

## BULLETIN BOARD

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## Community Activities

**Girl Scout troop holds garage sale**

Girl Scout troop #164 will hold a fund-raiser garage sale and last minute cookie sale on Saturday, May 5 beginning at 8 a.m. at 103 Gardenview in Whitehouse.

**Overton-New London Community Garage Sale**

The good folks of the Overton-New London area have cleaned out their closets, cupboards, garages and yards! Bring your trucks and trailers ready to hit the mother-load of all sales on Saturday, May 5 beginning at 8 a.m. Local businesses will have maps.

**East Texas Writers Guild will meet**

The East Texas Writers Guild will meet Monday, May 7 at Traditions Restaurant in Tyler. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please go through the food line, then to the meeting room they've set aside for us. Feel free to bring along your family or other guests.

**Troup American Legion Auxiliary to meet**

Troup American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

**Retired school personnel to meet**

Smith County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tyler, 301 W. Ferguson. This meeting will be the group's awards banquet and installation of 2007-08 officers. Installation ceremonies will be conducted by TRTA District VII President Francis Plemmons.

**Troup Sons of the Legion to meet**

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the legion hall.

**Troup VFW to meet**

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Troup Library

**Arts and Crafts Fair benefit**

Trinity Mother Frances Family Care Center will hold its 3rd annual Arts and Crafts Fair to benefit Children's Miracle Network on Friday, May 11, from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Wisenbaker Conference Center at Mother Frances Hospital. Over 20 plus vendors will present their wares; from pottery, handmade jewelry, art work, baked goods, plants, embroidery, candles, painted gourds, floral baskets, earrings, beaded necklaces, rings and a large variety of other crafts that will make your Mother's Day shopping easy and unique.

**KWB garage sale set**

Keep Whitehouse Beautiful is holding a HUGE garage sale on Friday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to noon. The sale will take place on the parking lot just south of the Sonic on Hwy. 110 in Whitehouse.

**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!

**Troup American Legion hosts karaoke**

Troup American Legion Post 418 has karaoke every Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Church Related Activities

**Baptist Forerunners meet**

The Forerunners, senior adults of First Baptist Church of Troup, will meet for a noon covered dish luncheon Monday, May 7. Troup Police Chief Pat Hendrix will bring a program on "Identity Theft."

## School Related Activities

**WHS Prom work wrapping up**

All junior parents and students are asked to attend the final work sessions for the Whitehouse Jr/Sr Prom on Friday, May 4 at 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 5 at 8 a.m.

**WHS bands present spring concert**

The WHS bands will present their annual Spring concert on Monday, May 14 in the WHS Arena beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**WHS Band Boosters host Outback Hamburger Supper**

Prior to the May 14 WHS band concert, Outback Steakhouse is catering a hamburger supper in the WHS cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the supper are \$7.50 each and are on sale from band students and band booster parents.

**WHS Band concert set**

The Whitehouse Junior High Band Concert will be on Thursday night, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Whitehouse High School auditorium.

**WHS Class of 1997 plans reunion**

The Whitehouse High School Class of 1997 is seeking contact information for their upcoming 10 year reunion. Anyone who graduated from WHS in 1997 or those with information on 1997 grads, please send that contact information to [whsclassof97@gmail.com](mailto:whsclassof97@gmail.com).

## EDITORIAL

What if they had an election and no one voted? That was almost the case in May of 2006. Only 25 people bothered to show up and cast a vote during last year's City of Whitehouse elections.

On the ballot were uncontested races for the office of mayor and city council places 1, 2 and 4. There were also 14 charter amendments that govern the city.

This rant is aimed at each and every registered voter in the City of Whitehouse especially the elected city officials. Not

one of those individuals whose names appeared on that ballot voted. They didn't even vote for themselves! That is a sad statement to have to make.

The sign in sheets show only 15 votes cast during the early voting period and only 10 on the actual day of the election. That has to be an all-time low.

It's like the reverse of what your mother taught you as a child, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at

all." It appears that only those who are really against an issue or against a candidate will take the time to come out and cast a vote.

We all stand on the side of the road and wave our little American flags during the parade and rise during the football game with hat-in-hand over our hearts as the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" and Old Glory flaps in the breeze. That seems to be where the patriotism stops.

Don't let that be the case this

month. VOTE. Vote for or against. But just vote.

