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Kolb, Richard Harrison - May 23 & 24, 2000
Konarski, Margaret Mary - October 24, 2000
Korge, Otto Bismark, Jr. - June 30, 2000
Kostich, Louis - June 20, 2000
Kowis, Agnes Mae - February 10, 2000
Kreim, Frieda Ottilie - February 16, 2000
Krischke, Judith "Judi" Tarkington - June 30, 2000
Kubena, Erma Virginia Krueger - November 13, 2000
Kuhns, Marian Lou - October 6, 2000
Kumpe, Garland Stanley - September 26, 2000
Kyle, Robert - June 23 & 24, 2000

Lacey, Abbey Ann - August 11, 2000
Lagrone, Marjorie - February 16, 2000
Laird, David M. - December 7 & 9, 2000
Lamb, Jerry Wayne - September 11, 2000
Lampkin, Doris M. - August 3 & 13, 2000
Lampton, Wallace S., Jr. - July 6, 2000
Land, Elmer Douglas - August 8 & 9, 2000
Landry, Vivian Lorraine - July 3 & 4, 2000
Lange, Lonnie D. - December 16, 2000
Lansdon, James Clay - April 2 & 4, 2000
Lash, Michael Henry - March 26, 2000
Lassiter, Hazel Ellen Jones - March 26, 2000
Law, Ella Mae - July 22, 2000
Lay, Julia Merle - April 23, 2000
Lee, Michael - February 9, 2000
Legg, Virginia Ann "Ginny" - May 9 & 10, 2000
LeGrand, Donna Jo Catchings - January 28, 2000
Leiva, Ana Gisela - August 1, 2000
Leiva, Luis - August 1, 2000
LeMaire, Winnie - September 6, 7 & 9, 2000
Lewandowski-Hummel, Alexa Marie - August 14, 2000
Lewis, Allean (mem) - December 25, 2000
Lewis, Ben (mem) - December 25, 2000
Lewis, Clara Mae - August 18, 2000
Lewis, Hazel W. - April 7 & 8, 2000
Lewis, Larry (mem) - December 25, 2000

Lewis, Rebecca L. Moore - February 25 & 26, 2000
Lewis, Richard Gilbert - May 6 & 7, 2000
Lewis, Sara C. - May 22, 2000
Link, Nicholas Francis, Sr. - November 8 & 9, 2000
Linton, George W. - October 13, 2000
Lisembee, Marilyn J. "The Bookkeeper" - April 5, 6 & 7, 2000
Lisembee, Raymond Gordon - March 16 & 17, 2000
Little, David Wade - October 18, 2000
Livesey, Mary Louise - January 25, 2000
Locke, Oscar - September 19, 2000
Lockhart, Alberta - March 3, 2000
Love, George Dewey - February 18, 2000
Lowney, James Allen - February 3, 2000
Lucher, Evelyn Catherine Gregory - February 20, 21 & 22, 2000
Ludecke, Lloyd William, Jr. - July 7, 2000
Ludwig, William P., Sr. - January 12 & 13, 2000
Luke, Lucille - February 12, 2000
Luster, Ernest Morton - June 12 & 13, 2000
Lytle, Richard Thomas - March 17, 2000

Madison, Jo Ann - January 8, 2000
Madole, Mary Ann - September 29 & 30, 2000
Major, Lottie - June 25, 2000
Malone, Cora Leta Surratt - November 29, 2000
Manen, Nolan M. - February 11, 2000
Maner, Jake - February 24, 2000
Mangum, Thomas Leeland - June 17, 2000
Mann, Joe Alvin - February 2, 2000
Martin, Cort - October 23, 2000
Martin, James D. - March 30, 2000
Martin, Jodie Ray - March 1 & 2, 2000
Martin, John C., Judge - October 16, 17 & 18, 2000
Martin, John C., Judge (mem) - December 25, 2000
Martin, Rubin Walter - November 28 & 29, 2000
Martin, Willis "Bill" - August 15, 2000
Martinez, Tony - September 3, 2000
Massa, Eunice Fay Robertson - August 26, 2000
Massey, Connie Lynn - July 23, 2000
Massingill, Hilda L. - November 8, 2000
Mastin, Williard "Bill" (mem) - December 25, 2000
Mathis, Charlie Wesley "C.W." - February 4, 2000
Matthews, Donald Clifton "Don" - August 17, 2000
Matthews, Josephine - July 13, 2000
Mattson, Braden Avery - March 23, 2000
Mauldin, Myrna Loy - December 22 & 23, 2000
May, Donald Ray - July 6 & 7, 2000

May, John "Papa John" - July 15 & 16, 2000
Maynor, Yvonne Denise - February 14 & 15, 2000
McArther, Ruby Mae Williams - May 5, 2000
McBride, Louise - September 15, 2000
McCloud, Boston "Son" Samuel - June 21 & 22, 2000
McCord, Lapsley David, Rev. - September 9, 2000
McCray, George - May 7, 2000
McCurry, Doris - January 6, 2000
McDonald, Lillian "Sister" - December 17, 2000
McDonald, Melissa Jane - June 8 & 9, 2000
McGathon, Mildred - November 21, 2000
McGaughey, Howard - July 31, 2000
McGowen, Vanilla - January 21, 2000
McGrew, John - February 27, 2000
McGuire, Ray A. - December 1, 2000
McHaney, Steven Randall - December 16 & 17, 2000
McHenry, Ora, Mrs. - November 20, 2000
McKenzie, Dana Smith - January 9, 2000
McKernan, Joseph F. - May 7, 2000
McMahon, Melanie Chrisner - May 3, 2000
McPherson, Robert L. - September 29, 2000
McSherry, Thomas Joseph, Jr. - October 3, 2000
McWashington Mable - November 10, 2000
McWilliams, Albert Raymond - July 5, 2000
Melancon, Helen Porta - March 15, 2000
Mendez, Guadalupe - May 24, 2000
Meredith, John Norman - January 9, 10, & 11 2000
Meserang, Curtis Lee - June 12, 2000
Meyers, Ruth S. Harriger - May 11, 2000
Miles, Martha Raye - May 30, 2000
Miller, Avis Marguerite O'Brien - November 21, 2000
Miller, Dorothy Bryan December 12, 2000
Miller, Ollie - February 26, 2000
Miller, Valere Armona - January 11, 2000
Millican, Adam Junior July 20, 2000
Mills, Harry F. - February 16, 2000
Milo, Jamiah "Turbo" M. - July 7, 2000
Minker, Albert Wesley, Jr. - August 22 & 23, 2000
Mitchell, Eleanor - July 7, 2000
Mitchell, Elizabeth Adele - July 21, 22 & 23, 2000
Mitchell, James Theron - December 20 & 21, 2000
Mitchell, Mary K. - July 21, 2000
Molk, Eugene - February 24 & 25, 2000
Moody, Mamie "Muzzy" - November 2 & 3, 2000
Moore, Clara Grace - December 22, 2000
Moore, Derick Wayne - November 2 & 3, 2000

Moore, Effie Lee - July 7, 2000
Moore, Jewel Barnett - March 27, 2000
Moorhead, Clemens - October 19, 2000
Moran, Louise Jarrett - January 2, 3 & 5, 2000
Morgan, Robert "Pooge" - January 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2000
Morrison, Menski Holmes - September 3, 4 & 6, 2000
Moses, Lee, Jr. - August 5 & 9, 2000
Munn, Edward "Ted" - November 29 & 30, 2000
Munson, Mary Lee - July 31, 2000

Naff, Kenneth - April 4, 2000
Nash, Floyd - November 16, 2000
Naugle, John Jay, Jr. - September 28, 2000
Neal, Christina "Tina" Leann - August 16, 2000
Needham, Molly Lindsey - June 17, 2000
Nelson, Bill - July 27, 2000
Nelson, Dorcas Dial - July 9, 2000
Nichols, Grace - May 6, 7 & 8, 2000
Niemann, Walter "Bob" - January 11, 2000
Nisperos, Ida L. - May 4, 2000
Noble, Charles William "Chuck" - July 28 & 29, 2000
Norrie, William - September 26, 2000
Norris, Belilah "Bones" - April 11, 2000
Northrup, Nina L. - October 1, 2000
Novark, David Paul - November 17, 2000

O'Banion, Locie Theora - October 12, 2000
O'Daniel, Edward - August 29 & 30, 2000
O'Daniel, William Russell "Jim" - October 26 & 27, 2000
O'Neal, Lillian Francis - August 20 & 21, 2000
Oatis, William Henry - June 23 & 24, 2000
Ocel, William "Bill" Thomas - June 5, 2000
Odom, Frieda Fultz - June 5, 2000
Ogrodowicz, Paul Andrew - September 12, 13, & 14 2000
Olinger, William Joseph - November 1 & 2, 2000
Oliver, W.J. - February 4, 2000
Olson, Alleyne Marie - August 10, 2000
Olson, Raymond Franklin - March 13, 2000
Oropeza, Jose Perez - November 1, 2000
Ott, Ellsworth Alan (Mel) - May 19 & 20, 2000
Otwell, Jeff - November 25 & 27, 2000
Overstreet, Thomas Earl - October 21 & 22, 2000

Padon, Ruby Mae - October 24, 2000
Page, Carlyne Anderson - November 20, 2000
Page, Drew Allen - March 29, 2000

Page, M.D. - November 12, 2000
Pait, Sanford "Pat" - September 7, 2000
Parada, George - January 4, 2000
Parr, Edward Corey - May 20 & 21, 2000
Parr, Minerva Jane - April 10, 2000
Parret, Ginia Morse - February 9, 2000
Parrish, Holly Suzanne - December 1, 2000
Pasket, Mike W. "Mikey", Jr. (mem) - December 26, 2000
Pasket, Mike William - February 3 & 4, 2000
Passalaqua, Ann (mem) - November 26, 2000
Patrick, Otis - December 8, 2000
Patterson, Kenneth Doyle "K.D." - May 15 & 17, 2000
Pavlock, Bernard James - February 20, 2000
Payne, Elaine - May 13 & 14, 2000
Pearson, Fern - March 28, 2000
Percy, Carla Leona - May 15 & 16, 2000
Perdue, Hiram "Red" Foster - January 18, 2000
Perez, Faith Angelica - October 15, 2000
Perez, Jesus Roberto - February 2 & 3, 2000
Perkins, Darrell Ray - July 14, 2000
Perkins, Winston Raymond - March 14, 2000
Perry, Carolyn - December 23, 2000
Perry, Jerry L. - August 9, 2000
Perry, JoAnn - February 18, 2000
Peterson, Chester W. - November 2, 2000
Petitt, Selma E. "Mimi" Lumpkin - September 26, 2000
Petzoldt, Elizabeth - September 20, 2000
Peveto, Johnny "Ed" Edmond, Jr. - June 13, 2000
Pevey, Jack - February 8, 2000
Pevoteaux, Norman Elmer - May 31, 2000
Phillips, Eva Pearl - June 9, 2000
Phillips, James Bryan - February 27, 2000
Phillips, Novell - February 6, 2000
Phillips, Susan Michelle - July 20, 2000
Phipps, Minnie C. - October 5, 2000
Pickens, McKinley - September 6, 2000
Pierce, Raymond Royal (Ray) - December 27 & 28, 2000
Pierce, Robert Earl - August 17 & 18, 2000
Piland, Beatrice - December 5, 2000
Pinkston, Ariana Riddle - March 26, 2000
Plattenburg, Bobby Lane - January 14, 2000
Podraza, Eva Herzog - July 24, 2000
Polk, David Keith - September 2, 2000
Pollack, Thomas Charles - October 4, 5 & 8, 2000
Pollard, Quilla Herrington - December 20 & 22, 2000
Pomeleo, Mattie Sue - January 9, 2000

Pool, John D. - May 19, 2000
Poret, Jeremy Ray - June 14, 2000
Powell, Donald Orvis - October 22, 2000
Powell, Guy L. "Bob", Jr. - November 10, 11 & 12, 2000
Powell, Jeffery Neil - May 26, 2000
Powers, John Nolan - August 24, 2000
Poynter, Joyce Schooley - September 22, 2000
Prater, Cecil Troy - July 2, 2000
Presley, Minnie Ethel - September 19, 2000
Presswood, Allen Douglas "Buddy" - July 24 & 25, 2000
Price, Arlen "Truman" - February 18 & 19, 2000
Price, John "Jack" - April 7, 8 & 9, 2000
Prince, Ollie G. - April 19, 2000
Pritchett, Curtis Ray - April 23, 2000
Proffer, Polly Sue Ogden - September 23 & 24, 2000
Pruitt, Otha, Mrs. - October 13, 2000
Pugh, Clarence Buford - November 20 & 21, 2000
Purcell, Naomi Helen - May 21, 2000
Purdom, R. Don - July 12 & 13, 2000
Purdue, Willie L., Jr. - September 2, 2000
Pursley, Billy Wayne - December 15, 2000

Rahmn, Dorothy S. - January 13 & 14, 2000
Railsback, Joy G. - September 17 & 18, 2000
Rains, Verna B. - January 12, 2000
Rainwater, Tinney Lovee - November 18, 2000
Randle, Ray, Jr. (mem) - December 25, 2000
Rankin, James C. "Jim" - December 7, 2000
Rascoe, Dru Ann - August 17, 2000
Ray, Tom Wilson - July 28, 2000
Read, Emma Jean - January 18, 2000
Ready, Ella Christine - April 23, 2000
Reagan, Patrick Ned - August 7 & 8, 2000
Red, Mary Elizabeth - January 14, 2000
Reddick, Robbie Lee - November 23, 2000
Reece, T.W. - April 28, 2000
Reed, Annie - June 28, 2000
Reese, Frank, Jr. - November 25, 2000
Reid, Ruby M. - June 1, 2000
Reininger, Warren C. - October 11 & 12, 2000
Resor, Ann Elizabeth - July 12, 2000
Rice, Dorothy Olivia Kolb - July 15, 16 & 17, 2000
Rikse, Frank E. - May 29, 2000
Riley, Mary Ann - March 14, 2000
Ringo, Pete (mem) - November 16, 2000
Rivera, Miguel Angel - June 23 & 24, 2000

Roach, Max Jerry - April 30 & May 2, 2000
Roberson, Alfred Clifford - September 16, 2000
Roberson, Ollie Lorene - March 29, 2000
Roberts, Albert "Cowboy" - November 1, 2000
Roberts, Elaine Mary - February 17, 2000
Roberts, Georgia L. - January 19, 2000
Robertson, Agnes "Aggie" Frazier - June 6, 7 & 8, 2000
Robertson, Barbara Ruth, B.A., M.A. - October 13 & 18, 2000
Robertson, Chrystal Alexandra - October 18, 2000
Robertson, Daniel George - January 12, 2000
Robinson, Helen "Jo" - June 28, 2000
Robinson, Missy (Mildred) Catherine - September 15, 2000
Robinson, William W. - April 11 & 12, 2000
Roch, Calvin Anthony, Jr. - May 17 & 18, 2000
Rod, Randall Leeland - May 7 & 8, 2000
Rodgers, Carl A. - December 25, 2000
Rogers, Barbara Badger - October 2, 2000
Rogers, Edward Anthony - November 29, 2000
Rogers, Lula Frances - March 15, 2000
Rose, Bruce Carl - October 11 & 12, 2000
Rosprim, Stanley Frank - January 2 & 3, 2000
Ross, Alex, Sr. - February 4, 2000
Rowe, Rose Marie - October 20, 2000
Ruedrich, H.R. "Dick" - October 27 & 28, 2000
Rumfield, Andrew "Dud" (mem) - December 25, 2000
Rumfield, Andrew A. "Dud" - September 24 & 25, 2000
Runnels, Patricia - August 16, 2000
Rupp, Florence - March 20 & 21, 2000
Ruthstrom, Philip Karl - April 6 & 7, 2000

Sadler, James, Deacon - April 14 & 16, 2000
Salinas, Vicki - January 30, 2000
Salisbury, Cleta L. - January 25 & 26, 2000
Salmon, Richard Leon - July 31, 2000
Sammons, Thomas William "Bill", II - November 7, 2000
Sample, Bert - May 18, 2000
Sanders, Floyd, Sr. - June 12 & 13, 2000
Sanders, Frankie - September 8, 2000
Sappington, Michael E. - May 17, 18 & 19, 2000
Satterwhite, Pauline - April 11, 2000
Saunders, Stan Alford - August 30, 2000
Schaefer, Ella Jeane - January 11 & 12, 2000
Schaffer, Pamela Jane - April 26, 2000
Schaibly, Mary D. - November 1, 2000
Scheffer, Ruby Jane - December 22, 2000
Schmidt, Belma Rhea - December 3, 2000

Schrock, Betty Coker - March 23, 2000
Schroeder, Anneliese Charlotte - March 25 & 26, 2000
Scogins, Charles C. "Preacher" - May 24, 2000
Scott, Frank - July 18, 2000
Scott, George - June 7, 2000
Scott, Samuel Lee, Rev. - May 12, 2000
Scott, Thomas Edward - February 23 & 26, 2000
Seaboy, Margaret M. - October 29 & 30, 2000
Seaboy, Margaret - November 2, 2000
Seale, G. Edward - April 27 & 28, 2000
Sedan, Tommie Annette Van Dement - August 8 & 9, 2000
Seniff, John H. "Jack" - February 19, 2000
Seubert, Joseph (mem) - May 14, 2000
Sewell, Carlos E. - May 25, 2000
Sharp, Mattie E. - February 12, 2000
Sharpe, Jean - August 31 & September 1, 2000
Shaw, Walter Leroy - August 29 & 30, 2000
Shawver, Lucille - January 29, 2000
Shelburne, Delbert Franklin "Del" - July 10, 2000
Shepherd, Derrick Leigh - October 3, 2000
Shepherd, John Augusta, Jr. - April 13 & 14, 2000
Sherer, Sandon Erwin - March 26, 2000
Siegel, Oscar Jerrold - December 26, 2000
Silas, Robin - November 10, 2000
Simmons, Frank Lewis - February 6 & 7, 2000
Singletary, Allen T. - October 6, 2000
Singleton, Carrie A. Estes - April 19 & 20, 2000
Sliger, Frankie F. - September 26 & 27, 2000
Smith, Chester Lee - June 26 & 27, 2000
Smith, Cody Lane - July 17 & 18, 2000
Smith, Delma "Butch", Jr. - October 17, 2000
Smith, Elizabeth Ann - September 27 & 28, 2000
Smith, Jessie Ida - October 4, 2000
Smith, John D. - July 19, 2000
Smith, Lori Ann - May 16, 2000
Smith, Martha Ellen Karnes - October 20 & 21, 2000
Smith, Mary Lou - January 8 & 12, 2000
Smith, Mary Sutton - August 6 & 7, 2000
Smith, Ralph D. - February 27 & 28, 2000
Smith, Robert William - February 13, 2000
Smith, Sharrion Kay - February 10, 2000
Smoot, Bessie M. "Nanny" - June 19 & 20, 2000
Smyrl, Edith Cansler - September 12, 2000
Sneed, Oran, Jr. - September 24, 2000
Snider, Fannie Lee Norton - March 10, 2000
Snow, Sam - March 3, 2000

Solomon, Lynn "Puddin" - March 25, 2000
Soto, Juan Manuel - March 23, 2000
Speck, Morris Acton - November 2 & 3, 2000
Speer, Donald Lee - December 10 & 11, 2000
Speer, Nova Viola - September 1 & 2, 2000
Spencer, Harrey - January 7, 2000
Spencer, Maidel Love - January 17 & 18, 2000
Spurlock, Charlotte Dampier - February 16, 2000
Stafford, Candyce Coe - January 8 & 9, 2000
Stanley, Calvin, Jr. - May 2, 2000
Stanley, Lynn - September 11 & 12, 2000
Starkes, Beaula McDowell - November 24 & 25, 2000
Starks, Ruth America - January 27, 2000
Stasny, Shannon Lane - August 23, 2000
Steele, James William - December 27 & 28, 2000
Steele, Vera Mae - May 31, 2000
Steele, Violet "Vi" - February 4, 2000
Stephens, Joanna - July 23, 2000
Stephens, Pearl - August 6, 2000
Sternick, Wendy Spector - October 4, 2000
Stevenson, Anna Arvilla - April 8 & 9, 2000
Stewart, Ke' Vante T. - December 8, 2000
Stewart, Lee "Tom" - January 12 & 14, 2000
Stewart, Lee Tom (mem) - December 25, 2000
Still, Hilara Margaret - April 2, 3 & 4, 2000
Stockmeyer, Lois Ashmore - December 11, 2000
Stokes, Norma Irene Anna Zielka - October 13, 2000
Stout, Joe - April 13, 2000
Stowe, Dorsey "Tuffie" B. - November 16, 2000
Stowe, George Oliver - May 30 & 31, 2000
Strang, Willie Alice - January 23, 2000
Streater, Lewis Cooper - June 3 & 5, 2000
Strickland, Jeannie M. - September 22, 2000
Strickland, Thomas Sidney, Jr. - June 6, 2000
Strong, Mary - December 28 & 29, 2000
Stroud, Dorothy Lee - June 21, 2000
Strozier, Nora Inglis - May 24, 2000
Stump, Patricia Lyn - January 1, 2000
Suber, Pressly O. - July 1, 2000
Suber, Pressly O. June 30, 2000
Sudduth, Latham B. - November 6, 2000
Sullivan, Verna - September 2, 2000
Sulzer, Pearl - May 9, 2000
Sumrall-Tonjes, Betty Janet - August 22, 2000
Sunday, Luther E. - June 9, 2000
Sunday, Steven Lynn - April 18, 2000

Sunday, Theo - February 10 & 11, 2000
Surgers, Melvin Ray - September 1, 2000
Surovik, Zula Mary - April 18, 2000
Swanson, Carl Andrew, Jr. - January 30, 2000
Swearingen, Ola - March 21, 2000
Sweetman, Modine B. - February 27 & 29, 2000
Swinney Oleta Mae - January 23, 24 & 25, 2000

Tannery, Doris Marie Roberts - October 19 & 20, 2000
Tate, Tonnia Byrd - May 24 & 26, 2000
Taylor, Ella Belle "Pat" O'Banion - October 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2000
Taylor, Ida Beatrice - February 23 & 26, 2000
Taylor, Lois - July 27, 2000
Taylor, Robert Lee - January 14, 2000
Taylor, Wilborn Clement - July 12, 2000
Taylor, Willie Lee - July 1, 2000
Teague, Lenora "Noki" - August 16, 2000
Teague, Robert Richard - March 28, 2000
Teel, Lillie E. - October 18, 2000
Temple, Margaret Louise - July 28 & 29, 2000
Terry, Betty Louise - August 25, 2000
Thibodaux, Debbie Ann - January 13, 15 & 17, 2000
Thomas, Dan Lee - October 5 & 6, 2000
Thomas, J.C. - June 27, 2000
Thomas, Todd - March 8, 2000
Thompson, Dennis Carroll - February 22 & 23, 2000
Thompson, Gary "GT" Lee - August 11 & 12, 2000
Thompson, John Emmett "Jack" - September 20 & 21, 2000
Thompson, Mabel Bonita - January 5, 2000
Thornberry, I. Julie Corley - July 1, 2000
Thornberry, Iris - June 30, 2000
Thornton, Terra Morgan - March 23, 2000
Thorson, Emily Janice - June 3, 4 & 5, 2000
Tims, Areletha - November 11, 2000
Toddy, Cornelia "Connie" L. - November 13 & 14, 2000
Toepfer, William "Bill" J. - February 16, 2000
Tomasz, Peter Leo - April 11 & 12, 2000
Tompkins, Essie L. "Harris" - November 4 & 5, 2000
Toohey, Jean Marie (Mahan) - June 17 & 18, 2000
Tope, Elinor F. Traylor - August 24, 2000
Tosh, William "Bill" Nathan - December 7, 2000
Traylor, Annie - August 27 & 28, 2000
Traylor, Charles Clinton - May 17, 2000
Traylor, Woodrow, Sr. - April 28, 2000
Tucker, Delma Lucille - October 6, 2000
Tuma, Vaughn - October 31 & November 1, 2000

Turlington, William Thomas - October 11, 12 & 13, 2000
Turner, Robert Hugh - April 16, 2000

Underwood, Leonard M. - September 21, 2000
Unsworth, Edward "Eddie" - June 11, 2000
Utley, Celestine - September 29 & October 3, 2000

Vaden, Troy Wayne - November 12, 2000
Van Deusen, James Roland - March 11, 2000
Vanckhoven, Timothy Andrew (mem) - December 25, 2000
Vaughn, Wayne "Killer" - January 22 & 23, 2000
Vermillion, Juanita "Katie" - July 25, 2000
Vick, Katie F. - September 20, 2000
Vick, Katie Myrle - May 15 & 16, 2000
Villareal, Dora - December 12 & 13, 2000
Vinet, Ruth Middleton "Clessie" - November 3, 2000
Vinson, Abe - January 12 & 14, 2000
Vinson, James - January 21, 2000
Vogel, Janice Elaine - August 20, 2000
Vydrzal, Raymond Joe - September 28 & 29, 2000

Waggoner, Shawn - February 8 & 12, 2000
Walker, Dudley P. - June 22, 2000
Walker, Jessie Mae - January 10, 2000
Walker, Johnnie Lee - November 9, 2000
Walker, Lewis H., Col. - October 28, 2000
Walker, Pat - June 14, 16 & 18, 2000
Walker, Phil E. - April 4, 2000
Walker, Raymond Curtis - February 1 & 2, 2000
Walker, Willie - June 7 & 8, 2000
Wallace, Reba O. - July 20, 2000
Walser, William - February 14 & 15, 2000
Walsh, James Edward - May 25, 2000
Ward, Dorothy Carolyn - March 4 & 5, 2000
Warner, Alma Lillian - January 11, & 12 2000
Warren, Flossie B. - November 17, 2000
Warren, Paul Oscar, Sr., (mem) - December 25, 2000
Warren, Randall B. - December 27 & 28, 2000
Washington, James - September 22, 2000
Waters, Leland "Lee" - December 14, 2000
Watts, Jessie M. - March 10, 11 & 14, 2000
Way, Jesse Gatlin, Jr. - May 17, 2000
Weathers, Arthur - November 3, 2000
Webb, Barbara - April 2, 2000
Webster, Arahlee - August 28, 2000

Wedgeworth, Mack E. - July 8, 2000
Weinland, Billy W. - November 9, 2000
Weinzettle, Lorene Rose - October 1 & 2, 2000
Weir, Leonard Thomas - August 6 & 7, 2000
Weisinger, Hattie D. "Pet" - May 21, 22 & 23, 2000
Welch, Gladys E. - September 5, 2000
Wellborn, Claude - April 12, 2000
Wells, Daniel Norman - April 23, 2000
Welter, Arland "Bud" - January 2, 2000
Wenzel, Edward M., Sr. - October 12, 2000
West, E. O. "Sonny" - August 6, 2000
West, George - July 20, 2000
West, Wilburn Dee - November 23, 2000
Wheeler, R.L. "Ron" - January 9 & 10, 2000
White, Ashley Michelle (mem) - December 25, 2000
White, Ashley Michelle - October 27, 2000
White, Greta M. - July 23, 2000
White, Maurine - November 17, 2000
Whitehead, Sylvia Louise - July 19, 2000
Whitley, Margaret Ann - August 7 & 8, 2000
Whittaker, Peggy Ann - February 12 & 13, 2000
Wiegat, Curt Keller (mem) - December 24, 2000
Wiese, Henry F. - October 19, 2000
Wiggins, Bessie - October 5, 2000
Wiggs, Frank Fulton - December 29, 2000
Wiley, Mamie W. - June 23, 2000
Will, Buel R. - September 22, 23 & 24, 2000
Williams, Dorothy Nell Sneed, Sister (mem) - April 13, 2000
Williams, Emma Lee - August 25, 2000
Williams, Fannie - May 19, 2000
Williams, James Bernette - May 6 & 7, 2000
Williams, Jessie Mae - September 29, 2000
Williams, Kathy Spalding (mem) - December 25, 2000
Williams, Lois N. - February 14 & 17, 2000
Williams, Marvin - December 29, 2000
Williams, Michael Edward - September 22, 2000
Williams, Olden "Candyman" - February 7, 2000
Williams, Richard - December 20 & 21, 2000
Williamson, Elbert Oneal - January 10 & 11, 2000
Williamson, Gary L. November 20 & 21, 2000
Wilson, Billy Don - August 14, 2000
Wilson, Elena S. - August 3 & 13, 2000
Windham, Myrtle Jean - January 7, 2000
Wineman, Ludwig C. - April 7, 2000
Winningham, Mary Gladys - April 10, 2000
Winslett, Juanita - August 31, 2000

Wishart, Gregory Scott - January 2 & 4, 2000
Witt, Franklin Lee - November 17, 18 & 19, 2000
Wittge, Mary Elizabeth - March 12, 2000
Womack, Robert Melvin - January 26 & 27, 2000
Wood, Lockett Waters - April 18 & 19, 2000
Wood, Will C. - December 2, 3 & 4, 2000
Woodley, Josephine Thomas - March 2 & 3, 2000
Woodson, Bishop Terry - March 31, 2000
Wright, Clifton "Brother" - December 1, 2000
Wright, Harvey Joe, Sr. - September 9, 2000
Wright, Horace Lee - March 20 & 21, 2000
Wright, William Floyd - August 22, 2000
Wyatt, Blanche M. - May 25, 2000
Wyatt, Willie Wilson - May 7, 8 & 16, 2000

Yates, Ottis Jane - March 30, 2000
York, Randolph - January 28, 2000
Young, Natulia - January 21 & 27, 2000

Zamora, Agustin "Tony" - January 4, 2000
Zimmerman, E.J. (Butch) - September 15 & 16, 2000

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Lyn Stump

Patricia Lyn Stump, 48, passed away at her residence in Richards, Texas. She was born Aug. 14, 1951 in Independence, Mo. She is survived by her loving family: Coleman Stump, Victoria Baxter and her husband, Jerry, Susan Junker, David Stump, Ashley Lyn Baxter, Lauren Blotz and Jordan Junker. The family will receive friends Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, from noon until 4 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at 4 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Conroe, 307 W. Phillips.

DEATH NOTICES



Arland "Bud" Welter

You are invited to honor Arland "Bud" Welter. He was born on Feb. 6, 1919 and died on December 27, 1999. A celebration of life ceremony will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, 207 W. Phillips, at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000. In lieu of flowers, donations will be welcomed at the American Heart Association Silent Unity, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO 64065-001, or the American Camellia Society, 100 Masee Lane, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

Truman D. Cox

Truman D. Cox, 78, of River Plantation was born July 30, 1921 and passed away Dec. 31, 1999. Visitation will be at Metcalf Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 at First Baptist Church of Conroe. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Cox was a 1944 graduate of Texas A&M University,

served under General Patton in World War II, active in the River Plantation Community, and attended the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Survivors are his wife, Sandra Cox of Conroe; daughter, Mary Cox of Bryan; sons and daughters in law, David and Angel Cox of The Woodlands, Jerry and Kay Cox of Houston, Bo and Shirley Cox of Baytown; step-children, Michael Perry of Corpus Christi, David Perry of Lovelady, Susan Hampton of Conroe; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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Gregory Scott Wishart

Memorial services for Gregory Scott Wishart, 39, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Mr. Wishart was born on July 13, 1960 in Abilene, Texas and passed away on Dec. 31, 1999. He is survived by his parents, Henry and Joan Wishart of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-laws, Karen and Lee Gard of Marietta, Ga., Mary Canales of Willis, and Katherine and Steve Poynter of Gambrills, Md.; three nieces; five nephews.

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Stanley Frank Rosprim

Funeral services for Stanley Frank Rosprim, 42, will be Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Cox officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Stanley was born Aug. 24, 1957 in Dallas and passed away Dec. 31, 1999 in Houston, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a member of The Presbyterian Church. Stanley was preceded in death by his father,

Frank A. Rosprim 1978. He is survived by his family: mother, Mary Bell Rosprim of Plano, Texas; brother, Barton Rosprim and wife, Lauri of Carrollton, Texas; uncle, F.H. Kidd Jr. of Huntsville; niece, Meghan Rosprim of Carrollton; aunts, Dorothy Styers of Hempstead, and Carolyn Noska of Eagle Lake, Texas. Pallbearers will be F.H. Kidd Jr., John Hardy, Otis Styers III, Keith Wiggins, Jody Kieswetter, and Randy Lewis. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Patricia Kay Hayden

Funeral services for Patricia Kay Hayden, 57, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Holtfield officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 and Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hayden was born on Feb. 1, 1942 in Elgin, Ill. and passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 13 years, Robert Hayden; mother, Dorothy Kolling; father, Ralph E. Mousley; daughter, Heather Renee Weaver; sons Tracy Lee Kramer, Robert Hayden Jr. and Guy Hayden; brother, Jan Francis; and thirteen grandchildren.

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Louise Jarrett Moran

Louise Jarrett Moran of Houston died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000.

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Louise Jarrett Moran

Louise Jarrett Moran "Mrs. W.T. Moran" was born June 29, 1909 in Weatherford, Texas and passed away on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 in her home. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 40 years. Louise was the daughter of James and Louisa Jarrett and sister of Harry Jarrett, Edith Dannenbaum, Bessie Urban and Ruth Jarrett. She is survived by Betty Ann Moran Franke and Husband, Ken, and grandchildren: Michael Moran, Patrick Moran William T. Moran III, Ann Beth Moran, Susan Moran McDonough, Bruce Franke, Tim Franke, Paul Franke, Betty Kay Franke Holmes and Kenneth Franke; her great niece, Margaret Ann Dell'Osso; many friends in Houston and a family of friends in the Conroe/Willis area. She was loved and cared for by caregivers: Irma Morales, Carmen Marroquin and Connie Rogers, and by her nurses: Mary France Womack and Mary Camirillo, and family friend, Helen Bluit. Friends may call at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, where the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m.. A funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1618 Texas Ave.. Rite of Committal will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6900 Lawndale. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to a charity of your choice.

Stanley Frank Rosprim

Funeral services for Stanley Frank Rosprim, 42, will be Monday, Jan. 3, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Cox officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Stanley was born Aug. 24, 1957 in Dallas and passed away Dec. 31, 1999 in Houston, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a member of The Presbyterian Church and was employed by Petroleum Geophysical Services (PGS) of Houston. Stanley was preceded in death by his father, Frank A. Rosprim in 1978. He is survived by his family: mother, Mary Bell Rosprim of Plano, Texas; brother, Barton Rosprim and wife, Lauri of Carrollton, Texas; uncle, F.H. Kidd Jr. of Huntsville; niece, Meghan Rosprim of Carrollton; aunts, Dorothy Styers of Hempstead, and Carolyn Noska of Eagle Lake, Texas. Pallbearers will be F.H. Kidd Jr., John Hardy, Otis Sty-

ers III, Keith Wiggins, Jody Kieswetter, and Randy Lewis. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Gaynell Coburn Bond

Funeral services for Gaynell Coburn Bond, 89, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Donie, Texas with the Rev. John Warren and the Rev. Billy Webb officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery in Freestone County. Mrs. Bond was born Nov. 8, 1910 in Hubbard, Texas and passed away Jan. 1, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Bond was appointed Postmaster by then President Theodore Roosevelt on Sept. 13, 1944 in Donie, Texas. She was a lifetime member of Donie United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus H. Bond Sr. Mrs. Bond is survived by her loving family: son, R.H. Bond Jr. and wife, Kelley of Conroe; sister, Angye Means of Donie; grandchildren, Claire Bond Hammack and

husband, Allen, Coburn Bond and wife, Carey, Heather Bond and Michael Bond; great-grandchild, Montana Hammack; special nieces and nephews, Bill Johnson, Ann May, John Crawford, Homer Bond, and Linda Griffin; special companions, Thelma Rucker, Ann Brown and Carrie Alexander. Pallbearers will be R.H. Bond Jr., Coburn Bond, Michael Bond, Homer Bond, Allen Hammack and John Crawford. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Johnson, Joe Bond Larry Bond, and Montana Hammack. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Bond Family Scholarship Fund: C/O First Bank of Conroe, 1800 First Bank Blvd. Conroe, Tx 77304.

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George Parada

Funeral mass for Mr. George Parada, 84, of Montgomery will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, with Father David Kennedy as celebrant. Rite of committal will be at 1:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery. A vigil will be at Cashner Colonial Chapel from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a rosary service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000. George Parada, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Friday, Dec. 31, 1999. He was born and raised in Plains, Penn. and was the oldest of nine children. George worked as a brakeman in the local coal mines until he entered the Army Air Corps in 1941. He proudly served his country during World War II as a member of the 2536th AAF BU, San Marcos Field, as an airplane maintenance technician. He supervised the inspection, maintenance, adjustment and repairs of aircraft and aircraft equipment. He preflighted and taxied the AT-7 and AT-11 aircrafts and flew aboard these planes regularly as a mechanic. After World War II, George worked for Precision Machine Company at Hobby Airport, then Standco Bolt Company, then as a barber, and then spent 28 dedicated years working for the United States Postal Service, where he was loved and admired. He retired in 1981. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dr. Stella Garza Parada, former principal of Fannin, Helms, and Sherman Elementary schools. He is also survived by his beloved children, George Parada of Tupelo, Miss., Charles Parada and his wife, Judy, of Kingwood, Susan Parada of Garland; his devoted brothers and sisters, John "Ralph" Parada and his wife, Mary, of Plains, Penn., Charles "Willy" Parada of Piscataway, N.J., Mary Micikas of Wilkes Barre, Penn., Anne Scronek and her husband, John of Plains, and Joseph "Buck" Parada and his wife, Deloris of Plains; grandchildren, Chad Parada of Tupelo, Chris Parada and his wife, Amy, of Dallas, Lisa Reed and

her husband, Tim, of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Elizabeth Schaeffer of Garland, and David Schaeffer of Richardson, Texas. Pallbearers will be Jack Hallaron, Bob Giles, B.B. Staton, Elroy Kloesel, Joe Hargrove, and Andy Westerman.

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Agustin "Tony" Zamora

Funeral services for Agustin "Tony" Zamora will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the V.A. National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston. Tony was born May 4, 1930 in Alice, Texas to Juan Zamora and Alicia Zamora de Galicia. He passed away Dec. 27, 1999 in Houston at the age of 69. He is survived by his son, Augustin Zamora Holguin of Houston; daughters, Michelle Clemens of The Woodlands and Melissa Elena Zamora Holguin and grandson, Julian Carlos Zamora Holguin of The Woodlands.

Elaine Hanson Hoke

Elaine Hanson Hoke, born Aug. 13, 1918, in Thor, Iowa to Harry and Judith Hanson, passed away Jan. 3, 2000 in San Antonio at the age of 81. Her husband, John Michael Hoke Sr., preceded her in death. Mrs. Hoke was a long-time resident of Conroe where she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. She retired from the State of Texas as a manager of the Montgomery County Transportation Department. Due to illness, she moved to San Antonio in November of 1991, where she lived with her son and daughter-in-law, John and Yvonne Hoke and eventually, a resident of Heartland of San Antonio, where she passed away. She is survived by her son, John Michael Hoke Jr. and wife, Yvonne, of San Antonio; daughter, Michele Hoke Colura and husband, Bob, of Palacios, Texas; grandchildren, Matthew

Harvey Hoke, Marshal Wayne Hoke, Meredith Colura Cary, and Kyndell Colura; great-grandchildren, Brendon Morales and John F. Carry III; sister-in-law, Mary Ella Rogge of Kingwood, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be in Conroe Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, TX 77303. Interment will follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery.

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Gaynell Coburn Bond

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Kathryn F. Buller

Memorial services for Kathryn F. Buller, 80, of Panaroma Village will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe, Hooper Memorial Chapel, 600 N. Main, with Associate Pastor Cliff Herrington officiating. Kay was born Oct. 24, 1919 in Angleton, Texas and passed away on Jan. 2, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her late husband, Armon A. Buller. She is survived by her three sons, Grover Williams of Houston, William Buller and wife, Fran, of Willis, Armon Buller and wife, Pat, of Shreveport, La., and a daughter, Renee Wiggins and husband, Hal of Louisville, Kenn.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sandra Baldrige

Funeral services for Sandra Baldrige, 50, of Conroe will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Baldrige passed away Dec. 31, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, James Baldrige Sr. of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, James Baldrige Jr. and wife, Tina, of Spring, Lance Baldrige and wife Nori, of San Diego, Ca.; and four grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Jim Burk, Clayton Cook, Tommy Listi, David Cruz, Robert Barnett and Chris Cook. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Bank One, Sandra

Gregory Scott Wishart

Memorial services for Gregory Scott Wishart, 39, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Mr. Wishart was born July 13, 1960 in Abilene, Texas and passed away on Dec. 31, 1999. He is survived by his parents, Henry and Joan Wishart of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Lee Gard of Marietta, Ga., Mary Canales of Willis, and Katherine and Steve Poynter of Gambrells, Mary.; three nieces and five nephews.

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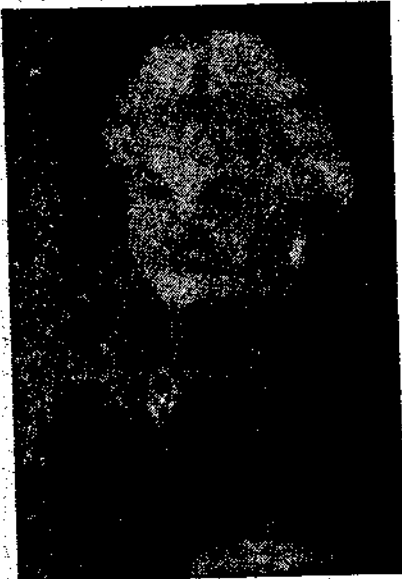
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Roberta Alva Coffey

Funeral Services for Roberta Alva Coffey, 96, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Coffey was born April 29, 1903 in Natchitoches, La. and passed away in Conroe Jan. 4, 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1934 and a member of the Garden Club. She is survived by her son, Howard L. Coffey of Conroe; grandsons, H. Lane Coffey, Patrick L. Coffey, and Mark M. Coffey; and great-grandsons, Brent Coffey and Blake Coffey. Pallbearers will be grandsons and friends.

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Mabel Bonita Thompson

Funeral services for Mabel Bonita Thompson, 62, of Conroe will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kathy McEntyre officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Thompson was born March 10, 1937 in Conroe and passed away in Conroe on Jan. 2, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Lee Thompson, and a son, Willie Lee "Billy" Thompson Jr. Mrs. Thompson was retired from Spring, S.D., Past Worthy Matron of New Caney Chapter 1093 O.E.S., was a

lady Shriner and a member of the Rainbow Board. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family has requested donations be made to the Shriner's Temple in Houston. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Loretta and Milton Knighton of Willis, and Katy Denise and Joseph Standifer of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Burlen Sr. and Dilly Thompson of Conroe, Robert L. and Kim Thompson of Montgomery; sisters, Ernestine Pitts of Baytown and Christine Duncan of New Waverly; brother, Sidney Hewitt of Highlands; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Chester Winslow, Tom Everitt, Hugh Johnson, Phil Hutchins, Arthur Keepers and John Conn. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Matthew Hoke, Marshal Hoke, Lester Hoke, James Bagwell, Bob Colura and Mike Hoke.

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Doris McCurry

Doris McCurry, born in Atlanta died Jan. 4, 2000 in The Woodlands at the age of 77. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank McCurry. She is survived by her daughters, Jane Hardcastle and

Sandra Peters and her husband, Glenn; sons, Donald Baker and his wife, Jennifer, David Baker and his wife Shirley, Jerry B. Baker and Mack Paul McCurry and his wife, Anna; sisters, Gladys, Venice, Marjorie and Mary Jo; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ronald Winsman officiating. Private interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Benevolent Missions International, P.O. Box 3504, Conroe, TX 77305.



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Betty Lou Knighton

Graveside services for Betty Lou Knighton, 74, of Conroe will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Knighton was born on July 5, 1925 in Port Arthur and passed

away on Jan. 4, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Kathy Knighton, Garland and Deborah Knighton, and Milton and Mary Knighton; brothers, Eugene and Howard Skiles; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Jimmy and Shirley Machacek.

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William Michael Keeping

Memorial services for William Michael Keeping, 49, of Cleveland will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Keeping was born on Jan. 15, 1950 in Manhattan and passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 in Cleveland. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Mary Keeping; sisters and brother-in-law, Sylvia and Terry Butler; brother, George Keeping; nephews, Leslie and Kyle Butler.

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Myrtle Jean Windham

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for Myrtle Jean Windham, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at New Testament Baptist Church, 810 Collage, Conroe, with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating. Mrs. Windham is survived by her son, Marlin Ray Holmes and wife, Eula, of Houston; grandson, Marlin D. Thomas, and wife, Carla, of Picayune, Miss.; great-grandson, Jarvis Thomas of Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Myrtis Thomas of Deridder, La., Linda Thomas of Conroe and Patricia Greer of Killeen, Texas; brothers, Patrick, Isaac, and Carl Thomas of Deridder, La., and Willard Thomas of Conroe; a very special friend, Curtis Edward Abner; special family, Nita Abner; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. 3

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Mildred Elizabeth Frye DuBose

Funeral services for Mildred Elizabeth Frye DuBose of Aransas Pass, Texas will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Willow Hole Cemetery near North Zulch, Texas at 1 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. DuBose was born Oct. 26, 1925 in North Zulch and passed away in Corpus Christi Jan. 6, 2000. She was born and raised in Madison County. She moved to Houston at an early age where she attended the University of Houston. She married Jack W. DuBose Jr. and in 1963 they moved to Aransas Pass where they owned and operat-

ed DuBose Drug Store until their retirement in 1988. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Frye; two brothers, Truman and Elton Frye; sister, Evelyn Vogas, and a brother-in-law, Jimmy Wolf. Mrs. DuBose is survived by her husband, Jack W. DuBose of Aransas Pass; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth W. and Linda DuBose of Conroe; sisters, Ruby Wolf of Hilltop Lakes, Texas and Dorothy O'Connell of Wisconsin; brother and sister-in-law, Macy and Rebecca DuBose of Sabine Pass, Texas; brother-in-law, Elvin Vogas of San Jose, Calif.; sister-in-law, Marie Frye of Sugarland; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Harrey Spencer

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral service for Harrey Spencer, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church, 900, Collins Street, Conroe, with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Spencer is survived by his wife, Einora Cohen Spencer; daughters, Zephyr Collins of Houston, Jo Ann Applewhite of California, Paulette Donaldson Hill and husband, John, of New Waverly, and Jody Higgins and husband, Walter, of California; sons, Gary Spencer of California, and Douglas Higgins of Louisiana; sister, Alberta Lockhard; brother, Andrew Spencer; three sisters-in-law; three special and favorite nieces, Shaquetta Williams, Myra

Harris and Audry Williams Osborne; two special nephews, Dictrick Williams and Danny Williams; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Robert "Bob" Walter Clopton Jr.

Robert "Bob" Walter Clopton Jr., 76, of Houston passed away Jan. 5, 2000 after a courageous bout with cancer. Born a fifth generation Texas Nov. 20, 1923 in the Honea Community of Montgomery County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clopton Sr., he grew up in this community and graduated from Montgomery High School. He attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and was a member of the basketball team. His college education was interrupted for the service of his country in World War II. For three years, he proudly served on the European Front as a Tech Sergeant in the Medical Corp of the U.S. Army. After World War II, he returned to Sam Houston State and completed his education in 1949. He taught in the Houston Independent School District for four years and ten began an outstanding career with Provine School Photography in 1953. After building a successful territory in Texas with Provine, he eventually became Company Sales Manger and retired in 1986 after 36 years of service. Thousands of school children were photographed by him. Throughout his career, he was admired for his honesty, integrity, and pride in his work. He was an avid gardener, who loved to share his harvest with friends and neighbors. Much of his spare time was spent

on his family farm, where he taught his children and grandchildren the love of nature and the outdoors. It was also there where he taught his family to hunt and fish and love God's creation. Bob was a member of Honea Baptist Church, Sam Houston State University Alumni, Holland Masonic Lodge #1 and past president of the Oaks Dad's Club Girl's Softball. In 1950, He married Catherine Skains of Trinity and they enjoyed 49 wonderful years of marriage. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. Clopton Sr. and Linnie Gilmore Clopton; brother, Kenneth Clopton; and sister, Viola Clopton Mahaffey. Bob and Catherine proudly raised four children and were blessed with 10 grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Skains Clopton; sons, Robert Clopton and wife, Sandra, along with their children, Tracy and Robbie, Steve Clopton and wife, Gail, along with their children, Robert Joseph and Lisa, Ray Clopton and wife, Suzanne, along with their children, John Preston, Brittany and Jeremy; and daughter, Karen Clopton Herrick and husband, David, along with their children, Drew, Katie, and Kelsey. Pallbearers will be Bill Hogue, Guy Hogue, Marion Skains, Fred Skains, Ivar Madeley and Joe Johns. Honorary pallbearers are past and current employees of The Provine School Photography Organization. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Copeland Cemetery in Lake Conroe. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be directed to Honea Baptist Church, 11430 FM 2854, Montgomery, TX 77356 or to

The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcombe, Houston, TX 77030.

William Michael Keeping

Memorial services for William Michael Keeping, 49, of Cleveland will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Keeping was born on Jan. 15, 1950 in Manhattan and passed away on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000 in Cleveland. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Mary Keeping; sisters and brother-in-law, Sylvia and Terry Butler; brother, George Keeping; nephews, Leslie and Kyle Butler.

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Betty Lou Knighton

Graveside services for Betty Lou Knighton, 74, of Conroe will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be

Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Knighton was born on July 5, 1925 in Port Arthur and passed away on Jan. 4, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Kathy Knighton, Garland and Deborah Knighton, and Milton and Mary Knighton; brothers, Eugene and Howard Skiles; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, Jimmy and Shirley Machacek.

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Landrum Gay

Funeral services for Landrum Gay, 88, of Montgomery are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Friday

January 7, 2000

DEATH NOTICES

Jo Ann Madison

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Jo Ann Madison, 55, of Houston, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 3941 Almeda-Genoa, Houston, with the Rev. B.R. Williams, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Houston National Cemetery Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Cherishing her memories always are her loving mother, her devoted husband, three sons, a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts and other relatives and friends.

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Juanita Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Juanita Johnson, 67, of Cleveland, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1002 Church St., Cleveland, with the Rev. Travis Hulett, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Little Flock Cemetery in Rayburn, Texas.

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Robert "Bob" Walter Clopton Jr.

Robert "Bob" Walter Clopton Jr., 76, of Houston passed away Jan. 5, 2000 after a courageous bout with cancer. Born a fifth generation Texan Nov. 20, 1923 in the Honea Community of Montgomery County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clopton Sr., he grew up in this community and graduated from Montgomery High School. He attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and was a member of the basketball team. His college education was interrupted for the service of his

country in World War II. For three years, he proudly served on the European Front as a Tech Sergeant in the Medical Corp of the U.S. Army. After World War II, he returned to Sam Houston State and completed his education in 1949. He taught in the Houston Independent School District for four years and then began an outstanding career with Provine School Photography in 1953. After building a successful territory in Texas with Provine, he eventually became Company Sales Manger and retired in 1986 after 36 years of service. Thousands of school children were photographed by him. Throughout his career, he was admired for his honesty, integrity, and pride in his work. He was an avid gardner, who loved to share his harvest with friends and neighbors. Much of his spare time was spent on his family farm, where he taught his children and grandchildren the love of nature and the outdoors. It was also there where he taught his family to hunt and fish and love God's creation. Bob was a member of Honea Baptist Church, Sam Houston State University Alumni, Holland Masonic Lodge #1 and past president of the Oaks Dad's Club Girl's Softball. In 1950, He married Catherine Skains of Trinity and they enjoyed 49 wonderful years of marriage. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. Clopton Sr. and Linnie Gilmore Clopton; brother, Kenneth Clopton; and sister, Viola Clopton Mahaffey. Bob and Catherine proudly raised four children and were blessed with 10 grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Skains Clopton; sons, Robert Clopton and wife, Sandra, along with their children, Tracy and Robbie, Steve Clopton and wife, Gail, along with their children, Robert Joseph and Lisa, Ray Clopton and wife, Suzanne, along with their children, John Preston, Brittany and Jenny; and daughter, Karen Clopton Herrick and husband, David, along with their children, Drew, Katie, and Kelsey. Pallbear-

ers will be Bill Hogue, Guy Hogue, Marion Skains, Fred Skains, Ivan Madeley and Joe Johns. Honorary pallbearers are past and current employees of The Provine School Photography Organization. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Copeland Cemetery in Lake Conroe. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be directed to Honea Baptist Church, 11430 FM 2854, Montgomery, TX 77356 or to The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcombe, Houston, TX 77030.

Ladonna Gaye Giddens

Funeral services for Ladonna Faye Giddens, 50, of Conroe will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Giddens was born in Odessa, Texas July 30, 1949 and passed away Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, in Conroe. She was a loving mother and sister who will be missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Giddens is survived by her family: husband, Don Giddens of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Marissa and Billy Kinnamon of Houston; sons, Judson and Joshua Giddens; daughter, Mariah Giddens, all of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Margie Giddens of Temple, Texas and Harry and Lynne Giddens of Plano, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn Ann and Dennis Henderson of Temple; brother, Terry Jo Giddens of Temple; and numerous nieces, nephews and aunts.

Mary Lou Smith

Services for Mary Lou Smith are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Candyce Coe Stafford.

Funeral services for Candyce Coe Stafford, 46, of Kansas City, Kan., will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Candyce was born March 30, 1953 in Conroe, the daughter of Arford Coe and Helyn Wyatt Coe. She passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Stafford was preceded in death by her father, Arford Coe. She is survived by her husband, Robert; her mother, Helyn Coe of Conroe; son, Michael T. Stafford of Conroe; daughters, Kari L. Robertson of Fort Worth, Kimberly M. Stafford of Monroe, Mich., Rachel E. Bitzer of Monroe, Courtney L. Stafford of Jackson, Tenn., Lesley A. Stafford of Jackson; brother, Harvey L. Coe of Conroe; and six grandchildren.

Landrum Griffith Gay Sr.

Funeral services for Landrum Griffith Gay Sr., 88, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at noon in Montgomery United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gregory H. Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gay was born Dec. 19, 1911 in Montgomery and passed away Jan. 6, 2000 in Montgomery. He was a member of Montgomery United Methodist Church and served on numerous church committees throughout his life. He also served on the Montgomery Independent School District Board of Education and served on the Montgomery Cemetery Committee. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard having served in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Helen Jean Gay of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Tom Lovelace of Van Alstyne, Texas, Kathleen and Herbert Campbell of Montgomery, Phoebe and Robert Waggoner of Houston and Marguerite and Bill Sallas of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Landrum Griffith Gay Jr. and Lynn of Montgomery; grandchildren, Clayton Lovelace, Suzanne Bloom, Landrum Griffith "Trey" Gay III., Todd Gay, Stephanie Gay, Herbert T. Campbell Jr., Matthew Landrum Campbell, Melissa Campbell-Kirby, Alicia McCarrell, Amy Simmons, Willcody R. Sallas, Corbin Mock, Lee Mock, Caroline Waggoner; and great-grandchildren, Dylan Lovelace, Sally Caroline Bloom, Chase Gay, Marcy Campbell, Chad Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell Kirby, Cayla Kirby, Kendra McCarrell and Avery McCarrell. Pallbearers will be James Price, Charles Wellborn, Mike Landes, J.D. Hail, Harold Messecar and Charles Cluxton. Honorary pallbearers are his grandsons, Clayton Lovelace, Landrum Griffith Gay III, Todd Gay, Herbert T. Campbell Jr., Matthew Landrum Campbell, Lee Mock, Willcody R. Sallas, Kenneth McCarrell and Casey Simmons. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301 or to Montgomery United Methodist Church, 309 Pond St., Montgomery, TX 77356.

Arlene Ren'ee Fisk Gaulden

Mrs. Arlene Ren'ee Fisk Gaulden, 47, a native of Houston and a resident of Grand Bay, Ala. for the past 13 years, died listening to Amazing Grace after a lengthy battle with cancer on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at her home. Arlene was an office manager for Mr. Mike Evans at Jefferson Smurfit Company. She was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Grand Bay. She was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Pete Fisk. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Dale I. Gaulden of Grand Bay; one daughter, Julie Diane Lloyd of Gulfport, Miss.; four sons, Dewey Lloyd and wife, Cherie, of Mobile, Chris Gaulden, Corey Gaulden and wife, Donna, and Derrick Gaulden, all of Phoenix; her mother, Dorothy Elaine Fisk of Willis; one brother, John Fisk and wife, Tammy; four sisters, Darlene Brown and husband, Mike, Pam Payne and husband, Tim, Lisa Evans and husband, Dennis, all of Willis, and Marie MacNeil and husband, Vince, of Spring; her father and mother-in-law, Perry and Ruby Gaulden of Spring; three grandchildren, Chad Gaulden, Haley Gaulden and Emily Lloyd; two special friends, Mrs. Hilda Gunter and Mrs. Gloria Campbell; one very special cousin, Mr. Rex Tyrone of Bellingham, Wash.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends. Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Friendship Baptist Church from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Services were held at the church Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. Interment will take place in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Humble. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to Friendship Baptist Church, Missions Fund, P.O. Box 756, Grand Bay, AL 36541. Arrangements made by Serenity Funeral Home, 8691 Old Pascagoula Rd., Mobile, AL.

DEATH NOTICES

Mattie Sue Pomeleo

Funeral services for Mattie Sue Pomeleo, 69, will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Dan Schiel officiating. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. at Grandview Memorial Park in Pasadena, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Pomeleo was born Aug. 30, 1930 in Oklahoma City and passed away Jan. 7, 2000 in Conroe. She was a member of The Worship Center of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her brother, George Goings. Mrs. Pomeleo is survived by her husband, Thomas Pomeleo, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne Keller and husband, Harry, of Houston, Charlene Marks and husband, Wayne, of Manvel, Texas, and Toni Lizenbe and husband, James, of Conroe; step-son, Thomas Lee Boughton of Friendswood; step-daughters, Millie Raeburn of Galveston and Robbie Lynn Lofton of Friendswood; brothers, Alan Goings of Costa Rica and Earl Goings of Pasadena; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and friends, Jo and Tom Sutton of Conroe.

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R.L. "Ron" Wheeler

Funeral services for R.L. "Ron" Wheeler, 63, of Montgomery and April Sound will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 2 p.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Direc-

tors. Ron was born April 17, 1936 in Enid, Okla. and passed away Jan. 7, 2000 in Montgomery. Mr. Wheeler graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management. Following a 34 year career with United Technologies Corporation, he retired in 1993 as Director of Sales and Marketing of Tubor Power and Marine Division. Ron is survived by his wife of 42 years, Frances Wheeler of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff Wheeler and wife, DeeDee, of Houston and Jay Wheeler and wife, Jennifer, of Houston; granddaughters, Allison, Elyse and Alexis, all of Houston; brother, Larry Wheeler and wife, Patti, of Houston; and sister, Jane Burt and husband, Gene, of Medford, Okla. The family will receive friends Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace and Hwy. 105 West. A visitation will follow Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. in April Sound Church. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe.

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Ladonna Faye Giddens

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sister who will be missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Giddens is survived by her family: husband, Don Giddens of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Marissa and Billy Kinnamon of Houston; sons, Judson and Joshua Giddens; daughter, Mariah Giddens, all of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Margie Giddens of Temple, Texas and Harry and Lynne Giddens of Plano, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn Ann and Dennis Henderson of Temple; brother, Terry Jo Giddens of Temple; and numerous nieces, nephews and aunts.

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Candyce Coe Stafford

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Norman Meredith

Funeral services for Norman Meredith are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Doris I. Earl

Funeral services for Doris I. Earl are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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William Carender

Funeral services for William Carender are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Dana Smith McKenzie

Dana Smith McKenzie, 55, of The Woodlands passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at M.D. Anderson Center. Mrs. McKenzie was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and retired after 25 years with the Beaumont Independent School District as a business and vocational teacher. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Ronald McKenzie; bother and sister-in-law, Danny and Mary Smith; niece, Nicole; and nephew, Marc. The family will receive friends Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at their home, 57 Sunny Slope, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The family requests that memorials be made to M.D. Anderson Hospital and its many charities.

Carl Hare Jr.

Graveside services for Carl Hare Jr. of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Eddie Collins officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hare was born in Goldsboro, N.C. and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Conroe after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Judy Hare; daughters and son-in-law, Pamela and Ken Gregory and Johnnette Cook; brothers, Harvey Lee Hare, Edward Hare, Jimmy Hare and Bobby Hare; four grandchildren who love him very much, A.J., Logan, Destiney and Mercedes; and special friends, Rex and Mike Flanagan, Bill Riehl, and Billy Lamb.

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Sunday

January 9, 2000

DEATH NOTICES



Fred "Ted" Dunn

Fred "Ted" Dunn, 71, born Jan. 25, 1928 in New Haven, Conn., passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Willis. Mr. Dunn is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joan Dunn of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy Dunn Schlather and husband, Glenn, of New Orleans, Wendy Dunn Patrick of Florida, and Debbie Dunn Cummings of Plantersville; nephew, Christian Carrington and wife, Elizabeth of New York; niece, Sandy Arndt of Colorado; and brother, Donald L. Dunn and wife, Althea, of England. Ted was a member of the American Society of Construction Analysts, Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., Business Roundtable of the Coastal Bend Inc., Conroe Noon Lions Club, Conroe Country Cousins Square Dance Club, Huntsville Promenader's, Shriners, 32nd degree mason, Texas Master Gardeners, Conroe Agricultural Center and National Society of Professional Engineers. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George Aurich officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. He will be greatly missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 Loop 336 West, Suite 111, Conroe, TX 77304.

Arlene Ren'ee Fisk Gaulden

Mrs. Arlene Ren'ee Fisk Gaulden, 47, a native of Houston and a resident of Grand Bay, Ala. for the past 13 years, died listening to Amazing Grace after a lengthy battle with cancer on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at her home. Arlene was an office manager for Mr. Mike Evans at Jefferson Smurfit Company. She was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Grand Bay. She was preceded in death by her father, Mr. Pete Fisk. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Dale I. Gaulden of Grand Bay; one daughter, Julie Diane Lloyd of Gulfport, Miss.; four sons, Dewey Lloyd and wife, Cherie, of Mobile, Chris Gaulden, Corey Gaulden and wife, Donna, and Derrick Gaulden, all of Phoenix; her mother, Dorothy Elaine Fisk of Willis; one brother, John Fisk and wife, Tammy; four sisters, Darlene Brown and husband, Mike, Pam Payne and husband, Tim, Lisa Evans and husband, Dennis, all of Willis, and Marie MacNeil and husband, Vince, of Spring; her father and mother-in-law, Perry and Ruby Gaulden of Spring; three grandchildren, Chad Gaulden, Haley Gaulden and Emily Lloyd; two special friends, Mrs. Hilda Gunter and Mrs. Gloria Campbell; one very special cousin, Mr. Rex Tyrone of Bellingham, Wash.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends. Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Friendship Baptist Church from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Services were held at the church Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. Interment will take place in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Humble. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to Friendship Baptist Church, Missions Fund, P.O. Box 756, Grand Bay, AL 36541. Arrangements made by Serenity Funeral Home, 8691 Old Pascagoula Rd., Mobile, AL. Local services are set for 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Klein Funeral Home Chapel in Tomball. Interment will follow in the Calvary Hill Cemetery in Houston. Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at Klein Funeral Home.

R.L. "Ron" Wheeler

Funeral services for R.L. "Ron" Wheeler, 63, of Montgomery and April Sound will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 2 p.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ron was born April 17, 1936 in Enid, Okla. and passed away Jan. 7, 2000 in Montgomery. Mr. Wheeler graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management. Following a 34 year career with United Technologies Corporation, he retired in 1993 as Director of Sales and Marketing of Tubor Power and Marine Division. Ron is survived by his wife of 42 years, Frances Wheeler of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff Wheeler and wife, DeeDee, of Houston and Jay Wheeler and wife, Jennifer, of Houston; granddaughters, Allison, Elyse and Alexis, all of Houston; brother, Larry Wheeler and wife, Patti, of Houston; and sister, Jane Burt and husband, Gene, of Medford, Okla. The family will receive friends Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace and Hwy. 105 West. A visitation will follow Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. in April Sound Church. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe.

Eibert Oneal Williamson

Graveside services for Eibert Oneal Williamson, 67, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Salem Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Williamson was born Sept. 18, 1932 in Weldon, Texas and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Williamson; sons, Gary Williamson and Louis Brown; daughters, Johnnie Villarreal, Carol Holley and Rhonda Land; sisters, Lois Etheridge, Judy Caldwell and Jane Boney; brother, E.D. Williamson; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vida "Jane" Frost

Funeral services for Vida "Jane" Frost, 80, will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Hawkins officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born April 11, 1919 in Darnelle, Ark. and passed away Jan. 7, 2000 in Tomball. She is survived by her daughters, Rosalie Overfield and husband, Cecil, of Glencoe, Ark., Millie Williams and husband, L.J., of Willis, and Sara Waneta Frost and husband, Gary Bott, of Montgomery, Loretta Jane Frost and husband, Randy Ogrén, of Seattle, Wash.; sons, Buford C. Frost of New Braunfels, Texas, Edey Martin Frost of Probe, Iowa; sister, Mary Joe Hawkins of California; grandchildren, Deborah, Cynthia, Pete, Kenny, Tom, Pam, Sylvia, Angie, Travis, and Aleeta; and great-grandchildren, Jim Ed, Thomas, Casey, Mercedes, Dillon, Edward, Shain, Christopher, Rebekah, and David. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. She was the worlds greatest mother, best friend and was loved by all who knew her.

John Norman Meredith

Funeral services for John Norman Meredith, 77, of Montgomery will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Ramey officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. John was born Oct. 31, 1922 in Canada and passed way Jan. 8, 2000 in Montgomery. Mr. Meredith is survived by his wife, Ellen Meredith of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Hank Martin of Bellaire, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jan Meredith of Simonton, Texas; and grandchildren, Damon and Dylan Clifford. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Carl Hare Jr.

Graveside services for Carl Hare Jr. of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Eddie Collins officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hare was born in Goldsboro, N.C. and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Conroe after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Judy Hare; daughters and son-in-law, Pamela and Ken Gregory and Johnnette Cook; brothers, Harvey Lee Hare, Edward Hare, Jimmy Hare and Bobby Hare; four grandchildren who love him very much, A.J., Logan, Destiney and Mercedes; and special friends, Rex and Mike Flanagan, Bill Riehl, and Billy Lamb.

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Kenneth E. Driver

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Driver, 52, of Willis are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

Jessie Mae Walker

Jessie Mae Walker, 80, of Conroe went home to be with the Lord Jan. 9, 2000. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Linwood Jacobs officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Jessie Mae was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. "Pete" Walker. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Celia Lozenski of Katy, Laura Swindler and husband, Ronnie, of Conroe, and Judy Edwards and husband, Curtis, of Longview, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Jim Walker and wife, Judy, of Dobbin; brother, Nolan Riggs and wife, Pearl, of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Tess Baker, Honey Cranford, Nettie Derr, Ann Walker, Angie Walker and Jessie Faye Walker; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

THE COURIER

Monday

January 10, 2000

DEATH NOTICES

Valere Armona Miller

Valere Armona Miller, 86, died Jan. 9, 2000 after a brief illness. She was born on a farm near Ankeny, Iowa Aug. 19, 1913. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years, Dr. William A. Miller, and her sister, Arlene Everman. She is survived by her son, Champe W. Miller of Huntsville, Cheryl M. Miller-Loy of Walkkill, N.Y. and four grandchildren, Morgan T. Miller and Matthew S. Kostek of Asheville, N.C., Valere A. Loy and Ferith M. Loy of Walkkill; brother-in-law, Loyd Everman and wife, Estella; nieces, Tiara Murray and Mona Sorensen of Gig Harbor, Wash., and nephew, Michael Everman of Madrone, Calif. Valere graduated from Mankato High School in Mankato, Minn. in 1930. She and Dr. Miller were married in June of 1944 in San Francisco prior to his deployment to the South Pacific as a Naval surgeon. After World War II, they were assigned to numerous Naval stations. She was employed with several firms and civil service as an accountant. She performed the duties as president of the local PTA while living in San Clemente, Calif. and drove as a volunteer driver for 10 years while serving in the American Red Cross in Houston. She was a lifelong Lutheran and an active member in the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in

Huntsville. She will be greatly missed by all who met and knew her. Her love was unconditional for her family. Funeral services will be at Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hill, Ore. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Harry Scholz officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church after the graveside services. Funeral arrangements are being made by Musgrove Funeral Home in Eugene, Ore. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis or Rotary Club International Foundation.

Ella Jeane Schaefer

Funeral services for Ella Jeane Schaefer will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Conroe. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, in the Hooper Chapel of First Baptist Church from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Walter "Bob" Niemann

Walter "Bob" Niemann of The Woodlands passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000. He was born Sept. 22, 1922 in Dodgeville, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Pearce Niemann; brother, William and sister, Mary. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Betty; sons, Robert and Richard; daughters, Karen, Kristine, Jennifer and Judith; their spouses and 10 grandchildren. Bob received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He was a Marine pilot veteran of World War II and the Korean War and received, among other awards, the Distinguished Flying Cross. Bob attained the rank of Colonel in the Marine reserves. His military career was followed by 25 years with GATX. Bob was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by his family and many friends. Services will be at the VA Chapel at the Houston National Cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 2 p.m.

Sam H. Dorsey

Mr. Sam H. Dorsey, 91, passed away Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000, at his residence in Conroe. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Willis. He is survived by his wife, Ivy Patton Dorsey of Conroe; six children; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter. Services for Mr. Dorsey will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. in Callaway Allee Memorial Chapel with Pastor Cahelia Jones, officiating. Interment will follow in Milligan Cemetery. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 700 E. Houston Ave., Crockett, TX 75835

Alma Lillian Warner

In loving memory of Alma Lillian Warner, 79, of Livingston, and formerly of Cleveland. Lillian was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Warren, Ark. to John Stephen Powell and Lewis Nancy Josephine, and went to be with the Lord Jan. 8, 2000 in Livingston. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. Lillian is survived by her daughter,

Ranelle Carter of Arlington; numerous grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Kenneth Edward Driver

Graveside services for Kenneth E. Driver, 52, of Willis will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mr. Driver was born July 13, 1946 in Huntsville and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Penny Sue Driver; children, Sonya Lawson, Penny Neudigate and Sandra Bates; sisters, Mildred Casteon, Janice Sims, Margret Little; and 10 grandchildren.

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Elbert Oneal Williamson

Graveside services for Elbert Oneal Williamson, 67, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Salem Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8

p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Williamson was born Sept. 18, 1932 in Weldon, Texas and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Williamson; sons, Gary Williamson and Louis Brown; daughters, Johnnie Villarreal, Carol Holley and Rhonda Land; sisters, Lois Etheridge, Judy Caldwell and Jane Boney; brother, E.D. Williamson; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Norman Meredith

Funeral services for John Norman Meredith, 77, of Montgomery will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 10

a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Ramey officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. John was born Oct. 31, 1922 in Canada and passed away Jan. 8, 2000 in Montgomery. Mr. Meredith is survived by his wife, Ellen Meredith of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Hank Martin of Bellaire, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Jan Meredith of Simonton, Texas; and grandchildren, Damon and Dylan Clifford. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Doris Ilene Earl

Memorial services for Doris Ilene Earl, 79, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Doris was born April 12, 1920 and passed away Jan. 7, 2000 in Conroe. Doris is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Bissell of Cut and Shoot; son and daughter-in-law, James and Paula Earl of Hawaii; sister, Jeanne Abram of Ohio; and grandchildren, Rachelle Earl and Chris Bissell.

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Verna B. Rains

Funeral services for Verna B. Rains will be Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. following services at Coreinta Cemetery in Kennard, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Verna was born Sept. 22, 1922 in Kennard and passed away Jan. 10, 2000 in Conroe. Verna was preceded in death by her son, Harold Maxie Rains Jr. She is survived by her husband, Harold Maxie Rains Sr.; daughters, Ida Nell Anthis and husband, John William, Jeanette Holt and husband, Larry, Mary Vick and husband, Clyde, Irene Schmidt and husband, William, Maxine Johnson and husband, Donald; sisters, Ema Horst and husband, Ken, and Exie Parrish and husband, R.G.; brother, Jessie Lee Currie and wife, Nellie; grandchildren, Ross Vick and wife, Georgie, Delicia Snow, Adam Troy Schmidt, Jamie Darren Johnson and wife, Natalie, Tiffany Jolene Johnson, Nora Smith and husband, Bruce, Cheryl Johnson and husband, Paul Adrian, Raymond Patrick Farrell, Brent Holt, and Tamara Holt; and great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Kyle, Chris, Elijah, Savannah, Chole, Chase, Brent, Dustin, Charity, Jason, Jessie and Tyler. Pallbearers will be Jamie Johnson,

Ross Vick, Adam Schmidt, Mack Currie, Meredith Currie and Nolan Hyatt. Verna was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Ella Jeane Schaefer

Ella Jeane Schaefer was born Sept. 3, 1932 in Hughes Springs, Texas. She moved to Conroe in 1947 and married W.H. Dick Schaefer Jan. 15, 1951. Ella Jeane was an active member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. She sang in the church choir for many years and taught in the preschool department for over 20 years. Her life was a testimony of her Christian faith. Her indomitable spirit of faith in Christ, her love of family and friends, her joy, her strength and her courage will live on in the hearts of the many lives she touched. All who knew and loved her consider it an honor and privilege to have called her wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Ella Jeane was also a talented businesswoman. She was a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Conroe and served in various positions of leadership throughout the years. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Dick; one daughter, Jeanie Boehm and husband, Alan, of Sealy; one grandson, Brad Boehm of Katy; one granddaughter, Casey Chreene and husband, Cody, of Katy; and her beloved pup, Tinker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Opal and Herbert Byrd, and one sister, Glenda Marshall. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 Loop 336 West, Suite 111, Conroe, TX 77304 or to First Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 N. Main, Conroe, TX 77301. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. John Heard will give the eulogy. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Walter Jett, Dennis Baughman, Joe Morton, Paul Strozier, Davis Sapp, Jeff Sherrod, Mark Strozier, Ronnie McGarrahan, Shannon Darland, A.B. Strozier and Carl Goforth.

Abe Vinson

Funeral services for Abe Vinson are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Smith

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, 88, of Dobbin, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Porter Chapel A.M.E. Methodist Church, FM 1486, in Dobbin with the Rev. Kabama Kiboka officiating. Interment will be in Porter Chapel Cemetery in Dobbin.

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Alma Lillian Warner

In loving memory of Alma Lillian Warner, 79, of Livingston, and formerly of Cleveland. Lillian was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Warren, Ark. to John Stephen Powell and Lewis Nancy Josephine, and went to be with the Lord Jan. 8, 2000 in Livingston. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. Lillian is survived by her daughter, Ranelle Carter of Arlington; numerous grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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Lee "Tom" Stewart

Funeral services for Lee "Tom" Stewart are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

Daniel George Robertson

Funeral services for Daniel George Robertson, 79, of Conroe will be Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. in Houston National V.A. Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Robertson was born Sept. 9, 1920 in Louise, Texas and passed away Jan. 10, 2000 in Conroe. Dan was a World War II veteran, serving from Jan. 16, 1939 through June 2, 1944. Dan left the service with the rate of GM2C, serving with the United States Navy. Dan married Ameila Elizabeth Feb. 9, 1943. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tom Jr. Mr. Robertson is survived by his two brothers, Jean Paul Robertson and wife, Roma, and Leon Robertson; and six children, Jeanne Farley and husband, Dennis, Daniel Robertson Jr. and wife, Ruby, Thomas Robertson III and wife, Dianne, Cheri Umpheour, Debbie Farley and husband, Steve, and Brenda Notter and husband, Tommy. Dan was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice, Donna Copeling, R.N., and staff. Our beloved Daddy will be missed.

William P. Ludwig Sr.

Funeral services for William P. Ludwig Sr., 99, will be Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dan Alexander and the Rev. Jack Carr officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was born Dec. 25, 1900 in Dallas and passed away Jan. 9, 2000 in

Conroe. He was a former school board member in Texas City and served as Commissioner and Mayor Protem at the time of the April 16, 1947 Texas City disaster. He spent his school years in Big Point, Miss. and lived over 40 years in Texas City Heights and in Texas City. Bill was a locomotive engineer for the Texas City Terminal Railway Company. He enjoyed a faithful membership in the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, serving as deacon at the First Baptist Church in Texas City and was Grand Master of the Texas City Lodge and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. He was a long-time Sunday school teacher at Hawthorne Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 72 years, Thelma. He is survived by his son, William P. Ludwig Jr. and wife, Fay, of Austin; daughter, Dr. Thelma L. Jones of Baltimore; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Doris V. Cude

Doris V. Cude, born July 13, 1924 in Sweetwater, Texas, passed away Jan. 12, 2000 in Conroe. The family

will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2000. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery. Mrs. Cude has lived in Montgomery County since 1948, attended Grace Baptist Church, and was a volunteer at the Friendship Center. Mrs. Cude was preceded in death by her husband, James Edgar Cude. She is survived by her sons, James Ernest Cude and wife, Nelwyn of Cut-N-Shoot, Dale H. Cude and wife, Mary of Kremlin, Colo.; sister, Frances Browning; sister-in-law, Barbara Odor; grandchildren, Troy Cude, Kirk Cude, Natalie Cude, Tiffany Cude, and James Tylon Cude.

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Wauline Ford

Funeral services for Wauline Ford, 87, of Conroe will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2000 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Centerville Cemetery, Centerville under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ford was born Oct. 20, 1912 in Newby, Texas and passed away Jan. 12, 2000 in Conroe. Wauline, "Wally", will be remembered as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, mother-in-law, aunt, cousin, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Wauline had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe since 1955, was a Sunday school teacher and class mem-

ber for many years. She will be remembered as a loyal friend and an active church member who served the needs of others. She is survived by her husband, A. Davis Ford of Conroe; daughters, Nell Craig of Conroe, Vicky Hammetter and husband, Mahlon of Lufkin; son, Wally Ford and wife, Ann, of Houston; sisters, Effie Dell Hancock of Houston and Bettye Gresham, of Dallas; brother, Brad Robinson of Katy; seven grandchildren, Mike Craig and wife, Julie, of Austin, Darren Craig of Houston, Debbie Caruth and husband, Jonathan, of Lufkin, Mark Patterson of Lufkin, Walt, Michelle, and Amy Lane Ford, of Houston. Pallbearers will be Brad Gresham, Russell Harbison, Pat Brandenburg, Mark Malcolm, Dick Ponder and Robert Coons. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of the usual remembrances the family request that donations be made to the Mission Fund of the First Baptist Church.

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Robert Bernell Kelly

Robert Bernell Kelly, born March 11, 1917, in Marion, Ind., passed away Jan. 11, 2000 in Conroe. The family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with John Squyres officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Fayetteville Cemetery in Fayetteville, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Pauline Kelly, of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Bobette Lois and James Darrell Stegall, of Houston; grandchildren, Tracey Lynn Batista and husband, Richard of Fort Worth and Trent Patrick Stegall and wife, Robin of Spring; great-grandchildren, Kristen Kelly Batista, Mathew Ryan Batista, Ryan Hunter Patrick Stegall and Tanner Michael Patrick Stegall.

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Robert "Pooge" Morgan

Funeral services for Robert "Pooge" Morgan, 78, of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Debbie Ann Thibodaux

Debbie Ann Thibodaux, 41, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000 in The Woodlands. She was born on Oct. 21, 1958 in Nixon, Texas to the late Guy Clifton Walker and Margie Joyce Smith Walker. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Wayne Thibodaux of Conroe; daughter, Krista Nicole Thibodaux; son, Kyle Wayne Thibodaux of Conroe; sister, Marilyn Kay Friedrich of Gonzales; brothers, Ricky Allan Walker of Gonzales and Randall Lynn Walker of Eau Clair of Conroe; mother-in-law, Carolyn Thi-

bodaux of Gonzales. Services will be in Wis. at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales Friday, Jan. 14, 2000 at 2 p.m. with burial in Gonzales Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Emmanuel Fellowship Church of Gonzales. The family will receive friends at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000. Seydler-Hill Funeral Home Gonzales, Texas 830-672-3232.

Dorothy S. Rahmn

Funeral services for Dorothy S. Rahmn, 86, of Montgomery will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2000 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Rahmn was born on April 8, 1913 in Muskogee, Okla. and passed away on Jan. 11, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Rahmn. She is survived by her loving family: son, Ron Rahmn; special friend, Zandra Keefover; daughter-in-law, Linda Rahmn; grandchildren, Justin, Jared, and Michael; nieces, Marcia and Nancy Peterson, Betty Morgan, and Jill Anderson; nephew, Bill Peterson. Dorothy was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed greatly by all of her family and friends.

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Lee "Tom" Stewart

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Lee "Tom" Stewart, 53, a long-time resident of Conroe, for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at noon at Washington Intermediate Auditorium, 508 Avenue K, in Conroe with the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Kennard Cemetery in Anderson, Texas. Mr. Stewart is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Stewart; three sons, Shayne Stewart, Mark Haynes and wife, Kimberly, and devoted son, Dennis "Judge" Stewart and wife, Lakita; one daughter, Teresa "Baba" Stewart and husband, Leotis; one sister, Leola McBride and husband, J.W., two step-brothers; one step-sister; five grandchildren; one uncle; one aunt; a father-in-law; a god daughter; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Robert Lee Taylor

Funeral services for Robert Lee Taylor, 60, of Spring will be Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at noon in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Neal officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Taylor was born Oct. 29, 1939 in Holdenville, Okla. and passed away Jan. 13, 2000 in

The Woodlands. He was a veteran of the National Guard. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Davis of Enid Okla. He is survived by his wife, Trudy Taylor of Spring; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn and Kelly Cooper of Tulsa, Okla. and Janna Beth and Bobby Tipton of Oklahoma City; and grandchildren, Brandon and Kellan Cooper of Tulsa.

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Bobby Lane Plattenburg

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Bobby Lane Plattenburg, 38, of Livingston, Texas, the brother of the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Garner Chapel Baptist Church, FM 3126 South, in Livingston, with the Rev. E. Nickson, Pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Garner Chapel Baptist Church. Interment will be in Victory Palace Beautiful Cemetery in Swartout, Texas.

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Wauline Ford

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Robert "Pooge" Morgan

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Aaron Christopher Estes

Funeral services for Aaron Christopher Estes, 4, of Conroe will be today, Jan. 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. at

Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and last until service time. Aaron was born in Houston Jan. 17, 1995 and passed away in Conroe Jan. 12, 2000. He is survived by his mother, Kelly Estes; step-father, Jason Martin; sister, Aubree Martin; grandparents, Tami Hunt, Don and Donna Estes, and Faye Martin; uncle, Donnie Lee Estes; aunts, Amanda, Amy, and Emily Estes, and Robin Coons; great-grandparents, Barbara Hunt and Frank and Betty Booher; and numerous other loving relatives.

Allen M. Jensen

Funeral services for Allen M. Jensen, 58, of Lovelady, Texas will be Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, from 10 a.m. until noon at the funeral home. Mr. Jensen was born Nov. 28, 1941 in Estherville, Iowa and passed away Jan. 11, 2000 in Tyler, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Janet Jensen of Lovelady; daughters, Deborah Janelle Jensen of The Woodlands, Regina Lee Jensen of Houston, and Dana Renee Jensen of Conroe, step-daughter, Carol McCloskey of Houston; step-son, Robert Edward Willis and wife, Lea, of Canyon Lake, Texas; mother, Margaret Matthes Kincaid of Lovelady; father and step-mother, M.L. "Pappy" and Mary K. Jensen of Conroe; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Abe Vinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Abe Vinson, 85, of Tamina, Texas for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church on Main Street in Tamina with the Rev. S.W. Dotson Jr., Pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina.

Eva Jean Blazek

Funeral services for Eva Jean Blazek, 68, of Conroe will be Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home with Deacon Jack Hallaron officiating. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Industry, Texas. Mrs. Blazek was born June 6, 1931 in Pineland, Texas and passed away Jan. 13, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Catherine Jean Small and husband, Tom, of Pleasanton, Calif. and Teresa Ann Rabb and husband, Al, of Beaumont; son, Ricky Martin Sklar and wife, Tammy, of Conroe; sisters, Janell Cartreet and husband, Doyce, of Silsbee, Texas and Janette McElwain and husband, Nicki, of Fort Worth; brothers, James Wood and wife, Jane, of Kentucky, Jerry Wood and wife, June, of Cleveland, and Julian Wood and wife, Dani, of Tyler, Texas; grandchildren, Stephanie Presley and husband, Todd, Meredith Small, Brittany Sklar, Dominic Sklar, Kari Hillin and husband, Brandon, Tricia Skuca, Teddy Barnarc Jr.; great-grandchildren, Adam Presley and Logan Hillin; and numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Red

Mary Elizabeth Red, 82, of Conroe passed away Jan. 11, 2000 in Conroe. Mary was born Jan. 21, 1917 in Leggett, Texas. Mary is survived by her loving family: husband, Eldon C. Red of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Janet Red of San Saba, Texas; sons, John Red and Claude Red, both of Conroe; grandchildren, Sonya Red, Gina Red, Greg Red, Gary Red, and Laurie Red; and great-grandchildren, Mario Red, Jeremy Red, Jessica Red and Jonathan Red. The family choice of disposition will be cremation under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors and no services will be held.

Dorothy S. Rahmn

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William Stanley "Bill" Carender

William Stanley "Bill" Carender, born April 22, 1942 in Fayetteville, Ark., went to be with the Lord Jan. 7, 2000 at 4:02 p.m. after a long battle with cancer. He had been a resident of Conroe since 1988, a member of Elk's Lodge #2054, a Boilermaker N.T.D., a known artist and carpenter with a zest for life and a love of people. He is survived by his estranged wife, Winnie Carender of Conroe; mother, Mary B. Carender of Whitesboro, Texas; three children, Sherry Thompson and husband, Jimmy, of Port Neches, Texas, Jimmy Dwayne Carender and wife, Michelle, of Flower Mound, Texas, and Terri Lee Justice of Marshall, Texas; grandchildren, Katrina, Amanda, Roy, Jessica, Christopher, Brian Chad, Craig James, and Kayla; great-grandchildren, Taryn, Joshua and Joseph; brothers, Jack Carender and wife, Dean, of Whitesboro and Larry Carender and wife, Judy, of Sherman, Texas; and his honorary family, The Turpins, who have embraced him and made him one of their own. Memorial services will be at Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Conroe Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at 3 p.m.

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Letha Roberts Roark Gilchrist, Letha Roberts Roark Gilchrist, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, business woman and friend, has physically lived in Conroe for the past four years, but her heart and mind have resided in Ryan, Okla. Roberts, the seventh child of James Thomas Roark and Lucrea Adeline Calvert, was born July 13, 1915 near Terral, Okla. and died Jan. 14, 2000. Roberts was preceded in death by her four brothers, two sisters, her husband of 59 years, Troy A. Gilchrist, and one grandson, Maxwell Hueter. Roberts's survivors include her daughter, Marcheta Hueter and her husband, Larry, of Conroe; son, Troy Michael Gilchrist and his wife, Connie, of Ryan, Okla.; granddaughters, Nannette Vannostrom and her two children, Nicolaus and Diane, Michael Ann Williamson and her two children, Derek and Madison, all of Lewisville, Texas, and Kristi Michelle Hueter of Conroe; grandsons, Scott A. Hueter and his wife, Janin, of Detroit, and Captain Michael Sean Hueter and his wife, Bernie, and their two children, Zachary and Quincy, of Savannah, Ga. She has one surviving sister-in-law on the Roark side, Mae Roark, of Ryan and two brothers-in-law, Gordon Gilchrist and his wife, Georgia, of Fort Payne, Ala. and Bill

Gilchrist and his wife, Peggy, of Duncan, Okla.; and Laura Sue Gilchrist Whisenhunt of Lawtelle, La., as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Ryan Church of Christ in Ryan, Okla. Interment will follow in the Ryan Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening at the Dudley Funeral Home. Melcatt Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements.

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Robert "Pooge" Morgan
Funeral services for Robert "Pooge" Morgan, 78, of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Mr. Morgan was born Aug. 27, 1921 in Muskogee, Okla. and passed away Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000 in The Woodlands. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II while participating in both the Mediterranean and Pacific Theaters and was a member of the VFW Post 4708 in Conroe.

He is survived by his loving family: wife of 57 years, Betty Morgan of Conroe; children and their spouses, Robert and Janet Morgan of Corning, Ark., A.D. "Dennis" Morgan of Connecticut, Shirley Sedgwick of Connecticut, Lawrence Morgan of Pasadena, Patricia Ann Bryant of Conroe, Linda and Walter Telachow of Houston, and Lois and James Jackson of Conroe; bother and sister-in-law, William Clayton and Mildred Morgan of Empire, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and caring friends.

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Debbie Ann Thibodaux
There will be a memorial service held in honor of Debbie Thibodaux, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Christ Church United Methodist, 6363 Research Forest Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381. If so desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rita and Kyle Thibodaux College Fund c/o Klein Bank, attn: Karen Fry, 10101 Grogan's Mill Road, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Funeral arrangements were made with Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales, Texas.

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Lee Roy Estes

Wonderful husband, father, and grandfather was born in Independence, Ka., on Dec. 25, 1918, and went to be with the Lord on Jan. 14, 2000 at his home in Conroe. Lee's greatest achievements were his family and his church. Lee was a dedicated Christian and member of Mims Baptist Church for over 38 years. He served his country in the Army from 1941-1944 during World War II. He earned the European-African-Middle-eastern Campaign medal, two battle stars, Bronze Star, and the American Defense medal. Lee is preceded in death by his father, Homer; mother, Della; sister, Ada McMillan; brother, Bobby. He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie, of 54 years; daughter, Delene Stewart of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Debbie Estes of Round Rock, Texas; sisters, Carrie Singleton and Inez Menefee of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Kay Mathis and Nita Cunningham of Cleveland; grandchildren, Michelle Stewart of Conroe, Bana Estes of McKinney, Texas and Rory Estes of Round Rock and numerous nieces and nephews. Also special friends, Ralph and Rosie Shipman and Nolan and Pearl Riggs. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice. Funeral services will be Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the

Rev. Dwayne Freeze and the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000 at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mims Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Robert "Pooge" Morgan

Funeral services for Robert "Pooge" Morgan, 78, of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Morgan was born Aug. 27, 1921 in Muskogee, Okla. and passed away Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000 in The Woodlands. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II while participating in both the Mediterranean and Pacific Theatres and was a member of the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 57 years, Betty Morgan of Conroe; children and their spouses, Robert and Janet Morgan of Corning, Ark.,

A.D. "Dennis" Morgan of Willis, Shirley Sedgwick of Connecticut, Lawrence Morgan of Pasadena, Patricia Ann Bryant of Conroe, Linda and Walter Telschow of Houston, and Lois and James Jackson of Conroe; bother and sister-in-law, William Clayton and Mildred Morgan of Empire, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and caring friends.

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Malde Love Spencer

Malde Love Spencer, passed away Jan. 15, 2000 in her home in Conroe. She was born in Willis on March 24, 1912. Mrs. Spencer was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J.O. Spencer Sr.; her parents, Drew P. and Mollie McFarland; her siblings, Beulah Andrews, Gibson, Ralph, and Drew Pale McFarland. She is survived by her sister, Jamie Reese of Edna; sons, James Spencer and wife, Gerie, and Drew Spencer and wife, Mary; six grandchildren, Leslie Spencer, her constant companion and caregiver, Randy Spencer, Jamie Spencer Davis, Phillip Spencer, Stacy Spencer, and Blake Spencer; great-grandchildren, Brent, Karl, Wayde and Maddie; extended family, the Tiptons, Rogers,

Froehlich, and Alice Alexander; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Malde was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and a faithful member of her Sunday School class. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey and the Rev. Blake Spencer officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, Jan. 17, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Curtis Reese, Chip McFarland, Brett Davis, Tom Tipton, Bob Rogers, and Tommy Davis.

Debbie Ann Thibodaux

There will be a memorial service held in honor of Debbie Thibodaux Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Christ Church United Methodist, 6363 Research Forest Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381. If so desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kristi and Kyle Thibodaux College Fund c/o Klein Bank, attn: Karen Fry, 10101 Grogan's Mill Road, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Funeral arrangements were made with Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales, Texas.

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Maidel Love Spencer
Maidel Love Spencer, passed away Jan. 15, 2000 in her home in Conroe. She was born in Williams on March 24, 1912. Mrs. Spencer was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J.O. Spencer Sr.; her parents, Drew P. and Mollie McFarland; her siblings, Benita Andrews, Gibson, Ralph, and Drew Pate McFarland. She is survived by her sister, Jamie Reape of Edna; sons, James Spencer and wife, Gerie, and Drew Spencer and wife, Mary; six grandchildren, Leslie Spencer, her constant companion and caregiver, Randy Spencer, Jamie Spencer Davis, Phillip Spencer, Stacy Spencer, and Blake Spencer; great grandchildren, Brent, Karl, Wayne and Maddie; extended family, the Tiptons, Rogers, Froehns, and Alice Alexander; numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Maidel was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe

and a faithful member of her Martha Sundry School class. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey and the Rev. Blake Spencer officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family received friends Monday, Jan. 17, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Curtis Reese, Chip McFarland, Brent Davis, Tom Tipton, Bob Rogers, and Tommy Davis.

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Barbara Golden Brown
Barbara Golden Brown, 87, of Walden on Lake Conroe died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, in Conroe Regional Medical Center after an illness. A graveside service will be Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Hooks Cemetery in Hardin County under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary in Beaumont. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at the mortuary. A native of Kountze, Texas, she lived most of her life in Beaumont, was formerly of Kingwood, and had lived in Walden for nine years. She was a former librarian with Beaumont Independent School District and retired as a librarian and counselor's assistant with Kingwood High School. An avid artist, her main expressions were in quilting and painting. Last year, one of her paintings was chosen to promote the Scarecrow Festival in Chapel Hill, Texas. She also enjoyed her participation in the Conroe Porcelain Arts

Club. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Robert M. "Bob" Brown Jr. of Walden on Lake Conroe; her two daughters, Kim Brown Giglio of Beaumont and Karry Brown Boran of Sugarland; her mother, Madge Golden of Beaumont; her sister, Eileen Viget of Nederland, and four grandchildren, Kristan Giglio of New York, N.Y., Gina Giglio of Austin, Julian Charles Giglio of Beaumont, and John Boran Jr. of Sugarland. Her family wishes to thank Dr. Wolf and the staff at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and Dr. Silverman and the staff of Staten Island University Hospital in New York for all their tireless efforts. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5144, Beaumont, TX, 77726-5144, or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, P.O. Box 4809, Palco Verde, CA, 90274.

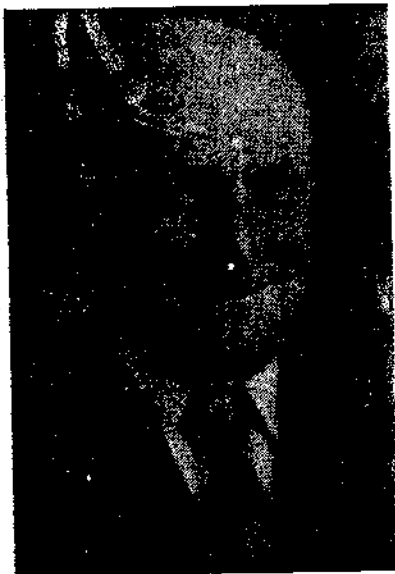
Emma Jean Reed
Funeral services for Emma Jean Reed, 69, of Conroe will be held at graveside, Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in Rosehill Cemetery in Tishomingo, Okla. Jean was born Sept. 30, 1930 in Oklahoma and passed away Jan. 15, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Jeanne Gambell Wall and husband, Brad, of Montgomery, Linda Reed Renito and husband, Rick, of Billingham, Wash., and Jenny Lane Reed of Belton; son, Jerry Reed and wife, Karen, of Elgin, Okla.; the children's father, John J. Reed and wife, Onita, of Harrah, Okla.; sisters, Johnnie Lane Durante and husband, Wesley, of Tishomingo, Okla.; brother, J.W. Reed and wife, Janette, of

Wapanucka, Okla. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, in Corbina Funeral Home, 305 E. Main Street in Tishomingo, Okla. (580) 371-9557. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements.

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Hiram Foster Perdue
Graveside services for Hiram "Red" Foster Perdue, 60, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at 11 a.m. in New Harmony Cemetery in Van Zandt with the Rev. David McNair officiating. Mr. Perdue passed away Jan. 16, 2000 in Cleveland, New Jersey. He was born June 8, 1939 in Jewett, Texas and has been a resident of Conroe since 1972. He had a career as a claims inspector for an insurance company. Mr. Perdue served his country in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Perdue was affiliated with the Baptist church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Perdue. He is survived by his two sons, Jeff Perdue and Jason Perdue, both of Conroe; one brother, Bob Perdue of Carrollton, Texas; and two sisters, Noela Jean Cline of Dallas and Peggy Sue Wilson of Duncanville, Texas. Honorary pallbearers will be Dave Rhodes, Jerry Kroll, and Larry Gallagher. Visitation will be before services Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial arrangements made by Willard Funeral Home, 366 N. Maple Street, Van, TX 75790.

DEATH NOTICES



Donald Eugene Denn "Uncle Donald"

Funeral services for Donald Eugene Denn, 83, of Dacus, Texas will be Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Denn was born Jan. 29, 1916 in Dacus and passed away Jan. 18, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Denn was a graduate of Montgomery High School class of 1932, graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1950 with a degree in agriculture. In 1942 Donald entered the Coast Guard and served as a gunners mate in the European and Asiatic Seas. After active duty, Don-

ald returned to Montgomery County and was employed by Montgomery Independent School District. Donald's role as a teacher of agriculture touched many lives in the Montgomery youth. Donald was employed from 1950 until 1973, having served his community in various capacities. Donald was a beloved member of Montgomery Lodge #25, Richards Lodge #1116, a member of Montgomery County Fair Association, and a member of West Dacus Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School for a number of years. Donald was welcomed home by and was preceded in death by his parents, George Eli and Minnie Lee Denn; brothers, Buster Denn, Whit Denn, Mutt Denn and Ray Denn; sister, Faye Billingsley; niece, Nancy Ann Sherrod, and

nephews, Sonny Billingsley and Patrick Young. Uncle Donald is survived by his sister, Eleanor Lane of Montgomery; sisters-in-law; Aileen Buster Denn of Conroe and Pat Mutt Denn of Atlanta, Texas; nine nieces, four nephews, 14 great-nephews and 17 great-nieces. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be George Herzog Jr., Webb Melder Jr., Harold "Ikey" Barrett, Wallace Johnson, Joe Corley, Tom Wetuski, Floyd Keasling Jr., Billy Joe Gurka, Gene Sollock and Ira B. Franklin. Honorary pallbearers are all his nephews, great-nephews and former students. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to West Montgomery County Support Group c/o Klein Bank, 200 Eva, Montgomery, TX 77356.

Georgia L. Roberts

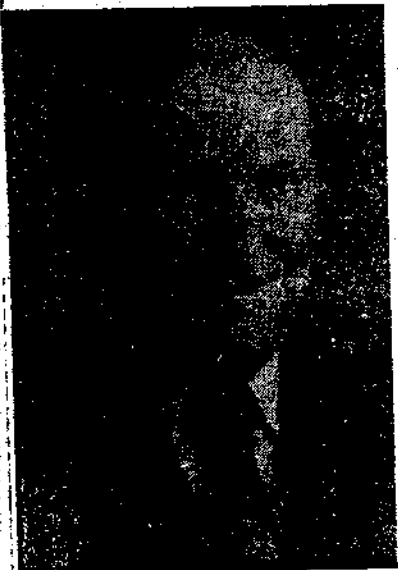
Graveside services for Georgia L. Roberts, 74, of Conroe will be Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Morgan Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Ms. Roberts was born Dec. 27, 1925 in Houston and passed away Jan. 17, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her sister, Bertha Jester of Conroe; brother, George Faulkner Jr. and wife, Inez, of Conroe; niece, Barbara Faulkner of Conroe; and many friends.

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"Uncle Donald"

Funeral services for Donald Eugene Denn, 83, of Dacus, Texas will be Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier and the Rev. George Billingsley officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Denn was born Jan. 29, 1916 in Dacus and passed away Jan. 18, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Denn was a graduate of Montgomery High School class of 1932 and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1950 with a degree in agriculture.

In 1942 Donald entered the Coast Guard and served as a gunners mate in the European and Asiatic Seas. After active duty, Donald returned to Montgomery County and was employed by Montgomery Independent School District. Donald's role as a teacher of agriculture touched many lives in the Montgomery youth. Donald was employed from 1950 until 1973, having served his community in various capacities. Donald was a beloved member of Montgomery Lodge #25, Richards Lodge #1116, a member of Montgomery County Fair Association, and a member of West Dacus Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday School for a number of years. Donald was welcomed home by and was preceded in death by his parents, George Eli and Minnie Lee Denn; brothers, Buster Denn, Whit Denn, Mutt Denn and Ray Denn; sister, Faye Billingsley; niece, Nancy Ann Sherrod, and nephews, Sonny Billingsley, Patrick Young and James Casey. Uncle Donald is survived by his sister, Eleanor Lane of Montgomery; sisters-in-law; Aileen Buster Denn of Conroe and Pat Mutt Denn of Atlanta, Texas; nine nieces, four nephews, 14 great-nephews and 17 great-nieces. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be George Herzog Jr., Webb Melder Jr., Harold "Ikey" Barrett, Wallace Johnson, Joe Corley, Tom Wetuski, Floyd Keasling Jr.,

Billy Joe Gurka, Gene Sollock and Ira B. Franklin. Honorary pallbearers are all his nephews, great-nephews and former students. The family received friends Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to West Montgomery County Support Group c/o Klein Bank, 200 Eva, Montgomery, TX 77356.

DEATH NOTICES

John Allen Butler

Funeral services for John Allen Butler, 65, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Butler was born Sept. 8, 1934 in Houston and passed away Jan. 20, 2000 in Houston. Mr. Butler was the Mayor of Montgomery from 1990 until 1998, served as a City Councilman of Montgomery, was past president of the Montgomery/Dobbin Lions Club, past president of the Montgomery Little League, member of Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department, and was a charter member of the Montgomery Bear Backers. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Butler of Montgomery; daughters, Julie Anders and husband, Robert, of Montgomery and Joan Wilson and husband, Lane, of Montgomery; sons, John Allen Butler of Montgomery and Jeff Butler and wife, Barbara, of Montgomery; sisters, Dorothy Hutchinson of Houston, Juanita Roberts and husband, Tommy, of Grosbeck, Texas, Jean White and husband, Bob, of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Ethel Lauderdale and husband, Roy, of Channelview; brother, James S. Butler and wife, Mamie, of Louisiana; sis-

ter-in-law and brother-in-law, Kay and Leonel Gonzalez of Montgomery; and grandchildren, Mandi, Jacob and Leah Butler, Adriane and Tyler Rumfield, and Emily, Ethan and Evan Wilson.

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Joe James Hightower

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Joe James Hightower, 72, of Willis, Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Toliver Memorial C.O.G.I.C. in Willis with Pastor L.V. Whitaker officiating. Wake services will be Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. He is survived by one son, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers, two sisters, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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Vanilla McGowen

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Vanilla McGowen, 82, of Evergreen,

Texas, Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Hwy 945 South, with the Rev. Eric Burch officiating. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen. Survivors include one sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Joe Eldridge of Evergreen; one brother, Homer C. Fisher of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Natulia Young

Funeral services for Natulia Young are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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James Vinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for James Vinson, 62, of Houston, Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina, Texas with the Rev. S.W. Dotson Jr. officiating. Wake services will be Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be

in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina. Survivors include two brothers, one sister, one uncle, two aunts, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Jessica Lynn Haddox

Funeral services for Jessica Lynn Haddox will be Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Living Branch Church in Conroe with the Rev. Sven Levin officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Jessica was born Oct. 12, 1982 in Lafayette, La. and passed away Jan. 19, 2000 in Houston. She was a student at Montgomery High School and was active in her youth group at Living Branch Church. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Forrest and Alberta Haddox. Jessica is survived by her parents, Charles W. Haddox and Barbara Haddox; grandparents, W.B. and June Brown; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Wayne "Killer" Vaughn

Funeral services for Wayne "Killer" Vaughn, 64, of Conroe will be Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Bill McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Vaughn was born July 11, 1935 in Gaty, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 2000 in Conroe. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. He is survived by his brothers, Perry Vaughn of Conroe and Clarence A. Vaughn of Conroe; sister, Glenda Sims of Conroe; aunts and uncles, Bobbie and Lewis Calfee, Opat Vaughn and Bernice Vaughn; and nieces and nephews,

Robert Vaughn, Billy Sims, Larry Vaughn, Perry Hayes Vaughn, Bart Vaughn, Terry Hintz and Debbie Terrell. Pallbearers will be Charles Tullos, Leo Hewitt, Richard Willis, J. Ross Martin, Charlie Clayton, Johnny Hopkins, Aubrey Monroe and Tink Calfee.

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Helen Pauline Jones

Funeral services for Helen Pauline Jones, 87, of Lovelady, Texas will be Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Lovelady with the Rev. Doug Howell officiating. Interment

will be in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly. Helen Pauline Williams Jones was preceded in death by her parents and by a daughter, Patsy Taylor. She is survived by her husband, B.D. Jones of Lovelady; brother, Clayton Evans and wife, Mary Ann, of Houston; sister, Geneva Wilkinson and husband, Charles, of Anson, Texas; son-in-law, Monty Taylor; grandsons, Moncure Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Minor Taylor and Lawrence Taylor; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home of Crockett, Texas is in charge of services.

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DEATH NOTICES



Edmund Furley

Edmund Furley was born Aug. 6, 1920 and died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Hermann Hospital in Houston after a brief illness. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Pastor Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. He was a native Houstonian all of his life until retiring to Panorama Village in 1982. Edmund was in the first graduating class of Lamar High School. He attended Texas A&M for three and a half years prior to entering military service. Mr. Furley served in the Army Air Corps as a pilot for three years. Most of Major Furley's time was spent as a pilot instructor in the Troop Carrier Command. Following military service, he attended the University of Houston where he received his several degrees in architecture. After graduating as the first graduate from the College of Architecture, he remained as an instructor. He was promoted to full professor at the age of 28. Mr. Furley taught at the University of Houston for 34 years, retiring as professor/associate Dean Emeritus. While teaching he also enjoyed the practice of architecture. As an architect, he was a member of the firm McKin, Green and Furley. Mr. Furley was honored by his peers on a number of occasions both as an educator

and architect. He was a member of Phi-Kappa Phi, Houston Chapter, National A.I.A. Ed was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" of the University of Houston's Architecture Alumni Association. Ed Furley was active in numerous religious and civic organizations including being a district chairman within the Boy Scouts of America. Both of Furley's sons were Eagle Scouts. Furley was always active in church affairs and at his death he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. After retiring, Furley became an avid golfer and was active in Panorama Country Club, where he was elected director and president in 1987. Edmund Furley is survived by his wife of 20 years, Effie Jean Elrod Furley; daughter-in-law, Gina Furley; daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dupee of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Marion Kirk of Conroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson of Bellaire; sister, Mrs. J.B. Evans of Austin; three grandsons; and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his sons, James Furley and Edmund King Furley, and three grandsons. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Building Fund.

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Willie Alice Strang

Willie Alice Strang, 89, died Jan. 16, 2000 in Huntsville. Graveside services were held Jan. 20, 2000 in Bridge City, Texas. She was born July 9, 1910 in Bethesda, Ark. Willie was a longtime resident of Bridge City and a former resident of Conroe. For the past four years she was a resident of the Ella Smithers Geriatric Center in Huntsville. She is survived by her sons, Sidney Strang of Huntsville, Bill Strang of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Kelley Strang of Conroe; sister, Monia Lee Corn of Oak Grove, Mo.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Bridge City, Texas or to the American Heart Association.

Oleta Swinney

Oleta Swinney, 86, of Conroe passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

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Wayne "Killer" Vaughn

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death he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. After retiring, Furley became an avid golfer and was active in Panorama Country Club, where he was elected director and president in 1987. Edmund Furley is survived by his wife of 20 years, Effie Jean Elrod Furley; daughter-in-law, Gina Furley; daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Depee of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Marian Kirk of Conroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson of Bellaire; sister, Mrs. J.B. Evans of Austin; four grandsons; and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his sons, James Furley and Edmund King Furley, and three grandsons. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Building Fund.

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Oleta Mae Swinney

Funeral services for Oleta Mae Swinney will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry and the Rev. Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. She was born

June 11, 1913 in Tom Green County, Texas and passed away Jan. 22, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Swinney was a longtime member of South Side Baptist Church and served in the church nursery taking care of her "babies" for many years. She helped introduce several generations to her Lord through songs, Bible stories, and her loving care. She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Carter Swinney; three sons, Bill, Waymon, and Carter Swinney; and her grandson, Timothy Swinney. She is survived by her daughters, Timmie Reagan, Roberta Jordan and Carolyn Wilson, all of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Lynn Swinney of Vidor, Texas; sister, Pauline Zinn of Mineral Wells, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Faye and Edwin Holmes of Fort Worth; brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Juanita Davidson of Mineral Wells; grandchildren, Debra Johnson, Billy Swinney, David Swinney, Jo Revere, Keith Reagan, Justin Jordan, Michael Swinney, Kevin Reagan, Clint and Christi Wilson, and James and William Swinney; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Edmund Furley

Edmund Furley was born Aug. 6, 1920 and died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Hermann Hospital in Houston after a brief illness. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Pastor Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. He was a native Houstonian all of his life until retiring to Panorama Village in 1982.

Edmund was in the first graduating class of Lamar High School. He attended Texas A&M for three and a half years prior to entering military service. Mr. Furley served in the Army Air Corps as a pilot for three years. Most of Major Furley's time was spent as a pilot instructor in the Troop Carrier Command. Following military service, he attended the University of Houston where he received his several degrees in architecture. After graduating as the first graduate from the College of Architecture, he remained as an instructor. He was promoted to full professor at the age of 28. Mr. Furley taught at the University of Houston for 34 years, retiring as professor/associate Dean Emeritus. While teaching he also enjoyed the practice of architecture. As an architect, he was a member of the firm McKin, Green and Furley. Mr. Furley was honored by his peers on a number of occasions both as an educator and architect. He was a member of Phi-Kappa Phi, Houston Chapter, National A.I.A. Ed was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" of the University of Houston's Architecture Alumni Association. Ed Furley was active in numerous religious and civic organizations including being a district chairman within the Boy Scouts of America. Both of Furley's sons were Eagle Scouts. Furley was always active in church affairs and at his death he was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of Conroe. After retiring, Furley became an avid golfer and was active in Panorama Country Club, where he was elected director and president in 1987. Edmund Furley is survived by his wife of 20 years, Effie Jean Elrod Furley; daughter-in-law, Gina Furley; daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Depee of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Marian Kirk of Conroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlson of Bellaire; sister, Mrs. J.B. Evans of Austin; four grandsons; and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his sons, James Furley and Edmund King Furley, and three grandsons. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Building Fund.

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Oleta Mae Swinney

Funeral services for Oleta Mae Swinney will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry and the Rev. Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. She was born June 11, 1913 in Tom Green Coun-

ty, Texas and passed away Jan. 22, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Swinney was a longtime member of South Side Baptist Church and served in the church nursery taking care of her "babies" for many years. She helped introduce several generations to her Lord through songs, Bible stories, and her loving care. She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Carter Swinney; three sons, Bill, Waymon, and Carter Swinney; and her grandson, Timothy Swinney. She is survived by her daughters, Timmie Reagan, Roberta Jordan and Carolyn Wilson, all of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Lynn Swinney of Vidor, Texas; sister, Pauline Zinn of Mineral Wells, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Faye and Edwin Holmes of Fort Worth; brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Juanita Davidson of Mineral Wells; grandchildren, Debra Johnson, Billy Swinney, David Swinney, Jo Revere, Keith Reagan, Justin Jordan, Michael Swinney, Kevin Reagan, Clint and Christi Wilson, and James and William Swinney; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Nellie Grace Moak Brooks

Funeral services for Nellie Grace Moak Brooks, 83, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 at the funeral home. Mrs. Brooks was born on a farm in Lincoln County, Miss. on Jan. 10, 1917 to Thomas and Nancy Moak and she grew up in New Orleans. She was one of six sisters and a brother and her parents died when she was a child and her older sisters raised her. She passed away Jan. 23, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Louis Brooks, US Marine Corps (retired); daughter, Nancy Brooks; son, Richard Brooks and wife, Lisa Brooks; grandchildren, Jeffery, Rebecca, Alexandria, Gerrit and Andrew Brooks; sisters, Addie Lofton and Evelyn Wilson; 50 nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

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Cleta L. Sallsbury

Funeral services for Cleta L. Salls-

bury, 76, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 in the chapel of Houston National Cemetery at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Sallsbury was born Aug. 29, 1923 in Gorman, Texas and passed away on Jan. 23, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Edward M. Sallsbury; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Carla Sallsbury, Michael and Lil Sallsbury; grandchildren, Atyssa and Daniel Sallsbury. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Ste. 100, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Mary Louise Livesey

In loving memory of Mary Louise Livesey, 90, of The Woodlands. Mrs. Livesey was born on Oct. 5, 1909 in Winchester, Ill. and passed away Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her nephew, Robert and his wife, Joan of April Sound.

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Cleta L. Salisbury

Funeral services for Cleta L. Salisbury, 76, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 in the chapel of Houston National Cemetery at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Salisbury was born Aug. 29, 1923 in Gorman, Texas and passed away on Jan. 23, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Edward M. Salisbury; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Carla Salisbury, Michael and Lil Salisbury; grandchildren, Alyssa and Daniel Salisbury. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Ste. 100, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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George Willis Hudnell

George Willis Hudnell, at rest Jan. 21, 2000, born Nov. 11, 1935. He was a Sergeant Major in the U. S. Army, serving 26 years and three tours of duty in Vietnam. During his service he was a decorated with three bronze stars and a meritorious service medal. He loved sailing and fishing and took a recent interest in golf after his retirement from the army. A Napa resident for 20 years,

he loved the beauty of the valley and embodied the true Southern charm of a Texas native. After graduating from the University of San Francisco in 1984 with a degree in Communications he went on to financial advising for John Hancock. Beloved husband of Lidija Marie Hudnell for 33 years, he is survived by his wife, Lidija; son, Misha Zvezden Hudnell; sister, Elizabeth Harrah and her husband, Robert Harrah; and was a cherished grandfather of Christopher Anton Hudnell. He was preceded in death by his brother, Everett O. Hudnell and his sisters, Nancy Hudnell Simon and Barbara Hudnell Benzel. George was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The fondest memories will live on in all our hearts until we are rejoined. Friends wishing to rejoice in the memory of George may join his family for services to be held at the Yountville Community Church Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 at 10 a.m. Pastor Meyers will give the final benediction and a graveside service with the honor of the color guard will be immediately following at Tulocay Cemetery.

Robert Melvin Womack

Funeral services for Robert Melvin Womack, 70, of New Waverly will be Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Waverly Presbyterian Church

with Pastor Dan Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in the Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Womack was born on Feb. 26, 1929 in Houston and passed away on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 in Houston. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Harriette Womack; children, Art Womack and his wife, Debra, Ken Womack and his wife, Jean, and Gene Womack and his wife, Rachel; sister, Bobbie Cox and her husband, Lamar; loving grandfather of four grandchildren, Zach, Abby, Taylor, and Reagan.

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Morgan Jones Jr.

Morgan Jones Jr., born Jan. 1, 1947 in Marietta, Ohio, passed away Jan. 24, 2000 in Houston. Mr. Jones was an active member of Living Branch Church. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at Living Branch Church, 13229 Hwy. 105W, Conroe with Pastor Sven Levin officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. He is survived by his wife, Leticia Jones of

Conroe; children, Lisa Jones, Trace Jones, Virginia Jones, and Terri Jones all of Conroe; sisters, Harriet Hoff of Denton and Susan Dobbs of Hutchinson, Kan.; brothers, Ronald Jones of Deer Park and George Jones of Bryan; grandson, Joel Jones of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Bruce Casey, James Cramer, Kenneth Bishoff, Heath Cook, Jason

Smart, Sean Cook, Morgan Dobbs, Keith Dugger, Charles Zagst Jr., Fred Dickenson. The family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Benevolence Fund of the Living Branch Church.

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Carrie Dawn "Ki Ki" Atkinson Allison

Carrie Dawn "Ki Ki" Atkinson Allison went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 24, 2000. Carrie enjoyed life to the fullest by caring for her family and sharing of herself with others. She loved children and had a heart of gold. She demonstrated her love by giving her best to every thing she did. God welcomed her home on Monday, Jan. 24, 2000 for eternal rest. A memorial service for her will be Monday, Jan. 31, 2000 in First Baptist Church of Grangerland at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Ki Ki is survived by her loving family: husband, Scott Allison of Grangerland; parents, Vicky Atkinson of Denver and John Atkinson of Splendora; daughter, Montana Dawn Allison of Grangerland; son, Zachary Lee Allison of Grangerland; sisters, Bobbie K. Oldfield and husband, Shawn of Grangerland Wanda K. Earhart of Splendora, and Amy Atkinson of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Troy Atkinson of Ponca City, Okla., John D. Atkinson and wife, Robin of Gonzales, Texas, Steven Earhart of Patton

Village, Texas, and Christopher Atkinson of Tulsa, Okla. Numerous other nieces, nephews and relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ruth America Starks

Ruth America Starks, 33, of Conroe passed away Jan. 23, 2000 in Conroe. Ruth America was born Oct. 12, 1966 in El Salvador and came to the United States 18 years ago with an independent spirit. Ruth came here a fighter with many adversities, but never lost that trademark smile and zest for life. She graduated from Sam Houston High School, regardless of the fact she spoke limited English and worked three jobs. A clerk at the City of Houston Court System, Ruth's presence was always known from her voice that filled the courthouse hallways. She leaves behind her loving husband, Charles Homer Starks; daughters, Marleen Rincones (age 12) and Wendy Ruth Starks (age 3 mos.); parents, Jose C. Pineda, Maria Elena Morales De Torrento, and Charles F. and Rusty Starks; brothers, Mauricio Morales, Victor Hugo Morales Garcia, Edwin Osbaldo Garcia Morales; and very close friends, Bob Blum, Kathy Brinkley, Milton and LeAnne Sallee. The rite of Christian burial will be conducted Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe with Father Mario Arroyo officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery near Conroe. The rosary will be recited Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at 7 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the

Ruth America Starks Memorial Fund at the Houston Police Officers Credit Union; 1600 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77002.

Robert Melvin Womack
Funeral services for Robert Melvin Womack, 70, of New Waverly will be Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Waverly Presbyterian Church with Pastor Dan Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in the Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Womack was born on Feb. 26, 1929 in Houston and passed away on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 in Houston. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Harriette Womack; children, Art Womack and his wife, Debra, Ken Womack and his wife, Jean, and Gene Womack and his wife, Rachel; sister, Bobbie Cox and her husband, Lamar; loving grandfather of four grandchildren, Zach, Abby, Taylor, and Reagan.

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Natulia Young
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Natulia Young, 52, of Houston for Friday, Jan. 28, 2000 at noon in the Church of Christ, South Fifth St., Conroe, TX. Brother Francis Comeaux will be officiating. Wake services will be Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000 at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas. She is survived by her devoted husband of 32 years, Alfred Young; loving father and mother, Thomas and Idella Philio; two daughters; two

brothers; two sisters; four grandchildren; a mother like friend, Mrs. Ruthie Kemp; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and other friends.

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**Benjamin Eugene "Gene"
Jackson**

Memorial services were held for Gene Jackson on Jan. 17, 2000 in Lompoc, Calif. He passed away in Panorama City, Calif. on Jan. 13, 2000 due to a debilitating lung condition. Gene was born on Oct. 22, 1935 in Huntsville to Burleson and Lucile Jackson. He graduated from Conroe High School, and after he received his degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas, he worked for several national companies, including Proctor and Gamble and Avis. Those who knew him will miss his keen sense of humor and the vast knowledge he shared from a lifetime of reading. His father, a sister, and a grandchild preceded him in death. Survivors include his mother, Lucile Mann of Huntsville; wife of 41 years, Barbara Smith Jackson of Van Nuys, Calif.; one brother, Nick Jackson of Conroe; two daughters, Sharolyn Thomas of Birmingham, Ala. and Carolyn Russell of Lompoc, Calif.; and one son, Benjamin Jackson Jr. of Van Nuys, Calif.; five grandchildren, numerous relatives and friends. Starbuck-Lind Mortuary in Lompoc, Calif. was in charge of final arrangements. The family has requested that those who wish to donate to a living memorial in Gene's name do so to the American Lung Association.

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Randolph York

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Randolph York, 72, of New Waverly, Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at noon at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, FM 2693 in New Waverly, with the Rev. L.R. Harrison officiating. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty York; four sons; five daughters, five brothers, four sisters; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Donna Jo Catchings LeGrand Memorial gathering for Donna Jo Catchings LeGrand will be Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with Bro. Lenny Berger officiating. Graveside services will follow. Donna was born Oct. 4, 1948 and went home to be with the Lord Jan. 26, 2000. She was an active member of Victory Christian Church in Conroe. Donna was a loving mother and devoted friend. She gave her all to every-

thing she did and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She faced life and its challenges with fierce optimism. She is survived by her mother, Mamie Catchings; her children, Andrew Stephenson, JoDee and Carlus Lewis, Chelee and Mike Allsup and Angella LeGrand; brothers and sisters, Bobby Catchings, Martha and Jerry Gates, and Peggy and Marion Zaragoza; grandchildren, Matthew Lewis, Michael Lemay Jr., Courtney Lewis, Destiny McMurray, Holly Lewis, C.J. Lewis, and Chiloe Lewis; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home, Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Lucille Shawver

Funeral services for Lucille Shawver, 90, of Conroe will be Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will be Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Shawver was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Olive, Texas and passed away Jan. 28, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Shawver; daughter, Sue Briones; and granddaughter, Jennifer Snyder. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bob Baugh of Conroe; sisters, Elsie Haynes of Beaumont and Katie Vick of Conroe; grandchildren, Randy Lee of Conroe, Philip Snyder and wife, Ellen, of Albuquerque, N.M., Stephanie Briones of Tulsa, Okla., and Richard Keith Briones of Tucson, Ariz.; great-grandchildren, Christine Lee, Stacy Lee and Cathy Cain, all of Conroe, and Hayden and Marcy Snyder of Albuquerque; and great-great-grandchild, Alex Cain of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Frank Elam, Lewis Ferris, Charles Kellar, Raymond McKee, John Powell and J.C. Walker.

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was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is survived by his family: wife, Anna Swanson of Conroe; son, Carl A. Swanson III and wife, Charlotte, of Washington; sister, LaVerne Rogers of Florida; brothers, Robert Swanson of Wisconsin, August Swanson of New Hampshire and Richard Swanson of Illinois; grandchildren, James and Christine Swanson, Thomas and Wendy Swanson, Jeffery and Olga Swanson, Timothy and Amy Swanson, John, Paul, Brenda and Tracy; and great-grandchildren, Emily and Kirsten. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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Anna Bernice Cline

Graveside services for Anna Bernice Cline, 77, of Willis will be Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. O.L. Powell officiating. Mrs. Cline was born Jan. 3, 1923 in Grimes County, Texas and passed away Jan. 29, 2000 in Willis. She was a member of A.L.A. Willis unit 618 and V.F.W. 4709. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Kevin Roberson. She is survived by her husband,

Leroy Cline; son and daughter-in-law, Sammie and Della Roberson; daughter, Bobbie Gates; grandchildren, James, Sherri, Cindy, Connie, Laurie and Hayley; 12 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Vicki Salinas

Funeral services for Vicki Salinas of Montgomery will be Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Lockwood and the Rev. Willie Becerra officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Salinas was born Jan. 12, 1928 in Houston and passed away Jan. 27, 2000 in Montgomery. She is survived by her husband, Albert Ardo Salinas of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law, Lisa and Orlando Vasquez of Houston and Teresa Sanchez of Montgomery; sons and daughters-in-law, Adolph and Pat Salinas of Fayetteville, N.C. and Ernest and Zelma Salinas of Houston; sister, Agues Rodriguez of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Sarah Marquez of Houston; four grandsons; three granddaughters and three great-granddaughters. Pallbearers will be David Herrera, Larry Salinas, Ernie Salinas, Orlando Vasquez, Joseph Rodriguez and Ernest Salinas. Honorary pallbearer is Joel Sanchez Jr.

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Carl Andrew Swanson Jr.

Memorial services for Carl Andrew Swanson Jr., 77, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Swanson was born April 28, 1922 and passed away Nov. 20, 1999 in Conroe. He

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Anna Bernice Cline

Graveside services for Anna Bernice Cline, 77, of Willis will be Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. O.L. Powell officiating. Mrs. Cline was born Jan. 3, 1923 in Grimes County, Texas and passed away Jan. 29, 2000 in Willis. She was a member of A.L.A. Willis unit 618 and V.F.W. 4709. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Kevin Roberson. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Cline; son and daughter-in-law, Sammie and Della Roberson; daughter, Bobbie Gates; grandchildren, James, Sherri, Cindy, Connie, Laurie and Hayley; 12 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Raymond Curtis Walker

Graveside services for Raymond Curtis Walker, 81, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the County Line Cemetery with Pastor Bill Garrett officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Walker was born Sept. 14, 1918 in Cleveland and passed away Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: sisters and brothers-in-law, Dora and Tom Johnson of Conroe and Joan and Floyd Thomas of Conroe;

nieces and nephews, Frances Wozniak, Raymond Johnson and his wife, Judy, Steven "Pete" Johnson and his wife, Terrie, Hayley Johnson, and Tami Price and her husband, Phillip; great-nephews, Kent and Kevin Johnson and Christopher Wozniak and his wife, Jill; great-niece, Casey Franklin and her husband, Dwayne; and step-daughter, Victoria Little.

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Raymond Curtis Walker

Graveside services for Raymond Curtis Walker, 81, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the County Line Cemetery with Pastor Bill Garrett officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Walker was born Sept. 14, 1918 in Cleveland and passed away Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: sisters and brothers-in-law, Dora and Tom Johnson of Conroe and Joan and Floyd Thomas of Conroe; nieces and nephews, Frances Wozniak, Raymond Johnson and his wife, Judy, Steven "Pete" Johnson and his wife, Terrie, Hayley Johnson, and Tami Price and her husband, Phillip; great-nephews, Kent and Kevin Johnson and Christopher Wozniak and his wife, Jill; great-niece, Casey Franklin and her husband, Dwayne; step-daughter, Victoria Little; and step-grandchildren, Kim and Chris Flannigan. A host of caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Jesus R. Perez

Jesus R. Perez, 40, of Conroe passed away Feb. 1, 2000 at his residence in Conroe. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Joe Alvin Mann

In loving memory of Joe Alvin Mann, 85, of Willis. Mr. Mann was born Nov. 11, 1914 in Oklahoma and passed away Jan. 31, 2000 in Willis. He was a proud veteran of World War II and served in the 503rd Airborne Division. During his service he was a Bronze Star recipient. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rosa Lucille Mann. He is survived by his family: daughter, Deborah Lord; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jan Mann; sister, Blanche Utigraph; grandchildren, Allen Lord and wife, Charish, Shanda Lord, Joseph Lord and wife, Amberley, and Kristine Lord; and great-grandchildren, Joshua Ryan Lord and Sean Aaron Lord Rogers. Graveside services will be held in Oilton, Okla. in the Highland Cemetery.

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Mary Thomas Boerstler

Mary Thomas Boerstler, 76, born July 21, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio to C. Lloyd and Mary Thomas, died Jan. 31, 2000 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her loving husband, Leslie Boerstler; daughter, Joanne Noack and her husband, Ken; son, David Boerstler and his wife, Patricia; and three grandchildren, Kristin Noack, Jennifer and Kimberly Boerstler. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, from noon until 3:30 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be private. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Inc., Texas Affilliate, Inc., 2400 Augusta, Suite 420, Houston, TX 77057.

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James Allen Lowney

James Allen Lowney passed away Jan. 30, 2000 in The Woodlands after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 23, 1926. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Priscilla A. Lowney of The Woodlands; sons, Robert A. Lowney and wife, Margaret of Newton, Ma., David W. Lowney of Boston, Ma. and Jeffery C. Lowney and wife, Kelli Johnson Lowney of The Woodlands. He was the adoring grandfather of Emily, Sarah and Michael Lowney of Newton, Ma., Denver Kyle Johnson and Jeffery Hunter Lowney of The Woodlands, and Joel Kramer John-

son of Enid, Okla. He is also survived by his sisters, Janice Goodale of Maryland, Ma. and Temma Lee May of Mt. Laurel, NJ. as well as numerous nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Feb. 1, 2000 at the Greenlawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery. Donations may be made to your charity of choice.



Mike William Pasket

Funeral services for Mike William "Mikey" Pasket Jr., 27, of Willis will

be Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Worship Center with the Rev. Dan Schiel officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000 and Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He is the son of Mike William Pasket Sr. and Frankie Tanton Pasket.

J.C. Faulkner

J.C. Faulkner, 71, passed from this life of sorrow to a wonderland of beauty and life everlasting on Feb. 1, 2000. J.C. was the first born of five children to Lorean Perkins Faulkner and Ott Faulkner, both whom preceded him in death in 1978. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Ira, in 1999. J.C. loved life; he loved people and all who knew him loved him. He was an avid hunter, a part-time fisherman and farmer, he loved camping, cooking out, and campfires with all the tall tales and reminiscing, and togetherness that went with it. He loved a good joke, singing hymns, the snorting of a spooked deer, and the early morning calls of far-off turkey gobblers as they flew from their roost. He had a wonderful per-

sonality; yet he was a gentle and simple man. J.C. was a dutiful husband and a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, cousin and a great friend. He leaves behind his loving family: wife, Alma Rutherford Faulkner; son, Jack Faulkner and wife, Brenda of Cleveland; daughters, Tonya Faulkner Briese and husband, Chuck of The Woodlands, and Judy Faulkner Small Brandon and husband, Troy of Cleveland; eight grandsons, Thomas Faulkner, John Briese, Joseph Ira Briese, Mackenzie Briese, Levi Briese, Hunter Small, Jacob Brandon, and Brent Wells; granddaughters, Michelle Faulkner and Stephanie Wells; one great-granddaughter, Rebecca Wells; brothers, Tommy Faulkner and wife, Ann of Austin and Jimmy Faulkner of El Paso; sister, Ann Faulkner Stewart and husband, Stu of Cleveland; sisters-in-law, Ruth Beshears, Dean Hopkins, Faye Carter, Willie Rutherford, Ann Rutherford, Pat Rutherford, Darlene Rutherford and Billie Frerichs. His friend and confidant and adopted daughter, Debbie Briese of San Antonio and good friends and business associates, Lester and Willie Shepard and Les Kinerd of Conroe. J.C. leaves a host of relatives and numerous friends. Pallbearers will be: Foster Rutherford, Jack Rutherford, Dennis Ray Rutherford, D.W. Rutherford, David Small and Les Kinerd. Honorary

pallbearers are: Charles Gilmore, Gordon Everitt, Curtis Duke and Lester Shepard. Celebrating the benediction of his life in the living word of God is brother-in-law, Joe Rutherford of Conroe. Services will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Pace Stancil-Probst Chapel in Cleveland. Burial will be in Morgan Cemetery. In J.C.'s honor the family requests any donations be made to The Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Jesus Roberto Perez

Jesus Roberto Perez, 40, born July 8, 1959 in CD Miguel Aleman Tamualipas, Mexico and passed away at his home in Conroe on Feb. 1, 2000. He is survived by his parents, Olivero and Nora Perez; son, Yves Roberto Perez; sisters, Elvira Perez, Maria Koukas and Zulema Wells; brothers Rafael Perez and Ciro Perez with numerous nieces and nephews also surviving. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be in charge of local arrangements to Mexico where funeral services will be held for Jesus. Interment will be held at Pantion Municipal de Miguel Aleman.

