

# Church/Community News

## OBITUARIES



### Donald "Sonny" Ray High

Donald "Sonny" Ray High, 73, was born on September 24, 1935, in Grandfield, Oklahoma, to John Chester "Dick" and Frances Beatrice (Wilson) High.

Donald served in the Army. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 1155 of Pasadena, TX. Many will remember Donald being the owner of "High's" Garage in Pasadena, TX., from 1948 until his retirement in 2000.

Donald went to be with The Lord on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, in Buffalo, TX.

Donald is preceded in death by his father, J.C. High, his mother, Frances Beatrice High, his brother, Thomas High, his sister, Marilyn Peterson, his father-in-law Lauder McNair, his brother-in-law, Slim Kittle, his sister-in-law, Nina Williams, his sister-in-law Nancy Anthony, his brother-in-law, Roger Anthony, and his sister-in-law, Becky Armstrong.

Donald is survived by his wife, Sue McNair High, the love of his life of 53 years, 4 months, and 11 days, both of Buffalo, TX. He has three children, Johnny McDaniel and wife Joy of Clear Lake, TX, Joyce Burgess and husband Roy of Boerne, TX., and Karen High and Aaron Farrill of Pasadena, TX. He has four grandchildren, Margo Murillo of San Antonio, TX, Ashley Meyer of Denton, TX., Kirby McNair of Buffalo, TX., and Lacey Burgess of Boerne, TX. His three great grandchildren, Julio, Alicia, and Simeon Murillo of San Antonio, TX., mother-in-law, Jean McNair of Pasadena, TX., sister-in-law, Patsy High of Houston, TX., and a brother-in-law, Archie Peterson of Clear Lake, TX., sister-in-law, Vencie Kittle of Boaz, AL., sister-in-law, Evelyn Newcomb and husband Donald of New Caney, TX., sister-in-law, Frances Gardner and husband Ed of

Houston, TX., brother-in-law, Watson McNair of Pasadena, TX., brother-in-law, Darrell McNair of Buffalo, TX., sister-in-law, Debra Jones of Friendswood, TX., sister-in-law, Belinda McNair of Deer Park, TX., and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration Honoring Donald's life is being planned for a future date.



### Guindola Harris Houston

Funeral services for Guindola Harris Houston, age 78, of Crockett and formerly from Centerville were held at 10 AM, Tuesday morning, June 16th at the Walters Funeral Home in Centerville. Rev. John Goss, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Crockett, officiated and the interment followed in the North Creek Cemetery in rural northeast Leon County.

Visitation was held at 2 PM until 8 PM on Monday, June 15th and the family was present to receive friends from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Guindola Harris Houston was born in Damascus, Arkansas on December 29, 1930. Her parents were Charlie A. and Henrietta (Shilling) Chrisco. Guin grew up in Arkansas where she met and married Arlie F. Harris. They lived about 45 years in Houston, Texas. Guin retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone on February 13, 1982. Arlie had retired from the City of Houston in 1981. They moved to Leon County, east of Centerville, and lived for several years. They then moved to Arkansas for a short time and, finally, to Crockett. Guin was a member of Central Baptist Church in Crockett. She was very faithful in her church work and made many close friends in Crockett.

Arlie died in 2001. A couple of years later, Guin married a dear longtime friend, Norman Houston. He

passed away in 2006. Guin passed away in a Crockett hospital on June 12, 2009. In addition to her two husbands, Guin was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Guindola Harris Houston is survived by a sister, Mary Duncan, of California; many nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Norman Wayne and Peggy Houston of Houston, Texas, Carolyn Kaye Burden of Livingston, Texas and Sam and Sandra Houston of Cleveland, Texas and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Norman L. Houston II, Victor L. Burden, James D. Houston, Sonny Allbright, Gerald Harris and Sam Houston.



### Iris Bonita Starr

Iris Bonita Starr, age 62, of Buffalo passed away at her home on June 19th. She was born in Buffalo on November 6, 1946. Her parents were John T. Neal and Ethel Anita (Shive) Neal. Iris grew up in Ft. Worth. Later, her parents moved back to Buffalo and Iris moved back to Buffalo in 1976.

Iris had attended the Upper Room Church. She was a homemaker and, later, a caregiver for home health care. She loved to play games and enjoyed getting together with family and friends. She was a terrific cook. Iris was preceded in death by her parents and by a daughter, Niki LeAn Carlton Pate.

Surviving family includes her son, John Scott "Scotty" Carlton of Buffalo, a special daughter, Minka Trainham, a sister and brother-in-law, Janie and John Williams of Houston and two granddaughters, Kaylee Alissa Carlton of Buffalo and Pamela Nicole Hardy of Tyler.

Private memorial services for Iris Starr will be held at a later date.

## Angel Food Ministries comes to Leon County

Angel Food Ministries, the nationwide food ministry with a servant's heart, now has a local host site at Celebration Church in Buffalo.