If you live in the City of Whitehouse, vote at the Whitehouse First United Methodist Church. If you live in Troup ISD, vote at the Troup Municipal Library. To vote for the Texas constitutional amendment during the early voting period, you will have to vote in downtown Tyler at the Smith County Court Annex at 200 E. Ferguson, Suite 500. On Election Day, votes on the amendment can be cast at the local polling places.



## OBITUARIES

**Julietta Jarvis**

Julietta Jarvis, former mayor of the City of Troup and a member of one of the founding families of the city, died on April 27, 2007 in Tyler. Private graveside services were held at Bradford Cemetery in Troup under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Julian and Mary Frances Jarvis, and a daughter, Frances Wahlstrand.

Jetta graduated from Troup High School, Stephens College, University of Texas at Austin, and University of Houston Law School, cum laude. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, First United Methodist Church of Troup, and a director of Arp State Bank. She was employed by Prudential Life Insurance, Schlumberger Limited, and in private practice in Houston. She was one of the two founders of the Cameron-J. Jarvis Troup Municipal Library and was a member of the board. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the Tyler Museum of Art and the Houston and Dallas operas. In 1989 she was named Texas Outstanding Tree Farmer, and she received the Troup Women's Civic Organization's 2005 Woman of the Year Award.

She is survived by cousins, Eleanor and Dr. Harold B. Cameron, Tyler, Annell and Dr. Clarence Schoen Vogel, College Station, Mary and Ben Jarvis, Tyler, and Dr. Sara Jones, Austin. Memorials may be made to the Cameron-J. Jarvis Municipal Library, 102 S. Georgia St., Troup, 75789; or the First United Methodist Church, 202 E. Duval St., Troup, 75789.

**Bobbie Cooper**

Services for Bobbie Cooper, 63, of Whitehouse were held April 27 at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with the Rev. Walter Jones and Roy Cooper officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler.

Mrs. Cooper died April 22, 2007 in Tyler.

She was born June 7, 1943 in Tyler to Robert "Bob" and Louise Burns, and was a lifelong resident. She graduated in 1961 from Robert E. Lee High School and attended Federal Institute of Business School. She was a secretary for Squires, Johnson and Squires Accounting Firm for eight years, and then worked as an accounting clerk for Brookshire's Grocery Company for 15 years. She was a member of New Life Baptist Church, and was preceded in death by her father, Robert "Bob" Burns.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Gerald Cooper, Whitehouse; mother, Louise Burns, Tyler; sister, Martha Burns Shepherd, Flint; one nephew; and four nieces.

Pallbearers were Darwin Stainback, Terry Cooper, Glen Wilkins, Robert Williams, Robert McClanahan, David Price, Joe Burns and Robert York.

If desired, memorials may be made to Area Agency on Aging of East Texas, 3800 Stone Rd., Kilgore, 75662; or charity of choice.

**Hubert Leon Weatherly**

Services for Hubert Leon "Red" Weatherly, 94, of Appleby were held April 28 at Garrison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shan Durham officiating.

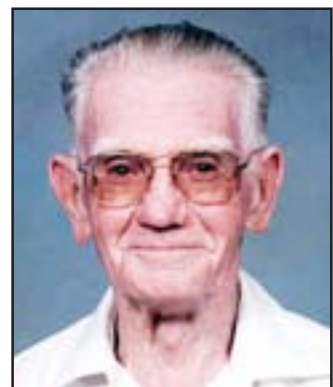
Burial was in Sunset Cemetery, Nacogdoches.

Mr. Weatherly died April 25, 2007.

He was born March 8, 1913 in Nacogdoches.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Travation; second wife, Iris Smith Weatherly; brothers Preston and Hugh Weatherly; and sisters Ruth Weatherly, Catherine Black and Alma Leta Foley.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Hutson Weatherly of Appleby; brothers, Jack Weatherly and wife Lurline of Garrison and Bobby Weatherly of Conroe; sisters, Jewel Pirtle of Carthage, Billie Jean Barnhart and husband Oscar of Douglas, Margaret Spivey and husband J.Y. of Garrison and Betty Harper Young and husband Jim of Garrison. He is also survived by grandchildren Jeff Miskell of Troup, Arla Phelps of Jacksonville, great-granddaughter Amie Lynn Adams of Troup, great-grandchildren Sean Adams and Emory Miskell. Other survivors include several step sons, nieces, nephews and cousins and special friend and caretaker Sandi Luman.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Come Home to the Heart of Troup  
Sunday School 10 am • Worship 11 am  
Children's Choir ~ Wed. 6 pm  
Adult Choir ~ Wed. 7 pm

**George I. Carter**

Services for George I. Carter, 74, of Whitehouse were held April 28 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Brother Sherman Mayfield officiating.