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DEATH NOTICES



Mike William Pasket

A "miracle son," a gift from God, was called home to be with his heavenly Father, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2000. Mike "Mikey" William Pasket Jr. was born in Conroe Dec. 26, 1972. He graduated from Calvary Baptist School and was a member of The Worship Center. Mikey was employed by Corbin's Texaco in Willis and had a passion for cars. He was preceded in death by Grandma Addie Parsley Shehane; Grandma Thelma Pasket; Grandfather Stash Pasket and Deedee Pas-

ket. His parents are Mike William Pasket Sr. and Frankie Tanton Pasket; brothers, Ricky Wayne Pasket and wife, Patty, James Michael Pasket and wife, Nina, and Matthew Pearson; sisters, Theresa Williams and Brenda Hale; adopted grandmothers, Barbara Tryon and Mary Strong; adopted grandfather, James Phillips; uncles, Frank Pasket, Anton Pasket, Jimmy Pasket, Phillip Pasket and wife, Pam; aunts, Gladys Vickers, Lennie Belle Stockstill and husband, Mack, Shirley Bellnoski and husband, Cleon, Bernice Tanton, Marie Milton, Annie Mae Smith and husband, Robert, Linda Armstrong, Martha Diehl, Rosie Diehl and husband, Alfred, nephews and nieces, Justin Michael Koth Pasket, Ricky Wayne Pasket Jr. and Amanda Candacy Paskey, all of Las Vegas; best friend, Jimmy Staake; special friends, Shirley Corbin, Ted Mathis Sr. and wife, Inez, Mom Corbin, Brad McDaniel, Delores Brodon, Phillip Pasket Jr., Pamela Paulette Pasket, Kristy and Danny Johnson, Mary McKnight, Frankie's blessing for 1999; dogs, Harley and Tia; and numerous other friends and relatives. Pallbearers are Nathan Boethin, Stephen Herridge, David Kline, Craig Morris, Kent Morris and Robert Sparlin. Honorary pallbearers are Thomas Adamik, Cecil

Corbin, Cary Corbin and Eddie Alldredge. Viewing and visitation will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. The funeral service, a celebration of life, will be held at The Worship Center on League Line Road, Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Dan Schiel and Eddie Alldredge officiating. Burial will be in Garden Park Cemetery.

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W.J. Oliver

Graveside services for W.J. Oliver, 75, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Jones officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Oliver was born Jan. 29, 1925 in Montgomery County and passed away Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, in Tomball. He was a member of the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe and the American Legion Post 618 in Willis. Mr. Oliver was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bernice Oliver in 1992. He is survived by his family: son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Denise Oliver; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jackie Oliver; brother and sister-in-

law, Albert and Emma Oliver; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Brister, Margaret and Ted Adams, and Marie and Bill Church; sister-in-law, Delia Oliver; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A host of caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Charlie Wesley "C.W." Mathis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announce the funeral service of Charlie Wesley "C.W." Mathis, 72, Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at Antioch Church in Pennington, Texas with the Rev. J. Horace officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in the Pennington Cemetery in Pennington, Texas.

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Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Entombment will be at 4 p.m. in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Co-Nita Gwendolyn and John Cox of Canyon Lake, Texas and Kay and Clint Campbell of Montgomery; brother, Burl Jones of San Antonio; grandchildren, Billy Parker, Trey Schnitzer, Tory Jones, Lindsay Campbell and Kelly Campbell; great-grandchildren, Stacy Schnitzer, Brett Parker, Chris Parker, Ashley Schnitzer and Brandon Jones; great-great-grandchildren, Patricia Parker, Ashleigh Parker and Timothy David Parker; special friends, Evelyn Sheffield, Ronda Ledbetter, Joy Waldang and Margaret Floyd; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

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Curtis Hardy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Curtis Hardy, 41, Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Old Magnolia Road, Con-

roe, with the Rev. A. Shelton, Pastor, officiating. Wake services will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rose Wood Cemetery.

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Alex Ross Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Alex Ross Sr., 82, of Magnolia, Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Magnolia, with the Rev. Every Berry Jr. officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Magnolia. Interment will be in Center Point Cemetery in Plantersville. He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years, Estella Ross; four sons, three daughters, two brothers, one sister, 40 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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Violet "Vi" Steele

Funeral services for Violet "Vi" Steele, 87, of Montgomery will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at 2 p.m. in

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Lovie Summerlin Hues

Funeral services for Lovie Summerlin Hues, 86, of Richards, Texas will be Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Bays Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Hoke, the Rev. Rodger Goldsmith and the Rev. Irby Slaughter officiating. Interment will follow in Bays Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. She is survived by her husband, Elmo Hues of Richards, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Alton and Toledo Hues of Richards; sisters-in-law, Cora Hues Baker and Laura Hues Caulson; granddaughter, Toledo Summerlin Hues; cousin, Dorothy Summerlin Pate and nephew, Ronnie Pate.

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Frank Lewis Simmons

Funeral services for Franklin Simmons, 71, of Spring will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Eighth Street Church of God and Christ. Interment will follow at Paradise Cemetery on West Montgomery Road. The family will receive friends Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Paradise Funeral Home. Franklin was born Nov. 17, 1928 in Newton County, Texas. Franklin was well known throughout the community as the owner/operator of Simmons Trash Service for 25 years. He then worked at Raytheon Aerospace for the last four years where he will be missed by many co-workers and friends. Franklin passed away Feb. 3, 2000. He leaves behind his wife, Cathey Simmons; son, Carl Edward Simmons; step-son, Chad Bennett and wife, Jennifer, and their daughter, Jodie Bennett; three brothers, Ezel Simmons and wife, Vanessa, Denver Simmons, and Hamp W. Simmons Jr. and wife, Alma; one sister, Mattie Simmons-Ross and husband, Odell Ross; and a host of relatives, friends, nieces and nephews.

Helen Jo Boney

Funeral services for Helen Jo Boney will be Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sawdust Road under the

direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Helen was born Jan. 27, 1924 in Crossroads, Texas and passed away Feb. 4, 2000 in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her brother, James Poole. She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Vernon Boney; daughters, Sharon McCown and Lois Ash and husband, David; son, Robert Boney; grandchildren, Stephen Ash, Erin Ash and Paige Ash. Helen was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

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Charles B. Delcoure

Funeral services for Charles B. Delcoure, 75, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Novell Phillips

Funeral services for Novell Phillips, 73, of Conroe will be Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Rodney Shelton and Bro. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Phillips was born Sept. 5, 1926 in Lawton, Okla. and passed away Feb. 3, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Glenn Arlington Phillips of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Laynell and Charles Groce of Willis and Barbara Loper of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Betty Graham of Conroe and Douglas Cardwell of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Darwin and Helen Thom of Edgewood, Texas; grandsons, Randy Horton, Billy Horton, Corey Horton, Thomas Wayne Graham, Ronald Ables and Philip Loper; granddaughters, Kathy Groce, Lisa Kay Graham, Christi Mayfield and Heather Durante; and 15 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Joey Horton, Billy Horton, Michael Horton, Ronnie Ables, Thomas Wayne Graham and Royce Laverne. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Barbara J. Loper Foundation, 213 Hillcrest Dr., Conroe, TX 77303, for brain injury survivors.

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Derrell Eugene Allen

Derrell Eugene Allen, 54, of Houston died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000. Der-

rell was born Nov. 6, 1945 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Jeannie M. Allen; son, Kevin E. Allen; daughters, Lisa Lawson and husband, Kenneth, and Dawn Freeburn and husband, Rodney; parents, Betty and Cecil Allen; brother, Richard W. Allen and wife, Diana; sisters, Patricia L. Sehorn and husband, Dennis, Pamela J. Pizzino and husband, Brian, and Sandra J. Cartwright and husband, Joe; granddaughter, Megan Freeburn; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. Derrell was a retired Staff Sergeant E-6 Vietnam Veteran, a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Expert (M-14), Vietnam Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal w/v device, Bronze Star Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device 1960. Derrell was the owner of Allen's Clock Repair for 20 years. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home with the Rev. John H. Kappe, M.A. officiating. Interment will follow with military honors at the Houston National Cemetery. Friends are invited to visitation with the family Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pat H. Foley Funeral Home
1200 West 34th Street
Houston, TX 77018

DEATH NOTICES

Frank Lewis Simmons

Funeral services for Franklin Simmons, 71, of Spring will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Eighth Street Church of God and Christ. Interment will follow at Paradise Cemetery on West Montgomery Road. The family will receive friends Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Paradise Funeral Home. Franklin was born Nov. 17, 1928 in Newton County, Texas. Franklin was well known throughout the community as the owner/operator of Simmons Trash Service for 25 years. He then worked at Raytheon Aerospace for the last four years where he will be missed by many co-workers and friends. Franklin passed away Feb. 3, 2000. He leaves behind his wife, Cathey Simmons; son, Carl Edward Simmons; step-son, Chad Bennett and wife, Jennifer, and their daughter, Jodie Bennett; three brothers, Ezel Simmons and wife, Vanessa, Denver Simmons, and Hamp W. Simmons Jr. and wife, Alma; one sister, Mattie Simmons-Ross and husband, Odell Ross; and a host of relatives, friends, nieces and nephews.

John Abramski

Graveside services for John Abramski, 74, of Magnolia will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Abramski was born July 14, 1925 in New Waverly and passed away Feb. 6, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Theresa Abramski of Magnolia; daughter, Barbara Parker of Garland, Texas; sister, Ruby Dobraski of Willis; four step-children, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Olden "Candyman" Williams

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral service of Olden "Candyman" Williams, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at noon at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in New

Waverly with the Rev. William Derman officiating. Interment will follow in Jasper Memorial Garden Cemetery. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Lois Williams of Conroe; three children, Margaret Williams of Houston, Lette Williams and Charles Williams, both of New Waverly; four step-children, Archie Spurlock, Roger Spurlock, Theodore McWashington of Conroe, and Albert Spurlock of Raleigh, N.C.; 19 grandchildren; a special granddaughter, Ingrid Jones; two special great-grandsons, Theodore McBride and Floyd Jones III of Conroe; two sisters, Novella Williams and husband, John, and Clarise Dennis and husband, Steven, of Conroe; and two brothers, George Williams Sr. and wife, Lillie Pearl of New Waverly and Danny Williams of Houston. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive.



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Shawn Waggoner

Shawn Waggoner, 32, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Wilber Waggoner. He was born in Odessa, Texas Feb. 28, 1967. Shawn was a member of the Porter Fire Department, where he served as District Chief and Paramedic First Responder. He received Municipal Fire Fighting Certification from Texas A&M University, Class of 1976. He had a love for fishing and gave his time unselfishly to his family and community. Shawn is survived by his wife, Joni Waggoner of Porter; mother and step-father, Ginger and Hugh Julian of Kingwood; father and step-mother, Bruce and Sherrie Waggoner of Montgomery; brother, Kevin Waggoner and Connie of Sugarland; step-brother, Chris Stanley of Friendswood; grandparents, Anita and Jess Watkins of Iraan, Texas, and Louise Waggoner of Winters, Texas; father and mother-in-law, Monroe and Beth Dennis of Hous-

Jay Oran Brock

Jay Oran Brock went to be with the Lord Feb. 6, 2000. Funeral services for Mr. Brock will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Mims Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Brock was born Feb. 6, 1915 in Mt. Selma, Texas and passed away Feb. 6, 2000 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church, where he served his Lord as a deacon and taught Sunday School for many years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years and four months, Florine Brock; nephew, Clair Patrick Weeks of Louisiana; brother-in-law, Paul Roddy and wife, Lena of Huntsville; sister-in-law, Gertrude Roddy of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Brock left behind many friends and every one that knew him loved him.

ton; nephews, Kevin Jr. and Kyle Waggoner of Kingwood; niece, Audrey Waggoner of Houston; and numerous aunts, uncles and a host of friends. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood North Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Porter Fire Department, P.O. Box 42, Porter, TX 77365.

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Alice E. Cummings

Alice E. Cummings, 78, of Panorama Village, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. She was preceded in death by her son, William "B.J." Cummings. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leon Cummings of Panorama Village; children, Cindy Cole and husband, Bob, of Houston, James Cummings and wife, Stephanie, of Deerwood, Minn., Thomas Cummings and wife,

Jack Pevey

Mr. Jack Pevey, 68, born June 24, 1931 in Terrell, Texas, passed away Feb. 7, 2000 in Conroe. Jack was a former resident of Longview, Texas and had resided in The Woodlands for the past 23 years. He was a veteran of the Air Force, having served during the Korean Conflict, and had worked in the oil industry for most of his life. Jack retired from Dresser Industries as an engineer in 1979. Jack is survived by his wife of 49 years, Fay Pevey; his daughter, Robin Parrish of The Woodlands; son, Tommy Pevey of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Stacey Pevey of Jakarta, Indonesia; brothers, Burt Pevey and wife, Sue, of Lake Livingston, Texas, Wayne Pevey of Long Island, N.Y., and Don Pevey and wife, Shirley, of Longview; grandchildren, Matthew Pevey Jr., Christopher Pevey, Carla Parrish, Jennifer Parrish, and Skyler Cortez; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services and interment will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Houston National Cemetery with Dr. Ed Robb officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

Cindy, of Kailu, Hawaii, and Valerie McRae and husband, Bill, of Sugarland; brother, William J. Kenney of New York; grandchildren, Erin and Matthew Cummings, Allison, Zack and Shelby McRae, and Chad Martin; and a host of other loving relatives. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment services will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Elsie Barker

Funeral services for Elsie Barker, 54, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mrs. Barker was born April 3, 1945 in Alliance, Ohio and passed away Feb. 6, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Barker Sr.; mother, Reathel Walters; children, Vernon Barker Jr., Ricky Barker, Michelle Cunningham, and Regina Nichols; seven sisters; one brother; and many other relatives and friends.

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Charles B. Delcoure

Graveside services for Charles B. Delcoure, 75, of Conroe will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Charles was born June 12, 1924 and passed away Feb. 4, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina Delcoure; father, Emitt Delcoure; mother, Willie D. Farmer; brother, Emmitt Delcoure; and his beloved sister, Sue D. Nichols. Charles was a veteran having served in the Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force in World War II. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Kenny Matthewson; grandson, Carl Matthewson of Norwich, England; son, Delwyn Delcoure; daughter, Dorinda Delcoure, both of England; brother and sister-in-law, B.R. "Pete" and Estella Delcoure of Brenham; sister-in-law, Hazel Delcoure of Wichita Falls; special nieces, Daren Bailey, Karen Brent, and Sharon Walker; and his "little buddy," grandnephew, Kent Bailey. Honorary pallbearers are Mac Ramsey, David Godwin, Vernon Bowers, Jimmy Lynch, Ricky Staggs, Royce Pennington, Butch Cummings, John Rodgers, Dick Dickerson and Beryl Bailey. The family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ginia Morse Parret

Memorial services for Ginia Morse Parret, 40, of Willis will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Frazier officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Parret was born Nov. 4, 1959 in Hialeah, Fla. and passed away Feb. 7, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving husband, Dale Parret of Willis; son, Lawrence David Carrero; mother, Rosella Beck; sister and brother-in-law, Patti and Mark Millman of Miami, Fla.; brothers and sister-in-law, Robert and Linda Beck of Georgia, John Beck of Houston and Wayne Hinkley of Conroe; and one grandchild.

Michael Lee

Funeral services for Michael Lee, 40, of Conroe will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. There will be no prior visitation. Interment will be in Freer, Texas at a later date. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Melody Lee; daughter, Kelsey Nikole Lee; sons, Jeramey Lee, Michael Kevin Lee II, and Austin Kyle Lee; sister, Deborah Garcia; grandmother, Dalhia Woodin; and a host of other loving family and friends.

Alice E. Cummings

Alice E. Cummings, 78, of Panorama Village, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. She was preceded in death by her son, William "B.J." Cummings. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Leon Cummings of Panorama Village; children, Cindy Cole and husband, Bob, of Houston, James Cummings and wife, Stephanie, of Deerwood, Minn., Thomas Cummings and wife, Cindy, of Kailua, Hawaii, and Valerie McRae and husband, Bill, of Sugarland; brother, William J. Kennev of New York; grandchildren, Erin and Matthew Cummings, Allison, Zack and Shelby McRae, and Chad Martin; and a host of other loving relatives. Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment services will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Esther T. Champion

Funeral services for Esther T. Champion of Palestine, Texas will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Bailey & Foster Chapel with the Rev. Larry E. Tillman officiating. Burial will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Springhill Cemetery in Ringgold, La. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Champion died early Monday morning, Feb. 7, 2000, at her residence. She was born Aug. 30, 1907 in Ringgold, La. to the late Issac Phillip Conly and Edna Bell Bailey Conly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Edward Conly; daughter, Juanita Crow; and three brothers and one sister. Mrs. Champion was a homemaker and a Baptist. She is survived by one daughter, Addie B. Parsley and husband, Joseph, of Palestine; one grandchild, Joelle Barnett of Spring; two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Condolence calls were received Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Bailey & Foster.

Frances M. Johnson

Frances M. Johnson, 48, passed away Feb. 6, 2000. Wake funeral will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. Services entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd., Houston, TX 77022.

Sharrion Kay Smith

Sharrion Kay Smith, 51, passed away on Feb. 8, 2000 at her residence in Clarksville, Texas. Funeral services will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel. Graveside services will be at the Garland Cemetery with the Rev. A. B. Kellam officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000 at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born on Nov. 5, 1948 in Clarksville, Texas to the parents of John and Mary Rodden. She is survived by her husband Michael Smith of Clarksville, Texas; parents, John and Mary Rodden of Clarksville, Texas; step-sons, Michael Smith, Binghamton, NY. and Patrick Smith of Bolder, Colo.; step-daughters, Linda Cissy Sterling of Binghamton, Juanita Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, Ellen Smith of South Dayton and Cristy Smith with the US Navy; sisters, Sandra Leeds of Spring and Sherrie Myers of Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Agnes Mae Kowis

Funeral services for Agnes Mae Kowis, 90, of Montgomery will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Squires officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. in Houston. Agnes was born Dec. 14, 1909 in Galveston and passed away Feb. 8, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: sons, Albert Heinz and wife, Dorothy of Galveston, Ricky Kowis of Montgomery, and Rodney Kowis of Dobbin; sisters Nellie Smith of Livingston and Evelyn Jones of Cypress; three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000 in the Metcalf Funeral Home.

Theo Sunday

Theo Sunday was born Aug. 4, 1912 in Montgomery and went to be with the Lord on Feb. 9, 2000 in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Jeff Williams and Kenneth Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery. She lived a full life of 87 years. She was a member of the Church of Montgomery. She is survived by her daughters, Iona Blake of Conroe and Alma Bly of Montgomery; son, Everett Otis Sunday Sr. of Montgomery; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Several other family members and friends survive. Pallbearers will be Joe Albert Bly, Gary Bly, John Bly, James Sunday, Steve Sunday, and Jammi Sunday. Honorary pallbearers will be John Glenn Buchanan and Calvin Blake.

Elizabeth Bradford

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, 65, was born Oct. 8, 1934 in Houston and passed away on Feb. 7, 2000 in Houston. Mrs. Bradford is survived by her husband, William Bradford; daughters, Rose Ann Dean, Cynthia Ann Bradford, and Lisa Ann Maddox; sons, Jackie, William, Johnny, Ken, David, Danny, Mark, and Timmy Bradford; sister, Norma Levy; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services for Elizabeth will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000 in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Footer officiating.



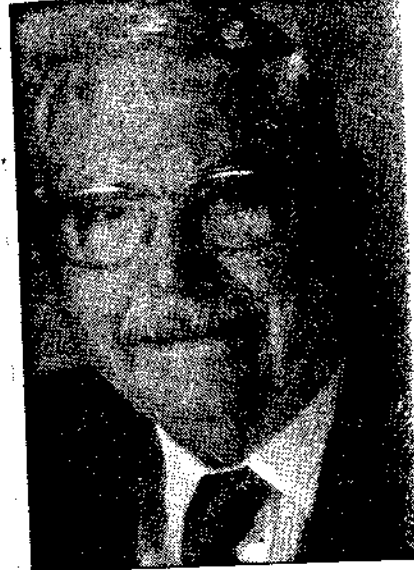
Rosenda Hinojosa

Funeral services for Rosenda Hinojosa will be Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Rosenda was born March 1, 1916 in Brownsville, Texas and went to be with her Lord Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at 5:40 p.m. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Rosenda was involved in her church and was past president of the Lady's Auxiliary Sociedad Miguel Hidalgo in Brownsville. She was a landlord but spent most of her time thinking and praying for her family. She lived a full 83 years; 33 years of which she shared with her husband, Andres, who preceded her in death in 1967, and her eldest daughter, Nazaria in December of 1998. Rosenda is survived by her daughter, Angelica "Angie" Jones and husband, Bobby; sons, Andres Hinojosa and wife, Minnie, J.C. Hinojosa and wife, Maria, and Hector Hinojosa and wife, Melissa; adopted daughter, Annette; grandchildren, Velma, Mary, Patty, Javier, Andy, Nora, Lori, Yvett, Rafael, Debra Lynn, Pat, Cindy, Adrian, and Joshua; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. You will be missed but we know you are happy being reunited with departed loved ones and being at the side of your Lord. We will always love you and miss you terribly.



Charles B. Delcoure

Graveside services for Charles B. Delcoure, 75, of Conroe will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Charles was born June 12, 1924 and passed away Feb. 4, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina Delcoure; father, Emmitt Delcoure; mother, Willie D. Farmer; brother, Emmitt Delcoure; and his beloved sister, Sue D. Nichols. Charles was a veteran, having served in the Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force in World War II. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Kenny Matthewson; grandson, Carl Matthewson of Norwich, England; son, Delwyn Delcoure; daughter, Dorinda Delcoure, both of England; brother and sister-in-law, B.R. "Pete" and Estella Delcoure of Brenham; sister-in-law, Hazel Delcoure of Wichita Falls; special nieces, Darin Bailey, Karen Brent, and Sharon Walker; and his "little buddy," grandnephew, Kent Bailey. Honorary pallbearers are Mac Ramsey, David Godwin, Vernon Bowers, Jimmy Lynch, Ricky Staggs, Royce Pennington, Butch Cummings, John Rodgers, Dick Dickerson, Beryl Bailey and Chuck Lormand. The family received friends Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.



John J. Cocker II

A memorial service for John J. Cocker II of Conroe will be Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at Conroe Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. John was born June 9, 1923 in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away Feb. 9, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Cocker was preceded in death by his parents, Hebert Ogle Cocker and Corine Alice Boothe Cocker; sisters, Maxine Blaney and Viola Harsy; and brothers, Maurice Cocker and Charles Cocker. Mr. Cocker served during World War II in the Army Air Force. John was retired from White Rogers, a division of Emerson Electric, in St. Louis, where he was employed as a welder and maintenance. He was a member of the VFW of Conroe; member of the Sunshine Club and attended the 39ers group of Conroe Church of Christ. Mr. Cocker is survived by his family: wife, Virginia Cocker of Conroe; son, Garry Lee Cocker and wife, Wanda, of Houston; sisters, Dorothy Obernuefeman of Keys Port, Ill. and Rosemary Woodson of Labide, Mo.; grandson and granddaughter, John J. Cocker III and Nickole L. Cocker, both of Houston. Burial will be in Valhalla Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Belleville, Ill. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Conroe Church of Christ or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

Roy M. Fly

Graveside services for Roy M. Fly, 88, of Conroe will be Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Sterling Community Cemetery in Sterling, Kan. with the Rev. James Graves officiating. Mr. Fly was born Nov. 21, 1911 in Santa Fe, Tenn. to E.C. and Betty Walker Fly and passed away Feb. 9, 2000 at Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Conroe. He was retired from Gulf Oil of Houston as a purchasing director. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and had been a Houston area resident since 1955. Mr. Fly married Achsah Hawkins Feb. 14, 1941 in Redondo Beach, Calif. He was preceded in death by his brother, Clyde Fly. He is survived by his wife, Achsah Fly; son, Robert E. Fly of Winston Salem, N.C.; daughter, Karen Achterberg of Houston; and sister, Helen Case of Houston. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association c/o Sillin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 305, Sterling, KS, 67579.

Elizabeth Bradford

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, 65, was born Oct. 8, 1934 in Houston and passed away on Feb. 7, 2000 in Houston. Mrs. Bradford is survived by her husband, William Bradford; daughters, Rose Ann Dean, Cynthia Ann Bradford, and Lisa Ann Maddox; sons, Jackie, William, Johnny, Ken, David, Danny, Mark, and Timmy Bradford; sister, Norma Levy; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services for Elizabeth will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000 in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Footer officiating.

Theo Sunday

Theo Sunday was born Aug. 4, 1912 in Montgomery County and went to be with the Lord on Feb. 9, 2000 in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Jeff Williams and Kenneth Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery. She lived a full life of 87 years. She was a member of the Church of Montgomery. She is survived by her daughters, Iona Blake of Conroe and Alma Bly of Montgomery; son, Everett Otis Sunday Sr. of Montgomery; sisters, Vilda Dennis of Montgomery and Pearl Free of Bullert, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Several other family members and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Joe Albert Bly, Gary Bly, John Bly, James Sunday, Steve Sunday, and Junior Sunday. Honorary pallbearers will be John Glenn Buchanan and Calvin Blake.

Nolan M. Manen

Graveside services for Nolan M. Manen, 77, of Conroe will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, in Houston National Cemetery with Mr. John Carroll officiating. Nolan was born Nov. 27, 1922 in Crockett, Texas and passed away Feb. 10, 2000, in Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. He is survived by his loving family: sister, Lois Gray of Rosenberg, Texas and Jessie Salter of Montgomery; brothers, Reagan Manen of Wister, Okla., Delvin Manen of Splendora, Texas, Glenn Manen of Rockport, Texas and Noel Manen of Ponca, Ark.; and niece, Ann Persky of Conroe. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Shawn Waggoner

Shawn Waggoner, 32, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Wilber Waggoner. Shawn was born in Odessa, Texas Feb. 28, 1967. Shawn was a member of the Porter Fire Department where he served as District Chief and Paramedic First Responder; received Municipal Fire Fighting Certification from Texas A&M University, Class #76. He had a love for fishing and gave his time unselfishly to his family and community. Shawn is survived by his wife, Joni Waggoner of Porter; mother and step-father, Ginger and Hugh Julian of Kingwood; father and step-mother, Bruce and Sherrie Waggoner of Montgomery; brother, Kevin Waggoner and wife, Connie, of Sugarland; step-brother, Chris Stanley of Friendswood; grandparents, Anita and Jess Watkins of Iraan, Texas and Louise Waggoner of Winters, Texas; father and mother-in-law Monroe and Beth Dennis of Houston; nephews, Kevin Jr. and Kyle Waggoner of Kingwood; niece Audrey Waggoner of Houston; numerous aunts, uncles and a host of friends. A memorial service was held Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at Rosewood North Chapel. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Porter Fire Department, P.O. Box 42 Porter, Texas 77365.

Peggy Ann Whittaker

Funeral services for Peggy Ann Whittaker, 57, of Raywood, Texas will be Monday, Feb. 14, 2000 at 1 p.m. at The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Peggy was

born on Feb. 20, 1943 in Conroe and passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her son, Sammy. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Louia Robert Sr.; daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth A. and William Kemp, and Kathleen and Jerry Kemp; sons and daughters-in-law, Louia R. Jr. and Regina Whittaker, Robert "Tony" Sr. and Helen Whittaker, Timothy A. and Melissa Whittaker; brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Barbara Shipp; sister and brother-in-law, Merlene and Bob Nichols; grandchildren, Cheri, Jerry Jr., James, Kimberly, Carmen, Samantha, Derrick, Charles, Robert Jr., Randi and Dakota; and great-grandchild, Sassy. Pallbearers will be Timothy Whittaker, Robert "Tony" Whittaker Sr., Louia Whittaker Jr., Shannon Whittaker, Jerry Kemp Jr. and William Kemp.

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Lucille Luke

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Luke, 68, of Houston Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Abe Washington officiating. Interment will follow at Shepard Hill Cemetery in Willis. She is survived by her two sisters, two uncles, one aunt, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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James A. Hamilton

Funeral services for the Rev. James A. Hamilton, 89, of Conroe will be

Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Other arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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Mattie E. Sharp

Funeral services for Mattie E. "Dodie" Sharp, 62, of Montgomery will be Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cary Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at the funeral home. Mrs. Sharp was born Sept. 9, 1937 in Valliant, Okla. and joined our Lord Feb. 11, 2000, in Montgomery. She retired from Walden, C.I.A. after many years of employment. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Walter "Earl" Sharp; sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Sari Sharp, David and Gracie Sharp and Charles Sharp; grandchildren, Jason, Jeffery, and Julianne; and sisters, Kelly Cook, Kathlyn Albright, Arlene Caldwell, and Darlene Jones. Many other dear relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Donald Cook, Guy Cook, Larkin Williamson, Mike Dunlavy, Edward Albright and Andrew Hudac. Honorary pallbearer is Mike Welter. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Evangeline Bevers Chance

Graveside services for Evangeline Bevers Chance will be Monday, Feb. 14, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the New Montgomery Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin Beckendorf officiating. Evangeline was an outstanding teacher in the Conroe Ind. School District, a very caring and loving person to everyone. She touched many lives. Evangeline was born April 12, 1909 in Louisiana and passed away Feb. 10, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by her loving husband, Harry Chance, of 54 years; daughter, Sibyl Jean Chance; sons, Robert Roy Chance and wife, Annette and Charles Emmett Chance; grandchildren, Jacquelyn, Chelsea, and Robyn Evangeline along with many other loving relatives.

Robert W. Smith

Robert William Smith, 65, of Shepherd, Texas, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. He was born Feb. 13, 1934 at Warsaw, Mo., a son of Ernest and Catherine McCraney Smith. On Dec. 4, 1953, at Fort Scott, Kan., he was united in marriage to Louise McCall, who survives of the home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lincoln, Mo. He was a delivery man and check man for the Coca-Cola Company in Kansas City, Mo. an in Houston. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Billy Smith of Houston, Lonnie Smith of Sedalia, Mo. and Jimmy Smith of Shepherd; two daughters, Karen, Mrs. Thomas Brown of Shepherd, and Linda, Mrs. Danny Morris of Cleveland; a sister, Vergie Kreisel of Oak Grove, Mo.; six brothers, John D. Smith of Camdenton, Mo., Arthur Smith of Lincoln, Mo., Larry Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Curtis Smith of Kansas City, Mo., George Smith of Kansas City, Mo. and Andrew Smith; a half-brother, Junior Brewer of San Bernadino, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Mary Lou Stallings, and a brother, James Smith. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp with the Rev. Jack Vance and Arthur Smith officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Lincoln, Mo. Pallbearers were Billy Jo Smith, Michael Herrod, Christopher Smith, Brian Smith, Thomas Brown and Kenny Mahnken. The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in care of Fox Funeral Home.



James A. Hamilton

Funeral services for the Rev. James A. Hamilton, 89, of Conroe will be Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Keith Newman and Dr. Bill Coulter officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The Rev. Hamilton was born June 20, 1910 in Des Arc, Missouri and passed away Feb. 11, 2000 in Conroe. The Rev. Hamilton served as a Pastor in the Church of the Nazarene for over 70 years and ministered to congregations in Kansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia, Florida, and Texas. The Rev. Hamilton is survived by his loving family: wife of 61 years, Ruth Hamilton of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Joel Hamilton and wife, Lorna of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jim Hamilton and wife, Carol of Conroe; grandchildren, Deanna Snook and husband, Brock, Susan Hobbs and husband, Paul, Laurie Farris and husband, Chad, Lisa Hamilton, and Lori Henry

and husband, Travis. The family will receive friends from 3p.m. until 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home, Hwy. 105 West at Loop 336, Conroe. Pallbearers will be Steve Cline, Jim Cotton, David Dickensheets, Chad Farris, David Haynes and Norman Walters. The Hamilton family would like to thank the ER, ICU, and 2 North Nursing Staff at the Conroe Regional Medical Center, Conroe, for the professional, efficient care extended to the Rev. Hamilton. The family would also like to thank physicians, Dr. John Gary, Dr. Randall Martin, Dr. Akira Nishimura, and Dr. Tim O'Brien for their professional decisions, concern, and care.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Walser

A memorial service for William "Duke" Walser, 81, of Montgomery (Walden) will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Cremation will follow. Duke was born April 29, 1918 in Rogers, Texas and passed away Feb. 12, 2000 in Conroe. Duke was retired from Tenneco Inc. of Houston after 28 years of service. He is survived by his loving family: daughters, Tacy Wells of Houston and Kay Lake of Houston; son, William Walser and wife, Susan of Hillsborough, N.C.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Yvonne Maynor

A memorial service for Yvonne Maynor, 45, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000 at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Grangerland. Yvonne was born Nov. 13, 1954 in Conroe and passed away Feb. 12, 2000 in Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

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Lois Williams

Memorial services for Lois Williams of The Woodlands are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Yvonne Denise Maynor

A memorial service for Yvonne Denise Maynor, 45, of Conroe will

be Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Grangerland with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Cremation will follow. Yvonne was born Nov. 13, 1954 in Conroe and passed away Feb. 12, 2000 in Conroe. Yvonne is survived by her loving family: daughter, Brandi High of Conroe; son, Billy Parker and wife, Danielle, of Conroe; sisters, Suzanne Langston of Montgomery and Tammie Sims of Austin; four grandchildren, and a host of friends.

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Ethel Lee Jordan

Funeral services for Ethel Lee Jordan, 86, of Willis will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith and the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation

was Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Ethel was born Aug. 6, 1913 in Oak Hurst, Texas and passed away Feb. 12, 2000, in Willis. Ethel was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She was preceded in death by her son, Billy Wayne Jordan, of Conroe. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, George Jordan of Willis; daughters, Ada Bell Cornett of Conroe and Adele Stout of Conroe; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Roger Jordan, Larry Cornett, Hugh Lewis, Clay Lewis, Brent Slott, Stuart Slott and Jonathan Farris. Honorary pallbearers are the deacons at First Baptist Church of Willis, Dr. Unal Gurol and Dr. Steven Farber. The family would like to give a special thanks to the Willis Convalescence Center.

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DEATH NOTICES

Harry F. Mills

Harry F. Mills, 83, of Conroe went home to be with the Lord Feb. 14, 2000. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, at noon 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. Mr. Mills was born June 21, 1916 in Akron, Ohio. He married Betty Jean Coup Jan. 17, 1926. Mr. Mills was a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Air Force in the European Theater of Operations, and sent to the Air Force Radio School in Truax, Wis. and Madison, Wis. He served as a radio operator in Algiers, Africa; Naples, Italy, Sardinia, Corsica and Athens, Greece and received an honorable discharge in 1945. He attended barber school in 1947 and worked as a barber for 23 years. He and Mrs. Mills worked Beara Children's Home for 12 years. He was a security guard at Point Aquarius for 11 years and retired from work in 1993. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Mills of Conroe; daughter, Sheryn Wright of Center Pointe, Texas; son, Charles Mills of Huntsville; and grandchildren, Riechie Jr., Bryant, Kelly, Charles, Jennifer and Nicklaus. Pallbearers will be Larry Kendall, Fred Wade, Joe Sessions, Tom Kelley, Marvin Pruess, Bob Denton and Pat Levee. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

William "Bill" J. Toepfer

William "Bill" J. Toepfer, 70, passed away Feb. 14, 2000 at home after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Bill was born in Houston Sept. 30, 1929. He worked for Gulf Printing Company for over 35 years and retired in 1992. Bill was a veteran with the U.S. Marine Corp, serving in the Korean War. He was an awarded Staff Sergeant in April 1951 and 1952. He had resided in Spring since 1960. Bill had a love for fishing and hunting and gave unselfishly to his family. He is survived by his wife, Margaret M. Toepfer of Spring; daughters, Victoria Ann Pettit and husband, Michael, Nancy Marie Carron and husband, Jeffery, and Linda Toepfer; sons, Robert James Toepfer and Richard Brian Toepfer and wife, Virginia; sisters, Lucille Buckhaults and Betty Conn and husband, Don; grandchildren, Nicole and Joseph Ensign, Angilene Gonzales, Jacie and Kimberley Carron, and Richard and Andrew Toepfer; and great-granddaughter, Kaylynn Pettit. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home and Cemetery, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe; Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Rick Fowlkes officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Parkinson Houston Area Society, 1475 W. Gray, Houston, TX 77019.

Marjorie Lagrone

Mrs. Ray A. Lagrone Nee Marjorie Dean Hightower of Fredericksburg passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, in the Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio at the age of 70. Mrs. Marjorie Lagrone is survived by her husband, Ray A. Lagrone of Fredericksburg; mother, Dena Faye Hightower of Fredericksburg; three daughters and their spouses, Carole Lagrone of Conroe, Kelley and R.H. Bond Jr. of Conroe, and Laurel and Scott Adami of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; and two sisters, two brothers and their spouses, Gloria and Jimmy Glazener of Fredericksburg, Glyenna Guidry of Nederland, Texas, Edward and Kathy Hightower of Hitchcock, Texas and David and Gloria Hightower of Texas City, Texas. The body will lie in state in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home in Fredericksburg until 9:15 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, and from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Fredericksburg. Funeral services will be Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Fredericksburg with the Rev. D.G. McCoury officiating. Interment will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery. For those who so desire, you may make memorial contributions in Mrs. Lagrone's memory to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to a charity of your choice. The family will greet friends Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, 301 E. San Antonio Street, P.O. Box 489, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Frieda Otilie Kreim

Funeral services for Frieda Otilie Kreim, 88, will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at 4 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mrs. Kreim was born Feb. 5, 1912 in Muehlheim, Germany and passed away Feb. 13, 2000 in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hans Kreim, and granddaughter, Christine Ellington. She is survived by her daughter, Ella Ellington; and grandsons, Stephen Ellington and Andre Ellington and his wife, Lisa.

Charlotte Dampier Spurlock

Funeral services for Charlotte Dampier Spurlock, 61, of Conroe will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cooper and the Rev. Corby Jones officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Spurlock was born June 21, 1938 in Conroe and passed away Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Louise Dampier. She is survived by her loving husband,

Johnnie Spurlock of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Tommy Henderson of Shepherd, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Laura Spurlock of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Charles LaCarter and Linda and Gil Mendez, all of Conroe, and Raynette and Donald Stanley of Tomball; brother, Harley Dampier of Conroe; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and two special friends, Martha McPherson and Jessie Mae Cooper. Pallbearers will be Sonny Mathews, Darvin Taylor, Jimmy Rushing, Mark Fox, Gary Cooper and Larry Cooper.

DEATH NOTICES



Claudia Mae Ash Gindrup

Graveside services for Claudia Mae Ash Gindrup, 83, of Conroe will be Friday, Feb. 18, 2000 in Conroe Memorial Park. Mrs. Gindrup was born Dec. 1, 1916 in Conroe and passed away Feb. 15, 2000 in Conroe. She was a life long resident of Conroe and member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Claudia was active in the Conroe Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She was a hospital volunteer, member of Inter Nos Club, and President of the HUB Club of Montgomery County Library. She was active in Scouting and trained cub scout den mothers all over the County. Claudia was involved in the First Girl Scout Day Camp in Conroe. Claudia is survived by her loving family: husband, of 61 years, Glen Gindrup of Conroe; son, Wayne Gindrup of Fort Davis, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Tag and Pat Gindrup of Conroe and Ken Gindrup and Donna of Dickenson, Texas; grandchildren,

Tom Gindrup and wife, Tammy, Rebecca Rasberry, Eric Gindrup, Jason Gindrup, Matt Gindrup, Adam Gindrup, and David Gindrup; great-grandchildren, Jacob Rasberry and Thomas Alan Gindrup III. Pallbearers will be the grandsons. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

Melissa Lea McCoy Grimwade

Mrs. Melissa Lea McCoy Grimwade, 30, of Roswell, passed away Friday, Feb. 11, 2000. Mrs. Grimwade was born Jan. 31, 1970, in Nashville. Mrs. Grimwade was an esthetician for Spa Sydell and she was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her husband, Ian L. Grimwade of Roswell, Ga.; father, Jim McCoy of Houston; mother, Charlotte McCoy of Douglasville, Ga.; sister, Melinda A. and husband, Mike Oslacky of Douglasville; niece, Mallory Oslacky of Douglasville. A memorial service for Mrs. Grimwade will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000 at noon, in the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. John Bolton officiating. Melissa shone a bright light over all who came in touch with her during her 30 years with us. We will all remember how she brightened up a room and infused positive energy into all the people she met. Her love for her family was unlimited, total and ever-present. She helped her husband grow as a man and in stature, showering him with unconditional love. She helped friends get through their problems and she always looked out for her mother and sister. Her beauty was unmatched, her spirit equally so. We will all miss her dearly as a wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. We will take solace that she is now at peace. From the "love of her life", Ian, loving mother, Charlotte, devoted father, Jim, sister and best friend, Melinda and adored niece, Mallory. Arrangements by Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven Funeral Home, in Douglasville, Ga.

Lois N. Williams

Lois N. Williams, wife of Robert M. Williams, a real estate agent with the Gary Greene Realtors, passed away Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000 after suffering a massive stroke. Lois has resided at the Pine Haven Alzheimer's Community in The Woodlands for the past five months. A memorial service in celebration of her life will be Friday, Feb. 18, 2000 at 4 p.m. at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. The church is located at 4881 W. Panther Creek Drive and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Lois was very active in helping to found the Presbyterian Church, she served as a Lay Teacher for ten years at The Woodlands Health Care Center, and was a formerly an active tennis player at The Woodlands Country Club. Before World War II she served as a Girl Scout Director in Sheboygan, Wis. During World War II, Lois served with the 127th General Hospital, an all Texas outfit, as a recreation director with the American Red Cross in England and France. After the war, Lois met and married Bob, a fellow staff member at the Chicago YMCA. Lois is survived by her husband, Bob; sons, Robby Williams of Clear Water, Fla. and Jon Williams of St. Augustine, Fla. Lois has always enjoyed a Valentine Birthday and died one day before her 86th birthday. Memorials may be sent to Pine Haven Alzheimer's Community, 7950 Bay Branch, The Woodlands, TX 77381.



Elaine Mary Roberts

Elaine Mary Roberts (Fisher), 63, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend joined the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000. Many people were blessed by Elaine's love, caring heart and service. Just this spring she honored as "1999 Women of Distinction" by the Montgomery County Women's Council of

Organization. INTERFAITH nominated Elaine for this award based on her dedication to helping others and serving the Lord. She was born on Aug. 18, 1936 in Buffalo, N.Y. and resided in the Houston area for the past 22 years. Elaine is survived by her devoted husband of 44 years, John Kent Roberts; daughters, Cheryl Cable and husband, Davis, and Cindy Roberts; sons, Mark Roberts and wife, Kathy and Jeff Roberts and wife, Lisa. Nana's eight grandchildren held a very special place in her heart, Travis and Allison Cable, Katie, Alex and Sarah Roberts, Kellie, Adam and Kasey Roberts. Elaine is also survived by her dear parents, Dr. Gerard and Marie Fisher and eleven brothers and sisters. Throughout her illness, her strength and courage was an inspiration to all. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. A Memorial Mass will be at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 2677 Glenloch The Woodlands on Friday, Feb. 18, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.

George Dewey Love

Funeral services for George Dewey Love will be Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kathy McEntyre officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. George was born Sept. 28, 1926 in Walker County, Texas and passed away Feb. 17, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Marion Love of Conroe; daughters, Sharon Ham and husband, Bobby, of Conroe,

and Rose Corley of Livingston; sisters, Dorothy Partin of Porter, Ruby Holder of Dallas, Evelyn Sylvester of Dansberry and Audrey Mayfield of Houston; brothers, Alton Love of Pasadena, Weldon Love and Jimmy Love, both of Richards, Texas, Wayne Love of Corsicana, Texas, Charles Love of Friendswood, and Lloyd Love of Danberry, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arlen "Truman" Price

Funeral services for Arlen "Truman" Price are pending with Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Price passed away Feb. 17, 2000 in Crockett, Texas.

Louise Arline

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Louise Arline, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Avenue E., with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery on Porter Road. Mrs. Arline was the owner of Arline Beauty Shop on Avenue M. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Edmond Arline Jr.; daughter, "Pat" Jenice Brown; and many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

JoAnn Perry

JoAnn Perry, 57, of Conroe passed from this life Feb. 16, 2000 in Huntsville. JoAnn was born in Bay City, Texas March 24, 1942. She is survived by her family: husband, Donald Perry of Conroe; sons, Donald Joe Perry of Conroe and David Wayne Perry of Conroe; and six

grandchildren. The family's choice of disposition will be cremation and service arrangements will be announced at a later date. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Arlin Truman Price

Graveside services for Truman Price, 71, of Crockett, Texas will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Mr. Price was born May 1, 1928 in Percilla, Texas and passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000 in Crockett. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lethard and Vera Price; brothers, Roy Price and Bill Price; and sisters, Ruby Price, Faye Shipper, Marie Gstohl and Pauline Price. He is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Rudolph Klepac of Conroe and Dell and James Crockett of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Ray D. and Margie Price of Latexo, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends. Truman will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Helen Monk Dreher

Helen Monk Dreher died peacefully of natural causes Feb. 17, 2000.

Born Oct. 21, 1909 in Nacogdoches, she was the last survivor of the 10 children born to Robert Columbus Monk and Mary Elizabeth "Mamie" Waters Monk. Mrs. Dreher was also preceded in death by her husband, Ted Dreher, in 1969 and granddaughter, Julie Blackbird, in 1990. She is survived by her daughter, Mary "Betty" Brown and her partner, Charles Savastana, of The Woodlands, Helen's loving caretaker; her son, Robert Dreher and his partner, Padma Wick, of Boulder, Colo.; and several nieces, nephews, their children and grandchildren. A graveside service, conducted by the Rev. David Emery of The Woodlands Christian Church, will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000 at 2 p.m., following a morning visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Home, 5400 North Street, Nacogdoches, TX, 800-324-6595. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in Mrs. Dreher's name to The Woodlands Christian Church, 1202 N. Millbend, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

Raymond Bush Blalock

Raymond Bush Blalock passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000. He was born Oct. 19, 1927 in Huntsville to W. Ben and Minnie Sue Blalock. Dr. Blalock graduated from Huntsville High School where he let-

tered in football and was a member of the band. He studied pre-med at the University of Texas and graduated from its medical school in Galveston in 1950. He received his specialty training in ophthalmology at UTMB in 1965. He received his F.A.A.O.O. and his D.A.B.O. degrees. Dr. Blalock served as a Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Texas Medical Branch until his death. In 1996, he was named as Outstanding Alumnus of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. He also served as president of the Houston Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Blalock practiced medicine and was a member of the Huntsville Memorial Hospital staff for 50 years. Dr. Blalock was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, USA, and retired Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Huntsville. He was president of the American Scotch Highland Cattle Association and the first person to bring this breed as far south as Texas. He was a member of the American-International Charolais Association and a life member of the Walker County Fair Association. He was always a strong supporter of the Sam Houston State University Athletics program. Along with his many professional accomplishments, he was a world class hunter. He hunted game on many continents and held numerous Boone and Crockett records. He loved being outdoors either hunting or checking on his cattle. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Winona Miller Blalock; daughter, Raynona Blalock Ham and husband, David, of Austin; daughter, Renee Blalock of Colorado Springs, Colo.; son, Raymond Bush Blalock II and wife, Connie, of Eugene, Ore.; two grandsons, Christopher David Ham and Travis Blalock Ham, both of Austin; brother, W. Ben Blalock Jr. and wife, Ruth, of Houston; and sister, Joyce Blalock of Santa Fe, N.M. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340.

John H. "Jack" Seniff

John H. "Jack" Seniff, 66, passed away Feb. 16, 2000. He was born July 20, 1933 in Pittsfield, Ill. There is a special place in our hearts and in heaven for our devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather "PePe," and friend to many. He accomplished many goals in life, the greatest being his family. Jack was an accomplished businessman, a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Montgomery County Fair Association and the Houston Farm and Ranch Club. Jack is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Mary Ann Seniff; children, Karen Jones and her husband, Jay, Marty Seniff, and Janet McKinney and her husband, Pat; grandchildren, Jessica, Kristen, Shawn and Samantha; and sisters, Betty Feather, Patty Grizzaffi and her husband, Vincent, and Sue Liccioni and her husband, Bubba. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Heights Funeral Home Chapel, 1317 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77248. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff that cared for Jack over the past 13 months.



Raymond Bush Blalock

Raymond Bush Blalock passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000. He was born Oct. 19, 1927, in Huntsville to W. Ben and Minnie Sue Blalock. Dr. Blalock graduated from Huntsville High School where he lettered in football and was a member of the band. He studied pre-med at the University of Texas and graduated from its medical school in Galveston in 1950. He received his specialty training in ophthalmology at UTMB in 1965. He received his F.A.A.O.O. and his D.A.B.O. degrees. Dr. Blalock served as a professor of ophthalmology at the University of Texas Medical Branch until his death. In 1996, he was named as Outstanding Alumnus of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science. He also served as president of the Houston Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Blalock practiced medicine and was a member of the Huntsville Memorial Hospital staff for 50 years. Dr. Blalock was a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, USA, and retired Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Huntsville. He was president of the American Scotch Highland Cattle Association and the first person to bring this breed as far south as Texas. He was a member of the American-International Charolais Association and a life member of the Walker County Fair Association. He was always a strong supporter of the Sam Houston State University athletic program. Along with his many professional accomplishments, he was a world class hunter. He hunted game on many continents and held numerous Boone and Crockett records. He loved being outdoors either hunting or checking on his cattle. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Winona Miller Blalock; daughter, Raynona Blalock Ham and husband, David, of Austin; daughter, Renee Blalock of Colorado Springs, Colo.; son, Raymond Bush Blalock II and wife, Connie, of Eugene, Ore.; two grandsons, Christopher David Ham and Travis Blalock Ham, both of Austin; brother, W. Ben Blalock Jr. and wife, Ruth, of Houston; and sister, Joyce Blalock of Santa Fe, N.M. Funeral services for Dr.

Blalock have been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville with the Rev. Stephen Rehrig officiating. Burial will follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions should consider the First Presbyterian Church at 1801 19th St., Huntsville, TX 77340. Pallbearers will be Christopher Ham, Travis Ham, Edwin Thomas, Sam Burris, Ralph Lawson, Jack Kyle, Dr. B.W. Coker, and Dr. Arnold Greenspan. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Elliott Bowers, Alan Baldwin, Dr. Hal Conwell, Dr. Darrell Wells, J.D. Nicholson, Dr. Warren Hinton, Dr. Stan Hine, and Dr. John L. Durden.

Mildred Bailey

Graveside services for Mildred Bailey will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. David Harwood officiating and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mildred was born Sept. 16, 1918 in Walker Co., Texas and passed away Feb. 16, 2000. She is survived by her son, Edward A. Crawford; sister, Vinnie Sanford of Houston; sister-in-law, Lois Thompson of Houston; nieces, nephews and devoted friends, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powell and Ms. Sherry Collins.

Bernard James Pavlock

A funeral mass for Bernard James Pavlock, 58, of New Waverly will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A vigil service will be Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Pavlock was born April 16, 1941 in New Waverly and passed away in New Waverly Feb. 18, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Pavlock of New Waverly; mother-in-law Billie Ruth Johnson of New Waverly; grandmother, Edith Johns of New Waverly; daughter, Jinny Pavlock of New Waverly; sons, David Edward Pavlock of New Waverly and Brian James Pavlock of New Waverly; sister, Geneva Wilson of New Waverly; brothers, Tommy Pavlock of New Waverly and Steve Pavlock of Dayton. Pallbearers will be Tommy Wagner, Phillip Wagner, Matthew Musket, Jerry Wagner, Curtis Schilling, and Billy Gene Wilson.

R.E. "Honeyboy" Duffey

Funeral services for R.E. "Honeyboy" Duffey, 92, of Conroe will be Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Duffey was born Aug. 17, 1907 in Colfax, La. and died Feb. 18, 2000 in Conroe. Visitation for Mr. Duffey will be Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Exa Doy "Nanny" Duffey. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Lou Dowien Duffey; daughters and son-in-law, Dale Crane and husband Pat of Conroe and Delia Duffey of Austin; step-daughter, Dottie Whiddon and husband, Everett of Conroe; grandchildren, Debbie Campbell and husband, Larry, Donnie Buckalew and wife, Leesa, Denny Buckalew and wife, Melanie, Deann Alger and husband, Greg, David Whiddon and wife, Kelly and Amy Ashby; great-grandchildren, Kristen Nichols, Dayna Buckalew, Blake and Brandon Buckalew, Blair, Brooke and Blaine Alger and Keith Ashby. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the First Methodist Church of Conroe or the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Building Funds.

Evelyn Catherine Gregory Lucher

Funeral services are pending for Evelyn Catherine Gregory Lucher, 86, of Brenham, Texas at Conroe Funeral Directors.

Russell Jones

Russell Jones lost his battle with cancer on Feb. 19, 2000. Russell was a graduate of Southern Tech in Marietta, Ga. with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree. He received his MBA degree from Mississippi State University in 1982. He was employed with Lifestream International in The Woodlands. He was preceded in death by his brother, Don K. Jones. Russell is survived by his wife, Helen Jones and his loving daughter, Tiffany, both of The Woodlands and his mother, Sara Jones of Toccoa, Ga. and numerous nieces and nephews in North Carolina and Georgia. Russell lived every day of his life to the fullest. His life was full of wonderful friends and his favorite pastime was golf and more golf. May God's greens be kind to you. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at Forest Park The Woodlands. The Rev. Chris Ryan will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society of M.D. Anderson.

Evelyn Catherine Gregory Lucher

Funeral services for Evelyn Catherine Gregory Lucher, 86, of Brenham will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Lucher was born Dec. 11, 1913 in Liberty County, Texas and passed away on Feb. 19, 2000 in Conroe. She had resided in Conroe for 35 years and was a member of of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church before moving to Magnolia in 1983. While living in Magnolia, she was a faithful member of Saint Matthias and attended the Golden Rod Club. Mrs. Lucher was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and great-grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lucian Lucher in 1974, and her grandson, Michael Rigsby. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Zientek, D.J. Bell and her husband, Bill, and Barbara Perez; son, Jerome Lucher; grandchildren, Kenneth and Brenda Prestwood, Leonard and Kim Rigsby, Sidney Prestwood, Albert and Donna Rigsby, Joey Lucher, and Evelyn Rogers; six, great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters; many caring nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

DEATH NOTICES



R.E. "Honeyboy" Duffey

Funeral services for R.E. "Honeyboy" Duffey, 92, of Conroe will be Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation for Mr. Duffey was Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Mr. Duffey was born Aug. 17, 1907 in Colfax, La. and died Feb.

18, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Duffey worked in the lumber business for all of his life. He was with the International Revenue Department of the FBI for a brief period in Louisiana. He was office manager and bookkeeper for Grogan Cochran Lumber Company in Magnolia, moving there in 1945. He also worked for T-T Construction Company in Tomball and for K-P Oil Company in Conroe, moving to Conroe in the late 60's. He retired in 1976. He was active in many civic organizations including Magnolia Lions Club, Magnolia Methodist Church and the Young at Heart Club in Conroe. He also served on the Magnolia School Board. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Exa Doy "Nanny" Duffey and two infant sons. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Lou Dowlen Duffey; daughters and son-in-law, Dale Crane and husband, Pat of Conroe and Delia Duffey of Austin; step-daughter, Dottie Whiddon and husband, Everett of Conroe; grandchildren, Debbie Cambell and husband Larry, Donnie Buckalew and wife, Leesa, Denny Buckalew and wife, Melanie, Deann Alger and husband, Greg, David Whiddon and wife, Kelly and Amy

Ashby; great-grandchildren, Kristen Nichols, Dayna Buckalew, Blake and Brandon Buckalew, Blair, Brooke and Blaine Alger and Keith Ashby. The family would like to especially thank his caregivers, Brent Wright, Alphonso and staff; Oretta Jackson and Rebecca Plumber. They gave unselfishly of themselves to make his last years and days comfortable and filled with love and kindness. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the First Methodist Church of Conroe or the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Building Funds.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church, before moving to Magnolia in 1983. While living in Magnolia, she was a faithful member of Saint Matthias and attended the Golden Rod Club. Mrs. Lucher was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and great-grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Lucian Lucher, in 1974 and her grandson, Michael Rigsby. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Zientek, D.J. Bell and her husband, Bill, and Barbara Perez; son, Jerome Lucher; grandchildren, Kenneth and Brenda Prestwood,

Leonard and Kim Rigsby, Sidney Prestwood, Albert and Donna Rigsby, Joey Lucher and Evelyn Rogers; six great-grandsons; three great-granddaughters; and many caring nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Dennis Carroll Thompson
Dennis Carroll Thompson, 41, of Conroe passed away Feb. 18, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Thompson was born

Sept. 22, 1958 in Shreveport, La. He is survived by his parents, Rogers and Genevieve Thompson; son, Shay Conrad; daughter, Cindy Conrad; sister, Hope Barker; brothers, Harold and Gary Thompson; three nieces and five nephews. The family has chosen cremation as their choice of disposition. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jodie Davis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Jodie Davis, 90, of Cleveland, Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at noon at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1002 Church Street, with the Rev. Travis Hulett Jr., Pastor. Interment will be in Clark, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church.

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Dennis Carroll Thompson

Dennis Carroll Thompson, 41, of Conroe passed away Feb. 18, 2000 in Conroe. Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 22, 1958 in Shreveport, La. He is survived by his parents,

Rogers and Genevieve Thompson; son, Shay Conrad; daughter, Cindy Conrad; sister, Hope Barker; brothers, Harold and Gary Thompson; three nieces and five nephews. The family has chosen cremation as their choice of disposition. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785.

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Bessie Ford

Funeral services for Bessie Ford are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

Florence Hicks

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Charles W. Bundage Jr.

Funeral services for Charles W. Bundage Jr. are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

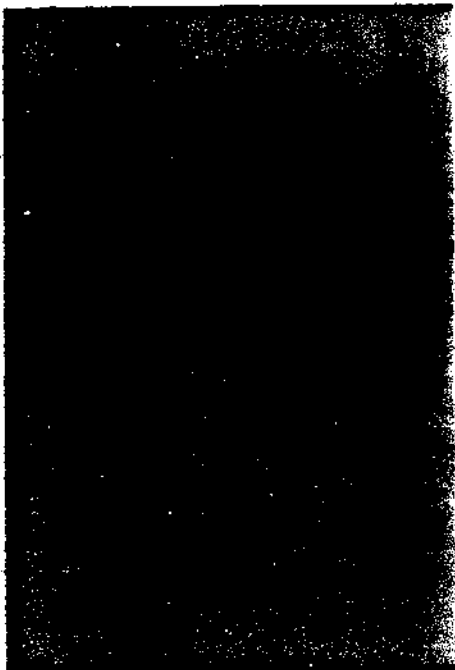
Ida Taylor

Funeral services for Ida Taylor are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

Thomas Scott

Funeral services for Thomas Scott are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Jake Maner
Jake Maner, born Jan. 5, 1984, in Oklahoma City, Okla. to Steve and Sandi Maner, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 21, 2000 in Conroe at the age of 16. Jake was active in

Little League and had attended elementary and intermediate schools in Oak Ridge. He was currently a Willis High School Sophomore where he played football with the Willis Wildcats. Jake aspired to attend the University of Oklahoma after graduation. He is survived by his parents, Sandi and Steve Maner; grandparents, Betty and Joe Maner, Darleen and Johnny Johnson, and Rita and Everett Harmon; brothers, Russell, Justin, and Chris Maner, numerous aunts, uncles and friends. The family will receive friends from noon until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000 in The Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2000 at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 26630 I-45 North, with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery.



FOREST PARK
THE WOODLANDS
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Thursday February 24, 2000

Dellia Y. Cummings

Services for Dellia Y Cummings will be Friday, Feb. 25, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Woodrudge Community Church, 3333 So. Panther Creek The Woodlands. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000 at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, TX, from noon until 9 p.m. with the Rev. Jeff Wells officiating. Mrs. Cummings was employed at Wal-Mart as a department manager and is survived by her husband, Harold F. Cummings; sons, Michael Olague and Matthew Olague; daughter, Victoria Marsala; mother, Dona Detlolloz; brothers, Alex Ybanez and wife, Nancy, Albert Ybanez and wife, Cecilia, Freddie Ybanez and wife, Alice, Louise Ybanez and wife Phyllis, Andres Ybanez III, Rene Ybanez and wife, Debra, and Roberto Ybanez and wife, Diana; sisters, Linda LeDoux and husband, James, Mary Ann Johnson, Mary Jane Douglas, Pat Warren and husband, Arch, Diana Villarreal and husband, Roger, Lilly

Rivera and husband Michael, Erma Avalos and Gracie Ybanez. Dellia was preceded in death by her father, Andres Ybanez Jr.

Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes

281-367-7788

Eugene Molk

Eugene "Gene" Molk, 89 of Willis, a dairyman of many years and a charter member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 22, 2000. Funeral services will be Friday, Feb. 25, 2000 at 11 a.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quall and the Rev. Arnold Mueller officiating. Interment will follow on the Molk family property. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Molk was born Nov. 21, 1910 in Houston and passed away in Conroe. He was a

veteran of the United States Army Air Corp. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Michael Flaniken of Bryan; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Janice Molk of Conroe and Bart Molk of Spring; sister-in-law, Juanita Molk of Fairbanks; grandchildren, Steven Molk and Matt Molk of Conroe and Carol Jean Bornskie and Christine Williams of Bryan; great-grandchildren, Christopher Wiggins and Amanda Jean Wiggins of Bryan. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Eugene "Gene" Molk, to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner St., Conroe, TX, 77301.

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Thursday February 24, 2000

DEATH NOTICES

Rebecca L. Moore Lewis

Rebecca L. Moore Lewis went to be an angel Feb. 23, 2000, at her home in Conroe after an extremely courageous battle against cancer. She was 39 years old. Her family and friends will miss her beautiful smile and witty personality. Becky was born in Glendale, Calif. July 13, 1960. She spent the first 14 years of her life in Bakersfield, Calif., then moved to Conroe with her family, where she graduated from Conroe High School in 1978. She was an employee of the Louisiana Pacific Company for several years. She was preceded in death by her brother, Stephen D. Paris. Becky is survived by her husband, George A. Lewis; children, Anthony Lewis and Stephanie and Timmie Moore of Conroe. Also surviving are her parents, Jerry E. and Beth Paris of Conroe; mother-in-law, Norma Nabors of Sulphur Springs, Texas; brother, Scott Paris and wife, Jaycie, of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rick and Penny Navarro of Sulphur Springs, and Keith and Becky Lewis of Lone Star, Texas; nieces and nephews, Chris and Jarrod Paris of Conroe, Brian Paris of Bakersfield, Calif., Chante and Richie Navarro of Sulphur Springs, and Sierra and Stephan Lewis of Lone Star; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Becky's family

extends special thanks to Dr. Alfred Yung and staff of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Donna Capeling of Crown of Texas Hospice, and the nursing staff of Conroe Regional Medical Center West Wing. Memorial services will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

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veteran of the United States Army Air Corp. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Michael Flaniken of Bryan; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Janice Molk of Conroe and Bart Molk of Spring; sister-in-law, Juanita Molk of Fairbanks; grandchildren, Steven Molk and Matt Molk of Conroe and Carol Jean Bomnskie and Christine Williams of Bryan; and great-grandchildren, Christopher Wiggins and Amanda Jean Wiggins of Bryan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Eugene "Gene" Molk to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner St., Conroe, TX 77301.

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Cavit Campbell

Cavit Campbell, 89, entered into eternal rest Feb. 20, 2000. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Adkins Memorial United Methodist Church, 8200 Deprist, with the Rev. Culy H. Laster officiating. Interment will be in Paradise North Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Paradise Chapel of Paradise Funeral Home, 10401 West Montgomery Rd., Houston, TX 77088, (281)445-1201.

Rebecca L. Moore Lewis

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and Sierra and Stephan Lewis of Lone Star; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Becky's family extends special thanks to Dr. Alfred Yung and staff of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; Donna Capeling of Crown of Texas Hospice, and the nursing staff of Conroe Regional Medical Center West Wing. Memorial services will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

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Nelda McLaren Hinson

Funeral services for Nelda McLaren Hinson, 68, of Conroe will be Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont, Texas. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hinson was a native resident of Leesville, La. She

passed away Feb. 25, 2000 in Conroe. She was a retired teacher since 1970 in Port Neches, Texas. Mrs. Hinson is survived by her husband, John T. Hinson of Conroe; son, John Adam Hinson Sr. and wife, Debbie, of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Jane H. Rachal and husband, Michael, of Conroe; sisters, Verna M. Sumler of Leesville, La. and Hannah M. Broussard of Deridder, La.; and grandchildren, Tiffany R. Brown and husband, Jason, and John Adam Hinson Jr. Services are under the direction of Forest Lawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Beaumont, Texas.

DonNeil Barrow

Funeral services for DonNeil Barrow, 55, of Huntsville will be Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Probst Chapel. Interment will be in Cleveland Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Barrow was born Nov. 3, 1944 in Houston and passed away Feb. 24, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Euklet Barrow, and sister, Loreba Anderson. She is survived by her children, Shelly Rene Wood, Craig Parrish Barrow and Todd Adam Bar-

row; sisters, Martha Corbett and Sharon Wall; brother, Buddy Collins; and grandchildren, Sarah Christine Wood, Christopher Parrish Barrow, Darra Ann Barrow and Parrish Adam Barrow. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 E. Crockett, Cleveland, TX 77327, (281)592-2641.

Bessie Ford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Bessie Ford, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, Conroe, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe.

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Ida Beatrice Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Ida Beatrice Taylor, Saturday, Feb.

26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 3401 Jeanette St., Houston, with the Rev. C.H. Wilkins officiating. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will be in Yale Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas.

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Charles Willie Bundage Jr.

Services for Charles Willie Bundage Jr. are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Ollie Miller

Services for Ollie Miller are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Thomas Edward Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Thomas Edward Scott, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, Willis, with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Willis Cemetery in Willis.

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Florence Hicks

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Florence Hicks, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at 1 p.m. at China Chapel United Methodist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. Sam Smith officiating. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Spring Branch Cemetery in Montgomery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Modine B. Sweetman

Modine B. Sweetman went home to be with the Lord Feb. 25, 2000. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. at April Sound church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. The family will receive friends Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. She was born in Plainview, Ark. April 13, 1918. After graduating from high school, she proudly served in the Spars, Women in the Coast Guard, where she met and married her loving husband of 54 years, W.G. "Bill" Sweetman. She was a charter member of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, The April Sound Church, and loved working in her flower gardens. She is survived by her husband, Bill of April Sound; niece, Jo Ann Booher of Silver City, N.M.; nephew, Jerry Booher and wife, Lana, of Lake Jackson, Texas; great-nephew, Jason Booher of Waco; great-nieces, Jaye Koonce of Mesquite, Texas and Debbie Booher of Beaumont, Texas; and great-great-nephew, Cade Koonce of Mesquite.

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Ralph D. Smith

In loving memory of Ralph D. Smith, 89, of Montgomery, Cape Conroe. Mr. Smith was born July 7, 1911 in

Malden, Mass. and passed away Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, in Willis. He had been retired from Air Research Corp for 32 years and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, William M. and Edith Smith, and his son, Richard Alan Smith. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Elizabeth Ann Smith; son and daughter-in-law, David and Sandra Smith; granddaughter, Cynthia Toomey; grandson, Doug Smith and his wife, Lynn; and great-grandchildren, Amber and Summer Toomey, Austin, Kyle, Sara, James, Bryan and Ashley Smith. Private family services will be held.

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James Bryan Phillips

James Bryan Phillips was born Sept. 1, 1951 in Conroe and died Feb. 25, 2000 at his mother and father's home in Groveton, Texas. Bryan is survived by his wife, Connie Phillips; his daughter, Jennifer Phillips; his mother and father, Tommye and James Phillips; brother, Brent and wife, Ruby, and their children, Jacqueline, Buster and Jason; sister, Rene Smith and her daughter, Kristen; and step-children, Jon Cockrill, Jim and Michele McKenzie, and their son, Scott. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous friends. Bryan was a 1969 graduate of Cy-Fair High School. Bryan was

employed by Demlow Marketing and was an outstanding salesman in his profession. Bryan was a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and served on the World Championship BBQ Committee for many years. He was involved in the Montgomery County Fair Association. His passions in life included fishing, hunting and cooking. Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe is in charge of the graveside services that will be Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road, and will be officiated by Dean and Wilton Robison. A reception will follow services at Jennifer Phillips' home, 1626 Pine Oak Drive, in McDade Estates off FM 2854 in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society.

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John McGrew

John McGrew, born July 3, 1981 in Morgantown, W.V., died Feb. 26, 2000 in The Woodlands, as a result of an automobile accident. John was an 18-year-old four-wheel-drive enthusiast and loved hunting and fishing. He resided in The Woodlands and had attended The Woodlands High School. John was preceded in death by his grandmother, Dorothy McGrew. He is survived by his mother, Barbara McGrew Medellin of The Woodlands; sisters, Jessica and Julia Medellin of The Woodlands; grandfather, Ray

McGrew and wife, Kathy, of Spring; and uncles, Warren McGrew III and wife, Kyle, Norman McGrew, Glenn McGrew and wife, Jennifer, all of Atlanta, Ga., Nathan McGrew and wife, Christine, of Arlington, Texas, and Neil McGrew and wife, Angelyn, of Spring. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. The family will be present to receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services for John will be Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at the Fairview Cemetery in Bruceton Mills, W.V., Thursday, March 2, 2000, with Carl R. Spears Funeral Home, (304) 379-3000. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made in John's memory to Interfaith of The Woodlands.



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DEATH NOTICES

Ralph D. Smith

In loving memory of Ralph D. Smith, 89, of Montgomery, Cape Conroe. Mr. Smith was born July 7, 1911 in Malden, Mass. and passed away Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, in Willis. He had been retired from Air Research Corp for 32 years and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, William M. and Edith Smith, and his son, Richard Alan Smith. He is survived by his

loving family: wife, Elizabeth Ann Smith; son and daughter-in-law, David and Sandra Smith; granddaughter, Cynthia Toomey; grandson, Doug Smith and his wife, Lynn; and great-grandchildren, Amber and Summer Toomey, Austin, Kyle, Sara, James, Bryan and Ashley Smith. Private family services will be held.

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James "Jay" Lamar Berry II

No words can express the pain that is felt as the life of a "Gentleman" comes to an end. On Feb. 24, 2000, sadness filled our hearts when a tragic motorcycle accident claimed Jay's life at the age of just 21. Born Aug. 31, 1978 in Freeport, Texas, he was the son of James L. Berry and Rebecca L. Hill. Jay was a junior at Sam Houston State University and had planned on graduating in the spring of 2001. He was Vice President of Kappa Alpha Order, Gamma Tau Chapter. He took pride in being a KA, next to his family, it was one of his top priorities and greatest accomplishment. Jay's influence on the world around him was much greater than he ever could have imagined. His main priority in life was to protect the ones he loved, but failed to remember that he himself was not invincible. Jay left behind a life full of loved ones and strong friendships which will always remain true, like the relationship with his best friend, Steven Ringo. He was engaged to be married in November 2001 to his one true love, his girlfriend for the last four years, Stephanie Angela Marlow, also a student at Sam Houston State University. He is survived by his father, James L. Berry of Huntsville; sister, Brennan K. Berry of Huntsville; adored nephew, Christopher of Huntsville; brother, Jonathan Hill of Willis; grandmother,

Berthan Berry of Huntsville; grandparents, Royal and Yvonne Lunsford of Montgomery; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca L. Hill, and step-father, Dan M. Hill. Nothing can fill the void that replaced Jay, the only comforting thought is the idea of him being reunited with his mother in a place where he is finally at peace. Services for Jay will be held Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. at University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville. The church is located at 2400 Sycamore Avenue. Pastor Fred Holland will be officiating. At Jay's request, there will be no graveside burial, his wishes were to be cremated.

Jean I. LaVerdure Kinn

A memorial service for Jean I. LaVerdure Kinn, 75, of Conroe will be Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Jean was born Oct. 24, 1924 in Pontiac, Mich. to William and Hazel LaVerdure and passed away Feb. 26, 2000 in Conroe. Jean had 11 children. Jean was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Joan C. Truelock of Jewitt, Texas. She is survived by her sister, Eileen Nehi of Lake Linden, Mich.; sons, Donald Kinn and wife, Judy, of California, Joe Kinn and wife, Patti, of California, Tim Kinn and wife, Brenda, of Cleveland, Bob Kinn and wife, Tami, of Conroe, Fred Kinn of Michigan, and Allen Littlejohn of Florida; daughters, MaryAnn Willming of California, Darcy Martin of Conroe, Brenda Landry and husband, Doug, of Humble, and Susie Lister and husband, Larry, of Tennessee; sons-in-law, Allen Martin of Conroe and Stan Truelock of Jewitt, Texas; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and special cousins, Todd and Lucy Sheehan and family. A special thanks goes out to the Bellshire Apartment Complex and to the Cloud family for all their love and support.

Modine B. Sweetman

Modine B. Sweetman went home to be with the Lord Feb. 25, 2000. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. at April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. The family received friends at the funeral home Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. She was born in Plainview, Ark. April 13, 1918. After graduation from high school, she proudly served in the Spars, Women in the Coast Guard, where she met and married her loving husband of 54 years, W.G. "Bill" Sweetman. She was a charter member of The Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, The April Sound Church, and loved working in her flower gardens. She is survived by her husband, Bill of April Sound; niece, Jo Ann Booher of Silver City, N.M.; nephew, Jerry Booher and wife, Lana, of Lake Jackson, Texas; great-nephew, Jason Booher of Waco; great-nieces, Jaye Koonce of Mesquite, Texas and Debbie Booher of Beaumont; and great-great-nephew, Cade Koonce of Mesquite.

Charles W. Bundage Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Charles W. Bundage Jr., 61, of San Antonio, Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel, Houston, with the Rev. E. Berry Sr. officiating. Wake service will be Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery in Houston.

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DEATH NOTICES

Judy Jackson

Judy Jackson, 56, died Feb. 27, 2000, due to complications from Emphysema. She was born June 24, 1943 in Arga, Okla. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Ward, and her sister, Addie Waymon. She is survived by her daughters, Susan Fellom and husband, Kurt, and Regina Stroud; sons, Curtis Talcott and wife, Mia, and Lee Talcott; sisters, Janis Ball and husband, Tommy, and Gail Cray; grandchildren, Christopher, Kimberlee, Kyle, Kody, Kory and Tyler; and nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 IH-45 South, Conroe, Wednesday, March 1, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel, Thursday, March 2, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Steve Toth officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Margo M. Barr

Mrs. Margo M. Barr, born Marguerite Rita Agnes Pelletier, 83, of Conroe, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, in The Woodlands. Mrs. Barr was born in Manville, R.I., Jan. 27, 1917, to Aldor and Emelia Paquin Pelletier. She married Douglass L. Barr, June 25, 1959, and remained together until his demise. She lived with her son, Quentin Cooke of Con-

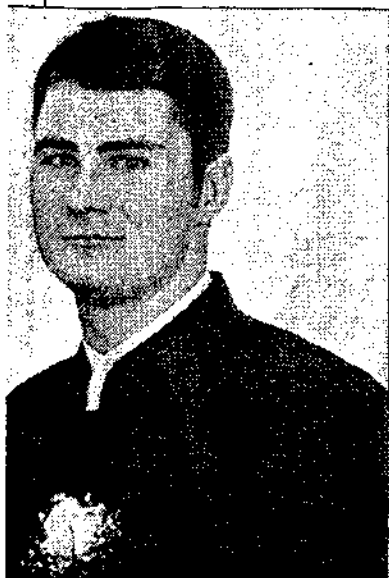
roe, and attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church when she was able. She led a full life that was capstoned during World War II. While assigned to General Eisenhower's staff, she performed interpretation duties with the French. She was a devout Christian, a Wonderful mother and someone who truly endured anything and everything for the sake and betterment of her family. She is and always will be missed and loved by all that knew her, including her beloved Shellie friend and faithful companion, Prancer. She is survived by one son, Quentin Cooke of Conroe, and three step-children, Wendy Franklin of Ojai, Calif., Joan Presley and Kathy Tuck, both of Monett, Mo. Private graveside services will be Wednesday, March 1, 2000, in San Antonio. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Huntsville is in charge of arrangements.

Jodie Ray Martin

Jodie Ray Martin, of Willis, slipped away peacefully to be with his Lord, Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, surrounded by his family and friends at Conroe Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Simmons and husband, Nivlac, of Bryan, Traci and Melanie Martin of Wells, Texas; grandchildren, Gabrielle and Nivlac Simmons Jr.; parents, Ruben and Bessie Martin of Wells; twin brother, James Martin and wife, Maureen, of Willis; brothers, George Martin and wife, Wanda, of Onalaska, Texas, Dou-

glas Martin and wife, Dana, and Halbert Martin Sr. and wife, Kathy, of Willis; sisters, Faye Elkin of Magnolia, Mary Lou Martin of Irving, Texas, Bess Garrison and husband, Phillip, of Conroe; 13 nieces and nephews; 30 great-nieces and nephews; 9 great-great-nieces and nephews; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; former wife, Cindy Oldham; and special friend, Linda Henthorn. His maternal and paternal grandparents and two nephews preceded him in death. The family

extends special thanks to the Rev. Mitch Matthews and the Rev. Joel Whitmire, to Dr.'s Salem, Walker and Gary, and the compassionate and caring staff in the North wing and ICU unit. Memorial services will be Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 1 p.m. at The Worship Center, 10087 League Line Road (1-1/4 miles west of I-45), Conroe, with the Rev. Mitch Matthews and the Rev. Joel Whitmire officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.



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DEATH NOTICES

Josephine Thomas Woodley

Funeral services for Ms. Josephine Thomas Woodley will be Saturday, March 4, 2000 at noon at Antioch B.C. in Willis. Wake services will be Friday, March 3, 2000 in the Psalms Chapel, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will follow in the Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. She leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Samuel L. Woodley and wife, Cynthia of Dallas and Eddie Joe Woodley of Willis; two god daughters/ nieces, Eddie R. Lagway, who has been and given more than any daughter could give, and Mary Thompson, both of Willis; a sweet daughter-in-law, Ella Woodley Young of Texas City; five brothers, Wilson Surgers and wife, Joyce of Willis, Louis Surgers and wife, Willie Jean of San Antonio, Joe Thomas and wife, Emily, Harold Thomas and wife, Juanita, and S.M. Thomas, all of Richards, Texas; one aunt, Arlene Menefee of Richards; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Melba Irene Sadler Brown

Melba Irene Sadler Brown was born Oct. 4, 1949, in Conroe, the third of four children born to James and Esmer Lee Sadler. She joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at an early age and served as the youth musician of the church and school during these formative years. She is a 1967 graduate of Booker T. Washington School and a 1976 graduate of Prairie View University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. In 1982, she received her Masters of Science Degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. In 1982, she married Pvt. Herbert Brown from Tampa, Fla. They left Texas and lived in several cities around the world for the next 18 years. During her travels, Mrs. Brown served in many professional

positions, such as, social worker, educator and writer. She directed choirs in New Mexico, Germany and Washington D.C. A faithful servant, Bible scholar and lecturer, Mrs. Brown was deeply involved in her community and church. The Browns retired from military life and settled in Browns Mills, N.J., where she lived until her death Monday, Feb. 28, 2000. Those left to cherish her beautiful spirit are her devoted husband, SSGT Herbert Brown; three children: sons, SPC Edward Sadler of Fort Irvin, Calif. and Nathan, a high school senior; daughter, Ebonne Brown, student at Hampton University; father, James Sadler; two sister, James Ester Davis, Dallas, Marjorie Rita Hobbs of San Antonio; three aunts, Elmer Lee Paige of Houston and Dorothy Reece of Conroe; four nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be Friday, March 3, 2000, at McGuire Air Force Base in Ricetown, N.J., with a military wife's burial at the McGuire Air Force Base Cemetery. A family hour memorial service will be held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Sunday, March 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, Pastor. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Youth Department.

Alberta Lockhart

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral service for Alberta Lockhart, Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Temple of Faith Church, 330 Silverdale, with the Rev. William Denman officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. She is survived by her daughter, Myra Faye Harris of Conroe; son, James Lee Edwards of Conroe; two grandchildren, Wanda Felder of Conroe and Kevin Lee of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Sam Snow

Sam Snow, 72, passed away Monday, Feb. 28, 2000, in Arkansas. Sam was born Feb. 16, 1928, in New Waverly to Tony and Stella Gizara Snow. He was raised in Willis and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. Sam was a member of the Asbestos Workers Local 64 of Tulsa and the Local 22 of Houston. He worked in Houston and Alvin from 1945 through 1973, worked for Broken Arrow for 10 years, and then in Fort Smith, Ark. for 17 years. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Snow of the home; sons, Kent Snow of San Antonio, Steve Snow of Texas, Randy Herrod of Shawnee, Okla. and Chris Herrod of Edmond, Okla.; daughter, Patricia Deal of Texas; sisters, Nora Goldman, Irene Mandrel, Chris Holick, all of Houston, and Marie Riley of Conroe; brothers, Nick J. Snow and Phillip Snow, both of Willis; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A rosary will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 4, 2000, at St. Stephen and funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2000, at the St. Stephen Catholic Church in Holdenville. Pallbearers will be Richard Snow, Kenneth Snow, Mark Self, Tracey Self, Leroy Alexander and Leo McDonald. Interment will be in Atwood Cemetery under the direction of Hudson-Phillips Funeral Home, 301 E. Main, Holdenville, OK 74848.

Josephine Thomas Woodley

Funeral services for Ms. Josephine Thomas Woodley will be Saturday, March 4, 2000, at noon at Antioch B.C. in Willis. Wake services will be Friday, March 3, 2000, in the Psalms Chapel, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will follow in the Willis Restheaven Cemetery in Willis. She leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Samuel L. Woodley and wife, Cynthia of Dallas and Eddie Joe Woodley of Willis; two god daughters/ nieces, Eddie R. Lagway, who has been and given more than any daughter could give, and Mary Thompson, both of Willis; a sweet daughter-in-law, Elia Wood-

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Mildred Jane Ellen Brooks

Mildred Jane Ellen Brooks, 76, born in Little Rock, Ark. to Thomas and Frances Bowles, died March 1, 2000, in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Morris S. Brooks; sons, John Vaught and Larry Brooks; sisters, Patricia Crocker and husband, Vester, and Nancy Wooten and husband, Elton; brother, John Bowles and wife, Mackay; several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Friday, March 3, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Malcome Guy "Doc" Eubanks

Graveside services for Malcome Guy "Doc" Eubanks, 72, of Willis, will be Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Eubanks was born April 16, 1927 in Mineola, Texas and passed away

March 2, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Russell Eubanks. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Eubanks of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Therasa Gail and Richard Hepler of Spring, Lynda Joy and Buddy Ferguson of Lufkin and Rhonda Eubanks and William Barnes of Willis; sons and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Eugene and Brenda Eubanks of Carencro, La., James Brent and Melinda Eubanks of Richards, Texas, Robert and Darlene Eubanks of Willis; and John Thomas Eubanks of Conroe; sisters, Joe Helen Mitchell of Dallas and Alexia Faye Carlisle of Spring; and 17 grandchildren.

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James Hardy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for James Hardy, Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery.

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Sheryl Lynn Bolton

Sheryl Lynn Bolton, 19, was born April 8, 1980, in Conroe, and passed away March 2, 2000, in Houston. Funeral services for Sheryl, of Cleveland, will be Sunday, March 5, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Warren officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 5

p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2000, and Sunday, March 5, 2000, until service time. She is survived by her parents, Charles and Rita Bolton of Cleveland; sister, Tina Mitchell of Conroe; brothers, Kevin Bolton and Craig Bolton of Fort Worth; grandfather, Harry Wallace of Dallas; nephews, Jarret Bolton, Andrew Bolton and Stephan Bolton; and niece, Shivonee Bolton.

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Dorothy Carolyn Ward

Memorial services for Dorothy Carolyn Ward, 58, of Conroe will be Monday, March 6, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Carolyn was born July 27, 1941, in Abilene, Texas, and passed away Thursday, March 2, 2000, in Houston. She was a loving mother and grandmother who loved unconditionally and had a positive influence on everyone she met. She is survived by her husband, Jake Ward; mother, Dorothy Kossey; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Kim

Ward; daughter, Shannon Ward; brother, Ronnie Kossey and grandson, Robby Ward.

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Maxie Mae Colson

Memorial services for Maxie Mae Colson, 75, of Conroe, will be Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 4 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Colson was born May 16, 1924 in Lott, Texas, and passed away March 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow D. Colson. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Helen Lepore; brother, Floyd B. Taylor; granddaughters, Shannon and Monica; and great-grandchildren, Nichole and Boyd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Maxie Mae Colson

Memorial services for Maxie Mae Colson, 75, of Conroe, will be Saturday, March 4, 2000, at 4 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Colson was born May 16, 1924 in Lott, Texas, and passed away March 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow D. Colson. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald

and Helen Lepore; brother, Floyd B. Taylor; granddaughters, Shannon and Monica; and great-grandchildren, Nichole and Boyd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Gay Nell Francois

Gay Nell Francois, 62, passed away March 3, 2000. She is survived by her husband, Larry D. Francois of Conroe; son, Larry Wayne Francois and wife, Ann; daughter, Sandra Lindsey and husband, Rick; sons, Ronald Ray Francois and wife, Mena, and James Keith Francois and wife, Karen, all of Conroe; grandchildren, Christopher, Stacy, Rayni, Misty, Stormy, Matt and Shannon Francois, Alicia, Jeffrey and Bryan Perkins, Randy Pond, Crystal Blades, Mandy Roberts and Jennifer Ramirez; nine great-grandchildren; six sisters; one brother; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be Monday, March 6,

2000, at noon at Rosewood Chapel North and burial will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park North. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy. 59 North, Porter, TX 77365, (281) 354-1152.

Dorothy Carolyn Ward

Memorial services for Dorothy Carolyn Ward, 58, of Conroe will be Monday, March 6, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Carolyn was born July 27, 1941, in Abilene, Texas, and passed away Thursday, March 2, 2000, in Houston. She was a loving mother and grandmother who loved unconditionally and had a positive influence on everyone she met. She is survived by her husband, Jake Ward; mother, Dorothy Kossey; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Kim Ward; daughter, Shannon Ward; brother, Ronnie Kossey and grandson, Robby Ward.

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Louis Enderli

Funeral services for Louis Enderli, 86, will be Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, March 6, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Louis was born May 19, 1913, in Gonzales County, Texas, and passed away March 5, 2000, in Conroe. He was brave and courageous in his struggle with his numerous medical disabilities. He loved people and never met a stranger. He took pride in his garden, which he loved and was his

favorite subject, along with hunting, fishing and most of all his family. He retired from Exxon after 37 years. He leaves a legacy of love and special memories to his loving wife of 71 years, Effie Enderli; daughters, Bernice Pirtle, of Richards, Texas, and Inez Mathis and husband, Ted, of Conroe; sons, Robert Herbert Enderli and wife, Daisy, of Cut and Shoot, and Cal E. Enderli and wife, Shirley, of Houston; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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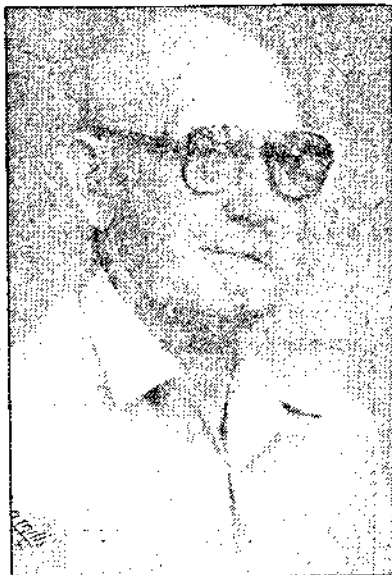


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Cecil G. Chance

Funeral services for Cecil G. Chance, 73, will be Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert N. Davis officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at the funeral home. Cecil was born on Jan. 20, 1927, in Ivanhoe, Texas, and passed away March 4, 2000, in The Woodlands. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Elnora Chance, and is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Irene Josephene Chance, of Conroe; sons, Jackie W. Chance Sr. and wife, Elaine, of Conroe, and Doyle R. Chance and wife, Robin, of Mesquite, Texas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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**Audrey Jane Hendricks
Guillory**

Funeral services for Audrey Jane Hendricks Guillory, 73, of Willis, will be Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery, in Houston, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Home Directors. Mrs. Guillory will be in state from noon until 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2000, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Mrs. Guillory was born Dec. 12, 1926, in South Boston, Va., and passed from this life March 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Cabell Hendricks and Lucy Maxine Tuck Hendricks, and brothers-in-law, Eddie Mitchell and Billy S. Hale. She is survived by husband, Doyel S. Guillory Sr. of Willis; sons, Doyel S. Guillory Jr. of Carmichael, Calif. and Arburn Guillory and wife, Sandy, of Houston; daughter, Linda Ann DuBose and husband, Kenneth, of Conroe; sister, Marge Hendricks Mitchell of Vienna, Va.; brother, Glenn Hendricks and wife, Mary Jud Hendricks, of Richmond, Va.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dorothy Hale, Mary Alice and J.F. Craddock, Jim and Joan Schmidt, Charles and Carolyn Schmidt, Jerry and Barbara Schmidt and Frances Stephens; grandchildren, Gina and Johnny Brown and Robin Guillory; three great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

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Albert E. Hoelscher

Albert E. Hoelscher, beloved husband, father and grandfather died peacefully Saturday, March 4, 2000 in Methodist Hospital in Houston after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Dec. 21, 1931 in Ellinger, Texas to Harry W. Hoelscher and Sophie Gully Hoelscher. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Guenther Hoelscher, of 47 years, his sons, Thomas Hoelscher and wife, Linda, and their son, Daniel, of Dallas, Kenneth Hoelscher and wife, Stephanie, of El Campo, Texas, Larry Hoelscher and wife, Rochelle, and their children, Kyleigh and Lissa Beth, of Columbus, Texas, and Allen Hoelscher and wife, Judy, and their children, Nicholas and Shelby, of Columbus; his daughters, Jeanette Burrell and husband, Jerry, and their children, Jared and Jacy, of Houston, Marilyn Melnar and husband, Michael, and their children, Michelle and Matthew, of Houston, Carolyn Hilscher and husband, Fred Henry Hilscher, and their son, Henry, of Shiner, Texas, Suzanne Clopton and her children, John Preston, Brittany and Jenny Leigh, of Conroe, and Karen Jordan and husband, Brad, and their children, Ryan, Christine and Brett, of The Colony, Texas; sister, Nora Schobel of Columbus, Texas; brothers, Edwin Hoelscher of Ellinger, Texas and Walter and Henry Hoelscher, of Houston; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Clemence and Willis Hoelscher. He

was a life-long resident of the Columbus community and long-time owner of Hoelscher Oil Company and Hoelscher Car Care Center. He was an active member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and was an honorary member of the F.E.A. He had a great love for his family and enjoyed farming and his cattle. He especially enjoyed family reunions, barbeques, and holiday get-togethers at the farm. A parish prayer service and rosary was held Monday, March 6, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Tuesday, March 7, 2000, with burial following at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Daniel Hoelscher and Matthew Melnar, and his nephews, Charlie, Derek, Mark and Stevie Hoelscher and Billy and Jerry Schobel. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Clinton Huebel, a close friend of the family, and grandsons, Jared Burrell, Henry Hilscher, John Preston Clopton, Nicholas Hoelscher and Ryan and Brett Jordan. The family would like to thank friends and family for their continued support and prayers during his illness. The many cards, phone calls, food and kindnesses shown will always be remembered. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Catholic School and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

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Todd Thomas

Funeral services for Todd Thomas, 40, of The Woodlands, will be Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at Christ Church United Methodist Church, 6363 Research Forest Drive, in The Woodlands, under the direction of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 8, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.



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Carl Lawrence Green

Funeral services for Carl Lawrence Green, 69, of Santa Fe, will be Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in The Woodlands, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 8, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Green was born Dec. 1, 1930, in Montgomery County and passed away March 6, 2000, in Nassau Bay, Texas. He served in the Coast Guard. Mr. Green is survived by his wife of 17 years, Marsha Lynn Green; daughters and sons-in-law, Tina Loreta Green-Horne and husband, Jackie, of League City, Texas, Wendy Patterson and husband,

Michael, of Reno, Nev., and Lesa Newton and husband, Tom, of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Carl R. Green and wife, Karen, of Abilene, Texas, James R. Green, of Conroe, and Tracy Green and wife, Christy Boulton, of Hitchcock, Texas; mother, Mary L. Green of Abilene; grandchildren, Michael, Timmy, Justin, Elliot, Stephanie, Dustin, Jessica, Kala, Stacy and Austin; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Elliot Green, Jackie Horne, Timmy Green, James Green, Carl R. Green and Tracy Boulton.

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Audrey Jane Hendricks Guillory

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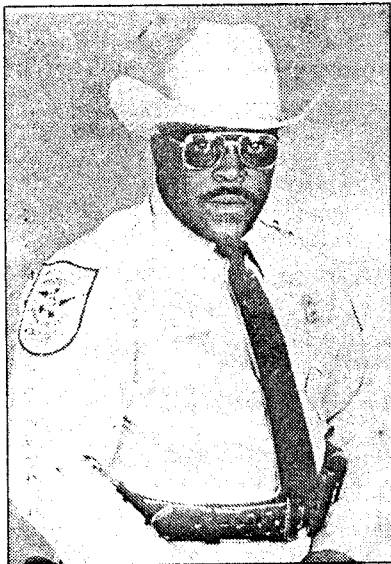
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John "Skip" Carrington Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. John "Skip" Carrington Jr., 51, a long-time deputy for Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. Services will be Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Booker T. Washington Intermediate School, Ben Cavit Auditorium, 507 Avenue

K. Visitation at the school will be Friday, March 10, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in the Decker Prairie Cemetery, Decker Prairie, Texas.

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Jessie M. Watts

Funeral services for **Jessie M. Watts**, 83, of Conroe, will be Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at South Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Friday, March 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Watts was born July 10, 1916, in Palestine, Texas, and passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge and served as a deacon in both South Side Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Conroe. Mr. Watts was a loving hus-

band, father and grandfather, who was loved dearly and will be missed by all his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sarah E. Watts; five daughters, Sue Scroggins, Sandra Timpson and husband, Harold, Donna Edwards and husband, Bob, Marla Cates and Debbie Forman and husband, Randall, all of Houston; sister, Thelma Howell of Baytown, Texas; brother, Roger Watts and wife, Freddie, of Conroe; sister, Beulah Mae Macey and husband, Jim, of Washington; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Members of the Conroe Masonic Lodge will serve as pallbearers.

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Fannie Lee Norton Snider

Mrs. Snider was released into Heaven, Thursday, March 9, 2000, and a memorial service will be Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Mrs. Snider was born July 31, 1910, in Calvert,

Texas to Percy and Susie Norton. After attending the University of Texas, she moved to Houston. In 1935, she married her beloved husband, Dr. Raymond D. Snider. She served as president of The Houston Dental Auxiliary and later as president of The State Dental Auxiliary. Mrs. Snider also served in numerous capacities for years as a member of St. Johns The Divine Episcopal Church in Houston. After moving to Conroe, she became a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Fannie Lee is survived by her family: daughter and son-in-law, Marion and Mills McNeel of Conroe; grandson, Raymond McNeel of Conroe; granddaughter, Christine Goff and husband, Gary, of Waxahachie, Texas; brother, Hammond Norton of Marlin, Texas; one niece; and numerous nephews. The family wishes to express appreciation to Nelly Cardosa and Crown of Texas Hospice. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Conroe.

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Linda Grace Bonner Delgado
"Mrs. Linda"

Funeral services for Linda Grace Bonner Delgado, 50, of Willis will be Sunday, March 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment will follow in Carlile Cemetery in Trinity County. Ms. Linda was born May 4, 1949, in Trinity, Texas, and passed away March 8, 2000, in The Woodlands Hospital. Ms. Linda, as she was lovingly called, was employed by The Wishing Well in Willis. She leaves behind her loving family: husband, Donato Delgado of Willis; daughter, Karen Ruiz and spouse, Fulgencio Ruiz of Willis; son, Russell Ginn and spouse, Skye, of Willis; grandchildren, Burton Russell Ginn of Arkansas, Ashton Daly of Willis, Isaiah Delgado of Willis, and Sierra and Serif Ruiz of Willis; and sisters, Merlene Chamberlin and June Allen, both of Trinity. Pallbearers will be Russell Ginn, Adon Delgado, Tray Ellis, Jason

Due, T.R. Dunaway and Bubba Middleton. Visitation will be Saturday, March 11, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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James Roland Van Deusen

James Roland Van Deusen, 63, born Aug. 6, 1936 in Dallas, passed away March 9, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe, where he resided with Carol, his wife of 42 years. Jim, as he was known by many, was a beloved husband, father and "papa bear," who loved fishing, golfing, hunting and travel. He was an avid sports enthusiast and graduated from the University of Houston in 1959. Jim retired in 1994, having worked for 35 years with Great American Reserve Insur-

ance Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mary Leta Van Deusen, and his son, James Robert Van Deusen. In addition to his wife, Carol, he is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Neva and Michael Rutherford and Alice and Trey Bell; son, Paul Van Deusen; and granddaughter, Holly Michelle Rutherford. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe, with Dr. Don B. Little officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow at 4 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford, in Houston. Those desiring may make contributions in Mr. Van Deusen's memory to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund or to a charity of choice.

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Melba Irene Sadler Brown

A special memorial service for Melba Irene Sadler Brown will be Sunday, March 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, Pas-

tor. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Youth Department.

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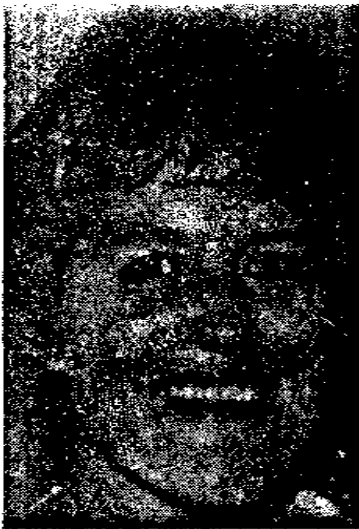
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**Yvonna "Boncie"
Wagner Derington**

Yvonna "Boncie" Wagner Derington passed away from the loving arms of her family into the loving presence of Our Lord, Wednesday, March 8, 2000, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Boncie was born Nov. 7, 1935, in Lawton, Okla. to James Floyd Wagner Sr. and Bertha Williams Wagner. Her parents and brother, "Bud," preceded her in death. She graduated from Baylor University as a registered nurse and devoted her life to caring for her family and friends. She excelled at many things, inspired many lives and leaves us with cherished pieces of her character and faith. We love her, admire her and know we will see her again. Her loving family includes her husband of 39 years, James Edward Derington; daughters, Alison Reilly and husband, David, Abby Christine Stanley and husband, Baxter, and

Martha Jean Cooper and husband, Joseph; grandchildren, Wesley, Aaron, Megan, Benjamin and Patrick; sisters, Frances Milstead and husband, Bill, Theda Seiver and husband, John, and Sarrah Sides and husband, Jake; sister-in-law, Ann Armstrong Wagner; and many precious cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. A celebration of life service will be Monday, March 13, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery. Memorial donations in her honor may be sent to the Houston Area Women's Center, 1010 Waugh Dr., Houston, TX 77019, or to the American Cancer Society by phone at 1-800-ACS-2345.



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Mary Elizabeth Wittge

Services for Mary Elizabeth Wittge, 63, of Lufkin, will be 10 a.m., Monday in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jacqueline Hannan officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. Ms. Wittge was born Jan. 14, 1937, in Beaumont, Texas, and she died Friday, March 10, 2000, at her residence. Ms. Wittge was a former resident of Willis. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a lifetime member of the P.T.A. Ms. Wittge was a retired sales clerk for Kroger. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Mike Dyess of Lufkin; daughter, Milda Rachal of New Waverly; granddaughters, Amanda McCormick, Jennifer Allison, Melissa Allison and Stacia

Dyess; grandsons, Michael Allison and Brad Dyess; great-grandson, Patrick Savage; and special friend, Quentin Stienmann. Pallbearers will be Pat Allison, Jerry Shepard, Paul Malone, Bud Hooper, Bud Hooper and Brad Dyess. In lieu of the usual remembrances, memorial may be made to Hospice In The Pines, 116 South Raguet, Lufkin, TX 75904, The International Myeloma Foundation, 2129 Stanley Hills Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90046 or the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 11 Forest Street, New Canaan, CT 06840. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, March 12, 2000, at the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home.



Linda Grace Bonner Delgado
Funeral services for Linda Grace Bonner Delgado, 50, of Willis will be Sunday, March 12, 2000 at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral home Chapel with

the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment will follow in Carlie Cemetery in Trinity County. Ms. Linda was born May 4, 1949 in Trinity, Texas and passed away March 8, 2000 in The Woodlands Hospital. "Ms. Linda", as commonly called, had numerous other children she loved and cared for. Ms. Linda was presently employed at The Wishing Well Preschool where she was loved and will be greatly missed. She leaves behind her loving family: husband, Donato Delgado of Will; daughter, Karen Ruiz and spouse, Fulgencio Ruiz of Willis; sons, Rus-

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Corbert W. Hubbard

Corbert W. Hubbard, 37, of Conroe, died Friday, March 10, 2000 in Daytona Beach, Fla. A native of Beaumont, Texas, he was a resident of Conroe for two years, and was a dispatcher for Continental Airlines. Corbert was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. Services will be 11 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2000, at Pat A. Riley Funeral Home Chapel, in Nederland. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, March 12, 2000 at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Corbert is survived by his wife, Laura Hubbard; a daughter, Caylee Lenay Hubbard of Conroe; mother and step-father, Phyllis and Howard Rozell of Conroe; sister, Leah Hubbard of Houston; and a grandmother, Lillian Holland of Nederland. He was preceded in death by his father, Coy Wayne Hubbard.

Lewis F. Akins

Lewis F. Toby Akins, 71, died March 11, 2000. Resident of Midway, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Annie; two daughters; two sons; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Visitation will be 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000 at Woodlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Raymond Franklin Olson

Raymond Franklin Olson, 82, of April Sound, Texas went home to be with his Lord on March 11, 2000. Mr Olson was born June 29, 1917, in Disco, Ill. to Oscar and Nellie Olson. Raymond lived in Peoria, Ill. from 1945 to 1979, moved to Winter Haven, Fla. in 1979 to December of 1996, then to April Sound, Texas. Raymond and Alleyne celebrated 57 years of marriage on March 1, 2000. He was an avid fisherman, liked playing pool, cards, tennis, and was a member of the Kwanis Club, and served his country during WWII for 6 years in the U.S. Navy. Raymond was devoted to family and church and enjoyed family activities. Mr. Olson leaves behind his loving family: wife, Alleyne Olson of April Sound; son, Michael Ray Olson and wife, Karen of April Sound; daughter, Lynn Marie Rosenthal and husband, Jonathan of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Juanita Unruh of Kansas, Darlene Pierson of California, Bonnie Hammje of Iowa; brother, Carl Olson of Illinois; grandchildren, Stacy Jo Smith and husband, Monte, Michael Blake Olson, Hayden Parker Rosenthal, Madison Marie Rosenthal; great-grandson, Carver Allen Ripley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe. A memorial service will be Wednesday, March 15, 2000 in April Sound Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment of his ashes will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Marjorie E. Cameron

Marjorie E. Cameron, 87, a third generation native Houstonian, died March, 11, 2000. She was born Dec. 7, 1912 to Alexander and Gertrude Pecore, she was the youngest of eight children. On Feb. 8, 1935 she married Victor E. Cameron who preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1984 after 49 years of marriage. Reared in the Heights, she was a longtime resident of the Champions area and resided most recently in The Woodlands where she was a member of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church. Mrs. Cameron was also a member of the League of Houston, Woodlands Art League, the Watercolor Art Society. She was a patron of the Museum of Fine Arts and was a lifetime student of the arts having attended Glassell School of Art and studied under Dorothy Hood, as well as Virginia Cobb and Polly Hammett. A recipient of numerous art awards, her painting, "Kittens and the Sunflowers" was published in the 2000 Arts in Aging Calendar. She is survived by her children, Shirley Cameron Davis and husband, Robert, Sylvia Cameron, David Cameron and wife, Sue, Suzan Cameron Holliday and husband, Charles; grandchildren, Jean Marie Hale, Eva Lynn Langley, Robin E. Franks, Steven Cameron, Stacey Cameron Rice and April Balinski; six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2000, Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glenloch Drive, The Woodlands, with the Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Domec, celebrant. Rite of Committal will in Forest Park Lawndale. Memorials may be directed to a

charity of choice.

Marie Scheeringa Baker

Marie Scheeringa Baker "Honey", 74, made her journey Home Saturday, March 11, 2000. A long-time resident of Conroe, Marie was born to Ralph and Julia Porter Scheeringa of Indiana on Feb. 13, 1926 and is survived by her spouse of 52 years, Cary Baker. Cary and Marie have five children Randy and wife, Marilyn Baker of Indiana, Robin Baker of Houston, Rodney Baker of Conroe, Bobby and wife, Sherilyn Baker of The Woodlands and daughter Valerie and husband, John Clayton of Conroe. Grandchildren are Marcus, Cariane and Marleigh Clayton, Julia Marie Baker, Robin and husband, Dell Patterson, Kathy and husband, Randy Benson and Zacary Baker; great-grandchildren, Nikki and Kaitlyn Patterson. Marie was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, George Scheeringa, Sylvia Den Besten and Gertrude Missouri. Surviving brothers are Jake and wife, Tress Scheeringa and Laurence and wife, Gert Scheeringa also of Indiana. Special family are Hilda Farquhar, Gloria Talevich, Kelly Mitchell and Amy Peterson. Funeral services will be at Forest Park in The Woodlands, Monday, March 13, 2000 at 11 a.m. Officiating is Dr. Gordon Sudduth and Pastor Dennis Parish. *"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."* Isaiah 41:10



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Margarett Dupree

Collins and Johnson announces the funeral service of Margarett Dupree, 79, Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery in Plantersville, Texas.

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Mary Ann Riley

Funeral services for Mary Ann Riley, 76, of Conroe will be Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Coleman officiating. Interment will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2000, in Midway Cemetery in Midway, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Riley was born Jan. 22, 1924, in Millican, Texas, and passed away March 12, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Ned Riley of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca A. and Charles Ellis of Conroe; Nellie V. and Roger Bailey of Cypress, Martha J. and James Lilley of Conroe, Linda L. and Pat Skipper of Houston and Marilyn F. and Jim McGee of Galena Park; grandchildren, Dawn, Chip and Heather Ellis, Ronnie and Randy Bailey, Chris and Liz McLaughlin, Stacey, Daniel and Amber Skipper and Mary and Robert Cadotte; great-grandchildren, Jordan Little, Wallace Ellis, Ronnie Bailey Jr., Derek Skipper and Francisco Chapa; and numerous other family members and friends. Pallbearers will be Charles "Chip" Ellis, Ronnie Bailey, Randy Bailey, Daniel Skipper, Christopher McLaughlin and Manuel Chapa. Honorary pallbearer is Robert Cadotte.

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Jesse M. Watts

Funeral services for Jesse M. Watts, 83, of Conroe, were Saturday, March 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Mike Privitt officiating. Interment followed in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends at the funeral home, Friday, March 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Watts was born July 10, 1916, in Palestine, Texas, and passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of the Conroe Masonic Lodge and served as a deacon in both Southside Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Conroe. Mr. Watts was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who was loved dearly and will be missed by all his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sarah E. Watts; five daughters, Sue Scroggins, Sandra Timpson and husband, Harold, Donna Edwards and husband, Bob, Marla Cates and Debbie Forman and husband, Randall, all of Houston; sister, Thelma Howell of Baytown, Texas; brother, Roger Watts and wife, Freddie, of Conroe; sister, Beulah Mae Macey and husband, Jim, of Washington; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Members of the Conroe Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

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John A. Basham

John A. Basham, 53, of Comanche, passed away Saturday, March 11, 2000, in the Comanche Community Hospital, after a sudden illness. He was born Dec. 9, 1946, in Brownwood, Texas, the son of Ruby Basham and the late, Roland Alvin Basham. He was employed by Holly Chevrolet, in Brownwood, and had been a resident of Comanche for the past two and a half years, moving there from Seagoville, Texas. He was of the Baptist faith. He is survived by one son, Brent Basham of Conroe; two daughters, Stephanie Basham and Kimberly Basham of Willis; mother, Ruby Basham of Comanche; one brother, Carl Basham of Mineral Wells, Texas; one sister, Virginia Davis of Mineral Wells; and three grandchildren, Meagan Basham, Madison Basham and Halie McDonald. Graveside funeral services for John A. Basham were held Monday, March 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Mullin Cemetery, in Mullin, Texas, directed by Hall and Sons Funeral Home of Comanche. Lunch for the family was at the residence of Ruby Basham, 302 W. Martin, Comanche, Texas. The family received friends at Hall and Sons Funeral Home, Sunday, March 12, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



Shirley Louise Hall

Funeral services for Shirley Louise Hall, 62, of Willis, will be Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Bear Creek Church with the Rev. Cohelia Jones and the Rev. Gene Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Bear Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Hall was born Feb. 10, 1938, in Huntsville, and passed away March 11, 2000, in Conroe. Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Sylvester; mother, Emma Jones; sister, Elizabeth Sims and two granddaughters, April Potter and Julie Hall. Shirley is survived by her loving family: Lew Shultz of Willis; step-mother, Dorothea Lee Sylvester of New Caney; daughters, Deborah McGough of Evergreen, Judy Nixon of Houston and Carol Stirling of Monticello, Ind.; son, John W. "Buddy" Hall Jr. of Willis; sisters, Betty Freeman of Conroe and Dell Wilkerson of Houston; brothers, Phillip Sylvester of New Caney and

Joel Sylvester of Huntsville; grandchildren, Marvin Potter, Stacey Potter, Stephanie McGough, Stuart McGough, Stephen McGough, Thaddeus Stirling, Michael Stirling, John Brandon Hall, Kirsten Stirling, and Abigail Stirling; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 14, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Dale Axley, Mike Stubblefield, Roy Stubblefield, A.J. Thomas, George Thomas, Dennis Elois and Norman Wilkerson Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Phillip Huermann, Andrew Devilla and Wesley Soloman.

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Winston Raymond Perkins

Winston Raymond Perkins, longtime Montgomery resident and employee of Montgomery ISD, died Monday morning, March 13, 2000, after a two year battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. He is survived by his wife, Carole Veldine; daughter, Sue Lynn McCaa; son, Winston Norvell "Bubba" Perkins; and sister, Helen Heitman of Houston. Memorial services will be Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Dacus Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, Winston would have appreciated donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



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Lula Frances Rogers

Lula Frances Rogers was born May 29, 1920 in Corinth, Ky. and passed away March 13, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband, Roy F. Rogers. She is survived by her sister, Sylvia Poston of Montgomery; brother, Gayle and Carol Neal of Lexington,

Ky.; daughter, Linda L. Rogers of Montgomery; sons, Henry Leon Rogers and Julie of Crystal Springs, Fla.; Shirley Dell Rogers of Mt. Carmel, Ohio and Roy Dennis Rogers and Carolyn of Rising Sun; three special grandchildren, Kimberly Sue Esparza and Kino Esparza, Kamala Kay Navarro and Kassi Lee Arrowood and 14 other grandchildren; five special great-grandchildren, Kino Lee Esparza, Kamala Kay Serrano, Kendra Sue Serrano, Kiya Blaze Esparza and Kelsey Lane Rodriguez and 15 other great-grandchildren; close personal friends, Connie Coffelt, the Carter family, Frances and Debbie Coley, Rigo and Shelly Esparza w/children, Angie Burton, The Saxer Family, Ronnie Amato, Chey Ortiz and many other loving family and friends.

Gary B. Curran

Gary B. Curran of Dobbins, Texas passed away in Houston due to complications of lung cancer. He was born in Wichita, Kan. on Sept. 4, 1937, and spent his early childhood years in Kiowa, Kan., but called Medford, Okla. home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Genevive and Glynn Curran. He graduated from Medford High School and attended the University of Oklahoma, graduating from Oklahoma State University. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer during Vietnam War period and attained the rank of Lieutenant. He served briefly in the naval Air Reserve following his release from active duty. He entered the banking industry and achieved increasing responsibility, working for Valley National Bank in Phoenix, Az. and Alamo Bank in San Antonio, Texas. He started his own plastics business in El Paso, Texas, and moved to the Houston area in the early 1980's, starting a career in sales and real estate with Texas Realty. He retired from Dal-Tile in Willis. He served as Commander of Veterans Association. He served as treasurer for the Montgomery County Women's Center and was on the board for the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his aunt, Irene Boren of Oklahoma City, Okla.; cousins, Jake and Bonnie Shelley of Fort Worth, Texas, John and Paula Shawver of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jim and Donna Freeman of Oceanside, Calif.; special friend, Donnette Hall of Dobbins, Texas and goddaughter, Camryn Berry of Dobbins, Texas. A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2000 at the Houston National Veterans Cemetery, 10410 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Houston, TX. For those desiring memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

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Harold E. Baker

Funeral services for Harold E. Baker, 82, of Tennessee Colony, Texas, will be Tuesday, March 16,

2000 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Baker was born May 5, 1917 in Rock Island, Texas and passed away March 14, 2000 in Palestine, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Baker and daughter, Carolyn Aswell. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Nelda and Wayne Sanders of Tennessee Colony, Texas and Linda and Charles Umfrid of Houston; sisters, Helen Berryhill of Rockport, Texas, Dorothy Moon of Rockport, Texas, Laura Key of Houston and Nita Key of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Edwin and Betty Baker of Houston; grandchildren, Randall Aswell of San Marcos, Laurie Anderson of Channelview, Lisa Kelly of Channelview, Bridget Sanders of Conroe, Steven Umfrid of The Woodlands, Kevin Sanders of Palestine and Jason Sanders of Bartlett; 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephew and friends.

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Billie Hazel

Graveside services for Billie Hazel, 80, will be at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Corinth, Miss. and passed away March 14, 2000 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her son, Robert W. Knee and wife, Lavon of Magnolia, Texas; sister, Rae Stubblefield of Conroe; brother, Dell Owens and wife, June of Austin; grandchildren, Keith Knee and wife, Melissa of Conroe and Rhonda Goodman and husband, Hank of Magnolia, Texas

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Evelyn Henson Howard Brown

Evelyn Henson Howard Brown, born Sept. 16, 1919, passed away March 13, 2000 in her birthplace of Richmond, Va. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry C. Brown in 1983. She is survived by her children: son, Charles, his son, Christopher; daughter, Melissa and her son, Johnathan, and their mother, Cathey, all of Lubbock; son, Marshall of Conroe; daughter, Brinder, her son, Bryan and his wife, Melody, and their daughter, Rain, all of Houston; numerous relatives, friends and extended family. She moved from Hobbs, N.M. to the Conroe area in 1981. Avid fisherman, she participated in Bass 'N Gal fishing tournaments. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, TX 77036 or charity of choice.

Helen Porta Melancon

Helen Porta Melancon, 80, of The Woodlands, formerly of St. James Parish, La. and beloved wife of the late Howard R. Melancon, died March 12, 2000 of lymphoma. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Patricia Louque of Houston and her son, Herbert James Louque of Stafford, Va., children of her first marriage to the late Herbert James Louque Sr. Other survivors include three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two sisters. According to Helen's wishes, her body was willed to the Baylor College of Medicine so there will not be a viewing and funeral service. A memorial service will be at the St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands, TX, on March 25, 2000 at 10 a.m. Afterward, there will be a gathering in the church center to remember the good times. The family wishes to thank The Woodlands Health Care Center and Hospice Care of Texas for their loving care and treatment of Helen.

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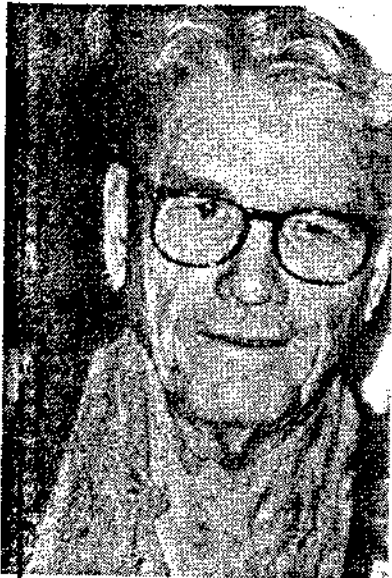
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responsibility, working for Valley National Bank in Phoenix, Az. and Alamo Bank in San Antonio, Texas. He started his own plastics business in El Paso, Texas, and moved to the Houston area in the early 1980's, starting a career in sales and real estate with Texas Realty. He retired from Dal-Tile in Willis. He served as Commander of Veterans Association. He served as treasurer for the Montgomery County Women's Center and was on the board for the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his aunt, Irene Boren of Oklahoma City, Okla.; cousins, Jake and Bonnie Shelley of Fort Worth, Texas, John and Paula Shawver of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jim and Donna Freeman of Oceanside, Calif.; special friend, Donnette Hall of Dobbin, Texas and goddaughter, Camryn Berry of Dobbin, Texas. A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2000 at the Houston National Veterans Cemetery, 10410 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Houston, TX. For those desiring, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

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Raymond Gordon Lisembee

Funeral services for Raymond Gordon Lisembee, 69, of Conroe, will be Friday, March 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Interment will follow in Coppeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2000 with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Lisembee was born August 31, 1930 in Houston, and passed away March 14, 2000 in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents, James G. Lisembee and Sudie Mae Lisembee; brother, Martell "Pete" Lisem-

bee and special uncle, Russell Tidwell. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Lisembee of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Rodney G. Lisembee and Florence Lisembee of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn S. and Deane Moore of Conroe, Ada M. and Mark Brann of New Waverly and Dorothy M. Lisembee of Conroe; special adopted daughter, Pamela Holden and husband, Clark; brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Wanda Lisembee of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Doug Hunt of Hempstead, Evelyn and Floyd Pfeiffer of Riverside and Dorothy and Paul Fortner of Cleveland; grandchildren, Ryan G. Lisembee of Conroe, Devin T. Lisembee of Conroe, Emmit J. Brann of New Waverly, Cody D. Brann of New Waverly, Michael R. Peterson Lisembee of Conroe, Justin W. Lisembee of Conroe, Charles "Scotty" Herrera of Conroe, Jacob Moore of Conroe and Joshua Moore of Conroe; special aunt, Thelma Tidwell. Pallbearers will be Rodney G. Lisembee, Mark Brann, Dean Moore, J.D. Lisembee, and Michael Peterson Lisembee. Honorary pallbearers will be Devin Lisembee, Emmit J. Brann, Cody D. Brann, Justin Wade Lisembee and Charles "Scotty" Herrera. Ms. Lisembee will be escorted by Joshua Moore. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Ste. 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents, James G. Lisembee and Sudie Mae Lisembee; brother, Martell "Pete" Lisembee and special uncle, Russell Tidwell. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Lisembee of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Rodney G. Lisembee and Florence Lisembee of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn S. and Deane Moore of Conroe, Ada M. and Mark Brann of New Waverly and Dorothy M. Lisembee of Conroe; special adopted daughter, Pamela Holden and husband, Clark; brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Wanda Lisembee of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Doug Hunt of Hempstead, Evelyn and Floyd Pfeiffer of Riverside and Dorothy and Paul Fortner of Cleveland; grandchildren, Ryan G. Lisembee of Conroe, Devin T. Lisembee of Conroe, Emmit J. Brann of New Waverly, Cody D. Brann of New Waverly, Michael R. Peterson Lisembee of Conroe, Justin W. Lisembee of Conroe, Charles "Scotty" Herrera of Conroe, Jacob Moore of Conroe and Joshua Moore of Conroe; special aunt, Thelma Tidwell. Pallbearers will be Rodney G. Lisembee, Ryan G. Lisembee, Mark Brann, Deane Moore, J.D. Lisembee, and Michael Peterson Lisembee. Honorary pallbearers will be Devin Lisembee, Emmit J. Brann, Cody D. Brann, Justin Wade Lisembee and Charles "Scotty" Herrera. Ms. Lisembee will be escorted by Joshua Moore. In

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Bernice Fears

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services of Mrs. Bernice Fears, 90, of Tamina, Texas, Saturday, March 18, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Long Star Baptist Church, in Tamina, with the Rev. S.W. Dotson, Pastor, officiating. Wake services will be Friday, March 17, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Shepard Hill Cemetery in Willis.

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Deloris A. Benskin

Deloris A. Benskin, 68, of Conroe, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2000. Deloris is survived by her son, Odell Benskin and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Kourtney Benskin; brother, Jerry Tollar and wife, Lisa; sister, Lena Carpenter; and numerous special nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be Satur-

day, March 18, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Budget Chapel, 1008 Wilson Road, Humble. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park.

Richard Thomas Lytle

Funeral services for Richard Thomas Lytle, 90, of Llano, Texas, will be Monday, March 20, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Lytle was born Jan. 22, 1910 and passed away March 13, 2000, in Llano. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Kinney and husband, Bob, of Llano; sisters, Natalie Lemons of Lubbock, Dorothy Raglin of San Angelo, Texas, Lave-da Lytle of Weatherford, Texas, Mildred Lytle of Weatherford and Linda Stille of Weatherford; brothers, Harold Lytle of San Bernadino, Calif., John Lytle of Weatherford, Walter Lytle of Fort Worth and Curtis Lytle of Uvalde, Texas; grandchildren, Suzanne Metcalf and husband, David, of Lufkin and Robert Thomas Kinney of Llano; great-grandchildren, Ryan Metcalf and Linsey Metcalf, both of Lufkin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Roscoe "Buster" Jordan

Funeral services for Roscoe "Buster" Jordan, 91, of Conroe, will be Monday, March 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the New Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. Cohelia Jones and the Rev. Corby Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the New Bethlehem Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends Sunday, March 19, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Jordan was born June 4, 1908, in Conroe, and passed away March 17, 2000, in Houston. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church. Mr. Jordan was preceded in death by his brother, Oscar Jordan; sister, Millie Watson; and nephew, Stanely Jordan. He is survived by his sister, Ruth May of Conroe; nephews, Jerry Lee Jordan of Porter, Norman Watson of Cleveland and Glenn Watson of Cleveland; and nieces, Barbara Cox of Conroe and Lena Jordan Munn of Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Jason Oliphant, Kevin Jordan, Steven Cox, George Park, Robert Nichols and Leonard McDonald.

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Jerry Wayne Herrin

Memorial services for Jerry Wayne Herrin, 52, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Herrin was born Sept. 2, 1947, in

McAdenville, N.C., and passed away March 16, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Marthalene Herrin; sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Michelle Herrin, Rodney and Dawn Herrin, John Herrin and Jerry Herrin II; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Lalo Cruz; sister, Rita Forbes; brother, Mike Herrin; aunt, Juanita Adams; and grandchildren, Matthew, Caleb, KC and April.

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Annie Gibbs

Funeral services for Annie Gibbs, 86, will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, March 20, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Interment to follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born Feb. 24, 1914 and passed away March 18, 2000.

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Horace Lee Wright

Funeral services for Horace Lee Wright, 90, will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Bro. Harold Morton, Bro. George Wright and Bro. Jerry Ford officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park

under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2000. Horace was born March 18, 1910, in Katy, Texas, and passed away on his ninetieth birthday, March 18, 2000, in Porter. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Oveta M. Wright. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Kidd; son, Tommy Wright; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and numerous friends. Pallbearers will be Clint Humphry, Tim Kidd, Shannon Kidd, Ricky Clark, Bill Dockens and Roy Kidd. Honorary pallbearers are Jose Martinez, Richard Beard and Clifford Beard.

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Florence Rupp

Funeral services for Florence Rupp will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, in Conroe, with Pastor David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in

Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Florence is survived by her daughter, Florence Weatherly and husband, Joe, of Willis; grandchildren, Karen Fletcher of Willis and Kathy Brister and husband, Steve, of Willis; great-grandchildren, Kyle Hamm, Christine Fletcher and Sarah Brister; cousins, Richard Groscup and wife, Jean; nephew, Bob Crossley; and niece, Patricia Rehm and husband, Brad.

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Annie Belle Gibbs

Annie Belle Gibbs, 86, of Montgomery, passed into the hands of the Lord March 18, 2000. Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Bro. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, March 20,

2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Annie Belle was born Feb. 24, 1914, in the Honea Community of Montgomery County, and was a life-long resident of the community. She was a 1933 graduate of Montgomery High School, a member of Honea Baptist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker, a role which she loved and enjoyed very much. Annie Belle was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Alton Gibbs, in 1991. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Charlotte Thomas and husband, Johnnie, of Montgomery; granddaughter, Misti Houser and husband, Shane, of Montgomery; sisters, Pearl Hefner, Lois Brunson and Berneice Copeland, all of Montgomery; and brother, Orville Johnson of Richards. Pallbearers will be Mike Brunson, Ray Clopton, Jerry Copeland, Richard Johnson, Ivan Madeley and Joe Stanley. Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Hefner and Hulon Madeley.

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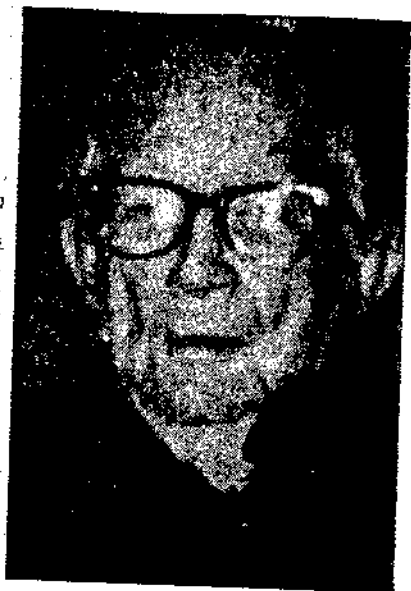
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Ola Swearingen

Ola Swearingen, 91, of The Woodlands, went home to be with the Lord March 20, 2000. Funeral services will be Friday, March 24, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Batesville Funeral Service with interment following in Lees Chapel Cemetery in Sandtown, Ark. Mrs. Swearingen was born Dec. 6, 1908 in Batesville, Ark. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Roy Steelman of The Woodlands, Glenna and James Coleman of Raymond, Miss. and Sandra Gatian of Florence, Miss.; son and daughter-in-law, Billy C. and Janie Swearingen of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Marilyn, Marsico and Larry Steelman, Michael Coleman, Randy Berry, Ashley Gatian, Billy Swearingen Jr., Joyce Hale and Jed Swearingen; and many friends and loved ones.

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Horace Lee Wright

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Florence Rupp

Funeral services for Florence Rupp will be Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, in Conroe, with Pastor David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Florence is survived by her daughter, Florence Weatherly and husband, Joe, of Willis; grandchildren, Karen Fletcher of Willis and Kathy Brister and husband, Steve, of Willis; great-grandchildren, Kyle Hamm, Christine Fletcher and Sarah Brister; cousins, Richard Groscup and wife, Jean; nephew, Bob Crossley; and niece, Patricia Rehm and husband, Brad. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, Conroe, TX 77301 or to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 IH-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Ann Marie Connelly

Funeral services for Ann Marie Connelly, 12, of Montgomery will be 2 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2000 in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with Don Galloway officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000 in Montgomery. Ann Marie was a student at Montgomery Middle School, she truly loved and cared for all of the other students. Ann Marie had a huge heart and always helped out others who needed help. She is survived by her mother, Brenda Brewster; father Randy Connelly; brother, John Wayne Connelly and Shane Brewster; grandparents, Aubrey Wren and wife, Barbara, Cathy Reischmann and Dr. Eddy Reischmann

and Gayle Parker and Garry Parker; great-grandmothers, Frankie Mae Wren and Ruby Alston; aunts and uncles, Dan Connelly, Jeff Connelly, Linda Golden, Donnie Golden, Becky Webster and Teri Parker; great-aunts and uncles, Jo Ann Dennard, Wayne Dennard, Ted Wren, Sue Herrington and Linda Wren; cousins, Christopher, Cassie, Sarah, Corey, Gary, Craig Connelly, Kayla Golden, Kenneth Woodard, Tamara Dreger and husband, Steve, Toya Goza, Tonya Buckner and Thurman Goza; numerous other relatives and many friends.

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Terra Morgan Thornton

Funeral services for Terra Morgan Thornton, 24, of Seattle, Wash. will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 24, 2000 in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Terra was born July 17, 1975 in Springville, NY. and died suddenly March 19, 2000 in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Thornton grew up in Conroe, attended Conroe High School and Texas A&M University. She and her husband had recently relocated to pursue careers in Seattle. A theatre enthusiast and per-

former, Terra was also a dancer and an avid reader. Terra is the daughter of Jeanne Zima Morgan of Arcade, N.Y. and Daryl Morgan of Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Matthew Thornton of Seattle, Wash.; brothers, Zachariah Morgan of Seattle, Wash. and Jonah Morgan of Conroe; mother and father-in-law, Nodya and Bill Thornton of Huntsville; sister-in-law, Aaron Thornton of Dallas. In lieu of flowers the family request donations in her name to be made to the Conroe High School Drama Department, Conroe Golden Girls or the charity of your choice. Visitation will be Thursday, March 23, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Betty Coker Schrock

Funeral services for Betty Coker Schrock, 68, of Conroe will be Friday, March 24, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Seale Round Prairie Cemetery in Marquez, TX with Bill Hughes officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2000 at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother, loving grandmother, and a friend with a great sense of humor. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-

law, Brenda and Ordis Winstead of Groesbeck, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Leslie Coker of Houston, Jim and Lisa Coker of Bayton and David and Kim Coker of Baytown, Texas; sister, Elizabeth and Frank Dziejdzic of Houston; brothers and sister-in-law, Michael and Marie Riley of Houston and Patrick Riley of Houston; grandchildren, Jennifer Keonig of Groesbeck, Texas, Kim Austin of Groesbeck, Texas, K.K. Holloway of Mexia, Texas, Blake Coker of Baytown, Texas, Jana Coker of Baytown, Texas, Thomas Coker of Baytown, Texas and Nicholas Coker of Baytown, Texas. Pallbearers will be Waylan Brannan, Ralph Roberts, Glen Johnston, Jim Ferris, Frank Dziejdzic, Blake Coker, Mike Ansell and Jim Chatman. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the charity of your choice.

