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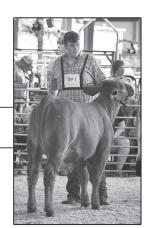


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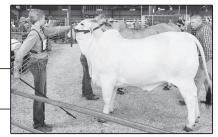


SSHS Jodie Tippit with Mags, **Beefmaster Heifer**

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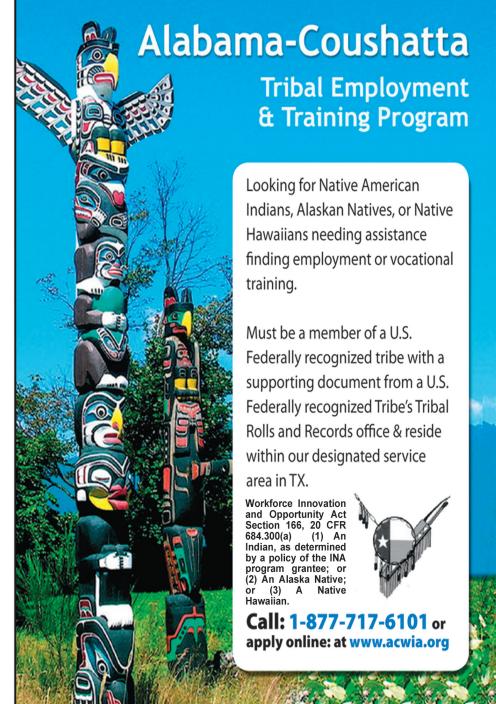
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- 4. 80% of children diagnosed with cancer are in developing countries.
- Childhood cancer is a global problem, and one institution can't solve it alone.
- 5. The most common childhood cancer is acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). In the 1950s, almost every kid with ALL died. But today, thanks to childhood cancer research, about 90% of children with ALL will survive.
- 6. In 80% of kids with cancer, the cancer has already spread to other areas of the body by the time it is diagnosed. That's why so many children with cancer need to begin treatment right away. Many adult cancers can be diagnosed early. Learn more about the differences between adult and childhood cancers.
- 7. Much of what we know about treating adult cancers has been learned from childhood cancer research. Some aspects of cancer treatment today, such as combination chemotherapy, can be traced to pediatric cancer research.
- 8. There are over a dozen types of childhood cancer and hundred of different subtypes. The more rare types, when added together, account for about 30% of cancers in children and adolescents. But because so few children are diagnosed with each type, it's very difficult to do research on these cancers.
- 9. One in five children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will not survive. For the ones who do, the battle is never over.
- 10. Because of the treatments they had as kids, more than 99% of childhood cancer survivors will have a chronic health problem and 96% will have severe or life-threatening conditions. By the time they're 50 years old, survivors of childhood cancer experience about 5 severe or life-threatening chronic health conditions on average.



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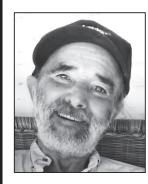
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Joy Terry

Funeral Service for Joy Terry, age 90, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at First Baptist Church, Spence Chapel, Sulphur Springs, TX with Rev. Fred Lewis officiating and Bro. Jim Moore assisting. Interment will follow at Elm Cemetery, Emory with Jason Terry, Brandon Terry, Brett Terry, Garrett Terry, Geoffrey Terry, Adam Cooper, Jeff Lawrence serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Mrs. Terry passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Hopkins Place, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home



Jerry Vance Fite

A visitation for Jerry Vance Fite, age 64, of Saltillo were held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at West Oaks Funeral Home. Jerry passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at his residence.

Jerry was born on August 8, 1954 in Sulphur Springs the son of Nelson Monroe Fite and Mary Evelyn Mitchell Fite. He married Vannoy Gentles on August 31, 1984, in Sulphur Springs, she survives. Jerry worked as a machinist.

In addition to his wife Jerry is survived by his two daughters, Vannoy Lin Reynolds and husband Jerry and Margaret Colleen Hoover and husband Heath; grandchildren, Levi Hoover, Cale Hoover, Beckham Hoover and Sara Reynolds, and brother, Jeff Fite.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marny Fite Green.

