

BULLETIN BOARD

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Community Activities

YMCA set for Reindeer and Fun Run

Tyler YMCA 5K Reindeer and Fun Run, Dec. 2. 5K race starts at 8:30 a.m., Fun Run to follow. For registration information call 903-593-7327.

Library and Komen quilt benefit raffle

Raffle tickets for the "Colors of Autumn" quilt remain on sale at Aunt Lillie's Antiques in Troup, Tri County Leader in Whitehouse and Troup Municipal Library. The final drawing will take place Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Troup Municipal Library at 6 p.m. along with a Christmas Open House. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Writers Guild to meet

The East Texas Writers Guild will meet Monday, Dec. 4 at The Texas Store in Bullard. The business meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and the program will start at 7 p.m. Speaker Lenora Nazworth will discuss "Holiday Inspiration: How to Write a Holiday Theme." ETWG meetings are open to published and aspiring writers of every genre on the first Monday of every month except on holidays when meetings will be on the second Monday. The Texas Store is located at 51559 Highway 69 in Bullard.

Dixie Masonic Lodge to Meet

The Dixie Masonic Lodge #272 in Troup will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Game Day for Senior Citizens

Game Day for Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 1-3 p.m. at the Troup Library. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Whitehouse Library Board meeting

The Whitehouse Library Board will meet Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. at the library.

Troup Christmas Parade set

The Troup Christmas Parade is set for Thursday, Dec. 7 beginning at 6 p.m. Visits with Santa and the tree lighting will follow the parade at the library.

Whitehouse Christmas Parade coming

The Whitehouse Christmas Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9. Following the parade everyone is invited to the park to help decorate the community Christmas tree, visit with Santa and enjoy music of the season.

Project Joy collections continue

Whitehouse schools, churches and organizations continue collecting money and non-perishable can goods for Project Joy. If you would like to help and want to know how contact Ray Baldwin at Tyler Metro Church.

Church Related Activities

Whitehouse UMC Hanging of the Greens

Whitehouse United Methodist Church invites you to join in the celebration of Christ's birthday during the "Hanging of the Greens" on Sun., Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

First Baptist Forerunners to meet

The Forerunners, Senior Adults of First Baptist Church in Troup, will meet Mon., Dec 4 for noon covered dish luncheon. The Paul Lucas Band will entertain with a Christmas program.

FBC youth present musical

The youth choir and drama group of the First Baptist Church of Whitehouse proudly presents "Twas The Last Mailing Day Before Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the church office.

School Related Activities

Troup play performances set

The Troup High School theatre and elementary music departments present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Evening performances are set for Nov. 30 & Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Troup HS auditorium. Box office opens one hour before the show with admission \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Junior High picture retakes Friday

Picture retakes will be Friday, Dec. 1 at WJHS. This is the last chance for fall pictures or to make the yearbook. Forms are available in the north office.

Troup Band Booster meeting

Troup Band Boosters will meet Monday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the THS Band Hall.

Whitehouse Band Boosters

Whitehouse Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the WHS Band Hall.

Sports Related Activities

Diamond Club meets Dec. 4

The Whitehouse High School Softball Diamond Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in the Commons Area at the high school. All parents of freshman through senior players are urged to attend. For questions, call Mike Costlow at 903-570-7639.

OBITUARIES

Albert Dews

Services for Albert L. Dews, 72, Troup, were held Nov. 29 at Whitehouse Church of God in Christ with Supt. Noel Caldwell officiating.

Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery in Whitehouse. Mr. Dews died Nov. 23, 2006 in Whitehouse. He was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Whitehouse. He was a painter supervisor for U.T. Health Center in Tyler and a lifelong resident of Smith County. He attended Stanton High School. He was a member of the Mt. Elem Baptist Church of Whitehouse.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth Dews, Troup; daughters, Terri Dews, Elissa Dews and Coleen Dews all of Troup, Karen Dews of Whitehouse, Patricia Hayter and Colette Baker both of Tyler; brothers, Melvin Dews of Oakwood; John Dews of Arizona and Ronald Dews of Tyler; sisters, Pearline Jones, Frances Jones, Ruby Scott of Arizona, Annie Green, Linda White, Rhonda Hawkins, Debra Woods of Tyler, Essie Dorsey, Etheline Oglesby of Wisconsin and Doris Carter of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carnivorus Dews, Melvin Dews, Jr., Frankie Green, Paul Dews, Tyrone Waters, Ronald Dews, Rufus Dews and Jimmie Ray. Honorary pallbearers were Michael Hudson, Jason Jackson, Richard Bradley, Melvin Dews, Dennis Mackey, Jerry Mackey, Robert Mackey and Burrell Mackey, Jr.