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Kathlyn Aclyn Harston

Graveside services for Kathlyn Aclyn Harston, 82, of Conroe will be Friday, March 24, 2000 at 11 a.m. in the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. She was born on June 14, 1917 in El Paso, Ark. and passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Harston was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She is survived by her

loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Scharlene Kennedy Harston; grandchildren, Sherry Lee Watford, Richard K. Harston II, Preston Aric Harston, and Tracy E. K. Harston; and three great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to: The Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX. 77301.

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Juan Manuel Soto

Graveside services for Juan Manuel Soto, 41 of San Antonio, Texas will be Saturday, March 25, 2000 at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery. A vigil will be Friday, March 24, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Soto was born Sept. 29, 1958, in Slaton, Texas and passed away March 20, 2000 in Houston. He was preceded in death by his father, Fidencio Soto. He is survived by his wife, Dora Soto; son Fausto Raymon Soto of Conroe; daughters, San Junita Soto Espinosa of Huntsville and Elizabeth Ashley Soto of Huntsville; mother, Berta Soto of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, five brothers and one grandchild.

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Braden Avery Mattson

Braden Avery Mattson, beloved son born on January 11, 2000 to Jennifer Lynn Morris and Paul Edward Mattson, passed away suddenly on March 19, 2000. Graveside services will be from 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000 at Klein Memorial Park, 9712 FM 2920, Tomball, TX. The family will receive friends from noon until 6 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2000 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Ann Marie Connelly

Funeral services for Ann Marie Connelly, 12, of Montgomery will be 2 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2000 in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with Don Galloway officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ann Marie was born April 16, 1987 and died suddenly March 20, 2000, in Montgomery. Ann Marie was a student at Montgomery Middle School, she truly loved and cared for all of the other students. Ann Marie had a huge heart and always helped out others who needed help. She is survived by her mother, Brenda Brewster; father, Randy Connelly; brothers, John Wayne Connelly and Shane Brewster; grandparents, Aubrey Wren and wife, Barbara, Cathy Reischmann and Dr. Eddy Reischmann, Gayle Parker and Garry Parker; great-grandmothers, Frankie Mae Wren and Ruby Alston; aunts and uncles, Dan Connelly, Jeff Connelly, Linda Golden, Donnie Golden, Becky Webster and

Teri Parker and Melinda Connelly; great-aunts and uncles, Jo Ann Dennard, Wayne Dennard, Ted Wren, Sue Herrington and Linda Wren; cousins, Christopher, Cassie, Sarah, Corey, Gary, Craig Connelly, Kayla Golden, Kenneth Woodard, Tamara Dreger and husband, Steve, Toya Goza, Tonya Buckner and Thurman Goza; numerous other relatives and many friends.

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Louiese Dickey

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Louiese Dickey, 96, of New Waverly, Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 1 p.m. at God's Holiness Revival #2, Hawthorne Rd., New Waverly, with the Rev. Miller Thompson officiating. Visitation will be Friday, March 24, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memo-

rial Chapel. Interment will be in Todd Robinson Cemetery in Point Blank, Texas.

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Kathlyn Aclin Harston

Graveside services for Kathlyn Aclin Harston, 82, of Conroe will be Friday, March 24, 2000 at 11 a.m. in the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. She was born on June 14, 1917 in El Paso, Ark. and passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Harston was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Scharlene Kennedy Harston; grandchildren, Sherry Lee Watford, Richard K. Harston II, Preston Aric Harston and Tracy E. K. Harston;

and three great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to: The Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX. 77301.

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Cora Lee Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Cora Lee Brown, 55, of Conroe, Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Jones Chapel Baptist Church, FM 2854, in Conroe, with the Rev. Harvey Smith officiating. Visitation will be Friday, March 24, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery, in Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Bybee Fales

Evelyn Bybee Fales, a longtime Houston resident, died March 23, 2000. She was 89. Mrs. Fales was born Oct. 23, 1910, in Willis. She graduated from Rice University, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Houston, the Colonial Dames of America, Magna Carta Dames Chapter 8, and the DAR Alexander Love Chapter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrill Guert Fales, in 1983. She is survived by her daughters, Martha Soland and husband, Bill, Jeanette Nichols and husband, Ben, and Marilyn Dawson and husband, Pete; sister-in-law, Mrs. John (Margaret) Bybee; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visi-

tation with the family from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Geo. H. Lewis and Sons, 1010 Bering Drive. Funeral services will be conducted at noon, Monday, March 27, 2000, in the funeral home chapel with Dr. David Snowden officiating. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery.

Lynn "Puddin" Solomon

A celebration of life will be held for the family and friends of Lynn "Puddin" Solomon, Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 1 p.m. at The Ark Family Church, 106 Rhodes, in Conroe. Her family interred Lynn in Alabama shortly after she passed away, March 10, 2000. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Heather Solomon, and is survived by her

daughters, Tammy Lynn Langley and Laura Ann Langley, residents of Alabama. Lynn's family invites her many friends in Southeast Texas to celebrate this Saturday the fact that she lives in heaven with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. At the time of her death, Lynn was active in Church on the North Shore, whose pastor, Flor Kircus, will be officiating.

Anneliese Charlotte Schroeder

Funeral services for Anneliese Charlotte Schroeder, 89, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Elna Merle Boyd

Elna Merle Boyd, 65, of Conroe, Texas, passed away March 24, 2000, in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, March 26, 2000. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dallas and Leann Boyd of Conroe; sister, Polly Cheswick and husband, Joe, of Houston; brother, Alvin Walters of Livingston; granddaughter, Amanda Boyd of Conroe; special friends, Bernice Kuykendall and family of Conroe, Barbara and Ted Gibbs and family of Willis and Dixie Daves of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Evelyn Henson Howard Brown

Evelyn Henson Howard Brown was born Sept. 16, 1919 and passed away March 13, 2000 in her birthplace of Richmond, Va. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry C. Brown, in 1983. She is survived by her children: son, Charles and his son, Christopher;

daughter, Melissa and her son, Johnathon, and their mother, Cathey, all of Lubbock; son, Marshall of Conroe; daughter, Brinda and her son, Bryan, and his wife, Melody, and their daughter, Rain, all of Houston; and numerous other relatives, friends and extended family. She moved from Hobbs, N.M. to the Conroe area in 1981. She was an avid fisherman. She also participated in Bass 'n Gal fishing tournaments. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, TX 77036, or to a charity of choice.

Ariana Riddle Pinkston

The Pinkston family has announced memorial services for Ariana Riddle Pinkston, 61, of Conroe, Sunday, March 26, 2000, at 5 p.m. at #6 Sky Flower Dr., The Woodlands. Mrs. Pinkston was born Sept. 20, 1938, in Denver, Colo., and died March 24, 2000, in Dallas, after a short illness. Mrs. Pinkston is survived by her daughters, Patricia Seabolt of Westminster, Colo., Elizabeth Shafer of Aledo, Texas; and brother, Carson A. Riddle and wife, Helen, of Topsham, Maine. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

David C. Hagan

Services for David C. Hagan, 82, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Sandon Erwin Sherer

Funeral services for Mr. Sandon Erwin Sherer, 61, of Madisonville, Texas, will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Madisonville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Witcher officiating. Burial will follow in the Park Cemetery. Visitation hours will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, March 26, 2000, and from 9 a.m. until service time, Monday, March 27, 2000, at the funeral home. The family will be present at the funeral home Sunday, March 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Sherer was born Nov. 10, 1938, in Spur, Texas to Samuel E. and Bonnie Mae Spradling Sherer. He had been a resident of Madisonville for two years, having come from Conroe. He retired from Duriron Company, Inc., having worked in sales with them and then also was a five year employee with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Mr. Sherer served in the United States Army. He died Saturday, March 25, 2000, in Temple, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Sherer was a man who believed that his family came first and dearly loved each one of them. He is survived by his wife, Bettye Sherer of Madisonville; children, Nylene Holl and husband, Mark, of Katy, Texas, Darrell Sherer and wife, Candace, of Knoxville, Tenn., Stacy Fordyce and husband, Alan, of Lees Summit, Mo., and Vicki Borel and husband, Kenneth, of Nederland, Texas; brother, Jimmy D. Sherer and wife, Rose, of Houston; niece, Kathy Loesch and husband, Tim, of Bryan, Texas; and seven grandchildren, Holly and Samuel Holl, Kayla, Joshua and Alexander Borel, and Jacob and Zachary Fordyce.

Anneliese Charlotte Schroeder

Funeral services for Anneliese Charlotte Schroeder, 89, of Conroe, will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous

officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Schroeder was born July 27, 1910, in Dayton, Texas, and passed away Friday, March 24, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and was loved by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Thomas Schroeder, and son, James Schroeder. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte and Reynold Whiddon of Conroe and Elsie and Joe Chislom of Humble; son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Mary Schroeder of Montgomery; daughter-in-law, Sue Schroeder of Conroe; sister, Elsie Rahn of Texas City; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. The family especially acknowledges and thanks Woodland Manor Nursing Home and its staff and Crown of Texas Hospice for the service and support they gave unselfishly. Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 IH-45 North, Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77305.

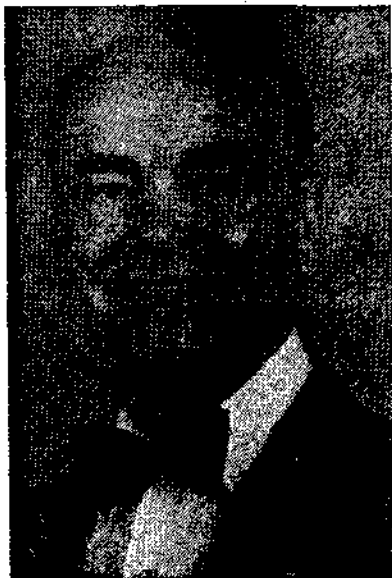
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Hazel Ellen Jones Lassiter

Hazel Ellen Jones Lassiter, 85, of Montgomery, formerly of Dallas and Pilot Point, Texas, passed away Friday, March 24, 2000, at Heartland Health Care Center, Willowbrook, Houston. Visitation will be at Metcalf Funeral Home, Hwy 105 West at White Oak Terrace, in Conroe, Sunday, March 26, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman, of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, officiating. Graveside

services and interment will be Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas. Mrs. Lassiter was born July 20, 1914, in Bloomfield, Cooke County, Texas. She married Harry Lassiter on June 18, 1933, in Mariette, Okla. They lived in Denton, Sherman and Richardson, Texas before moving to Dallas in 1940. She lived in Dallas, where her husband was a builder, and in 1969 moved to Conroe where they owned and operated Edgewood Bowl; before retiring in 1980 to Lake Conroe in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Franklin Harris Jones and Laura Estella Robinson Jones; her husband, Harry Thomas Lassiter; and three brothers, Glenn D. Jones, Donald Ray Jones and James Earl Jones. She is survived by one son, James Thomas Lassiter and wife, Trudie, of Houston, and two grandsons, Todd Marshall Lassiter and David Thomas Lassiter, of Houston. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Michael Henry Lash

Funeral mass for Michael Henry Lash will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in New Waverly, with the Rev. Kenneth Mikulik as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow in Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. The Rosary will be said at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 27, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Mr. Lash was born Oct. 20, 1915, in Buffalo, N.Y., and

passed away March 24, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Lash was former Grand Knight Council 6557, Spring, Texas, Faithful Navigator of Msgr. George Wilhelm Assembly, 4th degree Knights of Columbus and Faithful Master of 1st District of Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Clara Lash; daughters, Carol Lash Karalis and Christine Lash Knight and husband, Norman; four grandchildren, Pattie Syring and husband, James, Michael Karalis, Norman Knight Jr. and wife, Lauri, and Kelly Knight, who lives and works in Moscow, Russia; three great-grandchildren, Daniel and Jessica Syring and Matthew Knight; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express their thanks to Mike's many friends and caregivers. Special thanks to Options, Consider the Lilies and to the Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45 North, Louisiana Pacific, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Curtis James Davidson

Curtis James Davidson, a paramedic for the last 12 years, died in the line of duty March 24, 2000, in Houston. Curtis was born Oct. 4, 1966, in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor R.N. Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Lockhart Cemetery, in Lockhart, Texas, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Lisa McClellan Davidson of Conroe; mother, Delores Craig Mazza of Lockhart; father, Robert Lloyd Davidson of Robersdale, Ala.; daughter, Kristian Lynette Davidson of Conroe; son, Travis Lloyd Davidson of Conroe; sister, Debbie Ahulsey and husband, Weston, of Conroe; and grandfather, Lloyd Albery Davidson of California.

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Jewel Barnett Moore

Funeral services for Jewel Barnett Moore, 94, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Barnett officiating. Interment will follow in Shiloh Community Cemetery. The family will receive friends, Monday, March 27, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Jewel was born Feb. 5, 1906, in Franklin, Texas, and went to be with the Lord, March 25, 2000, in Conroe. She was a licensed vocational nurse. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Moore; parents, Levi and Vera Barnett; daughter, Virginia Noto; granddaughter, Rebecca Jewel Conkling; sister, Opal Moore; and brothers, Roy, Walter, Lynn and Clifton Barnett. She is survived by her daughters, Colenia Canfield and her husband, Frank, of Spring and Martha Rucker and her husband, Wilton, of New Waverly; sons, Woodrow Moore and his wife, Helen, of Kingwood and Frank Moore and his wife, Gladys, of Conroe; sister, Ruth Moore of

Bryan; brother, Clifford Barnett and his wife, Opal, of Franklin; 13 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and five step-children. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Russell Moore, Joe Corley, Thomas Conkling, Luke Conkling, Donald Rucker, David Rucker, Frank Moore Jr. and Keith Ward.

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David C. Hagan

David C. Hagan, 82, left this life to be with his beloved wife of 57 years, Katie Lou Hagan, Saturday, March 25, 2000, in Conroe. Katie preceded him in death, Oct. 7, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his son, Bobby Kay Smith. David and Katie lived in Willis since 1958. He is survived by one son, David J. Hagan and wife, Diane Hagan, of Willis; brother, J.R. Hagan of Missouri; sister,

Ruby Mulkey of Oregon; grandchildren, Cheryl Hagan King, Karen Hagan Gustin, John David Hagan and Cassi Jo Hagan; great-grandchildren, Kristina Pomilla, Brandy Pomilla, Brittini Hagan and Christopher King; and special niece and husband, Travis and Carolyn Harris of Houston. He also leaves behind many loving family and friends. Visitation was held at Metcalf Funeral Home, Sunday, March 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will follow immediately in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Presiding over the funeral services will be Jack Long of Willis. Pallbearers will be Travis Harris, Clyde Souther, James Hagan, Bobby Chumley, Tommy Shannon and Jerry Long. Honorary pallbearers are Gene Hodum and Joe Nelson.

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Sarah English

Sarah English passed away at Conroe Columbia Health South March 27, 2000, after a sudden illness. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, George D. English. Sarah was born April 10, 1924, in Tattnail County, Ga., and was a longtime resident of River Plantation. Sarah is survived by several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Funeral services are Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 28, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Robert Richard Teague

Robert Richard "Tigger" Teague, 55, born in Fresno, Calif. to Robert and Lella Teague, died March 27, 2000. He is survived by his wife Patricia; son, Robert Richard Teague Jr.; various relatives and many friends. Funeral services will be at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Graveside services will be in Pine Crest Garden Cemetery in Mena, Ark. Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 2 p.m.



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Fern Pearson

Graveside services for Fern Pearson, 83, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in Scott's Ridge Cemetery. Fern was born Oct. 13, 1916 in Arkansas and passed away

March 27, 2000, in Conroe. Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Pearson, of Conroe, longtime barber. Fern is survived by her daughter, Carol Ann Pearson of Conroe; sister, Clara Davis and nephews.

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Etta Burns

Funeral services for Etta Burns of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Keith Griffith

Funeral services for Keith Griffith are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Etta A. Burns

Etta A. Burns, 84, born Dec. 25, 1915 in Henderson, Texas, died peacefully in her home, March 27, 2000, following a battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, where she was a faithful member for over 50 years. Etta worked as a secretary, accountant, teacher and counselor for Conroe ISD. After her retirement, she belonged to various organizations, but her love was art and she was the founder of the Conroe Porcelain Art Club. Etta was preceded in death by her husband, Fred C. Burns. She is survived by her daughter, Mariene Jenkins and husband, Keith; sister, Esther Bynum and Clara Harris and her husband, Paul; grandchildren, Nichole Utecht and husband, Travis, and Keith and Kirk Jenkins; and nieces and nephews.

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Keith S. Griffith

Funeral services for Keith S. Griffith, born May 11, 1946 in Lake Charles, La. and passed away March 26, 2000 in Lake Charles,

will be Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Griffith Cemetery in Dobbin. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home, Wednesday, March 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Griffith of Baton Rouge; son, Keith S. Griffith Jr. of Portland, Ore.; and brother, Randall Griffith and wife, Pat, of Pine Hurst, Texas.

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Ollie Lorene Roberson

Funeral services for Ollie Lorene Roberson, 82, of Conroe, will be Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Turner officiating. Ollie was born May 13, 1917, in Crockett, Texas, and passed away March 26, 2000, in Conroe. Interment will follow in Wesley's Chapel Cemetery in Crockett. Ollie was a member of Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4709 in Conroe. She is survived by her family: sons, Sam Roberson of Cleveland, Jim Roberson and wife, Melody, of New Waverly, and William Roberson and wife, Martha, of Conroe; sisters, Rex Bell of LaPorte, Texas and Dorothy McCants of Conroe;

brother, Billy Sims of Rusk, Texas; 20 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, March 29, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be James Edward Roberson, Jim Ray Roberson, John Roberson, Marvin Roberson, Ronnie Roberson and William Davis.

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Drew Allen Page

Funeral services for Drew Allen Page, 70, of Cut and Shoot, will be Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with David White officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 29, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Page was born July 3, 1929, in Somerville, Texas, and passed away March 27, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Gloria and David Reindt of Shiner, Texas and Sherry Andres of Kingwood; son, Gary Page of Pasadena; brother and sister-in-law, Duke and

Frankie Page of Cut and Shoot; sister-in-law, Essie Page of Cut and Shoot; grandchildren, Drew and wife, Jalena, of Cut and Shoot, and Grady and Stephanie Page of Cut and Shoot; and great-grandchildren, Jessie Lauren Page and Caylee, Cord and Sterlyn Page. Pallbearers will be Brian Tadlock,

Ronnie Drake, Michael Aragon, John Dahl, Travis Nuchia and Jimmy Poland. Honorary pallbearers are Randall Page and Blaine Page.

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William Dwight Keen

William Dwight "Willy" Keen, 55, of Conroe will be Friday, March 31, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf

Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Keen was born May 31, 1944 in Conroe and passed away March 27, 2000 in Conroe. Willie was a resident of Cedar Valley in Coldspring, Texas for over 18 years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He caught many record size catfish. For many years he worked construction and was a cement finisher. His most recent hobby was wood working. Just three weeks ago, a joyful reunion occurred with his daughter, Renea Durham, after 25 years of separation. He is survived by his family, father and mother, John W. and Mary Keen of Conroe; daughter, Renea and husband, Larry Durham of Section, Ala.; grandson, J.W. Durham; granddaughter, Mandy Durham; sisters, Connie and husband Rodger McSpadon of Porter, Texas and Frances and husband, Milton Pitts of Porter, Texas; brothers, Jerry and wife, Carol Keen of Shepard, Texas and Roger Keen of Conroe; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; and a special friend, Tina Kirk. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Anthony Keen and a nephew, Brandon Keen. The family wishes to express their special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Ottis Jane Yates

Funeral services for Ottis Jane Yates, 76, will be at 1 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2000, at First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the directions of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2000 and Thursday, March 30, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Jane was born March 27, 1924 in Sacul, Texas and passed away March 27, 2000 at her home in Willis. She was a school teacher, a church librarian and a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Willis for 46 years. Jane is preceded in death by her husband, Berton A. Yates and is survived by her daughters, Carol Musgrove and husband, Don of Rock Springs, Wy., Molly Duke and husband, Richard of Porter, Texas, Julianne Harrison and husband, Mark of Roseville, Ga.; son, Randall Yates and wife, Rebecca of College Station, Texas; sisters, Margie Monzingo and husband, Phillip and Kitty Upton, both of Nacodoches, Texas; grandchildren, Tamara, Adam, Jeffrey, Melinda, Jana, Russell, Jerry, Annette, Barbara, Spencer, Katrina and Ricky; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Jim Cain, James Hunt, Tom Luster, Larry Moore, Mike Parker and Clayton Todd.

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Etta A. Burns

Etta A. Burns, 84, born Dec. 25, 1915 in Henderson, Texas, died peacefully in her home, March 27, 2000, following a battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, where she was a faithful member for over 50 years. Etta worked as a secretary, accountant, teacher and counselor for Conroe ISD. After her retirement, she belonged to various organizations, but her love was art and she was the founder of the Conroe Porcelain Art Club. Etta was preceded in death by her husband, Fred C. Burns. She is survived by her

daughter, Marlene Jenkins and husband, Keith; sister, Esther Bynum and Clara Harris and her husband, Paul; grandchildren, Nichole Utecht and husband, Travis, and Keith and Kirk Jenkins; and nieces and nephews.

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James D. Martin

Funeral services for James D. "Jim" Martin, 82, of Willis will be Friday, March 31, 2000 at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, March 30, 2000 at the funeral home. Mr. Martin was born March 21, 1919 in Lena, La., and passed away March 27, 2000 in Houston. Mr. Martin was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, the American Legion Post #618 in Willis and the Republican National Committee. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was preceded in death by his brother, A. B. Martin; sister, Meiba Howell; daughter, Sandra Martin and son, Randy D. Martin. He is survived by his wife, Louise Martin of Willis; sons and daughter-in-law, Warren D. Martin of Willis and Timm D. and wife Teresa Martin of Angleton, Texas; sister-in-law, Jean Martin of Dayton, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, M.C. and wife, Lorene Martin of Flatwoods, La.; grandchildren, Hallie Nicole Martin and Hannah Marie Martin of Angleton, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Lutheran Hour Ministries, 2185 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., 63139-2983.

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Jack F. Goodrum

Funeral services for Jack F. Goodrum, 70, of Conroe, will be Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Interment will follow in the Darby Hollshausen Cemetery in Moscow, Texas. Friends may call Friday, March 31, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Roosevelt Harvey Sr.

Funeral services for Roosevelt "Buddy" Harvey Sr. will be Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, in Willis, with the Rev. Rose Marie Veal during the eulogy and the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. There will be no wake service. Interment will follow in the Willis Resthaven Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories, three daughter, Linda Stennis and husband, Grover, of Conroe, Bobbie L. Clayton of Dallas and Patricia A. Harvey of Willis; three sons, Roo-

sevelt Harvey Jr. and wife, Shelia, of New Waverly, Billie Ray Harvey and wife, Rhonda, of Conroe and Lelvin Cartwright of Willis; two step-sons, Kenneth W. Harvey and wife, Deborah, and Abe Harvey of Willis; four sisters, Racheal Cleveland, Ruby Bracken, Lucille Lawrence, and Betty Straughter and husband, Edgar Sr.; one brother, Matthew Harvey; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and special friend, Dorothy "Mickey" Cartwright of Willis. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

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Bishop Terry Woodson

Funeral services for Bishop Terry Woodson, 75, will be Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, in Conroe, with the Rev. Jack Bell officiating. Interment to follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bishop was born Feb. 4, 1925, in Montgomery County, and passed away in his

home March 29, 2000, in Trinity. He was a lifetime resident of South Montgomery County. He was the fourth of 13 to Benjamin and Etta Woodson. He served his country, in World War II, in Europe from 1943 until 1945, in the Timberwolf Division. While serving, he received the Silver Star, American Theater Service Medal, Victory Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Award. He was an outstanding member of the 1174 Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, the South West Texas Cattleman's Association, Local 211 Pipe Fitters Union and was a lifetime cattleman. Throughout their life together, he and his wife had many different businesses in both Harris and Montgomery Counties, including Woodson Farms Feed and Horse Stable, where he was a large part of Montgomery County elections. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Etta Woodson; brothers, Leroy Woodson, Howard Woodson and Bud Woodson; and sister, Lois Soucek. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Margaret Cain Woodson; daughter, Lottie Woodson

Schultz and husband, David, of Conroe; two wonderful grandchildren, Holly and Dusty, that he was very proud of; sisters, Elsie and husband, Ralph Reichard, of Spring, Lillian and husband, Levern Ward, of Montgomery; Viola and husband, Kenneth Blair, of Conroe and Shirley and husband, Doug Harrell, of Conroe; brothers, Jim and wife, Ginger, of Magnolia, Harold and wife, Ronaida, of Conroe and Floyd and wife, Gail Woodson, of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Bob and Helen Bell of New Waverly and Jerry and Diane Cain of Spring; and 150 nieces, nephews and life-long friends. He loved his cows, the outdoors, his traditional get-togethers, family and friends. Everyone will miss their "Good-Hearted Buddy," but we will always remember and miss our PawPaw. Visitation will be Friday, March 31, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be John Slayers, Red Stowe, Tommy Johnson, Ray Andrews, Bob Watson and Bobby Leisner.

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Jack will be remembered as a man who gave so generously of his time volunteering and will truly be missed. He was Mason AF and AM and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, where he served as an usher and as Boy Scout liaison for the church's scout troop. Jack was devoted and committed to the youth of the area through his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America, as Scoutmaster for Troop 143 in Conroe for over 30 years. He served as a district commissioner for the George Strake District of the Sam Houston Area Council and since retirement from Shell Oil, he has volunteered for the past four years as the Business Manager for Camp Strake's summer camp program. He attained the Silver Beaver award, the highest honor for adult leaders in the Boy Scout program, and devoted his time to other adult leaders in his work as a Wood Badge counselor. Jack was a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. His son, Shane Goodrum, preceded him in death. Jack is survived by his wife of 38 years, Billie Jean Goodrum; daughters, Therese Hinson of Austin, and her daughter, Jennifer Lynn Woodward, of San Diego, Beatrice "Bea" Huddleston of San Marcos, and her two children, son, William David Brannon of Austin and daughter, Sydney Taylor Huddleston of San Marcos; sisters, Felicia King and her husband, Tom, of Damon, Texas, and Marietta Koester and her husband, Bill, of Portland, Texas; as well as

numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Sam Houston Area Council, B.S.A., 1911 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002 or the First United Methodist Church of Conroe Building Fund.

Alexander Hamilton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Alexander Hamilton, 47, of Montgomery, today, Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Church of God in Christ, FM 149 and FM 1097, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Jasper Thomas, Pastor, and the Rev. Edward S. Washington Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

Jack Goodrum

Funeral services for Jack Goodrum, 70, of Conroe, will be Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Conroe, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in the Darby Holthausen Cemetery in Moscow, Texas. Mr. Goodrum was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Houston, and passed away March 30, 2000, in Conroe.

DEATH NOTICES



Lucy Stubbs Knapp

Lucy Mae Stubbs Knapp, 96, passed away March 30, 2000, in The Woodlands. Mrs. Knapp was born May 18, 1903, in Birmingham, Ala. to Thomas J. Stubbs and Lizzie Celeste Gilbert Stubbs. She is survived by her son, Hilary C. Sanders Jr. and wife, Pat, of Monroe, La.; daughter, Pat Sanders Rolfe and husband, Larry, of Conroe; grandsons, Jim Sanders and Phillip Rushing, of Houston; granddaughters, Lisa Sanders Hanna, of Monroe, and Celeste Rushing Rau of Amarillo; and great-grandchildren, James Hanna, Robert Hanna, Hillary Hanna and Raven Sanders. In addition, she is survived by the family of her second husband, Walter E. Knapp, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Knapp

was a member of Robert Woodson Chapter of Colonial Dames XVII Century, Margaret Montgomery Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and T.J. Stubbs Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. The family deeply appreciates all those who lovingly cared for Mrs. Knapp in later years, especially her devoted friend, Joy Winters. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Services for Mrs. Knapp will be Monday, April 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home, in Conroe, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Additional services and interment will follow Tuesday, April 4, 2000, with Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Monroe, La. Visitation for Mrs. Knapp will be Sunday, April 2, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Dorothy Griffith

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dottie" Griffith, 78, of Willis, will be Monday, April 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cohella Jones officiating. Entombment will follow in the Praying Hands Mausoleum of

Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Griffith was born July 27, 1922, in Birmingham, Ala. and passed away Friday, March 31, 2000, in Pasadena, Texas. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Willis and of the

Order of The Eastern Star Chapters of Willis and Whitehouse, Texas. She is survived by her loving husband, Warren Griffith of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and William Coleman of Pasadena; sister, Kitty Holmes of Ocean Springs, Miss.; granddaughters, Pam Berss and Donna Coleman both of Deer Park, Texas; and great-grandsons, Justin Berss and Brandon Berss both of Deer Park, Texas. Pallbearers will be William Coleman, Ken Berss, Don Carpenter, Vern Hazard, Charles Wilson and Jeff Walleit.

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James Lansdon

Funeral services are pending for James Lansdon at Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Dorothy Hobbs

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Hilara Still

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William Troy Hensley

In loving memory of William Troy Hensley, 74, of Conroe. William was born June 21, 1925, in Hazard, Ken., and passed away Friday, March 31, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his family: Ronald Wayne Hensley, of Houston, William Troy Hensley II, of Conroe, and Edgar Anderson Hensley, of Arizona; brothers, Fred Hensley and Ralph Hensley; and sister, Ruth Gill.

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Barbara Webb

A memorial visitation for Barbara Webb, 60, of Conroe, will be Sunday, April 2, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Webb was born Nov. 17, 1939, in England, and passed away March 30, 2000, in Montgomery County. She is survived by her husband, Morton Webb; sons, Tony Webb and wife, Tana, and Garry Webb; and grandchildren, Katie, Jessica and Alexis.

Doris Madaline Collins

Funeral services for Doris Madaline Collins, 77, of Conroe will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Hollfield officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, April 3, 2000 and Tuesday, April 4, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Collins was born in Houston on March 11, 1923, and passed away on April 2, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Collins on Dec. 27, 1969, and her son, Donald Collins in Jan. of 1999. Doris is survived by her loving family: daughters

and son-in-law, Donna and Radall Weaver of Conroe and Joy Rimbhart of Tomball; sisters, Florence Glover and Anita Patterson; grandchildren, Cody and Penny Weaver, Roger and Sherri Weaver, Randy and Trish Weaver, Robert and Amy Wilson, James Wilson, Lauren Casey Andrews and Thomas Weed. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive as well.

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Dorothy Griffith

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dottie" Griffith, 78, of Willis, will be Monday, April 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cohelia Jones officiating. Entombment will follow in the Praying Hands Mausoleum of Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Griffith was born July 27, 1922, in Birmingham, Ala. and passed away Friday, March 31, 2000, in Pasadena, Texas. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Willis and of the Order of The Eastern Star Chapters of Willis and Whitehouse, Texas. She is survived by her loving husband, Warren Griffith, of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and William Coleman of Pasadena; sister, Kitty Holmes of Ocean Springs, Miss.; granddaughters, Pam Berss and Donna Coleman both of Deer Park, Texas; and great-grandsons, Justin Berss and Brandon Berss both of Deer Park, Texas. Pallbearers will be William Coleman, Ken Berss, Don Carpenter, Vern Hazard, Charles Wilson and Jeff Wallett.

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Dorothy James Hobbs

Dorothy James Hobbs died peacefully after a short illness on April 1, 2000, in Conroe. A graduate of the University of Texas, she had a long distinguished career as a journalist and writer. She is survived by her daughter, Yvonne Jaynes and husband, Leiland Jaynes of Conroe; two grandchildren, four sisters and a brother, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the James Family Scholarship Fund, in care of Thelma Terry, Box 280, Groveton, Texas 75845 or Hospice.

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Hilara Margaret Still

Graveside services for Hilara Margaret Still, 91, of Conroe will be Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Mrs. Still was born Sept. 18, 1908 in Rains County and passed away April 1, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Still of Conroe. Hilara is survived by her daughter, Ann Lyle and husband, Ken of

Spring, Texas; grandchildren, Amy Lyle and Jeffery Lyle of College Station, Texas. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Montiel Brown Holloway

Graveside services for Montiel Brown Holloway, 88, of Houston and formerly of Conroe, will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home with the Rev. Coheilia Jones officiating. The Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2000, at the funeral home. Mrs. Holloway was born Oct. 16, 1911, in Millry, Ala. and passed away Friday, March 31, 2000, in Houston. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was Preceded in death by her husband, Ira Leroy Holloway; sister, Lexie McWhorter; daughter, Doris LaMar Ballard; and grandson, Mac Allen Ballard. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Betty Jean and Lloyd Kersh of Houston; sister, Olivia Brown of Athens, Texas; grandchildren, Janie LaMar of Bay City, Texas, Brenda Dawn Nelson and James Earl Kersh both of Houston, and Jeffrey Allan Kersh of Lafayette, Louisiana; great-grandchildren, Shane Alan Nelson, Shanna Leigh Nelson, Sharia Michelle Nelson, Lyndi Gael Kersh, Willey Graham Kersh, Ray Allen Ballard, and Janna Ballard; and numerous great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Bettye J. Hicks

Funeral services for Bettye J. Hicks, 77, will be Tuesday, April

4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Rock Prairie Cemetery in Madison County, Texas. Visitation will be Monday, April 3, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Bettye was born in Parsons, Kan. on Sept. 30, 1922 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routzong and passed away in Conroe on April 1, 2000. Bettye was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a civilian secretary for the Air Force during World War II. She was also a lifetime member of the Hospital Auxiliary in Madisonville, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Waymon C. Hicks. Bettye is survived by her daughter, Mary Anne Hicks of Conroe; sons, Phillip Hicks and wife, Pam of Madisonville, Texas and Paul Hicks and wife, Debbie of Streetman, Texas; sister, Billie Huberts Dunlap of Ark.; brother, Robert Curtis Routzong of Ark.; grandchildren, Kenneth Hicks of Arlington, Texas and Bethany Hicks Roberts of College Station, Texas; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Doris Madaline Collins

Funeral services for Doris Madaline Collins, 77, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Hollifield officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday, April 3, 2000 and will receive friends Tuesday, April 4, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Collins was born in Houston on March 11, 1923, and passed away April 2, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Collins, Dec. 27, 1969, and her son, Donald Collins in Jan. of 1999. Doris is survived by her loving family: daughters and son-in-law, Donna and Randall Weaver, of Conroe and Joy Rinehart of Tomball; sisters, Florence Glover and Anita Patterson; and grandchildren, Cody and Penny Weaver, Roger and Sherril Weaver, Randy and Trish Weaver, Robert and Amy Wilson, James Wilson, Lauren and Casey Andrews and Thomas Weed. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive as well.

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Quincy Dean

Funeral services for Quincy Dean, 90, of Montgomery, will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Phil E. Walker

Funeral services for Phil E. Walker, 89, of New Braunfels, former resident of Conroe and Houston, will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Walker was born Aug. 21, 1910, in Aitua, Okla., and passed away April 1, 2000, in New Braunfels. He was preceded in death by his parents, George S. and Maude Nix Walker; six brothers and sisters, Jack, Harold, Mary Edna, Roberta, Billy and Kenneth, and wives, Katie Louise Thomason Walker and Dovie Franklin Walker. Phil is survived by his daughter, Phyllis Dugan and husband, Patrick, of Del Rio, Texas; brother, George Walker and wife, Elizabeth, of Pittsburg, Penn.; grandchildren, Cayton Janner and husband, Jeff, of Austin, and Carlyn Pfeuffer and husband, Mike, of New Braunfels; great-grandchildren, Katie Francis Pfeuffer and Jarod Michael Janner; sisters-in-law, Peggy Jabe Fowler of Conroe, Irene Walker, of Tyler, and Donna Kelnhofer of Duluth, Ga.; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jeff Janner, Michael Pfeuffer, John A. Wilmouth, William T. Fowler, Jabe Fowler, Michael L. Fowler and Kyle Walker. Honorary pallbearers will

be Tommy Wilmouth, Kary Walker, Jarod Janner, Dr. William H. Walker, Edward S. Walker, Patrick Dugan, John Brummett, David Walker, Dale McDonald and Gary Butler.

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James Clay Lansdon

Funeral services for James Clay Lansdon, 72, of Conroe will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Mr. Lansdon was born Aug. 13, 1927 in Luverne, Ala., and passed away April 1, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Lansdon of Conroe; daughter, Betty Lansdon, of Conroe; son, Jimmy Lansdon, of Conroe; granddaughters, Joni Stanley and Cheryl Lindsey; great-granddaughter, Jessica Lindsey; and sisters, Deb Mahony and Margaret Ulm. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Kenneth Naff

Kenneth Naff was born Aug. 20, 1928, in Humble, Texas, and passed away April 2, 2000, at his home in Houston. Ken lived most of his early life in the Conroe area and was a graduate of Conroe High School. He worked for many years as a steel estimator, first at Alamo Iron Works and then, at Industrial Steel Products, before retiring in 1983. He also worked part time for several more years. Kenneth is survived by his wife of 47 years, Fay Booth Naff; two sons, Kenneth Wayne Naff and Charles Edward Naff; grandchildren, Angela Fay Naff, Charles Eugene Naff, Laura Elyce Naff, all of Houston, and Steven Wood-

ward of Keatchie, La.; one aunt, Ona Lee King, of Nacogdoches; and a number of cousins. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2000, in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Rees and the Rev. Bill Oden officiating. Graveside services will follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Pat H. Foley, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Hilara Margaret Still

Graveside services for Hilara Margaret Still, 91, of Conroe, will be Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Joe Goodspeed will be officiating. Mrs. Still was born Sept. 18, 1908, in Rains County and passed away April 1, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Still of Conroe. Hilara is survived by her daughter, Ann Lyle and husband, Ken of Spring; and grandchildren, Amy Lyle and Jeffery Lyle of College Station. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2000, and Wednesday April 5, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Douglas Bankston

Graveside services for Douglas Bankston will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000, in Oakwood Cemetery at 1 p.m. in Huntsville.

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Babara B. Graham

Barbara B. Graham, 60, died April 1, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Ray "Jack" Secrest and Marth Opal Beatrice McDaniel; granddaughters, Janice Marie and Helene; grandson, Joseph Lee; and great-grandson, Jeremy Charles. She is survived by her children, Monte Graham, Terri Street, Carleen Tobin, Johnny Graham Jr, Tracy Graham, and Stephen Graham; brother, Jimmy Secrest Sr.; sisters, Glenda Loerch, Carolyn Hooker, Johnny Graham Sr. and John Golsby. The family received friends Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Probst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Leroy Surface officiating. Interment will be at Security Cemetery.



**Marilyn Lisembee
"The Bookkeeper"**

Funeral services for Marilyn J. Lisembee, 59, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 7, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Lisembee was born Sept. 24, 1941, in Houston, and passed away April 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond G. Lisembee, and her parents, William Henry Elledge and Lucille Marie Horton. Marilyn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney G. and Florence Lisembee, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn S. and Deane Moore, of Conroe, Ada M. and Mark Brann, of New Waverly,

and Dorothy M. Lisembee, of Conroe; special adopted daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Clark Holden; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert Elledge, of Virginia, John and Pia Elledge, of Kallispell, Mon., Donald and Judy Elledge of Mansfield, Ohio, and William David Elledge, of Houston; grandchildren, Ryan G. Lisembee, Devin T. Lisembee, Devin T. Lisembee, Michael R. Peterson-Lisembee, all of Conroe, Emmit J. Brann, Cody D. Brann, of New Waverly, Justin W. Lisembee, Charles "Scotty" Herrera, Jacob Moore and Joshua Moore, of Conroe; nieces and nephews, Donald Eugene Elledge and Dawn Shantell Elledge; special close friends, Mary and John Cook, James and Mildred Wilson, Ginger and Ed Bishop and Betty Ringo; and lifetime running buddies, Charlie and Lou Annie Reed. Pallbearers will be Rodney G. Lisembee, Mark Brann, Deane Moore, Joshua Moore, Ryan Lisembee and Michael Peterson-Lisembee. Honorary pallbearers are Devin Lisembee, Emmit Brann, Justin Lisembee, Cody Brann and Scotty Herrera. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 IH-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Doris Madaline Collins

Funeral services for Doris Madaline Collins, 77, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends at the

funeral home on Monday, April 3, 2000 and will receive friends Tuesday, April 4, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Collins was born in Houston on March 11, 1923, and passed away April 2, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Collins, Dec. 27, 1969, and her son, Donald Collins in Jan. of 1999. Doris is survived by her loving family: daughters and son-in-law, Donna and Randall Weaver, of Conroe and Joy Rinehart of Tomball; sisters, Florence Glover and Anita Patterson; and grandchildren, Cody and Penny Weaver, Roger and Sherri Weaver, Randy and Trish Weaver, Robert and Amy Wilson, James Wilson, Laura and Casey Andrews and Thomas Weed. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive as well.

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Quincy Dean

Funeral services for Quincy Dean, 90, will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman and Louis Ely officiating. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Quincy was born Jan. 11, 1910, in Montgomery County, and passed away April 3, 2000, in Houston. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church of Montgomery, employed with Houston Lighting and Power for 27 years and with the Local B66 for 27 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Cleo Dean; daughter, Pat Ely and husband, Louis, of Montgomery; son, Ronald Quincy Dean and wife, Iris, of Bastrop, Texas; sisters, Mattie Lou Hulon, of Willis, Ann Traylor and

husband, Browder, of Cut and Shoot, Minnie Carl Phillips, of Woodville, Texas, and Sue Spradling, of Anderson, Texas; brother, James A. Dean and wife, Mary, of Schertz, Texas; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Howard Quincy Dean, Thomas Martin Dean, Stuart Traylor, Terry Traylor, Tom Hulon and Mike Hulon. All other nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Evelyn Mildred Holder

Graveside services for Evelyn Mildred Holder, 87, of Conroe, will be

Thursday, April 6, 2000, at Houston National Cemetery at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Evelyn was born July 17, 1912, in Forest City, Ark., and passed away April 3, 2000, in Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her son, Glenn D. Holder and his wife, of Grangerland; grandchildren, Tiawania Zajoc, of Milton, Fla., and Glenda Holder, of Tennessee; and great-grandsons, Joshua Way and Corey Zajoc. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Barbara B. Graham

Barbara B. Graham, 60, died April 1, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph Ray "Jack" Secrest and mother, Opal Beatrice McDaniel; granddaughters, Janice Marie and Ashley Helene; grandson, Joseph Lee; and great-grandson, Jeremy Charles. She is survived by her children, Montie Graham, Terri Street, Carleen Tobin, Johnny Graham Jr., Tracy Graham, and Stephen Graham; brother, Jimmy Secrest Sr.; sisters, Glenda Loerch, Carolyn Hooker, Johnny Graham Sr. and John Golsby; and 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family received friends Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland. Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Probst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Leroy Surface officiating. Interment will be at Security Cemetery.

Emma Alleyne Fritz

Funeral services for Emma Alleyne Fritz, 92, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2000 at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at County Line Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Fritz was born Aug. 22, 1908 in San Angelo, Texas and passed away April 4, 2000 at home in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Raymond C. Martinez of Conroe; grandson, Jody E. Littleton Sr. and wife, Hillery of Hico, Texas; granddaughter, Linda Littleton McCloyland, Texas; and great-grandsons,

Jody E. Littleton Jr., and Devin Littleton, both of Hico, Texas. Pallbearers are Jody E. Littleton Sr., Jody E. Littleton Jr., Devin Littleton, all of Hico, Texas, Tex Taylor, Steve McKinney, Jesse Williams and Clifford Broach all of Conroe.

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Phillip Karl Ruthstrom

Mr. Phillip Karl Ruthstrom, 85, born Sept. 12, 1914 in Kiruna, Sweden passed away April 5, 2000 in The Woodlands. Mr. Ruthstrom loved his church, and served as a deacon and song leader for the Fellowship Sunday School Class at Park Place Baptist Church in Houston for many years. He also owned and operated Air Conditioning Equipment Company. In addition to being a Park Place Masonic Lodge AF and AM member, Philip was a member of the Arabia Shrine Temple, and River Oaks Rotary Club. He served as a chief machinist mate for the US Navy during World War II, and at one time volunteered for the Marine Division of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. In addition to his loving wife, Naomi, to whom he was married for 61 years, Philip is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Dale Dossey; son and daughter-in-law, Phillip Ruthstrom Jr. and Lynda Deloach; brothers, Sven, Paul, Woodrow, and Walter Ruthstrom; grandchildren, Sarah, Jim, and Buck Dossey, Chris Ruthstrom, Cori Sloma, and John Phillip

Deloach. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2000 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2000 at the Forest Park Lawndale Chapel with the interment following at the Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Philip's memory to: Ruthstrom Family Endowment, MISD Foundation for the Arts, 132 April Breeze, Montgomery, Texas 77356.



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Evelyn Mildred Holder

Graveside services for Evelyn Mildred Holder, 87, of Conroe will be Thursday, April 6, 2000 at 1:15 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Mrs. Holder was born July 17, 1912 in Forest City, Ark. and passed away April 3, 2000 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen D. Holder. She is survived by son Glen D. Holder and his wife of Grangerland; grandchildren, Tiawania Zajac of Milton, Fla. and Glenda Holder of Tenn.; great-grandsons, Joshua Way and Corey Zajac.

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**Marilyn Lisembee
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Funeral services for Marilyn J. Lisembee, 58, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 7, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Copeland Chapel with the Rev. David Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Lisembee was born Sept. 24, 1941, in Houston, and passed away April 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond G. Lisembee, and her parents, William Herbert Elledge and Lucille Marie Horton. Marilyn is

survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney G. and Florence Lisembee, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn S. and Deane Moore, of Conroe, Ada M. and Mark Brann, of New Waverly, and Dorothy M. Lisembee, of Conroe; special adopted daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Clark Holden; brothers and sisters-in-law, William David Elledge, Robert Elledge, of Virginia, John and Pia Elledge, of Kalispell, Mont., Donald and Judy Elledge of Mansfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Ryan G. Lisembee, Devin T. Lisembee, Michael R. Peterson-Lisembee, all of Conroe, Emmit J. Brann, Cody D. Brann, of New Waverly, Justin W. Lisembee, Charlie "Scotty" Herrera, Jacob Moore and Joshua Moore, of Conroe; nieces and nephews, Donald and Tammy Elledge, Kevin and Dawn Dury, Daniel Eaves and Michelle Eaves; special close friends, Mary and John Cook, James and Mildred Wilson, Ginger and Ed Bishop and Betty Ringo; and lifetime running buddies, Charile and Lou Annie Reed. Pallbearers will be Rodney G. Lisembee, Mark Brann, Deane Moore, Joshua Moore, Ryan Lisembee and Michael Peterson-Lisembee. Honorary pallbearers are Devin Lisembee, Emmit Brann, Justin Lisembee, Cody Brann and Scotty Herrera. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 IH-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Marilyn Lisembee
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Funeral services for Marilyn J. Lisembee, 58, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 7, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Schneider officiating. Interment will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitations were held Wednesday, April 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family received friends at the funeral home Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Lisembee was born Sept. 24,

1941, in Houston, and passed away April 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond G. Lisembee, and her parents, William Herbert Elledge and Lucille Marie Horton. Marilyn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Rodney G. and Florence Lisembee, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn S. and Deane Moore, of Conroe, Ada M. and Mark Brann, of New Waverly, and Dorothy M. Lisembee, of Conroe; special adopted daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Clark Holden; brothers and sisters-in-law, William David Elledge, of Houston, Robert Elledge, of Virginia, John and Pia Elledge, of Kalispell, Mon., and Donald and Judy Elledge of Mansfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Ryan G. Lisembee, Devin T. Lisembee, Michael R. Peterson-Lisembee, all of Conroe, Emmit J. Brann, Cody D. Brann, of New Waverly, Justin W. Lisembee, Charles "Scotty" Herrera, Jacob Moore and Joshua Moore, of Conroe; nieces and nephews, Donald and Tammy Elledge, Kevin and Dawn Drury, Daniel Eaves and Michiele Eaves; special close friends, Mary and John Cook, James and Mildred Wilson, Ginger and Ed Bishop and Betty Ringo; and lifetime running buddies, Charlie and Lou Annie Reed. Pallbearers will be Rodney G. Lisembee, Mark Brann, Deane Moore, Joshua Moore, Ryan Lisembee and Michael Peterson-

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Ludwig C. Wineman

Memorial services for Ludwig C. Wineman, 67, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 7, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. A funeral mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Mr. Wineman was born Nov. 2, 1932, in Vandergrift, Penn., and passed away April 5, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, American Legion Post #618 and VFW Post # 4709. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served in the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Dee Wineman, of Conroe; daughters, Barbara Levellie, of Conroe, Suzzane Roberts, of Magnolia, Amy Rudd, of Indiana, Penn., Linda Smith, of Dallas, and Mark Kay Sistrunk, of Conroe; son, James E. Wineman, of Highlands,

Texas; sisters, Carolyn Smail, of Florida, Kathryn Gallagher, of Massachusetts, and Charlotte Heid, of Apollo, Penn.; and 10 grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 1415 La Concha, Houston, TX 77054.

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Philip Karl Ruthstrom

Mr. Philip Karl Ruthstrom, 85, born Sept. 12, 1914, in Kiruna, Sweden, passed away April 5, 2000, in The Woodlands. Mr. Ruthstrom loved his church and served as a deacon and song leader for the Fellowship Sunday School Class at Park Place Baptist Church, in Houston, for many years. He also owned and operated Air Conditioning Equipment Company. In addition to being a Park Place Masonic Lodge AF and AM member, Philip was a member of the Arabia Shrine Temple and River Oaks Rotary Club. He served as a chief machinist mate for the US Navy during World War II, and, at one time, volunteered for the Marine Division of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. In addition to his loving wife, Naomi, to whom he was married for 61 years, Philip is survived by his daughter

and son-in-law, Nancy and Dale Dossey; son and daughter-in-law, Philip Ruthstrom Jr. and Lynda DeLoach; sister, Juan Mason; brothers, Sven, Paul, Woodrow and Walter Ruthstrom; grandchildren, Sarah, Jim and Buck Dossey, Chris Ruthstrom, Cori Sloma and John Philip DeLoach. The family received friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2000, in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 7, 2000, at the Forest Park Lawndale Chapel with the interment following at the Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Philip's memory to the Ruthstrom Family Endowment, MISD Foundation for the Arts, 132 April Breeze, Montgomery, TX 77356.



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John "Jack" Price

A memorial mass for John "Jack" Price, 60, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 14, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Price was born July 7, 1939, in Baltimore, Mary., and passed away April 5, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Ellie Price; his chil-

dren, Toni Copley and her husband, Robert, Greg Price, Mark Price and Stacey Egbert; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy Price and Millie and Joe and Mitzi Price; sister, Betty Porter; grandchildren, Dylan, Tabitha, Garrett and Beau. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the John "Jack" Price Memorial Fund, #1 Brookwood Circle, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Hazel W. Lewis

Hazel W. Lewis, of Warren, Penn. and former resident of April Sound and The Woodlands, passed away peacefully Thursday, April 6, 2000. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Ann Davis and son-in-law, Richard P. Davis, also of Warren. She is the widow of Delbert W. Lewis, the owner of Lewis Market of Warren. She also lost her son, Robert W. Lewis, 25 years ago. She is also survived by five of her six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and valued friend, Helen Connolly, of Warren, and her husband, Jim. At age 72, she began a new life in Texas, with her growing and close-knit family. There will be a family only graveside service Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77060.

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DEATH NOTICES

William Clark Bonin

Funeral services for William Clark Bonin, 84, of Woodville, Texas, will be Sunday, April 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Bonin Cemetery, in Spring, Texas. Mr. Bonin was born Oct. 17, 1915, in Spring, and passed away April 4, 2000, in Houston. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his family: former wife, Frances Bonin, of Houston; daughters, Mary Frances Robinson and Linda Kay Ainsworth, both of Woodville; son, William Clark Bonin Jr., of Woodville; sisters, Rose Golden and Mary Jane Huff, of Woodville; brothers, Oren Bonin, of Onalaska, Texas, and Loran Bonin, of Bryan; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Saturday, April 8, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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John "Jack" Price

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Anna Arvilla Stevenson

Anna Arvilla Stevenson, 90, passed away April 5, 2000 and is now reunited with her husband, Gilbert A. Stevenson. She was born in Madrid, Neb., Jan. 14, 1910, the oldest of seven children. Mrs. Stevenson was a resident of North Platte, Neb. for 33 years, before moving to Willis in 1988. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Wes

Cartwright, of Houston; grandchildren, Debra J. Brown and husband, Lonnie, of Willis, and Brent A. Cartwright, of Nashville, Tenn.; great-grandson, Scott T. Brown, of Willis; and her adopted Texas family. Graveside services will be in Floral Lawns Memorial Gardens, in North Platte, Neb., Monday, April 10, 2000, at 11 a.m.

Hazel W. Lewis

Hazel W. Lewis, of Warren, Penn., and former resident of April Sound and The Woodlands, passed away peacefully Thursday, April 6, 2000. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Ann Davis and son-in-law, Richard P. Davis, also of Warren. She is the widow of Delbert W. Lewis, the owner of Lewis Market of Warren. She also lost her son, Robert W. Lewis, 25 years ago. She is also survived by five of her six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and valued friend, Helen Connolly, of Warren, and her husband, Jim. At age 72, she began a new life in Texas, with her growing and close-knit family. There will be a family only graveside service Saturday, April 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77060.



Doris Corley

Funeral services for Doris Corley, of Conroe, will be Monday, April 10, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay Gross and the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Sunday, April 9, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Corley was born Sept. 18, 1919, in Bucholts, Texas, and passed away April 7, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, John M. Corley, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly Corley and husband, Robert Neustaedter, of Houston, and Melissa and husband, F. Curtis Matthews, of Conroe; son,

Duane T. Corley, of Conroe; grandchildren, Shannon Jasik, Stacy Barone, Chance Matthews, Christopher, Tyler and Katie Neustaedter, and John, Todd and Stephanie Corley; two great-grandchildren; niece, Rosalind King, of Lockeba, Okla.; and nephew, Michael Wilcox, of Rio Grande, Texas. Pallbearers will be Vince Tooke, Chance Matthews, Christopher Neustaedter, Tyler Neustaedter, John T. Corley and Todd Corley.

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Vesta Hamilton

Funeral services for Vesta Hamilton, 85, of Conroe, will be Monday, April 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, April 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hamilton passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000, in her home. Mrs. Hamilton was born Sept. 28, 1914, in Huntington, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ward Hamilton; her daughter, Sandra and husband, Bob Secrest; her son, Geary and daughter-in-law, Linda Hamilton; four grandchildren, Susan and Scott Munch, Shannon and Michael Lollar, Robert and Holly Secrest, and Christina Hamilton;

seven great-grandchildren, Amanda Munch, Aston Munch and Alissa Munch, Derek Secrest, Dillon Secrest, Rusty Secrest and Jordan Zazzara. Pallbearers will be Geary Hamilton, Bob Secrest, Robert Secrest, Scott Munch, Dana Wood and Webb Melder.

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George Sterling Johnson

Services for George Sterling Johnson, 56, will be Monday, April 10, 2000, in the Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday, April 9, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Iris Johnson; sons, George S. Johnson Jr., Clyde Johnson, William Saathoff and Tony Saathoff; daughters, Tanya Linko, Donna Johnson, Kathy Erber, Belinda Hodges, Melinda Smith, Tammy Clark and Kathy Bell; sisters, Eva Richardson and Brenda Berarndt; and numerous grandchildren.

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John "Jack" Price

A memorial mass for John "Jack" Price, 60, of Conroe, will be Friday,

April 14, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Price was born July 7, 1939, in Baltimore, Mary., and passed away April 5, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Ellie Price; his children, Toni Copley and her husband, Robert, Greg Price, Mark Price and Stacey Egbert; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy Price and Millie and Joe and Mitzi Price; sister, Betty Porter; grandchildren, Dylan, Leighton, Tabitha, Garrett and Beau. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the John "Jack" Price Memorial Fund, #1 Brookwood Circle, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Anna Arvilla Stevenson

Anna Arvilla Stevenson, 90, passed away April 5, 2000 and is now reunited with her husband, Gilbert A. Stevenson. She was born in Madrid, Neb., Jan. 14, 1910, the oldest of seven children. Mrs. Stevenson was a resident of North Platte, Neb. for 33 years, before moving to Willis in 1988. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Wes Cartwright, of Houston; grandchildren, Debra J. Brown and husband, Lonnie, of Willis, and Brent A. Cartwright, of Nashville, Tenn. great-grandson, Scott T. Brown, of Willis; and her adopted Texas family. Graveside services will be in Floral Lawns Memorial Gardens, in North Platte, Neb., Monday, April 10, 2000, at 11 a.m.

Richard Monroe Chapman

Richard M. Chapman, 73, of Montgomery, passed away April 7, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Burma

Chapman; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Linda Chapman and Terry Chapman; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Lane Smyth; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Jack Dove; and grandchildren, Justin, Richard, Claire, Amber and Valerie. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Sunday

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DEATH NOTICES

Minerva Jane Parr

Funeral services for Minerva Jane Parr, 79, of New Waverly, will be Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the East Sandy Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Parr was born March 24, 1924, in San Saba, Texas, and passed away April 8, 2000, in New Waverly. She was a longtime resident of Longview, Texas. Mrs. Parr was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Parr, in 1966. She is survived by her husband, Edward Parr, of New Waverly; sister, Karis Little and husband, Thell, of New Waverly; brothers, Aubrey Pool and wife, Lallor, of Lutkin, and Howard D. Pool and wife, Mary, of Houston; five nieces, five nephews, and 21 great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation will be Monday, April 10, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Vesta Hamilton

Funeral services for Vesta Hamilton, 85, of Conroe, will be Monday, April 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park

Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, April 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hamilton passed away Saturday, April 8, 2000, in her home. Mrs. Hamilton was born Sept. 28, 1914, in Huntington, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ward Hamilton; her daughter, Sandra and husband, Bob Secrest; her son, Geary and daughter-in-law, Linda Hamilton; four grandchildren, Susan and Scott Munch, Shannon and Michael Lollar, Robert and Holly Secrest, and Christina Hamilton; seven great-grandchildren, Amanda Munch, Aston Munch and Alissa Munch, Derek Secrest, Dillon Secrest, Rusty Secrest and Jordan Zazzara. Pallbearers will be Geary Hamilton, Bob Secrest, Robert Secrest, Scott Munch, Dana Wood and Webb Melder.

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Mary Gladys Winningham

Funeral services for Mary Gladys Winningham, 84, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates, Mr. Brad Small and Mr. Hal Runkel officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Winningham was born Aug. 29,

1915, in Limestone County, Texas, and passed away April 9, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ for 52 years. She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Runkel, of Houston, and Anna Riggs and husband, Bill, of Montgomery; sister, Willie Lee Morrow, of Danberry, Texas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Stephen Riggs, Jay Runkel, Hal Runkel, Brad Small, Louie Werderich and Phil Lakin. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 11, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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Richard Monroe Chapman

Richard M. Chapman, 73, of Montgomery, passed away April 7, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Burma Chapman; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard and Linda Chapman and Terry Chapman; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Lane Smyth; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Jack Dove; and grandchildren, Justin, Richard, Claire, Amber and Valerie. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Peter Leo Tomasz

A mass of Christian burial for Peter Leo Tomasz Sr., 85, of Montgomery, will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Father Frank Wittouck S.C.J. officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. A rosary will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Pete was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Buffalo, N.Y., and passed away April 7, 2000, in Montgomery. Pete served his country during World War II, raised his family in Lakewood, Calif., and moved to the Lake Conroe area,

where he enjoyed many wonderful days and the love of The Lord. Pete was a member of Knights of Columbus Council # 6456 and Our Lady of The Pines Assembly as a Fourth Degree Knight. Pete is survived by his loving family: daughters, Diana Brush and husband, Dwayne, of Houston, and Marie Pietka and husband, Jack, of Lakewood, Calif.; sons, Peter L. Tomasz Jr. and wife, Carol, of Dallas, and Gene Tomasz and wife, Susan, of Farmers Branch, Texas; sister, Lucy Kubik, of Buffalo, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A viewing will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus.

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Pauline Satterwhite

Funeral services for Pauline Satterwhite, 84, of Houston, will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, in Conroe, with the Rev. Charles Gilmer officiating. Interment will follow in McKnight Cemetery, in Cushing, Texas, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be

Tuesday, April 11, 2000, from noon until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Mrs. Satterwhite was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Sacul, Texas, and passed away April 9, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Houston Northwest Baptist Church and a former member of Garden Oaks Baptist Church. She taught pre-school at Temple Oaks Baptist School, in Houston. Mrs. Satterwhite was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas M. Satterwhite; daughter, Shelba Jean Ward; parents, Temple Gage Perry and Boss Washington Perry; and brothers, Alvin Sug Perry and Glen Mouse Perry. She is survived by her son-in-law, Thomas L. Ward, of Willis; grandchildren, Kerry T. and wife, Susan Ward, of Cypress, and Bethany A. and husband, Chuck Manicon, of Jasper, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Cassie and Carsten Ward, of Cypress, and Megan, Chad and Taylor Manicon, all of Jasper.

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William W. Robinson

Funeral services for William W. Robinson, 85, of Richards, Texas, will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000,

at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Freddie Hector officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 11, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Robinson was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed by all his family and friends. He was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Shreveport, La., and passed away Monday, April 10, 2000, in Conroe. W.W. was preceded in death by his son, James S. Robinson, in 1997. He is survived by his family: wife of 61 years, Alice "Pearl" Robinson; daughter and son-in-law, Belva and Sterling Crowson, of Richards; daughter-in-law, Lonnie Robinson; grandchildren, Denise, Jack, Duane, Robin, Jimmy, Jody, Kathy and Billy; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bays Chapel Methodist Church and Cemetery, Richards, Texas or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761-5186.

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12, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Cassie was born June 9, 1918, in Esto, Fla., and passed away April 9, 2000, in The Woodlands. Cassie was a former resident of San Antonio and moved to the Houston area to be near her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. Thomas Z. Boaz, in 1990. She leaves to mourn her, her loving family: son, Tom Boaz and wife, Jennifer, of Spring; sisters, Gus Stanton, of Elkins, Ark., and Lottie Delbasco, of Galveston; granddaughter, Mindy Just and husband, Todd, of Cumming, Ga.; grandson, Jon Boaz and wife, DeDe, of Pearland, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Jessica, Ashley and Colin Just and Andrew Boaz.

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Deillah "Bones" Norris

Services for Deillah "Bones" Norris, 40, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 4 p.m. at the Sterling Funeral Home Chapel, in Dayton, Texas, with the Rev. Alfred Smith offici-

ating. Interment will follow at Norris Cemetery, in Moss Bluff, under the direction of Sterling Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge of Conroe: Bill Hill, Chuck Goins, Charles Schmidt, Mike Wolaraven, Doug Rumminger, and Don Likens. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 11, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Norris passed away Friday, April 7, 2000, at home in Conroe. She was born April 24, 1959, in Liberty, Texas, and had lived the past two years in Conroe, after moving from Cleveland. She enjoyed gardening, especially raising flowers, hunting and fishing. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother-in-law, Bobby Joe Norris; and one nephew, Chase Michael Hopper. She is survived by her husband, Glen Norris, of Conroe; father-in-law, Bobby Stone Norris, of Conroe; sister-in-law, Ramona Norris, of Flippen, Ark.; four sisters, Martha Duff and husband, Jerry, of Liberty, Mary Duff and husband, Billy, of Liberty, Philis Dugas and husband, Norbet, of Tarkington, and Brenda Turner and husband, Terry, of Cleveland; two brothers, Hershall Bagwell, Jr. and wife, Donna, of Cleveland, and Clayton Bagwell, of Cleveland; and two brothers-in-law, Daniel Hubert Norris, of Baston, and Francis Monroe Coughlin and wife, Michelle, of Denver, Colo.

Cassie Caulk Boaz

Funeral services for Cassie Caulk Boaz, 81, will be Wednesday, April

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Peter Leo Tomasz

A mass of Christian burial for Peter Leo Tomasz Sr., 85, of Montgomery, will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Father Frank Wittouck S.C.J. officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. A rosary will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Pete was born Oct. 15, 1914, in Buffalo, N.Y., and passed away April 7, 2000, in Montgomery. Pete served his country during World War II, raised his family in Lakewood, Calif., and moved to the Lake Conroe area, where he enjoyed many wonderful days and the love of The Lord. Pete was a member of Knights of Columbus Council # 6456 and Our Lady of The Pines Assembly as a Fourth Degree Knight. Pete is survived by his loving family: daughters, Diana Brush and husband, Dwayne, of Houston, and Marie Pletka and husband, Jack, of Lakewood, Calif.; sons, Peter L. Tomasz Jr. and wife, Carol, of Dallas, and Gene Tomasz and wife, Susan, of Farmers Branch, Texas; sister, Lucy Kubik, of Buffalo, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A viewing will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus.

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William W. Robinson

Funeral services for William W. Robinson, 85, of Richards, Texas, will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Freddie Hector officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 11, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Robinson was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed by all his family and friends. He was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Shreveport, La., and passed away Monday, April 10, 2000, in Conroe. W.W. was preceded in death by his son, James S. Robinson, in 1997. He is survived by his family: wife of 61 years, Alice "Pearl" Robinson; daughter and son-in-law, Belva and Sterling Crowson, of Richards; daughter-in-law, Lonnie Robinson; grandchildren, Denise, Jack, Duane, Robin, Jimmy, Jody, Kathy and Billy; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bays Chapel Methodist Church and Cemetery, Richards, Texas or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761-5186.

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Robert Edmond

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Robert Edmond, 54, Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Pilgrim A.M.E. Methodist Church, Hwy 150, in Maynard, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Green, Pastor. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in New Salem Cemetery, in Maynard.

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Wardell Fisher

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Wardell Fisher, 85,

Thursday, April 13, 2000, at noon in Pinegrove Baptist Church, Hwy 150, in Maynard, Texas, with the Rev. Eric Burch officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Scott Cemetery in Maynard.

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Lewis B. Hooey

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis B. Hooey are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Antonie Inglet

Funeral services for Antonie Inglet, 75, of Willis, will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with burial following in Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Inglet was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Stoneham, Texas, and passed away Monday, April 10, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her family: husband, Samuel J. Inglet Jr; daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen Inglet Spar and husband, Steve; sisters, Annie Krystyniak and Agnes Kuta; nephew, Dennis Inglet and wife, Peggy; and many other relatives and friends.

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Claude Wellborn

Funeral services for Claude Wellborn, 80, will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park, under the direction of Met-

calf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Wellborn was born May 10, 1919, in Humble, Texas, and passed away at his home in Conroe, April 11, 2000. He was a retired builder in areas around Houston, served his country during World War II in the Air Force, was a prominent Conroe resident and was dedicated to the Conroe athletic events. He is survived by his sons, Ron Wellborn and wife, Becky, and Gary Wellborn and wife, Patricia, all of Spring; sister, Mary Payne and husband, Bill, of El Campo, Texas; brother, William V. Wellborn and wife, Hugh Doug, of Cleveland; and grandchildren, Chad Wellborn, Jennifer Wellborn, Sarah Wellborn and Suzanne Wellborn. Pallbearers will be Charles Wellborn, Rodney Wellborn, Doug Wellborn, Dean Watson, Brad Watson, Bill Payne, Glenn Sultemeier, Toby York, Rob Hancock and Bill Kahn.

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Lionel Blanke

Graveside services for Lionel Blanke, 93, will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, in Houston, with the Rev. John Neesley officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Blanke was born July 23, 1906, in Plano, Texas, and passed away at home in Conroe, April 10, 2000. He retired from Hughes Tool Company, after more than 30 years of service. He was a simple but special man, who lived by his word and loved his family. Mr. Blanke was preceded in death by his wife of over 40 years, Rachel Ann Blanke. He is survived by his grandchildren, Diana Massey and husband, Raymond, and Richard L. Blanke; great-grandchildren, James Pierce, Travis Massey and Lucy Massey.

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James B. "Jack" Cheatham
James B. "Jack" Cheatham died April 10, 2000. Jack was born Aug. 14, 1924, in Alburquerque, N.M. He grew up in Kansas City, Kan. In 32 years with the Department of Agriculture, he has lived in five different ports. He began his career with the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department and joined the Grain Division in Enid, Okla., in January of 1950. He moved to his first export market, in Baltimore, Mary., in 1953. He came to Houston for the first time to head the Houston office. He left the Houston office in July of 1963 for the Seattle, Wash. office, where he was in charge for three years. Jack then moved to the Montreal, Canada office, where he was in charge of grain inspection along 800 miles of waterfront until 1967. He then headed the Mobile, Ala. office from September of 1967 until June of 1970, when he returned to the Houston office which covered the whole Gulf Coast, except Beaumont. He retired from the Department of Agriculture in 1981 and went to work with Precinct #3 as Parks

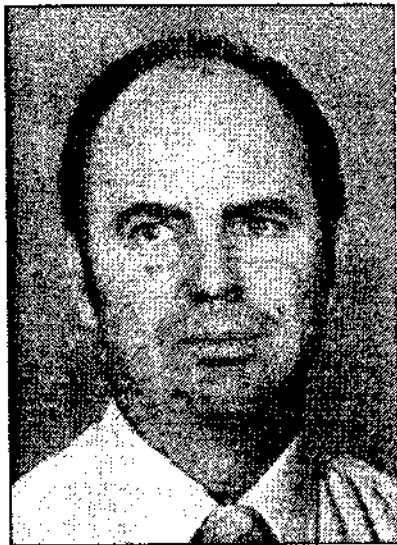
Director on the Board of Little League and South County Athletic Association. Jack participated in the planning and development of the Old Rayford Road Little League Park and present facility on Pruitt/Budde Road. He retired Dec. 31, 1992 to pursue his woodwork hobby. He is survived by his wife, Enid; two sons, Joseph P. and wife, Christel, and James N. and wife, Bonita; and one daughter, Janine M. Bounds, all of this area. He is also survived by three grandsons, Bobby Jackson, J.T. Bounds and Chance Cheatham, and three granddaughters, Sarah Bounds, Johanna Cheatham and Makenzie Cheatham. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. He leaves many nieces and nephews, as well as friends. A wake is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway, Houston. Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

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Wednesday

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DEATH NOTICES



John Augusta Shepherd Jr.

John Augusta Shepherd Jr. passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2000 after a 13-month battle with cancer, at the home of his mother and step-father in Houston at the age of 55. John was formerly of Conroe and most recently of Sommersville, Texas. John is preceded in death by his father, John Augusta Shepherd Sr., in 1964. He is survived by his one son, John Augusta "Trey" Shepherd III of Conroe; mother and step-father, Bernice and Chuck James of Houston; sister, Helen Heard and husband, Ronald of Houston; brother, Michael James of Crosby; two nieces, Jennifer Johnson of Colleyville and Natalie Heard of San Marcos; great-grand nephew, Justin Johnson of Colleyville; ex-wife, mother of his son and friend, Glenda Stone of Conroe; along with other relatives and close friends. John was born in Monroe, Louisiana, June 14, 1944. He was a caring father, a devoted son and a very special brother, uncle, and great-uncle. John will be missed dearly by his family and friends. On June 26, 1961, John joined the United States Air Force. He did his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He attended jet aircraft mechanic school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichi-

ta Falls, Texas and later became a member of The Strategic Air Command. He was honorably discharged on June 25, 1965, from Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento California. During John's service in the United States Air Force, he fell in love with airplanes and flying. On returning to Houston, he began flying lessons. He obtained his private pilot license in 1968; instrument II license and multiengine license in 1970; and commercial pilot license in 1977. John flew charter flights for Conroe Jet Center for several years and then was hired as a private pilot by several businesses for several years. John was also a superior mechanic, not only on airplanes, but cars as well. He was service manager of Marlin Turner Toyota for several years. He also worked for Buckalew Chevrolet in Conroe. At the onset of John's illness, he was employed as a service manager with Diamond Shamrock in Bryan-College Station. Services will be at Carter Funeral Home, 13701 Corpus Christi, Houston, Texas, on Friday, April 14, 2000 at noon. The family will receive family and friends on Thursday, April 13, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Pitts, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Sheldon. Interment will be at the VA Houston National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chuck James, Michael James, Ronald Heard, Frank Ford, Norman Stone and Chuck Simoneaux. Honorary pallbearers will be John's son, Trey Shepherd. The family would like to convey special thanks to Hospice Nurses, Joyce Bean and Vinnel Vincent, for all the special care that was given to John at home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Care Team, 11375 Orleans, Suite C, Houston, Texas 77015, or the American Cancer Society.

day, April 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with burial following at Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 12, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Inglet was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Stoneham, Texas, and passed away Monday, April 10, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her family: husband, Samuel J. Inglet Jr; daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen Inglet Spar and husband, Steve; sisters, Annie Krystyniak and Agnes Kuta; nephew, Dennis Inglet and wife, Peggy; and many other relatives and friends.

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Beverly Jane Cochran

Funeral services for Beverly Jane Cochran, 70, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Joe Stout

Funeral services for Joe Stout will be Friday, April 14, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Waller-Thornton Funeral Home, Trinity, Texas with the Rev. Lee Brinkman and Jeff Hilton officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Joe was born June 10, 1925 in Cleveland, Texas and passed away April 11, 2000 in Houston. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ. Joe is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Stout, of 50 years.

Antonie Inglet

Funeral services for Antonie Inglet, 75, of Willis, will be Thurs-

Maggie Mae Bottolfson

Funeral services for Maggie Mae

Bottolfson will be at Brookside Funeral Home, Hwy 59 at Lauder Road, Houston, Texas, Friday, April 14, 2000 at 11 a.m. Maggie was preceded in death by her husband Harold Bottolfson. She is survived by her daughters, Betty and Robert Thompson of Conroe and Doris and I.T. Westbrook of Houston; neices and nephews, Mike Thompson and wife, Linda of Willis, Jerry Thompson of Conroe, Susie Thompson of Conroe, Sandra Wheeler of Houston, Coy W. Westbrook of Houston, Jack Tenyson of Houston, Joy Thompson of Conroe, and Randy Thompson of Conroe. Visitation will be Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

**GOD'S CHOSEN
FLOWER**



Sister Dorothy Nell Sneed Williams
10/27/43 - 4/13/99

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labor and their works do follow them."
Rev. 14:13

*We love Your Granny,
Dorothy!*

Victor, Ashley, Ernest III,
Robin, Robert, Kashia,
Bianca, & Aaron Jr.

We miss you Dorothy!

Jermone & Kelleen, Ernest Jr.,
Janice & Henry, Timmy & Karen,
Sonya & Charles,
LaConya & Leroy

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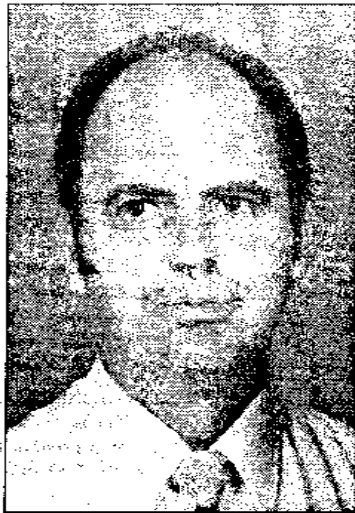
Beverly Jane Cochran

Funeral services for Beverly Jane Cochran, 70, of Conroe, will be Friday, April 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Cochran was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Houston, and passed away April 12, 2000, in Willis. She was a member of "The Evergreen Church." As a faithful servant and follower of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Beverly was a wonderful, loving and compassionate mother and a loyal and gracious friend. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Karron and Bill Fowler and Sherre and Ricky Cathey; sons, David M. Cochran and Richard R. Cochran Jr.; grandchildren, Marc and Jennifer Fowler, Bryan and Jennifer Fowler, Karri Fowler, Joshua Fowler, Clark Cathey, Keaghan

Cathey and Jason Raverty; and great-grandchild, Katie Fowler. Many wonderful friends, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law also survive. Pallbearers will be William T. Fowler, Marc Fowler, Bryan Fowler, Joshua Fowler, Jason Raverty, Ricky Cathey and Clark Cathey. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to "The Evergreen Church," Route 2, Box 4110, Coldspring, TX 77331.

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John Augusta Shepherd Jr.

John Augusta Shepherd Jr. passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2000, after a 13-month battle with cancer, at the home of his mother and step-father in Houston at the age of 55. John was formerly of Conroe and most recently of Sommersville, Texas. John was preceded in death by his father, John Augusta Shepherd Sr., in 1964. He is survived by his one son, John Augusta "Trey" Shepherd III, of Conroe; mother and step-father, Bernice and Chuck James, of Houston; sister, Helen Heard and husband,

Ronald, of Houston; brother, Michael James, of Crosby; two nieces, Jennifer Johnson, of Colleyville and Natalie Heard, of San Marcos; great-grandnephew, Justin Johnson, of Colleyville; ex-wife, mother of his son and friend, Glenda Stone, of Conroe; along with other relatives and close friends. John was born in Monroe, La., June 14, 1944. He was a caring father, a devoted son and a very special brother, uncle, and great-uncle. John will be missed dearly by his family and friends. On June 26, 1961, John joined the United States Air Force. He did his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio. He attended jet aircraft mechanic school at Sheppard Air Force Base, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and later became a member of The Strategic Air Command. He was honorably discharged on June 25, 1965, from Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. During John's service in the United States Air Force, he fell in love with airplanes and flying. On returning to Houston, he began flying lessons. He obtained his private pilot license in 1968; instrument II license and multi-engine license in 1970; and commercial pilot license in 1977. John flew charter flights for Conroe Jet Center for several years and then was hired as a private pilot by several businesses for several years. John was also a superior mechanic, not only on airplanes, but cars as well. He was service manager of Marlin Turner Toyota for several years. He also worked for Buckalew Chevrolet, in Conroe. At the onset of John's illness, he was employed as a service manager with Diamond Shamrock in Bryan-College Station. Services will be at Carter Funeral Home, 13701 Corpus Christi, Houston, Friday, April 14, 2000 at noon. The family received family and friends Thursday, April 13, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert

Pitts, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Sheldon. Interment will be in the VA Houston National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chuck James, Michael James, Ronald Heard, Frank Ford, Norman Stone and Chuck Simoneaux. Honorary pallbearer will be John's son, Trey Shepherd. The family would like to convey special thanks to Hospice Nurses, Joyce Bean and Vinnel Vincent, for all the special care that was given to John at home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Care Team, 11375 Orleans, Suite C, Houston, TX 77015, or to the American Cancer Society.

Flannery. She is survived by her sons, Bradley Moreland and Travis Alolor, of Conroe; daughter, Nicole Dietz, and grandson, Colin Johnson, of Conroe; brothers, Steven Flannery and wife, Cheryl, of Indiana, Lonnie Mitcham and wife, Norma, of Splendora, Wayne Flannery and wife, Betty, of Livingston, and Warren Flannery, of Cleveland; sisters, Libby Pashell and husband, Walter, of Crosby, and Venus Richardson, of Conroe; grandmother, Bessie Smoot, of Conroe; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. The family will receive guests Friday, April 14, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., at Groveton Funeral Home, in Groveton, Texas, 210 West 2nd Street.



Gayle Flannery Alolor

Graveside services for Gayle Flannery Alolor, 39, of Conroe, will be Saturday, April 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Moore Cemetery, in Trinity County, Texas, with Pastor Jack Bell and Lonnie Mitcham officiating. Gayle was born Oct. 26, 1961, in Harris County, and passed away April 10, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Cecilia Flannery, father, Warren Flannery, and her brother, James

is survived by Betty and Robert Thompson, of Conroe, and Doris and I.T. Westbrook, of Houston; and her nieces and nephews, Mike Thompson and wife, Linda, of Willis, Jerry Thompson, of Conroe, Susie Thompson, of Conroe, Sandra Wheeler, of Houston, Coy W. Westbrook, of Houston, Jack Tennyson, of Houston, Joy Thompson, of Conroe, and Randy Thompson, of Conroe.

Louie B. Hooey

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announce the funeral service of Mr. Louie B. Hooey, 82, Saturday, April 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Love United Methodist Church, 7210 Langley Road, Houston, with the Rev. Michael Bowie officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 14, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Love United Methodist Church; Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery, in Houston.

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Eddie Dockins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Eddie Dockins, 102, Saturday, April 15, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church, Tamina, Texas, with the Rev. S.W. Dodson, Pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 14, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Monday, April 17, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery.

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Robert M. Garrett D.V.M.

Funeral services for Robert M. Garrett D.V.M., 77, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Maggie Mae Bottolfson

Funeral services for Maggie Mae Bottolfson will be at Brookside Funeral Home, Hwy 59 at Lauder Road, Houston, Friday, April 14, 2000, at 11 a.m. Visitation was held Thursday, April 13, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Maggie was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Bottolfson. She

James Saddler

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces that services for Mr. James Saddler, a long-time resident of Conroe, are pending.

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**Robert Melvin
"Bob" Garrett D.V.M.**

Robert Melvin "Bob" Garrett D.V.M. was born in Boy, Texas, Aug. 20, 1922, to Mamie Vick Garrett and Cecil Garrett. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1940. After high school, he attended Texas A&M on a track scholarship. While at Texas A&M, he met Eloise Watson, whom he married September 1943. Bob graduated from Texas

A&M, receiving his degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1944. He served his country in World War II as a captain. Bob and Eloise opened their veterinary practice on Roberson Street, in Conroe; following which, they opened the Animal Hospital of Conroe on Loop 336. He was also owner and operator of the Willis Veterinary Clinic, in Willis. Bob was a faithful member and elder of the Frazier Street Church of Christ, in Conroe. He was also a charter member of the Conroe Friendly City Kiwanis Club of Conroe and recently received the Hixon award. He is survived by his wife, Eloise Watson Garrett; son, Dana Garrett and wife, Linda, of Conroe; daughter, Pamela Garrett Arthur, of Conroe; grandchildren, Chris Garrett, of Houston, Kim Garrett James and husband, Derek, of Spring, Ryan Arthur and wife, Laura, of Victoria, Jason Tilton and wife, Kristen, of Conroe, Alsenia Arthur, of Conroe, and Kevin Garrett, of Conroe; two great-grandchildren, Katie James and Tyler James, both of Spring; sister, Gladys Beeson, of Conroe; three sisters-in-law, Ethel Freeman, of Blanco, Margaret Freeman, of Conroe, and Pearl Free-

man, of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, April 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Conroe Church of Christ, 1500 N. Frazier, with Mr. Steve Yates, Mr. Kenton Holiday and Mr. Ewing Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dr. Garrett will be in state Sunday, April 16, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Edith LaVerda Bowden

Funeral services for Edith LaVerda Bowden, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will be Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel, in Conroe, with Ralph Bowden officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with George Erwin, Jim Erwin, Jeff Erwin, Brian Bowden, Eric Bowden, Jason Bowden, Adam Bowden, Durwood Spalding, Timothy Spalding and Nick Spald-

ing serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be Monday, April 17, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Memorial services will be Saturday, April 15, 2000, at 3 p.m. at the Lake Highlands Baptist Church, in Sulphur Springs. She was a member of the Christian Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Washington, Ill., to Harry and Katie Thewlis Kelso. She married Elrey J. Bowden, Oct. 15, 1936, in Peoria, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1995. She is survived by four sons, Ralph Bowden, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Robert Bowden, of Fort Worth, Eddie Ray Bowden, of Fort Worth, and David Bowden, of Sulphur Springs; two daughters, Sandra Erwin, of Sherman, and Sharon Schindler, of Fort Worth; one brother, Richard Kelso, of Peoria, Ill.; four sisters, Dolly Abraham, of Peoria, Ill., Shirley Ogburn, of Peoria, Mo., and Naomi Hutchcraft, of Sikeston, Mo.; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Robert Hugh Turner

Funeral services for Robert Hugh Turner, 80, of Huntsville will be April 17, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Turner was born Feb. 17, 1920 in Groveton, Texas and passed away April 14, 2000 in Huntsville. Robert graduated from Sam Houston University in 1960. He taught at Huntsville High School, Sam Houston-High in Houston, Marshall Jr. High in Houston, Conroe Summer school and the Windham School TDC. In World War II Robert H. Turner was assigned to

the Air Craft Carrier Saratoga. He also served on the carriers Enterprise, Lexington and Yorktown. After World War II he was on the carriers Tarawa and Roosevelt. He retired from the Navy Dec. of 1959 at rank of Chief Aviation Electronic Tech. Robert also retired from the Houston ISD in 1979, Sears (a long time part-time worker) in 1979 and the Windham School System TDC in 1990. He was a member of the American Legion Post 95 of Huntsville as well as the VFW post in Conroe. he is survived by his wife oof over 40 years, Doris Jean Farris Turner; daughter and son-in-law, Donna Jean Barron and husband, Earnest Wayne; sons and daughter-in-law, William David Turner and wife, Jodi A., and Emmett Otis Turner; two granddaughters, Heather Noelle Barron and Rebecca Denise Barron; brother, Leonard Olen Turner; sister, Annie Katherine Merdian; numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Otis and Maggie Turner; brothers, Buck Drew and Marcus Levy Turner. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 16, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The burial will be at Farris Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home with Dr. Post officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike, Bobby, and Larry Welis, Gary Robinson, Wayne Meridan and Scott Turner. Honorary pallbearers will be Rich Farris and Carlton Farris.

Edith LaVerda Bowden

Funeral services for Edith LaVerda Bowden, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will be Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel, in Conroe, with Ralph Bowden officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with George Erwin,

Jim Erwin, Jeff Erwin, Brian Bowden, Eric Bowden, Jason Bowden, Adam Bowden, Durwood Spalding, Timothy Spalding and Nick Spalding serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be Monday, April 17, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Memorial services will be Saturday, April 15, 2000, at 3 p.m. at the Lake Highlands Baptist Church, in Sulphur Springs. She was a member of the Christian Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Washington, Ill., to Harry and Katie Thewlis Kelso. She married Elrey J. Bowden, Oct. 15, 1936, in Peoria, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1995. She is survived by four sons, Ralph Bowden, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Robert Bowden, of Fort Worth, Eddie Ray Bowden, of Fort Worth, and David Bowden, of Sulphur Springs; two daughters, Sandra Erwin, of Sherman, and Sharon Schindler, of Fort Worth; one brother, Richard Kelso, of Peoria, Ill.; four sisters, Dolly Abraham, of Peoria, Ill., Shirley Ogburn, of Peoria, Ill., Bernice Brown, of Columbus, Mo., and Naomi Hutchcraft, of Sikeston, Mo.; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Cleburne, Texas and passed away April 14, 2000 in Conroe. He was an avid Ham Radio Operator, worked for the Civil Defense for numerous years and his enjoyment was fishing. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Bernice Johnson; daughter, Paula Faye Meyers of St. Paul, MN.; step-daughter, Denice Baker of Houston; stepsons, Harold Stueber and wife, Judy of LaGrange, Royce Adams and wife Cheryl of Mary Ester, Fla. and Robert Adams of Houston; sister, Anna Lee Ables of Henderson, Texas; cousin, Alice McCaughn of Brownwood, Texas; two grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

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Deacon James Sadler

Collins and Johnson announces a home going for Deacon James Sadler, 85, a long time respected citizen of Conroe, for Monday, April 17, 2000, 11 a.m., Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church,

509 S. 3rd St., Conroe, Texas, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburge Pastor and the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, April 16, 2000, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E., Conroe, Texas, interment will be at Haynes Chapel Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. Mr. Sadler had been singing gospel music for 70 years, having started when he was 12 years old. He served as chairman of the Deacon Board at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church for 47 years, also senior choir president for 30 years and a very faithful member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church until his health failed. Cherishing his memories always: two daughters, Jamie Ester Davis and Marjorie Rita Hobbs; one sister, Elmer Lee Page; one granddaughter; seven grandsons; six great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Froncell Reece; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Ann Reece and Louise Davis; two sons-in-law, Larry Hobbs and Herbert Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted children, other relatives and friends.

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Melvie "Pappy" Conaster

Graveside services for Melvie "Pappy" Conaster, 89, of Atoka, Okla. will be Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. W.E. Kolbe officiating. Mr. Conaster was born Aug. 29, 1910 in Delight, Ark., and passed away on Friday, April 14, 2000 in Atoka, Okla.

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Marshall Knox Johnson
Funeral services for Marshall Knox Johnson, 75, will be at 2 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2000 at Sergeant Funeral Home in LaGrange, Texas. Interment will follow at LaGrange City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., Sunday, April 16, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 16, 1925, in

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Zula Mary Surovik

Funeral services for Zula Mary Surovik, 94, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Interment will follow in National Cemetery in Nelsonville, Texas. Mrs. Surovik was born Dec. 16, 1905, in Henderson County, Texas, and passed away April 16, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Walter G. Surovik; and her sisters, Faye Martin and Alica Patterson. Zula is survived by her loving family: sister, Eva Wert, of Killeen, Texas; her grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 18, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Steven Lynn Sunday

Steven Lynn Sunday, 27, of Dobbin, passed away April 15, 2000. Steven was born March 3, 1973. he leaves behind his wife, Tracy Sunday; daughters, Jesslyn and Kaleena, all of Dobbin; father, Everett Sunday, of Conroe; mother, Dalsey Sunday, of Conroe; step-grandfather, Orville Chapin, of Garland; mother and father-in-law, Patricia and Walt Ecclesdon, of Willis; sister, Brenda Harrison and husband, Russell, of Montgomery; and brothers, Jesse Sunday, of Montgomery, James Sunday and wife, Janelle, of Montgomery, Fred Sunday and wife, Shirley, of Conroe, and Everett Sunday Jr., of Conroe; and several other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Danny Joe Harris, Billy Scott, Jeff Bow, Mike Harrison, David "Hoss" Krause and R.C. Briggins. Honorary pallbearer is Terry Wilson. Graveside services will be Wednesday, April 18, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cude Cemetery, in Montgomery.

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Stacy Renee Dean

Stacy Renee Dean, 32, of Porter, passed away Monday, April 17, 2000. She was born March 13, 1968, in Houston. Stacy was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, David Lee Ellis; grandmother, Billie Jean Ellis; grandfathers, Harry Franklin Ellis and A.B. Rylee; and uncles, Dewayne and Jerry Rylee. Survivors include her mother and loving second-father, Geraldine and Martin Wise, of Porter; sister and brother-in-law, Stephanie and Terry Lay, of Lena, Miss.; sister, Sharon Ellis, of Porter; grandmother, Alyce Rylee, of Lena, Miss.; niece, Rylee Alyce Ellis, of Porter; nephew, David William Lay, of Lena, Miss.; husband, Johnny Dean, of Canton, Miss.; aunt and uncle, Naomi and Robert Nickens, of Spring; uncle, Harry Ellis, of Humble; cousins, Rachael Rylee, Buddy and Candy Nickens, and Harry, Jesse and David Ellis; and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel, Highway 59, at Community Drive, in Porter, with the Rev. Ray Tomason and the Rev. Aleta Tomason officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park in Conroe.

Lockett Waters Wood

Lockett Waters Wood passed away Sunday, April 16, 2000, in Conroe. Lockett was born in Montgomery, June 8, 1908. She attended Montgomery High School and graduated as senior valedictorian in 1925. After high school, she continued her education at Baylor College and Sam Houston State Teachers College, where she received her degree in education. She also received a master's degree in education from the University of Houston. As an elementary educator for more than 34 years, she taught in the Oklahoma District of Montgomery County, the League City District of Galveston County and the Montgomery Independent School District until her retirement. Mrs. Wood is survived by her son, William B. Wood and wife, Janice; granddaughter, Lockett L. Wrench and husband, Randy; grandson, William B. Wood III and wife, Elizabeth; nephew, Chester E. McCollough; and cousins, Katie D. Hill and Henry C. Dean. She was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Wood Sr., and her daughter, Cherrie Louise Wood. Lockett will be remembered for her love of bridge, history and literature. She was past Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 228, in Montgomery, and enjoyed her many activities at the Montgomery County Friendship Garden.

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Carrie A. Estes Singleton

Graveside services for Carrie A. Estes Singleton, 84, of Conroe, will be Thursday, April 20, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Brookside Memorial Park, Highway 59 at Lauder Road, Houston, with her grandson, the Rev. Dwayne Ulmer, officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in The Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mrs. Singleton, a member of First Baptist Church, in Conroe, was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Independence, Kan., and passed away at her home April 18, 2000, and into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "Rest in peace my child," he said, "For I am taking your life ahead." Carrie was preceded in by her husband, Jesse Singleton. She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Ulmer, of Conroe, and Sondra Rushing, of Conroe; sons, Jesse "Buster" Singleton and wife, Elen, of Conroe, and James "Jim" Singleton and wife, Cheryl, of McKinney; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Dwayne Ulmer and Beverly and their sons, Kevin and Kyle, of Nashville, Tenn., M.B. Kidd III and Sylvia and their daughters, Erica and Sarah, of Austin, Glenn Singleton and Samantha and their daughters, Becca, Jackie and Donna, of Gardner, Kan., Len Singleton, of Vancouver, Canada, Kristine Singleton, of Dallas, Courtney McGee and Tommy, of Conroe, Bill McTee, of Conroe, Dale McTee, of Conroe, Frank McTee and Becky, of Conroe; sister, Inez Menefee, of Conroe; sister-in-law,

Bonnie Estes, of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews and special friends. She is also survived by her extended family, M.B. and Judy Kidd, Rhonda and Paul Cote, Brad Kidd, John Ulmer and Ann Ulmer. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and aides of Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving care given to Carrie in her last days. In lieu of flowers and in Carrie's memory, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.



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Dale Edward Barnum

Funeral services for Dale Edward Barnum, 79, of Conroe, will be Thursday, April 20, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Barnum was born Sept. 21, 1921, in Hope, Ariz., and passed away April 17, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II. He is survived by his son, Alan Barnum, of Houston; sister-in-law, Mary Barnum, of Bedford, Texas;

nephews, Kenny and Tom; and nieces, Ethelyn and Sheryl.

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William Charles Cobb

Memorial services for William Charles Cobb, 80, of April Sound, will be Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena Harrison and the Rev. William E. Dunn officiating. Mr. Cobb was born June 19, 1919, in Peoria, Ill., and passed away April 18, 2000, in Conroe. He was a faithful member of the St. James Episcopal Church and was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed by all his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Cobb, of April Sound; daughter, Mary Cobb Jensen, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Diane R. and Robert Flippin, of Houston; and grandchildren, Scott and Sloan Flippin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "St. James Food for the Hungry," P.O. Box 559, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Ollie G. Prince

Funeral services for Ollie G. Prince, 89, of Conroe, will be Thursday, April 20, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with Bro.

E.J. Adams and the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Ollie was born July 10, 1910, in Panola County, and passed away April 18, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Brenda Woodard and husband, David, of Willis; sons, Allen Singletary and wife, Teckia, of Montgomery, Earnest Singletary Sr. and wife, Virginia, of Montgomery, Charles Prince and wife, Betty, of Conroe, and Lynn Prince, of San Antonio; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and

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William Charles Cobb

Memorial services for William Charles Cobb, 80, of April Sound, will be Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena Harrison and the Rev. William E. Dunn officiating. Mr. Cobb was born June 19, 1919, in Peoria, Ill., and passed away April 18, 2000, in Conroe. He was a faithful member of the St. James Episcopal Church and was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed by all his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Cobb, of April Sound; daughter, Mary Cobb Jensen, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Diane R. and Robert Flippin, of Houston; and grandchildren, Scott and Sloan Flippin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "St. James Food for the Hungry," P.O. Box 559, Conroe, TX 77305.

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for the Conroe Fire Department and the Conroe ISD. His funeral will be Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at Washington Intermediate School in the Ben Cavill Auditorium, 507 Avenue K, with the Rev. Rose Veal officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home, Friday, April 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, in Conroe.

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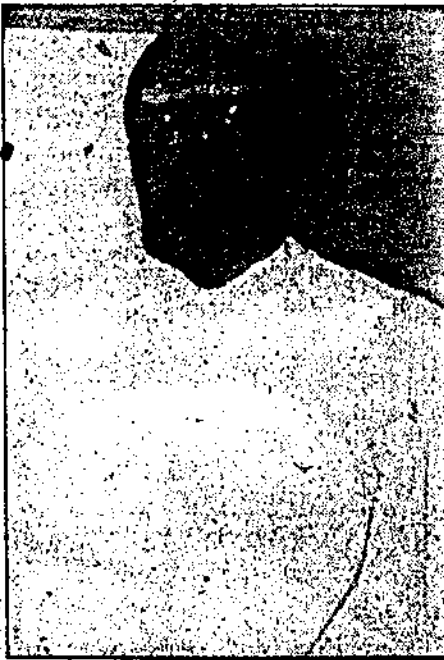
Faye Brown

Graveside services for Mrs. Faye Brown, of Evergreen, Texas, will be Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the Pine Valley Cemetery, in Evergreen.

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Alvin Augustus Dixon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Alvin Augustus Dixon, 44, a respected resident and employee of this community. Alvin, known to everyone as "Sug" or "Digger," was employed by Collins and Johnson Funeral Home for over 30 years and he worked faithfully

Lols M. Brantley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Lols M. Brantley, 79, a native of Montgomery, Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, FM 149 and Bethel Road, with the Rev. Thomas Williams, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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H.M. "Monty" Hawthorne

Mr. H.M. "Monty" Hawthorne VIII, of Conroe and Hunt, Texas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in Kerrville. He is survived by many friends and family, including his loving wife, Lyn Hawthorne; Nicole Barzilla, Kristin Walsh, Paige Fuller, Heather Brook, Hagan Selpe, Monticia Sauer and Monty Hawthorne IX; sister, Charline Muller, and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. He was born Dec. 17, 1935, in Houston, to Charlene Ray and H.M. "Monty" Hawthorne VII. Monty embraced life and lived each day to the fullest. He was kind, generous, sincere, loyal and bound in honor by his word. He created a lasting impression in all people whose lives he touched. Monty developed a prosperous wood preservation company and many successful real estate ventures. His unique spirit and zeal for life showed through in everything he

did. He followed his mother's legacy in community involvement. Monty served as President of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce in 1965. It was during that time that the funds for the former chamber building were raised. Additionally, Monty was an active Rotarian, serving as its president. Professionally, he served as President of both the Texas Wood Preservers and the Southern Pressure Treaters Associations. He was the youngest director of the Conroe National Bank (later the Allied Conroe Bank). He was the founder and director of Old Republic Title. Monty was also the founding president of The Hospital Foundation and served as an officer of the Montgomery County Fair Association. He founded the Conroe Morning News. He served on numerous Boards of Directors, such as the YMCA and the First United Methodist Church. He also served on the founding Board of Governors for the John Cooper School in The Woodlands. He was President of the George Strake Division of the Sam Houston Area Boy Scouts. Monty will always be remembered in the hearts of those whose lives he touched. He will be deeply missed. Monty received his BBA from the University of Texas, where he was active in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Monty served proudly as First Lieutenant officer in the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home, in Conroe, Friday, April 21, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Conroe, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Pallbearers will be Dossett McCullough, George

Locke, Basil Smith, Charles R. Gregg, Lee Alworth, Clayton T. Hughes, Charles Hereford and Charles Johanson. Honorary pallbearers include Seth Dorbandt, Foster Madeley, Toby Yows, Thomas Brandle and J.L. McCullough, all of the Black Diamond Gang. In lieu of flowers and in honor and memory of Mr. H.M. "Monty" Hawthorne, a wood preservation scholarship fund is being established at the First Bank of Conroe. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels, of Kerrville.

Edward L. Fanestiel

Edward L. Fanestiel, 34, of Milton, Ind., passed away Thursday, April 20, 2000, at Reid Hospital in Richmond. He had been in failing health for the past week, but his death was unexpected. He was born Dec. 21, 1965, in Texas City, Texas, the son of

John Fanestiel and Barbara Shaw Fanestiel. He was a 1984 graduate of Willis High School and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. He had lived in the Connersville area since 1994 and was employed by K&K Electric for the past two and a half years as a service technician. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Baker, of New Waverly; father and step-mother, John and Anna Fanestiel, of Willis; wife, Pamela Johnson Fanestiel; daughter, Christine Fanestiel; son, William Fanestiel; grandmother, Mrs. L.H. Fanestiel of Crosby, Texas; and two brothers, Fred Fanestiel, of Katy, Texas; and Daryl Baker, of New Waverly. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Urban-Winkler Funeral Home with Roy Wade and Bill Frenser officiating. Burial will be in Lee's Creek Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Urban-Winkler Funeral Home, 513 West Eighth Street, Connersville, IN 47331, Monday, April 24, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.



**Landrum Griffith
"Lanny" Gay Jr.**

Funeral services for Landrum Griffith "Lanny" Gay Jr., of Montgomery, will be Monday, April 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Montgomery United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating.

Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Lanny was born Dec. 30, 1938, in Houston, and passed away April 21, 2000, in Houston. Lanny was retired from Exxon Corporation and loved life. Lanny was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed the beauty of God's creation. He loved being outside watching the birds sing, seeing things grow, listening to

the wind blow and enjoying nature and the peace that it brings to the hearts of all men. Lanny is survived by his loving family: wife, Lynn Gay, of Montgomery; daughter, Stephanie Ann Silverman and husband, B.J., of Houston; sons, Landrum G. Gay III and wife, Joan, of Richmond, and Todd Traylor Gay and wife, Michelle, of Houston; sisters, Mary Ann Lovelace and husband, Tom, of Van Alstyne, Kathleen Campbell and husband, Herbert, of Montgomery, Phoebe Waggoner and husband, Robert, of Houston, and Marguerite Sallas and husband, Bill, of Montgomery; grandchild, Chase Ryan, of Richmond; and numerous nieces, nephews, other

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Conn. and retired to Panorama Village, in Conroe, where they were members of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Lay is survived by four children and their spouses, Julianne Lay and Dick Williams, of Bedford, N.Y., Carol Lay Fletcher, of Conroe, Roy Jr. and DeAnn Lay, of Placentia, Calif., and Robert Morgan and Pam Lay, of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A graveside service, with the Rev. Hudson Biggio officiating, was held in Longview, in Grace Hill Cemetery. For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Camphill Village, USA, Copake, NY 12516, a residential community for retarded adults.

Daniel Norman Wells

Funeral services for Daniel Norman Wells, 35, will be Monday, April 24, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in Pool Cemetery, in Richards, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dr. Wells was a 1992 graduate of the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine and owned Spring Hill Animal Hospital, in Montgomery, and was a beloved husband, son, brother and friend. He was an active member of the Rotary Club of Lake Conroe and was a member of Richards Baptist Church. Dan also enjoyed competing in cutting horse competitions across the state, and he was equally thrilled to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Dr. Wells was born Dec. 18, 1964, in

Houston, and passed away in Richards, Texas, Wednesday, April 19, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Julie Wells, of Richards; parents, Bob and Janet Wells, of Richards; sisters, Nancy Doss and husband, Doug, and their children, Megan and Erin, of Nashville, Tenn., and Linda Wells, of Houston; uncles, Charles Wells and family and Boyd Wells and family; aunt, Rita Wilkinson and family; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Al and Donna Nantz, of Kemp, Texas; and other loving relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be David Bluestein, Gary Montgomery, Dr. Greg West, Darrell Morrison, Max Turner, Rick Stover and Doug Doss. Honorary pallbearers are Jack Horton, Mark Lavender, Dr. Scott Parker, Jon Handy, Chris Womack, Stan Miller, Josh Miller, Dr. Jimmy Lloyd and the Rotary Club of Lake Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297.

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Curtis Ray Pritchett

Curtis Ray Pritchett, 52, of Conroe, was born May 22, 1947, in Houston, and passed away April 21, 2000. Curtis is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Curtis Todd Pritchett and Curtis Ray Pritchett. He is also survived by his step-sons, Johnny Stewart Jr. and Robert Stewart; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Billy

McCall; and granddaughter, Britany Nicole Stewart. Services for Curtis will be Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Rosewood Chapel and interment will be in Rosewood Memorial Park. Family will receive visitors at Rosewood, Monday, April 24, 2000, beginning at noon.

Ella Christine Ready

Funeral services for Ella Christine Ready will be Monday, April 24, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ready was born Nov. 11, 1917, in Willis, and passed away April 21, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis and a volunteer with numerous civic organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Ready, in 1986 and son, Charles Ready, in 1995. She is survived by her sons, Milton Ready and Sylvia Davis Ready, of Ashville, N.C., and Ray and Martha Ready, of Willis; grandchildren, St. Claire Mars, of Picayune, Miss., Milton Davis Ready, of New Orleans, Laura Cook, of Plano, Texas, Elaine Ready, of Houston, Leslie Ready, of Austin, Steve Ready, of Willis, and Michael Ready, of Garland; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Julia Merle Lay

Julia Merle Lay was born in Longview, Texas, Aug. 21, 1910, and passed away April 11, 2000, in Conroe. She graduated from Longview High School and attended Texas Christian University. She was married to Roy L. Lay, Dec. 17, 1932, and they were married for 64 and a half years, before his death in July of 1997. Over the years, they lived in Houston and Greenwich,

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Gladys Requardt Beeson

Funeral services for Gladys Requardt Beeson, 91, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Ewing Martin and Jackie Stephens officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside

Cemetery, in Houston. Mrs. Beeson was born March 1, 1909, in Conroe, and passed away April 22, 2000, in Humble. Gladys leaves behind her loving family: daughters, Dorothy Requardt Hand and husband, Carl, of Humble, June Requardt Dunlap and husband, John, of Beaumont, Texas, and Shirley Requardt Wells, of Lufkin, Texas; special sisters-in-law, Pearl Freeman, of Houston, Eloise Garrett of Richards, Texas; Margaret Freeman, of Conroe, and Ethel Freeman, of Blanco, Texas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Harry Freeman, Charles Freeman, Dave Freeman, Dana Garrett, Billy Ray Miller, Mike Konderla and Ronnie Modisette. The family will receive friends Monday, April 24, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jack Burgess

Funeral services for Jack Burgess, 65, will be Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Burgess was born Nov. 27, 1934, in Kansas, and passed away at his home in Willis. Mr. Burgess was a pilot for F.C. Bar Pipeline for numerous years and was then employed by Montgomery County Precinct 1 for 15 years. He was a past member of Hunter's Hill

Hunting Club and the Conroe Elks Lodge. He is survived by his daughters, Valerie Jones and husband, Wesley, of Willis, Chris Brand and husband, Bill, of Conroe, and Jamie Ronacher and husband, Karl, of Fort Worth; sons, Buck Burgess and wife, Judy, of Willis, and Chuck Burgess and wife, Keann, of Olden; sister, Wilma Ruth James, of Ranger, Texas; brother, Lee Burgess, of Kingwood; seven grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Virginia May Knepper

Funeral services for Virginia May Knepper, 40, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

Caroline Anna Herwig

Memorial services for Caroline Anna Herwig, 79, of The Woodlands, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Virginia Mae Knepper

Funeral services for Virginia Mae Knepper, 40, of Conroe, will be Thursday, April 27, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Hardy officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 26, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Knepper was born in Ohio, Nov. 2, 1960, and passed away in Waller, Texas, April 22, 2000. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Knepper, of Conroe; sons, Jeff Knepper, Stephen Phillips, Albert Joseph Mazzola, Jonathan Thomas Knepper and Robert Lee Knepper, all of Conroe; mother, Georgia May Salka, of Ohio; sister, Robin; brother, Bob Jukes; and grandchild, Alexiss Knepper, of Conroe.

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Pamela Jane Schaffer

Pamela Jane Schaffer, 53, born in Metropolis, Ill. to Truman and Mary Burrus, went to be with the Lord April 25, 2000, in Houston. Pamela was a resident of Spring for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was preceded in

death by her father, Truman C. Burrus. Pamela is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Norman Schaffer; mother, Mary V. Burrus; daughter, Sherry Schaffer; son, Michael Schaffer; sister, Patricia Schmitt and her husband, Robert; brother, Patrick Burrus; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, Wednesday, April 26, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Thursday, April 27, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Funeral services will take place in the funeral home chapel, Thursday, April 27, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20488, Houston, TX 77225-0448.



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William Thomas Hedgepath
William Thomas Hedgepath, 90, of Conroe, passed away April 22, 2000, in Conroe. He was born July 1, 1909, in Cheatham County, Tenn. He is survived by his daughters, Norma Gregory, Brenda Wright and Patricia Giddings; sisters, Lola Butterworth and Mae Surry; brother, Henry Hedgepath; and numerous nieces and nephews. There will be a graveside service in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, April 29, 2000.

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G. Edward Seale

G. Edward Seale, beloved father, husband, brother, and friend peacefully passed away on April 25, 2000 in The Woodlands. He was born on Aug. 6, 1942 to Glover and Eloise Seale of Houston. He was raised and educated in north Houston where he loved and served the people of his community. He received his Bachelors of Science from the University of

Houston, and moved to The Woodlands in 1971. During the early growth years of The Woodlands community, he established himself as an entrepreneurial professional who founded, owned, and managed several real estate franchises and mortgage lending brokerages. He served as an instructor of real estate and mortgage lending at North Harris/Montgomery College for the past 15 years. He helped found ORWAL Little League, served with Sunshine Kids, Texas Special Olympics, MDA Executive Fund, and Easter Seals. He blessed the lives of many in his community. His love, dedication, and contributions will be remembered for many generations. He is survived by his beloved wife, Camille; his sister, Thelma Louise Parker; sons, Marvin and Patrick Seale; and daughter, Marissa Martin; their spouses; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by Camille's seven children; their spouses; and six grandchildren. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His devotion to his family, his religion, and his Savior is a source of inspiration. He will be missed by many. Public viewing will be at Forest Park Cemetery, 18000 I-45, in The Woodlands, Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A second viewing will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2000 at the LDS Chapel, 27707 Glen Loch Dr., The Woodlands, followed by the funeral service from 11:30 a.m.



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William H. Harrison
 William H. "Bill" Harrison, 59 of Conroe, died April 25, 2000 from complications due to open heart surgery. Mr. Harrison was born in Spring on May 6, 1940, to Judge Harrison and Estelle Smith Harrison. Bill was the owner of Harrison Sheet Metal Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Kenneth Harrison. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Harrison; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Terry Weekley and Angela and Ray McCarty; sons and daughters-in-law, Sterling and Patty Harrison and David and Renee Harrison; step-sons, Randal Rowell, James Spears and John Spears; step-daughter, Donna Fehl and husband, Charles; sisters and brothers-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Cornett, Betty and Paul T. Kendrick and Margaret and Tom Hirschey; brothers, James Harrison and his wife, Almea, Richard Harrison and Clarence Harrison; 13 grandchildren, Amber, Daryl and Austin DeLano, Tommy, Natalie and Clint Weekley, Sabrina and Jeremy Harrison, Nora Harrison, A.J.

Rowell, and Tyler and Ryan Fehl. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000, in the Chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer Road at Dairy Ashford, with the Rev. M. Eugene Vickrey officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. For those who do desire, memorial contributions can be made to, American Heart Association, Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.



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Chester (Dad) Clouse
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Chester Clouse, 64, of Conroe, Texas; born in Harlan, Kentucky; went to be with our Lord on April 26, 2000.

He was founder and original owner of A&A Wrecker Service, also C&R Wrecker Service. Resident of Conroe since 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Clouse and beloved Donna Clouse of 38 years. Also, his daughter, Kathy Barber and husband Louis; step-daughter, Courtney Acreman; son, John Clouse and wife Trunéa; son Chester Clouse, Jr. and wife Jeri; son, William Clouse and wife Terri;

sons, Mark Clouse, Joey Clouse, Shane Clouse; adopted son, Tony Kyle and wife Angela; foster son, Jerry Acreman all of Conroe. Surviving sister, Verdina Merritt of Greensburg, Ind.; brother Jasper Clouse of DeCanter, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Pall Bearers for the service will be Kelly Reneau, Johnny Adamick, Johnny Adamick, Jr., Nolan Hafercamp, Thomas Stowe, Thomas Stowe, Jr.. Honorary Pall Bearers Johnny Murray and David Tees.

Lockie Linch Bullock

Lockie Linch Bullock, born Dec. 12, 1910 in Centerville, Texas. Passed away April 25, 2000 in Porter, Texas. She is survived by her children: Elsie Jean Taylor of Dallas, Burt C. Harp of Grangerland, Willie M. Harp of Trinity, Georgie R. Ladd of Cove, Ark., Hollis D. Harp Sr. of Splendora, Reuben J. Harp Sr. of Splendora, and Peggy Cooper of Conroe; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Friday, April 28, 2000 at 1 p.m. at

Brookside Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park. Brother Glen Mead will officiate.

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Woodrow Traylor Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Woodrow Traylor Sr., 71, Saturday, April 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Washington School, 507 Avenue K, in Conroe, with the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, in Conroe.

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munity. He received his Bachelors of Science from the University of Houston, and moved to The Woodlands in 1971. During the early growth years of The Woodlands community, he established himself as an entrepreneurial professional who founded, owned, and managed several real estate franchises and mortgage lending brokerages. He served as an instructor of real estate and mortgage lending at North Harris/Montgomery College for the past 15 years. He helped found ORWAL Little League, served with Sunshine Kids, Texas Special Olympics, MDA Executive Fund, and Easter Seals. He blessed the lives of many in his community. His love, dedication, and contributions will be remembered for many generations. He is survived by his beloved wife, Camille; his sister, Thelma Louise Parker; sons, Marvin and Patrick Seale; and daughter, Marissa Martin; their spouses; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by Camille's seven children; their spouses; and six grandchildren. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His devotion to his family, his religion, and his Savior is a source of inspiration. He will be missed by many. Public viewing will be at Forest Park Cemetery, 18000 I-45, in The Woodlands, Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A

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T.W. Reece

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. T.W. Reece, 76, Saturday, April 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 156 and Perry Dr., in Coldspring, Texas, with the Rev. Thomas C. Freeman, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery in Coldspring.

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William H. Harrison

William H. "Bill" Harrison, 59 of Conroe, died April 25, 2000 from complications due to open heart surgery. Mr. Harrison was born in Spring on May 6, 1940, to Judge Harrison and Estelle Smith Harri-

son. Bill was the owner of Harrison Sheet Metal Company. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Kenneth Harrison. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Harrison; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Terry Weekley and Angela and Ray McCarty; sons and daughters-in-law, Sterling and Patty Harrison and David and Renee Harrison; step-sons, Randel Rowell, James Spears and John Spears; step-daughter, Donna Fehl and husband, Charles; sisters and brothers-in-law, Carolyn and Bob Cornett, Betty and Paul T. Kendrick and Margaret and Tom Hirschey; brothers, James Harrison and his wife, Almea, Richard Harrison and Clarence Harrison; 13 grandchildren, Amber, Daryl and Austin DeLano, Tommy, Nataie and Clint Weekley, Sabrina and Jeremy Harrison, Nora Harrison, A.J. Rowell, and Tyler and Ryan Fehl. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000, in the Chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer Road at Dairy Ashford, with the Rev. M. Eugene Vickrey officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. For those who do desire, memorial contributions can be made to, American Heart Association, Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.

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Lois Faye Reader Cougot
Funeral services for Lois Faye Reader Cougot, 74, of Coldspring, Texas, will be Monday, May 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Archie Nash officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Sunday, April 30, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother, who will greatly missed by all of her loving family and friends. Mrs. Cougot was born in Chester, Ark., Dec. 27, 1925, and passed away April 28, 2000, in Shepherd, Texas. Mrs. Cougot was preceded in death by her son, Garry Hayes, in 1988. She is survived by her family: husband, Archie Cougot, of Coldspring; brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Lola Snell, of Lowell, Ark.; daughter-in-law, Judy Hayes, of Conroe; grandchildren, Michelle Kowis and her husband, Gary, of Spring, and Garry

Hayes II and his wife, Anne, of Lubbock, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Clay Kowis, Nicky Hayes and Emily Hayes.

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Suzanna Evangline Johnson
Suzanna Evangline Johnson, 68, was born March 2, 1932, in Patterson, La., and passed away April 13, 2000, in Dobbin, Texas. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her daughter, Caroline Giles and husband, Wayne; son, Perry Gros and wife, Cheryl; grandchildren, Danny Aucolin, Melissa Freeman, Crystal Giles, Marjorie Giles, Kevin Gros, Stephanie Gros and Sarah Gros; great-granddaughter, Leigh Freeman; and brother, John A. Tabor and wife, Kathy. A memorial service will be held at a

later date in her home state, Louisiana.

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Eunice M. Hunter
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Eunice M. Hunter, 94, Sunday, April 30, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 112 S. 5th Street, in Conroe, with the Rev. Rose M. Veal, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, April 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, in Conroe. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, in Conroe.

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Lois Faye Reader Cougot

Funeral services for Lois Faye Reader Cougot, 74, of Coldspring, Texas, will be Monday, May 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Archie Nash officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Sunday, April 30, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother, who will greatly missed by all of her loving family and friends. Mrs. Cougot was born in Chester, Ark., Dec. 27, 1925, and passed away April 28, 2000, in Shepherd, Texas. Mrs. Cougot was preceded in death by her son, Garry Hayes, in 1988. She is survived by her family: husband, Archie Cougot, of Coldspring; brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Lola Snell, of Lowell, Ark.; daughter-in-law, Judy Hayes, of Conroe; grandchildren, Michelle Kowis and her husband, Gary, of Spring, and Garry Hayes II and his wife, Anne, of Lubbock, Texas; and great-grand-

children, Clay Kowis, Nicky Hayes and Emily Hayes.

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Henry Crow Edinburgh

Graveside services for Henry Crow Edinburgh, 89, of Huntsville will be May 1, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Falba Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Visitation will be Sunday, April 30, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home. Mr. Edinburgh was born March 2, 1911, in Walker County, Texas and passed away April 28, 2000 in Huntsville. Mr. Edinburgh retired from Union Carbide in Texas City in 1971. He is survived by his daughter, Carole Ann Cooper of College Station; sons, Donald R. Edinburgh, of Dallas, Wayne E. Edinburgh, of New Waverly, Texas, Michael D. Edinburgh, of Conroe, and William K. "Bill" Edinburgh of Houston; eight grandchil-

dren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. Berneice and Jack Strange of Texas City, Texas, and Evelyn McCool of Huntsville; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews; and a caring friend, Aline Metzger of Santa Fe, Texas. Pallbearers will be Lewis W. Edinburgh, Paul Edinburgh, Allen Edinburgh, Mark Edinburgh, and Daniel Edinburgh. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Stevens, Jack P. Strange, Jim Vogas, and Robert Cooper.

Mary Fournace

Funeral services for Mary Fournace, 86, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Martha Cherry

Martha Cherry, 47, of Crosby, Texas, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2000, in Houston. Ser-

vices are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Lillie Bargainer

Lillie Bargainer, 94, formerly of Conroe, passed away Friday, April 28, 2000 in Bryan, Texas. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Max Jerry Roach

Max Jerry Roach, 63, of Conroe, passed away Friday, April 28, 2000, in Houston. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mary Elizabeth Fournace

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Fournace, 86, of Conroe will be Monday, May 1, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Fournace was born Sept. 27, 1913 in Brownwood, Texas and passed away in Conroe April 29, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eric Bernard Hendricks Sr. and Annie Irene Yates Hendricks; brothers, Dumont Yates Hendricks and Eric Bernard Hendricks Jr.; sister, Annie Bernine Hendricks; granddaughter, Rori Dyan Guerrero and by Joseph Jay Fournace Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Betty Peet and husband, John of Conroe, and Lynda Guerrero and husband, Tom of Plano; grandchil-

dren, Dr. Johnny Peet and wife, Brandi, Dr. Jason Peet and wife, Elizabeth, Chris Peet, Wendy Peet, and Tony Guerrero; great-grandchildren, Reagan McKenzie and John Marshall Peet, Abigail Grace Peet, Ashley and Brandon Peet. Sister, Dorothy Stetler and husband, Todd of Ft. Worth and sister-in-law, Mabel Hendricks of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers are, Dr. John Peet, Dr. Johnny Peet, Dr. Jason Peet, Chris Peet, Tom Guerrero, Tony Guerrero and Jim Hendricks.

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Martha Lynn Cherry

Funeral services for Martha Lynn Cherry, 47, of Crosby, Texas will be Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Smithey officiating. The family will

receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, May 1, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Martha was born Oct. 1, 1952 in Conroe and passed away Saturday, April 29, 2000, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother, and sister who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Randolph Cherry, of Crosby; daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Terry Webb of Deer Park, Texas; son, John A. Cherry, of College Station, Texas; sisters, Ollie Miller and husband, Joe of Rosebud, Texas and Ruthie Dalton of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jeff and Helen Polk, of Arka., George and Linda Polk of Coldsprings, Texas and David and Elaine Polk of Waller, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Mary Elizabeth Fournace

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Fournace, 86, of Conroe will be Monday, May 1, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Fournace was born Sept. 27, 1913 in Brownwood, Texas and passed away in Conroe April 29, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eric Bernard Hendricks Sr. and Annie Irene Yates Hendricks; brothers, Dumont Yates Hendricks and Eric Bernard Hendricks Jr.; sister, Annie Bernine Hendricks; granddaughter, Rori Dyan Guerrero and by Joseph Jay Fournace Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Betty Peet and husband, John of Conroe, and Lynda Guerrero and husband, Tom of Plano; grandchildren, Dr. Johnny Peet and wife,

Brandi, Dr. Jason Peet and wife, Elizabeth, Chris Peet, Wendy Peet, and Tony Guerrero; great-grandchildren, Reagan McKenzie and John Marshall Peet, Abigail Grace Peet, Ashley and Brandon Peet. Sister, Dorothy Stetier and husband, Todd of Ft. Worth and sister-in-law, Mabel Hendricks of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers are, Dr. John Peet, Dr. Johnny Peet, Dr. Jason Peet, Chris Peet, Tom Guerrero, Tony Guerrero and Jim Hendricks.

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Calvin Stanley Jr.

Graveside services for Calvin Stanley Jr., 52, of Conroe, will be held at Conroe Memorial Park, Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Don Cook officiating. Mr. Stanley was born Oct. 25, 1947, in Beaumont, Texas, and passed away April 30, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Christ The King Church. He is survived by his wife, Linda Stanley, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Georgia and Mike Velazquez, Leah and Nate Nelson, and Jessica and Richy Clark, all of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Bobby Allen, of Conroe, and Calvin Arthur Stanley III and Christie, of The Woodlands; parents, Calvin Arthur Stanley Sr. and Mary, of Nederland; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Rodney Winingar, of Nederland; brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Rhonda Stanley, of Nederland; and nine grandchildren.

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Lillie C. Bargainer

Funeral services for Lillie C. Bargainer will be in Cashner Colonial Chapel, Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 2, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Ms. Bargainer was born in Angelina County (near Lufkin), Texas, March 27, 1906, and passed away April 28, 2000, in Bryan, Texas. She was one of seven children to William Thomas and Minerva Anderson Dunn. On March 4, 1924, she married Lawson Reagan Bargainer, they lived in Baytown, Texas for 43 years before they were forced inland in 1961. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawson Reagan Bargainer, and her son, Reagan Bargainer. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Leroy Gardner, of Hill Top Lakes, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Vernon and Faye Bargainer, of Mesquite, Texas; grandchildren, Deborah Beck and Randall Gardner, both of Houston, Dana Walter, Gene Ford, Rodney Ford, all of Mesquite, Billy Ford, of Scurry, Texas, Howard Blanton, of Jacksonville, Texas, and Michael Blanton, of San Marcos, Texas; and six great-grandchildren.

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Max Jerry Roach

Funeral services for Max Jerry Roach, 63, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Neil Lindley officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 2, 2000, from 2 p.m.

until 9 p.m. with the family receiving visitors at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Roach was born June 26, 1936, in Jacksonville, Texas, and passed away Friday, April 28, 2000, in Houston. He worked in the oil industry, developing pipeline technology, having graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State University. Jerry served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of The Old Guard in Washington, D.C., serving as honor guard both to President Eisenhower and at the time of the burial of the unknown soldiers from World War II and The Korean War. He attended First United Methodist Church in The Woodlands and was also a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Two Harbors, Minn. He is survived by his wife, Louise Roach, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Michael Lindley, of San Antonio; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Sara Roach, of League City, Texas; mother, Clara Roach, of Henderson, Texas; mother-in-law, Elta Croft, of Two Harbors, Minn.; sister, June Fuller, of Henderson; sister-in-law, Arlee Wilkes, of Two Harbors; brothers-in-law, George Croft and wife, Jean, of Minnesota, Ben Croft and wife, Sally, of Minnesota, and John Croft and wife, Michiko, of Colorado; grandchildren, Denton Lindley and Clara Lindley, both of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by his many friends, business associates and his loving family.

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Melanie Chrisner McMahon

Melanie Chrisner McMahon, 28, of Red Rock, died Sunday, April 30, 2000, from injuries sustained in an auto accident, which also took the life of her husband, Reginald McMahon. Services will be Thursday, May 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Providence Funeral Home Chapel, 807 Carlos Parker Blvd, Taylor, Texas, with the Rev. Carl Wayne Chrisner, Pastor David Johnson and Father Lonnie Urban officiating. Burial to follow at Rogers Cemetery, in Rogers, Texas. Melanie was born to Donald and Cynthia Chrisner, June 5, 1971, in Houston. She lived in the Houston area for 17 years, graduating from McCullough High School, in The Woodlands. Melanie then moved to Lexington. She married Reginald McMahon in July of 1994, in Austin. Melanie enjoyed art and women's hockey, and she was a member of the Road Runners Women's Hockey Team of Austin. She is survived by three sons, Matthew Keith Chrisner, Gabriel Alan McMahon and Nicholas Louis McMahon, all of Red Rock; her parents, Donald and Cynthia Chrisner; brother, David Ray Chrisner, of Austin; two sisters, Tamara Leigh Wallace, of Montgomery; identical twin sister, Michelle Rene Chrisner, of Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family has set up a trust fund for the children and donations may be made to McMahon Children Trust Fund, Coupland State Bank, P.O. Box 187, Coupland, TX 78615.

Rosemary D. Horner

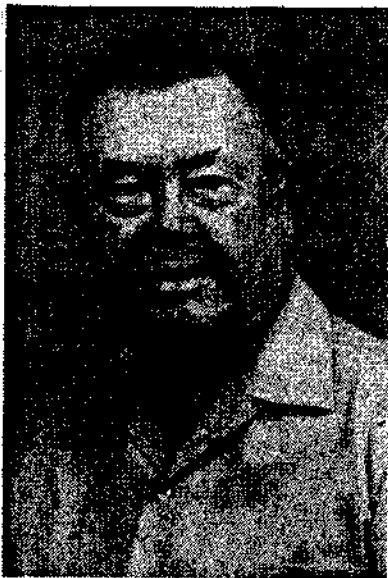
Former Mansfield resident, Rosemary Delores Horner, 73, of Porter, Texas, died at her resi-

dence Friday, April 21, 2000. Rosemary was born June 21, 1926, in Teaneck, N.J., and lived in Mansfield, Ohio for 27 years, before locating to Texas with her husband. She is survived by five daughters, Lorraine Hadley, of Killbuck, Patricia Brewster, of Perysville, Debra Kandel, of Millersburg, Norma Beasley, of Porter, and Beverly Ashaka, of Houston; four sons, Lloyd E. Horner Jr., of Huntsville, Leslie E. Horner, of Mansfield, Charles E. Horner, of India, Calif., and David R. Horner, of Houston; and three sisters, Alice Fick, Joan Bennett and Virginia Jakeway. She left behind 17 grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, and two sons, Bobbie Jon and Billie Jay. Services were held Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Brookside Funeral Home, in Houston. Presiding were the Rev. James C. Morgan and Bro. Mike Bowen. Mrs. Horner was buried alongside her husband in the Houston National Cemetery.

John M. Griffith

Funeral services for Mr. John M. Griffith, 83, of Dobbin, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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John Maynard Griffith Jr.

Funeral services for John Maynard Griffith Jr., 83, of Montgomery will be held Friday, May 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Father Ed Kucera of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Plantersville, Texas officiating. Interment will follow in Griffith Family Cemetery in Dobbin. Mr. Griffith was born Aug. 15, 1917, in Dobbin, Texas and passed away May 2, 2000 in Dobbin. He was a member of Pipe Fitters Local 211 in Houston and a member of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Louise Griffith of Dobbin, Texas; daughter, Mildred Wilson and husband, James of Dobbin,

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Texas; sons, Johnnie Griffith and wife, Connie, Charles Griffith, Russell Griffith and wife, Leslie all of Dobbin, Texas; brother, Alan "Bill" Griffith of Dobbin, Texas, sisters, Gertrude Griffith of Dobbin and Mary Ellen Cummings of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Donnie Griffith of Dobbin, Texas; grandchildren, Kelly Wilson, Christy Tamez and husband, Josh, Slade Griffith and wife, Julie, Josh Griffith and wife, Vicki, Rusty, Lindsey, Taylor, Reed, and Wade Griffith; great-grandchildren, Jordan Wilson and Triston and Payton Tamaz; numerous other nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2000 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Bobby McGehee, James Herzog, Glenn Mock, Derrol Herzog, Slade, Josh, Rusty, and Reed Griffith.

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Ida L. Nisperos

Funeral services for Ida L. Nisperos, 77, of Conroe will be Friday, May 5, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe with the Rev. Lloyd Maddux officiating and under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday, May 4, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Nisperos was born

April 23, 1923, in Kaufman County, Texas, and passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe. She is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Fay Hutson of Irving, Texas and Sue and Curtis Cox of Mercedes, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lee Roy and Thelma Ward of Waxahachie, Texas, Charlie and Ruth Ward of Lindale, Texas, Freddie and Marie Ward of Bokchito, Okla. and Ernest Jr. and Louise Ward of Elgin, Texas. Numerous nieces and nephews survive. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to First Assembly of God Church Building Fund, 1201 Hillcrest Dr. Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Nell Travis Hicks

Funeral services for Neil Travis Hicks will be May 5, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas, interment will follow in the Forest Hill Cemetery with Pastor Wayne R. Landrum officiating. Mr. Hicks was born in Houston, on Sept. 13, 1925 to Burba and Arta (Darrow) Travis. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Templin of Conroe; grandson, Neil Travis Giese of Conroe; and numerous other family members.

