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Community Activities

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.

Masonic Lodge #1371 to meet

Henry Marsh Bell Masonic Lodge #1371 will meet Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the lodge. All Masonic brothers are welcome to attend.

Troup American Legion Auxillary to meet

Troup American Legion Auxillary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. at the legion hall.

Quilter's Guild of East Texas to meet

The Quilter's Guild of East Texas will meet Thursday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the TASCAs building 3402 Old Omen Rd., in Tyler.

Troup VFW to meet

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, Sept. 13 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 Great Big Book Sale is coming Sept. 21-22. Story time is every Wednesday 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 whitehouselibrary@hotmail.com.

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

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.

Forerunners to meet

The Forerunners, Senior Adults of First Baptist Church of Troup, will have a covered dish luncheon at noon on Monday, Sept. 10. Former pastor and evangelist Bro. Larry Ramsour will speak on his mission activity in Nepal.

School Activities

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 trustees to meet

Troup ISD trustees meet Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

WISD trustees to meet

The Whitehouse ISD trustees will meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Wildcat Drive Annex, 109 Wildcat Drive.

Troup City Council to meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Troup City Council is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. The meeting will be held at the Troup ISD Administration Office at 201 N. Carolina.

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OBITUARIES

Helen M. Warren Bivens

Services for Helen M. Warren Bivens, 78, of Whitehouse were held Sept. 2 at Burks Walker Tippitt Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, with the Rev. Don Stanley officiating.

Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Bivens died Aug. 30, 2007 in Whitehouse.

She was born Aug. 26, 1929 in Whitehouse to Everette Clarence and Dovie Mable Guffy Warren. She had lived in the Tyler area most of her life, having briefly lived in Mesquite. She attended Tyler Commercial College and was a retired respiratory therapist, working for the East Texas Chest Hospital and Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Bivens.

Survivors are son, Dan Hayes, Whitehouse; brother, Everette Charles Warren, Whitehouse; sisters, Dovie Lou Culpepper and Laura Jean Culpepper, both of Whitehouse; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were David Culpepper, Michael Culpepper, Danny Hayes, Craig Hayes, Howard Rose and Charles Warren.

**Jean Evans**

Jean Evans, loving sister and aunt, passed away on Sept. 2, 2007. A celebration of Jean's life was held Sept. 4, at the First Baptist Church in Troup with Rev. Mike Jeter and Rev. Mike Cline officiating. Interment was at Griffin Cemetery near Troup under the direction of Cottle Funeral Home.

Jean was born to Philip and Jessie Searcy Evans in the Griffin community outside of Troup on Jan. 1, 1932. After graduating from Troup High School in 1949, she pursued an education in business and received an associate degree from Tyler Junior College. She spent over 50 years in the business field as a bookkeeper and banker. Although she held many titles, ranging from clerk to vice president, she is likely best remembered for her willingness to volunteer her time and services to numerous members of the community who sought assistance with financial matters. Her dedication to her career was rivaled only by her devotion to her Savior and church. As a member of the First Baptist Church in Troup, she served in a number of capacities throughout the church. One of her favorite positions was as a Sunday school teacher to the preschool class where she was often found sitting on the floor working a puzzle or singing silly songs. Jean also enjoyed working as a volunteer with the Troup Women's Civic Organization, which she co-founded in 1982.

Jean was also a sports enthusiast and an avid outdoors person. Her favorite pastime was to watch a good basketball or football game, usually one that involved a niece or nephew. During family gatherings, it was usually "Aunt Jean" who served as the guide on expeditions to the "Blue Hole," to build forts or to feed the cows.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Glen Evans; and her brother-in-law, Gene Gillis.

She is survived by her sisters, June Gillis, Joan Evans and Linda Kay Evans, all of Troup; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Dean and Jane Evans of Deer Park, and Robert and Margie Evans of Tyler; her sister-in-law, Mary Kay Evans of Troup; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Greg Evans, Mark Evans, Matt Evans, Steve Evans, David Gillis and Clint Covington.

The family would like to request that memorials, if desired, be sent to the building fund at First Baptist Church (P.O. Box 516, Troup, 75789) or the Troup Education Foundation (Attn: Troup H.S. Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 125, Troup, 75789).

Mary Elizabeth Graham Dickson

The life of Mary Elizabeth Graham Dickson was celebrated on Sept. 1 at Grace United Methodist Church in Palestine with Dr. Tom Haygood and Rev. Lynn Willhite officiating. Burial followed in Palestine City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home, Palestine.

