

## BULLETIN BOARD

## September/October

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## Community Activities

## Parkinsonians of East Texas meeting

Parkinsonians of East Texas will meet Thursday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center Pavilion, 801 Clinic Dr., Tyler. The speaker will be Mark Sullivan of Good's Pharmacy. His topic will be comparing over-the-counter drugs with prescription drugs for Parkinson patients. Parking is free for the meeting.

## Whitehouse Library Board Meeting

The Whitehouse Library Board will meet Monday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. at the library.

## Whitehouse Band Boosters meet Tuesday

The Whitehouse Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in the WHS band hall.

## Dixie Masonic Lodge to meet

The Dixie Masonic Lodge #272 in Troup will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

## Troup American Legion to meet

Troup American Legion will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the legion hall.

## Rotary to host blood drive

The Troup Rotary is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 3-8 p.m., at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. Eat well before donating and bring your driver's license. Contact Gene Whitsell at 903-842-4982.

## Game Time for Seniors

Game Time for Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 1-3 p.m. at the Troup library. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

## Troup Sons of the Legion to meet

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

## Clean Whitehouse Day is Oct. 6

The semi-annual Clean Whitehouse Day will be Saturday, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Recycle Center on Railroad Avenue. Please, no wet paint, household trash, batteries or yard waste.

## Church Activities

## Jacksonville Harvest Fest Saturday

The Jacksonville Tomato Bowl will rock with music, praise and worship as the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Harvest Fest rolls in to town on Saturday, Sept. 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This Christian rally is free to everyone.

## Spiritual Renewal 2007 at Mt. Carmel

Spend some time strengthening your walk with God as the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church hosts Spiritual Renewal services on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. See related articles on special events in conjunction with this community-wide event.

## Baptist Forerunners meet

The Forerunners, senior adults of First Baptist Church of Troup, will meet for a noon covered dish luncheon Monday, Oct. 1. Dr. Danny Pickens, Director of Missions for the Smith County Baptist Association will bring the program on falcons.

## Pizza party and youth rally set

Free pizza and soft drinks will be served to the youth of Whitehouse beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at WHS. Following pizza a youth praise band and David Stockwell will be on hand for a program themed, "One Nation Under God." The event is sponsored by the Whitehouse Ministerial Alliance.

## New St. Matthew church honors anniversary

The pastor and members of the New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church cordially invite the public to come and worship during the 4th Annual Church Anniversary service on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. The New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church is located on Hwy. 110 north of Whitehouse.

## Government Activities

## WISD trustees to meet

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will meet on Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive.

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## OBITUARIES

## Amanda K. Barfield

Services are pending for Amanda K. Barfield, 32 of Whitehouse. Services will be under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mrs. Barfield's life was cut short in a car crash in Arkansas while traveling to complete the building of a church.

See related story on page 1A.

## Justine Glenda Sheffield Poole

ALTO - Services for Justine Glenda Sheffield Poole, 75 of Alto, are scheduled for noon Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Lionel Whitaker officiating.

Burial will be in Sweet Union Cemetery under direction of O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Home, Alto.

Mrs. Poole died Sept. 21, 2007 in Alto.

She was born Oct. 6, 1931 in Kennard to Elbert and Velma Wallace Sheffield. She lived in Alto most of her life and was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church. She was a cook and worked with the Head Start program at Alto Independent School District 27 years.

She was preceded in death by sons, James Poole and Raymond Poole; infant daughter; four brothers; and one sister. Survivors include husband, Acie Poole, Alto; sons, Archie Poole, Woodville, Acie Poole Jr., Houston, Jessie Poole, Jacksonville, and Keith Poole, Alto; daughters, Arleen Lacy, Whitehouse, Brenda Ross and Marsha Ross, both of Lufkin, Joyce Davis, Smithville, Wilma Johnson, Cleveland, and Vanessa Thacker, Alto; brothers, Cecil Sheffield, Tadmor, and Ronald White, Crockett; sister, Alberta Bookman, Houston; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Ruben Jacquez

A Going Home Celebration for Ruben Jacquez, 55, of Whitehouse is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007 at the Lakeview Church of the Nazarene, 10818 University Blvd., Tyler with Pastor David Walker officiating. The services will include military honors. Arrangements are by Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Ruben was born Sept. 22, 1951 to the union of Ernesto Jacquez and Margarita Alvarado Jacquez. He was the second oldest of eight children. He had three sisters and four brothers.

Ruben served in the United States Air Force for four years. He was a graduate of Yselta High School in El Paso and also attended the University of New Mexico.