Site Director Vanessa Brown will be taking orders from families, individuals, churches and benevolent organizations at the Leon County location. Those interested may call 903-322-5724, Monday thru Thursdays between the hours of 9am and 2pm or contact Vanessa at the Angel Food website [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com).

Angel Food Ministries is not a "qualify for" organization and anyone may order affordable food for \$30 per box. The retail value of each box, weighing around 21 lbs, is \$45 to \$75.

A box of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week, or a single senior citizen for almost a month.

Orders and payments are collected by each individual

host site director during the first part of each month and then phoned, faxed, or placed through the web-site to Angel Food's main office on "Call in Monday".

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief to communities throughout the USA. A monthly menu informs customers of what food items will be available a full month in advance.

Because of Angel Food's involvement with only the best producers and vendors, the products are high quality, "name brand" foods - never "seconds" or "day old type" products. Each month's food menu consists of both fresh and frozen items.

There is no limit on the number of boxes an individual or family may purchase. Angel Food Ministries also offers the purchase of one or more "Special Units" when buying a regular box of food.

The "Specials" are mostly savings on meat boxes. (Special #1: 4lb. Steak Box or Special #2 8 - 8oz. Rib Eye Steaks for \$20.00.)

There are no applications or qualifications, anyone can participate. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp Program, using the Off-Line Food stamp Voucher system.

This ensures that the needy in any area are getting the maximum value for their grocery dollar, usually resulting in their receiving twice the amount of quality foods for their "food stamp dollar".

Pastors of Emmanuel Praise Church, a non-denominational church located in Monroe Georgia, Rev. Joseph and Linda Wingo are the founders of Angel Food Ministries. Together with their sons Wes and Andy, the Wingo's are committed to giving others a hand up and not a hand out.

## NORTH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

by Tom Nolen


Father's day is here and all the rush that goes with it.

Youth day will be here on the 29th and will be "Cinderella Day" go figure. Jim Bridges is better in the hospital at Temple and sends all of his love to all. He is ready to come home. The news from the Middle East tells us that our time draws short but now is the time of salvation. Let us all be ready to respond in the twinkling of an eye when the great shout comes and the dead in Christ shall rise first then the saints who live on. If you are ready for that day then we could use some help at the pantry especially if you can donate to the pantry fund. The prices have risen but the donations have not kept up with them.

We had lots of visitors in church today and were glad to see them. The house was nearly packed. I hear rumors that a certain couple in the church is making plans to visit Hawaii this summer and visit her sister who lives there have fun and be safe. If you have anything to donate to the Evans girls whose home burned down it may be given in the name of the church and

will be deductible as a charitable donation. The parsonage on hwy 7 is about to be sold and then several other projects will be taken off the waiting list. That is good in that now progress will be forthcoming. If you are a Christian and you are not now attending a church regularly we cordially invite you to come to North

Creek and get acquainted. We love to have visitors and we make them feel at home. If you are not now a Christian then we invite you to come and learn about your future and see if it is the one you desire. The choice is between eternal life in hades or ternal life in Heaven. Think about it. "See ya there."



**"HE PAID YOUR FEES"  
TEAM ROPING**

**#10 NO CAP  
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009  
YELLOW ROSE ARENA  
I-45 & OSR  
LEONA, TEXAS**

**CHURCH BEGINS AT 2:00 PM IN ARENA  
YOU MUST ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE TO  
ENTER ROPING AND YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL  
BE PAID!**

**AVERAGE WINNERS: 1ST SADDLES, 2ND PULLIN'  
COLLARS, 3RD HEADSTALLS**

**FOR MORE INFO:  
DIANE DUNN 903-390-2500 • JAMES DUNN 903-388-1084**



## Courtesy of the Buffalo Press

These listings are brought to you free of charge. If you would like to place your church in these listings, please contact the Buffalo Press at 903-322-4248.

**Celebration Church**  
Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Service & Children's Church - 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 PM  
Kids-In-Action & Youth - 7:00 PM  
Hwy 79 - 2 Miles West of Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-5724

**First Saint Holland Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joseph Brown & C.L. Brouldon  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
303 East Railroad, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-5103 or 903-322-4618

**Corinth Baptist Church**  
Pastor Carl Clark  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM  
Mens Meeting, Thursday - 6:00 PM  
Ladies Meeting, Monday - 10:00 AM  
Nursery Provided  
Hwy 489, Dew, Texas  
903-389-7674  
Radio Ministry 7:30 A.M. Sunday, KNES Texas 99.1

**Miracle Christian Center**  
Pastors Lloyd & Cheryl Lane  
Sunday School (all ages) - 9:30 AM  
Kids' Church - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Morning - 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Kids & Youth - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 PM  
Feeder Road I-45 North, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-2300

**Buffalo Church of Christ**  
Sunday - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Bible Class - 10:00 AM  
Hwy 75 & 79, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-5659

