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Community Activities

Parkinsonians of East Texas meeting

Parkinsonians of East Texas will meet Thursday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center Pavilion, 801 Clinic Dr., Tyler. The speaker will be Gene Ann Masters, Clinical Ed. Director. His topic will be "Growing older is not for sissies." Parking is free for the meeting.

Salad luncheon set at Troup library

The public is invited to attend a salad and dessert luncheon on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cameron - J. Jarvis Troup Municipal Library. This is a fund-raising event for Friends of the Library as well as the Troup Genealogy and Historical Society to help with the expense of publishing the upcoming book "The History of Troup." Tickets are available at the library, Steele's Feed and Seed or members of these groups.

Whitehouse library activities

There will be a prize auction held Aug. 25 as the finale of the summer reading program. Story time will start Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Regular library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11-4. Questions? Call the library at 903-839-2429 or email at whitehouselibrary@hotmail.com.

School Activities

Troup Elem sets 'Meet the Teacher'

Troup Elementary will have "Meet the Teacher" on Friday, Aug. 24 from 3:30-5 p.m. Teachers and class lists will be posted at the K-2 building and the Intermediate building (3rd-5th).

Sports Related Activities

Meet the Cats

Come out and meet the students who will be participating in fall sports at Whitehouse High School. The following will be recognized: band, cheerleaders, cross-country, drill team, football, trainers and volleyball. This event is set for Thursday, Aug. 23 6:30 p.m. in the WHS arena. A hamburger supper can be purchased afterwards for \$5.00.

Meet the Tigers

Come out and meet the students who will be participating in fall sports at Troup High School. The following will be recognized: band, cheerleaders, cross-country, football, trainers and volleyball. This event is set for Friday, Aug. 24 6 p.m. in the THS stadium. A hotdog supper will precede the event.

Government Activities

Troup City Council to meet

Three special called meetings of the Troup City Council are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Monday, Aug. 27 and Thursday, Aug. 30. These are the public hearings for citizen participation concerning the proposed tax rate and budget. The meetings will be held at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

WISD trustees to meet

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will meet on Monday, Aug. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive. This is a public hearing for the purpose of citizen participation concerning the proposed tax rate and budget.

Troup trustees to meet

Troup ISD trustees meet Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina. This is a public hearing for the purpose of citizen participation concerning the proposed tax rate and budget.

Whitehouse City Council to meet

Whitehouse City Council will meet Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. in the Whitehouse City Council and Court chambers at 311 E. Main.

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OBITUARIES

William C. Lynch

Services for William C. "Bill" Lynch, 72, of Tyler were held Aug. 18 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Towns and Rev. Jerry Hawbaker officiating.

Burial followed in Pine Springs Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Lynch died on Aug. 15, 2007 at his home in Tyler. He was born on July 21, 1935 in Tyler to the late John and Lola Reeves Lynch. He was raised in Smith County and graduated from Tyler High School in 1953. Mr. Lynch served in the Korean War as a Marine until 1957. He then returned to Tyler and married his sweetheart, Melba Fuller, in August of 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a member of Pine Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, and especially helping people.

Survivors include his loving wife, Melba Lynch; daughters, Pam Hamer and husband Cliff of LaRue, and Marsha Ballard and husband Stephen of Troup; grandchildren, Eric Raska and wife Tracy, Megan Raska, Ryan Hamer and wife Carla, Brianna Ballard, Blayne Ballard, and Jennifer Hamer; and one brother, Jack Lynch and wife Linda of Tyler.

Pallbearers were Kevin Hawbaker, Dale Hawbaker, Ryan Hamer, Billy Taylor, Boyd Tatum, Tony Causey, Bob White and Milton Covey. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Sunday School Class of Pine Springs Baptist Church.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pine Springs Baptist Church, 2155 CR 334, Tyler, 75708; or to a church or charity of your choice.



Jerry Mack Romine

Services for Jerry Mack Romine, 72, of Denton, formerly of Winnsboro, were held Aug. 17 at Beaty Funeral Home chapel, Winnsboro, with Dr. Herb Pedersen officiating.

Burial was in Smyrna Cemetery, Wood County. Arrangements under direction of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmidt and Son Funeral Home, Denton.

Mr. Romine died Aug. 13, 2007, in a Dallas hospital. He was born Feb. 13, 1935, in Winnsboro to the late Howard Eugene and Mattie Waldrop Romine. He received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi Baptist College Clinton, Miss. He retired as a major from the Army, and then became the purchasing agent for Denton County and DART. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Denton, Masonic Lodge, American Legion Post No. 71 where he served as director for four years, and Coppell Bass Club. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Smith, and brother, Howard Eugene Romine.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Vivian Sue Marr Romine, Denton; daughter, Cindy Romine, Oak Point; son, Jerry E. Romine, Denton; sisters, Sara Surratt and Glyenda O'Briant, both of Winnsboro, and Mary York of Troup; and brother, Richard "Red" Romine, Chandler.



Lunelle Catherine Bozeman

Services for Lunelle Catherine Bozeman, 81, of Whitehouse, formerly of Texas City, were held August 17 at Emken-Linton Funeral Home, Texas City. Burial was in Galveston Memorial Park, Hitchcock.