Mary was born Oct. 4, 1911 in Monroe, La., to Margaret Campbell and Wade Barnes Graham. After graduating from Palestine High School, she attended Nixon Business College and began working for Missouri Pacific Railroad. In 1936 she married Carl Summers Dickson and they moved to Palestine where they made their home together until Carl's death in 1969.

She retired from Palestine ISD after tenure as a manager of Alamo School Cafeteria.

In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, she was an excellent cook and talented seamstress and crafter, often sewing her own designs. An avid reader, she kept up with current events and enjoyed a lively conversation about politics.

Mary was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school, was president of UMW and Guild, and served on various boards and committees. She loved to sing and sang in the choir at Grace United Methodist Church until she moved to Tyler, where she joined Pollard United Methodist Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband of 34 years, Carl Summers Dickson; brother, Charles Lydell Graham; sisters, Margaret Sullivan, Loretta Torma and Lois Graham. She is survived by daughters and their husbands, Margaret and Bill Garrison of Katy, and Libby and Homer Kennedy of Tyler; grandchildren, Greg and Catherine Garrison of Galveston, Kristi and Michael McCullough of Alvin, Jennie Garrison of Katy, Rob Beard of Tyler, Ron Beard of Whitehouse, Charley and Jessica Kennedy of Flint; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank our extended family at Pinehurst Alzheimer's Care Center and Heart to Heart Hospice for the tender and loving care given to each of us.

Pallbearers were grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are Wade Sullivan, Carroll Sullivan, George Torma, Steve Torma, Frank Torma, Dick James, John Hafner and Harold Roach.

In lieu of flowers, the family request remembrances be made to the building fund at Grace United Methodist Church, 1918 E. Murchison, Palestine, 75801.

Marcelite Watson

Funeral services for Marcelite Watson, 95, of Oakland were held Aug. 30 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home chapel with Brother Charles Johnston and Brother Kevin Gentry officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mrs. Watson died Aug. 28, 2007 in a Rusk nursing home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1912 in Rusk to the late R.E. and Maude Sherman Bothwell. She was the fifth of 10 children. The Bothwell family moved to Maydelle when she was 2 years old. She graduated from Maydelle High School in 1927. Marcelite married Dewey Jake Watson in 1931. Together they had six children, five sons and one daughter, including sons, W.E. "Billy" Watson, the late D.J. "Bud" Watson, J.A. "Jimmy" Watson, Eldon Earl "P.C." Watson, deceased baby son Larry Jack Watson, and daughter, Marimaude Meador. Mrs. Watson worked three years for Chapman Pharmacy and 10 years for Rusk State Hospital before retirement. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Maydelle.

She is survived by three sons and daughter-in-law, W.E. "Billy" and Darline Watson of Rusk, "Jimmy" Watson of Maydelle, Eldon Earl "P.C." Watson of Oakland; daughter and son-in-law, Marimaude Meador and Forest Glen of Longview; sisters, Bessie Burke of College Station, Marguerite Johnston of Jacksonville, Pauline Perry of Rusk; grandchildren, Tony K. Watson of Loveland, Colo., Christy Lana Buchinger of Whitehouse, Rhonda Meador of Longview, Regina Loftis of Longview, Michael "Mike" Meador of Longview, James Kevin Watson of Jacksonville; great-grandchildren, Leigh Ann Watson of Huntington, April Nicole Torres of Huntington, Jonathan Carter Bersano of Whitehouse, Cody Jake Loftis of Longview; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tony Watson, Mike Meador, Kevin Watson, Jake Loftis, Dickey Bowman and David Watson.

**Meals on Wheels
Weekly Menu
Sept. 6-13**

Please call the day before if you are going to eat the next day.

**Bobbie & Acker Hanks
Senior Center
118 Railroad Ave.
Whitehouse, Texas
903-839-6958**

**Cameron J. Jarvis
Municipal Library
102 S. Georgia
Troup, Texas
903-842-3101**

Thu (6): Seasoned pork, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, fresh fruit.

Fri (7): Turkey and dressing, yam casserole, English peas, roll, cookies.

Mon (10): Peppered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, wheat bread, pudding.

Tue (11): Chicken casserole, fried green beans, roll, jello.

Wed (12): Baked ham, navy beans, turnip greens, cornbread, peach slices.

Thu (13): Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, English peas, roll, cookies.



**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
Corner of Carolina & Calvert in Troup

**Troup Church of Christ**

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:50 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm