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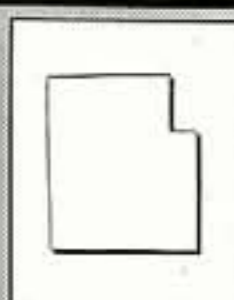


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## Lebanon Company Plans Plant Here

The Durham Co., a Lebanon-based firm, will be one of two new occupants to the Houston Industrial Park later this year.

The Industrial Development Authority of Houston last week opened bids for renovations to a 30,000 square foot shell building that will be occupied by the Durham Co., which manufactures electrical enclosures. Initially, 40 persons would be hired. Some interviews have already been conducted.

The second building, 12,000 square feet, is expected to be filled by a second prospect.

City Administrator John Lewis said Monday that both projects will be rebid with revisions made that will result in cost savings.

In the meantime, completion of a concrete slab floor and electrical conduit installation for the Durham Co. is slated. A bid notice appears elsewhere in today's newspaper.

Lewis said it was important to go ahead with the concrete work in order to allow it to cure properly. Durham has equipment that it needs to get in place, he said.

Landing the Durham Co. to Houston came as the result of an award of a \$1 million federal grant to the city. That will also allow the city's industrial development authority to purchase the former Brown Shoe Co. building from the Brown Group and the shell building from the Houston Development Co.

## School Slated For Summer

Members of the Houston board of education gave the green light Monday to institute a state-funded summer school program.

The seven-member board also discussed the efforts of Rep. Mel Hancock and his so-called "Hancock II," which will be vigorously opposed by education groups.

The summer school program begins May 31 and concludes June 30.

Dr. Terry Reid, superintendent, said students will attend four days a week for five weeks.

The voluntary program will offer basic skills and enrichment classes for students in first through twelfth grades.

He said a variety of classes will be offered at the middle school and high school — classes which are not offered during the regular school term.

Reid said a complete schedule of class offerings will be released in a few weeks.

Reid also discussed the Hancock

effort, which attempts to tighten the original Hancock Amendment, the state's tax and spend lid, making it harder for governmental bodies to increase revenues without votes.