Mrs. Bozeman died Aug. 14, 2007 in Whitehouse. She was born Sept. 24, 1925 in Quitman. She graduated from Quitman High School and attended business school in Commerce. She retired as an administrative assistant for Galveston County and was a former of First Baptist Church of Texas City. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cort Bozeman.

Survivors include daughters, Trelen Russy, Pasadena, and Dianne Adams, Tyler; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Booth, Joel Adams, Larry Horton, Johnny Hall, Chip McLaurin and Dan Adams. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Smart and Elvis Levige.

Eugene W. Becker

A memorial service was held for Eugene W. Becker at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Tyler Aug. 20 with Pastor Art Hill officiating. Burial was at the Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home, Tyler.


Becker was born on Feb. 17, 1920 at Tigerton, Wis., baptized at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Tigerton, and confirmed in the Christian faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bowler, Wis. He was the son of the late William F. Becker and Ella M. (nee Baum) Becker, who later moved to Bowler, Wis., before moving to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas in 1935, where Eugene graduated from high school. He attended Shreiner Junior College in Kerrville, graduating with a degree in economics.

In September of 1940, he went to work for Magnolia Petroleum Co. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in April 1942 and was assigned to the Medical Department. His last assignment was master sergeant, 1426th S.C. Headquarters, Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and received an honorable discharge on Jan. 25, 1946. He then served in the Army Reserves from January 1946 to January 1949.

He worked with Magnolia/Mobil until 1980 and, upon retirement, moved to Whitehouse. Mr. Becker was instrumental as a charter member of three Lutheran missions in Texas from 1940-50, serving as treasurer of the three missions in Alice, Monahans and Kermit. He was married to Mary Louise Guenther on April 7, 1943, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Alamo.

He is survived by his wife of Pittsburg; brother, Randolph A. Becker of Rogers, Ark.; daughter, Gerrye Williams of Pittsburg; grandchildren, Karen A. Smith, Dauphne Menefee, LeAnne Fakir, Laurel Renger, Ryan McKeel; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ethel M. McKeel, and sister, Audrey M. Kelch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Hunter St., Tyler, 75701.



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Louise Swinney Jones

Funeral services for Mary Louise Swinney Jones, 84, of Troup were held Aug. 17 in the Cottle Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Jim Norman officiating. Burial was in Rucker Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007 in Tyler. She was born June 2, 1923 in Arp to the late Wylie and Noley Swinney. She was a life-long resident of the Troup area and retired in 1987 from Troup Convalescent Nursing Home where she worked fourteen years in housekeeping.

Mrs. Jones was a hard worker and loved and took care of her family. She loved reading the Bible and was a member of West Duval Baptist Church, Troup.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Lavon Jones, in 1971. She was also preceded by a sister, Jody Swinney.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tommy and Susan Wells of Pasorobles, Calif., and Jerry Lynn Wells of Troup; a daughter and son-in-law, Lecia and Randy Fields of Troup; a brother, T.W. Swinney of Longview; a sister, Ruby Smith of Tyler; six grandchildren, Chasity Baxter, Casey Baxter, Jachin Webster, Robert Randal Fields, Jennifer Leann Fields, and Carrie Dudley; eleven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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



Bobby L. Culpepper

Services for Bobby L. Culpepper, 65, of Whitehouse were held Aug. 18 at Walnut Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Sherman Mayfield officiating under direction of Boren-Conner Funeral Home, Bullard.

Mr. Culpepper died Aug. 15, 2007 at his residence. He was born Jan. 20, 1942 in Chattanooga, Tenn. He lived in the Tyler/Whitehouse area most of his life and was retired. He worked in maintenance for five years and for Carrier for 13 years prior to that. He was a member of Lake Tyler Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Jean Culpepper; Whitehouse; sons, David L. Culpepper and Michael R. Culpepper, both of Whitehouse; brothers, Jerry L. Culpepper, Whitehouse, Edward E. Culpepper, James R. Culpepper, Frank Culpepper and Jimmy D. Culpepper, all of Tyler, and Ralph W. Culpepper, Canton; sister, Edna L. Roberts, Tyler; and two grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Warren, Terry Culpepper, Timmy Culpepper, Howard Rose, Danny Hays, Christopher Rose, Jerry Roberts and Jeffrey Rose.

Oscar Jeremiah "O.J." Helms Jr.

Services for Oscar Jeremiah "O.J." Helms Jr., 72, of Tyler were held Aug. 20 at Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors chapel, Tyler, with the Rev. C.L. Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Helms died Aug. 16, 2007 in Tyler.

He was born Nov. 4, 1934 in Tyler to the late Oscar Sr. and Mary K. Helms and was a lifelong resident. He was a self-employed commercial contractor and a member of Harvest Time Church. He was preceded in death by brothers Clyde Helms and an infant brother, and sister Ruth Bellemey Hood.

Survivors include sons, Brian Helms, Whitehouse, and Jay Helms, Canton; daughters, Daphne Aaron, Flint, Camille Smith, Whitehouse, and Kay Helms, Dallas; brothers, William Helms, Kilgore, Ernie Helms, Coffee City, Raymond Helms and Darrell Helms, both of Tyler, and James Helms, Palestine; sister, Patricia Lassiter, Lindale; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Helms, Ernie Helms, Raymond Helms, Darrell Helms, James Helms and Bill Helms.



First Presbyterian Church

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