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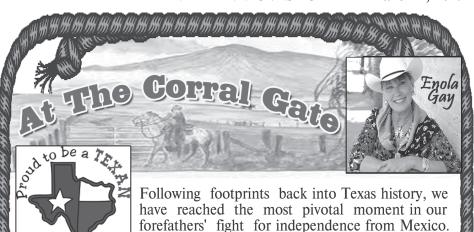
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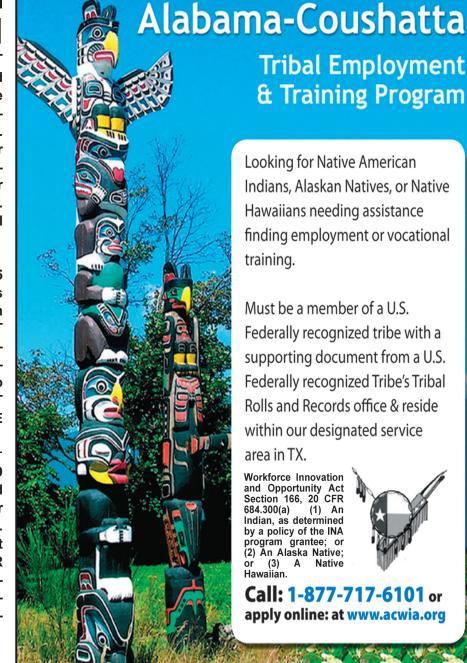
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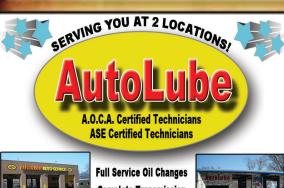
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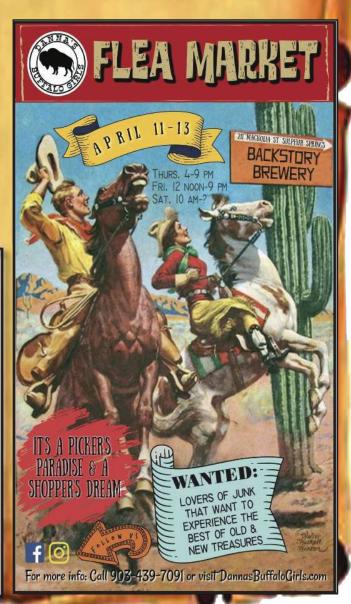
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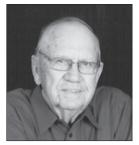
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#### Raymond Mack Newsome

Funeral Service for Raymond Mack Newsome, age 87, of Sulphur Springs were held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Bro. Johnny Wheat officiating. Interment with Military Honors followed at Greenview Cemetery and David Newsome, Jonathan Newsome, Paul Malone, Brad Malone, Lance Singleton and Heath Singleton served as pallbearers and Jon Anthony Newsome served as Honorary Pallbearer. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Newsome passed away on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Autumn Leaves, Rockwall, TX. Raymond Mack was born on June 4, 1931 in Liberty, Hopkins County, Texas to Vester and Inez Newsome.

He married Betty Carole Davis in Dallas, Texas on October 11, 1953; she preceded him in death. Raymond served both in Germany and France with the Air Force. He was a truck driver by trade and a member of the Teamsters Union for 50 years. Mack was also a member of the Hopkins County American Legion and Lake Highlands Baptist Church.

He is survived by his children, Debra Mays of Pine Forest, Andy Newsome and wife, Beryl, of Pleasant Grove, Gina Oliver of Sulphur Springs, Cathy Singleton and husband, Roy, of Sulphur Springs; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; brother, William Jack Newsom and wife, Dorothy, of Winnsboro.

Mack was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Memorial requests can be made to Greenview Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1504, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483.



#### **Laverne Robbins**

Laverne Robbins, age 88, of Emory, died Friday afternoon, March 1, 2009, in Sulphur Springs Health and Rehab. She was born July 24, 1930, in Teague, to the parentage of Ruby and Lee Ella Johnson French. Laverne had several jobs during her lifetime. She married Coolidge Robbins in May of 1989 in Arlington. She was member of the Nazarene church while living in Arlington, but after moving to Emory, she attended Emory Baptist Church. Her survivors include: daughter, Marsha E. Smith of Arlington; sons, Kenneth D. Donaldson and wife Donna and Millard Glen Donaldson and wife Mary, both families of Arlington; brother, Robert R. French and wife Barbara of Lorena; cousin, Gerald S. Byrd of Arlington; grandchildren, Wendy H. Addison,

Aaron G. Donaldson, Eric V. Smith, Christopher Donaldson, and Krystle Donaldson; great-grandchildren, Brendan M. McElroy, Aiden T. McElroy and Landry Donaldson; special friend, Bobby Scott. Mrs. Robbins parents and husband preceded her in death. Funeral Service was at 11:00 A. M. March 6, 2019 at Emory Baptist Church, burial in DFW National Cemetery. Visitation was at 10:00 A. M. one hour prior to the service.



