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Community Activities

Troup Sons of the Legion to meet

Troup Sons of the Legion will meet Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Henry Marsh Bell Masonic Lodge meeting

Henry Marsh Bell Masonic Lodge #1371 will meet Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall. All Masonic Brothers are welcome to attend.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Smith County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Oct. 9, at the Plyler Instructional Complex, 807 W. Glenwood, at 2 p.m. Texas State Senator Kevin Eltife will be the guest speaker.

Troup American Legion Auxiliary to meet

Troup American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Quilters' Guild to meet

The Quilters' Guild of East Texas meets on the second Thursday of each month at Pollard United Methodist Church. Fellowship starts with coffee and goodies at 9:30 a.m. Night meetings are also held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Pollard United Methodist Church.

Troup VFW to meet

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Troup Library

Shattered Dreams planning begins

Anyone in the Whitehouse community interested in being involved with the planning and implementing of the Shattered Dreams program at Whitehouse High School is asked to attend the first meeting set for Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of the First Baptist Church. [See related story on page](#)

VFW Post 1799 open daily

VFW Post 1799 on Rhone Quarter Road opens daily at 2:30 p.m. for members and guests. Each day offers a different activity such as competitive pool, karaoke and social hour. For information visit WWW.vfw1799.org or call 903-561-3501.

WH Recycle Center temporarily closed

The Whitehouse Recycle Center has been closed due to a fire at the city utility barn. Everyday recyclable items such as paper, plastic, glass and aluminum can be taken to the Tyler recycle center located at 418 N. Bois D'Arc.

Troup American Legion hosts karaoke

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

Church Activities

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.

New St. Matthew church honors anniversary

The pastor and members of the New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church cordially invite the public to come and worship during the 4th Annual Church Anniversary service on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. The New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church is located on Hwy. 110 north of Whitehouse.

FBC Troup dedicates new building

The First Baptist Church of Troup will dedicate their new Family Life Center with a luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 7 following the morning services. All are invited to join the celebration.

Government Activities

Troup trustees to meet

Troup ISD trustees meet Monday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 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, Oct. 9. The meeting will be held at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

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OBITUARIES

Beulah Todd

Graveside services for Beulah Todd, 97, of Troup were held Oct. 3 at Rosehill Cemetery, Tyler, with Rev. Tolbert Dill officiating under direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Mrs. Todd died Oct. 1, 2007 in Troup. She was born Jan. 15, 1910 in Pittsburg to the late Charles Clinton and Mattie Reed McCoy. She was a cafeteria manager for the Houston ISD and moved to Troup in the late '50s. She was a member of Henry's Chapel near Troup.

Mrs. Todd was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Todd, in 1993.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Sonny and Phyllis Todd of New Caney; a daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Buster Valentine of Tyler; a sister, Bernice Bontello of Tyler; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Aspecial thank you to Westwood Nursing Home of Troup and Heart to Heart Hospice of Tyler.

Online registration and condolences are available at www.cottlefuneralhome.com.

Michael Jackson

Services for Michael Jackson, 52, of Tyler were held Sept. 29 at Antioch Baptist Church with the Revs. F.L. Mitchell and Shelton Oliver officiating.

Burial was in Antioch Cemetery, Whitehouse, under direction of Brooks-Sterling & Garrett Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Mr. Jackson died Sept. 25, 2007 in Tyler.

He was born April 11, 1955 in Tyler and attended Whitehouse High School. He worked at Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. (now Goodyear) and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Jackson, and grandparents.

Survivors include sons, Chris Cooper and Broderick Wilson, both of Tyler, DeCarlton Wilson, Jacksonville, and Askia Wade, Tyler; daughters, Andrea Jackson and Kristin Jackson, both of Tyler; brother, Alphonso Jackson, Sunnyvale; and sister, Ruby Moore, Rowlett.

Pallbearers were Michael Bowie, Charles Ervin, Richard Ervin, Anthony Jackson, Richard Johnson, Robert McGee, Donnell McCuin and Bobby Milton.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Antioch Baptist Church and Whitehouse High Class of 1973.

Jerry Don Pool

Services for Jerry Don Pool, 64, of Rockwall, brother of a Whitehouse resident, were held Sept. 28 at First Baptist Church of Rockwall, with Pastors John Tunnell and Kerry Pool officiating.

Graveside services were held at Haven of Memories, Canton, under direction of Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.

Mr. Pool died Sept. 25, 2007 in Rockwall.

He was born Oct. 28, 1942 in Mabank to the late A.D. and Ilene Cheek Pool. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Theresa Tunnell Pool, Rockwall; son, Kerry Pool, Rockwall; daughter, Vicki Miller, Flower Mound; sister, Wanda Long, Whitehouse; seven grandsons; and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Mike Dorain, Mike Bauchman, Don Bohannan, Dave Plante, Richard Bailey and Paul Pool.

Juan "Johnny" Saenz

Services for Juan "Johnny" Saenz, 44, of Tyler were held Oct. 3 at Tyler Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Ruben Lopez officiating.

