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Community Activities

Troup Little League registration ends

Saturday, March 3 is the last day to sign up for summer league baseball/softball for ages 4-15. Registration will be 10 a.m. to noon at the Troup Baseball complex on Hwy. 135. Anyone interested in coaching may also sign up at that time. New players need a copy of their official birth certificate and any fees must be paid by this date. Cost is \$50 per player with discounts for families with more than one player.

Four Winds Faire begins Saturday

The merry days of the Four Winds Faire begin Saturday, March 3 just four miles south of Whitehouse off CR 2138. The event runs through April 22. For more information visit www.FourWindsFaire.com.

Whitehouse blood drive Saturday

First United Methodist Church of Whitehouse is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 405 W. Main. Eat prior to donating and bring your driver's license. Give blood...give life!

FBC Troup Forerunners meet

The Senior Adult Forerunners of First Baptist Church of Troup will meet for a noon luncheon on Monday, March 5. Pastor Tolbert Dill, of Henry's Chapel United Methodist Church will bring the program.

Troup Band Boosters to meet

The Troup Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the THS band hall.

WHS Prom meeting Monday

All junior parents and students are asked to attend this planning meeting for the Whitehouse Jr/Sr Prom. The meeting is in the lecture hall on Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Retired school personnel to meet

Smith County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 2 p.m. Smith County Judge Joel Baker will report on the status of Smith County. The group meets at Plyler Instructional Complex, 807 W. Glenwood, Tyler.

WH Band Boosters to meet

The Whitehouse Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. They will be discussing the upcoming Disney World trip.

Dixie Masonic Lodge meets Tuesday

The Dixie Masonic Lodge will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

Wednesday is Game Day

Game Day for Senior Citizens is Wednesday, March 7 at the Troup library from 1 - 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WH Library Board meets

The Whitehouse Library board will meet Wednesday, March 7 at 5 p.m. at the library.

Troup VFW to meet

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Troup Library.

Quilter's Guild of East Texas to meet

The Quilter's Guild of East Texas will meet Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at the TASCA building 3402 Old Omen Rd., in Tyler.

Clean Whitehouse Day set

Clean Whitehouse Day is set for Saturday, March 24. This is a semiannual event for disposal of items not suitable for regular recycle day. If you don't need it...DON'T DUMP IT!

Whitehouse Recycle Center hours

The Whitehouse Recycle Center is open every Wednesday 7-10 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. as well as the first and third Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your recyclable paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum cans and tin cans. The Recycle Center is located on Railroad Ave.

School Related Activities

WHS academic schedule meeting set

WHS Counselors are hosting a parent information session on Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS cafeteria. We will be discussing course selection for next year, four-year graduation plans, and other scheduling-related topics. All parents of current 9th through 11th graders are encouraged to attend. A similar meeting for 8th grade parents is scheduled for Thursday, April 26.

True Love Waits begins for THS

True Love Waits (a Christian abstinence program) is being offered to all Troup High School students beginning March 5. Permission forms are available in the THS office.

Government Related Activities

Whitehouse ISD Trustees to meet

Whitehouse ISD trustees meet Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Wilcat Annex at 109 Wildcat Dr.

OBITUARIES

Lois Salyer

ARP - Services for Lois Salyer, 80, Longview, formerly of Arp, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Cottle-Pearson Funeral Home, Overton, with the Rev. Wes Bynum officiating.

Burial will be in Mason Cemetery, Arp. Mrs. Salyer died Feb. 24, 2007 in Longview. She was born Oct. 19, 1926 in Durant, Okla. She was a longtime resident of Arp, moving to Longview 20 years ago. She attended Overton High School and was a homemaker and member of Arp Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cassie Patterson, on Nov. 28, 2001.

Survivors include sons, Gene Salyer, League City, and Terry and Lisa Salyer, White Oak; brothers, Ralph Patterson, Tyler, and Wayne Patterson, Arp; sisters, Inez Salyer, Longview, June Higginbotham, Gloster, Miss., Doris Harris, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Glenda Garrett, Troup; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Larry Patterson, Rodney Salyer, Ray Harris, Bob Higginbotham, Kory Salyer and Kody Salyer.

