jean Goulart of Roseberg, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Betty is also survived by Frankiin Deeds, lifelong friend, step-father to Johnny and father to Mary Ann. She was devoted to her family, a precious, loving mother, beloved sister and friend to many. In her honor, a memorial service will be held Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 9, 1998 at 10:30. Services will be held by Riverside Assembly of God in the chapel of Lifestyle Christian Academy, with Pastor C.W. Wigley officiating. The family would like to express their thanks to her devoted and loving caregivers at Crown of Texas Hos-

pice and Green Acres Nursing Home.

Alan Edward Brown

Funeral services for Alan Edward Brown, 59, of Conroe will be held Monday, May 4, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Don Danford officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brown was born Nov. 1, 1938 in Winfield, Kan. and passed away May 1, 1998 in The Woodlands. Mr. Brown was a member of Panorama Country Club and was employed by McGinnis Cadillac at the time of his death. He was a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Survivors: sons, Michael Alan Brown, Christopher Scott Brown and Jason Edward Brown; mother, Helen Brown; sister, Pat Davis. Three grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: John Cromien, Ted Langlie, Mike Nuggett, James Bliscy, Bobby Harber and Jim Maddox.

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DEATH NOTICES

Belynda Louise Day

Funeral services for Belynda Louise Day, 45, of Huntsville will be held on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery, Fairfield, Tx. The family will receive visitors at Huntsville Funeral Home on Sunday evening, May 3, 1998 from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Day was born March 31,

1953 in Houston and passed away on May 1, 1998 in Trinity. Survivors: son and daughter-in-law, Jody and Lara Day of Lawton, Okla.; father and step-mother, Emmit and Gloria Shumway of Center; brothers, Johnny Ray Shumway of Florida, Lionell Shumway and Guy Shumway, both of Huntsville; nieces, Katrina Shumway, Lynett Shumway and Jennifer Shumway; cousin, Sherry Knight.

DEATHS

Fern Luella Williams

Fern Luella Williams, 79, of Conroe was born June 30, 1918 in Spring and passed away May 1, 1998 in Baytown. She is survived by a son, Ronald G. Williams Sr.; daughter, Melba Murphy and husband, Jim; daughter-in-law, Melba Fennell; brothers, Floyd Dewberry and Harold Dewberry; sister, Marie Williams; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mims Baptist Church on Porter Road with Brother Gene Kerdrick officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends today from 4 to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Nannie Hope Eli

Graveside services for Nannie Hope Eli, 90, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998 in Wharton Cemetery, with Pastor H.B. Petry officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe is in charge of arrangements. A native of Texas, she lived most of her life in Houston and California before returning to Conroe seven years ago. Mrs. Eli was born June 28, 1907 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away May 4, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Redlands, Calif. and later the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nannie Lela Hope and her son, Dr. John C. Eli Jr., DDS. Survivors include: son, S. K. Eli of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Ruth Eli of Redlands, Calif.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed.

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Fern Luella Williams

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brothers, Floyd Dewberry and Harold Dewberry; sister, Marie Williams; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mims Baptist Church on Porter Road with Brother Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends today from 4 to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Louise M. Caldo

Memorial services for Louise M. Caldo, 76, of Conroe were held Monday, May 4, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mrs. Caldo was born Dec. 30, 1921 in Paterson, N.J. and passed away May 1, 1998 in Conroe after a brief illness. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Rita Lang and husband, John; sons, Ed Rohloff and wife, Linda and William Rohloff and wife, Barbara; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Ellie Mary Imhoff

Mrs. Ellie Mary Imhoff, 89, of Plantersville, Texas died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Tomball Nursing Center in Tomball. She was born Aug. 17, 1918 in Anderson, Texas, the daughter of Andrew and Rosie Demny McClosky. She married Frank H. Imhoff Oct. 15, 1930 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Anderson and they made their home in Plantersville. Mrs. Imhoff received her master's degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College and has taught school in Klein School, Plantersville, Grimes Prairie, Red Star and Navasota, where she retired in 1972. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stoneham, where she was active in the Altar Society, Retired Teachers of Texas Assoc. and AARP. Mrs. Imhoff had also been honorary mayor of Plantersville for

three terms. Survivors include: her children, Frances King and husband, John B. of Montgomery, Virginia Wright of Plantersville, Ann Clark and husband, Danny of Navasota and Joe Imhoff and wife, Gay of Plantersville; sisters, Mrs. Amelia Imhoff of Conroe and Mrs. Vicki Busa of Houston; brother, John B. McClosky of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. A parish Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 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, the Rev. Benjamin Smaistra and the Rev. Adam McClosky as celebrants. The rite of committal will follow in St. Joseph Church Cemetery. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, Texas 77868-0409, (409) 825-6448.

DEATH NOTICES

Rachel Ruth Mixon

Rachel Ruth Mixon, 95, born Dec. 23, 1902 in Shelby County, Texas, passed away, May 7, 1998 in The Woodlands. Mrs. Mixon was a school teacher, a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and a member of the First Baptist Church of Kennedy for several years. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Felton B. "Doc" Mixon. Survivors: daughter, Frances C. Harkey of Dobbin, seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Montgomery with Pastor Greg Rogers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery, Montgomery.

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Ana Maria Vazquez Catala

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala, born

June 15, 1944 passed away May 4, 1998 at the age of 53. Ana is survived by her loving husband, Mike Catala; sons Mike Catala, Jr. and Martin Catala; daughters, Mia Cook and Myrta Catala; son-in-law, Mike Cook; future son-in-law, Josh Herron; grandchildren, Andrea and Anthony Gil and Austin Cook. parents, Antonio and Luisa Vazquez; brother Antonio Vazquez Jr.; sisters, Celia Bueno and Boots Espejo. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews also survive. Family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10 from noon until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Wake services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday May 10, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1998 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala, born June 15, 1944 passed away May 4, 1998 at the age of 53. Ana is survived by her loving husband Mike Catala; daughters Mia Cook and Myta Catala; sons Mike Catala Jr. and Martin Catala; son-in-law Mike Cook; future son-in-law Josh Heron; grandchildren Andrea and Anthony Gil and Austin Cook; parents Antonio and Luisa Vazquez; brother Antonio Vazquez Jr.; sisters Cecilia Bueno and Boots Espejo. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews also survive. Family will receive friends Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Wake services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1998 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Flowers

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Paul J. Kohler

Paul J. Kohler, 55, of Montgomery, formerly of Hazleton and McAdoo, Pa., died Saturday, April 25, 1998 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston. He was born in Hazleton, Pa., the son of the late George and Anna (Benyo) Kohler. He was a veteran and served in the Vietnam War. Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, were his wife, Agnes Ann Babula, a sister, Lillian Havrilla and a brother, George. Surviving are a sister, Helen Kohler of Hazleton, Pa.; step-children; nieces and nephews, also from Pennsylvania. Graveside services were conducted by the American Legion Post in Willis, Monday evening, May 4, 1998 at the Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

DEATH NOTICES

Christine Grogan Morgan

Christine Grogan Morgan, born Jan. 21, 1904 passed away May 5, 1998 at the age of 94. Christine is survived by her son, Ernest Grogan Brown of Tonawanda, N.Y.; daughter, Gay Sharon Linker of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta and a homemaker. She was a native of Cass County. Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9, Pine Crest Cemetery in Atlanta, Texas with the Rev. Joe Srygley officiating. Interment followed at Pine Crest Cemetery.

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala, born June 15, 1944 passed away May 4, 1998 at the age of 53. Ana is survived by her loving husband, Mike Catala; sons Mike Catala, Jr. and Martin Catala; daughters, Mia

Cook and Myta Catala; son-in-law, Mike Cook; future son-in-law, Josh Herron; grandchildren, Andrea and Anthony Gil and Austin Cook. parents, Antonio and Luisa Vazquez; brother Antonio Vazquez Jr.; sisters, Cecilia Bueno and Boots Espejo. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews also survive. Family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10 from noon until 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Wake services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday May 10, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1998 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Forest Park the Woodlands Funeral Home.



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In Memory of
Jeanne Fightmaster
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They said she was tired -
And growing too old
Life had no more to offer
And no other goals.
What they said was quite true
The years have been long,
But up to now -
She was always so strong?
Her hopes never faded -
She knew without doubt
The good Lord who loved her
would somehow seek her out
The Bible had taught
her
He always would care
No matter her "state" -
She'd have something to
share
A smile for the weary -
To cheer on their way,
A word for a loved one
who was going astray.
But most of all -
He gave her a wonderful gift
For all who just needed
An "everyday life".
She'd bow her head
And for all whom she cared
She would softly and tenderly
Send up a prayer.

All our Love
Sam & Jack

DEATH NOTICES

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala

Ana Maria Vazquez Catala, born June 15, 1944 passed away May 4, 1998 at the age of 53. Ana is survived by her loving husband, Mike Catala; daughters Mia Cook and Myta Catala; sons, Mike Catala Jr. and Martin Catala; son-in-law, Mike Cook; future son-in-law, Josh Heron; grandchildren, Andrea and Anthony Gil and Austin Cook; parents, Antonio and Luisa Vazquez; brother, Antonio Vazquez Jr.; sisters, Cecilia Bueno and Boots Espejo. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews also survive. Family will receive friends Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Wake services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 1998 at Forest

Park The Woodlands Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1998 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Jerry Collins

Services for Jerry Collins, 68, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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In Memoriam



Kelton L. Dennis

*It's been 1 year since you left us
here. We love & miss you.
Which of the 12 gates will you be
near?*

Love Always.

Brothers, Sisters, Nieces.

Nephews, Uncles - Ruby &

Friends

DEATH NOTICES



Darinda D. Burke

A wake for Darinda D. Burke, 40, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Lake Conroe Park, Lake Park Dr. at Banana Bay. Ms. Burke was born March 29, 1958 in Norfolk, Va. and passed away May 6, 1998. She was a production manager and a resident of Montgomery County for the last four years. Survivors: husband, Russell W. Littleton; mother, Regina V. Jordan; sons, Nathan C. Burke and Ryan M. Burke; brothers, Michael K. Davis and Dean B. Jordan.

Rudolph R. Popp

Rudolph R. Popp, 68, of Louisiana, Texas passed away Wednesday, April 29, 1998. He was born June 10, 1929 in Nada, Texas to Rudolph and Mary Popp. Mr. Popp is survived by wife, Olga Orsak Popp; children, Carol Sepeda of New Braunfels, Keith Popp of Conroe, Craig Popp of La Grange and Kelly Rodriguez of Houston; brother, Edgar Popp of Pasadena; sister, Marie Popp Stavinhoha of Katy; grandchildren, Errica, Chelsea and Domingo Sepeda of New Braunfels, Bridgette and Brodie Popp of La Grange, Krystal and Chelsea Rodriguez of Houston and infant son, of Rodriguez; great-granddaughter, Chelsea Popp of La Grange. Mr. Popp was preceded in death by wife, Doris Eggemeyer Popp; parents, Rudolph and Mary Popp; brothers, Erwin Popp, Norbert Popp and Fred Popp. Funeral services and Rosary for Mr. Popp were held at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas Thursday, April 30, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Mass was held Friday, May 1, 1998 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Hillife, Texas. Burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada, Texas with the Rev. Clement Quainoo officiating. Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, Texas (409) 543-8681.

DEATH NOTICES



Darinda D. Burke

A wake for Darinda D. Burke, 40, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Lake Conroe Park, Lake Park Dr. at Banana Bay. Ms. Burke was born March 29, 1958 in Norfolk, Va. and passed away May 6, 1998. She was a production manager and a resident of Montgomery County for the last four years. Survivors: husband, Russell W. Littleton; mother, Regina V. Jordan; sons, Nathan C. Burke and Ryan M. Burke; brothers, Michael K. Davis and Dean B. Jordan.

William Thomas Leighton

William Thomas "Bill" Leighton, 75, passed away on May 11, 1998. He

was born on Feb. 11, 1923 in Nortonville, Kan., where he attended grade school and high school. Bill attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. In 1942, Bill joined the 100th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II in France and Germany. After the war, Bill returned to the United States to continue his college education and received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas. A long-time employee of Martin Marietta Company, Bill retired from Florida to Texas in 1988. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clan and Nellie Leighton, and by his son, Robert William. Bill is survived by his wife Sydonia; daughters Marcheta Leighton-Beasley and Patricia Leighton; son-in-law John Beasley; grandchildren Shannon Brown Work and Adam Brown; sister, Betty Lou Correa; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Conroe on Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 4 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date in Nortonville, Kan.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

DEATH NOTICES



Kenneth Duane Nicholls

Funeral services for Kenneth Duane Nicholls, 65, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon R. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at 4 p.m. in Smithville, Texas. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Nicholls was born June 12, 1932 in Highland Park, Mich. and passed away May 13, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bedford, Texas. Mr. Nicholls

graduated from Lapeer High School in Michigan and Cleary College in Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. Nicholls was a 32 degree Mason. He was a member of Lafayette Grand Lodge of Manhattan, Kan. and Moslah Temple of Fort Worth and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Fort Worth. Preceded in death by mother, Mary Gladys of Lapeer, Mich. Survivors: wife, Betty Nicholls of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie L. and Charles B. Lee of Smithville; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth D. Nicholls Jr. and Tyree A. of Wheaton, Ill. and Jerry A. Nicholls and Suzie S. of Okinawa; stepfather, Alvin Cornwall and wife, Jewel of Chiefland, Fla.; brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Selena Cornwall of Farmers Branch; grandchildren, Kelli L. McCoy of Austin, Shon S. McCoy Jr. of Smithville, Rebekah S. Nicholls, Lyndsee S. Nicholls, Brittani M. Nicholls, all of Okinawa and Leslie G. Nicholls of Wheaton, Ill.; aunt, Ethelyn Miller of Lapeer, Mich. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Conroe, Texas.

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Alvin Leroy Davis

Funeral services for Alvin Leroy Davis, 57, of Dacus will be held Friday, May 15, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the New Waverly High School Gymnasium with Pastor Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery in Montgomery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Davis was born Sept. 1, 1940 in Dacus, about 35 miles away from New Waverly and passed away May 12, 1998 in Dacus. He attended Montgomery High School where he was a top athlete and later attended Texas A&M University. He gave over 30 years of service to New Waverly ISD, first as a math teacher and coach and then as principal at Clara Rudd Elementary School and later at New Waverly High. For 16 years he served as superintendent and recently signed on for another five years. He was an outstanding man who always put kids first. Colleagues described him as "a wonderful boss and the best superintendent." It has been within the last year that Davis successfully led the community to approve a bond issue for a new middle school. Even with all the support he gave to his extended NWISD family, he always had time for his own family,

who will sorely miss him. He will be especially be missed by his three grandchildren, Lexi, Laken and Taylor who affectionately called him Paw-Paw. His greatest enjoyment came when working for the school but his greatest joy came when he was with his family. Survivors include: his mother, Jo Gregg of Dacus; son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Cindy Davis of Dacus; daughter and son-in-law, Cindi and Carroll Wayne Hurst of Henderson; sister, Clara Sanchez of Dacus; brother, John Davis of Magnolia; grandchildren, Lexi Davis, Laken Davis and Taylor Hurst. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Bob Eastland, Aaron Nixon, Arthur "Ike" O'Bryant, W.B. Warner, Wilburn Woods, James Youngblood, James Wells and Bruce Smith. Honorary pallbearers: Truman Goodwin and the NWISD Board of Trustees. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Alvin Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o NWISD, P.O. Box 38, New Waverly, Texas 77358.

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Lisa Walker Crawford

Lisa Walker Crawford, 20, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, in Conroe. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Allene C. Norris

Allene C. Norris, 82, of Conroe passed away May 12, 1998. Mrs. Norris was born in Athens, Ala. Sept. 27, 1915. She is survived by her step-daughters, Peggy Gaugh, Evelyn Perez and Shirley Perez; step-son, James Norris; and one nephew, Wayne Griffen.

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William Thomas "Bill" Leighton

William Thomas "Bill" Leighton, 75, passed away May 11, 1998. He was born Feb. 11, 1923 in Nortonville, Kan., where he attended grade school and high school. Upon graduating from high school, Bill attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. In 1942, Bill joined the 100th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II in France and Germany. After the war, Bill returned to the United States to continue his college education and received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas. A long-time employee of Martin Marietta Company, Bill retired from Florida to Texas in 1988. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clan and Nellie Leighton; and son, Robert William. Bill is survived by his wife, Sydonia; his two daughters, Marcheta Leighton-Beasley and Patricia Leighton; his son-in-law, John Beasley; his grandchildren, Shannon Brown Work and Adams Brown; his sister, Betty Lou Correa; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Concord, Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 4 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date in Nortonville, Kan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Herbert Gene Hummel

Funeral services for Herbert Gene Hummel, 68, of Onalaska, Texas will be held Friday, May 15, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Doug Wilkey officiating. Interment will be at Rosewood Crematory, Humble, Texas. Mr. Hummel was born March 4, 1930 in Drumright, Okla. and passed away Wednesday, May 13, 1998 in Onalaska, Texas. Mr. Hummel was a veteran and a machinist who worked for Fina Oil and Chemical Co. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arla V. Hummel and Eula Cleo Nichols. Survivors: wife, Emma Hummel of Onalaska; son and daughter-in-law, Alfred B. Smith II and Nina of Ft. Benning, Ga.; daughters, Cheryl Smith of Pasadena, Carol Crosby of Onalaska, Judy Adkins and husband, Jerry of Pensacola, Fla. and Donna Sanders and husband, Russell of Heavener, Okla.; granddaughters, Sheila Gonzales of Pasadena, Michell Gonzales of Pasadena, Amanda Bell of Houston, Amy Adkins of Pensacola, Fla., Molly Adkins of Pensacola, Fla. and Hannah Adkins of Pensacola, Fla.; grandsons, Glenn Crosby of Houston, Alfred B. Smith III of Georgia, Joseph Smith of Ft. Benning, Ga., Clayton Smith of Ft. Benning, Ga., Robert Sanders, James Sanders, and Stoker Adkins of Pensacola, Fla.; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy Wayne; and Frances Hummel of Angleton. Also surviving are his great grandchildren, Joshua, Ashley, Dustin, Grant and Jacelyn; numerous nieces and nephews.

DEATH NOTICES



Kenneth Duane Nicholls

Kenneth Duane Nicholls, 65, of Conroe, went home to be with our Lord May 13, 1998. In recent years he has owned and operated the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt Shop in Conroe. Mr. Nicholls was born June 12, 1932 in Highland Park, Mich. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bedford, Texas. Mr. Nicholls graduated from Lapeer High School in Michigan and Cleary College in Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. Nicholls was a 32 degree mason. He was a member of Lafayette Grand Lodge of Manhattan, Kan. and Moslah

Temple of Ft. Worth and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Ft. Worth. Preceded in death by mother, Mary Gladys of Lapeer, Mich. Survivors: wife, Betty Nicholls of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Laurie L. and Charles B. Lee of Smithville; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth D. Nicholls Jr. and Tyree A. of Wheaton, Ill. and Jerry A. Nicholls and Suzie S. of Okinawa; step-father, Alvin Cornwall and wife, Jewel of Chieffland, Fla.; brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Selena Cornwall of Farmers Branch, Texas; grandchildren, Kelli L. McCoy of Austin, Shon S. McCoy Jr. of Smithville, Rebekah S. Nicholls, Lyndsee S. Nicholls, Brittani M. Nicholls, all of Okinawa and Leslie G. Nicholls of Wheaton, Ill.; aunt, Ethelyn Miller of Lapeer, Mich. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Sheldon R. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at 4 p.m. in Smithville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Conroe

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Allene C. Norris

Allene C. Norris, 82, of Conroe passed away May 12, 1998. Mrs. Norris was born in Athens, Ala. Sept. 27, 1915. She is survived by her step-daughters, Peggy Gaugh, Evelyn Perez and Shirley Perez; step-son, James Norris; and one nephew, Wayne Griffen.

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Lisa Crawford

Memorial services for Lisa Crawford, 20, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 3401 North Frazier, Conroe, with Pastor Paul Morehead and Lisa's guardian angel Cheryl Carter officiating. Lisa was born Oct. 12, 1977 in England and passed away May 13, 1998 after a long battle with cancer. She attended school in Montgomery and was a member of the high school band. Survivors: husband, Chet; daughter, Alexandria; step-daughter, Megan; mother-in-law, Joyce Snoe; mother, Susan and husband, Jerry Mills of England; father, Jerry Walker; sister, Lydia of England; brothers, Raymond and Jimmy. Lisa also leaves behind grandmother, Hazel Dutton of England.

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William Thomas "Bill" Leighton

William Thomas "Bill" Leighton, 75, passed away May 11, 1998. He was born Feb. 11, 1923 in Nortonville, Kan., where he attended grade school and high school. Upon graduating from high school, Bill attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. In 1942, Bill joined the 100th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II in France and Germany. After the war, Bill returned to the United States to continue his college education and received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas. A long-time employee of Martin Marietta Company, Bill retired from Florida to Texas in 1988. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clan and Nellie Leighton; and son, Robert William. Bill is survived by his wife, Sydonia; his two daughters, Marcheta Leighton-Beasley and Patricia Leighton; his son-in-law, John Beasley; his grandchildren,

Shannon Brown Work and Adam Brown; his sister, Betty Lou Correa; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Conroe, Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 4 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date in Nortonville, Kan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the St. Mark's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Basil C. Ashmore

Basil C. Ashmore, 85, of Little Rock, Ark. died early Thursday morning, May 14, 1998. He was an honored veteran of World War II. Mr. Ashmore worked for Bale Chevrolet for 23 years, Cliff Peak Chevrolet for 30 years, and in retirement, at Service Chevrolet. He was a mason and was a member of the Trinity Lodge #694. He also belonged to the Arkansas Consistory and the Scimitar Shrine Temple. Basil was an avid golfer, having played for years at War Memorial and Rebsamen Golf Courses. He was a Methodist. He was preceded in death by his wife of more than 50 years, Nannie Jo Ashmore. Survivors include a niece, Wanda Gorrell of Conroe; and an adopted daughter, Gwyn Hughes and her family, Dan Hughes, Chris Hughes and Jennifer Hughes, all of Jonesboro, Ark. There will be a visitation from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 1998 at the Ruebel Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 18, 1998 at the National Cemetery. The Rev. John Miles will officiate. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the United Methodist Children's Home, 2002 S. Filmore St., Little Rock, Ark. 72204. Arrangements by Ruebel Funeral Home. Ruebel Funeral Home, 6313 West Markham, Little Rock, Ark. 72205-3185, (501) 666-0123.

DEATH NOTICES

Jessie C. Fives

Jessie C. Fives, born Oct. 29, 1916 in Pennsylvania, passed away May 14, 1998 in The Woodlands at the age of 81. Jessie is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Lawrence and Lorraine Fives and Jerry and Andrea Fives; sister Mary Ann Persich; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Margaret Kirby Schoenvogel

Funeral services for Margaret Kirby Schoenvogel, 68, of Panorama Village will be held Sunday, May 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church. Interment to follow at Brookside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998. Mrs. Schoenvogel was born Jan. 1, 1930 in Dallas and passed away May 14, 1998. She was an avid golfer and was a member of Panorama Country Club for 20 years. Schoenvogel was a graduate of John H. Reagan High School's class of 1948. She was also an active member of West Conroe Baptist Church. Schoenvogel was preceded in death by son, Forrest Michael Schoenvogel. Survivors: husband Charles L. Schoenvogel Sr.; daughters Charlene S.

Schaller and Kathryn Schoenvogel King; son Charles L. Schoenvogel Jr.; brother, David C. Kirby; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Tristen Skye Rivet

Funeral services for Tristen Skye Rivet, age 17 months, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1998 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Sunday, May 17, 1998 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tristen passed away Tuesday, May 12, 1998 in The Woodlands. Tristen is survived by mother Barbara Hope; father Christopher Rivet; step-father Neal Robbins; sister Brittany Rivet; brother Corbin Rivet; maternal grandparents Ruth and Robert Hope; paternal grandparents Phillip and Jean Rivet; grandmother Bonni Morris; great-grandmothers Thelma Carter and Marilyn Divernois; godmother Rhonda Bethune; and her best friend, Tyler Bethune. Tristen loved to dance and sing, she loved dogs and all her babies. Her favorite time of day was her bath time. We love her and will miss her very much.

DEATH NOTICES

Marguerite Badgett

Funeral Services for Marguerite Badgett will be held Monday, May 15, 1998. Service time is pending with Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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Linda Marie Mack Guenther

Linda Marie Mack Guenther, 40, of Kingwood, devoted wife and mother went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 14, 1998. She is survived by her loving husband, Paul and precious daughter Jordan Marie. She is also survived by her mother and stepfather Elizabeth and Ernest Kamin of Ocala, Florida, her father and stepmother Dan and Claudette Mack of Phoenix, Arizona, three sisters and three brothers and numerous other loving

relatives and friends. Visitation will be on Sunday at Rosewood Funeral Home, Humble from one to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary Magdeline Catholic Church in Humble at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 1998. The family requests that donations to be made to the Lupus Foundation or to the Red Cross in lieu of flowers.

Donna Lou Harris

Donna Lou Harris, 67, of The Woodlands, passed away May 14, 1998. She is survived by her husband; William F. Harris, and sons; William K. Harris and Michael K. Harris. A Memorial Service will be held at South Montgomery County Friendship Center in The Woodlands, Friday May 22, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Harris' remains will be interred at Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Arrangements by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home 25915 I-45 The Woodlands.

IN LOVING MEMROY
of MARCOS E. Hicks

To OUR SWEET ANGEL

IT'S A YEAR TODAY SINCE YOU BEEN GONE BUT WE KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY IN YOUR HEAVENLY HOME. TO SOME YOU ARE PART OF THE PAST. TO OTHERS YOU ARE FORGOTTEN BUT TO US YOU ARE A SWEET MEMORY THAT WILL ALWAYS LAST. ALTHOUGH OUR TEARS STILL COME AND GO, IT'S BECAUSE WE LOVE YOU DEAR AND MISS YOU SO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT DAY OF SEEING YOU AGAIN WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN. WHERE DEATH HAS NO DOMINION AND LIFE HAS NO END. BUT FOR NOW WE WILL CHERISH THOSE PRECIOUS MEMORIES AND THE JOY YOU BROUGHT TO OUR LIVES, SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIED. WE LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH MARCOS.

LOVE ALWAYS,

MOM, DAD, SISTER, BROTHER, GRANNY, AUNTS, UNCLAS, COUSINS & FRIENDS



DEATH NOTICES

Marguerite Badgett

Funeral services for Marguerite Badgett, 76, of Conroe, will be held Monday, May 18, 1998 at 11 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Dina Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Badgett was born in San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1921 and passed away Friday, May 15, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Badgett was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, and the Daughters of The King, Daughters of the American Revolution. She also was a member of Montgomery County Genealogical Society. Mrs. Badgett was preceded in death by her husband, James Badgett in 1993. She is survived by: daughters, Linda Forward and husband, Bill of Odessa, Barbara Kerr and husband, Barrie of Weatherford; sister, Anne Gulley of San Antonio; grandchildren, Tracy Forward of Fort Worth and Marcie Forward of Odessa; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Delia Belnoske

Funeral Services for Delta Belnoske of Willis will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. A wake service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Other arrangements are pending and will announced at a later time. For further information call (409) 756- 3311 or (409) 273-4922.

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Jerry Chunn

Graveside services for Jerry Chunn, 57, will be held Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Chunn was born in New Iberia, La. Sept. 19, 1940 and passed away Saturday, May 16, 1998 in Poteau, Okla. Mr. Chunn is survived by his wife of 35 years, Vivian Chunn; daughter, La Juan Johnston and husband, Gene; son, Bryon Chunn and wife, Vonda; sister, Nancy Chunn; brother, William Chunn; grandchildren, Jill Johnston, Liah Johnston and Devon Chunn.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cleve Dean Watson

Funeral services for Cleve Dean Watson, 76, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Corby Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Mr. Watson was born July 30, 1921 in Trinity and passed away Saturday, May 16, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Watson was a car salesman for 40 years at Standard Motor Company, and he was also a cattle rancher for 25 years. Mr. Watson proudly served in the United States Army, serving in World War II. Mr. Watson was a member of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church. Pallbearers will be: Bob Berkley, Clark Rafferty, John Ermel, Frank Stasky, J.W. Watson and Charles Hansboro. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by: his wife, Barbara Watson, in 1993; parents, Mary Ellen Hinson and Eugene Watson; stepfather, Jesse C. Hinson. Mr. Watson is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Gwen Markolf and husband, Steve of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Russell Watson and wife, Barbara of Montgomery; sister, Johnnie Lou Longmire, of Natchez, Miss.; brothers, Norman Watson and Glen Watson, both of Cleveland; grandchildren, Charles Dickey and wife, Donna, Lloyd Dickey and wife, Melissa, Rachel Issacks and husband, Johnny, Jason Watson and fiancée, Stacie Schieberle; great grandchildren, Shelly and Kelley Dickey, Emma and Adam Isaacks and Joey Dickey. The family wants to give special thanks to Mr. Watson's caregivers, Minnie Humphreys and Mary Dillon. Also, many thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice for their support during our time of need.

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Jasper Lofton

Jasper "Jack" Lofton, 80, died Saturday, May 16, 1998. He was born on April 18, 1918 in San Benito, Texas to Lincoln and Ada Miller. Jack lived in Spring for the last 20 years. Preceded in death by: former wives, Alice Rae and Lola Belle; and grandchildren, David and Eric. Survived by: his wife, Alice Mae; daughter, Patsy Dean and husband, Mac; sons, Charles Wayne and wife, Sherri, Jack Daniel and wife, Diane; stepson, Calvin "Butch" and

Douglas; sisters, Lillie and Ruby; grandchildren, Cindy, Ronny, Therisa, Lisa, Wayne, Jacquelyn, Jessica, Jamie, Justin, Heather and Mathew; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jim Weaver, Ray Weaver, John Shaw, Bob Wagner, Mark Wooten and Paul Gosnell. Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Gorham, Ben Cox, Oscar Tatuaka and James Towles. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Lanny Curry officiating. Interment will follow at Rabon Chapel Cemetery. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be made to The Shriners Children's Burn Institute, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas 77550 or to The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas, 77381.



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DEATH NOTICES

Muriel Scherer

Mrs. Muriel Scherer, 80, of Anahuac, Texas died Sunday, May 17, 1998 after an extended illness. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at the First Methodist Church in Anahuac with the Rev. Randy Warren and Bobby Scherer officiating. Burial will follow at Anahuac Cemetery under the direction of Sterling Funeral Home, Anahuac, Texas. Pallbearers are: Samuel Scherer, Bill Morgan, Walter Scherer, Warren Scherer, Derrick Snider and Joe Whitehead. Mrs. Scherer was born in Sugar Creek, Ohio and was a native of Anahuac. She was a member of the Christian Women's Organization and the Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, William A. Scherer and her parents. Survived by: daughters, Elaine Snider and husband, Gilbert of Conroe and Phyllis Cardwell and husband, Tommy R. of Spring; sisters, Bernice Whitehead of Smith Point, Melba Wolfean of Anahuac, Edith Farmer of Olney, Texas, and Irene Clore of Anahuac; sister-in-law, Madeline Miller of Houston; granddaughters, Sally Elaine Brown Mercer and husband, Bill of South Carolina and Susan Adell Brown of Spring; grandson, Derrick Snider of Conroe; brother-in-law, Dave Wolfen. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Sterling Funeral Home, Anahuac, Texas.

Emma Mae Allen Smith

Funeral services for Emma Mae Allen Smith, 92, of Clute, Texas will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment will be held in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 16, 1906 in Fostoria, Texas and passed away May 17, 1998 in Clute, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Robert O. "Bob" Smith. Mrs. Smith is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Bob Allen Smith and Lela; sisters, Johnnie Allen Lamp, Reba Allen Wall and Joanna Allen; grandchildren, Robert Craig Smith, Catherine Ann Smith Psencik and Karen Smith Cope; three great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Donations may be made to The Woodlands First United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77382.

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Cleve Dean Watson

Funeral services for Cleve Dean Watson, 76, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Corby Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mr. Watson was born July 30, 1921 in Trinity, Texas and passed away Saturday, May 16, 1998 in Conroe, Mr.

Watson was a car salesman for 40 years at Standard Motor Company and he was also a cattle rancher for 25 years. Mr. Watson proudly served in the United States Army, serving in World War II. Mr. Watson was a member of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church. Pallbearers will be: Bob Berkley, Clark Rafferty, John Ermel, Frank Stasky, J.W. Watson and Charles Hansboro. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Watson in 1993, his parents, Mary Ellen Hinson and Eugene Watson and his stepfather, Jesse C. Hinson. Mr. Watson is survived by daughter, Gwen Markoff and husband, Steve of Houston; son, Russell Watson and wife, Barbara of Montgomery; sister, Johnnie Lou Longmire of Natchez, Miss.; brothers, Norman Watson and Glen Watson, both of Cleveland; grandchildren, Charles Dickey and wife, Donna, Lloyd Dickey and wife, Melissa, Rachel Isaacks and husband, Johnny, Jason Watson and his fiancée, Stacie Schieberle; great-grandchildren, Shelly and Kelly Dickey, Emma and Adam Isaacks and Joey Dickey. The family wants to give special thanks to Dr. Watson's caregivers, Minnie Humphreys and Mary Dillard. Also many thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice for their support during our time of need.

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DEATH NOTICES

Della Lillian Belnoske

Funeral Mass for Della Lillian Belnoske, 68, of Willis will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan Celebrant. Interment will follow in the El Mina Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Vigil Service will be held Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mrs. Belnoske was born Jan. 28, 1930 in Brenham, Texas. Della was called home by Our Lord Sunday, May 17, 1998 from her home in Willis. She was a member of St. Joseph

Catholic Church and is survived by husband, John Frank Belnoske of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Gilbert Sowa of Sealy; grandchildren, Billy Sowa, Angela Sowa, Vincent Sowa and Robin Hanzelka and husband, Ray; great-granddaughter, Breanna Hanzelka; sisters, Mrs. Emily Janukowski of Houston and Mrs. Ella Tomezak of Houston; brothers, Floyd Tafelski of Pearland and Julian Tafelski of Houston. Pallbearers: Billy Sowa, Vincent Sowa, Ray Hanzelka, David Januhowski, Jerome Januhowski and Joseph Tomezak.

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Msgt. Q.H. "Buck" Fogg Jr.

Graveside services for Msgt. Q.H. "Buck" Fogg Jr. USMC (retired), 70, of Willis will be held Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 1:15 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Fogg will receive full military honors from the United States Marine Corps. The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 20, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. Fogg was born April 15, 1928 in San Antonio and passed away May 18, 1998 in Willis.

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Jasper "Jack" Lofton

Jasper "Jack" Lofton, 80, died Saturday, May 16, 1998. He was born

April 18, 1918 in San Benito, Texas to Lincoln and Ada Miller. Jack lived in Spring for the past 20 years. Jack retired from Stewart and Stevenson Services Inc. after 36 years of service. Preceded in death by former wives, Alice Rae and Lola Belle; grandchildren, David and Eric. Survived by his wife, Alice Mae; daughter, Patsy Dean and husband, Mac; sons, Charles Wayne and wife, Sherril, Jack Daniel and wife, Diane; stepsons, Calvin "Butch" and Douglas; sisters, Lillie and Ruby; grandchildren, Cindy, Ronny, Therisa, Lisa, Wayne, Jacquelyn, Jessica, Jamie, Justin, Heather and Matthew; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be: Jim Weaver, Ray Weaver, John Shaw, Bob Wagner, Mark Wooten and Paul Gosnell. Honorary pallbearers will be: Earl Gorham, Ben Cox, Oscar Tatuaka and James Towles. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1998 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Lanny Curry officiating. Interment will follow at Rabon Chapel Cemetery. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be made to The Shriners Children's Burn Institute, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas 77550 or to The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77381.



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DEATH NOTICES

Msgt. Q.H. "Buck" Fogg Jr. Graveside services for Msgt. Q.H. "Buck" Fogg Jr. USMC (retired), 70, of Willis will be held Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 1:15 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Fogg will receive full military honors from the United States Marine Corps. The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 20, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mr. Fogg was born April 15, 1928 in San Antonio and passed away May 18, 1998 in Willis.

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Ema Mae Allen Smith

Funeral services for Ema Mae Allen Smith, 92, of Clute, Texas will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private inter-

ment will be held in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 16, 1906 in Fostoria, Texas and passed away May 17, 1998 in Clute, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Robert O. "Bob" Smith. Mrs. Smith is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Bob Allen Smith and Lela; sisters, Johnnie Allen Lamp, Reba Allen Wall and Joanna Allen; grandchildren, Robert Craig Smith, Catherine Ann Smith Psencik and Karen Smith Cope; three great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Donations may be made to The Woodlands First United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77382.

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Eloise Bailey Arrington

Eloise Bailey Arrington, born Dec. 1, 1915 in El Campo, Texas passed

away May 17, 1998 in Houston at the age of 82. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Floyd Arrington; brother, Jack Lewis. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale, Houston. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at the funeral home.



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Betty Jo Dean

Funeral services for Betty Jo Dean, 69, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Mrs. Dean was born June 5, 1928 in Willow Springs, Texas and passed away May 17, 1998. She was preceded in death by husband, Elmer Leon Dean; father and mother, Pat and Sudie Walker;

brother, Floyd Walker; and sister, Mamie Dell Blanks. Survivors: sisters, Frankie White and Jim, Sarah Cox and Bill and Patsy Owens; brother, Herman Walker and wife, Lynn; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Ruth Gerke and Norma Lee Dean. Seventeen nieces and nephews, 33 great-nieces and nephews, and 51 great-great-nieces and nephews also survive. Services under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 East Crockett St., Cleveland, Texas 77327.

Cecil G. Garnett

Graveside services for Cecil G. Garnett, 72, of April Sound will be held Friday, May 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. in South Park Cemetery. Memorial services will be held that afternoon at 3 p.m. in April Sound Church. Visitation will be Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Doris Laverne Berkley

Funeral services for Doris Laverne Berkley, 77, of Montgomery will be held Friday, May 22, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Berkley was born Nov. 17, 1920 in Pittsburg, Texas and passed away May 20, 1998 in The Woodlands. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Survivors: husband, W. H. Berkley of Montgomery; step-sons and daughter-in-law, Bill and Gail Berkley of Conroe and Bob Berkley of Montgomery; sisters, Bobbie Sapp, Othell Coffman, Geraldine Sapp, Franceil Reagan, all of Conroe, and Hazelle Owen of Corpus Christi. Four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Col. Dennis Reagan, Keith Reagan, Gary Sapp, Joe Sapp, Bill Loving and Milton Morley. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. Mark Wilkerson, Chuch Posas, Bruce Reagan, Russell Watson and Robert Berkley.

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Cecil G. Garnett

Graveside services for Cecil G. Garnett, 72, of April Sound will be held Friday, May 22, 1998 at 10

a.m. at South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Texas, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. that afternoon at April Sound Church. Visitation will be tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Garnett was born Feb. 20, 1926 in Ludlow, Ky. and passed away May 19, 1998 in April Sound. Mr. Berkley was a member of April Sound Church, where he was the chairperson for the "Helping Hands" golf tournament. He retired from Shell Oil Company in Deer Park after 34 years of service. Mr. Berkley was a past member of the April Sound P.O.A. and an avid gofer. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors: wife, Betty Garnett of April Sound; daughter, Connie Garnett of Alvin; son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Gail Garnett of St. Paul, Minn.; grandchildren, Rhonda Garnett, Brian Borchers, Tim Garnett, Beth Garnett, and Bradley Garnett; great-granddaughter, Ashley Borchers. Numerous other relatives also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to "Helping Hands" c/o April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cecil G. Garnett

Graveside services for Cecil G. Garnett, 72, of April Sound will be held Friday, May 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. at South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Texas, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. that afternoon at April Sound Church. Mr. Garnett was born Feb. 20, 1926 in Ludlow, Ky. and passed away May 19, 1998 in April Sound. Mr. Garnett was a member of April Sound Church, where he was the chairperson for the "Helping Hands" golf tournament. He retired from Shell Oil Company in Deer Park after 34 years of service. Mr. Garnett was a past member of the April Sound

P.O.A. and an avid golfer. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors: wife, Betty Garnett, of April Sound; daughter, Connie Garnett of Alvin; son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Gail Garnett of St. Paul, Minn.; grandchildren, Rhonda Garnett, Brian Borchers, Tim Garnett, Beth Garnett and Bradley Garnett; great-granddaughter, Ashley Borchers. Numerous other relatives also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to "Helping Hands" c/o April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

DEATH NOTICES

Ella Marie "Rita" McAfee

Memorial services for Ella Marie "Rita" McAfee, 58, of Conroe will be held Sunday, May 24, 1998 in Forest Park of The Woodlands Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. McAfee was born Oct. 13, 1939 in Breckenridge, Texas and passed away May 21, 1998 in Conroe. Rita was a member of the River Plantation Country Club, active with the Montgomery County Humane Society, and a

member of the SPCA. Rita is survived by her loving family: husband Wally McAfee of Conroe; daughter Debbie McAfee of Plano, Texas; sons Mike McAfee of Spring and Wally McAfee of The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Montgomery County Humane Society.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert House

Robert "Mutt" House, 82, died Saturday May 23, 1998. He was a member of the Woodsdale Baptist Church of Houston. Preceded in death by sons, Leroy, Frankie and Travis House. Survived by: sons and daughters-in-law, Edwin and Bertie House of New Caney, Ricky and Francis House of New Caney; daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Robert Rhodes of Houston, Donya Fair of Pinehill, Sue and Donald Cagle of New Caney, Brenda and Bryan Lloyd of Bayfield, Ca.; 30 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held 12 p.m. Tuesday May 26, 1998 at the Rosewood Chapel North with Pastor Ray Swim officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park North. Public visitation begins 5:00 p.m. Sunday May 24, 1998.

Charlotte Kay Sweet

Funeral services for Charlotte Kay Sweet, 45, of Conroe, will be held at

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Criswell Cemetery, in Limestone County. Family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Sweet was born in Houston, on Oct. 21, 1952 and passed away in Conroe, on May 23, 1998. Mrs. Sweet was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Sweet is survived by her husband of ten years, Ted Sweet; daughters, Lisa Callaway and Lori Benson; son, Robbie Mann; parents, Wanda Stone and B.A. Stone; sister, Barbara White and husband, Jim; brother, Marc Stone and wife, Lisa; grandparent, Gertrude Jernigan; grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Benson, Kayla Nicole Calloway; niece, Rachel Lee Stone; nephew, James Aaron Stone.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dr. Donald E. "Gene" Bumpass

Professor Emeritus of the University of Arkansas, died at age 76 Saturday, May 23, 1998 at Fayetteville, Ark. He was born April 18, 1922 in Twitty, Texas, the son of Tom and Estelle Bumpass. He is survived by his wife, Edna Pricer Bumpass; one son, Ron E. Bumpass; two grandsons, Bart and Buckley Bumpass, all of Fayetteville, Ark.; one sister, Gloria Barnes of Conroe; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Bumpass of Atlantic City, Fla. and Opal Bumpass of Lubbock; one brother-in-law, Francis McWilliams of Cincinnati, Ohio; 27 nieces and nephews; and a host of great-nieces and nephews. He was a Professor in the College of Education, with courses in Media, Audio-Visual Techniques, Technology and Communication. His tenure began in 1965 and he retired in 1996. He taught extension courses in Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Ft. Smith through the years to teachers and librarians for graduate credit. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1940. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army - Air Force and saw combat in the Philippines and commanded a sea vessel. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1946. He and Edna were married June 8, 1946. He graduated with a doctorate degree from Texas Tech University in 1963. He had taught in the Lubbock Public School System in Elementary Education. He loved children and was a

highly successful coach in youth football, baseball, and basketball. Dr. Bumpass taught as a visiting Professor at Texas Tech University, Temple University, UCA Conway, Wisconsin State University, The American Cooperative Schools in La Paz, Cochabamba, and Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America. He was Director of the Laboratory School for Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Penn. for two years. He was an author, photographer, movie producer and puppeteer. He authored over 50 articles and one book on the subjects of creation and production of films, slide shows, and puppet shows, which have been used throughout the United States as an adjunct to teaching in elementary, secondary, and college courses. He was a founder of AAVA, AAIM, and a Board member of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology. He received the Leadership Award of the association in Region VII in 1979 at the National Convention in Miami, Fla. This region included Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. In 1976, he was the first Professor ever nominated by the Associated Student Government for the University of Arkansas Alumni's Distinguished Teaching Award. He was well known at Barnhill Arena and the HPER center where he played basketball on a daily basis until he reached 73. Gene was regularly selected for the pickup games because he could hit the "3-pointer

from the corner" on many occasions 10 for 10, to the astonishment and amazement of the regulars and visitors over the years. Dr. and Mrs. Bumpass purchased the "Old Post Office" in the center of the Fayetteville Square in 1974 and renovated it in coordination with the National Register of Historic Places, as a retail development and restaurant. Under their ownership, the building continues to be the focal point of revitalization of the Historic Square and a National Landmark. A memorial service will be held at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville, Ark. Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. A graveside service will be held under the direction of Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to The University of Arkansas College of Education, in care of the Donald E. Bumpass Scholarship Fund, which will support a scholarship for students of Media Services, Technology, and Library Sciences. Moore's Chapel Funeral Home, 206-8 W. Center Street, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701, (501) 442-7314.

DEATH NOTICES

Melissa Douget Pierce

Call From Beyond

"Death is Calling

I am listening,

It's not just curiosity,

It's an obsession.

My mind constantly

requests for the end,

as my soul yearns to be free.

The reason is unknown."

By: Melissa Pierce

Memorial services for Melissa Douget Pierce, 27, will be held Tuesday, May 26, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Centerville, Texas. She had been a resident of Centerville since 1986 and was a 1989 graduate of Centerville High School. Melissa was a housewife and a self employed commercial artist. She loved working with her hands as an artist and was often drawing and sketching just for pleasure and enjoyment. At the time of her death, she was helping her parents build a camphouse on their property. She loved the outdoors, enjoying fishing and being with her animals. She and her husband, Tommy enjoyed restoring automobiles and trucks. She also assisted Tommy as general manager of the Yellow Rose on I-45 at OSR. Melissa was particularly interested in the Leon County courthouse and the different groups and organizations who supported the historical value of the courthouse, especially since her father, Gene, is the

County Judge. She was born Nov. 12, 1970 in Channelview, Texas. Melissa died Saturday morning, May 23, 1998 at her residence. In planning only for memorial services with no visitation, Melissa's family is carrying out her final wishes. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Leon County Heritage Society (for the restoration of the old courthouse), P.O. Box 400, Centerville, Texas 75833 and the Leon County Library, P.O. Box 422, Centerville, Texas 75833. Survivors include: husband, Tommy Pierce of Centerville; parents, Gene and Becky Douget of Centerville; brother, Donny Douget and wife, Carolyn and their children, Jake, Ty and Samantha of Old Washington; sister, Michelle Clossin and her husband, Chad and their children, Ethan and Brea of Centerville; maternal grandmother, Verna Young of Centerville. Other family

members include Billy and Lillian Pierce of Centerville, Chris Pierce of New Braunfels, Bobby and Kathy Pierce and children, Drew and Sarah of Centerville, Patricia and Eddie Hammock and children, Bonnie and Jeremy of Centerville, Dan and Sherry Douget of Madisonville and Joe Lafleur of Houston. Green Walters Funeral Home of Centerville is in charge of funeral arrangements. Green Walters Funeral Home, Centerville, Texas, (903) 536-2551.

Lawrence Payne

Funeral services for Lawrence Payne, 84, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Payne was born Jan. 5, 1914 in Bosque County, Texas and passed away May 23, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. Mr. Payne was a past member of the Samford V.F.W. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving two Purple Hearts. Mr. Payne was preceded in death by his daughter, Marilyn Yawn in 1993. Survivors: wife, Elaine Payne of Cleveland; daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Anthony Scambray of Houston; sisters, Travis Bullock of Roswell, N.M. and Faye Hudman of Post, Texas; previous son-in-law and lifelong family friend, Charles Yawn of Cleveland; grandchildren, David Scambray, Daniel Scambray and Lonnie Heavin; great-grandchildren, Ashley Scambray and Christopher Scambray. Pallbearers: Anthony Scambray, Lonnie Heavin and David Scambray.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alice I. Van Norman

Graveside services for Alice I. Van Norman, 85, of Conroe will be held Monday, May 25, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Liverpool Cemetery. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Van Norman was born Aug. 17, 1912 in Alvin, Texas and passed away May 23, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Alvin. Survivors: daughter, Pat Freeman of Conroe; son, Oscar Van Norman Jr. of Baytown; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Virginia Ann Murphy

Funeral services for Virginia Ann Murphy, 69, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Robert Sweitzer Sr. officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 26, 1998 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Murphy was born March 11, 1929 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and passed away May 24, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Harmon Murphy; daughters, Theresa Sherman and Laura Allen; son, William Murphy; sister, Sophia Williams; brother, Ralph Dahl; grandchildren, John and Deven Murphy. Many other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Sandy McGee

A memorial service for Sandy McGee, 60, of Willis will be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. There will be no prior visitation. Mrs. McGee was born Feb. 2, 1938 in Darlington, Wis. and passed away Friday, May 22, 1998 in Willis. Mrs. McGee is survived by her husband of 34 years, Robert McGee; daughters, Carla Lynn McGee and Carmen Lynn Schmidt;

grandchildren, Bobby Ray Sandel, Matthew Schmidt, Adam Schmidt, Justin Schmidt, Lee Schmidt and Amber Schmidt; nephew, Michael Simmons.

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Neita Nadine Gadd

Cremation services for Neita Nadine Gadd of Conroe are pending until further notice, under the direction of Psalms Funeral Home.

PSALMS FUNERAL HOME

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John T. Worley

John T. Worley, 93, passed away Friday, May 22, 1998. He retired from Brown and Root, where he was employed in the Highway Construction Department. Mr. Worley was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Worley; Survived by sons, James Worley, Tommy Worley and Lee Worley; daughters, Betty Ruiz, and Helen Goudeau; Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment to follow at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. Earthman Funeral Directors, P.O. 1598, Houston, Texas 77251-1598, (713) 659-3000.

DEATH NOTICES

Joan Evelyn Booth

Funeral services for Joan Evelyn Booth, 67, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home Chapel, in Port Arthur, Texas. Interment will follow in the Green Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home. Visitation will be held in Conroe at Cashner Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Family will receive friends Thursday at the funeral home in Port Arthur from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors: daughters, Denise Pope and her husband, Thomas of Conroe and Lisa Riley of Conroe; sons, Ronald Paul LeBlanc II of Port Arthur and Stephen LeBlanc and his wife, Sheila of Port Arthur; grandchildren, Christopher Roblin, Ian Roblin, Curtis Pope, Michael Marchan, Ashley Marchan, Jeri Erin Riley, Jennifer Hamilton, Paul LeBlanc III, Brandi LeBlanc, Jason LeBlanc, Patricia LeBlanc, Stephen LeBlanc Jr., Marissa LeBlanc, Dillon LeBlanc and Kevin Michon.

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Imogene Hoot

Funeral services for Imogene Hoot of Tyler, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors and will be announced later.

Leslie G. Briggs

Leslie G. Briggs, born on a farm near Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1922 passed away with leukemia has gone to teach the angels to fly May 26, 1998. Mr. Briggs was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was employed for 32 years by Tenneco, Inc. Feb. 21, 1951 as a company pilot, and retired Jan. 1, 1983 as a chief pilot. He was known by his friends and neighbors as Les Briggs, he belonged to the organizations EAA, AOPA, Soaring Society of America, Martin B-26 Martin Marauder Historical Society. After retirement, he built a "home built" aircraft that is in the EAA Museum at Lakeland, Fla. Les completed 20 years of service in the Air Force, seven years active service and 13 years reserve service. He retired as captain September 1961. He is preceded in death by his step-daughter, Laura K. Williams. Survived by: his wife, Helen Emily Briggs; step-son, Steven Brown; grandchildren, Tamara Che Williams and Michael J. Williams; sister, Jean Johnston of Houston; brother, Loren H. Briggs of Newark, Ohio; niece, Carol Tompkins and son, Andrew; nephew, Steven Johnston and his daughters, Christina and Elizabeth; numerous cousins who reside in Ohio. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1998. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 10 a.m. Friday, May 29, 1998. Interment will follow at Forest Park East for close friends and family members only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Willis Church of Christ, Marlin and Wood Street, Willis, Texas 77387.



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DEATH NOTICES

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Billy D. Thompson

Services for Billy D. Thompson will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home - The Woodlands. Visitation was Tuesday, May 26, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the service to be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Green Lawn Memorial Chapel with Dr. Bob D. Donald officiating. Interment to follow in Chapel of the Chimes

Gardens. Mr. Thompson is survived by mother, Mrs. Billie Lou Thompson; wife, Carol J. Thompson; daughters, Julie C. Thompson and Laura L. Thompson; brother, Harry J. Thompson. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Gerald Ray Wortham Sr.

Funeral services for Gerald Ray Wortham Sr., 68, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Wortham was born Nov. 12, 1929 in Houston and passed away May 23, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Jo Wortham; son, Gerald Ray Wortham Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Pamela Gregory and her husband, Roger; mother, Mary, Alice Vaughan.

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Imogene E. Bond Hoot

Funeral services for Imogene E. Bond Hoot, 77, of Tyler will be held Thursday, May 28, 1998 in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel at 10 a.m. with Dr. Michael Dent officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hoot was born Nov. 28, 1920 and passed away May 26, 1998 in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Hoot was preceded in death by her parents, Rex and Vera Bond and brother, Warren Bond. She was a homemaker and resident of Tyler since 1979 and a lifetime volunteer at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. In addition, she was a charter member of The Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer survivors support group, a member of Marvin United Methodist Church, secretary of the Crusaders Sunday School Class, and member of the Grownups Chaplain of The Colonial Dames, and a member of the Sons and Daughters of The Pilgrims. She involved herself in scouting and many

other worthwhile local activities wherever she lived, and thoroughly enjoyed her life as that of an Air Force wife traveling abroad during her husbands long military career. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Dr. Norman Hoot of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Lee and Ed Ehring of Jacksonville; sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Rita Hoot of Houston, Bill and Alice Hoot of Bullard and Susan Hoot of The Woodlands; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702.

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Elizabeth R. Fisher

Elizabeth R. Fisher, 79, of Huntsville, Texas passed away Wednesday, May 27, 1998 in Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Fisher was born June 18, 1918 in Philadelphia, Pa. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jack A. Schramm II and Candy Castle of April Sound; daughter, Joan A. Lowe of New Jersey.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert P. Allen

Robert P. Allen, 70, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Ann Allen; daughters, Barbara Allen and Carol Hunter and husband, Clarke. Memorial services to be held at a later date.

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Dorothy Mae Lewis

Funeral services for Ms. Dorothy M. Lewis, 47, of Willis will be held Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Bobby Johnson officiating. The wake will be Friday, May 29, 1998, also at Antioch M.B.C. from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will follow at Rest Heaven Cemetery in Willis. She is survived by a daughter, Raeshelle R. Lewis; two sons, John Alvin Lewis Jr. and Anthony Charles Lewis; her father, Richard Dickerson Jr.; three sisters, Mary Cole, Elizabeth Brown and Shirley Dickerson; three brothers, Emit Dickerson, Garret E. Dickerson and Charlie L. Dickerson, all of Willis; 10 grandchildren; three aunts; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

PSALMS FUNERAL HOME

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Primus Deshondrick Hamilton Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Baby Primus Deshondrick Hamilton Jr. of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 30, 1998 at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Ella Goosby

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ella Goosby of Maynard, Texas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Gods Restorations Revival Center Holiness Church with the Rev. Jack Wilson and the Bishop D.L. Goffney I, officiating. Interment will follow at the Hargrove Cemetery.

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Edward S. Washington

Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for the Rev. Edward S. Washington of Waverly.

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Joe Lee Groce

Funeral services for Joe Lee Groce, 89, of Groceville, Texas will be held Friday, May 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Church of God 7th Day in Cut and Shoot, Texas with the Rev. Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Groce was born Sept. 14, 1908 in Polk County, Texas and passed away in Cut and Shoot May 28, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Nina Groce; five children; two sisters; one aunt; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Locke W. Evans

Graveside services for Locke W. Evans, 70, of Willis will be held Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Locke was born July 12, 1927 in Muskogee, Okla. to John and Mildred Evans and passed away May 28, 1998 in Willis after a long battle with cancer. He attended school in Tulsa, Okla. and served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. During the early 1950's, Locke began his career with Esso Production Research, a division of the Exxon Corporation and retired in 1984 in Houston. Survivors: wife, Billie of Willis; sons and daughter-in-law, Jay of Willis and Ned and Karen Evans of Houston; granddaughter, Beth of Houston; sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Marshall Stiles of Austin and Beverly and Clifford Strozier of Willis. The family wishes to express a special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice and Carol Hellie and Acie Hunt.

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DEATH NOTICES

A.F. "Cooter" Coe

Funeral services for A.F. "Cooter" Coe, 73, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 1, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the West Conroe Baptist Church with Brother C.O. Hardy and the Rev. Weyland Coe officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Coe will be buried with military honors from the Naval Reserves. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 31, 1998 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Coe was born Oct. 10, 1924 in Egypt Community and passed away May 28, 1998 in Conroe. He was an active member of West Conroe Baptist Church, a 50-year member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge 748 and a loyal member of Gideons International. Mr. Coe worked for Exxon for 37 years as a drilling superintendent before retiring 10 years ago. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. Over the years, he had been active in many areas of volunteering, such as with the Boy Scouts of America and the Friendship Center. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 52 years, Mrs. Helen Coe; son and daughter-in-law Harvey and Barbara Coe; daughter and son-in-law Candyce and Bob Stafford; brother Gordon E. Coe and wife Jo Ann; sister Hazel and husband M.R.

Akin; grandchildren Kim Stafford, Rachel Bitzer and husband Roy, Courtney Stafford, Lesley Stafford, Daniel E. Coe and wife Jennifer, Kari Roberson and husband Mike, John Wood and wife Kathy, Vickie Curtin and husband John and Tod Stafford; great-grandchildren DeVan Stafford, Preston Bitzer, Karly and Rory Curtin, Madelyne Wood and Sarah and Zach Roberson; sisters-in-law Marie Lee, Jo Nokes, Dorris Coe and Maxine Coe; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Charles Keilar, Lawrence Hedgecock, Ralph Rowe, Orville Bond, A.B. Lewis, Roy Hickman, James Kendrick and James Williams. Honorary pallbearers: the men's Sunday school class. The Coe family would like to thank Dr. John Peet, Dr. George Boyle and Dr. Ralph Pearce for all their special care. A special thanks goes to the kind paramedics who answered the 911 call in such a timely manner. You are greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The Gideons International, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, Texas 77305 or to the West Conroe Baptist Building Fund.

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husband, Ron, Courtney Stafford, Lesley Stafford, Daniel E. Coe and wife, Jennifer, Kari Roberson and husband, Mike, John Wood and wife, Kathy, Vickie Curtin and husband, John and Tod Stafford; great-grandchildren, DeVan Stafford, Preston Bitzer, Karly and Rory Curtin, Madelyne Wood and Sarah and Zach Roberson; sisters-in-law, Marie Lee, Jo Nokes, Dorris Coe and Maxine Coe; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Pallbearers: Charles Kellar, Lawrence Hedgcock, Ralph Rowe, Orville Bond, A.B. Lewis, Roy Hickman, James Kendrick and James Williams. Honorary pallbearers: The men's Sunday school class. The Coe family would like to thank Dr. John Peet, Dr. George Boyle and Dr. Ralph Pearce for all their special care. A special thanks goes out to the kind paramedics who answered the 911 call in such a timely manner. You are greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The Gideons International, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, Texas 77305 or to the West Conroe Baptist Building Fund.

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Robert Alan Wiege

Robert Alan Wiege, 48, resident of Conroe, entered into rest May 28, 1998. Mr. Wiege was born on Oct. 8, 1949 in Scottsbluff, Neb. He is survived by his mother Joann Michaels; father, Robert Wiege; wife, Kathy Wiege; son, Benjamin George Wiege; brother, Michael Wiege; sisters, Cheri Jo Conklin and Patricia Ann Sharp; numerous other aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Monday June 1, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home 25915 I-45 N, The Woodlands (281) 367-7788.

Aaron Todd Small

Aaron Todd Small, 39, passed away Thursday, May 28, 1998. He is survived by his son, Todd Aaron Small and his mother, Kay Eberwein; mother, Pat Timmerman; father, Bill Small; sister, Sabra Small; step-father, Bill Cory; grandmother, Connie Toddy; aunt, Jeanne Stevens; uncle, Frank Small; niece, Courtney Small; and dear friend and helpmate, Marti Everitt, and her children, Caleb, Noah, Taylor, and Abby. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday June 1, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway. Interment will follow at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

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George Benton Fuzzell

George Benton Fuzzell, 65, of Conroe passed away in The Woodlands on May 30, 1998. He was born in Ardmore, Okla. on May 23, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Billie Fuzzell; son, John Fuzzell and wife, Vicki; daughters, Marie Fuzzell, Ann Wold and husband Todd; brother, Earl Fuzzell; grandchildren, Lauren and Chris Fuzzell. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

George Benton Fuzzell

George Benton Fuzzell, 65, of Conroe passed away in The Woodlands on May 30, 1998. He was born in Ardmore, Okla. on May 23, 1933. He is survived by his wife, Billie Fuzzell; son, John Fuzzell and wife, Vicki; daughters, Marie Fuzzell, Ann Wold and husband, Todd; brother, Earl Fuzzell; grandchildren, Lauren and Chris Fuzzell. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

1998 in New Waverly, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: daughters and sons-in-law, Shifley and Marlin Jordan, of Montgomery, Cheryl and David Lapaglia, of Conroe, and Annette and Roy Weeks, of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John (Roscoe) and Polly Johnson, of Conroe; grandchildren, John Sparks, Linda Rahmn, David Taylor, Johnny and Josh Weeks, Andrea and Michael Lapaglia, and Kristi Johnson; great-grandchildren, Justin, Jared and Michael Rahmn; three sisters and one brother.

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Jessie Juanita Johnson

Graveside services for Jessie Juanita Johnson, 71, of New Waverly, Texas will be held Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 2, 1998 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Johnson was born in Montgomery, Texas on July 17, 1926 and passed away May 31,

Doris Bursner

Funeral services for Doris Bursner, 69, of Montgomery are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Joe "Peanut" Wiggins, Jr. (Paw Paw)

OUR THOUGHTS

You're in OUR Thoughts today, in everything We do and say.
Sweet Memories are with us.
We carry it deep-deep within Our hearts,
and I know We shall never be apart
Because where ever We go, Thoughts of You are with Us.

Forever in our hearts,
Love, your wife, children & grandchildren

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Anna "May" Dean

Mrs. Mary Anna "May" Dean, 83, of Wharton, Texas died late Saturday night, May 30, 1998 in an El Campo hospital following a sudden illness. She was born Sept. 23, 1914 in Conroe, the daughter of Leonard and Mary Emma Caffee Phillips. Mrs. Dean had been a resident of Wharton for the past 10 years and was a former longtime resident of Willis. She married Armon Dean Feb. 13, 1937 in Conroe and he preceded her in death June 26, 1978. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wharton and was a Methodist for over 40 years. She was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing and gardening. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton with the Rev. William E. Jenkins officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held at 4 p.m. at the Cude

Cemetery in Willis. Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and William Musgrove of Wharton; son and daughter-in-law, Morris and Martha Dean of Wharton; sister, Lynn Oualine of Uvalde; brother, Leonard Phillips Jr. of Austonio, Texas; grandchildren, Kyle Dean, Sarah Dean Harborth, Kevin Dean, Dean Musgrove and Caron Musgrove; great-grandchildren, Quinton Dean and Shelby Dean. Pallbearers will be: Kyle Dean, Kevin Dean, Dean Musgrove, John Harborth, Edgar Groce and Mike Berry. In lieu of usual remembrances the family requests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 1717 Pioneer, Wharton, Texas 77488. Wharton Funeral Home Inc., 515 Boling Hwy., Wharton, Texas 77488, (409) 532-3410.

Jessie Juanita Johnson

Graveside services for Jessie Juanita Johnson, 71, of New Waverly, will be held Wednesday, June

3, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 2, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Johnson was born in Montgomery July 17, 1926 and passed away May 31, 1998 in New Waverly. She is survived by her loving family, daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Marlin Jordan of Montgomery, Cheryl and David Lapaglia of Conroe and Annette and Roy Weeks of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John "Roscoe" and Polly Johnson of Conroe; grandchildren, John Sparks, Linda Rahmn, David Taylor, Johnny and Josh Weeks, Andrea and Michael Lapaglia and Kristi Johnson; great-grandchildren, Justin, Jared and Michael Rahmn; three sisters; and one brother.

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Aaron Bradley Curl

Memorial services for Aaron Bradley Curl, 30, of Magnolia will be held Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Johnson officiating. Aaron was born April 25, 1968 in Tell City, Ind. and passed away May 29, 1998 in Tomball, Texas. He attended First Baptist Church of Magnolia. Survivors: son, Stephen Bradley Curl of Houston; mother, Lois Curl of Tell City, Ind.; sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Joel Gonzalez of Tell City, Ind.; grandmother, Lucille Jones of Tell City, Ind.; nephews, Jonathan Gonzalez and Daniel Gonzalez; uncles, John Curl of Magnolia and Pat Jones of Tell City, Ind. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Renna "Penny" P.L. Pennington Faulkner

Renna "Penny" P.L. Pennington Faulkner, born Nov. 14, 1903 in Olmstead, Pulaski County, Ark. passed away June 1, 1998 in The Woodlands Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Conroe and The Woodlands for the past 35 years, however due to failing health, she had been a resident of the Willis Convalescent Center for the past 22 months. She is survived by two sons, John of Conroe and James of Huntsville; one grandson, John; two granddaughters, Robin and Ginger; three great-grandsons; two great-great-granddaughters; also surviving are two sisters in California, a sister in Arkansas, and a brother in Tennessee, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to a charity of your choice in her name.

