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YVONNE "DOBBA" COX

Mrs. Yvonne "Dobba" Cox, age 73 of Grapeland, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2011 at her residence. Mrs. Cox was born November 26, 1938 in Houston County, Texas and had been living in Grapeland for the last 16 years, previously living in Houston. Mrs. Cox enjoyed researching genealogy of her Indian heritage and her hobbies were arts and crafts. Survivors include her son Billy Cox, of Palestine; daughter and son-in-law Charlotte Cox and Gary Zabawa, of Houston; grandchildren Angel Cox, of Round Rock, Nathan Cox and wife Pam, of Latexo, B. J. Cox, of Elkhart; great-grandchildren Natalie Cox, Ethan Cox, Kelsey Cox, Chase Cox and Brandon Cox; brother Earl Musick and wife Vivian, of Houston; special friend Butch Thumann, of Elkhart; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Billy D. Cox; and parents Earl and Aldine Musick. Funeral Services for Mrs. Yvonne "Dobba" Cox were held Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Butch Grant officiating. Interment followed in the Parker Cemetery in Grapeland. Condolences for Mrs. Cox may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

JOHN C. OLIVER

Mr. John C. Oliver, age 63, of Ratliff, passed away Friday, December 2, 2011 in Lumberton. Mr. Oliver was born August 21, 1948 in Houston County, Texas and had lived in Ratcliff for most of his lifetime. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Mt. Vernon Church. Survivors include his children Jennifer Oliver and Bobby Licht, of Lumberton, Melissa Oliver, of Lufkin, Douglas Oliver and wife Wendi, of Sherwood, Oregon, Mandi Whitaker and husband Mark, of Slidell, La.; grandchildren Andrew and Blake Bryan, of Broaddus, Sydney Oliver, of Onalaska, Austin Poor, Ethan and Conner Oliver, all of Sherwood, Oregon, Levi Whitaker, of Slidell, La.; several step-children and step-grandchildren; sister Helen Meece and husband Duane, of Spring; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his wife Joan Oliver; and parents Benjamin Harrison and Leila Wallace Oliver. Funeral Services for Mr. John C. Oliver were held Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Bro. Josh Mills officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Oliver may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CHARLES EDWARD TUCKER

Mr. Charles Edward Tucker, age 85 formerly of Houston County, passed away November 30, 2011. Mr. Tucker was born December 9, 1925 in Dardanelle, Arkansas and was a long time Houston resident. Mr. Tucker was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, became a master carpenter, and retired from Prudential Insurance Company. His hobbies were ranching, fishing and building. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Melba Wardlaw Tucker; sisters Dener Manes and Janie Kendrick; son Charles Lee Tucker and wife Sharon; grandson Dr. Cory Tucker and wife Julie; granddaughter Laura Kraft and husband Wayne; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; family and many life-long friends who love him very much. Funeral Services for Mr. Charles Edward Tucker were held Monday, December 5, 2011 in the chapel at Forest Park East. Pallbearers were Dr. Cory Tucker, Wayne Kraft, Rex Harlin, Trinidad Rodriguez, Allen Syriac and Jimmy Smith. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd., Ste 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

ELOISE HEARD KNOX

Mrs. Eloise Heard Knox, age 102, of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2011 in the Winfield Healthcare in Crockett. Mrs. Knox was born November 13, 1909 in Ben Wheeler, Texas and had lived all of her lifetime in Crockett. She was co-owner of Knox Furniture with her husband Herman Knox and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crockett. Survivors include her children Billy Joe Knox and wife Peggy and Florrie Jule Hoskins and husband W. T., all of Crockett; grandchildren Bill Knox, Jr., of Coleman, Bob Knox and wife LaDonna, of New Boston, Terri Knox Hays and husband Mike, of Lipan, Charles Lively and wife Evette, Cindy Lively Pugh and husband Shorty, all of Crockett and Ricky Cliatt

and wife Mary, of Keller; great-grandchildren John Lance Pugh and wife Mandy, Heath Pugh, Sawyer Lively, Charles Knox Lively, Hagen Knox, Cooper Hays, Chase Lucas and wife Marcie, Cody Cliatt, Kady Knox, Hayley Knox Worstill, Miach Knox, Ashley Weeks, Brandy Hays Estep and Toni Cliatt; great-great-grandchildren Kylie Pugh, Shelby Pugh, Brooklyn Weeks, Addison Lucas and Harper Estep; sister-in-law Martha Heard, of Canton; nieces and nephew Mary Alton, Florrie Belle, Roanne and Jack Heard; numerous other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Herman Knox. Funeral Services for Mrs. Eloise Heard Knox were held Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Jones officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. Condolences for Mrs. Knox may be left online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ROBERT JAMES WILLIAMS

Mr. Robert James Williams, age 68 of Lovelady, passed away, Saturday, November 12, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Williams was born April 2, 1943 in Houston, Texas and had been living in Lovelady. He had worked as a master carpenter and he enjoyed carpentry, hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife Laetitia Williams, of Lovelady; sons Robert James Williams II and wife Michelle and Carl Edward Williams and wife Ellen, all of Katy; granddaughter Bridget Williams; unborn granddaughter Ashley Renee Williams; brothers Douglas Williams, Ricky Williams and Mike Williams; step-father Lawrence English, of Onalaska; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his mother Laverne English; and brother Larry Williams. Memorial Services for Mr. Robert James Williams were held Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lovelady Assembly of God Church with Pastor Jonathan Lilley officiating. Condolences for Mr. Williams may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ROBERT ARTHUR EHLERS

Mr. Robert Arthur Ehlers, age 80 of Houston, Texas passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Mr. Ehlers was born September 13, 1931 in Baldwin, New York to Edwin and Helen Ehlers. Mr. Ehlers owned the KOA marina from 1975 to 1980 and developed a large portion of Houston County Lake. He also sold life insurance in Houston County before his retirement. Survivors include his wife Arlene Ehlers; son Stephen Ehlers and wife MaLinda; daughters and sons-in-law Cindy Gamble and husband Richard, Cathy Minchew and husband Dave, Carol Digilio and Tildy Chapman and husband Laim; grandchildren Christopher Ehlers and wife Jennifer, Carla Jurek and husband Carry, Angela Doreck and husband Adam, Michael Gamble, Joshua Minchew and wife Julie, Jason Minchew and wife Jade, Theresa Minchew, Jeremy Minchew, and Vincent Digilio; sister Jane Gamble; six great-grandchildren. Funeral Services for Mr. Robert Arthur Ehlers were held Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. Memorial Oaks Funeral Home

BARBARA ROSE REED CONAWAY

Mrs. Barbara Rose Reed Conaway, age 80 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Conaway was born October 9, 1931 in Chickasha, Oklahoma and was a resident of Crockett for the past 30 years. She was actively involved with the Monroe Crook House and Downes-Aldrich House in Crockett. Mrs. Conaway had been employed by Duo-Fast in Houston and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crockett. Survivors include her husband C. P. Conaway of Crockett; children Lynna Bond and husband Randy, of Houston, David Fleming and wife Pat, of Cedar Creek, Steve Conaway and wife Wendy, Chuck Conaway, all of Houston; grandchildren Shawna, Crissy, Keith, Kim, Lesa, Kara, Keli, Lloyd, Michael, Dylan, Austin, Jason and Jeremy; 17 great-grandchildren; brother Charles Reed, of Tulsa, Okla.; sisters Wilma Trompler, Melba Heilman and Marilyn Wilson, all of Chickasha, Okla.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her sister Betty Davis; and parents David Clinton and Maggie Mae Reed. Funeral Services for Mrs. Barbara Rose Reed Conaway were held Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio 44720. Condolences for Mrs.

Conaway may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BILLIE RUTH FERGUSON

Mrs. Billie Ruth Ferguson, age 77, passed away in her home in Milam, on November 14, 2011 after a long battle with liver disease. Mrs. Ferguson was born November 25, 1933 in Hemphill, the Eldest daughter of Arnold and Connie White, and raised in the Pine Park community of Sabine county. The White family were members of the Church of God in Hemphill. She Attended both Bronson and Hemphill High school where she graduated in 1951. She Married Alvin Ferguson on February 21, 1953 in Hemphill. Billie and Alvin delivered and raised three sons in Hemphill until moving to Crockett, Texas in 1970. She was a homemaker who worked as a seamstress at Alee Work Clothes, while raising her sons in Crockett. Billie and her husband relocated to Jasper in the late eighties and soon retired there. Following the death of her husband, and upon the circumstance of 'Hurricane Rita,' She moved back to her hometown to be near her mother and sisters. She had spent her final years, doing what she enjoyed most: attending Church, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She often visited her relatives in both Sabine county and Lake Charles, Louisiana and attended many school and sporting events with her grandchildren. Survivors include her sons Kenneth and wife Donna Ferguson, of Milam, Robert and wife Raven Ferguson, of Jasper and Ronald and wife Julie Ferguson, of Dallas; grandchildren Nikki Ferguson, of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Zack Ferguson and Katy Ferguson, of Jasper; mother Connie White, of Hemphill; sisters Johnnie Mae and Millard Smith, of Milam, Betty and Stevie Webb, of Center and Linda and Joe Horton, of Hemphill; as well as eight nieces and nephews, and countless cousins, relatives and friends; special caregiver Donna Ferguson. Preceded in death by her husband of nearly 50 years, Alvin Ferguson; and her beloved father Arnold White. Memorial Services for Mrs. Billie Ruth Ferguson will be held at the Starr Funeral Home in Hemphill. Interment will follow in the Hemphill Cemetery, where she will once again rest beside her beloved husband. Starr Funeral Home

VEITA MAE JOHNSON

Mrs. Veita Mae Johnson, age 77 of Grapeland, passed away November 3, 2011. Mrs. Johnson was born May 31, 1934 in Jacksonville, Texas to Clarence and Lula Dixon. She attended school in Jacksonville and later relocated to Grapeland. She united in Holy Matrimony to Elbert Lee Johnson and to this union eight children were born. Mrs. Johnson was a dedicated employee of the Grapeland Nursing Home for 10 years where she worked as a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA). Survivors include her three sons Charles Johnson (Wanda), of Conroe, Elbert Johnson Jr., of Crockett and Clearance Earl Johnson (Linda), of Grapeland; four daughters Pauline Bowie, of Grapeland, Betty Merritt, Shelia James (Abraham), all of Crockett and Denise Brown (Henry), of Shreveport, La.; 68 great-grandchildren; two sisters Patricia Spates (John), of Crockett and Vera Bonner of Huntsville; special friends Ruby Kent, Gloretha Tillis, Joyce McDaniel, Donald Davis, Robbie Jackson, Janie Johnson and Johnathan Alexander; very special friend Pershawna Wilson; a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Lula Dixon; one brother Sam Dixon; two sisters Sadie Palleum and Willie Kennard; one daughter Sadie Overshown; one grandson Clarence AnTorrio Johnson; one son-in-law Willie James; just like a daughter Bertha Berry. Funeral Services for Mrs. Veita Mae Johnson were held Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Crockett Church of God with the Rev. Troy Sullivan officiating. Interment followed in the Golden Gate Cemetery in Grapeland. Active Pallbearers were Prindle Kennard, Charles Lee, Cyuba Thomas, Jason McDaniel, Lorenzo Kennard, William Shepherd, Dewayne Sadler and Lawrence Bonner. Honorary Pallbearers were Joseph Bowie, Brandon Johnson, Lester Johnson, Antwaun Johnson, Raymond Johnson and Elbert Wayne Johnson. Emanuel Funeral Home

WANDA RAE DRISKELL

Mrs. Wanda Rae Driskell, age 83 of Lovelady, passed away Monday, November 14, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Driskell was born June 25, 1928 in Big Lake, Texas and was a resident of Lovelady since 1981. Mrs. Driskell was a member of the Weldon Civic Club and the First United Methodist Church in Lovelady. She was an Avon representative for 35+ years. Survivors include her son Ronnie Driskell and wife Diane, of Lovelady; daughters Janette Calhoun, of Muskogee, Okla.

and Pam Key and husband Ronnie, of Cleveland; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Junus Driskell; sister Ida McMurray; and parents Raymond and Effie Bryant. Funeral Services for Mrs. Wanda Rae Driskell were held Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jason Driskell officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Evergreen Cemetery. Condolences for Mrs. Driskell may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

H. C. MCKINNEY

Mr. H. C. McKinney, age 88 of Kennard, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011 in the Whitehall Nursing Home in Crockett. Mr. McKinney was born September 23, 1923 to Stephen and Ophelia McKinney in the Plain Community. Mac as friends called him, graduated from Kennard. He married the love of his life Juanita Landry of Port Arthur, Texas on December 24, 1942 and they had two children, David and Carol. After 33 years of service with the Corps of Engineers in Memphis, Tennessee he retired and returned to Texas. Mr. McKinney along with the tight nit Plain Community established the once boarded up Plain Baptist Church where his membership has been since 1981. Retirement did not slow Mac McKinney down he ran a mail route for the United States Postal Service and worked in Real Estate around the Crockett area. Mr. McKinney had served as President of the Kennard I. S. D. School Board and was on the Board of Directors for the E. T. M. C. in Crockett, just to name a few. When he was not serving the community you could find him and his wife at their favorite fishing hole and enjoying time with friends and family. He was the rock of his family and will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife Juanita McKinney, of Kennard; son David McKinney and wife Pamela, of Nolensville, Tenn.; daughter Carol Metz, of Kennard; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents Steve and Ophelia McKinney; and son-in-law Claude Metz. Funeral Services for Mr. H. C. McKinney were held Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Don Hobson officiating. Interment followed in the Conner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Plain Baptist Church. Condolences for Mr. McKinney may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ANNALEE PATTON

Mrs. Annalee Patton, age 88 of Kennard, passed away Monday, November 7, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Patton was born January 31, 1923 in the Tadmor Community and had lived in Houston County most of her lifetime. She was a housewife and a member of the Community Full Gospel Church. Survivors include her daughter Rose Patton Brent, of Kennard; granddaughters Carly Kendzerski and Cody Kendzerski and fiancé Chris Hammons, all of Kennard; numerous step-grandchildren; niece Janice Nelson and husband Miles, of Mo.; nephews James Enos and wife Louise, of Angleton, Jack Patton and wife Sheryl, and Curtis Enos and wife Glenna, all of Crockett; many other special relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her husband Andrew Jackson Patton in 2005; and parents Howard L. and Minnie O. Enos. No services have been scheduled at this time. Condolences for Mrs. Patton may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