#### **Linda Marlene Clayton Hines**

Linda Marlene Clayton Hines of Commerce, Texas passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in Sun City West, Arizona, at the Banner Del E. Hospital.

Linda was born November 7, 1955. The daughter of James and Lena Mae Clayton. She attended school in Commerce, Texas and married Elmar Hines Sr. on May 21, 1971 in Hopkins County. Together with her husband she had four children, and often would take on the responsibility of raising her step children, nieces and nephews. Linda was a devoted Christian and shared her faith by loving her family and friends unconditionally. She is survived by her four children, Elmar Ray Hines Jr. of Mena Arkansas, Amanda Gail Hines of Commerce

Texas, Jason Lynn Hines of Commerce, Texas and Joshua Dewayne Hines of Commerce, Texas, One Brother James Ray Clayton, one sister Celeste Clayton, one step mother, Dorothy Clayton along with a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her late husband Elmar Ray Hines Sr., her parents James and Lena Mae Clayton, One brother Lester

Clayton, and three sisters, Irene Hernandez, Christine Hutchison, and Lucinda Clayton.

Linda cherished her grandchildren and took every opportunity to be with them. She was dearly loved by her family and friends and she will be forever missed.

Visitation took place on Thursday, February 28, 2019, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Jones-Walker & Son Funeral Home. Graveside Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Horton Cemetery with Rev. Brock Mitchell officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Walker Funeral Home of Commerce.

#### **Joyce Blanton**

Joyce Blanton, age 87, of Emory, passed away peacefully, Sunday evening, March 3, 2019, at her home. She was born on June 12, 1931, in Rains County, to the parentage of Jonathon Ervin and Mary Nettie Richards Potts. She married John Alfred Blanton February 6, 1954 in Oklahoma. She was a wonderful homemaker for her family. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends. Those left to cherish her memory are: husband, John Alfred Blanton of Emory; daughter, Sonja Reep of Emory; son, Ronald Paul Blanton (Darlene); of Emory; brother, Gerald Potts of Jefferson; grandchildren, 5; great-grandchildren 8.

She was preceded in death by: parents; and great-grandchild, Wesley Pruitt in 2014 and 14 siblings.

Funeral Service was at 4:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 3, 2019, at Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Clifton Cemetery. Visitation was at 3:30 to 4:30, one hour prior to the service.

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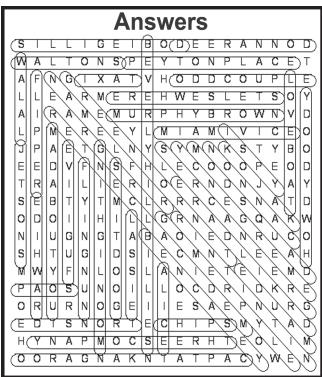
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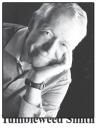
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# PRESERVING FAMILY STORIES

**Tumbleweed Smith** 



Ruth Merton and her husband Dan live by the San Gabriel River near the community of Mahomet. It's in northeastern Burnet County near the Williamson county line. "A lot of people were trying to settle Texas in the

early 1850's and they thought if they could get some camels into Texas they would flourish more than horses," says Ruth. "Some people from the Middle East came to Texas and one of the men was called Mohamed. He had a lot of camels

that he raised around here. Since that time it has been called Mahomet. A post office was established in 1857 but was closed in 1916. Mt. Horef Lodge in Mahomet is the oldest Masonic Lodge in Burnet County."

A wagon train with 16 wagons brought Ruth Merton's family to Texas from Missouri. They bought land in 1852 near Georgetown for 25 cents an acre. The land is still in the family thanks to Ruth's great grandmother Maggie McCormick whose husband had mortgaged the land to buy sheep. But he died and the sheep were stolen.