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Minnie Lee Brooks

Funeral services for Minnie Lee Brooks, 89, of Conroe will be held Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor John Hardy officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening

at Cashner Funeral Home. Minnie Lee Brooks was born June 25, 1908 in Brownsville, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands Monday, June 1, 1998. Minnie Lee Brooks was preceded in death by her son, Leonard Neal Matthews, who passed away in 1980. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Lewis and her husband, Jay of Riverside; grandchildren, Linda Karen Johnson and her husband, Bruce, Bryan Dwayne Lewis and his wife, Nancy; great-grandchildren, Scott Thames, Jacee Thames, and Leslie Diane Lewis; great-great-grandchild, Haley Victoria Lewis. Numerous other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Doris Bursner

Funeral services for Doris Bursner, 69, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. Mrs. Bursner was born Jan. 1, 1929 in Staten Island, N.Y. and passed away May 31, 1998 in Montgomery. She was a member of the Lutheran faith. Mrs. Bursner was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Pamela Cromie in 1997. Survivors: daughter, Judy Cromie of Garland; son, Gary Boyd of Montgomery; sisters, Ruth Pirro and Jean Koshack, both of New York;

grandchildren, Claudia Tunin, Genessa Boyd, Gelaina Boyd and Gary Boyd; great-grandchildren, Stephen Cromie, Timothy Cromie, Brandon Forest Tunin, Lorraine Grace Tunin. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Pamela Jean Cromie

Memorial services for Pamela Jean Cromie, 31, will be held Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. Mrs. Cromie was born June 10, 1965 in East Meadow, N.J. and passed away Feb. 2, 1997 in Dallas. Survivors: mother, Judy Cromie of Garland; father, Desmond Cromie of Daytona Beach, Fla.; sons, Stephen Cromie and Timothy Cromie, both of Montgomery; uncle, Gary Boyd of Montgomery; sister, Claudia Tunin; niece, Lorraine Tunin; nephew, Brandon Tunin.

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Jessie Mae Bashara

Jessie Mae Bashara, 81, a resident of Conroe, entered into rest June 1, 1998. Mrs. Bashara was born Oct. 14, 1916 in New Waverly. She is survived by sons, Aubrey Wayne Bashara and Michael Bashara of Houston; brother, Floyd Jeffcote of Groveton; sisters, Rebbie Dee Jahos of Cleveland and Blanche

Abermathy of Tomball; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 3, 1998 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with funeral services Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45N, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, (281) 367-7788.

Rev. E.S. Washington Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for the Rev. E.S. Washington Sr., Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the New Waverly High School Gym, New Waverly with the Rev. Craig Moten officiating. Interment will follow in the Paradise North Cemetery in Houston. Survivors: a beloved wife, Daisy Washington; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl Holt and Vernard, Vanessa Carter and Ira, Edwina Ladd, and Carey Ginns and Elvin; five sons and daughters-in-law, Sylvester Washington and Theresa, Bruce Washington and Melba, Thomas Blacknell and Diane, Claude Clark and Sesuko and Ramon McCloud and Lawanda; two sisters, Gladys W. Ray and Doris W. Mason; one brother, Booker T. Washington; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

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DEATH NOTICES

Larry Joe Clinton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Larry Joe Clinton, June 6, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Cleveland, with the Rev. L. Randle officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Memorial Cemetery, in Cleveland.

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Mina Johnson

Mina Johnson widow of Willis business leader and developer, C.A. "Charlie" Johnson died June 4, 1998. She was ninety-one. Mina had lived in Willis most of her life until her home was destroyed by fire in 1995. Mina spent her remaining years at Panorama Village. Mrs. Johnson was a member of First Baptist Church of Willis. Mrs. Johnson is survived by: daughter Eve Elmore of Panorama Village; two grandsons, Kyle Elmore and wife Leigh Ann of Panorama Village and Bubba Elmore and wife Nicole of Willis; three great granddaughters, Jessica, Julia and Sarah; brother and sister-in-law, Turner Wise and wife Erma of Willis. Mina is also survived by sister-in-laws, nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Private graveside services will be held Saturday June 6, 1998 in Willis Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Forest Park of

The Woodlands Funeral Home. Donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Willis Building Fund.

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Joyce (Rennie) Waybright

Joyce (Rennie) Waybright, 54, was born on June 4, 1943 and passed away on June 1, 1998. She left behind her mother and father: Etta and Fred Elliott of New Buffalo, Mich. She also leaves her Sissy Chris, Sissy Dean; sisters, Jetta, Joanie and Jackie; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her mother, Lillie Mae and her husband David. Also preceding her in death were her beloved Sissy Bow (Marie), three nephews and three nieces. Rennie was heard often saying she was born in Arkansas, raised in Michigan, but grew in Texas in many ways. She was a true Texan: red pick up and all. Instead of flowers Rennie would like donations made to the Montgomery Humane Society, our truly best friends. At Rennie's request she will have no prior visitation. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Saturday June 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eufracio "Lefty" Zamora

Eufracio "Lefty" Zamora, 80, of Conroe passed away Friday, June 5, 1998. Mr. Zamora has been a resident of Conroe since 1956 and a member of the VFW. Zamora was preceded in death by his wife Amalia "Molly" Zamora in 1993. Survivors: sons George Zamora of Conroe, Richard Zamora and wife PJ of Conroe, and Daniel Zamora of Conroe; sister Fidelia Perez of Mission, Texas; grandchildren Heather McKinney, Bryne Zamora, Amanda Kline, Joel Allyn Zamora and Joshua Ryan Zamora. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 8, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Deacon Leo StAubin officiating.

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Wilma Dee Prince

Wilma Dee Prince, 65, of Lowell, Ark., died June 5, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Ark. She was born June 25, 1932 in Conroe, the daughter of Debney White Lowe and Laura Mae Lowe. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a domestic engineer (homemaker). She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Jack Prince March 2, 1998, her mother and one brother, Donald Wayne Lowe. Survivors include: two daughters, Jeanie Dore' of Springdale, Ark. and Jackie Rockhold of Youngstown, N.Y.; two sisters, Jan

Butts of Willis and Bobbie Jean Rogers of Conroe; grandchildren, Elizabeth Fortenberry and Bobbi Dore', both of Springdale, Ark. and Melanie Frederick and Robert Rockhold Jr., both of Youngstown, N.Y. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1998 at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Walton Hook officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and again from 6 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Springdale, Ark. is handling local arrangements. Backstrom-Pyeatte, 2230 N. Thompson, P.O. Box 6294, Springdale, Ark. 72766, (501) 756-2010.

Inez E. Jones

Funeral services for Mr. Inez E. Jones, 96, of Lake Charles, La. will be held Sunday, June 7, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike Barras officiating. Interment will follow at Graceland Cemetery in Lake Charles, La. Rosary will be recited Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 6 p.m. Visitation will be Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to service time. Mrs. Jones was a native of Rayne, La., and lived in Lake Charles, La. prior to moving to Conroe in 1994. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Survivors: son S.A. Landry of Conroe; sister Edith Burnett of Lake Charles, La.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Hixson Funeral Home, Ryan Street, Lake Charles, La. (318) 439-2446.



Courier file photo

A tree was planted and a memorial was placed on the lawn of the Montgomery County Courthouse on October 4, 1997, in memory of double homicide victims Sarah Cleary and Misty Morgan.

DEATH NOTICES

Zelma Keys McGaughey

Graveside services for Zelma Keys McGaughey, 94, will be held Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Center Hill Cemetery in Oak Hurst with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. The family will receive friends Monday, June 8, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. McGaughey was born on Jan. 26, 1904 in Point Blank, Texas and passed away on June 7, 1998 in Willis. Mrs. McGaughey is survived by: nieces, Shirley Buchanan, Betty Hope, Pauline Buchanan and Janet Pashcall; nephew, Paul Buchanan; step-daughter, Dorothy Farris. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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Abraham Reiszner

Funeral services for Abraham Reiszner, 54, will be held Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Reiszner officiating. Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr.

Reiszner was born July 16, 1943 in Houston and passed away June 5, 1998 in Livingston. Mr. Reiszner was very proud of his Indian heritage and was a member of the Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana. His hobbies included garage sales, POW WOWs, playing darts, shooting pool and manufacturing Indian jewelry. He was a loving father, grandfather, uncle and friend to all and he will be greatly missed. Survivors: daughters, Anita Wade and her husband, Scott of Bowling Green, Ky., Stephanie Candela and her husband, Robert Candela Jr. of O'Fallon, Mo.; brothers, Otto F. Reiszner of Houston, Eugene Reiszner and his wife, Nancy of Conroe; grandchildren, Nicholas Reiszner, David Wade, Brittany Wade, Joshua Reiszner, Andrea Candela, Kaitlyn Candela and Alec Candela; nieces, Lisa, Rozzy Lynn, Ada Kay, Lalayna, De De, Brandy, Patricia and Wendy; and nephews, Terry, Otto Jr., Eugene Jr., Michael, Woody and Vernon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family at 12 Merriebrook Court, O'Fallon, Mo. 63366, to help with the expenses.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Andrew Ray Thompson

Visitation for Andrew Ray Thompson, 70, of Cleveland, Texas will be held Tuesday, June 9, 1998 from noon until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will be present from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Thompson was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Orr, Okla. and passed away June 8, 1998 in Conroe. He served his country in the Army from 1946 until 1947 and retired from Cameron Ironworks after 20 years of service. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his parents, A.J. and Alta E. Thompson. He is also preceded in death by his first wife, Eunice Faye with whom he had seven children. Survivors: loving wife, Carolyn; seven children; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Robert Lee Randall

Memorial services for Robert Lee Randall, 72, of The Woodlands will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 1 p.m. in The Woodlands Chris-

tian Church with the Rev. David Emery officiating. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery at 3 p.m. Mr. Randall was born July 4, 1925 in Beaumont, Texas to Xylander Reagan and Annie Pauline Murray Randall and passed away June 6, 1998 in the Willis Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. He married Maida June Baxter Dec. 31, 1946. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 51 years, Maida June Randall; children, Robert and Lauri Randall, Gary and Kaye Anderson, Elizabeth Welch, Patricia and Leon Schneider, Shirley and David Lusk and Tracey and David Randall; brothers, William, Walter, Paul and Joe; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Mr. Randall was a member of The Woodlands Christian Church and an Elder Emeritus recipient, given in grateful appreciation for years of dedicated service, devotion and faithfulness of God. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

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Rebecca Odden

Rebecca Odden, 56, of Spring, Texas entered into rest June 5, 1998. Mrs. Odden was born April 15, 1942 in New York, N.Y. She is survived by her mother, Irene Simonsen; father, Quinton Simonsen; husband, John Odden; son, Kevin Odden; brother, Dean Simonsen. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 9, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45N, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, (281) 367-7788.

Herman Wells

Graveside services for Herman Wells, 82, of Conroe are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Geraldine "Meme" Jones Rub

Geraldine "Meme" Jones Rub, passed away June 8, 1998. She is survived by her son, James A. Rub and wife, Mary; brother, Graves M. Jones and wife, Florene; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Numerous honorary grandchildren and close friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 1998 at Forest Park Lawndale Family Chapel. Interment to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, Texas 77023, (713) 928-5141.

Herman B. Wells

Graveside services for Herman B. Wells, 82, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Wells was born March 1, 1916 in Madisonville, Texas and passed away June 8,

1998 in Bedford, Texas. He was a member of Northridge Baptist Church. He held a membership in the Houston Gray Lodge and the National Rifle Association Survivors daughter and son-in-law, Sharor and Don Cummings of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Camilla Wells of Hurst; brothers E.M. Wells and William Wells, both of Normangee; grandsons, Danie Cummings, David Cummings Donnie Cummings, Greg Wells and Michael Wells; great-grandson Garrett Wells. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Oweta C. Rankin

Oweta C. Rankin a long time resident of Conroe went to be with the Lord June 8, 1998 at the age of 77. She was a multi-talented artist seamstress, award winning gardener, and a devoted animal lover. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Conroe, a past president of the Art League of Conroe, past president of the River Plantation Garden Club of Conroe, and a member of the Art Guild of Conroe, a member of the Opti-MRS of Houston. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, James C. Rankin of Conroe; daughter, Tama Zuniga and husband, Carlos of Corsicana, Texas; two grandchildren, Melody Haynes and J.J. Haynes; and a host of very dear relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funera Home. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite charity or Montgomery County Humane Society in her name. Service is under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Carl Kenneth Rogerson

Carl Kenneth Rogerson, 80, of Conroe entered into rest June 8, 1998 in The Woodlands. Mr. Rogerson was born Jan. 12, 1918 in Hempstead, Texas. He is preceded in death by his son, Kenneth Wayne Rogerson. He is survived by his son, Carl E. Rogerson; daughters, Lois Fay Stromott, Juanita McNutt and Patricia Seidel; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 10, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. with funeral services Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N., The Woodlands, (281) 367-7788. Interment will follow at Fieldstore Cemetery, Fieldstore, Texas.

Oweta C. Rankin

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Haynes and J.J. Haynes; and a host of very dear relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your favorite charity or Montgomery County Humane Society in her name. Service is under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Myrtle Maude Zumwalt

Funeral services for Myrtle Maude Zumwalt, 76, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 12, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Hyman officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park The Woodlands. Mrs. Zumwalt was born Jan. 2, 1922 in Homer, La. and passed away in Conroe June 9, 1998. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery and the Pasadena Chapter of the Order of Easter Star. Survivors: husband, James Zumwalt of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra K. and Alan Lee of Richmond; son and daughter-in-law, James R. and Carnell Zumwalt of Conroe; sister, Ruth Elaine Lane of Dumas, Texas; brother-in-law, Bob Johnson of Ben Wheeler, Texas. Six grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Deacons of First Baptist Church of Montgomery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Verdell Spinks

Funeral services for Verdell Spinks, 79, of Conroe, will be held Friday, June 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kirk Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Spinks was born Dec. 3, 1918 in Richards, Texas and passed away June 10, 1998 in Lufkin, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Spinks was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Earl Spinks, Feb. 1, 1992. Survivors: daughter, Carolyn McBride Sewell of Diboll; sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Glenda Spinks of Lufkin and Mike Spinks of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Barbara Spinks of Sugarland; sisters, Odell Brooks of Dayton and Bertha Baseke of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Sonny and Peggy Gregg of Center; sister-in-law, Ruby Gregg of Bellville; grandchildren, Danny Spinks, Risa McBride, Billy McBride Jr., Robbie Brown, Randy Spinks,

Rusty Spinks, Becky Caudle and Shane Spinks; great-grandchildren, Hannah Brown and Corbey Brown; personal friends, Pol Padgett and Billy McBride Sr., all of Alvin. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive

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A Tribute to my Husband Cornelius "Chubby" Haynes

Chubby, it's been 6 years

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. And wish that what happened wasn't true. But I'm forced to accept things as they are And take it one day at a time, as I have so far. Words could never describe how much I miss you. You laugh, your smile, your thoughtfulness, your attitude so true.

Your lovingness, boldness, and sincerity too. Of all the wonderful things about you, these are only a few Sometimes I think "If I could have just said Goodbye" But no. I could never let you die. But I guess sometime it's not in our hands. And there is a change in lifetime plans.

So now all I can do is love you, think of you, and cry. And know that somewhere up above in that big beautiful sky. That your soul is alive and helping the Lord above. To watch over me, strengthen me, and fill me with love.

Chubby I love you, all of your family really do love and miss you

Love, your loving wife, Mother & sister
Cherry, Mable, Tracey & all of your family

DEATH NOTICES

Ronnie B. Champagne

Marilynn Louise Champagne

Memorial services for Ronnie B. Champagne, 47, and Marilynn Louise Champagne, 40, of Plantersville will be held Saturday, June 13, 1998 at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Mr. Champagne was born Sept. 5, 1950 in Jasper, Texas and passed away June 8, 1998 in Grimes County, Texas. Mrs. Champagne was born Feb. 27, 1958 and passed away June 8, 1998 in Grimes County, Texas. Mr. Champagne was free spirited, loved to fish, was a truck driver, loved music, especially playing drums, loved his children, his family and never met a stranger. Mrs. Champagne loved to talk on the phone, loved her children, her family and her dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Champagne are survived by their children, Ronnie C. and Kristina Champagne of Ripley, Tenn.,

Michael D. and Amy Champagne of Munford, Tenn., Michael L. Champagne of Conroe and Terry A. Champagne of Conroe; nephews, Mike W. Domer of Conroe, Terry Domer of Conroe, Dennis Domer of Conroe, Dwane Wilkerson of Wimberly, Curtis Ray Whitehead of Kingwood, Ronnie Dale Whitehead of Tomball and Allen Lee Whitehead of Tomball; nieces, Pam Hall of Conroe, Amanda Domer of Spring, and Tara Alvarado of Spring. Numerous great-nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Champagne is survived by his birth mother, Katherine Bell of Leggett, Texas; his sisters, Diane Alvarado of Spring, Thelma Perez of Houston, Virginia Tuttle of Trinity and Charlotte Petty of Houston; brother, Ray Whitehead of Tomball. Mrs. Champagne is also survived by two brothers in Dallas.

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Velma Lee "Cissy" Cargill Callahan

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Lettie Mae Dickerson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Lettie Mae Dickerson, Saturday, June 13, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Pleasant Rose Missionary Hilliness Church of Jesus Christ in Willis, with Pastor Charles Furr Sr. officiating. Interment in Willis Restheaven Cemetery. The wake will be in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel Friday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Survivors include: two daughters, Mary J. Lewis and April (H. James); three sons, John A. Lagway, Bobbie (Linda) Lagway and Gary W. Dickerson; nine sisters; three brothers; 13 grandchildren; one brother-in-law. A host of nieces, nephews, special children, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Wynette Dixon

Services for Wynette Dixon will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 1998 at County Line Cemetery in Willis with the Rev. Steve Gatlin officiating. Visitation will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 12, 1998. Mrs. Dixon, 61, of Spring, Texas passed away June 9, 1998. She was born Jan. 23, 1937 in Hillsboro, Texas and moved to

Spring in 1993. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Dixon. Survivors include: two daughters, Tammy Dixon of Cleveland and Jo Ann Dixon of Houston; two sisters, Peggy Brooks of College Station, and Mary Ann Webb of Ft. Worth; three brothers, Roger McDonald of Ft. Worth, Fred McDonald of Ft. Worth and John Brooks III of Jasper, Ala. Three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, special and dear friends, Buddy and Doris Bonin, Troy and Sharon Kannegieter and children, all of Spring also survive.

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Betty Hassell Lawrence

Graveside services for Betty Hassell Lawrence will be held Saturday, June 13, 1998 in the Willis

Cemetery at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ken Sinclair officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Betty Hassell Lawrence was born Sept. 7, 1932 in Conroe and went to be with the Lord June 9, 1998. Mrs. Lawrence entered the real estate business, and owned Monte Lawrence Realtors with her husband. She served northwest Houston for over 20 years. During her lifetime, Mrs. Lawrence was active in Eastern Star and Houston Women Realtors. She was an accomplished pianist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Monte and her father, Oton Hassell. She is survived by her mother, Elaine Hassell of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Tom Zachman of Sugar Land; their five children, Robert Young, his wife, Tara and their daughter, Cynthia Ann of Austin, Judith Young of Los Angeles and Jason, Christopher and Christine Zachman, all of Sugarland; step-children, Allen Lawrence and his wife, Kim, Archer Lawrence and his wife, Carolyn, Lorna Lawrence and her husband, Kelvin, all of Austin and Jim Lawrence and his wife, Shannon of New York, N.Y.; sister, Hallye Richardson and her husband, Larry of Phoenix, Ariz.; aunts, Gladys Hassell of Houston and Velma Beuerle of Michigan. Many cousins also survive.

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Paul Allan Ruthstrom

Memorial services for Paul Allan Ruthstrom, 58, of Willis will be held Saturday, June 13, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, June 12, 1998 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Ruthstrom was born Dec. 6, 1939 in Houston and passed away June 11, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Ruthstrom

worked for LCTX for over 20 years. He was a member of the Bee Keepers Association. He was also a member of AA for 26 years. Photography, painting, gardening, and canoeing are only a few of the many activities that he loved to participate in. Survivors: his wife of 13 years, Lois Ruthstrom of Willis; son, Rance Ruthstrom of Douglas, Texas; sisters, Carol Campbell and her husband, John of Sabinal, Texas and Linda Collins and her husband, Floyd of Cleveland; brother, Ronald W. Ruthstrom and his wife, Theresa of Alvin. He will also be missed by Robbie, Kyle and Rowdy. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. A personal family interment of Mr. Ruthstrom's cremated remains will be held in Morgan Cemetery at a later date.

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Mavis Novosad Stocker

Funeral services for Mavis Novosad Stocker, 72, of Bryan, Texas will be held Friday, June 12, 1998 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with the Rev. Nick Dyke officiating. Mrs. Stocker was born Jan. 22, 1926 in Wheelock, Texas and passed away June 10, 1998 in the morning at her residence. Visitation will be Friday, June 12, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home under the direction of Memorial Funeral Chapel. Mavis a lifelong resident of Bryan, was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, where she was a member of the Altar Guild. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Bryan Independent School District after 22 years of service. Survivors: husband of 49 years, Jim Stocker of Bryan; sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Darla Stocker of Victoria, Mike Stocker of The Woodlands and Charles W. and Marie Stocker of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Virginia Stocker of The Woodlands; four grandchildren, Tyler and Malory Stocker of Victoria and Charlie and Carrie Stocker of The Woodlands. Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley or to St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Bryan, Texas. Memorial Funeral Chapel, Bryan, Texas, (409) 823-8125.

Ronald Carl Van Pelt

Funeral services for Ronald Carl Van Pelt, 36, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, June 13, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Van Pelt was born Nov. 25, 1961 in Lakewood, N.J. and passed away June 10, 1998 in Montgomery. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Caroline and Joseph Heim; father, Donald Raymond Van Pelt; sisters, Connie Daniels and Bonnie Cummings; brothers, Johnnie Van Pelt and Donnie Van Pelt.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Velma Lee "Cissy" Cargill Callahan

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Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize

Graveside services for Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize, 79, of Conroe will be held Sunday, June 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Red Rock Baptist Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Gaugler officiating. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mize was born Dec. 19, 1918, the daughter of John Rivers and Louisa Ebarb Rivers in

Zowle, La. and passed away June 11, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Mize married Lewis D. Mize in 1940 at Tarkington Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Mize started their first home in the Magnolia-Evergreen Community and after the birth of their first child in 1942 they moved to the Red Rock Community. They settled in Conroe in 1944. Mrs. Mize was a lifetime member of the original Red Rock Baptist Church and most recently a member of Airport Road Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis D. Mize. She was an affectionate "Mama" and "Granny" to all her neighbors and many friends. Mrs. Mize was a devoted mother and grandmother to the family that survives her. Survivors: daughters, Velma J. Mize Williams, and Dottie Mize Nichols and her husband, Bill; sons, Johnnie A. Mize, and Lewis A. Mize and his wife, Margaret; sister, Gene Moats; brother, David Rivers and his wife, Patsy; grandchildren, Cheryl L. Howard Gaugler and husband, Jack, Ron Howard and wife, Dawn, Shea Michelle Mize Meadows and husband, Chris, Little Lewis, Henry Mize, Mistie Dawn Mize, Carl Walker and wife, Lamona, David Nichols and Angela Nichols; great-grandchildren, Vanessa and Danielle Howard, Cameron and Cassidy Meadows and Chystian Walker; extended family grandchildren, Stephen Flumach, Pamela Sisk, Elizabeth Beers, Catherine Flumach, Robert Flumach; five great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Robby Ray Spletstosser

Robby Spletstosser, 47, of Corrigan, Texas passed away June 5, 1998 in Humble, Texas. He is survived by four children, Nickie Ray Tullos of Bremond, Heather Dawn Spletstosser of Houston, Mariana Ariine Spletstosser of Houston and Amaretta Rae Spletstosser of Conroe; parents, Everard Alden and Helen Irene "Pete" Spletstosser of Corrigan; one granddaughter; numerous aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Funeral services, overseen by Aldine Funeral Chapel, were June 8, 1998 at Enloe Cemetery in Porter, where Spletstosser was laid to rest beside his deceased wife. The family would like to thank everyone who attended and phoned

their kind words, sympathy, support, food, flowers and donations. Your support is appreciated in our time of need.

Ronald Carl Van Pelt

Funeral services for Ronald Carl Van Pelt, 36, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, June 13, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Van Pelt was born Nov. 25, 1961 in Lakewood, N.J. and passed away June 10, 1998 in Montgomery. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Caroline and Joseph Heim; father, Donald Raymond Van Pelt; sisters, Connie Daniels and Bonnie Cummings; brothers, Johnnie Van Pelt and Donnie Van Pelt.

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God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

In loving memory of
Leroy McCulloch
07/28/29-06/13/97

We miss you so very much.
Our faith in God and our loving memories of you make our days more bearable.
All of our love,
Joy, Vicki, Wyatt, Wayne, Mike, Nicole, David, Patricia, Tracy, Parrish, Wyatt II, Ashton, Carly, Kristin, Blake, Dustin, Morgan, Jory, Jordan, Cori and Kimberly, Florine, Aunt Nora Dell and Aunt Sara

DEATH NOTICES



**Velma Lee "Cissy" Cargill
Callahan**

Funeral services for Velma Lee "Cissy" Cargill Callahan, 76, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 15, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard E. Young and the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Callahan will be in state today from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Callahan was born May 22, 1922 in Willis and passed away June 11, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis and was employed by Montgomery County for 45 years, retiring in 1991. Cissy never met a stranger, enjoyed working with people and loved working in her yard. The family would like to thank Sibbie, Delores and Robbie for their love, concern and care of Cissy. They would also like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice for bringing Cissy

home. Survivors: husband of 52 years, John C. Callahan of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne and Shelby Ralston of Huntsville, Carol and Robert VanWassehnova of Conroe; sisters, Dorothy Cargill of Willis, Jeanette Wilson of Conroe; grandchildren, Laura Beth Long, Jay VanWassehnova, and Sara VanWassehnova. Various nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Caregivers: Sibbie Hudson, Delores Nichols and Robbie Williams. Pallbearers: Shelby Ralston, Robert VanWassehnova, Bobby Boyd, Donnie Boyd, Luther Powell, Kix Lamp. Honorary Pallbearers: Robert Cargill, Jesse D. Callahan, Curtis Callahan. Contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301

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DEATH NOTICES

Susan Oualline Grogan

Susan Oualline Grogan was born November 4, 1903 at Keenan, near Conroe, and died June 13, 1998 in Houston at the age of 94. Her parents were George Edward Oualline and Mary Alma Baker. Susie attended Tomball High School and the Massey Business College. Susie was the widow of James Gordon Grogan, Sr. of Conroe. Mr Grogan was one of the founders and President of Grogan-Cochran Lumber Company, Grogan Land Co. and Grogans Mineral Company. Susie and Mr. Grogan were married in May 1929. Mr. Grogan passed away in 1964. Susie served as a board member of the Montgomery County Hospital Board for many years. Other organizations were the Azalea Garden Club, Women's Professional and Business Club of Conroe, Conroe Pilot Club, First President of the Conroe Artist League and First President of the Friendship Club. She was also a volunteer for the Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Symphony. Susie was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Conroe Historical Society, National Society of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas of 1842 and the National Society of United States Daughters of the War of 1812. Susie is survived by her son, William David Grogan and grandson, Allan David Grogan, both of Conroe. From her first marriage to Mr. Harold Hawkins Susie leaves her daughter, Shelia Hawkins Crowley of Pensacola, Fla., granddaughter Suzanne Crowley Staley and husband, Earl Staley of

Houston; grandson, Buck Cowley, great-granddaughters, Ana Crowley and Miriam Crowley all of Boston, sister, Gladys Oualline Stevenson of Houston; stepdaughters, Evelyn Grogan Anderson of Conroe, Sybil Grogan Greene of Liberty and Wanda Grogan Kisler of Houston. Susie is also survived by her loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be held at the Hooper Memorial Chapel at the First Baptist Church in Conroe from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 15, 1998. Services will be held in the Hooper Memorial Chapel at the First Baptist Church in Conroe Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Bural will be held in the Oklahoma Community Cemetery near Tomball. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements.

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Arthur T. White

Arthur T. White was born October 8, 1971 and died June 11, 1998. He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Vi and John Watson; grandmother, Angus White; grandfather, Fred Wood Sr.; uncle, Gray White; brother, Donald White. He is survived by his mother, Linda White of Conroe; father, Alton V. White Jr. of Conroe; brother, Brandon W. White of Conroe; wife, Barbara J. White of El Paso. Arthur will be buried June 14, 1998 in Wiener, Ark. at Wood Funeral Home. (No service will be held.)

DEATH NOTICES

Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize

Graveside services for Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize, 79, of Conroe will be held Sunday, June 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Red Rock Baptist Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Gaugler officiating. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mize was born Dec. 19, 1918, the daughter of John Rivers and Louisa Ebarb Rivers in Zowille, La. and passed away June 11, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Mize married Lewis D. Mize in 1940 at Tarkington Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Mize started their first home in the Magnolia-Evergreen Community and after the birth of their first child in 1942 they moved to the Red Rock Community. They settled in Conroe in 1944. Mrs. Mize was a lifetime member of the original Red Rock Baptist Church and most recently a member of Airport Road Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis D. Mize. She was an affectionate "Mama" and "Granny" to all her neighbors and many friends. Mrs. Mize was a devoted mother and grandmother to the family that survives her. Survivors: daughters, Velma J. Mize Williams, and Dottie Mize Nichols and her husband, Bill; sons, Johnnie A. Mize, and Lewis A. Mize and his wife, Margaret; sister, Gene Moats; brother, David Rivers and his wife, Patsy; grandchildren, Cheryl L. Howard Gaugler and husband, Jack, Ron Howard and wife, Dawn, Shea Michelle Mize Meadows and husband, Chris, Little Lewis, Henry Mize, Mistie Dawn Mize, Carl Walker and wife, Lamona, David Nichols and Angela Nichols; great-grandchildren, Vanessa and Danielle Howard, Cameron and Cassidy Meadows and Chystian Walker; extended family grandchildren, Stephen Flumach, Pamela Sisk, Elizabeth Beers, Catherine Flumach, Robert Flumach; five great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Sheila J. Welch

Funeral services for Sheila J. Welch, 36, of Willis will be held Monday, June 15, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends Sunday evening from 4 until 9 p.m. Mrs. Welch was born Oct. 30, 1961 in Houston and passed away June 11, 1998 in Willis. Mrs. Welch was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Cannon in 1995, and her father, J.Q. Pirtle in 1996. Survivors: daughters, Helena Welch and Charlene Cannon, both of Willis; mother, Bernice Pirtle of Richards; sisters, Sharon Arceneaux of Channelview and Shannon Turner of San Antonio; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderli of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Jennifer J. Clark-Garza

Jennifer J. Clark-Garza, 29, died suddenly on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at her home in Conroe. She was born April 22, 1969 in Houston. She was a graduate of the University of Houston. Her survivors—who love her very much—include her husband, John Garza III; father, Richard M. Clark; brothers, William and Geoffrey; father-in-law, John Garza II; and mother-in-law, Barbara. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 1998 at Earthman Bellaire Chapel, 6700 Ferris. Funeral service will be held 10 a.m., Monday, June 15, 1998, at Earthman Bellaire Chapel with the Rev. Drew Garner officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP); or to the American Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICES

Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize

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John E. Danner Sr.

John E. Danner Sr. born May 1, 1912, in Trinity, Texas, passed away June 14, 1998, in The Woodlands at the age of 86. Mr. Danner is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Fran and Wilson Rightmer of New Caney; son and daughter-in-law, John E. Jr. and Billie Danner of Houston; son, James W. and Dorothy Danner of Hondo; sister, Dorothy Bellamy of Pampa; six grandchildren, John Danner III, Karol Koehler, Scott P. Danner, James Danner Jr., Sharon Parker and Thomas W. Rightmer; and seven great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 1998, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Dena A. Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery.

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Perry Dueitt

Graveside services for Perry Dueitt, 78, formerly of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Piigreen Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Dueitt was born July 3, 1919, in Conroe and passed away June 15, 1998, in Shepherd, Texas. Survivors: son, James Dueitt and his wife, Dorothy, of Grangerland; daughters, Margie Mercer of Conroe and Martha Vincent of Sulphur, La.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Susan Oualline Grogan

Susan Oualline Grogan was born Nov. 4, 1903, at Keenan, Texas, near Conroe and died June 13, 1998, in Houston at the age of 94. Her parents were George Edward Oualline and Mary Alma Baker. Susie attended Tomball High School and the Massey Business College. Susie was the widow of

James Gordon Grogan Sr. of Conroe. Mr. Grogan was one of the founders and president of Grogan-Cochran Lumber Co., Grogan Land Co. and Grogan Mineral Co. Susie and Mr. Grogan were married in May 1929. Mr. Grogan passed away in 1964. Susie served as a board member of the Montgomery County Hospital Board for many years. Other organizations were the Azalea Garden Club, Women's Professional and Business Club of Conroe, Conroe Pilot Club, first president of the Conroe Artist League and first president of the Friendship Club. She was also a volunteer for the Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Symphony. Susie was also a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Conroe Historical Society, National Society of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas of 1842 and the National Society of United States Daughters of the War of 1812. Susie is survived by her son, William David Grogan, and grandson, Allan David Grogan, both of Conroe. From her first marriage to Mr. Harold Hawkins, Susie leaves her daughter, Sheila Hawkins Crowley, of Pensacola, Fla.; granddaughter, Suzanne Crowley Staley and husband, Earl Staley, of Houston; grandson, Buck Crowley; great-granddaughters, Ana Crowley and Miriam Crowley, all of Boston, Mass.; sister, Gladys Oualline Stevenson of Houston; stepdaughters, Evelyn Grogan Anderson of Conroe, Sybil Grogan Greene of Liberty and Wanda Grogan Kisler of Houston. Susie is also survived by her loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers: David M. Oualline, John Oualline, Gerry Hart, Lynn Luedecke, Matt Oualline and Bill Cochran Jr. Honorary pallbearers: Members of her Sunday school class of First Baptist Church. Services will be held in the Hooper Memorial Chapel at the First Baptist Church in Conroe Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Burial will be in the Oklahoma Community Cemetery near Tomball. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local ar-

rangements.

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Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize

Graveside services for Blanche Cecilia Rivers Mize, 79, of Conroe, were held Sunday, June 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Red Rock Baptist Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Gaugler officiating. Services were under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mize was born Dec. 19, 1918, the daughter of John Rivers and Louisa Ebarb Rivers in Zowle, La. and passed away June 11, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Mize married Lewis D. Mize in 1940 at Tarkenton Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Mize started their first home in the Magnolia-Evergreen Community and after the birth of their first child in 1942 they moved to the Red Rock Community. They settled in Conroe in 1944. Mrs. Mize was a lifetime member of the original Red Rock Baptist Church and most recently a member of Airport Road Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis D. Mize. She was an affectionate "Mama" and "Granny" to all her neighbors and many friends. Mrs. Mize was a devoted mother and grandmother to the family that survives her. Survivors: daughters, Velma J. Mize Williams, and Dottie Mize Nichols and her husband, Bill; sons, Johnnie A. Mize, and Lewis A. Mize and his wife, Margaret; sister, Gene Moats; brother, David Rivers and his wife, Patsy; grandchildren, Cheryl L. Howard Gaugler and husband, Jack, Ron Howard and wife, Dawn, Shea Michelle Mize Meadows and husband, Chris, Little Lewis, Henry Mize, Mistie Dawn Mize, Carl Walker and wife, Lamona, David Nichols and Angela Nichols; great-grandchildren, Vanessa and Danielle Howard, Cameron and Cassidy Meadows, and Chyastian Walker; extended family, grandchildren, Stephen Flumach, Pamela Sisk, Elizabeth Beers, Catherine Flumach, Robert Flumach; five great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie Mae Henderson Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Willie Mae Henderson Brown, Thursday, June 18, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the True Vine Missionary Baptist Church in Spring, Texas with the Rev. G. Haynes officiating. Mrs. Brown leaves to cherish her memories, three sisters, Laura Henderson Slaughter of Houston, Dorothy Pitts of Spring, and Mary Henderson Lindsey of Louisiana, and a host of nieces, and nephews, other relatives and friends. Interment will follow in the Calvary Hill Cemetery, located in Spring.

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DEATH NOTICES

W.P. "Bill" Holland

W.P. "Bill" Holland, 66, of Bridgeport, Texas died Tuesday, May 26, 1998, in the Dallas V.A. Hospital. Graveside services were held Saturday, May 30, 1 p.m. in Post Oak Cemetery in Jack County, Texas. The Rev. Mike Holland, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church, Jacksboro, Texas officiated. Pallbearers were Jack Eustace, Austin Eustace, Billy Martin, J.R. Pugh, Ernie Pewitt and Gary Wilson, all of Bridgeport. Honorary pallbearers were David Jones of Bowie and Sonny Lunday of Post Oak. Mr. Holland was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Drew, Miss. He was an Army veteran. He worked as a diesel mechanic and was a long-time resident of Bridgeport. Survivors include: two sons, Michael of Jacksboro and Craig of Texarkana; two daughters, Jayla of The Colony, Texas and Julie of Jacksboro; two brothers, Glyn and Marion, both of

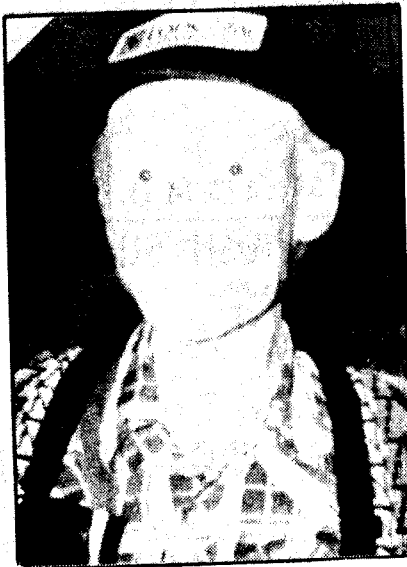
Houston. Arrangements were made under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Zorah B. Jefferson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Zorah B. Jefferson, Friday, June 19, 1998, at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor B. J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include: one daughter, Claudette Dennis; two sons, Robert Henry Williams (Betty) and Eddie Ray Scott (Geneva); one sister, Robbie L. Goffney; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many other devoted friends.

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DEATH NOTICES



Kenneth Jordan Faubion

Kenneth Jordan Faubion, 70, passed away June 17, 1998 after a lengthy fight with cancer. The son of Kenneth E. Faubion and Helen L. Jordan, he was born Oct. 28, 1927 in Central City, Neb. He served in the U.S. Navy in W.W. II aboard the U.S.S. Cumberland Sound. He married Georgia E. Wright in 1951 in Fort Worth. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Sue. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Scooter; his ten children, Sandy, Candy and husband Jim, Randy and wife Brenda, Nona and husband James, Deanna and husband Ron, Edd and wife Tricia, Joe, Kirk and wife Teri, Kim and husband Tony, Bunny and husband

Richard; three sisters, Betty, Paula, and Barbara; 36 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on June 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe. Pallbearers are James Herring, Jim Hodges and his sons, Randy, Edd, Joe and Kirk Faubion. The family would like to sincerely thank all friends and professionals from Medical Center Hospital of Conroe, and Crown of Texas Hospice for their love and support.

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Texas and Julie of Jacksboro; two brothers, Glyn and Marion, both of Houston. Arrangements were made under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Stacy Rochelle Workman

Stacy Rochelle Workman, 27, of Moultrie died Wednesday, June 17, as a result of an auto accident. Born in Houston she was the daughter of Jeffrey and Clarise Workman. She was the assistant manager for a restaurant and a member of the Baptist Faith. She is survived by: three daughters, Sarah Clarise, Ashley Elizabeth, Meagan Nicholle; her parents, Jeffrey and Clarise Workman of Quitman; and two sisters, Jennifer Sherouse of Quitman and Melissa Carpenter of Valdosta. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 20, at 10 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Justice officiating. Burial will follow in Moultrie. Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lillie Mae Harrison

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Harrison, Saturday, June 20, 1998, 11 a.m. at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church in Point Blank, Texas where the Rev. Eli Taylor is pastor and the Rev. Arthur Douglas, Jr. will be officiating. Interment will follow in Todd Robinson Cemetery. Survivors include: a husband, Mac Harrison; two daughters, Florence White and Vinnie Patton; eight sons,

Sammie, Will, Monroe Jr., Robert, Louis, Michael, Edward and Bobby; sister, Carrie Wyatt; brothers, Calvin Johnson and Charlie Johnson; grandsons, Carl and Eric Rodgers; special granddaughter and husband with whom she most recently lived, Patricia and Willie Price; and a cherished group of grand children, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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Alvin D. Luke, Jr. (Baby Jay)

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Alvin Delano Luke, Jr. (Baby Jay) age 13, of Willis, Saturday, June 20, 1998, 11 a.m. at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Willie Williams pastor; the Rev. Abe Washington officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors include: his mom and dad, Alvin D. Luke, Sr. and Evalyn A. Culpepper; two brothers, Joshua and Erik Luke; one sister, Erika Luke; play sister, Shanecya Merchant; grandparents, Beatrice and Gene Williams, Bobbie Lee Young, Rosie M. Culpepper, Elvia Black, John B. Steward, Sr.; special friend, Robert Gayden; two great grandparents, Clara Lewis and Katy Duckett; sixteen aunts; five great aunts; twelve uncles; five special cousins; and many other relatives and friends.

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Julia Brown

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Sis. Julia Brown, Sunday, June 21, 1998, 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, E. Ave G at South 6th St., with the Rev. L. Mills officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Survivors include: three sons, Jordan Jefferson, Sammy Jefferson and Frank Brown Jr.; three daughters, Jean Davis, Seleta Galveston and Caroline Costello; two daughters-in-law, Helen Jefferson and Shirley Russell; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two special friends, Emma L. Williams and Minnie Lee Jones; a special neighbor, James B. Neighbor; and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends and relatives.



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Please God, Please!

*Dear God, please don't let my
Daddy die.
My time with him is not nearly
nigh.*

*They say cancer is alive
but, I can't believe you will let
him die.*

*Dad and I, we begin to talk
of the blessings he's had on his
life's walk.*

*He reminds me of the times his
world was dark,
He says you were there, always on
the "mark"!*

*Dad goes for the "treatment", surgery and all.
We all give thanks to the doctor name Rosendahl.
He tells my Daddy to live his life and have a ball.
Thank you God! He won't die after all.*

*The summer passes, Dad looks great.
I know in my heart that death is not his fate.
Now please God, help him to gain weight,
and listen to him as he kneels to pray.*

*I give you thanks God, on Thanksgiving Day
for our family so dear, those here and far away.
A special thanks that my Dad sits at his plate,
I watch him enjoy his family in his own special way.*

*It's Christmas Eve, I sing SILENT NIGHT
In my heart grows a terrible fright.
Please God, please, you made him alright
Please dear God, don't take him from my life.*

*The doctor says there is no hope
The cancer now will close his throat.
Please God, I give you my oath,
My life for his - I beg you with this note.*

*Dad's pain is so severe,
Please God, CAN'T YOU HEAR?
Don't you know I need him near?
Please God, please take away this fear.*

*Please God, please if I may.
We've all said goodbye - please show him the way.
He said he saw you just the other day.
He said you were bright like a sunshine ray.*

*I've been so selfish, dear God I'm ashamed.
I keep trying to see who can be blamed.
I see it now, I see it so plain.
Your will must be done, or naught has been gained.*

*So please God, I pray one more time,
Your will to be done, I know it's divine.
Please love my Daddy and tell him I'm fine.
And thank you God, for letting him be mine!*

*In loving memory of my Daddy
Leroy McCulloch
July 28, 1929 - June 13, 1997*

by Vicki McCulloch Terry

DEATH NOTICES

James F. Quinlan

James F. Quinlan, 76, of Clinton Twp. and Bradenton, Fla., died June 20, 1998 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Mi. Funeral services will be held June 23, 1998 at St. Therese of Lisieux at 11:30 a.m. until time of mass 12 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday, June 21, 1998 4 to 9 p.m., Monday, June 22, 1998 from 2 until 9 p.m. Scripture service will be held Monday at 7 p.m. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery with Fr. Tom Sutherland officiating. James was born Feb. 19, 1922 in Manistee, Mi. He was married May 19, 1978 to his wife Beatrice. James attended Manistee High School and

Wayne State University. He also served in the Army during WWII, after being discharged from the Army he worked as a personal tax administrator for the city of Detroit. James retired in 1978 and since then he and his wife have enjoyed their winters in Bradenton, Fla. He is survived by: one son, Thomas (Donna) of Montgomery Texas; three granddaughters; one sister, Margaret of Sterling Heights; three stepchildren, Fred (Tonii) Inda of St. Clair Shores, Linda (Charles) Panduren of Mt. Clemens and Mary Lou (Dennis) Knoblock of W. Bloomfield; Ten step-grandchildren; and two great step-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Marvin V. Cook

Marvin V. Cook, born July 11, 1902 went home to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and his beloved wife, Alma, Sunday, June 21, 1998. Marvin was the youngest of four brothers and had three sisters. Born to John Alfred and Eva Ann Cook in Alto, Texas, he learned early in life about hard work and responsibility. His dad passed away when he was about 11 years of age and he had to be the man of the family for his mother and sisters after his brothers left home. By plowing fields and cutting cord wood he was able to help make ends meet. After leaving home, he was employed by Humble Oil Co. for over 22 years. He met and married the love of his life while working in the oil fields around Corsicana, Texas. He and Alma Ruth (Gordon) Cook were married for 68 years, prior to her death, Jan. 27, 1995. After leaving Humble Oil, he and his family lived on a farm and ranch close to Cleburn, Texas. From there he moved his family to Conroe, where he worked for the city for a couple of years, laying new water lines. He then went to work for the State of Texas Dept. of Corrections and remained with them until his retirement in 1967. While working as Farm Supervisor on the Derrington Unit, he was named Officer of the Year in 1962 and through his efforts they produced some of the best crops ever. Marvin and his wife Alma were long time members of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. He love the Lord and loved doing things for other people. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Roy C. Cook of Conroe and Johnny M. Cook of Pasadena; one granddaughter, Donnalee Cook

Allen; four grandsons, Jeff Cook, James Cook, Troy "Buzz" Cook and Johnny Ray Cook; five great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons. Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. "GOD BLESS YOU MARVIN COOK." Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998 with the Rev. Mark Stoval officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery next to the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Chester Cook, Bill Lewis, Joe Dover, Kenneth Thomas, Joe "Sambo" Dover and John Henry Oliver.

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Harold Dean Hobbs

Funeral services for Harold Dean Hobbs, 66, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Hobbs was born April 16, 1932 in Commerce, Texas and passed away June 22, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Northridge Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean Conflict. Survivors: wife of 41 years, Doris Hobbs of Cut and Shoot; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Denise Hobbs of Cut and Shoot, Darryl and Brenda Hobbs of Conroe, Wesley and Amanda Hobbs of Cut and Shoot, and Michael and Becky Hobbs of

Cut and Shoot; sisters, Louise Moore of Commerce and Geneva Brignac of French Settlement, La.; grandchildren, Kristy Wilson and Joel Wilson, Kendall Hobbs, Brian Hobbs, Jennifer Hobbs, Jason Hobbs, Jeff Hobbs, Aaron Hobbs, Megan Hobbs, Jessie Hobbs, Justen Hobbs and Jacob Hobbs. Pallbearers: Harold Hobbs, Jr., Darryl Hobbs, Wesley Hobbs, Michael Hobbs, Bill McAfee and Bobby Tyson. Honorary pallbearers: Jason Hobbs and Jeff Hobbs.

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Don Laningham

Funeral services for Don Laningham of Montgomery are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mildred M. Castle

Mildred M. (Wilder) Castle, 73, of Cameron, Mo. died Thursday, June 18, 1998 at the Cameron hospital. Mrs. Castle was employed by the Cameron Savings and Loan for 28 years until retiring. She was born in Macon, Mo., April 6, 1925; she resided in Richmond, Mo., until moving to Cameron, Mo. 35 years ago. She was a graduate of Macon High School. Mrs. Castle was a member of the United Methodist Church, where she was active in the circle and the ABC Club, all of Cameron, Mo., and several civic groups. She was a former member of Xi Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Cameron, Mo. On Sept. 12, 1948, she married Cleo Castle, who survives her, in Trenton, Mo. Mrs. Castle was

preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Bertha Wilder; two brothers, Charles and Kenneth Wilder; and a sister, Ethel Kindle. Additional survivors: two daughters and sons-in-law, Maria Douglas and Ed Douglas of Chillicothe, Mo.; and Candy Castle-Schramm and Jack Schramm of Montgomery; two sisters, Norma Rector of Pueblo, Colo. and Amy Patterson of Lee's Summit, Mo.; and three grandchildren. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, at the United Methodist Church, Cameron, Mo. Burial followed in Cameron Memory Gardens Cemetery. Family visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron, Mo. Memorial fund donations may be made to the Children's Development Center, Cameron, Mo. and may be left at the funeral home.

Florence Frances Bowen

Florence Frances Bowen, 84, of The Woodlands, passed away Saturday, June 20, 1998. She was a loving and devoted mother. Preceded in death by her husband, Claude T. Bowen. Survivors: daughter; Joan M. Grindel and husband, Laurence; grandchildren, Laurence J. Grindel, Mark C. Grindel, James M. Grindel, Jeff A. Bowen and Gary J. Bowen; great-grandchildren, Steven Grindel, Brian Grindel, Michael Grindel, Danielle Grindel and Amanda Gray. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Terrell "Bud" Hooper Sr.

William Terrell Hooper Sr., "Bud", 71, lifelong resident of Conroe, died June 22, 1998 following heart surgery in Conroe. He was born Feb. 20, 1927 to Guy and Hattie Bell Hooper. He was the third generation of leaders in Montgomery County, preceded by his grandfather, William N. Hooper, one of the first physicians in Conroe and his father, Guy H. Hooper, prominent rancher and former sheriff of Montgomery County. "Bud" took pride in his community countywide, serving as county clerk of Montgomery County in the 1950s and 1960s, and later as mayor of Conroe. He earned his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston and practiced law in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, earning the rank of captain after completing his education at the Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. He was a 32nd degree Mason and served as Worshipful Master in the Masonic Lodge. He also formerly served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Conroe. He was a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association. In his retirement he served in the Texas State Guard, earning the rank of colonel. He was

very learned in the area of history, military history and strategy and taught many seminars and courses in these areas. He generously supported many projects, including the development of the Ruth Frances Meador Memorial Library in Willis, the Montgomery County Fair youth projects, and development of several banks and hotels in the area. He loyally supported his alma mater, The Citadel of South Carolina, as well as support to Baylor University. His generous presence, sense of humor and active spirit will be missed by his family and numerous others whose lives were touched by him. Bud Hooper is survived by his wife, Linda Meador Hooper; one daughter, Laurie Hooper Groeschel; two sons, William Terrell Hooper Jr. and David N. Hooper; one sister, Ruby Laura Hooper Martin; two nephews, J. Ross Martin III and Guy Newton Martin. Four grandchildren also survive, Grant Christopher Groeschel, Evan Mitchell Groeschel, Meredith Claire Groeschel, and Amelia Colleen Groeschel. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers serving include: Steve Hailey, Ron Emmert, Claude Fair, Richard Willis, Maj. Donald Gregg and Capt. Charles York. Honorary pallbearers

include: Gerald Creighton, Charles Word, W.R. "Bob" Sellers, R.V. "Bob" Drummond and Col. Bernard H. Belvin. Services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home Thursday, June 25, 1998 at 3 p.m. with interment in the Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home. If desired, donations may be made in his memory to Friends of the Willis Library, 14411 Cedar Lane Loop, Willis, Texas 77378.

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Don Laningham

Funeral services for Don Laningham, 61, of Montgomery will be held Friday, June 26, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Laningham was born March 3, 1937 in Normangee, Texas and passed away June 21, 1998 in Conroe. He was an international economist and vice president of finance for Fluor Ocean Services. Survivors: wife, Marjorie Nichols of Montgomery; daughter, Melody

Wilson of Spring; sons, Jason Laningham of Houston, Jeremy Laningham of Houston and Drew Laningham of The Woodlands; sisters, Joy Bellush of Morristown, N.J. and Maxine Moore of Houston; grandchildren, Kelli Wilson, Lee Wilson, Andy Laningham, Julie Scott, Caitly Laningham and Shelley Scott. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Jason Laningham, Jeremy Laningham, Drew Laningham, Lee Wilson, Jerry Shearer and Bobby Nichols.

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Howard Headings

Funeral services for Mr. Howard Headings of April Sound are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Leo Holmes

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DEATH NOTICES



Myra Nix

Myra Nix, went to be her Lord Tuesday, June 23, 1998. She was born Sept. 27, 1910. She is survived by her daughter, Ann Gosnell Nix; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eddie L. Nix Sr., her son, Eddie L. Nix Jr. and great-grandson, Lee Dear. She leaves us with a lifetime of good memories, a wonderful family and friends. We thank God for sharing her with us. Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Life Church, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, and for those desiring, contributions can be made in her memory to American Cancer Society, 2040 N. Loop 336W., Suite 111, Conroe, Texas 77304. For more information please call (409) 788-1111. Aldine Funeral Chapel, 9504 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77037-2208, (281) 591-6055.

Edith Givens

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Edith Givens Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church, with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at the Paradise North Cemetery, Houston. Mrs. Givens leaves to cherish her beloved memory a special niece, Virginia Talford and husband, John; Mary Mark and son; nephew, M.C. Grant and wife, Delores and family, Othello Bibbs Sr. and family, niece, Lois Green and family, Johnnie Mae Fisher and family; and a host of other relatives and friends; a special and devoted niece, Mrs. Darlene Atkins.

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Zachary Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Zachary Taylor of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 25, 1998 at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jack Calvin James

Jack Calvin James was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Dallas and passed away June 22, 1998 at the age of 75. His boyhood was spent in Ferris, Texas, where he graduated from Ferris High School, particularly enjoying football. He was married to Francis Nell Luther Sept. 28, 1941, in Ferris, and they had two children, Jana Sue Johnson and Billy Van James. He was a member of the Ferris Church of Christ. Mr. James entered the Air Force in October 1942, and served as a flight engineer on a B-24 Liberator with the 15th Air Force in Italy, flying many missions. After World War II he and Frances lived in Ferris where Jana and Billy graduated from the same high school. He became interested in the freight business and worked a number of years for several large freight companies. In 1967 he and Frances moved to Houston where they started a freight and warehouse company, Southwest Freight, Inc. He was active in many freight organizations. At the time of his death he was retired but remained Chairman of the Board. He was a member of Braeburn Country Club for many years and a member of April Sound Country Club and Del Lago Golf Resort. He and Frances were on a golfing vacation at Amelia Island, Fla. when he passed away at their villa, in his sleep. He is survived by his wife, children, five

grandchildren, Kyle Johnson, Kerri Johnson, Branye James, Annie James Cox and Katie James; one great-granddaughter, Kennedy Christian Cox. Also, a brother, Grover W. James and his wife, Mattie Lou and nephews, Charlie Joe James and Tommy James; a sister-in-law, Lee James. He has a number of great-nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Russell and Connie Mae James, brother, Charlie James and wife, Katie, brother, Bill James and an infant brother, Wayne. Pallbearers are: Kyle Johnson, Chris Cox, Charlie Joe James, Tommy James, Tony Rice, Michael Johnson and John Jordan. There will be a visitation from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 1998 at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, Houston. Visitation at Green Funeral Home Ferris, Texas will be 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, June 26, 1998. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 1998 at First Methodist Church, Ferris, Texas with the Rev. Mary Gene Cope officiating and Kenneth Ratcliff, from Cibolo Church of Christ. Burial will be in Ferris Memorial Park Cemetery North, Ferris, Texas. Geo. H. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home, 1010 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas (713) 789-3005.

O.C. Perry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services pending for Mr. O.C. Perry. Funeral services will be Friday, June 26, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church in Willis, with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Resthaven Cemetery, Willis.

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Francis White

Funeral services for Francis White of Montgomery are pending at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Dorothy Johnson

Funeral services Dorothy Johnson of Conroe, are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Alonzo Williams

Funeral services for Alonzo Williams of Maynard, Texas are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Myra Nix

Myra Nix went to be with her Lord Tuesday, June 23, 1998. She was born Sept. 27, 1910. Nix is survived by her daughter, Ann Gosnell Nix; daughter-in-law, Pat Nix; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie L. Nix Sr., her son, Eddie L. Nix Jr. and great-grandson, Lee Dear. She left us with a lifetime of good memories, a wonderful family and friends. We thank God for sharing her with us. Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Life Church, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, and for those desiring, contributions may be made in her memory to American Cancer Society, 2040 N. Loop 336 W., Suite 111, Conroe, TX 77304. For more information, please call (409) 788-1111. Aldine Funeral Chapel, 9504 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77037-2208, (281) 591-6055.

John Smith

John Smith, 84, of Dobbin, Texas, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Grimes-St. Joseph Health Center in Navasota, Texas, following a lengthy illness. He was born April 25, 1914 in Odessa, Russia, the son of Ignatius and Katherine Durschar Smith. When he was a young boy, Smith's parents immigrated to the United States and settled in the Plantersville area. He married the former Dorothy Stockert Oct. 26, 1936 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. A former resident of Houston, Mr. Smith moved to Dobbin in 1976. He was a machine operator and retired from Camp Kappe in Plantersville, where he was in charge of grounds maintenance. Mr. Smith was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. He was preceded in death by his daughter,

Irene Smith Bolten; two brothers, Mike and Paul Smith; a sister, Agnes (Mary) Bilbo. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Smith; three children, James I. Smith and wife, Ann, Rose Smith Savoy and husband, Nathan, and Marvin Smith and wife, Judy, all of Dobbin; a brother, Robert Smith of Dobbin; five sisters, Margaret Wagner of Plantersville, Barbara Swonke of Wafler, Regina Skinner of Humble, Katie Diehl of Dobbin and Pauline Haynes of Marquez; 14 grandchildren, Gerald Bolten, James I. Smith Jr., Jennifer Carrell, Janette Arellano, Jerome Smith, Jacqueline Smith, Scott Savoy, Timothy Savoy, Philip Savoy, Kimberly Savoy Prater, John E. Smith, Jason Smith, Jared Smith and Justin Smith; 13 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. A parish rosary and vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville with the Rev. Benjamin Smaistrla and the Rev. James Burke, C.S.Sp. as the celebrants. The rite of committal will follow in St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, Texas, (409) 825-6448.



Mary Lou Hall

Mary Lou Hall, B.S.R.N., 69, of Conroe, founder of Dedi-Care, Inc., died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 in Houston, following a long battle with ovarian cancer. Mary was born June 25, 1928 in Ticonderoga, N.Y. and spend her childhood and early adult life there. When she was 17, Hall left home and moved shortly before the end of World War II to Washington, D.C. where she worked as a

legal secretary at the Pentagon. It was in Washington where she met and later married Frederick Eugene Hall, an enlisted Navy seaman. During the next 20 years, they raised four children in upper state New York, Ohio, Indiana and suburban Chicago. When her children were teenagers, Hall decided to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, and in 1972 she earned her associate's degree in nursing from Etgin Community College. In 1978, she earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Illinois-Chicago. Hall spent the early part of her nursing career as a labor and delivery nurse at several suburban Chicago hospitals, including Delnor Community Hospital in St. Charles, Ill. Later, she worked at a number of Southern California hospitals, including Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif. In 1980, she founded Dedi-Care, Inc., the first private-duty home health care agency in Conroe. Hall was widely beloved in the greater Conroe community, and for over a decade, cared for hundreds of people, including many prominent Conroe citizens. Her company also provided nursing staff during that decade for several Conroe-area hospitals, including Conroe Regional Medical Center and Doctors Hospital. In 1990, Hall sold her business and up until her retirement in 1993, she continued caring for the terminally ill in her home. Hall was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Eugene Hall; her parents, Gisceil Mary Preble (Cronan) and John Francis Cronan; her brother, Richard Dale Cronan; and an older brother and sister, Bobby and Elaine, who both died at very young ages. She is survived by her four children, Teresa Margaret Mills of Buffalo Grove, Ill., Robert Douglas Hall of Houston, Deborah Lynn (Rawson) of Kingwood and John Conley Hall of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 Interstate 45 S., Conroe, from noon until 9 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 1998. A rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. The funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gilda Radner Society or The Shrine of St. Jude.

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Feb. 26, 1998

DEATH NOTICES

Edith Givens

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Edith Givens of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday June 27, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton pastor, the Rev. Byrd Lacy officiating. Interment will follow in the Paradise North Cemetery in Houston. She leaves to cherish her memory five nieces, Virginia Talford and husband, John E. Talford, Mary Mark and son, Clementine Bibbs and family, Lois Green and family and Johnnie Mae Fisher and family; two nephews, M.C. Grant and wife, Delores and family, and Othello Bibbs Sr. and family; one great-niece, Dartene M.

Atkins; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Francis White

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Francis White of Montgomery. Funeral services will be Tuesday June 19, 1998 at noon at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. James Tisdale officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lowell E. Hess

Lowell E. Hess, 63, died June 24, 1998. Lowell was born June 28, 1934 and was raised in Mansfield, Ohio. He was a 1956 graduate of Wittenberg University and had been a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He honorably served his nation in the U.S. Army. Lowell retired from Shell Oil Company after 36 years of service, having served as Chairman of the Shell Alumni Association. He was very active in church organizations, and served as congregation president, treasurer, elder and board member. Lowell sang with the Spring Tonics Quartet for over seven years. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carolyn. Survived by: his children, Lt. Col. Stephen Roy Hess and wife, Jacquelynn, David Lowell Hess and wife, Nancy, Cynthia Hess Olinde and Beth Anne Hess Boudreaux and husband, Dr. Craig; grandchildren, Billi Jean Hess, Andrew Hess, Julia Hess, Ashlyn Hess, Logan Hess, Allie Hess, Aaron Boudreaux, and Austin Boudreaux; sisters, Wanda Donnan and husband, Bob and Norma Fogel; nephews, Dean Donnan, Brian Fogel and Glen Fogel. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 1998 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1612 Meadowedge, Spring, Texas with the Rev. Alvin H. Franzmeier officiating. Interment will follow at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. The family would like to extend special thanks to J. Ann Combs for being Lowell's friend and companion. In lieu of the usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, Texas (713) 443-0205.

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Gracie Leona Stewart

Mrs. Gracie Leona Stewart, beloved wife, mother and precious grandmother, passed through this life to be with her Lord on June 27, 1998. She was born June 4, 1912 in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands. Gracie married Levi Stewart, a widower with five small children, in 1928 and took on the rewarding task of mothering those children. She opened her heart and became a wonderful mother, irreplaceable and dearly loved by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Words cannot express the love and devotion that Gracie showed to her family and how loved and treasured she was by all who knew her. Gracie was a woman who loved and served her Lord. She ministered to her children, grandchildren and family. She was a faithful member of the Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Houston until moving to Conroe to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Betty Stewart. Gracie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lenaro Pruitt, all ten of her siblings; her husband, Henry Levi Stewart; her stepchildren, Velta Lee Stewart, Jimmy Stewart, Russell Stewart, Marshall Stewart and Valerie Stewart DeJohn; grandchildren, Wayne Stewart and Larry Stewart and great grandson, Rusty Stewart. She is survived by her loving daughters-in-law, Betty Stewart of Conroe and Evelyn Westbrook of Houston; grandchildren, Marsha Stewart, Michael Stewart, Melissa Weiss, Linda Frenicks, Arnold Stewart, and Rocky Stewart, along with many great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held Monday, June 29, 1998 at 12:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Swilling officiating. Interment to be held at 4 p.m. in Neeley Cemetery, Henderson, under the direction of Cashner Funeral home. Family will receive friends today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Mary Lou Dunn

Mary Lou Dunn, B.S.R.N., 69, of Conroe, founder of Dedi-Care, Inc., died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 in Houston, following a long battle with ovarian cancer. Mary was born June 25, 1928 in Ticonderoga, N.Y. and spend her childhood and early adult life there. When she was 17, Hall left home and moved shortly before the end of World War II to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a legal secretary at the Pentagon. It was in Washington where she met and later married Frederick Eugene Hall, an enlisted Navy seaman. During the next 20 years, they raised four children in upper state New York, Ohio, Indiana and suburban Chicago. When her children were teenagers, Hall decided to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, and in 1972 she earned her associate's degree in nursing from Elgin Community Col-

lege. In 1978, she earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Illinois, Chicago. Hall spent the early part of her nursing career as a labor and delivery nurse at several suburban Chicago hospitals, including Detroit Community Hospital in St. Charles

Ill. Later, she worked at a number of Southern California hospitals, including Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif. In 1980, she founded Dedi-Care, Inc., the first private-duty home health care agency in Conroe. Dunn was widely beloved in the greater Conroe community, and for over a decade, cared for hundreds of people, including many prominent Conroe citizens. Her company also provided nursing staff during that decade for several Conroe-area hospitals, including Conroe Regional Medical Center and Doctors Hospital. In 1990, Dunn sold her business and up until her retirement in 1993, she continued caring for the terminally ill in her home. Dunn was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Eugene Hall; her parents, Gisceil Mary Preble (Cronan) and John Francis Cronan; her brother, Richard Dale Cronan; and an older brother and sister, Bobby and Elaine, who both died at very young ages. She is survived by her four children, Teresa Margaret Mills of Buffalo Grove, Ill., Robert Douglas Hall of Houston, Deborah Lynn (Rawson) of Kingwood and John Conley Hall of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. The funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 1998 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gilda Radner Society or The Shrine of St. Jude.



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DEATH NOTICES

Jesse L. Mann

A funeral mass for Jesse L. Mann, 75, of Willis will be held Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladen officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mann was born Nov. 19, 1922 in Cut-N-Shoot and passed away June 28, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the Catholic faith and a veteran, having served in the Air Force during World

War II. Survivors include: wife, Rita Mann of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and John Ray of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Darlene Mann of New Waverly, Richard and Darlene Mann of Willis, Michael and Anne-Marie Mann of Conroe; sister, Mattie Ola Vaught of Victoria; sister-in-law, Lillie V. Mann of Conroe; grandchildren, Daniel Mann, David Mann, Stacey Ray and Austin Mann. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES



Glen John Gore

Glen John Gore, 60, of Panorama Village, passed away June 29, 1998. He was born Dec. 17, 1937 in Chicago, Ill. He attended North Central College in Naperville, Ill. Glen was the owner of Gores' Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Quincy, Ill. He later worked for the Henry F. Michell Seed Co., where he was a horticultural sales representative covering the state of Texas. Glen was a member of the Masonic Lodge, served as park commissioner and fund raising chairman for Quincy Parks System. He was also a member of the Panorama Country Club. He was an avid golfer, card player and enjoyed his life and his family beyond imagination. Glen is preceded in death by his father, John Gorecki,

brother, Norman Gorecki, daughter, Janine Ann Cleary and grandson, Dustin Ray. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Carol Ann Gore; mother, Vivian Goreck-Gerbel; son Curt Gore and his wife, Debbie; daughter, Stasie Hansen and her husband, Jeffrey; five grandchildren, Danyel, Emily, Kyle, Kathieen and Audrey. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 2, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Andy Cox officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday before the service. Pallbearers: Lloyd Austin, Walter Plagens, Bob Adams, Bill Moore, Rich Needham and Cliff Strozier.

