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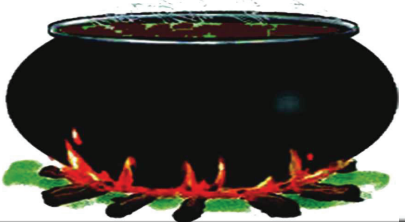
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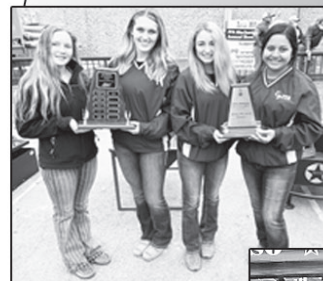
Wade Bartley's annual Help a Child Benefit started out cooler than expected on Saturday October 17, but the warm hearts of Hopkins County folks brought them out by the droves! The Chili Cookoff, a tractor pull inside the arena, an Ag Mechanics Show and Auction on the grounds and a Reilly Springs Jamboree making music on the outdoor stage made a good combination for a successful fundraiser. Results from the fundraiser will be published here soon, but meantime, here are some highlights from the day, which raises money for two major organizations, NETexas Child Advocacy Center and Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.



Event organizer, auctioneer Wade Bartley.



Squirrel Wills, cooking chili for a good cause.



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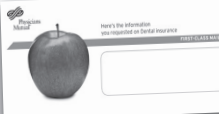
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### ***Gail Brittain Wagner***

A visitation for Gail Wagner, 72, of Sulphur Springs will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at West Oaks Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.. Gail passed away Friday, October 16, 2020 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Gail was born May 21, 1948 in Mt. Vernon, Texas, the daughter of Henry Bernice Brittain and Ida Elizabeth McGinty Brittain. She was a self employed hairdresser and a member of First Baptist Church. Gail is survived by her husband, Wayne Wagner, son, Terry Woodard and wife Laurie of Montana, daughter, Sandy Sachs and husband Chad of Sulphur Springs, brother, Vic Brittain and wife Sue of Arlington, grandchildren, Chasity Woodard, Aften Lane, Austin Woodard, Hayley Woodard, Rowdy Sachs, and Ragan Brown, and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Que Brittain. In Lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 116 Oak Avenue, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. [www.westoaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.westoaksfuneralhome.com)



### ***Bonny Lane Garrett***

Funeral services for Bonny Lane Garrett, age 61, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at West Oaks Funeral Home with Dr. Joel Tiemeyer officiating and Matt Garrett assisting. Interment will follow at Miller Grove Cemetery with Paul Garrett Jr, Zach Collett, Lane Garrett, Logan Collett, Matt Garrett, Michael Morgan, Delbert Miller, and Tony Gonzalez serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. with family being present from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Bonny passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at her residence. She was born on June 24, 1959 in Greenville, TX, the daughter of Weldon and Peggy Pierce Millsap. She married Paul Garrett on September 24, 1977 in Brasher, TX. Together they owned and operated Paul's Heating and Air where she worked as the office manager and secretary. She loved shopping, going to Canton, and spending time with her family. Bonny is survived by husband, Paul, son, Paul Garrett Jr and wife Christi of Malakoff, TX, daughters, Lindsey Collett and husband Zach of Sulphur Bluff, Ginger Garrett of Point, brother, Randy

Millsap and wife Carolyn of Winnsboro, sisters, Donna Neal of Sulphur Springs, Janie Miller and husband Delbert of Miller Grove, grandchildren, Bailey Early, Payton Hale, Gracie Nichols, Abbie Garrett, Hunter Nichols, Kloe Townson, Braydan Garrett, Jacob Townson, Lane Garrett, Raylee Garrett, Rease Garrett, Alley Collett, Madi Collett, and Logan Collett. She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. [www.westoaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.westoaksfuneralhome.com)



### ***Veda Jo (Underwood) Sellers***

Veda Jo Underwood Sellers passed away from Covid pneumonia on October 12, 2020 at Providence Hospital in Waco, Texas at the age of ninety-four. She was born August 28, 1926. Her youth was spent in Denton, her adult life centered in Sulphur Springs, and her most senior fourteen years resided in Waco.

Veda was preceded in death by her parents, Pickney Thomas and Jimmie Beatrice Strong Underwood, her husband of sixty-five years, Henry Grady Sellers, and their eldest son, Grady Charles Sellers.

