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At The Corral Gate

Judy Gilreath's birthday
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Judy Gilreath Dinner Bell.

August is a special time of year for me, and not just because it's my birthday month, but because of all the August-born friends I have. Some of the best folks in the world are born in August! Those under the sign of Leo are optimistic, positive, loving, fiercely loyal and make good leaders. One of these is Judy Gilreath, whose passion is not just cooking but specifically cooking for Dinner Bell, the thriving food ministry of First United Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs. Judy and her volunteer staff feed more than 150 people every week on Wednesdays who need a meal.

Another Leo-born leader is Gale Hague of the Lone Star Express Band. Gale has a 'little black book' listing the names and numbers of dozens of musicians in the NE Texas area. When he gets a chance to put on a dance somewhere, he calls in the best talent to make it a memorable occasion. And regularly, every Tuesday night, he holds a dance at the Arbala Community Center at 7pm. So no matter the season or the weather, if it's a Tuesday night, it's dance night for Gale! Truthfully, he has brought more joy to country-loving people than any one individual I know. In this music ministry of his, he never gives up or calls off the show. During the darkest early days of COVID19, he did suspend the Tuesday night dances, but at some point in early Summer 2020, he put the word out that if people wanted to wear their masks and social distance, they were welcome. Crowds have been smaller and fall under the guidelines, but the enjoyment level is still high. Thanks, Gale!

Gale's birthday is
August 4
and mine is
August 16.



Gale Hague and Jerry Knight



Enola and Gale

Another Arbala event of note in 2020 was a birthday party which Marlon Webb put on at his farm for his wife Donna, whose birthday is August 21. Only a few close friends showed up, just about the right amount for social distancing. Marlon cooked ribs and Donna supplied beans and peach cobbler. It was a lovely and hospitable evening outdoors at the Webb farm! As summer winds down, keep smiling and find ways to be good to your neighbors! Til next week I will watch for you at the Corral Gate!



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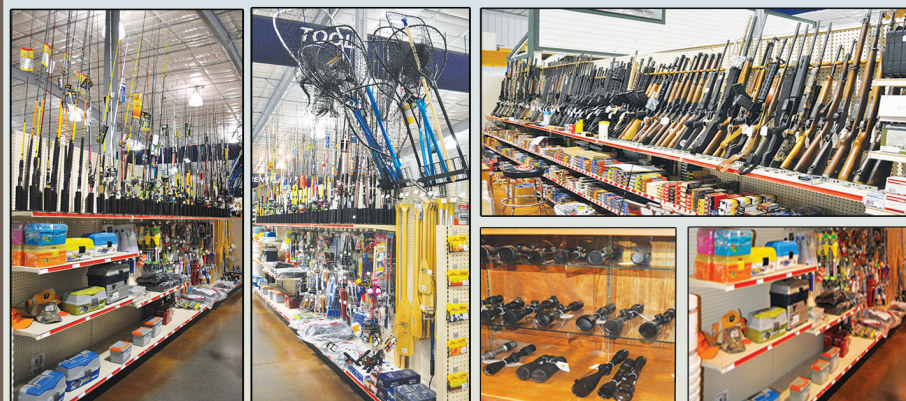
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- ★ Sulphur Spring Corvette Club's Corvette Show set for the 4th Saturday in Oct. is cancelled for 2020.
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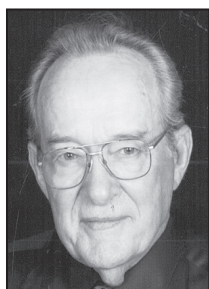
Mary Ann Wheeler

Funeral services for Mary Ann Wheeler, age 85, of Sulphur Springs, were held on Tuesday, August 25, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs, Texas with Dr. Jeff Gravens and Rev. Fred Lewis officiating. Internment took place at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery following the services with Jason Glenn, Nicholas Glenn, Zachary Glenn, Dustin Winn, Whitney Wheeler, Mitchell Wheeler, Landon Winn, Travis Wheeler, and Cable Glenn serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at 9 a.m. prior to the service. Mary passed away on August 23, 2020, in Sulphur Springs.

