

Genealogy group sets research fair

The seventh annual Family History Fair is set for Saturday, March 10, in Tyler. This seminar is open to the public at no charge.

The Tyler Family History Center, the East Texas Genealogical Society and the Longview Family History Center will hold a free family history seminar at

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints building, 1617 Shiloh Road, in Tyler. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is not required to attend.

The sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

A light lunch will be served at no charge.

John Sellers of Sulphur Springs will be the keynote speaker during the morning sessions.

His first topic will be "Making Sense of Internet Census Searching," which examines the available census schedules and indexes on the Internet.

Paid and free sites will be discussed.

Unique search features and their advantages to researchers will be reviewed. The value of census research will also be covered.

John's other topic will be "Dusty Books and Musty Rooms."

This session will be a general overview of courthouse research, etiquette and procedures.

The lecture addresses all types of courthouse records and how to access them.

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For more information: Tyler Family History Center, (903) 509-8322, Beverly Odom (903) 825-6896 or e-mail: TylerFamHist@aol.com or go the ETGS Web site at: www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs.

Probate and deed records are emphasized.

Members and volunteers will conduct the afternoon sessions.

The Family History Centers of Tyler and Longview and the East Texas Genealogical Society.

The presenters are Neva Spencer, Beverly Odom, Frances Grochowski, Mike Everheart, June Everheart, Scott Fitzgerald, Larry Oliver, John Evans, Randy Gilbert, Rochell McWhorter, Nannette Stanion and Debbie Parker Wayne.

A CD of the handout materials can be pre-ordered from Beverly Odom for \$2 at the contact numbers below.

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OBITUARIES

Leon Johnson

Memorial services for Leon Johnson, 70, Pearland, formerly of Tyler, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Houston Temple Church of God in Christ, Tyler.

An additional memorial service will be held March 17 at Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Johnson died Feb. 23, 2007.

He was born Oct. 10, 1936, in Bullard to the late A.B. and Minnie Mae Kemp Johnson.

He grew up and attended public schools and Texas College in Tyler.

He retired from the Navy in 1978 after 23 years and worked for the postal service in San Leandro, Calif., until he

retired in 1992.

He was a member of Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, Calif., where he sang in the Men's Chorus, and upon moving to Pearland in 2006, joined Blue Ridge United Methodist Church of Houston.

He was a member of Sons of Solomon Masonic Lodge No. 73, San Jose, Calif., where he served as senior warden trainer.

He was preceded in death by brother, James Johnson, and sister, Gladys Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Marie Johnson; children, Roderick Shehee, Terrance Shehee, Cheryle Mark and Phillip Mark; sister, Marian Johnson; seven grandchildren; and other relatives.

Press Newburn Jr.

FLINT - Services for Press Newburn Jr., 87, Flint, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Thompson Funeral Home chapel, Jacksonville, with the Rev. Tom Pesnell and Eddie Napps officiating.

Burial was at Bullard Cemetery.

Mr. Newburn died Feb. 28, 2007, in Tyler.

He was born Jan. 7, 1920, in Jacksonville.

He was a heavy equipment operator in the construction business.

He was a member of County Line Baptist Church,

Flint.

He was preceded in death by a son, Pat Newburn, and grandson, Scott Newburn.

Survivors include his wife, Cecil Newburn, Flint; son, Mike Newburn, Tyler; daughter, Judy Costlow, Palestine; sister, Christine Jackson, Tyler; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Rick Haynes, Jimmy Bain, John Langston, Louis Newburn, Tony Hayes and Rick Kinsey.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, March 7

Chicken-fried Steak
Potato Romanoff
Glazed Carrots
Wheat Bread
Pudding

Thursday, March 8

Smoked Sausage
Butter Beans
Turnip Greens
Cornbread
Fresh Fruit

Friday, March 9

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Italian Green Beans
Green Salad
French Bread
Cookies

Monday, March 12

Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Carrots

Wheat Bread
Jell-O

Tuesday, March 13

Baked Chicken
Creamed Corn
Italian Blend Vegetables
Wheat Bread
Pudding

Wednesday, March 14

Beef Pot Pie
Macaroni and Cheese
Seasoned Cabbage
Cornbread
Jell-O
Fruit
Cookie

Thursday, March 15

Smothered Chicken
Peas with Snaps
Seasoned Squash
Wheat Bread
Cake Square

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