NOLLIE GRACE WOOLLEY

Mrs. Nollie Grace Woolley, age 93 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011 in the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett. Mrs. Woolley was born March 9, 1918 in Houston County and had lived in Crockett most of her lifetime. She was a housewife and a member of the North Loop Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters Billie Spann, of Joshua, Mary Marchbanks, of Conroe, and Cheryl Brannen and husband Joe, of Huffman; daughter-in-law Patsy Woolley, of Paris; sister-in-law Mae Ellisor, of Crockett; grandchildren Roger Spann and wife Cathy, Victor Spann and wife Lana, Curtis Spann and wife Tanya, Dewayne Spann and wife Tanya, Jerra Spann, Melissa McIlroy and husband Eric, Melinda Jeffus and husband Jason, Deana Enos and husband Aron, Ashley Chandler, Aaron Chandler, Heather Zamora and husband Efrain, Kelli Ham, Linda Williams and husband David; 30 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Willard Woolley; son Charles Wayne Woolley; parents Walter and Ida Frances (Evans) Ellisor; brother Walter "Son" Ellisor, Jr.; sisters Winnie Moffet, Boonie Woolley, Helen

Woolley, Eunice McCelvey and infant Hattie Ellisor. Funeral Services for Mrs. Nollie Grace Woolley were held Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Lowery and the Rev. Carl Standley officiating. Interment followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shady Grove Cemetery Association c/o Dana Reed, 5539 FM 232, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mrs. Woolley may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

HAROLD JAMES SMALL

Mr. Harold James Small, age 84 of Texas City and Crockett, Texas went home to be with the Lord on October 26, 2011. Mr. Small was born December 17, 1927 at Kountz, Texas to Faye and Luther Small. He was a member of Insulators and Asbestos Workers Local #22 for 57 years. Survivors include his devoted wife Maggie Small, they would have celebrated their 66 wedding anniversary on November 23rd; sons James Small and wife Virginia, Billy Small, Tracy Small and wife Mendi; daughter Edna Patterson and husband Rick; sisters Norma Fowler and Frances Rymer; grandchildren Jimmy Small, Valerie Lacroix, Reggie Kelley, Dawn Tucker and husband Ronnie, Sydney Boos and husband Frankie, Tymbra, Michael, Amanda, Torree, Juan, Ashley; great-grandchildren Brooke, Briana, Logan, Braden, Collin, Tyler, Natalie, Maddison, Ella and Ethan, Landon, Morgan and Riley; special friend Nancy; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his parents Faye and Luther Small; his sisters Margaret McKinney, Betty Lucas; and grandson Billy J. Small, II. Funeral Services for Mr. Harold James Small were held Monday, October 31, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rick Patterson officiating. Interment followed in the Latexo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Reggie Kelley, Ronnie Tucker, James Small, Billy Small, Tracy Small and Rick Patterson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Latexo Cemetery Association, 5540 C. R. 1830, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mr. Small may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DOROTHY JEAN HAZLETT GOODRUM

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Hazlett Goodrum, passed from our world into the loving arms of her Lord and Saviour on October 27, 2011 in Granbury, Texas. Mrs. Goodrum was born July 21, 1928 to her proud parents Robert Lee Hazlett and Annie Appleton Hazlett in Crockett. Mrs. Goodrum grew up in Crockett and graduated from Crockett High School and attended Baylor University. She met her and fell in love with her soul mate, Earl Hayne Goodrum and they were married on September 13, 1947. Mrs. Goodrum and her husband moved to New Mexico with El Paso Natural Gas. They had, David Hayse Goodrum, on June 6, 1949. They were wonderful loving parents and resided in South Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. In Midland, Texas she owned and operated an oil and gas accounting business from 1967 to 1986. Upon retirement she and her husband returned to Crockett. She ran for the Board and later became President of the Houston County Electric Co-op. Mrs. Goodrum and her husband were active members of First Baptist Church until his death in January, 2006, She moved with her son and daughter-in-law to Granbury. Mrs. Goodrum was loving cared for by the staff at Arbor House. Survivors include her son David Goodrum and wife Freida, of Granbury; sister-in-law Jane Hazlett, of Crockett; numerous nieces and nephews; and their families, and long time special friend, Charlene Hendrick, who will cherish wonderful memories. Preceded in death by her husband Earl Goodrum; parents Robert Lee and Annie (Appleton) Hazlett; and her loving brother Robert Lee Hazlett, Jr. Funeral Services for Mrs. Dorothy Jean Hazlett Goodrum were held Monday, October 31, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, 1100 W. 49th Street Room G408, Austin, Texas 78756. Condolences for Mrs. Goodrum may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

NORA CHASTAIN

Mrs. Nora Chastain, age 90 of Centerville, passed away Monday, November 1, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Chastain was born September 1, 1921 in Archville, Tennessee and had been living in Centerville. She was a housewife and a member of a Non Denominational Church in Georgia. Survivors include her son Mac McCall and wife Joann of Centerville; grandchildren Kristina

and Joe Brent, Melissa McCall, all of Centerville, Jerry Youngblood, Michael Youngblood and Terry Youngblood, all of Ga.; great-grandchildren Madison, Kyla, Walyn and Trey; numerous other relatives. Preceded in death by her son L. C. McCall; daughter Frances McCall; granddaughter Pam Youngblood; and grandson Kris McCall. Graveside Funeral Services for Mrs. Nora Chastain were held Friday, November 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Memory Garden Cemetery in Centerville with Bro. Mac McCall and Bro. Johnny Strabeck officiating. Condolences for Mrs. Chastain may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BILLY FRANK GALLANT

Mr. Billy Frank Gallant, age 54 of Kennard, passed away Monday, November 1, 2011 in the Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. Mr. Gallant was born September 7, 1957 in Buda, Texas and had lived in Kennard most of his lifetime. Mr. Gallant had worked in Auto Parts Sales and was a member of the Mt. Olive Church. Survivors include his daughter Ashley Gallant, of Kennard; granddaughter Hailey Morgan, of Kennard; one step-daughter Shannon Best and husband Derek, of Kennard; one step-son Sgt. Matthew Grissom, of Kennard; step-grandchildren Blake and Brooke Best, of Kennard; brother Danny Gallant and wife Ethel, of Kennard; nieces and nephews Sonya Stevenson and husband Shane and Logan Gallant and wife Liz, all of Kennard; great-nieces Skylar Stevenson and Sarah and Katy Gallant, all of Kennard; numerous other relatives and friends; special friends Dana Reed, Deidre Taylor and Mary Martin and family. Preceded in death by his parents Rayford and Wilma Gallant. Funeral Services for Mr. Billy Frank Gallant were held Friday, November 4, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mt. Olive Church in Kennard with the Rev. Larry Bruce and the Rev. Ottis Byers officiating. Interment followed in the Corinth Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wilma Baker Gallant Elementary Education Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin University, 1936 North Street Box 6108, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962. Condolences for Mr. Gallant may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

LLOYD HERBERT JACOBS

Mr. Lloyd Herbert Jacobs, age 72 of Latexo, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett. Mr. Jacobs was born November 4, 1938 in Shelby, Michigan and was a resident of Latexo. He was a veteran of the United States Marines having served during the Vietnam Era. Mr. Jacobs was a past member of the Masonic Lodge and the order of the Eastern Star. He was retired having worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System and was a member of the North Loop Baptist Church. Survivors include his children Mark Jacobs, of Fort Worth and Thressa Jacobs, of Latexo; grandson David Jacobs, of Latexo; brothers Glenn Jacobs and wife Ruth and Roger Jacobs and wife Mary, all of Mich.; sister Ruth Ann Jacobs, of Mich.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his wife Ruth Carol Jacobs; son Thomas Gaston Jacobs; daughter-in-law Stacy LeRay Jacobs; granddaughter Heather LeRay Jacobs; parents Herbert and R. Elaine Jacobs. Funeral Services for Mr. Lloyd Herbert Jacobs will be held Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Bro. Eddie Atkinson and Bro. Dennis Lowery officiating. Interment will follow in the Latexo Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Jacobs may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

FAYE JOHNSON LUCAS

Mrs. Faye Johnson Lucas, age 76 of Nacogdoches, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2011 in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Lucas was born on May 27, 1935, in Waneta, Texas to the late Archie Johnson and Ella Mae Peterson Johnson. She had been employed by Walmart stores for 10 years as a door greeter. Mrs. Lucas was and will always be remembered for her kindness and love of life. Survivors include her three brothers Frank Johnson and wife Maxine, Johnny Johnson and Tommy Johnson; children Dennis Sanford and wife Sherry, Denise Langley, Harrison Sanford and wife Tammy, Carrie Sue Calloway and Lonnie Lucas and wife Wendy; and 13 grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Archie and Ella Mae Johnson; husband Raymond Lucas. Memorial Services for Mrs. Faye Johnson Lucas will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery on north FM 2022 in Percilla, Texas. Condolence or to sign an online register book please log onto www.lairdfh.net. Laird Funeral Home

CLIVE EDWIN "BUBBA" DICKEY, JR.

A fifth generation Texan, Mr. Clive Edwin Dickey, Jr. was born on November 10, 1938 in Crockett, Texas. After a lengthy and most valiant battle with leukemia, he departed this earth on November 1, 2011 in Tyler, Texas, saying goodbye to the love of his life, his helpmate, friend and wife of 37 years, Patricia Evans Dickey. Together they enjoyed life, their friends and a huge family. With Pat's unwavering support and devotion to Bubba, his life was no doubt extended beyond what most doctors could even imagine, with many calling him a walking miracle. Exuberant and charismatic, Bubba loved life and was often considered larger than life itself. His inspirational advice affected so many around him, including many strangers: "Good, better, best! Never let it rest until your good is better and your better, best" and "Live life to its fullest." Bubba shared his contagious laughter, telling jokes and stories wherever he went. His mission was to make someone laugh each day. Even at the end of his journey, Bubba still exhibited his witty personality, telling funny stories "on" and to everyone who visited and making the nurses want to hear more. As a Boy Scout, Bubba attended the National Jamboree in Irvine, CA, an event he often spoke of with pride. He graduated from Crockett High School in 1957. An avid golfer, Bubba played college golf at Schriener and Sam Houston State where he was the captain of the team. Over the years, he continued golfing, belonging to Oak Cliff Country Club and Spring Creek Country Club. Though his illness challenged his game, he wanted to continue playing golf, and in May of this year, he managed to play three more holes. He and Pat loved to travel, and perhaps his most memorable trip was to the 34th Ryder Cup in Warwick Shire, England, closely followed by travel to Germany and Scotland. After Bubba received his diagnosis, he grew determined to take his family on a Caribbean cruise, which he did. Unbelievably, Bubba and Pat's most recent trip was only one month ago when he drove Pat to celebrate her birthday in New Orleans. Up until the last week of his life, he continued to relive this most wonderful experience by describing, with precise detail, the places they visited and the meals they, especially the creme brulee at Galatoires. As a young adult, Bubba lived in Longview, Texas, operated and co-owned Bubba's discount store and served as president of the Jaycees. He also served on the Texas National Guard as a staff sergeant and tank commander. Bubba later owned a manufacturer's rep. firm located at the World Trade Center where he served on the advisory board of the Center. While in Dallas, he and Pat belonged to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. March 19, 1971 was one of the happiest days of Bubba's life when his precious daughter, Carol Michelle was born, making him a daddy. When he married Pat, Bubba was additionally blessed with a son, Bobby Ray Bridwell. In 1988, Bubba and Pat moved to Crockett where he opened an Ambrosia Water distributorship which later became Music Mountain Water company. He served as President of the Houston County Chamber of Commerce and as a proud Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow. After selling Music Mountain, he became a realtor and joined Pat at Coldwell Banker, Pat Dickey Realtors. With his help, they expanded the franchise to include Coldwell Banker Choice Realtors in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was an active member and supporter of the Crockett Boys and Girls Club and a member of the All Saint's Episcopal Church. Preceded in death by his parents Clive and Julia Satterwhite Dickey; and his great nephew Jordan David Ellis. Bubba is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 37 years, Patricia Evans Dickey, of Crockett; sister Carol Dickey Watson, of Crockett; children Michelle Dickey Jacobs, of Denver and Bobby Ray Bridwell and wife Dawn, of San Antonio; grandchildren Jack and Julia Jacobs, Luke and Claire Keene, and Stuart and Alex Biltz; blessed with an extremely loving, close and large family, numerous other relatives: brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Leonard Lee Evans and wife Martha, Roger Dale Evans and wife Karen, John Williams Evans and wife Jamie, Larry Ray Evans and wife Hope and Ronnie Wayne Evans, Linda Evans Childs and husband Terry, Brenda Evans Bottoms and husband Charles, and Doris Evans Page and husband Danny; nieces and nephews Donna Watson Ellis, Jason and Lauren Ellis, Marti, and Jeff Rosenfield, Max and Jake Rosenfield, D.J. Ray, Bill and Deanna Ray Davis, Ricky and Julie Martin, Sherry Page and Christie, Garrett, Travis, Ryan, David and Jonathan Evans. Bubba's life was truly blessed with a multitude of friends and family, including the Dickeys in Huntsville and Satterwhites scattered all over the place. "A person never dies as long as there is a single soul who keeps alive the memory." To our Bubba: We shall all hold tightly to our memories, whether they be of you giving a rib-crushing hug, riding on a golf cart with dear friends, catching a

trolley car on Powell Street, selling a ranch, decorating a home, sharing a weekend at Jazz Fest, skiing in Colorado, deer hunting at the lease, making the most awesome mashed potatoes, choosing # 4 to win a red Corvette, celebrating birthdays at Jack Binion's steakhouse, supporting a less-fortunate family during the holidays, or assembling toys on Christmas Eve, And, yes, Virginia. There is a Santa Claus. His name was Bubba Dickey. So to our beloved Bubba, we don't say "goodbye," but thanks for the memories. You will never be forgotten. We love you. Services were held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Crockett with Father Jack Chase officiating. Pallbearers Bert Hervey, John Stovall, Frank Smith, Frank Foster, Dan McLean and Billy Corbin. Honorary Pallbearers Stew Darsey, Bruce Diamond and all Crockett Rotarians. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials made to the Boys and Girls Club of Deep East Texas or Rotary International. Condolences for Mr. Dickey may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLEABERN LEVA CURRIE

Mr. Cleabern Leva Currie, age 84 of Kennard, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Currie was born December 12, 1926 in Kennard, Texas and had lived there most of his lifetime. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Currie was a retired school teacher having taught at Cypress Fairbanks, Coldspring and Zavalla I.S.D. He had also worked for the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Currie was a member of the Piney Creek Baptist Church. He was a supporter of the 4-H and F.F.A and was very active with the swine projects. Survivors include his brother and sisters, Clinton Currie and wife Jean, of Woodville, Annie Walters and Nelda Loving, all of Kennard; sister-in-law Erma Currie, of Kennard; nieces and nephews Dianne Currie Smith, Rex Currie and wife Belinda, Belinda Jean Allison and husband Sidney, Mark Currie, Melissa Wolfe and husband Gregg, William Bee Walters and wife Amy, Margaret Zirkle and husband Bryan, Eugene Loving and wife Sherry, Laura Jane Loving and Tanya Loving McDowell and husband David; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and other relatives; special friends David and Helen Goodson, Mike and Judy Curry, Bennie Curry, Ronald Hill, Doug Shives and Billy Smith. Preceded in death by his parents Bee and Ada Gallant Currie; brother Carolos Currie; sister Frances Currie; brothers-in-law Ralph Walters, Julius Loving; and nephew Dr. Allen Currie. Funeral Services for Mr. Cleabern Leva Currie were held Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bruce officiating. Interment followed in the Ivie Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Currie may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BRIDGET PATTON COCHRAN