Eva Darby

Eva Darby, 91, of New Summerfield passed away on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007 in Mother Frances Hospital, Jacksonville. She was born on Dec. 31, 1915 to Burley and Anna Mae McMeans in New Summerfield.

Graveside services were held Feb. 28 at Pinecrest Cemetery in Troup with Rev. Hank Chandler officiating.

Mrs. Darby was a homemaker and a retired schoolteacher. She taught for 10 years in New Hope and 10 years in Troup. Mrs. Darby was known for her braided rugs, crochet and china painting. She was a very giving person and shared her talents with others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 60 years, N.H. Darby; brother, Paschal McMeans; and sister, Ruby Jewell Whitesides.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Garry Clem of Jacksonville; sisters, Estelle Shoemaker of Holly Lake Ranch, and Dorothy Nielsen of Branson, Mo.; her special friend, Tommy Ruth Dotson of Jacksonville; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Klein Animal Shelter in Jacksonville or the charity of your choice.

Marion Johnson Jr.

JACKSONVILLE - Services for Marion "Bonnie" Johnson Jr., 60, Jacksonville, were held Feb. 25 at Seminary Heights Church of Christ with Brother Calvin Dansby officiating.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Henderson, under direction of Williams Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

Mr. Johnson died Feb. 18, 2007 in a Jacksonville hospital. He was born Dec. 9, 1946 in Jacksonville and attended Jacksonville public schools. He was a former employee of Skones Manufacturing for several years.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherell L. Collier, Jacksonville; mother, Sylvia Johnson, Jacksonville; brothers, Johnnie C. Johnson, Jacksonville, Marvin E. Johnson, Whitehouse, and Billie Ray Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Margaret Curley, Jacksonville, Charlene Miles, Dallas, and Mattie Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Williams, Willie Johnson, David Boyd and Stanley Tennial.

Honorary pallbearers were brothers of Seminary Heights Church of Christ.

Harold Wallace

Services for Harold Wallace, 81, Tyler, were held Feb. 23 at Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors chapel, Tyler, with the Revs. Randy Wallace, Charles Bell and Barry Wilson officiating.

Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wallace died Feb. 19, 2007 in a Lindale nursing home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1926 in Seagraves to the late Marion S. and Bertha Bashaw Wallace. He served in the Navy and Coast Guard during World War II and Korea. He owned and operated Harold's Furniture Service for many years and was a member of Friendly Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by son, Bruce Wallace, in 1969; grandson, Michael Wallace; brothers, Beecher, Frank, Grady and Ray; and sisters, Esther Powell and Ruth Dean.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Wallace, Tyler; children, James Wallace and Vivian Grant, both of Sugar Land, Patricia Gowen, Longview, Robert Wallace, Gallup, N.M., Burt Wallace, Whitehouse, Jeff Wallace, Tyler, Randy Wallace, Killeen, and Eva Wilson, Kingwood; sister, Winnia McCallister, Rio Vista, Calif.; 32 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clayton Wallace, Jamie Wallace, Andy Wallace, Brian Wallace, Bradley Wallace, John Wallace, Tyler Wallace, Joseph Wagnon, Daniel Wilson and David Wilson.

Barbara N. Cline

Services for Barbara N. Cline, 67, Whitehouse, were held Feb. 28 at First Baptist Church in Whitehouse with Dr. Ray Davis and Rev. Harold Davis officiating. Burial followed at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home. Mrs. Cline passed away Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 in Whitehouse.