Vivian Kirby Porter

NEW HARMONY - Services for Mrs. Vivian Maurine Kirby Porter age 93 of New Harmony, were held Nov. 24, in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home chapel in. Lindale with Rev. John Cole officiating. Interment followed in the New Harmony Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter died Monday, Nov. 20, in a Whitehouse nursing home. She was born Nov. 8, 1913, to Andrew J. and Edna Lee Partin Kirby in Mixon (Cherokee County) and lived the majority of her life in the Tyler and New Harmony area. Mrs. Porter was a waitress for 51 years at Dock's Steak House and the Cox Grill.

Survivors include niece, Lynda Lacy, the pride and joy and light of her life; two great-nephews, David Carpenter and Steven Carpenter, both of Troup; great-great-niece, Hannah Carpenter of Troup; daughter, Billie Jo Webb of Jacksonville; four sons, A.L. Buffalo of Houston, GERALD Danial Buffalo of Idaho, Carroll Buffalo of Hauton, La., and Harold Buffalo. of Denton; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and special friends, Ludi Lee, Birdie Thieleman and Margaret Shick.

Mrs. Porter was preceded in death by her husband, L.L. Porter; sister, Geraldine Burns and husband Chester; daughter, Treva Dennis and husband R.L.; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers are Harold, Carroll and A.L. Buffalo, Eugene Carpenter, Jerry Brown and Kenneth Snodgrass.

Robert Russell

Mass for Robert Russell, 86, Whitehouse, was celebrated Nov. 27 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Dan Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mr. Russell died Nov. 24, in Tyler. He was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Mount Pleasant to the late Clay L. Russell and Ethel Traylor. He served in the Navy during World War II, and was a field superintendent with Exxon (formerly Humble Oil) from 1945 until retirement in 1980. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Mary Elizabeth Werner Russell, Whitehouse; sons, Bob Russell, San Diego, Calif., and Gerald Russell, Fulshear; daughters, Kathy Barnett, Lake Palestine, and Dee Bice, Whitehouse; sister, Grace Richards, Mount Pleasant; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Russell, Robert Traylor Russell, Frank Werner, Matthew Barnett, Randy Russell and James Somerford.

If desired, memorials may be made to Prince of Peace Catholic Church Building Fund, PO. Box 456, Whitehouse, 75791; Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701; or Snow Hill Cemetery; Mount Pleasant.

Mae House

Graveside services for Mrs. Eva Mae House, 96, of Tyler were held Nov. 27, at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. John H. Beard officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Burks Walker Tippitt Funeral Directors.

Mrs. House died Friday, Nov. 24, in Lindale. She was born Oct. 27, 1910, in Marshall to the late Charley and Alice Mitchell Kee. She lived in Tyler most of her life, was an employee of Montgomery Ward in the Cashier's Department, and was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney E. House; her brothers and sisters, D.L., Kee, Myrtle House, Cecile House, Margaret Ross, John Kee, Ruby Kee and Grace Dodd; nephew, Charles House; and niece, Bernice Coggeshall.

Survivors, include her nieces and nephews: D.L.'s son, Bill Kee of Whitehouse; Myrtle's daughters, Joyce Riggins of Longview, and Jean Hughes of Arlington; Cecile's daughter, Shirley Holey of Lindale; Margaret's daughters; Charlene Grant of Galveston; and Janet Sanders of Houston; and Grace's son; Brent Dodd, and daughter, Lisle Dodd, both of Houston.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church for the Matamoros Children's Home, 6704 Old Jacksonville Hwy., 75703.

Javenda 'Vee' Lea Rankin Switzer

Services for Javenda 'Vee' Lea Rankin Switzer, 63, Troup, were held Monday, Nov. 27, at the First Baptist Church, Troup with the Reverends Erik Switzer and Mike Jeter officiating. Burial was in the Pinecrest Cemetery, Troup under the direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.