Mrs. Bridget Patton Cochran, age 57 of Talihina, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011 in the North Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cochran was born June 5, 1954 in Crockett, Texas and had lived in Oklahoma for 20 plus years. Survivors include her husband Daniel Cochran, of Talihina, Okla.; son Ezekiel Cochran, of Talihina, Okla.; daughter Addie Mjures and husband Daniel, of Fort Worth; grandchildren Scotty Williams, Randi Williams and Aiden Mjures; brother Billy Jack Patton and wife Sue, of Huffman; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her parents Robert Lee and Lois Dean (Kay) Patton; brothers Jerry Lee Patton, Robert Larry Patton and Elmer Douglas Patton. Funeral Services for Mrs. Bridget Patton Cochran were held Monday, October 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jessie Ray Patton officiating. Interment followed in the Patton Family Cemetery. Condolences for Mrs. Cochran may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DR. ARDELLE ANN SULLIVAN HAMILTON

Dr. Ardelle Ann Sullivan Hamilton, age 72, passed away September 29, 2011 at M.D. Anderson. Dr. Hamilton was born August 1, 1939 in Houston to Ida Agnes and William Clarence Sullivan Sr. Graduated Class of 1957, Student Body President, Incarnate Word Academy, Houston. Dr. Hamilton was the Faith Formation Leader and Parish Liturgical Coordinator of St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church, Crockett. She held the 2nd highest position for a female in Education over the Military Base

Schools, Grades 1 thru 12, for the Defense Department in the South Pacific. Korea - Superintendent of School for the Defense Department. Principal of the Military Base Schools for the Defense Department in Germany, Japan, Okinawa. Received her Doctorates Degree in Education. Past President of Toastmasters International. Survivors include her sister Mary Roesler and brother-in-law Leon; brother Clarence William "Bill" Sullivan and sister-in-law Agnes. Preceded in death by her husband William Edward Hamilton III-First Priest of St. Francis of the Tejas; and parents Ida Agnes and William Clarence Sullivan, Sr. A Celebration of Life for Dr. Ardelle Ann Sullivan Hamilton was held in Houston on October 3, 2011. St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church will have a Memorial Mass for Dr. Ardelle Ann Sullivan Hamilton was held Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. You can visit www.Beresfordfunerals.com to see pictures and leave comments.

DARIUS JONATHAN "SKEETER" KITCHEN

Mr. Darius Jonathan "Skeeter" Kitchen, age 38 of Crockett, left this earth to go be with his Heavenly Father Saturday, October 22, 2011. Mr. Kitchen was born November 6, 1972 to the union of Willie Fred and De Etta Miller Kitchen in Crockett, he was the youngest of four children. He was a graduate of Crockett High School, class of 1991. Mr. Kitchen attended U.T. Houston and Angelina College. He was a life time member of Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Kithchen served two terms on the Crockett City Council. He was a rancher. On November 24, 2000, He married Alretha Davis, this union was blessed with one daughter. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21 Survivors include his wife Alretha Kitchen; daughter Aquevia Sada Davis; parents Willie Fred and De Etta Kitchen, of Crockett; god son Johnny English, Jr., of Crockett; brother Willie (Eunice) Kitchen, of Crockett; sister Freddie Kitchen, of Crockett; uncle Dave (Faye) Miller, of Tyler; in-laws Thelma (Calvin) Rogers, Larry Johnson, Cathy Simpson, Amy Harris, Leslie Davis, all of Crockett; three brothers-in-law McKinley Davis, of Crockett, Reginald (Kalluah) Davis, of Houston and Daryle Davis, of Crockett; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his grandparents Dave and Florene Miller and Callie Kitchen; and sister Flora Jean Kitchen. Funeral Services for Mr. Darius Jonathan "Skeeter" Kitchen were held Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 11:00a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Reese Old Testament, the Rev. Calvin Rogers New Testment, the Rev. Myron Waddle Prayer of Solace, the Rev. Delvin Atchison Words of Comfort and the Rev. Earl Harris Eulogy. Interment followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Emanuel Funeral Home

RICK PERKINS

Funeral Services for Mr. Rick Perkins, age 68, of Dallas, the nephew of Mrs. Billie Jean Beard, Benford Frizzell and Joe Cecil Frizzell of Crockett were held Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Reggie Gregory officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. Condolences for Mr. Rick Perkins may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

INFANT CLAYTON MOSE HOUSTON

Infant Clayton Mose Houston, of Tomball, was born and passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 in the Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands. Survivors include his parents Holly Williams Houston and David Wayne Houston of Tomball; brothers Mason Houston, Carson Houston and Jackson Houston; grand-parents Linda Helms, of Tybee Island, Ga., Judith and Dale Bristley, of Katy and Linda and Bill Houston, of Grapeland; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who love him. Graveside Funeral Services for Infant Clayton Mose Houston were held Friday, October 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the McCarter Cemetery with the Rev. Kenny Bush officiating. Condolences for Infant Houston may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

JAMES SIDNEY KERBY

Mr. James Sidney Kerby, age 65 of The Colony, Texas, was called home on October 16, 2011 with his family by his side. Mr. Kerby was born December 5, 1945 in Bedias, Texas to Bland and Lela Kerby. He was the youngest of their three children. He attended high school in Grapeland, Texas where he met Margaret Riley, the mother of his two eldest daughters, Kristin and Cherie. His career in the newspaper business began in Grapeland as well, but quickly stretched outside of the city limits. Mr. Kerby's

newspaper career took him to several different places in the state of Texas, including Lufkin, Dallas, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Palestine, and Crockett, as well as cities in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky and Florida. Later in his career he served as publisher of the Harlan Daily Enterprise, Harlan Kentucky, the Richmond Register, Richmond, Kentucky, and The Observer, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Along the way, He met the love of his life, Lauren McDaniel Kerby, the mother of his youngest daughter, Jan. Lauren and James shared many happy years together during their journey through life. Mr. Kerby was always dedicated to his newspaper career, but even more so, he was a devoted father to his children and a loving husband. He was a good, strong man with a heart the size of the state he loved. No matter where life took him, Texas and his family were always home. Let his days be few; and let another take his office. Psalm 109:8 Survivors include his three daughters Kristin Reynolds and husband Jeff Reynolds, Cherie Phillips, Jan Carter and husband Robbie Carter; sister Frances Mason and husband Jack Mason; brother Weldon Kerby and wife Sandra Kerby; four grandchildren Amber Phillips, Colby Reynolds, Carson Reynolds, and Cooper Reynolds; three nieces and three nephews along with their families. Preceded in death by his parents Bland and Lela Kerby. Funeral Services for Mr. James Sidney Kerby were held Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Randy Bailey officiating. Interment followed in Hibbitt Cemetery, a serene setting that was his request under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son in Gainesville, Texas. Family and friends encourage those who would like to attend services or sign the online register available at Geo. J. Carroll & Son's website. www.geojcarroll.com Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home

LOREN CLARK FITZHUGH

Mr. Loren Clark Fitzhugh, age 84, passed away peacefully Saturday morning October 15, 2011 at St. Joseph Manor. Mr. Fitzhugh was born October 14, 1927. After graduating from high school, Loren took part like every American during WWII to help in the war effort. Mr. Fitzhugh worked at an airplane bomber plant in Ft. Worth. Later, Loren managed the Duke & Ayers stores in the mid-west and Texas for 30 years until the store went out of business. He and his wife then decided to open their own business, Lowila Varsity and Gifts store in Crockett. He was a member and ministered in the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Eva Wilda Fitzhugh, of Bryan; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law Maxine and Harold Gentry; and his half brother Oren Fitzhugh. Funeral Service for Mr. Loren Clark Fitzhugh were held Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. Interment followed at New Church Cemetery in Edge. Condolences may be made to [HYPERLINK "http://www.memorialfuneralchapel.com"](http://www.memorialfuneralchapel.com) www.memorialfuneralchapel.com. Memorial Funeral Chapel

ROBERT CLARENCE HEATH

Mr. Robert Clarence Heath, age 91, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 17, 2011 with his loving family by his side. Mr. Heath was born on July 13, 1920. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the United States Navy in 1968. Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 66 years, Betty G. Heath; one son Gary E. (Janet) Heath, of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his son William Warren Heath. Graveside Services for Mr. Robert Clarence Heath were held on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Crockett. Condolences can be made at www.memorygardensfuneralhome.com www.memorygardensfuneralhome.com Memory Gardens Funeral Home

J. M. HODGES

Mr. J. M. Hodges, age 97 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2011 in the Community Care Center in Crockett. Mr. Hodges was born July 7, 1914 in Randolph Community, Texas and had lived in Crockett most of his lifetime. He had worked for Travis Moore as a radio and television repairman and in 1970 he worked out of his home. Mr. Hodges was the oldest active member of the Crockett Lions Club and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crockett. Survivors include his wife Bessie Hodges, of Crockett; daughter Dorothy Williamson and husband James, of Lovelady; son C. R. Hodges and wife Marie, of Crockett; daughter-in-law Sharon Hodges, of Onalaska; grandchildren Cathy Stokes and husband Gene, of Huntsville, Angela Gross and husband Mike, of Lovelady, Jennifer Bond

and husband Russell, Jason Hodges and wife Jessica, all of Crockett, Michael Hodges and wife Sally, Mitchell Hodges and wife Lynn, all of Huntsville; great-grandchildren Dusty, James, Brad, Jamie and Matt; great-great-grandchildren Gabriel and Savannah; step-children John Charles Hooks and wife Virginia, of Crockett, Mary Nell Love and husband, Bobby, of Houston; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents Burt and Vera Hodges; first wife Essie Hodges; son Victor Hodges; daughter-in-law Janet Hodges; and step-mother Lil Hodges. Funeral Services for Mr. J. M. Hodges were held Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. Jerry House officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. Condolences for Mr. Hodges may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

EDGAR F. JOHNSON

Mr. Edgar F. Johnson, age 85 of Crockett, passed away Monday, October 17, 2011 in the Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Mr. Johnson was born March 27, 1926 in Houston County, Texas and has lived in Wesley Chapel since 1962. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. Mr. Johnson was retired having worked as a deck hand and motorman in the oil field industry. He attended the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife Lequana Johnson, of Wesley Chapel; daughter Kathy Baker and husband Ricky, of Crockett; grandchildren Mandy Nash, Jason Baker, David Teeter III., all of Crockett and Crystal Buek and husband Mark, of Port Arthur; great-grandchildren Megan Kristin and Cody; sister Henrietta McFall, of Wesley Chapel; sister-in-law Pat Johnson, Wesley Chapel; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by parents Bob and Ima Johnson; brothers Frank Johnson, Robert "Dude" Johnson, Tom Henry Johnson, William Paul Johnson and Durwood Johnson; and sisters Maude Gossett and Lena Pearl Owen. Funeral Services for Mr. Edgar F. Johnson were held Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel. Military Graveside Services followed in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Johnson may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLAY W. G. FULCHER PH.D

Mr. Clay W. G. Fulcher Ph.D, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Mr. Fulcher was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, March 28, 1933, to Henry C. and Elma Gunn Fulcher and graduated from W. F. High where he played guard on the 1949 state champion football team. He entered the University of Texas in 1950 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Silver Spurs and NROTC, graduating with a BSME degree and a commission as ensign, USN in January, 1955. Active duty was in WestPac as engineering officer aboard the USS Formoe (DE) and the USS George A. Johnson (DE). Returning to UT, he earned his MSME degree in 1959 and affiliated with the Naval Reserve, serving as XO/CO of units in Naval Research and Naval Air Systems Command, retiring in 1989 with the rank of Rear Admiral. Mr. Fulcher Ph.D was employed by General Electric in 1959 with assignments in Flight Propulsion, Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion, and Missile and Space. He completed GE advanced engineering courses before moving to GE Space Division in Houston in 1962. He earned a PhD in mechanical engineering at the U of H; his thesis on control of a liquid cooling garment for extravehicular astronauts contributed to the design of life support systems first employed by astronauts who walked on the moon, and continue to be used by astronauts today. Upon completing his PhD program, Dr. Fulcher became V. P. of GE subsidiary MATSCO. Retiring from GE in 1980, he spent several years as Mgr. Engineering Services at the Analysts/Schlumberger, then returned to the Space Program with McDonnell Douglas/Boeing as a manager in space shuttle ops. Upon retirement from Boeing in 1998, he formed Engineering Support Services Corp. and served as liaison between Goddard and Houston Space Centers in the repair missions for the Hubble Telescope, also participating in astronaut training for those missions. Mr. Fulcher Ph.D held offices in military, professional and civic organizations, including Navy League, Naval Order, UT Midshipmen's Foundation, NROTC Alumni Assn., UT Chancellor's Executive Committee, Rotary and Interfaith Caring Ministries. He was a Paul Harris fellow, a professional engineer, and a five year member of the Clear Creek ISD school board. He was recognized as a distinguished graduate of the UT College of Engineering, distinguished alum of the Midshipmen Foundation and NROTC Alumni Assn. and he received the NASA Space Flight Awareness Award and the Astronauts Silver Snoopy Award. The

Houston chapter of the Naval Order honored him with the Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz Leadership Award. As an East Texas timber grower he was recognized for forest stewardship by the Texas Forest Service. A resident of Nassau Bay for 32 years, he served on the incorporation committee for that city, was a private pilot (instrument rated), certified SCUBA diver, and Sunday school teacher, elder and trustee at Taylor Lake Christian Church. He and Ann moved to Belton, TX in 2005. He was devoted to the men's Bible Study group at Temple Bible Church and periodically commuted to Johnson Spaceflight Center up until the time of his passing. He was truly an officer and a gentleman, always ready with a word of encouragement for others, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ann Arledge; four sons and spouses; Clay, Jr. and wife Christina, of Huntsville, Ala, Sam and wife Janie, of Temple, Roy and wife Becky, of Monument, Colo., and Joe and wife Kayse, of Houston; 11 grandchildren and spouses; Sam and wife Melissa, Sarah and husband Zach, Joe and wife Emily, Ben and wife Meagan, Nate, Ryan, Kella, Jackson, Coleman, Maggie and Korrie; and great-granddaughter Emma Kate; brother Joe and wife Jane; sister-in-law Ria June Fulcher; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts. Preceded in death by his brother Henry. Graveside Services for Mr. Clay W. G. Fulcher were held Friday, October 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Crockett. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Taylor Lake Christian Church, 1730 Old Kirby Road, Seabrook, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations to Salvation Army, Navy SEAL Foundation, or charity of choice are gratefully accepted. Condolences for Mr. Fulcher may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLINTON NEAL ELLIS

