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Community Activities

Parkinsonians of East Texas meeting

Parkinsonians of East Texas will meet Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 2 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center Pavilion, 801 Clinic Dr., Tyler. The speaker will be Gina Baxter, Exercise Specialist. Her topic will be "Parkinson exercise and guidance program." Parking is free for the meeting.

Tyler Aggie Mom's Club meeting

The Tyler Aggie Mom's Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at Pollard Methodist Church in Tyler. Bring scissors, hot glue guns, and sewing machines to help with the many projects underway for the annual Aggie Mom's Boutique. Contact Janice at 903-839-8202 for more information.

Vietnam Veterans of America to meet

Vietnam Veterans of America, Tyler Chapter, will meet Thursday, Feb. 15 at Traditions at 7 p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. For info, call Robbie at 903-876-4935.

KWB meets Friday

Keep Whitehouse Beautiful will meet Friday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Whitehouse Assembly of God Church. The public is welcome to attend.

Church singing set

Union Grove Baptist Church of Troup will have a church singing at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17, with finger food served around 7 p.m.

WHS Athletic Boosters meet

The Whitehouse Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Commons area of the high school.

WHS teams up for TAKS

Tuesday, Feb. 20 is TEAM UP FORTAKS day at WHS. Everyone is encouraged to wear Wildcat spirit shirts. Freshmen will be taking the TAKS reading test and sophomores and juniors will be taking the English Language Arts Test. Seniors will report at 11:30 a.m.

Volleyball Silent Auction coming up

Come and bid on themed baskets before the First Ladies' Spring Spectacular on Feb. 22. Proceeds go to support the Whitehouse Ladycat Volleyball teams! Auction runs from 5:30-6:45 in the Sports Lobby, Whitehouse High School.

Word of Life Tabernacle hosts celebration

The Bethany Word of Life Tabernacle, 6808 Paluxy Drive in Tyler, will host its annual church celebration Feb. 23-24. Church service on Friday will be held at 7 p.m. The church's pastor, Elder Ed Sanders, will be the speaker. On Saturday, the women's ministry will host a breakfast at 10 a.m. Evangelist Daisy Sanders, from Cedar Hill, will be the guest speaker. For more information, call 903-839-7846.

Whitehouse library activities

The Whitehouse Library offers these activities: Story time is on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and scrapbooking nights are the third Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Come visit the library!

Weight loss support group meets Mondays

The Eat Right For Life Support Group meets every Monday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Regions Bank in Whitehouse (across from the Post Office). Meetings are free. For more information, call 903-839-7634.

Church Related Activities

Pilgrimage planned by Prince of Peace

Teens and adults from Prince of Peace Church in Whitehouse will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Italy from July 11-23, 2007. The tour will include a visit to Rome and Vatican City. Contact Dee Bice of Bice Travel at 903-839-8264, or by e-mail at bicetravel@suddenlink.net. The deadline is Feb. 28.

Government Related Activities

Troup trustees to meet

Troup ISD trustees meet Monday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

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OBITUARIES

Chester Melvin Baker

MINEOLA - Services for Chester Melvin Baker, 80, Mineola, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Beaty Funeral Home, Mineola, with the Rev. Dr. Mark Neeley officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. at Grove Hill Memorial Park, Dallas. Mr. Baker died Feb. 11, 2007, in Tyler.

He was born July 15, 1926, in Gardendale to Chester Carswell and Beulah English Baker.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother; brother, Bill Baker; sister, Juanita Robertson; and son, Melvin Baker.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Pearl Baker, Mineola; daughters, Vickie Neyra and Deb Euler, both of Mesquite, and Rita Carroll, Mineola; adopted son, John Brady, Whitehouse; brother, Ray Baker, Mineola; sister, Dorothy Baker, Mineola; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Brad, Curtis Baker, Brant Robertson, Jackie Huffman, Joe Huffman and Darren Baker.

Memorials may be made to Hospice HomePlace, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701, or charity of your choice.

Daniel W. Adcock

Services for Daniel W. Adcock were held Feb. 13, 2007, at Marvin United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Robert Montgomery and Rev. Jeff Olive officiating. Burial followed at the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler.

Dan, the husband of Olivia Sanders Adcock; was born in Coushatta, La., in the Holly Springs Community on Sept. 27, 1922. He was the son of Daniel W Adcock and Chloe Adcock. He lived in Tyler for over 60 years. Dan is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Myrtle Woods.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are daughters and husbands, Patricia and Stan Watson of Tyler and Danna and Jeff Davis of Alto, Ga.; son and his wife, Scott W. and Carla Adcock of Troup. He is also survived by his sister and her husband, Dorothy and Ivy D. Dupree of Coushatta, La. Dan is survived by his grandsons and their wives, four stepgrandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ben Davis, Casey Davis, Landon Adcock, Roddy Turman, Mark Hudson, Marshall Hudson, Robert Adair and Jay Sanders.

