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Community Activities

Vietnam Veterans of America to meet

Vietnam Veterans of America, Tyler Chapter, will meet Thursday, June 21 at Traditions at 7 p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. For info, call Robbie at 903-876-4935.

Prince of Peace holds garage sale Saturday

The Prince of Peace Catholic church is holding a garage sale on Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the POP Teens youth group.

Parkinsonians of East Texas meeting

Parkinsonians of East Texas will meet Thursday, June 28 at 2 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center Pavilion, 801 Clinic Dr., Tyler. The speaker will be Kay Robinson of the Better Business Bureau offering information on senior citizen scams. Parking is free for the meeting.

Dixie Masonic Lodge installs officers

The Dixie Masonic Lodge of Troup will host a covered dish supper followed by installation of new officers on Saturday, June 30. The supper will begin at 6 p.m. and the ceremony at 7 p.m.

Whitehouse Recycle Center hours

The Whitehouse Recycle Center is open every Wednesday 7-10 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. as well as the first and third Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your recyclable paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum cans and tin cans. The Recycle Center is located on Railroad Ave.

Whitehouse library activities

Sail Away With Books, the Texas Summer Reading Club, meets every Wednesday at the Whitehouse Community Library. Sailors, age 3-6, meet 9:30-10:15 a.m. First Mates, age 7-10, meet 10:30-11:15 a.m. Captains, age 11-14, meet 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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.

Karing Kitchen

The Karing Kitchen offers free hot meals to anyone in need on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. The Karing Kitchen is sponsored by five Tyler Churches of Christ and is located at 420 W. Erwin in the fellowship building of West Erwin Church of Christ. For information, call 903-592-0809.

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

Faith Conference on tap next week

Bethany Word of Life Tabernacle, 6808 Paluxy Drive in Tyler, will host its annual Faith Conference, Thursday, June 21 - Saturday, June 23. Day services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. Evening services on Friday are scheduled for 7 p.m. and the Saturday evening service time can be obtained by calling the church at 903-534-0094. Pastor Ed Sanders is the pastor. For more information about the faith conference call 903-839-7846 or 903-534-0094.

Government Related Activities

WISD trustees to meet

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will gather for a special called meeting on Monday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive. Following the meeting, the trustees invite the public to attend a ground breaking ceremony for the new elementary school behind the junior high.

Whitehouse City Council to meet

Whitehouse City Council will meet Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Whitehouse City Council and Court chambers at 311 E. Main.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Wayne Krantz

Services for Robert Wayne Krantz, 48, were June 14 at Stewart Family Funeral Home's chapel with Brad Mathis officiating.

Burial followed in the Sandflat Cemetery in Sandflat with a graveside service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Robert Wayne Krantz, longtime resident of Whitehouse, left this mortal world on June 9, 2007 from complications from a heart attack. Wayne was born on Jan. 15, 1959 in Winnsboro to Robert William Krantz and Charlie Lou (Dot) Caviness, both of whom preceded him in death. Wayne was also preceded in death by his best friend, Charles Randy Matthews.



Wayne joined the Tyler ISD Transportation Department in 1979 and continued to work there until the time of his death. Wayne once said his life had been blessed when he married his best friend and soul-mate, Becky Marie Gentry Matthews on Oct. 1, 1994. Together, they raised their only child, Eugenia Charlene Matthews-Krantz. She not only felt that Wayne was the best father in the world, but her best friend in the world too.

Throughout his life Wayne would be a source of constant entertainment, inspiration, strength and love to all who knew him, either personally or professionally. A hard-working man, who was known for his mechanical abilities, quick humor, and always ready to help a friend in need, he amassed a number of friends throughout the Transportation Industry.

On April 27, 2006, Wayne became the proudest Pee-Paw in the world when his daughter Eugenia and her husband Jason gave birth to twin boys, Jacob Charles Eugene Woods and Terrell Wayne Riley Woods. Soon the two little boys and their Pee-Paw would be inseparable, always on the go, laughing and enjoying the time they spent together.

Wayne leaves behind the love of his life, best friend and wife, Becky Marie Gentry Matthews Krantz; a treasured daughter, Eugenia Charlene Matthews-Krantz and husband Jason C. Woods; his pride and joy twin grandsons, Jacob Charles Eugene Woods and Terrell Wayne Riley Woods, all of Whitehouse; sister, Sandra Kay Green of Arkansas; and a host of extended family and friends. Pallbearers were Kenny Beall, Tommy Reed, Martin Chapman, Aaron Brown, Darwin Willis, Junior Silvas, James Kraska and Jake Chlegel.

Honorary pallbearers were the Transportation Department of Tyler Independent School District, Jason Woods, Jacob Woods, Terrell Woods, Gerald Barnes and Rev. Willie Bryant. If desired, memorials may be made to Robert Wayne Krantz Memorial Account at Southside Bank, 1201 S. Beckham Ave., Tyler, 75701.

Maycell E. Black

Funeral services for Maycell E. Black, age 88, of Tyler, formerly of Rusk, were held on June 18 at First Congregational Methodist Church in Rusk with Rev. Ray Robbins officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mrs. Black died June 16, 2007 in a Tyler hospital. She was born Jan. 16, 1919, in Converse, La., to the late Oliver and Ada Daugherty Price. She was a resident of Rusk for 50 years, formerly of Port Arthur where she lived from 1936 to 1951. She then moved to Tyler in 2002. She retired in 1981 after 25 years as secretary for the County Superintendent of Schools and Cherokee County Teacher's Federal Credit Union, and she was the local registrar for death certificates.