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Geraldine Pinson

Mrs. Geraldine Pinson, age 96 of Longview, passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 in Longview. She was born on May 10, 1922 in Winnsboro to the late Isam Andrew Cox and Mattie Bagby Cox. She was a retired cashier for Wood County Electric and was a member of East Point Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, O.B. Pinson; brothers, Clifford Ray Cox, Curtis C. Cox, Andrew Cox; sisters Mary Gore and Dorothy Ruth Jones.

She is survived by her son Dan Ray Pinson of Longview; daughter, Wanda Sue Rushing of George West, Texas; sister, Evelyn Gould of Mesquite; four grandchildren, Tod Rushing, Randy Rushing, Brandon Pinson and Dana Thrapp; nine grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Saturday, September 15th, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro 816 W. Broadway Winnsboro, TX 75494. Funeral Services followed at 2:00 pm, Rev. Bill Miller and Rev. Samuel Snow conducting. Interment was at Little Hope Cemetery in Winnsboro, with Jeffery Tod Rushing, Randal Paul Rushing, Brandon Pinson, Ethan Thrapp, Morgan Thrapp and Michael McNair serving as pallbearers.



Kenneth Sands

Kenneth Sands, 75, of Commerce passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, in Commerce.

Kenneth was born in Commerce Texas on March 31st, 1943. He was born to Nannie Pearl Shirley and Lee Arthur Sands. He was a property manager for USA mobile home park and was in wood working. He was married to Mildred Christine Taylor Sands and was a United States Army veteran. Kenneth enjoyed fishing and spending quality time with the family. His favorite past time was watching Mash, Price is Right, Walker Texas Ranger, Deadliest Catch, and Andy Griffin. Kenneth was noted for being a real prankster and making people laugh constantly.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; his sons: Clifford Jene Horton (Angie Horton) and James Johnson; his daughter Kathy Austin (David Austin) and Varonica Griffin; his six grandchildren Amber Bice, Christy Lopez, Angela Lopez, Jacqueline Griffin, and Zack Griffen; and great grandchildren Braxton Taylor Ford and Charlee Kay Reeves. He is also survived

by his siblings John R. Sands, Jackie L. Sands, Peggy Ketner, Judy Potts, Lee sands, and Shirley Brown.

He was proceded in death by his parents Lee and Nannie, and his brother Owen Sands.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. at Jones-Walker & Son Funeral Chapel with Bro. Terry Bryan officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to service .



Susan "Susie" Vann-Hess

Funeral Service for Susan "Susie" Vann-Hess, of Dike, TX were held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Pastor Maurice "Skeet" Stribling officiating. Interment followed at the Hess Family Cemetery. Susan passed away on July 31, 2018 in California.

Susan was born in Buffalo, OH to Maurice and Carole Stribling. She married John Hess on August 15, 1984. Susie was an avid fisherman, a member of Castaic Bass Club, loved her cows, animals and nature.

She is survived by her husband, John Hess; son, Robert Vann and wife, Carley of Sacramento, Ca; daughters, Theresa Stribling and Robert III of Sacramento, Elizabeth Hess and Ben Guest of Dike, TX, Sharleen Nigma and husband Justin of Midville, UT; grandchildren, Sage Nigma, Justin Nigma, Jayden Nigma, Jeremy Sandeen, Lilly Stribling, Skye Cazier, Jaxtyn Cazier, Bruxton Guest, Olivia Stribling, Robert D. Stribling IV, Kimber Guest; mother Carole Stribling; brothers, Maurice "Skeet" Stribling, Glen Stribling, Bill Stribling, David Stribling; sisters, Marsha Broady, Kim Stribling, Laura Eliason.

Susie was preceded in death by her father, Maurice and brother, Michael Stribling. Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home

Angelica Perez

Funeral service for Angelica Perez, age 30, of Como, TX will be held at 12:00 P.M. at St. James Catholic Church on Friday, September 21, 2018 with Father Juan Carlos officiating. Interment will follow at Greenpond Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 P.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Perez passed away on Monday, September 17, 2018 at Memorial Hermann, Houston.