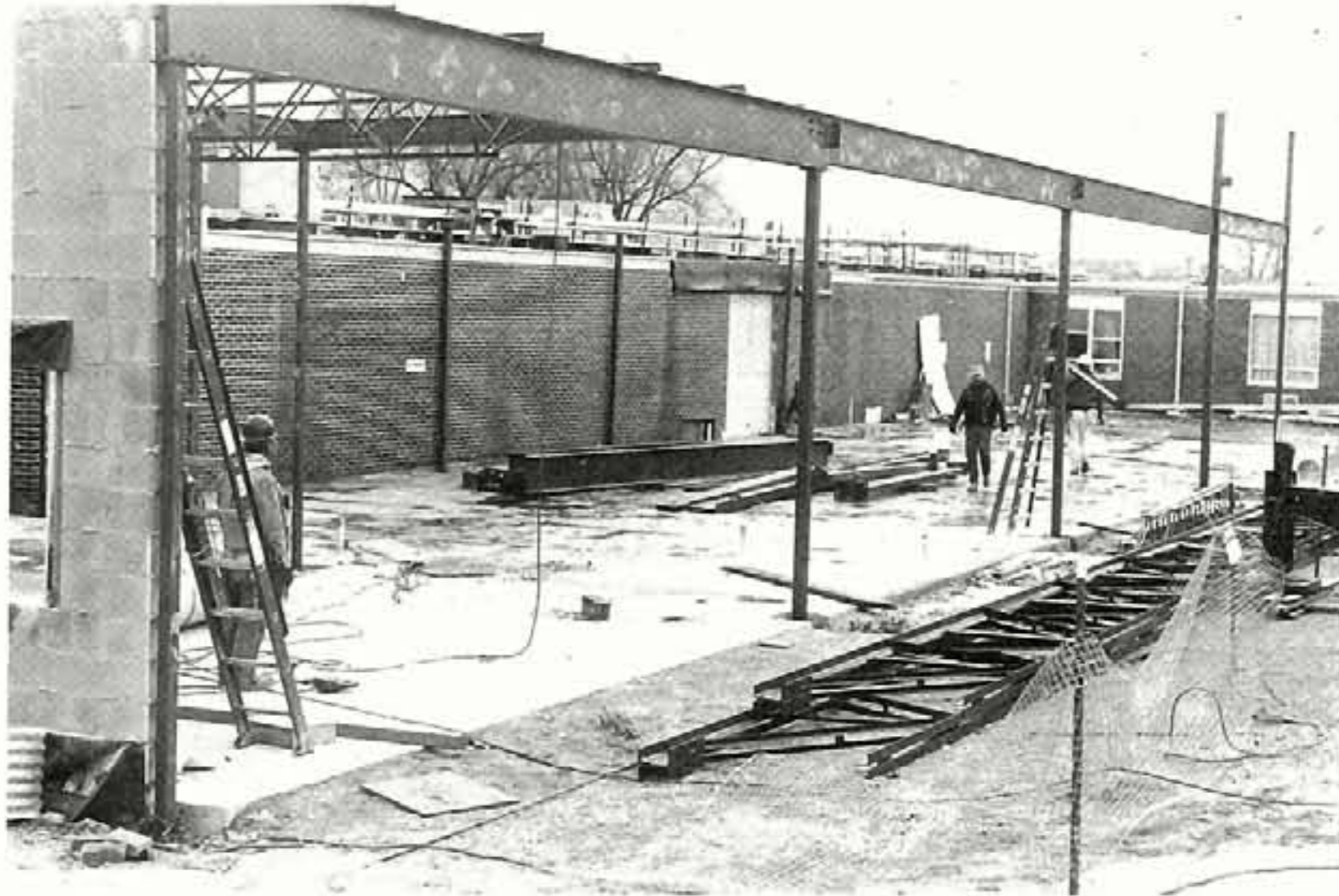
Hancock said the effort is a result of the Missouri General Assembly's education law that raised taxes without a vote.

Reid said the proposed amendment would so restrict revenue growth for the state that many state services, including education, would be severely affected.

Hancock said this week that he hopes to have the matter on the November ballot if he can secure enough signatures.

In other matters, members: —Heard that school finances have improved over a year ago. There is about \$156,239 more in school accounts than at the same time a year ago.

—Approved the initiation of an Exceptional Child Cooperative program that will provide services (Turn to page 3, this section)



### Hospital Expansion

Workmen at the site of an expansion of Texas County Memorial Hospital. Additional emergency room and outpatient clinic space will be added. The camera is pointing southeast.

## Jail Trusty Dumps Trash, Hops Car

A jail trusty housed in the Texas County Jail on a first-degree murder charge was still on the run this week after he apparently walked away Monday to hop into a get-away car.

Ted E. Weeks, 51, failed to return after a jailer allowed him to take out the trash just before 8 a.m.

Weeks was seen leaving in a dark gray Chevrolet Celebrity driven by another person.

The disappearance had law enforcement officers from throughout the region watching roads in and out of the area.

Weeks was in the jail on a change of venue from Phelps County. It was near Rolla that authorities said Weeks murdered a retired used car dealer on Christmas Day 1992.

Another man is also charged with the stabbing and beating death of Levi Hodge, 71.

Texas County Sheriff John Vandiver expressed surprise that Weeks would betray the trust that had been placed in him. Weeks served as the jail's cook and had never caused any problems.

Weeks is described as 5-foot, 9-inches tall, weighing 150 pounds and having gray hair, a gray mustache and blue eyes. At the time of the escape, he was wearing an orange jail uniform with a white T-shirt underneath.

Assistant Texas County Prosecutor John Garrabrant filed escape from confinement charges, a class D felony. He recommended a \$100,000 bond.

## Housing Authority Opens Bids for Unit Replacement

Houston Housing Authority opened bids last week to replace four senior citizens housing units that were destroyed by fire last year.