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George Alfred Fowler

Funeral services for George Alfred Fowler, 84, of Montgomery, will be Saturday, May 6, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Seago officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery, in Houston, at 2:45 p.m., Saturday. George Fowler, a true Renaissance man, passed away early May 3, 2000, at his home in April Sound. George spent a remarkable 84 years enjoying life, 60 of which were with his beloved wife, Louise. "Daddy George" was born in Dyersburg, Tenn, Jan. 17, 1916, but left home at an early age to see the world. His travels took him to nearly every place. He was a stand in for James Cagney in Hollywood. A talented singer, he performed on radio shows at WHBQ, in Memphis, and the Moana Hotel, in Waikiki. He worked for the U.S. Corps of Engineers, in Memphis, served in the U.S. Navy, and was a communications officer with Trans Ocean Airlines. He flew to every part of the world and lived for a time in Bermuda. He left the airlines, settling in California and eventually in Texas. In Houston, he owned and operated Turko-Persian Carpet cleaners. Eventually he retired as a "Country Farmer" to Montgomery County, where he was active in the Magnolia Bend Homeowners Association. George leaves behind to celebrate his life: his wife, Louise, of April Sound; son, Dr. Larry Fowler and fiancée,

Charlotte Bowen, of Montgomery; daughter, Darlene and husband, Ralph Lalime, of Springfield, Va.; grandsons, Erik Fowler, of Houston, Chris Lalime, of Springfield, and Jay and wife, Amilee Lalime, of Blacksburg, Va.; granddaughter, Erin Fowler, of Allendale, Pa.; niece, Joy Wagisbach and husband, Bill, of Sugar Land. The family will receive friends Friday, May 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Neil Travis Hicks

Funeral services for Neil Travis Hicks will be Friday, May 5, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home, in Livingston, Texas, interment will follow in the Forest Hill Cemetery with Pastor Wayne R. Landrum officiating. Mr. Hicks was born in Houston, Sept. 13, 1925, to Burba and Arta (Darrow) Hicks. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Templin, of Conroe; grandson, Neil Travis Giese, of Conroe; and numerous other family members. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post #8568. Pallbearers will be George Vanoy, Rufus Ibison, Jerry Wiedman, Carlton Parrish, Jim Dawson and Clarence Darrow. Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Walling, Moe Syriac, Bill Schmidt, Wayne Dawson, Melton Moody, Dennis Alverson, Bonner

Riley, Walter Drawe, Jim Brier, Todd Ibison and all the Men's Bowling Association. Services are under the direction of Cochran Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon, Livingston, TX 77351.

Ruby Mae Williams McArthur

Collins and Johnson announces the funeral service of Mrs. Ruby Mae Williams McArthur, 52, a long time resident of Conroe, Saturday, May 6, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 S. 3rd, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, May 5, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe. She is survived by her loving mother, Essie Williams; two sons, Andre' Williams and Damon Williams and wife, Sonya; two daughters, Tiffany Williams and Latwila Williams; five brothers, Claude Fisher and wife, Emma, Lonnie Fisher and wife, Dorothy, Johnny Ray Fisher and wife, Marva, Jerry Fisher and wife, Pam, and Tony Fisher; two sisters, Alice Jackson and husband, Art, and Sammie Feggins and husband, Earnest; eight grandchildren; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, and many other relatives and special friends.

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Mary Frances Galloway

Mary Frances Galloway, of Panorama Village, died May 5, 2000. She was born Sept. 19, 1916, in Richmond, Ill., and grew up in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was a graduate of Ripon College and the University of Minnesota. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and Panorama Country Club. She was a charter member of the Houston Audobon Society. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Emerson Galloway; daughter, Carolyn Pace and her husband, Kelvin Smejkal; son, John Emerson Galloway and his wife, Blanche Pearson Galloway, of New Orleans; sister-in-law, Lois Fagan, of Colorado; grandsons, Stephen, Daniel Emerson and Jonathan Pace; and step-grandsons, Trey Joseph and Robert Joseph. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Saturday, May 6, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, May 7, 2000. For those wishing to give a memorial, the family suggest those memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301 or to Panorama Country Club, 73 Greenbriar, Panorama Village, TX 77304-1103.

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Grace Nichols

Graveside services for Grace Nichols will be held in Garden Park Cemetery, Monday, May 8, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

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James Bernette Williams

Funeral services for Mr. James Bernette Williams, 87, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Conroe, with the Rev. Don Little officiating. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home, Saturday, May 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 7, 2000, from noon until 5 p.m. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Mr. Williams, a native of Conroe, was born March 11, 1913 and passed away May 4, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Madeil, of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Bar-

bara and Bert Brewer, of Crockett, and Debbie Edwards, of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Joe K. and Wanda Williams, of Conroe; sister, Alice Calfee, of Conroe; grandchildren and spouses, Austin Brewer, Kimberly and Adam Klaus, Ali Brewer, Rachel and Paul Threadgill, Sarah Edwards and Derek Moore; and great-grandchildren, Logan Klaus, Courtney Klaus and Shelby Threadgill.

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Marvin William Johns

Funeral services for Marvin William Johns, 62, of Magnolia, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at noon at Woodland Place Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, May 7, 2000, from noon until 9 p.m.

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Richard Gilbert Lewis

Funeral services for Richard Gilbert Lewis, 50, of Willis, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral

Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, May 7, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Lewis was born in Orange, Texas, Sept. 30, 1949, and passed away in Conroe, May 5, 2000. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Theresa Bergeron; daughters, Courtney Ford and her husband, Jeffery, Caysie Lewis and Aimee-Lynn Blackburn; father, Don Krejci; brothers, Kent Lewis, K.K. Carmicheal and Donnie Krejci; and granddaughter, Sarah Ann Ford. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Krejci, and brother, Ronnie Krejci.

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Richard Gilbert Lewis

Funeral services for Richard Gilbert Lewis, 50, of Willis, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Sunday, May 7, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Lewis was born in Orange, Texas, Sept. 30, 1949, and passed away in Conroe, May 5, 2000. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Theresa Bergeron; daughters, Courtney Ford and her husband, Jeffery, Caysie Lewis and Aimee-Lynn Blackburn; father, Don Krejci; brothers, Kent Lewis, K.K. Carmicheal and Donnie Krejci; and granddaughter, Sarah Ann Ford. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Krejci, and brother, Ronnie Krejci.

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Randall Leeland Rod

Funeral services for Randall Leeland Rod, 46, of April Sound, will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A rosary will be said Monday, May 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Willie Wilson Wyatt

Funeral services for Willie Wilson Wyatt, 69, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Wyatt passed away May 4, 2000, in Conroe.

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George McCray

George McCray, a longtime resident of Conroe, passed away April 3, 2000, in New Orleans. Mr. McCray had resided in Conroe for approximately 27 years before relocating to New Orleans. Mr. McCray was a well respected expert of American antique furniture in New Orleans for the past 13 years. He also was a home-builder in Conroe in the early and mid 1970s. Mr. McCray is survived by his daughter, Kathleen McCray; grandson, Casey Minton, of Montgomery; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Freitag, of San Antonio; and Mrs. Virginia Murphy, of Houston; and several nieces and a nephew, all residents of Texas.

Grace Nichols

Graveside services for Grace Nichols will be held in Garden Park Cemetery, Monday, May 8, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. Grace is survived by her parents, Forrest and Beverly Nichols, of Cleveland; sisters, Veronica Nicole Salter and Lauren Keiby Townsend, both of Cleveland; and her grandparents, Forrest H. Radelle Nichols, of Conroe, and Mildred J. Roper, of San Antonio.

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Joseph F. McKernan

Joseph F. McKernan, 69, of Wymore, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at the Beatrice Community Hospital. He was born June 12, 1930 at Fremont and moved to Beatrice as a small child. He served in the U.S. Army from June 17, 1947 until April 29, 1950. He

married Eunice Ann Riens, Dec. 23, 1951. He was employed as a welder for Natural Gas Pipeline and worked at Beatrice, Fritch, Conroe and Cleveland, Texas. He moved to Wymore Good Samaritan Center in 1997. He enjoyed fishing, planting trees, playing cards and was a welding artist. He is survived by two sons, Jay D. McKernan and his wife, Marilyn, of Beatrice, and Scott McKernan and his wife, Caroline, of Wymore; two daughters, Pam Edgerley and her husband, Mark, of Spring, and Jennifer Ward and her husband, Stephen, of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Sandra Wasserman, of Blue Springs; mother-in-law, Marie Riens, of Beatrice; two sisters-in-law, Irene Kracke, of Clatonia, and Janice Seidel and her husband, Gene, of Beatrice; brother-in-law, Virgil Riens and his wife, Bethel, of Beatrice; and his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph F. Sr. and Minnie Mae Riens McKernan; his wife, Eunice, in November of 1991, and by a daughter, Linda Kay Stout, in January of 1993. A memorial service will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home with John Palmquist of the Wymore Church of Christ officiating. There will be no viewing or visitation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society with the funeral home in charge. Laughlin-Hoebet Funeral Home of Wymore is in charge of arrangements.

Sanford Palmer Edgar

Funeral services for Sanford Palmer Edgar, of Conroe, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, in Conroe. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, May 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Clayton Jackson

Funeral services for Clayton Jackson will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, May 8, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dale Leon Elsheimer

A memorial service for Dale Leon Elsheimer, 46, of Conroe, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 4 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Seago officiating. Cremation will follow. Dale was born Feb. 16, 1954, in Bartlesville, Okla., and passed away May 3, 2000, in Conroe. Dale was an avid Oklahoma Sooner sports fan, to whom he was deeply devoted. Dale enjoyed playing golf and being with family and friends. He is survived by his family: father, Marvin Elsheimer and wife, Patricia, of Pismo Beach, Calif.; daughter, Bobbie Warren and husband, Steven, of Fritch, Texas; son, Joseph Elsheimer and wife, Jessica, of Milwaukee, Wis.; sister, Noreen Cochran and husband, Greg, of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive.

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Mary Frances Galloway

Mary Frances Galloway, of Panorama Village, died May 5, 2000. She was born Sept. 19, 1916, in Richmond, Ind., and grew up in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was a graduate of Ripon College and the University of Minnesota. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and Panorama Country Club. She was a charter member of the Houston Audobon Society. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Emerson Galloway; daughter, Carolyn Pace and her husband, Kelvin Smejkal; son, John Emerson Galloway and his wife, Blanche Pearson Galloway, of New Orleans; sister-in-law, Lois Fagan, of Colorado; grandsons, Stephen, Daniel Emerson and Jonathan Pace; and step-grandsons, Trey Joseph and Robert Joseph. Visitation was held at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Saturday, May 6, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, May 7, 2000 at 3 p.m. For those wishing to give a memorial, the family suggest those memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301 or to Panorama Country Club, 73 Greenbriar, Panorama Village, TX 77304-1103.

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Marvin William Johns

Marvin William Johns, 62, of Magnolia, died May 5, 2000. He was born Oct. 3, 1937, in DeKalb, Texas. He served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise as a member of the 151 Fighter Squadron. He was employed as a salesman in the automobile industry for 30 years and was a member of Woodland Place Baptist Church in Magnolia. Mr. Johns is survived by his wife, Barbara Sheehan Johns; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Marie and James Gorman, of White Plains, Texas; daughter, Deborah Lynn Singley, of Chicago; son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Jennifer Johns, of The Woodlands; son, Christopher Johns, of Magnolia; sisters, Gladys Blackwell, of Moore, Texas, and Hazel Pendley, of DeKalb, Texas; brothers, Roy Johns, of Magnolia, and Lynn Johns, of Denver, Colo.; and grandchildren, Erin, Taran, Lindsey, Jordan and Jared. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Sunday, May 7, 2000, from noon until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at noon at Woodland Place Baptist Church with interment following in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Chapman, Ronnie Chapman, Jeremy Chapman, Homer Ross, Dobie Johns and Bob Mays.

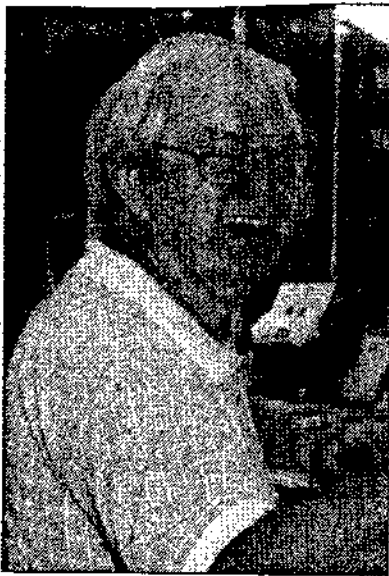
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Robey "R.D." Easley Jr.

Funeral services for Robey "R.D." Easley Jr., 75, will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Lintelman officiating. Interment to follow in Oakwood Cemetery, in Conroe, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Easley was born May 16, 1924, in Wingate, Texas, and passed away May 5, 2000, in Houston. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1946. From 1947 until 1986, he worked for Superior Oil Company, Nitrogen Oil Well Services Company and BJ Hughes. He was a loving and caring companion, father and grandfather. He is survived by his former wife and companion, Beatrice Easley, of Houston; daughters, Maryland Lee Hendrix and husband, Don, of Crosby, and Susan Jane Ausmus and husband, Gary, of Willis; sister, Ardell McDaniel and husband, Clement, of Hemphill, Texas; grandchildren, Joel Garlyn Wilburn and wife, Lillyana, Amy Lee Holmes, Russell Wayne Outlaw and Matthew Simpson; great-granddaughter, Jessica Rose Wilburn; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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Jimmie D. Davis

Funeral services for Jimmie D. Davis, 58, of Conroe, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Howard Paxton, of Houston, and the Rev. Chuck Stevenson, of Irving, officiating. Interment to follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Davis was born Feb. 6, 1942, in Sulphur, Okla., and passed away May 4, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Davis attended Baylor University and worked in Houston as Service Manager for various GM dealers. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Davis, of Conroe; daughters, Shana Mendez and husband, Dean, of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Shelley Tessmar and husband, Gary, of Irving; sons, Shane Albritton, of Conroe, and Jason Love, of Conroe; sisters, Romona Graham and husband, James, of Pearland, and Jackie Martell Davis, of Ada, Okla.; brothers, David Davis and wife, Barbara, of Oklahoma City, Bennie Davis and wife, Brenda, of Big Spring, Texas, and Jack Davis, of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Jessica, Gabby and Morgan; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Lewis Jackson, Tommy Morton, Chris Shuler, Johnny Slaughter, Gerald Coronado and Kenneth Cochran. Visitation will be Sunday, May 7, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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James Bernette Williams

Funeral services for Mr. James Bernette Williams, 87, will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Conroe, with the Rev. Don Little officiating. The family received friends at Cashner Funeral Home, Saturday, May 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., and will receive friends Sunday, May 7, 2000, from noon until 5 p.m. Interment will follow in Garden

Park Cemetery. Mr. Williams, a native of Conroe, was born March 11, 1913 and passed away May 4, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Madell, of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara and Bert Brewer, of Crockett, and Debbie Edwards, of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Joe K. and Wanda Williams, of Conroe; sister, Alice Calfee, of Conroe; grandchildren and spouses, Austin Brewer, Kimberly and Adam Klaus, Ali Brewer, Rachael and Paul Threadgill, Sarah Edwards and Derek Moore; and great-grandchildren, Logan Klaus, Courtney Klaus and Shelby Threadgill. Pallbearers will be Martin Williams, Bill Williams, Carl Quebedeaux, Ernie Miles, Mike Meador and Clayton Goodrum. Honorary Pallbearers are the Men's Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church.

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Clayton Delmond Jackson

Funeral services for Clayton Delmond Jackson, 87, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, May 8, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Jackson was born Aug. 22, 1912, in Woodburg, Texas, and passed away May 5, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his daughters, Joyce Harter, of Houston, and Nieta Youngblood, of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, C.E. "Gene" and Suzan Jackson, of Deer Park, Jerry and Deborah Jackson, of Conroe, Reggie Jackson, of Houston, and Mike and Sherrie Jackson, of Montgomery; brothers, Rex and Glen; sisters, Faye and Lucille; 17 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Grace Nichols

Graveside services for Grace Nichols, infant daughter of Forrest and Beverly Nichols, will be held in Garden Park Cemetery, Monday, May 8, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. Grace was born May 4, 2000, in The Woodlands, and passed away May 4, 2000, in The Woodlands. Grace is survived by her parents, Forrest and Beverly Nichols, of Cleveland; sisters, Veronica Nicole Salter and Kolby Townsend, both of Cleveland; and her grandparents, Forrest H. Radelle Nichols, of Conroe, and Mildred J. Roper, of San Antonio.

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Willie Wilson Wyatt

Funeral services for Willie Wilson Wyatt, 69, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Wyatt passed away May 4, 2000, in Conroe.

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Randall Leeland Rod

Funeral services for Randall Leeland Rod, 46, of Montgomery, will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy as celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, May 8, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Mr. Rod was born April 19, 1954, in Houston, and passed away May 5, 2000, in Montgomery County. He attended Conroe High School, graduated from Texas A&M in 1975, was President of C.W. Rod Tool Company in Houston, was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe, Association of Former Students of Texas A&M and defending club champion of his flight for the April Sound Men's

Golf Association. He married Jeni Michelle Shields on Aug. 14, 1976. Randy lived a dynamic and joyous life, he loved his family, his company and his many friends. He loved golfing with Chuck and DD, hunting with Rick, fishing, cattle farming and giving his garden vegetables to all. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles W. Rod Jr. He is survived by his wife, Jeni Michelle Rod, of Montgomery; daughters, Angela Ann Rod, of Montgomery, and Bethany Jean Rod, of Montgomery; son, Brian Randall Rod, of Montgomery; mother, Lorraine Rod Green and her husband, Leonard Green, of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Madelyn and Allen Dusek, of Crosby; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronald D. Rod, of Conroe, and Charles W. and Melissa Rod, of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, David D. and Linda Shields; nieces and nephews, Ashley, Garrett and Brad Dusek, of Crosby, Erik and Kimberly Rod, of Conroe, Charles W. Rod IV and Spencer Rod, of Willis, and Matthew, Samantha, Sara and Michael Shields, of Montgomery; mother and father-in-law, David and Jeanie Shields, of Bullard, Texas; special lifelong friends,

Rick Salter and Jimmie Moore; and many other relatives and friends. Also his most loyal faithful companion, Buster. Donations may be made in memory of Randy to either the Randy Rod Memorial Scholarship Fund (Montgomery High School) or to the Czech Cultural Center of Houston, 2315 Del Norte, Houston, TX 77018.

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Sanford Palmer Edgar

Sanford Palmer Edgar passed away May 6, 2000, in Conroe. He was born May 29, 1914 near Hayfield, Minn. His first career was in commercial construction, rising from traveling secretary to Executive Vice President of an international water management firm. After retiring in 1965, he began residential development projects, including Bammel Forest, Oak Ridge North, Panorama, and projects along I-45 and Highway 105, east of Conroe. He and his wife of nearly 61 years, Orpha, lived in Conroe for almost 40 years. They were founders of Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, in Houston, and Grace Lutheran Church, in Conroe. He was on the Development Board of Texas Lutheran College, in Sequin, Texas, for 30 years. He was a golfer, fisherman, pianist

and traveler; he was a renowned old-time fiddle player, winning the Texas State Championship in 1976. He was preceded in death

by his mother and father, Oscar and Thea Edgar, and brother, Maurice Edgar. He is survived by his wife, Orpha; sons, Sanford Michael, Peter James and Thomas Viken Edgar; daughters-in-law, Holly Darwin, Claudia Riedlinger, Carol Heath Edgar and Sally Solien Edgar; half-brothers, Phillip, Ralph and Raymond Kylo; half-sisters, Ruth Sire and Nordis Munnikhuysen; grandchildren, Todd, Colin, Christine, Andrew, Eric and Elizabeth Edgar and Jennifer Smith; and two great-grandchildren. He loved his God, family and church and will be greatly missed and always remembered by them all. Visitation was at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, Sunday, May 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. A funeral service will be Monday, May 8, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, with Pastors Michael Rinehart and Michael Robinson presiding. For those wishing to give a memorial in Sandy's name, the family suggests those memorials be made to Grace Lutheran Church, in Conroe, or to Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Virginia Ann "Ginny" Legg
 Funeral services for Virginia Ann "Ginny" Legg, 61, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Ginny was born July 21, 1938, in Wilson, Ark., and passed away May 7, 2000, in Conroe. She was a former board member of Montgomery County Hospital District and a Red Cross Volunteer. Ginny is survived by her loving family: daughter, Leann Langshaw and husband, Trace, of Indian Hills, Colo.; son, Jay Legg and wife, Courtney, of Austin; sister, Donna and husband, Ron Mustaine, of Iowa City, Iowa; brother, James Earl Lynch and wife, Susie, of Joiner, Ark.; and grandchildren, Jordan Legg and Rhodes Legg. The family will receive friends Tuesday, May 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lynn M. Cole Sr.

A memorial service for Lynn M. Cole Sr., 67, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 4 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Cremation will follow. Lynn was born April 4, 1933, in Kentucky, and passed away May 8, 2000, in Humble. He was a member of Longmire Church of Christ.

Lynn is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Cole Hamblen, of Pineville, La.; and sons, Lynn M. Cole Jr., of Humble, and Matthew Allen Cole, of Austin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Longmire Church of Christ in Conroe.

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Pearl Sulzer

Pearl Sulzer, 79, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2000, at her home in New Waverly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Sulzer; infant son, James A. Sulzer; grandson, Michael W. Sulzer; and son-in-law, Terry Woods. She leaves to mourn her, her loving family: daughter, Frances Woods, of Ruston, La.; son and daughter-in-law, Lamar and Debra Sulzer, of The Woodlands; daughter, Linda Johns, of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Ty Rather, of New Waverly; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brothers, Perry Hood and Clifton Hood; sister, Frances Whitley; and dear friend and pastor, the Rev. Ben and Kay Gardner, of Huntsville. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Gracie Baptist Church, 3501 Hwy 19 South, Huntsville, with the Rev. Ben Gardner officiating. Interment will follow in

Rosewood Cemetery, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas, at 3:30 p.m.

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Roberta McGrew Blue

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the visitation of Mrs. Roberta McGrew Blue, 87, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Wednesday, May 10, 2000, in Yale Cemetery, in Montgomery. She is survived by her children, Alfray Thomas Sr. and wife, Eunice, and their children, Alfray Thomas Jr., Allen Charles Thomas, Vickie Thomas and Yolanda Thomas, Maudesta Justice and husband, Willie, and their daughter, Sharon George, Carrie Davis and son, Rodney Jackson; nieces and nephews, Levada Lee and husband, Edward, Sam Atkins and wife, Betty, Ruth Marie Hatchett, Raiph and Milton Hatchett, Mable Lee Proctor and husband, Earl; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. A very special friend, Mrs. Pearlle B. Thomas, also survives.

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James Wilbert Capps

James Wilbert Capps, 45, left this earthly place to sit among the angels May 8, 2000. He fought a valiant battle against an aggressive foe and although he lost the battle, he won the war, for he is at peace. He was preceded in death by his father, Noble Capps Sr., brothers, Larry and Rusty Capps, and daughter, Leona Nicole Rankin. His surviving family include his loving wife, Lisa Ann Capps; sons, William and Joshua; daughters, Judy Lynn Hock and Lyndsay Maddox; mother, Bernice Capps; brothers, Gary Capps and wife, Linda, Noble Capps Jr. and wife, Lena, and Garland Capps and wife, Angela; sisters, Sherry Smith and Judy Kunz and husband, Glen; sisters-in-law, Tama Zuniga and husband, Carlos, Wendy Wells, and Ora Maddox and husband, Dennis; brother-in-law, Robert O'Dell; and grandchildren, Reese Sapphire and Floyd Capps. A memorial service is planned for Friday, May 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Saviour, 1912 S. 7th, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society or to the Montgomery County Humane Society.

DEATH NOTICES



Virginia Anne "Ginny" Legg
Funeral services for Virginia Anne "Ginny" Legg, 61, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Ginny was born July 21, 1938, in Wilson, Ark., and passed away May 7, 2000, in Conroe. She was a former board member of Montgomery County Hospital District and a Red Cross Volunteer. Ginny is survived by her loving family: daughter, Leann Langshaw and husband, Trace, of Indian Hills, Colo.; son, Jay Legg and wife, Courtney, of Austin; sister, Donna and husband, Ron Mustaine, of Iowa City, Iowa;

brother, James Earl Lynch and wife, Susie, of Joiner, Ark.; and grandchildren, Jordan Legg and Rhodes Legg. The family received friends Tuesday, May 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ross Cummings, Terrell Palmer, Reagan Greer, Jeff Pace and Tom Kelley.

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Bethel "Buddy" Clark
Funeral services for Bethel "Buddy" Clark will be Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Crossroads Baptist Church with the

Rev. Larry York officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Buddy was born Nov. 21, 1910, in Eunice, La., and passed away May 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a deacon for over 50 years in the Baptist Church and enjoyed camping with his family and friends, where Buddy served as R.V. Chaplain. Buddy served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Dane Clark, of Conroe; sons, Ray Clark and wife, Kay, of Sugar Land, and Frank Clark and wife, Anita, of Spring; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ray Clark, John Johnston, Frank Clark, Darren Clark, Casey Clark and Kelly Clark.

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memorial service is planned for Friday, May 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the Church of the Saviour, 1912 S. 7th, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society or to the Montgomery County Humane Society.

Ruth S. Harriger Meyers

Memorial services for Ruth S. Harriger Meyers, 76, of Montgomery, will be Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Mrs. Meyers was born April 15, 1924, in North Lima, Ohio, and passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in Montgomery. She was a member of the Montgomery Methodist Church and the Cape Conroe Ladies Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Harriger; parents, Wilson and Edna Sitler; and sister, Roma Phillips. She is survived by her husband, Keeper H. Meyers, of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law, Bobbie and Raymond Mittag, of Riviera, Texas, and Lynn Nasso, of Memphis, Tenn.; son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Dena Harriger, of Livingston, Texas; sister, Mary Morey, of Central City, Iowa; brothers, Dick Sitler, of Callahan, Fla., and Lowell Sitler, of Whitehouse Station, N.J.; six grandchildren; six great-grandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. In lieu of floral remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the Montgomery Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, TX 77356. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Bethel "Buddy" Clark

Funeral services for Bethel "Buddy" Clark were held Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Crossroads Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry York officiating. Interment followed in Houston National Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Buddy was born Nov. 21, 1910, in Eunice, La., and passed away May 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a deacon for over 50 years in the Baptist Church and enjoyed camping with his family and friends, where Buddy served as R.V. Chaplain.

Buddy served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Dane Clark, of Conroe; sons, Ray Clark and wife, Kay, of Sugar Land, and Frank Clark and wife, Anita, of Spring; daughter, Cindy Johnston and husband, John, of Spring; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ray Clark, John Johnston, Frank Clark, Darren Clark, Casey Clark and Kelly Clark.

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Evelyn Athelene Dyer

Graveside services for Evelyn Athelene Dyer, 87, of Conroe, will be Friday, May 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Rosewood Cemetery with Winston Wheeler officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, May 11, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Dyer was born Sept. 29, 1912, in Garfield, Ken., and passed away May 9, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Dyer. She is survived by her daughter, Felicia Simmons and husband, James, of Houston; son, Edwin Bagley and wife,

Patricia, of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; and brothers, L.G. Blair and wife, Ida Mae, and Joseph Blair and wife, Ramona, of Conroe.

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Paul L. Baumert

Paul L. Baumert, 58, of Montgomery, passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2000, in Conroe. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

Evelyn Deegan

Funeral services for Evelyn Deegan are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

Joseph Gayle

Funeral services for Joseph Gayle are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Evelyn Marie Deegan

Evelyn Marie Deegan passed away on May 10, 2000. Born October 10, 1910 in Omaha, Neb. to Kathryn L. and Daniel D. Ringer. Evelyn and her mother moved to Albion, Neb. where she attended elementary school. She then attended Mercy High School in Omaha, Neb. and graduated in 1928. Evelyn worked at Mutual of Omaha until her marriage to Francis Patrick Deegan of Lindsay, Neb., March 1, 1931. They resided in Platt Center, Neb., later moving to Columbus, Neb. In 1949 she purchased the Meridian Hotel which was located at 12th and 26th Ave. in Columbus and operated for over 20 years. Evelyn retired from Behleu/Wickes Corp. of Columbus in 1975. In 1981 she moved to Texas to be near her family. Evelyn is survived by her son Bill Deegan and daughter-in-law, Barbara of Conroe; three granddaughters, Diana Deegan of Austin, Texas, Paq Elizabeth Deegan of Houston, Texas, Stacy R. Gossling of Decorah, Iowa and two great grandchildren, Nicholas John and Chloe Gossling of Decorah, Iowa. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Funeral Home, 80 Teas Road, Conroe at 1 pm, Saturday, May 13, 2000.

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Leta Summa Dixon

Funeral services for Leta Summa Dixon, 78, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2000 at 10:00 A.M. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastors Brian Baker and Henry Callaway officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 12, 2000 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Mrs. Dixon was a beloved mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed by all her loving family and friends. She is survived by her family: daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Ronald Coker of Crosby, Texas, and Nita and Bob Olson of Conroe; son Joey Dixon of Conroe; twin sister, Onita Finn of Pasadena; sister, Floretta Lynch of Shreveport, La.; brother and sister-in-law Felix and Mickey Summa of Panorama; grandchildren, Ron, Darrin, Kathryn, Julie, Tony, Keri, and Kimberly; great grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew, Clayton and Stephanie.

Pallbearers: Bob Olson, Ronald Coker, Tommy Means, Darrin Coker, Jim Nelson, and Steve Wohlschlager.

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Evelyn Athelene Dyer Graveside services for Evelyn

Athelene Dyer, 87, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 12, 2000 at 10 am at Rosewood Cemetery with Winston Wheeler officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, May 11, 2000 from 2 to 9 pm at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 pm at the funeral home. Mrs. Dyer was born September 29, 1912 in Garfield, Kentucky and passed away May 9, 2000 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Dyer. Survivors: daughter; Felicia Simmons and husband James of Houston; son, Edwin Bagley and wife Patricia of Conroe, eleven grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, brothers, L.G. Blair and wife Ida Mae of Houston, Texas, and Joseph Blair and wife Ramona of Conroe, Texas.

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Rev. Samuel Lee Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Rev. Samuel Lee Scott, age 73, Saturday, May 13, 2000, 11 am, Pilgrim Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 11614 Scott St., Huffsmith, Rev. Charles Martin pastor officiating. Visitation, Friday May 12, 2000, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, off 1488 In Butlers Crossing. Interment, Cartwright Cemetery, Magnolia.

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Paul Lavon Baumert

Funeral services for Mr. Paul Lavon Baumert, 67, of Montgomery, will be held Friday, May 12, 2000 at 2:00 pm at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Luke N. Ates officiating. The interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home until time of service. Mr. Baumert was born May 5, 1932 in New Waverly, Texas and passed away May 10, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Bessie Mae Byrd, sons, Karl L. Baumert, Paul C. Baumert and Stet Snow, daughters, Patricia Deal, Betsy Martinez and Cindy Ivy sister, Gwen Smith. He is also

survived by many loving grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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Caroline Anna Herwig,

Memorial services for Caroline Anna Herwig, 79, of The Woodlands, will be held Saturday, May 13, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Gene Price officiating. Ms. Herwig was born in New Jersey on February 23, 1919 and passed away on April 24, 2000 in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include husband, Robert S. Herwig, daughter and son-in-law; Caroline and James Barnes of The Woodlands, sons and daughters-in-law; Harry and Sheila Herwig of The Woodlands, Bruce and Carol Herwig of Highland, California and Kenneth and Lillian Herwig of Chester, Virginia. Mrs. Herwig is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Elaine Payne

Funeral services for Elaine Payne, 82, of Houston, will be Monday, May 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, May 13, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Payne was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Denton, Texas, and passed away Thursday, May 11, 2000, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Payne, and her daughter, Marilyn Yawn. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Anthony Scambray, of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Alton and Betty Carlton, of Pasadena; grandchildren, David Scambray and Daniel Scambray, both of Houston, and Lonnie Heavin, of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Ashley Scambray and Christopher Scambray, both of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Anthony Scambray, David Scambray, Daniel Scambray, Dimmit John-

son, Mike Scambray and Eddie Cox. In lieu of floral remembrances, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Leta Summa Dixon

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Dixon, of Conroe; twin sister, Onita Flinn, of Pasadena; sister, Floretta Lynch, of Shreveport, La.; brother and sister-in-law, Felix and Mickey Summa, of Panorama, Texas; grandchildren, Ron, Darrin, Kathryn, Julie, Tony, Keri and Kimberly; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew, Clayton and Stephanie; and special friend, Evalée Hannah. Pallbearers will be Bob Olson, Ronald Coker, Tommy Means, Darrin Coker, Jim Nelson and Steve Wohschlanger.

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Rev. Samuel Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the graveside service for the Rev. Samuel Jones, 69, Saturday, May 14, 2000, at 4 p.m. in Rosewood Cemetery, Airport Rd., Conroe, with the Rev. J. Stonehame officiating.

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Joseph Leo Gayle

Funeral services for Joseph Leo Gayle, 87, of Montgomery, will be Friday, May 19, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, in Lake Charles, La., with Father Aubrey Guilbeau celebrant. Interment will follow in Consolata Cemetery, in Lake Charles. Mr. Gayle was born March 12, 1913, in Lake Charles, and passed away May 10, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, William J. and Bernice Gayle, and his brothers, William H. Gayle and John N. Gayle. He is survived by his wife, Merie Gayle, of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and Jan Tyler, of Montgomery, Dorothy and Tim Eisenman, of Austin, and Mary and Stephen Bell, of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Gayle Jr. and Mary, of Lake Charles; sister, Bernice Lowry, of Lake Charles; brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas F. and Liz Gayle, of Lake Arthur, La., Leonard H. and Marion Gayle, of Lafayette, La., and Patrick K. and Renamae Gayle, of Lake Charles; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and his beloved companion, King. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin, Houston, TX 77030, St. Louis

Catholic High School, 1620 Bank St., Lake Charles, LA 70601, or to the charity of your choice.

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Elaine Payne

Funeral services for Elaine Payne, 82, of Houston, will be Monday, May 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, May 13, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Payne was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Denton, Texas, and passed away Thursday, May 11, 2000, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Payne, and her daughter, Marilyn Yawn. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Anthony Scambray, of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Alton and Betty Cariton, of Pasadena; grandchildren, David Scambray and Daniel Scambray, both of Houston, and Lonnie Heavin, of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Ashley Scambray and Christopher Scambray, both of Houston; and

numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Anthony Scambray, David Scambray, Daniel Scambray, Dimmit Johnson, Mike Scambray and Eddie Cox. In lieu of floral remembrances, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Jake Borski

Funeral services for Jake Borski, 77, of New Waverly, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Joseph Seubert

Feb 12, 1922 - May 14, 1999

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with
you the day God called
you home. You hold a
place in our hearts that no
one else can fill. Love you
and miss you.

Your loving wife Evelyn
and family



John Foster Hightower

Funeral services for John Foster Hightower, 70, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the 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 Monday, May 15, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hightower was born March 13, 1930, in Elysian Fields, Texas, and passed away Saturday, May 14, 2000, in Houston. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Houston and the San Jacinto Lodge #106 A.F. and A.M. He is survived by his wife, Betty Hightower, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Leonel Cervantes, of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Karen Hightower, of Huntsville; sisters and brother-in-law, Judy and Carl Perkins, of Montgomery,

Ala., Kay Sander, of Marshall, Texas, Martha Russell, of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Betty White, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Camille Masson, of Conroe, Charla Land, of Allen, Texas, Megan Masson and Rica Roman, both of Conroe, and John D. Hightower and Miranda Hightower, both of Huntsville; great-granddaughter, Monique "Nikki" Masson, of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. Pallbearers will be members of the San Jacinto Lodge #106 A.F. and A.M. In lieu of floral remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Carla Percy

Carla Percy, 76, of Willis, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2000, in

Conroe. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Katie Vick

Funeral services for Katie Vick, 86, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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K.D. Patterson

Funeral services for K.D. Patterson, 67, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Lori Ann Smith

Lori Ann Smith, 26, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2000. She was killed in a senseless head-on collision on Cardinal Drive in Beaumont. A drunk driver crossed the median and struck her car at a high rate of speed. She is survived by her parents, Milton and Beverly Smith, of Beaumont; brothers and sisters, Jimmy and Lola Smith, of Willis, David and Mikki Smith, of Bryan, Robin Smith, of Beaumont, Donna and Robert Cole, of Lumberton, Texas, Stephen and Tonya Smith, of Conroe, and Bryan Hicks, of Lumberton; and nine nieces and nephews. Lori also leaves her fiance, Andrew Downing, whom she was to wed one week later on May 20, 2000. April and May were busy and exciting months for Lori, as she prepared for her marriage to Andrew. Their love for each other was obvious to everyone. Lori was born March 20, 1974, in Beaumont. She lived

in Lumberton, before moving with her family to Conroe. Lori was a graduate of Conroe High School and attended Howard Payne University and Lamar University. She received a degree in Sociology from Lamar University in December of 1997. Lori served her Lord in many ways. In college she actively participated in the Baptist Student Ministries. She taught Sunday School, served as a summer missionary and made two mission trips into Mexico. For the past few years, she has been an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, in Beaumont. Her love of children was evident through her work as the youth minister at Highland Avenue Baptist Church and in Highland's Child Care Center. After graduating, she continued to work at the Highland Child Care Center. She was then employed by the law firm of Bush, Lewis and Roebuck. Last September, she began her career as Service Coordinator with Family Counseling Associates, the children's division of The Burke Center, in Jasper, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, in Beaumont. Visitation will be at Broussard's Mortuary, Tuesday, May 16, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Andrew Downing, James Smith, David Smith, Stephen Smith, Robert Cole and Bryan Hicks. As the youngest of six children, Lori was often accused by her siblings of being spoiled. To this she always replied "At least you got to know our grandparents." Last Saturday afternoon she got to meet her grandparents. Broussard's Mortuary, P.O. Box 5507, Beaumont, TX 77726-5507.



Katie Myrle Vick

Graveside services for Katie Myrle Vick, 86, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Vick Cemetery with the Rev. Ted Seago officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Vick was born Dec. 2, 1913, in Livingston, Texas, and passed away May 14, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her guardians, Judy and Charles Swonke, of Conroe, and Jack and Pat Collins, of Humble, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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Carla Leona Percy

Carla Leona Percy, 76, of Willis, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2000, in Conroe. Private family services will be held at a later date. Ms. Percy was born June 12, 1923, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rosemary Brown and Dan Sipple, of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Juanita Presley Buckholz, of Houston, and Mike and Jerri Percy, of Kalamazoo; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Willie Wilson Wyatt

Memorial services for Willie Wilson Wyatt, 69, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Wyatt was born May 18, 1930, in El Paso, Texas, and passed away May 4, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his sisters, Leona LaRoe and Louise Klein; brother, Garden B. Wyatt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Charles Clinton Traylor

Funeral services for Charles Clinton Traylor, 50, of Willis, will be Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Ben Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Traylor was born June 3, 1949, in Houston, and passed away May 15, 2000, in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Willis Ag Boosters or to the North Montgomery County Support Group. He is survived by his wife, Pautett Traylor, of Willis; daughter, Tracy Traylor, of Willis; son, Travis Traylor, of Willis; sister

and brother-in-law, Debbie and James Soloman, of Baycliff, Texas; mother-in-law, Rose Bisso, of Willis; brother-in-law, Gregg Bisso, of Spring; sister-in-law and husband, Gail and Kenny Byers, of Huntsville; uncle, Bo Calfee and wife, Holly, of Willis; and nieces and nephews, Katie Soloman, of Baycliff, Cari and Kent Byers, of Huntsville, and Laura and Paul Bisso, of Spring. Pallbearers will be Bobby See, Bo Calfee, Jesse Flowers, Butch Davis, Brad Parker, Keith Calfee, Bubba Elmore and Ricky Hatcher. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Dobraski, Kyle Elmore, Mike Traylor, Jerry Marcum, Kenneth Marcum, Eddie Otwell, Ben Cooper, Gary Yancey, James Traylor, Dennis Backen and Sam Balch.

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Jesse Gatlin Way, Jr.

Jesse Gatlin Way, Jr. of Conroe born in Mt. Sylan, Texas went to join our lord May 15, 2000. He was the founder of Jesse's Barber Shop. Conroe lost a great barber and friend this day. He is survived by his wife, Jean Way.

Also, his daughters and sons-in-law, Debra Fleming and husband Danny; Sharon Neely and husband Rodney; Donna Fendley and husband Glenn; Becky Cates; step-daughter, Pam Wilemon; son, Charles Way; step-sons, Jay Wilemon, Wade Wilemon. Surviving sister, Mozelle Cortez; 8 grandchildren, nieces, nephews and numerous friends. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2000, in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2000. Honorary pallbearers Lou Barber, Duffy Williams, Larry McKeller, Wayne Prove, George Curtis, Robert Barber. The family is asking in lieu of flowers that donations be made to an account set-up in Jesse's name at First Bank of Conroe.

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Leon Christian Anderson

In loving memory of Leon Christian Anderson, 81, of Willis. Mr. Anderson passed away on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2000, in Willis, with his loving wife by his side. He was born Feb. 3, 1919, in DePere, Wis., and was a kind and caring person that will be missed by all his family and friends. Mr.

Anderson is survived by his family: his wife of 62 years, Lorraine; son, Douglas Anderson, of Louisiana; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Betty Anderson, of El Paso, and Mitchell and Carolyn Anderson, of Montgomery; and numerous grandchildren. The family will hold private memorial services.

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Calvin Anthony Roch Jr.

Funeral services for Calvin Anthony Roch Jr., 2 months, will be Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Danny Buckley officiating. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 17, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Michael Sappington

Graveside services for Michael E. Sappington, 48, of Willis, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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**Kenneth Doyle
"K.D." Patterson**

Funeral services for Kenneth Doyle "K.D." Patterson, 67, of Conroe, will be Thursday, May 18, 2000, in Northside Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Teel and Bro. Owen Dry officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Patterson was born April 22, 1933, in Cut and Shoot, and passed away May 13, 2000, in Tulsa, Okla. "K.D." left Conroe in the mid 1950s for work and military service and returned to Conroe in 1970 to open The Burger Ranch, which he operated for 10 years. Seeing the county grow, he saw the need to build the Dairy Queens in Conroe and Willis. Later he sold those businesses and came up with his own food service business, Aunt Annie's old fashioned burgers and shakes, named after his mother, Annie McDonald. Later Mr. Patterson sold this business and retired in 1996, so he could enjoy hunting and being with his grandchildren and all their school activities. K.D. enjoyed the outdoors and as a hobby built beautiful bird houses that he created. Being in excellent

health, he decided to join the team of Pro Fab Company, traveling around and seeing the country as they constructed pre-fab coolers. K.D. loved his family and being with people where ever he was. He was well known for his powerful hand shake and his wonderful sense of humor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Annie Patterson; brothers, Maurice Patterson and A.D. Patterson; and sister, Beverly Spence. K.D. is survived by his loving family: his wife of 43 years, JoAnn Patterson, of Conroe; daughters, Lea Ann Berry and husband, Ronnie, and their children, Kent, Tyler and Lorelee, all of Sapulpa, Okla. and Lori Hinson and husband, Mark, and their children, Ashley, Holly and Curtis Berry, of Lafayette, La.; and sisters, Grace Anderson and Janie Bouchillon, both of Conroe. Pallbearers will be John Porter, Edward Walker, Mark Patterson, Dickie Patterson, Leonard McDonald and Henry Walker. Honorary pallbearers are Dennis Brown, Charles McDonald, Kent Berry, Curtis Berry and Tyler Berry. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 17, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made in the name of Tyler Berry to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for Research, 7030 S. Yale, Tulsa, OK 74136.

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Bert Sample

Funeral services for Bert Sample, 64, of Willis, will be Friday, May 19, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, May 18, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Sample was born Dec. 21, 1935, in Center, Texas, and passed away May 14, 2000, in Willis. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Conroe VFW. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Brian Sample, of Willis; brothers, Marshall Biggar, of Willis, Marlin Biggar, of Georgia, and Arthur Biggar, of Dallas;

sisters, Louise Drawhorn, of California, and Janis Biggar, of Dallas; and grandchildren, Jami Jarboe and Luke Sample, of Willis.

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Leon Christian Anderson

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Louisiana; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Betty Anderson, of El Paso, and Mitchell and Carolyn Anderson, of Montgomery; and numerous grandchildren. The family will hold private memorial services.

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Michael Sappington

Graveside services for Michael E. Sappington, 48, Willis, will be Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Sappington was born Jan. 22, 1952, in Memphis, Tenn., and passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Janet Perkins; mother and father, Marge Lee and James Preston Sappington; son and daughter-in-law, David and Helen Sappington; son, Matthew Sappington; and many caring relatives and friends.

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Calvin Anthony Roch Jr.

Funeral services for Calvin Anthony Roch Jr., 2 months, will be Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Danny Buckley officiating. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Wednesday, May 17, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Calvin was born March 13, 2000, in The Woodlands, and passed away May 14, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his parents, Calvin and Jennifer Roch, of Conroe; sisters, Shelby Roch and

Celie Roch, of Conroe; grandparents, Martha and Johnny Garduno and Ann and Bill Roch, both of Conroe; Uncle Johnny and Aunt Pam and many other aunts and uncles. Calvin Jr., the beloved son of Calvin and Jennifer, will always be their little man.

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Coy L. Dobbins

Coy L. Dobbins, 92, passed away in Conroe, May 11, 2000, following a stroke on March 6, 2000. He was born in DeKalb, Texas, Oct. 29, 1907, and was the first of four children born to George Dobbins and wife, Emma. Coy was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Thurman Dobbins and wife, Naomi; sister, Veda Garner, all of Austin; and son, George Moye Dobbins and wife, Sally, of Houston, in 1995. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Bernice Moye Dobbins, of Conroe; sister, Oleta (Mrs. W.J. "Bill") Mading, of Austin; two grandsons, Dale Dobbins and wife, Kelly, of Houston, and Jay Dobbins and wife, Mary, of Del Rio/Comstock, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Justin and Colton Dobbins, of Houston, and Houston Dobbins, of Del Rio/Comstock, Texas. He graduated from Austin High School in 1929 and

was president of the Austin Optimist Club in 1950. He was also a life member of Onion Creek Masonic Lodge #220, where he was a Past Master in 1954, and a member of Austin Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Shrine Temple. From 1956 until his retirement in 1975, he was employed as a draftsman/store engineer by Masterbilt Fixtures, which is a subsidiary of Grocers Supply Company of Houston. He was a resident member of the Panorama Country Club, in Conroe, from 1968 until 1997. A private burial was held in Austin on May 15, 2000. Arrangements were made by Harrell Funeral Home, 4435 Frontier Trail, Austin, TX 78745.

Debra Elaine Henderson

Funeral services for Debra Elaine Henderson, 49, of Las Vegas, Nev. will be Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Visitation will be Friday, May 19, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ellsworth A. Ott

Services for Ellsworth A. Ott, 81, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Michael Sappington

Graveside services for Michael E. Sappington, 48, Willis, will be Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Sappington was born Jan. 22, 1952, in Memphis, Tenn., and passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Janet

Perkins; mother and father, Marge Lee and James Preston Sappington; son and daughter-in-law, David and Helen Sappington; son, Matthew Sappington; and many caring relatives and friends.

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Fannie Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Homes announces the funeral service for Mrs. Fannie Williams, 88, Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Christian Tabernacle, in Tamina, Texas. The Rev. D. Kearney is officiating. Visitation will be Friday, May 19, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina, Texas.

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Dwain Jackson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Dwain Jackson, 81, on Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church, 900 Collins, Conroe. The Rev. Dexter Upshaw will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, May 19, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at

Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Foyce Wayne Kirkpatrick

Mr. Kirkpatrick, 60, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2000 in Conroe. Memorial services for Mr. Kirkpatrick will be held at a later date.

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John D. Pool

John D. Pool, 76, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by daughter, Ginger Lawson and husband, James, of Conroe; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, brother Benny Pool and wife, Marilyn, of Indiana, other loving family members and many friends. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2000. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brookside Funeral Chapel, 13401 Eastex Freeway at Lauder Road, Houston, Tx 77039. Interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park with Pastor John H. Morgan officiating.

Ellsworth Alan (Mel) Ott

Ellsworth Alan Ott, 81, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died suddenly in his home May 18, 2000. He was known to his friends as "Mel." Mr. Ott was born June 10, 1918 in Williamstown, Mass. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1942 until 1945. During the war, he and Sylvia Marie Perkins were married on July 2, 1943, the beginning of a 57 year romance. Following the war, they ran a mountain top resort on the Mohawk Trail in Massachusetts. They moved to Fort Worth in 1950 where he worked as a manufacturer's representative for 33 years. After his retirement in 1983, he and Marie moved to April Sound, where he was an avid golfer. Mr. Ott will be remembered as a man of high principle and integrity who was devoted to his family and friends. He was a role model and inspiration to his sons and grandchildren. Mr. Ott is survived by his wife, son David Ott, of Houston, and wife, Pam; and their children David Ott, Jr. and Elizabeth Ott; his son Dana Ott, of Washington D.C. and friend, Meg Kelly; his brother, Norman Ott and wife, Ann, of Massachusetts; brother-in-law, Donald Kelsey and wife, Fran, of Mass. and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial

services will be held at April Sound Church in Montgomery, Sunday, May 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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Edward Corey Parr

Funeral services for Edward Corey Parr, 76, of New Waverly will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2000 in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow in East Sandy Cemetery in New Waverly. Ed was born Oct. 14, 1923 in Gregg County, Texas and passed away May 18, 2000 in New Waverly. Ed served during World War II in the U.S. Navy and retired from LeTourneau Industries after 34 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minerva, in April of this year and a son, Timothy Parr, in 1965. He is survived by his loving family: brother, Bobby Parr and wife, Virgie, of Longview, Texas and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Lee Park, Wesley Kellum, Paul Little, Scott McCann, Roger Pool and Stanley Pool. The

family will receive friends Sunday, May 21, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The Hospice, PO Box 6548, Huntsville, TX 77342.

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Wayne Kirkpatrick

Memorial services for Wayne Kirkpatrick will be Saturday, May 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. in The Chapel of the First United Methodist Church, of Conroe, 207 W. Phillips, downtown.

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Roy Lee Bryant Sr.

Funeral services for Roy Lee Bryant Sr. of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors

Joyce P. Casburn

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Imogene Kennedy

Funeral services for Imogene Kennedy, 71, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Agnew officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Pet Weisinger

Funeral services for Pet Weisinger, 67, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Naomi Helen Purcell

Graveside services for Naomi Helen Purcell, 88, of Willis, will be Monday, May 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Naomi Helen Purcell, mother and grandmother, passed away Friday night, May 19, 2000, after a period of declining health. She was born Aug. 31, 1911, in Little

Rock, Ark., and spent most of her life in San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, her mother and two sisters. She is survived by her devoted son, Edward Purcell and wife Louise, and her loving granddaughter, Leah Purcell. She will be remembered always in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

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Joyce Perry Casburn

Funeral services for Joyce Perry Casburn, 80, of Orange, Texas and formerly of Montgomery, will be Monday, May 22, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Kelly officiating. Interment will follow in Jacob Shannon Evergreen Cemetery, in Dobbin. Joyce was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Timbo Ark., and passed away May 18, 2000, in Orange, Texas. She is survived by her family: daughter, Mary Darden and husband Charles, of Orange; sons, Ronnie Casburn and wife, Deborah, of Diboll, Texas, Perry Casburn and wife, Velma, of Medina, Texas and Dean Casburn and wife Diana, of Montgomery; sister, Barbara Whiteside, of Corpus Christi; brother, Roby Perry, of Minerva, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Visitation will be Sunday, May 21, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Roy Lee Bryant

Funeral services for Roy Lee Bryant, 58, of Conroe, will be Monday, May 22, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Morgan Cemetery in Security. Roy was born Feb. 14, 1942, in Freeport, Texas, and passed away May 19, 2000, in Conroe. Roy suffered a long illness of diabetes and it finally claimed his life. Roy was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe and was employed with the Texas Department of Highways for 30 years. He was a Commissioned Security Guard and a Cub Scout WebeLos Leader. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Linda Bryant, of Conroe; mother, Auda Lee Bryant, of Cleveland; daughter, Cathy Vinson and her husband, Nick, of Conroe; son, Chip Bryant, of Washington; sisters, Jamie Noack and her husband, Walter, of Houston, Mary Ann Patton and her hus-

band, Roy, of Splendor, Viola Elkins and her husband, Jerry, of Splendor, and Jeanette Bricker, of Crosby; brothers, Genie Bryant and his wife, Rose, of Splendor, and Darwin Bryant, of Coldspring; and grandchildren, Justin, Sarah and Brian. He is also survived by numerous loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Chip Bryant, Nick Vinson, Kenneth Noack, Roy Gene Patton, Derwood Patton and Ricky Patton. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 21, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Hattie D. "Pet" Weisinger

Funeral services for Hattie D. "Pet" Weisinger, 66, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, May 22, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. "Pet" was born July 8, 1933, in St. Francisville, La., and went to God's reward May 20, 2000. She was an employee of the City of Conroe for 23 years. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Louis C. "Bubba" Weisinger; daughter, Diane Weisinger Heintz; son, Michael L. Weisinger; sister, Rose Blanton; five granddaughters and one grandson. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers and usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Pallbearers will be Randy Spencer, Cliff Weisinger, Scott Weisinger, Johnny Fawcett, Tommy Davis, Brent Davis and Brandon Pelosi.

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Sara C. Lewis

Sara C. Lewis, 61, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was born Jan. 30, 1939, in Camden, Ark., and passed away May 21, 2000, in The Woodlands. Mrs. Lewis, a resident of The Woodlands and Waterwood, Texas, lived previously in Conroe and

was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Lewis retired from the Corporate Administrative Department at Eckerd Drugs Distribution Center in 1994. She is survived by her husband, Jim Lewis; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Garry Syphrett, and Jamie and Roger Jarvis; sister and brother-in-law, Weegie and Tommy Watts, of Camden, Ark.; brother and sister-in-law, B.J. and Helen Cook, of Camden, Ark.; grandchildren, John, Bianca, Jacob and Evan Jarvis and John, Becky and Laney Syphrett. The family will receive friends Monday, May 22, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 206 Philips, Conroe, with the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Entombment will follow at Forest Park-The Woodlands Mausoleum. Those desiring may make contributions in Sara's memory to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 220, Houston, TX 77024 or to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297.



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Imogene Kennedy

Funeral services for Imogene Kennedy, 71, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Agnew officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Conroe Genealogy Society, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Daughters of the Confederacy and

Faith United Methodist Church of Conroe. She started the Genealogy Department at the Montgomery County Library. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Micki Pence and husband, Louis, of Riverton, Wyo., Patsy Tussey, of Houston, Jeanne Kennedy, of Seabrook, Texas, and Debbie Blake and husband, Greg Horne, of Willis; brothers, James Kinard, of Bay City, Texas, and Jerry Kinard, of Arizona; grandchildren, Carolyn, Angela, Robert and Stephen Pence, Stacy Blanton and husband, Brian, Lauren and Nathan Freeman and Brandi Blake; and great-grandchild, Colten Blanton. Pallbearers will be Robert Pence, Stephen Pence, Louis Pence, Greg Horne, Brian Blanton and Darrell Kinard.

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Richard W. "Dick" Haythorn

Richard W. "Dick" Haythorn was born Jan. 19, 1915, in Kearney, N.J., and died May 20, 2000, in Plano, Texas. Mr. Haythorn is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; son, R.W. Ric Jr; daughter-in-law, Barbara; and two grandsons, the Rev. Trace Haythorn, PhD, and wife, the Rev. Mary Stoops, of Nashville, and Kent Haythorn, of Rochester, N.Y. He had two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Martha, also of Nashville. His entire career was

spent with the Prudential Insurance Company and he retired in Panorama Village, where he enjoyed golf. Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Master Mason. He served two terms as a councilman in Panorama Village and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. A memorial service is being held at the Metrocrest Chapel in Carrollton, Texas, at 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2000. The family requests memorials be made to First Community Home Care of the Harmony Foundation of SPEBSQSA.

Richard Harrison Kolb

Memorial services for Richard H. Kolb, 22, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the House of Faith Chapel, 1012 Robinson Rd. South, Oak Ridge North, (281) 367-0409. Richard was born July 10, 1977, in Fort Collins, Colo., and passed away on May 19, 2000. He is survived by his parents, Joe and Nancy Kolb; brothers, Alex and Preston Kolb; and many friends. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

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L.D. Jordan

Funeral services for L.D. Jordan, 78, of Montgomery, will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery at 2 p.m. L.D. was born Oct. 3, 1921, in Leesville, La., and went home to be with the Lord May 22, 2000, in Montgomery, after a lengthy illness. He was retired from the Houston ISD Department of Maintenance, was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church and a former deacon in Houston. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. L.D. and Robbie were formerly of Bullard, Texas. He leaves behind his loving wife

of 57 years, Robbie Nell Jordan, of Montgomery; daughters, Renee Johns and husband, Joe, of Montgomery and Gay Nell Jordan, of Montgomery; son, Lonnie D. Jordan and wife, Kathy, of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.; sisters, Arlee Baldrige and husband, Gordan, of Shepherd, Texas, and Ruth Herridge, of Houston; grandchildren, Michael Jordan, Beth Jordan, Lisa Jordan and Steve Johns; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Nora Inglis Strozler

Mrs. Nora Inglis Strozler, 98, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Nora was born April 9, 1902, in Riverside,

Texas. She as a long-time resident of Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence H. Strozler. She is survived by her sons, A.B. Strozler and wife, Berry Joe, Harrell "Salty" Strozler and wife, Martha, and Richard H. Strozler and wife, Ruth; grandsons, Paul Strozler and Mark Strozler; granddaughters, Linda Strozler Darland, Vicki Strozler Frank, Stacey Strozler Bill and Cissy Strozler; seven great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home, Wednesday, May 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. A family graveside service will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Sammy Skelton officiating. Honorary pallbearers are Chris Darland, Phil Darland, Paul Strozler and Mark Strozler.

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Tonnia Byrd Tate

Funeral services for Tonnia Byrd Tate, 30, of Conroe, will be Saturday, May 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Bruce Wesley officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, May 26, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Guadalupe Mendez

Funeral services for Guadalupe Mendez will be Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dave officiating. Interment will follow in Golden Gates Cemetery in Conroe. She leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Fortunato and Ester Ledezma; three daughters, San Juana, Ma Luisa and Maria De Jesus; three sons, Hector, Victor and Oscar Mendez; three sisters, Noemi Ledezma, Hortencia Hernandez and Antonia Garza; three brothers, Martin, Jesus and Liborio Ledezma; 22 grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Millicent Blackburn (Braun)

Services were held Saturday, May 20, 2000, at Vorhis Funeral Home, in Norwood, Ohio, for Millicent Blackburn (Braun), 80. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank G. Blackburn; devoted mother of Jane Graumlich, of Waco, and John P. Blackburn and wife, Rhonda, of Daleville, Va.; loving grandmother of David Graumlich Jr., Karen Graumlich and Katie Blackburn; sister of the late Eva Doppe; cousin of Dorothy Martin and mother-in-law of David Graumlich. She passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Conroe. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion V.C.C., Indian Mound Ave., Norwood, OH 45212.

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**Charles C.
"Preacher" Scogins**

Funeral services for Charles C. "Preacher" Scogins, 69, will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Faith Assembly of God, in Conroe, 14125 Bert Brown Rd. off FM 1314, with the Rev. Charles W. Wigley and the Rev. Harold Martin officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m. with the Rev. James High officiating at Mt. Zion Cemetery, in Apple Springs, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Scogins was born July 24, 1930, in Houston County, Texas, and passed away May 22, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Scogins was a minister with the Assembly of God Church for 40 years and ministered at Faith Assembly of God Church for 28 years. He was a teacher of many in the ministry and music ministry and was known as the minister of the community. Mr. Scogins was a heavy equipment operator and was proud of his accomplishments and achievements being able to see the job completed before it was started. He was always there for any and all who needed him, known to always have a smile on his face and a joke to tell. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and best friend to all who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 1/2 years, Martha Scogins; daughters, Debra High and husband, James, of Conroe, and Terrie James and husband, Johnny, of Hugo, Okla.; sons, Charles Randal Scogins and wife, Joyce, of New Caney, Danny Wayne Scogins and wife, Chari, of Montgomery, and Jimmy Keith Scogins and wife, Mona, of Conroe; sisters, Marie Pierpont, of Patton Village, Reba Barrett and husband, Ralph, of Groveton, Clara Harris and husband, Orville,

of Riverside, Earnestine Best and husband, Joe, of Channelview, Jo Loraine Williams and husband, Earl, of Diboll, and Brenda Chaney and husband, J.W., of Lufkin; brothers, Travis Scogins and wife, Theresa, and Sterling, both of Groveton; grandchildren, James Jr., Johnny Lynn, Ginger, Ben, Quanah, Tajuana, Scooter, Shane, Tessie, Amanda, Shawn, Chanee, Katie, Chad, April and Sherry; and 21 great-grandchildren. He was loved and will be missed by many. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 24, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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James Edward Walsh

Memorial services for James Edward Walsh, 81, of Conroe, will be Saturday, May 27, 2000, at 2 p.m. at St. Helen Catholic Church, in Pearland, Texas. Mr. Walsh was born March 20, 1919, in Murraytown, Penn., and passed away Sunday, May 21, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family and many friends.

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Carlos E. Sewell

Funeral services for Carlos E. Sewell, 65, of Conroe, will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 6 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 25, 2000, from 3 p.m. until service time at Cashner Funeral Home. Graveside ser-

vices will be Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at South Mound Cemetery, in New Castle, Ind., following a visitation from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Macer-Hall Funeral Home, in New Castle, with the Rev. Daniel C. Clemens officiating. Mr. Sewell was born Oct. 18, 1934, in Colombia, Ken., and passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Sewell was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, Houston Golf Association, Elks Lodge #484, in New Castle, Steel Service Center Institute, River Plantation Country Club and Bentwater Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Eva Sewell, of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Renei Sewell, of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law, Norma Fellers, of New Castle, and Faye and Lewis Powell, of Conroe; brothers and sister-in-law, Charles and Barbara Sewell, of New Castle, and Glen Sewell, of Muncie, Ind.; grandchil-

dren, Sydney Sewell and Chad Sewell, both of Conroe; and several nephews. In lieu of floral remembrances, the family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Blanche M. Wyatt

Funeral services for Blanche M. Wyatt, 95, of Hearn, Texas, will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Tonnia Byrd Tate

Funeral services for Tonnia Byrd Tate, 30, of Conroe, will be Saturday, May 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Bruce Wesley officiating. Inter-

ment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, May 26, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Tonnia was born Oct. 24, 1969, in Conroe, and passed away May 22, 2000, in Houston. She was a member of the Grocville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Tate, of Conroe; step-sons, Jason Tate, of Palestine, Texas, and Sam Tate, of Conroe; mother and father, Tommie and James Byrd, of Conroe; sister, Serenity Byrd of Conroe; and grandmother, Idell Byrd, of Cleveland, Texas. Pallbearers will be Sid Brewer, Michael Greer, Brian Greer, David Greer, Terry Williams and Patrick DeHart. Honorary pallbearers will be John DeHart, James DeHart, Ralph Childers and Charles Fox.

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Jeffery Neil Powell

Jeffery Neil Powell, 43, of Willis, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2000. He was preceded in death by his father, Ted N. Powell. He is survived by his mother, Millie Walling; stepfather, Gerald Walling; sister, Julie Powell and many loving relatives and friends. A family service will be held at a later date. Rest in peace, dear one.

Perry Etie

Perry Etie, 38, of Pasadena passed away May 23, 2000. He was born Oct. 4, 1961, in Houston. Perry had served in the U.S. Navy and was a pipe bender for Benco. He is survived by his wife, Paula Etie; sons, Chase, Mathew and Cody Etie, all of Pasadena; mother, Sandy K. Friery, of League City; father, Thomas P. Etie, of Conroe; brother, Bret Wayne Etie, of Pasadena; and grandparents, Richard and Pauline Etie of Friendswood. Services will be Friday, May 26, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Jack Rowe Cathedral Chapel. Interment will follow at South Memorial Park Cemetery in Pearland.

Ivor F. Jones

Funeral services for Ivor F. Jones, 77, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 27, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Calvin Kearly officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Mr. Jones was born Dec. 18, 1922, in Olton, Texas, and passed away May 24, 2000, in Huntsville. He was an air traffic controller for 22 years with the Federal Aviation Administration until his retirement. Mr. Jones was preceded in death

by his wife, Mary. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Patti Jones, of Willis; daughters, Mary Edwards, of Conroe and Connie Jonischkies, of Okeechobee, Fla.; grandchildren, Melissa Dickerson and husband, Glen, of Katy, Russell Edwards and wife, Kim, of Houston, Phil Jones Jr. and wife, Laurie, of Conroe, Brittni Jones, of Conroe, Jim Bob Adams, of Willis, and Julie Jonischkies, of Minneapolis; great-grandchildren, Patrick Lane, Brandon Edwards, Courtney Dickerson and Kelli Dickerson; brothers, Cecil Jones, and wife, Opal, of San Antonio, Gene Jones and wife, Deana, of Glasgow, Montana; and sisters, Lois Beasley and husband, Jack, of Sonoma, Calif., Inez Nixon, of Round Rock, and Zella Silva and husband, Paul, of Athens, Ohio.

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Bobby R. Hardamon

Bobby R. Hardamon, 65, passed away May 24, 2000, in Shreveport, La. Bobby was born March 16, 1935, in Flora, La. He was a graduate of Sam Houston State University, where he received his master's degree in 1962. He was a longtime educator in the Conroe School District, San Jacinto Jr. College and Natchitoches High

School and retired from the Vo-Tech School in Natchitoches, La. He was also active in Little League as a coach. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anderson and Evelyn Hardamon. Survivors include his wife, Judy Hardamon, of Flora, La.; son, Gary E. Hardamon, of Natchitoches, La., daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne H. Cook and husband, Foster, of Conroe, and Suzanne H. Welch and husband, Benjamin, of Katy; six grandchildren, Stephanie, Chris and Griffin Cook, of Conroe, and Lauren, Bradley and Joey Welch, of Katy; two step-sons, Joshua and Joe Moak; brothers, Lonnie Hardamon, Lewis Hardamon and Earl Hardamon, of Tomball; and sisters, Mary Helen Fagan, of Houston and Dorothy Mack of Pineland, Texas. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 26, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blanchard-St. Denis Funeral Home in Natchitoches, La. Interment will follow in Weaver Cemetery in Flora, La.



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Fleda Syble Coates

Fleda Syble Coates, 75, passed away May 26, 2000 in her home in Panorama Village. She was born Nov. 9, 1924, in Casa, Ark., to Ben and Ola Tucker, who are both deceased. She was the youngest of three girls, Jewell Eisentrager, who is deceased, and Naomi Tucker, of Casa, Ark. She leaves her husband of 57 years, Jerry A. Coates; two daughters, Jerrie Ann Sanders, of Houston, and Christi Kay Grandstaff, of Thurmont, Md.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter. Fleda graduated from Aldine High School in 1941 and lived most of her adult life in Houston. Fleda leaves many friends in the business community of Houston, where she did outstanding work in civic and political activities while working with Mayors Welch,

McConn and Whitmire, such as the hospital district, Ben Taub Hospital bond issues and numerous other civic projects in Harris County during her life span. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her. Graveside services will be held in Casa, Ark., with other family members. In lieu of flowers, she requests that donations be made to your favorite charity in her memory.

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Ramona Lee Baker

Memorial services for Ramona Lee Baker, 66, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Ms. Baker is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Terri Hackney, of San Antonio; daughter and sons-in-law, Rita and James Potts, of Lake Charles, La., Rhonda Adams, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Robin and Mike Gilder, of St. Louis, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

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Carmen Eugene Balentine

Funeral services for Carmen Eugene Balentine, 67, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Carmel Eugene Balentine

Funeral services for Carmel Eugene Balentine, 67, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 30, 2000, in the Frazier Street Church of Christ with Mr. C.D. Davis and Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with the arrangements under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, May 29, 2000, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Balentine was born Jan. 19, 1933, in Wayne County, Tenn., and passed away Saturday, May 27, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ and was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army during the time of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Balentine, of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Rodney Eugene

and Ruby Jo Balentine, of Conroe; Terry Wade Balentine and Brian Keith Balentine, both of Huntsville, and Michael Anthony Balentine, of Willis; sisters, Ruby Staggs and Lucille Brewer, both of Florence, Ala., and Juanita Watkins, of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Thomas Balentine, of Florence, Ala.; and grandchildren, Alisha Balentine, Chad Balentine and Austin Balentine, all of Florence, David and Desiree Maddux, both of Conroe, and Tyler Balentine and Justin Balentine, both of Willis.

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Frank E. Rikse

Frank E. Rikse was born Sept. 10, 1936 and passed away May 27, 2000. Rosewood Funeral Home, 22271 Hwy 59 North, Porter, TX 77365.



George Oliver Stowe

Funeral services for George Oliver Stowe, 81, will be Wed., May 31, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tue., May 30, 2000. Mr. Stowe was born June 6, 1918, in Louetta, Texas and passed away May 29, 2000, in Willis. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Diane Cox, and one great-granddaughter, Amanda Walters. He is survived by his very best friend and companion, Anne Rhodes; one son, Allison Stowe, and wife, Pat, of Selmer, Tenn; two daughters, Bertha Burson, and husband, Harold, of Conroe and Lynn Hastings, and husband, John, of Shepherd; three sisters, Mary Orr, of Richmond, Jacquelyn Huneycutt, of Willis and Jewell Walker, and husband, Lewis, of Willis; grandchildren, Wendy and Gene Snipes, Mike Brown, Charles Walters Jr., Harold and Melissa Burson, Robin Miller, Allen and Renee Bradly, and Connie and Mike Davis; and 27 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. His extended family includes: Newton and Phyllis Downs, of Grangerland, Texas, Margie and Raymond

Thompson, of Willis, Nathan Downs and Leah Songers, Sheryl Lovelady and Alex Boatwright, of Cut N' Shoot, Texas, Jerry Riley Jr., of Willis; and, grandchildren Michael, Bobby, Alvina, James, Amy and Sarah Downs, Crystal and Wendy Thompson, Nathan and Brandie Downs, Ashley Lovelady and Dakota Downs and 15 great-grandchildren. Mr. Stowe had developed a special relationship with Pastor Jimmy, and wife, Shirly Weeks, of Living Water Baptist Church. A special thanks goes out to Bill Mason. Pallbearers will be Ken Pollard, Bud Shipp, Jered Weeks, Glenn Shipp, JW McChan and Billy Murphy. Honorary pallbearers will be Bro. Early Hudson and Jimmy Weeks Jr.

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Martha Raye Miles

Martha Raye Miles, 61, of Splendora, passed away Sunday, May 28, 2000. She was born Sept. 12, 1938, in Walker County, and was a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Miles is survived by her husband, Wilmer Gene Miles, of Splendora; son, Timothy Wayne Miles, of Splendora; daughters, Karen Sue Horton, of San Saba, Texas, Juanita Cheryl Pinkerton and Kimberly Raye Miles Price, both of Splendora; mother, Catherine Patterson, of Splendora; sister Georgia Gibbs, of Prichett, Texas; brother, Freddie Patterson, of Splendora; grandchildren, Charlie Renee McIlhane, Randi Lynn Horton, Tiffany Beavers, Halie Beavers, T.J. Pinkerton, Toni Miles, Taylor Miles, Krysta Miles and Kasey Price; great-grandson, Devyn Criner; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Wed., May 31, 2000, in the Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel North, Porter, Texas, with Dr. Mike Burton officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park North.

Laura Ann Donley

Laura Ann Donley, 35, passed away May 23, 2000. She was preceded in death by her father, Randy Bailey. She is survived by her husband, Rodney Donley; children, Tiffany and Scott Donley; mother, Sandy Bailey; brother, Sean Bailey; grandmother, Faye Kelley; and a host of friends and loved ones. Memorial services will be Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, in Willis.

Vera Mae Steele

Vera Mae Steele, 84, of Dickinson, Texas, passed away Monday, May 29, 2000, at home. She had been a resident of Dickinson for the past 55 years, formerly of Alvin. Mrs. Steele was born April 3, 1916, in Many, La., to Carlotta and Enoch Carter. Graveside services will be Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park East Cemetery with Jay Horsley officiating. The family will receive family and friends at Crowder Funeral Home, in Dickinson, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2000. She is survived by her husband, Olen Taylor Steele; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Poysoit and Jim, of Conroe, and Bettye Johnson and Ernie, of Beaumont; sister, Clara Buck; six grandchildren, Dianna and Keith Poysoit, Kimberly Hayes, Lee Moore, and Jacob and Jarod Johnson; and two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Jenna Hayes.



George Oliver Stowe

Funeral services for George Oliver Stowe, 81, will be Wed., May 31, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tue., May 30, 2000. Mr. Stowe was born June 11, 1918, in Louetta, Texas and passed away May 28, 2000, in Willis. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Diane Cox,

and one great-granddaughter, Amanda Walters. He is survived by his very best friend and companion, Anne Rhodes; one son, Allison Stowe, and wife, Pat, of Selmer, Tenn; two daughters, Bertha Burson, and husband, Harold, of Conroe and Lynn Hastings, and husband, John, of Shepherd; three sisters, Mary Orr, of Richmond, Jacquelyn Huneycutt, of Willis and Jewell Walker, and husband, Lewis, of Willis; grandchildren, Wendy and Gene Snipes, Mike Brown, Charles Walters Jr., Harold and Melissa Burson, Robin Miller, Allen and Renee Bradly, and Connie and Mike Davis; and 27 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. His extended family includes: Newton and Phyllis Downs, of Grangerland, Texas, Margie and Raymond Thompson, of Willis, Nathan Downs and Leah Sangers, Sheryl Lovelady and Alex Boatwright, of Cut N' Shoot, Texas, Jerry Riley Jr., of Willis; and, grandchildren Michael, Bobby, Alvina, James, Amy and Sarah Downs, Crystal and Wendy Thompson, Nathan and Brandie Downs, Ashley Lovelady and Dakota Downs and 15 great-grandchildren. Mr. Stowe had developed a special relationship with Pastor Jimmy, and wife, Shirley Weeks, of Living Water

Baptist Church. A special thanks goes out to Bill Mason. Pallbearers will be Ken Pollard, Bud Shipp, Jered Weeks, Glenn Shipp, JW McChan and Billy Murphy. Honorary pallbearers will be Bro. Early Hudson and Jimmy Weeks Jr.

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Norman Elmer Pevoteaux

Funeral services for Norman Elmer Pevoteaux, 88, of Montgomery, will be Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Union Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Parker officiating. Masonic Graveside services will follow in Poole Cemetery under the auspices of Richards Masonic Lodge with military honors provided by VFW Post 4709. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Norman was born July 31, 1911, in Montgomery, and passed away May 29, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Pevoteaux, of Montgomery; cousins, Tom Collins and wife, Juanita, of Montgomery, and Johnny Waites, of Montgomery; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 31, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be men of Union Grove Baptist Church and friends of the family.

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Ruby M. Reid

Ruby M. Reid, 96, passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2000. She was a long-time resident of Montgomery County and a member of Union Grove Baptist Church. Ruby's kind and generous nature touched the hearts of everyone who knew her and she will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, James Harold Reid; her brothers, William "Bill" Whatley, Milton "Mitt" Whatley and Houston Whatley; and her sisters, Runie Hallmark and Medie Mae Cranford. She is survived by many loving nieces, nephews and their descendants. Ruby retired from the Houston Independent School District after 26 years as an elementary school teacher. A memorial service will be held at Union Grove Baptist Church, 12

miles north of Montgomery on Hwy 149, Friday, June 2, 2000, at 3 p.m. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77057.

Laura Ann Donley

Laura Ann Donley, 35, passed away May 23, 2000. She was preceded in death by her father, Randy Bailey. She is survived by her husband, Rodney Donley; children, Tiffany and Scott Donley; mother, Sandy Bailey; brother, Sean Bailey; grandmother, Faye Kelley; and a host of friends and loved ones. Memorial services will be Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, in Willis.

Dorothy Lee Jones

Dorothy Lee Jones passed away Sunday, May 28, 2000. The wake will be Friday, June 2, 2000, from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Herman with the Rev. Stubblefield officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Cemetery, in Montgomery.

Mary Lee Kinard

Mrs. Mary Lee Kinard, 82, of Kilgore, Texas, formerly of Carthage, died Wednesday, May 31, 2000, in Longview, Texas. Services will be held Friday, June 2, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Will officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Bethel Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mrs. Kinard was born in Gary, Texas, on Dec. 18, 1917, to Collie and Cora Lee McGee Wells. She graduated from Gary High School. Mary Lee married Noble C. Kinard and they cel-

ebrated 12 years of marriage before he preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1965. Mary Lee was a member of Eastview Baptist Church in Kilgore. Mrs. Kinard had been employed as a beautician and worked for Ben Franklin Store. She was preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Wells; three sisters, Bertha Beasley Pruitt, Jodie Collins and Olivia Wooten; and twin children, Joe and Joan Dickson. Survivors include son, Herbert Dickson Jr. and wife, Patty, of Conroe; daughter, Judy Rodgers and husband, Bill, of Kilgore; sister, Veda Adams, of Longview; and 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Pallbearers will be Herb Hudson, Bert Cameron, Bill Smith, Alton Nutt, James Dykes, Glen Raby, John Grant, Jerry Hanszen and Dennis Smith. Family will receive friends Thursday, June 1, 2000, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family requests any donations made be to The Cancer Society.

Winnifred Huffman Bartlow

Winnifred Huffman Bartlow, 92, of Akron, Ohio, died Thursday, June 1, 2000. She was born Jan. 1, 1908, in Pittsburg, Kan., a daughter of the late John and Dora Huffman. She was a 1929 graduate of Pittsburg State University. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Harvey Bartlow, and a brother, John Huffman. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, the Akron Woman's City Club, the College Club and AARP. For many years she volunteered for the East Akron Community House, the Good Neighbors, the American Red Cross and Rockynol Retirement Center. She was a world traveler and the true matriarch of her family. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Ronald Oetgen, of Salem, Va.; son and daughter-in-law, David and JoAnn Bartlow, of Conroe; sisters, Virginia Elliott, of Wakita, Okla., and Barbara Stover, of San Jose, Calif.; grandchildren and their spouses, Scott and Jill Bartlow, of San Antonio, Lauren and Ben Grimmert, of Columbus, Ohio, Michael and

Nicole Bartlow, of Conroe, Brian and Kathleen Oetgen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Rebecca Bartlow and her fiance, Clark Drowatzky, of Houston, and Ashley Bartlow, of Conroe; and great-grandchildren, Garrett Bartlow, Jane Oetgen, Michael Oetgen, Molly Grimmert and Brian Grimmert. A memorial service will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, in Akron, Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to the Stahler Library at Christ United Methodist Church, 380 Mineola Ave., Akron, Ohio 44320.

Lewis Streater

Funeral services for Lewis Streater are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

Emily Thorson

Funeral services for Emily Thorson are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Emily Janice Thorson

Funeral services for Emily Janice Thorson, 18, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, 1516 Wilson Rd., with Bishop Robert Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation

will be Monday, June 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the church. Emily was born Sept. 19, 1981, in Houston, and passed away Thursday, June 1, 2000. Emily had worked until recently for Wilkins Cleaners. She is survived by her parents Richard Kyle and Tina Thorson; brothers, Richard Kyle Jr. and wife, Kristina, Daniel Curtis and Cory Hart; sister, Kristen Denise; special cousin, Stephanie Thorson; grandparents, Mrs. Martha Thorson, Ray and Ila Verne Toney; fiancé, Paul Morales, all of Conroe, and many other loving family members. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lisa Dianne, and grandfather, Curtis Lee Thorson. Pallbearers will be Randy Wheeler Jr., Carlos Azua, Juan Dozal, Scott Tharjes, Travis Ringwaid and Yany Nikoletopoulos. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emily Thorson Memorial Fund c/o First National Bank of Texas, 704 E. Davis, Conroe.

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Frieda Fultz Odom

Graveside services for Frieda Fultz Odom, 84, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Frieda was born Sept. 16, 1915, in Montgomery County, and passed away June 3, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her special friends, Ivan Madeley, of Conroe, and Stella Young, of Conroe; brother, L.D. Fultz and wife, Ruby, of Conroe; and nieces, Alice Pullin, of Taft, Texas, Margaret Francis, of Conroe, and Leah Wells, of Conroe. Visitation will be Monday, June 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lewis Cooper Streater

Funeral services for Lewis Cooper Streater, 79, of Spring, will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Cooper was a graduate of Texas A&M University and was a member of the Houston Engineers Society. Metcalf Funeral Directors, in Conroe, is in charge of arrangements. He is survived by his cousins, Edith Roskey, of Temple, Texas, Margaret Barfield, of Milano, Texas, and Morris Bateman and wife, Barbara, of Conroe.

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William "Bill" Thomas Ocel

William "Bill" Thomas Ocel joined his Savior, Saturday, June 3, 2000, at the age of 66. Bill was born Jan. 9, 1934, in Braddock, Penn., and his life has been a true expression of the enjoyment of life, which he shared with everyone he met, and an enormous love of family. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering in 1956 and worked for Mobil Oil in South Texas. He served two years as a Specialist 4th class in the U.S. Army Chemical Corporation and then resumed his career for over 40 years, working in various engineering and management positions with Mobil, Champlin Petroleum, Damson Oil, TRW Exploration and Production, Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, and Trident NGL and Dynegy Corporation. He was a registered professional engineer in the states of Texas and Louisiana and was active in the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) serving as the Houston and Corpus Christi section chairman. Bill shared his love for 21 years with his wife, Sharon Rossy Ocel. He loved, guided and set an exemplary example of living for his three sons and their wives, Bill and Judy Ocel, of The Woodlands, Michael and Tamra Ocel, of Cypress, and Thomas and Arielle Ocel, of Sacramento, Calif.; and his two step-daughters and their husbands, Patricia and Neal Jones, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Marlena and Craig Nel, of The Woodlands. Bill's shining stars are his 11 grandchildren, Nathan Ocel, Chelsea Ocel, Colin Ocel, Logan Ocel, Duncan Ocel, Mallorie Jones, Lindsay Jones, Colby Jones, Kayla Nel, Catherine Nel and Sheldyn Nel. He is also survived by one brother and his wife, Elmer and Gertrude Ocel, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; aunt, Margaret Birka, of Pittsburgh; four nieces, Patricia Ocel, of Verona, Penn., Deborah Ocel Hanley, of Pitts-

burgh, Cynthia Ocel, of Bar Harbor, Maine, and Doreen Ocel, of Columbus, Ohio; and a great nephew and niece, Brandon and Sarah Hanely. Bill also shared his life with numerous in-laws, James and Jovita Rossy, of Corpus Christi, James Rossy Jr., of Houston, Ronald Rossy, of Las Vegas, Beverly and James Robbins, of Sulphur, La., and Debbie and Rick Stizman, of Fort Worth. He had six nieces and nephews through marriage, Steven and Kevin Rossy, Jason and Katy Robbins, and Shanna and Ben Dunlap. Bill also leaves friendships too numer-

ous to count. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Maria and Michael Ocel; his brothers, John Alexander, Michael Alexander, Albert Alexander and Martin Alexander; and one sister, Alma Helen Ocel. Bill has been an active member in Catholic and Lutheran churches all his life. The last 18 years he has been a member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church of The Woodlands and participated in the Sanctuary Choir and the Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir. Bill requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Lord of Life Lutheran Church building or handbell funds. The family will receive friends Monday, June 5, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Richard Mueller, Garey Brown, Carl Axelson, James Rossy, Ken Evans, James Robbins, Ronald Rossy and Bill Tom. Services will be Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3804 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, with interment following in Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery. A reception will be held at the church following the interment.



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Morales, all of Conroe, and many other loving family members. She was preceded in death by a sister, Lisa Dianne, and grandfather, Curtis Lee Thorson. Pallbearers will be Randy Wheeler Jr., Carlos Azua, Juan Dozal, Scott Thames, Travis Ringwald and Yany Nikole-topoulos. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emily Thorson Memorial Fund c/o First National Bank of Texas, 704 E. Davis, Conroe.

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Claudia Marlene Brown

Graveside services for Claudia Marlene Brown, 47, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Woods Family Cemetery, south of Centerville, Texas on the Double Diamond Ranch. The Rev. Thomas Gilliam will officiate and Walters Funeral Home, in Centerville, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no public visitation. Claudia Marlene Brown was born Aug. 29, 1952, in Morristown, Tenn. She had lived in Conroe for the past three years, having moved from Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Brown was ill for much of her life, however, she lived her life to its fullest. She loved being a mother and grandmother and spent quality time with her family. She enjoyed collecting and had and extensive plate and doll collection. She was fond of animals and especially her 10 year old pet dog, Buffy. She died peacefully in

her own home, June 3, 2000, surrounded by family. Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, David I. Brown, of Conroe; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bradley and Kelly Brown, of Bloomington, Ill., and Bryan Brown, of Mediapolis, Iowa; her mother, Fanny Rodriguez, of Stockbridge, Ga.; a brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Mary Woods, of Conroe and Centerville; two grandchildren, Morgan Brown and Shane Brown, of Bloomington; and three nephews and six nieces.

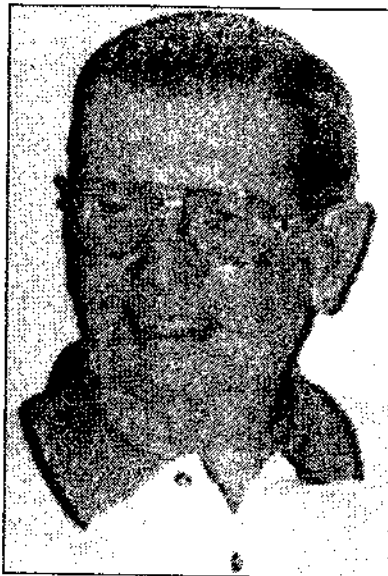


**Agnes "Aggie"
Frazier Robertson**

Funeral services for Agnes "Aggie" Frazier Robertson, 86, of Conroe, will be Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Aggie was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Galliano, La., and passed away June 5, 2000, in Conroe. She was a volunteer at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home from 1982 until 1998. A special thanks to her "Angel on Earth," Mary Sneed Willis, and her caregivers. She is survived by her daughter, Patty Harris and husband, Paul, of Montgomery; sister, Augusta Guidry, of Grand Isle, La., and Salazie Triche, of Houma, La.; brothers, Nat Gisclair, of Lafayette, La., and Gaston Gisclair, of Houma, La.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Cunningham Bradberry, Brady Landry, Doug Harris, Fred Erickson, Jim Harlan, Roch Triche and

Ralph Gisclair. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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**Thomas Sidney
Strickland Jr.**

Thomas Sidney Strickland Jr., 79, was born in Pineland, Texas, Aug. 3, 1920 to Thomas and Lola Strickland. He graduated from Pineland High School and attended Texas A&M University. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 until 1946 where he met an Army Flight Nurse and they were married in 1945. He returned to Beaumont, Texas where he worked for DuPont Chemical Company for 32 and a half years. After retirement, they moved to Emerald Bay Country Club Community in Tyler. In 1990, they moved to Bentwater Country Club Community in Montgomery. They spent three and a half years in Huntsville and Elkins Lake before returning to Bentwater in 1999.

Thomas was very involved in amateur golf. He served for 20 years as a Director of Texas Golf Association. He was certified by the USGA to do course ratings, and also serve as a rules person. It was his greatest joy to work with young people on the golf course. In 1996, he was honored by being selected as a Prince of Good Fellows of T.G.A., an honorary position. He was preceded in death by his father and mother and a sister, Mary Ada Smylie, of Kilgore, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty; daughters, Sue Spivey and husband, Don, of Attleboro, Mass., and Judy Black, of Houston; devoted grandson, Cordell Parker and wife, Jennifer; great grandson, Taylor Parker; great-granddaughter, Sidney Parker, of Whitehouse, Texas; granddaughter, Anna Roberts and husband, Gerrell, of Houston; cousin, C.M. Willoughby, of Liberty, Texas; brothers-in-law, Edgar Glenn Pearce and wife, Dana, of Fulton, Mo., and Warren Pearce and wife, Esther, of Maitland, Fla. Services will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. in West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in Beaumont, at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 6, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Bill Newsom, John Ward, Randy Arnaud, Forrest Eason, Lynn Berringer and A.J. Triggs, of Tyler. Honorary pallbearers are the Directors of Texas Golf Association. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, in Conroe.

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**Agnes "Aggie"
Frazier Robertson**

Funeral services for Agnes "Aggie" Frazier Robertson, 86, of Conroe, will be Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Aggie was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Galliano, La., and passed away June 5, 2000, in Conroe. She was a volunteer at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home from 1982 until 1998. A special thanks to her "Angel on Earth," Mary Sneed Willis, and her caregivers. She is survived by her daughter, Patty Harris and husband, Paul, of Montgomery; sister, Augusta Guldry, of Grand Isle, La., and Salazie Triche, of

Houma, La.; brothers, Nat Gisclair, of Lafayette, La., and Gaston Gisclair, of Houma, La.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Cunningham Bradberry, Brady Landry, Doug Harris, Fred Erickson, Jim Harian, Roch Triche and Ralph Gisclair. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Thomas Hulsart

Funeral services for Thomas Hulsart, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Jalmar Darnell

Funeral services for Jalmar Darnell of Commanche, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

George Scott

Funeral services for George Scott, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Malcolm

"Scooter" Armstrong

Funeral services for Malcolm "Scooter" Armstrong will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel,

Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. with the interment following in County Line Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Mr. Willie Walker

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Willie Walker, 72, Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, Hwy 156 in Coldspring, Texas, with the Rev. E. Williams, pastor, and the Rev. J.A. Richardson officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Laura Hill Cemetery, in Coldspring, Texas.

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Thomas Anthony Hulsart

A memorial service for Thomas Anthony Hulsart, Sr. will be Friday, June 9, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant. Inurnment will follow at 2:45 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery Columbarium under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hulsart was born Sept. 3, 1923 in Brooklyn, NY and passed away in Conroe, on June 3, 2000. He was a Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus and an All Volunteer Capt. with the Harris County Sheriff Dept., Pct. 2. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Joan Hulsart; daughters, Lt.Col. Billie Jo Bryant and husband, Jim, Mary Jane Tatro, Tracy Gamer and Stephanie Bushnell and husband, David; step-daughter, Terry Kay Sanders and husband Kenny; sons, first born, Richard Lynn Hulsart and U.S.M.M. Capt. Thomas Anthony Hulsart Jr. and wife Shari; step-sons, Clyde Keene and wife, Cathy, and Det. Gary Alan Keene and wife Juanita; sisters, Barbara Gladys Falardeau and Joan Elliston; brothers, Chuck Shrade and wife, Connie and Richard Hulsart; sisters-in-law, Margaret Hulsart and Patricia Hulsart; grandchildren, Jerry Wade, Christopher Michael, Ian, Sara, Anthony Charles, Ryan Mitchell, Michael Thomas, Thomas Anthony III, Chelsie Dawn, Kaitlyn, Kara, Matthew, Torrey, Amy, Adam, Andrew, Denise, Christine and Shawna; and great-grandchildren, Anthony Charles, Rickey Lee, Christian, Justin and Chrystalyn.

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Melissa Jane McDonald

Melissa Jane McDonald, 45, died Saturday, June 3, 2000 at Conroe Regional Medical Center, in Conroe. She is survived by son, Alvin F. McCrorey and wife Rana, of Conroe; grandsons, Kyle Alvin McCrorey and Cody Dalton McCrorey, both of Conroe; sisters, Zona Gail King, of Conroe, and Barbara Ann Sweeten, of Livingston; brothers, George P. McDonald, John C. McDonald, of Palestine, James Rodney McDonald, of Conroe, and Michael David McDonald, of Conroe; special friend, Robert Scott, of Conroe, aunts, Ruby Robinson, of Pocatello, ID, Willie J. Chapman, of Marble Falls, Texas and Olline Guest of Brazoria, Texas; uncle, Charles Metts, of Conroe; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, James Colvin McDonald, and her mother, Jo Allie Metts, and sister Patricia Ann McDonald. She was born April 3, 1955, in Houston, the daughter of James and Jo (Metts) McDonald. In lieu of flowers, contact Cochran Funeral Home, in Livingston (936) 327-2158. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 10, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at graveside. Bro. Wade Graves will be officiating. Interment will be in the New Bethlehem Cemetery in Conroe.

Inez Wimberly Cabiness

Inez Wimberly Cabiness, 86, of The Woodlands, died June 7, 2000 in Conroe. She was born Jan. 24, 1914 in Oakhurst, Texas. Services will be June 10, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment will be at Riverside Pioneer Cemetery. Mrs. Cabiness was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College. She grew up in Riverside, Texas and finished school in Trinity. She is a retired school teacher from Magnolia School in 1974. Family will receive visitors Friday, June 9, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home. Survivors include, sons, Bob Cabiness and wife, Diane, of Montgomery, David Cabiness and wife, June, of Watauga, Texas; sister, Josephine Rodman, of Trinity; and a number of nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (800-227-2345).



**Agnes "Aggie"
Frazier Robertson**

Funeral services for Agnes "Aggie" Frazier Robertson, 86, of Conroe, will be Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf-Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Aggie was born Nov. 5, 1913, in Galliano, La., and passed away June 5, 2000, in Conroe. She was a volunteer at the Woodland Manor Nursing Home from 1982 until 1998. A special thanks to her "Angel on Earth," Mary Sneed Willis, and her caregivers. She is survived by her daughter, Patty Harris and husband, Paul, of Montgomery; sisters, Augusta Guidry, of Grand Isle, La., and Salazie Triche, of Houma, La.; brothers, Nat Gisclair, of Lafayette,

La., and Gaston Gisclair, of Houma, La.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Cunningham Bradberry, Brady Landry, Doug Harris, Fred Erickson, Jim Harlan, Roch Triche and Larry Dittlinger. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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**Malcolm
"Scooter" Armstrong**

Funeral services for Malcolm "Scooter" Armstrong, 37, of Conroe, will be Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Peter Snyder officiating. Interment will follow in County Line

Cemetery. Mr. Armstrong was born March 27, 1963 in Conroe, and passed away June 4, 2000 in Houston. Scooter is survived by his daughters, Brittany Armstrong, Bethany Armstrong, Blakely Armstrong and Bailey Armstrong, all of Marqez, Texas; mother, Virginia, and husband, Chester Davis, of Conroe; sister, Cathy Armstrong, of Richards, Texas; brothers, James Armstrong, of Conroe, Gary Armstrong, and wife, Trish, of Waller, Texas; and, grandparents, Nell and Powell Parsons. Pallbearers will be Stacy Lynch, Steve Armstrong, Jams Armstrong, Mark Parker, Johnny Lipscomb and Kevin Sanders.

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Mr. Willie Walker

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Willie Walker, 72, Thursday, June 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, Hwy 156 in Coldspring, Texas, with the Rev. E. Williams, pastor, and the Rev. J.A. Richardson officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Laura Hill Cemetery, in Coldspring, Texas.

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Carroll Hazelwood

Funeral services for Carroll Hazelwood, 83, will be Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 11 a.m. at April Sound Church with the Rev. DOWEN Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Hazelwood was born May 27, 1917, in Abilene, Texas, and passed away June 7, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of April Sound Church, Lt. Governor of Texas and Oklahoma District of Kawanis International, a U.S. Army World War II veteran of the 36th Division, a Mason, was active in civic and youth organizations and employed with Central Freight Lines for 45 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Nell Hazelwood; son, James C. Hazelwood and wife, Gail; sister, Mrs. Faye Glover and husband, Eddie; granddaughter, Christine M. Hazelwood; grandsons, Bryon and Drew Herman; and great-grandson, Hunter Herman.

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Funeral Home, in Livingston (936) 327-2158. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 10, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at graveside. Bro. Wade Graves will be officiating. Interment will be in the New Bethlehem Cemetery in Conroe.

Eva Pearl Phillips

Funeral services for Eva Pearl Phillips, 91, of Pasadena, will be Friday, June 9, 2000, at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Jeff Barnett officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. A private interment will be held in Louisiana. Mrs. Phillips was born March 15, 1909, in Glendale, Ark., and passed away June 7, 2000, in Nassau Bay, Texas. Survivors include her daughters, Norma Bivins, Dorothy McBride and Shirley O'Donley; son, Roscoe Phillips; brother, Opie Ridgway; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bay Area Turning Point Inc., P.O. Box 57543, Webster, TX 77598-7543.

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Jalmar Lee Darnell

Funeral services for Jalmar Lee Darnell, 90, of Comanche, Texas, and formerly of Conroe, will be Friday, June 9, 2000, at 11 a.m. in

Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. John Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. He was born Feb. 25, 1910, in Telahoma, Tenn., and passed away June 6, 2000, in Temple, Texas. Jalmar is survived by his wife, Helen Darnell; brother-in-law, James Wise and wife, Theda; nieces, Wanda Lane, Rita Hatfield, Arlene Grace and Barbara Baldon; and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2000, from 10 a.m. until service time. Pallbearers will be Jim Wise, George Bradley, and Kenny Gilmore.

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Luther E. Sunday

Funeral services for Luther E. Sunday, 94, of Willis, will be Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in East Sandy Cemetery, in Walker County. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Mr. Sunday was born Sept. 24, 1905, in Cut and Shoot, and passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by his loving wife, Willie Mae Sunday, of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Delois and Robert Odom, of Lufkin; step-daughters and sons-in-law, Bertha and Harold Burson, of Conroe, and Lynn and John Hastings, of Shepherd, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Gene Autry and Wilma Sunday, of Frankewing, Tenn.; daughter-in-law, Ida Bell Griffin, of Conroe; step-son and daughter-in-law, Allison and Pat Stowe, of Selmer, Tenn.; grandchildren, Jerry Odom and wife, Shelley, Peggy Barron and husband, Jerre, and Tammy Long; step-grandchildren, Wendy Snipes and husband, Gene, Mike Brown, Charles Walters, Harold Burson Jr. and wife, Melissa, Robin Miller, Allen Bradley and wife, Renee, and Connie Davis and husband, Mike; five great-grandchildren; 27 step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; six step-great-great-grandchildren and numerous

nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Mike Brown, Harold Burson Jr., Gene Snipes, Robert Findley, Jerry Odom and Charles Walters Jr. the family would like to send a special thanks you to the staff of the Willis Convalescent Center and Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Mylie S. Hall

Mylie S. Hall entered into peace June 6, 2000. He was born Oct. 26, 1965, in Houston. He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathy Seyffert; his mother, Sharon Westmoreland, of Conroe; step-father, Rickey Rinehart, of Los Angeles; his brothers, Mitchel and Jon Hall, of Conroe; sisters, Cindy Large and Marilyn Hall, of Conroe, Torri Rinehart, of Los Angeles, and Brenda Linn, of Stephenville, Ill.; nephews, Joshua, Rickey, Mitchel, Ryan and Kenneth; nieces, Sarah, Maykala and Emily; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piper, of New Caney; aunt, Mrs. Jean Schreiber, of Houston; uncle, Gary Piper, of new Caney; and many cousins and friends who loved him. Mylie was raised in the Conroe area, where he graduated from Conroe High School in 1984. Mylie served six years in the United States Air Force and was employed by Schlumberger CPS and attended Houston Community College Town and Country Campus,

with plans to obtain a degree in law. Mylie will be missed and remembered with love forever. "The good men perishes, the godly die before their time..." (Isaiah 57:1) Funeral services will be Friday, June 9, 2000, at noon at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, with the Rev. Richard Hart and the Rev. Monika Hart officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park East Cemetery, in Webster, Texas.



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Narciss Goodman

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Narciss Goodman, 89, Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Thomas Chapel United Methodist Church, Waverly Street, in Willis, with the Rev. R.M. Veal, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Shephard Hill Cemetery, in Willis.

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Sherri Kathryn Cochran

Sherri Kathryn Cochran, 27, of Willis, died Wednesday, June 7, 2000. Sherri is survived by her loving mother, Jeanette Merritt, of Willis, and father, Bruce Cochran, of Cleveland, and numerous family members who loved her dearly. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 10, 2000, and Monday, June 11, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Family Funeral Care at Calvery Hill Cemetery, 21723 Aldine Westfield, Humble, TX 77338. A tree in memory of Sherri will be planted and donations may be sent to the funeral home.

Carroll Hazlewood

Funeral services for Carroll Hazlewood, 83, will be Saturday, June 10, 2000, at 11 a.m. at April Sound Church with the Rev. DOWEN Johnson officiating. Interment will follow

in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, June 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Hazlewood was born May 27, 1917, in Abilene, Texas, and passed away June 7, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of April Sound Church, Lt. Governor of Texas and Oklahoma District of Kawanis International, a U.S. Army World War II veteran of the 36th Division, a Mason, was active in civic and youth organizations and employed with Central Freight Lines for 45 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Nell Hazlewood; son, James C. Hazlewood and wife, Gail; sister, Mrs. Faye Glover and husband, Eddie; granddaughter, Christine M. Hazlewood; grandsons, Bryon and Drew Herman; and great-grandson, Hunter Herman.

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Jeanne Graham

Jeanne Graham, 75, died Thursday, June 8, 2000. Survivors include son, William Kirk Graham and wife, Sandy, of Willis; daughter Suzan Gonzalez, of Montgomery; grandchildren, Tiffany Walker, Jason Hickman, Rudy Gonzalez, Kevin Graham and Billy Gonzalez; sisters-in-law, Aline Holland and Lucy Buenger; and brother-in-law, Sonny Buenger. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Billy Graham. Mrs. Graham was a Vice President of First National Bank and worked in the banking industry for 38 years and Quail Valley Country Club for 7 years. The family will receive friends Sunday, June 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Monday, June 12, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Chapel of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800

Westheimer at Dairy Ashford, with the Rev. Elmer Fulp officiating. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

Edward "Eddie" Unsworth

Edward "Eddie" Unsworth, 83, died Friday, June 9, 2000. He was a retired machinist of 43 years from Southern Pacific Railroad. Edward is survived by his daughter, Sandra Amason and husband, Robert; grandchildren, Kenneth, Paul and Russell Amason; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Taylor, Todd, Nathan and Brianna Amason; sisters, Yvonne Griffin and Alma Kamp; and numerous loving friends. Visitation will be Sunday, June 11, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, June 12, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Fwy, Houston. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

Floyd Sanders, Sr

Funeral services for Floyd Sanders Sr, 60, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, June 12, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Sanders was born Oct. 29, 1939, in Houston, and passed away Saturday, June 10, 2000, in Conroe. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #2427, in Tomball, serving as Senior Vice Commander and President of Sons of VFW and an active member of the Lake Wildwood Civic Association. He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Sanders. He is survived by his wife, Kaye Sanders, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Kayla and Bobby Finley, of Conroe; sons, Lee Jay Sanders and Floyd (Scooter) Sanders Jr, both of Conroe; sister, Lori (Susie) Morgan, of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, C. Hugh and Bonnie Sanders, of Bismark, ND, and Lloyd and Jane

Sanders, of Houston; uncle, L.A. Hendrick and wife, Dean; and, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Delbert Paul, Wayne Jones, Kenneth Moore, J.L. Parish, Ben Earick, Sam Massey, Raymond Massey and Eddie Gotcher. The family requests that memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Ernest Morton Luster

A memorial service for Ernest Morton Luster, 82, of Panorama Village will be Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., at First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Mr. Luster was born on July 15, 1917, in Nashville, TN, and passed away Saturday, June 10, 2000, in Conroe. He attended First United Methodist Church in Conroe where he was a member of the Men's Bible Study Class. He was also a past president of Panorama Lions Club. He served in Naval Intelligence from 1940 to 1945. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary Jo Luster;

son, Wes Luster and wife, Sandy; daughters, Linda Davis and husband, Don, and Laura Kosmalski and husband, Len; grandsons, Clinton Luster, Don Davis and Landry and Logan Kosmalski; granddaughter, Angela Mitchell and husband, Chris; and niece, Monojeane Julian and husband, Gary. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Curtis Lee Maserang

Curtis Lee Maserang, 39, of Galveston, died Thursday, June 8, 2000, in Houston. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 2 p.m., at graveside in Duffau Cemetery, with the Rev. Glenda Whitehead officiating. Maserang was born April 12, 1961, in Tarrant County, Texas. He was a mechanic and served in the Army National Guard. Maserang is survived by one son, Anthony Joseph Maserang, of Cleveland, Texas; one daughter, Kasey Lee Maserang of the Houston area; and many other family and friends.

Hartford "Pete" L. Bass Jr.
Hartford "Pete" L. Bass Jr., of
Spring, passed away Sunday, June

11, 2000, at Memorial Herman The Woodlands Hospital. Pete, 54, is survived by his wife, Star Bass, of Spring; son, Eric Lee Bass, of Houston; daughter, Michelle "Misty" Bass, of Houston; his mother, Lorraine Bass, of Nederland, Texas; brothers, Michael Bass, of Beaumont and Ronald Bass, of Helena, Ala.; sisters, Patricia Ellender, of Westlake, La, Nan Gregg, of Port Neches, Texas, Ann Butaud, of Nederland/Fannett, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. A memorial service in honor of Pete will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Oakridge Baptist Church, in Spring. The family requests in lieu of flowers, plants be sent in his honor, or donations may be made to Oakridge Baptist Church.



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Mittie Mae Hammett

Mittie Mae Hammett, 88, entered into rest Sunday, June 11, 2000, after a long illness. She was born in Plamer, Texas, Dec. 13, 1911. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, in The Woodlands, Tuesday, June 13, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. with services Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at the First Assembly of God Church, in Spring, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, in Kerns, Texas. The Rev. Robert Hogan will officiate. Mrs. Hammett is survived by her sons, Charles N. Kiser and Jackie Hammett; daughter, Ruth Havard; brothers, Clyde McCatchey and J.A. McCatchey; and 10 grandchildren.

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David Bradley Dunn

Graveside services for David Bradley Dunn, 20, of Willis, will be Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 3 p.m., at Denson Cemetery, with the Rev. Gerald Warren officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland. Mr. Dunn died Sunday, June 11, 2000, in Houston. He was born April 22, 1980, in Houston, to Dempsey Dunn and Patricia Taylor Dunn. Mr. Dunn was employed with Sweet Water Well Service and was a member of Needam Road Christian Center. Mr. Dunn is survived by his daughter, Brooklyn Dunn, of Willis; mother, Patricia Dunn, of Grapeland; father, Dempsey Dunn, of Willis; grandparents, Morris and Mildred Platt, of Grapeland, and Dempsey and Leona Dunn, of Mis-

issippi; five sisters, Latonya Dunn, of Willis, Kristen Fletcher, of Denson Springs, Heather Dunn, of Baytown, Melissa Bibby, of Grangerland, and Katrina Hill, of Cleveland; and one brother, Kless Dunn, of Willis. Pallbearers will be Justin Mosley, Jason Barnes, Richard Ramey, Norman Staley, Gregg Bibby and David Dunn.

Johnny "Ed" Edmond Peveto Jr.

"Ed" Johnny Edmund Peveto Jr., born in Freeport, Texas, Nov. 18, 1982, died June 9, 2000, at the age of 17. He is survived by his father and step-mother, Johnny E. Peveto Sr. and wife, Kim; mother and step-father, Rema McWain and husband, Rick; grandparents, Johnny and Lois Rich, Doris and Red Whiteside and Weldon and Judy Peveto; sisters, Misty D. McWain, Wendy M. McKee, Meagan McWain and Jessica Arnold; and brothers, Joshua W.

Peveto, Matthew McWain and Nick McWain. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Tuesday, June 13, 2000, from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 12 p.m. with the Pastor Dennis Parrish officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Needham Baptist Mission, 9268 Hwy 242 East, Conroe, TX 77384.



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Jasper L. "Jack" Davidson

Funeral services for Jasper L. "Jack" Davidson, 94, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jackie Stephens and Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial

Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the funeral home and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Davidson was born Nov. 22, 1905, in Wiberton, Okla., and passed away June 12, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Grangerland Church of Christ. Mr. Davidson was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He served as a Chaplain during World War II. While in the service and after retirement from the military, he helped out by evangelizing to small congregations. Mr. Davidson was preceded in death by his sister, Myrtle Nelson and daughter, Barbara Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Tuleta Davidson, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Frank Runnels, of Conroe, Wanda and John Wilson, of Conroe, and Joann and Charles Watts, of Florida; sons and daughters-in-law, Abraham and Barbara Davidson, of Austin and Frank and Glendora Davidson, of Mesa, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Wayne Beckner and wife, Billie of Victoria, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Pat Walker

Funeral services for Pat Walker, 73, will be Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 14, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Walker was born April 12, 1927, in Burkburnett, Texas, and passed away June 13, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Dorothy Madeline Walker; sons, M.A. "Andy" Walker III and wife, Carolyn, of Conroe, Jerry Leo Walker, of Willis, and Deryl Dean Walker and wife, Debbie, of Willis; grandchildren, Jerry Leo Walker Jr., John David Walker, Patrick Andrew Walker, Jacqueline Dean Walker and Madeline Jessie Walker; and great-grandson, Caleb Mileski.

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Jasper L. "Jack" Davidson

Funeral services for Jasper L. "Jack" Davidson, 94, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jackie Stephens and Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the

funeral home and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Davidson was born Nov. 22, 1905, in Wiberton, Okla., and passed away June 12, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Grangerland Church of Christ. Mr. Davidson was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He served as a Chaplain during World War II. While in the service and after retirement from the military, he helped out by evangelizing to small congregations. Mr. Davidson was preceded in death by his sister, Myrtle Nelson and daughter, Barbara Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Tuleta Davidson, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Frank Runnels, of Conroe, Wanda and John Wilson, of Conroe, and Joann and Charles Watts, of Florida; sons and daughters-in-law, Abraham and Barbara Davidson, of Austin and Frank and Glendora Davidson, of Mesa, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Wayne Beckner and wife, Billie of Victoria, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Jeremy Ray Poret

Funeral services for Jeremy Ray Poret, 20, will be Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, in Anderson, with the Rev. Louis S.

Sikorski officiating. Interment will be in St. Stanislaus Church Cemetery. A rosary will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Jeremy was born Dec. 11, 1979, in Bryan, Texas, and passed away June 11, 2000, in Richards, Texas. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruby Kendrick, and his grandfather, John Dobyanski. He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Poret, of Navasota; father, Garry Poret and wife, Lisa, of Conroe;

brother, Judson Poret, of Navasota; and grandmother, Mary Dobyanski, of Anderson. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Navasota, (409)825-7776.

Miriam Elizabeth Matthews Fox

Miriam Elizabeth Matthews Fox passed away June 12, 2000. Arrangements are pending with SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 N. Main St., Pearland, TX 77581, (281)485-2711.



**Miriam Elizabeth
Matthews Fox**

Miriam Elizabeth Matthews Fox died at Lakeview Nursing Home, in Webster, Texas, Monday, June 12, 2000. Mrs. Fox was born Jan. 4, 1916, in Newark, NJ, and married Lawrence Thomas Fox in 1935, in

Houston. Mrs. Fox was a Christian and through the years was a member of Manchester Baptist Church, Whispering Pines Baptist and Fairmont Central Baptist Churches. She worked at Sears Roebuck for many years at the old Wayside Store. She was a Sunday School Teacher and Girls Auxiliary Leader. She loved her family and many friends and always had a smile for everyone. Mrs. Fox was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Lawrence Thomas Fox; parents, Crosby and Miriam E. Matthews; and brother, Franklin Matthews. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth Ann Kubiak and husband, Lee Kubiak, Margaret Miriam Barber and husband, Kenneth; sons and daughters-in-law, William Thomas (Bill) Fox and wife, Joan, Lawrence Richard (Larry) Fox and wife, Susan, and John Franklin Fox and wife, Diana; eight grandchildren, seven great-granddaughters, and two great-great-granddaughters; brother and sister-in-law, Crosby Richard Matthews and wife, Genoyce; and a host of other rela-

tives and friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 16, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at SouthPark Funeral Home. The Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 11 a.m. at SouthPark Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at SouthPark Cemetery.

Buford M. Hogan

Funeral services for Mr. Buford M. Hogan, 87, will be held in Houston National Cemetery, on Friday, June 16, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Clyde Lillian Jackson

Funeral services for Clyde Lillian Jackson, 84, of Conroe, will be held in Lagrange, Georgia, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

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Matthews Fox**

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Pat Walker

Pat was born in Burkburnett, Texas, April 12, 1927, and passed away June 13, 2000. When he was a young boy his mother and father moved with him and his two sisters to Conroe. While attending high school in Conroe, he married Dorothy M. Cox. Pat dropped out of high school to sign up for the Merchant Marines during the war and served in the Phillipines and other areas of the Pacific. After the war, he came home to his wife, Dorothy, and a new son, Mabin A. "Andy" Walker III. He received his high school diploma from Conroe High School by taking classes from Hulon N. Anderson, in Mr. Anderson's office after work. Pat then went to work in the Conroe oil field, where he worked for 10 years doing anything and everything from roughnecking to working as a foreman for a salt water disposal company. During this time, Pat and Dorothy had two more sons, Jerry Leo Walker and Deryl Dean Walker. He started taking courses at night in Houston Poinsett, he got his Texas Real Estate Broker's License. After working as a salesman for Jim and Roy for a short while, he opened his own real estate company, Pat Walker & Company, in 1954 at 208 N. Main Street, in Conroe. In 1964, Pat began building new homes and grew into one of the largest building contractors in this area. At the time of his death, Pat had built over 1500 new homes in Montgomery and surrounding counties. Pat Walker was preceded in death by his father, Mabin A. Walker; his mother, Frankie Cadenhead Walker; and two beloved sisters, June Birdwell and Mary Kelly. Pat is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Madeline Walker; three sons, Mabin A. "Andy" Walker III and wife, Carolyn Meadows Walker, Jerry Leo Walker and Deryl Dean Walker and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Jerry Walker Jr. and wife, Olga, John David Walker and wife, Tina, Patrick Andrew Walker, Jacqueline Walker and Madeline Walker; one great-grandchild, Caleb Mileski; brothers-in-law, Cleveland Birdwell, of Liberty, and Ben Kelly, of Willis; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

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Alice Catherine Gregory

A mass of Christian burial for Alice Catherine Gregory, 93, of New Waverly, will be Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan celebrant. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be recited Friday, June 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Metcalf

12, 1906, in New Waverly, and passed away June 15, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her sons, Bernard Gregory, of New Waverly, Phillip Gregory, of New Waverly, and Bill Gregory and wife, Joyce, of New Waverly; grandchildren, Billy, Tammy, Mathew and Gloria; great-grandchildren, Brittany and Jessica; special friend and companion, Robbie Upchurch; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Joe Munoz, Willie Hofart, Leo Goodney, Louis Pavlock, Freddie Buckner and Jimmy Goodney. Visitation will begin Friday, June 16, 2000, at noon.

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Wendell "Fussy" Ferguson

Graveside services for Wendell "Fussy" Ferguson, 42, of Conroe, will be Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Brother Alex Morrison officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 16, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Ferguson was born June 18, 1957, in Conroe, and passed away June 14, 2000, in Conroe. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Groceville. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Ferguson; mother, Agnes Ferguson; daughter, Andra Ferguson; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Annette Ferguson; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations for funeral expenses may be made to Dale and Annette Ferguson, P.O. Box 247, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Jean Marie (Mahan) Toohey

Mrs. Jean Marie (Mahan) Toohey, beloved wife of Edward L. Toohey Jr., mother of Kathleen Ann Toohey, Edward L. Toohey III and Jean Marie Toohey, grandmother of Edward L. Toohey IV and Jack Pepper Toohey and a joy to all who met her, returned home to God in the early morning hours of Thursday, June 15, 2000. Mrs. Toohey was a 1954 graduate of Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass., a Communicant of Sacred Heart Church, a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the

Conroe Assistance League. Mrs. Toohey retired from service with the Federal Probation and Parole Department in April of 1998. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Ann Mahan, of Milton, Mass., and children Michael Albert and Maura Ann Toohey. Visitation at Metcalf Funeral Home will be Saturday, June 17, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, June 18, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Rosary service will be Sunday, June 18, 2000, at 7 p.m. Mass in celebration of life will be Monday, June 19, 2000 at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Church. Pallbearers are John Lapham, Charles Stephens, Paul Mathews, Bill Mardaga, Charles Tucker and Rodney Hueter. Honorary Pallbearers are Roland St. Cyr and John Kennedy. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jean's name may be sent to the American Diabetes Association or to St. Joseph's Manor, 215 Thatcher St., Brocktown, MA 02402.

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Molly Lindsey Needham

Funeral services for Molly Lindsey Needham, 82, of Humble, will be Sunday, June 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Will Burton Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, June 17, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Needham was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Humble, and passed away June 15, 2000, in Humble. She was a member of Woodland Park Assembly of God. Mrs. Needham wrote a column for a little local newspaper and was an auxiliary volunteer for Montgomery County Hospital. Mrs.

Needham was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Claude Needham; brother, Clem Lindsey; sister, Alma Lindsey Buford; and three half-brothers, Ned, Pete and Abe Lindsey. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Danny Richard, of Humble; sons and daughters-in-law, Claude Lee and Frances Needham, of Humble and H. Dean and Ruthie Needham, of Houston; sister, Joyce Ford, of Dime Box, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Fay Lindsey, of Porter; grandchildren, Dena Needham Blair, Kim Needham Torres, Walter Loy Needham, Brendy Needham and Shelton Minnatrea; great-grandchildren, Monica, John, Megan, Theresa, Mason and Maria; sister-in-law, Billie Lindsey, of Humble; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Thomas Leeland Mangum

Thomas "Tom" Leeland Mangum passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in M.D. Anderson Hospital, in Houston. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Monday, June 19, 2000, at 9 a.m. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, June 18, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. A native Texan, Tom served in the United States Navy and Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict. His love of country and freedom extended beyond his active military service through his active support and participation in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as commander of VFW Post #4709 and District #17 Commander. Tom was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Laura Worthington Thomason Shirar and step-father, Bernice Shirar; brother, Justin F. (Bob) Mangum, Master Sergeant (Retired) US Air Force and wife, Dorothy; and son-in-law, Kenneth Bradbury Batta.

He is survived by his one and only sweetheart and wife, Margie Mae Winsman Mangum and their five daughters and their spouses: Mrs. Sandra Ann Batla, Mrs. Karin Laurelee Zieleck and husband, Rick, Ms. Laura Margaret Mangum, Ms. Candace Justine Mangum and Mrs. Tommie Lee Mangum Calfee and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Scott Dunaway, Charles Eric Dunaway, Annette Dawn Hudson, Sean Mangum, Kristin Justine Mangum Gilbert, Alycia Bradbury Batla, Erica Ann Batla, Jeremiah Kenneth Batla, Taylor Brook Calfee and Kenneth Zieleck; and great-grandchildren, Cordell James Hudson, Sheldon Mangum-Trujillo, Aircka Dunaway, Sydney Justine Hudson, Dayna Dunaway and Sharia Mangum-Trujillo. The love and memory of Thomas will live in the hearts of his family and friends. Sincere appreciation is expressed by Margie and his girls to the VFW Post #4709 for their kindness and support and to M.D. Anderson for the respectful and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Women's Center of Conroe or the World War II Memorial Fund.

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Pat Walker

Pat was born in Burkburnett, Texas, April 12, 1927, and passed away June 13, 2000. When he was a young boy his mother and father moved with him and his two sisters to Conroe. While attending high school in Conroe, he married Dorothy M. Cox. Pat dropped out of high school to sign up for the Merchant Marines during the war and served in the Phillipines and other areas of the Pacific. After the war, he came home to his wife, Dorothy, and a new son, Mabin A. "Andy" Walker III. He received his high school diploma from Conroe High School by taking classes from Hulon V. Anderson, in Mr. Anderson's office after work. Pat then went to work in the Conroe oil field, where he worked for 10 years doing anything and everything from roughnecking to working as a foreman for a salt water disposal company. During this time, Pat and Dorothy had two more sons, Jerry Leo Walker and Deryl Dean Walker. He started taking courses at night in Houston and along with Jim Fuller and Roy Poinsett, he got his Texas Real Estate Broker's License. After working as a salesman for Jim and Roy for a short while, he opened his own real estate company, Pat Walker & Company, in 1954 at 208 N. Main Street, in Conroe. In 1964, Pat began building new homes and grew into one of the largest building contractors in this area. At the time

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Jean Marie (Mahan) Toohy
Mrs. Jean Marie (Mahan) Toohy, beloved wife of Edward L. Toohy Jr., mother of Kathleen Ann Toohy, Edward L. Toohy III and Jean Marie Toohy, grandmother of

Edward L. Toohy IV and Jack Pepper Toohy and a joy to all who met her, returned home to God in the early morning hours of Thursday, June 15, 2000. Mrs. Toohy was a 1954 graduate of Emmanuel College, Boston, Mass., a Communicant of Sacred Heart Church, a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Conroe Assistance League. Mrs. Toohy retired from service with the Federal Probation and Parole Department in April of 1998. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Ann Mahan, of Milton, Mass., and children Michael Albert and Maura Ann Toohy. Visitation at Metcalf Funeral Home was Saturday, June 17, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and will be Sunday, June 18, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Rosary service will be Sunday, June 18, 2000, at 7 p.m. Mass in celebration of life will be Monday, June 19, 2000 at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Church. Pallbearers are John Lapham, Charles Stephens, Paul Mathews, Bill Mardaga, Charles Tucker and Rodney Huerter. Honorary Pallbearers are Roland St. Cyr and John Kennedy. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jean's name may be sent to the American Diabetes Association or to St. Joseph's Manor, 215 Thatcher St., Brockton, MA 02402.

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Jimmie Engle
Conroe 2000

Jimmie Engle, 78, passed away June 17, 2000, in Conroe. Visitation will be Monday, June 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be at Conroe Memorial Park, Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 10 a.m.

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Bessie M. "Nanny" Smoot
Houston 1911-2000

Bessie M. "Nanny" Smoot, 88, of Houston, passed away June 17, 2000. She was born Nov. 12, 1911, in Westfield, Texas. Visitation will be Monday, June 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Tuesday, June 20, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Wednesday, June 21, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Lester Gale Keys
Conroe 1918-2000

Funeral services for Lester Gale Keys, 81, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors.

Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Monday, June 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Keys was born June 21, 1918, in Braham, Minn., and passed away June 17, 2000, in Conroe. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed greatly by all his loving family. He is survived by his wife, Louise Keys, of Conroe; son, Bruce Keys, of Cleveland; daughter, Ramona Lasly, of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Helen Keys, of Minnesota; sister, Judith P. Lewis, of The Woodlands; and grandsons, Ronald C. Lasly II, Travis Keys and Tyler Keys.

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Bessie M. "Nanny" Smoot

Houston 1911-2000

Funeral services for Bessie M. "Nanny" Smoot will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with her sister, the Rev. Ruthie Hobbs, and her grandson, Brother Lonnie Mitcham, officiating. Music will be provided by Ms. Norma Mitcham. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, June 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and will be all day Tuesday, June 20, 2000, until 9 p.m. Ms. Smoot was born

Nov. 12, 1911, in Westfield, Texas and passed away Saturday, June 17, 2000, in Humble. "Nanny" was preceded in death by her mother, father, husband, daughter, Cecilia, two grandchildren and five brothers. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Haley, of Conroe, Billie Nobles, of Conroe, Faye Flannery, of Conroe, Bertie Wright, of Houston, Gwendolyn Adams and husband, John, of Houston, Libby Paschall and husband, Walter, of Crosby, and Cathy Craig, of Houston; one son, J.T. Smoot and wife, Barbara, of Conroe; sisters, Dorothy Teal and husband, David, of Austin, and Ruth Lee Hobbs, of Spring; brothers, Roy Lee Schultz, of Humble, Freddie Schultz, of Houston, Vernon Schultz, of Houston, Johnny Schultz, of Tomball, and Doug Schultz, of Tomball; and mother, Ruth Schultz, of Tomball. Ms. Smoot is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Roy Lee Schultz, Freddie Schultz, Vernon Schultz, Douglas Schultz, Gary Hobbs and Ricky Hanson.

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Lester Gale Keyes

Conroe 1918-2000

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Louis Kostich

June 18, 2000

Louis Kostich, 75, passed away June 18, 2000. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Kostich and Melvin Kostich. He is survived by his wife, Valerie Kostich; daughter, Mimi Kostich; son, Michael Kostich; and two sisters, Mary Perovich and Christine LeVigne. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 20, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway, Houston. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment will follow in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

Mr. Boston "Son" Samuel McCloud

June 22, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Boston "Son" Samuel McCloud, 86, Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 12 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E, Conroe, with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. with interment following in Houston National Cemetery.

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Gilbert Knowlton

The Woodlands June 20, 2000

Mr. Gilbert Knowlton, 87, of The Woodlands, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in The Woodlands. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dorothy Lee Stroud

Aransas Pass 1925-2000

Dorothy Lee Stroud, 74, passed away, in Aransas Pass, Monday, June 19, 2000. She was born in Wayland, Texas to James and Ruth Johnson on Oct. 17, 1925. She had been a resident of Aransas Pass for the past six years. The love of her life was her three sons and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by three sons, William "Bill" Stroud and Waymon Stroard and his wife, Joan, all of Aransas Pass, and George Stroud and his wife, Bonnie, of Conroe; brother, Jimmy Johnson, of Flour Bluff, Texas; sister, Billie Turner and her husband, Joe, of Pearland; step-mother, Evie Johnson, of Victoria; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew. Graveside services will be held Friday, June 23, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Annis Chapel Cemetery, located outside of Springtown, Texas, in Wise County. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of your choice.

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

Pearl E. Becker
New Lebanon 1934-2000

Pearl E. Bailey Becker, 66, of Ski Lodge Trailer Park died Friday, June 16, 2000, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. Born in New Lebanon, March 21, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Annie Overlock Bailey. She was the loving wife of Ret. Major Robert William Becker, who died August 9, 1989. They were married for 33 years. Mrs. Becker attended New Lebanon schools and was her husband's right hand thru his travels in the military through Germany, Calif., Texas and Georgia. She had resided in Conroe until four years ago when she moved back to New Lebanon. She was employed as a nurse's aide and a dietician. She was a communicant of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in New Lebanon and was a Red Cross volunteer throughout the world. Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen A. Becker-Petell, of New Lebanon and Jennifer L. Grimmett, of Spring; two sisters, Helen Bates, of New Lebanon and Rosella Fitzgerald, of Florida; and three grandchildren, Jason V. Virgilio and Garrett and Krista Grimmett. A memorial service will be held at a later date, with cremation being at the Gardner Earl Memorial Crematorium, in Troy. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Fund, in care of Natwanga Teo or Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, in care of Hall and Higgins Funeral Home, PO Box 9, Stephentown, NY 12168. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hall & Higgins Funeral Home of Stephentown.

Dudley P. Walker
Seven Points 1932-2000

Services for Dudley P. Walker, 67, of Seven Points, Texas, were Monday, June 19, 2000, in Eubank Memorial Chapel, in Maybank, Texas. Interment will be in King Cemetery, in Henderson County. Mr. Walker was born August 4, 1932, in Montgomery County, to Dudley Bryant and Ora Opal (Bush) Walker, and passed away Thursday, June 15, 2000, in Kaufman County. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Walker, of Seven Points; daughters, Dianne Duris, of Katy, Elaine Creighton, of The Woodlands, Pam Briton, of Conroe and Molly Ragsdale, of Seven Points; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brother, Randel Walker, of Cleveland; sisters, Betty Canon, of Longview, Leela Wallace, of New Caney and Bonnie Foster, of Cleveland; and a host of other family and friends.

Thursday, June 22, 2000

Mrs. Emma Ausby

June 23, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Emma Ausby, Friday, June 23, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Methodist Church, Ave. F & South 4th St., Conroe, with the Rev. M.C. Cooper Pastor officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, June 22, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment following in Rosewood Cemetery, in Conroe.

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Thursday, June 22, 2000

Eva Currie Jones
Coldsprings 1907-2000

Eva Currie Jones, 92, of Coldsprings, Texas, was born July 4, 1907, in Point Blank, Texas, and passed away June 22, 2000, in Conroe. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Oakhurst Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday, June 23, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home. Eva was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Lona Currie; sisters, Jane McPike, Lillian Mature and Elsie Cox; and her brothers, Frank Currie and Coley Currie. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, O.B. and Jerrc Pierce, of Conroe; granddaughter, Sheryl Merdian and her husband, Deryl, of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Floyd Hillhouse, Cecil Hillhouse, James Mature, Noble Dean McPike, Danny Underwood and George Henry Currie. Memorial donations may be made to Oakhurst Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 98, Oakhurst, TX 77359.

Chester W. Couch
June 2000

Funeral services for Chester W. Couch, 76, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Friday, June 23, 2000

Deacon Brady Bashful

June 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Deacon Brady Bashful, 92, Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Falvey Memorial Baptist Church, 9526 Broadway St., in Tamina, Texas, with the Rev. Elvin Ginns officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 23, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery, in Conroe.

Mamie W. Wiley

June 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Mamie W. Wiley, 91, Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Pilgrim A.M.E. Church, FM 1725, in Maynard, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Green Sr. and Bishop David L. Goffney officiating. Interment will be in William Cemetery, in Maynard.

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William Henry Oatis

Parker, 1912-2000

William Henry Oatis, 88, of Parker, Texas, passed away June 20, 2000. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Ladner officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday,

June 23, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Oatis was born May 27, 1912, in El Campo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Audrey, in September of 1994. He is survived his children: daughters, Hendra Edmond-Jones, Mary Grissom and Dorothy Whitecotton; sons, Joe Oatis, Richard Oatis and Henry Oatis; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Robert Kyle

Montgomery, June 21, 2000

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Kyle, 42, of Montgomery, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

Miguel Rivera

June 2000

Funeral services for Miguel Rivera are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Friday, June 23, 2000

Miguel Angel Rivera

Willis, 1964-2000

A funeral mass of Christian burial will be held for Mr. Miguel Angel Rivera, 35, of Willis. Monday, June 26, 2000, at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel A. LaRosa-Lopez celebrant. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2000, and Sunday, June 25, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Miguel was born Sept. 3, 1964, in Irapuato Guanajuato, Mexico, and passed away June 22, 2000, in Robertson County. Mr. Rivera is survived by his wife, Estela; daughters, Rebecca and Veronica; son, Gabriel, all of Irapuato Guanajuato, Mexico; parents, Jose Guadalupe and Modesta Rivera, of Conroe; sisters, Estela Rivera, Consuelo Rivera, Feliza Rivera, Rosa Rivera and Otilia Rivera, all of Irapuato Guanajuato, Mexico; brothers, Pedro Rivera, of Irapuato Guanajuato, Mexico, and Silvano Rivera, of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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William Henry Oatis

Parker, 1912-2000

William Henry Oatis, 88, of Parker, Texas, passed away June 20, 2000. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Ladner officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, June 23, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Oatis was born May 27, 1912, in El Campo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Audrey, in September of 1994. He is survived his children: daughters, Hendra Edmond-Jones, Mary Grissom and Dorothy Whitecotton; sons, Joe Oatis, Richard Oatis and Henry Oatis; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Saturday, June 24, 2000

Robert Kyle
Conroe, 1958-2000

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Kyle, 41, of Conroe, will be Sunday, June 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor John Terry officiating. Interment will follow in Bays Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, June 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Kyle passed away Thursday, June 22, 2000, at Memorial Hermann Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born in Houston, July 4, 1958, he was the son of Mr. Rok and Elaine Kyle. He was the loving husband of Mrs. Cynthia Kyle and a proud and loving father of his daughters, Amanda, 10, and Christy, 7. Robert and Cynthia were married for almost 16 years. Mr. Kyle attended Conroe High School, where he met his soul mate, Cynthia Knox. Together they built a more than loving and honorable life in Montgomery. Robert was a loyal and dedicated employee of RPS, now known as FED EX Ground. Robert enjoyed many sports, although bowling was his greatest passion. His credits in the sport he loved so much consist of 11-300 games, one 800 series and many more top honors. Mr. Kyle served on the board of directors for the Montgomery Men's Bowling Association for four years. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; daughters, Amanda and Christy, of Montgomery; brothers, Tim Kyle, of Houston, and Tony Kyle, of Cleveland; father and mother-in-law, James and Linda Knox, of Richards; stepmother, Dolly Kyle, of Houston; three sisters-in-law, Debbie York, of Montgomery, Angela Kyle, of Cleveland, and Margo Kyle, of Houston; brother-in-law, Ricky Knox; grandmother, Ruth Kyle, of Houston; step-brother, Robert; step-sister, Anita; seven nieces; four nephews; and many, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Saturday, June 24, 2000

Shirley M. Hardesty

Panorama, 1922-2000

Shirley Hardesty, of Panorama, passed away Friday, June 23, 2000. She was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Hardesty was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed greatly by all her loving family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Ted Hardesty, of Conroe; daughter, Linda Hardesty, of California; son, Dan Hardesty and wife, Mary, of Louisiana; daughter, Pam Cheshire and husband, Pat, of Conroe; and grandchildren, Heather Hardesty, Jake Cheshire, Robert Hardesty, Hailey Hardesty, Seth Cheshire and Holly Cheshire. Private services will be held by her family.