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Billie Jean Cunningham

In memory of Billie Jean Cunningham, born Oct. 21, 1934 in Montgomery County and passed away June 28, 1998 at her home in Grangerland. She is survived by two nieces; two nephews; a sister-in-law; and many friends. Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas Holcomb officiating. Interment will follow in Dominy Cemetery in Point Blank. Visitation will begin Tuesday at 5 p.m. and all day Wednesday until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be: Toby Cagle, Steve Cagle, Bobby Sheats, Robert Lynn Sheats, Robert

Earl Sheats and Michael Fest.

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Tommie Arthur Baker

Tommie Arthur Baker, 81, of The Woodlands, went to be with the Lord Sunday, June 28, 1998. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Dr. Pete Freeman Pastor of First Baptist Church in The Woodlands will minister. Interment will be immediately following at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe. Mrs. Baker was born Jan. 15, 1917 to Cary and Laura Arthur in Rotan, Texas. She married Evan Lane Baker in June 1948. Tommie, affectionately called "Auntie" by family and friends, faithfully attended First Baptist Church in The Woodlands where she was a member of the Friendship Class and volunteered her time to "keep and teach her beloved little children." Tommie retired from Feliciana Corporation after a career of over 27 years. She was an active member of various organizations including Desk and Derrick Club and American Business Women's Association. As an active member of the American Business Women's Association she held numerous offices where she received a National Citation as woman of the year in 1958 of the Howdy Partners Chapter in Odessa and was again honored as 1992-1993 Woman of the Year of the Skyscraper Chapter in Houston. Also, she was a dedicated and

loved volunteer at The Methodist Hospital in Houston for over 20 years. Her husband, Evan, sisters, Myrl Robinson, Dorothy Crenshaw, Camelia Lay and brother, Nathan "Alec" Arthur, preceded Tommie in death. She will be deeply missed by sister, Helen Broadrick and husband, Archie of Conroe; brother, Raymond "Rip" Arthur of Coahoma, Texas; beloved nephews, Jon Broadrick and wife, Muffet and Mark Broadrick and wife, Cherie; beloved great-nieces, Beth Ann and Lara Broadrick of Conroe; nieces, Emma Louise Taylor, Carolyn Hanks, Don Nell Luce; nephews, John Crenshaw, Lane Arthur and Danny Arthur. A host of loving friends, also survive her. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Nursery Road, Conroe.

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Mary Etta Cherry

Funeral services for Mary Etta Cherry are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Gwendolyn Joy Marcantel

Funeral services are pending at Conroe Funeral Directors for Mrs. Gwendolyn Joy Marcantel of Willis.

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DEATH NOTICES



Glen John Gore

Glen John Gore, 60, of Panorama Village, passed away June 29, 1998. He was born Dec. 17, 1937 in Chicago, Ill. He attended North Central College in Naperville, Ill. Glen was the owner of Gores' Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Quincy, Ill. He later worked for the Henry F. Michell Seed Co., where he was a horticultural sales representative covering the state of Texas. Glen was a member of the Masonic Lodge, served as park commissioner and fund-raising chairman for Quincy Parks System. He was also a member of the Panorama Country Club. He was an avid golfer, card player and enjoyed his life and his family beyond imagination. Glen is preceded in death by his father, John Gorecki, brother, Norman Gorecki, daughter, Janine Ann Cleary and grandson, Dustin Ray. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Carol Ann Gore; mother, Vivian Gorecki-Gerbel; son Curt Gore and his wife, Debbie; daughter, Stasie Hansen and her husband, Jeffrey; five grandchildren, Danyel, Emily, Kyle, Kathleen and Audrey. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July

2, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Andy Cox officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday before the service. Pallbearers: Lloyd Austin, Walter Plagens, Bob Adams, Bill Moore, Rich Needham and Cliff Strozier.

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Mary Etta Cherry

Funeral services for Mary Etta Cherry, 86, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park. Mary was born in Conroe March 19, 1912 and passed away in Conroe June 29, 1998. Mary was a licensed vocational nurse working in the Montgomery County Hospital and also the Autumn Hills Nursing Home. Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Annie Bell McShan Norman; her brothers, J.T. Perry, Hubert Perry, Belton Monroe "Gub" Perry, W.L. Perry, Don Neer and Steve Neer. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Lee Sillis and husband, Don, and Shirley Outlaw and husband, Raymond Lindle; one son, Randolph Cherry and wife, Martha; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

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E.O. Johnston

Mr. E.O. Johnston went to be with the Lord in heaven June 29, 1998. Mr. Johnston was a loving, devoted, sincere husband, father and friend. He was a special friend to all who knew him. The funeral services for E.O. Johnston, 84, of The

Woodlands will be held July 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Needs Baptist Church in Greenbriar, Ark. with interment to follow in Needs Creek Cemetery. Mr. Johnston was born May 6, 1914 in Greenbriar, Ark. and passed away June 29, 1998 in The Woodlands. Mr. Johnston is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Fern Johnston of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Waymon and Taune Johnston of The Woodlands; sisters, Mildred Biggs of Conway, Ark. and Thelma Huffman of Jacksonville, Ark.; brothers, Roy Johnston of Bartlesville, Okla. and T.J. Johnston of Pampa, Texas; grandchildren, John Johnston, Jeff Johnston, Joni Rosene and Kelli West. Three great-grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Conway, Ark.

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Gwendolyn Joy Marcantel

Funeral services for Gwendolyn Joy Marcantel, 58, of Willis will be held Friday, July 3, 1998 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jerry Dent officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 2, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mrs. Marcantel was born July 24, 1939 in Littlefield, Texas and passed away June 29, 1998 in Willis after a courageous battle against cancer. She worked for over 25 years as a licensed vocational nurse - charge nurse, specializing in geriatric care in Texas and South Carolina, and for the past four years Gwendolyn has worked for The Methodist Retirement Center in Huntsville,

Texas. She was also a member of the Living Word Branch Church in Hull, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, husband of 21 years, C.L. Marcantel; sons, Jackey Lasater of La Porte and Brandt and wife, Becky Lasater of Hardin; step-daughters, Rita King of College Station, Banita Garcia of Shiro and Koleta Thorton of Magnolia; four granddaughters; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; two step-granddaughters; two step-grandsons; sisters, Gloria Hampton of Stinnett, Texas and Christine Dyer of Dallas; brothers, Truman Stephen of Phoenix, Ariz. and Lloyd Stephen of Colorado. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Dorothy Johnson Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Williams, Thursday, July 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Rose Holiness Church in Willis with Pastor Charles Furr officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors: seven children, Larry Johnson of Austin, Minister Renae Hudson of Willis, Donald Johnson, Barbara Crawford and husband, Gary of Huntsville, Janice Waldrop and husband, Alex of Conroe, Debra Williams of Jacksonville, Texas and Karen Walker and husband, David of Lufkin, Texas; sister, Vora Jones Jackson and husband, Cecil of Conroe; brother, Charles Johnson of Houston; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five nieces; two nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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William Lewis Johnson

Funeral services for William Lewis Johnson, 64, of Willis will be held Friday, July 3, 1998 in Willis Church of Christ at 10 a.m. with Mr. Hubert Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 25, 1933 in Sheridan, Ark. and passed away July 1, 1998 in Willis. Mr. Johnson was an avid bowler and Hamm operator - "KB5ZTQ," worked with the Washington State Apple Commission and Power Machinery and retired from the security service of Point Aquarius. He is survived by his mother, Sadie Lee Willis of Conroe; son, Daniel Johnson and wife, Jonell of Houston; brother, Gary E. Johnson and wife, Shirley of Houston; nephews, Gary Lewis Johnson and Michael Lee Johnson. Visitation will be held in Forest Park The Woodlands at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. Pallbearers: Daniel Johnson, D.J. Manon, Steven Haney, Gary E. Johnson, Gary L. Johnson and Michael Lee.

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Funeral services for Gwendolyn Joy Marcantel, 58, of Willis will be held Friday, July 3, 1998 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jerry Dent officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 2, 1998 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mrs. Marcantel was born July 24, 1939 in Littlefield, Texas, and passed away June 29, 1998 in Willis after a courageous

battle against cancer. She worked for over 25 years as a licensed vocational nurse - charge nurse, specializing in geriatric care in Texas and South Carolina, and for the past four years she has worked for Methodist Retirement Center in Huntsville, Texas. She was also a member of the Living Word Branch Church in Hull, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, husband of 21 years, C.L. Marcantel; sons, Jackey Lasater of La Porte and Brandt and wife, Becky Lasater of Hardin; step-daughters, Rita King of College Station, Banita Garcia of Shiro, Texas, and Koleta Thorton of Magnolia; four granddaughters; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; two step-granddaughters; two step-grandsons; sisters, Gloria Hampton of Stinnett, Texas, and Christine Dyer of Dallas; brothers, Truman Stephen of Phoenix, Ariz. and Lloyd Stephen of Colorado. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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The Family of

Edith Givens

appreciates all the kindness that has been shown during her illness and death

Thanks to all,

Virginia Talford

DEATH NOTICES

J.C. Eagan

J.C. Eagan, 74, of Conroe went to be with the Lord June 30, 1998. Mr. Eagan is survived by daughters Cynthia Martin and husband, Tim, Linda McCartney and husband, Mike; son, Kenneth Eagan and wife, Deborah; five grandchildren; four sisters. Mr. Eagan will lie in state at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, Sunday, July 5, 1998 from 2 to 5 p.m. Services will be held Monday, July 6, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. at Houston National Chapel. Interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Johnny Marshall McKinney

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Johnny

Marshall McKinney. Services will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, located at 426 Booker St. in Spring, Saturday, July 4, 1998 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. C.J. Polk officiating. Interment will follow at the Peaceful Rest Cemetery in Spring. Mr. McKinney leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Mrs. Ruby McKinney; two daughters, Lutishie Taylor and Vanessa Faye Epps; three stepsons, James, Kevin and Bridgett; step-father, Oscar McBride; six sisters, Edna Lockett, Dorothy Theus, Betty McBride, Romeo McBride and Deborah Polley, all of Spring, and Bobbie Dennis of Dodson, La.; three brothers, Curtis McBride, Oscar McBride Jr., and Billy Ray McBride. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lillie Lorene Moore Shepherd

Lillie Lorene Moore Shepherd was born April 6, 1912 in Armstrong County, Texas and died July 2, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. She was the daughter of Ophelia McCurdy Moore and James P. Moore. Mrs. Shepherd graduated from Claude High School and lived in the Panhandle area for many years. She lived in Denison and Dallas, Texas before moving to Conroe in 1972. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray B. Shepherd in 1976. She is survived by two sons, Dr. Donald Ray Shepherd and wife, Elizabeth of Conroe and Gary Allen Shepherd and wife, Linda of Mason, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lisa Shepherd of

Austin, Stephanie and Sam Pearce of El Paso, Leslie Lorene Shepherd of Atlanta, Ga., Don and Kari Shepherd of Cincinnati, Ohio and Laura Ann and Bill Reed of Sandy, Utah. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Sara Bryan, Samuel, Nicholas, and Alexander; a sister, Dora Garrison of Oceanside, Calif., and a brother, J.P. Moore of Bellingham, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland, Texas and graveside services will be in Panhandle, Texas at 10 a.m. Monday, July 6, 1998. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 East Crockett St., (281) 592-2641, Cleveland, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

J.C. Eagan

J.C. Eagan, 74, of Conroe went to be with the Lord June 30, 1998. Mr. Eagan is survived by daughters Cynthia Martin and husband, Tim, Linda McCartney and husband, Mike; son, Kenneth Eagan and wife, Deborah; five grandchildren; four sisters. Mr. Eagan will lie in state at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, Sunday, July 5, 1998 from 2 to 5 p.m. Services will be held Monday, July 6, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. at Houston National Chapel. Interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Joyce Marvalene Reeves Pait

Joyce Marvalene Reeves Pait, 76, of Willis, born on April 4, 1922 in Lovelady, Texas, passed away Friday, July 3, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors include husband, Pat Pait of Willis; son, Robert Taylor and wife Jeanie of Willis; daughters, Evelyn Besser of Austin, Patsy

Walden and husband Bobby of Houston; sisters, Johnnie Adams of Brownsboro, Volene Pearson of Weldon, Eunice Graham of Weldon; grandchildren, Keith Taylor, Christian Taylor and wife Tabatha, Sheila Mertz and husband Bryan, John Besser, Robert Besser and wife Pam, Gwen Brantner; great grandchildren, Coree Laine Brantner, Barrett Issac Besser, Taylor Briana Mertz, Brandon Eugene Mertz. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Monday, July 6, 1998, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Patterson and the Rev. Robert Besser officiating. Burial services will follow in Willis Cemetery. Pallbearers will be John Besser, Robert Besser, Greg Dodson, Christian Taylor, Keith Taylor, Bobby Walden and Wesley Ervin.

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Dianne Reece Reynolds

Dianne Reece Reynolds, 56, of Conroe, passed away peacefully with her husband of 35 years by her side. Dianne was an avid antique collector, dealer and appraiser. Dianne was loved by many for her big blue eyes, beautiful smile, and vivacious personality. Her presence will be truly missed by all those who knew her. Survivors are husband, Richard B. Reynolds; mother, Rethafaye Reece of Jacksonville, Texas; daughter, Lisa Kathleen Reynolds; Sons, Lance Wade Reynolds, Scott Wayne Reynolds and wife Robin Melanie with Dianne's first grandchild expected in November; brother, John Houston Reece Jr. of Jacksonville; countless other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6

p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Jacksonville, Texas.

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Virginia Flores

Virginia Flores, of Conroe, born April 13, 1930 in Yuma, Texas passed away Sunday, July 5, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors include son, Henry Flores Jr. and wife Judy of Spring; daughters, Gloria Aschenbeck of Conroe, Janie Flores of Conroe, Rita Chandler and husband Allan of Center, Linda Evans of Conroe, Sandra Hauke and Husband Mike of Conroe; sister, Hope Arispe of Houston; brother, John Garcia of Navasota; grandchildren, Christina Atkinson, Kimberly Hasara, Bo Ascherbeck, Shannon Baldwin, Monica Flores, Leslie Evans, Mindy Chandler, Danni Evans, Matthew Evans, Lauren Flores, Kaci Hauke, Lindsey Hauke; 2 great grandsons and 3 great granddaughters. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Pastor Harold Morton officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Bufkin-Orme

A funeral mass for Mary Bufkin-Orme, 78, will be held Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park. Mary was born Feb. 5, 1920 in Long Island City, N.Y. She passed away July 5, 1998 in Stephens City, Va. Mary worked in the Montgomery County Tax Office, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. She was a past resident of Magnolia Bend in Conroe. She also has lived in Houston from 1946 to 1969, and belonged to St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Ray B. Bufkin Sr. in 1988. Mary is survived by her husband, Thomas W. Orme; son, Ray B. Bufkin Jr., and his wife, Lorna of Brookfield Center, Conn.; daughter, Marie

Byard and her husband, Michael of Vienna, Va.; three step-children, Thomas Orme Jr., Larry Orme, and Becky Orme; three grandchildren, Kerry Bufkin of San Francisco, Calif., Bryan Bufkin of Brookfield Center, Conn., and Vanessa Byard of Vienna, Va.; brother, Jim Doyle; sister, Doris Simon. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Betty D. Sutton

Betty D. Sutton, 66, of Willis passed away July 5, 1998 in Houston. She was born in Monticello, Ky. and was a 53 year resident of Texas. Betty is survived by her husband, Robert L.; her children, William D. and wife, Cindy Sutton, Elizabeth Ann and husband, Philip Buelow and Deborah Lynn and husband, Ross

Aycock; five grandchildren, William Jason, Robert Winston and Nicole Elizabeth Sutton, Lindsley Elizabeth and Lauren Hailey Aycock; one sister and one brother, both of Monticello, Ky. Services will be held in Monticello, Ky., Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. with visitation Friday evening at Hicks Funeral Home, Monticello, Ky.

Harvey Stearns LaSeur

Harvey Stearns LaSeur, 77, of Conroe passed away July 5, 1998 in Conroe. Memorial services for Harvey are pending and will be announced at a later date. Mr. LaSeur is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nellie LaSeur of Conroe; daughters, Sandra LaSeur of Conroe and Michelle LaSeur of Austin; son, Harvey Stearns LaSeur III and wife, Kathleen of West Plano, Texas; sisters, Betty Lyons of

Lexington, N.C. and Bonnie Nicola of Florida; grandchildren, Harvey S. LaSeur IV and Christopher LaSeur. He was a petroleum engineer with Exxon Corporation for over 30 years and a member of St. Lukes Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Texas.

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Virginia Flores

Virginia Flores of Conroe, passed away Sunday, July 5, 1998 in Conroe. Funeral services will be noon Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Pastor Harold Morton officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

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A very special person

To the editor:

If given serious thought, it's possible that each of us could conjure up a person we've met during our time on this Earth, that never an unkind word has been uttered, a person that was a bright light and an inspiration to all that he or she touched. A person that each time you see them, or hear their name, it brings a broad smile and nothing but good thoughts. Such a person was Lowell Edwin Hess, father of four and grandfather of eight. After losing his loving wife in Dec. 1986, he retired after 36 years with Shell Oil and moved to Walden on Lake Conroe. Lowell loved God, his family, golf and music and if he met you, he loved you and you loved him. Golf was the reason we met, and he happened to hear a tape of music I made from my large collection. He made the remark, "That sure is good music, Dave." I said, "I'll make you a copy," and I did. A few weeks later he drove up on a golf cart and said, "I played that tape all the way to Colorado and back," and that's the way our brief friendship began. And now, many tapes later, he's gone. His services were held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Spring, , attended by some 350 family and loving friends, with not a dry eye in the house. More specifically, when his youngest daughter Beth and her husband Craig Boudreaux sang in beautiful harmony one of Lowell's favorites, "Rise Again" and at the very end of this very moving rendition, Beth closed with "I love you Daddy." To say that Lowell Hess will be missed, is a gross understatement.

**Dave Hughes Sr.
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Harvey Stearns LaSeur

Memorial services for Harvey Stearns LaSeur, 77, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. Lukes Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Texas with the Rev. George Davis officiating. Mr. LaSeur was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. Mr. LaSeur was a veteran of World War II, having served his country in the U.S. Navy Air Corps. He was a chemical engineer for Exxon Corporation for over 30 years, having lived in Venezuela for a number of years. He was a graduate of Iowa State University, and a member of the Iowa State Orchestra while attending Iowa State in Ames, Iowa. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: St. Lukes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 326 Cleveland, Texas 77327. Harvey is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Nellie Lamp LaSeur of Conroe and Nellie and Harvey were married on Christmas Day in 1943; daughters, Sandra LaSeur of Conroe and Michelle LaSeur of Austin; son and daughter-in-law,

Harvey Stearns LaSeur III and Kathleen of West Plano, Texas; sisters, Betty Lyons of Lexington, N.C. and Bonnie Nicola of Florida.

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DEATH NOTICES



Dorothy "Dotty" Ulrich Kuhl

Dorothy "Dotty" Ulrich Kuhl born July 23, 1928 passed away July 7, 1998. Mrs. Kuhl joined hands with her maker at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 1998 after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was born in New York and was a resident of Texas for the past 21 years. Dorothy touched thousands of lives with her brilliant smile and loving heart. She was a member of numerous church organizations,

Bible studies and Christian groups. Dorothy was a ray of sunshine in a cloudy world. Fondly remembering her are family members husband of almost 50 years, Edward F. Kuhl; five sons, Stephen G., Jeffery J., Edward F. Jr., Timothy C. and Christopher A.; grandchildren, Amber N. Kuhl, Kevin and Benjamin Kuhl, Kalee and Christian Kuhl, and Kristin Kuhl; daughters-in-law, Donna Kuhl, Erin Kuhl, Lisa Kuhl and Janice Kuhl. With grace Dorothy donated her body to cancer research to the Baylor College of Medicine. In lieu of a funeral a memorial will be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Conroe Bible Church with Pastor Dave Schnieder officiating. Rest in peace Mom.

Larkin A. Campbell

Graveside services for Larkin A. Campbell, 79, of Conroe will be held Friday, July 10, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery, Conroe with the Rev. Robert Nichols officiating. Mr. Campbell was born in Rubottom, Okla. May 1, 1919 and passed away July 8, 1998 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lottie Campbell. Survivors: daughter, Peggy Clark; sisters, Gladys Knapp, Elva Kerley, Margaret Stuart and Jo Walker;

brothers, Bob Campbell Jr. and Jim Campbell; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Many other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Samuel R. Van Parys

Samuel R. Van Parys Sr., 57, died Sunday, July 5, 1998. Samuel was

born in Jacksonville, Fla. Aug. 13, 1940 to Doris and Marc Van Parys. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the V.F.W. Post #4709 in Conroe. Samuel worked for Anchor Hocking Glass Co. in Jacksonville, Fla. for 25 years before moving to Texas. He was then employed as a security guard with Maximum Protection Security Co. up until the time of his death. Before his death, Samuel was victorious in a personal battle. He was preceded in death by both parents and his beloved grandmother, Sue Maude Robinson. Samuel is survived by his children, Regina L. Faulk and husband, Eric, David H. Black and wife, Brenda, Melissa Van Parys and Samuel P. Van Parys Jr.; grandchildren, Penny, Eric Jr., and William Faulk, Jessica, David Jr., Kevin, Kristin and Michael Black and Nikki Van Parys; special friends, Mary Ethel Baldwin and James Slowey; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the V.A. Chapel with military honors followed by interment at the Houston National Cemetery. Aldine Funeral Chapel, 9504 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas 77037, (281) 591-6055.

DEATH NOTICES

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Leon Thomas

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Leon Thomas of Conroe. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 11 a.m., at the Temple of Faith Church with Pastor William E. Denman officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 10, 1998 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery.

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Ida Mae Easley-Vinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs.

Ida Mae Easley-Vinson of Conroe. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship House of Prayer with the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 10, 1998 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship House of Prayer. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. She leaves to mourn husband, A.C. Vinson Sr.; four daughters, Mattie Filer of Houston, Louis Richardson of Houston, Ella Morales and Erma Davis of Conroe; four sons, A.C. Vinson Jr., Johnny Ray of Houston, Calvin and Glen of Conroe; one brother, L.T. Easley of Houston and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Richard David Blair

Services for Richard David Blair, 51, will be held at Houston National Cemetery July 10, 1998 with visitation from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Houston National Chapel with services starting at 2 p.m. Mr. Blair was a former member of Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. and Houston Police Dept. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He is survived by mother, Betty Levick; adopted mother, Choris Blair; son, Ben Blair and fiance, Michele; daughter, Melissa Atencio and husband, Jeff; grandchildren, Angelica and Aaron; and a host of other relatives.

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Mary Burk "Mims" Flolo

Mary Burk "Mims" Flolo, 67, of Conroe, went to be with her Lord July 8, 1998. She was born April 14, 1931 in Houston, and moved to the Conroe area in 1993. "Mims" was a family woman and will be missed greatly by her loved ones. Survivors are her daughter and best friend, Linn Vick and her husband, Dale

Vick of Conroe; daughter, Linda Witherspoon and husband, Carl Witherspoon of Austin; son, Ray Larson; sister, Betty Jane Andrews and husband, Rooster Andrews of Austin; grandchildren, Michael Hensley, Kenny Witherspoon, Kelly Witherspoon, Jenny Witherspoon, Robert Witherspoon, Trey Vick, Clay Vick and Nicole Hadley and her husband, Parrish Hadley; great-granddaughter, Jezyca "Cori" Hadley; and her ever loving dog, Boop. Funeral services will be held Monday, July 13, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. A private family interment will be held at 1 p.m. in Brookside Cemetery in Houston, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends Sunday evening from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to "Life Gift," 5615 Kirby Dr., Ste. 900, Houston, Texas 77005. Pallbearers: Trey Vick, Clay Vick, Michael Hensley, Mike Stoecker, Parrish Hadley, Steven Loveless, Kenny Witherspoon and Kelly W. Witherspoon. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Witherspoon, Carl

Witherspoon, Rodney Bardwell, Jay Swafford, Rooster Andrews, Cory McDaniel, Nathan Spengal, Evan Meeks, Keath Krueger and T.J. Clinch.

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Alice Marie Dawson

Alice Marie Dawson, 75, passed away Thursday, July 9, 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Dawson. Survived by her children, Karen Dawson Theiss, Debbie Dawson Ybarra, Bob Dawson, Bill Dawson, and Butch Dawson; grandchildren, Heather and Chandra Theiss, Michelle, Billy, Kimmy, Dawn, Rosie, Steve and Robert Dawson; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorathy Smith and husband, J.D., Dimple White and husband, B.H. and Eloise Brooks; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 1998 at Woodland Place Baptist Church, 5148 FM 1488, with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Burk "Mims" Flolo

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Gordon James "Goat" Lawson

Funeral services for Gordon James "Goat" Lawson, 48, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Wednesday. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lawson was born July 10, 1950 in San Antonio and passed away July 10, 1998 in Conroe. He was the owner of Lawson Gun Shop, member of the National Rifle Association and served in the U.S. Marines during Vietnam. Survivors

are daughters and son-in-law, Misty and Ken Eaton of Zephyrhills, Fla. and Lori Edge of Plant City, Fla.; sister, Jean Martinez of Anacoco, La.; brothers, Curtis Wayne Lawson of Pipe Creek, Texas, and Robert Charles Lawson of Seguin; grandchildren Braiden Edge and Lindsey Foster; aunts and uncles, Willie Lopez of Wyoming, Betty and Wyatt Williams of Mobile, Ala., and Lillie Holcombe of San Antonio. Donations may be made to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030.

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Helen Hall

Helen Hall, 85, died Friday, July 10, 1998. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 1998. Graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13, at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale, Houston.



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DEATH NOTICES

Josephine Frances Jennings

Josephine Frances Jennings, 84, of Spring passed away on Saturday, July 11, 1998 in Athens, Ga. She was born June 26, 1914 at Fayetteville, Ark. a daughter of William O. and Jessie Crider Dritt. Mrs. Jennings graduated from Fayetteville High School and then furthered her education at the University of Arkansas where she received her bachelor's degree in education in 1936. She then taught in the Wynne, Ark. public school system where she retired. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Fayetteville; a member of the Retired Teachers Association; and a member of the University of Arkansas Alumni Association; and a member of The Woodlands Christian Church in The Woodlands. She enjoyed reading, walking,

watching sports and various church activities. Survivors are two sons, Troy Joe Jennings of Fort Myers, Fla. and Bill Jennings of Spring; three daughters, Frances Vigna of Russell, Ky., Betty Caton of Athens, Ga. and Mary Bolen of Lawrence, Ga.; Ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy S. Jennings, in 1996. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at the First Christian Church in Fayetteville, Ark. with the Rev. David Emery and Dr. James Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at the Baptist Ford Cemetery in Greenland, Ark. Visitation will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday July 14, 1998 at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Ark.

DEATH NOTICES

Andrea B. Hays

Funeral services for Andrea B. Hays, 58, of Richards will be held Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. A private interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson St. Mrs. Hays was born Jan. 15, 1940 in Waverly, Ala. and passed away in Conroe July 12, 1998. She worked for Stewart Title Company as an escrow officer for 11 years. She is survived by her loving family, husband of 19 years, Charles "Chuck" Hays; children, Mark Smith of Chicago, Sharon Copenhaver of Midland, Valeri Smith of Waco, Robin Hays of Houston and Shawn Cartwright of Katy; brother, David Brown of Washington, D.C.; grandchildren, Amanda, Halasi and Crystal Summy, all of Waco and Taylor Copenhaver of Midland. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas

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Ryan Kirk Alworth

Memorial services for Ryan Kirk Alworth, 58, of Damascus, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 1998 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Alworth was born Sept. 16, 1939 in Wink, Texas and died Friday, July 10, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Alworth was employed by the Kurth Memorial Library for seven years and served as director for the last three years. He enlightened all the lives he touched with his humor and vision and will be greatly missed. Survivors are his mother, Margaret "Moye" Alworth of Austin; brothers, Dr. Charles H. Alworth of Corpus Christi and Judge Lee G. Alworth of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Kristopher Daingerfield and Paula Lee Alworth of Austin; nephews, Jon Alworth of San Antonio and Ryan Alworth of Houston; nieces, Ashlea Alworth of Trinity, Jaime

McCornack of Austin and Shannon Alworth of Conroe; and his favorite lady of all, Mardella Bush. Mr. Alworth's son Kristopher and his wife, Paula, are expecting a baby in December and this would have Mr. Alworth's first grandchild. At Ryan's request in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kurth Memorial Library, 101 Cotton Square, Lufkin, Texas 75904. Gipson Funeral Home, (409) 634-4411.

Sherry Lynn Cheney

Sherry Lynn Cheney, 27, of Conroe went to be with the Lord July 12, 1998. She is survived by her loving family, mother and father, Sharon and Gary Cheney of Conroe; sisters, Hope Ruemke and husband, Michael of Houston and Peggy Cheney of Conroe; special nieces, LeeAnn and Kathleen Ruemke, both of Houston; and a host of other loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church out Texas 105 west with Pastor Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in

Forest Park of The Woodlands Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, July 15, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Forest Park of The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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J.D. Rabun

Graveside services for Mr. J.D. Rabun, 74, of Willis will be held Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Willis Cemetery with Bob Payne, minister, officiating. Huntsville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Rabun was born Dec. 29, 1923 in New Waverly and passed away July 13, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Rabun was a retired barber and a member of the Church of Christ in Willis. He had been ill a number of years with diabetes. Survivors are his sister, Ruth Gardner of Willis; nephew, John Gardner of Willis; great-niece, Ruth Ann Gardner of Conroe. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas, 77342-0748, (409) 295-6363.

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Donna Sue Slaughter

Funeral Services for Donna Sue Slaughter, 51, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. W.R. "Bob" Sellers officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Sue was born June 10, 1947 in Richton, Miss. and passed away July 13,

1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Frazier St. Church of Christ. Slaughter is survived by one sister, Connie Slaughter of Conroe. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to S.I.R.E., Inc. Rt. 2 Box, 56, Hockley, Texas 77447. (281) 356-7588

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Ryan Kirk Alworth

Memorial services for Ryan Kirk Alworth, 58, of Damascus, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 1998 in the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel, Lufkin, Tx. Mr. Alworth was born Sept. 16, 1939 in Wink, Texas and died Friday, July 10, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Alworth was employed by the Kurth Memorial Library for seven years and served as director for the last three years. He enlightened all the lives he touched with his humor and vision and will be greatly missed. Survivors are his mother, Margaret "Moye" Alworth of Austin; brothers, Dr. Charles H. Alworth of Corpus Christi and Judge Lee G. Alworth of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Kristopher Daingerfield and Paula Lee Alworth of Austin; nephews, Jon Alworth of San Antonio and Ryan Alworth of Houston; nieces, Ashlea Alworth of Trinity, Jaime McCormack of Austin and Shannon Alworth of Conroe; and his favorite lady of all, Mardella Bush. Mr. Alworth's son Kristopher and his wife, Paula, are expecting a baby in December and this would have Mr. Alworth's first grandchild. At Ryan's request in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Kurth Memorial Library, 101 Cotton Square, Lufkin, Texas 75904. Gipson Funeral Home, (409) 634-4411.

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4411.

Velma E. Stephan

Funeral services for Velma E. Stephan, 82, longtime resident of Conroe, will be held Friday, July 17, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Stephan was born Oct. 24, 1915 in Arkansas, and passed away July 15, 1998 in Friendswood, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.I. "Tubby" Stephan and her sister, Gene Leverett. She is survived by her niece, Dema Lou Birdwell; nephew, W.O. "Bill" Phillips; loving great-niece and guardian, Janet Hessong and her husband, Glenn; great-niece, Gail Witte and her husband, Bill; great-great-nephews, Christopher and Nathan Hessong; and a sister-in-law, Meta Stephan. Also surviving are great-nieces and nephews, Stephany Barton, Pamela Ferguson, Louanne Long and Billy Lynn Beall. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Henry A. Gilmore

Funeral services for Henry A. Gilmore, 68, of Conroe will be held Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Gilmore was born June 23, 1930 in Conroe and passed away July 16, 1998 in Houston. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Survivors are his wife of 34 years, Mable Gilmore of Conroe; daughter, Eve Trujillo of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; sons and daughter-in-law, Bobby Gilmore of Conroe and John and Misti Gilmore of Conroe; sisters, Lavonne Petrich of Tomball, Claudia Tutter of Montgomery, Betty Rash of Conroe and Ruth Bartlett of Zapata; brothers, Bill Gilmore of Willis and George Gilmore of Houston. Four grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Josie Pruitt Linscomb

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Josie Pruitt Linscomb "Aunt Joe", Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Truevine Mission Baptist Church in Spring with the Rev. G. Hayne officiating. Interment to follow in Peaceful Rest Cemetery of Spring.

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Lucille Sherwood

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Lucille Sherwood, Saturday, July 18, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Conroe

with the Rev. Rose M. Veal, pastor officiating. Interment to follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include his sister, Minnie Ola Brandley of Conroe; brother, Ozell Sherwood of Houston; sister-in-law, Rolean Sherwood of Houston; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; eight nieces; seven nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Clement Rutherford

Patricia Clement Rutherford, 66, passed away Thursday, July 16, 1998 after suffering complications from a heart attack. Patricia was born Sept. 17, 1931 in Evangeline, La. She retired in 1994 after 23 years with the Conroe Independent School District. Throughout her teaching and administrative career, Patricia touched the lives of many, both young and old alike, with her vibrant, heartfelt personality. At Conroe High School, where Patricia taught English and later became Department Chair, she was beloved and respected by students and teachers alike. She also served as assistant principal and, in one of her proudest moments, received the Assistant Principal of the Year Award in 1992, for the State of Texas. Patricia was past president of the Texas State Teachers Association, she was active in many of the associations in the teaching profession, including the Association of Texas Professional Educators and the Texas Association of Secondary Principals. An alumni of Sam Houston State with both a B.A. in English and Masters in Education, Patricia dedicated herself to a lifetime of learning and inspiring young people. After her retirement, she continued to serve as a volunteer for the Montgomery County Central Branch Library. In sports, as in school, Patricia always had a smile on her face. She was an accomplished golfer at April Sound in Montgomery despite the challenges of the game. She never let anything get her down, including her successful fight against breast cancer in 1978. No matter what life dealt her, she always had a positive way of looking at things. "You 'Done Good'" was a favorite expression. She is survived by her daughter, Laune Ann Rutherford of Houston; son, Benjamin Franklin Rutherford II

of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, John Walter and Linn A. Rutherford III of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Henry R. and Lottie Clement of Houston; brother, Richard "Tooky" Clement of Houston; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jimmie Ann and Richard Morriarty of Lake Charles, La.; brother-in-law, Gary L. Smith of Shreveport, La.; grandchildren, Ashlenn F. Rutherford and Blake A. Rutherford of Houston, Justin W. Rutherford and Wesley L. Rutherford; nephews, Kenneth D. Clement, David W. Clement, Allen D. Clement, Brian J. Clement, Ric Morriarty, Brandon B. Smith, Eric C. Smith; niece, Ellen M. Kennon of St. Francisville, La. Funeral services will be held at April Sound Church in Montgomery with interment at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe Monday, July 20, 1998 at 10 a.m. The church is located at 76 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home, Sunday, July 19, 1998, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a scholarship in Patricia Clement Rutherford's name for an outstanding student scholar/athlete at Conroe High School, Conroe. Contributions should be directed to Painewebber, Inc., 1111 Bagby, Suite 5100, Houston, Texas 77002. Contact Rocky Emery at 713-654-0371. "May the Heron carry news of you to the Heavens ..." James Bertolino in Graces.

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Mary Jane M. Reese

Funeral services for Mary Jane M. Reese, 59, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Mary Jane (Milton) Reese

Mary Jane (Milton) Reese departed this life to be with the Lord July 17, 1998, at home, surrounded by family, after a ten year fight with cancer. She was born Feb. 10, 1939, in Marianna, Fla. to Homer Virgil Milton and Helen Youngs Milton. After her early years of charming the gentry of Marianna, where she attended Marianna High School, she then graduated from Breneau College in Gainesville, Ga. At Breneau she was honored to serve as president of her sophomore, junior and senior classes and freshman vice president. As a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, she was pledge secretary, scholarship chairman, assistant treasurer, chaplain, fraternity education chairman, rush chairman, panhellenic council, historian; student education assistant; president; student government

assistant executive council; YWCA Junior Y president, Y cabinet; debating club secretary; yearbook staff; student paper staff; Senior Honor Society; Who's Who Among University Students; Who's Who in American Education; Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Revolutionary War. She taught advanced classes in English and was later director of high schools in North Forest. She was a founding board member and later principal of Covenant Christian School in Conroe; a founding board member of The Woodlands Christian Academy; program director of high school language arts at Aldine Independent School District for ten years; a teacher of English at Montgomery College. She taught her three girls to love the Lord and to many others she was an inspiration and a powerful Christian influence that will grow even in her absence. She was loved and respected by all. She is survived by her adoring daughters, Helen Victoria Reese Wein and husband Michael A. Wein, Melanie Ellen Reese, Susan Amanda Reese; grandchild, Gibson Reese Wein; brother, W.H. Milton and wife Yvonne; sister, Chrisopa Helen Milton Hurst and husband Dr. Rick Hurst; and numerous nieces, nephews, an Aunt, and other family members. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:39 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. A 10 a.m. service is scheduled to be held at Faith Community Church, 5505 Research Forest Dr., The Woodlands, with Pastor, Dr. Dave Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Cashner Cemetery. Pallbearers are Bill Yarbrough, Ernie Crumpacker, Bob White, Michael Wein, Rick

Hurst, Jan Johnson. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" II Timothy 4:7. And until we meet again ... may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Eugene "Gene" Watson

Eugene "Gene" P. Watson, 68, of Conroe, died July 17, 1998, at Hermann Hospital surrounded by family and friends. Farewell to a strong, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. Gene was born on August 14, 1929, in Colmesneil, Texas. He attended school in Conroe, graduating from Conroe High School. He was also a graduate of Sam Houston State University with a degree in industrial education. He served his country as a United States Marine in the 1950s. Since his service in the Marines Corps he has had numerous assignments in domestic and international oil industry operations. Gene also worked for Sun Oil Company in Houston and in Maracaibo, Venezuela, and the Middle East. Gene is survived by his loving wife of forty years Clemencia Watson; his eldest son Mikel Watson and wife Jan Watson, of Spring; daughter Sandra Blodgett and husband Michael Blodgett also of Spring; and youngest son, Bryan Watson and wife Cindy Watson of Nacogdoches. Other survivors include older brother Ernest Watson and wife Pat of Spring; grandchildren Jacob, Sidney, Holden, William, Jessica and Tyler. Gene will be missed by all, but his

memory will go on forever. All those lives that were touched by Gene are welcome to visit and pay their last respects from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, July 20, at the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 21, at the First Baptist Church of Conroe. In lieu of usual remembrances the family request that donations be made in Gene's name to The Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church of Conroe or to St. Vincent De Paul at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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FOR NORMAN WITH LOVE

As we sit and reflect
on days gone by,
there's certainly a lot
of wondering "why".

An Angel came
and delivered a boy.
To his Mom and family,
this brought great joy.

He grew so strong,
so big and tall,
and had the heart
to weather it all.

Though problems came
he faced each one,
until finally one day
Jesus called, "come".

He's happy now
in his home above,
as he looks down and smiles
on us with love.

Your loving family

DEATH NOTICES



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DEATH NOTICES

Lester H. Traylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Lester H. Traylor, Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Dexter Ushaw officiating. Interment will take place at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: a father and mother, William and Bernice Traylor of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Staci Traylor of Spring; two brothers, William Traylor III and wife, Melissa of Houston and Bennie Earl Traylor and wife, Angela of Bellingham, Washington; two grandsons, Jeremy and Kristopher, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Also a very special friend Bette Richardson of Irving.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billy Lee Wade

Funeral services for Billy Lee Wade, 64, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 23, 1998 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 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mr. Wade was born Oct. 5, 1933 in Navasota and passed away July 20, 1998 in Conroe. He enjoyed ranching. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean conflict. He is survived by Mary Wade of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Ricky Wright of Granbury; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Debbie Wade of Lancaster, Donald and Shari Wade of Willis and Douglas and Pam Wade of Gaffney, S.C.; father and stepmother, Luther and Marguerite Wade of Conroe; sister, Maurine Talley of Security; 11 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX, 78761-5186.

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Carroll James Jr.

A funeral service is scheduled for Carroll James Jr., Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Conroe. Burial will follow at Rosewood

Cemetery in Conroe. Mr James was born Feb. 8, 1925 to the late Carroll and Viola James. He passed away Friday, July 17, 1998 in Houston. He accepted Christ at a very early age and united with Metropolitan Methodist Church. He was a 1940 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1940-1946. He was a 33rd Degree Mason in the George Washington Carver Masonic Lodge in Boston. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Houston under the leadership of Pastor Magee. He faithfully served on the usher board until his health began to fail. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Bessie; two grandchildren, Lakeya and Latoya James of Boston; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Lewis and Dorothy James of Conroe, Clarence and Rachel James of Houston and Charles and Sherri James of Miami; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Evie Gordwin of Houston, and Hallie and Lawrence Williams of Huntsville; three sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law, all of Boston; one uncle, Robert Jones of Columbus, Ohio; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Arrangements are being handled by Oscar Johnson Mortuary in Houston.

Rebecca Ann Cooper

Rebecca Ann Cooper was born in Tulsa, Okla. and died July 20, 1998 at the age of 31. She is survived by her husband, Scott Cooper;

daughters, Jennifer and Jaime; son, Justin; parents, Jerry and Glenda Taylor; father- and mother-in-law, Sidney and Georgia Cooper; sister, Rachel Taylor; brothers, Tim Taylor and wife, Cheryl, and Philip and wife, Linda; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held in Sperry, Okla.



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Edward Walker Sigford

Graveside services for Edward Walker Sigford, 76, of Willis will be held Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Kitchens officiating. Mr. Sigford will receive military honors from the Willis American Legion for proudly serving his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Eddie was born March 26, 1922 in Madisonville and passed away July 20, 1998 in Willis. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Jean; sons, Edward Walker Sigford Jr., Kenneth Sigford and Michael Sigford; sisters, Lucille Phillips and May Lukes; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 100, Box 103, Conroe, TX, 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Erma Belle "Memau" McCrory

Erma Belle "Memau" McCrory, 88, passed away July 21, 1998. Born in Stephens, Arkansas on September 15, 1909, she moved to the Houston area in 1960 to be near her family. A long time resident of Spring Branch, Erma lived out her retirement years in Corinthian Point and The Forum at The Woodlands where she will be missed by her many friends and neighbors. She was an avid fisherman, world traveler and an active member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church. Her proudest accomplishment was her loving family. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clair S. Smith Sr. and John R. McCrory. She is survived by: her son, Clair S. Smith and wife, Louise; daughter, Maureen Ponder Mallory and husband, Zack; brothers, Dr. Kelly Williams and wife, Sarah, Aubrey Williams and wife, Eva; sister, Verda Williams; grandchildren, Sherri and Steve Scott, Scott and Shannon Smith, Jenni and Jim Estep, Leesa and Marc Yensen, Sandra and Albert Chalker, Robert and Cindy Ponder; great-grandchildren, Emily, Travis and Ellie Scott, Scott and Squires Smith, Justin and Jacy Estep, Kris and Tony Marney, Lisa and Marcus Yensen, Joshua and Nathan White, Grace Chalker, Chris and a Knapp. A memorial service for family and friends will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 1998 at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay Dr. with Dr. James F. Jackson and Dr. Kelly Williams officiating. In lieu of flowers and for those desiring,

memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of your choice.

Vernon Lance Tarrance Sr.

Vernon Lance Tarrance Sr. of Athens, Texas died on July 21, 1998. Born in Bloomburg, Texas he grew up in Conroe, graduating from Conroe High School. He attended Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship, playing for Coach Ray Morrison's "Aerial Circus," the team that established SMU's football legacy by competing against Nebraska, Notre Dame, Army and Navy. He co-captained the team his senior year. Later he was president of SMU's Letterman's Association. After collage, he joined the Pillsbury Company where he became Southwestern Regional Manager. Known in the grocery business as "Mr. Pillsbury," he established the company's presence throughout Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. He was president of the North Texas Allied Food Association and a director of Dallas' Sales and Marketing Executives. He and his wife, Mary, raised their family of three sons in Dallas. He loved to golf and fish. As a member of the Dallas Athletic Club, he was club golf champion. He enjoyed coming to Athens to fish and at retirement he moved to Athens. In Athens he served the community by involvement in the YMCA, United Way, Boy Scouts, and the Rotary Club. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, an officer in the Sons of the American Revolution, and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of

Athens. He is survived by: his wife, Mary Rea Tarrance; and his sons, V. Lance Tarrance Jr. and wife, Eugenia, of Montgomery County, Les Tarrance and wife, Rachel, of Montgomery County, and Carter Tarrance and wife, Margaret, of Athens. His grandchildren are: Lance Tarrance III, Holloway Tarrance, Kyle Tarrance, Les Tarrance Jr., Rachel Tarrance, and Briton Tarrance. To his family he was a great father, to his friends he was a good friend. Honorary pallbearers are: Dr. Ken Lemmon, Dick Dwelle, Jack Holland, Dr.

Dewey Duphorne, Don Foster, and Dr. Gary Williamson. Pallbearers are: Tom Simmons, Lyman Malloch, Hugh Armstrong, Tom Bryne, Dr. Tim Harvey, and Richard Sanders. The funeral services will be Friday, July 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Athens. Burial services through Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home will be for family only. If desired memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. 911, Athens, Texas 75751; or the Henderson County Humane Society, P.O. Box 163, Athens, Texas 75751.

IN SPECIAL MEMORY OF JAMES DEAN CULLENS JUNE 2, 1974 - JULY 23, 1995

AN ODE TO A GRANDSON

It was early in the morning, on July the twenty third, when God looked down on all his children, a grandmothers prayer was heard.

He answered in a gentle whisper. "You know I didn't give this child. I thought you needed sunshine so. I lent him for awhile."

As I held his hand, I kissed his brow and said goodbye my son, go in love and rest in peace, your battle is over, your victory is won.

God told me as I left his bedside, I know your grief, I know your pain, because I remember, I gave my son so your grandson could live again.

Then, the same hands that stretched the heavens curled in agony by romans nails, lifted up the spirit of our beloved, and left his body spent and frail.

I had told James about a river in heaven, I look forward to seeing him there. His unforgettable grin when he holds out his hand and says "Hi, grandma. I'm so glad that you're here."

Margie Clifton
Grandmother

There is not a day that goes by James Dean that you are not in our thoughts. We love and miss you very much. Until we meet again.

Your loving family & friends

DEATH NOTICES

Randle "Lynn" Gilliam

Funeral services for Randle "Lynn" Gilliam, 74, of Cut And Shoot, will be held Friday, July 24, 1998 at noon in the First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Charles Powell and the Rev. Kirk Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery with the Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Lynn was born March 14, 1924 in Purdon, Texas, to Robert Clyde and Willie Mae York Gilliam and passed away July 22, 1998, at his home in Cut And Shoot. He served in the United States Army during World War II and participated in the Normandy Invasion. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead, a Good Conduct Medal, a meritorious unit award, and a World War II Victory Medal. He married the love of his life, Mary Beverly Brown, Jan. 5, 1945. Lynn retired from Cameron Iron Works after 20 years. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aero Space Workers Union for 20 years. He was very active in the Lord's work having organized and established new churches in the North West Houston and Harris County areas during the 1960s. He was also music minister of Clay Road Baptist Church, Campbell Road Baptist Church, Langwood Baptist Church, and Memorial Baptist Church on Dow Road. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clyde Gilliam and sisters, Joyce Peveto of Oglesby, and Dorothy Morgan of Gatesville. Survivors are: his wife Beverly Gilliam of Cut And Shoot; son, Robert Charles Gilliam; daughters, Karen Zeller and her husband Earl of Cut And Shoot, Rebecca Buckner and her husband Merrill of Bertram and Jacquelyn Barnett and her husband Tim of Magnolia; grandchildren, Kimberly Villarreal and her husband Michael of Alvin, Castle Towery and her husband Jeremy of Mannheim, Germany, Earl Ryan Zeller, Stormy Zeller, and Kelsey Zeller, all of Cut And Shoot, Shelley Buckner, Lindsay Buckner, and Jennifer Buckner, all of Bertram, Joshua Ray

of Willis, Miranda Ray of Magnolia Robert Barnett, and Jackson Barnett of Magnolia; great grandchildren, David, Christopher and Joseph Villarreal, all of Alvin sisters, Inez Melton, Louise Roedler, and Carrie Key; and sisters-in-law, Stella Sullivan and Irene Muggleston.

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Donna Baugh

Funeral services for Donna Baugh 65, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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John E. Morrow Jr.

John E. Morrow Jr. died July 23 1998. Funeral services are pending at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South Conroe.



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David J. Sims

David J. Sims, 55, formerly of Conroe, passed away Wednesday July 22, 1998, at his residence in Bryan. Born September 21, 1942 in Houston, he was a certified master firefighter and a former investigator for the Conroe Fire Department and the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's office. Mr. Sims has served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Reliance Baptist Church. Survivors include: his wife Charlotte Sims of Bryan; three sons and two daughters-in-law, David F. and Joni Sims of College Station, Paul D. and Jeannie Sims of Conroe and Jared Sims of Bryan; daughter and son-in-law, Mary J. Joe Garcia of Bryan; his parents James T. and Myrtis Sims of Bryan and six grandchildren. Services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 1998 at Reliance Baptist Church (Near Bryan); the Rev. Raymon Marshall officiating. Interment will follow in Wheat Cemetery, Calloway-Jones Funeral Home, 3001 S. College Ave., Bryan, Texas 77801, (409) 822-3717.

DEATH NOTICES

Randle "Lynn" Gilliam

Funeral services for Randle "Lynn" Gilliam, 74, of Cut And Shoot, were held on Friday, July 24, 1998 at noon in the First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Charles Powell and the Rev. Kirk Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery with the Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Lynn was born March 14, 1924 in Purdon, Texas, to Robert Clyde and Willie Mae York Gilliam and passed away July 22, 1998, at his home in Cut And Shoot. He served in the United States Army during World War II and participated in the Normandy Invasion. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead, a Good Conduct Medal, a meritorious unit award, and a World War II Victory Medal. He married the love of his life, Mary Beverly Brown, Jan. 5, 1945. Lynn retired from Cameron Iron Works after 20 years. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aero Space Workers Union for 20 years. He was very active in the Lord's work having organized and established new churches in the North West Houston and Harris County areas during the 1960s. He was also music minister of Clay Road Baptist Church, Campbell Road Baptist Church, Langwood Baptist Church, and Memorial Baptist Church on Dow Road. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clyde Gilliam and sisters, Joyce Peveto of

Oglesby, and Dorothy Morgan of Gatesville. Survivors are: his wife Beverly Gilliam of Cut And Shoot; son, Robert Charles Gilliam; daughters, Karen Zeller and her husband Earl of Cut And Shoot, Rebecca Buckner and her husband Merrill of Bertram and Jacquelyn Barnett and her husband Tim of Magnolia; grandchildren, Kimberly Villarreal and her husband Michael of Alvin, Castle Towery and her husband Shane of Cut And Shoot, Summer Edwards and her husband Jeremy of Mannheim, Germany, Earl Ryan Zeller, Stormy Zeller, and Kelsey Zeller, all of Cut And Shoot, Shelley Buckner, Lindsay Buckner, and Jennifer Buckner, all of Bertram, Joshua Ray of Willis, Miranda Ray of Magnolia, Robert Barnett, and Jackson Barnett of Magnolia; great-grandchildren, David, Christopher, and Joseph Villarreal, all of Alvin; sisters, Inez Melton, Louise Roedler, and Carrie Key; and sisters-in-law, Stella Sullivan and Irene Muggleston.

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Donna Mae Trester Baugh

Celebration of life service for Donna Mae Trester Baugh, 65, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 27, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Bible Church with the Rev. Dave Schneider and the Rev. Lou Schneider officiating. Private interment for the family will be held at 9 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Donna was born July 20, 1933 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana and passed away July 23, 1998 in Houston. She was an active servant of the Lord Jesus Christ at Conroe Bible Church. Survivors: husband, Bob Baugh, of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Bill Baugh of Sydney, Australia and Bobby and Carol Baugh of San Antonio; grandchildren, Beverly, Barbara and Sam; sister-in-law, Elaine Strong and husband Jim Strong of Austin; nephew, Paul Strong and wife Stephanie, and their son, Jacob, of Houston; niece, Sheryl Strong of Houston. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to EDI, a worldwide Christian mission organization, 485 Braxton Bragg, Conroe, Texas 77302.

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Wanda Clapham

Funeral services for Wanda Clapham, 75, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 27, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES



Wanda Faye Clapham

Funeral services for Wanda Faye Clapham, 75, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 27, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Clapham was born Jan. 4, 1923 in Plainview, Ark. and passed away July 23, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the I.P.T.A., the World Organization of China Painters, the Big Thicket Porcelain Art Club, the Conroe Porcelain Art Club, and the West of Pecos Porcelain Art Club. She was also an alumna of Haskell College and Kansas University. She was a member of the Chickasaw Indian Nation and Who's Who in American Indian Women Artists. She was a lecturer and author of four books on china painting. Mrs. Clapham was a recipient of the Distinguished

Arkansas Traveler Award. Her internationally known talent in painting, lecturing and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Robert Fouke of Broken Arrow, Okla.; son, Mark Clapham of Conroe; grandchildren, Charlene Watts and husband, Brad, John Fauke and wife, Krista and Holly Ann Clapham; great grandchild, Victoria Fauke. Pallbearers are Mark Clapham, Kent Bruce, Bob Fauke, Brad Watts, John Fauke, Don Coleman, Leo Hewett and Eddie Leone. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Crown of Hospice Foundation, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Donna Mae Trester Baugh

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Elaine Strong and husband Jim Strong of Austin; nephew, Paul Strong and wife Stephanie, and their son, Jacob, of Houston; niece, Sheryl Strong of Houston. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to EDI, a worldwide Christian mission organization, 485 Braxton Bragg, Conroe, Texas 77302.

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Helen P. (Polly) Hoffman

Funeral Services for Helen P. (Polly) Hoffman, 86, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hoffman was born August 29, 1911 in Clayton, Okla. and passed away July 24, 1998 in Conroe. She was active in the Friendship Garden Center of Conroe. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Max Hoffman; son, Phillip Zimmerman; two sisters and three brothers. Helen is survived by her niece, Helen Brown and husband, Jack of Lebanon, Tenn.; daughter-in-law, Bettye Zimmerman of Conroe; grandchildren, Annette McNaspy and husband, Herb of Houston, Rick Zimmerman and wife, Cindy of Barksdale, Texas; five great grandchildren and three step-children. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday evening in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home located at 18000 I-45 South.

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DEATH NOTICES



Wanda Faye Clapham

Funeral services for Wanda Faye Clapham, 75, of Conroe, will be held Monday, July 27, 1998 at 3 p.m. Services will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Reverend Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Clapham was born January 4, 1923 in Plainview, Arkansas and passed away July 23, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the I.P.T.A., the World Organization of China Painters, the Big Thicket Porcelain

Art Club, the Conroe Porcelain Art Club and the West of Pecos Porcelain Art Club. She was also an alumnus of Haskell College and Kansas University. She was a member of the Chickasaw Indian Nation and Who's Who in American Indian Women Artists. She was a lecturer and author of four books on China Painting. Mrs. Clapham was a recipient of the Distinguished Arkansas Traveler Award. Her internationally known talent in painting, lecturing and wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law; Jeanne and Robert Fouke of Broken Arrow, OK, son; Mark Clapham of Conroe, grandchildren; Charlene Watts and husband Brad, John Fouke and wife Krista and Holly Ann Clapham, great grandchildren; Victoria Fouke. Pallbearers will be Mark Clapham, Kent Bruce, Bob Fouke, Brad Watts, John Fouke, Don Coleman and Leo Hewett. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Charles Lee Woods

Funeral services for Charles Lee Woods, 44, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

Services will be held in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Reverend Danny Wendt officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 28 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Woods was born January 2, 1954 in Davin, West Virginia and passed away July 25 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Garnet Woods; daughters, Virginia Price and husband Earl, Catherine Ann Krese and husband Michael, Cindy Triplett and husband Richard, Kimberly Woods, Donna Mining and husband Samuel; one sister; four brothers and four grandchildren; and many other friends and relatives.

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Margaret Hobbs Mitchell

Funeral Services for Margaret Hobbs Mitchell, 74, of April Sound will be held Wednesday July 29th at 10 a.m. Services will be held at April Sound Church. Visitation will be Tuesday evening in Forest Park, the Woodlands Funeral Home. Further details are pending and will be announced later. For information, call (409) 273-4922.



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DEATH NOTICES



Margaret Hobbs Mitchell
Margaret Hobbs Mitchell, 74, passed into the arms of the Lord Saturday, July 25, 1998. All who knew her loved her just as she loved all others. She was born and raised in Noble, Okla. on a small farm with eight brothers and sisters. She married Earl John Mitchell Sr. and moved to Texas. She was the most loving and generous wife and mother of four children. In addition, she greatly enjoyed the companionship of her many dear friends. She was preceded by her husband, Earl, who passed away April 30, 1981. She is survived by daughter, Nancy Moore and husband, Gene; sons, Chip Mitchell and wife, Valerie, Gary Robert Mitchell and wife, Sheri, Grant Mitchell and wife, Debbi; grandchildren, Heather Mayfield, Eric Mayfield, Ryan Mitchell, Lindsey Mitchell, Cody Mitchell and Grant Mitchell; great-grandchild, Kaylin Mayfield; step-grandchildren, Gene Moore III, Christopher Moore, Melanie Moore, Maci Moore and Brandon Moore. Visitation will be

from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at April Sound Church. A private burial service will follow.

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Victoria "Vicki" Lynn Copeland
Funeral services for Victoria "Vicki" Lynn Copeland, 30, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harry Bouton officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Vicki was born April 29, 1968 in Houston and passed away July 26, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are husband, Scott Copeland of Conroe; sons, William

Joseph Steven Copeland of Conroe and Austin James Scott Copeland of Conroe; mother, Connie Sheehan and husband, Bill of Conroe; father, Bob Miller and wife, Cathy of Richmond; half-sister, Letisia Callahan of Houston; step-sister, Kim of Houston; half-brother, Matt Miller of Richmond; grandmothers, Reva Whitt of Bald Knob, Ark. and Joyce Roche of Port Arthur. Pallbearers will be: Floyd Mallett, Matt Coleman, Butch Trim, Stephen Copeland, Ronnie Bagley and Ed Gableman. A trust fund has been set up Mrs. Copeland at Prime Bank, P.O. Box 11289, Spring, Texas 77391, (281) 379-2511, att: Victoria "Vicki" Lynn Copeland.

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George Wilbert Woods Sr.
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. George Wilbert Woods Sr. of Willis. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Toliver Memorial Church of God in Christ with the Rev. George Tyrone Woods officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Resthaven Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Ruby Lee Woods; three sons, Charlie Woods, George Woods Jr. and Donnie Woods; one daughter, Shirley Woods Vaughn; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Nicholes and Mrs. Ogeana Harris. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Kerry J. Jackson
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Kerry J. Jackson of Coldspring.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. James A. Richardson, officiating. Interment will follow at the Laura Hill Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his beloved memory parents, J.W. and Vina Mae Jackson; his common-law wife, Angela Clark-Alexander, one step-daughter, Latoya Clark-Alexander, one brother, Kelly James Jackson; six sisters, Patsy Ann Bryant, Patricia Ann Azounwu, Diane Jackson, Ruth Ola Alexander, Regina Lynn Jackson and Jennifer Jackson. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Charles Lee Woods
Funeral services for Charles Lee Woods, 44, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 28, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Woods was born Jan. 2, 1954 in Davin, W.Va. and passed away July 25, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Gamet Woods; daughters, Virginia Price and husband, Earl, Catherine Ann Krese and husband, Michael, Cindy Triplett and husband, Richard, Kimberly Woods and Donna Mining and husband, Samuel; one sister; four brothers; and four grandchildren. Many other friends and relatives also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Martin H. Brown

Graveside services for Martin H. Brown will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at 10 a.m., at Poole Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Fuller officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brown was born in Angelina County, Texas Jan. 2, 1909 and passed away in Conroe July 27, 1998. Mr. Brown retired from I.A.T.S.E. Local 279. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his daughter, Faye Spears, and his granddaughter, Kimberly Brown. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Daisy Mae Brown; sons, Roy Brown and wife, Mary and Wayne Brown; sisters, Jimmie Tidmore and Faye Galvin; grandchildren, Jack Spears, Stuart Spears, Cindy Hunley, Mark Spears, Treschelle Brown, Andy Brown, Gary Brown and his wife, Lisa, Tara Brown and Lacey Brown; six great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Rosie Turner. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Viola Lee Jarrell

Visitation for Viola Lee Jarrell, 82, of Willis will be held Thursday, July 30, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the

chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jarrell was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Chickasha, Okla. and passed away July 27, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, daughter, Sharon Sowell; and grandson, Paul Sowell. Many caring friends also survive.

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Edgar Ford Blood

Edgar Ford Blood was born Nov. 21, 1936 and died July 24, 1998 in Houston after a valiant fight with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville L. Blood Jr. and Darlene "Pixie" Blood, both of Orange, Texas. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Mike Dupre of Alvord, Texas; and one granddaughter, Megan. Another daughter, Charlotte Stanton of Dallas, also survives him. Edgar attended grade school through high school in Orange prior to joining the Air Force in 1955 and served through 1962. He then joined the Orange Police Department. He later left Orange to become the Chief of Police in Silsbee, Texas. He left Silsbee to become Chief in Conroe. He left the force in Conroe to become the Chief Investigator for

the Texas State Dental Board in Austin where he worked in security for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Houston and after they closed the Doubletree Post Oak in Houston. A private service will be held.

Bobby E. Driggers

Funeral services for Bobby E. Driggers, 61, of Huntsville, Texas, are set for today, Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Cashner Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1998 with the Rev. Bob Waldman officiating. Mr. Driggers was born April 9, 1937 and passed away July 26, 1998 in Brownsville, Texas. Survivors include father and mother, E.C. and Clara Driggers of Ruston, La.; sons, James Todd Driggers of Austin, Texas and Bryant Max Driggers and wife, Lori of Houston; daughter, Suzanne Michelle Driggers of Conroe; fiancée, Jerri Weaver of Huntsville; very special friend, Michele Weaver and husband, Kerry Kookken Jr. of Navasota; brother, Rodney Driggers and his wife, Mary Ellen of Ruston, La. He was preceded in death by one son, William Michael Driggers and a wife, Gwen. Huntsville Funeral Home (409) 295-6363.

DEATH NOTICES

Viola Lee Jarrell

Visitation for Viola Lee Jarrell, 82, of Willis will be held Thursday, July 30, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jarrell was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Chickasha, Okla. and passed away July 27, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, daughter, Sharon Sowell, and grandson, Paul Sowell. Many caring friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES



Candence Solomon

A funeral mass will be held for Candence Solomon, 38, of Montgomery, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. Interment will be in the St. Mary's 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. Friday. Candy was born in Beirut, Lebanon, on July 6, 1960, and passed away July 30, 1998 at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Candy was a member of St. Mary's Church and was a member of the West Montgomery Support Group. She was employed by the First Bank of Conroe. She also participated in the Winners Edge 4-H Group in Montgomery. Candy was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Anges, and her

paternal grandparents, Annie Marie and John Peter Anges, and her maternal grandparents, Stella Hayre and Warren Hurst. She is survived by her husband, James Solomon; sons, Bryan Solomon, age 14, and Dustin Solomon, age 10; her father, L. J. Anges; two brothers, Sam Anges and Bill Bright; one sister, Belinda Delcomyn; mother-in-law, Faye Solomon; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Roger and Tricia Solomon, Edward and Dena Solomon, David and Treva Solomon; five nieces and four nephews and numerous other loving friends and family. Pallbearers will be Ronnie McQueen, Brad Chapin, Bobby Kerr, David Carwhile, Dempsey Carter, and Mike Capel.

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Kenneth Edward "Pole" Jenkins
Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Kenneth Edward "Pole" Jenkins to be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Reverend B. J. Plattenburge officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors are mother, Maudester Jenkins; daughters, Janie and Kenitha Jenkins of Houston and Carolyn Barnaby of Conroe; sister, Shirley Pinson of Conroe; six grandchildren; a special niece and nephew, Inga Pinson and Darryl Pinson; a special friend in Christ, Sister Karen Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Clarence Lewis & Son

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AUGUST 1, 1998

DEATH NOTICES

Billy Lee Hedrick

Billy Lee Hedrick, 72, of Conroe, passed away Thursday, July 30, 1998. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII and saw action at Iwo Jima and the Occupation of Japan. He was a life member of Conroe V. F. W. #4709. Survivors are his wife, Violet Hedrick of Conroe; daughter, Linda Kay Whitenon and husband, David of Refugio; sons, Timothy Hollis Hedrick of Houston, Billy Lee Hedrick Jr. and wife, Gena of Indiana; sister, Everma Jo Girard and husband, Cecil of Tyler; grandchildren, Jeremy Lehman, Austin Hedrick, Travis Hedrick, Lee Tyler Hedrick, Andrew Hedrick, Heather Johnson and Amy Johnson. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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Oscar Briley

Oscar Briley, 68, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 31, 1998. He was born in Spring Hope, North Carolina on March 2, 1930. Mr. Briley was a Master Sgt. in the United States Air Force, where he served for 23 years before retiring in Conroe in 1970. He was a loving

husband and is survived by his wife, Connie Briley. Mr. Briley is also survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jimmy Johnson; Susan Briley, Debbie and Eddie Jones, Vicki and Don Frank; stepdaughter, Renee Sanders and husband, Shannon; sons, Bill Briley and Michael Briley; stepsons, Edwin Brogdon and wife, Hillary, Greg Brogdon and wife, Candice; mother, Josie Briley Moore; sisters, Patricia Briley, Eleanor Briley, Bonnie Briley; grandchildren, Kristine Smith, Timothy Johnson, Stephen Light, Michelle Briley, Heather Briley, Nathan Briley, Matthew Briley, Justin Briley, Joel Briley, Kevin Jones, Christopher Frank, Jimmy Brogdon, Jessica Brogdon, Jenna Brogdon; great-granddaughter, Brittany Rae Nichole Johnson; nephew, Matthew Deaton. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. At Mr. Briley's request, there will be no services. Please do not send flowers.

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Bryce C. Doyle

Funeral services for Bryce C. Doyle, 57, will be held Monday, Aug. 3, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Raven Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrew Schramm officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren, Ind. Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, Marion, Ind. 46952, (765) 664-6271.

