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Community Activities

Tyler Rose "Gourd" Patch to meet

The Tyler Rose Gourd Patch will meet Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hobby Lobby in Tyler. Cindy Bradbury will be teaching pine needle weaving on gourds. If you plan to attend, please contact her at (903) 876-2073 for details and supply list. All are invited who are interested in gourd art, learning to use gourds as an art medium, and those who are already gourd artists.

Masonic Lodge #1371 to meet

Henry Marsh Bell Masonic Lodge #1371 will meet Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the lodge. All Masonic brothers are welcome to attend.

American Legion Auxillary to meet

Troup American Legion Auxillary will meet Tuesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Troup Sons of the Legion to meet

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the legion hall.

Quilter's Guild to gather June 14

The Quilter's Guild of East Texas will meet Thursday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the TASCA building 3402 Old Omen Rd., in Tyler.

Troup VFW to meet

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Troup Library

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.

Whitehouse library activities

The Whitehouse Library offers these activities: Story time is on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and scrapbooking nights are the third Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Come visit the library!

Weight loss support group gathers

The Eat Right For Life Support Group meets every Monday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Regions Bank in Whitehouse (across from the Post Office). Meetings are free. For more information, call 903-839-7634.

Karing Kitchen offers services

The Karing Kitchen offers free hot meals to anyone in need on Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. The Karing Kitchen is sponsored by five Tyler Churches of Christ and is located at 420 W. Erwin in the fellowship building of West Erwin Church of Christ. For information, call 903-592-0809.

American Legion hosts karaoke

Troup American Legion Post 418 has karaoke every Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Church Related Activities

SpongeBob Squarepants visits WH

Ambassador Baptist Church is hosting "Soak up the Son" in Whitehouse City Park on Saturday, June 16 from 2-4 p.m. Activities will include karaoke with SpongeBob, games, ice cream and lots of other fun. Call Kim Wilson at 903-509-0793 or Lainie Browning at 903-839-9220 for more info.

Government Related Activities

Troup trustees to meet

Troup ISD trustees meet Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

Troup City Council to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Troup City Council is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12. The meeting will be held at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

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OBITUARIES

Libby Senesac

Services were held for Mrs. Libby Senesac, 82, of Jacksonville May 27 at the Renfro Memorial Chapel at Boren Conner Funeral Home in Jacksonville, with Rev. Joe Ballard and Rev. Steve Edwards officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Senesac was born Aug. 25, 1924 in Liberty to Lee H. Morris and Nellie Ward Morris. She had resided in the Jacksonville area since 1968.

She was the former owner and operator of the Jacksonville Flower Shop, a 50 year member of OES #377, Jacksonville and a past Matron of OES 377. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, the Ruth Sunday School class and the Triple L. She had also worked at the Flower Cottage in Troup many years with her daughter.

She was a beloved wife, Mom and "Nanew."

Mrs. Senesac was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Nolan Senesac and sons David and Glenn Senesac.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Karen and Les Langston of Mixon; one sister, Lucille Bailey of Spring; brothers Doug and Hazel Morris of Jacksonville and Bo and Bonnie Morris of Llano; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronny Lee, Frank Goodson, Frank Waggoner, Rob Gorham, Wayne Bolton, A.J. Cavazos and Charles Jasper.

Maylene Watson

Services for Maylene Watson, 83, of Tyler were held June 5 at St. Louis Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Caraway officiating. Burial was held in St. Louis Cemetery under direction of John R. Harmon Undertaking Co., Tyler.

Mrs. Watson died May 31, 2007 in a Tyler nursing home. She was born July 4, 1923, in Smith County and was a lifelong resident. She attended Troup schools, was a homemaker and member of St. Louis Baptist Church where she was a former member of Usher Board and choir. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include son, Roger Watson, Tyler; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Leon Murphy, Duan Ward, Albert Jones, Ken Mass, Trent Johnson, Keith Williams and deacons of St. Louis Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were Samuel Marshall, Timothy Watson, Thomas Watson and Reginald Thompson.

Mary Ann Mitchell

PALESTINE - Services for Mary Ann Mitchell, 64, of Palestine were held June 4 at Bailey & Foster Funeral Home chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Kenny Bush and Lloyd Dickey officiating. Burial was held in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell died June 2, 2007, in a Frankston nursing home. She was born Aug. 4, 1942 in Anderson County to the late Vernon and Louise Parker Honeycutt. She was a homemaker and member of Memory Lane Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by son, Buddy Dean Mitchell.

Survivors include her husband, H.D. Mitchell, Palestine; daughters, Brenda Sanders, Flint, and Pam Barnes, Palestine; sister, Dian Axum, Elkhart; brothers, Jessie "Bo" Marion Honeycutt, Elkhart, and Jerry Honeycutt, Whitehouse; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Mason, Jerry Yates, Carlton Mitchell, Jerry Honeycutt, Jerry Axum and Jerry Lynn Axum. Honorary pallbearers were Justin Sanders, Leon Mitchell and Darrel Barnes.

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Mrs. YesterYear. This year's couple is Clarence and Girthal Miller. The tea will be held in the Commons area of the high school on Sunday, June 17 from 2-4 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The fourth weekend of June finally arrives and with it comes the YesterYear Review on Friday night. It is a variety show of sorts with local talent singing, dancing and acting their way into the hearts of many. This year's theme of "Sterling Moments ... A 25th Celebration" will focus on the 25 years of the festival and those who have made it great. This will also feature the Royal Courts and all their pageantry. Tickets for this event are \$5.