Mrs. Cline was born on Aug. 8, 1939 in Hobbs, N.M., to George E. and Faye Dobbs Campbell. She was a residence of Whitehouse since 1987. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist of Whitehouse where she taught Single Ladies Sunday School class. She was preceded in death by her father, George E. Campbell; husband, Charles Arlander Cline; and son, Scott Cline.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlotte and husband Bruce LaRoque of Odessa; mother and stepfather, Faye and James Hill of Whitehouse; brother, Bobby Ray Campbell; two sisters, Ann Gasty of Granbury and Neba Whatley of Colorado City; four grandchildren, Keysha and husband Mark Petty of Ft. Hood, Chelsey and husband Chris Mullins of Odessa, and Chad and Lindsey LaRoque of Odessa; three great-grandchildren; Kyla, Kenley and Bradley; nieces and nephews; special friends and neighbors.

Pallbearers were Terry Shelton, Mike Allgaier, Joe Harrison, Tony Mullins, Ron Whistler, and Jake Smith.

If desired memorials may be made to The Smile Train, 245 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2201, New York, NY 10016.

Elsie "Geri" Coleman

Mass for Elsie "Geri" Coleman, 72, Troup, was celebrated Feb. 27 at Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler, with the Rev. Terry Fancher and Father Dan Daughtry officiating.

Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Rosary followed the graveside service at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

Mrs. Coleman died Feb. 25, 2007 in Troup. She was born Feb. 7, 1935 in DeQuincy, La. to Samuel Toy and Dora Emily Rainwater Franklin. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and had lived in Troup since 1997, moving from Port Neches.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, A.M. Coleman, Troup; son, Sam Coleman, Arp; daughter, Debbie Fancher, Troup; sister, Joyce Bradley, Village Mills; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Zoe Ministries Inc., P.O. Box. 1591, Whitehouse, 75791.

William Ashley Sr.

Services for William Hilton "Billy" Ashley Sr., 75, Tyler, were held Feb. 26 at New Harmony Baptist Church with the Rev. Robbie Caldwell officiating.

Burial was held in New Harmony Cemetery under direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Mr. Ashley died Feb. 21, 2007.

He was born Sept. 24, 1930 in Shreveport, La., to Joe and Beatrice Leone Ashley. He was a 1947 graduate of Clovis High School, Clovis N.M., received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Baylor University in 1951 and a master's degree from Southern Methodist University in 1988. He worked for Gulf Refining Co. and was a mud-chemist and geologist in the oil fields of Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

In 1965, he became plant chemist at La Gloria Oil & Gas, retiring with more than 30 years service.

He was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church, and served as voting coordinator and judge for the Republican Party in the New Harmony area. He served in the National Guard Reserves during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by wives, Marlene Kay Forester in January 1994, Patricia Kaye Petty in February 2002; sister, Bettye Jo Ashley Bridges in 2001.

Survivors include sons, Daniel Hilton Ashley, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, William "Bill" Hilton Ashley Jr., Houston, and Douglas Marlon Ashley, Maple Grove, Minn.; daughter, Brenda Kaye Ashley Dobbs; stepsons, Brian Keith Hall; Phillip Wayne Gour, New London, and Glenn Ray Tillman, Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Phyllis Kay Crymes, Whitehouse; and 10 grandchildren.

Election Filing Update

Troup City Council	Whitehouse City Council
Place 1 - no filings	Place 1 - Bill Powers
Place 3 - no filings	Incumbent
Place 4 - Chip Richardson	Place 3 - no filings
Incumbent	Place 5 - Dale Moran
	Incumbent

Troup ISD Trustees	Whitehouse ISD Trustees
Place 6 - Johnny Johnson	Place 6 - Kevin Cashion
Incumbent	Incumbent
Place 7 - Bill Lacy	Place 7 - Vince Primo
Incumbent	Incumbent

Those interested in running as a candidate for any of these positions must file by March 12. For City Council positions, contact the respective city secretary, and for a position as a trustee, contact the school superintendent's secretary.

Election Day is May 12, with the Whitehouse polling location the United Methodist Church and Troup's voting spot the Cameron-J. Jarvis Troup Municipal Library.

It's Time To Say Goodbye...

Thanks to everyone in Troup and the surrounding area for allowing my family and I to serve you in ministry for the past ten years.

Much love,
Pastor Wes M. Bynum

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