DEATH NOTICES

Billy Lee Hedrick

Billy Lee Hedrick, 72, of Conroe, passed away Thursday, July 30, 1998. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII and saw action at Iwo Jima and the Occupation of Japan. He was a life member of Conroe V.F.W. #4709. Survivors are his wife, Violet Hedrick of Conroe; daughter, Linda Kay Whitenton and husband, David of Refugio; sons, Timothy Hollis Hedrick of Houston, Billy Lee Hedrick Jr. and wife, Gena of Indiana; sister, Everma Jo Girard and husband, Cecil of Tyler; grandchildren, Jeremy Lehman, Austin Hedrick, Travis Hedrick, Lee Tyler Hedrick, Andrew Hedrick, Heather Johnson and Amy Johnson. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe

Memorial Park.

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Fannie Louise Williams

Fannie Louise Williams, 66, passed away July 31, 1998. She is survived by her daughters, Frances Gail Williams Poth and husband, Patrick, and Cynthia June Williams; sons, Larry Gene Williams and Dewayne Williams and wife, Leanne; four grandchildren; brothers, Frank Williams, Wayne Williams and Floyd Williams. Mrs. Williams' family would like to express their thanks to Dr. Katherine Pisters and her staff for the loving care they provided to Mrs. Williams. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998 at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998 in the chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford. In place of the usual

remembrances the family request memorial contributions be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North #240, Conroe, Texas 77301 or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Paul Edward Tamborello

Paul Edward Tamborello, 41, entered into eternal life Friday, July 31, 1998 at home surrounded by his family after courageously surviving cancer for five years. Paul was born Nov. 30, 1956 in Houston. He graduated from Magnolia High School, Magnolia in 1975, attended Texas Tech University, and served in the United States Army. He worked side by side with his father as a graphic artist at Handi-Ad Printing Company and later at Graph-X. Paul was an excellent bowler and loved guitar and music, but was happiest outdoors fishing, hunting, canoeing, camping, hiking, skiing, climbing mountains, and bicycling. He bicycled hundreds of miles for charity events as well as

across Germany and also enjoyed riding motorcycles. During Paul's last months at home, his body was unable to leave the bed, but his spirit soared with a wide view of the trees, squirrels, deer and birds outside his window. He is survived by his parents, Edward and Dorothy Tamborello of Magnolia; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Jim Hamilton of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Charles Scherzer of Tomball; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Virginia Tamborello of Conroe; sister, Zena Tamborello of Magnolia; brother, Frank Tamborello of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Julie Tamborello of Austin; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of every walk of life. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Klein Funeral Home, followed by Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 3, 1998 at St. Matthias Catholic Church, Magnolia at 10 a.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Murray Haltom Sr.

Murry Haltom Sr., 72, of Houston, passed away Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998. He was retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of service. He was a Shriner, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1153 AF&AM, a member of the Fleet reserve association and a lifetime member of the U.S. Submarine Association. Survivors include: son, Murry Haltom Jr., of Houston and grandchild Kibee Rochell Haltom of Houston. Mr. Haltom was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Haltom and sister Juanita Zogg. Viewing will be from 9 until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the Willis Cemetery in Willis, with Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be in charge of all arrangements.

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W.C. Martin

W.C. Martin, 71, died Aug. 1 in the Baylor Medical Center Hospital in Dallas following a brief illness. He was born in Hopkins County, Texas, on Jan. 14, 1927. He was retired from the oil and gas industry. He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, was a 32nd Mason and a member of Sulphur Springs Masonic Lodge No. 221 AF&AM, Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas and a Scottish Rite Mason. He also served with the U.S. Army-Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Carrie (Chubby) Martin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Liz and Bill Jackson of Conroe and Carolyn and John Nabors of Charleston, Texas; and four grandchildren: Chris Jackson and Julie Johnson and Martin and

Fletcher Nabors. Funeral services will take place at 10 a.m., Aug. 4, in the West Oaks Funeral Chapel with Rev. Larry Kruger and Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Interment will be in the North Hopkins Cemetery.

Robert J. Canter

Robert J. Canter, born Sept. 12, 1936 in Houston, went to be with our Lord on Aug. 2, 1998, after a brave and courageous battle with ALS, "Lou Gehrig's Disease." Robert, 61, was well known for his ownership and success of Westfield Sandblasting, Inc. He was a member of Asbestos Local No. 22, the Quail Unlimited and the NRA. In addition to his many business accomplishments, he shared a love of the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and telling stories that accompanied the love of these sports. Robert is survived by his devoted wife, Vickie Canter of Conroe; parents Thomas and Janie Canter of The Woodlands; son Nathan Canter of Spring; Step-sons Jimmy Cox of Magnolia, Corey Kilpatrick of Conroe; daughter Connie Russel of Spring; step-daughter Jennifer Kilpatrick of Montgomery; brothers Don Canter and Tommy Canter, both of Houston; four grandchildren two neices, one nephew and many dear friends. The family will receive friends in the Magnolia Room and Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home between the hours of 6-8 p.m. today. Public visitation will continue tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 5, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Glen Norman officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Gillis "Sarge" Moore

Gillis "Sarge" Moore, 69, died Aug. 3, 1998. He was born Feb. 5, 1929 to John and Velma Moore. Sarge served 20 years in the U. S. Army, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era. He retired in 1989 from Shell Oil Company, in Deer Park after 20 years of service. Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara J. Moore. He is survived by his daughters, Gilda Steward and husband, Dan, and Yvonne Coulter and husband, Duane; sister, Ann Jones and husband, Mason; grandchildren, William, LaVona, Neil, Johnathan and Matthew; great-grandchild,

Shelby; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Towers, P.O. Box 103, Suite #240, Conroe, Texas 77301.



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Jean Renshaw Choate

A memorial service for Jean Renshaw Choate, 74, of Conroe, will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. with Dr. David Anderson officiating. There will be no prior visitation. Jean was born in Morristown, N.J. Nov. 13, 1923 and passed away Aug. 4, 1998 in Conroe. Jean served in the Navy during World War II, serving in Naval Intelligence. She worked closely with the United States - Japan Trade Society. She is survived by her daughter, Ame Choate Flynn; sons, Edward C. Choate III and Mark M. Choate; sister, Sally Toughill; brother, William B. Cist Jr. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

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Oliver Curtis Bryant

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Oliver Curtis Bryant. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998 at 11 a.m. at The Hopewell Baptist Church, Coldspring, with the Rev. J.A. Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Jasper Memorial Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife of 26 years, Patsy Ann Bryant; one daughter, Marshall Mimms; three

sons, Darrell Mimms, Gerrell Mimms and Oliver Curtis Bryant Jr.; mother and father, Ruby Bryant and Curtis Bryant; a stepmother, Vera Bryant; six sisters, Bertha Louise Chatman, Shirley Ann Harris, Gloria Ann LeBlanc, JoAnn Washington, Tanya Bryant and Tresa Orphy; four brothers-in-law, David Chatman, Darryl McGowen, Larry Harris and Mark Orphy; one sister-in-law, Sharon Bryant; five brothers, Marvin Earl Mimms, Author Ray Bryant, Cornelius Bryant, Lakeith Bryant and Dexter Bryant; one grandfather, Ray Bryant; one grandmother, Minnie Lee Whaley; mother-in-law and father-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Leo F. Mock

Leo F. Mock passed away Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998 in Conroe. Family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998 with a Rosary being recited at 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, located in Plantersville, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Janice Esther Boggess

Janice Esther Boggess, born Oct. 9, 1918 in Tulsa, Okla., died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998 at the age of 79 years. She was a resident of April Sound, Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her loving son, Kenneth Kyle Boggess. Her loving family includes her husband of 62 years, Kenneth Charles Boggess; three daughters, Betty and Dieter DeBeyer, Jean Rethwisch and Darlene Boggess; daughter-in-law, Cheryl and Don Tardiff; 11 grandchildren, Hollie McCall, Joel Wingfield II, Melanie Hiser, Cindy Rethwisch, Jorene Williams, Jeanne

Walker, Liz Rethwisch, Troye Skipworth, Kristine Poston, Glenn Jenkins and Brenda Drawdy; 18 great-grandchildren, Dennis Rethwisch, Jeffrey Haehnel, Kyle and Reagan Williams, Sam, Alec and Will Skipworth, Patrick and Caroline Walker, Riley and Kelsey Poston, Jason and Lisa Beeler, Taylor Jenkins, Sarah and Lacy Drawdy, Joel Wingfield III, and Sara Jean Wingfield; cousin, Juanita Ethridge; brother and sisters-in-law, Lou Boggess, Doris and Richard Anderson, Carlton and Juanita Boggess, and Dolores and Joe Howard. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Pallbearers will be: Glenn Jenkins, Kevin Skipworth, Pat Walker, David Williams, Shane Poston, and Grady Drawdy. For those desiring, memorials in the name of Janice Boggess may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, Texas 77301, (409) 788-7707.

Leo F. Mock

Leo F. Mock was born December 9, 1917 in Plantersville, Texas. He passed away August 4, 1998 in Conroe, Texas. Leo was 80 years young, and a lifetime resident and businessman of Dobbin, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Mock. Leo's beloved granddaughter Kelly Mock Phillips preceded him in death. Leo and

Mary owned Mock's Grocery and operated a dairy for 42 years in Dobbin. Leo was a quiet man who was loved and respected by all he came in contact with. He taught his children and grandchildren many different trades. When something broke down, everyone knew to call Leo and he could fix it or tell you how to fix it. Leo was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Paul West; sons and daughters-in-law, Mickey and Sharon Mock Jr. and Linda Mock and Kenny and Suzie Mock; grandchildren, Monte and Kim West, Kevin and Merri West, Jeffery and Tami West, Mike and Nina Mock, Kari Mock, Blake Mock, Jennie and Clint Bennett, Ken Mock, Corbin Mock, Lee Mock and Lindley Mock; great-grandchildren, Lacy, Megan, and Ryan West, Jacob and Garrett West, Lauren and Trace Mock, Frankie Phillips, Brittany and Kaycee West. He is also survived by four brothers, three sisters, and his special friend and caretaker, Annie Mae Johnson. Pallbearers will be the grandsons of Leo Mock. The rosary will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel Thursday evening at 8 p.m. with Father Kennedy of Sacred Heart Catholic Church leading the rosary. The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held

at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, 1998 with Father Burke officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may also be made to the Kelly Mock Phillips Scholarship Fund at Compass Bank, or the Guardian Angels Ministry of St. Mary's Church in Plantersville.

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Frantz L. Sherrod

Funeral services for Frantz L. Sherrod of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home. Further arrangements will be announced.

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Charles Lee Woods

Charles Lee Woods, 44, of Conroe, formerly of Logan, W.Va., died Saturday, July 25, 1998 at his home. He was the son of the late Claude and Ethel Woods. Survivors include his wife, five daughters, four brothers, Claude Woods Jr. of Montplier, Ohio, Danny Woods of Ney, Ohio, Ernest Woods of Logan, W.Va. and Michael Woods of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Wanda Creiglow of Reynoldsburg, Ohio and Donna Lambert of Picks Mill, W.Va.; and four grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Frantz L. Sherrod

Funeral services for Frantz L. Sherrod, 84, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Hooper Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Sherrod was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy Sherrod in 1968. Frantz is survived by her family, son and daughter-in-law, Warren and Dinnie Sherrod of Conroe; grandchildren, Brent Sherrod and wife, Marla of Conroe, Diana Sartin and husband, Baron of Conroe, and Delann Sherrod of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Ross Morgan, Darby, Jessis, Jill and Jackson. Pallbearers are: Dick Hailey, Harold Stillings, Fred Greer, Lee Alworth, John Weisinger, Bert Lynch, Charles Patterson and Bill Pursley. In lieu of the usual remembrances donations may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund or Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Nadine C. Williams

Funeral services for Nadine C. Williams, 88, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God Church, on Fostoria Road in Cleveland, Texas. Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 28, 1910 in Belmont, Ill. and passed away Aug. 5, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Williams a homemaker was a resident of Conroe for 35 years. Survivors are, son, Raymond Grimsinger; daughters Edith Comstock and Kathy Cole; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. K.E. Clark Funeral Home, (281) 847-4455.

DEATH NOTICES

Clarence Fletcher Embry

Clarence Fletcher Embry of Montgomery was called home Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998 at the age of 71. Mr. Embry was born May 1, 1927 in Oak Grove, La. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Harold Marvin and grandson, Clint Holliday. Survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Evelyn Embry; sons, Carlton Embry and Vernon Embry and his wife, Mary; daughter, Pamela Holliday and her husband, Mike; brother, George Embry and wife, Rachel; brother-in-law, Rubin Klaus; sisters-in-law, Erna Klaus, Dee Embry and Juanita Embry; grandchildren, Justin, Cody and Katie Holliday, Joshua, Allizia, Amanda, Larry, Stacy and Aaron Embry; many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 10, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe with Pastor David Quail officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Mark Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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Frank J. Peterson

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1978 he joined the Houston Credit Bureau. Promotions and transfers moved Peterson and his wife, Maria to the credit bureau's offices in Norfolk, Va., Indianapolis, Ind. and Ohio where he served the firm as General Manager and Director of Operations, for all credit reporting. During the years in Ohio, Peterson became state certified to teach in the Ohio Public Schools. He spent three years teaching evening Adult Literacy Classes in the Shelby School system. In July 1993 he returned to Texas for retirement, settling in Conroe. In addition to his beloved wife, Maria he is survived by two sons, Frank and Mark Peterson; daughter, Patricia Brown of Houston; five grandsons of Houston; a granddaughter of Richmond, Texas. He is also survived by two sisters, Mildred Bodell of Stratford, Conn. and Joan Hilton of Spokane, Wash. Peterson was a member of the Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Va., American Association of Retired Persons, Lakewood, Calif., and American Legion Post 618, Willis. Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 10, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a memorial of choice.

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Emma Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Emma Williams of Willis. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with A.R. Carthers officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Cemetery. Mrs. Williams leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Alice Faye and husband, Anthony Ross; four grandchildren, Ebony Antoinette, Anthony Jermaine, Andre' Jerrod and Erikka Anise; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Katie Ella and Eugene Anderson; four great nephews; one great-niece; one great-great-niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

George Elvin May

Memorial services for George Elvin May, 70, of Conroe will be held Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. May was born Feb. 22, 1928, in Horger, Texas, and passed away Aug. 6, 1998, in Conroe. George was a member of the Methodist Faith. He was also a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge, #748 A.F. & A.M. and retired from Texaco Chemical. Mr. May is survived by his wife, Bonnie May, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Mike Singleton of Conroe; stepdaughter, Sheryl Stubblefield of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, James and Veronica May of Illinois; stepson, Robert Stubblefield of Houston; sister, Leon Dickey of Little Rock, Ark.; brother, Jack May of Collins, Miss.; ten grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Shelby "Harold" Curlee

Shelby "Harold" Curlee, 60, of Houston, passed away Aug. 7, 1998. His father, Shelby H. Curlee and his dearly loved aunt and uncle Bessie and Larkin Johnson preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Jan Dentice-Curlee; daughter, Melissa Curlee; son, Shelby Harold Curlee, Jr.; mother, Billie Curlee; sister, Jan Pearce and husband Fred; nephews Sam and Rick Pearce; great-nephew, Samuel Pearce and many true friends. Harold was born in Houston and graduated from Dime Box High School, Blinn College, and Sam Houston State College. He worked most of his life in sales and was the owner of Curlee Interests from 1982 to 1985 and Attache

Travel Agency from 1985 to 1986. Harold was a devoted, loving, father and husband. He was dedicated a Lifetime Director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and the longest standing member, at 27 years, and past-co-chairman of the Souvenir Program Committee. He was also past co-chairman of the Corral Clubs, a founding member of the Barbecue Committee and a Lifetime Director and founding member of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club. He devoted untold hours and a true belief and dedication to promoting the goals of both these organizations. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998 at Klein Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday. Burial will be held 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Tanglewood, Texas. Klein Funeral Home 16131 Champion Forest Drive, Klein, Texas 77379. If any questions please call Riley Smith at (281) 320-2674.

Charlotte Ann Pack

Graveside services for Charlotte Ann Pack will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Field Store Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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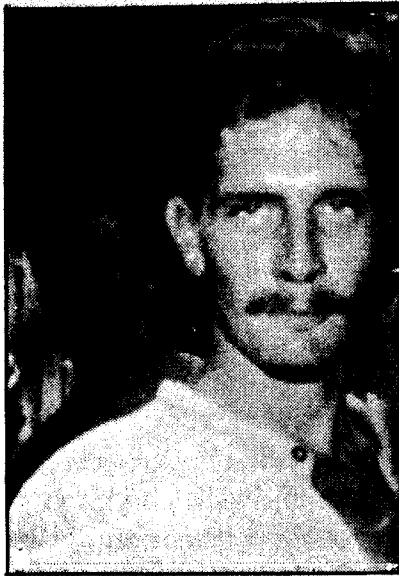
Ruby Lee Jordan

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Lee Jordan of Cleveland, Texas. Services will be Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998 at noon at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will follow at the Sandfield Cemetery, Coldspring. She leaves

to cherish her memories, husband, Johnnie P. Jordan; three sisters-in-law, Johnnie Pearl, Mary and Olma Bluford; special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bluford and Eddie Bluford Jr., and family, and many other relatives and friends.

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Arbin Wayne Jones

Funeral services for Arbin Wayne Jones, 30, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998, at 2 p.m. at the Living Word Assembly of God Church with Pastor Harold Moon officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Wayne was born March 2, 1968 in

Dallas, and passed away Aug. 9, 1998 in Conroe. He attended the Living Word Assembly of God. Survivors: parents Wayne and Renee Jones of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law Sharon and Jody Casey of Conroe, Vonda Jones of Conroe, Holly Jones of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law Jimmy and Judy Roberts of Witchita, Kan.; grandmother Mittie Jones of Greenville, Texas. Eight nieces, six nephews and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. Pallbearers: Jody Casey, Mike Jones, Terry Jones, Mark Jones, Ronnie Jones, Kenny Cantrell. Honorary pallbearers: Rick Jones, Bryan McCasland, Kyle Mayner, Jimmy Roberts.

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Rick Myers Jr.

A Celebration of Life service for Rick Myers Jr., 48, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998 at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Myers was

born May 25, 1950, in Amarillo, Texas, and passed away Aug. 10, 1998 in Montgomery. He was a resident of Conroe for 17 years and was a successful business owner. Rick was a loving, caring and loveable husband and father who lived for his family. He was a very gentle soul who always put other people first and he was very giving of his time and money. He will be missed by those who knew and loved him because he brought a lot of love and light to them. Rick was an avid fisherman and he loved animals. Survivors: wife Pennie Myers of Conroe, daughter Cristina Marie Myers of Conroe, sons Jason Myers and Jonothan Myers; mother Peggy Myers of Montgomery; brothers Robert Myers, Donald Myers and Ronald Myers, all of Houston; grandmother Teresa Hatcher of Montgomery; uncles and aunt Jim and Millie Myers of St. Louis, Mo. and Ralph O. Boekemeier of New York. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Otis "Pete" Smith

Funeral services for Otis "Pete" Smith, 64, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998, at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Melvin Hollifield and the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998, at Conroe Funeral Directors from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Smith was born Aug. 22, 1933 in Conroe and passed away Aug. 11, 1998, in Willis. He is survived by his loving wife Shirley Smith; son Otis Smith Jr. and his wife Carolyn; daughters Darlene Mann and husband Richard, and Vickie Brent; sisters Iris Atkins, June Knighton and Inez Edwards; grandchildren Kari, Chad, J.C., Cory and Austin; great-grandchildren Dustin and Trey. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lydia Avey Gunther

A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life for Lydia A. Gunther, 74, of Willis will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998 at 5 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, Conroe (2 miles off 105 W.) with the Rev. Dena Harrison and the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Lydia lost her long battle with cancer July 29, 1998 in Willis. She is survived by her husband, Virgil E. Gunther Sr. of Willis; son, Virgil E. Gunther Jr. of Bacliff, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Ernest D'Veney of Willis; grandchildren, Pfc. Virgil Paul D'Veney of Fort Campbell, Ky. and Jessica A. Gunther of Bacliff. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. James Episcopal Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 559, Conroe, Texas 77305 or American Cancer Society.

Frank Baird

Frank Baird, 65, died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998. He was born July 1, 1933 in Appleby, Texas. Mr. Baird was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Porter and also a member of Sam B. Crawford Masonic Lodge #1418 AF&AM, 32 degree Scottish Rite, K.C.C.H., New Caney Eastern Star Chapter #1093, past master of Sam B. Crawford Lodge and past district deputy District #28. He is survived by wife, Nelda Baird of Conroe; sons, Doyle and wife, Rhonda Baird, Sachse Lloyd Baird and fiancée, Rebecca Cook of Houston; mother-in-law, Muzett Rains of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Juanita Baird of Houston, Leslie V. and Mary Baird of Caldwell, Dalton and Mary Baird of Conroe; sisters, Gay Nell Bryan and husband, Frank

of Caldwell, Louise Ingle of Conroe and Dorothy Dale of Houston; granddaughter, Brooke-lyn Baird. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998 in Rosewood North Chapel with the Rev. Barry Phillips and the Rev. Ralph Simpson officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Bethel Cemetery in Appleby, Texas. Visitation began at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy. 59 North, Porter, Texas 77365, (281) 354-2171.

Marjorie Woodward Galloway

Marjorie Woodward Galloway, 87, of The Woodlands, passed away Aug. 11, 1998 in The Woodlands. She

was born Aug. 30, 1910 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Galloway was a resident of Conroe and The Woodlands for 14 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Albert Galloway and two brothers. She leaves behind her sons, John "Woody" Galloway and his wife, Carol of Conroe and William Galloway of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Stanley L. Woodward of Richmond, Ind.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. A memorial service will be held in Cincinnati at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Jane Geraldine Northern McCarty

Jane Geraldine Northern McCarty, 79, died Aug. 12, 1998 in Houston. She was born in Hillsboro, Texas Feb. 5, 1919 and graduated from Temple High School. She married Dan McCarty in 1936 and they embarked on a career with Exxon Corp. (Humble Oil & Refining) retiring in Conroe in 1981. She was the owner of Ann's Beauty Salon and a member of Central Church of Christ in Houston, where she was a dedicated member and had many friends. A loving and supportive mother, grandmother and great-grandmother that has left a legacy of love to her family. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ed L. and Ann L. Northern. Mrs. McCarty is survived by her husband, Dan McCarty; daughters, Betty McCarty Wolf and husband, Gene Wolf and Gerry McCarty Wells; son, Larry McCarty; grandchildren, Dana McCarty Morales, Dawn Wells, Daniel Wells, David McCarty and Jason Haugh; great-grandchildren, Kristen Morales and Andrea Morales. Friends may visit with the family from 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, with funeral service starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Levy

Funeral Home, 4525 Bissonnet, Houston. Honorary pallbearers will be Daniel Wells, David McCarty, Jason Haugh, Dan Morales, Dana Morales and Dawn Wells. Donations may be made to the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center or to the American Cancer Society. Levy Funeral Directors, 4525 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas, (713) 660-6633.

Lydia Avey Gunther

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DEATH NOTICES



Troy Eugene Campbell

Funeral services for Troy Eugene Campbell, 44, of Willis will be held Monday, Aug. 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Campbell was born May 2, 1954 in Pasadena, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 1998 in Willis. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Pasadena. He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey Campbell Sr. in 1986. Survivors are daughter, Amber; son, Jeremy; mother, Joyce Campbell; sisters, Ronda Campbell, Ellen Heck and Mary Wilson and husband, Mike; brothers, Bo Campbell and Terry Campbell and wife, Janice; nieces, Courtney Campbell, Cassie, Samantha and Kelly Campbell and Baylie Wilson. Numerous other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Roger King, Bubba Bilnoski, Alton Smith, Joey Blakney, Bobby Hammock and Joe Walker. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice for the care given to Troy during his illness.

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Malvin L. Dabney

Mr. Malvin L. Dabney, born March 8, 1926 in Evergreen, Texas died Aug. 13, 1998 in Houston at the age of 72. Mr. Dabney, son of the late Hill and Willie Dabney, grew up in Shephard, Texas and spent most of his life in the Houston area. He was known to many children during the 1960s and '70s as "Uncle Mal." Mr. Dabney was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and a Masonic lodge member. He is survived by wife, Dolores Dabney; daughter and son-in-law, Linda Carol and Frank Jost; grandsons, Phillip Jost and Steven Jost. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998 at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Reception for family and friends will follow immediately. A private interment will follow in the Cleveland Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made in Mr. Dabney's memory to: The Friendship Center, 2015 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301, Attn: Mrs. Skipworth.



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James "Jimmy" Duke

James "Jimmy" Duke, born Oct. 22, 1946 in Houston, passed away in Conroe Aug. 13, 1998 at the age of 51 after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvie and Polly Duke; wife, Kim and infant daughter, Shala Ann. He is survived by his daughters, Alecia Ann Franco and husband, Oscar and Jane Anne Duke; granddaughters, Carley and Shelby Franco; brother, Mike Duke and wife, Ann; sister, Ann Fisher; his aunt Gertie Duke and family; nephews, Doug Caffey and wife, Karen, Mike Duke Jr. and wife, Jennifer and son, Jenin, Steve Duke, Mark Duke and wife, Mandie; niece, Ronda Hess and husband, Rob; a very special friend and great-niece, LaVelle Noell; great-nieces, Jennifer Caffey, Alexis Hess and Kaitlyn Duke; great-nephews, Preston Caffey, Adam Hess, M.J. Duke and J.R. Noell; and his faithful companions, Cinnamon and Harley. Jimmy was a loving person and will be deeply missed by all who knew

him. Our special thanks go to everyone at the Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving care they so generously gave during his illness. A special thanks to his nurse and friend, Elaine as well as to Chaplain Hank Demous who baptized Jimmy this past June. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Hank Demous officiating. For those desiring, contributions may be made in Jimmy's name to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301.



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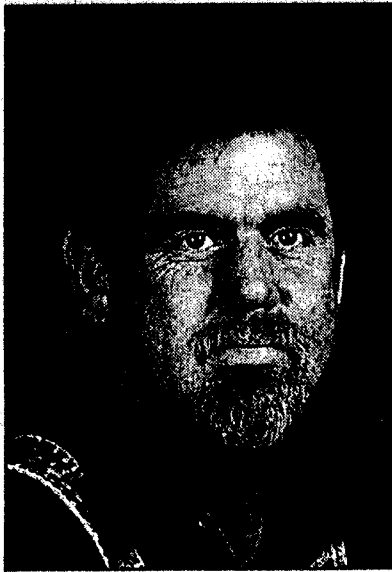
Alberta Jackson

Alberta Jackson a longtime resident of Coldspring, Texas, died Aug. 12, 1998. Visitation will be Aug. 14, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be Aug. 15, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with Pastor E. Burch officiating. Interment to follow at Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, Texas 77022, (713) 695-3313.

Lydia Avey Gunther

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DEATH NOTICES



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mother, Joyce Campbell; sisters, Ronda Campbell, Ellen Heck and Mary Wilson and husband, Mike; brothers, Bo Campbell and Terry Campbell and wife, Janice; nieces, Courtney Campbell, Cassie, Samantha and Kelly Campbell and Baylie Wilson. Numerous other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Roger King, Bubba Bilnoski, Alton Smith, Joey Blakney, Bobby Hammock and Joe Walker. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice for the care given to Troy during his illness.

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James "Jimmy" Duke

James "Jimmy" Duke, born Oct. 22, 1946 in Houston, passed away in Conroe Aug. 13, 1998 at the age of 51, after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvie and Polly Duke; wife, Kim and infant daughter, Shala Ann. He is survived by his daughters, Alecia Ann Franco and husband, Oscar and Jane Anne Duke; granddaughters, Carley and Shelby Franco; brother, Mike Duke and wife, Ann; sister, Ann Fisher; his aunt Gertie Duke and family; nephews, Doug Caffey and wife, Karen, Mike Duke Jr. and wife, Jennifer and son, Jenin, Steve Duke, Mark Duke and wife, Mandie; niece, Ronda Hess and husband,

Rob; a very special friend and great-niece, LaVelle Noell; great-nieces, Jennifer Caffey, Alexis Hess and Kaitlyn Duke; great-nephews, Preston Caffey, Adam Hess, M.J. Duke and J.R. Noell; and his faithful companions, Cinnamon and Harley. Jimmy was a loving person and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Our special thanks go to everyone at the Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving care they so generously gave during his illness. A special thanks to his nurse and friend, Elaine as well as to Chaplain Hank Demous who baptized Jimmy this past June. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Hank Demous officiating. For those desiring, contributions may be made in Jimmy's name to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301.



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Henry A. Kuehle

Henry A. Kuehle died Aug. 15, 1998, in Panorama Village. Hank was born Oct. 29, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from Western Reserve University with a B.A. degree. He was affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and lettered in baseball, football and

hockey. He was employed by Lincoln Electric after graduation. He played semi-pro baseball until he served in the army for two years in Europe during World War II in five combat areas and received two bronze medals. Hank was employed for 18 years with Graybar Electric as manager of builder sales and received an award for "Top Builder Salesman in the United States". He retired from White Westinghouse as manager of builder sales after 15 years. Hank especially enjoyed participating as a member of the Arabic Temple Shrine and also the Texas Scottish Rite, and captain of the 1972 Shrine Patrol Unit that was state and national champion. He leaves a wife Eleanor after 57 years of marriage; daughter Nancy Denton and her husband Frank; son Bob Kuehle and his wife Chris; granddaughter Kelly Kuehle; grandsons Frank Jr. and Ricky Denton; great-grandchildren, Wesley and Jessica Denton. In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorial contributions to the Shrine Cripple Childrens Hospital or First United Methodist Church in Conroe. A memorial service to honor Hank's life will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998; at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Dr. Don Little will officiate. There will be no prior visitation. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sandra Nelson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Sandra Nelson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998 at 3 p.m. at the Livingston Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Isaiah Thomas officiating. Interment will be at the Kibbyfield Cemetery in Livingston. She leaves to cherish her beloved memories: husband, Richard D. Nelson; sons, Michael, Johnathan, Joshua and Robert Dublin; mother, Henrietta; fathers,

Eddie Green and Archie Phillips; sisters, Latrina West Carter and Katrina West; brothers, John Wayae Dublin, Willie West, Eddie Dublin, Stevie West, Hilton West, Enrico West, Darrell Phillips and Archie Ray Phillips; two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Howard "Odie" Fergerson

Memorial services for Howard "Odie" Fergerson, 35, of New Caney, Texas, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Psalms Chapel. Wake services will be Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Fergerson leaves to cherish his memories a loving mother, Brenda

Lamb of New Caney; his father, Howard Fergerson Sr.; grandmother, Nellie Fergerson; two sons, Howard Fergerson III and Dale Fergerson; two sisters, Beverly Campbell and Peggy Jalowy; one brother, Tony Lamb; a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Emily Eloise Snipes

Funeral services for Emily Eloise Snipes, 93, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998 at 5 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George Davis officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday, Aug. 21, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Cave Hill Cemetery, located in Louisville, Ky. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be today starting at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Snipes was born June 8, 1905 in Louisville, Ky. and passed away Aug. 17, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Kenneth F. Snipes, a retired Presbyterian minister. Survivors are daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Adolph Zoudlik of Baton Rouge, La.; brother, Gilbert Roulston of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren, Elaine Zoudlik of Baton Rouge, La., Ellen Zoudlik of Dallas and Susie Whitlod of Baton Rouge, La.; great-grandchildren, Ashley Whitlod and John Whitlod. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Dr., Ste. 240, Houston, TX 77036.

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Louis Sam Novark

Louis Sam Novark, born July 18, 1914 in New Waverly, passed away Monday, Aug. 17, 1998 in Willis. Survivors are son, Richard Novark and wife, Mary of Willis; sister, Stella Gregory of Conroe; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held

at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. F. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow at Shepard Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be William J. Novark, Floyd Novark, James Novark, Jimmy Novark, Tommy Gregory and Michael Gregory.

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Diana Walthall Shepard

Diana Walthall Shepard of Webster, Texas, passed away Aug. 17, 1998 at the age of 60. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998 at Jeter Memorial Funeral Home in Friendswood, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998 at Grace Community Church in Clear Lake City, Texas with Pastor Steve O'Donohoe and Pastor Gene Gloor officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, Texas. Jeter Memorial Funeral Home, 311 N. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546, (281) 992-7200.

Kenneth Thomas Henson Jr.

Kenneth Thomas Henson Jr., passed away Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998 in King City, Calif. at the age of 75. Kenneth was born Dec. 1, 1922 in Carter, Okla. to K.T. Henson Sr. and Maye Lax Henson. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Kenneth was an interesting and talented man who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Survivors are his loving wife of 38 years, Myrna Henson; two sons, Gary M. Henson and wife, Rebecca of Willis and Ronald M. Henson of Safford, Ariz.; three grandsons, Keith Henson and wife, Stephanie of Macon, Ga., Scott Henson and wife, Sheryl of Houston and Gary Henson Jr. of Willis; four

great-grandchildren, Ryan and Kellie Henson of Houston, and Elena and Joel Henson of Macon, Ga. He is also survived by three stepchildren, all of King City, Calif.; stepdaughters, Cheryl Henschliff and Kathy Barnhart; stepson, Michael Barnhart and wife, Noy; three step-grandchildren, Heidi, Shannon and Trina; two step-great-grandchildren, Ashley and Heather; one sister, Amy Beth Hill of Dumas, Texas; one brother, Joe Henson and wife, Kathy of Macon, Ga. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998 at 2 p.m. at St. Mark Episcopal Church, King City, Calif.

Stephen Daniel Lindsey

Stephen Daniel Lindsey, 20, of Del Rio passed away Saturday at his home. He was born April 1, 1978 in Del Rio. Survivors are his mother, Marilyn R. Casson of Del Rio; father, Dr. Terry M. Lindsey, M.D. of Del Rio; sisters Mary Ellen Porter of Irving, Texas, Elizabeth Annie Childress of Ozona, Texas; brother, Michael Nolan Lindsey of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents, Nolan and Pearl Riggs of Conroe; paternal grandmother, Ferne Maxine Lindsey of San Angelo, Texas; niece, Kelsey Anne Childress of Ozona, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Timothy J. Vellom officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clint Birkhead, Marty Martinez, Pat Dugan, Michael Lindsey, Jackson Lindsey, Houston Lindsey, Austin Lindsey and Gillis Gurley. Honorary pallbearers will be Zack Kitchens and Dr. Mark Manning, M.D. Visitation will be Monday until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are with G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, at 114 Fletcher Dr., Del Rio, TX 78840, (830) 775-2000.

Steven Eubanks

In God's Loving Care

September 21, 1973 August 20, 1997

God looked around the garden,
And He found an empty place.
He looked down on earth,
And saw your loving face.
He put his arms around you,
And he lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

Love,
Your Family



DEATH NOTICES

James E. "Spanky" Lyles

James E. "Spanky" Lyles, born April 30, 1916 died Aug. 19, 1998 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Lyles and son, George Lyles. Survivors are his daughter, Donella Lyles and grandson, Chase McLane; Tom and Sheila Thurlow, Lawson and Chris Thurlow, The Gorski family and numerous family and friends of the Walden area. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 in the chapel of Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Road, with the Rev. Daniel T. Hannon officiating. Interment will take place Monday, Aug. 24, 1998 in Webbs Chapel Cemetery, Farmers Branch, Texas.



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Robbie Lee Goffney

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Robbie Lee Goffney of Conroe. Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. She leaves to cherish

her memories one daughter, Lois L. Miles (the Rev. Herwles Miles); two sons, the Rev. Morris L. Goffney (Florence) and Floyd Goffney (Marie); one devoted niece, Claudette Dennis; two nephews, Eddie Roy Scott (Geneva) and Robert Henry Williams (Betty); two granddaughters; two great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and a host of other great-nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Hazel Howard

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Hazel Howard, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.J. Polk officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors are two daughters, Reba Williams of Houston and Dorothy (Lewis) James of Conroe; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

Clarence Lewis & Son
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AUGUST 22, 1998

DEATH NOTICES

James E. "Spanky" Lyles

James E. "Spanky" Lyles, born April 30, 1916 died Aug. 19, 1998 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Lyles and son, George Lyles. Survivors are his daughter, Donella Lyles and grandson, Chase McLane; Tom and Sheila Thurlow, Lawson and Chris Thurlow. The Gorski family and numerous family and friends of the Walden area. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 in the chapel of Walden Community Church, 12600 Walden Road, with the Rev. Daniel T. Hannon officiating. Interment will take place Monday, Aug. 24, 1998 in Webbs Chapel Cemetery, Farmers Branch, Texas.



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Biranna Abblegale Hobbs

Funeral services for Biranna Abblegale Hobbs, 13 month old daughter of Billy Hall and Cindy Hobbs will be held Monday, Aug. 24, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Abbiegale was born June 28, 1997 in Conroe and passed away Aug. 20, 1998 in Houston. Survivors are parents, Billy Hall and Cindy Hobbs of Conroe; brother, Dustin Michael Hobbs of Conroe; grandparents, Burlon and Lucille Hobbs of Conroe and Cathie and Roger Hodan of The Woodlands; great-grandparents, William Edward Hall Jr. and wife, Camilla of Conroe; aunts, Patricia Hobbs of Conroe, Christie Hall of The Woodlands and Corie Hodan of The Woodlands; uncles, Burton Hobbs of Conroe and Danny Hall of The Woodlands. Numerous other relatives also survive.

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Lesla Helm-Keefe

Lesla Helm-Keefe of Conroe, born March 13, 1943 passed away Aug. 20, 1998. Survived by her husband of 17 years, Richard Keefe; sons, James Michael Armstrong and wife, Audrea of Gatesville, Texas, Jeffrey Lee Armstrong and wife, Krystal of Waco, Texas; stepson, Brian Keefe and wife, Becky of Woburn, Mass.; mother, Flora Hom of Conroe; sisters, Carroll Williamson and husband, Archie of Cut and Shoot; Barbara Schlabra and husband, Brent of Montgomery and Beverly Cherry of Beaumont; brother, Rodney Johnson of Spring; seven nieces and nephews; seven great nieces and nephews; six grandchildren; and many friends.

DEATH NOTICES

Leola Helm-Keefe

Leola Helm-Keefe of Conroe, born March 13, 1943 passed away Aug. 20, 1998. Survived by her husband of 17 years, Richard Keefe; sons, James Michael Armstrong and wife, Audrea of Gatesville, Texas, Jeffrey Lee Armstrong and wife, Krystal of Waco, Texas; stepson, Brian Keefe and wife, Becky of Wobum, Mass.; mother, Flora Horn of Conroe; sisters, Carroll Williamson and

husband, Archie of Cut and Shoot, Barbara Schlabra and husband, Brent of Montgomery and Beverly Cherry of Beaumont; brother, Rodney Johnston of Spring; seven nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and nephews; six grandchildren; and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

DEATH NOTICES



H.T. "Tom" Barnhill

H.T. "Tom" Barnhill was born in Novinger, Mo., Nov. 22, 1924. Tom went to our Heavenly Father on Aug. 22, 1998. Tom was a member of Woodland Hills Church of Christ. Through his life he had worked as a lumberjack, had worked on the Wabash Railroad and 20 years in the automotive industry. Tom retired recently from the San Jacinto Girl Scouts after 20 years as a Camp Ranger, receiving a Lifetime Membership. Tom had served his country during World War II in the 11th Army Air Corps in the Asiatic/Pacific Theater. He graduated from the David Rankin Trade School. Tom was a Boy Scout Leader, receiving the Silver Beaver for outstanding service. Tom obtained the Vigil Honor in the

Order of the Arrow, Colonneh Lodge, receiving his Indian name "Gischihan", meaning "one who creates with hands". He was a Girl Scout Leader and received the Thanks Badge for his service. Tom will also be remembered for his wood carvings, known by many people around the world. His life was spent in the service to others and his family. Tom is survived by his loving wife Jean of 50 years; son, Gregory, Sr. and wife, Sue and their children, Gregory, Jr. and Ashley of Katy; daughter Mavis Feldman and husband, Lance and their children, Gracia and Jacob of Willis; brothers, Earl of Sedalia, Mo., Smokey of Ankeny, Io.; sisters, Nada Yadon of Kirksville, Mo., Jenny Waddill of Fort Sumner, N.M., Martha Barnhill of Kirksville, Mo., Jean Kearns of Leonard, Mo., and his sister-in-law, Phyllis of Elkhart, Io. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his brothers, Charley and Raymond; sister, Belle Vande and his parents, Ira and Mary Barnhill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Sam Houston Council Boy Scouts or the San Jacinto Girl Scouts. Pallbearers: Hal Robbins, Roy Wallace, Don Baker, Allen Hoffer, Martin Billeri, Larry Greybill.

Honorary Pallbearers: Tom's Scout Friends.

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George Crooke Jr.

Graveside services for George Crooke Jr., 82, of Houston will be held Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Copeland Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Hank DeMous officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be today from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. George Crooke, Jr. was born Feb. 18, 1916 in Plantersville and passed away Aug. 22, 1998 in Houston. George moved to Conroe as an infant with his parents, George Frederick Crooke and Lela Belle Golding Crooke, who preceded him in death. He worked in the Conroe area in the drilling business with his father and brother, served overseas in three theaters during World War II, in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a foreman for Austin Bridge Company for many years. George married Ima Dorcus Graham, who also preceded him in death. The couple moved to Houston where he remained until he departed this life. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Anna Lee Ramey and Selma Lois Ferguson; and a brother, A.B. Crooke. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Elicia Lynn and Robert C. Morris of Houston; grandchildren, Christy Roberts and husband, Jeff, Elicia Morris,

Deborah Morris, Jonathan Morris, Joshua Morris, all of Houston; great-grandson, Scott Roberts of Houston; two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

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Lavennia Lucille Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Lavennia Lucille Williams, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Spring with the Rev. C.J. Polk and Evang. Barbare Linton officiating. Interment will be at Peaceful Rest Cemetery in Spring. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James Edward Williams of Spring; daughters, Carrie Blackmon of Spring, Geraldine Davis of New Waverly, Cindy Daniels of Willis, and Jessica Lewis of Houston; sons, John Lewis of Conroe, Henry Lewis and Barry Lewis both of Spring; god-daughter, Ella Senegal of Spring; step-sons, Marvin, Nekemah, Roger and Ezzard; sisters, Annie Mae Ward of Long Beach, Ca. and Mrs. Beatrice Sanders of Houston; 19 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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H.T. "Tom" Barnhill

H.T. "Tom" Barnhill was born in Novinger, Mo., Nov. 22, 1924. Tom went to our Heavenly Father on Aug. 22, 1998. Tom was a member of Woodland Hills Church of Christ. Through his life he had worked as a lumberjack, had worked on the Wabash Railroad and 20 years in the automotive industry. Tom retired recently from the San Jacinto Girl Scouts after 20 years as a Camp Ranger, receiving a Lifetime Membership. Tom had served his country during World War II in the 11th Army Air Corps in the Asiatic/Pacific Theater. He graduated from the David Rankin Trade School. Tom was a Boy Scout Leader, receiving the Silver Beaver for outstanding service. Tom obtained the Vigil Honor in the

Order of the Arrow, Colonneh Lodge, receiving his Indian name "Gischihan", meaning "one who creates with hands". He was a Girl Scout Leader and received the Thanks Badge for his service. Tom will also be remembered for his wood carvings, known by many people around the world. His life was spent in the service to others and his family. Tom is survived by his loving wife Jean of 50 years; son, Gregory, Sr. and wife, Sue and their children, Gregory, Jr. and Ashley of Katy; daughter Mavis Feldman and husband, Lance and their children, Gracia and Jacob of Willis; brothers, Earl of Sedalia, Mo., Smokey of Ankeny, Io.; sisters, Nada Yadon of Kirksville, Mo., Jenny Waddill of Fort Sumner, N.M., Martha Barnhill of Kirksville, Mo., Jean Kearns of Leonard, Mo., and his sister-in-law, Phyllis of Elkhart, Io. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his brothers, Charley and Raymond; sister, Belle Vande and his parents, Ira and Mary Barnhill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Sam Houston Council Boy Scouts or the San Jacinto Girl Scouts. Pallbearers: Hal Robbins, Roy Wallace, Don Baker, Allen Hoffer, Martin Billeri, Larry Greybill.

Honorary Pallbearers: Tom's Scout Friends.

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Robert Earl Shelley

Robert Earl Shelley, born March 21, 1936 in Haskell, Texas to Taylor and Vasco Shelley, died in Humble, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at the age of 62. A resident of Porter since 1981, Mr. Shelley worked as an audio visual technician for the Humble Independent School District. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years and was a devoted husband and loving father. Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara A. Shelley; mother, Vasco Shelley; daughters, Debra Jean Kohut and her husband, Alouis, Rebecca Ann Richardson and her husband, Thomas; brothers, Fred Shelley, Sidney Shelley and Phillip Shelley; grandchildren, Edward Lee Wiley, Mark Alan Richardson and Jonathan Kohut. Friends may call after noon at Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 U.S. 59 North, Kingwood, Texas. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998 in the Chapel of Kingwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Rena Hoke officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Houston. Kingwood Funeral Home (281) 358-9005.

AUGUST 26, 1998



Ben Joseph Lalumandier

Ben Joseph Lalumandier, 72, of Conroe, passed away Aug. 21, 1998, at his home. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., on March 28, 1926, to Fred and Nina Lalumandier. Mr. Lalumandier, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, was a resident of Montgomery County for 21 years. He was a retired general foreman with Armco Steel Co. where he worked for 38 years. He was a former member of the local square dance group, Conroe Country Cousins, and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Survivors are his wife Norma; mother Nina Lalumandier; children Arthur "Art" Lalumandier and wife Cathy, of Louisville, Ky., Sheila Mae Lalumandier of Pasadena, Texas, Kevin and Diana Sowell, Krisan Berry and husband David, of Spring, Keith Sowell, of Montana; sister-in-law Bernice Lalumandier, of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren - Abby, Alex, Megan, Brian, John Reed, Kimberlin, David, Jessica, Deborah, Paul, and Tim; special family members "Charlie Brown" Stanley, and Aunt Mae Hennerick; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be

Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, TX. Close friends of the family are welcome to visit at the home. Flowers or other remembrances may be sent to Aldine Funeral Home, 9504 Airline Dr., Houston, TX. Telephone number is (281) 591-6055.

Margie Sisco Barthelemy

Mrs. Margie Sisco Barthelemy, born May 7, 1918 in Hohenwald, Tenn., died Aug. 24, 1998 in Houston at the age of 80. Margie is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. R. J. Barthelemy, and survived by: daughter Jackie Yates; son and daughter-in-law Stephen and Teresa Barthelemy; sister Hazel Lee; sister and brother-in-law Martha and Ben Bettell; grandchildren Kristina, Jennifer, Jason, Rebecca, and Kimberly; great-grandchildren Alexa and Kris; numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Ashley of Katy; daughter Mavis Feldman and husband, Lance and their children, Gracia and Jacob of Willis; brothers, Earl of Sedalia, Mo., Smokey of Ankeny, Iowa; sisters, Nada Yadon of Kirksville, Mo., Jenny Waddill of Fort Sumner, N.M., Martha Barnhill of Kirksville, Mo., Jean Kearns of Leonard, Mo., and his sister-in-law, Phyllis of Elkhart, Iowa. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his brothers, Charley and Raymond; sister, Belle Vande, and his parents, Ira and Mary Barnhill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Sam Houston Council Boy Scouts or the San Jacinto Girl Scouts. Pallbearers: Hal Robbins, Roy Wallace, Don Baker, Allen Hoffer, Martin Billeri, Larry Greybill. Honorary Pallbearers: Tom's Scout Friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Travis Cantrell

William Travis Cantrell, 51, went to be with the Lord Aug. 25, 1998 in Houston. He was born in Waco, Texas in 1946. He was an active member in the American Legion of Willis and the VFW Post #4709. He is survived by his wife, Debra Cantrell; two daughters, Kathy Mercer and husband, David, and Kristie Cantrell; three sons, Jeffrey Cantrell and wife, Bonnie, Andrew Cantrell and Denton Cody Cantrell; father, Travis D. Cantrell and wife, Peggy; three sisters, Annie Mae Petters, Iris Gregg and Sherlene Cantrell; eight grandchildren. Mr. Cantrell was preceded in death by his loving mother, Dorothy Cantrell. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Prairie Point

Cemetery in Kerns, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Joy Lane' Grissom

Joy Lane' Grissom was born Nov. 16, 1977 and was liberated from her pain Aug. 25, 1998. Our Joy leaves her mother, Denise Grissom; her father, William Grissom; sister, Sunshine Grissom; brother, Barron Grissom, all of Conroe. She also leaves her grandmother, Elaine Williams of Houston; grandfather, Don Grissom of Conroe; grandfather, Stan Tracy of Paradise, Calif. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Graveside services will be held at Apalonia Cemetery near Richards, Texas and are being arranged by Lindley, Robertson, Holt Funeral Home in Navasota, Texas, (409) 825-6448.

Robert Vincent "Bob" Kellough

Robert Vincent "Bob" Kellough, 87, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, at home in Conroe. He was born in Crane, Mo. July 18, 1911 to Jess J. Kellough and Anna Leah Studley Kellough of Crane. As a child he lived with his family in Pitcher, Okla. where his parents ran a boarding house. Bob graduated from high school in Republic, Mo., where he met his wife of 58 years, Marion Jesse Britain. Bob and Marion settled in Houston in 1949 and raised a family of eight children. He worked for Britain Electric Co. in Houston and was active in the post-war building boom that erected much of Houston's skyline. He became company president in the 1960s. Bob was a member of the Sertoma Club, and served as its president. An avid bowler, he won several state-level senior amateur bowling titles, and for a time was a partner in several Houston area bowling lane businesses. He loved working with his hands on woodworking and building projects, and was a master gardener whose tomatoes and other vegetables were appreciated by friends and family with whom he generously shared the bounty of his garden. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion, two infant children, Robert Louis and Marie Elaine, and a sister, Lois Parsons. He is survived by eight children, daughters, Ann Widner and husband, John Widner of Fort Worth, Kae Jenkins and her husband, Robert Jenkins of Houston, Chris Murdy of Houston, Cathy Shannon and her husband, John Shannon of Houston, Deborah Kellough of Conroe and Stephanie Jones and her husband, Stephen Jones of Austin; sons, Rocky Kellough of Houston and Kyle Kellough and his wife, Jovanna Kellough of Springfield, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at Brookline Cemetery, Brookline, Mo., Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Meadors Funeral Home, 314 North Main, Republic, Mo. in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 100 I-45 North, Ste. 240, Conroe, TX 77301.

Kenneth Eugene Kifer

Kenneth Eugene Kifer, 75, beloved husband, father, grandfather,

brother and friend died Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, 1998 at Vencor Hospital in Houston. Born in Muskogee, Okla., Mr. Kifer was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of Oklahoma University. He was employed as a CPA by Exxon until his retirement in 1980. A resident of Conroe, Mr. Kifer was active in his community. He delivered food to needy families with the Meals on Wheels program and he served meals regularly at the Salvation Army. He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Conroe for more than 18 years serving as an Elder Emeritus and participating in the Alzheimer's CareGivers Group. Mr. Kifer is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Wachob Kifer; his sisters, Dorothy Sayes of Muskogee, Okla. and Neva Bozeman of Aurora, Colo.; children, Sally Johnson and Charles Kifer of Houston; daughter-in-law, Ann McGonigle Kifer; grandchildren, Kimberly Johnson, Maxwell Kifer and Eliza Kifer. Funeral services will be held at First Christian Church of Conroe Friday, Aug. 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers are, Don Edelan, Quent Shaffner, Gene Curry, Ray Vinson, Charles Word, Jerry Nickerson, Bill Glass and Pat Heinz. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or First Christian Church of Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Nelson Carroll "Bunky" Lasiter

Nelson Carroll "Bunky" Lasiter, born Jan. 5, 1942 died Aug. 25, 1998. He was employed 14 years at Silver Eagle Distributing Co. in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Davis, grandmother, Marie Sadler and brother, Herber Lasiter. Survived by his wife of 25 years, Sue Lasiter; daughters, Shellee Lasiter Rodriguez and Brandi Marie Lasiter; son-in-law, Ruben "Atex" Rodriguez; granddaughters, Gabrielle Rodriguez and Danielle Rodriguez; sisters, Mindy Gilliland and Alice Roberts; stepfather, Slim Davis; many loving nieces, nephews and other relatives. Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 1998 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with Pastor Dearing E. Jones officiating. Interment to follow at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roy Love, Ruben Rodriguez, Ted Sotoman, Freddie Maze, Sam Gillard, Phillip Espinosa, David Hofer and Robert Hofer. Honorary pallbearers are Willis Masters, J.R. Barrickman and Guy Campbell. Family request donations be made to Hermann Hospital NICU or Hermann Hospital Stroke Unit. Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home.



Louis J. Onhaizer

A Mass of Christian burial for Louis J. Onhaizer, 81, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor David W. Kennedy, Celebrant. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the directions of Cashner Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Onhaizer was born Nov. 1, 1916 in Yoakum, Texas and passed away Aug. 26, 1998 in Conroe. He was the youngest of seven children born to Mary and John Onhaizer. Louis retired from the City of Houston in 1977. His move to Conroe was greatly anticipated. He was an avid fisherman and spent many happy hours in his bass boat. Louis was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Bill, Jerry, Bob and Emma Marek and son-in-law, Ed Culver. Survivors are his wife of 56 years, Margaret Park Onhaizer; daughter, Carolyn Onhaizer Culver; grandson, Donald Edward Culver and wife, Sylvia; sisters, Pauline Guestinger of Cuero, Texas and Mary Braden of Yoakum, Texas. The family wishes to thank Crown of Texas Hospice-Conroe for their loving care and great kindness. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Mary Kimbro

Funeral services for Mary Kimbro of Dallas, formerly of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Grover Armstrong

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces graveside services for Mr. Grover Armstrong of Denver, Colo. Services will be held

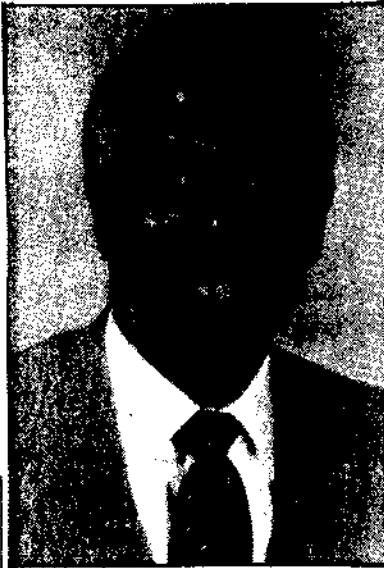
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Jasper Memorial Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Shelton Dotson officiating.

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Ruby Clark

Ruby Clark, born Aug. 7, 1917 in Ozark, Ark., died Aug. 27, 1998 in The Woodlands at the age of 81. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Clark; son, Michael Clark, sister, Mary Schuller, brothers, Ralph and Harvey Plemons. Survived by her sister, Jessie Bams; brother, Tom Plemons and wife, Betty; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

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Elmer G. Gipson

Elmer Gene Gipson was born Feb. 28, 1933 in Timpson, Texas, and was called home Aug. 26, 1998. He was educated at Booker T. Washington High School and Wiley College, and went on to receive his master's degree from Sam Houston State University. Elmer touched the lives of many students as a teacher, counselor and as a Key Club Adviser. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School in Conroe with the Rev. Audrey Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife, Portia Gipson; two children, Michael (Pamela) Gipson and Gina Gipson; three grandchildren; two sisters, Vera Howard of Conroe and Mattie Neal of Los Angeles; two brothers, Ted (Norma) Gipson and Billy (Annie Mae) Gipson of Conroe; a special aunt, Tina Mae Philpot of Willis; and a host of other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to American Cancer Society.

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Joy Lane' Grissom

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Nina Groce

Funeral services for Nina Groce, 89, of Groceville will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 5 p.m. at the Church of God-Seventh Day Church in Groceville. Interment to follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mearl E. Hosterman

Graveside services for Mearl E. Hosterman, 68, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at Garden Park Cemetery, with Dr. Don Little officiating and the Rev. Paul Kethley assisting. Mearl was born in Spring Mills, Pa. Nov. 29, 1929 and passed away in Conroe Aug. 27, 1998. Mearl was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Army for 15 years, serving in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Mearl was preceded in death by a son, David Howard who passed away in 1983. Mearl is survived by his wife of 23 years, Clara Meyers Hosterman; daughters, Amy Peak and her husband, Rob of Dallas, Patricia

Keller and her husband, Russell of N. Wales, Pa. and Roseanne Derr and her husband, Terry of Bellefonte, Pa.; sons, Chuck Hosterman of Tyrone, Pa. and Rusty Hosterman of Julian, Pa.; brothers, Earl Hosterman, who was Mearl's twin of State College, Pa. and George Hosterman and his wife, Rose of Mifflinburg, Pa.; grandchildren, Matthew Keller, Kenneth Adams, Robbie and David Peak. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Building Fund or the National Foundation for Dyslexia.

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John Harrison

Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mr. John Harrison of Cleveland.

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Jewell Johnson

Graveside services for Jewell Johnson, 94, of Conroe, will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. There is no prior visitation. Jewell was born in Bivins, Texas Jan. 5, 1904 and passed away in Conroe Aug. 27, 1998. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She graduated from Sam Houston State University and Baylor University. She was a teacher in the Conroe Independent School District for many years. Jewell was preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Johnson in 1978. They were married for 49 years. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Irene Williams of Brenham; Godchildren, Nila Knox and husband, Neal of Conroe, Nancy Knox Smith and husband, Covey of Richmond, Va., Alison Kirk, Faith Iwaniw and husband, Frank and Cody Iwaniw. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Mary Ellen Kimbro

Mary Ellen Kimbro, 86, went to be with the Lord Aug. 26, 1998 in Dallas. Mary was born Feb. 21, 1912 in Cooper, Texas to Charlie Newton Bullock and Jesse J. Jones. She was a resident of Conroe from 1939 until the early part of 1998, when she moved to Dallas. She was a member of Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas and numerous clubs in Conroe and was an avid gardener and bridge player. Preceded in death by her husband, Turman Kimbro Dec. 17, 1997. Survivors are her daughter, Ann Woodson Fowler and husband, Hulin of Dallas; son,

Alfred Richard Woodson III and wife, Carolyn of Yountville, Calif.; grandchildren, Lynn Gideon and husband, Mark, Richard Fowler and wife, Karen, all of Dallas, Alfred Richard Woodson IV and wife, Jennifer of Tempe, Ariz. and Sarah Funes and her husband, John of Napa, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Grant Fowler of Dallas, and Jeffrey Funes of Napa, Calif.; her beloved cat, Teedee. Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 29, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel in Conroe with Mr. Eddie Couch and the Rev. Carolyn Woodson officiating. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. If desired memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Sparkman Hillcrest, 7405 West Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75225, (214) 363-5401.



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DEATH NOTICES

Frederick Lawrence

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Frederick Lawrence of Willis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Rose Holiness Church with the Rev. Charles Furr officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Rest Haven Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memory, mother, Christlean Lawrence and step-father, Don Steward; brother, Cedric Andrew Lawrence; grandparents, Hubert and Mary Adams and Mrs. Lucille Lawrence; aunts, Jurl Dean, Louise, Shirley, Betty, Erma and Annette; uncles, Jerry Blair, Hubert Adams, Nathaniel Lawrence, James Lawrence and David Lawrence; one sister-in-law, Jacequiline Mosley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Harley Claude Lewis

Memorial services for Harley Claude Lewis, 76, of Conroe were held Aug. 18, 1998. Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 6, 1922 in Oklahoma and passed away Aug. 14, 1998 in Conroe. He was cremated. He was a resident of Montgomery County for the last five years and was retired. Survivors are his daughters Claudia V. Willis of Oklahoma City, Okla., Melanie Arredondo of Conroe and Rebecca Lewis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; son, Richard Lewis of Hawaii; and many grandchildren.

Sarah Linton

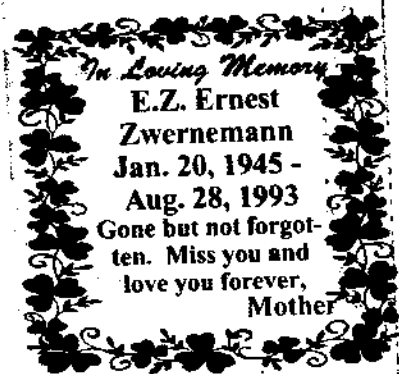
Services are pending at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for Mrs. Sarah Linton of Montgomery.

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Billie Barron Smith

Billie Barron Smith died Aug. 25, 1998 in Dallas. She was born May 9, 1912 in the Pineville, La. area. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, J. Maurice Smith. They were longtime residents of San Antonio and active members of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. They subsequently lived in Panorama Village, Conroe, where they were members of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. In recent years, Mrs. Smith resided in Dallas and was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church. She was an avid bridge player and member of PEO. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her daughter, Jan Smith Pieper and son-in-law, J.W. Pieper of Dallas; grandchildren, John William Pieper Jr. and wife, Sara Jane of Nashville, Tenn. and Mauri Pieper Tardy and husband, Chip of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Hollis Barron Tardy and James Spottswood Tardy III of Dallas; sister, Mary Barron Collins and husband, Ed of Pineville, La.; numerous nieces and nephews. The family would welcome the opportunity to greet friends at Porter Loring Mortuary, San Antonio Friday, Aug. 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Park. Dr. Lamar Smith,

former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Conroe and the Rev. Donna Strieb of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the J. Maurice Smith Lectureship Fund at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas or the Billie Barron Smith Lectureship at the First United Methodist Church, Conroe.



DEATH NOTICES

Nina Groce

Funeral services for Nina Groce, 89, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the Seventh Day Church of God with the Rev. Elroy Gold officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation began at 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and will be until service time. Mrs. Groce was born Aug. 1, 1909 in Montgomery County and passed away Aug. 27, 1998 in Montgomery County. She was a member of the Seventh Day Church of God. Mrs. Groce was preceded in death by her daughter, Shirley Ruth Groce in 1937 and by her husband of 66 years, Lee Groce, who passed away May 28, 1998. Survivors are her daughters and son-in-law, Jean and Roy Harris, Lela and Dennis McDowell, Pat Falvey, Sandra and Henry Harris and Roxie and Ed Rice; 11 granddaughters; eight grandsons; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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Justin Brent Taylor

Justin Brent Taylor, 20, of Conroe died suddenly Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998. Justin was a 1996 graduate of Oak Ridge High School and had attended Sam Houston State University in preparation for attending Texas A&M University. Survivors are his mother, Tina Lunn and step-dad, Michael of Conroe; father, Bill Taylor of Warren, Mich.; sister, Carolee Taylor of Houston; step-brothers, Kyle and Travis Lucas of Houston; grandmother, Virginia Ortiz of Houston; great-grandmother, Celia

Tews of Centerline, Mich.; grandparents, William and Ellen Taylor of East Pointe, Mich.; devoted aunts, uncles and cousins in Houston, Birmingham, Ala. and Michigan; best friend, Cam Anderson; his special Aggie mentors, John Bleyl and Dr. Daniel Kainer; and his beloved canine pal "Dixie." Memorial services to be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at Conroe Bible Church, 1202 Callahan, Conroe.

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Sarah Ella Linton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ella Linton of Montgomery. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, 1998 at 1 p.m., at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Weldon officiating. Interment in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, George Linton; one son, George Linton Jr.; two sisters, Juanita Craft and Velma Vinson; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Billie Barron Smith

Billie Barron Smith died Aug. 25, 1998 in Dallas. She was born May 9, 1912 in the Pineville, La. area. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, J. Maurice Smith. They were longtime residents of San Antonio and active members of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. They subsequently lived in Panorama Village, Conroe, where

they were members of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. In recent years, Mrs. Smith resided in Dallas and was a member of Highland Park United Methodist Church. She was an avid bridge player and member of PEO. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her daughter, Jan Smith Pieper and son-in-law, J.W. Pieper of Dallas; grandchildren, John William Pieper Jr. and wife, Sara Jane of Nashville, Tenn. and Mauri Pieper Tardy and husband, Chip of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Hollis Barron Tardy and James Spottswood Tardy III of Dallas; sister, Mary Barron Collins and husband, Ed of Pineville, La.; numerous nieces and nephews. The family would welcome the opportunity to greet friends at Porter Loring Mortuary, San Antonio Friday, Aug. 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Park. Dr. Lamar Smith, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Conroe and the Rev. Donna Strieb of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the J. Maurice Smith Lectureship Fund at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas or the Billie Barron Smith Lectureship at the First United Methodist Church, Conroe.

Mary Ellen Kimbro

Mary Ellen Kimbro, 86, went to be with the Lord Aug. 26, 1998 in Dallas. Mary was born Feb. 21, 1912 in Cooper, Texas to Charlie Newton Bullock and Jesse J. Jones. She was a resident of Conroe from

1939 until the early part of 1998, when she moved to Dallas. She was a member of Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas and numerous clubs in Conroe and was an avid gardener and bridge player. Preceded in death by her husband, Turman Kimbro Dec. 17, 1997. Survivors are her daughter, Ann Woodson Fowler and husband, Hulin of Dallas; son, Alfred Richard Woodson III and wife, Carolyn of Yountville, Calif.; grandchildren, Lynn Gideon and husband, Mark, Richard Fowler and wife, Karen, all of Dallas, Alfred Richard Woodson IV and wife, Jennifer of Tempe, Ariz. and Sarah Funes and her husband, John of Napa, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Grant Fowler of Dallas, and Jeffrey Funes of Napa, Calif.; her beloved cat, Teedee. Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 29, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel in Conroe with Mr. Eddie Couch and the Rev. Carolyn Woodson officiating. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. If desired memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Sparkman Hillcrest, 7405 West Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75225. (214) 363-5401.



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C.J. Wood

Funeral services for Mr. C.J. Wood, 75, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Oakland Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Mr. Wood was born Oct. 12, 1922 in Wortham, Texas and passed away Aug. 26, 1998 in Conroe Regional Medical Center Hospital.

DEATH NOTICES

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grandchildren, Hollis Barron Tardy and James Spottswood Tardy III of Dallas; sister, Mary Barron Collins and husband, Ed of Pineville, La.; numerous nieces and nephews. The family would welcome the opportunity to greet friends at Porter Loring Mortuary, San Antonio Friday, Aug. 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Park. Dr. Lamar Smith, former pastor of First United Methodist Church of Conroe and the Rev. Donna Strieb of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the J. Maurice Smith Lectureship Fund at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas or the Billie Barron Smith Lectureship at the First United Methodist Church, Conroe.