The event that every kid in town waits for finally arrives on Saturday, June 23. The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the junior high. The route will take the floats, clowns, Shriners and marchers south on Hwy. 110 and then east on FM 346 to Bascom Road. Those interested in being part of the parade can contact Kurt Kunzman at 903-839-3118.

The streets will be a buzz all day with the carnival back in town. The past couple of YesterYear celebrations have missed the lights and sounds of the carnival. This year they are

proud to have D'Heilly Midway and Jim's Rides in Whitehouse to make the week even more fun. The carnival will open on June 20 and run through June 23 and will be set up on the south side of FM 346.

Other events of the day will include a petting zoo in the city park as well as the gun fighting team called the Texicans. The Texicans are a local group of men and women dressed in period clothing who depict the wild west gun fighters of the 1800s.

As always, the park will be filled with craft vendors, cotton candy and popcorn and a wonderful barbeque meal will be available at the fire station. This year's BBQ event is being sponsored by the Henry Marsh Bell Masonic Lodge.

For those who dream of carburetors, crankshafts, and shiny paint jobs you'll not want to miss the Whitehouse Range Rider Motorcycle Club's charity car, truck and bike show.

YesterYear Saturday night will be capped off with the Red Dirt Roundup featuring Zona Jones with Honeybrowne, Todd Fritsch and Adam Fears. These talented performers will be in concert at Wildcat Stadium beginning 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate.

Margaret Fay Morriss

Services for Margaret Fay Morriss, 86, of Chandler, were held June 5 in Burks Walker Tippet Funeral chapel with Rev. Eric Peyton officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Burks Walker Tippet.

Mrs. Morriss died June 2, 2007, in a local hospital. She was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Troup to the late Perry D. and Eula M. Pearson.

She was a member of West Lake Baptist Church. She and her husband founded United Rent-All in 1962.

Mrs. Morriss was preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Morriss, and a brother, John Henry Pearson.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Donna Morriss of Whitehouse; daughter and son-in-law, Cherie and Ron Rang of Brownsboro; sister-in-law, Jean Pearson Chatham of San Antonio; grandchildren, Julie Rang of N. Richland Hills, Shaun Rang of Walnut Creek, Calif., Jeffrey Rang of Honolulu, Hawaii, Lori Butcher of Dallas, and Logan Morriss of Whitehouse; also six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jose Feliciano, Tom Denmon, James Gee, Don Hardy, Ed Herring and Alan Honeycutt.



Margaret Bassett Johnson

DALLAS - Margaret Bassett Johnson, 99, a resident of Walnut Place, Dallas, died peacefully on May 27, 2007. Born Marcella Margaret Bassett, Oct. 24, 1907 in LaGrange, Mo., she was the oldest child of Rev. Wallace Bassett and his first wife, Charlotte. A skilled pianist at an early age, Margaret attended Hannibal-LaGrange College in Missouri and Baylor University in Waco, graduating in 1928 and marrying young tenor and fellow graduate Travis Johnson of Troup. The couple moved to New York City in 1931 to pursue musical careers.

In New York, tall, blond Margaret quickly found work as a model and appeared regularly in newspaper and national magazine ads. In 1936, she joined the Bob Hope radio show as "Honey Chile."

She turned down a Hollywood contract to remain in New York with her husband where they organized the Song Spinners quartet, providing musical backgrounds for "The Wayside Cottage," a radio show dramatizing early American folk Ballads. Here Johnson emerged as one of New York's top vocal arrangers. In 1943 the Song Spinners had two hit records on the Decca Label, "You'll Never Know," backing up crooner Dick Haymes and their own "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer."

Margaret retired to Dallas with her husband in 1967 and was widowed in 1970. Then she began her final career as a volunteer pianist for organizations throughout Dallas, giving hundreds of sing-along performances at numerous senior rest homes, including Walnut Place, where she became a resident in 2004.

Margaret Bassett Johnson is survived by her brother, Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas; her three children, Wallace "Hank" Johnson of Westminster, Md., Janet Presswood of Dallas and Claudia Orpin of Long Beach, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. June 16 at Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 125 Sunset Av. Dallas 75208



Joseph Nick Mihibach Jr.

Joseph Nick Mihibach Jr., 57, of Saginaw, Mich., formerly of Vassar, Mich., died May 31, 2007 in Saginaw. He was the son of the late Joseph Nick Sr. and Mildred Mihibach. Survivors include sisters, Rosemary, Barbara Kay and Mary Jo and their families in the Tyler and Whitehouse area. Arrangements are with W.L. Case & Company Funeral Directors, Saginaw, Mich., 4480 Mackinaw Road, Saginaw, Mich., 48603, 989-793-9700, WLCASE@aol.com.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Come Home to the Heart of Troup
Sunday School 10 am
Worship 11 am
Children's Choir ~ Wed. 6 pm
Adult Choir ~ Wed. 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. S. "Doug" Blanton, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM
Children & Youth Sunday School
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CITY OF TROUP

At a Regular Meeting of the Troup City Council held on March 13, 2007 the following ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2007-0313-02

AN ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF TROUP, TEXAS, RESTRICTING THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TROUP, CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY, AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND ENFORCED AFTER THIS PUBLICATION.

JOHN WHITSELL, MAYOR
CITY OF TROUP