Mrs. Switzer went home to be with her Lord Friday, Nov. 24, in a Tyler hospice facility. She was born Feb. 20, 1943, in Troup, to the late John and Verna Mae Torbet Rankin.

She owned and operated Switzer Insurance Agency in Troup for 15 years. She also worked for the Dehaven Eye Clinic, Tyler and was also a volunteer at the Troup Police Department.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd P. 'Switch' Switzer and two sisters, Pat Rankin Tennison and Violet Mae Rankin.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Erik and Melinda Switzer, Arp, Craig Switzer, and Robbie and Connie Switzer, all of Troup; a sister, Faye Lee, Troup; five grandchildren, Justin Switzer, Jeremy Switzer, Dustin Switzer, Holly Switzer, and Max Switzer; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Stephens, Bob Overman, Don South, Bill Castleberry, Jeff Peck, and Johnny Ashby.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas.

Jesse Haggerty

Services for Jesse James Haggerty, 75, Duncanville, formerly of Whitehouse, were held Nov. 25 at Antioch Baptist Church of Whitehouse.

Burial was in Antioch Cemetery under direction of Ray-Thomas Funeral Home, Ennis.

Mr. Haggerty died Nov. 21, in a Dallas hospital. He was born Sept. 6, 1931, in Whitehouse to the late Luther and Polly Haggerty. He attended Stanton High School and was a member of Mount Elem Baptist Church. He lived in Chicago, Ill., for many years and retired from Ford Motor Co. after 32 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mildred Flournoy Haggerty Duncanville; son, Forrest Wayne Haggerty, Duncanville; brother, Isaiah Haggerty; sisters, Dorothy Ruffin, Lancaster, and Jewel Johnson, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Jemima 'Jimmie' Conner

Graveside services for Jemima E. "Jimmie" Conner, 82, Tyler, were held Nov. 21 at Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Von Dawson officiating under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler. Mrs. Conner died Nov. 19, in Tyler.

She was born Dec. 23, 1923, in Blytheville, Ark., to Dearn N. and Mary E. Goodrich Martin. She was a retired nurse after 20 years of employment with Medical and Surgical Clinic of Tyler and a member of Whitehouse United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, John Owen Conner, and son, Scott Conner.

Survivors include son, Don Hinz, Whitehouse; daughter, Jill Conner, Tyler; sister, Dorothy Brogan, Tyler; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Rhonda Ann Holley

Services for Rhonda Ann Holley, 51, Whitehouse, were held Nov. 28 at Lloyd James Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, with Walter Jones officiating.

Burial was in Whitehouse Cemetery. Mrs. Holley died Nov. 24, in Longview.

She was born Aug. 9, 1955, in Tyler to the late William Clarence Craft and Gardenia Tuttleton. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Tyler and Whitehouse. Survivors include her husband, James "Jim" Holley, Whitehouse; daughter, Shanna Lashae Holley, Whitehouse; son, Cody James Holley, Whitehouse; stepchildren, Jennifer Foster, Kristie Guy and James Holley Jr., all of Canton; sister, Brenda Smith, Whitehouse; five grandchildren; and one nephew.

Pallbearers were T.C. Cowart, Josh Cowart, Craig Lawson, Chris Yarbrough, Michael Glover and Ty Redding.

Jim Snoko

JACKSONVILLE - Services for Jim Snoko, 64, Jacksonville, were held Nov. 25 at Autry Funeral Home chapel, Jacksonville, with the Rev. Michael Lewis officiating.

Burial was in Still Waters Memorial Gardens. Mr. Snoko died Nov. 21, in Jacksonville.

He was born Feb. 22, 1942, in South Bend, Ind., to the late Robert and Laura Snoko. He was a former plant manager of Astro Air; and a former member of Jacksonville Jaycees. He was preceded in death by sister, Ellen Abberger.

Survivors include daughters, Jill Lindsey, Jacksonville, Joyce Bannister, Reklaw, and Mandy Lovelady, Whitehouse; brother, Bill Snoko, Emerald Bay; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of Astro Air and members and friends of Jacksonville VFW Post 3894.

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In Appreciation and Memory of  
*Vee Switzer*  
Feb. 20, 1943 ~ November 24, 2006

The countless hours you gave to help the City, the Police Department, and its Officers will never be forgotten.

From your friends at the City of Troup