Joe Amelon, executive director, said Mark Roberson Construction of Cabool was the apparent low bidder with a proposal totaling \$208,000.

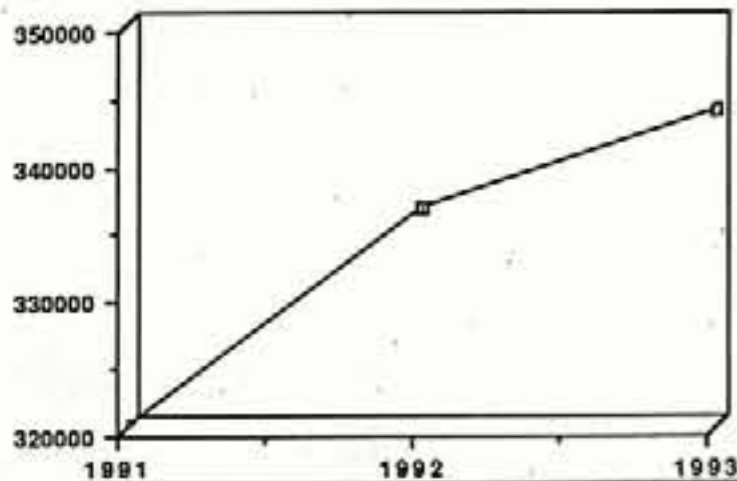
In addition to replacement of the units on Chestnut Street, work calls for making two units and an office handicapped accessible.

Once paperwork is finalized, it is

anticipated that construction will take 150 calendar days.

## City Sales Tax Shows Gain for '93

### Steady Climb for City Sales Tax



Revenue from a one-cent sales tax in the City of Houston took a dramatic jump during the latest monthly reporting period.

For 1993, the sales tax showed anemic growth, increasing 2.1 percent.

For the month, \$35,798 was collected, a jump of \$7,869 from a year ago. For the year, the tally was \$343,376, an increase of \$7,192.

Revenue from a quarter-cent sales tax earmarked for transportation needs — streets and sidewalks — generated \$8,553, an increase of \$1,875 from a year ago.

For the year, \$81,504 was collected. That's an increase of \$1,013 from a year ago.

## Prosecutor Reports Busy '93

The Texas County prosecutor's office handled an all-time high number of felony and misdemeanor cases in 1993.

That fact is included in a year-end report that was released late last week by Texas County Prosecuting Attorney Brad Ellsworth, who is completing his last year as the county's chief enforcer of state statutes. Ellsworth is assisted by John Garrabrant, assistant prosecutor.

Ellsworth does not plan to seek re-election this year.

Another 3,128 traffic and conservation department cases were filed.

The full report appears on this week's Second Front.

## Internist To Locate Here

This area's medical community received a boost this week with the announcement of the recruitment of an internist who will be located in Houston.

Following a two-year absence of internal medicine services at the county institution, Texas County Memorial Hospital made the announcement.

Dr. Henry T. Davis, 36, will be employed by Texas County Memorial Hospital and work from a hospital-owned clinic in Houston.

Davis, completing his residency in internal medicine at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Trenton, will begin work at TCMH on Sept. 1.

Before his entrance into the internal medicine residency program at Michigan State, Davis graduated from Kirksville College of Osteo-

pathic Medicine in 1991.

The availability of internal medicine services within the community will be a significant plus to both patients and staff physicians.

"We look forward to having a specialist trained in the more difficult medical problems. This should allow us to continue to manage the more complicated medical cases locally, eliminating the time and expense of long distance travel for both patients and family," said TCMH Chief-of-Staff Dr. David Barbe.

Expansion of critical care services will also take place with the arrival of Davis.

In addition to the four-bed critical care unit, a step-down unit of four telemetry beds (cardiac monitored beds located on the general ward) is planned.

## Bids for 911 Equipment Set for Opening

Bids will be opened next week on equipment and road signs needed in conjunction with a project to bring 911 service to Wright and Texas counties.