Family wishes memorials be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 300 W. Erwin St., Tyler, 75702; Hospice HomePlace, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701; or charity of one's choice.

Joyce Lucille Dawson

Services for Joyce Lucille Dawson, 85, of Whitehouse were held Feb. 10 at Lloyd James Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dennis Cable officiating under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home. Burial followed at Whitehouse Cemetery. Mrs. Dawson passed away Feb. 8, 2007 in Whitehouse.

Mrs. Dawson was born Nov. 8, 1921 in Palacios to the late James Curtis and Sallie Dianna Burns Kidd. She was a secretary in the oil and cattle industry and a member of the Baptist church. She was preceded in death by husband, Walter H. Mathis; her sister and brother-in-law, Leis and Harvey White; brother and sister-in-law, James Burns Kidd and Cora Kidd; and grandson, Matthew McMillan.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Reiffert Dawson; sons, David M. Dawson of Bay City and Bobby Dawson and wife Shirley of Houston, Walter Mathis and wife Doris of Whitehouse; daughter, Linda McMillan and husband Bill of Hot Springs, Ark.; sisters, Faye Clement of Victoria and Billie Ann McDonald of Georgia; and several grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Mark McMillan, Michael McMillan, Greg Mathis, Randy Austin, Ben Spigener III, Phillip Tryon, and Robert Dawson.

If desired memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701.

Lillian "L.D." Wallace

Services for Lillian "L.D." Wallace, 63, Tyler, were held Feb. 10 at Progressive Baptist Church with the Rev. James E. Brice officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of John R. Harmon Undertaking Co., Tyler.

Mrs. Wallace died Feb. 2, 2007, in a Longview hospital. She was born Aug. 19, 1943, in Smith County and was a lifelong resident. She was a member of Corinth Baptist Church, and was preceded in death by one daughter and one brother.

Survivors include son, Tony Wallace, Tyler; daughters, Melva Harris, Longview, and Judy Young, Houston; brothers, Jimmy Pinke, William Pinke and Robert Pinke, all of Tyler; sisters, Evelyn Wallace, of Alma Jackson, Whitehouse, Evie Sanders, Fort Worth, Georgie Blaylock, Tyler, and Carol Smith, Arlington; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Pinke, Robert Pinke, Mark Pinke, Anthony Pinke, Ferrell Pinke, Jimmie Pinke, Billy Pinke and Willie McGee.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Berry Kenneth C. Harris, Phythias Young Jr., Joshua Young, Kenneth M. Harris, Kevin Henry and Geno Neal.

Rufus Staples

Services for Rufus Staples, 88, Tyler, were held Feb. 10 at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, with the Rev. Kim Beckham officiating.

Burial was in Bascom Cemetery. Mr. Staples died Feb. 7, 2007, in a Tyler hospital.

He was born April 11, 1918, in Smith County to the late Arthur and Emma Staples. He was a farmer and worked as a security guard at Trane and Southland Corp. He was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church, and was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Mable Staples.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth Staples, Tyler, and Robert Staples, Whitehouse; daughter, Elizabeth Melton, New Chapel Hill; sister, Ruth McCaslin, Flint; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jeff Staples, David Staples, Jeremy Staples, Eddie Melton; David Line and Dean Thorn.

John E. Ramsey

Services for John E. Ramsey, 63, Tyler, were held Feb. 9 at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, with the Rev. Johnny Beard officiating. Mr. Ramsey died Feb. 7, 2007, at a Tyler hospital. He was born June 23, 1943, in Shreveport, La., to the late John G. and Betty J. Ramsey. He graduated in 1962 from Woodlawn High School. He retired as a self-employed computer programmer.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Liz Ramsey, Tyler; daughter, Kelly Russell, Tyler; son, Brian Ramsey, Whitehouse; two grandchildren; two sisters; one brother; nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123.

James Dale Robinson

Services for James Dale Robinson, 57, of Gilmer will be held at 11 a.m. Feb. 15, at Croley Funeral Home chapel with Sam Robinson officiating. Mr. Robinson passed away on Feb. 11 in Gilmer.

Mr. Robinson was born Dec. 13, 1949, in Gilmer to James D. Robinson and Pearley Sartain Robinson. He was a salesman for a pump and supply company and a Baptist.

Mr. Robinson is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Sunshine Robinson of Flint; daughters and son-in-law, Amy and Steven Teddy of Irving and Kari Robinson of Hallsville; sisters, Mavonee Kirby of Gilmer and Glenda Shipley of Troup; four grandchildren, Kinley, Brooklyn and Noah Robinson and Hailey Teddy.

Brandon Driggers

Services for Brandon Driggers, 29, Nocona, formerly of Whitehouse, were held Feb. 10, at the Cottle Funeral Home chapel, Troup, with Bro. Randy Hardin officiating. Burial was in the Whitehouse Cemetery.

Mr. Driggers died Feb. 7, 2007 near Raceland, La. He was born March 11, 1977 in Tyler.