Burial followed in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Whitehouse under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Carter passed away April 25, 2007 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

He was born Dec. 3, 1932 in Bullard to the late Charlie Wesley and Geneva Carter. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, a former member of the city council of Whitehouse, and both the Planning and Building committees of Whitehouse. He was a proud United States Navy veteran of the Korean War, and he enjoyed fishing, camping and the Bluegrass Festival. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a devoted worker at Kelly-Springfield. He was a development engineer for 28 years, and retired in 1988 from Kelly-Springfield.

Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Roy Carter; and one sister, Ann (Carter) Clancy.

George is survived by his loving family including his wife of 53 years, Marie Carter of Whitehouse; daughters, Sharron Carter of Billingham, Wash., Brenda Glover and husband Mike of Whitehouse, Charlotte Petree and husband Cecil of Whitehouse; grandchildren, Brandon Hightower, Adam Glover, Aaron Glover, Cecily Petree and Coltan Petree; sisters, Linda Carter Howell and husband Tom of Tyler, Barbara LaNell Harvey and husband Hugh of Arp; sister-in-law, Marianna Carter of Tyler; brother-in-law, Richard Clancy of Tyler.

Pallbearers were Coltan Petree, Tommy Howell, Richard Clancy, Adam Glover, Aaron Glover, Brandon Hightower and George Lee Warren.

Honorary pallbearers were family, friends, doctors and Hospice of East Texas.

Memorials in honor of George Carter may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701; Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Building Fund, 13590 Highway 110 South, Tyler, 75702; and Lake Tyler Baptist Church Building Fund, 13230 CR 285, Tyler, 75707.

For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

**Lucinda Ervin**

Services for Lucinda "Aunt Sister" Ervin, 88, of Tyler were held April 28 at Whitehouse Church of God in Christ with Superintendent Noel Caldwell officiating.

Burial was in Antioch Cemetery, Whitehouse, under direction of Community Funeral Home of Tyler.

Mrs. Ervin died April 21, 2007 at a Tyler hospice.

She was born June 2, 1918 in Bullard and was a lifelong resident of Smith County. She attended Stanton schools, was a health provider sitter, and a member of Bishop Chapel and Whitehouse COGIC, where she served on Usher Board, Mothers Board, Deaconess Board and Pastor's Aid Committee. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.A. Ervin; two stepdaughters; and eight siblings.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Gerald Mackey, Rotheron Matlock, James Stewart, Ray Jones, Jerry Ervin, Sheldon Webster, Jimmy Vanzant, Lewis Hill and Ezra Ervin Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Lester Moore, Albert Haggerty, Roger Ervin, Lonnie Hill, Bobby R. Hill, Ronnie Haggerty, Ray Jones, and deacons of Whitehouse COGIC, Bishop Chapel COGIC and Antioch Baptist Church.

**Dewayne Allen Murphy**

BULLARD - Graveside services for Dewayne Allen Murphy, infant son of Kenneth Dewayne Speer and Jewell Ann Murphy, were held May 1 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near New London with the Rev. Shane Morgan officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Cottle-Pearson Funeral Home, Overton. The infant was born and died April 28, 2007 in Tyler.

He was preceded in death by great-grandfather, O.W. Gregg in 1975; great-uncle, Tommy Ray Gregg in 1993; and great-aunt, Cheryl Ann Jones in 2004.

Survivors include his parents, Jewell A. Murphy, Bullard; father, Kenneth D. Speer, Whitehouse; brother, Nicholas Speer, New Chapel Hill; sisters, Alanta Speer and Alexis Speer, both of New Chapel Hill; grandparents, Mark Speer, New Chapel Hill, Teresa Baker, Tyler; Jerry Baughman, Overton, and Lydia Barnes, Garland; great-grandparents, Betty Porter, Whitehouse, Papa Sonny and Ola Gill, New London; and other relatives.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Sudoku Puzzle is not available this week.