Carol Ann Freeman, executive director of Wri-Tex 911, said the bid opening includes:

•Two computers that will detail on the screen to dispatchers where a call is coming from. A third com-

puter will be used for administrative purposes and it can also be used as an answering station.

•Signs needed for township roads. That comes following the re-naming of roads from a number identification to a name.

Freeman said permission has been given by the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department to attach the name to a

stop sign when a county road and state highway intersect.

An executive board — composed of commissioners from the two counties — will review the bids Jan. 20.

An advisory board will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at Pizza Express.

Freeman said preliminary maps with the new road names are currently being reviewed.

## Few Filings Reported across County

There was little activity this week for filings for area school boards and city slots.

At Success, Judy Warner has re-filed for her school board seat. The other incumbent is Larry Hayes.

No school board filings at Raymondville. Eddie Evans and

Ray Grose are the incumbents.

The slates stayed the same at the City of Houston, where four aldermen will be elected.

Only current school board members Jim Root and John Maddy have filed at Houston.

Three have filed for the

Summersville board of education: Hugh "Bud" Anderson Jr., Jeff Thomure and Wayne Rodgers. Incumbents are Kenny Smith and Jimmy Brawley.

Randy Sykes has filed for a seat on the Summersville City Council from the South Ward.

## Durham Co. To Expand Building; Add More Workers to Its Payroll

A Houston manufacturer announced plans for a major building expansion that will add about 50 jobs to its payroll, bringing total employment to about 175.

Richard Peterson, manager of the Durham Co., said Monday that the firm will add about 36,000 square feet to the building, which will double the amount of space at the company's site on Industrial Drive. The original building was constructed by the Houston Development Co. as a speculative shell building.

About 22,500 square feet will be added to the north. The south expansion entails about 13,125 square feet. The target date for completion is March or April.

Peterson said the firm decided two or three months ago to move a product line from Lebanon to Houston. It entails making metal boxes for multiple residential electrical meters. The Houston expansion will add about 50 employees at the firm's locations at the industrial park and on Spruce Street.

Training of some employees has already begun. Workers are bused to Lebanon where they are learning the skills necessary — fabricating, welding, painting and assembling.



The Durham Co., which this week announced a major expansion of its building on Industrial Drive. Dirt work to the north of the structure has already begun.

In addition to the construction, capital outlays are under way in the form of equipment.

Durham, which has headquarters in Lebanon, located at the industrial park in 1994. It expanded its opera-

tion earlier this year into the former Lee Co. building.

Learn more about manufacturers in Houston and find a link to the Durham Co. at [www.houstonherald.com](http://www.houstonherald.com)

## City Administrator's Position to Native Son

Bill Bates of Arizona To Assume Job

The Houston city council hired an Avondale, Ariz., man last week as Houston city administrator.

Bill Bates, the public works director for the Arizona community of 36,000 and who has ties to Texas County, will begin work Nov. 1. Mayor Steve Hutcheson made the announcement late Friday afternoon following an interview process that concluded the previous evening.

"We're really pleased about this," said Hutcheson of the council's decision.

Bates, 46, is responsible for an 80+ department in Avondale that includes divisions of water, wastewater, streets, sanitation, engineering, building inspection, facility maintenance and environmental management. He is responsible for a \$10 million operating budget and a \$25 million capital improvements budget. He has been there since

August 1991.

He has undertaken a number of capital improvement projects in the community, including a unique wetlands water treatment and re-charge system.

Bates went to school at Houston and is a graduate of Plato High School. In 1985, he earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds a bachelor's degree from the institution awarded in 1978. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1973-1976.

His mother lives in Houston. He learned of the job while reading an ad while visiting his mother.

Bates is married and has two children, a son, 28, who lives in Columbia; and a daughter, 13.

Bates will replace Ken Goslee, who accepted a position in St. Clair.

## Cabool Industry Set To Launch

Texas County's latest new industry is set to open Oct. 9 in Cabool.

City economic development director Mike MacPherson said that Positronic plans to start moving equipment in next week and should be ready to open the following week.