DEATH NOTICES

Norman Gideon Petty

Norman Gideon Petty died Aug. 29, 1998 in Willis. He was born Jan. 12, 1898 in Leon County, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mary Renner Petty; his daughter, Barbara Ann Moore; his sons, Norman Jr., and Richard E. Petty. He was a longtime resident of Houston, active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, and V.F.W. Post #581. He lived a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his daughter, Maydell Schaefer and husband, Fred of Splendor; sons, William E. Petty and wife Barbara of Willis, and James A. Petty; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; sister, Estelle Kingham of Austin; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday. Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998 at Brookside Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Louise Mitchell and the Rev. Mary Avis officiating. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

Bertha Texana Baseke

Bertha Texana Baseke, 87, of Magnolia, passed away Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. She is survived by her daughters, Betty Coleman of Montgomery, Willie Pearl Daniels of Livingston, Doris Hatcher of Conroe; sons, George Baseke Jr. of Fredricksburg; sister, Odell Brooks of Houston; brother, Charles Gregg of Center; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Union Grove Cemetery.

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L.L. "Florence" Foster

Mrs. L.L. "Florence" Foster, 81, of Port Arthur died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 at the Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital in The Woodlands. She was a native of Wealden, Texas, and a resident of Port Arthur for 60 years before moving to Conroe one year ago.

She was a retired salesperson with J.C. Penney's and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Port Arthur. Services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 1998 at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves with the Rev. Dale Vance officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Port Arthur. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Brunson of Conroe; two grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association Port Arthur Division P.O. Box 555 Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

Mary Jean Stucker Meador

Funeral services for Mary Jean Stucker Meador, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dan Miller officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel Mausoleum, in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Mary Jean was born May 26, 1930 in Pittsburg, Kan. She had lived in Houston for

24 years and had been a resident of Conroe for the last nine years. Mary Jean was a graduate of the University of North Texas, graduating in 1952. Mary Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband, William M. Meador Jr. of Conroe; father, Frank P. Stucker of Joplin, Mo.; loving children, William M. Meador III and his wife, Kaye of Conroe, Thomas P. Meador and his wife, Claire of The Woodlands, Mariann M. Justice and her husband, Lance of Spring, and Ted G. Meador and his wife, Sherry of Joplin, Mo.; six beautiful grandchildren, Blaine and Corbett Meador, Adrienne and Travis Meador, and Grant and Tyler Meador. Pallbearers will be: Paul Brown, Joe Hunter, Ron Hyde, Mike Phillips, Brett Passmore, Larty Lang. Honorary Pallbearers: Dwight Donaldson, Jack Leeka, and Jeff Sherrod. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 IH-45 N. #240, Box 103 Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Patty Ramsey

Patty Ramsey, 70, died Aug. 31, 1998. She was born Sept. 13, 1927 to James and Arabee Beckett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Arthur Ramsey and grandson, Aaron Ramsey. Survived by her daughter, Sharron Ramsey; sons, Patrick Ramsey and wife, Tracey, David Ramsey and wife, Sandra, Donald Ramsey and wife, Joanne and Phillip Ramsey and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Shawn, Nathaniel, Amanda, Allison, Daniel and Jennifer. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998 in the chapel of Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas.



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p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Mary Jean was born May 26, 1930 in Pittsburg, Kan. She had lived in Houston for 24 years and had been a resident of Conroe for the last nine years. Mary Jean was a graduate of the University of North Texas, graduating in 1952. Mary Jean was preceded in death by her mother, Tommie Jean Stucker. She is survived by her loving husband, William M. Meador Jr. of Conroe; father, Frank P. Stucker of Joplin, Mo.; loving children, William M. Meador III and his wife, Kaye, of Conroe, Thomas P. Meador and his wife, Claire of The Woodlands, Mariann M. Justice and her husband, Lance of Spring and Ted G. Meador and his wife, Sherry of Joplin, Mo.; six beautiful grandchildren, Blaine and Corbett Meador, Adrienne and Travis Meador, and Grant and Tyler Meador. Pallbearers will be Paul Brown, Joe Hunter, Ron Hyde, Mike Phillips, Brett Passmore and Larry Lang. Honorary pallbearers will be Dwight Donaldson, Jack Leeka and Jeff Sherrod. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-H.45 N. #240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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**Delbert E. "George"
Swarthout**

Delbert E. "George" Swarthout, 87 died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998. He was born Oct. 20, 1910 in Humble, Texas. He was a member of Oakridge Baptist Church in Spring, Lindale Park Masonic Lodge #1347, Oakwood Masonic Lodge #1444 and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite. Mr. Swarthout was survived by his wife, Maxine Swarthout of Conroe; sons, Lanny Ross Swarthout of Medina, Texas and Darrell Lee Swarthout of Dobbin; daughters,

Peggy Hooper of Conroe and Mary Ann Swarthout of San Antonio; adopted daughter, Bootsie Pool of Conroe; sister, Wanda A. Chambliss of Mineral Wells; granddaughter, Kim Hooper; and 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1998 at Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Smith and the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Road, Humble, Texas 77396, (281) 441-2171.

Robert L. "Bob" Moore

Robert L. "Bob" Moore, also known as Judge Arly P. Haffazz, left this Earth to be with God and all his chili buddies Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998. Bob was born in Tulsa, Okla. May 25, 1934. He moved to Amarillo, Texas when he was 2 years old. Bob is survived by his wife, Carolyn to whom he had been married for 35 years; twin daughters, Melony Moore of Houston and Melody Moore Jaehne and son-in-law, Mark Jaehne of Giddings, Texas; mother, Lila Moore who still resides in Amarillo; grandchildren, Parker Lee Moore and Hunter Christian Jaehne; sister, Gail who resides in Ellenwood, Ga.; and numerous

nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert W. Horner officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that

donations be made to the National Stroke Association, 300 East Hampden Avenue, Suite 240, Englewood, Co. 80110.



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Frank F. Maxwell

Frank F. Maxwell, 68, of 150 Rolling Pines in Conroe, died at the Willis Convalescent Center on Wednesday, Sept. 2 after an extended illness. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., attended public schools there, graduated from Mississippi College, and did graduate study at the University of Mexico City. He also served in the U.S. Army, and taught Spanish for 17 years at the Houston Independent School District. He was the son of Frank F. Maxwell and Elizabeth Farrar Maxwell of Memphis, Tenn., both deceased, and is survived by two daughters, Ms. Carol Trent and Mrs. Melody White, both of Weatherford, Texas, and by nine grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Francene Bugg and Ms. Janie Pople, both of Germantown, Tenn., and Ms. Martha Word of Forest

Park, Ga. The body was cremated, and memorial services will be held at the Conroe First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.

Elsie West

Funeral services for Elsie "Grandma" West, 82, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at Forest Park Lawndale. Mrs. West passed away Sept. 1. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Les West, and her sister. She is survived by daughter Carolyn DeNina and son-in-law Leon; one brother and his wife; two nieces; one nephew; and three great-nieces. Special friends are George and Lynn Holland, Ron Fowler and the Massey family. To all her friends in Willis who knew and loved her and helped keep a check on her, thank you. The family will receive friends Thursday, Sept. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Redix Gilford Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Redix Gilford Sr., at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 at the New Testament Baptist Church with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis. Mr. Gilford leaves to cherish his memories one son, Anthony Gipson; one daughter, Lorie Gilford; two step-sisters, Tommie Easley and Lottie Frankin; seven grandchildren, Tyrun, Jermain, Tiona, Darius, Anthony, Joslyn and Victor; two great-grandchildren, Braia Nelson and Tyrun Jermain Johnson; one God child, Arlene McKordale; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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Sonnie Hatchet

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Sonnie Hatchet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 at China Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Smith Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Mr. Hatchet leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife of 47 years,

Pearlie B. Hatchet; seven children, Paulatte Reed, Alma Thompson, Laura A. Smith, Lutishia K. Campbell, Arnold Hatchet, Jerry B. Hatchet and Harold Wade Hatchett; four sons-in-law, Anthony Harris Sr., John Thompson, Charles Smith and John D. Hines Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Susan Hatchett and Ester M. Robinson; two brothers, Johnny Hatchett and Walter Hatchett; four sisters, Doris Hatchett, Norma J. Davis, Bobbie L. Wyatt and Ruby L. Laquer; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Fred Beller

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Fred Beller at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 at Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina, where the Rev. Will Jones pastors. Interment will follow in Rayford Cemetery in The Woodlands. Mr. Beller leaves to cherish his memories five sons; one daughter; two brothers-in-law; three sisters; three brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Louise L. Schultz

Louise L. Schultz, 81, of New Waverly, died Sept. 3, 1998. She was a previous member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and presently a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Schultz. Survived by her sons, Allen Schultz and wife, Beverly, Albert Schultz and wife, Brenda; grandchildren, Charles Schultz, Linda Quada, Gary Schultz, Sheri Perusic and Tonya Watkins; great-grandchildren, Thomas Jordan, Hollie Jordan, Christopher Perusic and Morgean Schultz. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at Klein Funeral Home, Tomball. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, Conroe, TX. with the Rev. Herbert Graf officiating. Interment will follow in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Harold Schultz, Kenny Schultz, Dana Pyle, Kenneth Musgrove, Bill Hendrix and David Musgrove. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, TX. 77375, (281) 351-7233.

DEATH NOTICES

Carnie Block

Graveside services for Carnie Block, 85, of Houston will be held Monday, Sept. 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Cynthia Henson officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Block was born Aug. 22, 1913 in Fruitland, Texas and passed away Sept. 4, 1998 in Houston. Survivors are his sons, Carnie Reid Block and David W. Block, DDS and their wives. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

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Sam H. Walk

Sam H. Walk, 73, resident of

Spring, Texas for the past 33 years, died Friday, Sept. 4, 1998. He is survived by his wife of 43 years together, Eva Walk; sons, John H. Walk, Carl F. Walk and wife, Candy; granddaughters, April and Amber. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998. Remembrances in lieu of flowers may be sent to The American Heart Association, Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225 or American Diabetes Association, Inc., Texas Affiliate, Inc., 2400 Augusta, Suite #420, Houston, TX. 77057.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vivian A. Scott

Funeral services for Vivian A. Scott, 77, of Shepherd will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Colson officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Monday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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M.M. "Rusty" Morris

Funeral services for M.M. "Rusty" Morris, 73, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker and the Rev. Joe Moore officiating. Interment to be held at Magnolia Cemetery at 1 p.m. under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday from 7

p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Morris was born Sept. 5, 1925 in Houston and passed away Sept. 5, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Calvary Road Baptist Church. Mr. Morris was a veteran, having served with Army Air Corp during World War II and with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Gigi Morris of Willis; daughter, Jennie Morris of Farmers Branch; son, D. Mike Morris of Cypress; step-daughters, Teresa English of North Richland Hills, Lisa Morken of Keller, Winnette Monasco of Keller; sister, Marie Dunn of Magnolia; grandchildren, Lisa Marie Morris, Jolynn Morris, Nicki Seibt, Nichole Smith, Jessica Martin, Samantha Monasco, Bliss Morken, Jeremy Allan Morris, Joseph Regan V, Justin English, Kalen Morken, Killian Morken, and Blain Morken; great-grandchild, Taylor Jane Seibt. Pallbearers: Tony English, Jerry Wayne Yelverton, Danny Lee Yelverton, Robin Behee, Bob Singleton, Skip Regan. Honorary

Pallbearers: James Burgess and Tom Pierce.

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Fredrick M. Weeks

Graveside services for Fredrick M. Weeks, 99, of Montgomery will be held Monday, Sept. 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Rabon Chapel Cemetery with Minister Steve Weeks officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Weeks was born Sept. 3, 1899 in Zavalla, Texas and passed away Sept. 5, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. Mr. Weeks was preceded in death by his wife of 76 years, Idella Weeks in 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Ruth Weeks Otto and husband, Bob of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Dorothy Weeks of Montgomery, Banks and Elvie Weeks of Sparks, Okla., John and Shirley Weeks of Teague, Marvin

and Shirley Weeks of Rusk; 35 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Jane Wegehoff

Visitation for Mrs. Mary Jane Wegehoff, 74, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Wegehoff passed away peacefully in her home Monday, Sept. 7, 1998. She was born in Jacksonville, Ill. Oct. 8, 1923 where she will be laid to rest in the Ebenezer Cemetery. Mary devoted herself to her career of caring for and teaching the visually impaired for a total of 50 years. During her gratifying career, her children's book for beginning braille readers titled, "My Fingers Do Good Work" was published. In addition to her other accomplishments. Mrs. Wegehoff

was an accomplished dancer/dance teacher. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Leora Frank; two brothers, Paul Jr. Frank and Dennis Frank. She is survived by her loving family, husband of 50 years, Mr. Allen Wegehoff; daughter, Rebecca Coulson and husband, Marion of Conroe; brother, Thomas Frank of Quincy, Ill.; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Matthew Coulson of Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lighthouse for the Blind, 3530 West Dallas St., Houston, TX. 77019.

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Mary Annette Holloman Terrell

Funeral services for Mary Annette Holloman Terrell, 75, of Conroe will be held Friday, Sept. 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Frazier St. Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow at the Praying Hands Mausoleum, Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends today from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Terrell was born Jan. 20, 1923 in Normangee, Texas and passed away Sept. 8, 1998 in Conroe after suffering a stroke during surgery to repair a broken hip. She was raised in Port Arthur, Texas and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1941. She then attended St. Mary Hospital's Nursing School and the Incarnate Word College of Nursing in San Antonio, becoming a registered nurse in 1944. She worked as a nurse and taught nursing in Port Arthur until she moved to Conroe in 1961. She eventually served as Director of Nursing at the old Montgomery County Hospital and at Pine Shadows Retreat in Porter. She took particular pride in her profession and kept her nursing credentials current up to the time of her death. Annette was a lifelong Christian. As a youth, she was a member of the Proctor Street Church of Christ in Port Arthur. In Conroe, she was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ for over 30 years and helped start its Ladies' Quilting Ministry. She greatly enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Golden Needle Quilt Guild. She was also active in TOPS Chapter #TX823 in Spring and served as Treasurer of Boy Scout Troop #143, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, for 20 years. She was preceded in death 18 months ago by her husband of 51 years.

Byron B. Terrell. Her warm spirit and earnest willingness to work in good causes touched and blessed many people. Now great is her gladness and rich her reward for she made her life's purpose the choice of the Lord. She is survived by her six children and their spouses, Byron W. and Carol Terrell of Conroe, Norman S. and Jan Terrell of Lake Jackson, Gary O. and Melva Terrell of Angleton, Miles E. and Debbie Terrell of Grangerland, David G. and Liz Terrell of Keller and Mary and Ray Flowers of Livingston; her three sisters and spouses, Norma Belle and Jerome E. Gonzales of Madisonville, Frances Louise and Sam Messina of Port Arthur and Mayme Lee and Jay W. Frederick of Spring; grandchildren, Wendy, Dawn, Tiffani, Rance, Chad, Beau, Lee, Phillip, Andrew, Emily, Lee, Kenny, Ray, Stephen, Byron, Carolyn and William; great-grandchildren, Daniel and Ethan. Pallbearers will be Byron W. Terrell, Norman S. Terrell, Gary O. Terrell, Miles E. Terrell, David G. Terrell and Ray Flowers. Honorary pallbearers will be Rance Erwin Terrell, Chad Oliver Terrell, Beau Ashton Terrell, Norman Lee Terrell, Phillip James Terrell, Andrew Shay Terrell, Burton Leavy Flowers and Kenneth Ray Flowers.

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Robert P. McKee

Graveside services for Robert P. McKee Sr., 70, of Schertz, Texas will be held Sept. 10, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon today at the funeral home. Mr. McKee was born March 8, 1928 in Sprout, Pa. and passed away Sept. 5, 1998 in San Antonio. He was a retired staff sergeant of the U.S.A.F. having received several commendations for valor and service in the Korean Conflict. Mr. McKee was also retired from the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller. He was an instructor in martial arts, with a black belt in Jujitsu and Judo and a man with a free spirit and warm heart. Survivors are his daughter, Barbara Elliott of Franklin, N.C.; son, Robert Paul McKee Jr. of Santa Fee, N.M.; sisters, Sally McKee of Poway, Calif. and Shirley Musselman of Claysburg, Pa.; brother, Joe McKee of Claysburg, Pa.; grandson, Wayne Elliott.

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DEATH NOTICES



Ernestine Linton Archie

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Ernestine Linton Archie, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 South Third Street, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Mrs. Archie will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the church Saturday. Visitation will be Friday at

the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery on Airport Road, Conroe. She leaves to cherish her memories a husband of 61 years, Mr. Nathaniel L. Archie; two daughters, Nathelyne Archie Kennedy and husband, James; and Nethelyne Archie Coleman and husband, Eugene; four grandchildren, Monette Coleman McIver, Tracy Kennedy, David Kennedy and Ralph Coleman; one nephew, William "Don" Kerl and wife, Linda; three great-nieces, Michelle Kerl Washington, Mia Kerl and Misty Kerl; one play daughter, Patricia Davis; and many other relatives and friends.

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Ronald Eugene Moore

Ronald Eugene Moore of Spring passed away Sept. 9, 1998. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Klein Memorial Park, FM 2920 with the Rev. James Luton officiating. Klein Funeral Home, 1400 West Main, Tomball, TX. 77375.

DEATH NOTICES

Victoria Marie Walton

Victoria Marie Walton, infant daughter of Robert and Shelley Walton, died at birth Sept. 9, 1998. Victoria is survived by brothers, Stephen and Cameron Walton; sister, Alexia Walton; paternal grandparents, Frances Walton and Rolin Walton; great-grandmother, Lou Ellen Clanton of Conroe; maternal grandparents, Gene and Jody Sutherland of Kingsland, Texas. The family was present for visitation Friday, Sept. 11, 1998 from 9 until noon at Kingwood Funeral Home. Services will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Humble, Texas Saturday, Sept. 11, 1998 at 11 a.m. with visitation at the church at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Kingwood

Funeral Home, 22800 Highway 59 North, Kingwood, TX., (281) 358-9005.

Ronald Eugene Moore

Ronald Eugene Moore of Spring, Texas passed away Sept. 9, 1998. He is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Jennifer Moore and Ryan N. Moore; granddaughter, Courtney Moore; brothers, Gary Moore, Dennis Moore and the Rev. Bradley Moore; parents, Albert and Fern Moore. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Klein Memorial Park FM 2920 with the Rev. James Luton officiating. Klein Funeral Homes and Memorial Parks, 16131 Champion Forest, Klein, Texas 77379, (281) 320-2674.

DEATH NOTICES

Aubie V. House

Funeral services for Aubie V. House, 93, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 1998, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Cashner Funeral Home. Aubie was born in Oklahoma in 1905, he graduated from Lama High School in 1923, and attended Oklahoma University at Norman for three years. Aubie moved to Houston in March 1927, going to work for the U.S. Post Office. He moved to Montgomery County in November of 1944, he then transferred to the Conroe Post Office to be a letter carrier. Aubie coached little league baseball in Conroe in 1950, 1951 and 1952. He started umpiring in Houston in 1954, he came to Conroe to umpire in 1956. He retired from the U.S. Post Office in Conroe, on Sept. 1, 1960. Aubie also played semi-pro baseball in Oklahoma until he moved to Houston. Aubie started bowling in 1957 and still tried to bowl in the

senior leagues twice a week he was 52 years young when he started to bowl. He was a life member of Montgomery County Bowlers Association. Aubie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edna Hartt House, who passed away on Dec. 20, 1994. Survivors include a sister, Winnie Pruet, four nieces, four nephews, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Doris E. Krohn

Doris E. Krohn, 71, of Bentwater passed away Sept. 6, 1998, in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was born April 11, 1927 in Kenosha, Wis. She has been a resident of the Lake Conroe area for the past six years, most recently living in the Bentwater community. Mrs. Krohn and her husband, Lester, had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children at the Bentwater

Country Club. They had traveled to Colorado to celebrate together Aug. 28, the day their union began in 1948. She is survived by her husband, Lester L. Krohn of Bentwater; sons, Gregory S. Krohn of Marietta, Ga., Russell L. Krohn and his wife Barbara of Houston, and Daniel Krohn and his wife, Joanne of Houston; mother Elsie L. Miller of Long Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Kathryn E. Krohn, Ryan R. Krohn, Kyle F. Krohn and Jacqueline A. Krohn; sister-in-law, Joann K. Barnard and her husband, Harmon of Wheaton, Ill. Private interment services will be held at a later date at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the American Lung Association 2425 W. South Loop, #330, Houston, Texas 77027.



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DEATH NOTICES

Langston Boatman

Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors announces funeral services for Langston Boatman, 57 of Houston. Services will be held at Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998 at 11 a.m. with Robert L. Humphries officiating. Interment will be at Helpenstell Cemetery in Nacogdoches County. Mr. Boatman was born July 10, 1941 in Nacogdoches and passed away Sept. 12, 1998. Mr. Boatman was in the Hotel Management and Sales field employed by Home Partnerships of Houston, and also a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lincoln Boatman; one sister, Kathleen Fargo and one brother, Max Boatman. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Lois Wynne Boatman of Houston; son, Leonard Langston (Len) Boatman Jr. of Austin; daughters, Lisa Boatman Bowen of Gulf Shores, Alab., Mrs. Chalon (Leslie) Hensarling of Austin, and Laurie Leigh Boatman

of Nacogdoches; grandchildren, Christopher Chance Boatman of Gulf Shores, Alab., Cory James Schilder of Gulf Shores, Alab., Lindsey Elizabeth Hensarling of Austin, Chase Wynne Hensarling of Austin; sisters, Marie Bond of Buna, Texas, Nell Rumley of Nacogdoches, Ruby McClelland of Mauriceville, Texas, Sammye and husband Gus Kolius of Galveston, Pat Blacksher of Nacogdoches. Mr. Boatman is also survived by sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Robert and Marye Humphries of Dallas, Marvin and Kathleen Card of Houston and James Wynne III of Mt. Enterprise, Texas. Also by numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ricky McClelland, Steve Bell, David Haines, Richard Haines, Terry Haines and Brandon Blacksher. Honorary pallbearers: Jimmy Rucker, James Wynne III, Marvin Card, Robert Humphries, Gus Kolius, Doyle Long, Glen Bedingfield, Bobby Boatman and George Davidson IV. Visitation will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, 1998

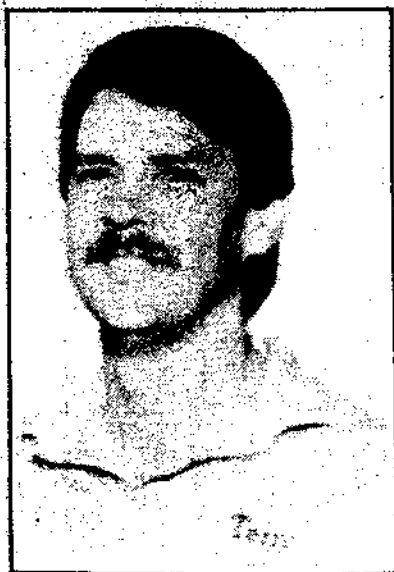
from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 631307 5400 North Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75963-1307. Phone: (409) 564-7333.

Mary Jane Cranford

Mary Jane Cranford, born Oct. 18, 1912 in Trinity County, died Sept. 12, 1998 in Oakhurst, Texas at the age of 85. Mrs. Cranford is survived by a brother-in-law, Charles "Buck" Murchison, numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and friends. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 1998 at Forest park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in The Woodlands.

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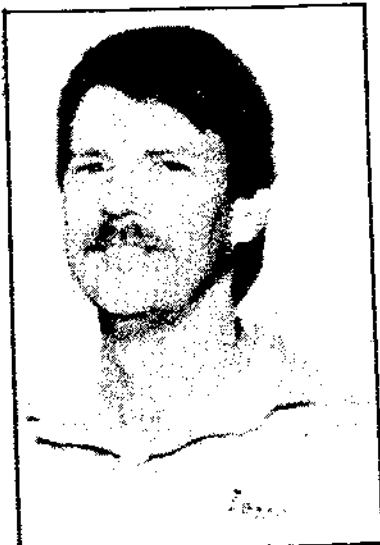
Terry A. Rowe

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Galveston, Texas. Terry was born May 2, 1952 in Tomball, Texas and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a 1970 graduate of Conroe High School. He loved the Astros, golf and bowling. Terry was the president of Montgomery County Men's Bowling Association. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter, Brandy; and a very special granddaughter, Courtney; parents, Ralph and Betty Rowe; sister, Karen McClain; mother-in-law, Opal Shugart; nieces, two great-nephews and many other family members and friends who will miss Terry. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Houston Chapter, 5075 Westheimer, Ste. 682, Houston, TX, 77056.

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services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Houston Chapter, 2425 Fountainview, Ste. #280, Houston, TX. 77057.

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Roger Truett McConnell

Roger McConnell, 71, of Conroe passed away Sept. 14, 1998 in Conroe. Arrangements to be announced.

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Melissa Ann Sheffield

Funeral services for Melissa Ann Sheffield, 25, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998 with the Rev. Leon Cowart officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening at Cashner Funeral Home. Melissa was born in Houston Nov. 30, 1972 and passed away in Willis, Sept. 15, 1998. She was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church. Melissa was preceded in death by her sister, Tammy Lynn Sheffield in 1975. She is survived by her parents, Warren and Robbie Sheffield; two brothers, Warren E. Sheffield and his wife, Tina, and Jesse Sheffield and his wife, Rosalie; grandparents, Loyce and Eddie Maxwell; two nieces, Deanna Sheffield and Rebecca Sheffield; nephew, Jacob Sheffield. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gary M. Whittington

Gary M. Whittington, 46, of Austin passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998 in Los Robles Hospital in Thousand Oaks, Calif., after a three month battle with cancer. Gary was born Aug. 1, 1952 in Princeton, Ind. to Betty and Floyd Whittington, now of Conroe. After graduation from Conroe High School in 1970, Gary worked with Brown & Root, a Houston company. In 1971, he moved to Austin, where he pursued different careers including real estate interests. Later in Las Vegas he gained experience with high-tech lighting at various entertainment venues. Self-taught, Gary mastered all technical aspects of professional lighting, leading him in September 1994 to High End Systems, a worldwide lighting manufacturer in Austin. With positive energy and a strong work ethic, Gary moved up from the rental department to become chief technical operator, responsible for overseeing lighting aspects of top concert tours including U2, George Strait, Mariah Carey, Yanni, Garth Brooks, Moody Blues and Metallica. He traveled worldwide servicing lighting clients in sports arenas, corporate events, theatrical shows and outdoor architectural projects. In 1997 Gary set up the company's Los Angeles office, leading to his promotion in

1998 as West Coast Sales Manager. Gary enjoyed golf, basketball with his sons, and fishing with his father. He was a loyal friend and will be remembered for his sense of humor and joy he brought to others. Gary is survived by his loving family, parents, Floyd and Betty Whittington of Conroe; wife, Tara; daughter, Morgan of Agoura Hills, Calif.; sons, Troy and Wade Whittington of Austin; sisters, Donna Lawrence and husband, Kelley of Evansville, Ind. and Nancy Ruttle and husband, Mike of Conroe; nephews, Michael Lawrence of Evansville, Ind. and Jake Kornegay of Conroe; niece, Angela Tucker of Evansville, Ind.; two great-nieces; one great-nephew. Several aunts and uncles in Indiana also survive. Pallbearers will be John Wiseman, Lowell Fowler, Allen Jenkins, Charlie Snow, Richard Bost and Henry Satterwhite. Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998 at 4 p.m. in the South Side Baptist Church, 600 S. Frazier, with Mike Privitt and Brother Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998 in the chapel from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 W. Loop 336 N., Suite 111, Conroe, TX. 77304.

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Billy Dean "Bill" Ensign

Funeral services for Billy Dean "Bill"

Ensign, 60, of Willis will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in Forest Park of The Woodlands Chapel with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Cremation will follow. Bill was born June 6, 1938 in Cerro Gordo, Ill. and passed away Sept. 14, 1998 in Conroe. Bill was preceded in death by sister, Helen Jean Ensign and a daughter, Margaret Anne Ensign in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Dottie Ensign of Willis; foster mother and father, Wes and Theresa Clement of Watseka, Ill.; stepmother, Dorothy Ensign of Peoria, Ill.; daughters, Kathleen Clark and husband, Darryl of

Conroe, Michelle Ensign of The Woodlands and Jennifer Mendez and husband, Daniel of Willis; sons, Karl D. Ensign and wife, Kim of Valparaiso, Ind., William Ensign Jr. and wife, Caarmen of Salem, Ore., Paul Ensign and wife, Tonya of Willis and Mark Ensign and wife, Belinda of Spring; brother, Harry Ensign of Bement, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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DEATH NOTICES

Roger T. McConnell

Funeral services for Roger T. McConnell, 71, of Conroe will be held Friday, Sept. 18, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating with burial following at Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. McConnell was born Jan. 13, 1927 in Greenwood, Ark. and passed away Sept. 14, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. McConnell was preceded in death by his son, Roger Jr. Survivors are his wife, Jeane Underwood; sons, Robert, Richard and Jimmy McConnell and Kenneth and Steven Underwood; daughters, Carol Elizabeth Gunter and husband, Bob, Susan Dean and husband, Jerry and Rhonda Clary and husband, Ken; sisters, Carol Carmack, Rita Cooper and Glenda Brockett; brother, James McConnell; three grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Hattie Brennan

Mrs. Hattie Brennan, 101, of The Woodlands passed away peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998. Memorial services to be held at a later date.

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In memory of

Kenneth Ivan Mansfield 70

Departed September 14, 1998, Born March 2, 1928

Survived by wife Carolyn Mansfield, brother Howard Mansfield & family, 6 children and spouses, 20 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren and other relatives and many wonderful friends. Memorial Services will be Thursday, September 17, 1998 at 1:00 pm at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Nursery Rd, Conroe, TX. 409-756-2126. Memorial donations may be made to The Nature Conservancy of Texas, P.O. ox 1440, San Antonio, Texas 78295.

DEATH NOTICES

William Warren Redden

William Warren Redden, 76, died Sept. 16, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Redden served in World War II, was past Commander of Legion of Honor in Arabia Shrine Temple, Houston, and was a member of the Garden Oaks Masonic Lodge. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 19, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Forest Park Lawndale, interment will follow. The family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 18, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

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Tony Kuta

Tony Kuta went to be with his Lord Sept. 16, 1998 at the age of 75. He was born April 24, 1923 in Stoneham, Texas. He was retired from Conroe Telephone Company and a member of Sacred Heart

Catholic Church. He served his country in World War II and received several distinguished medals, including the Battle of the Bulge and the Belgium Forge Gear. Survivors are his wife of 42 years, Pauline Kuta; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Brenda Harris of Nacogdoches, Ken Harris of Conroe and Paul and Ginger Harris, of Conroe; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; mother-in-law, Effie Crump; sisters, Agnes Malok of Houston, Annie Krystynia and Antonio Ingle, both of Willis. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1998 with a Rosary being held at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. A Mass of Christian burial will be held Sept. 19, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Margaret May Thompson

In loving memory of Margaret May Thompson, 85, of Conroe. Mrs. Thompson was born Oct. 2, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio and passed away Sept. 18, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, son, James Thompson and his wife, Judy; and their three children. She will be greatly missed. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Joyce L. Cruthis

Funeral services for Joyce L. Cruthis will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Further arrangements will be announced

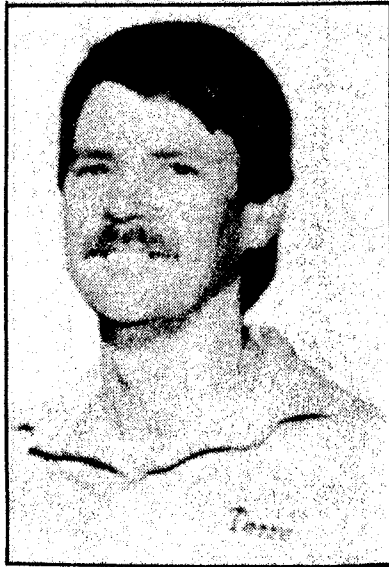
Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Howard Davis

Howard Davis passed away Sept. 17, 1998 in Conroe. Howard was born May 19, 1935 in Westlaco, Texas. Howard is survived by his wife, Katherine; a son, Jimmy Davis and wife, Kim of Conroe; daughters, Kathy Freeman of Austin, Deborah Davis and husband, Ray of Friendswood, Kristy Sauls and husband, Gary of Austin; 12 grandchildren, Nathan and Kendra Freeman, Angie, Jacob, Sarah and Heidi Davis, Kevin, Emily and Brian Mack, Stephanie, Jason and Valerie Sauls; sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe Saturday, Sept. 19, 1998 at 10 a.m. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons. In lieu of flowers, contributions to a memorial fund at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Howard's memory are being accepted.

DEATH NOTICES



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Jesse D. Carter

Graveside services for Jesse D. Carter of Willis will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in

Morgan Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas with the Rev. Rick Willis officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Jesse was born Sept. 27, 1920 in Fostoria, Texas and passed away Sept. 18, 1998. He was a member of the V.F.W.-Willis, and Lakewood Church, Houston. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Carter; son, Donald Carter of College Station; daughter, Kathy Gibson of Stamping Grounds, Ky.; sister, Mrs. Vernon Haire of Kerrville; two granddaughters, Rebecca Files of Channelview and Jennifer Sealy of College Station; one great-granddaughter, Taylor Files. Many nieces and nephews and cousins also survive. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be given to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX., 75219 -- or to a charity of your choice.

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Joyce Loretta Cruthis

Funeral services for Joyce Loretta Cruthis, 54, of Conroe will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 in Forest Park of The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgeview Cemetery in McKinney, Texas at 4 p.m. Joyce was born Dec. 26, 1943

in Montgomery County, Ark., and passed away Sept. 18, 1998 in Conroe. Joyce was a member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. Joyce was preceded in death by mother-in-law, Otilie "Sug" Cruthis in 1992 and brother-in-law, Troy Cruthis in 1981. Joyce is survived by her loving family: husband, Wayne Cruthis of Conroe; mother and father, Rubie and Hubert Powell of Allen, Texas; daughters, Karri Alba and husband, Exabiel of Plano, Kelli Marks and husband, Freddy of Conroe, and Rachel Cruthis of Conroe; grandchildren, Jon-Paul, Rebekah, Angel-Carl, Aaron, Casey, Katy; sisters, Bonita Hancock and husband, Anthony of Allen, and Linda Parr of Richardson, Texas; brothers, Richard Powell of White Wright, Texas and Ed Powell of Blue Ridge, Texas; brother-in-law, Richard Cruthis and wife, Quinta of Cave City, Ark.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dempsey and husband, Frederick of Jacksonville, Ark., Sue Plafcan and husband, George of Slovak, Ark., Rose Kostas and husband, Fred of Batesville, Ark., and Irene Gill and husband Darrell of Stuttgart, Ark. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Northwest Cancer Center on FM 1960 or American Cancer Society M.D. Anderson Branch in Houston.

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William W. "Bill" Porter

Funeral service for William W. "Bill" Porter III, 47 of Willis will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jack Marshall officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Porter was born Feb. 5, 1951 in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away Sept. 17, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Houston. Bill graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University and was a professional businessman. Bill loved to hunt. He is survived by his wife, Linda Porter of Willis; daughter, Jamie Porter of Willis; son, Andrew Porter of Willis; parents, W.W. and Evelyn Porter of Muskogee, Okla.; sisters, Kathleen Marye Herrington of Muskogee, Okla., Susan Ann Hurst of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary Virginia Heckathorn of Norman, Okla. Two nieces, one nephew and other relatives also survive.

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Claude Clark

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Claude Clark of Bensalem, Penn. Funeral services will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at 11 a.m., at the Macedonia Baptist Church in

New Waverly with the Rev. Craig Moten officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Oscar Johnson Mortuary Memorial Chapel, 415 Berry Road, Houston. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery, Houston.

COLLINS & JOHNSON FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

The Family of TERRY ROWE

(T. Rowe-Baw-Baw)

wishes to thank the Tuesday night Mens bible study, the Womens bible study, everyone from 300 Bowl & all of Terry's friends for your prayers and support this summer. A very special thanks to Terry's acute nurse, Linda Tomlinson. Words cannot express how much she meant to him. To everyone at the memorial the last song was like Terry - every time we thought it was over for him, he would come back even stronger - then suddenly his life was over.

DEATH NOTICES

George F. Waller

Our father, George F. Waller passed away on Saturday, Sept. 19th in Conroe. He was 79. Mr. Waller was born in Oak Park, Ill. on Nov. 12, 1918 the son of George F. Waller and Elizabeth V. Brown Waller. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1941 to 1945 having been stationed in England, Africa and Italy. In June, 1945, Mr. Waller was married to his wife of 51 years, Jane Helen Warren of Fayetteville, Tn. Our mother passed away on Easter Sunday last year. Both were members of First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Graduate of the 1949 Class of the University of Tennessee, retired executive of Union Carbide Corporation and Brown and Root. Mr. Waller was a pioneer in the computer industry with a career that spanned five decades and four continents. His expertise was in the insulation and start-up of IBM equipment and systems as well as data management at the corporate level. Upon retirement, Mr. Waller served actively in the Conroe Community offering his time and resources to a number of local charities. Member of the Rotary Club of Conroe, The

Lion's Club of Panorama Village and The Salvation Army's Advisory Board, Chairperson of the Rotary Club's Toys for Tots Campaign; he also coordinated numerous food drives for both the Salvation Army and the First Methodist Church. Mr. Waller was named Lion of the Year in 1996 and was recently named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International. Mr. Waller was survived by three sons, George A. Waller of Ashford, Conn., Blake E. Waller of Denmark, S.C., Bruce A. Waller of Spring, Texas; a daughter, Rebecca A. Hall of Clarksville, Tn.; a sister, Dorothy Whiting of San Antonio; nine grandchildren, Elizabeth Shea of Sutton, Mass., Jennifer Mottram of Torrington, Conn., George Cassion and Thamzen Waller of Ashford, Conn., Matthew and Paige Hall of Clarksville, Tn., Nicole and Lori Beth Waller of Apex, N.C. and Jason B. Waller of Spring; and two great-grandchildren, James T. Shea of Dudley, Mass. and Jeremiah F. Mottram of Torrington, Conn. Services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at The First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Visitation is being held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, 1998. Under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army of Conroe, 301 Ave. E Conroe, TX. 77301.

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Joyce Loretta Cruthis

Funeral services for Joyce Loretta Cruthis, 54, of Conroe will be held Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 in Forest Park of The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Ridgeview Cemetery in McKinney, Texas at 4 p.m. Joyce was born Dec. 26, 1943 in Montgomery County, Ark., and passed away Sept. 18, 1998 in Conroe. Joyce was a member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. Joyce was preceded in death by mother-in-law, Otilie "Sug" Cruthis in 1992 and brother-in-law, Troy Cruthis in 1981. Joyce is survived by her loving family: husband, Wayne Cruthis of Conroe; mother and father, Rubie and Hubert Powell of Allen, Texas; daughters, Karri

Alba and husband, Exabiel of Plano; Kelli Marks and husband, Freddy of Conroe, and Rachel Cruthis of Conroe; grandchildren, Jon-Paul, Rebekah, Angel-Carl, Aaron, Casey, Katy; sisters, Bonita Hancock and husband, Anthony of Allen, and Linda Parr of Richardson, Texas; brothers, Richard Powell of White Wright, Texas and Ed Powell of Blue Ridge, Texas; brother-in-law, Richard Cruthis and wife, Quinta of Cave City, Ark., and George Cruthis and wife, Roberta of Cave City, Ark.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dempsey and husband, Frederick of Jacksonville, Ark., Sue Plafcan and husband, George of Slovak, Ark., Rose Kostas and husband, Fred of Batesville, Ark., and Irene Gill and husband Darrell of Stuttgart, Ark. Family received friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Northwest Cancer Center on FM 1960 or American Cancer Society M.D. Anderson Branch in Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gayle W. Behnke

Gayle W. Behnke, born Aug. 5, 1941 in Dearborn, Mich. passed away Sept. 21, 1998 in The Woodlands, at the age of 57, following a long fight with cancer. Gayle is survived by her father, Von Wilkinson; daughter, Suzanne Boatto; sons, Martin Behnke and Marc Behnke; husband, Dale Behnke; six grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 at Forest Park-The Woodlands Chapel with Pastor Michael Rinehard officiating. Private interment will follow at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery. Gayle's struggle and her courage will always be an inspiration to her family and friends.



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Newman Dennis Poysoit

Funeral services for Newman Dennis Poysoit, 86, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cynthia T. Hinson officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe

Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Poysoit was born Sept. 2, 1912 in Louisiana and passed away Sept. 20, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Lois Poysoit; sons and daughters-in-law, Bob J. Poysoit and Carol, and Jimmie D. Poysoit and Barbara; daughter, Frances Aguirre; sisters, Grace Kyle, Bertha Emmons, Edith Emmons, Merle Soape and Artimese McCoy; grandchildren, Dianna and Keith Poysoit, Tracey Johnson, Scott Poysoit, Rickey Muirhead, James Walker, Angela Aguirre-Crider, Mary Helen McMillian, Billy Aguirre, Bodie Aguirre, Antero Aguirre Jr., Johnny Aguirre, Vergie Willard and Betty Kinney. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be sent to: St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 506, Conroe, TX 77305.

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George F. Waller

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DEATH NOTICES

Newman Dennis Poissoit

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Helen McMillian, Billy Aguirre, Bodie Aguirre, Anterro Aguirre Jr., Johnny Aguirre, Vergie Willard and Betty Kinney. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be sent to: St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 506, Conroe, TX 77305.

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James W. Reaves

James W. Reaves, 86, went to be with the Lord Sept. 21, 1998. Services will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 at Bethel Baptist Church in New Caney. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in New Caney under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Tre'shicka Lauren Berry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces service for Tre'shicka Lauren Berry, age 17, of Conroe, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 at 11 a.m., Washington Intermediaté School with the Rev. Lester Blount officiating. Interment at Northside Cemetery in Huntsville. Visitation will be held at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. Tre'shicka was a senior at Caney Creek High

School where she was an honor student and participated in many school activities. She leaves to cherish her memories, a mother and step-father, Luvenia and Charles Robinson; father, Lawrence Berry; sister and brother-in-law, Trailaria and Donald Aikens, brothers, Guy Berry and Quinton Robinson; grandmothers, Mazella McIver and Fannie Berry; grandfather, Ollie Mack Shaw, and many other aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

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Lillie Ruth Taylor

Funeral services for one of Conroe finest, Lillie Ruth Taylor, 55, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 at noon at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Shelton officiating. Interment will follow at Piney Grove (Old Yale) Cemetery in Montgomery. She leaves to cherish her memories four sons, Robert (Marian) Taylor of Conroe, Danny (Renne) Taylor of El Paso, Willie Edward Taylor Jr. and Randy Kellow of Conroe; a loving mother, Tommy Lee Manning of Conroe; three sisters, Jimmie Scott, Sharon

Sherman and Darlene Patterson; four brothers, Bill Lee Jr., Charles Lee, Carl Wayne Sherman and David Lee; four aunts, Jessie Gonzales, Dorothy Scott, Unice Cade and Dorothy Manning; three uncles, Curtis Manning, Westley Manning and Shephard Manning; a special friend, Josephine Graves; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Johnny Ray Harrison

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces service for Johnny Ray Harrison, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 at noon at Hope Well Baptist Church in Coldsprings with the Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. Interment in Spring Hill Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Ted Wood

Ted Wood, 65, died Sept. 24, 1998. He was born Jan. 2, 1933 in Littlefield, Texas to Theodore L. Wood and Susie Campbell Wood.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 until 1956 and was employed with the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years. A former board member of the Houston Postal Credit Union, Mr. Wood was a member of NARPE, The National Association of Retired Postal Employees. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, he will be missed by his family and many friends. He is survived by his wife, Jeri Keene-Wood; daughters, Cindy Wood and Rhonda Tiedt and her husband, Mark; son, Terry Wood and his wife, Joyce; sisters, Mildred McGee and Jo Heard; step-children, Jeff Keene and his wife, Beth, and Mundi Keene; grandchildren, Keith Gibson and his wife, Lara, Christina Wood, Ashley Bueno, Bubba Henson, Joey Henson, Rachel and Sarah Boggus, numerous nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives and a host of friends. Friends are invited to visitation with the family from 8 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday evening at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 in the chapel of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Skinner officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77079. (281) 497-2210.

DEATH NOTICES

Ben Oliver Mosley

Funeral services for Ben Oliver Mosley, 96, of Wimberly, Texas will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Ferris Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mosley was the son of John W. and Mary Frances Mosley. He was retired from Mobil Oil Company in 1960 and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge as well as the Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Estelle Mosley and son, Ben Allen Mosley; brothers, Elmer, Thomas and Wiley Mosley. Survivors are his daughters, Mary Nell Young and husband, Buddy of Goliad, Texas and Doris Ellon Rumfield and husband, James of Wimberly; daughter-in-law, Darlene Mosley of Wimberly; brother, Rusty Mosley of Cleveland; grandchildren, Gwen Kirby, Ben Mosley Jr., Beth Troka, Brian Young, Jan Rhodes and Brandon Rumfield; 12 great-

grandchildren.

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Mary L. Bridenthal

Mrs. Mary Lois Bridenthal of Harrisonville, Mo. was born March 4, 1930 in Converse, Ind., the daughter of George and Nellie (Stepher) Miller. She departed this life Friday, Sept. 25, 1998 at Golden Years Care Services, Harrisonville, Mo. at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 21 days. On June 20, 1964, Mary was united in marriage to Bill Paul Bridenthal in Fairmount, Ind. Mary was employed as a clerk in the pharmacy department for Wal-Mart in Conroe until her retirement in 1995. She was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post #95, Jonesboro, Ind. Mary had lived in Jonesboro, Ind. and Conroe, before moving to Garden City, Mo. in December of 1996 and then to Harrisonville in 1998. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by a grandson, Ronald Miller and a

granddaughter, Tammi Miller. She is survived by her husband, Bill Bridenthal of the home; two sons, Carl Bridenthal of Conyers, Ga. and Steven Bridenthal of Marion, Ind.; six daughters, Penny Correll of Marion, Ind., Sabra Miller of Nashville, Tenn., Paulette Marley of Garden City, Mo., Roxanne Lewis of Jefferson City, Mo., Melody Mason of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Triela Lewis of Jonesboro, Ind.; 28 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Mims Baptist Church, Conroe. Family suggests memorial contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Homer Longino

Homer Longino of Sunrise Beach, Texas passed away Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 in Seton Hospital in Austin. Homer was born in Ardmore, Okla. Oct. 14, 1923. Homer's career spanned some 35 years in the oil fields of the world, beginning with Weatherford Oil Tool and culminating with the ownership of

his own company, Spiral Tech in Houston. Homer was well respected in his job and made many life-long friends in the "Oil Patch." He served his country proudly during World War II in the United States Air Force. He is preceded in death by his wife, Linnie Mae. He leaves a host of loving survivors, they are daughter, Beverly Brewer and her husband, Malcolm of Conroe; grandson, Kyle Brewer of Katy; granddaughter, Kelly Brewer of Conroe; sisters, Etholyn Busch of Yukon, Okla., Alyné Ledbetter of Ardmore, Okla. and Dorothea Davis of Tuscon, Ariz. A memorial service will be held at the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home Chapel in Marble Falls at 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Memorial Herman Foundation, 6414 Fannin, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77030; the American Cancer Society, or the Seton League House, 1201 West 38th Street, Austin, TX 78705-9988. Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls, Tx., (830) 693-4373.

DEATH NOTICES

Ben Oliver Mosley

Funeral services for Ben Oliver Mosley, 96, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Ferris Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Mosley was the son of John W. and Mary Frances Mosley. He was born in Cleveland, Texas May 25, 1902 and passed away Sept. 25, 1998 in Wimberly, Texas. He was retired from Mobil Oil Company in 1960 and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge as well as the Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Estelle Mosley and son, Ben Allen Mosley; brothers, Elmer, Thomas and Wiley Mosley. Survivors are his daughters, Mary Neil Young and husband, Buddy of Goliad, Texas and Doris Elton Rumfield and husband, James of Wimberly; daughter-in-law, Darlene Mosley of Wimberly; brother, Rusty Mosley of Cleveland; grandchildren, Gwen Kirby, Ben Mosley Jr., Beth Trcka, Brian Young, Jan Rhodes

and Brandon Rumfield; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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John Wayne Emerson Sr.

Funeral services for John Wayne Emerson Sr., 57, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Conroe Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Melvin Hollifield officiating. The family will receive friends Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Emerson was born in Houston Oct. 9, 1940 and passed away Sept. 25, 1998 in Willis. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Betty Emerson; mother, Frances Thompson; sons, John Emerson Jr. and Frank James Emerson; daughter, Goldie Pauline Miller; sisters, Linda Gatlin and Patsy Emerson; brother, Sammy Emerson; grandchildren, Justin and Daniel Emerson. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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Remember me
Remember me please, our times we shared
My smile looking at you. My hands holding you.
My laugh, My Roping, or just My love to Ride.

Remember me, how I cared for all.
My Hard fight to live. Now I have no pain
I have only peace, quiet surroundings.

Remember me, I now have My Ranch,
the one on the hill looking over the valley.
The horses are running, along the streams.

Remember me, I will love each of you always.
I was tired, so I have gone to this valley of peace
so please Remember me, till we meet again.

Dina Salter Belton

In Loving Memory of Thomas Steven

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DEATH NOTICES

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Jefferson City, Mo., Melody Mason of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Triela Lewis of Jonesboro, Ind.; 28 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends. Memorial services were held Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Mims Baptist Church, Conroe. Family suggests memorial contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Edward J. Birkett Sr.

Funeral Liturgy for Mr. Edward J. Birkett Sr., 75, of Montgomery, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. The Rite of Committal will follow at a later date in Ireland. A vigil service and parish rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home. Mr. Birkett died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998 at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles, La. He was born in Tullamore, Ireland Jan. 8, 1923. A master carpenter, he was well known for his craft of designing and building wood floors. His work is in many cathedrals and monasteries in Ireland. Arriving in the United States in 1956 he had worked for

Grumman and was involved with the space program and the lunar module. He retired from the City of New York in 1985 where he was in charge of maintenance at Chase Stadium. A resident of Montgomery for 13 years, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville where he was the organist. He was a member of the Ancient of Hiberia and the Knights of Columbus Council 4054 of Anderson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Birkett on September 1994. Survivors include two children, Ann Marie O'Connell and husband, William of Ireland, Elizabeth Margaret Plessala and husband, Arthur of Lake Charles, La., Mary Katherine Holobovicz and husband, William of Montgomery and Edward J. Birkett Jr. and wife, Margaret of Canada; a sister, Marge Rooney of Long Island, N.Y.; and a brother, Ben Birkett of Ireland. Arrangements are with Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, (409) 825-6448.

Ronald Kent Abbott II

Funeral services for Ronald Kent Abbott II, 32, of Houston will be held

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Oak Ridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Ronnie was born Aug. 13, 1966 in Nurnburg, Germany and passed away Sept. 26, 1998 in Montgomery County. Ronnie is survived by his wife, Marie E. Abbott of Houston; sons, Christopher Lee Abbott and Timothy Michael Abbott, both of Houston; mother, Ilse Garner of Spring; sister and brother-in-law, Stephanie and Allen Morley of Conroe; mother and father-in-law, Sammy and Blanche Musachia Sr. of Conroe; brothers-in-law, Sammy Musachia Jr. and wife, Stephanie of Katy, Charles V. Musachia and wife, Penny of Conroe and John Musachia and wife, Amanda of Conroe; sister-in-law, Virginia P. Musachia of Conroe; eight nieces; 10 nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

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on Sept. 9, 1994. Survivors include his children, Ann Marie O'Connell and husband, William of Ireland, Elizabeth Margaret Plessala and husband, Arthur of Lake Charles, La., Mary Katherine Holobovicz and husband, William of Montgomery and Edward J. Birkett Jr. and wife, Margaret of Canada; a sister, Marge Rooney of Long Island, N.Y.; and a brother, Ben Birkett of Ireland. Arrangements are with Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, (409) 825-6448.

Young Horace Fullen

Funeral services for Young Horace Fullen, 81, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 from 3

p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fullen was born March 31, 1917 in Montgomery County and passed away Sept. 28, 1998 in The Woodlands. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge #25 of Montgomery and was retired from the Superior Oil Company where he had worked for 32 years. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Bernice; son, Ronnie and wife, Ramona; sister, Mabel Magehee; grandchildren, Tammie McKenzie, James Fullen and wife, Christina, Leslie Fullen and wife, D'anna, and Chris Fullen and wife, Melody; 11 great-grandchildren.

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Rickey Glynn Myers

Rickey Glynn Myers of Buffalo, Texas passed away in Brazil, South America, Sept. 26, 1998 at the age of 41. He was born Sept. 11, 1957 in Odessa, Texas. He married Debra Jackson July 12, 1980. He was a truly devoted friend and a loving husband. Rickey was a kind and compassionate dad, a wonderful and loving brother and son. His presence forever changed

those he touched. Rickey is survived by his wife, Debbie Myers; sons, Trae Myers, Austin Myers and Dustin Myers, all of Buffalo; father, William Myers of Paris, Texas; three brothers, Ray Myers, Don Myers and Ronnie Myers, all of Odessa, Texas; sister, Connie Chapman of Stephenville, Texas; father-in-law, Gerald Jackson of Hewett, Texas; and brother-in-law, John Paul Jackson of Hewett, Texas; seven nephews; and three nieces. Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Mae Myers, mother-in-law, Nina Beth Jackson, and a brother-in-law, Brian D. Jackson. Services are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo, Texas with Bill Love and Alan Mann officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, Texas. Arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Home in Buffalo, Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 430, Buffalo, TX. 75831, (903) 322-4632.

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Jerry Page

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Jerry Page, 102, of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John P. Daviss officiating. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery.

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Emily "Kay" Samplawski

Funeral services for Emily "Kay" Samplawski, 65, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Samplawski was born April 6, 1933 in Jasper, Ala. and passed away Sept. 29, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are her husband, Bernard R. Samplawski of Conroe; daughters, Charlotte Flores and husband, Joel, Lisa Decker and husband, Monty, and Susan Crawford and husband, Chris; sisters, Inez Anderson, Joan Brown and Mary Cabana; brother, Otha Anderson; grandchildren, Patrick Flores, Katie Burgess, Kenny Rey, John, Kelly and Kristy Redford. Eleven nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation for Mrs. Samplawski will be Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Damon Sean Sartor

In loving memory and tribute to our son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew, and cousin; Damon Sean Sartor. Our precious Damon Sean Sartor was born in Angleton, Texas Aug. 3, 1967 and his life was taken from us Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 in an automobile accident in Navasota, Texas. Damon was an exceptional boy and man, he was an over achiever in whatever he set his mind to do. Somehow he would overcome what ever odds were against him. He has always been consumed by sports; especially football, he lived and loved every aspect of the game. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma with honors in 1993 and was a NAIA All-American. Damon has been coaching football since his graduation in Willis, Marlin, Cleveland, and now La Marque. He loved working with his students and tried his best to instill some of his good character traits into all of them; a strong sense of morals and a good strong sense of fair play. My dearest child lived his short life always working with his boys, taking them to games, and to college campuses trying to further their education, and to follow their dreams. Damon has touched many lives in his short life and everywhere he went he brought forth his

confidence and inner strength, and most of all his wonderful smile. Damon will be loved and missed by all of us, but with God's help we will have our sweet memories to hold close to our hearts when we need his strength. My sweet boy is survived by his mother and stepfather, Chuck and Yvonne Jones of Palestine; father and stepmother, Roger and Linda Sartor of Jacksonville, Fla.; sisters, Heathe Taylor of Freeport, Texas and Amanda Sartor of Jacksonville, Fla.; brothers, Jason Meyer of Lake Jackson, Texas and Steven Sartor of Jacksonville, Fla.; stepbrother, Jon Jones of Palestine, Texas; grandmother, Betty Novak of Willis; grandfather, the late Don E. Novak; grandparents, Don and Jeanette Sartor of Houston; aunts, Ann Duke of Huntsville, Texas and Donna Kopecky of Houston; cousins, Stephanie Helms, and Glen Helms; niece, Destiny Smith, and Jordan Ernst. Numerous aunts and uncles that he dearly loved (especially noted Uncle Lewis Walter). Pallbearers will be Jason Meyer, John Lunkey, Paul Sowell, Clay Taylor, Lamar Guy, Scott Young, Jon Jones, Walter Dell, Chris Carlston, and Jerry Malone. Honorary pallbearers will be Damon's offensive linemen of La Marque. We are honored to have them at his services as he worked and loved these boys, as if they were his own children. He often told us all these boys, were all the children that he would ever want and God has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to make it so. So we love you all just as our Damon did. Damon's services will be at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe, Oct. 1, 1998 Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 at the funeral home.

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Myrel Mae Hughes

Graveside services for Myrel Mae Hughes, 98, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Don Little officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Myrel was born April 20, 1900 in Corsicana, Texas and passed away Sept. 29, 1998 in Conroe. Myrel is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Clayton "Ted" Hughes and wife, Rose Marie of Conroe; granddaughters, Theresa Marie Dernick of Tomball and Caressa Faye Hughes Young and husband, Thass of Houston; great-grandchildren, Clayton Dernick, Cameron Dernick and Caroline Dernick.

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Young Horace Fullen

Funeral services for Young Horace Fullen, 81, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 from 3 p.m. until 8

p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fullen was born March 31, 1917 in Montgomery County and passed away Sept. 28, 1998 in The Woodlands. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge #25 of Montgomery and was retired from the Superior Oil Company where he had worked for 32 years. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Bernice; son, Ronnie and wife, Ramona; sister, Mabel Magehee; grandchildren, Tammie McKenzie, James Fullen and wife, Christina, Leslie Fullen and wife, D'anna, and Chris Fullen and wife, Melody; 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mildred Blackwood

Funeral services for Mildred Blackwood, 84, will be held Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mildred passed away at Dublin Retirement Center in Dublin, Ohio. She was a very active member of the Lake Conroe Forest

Community Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Blackwood. Survivors are her daughters, Nancy Chubb and husband, Richard, and Lelia Sublett and husband, Jimmy; son, Jim Blackwood and the late Diane Blackwood; twin sister, Hildred Edwards; grandchildren, Scott and Mark Burson, Jackie Davis, Michael Jenkins, Tom and David Blackwood, Bruno, Keenan, Ashley, Lindsey and Ryan Burson; great-grandchildren, Tyrel and Deanna Davis. Pallbearers will be Mike Jenkins, Michael Jenkins, Jimmy Sublett and Richard Chubb.

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Audrey Blake

Audrey Blake, 82, of Conroe, passed away Sept. 29, 1998. She was born in Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 26, 1915. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no prior visitation. Audrey is survived by her two sons, Bill Blake and his wife, Terry, and Timothy Blake; sister, Vivian Faucett; grandchildren, Bill Blake III and Bryan Blake; great-grandchildren, B.J. Blake, Nicholas Blake, Kirsten Blake, and Ashlea Blake. Numerous

other loving relatives also survive.

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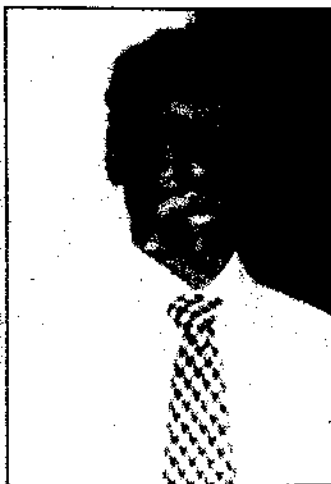
Emily "Kay" Samplawski

Funeral services for Emily "Kay" Samplawski, 65, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Samplawski was born April 6, 1933 in Jasper, Ala. and passed away Sept. 29, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are her husband, Bernard R. Samplawski of Conroe; daughters, Charlotte Flores and husband, Joel, Lisa Decker and husband, Monty, and Susan Crawford and husband, Chris; sisters, Inez Anderson, Joan Brown and Mary Cabana; brother, Otha Anderson; grandchildren, Patrick Flores, Katie Burgess, Kenny Key, John, Kelly and Kristy Redford. Eleven nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation for Mrs. Samplawski will be Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Robert Lee Young

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Robert Lee Young II, of Montgomery. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Mr. Young is survived by a loving wife, Martha L. Young; two sons, Robert Lee Young III and wife, Shirley, and William Young; two daughters, Ester Marie Young and Mattie June Thompson and husband, Craig; three grandsons, Robert Nickerson Young, William Young IV and Xavier Thompson; one granddaughter, Alexandria Young; two brothers, Clarence Young and wife, Erma and John Ed Young and wife, Barbara Ann; five sisters, Leola Henderson, Anna Henderson and husband, Gene, Lois Brown and husband, Ray, Joyce Lovelace and husband, Horace and Carolyn Faye Grisby; two sisters-in-law, Louise Malone and Violet Hatchett White; brother-in-law, Timothy Hatchett; two aunts,

Nancy Young Hadnott and Carrie Roberts; two very special persons, Eloise Byrd and Joe Louis Harris. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

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Dorothy Pitts

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Pitts of Spring. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 10 a.m., at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Spring, with the Rev. C.J. Polk officiating. Interment will follow at the Peaceful Rest Cemetery in Spring.

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Bessie Mae Allen

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Mae Allen of Evergreen, Texas. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at noon at the Spring Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Mariah Cemetery.

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Charles Osborne

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Charles Osborne of Spring. Services will be held in Centerville, La. Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998.

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Terrance Ray Galveston

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Terrance Ray Galveston of Conroe. Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Will Graves Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors are his mother,

Ella Galveston; father, Arthur Ray Jones; step-father, Rufus Davis; sisters, Lynetta, Tatanisha, and Patrrese; brothers, Rufus Jr. and Jimmar; grandmothers, Seleta Galveston and Juanita Jones. A host of uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives and friends also survive.

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Willie Porter Deason

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) Willie Deason was united with his heavenly Father Sept. 30, 1998. He was born March 26, 1905 on the Crawford Family farm in Walker County. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ola Mitchell Deason. They did not have any children. Services will be held at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. with Pastor John Gaston officiating. Graveside services will follow at Mitchell Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends and loved ones Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Douglas Hayman, David Gray, Jim Tatum, Billy Marcontell, Stanley Gregory and Billy Prentice. Mr. Deason was a wonderful carpenter and worked for the Willis School District for 14 years. He was truly a man with a compassionate heart, wonderful brother, uncle, great uncle, joke and story-teller, bird and dog house builder, fix anything man, housekeeper, cook, gardener and the best friend and helper. He lived his 93 years fulfilling a quote left by the Evangelist John Wesley.

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.
He was preceded in death by his

older sister, Lela Mae Head May 23, 1991. Mr. Deason is survived by four sisters, Nellie Hayman and Lottie Belle (Dee) Linn, both of Huntsville, Aurelia Early of La Port and Leola Marcontell of Florida; and a number of nieces and nephews who will miss him. Huntsville Funeral Home, Inc., (409) 295-6363, P.O. Box 748, Huntsville, TX 77342-0748.

Wallace "Pop" G. Derr

Wallace "Pop" G. Derr, 78, passed away Oct. 1, 1998 in Spring, Texas. Wallace retired from Brown and Root in road construction. Survived by his loving wife, Nettie Derr of Spring; children, Gail Seibert and Gary Derr of Spring and Larry Derr of Austin; step-daughters, Sue Cameron of Seabrook, Texas, Gwen Casey of Willis; brothers, Edward Derr of Arkansas and Buddy Derr of Clarendon, Texas; sisters, Iris McConnell of Dallas, Agnes Walker of Shreveport, La.; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Visitation is Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Family Funeral Care Chapel. Funeral service is Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 in the Family Funeral Care Chapel at 1 p.m. with interment following in Cavalry Hill Cemetery. Family Funeral Care at Cavalry Hill Cemetery, 21723 Aldine-Westfield Rd. (281) 443-3340.

Virginia Dean Pigott

Virginia Dean Pigott, 67, of Trinity, Texas, died Sept. 28, 1998 in Huntsville, Texas. Pigott was born Jan. 3, 1931, in Nacogdoches, Texas. A memorial service was held Oct. 1, 1998 at the Waller-Thornton Chapel with the Rev. Hank De Mous officiating. Survivors are his sons, David Harrell and wife, Tina, Ronnie Pigott and wife, Penny, Sam Pigott and John Pigott; daughter, Sherolyn and her husband, Terry Keller; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Waller-Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 910, Trinity, TX 75862, (409) 594-3571.

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Iva Vinson

Iva Wilson, 73, of Conroe passed away Sept. 30, 1998. She is survived by her husband, Charles; daughters, LaVelle Glass and Jennie Hlavacek; son, Danny Vinson; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at Brookside Funeral Chapel with Dr. James T. Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park, Brookside Funeral Home & Cemetery, Eastex Freeway at Lauder, Houston, TX., (281) 449-6511.

Dorothy H. Walden

Memorial services for Dorothy H. Walden, 91, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at 5 p.m. at Shepherd of the Woods Congregational U.C.C. Church, located in The Woodlands, with the Rev. Carol Prochaska officiating. Mrs. Walden was born June 13, 1907 in Brandon, Miss. and passed away Sept. 29, 1998 in The Woodlands.

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Queenie Riley Holland

Funeral services for Queenie Riley Holland, 87 of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998 at 10 a.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena A. Harrison and the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. Metcalf Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements. Queenie was born April 20, 1911 in Winnfield, La. and passed away Oct. 3, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her sisters, Ocie Smith of Conroe and Fannie Melton of Rolling Fork, Miss.; sister-in-law, Pearl Riley of Winnfield, La.; nieces and nephews, Angela Nunnally of Richmond, Va., Diane Melton of Jackson, Miss., Denon Melton of Rolling Fork, Miss., and James "Jimmy" Riley of Conroe. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

Peter Calice Beaulieu

Peter Calice Beaulieu age 77, died of cancer on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 in Plano. A resident of Willis, Pete was born in New Orleans, La. on Sept. 17, 1921. He served his country as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, served overseas in World War II, and retired in 1960. Living in Portage, In. at the time, he began a second career with John Hancock Life Insurance Co. His work with Hancock brought Pete and his family to the Houston area, where he retired in 1979. Pete was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte in 1987. He is survived by three brothers, three sons, and three daughters, several grandchildren and many friends. Pete will be remembered for his teasing sense of humor, generous nature, and skill with all things mechanical. He will be sorely missed. A private memorial is planned.