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church "Keechi Community"**  
Pastor Phil Smith  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 PM  
Hwy 79 East of Buffalo 7 miles, turn right on FM 832, go 1 mile, turn right on PR 2160 across railroad tracks, red brick church on right  
903-529-2661 or 903-322-3135

**Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church**  
Pastor Billy Joe Lewis  
Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 PM  
Shiloh Community, Oakwood, Texas (Cross the railroad tracks and go 16 miles on FM 542)  
903-545-2023

**Stewart Memorial U.M.C.**  
Pastor: Kevin Gilmore  
Sunday Morning Gathering - 9:30 AM  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Sunday Worship Celebration - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Youth - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Choir Practice - 5:00 PM  
315 S. Fairfield, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-4319

**Bethel Baptist Church S.B.C.**  
Pastor Larry Morris  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Worship & Children's Church - 11:00 AM  
G. A.'s - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Choir Practice - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
Hwy 164 East of I-45  
903-322-3119

**North Creek Baptist Church**  
Pastor Jim Grable  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30 PM  
Hwy 3178 between FM 542 and FM 1511  
903-536-7051

**First Assembly of God**  
Pastors Jeff & Tina McAdams  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning Service - 10:55 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 PM  
P.O. Box 417, Buffalo, Texas 75831  
210 Stadium St.  
North on Hwy 75, left on Stadium St. www.AssemblyofGodBuffaloTX.com  
jj4202@msn.com  
Church @ 903-322-5386  
Pastor @ 903-390-7512

**Flo Community Baptist Church**  
Pastor Kenneth Stone  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 PM  
Intersection of FM 831 & 1511, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-3666

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Adult Worship & Children's Church Service - 10:45 AM  
Youth Discipleship Training - 6:00 PM  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 7:30 PM  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study - 6:30 PM  
Wacky Wednesday (4 yrs. old thru 6th grade) - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
600 E. Commerce, Buffalo, Texas 75831  
www.fbcbuffalo.org  
903-322-4332

**Buffalo Missionary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Johnny Veretto  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
Corner of Hogard & Main (1 block behind Tom's Mini Mart)  
P.O. Box 898, Buffalo, Texas 75831  
903-322-2922

**The Miracle Church**  
Pastor Larry Allen  
"If we can help you in nay way, or any time, Please Call!"  
Acts 16:31 - Believe in the Lord Christ and thou shall be saved.  
Downtown - 1 Block North of Highway 79, Oakwood, Texas  
903-388-6821

**Memorial Baptist Church**  
Pastor Paul Pryor  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM  
Tuesday Evening - 7:00 PM  
1544 W. Broad St., Oakwood, Texas  
903-545-0014

**Hiway Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastors Melvin & Mary Lowe  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship - 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday - 6:30 PM  
Gospel Singing Second Saturday of each month.  
Everyone is Welcome!  
Hwy 75 South, 1 mile on left, P.O. Box 185, Buffalo, Texas 75831  
903-322-5265

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Roman Catholic Church**  
English Vigil Mass  
Saturday - 5:00 PM  
Sunday English Mass - 9:00 AM  
Sunday Spanish Mass - 11:15 AM  
Domingos Misa en Espanol - 11:15 AM  
208 North Merrill Street, Buffalo, Texas 75831  
903-322-3705

**Grace Tabernacle Interdenominational**  
Pastors Travis & Peggy Davis  
Associate Pastors  
Jimmy & Carrie Davis  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Morning Service & Children's Church - 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Classes for Children & Youth - 7:00 PM  
99.1 KNES Radio - Sunday at 8:30 AM  
Channel 15 Northland Cable Television - Monday 7:00 PM  
We also have a Deaf Ministry during services.  
County Rd. 489, Dew, Texas  
ifoundgrace.com  
903-389-4476

**Primera Iglesia Bautista de Buffalo**  
Pastor Carlos Alvarez  
Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Sunday Morning - 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening - 6:00 PM  
Third Thursday of each month, Doctor's Choice  
600 E. Commerce, Buffalo, Texas

**Living Faith Baptist Church**  
Pastor Paul Wilson  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening - 5:00 PM  
Hwy 75 and FM 1618  
Between Buffalo and Centerville  
903-724-8796

**Dew United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Kevin Gilmore  
Lay Speaker Kyle Hart  
Sunday Morning Worship - 8:30 AM  
Thursday Evening - 6:30 PM  
Social Gathering with Potluck  
Hwy 75 & FM 489, Dew, Texas  
Website: dewumc.org

**The Agape Fellowship Church**  
Pastor Kenneth W. Donalson  
Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
Sunday School - 10:00 AM  
Church - 11:00 AM  
Food Pantry 3rd Saturday - 3PM-5PM  
J.P.G. Outreach Game Room  
Saturday - 4PM-9PM  
1020 E. Commerce, Buffalo, Texas  
903-322-3848 • 903-388-0856  
903-536-1504

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Trey Rienstra  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM  
Worship Services - 10:30 AM  
171 Hwy 75 N, Centerville, Texas  
903-536-2019