Positronic Industries will be at 420 Main in property that was purchased by Cabool Community Development Corp., a community bank established by local investors. CCDC is renovating the building to house the industry.

MacPherson said 28 employees hired by Positronic have been transported daily to one of its Springfield facilities for training. Those employees will train the

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It was "Johnny Appleseed Night" last Tuesday for Houston kindergarten students. Several activities revolving around apples were planned for parents and students. Here, Jonathan Collins, sitting, and Carl Hutsell, confer with the pan hats on.



## Alumni, Homecoming Gatherings Planned

Houston High School homecoming and alumni activities are this weekend.

The weekend begins with the school's homecoming parade Friday afternoon at 1:15.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade should call Houston High School at 417-967-3024, extension 402 or 403, the high school office. Bridget Mason is the student body president.

Friday night's homecoming queen coronation will be at 6:30 followed by HHS alumni varsity cheerleaders recognition. The football game is set for 7 p.m. Houston will play Central High School from Springfield.

For those not attending the game, there is also the alumni gala at 7:30 p.m. at the Stained Glass Theatre. The production will feature alumni or families of alumni in a special fund-raising presentation. Tickets are \$5.

Other Saturday activities include

an alumni breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at the Houston Senior Center; alumni mixer from 1-4 p.m.; Geezer Bowl #7 alumni football game at 2 p.m. at Tiger Stadium, and the alumni banquet at 7 p.m. in Hiatt Gymnasium.

Several classes also have reunions planned for the weekend.

### Fish Fry

The annual fish fry fund-raiser for the Houston Lions Club is 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Murfin Building at the chamber of commerce fairgrounds.

See The Messenger for details on ticket sales.

Lions clubs support the giving of assistance to people with sight and/or hearing problems. Through the organization known as Mid South Sight and Hearing Service Inc., Memphis, Tenn., several Texas County residents have received benefits and the fish fry is

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## Man Deported; Indictment Issued

A former Texas County resident, recently deported from the Bahamas after serving a two-year sentence for a firearms violation in that country, was indicted last week on charges of laundering more than \$64,000 in drug money through a Licking bank in 1997, said the U.S. attorney's office.

David Allen Coleman, 44, is charged with one count of money laundering, according to an indictment returned Wednesday afternoon by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

Coleman fled Licking and the country after law enforcement officers served a state search warrant in January 1998 on property southwest of Licking.

State and county law enforcement officers raided the tract and found stolen property and drugs in a treasure-trove of illegal activity not seen before in the county. According to a court affidavit, officers found about a pound of marijuana, two ounces of methamphetamine, numerous firearms and equipment and supplies used to cultivate marijuana. A Quonset hut made of 16-18 gauge galvanized steel was situated on the property.

Coleman was subsequently charged with several offenses in Texas County, but was not arrested until Aug. 21, 1998, when officers of the Royal Bahamas Police Force took him into custody for possession of an unlicensed firearm, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C.

## Mother, Infant Die in Wreck

A Willow Springs mother and her 1-year-old infant were killed Monday afternoon in a collision about eight miles north of Willow Springs on Highway 137.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol said a Toyota Corolla driven by Janet A. Troost, 21, was northbound when her car struck the rear axle of a

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Houston Mayor Steve Hutcheson accesses [houstonherald.com](http://houstonherald.com), the first comprehensive web site about the area, which is available beginning today. It is operated by the Houston Herald.



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ing indictment following serving a has. Authorities in that country arrested by U.S. marshals.

money into escrow that was used to purchase property southwest of Licking. More than two years ago, authorities raided the site and found numerous stolen and drug-related items on the tract.

A federal grand jury returned the indictment late last week.

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# DEATHS

## James Chambers

James Paul Chambers, 47, son of Harry Chambers and Lorene Mansfield Dixon, was born June 29, 1958, at Waynesville. He died July 3, 2005.

He was a Sunday school teacher and member of Our Father's House at Licking.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Lorene and Ray Dixon of Licking; his father of Columbia; two sisters, Udena Bates of Licking and Beth Neth of Batesville, Miss.; two brothers, Lonnie Chambers of Winona and Clinton Chambers of West Plains; and a friend who was like a brother, Charlie Crews of Licking.