John James Lozenski

John James Lozenski, 62 joined our Lord in Heaven on Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998, after a battle with heart disease. John was born Feb. 5, 1936 in Leavenworth, Kan. After retiring with 20 years of service in the Air Force, he began his career in real estate and was an executive vice president for Re/Max. Services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery in Willis. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening at Forest Park Funeral Home. John is survived by wife, Celia Lozenski of Katy, Texas; children, Kent Lozenski of Austin, Texas, Kelly Bryner of Pflugerville, Texas, and Karen Lozenski of Dallas, Texas; step-children, Kimberly Wilson of Houston and Eric Garza of San Marcos; grandchildren, Kristyn Lozenski, Lindsay Brymer, Nicholas Lozenski, Kalyn Brymer, mother, Bernice Lozenski of Leavenworth, Kan; sisters, Lorretta Steger, Barbara Ann Hamilton, and Teresa Thomas; brothers, Bob Renkowski, Joe and Larry Paul Lozenski.

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Shannon L. Faust

Funeral services for Shannon L. Faust, 19, of Houston will be held Friday, Oct. 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Frazer of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Shannon was born Dec. 16, 1978 in Bryan, Texas and passed away Oct. 5, 1998 in Houston. Visiting hours will be Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 9, 1998 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Memorial Funeral Chapel at the funeral home. Rosary will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. under the direction of Memorial

Funeral Chapel. Mr. Faust was a member of Supreme Lodge of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas. He worked for Lakeside Plumbing in the Houston area. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Louis and Lillie Wolfe. Survivors are his parents, James Faust and wife, Ellen of Splendora; brothers, Justin Faust and Joshua Faust, both of Splendora; sisters, Nicole Faust of Bryan and Mary Jane Ward and husband, Wade of Bryan; maternal grandparents, Joe Faust of El Dorado, Ark. and Marie Holman of Spring. Memorial Funeral Chapel, 1515 South College, Bryan, TX. 77801, (409) 823-8125.

DEATH NOTICES

Emory V. Newhouse

Funeral services for Emory V. Newhouse, 83, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Newhouse served as a deacon in the Church of Christ. He was a veteran serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rena F. Newhouse; daughter, Delonda Citrano, and her husband Sammy; sons, Russell B. Newhouse and his wife, Donna, Ronald C. Newhouse and his wife Valinda, Emory V. Newhouse Jr. and his wife Dawn, Richard R. Newhouse and his wife Nancy; sister, Lois Thompson; grandchildren, Brian A. Newhouse, Misty M. Miller, Darin C. Newhouse, Todd J. Newhouse,

Jennifer G. Newhouse, Scott V. Newhouse, Melissa D. Newhouse, Matthew R. Newhouse, Kyle A. Citrano, Claire E. Newhouse, and Caroline F. Newhouse; great-grandchildren, Jacob D. Miller and Madison Newhouse.

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Leonard J. Charbonneau

Funeral services for Leonard J. Charbonneau, 83, of Montgomery, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with pastor Averill Huffman officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum, in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will start at 3 p.m. Friday evening at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Charbonneau was born in Houston on June 14, 1915 and passed away in Conroe

on Oct. 7, 1998. He was a purchasing agent for the railroad. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lyle Charbonneau. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Erma Charbonneau; son, Larry Charbonneau and his wife Debbie of Spring; sisters, Marcella Salzer and Jeunette Andress; grandchildren, Jeff and Laura Charbonneau. Numerous other loving friends and relatives also survive.

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Chester Alexander Smith

Chester Alexander Smith, 77, of Conroe, passed away on Oct. 6, 1998 in Houston. Chet was born on Feb. 6, 1921 in Eufaula, Okla. He

graduated from Oklahoma State University and proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and Vietnam. Before moving to Conroe, Chet was employed by Oil Tools, Inc. in Houston for many years. He moved his family to Conroe in 1978 and taught in the Willis Independent School District until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jorene in 1994 and his brothers, Robert and Ralph. Chet is survived by his wife of 42 years, Fern Smith, several nieces, nephews, and many caring friends. Chet will be remembered for his willingness to help others and his generosity of spirit. A private memorial service will be held in Celina, Texas.

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Josephine Gill

Funeral services for Josephine Gill, 77, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mrs. Gill passed away Oct. 9, 1998. She was a member of Bethlehem Chapter of Eastern Star Lodge #728. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Estelle and Lee Howard; grandsons, Jody Howard, Randy Howard and wife, Lisa; great-grandchild, Bonnie Ann; sisters Rosa Braunagel and Della Franks; brother, Edward Selinsky; cousin, Ethyl Harris; niece, Rose Mary Acrey; and numerous other nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to The Woodlands Place Baptist Church Foyer Project, 5148 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354.

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Vera Blue Ramey

Funeral services for Vera Blue Ramey, 84, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 12 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe

Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ramey was born April 28, 1914 in Pennington, Texas and passed away Friday, Oct. 9, 1998 in New Waverly. She was a charter member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ. She is survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Prude; son and daughter-in-law, G.M. "Mickey" and Judy Ramey; sister, Mrs. Eddie Moore; grandchildren, Holly Mitchell and husband, Randall, Jake Michael Ramey and Jason Allen Ramey and wife, Amy; great-grandchild, Jake Allen Ramey; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Chester Alexander Smith

Chester Alexander Smith, 77, of Conroe passed away Oct. 6, 1998 in Houston. Chet was born Feb. 6, 1921 in Eufaula, Okla. He graduated from Oklahoma State University and proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and Vietnam. Before moving to Conroe, Chet was employed by Oil Tools, Inc. in Houston for many years. He moved his family to Conroe in 1978 and taught in the Willis Independent School District until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jorene in 1994 and his brothers, Robert and Ralph. Chet is survived by his wife of 42 years, Fern Smith; several nieces, nephews and many caring friends. Chet will be remembered for his willingness to help others and his generosity of spirit. A private memorial service will be held in Celina, Texas.

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Emory V. Newhouse

Funeral services for Emory V. Newhouse, 83, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating.

Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Newhouse served as a deacon in the Church of Christ. He was a veteran serving in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rena F. Newhouse; daughter, Delonda Citrano and her husband, Sammy; sons, Russell B. Newhouse and wife, Donna, Ronald C. Newhouse and wife, Valinda, Emory V. Newhouse Jr. and wife, Dawn, Richard R. Newhouse and wife, Nancy; daughter-in-law, Dixie Newhouse; sister, Lois Thompson; grandchildren, Brian A. Newhouse, Misty M. Miller, Darin C. Newhouse, Todd J. Newhouse, Jennifer G. Newhouse, Scott V. Newhouse, Melissa D. Newhouse, Matthew R. Newhouse, Kyle A. Citrano, Claire E. Newhouse and Caroline F. Newhouse; great-grandchildren, Jacob D. Miller and Madison Newhouse.

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James "Robert" Cones

James "Robert" Cones, 57, died Oct. 8, 1998. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Eula Mae Cones. Robert was born in Houston Sept. 21, 1941. He graduated from Allen Military Academy and later joined the Houston Police Department in February, 1964. He was stationed at the North Division substation for over 25 years, where he served as a patrol officer. For the past 10 years, he worked on a Narcotics Hot Spot Unit, which he helped to establish. He received several commendations for his service on the drug "Hot Spot" programs in the North Division area. Robert loved fishing, boating, hunting, but most of all, time spent with his family and friends. He loved to throw crawfish and fajita parties, after all, NO ONE could cook the way he could! In June, 1996 he suffered a stroke while on duty with HPD. He spent his time recovering at his house on Lake Conroe. He loved his life there and enjoyed working around the house, as well as helping his neighbors. He is survived by his father, Robert E. Cones of

Brenham; his loving wife of 29 years, Pat; daughter, Kim Lowe and husband, Billy of Livingston; son, Brian Cones and wife, Jenny of Waller; daughter, Kristi Cones of Houston; son, Kyle Cones of Houston; grandson, Hunter Sartain of Houston; sisters, Sharon Bowling and husband, John of Kerrville, Melanie LaRue and husband, Derald of Spring Branch, and Cheryl "Lynnie" Beard of Spring; brother-in-law, Jimmy Osina and wife, Cindy of Willis; numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Don Moran and Wade Shuman; and a multitude of friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe, (409) 756-2126. Rosary will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. A celebration of Mass will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, with Father Manuel Lopez celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, located next to the funeral home.

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Glenn W. Roley

Glenn W. Roley, 63, passed away in Conroe Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1998 after a long and courageous battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). A resident of Montgomery, Glenn was born in Newark, Ohio April 12, 1935. He is survived by his loving wife, Betsy Roley; his two sons, Michael W. Roley of Montgomery and Michael E. Roley of Ohio; daughter, Diane Roley; sister, Phyllis Ott and husband, Jack; two grandchildren; and four nephews. Glenn was a loving husband, father and grandfather and loved to play golf. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. A private service for the immediate family will be held next month in Ohio. In lieu of flowers the family asks that a donation be made in Glenn's name to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77301, (409) 788-7707 or Aplastic Anemia Foundation of America, P.O. Box 613, Annapolis, MD 21404, (800) 747-2820.

DEATH NOTICES



Josephine Gill

Funeral services for Josephine Gill, 77, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mrs. Gill passed away Oct. 9, 1998. She was a member of Bethlehem Chapter of Eastern Star Lodge #728. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Estelle and Lee Howard; grandsons, Jody Howard, Randy Howard and wife, Lisa; great-grandchild, Bonnie Ann; sisters Rosa Braunagel and Della Franks; brother, Edward Selinsky; cousin, Ethyl Harris; niece, Rose Mary Acrey; and numerous other nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions

may be made to The Woodlands Place Baptist Church Foyer Project, 5148 FM 1468, Magnolia, TX 77354.



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Susan Ella Mizell

Funeral services for Susan Ella Mizell, 93, of Cut And Shoot, will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with pastors Cohelia Jones and Bill Mims officiating. Interment will be held in the Mizell Cemetery in Splendora, Texas. She was born in Cut And Shoot on Feb. 12, 1905 and passed away there Oct. 10, 1998. She was school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Mizell, in 1974, and her son Leonard Mizell. She is survived by her daughters, Margie Dent, Reba Ellisor, and Melba Gardner; sons, Mervin Mizell, Arvel Mizell, and Bill Mizell; sisters, Ruthie Moyers, Annie McAnulty, and Adie May Howard. Twenty one grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren also survive.

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James "Robert" Cones

James "Robert" Cones, 57, died Oct. 8, 1998. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Eula Mae Cones. Robert was born in Houston Sept. 21, 1941. He graduated from Allen Military Academy and later joined the Houston Police Department in

February, 1964. He was stationed at the North Division substation for over 25 years, where he served as a patrol officer. For the past 10 years, he worked on a Narcotics Hot Spot Unit, which he helped to establish. He received several commendations for his service on the drug "Hot Spot" programs in the North Division area. Robert loved fishing, boating, hunting, but most of all, time spent with his family and friends. He loved to throw crawfish and fajita parties, after all, NO ONE could cook the way he could! In June, 1996 he suffered a stroke while on duty with HPD. He spent his time recovering at his house on Lake Conroe. He loved his life there and enjoyed working around the house, as well as helping his neighbors. He is survived by his father, Robert E. Cones of Brenham; his loving wife of 29 years, Pat; daughter, Kim Lowe and husband, Billy of Livingston; son, Brian Cones and wife, Jenny of Waller; daughter, Kristi Cones of Houston; son, Kyle Cones of Houston; grandson, Hunter Sartain of Houston; sisters, Sharon Bowling and husband, John of Kerrville, Melanie LaRue and husband, Derald of Spring Branch, and Cheryl "Lynn" Beard of Spring; brother-in-law, Jimmy Osina and wife, Cindy of Willis; numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Don Moran and Wade Shuman; and a multitude of friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe, (409) 756-2126. Rosary will be held Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 at 7

p.m. at the funeral home. celebration of Mass will be Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, N. Frazier, Conroe, with Father Manuel Lopez celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery located next to the funeral home.

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Vera Blue Ramey

Funeral services for Vera Blue Ramey, 84, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 12, 1998 at 12 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ramey was born April 28, 1914 in Pennington, Texas and passed away Friday, Oct. 9, 1998 in New Waverly. She was a charter member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ. She is survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and George Prude; son and daughter-in-law, G.M. "Mickey" and Judy Ramey; sister, Mrs. Eddie Moore; grandchildren, Holly Mitchell and husband, Randall, Jake Michael Ramey and Jason Allen Ramey, and wife, Amy; great-grandchild, Jake Allen Ramey; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Deaths

Mildred K. Owens Russell

Mildred K. Owens Russell, 74 of Houston passed away after a long battle with cancer. Mrs. Russell was born in Willis, Texas and had lived in Conroe, she was a member of the Christian faith and a 30-year member of the Touch and Glow Garden Club for the blind. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 39 years Melvin H. Russell. Mrs. Russell is survived in death by her sons, John Russell and wife Debra, Terry Russell and wife, Marilyn; grandchildren, Shane and Desiree Russell; nephew, Rex Owens; nieces, Joan Douglas and Jeanine Forest; and many other loving relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6p.m. till 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct 12, 1998 at The Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday Oct 13, 1998 at The Heights Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 2:30p.m. at Willis Cementary, Willis, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Herbert Milton Somers

Funeral services for Herbert Milton Somers, 77, of Cut and Shoot, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Huffman Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Somers was born Jan. 1, 1921 in Huffman, Texas to Bertie and Ruby Somers and passed away Oct. 11, 1998 in Cut and Shoot. He was a resident of Refugio, Texas where he worked for Hewitt & Daugherty Oil Co. from 1941 to 1986. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps having served in World War II, where he saw action on Guadalcanal. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Refugio and later in Cut and Shoot, where he retired. Mr. Somers was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Refugio. Mr. Somers was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lorene Somers Brannon. Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Vivian Thompson Somers of Cut and Shoot; daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria and Neil Cline of Houston, and Joyce and Tom Romig of Humble; son, Wayne Somers of Austin; grandchildren, Cathy Cline Bono and husband, Tony of Spring, Chuck Cline of Houston, Karen Romig Robinson and husband, Thomas of Humble and Matthew Romig of Humble; sisters, Lois Somers Martin of Humble and Fay Somers Ross of Humble; brother, Ray Somers of Arlington. Pallbearers will be Chuck Cline, Matthew Romig, Tony Bono, Thomas Robinson, Jim Conn and Jim Martin.

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Shirley Smith

Funeral services for Shirley Smith of Willis will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Weaver, the Rev. Melvin Hollifield and the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998 from 12 p.m. until 8

p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 29, 1936 in Cushing, Texas and passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 in Conroe. Shirley was a member of the Conroe Missionary Church. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death in August by her husband, Otis "Pete" Smith and her brother, L.R. Clifton. She is survived by her loving family, mother, Alpha Mabel Vaughn; son and daughter-in-law, Otis Jr. and Carolyn Smith; daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and Richard Mann and daughter, Vickie Brent; sister and brother-in-law, Melba and Edsel West; brother and sister-in-law, Hughes and Kathy Clifton; grandchildren, Kari, Chad, J.C., Cory and Austin; great-grandchildren, Dustin and Trey; numerous caring relatives and friends.

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Correction

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DEATH NOTICES



Urley Holmes Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Urley Holmes Jr. Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Washington Intermediate School with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors are his loving wife, Gwendolynn Holmes; children, Aurelia, Benita, Brodrick, Jason, Samone and Tomonique; granddaughter, Cedreace Mitchell; father, Urley Holmes Sr.; mother, Eddie Fay Holmes; sisters and brothers, Ralph Holmes (Cathy), Louise Holmes, Laurretta Jones (Lawrence), Patrick Haynes (Lurette), Adrian and Anthony Cotton (Keisha); sisters-in-law, Diana Power, Erma Crump, Rheda McAdams; and many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Herbert Yates

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Herbert Yates, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at Washington Intermediate School with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors are his brothers, Billy Yates (Wonderful), Jesse Yates (Sandra), Alfred Yates (Annie), and Ernest Yates (Jacqueline); sisters, Norma Traylor (Woodrow), Gloria Mason, Ruby Faultry and Yvonne Coffins (Roy); special friends, Odessa Williams, Harry and Offie Eddings, Jimmie Grant, Lionell Adams, Ruth and Chili Johnson and Teri Holiday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Wayne N. Carey

Wayne N. Carey of Panorama Village went to be with his Lord and Savior on Oct. 16. Wayne was born in Fredricksburg, Iowa on Oct. 30, 1930, and was an active and successful realtor and entrepreneur during his entire adult lifetime career. However he functioned with a considerable adverse heart condition for the past 25 years. His lifetime career was as a Realtor and an entrepreneur, and his successful activity around Lake Conroe reflected his enthusiasm and real estate expertise. He was a member of the Montgomery County Realtors and the C.R.E.A.M. organization. Wayne and his loving and caring wife of 45 years moved to Texas in 1979, and to the Conroe area in 1985. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Wesley, and is survived by his wife, Charlene; sons, Randy and wife, Deborah, Ronald and wife, Susan, all of Shoreview, Minn., and Dr. Arlen of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren, Nicole and Matthew; brother, Eugene and wife Mildred of Springfield, Mo.; sister, Ruth Jencks of Hawkeye, Iowa; nephews, Eugene Jr. of Chicago and Warren Jencks of Hawkeye, Iowa; nieces, Carol Weidmann of West Union, Iowa, Myrtis Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., and numerous cousins, other relatives and a host of friends. Wayne was a member of Mims Baptist Church, loved the Lord Jesus and tried to be a worthwhile witness. He was not hesitant to express himself in his beliefs, and strongly supported the retention of

freedoms of individuals as Americans. He also maintained a genuine desire to help others. Metcalf Funeral Services in charge of local visitation and the Rev. Gene Kendrick will be in charge of memorial services at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19, 1998 at Mims Baptist Church. Final resting place will be in Fredricksburg, Iowa. Memorials are requested to either Mims Baptist Church or for Gideon International.

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Raymond Ellis Petty Sr.

Raymond Ellis Petty Sr., 58, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 16, 1998. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Petty; mother, Ora Lea Petty; two sons, Raymond E. Petty Jr. and wife Lisa, and David Wayne Perry; brother, Thomas B. Petty and wife Beth; mother- and father-in-law, Bonnie and Roy Baldwin; brothers-in-law, Roy Baldwin Jr. and wife Patsy, Bill Baldwin, and Kokey Stump; grandchildren, Jonathan, Clifton and Krista. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Services will be held on Monday, Oct. 19, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Visitation will be held one hour before the service on Monday.

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Deborah, Ronald and wife, Susan, all of Shoreview, Minn., and Dr. Arlen of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren, Nicole and Matthew; brother, Eugene and wife Mildred of Springfield, Mo.; sister, Ruth Jencks of Hawkeye, Iowa; nephews, Eugene Jr. of Chicago and Warren Jencks of Hawkeye, Iowa; nieces, Carol Weidmann of West Union, Iowa, Myrtis Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., and numerous cousins, other relatives and a host of friends. Wayne was a member of Mims Baptist Church, loved the Lord Jesus and tried to be a worthwhile witness. He was not hesitant to express himself in his beliefs, and strongly supported the retention of freedoms of individuals as Americans. He also maintained a genuine desire to help others. Visitation will start at 10:30 and the Reverend Gene Kendrick will officiate the service on Monday,

Oct. 19. Both will held at Mims Baptist Church. Final resting place will be in Fredricksburg, Iowa. Memorials are requested to either Mims Baptist Church or for Gideon International.

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Virginia Mae Harrington

Virginia Mae Harrington, 61-year-old resident of Decatur, Ak.; died Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998 in Gravette, Ak. Born Jan 30, 1937 in Anderson, Mo., she was the daughter of Chuck Reed and Virginia Mae Armstrong. Mrs. Harrington was a homemaker. Mrs. Harrington lived most of her life in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas area. She was married to Ray Harrington in

Bentonville, Ak. on January 31, 1955. Mrs. Harrington's church affiliation was that of non-denominational. Survivors include her husband, Ray of the home; one son Tim Harrington of Decatur, Tx., one daughter Nancy Elaine Harrington of Conroe, Tx.; three grandchildren, Christopher Ray Taylor of Maysville, Ak; Ciara Nichole Harrington of Decatur, Ak. and Dillon Ray Harrington of Decatur, Ak.; brother, Sam Reed of Independence, Mo.; two sisters, Dovie (Korkie) Testerman of Joplin, Mo. and Nancy Martin of Grandview, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct., 1998 at Falling Springs Church with Pastor, Kenneth Payne officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery, with services under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, AK.

DEATH NOTICES



Lyndon C. Koenig

Funeral services for Lyndon C. Koenig, 16, of Conroe, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother W.D.. Broadway officiating. Interment will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Lyndon was a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He was a sophomore at Conroe High School. He liked technology and was a member of the Robotics Team at Conroe High School. He worked for Courtesy Cleaners after school. He is survived by his parents, Glen and Rachel Koenig; brother, Jared G. Koenig; grandmothers, Catherine

Koenig and Dorothy Davis; great-grandmother, Helen King; special great-aunt, Ruth Parten. Numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Cory Lewis, Seth Ward, Jason Tannen, Rex Allen Franks, Michael Franks and James Payne. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeremy Chandler and Ron Simpson.

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Lou Ellen Clanton

Lou Ellen Clanton, 88, went to be with the Lord Oct. 19, 1998 in Conroe. She was born Feb. 16, 1910 in Alva, Miss. She was retired from Crighton Theater after 22 years of services. Mrs. Clanton was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Clanton. She is survived by three daughters, Delorese Castleschouldt and husband, Tunney of Conroe, Frances Walton of Conroe and Mary Hoffart of Conroe; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Oct. 22, 1998 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday night from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Wolfgang Halfpap

A sunset memorial service for Wolfgang Halfpap, 58, of Willis will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Stow-a-way Marina Pavilion area, 13988 Calvary Road. Friends are invited. Mr. Halfpap died at Columbia Conroe Regional Medical Center Sept. 3, 1998. He was born in Germany Sept. 7, 1940. He is survived by two brothers, Manfred and Guenther, also of Germany.

Wolfgang was a resident of Willis for 13 years and proprietor of Wolfgang Marine Repair. His love in life was his business, his friends, and his two dogs, "Babe" and "Whitefoot". He loved the ocean and his boats he worked so hard on. He was also very proud of his own cooking. Wolf we will miss you, your mischievous smile, tough blustering exterior and a soft heart as big as Texas. Auf Wiedersehen, Mein Freund.

DEATH NOTICES

Ruth West Peters

In loving memory of Ruth West Peters, 77, of Conroe who passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Peters was born in New York, N.Y. Aug. 10, 1921. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Jack Peters; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Fred Holden and Janet and Mike Mendez; grandchildren, Buck Holden and Melissa Taylor.

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Anna Lou Willard

In loving memory of Anna Lou Willard, 65, of Willis who passed away Monday, Oct. 19, 1998 in Conroe. Ms. Willard was born July 18, 1933 in Teague, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Pam York; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Jerry Bonds; grandchildren, Adam, and Mike York and Lori Smith and husband, Clifton, great-grandchild, Kaitlin Smith.

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**Sylvia Bernice "Toy"
Thomas Bass**

Mrs. Sylvia Bernice "Toy" Thomas Bass battle fought, victory won. Sylvia was born Sept. 4, 1924 and slipped away Oct. 17, 1998 to rest in the arms of her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. During her journey with Christ, she became the mother of Toliver Memorial Church of God in Christ; a licensed missionary; president of Bible Band; Sunday school teacher; and a faithful steward. Her "love of people" made her no stranger to anyone. She leaves to cherish her memory three

daughters, Creola Hill, Viola Gray and Alicia Darden; four sons, the Rev. Arnett Bass Jr., Louis Bass, Abner Bass and Robert Bass; two sisters, Libby Boudreaux and Onita Jackson; two brothers, Abe Perry and John Perry; 24 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; two compassionate, K.P. and C.O. Nguyen who rode the waves with us for four years. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Temple of Faith Church, 330 Silverdale St., Conroe, with the Rev. William Demman, pastor officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Toliver Memorial Church of God in Christ, Willis. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery, Roger Road, Willis. James Stripling Funeral Home, 1402 Cleburne, Houston, TX. (713) 526-0091.

Anna Lou Willard

In loving memory of Anna Lou Willard, 65, of Willis who passed away Monday, Oct. 19, 1998 in Conroe. Ms. Willard was born July 18, 1933 in Teague, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Pam York; daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Jerry Bonds; grandchildren, Adam, and Mikel York and Lori Smith and husband, Clifton; great-grandchild, Kaitlin Smith.

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Ruth West Peters

In loving memory of Ruth West Peters, 77, of Conroe who passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Peters was born in New York, N.Y. Aug. 10, 1921. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Jack Peters; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Fred Holden and Janet and Mike Mendez; grandchildren, Buck Holden and Melissa Taylor.

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Ruby Kimball Murphy

Services for Ruby Kimball Murphy, 84, of Kilgore, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Kilgore, with the Rev. Jim Adams and the Rev. Derl Lee officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Mrs. Murphy died Wednesday in Athens, Texas. Mrs. Murphy was born July 8, 1914 in Shepherd, Texas. She married Harvey Murphy July 29, 1931 who preceded her in death in 1988. She lived in Conroe from 1941 until

1976. Then, she moved to Kilgore where she resided until her death. She was a member of Kilgore Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Murphy is survived by one sister-in-law, Mamie Kimball of Houston; three sons and daughters-in-law, Clayton and Martha of Conroe, Avil and Sylvia of Kilgore and Robert and Marcia of Lynden, Wash. Two daughters also survive her, Frances McGilvray of Athens and Edna Strobush of Rochester, Minn.; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Greg Murphy, Marty Murphy, Jeffrey Murphy, Rick McGilvray, Dustin McGilvray, Russell McGilvray and Matt Clirier. Honorary pallbearers are Dennis Strobush, Terry Strobush, Douglas Murphy and Jan Markinson. The family received friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore.

Sam Smith

Sam Smith died Oct. 20, 1998. Wake service is Friday, Oct. 23, 1998 at Collins Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, 612 Ave E., Conroe from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral is Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Gary Chapel, Conroe. Interment to follow at Yale Cemetery. Services entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, TX. 77022, (713) 695-3313.

DEATH NOTICES



**Dorothy Elizabeth (Russey)
Zinke**

Dorothy Elizabeth (Russey) Zinke, born April 16, 1922 in Fort Worth, passed away in Dallas Oct. 15, 1998 at the age of 76. Dorothy had suffered from Alzheimer's disease for a number of years. Dorothy grew up mostly on the north side of Fort Worth. She graduated from Everman High School, where she was on the basketball team and had the lead in the school play. Dorothy then went to work at Swift & Company. She left Fort Worth with her husband, Douglas Zinke, to live in Houston, New Jersey and Florida, later returning to Fort Worth and then to Conroe, where she lived for 19 years and raised a daughter. Dorothy's family and friends will remember her energetic, independent and cheerful nature, and her generosity, love of life and willingness to help those she loved. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Donna Zinke Cowman; granddaughter, Connor Elizabeth Cowman; and son-in-law, Jordan Cowman of Jordan Cowman of Dallas. Dorothy is also survived by family in Fort Worth, including her stepdaughters, Cathy Zinke Block and Wanda Zinke; her sisters, Edna Robbins, Virgie Lee Kimball, Iva

May Lasater, Pauline Wanser, Betty Jean Parrish and Barbara Sue McCune; sisters-in-law, Irene Russey, Eloise Russey and Barbara Swank; brothers-in-law, Charles Kimball and Galen McCune; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Douglas Zinke, sister, Billie Jo Vitasek and brothers, Preston, Merle and Jimmy Dean Russey. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998 at Shannon North Funeral Chapel on North Main at North Side Drive in Fort Worth. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth. Memorials to Dorothy may be sent to UT Southwestern Medical School at 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX. 75235-9070. Please designate any funds for Alzheimer's Research. Shannon North Funeral Chapel, 111 West Northside Drive, Fort Worth, TX. 76106, (817) 624-2191.

Marvin "Sam" Kelley

Funeral services for Marvin "Sam" Kelley, 44, of Conroe will be held today at 12 p.m., Oct. 24, 1998 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating and the Rev. Mark Stovall assisting. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park, under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Marvin was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents, Tom and Jewell Kelley of Conroe; his sister, Connie Steen, and her husband, David of Conroe; his children, Paul Curtis Kelley and Steven Wade Kelley; his grandchildren, Mariah Ann Kelley, and Christopher C. Kelley; niece, Kelly Steen; nephew, Timothy Steen; numerous aunts and uncles. Special friend, Veni Garrett and her daughter, Chere Garrett also survive. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Mims Baptist Church Building Fund.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Dibrell Lyons

James Dibrell Lyons, 84, formerly of Conroe, died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998, in Waco. Mr. Lyons played professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinal organization in the early 1930s. He retired from baseball in 1938 and went to work for the Texas Oil Company. After several years with Texas Oil he went to work for Shell Oil where he worked until retirement. He was also employed by the Conroe ISD for several years and was an avid golfer. Survivors include daughter, Ella Jo (Jody) Edelson and husband Charles of Waco; sister, Avinel Ritchie of Little Rock, Ark.; brother Thomas J. Lyons of North Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren, Vicki Grant of China Spring, Texas; Rick Grant of Colorado Springs, Colo.; great grandchildren, Taylor, Spencer, Hillary, Lauren, Anderson, Ashton, Tristan and Kieran; and several nieces and nephews. Lyons

was preceded in death by wives, Naoma Parker, May 18, 1962, and Juanita Grogan, April 10, 1991. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 26, 1998, at Conroe Memorial Park with Pastor Dearing Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Community Hospice of Waco.

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Ruth Terrell

Ruth Terrell, 84, of Conroe, passed away Oct. 23, 1998. The arrangements are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Emmitt Roberts

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Emmitt Roberts of Cold Spring. Service will be held Monday Nov.

26, 1998, at Hopewell Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. M.L. Darden officiating. Interment will be at Coldspring Community Cemetery.



The family and friends would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for the love and support following the loss of Terrance Ray Galveston. We shall never forget the many acts of kindness and generosity of this caring community.

DEATH NOTICES

Reba Alice Cheney

Memorial services for Reba Cheney, age 70 of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mrs. Cheney was born on Feb. 1, 1928 in Coffeeville, Miss. and passed away on Oct. 24, 1998 in Houston. Survivors: husband, William Cheney Sr. (her sweet William); daughter, Reba Fay Henderson; sons, William Cheney Jr. and his wife Marsha, and Darel Cheney and his wife Sharron; brother, Chester Stites; grandchildren, Lori McIntyre, Michael Cheney, Marisa Wade, Mark and Brooke Cheney, Nichole Henderson; six great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Clyde W. Mc Donald

Graveside services for Clyde W. Mc Donald, 84, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. at The Old Waverly Cemetery, with

Rev. Darrin Jones officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Mc Donald was born in Bowie County, January 28, 1914 and passed away in Willis Oct. 25, 1998. He was a logging contractor. He is survived by his wife of 64 years; Myrtle Catherine Mc Donald. His daughters: June Peel, Louise Smith, and her husband Mike, and Syble Whitfield and her husband Larry. His sons: Kenneth Mc Donald, and his wife Tommie, Gene Mc Donald, and his wife Elise, and Dale Mc Donald, and his wife Laurie. His sister: Hazel Randolph of Mineola. His sister in law: Imogene Brown, of Maude, Texas. His grandchildren: Kathy Briggs, Diane Mc Elyea, Keith Mc Donald, Chris Mc Donald, Angie Reed, Kelly Mc Donald, Tom Pleasant, Brad Smith, Jamie Kirk, Kim Houser, Jeff Smith, and Wes Mc Donald. His eight great-grandchildren. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Ann Carnot

Dorothy Ann Carnot, 50, of Pasadena, Texas died Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998. Survivors are her husband, Rick Carnot; daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and Jeff Loenwald; sisters, Virginia White and Susan Wourms; granddaughter, Ashley Warren; former husband, Ricky Cox. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Vigil service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 at Forest Park East Funeral Chapel with Deacon Moreno officiating. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 with Monica Lemmer officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park East Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Cox, Rocky Strange, Richard Eric Carnot, Danny White Sr., Tom Wourms, Kary Rusk, Jeff Lowerwald, Daryl White and Danny White Jr. Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598, (281) 332-3111.

David Hill Constantine

Funeral services for David Hill Constantine, 46, of Arlington, Texas will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Moore Funeral Home, Bowen Road Chapel, 4216 South Bowen Road, Arlington, Texas. He had been a resident of Arlington for 20 years. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 at Moore Funeral Home. Mr. Constantine was born Dec. 15, 1951 in Berwyn, Ill. and passed away Oct. 26, 1998 in Fort Worth. Mr. Constantine was a Contracts Manager, C.P.A., an avid golfer, a loving father, son and brother. Survivors are his son, Joel David Constantine of Arlington, Texas; daughter, Sara Sueanna Constantine of Arlington, Texas; father, Dale Constantine and wife, Carolyn of Montgomery; brothers, John A. Hogan and wife, Joyce of Orlando, Fla., William D. Constantine and wife, Helen of Troy, Mich. and James A. Hogan and wife, Paula of Forney, Texas; sisters, Karen A. Anderson of Mesquite, Texas and Jean A. Constantine and husband, Jerry of Kansas City, Kans.; former wife, Betty J. Constantine of Arlington, Texas. Memorial may be made to the Cancer Care Center, 605 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, TX, 76104. Moore Funeral Home, Bowen Road Chapel, 4216 South Bowen Road, Arlington, TX. 76016.

Sammy Clay McClure

Sammy Clay McClure, 63, of Victoria, Texas passed away of natural causes. Sam was born in Brady, Texas Sept. 20, 1935 and raised in Brown County. Sam McClure was called in the ministry and was a pastor of several churches for over 30 years. He is survived by his three sons, Dennis McClure pastor of Gospel Tabernacle Church, Mike and Clay McClure; mother, Merle Squires; sister, Carolyn DeVoss. Sam had four grandchildren, Lauren, Jayla, Holly and Blake; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family is asking for an offering in lieu of flowers to be sent to: Gospel Tabernacle, 103 Rabon Chapel Road, Montgomery, TX 77356. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 in Early, Texas at the Trinity Chapel Church with Bro. Ricky Jolly officiating.

DEATH NOTICES

Joan Claudette Belles Fletcher

Funeral services for Joan Claudette Belles Fletcher, 59, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Phillip Whitworth officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Fletcher was born Feb. 2, 1939 in Portland, Ore. and passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 1998 in Conroe. She and her husband, Donald lived most of their lives in Houston before moving to Conroe. However, they traveled together through much of the United States and Canada, through Don's job, for many years; she remained right by his side. They were devoted to one another. She loved her family very much. Joanie was very tender-hearted, loving and caring toward all of those she knew. She always strived to have peace among those she held dear and loved most. She was a good person and left a lasting impression on all who knew her. She was a devout Catholic, who loved her God with all her heart. She suffered much with her illness, but had great strength and remarkable courage right up to the end. She was loved by everyone and will be greatly missed by all. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Donald Ozell Fletcher; children, "Toby" Lowell V. Humphrey, Terry L. Humphrey, Tracy L. Humphrey Liegh, Stephanie Joan Humphrey, Jill Humphrey Fiore, Lonnie Ray Fletcher and "Donnie" Donald Karl Fletcher; grandchildren, Shane Humphrey, Lori Loob, Katy Loob, Shannon Liegh, Michelle Liegh, Melissa Liegh, Preston Liegh, and Nicholas R. Fiore; great-grandchildren, Kameron, Samantha, Mariah, Drew and one on the way. Many caring friends also survive.

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Mattie Filer

Mattie Filer died Oct. 25, 1998. Wake service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Funeral will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery, Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Road, Houston, TX. 77022, (713) 695-3313.

Everest Riley Finley

Funeral services for Everest Riley Finley, 85, of Livingston, Texas were held Monday, Oct. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Starr Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. T.A. Lane officiating. Interment follows at King Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Finley was born Nov. 10, 1912 in Milam, Texas and passed away Oct. 23, 1998 in Livingston, Texas. Mr. Finley formerly of Houston had lived in Livingston for the past 23 years. Mr. Finley was preceded in death by his son, T.D. Finley and sister, Ellen Wallace. Survivors are his son, Donald E. Finley and wife, Kathryn of Conroe; step-daughter, Mary Dickerson and husband, Don of Orange, Texas; brother, Robert "Ted" Finley of Van Nuys, Calif.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Starr Funeral Home Inc.,

P.O. Box 730, Hemphill, Texas
75948, (409) 787-3331.

Frank A. Reilly

Funeral Mass for Frank A. Reilly, 65, of Toms River, N.J. will be held Friday at 9:30 at St. Justins RC Church in Toms River, N.J. Burial to follow at St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetery, Lakewood, N.J. Family will receive friends Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Reilly had been a truck driver for many years passed away Sunday at his home. He had formerly lived in Conroe and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for nine years prior to moving to Toms River, N.J. for the last three months. He was a member of the Elks in West Hollywood, The Conroe Elks and the Lakewood Elks. He was a member and active volunteer at St. Maurice Church in Hollywood, Fla. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret, in 1978, his son, Dwayne Reilly, in 1960, step-daughter, Christine Grischbowski in 1982 and his granddaughter, Jamie Grischbowski in 1984. Survivors are his wife, Patricia Murray Reilly; stepson, Frank Grischbowski of Germany; five sons, Frank of W. Virginia, Kevin of Newburgh, N.Y., William of Farmingdale, N.J., Michael of Evergreen, Texas and Edward of Norfolk, Va.; daughter, Kathleen Miick of Toms River, N.J.; stepdaughters, Diane Grippen of Virginia and Carol Wisniewski of Brick, N.J.; brother, Arthur of Bradley Beach. Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals, 995 Fischer Blvd., Toms River, N.J. 08753, (732) 288-9000.

DEATH NOTICES

Clyde Warren McDonald

Graveside services for Clyde Warren McDonald, 84, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Old Waverly Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Mr. McDonald was a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. McDonald was born Jan. 28, 1914 in Maud, Texas. He passed away Oct. 25, 1998 surrounded by his loving family at his home in Willis. Mr. McDonald moved his family from Bowie County to the Montgomery County area in the late 1940s to continue

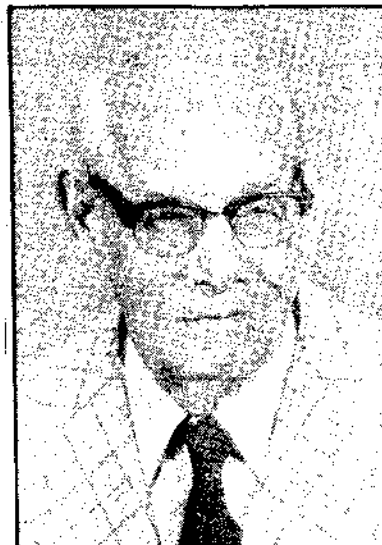
working as a logging contractor. Mr. McDonald and his sons eventually started their company, McDonald Logging, Inc. He worked with his sons until his retirement. Mr. McDonald is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Myrtle Catherine McDonald; and their children, his daughters, June Peel, Louise Smith and husband, Mike and Syble Whitefield and husband, Larry; his sons, Kenneth McDonald and wife, Tommie, Gene McDonald and wife, Ellise, and Dale McDonald and wife, Laurie; his grandchildren, Kathy Briggs, Diane McElyea, Keith McDonald, Chris McDonald, Angie Reed, Kelly McDonald, Tom Pleasant, Brad Smith, Jamie Kirk, Kim Houser, Jeffrey Smith and Wesley McDonald; his great-grandchildren, Houston and Austin Briggs, Hal, Hannah and Benjamin McDonald, Emily and Sara McDonald, and Allyson Reed. He is also survived by his sister, Hazel Randolph of Mineola, Texas; and sister-in-law, Imogene Brown of Maud, Texas. A host of nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

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John W. Martin

Funeral services for John W. Martin, 79, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gregory H. Rogers officiating. Interment to follow in Martin Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Martin was born Jan. 14, 1919 in Montgomery and passed away Oct. 26, 1998 in Montgomery. Mr. Martin was a member of Montgomery United Methodist Church and a member of the Southwest Texas Cattlemen's Association. He touched many boys' lives from Montgomery High School by providing work and encouragement to them on the ranch. Mr. Martin was a veteran, having served with the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents, I.L. "Stump" Martin and Olive Willis Martin and a brother, I.L. "Pete" Martin. Survivors are his wife, Toledo Martin of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Toledo and Cecil Boulware of Montgomery, Deborah and Bill Mueller of Montgomery, Cindy and Ray Audas of Panorama; son and daughter-in-law, John Martin Jr. and Rui Martin of Montgomery; sisters, Narcissa "Cissy" Boulware of Montgomery, Mary Jo "Flapper" Forsyth of Washington, D.C., Rose Marie "Hoopie" Stortz of Midland, and Olie Elizabeth "Tucker" Burns of San Antonio; grandchildren, Toledo Hues and husband, Alton, Tylynn and Tracy Boulware, Rui Cain and husband, Steve, Ashley and Austin Mueller; great-grandchildren, Toledo Hues, Stephanie and Steven Cain. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Pallbearers will be Bob English, Warren Sherrod, Robert Erland, Steve McCain, James Price and Billy Joe Gurka. Honorary pallbearers: L.D. Fultz, Will D. Smith, Lawrence Keasting, the Montgomery Philosophical Society (The Liar's Club) and the Good Ol' Boys at Luthers. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX. 77301 or the Montgomery United Methodist Church Building Fund, 309 Pond, Montgomery, TX. 77356.



Ivan T. Preslar

Ivan T. Preslar, 90, born in Briggs, Texas March 18, 1908 died Oct. 18, 1998 in Crystal Beach, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rachel Spiller Preslar; children, Ivan Preslar, Lonnie Preslar and wife, Darlene, Connie Preslar Carl and husband, Lloyd; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Retired from the Port Terminal Railroad, he was a 50 year mason and a member to the RLDS Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters. Farmer, domino and "42" player extradonaire, singer of cowboy songs, he was a man who worked hard, played fair, paid his bills on time, faced physical adversity and pain without complaint, and always had the prettiest yard in the neighborhood. We will remember all this and his wonderful warm smile. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998 at Tamarac Pines Community Room, 10510 Six Pines Drive, The Woodlands.

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Jewel Mildred Cook

Services for Jewel Mildred Cook, 88 years 5 months and 2 days, of Madisonville, Texas will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. at J.M. Day Chapel in Madisonville, Texas with Dr. Don Shannon officiating. Interment will follow in Madisonville City Cemetery, Madisonville. Mrs. Cook was born May 24, 1910 in Hye, Texas and passed away Oct. 26, 1998. Mr. Cook was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cook. Survivors are her sons, Sherman Cook and wife, Lora Frances of Coldspring, Texas and Robert Cook of Paris, Texas; daughter, Barbara Cook of Madisonville, Texas; grandchildren, Dorothy Nevill and husband, Hardy of Madisonville, Texas, Sherry Wilhite and husband, Michael of Houston; six great-grandchildren;

and a numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Hardy Nevill, James Nevill, John Oxley, Sid Myers, N.A. Lewis and Lester Mechell. J.M. Day Funeral Home, 514 E. Main, Madisonville, TX 77864, (409) 348-2621.

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Eleanor V. Medley

Funeral services for Eleanor V. Medley, 85, of New Waverly will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998 at 10:30 in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in El Mina Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Eleanor was born April 11, 1913 in

Houston and passed away Oct. 26, 1998 in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, George Medley. They were residents of The Heights area of Houston and the family were members of All Saints Catholic Church. Eleanor and George owned and operated Medley Plumbing Company before moving to New Waverly in 1971. As a loving mother and grandmother and an accomplished artist in her own right, she will be missed by her family and friends. Eleanor is survived by her son, Michael Medley and wife, Gloria of Mena, Ark.; daughters, Sandra Smith and husband, Eddie of New Waverly and Sherry Kelley and husband, Darrell of New Braunfels, Texas; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. A rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX (409) 273-4922.

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Ruth Berkley Terrell

Ruth Berkley Terrell passed away Oct. 23, 1998. Ruth was born in Montgomery Aug. 31, 1914. A loving wife, devoted mother, cherished friend to many, Ruth was preceded in death by her son, William P. Terrell III. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, William P. Terrell Jr.; daughter, Carol T. Palmer and husband, Charles C. "Pete" Palmer; sister, Lillian B. Weisinger; grandchildren, Debbie Hooper, Pat Terrell, Gina Terrell, Laurie T. Camp, C. Terrell Palmer, Elizabeth P. Pecore and Meghan Terrell; great-grandchildren, Daniel Terrell, Irion Farr, William Farr, Grace M. Palmer and C. Bonham Palmer; many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ruth spent all of her life in Montgomery County and was especially known and appreciated for the quiet-spoken southern hospitality which she extended so readily to family and friends in her sweet genteel manner. She will be remembered for her creative abilities, mostly self-taught, which she especially enjoyed sharing with all of her family and friends. Ruth was a member of the First United Methodist church, the Conroe Service League and the Montgomery Texas Historical Society. Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery New Cemetery on Old Plantersville Road with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family requests that any remembrance of Mrs. Terrell be made as a contribution to: The Montgomery Texas Historical Society, P.O. Box 513, Montgomery, TX or the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Drive, Ste. 240, Houston, TX 77036. Pallbearers will be Seth Dorbandt, Freddie Greer, Richard Hill, Jay Legg, Weaver Wiggins and Jim Bennett Williams.

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Juanita Liggett Denney

Juanita Liggett Denney died Oct. 27, 1998 in Charlottesville, Va. She was born in Dingman's Ferry, Penn. April 22, 1923 the daughter of a preacher and a school teacher. She spent most of her young life in Maryland and Texas with her large family of one sister and five brothers. She was voted best athlete of the senior class in high school and editor of her high school yearbook. She then attended Dei Mar Junior College, graduating valedictorian and North Texas Teachers College, before marrying J.C. Denney in 1943. While raising a family of five children, they lived in Texas and then Louisiana, before living overseas in Melbourne, Australia, in London, England and in Antwerp, Belgium. She also traveled widely beyond these destinations. She and her husband, retired to Corinthian Point, Texas in 1977.

Many years after her husband's death, she met and married C.W. Wilkins of Conroe. After his death in 1996 she moved to Montgomery. Nita was a loving, supportive wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was very proud of her family. She instilled in them a strength of character, a generosity of spirit, the importance of family, a fondness for music, and especially a love of laughter. She was a loyal, active and appreciative member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, where she was involved in the choir, senior's group, and volunteering at the women's shelter. She was a strong, resilient woman who had her share of difficulties in later life, but even in the face of adversity, she always managed to keep her sense of humor in tact. Nita enjoyed the theater, reading, traveling, a good game of bridge, as well as making new friends and keeping up with old ones. She had a sharp memory and could recall many events of her long life with crystal clarity. She also had a keen eye for collecting antiques, an activity that allowed her to tap into her considerable artistic gifts. She is survived by a large family, including her sister, Patt and husband, Dee Diaz of San Diego, Calif.; brothers, Tom Liggett and wife, Mary, of Bedford, Texas and Malcolm Liggett and wife, Suzanne of Vero Beach, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Geneva Liggett of New York and Dana Sue Couch of Baytown, Texas; five children and spouses, Neva Bland and husband, David of Houston, Michael Denney and wife, Susan of Denton, Texas, Katie Allred and husband, John of Marshall, Texas, Eileen French and husband, Brent of Charlottesville, Va. and Colleen Denney and

husband, Don Turner of Laramie, Wyo.; 14 grandchildren, John David and wife, Dawn, and Gary Bland of Houston, Naomi Denney and husband, Tyler Adams of Pullman, Wash., Morgan of Georgia and Zachary Denney of Denton, Texas, Kristi, Sally and Cindy Allred of Marshall, Texas, Whitney, Lindsey and Alexander French of Charlottesville, Va., and Caitlin and Kefer Denney-Turner of Laramie, Wyo. Funeral arrangements are through Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX 77303. The funeral will be held Friday, Oct. 30, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe, with burial at Houston VA Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. The family requests that you send your remembrances of Nita to the J.C. and Nita Denney Scholarship Fund for a Civil Engineering Student, Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1242 or First Baptist Church, Conroe.

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Dorothy K. Mulcock

Dorothy K. Mulcock passed away Oct. 28, 1998. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Dorothy was born in Troy, N.Y. in 1916 and attended Skidmore College. Since 1966, Dorothy lived in Panorama Village. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Bill Mulcock; daughter, Linda Mulcock Freeman of Huntsville, Ala.; granddaughter, Amy E. Freeman of Alexandria, Va. in lieu

of flowers, donations can be made in Dorothy's memory to the Conroe Service League, where Dorothy served as a volunteer for many years.

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Michael "Mike" Dale Anderson

Funeral services for Michael "Mike" Dale Anderson, 35, of New Waverly will be held Friday, Oct. 30, 1998 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Visitation for Mike will be throughout the day Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998. Mr. Anderson was born Jan. 14, 1963 in Biloxi, Miss. and passed away Oct. 27, 1998 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Huntsville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Cut and Shoot Hog Chapter and the Harley Owner's Group. Mike loved the outdoors, hunting and riding his motorcycle. Survivors are his wife, Lisa Anderson of New Waverly; daughter, Crystal Anderson of New Waverly; sons, Daniel Anderson and Bobby Anderson, both of New Waverly; father, Carroll Anderson and stepmother, Neva Anderson, Trinity, Texas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Julie Pavelock of New Waverly; brother-in-law, Joey Pavelock and wife, Kara, and Michael Pavelock and wife, Donna; sister-in-law, Michelle Williams; brother and friend, Scott Collins and wife, Christy. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340-0741 (409) 295-6363.

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Juanita Liggett Denney died Oct. 27, 1998 in Charlottesville, Va. She was born in Dingman's Ferry, Penn. April 22, 1923 the daughter of a preacher and a school teacher. She spent most of her young life in Maryland and Texas with her large family of one sister and five brothers. She was voted best athlete of the senior class in high school and editor of her high school yearbook. She then attended Del Mar Junior College, graduating valedictorian and North Texas Teachers College, before marrying J.C. Denney in 1943. While raising a family of five children, they lived in Texas and then Louisiana, before living overseas in Melbourne, Australia, in London, England and in Antwerp, Belgium. She also traveled widely beyond these destinations.

She and her husband, retired to Corinthian Point, Texas in 1977. Many years after her husband's death, she met and married C.W. Wilkins of Conroe. After his death in 1996 she moved to Montgomery. Nita was a loving, supportive wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was very proud of her family. She instilled in them a strength of character, a generosity of spirit, the importance of family, a fondness for music, and especially a love of laughter. She was a loyal, active and appreciative member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, where she was involved in the choir, senior's group, and volunteering at the women's shelter. She was a strong, resilient woman who had her

share of difficulties in later life, but even in the face of adversity, she always managed to keep her sense of humor in tact. Nita enjoyed the theater, reading, traveling, a good game of bridge, as well as making new friends and keeping up with old ones. She had a sharp memory and could recall many events of her long life with crystal clarity. She also had a keen eye for collecting antiques, an activity that allowed her to tap into her considerable artistic gifts. She is survived by a large family, including her sister, Patt and husband, Dee Diaz of San Diego, Calif.; brothers, Tom Liggett and wife, Mary of Bedford, Texas and Malcolm Liggett and wife, Suzanne of Vero Beach, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Geneva Liggett of New York and Dana Sue Couch of Baytown, Texas; five children and spouses, Neva Bland and husband, David of Houston, Michael Denney and wife, Susan of Denton, Texas, Katie Alfred and husband, John of Marshall, Texas, Eileen French and husband, Brent of Charlottesville, Va. and Colleen Denney and husband, Don Turner of Laramie, Wyo.; 14 grandchildren, John David and wife, Dawn, and Gary Bland of Houston, Naomi Denney and husband, Tyler Adams of Pullman, Wash., Morgan of Georgia and Zachary Denney of Denton, Texas, Kristi, Sally and Cindy Alfred of Marshall, Texas, Whitney, Linsey and Alexander French of Charlottesville, Va., and Caitlin and Keefer Denney-Turner of Laramie, Wyo. Funeral arrangements are through Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX 77303. The funeral will be held Friday, Oct. 30, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe, with burial at Houston VA Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. The family requests that you send your remembrances of Nita to the J.C. and Nita Denney Scholarship Fund for a Civil Engineering Student, Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1242 or First Baptist Church, Conroe.

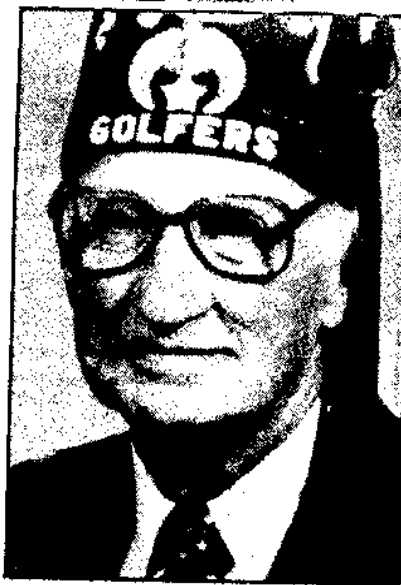
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DEATH NOTICES

Marlin E. Borders

Funeral services for Marlin E. Borders, 86, of Center, Texas were held Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel in Center, with Dr. Wesley Welborn officiating. Interment followed at Oaklawn Memorial Park. Mr. Borders was born July 21, 1912 in Shelby County, Texas to Robert Eugene and Mary E. Leach Borders and passed away Oct. 26, 1998 in Memorial Hospital of Center. Mr. Borders retired as office manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture after 33 years of service. Mr. Borders was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was on the Board of Stewards. He also was a Mason. Survivors are his wife, Hazel Borders of Center; sons, Robert Borders and wife, Dorothy of Tomball, Joe Borders and wife, Cecilia of Carrollton, Texas and John Borders of Houston; granddaughters, Susan Cuthbertson and husband, Kyle of Ft. Bragg, N.C. and Sarah Borders of Tomball; sister, Maureen Jones of Center; sister-in-law, Honie Borders of Campti, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive. Bartle Funeral Home, 815 Hurst Street, Center, TX 75935, (409) 598-2721.



**Victor Orris "Papa Vic"
Wagner**

Funeral services for Victor Orris "Papa Vic" Wagner, 84, of Conroe will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Don Little officiating. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Wagner was born Oct. 13, 1914 in Illinois and passed away at home Oct. 28, 1998 in Conroe. Mr. Wagner was a Shriner, a member of the Scottish Rite, a Mason, a volunteer fireman, an oilman and a volunteer with Meals on Wheels. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He had lived in

Conroe since 1976. He was a longtime oil man with many years of service in Venezuela and other parts of the world. He was an avid golfer and a wonderful story teller. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Enola; daughters, Mona, Gail, Sandra and Sharon; sons-in-law, Kenneth Wofford, Rod Ely, and Ken Maniord; grandchildren, Wayne Wofford, Eileen Jones, Enola Poorman, Vicki Wagner, Wesley Poorman, Joanna Poorman, Mark Poorman, Michael Ely, Heather Spidel and Whitney Lawson; great-grandchildren, Joshua and Linsey Jones, Jon, Paul and Michelle Wagner, Jacob Ely and Kayla Poorman; sisters and brother, Clarine Dejarrett, Winona Fulkerson and the Rev. Boyd E. Wagner; sister-in-law, Joyce Wagner. Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives also survive. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the charity of your choice or the Heart Association, or the Cancer Society, or the Shriners Hospital.

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DEATH NOTICES



Mother Jessie Lee Thomas

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mother Jessie Lee Thomas, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Barty Spencer Pastor and the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors are her mother, Zora Henry of Conroe; four daughters, Gwendolyn Thomas, Zola Milo of Conroe, Vickie Castle (Chris) of Mississippi and Mary Thomas of Richmond, Calif.; four sons, Issiah Thomas (Brenda), John Milo (Charity), Walter Milo (Tracey) of Conroe and James Thomas (Tracey) of El Paso, Texas; three sisters, Laverne Hicks (Nehemiah),

Betty Johnson of Conroe and Edna Foster of Houston; three brothers, Guy Foster (Mary), Dan Foster of Houston, and Tom Foster (Gloria) of California; 29 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two special friends, Sister Cheryl Jones and Sister Veronica Sneed. A host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Thelma Elizabeth Heil

Thelma Elizabeth Heil, 94, went to be with the Lord Oct. 16, 1998. Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 1998.

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DEATH NOTICES

Margarette Blakesley

Margarette Blakesley of Houston, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998. Mrs. Blakesley was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Smith Blakesley in 1976. She is survived by her son, Stephen Blakesley and his wife, Lillian of Tomball; three grandchildren, Tracey Surine, Michelle Blakesley and Patrick Blakesley; three step-grandchildren, Laura Ferguson, Lynn Lange and Nancy Phillips; 19 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Martha Jo Smith of Weatherford, Okla. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, at 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 where the family will be present for visitation. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998 in the chapel at First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association, 2425 West Loop South, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77027. Geo. H. Lewis and Sons Funeral Directors, 1010 Bering Drive, Houston, TX 77057-2110, (713) 789-3005.

Jo Allie McDonald

Graveside services for our beloved mother and grandmother, Jo Allie McDonald, 79, of Conroe, will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the New Bethlehem Cemetery in Conroe. "Granny Jo" is survived by four sons, George McDonald of Coldspring, Texas, John McDonald of Palestine, Texas, Rodney McDonald of Conroe and Mike McDonald, also of Conroe; three daughters, Gail King of Conroe, Melissa McDonald of Conroe, and Barbara Sweeten of Lander, Wyo.; three sisters, Ruby Robinson of Pocatella, Idaho, Willie J. Chapman of Marble Falls, Texas and Olline Guest of Brazoria, Texas; one brother, Charles Metts of Conroe; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Cochran Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Cochran Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon, Livingston, Texas 77351, (409) 327-2158.

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DEATH NOTICES

Samuel Neal Knox

Prominent Conroe businessman and community leader, Mr. Samuel Neal Knox, passed away Friday, Oct. 30, 1998 at 3:18 a.m. in Conroe. Mr. Knox was the owner of one of Conroe's downtown landmark stores, Knox Furniture Store for 38 years, until it sold in 1984, and present owner of the historical "Knox Building" in downtown Conroe. Mr. Knox served Montgomery County as an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance and Farmer's Insurance for 30 years. Mr. Knox was born in Lovelady, Texas July 12, 1924. He graduated from Crockett High School and attended Rice University on a football scholarship. He married Nila Mitchell Dec. 19, 1943 and moved to Conroe Jan. 1, 1947. Mr. Knox's love of children and education was evident by his service to the Conroe Independent School District. Mr. Knox was elected to the CISD Board of Trustees in 1953 and served 24 years as member and as President of the school board during his tenure. On April 22, 1977 Mr. Knox stepped down from his board position, having served longer than any other member in the district's history. Mr. Knox saw the district grow from an enrollment of 2,719 to an era marked 20,000 pupils. He was involved in the planning of millions of dollars in educational facilities during his tenure. On Dec. 13, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Conroe Independent School District voted unanimously to recognize him by naming it's newest junior high school in his honor - Knox Junior High School. The school celebrated its 20th anniversary Sept. 17, 1998 in which Mr. Knox gave his last encouraging speech to all who attended the ceremony. He was a faithful 51 year

member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe, and served as a Deacon and Deacon Chairman. He was a member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge #748, A.F.&A.M., a 50 year member of Conroe Shriners, and the Conroe Noon Lions Club. He enjoyed boating, camping and golfing. Mr. Knox is survived by his loving wife, Nila; one daughter, Nancy and husband, Covey Smith; two granddaughters, Faith and husband, Frank Iwaniw and Alison Kirk; one great-grandson, Frank Cody Iwaniw; one brother, Clifford Knox of Crockett; three sisters, Vera Hart of Baytown, Anna Faye and husband, John Markham of Trinity and Beulah Holliday of Plano; numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by two Goddaughters, Diann Coleman Moses and Yvonne Coleman Hoke, and a host of friends and family. A very special thanks to loving friend, Dennis Byers for all he has done to help. Funeral services to be held Monday, Nov. 2, 1998 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the "Neal Knox Scholarship Fund" in honor of his love and devotion to children and education. Donations may be made through Woodforest National Bank in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER

Jo Allie McDonald

Graveside services for our beloved mother and grandmother, Jo Allie McDonald, 79, of Conroe, will be held Sunday, Nov. 1, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the New Bethlehem Cemetery in Conroe. "Granny Jo" is survived by four sons, George McDonald of Coldspring, Texas, John McDonald of Palestine, Texas, Rodney McDonald of Conroe and Mike McDonald, also of Conroe; three daughters, Gail King of Conroe, Melissa McDonald of Conroe, and Barbara Sweeten of Lander, Wy.; three sisters, Ruby Robinson of Pocatella, Idaho, Willie J. Chapman of Marble Falls, Texas and Olline Guest of Brazoria, Texas; one brother, Charles Metts of Conroe; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Cochran Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Cochran Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon, Livingston, Texas 77351, (409) 327-2158.

Edna M. Vick

Funeral services for Edna M. Vick, 88, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 2, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Rhodes officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be today from noon until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES



Samuel Neal Knox

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and moved to Conroe Jan. 1, 1947. Mr. Knox's love of children and education was evident by his service to the Conroe Independent School District. Mr. Knox was elected to the CISD Board of Trustees in 1953 and served 24 years as member and as President of the school board during his tenure. On April 22, 1977 Mr. Knox stepped down from his board position, having served longer than any other member in the district's history. Mr. Knox saw the district grow from an enrollment of 2,719 to an era marked 20,000 pupils. He was involved in the planning of millions of dollars in educational facilities during his tenure. On Dec. 13, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Conroe Independent School District voted unanimously to recognize him by naming it's newest junior high school in his honor - Knox Junior High School. The school celebrated its' 20th anniversary Sept. 17, 1998 in which Mr. Knox gave his last encouraging speech to all who attended the ceremony. He was a faithful 51 year member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe, and served as a Deacon and Deacon Chairman. He was a member of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge #748, A.F. & A.M., a 50 year member of Conroe Shriners, and the Conroe Noon Lions Club. He enjoyed boating, camping and golfing. Mr. Knox is survived by his loving wife, Nila; one daughter, Nancy and husband, Covey Smith; two granddaughters, Faith and husband,

Frank Iwaniw and Alison Kirk; one great-grandson, Frank Cody Iwaniw; one brother, Clifford Knox of Crockett; three sisters, Vera Hart of Baytown, Anna Faye and husband, John Markham of Trinity and Beulah Holliday of Plano; numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by two Goddaughters, Diann Coleman Moses and Yvonne Coleman Hoke, and a host of friends and family. A very special thanks to loving friend, Dennis Byers for all he has done to help. Funeral services to be held Monday, Nov. 2, 1998 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Jim Stroop, Ben Sinclair, Jack Curtis, Gene Baker, Norvall Mears, Mel Westmoreland. Honorary Pallbearers: Deacons of The First Baptist Church Body, Lee Witt, J.L. "Mac" McCullough, past and present C.I.S.D. School Board Members, and the Faculty, Staff, Student Body of Knox Junior High School. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the "Neal Knox Scholarship Fund" in honor of his love and devotion to children and education. Donations may be made through Woodforest National Bank in Conroe, 3101 W. Davis St., Conroe, Texas 77304, Acct. # 5097936.

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DEATH NOTICES

Brendan C. Coyne

Brendan C. Coyne was born Dec. 31, 1923 in Ireland and passed away Oct. 31, 1998 in Conroe after suffering a massive heart attack at the age of 74 years, 10 months. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanetta Coyne on March 3, 1989. He is survived by his sons, all of Conroe, Paul Coyne, Robert Coyne and wife Lisa, and Ian Patrick Coyne and Bevelyn Pierce; grandchildren, Sean Phillip Coyne, Anna Jeanetta Catherine Coyne, Elizabeth Grace Coyne, Matthew Keegan Coyne, Robyn Renee Coyne and Ian Patrick Coyne Pierce, all of Conroe. He is also survived by his beloved great-niece Celine Dooley of Galway, Ireland. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. Family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. A private graveside service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery.

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Dorothy Carter Novark

Dorothy Carter Novark, 65, of New Waverly went to be with the Lord on Oct. 31, 1998. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Novark was

born April 4, 1933 in Lovelady, Texas. She was preceded in death by grandson Michael Novark. Dorothy is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Phillip J. Novark; sons, P. James Novark and wife Anne Marie, Carter Novark and wife Jan, David Novark and wife Pam, Paul Novark and wife Julie; daughters, Belinda Novark Cantu and husband Jose Jr.; sisters, Opal Clark and Joyce Cambell; numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice for their excellent care. The pallbearers are Tom Novark, Larry Billnoske, Alan Ripkowski, Billy Przyborski, Bo Cambell, and Ignatius Slott.

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Jack Davis Patchell

Jack Davis Patchell, resident of The Woodlands for eighteen years, went to be with his Lord on Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998. He was born in Quieton, Ark. on Oct. 11, 1933, the son of Cecil Hicks and Bernice Patchell. He is preceded in death by his father, Cecil and his son, George Stanley Patchell. He is survived by his beloved wife Betty of 45 years; mother Bernice of The Woodlands; mother-in-law, Ruby Stair of Heber Springs, Ark.; daughter and son-in-law, Jacque and Tom Martin; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Lyndie Patchell; seven grandchildren, Stan Abiassi, Jason Patchell, Chynna Rose Patchell, Andrea Martin, Daniel

Martin, Leslie Smith and Jennifer Cauthorn all of the Houston area. He is also survived by his brother, George of Eureka Springs, Ark. Additionally, he is survived by brothers-in-law, Bruce Stair and his wife Claudine; Richard Stair of Heber Springs, Ark.; sisters-in-law, Lynda Stair of St. Louis, Mo. and Joyce McMillan of Urbana, Ill., as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Patchell graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. Most recently, he was employed for eight years as the Texas Operations Manager for Delta/Seaboard Well Service, Inc. His career in the oil and gas industry spanned 41 years. He served 16 years with Halliburton Services as Field Engineer, District Engineer, District Superintendent and Sales Engineer. He was a Division Engineer for American Quazar Petroleum in Midland, Texas for two years. He was Manager of Drilling and Production for Marshall Exploration, Marshall, Texas for three years and Hill Production, Houston for three years. He was Manager of Engineering and Operations for TRW Exploration for four years. He was General Manager for Ameritex Exploration, The Woodlands for four years. He was a charter member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church and served many capacities for eighteen years.



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DEATH NOTICES

Gilbert Henry Shaffer

Gilbert Henry Shaffer was born Aug. 27, 1932 in Joplin, Mo. to Allen Shaffer and Marie (Neal) Shaffer. He entered into rest following a long illness, Oct. 30, 1998, at his sons home in Porter, Texas at the age of 66 years 2 months and 3 days. Mr. Shaffer formerly lived in rural Neosho, Mo. for seven years and Pasadena, Texas for 20 years. He was a retired carpenter. Mr. Shaffer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Porter, Texas, and a former deacon at Bethany Baptist Church, Neosho, Mo. and Queens Road Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas. He and Dottie Robinson were married Oct. 13, 1956 in Neosho, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Dottie Shaffer of Porter; son, Henry Shaffer and wife Diane of Porter; granddaughter, Hannah Marie Shaffer of Porter; brother, Allen Shaffer of Joplin, Mo.; sisters, Wanetta McKinney of Joplin, Mo., Helen Greenlee of Springfield, Mo., Madgie Swan of Galena, Ks., Nancy Greene of Springfield, Mo.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998 at Budget Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Harms officiating. Burial, Rosewood North Memorial Park Cemetery. Budget Funeral Home 1008 Wilson Rd., Humble, Texas 446-1995.

