

BULLETIN BOARD

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Community Activities

**Vietnam Veterans of America to meet**

Vietnam Veterans of America, Tyler Chapter, will meet Thursday, July 19 at Traditions at 7 p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. For info, call Robbie at 903-876-4935.

**Parkinsonians of East Texas meeting**

Parkinsonians of East Texas will meet Thursday, July 26 at 2 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center Pavilion, 801 Clinic Dr., Tyler. The speaker will be therapist Lynn Henry Parking who will talk about fall prevention. Parking is free for the meeting.

**VFW Post 1799 open daily**

VFW Post 1799 on Rhone Quarter Road opens daily at 2:30 p.m. for members and guests. Each day offers a different activity such as competitive pool, karaoke and social hour. For information visit [WWW.vfw1799.org](http://WWW.vfw1799.org) or call 903-561-3501.

**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.

**Pleasant Hill plans retirement reception**

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will host a farewell reception for Glenn Bilberry, child development center director, on July 29 from 2-4 p.m. in the church's activity center.

**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.

Government Related Activities

**WISD trustees to meet**

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will meet on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive.

**Whitehouse City Council to meet**

Whitehouse City Council will meet Tuesday, July 24 at 6 p.m. in the Whitehouse City Council and Court chambers at 311 E. Main.

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**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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. S. "Doug" Blanton, Pastor  
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM  
Children & Youth Sunday School  
Corner of Carolina & Calvert in Troup

OBITUARIES

**Paul Bryan Saxon**

Paul Bryan Saxon, age 6, completed his work here on earth after a four and one-half year long battle with neuroblastoma. He was known for his witty sense of humor, love for his family and passion for NASCAR. He brought his family and friends much joy with his dimpled smile, and his life story inspired many to greater faith in Jesus Christ.



The celebration of his life was July 17, at First Woodway Baptist Church, 101 Ritchie Road in Waco. He is survived by his brothers, Jack and Whit Saxon; his parents, Terrill and Leigh Saxon, all of Hewitt; grandparents, Jerry and Dorothy Steele of Joplin, Mo., and Gerald and Wanda Saxon of Tyler; uncle, Scott Steele of Joplin, Mo.; aunt, Connie Odom of Whitehouse; and cousins Jennifer and Sarah Odom of Whitehouse.

**Weldon Jackson "Buddy" Dodd**

Services for Weldon Jackson "Buddy" Dodd, 82, of Jacksonville were held July 12 at First Baptist Church, Bullard, with Rev. Frank Roberson and Joel Whitmire officiating.



Burial was in the Whitehouse Cemetery, Whitehouse. Services were under the direction of Thompson Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

Mr. Dodd died Tuesday, July 10, 2007 in a Tyler hospital.

He was born April 24, 1925 in Houghton, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army and retired as chief appraiser for Huntsville Independent School District. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bullard, and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Huntsville. He was preceded in death by brother, Ray Dodd, and sisters, Peggy Ray and Tacky Mitchum.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Dodd, Jacksonville; son, Rex M. Dodd, Tulsa, Okla.; daughter, Phyllis N. Duncan, Forney; brothers, George T. Dodd, Jacksonville, and Byron Dodd, Whitehouse; sister-in-law, Christine Dodd, Tyler; brother-in-law, Rev. Mitchum, Tyler; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bryan Duncan, Ben Duncan, Cody Dodd, Jason Croley, Joel Payne and Anthony Salisbury.

Honorary pallbearers were Bradley Lewis, Larry Locke, Andy Devine, Gail Jackson, Eric Rodriguez, Randy Rodriguez and Rod Rodriguez.

**Charles Roy "Ricky" Jones**

RUSK - Services for Charles Roy "Ricky" Jones, 56, of Rusk were held July 15 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home chapel, Rusk, with the Rev. Don Copeland officiating.

Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Jones died July 12, 2007 in a Jacksonville hospital. He was born March 28, 1951, in Rusk, and lived most of his life in Rusk. He also lived in Winnsboro for 14 years. He served in the Army, was a Baptist and a member of Rusk Euclid Masonic Lodge No. 45 AF&AM.

Survivors include son, Royce Jones, Troup; parents, Charles E. and Maxine Jones, Rusk; brother, Ronnie Jones, Rusk; three grandchildren; two nephews; and other relatives.