In 1998 she received her 50-year pin from Port Arthur Chapter Eastern Star. She was the Good Samaritan Director for several years in Rusk. She was a member of First Congregational Methodist Church in Rusk and was preceded in death by her husband, Lydell "Dell" Black, in 1983.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Burley Kinsel of Lake Palestine; granddaughters and husbands, Sheila and David Mogle and Melanie and Robby Leach, all of Whitehouse; great-grandchildren, Courtney and Cody Mogle of Whitehouse, and Skylar Leach of Whitehouse; four nieces, Patty Oltremari, Helen Robertson, Mary Ada Russell and Doris King; nephew, Jeff Price; and all of the nephews' and nieces' spouses, children and grandchildren. Maycell was one of five children.

Pallbearers included David Mogle, Robby Leach, Cody Mogle, Jerry Oltremari, Jeff Price and Mike Russell.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Congregational Methodist Church, Route 5, Box 288A, Rusk, 75785.

LaRue Price Caples

LUFKIN - Services for LaRue Price Caples, 78, of Lufkin were held on Saturday at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home chapel, Lufkin, with the Rev. Horace Fletcher officiating.

Burial was in Whitehouse Cemetery.

Mrs. Caples died June 14, 2007 in a Lufkin hospital. She was born July 19, 1928 in Diboll to the late Walter and Eula Grisham Price. She lived in Lufkin most of her life, worked with Holiday Inn for several years, was a homemaker and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by brother, William Price; sister-in-law, Billie Price; and nieces, Karen Bryan and Anita Reed.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Prentice Caples, Lufkin; sister, Syble Reed, Wells; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Pallbearers included Rodney Dorman, Marvin Malner Sr., Phillip Bryan and Kevin Bryan.

Larry Leon Holley

NEW CHAPEL HILL - Memorial services for Larry Leon Holley, 56, New Chapel Hill, were held June 16 at Lloyd James Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, with the Rev. Alfred Darst officiating.

Mr. Holley died June 10, 2007 in Tyler.

He was born July 15, 1950, in Tyler to V.L. and Ruth Holley. He worked at Trane for 12 years, and was preceded in death by his father, V.L. Holley.

Survivors include his wife, Cherril Holley, New Chapel Hill; children, Justin Beam, Tyler, Colin Young and Michelle Hedrick, both of New Chapel Hill; mother, Ruth Holley, Tyler; brothers, Richard Holley, Liberty City, and Ronnie Holley, Whitehouse; sister, Blinda Collins, Waco; four grandchildren; nieces, cousins and aunts. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Zagst, Steve Donnelly, Pete Sandford, Marvin Carpenter, Mike Simmons and Gary Kitt.



Quinten H. Kee

Funeral services for Quinten H. Kee, 86, of Troup were held June 15 in the Martin's Chapel Nazarene Church with Rev. D.L. Stuart and Rev. Merle Klink officiating. Military graveside services followed in Concord Cemetery near Troup under direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Mr. Kee died Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at his residence. He was born Jan. 23, 1921 in the Woodlawn community near Marshall to the late James Homer and Mattie May Patterson Kee. He lived most all his life in the Concord community near Troup. He married Mary Helen Ellis July 22, 1940, in the Sand Flat community, Smith County. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1945 until 1946. He was a very good farmer and rancher and retired from the Carlisle Independent School District, where he worked as a bus driver. He traveled with the "Gophers," visiting most all states in the U.S. He attended Martin's Chapel Nazarene Church.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Beth Kee; the mother who raised him, Jewell McDougal Kee; three brothers, James Kee, Dee Kee and Max Kee.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen Kee, Concord community; three sons and daughters-in-law, Lloyd and Mary Kee, Good Springs community, Kenneth and Ann Kee, New Summerfield, Danny and Jeanne Kee, Concord; a daughter and son-in-law, Faye and Larry Beene, Concord; two brothers and five sisters-in-law, Carlos and Pauline Kee, Troup, Jean and Beth Kee, Good Springs community, Lillie Kee, Nacogdoches, Terri Kee, Kermit, Emma Jean Philpot, Joy community; a sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Wes Stites, Canon City, Colo.; a brother-in-law, Delma Ellis, Cedar Creek; 10 grandchildren, Cindy Broadway, Larry Kee, Lee Johnson, Anna Outenreath, Jamie Beene, Nicholas Kee, Billy Cole Kee, Jeramie Kee, Jessie Kee and Justin Nelson; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and the remaining "Gophers."

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Rev. D. L. Stuart, Logan Hamilton, Strick Burton and Bud Eaton.

Memorials may be made to the Concord Cemetery Association, Route 2, Box 135, Troup, 75789.

Angelene Lewellen

Graveside services for Angelene Lewellen, 91, of Graham, former resident of Troup, were held June 15 at the Pinecrest cemetery with Brother Ka'Sime Davenport officiating under direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Mrs. Lewellen died June 12, 2007 in a nursing home in Graham. She was born April 5, 1916 to the late Edmond Lee and Allie Mae Smith Carpenter in Troy. She married Theodore E. Graham August 15, 1937 in Troy. She moved to Troup in 1949 from Kilgore and lived in Troup most of her adult life where she was a housewife and member of the Troup Church Of Christ.

Mrs. Lewellen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Theodore E. Lewellen, Sr., on December 3, 1997. She was also preceded by five sisters, Thelma Carson, Mary Scott, Virna Kemp, Prissilla An Garrett, and Cora Griffin.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Sandra Lewellen of Graford; two granddaughters, Sandy Hughes of Denton and Susan Ragsdale of Frisco; and six great grand children.

Online registration may be made at www.cottlefuneralhome.com.

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