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About 40 members gathered on Monday August 26, 2019 for the monthly 'Quilt Guild' meeting. Meetings are held at the Sulphur Springs Seniors Center and include a covered dish spread prepared by a different delegation of members on a rotating basis, a speaker or program followed by discussion of the various projects which the membership is working on. The August meeting dealt largely with the club's upcoming Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show to be held on Friday September 20 and Saturday September 21, 2019. (A Brick Street Vintage Market will also be going on in downtown Sulphur Springs on that Saturday, sponsored by the Downtown Business Alliance) The 2-day quilt display will be hung at The Roc at 115 Putman Street near the downtown district. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges and certificates attached to the top quilts in categories including heirloom, themed and holiday. There is also a children's category and a special non-judged collection. Cost to enter the show is \$5 per day for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. Besides viewing the over 140 quilts, there will be demonstrations, professional speakers, quilt vendors, gift and food offerings. The 2019 show will be the 20th annual presented by the Guild. It is a well-organized and well-attended show which brings people from across the region and the state, and garners glowing reviews from neighboring clubs and persons "in the know" who travel to celebrated quilt shows across the nation.



President Wilma Moss conducted the meeting.



Teer is on the Friendship committee and welcomed everyone nersonally.



members Long time Hasten, Hillis Bass and Billie Ruth Standbridge enjoy the monthly

The non-profit Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild is made up of members who never forget the original purpose of the club, to use their talents and resources to help others in the community. Each month, individual members who like to design and piece quilt tops bring their completed

tops, and these are in turn 'adopted' by other members who like to do the quilting and finishing. The stack of completed lap quilts on a table at the meeting was impressive. These ladies are comparable to the wise woman in Proverbs who not only provides sufficiently for her own family, but for others less fortunate. Find out more about this lively and loving group by going online to sulphurspringstxquilts.com and on Facebook's Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild. And I hope to see you at the Quilt Show, at any of the downtown eateries and retailers, and at the Brick Street Vintage Market, all in easy walking distance from The Roc. For more on the Vintage Market, see Facebook's Sulphur Springs Downtown Business Alliance.



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Alice Berry Ward was born on May 29, 1948, to Joe and Hazel Ward and to her older sister, JoScott. I dare say their life was never the same after that glorious day! She spent her younger life in Sulphur Springs living across the street from her loving maternal grandmother and aunt who always cautioned us to be quiet inside the house and to always close the doors! Alice attended Austin Elementary School and this is where our friendship started. We spent many days and nights at the Ward home at 500 Oak Avenue and in "Squirrel Hollow", the "woods" behind their home. They had a wonderful and comical dog, Snoopy, who would howled continuosly when you yelled, "Hazel" in his ear! She graduated from SSHS in 1966.

Alice had two children, Melissa Roberts Virnau of

Sealey, Texas, and Artie Mason of Bandera, Texas. She had 6 grandchildren and 4 great grands with one on the way.

She married Terry Grabow which was the love of her life in 1987 and they made music together for 25 years. They entertained on cruise ships and even had a travel agency named Alice in Travel-Land! He died in her arms 8 years ago and she never was the same afterwards.

She passed away on Monday, August 26, 2019. She had been battling and suffering with Alzheimers Disease for a couple of years and this had progressed rapidly this past year. She died very peacefully in her sleep at 8:41 p.m. She literally took a calm breath one second and then none the next. Hospice had been called in a few weeks before and her nurse was with her for that last breath.

She had lived in Austin for many years then moved close to Melissa in Sealy in January of 2017. She knew she was not functioning right but she lived happily by herself for a year before being moved to a facility in Richmond near Houston which gave her excellent care.

She never lost her joy of life, her humor or her love for music, art or dancing. She was a sweet and calm person at the end of her life and was surrounded by ladies in her caregiving home who loved her and that she loved as well.

A celebration of life will be held in the fall which was her favorite time of the year. Later her ashes will be spread at sea because she loved to cruise and asked that her family take her on one last one.

All of her friends in the Class of 1966 will forever remember her for her smile and happy-go-lucky self!



Daughter Melissa and Alice.



Alice with great-granddaughter.



Samantha Wampler hugging her grandmother, Alice.