Pallbearers were David Westbrook, Chris Holman, Jackie Simpson, Dean Simpson, Darrell Wallace and Dale Wallace.

**E.L. Eddie Farish**

KILGORE - Services for E.L. Eddie Farish, 57, of Kilgore will be held in Springdale, Ark.

Burial will be in Springdale City Cemetery under direction of Burrows Overton Funeral Home, Overton.

Mr. Farish died July 15, 2007 in Kilgore.

He was born Feb. 21, 1950 in Fayetteville, Ark., to Marion and Elaine Farish. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Longview Veterans of Foreign Wars. He moved to Florey Lake 16 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Farish, Kilgore; son, Ryan Long, Jonesboro, Ark.; daughter, Audrea Buttry, Missouri; mother, Elaine Farish, Springdale, Ark.; stepchildren, Tina Reyes, Kilgore, Juanelle Shelton, Dallas, and Charles Thomason, Troup; and sister, Deborah Richards, Oklahoma.

**Jack T. Day**

Services for Jack T. Day, 71, of Tyler were held July 14 at Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors chapel, Tyler.

Private burial was in Bascom Cemetery.

Mr. Day died July 11, 2007 in Tyler.

He was born May 25, 1936, in Tulia to the late James Gibson and Alice Ruth Boone Day. He lived in Amarillo prior to moving to Tyler 65 years ago. He was a retired truck driver and member of Martin Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Ellen Day, Tyler; sons, Tommy Day, Whitehouse, and Travis Day, Tyler; stepsons, Desi Garrigan, Corpus Christi, and Patrick Garrigan, Whitehouse; daughter, Janice Aldridge, Whitehouse; sister, Violet McKinney, Tyler; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**To Whitehouse, Tyler, and East Texas Communities:**  
Our precious son, Alex Fleming, went to Heaven on May 8, 2007. This family tragedy has devastated our lives. In the wake of our unbearable pain, God has sent comfort in the form of you. We have been overwhelmed by the support and prayers that have encircled us and given us hope. Although we know Alex is special, we were not fully aware of the impact his life had made on so many people. The words that you have spoken to us, the visits, cards, emails, flowers and the donations to his scholarship fund, have honored Alex's life as a Christian. We are most encouraged by the stories of people coming to Christ after Alex's death. To the teen drivers of this area, our family has said a special prayer for your safety, especially while driving. Alex's death occurred despite the fact that he was wearing his seat belt, was not on his cell phone, had an excellent driving record, and of course was not using alcohol or drugs. So please avoid these pitfalls and realize how dangerous driving really is, even without such distractions. Thanks to all of you for your outpouring of love. We trust in God and are thankful for the wonderful years that He gave us with our beloved son.  
Erik, Amy & April Fleming



Tax deductible donations can be made to:  
East Texas Communities Foundation  
Alex Fleming Infinity Scholarship Fund  
315 N. Broadway, STE 210  
Tyler, Texas 75702

**Jeremy D. Allbaugh**

Services for Marine Cpl. Jeremy D. Allbaugh, 21, of Whitehouse were held July 13 at First Christian Church of Blackwell, Okla., with 2nd Lt. Jason Allbaugh delivering the eulogy.



Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, Blackwell, Okla., with military rites by the United States Marine Corps. Arrangements under direction of Roberts and Son Funeral Home, Blackwell, Okla.

Marine Cpl. Allbaugh was killed on July 5, 2007, when the Humvee in which he was riding struck a roadside bomb in the An-Bar province of Iraq.

Marine Cpl. Jeremy D. Allbaugh was born on Jan. 17, 1986, in Traverse City, Mich., to Jon and Jenifer (Payne) Allbaugh. He grew up in Harrah, Okla., where he played baseball and graduated from Harrah High School in 2004. Immediately following his graduation he entered the United States Marine Corps. His first duty station was a security detail at Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland. He was then assigned to the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Headquarters and Service Company where he served in the personal security detachment to Lt. Col. Bohm in the Al An-Bar province in Iraq. During his service Jeremy received the National Defense Medal, the Global War of Terrorism Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon and the Purple Heart. He had been a member of the Marine Corps for three years.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Marvin Allbaugh. Survivors include his parents, Jon and Jenifer Allbaugh of Whitehouse; grandparents, Peggy Allbaugh of Wichita, Kan., John and Dorothy Payne of Tulsa, Okla.; sister, Alicia Allbaugh of Whitehouse; brothers, 2nd Lt. Jason Allbaugh of El Paso and Bryan Allbaugh of Crowley.