Veda remained committed to her family and engaged in their lives until the very end. After being raised on a sheep farm outside Denton and graduating from North Texas Teachers College, she worked in Houston at Humble Oil. Returning to Houston via train after the Easter weekend in 1948, she met her future husband, Henry, and married a fast three and a half months later, on August 8th - a fact the family considers humorous. She worked as office manager for Dr. Mark Miller, retiring at age 72. Above all else, Veda will be remembered and missed for her positive attitude, kindness, engaging conversations threaded with genuine interest, and unfaltering support.

Veda is survived by her children: Susan Sellers McGough and husband Marlon, Richard Thomas Sellers and wife Suzanne, Mary Jo Sellers Strickland, and daughter-in-law Tricia Sellers. Also survived by her grandchildren: Nathan Sellers and his wife Bree, Lauren Sellers Simpson and her husband Steven, Paul Strickland and his wife Whitney, Jonathan Sellers and his wife Mandy, Bethany Sellers, and Emma Strickland. By three great grandchildren: Hannah Sellers, Natalie Sellers, Tabitha Simpson and by her nephews: Don Hays and his wife Kim, and Bob Hays.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24 at City Park Cemetery in Sulphur Springs with Richard Sellers officiating. Grandchildren and family spouses will serve as pallbearers. Veda was taken from her family in a precious few days by the Covid disease, and the family kindly insists on those attending the service both wear facial masks and practice social distancing.



### ***Lula Fae Martin Moore***

Lula Fae Martin Moore went to be with the Lord on October 13, 2020, in Sulphur Springs, Texas at the age of 89. Lula Fae was born in Buckeye, Arizona on February 6, 1931, to Charlie May Martin and Geneva Bridges Martin. Her parents moved very shortly thereafter to McCamey, Texas where she graduated from high school in 1949. At age 12, she took a bus from McCamey to Los Angeles where she picked up her infant niece to bring her back to McCamey. This was just one example of how throughout her life she demonstrated her caring and dependable character, always caring for others. She was preceded in death by four days by her beloved husband Welton, her parents, three brothers: Gary Martin, Rodney Martin, and CB Martin, one half-brother Billy Martin and one sister, Charley May Adams.

She is survived by three sons: Dr. Welton (Randy) Moore (Keitha) of Sulphur Springs, Doug Moore (Susan) of Sulphur Springs, Charles Moore (Luanne) of Willis, TX, daughter Sandra Moore Lowrance (Jim) of Lubbock, TX, grandchildren: Traci Haire (Jason), Amy Moore, Steve Moore, Stacy Moore (Brannon) all of Sulphur Springs, TX, Julie Wilcox (Matt) of The Woodlands, TX, Joni Biddlecome (Randy) of

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## STUDENT BLOOPERS

### Tumbleweed Smith



Tumbleweed Smith

I have judged a few UIL writing competitions and occasionally I have seen some great bloopers. One student wrote this headline: 39 YEAR OLD TEEN GETS ARESTED. I know there was a mistake, but the headline made me want to read the article. Another student reporting on a speech wrote: The speaker arrived promptly from 1 to 2 PM. His twin daughters were in the audience, Alice 9 and Betty 7.

Bernard Rains taught school 30 years and saved some of his students' bloopers. "I was talking about the War of 1812 when the British came in and burned Washington. One student piped up and said she didn't know that was how he died."

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One of his classes had 27 students and on an assignment he got 27 papers. Two of them were exactly alike including the name. When the subject was Henry the 8th, a student didn't quite hear right and said, "Henry the Ape. I don't know who gave him that name but it's a funny one."

Years ago there was a story about student bloopers in history classes across the country. Here are some highlights from the history of the world.

People who lived in ancient Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Desert and traveled by Camelot. The first book of the Bible, Guinesses, says Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.

Socrates was a Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. In the Olympic games, Greeks ran races, hurled biscuits and threw the java. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place very long. At banquets Romans wore garlic in their hair. The Ides of March murdered Julius Caesar.

In Medieval times the greatest writer was Chaucer who wrote poems, verses and literature. William Tell shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his head. Gutenberg invented the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh invented cigarettes. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper. England defeated the Spanish Armadillo. Hamlet relieved himself in a long soliloquy. One of the causes of the Revolutionary War was the English put tacks in their tea. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two singers of the Declaration of Independence. Lincoln's mother died in infancy and he was born in a log cabin that he built with his own hands. He said, "In Onion there is strength." Bach and Handel were composes. Handel was half German half Italian and half English. He was very large. Beethoven was deaf so he wrote loud music. Queen Victoria sat on a thorn for 63 years.



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