THE IDLE AMERICAN

'Old School' Pharmacist...

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

Wayne West has been registered pharmacist. "old school" for decades, long before Mary's lamb thought about following her to school.

He's "old school" for many reasons. The son of a sharecropper who grew up near Midlothian, TX, he's come a long way from cotton fields and livestock pens to head Best Value pharmacies.

He has been dispensing medications--personally compounded, in many instances--since doctors gave up prescribing leech-

This may seem like the cadence to The Twelve Days of Christmas, but he's a God-fearing, Biblebelieving, Sunday schoolteaching, communitypeople-serving leading, family man. He and Betty, his wife of 58 years, have four daughters. All are involved in the business, and one followed her daddy's footsteps to become a

He was encouraged by longtime pharmacist A. G. Hilley who encouraged him through pharmacy school at the University of Texas. Then, the late Hilley continued his role as mentor, employing him and later paving the way for West to move into ownership. West's longest stints have been in Mineral Wells, 26 years, and Burleson since 1988.

The group he heads has stores in 14 communities. Wherever he's lived, he has found places to serve--in his church, community and civic initiatives, including Rotary International. West has been elected to school boards, and is an all-around "goto" guy when wise counsel is needed....

It's his pharmacy service--the "above and beyond kind"--that sets

him apart, thus the "old school" moniker.

Consider these policies, the kind he has followed throughout life. Wests have a listed home phone number, and when emergencies occur outside posted store hours, customers have "rousted him out." Countless times he's responded, "I'll meet you at the drugstore."

Though he has a delivery person, he's often the deliverer himself, providing critical prescriptions and sometimes compounds he still prepares. He takes pride in overnight preparation of compounds that require a week or more at most stores....

His encouragement and genuine commitment to meet others' needs are well known.

He is not one to "toot his own horn," but some of his acts of kindness are shared by those who are

A while back, he delivered medication to a home-bound patient who faced the need for daily hypodermic injections. West illustrated exactly how it should be done. This is particularly noteworthy, since the patient is totally blind, but has managed to live independently for many years....

Betty is right beside her hubby in the "brother's keeper" role--and the 'sister's keeper" as well.

She is secretary of the Sunday school class and makes announcements, and Wayne takes over for the teaching portion.

Wayne and Betty almost never miss, and are ever present for hospital visits. His cousin, Raymond West, leads music, so the "West Class" is aptly named.

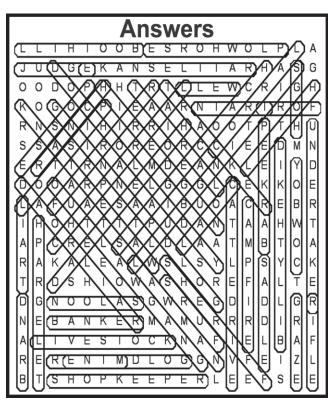
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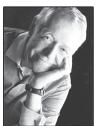
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TWISTY TEX THE TEXAS RUBIKS MAN **Tumbleweed Smith**



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Casey Weaver of Austin had a successful career as a computer expert and retired at the age of 51. Now he makes complicated Rubik's Cubes as a hobby. Some are shaped like rectangles or triangles.

"I build them for my own enjoyment," says Casey. "I send them out to other cubing enthusiasts who make videos about them and show them off. The original Rubik's Cube was 3 pieces on each side, commonly

known as a 3 by 3. Now there are also 2 by 2 and others, 17 by 17 being the world's largest mass-produced puzzle. The other puzzles that are mass-produced are 8 by 8, 9 by 9, 10 by 10, 11 by 11 and 13 by 13. The 17 by 17 puzzle sells for about \$600."

Casey has a workshop filled with drawers full of cube making material. And although he doesn't sell any of his pieces he spends a lot of time with his hobby. He is known around the world as Twisty Tex.