He was a 1995 graduate of Whitehouse High School and was employed by Gritz Towers, Inc., Goliad.

He is survived by his wife, Ashlee Driggers, Nocona; his children, Blythe Driggers and Blayne Driggers, Arlington and Ryan Driggers, Nocona; his mother and stepfather, Debbie and Mike Morris, Whitehouse; his father and stepmother, Bobby and Denise Driggers, Gilmer; grandparents, Marie Driggers, Tyler and Clarence and Frances Tillison, Troup; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ashley and Justin Lenderman and Shannon Miller, all of Whitehouse; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Craig Stewart, Robbie Nichols, Justin Smith, Ben Linahan, Drew Kelly, Justin Lenderman, Jeff Salazar, and Neil Landsberger.

Online registration and condolences are available at www.cottlefuneralhome.com.

Gary Don Kelly

Services for Gary Don "Frog" Kelly, 44, Whitehouse, were Feb. 10 at Antioch Baptist Church, Whitehouse, with the Rev. Elmer Kelly officiating.

Burial was in Antioch Cemetery, Whitehouse, under direction of John R. Harmon Undertaking Co., Tyler.

Mr. Kelly died Jan. 30, 2007. He was born May 30, 1962, in Smith County and was a lifelong resident. He attended Whitehouse schools and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include brothers, Curtis Kelly, Coy D. Kelly and Troy Kelly, all of Dallas; sisters, Emma Bowie, Bullard, Margie Burns, Tyler; Irene Raibon, Houston, Arretha Polk, Whitehouse, and Glory Hampton, Dallas.

Pallbearers were Mark Gross, Charles Ervin, Melvin Pettigrew, Charlie Green, Noble Kelly, Michael Kelly, Radie Polk and Jimmy Hardin.

Honorary pallbearers are Stacy Kelly, Troy B. Kelly Jr., Kency Kelly, Vernon Polk Jr., Trevon Kelly, Lester Kelly, Kevin Burns, Daryl Robinson, Marcus Robinson, Terrance Kelly, Anthony Kelly, Steve Kelly and Curtis Kelly Jr.

Jewel Thelma Jenkins

Services for Jewel Thelma Jenkins, 101, Jacksonville were held Feb. 14 at Thompson Funeral Home chapel, Jacksonville, with Ben Dan Thompson and Shawn Montandon officiating.

Burial will be in Henry Cemetery, Gallatin. Mrs. Jenkins died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007, in a Jacksonville nursing home.

She was born July 17, 1905, in Anderson County. She was a homemaker, seamstress, artist and writer. She was a member of Mount Selman Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Jenkins; brothers, Alphis Cotton, Raymond Cotton and Ottis Cotton; and sisters, Letha Jenkins, Elanor Johnson, Jessie Dement, Ila Harper and Laneta Philen.

Survivors include daughters, Delores Northen of Jacksonville, and Doretha Thompson and husband Ben Dan of Whitehouse; brother, Douglas Cotton and wife Betty of Jacksonville; sister, Jean Allen and husband Raye of Jacksonville; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Danny Thompson, Terry Sarders, Ben Alexander, Brent Allison, Todd Larsen and Michael Ruby.

Pearl Pryor

Pearl Pryor passed on peacefully at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler on Feb. 6. She had a full and happy life for 90 years. Graveside services were held Feb. 10 at Greenwood Memorial Park in Ft. Worth, where she was placed next to her loving husband of over 50 years.

Pearl was born July 1, 1916 in Holdersville, Okla. and married William Travis Pryor on Dec. 21, 1934 in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Settlement. Pearl was preceded in death by her husband.

She will be missed by a daughter, Jerry Allen and husband Bobby of Gun Barrel City, sons Jim Pryor and wife Martha of Alvarado, Jack Pryor and wife Marilynn of Troup, and Bob Pryor and wife Gloria of Austin. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and many great and great-grandchildren.

Gail Artley Curtin

Services for Gail Yvonne Artley Curtin, 68, Whitehouse, were held Feb. 10, 2007 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with the Rev. Dan Daughtry and Deacon Bill Necessary officiating.

Graveside rites were held Feb. 12 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, Okla., with the Rev. Billy Perez officiating under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curtin died on Feb. 7, 2007. She was born July 11, 1938, in Tulsa to the late Phillip and Helen Downing Artley. She attended Oklahoma State University and was a homemaker. She lived in Whitehouse for 30 years and had lived in Tulsa and Tyler.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, George Curtin, Whitehouse; son, Chris Curtin, Atlanta, Ga.; daughter, Catherine Curtin Horvath, Tulsa; brother, Roy Artley, Alta Loma, Calif.; one grandson, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dale Long, Raymond Pacheco, Geza Horvath, Tom Sewell, Ross Shaw and Jim Simmons.

Honor guard were 4th degree Knights of Columbus. Memorials may be made to Tyler Catholic School Foundation, 3728 South Park Drive, Tyler, 75703.