He married Reneé Alvidrez, June 15, 1973 and two children were born to this union.

He retired from the Department of Defense in Las Cruces, N.M. He and his wife, Reneé, relocated to Tyler in 2002. He united with the Lakeview Church of the Nazarene under the Pastoral Leadership of Pastor David Walker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernesto Jacquez.

He went home to the with the Lord on Sept. 21, 2007.

His memory will be cherished by his wife and best friend Reneé Jacquez, Whitehouse; a son and daughter-in-law, Edmond and Lauren Jacquez, Marietta, Ga.; a daughter and son-in-law, Stacy Jacquez-Lindsey and James Lindsay Jr., Tyler; four brothers, Hershey Jacquez, Jacob Jacquez, Peter Jacquez and Enrique Jacquez, all of El Paso; three sisters, Irima Jacquez and Jackie Frausto, both of El Paso, and Margi Fowler, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; a very special friend, Brian Moreland; and a host of many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Online registration and condolences are available at [www.cottlefurneralhome.com](http://www.cottlefurneralhome.com).

## Dorothy Dell Gunn Petty

SULPHUR SPRINGS - Services for Dorothy Dell Gunn Petty, 65, of Sulphur Springs were held Sept. 23 at Beaty Funeral Home, Winstboro, with the Revs. James Diamond and Dale Ruggles officiating.

Burial was in Winterfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Petty died Sept. 20, 2007 in Tyler.

She was born Jan. 23, 1942 in Winterfield community to Henry and Jewell Pace Gunn. She worked as a receiving clerk for Winn-Dixie in Sulphur Springs, and later was a home health caregiver. She was a member of Cedar Crest Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Larry Gunn and Mickey Gunn.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Jerry Petty, Sulphur Springs; daughters, Shelly Petty, Sulphur Springs, and Alicia Coats, Whitehouse; brother, Ronny Gunn, Pickton; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Flourney, Dan Petty, Don Petty, Sonny Moss, Clifford Moss and Brandon Gunn.

Honorary pallbearers were Dan Schwertner, Billy Jack Gunn, Leon Gunn and Bill McGlamery.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

## James Paul Dickson

Services for James Paul Dickson, 58, of Tyler were held Sept. 26 at Burks Walker Tippet Funeral Home, Tyler, with the Rev. Randal Brown officiating.

Burial was in Whitehouse Cemetery.

Mr. Dickson died Sept. 23, 2007 in a Marshall hospital.

He was born June 15, 1949 in Tyler. He grew up in Whitehouse and was a graduate of Whitehouse High School and Tyler Junior College. He served in the Navy and retired from Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.

He was preceded in death by his father, H.L. Dickson.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Dickson, Tyler; sons, Keenan Dickson and Kinsey Dickson, both of Tyler, Jeremy Hubbard, Austin; daughters, Celeste David and Alisha Watson, both of Whitehouse, Ashley Leurs, Fort Campbell, Ky., and Laurel Harvey, Tyler; mother, Louise Dickson, Whitehouse; sisters, Kleta Hearon and Shelley Crow, both of Whitehouse; six grandchildren; two nieces; one nephew; and one uncle.



## Because

Because you can't feel me,  
Doesn't mean I don't speak.  
Because you can't see me,  
Doesn't mean I am not there.  
Because I am dead,  
Doesn't mean I am gone.

R. Lee Potts

9/16/1960 - 9/28/2006

I miss you my son.

Love your Mama, Fay Potts

## Paul Gray Isbell

Services for Paul Gray Isbell, 89 of Tyler, were held Sept. 22 at First Baptist Church in Whitehouse, with Dr. Ray Davis officiating. Burial followed in Williams Cemetery. Services are under direction of Burks Walker Tippet Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Mr. Isbell died Sept. 19, 2007 in a Tyler hospital. He was born Feb. 6, 1918 in Collin County to the late Archie Melton and Alice Lee Sadler Isbell. He had lived in Tyler since 1965, and retired from the city of Tyler, where he worked for the road and water departments. He also worked for the Knight Hawk security company the last few years of his life. He also worked in the oil field business traveling all over the world. He was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II, Masonic Lodge No. 1233 in Tyler and No. 785 in Bullard. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Whitehouse.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Isbell, in 1992. He is survived by a son, Robert P. Isbell of Tyler; daughter, Beth Massey and husband Mark of Whitehouse; grandchildren, Bryan Isbell and wife Twigg of Brownsboro, Brad Isbell and wife Vickie of Tyler, Amanda Moyer and husband Scott of Orange, April Massey of Dallas and Lara Massey of Whitehouse; great-grandchildren, Jessica Isbell of South Carolina, Kylie and Tye Moyer of Orange.

