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Community Activities

Free/Gratis language classes begin

Register tonight at Bible Wesleyan Church from 7-9 p.m. for free conversational Spanish/English classes beginning Sept. 6. See related story on page 3A.

Chamber holds After Hours

After Hours, held by business members of the Whitehouse Area Chamber of Commerce, will be hosted this month by the Bayou Grill. Come, visit and enjoy the Cajun cuisine on Tuesday, Sept. 4 from 5-7 p.m.

Preview Event tickets on sale Tuesday

Preview Event tickets for the Great Big Book Sale at the Whitehouse Community Library go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 4. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the library.

Dixie Masonic Lodge to meet

The Dixie Masonic Lodge #272 in Troup will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Troup American Legion Auxiliary to meet

Troup American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Game Time for Seniors

Game Time for Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, Sept 5 from 1-3 p.m. at the Troup library. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Troup Sons of the Legion to meet

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

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

Story time begins Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Regular library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11-4. Questions? Call the library at 903-839-2429 or email at whiteouselibrary@hotmail.com.

Church Activities

Troup pastors prayer breakfast set

The Impact Committee of Troup invites all Troup community pastors to the 1st annual prayer breakfast on Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m. at the 4 Oakes Cafe. Questions? Call 903-842-2555 or 903-842-3807.

Whitehouse UMC hosts breakfast

The First United Methodist Church of Whitehouse hosts breakfast the first Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. A full breakfast meal is served and donations are accepted. The church is located at 405 W. Main.

School Activities

Whitehouse Band Boosters meet

The Whitehouse Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Troup Band Boosters meet

The Troup Band Boosters will meet Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

WHS Open House set

Whitehouse High School Open House is set for Tuesday, Sept. 11. Class visitation begins at 6:15 with dinner, for \$3, in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:10 and a PTSA meeting at 6 p.m.

Government Activities

Troup City Council to meet

A special-called meeting of the Troup City Council is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30. This is the final public hearing for citizen participation concerning the proposed tax rate and budget. The meeting will be held at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

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OBITUARIES

Marie G. Maresh Stuth

Mass for Marie G. Maresh Stuth, 93, of Waco was celebrated Aug. 29 at St. Louis Catholic Church with the Rev. Albert Laforet officiating.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery under direction of Wilkinson, Hatch, Bailey Funeral Home, Waco.

Mrs. Stuth died Aug. 24, 2007 in a Tyler hospice. She was born Aug. 29, 1913 in Dime Box to Adolph and Lydia Maresh. She graduated from Ennis High School in 1931 and Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio in 1934. She worked as a registered nurse for 50 years in Kingsville, Robstown and Waco, retiring from Providence Hospital in 1985, with 28 years service. She was a member of the Catholic Church during her lifetime, singing in the choir, and as a member of various organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Henry E. Stuth; brother, Henry Maresh; sister, Betty Unterbrink and great-granddaughter, Kelly Ann Stuth.

Survivors include her son, Hank Stuth, Troup; daughter, Marilyn Yalch, Rocky Mount, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Stuth, Mark Yalch, Michael Stuth, Eric Yalch, Steve King and Paul Berndt.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701, or to The Kelly Ann Stuth Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Tyler Catholic School Foundation, P.O. Box 131175, Tyler, 75713.

Shirley Phillips Wright

Services for Shirley Phillips Wright, 66 of Crossett, Ark., mother of a Whitehouse resident, were held Aug. 18, at Jones Funeral Home, Crossett, with Brothers Stuart Sherman and Darrell Dean officiating.

Mrs. Wright died Aug. 15, 2007 in Arkansas. She was born Jan. 18, 1941 to the late Carl and Ruby Harrison Phillips, was a homemaker and a Baptist. She owned and operated The Wright Place Garden Center for more than 25 years. She was preceded in death by son, Francis Goodwin Wright II and brothers, Arthur Phillips and Wesley Phillips.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Robert N. Wright of Crossett, Ark.; son, Robert N. Wright Jr., Crossett; daughter, Robin Wright Brumbelow, Whitehouse; brother, Jimmy Phillips, Magnolia, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Sherman, Roger Hale, David Cobb, Aaron Wright, Robert N. Wright, Jr. and Jimmy Phillips. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics, 2115 Main St., North Little Rock, Ark. 72114.

Margaret Elizabeth Short

Graveside services for Margaret Elizabeth Short, 81, of Tyler were held Aug. 23 at Walker Cemetery near Lufkin with the Rev. Alfred Darst officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mrs. Short died Aug. 9, 2007 in Tyler. She was born April 24, 1926 in Winnsboro to the late J.C. and Susie Elizabeth Hardin Camp. She was a homemaker and member of Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar Short, and brother, Lawrence Camp.