Casketbearers were Jason Allbaugh, Bryan Allbaugh, Johnny Young, Kyle Burnett, Dustin Alred and Chris Cotrell. The family requests that contributions be made to Freedom Alliance, care of Roberts and Son Funeral Home, 120 W. Padon, Blackwell, Okla. 74631, in lieu of flowers.

**Gloria B. Wood**

Services for Gloria B. Wood, 64, of Whitehouse were held July 18 at Boren-Conner Funeral Home, Bullard, with Brothers Bennie Portwood and Kevin Hearon officiating.



Burial was in Bullard Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood died July 15, 2007 in a Tyler hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1942, in Houston. She lived in Mesquite before moving to the Whitehouse area 36 years ago. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by husband, Robert Wood, in March 1989.

Survivors include son, Charles Wood, Whitehouse; daughters, Denyse Hearon, Whitehouse, Melissa Skipper, Gainesville, Dusty Wood, Eustace, and Stacie Amunson, Rowlett; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Justin Wood, Bubba Looney, C.J. Hardin, Robert Turner, Jeremy Lockhart and John Spencer.

**Jack Henson Jr.,**

ALBA - Services for Jack Henson Jr., 65, of Kaufman, formerly of Alba, were held July 18 at Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home, Alba, with Chaplain Robert Stovall officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Henson died July 15, 2007 in a Kaufman hospital.

He was born, March 11, 1942 in Wood County to Stonewall Jackson and Katie Missoura Warren Henson. He grew up in Alba and had lived in Gilmer before moving to Kaufman 30 years ago. He was a retired truck driver for Falcon Steel Co. and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stonewall Jackson; wife, Joyce Henson; brothers, Paul Henson, Johnny Henson and Larry Henson; and sister, Shirley Butcher.

Survivors include his mother, Katie Henson, Mineola; sons, Gary Henson and Kenneth Henson, both of Kaufman, and Michael "Bruisor" Henson, Mabank; daughters, Tonya Henson Ladd, Kaufman, Katie Dunson, Palestine, and Paula "Peanut" Henson, Phoenix City, Ala.; brothers, David Henson, Mineola, Perry Henson, Whitehouse, and C.A. Henson, Kaufman; sisters, Cindy Thorn, Roysie City, Joyce Flores, Alba, Patsy Taylor, Eustace, and Faye Kirby, Albuquerque, N.M.; and 14 grandchildren. Pallbearers were Billy Jack Ladd, Brian Dunson, John Reid, Bobby Mack Thorn, Frank Taylor and Jamie Taylor.

**Kenneth L. Smith**

Services for Kenneth L. Smith, 67, of Bullard were held July 13 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Forest Smith and Dr. Mark Price officiating.



Burial was in the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

He was born July 8, 1940, in Tyler to the late Dee and Bessie Smith. He was a faithful member and teacher at Southside Baptist Church.

Kenneth was born and raised in Tyler, was a graduate of Tyler High School, Class of 1958, and went on to Tyler Junior College after serving three years in the U.S. Army. He worked for the Tyler Post Office for 23 years, retiring in 1992 after serving as a Postmaster of Oakwood and Fairfield.

Kenneth sang in the Senior Moments Gospel Quartet. He enjoyed singing, had a passion for studying the Bible and most of all loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Gayle Smith, Murrell Smith and Waymond "Joy" Smith. Kenneth is survived by his loving family including his wife of 45 years, Carol Smith of Bullard; three sons, David Smith and wife Karol of Keller, Danny Smith and wife Robin of Whitehouse, and Dee Smith and wife Judy of Whitehouse; six grandchildren, Hope, Payton, McKenlee, Drew, Tanner and Tristan; brother, Marlin and wife Pat of Athens; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were the deacons of Southside Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were "The Noah" Men's Class at Southside Baptist Church.

Memorials in honor of Kenneth may be made to Southside Baptist Church; or a church/charity of your choice.