Memorial services are 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fox Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Haaland officiating. Burial will be in the Hutchason Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Father's House.

## Lonnie McKinley

Lonnie Warren McKinley, 62, son of Andrew Virgil and Bernadine McKinley, was born Sept. 9, 1942. He died July 7, 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Barbara McKinley.

Surviving are three sons, Brian McKinley of St. Louis, Kelly McKinley of Arkansas and Terry Amburn of St. Louis; one brother, Fred McKinley of Ozark; and two sisters, Pat Renfro of Warsaw and Betty McKinley of the home.

Services were July 9 at the

Bradford Funeral Home Chapel in Summersville with Masonic and military rites. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

## Christel Bell

Christel W. Bell, 80, daughter of Harry and Christel Campbell, was born April 1, 1925, at Bucyrus, Ohio. She died July 7, 2005, at Texas County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She grew up in Ohio and married George H. Bell Sept. 27, 1947. They had two children and spent many years in Florida. They moved to Bucyrus in 1987.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters and one granddaughter.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Chesebrough of Bucyrus; one son, George of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking.

## Faye Kirkpatrick

Eula Faye James Kirkpatrick, 79, the oldest of three children of Hurley Oscar and Altha Della Routh James, was born June 25, 1926, at Plato. She died July 10, 2005, at her home at Houston.

As a young woman, she played the guitar and sang with her family at church and family gatherings.

She married Ernest McWilliams. They had one daughter and lived in a farm house, where she cooked on

a wood stove.

Her greatest joy was caring for her grandchildren, while their mother worked, until they became school age.

She loved fishing and taking her grandchildren for picnics and exploring along Big Creek, baby-sitting for Alyssa and Elizabeth Hayes, spending time with her extended family and caring for her flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Herbert James.

Surviving are her daughter, Loetta Sutton of Houston; a sister, Edith Atkinson of Marshfield; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were July 13 at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Wallace officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Care.

## Robert Link

Services under the direction of Fox Funeral Home of Licking are 11 o'clock today (Thursday) at the Assembly of God in Licking for Robert T. Link.

Mr. Link, 74, of Licking, died Sunday in Springfield.

## William L. Altman

William L. Altman, 59, son of Manual Altman and Helen Vestal Martin, was born July 26, 1945, at Los Angeles, Calif. He died July 12, 2005, at his home in Houston.

A former driver for the Salvation Army, he worked at the Opportunity Sheltered Industries workshop in Houston.

Surviving are one son, Billy Altman of Houston; two brothers, Elwin O. Altman of Houston and Lawrence Altman of St. Louis; and a sister, Josephine Troncale of California.

The body was cremated under the direction of Evans Funeral Home.

No services are planned.

## Miss Texas County Pageant Sign Up

An informational meeting for girls interested in participating in the Miss Texas County Scholarship Pageant is 2 p.m. Sunday at the SMSU-Houston campus building on North U.S. 63.

The pageant is open to girls 3 through 24 in various divisions who live in or attend school in Texas County. This is a preliminary for the Miss Missouri and Miss America Scholarship pageants.

For more information, contact Shari McCallister at 417-967-3705; Cindy Jones at 417-967-6232; or Cindy Sillyman at 417-967-4972.

## Ivan Shelton

Ivan Shelton was born on Oct. 5, 1924. He departed this life at his home in Texas County on July 5, 2005, at the age of 80.

He married Edith Moore on Oct. 4, 1947.

He is survived by his wife; one stepdaughter, Mary Trejo and her husband, Antonio, of El Paso, Texas; one son, Neil Shelton and his wife, Olga, of Willow Springs; three granddaughters: Christina Shelton-Sweeney and her husband, John, of Springfield, Lorelei Shelton-Wade and her husband, Tracy, of Ozark and Jessica Shelton of Willow Springs; one grandson, Zachariah Shelton, of Springfield; one step-grandson, Dimitry Fomkin; two great-granddaughters, Hannah and Zoe Sweeney, Springfield; one sister, Beulah Deyo, St. Paul, Minn.; and one brother, Delbert Shelton and wife, Jewell, of Castle Rock, Wash.; as well as several nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by seven sisters, including an infant sister; and an infant brother.