"I have a friend in France who assembled a 33 by 33 by 33 Rubik's Cube. Nobody has solved that one yet. Another friend in England made one that's six feet tall on each side, currently the world's largest. The larger or more intricate puzzles, which I've become well known for making, don't look anything like a typical Rubik's Cube when they are scrambled. Some of my pieces resemble architecture models or a Mondrian painting. They take on a very sculptural, very modern art look to them. When you get into the big ones like a 7 by 9 by 11, which is the biggest that I've made, they're practically unsolvable. It took the best solver a couple of days to figure it out. I make puzzles that I can't solve.' He makes parts for his cubes on a 3D printer.

"One thing you want to do is make puzzles that nobody has made before. It takes a lot of just sitting and figuring out the different combinations. One of my puzzles has just one color. Instead of solving it by color you solve it by shape. There is also a type of puzzle called cuboid which has different dimensions. A common cuboid is a 3 by 3 by

5. Some cuboids have an odd, odd and even dimension."

He has been creating Rubik's Cubes for 10 years.

"By being able to change the puzzles you can introduce new strategies that are required. It makes the hobby more dynamic."

Casey says scrambling a Rubik's Cube is as important as solving it.

"In the case of some hard puzzles you actually have to learn not only how to solve them but also how to properly scramble them."

In taking the Rubik's Cube to a higher power, he encourages young people to experiment. He has a creative group on Facebook where he and others get together and talk about the cubes.

Upcoming Events At The Senior Citizen Center Sulphur Springs, Tx.

Saturday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM - Ms. Texas Senior Classic Pageant -Holiday Inn 5701 S. Broadway in Tyler Texas. We have 5 Ladies from Hopkins County Competing in the Pageant. Patsy Crist, 2017 Ms Texas Senior, will be handing her crown over to hopefully one of these beautiful ladies. Those competing from Hopkins County are: Mary Ivey, 2018 Ms Hopkins County Sr., Jan Gray, Linda Pickle-Hill, Valerie Ross and Vender Wright. They have worked hard to get where they are and need all of our support.

Monday, September 24th 1:00 PM Pie Event with United Health Care. I still don't know all of the details. I will let you know when I get more information.

Tuesday, September 25th 9:30 AM - Mini Walk for "A Walk to Remember" at the Senior Center - Come walk with us or sponsor someone else to walk. Registration is \$ 20.00 and come with a FREE T-Shirt to wear. All proceeds go to Terrific Tuesdays.

Thursday, September 27th 1:00 BUNCO. This is an easy game that you can learn in about 1 minute and it is loads of fun.

Friday, September 28th 10:45. Monthly Birthday Party hosted by At Home Health Care Everyone that has a Birthday during September will receive a gift from Linda Mobley from At Home Health Care. Everyone is welcome to attend

Thursday, October 4th 6:00. "A Walk To Remember" at the Gardens at CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital. Registration is \$20.00 and comes with a FREE T-Shirt to wear at the walk. Come help us reach our goal of \$10,000.00 to benefit *Terrific Tuesdays*. This is their only fundraiser for the year. We will also be raffling off a quilt that was made by Jan Morrison.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Lucky ticket will be drawn at walk on Thursday, October 4th

Tuesday, October 9th - 9:00 - 11:00. 12th Annual Senior Expo. League Street Church of Christ.

Friday, October 12th 11:00. Clear Caption's Pizza and Chat. Come listen and see what all there is available for you.



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was founded by Annie Bartosz, from Hartland, WI, who lost her twin brother, Jack, to cancer in 2012 and her father, John, in 2016 to the long-term effects of cancer treatments he received when he was in his early twenties. She saw the nation turn pink in October for breast cancer and became determined to unite the country through the color gold in September to raise money for childhood cancer research. Annie knows it will take everyone to join in the fight to bring new and innovative treatments to those who need it most.

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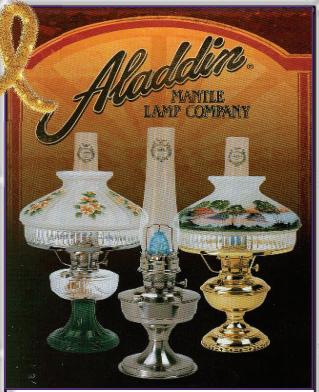


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