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Elmer S. Ingle Sr.

1904-2000

Graueside services for Elmer S. Ingle Sr., 95, will be Monday, June 26, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Laurel Land Cemetery, 7100 Crowley Road, in Fort Worth. Visitation will be Saturday, June 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors and Sunday, June 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Shannon North Chapel, 111 West Northside Dr., in Fort Worth. Mr. Ingle was born Aug. 16, 1904, in Grandview, Texas, and passed away June 23, 2000, in Willis. In high school, in 1923, he set a world record at the Kansas relays and in 1924 he was an alternate on the United States Olympic Team in Paris, France. He was a member of Moslah Temple, active in many civic activities in Fort Worth, and was a 50 year Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Imojene Ingle. He is survived by his son, Elmer S. Ingle Jr. and wife, Verna, of Willis; and grandchildren, Louann Gum and husband, Ken, of Cookville, Tenn., and Laura Dore and husband, Patrick, of Austin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Saturday, June 24, 2000

Sharon Stephen Fisher

Conroe, 1915-2000

Visitation for Sharon Stephen Fisher, 85, of Conroe, will be at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, June 25, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Funeral services will be at a later date at Reed Funeral Home in Canton, Ohio. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Massillon, Ohio. Mr. Fisher was born in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7, 1915, and passed away in Conroe, June 23, 2000. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Russell and Carla Fisher, of The Woodlands, and Michael and Elizabeth Fisher, of Solana Beach, Calif.; and four grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Memorial Fund Woodland Branch South Montgomery County Library.

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Mrs. Lottie Major

Age 74

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Lottie Major, 74, Sunday, June 25, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Mt. Miriah Baptist Church, Evergreen, Texas. The Rev. W. Fifer Pastor will officiate. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery, in Evergreen, Texas.

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Shirley M. Hardesty

Panorama, 1922-2000

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Sunday, June 25, 2000

William Sylvester Hyman

New Waverly, 1904-2000

William Sylvester Hyman, died Saturday, June 24, 2000, in Huntsville. He was born in New Waverly, on Jan. 15, 1904, and was 96 years young at the time of his death. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, in New Waverly. He was the last child to die out of eight children born to Matthew and Mary Hyman, who were both immigrants from Poland. Mr. Hyman was a fiddle player from way back in the New Waverly Community, approximately 60 years. He played weddings, house parties and all types of festivities. He was survived by his "care-giving" family: Clem and Mary Marshall, Pat and Danny Ray Slott, and their boys, Clifford and Clint Slott, of New Waverly, Kevin and Nichole Slott, of Houston, Debbie Halter, and three of her children, Christie, Charlie and Justin, all of New Waverly, Debbie's daughter, Stephanie Jackson and husband, Richard, of Houston, and Donnie and Linda Marshall, of Waterwood. Pallbearers will be: Donnie Marshall, of Waterwood, Danny Ray, Clifford and Clint Slott, of New Waverly, Kevin Slott, of Houston, Charlie and Justin

Halter, of New Waverly, and Louis Falk, of New Waverly. A Rosary service will be held on Monday, June 26, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in New Waverly, officiated by Father Joseph Kalladan. Burial will be in the Elmina Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Ella Smithers Geriatric Center, in Huntsville. Services are under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home.

Chester Lee Smith

Conroe, age 77

Funeral services for Chester Lee Smith, 77, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Monday, June 26, 2000

Chester Lee Smith

Conroe, 1922-2000

Graveside services for Chester Lee Smith, 77, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Mitchell Matthews officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith was born Aug. 21, 1922, in San Augustine, Texas, and passed away Saturday, June 24, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his brother, Marion James Smith Jr. He is survived by his sister, Rosie Langford, of Carthage, Texas; sister-in-law, Jacquelyn Smith, of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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J.C. Thomas

Laredo, 2000

J.C. Thomas, of Laredo, Texas, formerly of Conroe, died Sunday, June 25, 2000. Funeral services are pending at Niceto Dickey and Lopez Funeral Directors, 802 Coke St., Laredo, Texas, 956-723-3723.

Tuesday, June 27, 2000

Bertha Mae Jackson Blackshear

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Bertha Mae Jackson Blackshear, Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 S. 3rd St., Conroe, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 27, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery, in Conroe.

Harriet Allen

Montgomery, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Harriet Allen, 93, Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at noon at China Chapel Methodist Church, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Sam Smith, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 27, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, in Montgomery.

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Mary F. Edwards

The Woodlands, 1932-2000

Mary F. Edwards, 68, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, was born Jan. 2, 1932, in Temple, Texas, and passed away June 25, 2000, in The Woodlands. Memorial services honoring Mary's life will be Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at 6 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home.



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Helen "Jo" Robinson

Conroe, 1928-2000

Funeral services for Helen "Jo" Robinson, 71, of Conroe, will be Thursday, June 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 28, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Ms. Robinson was born Sept. 1, 1928, in Dryden,

Texas, and passed away June 26, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, of Inez, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Robinson Sr., and her brother, Jack Allen Henning. Helen is survived by her "special companion," Bob Trunnell, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Bob Deegan and Charlene Ward and Larry Bell, all of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles "Bubba" and Kelly Robinson, of Conroe, and Sam and Carla Robinson, of Cleveland; sisters, Earline Goldsum and husband, Wayne, of Trinity, Margaret Johnson and husband, Melvin, of Groves, Texas, Brenda Maraggia and husband, Donald, of Victoria, Texas, and Jimmie Lynn McIntosh and Gene Aldridge, of Kilgore, Texas; brother, Tom Henning and wife, Dolores, of Refugio, Texas, Freddie Lee Henning and wife, Lena, of Goliad, Texas, Clarence Henning and wife, Lee, of Bossier City, La., Charles Henning and wife, Shirley, of Ganado, Texas, Edwin Henning and wife, Carol, of Covington, La., Clyde Henning and wife, Jan, of Victoria, and Ray Henning, of Victoria; grandchildren, Staci McGinty, Betty Kays, Lori Stuart, Leslie Staton, Kerri Ward, C.W. Robinson, Sara Howard, Curtis Robinson, Samuel Lee Robinson Jr. and Kody Robinson; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Chris McGinty, Shawn Stuart, Terry Hille, C.W. Robinson, Curtis Robinson and Ronnie Henning. Honorary pallbearers are Samuel Lee Robinson Jr. and Kody Robinson.

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Wednesday, June 28, 2000



E. Dale Haygood
*Oak Ridge North, 1942-
2000*

E. Dale Haygood, 58, was born in Lubbock, Texas to John and Bonnie Lee Haygood. Jan. 8, 1942, and died June 25, 2000, in Houston. He was preceded in death by his loving step-father, J.B. Baggett. Mr. Haygood is survived by his loving wife, Jan Haygood, of Oak Ridge North; mother, Bonnie Baggett, of Oak Ridge North; father, John D. Haygood, of Lubbock; daughters, Sherice Stone and her husband, Carl, of Lubbock, Sherilyn Baker and her husband, Bobby, of The Woodlands, and Shauna Swisher and her husband, Scott, of Memphis, Tenn.; son, Brian Haygood, of Lubbock; and his grandchildren, Dane Haygood, Shane Stone, Amber Stone, Corbin Swisher and Cameron Swisher. Friends may call at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, Wednesday, June 28, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, 2000, at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 1851 Spring Cypress Rd., with Pastor Robert Hogan officiating. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dale's name to the American Cancer Society Memorial and Honor Program, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127, American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0448, or to the First Assembly of God Church Building Fund, 1851 Spring Cypress Rd., Spring, TX 77388.



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Wednesday, June 28, 2000

Jimmie Dee "JD" Brooks Jr.

Spring, 1939-2000

Jimmie Dee "JD" Brooks Jr. was born Aug. 22, 1939, in Monroe, Ga., and passed away June 26, 2000, at Memorial-Herman Hospital. He was the manager of Track Shack Restaurant, in Old Town Spring, and a member of OakWood Masonic Lodge #1444. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his father and mother, Jimmie Dee Brooks and Hattie Louise Pebworth Brooks. He is survived by his wife, Cindy Brooks; daughters, Kay Smith and husband, Jay, and their son, Alex Smith, and daughter, Taylor Smith, Jami Burns and husband, Phil, and their sons, Preston and Jackson Burns, Leslie Nummy and husband, Barry, and their son, Frank Rutland; daughter, Madison Nummy; daughters, Laci and Kari Hargett; and his sisters, Mildred (Nert) Painter and Jean Stollenwork. Visitation will be Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, June 30, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Chapel.

Interment will be in Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Peach, Fred Maze, Nathern Jetson, Buck Wright, Ed Grayson and Dustin Machado. Honorary pallbearers are, Rolis Johnson, MaSgt Mike Frankenburger and USMC Ret. David Evans.

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Annie Reed

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Annie Reed, 55, Thursday, June 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Galilee Baptist Church, 710 Watson St., in Cleveland, with the Rev. W.M. Edwards, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Dolcyn Cemetery.

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Kathryn Matilda Hairston

Conroe, 1912-2000

Funeral services for Kathryn Matilda Hairston, 88, of Conroe, will be Friday, June 30, 2000, at 1 p.m., in the Metcalf Chapel, with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hairston was born March 5, 1912, in Wheelock, Texas, and passed away in Houston, Wednesday, June 28, 2000. Survivors include a son, Richard Hairston Sr. and wife, Diane, of Houston; sister, Jane Davis, of Baytown; grandchildren, Richard Hairston Jr., Rodd Hairston and wife, Talie, and Barkley Hairston, all of Houston. The family will receive friends Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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John Douglas Henderson Sr.

Conroe, 1928-2000

John Douglas Henderson Sr., 72, of Conroe, was born Jan. 1, 1928, in Pittsburg, Texas and died June 27, 2000. Services will be Thursday, June 29, 2000, at Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel. Mr. Henderson was preceded in death by his son, Michael Wayne Henderson and sister, Peggy Houston. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Henderson; children, John "Buck" Henderson Jr., Patricia Ann Dodd, Rodney Allen Henderson, Donna Kay Tullis, Lisa Bass, Tommy Bird and Sandra Henderson; brother, Sonny Henderson; and eight grandchildren. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas 77327.

Mr. Courtney Howard Fleeks

Montgomery, 1917-2000

Mr. Courtney Howard Fleeks, 82, of Montgomery, died June 23, 2000, at the Methodist Hospital, in Houston. Mr. Fleeks was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Crockett. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and was a member of Christian Homeworkers. Wake services will be Friday, June 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary, 500 South Fifth St. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Thomas Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Cemetery. Mr. Fleeks is survived by his wife, Roberta Johnson Fleeks, of Montgomery; nine daughters, Couz, Rosetta, Effie, Emma Mae, Evelyn, Christine, Linda, Beverly and Mary; son, Charles Fleeks; 119 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Ray Anthony Davis, Lewis Johnson, Joe Lewis Memiller and Frank D. Johnson Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons.

Loneta Maureen Hughes Hairston

Conroe, 1915-2000

Loneta Maureen Hughes Hairston was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Stamps, Ark. and passed away, in Conroe, Tuesday, June 27, 2000. She was a pioneer of the Spring Branch Memorial area. She was founder, past-president and historian, of the Memorial Drive Garden Club and founder of the Spring Branch Home Demonstration Club. For the last few years of her life she was a prayer warrior for Thee Evergreen Church and held Bible Study weekly. She was married to her late husband, Mac Sr. for 44 years where they resided at the Homewood Estate, in Spring Valley. She was known for her exceptional generosity. She passed away from hypoxia, secondary to a eating mishap. She is survived by her son, Dr. Mac Hairston Jr., of Montgomery and his wife, Bettie; grandson, Ronnie Cooper and his wife, Tonya, and her six month old great-granddaughter, Hailce. The family is grateful to her caregivers, Shirley Smith and Jane Cupit. Mrs. Hairston will lie in state at Thee Evergreen Church, on Hwy 150, in Evergreen, located between Pumpkin and Coldspring, on Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be held at the church on Friday, June 30, 2000, at 10 a.m., with a brief graveside service to be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery, on Katy Road, in Houston, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be her friend and caretaker for 40 years, Harry Little, her family attorney, Ray Stauffacher and Church Elder, Richard Salmon, Deacon, Harold Hill and grandson Ronnie Cooper. Mother loved flowers.

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Arthur Dezeeuw

Conroe, 1941-2000

Memorial services for Arthur Dezeeuw, 59, of Conroe will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Mr. Dezeeuw was born April 28, 1941, in New York, and passed away June 26, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Conroe. He is survived by his sons, Steven Dezeeuw and wife, Lorena, of Austin, and Eric Dezeeuw and wife, Vickie, of Seattle, Wash.; mother, Helen Dezeeuw, of Houston; brother-in-law, Martin Fankhanel, of Conroe; nieces, Lynda Burk and her husband, Stoney, and their children, Melissa, David and Scott, of Houston, Barbara Lee Trilli and her husband, Art, and their children, Eilcen, Patrick, Bryan, Michelle and Gregory, of Charleroi, Penn., and Anita Fankhanel, of Spring; and nephew Michael Flanagan, of Gilbert, Ariz. This obituary can be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Judith "Judi" Tarkington Krischke

Houston, 1944-2000

Judith "Judi" Tarkington Krischke, loving wife and mother, passed from this life into the arms of her Saviour, June 29, 2000, in Houston. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Winston Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, June 30, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Judy was born June 27, 1944, in Sealy, Texas. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Temple of Conroe. Mrs. Krischke is survived by her husband of 38 years, Wayne Krischke, of Conroe; sons, Gaylon and Aaron, of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Doris Tarkington, of Trinity; nephew, Keith Tarkington and wife, Vicki, and family, of Huntsville; mother-in-law, Hattie Krischke, of Schulenburg; brother-in-law, Ronnie Krischke, of Houston; godson, Anthony Paiz, of Conroe; and her best friend and soul mate, Marilyn Kropik, of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Rodney Paiz, Anthony Paiz, Mike Rutledge, Ray Martin, Jeff Kropik and Drew Trewitt. Honorary pallbearers are Randy Willig and Beauford McCarter. This obituary can be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Friday, June 30, 2000

Otto Bismark Korge Jr.

Montgomery, 2000

Otto Bismark Korge Jr., 80, passed away June 27, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Marie Elizabeth Korge. He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Turnbull and husband, Kevin; granddaughter, Tisha Marie St. John and husband, Robert, of Austin; sister, Jackie Kennelly, of Hitchcock, Texas; nephew, Clayton Kennelly and his daughters, Christi and Calli Kennelly; and numerous cousins. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a retiree of Shell Chemical, in Deer Park, Texas, after 31 years of service. He was a native Houstonian and had resided in Montgomery for the last 26 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Conroe. Visitation will be Friday, June 30, 2000, from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m., Friday, at Earthman Gulf Chapel, 6330 Gulf Fwy, Houston, TX 77023, 713-644-1641. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Earthman Gulf Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Iris Thornberry

Conroe, 2000

Services for Ms. Iris Thornberry, 51, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Pressly O. Suber

Montgomery, 1920-2000

Funeral services for Pressly O. Suber, 79, of Montgomery, will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Mr. Suber was born Aug. 5, 1920, in Hacoda, Ala., and passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2000, in Houston. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Doris Suber, of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, William A. and Julie Suber, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Janis and Juan Perez, of Houston; and grandchildren, William Ross Suber and his wife, Teresa, and Danabeth Tinsley and her husband, Dr. John Tinsley III. If desired, memorials may be made to The Montgomery Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

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Friday, June 30, 2000

Ocie B. Husbands

Tyler, 1920-2000

Graveside services for Ocie B. Husbands, 80, of Tyler, Texas, will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Husbands was born May 7, 1920 and passed away June 28, 2000, in Tyler. She is survived by her son, Granvel Dodson, of Tyler, and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Charlie C. Clark Jr.

Longview, 1943-2000

Funeral services for Charlie C. Clark Jr., 56, of Longview, will be Friday, June 30, 2000, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Welch and the Rev. Bill Cunningham officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery. Mr. Clark died Wednesday afternoon, June 28, 2000, in a Longview hospital. A native of Gilmer, Texas, he was born Sept. 25, 1943, and had lived in Longview for the past 28 years. He was an electronics technician for Texas Utilities and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. Survivors include his wife, Jane, of Longview; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathrine and Darin McKenzie, of Conroe, Hollie and Scott Gannon, of Longview; son, Kevin Clark, of Longview; grandchildren, Colin and Lauren McKenzie, of Conroe, and Victoria Gannon, of Longview; sister and brother-in-law, Camilla and Lukas Foppes, of Henderson; mother-in-law, Patty Clare, of Henderson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Anne and Roy Sipes, of Henderson; and a number of nieces and nephews. The family will greet friends Friday, June 30, 2000, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the parlor at First United Methodist Church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, First United Methodist Church or the School for Little Children at First Methodist Church.

Friday, June 30, 2000

Loneta Maureen Hughes Hairston

Conroe, 1915-2000

Loneta Maureen Hughes Hairston was born Aug. 28, 1915, in Stamps, Ark., and passed away June 27, 2000, in Conroe. She was a pioneer of the Spring Branch Memorial Area. She was founder, past-president and historian of the Memorial Drive Garden Club and founder of the Spring Branch Home Demonstration Club. For the last few years of her life, she was a prayer warrior for Thee Evergreen Church and held Bible study weekly. She was married to her late husband, Mac Sr., for 44 years where they resided at their Homewood Estate in Spring Valley. She was known for her exceptional generosity. She passed away from hypoxia, secondary to a eating mishap. She is survived by her son, Dr. Mac Hairston Jr. and his wife, Bettie, of Montgomery; grandsons, Ronnie Cooper and his wife, Tonya; and her six-month-old great-granddaughter, Hailee. The family is grateful to her caregivers, Shirley Smith and Jane Cupit. Mrs. Hairston did lie in state at Thee Evergreen Church, Hwy 150 in Evergreen, located between Pumpkin and Coldsprings, Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be held at the church, Friday, June 30, 2000, at 10 a.m. with a brief graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery, on Katy Road in Houston, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be her friend and caretaker of 40 years, Harry Little, her family attorney, Ray Stauffacher, church elder, Richard Salmon, deacon, Harold Hill and grandson, Ronnie Cooper. **Mother loved flowers.**

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Friday, June 30, 2000

JULY



I. Julie Corley Thornberry

Conroe, 1948-2000

Funeral services for I. Julie Corley Thornberry, 51, of Conroe will be Sunday, July 2, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Melissa Matthews officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will be Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Combs Cemetery, in Combs, Ark. Ms. Thornberry, a Conroe native, was born Dec. 17, 1948 and passed away June 29, 2000. "Julie" graduated from Sam Houston State University and taught for several years in the Conroe and Speldora school districts. She was preceded in death by her father, Owen Thomas Thornberry Sr., and her brothers, William Thornberry and Dr. Owen Thomas Thornberry Jr. Julie is survived by her sons, John Thomas Corley and Duane Todd Corley, both of Montgomery; daughter, Stephanie Juliana Corley, of College Station; mother, Emily Leona Thornberry, of Conroe; sisters, Jeanne Donaldson, of New Orleans, and Marilyn Simonton, of Montgomery; and brothers, Dr. Fred Donald Thornberry, of College Station, and Johnson Michael Thornberry, of Conroe. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Pressly O. Suber

Montgomery, 1920-2000

Funeral services for Pressly O. Suber, 79, of Montgomery, will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Mr. Suber was born Aug. 5, 1920, in Hacoda, Ala., and passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2000, in Houston. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Doris Suber, of Montgomery; son, and daughter-in-law, William A. and Julie Suber, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Janis and Juan Perez, of Houston; and grandchildren, William Ross Suber and his wife, Teresa, and Danabeth Tinsley and her husband, Dr. John Tinsley III. If desired, memorials may be made to The Montgomery Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

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Saturday, July 1, 2000

Willie Lee Taylor
Montgomery, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Willie Lee Taylor, 79, Saturday, July 1, 2000, at noon at Cary Chapel Baptist Church, Spring Branch, Montgomery, Texas, with the Rev. W. Smith Jr., pastor, and the Rev. O. O'Neal officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, in Magnolia. The family of Mrs. Taylor gives a special thanks to Dr. Rochelle Evans and staff, Dr. Barry Neeland and staff, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, Connie Collins and Conroe Columbia Regional Hospital and staff.

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Mr. Courtney Howard Fleeks
Montgomery, 1917-2000

Mr. Courtney Howard Fleeks, 82, of Montgomery, died June 23, 2000, at the Methodist Hospital, in Houston. Mr. Fleeks was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Crockett. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and was a member of Christian Homeworkers. Wake services will be Friday, June 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary, 500 South Fifth St. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 1, 2000, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Thomas Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Cemetery. Mr. Fleeks is survived by his wife, Roberta Jones Fleeks, of Montgomery; nine daughters, Cozy, Rosetta, Effie, Emma Mae, Evenlyn, Christine, Linda, Beverly and Mary; son, Charles Fleeks; 119 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Ray Anthony Davis, Lewis Johnson, Joe Lewis Memiller and Frank D. Johnson Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons. (M.R. Smith Parlor for Funerals, 1236 N. Business 45, Corsicana, TX 75110, 903-872-8075)

Saturday, July 1, 2000

Cecil Troy Prater
Montgomery, 1926-2000

Funeral services for Cecil Troy Prater, 73, of Montgomery, will be Monday, July 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery, in Montgomery. Cecil was born Sept. 17, 1926, in Mount Calm, Texas, and passed away July 1, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Margaret Prater, of Montgomery; daughters, Mary Warren and husband, Freddie, of Montgomery, Troylene Magee, of Montgomery, and Darlene Blount and husband, Jerry, of Houston; son, John Wayne Prater, of Magnolia; sisters, Evelyn Peel, of Houston, and Juanita Stevenson, of California; brother, Leon Prater, of Louisiana; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Sunday, July 2, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Sunday, July 2, 2000

Vivian Lorraine Landry

Conroe, 1920-2000

Funeral services for Vivian Lorraine Landry, 79, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, July 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodland

Garden of Memories Cemetery, in Houston, at 12:30 p.m. A rosary will be held Monday, July 3, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Vivian was born Dec. 11, 1920, in Keltys, Texas, and passed away July 1, 2000, in Huntsville. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Lynnette McCasland and husband, Gary, of Tomball, and Janet May and husband, Bob, of Garland, Texas; son, Dr. Larry Landry and wife, Judith, of Biloxi, Miss.;

and grandchildren, Marcy and Jill Robinson, Darcie and Stacie Lane and Julie and Brad Landry.

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Monday, July 3, 2000

Roger B. Cranford
Conroe, 1938-2000

Funeral services for Roger B. Cranford, 61, will be Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Pool Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 4, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Cranford was born Nov. 10, 1938, in Dacus, Texas, and passed away July 2, 2000, in Conroe. He had been a member of Southside Baptist Church since 1966, a member of the Friendship Hunting Club for over 25 years, was employed for 39 years with the U.S. Postal Service and was proud to be a Military Policeman. Mr. Cranford was preceded in death by his parents, J.P. "Happy" Cranford and Media Mae Cranford, and brother, James H. Cranford. He is survived by his wife, Robbie Cranford; daughters, Kimberly Cranford, of Crystal Beach, Texas, and Jennifer Cranford, of Conroe; sisters, Charlotte Sims, of College Station, Reta Nelson and husband, Larry, of Richards, Texas, and Joyce Simpson, of Las Vegas; brother, Warren Cranford, of San Marcos, Calif., Paul Cranford and wife, Florence, of South Carolina, and Elliott Cranford and wife, Lura, of Laguna Hills, Calif.; aunt, Honey Cranford, of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Bill Kent, of Kerens, Texas; parents-in-law, Jack and Mary Manning, of Kerens, Texas; six nieces and nephews; six great-nieces and nephews; cousins and other loving relatives.

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Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Vivian Lorraine Landry

Conroe, 1920-2000

Funeral services for Vivian Lorraine Landry, 79, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, July 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodland Garden of Memories Cemetery, in Houston, at 12:30 p.m. A rosary was held Monday, July 3, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Vivian was born Dec. 11, 1920, in Keltys, Texas, and passed away July 1, 2000, in Huntsville. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Lynnette McCasland and husband, Gary, of Tomball, and Janet May and husband, Bob, of Garland, Texas; son, Dr. Larry Landry and wife, Judith, of Biloxi, Miss.; and grandchildren, Marcy and Jill Robinson, Darcie and Stacie Lane and Julie and Brad Landry.

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Clemmer Duke

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Clemmer Duke are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Tuesday, July 4, 2000

Clemmer Calliaway Duke

Conroe, 1912-2000

Funeral services for Clemmer Calliaway Duke, 87, of Conroe will be Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 5, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Duke was born July 22, 1912, in Grapeland, Texas, and passed away Monday, July 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delgie G. Duke Sr., and an infant son, David Dwayne Duke. She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Delgie G. Duke Jr. and John T. Duke, both of Willis, and Vernon A. and Mary Duke, of Hampton, Va.; brother, Thomas Lee Calliaway, of Willis; grandchildren, Charlotte Duke, David Duke and Tammy Duke; and five great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Albert Raymond McWilliams

Conroe, 1921-2000

Graveside services for Mr. Albert Raymond McWilliams, 79, of Conroe, will be Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Mr. Don DeLong officiating. He

was born Jan. 4, 1921, in Olgelsby, Texas, and passed away July 4, 2000, in The Woodlands. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Campaign in the U.S. Army and Marines. Albert was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a graduate of the University of Houston, class of 1949. Albert was preceded in death by his loving wife, Frances Elizabeth McWilliams, in 1990. He leaves behind his loving family: daughters, Cynthia McWilliams and her fiancé, Rickey Smith, of Spring, and Lyndia McGowen, of Waco; son, Howard "Corky" McWilliams, of Conroe; and grandchildren, Michele Blackwell, Kim DeLong, Robin McWilliams, Paula McGowen, Elizabeth Swonke and Kristen Swonke.

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Salone "Cigar" Blair

Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Salone "Cigar" Blair, of Willis, will be Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will follow in the V.A. Cemetery, in Houston, at 2:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 5, 2000



Halie Nicole Heuermann

Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Halie Nicole Heuermann, infant daughter of Buddy and Deborah Heuermann, will be Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 3 p.m., in the Metcalf Chapel, with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Halie was born May 26, 2000, in Conroe and passed away in Houston, Monday, July 3, 2000. She is survived by her parents, Buddy and Deborah Heuermann, of Willis; sister, Courtney Heuermann, of Willis; grandparents, Bertie Heuermann, of Willis, Donnie Heuermann, of Dallas and Dean and Ann Clark, of Willis; great grandmother, Edith Welch, of Myra, Texas; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Wallace S. Lampton Jr.

Conroe, 1916-2000

Wallace S. Lampton Jr. died July 4, 2000. He was born June 29, 1916, in New Orleans. He moved to Houston at an early age and was a graduate of St. Thomas High School. His early work career was at J. Weingarten, as a grocery store manager. Mr. Lampton bought his own grocery store in Conroe, in 1945, and operated it until he sold it to J. Weingarten, in the early 60's. He helped to found Conroe National Bank and served as director. He was involved in real estate investment and local politics. He was a Conroe City Councilman and briefly served as Mayor of Conroe. In 1964, he was named Conroe Man of the Year and was a past president of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce. Also, he was active in the Lions Club for over 25 years, servicing as president. Mr. Lampton was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Maurine Cooper; two sons, Richard C. Lampton and wife, Margaret and Lawrence "Larry" Clarke Lampton; and two beloved grandchildren, Mark Philip Lampton and Lauren Maureen Lampton; three of six siblings, Lorraine Powers, Madalyn Lampton and Joseph C. Lampton; and extended family. A funeral mass will be Friday, June 7, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, with Father David Kennedy officiating. A graveside service will follow in Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, at 3 p.m., in Dickinson, Texas. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Center for the Retarded, Inc., PO Box 14564, Houston, TX 77219-0564.

Thursday, July 6, 2000

John Joseph Henery

Cleveland, 1919-2000

Funeral services for John Joseph Henery, 80, of Cleveland, will be Friday, July 7, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 6, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Another service will be held in Webbers Falls, Ohio, with a military burial at Hendrix Cemetery, in Tablequah, Okla. Mr. Henery was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Zanesville, Ohio, and went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, July 5, 2000. He served his country in the U.S. Navy with 20 years active duty and 10 years reserve duty. He served in various conflicts, including Korean and Pearl Harbor, where he was seriously wounded in the U.S.S. Nevada and received a Purple Heart. He was serving on the U.S.S. Lexington when he retired in 1960, in Bremerton, Wash. John was active in the American Legion Post #317, in Porum, Okla., for 28 years, and participated in the VFW Post #4609 in Gore-Webbers Falls, Okla. He was also a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc., D.A. V., Fleet Reserve Assoc., U.S.S. Nevada Assoc. and Military Order of Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Dwight Henery and one brother, Andrew H. Henery. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lelah Mae Henery; daughter, Marilyn Kennedy and husband, Larry; step-sons, Jim Watkins and Roy Watkins and wife, Carol; step-daughter, Carol Smith; and sisters, Helen Brown, Anna Hornbarger and Betty McHale.

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Donald Ray May

Montgomery, 1945-2000

Memorial services for Donald Ray May, 55, of Montgomery, will be Friday, July 7, 2000, at 11 a.m., in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mr. May was born Feb. 24, 1945, in Oklahoma City, and passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Wanda May; sons and daughters-in-law, Troy and Angela May and Ronnie and Cindy May; daughters and sons-in-law, Rhonda and Lucky Lawson and Rachel May; brother and sister-in-law, George and Laurie May; grandchildren, Dallas, Justin, Levi and Dillon; and many other relatives and friends.

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Thursday, July 6, 2000

Clemmer Calliaway Duke

Conroe, 1912-2000

Funeral services for Clemmer Calliaway Duke, 87, of Conroe will be Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 5, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Lunch will be served at the Frazier Street Church of Christ, at 11:30 a.m., in the Green Room. Mrs. Duke was born July 22, 1912, in Grapeland, Texas, and passed away Monday, July 3, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the Frazier Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Delgie G. Duke Sr., and infant son, David Dwayne Duke. She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Delgie G. Duke Jr. and John T. Duke, both of Willis, and Vernon A. and Mary Duke, of Hampton, Va.; brother, Thomas Lee Calliaway, of Willis; grandchildren, Charlotte Duke, David Duke and Tammy Duke; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Johnny Parsley, Tommy Joe Parsley, Jimmie Adamick, Donald Wayne Adamick, Carl Kleimann and Raymond Martinez. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Cassandra Jasmin Castillo

Willis, 2000

Graiveside services for Cassandra Jasmin Castillo, infant daughter of Luis Castillo and Erika Romero Castillo will be Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., at Conroe Memorial Park, with Elder David Cortez officiating. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Thursday, July 6, 2000



Albert John Janak
Montgomery County, 1936-2000

Albert John Janak, 63, died July 2, 2000. He was born Dec. 7, 1936, in Houston. Mr. Janak resided in Montgomery County, between Willis and New Waverly. He served in the United States Army Reserves. He is survived by his sons, Albert and Kenneth; sister, JoAnn Turner; five grandchildren, Albert John, John David, Savannah Renee, Kenneth Wayne and Ben Grayson. Services will be Friday, July 7, 2000, at 3:30 p.m. at Veterans Funeral Services Chapel. Arrangements by Veterans Funeral Services, 10567 Veterans Memorial Dr., 281-272-9900.

John Joseph Henery
Cleveland, 1919-2000

Funeral services for John Joseph Henery, 80, of Cleveland, will be Friday, July 7, 2000, at 4 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Another service will be held in Webbers Falls, Okla., with a military burial at Hendrix Cemetery, in Tahlequah, Okla. Mr. Henery was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Zanesville, Ohio, and went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, July 5, 2000. He served his country in the U.S. Navy with 20 years active duty and 10 years reserve duty. He served in various conflicts, including Korean and Pearl Harbor, where he was seriously wounded on the U.S.S. Nevada (BB-36) and received a Purple Heart. He was serving on the U.S.S. Lexington (CV-16) when he retired in 1960, in Bremerton, Wash., and remained in the reserves another 10 years until November of 1970. He resided in Tahlequah and Porum, Okla. until moving to Conroe in 1998. John was active in the American Legion Post #317, in Porum, Okla., for 28 years, and participated in the VFW Post #4609, in Gore-Webbers Falls, Okla. He was also a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assoc., D.A. V., Fleet Reserve Assoc., U.S.S. Nevada Assoc. and Military Order of Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Dwight Henery, and one brother, Andrew H. Henery. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lelah Mac Henery; daughter, Marilyn Kennedy and husband, Larry; step-sons, Jim Watkins and Roy Watkins and wife, Carol; step-daughter, Carol Smith; and sisters, Helen Brown, Anna Hornbarger and Betty McHale.

Friday, July 7, 2000

Eleanor Mitchell

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, 41, Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Dacus Baptist Church, in Dacus, Texas, with the Rev. Devereaux, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

Josie Burth

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces that funeral services for Mrs. Josie Burth, 92, are pending.

Jamiah "Turbo" M. Milo

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Jamiah "Turbo" M. Milo, 21, Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Church, Avenue E and S. 4th Street, in Conroe, with the Rev. M.C. Cooper, pastor, and Elder Isaiah Thomas officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E. Church. Interment will be in New Homes Cemetery, in Willis.

Friday, July 7, 2000

Donald Ray May
Montgomery, 1945-2000

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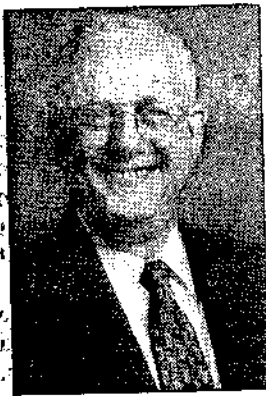
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Effie Lee Moore
Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Effie Lee Moore, 54, Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, Martin Luther King Blvd. in Willis, with the Rev. W. Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, in Conroe.

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Lloyd William Ludecke Jr.

Conroe, 1942-2000



Lloyd William Ludecke Jr. was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo., to Ethel Bernice Beeler Ludecke and the late Lloyd W. Ludecke Sr. He died July 6, 2000 at the age of 57, after a long battle with cancer. His natural father died during World War II when he was 18 months old. The father of his heart, Walter M. Needels, joined the family in 1945. The family left Kansas City and moved to McAllen, Texas in 1950. He graduated from McAllen High School in 1960 and then attended the University of Texas at Austin. He worked in banking all of his adult life, retiring from Wells Fargo Bank in 1998. Lloyd and Linda were married May 30, 1970 and celebrated 30 wonderful years together. He is survived by his parents, Walter M. Needels and Ethel B. Needels, of McAllen; wife, Linda Verbeck Ludecke, of Shenandoah; daughters, Laura Gene Ludecke Morrison and husband, Terry, of Houston, and Teresa Linn Ludecke Faubion and husband, Kirk, of Cleveland; sister, Sue Ann Needels Lane, of Atascocita; grandchildren, Daniel Ross Morrison, Sarah Renae Morrison and Lindsay Paige Morrison, of Houston, and Tanner Logan Ludecke-Faubion and Paxton Payge Ludecke-Faubion, of Cleveland; brother-in-law, Harry W. Verbeck Jr., and sister-in-law, Bonnie Verbeck Collins and husband, Joe, all of Cleveland, and Vicki Verbeck Clakley, of Houston; many nieces, nephews and friends. Family visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Brookside Cemetery, 13401 Eastex Freeway, Houston. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montgomery County Library Genealogy Department, 104 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301, or to a charity of your choice. We wish to thank Dr. Garrett R. Lynch and Dr. Carrol Cagle for all their help and support during Lloyd's illness.

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Friday, July 7, 2000

John Richard Ashford

Conroe, 1928-2000

A memorial services and reception for John Ashford is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at April Sound Church on Lake Conroe, 9 miles west of Conroe off Highway 105). John was born Dec. 25, 1928, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, and died Thursday, July 6, 2000, in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. He came in and went out with the saints! John is survived by his wife of nearly 28 years, Patricia "Pat" Bowden Ashford, of April Sound; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Hugh Warnock, of Dallas; four sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; mother-in-law; nine nieces and nephews; six grandnieces and nephews; and many co-workers, customers, friends, medical care-givers and masonic brothers who will miss him greatly. J.G. and Florence Colson Ashford and brother, J. Goree "Boots" Ashford, were visiting Houston on Christmas Day of 1928 when John became their best gift by arriving early. The family went home to Huntsville where John grew up with his dad, step-mother, Evelyn Martin Ashford, his brother, cousins and lots of friends. John graduated from Huntsville High School, where he was active in many sports, some of which he continued throughout his life: tennis, golf, basketball, football, swimming, diving and music. He attended Sam Houston State University until he moved to Houston in the late 1940s. Then the Korean War got John drafted into the United States Army. He trained at Fort Polk, in Louisiana, and shipped out to Germany, where he became a sergeant in charge of an ambulance unit. John married and his daughter, Deborah Lee Ashford, was born in 1952. When John returned to the states, they resided in Houston and John worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company (Exxon) until he retired in 1980. John married Patricia Bowden in 1972. They owned a graphic design and slide presentation business, Ashford Art, until 1996. Since then, John has sold real estate at April Sound on Lake Conroe, where he and Pat resided since 1994. Many people say, "John never met a stranger." He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Arabia Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters, April Sound Church, and he and daughter, Debbie, were active in Rainbow Girls for years. He was a gentle, kind, generous, true Texas gentleman. He will be missed. Instead of flowers, please honor John with a contribution to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Houston, 713-664-3437 attention: Jean Shaw, or send to Arabia Temple, P.O. Box 20625, Houston, TX 77225. Be sure to mark your contribution for the hospital only in John's memory.

Saturday, July 8, 2000

Mack E. Wedgeworth

Willis, 1941-2000

Graveside services for Mack E. Wedgeworth, 58, of Willis, will be Saturday, July 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Mr. Wedgeworth was born July 13, 1941, in Elkhart, Texas, and passed away July 6, 2000, in Houston. He is

survived by his brothers, L.R. Wedgeworth Sr., of Willis, and William "Bill" Wedgeworth, of Giddings, Texas; sister, Pauline Johnson, of Giddings; and many nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Marie Custard

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Marie Custard, 91, Sunday, July 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, in Evergreen, Texas, with the Rev. Fifer, pastor, and the Rev. E. Burch officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 8, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery, in Evergreen.

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Dorcas Dial Nelson

Conroe, 1922-2000

Services for Dorcas Dial Nelson of River Plantation will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 1126 North San Jacinto, with the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 White Oak Terrace. Mrs. Nelson died Friday, July 7 after a courageous 12-year battle with cancer. She was born Dorcas Grace Doyle in Bolivar, Tenn., on Jan. 20, 1922, and married Roy E. Dial in 1942 in Washington, D.C. After 54 years of marriage, Roy preceded her in death. She married Perry Nelson in 1997, and the two traveled together, played bridge and were active in Perry's train club and Lake Conroe Rotary Club until her death. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, and before her illness had been an avid golfer, a long-time volunteer at Conroe Regional Medical Center, and a regular driver for Meals on Wheels. In addition to Mr. Nelson, Dorcas is survived by her children Jane Baehre and husband Larry, of Buffalo, N.Y., Alice Wirth and husband Dave, of Temecula, Calif., Steve Dial and wife Janet Parker, of Willis, and Nancy Lippa and husband Paul of Round Rock, Texas. Her grandchildren are Jennifer Wood and husband Christopher, Patrick O'Day and wife Marta, Kevin O'Day, Bridie O'Day, Callie Wirth, Casey Wirth, Shane Arthur and wife Denea, Joshua Arthur and wife Kayce, and Leona Lippa, and a great-grandchild Jon Paul Cox. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers: Jewell Doyle of Florida, and Evelyn Cross, Samuel Doyle, Burnell Doyle, Nell Fahr, and Bill Doyle, all of Tennessee. Her stepson Phil Nelson and his wife Terry, their daughter and grandchildren also survive, as do numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Nelson will be interred in a private ceremony in Houston National Cemetery, where her first husband Roy, a retired Army colonel, is also buried. Pallbearers will be Shane Arthur, Denea Arthur, Josh Arthur, Jennifer Wood, Christopher Wood and Steve Dial. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1001-45 North, Box 103, Conroe TX 77301.

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Sunday, July 9, 2000

Josephine Jacques Burth

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Josephine Jacques Burth, 92, Monday, July 10, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Union Center A.M.E Church, Avenues F and South 4th Street, in Conroe, with the Rev. M.C. Cooper, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, July 9, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery, in Conroe

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Sunday, July 9, 2000

Delbert Franklin "Del" Shelburne

Dobbin, 1930-2000

Memorial services for Delbert Franklin "Del" Shelburne, 69, of Dobbin, will be Tuesday, July 11, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Mr. Shelburne was born Nov. 29, 1930, in Midland, Texas, and passed away July 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a Golden Gloves boxer in the Navy, served in the Korean War, was a graduate of SMU, a chemical engineer in the petroleum industry and a member of Dacus Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Marian Shelburne, of Dobbin; daughters, Lynda Hollier and husband, E.J., of Sunset, La., Cindy Ashbaugh and husband, Doug, of Church Point, La., and Janice Brown and husband, Jeff, of Willis; sons, Mike Shelburne and wife, Marie, of Montgomery, and Gary Shelburne and wife, Carol, of Montgomery; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Red Cross or the Blood Bank of your choice.

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Monday, July 10, 2000

Donald Wayne Hight

Willis, 1944-2000

Funeral services for Donald Wayne Hight, 55, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 9 a.m., in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery with military honors from the Willis American Legion. Mr. Hight was born Nov. 8, 1944, in Jacksonville, Texas, and passed away Friday, July 7, 2000, in Willis. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and the Air Force. Mr. Hight was a well decorated veteran who served in two tours of duty in Vietnam. Between his tours, he was a member of the police force for the city of Atlanta, Ga. for six years. He is survived by his sisters, Janie Ruth Ronholdt and Vickie Lynn Guidroy and husband, Galen; brothers, Larry Guinn Hight and wife, Martha, Danny Ray Hight and Jimmy Barnett Hight and wife, Jeannette; and numerous nieces, nephews and caring friends.

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Tuesday, July 11, 2000



Wilborn Clement Taylor

Conroe, 1927-2000

Funeral services for Wilborn Clement Taylor, 73, of Conroe, will be Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jim Stevens officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, July 12, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Taylor was born March 22, 1927, in Chickasaw, Ark., and passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2000, in Conroe. He was a devoted husband, father, brother and grandfather, who will be missed by all his loving family and friends. Mr. Taylor was a proud man who exuberated honesty and leadership throughout his life and passed these wonderful qualities on to his children. He proudly served his country in the Army during World War II while stationed in Japan and the Phillipines. He is survived by his wife, Jannette; children, Peggy Cronk, Jerry D. Taylor and Charlotte Y. Yates; sisters, Burta Nutt, Rachel Taylor, Mary Magdalen Howton and Letra Rorie; nine grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren and many other caring relatives and friends.

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Ann Elizabeth Resor

Conroe, 1947-2000

Ann Elizabeth Resor, 52, was born Oct. 1, 1947, in Shelby, Ohio, and passed away July 8, 2000, at her home. Services will be Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Oak Ridge North Church of Christ, 1021 Sawdust Rd., with Mr. Bob Mize officiating. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Resor was a loving wife and mother who will be missed greatly. Mrs. Resor is survived by her husband, Robert R. Resor; mother, Julia Mae Prewett; son, Robert R. Resor II; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Resor; brother, Thomas L. Prewett; and sister, Nancy Lee Williams. She was preceded in death by her son, Lee Resor, in 1986 and her father, Elmer Lee Prewett. Visitation was held Friday, July 7, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, send a gift to your charity in the name of Ann Elizabeth Resor.

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Wednesday, July 12, 2000



R. Don Purdom

Conroe, 1926-2000



R. Don Purdom, 73, died July 10, 2000, in Conroe. A resident of Panorama Village, he was born in Amarillo on Dec. 14, 1926. Don proudly served in the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corp. during World War II. He was associated with the property and casualty insurance business for over 44 years, retiring from Highlands Insurance Company, in

Houston, in 1989 as senior vice-president and director. He held the professional designation of C.P.C.U. and continued to serve the insurance industry following his retirement as an insurance litigation consultant. Don was a member of Panorama Country Club, a member of Concho Lodge #1260 A.F. & A.M. in San Angelo, Texas, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and served as a councilman for the City of Panorama Village. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Roberson Purdom, and son, Robert Don Purdom Jr. He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Carl Carlson, of The Woodlands; son, Miles Purdom, of Austin; daughter-in-law, Lori Purdom, of Bandera, Texas; step-son and wife, John and Pam Strasburger, of Houston; mother, Ella E. Purdom, of Amarillo; sister and brother-in-law, Francine and R.B. Latham, of Green Valley, Ariz.; nephew, Beau Latham, of Amarillo; sister-in-law and husband, Peggy and Al Storer, of Brookside, N.J.; and grandchildren, Trei Brundett, of Dallas, Kay-Lyn Purdom, of Bandera, Caitlin and Christian Carlson, of The Woodlands and Samantha and John B. Strasburger Jr., of Houston. Services will be Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. For those desiring, donations may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; First Presbyterian Church of Conroe; or to the Panorama Country Club Golf Course Beautification Fund. This obituary is available online at www.legacy.com.

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Wednesday, July 12, 2000



Donald Wayne Hight

Willis, 1944-2000

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Ruth Combest

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Ruth Combest, 70, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Wednesday, July 12, 2000



R. Don Purdom

Conroe, 1926-2000



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Insurance Company, in Houston, in 1989 as senior vice-president and director. He held the professional designation of C.P.C.U. and continued to serve the insurance industry following his retirement as an insurance litigation consultant. Don was a member of Panorama Country Club, a member of Concho Lodge #1260 A.F. & A.M. in San Angelo, Texas, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and served as a councilman for the City of Panorama Village. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Roberson Purdom, and son, Robert Don Purdom Jr. He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Carl Carlson, of The Woodlands; son, Miles Purdom, of Austin; daughter-in-law, Lori Purdom, of Bandera, Texas; step-son and wife, John and Pam Strasburger, of Houston; mother, Ella E. Purdom, of Amarillo; sister and brother-in-law, Francine and R.B. Latham, of Green Valley, Ariz.; nephew, Beau Latham, of Amarillo; sister-in-law and husband, Peggy and Al Storer, of Brookside, N.J.; and grandchildren, Trei Brundrett, of Dallas, Kay-Lyn Purdom, of Bandera, Caitlin and Christian Carlson, of The Woodlands and Samantha and John B. Strasburger Jr., of Houston. Services will be Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe with the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. For those desiring, donations may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; First Presbyterian Church of Conroe; or to the Panorama Country Club Golf Course Beautification Fund. This obituary is available online at www.legacy.com.

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Thursday, July 13, 2000

Ruth Agnes Combest

Conroe, 1929-2000

Graveside services for Ruth Agnes Combest, 70, of Conroe, will be Friday, July 14, 2000, at 11:30 a.m., in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Interment will follow the services under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Combest was born Aug. 27, 1929, in Montgomery County and passed away in Conroe, Monday, July 10, 2000. Mrs. Combest is survived by her daughters, Ruthie Stowe, of Richards, Texas, Linda Perry and husband, Josh, of Conroe and Joyce Tolliver and fiancée, Daniel Johns, of Conroe; son, David Maurice Neal and wife, Shelia, of Conroe; brother, Tubby Koenig, of Conroe; mother, Myrtle Deal, of Cleveland; and, 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, July 13, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Helen Heneritta King

Conroe, 1907-2000

Graveside funeral services for Helen Heneritta King, 92, of Conroe, will be Friday, July 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery, with the Rev. W.D. Broadway officiating. Interment will follow the services under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. King was born Aug. 18, 1907, in Richards, Texas, and passed away in Conroe, Tuesday, July 11, 2000. She is survived by daughters, Mavis Petty and husband, Charles, of Conroe, Irene Baker and husband, Floyd, of Conroe and Dorothy King, of Conroe; son, C.B. King and wife Mary, of Conroe; sister-in-law, Ellen Ray, of Conroe; and 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Vernon King, in 1984, and W.L. King, in 1974. Visitation will be Thursday, July 13, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Thursday, July 13, 2000

Michele Lee Adams

The Woodlands, 2000

Michele Lee Adams, of The Woodlands, born in Great Neck, NY, to Vincent and Janet Macchia, died Monday, July 10, 2000. Michele was a graduate of the University of Virginia and received a Master's Degree from West Chester University. For several years she was actively involved with the Humane Society of Montgomery County and also worked as a teacher and private tutor. She is survived by her husband, Tom Adams; parents, Vincent M. and Irene Janet Macchia; sister, Lauren Radomski and husband, Paul; and brother, Michael Macchia and wife, Jennifer. Friends may call at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Friday, July 14, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Memorial services will begin at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Michele's name to the Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX 77301.



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Josephine Matthews

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Mrs. Josephine Matthews, 90, Friday, July 14, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Calm Missionary Baptist Church, 5920 Mt. Wood St., Houston, with the Rev. Eugene Butler, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Houston National Cemetery.

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Thursday, July 13, 2000

Lois Post Hillman

Conroe, 1916-2000

Lois Post Hillman, 84, formerly of Keenan, Texas, where she lived most of her life, died Wednesday, July 12, 2000. Mrs. Hillman, the daughter of Jasper J. Cheshire and Myrtle Mac Clopton Cheshire, was born May 8, 1916 in Honea, Texas. She was an active member of the Montgomery Eastern Star and Garden Club. She also loved square dancing, gardening, ranching and, best of all, just enjoying observing nature as she walked in the woods. She raised cows, chickens and a big garden every year. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George E. Post, in 1976; her second husband, Larry Hillman, in 1995; and her brothers, Allie and Robert Cheshire. She is survived by her children, Rachel Nettleton of Beaverton, Ore., and John Post of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Mignon Y. Nettleton of Little Falls, N.J., Rebecca L. Bates of Woodinville, Wash., Jilda S. Nettleton of Sherman Oaks, Calif., Norina T. Nettleton of Portland, Ore., and Jason W. Post and Jeremy S. Post of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Samantha L., Katherine M. and Matthew J. Bates of Woodinville, Wash.; and brother, James M. Cheshire of Conroe. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Services will be at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow in Cartwright-Sunday Cemetery on Rabon Chapel Road near Honea. The family would be pleased if you wished to make a donation to your favorite charity in Lois' name.

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Darrell Ray Perkins

Cameron, 1934-2000

Funeral services for Darrell Ray Perkins, 66, of Conroe, will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 15, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Bill Garrett officiating. Interment will be in White Hall Cemetery, in Shangaloo, La. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2000, at the funeral home. Mr. Perkins was born May 20, 1934, in Miden, La., and passed away July 12, 2000, in Cameron, Texas. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Novella and Teddy Byrd of Cotulla, Texas, Rebecca and Dewayne Pennington of Willis, Melanie and Denny Buckalew of Conroe and Stephanie Perkins of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Anthony Ray and Judy Perkins of Houston; grandchildren, Jeremy and Meghan Hancock, Macy and Lexi Pennington, Blake and Brandon Buckalew and Tony Ray Perkins; and many other relatives and friends. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Friday, July 14, 2000



Dorothy Olivia Kolb Rice
Conroe, 1906-2000

Beloved mother, grandmother, teacher and friend, Dorothy Olivia Kolb Rice, born Sept. 22, 1906, in Bath Community, Walker County, passed away to be with her Lord, Thursday, July 13, 2000, in Tyler, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Bryant B. Rice. Mrs. Rice, who was a long-time resident of Conroe, retired from Conroe ISD in 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, where she served in many capacities, including soloist in the choir. She was a member of D.A.R., Panamerica Club, Retired Teachers Assoc., Delta Kappa Gamma, and was an active participant in many community affairs. She leaves to honor and cherish her memory her son, Bryant B. Rice Jr. and Charlotte, of Conroe; daughters, Patricia Hensley, of Jacksonville and Elaine House and husband, Bill, of Katy; grandchildren, Scott Hensley, Shane Rice, Ashlea Griffin and Margery Gallway; four great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Ida Eddie Hicks, Jewell Rice, Joyce Rice and La Nell Wilson; numerous nieces and nephews as well as a multitude of dear and loving friends. A celebration of her life will be held Monday, July 17, 2000, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Chapel, in Conroe, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will be immediately following in Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at a visitation on Sunday, July 16, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Pallbearers will be nephews, Dr. Charles Jones, George Kolb, Bill Brotherton, Kenneth Jones, Jerald Beene and Charles Beene.

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John "Papa John" May
Willis, 1911-2000

Funeral services for Mr. "Papa John" May, 88, will be Saturday, July 15, 2000, at noon at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, in Nacogdoches, at 4:30 p.m. Mr. May was born Nov. 20, 1911, in Bullard, Texas, and passed away July 13, 2000, in Willis. Mr. May was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie May, and son, James May. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Tommy Rowell, of Willis; son, John May Jr., of Humble; brother, Jim May, of Windsor, Conn.; grandchildren, Dwayne May, Johnelle Zarutskie, Craig May, John May III, Denise Scott, David Rowell, Mary Jane Rowell, Wendy Mercer and Eddie Thompson; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be David Rowell, Dwayne May, Craig May, John May III, Tommy Rowell and Kenneth Harris. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Cody Lane Smith
1996-2000

Cody Lane Smith, born Sept. 16, 1996, was tragically taken from us Thursday, July 13, 2000, at the age of three. Cody had a passion for fire trucks and fishing, he also loved the childhood pastime of playing on his swing set. Cody is survived by his mother Karla Smith and husband, Corey McGee; father, Richard Smith; grandparents, David and Sammy Estes, Richard and Mary Smith, Candy Williams, and Jerly and Liz McGee; great grandparents, Wayne and Sarale Kersten, Leonard and Inez McGee, J.W. and Dora Dargitz, and Louis

Smith; brother, Cameron McGee; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many people that loved him. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Monday, July 17, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Grangerland, 15975 FM 3083, Grangerland, on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Monday, July 17, 2000

John D. Hunter

Conroe, 2000

Memorial services for John D. Hunter, 79, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Dallas Lee Childers

Conroe, 1981-2000

Dallas Lee Childers, 18, son of Tony L. Childers and Charlotte H. Tyler, was born Oct. 20, 1981 in Murphysboro, Ill. He passed away July 15, 2000 at Herman Hospital in Houston. Dallas moved with his parents to Chateau Woods, in Conroe, in February 1989. There he attended Houser Grade School, York Jr. High and Oak Ridge High School. Dallas was converted in 1994 at First Assembly Church, in Conroe, and baptized in a lake near Conroe. For the past six years, he spent most of his holiday vacation time and every summer working for his dad in the railroad construction business. He is survived by his parents, Tony L. Childers of Conroe and Charlotte Tyler of Broken Arrow, Okla.; sisters, Dixie Childers of Broken Arrow and Dottie of Houston; grandmothers, Evabelle Childers of Conroe and Tootie Crump of Dearborn, Mo.; step-father, Mike Tyler of Broken Arrow; step-brothers, Steven Tyler of Illinois and Daniel of Michigan; and a multitude of friends, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Marshall Childers, and step-grandfather, Richard Crump. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Tuesday, July 18, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel, Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at 10 a.m. with Bishop Jabo Green Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Tuesday, July 18, 2000

E.W. "Bill" Farmer
Coldsprings, 1926-2000

E.W. "Bill" Farmer, 73, of Coldsprings, passed away Monday, July 17, 2000. Bill was born Sept. 3, 1926, in Ida, La. He was a loving husband, father, grandfater, and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vida Mae Farmer. He is survived by his wife, Loria Farmer; children, Wayne Cheatham, Jerry Cheatham, Penny Hale, Donna Sue Hamrick, Dora Lee Flanigan, Tommy McMahan and Carol Lynn Prater; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mae Weatherly, Beula Barker and Minnie Lea Kelly; and numerous other loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment services will follow in Rabon Chapel Cemetery.

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Libbie Brock
Conroe, 1912-2000

Graueside services for Libbie Brock, a longtime resident of Conroe, will be Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors, Tuesday, July 18, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Brock was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Trinity, Texas, and passed away peacefully at her home in Conroe on Sunday, July 16, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brock; her parents, John L. Hall and Mollie Ann Hall; her sisters, Velma Ragsdale and Beulah Haynes; and her brothers, Jack Hall, J.B. Hall and Blummer Hall. She is survived by her niece, Peggy Capps and husband, Earl; nephew, Mason Hall and wife, Irene; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

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Tuesday, July 18, 2000



Cody Lane Smith

1996-2000

Cody Lane Smith, born Sept. 16, 1996, was tragically taken from us Thursday, July 13, 2000, at the age of three. Cody had a passion for fire trucks and fishing, he also loved the childhood pastime of playing on his swing set. Cody is survived by his mother Karla Smith and husband, Corey McGee; father, Richard Smith; grandparents, David and Sammy Estes, Richard and Mary Smith, Candy Williams and Jerry and Liz McGee; great-grandparents, Wayne and Sarale Kersten, Leonard and Inez McGee, J.W. and Dora Dargitz and Louis Smith;

brother, Cameron McGee; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many people that loved him. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Monday, July 17, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Grangerland, 15975 FM 3083, Grangerland, Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Banny Wendt officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Frank Scott

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Frank Scott, 65, Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pilgrim A.M.E. Church, FM 1725 East, Maynard, Texas, with the Rev. R. Green, pastor, and the Rev. E. Burch, officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 18, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Intement will be in Hargrove Cemetery in New Waverly.

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Libbie Brock
Conroe, 1912-2000

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Sylvia Louise Whitehead

Conroe, 2000

Sylvia Louise Whitehead, loving wife, mother, sister and friend, passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2000, in Houston. She is survived by her devoted husband, Don; daughters (and greatest achievements), Jennifer and Alexandra; brother, James Dolan; sisters, Rosalind, Carol and Janet; and ten beautiful nieces and nephews. Sylvia and family would like to thank all of her loving friends who stood by her through the years. Memorial services were private. As Sylvia requested, give the gift of life, become a blood/organ donor.

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John D. Smith
Montgomery, 1923-2000

John D. Smith, born Feb. 21, 1923, in Montgomery, passed away Monday, July 17, 2000, in Houston. After graduating from Montgomery High School, he courageously served his country during World War II. He has been a tile contractor, along with his brother, Bill, in Houston, for 40 years. All of his family spent time with him in recent weeks and carry with them special memories of him as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, nephew and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Alice Smith; sister, Lois Cope; and brother, Jesse. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Doris; daughter, Geni Denny; granddaughter, Misty Miller; sisters, Ruby Brown, Dorothy Hermonn and Betty Rose; brother, Bill Smith; aunt, Bessie Smith; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 19, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., with services on Thursday, July 20, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., in the Mission Memorial Mausoleum, at Forest Park Westheimer.

Wednesday, July 19, 2000

Lois Johnson Cowan
Montgomery, 1996-2000

Lois Johnson Cowan, of Montgomery, died Sunday, July 16, 2000, in Memorial Hermann Hospital-The Woodlands. Lois was born in Odell, Texas to Herman Levy and Ola Poole Johnson. She graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1941 and moved to Houston shortly thereafter. She was married to John P. "Jack" Cowan in 1948. The couple made their home in Houston for many years. At various times, they maintained homes in Rockport, Texas and Elizabethton, Tenn. In 1985, they moved to April Sound on Lake Conroe. She is survived by her husband; three children, Kitty Cowan Allen and her husband, Joe, of Baytown, Jane Cowan, of Houston and John P. Cowan Jr., of Bristol, Tenn.; and six grandchildren, Sydney Allen Seaman, of Humble, Sara Meridith Allen, of Austin, Mary Katharine Allen, of Austin, Evan Cowan Sermas, of Houston, Stephanie Elaine Sermas, of Houston and John Marshall Cowan, of Bristol, Va. Surviving siblings include her brothers, A. Keith Johnson, of LaPorte, Texas and John C. Johnson, of Montgomery; and a sister, Donna Johnson, of Montgomery. She is also survived by Marti Morenings Cowan, of Bristol, Va., Dr. Chris Sermas, of Houston, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, TX 77305, with the Rev. G. Richard Wheatcroft officiating. At her request, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, Houston and Southeast Region, 2425 W. Loop South, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77227. Her family wishes to express appreciation to the caring, professional nursing staff of Memorial Hermann Hospital-The Woodlands, notably Beth Augustine, Julie Rydin and Lora Lee Titza.

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John D. Hunter
Conroe, 2000

Memorial services for John D. Hunter, 79, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Wednesday, July 19, 2000

Reba O. Wallace
Heber Springs, Ark. 1918-2000

Funeral services for Reba O. Wallace, 82, of Heber Springs, Ark. will be Friday, July 21, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends, Thursday, July 20, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Wallace was born March 30, 1918, in Ida, Ark., and passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in Heber Springs, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick H. Wallace. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Wyatt Henderson, of Heber Springs, Ark.; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth J. and Evelyn A. Wyatt, of Houston; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Susan Michelle Phillips
Conroe, 1958-2000

Susan Michelle Phillips, 42, died peacefully on July 18, 2000, after a valiant battle with cancer. Micki (as she was known by her friends) was a long time employee of the Conroe Independent School District. She was born on March 30, 1958, in Tulsa, Okla., and graduated from Alief Hastings High School. She is survived by her father and stepmother, Dick and Sheila Phillips; brothers, Mike and Mark; sister-in-law, Laura; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was surrounded by her many friends and family when she died. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be Thursday, July 20, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with another followed by interment, Friday, July 21, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery, in Colleyville, Texas. Memorial donations may be made in Micki's honor to the charity of choice. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Thursday, July 20, 2000

Lois Johnson Cowan

Lois Johnson Cowan, of Montgomery, Texas, died Sunday, July 16 in Memorial Hermann Hospital-The Woodlands. Lois was born in Odell, Texas to Herman Levy and Ola Poole Johnson. She was graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1941 and moved to Houston shortly thereafter. She was married to John P. "Jack" Cowan in 1948. The couple made their home in Houston for many years. At various times, they maintained homes in Rockport, Texas and Elizabethton, Tennessee. In 1985, they moved to April Sound on Lake Conroe in Montgomery, Texas. She is survived by her husband and three children: Kitty Cowan Allen and her husband, Joe, of Baytown; Jane Cowan of Houston and John P. Cowan, Jr. of Bristol, Tennessee. Six grandchildren also survive: Sydney Allen Seaman of Humble, Sara Meridith Allen of Austin, Mary Katharine Allen of Austin, Evan Cowan Sermas of Houston, Stephanie Elaine Sermas of Houston and John Marshall Cowan of Bristol, Virginia. Surviving siblings include her brothers, A. Keith Johnson of LaPorte, Texas and John C. Johnson of Montgomery, Texas and a sister, Donna Johnson, also of Montgomery. She is also survived by Marti Morenings Cowan of Bristol, Virginia and Dr. Chris Sermas of Houston and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 20 at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX 77305, with The Rev. G. Richard Wheatcroft officiating. At her request, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, Houston and Southeast Region, 2425 West Loop South, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77227. Her family wishes to express appreciation to the caring, professional nursing staff of Memorial Hermann Hospital-The Woodlands, notably Beth Augustine, Julie Rydin and Lora Lee Titza.

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Adam Junior Millican *New Caney, 1927-2000*

Services for Adam Junior Millican, 73, of New Caney, will be Sunday, July 23, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel. Interment will follow at 4 p.m., in Mt. Zion Cemetery, in Apple Spring, Texas. Mr. Millican was born May 6, 1927 in Trevat, Texas and died Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Mr. Millican served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired from Port Terminal Railroad after 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Jean Millican; children, Alfred James Millican and wife, Janice, Glenn Ray Millican and wife, Shelli, Shirley Jean Wiggins and husband, Dennis, John Charles Millican and wife, Michele, and Samuel Dean Millican; sisters, Opal Lee Waits, Annie May Busby, Jennie May Jordan, Katie Marie Cutler and Ester Bell; brother, Frank James Millican; and 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil-Funeral Home, Cleveland, TX 77327.

Thursday, July 20, 2000



George West
Conroe, 1949-2000

Funeral services for George Wilburn West will be Friday, July 21, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Brother Tommy Bunch officiating. George was born, Dec. 13, 1949, in Houston and passed away on July 17, 2000, in Conroe. He was affectionately known to his family and friends as "Captain Space" and was a lifelong businessman of Houston and Conroe. Mr. West was a graduate of Sam Houston High School, class of 1968, after that he embarked onto the auto salvage profession and was prolific in the industry design for storage and dismantling techniques. George was the owner/manager of Bill Dee's Auto Salvage and Space City Imports, Inc., both located on North Shepherd, in Houston. Mr. West was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Montgomery. Mr. West is survived by his parents, Wilburn "Dee" and Alma West; daughters and sons-in-law, Stacy West Griffin and Hayden Griffin, of Willis and Steffanie West Hosler and Kevin Hosler, of New Caney; son, Jeremy West, of Montgomery; grandchildren, Kirsten Nicole and Justin Hayden Griffin, of Willis and Kasey Taylor, of New Caney; dearest friend and mother of his children, Mrs. Glenda West Oualline and husband Royce Evan Oualline, of Houston; brothers, Bill "Dee" West, of New Caney and Stanley Leo West, of Montgomery; and eight nieces and nephews. The family of George West thanks his brothers and sister of the Kingdom Hall Congregation and his friends and all of his special business associates for their support and friendships in our time of sorrow. Our hearts are filled with sadness and George will be missed by all who loved him so dearly. In remembrance of him, do not make the angels cry. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Charlie Bryant
Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Charlie Bryant, 76, Friday, July 21, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. The Rev. E. Rucker will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, July 20, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., also in the chapel. Interment will be in Rayford Rest Cemetery, in Spring.

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Thursday, July 20, 2000

Elizabeth Adele Mitchell

Conroe, 2000

Elizabeth Adele Mitchell, 75, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2000, peacefully at her home. Funeral services will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. A private interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, July 23, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Orville; children, Lee Mitchell and wife, Ginger; daughter, Charlotte Hammons; son, Robert Mitchell; brother, Maurice Ferguson and wife, Ida; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mary K. Mitchell

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Mary K. Mitchell, 96, Saturday, July 22, 2000, at 1 p.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Old Magnolia Road, in Conroe, with the Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Jennie Mae Henry

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Jennie Mae Henry, 90, Saturday, July 22, 2000, at 11 a.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church, 611 Avenue H, in Conroe, with the Rev. E. Rucker, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 21, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Ella Mae Law
Conroe, 1917-2000

Ella Mae Law, 83, a native Houstonian, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2000, peacefully in her home following a long illness. She was born in Houston, July 11, 1917, to Lida and Thomas Turney. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Joe Law; daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Mel Bogus and Sandra and Steve Warren; five grandchildren, Joshua, Aaron, Stephanie, Brad and Brian; one great-grandchild, Cain; sister and brother-in-law, Janette and Jimmy Eckles; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Marian Turney; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and two brothers, Robert and Howard Turney. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, July 21, 2000, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway, in Houston. The service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2000, at North Side Baptist Church, 10110 Bauman Rd., with interment in Rosewood Cemetery, 2602 Old Humble Rd., in Humble. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Side Baptist Church or The Gideon's Memorial Bible Fund. Services under the direction of Earthman Resthaven, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77060, (281)443-0063.

Elizabeth Adele Mitchell
Conroe, 2000

Elizabeth Adele Mitchell, 75, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2000, peacefully at her home. Funeral services will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. A private interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, July 23, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Orville; children, Lee Mitchell and wife, Ginger; daughter, Charlotte Hammons; son, Robert Mitchell; brother, Maurice Ferguson and wife, Ida; and, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Saturday, July 22, 2000



Joanna Stephens Conroe, 1933-2000

Joanna Stephens, born Jan. 30, 1933, has gone to Glory. She suddenly departed this life at home on Thursday, July 20, 2000. She was born in Gilmer, Texas and was a graduate of Gilmer High School in 1959 and Parkland Hospital School of Nursing, in Dallas, in 1953. Ms. Stephens did graduate studies in the arts at the University of Texas at Austin and further nursing studies at Texas Women's University. Ms. Stephens was a longtime director of the Montgomery County Health Department. In the late '60s she was hired as the Health Department nurse, giving shots in the basement of the court house, and over the next 25 years developed and found funding for many of the county's programs, leading the way to a full service health department. Staff members joked about avoiding Ms. Stephens when she was "writing a grant." As a child, she was a victim of polio, and later in life contracted tuberculosis while working at a V.A. hospital. She was quarantined in a Los Angeles sanitarium for treatment. She became an advocate of public preventative health, working in Dallas, Houston, Galveston and Conroe since 1960. A private memorial will be held in accordance with her wishes. For many years Ms. Stephens was a dedicated board member of the Montgomery County Humane Society. Donations in her honor would be both appropriate and appreciated. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.



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Greta M. White Conroe, 1906-2000

Services for Greta M. White, 94, of Conroe, will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Don B. McCoy and the Rev. Lonnie E. Quillen officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. White was born May 16, 1906, in Eldridge, Penn., and passed away Thursday, July 20, 2000, in Conroe. She was a retired teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Sterling White; brother, Lyle L. Wheeler; and sister, Cleone Dodgen. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Sterline and Don McCoy of Dickson, Tenn. and Patricia and Lonnie Quillen of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Cathy White of Poteau, Okla.; grandchildren, David McCoy, Mark McCoy, Tom McCoy, Rodney Quillen, Kevin Quillen, Shannon Quillen, Whitney White and Todd White; and 23 great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Sunday, July 23, 2000

Elizabeth Adele Mitchell

Conroe, 2000

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Connie Lynn Massey

Conroe, 1956-2000

Connie Lynn Massey was born Nov. 20, 1956 and passed away July 13, 2000. After an eight year ministry in cancer, God took her home. She enjoyed her church family as much as her own. She leaves behind her husband, Chic Kerry R. Massey; two sons, Kris and Kaleb; a daughter, Kasi CruzAnaya; two granddaughters, Naomi and Zoe; her mother, grandmother; three brothers and a sister. Memorial services will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Conroe at the Assembly of God Church, 1201 Hillcrest behind Hobby Lobby. In lieu of flowers, there is a family fund at Citizen Bank.

Sunday, July 23, 2000



Weldon Guy Barnett Conroe, 1914-2000

Weldon Guy Barnett passed away from his earthly life on July 21, 2000, having lived almost 86 years. Graveside services will be held Monday, July 24, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Restland Cemetery, in Dallas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors with Joe Goodspeed officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, July 23, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Weldon (Pappy, to all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren) will be remembered and missed by a host of caring family members. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Madge Strong Barnett; son, William F. "Fritz" Barnett and wife, Gay, of Santa Fe; daughter, Guyann DuBoise and husband, James, of Spring; and grandchildren, Cyndy Barnett Miller and husband, Hal, Shep Barnett and wife, Renee, Jamey DuBoise Holland and husband, Ross, Ginger Barnett Painter and husband, Bruce, Teresa DuBoise Warren and husband, Mark, Melissa DuBoise Kernodle and husband, Lynn. Other surviving family members include his sister, Mary Bess Strong of Santa Fe; brother, G.B. Barnett and wife, Marjorie of Richardson; and 12 great-grandchildren. Pappy was born in Krum, Texas on Aug. 27, 1914 and died in Santa Fe, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and before retirement was a supervisor of sales for Sanger-Harris, in Dallas. He had been a resident on Lake Conroe, in Willis, for 25 years. For most of his adult life, Mr. Barnett had served as a Christian leader, both in Three Rivers and in Richardson. He will be dearly missed by a host of Christian friends at Longmire Road Church of Conroe and by many dear friends at Corinthian Point on Lake Conroe. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Shep Barnett, Hal Miller, Ross Holland, Bruce Painter, Mark Warren, Lynn Kernodle and Jason Miller. Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice Care Team, 1708 Arburn, Suite C, Texas City, TX 77591-2436 or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 100, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Sunday, July 23, 2000



Wesley Linder Jule Roswell, N.M., 1923-2000

Major Wesley Linder Jule, U.S.A.F., retired, 76, of Roswell, N.M., passed away July 22, 2000 in Roswell, after a prolonged illness. Memorial services in Kerrville, Texas will be announced at a later date. Major Jule was born Oct. 11 1923, in Bellingham, Wash., the son of James H. Jule and Enma Linder Jule. He was educated in the Bellingham, Washington School District. Major Jule enlisted in the Army Air Corp in 1942, where he was commissioned and served as a fighter pilot in P-38s, completing 28 missions over Italy, Romania, Albania and Hungary, before being shot down over Hungary. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for 11 months at Stalag Luft III and Mooseburg. Major Jule was awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with bronze battle stars and three overseas bars. Major Jule retired from the Air Force after 27 years of service to his country. Major Jule was an American hero in the truest sense. Major Jule was a member of the Hill Country Chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War and a member of the Methodist church. He lived in Conroe for 23 years prior to moving to Kerrville, where he resided for seven years. Major Jule moved to Roswell in 1999 following the death of his wife, Maxine Richards Jule, after 56 years of marriage. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Roberto Ferrey of Granada, Nicaragua; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Cheryl Jule of Roswell; granddaughter, Katherine Marie Ferrey of Washington D.C.; two grandsons, AIC James Patrick Jule of Keesler A.F.B., Mississippi, and Alexander Wesley Jule of Roswell; two sisters, Mrytle Thompson of Bellevue, Wash. and Alice Rhoads of Spokane, Wash.; four nephews, Jay Rice of San Clemente, Calif., Jerry Rice of Eugene, Ore., Russell Rice of Salem, Ore. and Eric Jule of Sedro Wooley, Wash.; three nieces, Julie Zylstra of Bellevue, Wash., Anne Jule of Seattle and Jill Thompson of Virginia Beach, Va.; numerous cousins of Bellingham, Wash.; several grandnieces and grandnephews of Washington, Oregon and California; brother-in-law, Robert H. Richards Jr. of Kerrville; and sister-in-law, Sharon Richards Hubbard of Houston. It is the desire of Wes and his family that, in lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the American Red Cross or your favorite charity. The American Red Cross was Wes' only consistent and invaluable link to home during his incarceration as a prisoner of war.

L.L. Jones Jr. Porter, 1921-2000

Graiveside services for L.L. Jones Jr., 79, of Porter, will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones was born July 10, 1921, in Spiegaville, Texas, and passed away July 21, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Martin of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Linda Jones of New Waverly; brother and sister-in-law, T.W. and Lucille Jones of Granbury, Texas; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Sunday, July 23, 2000

Eva Herzog Podraza
Montgomery, 1925-2000

A funeral mass for Mrs. Eva Herzog Podraza, 75, of Montgomery, will be Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Plantersville, with the Rev. Edward C. Kucera Jr. as celebrant. The rite of committal will follow at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Cemetery, in Houston, under the direction of Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home. A parish rosary and vigil service will be Monday, July 24, 2000, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mrs. Podraza died Saturday, July 22, 2000, at 2:45 p.m. at Southwood Nursing Home, in College Station. She was born in Dobbin, March 12, 1925, the daughter of Martin and Katherine Lorenz Herzog. Mrs. Podraza was a former resident of Houston, a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Plantersville, and was a key punch operator for over 25 years with the Houston Post. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Podraza. Survivors include a brother, George Herzog Sr. and wife, Pauline, of Montgomery; two sisters, Theresa Herzog and Minnie Frick, both of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Those serving as pallbearers will be Robert Plocheck, Tom Plocheck, Johnny Plocheck, George Herzog Jr., Larry Herzog and Fred Smith. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, 936-825-6448.



Allen Douglas "Buddy" Presswood
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Allen Douglas "Buddy" Presswood, 59, will be Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, July 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his father, Belton B. Presswood, and his sister, Lois "Sister" Blanch Presswood. He is survived by his mother, Maggie Gina Presswood; daughters, Margaret Marie Presswood, Teresa Crosier and husband, Steven, and Patricia Purselley and husband, Gary; sons, Belton Allen Presswood and wife, Mary, and Robert Sherman; sisters, Loise Bell and Betty Ann Richardson; brothers, Albert Presswood and wife, Sue, and Thomas Presswood and wife, Carolyn; grandchildren, Kristin Marie Nichols, Cheyenne Leigh Nichols, Allen Douglas Presswood and Bethany Hart Presswood; and numerous nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends. Mr. Presswood was a faithful employee of Sparkler Filters for over 27 years and served our country in Vietnam. He was a devoted father, grandfather and good friend to everyone.

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Monday, July 24, 2000

Hazel Coe Akin

Conroe, 2000

Hazel Coe Akin, lifelong resident of Montgomery County, passed away at home, Sunday, July 23, 2000. In accordance with her wishes, there will only be a memorial visitation, Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. She is survived by her husband, M.R. "Red" Akin; son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Tammy Akin; daughter, Marla Akin; brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and JoAnne Coe; sisters-in-law, Helyn Coe and Dorris Coe; grandchildren, Philip and Lauren Akin; several nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Ruby Butler. The family would like to extend thanks to the dedicated staff of Odyssey Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Juanita "Katie" Vermillion

Conroe, 1938-2000

Funeral services for Juanita "Katie" Vermillion, 61, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. James Pass officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 25, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Vermillion was born Oct. 20, 1938, in Conroe, and passed away Saturday, July 22, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Firetower Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Paul Vermillion of Conroe and Brett and Lisa Vermillion of Conroe; father, Mart Tolliver of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Robert Stahl of Leakey, Texas; and grandchildren, Brittany Vermillion, Breuana Vermillion and Brandy Vermillion; and numerous nieces and nephews. The obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Trina Kellie Cally
The Woodlands, 1977-2000

Funeral services for Trina Kellie Cally, 22, of The Woodlands, will be Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the Metcalf Chapel, with the Rev. Steve Ferguson officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Trina was born Sept. 8, 1977, in Houston, and passed away in Houston, Monday, July 24, 2000. She is survived by her parents, Mike and Charlene Cally of The Woodlands; mother, Sarah Tassin of Santa Fe, Texas; daughters, Sarah and Samantha Neal of Sealy; sister, Brittany Cally of The Woodlands; brother, Mike Cally Jr. of U.S.M.C. in North Carolina; grandparents, Billy and Juanine Cally and Stella and Charles Gallaher.

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Allen Douglas "Buddy" Presswood
Conroe, 2000



Funeral services for Allen Douglas "Buddy" Presswood, 59, will be Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Interment to follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, July 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his father, Belton B. Presswood, and his sister, Lois "Sister" Blanch Presswood. He is survived by his mother, Maggie Gina Presswood; daughters, Margaret Marie Presswood, Teresa Crosier and husband, Steven, and Patricia Purselley and husband, Gary; sons, Belton Allen Presswood and wife, Mary, and Robert Sherman; sisters, Louise Bell and Betty Ann Richardson; brothers, Albert Presswood and wife, Sue, and Thomas Presswood and wife, Carolyn; grandchildren, Kristin Marie Nichols, Cheyenne Leigh Nichols, Allen Douglas Presswood and Bethany Hart Presswood; and numerous nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends. Mr. Presswood was a faithful employee of Sparkler Filters for over 27 years and served our country in Vietnam. He was a devoted father, grandfather and good friend to everyone.

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Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Russell Alan Horton Sr.

Conroe, 1932-2000

Russell Alan Horton Sr., 67, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2000, at Tomball Regional Hospital. Mr. Horton was born Sept. 3, 1932, in St. Louis, Mo. He graduated from Lamar High School, in Houston, and from the University of Houston. Mr. Horton retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He loved gardening, sports and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Margaret Horton; daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Clayton Williamson; son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Tonia Horton; grandchildren, Jonathan Berkowitz and Michelle, Kimberly, Alexander, Christopher and Timothy Williamson; sister and brother-in-law, Charlotte and Joseph Robinson; and nephews, Michael, Randall, Joseph and Douglas Robinson; and many other relatives and friends. Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 25, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Ida Jean Gandy
Conroe, 1929-2000

Graveside funeral services for Ida Jean Gandy, 71, of Conroe, will be Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in the New Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Gandy was born July 20, 1929 in Groveton, Texas and passed away in Houston, Monday, July 24, 2000. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Survivors are Jeanie Richter and husband, Lloyd of Conroe; son, Jimmy Gandy of Conroe; brothers James E. Green and Charles W. Green of Conroe; grandchildren, Brian Richter, Heidi Richter and Lacey Richter of Conroe.

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Mary Lofton Glover
Dobbin, 1906-2000

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lofton Glover, 94, will be Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, in Dobbin, with the Rev. Leroy Weldon officiating. Interment will be in Post Oak Cemetery, in Dobbin. Mrs. Glover was born May 9, 1906, in Dobbin, and passed away July 21, 2000, in Montgomery. Mrs. Glover was a faithful and devoted member of Mt. Mariah Baptist Church from an early age until her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Glover; son, John Warren; and daughter, Jimmie Ruth Duncan. She is survived by her daughters, Dorothy McWashington and husband, Timothy, of Montgomery, and Allean Brooks and husband, Jimmy, of Navasota; brother, Esaw Lofton Jr. and wife, Veronica, of Oakland, Calif.; grandchildren, Timothy O'Neil McWashington and wife, Kimberly, of Houston, Tiffany James and husband, Jessie, of New Waverly, Gia Duncan of Austin, Javian Duncan of Dallas, Robert C. Coleman of Magnolia, and Deanne and Jennifer Coleman of Navasota; great-grandchildren, Toye and Tova Coleman, Trevion Coleman,

Ramisha Coleman, Colby McWashington, Earnest Kellow and Tempestt James; special nieces, Emma Lee Waites and Gloria Johnson of Houston; special son-in-law, J.D. Duncan Jr. of Pearland a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. The family will receive visitors Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Wednesday, July 26, 2000

Hazel Coe Akin

Conroe, 2000

Hazel Coe Akin, lifelong resident of Montgomery County, passed away at home, Sunday, July 23, 2000. In accordance with her wishes, there will only be a memorial visitation, Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. She is survived by her husband, M.R. "Red" Akin; son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Tammy Akin; daughter, Marla Akin; brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and JoAnne Coe; sisters-in-law, Helyn Coe and Dorris Coe; grandchildren, Philip and Lauren Akin; several nieces and nephews; and special family friend, Ruby Butler. The family would like to extend thanks to the dedicated staff of Odyssey Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Vani Lee Hill

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Vani Lee Hill, 87, Thursday, July 27, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, Hawthorne Road, with the Rev. L.R. Harrison, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens, Hawthorne community.

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Wednesday, July 26, 2000

Lois Taylor
Conroe, 1923-2000

Lois Taylor passed away Monday, July 24, 2000, at her home in Conroe. She was born July 28, 1923, in Wiggins, Miss. Lois was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Taylor and brothers Byron Bond and Everett Bond. She is survived by her children, Charles Taylor and wife, Pat of Baton Rouge, Linda Taylor McAdams and husband, Marlon of Spring, Gary Taylor and wife, Adelle and Howard Taylor of Conroe; granddaughters, Margaret Taylor Reed, Audrey Taylor, Jill McAdams, Lindsey McAdams and Holly Taylor; grandsons, Heath Taylor and J.T. Taylor; great-grandchildren, Sarah, Kathryn and Bryan Reed; sister, Ina Mae Bean of Columbia, Miss.; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be Friday, July 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Moore Funeral Home, Wiggins, Miss. Lois will be laid to rest beside her husband at the Taylor Family Cemetery, Perry County, Miss. Pallbearers will be her sons, Charles Taylor, Gary Taylor and Howard Taylor, son-in-law, Marlon McAdams and nephews Ronnie Williamson and Donnie Williamson. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Rochelle Evans and Susan Kennard, Frances Chapman and Suzanne Rogers of Crown Hospice for their loving care and attention. Forest Park Lawndale, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023, (713) 928-5141.

Louise D. Hale
1901-2000

Louise D. Hale was born June 21, 1901, in Valdosta, GA, and passed away Monday, July 24, 2000, in Lufkin. A homemaker and lifelong Episcopalian, Louise belonged to the Daughters of the King. Most recently a member of the St. Theresa Chapter at St. Cyprian's, she previously served in the Dorcas Chapter at Trinity Church, in The Woodlands. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Emerson Hale. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Pat and Anna Hale of Lufkin; granddaughters, Kathryn Morgan and husband, Michael, Rhonda Baldry and husband Michael; four great grandsons, James, David, Stephen and Aaron Baldry, all of Houston. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Forest Park Lawndale Family Chapel, with the Rev. Garrett Wingfield officiating. Visitation will be prior to service. Burial will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Memorial services will be Wednesday, August 2, 2000, at 5:30 p.m., at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, in Lufkin.

Thursday, July 27, 2000

Bill Nelson
April Sound, 1927-2000

Funeral services for Mr. Bill Nelson, 72, of April Sound, will be Friday, July 28, 2000, at 11 a.m., in April Sound Church. The Rev. Downen Johnson will officiate. Bill was born Oct. 21, 1927, in Epps, Louisiana and passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2000, in Conroe after a courageous battle with leukemia. Bill served his country in the U.S. Navy. Bill was retired from National Life Insurance Company (American General) and received numerous achievement awards. After retirement, Bill and wife, Francine, moved to April Sound. Bill attended April Sound Church. Bill was an avid golfer and was the "King of the Sandbaggers" at April Sound Country Club. Bill won many tournaments while playing there, among them, the Men's Club Championship, the Senior Men's Club Championship, the Member/Member Club Championship, the Member/Guest Tournament and the April Sound Church Tournament. During his playing days, Bill had 5 holes-in-one. Bill is survived by his wife, Francine Nelson of April Sound; brother, James Nelson; sisters, Doris Rabon and Joyce Cassels; and many other nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 27, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Bill's nephews and honorary pallbearers will be the April Sound Sandbaggers and all members of April Sound Men's Golf Association. A special thanks to Dr. John Carwils M.D. and the many fine nurses who cared for Bill and all who donated blood in Bill's behalf.

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Thursday, July 27, 2000

Margaret Louise Temple
New Waverly, 1931-2000

Margaret Louise Temple, 68, of New Waverly, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2000, peacefully at her home. Graveside services will be Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the Waxahachie City Cemetery, in Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Temple was born Aug. 3, 1931, in Waxahachie. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 51 years, Henry Temple Jr.; mother, Edna Hanna; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Verna Temple; daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Sid Chambers and Nancy and Garry Moore; son, Randy Temple; brother, Charles Hanna; sisters, Anette and Janette; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Margaret was a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother, who will be missed greatly by all her family and friends. Our family would like to thank the Crown of Texas Hospice and MD Cancer Center for all of their care and support. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Norma Jean Hyland

Conroe, 1961-2000

Graiveside services for Ms. Norma Jean Hyland, 39, of Conroe, will be Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Eddie Kelso and Marie Kelso officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Hyland was born June 28, 1961, in Santa Clara, Calif., and passed away July 26, 2000, in Conroe. Ms. Hyland was preceded in death by her father, Roy Hyland. She is survived by her daughters, Michelle Uribes of Wharton and Rosa Maria Uribes of Conroe; son, Christopher A. Hyland of Conroe; mother, Virginia Hyland of Conroe; sisters, Nancy Crandall and husband, Alan, of East Meridith, N.Y., and Barbara Elmgran of Palo Alto, Calif.; brothers, Christopher Hyland and wife, Barbie, of Conroe, Richard Hyland and wife, Donna, of Houston, and David Hyland of Houston. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Tom Wilson Ray

Waterloo, Ala., 2000

Tom Wilson Ray, 90, of Waterloo, Ala., passed away July 26, 2000. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Waterloo United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Holland's Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah, Tenn. (901)925-4000. Mr. Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Bell Morgan Ray. He is survived by his daughters, Martha Cox of Savannah, Tenn., Barbara Terry of Florence, Ala. and Vina M. Irons of Waterloo, Ala.; sons, Larry Ray of Conroe, Rickie Ray of Memphis, Tenn., Chester "Bo" Ray of Waterloo and Billy Ray of Waterloo; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mr. Ray attended the Pentecostal church and was in the construction and plumbing fields.

Friday, July 28, 2000



Charles William "Chuck" Noble

Conroe, 1940-2000

Charles William "Chuck" Noble, 60, went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 26, 2000, after losing his valiant battle against cancer. He was born in Timmins, Ontario, Canada on May 11, 1940. He was educated in Canada, attending schools in Kirkland Lake and North Bay, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia. He graduated from Scollard Hall in North Bay. Chuck was a sports enthusiast and was a catcher in baseball and fast-pitch softball, a goaltender in hockey, and a lineman in

football. Chuck moved to Florida and began his career in sales, eventually moving into real estate sales as a young man and worked in the development of real estate projects in the Mid-West. Chuck then moved to Conroe with his family and became a real estate broker, specializing in properties around Lake Conroe. He maintained his interest in the growth of lake development of Conroe and in sports. He was preceded in death by his father, George Elliot Noble, and his mother, Hazel Leone Noble. Chuck is survived by his wife, Teddy; daughters, Michaela and Pamela; brother, Reginald and wife, Mary Ann; grandchildren, Dennis, Jeannine, Michael and Evana; nephews, Joshua Nard and wife, Carla, and Bart Noble; niece, Natalie and husband, Diego; mother-in-law, Eileen Weddingfeld; sister and brother-in-law, Josette and Wallace Nard; and many loyal and supportive friends. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 29, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home, in Conroe. Memorial donations can be sent to the Jabboury Foundation for Cancer Research, 12121 Richmond Ave., Suite 212, Houston, TX 77082.

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Pauline Mae Gensbigler
The Woodlands, 2000

Memorial services for Pauline Mae Gensbigler, 76, of The Woodlands, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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N.E. Hammond Sr.
Willis, 1928-2000

Funeral services for N.E. Hammond Sr., 71, will be Saturday, July 29, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Hammond, a lifetime resident of Willis, was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Camp Leacher, Texas, and passed away July 27, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Lee Hammond; mother, Georgia Mae Newsom; sons and daughters-in-law, Noland Jr. and Sandra Hammond and Thomas and Darlene Hammond; daughter and son-in-law, Betty Lee and Bob Harris; sister, Robbie Earl Fowler; brothers, Don F. Hammond, Warren Scott and Dale Scott; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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Saturday, July 29, 2000



**Charles Eugene
"Gene" Hanson**
Conroe, 1942-2000

Funeral services for Charles Eugene "Gene" Hanson, 57, of Conroe, will be Monday, July 31, 2000, at 3 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Gene was born Aug. 11, 1942 and passed away Thursday, July 27, 2000, in Houston. Gene served in the U.S. Army, enjoyed fishing with friends, horseback riding and was a sports fan. He was employed for over 20 years with Mrs. Baird's Bread. Gene leaves behind his loving family, wife, Linda Hanson, whom he was married to for 35 years; son, Kevin Hanson and wife, Victoria; daughters, Shelley Hanson and Crystal Hanson; sister, Christine Wright and husband, Johnny; grandchild, Chandler Hanson; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Kevin Hanson, David Hanson, Jeremy McDaniel, Arthur Baird, Paul Walker and Jim Poland. Family will receive friends Sunday, July 30, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Sunday, July 30, 2000

Sadie Baccus
The Woodlands, 1916-2000

Sadie Baccus passed away Friday, July 28, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was born Sadie Mary Provost, on Jan. 7, 1916, in New Iberia, La. Sadie owned and operated Great House for Children for 20 years. Sadie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tressie Greathouse and John Dee of Conroe; three grandsons, John Christopher Greathouse and wife, Anna, and great-grandsons, Jacob and Mitchell, of The Woodlands, David Wilson Greathouse and wife, Lisa and baby, of Dallas, Michael Dee Greathouse of Houston; special friend, Lisa Cantu of College Station; brother, Gilman Provost of New Iberia; and sister, Eve Oubre of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Rosea Baccus; parents, Clet Provost and Agnes DeCuir Provost; one brother, Allen Provost; and two sisters, Lillian Provost Meyers and Julie Provost Perkins. A private family mass celebrating her life will be held at Immaculate Conception Cathedral, in Lake Charles, La. Her family wishes to thank her "special caregivers" and in particular The Crown of Texas Hospice and request that in lieu of the usual remembrances that donations be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Elsa Garrett
Montgomery, 1924-2000

Graueside services for Elsa Garrett, 76, of Montgomery, will be Monday, July 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Elsa was born April 23, 1924, in Atlanta and passed away Friday, July 28, 2000, in Montgomery. Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her husband, W.R. Garrett. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Lynn Watkins of Kingwood; sons and daughters-in-law, Kennon and Karla Garrett of Oklahoma City and Robert Beck Garrett and wife, Terrie of Conroe. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Harry Bobst of Willis, passed away May 25, 2000. He was the President of The Happy Time Group (for a few years) of The Sacred Heart Church, of Conroe. He worked with Seniors at 300 Bowl, he was also active with the Beauty Pageant at Seven Coves. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Mildred and Family and Many Friends!

Sunday, July 30, 2000

Howard McGaughey
Conroe, 1927-2000

Howard McGaughey, 73, of Conroe, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2000. He was born May 25, 1927, in Groveton, Texas and had owned and operated a machine shop for several years. Mr. McGaughey was preceded in death by his parents, James Lewis and Wille Carra McGaughey, three brothers and three sisters. Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Helena McGaughey of Conroe; son, Stanley McGaughey of Dolan, Texas; daughter, Paul Piper of Rosebud, Texas; four step-children, Dorothy Lee, Wayne Milligan, Margaret Skipworth and Calvin Milligan; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the Rosewood North Funeral Chapel, Hwy. 59 North at Community Drive, Porter, TX 77365, with interment to follow in the Rosewood Memorial Park North Cemetery.

Richard Leon Salmon
Willis, 1928-2000

A memorial service for Richard Leon Salmon, 72, of Willis will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., in Thee Evergreen Congregational Church, with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Richard was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Duncan, Okla. and passed away Saturday, July 29, 2000, in Houston. Richard enjoyed life, as well as spending time with his family and was very active in his church serving as an elder. Richard leaves behind his loving family, wife, Betty Salmon of Willis; daughters, Pam Steward and husband, Gordon of Houston and Beverly Smith of Willis; sons, Richard Salmon and wife, Lenora of Houston, Wayne Smith and wife, Pat of Pasadena and Mike Smith and wife, Gayle of Houston; brothers, Calvin Salmon and wife, Iva of Okla. and Kenneth Salmon and wife, Becky of Minn.; and, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family choice of disposition will be cremation.

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Mary Lee Munson
Willis, 1937-2000

Funeral services for Mary Lee Munson, 63, of Willis, will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, at 3 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, July 31, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mary Lee was born Jan. 24, 1937, in Luray, Virginia and passed away Saturday, July 29, 2000, in Willis. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Willis. She is survived by her husband, William B. Munson, of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne Larouche and husband, Daniel of Willis; sons and daughter-in-laws, Steve Munson and wife, Betsy of White Post, Virginia, Boardie Munson and wife, Denise of Willis, Scott Munson and wife, Pam of Willis; brother, Edward Gander of Luray, Virginia; grandchildren, Sean Munson, Ryan Munson, Clarke Munson, Misty Munson, B.J. Munson, Britton Munson, Alyssa Munson, Justin Munson, Somersette Larouche and Unity Larouche. The obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Monday, July 31, 2000

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Ana Gisela Leiva

Conroe, 1989-2000

Funeral services for Ana Gisela Leiva, 11, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at 3 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Ana was born March 21, 1989, in Honduras and passed away Thursday, July 27, 2000, in Conroe. Ana is survived by her family, mother, Ana M. Garcia and father, Luis Leiva of Conroe; brothers, Luis G. Leiva and Lenin Leiva; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Karl Khan, Sammy Khan, Jose Melgar, Jose Garcia, Carlos R. Garcia, Luis G. Leiva, Tino Garcia and Angelo Gonzales. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Tuesday, August 1, 2000

Denver Wayne Houseman Jr.

Conroe, 1927-2000

A memorial service for Denver Wayne Houseman Jr., 49, will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. A memorial visitation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Houseman is survived by his wife, Carol "Bunny" Houseman; daughter, Tracy Brown and husband, Paul Brown III of Conroe; son, Cory Alexander of Kentucky; mother, Dorothy Ann Houseman; grandmother, Esther Mikeska; granddaughter, Sierra Brown; sister, Mary Beth Houseman of Bryan; uncle, Leonard Mikeska; mother and father-in-law, Lou and Lindy McBride of Port Neches, Texas; nephews, Hunter and Trace Houseman-Mayton; and numerous other loving relatives and special friends. Mr. Houseman was an Inspector with the Houston Fire Department for 30 years and served as Hospital Fire Inspector many of those years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, member of Local 341 IAFF, and a life member of Montgomery County Fair Assoc. He was an avid deer hunter and outdoor sportsman and enjoyed barbeque cook-off's. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Last Alarm Club Local 341, 1907 Freeman, Houston, TX 77009 or to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Luis Leiva

Conroe, 1993-2000

Funeral services for Luis Leiva, 7, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at 3 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Luis was born July 24, 1993, in Galveston and passed away Thursday, July 27, 2000, in Conroe. Luis is survived by his family, mother, Ana M. Garcia and father, Luis Leiva of Conroe; brothers, Luis G. Leiva and Lenin Leiva; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Karl Khan, Sammy Khan, Jose Melgar, Jose Garcia, Carlos R. Garcia, Luis G. Leiva, Tino Garcia and Angelo Gonzales. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Tuesday, August 1, 2000

George Gabbert
Conroe, 1907-2000

Graveside services for George Gabbert, 92, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Sven Lavine officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Gabbert was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Coleman County, Texas, and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Living Branch Church. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jack Mitchell of Montgomery and LaDonna and Roland Coleman of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Myron and Betty Gabbert of Montgomery and Barry Gabbert of Conroe; sister, Mable Seymour of Lubbock; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Denver Wayne Houseman Jr.
Conroe, 1950-2000

A memorial service for Denver Wayne Houseman Jr., 49, will be Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. A memorial visitation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Houseman is survived by his wife, Carol "Bunny" Houseman; daughter, Tracy Brown and husband, Paul Brown III of Conroe; son, Corey Alexander of Kentucky; mother, Dorothy Ann Houseman; grandmother, Esther Mikeska; granddaughter, Sierra Brown; sister, Mary Beth Houseman of Bryan; uncle, Leonard Mikeska; mother and father-in-law, Lou and Lindy McBride of Port Neches, Texas; nephews, Hunter and Trace Houseman-Mayton; and numerous other loving relatives and special friends. Mr. Houseman was an Inspector with the Houston Fire Department for 30 years and served as Hospital Fire Inspector many of those years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, member of Local 341 IAFF, and a life member of Montgomery County Fair Association. He was an avid deer hunter and outdoor sportsman and enjoyed barbeque cook-off's. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Last Alarm Club Local 341, 1907 Freeman, Houston, TX 77009 or to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Wednesday, August 2, 2000

George Gabbert
Conroe, 1907-2000

Graveside services for George Gabbert, 92, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Sven Lavine officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Gabbert was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Coleman County, Texas, and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Living Branch Church. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jack Mitchell of Montgomery and LaDonna and Roland Coleman of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Myron and Betty Gabbert of Montgomery and Barry Gabbert of Conroe; sister, Mable Seymour of Lubbock; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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John D. Baldwin Jr.
Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. John D. Baldwin Jr., 73, on Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. in New Bethel Baptist Church, 1014 Reeves, in Conroe, with the Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at the Houston National Cemetery.

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Pauline Miller Gensbigler
The Woodlands, 1924-2000

Memorial services for Pauline Miller Gensbigler, 76, of The Woodlands, will be Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at 2 p.m., in The Woodlands United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gensbigler was born May 10, 1924, in Tarentum, Penn., and passed away Friday, July 28, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was an avid bridge player and a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, William Gensbigler, of The Woodlands; daughters and son-in-law, Drs. Terry and Charles Contant and Kathie Gensbigler, all of The Woodlands; sister, Dorothy Stroble of Beaver Creek, Ohio; and granddaughters, Amber and Heather, both of The Woodlands. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Ollie Raymond Dearing
Conroe, 1923-2000

Funeral services for Ollie Raymond Dearing, 76, of Conroe will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 3p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 1 p.m., in Grove Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, in Dallas. Ollie was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Dallas and passed away Monday, July 31, 2000, in Conroe. Ollie was preceded in death by his wife Helen Dearing in 1996. He is survived by his loving family, daughter, Nita Kay Stephens of Dallas; sisters, Penny Lewis of Dallas and Margie Long of Dallas; brothers, Cliff Dearing of Dallas and Bobby Dearing of Fort Worth; nephews, Mike Courier of Porter, John Courier of New Orleans and Tony Courier of Humble; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Thursday, August 3, 2000

Elena S. Wilson
The Woodlands, 2000

Funeral service for Elena S. Wilson, 47, will be Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., with a rosary to be held at 7 p.m., in the funeral home. Ms. Wilson is survived by her fiance, Raymond Uballe and his son Jamie Hernandez; daughters, Burnadette Underwood and husband, Steve of New Carlise, Ohio and Ammie Jagers and husband, Rick of Houston; son, Beau Langford of The Woodlands; mother, Rosa Cabello; brothers, Jerry and Freddy Pena; grandchildren, Kevin, Colin, Stephanie, Aaron, Megan, Brendan, and Steven H. best friend, Judy Haydel; and her family at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital and many other loving relatives and friends. Ms. Wilson was a loving mother and grandmother. She was adored by all her friends.

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Doris M. Lampkin
Cleveland, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Doris M. Lampkin, 48, on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Galilee Baptist Church, 711 Watson St., in Cleveland, with the Rev. J. Lang officiating. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Cathy Jean Cochran

Spring, 1953-2000

Funeral services for Cathy Jean Cochran, 47, of Spring, will be Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Evans and the Rev. D.A. Hamlin officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. and the funeral home, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Cochran was born June 22, 1953, in Houston, and passed away Aug. 3, 2000, in Houston. She graduated from Ross Sterling High School, in Houston, and was a longtime member of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her husband, Greg Cochran of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Kristy and Samuel Powers of Conroe; Terra Cochran of Conroe and Jaclyn Cochran of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Trent and Jennifer Cochran of Conroe and Greg Jr. and Hollie Cochran of Conroe; mother, Alice Long of Willis; sister, Robin Phillips of Houston; grandchildren, Rebecca Cochran of Spring, Kaylie Cochran, Tyler Powers, Carson Cochran, Kindsey Cochran, Kennadie Cochran, Meghan Bartram and Jaingan Jean Cochran, all of Conroe; and numerous other relatives and friends. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Ila Mae Carwile

Montgomery, 2000

Funeral services for Ila Mae Carwile, 94, of Montgomery, will be Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Other arrangements are pending and will be announced later. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of services.

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Friday, August 4, 2000

Patricia Jayne Johnson

Conroe, 1941-2000

Patricia Jayne Johnson, 59, was born April 7, 1941 and died early Thursday morning, Aug. 3, 2000. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She is survived by two daughters, Susan Lynn and Amanda Jo, and two sons, Wilfred Frank Jr. and Michael Dean. So many others called her "mom" and so many called her friend. She was loved by so many and will be missed by all. Services will be Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at 4 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South.



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Cecelia H. Hildbrand

Spring, 1911-2000

Cecelia H. Hildbrand, 89, of Spring, formerly of Crockett, was born June 23, 1911, in Indian Oil, Neb., and passed away July 31, 2000, in Spring. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church, in Crockett, with Father Rajan and Monsignor David W. Kennedy officiating. The family received friends Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home, in Crockett, and a rosary was said at 7 p.m. Interment will be in

Forest Park-Westheimer Cemetery, in Houston, Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 3 p.m. There will be a memorial Mass in Conroe's Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Hildbrand is survived by her husband, Lowell Hildbrand of Spring; daughter, Kathleen H. Johnson and husband, L. Pete, of Spring; brother, Dan Harrison and wife, Evelyn, of Fredericksburg, Texas; sisters-in-law, Theima Winters of Portland, Ore. and Mary Harrison of Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Roy Beard, Dave Shaw, Henry Beard, Jim Tessio and Chris Diehl. Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home, Crockett, Texas, 544-2121.

Friday, August 4, 2000

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GOODBYE TO A FRIEND

Funeral is held for teen-ager

By Nancy Flake
Column Staff

A theme of [COUNTY] forgiveness and youthful joy in life pervaded the memorial service for Caroline Marie Goldwood Thursday morning at Forest Park of The Woodlands.

Goldwood, 16 years old, was one of three teen-agers killed in the early morning hours of July 31 in a single-vehicle accident in the Carriage Hills subdivision.

About 300 mourners, most of them teen-agers, filled the Forest Park chapel and its foyer for the 11 a.m. memorial service, led by Pastor Chris McWhorter of Fellowship of The Woodlands.

Goldwood's zest for living was celebrated in a number of ways at the service, by McWhorter's eulogy, the mix of contemporary Christian and pop music played during the service and by the masses of flowers surrounding her casket, most in vivid variations of Goldwood's favorite color — red.

"Caroline knew how to have fun, but she was always the first one to cry," said McWhorter in his eulogy. "She wasn't afraid to be real."

McWhorter emphasized Goldwood's compassionate nature, which she combined with academic excellence to help friends in math, her best subject.

"She was an extremely well-rounded person, and one of the only people I've heard of who was not only pursued by top academic colleges in America but was also working in the bakery at Randall's," he said. "Some of you wouldn't be where you are today without her help."

"She was able to impact a lot of different lives, and that's a great testimony to living life to the fullest."

Goldwood's exuberant love for



Staff photo by JERRY CHAMBERLAIN

Friends of Caroline Marie Goldwood hold each other during the funeral service Thursday afternoon. The 16-year-old was one of three teens who died as a result of a one-car accident early Monday morning.

her friends was also described by 20-year-old Adam Szarf of The Woodlands, who had known Goldwood half his life.

"She was a caring girl and always happy," he said. "Every time she saw me, she would run up and give me a hug. She was always

peaceful."

The Woodlands High School, where Goldwood was a student, was represented by numerous teachers and administrators, including Principal Don Stockton.

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and grade-level Principal Chuck Pineumbe.

"I saw her one time in a short skirt and we talked about it," Pineumbe remembered with a chuckle, "and there were a few tardies we talked about. She was a good kid, but she was a good kid."

Stockton spoke of Goldwood as a "very kind, sweet and soft-spoken girl. She had a lot of friends."

A counseling staff is currently in place at The Woodlands High School for those students who want help dealing with the tragedy, according to Stockton.

"We're definitely here for the kids, and we'll be ready for them when school starts."

Parents and family members of the other teen-agers involved in the accident came to pay their respects to Goldwood, including Tracy Tilley of Spring, sister of Gary Thompson Jr., who remains in critical condition at Houston's Hermann Hospital.

"Caroline was a good person," said Tilley. "She and G.T. (Thompson) were inseparable — they were hooked at the hip. She was a beautiful, young, caring girl."

Goldwood and Thompson dated for the past three years, and Tilley added that she "felt like Caroline was my sister-in-law."

Besides Thompson, Christopher Freeman, the dri-

ver of the 2000 Jeep, also remains in Hermann Hospital and has been upgraded to fair condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

17-year-old Lindsey Larkin of The Woodlands and 17-year-old James Buchinger of Carriage Hills were also killed in the wreck. They were students at Hauke Academic Alternative School in Corpus, as are Freeman and Thompson.

According to Department of Public Safety investigators, none of the five were wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

However, surgeons at Hermann Hospital have told Thompson's family that some of his injuries are consistent

with wearing a seatbelt, said Dennis Goldwood, Caroline's father.

His daughter was conscientious about wearing a seatbelt every time she got into a vehicle, he added. "That was always a number one priority in our family, and I would be surprised if she wasn't wearing hers," he said. "It's not a foregone conclusion that she wasn't wearing one."

Describing Caroline as a "sunny and positive girl, always on the go," Goldwood remembered that Caroline and her family had taken a recent trip to Iowa to visit his parents.

"We went a lot of places and had a wonderful time," he said.

"She had her grandma put lot

lots of clothes."

Caroline and her older brother Patrick were very close and rarely fought, he added.

"He resented her when she was born, but when we explained that she was here to stay, then he accepted it and really loved her."

She was known as "Sunshine" to her fellow employees at the Randall's bakery in Panther Creek Shopping Center, a name given to her by her manager and Goldwood.

"She lived life to the fullest and touched a lot of lives."

"She was an extremely

How to help

► A fund has been set up at Woodforest National Bank to help with funeral, hospital and other expenses for the families involved in Monday morning's tragic accident.

The fund is the "Teen Tragedy Fund" and will go toward expenses of the families. Donations can be made at any Woodforest Bank branch, according to Linn Moore. For more information call Moore at (936) 273-2305.

A second fund has been set up at Bank of America branches. It's called the "G.T. Thompson Medical Fund" in order to raise money for hospital expenses for Gary Thompson. Donations can be made at any Bank of America branch.



Lee Moses Jr. *Refugio, 1916-2000*

Lee Moses Jr., 83, of Refugio, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Saviour, Tuesday, July 25, 2000. He was born Sept. 11, 1916, in Luling, Texas, to the late Lee and Bonnie Bertha Davis Moses. He was retired owner and president at Titan Perforators Inc., in Refugio. He also had bases in Luling and Carrizo Springs. He formerly served as manager at Lane Wells, in Refugio, from 1951 to 1957. Then from 1957 to 1963, he served as manager at Lane Wells, in Magnolia, Ark. Then he was back in Refugio from 1963 to 1965. In 1965 he started the company Titan Perforators Inc. He retired in 1994. He was also a cattle rancher. He was a charter member of the American Petroleum Institute, in Victoria, a member of A.I.M.E., in Corpus Christi, and served as president of the Refugio Chamber of Commerce in 1976. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on the administrative board several times through the years and held other offices on different committees. Lee was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed playing golf. He dearly loved his wife, family, friends and the Lord. Lee is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine Moses of Refugio; daughters, LaNell Wright of Refugio and Marilyn Estes and husband, Todd, of Conroe; step-sons, Byron Patteson and wife, Ann, of Austin and Larry Patteson of Las Vegas; sisters, Bonnie B. Savage of Corpus Christi and Marnie Jane Nickells of Luling; 17 grandchildren; Brandon Estes, BreAunna Estes, Dr. Lance Wright, Monte Wright, Ray Wright, Bonnie Wright Davis, Dr. Gary Wright, Sue Ella Moses Scott, Wade Moses, Tanya Moses Sanchez, Misty Moses, Michele Patteson Van Epps, Shane Patteson, Rachel Patteson, Trent Patteson, Wendy Patteson Browning and Dustin Patteson; 15 great-grandchildren, Fletcher Wright, Tanner Wright, Jeremy Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Rebeckah Nicholas, Cristen Nicholas, Heather Davis, Shannon Davis, Caitlin Scott, Weston Scott, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph Sanchez, Elissa Van Epps, Katelyn Van Epps and Stephanie Van Epps; aunts, Emma Dee Bullock, Floy Ross and Louie Bellard (104-years-old, mother of Emory Bellard); uncle, Joe Davis; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, including former Texas A&M Head Coach Emory Bellard, and many loyal and supportive friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Ruth Smith Moses of Luling; parents, Lee and Bonnie Moses of Luling; sister, Elizabeth Moses Matthew of Luling; brothers, Edward Ira Moses and Clarence V. Moses of Luling; brother-in-law, Mayor Bryan Nickells of Luling and H.T. Savage of Corpus Christi; sister-in-law, Mary Murl Moses of Luling; and great-granddaughter, Carol Ann Patteson of Conroe. Visitation was Friday, July 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Moore Funeral Home Chapel, in Refugio. Services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2000, at First United Methodist Church, in Refugio, with the Rev. Betty Dietz and the Rev. Bob Ross officiating. His best friend, Jack Slack of Refugio, did the eulogy. His granddaughter, Bonnie Wright Davis of Lake Jackson, read a poem she wrote about him; Clint Brown of Refugio sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." Fran Slack of Refugio was organist and the congregation sang "Open My Eyes." He was laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery in Refugio. All nephews of Lee, the pallbearers were Dr. Walter Nickells, James Nickells, Craig Nickells, Jerry Matthew, Kent Savage, Eddie Moses, Jimmie Moses and Bryan Moses. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Slack, Art Tschoepe, John Stanley, Stiles Byron, John Crumpler, Ray Morgan, Jimmy Murphy, Kenneth Hodges, Sonny Gayle, George Greene, Ben Abney, Dr. Richard Heard, Roy Maxwell, James Lamprecht, Patrick Schubert, Bruno Stratmann, Bill Teef, Ray Cantlon and Tom Henning. Memorial donations can be sent to the American Heart Association or donor's choice.



Ila Mae Carwile
Montgomery, 1911-2000

Funeral services for Ila Mae Carwile, 89, of Montgomery will be Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Montgomery, with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Mrs. Carwile was born May 16, 1911, in Montgomery and passed away Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Henry M. Carwile. She was a member of the First Baptist of Montgomery where she served as pianist and organist for 51 years. She was an active member of Montgomery Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star #228 for over 50 years. Her special loves in life were her church, her grandchildren, and her special friend, Eleanor Brooker. Ila Mae will be remembered for her special smile, her friendship to everyone and her wonderful peanut brittle. Mrs. Carwile is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Henry Fields Carwile and wife, Sally of Montgomery; sisters, Cleo Grimes and husband, Henry of McDade, Texas and Leo Harrison of McDade; brother, A.J. Fields of Elgin, Texas; grandchildren, John Carwile and wife, Stacy, David Carwile and wife, Crystal, Jennifer Homann and husband, Ron; four great-grandchildren, John Henry Carwile, Seth Carwile, Jacob Carwile and Bailey Carwile; a host of other relatives and friends; and all of Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be John Carwile, David Carwile, Ron Homann, Herschel Lybarger, Scott Huette and Jason Huette. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. This obituary may be viewed online at www.metcalffuneralhome.com.

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Otto Anthony Bilek

Willis, 1930-2000

Otto Anthony Bilek, 70, of Willis, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000. Mr. Bilek was born Feb. 23, 1930 in Oak Park, Ill. and he is survived by his wife, Gloria Bilek; son Richard Joseph Bilek; and brother, Laddie Joseph Bilek.

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Saturday, August 5, 2000

E.O. "Sonny" West
Conroe, 1922-2000

Sonny West passed away July 29, 2000, after a long, courageous battle with heart disease. He was 77 years old. Born Aug. 20, 1922 in Ada, Okla. to Eugene West Sr. and Beulah West, he grew up in Ada and becoming a star basketball and champion tennis player, playing on the winning Ada High School team in the state basketball championship tournament in 1940, contributing as leading scorer. He continued playing basketball for the University of Oklahoma and Texas Christian University. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in business administration. He

worked the oil patch, in jobs ranging from rough necking and oil scouting, ultimately being promoted into the land department. He joined the Superior Oil Company, in Abilene, in 1952. He was transferred to Houston in 1961 and continued to work for Superior Oil until he retired in 1985, as the Western Division Petroleum Land Manager in The Woodlands. Mr. West and his family lived in River Plantation and Panorama Village from 1968 until 1989. They also lived in Elkins Lake near Huntsville until just prior to his death. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Martha Wallingford West; his loving daughter, Ellen West Hoveland, both of The Woodlands; his two sisters, Marjorie Dean West Ryan of Dallas and Dorothy West Pracko of Denver; his two grandsons, Will Kilgore and Robert Hoveland; his son-in-law, Bob Hoveland; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and other loving relatives. He was a very strong man, very patient and tough, but fair and honest throughout his life. He was a man with a wonderful sense of humor, who was a talented woodworker and a great dancer. He also enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing. He will be greatly missed by all of those who loved and knew him. The family will receive visits from friends at a memorial event at the home of his daughter, Ellen West Hoveland, in The Woodlands, on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in his memory to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Otto Anthony Bilek
Willis, 1930-2000

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Sunday, August 6, 2000

Mary Sutton Smith
Albuquerque, N.M., 1909-2000

Mary Sutton Smith passed away Aug. 2, 2000 in Albuquerque, N.M. following a short illness. She was born Aug. 11, 1909 in Seneca, Mo. to Smith Alexander Sutton and Martha Reneer Sutton. she married Wilbur Earl Smith Jr. in July 1928. He preceded her in death in 1959. There were three children of this marriage, Martha Smith of Conroe, Wilbur E. Smith III and wife, Kaye, of LaPorte, Texas and Michael S. Smith of Albuquerque; three grandchildren, Lisa Leming of Tomball, Linda Rampy and husband, Ty, of Calvert, Texas and Corey Jason Smith of Fort Meade, Mary.; three great-grandchildren, Madison and Ty Evans Rampy of Calvert and Mari Margaret Leming of Tomball; and one nephew, Paul William Matthews and wife, Rita, of Oklahoma City. Mary had one sister, Bernice Sutton Matthews Brady of Seneca, Mo., who preceded her in death. There will be cremation with a memorial service at a later date.

Pearl Stephens
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Pearl Stephens, 71, of Conroe, were held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will be Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery, in Abilene, Texas. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Leonard Thomas Weir
Jasper, 2000

Services for Leonard Thomas Weir, 46, of Jasper, will be 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at the Tanglewood Baptist Church, in Jasper. Graveside services will be 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe. Visitation will be from 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home, in Jasper. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pineywoods Youth Soccer League. Leonard died Aug. 5, 2000, at his residence in Jasper. He was a native of Concordia, Kan. and a former longtime resident of Conroe. He had lived in Jasper for the past six years. He was a graduate of Conroe High School. He was the plant supervisor for the Duke Energy and Field Services in Brookeland, Texas. He was on the board of the Pineywoods Soccer League. Survivors include his father, Cork Weir and step-mother, Katie, of Conroe; wife, Cynthia Weir of Jasper; son, Justin Weir of Jasper; daughter, Shawna Weir of Jasper; brothers, Charles Weir and wife, Lisa, of Conroe and Jack Weir, Ph.D. of Morehead, Ken.; sisters, Phyllis Weir and Kathleen Weir, both of Conroe; sister-in-law, Karole Weir of League City; nieces, April and Jennifer Weir; and numerous relatives out of state. Arrangements are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper.

Sunday, August 6, 2000



Ila Mae Carwile
Montgomery, 1911-2000

Funeral services for Ila Mae Carwile, 89, of Montgomery will be Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Montgomery, with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery. Mrs. Carwile was born May 16, 1911, in Montgomery and passed away Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Henry M. Carwile. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery where she served as pianist and organist for 51 years. She was an active member of Montgomery Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star #228 for over 50 years. Her special loves in life were her church, her grandchildren, and her special friend, Eleanor Brooker. Ila Mae will be remembered for her special smile, her friendship to everyone and her wonderful peanut brittle. Mrs. Carwile is survived by her loving family, son and daughter-in-law, Henry Fields Carwile and wife, Sally of Montgomery; sisters, Cleo Grimes and husband, Henry of McDade, Texas and Leo Harrison of McDade; brother, A.J. Fields of Elgin, Texas ; grandchildren, John Carwile and wife, Stacy, David Carwile and wife, Crystal, Jennifer Homann and husband, Ron; four great-grandchildren, John Henry Carwile, Seth Carwile, Jacob Carwile and Bailey Carwile; a host of other relatives and friends; and all of Montgomery. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be John Carwile, David Carwile, Ron Homann, Herschel Lybarger, Scott Huette and Jason Huette. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery. This obituary may be viewed online at www.metcalffuneralhome.com.

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Leonard Thomas Weir

Jasper, 2000

Services for Leonard Thomas Weir, 46, of Jasper, will be 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at the Tanglewood Baptist Church, in Jasper. Graveside services will be 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe. Visitation will be from 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 6, 2000, at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home, in Jasper. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pineywoods Youth Soccer League. Leonard died Aug. 5, 2000, at his residence in Jasper. He was a native of Concordia, Kan. and a former longtime resident of Conroe. He had lived in Jasper for the past six years. He was a graduate of Conroe High School. He was the plant supervisor for the Duke Energy and Field Services in Brookeland, Texas. He was on the board of the Pineywoods Soccer League. Survivors include his father, Cork Weir and step-mother, Katie, of Conroe; wife, Cynthia Weir of Jasper; son, Justin Weir of Jasper; daughter, Shawna Weir of Jasper; brothers, Charles Weir and wife, Lisa, of Conroe and Jack Weir, Ph.D. of Morehead, Ken.; sisters, Phyllis Weir and Kathleen Weir, both of Conroe; sister-in-law, Karole Weir of League City; nieces, April and Jennifer Weir; and numerous relatives out of state. Arrangements are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper.

Margaret Ann Whitley

Houston, 2000

Funeral services for Margaret Ann Whitley, 66, of Houston, will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner colonial Chapel with the Rev. Godfrey Hubert officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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John Dickinson Hunter

Conroe, 1920-2000

Memorial services for John Dickinson Hunter, 79, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Phil Williams officiating. Mr. Hunter was born Aug. 13, 1920, in McAllen, Texas, and passed away July 15, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: children, Johnny Lee Hunter and wife, Francine, and Margaret Hunter Newell and husband, Dana; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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Monday, August 7, 2000



Patrick Ned Reagan

Conroe, 1932-2000

Patrick Ned Reagan, 68, of Conroe, passed away Aug. 5, 2000. Son of Glenn and Ruth Reagan, Pat was born Feb. 14, 1932, in Dallas. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Ellen Ann Small Reagan; brother, Robert and his wife, Janey, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; daughter, Carol Reagan Shooter and her husband, Leon, of Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Leah Katherine DeGuire and her husband, Mike, of Detroit, Mich.; and grandchildren, Nicholas Patrick Shooter, Lindsey Ellen Shooter and Kaley Isabel

Shooter. Pat was a veteran of the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1964 with a Ph.D. in physics and from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1967. Pat then completed his family practice internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. Pat enjoyed a successful medical family practice in Conroe, until retirement in 1996 during which he served two years as president of the Montgomery County Medical Staff. Friends, family and patients will remember Pat for his humor, generosity and compassion. A memorial service will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, (936)756-3311, followed by a family gathering at the family home. Memorials may be made in his name to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Monday, August 7, 2000

Mary Sutton Smith
Albuquerque, N.M., 1909-2000

Mary Sutton Smith passed away Aug. 2, 2000 in Albuquerque, N.M. following a short illness. She was born Aug. 11, 1909 in Seneca, Mo. to Smith Alexander Sutton and Martha Reneer Sutton. She married Wilbur Earl Smith Jr. in July 1928. He preceded her in death in 1959. There were three children of this marriage, Martha Smith of Conroe, Wilbur E. Smith III and wife, Kaye, of LaPorte, Texas and Michael S. Smith of Albuquerque; three grandchildren, Lisa Leming of Tomball, Linda Rampy and husband, Ty, of Calvert, Texas and Corey Jason Smith of Fort Meade, Mary.; three great-grandchildren, Madison and Ty Evans Rampy of Calvert and Mari Margaret Leming of Tomball; and one nephew, Paul William Matthews and wife, Rita, of Oklahoma City. Mary had one sister, Bernice Sutton Matthews Brady of Seneca, Mo., who preceded her in death. There will be cremation with a memorial service at a later date.



William E. Adams
Montgomery, 1912-2000

William E. Adams, 87, of Montgomery, passed away Aug. 6, 2000. He was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Ledwidge, Ark. He retired from Southern Pacific Railroad in 1977 after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Nora Adams of Montgomery; step-son, Freddie Clay of Delight, Ark.; three granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews out of state. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, in Houston.



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Tuesday, August 8, 2000



Elmer Douglas Land *Conroe, 1918-2000*

Funeral services for Elmer Douglas Land, 81, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8

p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Land was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Navarro County, Texas to James Braxton and Ila Dean Spivey Land, and went to be with the Lord Monday, Aug. 7, 2000. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. After graduation from Kerens High School, he joined the United States Army Air Force and served from 1940 until 1945. He was a pipefitter and member of Local 211 for 50 years. He lived and worked in Texas City from 1951 until his retirement in 1980, when he moved to Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Reba Land Parker; brother, Joe Earl Land; and granddaughter, Penny Renee Parker. He is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Ruth Smith Land; daughters, Joyce Parker and husband, Hal, and Wanda Baise and husband, Charles; grandchildren, Barbara Symonds, Hal and Doug Parker and Kristopher and Theresa Baise; two great-grandchildren, Laura Parker and John Symonds; sister-in-law, Marcella Land; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He will be remembered as a kind and loving husband, a wonderful daddy, the best granddaddy (Poppy) in the world, and a good and trusted friend.

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Tommie Annette Van Dement Sedan *Conroe, 1921-2000*

Tommie Annette Van Dement Sedan, 79, passed away Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, in Conroe, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born June 6, 1921, in Humble, and was a longtime resident of Houston. She was preceded in death by Herbert Sedan in 1979 and by Wilbert "Jerry" Van Dement, husband of 27 years and father of her two daughters, Kathryn Van Dement Heilhecker and husband, Joe K. Heilhecker, of Pagosa Springs, Co. and Dolores Wood Brooks and husband, Jim Brooks, of Spring. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Shana Lance' Woodrome and husband, John Woodrome, of Willis; grandson Michael Heilhecker; five great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000 at 1 p.m., with Pastor Joe Nash of Faith North Church officiating in the Chapel at Forest Park Lawndale, with interment to follow. Forest Park Lawndale, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023, (713) 928-5141.

Tuesday, August 8, 2000

Margaret Ann Whitley
Houston, 1933-2000

Funeral services for Margaret Ann Whitley, 66, of Houston, will be Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Godfrey Hubert officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation was Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Whitley was born Nov. 9, 1933, in Houston County, Texas, and passed away Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, in Humble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Whitley. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marcia and John Whites of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Donna Brinson of Elkhart, Texas; grandchildren, Jay Whites, Marie Whites, Amy Whitely and Kristal Tate; great-grandchildren, Cairus, Zayne, Cy and Kason; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dale Cooper, Ray Pennell, Nick Whites, Jim McClaugherty, Steve Joss and Jason Hughes. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Jerry L. Perry
Groceville, 1955-2000

Jerry L. Perry, 45, of Groceville, passed away Aug. 5, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Perry was born Feb. 5, 1955, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Joy LaRue Perry of Conroe; daughter, Shelsea Hattie-Mae Perry and mother, Teresa, of Conroe; son, Jerry L. Perry Jr. and mother, Nancy, of Conroe; sisters, Sheryl Perrin of Willis, Sheila Standifer of Conroe and Sherry Standifer of Conroe; brother, Joe A. Perry of Willis and Rickey Perry of Conroe. A graveside service will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmie Weeks officiating.

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Bert Dixon
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Bert Dixon, 34, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the Bert Dixon Fund at First Bank of Conroe N.A., 1800 White Oak Terrace, Conroe, TX 77304. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Wednesday, August 9, 2000

Mildred Francis Rigsby Atkinson
Conroe, 1922-2000

Mildred Francis Rigsby Atkinson, 77, of Conroe, passed away Aug. 8, 2000, in Conroe. Daughter of Prentice and Hettie Cox Rigsby, Mildred was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Browndale, Texas. She was an employee of Moran Gas Company for over 25 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Myron W. Atkinson; daughter, Carolyn Musgrove and husband, Marvin, of Conroe; son, Bruce Atkinson and wife, Judy, of Conroe; daughter, Mary Beth McCarthy and husband, Michael, of McAllen, Texas; grandchildren, Mike Musgrove, Joe Musgrove, Beverly Musgrove, Emily Atkinson, Daniel Atkinson, Catherine McCarthy, Colin McCarthy and Conor McCarthy; great-grandchildren, Demi and Cody Musgrove; and sisters, Marie Smith of Conroe and Colleen Duke of Snyder, Texas. Mildred was a resident of Conroe since 1934 and a member of the First Baptist Church of Groceville. Her funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, in Conroe, with the Rev. Ron Vickers and the Rev. G.W. Niederhofer officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf. Pallbearers will be Mike Musgrove, Joe Musgrove, Marvin Musgrove, Colin McCarthy, Conor McCarthy and Michael McCarthy. Honorary pallbearers are David Smith, Mike Smith, Gene Smith, Daniel Atkinson and Lloyd "Blackie" Meador. Mildred will be remembered for her generosity, her kindness and love for her family. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

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Philip Henry Cooper
Willis, 1909-2000

Memorial services for Philip Henry Cooper, 91, of Willis, will be Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John C. Counts officiating. Mr. Cooper was born Jan. 13, 1909, in Winfield, W. Va., and passed away Aug. 7, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. He was also involved with tropical fish, photography and mushroom collecting. He was preceded in death by a son, Jean Austin Cooper, in 1997. He is survived by his sons, Philip Cooper of Willis and Gerald Cooper of San Antonio; grandchildren, Austin, Carolyn, Sylvia, Sherry and Michelle; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Wednesday, August 9, 2000

Lee Moses Jr. Refugio, 1916-2000



Lee Moses Jr., 83, of Refugio, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Saviour, Tuesday, July 25, 2000. He was born Sept. 11, 1916, in Luling, Texas to the late Lee and Bonnie Bertha Davis Moses. He was retired owner and president at Titan Perforators Inc., in Refugio. He also had bases in Luling and Carrizo Springs. He formerly served as manager at Lane Wells, in Refugio, from 1951 to 1957. Then from 1957 to 1963, he served as manager at Lane Wells, in Magnolia, Ark. Then he was back in Refugio from 1963 to 1965. In 1965 he started the company Titan Perforators Inc. He retired in 1994. He was also a cattle rancher. He was a charter member of the American Petroleum Institute, in Victoria, a member of A.I.M.E., in Corpus Christi, and served as president of the Refugio Chamber of Commerce in 1976. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on the administrative board several times through the years and held other offices on different committees. Lee was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed playing golf. He dearly loved his wife, family, friends and the Lord. Lee is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elaine Moses of Refugio; daughters, LaNell Wright of Refugio and Marilyn Estes and husband, Todd, of Conroe; sons, Paul Moses and wife, Trena, of Lake Jackson and Steven Moses and wife, Debra, of Galveston; step-sons, Byron Patteson and wife, Ann, of Austin and Larry Patteson of Las Vegas; sisters, Bonnie B Savage of Corpus Christi and Mamie Jane Nickells of Luling; 17 grandchildren, Brandon Estes, BreAunna Estes, Dr. Lance Wright, Monte Wright, Ray Wright, Bonnie Wright Davis, Dr. Gary Wright, Sue Ella Moses Scott, Wade Moses, Tanya Moses Sanchez, Misty Moses, Michele Patteson Van Epps, Shane Patteson, Rachel Patteson, Trent Patteson, Wendy Patteson Browning and Dustin Patteson; 15 great-grandchildren, Fletcher Wright, Tanner Wright, Jeremy Nicholas, Sam Nicholas, Rebeckah Nicholas, Cristen Nicholas, Heather Davis, Shannon Davis, Caitlin Scott, Weston Scott, Christopher Sanchez, Joseph Sanchez, Elissa Van Epps, Katelyn Van Epps and Stephanie Van Epps; aunts, Emma Dee Bullock, Floy Ross and Louie Bellard (104-years-old, mother of Emory Bellard); uncle, Joe Davis; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, including former Texas A&M Head Coach Emory Bellard, and many loyal and supportive friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Ruth Smith Moses of Luling; parents, Lee and Bonnie Moses of Luling; sister, Elizabeth Moses Matthew of Luling; brothers, Edward Ira Moses and Clarence V. Moses of Luling; brother-in-law, Mayor Bryan Nickells of Luling and H.T. Savage of Corpus Christi; sister-in-law, Mary Muri Moses of Luling; and great-granddaughter, Carol Ann Patteson of Conroe. Visitation was Friday, July 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Moore Funeral Home Chapel, in Refugio. Services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2000, at First United Methodist Church, in Refugio, with the Rev. Betty Dietz and the Rev. Bob Ross officiating. His best friend, Jack Slack of Refugio, did the eulogy. His granddaughter, Bonnie Wright Davis of Lake Jackson, read a poem she wrote about him; Clint Brown of Refugio sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace," Fran Slack of Refugio was organist and the congregation sang "Open My Eyes." He was laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery in Refugio. All nephews of Lee, the pallbearers were Dr. Walter Nickells, James Nickells, Craig Nickells, Jerry Matthew, Kent Savage, Eddie Moses, Jimmie Moses and Bryan Moses. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Slack, Art Tschoepe, John Stanley, Stiles Byron, John Crumpler, Ray Morgan, Jimmy Murphy, Kenneth Hodges, Sonny Gayle, George Greene, Ben Abney, Dr. Richard Heard, Roy Maxwell, James Lamprecht, Patrick Schubert, Bruno Stratmann, Bill Teel, Ray Cantlon and Tom Henning. Memorial donations can be sent to the American Heart Association or donor's choice.



Alleynes Marie Olson

April Sound, 1921-2000

Alleynes Marie Olson, 78, of April Sound, joined hands with her husband, Ray, to meet with their Lord on Aug. 6, 2000. Mrs. Olson was born Sept. 10, 1921, in Biggsville, Ill. to the parents of Ernest Mitchell and Tressie Marie Norgart. Alleynes lived in Peoria, Ill. from 1945 until 1979, moved to Winter Haven, Fla. in 1979 until December 1996, then moved to April Sound. Alleynes and Ray celebrated 57 years of marriage on March 1, 2000. She loved fishing, playing bridge, tennis, dancing and served her country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. Alleynes was devoted to her family, friends and church. Mrs. Olson leaves behind her loving family: son, Michael Ray Olson and wife, Karen, of April Sound; daughter, Lynn Marie Rosenthal and husband, Jonathan, of Los Angeles; brothers, James Norgart of Winter Haven, Fla. and Kenneth Norgart of Florida; grandchildren, Stacy Jo Smith and husband, Monte, of April Sound, Michael Blake Olson and fiancée, Angela Thomas, of Austin, Hayden Parker Rosenthal and Madison Marie Rosenthal of Los Angeles; and great-grandsons, Carver Allen Ripley and Matthew, Jeremy and Joshua Smith of April Sound. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to April Sound Church Building Fund, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, TX 77356. A memorial service will be Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev. Cary Smith officiating. A gathering of friends and family will be held after the service at Mrs. Olson's home. Inurnment of her ashes will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Bret Dixon
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Bret Dixon Sr., 34, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Peace officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Dixon was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Charles Dixon Sr. Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Tena; daughter, Elizabeth; sons, Bret Jr. and Lucus, all of Conroe; mother, Vivian Dixon of Houston; sister, Deanna Presley of Conroe; and brothers, Ronald Dixon of Houston and Richard Dixon of Oilton, Okla. Pallbearers will be Richard Dixon, Bret Dixon Jr., Ron Dixon Jr., Raymond Stokes Jr., Robert Stokes and Sidney McMasters. Donations may be made to the Bret Dixon Sr. Fund at First Bank of Conroe N.A., 1800 W. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, TX 77304. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Thursday, August 10, 2000

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Conroe, 1922-2000

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Thursday, August 10, 2000

Jeffrey Scott (Jeff) Gajeske
Navasota, 1971-2000

Mr. Jeffrey Scott Gajeske, 28, of Navasota, born Oct. 11, 1971, in Brenham, Texas, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000 at 11 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran church, in Navasota, with the Rev. Donald Kasper officiating. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery, in Navasota. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at Nobles Funeral Chapel, in Navasota, from noon until 9 p.m., with the family present from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Jeff was a 1990 graduate of Navasota High school and was a self-employed taxidermist. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and organizations, Ducks Unlimited, Navasota Jaycees and was a Navasota T-ball coach. Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alex and Ida Mae Koronka; and brother, Robert W. Gajeske Jr. in 1970. He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Gajeske, of Navasota; father, Robert (Bob) Gajeske, of Willis; half-sister, Shanon Diane Gajeske, of Conroe; grandparents, Bernice and T.W. Gajeske, of Brenham; and numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives, and many friends. Memorials may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, in Navasota, or the Make A Wish Foundation, 3030 S. Gessner, Suite 255, Houston, TX 77063. Services are under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel, 402 E. Blackshear, Navasota, TX 77868.

Gary "GT" Lee Thompson
The Woodlands, 2000

Gary "GT" Lee Thompson Jr., 18, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000. GT was a 2000 graduate of Hauke High School. Surviving are his parents Gary and Lynda Thompson, of The Woodlands; sister Tracey Tilley and partner, Gary Shields; aunts, Iona Anderson and Barbara Jean Jordan and husband, Millard; uncles Harold Rains and partner, Donald Falk. Bill Thompson and wife, Lucy, and Dale Thompson and wife, Betty; nieces Lindsey, Kristen and Brianna Tilley; and many loving cousins and friends. GT was a kind and gentle soul who will live in the memories of those fortunate enough to have known him. Visitation will be held at Forest Park/The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for dolphin rescue through the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, 5001 Ave. U, Suite #105, Galveston, TX 77551.



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Elvira Hedwig Buerger
Conroe, 1911-2000

Funeral services for Elvira Hedwig Buerger, 89, of Conroe, will be Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with Pastor David Quail officiating. Interment will be held in Arlington Cemetery, in Illinois. Mrs. Buerger was a devoted Christian and a loving sister who will be missed dearly. She was born Jan. 20, 1911, in Racine, Wis. and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, sisters, Beata Hinterberger, of Conroe and Thekla Berndt, of Pekin, Ill.; brother and sister-in-law, Martin and Peg Buerger, of Pittsburg; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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Abbey Ann Lacey
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Miss Abby Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Lois Lacey of Spring, will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 1 p.m., in the Psalms Chapel, with the Rev. J. P. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving parents; four sisters; five brothers; grandparents; god-parents; aunts; uncles; a host of nieces and nephews; and, other relatives and friends.

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Dolores E. Hanes
The Woodlands, 1911-2000

Mrs. Dolores E. Hanes, of The Woodlands, born April 27, 1911, in Clinton, Ill. passed away Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000, in Houston at the age of 89. A Texas resident since 1988 and former resident of Bloomington, Ill., Dolores retired in 1976, after twenty years of employment with The Daily Pantagraph, in Bloomington. She was a member of the Eastern Star Keystone Chapter #619 and Demolay Mothers. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Dolores also enjoyed singing and swimming as a favorite pastime. She is preceded in death by her husband, Norris D. Hanes; sister, Margaret Page; brothers, Billy Bowers and Donald Bowers; and, half-brother, Richard M. Franklin. She is survived by daughters, Judith Lynne Wakefield and Karen Suzanne Keels and husband, Johnny; son, Timothy Michael Hanes and wife, Connie; half-sisters, Gwendolyn Crosoli and Winifred Ellen Davis; half-brothers, Robert Franklin and James Lynn Franklin; grandchildren, Philip Wakefield, Angela Bateman and husband, David, Eliot Wakefield and wife, Jane, Lance Wahls and wife, Nellie, Nancy Baklik and husband, Greg, Timothy M. Hanes II and Jennifer Hanes; great-grandchildren, Benjamin, David Nicholas, Sean Ryan, Ericka, James, Casey and Sean Patrick; and, numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services honoring Dolores' life will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home, with the Rev. Victor Frank officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, The American Leukemia Assoc. or Crown of Texas Hospice.



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Friday, August 11, 2000

Mertis Elaine (Brassell) Hassell
Conroe, 1912-2000

Mertis Elaine (Brassell) Hassell went to her heavenly home Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000. Born Nov. 29, 1912, in Star, Miss., to Mary Viola (Mullen) and Virgil Vanderbilt Brassell, fourth of nine children, all of her siblings predeceased her as did her loving husband of 62 years, Olon Rice Hassell, and her only daughter, Betty Joyce Lawrence. She attended schools in Catahoula Parish, La. Mrs. Hassell loved the Lord Jesus Christ and was an active member in the Baptist Church where she lived. She taught countless children and young adults in Sunday School for over fifty years. She was a prolific writer of Christian verse, poem and prose. Mrs. Hassell was a member of Conroe Rebekah Lodge #100 where she was past Noble Grand and Palestine Lodge where she received her 50-year service award. She maintained a membership in Palestine Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #395 and had been an active member of Conroe Order of the Eastern Star in the 1940's and 1950's. She remained a loyal member of these organizations for over 50 years. Mrs. Hassell was very artistic and considered her abilities a gift from God. She was a florist for many years creating arrangements that decorated homes and fellowship halls for many occasions. She was a milliner creating beautiful hats that graced finer stores in Houston during the 1950's. Though she never received formal lessons, Mrs. Hassell was able to listen to a melody and enjoyed playing the piano by ear. Through many years, Mrs. Hassell, along with her husband, worked in real estate, assisting many in purchasing their home in the Conroe and Palestine areas. Mrs. Hassell leaves behind family and friends, many of whom will remember the kind deeds she performed for so many in need. Taking comfort in knowing that their grandmother is rejoicing with the Lord and loved ones who went before her are her granddaughter and her husband, Joyce and Tom Zachman, of Sugarland; five great-grandchildren, Robert and Judith Young and Jason, Christopher and Christine Zachman; one great-great-granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Young; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Hassell, of Houston; and many nieces and nephews. Services for Elaine Hassell will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, on Teas Rd., in Conroe. She will receive an Eastern Star service under the auspices of a Conroe chapter. Mrs. Hassell will be laid to rest at Willis Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at Cashner Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Pallbearers will be members of Mims Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandson-in-law, Thomas J. Zachman and nephew-in-law, Lloyd Wren.

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Gary "GT" Lee Thompson
The Woodlands, 2000

Gary "GT" Lee Thompson Jr., 18, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000. GT was a 2000 graduate of Hauke High School. Surviving are his parents Gary and Lynda Thompson, of The Woodlands; sister Tracey Tilley and partner, Gary Shields; aunts, Iona Anderson and Barbara Jean Jordan and husband, Millard; uncles Harold Rains and partner, Donald Falk, Bill Thompson and wife, Lucy, and Dale Thompson and wife, Betty; nieces Lindsey, Kristen and Brianna Tilley; and many loving cousins and friends. GT was a kind and gentle soul who will live in the memories of those fortunate enough to have known him. Visitation will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for dolphin rescue through the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, 5001 Ave. U, Suite #105, Galveston, TX 77551.



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Saturday, August 12, 2000

Mamie Ozeller Carraway
Plantersville, 1915-2000

Graueside services for Mamie Ozeller Carraway, 84, of Plantersville, Texas are being held Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Plantersville Cemetery. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home of Navasota is in charge of the arrangements. Carraway died Thursday evening, Aug. 10, 2000, at her home. She was born in Stoneham, Texas on Sept. 27, 1915, the daughter of Ruben Washington and Kate Danford Vanhowten. A Mormon, Carraway, was a member of the LDS Church of Magnolia, and a housewife. Her husband, Wilbur Daniel Carraway preceded her in death. Surviving are her sons Cecil D. Carraway, of Houston and Herman D. Carraway, Bobby D. Carraway and Jerry W. Carraway of Plantersville, Texas; and one sister, Murlene Duncan of Morgan City, La. Pallbearers will be Carl Cude, John Henry Botkin, Leslie Robertson, Jerry D. Carraway, Donny Glass and Ray Gootee. Honorary Pallbearers will be Malcolm Fleming, Joe Hughy, Clarence Carraway, Butch Hirsch and Tom Robertson. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, PO Box 490, Navasota, TX 77868.

Alvilda Lee Dennis
Montgomery, 1917-2000

Funeral services for Alvilda Lee Dennis, 83, of Montgomery, will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at 3 p.m., at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Atkinson officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Dennis was born March 13, 1917, in Montgomery, and passed away Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, in Montgomery. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery. Alvilda is survived by her loving family, daughters, Mary Wagner and husband, Larry, of Magnolia and Leona Lillian Bone, of Montgomery; son, Walter Dennis and wife, Rhona, of Harriet, Ark.; sister, Margaret Pearl Free, of Bullard, Texas; grandchildren, James, Robert Jr. and Annette Bone of Seguin, Texas, Rhonda Bone, of Montgomery, Scarlet and Richard Wells, of Harriet, Ark., Matthew Wood, of Harriet, Ark., Larry and Larry Jr. and Kathy Wagner, of Poteet, Texas; great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Lannette Bone, of Seguin, Shyanne Dennis and Skylar Wells, of Harriet, Tyler Bone, of Montgomery, Lacey Wood, of Tense, Ariz., Morgan, Shawnie and Rebekkah Wagner, of Poteet; and a host of nieces, nephews and numerous friends. Pallbearers are James Bone, Robert Bone Jr., Matthew Wood, Richard Wells, John Blunt and Carl Singleton and honorary pallbearer, Larry Wagner, Jr.

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Saturday, August 12, 2000

Ollie Raymond Dearing
Conroe, 1923-2000

Funeral services for Ollie Raymond Dearing, 76, of Conroe will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 3p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 1 p.m., in Grove Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, in Dallas. Ollie was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Dallas and passed away Monday, July 31, 2000, in Conroe. Ollie was preceded in death by his wife Helen Dearing in 1996. He is survived by his loving family, daughter, Nita Kay Stephens of Dallas; sisters, Penny Lewis of Dallas and Margie Long of Dallas; brothers, Cliff Dearing of Dallas and Bobby Dearing of Fort Worth; nephews, Mike Courier of Porter, John Courier of New Orleans and Tony Courier of Humble; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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George Gabbert
Conroe, 1907-2000

Graueside services for George Gabbert, 92, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Sven Lavine officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Gabbert was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Coleman County, Texas, and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Living Branch Church. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jack Mitchell of Montgomery and LaDonna and Roland Coleman of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Myron and Betty Gabbert of Montgomery and Barry Gabbert of Conroe; sister, Mable Seymour of Lubbock; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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John D. Baldwin Jr.
Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. John D. Baldwin Jr., 73, on Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. in New Bethel Baptist Church, 1014 Reeves, in Conroe, with the Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at the Houston National Cemetery.

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Pauline Miller Gensbigler
The Woodlands, 1924-2000

Memorial services for Pauline Miller Gensbigler, 76, of The Woodlands, will be Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at 2 p.m., in The Woodlands United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gensbigler was born May 10, 1924, in Tarentum, Penn., and passed away Friday, July 28, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was an avid bridge player and a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, William Gensbigler, of The Woodlands; daughters and son-in-law, Drs. Terry and Charles Contant and Kathie Gensbigler, all of The Woodlands; sister, Dorothy Stroble of Beaver Creek, Ohio; and granddaughters, Amber and Heather, both of The Woodlands. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Elena S. Wilson
The Woodlands, 2000

Funeral service for Elena S. Wilson, 47, will be Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., with a rosary to be held at 7 p.m., in the funeral home. Ms. Wilson is survived by her fiance, Raymond Uballe and his son Jamie Hernandez; daughters, Burnadette Underwood and husband, Steve of New Carlise, Ohio and Ammie Jagers and husband, Rick of Houston; son, Beau Langford of The Woodlands; mother, Rosa Cabello; brothers, Jerry and Freddy Pena; grand-children, Kevin, Colin, Stephanie, Aaron, Megan, Brendan, and Steven II; best friend, Judy Haydel; and her family at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital and many other loving relatives and friends. Ms. Wilson was a loving mother and grandmother. She was adored by all her friends.

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Doris M. Lampkin
Cleveland, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Doris M. Lampkin, 48, on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Galilee Baptist Church, 711 Watson St., in Cleveland, with the Rev. J. Lang officiating. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Valrie Brown Cansler
1931-2000

Valrie Brown Cansler, born Aug. 3, 1931, in Baytown, Texas, to George Willie Brown and Viola Gertrude Gunter Brown, passed away Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at her home after a lengthy illness. She is survived by son, Harrell D. Cansler, of Blacksburg, Va.; daughter, Caryn Tolin, of Denton, Texas; three grandchildren, Clay and Chase Tolin and Angie Vegas; one great-grandson, Jacob Vegas; brothers, James H. Brown, of Conroe, Glen A. Brown, of Rosenberg and Dixon E. Brown, of Conroe; sisters, Vivian Kinerd, of Conroe, Lynda Phillips, of Fair Oaks Ranch and Patsy Ann Brown, of Austin; and, numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. The family will hold private services at a later date. Klein Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main St., Tomball, TX 77375.

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Monday, August 14, 2000

Alexa Marie Lewandowski-Hummel

The Woodlands, 2000

Graveside services and interment for Alexa Marie Lewandowski-Hummel, infant daughter of Mary Lewandowski and Billy Joe Hummel, will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery. Alexa Marie was born and passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000. In addition to her parents, Alexa is survived by her sister, Hailey Lewandowski; grandparents, Sheila and Michael Hartigan and Billy and Martha Crittenden; great-grandparents, Wilbur and Elizabeth Robson and Charles and Doris Drosche; great-grandfather, Tom Crittenden; aunts and uncles, Curtis Lewandowski, Daniel and Stephanie Crittenden and family, Nathan and Ben Crittenden, and Paul and Lana Quibodeaux; and, numerous other relatives.



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Daniel Joe Berger Sr.

Houston, 1939-2000

Funeral services for Daniel Joe Berger Sr., 61, of Houston, will be Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Kelly Courtney officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Berger was born July 21, 1939, in Houston and passed away in Houston. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Ann Berger. Mr. Berger is survived by his sons, Mark Berger and girlfriend, Shelly Hudnall, of Plantersville and Daniel Joe Berger Jr., of Houston; mother, Theresa May, of Willis; sisters, Shirley Brewer, of Dobbin and Geri Couington, of The Woodlands; brothers, Damaus Berger, of Plantersville, Patrick Berger, of Dobbin, Johnny Berger, of Coldspring and James Berger, of Plantersville; and, his first wife, Nelda Loya of Willis. Pallbearers will be Charles Griffith, Cosmo Mata, Paul Botello, Jack Swaney, Toby Herford and Joe Kwiatkowski. The obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Susan "Nan" Halsey
Houston, 1966-2000

Susan "Nan" Halsey, born Jan. 18, 1966, in Houston, passed away on Friday, Aug. 11, 2000, at the age of 34, after a valiant and courageous battle against cancer. She was a member of Calvary Road Baptist Church and served with the Texas Air National Guard for the past 15 years. Nan, as she was affectionately known, embraced her ten nieces and nephews as her own, and considered her dog "Nutmeg" a devoted companion. She also had a special interest in computers, reading and video's. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Leta mae Wilson. Survivors include her parents, John and Barbara Halsey; sisters and brother, Debbie Crane and husband, Jimmy, Cheri Harris and husband, Mike, John Halsey Jr., Leslie Harrison and husband, Ralph, Janice Wheeler and husband, David and Cynthia Twitchills and husband, Dave; and, close friends Rick Erickson and Ava Sumpter. The family will receive friends in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graveside services and interment will be conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000 in the Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, with the Rev. John Walker and the Rev. Royce Hawkins officiating. Those desiring may make contributions in Susan's memory to the Calvary Road Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 1607, Willis, TX 77378.



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Carl John "Johnny" Aucoin
Conroe, 1941-2000

John Aucoin, of Conroe, born Sept. 27, 1941, in Mamou, La., passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, in Houston. John retired in June 1999, after 33 years of employment with Bellows Construction Company in Houston. Hew as so proud of his chosen career as he was to have served in the United States Army where he was commended for being an Expert Marksman. His father Elson Aucoin preceded him in death. He leaves behind his mother, Catherine Fontenet Davis; wife, Cindy, who cherished his love for her; daughters, Danette and Pat Ferranti and Channing, Brianne and Austin Trost; sisters, Ione Niederhofer, Pat Thomas, Phoebe Karakashien and families; loved step-family, Juris and Catherine Green, Danny and Sarah Green; mother-in-law, Margie Tingle; Bert, Rene and Saydi Wollney; Jack, Kandi and Jana and Jared Tingle, Becky and Steve Mussleman. A memorial service will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2000 at 2 p.m. to honor John's life at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. The family would like to thank Dr. Lin-Lin Liu and staff at Northwest Cancer Center for the kind, loving care that was given to John over the last two years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society in his honor, PO Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.



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Billy Don Wilson
Willis, 1934-2000

Billy Don Wilson, 66, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, at his residence in Willis, which was his home for the past 16 years. Mr. Wilson was born May 20, 1934, in Rosenberg, Texas where he spent his early years. Memorial services will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Buddy White officiating. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hallie and Alice Wilson; brother Julius; and, his loving wife of 43 years, Shirley McDuffie Wilson. He is survived by his loving wife, Ailene; daughter, Cynthia Ann Likos; daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie Ansel and Mark; son and daughter-in-law, Billy "Buster" Wilson and Jessica; step-daughter, Karen White; step-son and wife, Buddy White and Melody; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jane Hughes and Kenny, Zeda Pierce and Dick, Maud Fossett and Paul; sister, Bobbie Brady; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Dianne and Jim Box; eight grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; and, numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH-45 N; Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Curly Bobbitt

Conroe, 1924-2000

Funeral services for Curly Bobbitt, 76, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Corbey Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Bobbitt was born April 8, 1924 in San Augustine, Texas and passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Bobbitt was preceded in death by his great-great-grandchild, Curtis Craig Smith. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Curtis Smith, of Conroe; sisters, Dolly and husband, Dave Rucker, of Houston, Gladys Ruthmond, of Houston and Tera Gray, of Houston; grandchildren, Craig Smith, of Conroe and Tina and husband, Mark Shanks, of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Lauren, Brenna and Kinsey Shanks, of Conroe; numerous nieces and nephews; and, ex-wife Margie Sanders. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Willis "Bill" Martin
Conroe, 1921-2000

Mr. Willis "Bill" Martin, born Oct. 24, 1921, in Dycusburg, Ky., passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000 in Conroe, at the age of 78. Bill was a member of River Point Baptist Church and served as a Master Sgt. with the Army for 30 years. He is preceded in death by his mother, Rosa Gaines and a brother, Gilbert Martin. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Mary Martin, of Conroe; daughters, Cathy Martin Weeks and husband, William, of Apple Valley, Ca., Paula Smith Kellher, of Apple Valley, Ca., Elida Lile Salazar and husband,

Herman, of Friendswood; sons, Ronnie Ruiz, of Montgomery and Robert Ruiz and wife, Renee, of Bridge City; granddaughters, Paisey June Meyers and Diedrea Marie Palacios; brothers, Bobby Martin, of Dawson Springs, Ky. and Jimmy Martin, of Cedar Lake, In.; sisters, Thelma Puckett, of Princeton, Ky.; Nina Herron, of Dawson Springs, Ky. and Dorthea Williams, of Princeton, Ky.; and, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., in the Magnolia Room, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the funeral home chapel. Active pallbearers will be Louis Kellog III, of Apple Valley,

Ca., Albert Palacios of Arlington, Texas; Cory Ruiz, of Arlington, Texas, Joshua Ruiz, of Bridge City, Daniel Ruiz, of Bridge City and Richard Salazar, of Friendswood. Those desiring may make donations in Mr. Martin's memory to the River Point Baptist Church Building Fund.



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Susan "Nan" Halsey
Conroe, 1941-2000

Funeral services for Susan "Nan" Halsey, originally announced to be held at Houston National Cemetery on Tuesday, will now be conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions in Susan's memory to the Calvary Road Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 1667, Willis, TX 77378.



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Tuesday, August 15, 2000



Christina "Tina" Leann Neal
Montgomery, 1987-2000

Funeral services for Christina "Tina" Leann Neal, 12, of Montgomery will be Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Dan Schiel officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 at Cashner Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Private graveside services will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Tina was born Nov. 6, 1987 in Houston and passed away June 21, 2000 in Dobbins, Texas. She is preceded in death by her great-grandparents, grandpas and grandma. Survivors include her parents, Laura and Victor Neal; sisters, Victoria and Jennifer Neal; grandparents, Art and Clara Ohler; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Mark Pearson, Hunter Cross, Walter Krueger, Jamie Briston, Calvin Miller and Cody Goodwin. Honorary pallbearers will be Matt Pearson and Willis McGary. We love you always baby girl. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Patricia Runnels
2000

Funeral services for Patricia Runnels, 73, will be Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Runnels is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel William Runnels. She is the beloved mother of daughters, Paula Curry and husband, Turner, Susan Nagy and husband, Bob and Karen Rose Runnels; son, Danny Richard Runnels and wife, Amy; grandchildren, Ferrel Boswell, Leah Curry, Matthew Curry, Kodie Nagy, Kimberly Nagy, Danny Walton Runnels, Derrek Runnels, Angie Runnels and Chera Hart; and, great-grandchildren, Seth Shumann, Llewyan Boswell, Dustin Boswell and Jessica Runnels.

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Wednesday, August 16, 2000

Frances Virginia Graves Jones
The Woodlands, 1918-2000

Frances Virginia Graves Jones, born Aug. 25, 1918 in Oklahoma City, Okla. died Monday, Aug. 14, 2000, at the age of 81. Born and reared in Oklahoma, Frances was a daughter of pioneering stock in the early days of both Oklahoma Territory and statehood. She was educated in that state and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Oklahoma State University. Her life's occupations were those of author/journalist, cryptographer, editor, Wage and Salary Administrator and Technical Writer for Lockheed Electronics Company at NASA, Houston. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend, who served her church as layreader-chalice bearer, vestryman, choir member and volunteer, both at her former church, St. George's, in Texas City and, in most of the same service, at Trinity Episcopal Church, in The Woodlands. She served eight years as the second Diocesan Registrar for the Episcopal Cursillo Movement and was a charter member of the Order of the Daughters of the King at Texas City, and a member of the Order at Trinity. She was preceded in death by her son, John Graves Jones, and her parents, John and Cora Graves. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Woodrow Jones; and her surviving children, Judith Garver and James Forsythe, Patricia and J.D. Martinez, Deborah Novak and Dr. Timothy Maroney; son, Lloyd W. Jones II and Anne Montgomery; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Friends may call Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 at 10:30 a.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church 3333 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77331. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.



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Lenora "Noki" Teague
1952-2000

Lenora "Noki" Teague born Dec. 13, 1952 in Ganado, Texas was tragically taken from us Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000. She is survived by her loving husband John Preston Teague; daughter Twyla Michelle Teague; mother and step-father, Irene and Gus Malcik; mother-in-law and father-in-law, J.D. and Joyce Teague; sisters, Linda and Al Zepeda and Lois and Fran Orsak; brother, William and Charlotte Coonce; and, several nieces and nephews. Friends may call Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000 at 3 p.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike McCole, Lew Senn, Mark Flach, Kurt Pikarsky, Keith Klein, Tracy Graham, Wilson Brooks and Bradley Kieta.



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Wednesday, August 16, 2000



Donald Clifton "Don" Matthews

Montgomery County, 1939-2000

The sun rose on Donald Clifton "Don" Matthews, Nov. 18, 1939 and the sun set this final day, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at 3 p.m., at his home. After battling a long illness, the Lord ended his pain at the age of 60. Don was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and was known by many in the community as "The Borden Milk Man," until his retirement in 1995, after 37 years of service. He was for many years an active league bowler, he participated in a number of leagues and tournaments on both the city and state level. This hobby brought many friends into his life. He was the son of Y.D. and Edna Matthews, who both preceded him in death. He is survived by four daughters and sons-in-laws, Donette Matthews, Kelley and Henry Jaynes, all of Conroe, Jana and Bobby Brisbois, of Idaho and Laura Hales, of Crosby; nine grandchildren, Emily Chambers, Scott Chambers, Shannon and husband, Jeremy Sullivan, of Mexia, Texas, Shawn Provost, Charles Edward Neal, Melissa and Stephanie Crawford, both of Idaho, Elliott Wilson, of Baytown and Casey Powell, of Crosby; one great-grandchild, Summer Smith, of Idaho; and, special friend, Janice Marquardt, of Willis. Pallbearers will be Charlie Steen, Dana Garrett, Ivan Madely, Hulon Madely, Sonny Prater and Ron Tolan. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., in Conroe. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Mike Webber officiating the celebration of his life. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family would like to thank Dennis Kelly, The Crown of Texas Hospice Staff, Dr. Steven Farber, Dr. John Griffin and Dr. Darshen Tolat for their vigil of care and compassion. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Robert Earl Pierce

Conroe, 1933-2000

Memorial services for Robert Earl Pierce, 66, of Conroe, will be Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the chapel at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Pierce was born Dec. 1, 1933, in Muncie, Ind. and passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Ann; sons, Wendell and Robert Pierce; daughters, Elizabeth Whitley, Donna Graves and Cara Weatherford; and seven grandchildren.

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Thursday, August 17, 2000

Regules Hinojosa Cantu

1907-2000

Regules Hinojosa Cantu was born in San Nicolas, Mexico, on Sept. 5, 1907 and died on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000. At age 17, he immigrated to this country where he met and married Anselma Rodriguez on Sept. 19, 1928. From this union, he was blessed with eight daughters and four sons. He was a lifetime farmer/rancher and worked tirelessly on his farm until the age of 90. He was preceded in death by his wife, his son, Ruben and infant daughter. He is survived by seven daughters and three sons, Consuelo Arriaga, Virginia Lopez and husband, Trinidad, Gloria Christensen and husband, Joe Ed, Rachel Clemence and husband, Ray, Rebecca Overcash, Elva Hardie and husband, Bob, Ernestina Hubbard and husband, Ford, daughter-in-law, Ernestina Cantu, Ruben's widow, Robert Cantu and wife, Carmen, Raymond Cantu, Arthur Cantu and wife, Sandra. He is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation will begin on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home, in Conroe. A rosary will be held in the chapel on Thursday, at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 18, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, in Conroe, with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Pallbearers will be Mario Arriaga, David Lopez, Marty Lopez, John VanRieg, Michael Melchor, Jimmy Cantu, Ray Cantu and Bryan Cantu. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Arriaga, Mark Rodrieg, Michael Cantu, John Lopez, Doug Lopez, Tracy Overcash, Patrick Cantu, Robert Cantu, Matthew Cantu and Jeffery Cantu.

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Dru Ann Rascoe

Conroe, 1955-2000

Memorial services for Dru Ann Rascoe, 45, will be Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., at April Sound Church, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Ms. Rascoe was born May 19, 1955, in Longview, Texas and passed away on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her father, Bruce L. Rascoe and is survived by her mother, Libby Rascoe, of April Sound; brother, Rusty Rascoe and wife, Pat, of April Sound; and aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Dru was a lifelong resident of the Ft.

Worth/Dallas area and was a 1973 graduate of Eastern Hills High School. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to Crown of Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Louisiana Pacific, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Thursday, August 17, 2000

Chester Brown

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Chester Brown on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church, Tamina, Texas. The Rev. E. Mills will be officiating. Interment service will be held at Paradise North Cemetery, Houston, Texas. He is survived by his father, Chester Webb of Houston; four sisters, Sheila (Benjamin) Pierson, Joyce (Charles) Bishop, Gale Martin and Linda F. Webb; a special brother, James (Darlene) Williams; two nieces and nine nephews; special family Pat, Will, Whitney and Whitley. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Clara Mae Lewis *Conroe, 1922-2000*

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Clara Mae Lewis, 78, Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, 2:00 p.m. to be held at Antioch Baptist Church, Willis. Rev. W. Williams officiating. Visitation will be Friday Aug. 18, 2000 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. also at church. Interment, Willis Cemetery, Willis.

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Woodie Jones *Conroe, 1909-2000*

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Woodie Jones, 91, Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 at 11 a.m. to be held at Rising Star Baptist Church, 900 Collins, Conroe. The Rev. D. Upshaw officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 18, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment, Rosewood Cemetery.

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J.R. (Ray) Black, Jr.
1918-2000

Ray Black passed away Aug. 15, 2000 in Conroe, at the age of 82. He was born in Corn Hill, Texas, June 24, 1918, to Julius R. and Martha Black. Ray grew up in Georgetown and graduated from Southwestern University in 1939. He served in the Army Air Corps in WWII and was stationed in the AAF Air Transport Command in Kunming, China. After the war, he worked for Shell Pipe Line, Corp. and retired after 38 years of service. Ray was preceded in death by his father, Julius R. Black, Sr., mother, Martha (Mattie) Smith Black, and sister, Betty Drow. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Jean Black of Conroe; a son, John and daughter-in-law, Penny Black of Richardson; a daughter, Kathy, and son-in-law Dan Ellwood of Houston; grandchildren, Laura, Christy, Peter and Charisse Black of Richardson, Amy and Jean Marie Ellwood of Houston; a brother, John D. Black of Georgetown; a brother-in-law, Jim Hickernell, of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. A loving husband, father and grandfather. Ray Black trusted his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and exemplified the verse, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" He finished his race looking forward to God's promises, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Ray was an avid golfer and enjoyed attending the annual reunion of the Southwestern Football Players. The family wishes to thank Geriatric Medicine Associates and Crown of Texas Hospice for their care and support. Graveside services will be held in Old Corn Hill Cemetery in Jarrell, TX, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000 with the Rev. Terry Thompson presiding. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Ray to the Southwestern University Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, Texas, 78627, or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Margie Cathleen Allison Bender
Houston, 1923-2000

Funeral services for Margie Cathleen Allison Bender, 77, of Houston, will be Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Margie was born June 30, 1923, in Brilliant, Ala., Marion County, and went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, son, Robert Bender; daughters, Bobbie Lancon, Frances Sheppard, Honey Otilar, Joy Lucas, Margie Lynn Bender and sons-in-law; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosa Lee Scott, Saxton Waller, Ruby Nixon and husband, Austin, all of Hamilton, Ala.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Saturday, August 19, 2000

Lillian Francis O'Neal

Conroe, 1921-2000

Funeral services for Lillian Francis O'Neal, 78, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. James Stevenson and Mr. Donald Yoakley officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, and from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. O'Neal was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Little Rock, Ark., and passed away Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, John O'Neal, and son, Damon Jeffery O'Neal. She is survived by her daughters, Leslie Jones and Karen Keene, both of Conroe; son, Shannon O'Neal of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, James and Beth Brown of Conroe; grandchildren, Robert Carter III and wife, Tonya, Dennis O'Keefe and wife, Tanya, Brandi Gillen, Tracy Corpi, Tammy Wade, Amanda Salinas, Aaron Jones, Terri Gerbig and husband, Rob, Connie Kyle and husband, Bruce, and Tamara O'Neal; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous special nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Carter III, Dennis O'Keefe, Aaron Jones, Paul Gunter, Thomas Gunter, Jonathan Yoakley, David Yoakley and Nathan Yoakley. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Margie Cathleen Allison Bender

Houston, 1923-2000

Funeral services for Margie Cathleen Allison Bender, 77, of Houston, will be Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Margie was born June 30, 1923, in Brilliant, Ala., Marion County, and went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, son, Robert Bender; daughters, Bobbie Lancon, Frances Sheppard, Honey Olliar, Joy Lucas, Margie Lynn Bender and sons-in-law; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosa Lee Scott, Saxton Waller, Ruby Nixon and husband, Austin, all of Hamilton, Ala.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Janice Elaine Vogel

Conroe, 2000

Janice Elaine Vogel, 49, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2000, in Conroe. Janice is survived by her daughter, Heidi J. Vogel; son, Jeremy Vogel; mother, Doris J. Hunt; and three grandsons. Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Vogel. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at American Heritage Funeral Home from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. for the family to receive guests. Services will be Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at noon in the chapel of American Heritage Funeral Home with interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery. American Heritage Funeral Home, 10710 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77038, 281-445-0050.

Sunday, August 20, 2000



Lillian Francis O'Neal

Conroe, 1921-2000

Funeral services for Lillian Francis O'Neal, 78, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. James Stevenson and Mr. Donald Yoakley officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. O'Neal was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Little Rock, Ark., and passed away Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, in Conroe. She

was preceded in death by her husband, John O'Neal, and son, Damon Jeffery O'Neal. She is survived by her daughters, Leslie Jones and Karen Keen,

both of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Shannon O'Neal of Conroe, Ralph and Beverly O'Neal of Kingwood, and John E. O'Neal of Waller; brother and sister-in-law, James and Beth Brown of Conroe; grandchildren, Robert Carter III and wife, Tonya, Dennis O'Keefe and wife, Tanya, Brandi Gillen, Tracy Korpi, Tammy Wade, Amanda Salinas, Aaron Jones, Terri Gerbig and husband, Rob, Connie Kyle and husband, Bruce, Tamara O'Neal, Jay O'Neal and wife, Veta, Pat O'Neal and Mike O'Neal; 27 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and numerous special nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Carter III, Dennis O'Keefe, Aaron Jones, Paul Gunter, Thomas Gunter, Jonathan Yoakley, Donnie Yoakley, David Yoakley and Nathan Yoakley. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Monday, August 21, 2000

William Floyd Wright
Houston, 1917-2000

Funeral services for William Floyd Wright, 83, of Houston, will be Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Mr. Wright was born in Kemp, Texas on July 3, 1917, and passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, in Houston. He was a resident of Conroe from 1974 until 1995. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his parents, Robert J. and Lucy Matthews Wright. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Ratcliff Wright; daughters, Jerry Griffin and Edna Wright, both of Houston and Barbara Self, of Mt. Enterprise, Texas; grandchildren, Angie Self, of Channelview and Stacey Griffin, of Kingwood; great-grandchildren, Joe Garcia, of Nacogdoches; great-great-granddaughter, Hailey Garcia, of Channelview; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Albert Wesley Minker Jr.
Conroe, 1944-2000

In loving memory of Albert Wesley Minker Jr., of Conroe. Mr. Minker was born Nov. 10, 1944, in Roswell, N.M. and passed away Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, in Conroe. He was a loving husband and brother who is survived by his family, wife, Carol; brothers, David Minker, Richard Louis Minker and Darrel Minker; sisters, Betty Lawrence and Lois Minker; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Marie Minker and brother, Robert. Memorial services will be held out of state.

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Betty Janet Sumrall-Tonjes
Conroe, 2000

Betty Janet Sumrall-Tonjes, 45, of Conroe, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2000, at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital due to injuries received in an auto accident. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 23, 2000, at the funeral home. Services will be Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Park, in Vidor, Texas. A native of Beaumont, she had lived in Vidor most of her life before moving to Conroe three years ago. She was a school teacher in Vidor ISD for 13 years. She also served on the educational faculty of the LeBlanc Unit in Beaumont as well as Aldine ISD and Beaumont ISD. She is survived by her husband, Fred Tonjes, of Conroe; father, Norman Sumrall, of Vidor; sister, Loretta Ann Rye, of Salmon, Idaho; and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to Eastgate United Pentecostal Church, PO Box 424, Vidor, TX 77670-0424. Memorial Funeral Home of Vidor, 1750 Hwy 12, Vidor, TX 77662.

Tuesday, August 22, 2000

John P. Collins
1931-2000

Funeral services for John P. Collins, 69, will be Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Private graveside services will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Collins was born July 2, 1931, in Claremore, Okla., and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, in Houston, after a short illness. Mr. Collins retired from the City of Houston as Superintendent of Airfield and Ground and formerly Chief of Airport Police. He is survived by his wife, Annabelle Collins; daughters and sons-in-law, Karen C. and Robert Derr, Paula Collins and Edward Ryan and Laura C. and H.R. Kunze; grandchildren, Jonathan P. Ryan, Annabelle Kunze and Frances Kunze; brothers, Tom L. Collins of Montgomery, Ted R. Collins of Conroe and D.D. Collins of Houston; and sister, Ernestine Wilson of Groesbeck. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Wednesday, August 23, 2000

Shannon Lane Stasny
Montgomery, 1964-2000

Memorial services for Mr. Shannon Lane Stasny, 36, of Montgomery, will be Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Mr. Stasny was born Feb. 14, 1964, in Houston, and passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Stasny. Shannon is survived by his wife, Margaret Stasny; daughters, Chelsey Stasny and Tina Walker; son, Sheldon Stasny; and father, Billy Stasny, all of Montgomery. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Tracey A. Cavitt
Kentucky, 2000

Mrs. Tracey A. Cavitt, 30, of the Olive Community of Benton, Ken., died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, at Marshall County Hospital. Mrs. Cavitt was a waitress at Lacey's Family Restaurant and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, Mich. Mrs. Cavitt is survived by her husband, Chad Cavitt of Benton; daughter, Haven Cavitt of Benton; son, Mikeall Davis of Conroe; step-daughters, Ashley Cavitt and Kelsey Cavitt, both of Murray, Ken.; parents, Charles and Karen (Burke) Williams of Naples, Fla.; brother, Timothy Williams of Leominster, Mass.; sisters, Meegan Hargrave of Naples and Madeline Pope of Dearborn, Mich.; maternal grandmother, Iva Burke of Westminster, Mass.; paternal grandmother, Laverne Williams of Garden City, Mich.; and two nieces and one nephew. Mrs. Cavitt was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Leonard Burke, and paternal grandfather, Cecil Williams. Funeral services will be Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home with the Rev. Erven Burke and Mr. Gene Gilliland officiating. Burial will be in the Fairdealing Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday, at Filbeck & Cann Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Tracey Cavitt Memorial Fund, Union Planters Bank, P.O. Box 446, Benton, KY 42025. Filbeck & Cann Funeral Home, P.O. Box 434, Benton, KY 42025.

Wednesday, August 23, 2000

Elinor F. Traylor Tope

1934-2000

Elinor F. Traylor Tope, 66, passed from this life, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000, after a courageous battle with breast cancer at her home with her loving husband, Robert, at her side. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and an inspiration in life and death to her family and friends. She will be missed tremendously. She was born July 11, 1934 in Houston. She was the owner and operator of Country Place Bed and Breakfast in Salado, Texas, where they lived for the last eight years and served as President of The Salado Business Association. Elinor also created and operated the first B&B reservation service in Salado. She loved gardening, decorating and was a fine seamstress. Elinor is survived by her loving family: husband, Robert E. Tope of Montgomery; children, Debbie, Kathy, Elizabeth and David, and Robert and Patricia; sisters, Paulette and Wanda; brothers, Bill and Rolands; 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at 11 a.m. at April Sound Community Church in April Sound, 67 1/2 April Wind South, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Thursday, August 24, 2000

Loveda B. Cook
Conroe, 1908-2000

Funeral services for Loveda B. Cook, 92, of Conroe will be Saturday, Aug. 23, 2000 at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Loveda was born April 4, 1908, in Omega, Ga., and passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, in Houston. She was a resident of Montgomery County for the past 33 years and was an avid china painter. Loveda was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh D. Cook. Mrs. Cook is survived by her two children: son, Douglas H. Cook of Willis and Jean Cook Grimm of Houston; four grandchildren, Greg Grimm of Calsbad, N.M., Doug Grimm of Houston, John Cook of Spring, and Sherri Harris of The Woodlands; and seven great-grandchildren.

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John Nolan Powers
Houston, 1942-2000

John Nolan Powers, native Houstonian, born May 9, 1942, passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at home after two years of illness. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Williams J. Powers and sister, Carolyn Powers Malinak. He was a graduate of Lamar High School and attended the University of Texas. He was also a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. He is survived by wife, Gayle; and sons, Jay Trevor Powers and John Randall Powers, of Houston; mother, Lorraine Powers of Conroe; and brother, Robert Powers and wife, Tracey, of Chicago. An avid sportsman and long time member of St. Charles Bay Hunting Club. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, at 2 p.m. and will be followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at J.B. Earthman-Tanglewood Chapel, 5740 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77057. (713)785-3911. If desired, memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited, 1615 South San Marcos, San Antonio, TX 78207 and The Coastal Conservation Association, 4801 Woodway, Suite 220 West Rd., Houston, TX 77056.

Thursday, August 24, 2000

Emma Lee Williams 2000

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral service for Emma Lee Williams, Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School, 507 Avenue K, with the Rev. R.V. Rogers officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. She is survived by her step-father, Oscar McGruel; five sons, Jeff Williams Jr., Louis Williams Sr., Lawrence Williams Sr., John Williams Sr. and Micheal Williams Sr.; six daughters, Lois Goree, LaVera Williams, Schelia Dixon, Helen Jefferson, LaVertie Howard and Annie Alexander; daughters-in-law, Mary Willie, Willie Jean, Cathy, Edna, Sandra, Mary and Wanda; sons-in-law, Jordan Jefferson, Robert Howard, Eddie Spears and Johnny Dixon; 40 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; one aunt, Polly Frazier; one uncle, Henry Clay Jr.; two god-sons, David Harris and Carlos Ford; special friends, Katherine Utley, Earnest Yates, Maudester Harris and Willie Mae Scott; one niece, Dorothy Clark; one nephew, Tracy Patrick; and a host of other relatives and friends. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.



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Friday, August 25, 2000

Betty Louise Terry

Willis, 1932-2000

Funeral services for Betty Louise Terry, 68, of Willis, will be Saturday, August 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Minister Ken Turner officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2000, with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Terry was born Feb. 24, 1932, in Houston, and passed away Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Joyce Russell of Houston; sisters and brother-in-law, Annie Bell Rinkel of Conroe, Marie and Ray Rascoe and Ollie Gilbert, all of Willis; brothers and sisters-in-law, Archie and Mary Puls and John and Billie Puls, all of Willis; grandchildren, Leah, Lane and Kyle Russell, all of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Remonda "Shanny" Hector

Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Remonda "Shanny" Hector will be Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, in Willis, with the Rev. R.D. Hector, of Houston, officiating. Interment will follow in Jasper Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Hawthorne, Texas. Remonda will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Kenjetta and Beyonkia; a loving mother, Lois Hector of Willis; a grandmother, Earline Reed; three brothers, Tallis Harrison, George Hector and Bernard Traylor; five sisters, Jaquetta, Arzandra and Michelle Traylor and Shaun Bella; 10 aunts; eight uncles; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Friday, August 25, 2000

Loveda B. Cook
Conroe, 1908-2000

Funeral services for Loveda B. Cook, 92, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Loveda was born April 4, 1908 in Omega, Georgia and passed away Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, in Houston. Loveda graduated from high school in 1926, in St. Petersburg, Fla. and was married on her birthday to her beloved husband, Hugh. The family lived in Houston and Abilene before Conroe and was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Loveda attended The Bible Institute of New Orleans, La. and she expressed her faith through her creative talents like sewing, oil painting, china painting and Decopague. She was a resident of Montgomery County for the past 33 years and was an avid china painter. Loveda was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh D. Cook. Mrs. Cook is survived by her two children, son Douglas H. Cook, of Willis and Jean Cook Grimm, of Houston; four grandchildren, Greg Grimm of Calsbad, N.M., Doug Grimm, of Houston, John Cook, of Spring, and Sherri Harris, of The Woodlands; and seven great grandchildren.

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Eunice Fay Robertson Massa
Conroe, 1913-2000

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at noon, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2118 Lowry, in Lufkin, for Eunice Fay Robertson Massa, with Father Joe Rigali, celebrant. Interment will follow in the Pollok Cemetery. A wake will be Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, at 6:30 p.m., in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Father Joe Rigali officiating. Mrs. Massa died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at her residence in Conroe. She was born in Pollok, Texas on Jan. 19, 1913. She was reared on a farm and attended schools in Pollok and Lufkin. As a young woman, she ventured to Galveston, where she met and married Angelo Massa in 1937. They resided permanently in Galveston for 40 years, then divided their retirement time between Galveston and Pollok, where they developed and built their dream farm. In July 1999, they established their residence in Conroe. Mrs. Massa provided for her family as a loving homemaker, devoted wife, caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an accomplished seamstress, gardener, collector, writer, hostess and cook, especially of family Italian recipes and seafood. She is preceded in death by her parents, Earl D. and Annie Jane Robertson, two brothers, two sisters and her grandson, Chuck Dawson. Mrs. Massa is survived by her husband, Angelo; daughters, Jo Anita Jefferies and husband, Perry, Rosanne Dawson, Carole Jo Castillo and Angela Hernandez; grandchildren, Kevin Jefferies and wife, Shannon, Kathleen Orr, Brent Jefferies, Craig Jefferies, Michelle Libby and husband, Lance, Angela Castillo, Deanna Brown and husband, Brandon, Julie Hernandez and Michael Hernandez; three great-grandchildren, Josie Orr and Josh and Cason Brown; three sisters, Gwen Vranac and husband, Miro, of Pollok, Jane Wall, of Bossier City, La. and Betty Rich, of Lufkin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Massa's grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Talking Book Programs, Texas State Library, PO Box 12927, Austin, TX 78711. Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors of Lufkin.

Saturday, August 26, 2000

Annie Traylor
Conroe, 1908-2000

Funeral services for Annie Traylor, 91, of Conroe, will be Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Mrs. Traylor was born Dec. 17, 1908, in Hattisburg, Miss. and passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, in Conroe. Annie and her husband, Homer, moved to Conroe in 1932 with the Humble Oil Co. She was a founding member of Mims Baptist Church, where she was very active for the past 68 years. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Homer Greer, Carl Barton Sr. and Paul Traylor. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Mary Lyn Greer, of Center Point, Texas and Fred and Barri Greer of Conroe; grandchildren, Sharon Greer, Kevin Greer and wife, Natascha, Reagan Greer and wife, Kristin and Andrew Greer; and eight great-grandchildren. Special thanks to the Ladies at Mary's House and the many friends who visited Ms. Annie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mims Baptist Church.

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Sunday, August 27, 2000

H.C. Cooke
The Woodlands, 1915-2000

H.C. (Clay) Cooke, former Corpus area resident and independent oil and gas operator, passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, in The Woodlands. Born in Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 22, 1915, he served as an officer in the US Navy during World War II, and graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in geology. Cooke's interest in the petroleum industry was highlighted by his implementation of Austin Chalk drilling and recovery in Frio County in the early 1970's, resulting in an economic boom for the area. He was a charter member of Society of Petroleum Earth Scientists, holding various positions of office. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sophie, and son, Stephen. Survivors are his wife of 38 years, Nancy M. Cooke; son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Madalyn Coole, of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, James and Kristi Cooke, of Vista, Calif.; daughter and son-in-law, Candace Cooke and Bill Grimm, of Gainesville, Fla.; and daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jay Wright, of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, William, Martin and Cory Cooke, of The Woodlands, Laura Christina, Nancy and Sophie Wright, of Corpus Christi, Hayley Cooke, of Houston and Shellee Cooke of Vista, Calif. A memorial service will be at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to crown of Texas Hospice or St. James Episcopal Church Building Fund.

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Eugene T. King
Conroe, 1938-2000

Funeral services for Eugene T. King, 61, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at 1 p.m., in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Entombment will follow in the Mausoleum of the Cross. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.; at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. King was born Dec. 28, 1938 in Atlanta, Ga. and passed away Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, in Houston. Mr. King was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and a former coach of the Young American Bowling Alliance. He is survived by his daughter, Kristine King, of Conroe; sisters, Ruby Daniels, of Pasadena, Effie Lendicky and Dot Wallace, both of Houston, Reba Hill, of Marietta, Ga., Lilouise Stevens, of Pearland and Gwendolyn Russell, of Odessa; brothers, Caleb King, of Sheldon, Texas and Donald King, of Kansas City; and many other loving family members. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Sunday, August 27, 2000



Clyde Lucile Goff
Conroe, 1913-2000

Clyde Lucile Goff (Memaw), 87, of Conroe, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, at the home of her grandchildren, Tommy and Sarah Duroy, outside of Magnolia. Memaw left this earthly body surrounded by her loving granddaughters, Sarah, Amy and Gretchen. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at 10 a.m., at the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with private graveside services. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home, with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Lucile was born

July 4, 1913, in Vanderbilt, Texas but lived most of her life in Willis, where she attended the Willis Church of Christ. She worked over 20 years in the Veterans Service Office of Montgomery County. Lucile was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Goff; son, Ken Goff; and great-grandmother, Emily Rushing. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Jo Inglet, of Bellaire, Texas; daughter-in-law, Joann Thomas, of Conroe; granddaughters and their husbands, Sarah and Tommy Duroy, of Magnolia, Amy and Kenneth Rushing, of Conroe, Gretchen and Tom Stahl, of Plymouth, Mi. Tami Goff, of Maytown, Penn., Jan and Charlie Hine, of Conyers, Ga. and Dennis and Jeanette Pribble, of Bellaire, Texas; and, nine great-grandchildren, Kyle, David, Clint, Sam, Clay, Cameron, Sarah, Savannah and Trevor. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Monday, August 28, 2000



Dana Jane Davidson

Conroe, 1941-2000

Dana Jane Davidson, long time resident of Conroe, passed away Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, in Village Mills, Texas. Dana was born May 29, 1941, in Blossom, Texas. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Young Morgan and father, Clifford H. Morgan; brothers, Donald Morgan and A.T. Morgan; daughter, Nicole Davidson Corbit; and grandson, Alex Ray Corbit. She is survived by Jack Davidson, who she loved laughed with for 33 years; son, Randall Norris and wife, Becky, of Goldsmith, Texas; son-in-law, David Corbit, of Conroe; brother, David Morgan, and wife, Sylvia, of Blooming Grove, Texas; sister, Martha Langford and husband, B.J., of Bullard, Texas; five grandchildren, Chad and Kerry Norris, of Austin, Austin Corbit, of Conroe and Candice and Tamara Coonrod, of Goldthwaite, Texas; many nieces and nephews; a special daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Riney, of Austin; and many friends, who she loved. Pallbearers will be Bob Milne, Michael Milne, Mark Manisole, Bob Miller, Tommy Griffen, Shorty Wright and Gary Worrich. Honorary pallbearers will be Dalton Byerly, Donald G. Kerr and Charlie Corbit. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 28, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Metcalf.

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Monday, August 28, 2000

Kenneth Charles Barnhill

Willis, 1954-2000

Funeral services for Kenneth C. Barnhill, 46, of Willis, will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with interment following in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, with brother Byron Harper officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Mr. Barnhill was born Jan. 21, 1954, in Shreveport, La. and passed away on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Pat Barnhill; parents, Charles and Margie Barnhill; sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Kelly Barnhill and Charlie Barnhill; brother and sister-in-law, Dwayne and Karen Barnhill; sister and brother-in-law, Alice Faye and Norman Craiger; grandsons, Treigh Barnhill and Zach Rentz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Aralee Webster

Conroe, 1927-2000

Graveside services for Aralee Webster will be Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Forest Park East Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Webster was born March 5, 1927 in Laughman, Fla. and passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, in Conroe. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Walter Leroy Shaw

Conroe, 1909-2000

In loving memory of Walter Leroy Shaw, 90, of Conroe. Mr. Shaw was born Oct. 1, 1909, in Muncie, Ind., and passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, in Conroe. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Mr. Shaw is survived by his son, Steven Leroy Shaw and wife, Irene L., of Ormond, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Shanon L. Shaw of Houston; adopted step-daughter, Caryl Fisher Shaw Sparks and husband, Lawrence R., of Ogden, Utah; ten grandchildren and their spouses; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years, Alice Lewis Fisher Shaw, who died in 1989, and his oldest son, Philip Gregg, who died March 30, 1999. A memorial service will be in Indianapolis in October. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital in the name of Walter L. Shaw.

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Tuesday, August 29, 2000



Taylor Hancock Conroe, 2000

Taylor Hancock, 80, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, at Methodist Hospital, in Houston, from a stroke. Beloved husband, father and grandfather, Taylor, born and raised in Southern California, and former resident of Newport Beach, Calif., received his undergraduate and law school degrees, as well as honors such as Law Review Editor, from the University of Southern California. A North Atlantic, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa World War II veteran, Taylor graduated first in his class from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1943. Professionally, Mr. Hancock, a practicing member of the California, Texas and Wyoming Bar Associations, was Land Department Manager for Superior Oil Company and General Council, Senior VP for Global Marine Inc. He had been currently practicing law in Montgomery. Personally, in 1974 he sailed his 51 foot ketch, "The Dagny Taggart" as well as authoring its story, *Only a Damn Fool*, across the Pacific Ocean. In 1981 he became the adopted son of Texas, gathering what he would call his "Texas Stories," about how genuine and good Texans were. He received recognition for his work with the mentally challenged, specifically from Bridgewood Farms of Conroe. Survivors are his loving wife, Mary Hancock; six children, Susan Hancock Rinek, Bob Hancock, Heather Hancock, Laura Edwards, Lars Lund and San Lund; his sons and daughters-in-law, John Rinek, Mary Lund and Jan Lund; and wonderful grandchildren, Lynn Rinek and John Rinek, Connor Hancock, Theresa, Kathleen and Kevin Lund, Lisa, Nathan and Phillip Lund. A rosary will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, in Conroe, with a luncheon to follow. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bridgewood Farms, 504 W. Lewis, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Edward O'Daniel
Conroe, 2000

Edward O'Daniel, 65, of Conroe, lost his courageous battle with cancer, Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of 42 years; son, Steven O'Daniel; daughter and son-in-law, Robyn and James Stacy Bennett; granddaughter, Ashley Adams; mother, Maudie Capps; sister, Pat Senor; sister-in-law, Vicki Harris; nephew, Lewis Harris; and brother-in-law and wife, Wayne and Ann Sorrells. Graveside services will be Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park-Westheimer, in Houston.

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Stan Alford Saunders

Carrollton, 1964-2000

Stan Saunders, 36, of Carrollton, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000. Stan was born Jan. 31, 1964, in Shreveport, La. Three months later, his family moved to Texas where he lived the rest of his life. His earlier years were spent in Houston and all of his school years were spent in Conroe. Stan graduated from Conroe High School in 1982 and then entered Texas Tech. After two years of school, Stan worked for Intrepid Oil. He later returned to school and received his degree from Stephen F. Austin University in 1987. For 10 years Stan worked for the underwriting department of State Farm Insurance in Austin. At the time of his death he was an independent contractor for a mortgage inspection company. Stan was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Needham Edgar Alford. He is survived by his parents, William and Carolyn Saunders of Horseshoe Bay; his brothers, Kirk and wife, Jenifer, of Atlanta, Mark and wife, Beth, of Austin and Scott of New Orleans; three nieces, Annice, Kaylen and Cara, and one nephew, Kase, all of Atlanta. He will be dearly missed by his family and his soul mate, Sherri Morris of Lewisville. Memorial services will be Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at 3 p.m. at The Protestant Church of Horseshoe Bay. Memorial contributions may be made in Stan's name to your preferred charity or to The Protestant Church of Horseshoe Bay. Oak Cliff Funeral Chapel, 222 E. Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75203.

Wednesday, August 30, 2000



Nancy Hartung-Ross

Conroe, 1962-2000

Nancy Hartung-Ross, born in Greensburg, Penn., on March 6, 1962 to William and Mildred Hartung, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at the age of 38, after a courageous two year battle with breast cancer. Nancy graduated from Hempfield Area High School in June 1980. She attended the following Universities, University of Pittsburgh, in April 1984, with a BS in Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, in August 1986, with an MA in Industrial & Labor Relations and South Texas College of Law, in May 1997,

with a Doctor of Jurisprudence. Nancy was admitted to the Supreme Court of Texas Board of Law Examiners in November 1999. Nancy received several awards including, South Texas College of Law-WJ Williamson Legal Writing Award in Fall 1992, South Texas Law Review-Wayne W. Thomas Memorial Writing Award 1994-1995, South Texas College of Law Order of the Lytae in December 1994, South Texas College of Law Awards in American Jurisprudence Legal Research and Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II and Labor Law. Nancy is survived by her loving husband, John L. Ross Jr.; parents, William and Mildred Hartung; parents-in-law, John and Judy Ross Sr.; sister, Maryann Acito and husband, Joseph; brother-in-law, Robert Ross and wife, Jamie; and niece Taylor. Friends may gather at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr. on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite #240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or to the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297-0153.



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Conroe, 1909-2000

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Olga Joaquina Angulo
2000

Olga Joaquina Angulo, 92, born in Chiapas, Mexico of Spainard parents, passed away Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, after a long illness. Her love of poetry and history and her sense of humor were a gift to all. She was a true matriarch and founded a family that extends throughout Mexico and Texas. Her love of life and her songs will be greatly missed,

however, it is comforting to know that she is at home and at peace with her Lord, Jesus. "Mama Coca," as she was lovingly called by her 16 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Itze and Hector del Castillo of Conroe and her son, Luis Carlos Ruano of Mexico City. Her daughter, Noemi del Castillo, who is survived by her husband Rodolfo del Castillo, preceded Senora Angulo in death. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, at Hwy 105 West in Conroe, with the Rev. Manuel del La Rosa and the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Private burial will follow at a later date.

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Conroe, 1962-2000

Nancy Hartung-Ross, born in Greensburg, Penn., on March 6, 1962 to William and Mildred Hartung, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at the age of 38, after a courageous two year battle with breast cancer. Nancy graduated from Hempfield Area High School in June 1980. She attended the following Universities, University of Pittsburgh, in April 1984, with a BS in Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, in August 1986, with an MA in Industrial & Labor Relations and South Texas College of Law, in May 1997, with a Doctor of

Jurisprudence. Nancy was admitted to the Supreme Court of Texas Board of Law Examiners in November 1999. Nancy received several awards including, South Texas College of Law-WJ Williamson Legal Writing Award in Fall 1992, South Texas Law Review-Wayne W. Thomas Memorial Writing Award 1994-1995, South Texas College of Law Order of the Lytae in December 1994, South Texas College of Law Awards in American Jurisprudence Legal Research and Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II and Labor Law. Nancy is survived by her loving husband, John L. Ross Jr.; parents, William and Mildred Hartung; parents-in-law, John and Judy Ross Sr.; sister, Maryann Acito and husband, Joseph; brother-in-law, Robert Ross and wife, Jamie; and niece Taylor. Friends may gather at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr. on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite #240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77304 or to the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297-0153.

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Thursday, August 31, 2000

Juanita Winslett
Conroe, 1924-2000

Funeral services for Juanita Winslett, 75, of Conroe, will be Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Winslett was born Sept. 1, 1924, in Huntsville, and passed away in Conroe Monday, Aug. 28, 2000. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors include Juanita's husband, Elmer Winslett of Conroe; daughters, Sandra Hyatt of Conroe and Joy Montgomery and husband, Jim, of San Antonio; sons, Wayne Winslett and wife, Donna, of Conroe, Gary Winslett and wife, Linda, of Conroe, Randy Winslett and wife, Janice, of Tomball and Troy Winslett and wife, Dana, of Missouri; sisters, Louise Sandel of Huntsville, Lucille Mann of Huntsville, Joy Montgomery of Richards and Mary Mills of Houston; brother, Clarence Ham of Austin; 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Jean Sharpe
Conroe, 1939-2000

Barbara Jean Sharpe, 60, born Nov. 5, 1939 in Miami, Fla. passed away Monday, Aug. 28, 2000, at her home. Mrs. Sharpe was a long time resident of Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Barbara is survived by her husband, Melvin Sharpe, of 31 years; son, Richard A. Sharpe and fiancée, Christina; daughter, Nicole L. Morrison and husband, Alex, and grandson, Joshua A. Morrison. Funeral services will be Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Rinehart and Sons Funeral Home in Jesup, Ga. Interment to follow at Little Creek Cemetery in Jesup, Ga. A memorial service to be held in Conroe is pending.

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Thursday, August 31, 2000

Tyler Lane Gregory
Conroe, 2000

Services for Tyler Lane Gregory, 3, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mike Chianelli
Conroe, 2000

Services for Mike Chianelli, 68, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Josephine McInnis Jones
Huntsville, 1907-2000

Josephine Jones passed away Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000, in Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, in Huntsville. Josephine married Alston Miller Jones and lived most of her life in Huntsville. She is survived by four children, Alston Jones Jr. of Boise, Idaho, Dearing E. Jones of Conroe, John B. Jones of Huntsville and Josie Ann Conally of Houston; grandchildren, Steven Jones, Rochelle Morris, James D. Jones, David M. Jones, Johnny M. Jones and Robin E. Truelove, Tamara Thornton, Sherri Ballard, Derrik Conally and Patrick Conally; and 20 great-grandchildren. Josephine accepted Christ and was baptized into membership of the First Baptist Church, in San Antonio. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of services with pastor Dearing Jones bringing the message.

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Thursday, August 31, 2000

SEPTEMBER



Mike Wood Chianelli
Conroe, 2000

Memorial services for Mike Wood Chianelli, 67, of Conroe, will be held at the Chianelli home, 12505 Rollingwood, in Conroe, Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 5 p.m. Mr. Chianelli was born Dec. 1, 1932, in New York City, and passed away Aug. 30, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle and Paul Osborn Jr. of Dallas; Monica and Scott Musick of Dallas, Beth and Jack Scanlon of Houston, Dawn and Bobby Bolin of Magnolia and Ellen and Danny Nash of Houston; mother,

Ruth Wood Chianelli; sister, Jane Ornstet; and grandchildren, Matthew Kirila, Joseph Bolin and Heather Musick. Mr. Chianelli is also survived by his may beloved cats and dogs. We love you, we miss you and we will always be with you! This obituary may be view at www.legacy.com.

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Conroe, 1939-2000

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Friday, September 1, 2000



Alice Bailey
Conroe, 1932-2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Alice Bailey, 77, Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Jean and Claudene; son-in-law, L.B. Johnson; grandchildren, Lewis "Punkin" Johnson and wife, Tamaika, and

Rhonda "Rena" Johnson and husband, Lewis Johnson; great-grandchildren, Tricee, Tony, Shamakia, Ray, Cherissa and Apryl; one sister, Reba Jones; three brothers, Marvin, James Adams and T.C. Mitchell; two special nieces, Alice Jackson and husband, Joe, and Erma Goosby and husband, Bobby; special cousin, Eleanor Blake; special friend, James Wicker; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Melvin Ray Surgers
Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Melvin Ray Surgers, 59, Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, in Willis, with Elder Isaiah Thomas officiating. Interment will be in Willis Rest Haven Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Tyler Lane Gregory

Conroe, 1997-2000

Funeral services for Tyler Lane Gregory, 3, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Tyler was born May 14, 1997, in Houston, and passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Tabitha LaCaze of Conroe; father, John Gregory of Montgomery; sister, Madison Gregory of

Conroe, and grandparents, Larry and Donna LaCaze of Willis. Pallbearers will be Michael LaCaze, Larry LaCaze Jr., Koby Clover and Jason Countryman. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Texas Children's Hospital c/o Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program, P.O. Box 300630, MC 4-4483, Houston, TX 77230-0630. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Nova Viola Speer

Conroe, 1908-2000

Funeral services for Mrs. Nova Viola Speer, 92, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Speer was born June 24, 1908 and passed away Aug. 31, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Stevens of Conroe.

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Friday, September 1, 2000

Verna Sullivan

Conroe, 2000

Mrs. Verna Sullivan, 83, passed away Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, John Sullivan; daughters, Molly Pledger and husband, Earl, and Myra Sullivan; son, John Sullivan II and wife, Sharon; brother, Richard T. Smith and wife, Virggie; sister-in-law, Odessa Roberts; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home with interment to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Willie L. Purdue Jr.

2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Willie L. Purdue Jr., 57, Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000, at noon in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E, in Conroe, with the Rev. G. Wheaton officiating. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Garden Cemetery, in Hawthorne, Texas.

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Joshua Argabright

2000

Funeral services for Joshua Argabright, infant son of David and Michelle Argabright, will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, 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 Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Joshua is also survived by his brothers, Jake, Daniel and Andrew and several aunts, uncles and cousins. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Saturday, September 2, 2000

Nova Viola Speer
Conroe, 1908-2000

Funeral services for Nova Viola Speer, 92, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Speer was born June 24, 1908, in Carroll County, Ga., and passed away Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, in Conroe, after a brief illness. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Martha Sunday School Class, the old "Homemaker Class" and a member of the Tuesday "88" Domino Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, George L. Speer, and three sons, Milton, Charles and Wayne. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Stevens and husband, Bobby, of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Speer of Humble; seven grandchildren, Diane Ivy and husband, Larry, Douglas Speer and wife, Kari, Donna Carney, Ron Stevens and wife, Gina, Connie Hernandez and husband, Bert, George Speer and wife, Cindy, Sherry Parrish and husband Daniel; eleven great-grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Ron Stevens, Doug Speer, George Speer, Larry Ivy, Bert Hernandez, Keith Ivy, Kevin Ivy and Tristin Dodd.

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Scott Corbett
2000

Scott Corbett, 41, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jerry Ann Grubb and husband, Lonnie; daughter, Kirstic Corbett; son, Scott Corbett; brothers, Steve Corbett and wife, Sherrie, Tim Corbett and wife, Melissa, C.J. Grubb and wife, Chris; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Robert A. "Bob" Henry
Conroe, 2000

Services for Robert A. "Bob" Henry, 81, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Saturday, September 2, 2000



Tyler Lane Gregory

Conroe, 1997-2000

Funeral services for Tyler Lane Gregory, 3, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Tyler was born May 14, 1997, in Houston, and passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Tabitha LaCaze of Conroe; father, John Gregory of Montgomery; sister, Madison Gregory of Conroe; and grandparents, Larry and Donna LaCaze of Willis. Pallbearers will be Michael LaCaze, Larry LaCaze Jr., Koby Clover and Jason Countryman. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Texas Children's Hospital c/o Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program, P.O. Box 300630, MC 4-4483, Houston, TX 77230-0630. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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David Keith Polk

Waller, 2000

David Keith Polk, 51, of Waller, passed away Thursday, Aug. 31, 2000, in Houston. Mr. Polk is survived by his wife, Elaine Polk; son, Trenton Kieth Polk; daughter, Michelle Elaine Polk; brothers, George Polk and Jeff Polk; and sisters, Ollie Polk Miller and Ruthie Polk Dalton. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 1, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Canon Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Canon Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Shiloh Cemetery with Pastor Bob Craig officiating.

Saturday, September 2, 2000



Tony Martinez
Conroe, 1920-2000

Funeral services for Tony Martinez, 79, will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Martinez was born Dec. 16, 1920, in Navasota, and passed away Sept. 1, 2000, in Willis. Mr. Martinez was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Martinez, and his daughter, Gloria Cole. He is survived by his

sons, Tony Martinez and wife, Judy, of New Caney, Samuel Martinez of Conroe, Raymond Martinez and wife, Beverly, of Conroe, and Paul Martinez and wife, Cathy, of New Waverly; daughters, Rose Straener and husband, Jerry, of Willis, Anna Pullin and husband, David, of Willis; grandchildren, Myra "Teresa" Martinez, Chris Cole, Michael Cole, Caren Cole, Tina Lawson, Lynette Martinez, Nickey Martinez, Chrissy Martinez, Verna Martinez, Princess Richardson, Jacob Martinez, Wade Martinez, Jared Martinez, Levi Martinez, Jerry Straener, Nicholas Straener, Jennea Straener, Angel Martinez, Paula Martinez, and Paul Martinez Jr.; 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Chris Cole, Michael Cole, Jacob Martinez, Wade Martinez, Paul Martinez Jr., Nickey Martinez and Jerry Straener. Tony and Esther were united in marriage for 57 years. They moved to Willis in the early 1940s to begin their family. Tony worked as a dairyman for John Kleinman Sr. for over 30 years. In 1973, he became employed for Montgomery County. He retired from the Montgomery County Maintenance Department after 15 years of service. Pops, you were truly a blessing to each and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. Thank you for the many fond memories.

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Menski Holmes Morrison
Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Menski Holmes Morrison, 73, of Willis, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Sunday, September 3, 2000

Robert A. "Bob" Henry
Conroe, 1918-2000

Funeral services for Robert A. "Bob" Henry, 81, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Henry was born Nov. 13, 1918, in Putnam County, Tenn., and passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy C. Henry. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Earl "Rusty" Sledge of Spring; sister, Jimmie Lee Benson of Florida; sisters-in-law, Margaret Wall of Conroe and Maureen Laurenson of Kingwood; granddaughters and grandson-in-law, Stacy McNeil of Huntsville and Shannon and Scott Tinley of The Woodlands; great-granddaughter, Erin McNeil of Huntsville, and numerous nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be James G. Henry, James A. Henry, Jerry G. Henry, Earl V. Sledge, Burk Scott Tinley, Leon J. Landrith and G. Keith Sales. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Appalona Beach
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Appalona Beach, 101, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Kenneth R. Holly
Conroe, 1919-2000

Kenneth R. Holly, 81, of Conroe, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Aug. 31, 2000. Mr. Holly was born in Cincinnati on May 15, 1919. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Clare Holly; sons, Ken Jr. and Mark; daughter, Mary; their spouses, Patricia, Marie and Earl; and six grandchildren, Amy, Monica, Sarah, Michael, Madeline and Rebecca. Ken was a Major in Army Intelligence during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Ohio and a member of the Disciples of Jesus and Mary in Conroe. A Rosary will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home, Hwy 105 West, Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at 7 p.m. with visitation from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Msgr. Dave Kennedy as celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park Cemetery, Westheimer at Dairy Ashford, in Houston.

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Sunday, September 3, 2000

Leslie Marie Giovanniello

The Woodlands, 1947-2000

Leslie Marie Giovanniello, born March 19, 1947 in Staten Island, N.Y., entered into rest at her home Sept. 1, 2000, after a long illness. She was an Assistant Teacher at Knox Junior High School. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, and Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Services will be at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, on Glen Loch, in The Woodlands, with interment in Houston National Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Joseph A. Giovanniello; sons, Joseph B. Giovanniello and wife, Angela, and James R. Giovanniello; daughter, Brielle Y. Chavis and husband, William; mother, Cecelia Mallons McGuckian; and grandchildren, Joseph B. Giovanniello II and Billy Chavis. Arrangements are by Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands.

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Janice F. Gilmore

Terrytown, La., 1910-2000

Funeral services for Janice F. Gilmore, 90, formerly of Conroe and a resident of Terrytown, La. for the past five years, will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mrs. Gilmore was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Elmina, Texas, and passed away Sept. 2, 2000, in Marrero, La. She was a graduate of McNeese State College in Lake Charles, La. and retired as a school teacher with the Calcasieu Parish Louisiana School System. She was preceded in death by her husband, George J. Gilmore; son, George Boswell Gilmore; parents, Blanche Kelley and Thomas Franklin Ferguson; sisters, Priss Talley and Happy Becker; and her brother, Billy Ferguson. She is survived by her daughter, Martha Watkins; son-in-law, Rodney Watkins; brothers, Frank Maxwell Ferguson and Edward Ferguson; grandchildren, Kelley Jo Williams, Kimberly Anne Knight and Michael Byron Watkins; and great-grandchildren, Andrew Dillon, Kristina Williams, Kaleb Williams and Wyatt Watkins. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

Sunday, September 3, 2000

Janice F. Gilmore
Terrytown, La., 1910-2000

Funeral services for Janice F. Gilmore, 90, formerly of Conroe and a resident of Terrytown, La. for the past five years, will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Mrs. Gilmore was born Jan. 24, 1910, in Elmina, Texas, and passed away Sept. 2, 2000, in Marrero, La. She was a graduate of McNeese State College in Lake Charles, La. and retired as a school teacher with the Calcasieu Parish Louisiana School System. She was preceded in death by her husband, George J. Gilmore; son, George Boswell Gilmore; parents, Blanche Kelley and Thomas Franklin Ferguson; sisters, Priss Talley and Happy Becker; and her brother, Billy Ferguson. She is survived by her daughter, Martha Watkins; son-in-law, Rodney Watkins; brothers, Frank Maxwell Ferguson and Edward Ferguson; grandchildren, Kelley Jo Williams, Kimberly Anne Knight and Michael Byron Watkins; and great-grandchildren, Andrew Dillon, Kristina Williams, Kaleb Williams and Wyatt Watkins. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Conroe, 1918-2000

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Monday, September 4, 2000



Appalona Griffith Beach Conroe, 1899-2000

Funeral services for Appalona Griffith Beach, 101, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam and Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Beach was born May 6, 1899, in Marigold, Miss., and passed away Sept. 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was a life member of the Church of Christ and a member of

the Woodlands Hills Church of Christ since 1986. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Odalee and Ewing Martin of Willis, France Dehtan of Livingston, Annie Laurie Hawkins of Montgomery, Della and Hugh Spencer of Conroe and Virginia and Jim Barker of Ithaca, Neb.; grandchildren, Sarah Martin of Conroe, Judge Mason Martin of Conroe, Harry Dehtan and wife, Beth, of Livingston, David Dehtan and wife, Jean, of Framington, N.M., Laura Elaine Shroyer of Spring, Tina Hudgens and husband, Kenneth, of Montgomery, Kevin Spencer and wife, Dec Ann, of Dallas, Sheryle Barker, Gale Charron, Dale Barker and wife, Michelle, Tom Barker and wife, Cindy, all of Omaha, Neb.; great-grandchildren, Sarah Martin II of Dallas, Mason Martin II and wife, Flora, of Honolulu, Katherine Elaine Martin of San Antonio, Cody Dehtan of Houston, Joshua Dehtan of San Diego, Dustin Dehtan of Livingston, Collin Dehtan of San Diego, Jerrod and Blake Hudgens of Montgomery, Nick Roppolo of St. Louis, Jason Roppolo of North Carolina, Kyle Ryan and Courtney Ann Spencer of Dallas, Zack and Matthew Charron of Omaha, Tony and Tammy Barker and Nikki Sioops, all of Omaha, Amanda Barker and Brandon Sorenson of Omaha; sister, Lorene Livingston Clemons of Jackson, Miss.; and sister-in-law, Gladys Livingston of Cleveland, Miss. She was preceded in death by her husbands, David O. Griffith and Oscar Hill Beach; sons-in-law, LeRoy Dehtan and Ervin Hawkins; and grandson, David Alfred Spencer. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers and great-grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Monday, September 4, 2000

Menski Holmes Morrison

Willis, 1927-2000



Funeral services for Menski Holmes Morrison, 73, of Willis, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Morrison was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Tahlequah, Okla., and passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Gahni "Annie" Rogers; father, Tassel Holmes; and brother, Frank M. Holmes. She is

survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Albert W. Wheeler of Willis; sons, Keith E. Morrison and Randy Morrison, both of Deer Park, Texas; sister, Elsie Holmes Walker of Tahlequah, Okla.; grandchildren, Tammy Blanco, Ronnie Birdsong, Dante Morrison and Keith Morrison, all of Willis; and great-grandchildren, Allen Birdsong, Jessica Birdsong, Terry Crummel, Bill Thompson, Michael Wilson and James Wilson, all of Willis. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Appalona Griffith Beach *Conroe, 1899-2000*

Funeral services for Appalona Griffith Beach, 101, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam and Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Beach was born May 6, 1899, in Marigold, Miss., and passed away Sept. 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was a life member of the Church of Christ and a member of

the Woodlands Hills Church of Christ since 1986. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Odalee and Ewing Martin of Willis, Frances Dehtan of Livingston, Annie Laurie Hawkins of Montgomery, Della and Hugh Spencer of Conroe and Virginia and Jim Barker of Ithaca, Neb.; grandchildren, Sarah Martin of Conroe, Judge Mason Martin of Conroe, Harry Dehtan and wife, Beth, of Livingston, David Dehtan and wife, Jean, of

Framington, N.M., Laura Elaine Shroyer of Spring, Tina Hudgens and husband, Kenneth, of Montgomery, Kevin Spencer and wife, Dee Ann, of Dallas, Sheryle Barker, Gale Charron, Dale Barker and wife, Michelle, Tom Barker and wife, Cindy, all of Omaha, Neb.; great-grandchildren, Sarah Martin II of Dallas, Mason Martin III and wife, Flora, of Honolulu, Katherine Elaine Martin of San Antonio, Cody Dehtan of Houston, Joshua Dehtan of San Diego, Dustin Dehtan of Livingston, Collin Dehtan of San Diego, Jerrod and Blake Hudgens of Montgomery, Nick Roppolo of St. Louis, Jason Roppolo of North Carolina, Kyle Ryan and Courtney Ann Spencer of Dallas, Zack and Matthew Charron of Omaha, Tony and Tammy Barker and Nikki Stoops, all of Omaha, Amanda Barker and Brandon Sorenson of Omaha; sister, Lorene Livingston Clemons of Jackson, Miss.; and sister-in-law, Gladys Livingston of Cleveland, Miss. She was preceded in death by her husbands, David O. Griffith and Oscar Hill Beach; sons-in-law, LeRoy Dehtan and Ervin Hawkins; and grandson, David Alfred Spencer. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers and great-grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Tuesday, September 5, 2000

Gladys E. Welch
Conroe, 1907-2000

Funeral services for Gladys E. Welch, 93, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel in the Park Mausoleum of Garden Park Cemetery, with Mr. Bob Sellers officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Welch was born March 3, 1907, in Elk County, Kansas, and passed away Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Frazier Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Welch. She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Kohler of Conroe; granddaughter, Carol Rogers of Conroe; great-grandsons, Arthur Gabin Hinze and Jason Heath Hinze, both of Los Angeles; and special neighbors, Teenie and R.L. Dodson of Conroe. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Tuesday, September 5, 2000



McKinley Pickens

Conroe, 2000

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. McKinley Pickens, 70, a long time resident of Conroe and a retired educator for the Conroe ISD. Services will be Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, 908 East 32 1/2 St., in Houston, with the Rev. J.T. Curry officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E, in Conroe. Interment will be at Paradise North Cemetery, 10401 West

Montgomery Rd., in Houston.

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Paul Fred Drake

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Paul Fred Drake, 48, of Montgomery, will be Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Wednesday, September 6, 2000



Menski Holmes Morrison

Willis, 1927-2000

Funeral services for Menski Holmes Morrison, 73, of Willis, will be Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 4, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Morrison was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Tahlequah, Okla., and passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Gahni "Annie" Rogers; father, Tassel Holmes; and brother, Frank M. Holmes. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Albert W. Wheeler of Willis; sons, Keith E. Morrison and Randy Morrison, both of Deer Park, Texas; sister, Elsie Holmes Walker of Tahlequah, Okla.; grandchildren, Tammy Blanco, Ronnie Birdsong, Deal A. Birdsong, Brooklyn Morrison, Patricia Morrison, Dante Morrison and Keith Morrison, all of Willis; and great-grandchildren, Allen Birdsong, Jessica Birdsong, Terry Crummett, Bill Thompson, Michael Wilson and James Wilson, all of Willis. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Winnie Lemaire

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Winnie Lemaire are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Wednesday, September 6, 2000

Winnie Lemaire
Cleveland, 1915-2000



Mass of Christian Burial for Winnie LeMaire, 85, of Cleveland will be Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Mrs. LeMaire was born March 10, 1915, in Gueydan, La. and passed away Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Gueydan, La. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Theresa Kelly, son-in-law, Bill Watson Sr. four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is survived by her loving husband, Randell LeMaire of Cleveland; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura Aube Walton of Conroe, Betty and W.L. "B lackie" Blackman of Cleveland and Frank Kelly of Cleveland; sister, Oliviz LeMaire, of Gueydan, La.; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and special nephew, Douglas LeMaire and wife Linda. Pallbearers will be Jim Walton, Bill Walton, Glynn Kelley, Randy Kelley, Terry Blackman and Steve Blackman. This obituary may be viewed online at www.knacy.com.

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Sanford "Pat" Pait

Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Sanford "Pat" Pait, 82, of Willis will be Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Besser officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pait was born Oct. 4, 1917 in Washington D.C. and passed away Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, in Austin. Mr. Pait was a member of Willis American Legion Post 618 for 27 years, served as Chaplain with the post for a number of years. He served in World War II in the Navy Submarine Service and was a Pearl Harbor Survivor. Mr. Pait is survived by daughters, Evelyn Besser of Austin and Patsy Walden and husband, Bobby, of Houston; sons, Wayne Pait and wife, Geri, of Sparta, NJ and Robert Taylor and wife, Jeanie, of Willis; sister, Beth Dennis of Houston; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survived. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Metcalf
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756-3311

Paul Fred Drake

Montgomery, 1952-2000

Funeral services for Paul Fred Drake, 48, of Montgomery, will be Friday, Sept. 8, 2000 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gregory H. Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Drake was born July 22, 1952 in Conroe and passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2000, in Montgomery. He is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Dorothy Drake. He is survived by his wife, April Drake, of Montgomery; daughter, Amanda Drake of Houston; stepson, Christopher Coffin of Montgomery; and sister, Donna White of Houston. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Nolan Travis Kelly Jr.
Huntsville, 1945-2000

Nolan Travis Kelly Jr., 54 of Huntsville, born Sept. 28, 1945, in Huntsville, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000. Services will be Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at 7 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, with Dr. Bob Berry officiating. Mr. Kelly was a US Army Reserve veteran and retired from 25 years of services with TDCJ. He is survived by wife, Dorothy Kelly, of Huntsville; mother, Thelma Robinson, of Willis; sister and brother-in-law, Frances and James Lee of Willis; niece, Kelly Boyd and husband, James, of Willis; great-nephews, Jace Boyd and Travis Boyd of Willis; uncle, Vernon Robinson, of Houston; aunt, Mary Robinson, of Houston; mother-in-law, Corina Reed, of Huntsville; and many cousins. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Rita B. Huff Humane Society, or to a charity of your choice. Huntsville Funeral Home, P.O. Box 748, Huntsville, TX 77340.

Glen B. Coker
Boerne, 1940-2000

Glen B. Coker, 60, of Boerne, passed away Monday, Sept. 4, 2000. He was born Aug. 9, 1940, in Houston, the son of Homer and Fafefe Boone Coker. He had lived in Boerne about 20 years and was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Uncle Bobby Coker and Uncle Ray Coker. Mr. Coker is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Coker; sons, Glenn B. Coker II, Richard Andrew Coker and Tyrell Gordon Coker, all of Boerne; daughters, Cheryl Martinez of Phoenix, Kelley Black of Yuma, Ariz., Brenda Duncan of Carson City, Nev., Merry Lyn Mercer of The Woodlands, Joyce Baird of Spring, Linda Gandy of Conroe, and Jo Carol Stowe of Spring; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Young of Crockett, TX; favorite cousins, James Everett Coker of Cut and Shoot, Cloyse Boone of Humble; and mother-in-law, Jo Nerlinger of Boerne. Visitation was held Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Vaughan's Funeral Home with Pastor Maurice Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Boerne Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Vaughan's Funeral Home in Boerne. Vaughan's Funeral Home, 319 E. San Antonio St., Boerne, TX 78006.



Alma Lilly Carrere

Willis, 1949-2000

Funeral services for Alma Lilly Carrere, 50, of Willis, will be Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Chauvin Funeral Home in Houma, La. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at Chauvin Funeral Home. Interment will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery in Houma. Mrs. Carrere as born Oct. 2, 1949, in Independence, La., and passed away Sept. 5, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Deril Carrere; sons, Brian Carrere of Willis and David Carrere and wife, Paula, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; grandchild,

Lauren Carrere; and sisters, Yvonne Stoetzner of Bayou Pidgeon, La., Virgie Owens and Katie Schenk Holden, both of Louisiana. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Richard L. Barkley

Conroe, 1929-2000

Memorial services for Master Sergeant Richard L. Barkley, 71, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Maddoux officiating. Mr. Barkley was born July 15, 1929, in West

Baden, Ind., and passed away Sept. 5, 2000, in Conroe. He was retired from the U.S. Army, having served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his son, John Albert Barkley, and his sister, Hazel Woolsey. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Barkley of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and James Karnicky of Columbia, S.C., Georgia Barkley of Louisville, Ken., Anna and Victor Paulis of Rhode Island and Melinda and Larry Bailey of Indianapolis, Ind.; sons and daughters-in-law, David Barkley of Louisville, Ken., Richard and Laina Barkley of Conroe, Neal and Lilly Jenkins of Indianapolis, Ind. and Robert and Gloria Jenkins of New Caney; sister, Linda Stidham of West Baden, Ind.; brother, George Houston of Indianapolis, Ind.; 36 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Louis Dobraski

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Louis Dobraski are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Frankie Sanders

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Frankie Sanders, 76, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Friday, September 8, 2000



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Cleveland, 1915-2000

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Harvey Joe Wright Sr.
San Antonio, 2000

Harvey Joe Wright Sr., born in San Antonio to Lora Mae and Orville Weldon Wright Sr., went home to his Savior, Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, at the age of 53. Graduate of South San Antonio High School, Class of 1964. Preceded in death by his brother Orville Weldon Wright Jr., and brother-in-law, Stephen Blanco. He is survived by his parents, Lora M.

Wright Sherwood and Orville W. Wright Sr.; daughters, Rachel M. Wright and fiance, Mike Moreno, Sheila M. Wright-Salazar and husband, Martin; son, Harvey Joe Wright Jr. and wife, Sheri; sisters, DiAnn Moore and husband, Bill, Linda Blanco and friend, William Dennis; sister-in-law, Martha Wright; grandchildren, Brittany, Krystalyn, Stephanie; Karyn, Danielle, Tony and Domanic; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Funeral services will be Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Diabetes Assoc. Inc., Texas Affiliates Inc., 2400 Augusta, Suite 420, Houston, TX 77057.



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Saturday, September 9, 2000

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Conroe, 1929-2000

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Louis Robert Dobraski

Willis, 2000

Graveside services for Louis Robert Dobraski, 80, of Willis, will be Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Saturday, September 9, 2000

Rev. Lapsley David McCord

Montgomery, 1921-2000

Memorial services for the Rev. Lapsley David McCord, 79, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena Harrison and the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will be held in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Bellville, Ill. at a later date. The Rev. McCord was born Aug. 10, 1921, in Pulaski, Tenn. and passed away Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, in The Woodlands. The Rev. McCord was an Episcopal priest in Waxahachie, Texas. He also worked for Austin Street Center in Dallas. He was a former member of St. George Episcopal Church in Belleville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. and Helen McCord; son, David Lapsley McCord; brother, Stewart McCord; and sister, Elizabeth McCord Berens. Survivors are his loving family, wife of 56 years, Dolly McCord of Montgomery; son, Tom McCord of Montgomery; daughter, Donna Vandiver of Arlington; grandchildren, Josh and Amanda; brothers, Elwood McCord of Agona, Wash. and Sam McCord of St. Louis, Mo. Memorials may be made to the Austin Street Center, 2929 Hickory St., Dallas, TX 75226.

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Saturday, September 9, 2000

Louis Robert Dobraski

Willis, 1920-2000

We celebrate the life of our beloved Louis Robert Dobraski, who has left his earthly home to be reunited with the love of his life Sarah Ruth Clayton Dobraski, his wife of 40 years, who preceded him in death 10 years ago. Left to remember him lovingly as "the nicest man we have ever known," are his children Tommie Davidson and husband, Harold, and Kenneth Chaney and wife, Virginia. Most dear to him were his grandchildren, Carol Westbrook and Sharon Letendre; great-grandchildren, Michael Ray Van Lue and wife, Christine, and Kimberley Van Lue Wood and husband, James "Rusty"; and members of the newest generation, great-great-grandchildren, Michael William Van Lue and Macy Nicole Van Lue, and soon to be born baby boy Wood, all of Houston. Louis is survived by his sister, Mary Alice Bietendorf, of Nocona, Texas; a host of loving relatives including in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins of both the Dobraski and Clayton families; as well as numerous life long friends. Born Aug. 14, 1920, to Felix Dobraski and wife, Mary Winiarski Dobraski in New Waverly, he was raised on West 26th Street in the Houston Heights and graduated from Reagan Senior High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, in the Pacific Theatre, including the Mariana Islands. Louis was a member of Carpenter's Local Union #551 for almost 60 years as construction superintendent for Ceco Steel Company. He was frequently assigned to long-term projects outside of Texas. He and Sarah Ruth enjoyed living in these locations and also vacationing throughout the United States. During the last ten years, Louis enjoyed spending time with his friends at the American Legion and other luncheon groups near his home and continuing the fishing trips with his close friends that began in his school days at Hamilton Junior High in Houston. Louis happily spent his remaining years in Willis, at the Dobraski family homestead, where his grandparents settled in the early 1900's. Louis was instrumental in preserving and maintaining the land in the Dobraski family. Louis will be remembered, loved and missed by all who knew him. Graveside services for Mr. Dobraski will be Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Willis Cemetery, with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Carmela F. Bonnano

Spring, 2000

Funeral services for Carmela F. Bonnano, 80, of Spring, will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Monday, September 11, 2000

Dora K. "Dodie" Chatham

Willis, 1917-2000

Funeral services for Dora K. "Dodie" Chatham, 83, of Willis, will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Dodie was born Aug. 30, 1917, in Trinity and passed away Sept. 10, 2000 in Willis. Dodie was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother and is survived by her family, son and daughter-in-law, Fred Howell and wife, Sarah, of Houston; grandchildren, Angela Howell of Austin and Diana Leach of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Emma Nicole Duhon of Austin, Stephanie Leach of The Woodlands and Cami Leach of The Woodlands; special niece, Geraldine Scalf of Willis; and many other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Metcalf
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756-3311

Jerry Wayne Lamb

Willis, 1947-2000

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Lamb, 52, of Willis will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Lamb was born Dec. 6, 1947, in Texarkana, Ark. and passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000. in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his father Marvin Lamb. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Lamb of Willis; mother, Gracie Louise Lamb of Houston; sisters, Deborah Stogsdill of Humble, Sharon Davis of Houston and Sheila Pratorius of Magnolia; brothers, Bruce Lamb of Houston and Roger Lamb of Alabama; and numerous nieces, nephews and two special friends, Lady and George. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Lynn Stanley

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Lynn Stanley, 53, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Monday, September 11, 2000

Edith Cansler Smyrl
Conroe, 1924-2000

Edith Cansler Smyrl, 75, of Conroe, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. She was born Oct. 24, 1924 to Rachel Mullenax Cansler and Rollie Cansler in Blackjack, Walker County, Texas. On Dec. 27, 1945, she married Kenneth Edward Smyrl. Edith was preceded in death by her mother and father; brothers, Delbert Cansler and Wendell Cansler and sisters, Etta Kelley and Jo Ann Parker. Survivors include, husband of 54 years, Kenneth Edward Smyrl; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Dwayne and Martha Smyrl; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Roy Bean; sister, Vera Little; brothers, Rollie Hugo and wife, Edie, and Barney Eldon Cansler; grandchildren, Danna Hebert, Richard Smyrl, Louis Smyrl, Kristie Wilson and Amy Perry; and great-grandchildren, Stephen Hebert, Kolby Perry and Cameron Smyrl. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Paul Ogradowicz
Willis, 2000

Funeral services for Paul Ogradowicz, 38, of Willis will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel officiating. Interment will follow in the Elmira Cemetery, in New Waverly. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., with a rosary being cited by Deacon Leo St. Aubin at 7 p.m.

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Irene Ella Bates
2000

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Ella Bates are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Tuesday, September 12, 2000

Dora K. "Dodie" Chatham

Willis, 1917-2000

Funeral services for Dora K. "Dodie" Chatham, 83, of Willis, will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroc Memorial Cemetery. Dodie was born Aug. 30, 1917, in Trinity, and passed away Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in Willis. Dodie was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother and is survived by her family, son and daughter-in-law, Fred Howell and wife, Sarah, of Houston; grandchildren, Angela Howell of Austin and Diana Leach of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Emma Nicole Duhon of Austin, Stephani Leach of The Woodlands and Cami Leach of The Woodlands; special niece, Geraldine Scaff of Willis; and many other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Larry Owen, Larry D. Owen, Steve Spiller, Scott Spiller, Paul Puckett and W.C. Puckett Jr.

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Carmela F. Bonanno

Spring, 1919-2000

Funeral services for Carmela F. Bonanno, 80, of Spring, will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Steve Mastro officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, from noon until 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Bonanno was born Oct. 13, 1919 and passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in Spring. She was the owner of Bonanno's Italian Restaurant. She was preceded in death by her son Vincent Bonanno. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rose Ann and Dudley Brown of Montgomery; son, Roger and Carolyn Bonanno of Spring; sisters, Sandy Interlichia of Penfield, N.Y., Florence Ciulla of Rochester, N.Y. and Anna Guiliano of Rochester, N.Y.; and numerous other relatives and friends. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Tuesday, September 12, 2000



Lynn Stanley
Conroe, 1947-2000

Funeral services for Lynn Stanley, 53, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Stanley. Mr. Stanley was born Jan. 18, 1947 and passed away Sept. 10, 2000, in Conroe. He was a long time resident of Conroe and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. For 30 years, Mr. Stanley was in the

marine and propeller business and owner of Conroe Propeller and Marine Service for 20 years. Survivors include Mr. Stanley's wife, Linda Stanley of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Sherame and Shane Anderson of Aledo, Texas and Mary Zahn of Conroe; sons, Charles Stanley, Jacob Zahn and Zachary Zahn, all of Conroe; parents, Pete and Ruby Stanley of Conroe; grandchild, Michael Ryan Anderson of Aledo; niece, Denise Klein of Chicago; and nephew, Michael Stanley of Austin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Texas Maritime Museum, 1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport, TX 78382, phone (361)723-6644. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Tuesday, September 12, 2000



Ronald Evan Furstenfeld

Waxahachie, 1960-2000

Ronald Evan Furstenfeld, of Waxahachie, formerly of Conroe, passed away suddenly Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000. He was born July 28, 1960, which he said was "150 years late," since his greatest desire as a child was to be a "cowboy." Ronald always worked to achieve his dreams and aspirations and in 1978, Ronald realized his "cowboy" dream when he was named "All Around Cowboy" at the Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo. He was a loving, giving and caring man whose greatest desire was to take good care of his family. He

was employed as an aircraft mechanic for several years at Southwest Airlines of Dallas. This world will be a darker place without him, and his family deeply and permanently feels his loss. He is survived by his children, Roland Evan Furstenfeld of Conroe, April Dawn Furstenfeld Bellow of Conroe, Ronny Furstenfeld of Waxahachie, James Lanza of Waxahachie, Tyler Morgan Furstenfeld of Waxahachie, Rebekah Jeanette Furstenfeld of Waxahachie and wife, Kim; father, Roland Clifford Furstenfeld, Ron's hero and best friend and mother, Edna Clair Worley Furstenfeld, loving confidant and supporter; brother, Clifford Douglas Furstenfeld, who he loved deeply and whose company he always sought; Clifford's wife, Lisa, and their children, Landon and Hayli Furstenfeld; grandmother, Doris Worley of Conroe; and many other relatives from various places who loved and honored Ronald. Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Bynum Funeral Home, 425 North Dallas Ave., Lancaster, Texas. (972) 227-2121.

Thomas H. Kennaley

1928-2000

Thomas H. Kennaley died Monday, Sept. 11, 2000 and was born Nov. 5, 1928. He was the loving father of Sue Burke of Willis, Tim Kennaley of Dayton, Ohio, and Patricia Ried of Angels Camp, Calif.;

grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of 15. He was born in New Orleans. He was a former firefighter of Redwood City, Calif., and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Wednesday, September 13, 2000

Paul Andrew Ogradowicz

Willis, 1962-2000

Funeral services for Paul Ogradowicz, 38, of Willis will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel a la Rosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in the Elmina Cemetery, in New Waverly. Paul was born on March 3, 1962, in Houston and passed away Monday, Sept. 11, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Judy Ogradowicz Fisher; mother, Virginia Ogradowicz; daughter, Virginia Wray Ogradowicz; brothers, Joe S. Ogradowicz Jr. and Larry Ogradowicz; sisters, Rose Gold, Laura Hoffard, Margaret Ogradowicz and Yvonne Sullivan; grandchildren, Destiny and Kayla Norris, Havana Arias, Jordan Dennis, Misty Shellbourne and Devan Fisher. Pallbearers will be David McDaniel, Robby Wright, Bill Horton, Joe Ogradowicz, Larry Ogradowicz and Ron Murphy.

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Irene Ella Dannhaus Bates

Conroe, 1919-2000

Funeral services for Irene Ella Dannhaus Bates, 81, of Conroe will be Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Bates was born Jan. 6, 1919 in Needville, Texas and passed away Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her son, Wayne Arthur Lavendusky. Survivors are husband, V.W. "Bill" Bates, whom she married Oct. 26, 1953; daughter, Shirley Lavendusky Murdock; stepson, Jimmie Wilson Bates and wife, Jean; grandchildren, Craig Alan Murdock, Darren Wayne Murdock and wife, Tracy, Kimberly Lynn Foster and husband, Steve, Mark Wilson Bates and wife, Michele and Mandie Lee Bates; great-grandchildren, Myles Avery Murdock, Mitchell Garrett Murdock, Jaime Rae Foster, Erin Nicole Foster, Stevie Danielle Bates and Cody Wilson Bates; and many sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews.

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Wednesday, September 13, 2000



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Irene Ella Dannhaus Bates *Conroe, 1919-2000*

Funeral services for Irene Ella Dannhaus Bates, 81, of Conroe will be Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Bates was born Jan. 6, 1919 in Needville, Texas and passed away Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her son, Wayne Arthur Lavendusky. Survivors are husband, V.W. "Bill" Bates, whom she married Oct. 26, 1953; daughter, Shirley Lavendusky Murdock; stepson, Jimmie Wilson Bates and wife, Jean; grandchildren, Craig Alan Murdock, Darren Wayne Murdock and wife, Tracy, Kimberly Lynn Foster and husband, Steve, Mark Wilson Bates and wife, Michele and Mandie Lee Bates, great-grandchildren, Myles Avery Murdock, Mitchell Garrett Murdock, Jaime Rae Foster, Erin Nicole Foster, Stevie Danielle Bates and Cody Wilson Bates; and many sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews.

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Thursday, September 14, 2000

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Thursday, September 14, 2000



**Missy (Mildred)
Catherine Robinson**
Willis, 1966-2000

Missy (Mildred) Catherine Robinson passed away on Monday, Sept. 11, 2000. She was born July 6, 1966 in New Bern, North Carolina but recently lived in Willis, Texas with her parents Ed and Mildred Rosol. Missy has left behind many broken hearts as she has touched many lives in her short stay in our presence. She will always remain our personal angel. She is survived by her daughters Ashley Robinson and Erika Richmond; her sisters Linda Galloway, Rhonda Dudley and Kim Moore; her brother Eddie Rosol; and nieces and nephews. Missy is gone but will never be forgotten. Remembrance services will be held at the First United Methodist Church located at 201 West Waverly St., Willis, Texas on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.

Lloyd W. Cook
Conroe, 1919-2000

Graueside services for Lloyd W. Cook, 80, of Conroe will be held Saturday, September 16, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Crockett, Texas. Lloyd was born on Sept. 19, 1919 and passed away Sept. 12, 2000 peacefully in his home. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Murle Cook of Conroe; daughter, Linda Purcell of Conroe; son, Larry Cook of Azle, Tx; three grandchildren; one brother; and three sisters. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. William Fridley and Crown of Texas Hospice for their loving care during Lloyd's illness.

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Louise McBride

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Louise McBride, 60, for Saturday, September 16, 2000, 11 a.m. in Macedonia Baptist Church, New Waverly. The Rev. C. Moten, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Harris Cemetery in New Waverly.

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Myrtie Olivia Hatten

1910-2000

Myrtie Olivia Hatten passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of Sept. 13, 2000, at Hearthstone Retirement Center in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Lamar Hatten in May 1989. She was born Dec. 18, 1910 in Black Creek, Miss. to Willie and Nancy Ora Breland. While attending Perkinston College in Perkinston, Miss., she met Nolan and they married in 1932. They then moved to Pascagoula in 1939 with their two young daughters and established the Breland & Hatten Hardware store on Cauty Street, where she served as its business manager until their retirement. Myrtie was also a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, varied crafts, cooking, flower gardening and baking. She was known for the beautiful yard she and Nolan kept to please the eyes of those traveling down Pascagoula Street and for the many pound cakes she loved to bake and give away for just any reason. For many years she was a member of the Anola Women's Club serving as an officer in several positions. She invested a lot of time in the First Baptist Church in Pascagoula and served many years as a Sunday school teacher and on numerous committees. Myrtie Hatten is survived by her two daughters, Nola Boughton of Conroe and Jannese "Dude" Van Tassel and husband, Wesley of Gig Harbor, Washington; five grandchildren, Stanley Boughton and wife, Cindy of Salem, North Carolina, Lamar Boughton and wife, Sherri of Georgetown, Texas, Heather (Boughton) Nevins and husband, Tommy of Elkhart, Texas, Craig Van Tassel and wife, Victoria of New York City and

Eric Van Tassel and wife, Leigh of Cheyenne, Wyoming. There are two great-grandchildren of Stanley and Cindy Boughton, Brittany and Andrew. A service is to be held at the Holder-Wells Funeral Home of Moss Point at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000. Viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. preceding the service. Interment will follow at the Machaplgah Cemetery. Myrtie Hatten opened her home and her heart to many people. She offered a helping hand and a happy smile. She will be kept fondly in the memories of those who knew and loved her.

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Lois Bonin
Woodville, 1924-2000

Funeral services for Lois Bonin, 76, of Woodville, Texas will be held Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Bonin Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bonin was born March 5, 1924 in Paluxy, Texas and passed away Sept. 13, 2000 in Woodville, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Bonin, Fussell and husband, Bobby; sons, Tex R. Bonin and wife, Wanda, Tracey Earl Bonin, Carson A. Bonin and wife, Joyce and Nickie D. Bonin and wife, Brenda; sister, Mary Lee Murray; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; Pallbearers to serve Harold Woodson, Floyd Woodson, Benny Hodges, Jesse Fussell, Dale Cates and Hal Woodson. Honorary pallbearers to serve Clinton Bonin, Dewayne Bonin, Aaron Bonin, Cliff Bonin, Joe Fussell and Freddie Joe Grisham.

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Norman Gay

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Norman Gay, 80, for Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, 11 a.m., Full Gospel Holiness Outreach Center, 2057 Sleepy Hollow, Tamina, Texas. Pastor Earnest Mills Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina, TX.

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E.J. (Butch) Zimmerman
Dobbin, 1939-2000

Funeral services for E.J. (Butch) Zimmerman, 60, of Dobbin, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000 at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe, Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, Sept. 15, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Zimmerman was born on November 26, 1939 in Abilene, Texas and passed away on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000 in Conroe.

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Friday
September 15, 2000

Alfred Clifford Roberson

Conroe, 1915-2000

Funeral services for Alfred Clifford Roberson, 84, of Conroe, will be Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliman officiating. Interment will follow in Carmona Cemetery in Polk County at 5 p.m. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Roberson was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Grimes County, Texas and passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, in The Woodlands. He was a member of Woodland Hills Church of Christ and I.L.A. Local #1273. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Roberson of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Bobbie Gates of Willis and Mellie and Thomas Segers of Mena, Ark.; sons and daughters-in-law, Sammie and Della Roberson of Coldsprings, Scooter Roberson Sr. and wife, Patti, of Conroe and William and Glenda Roberson of Huntsville; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be James DeShazier, Lonnie Clark, Danny Roberson, Scooter Roberson Jr., Thomas Segers, Leonard Jernigan and Travis Brewer. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Jessie Davis Jr.

2000

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Jessie Davis Jr., Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Union United Methodist Church, 489 F.M. Road North, in Oakwood, Texas with the Rev. C.C. Jammer Jr. officiating. Interment will be at Bethel Sand Hill Cemetery. Survivors are sons, Glendale Davis and Lester Wayne Davis of Ft. Worth; daughters, Belinda K. Moore and Michell D. Johnson of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Cullen Davis and Robert and Vickie Davis of Ft. Worth; sister, Cloteal and Forest Goff of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com



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Adam Grady Johnson

Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Adam Grady Johnson, 83, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Saturday, September 16, 2000

E.J. (Butch) Zimmerman

Dobbin, 1939-2000

Funeral services for E.J. (Butch) Zimmerman, 60, of Dobbin, will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in the Jacob Shannon Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Zimmerman was born Nov. 26, 1939 in Abilene and passed away Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents, E.J. Zimmerman and Hazel Brookshire; step-dad, Grady Brookshire; and son, Randy Zimmerman, who was killed in the line of duty with the Jacksonville Police Department. Survivors are his wife of 42 years, Joann; daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Charles Edinburgh; son and daughter-in-law, Keith Ray and Dianne Zimmerman; daughter, Kari Zimmerman; daughter-in-law, Peggy Zimmerman Harris; sister and brother-in-law, Claudine and J.R. Murph; special aunts, Peggy Couch and Ida Bell Allison; grandchildren, Tiffany, Charlie, Alisha, Laura, Amanda, Lance, Justin, Nichole and Aaron; great-grandchild, Calvin Ryan; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Justin Zimmerman, Charlie Edinburgh, Mike Murph, Chris Murph, Terry Williams, Jack Mouser and Eddie Griffith. Honorary pallbearers will be J.R. Murph, Frank Mock, Ed Huber, Frank Huffart, Bud Woods, Lew Glover and members of the Rolling Oaks Subdivision.

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Saturday, September 16, 2000



Adam Grady Johnson Conroe, 1916-2000

Adam Grady Johnson, 83, went to be with his Lord after a brief battle against cancer in at his home in Conroe, surrounded by love and gratitude of his family on Friday morning, Sept. 15, 2000. A memorial service will be held at Northside Baptist Church, where he faithfully and joyfully served as Pastor Emeritus on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. and a memorial service and burial will be at Old Salem Baptist Church, Center, Texas, at 5 p.m. on the same day. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Grady's honor to Grady Lee Johnson, Special Projects Fund, BMA of America, the mission field Grady loved and supported where his son and now his grandson have lived and worked for the past 27 years. Adam Grady Johnson was born Sept. 22, 1916, in Shelby County, Texas to Tommy and Callie Johnson. A minister of the gospel, Grady pastored numerous churches throughout East Texas and the Gulf Coast area, as well as San Antonio over the past fifty years. He was an avid gardener, and enjoyed the outdoors but took time out to learn and enjoy the modern technology of computers, making friends throughout the country. His ready wit as "Nine Volt" will be missed by many. Survivors include his devoted wife of sixty years, Janie Johnson, of Conroe; three children, Jean Anderson, of Conroe, the Rev. Buddy Johnson and wife, Taffy, of Texarkana, Texas and Jane Edwards and husband, Dr. Gene Edwards of Fort Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, and two sisters also survive, Howard Johnson of Jasper, Texas, the Rev. J.T. Johnson, of Nacogdoches, Texas, Lena Mae Peery, of Grapevine, Texas and Lamerle Pickard, of Pineville, La. Pallbearers will be Prentice Anderson Jr., Scott Alan Johnson, Jonathan Ruben Johnson, the Rev. Jeffrey Shawn Edwards, the Rev. Grady Lee Johnson, Eric Tomas Johnson, Benjamin Newell Johnson, and Jared Seth Anderson. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. www.legacy.com

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Sunday, September 17, 2000

Joy Railsback

Funeral services for Joy Railsback, 75, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Jessie B. Hewitt

Conroe, 1902-2000

Funeral services for Jessie B. Hewitt, 97, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Norman Ray officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hewitt was born on Nov. 7, 1902 in Ada, Okla. and passed away on September 16, 2000 in

Conroe. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Lenora Templeton and Joy Anderson. Survivors include children, Faye Chance, Inez Craig, Walter Stevenson Jr. and wife, Dell, Don T. Stevenson and wife, Florence, Cecil G. Stevenson and wife, Donna, Linda Stevenson and Virginia Bilbo; 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Lois Fullon Edgar

Lois Fullon Edgar, 89, of Angleton died Friday, Sept. 15. Graveside services will be held on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington, officiating. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Edgar, Sr and her brother, Bryon Fullon. Survivors include her son, Elvin Edgar and wife, Juanita of Lake Jackson; sister, Bobbie Sue Lundsford and husband, Dan of Crockett; grandchildren, David and Mike Edgar and Diane Rogers; and great-grandchildren, Coby Rogers, Jennifer and Elizabeth Edgar. Arrangements by Strohd Funeral Home (979) 265-1188.

Sunday, September 17, 2000



Timothy Harold Isom
Chicago, 1976-2000

Timothy Harold Isom, born Feb. 22, 1976 in LaGrange, Ill. to Harold and Edna Isom passed away Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000, in Chicago, where he was a resident for the past five months. Timothy graduated Magna Cum Laude from McCullough High School in 1994 where he was in the National Honors Society, a Young Life Member and also played on the Varsity Soccer Team. Timothy graduated from Trinity University, in 1998, in San Antonio. There he played on the Varsity Soccer Team and

was a member of the Chi Delta Tau fraternity. Timothy is survived by his fiancée Elizabeth Stuller; parents, Harold and Edna Isom; sister, RaLynn Ann Isom; grandmothers, Edna Dunaway of Levelland, Texas and Ernestine Isom of Lubbock; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe, on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panter Creek Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Trinity University, T.U. Development Office, 715 Stadium Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78212. "Tito" never met a stranger and will be missed by all whose life he touched.



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Conroe, 1902-2000

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in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hewitt was born on Nov. 7, 1902 in Ada, Okla. and passed away on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000 in Conroe. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Lenora Templeton and Joy Anderson. Survivors include children, Faye Chance, Inez Craig, Walter Stevenson Jr. and wife, Dell, Don T. Stevenson and wife, Florence, Cecil G. Stevenson and wife, Donna, Linda Stevenson and Virginia Bilbo; 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Monday, September 18, 2000

Joy G. Railsback

Conroe, 1925-2000

Funeral services for Joy G. Railsback, 75, will be Monday, Sept. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Railsback was born June 24, 1925 in Shreveport, La. and passed away Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000 at her home in Conroe. She was employed with Wal-Mart and was the oldest outstanding cashier and the only cashier that received two Star Cashier Awards. She is survived by her loving husband, Edward Railsback; sons, Billy M. Kavanaugh and wife, Leta, of Dallas, Patrick M. Kavanaugh and wife, Connie, of Magnolia; Michael S. Kavanaugh and wife, Mary, of Conroe and Tommy Railsback and wife, Barbara, of Kemah; daughter, Nancy Colégrove and husband, Billy, of Houston; sisters, Lois Carruth of Forest Hill, La. and Margie Davis of Alexandria, La.; brother, Jack Sandell and wife, Irene, of Alexandria, La.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Monday, September 18, 2000

Leola Roberta Cone-Bice
Conroe, 1914-2000

Leola Roberta Cone-Bice born in Brooklyn, Texas to Lee and Ettie Mattox on Dec. 18, 1914, passed away in Conroe on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000, at the age of 85. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rex W. Cone and present husband Joseph M. Bice. She is survived by her daughters, Lynette McClendon and husband, Jack, Virginia Bettes and husband, Jerry, Brenda Farber and husband, Gary and Cheryl Busch and husband, Ted; sister, Arlene Nash and husband, Jess; brothers, Raymond Mattox and wife, Hazel, J.H. Mattox and wife, Marian, and J.T. Mattox; grandchildren, Jack Jr., Julia, Rick, Connie, Reggie, Daren, Pamela, Ted III and Tammy; 14 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 F-45 South, in Conroe, on Monday, Sept. 18, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Daniel Hannon officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., Houston Division-R, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0448.



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Richard B. Fogle
Conroe, 2000

Funeral services for Richard B. Fogle, 67, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Monday, September 18, 2000

Oscar Locke
1933-2000

Oscar Locke, 84, passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000. He was a member of Spring Masonic Lodge #1174 and was past master twice of his lodge. He had been a mason since 1944. He will be remembered for his beautiful woodwork which he gave to his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son Weldon Locke. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 64 years, Juanita Locke; daughter, JoAnn Bridge; son, Gary Locke and wife, Rossie; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister, Velma Wilkinson and husband, Dee. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a funeral service to be Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, at 10 a.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Frwy., in Houston. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

Minnie Ethel Presley
Conroe, 1906-2000

Funeral services for Minnie Ethel Presley, 94, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Minnie was born Feb. 18, 1906, in Biggers, Texas and passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, in Conroe. Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, C.W. Presley and daughter, Juanita Presley. She is survived by her loving family, daughters, Helen Tilton and husband, James, of Conroe, Evelyn Jackson of Livingston and Nell McDonald of Conroe; grandchildren, James D. Tilton and wife, Shirley, Beverly Melder and husband, Webb, Mark Guinn and wife, Cindy, Danny McDonald, Rhonda McDonald, Larry Owens, Angela Griffin and husband, Robert. Pallbearers will be Robert Griffin, Webb Melder, Tracy Melder, Mark Guinn, James D. Tilton and Larry Owens. An honorary pallbearer will be Danny McDonald. Family will receive friends Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Richard Boyd Fogle
Conroe, 1933-2000



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after many successful years of service. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved the outdoors and was an avid horseman. He is survived by his wife, Carol of Conroe; first wife, Bertha Krumnow of Madisonville; children and spouses, Ricky and Christy Fogle of Madisonville, Carol and Steve Kersten of Tomball, Steve Fogle of Conroe, and David and Laura Fogle of Willis; father-in-law, Richard Duke of Evergreen; six sisters and one brother; grandchildren, Jennifer, Renee, Steve, Carl, Valerie, Amy, Cody, Jeremy and Kimberly; and great-grandchildren, Kaleen, Destiny, Fred and James.

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Katie F. Vick

Conroe, 2000

Katie F. Vick, 95, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, in Conroe. She was a resident of Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Conroe. She was a longtime resident of Humble, a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Humble and a member of the Order Eastern of the Star Humble Chapter. She was preceded in death by her sister Lucille Shawver. She is survived by her sister, Elsie Haynes; niece, Jane Shawver Baugh; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park, with the Rev. Bruce Frank officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Humble.

Wednesday, September 20, 2000

John Emmett Thompson

Walden, 1933-2000

A memorial service for John Emmett Thompson, 66, of Walden, will be Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. John was born November 12, 1933 in Indianapolis, and passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, in Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Thompson was former owner of Outdoor Lumber Company in Conroe, having retired in 1998. John was a member of The Episcopal Church. He leaves behind his loving family, wife, Lillian Thompson of Walden; daughter, Teri L. Thompson of Ft. Worth; sons, John Emmett (J.T.) Thompson III of Aubrey, Texas and Mitchell B. Westmoreland of Longmont, Co.; grandchildren, Sylvia and Jake; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Billy and Wynell Heldt of Queen City, Texas; and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Elizabeth Petzoldt

Conroe, 1919-2000

Celebration of Mass of Christian Burial for Elizabeth Petzoldt, 80, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home, with a rosary being recited at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Petzoldt was born Sept. 28, 1919, in New York City and passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Petzoldt, and son, Frederick Petzoldt. She is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Carol Petzoldt and Beth and Jack Daly, all of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Ed Gonzales of Toms River, N.J.; grandchildren, Beth Anne Daly, Jackie and Ronnie McGaughy, and Dani and Calvin Jolly; good friend Gena Pippin; and great-grandchildren, Jacey, and Jordyn Jolly. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Wednesday, September 20, 2000

Brian Randolph Hayden

Conroe, 1940-2000

A memorial service for Brian Randolph Hayden, 60, of Conroe will be held in California Hot Springs, Calif. Brian was born April 25, 1940 in Delano, Kern County, Calif. The son of James Robert Hayden, deceased, and Elizabeth Mae Smith, deceased, and the step-son of Benjamin Pratt Johnson, DDS. Brian was delivered by his maternal grandfather, Dr. William Bowman Smith, MD, upstairs at his grandfather's house and was promptly declared Doc Smith as "the ugliest baby he had ever delivered" and he had delivered more than 3,000 babies. He graduated from Colorado School of Mines with a degree of Metallurgical Engineer. He had been retired from Mobil Oil, for the past 16 years due to his long illness. Brian touched many lives during his many hospital stays, always assuring those who cared for him that he was in God's plan for his life. He was married to Tommye Hayden. Survivors include his wife, Tommy Hayden; son, William M. Hayden and wife, Elizabeth Hayden of Arlington; brother, James Hayden; nephew, Benjamin Hayden of Blythe, Calif.; step-father, Benjamin Johnson of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two step-sisters, Marilyn White and Nancy Parma of Monterey, Calif.; four step-children, Wallace Dodd of Conroe, Marilyn Davlin of Magnolia, Lisa Hayden of Nesbitt, Miss., Brenda Calfee of Conroe; nine-grandchildren; and one great-grand-child. He was devoted to his family and offered encouragement to those whose pathways met with his. He leaves behind many dear friends and faithful prayer warriors from Marshall Ford Baptist Church of Austin, Texas and from First Baptist Church of Conroe, who daily lifted his needs to our Heavenly Father. He will be missed! A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Thursday, September 21, 2000

Taylor Marie Holland

Willis, 1994-2000

Taylor Marie Holland, 6, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2000, at Herman Hospital in Houston, from injuries suffered in a car accident. Taylor was the beloved daughter Rex A. Holland of Huntsville and Jeannie M. Strickland of Willis. Her mother preceded her in death on Thursday, Sept. 14. Taylor was born in Huntsville on January 12, 1994, and was in first grade at Parmley Elementary School in Willis where she was an excellent student. She is survived by her loving father, Rex A. Holland of Huntsville; devoted sister Jessica Holland, 9; paternal grandmother, Pauline G. Holland of Huntsville; and maternal grandmother, Peggy Strickland of Willis. Both her paternal grandfather, J.D. Holland and her maternal grandfather, Gene Strickland, preceded her in death. She leaves behind a loving and grieving family, including paternal aunts and uncles Fred and Agnes Holland, Bonnie Holland and Faye Holland, all of Huntsville, Ted Holland of Duson, La., and Lloyd and Pam Holland of Huntington, Mass.; Cousins Braulio, Sandra, Emily and Lucas Libero of Huntsville, Amy Holland, Amanda Holland and Alison Holland, all of Huntsville; and Cliff, Jolynne and Logan McAnear of Destin, Fla.; maternal survivors include aunt and uncle, Don and Michelle Strickland and Stevie of Willis; great-grandparents, Donald and Dora Bordelon of Marksville, La.; great-grandmother, Mable Strickland Pitre of Cheneyville, La. Numerous other relative, family friends, and childhood friends also mourn her loss. Pallbearers will be Steve Fisher, Steve Haas, Eddie Hutchinson, Donald Hoke, Dale Myers and Robert Pierce. Visitation will be held at Huntsville Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21. Joint visitation for Taylor and her mother will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe on Friday, Sept. 22, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for family only, and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for family and friends. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville. Taylor loved animals, Barbie dolls, baby dolls, swimming and playing with her sister. Her love of life, her sweet smile and laughter and her kind heart will be long-remembered and cherished by all who knew and loved her. In their time of sadness, all of Taylor's family takes great comfort in knowing that other children benefited because of her gifts to the LifeGift Organ Donation Center in Houston, and they would like to remind others of this generous and valuable service.

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Leonard M. Underwood
Conroe, 2000

Leonard M. Underwood, 73, of Conroe, Texas, passed away Monday, Sept. 18, 2000. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Tibby Hillhouse. Leonard is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Libby Underwood; father, Grady Underwood, daughter, Kimi Rankin and husband,

Cecil; son, Don Underwood and wife, Davey; sisters, Pluma, Lora and Lucille; brothers, Ed and Carlos; grandchildren, Jason, Nickolas, April, Christopher and Julianna Underwood, Raymond and Michael Hillhouse, Jamie Fernandez, Wendy Neragupta, Cy Rankin, and Nathan Rankin and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000 at Forest Park East Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 at Forest Park East Chapel with interment to follow.

John Emmett "Jack" Thompson
Walden, 1933-2000

A memorial service for John Emmett "Jack" Thompson, 66, of Walden, will be Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. John was born November 12, 1933 in Indianapolis, and passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, in Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Thompson was former owner of Outdoor Lumber Company in Conroe, having retired in 1998. John was a member of The Episcopal Church. He leaves behind his loving family, wife, Lillian Thompson of Walden; daughter, Teri L. Thompson of Ft. Worth; sons, John Emmett (J.T.) Thompson III of Aubrey, Texas and Mitchell B. Westmoreland of Longmont, Co.; grandchildren, Sylvia and Jake; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Billy and Wynell Heldt of Queen City, Texas; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Thursday, September 21, 2000



Theresa E. Hatcher

Theresa E. Hatcher, born Aug. 7, 1904, died on Wednesday, September, 20, 2000 in the Woodlands Manor Nursing Home in Conroe. She died peacefully after living 96 years in the company in her daughter and two grandson. She is survived by her daughter, Margaret L. Myers (Peggy) and son, Ralph O. Boekemeir of New York; three grandsons and daughters-in-law, Robert M. and Debra J. Myers, Ronald E. and C. Kay Myers of Houston, Donald J. and Tammy S. Myers of Houston and Pennie Myers, wife of deceased grandson, Richard L. Myers Jr. "Rick"; nine great-grandchildren, Cristina M. Myers, Jessica K. Myers, Jacob E. Myers, Zachary L. Myers, Andrew M. Myers, Jenna M. Myers and Trisha N. Myers, Jason and Johnathon Myers. Mrs. Hatcher was the oldest of eight children and is survived by her two sisters and three brothers, all living in the St. Louis area. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Walden Community Church would be appreciated. 12400 Walden Rd., Montgomery, Tx 77356.

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Joyce Schooley Poynter

Joyce Schooley Poynter, 74, of Willis, embraced eternal life on Sept. 20, 2000. She retired from Walgreen's warehouse after 25 years of service. Joyce was born to Les and Aline Schooley on March 17, 1926, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Bill Schooley Sr. and her son, Robert James Page Jr. Left to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted husband of 25 years, Raymond Poynter; daughter, Louise Bratton and husband, Robert; grandchildren, Kim and Jody McGraw and Kevin and Shannon Bratton; her great-granddaughters are her "shining stars," Lauren Ashley Bratton and Meagan Page McGraw; step-children, Raymond Dean Poynter, Chris Castanon and husband, Arthur, and their children Bridget, Jessica, Jennifer and Audrey; mother-in-law, Oma Julian; sister-in-law, Margaret Schooley; and many other relatives, friends and church family who have blessed her life through the years. Family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 22, 2000, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Brother John Walker will officiate. Pallbearers will be Jody McGraw, Kevin Bratton, Robert Bratton, Bill Schooley Jr., Les Schooley, James Schooley, Doyle Tatum and Arthur Castanon. A special thanks to the dedicated medical staff at Cy-Fair Hospital who have cared for Mrs. Poynter over the years, especially Dr. Ugolini, Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. Prakash, and the loving care and support from Dr. Hamilton and the ICU nursing staff. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Calvary Road Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1667, Willis, TX 77378.

Michael Edward Williams

Graiveside services for Michael Edward Williams, 31, of Huntsville are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Dodge Cemetery in Dodge, Tx under the direction of Kristy Marek, Funeral Director for Forest Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery. James Earl Chance will be officiating. Mr. Williams was born May 23, 1969 in Houston and passed away Sept. 16, 2000 in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Sabrina Joy Williams and daughter, Kasey Nicole Williams, both of Huntsville; his mother, Linda McClellen and husband, James, of Houston; his father, E.W. Williams and wife, Jennifer, of Huntsville; mother and father-in-law, Barbara and Walter Hughes of Huntsville; three sisters, Carol Maring of Houston, Tara Williams of Huntsville and Tori Barber of Huntsville; two brothers, John Williams of Belmont, La. and Trey Barber of New Braunfels, Texas; grandfather, M.E. Williams of Houston and grandmother, Imogene Golden of Trinity. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda Moody. Pallbearers are James Blair, Ralph Cates, Sean Walla, Mike Morrison, Mike McCreery and Walter Hughes. Honorary pallbearers are Sidney Pye, Todd Moore, Eugene Hughes, Duane Walden and Michael Golden. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville. The family requests memorials be made to the Michael E. Williams Memorial Fund at First Convenience Bank of Huntsville.

Billie E. Buck

Funeral services for Billie E. Buck, 69, of Willis, Texas will be held on Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. A private burial will follow in the Houston National Cemetery. Mrs. Buck was born on Nov. 28, 1930 in Texas and passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 in Willis. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Thomas Buck, in November of 1998. Survivors include her children, Tommy Buck and wife, Anna, Richard Buck and wife, Patricia, Jane Ross and husband, Gary Totten, Trina McAfee and husband, Kenneth, Donna Adams and husband, Rusty, and Lorie Buck; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Charles Ester James

Collins and Johnson announces the funeral service of Mrs. Charles Ester James for Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Union Center A.M.E. Church in Conroe. The Rev. M.C. Cooper will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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James Washington

Funeral services are pending for Mr. James Washington with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Cassandra Jenkins

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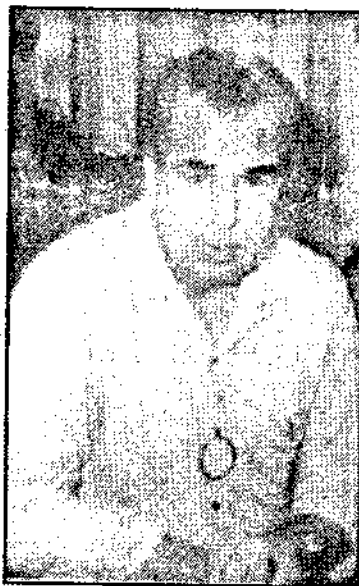
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Buel R. Will

Buel R. Will, 92, formerly of River Plantation, Conroe, born in Thief River Falls, Minn. on April 23, 1908, passed away Sept. 15, 2000. He is survived by his daughter, Virginia Will Martin of Houston and his son, John, who lives in Overgaard, Ariz. Buel has five grandchildren, six grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He enjoyed music, having directed many church choirs and an Air Force Choir. He once sang with Metropolitan Opera. Mr. Will also enjoyed traveling and circled the globe seven times. He was a devoted Christian and studied the Bible all of his life. A memorial service was conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. at The Forum, 777 N. Post Oak in Houston where he lived for the past three years. His remains will be carried back to Phoenix, Ariz. by his children to be placed by his beloved Florence B. Will, the mother of his children, who preceded him in death 49 years ago.