Mary Ann Beard Wheeler was born on March 22, 1935, in Mount Calm, Texas to Olaf & Oletta Cline Beard. Her father died before she was born. She was lovingly raised and cared for by her aunt and uncle, Claude & Lillie Belle Chisum. She met her husband, Eddie Glynn Wheeler, on the square in Rusk, Texas. They eloped on July 9, 1955, followed by a formal ceremony with loved ones held on September 10, 1955. They recently moved to Sulphur Springs to be close to family. Over the years she performed many jobs, including typist, Secretary for a US Marshall, the Dallas Apparel Mart, an Architecture company, manager at the hospital in Rusk, and Porter Pharmacy in Jacksonville. Most of all, she loved to spend time with her family. Mary's greatest joy and true calling in life was being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She thought each generation kept getting sweeter. She was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Texas. Survivors include her husband Eddie of 65 years, her children: daughter Cathy & Tim Glenn of Sulphur Springs, son Michael & Maureen Wheeler of Austin, daughter Lisa Winn & Jerry Smryl of Tyler. Grandchildren: Jason & Hayley Glenn, Nicholas & Amy Glenn, Zachary & Monica Glenn, Dustin Winn & Jessica Foss West, Dr. Whitney Wheeler, Mitchell Wheeler, Landon Winn & Caitlin Raborn, Travis Wheeler & Macy Wellendorf. Great-grandchildren: Cable & Colbie Ann Glenn; Lily, Georgia & Joey Glenn; Lulu & Zeffie Glenn; Cooper Black; Cade & Lathen Winn. Siblings: Wanda Wheeler, Sue & Wilbur Dover, Jan & James Lathrop and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Uncle Claude & Aunt Lillie, her siblings Thelma McHargue and Olaf "Buddy" Beard, son-in-law Dewayne Winn and brother-in-law C.L. Wheeler.

Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Kenneth Hopper

Graveside service for Kenneth Hopper, age 84, of Como was held at 10:00 A.M on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Greenpond Cemetery with C.R. Chapman officiating and Claude Chapman, David Dodd, Mike Dodd, Greg Ponder, Richard Teer, Kerry Bailey, friends at Crystal Feed Mills, buddies from the US Navy VF-141 "The Iron Angels" and the men at Lake Highlands Baptist Church serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held from 9 to 10 A.M at the Greenpond Baptist Church, Educational Building. Mr. Hopper passed away at daybreak on Monday, August 17, 2020 at Christus Mother Francis Hospital in Sulphur Springs, TX.

Kenneth was born on June 26, 1936 in Mahoney Community near Sulphur Springs to Earl and Edith (Reynolds) Hopper (Chapman). His family lived in Orange, TX during the war years so that Earl could work in the Consolidated Shipyard. Kenneth had fond memories of his formative years in Orange prior to his dad's passing in 1946. Kenneth continued school in Sulphur Springs and graduated in 1956. During High School Kenneth started his working career at several area supermarkets, making many

lifelong friends and meeting his future wife, Linda Ponder. He said the moment he saw her at the Quickie Meat Market that he knew she was the girl he would marry. Seven days after they were married on April 21, 1959 in Hugo, OK, Kenneth departed for San Diego, Ca. to proudly serve in the U.S. Navy Pacific Fleet. Upon returning to Texas, Kenneth enjoyed working at many jobs and raising cattle to support his family, including positions at Rockwell International, truck driving, and Crystal Feed Mill. Until the week of his death, he relished his time feeding cows and filling water troughs.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Randy Hopper and wife, Karen of Big Sandy, Brandon Hopper of Sulphur Springs; granddaughters, Deonne Waldman and husband, Mike of Cedar Park, Kendall Hopper of Big Sandy; step-father, Claude Chapman of Sulphur Springs; step-brother, C.R. Chapman of Hideaway; step-sister, Ann Ratliff of Midlothian. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Rebecca Hopper and Venera Dodd. Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Joy Herman

Funeral service for Joy Herman, age 91, of Sulphur Springs was held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Bro. Paul Bailey officiating. Interment followed at Old Tarrant Cemetery with Scotty Stewart, Reid Stewart, Huck McCormack, Kenny Crowson, Wayne Hinton, Trey Hinton, Roger Herman and Bennie Herman serving as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Roy Herman Jr., Jerry Don Gibby, Jimmy Don Goldsmith, Sam Stewart and Bob Williams. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 P.M on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Herman passed away on Monday, August 17, 2020 at Wesley House Assisted Living.