Ivan was a Christian man who lived by Christian virtues. He was trustworthy; his word was always good. He served his country honorably in World War II. He was fair and honest in business. He believed in hard work and always finished the job he started. Ivan was generous, giving of himself to help others. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his greatest joy.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on July 7, 2005, in Cabool Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Norris officiated. Arrangements were by Elliott-Gentry-Carder Funeral Home, Cabool.

# Durham Co. Expands in Industrial Park

By Trevor Taylor  
Of the Herald's Staff

The Durham Co. has added to its territory in the Houston Industrial Park.

The company is in the process of moving its three assembly lines at the former Lee building to a factory, Durham 1, that neighbors its current facility, Durham 1, in the industrial park. The new building used to house Northern Technologies.

What was once a cross-town drive to transport parts and materials will now be a drive across the street.

"(Durham 2) gives us greater opportunities because of its high ceiling and more open floor space," Line Manager Richard Peterson said on Tuesday. "We're hoping to move some of our operations from this building to the other one with the opportunity for future growth at both locations. We're in the process of buying a punching machine that will be located at this facility. We're



Workers on the job Tuesday in The Durham Co.'s second plant that it recently occupied in the Houston Industrial Park.

always seeking new opportunities in our business, and we have some customers that are wanting us to expand."

However, Peterson said that The Durham Co. had no concrete plans for expansion.

Durham has 150 employees.

## Charges

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Nathan Roth, count one, knowingly burning; count two, stealing.

Jeremy Sanders, driving while revoked; leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident; careless and imprudent.

Maria Schafer, passing bad checks.

Candous Schivitz, passing bad checks.

Christina Smart, passing bad checks.

Brandon Stark, burglary; stealing.

Margie Stephens, passing bad checks.

William Stevens, passing bad checks.

Clinton Stewart, driving while revoked.

Pamela Porterfield, passing bad checks.

Vicki Pratt, resisting arrest; driving while revoked; driving while intoxicated.

Jerry Price Jr., peace disturbance.

Shelly Prock, passing bad checks.

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Steven Richards, domestic assault.

Karen Roberts, passing bad checks.

Amanda Sutton, possession of schedule II controlled substance.

Kevin Thomas, driving while intoxicated.

Jessica Tool, passing bad checks.

Donald Topping, burglary.

Misty Ullom, passing bad checks.

Teddy Vandgriff, passing bad checks.

Jeffrey Vaughn, possession of a controlled substance.

Edward Walls, forgery.

Jesse Weaver, passing bad checks.

Dina Widener, two counts of passing bad checks.

Teresa Wilson, criminal non-support.

# AGENDA

## At A Glance

TCMH and the Diabetic Support Group are hosting Janice Daniels, registered dietitian, at 2 p.m. Friday, July 15, for a meeting in the conference room of Mayuga Cafe at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston on the "Different Fats in the Diet." The meeting is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

Licking Lions Club meeting is 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 18, at the United Methodist Church in Licking.

The Central Ozarks Legal Secretary Association monthly meeting is 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Henry Law Firm in West Plains. A presentation on corporate procedures will be provided. Visitors are invited to attend.

Mary S chapter, Order of Eastern Star meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Masonic Hall on Dooley Street in Houston.

Fraternal Order of Eagles #3911 Auxiliary meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the aerie south of Houston on U.S. 63.

Community Betterment and Arts Council of Houston meeting is 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the chamber office on South Sam Houston Blvd.

Houston Park Board meeting is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, in the council chambers of Houston City Hall.

Piney River Quilt Guild meeting is 1 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the United Methodist Church in Houston.

The Ice-Wheeler family reunion is Saturday, July 23, at the home of Paul Ice, 5934 Highway DD, Houston.

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