Note from Granddaughter Samantha Wampler... "I saw a quote today that said, "Art is how we decorate space; music is how we decorate time.' My grandmother, Alice (yes, we called her Alice because she was "simply too young to be call Grandma") did both beautifully! Alzheimer's is an awful, awful disease that took a bright, artistic, beautiful woman from us too soon. But I choose to remember the woman who taught me that my art could be anything I wanted it to be: decorating a fall-themed grapevine wreath, playing a piano passed down to me from her, ever perfecting her spaghetti sauce recipe. She loved fiercely, taught us the art of originality, and was the epitome of perseverance when life wasn't always fair. I should probably also thank her for scaring the daylights out of a 6year-old me when she let me stay up and watch Jurassic Park with her! Do me a favor: let your loved ones know what you appreciate about them before it's too late.'



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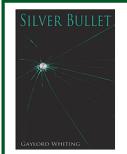
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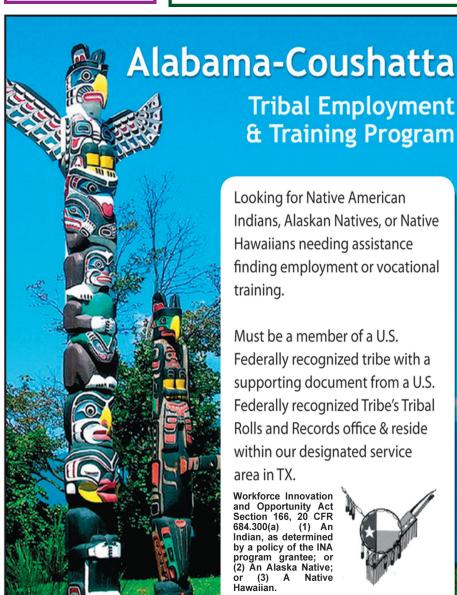
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Bobby C. Burney

Funeral services for Bobby C. Burney, age 79, of Sulphur Springs were conducted at 6:00 p.m., Sunday evening, September 1, 2019 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C. J. Duffy officiating. Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., one hour prior to service. Interment followed at Sulphur Springs City Cemetery with Chad Brown, Jake Phillips, Michael Boles, Berkley Burney, Russell Hammons, Payton Hammons and Ryan Hammons serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Aaron Dodd and Carl Burney. Bobby passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Rock Creek Health and Rehab. Bobby was born on May 16, 1940 in Sulphur Springs, the son of William Truitt Burney and Faye Moss Burney. He married Shirley Lovelace on September 23, 1960 in Sulphur Springs. Bobby served in the United States Army, and was a member of Emanuel Baptist

Church. He owned and operated Imperial Window Products for over 25 years. Bobby coached baseball, and in 1972 he coached the youth baseball team to the North East Texas Championship. In 1989 he placed second in the amateur state bowling tournament and was the top city league bowler for many years. In addition to his wife Shirley, he is survived by his children; Ken Burney and wife Rita of Cumby, Buddy Burney and wife Starla of Ft. Worth, Janet Phillips and husband Mike of Sulphur Springs and Butch Burney and wife Karen of Sulphur Springs, Grandchildren; Carl Wayne Burney, Sharla Shelton and husband James, Blakeli Burney, Berkley Burney, Chad Brown and wife Stephanie, Rachylle Hammons and husband Russell, Jake Phillips, Brandi Boles and husband Michael, Aaron Dodd and wife Megan, Alyssa Burney and Bradyn Burney, Great-grandchildren; Tessa Biggs, Tara Tipps, Summer Tipps, Payton Hammons, Ryan Hammons, Laney Hammons, Aubree Hammons, Ben Brown, Bri'elle Brown, Amerson Boles, Avalyn Boles, Casen Dodd, Aizley Dodd and Carter Gandy. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, James Hawkins, and brother, Billy T. Burney.

Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



Bill Dyer

Bill Dyer, 86, of Campbell passed away on August 31, 2019, peacefully at his home, with family by his side. He was born March 24, 1933 in Sweetwater, Texas to the late King David and Zettie Dyer. On May 30, 1953 he married Dolores Davis in Mount Vernon, Texas.

He was a loving husband, caring father to Cindy and devoted PaPa to Mikey and Randall Phillips. Bill worked at General Motors for 35 years. In retirement, Bill and Dolores became owners of Dyer Auto Sales in Campbell for twenty years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Campbell, Texas.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Bannert and boyfriend Joe Jones, and grandsons Mikey and Randall Phillips and a sister, Fannie Stretcher. Many nephews and nieces also survive him. He will be missed by a loving circle of friends and family.