Survivors include brother, J.C. Camp, Whitehouse; and sisters, Fay Wiggins and Audra Owens, both of Tyler.

Tomie E. McComb

Services for Tomie E. McComb, 81, of Tyler were held Aug. 29, 2007 at Lloyd James Funeral chapel with Rev. B.C. McCoy officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. McComb passed away on Aug. 26 in Tyler.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1926 in Anderson County to the late Thomas I. and Betty Spillers Ezell. She went to work at the age of 17 in a defense plant. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was employed as the head of its food service. She retired after 36 years of service there. She was a member of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron of the Rose Garden Chapter No. 925, and a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Wayne McComb, in 1969.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Wayne Sweat of Tyler; three grandchildren, Ryan Wayne Sweat of Dallas, Michael Britton Sweat of Tyler and Trey Jarrod Sweat and wife Lindsey of Whitehouse; and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Ryan Sweat, Britt Sweat, Trey Sweat, Andrew Kerr, John Falls and Jerry Wayne Chamberlain.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Hamilton, Howard Parker, Barry Baines and Gerald Debenport.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.



Mary Reynolds Chaney Dark

ARLINGTON - Mary Reynolds Chaney Dark, 95, of Arlington, formerly of Troup and Henderson, a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and friend, passed from complications of pneumonia on Aug. 22, 2007 while surrounded by her family.

Graveside services were Aug. 24, at the Bradford Cemetery in Troup with the Rev. Tommy Harden officiating under the direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Mary, one of seven daughters, was born on Aug. 7, 1912 in Troup to the late J.P. and Fannie Reynolds.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Henderson. Her husband, Bill Chaney, and her second husband, Robert S. Dark, preceded her in death.

She is survived by children, Bill Chaney and wife Joann of Allegan, Mich., Eddie Chaney York and husband David of Denver, Colo., and Elaine Hughes Field and husband Joe of Arlington; grandchildren, Bill, Brandon, Carey, Kris and Ken; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Cole, Dylan, Quinn, Ryder, Kendall, Zachary, Maggie, Abigail, Madisyn, Cara, Amy, Austin and Aspen Michelle.

Memorials may be made to Universal Health Resources (Hospice), P.O. Box 8795, Fort Worth, 76124.



DPS troopers say 'Drink. Drive. Go to Jail'

Texans planning to celebrate the last three-day weekend of the summer should know that the Texas Highway Patrol will be out in force looking for people who are driving while intoxicated.

During the Labor Day weekend (Aug. 31 to Sept. 3), all available state troopers will be out on Texas roadways in support of the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." program.

"We are serious about enforcing this law," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. "Too many innocent people are

killed every year in this state when drivers choose to consume alcohol and then operate a motor vehicle. We intend to do our part to find those intoxicated drivers and get them off the road."

It is illegal in Texas to operate a motor vehicle with a breath alcohol content of 0.08 or above. During the Labor Day weekend in 2006, DPS troopers arrested 887 people across the state for driving while intoxicated.

The punishment for a DWI conviction:

First offense: Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or a jail term

of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from three months to one year.

Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year; mandatory 72 hours in jail even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to

two years. Intoxication manslaughter: Fine up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension from six months to two years.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

In addition to intoxicated drivers, troopers will be looking for speeders and those who are not wearing seatbelts as required by law.

SHOOTING

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defended himself and others in the home.

David Smith said his wife had just been released from the East Texas Medical Center's Behavioral Health Center the day before the shooting and was on medication for mental problems she had suffered from for many years.

Richardson was placed on paid administrative leave from the department for over a month following the fatal shooting. He resumed his regular duties about a month ago.

Texas Rangers took on the investigation of the incident, as is the normal procedure when an officer is involved in a shooting. Their reports were given to the grand jury as well as testimony of facts.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented, the grand jury returned with their decision that the officer's actions

were appropriate in light of the situation.

Another incident that stemmed from the shooting was the arrest of Smith's nephew, Marty Kindle Davis. He was arrested the day after the shooting when witnesses at the scene and media personnel heard Davis threaten to kill Officer Richardson. The threats were reported to the Smith County Sheriff's Office. These repeated threats led the sheriff's office to make the arrest.

Davis' threats were worsened when it was discovered that he left the scene and drove to a nearby pawn shop to purchase a gun. He purchased a .357 handgun as well as a shotgun.

Davis was charged with obstruction/retaliation against a peace officer. He has since been released on bond.

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