Mr. Clinton Neal Ellis, age 55 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mr. Ellis was born March 16, 1956 in Velasco, Texas and had lived all of his lifetime in Crockett. He was a retired truck driver and attended Truly God's Country Cowboy Church. Survivors include his brothers and sisters Ronnie Ellis, Larry Ellis and wife Loretta, Bryant "Hoss" Ellis, Glenda Ellis and Lisa Graham and husband Todd, all of Crockett; nieces and nephews Larry, Aaron, Dustin, Valarie, Tiffany, Rocky, Matthew, Payton, Jaycee, Landon, Cortney, Dustin and Ethan; numerous other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents J. L. and Wonnell Ellis; and great-niece Haley Harrison. Funeral Services for Mr. Clinton Neal Ellis were held Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Truly God's Country Cowboy Church with the Rev. Gene Kellum officiating. Interment followed in the Jim English Cemetery. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

MARY K. ASHABRANNER

Mrs. Mary K. Ashabranner, age 82 of Grapeland, passed away Monday, October 10, 2011 at Cartmell Home for Aged. Mrs. Ashabranner was born December 4, 1928 in Laward, Texas to Floyd and Dora Thomas. Mrs. Ashabranner retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where she worked for 30 years. She was a member of Oakgrove Baptist Church in Grapeland. She was a member of the Houston County Sheriff's Association and the Houston County Hospital District. Mrs. Ashabranner was a member of the Sunshine Guild at Palestine Regional Medical Center and served as a volunteer for Houston County Sheriff's office as well as Anderson County Sheriff's office. She also volunteered at Woodland Heights Medical Center in Lufkin, and the Grapeland City Office. In 2005 she received her jail license and worked at the Houston County Jail as a jailer. Survivors include her daughters Kathy Allen and Kay Simpson, both of Oakwood; sons Pete Araiza III, of Trinity, David Lee Araiza, of Houston and Billy Bob Ashabranner, of Grapeland; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Dora Thomas; husband Billy Bob Ashabranner. Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary K. Ashabranner will be held Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel in Palestine with Charles Lewis officiating. Donations are being accepted at Gingerbread Square in Grapeland. To view online, leave condolences or sign the guest book go to www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com. Bailey&Foster Funeral Home

K. D. MCDUGALD

K. D. McDougald, age 92 of Hockley, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on October 11, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. Mr. McDougald was born in Creek on December 15, 1918. Survivors include his sons Bruce Alex McDougald, of Houston and Daniel McDougald and wife Kim, of

Madisonville; daughters Rosemary Forbes, of Rockport, Judy Murray and her husband Larry, of Hockley, Mollie Keilers and her husband David, of Tomball, Peggy Stapel, of Hockley, Becky Mallard and her husband Wyatt, of Fremont, N.C. and Lisa McDougald and her partner Alice Serna, of Houston; grandchildren Stephanie Tharp, of Houston, Kelley Isaacks and her husband Bobby, of Pflugerville, Angela Tharp, of Jersey Village, Katrina Forbes, of Austin, Scott Forbes and his wife Heidi, of Virginia Beach, Va., Veronica Cortes and husband Christian, of Boston, MA, Heath and Jeff Landry, of Hockley, Jennifer Dorney and husband James, of Roundrock, Maryrose Murray, of New York City, NY, Christina Quiroga and husband Rae, of Hockley, Martin, Phillip and Danielle Keilers, of Tomball, Jessica Uno, of Katy, Amanda Mitchell and husband Shun, of Linden, Roderick Lino, of Houston, Kelsey, Drew and Mason McDougald, of Madisonville, and Kadie, Kolton and Kylie McDougald and their mother Karen, of Houston; great-grandchildren Corey, Caleb and Colby Isaacks, Michael and Austin Forbes, Sidney, Cassidy and Trinity Cortes, Gabrielle Newman, Joshua Paul Keilers, Tae'-Shun and Elijah Mitchell, Matthew Smith, Jaxson, Makenzi Jones, Mylin Johnson, Olivia and Lillian Dorney, and Mateo and Eliana Quiroga. Preceded in death by his wife Mary Elizabeth McDougald; and grandson Paul David Keilers. Funeral Services for Mr. K. D. McDougald were held Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Magnolia with Father Nick officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 p.m. in Douglas Cemetery in Mapleton, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tomball VFW Post 2427. [Video Tribute & Guest Book @ www.canonfuneralhome.com] Canon Funeral Home & Monument Co.

WILLIAM R. "ROB" DAVIDSON

Mr. William R. "Rob" Davidson, age 76 of Bois D' Arc, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2011 in Palestine. Mr. Davidson was born February 12, 1935 in Fort Worth, Texas to the late William Reed and Carroll Elizabeth Moore Davidson. He married Jo Ann Bishop March 30, 1957 in Fort Worth. Mr. Davidson was a resident of Bois D' Arc since 1994, former resident of Cedar Creek Lake since 1980, and formerly of Hurst. After retiring from IBM in 1989 as a systems programmer, Mr. Davidson worked at TVCC as a carpenter. Mr. Davidson also was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Davidson had a love for building, and with the help of his son Mark, he built his lake house and the present home near Bois D' Arc. He was an avid hunter, and loved to fish and water ski. Survivors include his wife Jo Ann Davidson, of Bois D' Arc; son Mark Davidson, of Bois D' Arc; granddaughter Courtney Davidson, of Bois D' Arc; sister Barbara Davidson Jones, of Fort Worth; nephew Billy Rains, of Burleson; nieces Lynda Carroll Jones, of Crockett, Susan Mahon, of Fort Worth and Kimerly Oremo, of Rowlett; great-niece Kimberly Carroll Wittmer, of Houston; great-nephew Gerritt Wesley Wittmer, of Oakland, Calif.; and other relatives and numerous friends. Preceded in death by his parents William Reed and Carroll Elizabeth Moore Davidson; sister Mary Carroll Davidson Rains; and a nephew Douglas Allen Jones. Funeral Services for Mr. William R. "Rob" Davidson were held Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Carroll Lehr Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Calhoun officiating. Interment followed in Oaklawn Memorial Park in Athens. Pallbearers were Zach Carlson, Tom Mack Connor, Virgil Feinsod, Billy Rains and Earl Winterroud. Honorary Pallbearers were Troy Allen Adams, Jr., Floyd B. Turner, Jr., Isaac Knick and Ken Summerville. If desired, memorials may be made to Cartmell Home for Aged, 2212 W. Reagan St., Palestine, Texas 75801 or to Heart to Heart Hospice. Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home

WATHA JO MILLER

Mrs. Watha Jo Miller, of Crockett, formerly of Baytown, passed away one day shy of her 74th birthday, on Tuesday, September 29, 2011. Mrs. Miller was a great volunteer at many community locations, especially fond of Baytown Jr. with the music program and at Betty's Flowers. Her favorite past-time in recent years was the computer and the many friends she made chatting on-line. She was the ultimate cheerleader for the Christmas season as it was her favorite time of the year. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Jimmy Miller; daughter Stacy Miller Whittington and husband Anthony; granddaughters Kristi Alyse and Ashli Lin; cousin Jackie Danford and husband Robert; as well as many other family and friends. Preceded in death by her mother Lillian Wortham; and brother Mark Wortham. Funeral Services for Mrs. Watha Jo Miller were held Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery. The family asks that donations be made in Watha's memory to the

American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond Ave, Houston, TX 77057; (713) 266-2877, www.cancer.org. To view the online obituary and post a tribute for the family, visit www.earthmanbaytown.com.

Earthman Funeral Home

HUELIN BRUCE

Mr. Huelin Bruce, age 90 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Bruce was born May 17, 1921 in Estelline, Texas and had lived in Houston County for many years. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Church in Kennard and had also attended Harvest Church in Crockett. Mr. Bruce was retired having worked as a metal fabricator. Survivors include his children Patricia Jones and husband Don, Sam Bruce and wife Sandy, all of Crockett, Larry Bruce and wife Sara, of Currietown and Dr. Lena Bruce and husband Mike Strait, of Texas City; grandchildren Carlton, Vicki, Staci, Jenni, April, James and Heather; great-grandchildren Sam, Emma, Grace, Averi, Camille, Nate, Noah, Faith, Caleb and Elijah; brothers Huett Bruce and J. C. Bruce, both of Grapeland; special family and friends including Gary Hendry and wife Sophie and Walter Stewart; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his two grandsons Phillip Kirschner and Justin Bruce. Funeral Services for Mr. Huelin Bruce were held Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bruce officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Olive Church. Condolences for Mr. Bruce may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLARENCE STEVE PHILLIPS

Mr. Clarence Steve Phillips, age 78, passed away October 5, 2011 in Crockett. Mr. Phillips was born September 1, 1933 in Navasota to Steve and Mary Phillips. He retired from Bethlehem Steel of Houston after 29 years of service. He was also a member of the Polish Genealogical Society of Texas, and very active with St. Francis Catholic Church of Crockett. Survivors include his wife Claudia Coats Phillips, of Lovelady; sons Stephen Phillips and wife Deborah, of Lovelady and Paul Phillips and wife Susan, of Houston; sister Theresa Malinoski, of Houston; grandchildren Stephen Paul Phillips, Reneé Phillips, Kayla Bloom, Liberty Muñoz and Shawna Monje; great-grandchildren Korban Phillips, Victor Muñoz, Andréa Muñoz, Hannah Monje, and Michael Monje; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Services for Mr. Clarence Phillips were held Friday, October 7, 2011 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Crockett with the Rev. Gary Rottman officiating. Interment followed in Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady. Dignity Memorial Funeral Home

KENNETH BARRIER

Mr. Kenneth Barrier, age 77 of Arlington, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2011 in the Medical Center of Arlington. Mr. Barrier was born July 26, 1934 in Crockett, Texas and moved to Houston in 1947. He graduated from Jefferson Davis Sr. High School in 1952. Mr. Barrier married Aliene Heine on December 19, 1953 and they had two children. He became a licensed master plumber and eventually owned his own business putting plumbing utilities in new apartment buildings. Mr. Barrier was a Sunday School Teacher and Assistant Sunday School Superintendent at Bethany Lutheran Church for a short period of time. He had also attended Barachi Church for 15 years and the Candlelight Bible Church until moving to Arlington in 1983. Mr. Barrier enjoyed flying and became a licensed pilot of a small Cessna plane of which he owned. He loved the Lord and read the bible every day. Mr. Barrier accomplished reading the bible in its entirety. He underlined and dated each time he read it. Mr. Barrier continued reading the paper and bible until the onset of Alzheimer's in 2003. In Arlington, he owned and helped operate, along with his wife and daughter, a family roller skating rink, Big Wheel Skateland, until 1996. After that he worked for Darius Plumbng Company as a Supervisor and Master Plumber until heart surgery in 2001. He was never without a dog or cat as a pet and he called these animals his kids. Mr. Barrier will be sorely missed. Survivors include his wife Aliene Barrier, of Arlington; daughter Blythe Kendal Randall and husband Clark, of Dallas; son Bradley Kyle Barrier, of Arlington; grandchildren Alexander Miles Snyder and wife Hilary, of Keller, twins Kylee Paige Snyder, of North Richland Hills and Parker Reed, Snyder of Arlington; great-grandchildren Anabelle Paige Snyder and Alexander Miles Snyder II; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Otto and Geraldine Wiederhold, of Houston; sisters-in-law Mavis Suehs, of Caldwell and Vivian Berlin, of Waller; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by his father Debs Barrier in 1993; mother Eltice Higginbotham Barrier in 2000; sister Elena Ruth Crittenden in 1982; nephew Jay Dalton McGough in 2006; and twin grandchildren Andrew Michael Snyder and Aeris Mythe Snyder. Funeral Services for Mr. Kenneth Barrier were held Friday, October 7, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Shirley officiating. Interment followed in the Bynum Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National S. P. C. A. Condolences for Mr. Barrier may be left online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

SHERRY LEA MEHR

Mrs. Sherry Lea Mehr, age 82 of Magnolia, formerly of Houston County, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011 in Houston. Mrs. Mehr was born May 12, 1929 in Sheffield, Pennsylvania and had been living in Magnolia, previously living in Houston County for 10 years. She was retired having worked as an insurance auditor and was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Mehr enjoyed horses and trail rides. Survivors include her son James D. Mehr and wife Christine, of Magnolia; daughter Lisa Marie Mehr, of Houston; grandchildren Christopher Deiss, Amanda Mehr, Ashley Mehr and Alexandra Mehr; brother Francis Stenger, of Kingsville, Ohio; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Jack Mehr; and daughter Cynthia Ann Mehr. Graveside Funeral Services for Mrs. Sherry Lea Mehr were held Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Bynum Cemetery with the Rev. Reggie Gregory officiating. Condolences for Mrs. Mehr may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

SAMMYE BULLER STANLEY

Mrs. Sammye Buller Stanley, age 86, of Georgetown passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. Mrs. Stanley was born March 19, 1925 in Percilla, Texas to the late Edd and Meda Coe Elliott Buller. She was raised in the Percilla / Crockett area, moving away after high school. She was an accomplished pianist, organist, accordionist, and violinist and also played the clarinet. Mrs. Stanley lived in the Houston area for over 30 years. She taught music at the University School of Music in Bellaire and also taught lessons out of her home for over 45 years. She also worked at Northline Mall in Houston for over 15 years as the Assistant Mall Manager. It was the early 1950's that Sammye met the love of her life in Lubbock, James Melton Stanley, she taught him music. Sammye and James were married in 1951. Mrs. Stanley moved to the Georgetown area in 2007, she continued to have a passion for music even in her later years but she also enjoyed taking her motorhome out camping and spending time with family. She touched many lives and hearts with her talent with music. "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 Survivors include her loving daughter Carol Edris Sibley and husband Stan, of Georgetown; grandchildren Janelle Tredway and husband Steve, of Georgetown and Brad Sibley and wife Angelic of Sicily, Italy; great-grandchildren Brandi Hilsberg, Ashton Bryce Sibley, Brianna Sibley, Gabriel Sibley, and Gideon Sibley; nephew Eddie Smith and wife Kathy, of Crockett; along with other loving family members and friends. Preceded her in death by her husband James Stanley in 1988; parents Edd and Meda Buller; sister Edris Hopkins; and her first husband, Carl Maurice Johnson, Jr. Graveside Services for Mrs. Sammye Buller Standley will be held Friday, September 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Percilla at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations should be made to Odyssey Hospice in Sammye's memory. Personal words of comfort may be sent to the family online at www.gabrielsfuneral.com. The Gabriels Funeral Chapel