Doris Maxine Coe

Doris Maxine Coe went to be with the Lord and her loving husband,

Charles, on Oct. 21, 1998. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, a resident of Conroe and native of Montgomery County. She is survived by her loving son, Jim Coe of Davis, Oklahoma; sister, Winnie McNight of Willits, Calif.; brother, Lloyd Perry of Clovis, N.M.; granddaughter, Kimberly Kaphengst of Carrollton, Texas and grandsons, Cameron and Trey Coe of Sunnyvale, Calif. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. James Gross officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe.

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Stephen "Craig" Tannery

Funeral services for Stephen "Craig" Tannery, 42, of Conroe will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Lake of Woods Chapel in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. Craig was born March 6, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away Nov. 1, 1998 in South Padre Island, Texas. Survivors include, Laura L. Tannery wife of 17 years.; son, Joshua Craig Tannery of Conroe; daughters, Katie Jean Tannery, Kristi Lynn Tannery and Elizabeth Ruth Tannery all of

Conroe; parents, Gene Paul and Verna Ruth Tannery of Angleton, Texas; brother, Cary Glenn Tannery of Dallas, Texas; sister, Delia Ruth Akers of Houston and maternal grandmother, Alma Ruth Holder of Lake Jackson, Texas.

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Novark will be held on Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Thomas Frederick Buck

Funeral services for Thomas Frederick Buck, 75, of Willis will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998 in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Buck was born on Jan. 21, 1923 in Houston and passed away on Nov. 1, 1998 in Willis. He will receive full military honors from the Willis American Legion, Post 618 for having served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Buck is survived by his loving family, wife, Billie Buck; sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Anna Buck and Richard and Patricia Buck; daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Ross and Gary Totten, Triha and Kenneth McAfee, Donna and Rusty Adams and Lorie Buck; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Louis Otto

In loving memory of Robert Louis Otto, 64, of Montgomery, who passed away Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1998 in Montgomery. Mr. Otto was born Nov. 12, 1933 in Reilly Spring, Texas to Robert L. Otto and Mary Jean Caldwell Otto. He was an active member of the National Rifle Association and in his earlier years won many trophies in the Rifle Sportsman Club for his marksmanship. Robert worked for the City of Corpus Christi for many years in the Engineering Department and was a member of the Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. After his retirement, he was a carrier for The Courier in Conroe up until January of this year. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Ruth Otto; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Otto Jr. and Caroline of Conroe, Aaron Otto and Leann of Corpus Christi; daughter, Anna Otto and friend, Gordon of Austin; step-children, Douglas Welborn and wife,

Katherine of Conroe, David Welborn and wife, Robin of Conroe and Virginia Henderson and husband, David of Conroe; special nephew, Johnathon Tromm of Galveston; 13 grandchildren. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. Memorial services in Corpus Christi are pending for Mr. Otto. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45 N, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Jane Sisco Spence

Jane Sisco Spence, formerly of Conroe, died in Winter Park, Fla. Monday, Oct. 26, 1998. She is survived by her husband, Harry Spence; son, John Spence; daughter, Deana Halbaier; four grandchildren; mother, Eva Dean Sisco.

DEATH NOTICES



Marianne Hudson Greene

A memorial service will be held for Marianne Hudson Greene at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Palestine, Texas with the Rev. Greg McGill officiating. Ann Greene died Oct. 31, 1998 at her home in Conroe. She was born May 4, 1929 in Palestine, Texas to Arnold and Roxie Lee Hudson. She graduated from Palestine High School in 1946 and attended Lindenwood College in Missouri. During her professional career Ann was employed by Texas Metal Fabricating in Houston for 19 years. She moved to Conroe in 1985. She is survived by her husband, Talmadge "Doc" Greene; brother, A.J. Hudson and his wife, Ann of Palestine; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah Howard Dickson and Mark Dickson of San Antonio, Cindy Howard Shelton and Don Shelton of Odessa, Texas and daughter by marriage, Pam Duke of Houston; grandchildren, Jessica

and Marvin Smith of Odessa, Noah, Hannah and Holly Dickson of San Antonio and Eric Laird of Houston; nieces and nephews, Jess Hudson and Jaye Ann Hamilton of Palestine, Judy Howard Butler and Robert Howard of Austin. All of the above and numerous other family and friends will always remember her enthusiasm for life, her love of family and friends, her generous smile and great sense of humor. The family suggests memorials to the AT Project, 3002 Enfield Rd., Austin, TX 78703.

Frances Josephine Urbanowicz Dudgeński

Frances Josephine Urbanowicz Dudgeński, a woman who touched many lives, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998 in Montgomery. She was the mother of Flo Winston, a participant in many activities in Montgomery County, especially in April Sound where she lives. Ms. Dudgeński was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Johnstown, Pa. She was one of 10 children and her parents, Stanley and Ludwika Urbanowicz, were survivors of the 1889 great flood that claimed thousands of lives there. Frances later moved to Shelton, Conn. and married Frank Dudgeński. She was an astute businesswoman who operated a successful real estate agency there for many years. Her daughter survives her as well as brothers, Ray, Anthony, Alex, of Chicago; her sisters, Clarenta, of Chicago and Ludwika, of Shelton, Conn.; grandchildren, Cris Heying, Larry and Jim Huff and Vikki Winston of Houston, and Matthew Winston of California; who will remember her. There are also many nieces and nephews who survive her. There will be a private memorial service in

Montgomery and another one for the family at St. Michaels Church in Conn.. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Shelton, Conn. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Edna Olivia (Fullen) Matthews

Funeral services for Edna Olivia (Fullen) Matthews, 79, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Ray Arndt officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Matthews was born Oct. 4, 1919 in Montgomery and passed away Nov. 3, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Y.D. Matthews, Feb. 5, 1995. Survivors are her sons, Donald C. Matthews of Conroe, Frank Dupree Matthews of Willis and Ronnie Matthews of Conroe; sister, Dora "Sunday" Davis of Willis; grandchildren, Laura Hales, Jana Crawford, Kelley Chambers and Donette Matthews; great-grandchildren, Elliott, Casey, Melissa, Stephanie, Shannon, Scott and Emily. Numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Benjamin Fullen, John Fullen, Mark Fullen, Wayne Chatman, Ivan Madeley and Bobby Brisboy. Honorary pallbearers will be G.W. Fullen Jr., S.K. Madeley and Hulon Madeley.

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James R. Klempen

James R. Klempen, who was born March 9, 1946 in Milwaukee, Wis., passed away Oct. 31, 1998 in Montgomery. He is survived by his mother, Edith M. Lutz of The Woodlands; and brother, Lee W. Klempen of Spring.

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Cori Callaway

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This November day as our hearts ache we will celebrate your life. Although your stay was much too short you touched many lives and left us with sweet wonderful memories that will be forever etched in our hearts. Just by being you, you sprinkled a little stardust wherever you went. Happy 13th Birthday, Honey! With Forever Love, Mom, Dad, & All Your Family

DEATH NOTICES

Quinton Luther Simonsen

Quinton Luther Simonsen, 81, of Montgomery passed away at his residence Oct. 31, 1998. He was born in Graettinger, Iowa June 20, 1917 but has resided in Montgomery County since 1952. Survivors are his wife, Irene Simonsen; son, Dean Simonsen; grandsons, Paul, Kevin and John. Mr. Simonsen was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Simonsen.



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Frances Josephine Urbanowicz Dugdinski

Frances Josephine Urbanowicz Dugdinski, a woman who touched many lives, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998 in Montgomery. She was the mother of Flo Winston, a participant in many activities in Montgomery County, especially in April Sound where she lives. Ms. Dugdinski was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Johnstown, Pa. She was one of 10 children and her parents, Stanley and Ludwika Urbanowicz, were survivors of the 1889 great flood that claimed thousands of lives there. Frances later moved to Shelton, Conn. and married Frank Dugdinski. She was an astute businesswoman who operated a successful real estate agency there for many years. Her daughter survives her as well as brothers, Ray, Anthony, Alex, of Chicago; her sisters, Clarenta, of Chicago and Ludwika, of Shelton, Conn.;

grandchildren, Cris Heying, Larry and Jim Huff and Vikki Winston of Houston, and Matthew Winston of California; who will remember her. There are also many nieces and nephews who survive her. There will be a private memorial service in Montgomery and another one for the family at St. Michaels Church in Conn.. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Shelton, Conn. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Isaac J. "I" "J" Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Isaac J. "I" "J" Brown, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 at Jones Chapel Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Interment will follow in Jones Chapel Cemetery. Survivors are his brother, Albert Stokes of Quanah, Texas; sisters, Lonnie M. Arnsworth and husband, Edward, of Montgomery, Eunice Mitchell and husband, Charles of Houston, Cora Lee Brown and Asilee Brown, both of Conroe; one aunt, Mrs. Queen Brown; one great-aunt, Mrs. Mary "Sweet" Brown of Conroe. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Salvatore Licata

Funeral services for Salvatore Licata, 84, of Harper Woods, Mich. and Willis, will be held Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Alan Clayton from the Ark Family Church officiating. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Licata was born in St. Louis, Mo. July 2, 1914 and passed away in Conroe Nov. 5, 1998. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 212. He was retired from Chrysler Corp after 39 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Grace Licata; son, Bernardo Licata; daughter, Pauline Cornett and her husband, Gerald; sister, Virginia Maul; brother, Michael Licata; grandchildren, Russell and Christina LaBaume, Steven and Jennifer Brown, Christopher Cornett and Stephanie Licata; great-grandchildren, Elliott LaBaume, Victoria LaBaume, Alexandra LaBaume, and Celeste Cornett. He was preceded in death by his sister, Vita Locricchio and his brother, Cataldo Licata. Pallbearers will be Russell LaBaume, Christina LaBaume, Christopher Cornett, Elliott LaBaume, Jennifer Brown, Steven Brown, Stephanie Licata and Christian Howard.

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Peggy Myong Sook Compton
Funeral services for Peggy Myong Sook Compton, 49, of Montgomery, will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel

with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Graveside services will be Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Mrs. Compton was born Jan. 4, 1949 in Pusan, Korea and passed away Nov. 6, 1998 in Montgomery. She was an active member of Soul Baptist Church in Houston. She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Everett Lee Compton of Montgomery; son, Mark Compton of San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Shannon Compton of Montgomery; sisters, Jeong Lee of Houston, Chung-ja Na of Pusan, South Korea; brother, Jong-shoo Ko of Pusan, South Korea; nephews, Sang Lee of Houston, Jae Lee of Houston, Jason Lee of Houston and Chang-ho Ko of Pusan, South Korea; nieces, Kelly Na, Dini Na and Yun-lee Na, all of Pusan, South Korea.

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Dorothy Tompson Mabry

Dorothy Tompson Mabry of New Waverly, formerly of Jasper, Texas went to be with her Lord at the age of 84. She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, Edd Mabry. Other survivors are her sisters, Margie Martin and Hazel Holcomb of Jacksonville; brother-in-law, Johnny Mabry of Huntsville; sisters-in-law, Lottie Mae Binford and Marie Golding of Conroe; and many nieces and nephews to whom she was "Aunt Dot." She was born March 26, 1914 in Jacksonville, Texas and passed away in Hermann Hospital in Houston Nov.

5, 1998. In 1940 Dorothy graduated from Scott & White with an R.N. degree. She worked briefly in the Temple area before enlisting in the U.S. Army where she served as a nurse during World War II and achieved the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1945 Dorothy and Edd moved to Jasper, Texas where they remained for 52 years, moving back to New Waverly six months ago. Dorothy was a member of the Tanglewood Baptist Church in Jasper and became a member of the Hawthorne Baptist Church upon her return to New Waverly. Services will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Hawthorne Baptist Church in New Waverly with burial to follow at Hardy Cemetery. The Rev. David Millner and the Rev. Bill McDaniel will be officiating the services. Pallbearers will be Thom Binford, John McDaniel, Jim Mabry, W.L. Smith, Bruce Smith and Dean Smith. Services will be under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home.

Hershel Amos Parker

Funeral services for Hershel Amos Parker, 66, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The viewing will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. until the time of the services. Mr. Parker was born April 25, 1932 in Elmina, Texas and passed away Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 in Kingwood, Texas. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 43 years,

Marion; daughters, Julie Madden, Susan Fleming, and Laura Meadows; sons, Jim Parker and Steve Parker; brothers, Joe Mack Parker and Edwin Brixton Parker; grandchildren, Jaimie, Christina, Justin, Dustin, Geoffrey, Heather, Jana, Heath, India and Ian. We love you Pa Paw. Pallbearers will be Steve Parker, Jim Parker, Dustin Hardy, Justin Madden, Gary Fleming, and Kevin Meadows. Honorary pallbearer will be Geoffrey Madden.

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Allen Alexander

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Allen Alexander Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Evergreen, Texas with the Rev. Nemiah Fifer officiating. Interment will follow at Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen. Survivors are his wife, Emma Lee Alexander; three sons, Allen Alexander Jr., Willie Alexander and R.C. Blanks; daughter, Mary Thornton; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Patricia Alexander and Lucille Blanks; son-in-law, Clarence Thornton; two brothers-in-law, James Luke and Roger Callier; five sisters-in-law, Bessie Alexander, Maggie Spiller, Berma Luke, Bessie Callier and Leona Callier; aunt, Marie Custard. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Frederick E. Wilson

Memorial services for Frederick E. Wilson, 85, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, with the Rev. Young officiating. Mr. Wilson was born in Cape Hatteras, N.C. on Jan. 30, 1913 and passed away in Conroe on Nov. 7, 1998. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife Alva Zay Wilson, who passed away in 1991, and a son Edgar R. Wilson, who passed away in 1996. He is survived by his daughter, Jacqueline George, of Conroe; granddaughter, Jill Allday, and her husband, Charles of Pearland; brothers, Clarence Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo. and Richard Wilson of Sun City, Fla. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Hope Village Foundation, P.O. Box 34414, Houston, Texas 77234.

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William Calvin Oates

William Calvin Oates, age 84, of Conroe, passed away Friday, Nov. 6, 1998 in Conroe. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 in the Groesbeck Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Joe Goodspeed officiating. Burial to follow in the Hogan Cemetery. Mr. Oates was born Sept. 23, 1914 in Limestone County, Texas to Calvin and Dillie (Burdette) Oates. He retired as a machinist from Texaco,

Inc. He was a member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Edith Louise (Wilson) Oates of Conroe; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Kay Oates of Village

Mills, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Charles Ducuir of Conroe; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Delphia Teague of Nederland, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Garland Lynn Jarvis

Services for Garland Lynn Jarvis, 49, of Lubbock will be held Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Bill Fleming officiating. Burial will be Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Chapel of the Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe with the Rev. W.R. Jones officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Garland died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was active in the church choir at First United Methodist Church. He graduated in 1967 from Dimmitt High School, attended Lubbock Christian University and graduated in 1971 with a bachelors degree in music education, choir and piano. He taught music and choir at Welch School until 1976. He then became the choir director at Lubbock High School from 1977 to the present. In his 21 years at Lubbock High School, he had numerous accomplishments. He was named Who's Who Among America's High School Teachers in 1998. He was an active member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Choral Directors Association. Garland's students achieved numerous First Division awards in regional solo and ensemble contests over the past five years, many students won gold medals at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. In 1994-95, the Westerners won UIL Choir Sweepstakes. In addition, the treble choir won sweepstakes in '97 and '98. The Westerners choir also won a sweepstakes award in 1998. Garland's awards also include the Lubbock and Monterey High choirs'

joint appearance at the Texas Music Educator's Association in San Antonio. Ken Davis, Director of Choirs at Texas Tech University, in a recent letter to Garland stated, "Thank you for all the hard work, effort, after school rehearsals, and extra time with students and parents to create a choir program that understands commitment and excellence. Most of all, I appreciate your high level of caring; both for your students and for choral music." Along with a multitude of past and present students and friends, he is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Christine Jarvis of Lubbock; son, Steven C.G. Jarvis of the United States Air Force in Okinawa presently serving in Kuwait; father, Garland Jarvis of Conroe; sister, JoEllen McCarty of Conroe. The family will receive friends Sunday at Rix Funeral Directors from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Brian Dunn, Chuck Eaton, Ray Farmer, M.D., Don Hopkins, Glenn Lyles, Clifford E. Payne Jr., Mike Romero and Joe A. Taguba. Family request memorials to: Ken Davis, TTU Music Department, Box 42033, Lubbock, TX 79409 for the Garland L. Jarvis Music Scholarship Fund. Rix Funeral Home, 1901 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401, (806) 763-4333.

William Martin "Bill" Vittrup

William Martin "Bill" Vittrup, born Dec. 13, 1919, in Dallas, died Nov. 6, 1998 in Houston. Mr. Vittrup served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was in the insurance business in Conroe for 50 years. He was a 50 year member of

the Masons and a longtime member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club. He was active in many civic organizations and was very proud of the fact that he had donated over 18 gallons of blood over his lifetime. Bill was a volunteer at the Shriner Burn Institute and continued his volunteer work after his health began failing. He was a devoted husband and lovingly cared for his wife Jean during her long illness. His loving wife of 53 years, Jean Vittrup, and his beloved son, Martin Vittrup, preceded Mr. Vittrup in death. He is survived by his daughter Jill Vittrup Stover and son-in-law, Rick Stover, of Magnolia; his son, Thomas Payne Vittrup and daughter-in-law, Christy Vittrup, of Tomball; his grandchildren, Natasha Rae Stover, Clay Thomas Vittrup, Abby Elizabeth Vittrup and his brothers John Bradfield Vittrup and Otto Vittrup. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 at Forest Park Funeral Home in The Woodlands. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at the First Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Pallbearers: Judge Jim Keeshan, Jim Stinson, Steve Hailey, Mark Wilkerson, Guy Lipe and Eric Scott. Honorary pallbearers: David Crews, Seth Dorbant, Harry Devlin, Harold Cryar, Jerry Creighton, Bill Hayes, Jay Ross Martin and Lawrence Vittrup. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clyde Leonard Bowen

Clyde Leonard Bowen, 81, of Conroe, passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998. Mr. Bowen was employed for 34 years with Bemis Bag Co. and a veteran of World War II - United States Marine Corps. He enjoyed his family and spent countless hours doing things for them. Mr. Bowen will be remembered for his saying, "Never felt better and had less". He is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Shorty" Bowen of Conroe; son, Brett Bowen and wife Jerri Sue of

Montgomery; sister, Margaret Lambert of Dallas; grandchildren, Amanda Bowen, Kayla Bowen, Cody Leonard Bowen and James Soto. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday at Honea Baptist Church, 16430 FM 2854, Montgomery, Texas with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. I love you poppy and we'll truly miss you. You'll never be forgotten.



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DEATH NOTICES



Charles A. Manley

Charles A. Manley, 51, a long time resident of Conroe, passed away Nov. 6, 1998. Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at Pilgrim rest Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment in Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Manley is survived by a wife, Maggie E. Manley; sons, Anthony, Marvin, Michael Alexander Sr. (Renee) and Aaron; one daughter, Letisha Collins; brothers, Eldridge and John Manley (Linda); five aunts, Annie, Ruby, Julia, Esther and Bernice; one uncle, John Williams; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Vernon and Darlene Denton; three sisters-in-law, Floyd Lee Travis, Virginia Lee Denton and Flozell M. Urps; three brothers-in-law, Leo Travis, Eldridge Williams and Robert Urps; four grandchildren, Michael Alexander

Manley Jr., Ashley Nicole Manley, Sam Taylor and Danterious Taylor; and many other relatives and friends.

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Jacob "Jake" P. Simmons
Graveside services for Jacob "Jake" P. Simmons, 65, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Peoples Cemetery in Livingston. Mr. Simmons passed away on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 at Conroe Funeral Directors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Bernie Clegg

Bernie Clegg, born Oct. 28, 1933 in Idabelle, Okla., passed away Nov. 7, 1998 in Blanco, Texas at the age of 65. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Barry McConathy officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands.



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Hailey Nicole Colson
Graveside services for Hailey Nicole Colson, infant daughter of Ronald and Janis Colson, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Coheita Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Other survivors include her brothers, Ronald Ray Colson, Shaun Colson, Kevin Colson and Anthony Colson all of Conroe; grandmothers, Tammy Glosson of Conroe and Gertie Lee Colson of Conroe; grandfather, Richard Cranford of Cripple Creek, Co.; great-grandmother, Eunice Walker of Tomball. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

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Golda Lavina Montgomery

Funeral services for Golda Lavina Montgomery, 87, of New Waverly, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. John N. Covey and the Rev. Bill E. Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary Hill Cemetery in Humble, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 from noon until 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Montgomery was born on May 25, 1911 in Amarillo, Texas and passed away on Nov. 9, 1998 in New Waverly. She was a 30 year member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. She is preceded

in death by her husband, Arvil Lee Montgomery and daughter, Sue Flight. She is survived by her loving family: granddaughter, Linda Vaughn and husband, Pecos and their children, Tonia and Michelle; grandson, Roy Montgomery Jr. Pallbearers: Pecos Vaughn, Mike Walker, Riley Wilkerson and Joe Blanco.

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Patricia "Deanne" Gale

Funeral services for Patricia "Deanne" Gale, 30, of Huntsville, Texas will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation and Rosary will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gale was born Dec. 23, 1967 in the Philippines and passed away Nov. 8, 1998 in Houston. She is survived by her husband, John B. Gale of Huntsville; daughter, Sarah Nicole Gale; parents, Oscar and Aida Minguez; siblings, Anna, Ashley, Alexei; brother-in-law, Chris; nephew, Nathaneal and children, Brandy, Adam, Lance, Wendy, Josh and Savannah.

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Golda Lavina Montgomery

Funeral services for Golda Lavina Montgomery, 87, of New Waverly will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. John N. Covey and the Rev. Bill E. Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary Hill Cemetery in Humble, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 from noon until 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Montgomery was born May 25, 1911 in Amarillo, Texas and passed away Nov. 9, 1998 in New Waverly. She was a 30 year member of the St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arvil Lee Montgomery and daughter, Sue Flight. Survivors are her loving family, granddaughter, Linda Vaught and husband, Pecos; their children, Tonia and Michelle; grandson, Roy Montgomery Jr. Pallbearers will be Pecos Vaught, Mike Walker, Riley Wilkerson and Joe Blanco.

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Huey Gilmer

Huey, Gilmer, 72, died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 of emphysema at the VA Hospital in Jackson, Miss. Services will be Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, Miss. with the Rev. Charles Gentry officiating. Burial will be in the High Hill Cemetery near Carthage, Miss. Visitation will be held Wednesday, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Gilmer, a retired truck driver was a member of Veterans of Foreign War member. Survivors include his four sons, Anthony Gilmer of Canton, Miss., Michael Gilmer of Jackson, Miss., Pat Gilmer of Byram, Miss. and James Gilmer of Pearl, Miss.; two brothers, Junius Gilmer of Forest, Miss. and Frank Gilmer of Brandon, Miss.; five sisters, Helen Bell of Pearl, Miss, Joe Anna Thornton of Colmiers, Texas, Lou Wadford of Carthage, Miss., Mary Watkins of Sebastopol, Miss. and Eula Hardage of Madden, Miss.; six grandchildren. Wilcox Funeral Home, 106 S. Jordan St., Carthage, MS. 39051, (601) 267-8081.

Jacob "Jake" P. Simmons

Graveside services for Jacob "Jake" P. Simmons, 65, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Peebles Cemetery in

Livingston, Texas. Mr. Simmons passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998. The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 at Conroe Funeral Directors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER

Edward Winslow Rockwell

Edward Winslow Rockwell, 62, of The Woodlands, passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998. Edward

is a member of Spring Woodlands Church of Christ and was very active in many church activities. Survivors are his daughters, Rebekah Sue Price and husband, Jeffrey of Yelm, Wash.; Deborah Joy Payne and husband, Bryan of Boring, Ore.; sons, John Mark Rockwell and wife, Janet of The Dalles, Ore.; Arthur Edward Rockwell and wife, Bernadette of Conway, Ark.; sister, Margaret Knight of Tavares, Fla.; grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob and Phillip Rockwell, Jason, Erin and Nathan Price, Bryan and Jessica Payne, and Emory Rockwell; the mother of his children, Myrna Rockwell of Portland, Ore. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 at Spring Woodlands Church of Christ with Doug Parsons and Tim Halstead officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ladies of Baxter, checks should be made to Spring Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rd., Spring, TX. 77380.

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Davie Hope Rockwell

Davie Hope Rockwell, 58, of The Woodlands passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998. Davie was a member of Spring Woodlands Church of Christ and was very active in many church activities. Survivors are her mother, Lavada Gauge of Waco, Texas; daughters, Shawn Elizabeth Hope of The Woodlands, Shelia Elaine Honeycutt of Abilene, and Claudia Elizabeth Herring of The Woodlands; sons, Brant William Hope of Denton, Texas, Ganth Frederick Hope of McKinney, Texas and William Travis Herring of The Woodlands; brother, Sheldon Mark Herring of Delia; grandchildren, Caleb Hope, Leah Hope, Micah Hope, John Hope, and Keegan Hope. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 at Spring Woodlands Church of Christ with Doug Parsons and Tim Halstead officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ladies of Baxter, checks should be made to Spring Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rt., Spring, TX. 77380.


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Benjamin Edward Rockwell

Benjamin Edward Rockwell, 18, of Portland, Ore. passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998. Survivors are his parents, John and Janet Rockwell of The Dalles, Ore.;

grandparents, Myrna Rockwell of Portland, Ore., Ernie and Charline McDonald of Portland, Ore.; great-grandparents, Arthur and Dorothy Morford of Portland, Ore.; brothers, Joshua, Jacob and Phillip Rockwell of The Dalles, Ore. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 at Spring

Woodlands Church of Christ with Doug Parsons and Tim Halstead officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ladies of Baxter, checks should be made to Spring Woodlands Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rd., Spring, TX. 77380.

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Dwain E. Stagner

Funeral services for Dwain E. Stagner, 71, of April Sound, will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at 11 a.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev. Bob Southard officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Mr. Stagner was born Feb. 12, 1927 in West Frankfort, Ill. and passed away Nov. 11, 1998 in Conroe. He was retired from Shell Research in Houston where he worked for 31 years. His last position was in the engineering department. In 1987, the year of his retirement, he moved to April Sound where he became a member of April Sound Church and served on the church board as building chairman. He was also a member of April Sound Country Club. Mr. Stagner was a veteran of the United States Navy having served in World War II. Dwain is survived by the love of his life, Alice, to whom he was married for 50 years. Other survivors are his son, Rick Stagner of Cypress; mother, Anna Mary Jent of West Frankfort, Ill.; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jim Golden of Cheasepeake, Va.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James and Karen Branson of Raymore, Mo., Kenneth and Katie Branson of

Marion, Ill. and Mary and Louis Shoopman of Springfield, Ill.; special niece, Christie Whitbeck and her husband, Tom and their children, Callie and Taylor of Katy Texas. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Leroy Lormand, Earl Long, Lee Reed, Jack Hildebrand, Del Bangert and Wayne Keith. Honorary pallbearers will be Blake Humphreville, Carroll Hazlewood, Leonard Wells, Bob Grove, Bob Suggs, Raleigh Barker and Bill Adams. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the April Sound Church Building Fund, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, TX. 77356.

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Robert David Baker

Robert David Baker, 54, passed away Nov. 7, 1998. He is survived by his mother, Robbye Baker; daughter, Kristin and husband, Robert Ashton; brother, Al Baker; two grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at 10 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Milton Walter Beisert

Funeral services for Milton Walter Beisert, 62, of Willis will be held Friday, Nov. 13, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston. Milton was born Sept. 13, 1936 in Lincoln, Texas and passed away Nov. 11, 1998 in Willis. Milton is survived by his wife, Mildred Beisert of Willis; daughters, Latrice Giles and husband, Larry of Cypress, Tracy Sanders and husband, Craig of Houston, Janise Howell of Cypress and Kelly Welch and husband, Chris of Willis; sons, Jimmy and Michael Beisert of Willis; sister, Carolyn Drews of Cypress; brother, LeRoy Beisert of Cypress; nine grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Don Stoppelburg, Chris Welch, Glenn Beisert, Tim Drews, George May, and Steven Drews. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements.

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Vivian Grant

Vivian Grant, 64, of Vidor, Texas passed away Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Grant was a retired nurses aid and a native of Indianapolis, Ind. There will be no services or visitation for Mrs. Grant, she will have direct cremation. Survivors are her mother, Hannah Elizabeth McGee of Roundlake, Ill.; daughters, Elizabeth Holland of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Shelia Wiggins of Vidor, Rebecca Ward of Humble and Misty Winter of New Caney; and eight grandchildren.

Dwain E. Stagner

Funeral services for Dwain E. Stagner, 71, of April Sound, will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at 11 a.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev.

Bob Southard officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Mr. Stagner was born Feb. 12, 1927 in West Frankfort, Ill. and passed away Nov. 11, 1998 in Conroe. He was retired from Shell Research in Houston where he worked for 31 years. His last position was in the engineering department. In 1987, the year of his retirement, he moved to April Sound where he became a member of April Sound Church and served on the church board as building chairman. He was also a member of April Sound Country Club. Mr. Stagner was a veteran of the United States Navy having served in World War II. Dwain is survived by the love of his life, Alice, to whom he was married for 50 years. Other survivors are his son, Rick Stagner of Cypress; mother, Anna Mary Jent of West Frankfort, Ill.; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jim Golden of

Cheasepeake, Va.; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James and Karen Branson of Raymore, Mo., Kenneth and Katie Branson of Marion, Ill. and Mary and Louis Shoopman of Springfield, Ill.; special niece, Christie Whitbeck and her husband, Tom and their children, Callie and Taylor of Katy, Texas. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Leroy Lormand, Earl Long, Lee Reed, Jack Hildebrand, Del Bangert and Wayne Keith. Honorary pallbearers will be Blake Humphreville, Carroll Hazlewood, Leonard Welts, Bob Grove, Bob Suggs, Raleigh Barker and Bill Adams. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the April Sound Church Building Fund, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, TX. 77356.

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In Remembrance



Murriel Bates

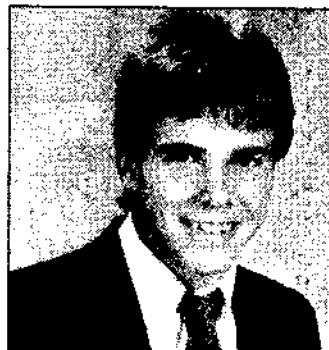
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Memories of you will always stay in our hearts. One year has passed since our Savior, Jesus Christ, carried you back home. You have gone before us to light the way for us to follow.

*Our love forever,
Your wife, children, grandchildren
father, brothers & friends*

In Loving Memory of

Kendall H. Carter



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You will live forever in hearts left behind. We love and miss you.

Your family and friends

DEATH NOTICES



Juanita "Nita" Simmons

Funeral services for Juanita "Nita" Simmons, 77, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 16, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Don Little, Pastor Dearing Jones and Dr. Kim Simmons officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be held today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Simmons was born Aug. 28, 1921 in Archer

City, Texas and passed away Nov. 14, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Texas State Teachers Association and retired from the Conroe Independent School District after 33 years of teaching. Survivors include husband R.A. Simmons of Conroe; daughter Paulette Barfield of Port Lavaca; son and daughter-in-law Dr. Kim and Mrs. Kay Simmons of Victoria, Texas; brother and sister-in-law E.C. and Maurine Burnett of Breckenridge; grandchildren Bill Simmons, Mike Simmons, Brandy Byrd and Randy Barfield; and great grandchildren Christopher, James, Wesley, Kolton and Dylan. Numerous cousins and other loving friends also survive. Pallbearers are Seth Dorbandt, Sam Evans, John Burge, Gene Tannery, Shelton Ward, Frank Waddle. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to First United Methodist Building Fund, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, TX 77305 or Trinity Episcopal School, 1501 N. Glass, Victoria, TX 77901.

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DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER



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Ronald A. "Ronnie" Martin

Ronald A. "Ronnie" Martin was, a true blessing sent to us by God. His family was most important to him, although he always had room in his heart for others. He was a strong man that was always willing to take on any problems that his family or friends had. He was very reliable and a man of his word. It always made him happy to do and care for others. Although his life was short,

he touched many people's heart and the friends he made were for life. It was important to him to take care of his family, friends and customers. God needs him now and he has gone home. He is no more pain and will continue to watch over us all. He will always be in our heart and we will always love him dearly. He will be missed forever. Ronnie was born Dec. 9, 1945 in Camden, Ark. and passed away Nov. 14, 1998 in Willis. He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Martin; mother, Daisy Martin of Willis; son, John Martin and daughter, Tina Cunningham of Willis; step-children, Jay and Susan Jordan of Pearland and Joey and Suzanne Burkhalter of Austin; grandchildren, Michael Martin, Kimberly Cunningham and Jessica Martin. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 in Cashner Colonial Chapel. The family will receive friends Monday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

John L. Nelson

Graveside services for John L. Nelson, 79, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 28, 1919 and passed away Nov. 16, 1998. Survivors are his wife, Faye Katherine Nelson of Arlington, Texas; sons, Joe Nelson and John Wayne Nelson and their wives; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Robert H. "Bob" Smith

Robert H. "Bob" Smith, 77, passed away Nov. 14, 1998. He served his country during World War II as a gunner in the Army Air Force. Bob worked for Southern States Optical for 40 years. He was a coach, manager and board member for the Willow Creek Little League and was also an avid golfer. He is survived

by his wife, Carolyn Smith; four sons, John R. Smith and wife, Dorothy, Michael E. Smith and wife, Elaine, Gary L. Smith and wife, Mary and Charles G. Smith and wife, Darla; seven grandchildren, Robert and spouse, Deanna Smith, Lisa and spouse, Mark Wetzel, Brian Smith, Tisha Leger, Matthew Smith, Amanda Smith and Ryan Smith; two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Ryan Wetzel; one sister, Marie Letts; one sister-in-law, Helen Smith; one niece, Roxanne Davis and spouse, Scott; two nephews, Buddy Smith and spouse, Swanette and Buzzy Smith and spouse, Sharon. Numerous great-nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will begin at noon Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998 at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family request donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, TX 77036. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, (713) 926-5141.

DEATH NOTICES

Dennis H. Polenz

Dennis H. Polenz, born June 29, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wis., passed away Nov. 16, 1998 in Conroe at the age of 69. Dennis was an Air Force veteran during the Korean conflict, and was a retired employee of AT&T after 35 years. He enjoyed painting, woodworking and many other hobbies. Preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude Nitzsche and Wallace H. Polenz and brother, Bill Polenz. Survived by his wife, Dorothy Schiesel Polenz; daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa Polenz Smith and Thad, Rachel Polenz Cosby and David; son, Kurt S. Polenz; grandson, Andrew Smith; sister and brother-in-law, Joan Polenz Wetzel and William; sister-in-law, Ann McCauley. Numerous loving nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mark Bitter officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998 in the Magnolia Room at the funeral home. Those desiring may make donations in Dennis' memory to the American Cancer Society, or the American Lung Association of Texas.

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William Alexander Gagee Goodwin

Graveside services for infant William Alexander Gagee Goodwin will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. William passed away Nov. 15, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are his parents, Christine Warren and Mark Goodwin of Conroe; sister, Carolina Warren of Conroe; brother, Josh Goodwin of Atlanta, Ga.; grandparents, Marie

and Ed Grover of Conroe, Robert and Sharon Gortner of Jacksonville, Fla., Sarah and Joe Moore of Greensboro, N.C.; uncles, Robert Fortner of Conroe, William Goodwin of West Virginia, Alex Goodwin of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Ray Charles Goodwin of Rockingham, N.C. Numerous other loving relatives also survive.

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Geraldine I. Hermes

Geraldine I. Hermes, 92, passed away Nov. 16, 1998. She was born Nov. 13, 1906 in Kansas. She is survived by a daughter, Betty King and her husband, John; a son, Gerald Hermes and his wife, Geraldine; a brother, Ernest Boldt

and his wife, Kathy; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe and her oldest son, Robert Hermes. Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at noon at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Larry Journey

Larry Journey a longtime Conroe resident passed away Monday, Nov. 16, 1998 after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Journey; daughter, Nicole Journey Gaubatz; and granddaughter, Jami Nicole Gaubatz. The family will receive friends at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert H. "Bob" Smith

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Ella B. Duval

Ella B. Duval, 83, of Splendora, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998. She was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Mrs. Duval was a Baptist and a member of the Childress, Texas Order of The Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Floyd H. Duval of Splendora; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother, J.D. Ritchey of Corpus Christi. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Mrs. Duval was preceded in death by her son, Lester Wayne Duval in 1996, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held at noon Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 in the Rosewood North Funeral Chapel with interment to follow in the Security Cemetery. Visitation will begin at the funeral home at 5 p.m. Thursday. Rosewood Funeral Home, Hwy 59 @ Community Drive, Porter, Texas 77365, (281) 354-2171.

Wayne Allen Ralph

Wayne Allen Ralph, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Inez Ralph; brother, Woodrow Ralph of Montgomery; one daughter, Kimberly Sutton and husband, Richard; and three grandchildren. Services will be held at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating.

DEATH NOTICES

Eva Curry

Eva Curry, 77, of Conroe, went home to be with her Lord Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1998. Services will be held Monday, Nov. 23, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Belton and the Rev. Charles Teel officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at the funeral home. Mrs. Curry was born May 19, 1921 in McComb, Ill. and has been a resident of the Conroe area since 1959. Survivors are her husband, Jasper Curry; daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Doug Curry; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Glada Hightower; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; along with a host of family and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the Friendship Center, 2015-A N. Frazier, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rosa Lucille Mann

Graveside services for Rosa Lucille Mann, 75, of Willis will be held

Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Highland Cemetery in Oilton, Okla. Rosa was born in Michigan City, Ind. March 2, 1923 and passed away in Conroe Nov. 17, 1998. She is survived by her loving husband, Joe Mann; son, Michael Mann; daughter, Deborah Lord; sister, Sally Beaver; brother, Tom Taylor; grandchildren, Allen Lord and wife, Cherish, Shanda Lord, Joseph Lord and wife, Amberley and Kristine Lord; great-grandchildren, Joshua Ryan Lord and Sean Aaron Lord Rogers. Numerous loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Wayne Allen Ralph

Wayne Allen Ralph, 50, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Inez Ralph; brother, Woodrow Ralph of Montgomery; one daughter, Kimberly Sutton and husband, Rick; and three grandchildren of Cleveland, Texas. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating.

DEATH NOTICES



Haywood L. Allen

Funeral services for Haywood L. Allen Sr., 78, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Murray Blair officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m. in Chita Cemetery near Trinity, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Allen was born Feb. 24, 1920 in Trinity, Texas and passed away Nov. 19, 1998 in Conroe. He was a retired Ford mechanic after 40 years of service. He was also involved with the following organizations: Reserve Coordinator with the Conroe Police Department, a reserve deputy with the Montgomery County Constable Department, Precinct 2 and was with the CISD Police Department. Mr. Allen was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps having served in

World War II. Survivors are his sons and daughters-in-law, Haywood L. Allen Jr. and Paula Kay of Conroe and Jerry Neil Allen and Bonnie Elizabeth of Magnolia; grandchildren, Tod Neil Allen, Kimberly Paige Allen, Neil Douglas Allen, Kelly Michelle Allen and Christy Nicole Gerhart; great-grandchild, Rebekka Ann Allen. Pallbearers will be Sgt. Grange McCreary, Sgt. Bob Berry, Joe Oldner, Ray Hill, Greg Hill and Richy Cathey. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Conroe Police Department.

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Rosie Lee Wiggins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Rosie Lee Wiggins, a longtime resident of Conroe, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery.

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Rosa Lucille Mann

Graveside services for Rosa Lucille Mann, 75, of Willis will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Highland Cemetery in Oilton, Okla. Rosa was born in Michigan City, Ind. March 2, 1923 and passed away in Conroe Nov. 17, 1998. She is survived by her loving husband, Joe Mann; son, Michael Mann; daughter, Deborah Lord; sister, Sally Beaver; brother, Tom Taylor; grandchildren, Allen Lord and wife, Cherish, Shanda Lord, Joseph Lord and wife, Amberley and Kristin Lord; great-grandchildren, Josh Ryan Lord and Sean Aaron Lord Rogers. Numerous loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Roy E. Freeman

Funeral services for Roy E. Freeman, 83, of Dobbin, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, 1998 at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Field Store Cemetery at Field Store, Waller County, Texas. Mr. Freeman was born Jan. 12, 1915 in Grimes County, the son of John Silas and Mossie Banks (Blackford) Freeman. He died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, at his residence. Mr. Freeman is survived by children he and his wife raised,

Leesa Burt Hoff of Houston and Robert Michael Burt of Dobbin; sister and brothers-in-law, Grace and Billy Trigg of Gilmer, and Robert S. Chauvin of DeLand, Fla.; brothers and sisters-in-law, John S. and Erna Freeman of Anderson, James Freeman of Port Allen, La. and Vada Freeman of Nederland. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline "Polly" Freeman, three brothers and two sisters. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at Nobles Funeral Chapel, Nobles Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 190, Navasota, Texas 77868, (409) 825-7776.

Wilson P. Fuller

Graveside services for Wilson P. Fuller, 80, of The Woodlands will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, 1998 at the Damascus Cemetery in Corrigan, Texas. He was born Sept. 26, 1918 in Corrigan, Texas and died Thursday night, Nov. 19, 1998 in The Woodlands Health Care in The Woodlands. He was a self-employed carpenter and a Baptist by faith. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Thelma Cordell Fuller of The Woodlands; sons and daughter-in-law, Joe and Dianne Fuller of Huntsville and Eddie B. Fuller of New Waverly; daughter and son-in-law, Darlene McKinley of Spring; grandsons, Matthew W. McKinley of Austin, Michael C.D. McKinley of Spring, Chad and Brady Fuller, both of Huntsville; brother, Bob Fuller of Sulphur, La.; sister, Lila Faye Durret of Conroe; Corrigan Funeral Home, Inc., 204 East Front St., Corrigan, Texas 75939, (409) 398-4141.

DEATH NOTICES

Joe Dan Ivy

Joe Dan Ivy, 77, of Lorena, Texas passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at a local hospital. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Lorena Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Lorena Cemetery. The family will receive visitors today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Brook View Funeral Home. Mr. Ivy was born Dec. 23, 1920 to George and Lola Lee Ivy in Huntington, Texas. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1938. As a member of the 83rd Squadron, 12th Bomber Group during World War II, he received the Purple Heart and other distinguished service awards. He was also the first American aerial photographer in the North African theater. In 1948 he graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in business and had a long and successful career in accounting. He worked for Superior Oil for nine years and was then elected Tax Collector-Assessor of Montgomery County. After eight years in this position, he was appointed to serve as Montgomery County Auditor and held this position until his retirement 14 years later. After retirement, he moved to Lorena, Texas where his children reside. He was dedicated public servant whose sense of humor and sound advice earned him the respect of county employees and colleagues, and the nickname "Mr. Courthouse." An accomplished musician, he played several instruments and enjoyed sharing his love of music and laughter with family and friends. A lifelong church worker, he served several different volunteer positions with the First Methodist Church and St. Paul's Methodist Church in Conroe and Lorena First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia Ivy of Lorena; a son, David Ivy of Lorena; two daughters, Cheryl and her husband, Felipe Reyna of Lorena and Jody and her husband, Eddie Of Lorena; seven grandchildren, Darin Brock, Steven Brock, Daniel Reyna, Abel Reyna, Benjamin Rosas, Emily Rosas and Zachary Rosas; two great-grandsons, Samuel Brock and Ty Joseph Brock. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Brook View Funeral Home, 3325 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76707. (254) 714-2213.

DEATH NOTICES

Veda Malone Ray

Funeral services for Mrs. Veda Malone Ray, 106, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Vivian United Methodist Church in Vivian, La. Interment will follow in Vivian Cemetery. Veda was born May 19, 1892 in Leesburg, Texas and moved to Vivian in June of 1911. She was a member of Vivian United Methodist Church for over 80 years. Veda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Veda was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. C.K. Ray. Survivors are her son, Charles Kenneth "C.K." Ray of Conroe; daughters, Janet Shockley, Virginia Ray and Julia Harwell, all of Vivian, La.; grandchildren, Charlie Ray and wife, Jennifer of Conroe, Patty Dawson of Carthage, Texas, Joe Harwell of Walker, La., Judy Case and husband, Eddie of Victoria, Texas; four great-grandsons; and two great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McGuire Funeral Home, 705 South Spruce Street, Vivian, La. 71082, (318) 375-3223 or you may call Metcalf Funeral Directors, 756-3311 for further information.

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Molly S. Berryman

Funeral services for Molly S. Berryman, 101, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Berryman was born March 30, 1897 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 22, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Berryman was the oldest member of First Baptist Church of Willis in age and membership. She was the Postmaster in Willis for 31 years, and was a member of the National League of Postmasters. The family would like to thank Dr. Unai Gurol, Dr. Richard Collier and the nursing staff for their love and care given to Mrs. Berryman. A very special thank

you goes to the staff of Willis Convalescent Center for their care and concern. Mrs. Berryman was loved by all who knew her. Survivors are her nephews, George Stowe of Willis, and Frank Boren of Beaumont; nieces, Jewell Walker of Willis, Jackie Honeycutt of Willis, Mary Orr of Richmond, Marie Dear of New Waverly and Madian Chumley of Allen, Texas; special nephew, Johnny Walker of Willis. Numerous other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be her nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons of First Baptist Church of Willis. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Willis Building Fund, P.O. Box 437, Willis, TX 77378 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Bessie Adeline White

Bessie Adeline White, loving wife, mother and grandmother went to be with the Lord Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998. She was born in Weatherford, Texas Jan. 11, 1906. Bessie and her husband, H.J. moved to Conroe in 1936. She graduated from Sam Houston State University and taught in Swift and Conroe I.S.D. for many years. She was an active member of First Baptist Church and charter member of South Side Baptist in Conroe. After retirement they moved to Magnolia where she taught Sunday School at First Baptist until she was 85. Her love for the Lord was evident to all who knew her. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband, H.J. White. She is survived by her daughters, Tommie Jean Straily and husband, Howard, and Carolyn Kohler and husband, Greg; granddaughters, Linda Straily, Janet Damuth and husband, Bill, Sharon Gilmore and husband, Glen, Kathy Thomas and husband, Mike, and Christine Walker and husband, Dan; great-grandchildren, Bill Damuth II, David Damuth and wife, Summer, Gary Kincannon, Kraig Kincannon, Amanda, Kayla and Angela Thomas; devoted caregiver, Cindy Martin; nieces, nephews and many friends. Bessie influenced the lives

of many people through her years of teaching school, Sunday school and community involvement. She will be remembered by family and friends for her warm, friendly smile. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Magnolia with Pastor Ed Seay and Pastor Kenneth Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.



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Willie Rush Martin

Memorial services for Willie Rush Martin, 82, of Willis will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Dr. Sue Scott officiating. Mr. Martin was born Aug. 30, 1916 in Pollock, Texas and passed away Nov. 22, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are his loving wife, Jackie Martin; daughters and sons-in-law, Diane Martin and husband, A.L., Sue Martin Scott and her husband, Ronald; son, Bill Martin; sister, Vertie Martin; brother, Ernest Martin; grandchildren, Samantha and Suzanne Scott, Richard and Katherine Pearsey, and Amanda Martin; great-grandchildren, Caelin and Joshua Pearsey.

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Marvin Newby

Marvin Newby, 68, of Spring, passed away Nov. 22, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Marion Newby; three sons, Brett Newby, Wade Newby and Melvin Oyler; three brothers, Raymond Newby, Marley Newby and Harold Newby; one sister, Velta Wilborn; three grandchildren, Amber Newby, Wade Newby and Laurel Noell Oyler. Visitation will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands, TX, (281) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER

Bessie Adeline White

Bessie Adeline White, loving wife, mother, and grandmother went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998. She was born in Weatherford, Texas on Jan. 11, 1906. Bessie and her husband, H.J. moved to Conroe in 1936. She graduated from Sam Houston State University and taught in Swift and Conroe I.S.D. for many years. She was an active member of First Baptist Church and charter member of South Side Baptist Church in Conroe. After retirement they moved to Magnolia where she taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church until she was 85. Her love for the Lord was evident to all who knew her. Bessie was preceded in death by her husband H.J. White. She is survived by her daughters, Tommie Jean Straily and husband Howard, Carolyn Kohler and husband Greg; granddaughters, Linda Straily, Janet Damuth and husband Bill, Sharon Gilmore and husband Glen, Kathy Thomas and husband Mike, Christine Walker and husband Dan; great-grandchildren, Bill Damuth II, David Damuth and wife Summer, Gary Kincannon, Kraig Kincannon, Amanda, Kayla, and Angela Thomas; devoted caregiver, Cindy Martin; nieces, nephews and many friends. Bessie influenced the lives of many people through her years of teaching school, Sunday School, and community involvement. She will be remembered by family and friends for her warm, friendly smile. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Magnolia with Pastor Ed Seay and Pastor Kenneth Kelly officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

Sam Ditcharo

Sam Ditcharo, 65, of the Oak Ridge area, died Nov. 19, 1998 at his residence. Born in New Orleans, La. and a resident of Montgomery County for over 30 years. Employed at Hydens Dockside over 25 years. Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Aldine-Westfield. Survivors include wife, Gayle Ditcharo; daughters, Shawn Randall of Fort Worth, Tammy Daley of Conroe, Vince Ditcharo of Las Vegas; six grandchildren, Josh Randall, Caleb Randall, Teri Lyn Randall, Amanda Ditcharo, Anthony Ditcharo, Emily Daley. (All donations welcome).

Revie N. Nolte

Funeral services for Revie N. Nolte, 75, of Conroe will be held Friday, Nov. 27, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be at noon in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Houston. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Nolte was born Oct. 25, 1923 in Fisher County, Texas and passed away Nov. 23, 1998 in Conroe. Mrs. Nolte was preceded in death by her husband, C.L. Nolte; parents, John T. and Perlina Blount; sisters, Elizabeth Joslin, Sleaty Ellisor, Virginia Ritchie and Billie Wright. She is survived by her sisters, Hazel Ritchie of New Caney and Leana Pearl Owens of Franklin; brothers, and sisters-in-law, John and Pauline Blount of Greenville, Jack and Betsy Blount of Pasadena and Jimmy and Brenda Blount of Houston; stepchildren, Charline Barrow of Montgomery and Odis Nolte of Conroe; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, twenty-eight nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICE

CONROE COURIER

Joe Dan Ivy

Joe Dan Ivy, 77, of Lorena, Texas, passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 at a local hospital. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Lorena Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Lorena Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Brookview Funeral Home. Mr. Ivy was born Dec. 23, 1920 to George and Lola Lee Ivy of Huntington, Texas. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1938. As a member of the 83rd Squadron, 12th Bomber Group during World War II, he received the Purple Heart and other distinguished service awards. He was also the first American aerial photographer in the North African theater. In 1948 he graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in business and had a long and successful career in accounting. He worked for Superior Oil for nine years and was then elected Tax Collector-Assessor of Montgomery County. After eight years in this position, he was appointed to serve as Montgomery County Auditor and held this

position until his retirement 14 years later. After retirement he moved to Lorena, Texas where his children reside. He was a dedicated public servant whose sense of humor and sound advice earned him the respect of county employees and colleagues, and the nickname "Mr. Courthouse". An accomplished musician, he played several instruments and enjoyed sharing his love of music and laughter with family and friends. A lifelong church worker, he served several different volunteer positions with the First United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Methodist Church in Conroe and Lorena First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Virginia Ivy of Lorena; a son, David Ivy of Lorena; two daughters, Cheryl and her husband Felipe Reyna of Lorena, Jody and her husband Eddie of Lorena; seven grandchildren, Darin Brock, Steven Brock, Daniel Reyna, Abel Reyna, Benjamin Rosas, Emily Rosas and Zachary Rosas; two great-grandsons, Samuel Brock and Ty Joseph Brock. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Chieu Thai

Funeral services for Chieu Thai, 95, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Giao Van Nguyen officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Thai was born July 7, 1903 in Kien-Giang, Vietnam and passed away Nov. 23, 1998 in The Woodlands. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters, Luong Thi Nguyen of New York, Ut Thi Nguyen and husband Khai-Cong Tran of Texas; son, Giao Van Nguyen and wife Xuan To of New Jersey; nineteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren also survive. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

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DEATH NOTICE

CONROE COURIER



Dorathea Jones Fairchild

Dorathea Jones Fairchild was born December 28, 1916 in Hurley, N. M. to John J. and Freida Jones. After graduating from secretarial school in El Paso, she worked for the Office of Censorship during World War II. She was married to George W. Fairchild (deceased) for 48 years. After George's retirement, they traveled the continent from Canada to Guatemala. She recently completed her goal of visiting every state of the USA with a trip to Hawaii. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother.

and friend, she was a joy and inspiration to all whose lives she touched. Active in her church and community, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Willis, El Paso Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. She was blessed with son George W. Fairchild and wife Donna of Willis; daughter Sharon Fairchild Duke and husband Winston of Athens, Texas; son William Allen Fairchild and wife Alice of Kyle, Texas. She found great joy in her grandchildren, Darlene Denise Fairchild of Bryan, Texas; George W. Fairchild Jr. and wife Carrie of Houston, Texas; Denise Marie McCown and husband Steven of Waco, Texas; Christina Louise Blank of Houston; Allison Jo McKay and husband Joshua of Honolulu; and Sara, Kathy, Beth, Edith, Joseph and Joshua Fairchild all of Kyle, Texas. She found great joy in her two great-grandsons: George W. "Will" Fairchild III and Lance Fairchild. Dorathea passed away Nov. 25, 1998 but she will live in our hearts. She will be missed. We love you Grandma. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at First United Methodist Church of Willis at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 28, 1998. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Willis or the American Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER



Herbert Henry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Herbert Henry of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Booker T.

Washington Intermediate School, 507 Ave. K, with the Rev. E. Rucker officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Mr. Henry leaves to cherish his beloved memory: four sisters, Zora Foster, Guylie Davis (Charlie), Ethel Amie and Freddie Walker (Mutt); two brothers, George Henry (Annie) and Giles Henry (Allie B.); brother-in-law, the Rev. Will Jones (Alma); daughters, Hazel Scott, Geraldine Pogue (Moody), and Cora Jean Griffin; sons Otis Henry (Lena), Billy Henry (Stella), Jack Henry (Gloria) and Joe Henry; daughter-in-law Lenerta Henry; son-in-law Marshall Harris; 54 grandchildren; 123 great-grandchildren; 35 great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends.

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Ruby May Ballew

Ruby May Ballew, 71, went to be with the Lord Nov. 25, 1998. She is survived by one son, Michael C. Ballew; two sisters, Geneva Wilson and Margaret Schreck; three brothers, Steve Pavlock, Tommy Pavlock and Bernard Pavlock; two grandchildren, Laura Ballew and Jason Ballew; three nephews, Billy Wilson, David Pavlock and Bryan Pavlock; two nieces, Jenny Pavlock and Betty Trader; and lots of loving friends and family. A rosary will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at 10:30 a.m., with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating.

Metcalf
Funeral Directors
756-3311

F. Hal Stancil

F. Hal Stancil, a retired pharmacist born March 5, 1922 in Harrisburg, Ark., died Nov. 17, 1998. Mr. Stancil was a resident of Panorama Village. He was preceded in death by his parents, W.H. and Mary Clark Stancil and brother Bill Stancil. He is survived by his wife, Lu Stancil of Panorama Village; brother Dr. A. Clark Stancil of Clarksville, Ark.; children Susan Koonce and H.K. Stancil of Conroe; and five grandchildren. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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service to celebrate her life will be held at First United Methodist Church of Willis at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 28, 1998. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Willis or the American Cancer Society.

Bonnie Faye Morrison

Funeral services for Bonnie Faye Morrison, 68, of Houston, will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery. Mrs. Morrison was born Aug. 11, 1930 in Montgomery and passed away Nov. 26, 1998 in Houston. She was a charter member of the Eastern Star, Willis Chapter and she worked many years for the Texas Department of Transportation. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank William Morrison,

son Frank William Morrison Jr., brothers Udell, W.S. and Floyd Matthews. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Ann Heusel; grandchildren, Paula Fry, Michael Burge, Gary Heusel and Megan Morrison. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Motcalf
Funeral Directors
756-3311

Robert Fulton, Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Robert Fulton, Sr. Funeral services will be held Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 11 a.m. at New Testament Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Holmes officiating. Interment will follow at Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst. Visitation will follow at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998.

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DEATH NOTICES

Milton Jordy

Funeral Services for Milton Jordy, 51, of Willis will be held Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Jordy was born Dec. 2, 1946 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 26, 1998 in Willis. Mr. Jordy was an influence on young

people to complete their education. He enjoyed barbecuing and helped raise funds for many local events. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and enjoyed spending time with them. He loved his family and was especially proud of his granddaughter. Mr. Jordy was preceded in death by his parents, Ruel and Lottie Jordy and his son, Frank Jordy. He is survived by his wife, Dana Jordy of Willis; sons, Craig Alan Jordy of Conroe, James "J.J." Jordy of Willis; granddaughter, Lauren Avery Jordy; aunt, Idell Jordy of Willis; brother-in-law, Cap Prince and his wife, Patti of Georgetown; niece, Paige Prince of Georgetown; nephew, Patrick Prince of Georgetown. Numerous cousins and friends also survive. Pallbearers are Ray Ready, Dennis Inglet, Ronnie Blakley, Charlie Nucho, Robby Wright, Bill Chilcoat, Jason Sloan, Steve Adamick, Ennis Sloan, Joe Malak. Honorary Pallbearers: Bob Cargill, Mighty Fine Country Cookers. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Damon Lindley

Damon Lindley, 83, died Nov. 23, 1998. Mr. Lindley was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Gladys. He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Clingen Lindley; daughters, Jane and husband, Robert Pond, Joyce and Jennifer; sons, David and his wife, Barbara, and Kevin; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow Dr., Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity or MCYS, P.O. Box 1316, Conroe, TX 77305.

Delbert "Shorty" Nixon

Delbert "Shorty" Nixon went on to meet our Lord on Friday, Nov. 27, 1998. He is preceded in death by his wife Hazel Nixon. He is survived by his daughters, Bonnie Stevens and husband Darrell, Dorothy Walker and husband Darrel and Della Miller and husband Norman. Seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998. There will be a graveside service at Conroe Memorial Park on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Willis Convalescent Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Virgil LeBlanc, Sr.
Mr. Joseph Virgil LeBlanc, Sr., 79, of Conroe, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. LeBlanc was a native of Port Barre, La. He was a retired Petroleum Engineer with Superior Oil Company, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe. He had served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at 1 p.m. at the Livingston Funeral Home Chapel in Port Neches. The Rev. Benny Patillo, pastor of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Port Neches will officiate. Interment will follow in Oak Bluff Memorial Park, Port Neches, Texas. A vigil service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. LeBlanc is survived by three sons, Joseph Virgil LeBlanc, Jr. of Falls City, Wash., George Warren LeBlanc of Mosestacke, Wash., Michael Louis LeBlanc of Humble, and four grandchildren. Livingston Funeral Home 2001 Nall Street, Port Neches, Texas 77651, (409) 963-4455.

Wade "Buck" Hamilton

Clarence Lewis and Son announces funeral services for Wade "Buck" Hamilton on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul baptist Church in Rayburn, Texas with the Rev. Willie Capers officiating. Interment

will follow at Dolen Community Cemetery. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Hazle Hamilton; two sisters; three brothers; one son and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Clarence Lewis & Son **756-8662**

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Jordy of Willis; brother-in-law, Cap Prince and his wife, Patti of Georgetown; niece, Paige Prince of Georgetown; nephew, Patrick Prince of Georgetown. Numerous cousins and friends also survive. Pallbearers are Ray Ready, Dehnis Inglet, Ronnie Blakley, Chadlie Nuche, Robby Wright, Bill Chilcoat, Jason Sloan, Steve Adamick, Ennis Sloan, Joe Malak. Honorary Pallbearers: Bob Cargill, Mighty Fine Country Cookers. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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DECEMBER

DEATH NOTICES

Melba N. Vogt

A celebration of life service for Melba N. Vogt, 78, of Panorama Village will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Melba was born May 12, 1920 in Jarrell, Texas and passed away Nov. 28, 1998 in Conroe. She was a member of Jarrell Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband, Ernest L. Vogt of Panorama Village; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Carey Carter of Lincolnshire, Ill.; sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen W. and Anna Vogt of St. Joseph, Mich., Woodward L. and Beverly Vogt of Houston; sister, Eiba Dean Woelk of Tomball; brother and sister, Elwood W. Vogt and Nancy Vogt, both of Conroe. Eight grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. She will be missed and lovingly remembered for her compassionate devotion to her family. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Salvation Army or charity of your choice.

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Evangeline Andrews Boydston

Evangeline Andrews Boydston of Conroe passed away Nov. 29, 1998. She is survived by her

husband of 57 years, Joe F. Boydston; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and David Seay of Fulshear, Texas; grandsons, Martin Seay of Austin and Michael Seay of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Nick and Helen Andrews of Abilene. A private burial service will be held by the family at Maxdale Cemetery, south of Killeen, Texas. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Harvey C. Riggs

Harvey C. Riggs, born May 18, 1908 in Gloster, Miss., passed away after a short illness in Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 28, 1998. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma. He was a member of Oddfellows and lived in Conroe and Twin Shores on Lake Conroe for many years. He is survived by his daughter, Lorinda Turner of Roswell, Ga.; son, Robert Riggs of Lufkin, Texas; grandchildren, Kylene Kleine of Roswell, Ga. and Dr. Carter Kleine of Virginia Beach, Va., Tana Burr of Vidor, Texas, and Robert E. Riggs of Lumberton, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Beaumont, Texas, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998 at 1 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Evangeline Andrews Boydston

Evangeline Andrews Boydston of Conroe passed away Nov. 29, 1998. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Joe F. Boydston; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and David Seay of Fulshear, Texas; grandsons, Martin Seay of Austin and Michael Seay of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Nick and Helen Andrews of Abilene. A private burial service will be held by the family at Maxdale Cemetery, south of Killeen, Texas. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Ruth Agnes Weisinger Crossley

Funeral services for Ruth Agnes Weisinger Crossley, 81, of Montgomery, will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Billy Webb officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Mrs. Crossley was born May 27, 1917 in Montgomery and passed away Nov. 30, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Womack. Survivors are her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Marilyn Womack of Montgomery; grandchildren, Dan, Bill and Rick Womack.

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Rodney Neil Ferguson

Rodney Neil Ferguson, 64, of Conroe died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998. Mr. Ferguson was born in Jewett, Texas June 1, 1934. He retired from Exxon Company after many years as a senior draftsman. He is survived by his wife, Deloris Ferguson; his mother, Christine Rhodes; his children, Chris Milkosky and husband, Dennis, Jimmy Ferguson and wife, Lisa, Kelley Butler, Gregory Smith and wife, Sharon; grandchildren, Melyssa Milkosky, Kymberly Milkosky, Blake Butler, Brandon Butler, Jimbeau Ferguson and Andrew Smith; sister, Mrs. Joe Dwain Hancock; nephews, J.D. Hancock and Mark Hancock. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral services will be held Dec. 2, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Rosewood North Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Palmer pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood North Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 U.S. 59 North, Porter, Texas, (281) 354-2171.

DEATH NOTICES

Harvey W. Glenn

Harvey W. Glenn of Conroe was born Feb. 14, 1922 in Ryan, Okla. to Morgan Monroe Glenn and Bonnie Lee Reed. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, earned his high school diploma and entered college at Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Okla., where he met his future wife. At the start of World War

II he joined the Navy and served on the USS Carteret during the atomic testing. He married Mildred June Hawkins Sept. 24, 1944 in Tulsa, Okla. With her support he earned his Bachelor's Degree from Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State). He worked with his father and brothers building houses, managed a grocery store and a roller rink, was a butcher and finally became a U.S. Postal worker. Months later he took a position with the Department of Treasury, U.S. Customs Bureau. He served 20 years as a U.S. Customs Agent in Laredo, San Antonio, Port Arthur and Houston, Texas before being transferred to Pembina, N.D. as Special Agent-in-Charge in 1970. He returned to Houston in 1976 and received a medical retirement in 1977. During his employment with Customs Bureau he traveled extensively. He acted as Sky Marshall to protect international flights from terrorism. Harvey also protected President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Herbert H. Humphry as a Secret Service Agent. Following his retirement he attended graduate school at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Harvey was a member of Mims Baptist Church of Conroe. He was active as a Sunday School teacher in the church. He was a member of the

Gideon Society, Elks Lodge and was a member of Laredo Masonic Lodge #547 and a 32 degree Mason. Harvey died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 in M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston at the age of 76. Survivors are his wife, Mildred June Glenn of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Joy Glenn of Palestine; daughters, Victoria LaFleur of Texas City and Rhandi and Miles Scott Clow of Grand Forks, N.D.; brothers, Morgan Glenn Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Winston and Martha Glenn of Merna, Neb.; seven grandchildren, Lauren West, Kelly Clow, Brian Clow, Amanda Curry,

Erin Clow, Kristen Clow, and Matthew Monroe LaFleur; one great-grandson, Matthew Dylan Anderson. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Harvey was preceded in death by his mother and father and two sisters, Mary Louisa Glenn and Freda Edwards. Services were held Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Red Oak First Baptist Church with Jim White officiating. Interment followed at Red Oak Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home in Wilburton, Okla. Pallbearers were Mark Hawkins, Lester Harper, John Dennis Glenn, Morgan Harley Glenn, Edwin Brian Hawkins and Morgan Harley Glenn II. Honorary pallbearers were Brian Clow, Kelly Clow, Scott Clow, Winston Glenn, Gary Wade Glenn, Matthew Monroe LaFleur, Matthew Dylan Anderson and Morgan Monroe Glenn II. Jones Funeral Home, 201 North Central, Wilburton, Okla. 74578, (918) 465-2341.