James Fred Dobbs

Born Jan. 13, 1909, in Altoga, Texas and passed away March 27, 2000, in San Carlos, Calif. He was 91 years of age and was working the week before he passed away. He owned his own place of business, and operated Dobbs Stanford and Stanford International in San Carlos, Calif. for 40 years. Fred was the youngest of eight children, who all preceded him in death. He had five brothers and two sisters, Oscar, Glenn, Clint, John and Frank Dobbs. His sisters were Jessie Dobbs Blagg and Lynn Dobbs Hiltbold. Their parents were Dr. Stephen Jesse Dobbs and Daisy Dallas Dobbs. Fred worked for Woolworth, Bendix Corporation, RCA Victor Record Division. In 1937 he married Maureen Viola MacRae, who preceded him in death on January 31, 1986. Sometime in the early fifties, Mr. Dobbs began his own company, when he also became the southwest distributor for MGM records. The name of his

company during this time was "Dobbs of Dallas." He later worked for Ampex Corporation and later moved to San Carlos, California. He again went into business for himself. He started Dobbs Stanford and Stanford International. Fred lived the rest of his years in California from 1960 until March 2000. He met many interesting people during his life time. Fred Dobbs is survived by his three children, DeeDee Dobbs, daughter, of Conroe and two sons, James Fred Dobbs and wife, Liz of Irving, Texas and John Lucky Dobbs and wife, Gail of San Carlos, Calif. He is also survived by three granddaughters, Mandy L. Scarborough and husband, Paul, of Conroe, Meredith Colquitt and husband, John, of Universal City, Texas and Christine Miller and husband, Lance, of Irving, Texas. Fred Dobbs is also survived by many nieces and nephews. One very special nephew is his brother Frank's son, Lou Dobbs, and his wife, Debi, of New Jersey. The family would like to give a special thank you to a special friend of Fred's, Hector, for all the help he gave him through the years he knew him. Mr. Dobbs also had his two step-grandsons working for him: David Baird and Brian Baird. Brian and wife, Kelley, will be attending his memorial services. Fred's last day that he worked at his office was Friday, March 24, 2000. There was a memorial service at Stanford International in San Carlos, Calif. on April 29, 2000 for his customers, friends and employees to attend. Mr. Dobbs will have a private family memorial in Pecan Grove cemetery in McKinney, Texas on Sept. 23, 2000. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Marksville, La.; great-grandmother, Mable Strickland Pitre of Cheneyville, La. Numerous other relative, family friends, and childhood friends also mourn her loss. Pallbearers will be Steve Fisher, Steve Haas, Eddie Hutchinson, Donald Hoke, Dale Myers and Robert Pierce. Joint visitation for Taylor and her mother will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe on Friday, Sept. 22, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for family only, and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for family and friends. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville. Taylor loved animals, Barbie dolls, baby dolls, swimming and playing with her sister. Her love of life, her sweet smile and laughter and her kind heart will be long-remembered and cherished by all who knew and loved her. In their time of sadness, all of Taylor's family takes great comfort in knowing that other children benefited because of her gifts to the LifeGift Organ Donation Center in Houston, and they would like to remind others of this generous and valuable service.

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Jeannie M. Strickland

Funeral services for Jeannie M. Strickland, 30, of Willis, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000 at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville under the direction of Metcalf

Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Jeannie was born Nov. 14, 1969, in LeCompte, La. and passed away in Conroe, September 14, 2000. Jeannie graduated from Willis High School in 1987 and attended Sam Houston State University from 1988 to 1991. She worked at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for seven years, First National Bank in Huntsville, Wells Fargo Bank and was currently employed with Woodforest National Bank. Jeannie was a loving, caring, compassionate person and touched many people during her life. She lived life to the fullest and loved her family. The most important things in her life were Taylor "TaTa" and Jessie. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends and all that knew her. She is preceded in death by her father Eugene M. Strickland and is survived by: her mother and best friend, Peggy Strickland of Willis; daughter, Jessica Holland of Willis; brother, Donald and wife, Michelle

Strickland of Splendor; grandparents, Donald and Dora Bordelon of Marksville, La; paternal grandmother, Mable Strickland Pitre of Cheneyville, La.; niece, Stevie Nicole Strickland; maternal aunts and uncles, Linda and Rachal LaPrairie, Donna Bordelon; paternal uncle, Coleman Strickland and wife, Nettie Jean; maternal cousins, Angie, Danile, Douglas, Dale and Jordan; paternal cousins, Stanley and Terry, Marlon, Johnny and Paul. Pallbearers will be Glenn Mayeaux, Douglas LaBorde, Dale LaBorde, Stanley Strickland, Mike Smith and Greg Hurt. Honorary pallbearers will be Rachal LaPrairie and Coleman Strickland.

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Corporation and later moved to San Carlos, California. He again went into business for himself. He started Dobbs Stanford and Stanford International. Fred lived the rest of his years in California from 1960 until March 2000. He met many interesting people during his life time. Fred Dobbs is survived by his three children, DeeDee Dobbs, daughter, of Conroe and two sons, James Fred Dobbs and wife, Liz of Irving, Texas and John Lucky Dobbs and wife, Gail of San Carlos, Calif. He is also survived by three granddaughters, Mandy L. Scarborough and husband, Paul, of Conroe, Meredith Colquitt and husband, John, of Universal City, Texas and Christine Miller and husband, Lance, of Irving, Texas. Fred Dobbs is also survived by many nieces and nephews. One very special nephew is his brother Frank's son, Lou Dobbs, and his wife, Debi, of New Jersey. The family would like to give a special thank you to a special friend of Fred's, Hector, for all the help he gave him through the years he knew him. Mr. Dobbs also had his two step-grandsons working for him: David Baird and Brian Baird. Brian and wife, Kelley, will be attending his memorial services. Fred's last day that he worked at his office was Friday, March 24, 2000. There was a memorial service at Stanford International in San Carlos, Calif. on April 29, 2000 for his customers, friends and employees to attend. Mr. Dobbs will have a private family memorial in Pecan Grove cemetery in McKinney, Texas on Sept. 23, 2000. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



Theresa E. Hatcher

Theresa E. Hatcher, born Aug. 7, 1904, died on Wednesday, Sept., 20, 2000 in the Woodlands Manor Nursing Home in Conroe. Mrs. Hatcher, formerly Theresa E. Lammers, was born in St. Louis, on Aug. 7, 1904 and raised in St. Charles, Missouri. She died peacefully in her sleep after living 96 years in the company of her daughter and two grandsons. She is survived by her daughter, Margaret L. Myers (Peggy) and son, Ralph O. Boekemeir of New York; three grandsons and daughters-in-law, Robert M. and Debra J. Myers, Ronald E. and Cherry Kay Myers of Houston, Donald J. and Tammy S. Myers of Houston and Pennie S. Myers, wife of deceased grandson, Richard L. Myers Jr. "Rick"; nine great-grandchildren, Cristina M. Myers, Jessica K. Myers, Jacob E. Myers, Zachary L. Myers and Andrew M. Myers, Jenna M. Myers and Trisha N. Myers and Jason and Johnathon Myers. Mrs. Hatcher was the oldest of eight children and is survived by her two sisters and three

brothers, all living in the St. Louis area. Memorial services will be Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Walden Community Church would be appreciated. 12400 Walden Rd., Montgomery, Tx 77356.

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Polly Sue Ogden Proffer

Funeral services for Polly Sue Proffer, 43, of Security, Texas, will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000 from noon until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Proffer was born April 27, 1957 in Houston and passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Harold Proffer. Survivors are her parents, Earl and Punice Ogden of Security, Texas; brother and sisters, Rick Ogden and wife, Charlotte, of Houston, Sharon Johnson and husband, Dwight, of Conroe and Pat Towery of Security; grandmother, Jessie Ida Smith of Security; father and mother-in-law, Maurgurite and Luther Wade of Conroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Annette Proffer of Coldspring;

nephews and nieces, Lana Crisp of Spring, Charmane Tozier and husband, Bobby, of Spring, Brandon Schwarzburg of Houston, John Welch and wife, Rita, of Atlantic, Iowa, Paul Kurtz III and wife, Reagan, of Conroe, Bryan Schwarzburg of Conroe, Scott Kurtz and wife, Tina, of Security, Natalie Strole and husband, James, of Conroe, Timothy Ogden of Huntsville, Kellie Arrambide and husband, Stacey, of Spring and Tricia Kurtz of Security; great-nephews and nieces, Candice Clement of Spring, Caleb Mendez of Spring, Ashlynn Tozier of Spring, Paige Welch of Atlantic, Iowa, Collin Schwarzburg of Conroe, Baudie Schwarzburg of Conroe, Hunter Strole of Conroe and Hailey Strole of Conroe; numerous aunts, uncles and great-aunts and uncles, and very special friend Mr. Jerry Pickett of Willis. Pallbearers will be Brandon Schwarzburg, John Welch, Paul Kurtz III, Bryan Schwarzburg, Scott Kurtz and Timothy Ogden. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Tozier, James Strole and Stacey Arrambide. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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**Andrew A.
"Dud" Rumfield**

Andrew A. "Dud" Rumfield, 87, of Dobbin, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Conroe from complications of a stroke. "Dud" was born Dec. 28, 1912 in Dobbin, Texas where he spent most of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Jackson Rumfield and Lila Goodson Rumfield; step-mother, Candy Matchett Rumfield; brothers, Emmet Rumfield, W.W. "Buster" Rumfield, W.T. "Nig" Rumfield and half-brother, Jasper "Cutter" Rumfield; half-sisters, Ailene Marchese and Annie Mae Evans; great-grandchildren, David W. Kroll and good friend, Gary Curran. "Dud" is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marie Rumfield; daughter, Donnette Hall of Dobbin; great-grandchildren, Mitchell Kroll and wife, Mary, of Navasota, Robert Michna and wife, Sandra, of Cleveland and Shiree Berry of

Dobbin; great-grandchildren, Macy Michna of Magnolia, Destani Miller of Conroe, Logan Kroll of Navasota, Camryn Berry of Dobbin, Kody Michna of Montgomery and Corley Strack of Dobbin; half-sister, Evelyn Setliff of Dobbin; James M. Rumfield and wife, Ellen, of Wimberly; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends. "Dud" served four years and seven months in World War II, receiving a good conduct medal, a purple heart and was a member of Company C 216th Division Armoured Engineers Battalion. He was retired from Texaco Oil as a pipe fitter, a member of Montgomery Lodge 25 A.F. and A.M., a member of The Eastern Star #228 of Montgomery, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. He loved to garden, ride his tractor and spend time with friends and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral home. Pallbearers will be Docky Martin, Leon Rosiler, James Price, Kenny Mock, Donny Sorenson, Joe Hall, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Shutte, Mark Ivy and Johnny Geisinger.

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Buel R. Will

Buel R. Will, 92, formerly of River Plantation, Conroe, born in Thief River Falls, Minn. on April 23, 1908, passed away Sept. 15, 2000. He is survived by his daughter, Virginia Will Martin of Houston and his son, John, of Overgaard, Ariz. Buel has five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He enjoyed music, having directed many church choirs and an Air Force Choir. He once sang with Metropolitan Opera. Mr. Will also enjoyed traveling and circled the globe seven times. He was a devoted Christian and studied the Bible all of his life. A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. at The Forum, 777 N. Post Oak in Houston where he lived for the past three years. His remains will be carried back to Phoenix, Ariz. by his children to be placed by his beloved Florence B. Will, the mother of his children, who preceded him in death 49 years ago.

Polly Sue Ogden Proffer

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Jerry Wayne Graham

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Graham, 59, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Midway Cemetery at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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Oran Sneed Jr.

A memorial service for Oran Sneed Jr., will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m., at his mother's home at 12674 Roy Harris Loop, Conroe, TX 77306. Oran was born Oct. 11, 1957, in Pasadena and passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Pebble Sneed of Conroe; sisters, Penny Ann Sneed and Kathleen L. Skorpenske and husband, Michael; and brother, Randy Sneed, all of Conroe.

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David Brooks Ackerman

David Brooks Ackerman, 43, formerly of Conroe, passed away Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, in Alvin, Texas. He is survived by his sons, Caleb and Nathaniel and their mother, Tracy. He is buried in the Houston National Cemetery.



**Andrew A.
"Dud" Rumfield**

Andrew A. "Dud" Rumfield, 87, of Dobbin, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Conroe from complications of a stroke. "Dud" was born Dec. 28, 1912 in Dobbin, where he spent most of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Jackson Rumfield and Ljta Goodson Rumfield; step-mother, Mandy Matchett Rumfield; brothers, Emmet Rumfield, W.W. "Buster" Rumfield, W.T. "Nig" Rumfield and half-brother, Jasper "Cutter" Rumfield; half-sisters, Allene Marchese and Annie Mae Evans; great-grandchild, David W. Kroll and good friend, Gary Curran. "Dud" is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marie Rumfield; daughter, Donnette Hall of Dobbin; great-grandchildren, Mitchell Kroll and

wife, Mary, of Navasota, Robert Michna and wife, Sandra, of Cleveland and Shiree Berry of Dobbin; great-grandchildren, Macy Michna of Magnolia, Destani Miller of Conroe, Logan Kroll of Navasota, Camryn Berry of Dobbin, Kody Michna of Montgomery and Corley Strack of Dobbin; half-sister, Evelyn Setliff of Dobbin; James M. Rumfield and wife, Ellen, of Wimberly; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends. "Dud" served four years and seven months in World War II, receiving a good conduct medal, a purple heart and was a member of Company C 216th Division Armoured Engineers Battalion. He was retired from Texaco Oil as a pipe fitter, a member of Montgomery Lodge 25 A.F. and A.M., a member of The Eastern Star #228 of Montgomery, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. He loved to garden, ride his tractor and spend time with friends and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Docky Martin, Leon Rositer, James Price, Kenny Mock, Donny Sorenson, Joe Hall, Dr. Stevan, Dr. Shutte, Mark Ivy and Johnny Geisinger.

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Jerry Wayne Graham

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Graham, 59, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Shawn O'Hearn officiating. Interment will follow at Midway Cemetery at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Graham was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Houston and passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, in Conroe. He served in the Air Force from 1960 until 1966. Mr. Graham was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Jean Kemper Graham. He is survived by his daughter, Kendra Jean Graham of Tomball; sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry Wayne Graham Jr. of Bellville, Texas and Tek Kelly Graham and wife, Starla, of Conroe; mother Lucille Graham of The Woodlands; sisters, Frances Maxey of Kemah, Texas and Evelyn Stockton and husband, Ron, of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Aaron Graham and Spring Graham of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Kyle Oppliger, Ronnie Stockton, Kelley Stockton, Ted Kemper, Jared Foster and Paul Brown. Honorary pallbearer will be Keith Graham. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Earl Elliott Dunson

Mr. Dunson, 63, died Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, in Colorado Springs, Colo. after an extended illness. Mr. Dunson was born Dec. 28, 1936 in Houston, to Earl Dunson and Kathryn (Dunson) Maddox. Mr. Dunson was a proud member of Holland Lodge No 1 A.F. and A.M. Scottish Rite Bodies and the Argbia Shrine Temple, all of Houston. He was also a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Order of the Eastern Star. He is survived by his mother; sister, Patricia Tuxworth; brother-in-law, Frank Tuxworth III; nieces, Kimberly Ellison, Christen Tuxworth and Shelley Tuxworth; nephews, Frank Tuxworth IV and Jeffrey Tuxworth; grandniece, Taylor Tuxworth and grandnephews Michael Wenger, Matthew Wenger and Frank Tuxworth V. Arrangements are being handled by Woodlawn Garden Cemetery, 8010 Katy, 1101 Antoine, in Houston. Viewing will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at 2 p.m., followed by a Masonic burial service at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 2345 Academy Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.



Theresa E. Hatcher

Theresa E. Hatcher, born Aug. 7, 1904, died on Wednesday, Sept., 20, 2000 in the Woodlands Manor Nursing Home in Conroe. Mrs. Hatcher, formerly Theresa E. Lammers, was born in St. Louis, on Aug. 7, 1904 and raised in St. Charles, Mo. She died peacefully in her sleep, after living 96 years, in the company of her daughter and two grandsons. She is survived by her daughter, Margaret L. Myers (Peggy) and son, Ralph O.

Bockemeir of New York; three grandsons and daughters-in-law, Robert M. and Debbra J. Myers, Ronald E. and Cherry Kay Myers of Houston, Donald J. and Tammy S. Myers of Houston and Pennie S. Myers, wife of deceased grandson, Richard L. Myers Jr. "Rick"; nine great-grandchildren, Cristina M. Myers, Jessica K. Myers, Jacob E. Myers, Zachary L. Myers and Andrew M. Myers, Jenna M. Myers and Trisha N. Myers and Jason and Johnathon Myers. Mrs. Hatcher was the oldest of eight children and is survived by her two sisters and three brothers, all living in the St. Louis area. Memorial services will be Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Walden Community Church would be appreciated. 12400 Walden Rd., Montgomery, Tx 77356.

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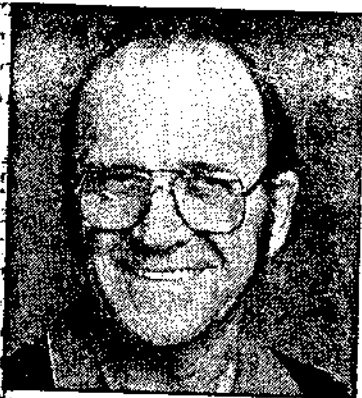
Selma E. "Mimi" Lumpkin Petitt

Funeral services for Mrs. Selma E. "Mimi" Lumpkin Petitt, 90, of Willis, will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. David Massey and the Rev. Gary Sills officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Petitt, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all, was born Sept. 13, 1910, in Kirbyville, Texas and went home to be with our Lord Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, while residing in Willis. She was preceded in death by parents, Lena and Robert Lumpkin of Kirbyville; three sisters and twelve brothers. She is survived by one brother, Ward Lumpkin of Nederland, Texas, and five children. She devoted her life to raising her children, one son, Weldon Petitt of Willis; daughters, Dorothy Burch and husband, Ellis, of Stafford,

Texas, Marie Omelle Massey and husband, Rev. John Massey, of New Braunfels, Texas, Ruth Sills and husband, Jay W., of Spring and LaVonne Self and husband, Kenneth, of Willis. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, family and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Many thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, nurses, aids and staff of Willis Convalescent Center in making mother comfortable in the last year of her lengthy illness. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, #240, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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William Norrie

William Norrie, born April 12, 1928, in Saltcoats, Scotland. He died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Sibyl (Sam); his daughters, Kathy Norrie and Julie Coatsworth and husband, Ron; sons, Bill and Thomas Norrie, of Michigan; an adopted son Scott Norrie, of Conroe; step-children, Kimberly Brink and husband, Kriss, of Kingwood and Godron Schultz of Michigan; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marion Zakerski

and husband, Jerry, of Ohio and Agnes Gersel and husband, Dean, of Michigan. Mr. Norrie was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Flint, Michigan and a lifetime member of VFW Post #4709, in Conroe. He was also a member of the Iron Workers Local #24, in Novi, Michigan and Local 988 Teamsters of Houston. There will be no service. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes contributions to be made to the Cancer Foundation or Crown of Texas Hospice at Louisiana Pacific, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. The family wishes to thank everyone for their gracious support during Bill's long illness.

Frankie Sliger

Services for Frankie Sliger, 7, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Glen Edwin Barber

Services for Glen Edwin Barber, 52, born in Oklahoma City, Okla. on Jan. 12, 1948, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000, in The Woodlands Hospital. Mr. Barber was a long time resident

of Montgomery. His hobby was antique cars. He was employed by Industrial Balco of Houston and had served his country in Vietnam. He is survived by his mother, Hazel Barber; wife, Linda F. Barber; son, Clarence Olney; daughters, Rita Olney and Kimberly Scharffenkamp and husband, Bill; brother, Mike McCoy; sisters, Julie McCoy and Nora McCoy; grandchildren, Christoher DeBoard, Bob Scharffenkamp and Mary Scharffenkamp. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements with funeral services Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the chapel.

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Garland Stanley Kumpe

Garland Stanley Kumpe, 77, passed away Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000. He attended

Woodlands Baptist Church of Splendor and was a lifetime member of VFW Post #1839 in Cleveland and American Legion Post #0615 in Porter, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, La Nelle (Nell) Kumpe of Splendor; son, Wayne Norris, of Splendor; sisters, Della, Carson and Stella Stout, both of Montgomery; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Services will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Rosewood South Chapel, with the Rev. Mike Vestal and the Rev. H.J. Boucher officiating. Interment will be at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, all day.



Elizabeth Ann Smith

Elizabeth Ann Smith passed away, Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, after a 22 year campaign against breast cancer. Ann was born June 21, 1932 in El Paso, to parents John Paul and Elizabeth Kerr (deceased). She is survived by her husband of 47 years, William F. Smith; daughters, Paula Smith McCord and Wendi Smith Reeves; sons, William F. "Dubb" Smith III and Gaillard Brooks Smith; sisters,

Jane Meyers and Nancy Florence; brother, John Paul "Fella" Kerr Jr.; sister-in-law, Barbara Kerr; grandchildren Page Ann Smith, Kerbey Leigh Smith, Lindsey Nicole McCord, Hannah Rae McCord, Colby Rian McCord, Jacob Parker Smith and Rachel Madison Smith; many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Ann was a charter member, choir director and Sunday School Superintendent of Faith United Methodist Church, in Spring. In 1998, she retired after a 32 year career as teacher, assistant principal and curriculum director of Conroe ISD. She was a miracle of the hope and strength to friends, co-workers and community. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Her life will be celebrated Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Faith United Methodist Church, 314 Sawdust, Spring, TX 77380. Dr. T. Randall Smith will officiate.

Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Faith UMC Choir Fund.



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Frankie F. Sliger

Funeral services for Frankie F. Sliger, 71, of Magnolia will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Bishop Thomas Kunz and Mr. Clifford Isaacs officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Menard Chapel Cemetery in Segno, Texas. Mrs. Sliger was born June 20, 1929, in Soda, Texas, and passed away Monday, Sept. 25, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Magnolia Ward. She is survived by her husband, Marshall E. Sliger of Magnolia; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Nancy Sliger,

and Marc and Cynthia Sliger, all of Magnolia; daughter and son-in-law, Eilean and Ken Blowers, of Grand Junction, Colo.; sister, Irene Moore of Segno, Texas; eleven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers will be Ken Blowers, Danny Chandler, David Allen, Levi Kemple, Jason Sliger and Lucas Sliger. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com

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Nolan Travis Kelly Jr. 1945-2000

In loving memory of our beloved son, baby brother, and uncle, Nolan Travis Kelly, Jr.

Nolan was born to Nolan Travis Kelly Sr. and Thelma Irene Robinson Kelly in Huntsville Texas on September 28, 1945. He went to be with our Lord on September 5, 2000 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 54. He was preceded in death by his father, Nolan Travis Kelly Sr. From the moment he was born, he was lovingly called "Boyybaby", a name that he kept all his life by his family.

He graduated from Conroe High School in 1965 where he was a member of the football team. He loved music and played the guitar. He, along with a group of his high school buddies, had a rock and roll band. Nolan grew up in a family that attended gospel singing where his parents sang in a quartet. He inherited a voice that could be heard at many churches and funerals through the years. He also inherited a love for fishing from his father who was an avid fly fisherman. Nolan enjoyed fishing and collecting lures. He had a great love for animals. Though Nolan never had children of his own, he considered all of his many pets his children and treated them as such. He grew up around horses and enjoyed the rodeo. He roped calves and showed horses winning many trophies through the years. Nolan served in the U.S. Army Reserve and retired from TDCJ.

He is survived by his mother Thelma Robinson Kelly of Conroe, Texas; sister "Tito" Frances Lee and husband James of Willis, Texas; only niece Kelly Boyd (who called him "Uncle Cowboy" all her life and shared his birthday) and husband James of Willis, Texas; two great nephews Travis Boyd and Jace Boyd of Willis, Texas. His uncle Vernon Robinson and wife Armeda of Houston, Texas and aunt Thelma Sprott of Wichita Falls, Texas; wife, Dorothy of Huntsville; mother in law Corina Reed of Huntsville also survive along with numerous cousins and friends.

Nolan could always make a frown turn into a smile. Laughter could always be heard when he was around. A family bound together by love can never be separated. Nolan will be greatly missed by all who truly knew and loved him. He will live in our hearts forever.



Elizabeth Ann Smith

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John Jay Naugle Jr.

John Jay Naugle Jr., 77, passed away Sept. 25, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally Marie Naugle. He is survived by his daughters, Jocelyn Moulden and husband, Jim, Terry Shroff, Nancy Whaley and husband, Craig; sons, John Randolph Naugle, Berry Naugle and wife Cae; grandchildren, Daniel V. Rice and wife, Gina, Jay F. Rice, Craig Whaley Jr., Heather Naugle, William Naugle, John Shroff and Jeffrey Shroff; and special friend, Kendra Naugle. According to his wishes there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, support the Republican Party and the American Lung Association.

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Raymond Joe Vydrzal

Memorial services for Raymond Joe Vydrzal, 78, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at

Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Vydrzal was born Jan. 2, 1922, in Old Gulf, Texas, and passed away Sept. 22, 2000 in Montgomery. Ray was preceded in death by his wife of over 51 years, Sarah. He is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Pat Wilson of Galveston, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Terri Vydrzal of Seabrook, Texas; sisters, Ann Breskend, Pat Tomlinson and Marcelyn Vydrzal; grandchildren, Thomas Wilson and wife, Stacy, Kristy Vydrzal and Andrew Vydrzal; and numerous extended family and friends.

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Robert L. McPherson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Robert L. McPherson, 94, a long-time resident of Conroe, for Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, 11 a.m., Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 S. 3rd, Conroe. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg Pastor will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Cherishing his memory always, a devoted wife of 65, Algeno McPherson; one son, Robert Jiles McPherson and wife, Bobbie; a niece whom he reared, Delores Cavil and husband, Ben; a very special nephew, Clarence "Buster" Cavil; a god-child, Algeno Proctor; and a cousin whom he was reared with Lola Robinson and husband Anderson; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, many other nephews, nieces, relatives and multitude of friends.

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Cassandra Jenkins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Cassandra Jenkins, 31, for Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 at 11 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, in New Waverly, Texas. The Bishop Moten will officiate.

Interment will be in Harris Cemetery in New Waverly. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Jessie Mae Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Jessie Mae Williams, 89, for Sept. 29, 2000 at 7 p.m. in Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd, in Houston. The Rev. Randy Grigham will officiate.

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Patricia Dale Goss

Services for Patricia Dale Goss, 46, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Celestine Utley

Services are pending for Mrs. Celestine Utley with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Gerry L. Fisher Jr.

Funeral services for Gerry L. Fisher Jr. will be Sat. Sept. 30, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Union Center AME Church with Pastor Will Graves officiating. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Robert's Chapel at Psalms Funeral Home. He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Cassandra (ABE) Warren; father Gerry L. Fisher Sr.; sister Alicia Fisher; four brothers, Demund Benson; Dresmond Rawls, Abe Warren III, and Guy L. Fisher; grandparents, CB and Polly Benson and Minneola Fisher; six aunts, Audrey Harris, Melilasa Friend, Patricia Deveraux, Erica McCloud, Gracie Lyons and Ruby Pearl Benson; six uncles, Don Benson, Robert Easley, Harold Hudson, Ronnie Fisher, Michael Friend and Arthur Harris, Jr. Godparents, Audrey and Arthur Harris. A host of other relatives and friends.

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Mary Ann Madole

Graveside services for Mary Ann Madole, 89, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000 at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Mrs. Madole was born on March 23, 1911 in Marlin, Texas and passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000 in The Woodlands, Tx. She and her husband, Lucian had been residents of Beaumont, Texas for many years prior to moving to Conroe in 1989. He preceded her in death in 1991. She is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Floyd Langlois of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, William and Julia Madole of Beaumont; sisters, Louise Smith of Waco, and Lucille Mann of Marlin, Texas; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Raymond Joe Vydrazil

Memorial services for Raymond Joe Vydrazil, 78, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Vydrazil was born Jan. 2, 1922, in Old Gulf, Texas, and passed away Sept. 22, 2000 in Montgomery. Ray was preceded in death by his wife of over 51 years, Sarah. He is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Pat Wilson of Galveston, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Terri Vydrazil of Seabrook, Texas; sisters, Ann Breskend, Pat Tomlinson and Marcelyn Vydrazil; grandchildren, Thomas Wilson and wife, Stacy, Kristy Vydrazil and Andrew Vydrazil; and numerous extended family and friends.

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**Patricia Dale
"Patty" Goss**

Patricia Dale "Patty" Goss, 46, of Conroe, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, in Conroe. Funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. R.G. Friedrichs officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Goss was born Sept. 25, 1954, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She leaves behind many loved ones, including her husband of 23 years, Roger Dale Goss; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Jason Johnston; son, Roger Dale Goss Jr.; grandchildren, Joseph Johnston, Jalin Johnston and Justin Moore Goss; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rebecca and Bill Boles and Debbie Stavinoha; brothers and sisters-in-law, Randy Havran, Scott and Dawn Havran and Billy and Debbie Havran; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Mike Holliday, Dennis Gorrell, Steven Duiett, Vernon Embry, James Duiett and Stacey Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Boles, Brian Boles and Matt Hepner. Patricia is gone but never will be forgotten. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Hazel B. Enterkin

Graueside services for Hazel Enterkin, 91, formerly of Houston, will be Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Rosewood Memorial Park under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Enterkin was born July 8, 1909 in Louisiana and passed away Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Enterkin and son, Donald Enterkin. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Joycelyn and Robert Simmons; grandchildren, Kenneth and Valina Simmons; special nephew, Jerald and Amy Dubois; and many other relatives and friends.

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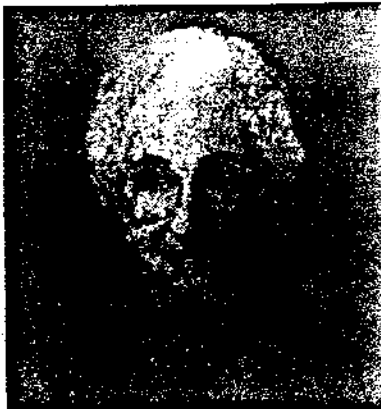
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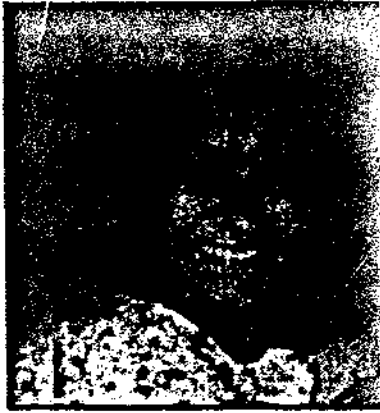


Lorene Rose Weinzettle

Funeral services for Lorene Rose Weinzettle, 91, will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Weinzettle was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Conroe and passed away Sept. 30, 2000, in Conroe. She was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Sam Houston University, and was a

teacher and bookkeeper of Montgomery County Hospital for 31 years. Mrs. Weinzettle was a past president of the Pilot Club, past Matron Mary Martha Chapter 981 O.E.S., member of Dorcas Sunday School and First Baptist Church, member and past Matron of Laurel Club. She was married to W.M. "Bill" Weinzettle who preceded her in death. Three children were born of this union, two sons, Billy Jim and Bobby David who also preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Irma Louise Price and husband, Leonard of Conroe; grandchildren, Lisa Sanders and husband, Kevin of Gainesville, Fla., Susan Baley and husband, Michael of Chandler, Texas, Melissa Hill and husband, Jack, of Clinton, Miss., Kim Massey and husband, Tony of Conroe, Paul Weinzettle and wife, Susan, of Conroe, and Julie Weinzettle of Conroe; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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**Patricia Dale
"Patty" Goss**

Patricia Dale "Patty" Goss, 46, of Coaroc, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, in Coaroc. Funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. R.G. Friedrichs officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Goss was born Sept. 25, 1954, in

Hodgson. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She leaves behind many loved ones, including her husband of 23

years, Roger Dale Goss; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Jason Johnston; son, Roger Dale Goss Jr.; grandchildren, Joseph Johnston, Jalin Johnston and Justin Moore Goss; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rebecca and Bill Boles and Debbie Stavinoha; brothers and sisters-in-law, Randy Havran, Scott and Dawn Havran and Billy and Debbie Havran; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Mike Holliday, Dennis Gorrell, Steven Duiett, Vernon Embry, James Duiett and Stacey Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Boles, Brian Boles and Matt Hepner. Patricia is gone but never will be forgotten. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Nina L. Northrup

Nina L. Northrup, born in Lufkin, Texas on Sept. 8, 1926, to David and Lou Kelley died Sept. 29, 2000 at the age of 74. She was a resident of Conroe for the past 37 years. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Jimmy B. Northrup; daughters, Nora Sammons and her husband, Ronnie, Janice Johnson and her husband, Mark, Maxine Isbell and her husband, Sonny, and Sandy Krug and her husband, Eugene; son, Gary E. Wood and his wife, Barbara; brothers Clarence Kelley and his wife, Dora Lee, D.L. Kelley and his wife, Vera, J.W. Kelley and his wife, Barbara; step-son, Ron Northrup and his wife, Lisa; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; five granddaughters-in-law and five grandsons-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.



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Ruth Davis

Ruth Davis, 92, of Conroe, passed away, Sept 30, 2000. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Mary Nell Evans

Mary Nell Evans, 60, of Conroe, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000. Memorial graveside services will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Services will be directed by Conroe Funeral Directors. Mary was born Aug. 15, 1940, in Navasota to Tommy and Irene Rice. She was a member of the Arc Family Church of Conroe. At the time of her death, Mary was employed by Conroe Independent School District, where she worked with children with special needs. Mary and her husband of 44 years, Bobby Evans, owned and operated Industrial Armature Works. Mary is survived by her husband, Bobby

Evans; daughter and son-in-law, Karen Marie and Rodney DeLass, of Highland, Texas; son, Danny Wayne Evans, of Conroe; sister, Geannie Tucker of Sweetwater, Texas; and Lila Mae Soba of Hilltop Lake, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Johnnie and Lynell Evans, Leonard and Judy Evans and Judy and Jimmy Welch of Bryan, Texas; five grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends. She was loved by all those who's life she touched and will be deeply missed. Pallbearers will be grandsons Lucas and Justin DeLass, Matthew Evans, cousin Paul Brinkley and friends Dana Pyte and Jeff Warren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's name to The Arc Family Church.

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Lorene Rose Weinzettle

Funeral services for Lorene Rose Weinzettle, 91, will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Weinzettle was born Jan. 25, 1909, in Conroe and passed away Sept. 30, 2000, in Conroe. She was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Sam Houston University, and was a teacher and bookkeeper of Montgomery County Hospital for 31 years. Mrs. Weinzettle was a past

president of the Pilot Club, past Matron Mary Martha Chapter 981 O.E.S., member of Dorcas Sunday School and First Baptist Church, member and past Matron of Laurel Club. She was married to W.M. "Bill" Weinzettle who preceded her in death. Three children were born of this union, two sons, Billy Jim and Bobby David who also preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Irma Louise Price and husband, Leonard of Conroe; grandchildren, Lisa Sanders and husband, Kevin of Gainesville, Fla., Susan Baley and husband, Michael of Chandler, Texas, Melissa Hill and husband, Jack, of Conroe, Shannon Harvey and husband, Dusty, of Clinton, Miss., Kim Massey and husband, Tony of Conroe, Paul Weinzettle and wife, Susan, of Conroe, and Julie Weinzettle of Conroe; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Barbara Badger Rogers

Barbara Badger Rogers, 62, of Plano, Texas passed away Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000. She was born in Conroe to Joseph and Esther George Badger and graduated from Angleton High School. Barbara attended Sam Houston State and Long Beach State Universities. She had a 10-year career with Humble Oil before she met and married Charles, her husband of 36 years, and then followed him around the country in various capacities of business in Plano, McKinney and Fredricksburg, Texas. Barbara is survived by her husband, Charles W. Rogers of Plano; daughter, Shawna Hale and husband, Thomas, of Finkburg, Md; sons, Waylon Davis and wife, Kim, of Lubbock, and Bill Davis and wife, Lavonne, of Tomball; six grandchildren: sisters, Kathryn Barclay and husband Dan of Orange, Tx, and Bedie Post of Dallas; and niece Donna Meek and husband, Kevin of Plano. The family will receive friends Monday, Oct. 2, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, TX 77304, (936) 756-3311. Barbara's graveside service will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., in Conroe Memorial Park, in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

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Ruth Davis

Funeral services for Ruth Davis will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at 1 p.m., Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born Nov. 10, 1907, in Harleton, Texas and passed away Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at her home in Conroe. Mrs. Davis was a life member of the VFW Auxillary. She also received a Diploma for Advanced Studies for the Unity School of Christianity, and was active, with her husband, in Masonic and Shrine activities. She is survived by her loving husband, Dave Davis; daughters, Beverly Jean Roof of Fairbanks, Alas. and Deanna L. Lynch of Rochelle, Ill.; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews. She is also survived locally by a niece, Marie Tisdale. Memorial gifts can be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children-Houston, 6977 Main St., Houston, TX 77030-9817.



Mary Nell Evans

Mary Nell Evans, 60, of Conroe, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000. Memorial graveside services will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Services will be directed by Conroe Funeral Directors. Mary was born Aug. 15, 1940, in Navasota to Tommy and Irene Rice. She was a member of the Arc Family Church of Conroe. At the time of her death, Mary was employed by Conroe Independent School District, where she worked with children with special needs. Mary and her husband of 44 years,

Bobby Evans, owned and operated Industrial Armature Works. Mary is survived by her husband, Bobby Evans; daughter and son-in-law, Karen Marie and Rodney DeLoss, of Highland, Texas; son, Danny Wayne Evans, of Conroe; sister, Geannie Tucker of Sweetwater, Texas; aunt, Lila Mae Soba of Hilltop Lakes, Texas; brother and sister-in-laws, Johnnie and Lynell Evans, Leonard and Judy Evans and Judy and Jimmy Welch of Bryan, Texas; five grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends. She was loved by all those who's life she touched and will be deeply missed. Pallbearers will be grandsons Lucas and Justin DeLoss, Matthew Evans, cousin Paul Brinkley and friends Dana Pyle and Jeff Warren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's name to The Arc Family Church.

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Thomas Joseph McSherry Jr.

Thomas Joseph McSherry Jr. died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at Ben Taub Hospital. "Tom" was a retired NYPD officer and his dedication and loyalty during World War II, while in the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marines, may go unnoticed but never forgotten. Tom is survived by his daughters, Dawn King of Montgomery and Tara McSherry of New York; two sons, Thomas and Terrance of New York; two grandchildren, DeDe and Sky King of Montgomery High School, who will miss their "Pop-Pop;" unborn grandson, Declan, who will never see his smiling Irish face; and loving companion, Nora Lombardi of Houston and resident of Memorial Terrace. His many friends from St. Cecilias and Memorial Terrace will miss his presence at his dedicated and complete volunteering even at the age of 82. A memorial service will be Thursday, Oct. 6, 2000, at 11 a.m., at St. Cecilias Church, located at 11720 Joan of Arc, in Houston. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice c/o Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030, in the name of Thomas J. McSherry Jr. He was born Aug. 10, 1918 and died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000.

Thomas Bernard Casso

Thomas Bernard "Bennie" Casso, 72, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000, in Conroe, where he had been a resident for the last six years. Born in Donaldsonville, La. on Dec. 14, 1927, he lived most of his life in New Orleans. He proudly served his country in World War II aboard the USS Alabama. After leaving the Navy, he served as a member of the United States Marine Corps, in the Korean War, where he was awarded numerous medals, including the Purple Heart for injuries he sustained in combat. He was a retired Lieutenant of the Louisiana State Police, as well as a retired business owner. He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Loeb Casso. He is survived by his loving wife, Dolores K. Casso; mother, Eleanora Coogan Casso; son, Ronald E. Casso Sr. and daughter-in-law, Charlotte Casso; daughter, Nora L. Casso; grandchildren, Ronald E. Casso Jr., David G. Heath Jr., Kristin D. Casso, Cara M. Canada and Kevin C. Canada; sister, Elizabeth Casso Healy and brother-in-law, Gerald D. Healy Jr.; as well as nieces and nephews, Kathleen Healy Schiro, Nancy Healy Dours, Gerald D. Healy III and Christopher A. Healy. Bennie will be remembered as a magnificent husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend, and for the wonderful effect he had on all that knew and loved him. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., with funeral services immediately following visitation at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX 77384. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial and Honor Program, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Derrick Leigh Shepherd

Derrick Leigh Shepherd, 80, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Boswell Cemetery, in New Waverly, with the Rev. Frank Robertson officiating. Those desiring may make contributions in Mr. Shepherd's memory to the SPCA.

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Celestine Utley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Celestine Utley, 88, of New Waverly, on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly. The Rev. L.R. Harrison, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens, in New Waverly. Visitation will be at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, Conroe, Texas.

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Jessie Ida Smith

Funeral services for Jessie Ida Smith, 88, of Cleveland, will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George Elledge officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 10, 1911, in Rogers, Texas and passed away Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, in Willis. Survivors are daughters and son-in-law, Doris and Ron Netrow, Karen Stutes and Rebecca Mueller; step-daughters, Juanita Wajdak and husband, Harry, M. Faye Smith and husband, Eunice Ogden and husband, Earl; son, Eugene Ryan and wife, Eloise; stepsons, James Ray Smith and wife, Ruby, Harold Smith and Carl Smith and wife, Paulene; grandchildren, Kayna Isaacs, Jessica and Eric Mueller, Jason and Jennifer Stutes, Kurtis and Donald Shepherd, Donna White, James and Terry Hatcher, Cynthia Chiles, Melissa and numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Jason Stutes, Eric Mueller, Kurtis Shepherd, Terry Hatcher, Scott Isaacs, Jeremy Zwahr and Jeff McGee. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Wendy Spector Sternick

Wendy Spector Sternick, 47, was born Dec. 1, 1952 and died peacefully at her home with her family in The Woodlands, on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, after a difficult struggle with cancer. Wendy was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and also attended Pepperdine University from which she earned an MBA. In 1986, she founded Kaetron Software and has been its president since that time. She is survived by her husband, Cary Sternick and her children, Aaron, Alyssa and Lauren; mother, Hilda Stone; sister, Carol Spector; special cousins, Susan Coppelman, Ellen Granof and Barbara Volaski; friends, Ellen Solis-Cohen, Michelle and Brad Bachmann, Debbie Hilton, Gerry Strater and Phyllis Dunn. She is preceded in death by her father Aaroh Spector and step-father Marty Stone. Interment will be at Sharon Memorial Park, in Sharon, Mass. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, at 12:45 p.m. Thereafter, the family will receive visitors at 176 Manthorne Road in West Roxbury. On Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at 5 p.m., Wendy's family will also receive visitors at 30 Firefall Court, in The Woodlands. For directions, please call (281) 298-2823. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297-0153.



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Mildred Marie Claunch

Funeral services for Mildred Marie Claunch, 70, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ruby Ethel Gatlin

Ruby Gatlin, 94, passed away, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000. Her loving husband, A.R. Gatlin preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived by a son, W. A. Gatlin of Conroe; two daughters, Marilyn Bryant of Conroe, Mignone Hopkins of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation will be at Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands, in Conroe. A graveside service will be conducted by her son-in-law, J.E. Hopkins, Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Forest Park Lawndale, in Houston.



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Thomas Charles Pollack

Thomas Charles Pollack, 70, loving husband, father, grandfather and friend passed from death into eternal life on Friday, Sept. 29, 2000. "Tom" was born to Thomas and Amelia Pollak on March 18, 1930, in Manhattan, N.Y. He lived in New York City and on Long Island, N.Y. for years. Tom met and married the love of his life, Gloria Patanjo while in New York. He was a "rough and tumble" kind of guy who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was also a middleweight boxer in the Army. In 1977, the Pollaks' moved

to Texas. Tom became the Founder and President of Complete Contracts Construction Company based in Conroe. Tom leaves behind a family who will always love and miss him dearly, his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Linda Ridings and husband, Bill and Amy Pollak; one son, Chuck Pollak and wife, Kathy; and two grandchildren, Tre Ridings and wife, Nancy, and Sarah Pollak. Tom also leaves behind many brothers and sisters in Christ from the two churches he attended in Texas. He was an active member of the House of Faith Church, in Spring, for many years. He then joined Abundant Life Assemblies of God Church in the Woodlands. He was an active member of the missions committee. Tom was also the Mercy Team Coordinator for Sharing Ministries International. Taking medical and construction teams to Third World countries, Tom tromped through the thickest of jungles in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Mexico and Haiti. Through this, he would administer the best form of medicine...love. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Sharing Ministries International, P.O. Box 1563, Conroe, TX 77305.



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Bessie Wiggins

Funeral services for Bessie Wiggins of Conroe will be Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles

Downey officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ms. Wiggins is survived by her son, Jack Wiggins of Conroe and a sister Marla Batty of Conroe. Private burial will be in Houston National Cemetery.

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Dan Lee Thomas

Funeral services for Dan Lee Thomas, 64, of Spring are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Minnie C. Phipps

Funeral services for Minnie C. Phipps, 87, of Conroe, will be held, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will be in Wellington Texas Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Phipps was born Aug. 17, 1913, in Paducah, TX and passed away Oct. 3, 2000 in Conroe. She was the fifth child in a family of 12 children. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Gloria Adell Phipps. She is survived by her son, Billy Jack Phipps and wife, Norma, of Abilene, Texas; daughter, Mary Jo Gage and husband, Kerry Alan of Conroe; grandchildren, Melody Cook and husband, Lyndel, of Abilene, Mark Gage and wife, Donna, of Memphis, Tenn., Amy Jones and husband, Andy, of Houston. Jill Stadler and husband, Al of Joplin, Mo. and Ann Burgiel and husband, Kevin, of Mesquite, Texas; and great-grandchildren, Colby Cook, Crysta Cook, Jeffery Gage, Haley Jones, Chloe Jones, Tara Stadler, Kerry Stadler, Corey Burgiel, Christian Burgiel and Colin Burgiel; brother, Donald Moran of De City, Okla.; sisters Effie Adams of Turlock, Calif. and Lois Glasgow of Grand Junction, Colo. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Conroe Church of Christ, Rainbow of Love Ministry, P.O. Box 898, Conroe, Texas, 77305. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Mildred Marie Claunch

Funeral services for Mildred Marie Claunch, 70, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 6, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ray Hyden officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Claunch was born March 22, 1930 in Monroe, La. and passed away Oct. 3, 2000 in Houston. Mildred was a member at the First Baptist Church of Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Alex Claunch of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Nora Claunch of Willis; sister, Jacqueline Kennedy of Zachery, La.; brother, Clyde Myers of Atlanta, Texas; grandchild Kenneth A. Claunch; two step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers will be C.W. Parnell, K.R. Kuehn, Richard Claunch, Kenneth A. Claunch W.D. Thompson, Harvey Cauley and Ronnie Perry. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Allen T. Singletary

Funeral services for Allen T. Singletary of Montgomery, will be Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones and E.J. Adams officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 6, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Singletary was survived by his loving wife, Teckla Christine Singletary of Montgomery; daughters, Darlene Menah and husband, Wise of Tatum, Texas, Betty Jean Wall and husband, Ruff, of Marshall, Texas and Nina Boley and companion, Travis Garrett, of New Waverly, Texas; sons, Randy A. Singletary of Houston, Mitchell H. Singletary and wife, Diane, of Houston, Woody Pacovsky and wife, Dawn, of Montgomery, and Robert Boley of Montgomery; sister Brenda Woodard and husband, David of Willis; brothers, Earnest Singletary of Point Blank, Texas, Charles Prince and wife, Betty of Willis, and Lynn Prince and wife, Cindy, of Spring Branch, Texas; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and sister-in-laws, Bessie Singletary of Montgomery, Texas and Virginia Singletary of Coldspring, Texas; and many nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Singletary was a member of IBEW Local Union #324.

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Dan Lee Thomas

Funeral services for Dan Lee Thomas, 64, of Spring, Texas will be Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Eaton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Thomas was born April 15, 1936, in Seagraves, Texas and passed away Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000, in Houston. He was a member of Park Place Lodge #1172 of A.F. and A.M. and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., U.S.A. He was preceded in death by two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Thomas of Spring, sons and daughter-in-law, Shannon Wayne Thomas and Anthony John Thomas, both of Spring and Darrell and Lisa Thomas, of Magnolia, Texas; sisters, Mary Lou Lawyer, of Hiresphire, Penn. and Zella Mae Cox of Waco; brother and sister-in-law, Alton A. and Jean Thomas of Waco; grandchildren, Joshua Folse and Alyssa Thomas, both of New Braunfels, and Tara Thomas and Lauren Thomas, both of Magnolia; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Delma Lucille Tucker

Delma Lucille Tucker, wife of late Elmer Taylor Tucker, passed away Oct. 3, 2000, in the Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe. She was the last survivor of eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by her three children, Thelma Blake, wife of Dub Blake of Sweetwater, Tx, E.T. Tucker Jr., wife, Wilella of Vealmoor, Tx and Jim Tucker, wife, Becky, of Conroe. She leaves behind her special gift of nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was born Delma Lucille Lewis in Cleburne, Texas on Feb. 26, 1914 to Thomas Wesley Lewis and Mary Lucinda Bogle. All who knew Delma, knew that she lived life to love and give to others. She was a life long member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, Tx. She will always be remembered by her strength, faith, courage and steadfast duty to the service of others. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Springs, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Marian Lou Kuhns

Graveside services for Mrs. Marian Lou Kuhns, 64, of Raymore, Mo. will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at Garden Park Cemetery at 2 p.m. with Dr. Mark Lewis officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

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Alice Mae Brockman

Graveside Services will for Alice Mae Brockman, 86, of Pasadena, Texas will be Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe with Dr. A.B. Leonard officiating. Alice was born Dec. 16, 1913 and passed away Oct. 4, 2000. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Stefan Dontay Harrell

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of a special little boy, Stefan Dontay Harrell, 7, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E, Conroe, Texas. The Rev. James Harrell Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 6, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland, Texas.

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Russell Alexander Heinsohn

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enjoyed fine beers and fine cigars and he loved riding his motorcycle. He was very creative and was most happy at work when he could utilize his skills in graphic design. He was a very loving person who treasured his family. He will be missed greatly by his family and friends. Russell is survived by his father and mother, Don and Rosemary Heinsohn, of Huntsville; sisters, Donya Leondike of Arlington, Texas and Dr. Heather Miller of Galveston; brother, Sonny Heinsohn, of Huntsville; loving mate, Scholar Colbourn of Conroe; daughter, Amanda Colbourn of Conroe; grandfather, Ted Heinsohn, of Houston; grandparents, Alta and R.J. Richie of Huntsville; nephew, Sebastian Leondike, of Arlington, Texas; four aunts and four uncles.

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Edna Earl Batten Hicks

Edna Earl Batten Hicks, 76, of Trinity, Texas, died Oct. 7, 2000, in Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. She was born May 1, 1924, in Houston County. Funeral services will be at Calvary Baptist Church in Trinity with the Rev. Bonner Magness officiating. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2000. Mrs. Hicks was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Trinity and a volunteer at Avalon Place Nursing Home in Trinity. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Samye and John Cox of Conroe; son, Gary Batten and wife, Nila, of Swansboro, N.C.; six grandchildren, Christie Cox, Ashley

Schaffer, John Batten, Laura Batten, Michael St. Clair and Tony St. Clair; brothers, John Bruce of Trinity, Durwood Bruce and wife, Falby, of Trinity, Jesse W. Bruce and wife, Hilde, of Houston; and sister, Ruby Spain of Trinity. Pallbearers will be Herbert Gilbert, Joe Durdin, Kirk Lorenson, Larry Gilbert, Buddy Redden and Michael Schanfish.



Warren C. Reininger

Warren C. Reininger, 56, of Montgomery passed away Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000. He was born July 10, 1944, in Quincy, Mass. A graduate of The University of Dubuque, Warren had a 26-year career with Shell Oil, primarily as an administrator of training and development. Since 1989, Warren gave much of his time and energy to SIRE, a therapeutic riding program for the disabled, as an instructor, on the Board of Directors and as the host for the annual Ride-A-Thon fundraiser. Over the past three years, Warren opened his heart and home to Kira Fabiunke, Thibaut Panisset and Julia Saphoerster from the foreign exchange student program. Warren through his selfless actions, kindness and courage has been an inspiration to all. Survivors include

his wife, Kimberly Reininger; sons, Eric Reininger of Austin, Jason Reininger of St. George, Utah and brother, Bruce Reininger of Phoenix, Ariz. A memorial service will be Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Moss Rock Farm, in Montgomery. Donations in Warren's name may be made to SIRE, Inc. Rt. 2 Box 56, Hockley, TX 77447 (281-365-8946) or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Attention: Public Information Group.

William Thomas Turlington

William Thomas Turlington died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Muskogee Regional Medical Center, in Muskogee, Okla. He was born Jan. 5, 1909, in Henderson County, Texas to James Robert Turlington and Lucy Clementine (Thornton) Turlington. He graduated from Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville, with a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree. He served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II. He was an educator by profession and taught for 43 years. He retired as principal of Ben Milam Elementary School in Conroe, in 1973. He was also a lifelong rancher in Henderson County, and was a longtime member of

Cross Roads Baptist Church, in Malakoff, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Louise Plunk Turlington. He also has one son, USAF Brigadier General James Thomas Turlington, MD, and his wife, Cindy. He leaves seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cross Roads Baptist Church with Frank Upchurch officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and nephews. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bradley Funeral Home in Muskogee and Foster-Brown Funeral Home in Athens, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Air Force Memorial Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va (703-247-5808) or the WWII American Battle Monument Commission, P.O. Box 96766, Washington D.C. (800-639-4992)

Hazel Virginia Brammer

Hazel Virginia Brammer, 92, of Conroe, formerly of Huntington, W.V., widow of William Oliver Brammer, died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was a retired secretary. Survivors include three sons, W. Gregory Brammer of Warwick, N.C., C. David Brammer of Summersville, W.V., and G. Robert Brammer of Montgomery;

one sister Minnie Blankenship of Hebron, Ohio; and five grandsons and three great-grandsons. Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., at Chapman's Mortuary, Huntington, W.V.

Bruce Carl Rose

Graueside services for Bruce C. Rose, 65, of Willis will be Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Alvin Eaton officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Rose was born on Dec. 12, 1934 in Grand Rapids, Mi. and passed away Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, in Willis. He is survived by wife, Melba Rose; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanne and Mutlag Al-Ajmi of Kuwait, Lisa Rothwell of Grand Rapids, Mi., Lorna and Troy Gardner of Austin, Lisa and Bruce Merryman of Austin, Judy and Joe Runnels of Willis and Shirley and James Everett of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Mike Iannelli; brothers and sister-in-law, Terrance and Trudy Rose and Al Rose; 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Clifford R. Brashier

Clifford R. Brashier, loving father and husband, went to be with our Lord on Monday, Oct. 9, 2000. He was born Aug. 5, 1914 in Downsville, La. to Elvie and Craven Brashier. Clifford was raised on a farm but left as a young man to Chicago, Ill. where he pursued vocational training as an electrician. He worked at Segil Electric in Chicago for several years, but came back to the south to work at Todd Shipyard in Orange, Texas, during World War II. Clifford later got into sheet metal work in Baytown and subsequently owned his own business in sheet metal and air conditioning in Liberty, Texas. He lived in Liberty from 1958 until 1991. He moved to Conroe where he enjoyed his new found friends and church groups. Clifford was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Clara Vee Brashier; siblings, Clifton A. Brashier Sr. and Mildred Singuefiled. He leaves behind his current wife, Anne B. Brashier; two daughters and husbands, Martha and Bill McCarty and Bonnie and Bob Davis; three stepchildren and their spouses, Gaddy and Laurel Wells, Cullen and Kathy Wells and Margaret Anne and Michael Bray; five grandchildren Bruce McCarty, Stephanie Flowers, Todd McCarty, Denise Davis and Bobby Davis; eight step-grandchildren, Jennifer

and Lindsay Wells, Cullen, Julie and Ginger Wells, Alyson Bray Davis and Micah and Zach Bray; four great-grandchildren, Megan, Brandon and McKenzie Flowers and Caitlin McCarty; and several nieces and nephews. Clifford was a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe and a fifty year lifetime member of the Downsville Masonic Lodge and Liberty Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Houston. Clifford loved to travel and had visited most of the United States and several foreign countries. Services for Mr. Brashier will be at First Baptist Chapel in Conroe, Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Downsville, La. on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000.

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Edward M. Wenzel Sr.

Edward M. Wenzel Sr. born Nov. 18, 1926, to Anthony and Geneva Wenzel in Houston, passed away Oct. 10, 2000, in Kingwood, at the age of 73. Mr. Wenzel was a resident of Porter for 42 years. He attended John H. Reagan High School and later served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Wenzel retired after nearly 30 years with Brown & Root as a Design Project Supervisor, and was instrumental in designing several power plants. He was known to speak his mind but even more he was known for his love of his family and especially his brother "Bubba." Mr. Wenzel was preceded in death by his son, Gary R. Wenzel. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jacky Cathoon Wenzel; his daughter, Kathy Wenzel Choate; his sons, Edward M. Wenzel Jr. and his wife, Darla, and Mark Wenzel Jr. and his fiancée Kristi; his brother, Tony P. Wenzel and wife, Alice Young Wenzel; his grandchildren, Edward M. Wenzel III, Troy E. Wenzel, Charlotte Wenzel, Carrin Jacklyn Wenzel, Bambi Wenzel Harlin, Shelly Wenzel Wright, Melissa Wenzel, Deana Wenzel, Christie Wenzel,

Tony Wenzel, Johnny Neal, Jeremy Neal, Julie Bunnell, Jovanne Bunnell, Kim Choate, Rhonda Choate and Kristine Choate Taylor, and Jonathan Martensen; his great-grandchildren, Bradley Edward Wenzel, Kelsey Harlin, Jacob Neal, Jeremy Neal Jr., Cameron Taylor, Paige Taylor and Evan Wayne Taylor, his sister-in-law, Sue Martensen and her husband, Max; brother-in-law, Bobby Goodrich and his wife, Rita; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, October 12, 2000 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Kingwood Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mr. Wenzel will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. in the Kingwood Funeral Home Chapel, followed by interment at Brookside Memorial Park. For those desiring, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the East Montgomery County Fair Assoc. Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 704, Porter, TX 77365; Friendship United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 747, Porter, TX 77365 or to Grace United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX 77008.

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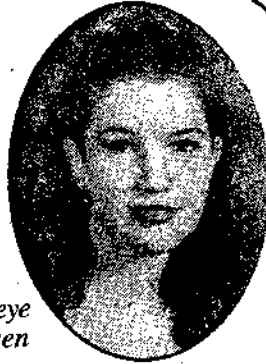
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In Memory Of

Jessica Lynn Haddox
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*She was only seventeen
Young, beautiful and talented
She could draw a
beautiful picture
Or draw a tear to my eye
She would have been
eighteen today,*

*A day she had so longed to see
But God took her home to heaven,
And we'll never be the same without her*

*She wanted to be an art teacher
But she'll study with the "Masters" in heaven
Cause she made the greatest choice of all,
She decided to follow Jesus.*

She may not be with us now on earth,

But she will be there waiting

when we go home

Love, Dad





Warren C. Reininger

Warren C. Reininger, 56, of Montgomery passed away Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000. He was born July 10, 1944, in Quincy, Mass. A graduate of The University of Dubuque, Warren had a 26-year career with Shell Oil, primarily as an administrator of training and development. Since 1989, Warren gave much of his time and energy to SIRE, a therapeutic riding program for the disabled, as an instructor, on the Board of Directors and as the host for the annual Ride-A-Thon fundraiser. Over the past three years, Warren opened his heart and home to Kira Fabiunke, Thibaut Panisset and Julia Saphoerster from the foreign exchange student program. Warren through his selfless actions, kindness and courage has been an inspiration to all. Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Reininger, sons, Eric Reininger of Austin, Jason Reininger of St. George, Utah and brother, Bruce Reininger of Phoenix, Ariz. A memorial service will be Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Moss Rock Farm, in Montgomery. Donations in Warren's name may be made to SIRE, Inc. Rt. 2, Box 56, Hockley, TX 77447 (281-365-8946) or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10005, Attention: Public Information Group.

William Thomas Turlington

William Thomas Turlington died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at Muskogee Regional Medical Center, in Muskogee, Okla. He was born Jan. 5, 1909, in Henderson County, Texas, to James Robert Turlington and Lucy Clementine (Thornton) Turlington. He graduated from Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville, with a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree. He served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II. He was an educator by profession and taught for 43 years. He retired as principal of Ben Milam Elementary School in Conroe, in 1973. He was also a life-long rancher in Henderson County, and was a longtime member of Cross Roads Baptist Church, in Malakoff, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Louise Plunk Turlington. He also has one son, USAF Brigadier General James Thomas Turlington, M.D., and his wife, Cindy. He leaves seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Cross Roads Baptist Church with Frank Upchurch officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and nephews. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bradley Funeral Home in Muskogee and Foster-Brown Funeral Home in Athens, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Air Force Memorial Foundation, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va (703-247-5808) or the WWII American Battle Monument Commission, P.O. Box 96766, Washington D.C. (800-639-4992)

Locie Theora O'Banion

Locie Theora O'Banion, 85, Freeport, Texas will be Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bruce McNair officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. O'Banion was born April 27, 1915, in Bedia, Texas and passed away Monday, Oct. 9, 2000, at her home in Freeport. She was a member of the Velasco Baptist Church, and had been a resident of the Freeport area since 1942. Locie was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard E. O'Banion in 1975. She is survived by her loyal and dear friend for many years, E.L. Bass of Freeport; daughter, Lenora Weldon, of Freeport; granddaughters, Jewel Weldon of Freeport and Lana Nielsen and husband, Dana of Humble, Texas; great-granddaughter, Amber Nielson, also of Humble; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Neil Weldon, Jesse Rodriguez, Michael Weldon, Keith Carroll, Mark Creighton, Mark Niles and Dana Nielson. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Eleanor Jane Hosford Boynton

A service to celebrate the life of Eleanor H. Boynton will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. John Hardy officiating. Eleanor Jane Hosford Boynton was born July 2, 1918 in Lawrence, Kan. to Clitius B. Hosford and Helen Johnson Hosford. She was the youngest of five children all of whom graduated from the University of Kansas. She was a stay-at-home mom, an avid reader, a Brownie leader, a seamstress, a knitting instructor, a reluctant golfer and a volunteer. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jerald H. Boynton; daughters, Jane Edson and Anne Swisher; sons-in-law, Dean Edson and Tom Swisher; two siblings, Alice Chapman and Clitius B. "Bud" Hosford; five grandchildren, Jennifer Brown (and husband, Michael), Jason Swisher (and wife, Denise), Matthew Swisher, Greg Edson and Holly Swisher; three great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Duncan and Brittany Brown. Eleanor Boynton loved books and she respected the Muscular Dystrophy Association where her daughters work and volunteer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to MDA. Gifts received will be used to purchase books to help area people who face

the challenges of neuromuscular disease. Muscular Dystrophy Association, c/o IBC Bank, P.O. Box 272243, 5615 Kirby Dr., Suite 500, Houston, TX 77277-2243.

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Barbara Ruth Robertson

Funeral services for Barbara Ruth Robertson, 31, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 at 1 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Montgomery, with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Barbara was born May 29, 1969, in Irving, Texas and passed away Oct. 10, 2000 in Houston. Barbara was a member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery. She and her family had recently moved to Montgomery to be near their family. Barbara was a loving wife, mother and a special friend to all who knew her. Her tragic loss will be mourned by all family and many friends. Barbara leaves behind her loving family: husband, Clifford "Cliff" Robertson of Montgomery; son, Aaron Robertson of Montgomery, daughter, Crystal Alexander Robertson of Montgomery; sister, Sherry Askland, of Minneapolis, Minn. and mother, Thelma Taylor, of Montgomery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Norma Irene Anna Zielka Stokes

Norma Irene Anna Zielka Stokes, 78, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2000. Norma was born Aug. 26, 1922 in Nisswa, Minn. Norma is survived by her husband of 51 years, Harry Stokes; children, Karen Ferguson of Conroe, Kathy Houck of Salt Lake City, Utah; grandchildren, Wes Goodman, Christy Goodman Geiger, Nicole Houck, great-grandchildren, Alexis Goodman, 4, and Elizabeth Geiger, 3 months; and sister, Helen Cook of Austin, Texas. Norma and Harry resided most of their married life in Conroe but moved to Salt Lake City a couple of years ago. When Norma was diagnosed with gastric cancer four months ago, she elected to come back to Texas to live out her final days. The family will receive friends at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 at Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 North Lamar, Austin, TX 78752. 1-512-454-5611. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, at Cook-Walden Memorial Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Malcolm Ryker, former Rector of St. Lukes-on-the-Lake Church, officiating. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Austin at Christopher, 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759, or to a charity of your choice.

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Sarah Mae Douchette

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Mae Douchette, 65, for Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 at

noon in New Testament Baptist Church, 810 College St. The Rev. E. Holmes, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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George W. Linton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. George "Sugar" W. Linton Sr., 83, for Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 at 11:00 a.m., Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Montgomery. The Rev. W.R. Lott Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery.

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Mrs. Otha Pruitt

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Otha Pruitt, 55, for Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000 at 2:30 p.m., Conroe College, 612 Airport Rd. in Conroe. The Rev. A.J. Jones will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 13, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., New Bethel Baptist Church, 1014 Reeves in Conroe, and Rev. A.J. Jones is pastor. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Ella Belle "Pat" O'Banion Taylor

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and daughters, Robyn and Casey; brother, James and wife, Joan O'Banion; sister, Jo Tinker and husband, Louis; and many other relatives and friends.

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Eric Steven Hamilton

Eric Steven Hamilton, born July 6, 1987, in Houston, passed away Oct. 11, 2000, in Spring, at the age of 13. Eric was a member of Spring Woodlands Church of Christ where he was active with the youth group. He also attended York Jr. High School where he played football, a passion of his since the age of five. He is survived by his parents, Rob Hamilton and Mary Hamilton; sis-

ters, Danae Bennett and Alicia Hamilton; brother, Christopher Hamilton; grandparents, Johnnie Hoce, and Robert W, and Jane Hamilton; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services honoring Eric's life will be Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A memorial fund has been set up in Eric's name at Bank United, The Woodlands, 2100 Buckthorne Place, The Woodlands, TX 77380, (281) 367-1212, 800-564-2916.



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Derla Hamm

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G.W. Hamm and son, Joe Hamm. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Gay Hamm and William R. Aulenbacher of Houston; brother, Gary Gray and wife, Judy; grandchildren, Robert W. Hamm Jr. of Livermore, Calif., Stephen R. Aulenbacher of Houston, Aaron Kyle Hamm of Montgomery; great-grandchild, Kaylee Nicole Aulenbacher; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Larry Gray, Barry Bray, Brett Gray, Robert Hamm Jr., Stephen R. Aulenbacher and Kyle Hamm.

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Faith Angelica Perez

Graveside services for Faith Angelica Perez, infant daughter of Nadia Perez and Miguel Angel Abalos of Conroe, will be Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, at 1 p.m., at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Rev. Lloyd Maddox and Pastor Samuel Cruz officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Survivors include, grandparents, Samuel and Stella Cruz and Angel and Maria Abalos, all of Conroe.

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Judge Martin dies at 64

By Sandra Bosse
Courier staff

Members from the legal community of Montgomery County are grieving the loss of a judge one man described as an "excellent jurist with a big heart."

Attorney and retired senior District Judge for Montgomery County's 2nd 9th District Court, John C. Martin, 64, lost his battle with pancreatic cancer Sunday morning.

COUNTY Former law partner and longtime friend Lee Alworth said he "couldn't find words" to describe the loss.

"He was a fine man with a lot of friends," Alworth said. "I'll miss him a lot."

That sentiment was also echoed by County Judge Alan B. Sadler.

"He will be missed around the courthouse," Sadler said. "He was well liked by everyone in the legal community and most everyone

that came before his court."

Montgomery County Fair Association secretary Beth Traylor, said Martin did many things for the fair association for many years.

"He was a nice man and I'll miss working with him," she said.

A native of Trinity and graduate of Trinity High School, Martin attended Texas A&M University on a football scholarship before

transferring to Sam Houston State University, where he earned a degree in political science in 1968. Martin continued his education at the South Texas College of Law where he earned his J.D. degree in 1972.

As a senior district judge, Martin presided over hundreds of high profile criminal and civil jury trials, and thousands of non-jury trials and hearings. He pioneered Alternative Dispute Resolution in Montgomery County and presided over the first district court to impose mediation in all civil cases.

Martin presided over the 2nd 9th District Court from January 1981 until his retirement in December 1996. However, Martin continued to conduct mediation and sit as a visiting judge.

Prior to the dissolution of the 2nd 9th District Court by the state legislature, Martin presided over a court that included Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity counties.

Following the separation of the 2nd 9th District Court Judge K. Michael Mayes succeeded Martin as judge of the 410th District Court.

Mayes, who has known Martin for 21 years and served as a lawyer in

Martin's court, said the words "fair, kind, big hearted, energetic and good" came to mind when describing Martin.

"As a jurist our judicial system has lost a man that was just and fair, and as a community we have lost a man that was good and kind," Mayes said.

Martin's SHSU and community activities include service on the SHSU presidential search committee in 1995, establishing a scholarship in political science as a board member of the SHSU Alumni Association, and a lifetime status of vice president of the Montgomery County Fair Association, as well as service to the Market Barrow Committee of the fair.

Martin was also named as a Distinguished Alumni from Sam Houston State in 1997.

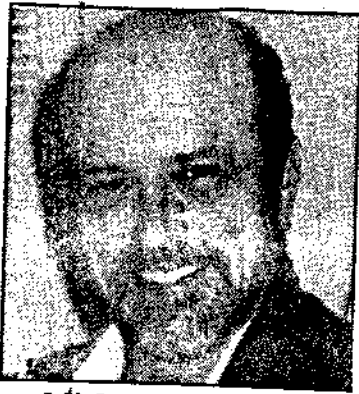
Funeral services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe.

Sadler said county officials and Martin's family are also planning a memorial service outside the courthouse in downtown Conroe, set tentatively for Wednesday.

A full obituary will appear in the Courier as it is made available.



Judge John C. Martin



Michael Bryan Holt

Michael Bryan Holt, born in Pasadena, July 22, 1949, to Jesse and Ollie Holt, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at the age of 51. Michael gave 30 years to Southern Pacific Rail Road. He is preceded in death by his father, Jesse James Holt. He is survived by his daughters, Tammy Holt and husband, David Cole, Kimberly Tyson and husband, Michael; their mother, Connie McCammon; his mother, Ollie Bell Holt; brothers, Carlton Holt and wife, Sandra, and Steve Bruce Holt; companion Ella Sigrun Allen and children, Elka and Gary. Friends may call Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Animal Emergency Clinic of Montgomery Co., 920 W. Dallas, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Bobby Jo Brown

Bobby Jo Brown, born July 31, 1930 in Elijah, Mo., went to be with Jesus on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Frona Brown; two brothers, John W. Brown and Elisha K. Brown; two sisters, Leta E. Hansford and Betty J. Ragland; and granddaughter, Lindsey Wallace. She is survived by her seven children and their spouses, Rebecca A. Smith, Brenda and Don Mapston, Connie and Floyd Towle, Jeanne and Doug Mapston, Ron and Kathy Wallace, Allen and Lori Wallace and Mary E. Wathen; 19 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and sister, Peggy Tuttle. She was a member of The Ark Family Church. There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at 11 a.m. at The Ark Family Church.

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Arthur "Art" Dennis

Arthur "Art" Dennis, born in Queens, N.Y. on Jan. 14, 1934, to William and Catherine Dennis; died Oct. 15, 2000, in Houston. He is survived by his wife Kay Dennis; daughters, Sabrina Maxwell, Debra McFarland and her husband, James, Laura Stephenson and husband, Keith and Janine Claycomb and husband, Jim; son, Arthur C. Dennis and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Jennifer, Kristie, Daniel, Kimmie, Kacie, Kasey, Cory, Canyon, Cole and Cainan; and great-grandchild, Montgomery. Friends may call Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Make A Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast Inc., 1604 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77055.



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Delma "Butch" Smith Jr.

Funeral services for Delma "Butch" Smith Jr., 42, will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, at 3 p.m., at Guiceland Cemetery Chapel, in Grapeland, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. He is survived by his brothers, Dan Smith and wife, Shirley and Travis Smith, all of Conroe; nieces, Tabitha and Heather Smith of Conroe; nephews, Travis Smith Jr. of Missouri; and many uncles, aunts and friends who loved him very much.

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John C. Martin

The Honorable Judge John C. Martin, member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, in Conroe, entered into eternal rest Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at 9:09 a.m. John Martin, retired District Judge, of Conroe, was born in Trinity on Oct. 13, 1936. He was the son of Oscar H. Martin and Luella Martin. A native of Trinity and graduate of Trinity High School, Judge Martin attended Texas A&M University on a football scholarship before transferring to Sam Houston State University, where he earned a degree in political science in 1968. Judge Martin continued his educa-

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He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar H. Martin; sister, Beatrice Martin Brinkley; and brothers, Weldon and Clayton Martin. Judge Martin is survived by his mother, Luella Martin Matlage of Trinity; daughters, Malissa Martin Everitt and Melinda Martin Howard and husband, Mark; loving companion and best friend, Judy Fleetwood of Conroe; brother, Don Travis Martin and wife, Betty, of Trinity; sister, Mildred Ann Williams and husband, Jerry of Houston; sister-in-law, Dorothy Martin Smith of Livingston; grandchildren, Josh and Joel Brame, Caleb, Noah, Taylor and Abby Everitt, all of Conroe; nieces, Cheryl Martin Statt, Tia Williams, Barbara Methvin and Judy Jones; nephews, Don Martin Jr. and Derek Williams; Monica Zwahr, daughter of Judy Fleetwood, of Conroe; and numerous relatives and friends. A memorial service will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, at 10 a.m., on the west side of the Montgomery County Courthouse with the Rev. Cynthia T. Hinson and the Rev. Marvin Agnew, presiding. A funeral service will also be at 3 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Trinity. Visitation will be

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers to serve are Lee G. Alworth, Jerald Crow, Duane T. Corley, Wes Hocker, Buck Henderson and David Dunklin. Honorary pallbearers are James Dunklin, R.H. Bond Jr., Buddy Hopkins, Pat Green, Tracy Gilbert, Joe Enis, Jimmie P. Price, Randal Leggett and Jerry Williams. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the John Martin Scholarship Fund, Sam Houston State University Alumni Relations, Humstville, TX 77341-2022; Trinity High School Ex-Student Association General Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1994, Trinity, TX 75862; and St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 506, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Marsha Jo Johnson

Graveside services for Marsha Jo Johnson, 69, of Mabank, Texas, will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Pastor Lloyd Maddoux will be officiating the service. Mrs. Johnson was born March 1, 1931, in Groesbeck, Texas and passed away on Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Shawn Johnson; step-daughter, Linda Spiller; son-in-law, Lowell Hendrix; brother, Bill Gilbert; sister, Mozelle Richie; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Alzheimer Assoc. of Houston Chapter, 11251 N. W. Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092.

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David Wade Little

Funeral services for David Wade Little, 60, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the chapel, at Metcalf Funeral Directors with Pastor Lloyd Maddox and Pastor David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park East Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Little was born March 12, 1940, in Apalachicola, Fla. and passed away Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Little is survived by his mother, Edna Nugent of Conroe; daughter, Kathy Hill of League City; son, David W. Little Jr. of Cottondale, Fla.; sister, Lois L. Conrad and husband, Emerson of Virginia Beach, Va.; nephews, Michael E. Urdiales and Daniel A. Urdiales of Conroe; first cousin Williard White of Galveston; two grandchildren; and aunt, Mildred Dill of The Woodlands. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Lillie E. Teel

Lillie E. Teel, born Feb. 24, 1916, in Jack Fork, Okla., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, in Willis. Mrs. Teel was a longtime resident of Montgomery County. Graveside funeral services will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 3 p.m., in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday Oct. 19, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Teel; three sisters; and three brothers. Survivors are her children, Doris, Oscar and Irene; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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Tony Ray Butler

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Tony Ray Butler, 44, Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 2 p.m., at St. Matthew Baptist Church, at Butlers Crossing-Magnolia, Texas. The Rev. E. Berry Jr., pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., also at the church. Interment will be at Cartwright Cemetery, in Magnolia.

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John C. Martin

The Honorable Judge John C. Martin, member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, in Conroe, entered into eternal rest Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at 9:09 a.m. John Martin, retired District Judge, of Conroe, was born in Trinity on Oct. 13, 1936. He was the son of Oscar H. Martin and Luella Martin. A native of Trinity and graduate of Trinity High School, Judge Martin attended Texas A&M University on a football scholarship before transferring to Sam Houston State University, where he earned a degree in political science in 1968. Judge Martin continued his education at the South Texas College of Law where he earned his J.D. degree in 1972. As a senior district judge, he presided over hundreds of high profile criminal and civil jury trials, and thousands of non-jury trials and hearings. He pioneered Alternative Dispute Resolution in Montgomery County and presided over the first district court to impose all mediation in all civil cases. Judge Martin presided over the 2nd 9th District Court, which included Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity counties from January 1981 until his retirement in December 1996. However, Judge Martin continued to conduct mediation and sit as a visiting judge. Judge Martin served as visiting judge in the 410th District Court in Montgomery County and 411th in San Jacinto, Polk and Trinity counties. In 1999, Judge Martin was appointed to preside over the newly-formed drug court where he served until his death. Those who knew him well will always remember his zest for life, his love of a good laugh, his tender heart and how he always greeted

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Chrystal Alexandra Robertson

Chrystal Alexandra Robertson, born Oct. 20, 1992, in Tyler, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, in Houston. Officiation will be by the Rev. Ken Hayman and Barry Taylor. Chrystal attended Montgomery Elementary School. She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Ruth Robertson of Montgomery; great-grandfather, Les Taylor of Edom, Texas and great-grandmother, Laura Robertson of Lake Jackson, Texas. She is survived by her father, Clifford "Cliff" Robertson of Montgomery; brother Aaron Robertson of Montgomery; grandmother, Rene Taylor of Tyler; great-grandmother, Thelma Taylor of Montgomery; aunt, Sherry Askland and son, Taylor of Minneapolis, Minn.; uncle, Barry Taylor and aunt Susie and sons, Adam and Aaron Taylor of Winters and daughter, Allison Threadgill and husband, Sam of Alto, and their daughter Madison; grandparents, Wayne and Linda Robertson of Lake Jackson; uncle Kevin Robertson of Lake Jackson; uncle David and aunt Robyn Clement of Friendswood and children, Victoria, Ashton and Zachary. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home, Hwy 105 West, in Conroe. Graveside services will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Garden Park Cemetery, on Teas Road, off I-45, in Conroe. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. at Montgomery First Baptist Church

on Hwy. 105. Memorial contributions may be made to Chrystal Robertson Memorial Fund A/C#88172, Texas Dow Employees Credit Union, 1001 FM 2004, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

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Barbara Ruth Robertson, B.A., M.A.

Barbara Ruth Robertson, B.A., M.A., born May 29, 1969, in Irving, Texas, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, in Conroe. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000, at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church, in Montgomery, with the Rev. Ken Hayman and Barry Taylor officiating. Her final resting place is in Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe. She was a graduate from Van High School, Tyler Junior College, and University of Texas at Tyler. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Les Taylor. She is survived by her loving husband, Clifford "Cliff" Robertson of Montgomery; son, Aaron Robertson of Montgomery; daughter, Chrystal Alexandra Robertson of Montgomery; mother, Rene Taylor of Tyler; grandmother, Thelma Taylor of Montgomery; sister, Sherry Askland and son Taylor of Minneapolis, Minn.; uncle, Barry Taylor and wife, Susie, and sons Adam and Aaron Tyler of Winters; cousin, Allison Threadgill and hus-

band, Sam, and daughter Madison; in-laws, Wayne and Linda Robertson of Lake Jackson and brother-in-law, Kevin Robertson of Lake Jackson; brother and sister-in-law, David and Robyn Clement of Friendswood and children, Victoria, Ashton and Zachary. Pallbearers were Adam Taylor, Aaron Taylor, Sam Threadgill, Kevin Robertson, David Clement, Craig Dailey, Jack Valentine and Dalton Hansen.

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Henry F. Wiese

Henry F. Wiese, a loving husband and father, was born July 1, 1933, in Houston and passed away Oct. 17, 2000, in Houston. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery under the Auspices of Masonic Lodge #25 A.F. & A.M. Mr. Wiese was a Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge #25 A.F. & A.M. in Montgomery. Survivors include a loving wife, Marie Wiese of Montgomery; daughters, Vickie King of Montgomery, Cheryl Carver and husband, Dan, of Montgomery; son, Doyle Wiese and wife, Jana, of Conroe; brother, Charles Wiese; grandchildren, Jason King, Jennifer King, Jeffrey Carver, Jared Carver, Matthew Wiese, Sarah Wiese; and three great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Diabetes Association.

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J.D. Fryer

Graueside services for J.D. Fryer, 74, of Conroe, will be held, Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at 3 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fryer was born Oct. 1, 1926, in Haskel, Texas. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers. Survivors include his brother, Jerry and wife, Nina Fryer of Montgomery; numerous nieces and nephews; one aunt in Dallas; and many friends. This obituary can be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Robert A. Forsman

Funeral services for Robert A. Forsman, 81, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Florence Creager

Funeral services for Florence Creager, 90, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Clemens Moorhead

Funeral services for Clemens Moorhead of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Doris Marie Roberts Tannery

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Marie Tannery, 75, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Dave Schneider of Conroe Bible Church officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Tannery was born May 29, 1925, in San Augustine, Texas and passed away Oct. 17, 2000, in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Henry Sossaman of San Augustine; brother, Holman Lane Cartwright; father and mother, Fred and Bess Tower Roberts, all of Orange. Surviving are her husband of 45 years, O.E. "Gene" Tannery of Conroe; children, Patricia Ann Welborn and husband, Gary, of Spring. Sandra Bowden and Gregory E. "Greg" Tannery and wife, Kelly, all of Conroe; grandchildren, Nicole Bowden, Jason Tannery, Lauren Tannery, Katelyn Tannery and Madelyn Tannery, all of Conroe and Sarah Wellborn and Suzanne Wellborn of Spring. Doris was born and raised in San Augustine. She attended undergraduate schools in San Augustine and graduated from high school in 1942 as valedictorian of her senior class. After one semester at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in Nacogdoches, she went back to San Augustine to marry her first love, before the army shipped him off to World War II. Gene and Doris dated

after he returned from a second tour of naval duty during the Korean Action. Gene told Doris one night that he had "fallen in love" with her two beautiful baby girls. "So let's get married." She agreed, and they were married in Shreveport, La. on May 7, 1955 by Doris' uncle, The Rev. George Harbuck. Doris was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family. Pallbearers will be George Jones, Jerry Creighton, D.B. Waller, Lavoy Moore, Ron Wellborne and Dr. Toby York. This obituary can be viewed at www.legacy.com.

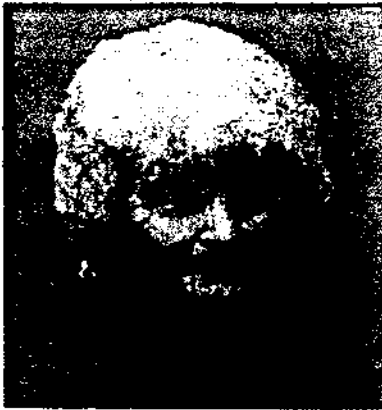
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James Edward Dailey

Graveside services for James Edward Dailey, 74, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Dailey was born May 26, 1926 and passed away Oct. 15, 2000 in Houston.

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Marsha Jo Johnson

Graueside services for Marsha Jo Johnson, 69, of Mabank, Texas, will be Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Pastor Lloyd Maddoux will be officiating the service. Mrs. Johnson was born March 1, 1931, in Groesbeck, Texas and passed away on Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Shawn Johnson; step-daughter, Linda Spiller; son-in-law, Lowell Hendrix; brother, Bill Gilbert; sister, Mozelle Richie; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Alzheimer Assoc. of Houston Chapter, 11251 N. W. Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77092.

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Mary Frances Hay

Mary Frances Hay, 71, of Shell Knob, Mo., formerly of Conroe, Texas died Wednesday, Oct. 18, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rogers, Ark. She was born Nov. 15, 1928, in Houston to Arthur Clinton Thomas and Martha Alice Childress Thomas. She was a life-long resident of Conroe and had moved to Shell Knob in March of this year to make her home. She was a homemaker, dressmaker and enjoyed sewing and handwork. She was a Baptist and is preceded in death by her husband, James Walter Hay, Aug. 2, 1988, her parents and one brother, Nelson Albert Thomas. Survivors are three sons, Jerry Wayne Hay of Pea Ridge, Ark., Jack Wade Hay of Willis, and Jim Wray Hay of New Waverly; two daughters, Joyce Wanda Roberts of Shell Knob, Mo. and Janice Wynell Hay of Willis; one brother, Clarence Thomas of Leona, Texas; one sister, Patricia Bagley of Conroe; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; ten nephews; and seven nieces. Graveside service is set for 11 a.m., Friday, at Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge, Ark. There will not be a visitation. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the kindness and support of Dr. Matichev and the staff of St. Mary's Hospital.



Doris Marie Roberts Tannery

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Marie Tannery, 75, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Dave Schneider of Conroe Bible Church officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Tannery was born May 29, 1925, in San Augustine, Texas and passed away Oct. 17, 2000, in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Henry Sossaman of San Augustine; brother, Holman Lane Cartwright; father and mother, Fred and Bess Tower Roberts, all of Orange. Surviving are her husband of 45 years, O.E. "Gene" Tannery of Conroe; children, Patricia Ann Welborn and husband, Gary, of Spring, Sandra Bowden and

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Martha Ellen Karnes Smith

Memorial services for Martha Ellen Karnes Smith, 81, of Willis, will be held on Sat. Oct. 21, 2000 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mrs. Smith was born on January 7, 1919, in Houston and passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, in Conroe. Mrs. Smith was a loving sister, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard J. Smith in Oct. of 1984, their daughter, Martha Jean Smith in Jan. of 1943, and their grandson, Anthony Jenkins. She is survived by her loving family: children, Leonard J. Smith Jr. of Sealy, Tx., Patricia Jean Smith of Sealy, and Billy Smith and wife, Melissa of Willis; grandchildren, Paul, Jason, Clifford, Samson, Skip and Austin.

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Rose Marie Rowe

Funeral mass for Rose Marie Rowe, 46, of Spring, will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic church with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at 4 p.m. in Fern Park Cemetery in Natchitoches, La. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rowe was born March 14, 1954, in Jasper, Texas and passed away Oct. 17, 2000 in Spring. Ms. Rowe is survived by her mother, Rosaline Lacaze of Houston; sister, Judith Reed of Houston; nephew, William Reed Jr. of Houston, niece, Cynthia John and husband, Peter, of Putnam, Conn. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a Rosary recited at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel on Friday, Oct. 20, 2000.

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**Mary C. Brown
"Aunt Sweet"**

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Mary C. Brown, "Aunt Sweet," 106, a long time resident of Conroe. She was born to the Union of Abe and Cornelius Miller on June 20, 1894. She grew up in Montgomery, Texas where she attended school. In 1913 she married the Rev. Abe Brown, a Baptist minister and they relocated to Conroe in the early 1940's. To this union six children were born. Her husband, the Rev. Abe Brown, one daughter, Ora Lee Brown and one son-in-law, the Rev. Marion Goodall preceded her in death. She was born into a Christian Family and gave her life to Christ at an early age. Mary worked faithfully in the church all of her life until her health failed. She was a secretary of the

National Baptist Convention in the early 1940's, President of Jones Chapel Senior Mission, Honorary member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Houston, pastor ASA Sampson, and Jerusalem Baptist Church, pastor W.J. Profit. She was a counselor for many young people. Some of her hobbies were sewing knitting, crocheting and gardening. She took great pride in her flowers. Mrs. Brown's service will be Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m., Temple of Faith, 330 Silverdale Dr. in Conroe. The Rev. William Denman, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 20, 2000 from from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. also at the church. Interment will be Jones Chapel Cemetery in Conroe. She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters, Odessa Taylor and husband, John, of Houston, Mary Goodall of Houston, Sarah Murphy and husband, Willie, of Oceanside, Calif. and Rena Rose and husband, Lorice of Conroe; one son, Charles Brown and wife, Carolyn, of Houston; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; one special adopted grandson, Harol Sallie; one adopted daughter, Bettye Cavil; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Earl Early

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Earl Early, 72, owner and operator of Early's Bar-be-que and a long time resident of Willis, for Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Lynn Lucas Auditorium at Willis Jr. High School in Willis. The Rev. N. Fifer will officiate. Visitation will be Friday Oct. 20, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis. Survivors include two sons, Anthony Early and wife, Viola, Reginald Early; one daughter, Lophelia Early Blaine; a devoted friend, Raymond Klander; special friends include Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Franks, Mr. and Mrs. James Luke, Dr. Letty Delpino and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reece Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Robert A. Forsman

Memorial services for Robert A. Forsman, 81, of Conroe will be Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist church of Conroe with Dr. Rick Young Officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Forsman was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away Oct. 18, 2000, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served as Lt. Commander during World War II in the South Pacific Theater, aboard the U.S.S. Susquehanna and the U.S.S. Y-10. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife, Nicki Forsman of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Beverly Forsman, of Lubbock, Texas and Jim and Judy Forsman of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Ray Barton of Rosemount, Minn.; grandchildren, Kaitlin, Kelsey and Kennedy Linder; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1415 La Concha, Houston, Texas 77054, or the Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, Texas 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Florence Clifton Creager

Funeral services for Florence Clifton Creager, 90, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, at 2 p.m., in First Assembly of God in Willis, with the Rev. Kelly Courtney officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Florence was born Aug. 9, 1910, in Romayor, Texas and passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, in Conroe. She was a life-time resident of Willis, New Waverly area. Florence was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Willis and was a loving homemaker who enjoyed giving of herself to others. Florence leaves behind her loving family, sister, Ruby Allen of Romayor, Texas; nephew, J.C. Stanley and wife, Murl of Batesville, AR.; and a host of other nieces and nephews and friends.

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Eugene Lindy Holt

Funeral services for Eugene Lindy Holt, 70, of Panorama Village, will be Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at 10 a.m., in First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m., in Rosehill Cemetery, in Tomball. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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Thomas Earl Overstreet

Funeral services for Thomas Earl Overstreet, 78, of The Woodlands, formerly of Panorama, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Jack Harris

Funeral services for Jack Harris, 80, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Thomas Earl Overstreet

Funeral services for Thomas Earl Overstreet, 78, of The Woodlands, formerly of Panorama, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Overstreet was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Athens, Ala. and passed away Oct. 20, 2000, in The Woodlands. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having served for 22 years, and retired as a Master Sergeant. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was also a member of the Lions Club in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Overstreet of The Woodlands; daughters, JoAnn Hagen of Oshkosh, Wis., Janet Burgess of Houston and Joyce Trager of Atlanta, Ga.; brothers, George Overstreet of Hillsboro, Texas, Walter Overstreet of Nashville, Tenn. and Mason Overstreet of Athens; grandchildren, Christopher, Merideth, Destry, Thomas, Andrew, Kelsey and Michael; great-grandchildren, Melissa, Daniel, Bailey and Grace. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Donald Orvis Powell

Donald Orvis Powell, 71, of Georgetown, formerly of Houston, Conroe, died Thursday. Memorial Services will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000 at 11 a.m. at The Gabriels Funeral Chapel, Georgetown, Texas.

Iby Balazs

Iby Balazs of The Woodlands, died Oct. 21, 2000, in The Woodlands. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wichita Falls, with Monsignor Joseph Tash of Amarillo, officiating. Rite of committal will follow under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview. She was born Jan. 16, 1907, in Budapest, Hungary. Iby survived two World Wars in Europe and immigrated to the U.S., where she made a name for herself in the fashion industry. She later worked for Neiman Marcus and retired after 30 years. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marie Balazs Saikowski and her brother, Tibor Balazs. Survivors include her brother, Fred Balazs; grandchildren, Ron Saikowski of The Woodlands, Anthony Saikowski of Amarillo and Sandy Saikowski of San Francisco, Calif; also nine great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Al Saikowski.

Eugene Lindy Holt

Funeral services for Eugene Lindy Holt, 70, of Panorama Village, will be held Monday, Oct. 23, 2000 at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. in Rosehill Cemetery in Tomball. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000 at Cashner funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mr. Holt was born May 11, 1930, in Tomball and passed away Oct. 20, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Emma Holt and brother, Floyd Holt. Survivors include wife, Lorine Holt of Panorama Village; sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law, Jimmie Holt of Tomball, Doris and Virgil Snowden of Pattison and Jean and Harold Prestidge of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be ushers of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. box 928, Conroe, TX 77305. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashner.com

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Cort Martin

Cort Martin, beloved son and brother, passed away suddenly Friday, Oct. 20, 2000. He was born in Houston, Feb. 28, 1983. Cort was a junior at the Woodlands High School. The 17 year old aspired to join the Marine Corps after graduation. He was committed

to physical excellence and hoped one day to climb Mt. Everest. He was an avid sports fan and played football on both little league and school teams. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not." Cort's spirit was simply beautiful. His unique personality made his company a joy for people of all ages. Those who knew and loved him will remember his maturity, his constant smile, his generous spirit and his exuberant and fun-loving personality. He is survived by his parents, Tim and Deanna Martin and mother, Sandra Bell Martin; brothers, Cody and Chad Martin; grandparents, Sam and Bethel Bell and Robert and Agnes Childress; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. All that we have, in the end, are the ones we touched, not money, not fame, not strength, not thoughts. Cort's short life on this earth

touched us all. The family will receive friends Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, from 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at 3:30 p.m., in the Chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery, 2602 Old Humble Rd., in Humble. Those desiring to make contributions in Cort's memory may send them to The Cort Martin Memorial Fund-The Woodlands High School.



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Carol Ann Alldredge

Graueside services for Carol Ann Alldredge, 41, of New Waverly will be Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Mt.

Pleasant Cemetery, with the Rev. James Peevy officiating. Carol Ann was born Aug. 23, 1959, in Conroe and passed away Saturday, Oct. 21, 2000, in Conroe. Survivors include her husband, Don Alldredge; sons, Carl Neil Walden and Leei Claud Walden; daughter, Christina Vaulker; parents, Leei and Dorris Singleton; sister, Janice Martin; grandchildren, Ty Walker Walden and Brianna Walden.

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Veronica C. Flick

Veronica C. Flick, 88, born in Jessup, Penn., to John and Veronica Mahalik died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Flick Sr. She is survived by her daughter Suzanne Dodge and husband, Matthew; sisters, Ethel Owens, Anna Stella and husband Tom; brothers, Al Mahalik and wife, Jackie and Joe Mahalik; grandchildren, Matthew Jr., Amanda, Jeffrey, Travis, Austin, Wesley and Colleen. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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James Vernon "Jack" Harris

Funeral services for James Vernon "Jack" Harris, 80, of Houston, formerly of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Carter officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Mr. Harris was born Aug. 25, 1920 in Stratford, Okla. and passed away Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, in Houston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp, having served in World War II. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Harris; sisters-in-law, Lurline Harris and Emma Harris; nieces, Alana Mars, Dorothy Trimble and Jo Ann Rogers; and special friends at Love and Joy Personal Care Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Ruby Mae Padon

Funeral services for Ruby Mae Padon, 83, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with Pastor Frank Ottati and Dr. Ralph Bailey officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery on Teas Rd. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Ruby, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was born May 4, 1917, in Rosebud, Ark. and passed away on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2000, in Conroe. She married Emmitt Padon in Plainview, Texas in 1936 and they lived in Corpus Christi, Houston and then Rosenberg for 30 years before moving to Conroe, in 1998. She was preceded in death by her par-

ents, Sudie and Eddie Wilson and brother, James Ray Wilson. Ruby is survived by her husband of 64 years, Emmitt Padon; son and wife, Gary and Tina Padon of Conroe; grandchildren, Rhonda Padon of Austin and Roland Padon of Conroe; niece, Nelda Kimes of Lubbock and daughters, Gwen, Theresa and Nelda Lou and their children. Ruby was devoted to her church, Seventh Day Adventist and was a long-time member of the Houston, Rosenberg and Conroe churches. She enjoyed working in and out of her home, and worked many years as an office manager for a Title Company and also for a group of physicians in the Houston Medical Center. Even after retirement age, she took computer classes and worked as a legal secretary. She was also very talented as a cook, gardener, seamstress and artist. She perhaps enjoyed the most her many travels with her husband Emmitt, which took them all over the country visiting family and friends. She especially loved going to Utah. The family would like to thank the nurses, aides and staff of the Crown of Texas Hospice for the loving care and support and a special thank you to Elda Beyer for her friendship and care of Ruby. Pallbearers will be Roland Padon, Larry Price, Gary Podeyn, Ray Hoffmaster, Mitch Martin and Bruce Oliver.

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Sherry McKinnie Hocut

Mrs. Sherry McKinnie Hocut, 52, of Corrigan, Texas died Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, in Lufkin, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, at 4 p.m., at Cason Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel, with burial at Sunset Memorial Park, with the Rev. Robert Easterling, pastor of Mahl Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Hocut was born June 3, 1948 in Galveston, Texas to Sam McKinney and Mildred Sartain McKinnie. She was a legal secretary for the Law Offices of Locke-Liddell-Sapp in Houston, Texas for five years. She attended Union Springs Baptist Church in Corrigan, Texas and was married to John D. Hocut on May 30, 1992. Mrs. Hocut had lived in Corrigan for five years having lived in Spring and Conroe. She was a committee member for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. She is survived by her husband, John D. Hocut of Corrigan; parents, Sam and Mildred McKinnie of Nacogdoches, Texas; daughter, Gina Humphreys and husband, Todd, of Conroe; son, Randy Whiddon and fiancée, Stephanie Hoot, of Houston; grandson, Chantz Humphreys of Conroe; granddaughter, Stevi Humphreys of Conroe; sister-in-law, Suzanne Roberts of Diboll, Texas; brother, Terry Sartain of North Carolina and son Nick

Sartain of Oklahoma; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. Pallbearers will be Mack Wallace, Rick Sartain, Chantz Humphreys, Randy Whiddon, Todd Humphreys and Howard Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Livestock Committee Members. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Cason Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 631307/5400 North Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-1307, is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Mary Konarski

Margaret Mary Konarski, 73, born Jan. 24, 1927, in Detroit, Mich., passed away peacefully Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, after a long illness of Alzheimer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benard Haidys Sr. and Helen Kowalski Haidys. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Alex Stanley Konarski and two brothers, Benard Haidys Jr. and Donald Haidys. She was the beloved mother of five children, Darlene, Kaiman, Marlene Perry, Pamela Darby, Susan Curr and Kenneth Konarski; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Richard "Ricky"
W. Allen**

Funeral services for Richard "Ricky" W. Allen will be Friday, Oct. 27, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Cartwright Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Allen was born June 16, 1956 in Houston and passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, in Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his brother, Derrell Allen. He is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Diana Allen; daughter, Megan Rae Allen; son, Shane William Allen; parents, Cecil W. and Betty J. Allen; sisters, Patricia

Sehorn and husband, Dennis, Pam Pizzino and husband, Brian, and Sandy Cartwright and husband Joe; mother-in-law, Evelyn Buckmaster; nieces and nephews, Kevin Allen, Sherry and Chris Sehorn, Brandon and Brianna Pizzino, Jeannine Chance and Shannon Cartwright; and other loving relatives and friends. He was involved in MYSA sports, he loved coaching children in baseball and all-star games. Ricky was a past Big H Speedway Championship Winner, Sprint Car #44. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He lived for his family and friends. Pallbearers are Wayne Davis, Jamie Will, Jeff Lutz, Joe Cartwright, Brian Pizzino, Dennis Sehorn, Jeff Wahlberg and Russell Griffith. Honorary pallbearers are Garry Sharp, Chip McFarland, Jim Will,

John Allen Butler, Larry Bell, Danny McElyea, Johnny Koliya and Tommy Imhoff. The family requests donations be made to The Ricky Allen Foundation, First Bank of Conroe, 411 Liberty, Montgomery, TX 77316.

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James Vernon "Jack" Harris

Funeral services for James Vernon "Jack" Harris, 80, of Houston, formerly of Conroe, was held Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Carter officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

ments. Visitation was from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at the funeral home. Mr. Harris was born Aug. 25, 1920 in Stratford, Okla. and passed away Friday, Oct. 20, 2000, in Houston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp, having served in World War II. He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Harris; sisters-in-law, Lurline Harris and Emma Harris; nieces, Alana Mars, Dorothy Trimble and Jo Ann Rogers; nephews, Jody Harris, Gary Harris, Marcus Harris and John Harris; and special friends at Love and Joy Personal Care Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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William Russell "Jim" O'Daniel

Memorial services for William Russell "Jim" O'Daniel, 77, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Mr. O'Daniel was born on May 4, 1923, in Cora, Ill. and passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000 in Conroe. He is sur-

vived by his loving family: Shirley; two sons, Steven David of Conroe and Michael Alan and his wife, Joanne of Ventura, Calif.; his sister, Bonnie Leinicke; brothers, George O'Daniel, Charles O'Daniel and wife, Ruby of Rockwood, Ill.; nephew, Gary O'Daniel and son, Whitney and niece, Judy Rees and daughter, Keri of Rockwood, Ill. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe, Texas, in memory of him.

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George L. Dirr

Graveside services for George L. Dirr, 91, of Huntsville, will be held on Friday, Oct. 27, 2000 at 10:45 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Dirr was born on July 3, 1909 in Houston and passed away on Oct. 24, 2000, in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothea in 1997. He is survived by sons, Frank Dirr, Calvin Jackson and wife, Helen, sisters, Sue Mallory; grandson, Frank L. Dirr Jr.; nieces, Joan Parker and husband, Doyle, and Diana Buell and husband, Don.

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Cecil Davis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Cecil Davis, Jr., 68, for Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at 11 a.m. at St. John Baptist Church, 723 Ave. G, in Conroe. The Rev. G. Stoneham, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Richard "Ricky" W. Allen

Funeral services for Richard "Ricky" W. Allen will be Friday, Oct. 27, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Kucera officiating. Interment will follow in Cartwright Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000 with a visitation from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Allen was born June 16, 1956 in Houston and passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 2000, in Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his brother, Derrell Allen. He is survived by his loving wife of 13 years, Diana Allen; daughter, Megan Rae Allen; son, Shane William Allen; parents, Cecil W. and Betty J. Allen; sisters, Patricia Sehorn and husband, Dennis, Pam Pizzino and husband, Brian, and Sandy Cartwright and husband Joe; mother-in-law, Evelyn Buckmaster; nieces and nephews,

Kevin Allen, Sherry and Chris Sehorn, Brandon and Brianna Pizzino, Jeannine Chance and Shannon Cartwright; and other loving relatives and friends. He was involved in MYSA sports, he loved coaching children in baseball and all-star games. Ricky was a past Big H Speedway Championship Winner, Sprint Car #44. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He lived for his family and friends. Pallbearers are Wayne Davis, Jamie Will, Jeff Lutz, Joe Cartwright, Brian Pizzino, Dennis Sehorn, Jeff Wahlberg and Russell Griffith. Honorary pallbearers are Garry Sharp, Chip McFarland, Jim Will, John Allen Butler, Larry Bell, Danny McElyea, Johnny Koliya and Tommy Imhoff. The family requests donations be made to The Ricky Allen Foundation, First Bank of Conroe, 411 Liberty, Montgomery, TX 77316.

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Ashley Michelle White

Funeral services for Ashley Michelle White, 3, of Conroe will be held at Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Ashley was born Dec. 27, 1996 in Houston and passed away Oct. 25, 2000 in San Jacinto County, Texas.

Survivors include her mother, Misty White of Conroe; daddy, Michael Holmes of Conroe; sister, Sierra Nichole White of Conroe; grandparents, Mack and Denise Holmes of Conroe; great-grandparents, Jim Hulon and Elaine Bilbrey of Conroe, Everett and Patty Bilbrey of Daisetta, Texas, Lou Wilkerson and Jerome Kaplan of Onalaska, Texas and Raymond and Cynthia White of Arlington; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Patricia Ann Murphy Bove

Services for Patricia Ann Murphy Bove, 42, who entered into rest at her home in Hockley, Texas will be held on Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands, Texas. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 26 at Green Lawn Memorial. Patricia worked for Brookshire Brothers in Magnolia, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Gerald W. Bove; son, Thomas G. Bove; daughter, Lauren M. Bove; brother, Archie Murphy; and sister, Deborah A. Brauer. Patricia was born in Chester, Pa. and her ashes will be returned there for burial.

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Roberta Kennard

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Roberta Kennard, 103, for Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. in Conroe. The Rev. E.W. Rucker will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 27, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., also at Collins and Johnson. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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William Russell "Jim" O'Daniel

Memorial services for William Russell "Jim" O'Daniel, 77, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Little officiating. Mr. O'Daniel was born on May 4, 1923, in Cora, Ill. and passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: Shirley; two sons, Steven David of Conroe and Michael Alan and his wife, Joanne of Ventura, Calif.; his sister, Bonnie Leinicke; brothers, George O'Daniel, Charles O'Daniel and wife, Ruby of Rockwood, Ill; nephew, Gary O'Daniel and son, Whitney and niece, Judy Rees and daughter, Keri of Rockwood, Ill. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe, Texas, in memory of him.

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H.R. "Dick" Ruedrich

Funeral services for H.R. "Dick" Ruedrich, 80, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 27, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Ruedrich was born Dec. 13, 1919 in

Seguin, Texas and passed away Oct. 24, 2000, in Ft. Worth, Texas. He retired from Sparkler Mfg. in Conroe after 35 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhonda Ruedrich in 1993. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Reba and David Westmoreland of Carlsbad, NM, Betty and Butch Hiel of Spring, and Gloria and David Hilburn of Fort Worth; grandchildren, David and wife, Debbie Westmoreland, Terry and husband, Larry Tipton, Rick and wife, Gayla Powell, Eric and wife, Jackie Powell, Mitch Westbrook, James Westbrook and wife, Aimee; and eight great-grandchildren. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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H.R. "Dick" Ruedrich

Funeral services for H.R. "Dick" Ruedrich, 80, of Fort Worth, formerly of Conroe, will be Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with

Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 27, 2000 from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Mr. Ruedrich was born Dec. 13, 1919 in Seguin, Texas and passed away Oct. 24, 2000, in Fort Worth. He retired from Sparkler Mfg. in Conroe after 35 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhonda Ruedrich in 1993. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Rheba and David Westmoreland of Carlsbad, N.M., Betty and Butch Hiel of Spring, and Gloria and David Hilburn of Fort Worth; grandchildren, David and wife, Debbie Westmoreland, Terri and husband, Larry Tipton, Rick and wife, Sabine Westmoreland, Larry and wife, Karmela Westmoreland, Rodney and wife, Gayla Powell, Eric and wife, Jackie Powell, Mitch Westbrook, James Westbrook and wife, Aimce; and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be David Wayne Westmoreland, Larry Tipton, Rick Westmoreland, Larry Westmoreland, Rodney Powell, Eric Powell, Mitch Westbrook and James Westbrook. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Col. Lewis H. Walker

Col. Lewis H. Walker (U.S.A.F. Retired), died at 11:05 a.m., Friday, Oct. 27, 2000, in The Woodlands. He was born Sept. 6, 1919, in Henry County, Kentucky. He joined the Army Air Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor and retired in January 1971 after thirty years of service. He was B-26 bomber pilot in the European Theater in World War II. After World War II he remained in the service and had tours of duty as the liaison officer between the Air Force and Naval Air during the Korean War. He served with the Military Mission in Saudi Arabia and as Air Base Commander at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. His last assignment was as Defense Attache with the American Embassy in Wellington, New Zealand. After his retirement he devoted his time to volunteer work serving as Elder and Treasurer at Northwood Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, and as Chairman of the Airport Advisory Board in San Antonio Airport and other civic duties. He is survived by his wife, Sue T. Walker; two sons, Lewis H. Walker Jr. and David K. Walker; daughters-in-law, Sharon and Andrea Walker; grandchildren, Lewis H. Walker III (Chip), Nicholas Lee Walker and Lori Walker Hall; and three great-grandchildren. Graveside funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., at the Sligo Baptist Church Cemetery in Silgo, Ky. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the Arch L. Heady & Sons Funeral Home, 1109 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY 40220, 502-451-3927. When the family returns from Kentucky, a memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements.

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William "Bill" E. Beard

Funeral services for William "Bill" E. Beard, 56, will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lynch and the Rev. Gary Gates officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000 at the Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Beard was born Sept. 14, 1944, in Anderson County, Texas and passed away Oct. 28, 2000, at his home in Conroe. He was employed with the U.S. Postal Service for over 25 years. He was a member of Conroe Bass Masters, a pro bass fisherman. He was a graduate and star football player of Conroe High School, received a scholarship, and played football for New Mexico University. He was a loving husband, father and son. He is preceded in death by his father, James T. King. He is survived by his wife, Ann Beard; mother, Ann King; daughters, Robyn McTighe and husband, Michael, and Mindy

Hilley; son, James Hilley; sister, Barbara Ann Beard Blair and husband, Kenneth Ray; grandchildren, Anne Marie, Erin Nicole and Megan Elizabeth McTighe; aunt, Doris Salinas and husband, Al; nieces and nephews, Sidney Blair and wife, Samantha, Dr. Chris Blair and wife, Jan, Angela Robinson and husband, Thom; great niece and nephew, Amanda and Justin Blair.

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Garrett S. Hilborn

Funeral services for Garrett S. Hilborn, 64, who entered into rest after a sudden illness in Houston, will be at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands on Oct. 31, 2000, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be on Oct. 30, 2000, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial. Before retirement, Mr. Hilborn worked as a route salesman for Cheese Makers Inc. dairy products. He made his home in Cleveland and is survived by: his sons, Kevin Hilborn and Garrett

Hilborn; daughter, Cheryl Wells; brother, Earl Merryman; sisters, Gloria Seelig, Edith Walker, Alexis Merryman, and Ida Wagner; and grandchildren, Michael and Shannon Yow, Dixie and Daiste Hilborn.

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Margaret M. Seaboy

Funeral services for Margaret M. Seaboy of Willis, Texas are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Margaret M. Seaboy

Funeral services for Margaret
M. Seaboy of Willis, Texas
are pending with Conroe
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Misty Brock

Funeral services for Misty Brock, 21, of Spring, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Vaughn Tuma

Funeral services for Vaughn Tuma, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Anne Patton Goedecke

Anne Patton Goedecke, 82, of Memphis, Tenn. and formerly of Conroe died

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Memorial services will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, at 4 p.m., at Balmoral Presbyterian Church, in Memphis. She is survived by two daughters, Marsha G. Rutherford and Susan L. Miller, both of Memphis; sister, Iva Godshalk of Houston; brother, William Patton of Fort Worth, and four grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be made to the donor's choice.

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Jose Perez Oropeza

Jose Perez Oropeza, 19, of Conroe, passed away Saturday, in Richmond, Texas. He was born February 4, 1981 in Puebla, Mexico. Visitation will be Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held later in Puebla, Mexico. Jose is survived by his parents, Pablo Perez and Antonia Oropeza, sister, Yury Ansuers, 3 brothers, Francisco Perez, Enrique and Gonzalo Anzuers. Grandparents Josefina Torres, and Aurtoro Oropeza, all of Mexico, and many loving nieces and nephews. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Misty Brock

Funeral services for Misty Brock, 21, of Spring, will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at 2 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Hector officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Miss Brock was born June 9, 1979, in Houston, and passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, in Spring. She is survived by her daughter, Marissa Nicole Hernandez

of Spring; parents, Patti and Charles Briggs of Conroe; sister, Tammy Lynn Wilkerson of Huntsville; brother, Sean Donlon White of Conroe; and grandparents, Jack and Betty Todd, of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Chad Neal, Ronnie Neal, Rusty McCreary, Rueben Meddress, Lewis Mitchell, Joe King and Randy Harmon. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Albert "Cowboy" Roberts

Funeral services for Mr. Albert "Cowboy" Roberts, 66, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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William Joseph Olinger

William Joseph Olinger, 68, of Montgomery, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in Conroe. He was born July 24, 1932 in Mt. Vernon, Miss. to Lee Roy and Etta Olinger. Mr. Olinger was a faithful member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church, as well as an avid singer and guitar player. He also loved to fish and to work with wood. Mr. Tuma will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends for he touched many lives. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 47 years, Flora Dell; children, Carroll Elizabeth Lopez and husband, David, of Sacramento, Calif., Rebecca Lee Roth and husband, Dan, of Sacramento, Calif., Leslie Christine Siple and husband, Rodney, of Portage, Ind., and Sherry Lynn Willburn and husband, Raymond of Conroe; brothers, Sherman Leon Olinger and wife, Pauline, of MO, Charles Jackson Olinger and wife, Stella, of Okla., and Paul George Olinger and wife, Mary, of Okla.; nephew, Gerald Leon Olinger and wife, Berta; grandchildren, Justin Eric, Richard James, Brandy Lee, Dan, Brandon William, Jessica Christine, Jessica, Savannah and Chelsea; great-grandchildren, Dolce Marie. A memorial service will be Sunday, Nov. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Gospel Tabernacle Church with the Rev. McClure officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

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Vaughn Tuma

Vaughn Tuma, 79, of Conroe, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000, in Conroe. He was born Aug. 8, 1921, in Rockdale, Texas, to Alec and Nettie Tuma. Mr. Tuma was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe where he was an active member of The Knights of Columbus (Fourth Degree), and proudly served his country in World War II in the Pacific Theater at the Army Air Corps seeing action in New Guinea, Solomon Islands and the Phillipines. While living in Shepherd, Texas he was an active civic leader with the 4H Club from 1965-1967. He was a loving husband, brother, father and grandfather who touched many lives with his positive influence and will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his brother, Floyd Tuma. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 55 years, Mary Tuma; children: son, Duane Francis Tuma of Conroe, and daughter and son-in-law, Evonne Marie and Stanton Turner of Montgomery; sister, Nina Small of Richardson, Texas; brother, J.T. Tuma of Stroud, Okla.; and grandchild, Casey Turner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Committal service will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family may receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with a rosary being cited by Monsignor David Kennedy. The Knights of Columbus will serve as pallbearers and will be actively involved with the rosary service.

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Gertrude J. Carpenter

Gertrude J. Carpenter, 77, of Willis, formerly of San Antonio, passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, in Conroe. Graveside services will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at 11 a.m., at Mission Park Cemetery in San Antonio, under the direction of Cashner Funeral Homes. Mrs. Carpenter is survived by her daughters, Bonnie Cellum of Willis and Cindy Carpenter of Austin; son, Eddie Tisdale of Houston; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Mary D. Schaibly

Mary D. Schaibly, 73, of The Woodlands, passed away Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, in Houston. Survivors are her husband, Harold "Bud" Schaibly; sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen and Debra Schaibly and David and Lori Schaibly; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn and Stephen Merlet and Donna and William Straugh; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, at 10 a.m., at St. Simon Judes Church, 26777 Glen Lock, The Woodlands, TX 77381, with the Rev. MSG Charles C. Domec officiating. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

William Joseph Olinger

William Joseph Olinger, 68, of Montgomery, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in Conroe. He was born July 24, 1932 in Mt. Vernon, Mo. to Lee Roy and Etta Olinger. Mr. Olinger was a faithful member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church, as well as an avid singer and guitar player. He also loved to fish and to work with wood. Mr. Olinger will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends for he touched many lives. He is survived by his loving family; wife of 47 years, Flora Dell; children, Carrol Elizabeth Lopez and husband, David, of Sacramento, Calif., Rebecca Lee Roth and husband, Dan, of Sacramento, Calif., Leslie Christine Siple and husband, Rodney, of Portage, Ind., and Sherry Lynn Willburn and husband, Raymond of Conroe; brothers, Sherman Leon Olinger and wife, Pauline, of Mo., Charles Jackson Olinger and wife, Stella, of Okla., and Paul George Olinger and wife, Mary, of Okla.; nephew, Gerald Leon Olinger and wife, Berta; grandchildren, Justin Eric, Richard James, Brandy Lee, Herbert Daniel, Brandon William, Jessica Christine, Jessica, Savannah and Chelsea; great-grandchildren, Dolce Marie. A memorial service will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Gospel Tabernacle Church with the Rev. McClure officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 4 p.m.

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Chester W. Peterson

Chester W. Peterson, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, died Oct. 31, 2000. He was born on Feb. 23, 1906, in Leonardville, Kan. Chester was raised in Leonardville, spent most of his years in Topeka, Kan. and graduated from Washburn University in Topeka. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lucille Whitehurst Peterson and five brothers and sisters, George, Mabel, Hulda, Emory and Harold. Survivors include his wife, Mary Peterson; his sister, Rachel and brother-in-law, Elton; daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Pilkington, and Paul, and Marilyn Shideler and John; step-daughters, Betty Schofield, and step-son-in-law Mike, Sue Thompson; and grandchildren, Kerry and Grant Fisher, Steven and John Shideler, Jr.; and step-granddaughters, Rebecca Elizabeth and Catherine Schofield, great-grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, William, Nicholas and Alexander Shideler. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, at Waltrip Funeral Directors, 1415 Campbell, Houston, TX. A private committal will be held later. In lieu of usual floral remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Holcomb, Houston, TX 77030 or Hospice at The Medical Center, 1905 Holcomb, Houston, TX 77030.

John Degenhardt

Funeral services for John Degenhardt, 65, of Montgomery are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Mamie Moody

Funeral services for Mamie Moody are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Derick Wayne Moore

Funeral services for Derick Wayne Moore, 4, of Willis will be held Friday, Nov. 2, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Margaret Seaboy

Funeral services for Margaret Seaboy, 69, of Willis will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Houston National Veterans Chapel in Houston. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

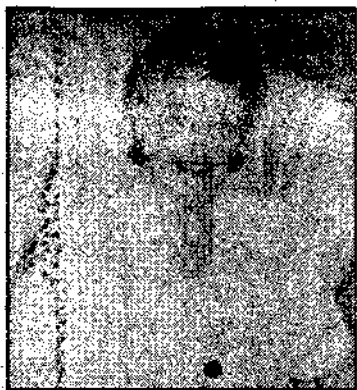
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Morris Acton Speck

Funeral services for Morris Acton Speck, 79, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Speck was a longtime member of the Longmire Rd. Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Speck; sons, John Clark Speck, Richard Acton Speck, Timothy Alan Speck, Thompson Wesley Speck, and Daniel Morris Speck; sister, Maude Harris; eight grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Betty Jane Murray Emmick

Betty Jane Murray Emmick, 71, died at home in DeQuincy, La., Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at 4 p.m. Born in Houston, Texas on Dec. 29, 1928, she attended St. Ann's Catholic School and graduated from St. Agnes Academy High School in May of 1948. She married Harvey John Emmick Jr. on July 2, 1948 and was married for 46 years until his death in 1994. She was active in numerous volunteer and service organizations. Betty gave freely of her time, talents and energy. Many of the organizations included the Houston Lumber Ladies Association, Houston Garden Club, PTA, Alvin Art League, Catholic Daughters, Sacred Heart Church Altar Society in Conroe, Friendship Club of DeQuincy and General Federation Women's Club of America. In 1995, Betty embarked on a new career as owner and operator of the Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio with one of her daughters, Suzanne. She also

became a member of DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce, the DeQuincy Chapter of American Business Women Association (ABWA) where she was awarded Associate of the Year in 1997. Betty was also a charter member of the DeQuincy Kiwanis Club in 1998. Betty is survived by her three daughters, Linda Ann Emmick Bradford and husband, Robert of Richmond, Kathleen Emmick Vines and husband, Eucl, of Spring, Suzanne Emmick Mericle and husband, Don, of DeQuincy, La.; grandchildren, Michelle Foster, Katherine Foster, Vanessa Vines and Justin Vines; great-granddaughter, Krysten Morgan Foster; brother, Roy Murray Jr. and wife, Evelyn of Houston; and sister, Mary Louise Fertitta of Richmond, Va.; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be in Myers Colonial Funeral Home in DeQuincy, La. 337-786-1800. Funeral mass will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 in Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in DeQuincy.

John Jerome Degenhardt

Graveside funeral services for John Jerome Degenhardt, 65, of Montgomery will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Ramey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Degenhardt was born Sept. 21, 1935, in Shiner, Texas and passed away in The Woodlands on Oct. 30, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Degenhardt of Montgomery; daughters, Joan Degenhardt of Montgomery, Jan Degenhardt of Spring, Jo Ann Frank and husband, Ken of Monterey, Calif.; sons, John J. Degenhardt Jr. of Montgomery and Joseph Degenhardt Sr. and wife, Latricia of Houston; brother, Alton Degenhardt of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Ryan Frank, Rachel Frank, Joseph Degenhardt, Jr., Jennifer Collins and Derek Frank; niece, Kathy Nicolini; nephew, Bill Kelly; and other loving relatives and friends.

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Mamie "Muzzy" Moody

Funeral services for Mamie "Muzzy" Moody, 85, will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Willis at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at the Metcalf Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Moody was born Aug. 26, 1915, in San Jacinto County and passed away in Willis on Nov. 1, 2000. Mrs. Moody was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Moody; son, Sammy Gale Moody; sister, Bill Drago; and brother, W.C. Jeffcoat. She is survived by her daughter, Deloris Tubb and husband, Cliff, of Angleton; sisters, Lottie Mae Walker of Conroe, Louise Justice of Cleveland, Muriel Sheffield of Cleveland and Lois Garland of Cleveland; brother, Robert Jeffcoat of Cleveland; grandchildren, Sherry Brownlee and husband, Steve of Corsicana, Texas; great-grandchildren, Andrew Brownlee and Sean Brownlee.

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Derick Wayne Moore

Funeral services for Derick Wayne Moore, 4, of Willis will be held Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Derick was born Oct. 10, 1996, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 30, 2000, in Galveston. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Billy Moore of Willis; sisters, "Nikki" Moore of Conroe and Rebecca Marie Moore of Willis; brother, Brian Lewis Moore of Willis, maternal grandparents, Annie Jean and Danny Wayne Rezzoffi of Grangerland; paternal grandparents, Cecil E. Moore of Conroe and Dora Marie Greenway and husband, Lynn, of Willis; great-grandmother, Dorothy Jean Ogle of Conroe. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Greg Burks, Daniel Rezzoffi, Winford Moore and Dallas Boyd. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Andrews and Zack Weik. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 2925, Conroe, Texas 77305 in care of Derick Moore Service.

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"Clessie" Ruth Middleton Vinet

Clessie Ruth Middleton Vinet, 78, died Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000 in Grand Prairie. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Mansfield with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Burial will be in Birdston Cemetery in Streetman, Texas. Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 at Emerald Hills Funeral Home. Mrs. Vinet was married to L.P. Vinet for 40 years. As a young couple, they adopted their son, Daniel, when he was five years old. Clessie was a dedicated and faithful wife and mother. She spent many years ministering to young Christian women, helping them to repair and rebuild their marriages. She accomplished this through scripture-based counseling and the use of scriptural books which she authored. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. Clessie was preceded in death by her husband, Louis P. Vinet. Survivors include her sister, Frances R. Middleton of Dallas; son, Daniel Vinet and his wife, Janet, of Arlington; grandson, Steven A. Vinet of Burleson; granddaughter, Shannon D. Vinet of Arlington; and a host of family and friends.

Morris Acton Speck

Funeral services for Morris Acton Speck, 79, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Speck was a longtime member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Speck; sons, John Clark Speck, Richard

Acton Speck, Timothy Alan Speck, Thompson Wesley Speck, and Daniel Morris Speck; sister, Maude Harris; eight grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Arthur Weathers

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Arthur Weathers, 74, for Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Salem Baptist Church, 314 E. 33rd St. in Houston. The Rev. J. Nickerson, pastor, will officiate. Wake services will be Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., also at the church. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Essie L. "Harris" Tompkins

Funeral services for Essie L. "Harris" Tompkins, 82, will be Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Douglas Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Union Springs Cemetery, in Corrigan, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Essie was born Nov. 17, 1917 in Trinity County, Texas and passed away Nov. 3, 2000, in the Willis Convalescent Center, in Willis. Es was preceded in death by her father, Hugh S. Lowery and her mother, Catherine Lowery Coker, her first husband, Simon W. Harris and her second husband O.B. Tompkins. She is survived by her son, Si Harris and wife, Bobbie of Conroe; grandchildren, Rachel S. Harris, Mark V. Harris and wife, Ann, of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Beau A. Harris and Amanda Harris; and numerous other relatives and "special friends" from the Willis Convalescent Center in Willis. The family wishes the thank Dr. Unal Gural and the staff of the Willis Convalescent Center, the staff of Conroe Regional Medical Center and the Sadler Clinic, and the Crown of Texas Hospice for all their excellent care and concern for Essie throughout her final illness.

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Ann Marie Garcia

Funeral services for Ann Marie Garcia, 24, of Conroe, will be Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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Essie L. "Harris" Tompkins

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Ann Marie Garcia

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Betty Jane Murray Emmick

Betty Jane Murray Emmick, 71, died at home in DeQuincy, La., Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at 4 p.m. Born in Houston, Texas on Dec. 29, 1928, she attended St. Ann's Catholic School and graduated from St. Agnes Academy High School in May of 1948. She married Harvey John Emmick Jr. on July 3, 1948 and was married for 46 years until his death in 1994. She was active in numerous volunteer and service organizations, Betty gave freely of her time, talents and energy. Many of the organizations included the Houston Lumber Ladies Association, Houston Garden Club, PTA, Alvin Art League, Catholic Daughters, Sacred Heart Church Altar Society in Conroe, Friendship Club of DeQuincy and General Federation Women's Club of America. In 1995, Betty embarked on a new career as owner and operator of the Merle Norman Cosmetic

Studio with one of her daughters, Suzanne. She also became a member of DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce, the DeQuincy Chapter of American Business Women Association (ABWA) where she was awarded Associate of the Year in 1997. Betty was also a charter member of the DeQuincy Kiwanis Club in 1998. Betty is survived by her three daughters, Linda Ann Emmick Bradford and husband, Robert of Richmond, Kathleen Emmick Vines and husband, Euel, of Spring, Suzanne Emmick Mericle and husband, Don, of DeQuincy, La.; grandchildren, Michelle Foster, Katherine Foster, Vanessa Vines and Justin Vines; great-granddaughter, Krysten Morgan Foster; brother, Roy Murray Jr. and wife, Evelyn of Houston; and sister, Mary Louise Fertitta of Richmond, Va.; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be in Myers Colonial Funeral Home in DeQuincy, La. 337-786-1800. Funeral mass was at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, 2000 in Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in DeQuincy.

Latham B. Sudduth

Graveside services for Latham B. Sudduth, 75, of Jacksonville, Texas will be Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Resthaven Cemetery. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Thompson Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Mr. Sudduth died Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, at Home Place in Tyler. He was born Feb. 16, 1925, in Carrolton, Miss. He attended Afton Grove church and retired from Entex, as the Personnel Manager. Mr. Sudduth served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is survived by a son, Jeff Sudduth; daughter, Charlotte Bingham of Jacksonville; sisters, Sue Poole and Virginia Mims; and three grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to East Texas Hospice Home Place. Thompson Funeral Home, 586-2222.

Thomas William "Bill" Sammons II

Thomas William "Bill" Sammons II, born Dec. 13, 1941 in Teague, Texas, passed away Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, in Houston, Texas at the age of 58. Bill was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church and was the owner of Sammons Construction Company. Bill is preceded in death by his brother, Harry Michael Sammons. He is survived by his wife Shirley, of whom he was married for 33 years; sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas W. III and Melody Sammons and Mark Alan and Dee Dee Sammons; daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Chris Rutledge; grandchildren, Thomas Wesley Sammons IV, Warren Keith Sammons, Jonah Alan Sammons, Savannah Rutledge and Cailey Rutledge; brother and sister-in-law, James Patrick and Vicki Sammons;

sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Richard McClendon; sister-in-law, Paula Sammons; sister, Clementine Holmes; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Roy Wynn Baldwin Sr.

Memorial services for Roy Wynn Baldwin Sr. 80, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Baldwin was born Aug. 31, 1920 in Lakeland, Fla. and

passed away Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bonnie Baldwin; sons, Roy Baldwin Jr. and Bill Baldwin Sr.; daughter, Bonnie Petty; grandchildren, Raymond and David Petty, Bill Baldwin Jr., Karen Lee Sword, Tammy Baldwin, Andrew and Garreth Baldwin; special nephew, Coleman B. Stump; and numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Thomas Kindle

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Thomas Kindle, 37, Wednesday, Nov. 8,

2000, at noon, at St. Paul Baptist Church, in Dacus, Texas, with the Rev. F. Devereaux, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, in Montgomery.

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Hilda L. Massingill

Funeral services for Hilda L. Massingill, 78, of Niceville, Fla. will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, at 3 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Nov. 8, 2000, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the funeral home. Mrs. Massingill was born Dec. 18, 1921 in Magnolia, Miss. and passed away Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, in Niceville Fla. Survivors are her husband, Gerald Massingill of Niceville, Fla.; daughters and sons-in-law, Gerri and Mike Beauchamp of Conroe and Susan and Bruce Mize of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Carol Wallace of Calif., Tom and Ann Massingill of Niceville, Fla., Danny and Linda Massingill of Dobbin, Mike and Norma Massingill of Conroe, Richard and Sandy Massingill of Willis, Charles and Angie Massingill of Fla. and Randy and Gina Massingill of San Diego, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Tom Massingill, Danny Massingill, Mike Massingill, Richard Massingill, Charles Massingill and Randy Massingill. Honorary pallbearer will be Robert Russell. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Nicholas Francis Link Sr.

Memorial services for Nicholas Francis Link Sr. 77, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Mr. Link was born Aug. 5, 1923, in Dubuque, Iowa and passed away Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Link was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by all who loved him. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Nicholas Link. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Trella Dorothy Link of Conroe; children, Patrick Donald Link of College Station, Kathy Ann Tye and husband Richard, of Sugarland, Pamela Dorothy Kowalik of Conroe, Peter John Link of Conroe and Nicholas Francis Link Jr. of College Station and grandchildren, Kimberly Anne Moeller and husband, Brian Thomas Allen Kowalik, Timothy Link and Jeremy Link.

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Roy Wynn Baldwin Sr.

Memorial services for Roy Wynn Baldwin Sr. 80, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Baldwin was born Aug. 31, 1920 in Lakeland, Fla. and passed away Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Bonnie Baldwin; sons, Roy Baldwin Jr. and Bill Baldwin Sr.; daughter, Bonnie Petty; grandchildren, Raymond and David Petty, Bill Baldwin Jr., Karen Lee Sword, Tammy Baldwin, Andrew and Garreth Baldwin; special nephew, Coleman B. Stump; and numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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Lowell F. Hildbrand

Lowell F. Hildbrand of Spring, 85, of Conroe, died Nov. 6, 2000 in Spring. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000, at 9 a.m., at St. Francis of the Texas Catholic Church, in Crockett. A memorial mass will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Conroe. Mr. Hildbrand was born Oct. 6, 1915, in Scottsbluff, Neb. He was the owner and operator of the Collegiate Cleaners on Rice Blvd. For many years Lowell was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion Post #134 in Crockett, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He was preceded in death by his wife Cecelia in July, 2000. He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Johnson and husband, Pete, of Spring; sister, Thelma Winters of Vancouver Wash.; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Claybar Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home of Crockett in charge of services.