CHESTER VERNON HINES

Mr. Chester Vernon Hines, age 81 of Crockett, passed away Monday, September 19, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Hines was born September 10, 1930 in McKinney, Texas and was a resident of Crockett since 1965. He was a graduate of the University of North Texas, attended the University of Houston and received his Law Degree from South Texas College of Law in 1965. Mr. Hines was a member of the Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21 A. F. & A. M. He loved his garden on Highway 21. Survivors include his wife Bettie Joyce Grounds Hines, of Crockett; daughter Jane Susanne Hines Stewart; son John Vernon Hines and wife Leslie; granddaughter Stacey Marie Jordan and husband

Wes; grandson A. J. Stewart, Jr.; great-grandchildren Makenzie and Jacoby Jordan; brother Larry Jack Hines and wife Virginia Jacqueline Hines; sisters-in-law Helen Rollo, Vonnie Bell Sheffield, Mary Becvar, Barbara Hines; brother-in-law Grady Grounds; a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his son Jim Hines; parents Jim Thomas Hines and Mary Margaret McGarrah Hines; and brother Royal Hines. Funeral Services for Mr. Chester Vernon Hines were held Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. C. Phillip Chaco officiating. Masonic Graveside followed in the Glenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21, 1520 East Loop 304, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mr. Hines may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BILLY D. GRAHAM

Mr. Billy D. Graham, age 78 of Belott, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2011 in the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett. Mr. Graham was born March 8, 1933 in Crockett, Texas and had lived in Houston County most of his lifetime. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served during the Korean War. Mr. Graham had owned and operated Graham's Texaco and Auto Service in Crockett for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crockett and was a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife Martha V. Graham, of Belott; children Donna Miers, of Crockett, Robbie and Michael Billig, of Austin, Randy and Shawndra Graham, of Lewisville, Gary and Michelle Graham, of Buda; grandchildren Jason Chambers, Ian O'Hearn, Reed Graham, Paige Graham, Matthew Graham, Mason Thompson, Gabriella Graham, Gracelynn Graham and Mavrick Graham; mother Odessa A. Graham, of Crockett; sister Wanda Nichols and husband Marlan, of Grapeland; nieces Marlene Lovell and husband Jim, Robin Nichols and Sharon Hutchinson and husband Bobby; childhood friend Roy Smith and wife Deanna, of Belott; numerous other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his father J. T. Graham; son Billy D. Graham, Jr.; son Stephen T. Chambers; and son-in-law Tommie Miers. Funeral Services for Mr. Billy D. Graham were held Monday, September 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Jamie Allee and Randy Allee officiating. Interment followed in the New Energy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 212 Gene Samford Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904. Condolences for Mr. Graham may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ERNEST GORDON SPENCE

Mr. Ernest Gordon Spence, age 86 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2011 in the Whitehall Nursing Center in Crockett. Mr. Spence was born and reared in Grapeland, Texas on November 7, 1924 and was a resident of Crockett since 1975. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. Mr. Spence was a member of the Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21 A.F. & A. M., the American Legion Post #134 and a former member of the Latexo Fire Department. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of the Latexo Baptist Church. Survivors include his son Ricky Spence and wife Corky, of Kerrville; grandchildren Casey Spence, of Kerrville, Carley Dusek, of San Angelo; great-grandchildren Zack and Lex Dusek, of San Angelo; brother Charles Spence, of Grapeland; sisters Shirley Morgan, of Palestine, Ellen Smith, of Gatesville, Hazel Laseter, of San Antonio; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his first wife Mildred Spence; second wife Genova Spence; parents Wood and Madge Spence; brothers Claude Spence, Dale Spence, Travis Spence, Robert Spence; and sisters Meribah DeSpain, Lemita Frudenburg, Juanita Spence and Betty Jean Spence. Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. Ernest Gordon Spence were held Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Latexo Cemetery with Dr. Bill Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Latexo Fire Department, P. O. Box 942, Latexo, Texas 75849 or the Fire Department of Choice. Condolences for Mr. Spence may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BILLY KENNETH NETTLES

Mr. Billy Kenneth Nettles, age 73 of Coldspring, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Nettles was born November 4, 1937 in Houston County, Texas and was a resident of

Coldspring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Nettles had worked as a printer and was a member of the Greenwood Village Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Nettles, of Coldspring; daughter Darla Skinner and husband Doug, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; son Kevin Nettles and wife Rae, of Coldspring; grandchildren Clayton Skinner, Kenneth Skinner, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., Christian Nettles, Amber Nettles and Amanda Nettles, all of Coldspring; brother Donald Nettles and wife Barbara, of Austonio; sisters Lorene Wright, of Crockett, Betty Hester, of Keithville, La., Elizabeth Foster and husband Lee, Brenda Coleman and husband Jim, all of Crockett, Linda Tullos and husband Ron, of Alexandria, La.; brother-in-law Gerald Moss and wife Janice, of Houston; sister-in-law Marilyn Rose and husband Bill, of Hawkins; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his father W. B. (Bill) Nettles; mother Emma Nettles; sister Wilma Vaden; brothers-in-law Tommy Vaden, Euel Eakin, Albert Hester, Ralph Jackson, Johnny Wright, James Moss; and sister-in-law Jacki Moss. Funeral Services for Mr. Billy Kenneth Nettles were held Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Dr. Harold Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in the Creek Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Nettles may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DAVID RAY THOMPSON

Mr. David Ray Thompson, age 55 years old, January 19, 1956-September 12, 2011, David died peacefully in his home on Monday, September 13, 2011 from a short illness. He leaves behind his beloved "Miss Kitty" and a host of friends and loved ones. David was born January 19, 1956 in Angelina County to Cotton and Emily Thompson. David spent most of his young life in Homer, Texas where he was surrounded by loving parents, grandparents and other extended family. He worked for Brookshire's Bros. delivering all over Texas and 7 years at Temple Inland before attending the Carthage Forestry Management. After traveling for Temple Inland he knew every piece of property and dirt road around. He moved to Crockett after purchasing his life time dream home from Bob Overstreet in 1995. Naturally it was 200 acres of just trees. He cleared an area and built his shop which he made a home and headquarters for his business. Ask anyone in 10 counties they would say he was the most honest and knowledgeable timber trader/logger friend and more. For 16 years David called Houston County his home. You would have thought he struck gold when he discovered the Brass Lantern, more so than the food, he was happy to be received so friendly by Harold and Jan, and the cooks and waitresses catered to him. Possibly he liked it most if he was absent from one meal and everybody had to know where he had been. Through his business, and lunch and dinner meeting's, David met Rayford Crowson and Helen Crowson which he picked as his surrogate family. He knew all the regular and especially enjoyed Buff Williams company. Any time he had a deal to close he loved Mary Ann Davis, Pam Crough, Liz and Amy because they took care of business. He enjoyed banking here and became especially impressed with Tina and her excellent organizational skills. David was very business oriented and appreciated people who were like minded. On the same note he worked lots of pure life enjoyment into working on his property, helping his neighbors, and working on his equipment. He was grieved at the loss of his Dear friend David Evans last year. David enjoyed music and could sing very good. He especially loved Bruce Springstein, Eagles and Bob Seger. Along with him trough many jobs was "Ol Blue" not just a 1994 Ford F350 but the "Best one ever made." To this day it sports seat covers, fresh oil and good tires. He also enjoyed all outdoor life. Planting cover crop for deer. Dove hunting with a long time friend Larry Ellis of Alto. Larry's grandkids loved him and they knew he had gum. David was a deer hunter and never wanted just a deer. he wanted a trophy buck. He could see scrapes and trails and tracks, I couldn't. So in recent years he enjoyed walking out the front door and seeing deer drinking in the pond. He liked to watch a little TV which include Professional Basketball, some football and car racing, also a little Swamp Loggers and Gun Smoke. He had the privilege of being neighbors with Mr. Tom Tullos and cherished the times they spent just visiting and being neighbors. Mr. Tullos pasted away a few years ago but his son Billy and wife Louise Tullos have remained his neighbors and friends. Through all of life's ups and downs unfortunately they lost their home in last week's fire only to loose their dearest friend one week later. Mr. Bickham also a neighbor and close companion enjoyed evenings on the porch story telling over the years. Upon locating to Crockett David became fast friends with Garry Beard and also

myself. I would cook and they would talk. David became fond of our family, especially my grandchildren who loved him. He taught them to appreciate nature and also gave them driving lessons on 4-wheelers, the jeep, tractors, trucks and anything that would start. Cookouts, hide and go seek usually lasted way past dark. To know him was a privilege. David will be forever missed and thought of fondly by his vast number of friends, including his everyday lunch buddy Fred Mitcha and dear friend Mac McClenton the list goes on. Survivors include his father Cotton Thompson, of Lufkin; brother Tony Thompson; sister-in-law Teresa Thompson; niece Emily Thompson, all of Lufkin; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of devoted and grieving friends. Preceded in death by his beloved mother; and a sister in 2010. There will be no viewing or burial. Several friends have decided to have a get together in honor of David's life at South Grace Street Church of Christ in Crockett, Sunday, Sept 18, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Anyone is welcome to attend and share memories with friends. I give you a men commandment, that you should love one another, just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another. John 13 v 34

FRANK LEE WENDEL

Mr. Frank Lee Wendel, Frankie to family and friends, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Mr. Wendel was born September 10, 1924 to Frank and Katie Slater Wendel near Rosebud in Falls Co., Texas. At age 18, he enlisted in the United States Army and fought valiantly for his country in World War II receiving the Purple Heart, American Theater Campaign Medal and the European/African/Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars. Mr. Wendel worked for Lone Star Gas Company retiring in 1987 with 41 years of service. He raised cattle for many years and his favorite pastime was buying and selling. He enjoyed hunting and the great outdoors. His greatest love was being with his family and enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include his wife Donnie Younts Wendel; children Carol Wendel Spillars, of Madisonville, Janet Wendel Staples and husband Todd, of Palestine, Michael Lee Wendel and wife Margie, of Crockett and Julie Wendel Moore and husband Kenny, of Buffalo; step-children Kim Younts McCoy and husband Bryan, of Bedias, and Jo Beth Younts Coleman and husband Dennis, of New Waverly; grandchildren SSG Kent Spillars and wife Christy, of Houston, Steven Spillars and wife Melissa, of Madisonville, Brian Thorn and wife Jamie, of Cedar Creek, Jonathan Thorn and wife Toni, of Bedminster, Pa., Jared Staples, of Austin, Elizabeth Staples, of Denver, Colo, Amanda Reedle and husband Ronnie, of Palestine, Kyle Wendel, of The Woodlands, Shelia Stockton and husband Edward, of Latexo, Steven Sherley, of Conroe, Michael Sherley, of Crockett, Tisha Wilson and husband Scott, of Buffalo, Kendra Grissett and husband Carl, of Teague, Cody Moore and wife Angela, of Buffalo, Toni Adams and husband Michael, of West Va., Amanda Wills and husband Zack, of Bossier City, La. and William Waddle, of Bedias, Ty and Kylee Coleman, of New Waverly; 24 great-grandchildren; brother Robert A. Wendel and wife Bonnie, of Alvin; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents Frank and Katie Slater Wendel; wife of 54 years, Laura Linder Wendel; son-in-law William Kenneth Spillars; great-grandson Dylan Wayne Moore; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters. A celebration of his life will be 10:00 am., Saturday, Sept. 17, at Madisonville Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends Terry Swonke and Lanier Stevens officiating. An honor guard was present at the graveside services to be held at 2:30 p.m. the same day at Union Cemetery, FM 59, Henderson County, Texas. Taps will be played by grandson Jonathan Thorn. Pallbearers was his grandsons. Honorary Pallbearers was his grandsons-in-law. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shiloh Baptist Church, P. O. Box 282, Bedias, Texas 77831, American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Madisonville Funeral Home

JIMMIE GALLANT SPENCE

Mrs. Jimmie Gallant Spence, age 77, beloved wife, mother and grandmother passed away Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Mrs. Spence was born May 21, 1934 in Latexo, TX. To David S and Wessie Bowman Gallant. After graduating from Latexo High School in 1952, she moved to Houston where she began her career in the banking industry and met her husband, CB Spence. Everyone teased them because CB had been her teacher while she was a student at Latexo HS. Mrs. Spence and CB were married in 1956 and moved to Pasadena where they raised two children. Her greatest joy was her family, and there were many Saturdays spent at family barbeques with Jimmie making her famous homeade ice cream. She also enjoyed gardening and long walks, although no one was able to match her pace. She

was a proud member of South Main Baptist Church and made many lifelong friends while sharing her joys and sorrows over the years. In 1989, Mrs. Spence and CB moved back to Latexo, built their retirement home and began to reconnect with many of their childhood friends. Mrs. Spence and CB were members of the Latexo Baptist Church. They loved taking vacations in the Smoky Mountains, going to eat Mexican food and swapping stories with their friends. She also enjoyed getting to spend more time with her cousin, Kathryn Minter and husband Bobby, and brother David Gallant while living in Latexo. In 2005, Mrs. Spence and CB moved back to Missouri City and she began to oversee the care for her husband, providing love and support for him in his time of need. She was extremely kind and loyal and never passed judgement on others. She will be greatly missed. Survivors include a brother David Gallant, of Latexo; son John Spence and wife Belinda, of Sugar Land; daughter Kristen Turner and husband Mike, of Pearland; granddaughters Nicole Turner, Brianna Spence, and Brooke Spence; niece Karen Beard Jones and husband Mike Temple. Karen and Mike provided much love and support in the last year and the family will be forever grateful. Funeral Services for Mrs. Jimmie Gallant Spence were held Friday, September 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Latexo Baptist Church with Dr. Jeff Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Latexo Cemetery. In lieu of customary remembrances, donations may be directed to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780 or the National Parkinson's Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018. Condolences for Mrs. Spence may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLARA ANN REICHERT SOWELL