DEATH NOTICES

John Robert Dunn

Memorial services for John Robert Dunn, 63, of Conroe, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Kethley officiating. Mr. Dunn was born March 22, 1935 in Forney, Texas and passed away Nov. 30, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are his wife, Judith Dunn of Conroe; daughters, Judith Dunn Gibson and husband Joe, and Camille Miller Dunn and fiance' Eddie DeLeon; sons, John Robert Dunn Jr. and wife Vikki and David Minter Dunn; sister, Peggy Dunfilgo; grandchildren, Joe Gibson Jr., Kenneth Minter Gibson and Michael Ryan Dunn; nephew, John Taylor Filgo; niece, Susan Filgo-Cope. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Staff of Hope Mission, 6897 Ardmore, Houston, TX 77054.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harvey W. Glenn

Harvey W. Glenn of Conroe was born Feb. 14, 1922 in Ryan, Okla. to Morgan Monroe Glenn and Bonnie Lee Reed. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, earned his high school diploma and entered college at Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Okla., where he met his future wife. At the start of World War II he joined the Navy and served on the USS Carteret during the atomic testing. He married Mildred June Hawkins Sept. 24, 1944 in Tulsa, Okla. With her support he earned his Bachelor's Degree from Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State). He worked with his father and brothers building houses, managed a grocery store and a roller rink, was a butcher and finally became a U.S. Postal worker. Months later he took a position with the Department of Treasury, U.S. Customs Bureau. He served 20 years as a U.S. Customs Agent in Laredo, San Antonio, Port Arthur and Houston, Texas before being transferred to Pembina, N.D. as Special Agent-In-Charge in 1970. He returned to Houston in 1976 and received a medical retirement in 1977. During his employment with Customs Bureau he traveled extensively. He acted as Sky Marshall to protect international flights from terrorism. Harvey also protected President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Herbert H. Humphry as a Secret Service Agent. Following his retirement he attended graduate school at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Harvey was a member of Mims Baptist Church of Conroe. He was active as a Sunday School teacher in the

church. He was a member of the Gideon Society, Elks Lodge and was a member of Laredo Masonic Lodge #547 and a 32 degree Mason. Harvey died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998 in M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston at the age of 76. Survivors are his wife, Mildred June Glenn of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Joy Glenn of Palestine; daughters, Victoria LaFleur of Texas City and Rhandi and Miles Scott Clow of Grand Forks, N.D.; brothers, Morgan Glenn Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Winston and Martha Glenn of Merna, Neb.; seven grandchildren, Lauren West, Kelly Clow, Brian Clow, Amanda Curry, Erin Clow, Kristen Clow, and Matthew Monroe LaFleur; one great-grandson, Matthew Dylan Anderson. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Harvey was preceded in death by his mother and father and two sisters, Mary Louisa Glenn and Freda Edwards. Services were held Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Red Oak First Baptist Church with Jim White officiating. Interment followed at Red Oak Cemetery under the direction of Jones Funeral Home in Wilburton, Okla. Pallbearers were Mark Hawkins, Lester Harper, John Dennis Glenn, Morgan Harley Glenn, Edwin Brian Hawkins and Morgan Harley Glenn II. Honorary pallbearers were Brian Clow, Kelly Clow, Scott Clow, Winston Glenn, Gary Wade Glenn, Matthew Monroe LaFleur, Matthew Dylan Anderson and Morgan Monroe Glenn II. Jones Funeral Home, 201 North Central, Wilburton, Okla. 74578, (918) 465-2341.

DEATH NOTICES

Hattie Mae Lee Huey

Graveside services for Hattie Mae Lee Huey, 92, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 4, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, Texas with the Rev. Bob Lynch officiating. Hattie was born Jan. 13, 1906 in Tamina and passed away Dec. 2, 1998 in Conroe. Hattie was a lifetime resident of Montgomery County and was loved by all who knew her. Hattie was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harvey Lee Sr. and L.V. Huey, both of Conroe and a son, Harvey Lee Jr. of Conroe. Hattie is survived by her loving daughter, Dorothy Lee Patton and husband, Bill of Fort Worth; daughter-in-law, Georgia Lee of Houston; and grandchildren, W.L. Patton, M.D. Patton, S.K. Patton, Harvey Coe and Ronnie Lee; and seven great-grandchildren. Numerous other loving relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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Sophia Tessenyi

Sophia Tessenyi, 80, went to be with the Lord Nov. 30, 1998. She is survived by her loving husband, Kornel J. Tessenyi and family. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at the Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Conroe.



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Horace Edward Nixon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Horace Edward Nixon. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Joseph Miller Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Resthaven Cemetery.

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Laura Irving

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Sister Laura Irving, a longtime resident of Conroe. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at the Long Star Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas. Mrs. Irving leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Martha Linton of Conroe; one son, Joe Mack Hightower of Conroe; two nephews, Connie King and Lewis Benton, both of Houston; one granddaughter, Kristy Yvonne Hightower; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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D.E. "Dottie" Hearn

D.E. "Dottie" Hearn, born March 25, 1929 to Clyde and Dorothy Harmon of Cleveland, Texas; adopted by F.D. "Dick" and Launa Roquemore of Highlands, Texas, passed away Dec. 2, 1998. She is survived by her husband William C. "Clyde" Hearn of Coldspring; daughter and husband Adell and Bob Milam of

Humble; son and wife Larry and Naomi Smith of Baytown; stepdaughter and husband Angie and Mike Bean of Conroe; stepson Rick Hearn of Henderson, Texas; grandchildren Chris and Sheila Bennett of Crosby, Harold Bennett of Richmond, Eric and Dana Thompson of Spring, Brandon and Brittney Smith of Baytown, Jenna Thomas of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Colby Milam of Houston, Kris Bear of Austin, and Ricky Floyd of Grand Prairie; great-grandchildren, Chase Colton, and Sheldon Bennett of Crosby, Krystal Thomas of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Doretha Milam of Prairieville, La.; sisters Jeanene Modisette of Magnolia, Ark., Betty Whitehead of Canyon Lake, and Judy Sanderson, Tucson, Ariz.; brothers Clyde and Steve Harmon; uncle Jack Yandell of Highlands, Texas; mother-in-law Eva Hearn of Coldspring, Texas; brother-in-law and wife Roy and Earlene Hearn of Clute, Texas; brother-in-law John Hearn of Paris, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. Mrs. Hearn worked for Armco Steel Credit Union and several Houston area credit unions. She helped Clyde with Coldspring Machine until they retired. In lieu of flowers, make donations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Texas. Visitation will be at 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 1998 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Coldspring, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at the First Baptist Church, Coldspring. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery, Porter, Texas. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, TX., (281) 592-2641.

DEATH NOTICES

Sara Dorothy Arnold

Funeral services for Sara Dorothy Arnold will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the chapel of the Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Kendricks officiating. Interment will follow in the Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Arnold was born June 6, 1916 in Illinois and passed away in The Woodlands Dec. 3, 1998. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Steve Cartledge of Bedford, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, John Scott and Anna Arnold of Sinton, Texas; sister, Bertie McHaney of Conroe; brothers, Emmitt Carpenter of Nacogdoches, Texas and Raymond Carpenter of Yakima, Wash.; grandchildren, Tammy Kennedy, Kathy Arnold, Debbie Galindo,

Jennifer Cartledge, and David Arnold; great-grandchildren, Brian Galindo, Todd Galindo, and Robert Kennedy. Pallbearers will be Earl Corkill, David Arnold, Dan Kennedy, Art Galindo, Norman McHaney, and Randall Corkill. Visitation was held Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Amanda Dawn Nichols

Funeral services for Amanda Dawn Nichols, infant daughter of Mark and Yvonne Nichols of the Conroe area, will be held Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Amanda was born Aug. 17, 1998 in Humble, Texas and passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, parents, Mark and Yvonne Nichols; brothers, Noah and Christopher Hummel; paternal grandfather, John Nichols; paternal grandmother, Theola Kornegay; maternal grandfather, Gary May; maternal grandmother, April May; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Frances Nichols. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Amanda Dawn Nichols

Funeral services for Amanda Dawn Nichols, infant daughter of Mark and Yvonne Nichols of the Conroe area, will be held Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Amanda was born Aug. 17, 1998 in Humble, Texas and passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, parents, Mark and Yvonne Nichols; brothers, Noah and Christopher Hummel; paternal grandfather, John Nichols; paternal grandmother, Theola Kornegay; maternal grandfather, Gary May;

maternal grandmother, April May; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Frances Nichols. Numerous caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Rudolph "Lum" Williamson

Rudolph "Lum" Williamson passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Rene N. Guignard

Funeral services for Rene N. Guignard, 59, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Guignard was born Nov. 16, 1939 in Athol, Mass. and passed away on Dec. 4, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his son, Rene Guignard and wife, Treasa; grandchildren, R.C., Rylee and B.J., Dottie (Guignard) Heath.

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Sue, Sharon & Lewis, Karen &
Richard, Darin & Beryl, Scotty,
and all the "Grands"



DEATH NOTICES

Carolyn J. Brandt

Funeral services for Carolyn J. Brandt, 64, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in The Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in The Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Mrs. Brandt's family will receive Friends Tuesday Evening between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Forest Park. Mrs. Brandt was born January 14, 1934 in Harrisburg, Ill., and passed away Dec. 6, 1998 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors, Her husband of forty-

seven years, Richard M. Brandt, Sr. of Willis; Daughter Christine Schultz, of Spring; Sister Marilyn O'Shea of Leesburg, Fla.; Brother, John D. Cummins, Jr. of Tennessee; Three Grandchildren, Michael Shultz, Scott Schultz, Angela Schultz and her cousin and close relative, Barbara Strong of Franklin Village, Michigan. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society; Greater Houston Area; P.O. Box 570127; Houston, Texas. 77257-0127. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home and Cemetery 18000 IH 45 S. Conroe; (409) 321-5115.



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Rudolph "Lum" Williamson

Funeral services for Mr. Rudolph Owen (Lum) Williamson, Jr. 54, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday Dec. 8, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel with Rev. Gary Gates and Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in the Countyline Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Lum was born June 10, 1944 in Wichita Falls, Texas, and passed away Dec 5, 1998 at his residence in Conroe. Lum was a longtime resident of Conroe, member of Conroe V.F.W. Post 4709, served in the U.S. Army in Viet Vietnam and was the recipient of the Viet Vietnam service Medal With two Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge,

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and a National Defense Service Medal. Lum is survived by: Mother, Allie Williamson of Conroe; Sister, Kitty Johnson of Conroe; Brother, Virgil Williamson of Conroe; Two nephews, Michael Hales and Shawn Hales; Great Nephew, Owen Hales; special friend, Jack Hales of Conroe. Visitation will be on Monday from 12 noon until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers, Donnie McClain, Dwayne Tuma, Bubba Durham, David Tullos, Tommy Stallworth, Jerry Rhoden. Honorary Pallbearers, Jackie Hales, Michael, Own Hales, Charles Tullos, Ken DuBose, Leo Walker and many other special friends.

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Rene N. Guignard

Funeral services for Rene N. Guignard, 59, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Visitation will be on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Guignard was born Nov. 16, 1939 in Athol, Mass. and passed away on Dec. 4, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his son, Rene Guignard and wife, Treasa; grandchildren, R.C., Rylee and B.J., special friend Dottie (Guignard) Heath.

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Gus Krueger

Funeral services for Gus Krueger, 83, of Willis, will be held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Conroe, with Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive Friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday Evening at the funeral home. Gus was born in Taylor, Texas, on August 22, 1915 and died in Conroe, Texas, Dec. 5, 1998. Gus was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in World War II. He lived in Houston, Texas. Where he was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church. He represented Germania Farms Mutual Insurance Company for

the past 20 years. He proudly represented Germania Insurance until the time of his death. Gus is survived by his wife of 61 years, Alice Krueger. His daughter, Judy Gessner, and her husband Melvin; and his Grandchildren, Jenny and Chris Gessner, all of Willis, Texas.; Sister Selma Buchorn of Brenham. Pallbearers will be James Krueger, Kenneth Krueger, Robert Krueger, Ray Buchorn, Don Mizenmayer, Howard Widmer, and Chris Gessner. Honorary Pallbearers will be his remaining nephews. Memorials may be sent to St. Marks Lutheran Church, Building Fund. 2100 Tickner, Conroe, Texas. 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

John Thomas Hall

Memorial services for John Thomas Hall, 64, of Willis will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Post 618 in Willis. Mr. Hall was born May 28, 1934 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 5, 1998 in Houston. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and he was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4709, Conroe. He was also a member of the C.M. Joslin 618 American Legion, Willis and the 40-8. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Stacie Emerson. Survivors are his wife, Marie Hall; son Allen Hall; daughters, Deirdre Hall and Karen Jones; brothers, William, James and Mason Hall; sisters, Vera Zinglemann, Mary Potts, Sharon Rice, Nina Hatman and Ima Lee Lewis; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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John W. Hightower

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. John W. Hightower will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998 at Temple of Faith Church, 330 Silverdale Dr., with Pastor William E. Denman officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors are his daughter, Anna Lee Hightower; two adopted sons,

John L. and Larry G. Hightower; son-in-law, J.C. Hightower; three sisters-in-laws, Addie L. Young, Artense Grimes and Gladys L. Smith; two brothers-in-law, the Rev. C.L. Lincoln, and Jimmy Lincoln Jr.; special granddaughter, Johnnie Campbell; special great-granddaughter, Levra Carter. Many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Jim T. Wesson

Jim T. Wesson, a resident of Conroe, passed away Dec. 6, 1998. Mr. Wesson was born in Omaha, Neb. June 18, 1940 to E.G. Wesson and Eretta Pinhero Wesson. He is preceded in death by his parents and his nephew, Andrew Dale Wall. Left to mourn Jim is his sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Dale Wall; his nephew, Aaron Glenn Wall; his niece and her husband, Amy and Grant Eckert; and his great-nephews, Forrest and Hunter Eckert. Graveside services for family only will take place at Forest Park Cemetery East, League City, Texas, following cremation. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial gifts may be directed to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, TX, 77024 or to the American Cancer Society, Forest Park East Funeral Home, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Webster, Texas 77598, (281) 332-3111.

DEATH NOTICE

CONROE COURIER

Turner E. Wise

Funeral services for Turner E. Wise, 84, of Willis will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Featherstone and the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. His family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Wise was born Oct. 1, 1914, in San Jacinto County, Texas and passed away Dec. 8, 1998, in Houston. He was the owner/operator of Wise Grocery and Hardware in Willis. Survivors are wife of 51 years, Erma Wise, of Willis; daughter Gaye Lynn Wise of Houston; son Larry Wise of Willis; sisters-in-law Edith Wise of Beaumont, Edith Wise Clanton of Conroe, Verna Mae Maduzia and husband Robert of Aldine, Faye Johnson of Georgetown; brother-in-law George Graham of Corpus Christi. Numerous nieces, nephews

and other loving family members also survive.

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Lydia Mae Johnson

Lydia Mae Johnson, 84, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 7, 1998. She is survived by loving family, daughter, Evelyn F. Frnka, and husband Ronald; two grandsons, Alan Frnka and Ashley L. Frnka; two sisters, Martha Welschans and Opal Levins; one brother, L. D. Little; and two great-granddaughters. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Turner E. Wise

Turner E. Wise, a resident of Willis, born Oct. 1, 1914 died Dec. 8, 1998. He was a beloved husband, adored father and uncle, respected businessman, dedicated Christian. Daddy was born at Peach Creek, near the boundary of Montgomery and San Jacinto counties in Texas. He was the youngest and last surviving child of Clarence and Annie Kelley Wise. He graduated from Willis High School in 1933. He volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1941 prior to the outbreak of World War II and served three years in the Panama Canal Zone. Upon his discharge from the service in 1945 he returned to Willis and worked at Montgomery County Courthouse where he met his future wife, the former Erma Graham. They were married more than 51 years and were blessed with two children, Gaye Lynn of Houston and Larry of Willis. He was owner and operator of Wise Grocery and Hardware in Willis for many years, supplying the local children with a steady diet of cookies, ice cream and candy. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion Post #618. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Willis for over 45 years and held numerous positions of responsibility in the church. Daddy was well loved for his sense of joy and abundant laughter. In ad-

dition to his wife and children, he is survived by sisters-in-law Edith Pratt Wise of Beaumont, Texas, Edith Wise Clanton of Conroe, Faye Graham Johnson of Georgetown, Texas, Verna Graham Maduzia and husband, Robert of Aldine; brother-in-law, George M. Graham of Corpus Christi. Other survivors include nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and a host of friends. His nephews will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to a charity of one's choice. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998 at Cashner Funeral Home.

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James Marion Pearson

Funeral services for James Marion Pearson, 77, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Winston Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Pearson was born Oct. 28, 1921 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 9, 1998 in Conroe. He was a retired ranch hand for attorney Bob Liles of Conroe. Mr. Pearson was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and

Lula (Dennis) Pearson, and a brother, Edwin Earl Pearson. Survivors are his sisters and brother-in-law, Martha and Nathan Johnson and Katie Stevenson, all of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, J.M. and Jackie Pearson of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Carolyn J. Brandt

Funeral services for Carolyn J. Brandt, 64, of Willis were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment followed in the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Mrs. Brandt's family received friends Tuesday evening between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Forest Park. Mrs. Brandt was born Jan. 14, 1934 in Harrisburg, Ill. and passed away Dec. 8, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are her husband of 47 years, Richard M. Brandt Sr. of Willis; daughter, Christine Schultz of Spring; son, Richard M. Brandt Jr. and wife, Marianne of Spring; sister, Marilyn O'Shea of Leesburg, Fla.; brother, John D. Cummins Jr. of Tennessee; three grandchildren, Michael Schultz, Scott Schultz and

Angela Schultz; and her cousin and close relative, Barbara Strong of Franklin Village, Mich. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society; Greater Houston area, P.O. Box 570127 Houston, TX 77257-0127.



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John Robert Dunn

Memorial services for John Robert Dunn, 63, of Conroe were held Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Kethley officiating. Mr. Dunn was born March 22, 1935 in Forney, Texas and passed away Nov. 30, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors are his wife, Judith Dunn of Conroe; daughters, Judith Dunn Gibson and husband, Joe, and Camille Miller Dunn and fiance', Eddie DeLeon; sons, John Robert Dunn Jr. and wife, Vikki, and David Minter Dunn; sister, Peggy Dunn Filgo; grandchildren, Joe Gibson Jr., Kenneth Minter Gibson and Michael Ryan Dunn; nephew, John Taylor Filgo; niece, Susan Filgo-Cope. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Star of Hope Mission, 6897 Ardmore, Houston, TX 77054.

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Death Notices

Sis. Minnie Bailey

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Sis. Minnie Bailey of Montgomery. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 at 1 p.m. at the Brownwood Baptist Church with Pastor Herbert Collins officiating. Visitation will be held from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Joseph H. Gaudino

Joseph H. Gaudino of River Plantation passed away in his home Dec. 9, 1998. The family will receive visitors Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Conroe Funeral Directors. A family memorial service will be held Saturday. Joe was born in Reynoldsville, Pa. April 24, 1919. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during World War II. He had his own company, Central Brokerage Company in Houston, for several years, retiring in 1984. Sur-

vivors are his wife, Millie Gaudino; daughters, Shirley Horan of Houston, Suzanne Gaudino of Port Aransas, Texas, Anne Miller of Belize; sons-in-law, Gary Miller and Charles Ferguson; grandchildren, Pandora Curtis and Haley and Damian Horan of Houston; brother, Alfred Gaudino of Bath, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Leach of Indiana, Pa., Ada Norris and Rose Carnes of Reynoldsville, Pa. and Delores Gresak of DuBois, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual donations, friends may make a donation to their favorite environmental group.

Margaret Harriet Beutow

Margaret Harriet Beutow, 86, of La Marque, Texas died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998 in Mainland Center Hospital, Texas City. She was born Dec. 13, 1911 in Bloomington, Ill. and had resided in La Marque, Texas for the past five years. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Ron Lype of La Marque, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Mary Beutow of Conroe. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 at the Kibler-Smith Funeral Home in Bloomington, Ill. Local arrangements

by the James Crowder Funeral Home in La Marque, Texas. Memorials may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church Building Fund, 2100 Ticker St., Conroe, TX 77302. James Crowder Funeral Home, P.O. Box 635, La Marque, TX 77568, (409) 935-2401 or 1-888-935-2401.

Donald Gene Kirk Sr.

Donald Gene Kirk Sr., a resident of Conroe born May 19, 1936, died Dec. 6, 1998. A beloved father and grandfather was born in Plantersville, Texas. Graveside funeral services will be held at Plantersville Cemetery Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Nichols officiating. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 at Forest Park Funeral Home in The Woodlands. Survivors are his sons, Donald Kirk Jr. of Conroe, David Lee Kirk of Conroe and Samuel Ben Kirk of Conroe; daughter, Mary Lawrence of Conroe; ex-wife, Mary Jane of Georgia; sisters, Mary Ellen McCleney of Madisonville, Texas and Thelma Fleming of Tomball; brothers Paul Kirk of Houston, Thomas Kirk of Georgia and Arvil Kirk of Trinity, Texas; and 18 grandchildren that will truly miss him.

DEATH NOTICE

James Marion Pearson

Funeral services for James Marion Pearson, 77, of Conroe were held Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Winston Wheeler officiating. Interment followed in the Willis Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Pearson was born Oct. 28, 1921 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 9, 1998 in Conroe. He was a retired ranch hand for attorney Bob Liles of Conroe. Mr. Pearson was preceded

in death by his parents, Jim and Lut (Dennis) Pearson, and a brother Edwin Earl Pearson. Survivors are his sisters and brother-in-law Martha and Nathan Johnson and Katie Stevenson, all of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, J.M. and Jackie Pearson of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Claudia E. Tutter

Claudia E. Tutter, 74, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 12, 1998. She is survived by her loving family. Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Rabon Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. Mrs. Tutter was born Sept. 11, 1924 in Cleveland. She is survived by two daughters, Joan Harris and Martha Roberson; two sons, Jimmy Tutter and Glin Tutter; five sisters Annie January, Lavonne Breeden, Ruth Bartlett, Lavonne Petrich and Betty Rash; brothers; George Gilmore and Bill Gilmore; 10 grand-children and five great grand-children. Pallbearers are James Roberson, Jimmy Tutter Jr. Kenneth Blair, Harry Calfee, Wayne Neal, Duncan Cartwright and Jimmy Wilcox. Brother Ken Turner will be officiating the ceremony.

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Malissia Moak Maxwell

Malissia Moak Maxwell passed away Friday, Dec. 11, 1998. Malissia was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, James B. "Ben" Maxwell. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Malissa Lee Maxwell Samson and husband Jimmy, Deborah Lynn Maxwell Batson and husband Tim; sisters, Addie Lofton, Evelyn Wilson and Nelle Brooks and husband Lou; grandchildren, Adrienne Allison Samson, Trey and Tyler Maxwell and Tom and Beth Batson. Services will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel Monday,

December 14, 1998 at 3 p.m. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service.

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Aubrey Robert "Bob" Rice

Aubrey Robert "Bob" Rice, passed away Saturday Dec. 12, 1998, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was 78. Mr. Rice was born March 21, 1920 in DeRidder, La. He had been a resident of College Station since 1955. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 15, 1998 at Callaway-Jones Chapel in Bryan. Officiating the service will be Rev.

David Murphy, Pastor. Burial will be in College Station Cemetery, College Station. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14, 1998. Mr. was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances Rice, Sept. 7, 1987. Survivors include sons, Larry Rice and wife, Terra of Wichita Falls, Texas and Robin Rice of Houston; brothers Garvy and wife Lois Rice of Tyler, Jerry and wife Jo Rice of Texarkana, and Edwin and wife Roxie, Daniel and wife Sally, Franklin and wife Leota, who are all of Conroe; sisters, Sue Leonard and husband John of Conroe and Ann Fitzpatrick and husband Ronald of Navasota; grandchildren Sharon, John, Carol and Julie Rice of

Wichita Falls and Allen and Jennifer Rice of Houston.

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Annie Louise Sapp

Annie Louise Sapp, 87, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 11, 1998. She is survived by her loving family. Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Annie Louise Sapp

Annie Louise Sapp, 87, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 11, 1998. She is survived by her loving family, brother, Ray L. Sapp; a very special nephew, Monte Fine of California, and a number of nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery.

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Malissia Moak Maxwell

Malissia Moak Maxwell passed away Friday, Dec. 11, 1998. Malissia was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years,

James B. "Ben" Maxwell. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Malissa Lee Maxwell Samson and husband Jimmy; her son and daughter-in-law, James Benjamin Maxwell III and wife Anna; her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Lynn Maxwell Batson and husband Tim; sisters, Addie Lofton, Evelyn Wilson and Nelle Brooks and husband Lou; grandchildren, Adrienne Allison Samson, Trey and Tyler Maxwell and Tom and Beth Batson. Services will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel Monday, December 14, 1998 at 3 p.m. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service.

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DEATH NOTICES



Hazel Leone Noble

Hazel Leone Noble, born March 11, 1914, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Dec. 11, 1998 at the age of 84. Mrs. Noble was preceded in death by her father Charles Burton; mother, Emma Burton; brothers, Grenville, Reginald and Jack Burton; and husband George Noble. She is survived by her sons Charles and Reginald Noble; daughters-in-law, Teddy and Mary Ann Noble; grandchildren Pamela, Michaela, Bartholomew and Natalie Noble; and four great-grandchildren. The world is a richer place for Leone having lived in it, and the lives of many were blessed by her. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Salvation Army for benevolence at 304 Ave. E, Conroe,

Texas 77301. A service celebrating the life of Leone Noble will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 304 Ave. E, Conroe.

Dorothy E. "Dot" Wigley

Funeral services for Dorothy E. "Dot" Wigley, 78, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Wigley was born Dec. 29, 1919 in Kilmichael, Miss. and passed away Dec. 13, 1998 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Wigley. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Frances and Milo Edwards, Willie and Bill Williams of Alvin; son and daughter-in-law, Vernon and Mary Bowers of Conroe. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: David Edwards, Vernon Wayne Bowers, Buster Bowers, Billy Yates, Michael Miles and Brian Edwards.

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Norma Jean Allen

Funeral services for Norma Jean Allen, 68, of Conroe will be held on

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998 at 12:30 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. Visitation was held Monday and will be held today as well, in The Chapel from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Mrs. Allen was born June 21, 1930 in Houston and passed away on Sat. Dec. 12, 1998 in Conroe. Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Edward Allen, and her sister, Mary Korzinek. She is survived by her loving family: children, Brenda Smith and husband, Robert of Houston, Gloria Ayala of Houston, Mark Allen and special daughter-in-law, Joan of Conroe and Michael Allen of Houston; sister, Martha Ward and husband Joe of Odessa; grandchildren, Sherri South, Jay Bodiford, Glenn Bodiford, Michael Herring, Amanda Allen, Elisa Ayala and Jessica Allen; great-grandchildren, James, Robert, Lacey, Krysten and Tyler; numerous caring nieces, nephews and friends. A special thanks to The Crown of Texas Hospice for all their support and kindness. Pallbearers: Mark Allen, Michael Allen, Robert Smith, Tommy Ward, Michael Herring and Glenn Bodiford.

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Charles "Buster" Howard

Funeral services for Charles "Buster" Howard, 73, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 at noon in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Howard was born Nov. 20, 1925 in Deweyville, Texas and passed away Dec. 14, 1998 in Conroe. He was a Baptist. Mr. Howard was a member of the Steel Guitar Association and a member of the Country Roadrunners. He was an avid airplane buff. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Survivors are his wife, Nellie Howard of Conroe; daughters, Brenda Curry and Robert "Bud" Henderson of Conroe, Gloria Dianne Swiney and husband, Leslie of Magnolia; sisters and brothers-in-law, Louise and B.W. Johnson of Conroe, Evelyn Gibson of Conroe, and Jewell and Tom Kelley of Conroe; grandchildren, Chuck Curry, Laura Denise Chandler and husband, Larry, John Erik Swiney, and Brian Daniel Swiney; great-granddaughter, Tara Danielle Chandler. Special nephew, Thomas Ray Howard, along with numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be members of Country Roadrunners. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Cal Farley Boys Ranch.

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George D. English

George D. English passed away at his home in River Plantation, Conroe, Dec. 14, 1998. He was born in Beaumont, Texas Jan. 5, 1926. George served in the U.S. Army Aircorp during World War II. He attended the University of Texas in Austin. George retired from Texaco after 35 years of service in sales and human resources. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe and also the River Plantation Country Club. George is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sarah; his sister June Buel and her husband, Dan of Crockett, Texas; brother Dudley English and wife, Janet of Tallahassee, Fla.; three nieces and two nephews. He is also survived by his pet poodle and constant companion of 14 years, Suzy. Honorary pallbearers will be Tony Landry, James Ware, Ken Roberts, Don Dillard, Dan O'Connell and Bob Bryan. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe or the American Diabetes Association. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ernest E. Freeman

Memorial services for Ernest E. Freeman, 55, of Denison, Texas, who died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 at Texoma Medical Center were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1998 at Dannel Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Freeman was born Oct. 4, 1943 in Freeport, Texas, the son of Walter Ellis and Dorothy (Hill) Freeman. He attended schools in Montgomery

County. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1962-1965. Mr. Freeman moved to the area in 1991 from Conroe, and had worked for several car dealerships in the area. Mr. Freeman is survived by his former wife, Anita Freeman Anderson; two sons, Leslie Freeman of Redwater, Texas and Aaron Matthew Freeman of Coral Springs, Fla.; four daughters, Sherri Gross of Ashdown, Ark., Michelle Nations of Ashdown, Ark., Rebecca Leigh Freeman of Coral Springs, Fla.; three brothers, Walter Freeman of Conroe, Eugene Freeman of Galveston, and Wayne Freeman of Conroe; sister, Carrie Anne Williams of Bacliff, Texas; and five grandchildren.



Hazel Leone Noble

Hazel Leone Noble, born March 11, 1914 went to be with her Lord and Savior Dec. 11, 1998 at the age of 84. Mrs. Noble was preceded in death by her father Charles Burton, mother Emma Burton, brothers Grenville, Reginald and Jack Burton, and husband, George Noble. She is survived by her sons, Charles and Reginald Noble; daughters-in-law, Teddy and Mary Ann Noble; grandchildren, Pamela, Michaela, Bartholomew and Natalie Noble; and four great-grandchildren. The world is a richer place for Leone having lived in it and the lives of many were blessed by her. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Salvation Army for benevolence at 304 Avenue E., Conroe, TX 77301. A service celebrating the life of Leone Noble was held Tuesday, Dec. 15, 15 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 304 Avenue E. in Conroe.

Bula Lott

Funeral services for Bula Lott, 96, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam and Mr. W.R. Jones officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Graveside services are to be held Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robson Funeral Home. Mrs. Lott was born Aug. 5, 1902 in Haskell County, Texas and passed away Dec. 14, 1998 in Montgomery. She was a member of Woodland Hills Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her twin, Eula Reeves in 1983. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Eula and Ray Perkins of Montgomery; sister, Margaret Reeves of Victoria, Texas; grandchildren and spouses, Marilyn and Douglas Hultquist of Washington, Ill., Barbara and Milton Jones of Seattle, Wash.; great-grandchildren, Jill, Adam and Alex Hultquist, and Patrick and Jeremy Jones.

Carlene Gray

Graveside services for Carlene Gray, 46, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Carlene was born April 22, 1952 in Celina, Texas and passed away Dec. 13, 1998 in Grangerland. She was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors are her daughters, Dawn Marie Mullen of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Angela Michelle Mullen of Conroe; sons, Robert Michael Mullen Jr. of Alice, Texas, and William Bryan Mullen of San Antonio; mother Joyce Speck of Kountz, Texas; sisters, Laura Lee Pilarczyk of Orange Grove, Texas, and Darlene Jeffcoat of Cleveland; brother and sister-in-law, Carl Ray "Pete" and Robbie Speck of Conroe; grandchildren Amanda Mullen and Brandon Michael Mullen. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Truitt W. Thomas

Services for Truitt W. Thomas who entered into rest in Galveston, Texas, will be held by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N., The Woodlands. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at the Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery, Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at 11 a.m. Mr. Thomas is survived by his mother, Verna Lee Thomas;

wife, Georgee Janet Thomas; sons, Virgil Truitt Thomas and Timothy Wayne Thomas; daughters, Daynene Elizabeth Worrell and Barbara Denise Eller; brother, Jerry Dean Thomas; sisters, Virginia Dault and Dorothy Bullock; loving brother- and sisters-in-law. Ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces also survive. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, TX 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

Green Lawn Memorial
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281-367-7788

Melaney Ann Gorrell

Melaney Ann Gorrell, 46, of Conroe passed away Monday, Dec. 14, 1998. Survivors are her husband, Paul Gorrell of Conroe; sons, Jeremy and Willie Joe Gorrell of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Traci Merdian, Mike and Sharon Merdian, and Deryl and Cheryl Merdian; numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Jack Hallaron officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Restland Cemetery in Tenaha, Texas. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Houston Hospice.

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Barr, 23, helped children and seniors

Kimberly Ellen Barr, 23, a resident of The Woodlands, died Dec. 2, in Austin after a lengthy battle with chronic, severe clinical depression.

Kimberly was born Aug. 29, 1975, and graduated from McCullough High School in 1994. She was a student at the University of Texas in Austin at the time of her death and had previously studied at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

While a student at the University of Texas and Emory University, she made the Dean's List for academic achievement. While a student at McCullough, she was a national debate champion.

She was a member of Delta, Delta, Delta sorority at Emory and a member of the National Charity League, having won awards for her community service hours. Kimberly also worked with Camp Wagawanis and volunteered at nursing homes working with bingo games and art therapy.



KIMBERLY ELLEN BARR

Kimberly was a member of Congregation Emannu El in Houston. She is survived by her mother and father, Judi and Jim Barr and brother Kevin, all of The Woodlands.

She is also survived by her grandmother Rosalie Schrier of Ashville, N.C., aunts Carol Schrier-Polak and Susie Dailey, and uncle, Rudy Polak and other relatives. Kimberly is also survived by her beloved dog Kelsey.

Kimberly was preceded in death by her grandparents Richard and Nelle Barr and grandfather Earl Schrier.

Funeral and burial services were held Monday, Dec. 7 in Ashville, N.C.

In lieu of floral tributes, the Barr family requests that those wishing to honor her consider contributions to her favorite causes including the Ronald McDonald House or a charity of choice, particularly those assisting senior citizens and children with special needs.

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Ellen Gill Richard

Mary Ellen Gill Richard, 92, of The Woodlands, died Dec. 14, 1998 at The Woodlands Home Health Care Unit. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at 1 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaumont, Texas. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary, Beaumont. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Parlor. A native of Estherwood, La., she previously lived in Jennings, La. and Lake Charles, La. and in Beaumont for many years before moving to The Woodlands. Survivors include her son, William E. Richard of Oak Ridge North; sister, Irene Matthews of Jennings, La.; and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lake Hills Church, 2525 Wallingwood Drive, Suite 1503, Austin, TX 78746 or to the Samaritan Fund of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 1350 N. 23rd

Street, Beaumont, TX 77706.

Melaney Ann Gorrell

Melaney Ann Gorrell, 46, of Conroe passed away Monday, Dec. 14, 1998. Survivors are her husband, Paul Gorrell of Conroe; sons, Jeremy and Willie Joe Gorrell of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Traci Merdian, Mike and Sharon Merdian, and Deryl and Sheryl Merdian; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Jack Hallaron officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Restland Cemetery in Tenaha, Texas. Pallbearers will be Walter Gorrell, Ronnie Green, David Gorrell, Randy Reid, Bill Harrigan, and Tim Harrigan. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Stone

Funeral services for William Stone, 80, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at noon at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Stone is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mildred Stone; daughter, Cynthia Jan Reina and her husband, Roman Paul Reina; grandchildren, Stephanie Ann, Amanda Christine, and Martin Paulie Reina, all of Willis.

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Barney E. Dosier Sr.

Services for Barney E. Dosier Sr. of Cleveland, Texas will be held Dec. 19, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home of Cleveland, Texas. Mr. Dosier died Dec. 16, 1998 in Cleveland, Texas. He was born in Kountze, Texas and grew up in Grayburg, Texas. Mr. Dosier was employed by Foster Lumber Company for 30 years and retired in Cleveland, Texas. He was a member of Tarkington Prairie Lodge for 76 years and a member of First United

Methodist Church of Cleveland. Mr. Dosier is survived by his wife of 70 years, Marie Dosier; son and daughter-in-law, Jean and Barney Dosier Jr.; grandchildren, Carolyn, David, Beth, Norma and Mark Pharr; two great-grandchildren; 21 nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins. He is predeceased by his parents, four brothers and four sisters. Mr. Dosier wishes included that in lieu of flowers, a donation be given to the First United Methodist Church or a worthwhile charity. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, TX, (281) 592-2641.

Geneva Holiway Lambert

Geneva Holiway Lambert left this world in peace Dec. 16, 1998. She was also known as Neve to her devoted husband, Lefty, as Mom to her loving daughters Martha and Janie, and as Neenie to her adoring grandchildren, Lauren, Jon and Zack. Geneva was born in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee Sept. 12, 1923, we think! When it came to her age, Neve often used creative arithmetic. As one of thirteen children whose mother died young, Neve learned the art of taking care of people at an early age. She came to Texas as a teenager where she met a young man about to enter the Navy for

World War II. She and Lefty married at the completion of his training in Lawrence, Kan., May 6, 1944. After the war, she and Lefty spent most of their time and energies in Galena Park, making a warm and loving home for Janie and Martha. Fortunately, Lefty's early retirement from Armco Steel allowed them to travel and to enjoy the fruits of their hard work before Alzheimer's made its premature entrance. As a wife and mother, Neve elevated the occupation of "homemaker" to professional status. Caring for her husband and daughters was her highest priority and her greatest source of pride. Among her unique legacies is "Neenie's Cookbook." Prepared many years ago for Martha, but recently reproduced for family and friends, Neenie recorded, in her own handwriting, her family's favorite recipes with details regarding the personal preferences of each family member, including herself! These delightful collections, complete with loving tips for preparation and serving, will remain cherished and alive forever for those who loved her in life and who will miss her most. She is survived by her husband of almost 55 years, O.L. "Lefty" Lambert of Conroe; by her daughters, Janie Lambert Shipley of Spring, and Martha Lambert Robertson of Clear Lake, Texas;

her grandchildren, Lauren Robertson, Jon Robertson, and Zack Shipley; two sisters, Bon Morgan of Tennessee and Gene Craig and her husband, Dale, of Fulshear, Texas; four brothers, June Holiway and his wife, Marion of Michigan, Bill Holiway and his wife, Edith, of Illinois, Frank Holiway and his wife, Jane, and Yang Holiway and his wife, Gladys, of Tennessee; two sisters-in-law, Dottie Hux and Vila Holiway of Tennessee; and by special family friend, Pam Campbell. The family would like to express their appreciation to the nurses and aides at The Woodlands Healthcare Center for helping Lefty continue to care for Neenie these past three years. Visitation is scheduled for Friday evening at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. and will be conducted by Dr. Gerald Cobb and Dr. John C. Webb. Burial will follow in Lake Chapel Cemetery, Fairfield, Texas. Pallbearers will be Gerald Cobb, John C. Webb, Johnnie Roundtree, Lee Cooper, Jesus Martinez and Ellis Boury.

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DEATH NOTICES

Leon McDonald

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Leon McDonald. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Womack officiating. Interment will follow at the Shepard Hill Cemetery.

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Andriola Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Andriola Jones of Montgomery. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery, with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Services will be held at noon. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Tessie Marian Dedman

Tessie Marian Dedman, 82, formerly of Conroe, passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 in Sherman, Texas. Survivors are her daughter, Rub, Margaret "Peggy" Scott and husband, Royce of LaPorte, Texas; son, C. Earl Dedman and wife, Gloria of Plano, Texas; sister, Eva Lou Sisco of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren, David Earl Dedman, Ruth Ann Davis, and Michael Dean Springer; great-grandchildren, Amy Dedman, Katie Dedman, Breanna Springer, and Emily Davis. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Leisure Robertson

Visitation for Charles Leisure Robertson, 78, of Willis will be held Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Robertson was born on Dec. 9, 1920 in Pennsylvania and passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his family: daughters, Yvonne Rose and companion, Ed Harris of Montgomery, Linda Kimberly and husband, Jay of Georgetown, and Karen Mazyn and husband, Ted of Huntsville; sister, Eris Caliquire of New Castle, Penn.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Eva Geraldine Price

Graveside services for Eva Geraldine Price, 63, of The Woodlands will be held on Monday Dec. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Sheffield officiating. Ms. Price was born on April 28, 1935 in Enid, Okla.

and passed away on Dec. 18, 1998 in Houston. She was preceded in death by her brother Charles O. Price. She is survived by her loving family: brother, James R. Price; sisters, JoAnn Sheffield, Lanell Thomas and Jean Mudd.

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Cora Doylene Cooper

Graveside services for Cora Doylene Cooper, 67, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, with pastor Tom Lanza officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband Robert L. Cooper of Conroe. Several sisters and brothers and other loving family members also survive.

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Charles V. Gorka

Charles V. Gorka, 63, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998. Mr. Gorka was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 34 years, Julie Gorka. He is survived by: children, Elizabeth L. Cameron and Christopher C. Gorka; grandchildren, Chryssa R. Gorka and Keaton A. Cameron; brothers, Earl Moore, Franklin Gorka, Gene Gorka and Fabian Gorka; sister, Jan Carol Gonzales; nephew, Anthony D. Kovacs; and numerous other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment will be at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. In lieu of the usual remembrances, memorials may be directed to the American Red Cross.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Leisure Robertson

Visitation for Charles Leisure Robertson, 78, of Willis will be held Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 from 6 until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Robertson was born on Dec. 9, 1920 in Pennsylvania and passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 1998 in Conroe. He is survived by his family: daughters, Yvonne Rose and companion, Ed Harris of Montgomery, Linda Kimberly and husband, Jay of Georgetown, and Karen Mazyn and husband, Ted of Huntsville; sister, Eris Caliquire of New Castle, Penn.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Anastasia Maria Mitchell

Funeral services for Anastasia Marie Mitchell, 8 months, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 until 9 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home. Anastasia is survived by: her parents, Lace and Michael Mitchell of Conroe; her grandparents, Marilyn Mitchell of Russell, Kansas, Charles Mitchell of Russell, Kansas, Larry and Elsa Gallion of Conroe, and Marilyn and Wayne Baker of The Woodlands; great-grandparents, Melvin Coover of Russell, Kansas, Jim Coker of Conroe, and Lou Coker of Pasadena. Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

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Elva Merle Mayhew

Elva Merle Mayhew, wife of the late Rev. John D. Mayhew, died Saturday in Conroe of natural causes and caused great rejoicing in the presence of the Lord and the heavenly angels as they welcomed her into their presence. She was born Feb. 20, 1919 in Madison, W.Va. and was the daughter of the late James Ellison Pauley and Martha Alice Estep. Survivors include: eight sons, David Lee Mayhew of Paintsville, Ky., Larry E. Mayhew of Russellville, W.Va.,

George H. Mayhew of Delbarton, W.Va., Cary Neil Mayhew (deceased) of Lake Charles, La., John Dee Mayhew of Onalaska, Texas, James A. Mayhew (Pack) of Richmond, Ky., the Rev. Homer L. Mayhew of Ragland, W.Va., and Dexter D. Mayhew of Goodview, Va.; two daughters, Linda M. Stagner of Victoria, Texas, and Debbie Fuller of Conroe; seven sisters, two deceased, Irene Pauley of Ironton, Ohio, and Helen Crum of Lake Charles, La., Adena Pack of Hamlin, W.Va., Nina Mullins of Coleman, Fla., Betty Cooper of Marion, Ohio, Imogene Willis of Ironton, Ohio, Pasty Jones of Ironton, Ohio; seven brothers, two deceased, Eldon Pauley of Bradley W.Va., Kenny Pauley of Marion, Ohio, Willie Pauley of Onalaska, Texas, Leroy Pauley of Dayton, Ohio, Ray Pauley of Cameron, N.C., Denny Pauley of Petal, Miss., and Terry Pauley of Ironton, Ohio. She

also had numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A special service will be held at the Huntsville Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Don Wilke, pastor of the Onalaska Baptist Church where she was a member of and the Rev. Roy Botard officiating. Ms. Mayhew will be transported to Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, W.Va. where a special guest service will be held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. with the Rev. Homer Mahon and the Rev. Bobby Perry officiating. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Ross Chapel in Rusk, Ky. with the burial following at Ross Cemetery also in Rusk, Ky. with the Reverends Homer Mahon and Wayne Runyon officiating. The male grandchildren will serve as the pallbearers. Local arrangements are being handled by the Huntsville Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Avela M. Morgan

Avela M. Morgan passed away on Dec. 21, 1998 to be with her Lord, Jesus. She was very special to the people who knew her and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Morgan is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Paul J. Morgan of Conroe and sister, Betty Mixon of Jacksonville, Fla. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Robert George and Rose Hartley; brother, Gene Hartley, and her sister, Shirley Beck. Graveside services will be held in the Garden Park Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The Rev. Hank Demous will officiate the service. No flowers are requested. In lieu, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Her husband wants to thank the wonderful staff of The Crown of Texas Hospice for the wonderful and extra special care given to his wife through her ordeal with cancer. They are very special people.

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David F. Turner

David F. Turner, long time resident of April Sound, passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 1998. No services are planned but friends wishing to express condolences may sign a register at Conroe Funeral Directors on Tuesday, Dec. 22 or Wednesday, Dec. 23 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice.

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John Flavius Wilkinson

John Flavius Wilkinson was born in Belfalls, Texas on Dec. 20, 1926 and passed away on Dec. 21, 1998.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Thomas and Wilma Wilkinson, and brother Thomas Wilkinson. He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Marjorie DeHoff Wilkinson; his children, Michael Wilkinson of Ft. Collins, Co., Patricia Oppenheim and husband Gary of Mercer Island, Wa., Rebecca Wilkinson-Guidry and husband Ken of Schriever, La., Cathleen Beque and husband Paul, and Mary Dowden and husband Justin both of Houma, La.; nine grandchildren, John Wilkinson, David and Brian Oppenheim, Ellen Guidry, Brandon and Claire Beque, and Logan, Julia, and Jessica Dowden; four sisters, Avagene Spoons of Temple, Texas, Sandra Kinsey and husband A.R. of Troy, Texas, Nelda Baumer and husband Clarence of Academie, Texas, and Racelle Hubin of Huffman, Texas. He served in the Army during WWII and in the Military Police during the Korean War. He received his engineering degree from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, and was an ordained Elder in the church. Services are to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at 3 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, the family will be receiving friends and family from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home on Tuesday. Burial and graveside services will be held in Houma, La. on Monday, 10 a.m. Dec. 28, 1998 in St. Francis Desales Cemetery number 2. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Prostate Cancer Research, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston. The family is very grateful to the doctors and nurses at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center for the care given to him during his illness.

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Mark E. Sanders

Graveside services for Mark E. Sanders, 39, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, Pastor Ron Vickers officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Sanders was born November 9, 1959 and passed away Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998. He is survived by: his longtime companion, Angie Vasquez; his children, Leslie, Eddie, and Travis Sanders; his parents, Floyd and Kaye Sanders; loving brothers, Lee Jay, and Floyd (Scooter); sister, Kayla and her husband Bobby Finley; and nephew Colton Finley.

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Eva Geraldine Price

Graveside services for Eva Geraldine Price, 63, of The Woodlands were held on Monday Dec. 21, 1998 at 1 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Sheffield officiating. Ms. Price was born on April 28, 1935 in Enid, Okla. and passed away on Dec. 18, 1998 in Houston. She was preceded in death by her brother Charles O. Price. She is survived by her loving family: brother, James R. Price; sisters, JoAnn Sheffield, Lanell Thomas and Jean Mudd.

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Josie Taylor Green

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Josie Taylor Green of Dobbin, Texas. Service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Lonzo McShan, Jr. officiating, Rev. F. Devereaux, Pastor. Interment in Center Point Cemetery in Plantersville. Survivors: two

daughters, Edwina Taylor and Tina Green both of Lubbock, Texas; one son, Jonathan Marcus Green; a mother, Mrs. Minnie Young Taylor of Dobbin, Texas; one sister, Gertrude Lilly of Dobbin, Texas; two brothers, Willie Edward Taylor and Lester Taylor, Justine Taylor, sister-in-law; four grandchildren, and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Kenneth Ray Taylor

Funeral service for Mr. Kenneth Ray Taylor "Pretty Boy" will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Washington Intermediate School with the Rev. Charles Martin officiating. Interment in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Tommie Taylor; daughter, Sheremetria "MeMe" Taylor; parents Ira Jr. and Lucy Taylor of Tomball; Grandmother Adell Taylor of Houston; three brothers, Clifford "Darlene" of Houston, Kelley Taylor of Tomball and Ira Taylor III of Houston; five sisters, Brenda Fontenot "Aubrey," Betty Scott "James," Sheila Taylor, Louise Osborne, Eva Whitfall all of Houston; four sisters-in-law, John Etta Cartwright "Calvin," Gwendolyn Swint "Jonathan," Alma and Janet Osborne all of Conroe. Also to never forget are 10 aunts, eight uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. He will greatly be missed by his special nephews, C.J. and John, two special friends, Eon and Barbara Clark, and Tex and Wanda Bohin. Under the direction of Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Gladys Merline Finley

Funeral services for Gladys Merline Finley, 64, of Willis, formerly of Chickasha, Okla., will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Brown-Binyon Funeral Home Chapel. Charles Roberts will officiate. Gladys Merline Finley was born on Aug. 11, 1934, in Minco, Okla., the daughter of George Echol Chapman and Annie F. Lakin Chapman. She died on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 in Conroe. She married Frank Gaylord Finley on April 22, 1954 in Anadarko, Okla. While living in Chickasha, Merline worked at Pratts and Humpty Grocery Stores. She also worked at Luigi's and Roes Cafe. Gladys had lived in Texas for the last nine years. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Donald Chapman; and a son, Allen Jay Finley. Survivors include her husband Frank Finley of Willis; daughter Mary Finley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; daughter and son-in-law Georgianne and Garry Hebblethwaite of Ninneka, Okla.;

son Charles Finley of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Julie Finley of Camp Lejeune, N.C., Marine Base; grandchildren, Cari Neagle, Shannon Dunn, Anna McBride, Samantha Finley, Cailin Finley; and one great-grandchild, Courtney Neagle. Interment will be in Pocasset, Okla. under the direction of the Brown-Binyon Funeral Home.

David F. Turner

David F. Turner, longtime resident of April Sound, passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 1998. No services are planned but friends wishing to express condolences may sign a register at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, Dec. 23 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice.

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DEATH NOTICE CONROE COURIER

Olen Miles

Funeral services for Olen Miles, 87, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will be in the Rosewood Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Miles was born on March 3, 1911 in Bluff Springs, Texas and passed away Dec. 22, 1998 in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Annie Miles of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, James Miles and Janelda of

Houston; Phillip Miles and Margaret of Waller; sisters, Millie Smith of Plantersville, Sue Curry of Jasper, Texas, Ila Davidson of Out and Shoot; brother, Clarence Miles of Houston; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Family will receive friends between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICE

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Estelle Howard

Estelle Howard, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998. A member of Woodlands Place Baptist Church and Montgomery County Board of Realtors, she was acclaimed by all that knew her as "The Greatest Realtor." Survivors: husband, Lee Howard; sons, Jody Howard, Randy Howard and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Bonnie Ann; special cousin, Rosemary Acrey and other numerous cousins; and a very special niece, Sheryl Graves. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral

Chapel with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Woodlands Place Baptist Church Building Fund, \$148 FM 1488, Magnolia, Texas 77354.



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Lena "Bettie" Wilson

Lena "Bettie" Wilson of Dallas, a loving and devoted wife and mother, passed into the arms of our Lord on the evening of the winter solstice, Dec. 21, 1998. Born Lena Bess Parsons on March 20, 1916 in Change Islands, Newfoundland, her heritage has always been dear to her heart. She married Jim on New Year's day of 1942 in Argentinia, Newfoundland. Jim soon brought her "home" to the States. After moving from coast to coast and then some, they finally settled in Texas in 1949. She will be missed by friends and family, near and far. Bettie is survived by: husband, Jim; son, Dennis and wife, Bonnie; daughter Sheri Mitchell and husband, Gary; and grandchildren, Cody and Grant Mitchell. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 23, 1998 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, East Chapel in Dallas. The Rev. Carl C. Fickenscher II officiating. Interment at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

DEATH NOTICES



T.W. McCarty

Funeral services for T.W. McCarty, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Dearing Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family received friends Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. McCarty was born Nov. 12, 1929 in New Waverly and passed away Dec. 24, 1998 in Conroe. He was a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge, #748 AF and AM. Mr. McCarty was a 30 year veteran, having served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World

War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam War. He was also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Association. Survivors: wife, Ellen McCarty of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Beth and Tom Ritchey of Independence, OR., Kellie McCrary of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Janice McCarty of Conroe; sister, Helen Cassel Shipp of Conroe; brothers, L.C. McCarty of Houston, J.V. McCarty of Conroe; Lawrence McCarty of Houston; grandchildren, Ricky McCarty, Mindy McCarty, Misty McCarty, Candance McCrary, John McCrary, and Rachel McCrary. Many other loving family and friends also survive.

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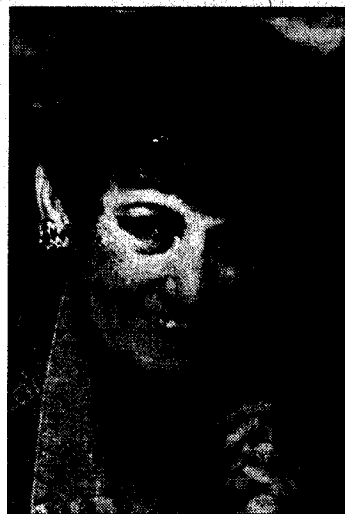
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Ora M. Sahualla

Funeral services for Ora M. Sahualla, 83, of Goldspring will be held Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Dearing Jones officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Sahualla was born Sept. 12, 1915 in Sour Lake, Texas and passed away Dec. 23, 1998 in Shepherd.

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Estelle Howard

Estelle Howard, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998. A member of Woodlands Place Baptist Church and Montgomery County Board of Realtors, she was acclaimed by all that knew her as "The Greatest Realtor." Survivors: husband, Lee Howard; sons, Jody Howard, Randy Howard and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Bonnie Ann; special cousin, Rosemary Acrey and other numerous cousins; and a very special niece, Sheryl Graves. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Ceme-

tery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Woodlands Place Baptist Church Building Fund, 5148 FM 1488, Magnolia, Texas 77354.



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Lucille A. Koudelka

Lucille A. Koudelka, 58, died Dec. 23, 1998. She was born in Houston to Evan Z. and Lyda Hodge on Oct. 5, 1940. Survived by: her loving husband, Joseph Koudelka; children, Monica Back, Kari, Joseph, John, Robert, Timothy, Christopher, and Jeffery Koudelka; brothers, Evan Z. Hodge of Houston, Loren Hodge of Lubbock and Ray Hodge of Houston; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 from 5 until 9 p.m. A vigil for the deceased will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. The funeral liturgy will be at Christ The Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 18511 Klein Church Rd., Spring, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Robinson, celebrant. The Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial and Honor Program, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257.



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Lowell W. Conkling

Mr. Lowell W. Conkling, 89, of Kerrville, Texas passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 in a local hospital. Mr. Conkling, a Kerrville resident for the past month and a prior resident of Conroe was born October 1, 1909 in Corsicana, Texas. He was a retired accountant, a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Kerrville, a prior member of First Baptist Church of Conroe for over 20 years where he was an active member, a member of the Lions Club and the AARP. Mr. Conkling was married to Lessie Marie Strahan on Feb. 14, 1981 in Conroe. Survivors: wife, Lessie Marie Conkling of Kerrville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Donald Bagby of Kerrville and Yvonne and Jose Ayoroa of Potomac, Maryland; four grandchildren, Michael Ayoroa, David Ayoroa, Robert Ayoroa, and Michelle Bagby; two great-grandchildren, Michelle Ayoroa and Alejandra Ayoroa. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 at First Baptist Church, Conroe with Dr. Cliff Harrington officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park, Conroe. Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Dinah Sue Dennis

Dinah Sue Dennis, 46, of Dacus died at 5 a.m. on Friday. Wife, daughter, sister, mother and most importantly a very good friend to everyone she knew. Survivors: husband, Andy Dennis of Dacus; parents, Walter and Margaret Ward of Plantersville; daughter Charissa Dennis of Dacus; sons and daughters-in-law; Joe and Natalie Hejl, Jimmy and Janet Hejl of Plantersville, Cory Dennis and Erica Danton of Humble; sisters and brother-in-law, Mitzi Williams, Lona Goodson and Lee Gerke of Plantersville, Maple Potchernick of Magnolia; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tony and Tammy Ward of Plantersville, Carl and Jackie Ward of Willis; grandchildren, Mackensie Lane Hejl of Tomball, Cody Bishop Hejl and Caleb Cash Hejl of Plantersville. Interment in Plantersville Cemetery. A special thanks to Dr. Gary Mueck and the staff and doctors at The Woodlands Family Practice. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Navasota. (409) 825-7776.

Lucille Sivley

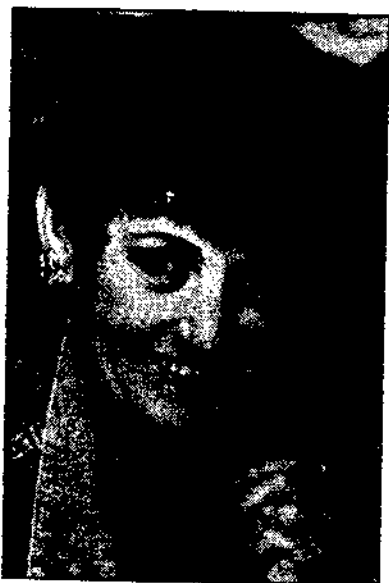
Lucille Sivley, 76, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 1998 in Spring, Texas. She was born on June 29, 1922 in Trinity. She is survived by: her loving son, William Sivley and wife Alisha of Spring; one sister, Vada Martin of Elkhart, Texas; one granddaughter, Brittany Beisert. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Charles Downey presiding, interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998.

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"Ray" Milton Harrell

"Ray" Milton Harrell, 81, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 1998 in The Woodlands. He was born on June 24, 1917 in Stephens Creek, Texas. He is survived by: his loving wife, Icel Harrell; daughter, Carol Allen and husband Jim; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, J.D. "Doug" Harrell; and many other loving nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

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Estelle Howard

Estelle Howard, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998. A member of Woodlands Place Baptist Church and Montgomery County Board of Realtors, she was acclaimed by all that knew her as "The Greatest Realtor." Survivors: husband, Lee Howard; sons, Jody Howard, Randy Howard and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Bonnie Ann; special cousin, Rosemary Acrey and other numerous cousins; and a very special niece, Sheryl Graves. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating. Interment followed at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Woodlands Place Baptist Church Building Fund, 5148 FM 1488, Magnolia, Texas 77354.



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Virginia Bozeman Williams

Virginia Bozeman Williams, 95, formerly of Osceola, Ark., passed away on Dec. 24, 1998 in Huntsville. Born in Walls, Miss. on March 27, 1903 she grew up in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Williams was the widow of B. Frank Williams. She attended Sullins College in Bristol, Va. She was a member of the Osceola Baptist Church for 50 years and a founding member of the Osceola Chapter of PEO. The past 15 years she was a member of First Baptist Church in Willis. She is survived by: three sons, Lan Williams of Baytown, Ed Williams of Roanoke, Va. and Bill Williams of Conroe; grandchildren, Christen Arnold and Joe of Willis, Cliff Williams of Willis, DeDe Saliba and Al of Macon, Ga., Diane Wynn and David of Atlanta, Ga., Suzi Cantrell and Dell of Baytown, Lan Williams, Jr. of Houston, and Frank Williams of Baytown. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren. Memphis Funeral Home on Popular Ave. are in charge of services. Graveside services will be held in Osceola, Ark. at the Mississippi County Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 at 2 p.m.

Margaret E. Randall

Margaret E. Randall, 74 passed away Dec. 26, 1998. She was employed by Eckerd's Loop 336 for 12 years. Margaret is survived by her daughters, Karen, Connie and husband Michael; son, Larry and wife, Lisa; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters. Family will receive friends Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Dec. 29, 1998 at the Houston National Cemetery Chapel, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive. Funeral arrangements by Brookside Funeral Home, 10355 Mills Rd., Houston, TX 77070 • (281) 469-6511.

"Ray" Milton Harrell

"Ray" Milton Harrell, 81, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 1998 in The Woodlands. He was born on June 24, 1917 in Stephens Creek, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Icel Harrell; daughter, Carol Allen and husband, Jim; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, J.D. "Doug" Harrell; and many other loving nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held on Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

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Carolyn Lankford Ireland

Carolyn Lankford Ireland, 73, of Olivet, Md. and formerly a resident of River Plantation, passed away Dec. 26, 1998. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Burton Ireland, Jr. She is survived by her son, John B. Ireland III of Richmond, Va.; daughters, Lynda Ireland of Olivet, Md. and Janet Klin-

gensmith of Woodbridge, Va.; four grandchildren, Jillian, Jared, Gregory and Kelly. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 at 1 p.m. at Olivet United Methodist Church in Olivet, Md. with the Rev. Jane Wood officiating. Interment will be held in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md. 20688. Funeral arrangements by Rauch Funeral Home P.A. Port Republic, Md. (410) 586-0520.

Lucille Sivley

Lucille Sivley, 76, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 25, 1998 in Spring. She was born on June 29, 1922 in

Trinity, Texas. She is survived by her loving son, William Sivley and wife Alisha of Spring; sister, Veda Payne of Elkhart, Texas; grand daughter, Brittany Beisert. Pallbearers will be, Harold Stillings, Harold Adkinson, Eulas Adkinson, Robert Roundtree, Eddie Martin, Jerry Reed, and Dennis Ivey. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey presiding. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Shane Goodrum

Robert Shane Goodrum, 39, passed away on Dec. 28, 1998 in Houston. Shane was born on Dec. 17, 1959 in San Antonio to Jack and Billie Goodrum. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1978. He attended the University of Texas 1978-1980. Shane earned the Eagle Scout Award in 1976. He was employed by Shell Oil Company and later by the Internal Revenue Service. In addition to his parents, Shane is survived by: his sisters, Therese (James) Hinson of Austin and Bea Huddleston of San Marcos; nieces, Sydney Huddleston of San Marcos and Jennifer Woodward of Chula Vista, Calif.; nephew, Billy Brannon of Conroe; aunts, Felicia (Tom) King and Geraldine Vaught of Trinity, Marietta (Bill) Koester of Portland, Texas, Marie Anderson and Bobbie Sanchez of Houston; and numerous cousins. Shane touched the lives and hearts of many people of all ages. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to the Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. The family will receive friends from 6 till 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 31,

1998 at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe, Texas 77301, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Darby-Holhausen Cemetery in Moscow, Texas.

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Antoinette "Tonie" L. Steen

Antoinette "Tonie" L. Steen, 68, of Conroe died at 2:48 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at Columbia Conroe Regional Hospital after a short illness. She was married to Richard I. Steen in Rockford, Il. She was a real estate agent for Dick Steen Realtors and owner of Steen's Quality Painting Co. Survivors include: husband, Richard "Dick"; three daughters, Valerie (Joseph) Laudicina, Rockford, Il., Kim (Dr. Raymond) Johnson, Conroe, and Cynthia (Tom) Sutchell, Houston; four grandchildren, Craig and Kurt Laudicina, Amber and Dawn Jones, Conroe. A funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Rockford, Il. Arrangements are by Fitzgerald and Associates Funeral Home, Mulford Chapel, 1860 S. Mulford Rd. Rockford, Il. 61108. (815) 226-2273.

DEATH NOTICES



Alton Wood

Alton Wood, 73, of Conroe, passed away on Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was a lifelong resident of Conroe and a member of Northside Baptist Church. He was an employee of the City of Conroe Water Department for 18 years before forming his own plumbing company. Survivors: wife, Donna Wood; daughters Diann Nugent, and Patty Zetak and her husband, Bobby; sons Melvin Wood and Joe Wood; grandsons J. Wesley Johnson, Tommy "Skipper" Heuermann and his wife, Anna; granddaughters, Leah Benziger and her husband, Adrian, and Melody Jo Wood; great-grandsons Matthew Heuermann, Christopher Heuermann; and great-granddaughter Juliana Heuermann. Many other loving family and friends also survive. Funeral services are to

be held Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Charles E. Teel officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Robert Jack Dodson

Funeral services for Robert Jack Dodson, 68, of Conroe, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Harry Bouton officiating. Interment will follow in Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Conroe Funeral Directors. Robert Jack was born on June 27, 1930, in Mexia, Texas and passed away Dec. 28, 1998 at his home. He is survived by: his loving wife, Dorothy Sue Dodson; sons Bobby Dodson and wife Vivian, Billy Joe Dodson and wife Vicky, and Richard Dodson and wife Melanie; daughters Dorothy Verbeke and husband David, and Becky Sue Paschal and husband Paul; brother R.L. Dodson and wife Teenie; sisters Marguerite Cupps and husband Troy, Betty Hargraves and husband, Ike, and Peggy Daisher and husband, John; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Bobby Dodson, Billy Dodson, Richard Dodson, Mica Dodson, Wesley Dodson, and

Jason Dodson.

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Francis Colvin Hess Douglas

Francis Mae Douglas, 69, was born on Nov. 24, 1929, in Buffalo, Wyoming and died at her residence on Dec. 27, 1998. She had lived in Port Arthur for 29 years. Funeral services and visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, at Pat A. Riley Funeral Home in Nederland, Texas at 4 p.m. She is sur-

vived by three sons, Melvin Douglas and wife Gina of Conroe, William Douglas of Port Arthur, and Mark Douglas Sr. and wife Kathleen of Port Neches; three daughters, Patricia Loggins and husband Ken of Willis, Marva Roan and husband Norman of Beaumont, and Mary Richard and husband Rodney of Nederland; and brother Johnny Pat Colvin of Missouri; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin G. Douglas in 1979, son Marvin G. Douglas Jr. in 1949, and grandson, Michael C. Douglas in 1995.

DEATH NOTICES

Eunice Orine Smith

Funeral services for Eunice Orine Smith, 85, of The Woodlands, will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Graveside services to be held at Ivy Cemetery in Kennard, Texas at 2 p.m. under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born on August 4, 1913 in Kennard, Texas and passed away Dec. 30, 1998 in The Woodlands. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Houston and a very devoted Christian mother. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law Doris and John B. Rao Sr. of Houston, Mary Lee Fallin of Houston, Laverne Morris of Willis, Dorothy J. and Gary Lynn Day of Conroe; fourteen grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren,

along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: John Rao Jr., Michael A. Rao, Chris W. Rao, Joe Fallin, Terry Morris, Alex Berwick, and Daryl Walker.

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Robert Jack Dodson

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