Pallbearers were Bryan Isbell, Brad Isbell, Scott Moyer, Sam Brewer, Greg Bonham and George Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Open Door Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Whitehouse and Jessie Yzaguirre.

Memorials may be made to the Meals on Wheels, University Christian Church, 3500 Old Omen Road, Tyler, 75701, or First Baptist Church of Whitehouse Building Fund, 801 E. Main, Whitehouse, 75791.

## Q.T. Shelton

Graveside services for Q.T. Shelton, 79 of Troup, were held Sept. 22 at Liberty Community Cemetery with Pastor Dwayne McAllister officiating under direction of John R. Harmon Undertaking Co., Tyler.

Mr. Shelton died Sept. 17, 2007 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 29, 1927 in Elkhart. He attended Troup schools and worked as a house mover. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Troup.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother. Survivors include sons, Johnny Shelton, Troup, and Harvey Shelton, Houston; daughters, Charlsie Williams, Mary Clayton and Rachel Redwine, all of Tyler, Brenda Shelton, Jacksonville, Darlene Shelton and Venethia Sayon, both of Kilgore, and Angelene Bibbs, Troup; 21 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Q. Andrew Shelton, Billy W. Shelton, Jeffery Brager, Clarence D. Williams, Todd Williams, Randy Williams and Shaquille Sayon.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews and deacons of Liberty Baptist Church.

## Lily Wingo

Memorial services for Lily Wingo, 41, of Whitehouse were held Sept. 21 at Burks Walker Tippet Funeral Directors, Tyler, with family and friends officiating.

Ms. Wingo died Sept. 18, 2007 in a Tyler hospital. She was born Dec. 17, 1965 in Curacao, Venezuela. She lived in Miami, Fla., San Antonio and Connecticut prior to moving to Whitehouse 10 years ago. She was a registered nurse and worked for ContinueCare at Mother Frances Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of five years, Billy Wingo, Whitehouse; sons, Michael Fedell and Justin Wingo, both of Tyler; daughters, Charolette Johnston, Whitehouse, and Jennifer Lewis, Tyler; father, Robert Lopez, San Antonio; mother, Pilar Gonzalez, Miami, Fla.; brother, Rocky Lopez, San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren, Xavier Lewis, Zane Lewis and Kade Johnston.

## Aggie Faye Lydia-Brown

Services for Aggie Faye "Toot" Lydia-Brown, 51, of Troup were held Sept. 23 at Freedom of Praise Ministry with Bishop Larry Joe Hollis officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Community Cemetery under direction of Brooks-Sterling & Garrett Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Mrs. Brown died Sept. 17, 2007 in Tyler.

She was born April 26, 1956 in Troup to the late Alvin and Willie Mae Williams Lydia.

She attended Troup Elementary School and Arp High School. She was a member of Freedom of Praise Ministry and worked as a machine operator.

She was preceded in death by Elroy Lydia, and sisters, Bennie Smith and Francis Lydia.

Survivors include her husband, Austin Brown, Troup; sons, Marlon D. Lydia and Jerome Lydia, both of Troup; stepsons, Greggory Brown and Douglas Brown, both of Henderson; stepdaughters, LaWanda Medford and Skeeka Brown, both of Henderson; brothers, Roy Lydia, Alvin Lydia Jr., Gerry Lydia, Jonathan Lydia, Travis Lydia, all of Troup; sisters, Celina Jessie, Janie Austin, Kathy Herndon, Alene Hart and Darlene Lydia, all of Troup; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Reggie King, Anthony Jones, Ricky Hart, Nathan Robertson, Jerome Hawkins and Jearl Wayne Willis. Nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Tina Roberts-Penney will turn 50 on September 30, 2007. She was born September 30, 1957 in Anahuac, Texas to Floy and Jack Roberts. Mrs. Penney teaches art and technical applications at Whitehouse Jr. High School and is the yearbook advisor. She has 3 children, 2 step-children and 9 grandchildren. She attends church at Pleasant Hills Baptist Church. She said her greatest gifts in life are her husband Rick, her children and grandchildren and the best friends in the world. Her wish is for world peace and God's protection over her son Dustin who is in the U.S. Navy and is leaving for Cuba in November.

Happy Birthday