Mrs. Clara Ann Reichert Sowell, departed this life on September 3, 2011. Mrs. Sowell was born on December 14, 1924 to German immigrant parents, Adam Reichert and Barbara Kovic Reichert. Mrs. Sowell, a first generation American is the 7th of 8 children born into the hardest of hard times in the tiny town of Sherman, Texas, where their family tilled the land for corn, cotton and sorghum, and raised a few cows. Life was difficult back then and survival was a challenge. Mrs. Sowell and her brothers and sisters worked hard, learned to survive, and in teen years left Sherman to begin their own life's journey. She entered beauty school and began her life long interest in cosmetology. She started her career in beauty work around the same time she started her family and had 4 children. Her beauty work was what helped support the family, and in the most difficult of times, on her own, supported the family. Mrs. Sowell fell back on her beauty work throughout her younger life. Her love and devotion to her parents in their elderly years was righteous and endless. She met and married the love of her life, Jerry P. Sowell, who married her with 4 children on May 19, 1961 They made their home in Houston, La Porte, Austin, and later retired to their daughter's home place, Crockett, after falling in love with the beautiful rural countryside. In mid life, Mrs. Sowell picked up a paint brush and paint and began creating amazing oil paintings, surprising her family and friends, wondering how this phenomenal free handed talent had been restrained and concealed for all the many years. She painted until increasingly very poor vision prevented her from continuing. Many walls in Texas chronicle her talent for accurate use of color, shapes and shadows, creating incredibly beautiful canvases. Mrs. Sowell and her Jerry loved gardening and planted beautiful vegetable gardens during their life together and she taught her daughters to can and pickle. Her wonderful cooking was an inspiration to many, especially her family. She was a lover of animals, especially her beloved Yorkshire, Goldie, a loving gift from her husband Jerry. Goldie stayed close by and was dear to her to the very end. For all of her life she loved to dance with her soul mate, Jerry, laugh and be playful. They traveled Texas, New Mexico, and Arkansas in their travel trailer, met new friends, sat on the back porch together, worked crossword puzzles together, and cooked a meal together. She dearly loved her children and grand children. Mrs. Sowell dearly loved her friends and neighbors on Rosewood to whom she grew so close. Mrs. Sowell's death leaves a hole in the hearts of many as she will be sorely missed, but lovingly remembered. She was a soft, feminine woman, and a woman of strong will, opinions, desires, and convictions. Cancer consumed her long after she quit smoking, something she began in her young years. If she could speak to you today, she would lovingly advise you to quit smoking immediately and be spared what she had to endure. Her Jerry and family, and her minister, Jack Chase comforted her to her end. We celebrate the many good times and all the many decades of

wonderful memories. Survivors include her beloved husband of 50 years, Jerry P. Sowell; daughters Linda Mary Giorgio, of Grapeland, Beverly Giorgio, of Crockett, Deborah Giorgio Hamilton and husband Don Hamilton, of Austin and Donna Ruth Sowell Williams and husband Milton Williams, of Cabot, Ark.; son Michael Lord, of Austin; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Graveside Services for Mrs. Clara Ann Reichert Sowell were held Thursday morning, September 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ELTON E. NEEL

Mr. Elton E. Neel, age 85 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Neel was born July 29, 1926 in Grapeland to J. H. (Howard) and Bertie Henderson Neel. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He married Maurine Curry on April 26, 1947 and moved to Houston to work for his aunt and uncle at Fuller Food Products. Mr. Neel then went to work for Lance Products for several years until moving back to Crockett to take over his parent's grocery store, Neel's Grocery. He owned and operated the store until his retirement. His legendary hamburgers and hotdogs are still talked about today. Mr. Neel and his son, Jimmy, also own N & N Bonding which he was still actively involved. Survivors include his children Belinda and Randy Allee, Jimmy and Brenda Neel, all of Crockett and Gregory Neel, of Augusta; grandchildren Lisa Allee, of San Francisco, Calif., Jamie and Melissa Allee, of Crockett, Joshua and Laura Neel, of Crowley, Jeremy and Brittney Neel and Halie Farek, all of Crockett; great-grandchildren James and John Allee and Riley and Tatum Neel and Austin Stowe, all of Crockett; brother-in-law Wayne Curry, of Elkhart; several nieces, nephews and cousins; Also many longtime devoted family friends. Preceded in death by his wife Maurine Curry Neel in 2002; and parents J. H. (Howard) Neel in 1988 and Bertie Henderson Neel in 2001. Funeral Services for Mr. Elton E. Neel were held Friday, September 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Jamie Allee, Joshua Neel and Pastor Tim Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Water's Edge Ministries, 605 East Goliad, Suite 100, Crockett, TX 75835. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DOROTHY STEWART

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, age 71 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Stewart was born December 26, 1939 in Grapeland, Texas and was a resident of Crockett for 30 plus years. Mrs. Stewart attended the North Loop Baptist Church and had worked as an Avon representative. Survivors include her sons David Rich, of Trinity and Jessie Rich and wife Ranae, of Nacogdoches; daughter, Pamela Higginbotham and husband Nolan, of Tyler; grandchildren Kristi Crutcher and husband Shane, of Neches, Roger Rich, Aireal Rich, both of Eden, N C, J.B. Rich, Marty Rich, Clay Rich, all of Nacogdoches, Robert Rich and wife Chelsea, Jeremy Brumley, both of Tyler, Jeremy Rich, of Center and Tiffany Christopher, of Huntington; numerous great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her son Paul Rich; brothers Robert Jones and Leroy Jones; father and mother Elbert Lee and Rosa Jones. Burial for Mrs. Dorothy Stewart were held in the New Zion Cemetery near Trinity. Condolences for Mrs. Stewart may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

OPAL GAINES DENMAN

Mrs. Opal Gaines Denman, of Grapeland, passed away Friday, August 26, 2011 at Community Care Health Center in Crockett. Mrs. Denman was born June 21, 1918 in Houston County to James Hiram Gaines and Ola Wells Gaines. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of County Line Church of Christ. She loved to spend time and work in her garden. Survivors include her sons Gary Denson Denman, of Grapeland and Thomas Paul Denman and wife Colleen, of Crockett; one sister Billie Sue Owens Bedford, of Palestine; brother-in-law Charles Denman and wife Carlene, of Austin; and special cousins Lois Morehead and Elwanda Thedford. Preceded in death by her parents James Hiram Gaines and Ola Wells Gaines; husband H.D. "Buck" Denman; sister Addie Leona Gaines; and brother George Gaines. Funeral Services for Mrs. Opal Gaines Denman were held Monday, August 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel in Grapeland with Allen Lee and David Coon officiating. Interment

followed in Guiceland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gregg Brown, Gregg Kazmierczak, Jon Kucharski, Chris McElyea, Ed Cook and Raymond Christopher. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Guideland Cemetery or County Line Church of Christ. To view online, leave condolences or sign guest book go to www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com Bailey&Foster Funeral Home

BETTY HOSMAN RICH

Mrs. Betty Hosman Rich, age 79 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2011 in the Palestine Regional Hospital. Mrs. Rich was born December 17, 1931 in Columbus, Texas to Charles and Claudie Hosman. She was a graduate of Rock Island High School where she was salutatorian of her class and was a Methodist. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother to her family and was always very proud and supportive of their interests and activities. She had a passion for gardening, cooking, oil painting, traveling and antiques. Mrs. Rich had previously owned and operated an antique business, Betty's Blue Bottle. Betty enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and was a member of the weekly bridge group in Crockett, Tx. Survivors include her loving husband of 59 years, R. C. Rich, of Crockett; son Steve Rich of Huntsville; daughter Cindy Pantalone and husband Joe, of La Vernia; son Mike Rich and wife Kristi, of Lovelady; grandchildren Michael Rich, of Marshall, Natalie Pantalone, of La Vernia, Taylor Rich, of Lovelady and Joseph Pantalone, of La Vernia; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her parents Charles and Caudie Hosman, of Rock Island; and brother Charles William Hosman. Graveside Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Hosman Rich were held Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Muse Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Elliott officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Muse Cemetery Association, 849 A.C.R. 1221, Grapeland, Texas 75844. Condolences for Mrs. Rich may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

HOMER ENGLISH

Mr. Homer English, age 89 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at his residence. Mr. English was born November 23, 1921 in Houston County, Texas and was a lifetime resident of Crockett. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. English was a retired painter and a lifetime member of the American Legion. Survivors include his brother Cecil R. English and wife Carol, of Dallas; nieces and nephews Jayne Hillhouse and husband Neal, of Etoile, Donna Finley, Michael English and wife Kim, all of Dallas, April English, of New Orleans, La., Dr. Charles K. English and wife Debbie, of Rockville, MD., Dr. Kenneth A. English and wife Lauren, of Sherman; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents George and Myrtie English; brothers and sisters Ruth English, George H. English, Reba Gadberry and Charles English; and sisters-in-law Louise English and Dorothy English. Funeral Services for Mr. Homer English were held Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Shirley officiating. Interment will follow in the Jim English Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. English may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BOB CHRISTENSEN

Mr. Bob Christensen, age 79 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2011 in the Hospice of East Texas Inpatient Unit in Tyler. Mr. Christensen was born October 2, 1931 in Aberdeen, Idaho and had lived in Crockett the past 18 years. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Christensen was retired from Shell Oil having worked as a Dock Foreman and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Survivors include his daughters Bonnie Perez, of Crockett, Debbie Dronet and husband Michael, of Grapeland; sons Robert H. Christensen and wife Denise, of Mosca, Colo., Kelly J. Christensen and wife Angela, of Deer Park; grandchildren Dawn Weber, Denice Ramirez and husband Nathan, Jeremy Dyess, Levi Dyess and wife Amy, Michelle Robinson and husband Ronnie, Tiffany Alexander and husband David, Marc Christensen; great-grandchildren Darryon and Morgan Vasquez, Dominic Grillo, Deion and Desiree Ramirez, Cheyenne and Tristen Dyess, Shyle Dyess, Cody and Mickey Robinson; sisters and brother Jene Redfield, of ID, Don Christensen and wife Girt, of Mo., Sue Christensen, of N M; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his wife Cleona Christensen; parents Herman and Zelda Christensen; brothers Jerry and Dale; and sisters Emma and Carol. Funeral Services for Mr. Bob Christensen were held Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 10:00

a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with President Joe Ross officiating. Interment followed in the New Energy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701. Condolences for Mr. Christensen may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CAROLYN MARIE PATTON POLAND

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Patton Poland, age 54 of Crockett, passed away Monday, August 22, 2011 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. Mrs. Poland was born May 27, 1957 in Crockett to Bobby and Florine Nichols Patton. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Poland was a member of the South Loop Church of Christ. Survivors include her step-daughter Amy Elliott and husband Chuck; step-son Paul Poland; brother Kenny Patton and wife Julia; step-grandchildren Zachary Taylor Poland, Jasmine Nichole Bronger, Steven Gholson, Jasmine Marie Elliott, Jessica Elliott, C.J. Elliott and Gabriel Poland; and five step-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents Bobby and Florine Nichols Patton; husband George W. Poland; and brother Bobby Wayne Patton, Jr. Memorial Services for Mrs. Carolyn Marie Patton Poland were held Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel in Grapeland. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Diabetes Association. To view online, leave condolences or sign the guest book go to www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com Bailey&Foster Funeral Home

JOHN CLANCY ROOP

Mr. John Clancy Roop, age 52 of Crockett, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, August 20, 2011, following a long and very courageous battle with melanoma. Mr. Roop was born May 25, 1959 in Salt Lake City, Utah to John Wallis Roop and Norma Talley Clancy Roop. He lived most of his life in Texas and was the epitome of a Texas man...Big...Strong...Quick Smile...Great sense of humor...and a HUGE soft heart! Mr. Roop was one of the finest carpenters in East Texas and took great pride in his work. Survivors include his devoted wife Adair Roop, of Crockett; father John W Roop, of Crockett; sons John Cofer (J.C.) Roop and wife April, of Grapeland and Christopher Roop, of Crockett; daughter Carissa Carter, of Grapeland; son-in-law Harvey Swan, of Grapeland; sister Dallas Fitzgerald and husband Bobby, of Tyler; grandchildren Bret, Brooklyne and Baylee; step-children James Brown, Christy Cunnup and T. C. Cunnup; numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his mother Norma Talley Clancy Roop; sister Vicki Jo Crump; nieces Norma Ann Gore and Tammy Joyce. Services are scheduled for Mr. John Clancy Roop Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Crockett, with the Rev. Buck Olive officiating.

ANITA HENSON RICHARDS

Ms. Anita Henson Richards, age 55, left this life on Monday, August 22, 2011, at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Ms. Richards was born on July 25, 1956, in Houston to Jacqueline Morgan Henson Berch and Clyde J. Henson, and was the eldest of two daughters. She attended school in Houston, graduating from Sharpstown High School. She received a Bachelors of Arts in Teaching for Sam Houston State University with certifications in Special Education, English, Secondary History and Secondary Psychology. While at Sam Houston State, She was on the SHSU National Dean's List, Who's Who Among American Women; and invited to join the English Honor Society. Ms. Richards taught at Cypress-Fairbanks ISD from 1981-1995. In 1991, She lost her left leg, vision in her left eye and had open heart surgery to replace her mitral valve. Following intensive rehabilitation, She returned to teaching in 1991 while also attending Houston Baptist University to receive a Masters of Arts in Psychology in 1995. While at HBU, She was a member of Psi Chi (Psychology Honor Society) and held the office of Secretary from 1993-1995. She was also a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society and a student Affiliate of American Psychological Association. She was a weekly volunteer at a psychiatric hospital and while there was awarded Outstanding Volunteer Award, HCA Gulf Pines Hospital, 1992. After experiencing some major medical problems from 1999, Ms. Richards received a kidney and pancreas transplants on 2001. She again taught profoundly disabled students at Latexo High School for the years of 2008-2009. Health problems continued to plague her, but her outlook was

always upbeat. Ms. Richards loved her horses. She raised Paint and Pinto horses which she have a very successful show career. With her favorite horse Miss Red Trina, she won three World Titles in Halter, Western Pleasure and English Pleasure. She was an outstanding 4-H leader for Harris County (81-85) TrailsWest Club and Waller County (1990-1991). Survivors include her mother Jacqueline Morgan Berch, of Austonio; sister Amanda Henson, of Austonio; aunts Billie Doyle, of Austonio, Eloise McCaskill, of Centerville and Claudine Morgan, of Humble; uncles Henry Morgan, of LaGrange and Donald Morgan and wife Jonnie, of Donie; and many wonderful cousins; special friends Wendy Jones, of Bridgeport, Channing and Pam Wood, of Katy, Aulus Cocholice, of Brasil and Gay Allen, of Hockley. Preceded in death by her grandparents Alvin and Eva Morgan of Austonio. Funeral Services for Ms. Anita Henson Richards were held Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Callaway Allee Memorial Chapel with Pastor Gene Fogt officiating. Condolences for Mrs. Richards may be left at online obituaries www.callawayalleecom. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

JAMES LYNDON REED

Mr. James Lyndon Reed, age 75 of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away, Monday, August 22, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Reed was born March 17, 1936 and was retired from the oilfield and was a supervisor in maintenance with Cameron Gates Industrial. He served in the National Guard and was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his wife Gloria Lowe Reed, of Laurel, Miss.; son Randy Short, of Earth, La.; two daughters Regina Gleisner, of Petal and Joan Pitchford, of Waller; grandchildren Michael Short, McKensy Short, Jared Pitchford, Katherine Hudson, Brittany Gleisner, John Cordova and Stephanie Gleisner; great-grandson Cory Hudson; brother Carroll "Boots" Reed and his children Shawna and Mark Sitoo, of Lufkin; and sister Rinthie Lowery and husband Johnny, of Crockett. Preceded in death by his parents Stokes Reed and Edwina Willis Reed. Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. James Lyndon Reed were held Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Latexo Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Reed may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DWAYNE TALMADGE MARSHALL