"She said she would eat dirt and go naked, but would never sell the land," says Ruth. "She milked her cows, got her eggs every Friday and left about 3:30 in the morning in a buggy by herself and she would drive all the way to Georgetown to sell her eggs, cheese, cream and butter to farmers who came into Georgetown. She did that and paid off the mortgage on the land. Our family still works that land today."

Her family donated limestone used to build Southwestern University in Georgetown. A limestone fence surrounds the family land and the family home is built of limestone.

"The walls are 2 and a half feet thick. Every room has a fireplace. That house is where I was born, where my father was born and his father was born. The house has a medallion from the Texas Historical Commission."

Ruth's 92-year-old aunt spent her 90th year writing about family stories. She put them in a book titled THE OLD HOUSE. Ruth's great great grandfather had a gristmill in Burnet. To run it, he bought a steam engine locomotive.

"It was from Waco and he pulled it with mules to Burnet. It was such a hard way to pull it. They would struggle all day and just make a little bit of progress. It took months but they finally got it to Burnet and put it to use running the grist mill."

Once he put too much fuel in it and it blew up.

"He was killed. And all they could find was little pieces of bone here and there. And that was on January first, 1880. We've got the newspaper clipping that said you could hear the explosion for miles around. All that was left was just a little finger bone that my great grandmother Maggie had kept. When she was buried they buried the finger bone with her. She loved her daddy so much."



### Pat Scribner

March 5, 1938 - March 5, 2019

Patricia "Pat" Annette Scribner, 81, of Rockwall went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Dallas. A grave site service celebrating Pat's life will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Lakeside Memorial Park in Quinlan. Visitation will be held from

5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Ingram Funeral Home in Quinlan.

Pat was born in Bonham, Texas on March 5, 1938. She is the daughter of the late Dixon and Velma Wyles. She was raised and educated in Bonham where she graduated from Bonham High School. Following graduation she moved to Fort Worth to work. Pat met and married Kenneth Scribner on April 16, 1959 and they moved to Dallas. She worked at Union Bankers Insurance Company and she dearly loved her job as a Director of Contracting and Licensing, as well as the people she worked with. She retired at the age of 56 and they moved to West Tawakoni where she was an active member of the City Council and also served as Mayor ProTem. She worked at Millennium Shopper in Sulphur Springs from 2000 to July 2017. Kenneth passed away on March 17, 2008 and Pat moved to Rockwall where she lived with her daughter Julie. She was also preceded in death by her son Keith Scribner. daughter Julia Williams, sisters Frances McCarthy and Mac McCarthy. Pat and Kenneth enjoyed road trips especially to Oklahoma and Branson, Missouri. She had many interests including gambling, reading, gardening, cooking including canning from what she grew in her garden. Pat loved all of her family member from kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

She is loved and will be missed by her daughter Joella Mullin of Mesquite; grandchildren Christy Weete, Nick & Sarah Yaws, Mandi Forester, Kenny & Kim Scribner, Chris Scribner, Travis Hunter, Brie and Williams; great-grandchildren Trent, Austin, Xander; brother-in-law Sonny Scribner & wife Martha of West Tawakoni; many cousins and friends.



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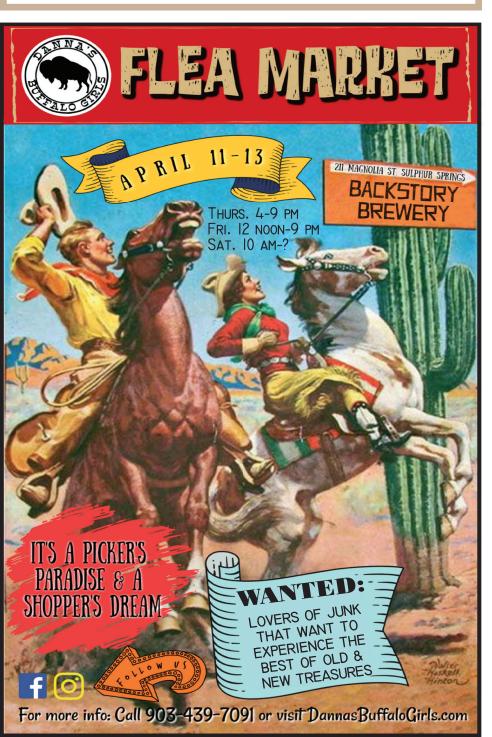


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