Billy W. Weinland

Billy W. Weinland Sr., 75, of Meadowlakes, died Nov. 7, 2000, in Kingsland Hills Care Center. He was born Aug. 19, 1925, in Caddo, Texas. He married Mary Elizabeth James on Sept. 3, 1945, in Palestine, Texas. He worked as a Chemical Engineer for Shell Oil and Nalco Chemical Company. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Weinland moved to Kingsland, Texas in 1959 and for the past eight years has lived in Marble Falls, Texas. Before that, he lived in Conroe for many years. Mr. Weinland was of the Methodist faith and a member of the Walnut Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Packsaddle Country Club, a member of the Meadowlakes Country Club, and graduated from Texas A&M, class

of 1946. He is preceded in death by his father, Wayne Weinland and one son, Tommy Weinland in 1979. He is survived by his mother, Allie Jones Weinland Miether of Meadowlakes; wife, Mary (Lib) Weinland of Meadowlakes; daughter, Linda Loraine Loy and husband, John, of Effingham, Ill.; son, Bill W. Weinland Jr. and wife, Vicky, of Cedar Park; grandchildren, Mellisa Loy, Travis Loy, and Adam Weinland. Family will receive friends and family at the funeral home Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Highland Lakes United Methodist Church in Kingsland with the Rev. L.C. Johnston, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeland Hill Memorial Park in Burnet County. Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes are in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be Adam Weinland, Bill Weinland Jr., Travis Loy,

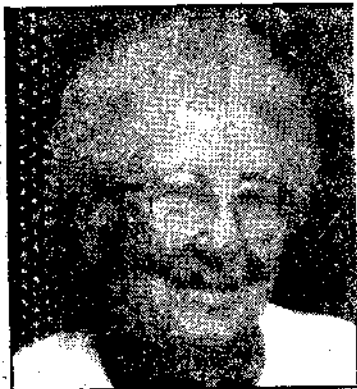
Binford Weaver, Doug Gillan, Rudy Cunningham, and Robert Eaton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Senton Highland Lakes Hospice or Walnut Methodist Church.

Nicholas Francis Link Sr.

Memorial services for Nicholas Francis Link Sr. 77, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Mr. Link was born Aug. 5, 1923, in Dubuque, Iowa and passed away Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Link was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by all who loved him. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Nicholas Link. He is survived by his loving

wife of 53 years, Trella Dorothy Link of Conroe; children, Patrick Donald Link of College Station, Kathy Ann Tye and husband, Richard, of Sugarland, Pamela Dorothy Kowalik of Conroe, Peter John Link of Conroe and Nicholas Francis Link Jr. of College Station; and grandchildren, Kimberly Anne Moeller and husband, Brian, Thomas Allen Kowalik, Timothy Link and Jeremy Link.

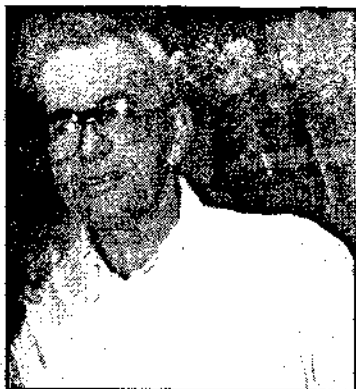
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Johnnie Lee Walker

Johnnie Lee Walker, 101, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000 in Arlington. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 10, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will be Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at 11 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation

will be Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Arlington Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association or charity of your choice. Johnnie Lee Walker was born on Aug. 21, 1899, in Marquez, Texas. She was honored by Tarrant County Celebration of Life in Three Centuries on Jan. 25, 2000. She was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas, where she was active in the Women's Missionary Union until she moved to Arlington where she attended Grace Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Walker Sr. and children, Wanda Seniff and Jim S. Walker. Survivors include her sons, J.B. Walker Jr. of Pampa and George D. Walker of Houston; daughters, Mary D. Walker of Houston, Jean Miller of Cleveland and Janice Dehoney of Arlington; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.



Guy L. "Bob" Powell Jr.

Funeral services for Guy L. "Bob" Powell Jr., 63, of Beckville, Texas will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Powell was born Dec. 7, 1936, in Hot Springs, Ark., and passed away Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000, in

Beckville, Texas. He was retired from the retail grocery industry having been the store manager for Safeway in the Crossroads Shopping Center for approximately 16 years. He is survived by his wife, Dolly Christine Powell of Beckville, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Bob and Fawn Powell of Conroe and Mike Powell of Spring; special brother-in-law, Terry Wayne Stone of Beckville; sisters and brother-in-law, Maxine Anderson of Hot Springs, Ark., Sue and Frank O'Farrell of California, and Greta Langford of Benton, Ark.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bud and Faye Powell of Hot Springs, and Bernice and Barbara Powell of Maumell, Ark.; grandchildren, Deana and husband Michael Benitez, Bobby Powell and Samantha Powell; great-grandson, Sam Benitez; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Gladys Chapin

Funeral services for Gladys Chapin, 80, of Spring, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bob Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Gladys was born March 30, 1920, in Montgomery County and passed away Nov. 8, 2000, in Houston, Texas. Gladys was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and was a member of Buckshot Lane Church of Christ. She is survived by her family: daughter, Linda Moore of Spring; sons, Melvin Chapin and wife, Janet of Elkhart, Texas, Ronnie Chapin and wife Sissy, of Spring, Dennis Chapin and wife, Brenda of Conroe; sister, Wanda Pennington of Willis; brothers, J.D. Golden and wife, Allaire of Buffalo, Texas, and Harvey Golden and wife, Jo, of Westpoint, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday in Metcalf Funeral Home. Palbearers will be Brad

Chapin, Greg Chapin, Michael Chapin, Brian Chapin, Cody Chapin, Darryl Clark, Wayne Clark and Steve Chapin.

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Robin Silas

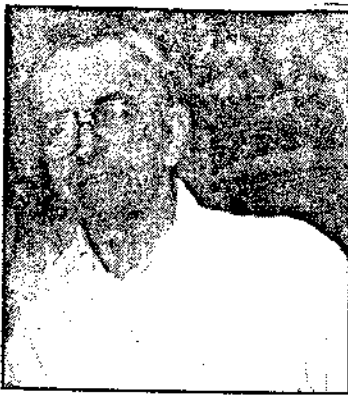
Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Robin Silas, 41, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, 928 Old Magnolia Road in Conroe. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 10, 2000, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Mable McWashington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Mable McWashington, 80, for Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 S. Third in Conroe. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, 2000 at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Guy L. "Bob" Powell Jr.

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Beckville, Texas. He was retired from the retail grocery industry having been the store manager for Safeway in the Crossroads Shopping Center for approximately 16 years. He is survived by his wife, Dolly Christine Powell of Beckville, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Bob and Fawn Powell of Conroe and Mike Powell of Spring; special brother-in-law, Terry Wayne Stone of Beckville; sisters and brother-in-law, Maxine Anderson of Hot Springs, Ark., Sue and Frank O'Farrell of California, and Greta Langford of Benton, Ark.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bud and Faye Powell of Hot Springs, and Bernie and Barbara Powell of Maunell, Ark.; grandchildren, Deana and husband Michael Benitez, Bobby Powell and Samantha Powell; great-grandson, Sam Benitez; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Calvin Jack Adams

Funeral services for Mr. Calvin Jack Adams, 69, of April Sound in Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at April Sound Church with Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Areletha Tims

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Areletha Tims, 60, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000 at Christian Tabernacle, Tamina Road in the Tamina Community. The Rev. Kearney, pastor will officiate. Visitation will be 7

to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Gregory W. Craig

Funeral services for Gregory W. Craig, 58, of The Woodlands, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Bob and Fawn Powell of Conroe and Mike Powell of Spring; special brother-in-law, Terry Wayne Stone of Beckville; sisters and brother-in-law, Maxine Anderson of Hot Springs, Ark., Sue and Frank O'Farrell of California, and Greta Langford of Benton, Ark.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bud and Faye Powell of Hot Springs, and Bernie and Barbara Powell of Maumell, Ark.; grandchildren, Deana and husband Michael Benitez, Bobby Powell and Samantha Powell; great-grandson, Sam Benitez; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Troy Wayne Vaden

Funeral services for Troy Wayne Vaden, 37, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Bro. Randall Page officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston with Metcalf funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Troy was born Jan. 3, 1963, in Houston and passed away on Nov. 9, 2000, in Madill, Oklahoma. Troy is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Michelle Vaden of Conroe; his parents, Samuel and Wanda Vaden of Conroe; children, Micah Hope Vaden, Danielle Nicole Vaden and Jonathan Troy Vaden, all of Conroe; brother, Rodney Allen Vaden and wife, Wendy of LaPorte, Texas; grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Aldridge of Conroe, Texas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eldrege and Wanda Boaz of Conroe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Michael and Tonya Boaz of Conroe, and Richard and Angie Boaz of Beaumont; grandmother-in-law, Emma Cross of Beaumont; and numerous other nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles also survive. Troy was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Groceville and a graduate of Conroe High School. Pallbearers to serve are "Shug" Rhoden, David Carr, Allen Dickerson, Richard Boaz, Craig Aldridge, and Mike Boaz.

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M.D. Page

MD. Page, 87, passed away Nov. 8, 2000. He was preceded in death by two wives, Dorothy Lou Page and Lura Myers Page. A veteran of World War II, he was discharge in Temple, Texas on Jan. 24, 1944, and retired from HISD after 26 years. He is survived by his sons, James Mason Page and wife, Jimmie Lou, Charles William Page and wife, Beverly, daughters, Lucy Ellen Broadway and husband, Robert and Janice Priscilla Keith; five grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, with a funeral service to be held Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway, in Houston. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery.

Calvin Jack Adams

Funeral services for Mr. Calvin Jack Adams, 69, of April Sound in Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at April Sound Church with Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Visitation will be noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Mr. Adams was born Aug. 15, 1931, in Hammond, Okla. and passed away on Nov. 9, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Patsy Adams of April Sound; son, Keith and wife, Diane Adams of Katy, brother and sister-in-law, H.P. and Irma Adams of Sherman; three grandchildren, Stephen, Michael and Philip Adams, all of Katy. Mr. Adams was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He worked for Conoco for 37 years. He was active in Ponca City, Oklahoma Jacees and the Board of Directors of Ponca City, and Oklahoma Sheltered Work Shop. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Lois E. Ennis

Funeral services for Lois E. Ennis, 70, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will be in Concord Cemetery, in Concord, Texas at 2 p.m. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ennis was born Sept. 14, 1930, in Mineola, Texas and passed away Nov. 10, 2000, in Conroe. Mrs. Ennis is preceded in death by her son, Douglas Gene Ennis. Mrs. Ennis is survived by her husband, Howard Ray Ennis of Conroe; sons, Alfred Glen Ennis and wife, Gloria Jeanne of Conroe and Gary Wayne Ennis of Conroe; grandchildren, Gerald Wayne Ennis and wife, Kristin of Spring, Steven Craig Ennis of Houston, Kevin Greg Ennis and wife, Brandy of Conroe, Clint Dwayne Ennis of Houston, and Lauren Taylor Ennis of Conroe; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000, at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances donations can be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, Texas 77301 or charity of your choice. Pallbearers will be Gerald Ennis, Steven Ennis, Kevin Ennis, Clint Ennis, Glen Ennis, and Raymond Thompson.

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Calvin Jack Adams

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Erma Virginia Krueger Kubena

Funeral services for Erma Virginia Krueger Kubena, 82, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at the Pace-Stancil Chapel with the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow in the Guedry Cemetery. Mrs. Kubena was born August 15, 1918 in Moss Hill, Texas and died Nov. 10, 2000 in Willis. She is survived by son, James Keith Walden and wife, Renee; daughter Virginia Mae Chadwick and husband, Michael Sr., of Conroe; grandchildren Deborah Duke Peters and husband, Steve, Cynthia Duke Diamond, Lisa Duke Cluiss and husband Jim, Michael Chadwick Jr. and wife Nicole, Ronda Chadwick Trow and husband Kevin, Jason Walden, Chad Walden and wife Belitha, Alana Walden, Taylor Walden; great-grandchildren, Titus, Trey, Ashley, Corey, Cody, Heather, K.D., Kevin, Kristin, Lindsey, Laurie, Collin, Cameron, Hayden and Blake; and sister, Carrie Krueger Allen.



Cornelia "Connie" L. Toddy

Cornelia "Connie" L. Toddy, 83, passed away Nov. 11, 2000. Mrs. Toddy was born on May 7, 1917 in Darlington, S.C., and relocated to Montgomery County in 1980. She was a founding member of Congregation Beth Shalom of The Woodlands, and a member of Hadassah (Chai). She is preceded in death by husband Ted Meyer Toddy. She is survived by daughter, Eleanor Jeanne Small; sons, William Harry Small and Aaron Franklin Small; daughter-in-law Diana, and her sons, Dale and David Dobson; granddaughters, Sābra Marchelle, Jennifer Lynn,

Helena Francis and Jeanne Marie Small; great-granddaughter, Courtney Nicole Small and great-grandson, Todd Aaron Small. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, with Rabbi James Brandt officiating and Cantorial soloist Marilyn Ladin. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Mrs. Toddy's memory to Womens American ORT, 50 Briar Hollow Lane Suite 410 W, Houston, Texas 77027.

Addie L. Cook

Addie L. Cook, resident of Conroe, Texas passed away Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000. Arrangements are pending with Forest-Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Addie L. Cook

Addie L. Cook, born in Tennessee Colony, Texas to Jesse J. and Minnie L.

White, passed away Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000, at the age of 78. Ms. Addie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and worked for several years for Carter's Drug store and Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home and Cemetery. She is preceded in death by her husband, Foster B. Cook Sr. Ms. Addie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Pravas Sud of New York City and Ruthie Cook-Sheer and Frank Sheer of Nineveh, Ind.; son and daughter-in-law, Don R. Cook Sr. of Conroe; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000, at 10 a.m., with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating, in the funeral home chapel. Pallbearers will be Kyle Davis, Chris Cook, Griffin Cook, Pravas Sud, Carl Boutotte and Larry Green.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Davis, Robert Miles, Rex Lavender, John A. Snider, Anton Swietch, Frank Scheer, Dr. L. F. Brignac, Eddie Mangham and the staff of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 3 p.m., at Tennessee Colony Cemetery, in Palestine. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., Inc. Texas Affiliate, Inc. 2400 Augusta, Suite 420, Houston, TX 77057.



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**Patricia Marlene
"Pat" Croxdale**

Funeral services for Patricia Marlene "Pat" Croxdale, 65, of Conroe, will be Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Pat was born Nov. 16, 1934 in Grand Tower, Ill. and passed away Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, in Houston. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Aubrey and Seldon East. Pat is survived by

her loving family, husband, Wayne Croxdale of Conroe; two daughters, Lycia Boone and husband, Leon, of Texas City, and Dawn Sumner and husband, Reagan of Canton; sisters, Sondra Look and husband, Jon, of Conroe, Nadine Breland and husband, John of Slidell, La. and Collen Pitman and husband, T.J. of Alexandria, La.; grandchildren, Randon Sumner and Reece Sumner; and numerous other loving nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Jack Stacy, Jim St. Vigne, Bob Wold, Jesse Berwick, Lowell Switzer and Paul Ormand.

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Floyd Nash

Floyd, Nash, 75, of Montgomery died Nov. 12, 2000, at Conroe Regional Hospital in Conroe. A native of Leesville, La., he lived in the Houston and the Pearland areas and was employed by Harlen and Welch Oil Well Service Company. He has resided in Montgomery for the last 27 years as a caretaker of Proler Ranch. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Louise Teer Nash. He is survived by his daughter, Pattijean Simpson of Beaumont; stepsons, Bruce Conway of Pearland and Steven Conway of Rusk; sister, Mary Barringer, of Lufkin; brothers, R.L. Nash of Yorktown, Oscar Nash of Portland and Gene Nash of Slagle, La.; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000, at South Park Funeral Home and a Celebration of Life will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000 at South Park Funeral Home, 1310 N. Main Pearland, TX 77581, (281) 485-2711. Interment will follow.

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Passed away: 11-16-1999

In Remembrance of Pete Ringo

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To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated

But to the happy, I am at peace

And to the faithful, I have never left

I cannot speak, But I can listen
I cannot be seen, But I can be heard

So as you stand upon the shore, gazing at a
beautiful sea, Remember Me

As you look in awe at the mighty forest and
its grand majesty, Remember Me

As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me

Remember Me in your heart,
your thoughts and memories of all the times we loved;
the times we cried; the times we loved;
the times we fought; For if you always think of me
I will have never gone.

We Love and Miss You Very Much.
Betty, Pete Jr., Missy, Courtney, and R.A.



**Patricia Marlene
"Pat" Croxdale**

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Dorsey "Tuffie" B. Stowe

Graueside services for Dorsey "Tuffie" B. Stowe, 75, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000, in Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks and Judy Forsman officiating. A special eulogy will be given by Mr. Ray Lingram. Tuffie was born July 4, 1925 in Grangerland and passed away Nov. 14, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline in February of 1999, J.T. Stowe and R.B. Stowe. He is survived by his

daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Donnie Hugh Perry Jr.; son, Donald Berry Stowe; sisters, Nellie Henley and Sissy Stansbury and husband, Billy; brothers and sisters-in-law, Richard "Cotton" and Ruthie Stowe Jr., Lloyd and Betty Stowe, Rev. J.C. and Anne Stowe, Ray "Mikey" and Nina Stowe, and Robert "Bubba" Stowe; grandchildren, Donald Jr., Shane, Angela, Sarah, Aurtha and Nicole; eight great-grandchildren; special family members that Tuffie helped raise, Kenny Moore, Mary Ann Johnson and Jody Johnson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Donald Stowe, Angela Young, Percy Perry, Damon Perry, Tom Walker, Kenny Moore, and Donald Henly. Honorary pallbearer will be Frank Rip.

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David Paul Novark

Funeral Mass for David Paul Novark, 32, will be held noon, Saturday, November 18, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be held 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 17, 2000 in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Novark was born October 8, 1968, in Houston, and passed away November 15, 2000 in Houston. He is survived by his father, James Novark and wife, Yvonne, of New Waverly; mother, Phoebe Novark of

Houston; daughter, Savannah Lynne of Spring; sisters, Debra Maddox and husband, James, of Spring, Laura Lee Novark of Houston, Lisa Michelle Novark of Houston, Angela Johnson and husband Robby of San Saba, Texas; brother, Calvin Itz of San Marcos, Texas; nephews, Daniel Jupin, Jeffrey Chaumet, Braiden Johnson; and niece, Rebecca Chaumet. Pallbearers will be Toby Davis, Mike Mortman, Robert Henry, Patrick Shepard, Dary L. Novark, Billy Gregory, Darrin Bielamowicz, J. D. Smith and Charlie Young.

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Flossie B. Warren

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Flossie B. Warren, 78, for 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000 at Booker T. Washington Jr. High School, Ben L. Cavil Auditorium, 507 Ave. K, in Conroe. The Rev. M.C. Cooper will officiate. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2000 at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in

Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Essie Odell Copeland

Mrs. Essie Odell Copeland, 88, of New Waverly, passed away on Nov. 16, 2000, in New Waverly. Mrs. Copeland was born on Dec. 29, 1911, in Emory, Texas. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home Directors is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2000, at the Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Copeland is survived by her daughters, Virginia Sumrall of New Waverly, Sharon A. Copeland of Dallas, Cynthia Mansel and husband, Wayne of Willis and Rebecca D. Copeland of New Waverly; son, James Wyle Moore of Bartlett, Texas; sister, Lenviee Broue of Houston; brothers, John Bullard of Houston and Jesse Bullard of Summerville; grandchildren, Cathy Martinez, Jay Brill, James Wayne Moore, Michael Wayne Moore,

Larry Moore, Michael Paul Wojcik, Jessica Copeland, Jason Copeland, Jesse Van Copeland, Lisa Young, Tara Mansel, Holly Pisecki, Tanya Gay, Angela Skinner, Randie Skinner, Rachel Skinner, Tiffany Skinner, Johnny Reeves, Jessica Sumrall, James Sumrall, and James W. Moore Jr. Numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

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Franklin Witt

Services are pending for Franklin Witt with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Maurine White

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Maurine White, 76, for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Elder Thomas will officiate. Visitation will be 7

p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2000 also in the chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Helen Ruth Davis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Helen Ruth Davis, 58, for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in Jones Memorial C.O.G.I.C., in the Tamina community. Elder O. Randle will officiate. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, 2000 also in the chapel. Interment will be in Sweet Rest Cemetery in the Tamina community.

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Franklin Lee Witt

Funeral services for Mr. Franklin Lee Witt, 88, of Conroe, will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 11 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mr. Witt was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Denton County, Texas and passed away Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000 at his home in Conroe. He had a passion for working with young people. He was a professional educator for 43 years, the last thirty six years were in Conroe ISD. He was a classroom teacher and coach and retired from education as the principal of Crockett Jr. High School. Mr. Witt

was a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Conroe, a Past master and 50 year Master Mason of the Conroe Masonic Lodge No 748 A.F. and A.M. and a Golden Trowel Award recipient. Mr. Witt was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Emma Witt; survivors, daughter and son-in-law, Rose Ledene and William Richard of Conroe; grandchildren, Julie Grisham of Houston and Rudy Grisham and wife, Bonnie, of Conroe; great-grandsons, Taylor Grisham and Michael Lee Grisham; "special" great-grandson, Eric Cantu and numerous other relatives and friends. Special thanks to his loving caregivers, Lou Kuhn, Dixie Daves, Shannon Gleave, Susan Cagle, Crown of Texas Hospice, Dr. Susan Babb and Dr. Mark Johnson. Pallbearers will be Kermit Clayton, Fred Greer, Doug Harrison, Bryant Rice, Warren Sherröd and Lee Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be J. L. McCullough, Harold Cryar, Deacons of First Baptist Church of Conroe and Wells Fargo Bank Coffee Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund of the American Cancer Society. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Myron Willis Atkinson

Funeral services for Myron Willis Atkinson, 89, of Conroe will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 10 a.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Tinney Lovee Rainwater

Tinney Lovee Rainwater, 32, born in Snyder, Texas passed away Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000, in Montgomery. She is survived by her father, Albert Rainwater of Montgomery and mother, Sally of Snyder, Texas; uncle and aunt Jerry and Granny Rainwater; and grandmother, Edna Gordon. Grayeside services will only be Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in Snyder, Texas.



Velma Compton

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Compton, 91, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, with family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Compton was born May 5, 1909, in Rucker, Comanche County, Texas and passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in Conroe. She was very involved in the Eastern Star, Conroe Chapter #710, where she served in many offices, including the Worthy Matron. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe where she enjoyed the live wire group and the Senior Choir. Mrs. Compton was preceded in death by her husband,

Abner Bruce Compton; daughter, Darlene Compton; son, Bruce Compton; and granddaughter, Heather Amanda Baxter. She is survived by her son, Tommy Compton and wife, Martha of Village Mills, Texas; daughter Barbara Green and husband, Jimmy of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Barbara Rudy of Pearland; grandchildren, Bruce Compton and wife, Jeanice of LaPort, Beth Ann Brady and husband, Davis of Beach City, Texas, Beverly Lundemo and husband, Ross of LaPort, Texas, Claudia Bridgers and husband, Jeff, of Centreville, Va., Deborah Ulrich and husband, Mike of Houston, Marcia Duncan and husband, Dennis of Granbury, Texas, Laura Brophy and husband, Mark, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Todd Green and wife, Patti of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Cullen Bridgers, Kevin Langford, Erika Langford, Somer Compton, Robyn Compton, Alan McClung, Amy Lundemo, Brandon Hancock, Michael Carlton, Briana Baxter, Hailey Baxter, James Green, Kacey Green, Cody Green; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family members will serve as pallbearers. This obituary may viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Myron Willis Atkinson

Myron Willis Atkinson, 89, of Cut and Shoot, passed away Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000. The son of William and Mary Dean Atkinson, he was a Sergeant in the 852nd Engineer Aviation Battalion of the Corps of Engineers in England and Europe. He was a master carpenter and contractor in the Conroe area for many years and became a farmer after retirement. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mildred Rigsby Atkinson and his two sisters, Loma Niederhofer of Oklahoma and Lillie Mae Smith of Huntsville. Myron is survived by daughters Carolyn Musgrove and husband, Marvin, of Cut and Shoot and Mary Beth McCarthy and husband, Michael of McAllen, Texas; son, Bruce Atkinson and wife, Judy, of Conroe; grandchildren, Mike Musgrove and wife, Missy, Joe Musgrove, Beverly Musgrove,

Emily Atkinson, Daniel Atkinson, Catherine McCarthy, Colin McCarthy, and Conor McCarthy; and great-grandchildren, Demi and Cody Musgrove. Myron was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. His funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace in Conroe with his nephew, the Rev. G.W. Niederhofer officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000. Pallbearers will be Marvin Musgrove, Mike Musgrove, Joe Musgrove, Michael McCarthy, Conor McCarthy and Gene Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be David Smith, Mike Smith, and Daniel Atkinson. Myron will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, humor and love for his family. Affectionately known as "Brother," he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

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Artie Biesele

Mrs. Artie Biesele of Conroe, passed away on Nov. 17, 2000, at her home in Conroe. Mrs. Biesele was born in Lake Charles, La. on Aug. 29, 1913. A private memorial service for the immediate family will be held at home on Monday, Nov. 20, 2000.

Mrs. Biesele, greatly loved by her family, is survived by her husband, Reno Biesele; her daughters, Gay Lynne Matter and husband of Irving, Charlene Biesele-Fusco and husband of Venice, Calif. and Kathleen Donovan of Dallas; her son, Rusty Biesele and wife of Santa Clara, Calif.; her grandchildren, Nicholas Donovan and Killashandra Biesele; and her sister, Elsie Nielsen of Rogers, Ark. Several nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

Franklin Lee Witt

Funeral services for Mr. Franklin Lee Witt, 88, of Conroe, will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 11 a.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mr. Witt was born Nov. 23, 1911, in Denton County, Texas and passed away Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000 at his home in Conroe. He had a passion for working with young people. He was a professional educator for 43 years, the last thirty six years were in Conroe ISD. He was a classroom teacher and coach and retired from education as the principal of Crockett Jr. High School. Mr. Witt was a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Conroe, a Past master and 50 year Master Mason of the Conroe Masonic Lodge No 748 A.F. and A.M. and a Golden Trowel Award recipient. Mr. Witt was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Emma Witt;

survivors, daughter and son-in-law, Rose Ledene and William Richard of Conroe; grandchildren, Julie Grisham of Houston and Rudy Grisham and wife, Bonnie, of Conroe; great-grandsons, Taylor Grisham and Michael Lee Grisham; "special" great-grandson, Eric Cantu and numerous other relatives and friends. Special thanks to his loving caregivers, Lou Kuhn, Dixie Daves, Shannon Gleave, Susan Cagle, Crown of Texas Hospice, Dr. Susan Babb and Dr. Mark Johnson. Pallbearers will be Kermit Clayton, Fred Greer, Doug Harrison, Bryant Rice, Warren Sherrod and Lee Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be J. L. McCullough, Harold Cryar, Deacons of First Baptist Church of Conroe and Wells Fargo Bank Coffee Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund or the American Cancer Society. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Carolyn Anderson Page

Funeral services for Carolyn Anderson Page, 77, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., at the funeral home. Carolyn was born in Bellaire, Texas on Sept. 29, 1941, and moved to the Conroe area in 1954. Carolyn is a past president and member of the American Business Women's Association and she is a charter member of St. Pauls Methodist Church in Conroe. She is survived by her daughters, Jo Lynne Franklin and husband, Don of Conroe, Vicki Upchurch Mosley of Katy, and Karen Nassar and husband, Dann of Houston; son, Jerry Keith of Conroe; grandchildren, Pat Givens, Darren Givens, Sean Mosley, Ryan Mosley, Travis Keith, Douglas Keith and Michael Keith. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Gary Williamson

Funeral services for Gary Williamson are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Clarence Buford Pugh

Funeral services for Clarence B. Pugh, 70, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, at 10 a.m., in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Lloyd Maddoux officiating. Interment will follow at Security Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Pugh was born Feb. 15, 1930, in Holly Bluff, Miss. and passed away Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melvia Lee Pugh. He is survived by his daughters, Jerry Lake, Mary Simmer, Clarice Neal, Brenda Hughes, Martha Dixon,, Patricia Collins and Wanda Sue Pugh; sons, James Pugh and John James Pugh; sisters, Bobby Jean Scurlock, Louise Minchew and Mary Ann Bridges; brother, Roy Calvin Pugh; grandchildren, Aaron Toler, Adam Collins and Marsha Lackey; great-grandchild, Shane Lackey; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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Brenda Cox

Funeral services for Brenda Cox are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Julian Jose Galicia

Funeral services for Julian Jose Galicia will be Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, at 9 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father David Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m., at the Funeral Home. Mr. Galicia was born Jan. 9, 1926 in Rioverde, Mexico. He passed away Nov. 18, 2000, in The Woodlands. Mr. Galicia was preceded in death by his spouse, Jovita Galicia. He is survived by daughters, Amalia Galicia, Sonia Galicia, Maria de la lus Galicia and Julia Galicia; sons, Marcelo, Valente, Moises, Eberado and Venedicto Galicia; sisters, Ines, Pifania and Tona Ramirez. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Velma Compton

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Compton, 91, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Compton was born May 5, 1909, in Rucker, Comanche County, Texas and passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in Conroe. She was very involved in the Eastern Star, Conroe Chapter #710, where she served in many offices, including the Worthy Matron. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe, where she enjoyed the live wire group and the Senior Choir. Mrs. Compton was preceded in death by her husband, Abner Bruce Compton; daughter,

Darlene Compton; son, Bruce Compton; and granddaughter, Heather Amanda Baxter. She is survived by her son, Tommy Compton and wife, Martha of Village Mills, Texas; daughter Barbara Green and husband, Jimmy of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Barbara Rudy of Pearland; grandchildren, Bruce Compton and wife, Jeanice of LaPorte, Beth Ann Brady and husband, Davis of Beach City, Texas, Beverly Lundemo and husband, Russ of LaPorte, Texas, Claudia Bridgers and husband, Jeff, of Centreville, Va., Deborah Ulrich and husband, Mike of Houston, Marcia Duncan and husband, Dennis of Granbury, Texas, Laura Brophy and husband, Mark, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Todd Green and wife, Patti of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Cullen Bridgers, Kevin Langford, Erika Langford, Somer Compton, Robyn Compton, Alan McClung. Amy Lundemo, Brandon Hancock, Michael Carlton, Briana Baxter, Hailey Baxter, James Green, Kacey Green, Cody Green; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family members will serve as pallbearers. Special thanks to Brent and Jennifer Wright at the Palms Care Home, for their loving care. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Mrs. Ora McHenry

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora McHenry, 84, will be Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at 10 a.m., at Mims Baptist Church, with Bro. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. McHenry was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Franklin Parish, La. and passed away Nov. 18, 2000, in Conroe. Mrs. McHenry is survived by her daughters, Myra Berry of Conroe, Brenda Poston of Conroe, Linda Stoerner of Dayton, Texas and Sharon Dollar and husband, Scott, of Kingston, Ark.; sons, Lawrence McHenry and wife, Becky of Arlington, Texas, Adrian McHenry and wife, Cindy of Cleveland, Ohio and Yonne McHenry and wife, Ruth of Tomball; brothers, John Ray McCartney and wife, Emily of Sterlington, La.; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers to serve are John Michael Poston, Kyle Berry, Matthew Nunn, Hank Stoerner, Clint Stoerner and Yonne W.L. McHenry. Honorary pallbearer will be Scott Dollar.

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Velma Compton

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Compton, 91, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park, under direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Compton was born May 5, 1909, in Rucker, Comanche County, Texas and passed away Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, in Conroe. She was very involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, Conroe Chapter #710, where she served in many offices, including as Worthy Matron. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Conroe, where she enjoyed the "Live Wire" group and Senior Choir. Mrs. Compton was preceded in death by her husband, Abner Bruce Compton; daughter, Darlene Compton; son, Bruce Compton; and granddaughter,

Heather Amanda Baxter. She is survived by her son, Tommy Compton and wife, Martha of Village Mills, Texas; daughter Barbara Green and husband, Jimmy of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Barbara Rudy of Pearland; grandchildren, Bruce Compton and wife, Jeanice of LaPorte, Beth Ann Brady and husband, Davis of Beach City, Texas, Beverly Lundemo and husband, Russ of LaPorte, Texas, Claudia Bridgers and husband, Jeff, of Centreville, Va., Deborah Ulrich and husband, Mike of Houston, Marcia Duncan and husband, Dennis of Granbury, Texas, Laura Brophy and husband, Mark, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Bradley Green and wife, Nann of Troy, Mo., Dana Baxter and husband, Claude of Conroe, Todd Green and wife, Patti of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Cullen Bridgers, Kevin Langford, Erika Langford, Somer Compton, Robyn Compton, Alan McClung, Amy Lundemo, Brandon Hancock, Michael Carlton, Briana Baxter, Hailey Baxter, James Green, Kacey Green, Cody Green; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family members will serve as pallbearers. Special thanks to Brent and Jennifer Wright at the Palms Care Home, for their loving care. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Paul Lawrence Gilder

Clarance and Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for Paul Lawrence Gilder for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, in Jasper Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Nemiah Fifer will officiate. Interment will be in Moss Hill Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Leana Gilder; one daughter, Doris Spriller and husband, Clarence; five step-daughters, Sheelia Burns and husband, Nick, Sabrina Knowley, Gwen Knowley, Anga Knowley and Opal Knowley; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 11 step-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Arnedia Rogers, Nina Mae Chatman, R.V. Andrews, L.V. Daniels and Eva Jane Gilder; special friends, Charlie, Eldridge and Vincent. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends also survive. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Avis Marguerite O'Brien Miller

Avis Marguerite O'Brien Miller passed away Nov. 19, 2000, in Houston. She was born Dec. 14, 1921, to Joseph Columbus O'Brien and Carolyn Hoyman O'Brien in North English, Iowa. She graduated from high school in Sigourney, Iowa, in 1929 and received a teacher's certificate from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1931. She married Charles Wilford Miller on Dec. 3, 1933, in Des Moines, Iowa. Avis is survived by her husband, Chuck; daughter, Carolyn Lee and husband Phillip Lee of Horseshoe Bay, Texas; son, Charles W. Miller and wife, Mary Jane Miller, both of Houston; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Avis was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Horace Lynn O'Brien of Junction City, Kan., and Frank O'Brien of Omaha, Neb. She is survived by one sister, Elinore Shirey of Lake Providence, La. After receiving her Teacher's Certificate, Avis taught primary grades at Jordan, Iowa, Consolidated School District. In 1934, she moved to Gladewater, Texas. The couple lived there several years before moving to

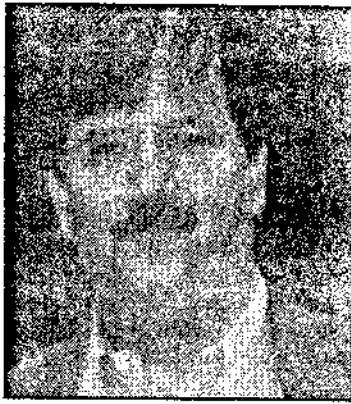
Conroe. While living in Conroe, Avis was an active member of the First Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was a member of WSCS. Avis was particularly proud to become a member of PEO while in Tulsa. This organization had enabled her to attend college and receive her teaching certificate through their scholarship fund. She enjoyed traveling with Chuck on short-term foreign assignments to Kuwait, Iran, and Japan. The Millers traveled extensively before and after retirement to several countries in Europe, the Middle East, Korea, Australia, Africa, and India. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, in the chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons funeral directors, 1010 Bering Dr., with Dr. James F. Jackson of Chapelwood United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at West Cemetery in Sigourney, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to the PEO Foundation Scholarship Fund in Avis's memory, c/o Elizabeth Bierworth, 7004 Carriage Rd. N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.

Clarence Buford Pugh

Funeral services for Clarence B. Pugh, 70, of Conroe, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, in the Conroe Funeral Directors chapel with Pastor Lloyd Maddoux officiating. Interment will follow at Security Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2000, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Pugh was born Feb. 15, 1930, in Holly Bluff, Miss. He passed away Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melvia Lee Pugh. He is survived by his daughters, Jerry Lake, Mary Simmer, Clarice Neal, Brenda Hughes, Martha Dixon, Patricia Collins and Wanda Sue Pugh; sons, James Pugh and John James Pugh; sisters, Bobby Jean Scurlock, Louise Minchew and Mary Ann Bridges; brother, Roy Calvin Pugh; grandchildren, Aaron Toler, Adam Collins and Marsha Lackey; great-grandchild, Shane Lackey; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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Gary L. Williamson

Funeral services for Gary L. Williamson, 48, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Anderson, Dr. Walter Lumpkin and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be noon until 9 p.m. Tuesday, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Gary was born June 11, 1952, in Conroe and passed away Nov. 18, 2000, in Montgomery County. He was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church. After graduating from Conroe High School, he attended Houston Baptist University and participated in basketball at both schools. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Irene and Lee Williamson and brother, Jerry Williamson. Survivors include his wife, Debbie Williamson of Conroe; daughter, Claire Williamson of Conroe; son, Brent Williamson of Conroe; sister, Dolores Falletti of Conroe; niece, Dianna Carter of Plantersville, Texas; nephews, Tom Carter of Humble and Kevin Carter of Huntington; and numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of memorials, donations may be made to the "Educational Account for the Children of Gary Williamson," c/o of First Bank of Conroe, 1800 First Bank Blvd, Conroe TX 77304. This obituary may be viewed on www.legacy.com.

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Mildred McGathon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Mildred McGathon, 71, for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, in Hopewell Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas. The Rev. C.R. Hutchinson will officiate. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Coldspring Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas.

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Brenda Kay Cox

Graveside services for Brenda Kay Cox, 51, of Conroe, will be held Nov. 22, 2000, at noon in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor David Harwood officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his daughter, Theresa Tinlin of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas & Kristal Cahoe of Cleveland and James and Michelle Cahoe of Conroe; sisters, Linda Wilson of Conroe and Betty of Beaumont; brother, Robert Neeley and wife, Shelli of LaGrange, Texas; and several grandchildren. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Nevel Davis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Nevel Davis, 67, for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, in Church of Christ, 105 E. First St., in Cleveland. The Bro. J. Caswell will officiate. Interment will be in Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland.

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George Haynes

George Haynes, 87, of Midland, TX passed away Monday, November 20, 2000 at 5 a.m. at the Midland Memorial Hospital. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. James Ford and the Rev. James Haynes officiating. Interment will follow at the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna. Family visitation will be Tuesday from 5 til 7 pm at Henderson Funeral Home. He was born May 5, 1913 in Trickham, Texas, the son of the late Elmer Strawn and Ruby Rebecca Ford Haynes. George was raised in Coleman County where he attended the Mukewater and Santa Anna School. He married Goldie Welch on November 7, 1931 in Rockwood, Texas and they celebrated 63 years of marriage. Goldie preceded him in death on January 18, 1995. George was a member of the Trickham Union Church and retired in 1970 after 35 years of service with the Amerada Hess Petroleum Corporation where he worked as a drilling superintendent. After retirement he established two successful businesses, Haynes Soft Water Company and George & Goldie's E-Z Car Wash both in Lovington, New Mexico. George Haynes was survived by five

daughters, Wanda Titchen and husband Richard of Lovington, N.M., Connie Seals and husband Bobby of Willis, Texas, Jeanelle Permenter and husband Wally of Ayden, NC, Carol Faychak and husband Al of Midland, Texas, Janice Cinq-Mars and husband Henri of Libuc, Hawaii; two sons, James and wife Jackie Haynes of Smiley, Texas and Jerald and wife Carolyn Haynes of Cypress, Texas; 17 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter, Gloria June Haynes, four brothers and one sister. Pallbearers will be Grandsons, Bobby Seals Jr., Gary Haynes, Joe Haynes, Luke Haynes, Todd Spears, Al Faychak III, Jay Haynes, Britt Spears, Brett Seals and Chad Kindel. The family requests memorial be made to the Trickham Cemetery Association, HCR 78, Box 18, Santa Anna, TX 76878.

Wilburn Dee West

Wilburn Dee West, known as "Dee" by his family and friends, was born Aug. 16, 1921, in Breckenridge, Texas. He passed away Nov. 22, 2000, at his home in Montgomery. Dee served as a B-24 Tailgunner in the 449th Bomber Group in the Army Air Force during World War II. Dee was a lifelong businessman and a "Pioneer" in the Auto Salvage industry in Houston during the 1940 to 1960 era. He was preceded in death by his youngest son, George Wilburn West. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Alma West; sons, Billy Dee West and wife, Rose, of Conroe and Stanley Leo West Sr. of Montgomery; his grandchildren, Billy Dee West Jr. of Conroe, Kristell West-Brown of Humble, Stanley West Jr. and Christopher Michael West of Channelview, Stacey West-Griffin and Hayden Griffin of Willis, Steffanie West-Hosler and Kevin Hosler of New Caney, and Jeremy Dee West of Montgomery; great-

grandchildren, Felicia Danielle and Billy Dee West III, Allison Rose Brown, Kirsten Nicole and Justin Hayden Griffin and Kasey Taylor Hosler; brothers, Virgil L. and James A. West of Houston, Towell Jr. and C.H. West of Montgomery; sisters, Maxine Bean of Arizona, JoAnn Quinnett of Houston, and by numerous nieces and nephews. Dee will be missed by all who loved him dearly. Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park. The family of Dee West wishes to thank all of his friends for their support during the family's time of sorrow.

Robbie Lee Reddick

Graveside services for Robbie Lee Reddick, 74, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Kidd Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Reddick was born on May 22, 1926, in Richmond, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will missed greatly by all of her family and friends. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Forrest L. Reddick Jr.; son, Forrest L. Reddick III; sisters, Myrtle Jane Verm and Mary Alice Brown; grandchildren, Forrest L. Reddick IV and Amanda Elizabeth Lee Reddick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Beula McDowell Starks

Beula McDowell Starks of Conroe, Texas was born Dec. 27, 1915 in Willis and died Nov. 22, 2000 in Conroe. She is survived by one brother, Chester Justice Smith and wife Carrie of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sons, Robert D. McDowell of Conroe and Monte R. McDowell and wife Elaine of Kingwood; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and many friends, including close friend Diane Harrison of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Carlene McDowell. She was preceded in death by Charles H. McDowell of Fort Smith,

Arkansas, Homer Starks of Grangerland, a half-brother, Waldon Smith and her only daughter, Gladys Ruth McDowell. Beula spent most of her life working in the grocery business. Before retiring, she owned the Grangerland Cash Food, where she established the first post office in Grangerland. She also spent several years as a foster parent, working with the Montgomery County Children's Protective Services. Visitation will be on Friday from 4-9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1804 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, (936) 756-3311.

Theresa Buckner

Funeral Mass for Theresa Buckner, 77, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Stephen J. Payne as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 2000 with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Mrs.

Buckner was born Sept. 20, 1923 in Bremond, Texas and passed away Nov. 22, 2000 in Conroe. Mrs. Buckner is preceded in death by her husband, William Buckner. She is survived by her sons, Richard Buckner and wife, Rose, Mark Buckner and wife, Maggie; brothers, Marion Kuzniarek and wife, Mary, Ed Kuzniarek and wife, Dorothy, Felix Kuzniarek and wife, Martha; granddaughter, Abby Buckner and grandmother to Chrissy Sponsel; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends.

Joseph Manuel Cabiya

Joseph Manuel Cabiya born February 6, 1956 in San Francisco, CA passed from this life on Wed., November 22, 2000 in Texas City, TX. He was preceded in death by his father, William M. Cabiya, Sr. and his brother Hector Cabiya. He is survived by his son Ryan Cabiya of Montgomery, Tx, mother Clara Cabiya of New Braunfels, Tx; sisters, Eve Slatten and husband David, Betty Cabiya of Dallas, Gilda Mogavero and husband Rudy of The Colony, Belinda Keefer and husband David of Austin, Angela Hawks and husband Brian of Austin; brothers, William M. Cabiya, Jr. of Austin, Rick Cabiya and wife Bethany of Tomball, John Cabiya and wife Nicole of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Cabiya will be laid to rest in Austin, Tx. with All Faith's Funeral Services in charge of the arrangements.

William Harris

The services of Mr. William Harris, age 71, will be held Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, 1:00 p.m., at Antioch Baptist Church, FM 1486 S., Dobbin, Tx.. The Rev. F. Devereaux will be the pastor officiating. Visitation will be held on Sat. Nov. 25, 2000, at Post Oak Cemetery, Dobbin, Tx.

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Jeff Otwell

Services for Jeff Otwell, 39, of Conroe, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Frank Reese, Jr.

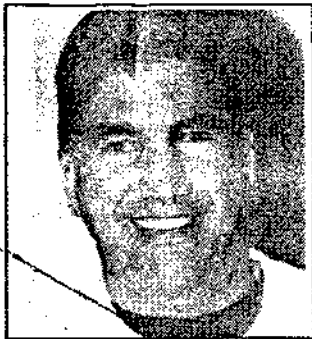
The Services for Mr. Frank Reese, Jr., age 66 will be held Sat., Nov. 25, 2000,

12:00 noon at Western Grove Baptist Church, New Waverly, TX. The Rev. C Clark will be officiating, interment Jasper Memorial Garden, New Waverly, TX.

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Reba Burkhalter

Mrs. Reba Burkhalter, age 78. o Denton, passed away Tuesday November 21, 2000 in Denton. Mrs. Burkhalter was born October 4, 1922 in Arbor and had lived in Willis prior to moving to Denton in June. Mrs. Burkhalter was a retired medical receptionist and was a member of the Hawthorn Baptist Church in New Waverly. She is survived by her son Kenneth Burkhalter and wife, Leah of Conroe; daughter Nancy Burkhalter of Denton; Grand-children, Sarah Burkhalter of Conroe; Buddy Burkhalter of Conroe. Sisters, Ivarene Hardy and husband, Champ of New Waverly; Mary Farrar of Tomball; Brothe Avon Smith and wife, Marthy o Brenham, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Mrs. Reba Burkhalter was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Burkhalter in 1988. Funeral services for Mrs. Reba Burkhalter will be held Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chape with Rev. Jack Carr officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund in Conroe.



Michael Lee Beck

Graueside funeral services for Michael Lee Beck, age 42, of Houston will be held on Monday November 27, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Michael was born Jan. 6, 1958 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 14, 2000 in Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and LaVerne Beck and a brother, Dickie Beck. He is survived by two brothers: Gary Beck of Spring and Samuel Beck of Conroe. Niece and nephew: Sarah and Ryan of Spring and Jason of Conroe.

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Irene Cieslak Borkowski

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28, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. She is preceded in death by Harry Borkowski, husband of 57 years, and sister Corrine Labuda, in California. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was employed as an Executive Secretary at Harris-Seybold, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool and Adressograph-Multigraph. She and her family moved to Conroe in 1977. She was employed here at Schlegal/SLT for 10 years until retirement in 1991. She is survived by two children, Joanne Hill and Chip Borkowski; two grandsons, Chris Hill and Eric Borkowski, and daughter-in-law, Janette (Bunky) Borkowski, all of Conroe; sister, Mildred Klasinki of Diamond Bar, Calif.; two brothers, Steve Cieslak of Parma, Ohio and Leo Cieslak of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. This obituary

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Marshall L. Brown

Marshall L. Brown, 48, a longtime professional Bass Guide on Lake Conroe, died Nov. 22, 2000, in Houston. Funeral arrangements are pending at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway, Houston, TX 77060. 281-443-0063.



"Annie"

You are gone from our arms
but "In Our Hearts Forever."

We love you and
miss you so very much.
*P.S. hug Sandy "Peanut" for us
Love, Richard, Lynda, Children
& "Frankie" (Dad)*

Ann Passalaqua
November 26, 1999



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Jeff Otwell

Graeside services for Jeff Otwell, 39, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000 at 2 p.m. in Security Cemetery with Rev. Robert Nicols officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 and from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Otwell was born May 5, 1961 in Arkansas, and passed away Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother Carolyn Guest of Conroe; father, Ernest Guest, of Bedias; sisters and brother-in-law, Cissy and Paul Griffis, and Misty Guest, all of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Lori Mattox of Bend, Ore., Terry and Pat Mattox, and Daniel Guest, all of Conroe, Scott Guest, of Willis and Kelly Otwell, of Houston; grandmother, Dorothy Guest of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Honorary pallbearers will be Ted Dell Dupaul, Terry Mattox, James Mattox, Scott Guest, Dan Bennett and Paul Griffis. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com

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Ada Marie Henderson

Funeral Mass for Ada Marie Henderson, 76, will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 with a Rosary to be held at 7 p.m. Mrs. Henderson was born Aug. 29, 1924 in Welsh, La. and passed away at her home in Conroe on Nov. 25. She is preceded in death by her husband, R. L. Henderson; parents, Gus and Theresea Blanchard; sons-in-law, Wayne Thomas and Johnny Posinski. She is survived by her children, Virginia Thomas Madson and husband James of Conroe, Patricia Posinski Barnes and husband Buddy of Missouri, R.E. "Bud" Henderson of Conroe, Gus W. Henderson of Conroe, Jim Randall Henderson and wife Denise

of Trinity; sister, Bertha Loftin and husband Gene; grandchildren, Daniel Wayne Thomas, Douglas Thomas and wife Linda of Conroe, Tim Thomas and wife Traci of Conroe, Rob Posinski of wife Melissa of Arlington, Tom Posinski of Fayetteville, Ark., Lori Henderson of Arkansas, John Henderson of Conroe, James Henderson of Conroe, Lisa Michelle Henderson of Fort Smith, Ark. and Shelly Nichols and husband Scott of Conroe; great grandchildren, Nicole McKibben, April Thomas, Danny Thomas Jr. all of Mattoon, Ill., Harley Thomas of Cut and Shoot, Hailey Thomas, Victoria Thomas, Tim Thomas Jr. all of Conroe and Nikolaus Posinski of Arlington; nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers are John M. Henderson, James T. Henderson, Tim Thomas, Daniel Wayne Thomas, Troy Douglas Thomas, Rob Posinski, Tom Posinski, Karen Michelle Nichols. Honorary pallbearers are Samuel Loftin, Scott Sigsby and Lloyd Ranel. Don't cry for me. I'm at home with my Sweet Jesus. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Sacred Heart School Library.

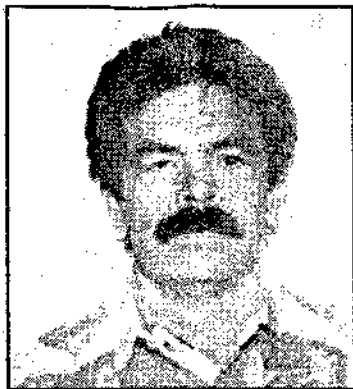
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Marshall Lee "Brownie" Brown

Marshall Lee "Brownie" Brown, 48, passed away Nov. 22, 2000. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry C. Brown, in 1983, and his mother, Evelyn H. Brown in 2000. He was a 1969 graduate of Hobbs High School in New Mexico. Marshall had been a long time professional bass guide on Lake Conroe having participated in numerous regional tournaments. He had been actively involved with The Sunshine Kids, and could be counted on to help anyone during a time of need. Marshall lived life to the fullest in his own way and on his own terms. He never met a stranger. He is survived by his brother, Charles Brown of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Brinder Jacobs of Houston; longtime special friend, Janice Price; childhood best friend, Dick Ray; nephews, Chris Brown and family and Bryan Jacobs and family; niece, Melissa Brown and family; sister-in-law, Cathey Brown; numerous other loving extended family including Kathryn and Erica Price and many loving friends and relatives. Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Earthman Resthaven, 13102 N. Freeway, in Houston. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 N. Freeway in Houston. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to The Sunshine Kids, American Heart Association or a charity of choice.

Rose Margaret Freeman

Funeral services for Rose Margaret Freeman, 82, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, in Metcalf Funeral Home Directors in charge of arrangements. Margaret was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Westfield, Texas (Trinity County) and passed away Nov. 26, 2000, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Freeman and a daughter, Rose Freeman. She is survived by her loving family: sons, Dave Freeman and wife, Linda, of Conroe and Charles Freeman and wife, Alice of New Caney; sisters, Mary Ruth Henley of Arkansas and Charlotte Freeman of New Waverly; brother Mark Tolliver of Conroe; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild also survive. Pallbearers will be Harry Freeman, Dave Freeman Jr., Roger Tomplait, Robert Sheets, Delbert Sheffield and Franklin Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be Arthur Davison, Ryan McCarthy, Paris Freeman and Wayne Smith. Family will receive friends Tuesday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Rubin W. Martin

Services for Ruben W. Martin, 94, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ada Marie Henderson

Funeral Mass for Ada Marie Henderson, 76, will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, with a Rosary to be held at 7 p.m. Mrs. Henderson was born Aug. 29, 1924, in Welsh, La., and passed away at her home in Conroe on Nov. 25, 2000. She is preceded in death by her husband, R. L. Henderson; parents, Gus and Theresea Blanchard; sons-in-law, Wayne Thomas and Johnny Posinski. She is survived by her children, Virginia Thomas Madson and husband James of Conroe, Patricia Posinski Barnes and husband Buddy of Missouri, R.E. "Bud" Henderson of Conroe, Gus W. Henderson of Conroe, Jim Randall Henderson and wife Denise

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Jackson Theodore Blair

Graueside services for Jackson Theodore Blair will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Jackson was born and passed away Nov. 26, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his parents, Gary and Jamie Blair; sister, Bailey Blair, all of Conroe; grandparents, Richard and Becky Blair of Spring, James and Diann Bailey of Willis; great-grandparents, Beth Bailey of Conroe, Elizabeth Oglesby of Willis, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Blair of Houston and Goldie Edmiston of The Woodlands. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Rubin Walter Martin

Rubin Walter Martin of Willis went to be with his Lord, Monday, November 27, 2000, surrounded by his family at Conroe Regional Hospital. He was born November 6, 1906 to Celia Louetta and Rubin Kelly Martin. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1969, after 27 years of service. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 61 years, Bessie Martin of Willis; three daughters, Faye Elkin of Magnolia, Lou Martin of Irving, Bess Garrison and husband Philip of Coldspring; four sons; George Martin and wife; Wanda of Onalaska; Douglas Martin and wife Dana; James Martin and wife, Maureen; and Halbert Martin, Sr. and wife Kathy, all of Willis; one sister; Celia Thomas of Oswego, Kansas; 16 grand-children, 33 great-grand-children; nine great-great-grand-children. He is preceded in death by one son, two grandsons, two sisters and three brothers. The family extends special thanks to Dr. Scott DeWitz and the compassionate and caring second floor staff, Rev. Joel Whitmire and Rev. Mitch Matthews, all of whom attended to our needs. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday evening, November 29, 2000 at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6-9 p.m. Reverends Joel Whitmire and Mitch Matthews will conduct the funeral service at Cashner Colonial Chapel on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at 12:00 noon at Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas under the direction of Cashner Funeral home.

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Melba Holmes

Funeral Services for Mrs. Melba Holmes, 72, of Conroe will be held Friday, December 1, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Wolfe officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, November 30, 2000 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Holmes is survived by her loving husband, Terry J. Holmes of Conroe; daughter, Karen Strachan and husband, David of Houston; son, Andrew Holmes of Rosharon, Texas; brother, Gerald Campbell and wife, Madeline of Crockett; grandchild, Tracy Sheppard of Houston, Texas.

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Edward "Ted" Munn

Edward "Ted" Munn, resident of Walden on Lake Conroe passed away on November 28, 2000. Ted was born in Orillia Ontario, Canada, June 3, 1909. After a long residency in the Northwest moved to Texas in 1956. He is survived by his wife Ruth, daughter Betty James; son, Albert Munn; step-daughter, Bonnie Tucker, step-son; Robert Schaeffer, daughter-in-law; May Manson Munn; grand-children, Scott and Mark James and step-grand-children, Ellen Collier, Jeff Mansoor, Cari Schaeffer, Langford, Scott Schaeffer, and Bart Gragert. A memorial service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Conroe, on November 30, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Sacred Heart School Library.



Edward Anthony Rogers

Edward Anthony Rogers, born January 19, 1983, to Connie Liles and Marion Alan Rogers went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 26, 2000. He was a member of the Boy Scout Troop #777, currently holding the position of Senior Patrol Leader. He lived a passionate life. He was active in his Church as Acolyte and Server, Trinity Episcopal Church, Lay pastor. He was also an American Red Cross Instructor and trained First Responder. Edward was active with the German (video) and Japanese (language) Programs at The Woodlands High School, where he was a senior. He enjoyed many adventures with his father, a Boy Scout Leader and scouting friends. He enjoyed reading. He loved his pets. Most recently he had love for the ocean, having had a chance to see his first coral reef this past summer. Survived by his father,

Marion Alan Rogers, and mother, Connie Liles Rogers, from The Woodlands, TX. He will live on forever in their memories. He is also survived by sisters; Corinna, Arwen and Christy; brothers, Jonathan and Colin; two nieces; four nephews and numerous friends and teachers. The family will be accepting visitors on Wednesday, November 29, 2000 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home, I-45, The Woodlands, TX. Services are at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2000 at Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment is at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery, I-45, The woodlands, TX. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Red Cross, Conroe Chapter and also to Boy Scout Troop #777, The Woodlands, TX *POEM*-Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning...hush, I am the swift up flinging of quiet birds encircling flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there I did not die.



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Cora Leta Surratt Malone

Cora Leta Surratt Malone, 83, of Montgomery, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Malone and by her son, Christopher Malone. Cora is survived by her brother; H.S. "Sammy" Surratt; niece; Lynn S. Soraci and her husband; Charles R. Soraci; great nieces; Pam Alexander and her husband, Larry Alexander, Jennifer Custer and her husband, Rick Custer; Billye S. Kiawinsky; great-great niece; Katie Alexander, great-great nephews; Larry P. Alexander, Jr., Charles Schuhman and Steven Kiawinsky. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at Forest Park East Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at Forest Park East Cemetery.



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Hazel Beard Collins

Hazel Beard Collins, 69, of Hitchcock, Texas died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000. Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, at Phillips and Luckey Chapel in Giddings, Texas. Visitation will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000. Burial will follow in the Salty Cemetery near Rockdale, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. (979) 542-3113.

Joseph Dale Carley

Graueside services for Mr. Joseph Dale Carley, 65, of Willis, will be held Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at Houston National Cemetery at 11 a.m. with Chaplain John Carroll officiating. Mr. Carley was born Feb. 24, 1935, in Richland Center, Wis. and passed away Nov.

28, 2000, in Willis. He will be dearly missed by his special friend Teresa Syphratt. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX. 77257-0127. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Edward "Ted" Munn

Edward "Ted" Munn, resident of Walden on Lake Conroe, passed away Nov. 28, 2000. Ted was born in Orillia, Ontario, Canada, June 3, 1909. After a long residency in the Northwest, he moved to Texas in 1956. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Betty James; son, Albert Munn; step-daughter, Bonnie Tucker; step-son, Robert Schaeffer; daughter-in-

law, May Mansoor Munn; grandchildren, Scott and Mark James; and step-grandchildren, Ellen Collier, Jeff Mansoor, Cari Schaeffer - Langford, Scott Schaeffer, and Bart Gragert. A memorial service will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Conroe, 11 a.m. Nov. 30, 2000. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Sacred Heart School Library.

Nellie Rae Brodnax

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Rae Brodnax, 82, a 48 year resident of Conroe will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Chaplain Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Brodnax was born Dec. 8, 1917, in Bogue Chitto, Miss. and passed away Nov. 29, 2000, in Conroe. She was a long time member of

Oakridge Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald N. Brodnax. Mrs. Brodnax is survived by daughters, Lolli Fussell and husband, Joe of Conroe, Reeda Witt and husband, Marvin of Conroe, Darlene Caldwell of Spring, and Sue Williams of St. Louis, Mo.; son, Richard Landherr and wife, Jackie of St. Peters, Mo.; sister, Clarice Conner of Huntsville. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Holly Suzanne Parrish

Funeral Services for Holly Suzanne Parrish, 25, of Conroe will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Holly was born July 9, 1975 in Kansas City, Mo. and passed away Nov. 29, 2000 in Conroe. Holly is survived by her loving family: mother and father, Paula and Bill Parrish of Conroe; sister, Robin Parrish of Conroe; grandparents, Parker and Jackie Parrish of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; and aunts and uncles, Sue and Tom Flanders of Overland Park, Kan., Barbara Handly of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Suzanne and Steven Mosher of New Port

Beach, Calif. Pallbearers will be Bill Crabbe, Randy Kingston, Jimmy Carter, Jimmy Rocco, Brian Zaitz and Jim Ryan. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2000 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Memorials to Holly may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Clifton "Brother" Wright

Funeral services for Clifton Wright will be Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer with Pastor J.P. Jones, officiating, and Pastor Pete Rucker bringing the message of comfort. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, in the Roberts Chapel of Psalms Funeral Home. He leaves to cherish his memories, a daughter, Patsy Simmons of Trinity, Texas; and a son, Bobby Wright of Houston; one sister, Helen Elmore of Conroe; and one brother, Clinton Wright of Houston; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four nieces, Elnora Reynolds and Linda Wright of Houston, Nelda Talford Lane and husband, Charles and

Mattie Dixon Greenwood and husband, Elbert of Conroe; two nephews, Sidney Wright of Houston and Charles Newsome of Conroe; best friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James and Willie Baumann of Conroe; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ray A. McGuire

Funeral services for Ray A. McGuire, 78, of Conroe, will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. McGuire was born March 28, 1922, in Rockport, Texas and passed away in Conroe Nov. 29, 2000. He was a veteran of World War II, retired butcher, a member of United Food and Commercial Workers Association and a resident of Conroe for 31 years. He loved his family and loved to cook, hunt and fish. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family request donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice. He is survived by his sons, Louis R. McGuire and wife, B.J. of Conroe, Danny McGuire and wife, Rebecca of Alvin, Paul McGuire

and wife, Liz of Conroe, Mike McGuire and wife, Joanna of ColdSpring; mother of his children, LaVerne Turnbow of Spring; sisters, Gladys Mathison and husband, Earnest of Houston and Louise Mathison and husband, Richard of Pasadena; brother, J.R. McGuire and wife, Ruth of Mansfield, Texas; grandchildren, Louis Dean McGuire, Josie Hasting, Norman McGuire, Danica McGuire, Darin McGuire, Andy Hightower, Jennifer Anthony, Rachel McGuire, Krystal McGuire, Alisa McGuire, Staci McGuire, Mike Ingram, and Michael Manning; great-grandchildren, Christopher McGuire, Dawson McGuire, Brooke Anthony, Brooke Hastings, Shay Hastings, Ashlynn Deuiett, Nicholas Anthony, Cole Anthony, and Erin Ingram. Pallbearers will be Monty King, Burlen Thompson, Andy Hightower, Norman McGuire, Mike Ingram and Doc Anthony.

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Grace Hanover

Services for Grace Hanover, 86, of Lufkin, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, in the Chapel of the Last Supper in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park with Dr. Jack R. Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. Mrs. Hanover died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, in a Tyler nursing home. A resident of Lufkin most of her life, Grace Helen Gibson was born in Linden, Texas, on April 30, 1914, to Clyde Helen Wynn and Walter Dollerhide Gibson. The family lived in Jefferson prior to moving permanently to Lufkin. Grace graduated from Lufkin High School in 1931, and married W.S. "Bill" Hanover on Dec. 23, 1934. They lived in Lufkin, Dallas, Bronson and Livingston during his work for independent highway contractors and the highway department. In Lufkin, she worked for Uien Medford at the Ford dealership. In 1947, along with Arthur Temple and Judson Coward, they

founded Lufkin Redi-Mix, Inc., where she served as office manager. She and her husband later formed an independent highway construction company, W.S. Hanover, Inc., in which she was the business manager. Known and admired for her business management abilities, her priority was to serve as a homemaker for her husband and two sons. Her favorite pastimes were to fish and play cards with numerous close, life-long friends. She was a member of the Leach Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church in Lufkin. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975. In 1993, she moved from her home of 43 years to Pinecrest Retirement Community in Lufkin. She lived the last several months in Tyler. She is survived by two sons, William Gibson Hanover and wife, Linda, of Conroe and David Hanover and wife, Cathy Cockrell, of Tyler. She had three grandsons, John David Hanover and wife, Patti, of Houston and Wes and Sam Hanover of Tyler. Funeral arrangements are by Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors of Lufkin. 936-634-4411 ext. 223.

Madeline Gatewood

Funeral services for Madeline Gatewood, 62, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gatewood was born April 18, 1938, in Crockett, Texas and passed away Dec. 1, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Gayle Gatewood, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and Chuck Sims of Conroe, Robin and David Wiggins of Houston, Cindy Bedair of Conroe, Sharon and Kevin Rhen of Spring, and Karen Coker of Conroe; sons, Michael Gatewood of

Conroe, and Ricky Gatewood of Conroe; sisters, Vera Chapman of Houston; 15 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Kevin Rhen, Mark Goodwin, Wayne Coker, Raymond Bedair and Rick Carbo.

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Lucille Cohn

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Lucille Cohn, 90, for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, in Metropolitan United Methodist Church. The Rev. R.M. Veal, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in

Willis Rest Haven Cemetery in Willis.

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Funeral services for Jeffrey Bianchi are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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W.C. Wood

Mr. W.C. Wood, 95, of Conroe, passed away Nov. 20, 2000, in Cleveland. He was born March 22, 1905, in Grand Saline. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Montgomery County with the Rev. John Gaston officiating. Mr. Wood was a city employee for Conroe. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to catfish! Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Betty Wood of Conroe and Ray and Roma Parker of Conroe; grandchildren, Donald Wood Jr., Kimberly Wood, Scott Luke Wood, Ronald and wife, Tammy Parker of Lake Jackson, and Ralph and wife, Belinda Parker of Carrollton; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Wood of Conroe, Jerrica Wood of Conroe, Ryan Parker of Lake Jackson, Rebecca Parker of Lake Jackson, Caty B. Parker of Carrollton, and Sarah Parker of Carrollton. Funeral arrangements are by Huntsville Funeral Home. 936-295-6363.

Belma Rhea Schmidt

Belma Rhea Schmidt, 72, of Porter, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, Captain Harold G. Schmidt, USMC, recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. Mrs. Schmidt is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Debbie Page of Willis and Blaine and Gina Schmidt of Tomball; daughter and son-in-law, Sandi and Terry Murray of Montgomery; mother, Lela Gaskins of Conroe; grandchildren, Mike, Michelle, Marian, Chris, Jessica, Tabby Jo, Nikki and Marshall; great-grandchildren, Blake, Dustin and Ashley; brothers, Bill Purifoy of Houston, Hubert Gaskins of Porter and Phillip Gaskins of Grangerland; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services are scheduled for noon Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, in Rosewood Chapel with interment to follow in Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation begins 3

p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble is in charge of arrangements. 281-441-2171.

Jeffrey Bianchi

Jeffrey Bianchi, 16, of Montgomery, passed away Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000, in Montgomery. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez Celebrant. Rosary will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Jeffrey is survived by his father, Randy Bianchi of Montgomery; mother, Beverly Dougherty and husband, David, of Houston; step-mother, Penny Andros of Montgomery; grandparents; David and Melba Hale of

Houston. Pallbearers will be David Davidson, Jeremy Camille, Mike Radican, Cody Ross, Jaime Treadwell, and Austin Naremore. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Will C. Wood

Mr. Will C. Wood, 95, of Conroe, passed away Nov. 20, 2000, in Cleveland. He was born March 22, 1905, in Grand Saline to Lewis Z. and Naomi Bynum Wood. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Montgomery County with the Rev. John Gaston officiating. Mr. Wood was a retired employee for the city of Conroe. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to catfish! Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. Survivors

include his sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Betty Wood of Conroe and Ray and Roma Parker of Conroe; grandchildren, Donald Wood Jr., Kimberly Wood, Scott Luke Wood, Ronald and wife, Tammy Parker of Lake Jackson, and Ralph and wife, Belinda Parker of Carrollton; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Wood of Conroe, Terrica Wood of Conroe, Ryan Parker of Lake Jackson, Rebecca Parker of Carrollton, and Sarah Parker of Carrollton. Funeral arrangements are by Huntsville Funeral Home. 936-295-6363.

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Donald Alexander Evans Jr.

Donald Alexander Evans Jr., 59, of New Waverly, passed away Dec. 1, 2000, in New Waverly. Donald was born Jan. 10, 1941, in Lapeer, Mich. and moved to Texas. He was employed by Montgomery County Pct. I Commissioner Mike Meador in the Transportation Division and he loved life to the fullest. Donald leaves behind his loving family: wife, Mary Lou Evans of New Waverly; father, Donald A. Evans of Michigan; daughters, Spring Tierrablanca of Rochester, Michigan; Autumn Tierrablanca and husband, Ramon of Detroit; sons, Alex Evans and wife, Lesley of Lapeer, Mich.; step-son, Billy Pritchard of Mich.; four sisters; two brothers; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, also survive. The choice of disposition will be cremation, and no additional services will be held.

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James Bourgeois

Funeral services for James Bourgeois, 77, of Conroe will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000 in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Beatrice Piland

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Piland, 75, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3:15 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Beatrice was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of Grace International Church of Willis for 20 years. Mrs. Piland was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Charles L. Piland. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert L. and Wanda Piland of Colorado Springs, Colo., Michael R. and Shirley Piland of Hugoton, Kan., Patrick E. and Sheryl Piland of Three Rivers, Calif., Douglas C. and Debby Piland of Tomball; daughter and son-in-law, Charmaine L. and Kenneth Erney of Conroe. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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John Michael Alvis

John Michael Alvis was born May 25, 1964, and passed away Nov. 30, 2000. John's life was taken from him by an unknown assailant at his home in Azerbaijan. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved to The Woodlands, Texas, with his family in 1984. John graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Political Science in 1988. At the time of his death, he was a resident director of the International Republican Institute working to assist emerging democracies in their quest to develop open and free elections. He was a former regional political director for the Republican National Committee and chief strategist during Congressman Kevin Brady's first campaign. He was a respected political operative, managing several successful political campaigns, including Steve Merrill's first campaign for the Governor of New Hampshire. He is survived by his parents, Vernon and Catherine Alvis of The Woodlands; his brothers, Mark and Keith Alvis and their families of The Woodlands; his sister, Deborah Reid, and her family of Montgomery; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. John loved his work, but his greatest passion was

his family, his Dalmatian, Jersey, and his many friends and associates. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 1800 I-45 S., Conroe, TX 77384. (936) 321-5115. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the John Alvis Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Scott Howell & Co., Inc. 2211 N. Lamar St., Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75202.



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**Rev. John
Merrell Cooper**

Graveside Services for Rev. John Merrell Cooper, 79, of Conroe will be held Thursday December 7, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Kidd Cemetery in New Caney, Texas with Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Mr. Cooper was born January 17, 1921 in Cut-N-Shoot, Tx. and passed away December 5, 2000 in Kingwood, Tx.. Graveside services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. He was a retired Baptist minister and lifelong resident of Montgomery County having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. He is survived by his loving family: daughters, Sandra Fenwick & hus-

band Chuck of Conroe; and Cecilia Sammons & husband Billy of Ozark Arkansas; sister, Edna Warwick of Houston; brother, Rev. Bob Cooper of Conroe; grandchildren, Craig & Cheryl Sammons, David Allen Sammons, and Ryna Fields; eight great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Mark Davis, Travis Davis, Larry Cooper, Gary Cooper, and Billy Cooper.

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Jessie C. Farmer

Funeral services for Jessie C. Farmer, 50, of Conroe will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Mr. Farmer was born Oct. 16, 1950, in Waxahachie, Texas and passed away Dec. 6,

2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Porter and the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #31 in Houston. He is preceded in death by his son, Robert Brown and brothers, Melvin Farmer and Wade Farmer. Jessie is survived by his wife of 25 years, Carrie Farmer of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Douglas Leon of Raywood, Texas, Becky Smalley and Richard Leon of Liberty, Texas and Shelley and Logan Carter of Hubert, N.C.; son and daughter-in-law, Jessie "John" Jr. and Dawn Farmer of Conroe; sisters, Betty Brasher of Arkansas, Henrietta Mosley of Cleveland; brother, David Farmer of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The family requests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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David M. Laird

Funeral services for Mr. David M. Laird, 75, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe with Dr. J. Dalton Havard officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., at 3 p.m. in Houston. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Laird was born Oct. 2, 1925, in Pasadena, Tx and passed away Dec. 6, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his beloved wife and companion, Marjorie Daniel Taylor Laird; son and daughter-in-law, Mark E. and Bonnie S. Laird; mother-in-law, Lottie Orwin; sister, Dorothy Helen Ewan; sisters-in-law, Betty Gosser and Ella Laird; brother-in-law, Gene Gosser; grandchildren, Lacy Michelle and David Joe Laird; many nieces and nephews also survive along with many, many golfing, hunting, fishing, travel and gardening friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Panorama Golf Course Beautification, 73 Greenbriar, Conroe, Texas 77304. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Trey Heye

Trey Heye; 7, of Sherwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. Trey loved being "oldest brother," leading and encouraging his three brothers. He loved the Lord and enjoyed many activities at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Trey excelled as a swimmer with the Little Rock Dolphins and the Sherwood Sharks swim teams and he also played soccer and baseball. He was an accomplished first grade student at Gibbs Magnet School in Little Rock and enjoyed the challenge of learning. He was a member of the school chess club. Survivors include his parents, Paul and Mary Jo Heye; three brothers, Christopher, Thomas and Ian Heye all of the home; grandparents, Paul and Mary Catherine Heye of San Antonio and Karen Mauermann of Conroe; great-grandmother, Marie Dunn of Boerne, Texas; godparents, Martin and Sandy Gearhart and Jeff and Kristia Mulliner; and numerous aunts, uncles, family and friends. Trey was preceded in death by his grandfather, Fritz Mauermann. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The requiem eucharist will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at St. Luke's by the Reverends P. Donald White Jr., Kenneth E. Martin and Amy C. Jobs. Memorials may be made to Trey Heye Texas A&M Scholarship Fund, c/o Don White, 4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark. 72116. Arrangements by North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main, 758-1170, online obituary at www.legacy.com.

James C. "Jim" Rankin

James C. "Jim" Rankin, 72, a long time resident of Conroe, was born on March 28, 1928, in Brenham, Texas and died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000. He was a well known commercial photographer in Houston working first with Bob Bailey Studio and subsequently in business as Jim Rankin Photography. He was an active member of the Nomads and Optimist Club and supported Boys and Girls Harbor and also served as advisory council chairman of Salvation Army Boy's Club. Jim and Oweta were the first residents in River Plantation where he served on the original River Plantation MUD Board. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Oweta Rankin; parents, Holland and Daisy Rankin; and brothers, Charles Rankin and Holland Rankin Jr. Jim is survived by his daughter, Tama Zuniga and husband, Carlos of Corsicana, Texas; two grandchildren, Melody Haynes and J.J. Haynes; cousin, Delight Kinser and husband, Wayne of Houston; nephew, Jerry Rankin of Austin; and a host of very dear relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, at Hwy 105 W., Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Boys and Girls Harbor, 514 Bayridge Rd., LaPorte, TX 77571 in memory of Jim Rankin.

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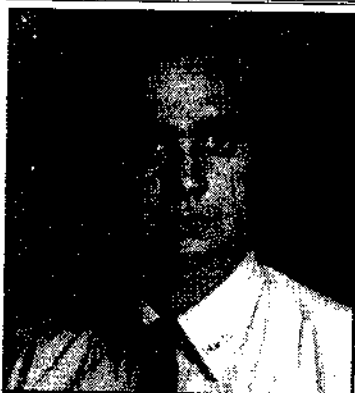
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Emilie Müller Bielitz

A memorial service for Emilie Müller Bielitz, 96, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 3402 Loop 336 W., Conroe, with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Bielitz was born Jan. 4, 1904, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and passed away Dec. 5, 2000, in The Woodlands. She was a Charter Member of Tree of Life Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bielitz is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert B. Bielitz; son-in-law, Howard T. Tong; two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her son, Richard H. Bielitz Jr., and wife, Jeralyn; daughter, Edith Tong; grandchildren, Richard H. Bielitz Jr., Robin Lynn Bielitz, Earle A. Bielitz and wife, Gail, Austin H. Tong and wife, Kathleen, Karen T. Abbott and husband, David; great-grandchildren, Damian, Heath, Rachel, Casey, Ryan, Daniel, Kyle, Hannah Rose, and other loving relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Tree of Life Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 1128, Conroe, TX 77305-1128.

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William "Bill" Nathan Tosh

William "Bill" Nathan Tosh, known to many as Paw Paw, went to be with his savior on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2000, after courageously battling heart disease. Born in Independence, County, Arkansas on Feb. 15, 1940, he was a resident of the Houston area since 1946. Bill graduated from Jeff Davis High School in 1959 and it was during his school days he met his bride of 41 years, Sheila Wilson Tosh. Bill was a proud and distinguished member of the Houston Fire Department, serving 27 years where he made many lifelong friends. Bill founded Cut & Trim Landscape Co. in 1976 where he continued to work until his death. Bill and Sheila moved from Houston to The Woodlands to be closer to their grandchildren who were his greatest joy. Bill is preceded in death by his father, Ransom L. Tosh and brother, Thrumman L. Tosh. Bill is survived by his mother,

Lorene Hand; wife, Sheila Ann Tosh; daughter, Sherie Diane Smith; and her husband, Kyle H. Smith; and their children, Hunter, Kirby and Kelsey. He is also survived by many uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, too numerous to list and all of whom he loved dearly. Although he suffered from heart disease Bill's heart was truly golden. His friendly, generous and affectionate nature endeared him to all who knew him. His main hobbies were fishing, reading, visiting and most importantly, going to his grandson's ballgames. Paw Paw was a loving surrogate grandparent to the many kids his life touched. Until going to be with the Lord, he continued to profess his faith and his deep love for his family. May he be eternally blessed! Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 1800 I-45 S., Conroe from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wed., Dec. 6, 2000. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000 with the Rev. David Emory officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Marjorie Elizabeth Cox

Graveside services for Marjorie Elizabeth Cox, 78, of Conroe will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cox was born on Sept. 1, 1922, in Ratcliff, Texas and passed away on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her daughter, Elizabeth Legh-Page. Survivors included her son, Jimmy Cox and wife, Lisa; sister, Kathleen Bobbitt and husband, Colon; sisters-in-law, Ellen Cheek and Betty Daniels; grandchildren, Michelle, Jessica, Chris, Michaela and Jacob; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Otis Patrick

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Otis Patrick, 73, for 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, at Western Grove Baptist Church, New Waverly, Texas. The Rev. Jessie A. Clark Sr., pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery in New Waverly.

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Joe W. Ferguson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services of Mr. Joe W. Ferguson, 51, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, in West Tabernacle Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2000 in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Ke' Vante T. Stewart

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of baby boy Ke' Vante T. Stewart, for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 2000, in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Montgomery. The Rev. T. Williams, pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery.

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She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her daughter, Elizabeth Leigh Page. Survivors included her son, Jimmy Cox and wife, Lisa; sister, Kathleen Bobbit and husband, Colin; sisters-in-law, Ellen Cross and Betty Daniels; grandchildren, Michelle Jenifer Clark, Michael and Jacob and many nieces and nephews.

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Trey Heye

Trey Heye, 7, of Sherwood, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. Trey loved being "oldest brother," leading and encouraging his three brothers. He loved the Lord and enjoyed many activities at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Trey excelled as a swimmer with the Little Rock Dolphins and the Sherwood Sharks swim teams and he also played soccer and baseball. He was an accomplished first grade student at Gibbs Magnet School in Little Rock and enjoyed the challenge of learning. He was a member of the school chess club. Survivors include his parents, Paul and Mary Jo Heye; three brothers, Christopher, Thomas and Ian Heye all of the home; grandparents, Paul and Mary Catherine Heye of San Antonio and Karen Mauermann of Conroe; great grandmother, Marie Dunn of Boerne, Texas; godparents, Martin and Sandy Gessert and Jeff and Krista Mulliner; and numerous aunts, uncles, family and friends. Trey was preceded in death by his grandfather, Fritz Mauermann.

prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The requiem eucharist will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at St. Luke's by the Reverends P. Donald White Jr., Kenneth E. Martin and Amy C. Jobes. Memorials may be made to Trey Heye Texas A&M Scholarship Fund, c/o Don White, 4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark. 72116. Arrangements by North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main, 758-1170, online obituary at www.legacy.com.

David M. Laird

Funeral services for Mr. David M. Laird, 75, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe with Dr. J. Dalton Havard officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., at 3 p.m. in Houston. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Laird was born Oct. 2, 1925, in Pasadena, Texas, and passed away Dec. 5,

2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his beloved wife and companion, Marjorie Daniel Taylor Laird; son and daughter-in-law, Mark E. and Bonnie S. Laird; mother-in-law, Lottie Orwin; sister, Dorothy Helen Ewan; sisters-in-law, Betty Gosser and Ella Laird; brother-in-law, Gene Gosser; grandchildren, Lacy Michelle and David Joe Laird; many nieces and nephews also survive along with many, many golfing, hunting, fishing, travel and gardening friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Panorama Golf Course Beautification, 73 Greenbriar, Conroe, Texas 77304. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Donald Lee Speer

Graveside services for Donald Lee Speer, 58, of Conroe, will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000. Don was born June 14, 1942, in Houston and passed away Dec. 9, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Inez Menefee of Conroe; an aunt, Bonnie Estes of Conroe; cousins, Dick Arlington of Houston, Bill Arlington, Carolyn Ulmer, Buster Singleton, and Sondra Rushing, all of Conroe, Jimmy Singleton of Pottsboro, Gary Estes of Round Rock, Delene Stewart of Conroe, Bobby Estes of Houston, and Sherry Bell of Conroe; and lifelong friend, John Poe of Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Tx. 77301 or Gideons Bible, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Jobs. Memorials may be made to Trey Heye Texas A&M Scholarship Fund, c/o Don White, 4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd., North Little Rock, Ark. 72116. Arrangements by North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main, 758-1170, online obituary at www.legacy.com.

Adelaide Christine Jensen

Adelaide Christine Jensen, 88, was born in St. Paul, Neb., on July 10, 1912, and passed away from this life on Dec. 8, 2000. Shortly after her marriage to Clarence Jensen in 1936, they moved to Michigan. They resided there until nine years ago when they moved to their home in Texas on Lake Conroe. They were active members of the Happy Time Group at Sacred Heart Church and the Montgomery A.A.R.P. A farmer's daughter, she always loved gardening and growing prize-winning roses and flowers. Before her decline in health, she and Clarence traveled in all 50 states and every continent. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Bertha Waltman; sisters, Mayme Pabian Moon, Josephine Gorecki and Luella Jensen; and brother, Clarence Waltman. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Clarence

Jensen, daughter, Gaylene Baier and husband, William; son, Donald Jensen and wife, Glenda; four grandchildren, Michael Baier and wife, Patty, Christine Baier Corson and husband, Mark, Dana Jensen, and Craig Jensen and wife, Erica; five great-grandchildren, Stephanie Michael, Andrew Baier, Abigail and Colin Corson, and Durham Jensen; sister, Rosemary Zeleski and husband, Zigmond; brothers, Paul Waltman and wife, Evelyn and Synfred Wozniak and wife, Margie. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, followed by Rosary at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Bobby Estes of Houston and Sherry Bell of Conroe; and lifelong friend, John Poe of Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or to Gideons Bible, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Lois Ashmore Stockmeyer

Lois Ashmore Stockmeyer, our loving and beautiful wife and mother, departed her home on earth Dec. 9, 2000 to be with our heavenly father. Lois was born in Morrilton, Ark. on March 31, 1926.

She passed away after a short illness following a minor stroke and congestive heart failure. Starting in the early 1940s and continuing through the 1960s, Lois was well known in Arkansas and the Houston area as a piano artist. After winning a state piano championship in Arkansas, she toured with the Stamps-Baxter quartet. After moving to Houston, Lois became well known throughout the area as a top personnel specialist, first in retailing and later with the American General Corporation and Suzy Thompson Personnel. Lois was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Robert Stockmeyer; a loving daughter, Susan Ashmore Davis and her husband, Michael Davis; a devoted and ever-present, always helpful son, James Ashmore; an equally devoted

son, Dr. Billy Ashmore of Fayetteville, Ark.; and two stepsons, Kurt Stockmeyer and Eric Stockmeyer. Friends are invited to visitation with the family Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at noon in the chapel at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons. In lieu of flowers and for those desiring, memorial contributions may be directed to the SPCA, 900 Portway, Houston, TX 77024.

Jack R. Booth

Jack R. Booth, Lt. Col. (Ret) of La Porte, Texas, died Dec. 9, 2000, in Baytown. He was born Nov. 1, 1936, in Shreveport, La. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Clara; father, Jack D. Booth, and mother, Lillie Mae Booth Dusebout, and step-father, Edward F. Dusebout. He is survived by his wife, Marie Dennis Booth; daughter, Jeanne Marie Booth of Dalton, Ga.; step-son, Jerry Dennis and wife Alice of La Porte; brother and sisters, Fay Naff of Houston, Mary Geiger & Ed Dusebout, both of Conroe; aunts, Addie Vashti Anderson of Conroe, Ruth Walker of Shreveport, La, and Lovie Beasley of Meridian, Miss.; grandchildren, Joe Dennis and wife, Lisa, and Jennifer Dennis; great-grandchildren, Abigail and Noah Dennis; along with numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces; his friend of many years, Willie Green of Austin; and his special pet dog, Sugar. Jack moved to Conroe as a child. He later joined the Conroe unit of the Texas State Guard, which was made into the Army National Guard. He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 15 and served in the South Pacific theater

aboard the LST 937. In 1945, he was discharged from the Navy and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He retired from the U.S. Air Force in New Orleans, La. He is military career included two tours each with the American Embassy detachment in Siam and Turkey. Jack was a member and 5th Degree officer in the Knights of Columbus, and he was a member of the International Seaman's Centers. He served as International Secretary of A.P.O.S. Services will be at Paul U. Lee Chapel at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, officiated by the Rev. Stan Jordan and Father Rivers Pout with interment at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services will be at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests contributions be made to the Rise School of Houston, a preschool for children with disabilities. As per Jack's wishes, all donations will be designated toward tuition and fees incurred by his great-granddaughter, who attends The Rise School. Checks may be made payable to the following: The Rise School, 8080 N. Stadium Dr. Ste. 100, Houston, TX 77054.

Janet Helen Bradford

Memorial services for Janet Helen Bradford, 57, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mrs. Bradford was born on July 10, 1943, in Houston and passed away on Dec. 10, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by mother, Joye Bridges; daughters, Samatha and Tabatha Bradford; son, Jeff Bradford; grandchildren, Matthew, Ruby and Rachel Weatherbee, Joshua Swonger and Gavin Acevedo; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Jeffery Wayne Corley

Jeffery Wayne Corley, 32, of Cleveland passed away Sunday, Dec. 10, 2000. Survivors include his wife, Beverly Corley; and daughters, Dakota and Amanda Corley; parents, Herman and Barbara Corley; sister, Karen D'Antonio and husband, Al; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Arrangements are pending with Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas.

Dorothy Bryan Miller

Dorothy Bryan Miller died Dec. 4, 2000, in Conroe and was laid to rest on Dec. 6, 2000, at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Dorothy was a truly a special person to her family and friends. Her love and support for others endures as a legacy after her. Dorothy was born in Paris, Texas, on Feb. 23, 1913. Dorothy was unique in her various accomplishments. In high school, she was the Texas Interscholastic Debate Champion. She attended and graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. There she was an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She continued her education with post graduate studies at the Chicago Arts Institute. Dorothy became a school teacher in Kilgore, Texas. There she met and married Ernest B. Miller in 1936. This was a partnership that lasted for 50 years until Ernie's death in 1986. She was a member of Christ Church United Methodist in The Woodlands. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband; and her son, Dr. Russell Bryan Miller. She is survived by sons, E. Barger Miller III and his wife, Dale, and David Cullum Miller and his wife, Janet; her daughter-in-law, Francesca Miller; and four grandchildren. Her friend and helper of the last several years, Becki Haston, joins the family in giving thanks and celebration for Dorothy's life and legacy. Memorials should be sent to Taping for the Blind or the charity of your choice.

Jessie C. Farmer

Funeral services for Jessie C. Farmer, 50, of Conroe, were held Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Porter and the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #31 in Houston. He is preceded in death by his son, Robert Brown; and brothers, Melvin Farmer and Wade Farmer. Jessie is survived by his wife of 25 years, Carrie Farmer of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-laws, Sharon and Douglas Leo of Raywood, Texas, Becky Smalley and Richard Leon of Liberty, Texas, and Shelley and Logan Carter of Hubert, North Carolina; son and daughter, Jessie (John) Jr. and Dawn Farmer, of Conroe; 14 grandchildren; sisters, Betty Brashear, of Arkansas, Henrietta Mosley of Cleveland, Joy Deas of Quitman, Texas; and Louise Wakefield of Cleveland; brother, David Farmer, of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The family requests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Dora Villareal

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dora Villareal, 68, of Conroe will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with Father Manuel A. LaRosa-Lopez as celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 6 p.m. Dora is survived by her husband, Martin Villareal Jr. of Conroe; daughters, Lorrie Villareal of Conroe, Brenda Ong and husband, Tam, of Spring; son, Martin Villareal III of Conroe; brothers, Ben Cisneros and wife, Bertha of Taft; Domingo Cisneros and wife, Josephine, of Sinton, Texas, Julio Cisneros and wife, Alisha of Portland, Texas; two grandchildren, Bradley Lee Ong and Brandon Lee Ong of Spring. This obituary may be viewed @www.legacy.com.

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Alota Gaussiran

Funeral services for Alota Gaussiran, 78, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home

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Clyde White Kendrick

Funeral services for Clyde White Kendrick, 95, of Conroe will be held Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. Clyde was born Nov. 16, 1905, in Florence, Ala. and passed away Dec. 11, 2000, in Conroe. He was a member of The Masonic Lodge. Clyde is survived by his family: wife, Leah Kendrick of Conroe; daughter, Nancy Day of Scottsdale, Ariz.; brother, Walter Kendrick of Portland, Ore.; and one grandchild.

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Leland "Lee" Waters

Funeral services for Leland "Lee" Waters, 77, of Lufkin, will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, in the Carroway Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John H. Groves and the Rev. Horace Fisher officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitehouse Cemetery. Mr. Waters was born on Aug. 19,

1923, in Evansville, Ind. to the late Earl and Cora (Terrell) Waters and died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at his residence. He resided in Lufkin for the past 10 years and formerly resided in Conroe. Mr. Waters retired from Mischer Industries after 20 years of service where he served as a Territorial Sales Director. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II and was a member of the Lufkin VFW Post #1836 and Harmony Hill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Joann (Seymore) Waters of Lufkin; daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Kenneth Neely of Conroe, Paula and Randy Slane of Spring, Chere and Howard Battise of Hudson, and Dixie Coon of Palestine; sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Melissa Waters of Houston and Tommy and Nancy Seymore of Wells, Texas; daughter-in-law, Mary Waters of Conroe; grandchildren, Kelly Neely, Cory, Brandon and Lauren Slane, Roman McCay, Rick, Kayla and Chris Waters, John Allen, Sarah Allen, Michael Melners, Stacy, Derek and Tommie Lynn Seymore, Ginger Montgomery, Traci Johnson, Candice Bailey, Adam Coon, Rachel, Britni and Niko Battise; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Lloyd Eugene Goodwin of Scottsdale, Ariz.; sister-in-law, Doris Waters of Evansville, Ind.; and

numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Cory Slane, Brandon Slane, Adam Coon, Derek Seymore, Stacy Seymore and Ricky Waters. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Carroway Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguet, Lufkin, TX 75904 or Harmony Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 2708 S. Chestnut Dr., Lufkin, TX 75901. Carroway Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (936) 634-2255.

Alota Lorraine Gaussiran

Funeral services for Alota Lorraine Gaussiran, 78, will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Walters officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at the funeral home. Mrs. Gaussiran was born Jan. 19, 1922, in Kinder, La. and passed away Dec. 12, 2000, in Houston. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Groceville. Mrs. Gaussiran was preceded in death by her husband, Harold L. Gaussiran, in 1999. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara

and Edward Dozier of Houston and Karen and John Shadbolt of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Stephan and Teresa Gaussiran of Katy and Charles and Wendy Partin of Scott, La.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Murray and Liseanne Bruney of Lake Charles, La. and Oscar and Bobbie Bruney of Palestine, Texas; grandchildren, Brian Barry, Jeffrey Barry, Scott Partin, Shelley Partin, Blake Partin, Brant Partin, David Gaussiran, Sarah Gaussiran, Kelly Maybin, Kristin Shadbolt and Denise Morcau; and eight great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Barry, Jeffrey Barry, Blake Partin, Brant Partin, David Gaussiran, John Shadbolt and Edward Dozier. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Mary Long Hill

Funeral services for Mary Long Hill of Willis will be held Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home

Chapel. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Billy Wayne Pursley

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Pursley, 53, of Houston, will be Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at the funeral home. Mr. Pursley was born Sept. 21, 1947, in Houston and passed away Dec. 14, 2000, in Houston. He is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy and mother, Ruth Pursley. Survivors include his father, Arnold and wife, Mary Pursley of Centerville; step-children, Cindy Wood of Conroe, Terry Wood of Conroe and Glen Allen Barrett of Deer Park; sister, Marilyn and husband, C.D. Edwards of Centerville; and grandmother, Gladys Pursley of Centerville. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

Fannie Louise Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Fannie Louise Johnson, 46, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, in Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Conroe, the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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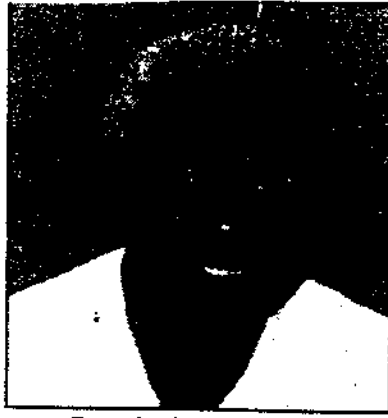
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Warren David Johnson

Warren David Johnson, born on Oct. 18, 1955, to the parentage of the Rev. Charlie and Daisy Pruitt Johnson. His father preceded in death. Warren joined Ebenezer Baptist Church at an early age. He served as a Junior Deacon until he moved to Conroe. Warren attended Centerville Public Schools where he was an outstanding track athlete. He graduated from T.S.T.I. in Waco with a degree as a Dental Lab Technician. Warren was gainfully employed by Montgomery County Dental Lab for many years. He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Keisha Polk of Dallas; mother, Daisy Johnson of Centerville; brothers, Larry and Pat Johnson of Shreveport, La. and Frederick and Irma Shaw of Houston; sister, Carolyn Thompson and husband, Woodrow of DeSoto; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Walters Funeral Home Chapel in Centerville, Texas. The chapel is located at 610 S. Commerce Street. (903) 536-2551.



Lewis Earl James

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Lewis Earl James, 69, 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, the Ark Family Church, 106 Rhodes in Conroe. The Rev. F. Hector, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Alfred P. Buckner

A funeral mass for Alfred P. Buckner, 74, will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Rite of committal to follow at El Mina Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Buckner was a long time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was born July 30, 1926, in New Waverly and passed away Dec. 15, 2000, at his home in New Waverly. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Eleanora Buckner; son, James Buckner and wife, Kathryn of Cypress; daughter, Vickie Vallejo and husband, Guadalupe of New Waverly; brother, Wilfred Buckner and wife, Jessie of New Waverly; sisters, Mildred Tholen of Willis and Margaret Lash of Tomball; grandchildren, Guadalupe Vallejo Jr., Teresa Vallejo, Megan Buckner, and Emily Buckner; and 34 nieces and nephews.

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Mary C. Hill

Mary C. Hill passed away Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at the VA Hospital in Houston. Mary was born March 13, 1926, in Redwater, Texas. She is preceded in death by her father, John Long; and mother, Lorene Long; sister, Ida Brunlow and brothers, John R. Long and B.G. "Cotton" Long. She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Robert Hill; son, Agee Combs; daughter, Ginger White and husband, Byman; sisters, Nora Long, Jo Ann Boatcallie and Evelyn Barker; brothers, Jack, Cliff and Jerry Long and numerous grandchildren. Mary was life member of the Willis American Legion Post #618 and served as service officer for five years. She was a member of The First Presbyterian Church of Old Waverly. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers are Don Matheson, Jack Parker, Bo Calfee, Milt Evetts, Bill Bagwell and H.R. Cecil.

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Dennis Edward DeVost

Mass of Christian burial for Dennis Edward DeVost, 16, of Conroe, will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor Dave Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 and Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, from noon to 9 p.m. with the Rosary beginning at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Steven Randall McHaney

Funeral services for Steven Randall McHaney, 41, of Willis, will be held Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Tom Coop officiating.

Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Janet Helen Bradford

Memorial services for Janet Helen Bradford, 57, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mrs. Bradford was born on July 10, 1943, in Houston and passed away on Dec. 10, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by mother, Joye Bridges; daughters, Samantha and Tabatha Bradford; son, Jeff Bradford; grandchildren, Matthew, Ruby and Rachel Weatherbee, Joshua Swonger and Gavin Acevedo; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Lonnie D. Lange

Lonnie D. Lange, 47, passed away Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000. He was a devoted son; husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his second family in the Pet Industry. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Rosie; father, Lonnie Lange Sr.; daughter, Judy Cantu and husband, Chris; son, Abel Cantu and wife, Mary; sister, Carol Cuellar; brother, Howard Ballow and wife, Ellie; grandchildren, Tristan and Cherise; other family members and numerous friends. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 18, 2000, at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

**Lillian "Sister"
McDonald**

Graveside services for Lillian "Sister" McDonald, 80, will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Rest-Ever Cemetery in Bryan, Texas. The Rev. David Green will officiate. Burial will be in Rest-Ever Cemetery in Bryan. Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan, Texas. Mrs. McDonald was born in Conroe and had lived in Bryan for the past 22 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church in Cut-N-Shoot. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold McDonald on Dec. 8, 2000. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Derrell and Shirley McDonald of Athens, Texas and Ronnie and Phyllis McDonald of Cleveland; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Freddie Moody of Bryan; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Jane Outlaw of Cleveland and Melvin and Gladys Outlaw of Conroe; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Judy Darby of Mexia, Texas and Evangeline and Thomas Dees of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Charlotte Ann Chaney

Funeral services for Charlotte Ann Chaney, 75, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Charlotte Ann Chaney

Funeral services for Charlotte Ann Chaney, 75, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000 at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Chaney was born Jan. 4, 1925 in Pawnee County, Okla. and passed away Dec. 15, 2000 in Conroe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She taught art at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School for 29 years and in Corpus Christi for one year. Mrs. Chaney was a loyal and devoted life member of both the Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. She was loved by her students and all who knew her. Mrs. Chaney was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline Combost Bowman and Harvey H. Bowman, and also a brother, Lloyd Bowman. She is survived by her husband, Fredrick Chaney of Conroe; son, Fred W. Chaney and wife, Teresa of Conroe; grandchildren, Tara and Aaron Chaney of Conroe, Joshua and Jacob Morgan, and nephews Harley H. Bowman and Wilhelm Baumann. Pallbearers will be, Harold Cryer, H.W. (Kix) Lamp, Richard Hill, Perry Holder,

Roy Stanphill and John Burge. This obituary may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Thelma Joyce Fitzsimmons

Thelma Joyce Fitzsimmons passed away Dec. 16, 2000 in Conroe. She worked for Eckerd (Qualex) photo finishing for 27 years. She is survived by husband, Bobby Gene; sons, Bobby Gene II, James Blake Colburn; daughter, Tina Sue Morris; son and daughter-in-law, William Maurice and Ella Mae Hooper; brother and sister-in-law, Lyndon Maurice and Ruth Maxine Anderson. Visitation will be held 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Klein Funeral Home at 1400 W. Main in Tomball. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000 at the Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Interment will follow in the Garden of the Savior at Klein Memorial Park at Texas 249. Memorials may be directed to Houston Hospice.

Jack Dempsey Ellis

Memorial services for Jack D. Ellis, 71, of Prague, Okla. will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at 40th St. Baptist Church, 1801 NW 40th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Blalock officiating. Final interment will be at Kellerby Cemetery. Mr. Ellis was born on Feb. 13, 1929, in Best, Ark. and passed away on Dec. 17, 2000, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Ellis. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ellis; daughters, Wendy Lindburg, Rebecca Gurney, and Jessica Ellis; son, Warren Edward Ellis; brother, Dick Ellis; grandchildren, Chris Ellis, Jacki Dunham, Nicky Ellis, Angel Gurney, Tyler Ellis, Summer Ellis; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Hubert V. Chancey

Graveside services for Hubert V. Chancey will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at Enloe Cemetery in Porter with the Rev. Andy Hunt officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Chancey was born Oct. 9, 1925, in Porter, and passed away Dec. 18, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family.

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Quilla Herrington Pollard

A memorial service for Quilla Herrington Pollard, 96, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. Pollard was born Nov. 6, 1904, in Cherokee County, Texas, and passed away Dec. 17, 2000, in Conroe. She is survived by daughters; Kitty Eastwood, and husband Charles, of New Orleans, La.; and Frances Mears, and husband Norvall, of Conroe; sister Kirby Adams of Jacksonville, Texas; grandchildren: Randy Mears of The Woodlands, Texas; Laura Morris of Santa Fe, Texas; Bob and Jeff Eastwood of Schriever, La.; 10 great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to either First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund for The Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe.

Richard Williams

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces Funeral services for Richard Williams at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, in West Tabernacle Baptist Church, 828 Old Magnolia Road by the Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating Interment Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Rena Williams; stepson Preston McBride Jr., step-grand children, Lakendra and Preston McBride III, and Robert Smith Jr. Step-great-grand children, Gerald Ray Smith and Kentavloud McBride, niece, Claudett Dennis and Francis Jones; four sisters-in-law, first cousin, Rev Archie Nash; and 1937 classmate W.D. McIntyre of Oakland, Calif.

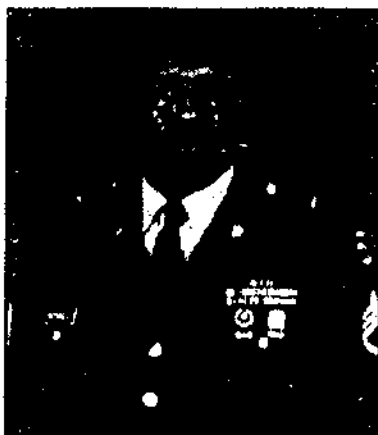
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James Theron Mitchell

Announces the funeral service of James Theron Mitchell, 46, at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. M.C. Cooper, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Clara Grace Moore

Clara Grace Moore, 96, entered into rest Dec. 20, 2000. She is survived by her sister Gladys Mauer and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000 at The Klein Funeral Home in Tomball with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Magnolia.

Ruby Jane Scheffer

Funeral service for Ruby Jane Scheffer was held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec., 21, 2000 in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mrs. Scheffer was born July 25, 1910 in DeCordova, Wash. and passed away Dec. 21, 2000 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her loving family and friends.

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Myrna Loy Mauldin

Funeral services for Myrna L. Mauldin, 62, of Willis, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. R.N. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, Dec. 22, 2000 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Mauldin was born on July 18, 1938 in Monroe, La. and passed away on Dec. 20, 2000 in The Woodlands. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Karen Carlisle, Gene and Jodien Carlisle; daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Donald Babb, Wanda and Larry Campbell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy and Alta Walker, Whelton and Sue Walker, Hershhal Walker; sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Paul Pilbrow, Irma and Don Mask; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; special friend, Ray Overbay; and many other relative and friends.

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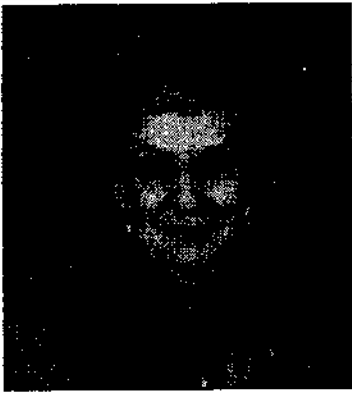
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Carolyn Perry

Funeral services for Carolyn Perry, 81, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Visitation will be 11 a.m., Saturday, until service time. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Perry was born Dec. 31, 1919, in Grayburg, Texas and passed away at her home in Conroe. Mrs. Perry served as a volunteer at the Huntsville Hospital, a volunteer for several years at the Information Depot of the Chamber of Commerce, served as past president of the Live Wires at the First Baptist Church, and was a member of Mims

Baptist Church in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Perry, and son, Ronnie Perry. Mrs. Perry is survived by her daughters, Gaylene Miller and husband, Ralph of Tiki Island, Texas, Marsha Brunson and husband, Bob of Willis; grandchildren, Lance Perry and wife, DeAnna, Carrie Hunt and husband, Darrin, Michael Adams and wife, Shelley, Cherie Viator and husband, Michael, Tara Rogers and husband, Gene, Rusty Brunson and wife, Connie; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, TX 77301, or the charity of choice.

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Fran Daniel

Graueside funeral services for Fran Daniel, 75, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Daniel was born May 22, 1925, in Carson

Miss. and passed away in Conroe Dec. 21, 2000. She is survived by: husband, Gerald V. Daniel; children, Tom DuRoy, Ray DuRoy, and wife, Lollie, Buddy Daniel and wife, Gloria, Judy Powell and husband, J.D.; sisters, Bobbie McGee, Kay Cranford, Daisy Polk, and Brenda Simmons; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

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James R. Chandler Sr.

James R. Chandler Sr., 68, of Chilton passed away Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at a Waco Hospital. Family visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday at Adams Funeral Home. Services will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at Adams Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jason Burden officiating. Interment will be in the Carolina Cemetery. He was born Nov. 2, 1932, in Lott, Texas. He worked for the the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation for 35 years. He was a member of the Oakwood Lodge in Conroe, First Baptist Church of Chilton and he was a great sports fan. Survivors include his sons,

James Chandler Jr. of Chilton, Emmitt L. Moulder of Conroe and Richard G. Hilborn of LaPorte; daughters, Cindy Reaux of Chilton and Linda Williams of Chilton; two sisters; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Carolina Cemetery Association. Adams Funeral Home of Martin is in charge of arrangements.

**In Honor
& Memoriam
of
Curt Keller Wieghat**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends who were here to comfort us and pay last respects to Curt this past week. We will never be able to thank you enough for your show of love and support.

**Laurie & Wally
Wieghat and Family**

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Carl A. Rodgers

Funeral services for Carl A. Rodgers, 69, of Willis will be held on Wednesday Dec. 27, 2000 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Rodgers was born July 30, 1931 in Kossuth, Miss. and passed away in Conroe Dec. 23, 2000. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Carol Rodgers of Willis; sister Irene Bush Hammond of Willis; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers are Richard Carlos, Ronnie Chatham, Paul Defoor, James Jahos, Homer Oatis and Richard Spence. Honorary pallbearer is Ben Smith.

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Bennett T. Hall

Bennett T. Hall, born in Freeport, Texas on Dec. 22, 1925 to Carl and Stella Hall died in The Woodlands on Dec. 23, 2000 at the age of 75. Bennett graduated from Port Sulphur High School in 1944, he then served his country during WWII in the U.S. Navy. Bennett graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio in 1950. He worked 30 years for Exxon and was one of the founding fathers of the city of Shenandoah and served on the first city council. He was also a minister of hospitality at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Community. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years as of Nov. 27, 2000, Annie "Lollie" Hall; daughters Debra Lynn Hall, Janet Leigh Hall and Patricia Ann Mims; son, Timothy Carl Hall; sister, Vena Carroll; grandchildren Vincent Tyson Mims and Leslie Gail Mims. Friends may call Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South in Conroe, Tuesday Dec. 26 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. A vigil will begin at 7 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Community, 26777 Glen Loch Drive in The Woodlands on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000 at 11 a.m. with Father Hai celebrant. The Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Bennett was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandfather and will be greatly missed.



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We thought of you with Love today
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We thought about
You yesterday
And days before that too.

We think of you in silence
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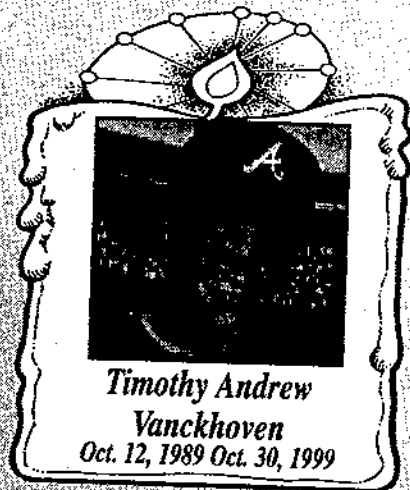
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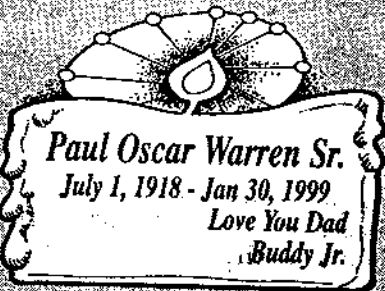
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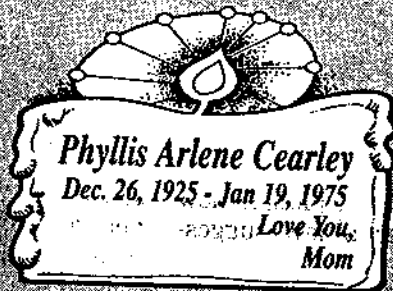
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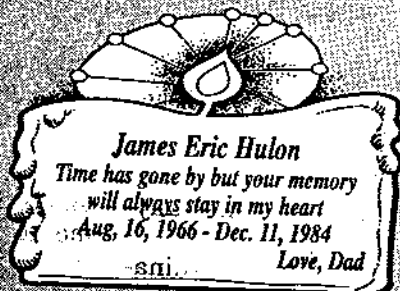
**Timothy Andrew
Vanckhoven**
Oct. 12, 1989 Oct. 30, 1999



Paul Oscar Warren Sr.
July 1, 1918 - Jan 30, 1999
Love You Dad
Buddy Jr.




Phyllis Arlene Cearley
Dec. 26, 1925 - Jan 19, 1975
Love You,
Mom




James Eric Hulon
Time has gone by but your memory
will always stay in my heart
Aug. 16, 1966 - Dec. 11, 1984
Love, Dad

"My Baby"
TeShondria J. Collins
 Feb. 17, 1995 Feb. 18, 1995

Our Son J.R.
Ray Randle Jr.
 Oct. 12, 1950 Aug. 26, 1998

"Daddy, We Love You!"

Phillip E. Jones
 Jan. 11, 1938 - Jan 12, 2000


Lee Tom Stewart
 Aug. 5, 1946 - Jan. 9, 2000

Ashley Michelle White
*You were an Angel on Earth & Now
 Our guardian Angel in Heaven*
 Dec. 27, 1996 Oct. 25, 2000
Love Your Family

Gary Bruce Curran
 Sept. 4, 1937 - March 8, 2000



**Kathy Spradling
Williams**

Feb. 16, 1958 May 12, 1987



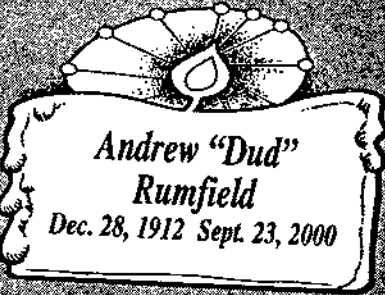
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Larry Lewis**

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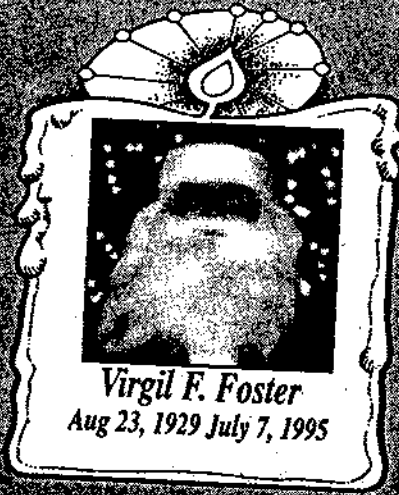
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Ben Lewis**

Oct. 26, 1910 Oct. 21, 1986



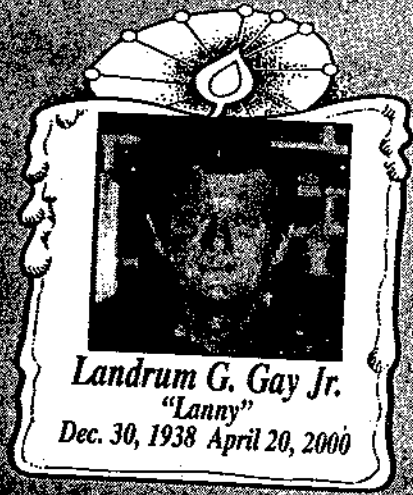
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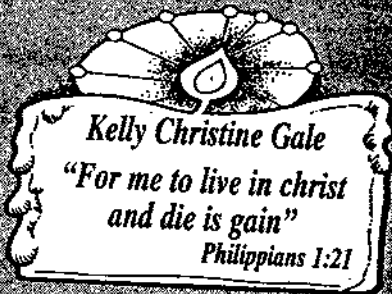
Virgil F. Foster

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"Lanny"**

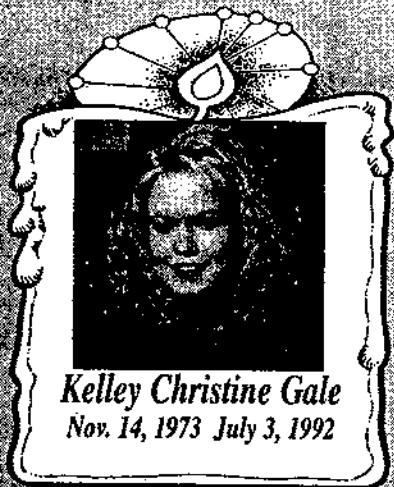
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Kelly Christine Gale

**"For me to live in christ
and die is gain"**

Philippians 1:21



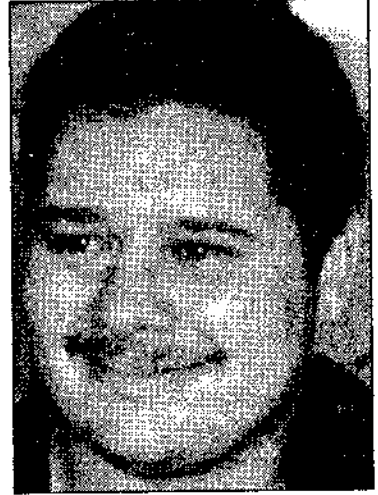
Mike W. Pasket Jr. (Mikey)
Dec. 26 1972 - Feb. 2, 2000
Happy Birthday
THE MISSING PART OF ME

When I wake up every morning,
The stars are shinning bright,
But there is something missing,
It doesn't seem quite right.

Everything outside my window,
The flowers, the birds, and the trees,
This something that was missing,
Took the beauty from all of these.

Then I thought of you "My Son,"
And suddenly I understood!
Just why these things had lost their beauty,
And why they didn't seem any good!

It's because you're not here to share
all this beauty that I see.
For you see "My Son," you are the,
"Beautiful Part," The Missing Part of Me!



We loved you then, We love you now, We will love you forever! Frankie and Mike Pasket Sr. Mom and Dad

Helen "Bennie" Fair

Helen "Bennie" Fair, 89, died on Saturday, December 23, 2000 in Beaumont. Bennie was loved as a greeter at the WalMart on Sawdust Rd., until failing health caused her to have to retire for the second time in her working career. Mrs. Fair was a very active member of the Sawdust Road Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter Shirley Jean Salisbury and her son Jack Fair; grandchildren Jackie Southerland, Douglas Salisbury, Grady Salisbury, and Cynthia Harland; six great-grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford in Houston, Tx, at 1:00 P.M.



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Oscar Jerrold Siegel

Graueside Services for Oscar Jerrold Siegel 87, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 1:00 P.M. in the Willis Cemetery. Oscar was born August 10, 1913 in Jackson, Mississippi and passed away December 24, 2000 in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his wife; Lucille Siegel and is survived by his family: Daughter; Jeanette Lawrence and husband Stanley, brother; Carl Siegel and wife Betty; Grandchildren; Larry Lawrence and wife Jana, great grandchild; Lisa Lawrence. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Randall B. Warren

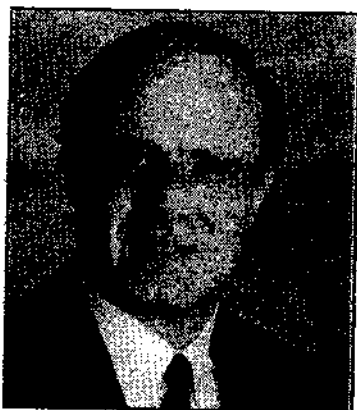
Funeral services for Randall B. Warren, 57, of Willis, will be Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Danny Wendt and Brother Alvin Kitchen officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Warren was born Dec. 7, 1943, in Hull, Texas, and passed away Monday, December 25, 2000, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having been stationed in Germany during the Vietnam conflict. He is survived by his wife, Fay Warren, of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Max Moszkowicz, and Melanie and Henry Perdue, all of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Kellie Burgess, of Porter, Texas, Jesse and Lisa Warren, of Alvin, Texas, and Darryl and Kristina Warren, of Willis; mother, Effie Mae Warren, of Willis; brother and sisters-in-law, Gary and Mary Warren, of Willis, and Mack and Yvonne Warren, of Coldspring, Texas; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tim Lackey, Mike Parker, Bob Ray, Jack Whitwell, Roland Ferrell, and Jerry Atkinson. Honorary pallbearers will be James Warren, John Warren, Leon Cowart, and David Hoffman. The family requests that memorials be made to the Randall B. Warren Memorial fund for the Willis F.F.A. and Willis 4-H at Woodforest National Bank, 402 S. Danville, Willis, TX 77378. This obituary may be view online at www.legacy.com.

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Jack W. Humphries

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James William Steele

Funeral Services for James William Steele, age 51, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at the first Baptist Church, 600 N. Main St. in Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Jim was born Feb. 11, 1949 in Marlin, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 25, 2000. Jim always had a story to tell and lived life to the fullest. Golfing, hunting and fishing were his favorite pastimes shared with his numerous friends. His sense of humor and his strong faith helped him battle cancer to the end. He was an inspiration to

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James "Bo" Barrow, Jr.

Graveside services for James "Bo" Barrow, Jr., 62, of Conroe; will be held Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Wright officiating in the St. Elmo's Cemetery at St. Elmo, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000 from 5-8 p.m. James was born on Dec. 13, 1938 in Winkler, Texas and passed away on Dec. 23, 2000 in Conroe. Survivors include brothers, Darrel "Yogi" Barrow; Steve Barrow and Emmett Barrow and special friend, Morganne Reed.

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**Raymond Royal
(Ray) Pierce**

Funeral Services for Raymond Royal (Ray) Pierce of Apfif Souad are pending with Metcalf Funeral directors.

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Edward D. Campbell

Funeral Services are pending for Edward D. Campbell, 75, of Conroe.

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Virginia Lee Denson

Virginia Lee Denson, 93, died Dec. 23, 2000. Wake services will be Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church 8650 Ferdinand. Funeral services will be noon Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at Mt. Moriah, in Evergreen, Texas. The Rev. Burch will officiate. Interment will follow in Sandfield Cemetery. Services entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd, Houston, Texas 77022. "Serving Every Family As Our Own." Survivors include six children, Maggie Jackson, Louis B. Denson, Joyce Harrison, Henry Denson, Gloria Peavy, and Jessie Denson; 19 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

I.B. Hearon

Services for I.B. Hearon, 72, of Azel will be Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Vernon Denton

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Vernon Denton, 61, for 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, in Tram Road Baptist Church, 58 Tram Road, Splendora, Texas. The Brother J.M. Bell Sr., pastor, officiating. Visitation will be 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000 at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment will be in Tram Road Cemetery in Splendora.

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Mary Strong

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Raymond R. Pierce

Memorial services for Raymond R. Pierce, 66, of April Sound will be held Friday, Dec. 28, 2000, at 11 a.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Down Johnson officiating. Ray was born Dec. 14, 1934, in Rice Lake, Wis. and passed away Dec. 26, 2000, in The Woodlands. Ray enjoyed spending time with his family, playing golf, hunting and fishing at Lake Alcovain, Wyoming. Ray was retired from Mobil Oil after some 37 years of service. He is preceded in death by his mother and father and one brother. Ray is survived by his loving family: wife, Marie Pierce of April Sound; daughter, Raylene Maberly and husband, Edwin of New Zealand; sons, Michael S. Pierce and Janet of Casper, Wyoming, Timothy C. Pierce and wife, Tammy Jo of Portland, Ore.; sisters, Eunice Olson of Casper, Wyoming, Olive Casebolt of Casper, Wyoming, and Rosalie Englesgaard and husband, Duane of Calif.; brothers, Jim Pierce and wife, Shirley of Calif. and Bob Pierce and wife, Judy of Casper, Wyoming; grandchildren, Joe, Michael and David Harris, Crystal, Shannon and Raychel Pierce, Meghann, Lindsey and Braden Pierce; great-grandchildren, Victoria Harris and Samatha Harris. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 28, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to April Sound Building Fund or Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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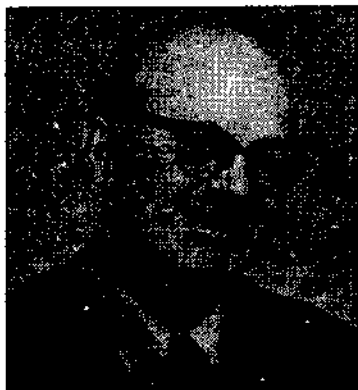


James William Steele

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Edward Donese Campbell

Funeral services for Edward Donese Campbell, 75, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Willis, 202 Thomason Rd., with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery. Mr. Campbell was born May 28, 1925, in Center, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 25, 2000. Ed came to Conroe in 1970 as the Resident Engineer in charge of oversight of construction of the Lake Conroe Dam. He contributed much of his engineering time and talent to many and various missionary churches and schools worldwide. Ed was a devoted husband and father, and faithfully lived out his love for the Lord and for his family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Because of his devotion to Christian missions, Ed requested that donations be made to World Gospel Mission for the Taylor Christian School, McAllen, Texas c/o WGM, P.O. Box 948, Marion, Indiana 46952-0948. Ed is survived by his loving family: wife, Dorothy G. Campbell; children, Mark and Dagmar Campbell, Glenn and Sherrie Campbell, Brian and Aleta Campbell, Catherine and Carl Davis; brother, Vance W. Campbell; grandchildren, Dion Edward Campbell, Paul Collin Campbell, Jandji-Lynn Campbell, Joshua Daniel Campbell, Brian Carl Davis, Jessica Paige Campbell, Anna Marie Davis, Caleb Ian Campbell, Ian Patrick Campbell, Jewel Lianne Campbell, Matthew David Lines, Jeremy Paul Lines, Andrew Mark Lines; numerous other relatives and friends.

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Sallie Gilder

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Sallie Gilder, 82, Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, 2:30 p.m., Spring Hill Baptist Church, Evergreen, Texas. Rev. G. Johnson Officiating. Visitation, Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery, Coldspring, Texas.

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Tenada Eldridge

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Tenada Eldridge, 95, Saturday Dec. 30, 2000, 12 p.m. Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, Evergreen, Texas., Rev. G Johnson officiating. Visitation Friday Dec. 29, 2000 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment Sandfield Cemetery, Evergreen, Texas.

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Willie Byrd

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Willie Byrd, 57, Saturday Dec. 30, 2000, 2 p.m. Holy Temple Christian Fellowship Church, Highway 156, Coldspring, TX., Rev. E. Chambers Pastor officiating. Visitation Friday Dec. 29, 2000 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment Coldspring Community Cemetery, Coldspring Texas.

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Marvin Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Mervin Williams, 80, Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, 11:30 a.m., at Washington Jr. High School, Pastor C.E. Drayden Officiating. Visitation, Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe.

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Crystal Amanda Bowen

Cystal Amanda Bowen, 18, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000 in Humble. She was born in Woodville, Texas, on January 13, 1982, to Norman and Eve Muller Bowen. Crystal was a student at New Caney High School. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leon Mild Bowen and Margie Pearlina Bowen. Crystal is survived by her parents, Norman and Eve Bowen; one sister, Shannon Bowen; two foster sisters, Gwen LaBove and Josephone LaBove, all of Porter; grandparents, Granvil and Phyllis Muller of Livingston; one great great aunt, Odie Saunders of Livingston; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; god parents, John & Karen LaBove and James Shane of Porter and Linda and Greg Peterson of Groveton, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel. Lindell Mitchell will be officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston. (936) 327-2158.

Frank Fulton Wiggs

Funeral services for Franklin Fulton Wiggs, Jr. 83, of April Sound, will be held Saturday Dec. 30, 2000 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 29, 2000 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Wiggs was born Nov. 22, 1917 in McKinney, Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp having served in WWII. Survivors: wife: Pauline Wiggs of Conroe. daughter and son-in-law: Paula and Kenneth Schoppe of Conroe. sisters: Elizabeth Carter of Conway, Ark. and Mary Tappan and husband, Tom of Dallas, Texas. grandchild: Kevin Schoppe of Conroe. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, TX, 77305 or Children's Village Home for Children, 123 E. Southtown, Tyler, TX, 75703, Phone (903) 592-3421. This obit may be viewed on www.legacy.com.

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Bill Allen

Bill Allen, 70, died at the Conroe Regional Hospital in Conroe, Texas, after a lengthy illness on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000. Services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. at Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home in Waxahachie, Texas. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Burial Park. A family visitor will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Boze-Mitchell Chapel. He was born in Italy, Texas on January 26, 1930. He was a graduate of Waxahachie High School, the University of Texas and Law School, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He practiced law in Dallas, Waxahachie and in Houston with the firm Hill, Brown, Kronzer, and Abraham. He later established his own firm, Allen, Taylor, and Zgourides. In 1972 he left the practice of law to attend Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. He then pastored Lancaster Park Baptist Church in Lancaster, Texas. After retirement Bill lived in Willis, Texas with his wife of 52 years, Sandra Ferris Allen. He is survived by Sandra, his four children and their spouses: Bruce and Catherine Allen of Dallas, Linda and Frank Fyke of Waco, John Melody Allen of Dallas, Jane and David Senor of Plano, and ten grandchildren. During his retirement years in ministry was focused primarily on getting out the Word of God through his many letters and publications. Communicating the Gospel was his greatest joy. (I Corinthians 15:1-4).

Mary Strong

Graiveside services for Mary Strong, 79, of Willis, will be Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Dan Schiel officiating. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. in the Tree of Life Church in The Woodlands that same date. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Strong was born Jan. 3, 1921, in Shreveport, La. and passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, in Conroe. She was a member of The Worship Center of Conroe. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Rosie and Leonard Barrera of Katy, Texas; Georgia and Brad Witt, and Martha Yarbrough, all of Willis; sister, Martha Ellis, Reno, Nev.; sister-in-law, Frann McMurry, of Sabinal, Texas; grandchildren, Jay Barrera, Paul Barrera, Chris Curran, Shannon Gaudette, Sarah Carlson, Debbie Curran, Dan Yarbrough, Sharon Yarbrough, and Stephen Yarbrough; niece, Kay Barbour; and nephews, Roger Ellis and Robert Ellis. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Edward Donese Campbell

Funeral services for Edward Donese Campbell, 75, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Willis, 202 Thomason Road., with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery. Mr. Campbell was born May 28, 1925, in Center, Texas and passed away in Conroe Dec. 25, 2000. Ed came to Conroe in 1970 as the Resident Engineer in charge of oversight of construction of the Lake Conroe Dam. He contributed much of his engineering time and talent to many and various missionary churches and schools worldwide. Ed was a devoted husband and father,

and faithfully lived out his love for the Lord and for his family. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Because of his devotion to Christian missions, Ed requested that donations be made to World Gospel Mission for the Taylor Christian School, McAllen, Texas c/o WGM, P.O. Box 948, Marion, Indiana 46952-0948. Ed is survived by his loving family: wife, Dorothy G. Campbell; children, Mark and Dagmar Campbell, Glenn and Sherrie Campbell, Brian and Aleta Campbell, Catherine and Carl Davis; brother, Vance W. Campbell; grandchildren, Dion Edward Campbell, Paul Collin Campbell, Jandji-Lynn Campbell, Joshua Daniel Campbell, Joshua Daniel Campbell, Brian Carl Davis, Jessica Paige Campbell, Anna Marie Davis, Caleb Ian Campbell, Ian Patrick Campbell, Jewel Leeanne Campbell, Matthew David Lines, Jeremy Paul Lines, Andrew Mark Lines; numerous other relatives and friends.

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Patsy Beth Holder

Mrs Patsy Beth Holder, 60, passed away at her home in Montgomery Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, 2000. She was a former resident of Kerrville until she and her husband moved to Montgomery approximately a year and a half ago. Born Sept. 1, 1940, to Henry and Lucille Harper in San Jose, Calif. She married Michael Lin Holder March 1, 1985 in Kerrville. Mrs. Holder was the manager of Cleaning Ideas in Kerrville in the mid 80s. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Michael Holder, of Montgomery; one daughter, Linda Beck of Kerrville, two sons, Kennie Beck of Kerrville and Jerry Beck of Conroe, one brother Jimmy Harper of Derby, Kan.; one sister, Shirley

Jackson and husband Jerry Jackson of Kerrville; four grandchildren Lindsey Beck and Jacobe Beck, both of Conroe and Stephanie and Stephen Beck of Kerrville. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000 from the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel with Mrs. Steven Yates of the Church of Christ in Conroe officiating. Patsy's brother, Jimmy, will also assist with the service. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Kerrville, Texas. In addition to her wishes above, Patsy asked to share the following poem with her friends and loved ones:

Message from God

God saw you were getting tired and
a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
and whispered "Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly,
we could no make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

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Services under the direction of
Kerrville Funeral Home in
Kerrville, Texas. (830) 895-5111.

Bill Allen

Bill Allen, 70, died at the Conroe Regional Hospital in Conroe, after a lengthy illness on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000. Services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home in Waxahachie, Texas. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Burial Park. A family visitation was held 7 p.m. Friday at Boze-Mitchell Chapel. He was born in Italy, Texas on Jan. 26, 1930. He was a graduate of Waxahachie High School, the University of Texas and Law School, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He practiced law in Dallas, Waxahachie and in Houston with the firm Hill, Brown, Kronzer, and Abraham. He later established his own firm, Allen, Taylor, and Zgourides. In 1972 he left the practice of law to attend Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. He then pastored

Lancaster Park Baptist Church in Lancaster, Texas. After retirement Bill lived in Willis, Texas with his wife of 52 years, Sandra Ferris Allen. He is survived by Sandra; his four children and their spouses, Bruce and Catherine Allen of Dallas, Linda and Frank Fyke of Waco, John Melody Allen of Dallas, Jane and David Senor of Plano; and ten grandchildren. During his retirement years in ministry he was focused primarily on getting out the Word of God through his many letters and publications. Communicating the Gospel was his greatest joy. (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

June M. Hodgson

June M. Hodgson, born in Malta, Mont. to Lyman and Ione Corney, died Dec. 21, 2000, in The Woodlands at the age of 63. She is survived by her husband, Richard Hodgson; mother, Ione Corney; daughters, Kathy Arehart and Billie Sudbrack; sons, Richard Sudbrack, Monte and his wife, Cindy Sudbrack, Danny and his wife, Annette Sudbrack; sister, Marian and her husband, Vern Matthews; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were private and held under the direction of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas.



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