Mr. Dwayne Talmadge Marshall, age 58 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011 in Crockett. Mr. Marshall was born February 20, 1953 in Anderson County to Doyle and Margret Miles Marshall. He was a contractor. Survivors include his wife Paula Marshall, of Crockett; daughters Shannon Marshall, of Crockett and Stephanie Butler and husband Matt, of San Antonio; granddaughters Kaitlyn Marshall, Kailey Butler and Samantha Butler; and special nephew Chris Sbrusch, of Tyler. Preceded in death by his parents Doyle and Margret Miles Marshall. Funeral Services for Mr. Dwayne Talmadge Marshall will be held Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel in Palestine. Interment will follow in Muse Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chris Sbrusch, Ed Kennedy, Gary Reed, Frank Moore, Matt Butler, Joe Batts and Gary Lovell. Honorary Pallbearers will be G.W. Marshall and Jerry Ruby. To view online, leave condolences or sign guest book go to www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com. Bailey&Foster Funeral Home

ANN FOLMAR

Mrs. Ann Folmar, age 74 of Crockett, passed away Monday, August 15, 2011 at her residence. Mrs. Folmar was born January 18, 1937 in Cayuga, Texas and had lived in Crockett most of her lifetime. She was retired with from First National Bank in Crockett having worked there for 40+ years and attended First Baptist Church in Crockett. Survivors include her daughter Lanita Hampton, of Crockett; son Rusty Folmar, of Crockett; grandchildren Amanda Corry and husband Casey, of Crockett, Justin Cunningham, of Grapeland and Dylan Keith Folmar, of Crockett; great-grandchildren Drew and Shelby Corry, of Crockett; brothers Jim Mewbourn and wife Mary Ann, of Lufkin, Harry Mewbourn and wife Patsy, of Lufkin; special friends Gwen Shaw and husband Jimmy and Florrie Hoskins and husband W. T., all of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Harold Folmar; parents James Curtis and Jeffie Lee Mewbourn; and sister Lanita Jean Mewbourn. Funeral Services for Mrs. Ann Folmar were held Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Bro. Mikey Osborne officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguette, Lufkin, Texas 75904. condolences for Mrs. Folmar may be left at online obituaries

BETTY JO KENDRICK

Mrs. Betty Jo Kendrick went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, August 13, 2011. Mrs. Kendrick was born on January 14, 1927 in Crockett, Texas to Opal and Marcus Smith, the youngest of three daughters. Mrs. Kendrick was a lifetime resident of Houston County. She graduated from Crockett High School at the age of 16 in 1943. She devoted herself to her marriage, children, and family after marrying the love of her life, Leslie Kendrick, on February 22, 1947. Mrs. Kendrick had a lifetime love of books and after her children were older, she worked many years as Assistant Librarian at the Crockett Public Library which she thoroughly enjoyed. She retired from the library in 1996. Mrs. Kendrick was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church and sang in the choir for many years and taught Sunday school. She was very active in her church until her health failed. She once earned a special 30 year Sunday School pin for not missing Sunday School during that time. Survivors include her children Mark Kendrick, Amy Riemenschneider and husband Billy, all of Crockett and Anda Megginson and husband Ken, of Semmes, Ala.; son by heart and our brother by heart, Kevin Woolley and wife Denise, of Clarksville, Tenn.; grandchildren Chad Riemenschneider and wife Rebekah, of Grapeland, Brad Riemenschneider and wife Katy, of Crockett, Jeremy Megginson, of Mobile, Ala. and Timothy Megginson and wife Carrie, of Windermere, Fla.; three great-grandchildren Chloe Megginson, Lucy Megginson and Holli Riemenschneider; grandchildren by heart, Austin and Megan Woolley; sister Mabel Dishon, of Crockett; brother-in-law L. C. Kendrick, of Crockett; special niece Barbara Frizzell and husband Charles, of Crockett and their daughters, Jana Patterson, of Palestine and Julie Neel, of Crockett; special caregivers Geraldine Stapp, Candace Sherman, Essie Langford and Helen Stuckey; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Leslie Kendrick; parents Opal and Marcus Smith; sister Frances Dotso and sister-in-law, Reba Faye Bowdoin. Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Jo Kendrick were held Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Central Baptist Church with the Reverend Roy Wayne Marshall officiating. Interment followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1100 W. 49th Street Room # G408, Austin, Texas 78756; Central Baptist Church, 100 N. 7th Street, Crockett, Texas 75835 or Crockett Public Library, 709 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mrs. Kendrick may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

LINDA JO LAWLER

Mrs. Linda Jo Lawler, age 55 of Lovelady, passed away Monday, August 1, 2011 at her residence. Mrs. Lawler was born May 17, 1956 in Channelview, Texas and had been living in Houston County, previously living in Humble. She had worked as a day care director in Kingwood and had also worked as a photo technician at Walmart. Mrs. Lawler was a member of the Ash Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband David Lawler, of Lovelady; sons Charles Lawler and wife Brittany, of New Caney and Jason Lawler, of Lovelady; daughter Haylei Lawler, of Lovelady; grandchildren Sophie Lawler and Fisher Lawler; parents Charles and Doris Smith, of Lovelady; brothers David Smith and wife Ramona, of Splendora and Billy Smith and wife Tracy, of New Caney; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her grandson David Wayne Lawler; and grandmother Anna Belle Crowder. Memorial Services for Mrs. Linda Jo Lawler will be scheduled at a later date. Condolences for Mrs. Lawler may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

ALLEN EDWARDS WHITTLE

Mr. Allen Edwards Whittle, age 78 of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011 in the Community Care Center in Crockett. Mr. Whittle was born October 29, 1932 in San Diego, California and had lived in Crockett since 2005. Mr. Whittle was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was retired having worked as a physical therapist and was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include his sister Ellen Andreasen, of Lovelady; nieces Mary Merritt and husband Mike, Sherry Kimmel and husband Ron, all of Ada, Okla. and Katherine Powers and husband Mike, of Reno, Nev.; nephews Dennis Andreasen, of Charlotte, NC, Gary Andreasen, of Ada, Okla.; numerous great nieces and great nephews. Preceded in death by his parents Alvie and Edna

Whittle; and grandmother Ella Peterson. Graveside Services for Mr. Allen Edwards Whittle will be held Monday, August 15, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery. Condolences for Mr. Whittle may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

FLOYD HAMILTON CAIN

Mr. Floyd Hamilton Cain, age 86, went home to be with his heavenly Father Tuesday, August 09, 2011. Mr. Cain was born on July 4, 1925, in the sawmill town of Camden, Texas, the son of hard-working and devout Christian parents. Mr. Cain was a member of First Baptist Church in Crockett and for the last three years resided at Houston County Nursing Home along with his high-school sweetheart and wife of 66 years, Falby (Foxworth) Cain. Mr. Cain's Bible scripture passage to live by comes from Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord " He was loving and respectful of those who did not hold his beliefs. He frequently ministered to others through extending a helping hand, as well as Biblical counseling. Being a staunch patriot, Mr. Cain enlisted in the Navy and served from 1942-1946 during WWII. While in the Navy, he boxed unprofessionally, thereby gaining the nickname "Killer Cain." Having qualified for the Navy SEALs, it was determined that he possessed unusually astute hearing and uncommon depth perception. He was appointed as lead SONAR operator on a minesweeper. During a WWII Veterans interview in 2004, he recounted the following story: I was there when our troops landed at Anzio where many of those first U.S. soldiers hitting the beach didn't make it. The scene was indescribable. Our minesweeper swept-up untold numbers of enemy mines making safe passage for ships carrying other soldiers. Our minesweeper was the lead ship also at St. Tropez, France, leading our soldiers right up to the beach. At the liberation of Rome, two friends and I were the first American Navy sailors to enter the Vatican City, which was a neutral zone. Decked out in our "dress whites" we must have been a welcome sight to the ravaged and war torn Italians. Another story close to his heart was emotionally difficult for Mr. Cain to tell: Hundreds of war orphans were gathered at various ports along the Mediterranean. They were displaced, starving, and needed shelter. Our boat's "Cookie " helped me gather food and building materials to feed the orphans and erect some sort of shelter. Our Captain would "look away " as I passed-by with supplies, as this type of aid was frowned upon by policy. When I think of those orphans, I can still see them waving to me as we sailed off. I often wonder about those children with no families, so young, and so alone, and about what their fates may have been. After his tour in WWII, Mr. Cain began a long and productive career at the Sinclair Refinery in Pasadena, Texas, where he and his wife raised their daughters. Working his way through the ranks at Sinclair, he retired having attained the honorable position of Turnaround Coordinator. He enjoyed officiating football, referring baseball, and repairing televisions at a shop in his garage. At some points in his life, he held the previous four jobs at a time, thus confirming a profound work ethic. When his five daughters were still living at home, he and his wife managed to do anything it took to take their daughters on many memorable vacations. An avid storyteller, Mr. Cain was also an incurable optimist, and possessed a generous playful nature. He was often overheard saying, "There is this little clown inside me just trying to get out." Other of his favorite activities included picking (the guitar) and singing, cooking, camping, vegetable gardening, swimming, traveling, and Scrabble. He often expressed his passionate wish that all of his family members would receive Christ as their personal Savior so that "the family circle would remain unbroken." Even after Mr. Cain was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, the disease was never able to rob him of his zeal for life, love of family, and an out-going friendly and positive personality. Loved ones know that Mr. Cain is now whole again and is in the presence of God holding to God's promise that they will one day be reunited with him in Heaven. Survivors include his wife, Falby Cain; five daughters; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother Jim Cain, of Willis; countless extended family members; and many dear friends; daughters and their husbands Sharon and Don Maxwell, of Spring, Janet and Ray Sales, Gail Parker, all of Crockett, Joan and Luther Rogers, of Colmesneil and Jean and Ray Davis of Mt. Home, Ark. Preceded in death by his parents Bertrand and Ruby Cain; sister Laverne Stowe; brother Charles Cain; infant great-grandson Kyle Hosch; son-in-law Frank Parker; and nephew Gary Cain. Home going Services for Mr. Floyd Hamilton Cain were held at Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel in Crockett with the Reverend Charles Smith officiating, on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Crockett. Pallbearers will

be his grandsons Kenny Hosch, Spencer Hosch, Glen Maxwell, David Sales, Pat Bankey, Lee Bankey, and Dr. Randy Davis and Bo Dempsey. Grandson, Naval Officer Ricky Davis, stationed in Japan, will serve as honorary pallbearer. Condolences for Mr. Cain may be left online at www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

WILLIAM (BILL) HENRY MATCHETT

Mr. William (Bill) Henry Matchett, age 79, passed away after a lengthy illness Wednesday, August 10, 2011 in Crockett. Mr. Matchett was born on February 18, 1932 in Trinity, Texas. He worked hard his entire life. He began working as a young adult on the farm, at the sawmill and in the family chair factory. Mr. Matchett joined the United States Army where he proudly served the United States in both the Korean and Vietnam wars as well as many other posts across the United States. He also proudly worked for the Texas Department of Corrections for over 20 years at the Huntsville (Walls) Unit. Mr. Matchett was a recognized leader in the Boy Scouts of America. He proudly honored the organization and tried to shape the lives of many young adults based on the Christian principles of his life that he always illustrated in everything he said and did. He married Lenetta Fayne Hendricks Matchett on January 26, 1958. Bill also known as "Papa" Matchett will always be remembered in our hearts. Survivors include his daughter Patricia Prasifka and husband Thomas, of Huntsville; sons William G. Matchett and wife Joy, of Huntsville and Charles A. Matchett and wife Katrice, of Quanah; six grandsons James Matchett and wife Tala, Clay Matchett and wife Morgan, Cory Venable, Thomas Matchett, Kolton Matchett and Cord Matchett; two great-granddaughters Anjelica Gonzales and Ella Rose Matchett; sisters-in-law Billie Jenkins, Mona Hendricks, Audrey Matchett; and brother-in-laws Clay Hendricks and Mac McLaughlin; also numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years Lenetta Fayne Hendricks Matchett in 2008; parents James H. and Dora Matchett; two brothers James Donald and Benny Ray Matchett; and one sister Inez McLaughlin. Funeral Services for Mr. William (Bill) Henry Matchett will be held Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Brooks Cemetery in Huntsville. Pallbearers will be James Matchett, Clay Matchett, Cory Venable, Thomas Matchett, Kolton Matchett, Cord Matchett and Nolan Nichols. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Boy Scouts of America, George Strake District, P.O. Box 1739, Conroe, Texas 77305; or Boy Scouts of America, online at www.scouting.org or the Texas Prison Museum, 491 Hwy 75N, Huntsville, Texas 77320. Memorial condolences may be made at www.shmfh.com. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home

LORAIN TAYLOR

Mrs. Loraine Taylor, age 77, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011 in Lufkin. Mrs. Taylor was born February 11, 1934 in Lacy. Survivors include her daughters Brenda Byars, of Tyler, Linda Taylor and Deborah Phipps, both of Groveton; sons Charles R. Taylor, of Lufkin, Adrain Taylor, of Tyler, Ronnie Taylor, of Beaumont, Johnny Taylor, of Crockett and Larry Taylor, Jackson, Mich.; sister Wayne Gray, of Little Rock, Ark.; 27 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. Funeral Services for Mrs. Loraine Taylor will be held Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Groveton Jr. High School Auditorium. Interment will follow in the Lacy Cemetery. Colonial Mortuary- Directors

JOHNNY LESTER ADAMS

Mr. Johnny Lester Adams, age 66 of Weldon, passed away Monday, August 01, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Adams was born November 16, 1944 in Weldon, Texas and had lived in Weldon for most of his lifetime. Mr. Adams was retired having worked as a construction worker in Houston and had also retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He loved to hunt and fish. Survivors include his children Joni Kay Moore, of Weldon, Jerry Lester Adams and Vicki Adams, both of Houston; grandchildren Kymberly Seidel, of Trinity, Kristen Hill and husband Jason, of Latexo, Justin Rickman, of Austin, Melissa Adams, of Austin and Kayla Moore, of Weldon; great-grandchildren Holli Seidel, Allison Milz and Bailey Hill; brothers Pete Adams, Walter Adams and wife Eloise, Billy John Adams and wife Ann, Ray Adams and wife Gladis, Bud Adams and wife Joyce and Jerry Don Adams; sisters Lula Kent and husband Norwood and Jane Kabine and husband Bob; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents Charlie R. and Lillie "Tay" Adams; brother Harold Adams and sister-in-

law Opal Adams. Memorial Services for Mr. Johnny Lester Adams were held Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Butler and Mrs. Norma Dell Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Waters Edge Recovery, P.O. Box 1446, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mr. Adams may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CAROLYN VAUGHAN ALEXANDER