Burial was in Tyler Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Saenz died Sept. 30, 2007 in Tyler. He was born Oct. 25, 1962 in Salem, Ore., and had lived in Tyler since 1968. He was a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Survivors include his son, Jordan Saenz, Cape Coral, Fla.; daughter, Bethany Saenz, serving in the Army in South Korea; parents, Joe and Lupe Saenz, Tyler; brothers, Joe Saenz, Whitehouse, and Jesse Saenz, Red Springs; sisters, Ana Schlensker, Plano, and Alma Hagan, Chandler; one granddaughter; nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Jason Hurst, Blake Hurst, Ross Pirtle, Tyler Cole, Keith Pierce and Brandon Bailey.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Cockrell and Steve Jones, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice, 1515 Rice Road, Tyler, 75703.

Service groups to be honored

The churches in the Whitehouse area invite the entire community to gather in the Whitehouse City Park on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 4 p.m. The purpose is to show appreciation to the volunteer firefighters, police officers and paramedics for serving and protecting the community day in and day out.

The event will include free food, activities for children, music, drama and testimonies. The community will have the opportunity to make donations to the organizations that give of themselves to ensure others safety. If you have any questions, contact Gateway Baptist Church at 903-839-7171.

Ruth McWhorter

Graveside services for Lillian Ruth McWhorter, 92, of Tyler were held Oct. 3, in the Elkins Cemetery, Omen with John Ashby officiating under direction of Cottle Funeral Home, Troup.

Ms. McWhorter died Sept. 30, 2007 at her residence in Tyler. She was born June 7, 1915 in Sorona, New Mexico to the late Clarence C. and Sarah Ava Page McWhorter.

Ms. McWhorter moved to Tyler from Ft. Worth where she worked for Neiman Marcus as a beautician. She retired from nursing in 1982. She loved the Lord and was a great prayer warrior and a member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church, Tyler.

Ms. McWhorter was preceded in death by two brothers, Louis Frank McWhorter and Donald Eugene McWhorter, and two sisters, Faye Hughes and Thelma Starnes.

Survivors include a sister, Opal Bass of Tyler; nieces and nephews, Roy Hughes of BonWier, Ava Ashby of Tyler, Charlotte Keasler of McKinney, Sybil Kleam of Lindale, Lynn Bass of Whitehouse, and Marilyn Wilson of Tyler; multiple great and great-great nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Hughes, John Ashby, Charles Keasler, Kirk Wilson, Jerry Kleam, Lynn Bass, and Jim McWhorter.

Glynn Doyle McCoy

Memorial services for Glynn Doyle McCoy, 56, of Tyler were held Sept. 29 at Tyler Memorial Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Wiley Bennett officiating. Services were under the direction of Tyler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. McCoy was born Dec. 15, 1950 to the late Doyle and Grace Mitchum McCoy in Whitehouse, and passed away Sept. 26, 2007 in Tyler. He was a very devoted husband, Dad and PaPa. He lived in the Tyler-Whitehouse area all of his life and worked in the oil field business.

Mr. McCoy was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joe Dennis McCoy.

He is survived by his wife, Delilah Gay Ellison McCoy of Tyler; sons, Terry Laird of Big Sandy, and Gregory Matthews of Tyler; daughter, Kimberly Ellison of Tyler; brother, Albert Eugene Reece of Tampa, Fla.; sisters, Lanelle King of Tyler, Doyleene Matthews of Ruidoso, N.M., Lynda Kennedy of Downs, Kay Davlin of Tyler, and Debra Smith of Union, S.C.; 12 grandchildren, William Jack, Jima Renee, Kylie Danielle, Delilah Marie, Simone Laird, Dianna Laird, Kevin Laird, Delilah Grace Laird, Christopher Laird, Cody Laird, Alisha Laird and Lavada Laird. He is also survived by eight nieces, nine nephews and several great nieces and nephews.



First Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. S. "Doug" Blanton, Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 AM
Children & Youth Sunday School
Corner of Carolina & Calvert in Troup



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Immunizations Decrease Lupus Risk

Lupus is a condition in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks healthy cells and tissues. The purpose of the immune system is to protect the body by attacking foreign invading substances. However, in some conditions, such as lupus, the immune system attacks healthy cells and tissues as well. The exact cause is unknown. Lupus may show up with different symptoms, such as joint pain, muscle pain, fatigue, and hair loss. Persons affected are more susceptible to infections because the immune system is no longer strong enough to prevent and fight infections.

Drugs used to treat lupus may increase susceptibility to infection. These include steroids and cytotoxic drugs. *Azathioprine* (Imuran) and *cyclophosphamide* (Cytoxan) are cytotoxic drugs that decrease the normal functions of the immune system and raise the risk of infection. In most cases, however, controlling the condition with medications is more important than the risk of infection. Immunizations are one way to help decrease the risk of certain types of infections in persons affected with lupus. Although it is possible that live virus vaccines may trigger a lupus flare, live vaccines such as polio, measles, and tetanus are sometimes used in persons with lupus.

Whitehouse YesterYear Community Garage Sale
Regions Bank parking lot
Hwy 110 N in Whitehouse.

Camping equip, sporting goods, tools, furniture, guns, clothes, antiques, small appliances and more!

Concession

Sat. October 6th.
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.