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Other things I hear people are doing is going fishing, tossing the football in the backyard, and walking at our city's walking tracks and paths. Have you been down the Crosstown Trail yet? And, if you want to park and walk at the Lake Sulphur Springs track, you may have trouble finding a place to park!



Wouldn't it be amazing if, for those of us who survive CV, the world became a healthier place? I can't help but believe, somewhere inside my innermost thoughts, that a change is coming, and that it will be a cleansing change. This is not something any of us masterminded, it's just something that happened, beyond our control. I choose to believe it is to be for our planet's good, somehow, even indirectly. Til next week, let's look for signs of Spring, re-birth and healthy change.



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People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest). Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

Thus, the CDC and DSHS offer these tips to help prevent the spread of COVID -19:

**Wash hands often for 20 seconds** and encourage others to do the same.

If no soap and water are available, **use hand sanitizer** with at least 60% alcohol.

**Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

**Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs,** and other places touched often.

**Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**

Department of State Health Services also recommends that you start **practicing social distancing**. Social distancing involves staying away from other people to avoid catching or spreading illness. It is a fancy term for avoiding crowds and minimizing physical contact. This could mean avoiding concerts or weddings, skipping the handshake, and/or staying at least 6 feet away from others.

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### **Winona Cannon**

A private graveside service for Winona Cannon will be held in the Fort Cobb cemetery in Oklahoma at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, April 1. Winona was the mother of Marlene DeYong, owner of Marlene's Sass and Class, here in Sulphur Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



### **Micheal Richard "Mike" Teer**

Private family funeral service for Michael Richard "Mike" Teer, age 56, of Como, TX will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Cashion officiating and Rev. Terry Bolton assisting. Interment will follow at Como Cemetery with Chris Trout, Roger Young, Ronnie Nix, Blake Johnson, John David Jackson, Alan Caddell, Bunky Harris and James Gilbreath serving as pallbearers.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 P.M on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Mr. Teer passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Christus

Mother Frances Hospital, Sulphur Springs.

Mike was born on July 14, 1963 in Sulphur Springs to Richard and Linda Teer. He married Melanie Murray on December 15, 2012 in Como, TX. Mike worked for Flow Serv and was a member of Greenpond Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie; parents, Richard and Linda; stepchildren, Carmen Abbott and husband, David, Christopher Trout and wife, Tammy; sisters, Lori Nix and husband, Ronnie, Jennifer Young and husband, Roger.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents, Toby and Mary Sparks, Joe and Ivo Teer. Memorials can be made to Como Cemetery Association.

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### **Shirley Ann Vaden McPeat**

With great sadness, we announce the Home Going of our beloved, mother, sister, grandmother, Shirley Ann Vaden McPeat formerly of Sulphur Springs who graduated high school at Douglas High in 1957. Parents were Floyd Vaden and Ruth Johnson Vaden. Shirley transitioned on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at Wadley Medical Center, Texarkana, TX. Services are pending with Jones Stuart Funeral Home, Texarkana, AR.

### **Michael Don Gregory**

March 4, 1970 ~ March 29, 2020 (age 50)

Michael Don Gregory, age 50, of Sulphur Springs, TX will not have any services at this time. Michael passed away on Sunday March 29, 2020 at his residence, in Sulphur Springs, TX.

Michael Don Gregory was born on March 4, 1970 in Greenville, Texas to Howell Eugene Gregory and Patricia LaRue Sargent. He loved to watch and was a big fan of the Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys. Michael enjoyed going to the Stockcar races in Greenville to watch his favorite racers race to the finish line.

He is survived by his oldest sister, Patsy Cowan and brother Eugene and wife, Linda Gregory.

Michael Gregory was preceded in death by his parents.

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### **Tawnia Winchell**

December 3, 1968 ~ March 28, 2020 (age 51)

A family memorial service for Tawnia Winchell, age 51, of Brashear, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2020, at her family's residence, 647 CR 1158, Brashear, TX 75420. Tawnia passed away peacefully Saturday, March 28, 2020 at her residence.

Tawnia was born on December 3, 1968 in Mesquite, TX to John William Shanks and Angelia (Hawk) Lemon. She married Mark Allen Winchell in Garland, TX in 1984; he preceded her in death. On March 27, 2020, she married Michael Sanderfer in Brashear, TX. Tawnia was a Christian who was loved by many.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Sanderfer of Brashear, TX; daughter, Natasha Clark of Wylie, TX; son, Rowdy Pecos Winchell of Arkansas; mother, Angelia Lemon of Grand Prairie, TX; step-father, Danny Mitch of Garland, TX; grandchildren, Zoey Clark and Mark Allen Winchell; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bernie and Darlene Shoemaker of Brashear, TX.

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**MY BAYLOR ROOMMATE DICK KENDALL**

**Tumbleweed Smith**

Dick Kendall was my roommate at Baylor. After graduation and a stint in the Air Force he did chamber of commerce work in Big Spring, Colorado City and San Angelo. Then he got into banking, specializing in training bank employees all over the country. As a sideline he did comedy and became a professional, doing standup on cruise ships and at the Riviera in Las Vegas. We went to see him in Las Vegas when he performed at the Riviera for the first time. He was excited because there was a billboard advertising his show. But his name was misspelled. It read Dick Crandall. When we got to Dick's hotel and met him in the lobby I was holding a sign reading Dick Crandall.

Dick got his start in comedy at an early age. "Phil Harris came out with a record called THE DARKTOWN POKER CLUB and I memorized that when I was 6 or 7 years old. I remember sitting on the front porch doing that for my granddad and he just roared. He thought that was so funny that his grandson could do that. And I could always make my mother laugh. She was my first and best audience."

Dick attended Milby High School in Houston. It's where he got his start on stage. "I had a drama teacher who saw some potential in me. He decided the annual spring show would be all mime, with student actors lip-synching various records and things. He had these big production numbers and in between acts he would have little skits so they could change the stage. He got me to do THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE by Spike Jones. I lip-synched that. We found a part of the old theater curtain that had a big M on it. I wore that for a cape. I wasn't Superman; I was just Man. I found some of my mother's old long pink underwear and wore that. I performed and the audience just fell apart. It was the first thing I had really gotten excited about. I spent a lot of time rehearsing that; I bet it was 30 or 40 hours of pure practice. When I got into it and got that audience reaction I was hooked. To make people laugh was just the most fun thing that I had ever done in my life."

When Dick was at Baylor in the mid-fifties he had a 1929 Model A. He paid \$27.99 for it. "It had wooden floor boards with a rubber mat over them but the mat was long gone and one of the floor boards was missing so you could watch the street go by as you drove over it. Once I had a date on a cold night in the dead of winter and the girl was so excited to get to wear her beautiful long fur coat. She needed it because the wind came up from that hole in the floor. I never did get another date with her."

The clutch on the car stopped working just as Dick was going away for the weekend. He parked it on a Waco street. When he came back on Monday the police had impounded it and Dick called about it. He was told it would cost \$25 dollars to get his car back. Dick said, "Why don't you just keep it. That's almost the price I paid for it." His senior year Dick bought a 1947 Buick Convertible with electric rollup windows for \$99. He drove around campus with the top down rolling the windows up and down.

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