

Deaths



Mr. Berry

Toby Shane Berry, 27, of Lampasas died Oct. 26, 2009, in a work-related accident in San Antonio.

Funeral services are Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at Grace Fellowship with the Rev. Paul Kenley officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

Visitation is Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Berry was born Jan. 22, 1982, in Seminole, the son of Gene Berry and Jimi Sue Clark.

He graduated from Lampasas High School and earned an associate's degree. He was a welder for a utility contractor in San Antonio.

Mr. Berry married Jennifer Immon. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Lampasas; a daughter, Addison Renee Berry of Lampasas; his mother, Jimi Sue Burnett and husband, Rick of Lampasas; his father, Gene Berry and wife, Terri of Seminole; four stepbrothers, Matthew Burnett, Tyler Burnett, Corey Burnett and Brandon Bailey, all of Odessa; and a stepsister, Laci Rodriguez of Seminole.

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Mrs. Reding

Former Lampasas Independent School District food service supervisor Annie Jo Reding, 85, of Lampasas died Oct. 27, 2009, at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

Funeral services are Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Mrs. Reding was born Nov. 22, 1923, in Lampasas, the daughter of Thomas Reagenius and Maggie Mae Hanks Hunter.

She married Guy Barton Reding on June 3, 1948, in Lampasas.

Mrs. Reding was a member of the Pierian Club and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Guyanne Reding Crump and husband, Jim of Austin, and Deborah Reding of Lampasas; a son and his wife, Craig and Cheryl Reding of Lansing, Kan.; four grandchildren, Guy Eldon Crump, Gregory James Crump, Jamianna Crump and Sarah Helen Jackson; a great-granddaughter, Lily Crump; a step-great-grandson, Gabe Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August 2009; by two sisters, Martha and Fannie Mae; and a brother, Tom.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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Mrs. Bowman

Lampasas resident Mary Jane Bowman, 91, died Oct. 27, 2009, at Rollins Brook Community Hospital.

Funeral services are Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Lumpkin officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry's Mill Cemetery in Hamilton County.

Mrs. Bowman was born April 30, 1918, the daughter of Lemuel and Nona Spear Youngblood.

She was married to Sam Bowman, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bowman was a retired bookkeeper, working for cattle auctions in the Central Texas area. She retired at the end of 2006.

She had lived in the Lampasas area since 1959. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the 36 Club, Order of the Eastern Star and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Nona Jane and Todd Briggs of Lampasas; two grandchildren, Kim Munn, and Barbara Jeffrey and husband, Ray; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Evan and Meredith Munn; a niece; and a nephew.

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Mr. Turner

Edward "Ed" A. Turner of Lampasas died Oct. 14, 2009, at South Austin Hospital. He was 49.

A memorial service was Oct. 16 in the field at Living Hope Church on FM 2657. The body was cre-

mated.

Mr. Turner was born Nov. 1, 1959, in Andarko, Okla., the son of William E. and Carol N. Miller.

He moved to Texas 24 years ago where he met his wife, Marla. They were married in February 1992.

Mr. Turner's hobbies included Nascar, citizen band radio, photography, drawing, darts and pool.

Survivors include his wife of Lampasas; sons, Ian Turner of Arkansas, and Allen Turner and wife, Ondrea, of San Marcos, and Dean Turner and wife, Heather, of Shreveport, La.; daughters, Nicole, of South Dakota and Stacy, of Harker Heights; stepmothers, Gayle Turner and Phyllis Turner, both of Arkansas; brothers, Jeff, Mark and Matthew, all of Arkansas, and Danny of Oklahoma; sisters, Stacey, of Arkansas, and Amanda and Lovey, both of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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AMVETS blood drive slated Monday

AMVETS Post 80 will host its final American Red Cross blood drive of the year on Monday from 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and in good health and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. New height and weight restrictions apply

to donors younger than 19. For more information, phone Wanda Meyers, local drive coordinator, at 556-3338.

PEC to continue its rebate program

Pedernales Electric's Board of Directors voted at the Oct. 19 meeting to continue the cooperative's rebate programs for commercial lighting and for heating, venting and air-conditioning systems.

The rebate programs assist members trying to improve the energy efficiency of their homes or businesses. The HVAC rebate provides incentives for members to upgrade from older, less-efficient units.

Through September of this year, the cooperative had paid \$766,300 in HVAC rebates to members and \$17,458 to commercial members who installed efficient lighting in their buildings.

The conservation-minded rebates are consistent with the board's 2008

goal to reduce residential and commercial electric use across the cooperative by up to 20 percent.

In a report on PEC's financial status, Chief Financial Officer Mike Vollmer indicated the cooperative has generated a higher revenue and margin this year due to increased kilowatt-hour sales, mostly as a result of hotter weather.

Vollmer also announced that PEC has mailed letters to eligible members regarding capital credit allocations. PEC plans to distribute capital credits to members in November as credits on their electric bills.

During the comment section of the meeting, several members voiced opinions about single-member voting districts. The board later voted against directing its Governance, Bylaws and Legal Committee to offer recommendations on single-member districts and board term limits. This committee plans to address these and other issues in a complete analysis of the cooperative's bylaws.

The next board meeting will be Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. at PEC's E. Babe Smith Headquarters Building in Johnson City.

Predator control program on tap

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lampasas, Burnet, and Llano counties will present a Predator Awareness Workshop beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. on Nov. 10 at the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show Barn at the intersection of U.S. Highways 281 North and Highways 183/190 West.

A variety of informational sessions will be offered to participants.

Five continuing education units will be offered for those with a pesticide license. Participants will receive a catered noon meal on site.

Please RSVP to the Lampasas County Extension office at 556-8271 or at [www.lampasas@ag.tamu.edu](http://www.lampasas@ag.tamu.edu) by Tuesday for an accurate lunch count.

Cost is \$15 if registered by the Tuesday deadline or \$25 thereafter. Contact the Extension office for more information.

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