He was preceded in death by both parents; wife Dolores; two brothers: David Dyer and J.D. Dyer; and three sisters: Jacquelyn Dyer, Ruth Martin, and Oleta Stretcher. Also preceding him in death were his nephew, Clint Martin and son-in-law, Joe Bannert.

Funeral services were held for Bill on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jones-Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Commerce, Texas. Visitation was held one hour before the service at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Bill Webb officiating. A private interment was held at Gafford Chapel Cemetery on Hwy. 11 west of Sulphur Springs, Texas.



James E. Krupa

Funeral Mass of Christian burial for James E. Kroupa, age 71, of Sulphur Springs was conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Juan Carlos Sardinas officiating. Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Interment followed at North Hopkins Cemetery with Perry Cossette, Cody Huddleston, Dan Visty, Aleks Tigeris, Nikolai Tigeris, Dainis Tigeris, Brian Pfeifer and Jacob Pfeifer serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were John VanPelt, Jon Beggs, G. V. Hughes, Scotty Thompson and Seth Thompson. James passed away on Friday, August 30, 2019 at Christus Mother Frances in Tyler.

James was born on July 9, 1948 in Nebraska the son of Rudolph Kroupa and Mary Ellen Mahoney Kroupa. He married Pamela Sue Bartley in 1995 at Estes Park, Colorado. She survives. James worked for Safeway for over 35 years. In addition

to his wife, James is survived by his children; Jenny Pfeifer and husband Brian of Lincoln, NE, Laurie Tigeris and husband Dainis of Omaha, NE, son, Cody Huddleston of Sulphur Springs, sisters, Cheryl Smith of Omaha, NE, and Judi Visty and husband Dan of Papillion, NE, grandchildren; Aleks Tigeris, Nikolai Tigeris, Livija Tigeris, Jacob Pfeifer, David Pfeifer, Ellie Pfeifer, Cheyenne Huddleston and Corbyn Huddleston. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughter Katelin Kroupa.

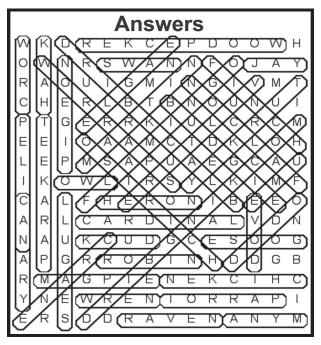
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Dallas has a direct 7-hour flight to Reykjavik, a city full Tumbleweed Smith of young people, interesting narrow and curving downtown streets with shops, bars, hotels and much construction.

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The feeling is very similar to what we've found in Montreal or Ouebec or other cities that have street performers, strolling musicians and lots of activity. The feeling is very similar to what we've found in Montreal or Quebec or other cities that have street performers, strolling musicians and lots of activity. Iceland is a small country about the size of Colorado. Half the population of 330,000 live in or near Reykjavik. Fishing is a major industry and fish is the number one export item. There are small fishing villages all along the coastline. Some have less than a hundred residents. We heard about one that had 240 people living there and 60 of them are in the same family.

Iceland had a major financial crisis in 2008 but rebounded quickly. One of the 300 volcanoes erupted causing major air traffic problems all over the western hemisphere. But it put Iceland on the map and the traveling public became curious about the country. Tourism soared and is now a big part of the country's economy. There is a volcano eruption every 3 years, up from every 6 years a while back.

We saw spectacular waterfalls, clouds of steam, lakes, glaciers, whales and green mountains. The temperature in early August was around 60 degrees and we had sunshine every day. We were expecting rain, wind and cold and brought plenty of winter clothes. Didn't need them, thank goodness. We took long hikes and had delicious food. Lots of fish. We cruised around the entire island stopping at Seydisfjordur, Akurevri, Isafjordur and Grundarfjordur. Our cruise ship, the Star Breeze, part of the Windstar fleet, presented us with certificates indicating we had crossed the Arctic Circle.

A lot of people drive the ring road around the entire island (the last part of it was paved while we were there). Gas is 8 dollars a gallon. Another popular activity is to take a hot soak in the Blue Lagoon thermal baths. Some of the spots we visited were in remote areas with dirt roads. Suddenly we would see dozens of tour buses at the site, letting passengers view the waterfalls, glaciers or steam clouds. Our captain stopped the ship so passengers could see 18 whales playing around the ship. He was as excited as the passengers. He had never seen anything like this before even though he had been at the spot many times.

Iceland is a surprising place. It is an emerging country just now becoming an important destination. It dates back to the late 800's when settlers came from Norway and Denmark. The country got its independence from Denmark in 1944.

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