Mrs. Carolyn Vaughan Alexander, age 71 of Houston, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011 in the Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Alexander was born September 9, 1939 in Houston County, Texas and had been a resident of Houston since 1963. Mrs. Alexander was a housewife and a member of the Oak Forest Baptist Church in Houston. Survivors include her husband Johnny Alexander, of Houston; son Robin Alexander, of Houston; granddaughter Jessica "J. J." Alexander, of Magnolia; brother Glen H. Vaughan, of Kennard; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her son Randy Alexander; parents Charlie and Mary Lee Vaughan; and sister-in-law Janet Vaughan. Funeral Services for Mrs. Carolyn Vaughan Alexander were held Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Oak Forest Baptist Church in Houston with Dr. Richard Walters officiating. Graveside Funeral Services followed at 3:30 p.m. in the Corinth Cemetery in Kennard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oak Forest Baptist Church c/o Music Department, 1700 West 43rd, Houston, Texas 77018. Condolences for Mrs. Alexander may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

BEVERLY JEAN COLLIER GLOVER

Mrs. Beverly Jean Collier Glover, age 79 of Lovelady, formerly of Clute, passed away Monday, July 18, 2011 in Hospice in the Pines Inpatient Unit in Lufkin. Mrs. Glover was born February 10, 1932 in Birmingham, Alabama and had lived in Lovelady since 2003, previously living in Clute. Mrs. Glover had worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse having retired from Brazosport Memorial Hospital and was a member of the Lovelady Church of Christ. Survivors include her sister Charlotte Jones and husband Claude, of Lovelady; brothers John Collier and wife Betty, of Hope, Ark. and David Collier, Sr. and wife Betty, of Lovelady; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Glen S. Glover; parents Jesse W. and Blanche Collier; and brother William Garvey Collier. Funeral Services for Mrs. Beverly Jean Collier Glover were held Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lovelady Church of Christ with Mr. Randy Jones officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Antioch Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice in the Pines, 116 S. Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75904 or Antioch Cemetery Association, 4846 C. R. 3455, Lovelady, Texas 75851. Condolences for Mrs. Glover may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

FERRELL DORA FELDER THOMAS

Mrs. Ferrell Dora Felder Thomas, age 86 of Crockett passed away of congestive heart failure on Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Houston at North Cypress Medical Center. Mrs. Thomas was born in Houston, Texas on November 8, 1924 to Henry Howard Felder and Desta A. Williams Felder. Her father was a choir director of various Assembly of God churches for most of his life, so naturally Ferrell's secondary interest was singing. She had a strong alto voice and sang God's praises with various gospel quartets in the South Texas, Louisiana and Florida area. Mrs. Thomas and the love of her life, Will Thomas, loved the area around Houston County and her grandmother founded a church that exists still today in Grapeland: Felder's Chapel. She loved to sing, she loved to laugh, she loved to appreciate God's creation, she loved a good game (whether it was dominoes, cards, or even football). But the primary passion and driving force of her life was to be a servant and coworker in the ministry of Jesus Christ. He was the Rock on which she built her life and what a strong foundation He has been. She was active in the "fields of harvest in the Kingdom of God on earth" until her days were completed, fittingly, for at least the past decade, here at Harvest Church in Crockett. She lived her life in accordance with her faith and her faith was Strong as was her love for People. She was known variously as "Sister Ferrell," "Miss Ferrell," "Miss Thomas", "Grandma Ferrell," "Mom," just plain "Ferrell," and by other terms of

endearment. She loved generously with words and action and to really know her was to know of her love for her Savior, His Word, and her love for you...and to love her in return. Survivors include her sons James Thomas, of Crockett, Kevin Thomas and wife Melody, of Katy, Randy Thomas and wife Amy, of Houston and Lamar Thomas and wife Stacy, of Keller; grandchildren Jennifer Jones, of Katy, Kolby Thomas, of New Waverly, Danielle Thomas, of Keller, Luke Thomas, of Houston, Faith Thomas, of Keller, Ben Thomas, of Houston, Callie Shugart and Samantha Coveney, both of Katy; great-grandchildren Ethan Jones and Aidan Jones, both of Katy; sisters Geraldine Young, of Houston, Doreen Poling, of Austin, Nina Ponfick, of Nursery and Lynn Tullos, of Richmond; brothers Ralph Felder, of Fort Worth and Mark Felder, of Houston; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Will Thomas; sons Richard V. Thomas, Gerald H. Zeigler; and brothers Melvin Felder and Howard Felder. Funeral Services for Mrs. Ferrell Dora Felder Thomas were held Sunday, July 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Harvest Church with the Rev. Dennis Ivey officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery. Condolences for Mrs. Thomas may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

GEORGE IVINS

Mr. George Ivins, age 71 of Weldon, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011 in the Triumph Hospital in Tomball. Mr. Ivins was born May 22, 1940 in Weldon, Texas and had lived all of his lifetime in Weldon. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Ivins retired having worked in Pipeline Construction as a Heavy Equipment Operator and was a member of the Weldon Baptist Church. Survivors include his brother Lytlejohn Ivins and wife Ann, of Tomball; sister Doris Crowson and husband Wayne, of Dickinson; brother-in-law Doyle Hutcherson and wife Helen, of Tomball; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents Travis and Hazel Ivins; brother Rayford Ivins; and sister Jan Hutcherson. Graveside Funeral Services for Mr. George Ivins were held Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Weldon Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Westbury officiating. Condolences for Mr. Ivins may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

JONNY PAUL STEWART

Mr. Jonny Paul Stewart, age 74 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Mr. Stewart was born September 21, 1936 in Lovelady and had lived in Houston County most of his lifetime. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Lovelady Baptist Church. Mr. Stewart also was a veteran of the United States Army. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Kathryn May Stewart, of Crockett; son Wayne Stewart and wife Barbara, of Crockett; grandchildren Chase Zachary Stewart and Ciara Vera Stewart, of Crockett; brothers Bobby Lee Stewart and wife Avalon, of Lovelady, Billy Ray Stewart and wife Rosemary, of Houston and Donald Harold "Dude" Stewart and wife Shirley, of Lovelady; sisters-in-law Cynthia Mitchell and husband Kenneth, of Crockett and Brenda May Lewis, of Trinity; brother-in-law Eugene May, of Oceanside, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by his parents Sherman and Sylvia Stewart; sister Melba Stewart Beard; nephew Johnny Lee Stewart; father-in-law and mother-in-law Leonard and Kathleen May; and sister-in-law Frances McManus. Funeral Services for Mr. Jonny Paul Stewart were held Monday, July 11, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the Harvest Church with the Rev. Dennis Lowery and the Rev. Dennis Ivey officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. Condolences for Mr. Stewart may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

CLARA FAYE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Clara Faye Williams, age 86 of Texas City, passed away Friday, July 8, 2011, at Mainland Medical Center. Mrs. Williams was born December 2, 1924 in Center Hill, Texas. She was a retired school teacher, a member of Mainland Church of Christ, and Mainland Morning Quilt Guild. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred S. Williams. Survivors include her sons Mike Williams and Cathy Bain and Fred Williams Jr. and wife Sue; daughter Jan Carraway and husband Bill; brother James Platt and wife Hazel; sister Beth Sherman; grandchildren Courtney Barrett and husband David, Tara Verm and husband Rodney, Amanda Roman and husband George, Kaylin Petras and husband Dwayne, Kassie Hajovsky and husband Clay, and Andrew Williams; great-grandchildren Hunter Williams, Makayla Verm, Lauren Verm, and Parker Petras; numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral Services for Mrs.

Clara Faye Williams were held Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Emken-Linton Funeral Home. Graveside Service were followed at 4:00 p.m. at the Center Hill Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Mainland Church of Christ, 4801 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Texas City, TX 77591. Emken-Linton Funeral Home

EUGENIA (JEAN) PLETKA MATHER

Mrs. Eugenia (Jean) Pletka Mather, age 94 of Chickasha, Oklahoma, formerly of Crockett, Texas, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2011 in the Glen Haven Retirement Village in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mather was born October 5, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in Grand Junction, Colorado. She graduated from Mesa Junior College and taught school in Western Colorado. Mrs. Mather had a variety of occupations and ended her career as a social worker for the Texas Department of Welfare. She was active in the Magnolia Garden Club and Phythian Sisters. Mrs. Mather was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crockett where she was the founding member of the Builder's Class, past president of the Methodist Women and was active in the Young at Hearts Club. Art was a passion, beadwork, needlework, water colors, oils, etc. She traveled to Europe, Asia, Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States. Survivors include her daughter Linda Walker and husband James D., of New Orleans, La.; son Mike Mather and wife Jeanne, of Chickasha, Okla.; grandchildren Heidi Rice, Elizabeth Walker, Robert Dayton Mather and Jacquelyn Hutzell; great-grandchildren Sydney Walker, Lara Rice, John David Rice, Lana Rice and Dayton Mather; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Ralph Mather in January 2010. Funeral Services for Mrs. Eugenia (Jean) Pletka Mather were held Friday, July 15, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Earl Cantrelle officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 984, Crockett, Texas 75835. Condolences for Mrs. Mather may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

DOROTHY LOU BEAVERS ENGLISH

Mrs. Dorothy Lou Beavers English, age 83, passed away on Saturday July 2, 2011 in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. English was born March 5, 1928 in Crockett, Texas. The only child of Dock and Mary Sue Beavers, Mrs. English was raised in the Shady Grove Community east of Crockett. She graduated from Crockett High School in 1945. After graduation, she worked with the United States Veterans program in Crockett and later worked for the First National Bank in Crockett until 1982. On August 18, 1946 she and Charles E. English were united in marriage which lasted over 63 years until his death on December 28, 2009. In 1982 Mrs. English was elected County Clerk of Houston County and was re-elected in 1986. In 1990 she retired from public service and relocated with her husband to Nacogdoches, Texas where they resided until his death. In 2010 she relocated to Sherman, Texas where she resided at the Renaissance Retirement Center until her death. Mrs. English was a member of the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, Texas and the Order of Eastern Star 509. She previously served as Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star in both Lovelady and Crockett. Survivors include her sons Dr. Charles Keith English and wife Debbie, of Rockville, Md. and Dr. Ken English and wife Lauren, of Sherman; grandchildren Stacey English, Christina English and husband Christopher Smith, of Rockville, Md., Lance English, of College Station, Clay English, of Burlington, Vt. and Meredith Ladd and husband Craig, of Ardmore, Okla.; great-grandchildren Chandler, Collin, and Alec Ladd; brothers-in-law Homer L. English, of Crockett and Cecil Ray English and wife Carol, of Farmers Branch; nieces and nephews Jayne Hillhouse, of Lufkin and Donna Sue English, Michael English, and April English, of Farmers Branch. Preceded in death by her husband Charles E. English; and parents Dock and Mary Sue Beavers. Funeral Services for Mrs. Dorothy Lou Beavers English were held Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel in Crockett. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett. Condolences for Mrs. English may be left at online obituaries www.callawayaltee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

GEORGE TRENTON SNODGRASS

Mr. George Trenton Snodgrass, age 89 of Grapeland, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2011 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Mr. Snodgrass was born July 4, 1921 in Hutchinson, KS., to Bert and Letha

Snodgrass. He was one of four children. Mr. Snodgrass was an aviation mechanic and worked for Hyde Aviation and Metro Airlines. He was a member of the Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Snodgrass served in the Army Air Corp during WWII. Survivors include his two sons Trenton and Clifton; daughters-in-law Joey and Alana; three grandchildren Holly, Dana, and Terren; four great-grandchildren Sam, Lillie, Will and Lucy. Preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Faye Snodgrass in 2001. Funeral Services for Mr. George Trenton Snodgrass will be held Friday, July 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Missionary Baptist Church in Grapeland with Pastor Albert Munsinger officiating. Interment will follow in Grapeland City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Thomas Smallwood, Matt Micheletti, Jim French, Terren Snodgrass, Dale Fogle and Bob Jones. To view online, leave condolences or sign the guest book go to www.baileyandfosterfuneralhome.com Bailey&Foster Funeral Home FLORENCE JEAN HUGHS Mrs. Florence Jean Hughs, age 64 of Jacinto City, passed away from this life Wednesday, July 6, 2011. Mrs. Hughs was born May 5, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas to Lawrence Pickney Cudd and Dorothy M. (Mann) Cudd. She had retired in 2007 from Baker Hughes Tool after 10 plus years. Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Joe Don Hughs, Sr.; children Joe Hill and wife Andria, Julie Maldonado and husband Steve, Joe Don Hughs, Jr. and wife Debra, Travis Russell Hughs and wife Peggy, Christopher Cudd and wife Letty, Stacey Bryant and husband Gene, and Phyllis Taylor and husband Bobby; brothers and sisters Sissy Michael, Carol Davis, Larry Cudd, Shirley Hodges, Roger Cudd and Brian Cudd; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and dear friends. Preceded in death by her parents Lawrence Pickney Cudd and Dorothy M. (Mann) Cudd. Funeral Services for Mrs. Florence Jean Hughs was held Friday, July 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Carter Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at 4:30 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Percilla. Go to www.carterfuneral-houston.com to leave online condolences. Carter Funeral Home

SAMMIE LOUISE STERNS

Mrs. Sammie Louise Sterns, age 84 of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2011 in the Whitehall Nursing Center in Crockett. Mrs. Sterns was born April 14, 1927 in Crockett, Texas and had lived in Crockett most of her lifetime. She was a retired bookkeeper and attended the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her daughter-in-law Peggy Martin, of Houston; grandchildren Steven Leon Martin, of Katy, Paul Todd Martin, of Spring and Anthony Wayne Rutledge, of Houston; great-grandchildren Heather King, Kourtne Shrader and Justin Poiencot, Leah Martin and Kenzee Martin; brother-in-law Jerry Fulenwider, of San Antonio; sisters-in-law Pat Sterns, of Willis and Frieda Thompson, of Colo.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Preceded in death by her husband Leon E. "Sonny" Sterns; son Michael L. Martin; parents Dave and Ethel Thompson; sisters and brothers-in-law Albertine Morgan and husband Herbert Morgan, Janie Hendricks and husband Rex Hendricks; and brother David Thompson, Jr. Funeral Services for Mrs. Sammie Louise Sterns were held Friday, July 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Spath officiating. Interment will follow in the Corinth Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761. Condolences for Mrs. Sterns may be left at online obituaries www.callawayallee.com. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home