Joy was born on December 21, 1928 in Chester, Texas to James and Mattie Clifton. She married Randall Herman on June 14, 1947, in Ft. Worth Texas, he preceded her in death in 1990. Joy worked as a school secretary in the Richardson ISD until her retirement when she moved to Birthright, Texas. She was a member of Birthright United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Stewart; grandchildren, Scotty Stewart, Andi Hinton and husband, Trey; great grandchildren, Hallie Hinton, Wayne Hinton, Avery Hinton and Reid Stewart.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bobby Frank Clifton; sisters, Glendolyn Graham and Barbara Peden.

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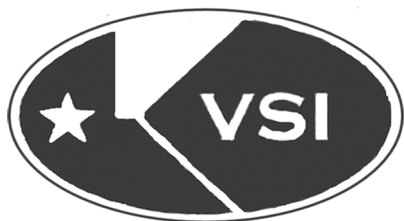


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My son BZ and his wife Margaret do a Facebook broadcast every night at 9 from their home's balcony in Oakland, California to thank people for helping during the virus. Tonight will be their 150th consecutive appearance. Margaret does most of the talking but BZ chimes in every once in a while, sometimes he even plays his guitar. They have picked up some viewers from all over the country who tune in occasionally.

BZ is not the only one displaying talent. His son Aiden has played the violin and has joined other string musicians to do a classical of music. Young piano virtuosos have played on the broadcast. There have also been authors, jelly makers and commentators. The balcony shows usually last about 15 minutes but have gone as long as 45 minutes (that's when the commentator was on).

Margaret has been baking bread almost daily and posts Facebook photos of her creations. In addition to various types of bread she has made pies and cakes, macarons, cookies and other tasty items. She is a marathon runner and has no regrets about eating the goodies she makes. She'll just run off the extra ounces.

The other night on the broadcast Margaret put out the question to viewers: what do you miss most during this virus crisis. That got a lot of people thinking. I pondered the question with my wife. She immediately said the thing she missed most was being with our kids and grandkids. She said she also misses going to places where I was hired to be the featured speaker. Those were all postponed and we hope to do them starting in February. We both miss being able to go to the mall, a friend's house, the hardware store, the movies, the donut shop, the ice cream parlor, a meeting, a party, a game, a play, a restaurant, and a bar. We've even put off trips to the dentist, a mechanic, even an opportunity to appear on television.

She misses spontaneity, the freedom to just on the spur of the moment decide to have a change of scenery. Of course we have done some of those things but with trepidation. We mask up and sometimes glove up and are careful not to get close to anybody. We haven't been inside a business establishment in months. The only public building we've been in is the post office. Our groceries are delivered to our trunk. We may be bordering on paranoia but at least we feel a little safer. We have taken short car trips around the county. I'm doing interviews by phone these days. It's a lot safer.

Susan and I have taken early morning walks in our city park. It's a lot less crowded than our state park, which is full of hikers and bikers. I've also been doing some recording around the town and did a radio piece on our acoustic summer. It includes the sounds of lawn equipment, cicadas, geese and ducks at the city park, a fisherman casting a line in the city lake, footsteps pounding the pavement, a yoga lesson, the sound of the 3 waterfalls at the spring, the sound of firing up the bbq grill, wind, wind chimes, the fantastic repertoire of a humming bird and the roar of a night time thunderstorm.

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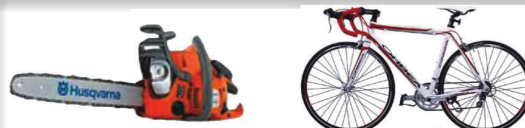
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