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Carolyn McKinney Retiring from Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc.



Carolyn McKinney

Lifelong Sulphur Springs native, Carolyn McKinney, will be retiring from the Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc. after over 20+ years of dedicated service. Mrs. McKinney has held the position of Director of Administration for the past 15 years. Her varied roles with the organization have included managing the museum's daily operations and maintenance, coordination of sponsorship activities including Special Olympics, Susan G. Komen, March of Dimes, and college athletic programs, and numerous other tasks.

During her time with the company, she has served the Sulphur Springs community in numerous capacities that include multiple leadership roles. These include serving on the Christus Mother Frances Hospital Foundations Lights of Life committee, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Hopkins County Adult Leadership Alumni and Hopkins County Civic Center Board of Directors, the Texas AgriLife Leadership Advisory Board, Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, Hopkins County Dairy Festival Board, United Way and Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors.

In 2017, she was named the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year. This award is given to a deserving citizen who has volunteered much of her free time in various capacities, and who has contributed in great measure to the benefit of Hopkins County.

Mrs. McKinney and her husband, Dan, have three sons, twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Southwest and Southland Dairy Farmers want to thank Mrs. McKinney for her years of dedication and service to the organization and wish her congratulations on her upcoming retirement!

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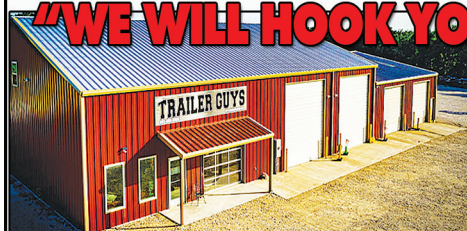
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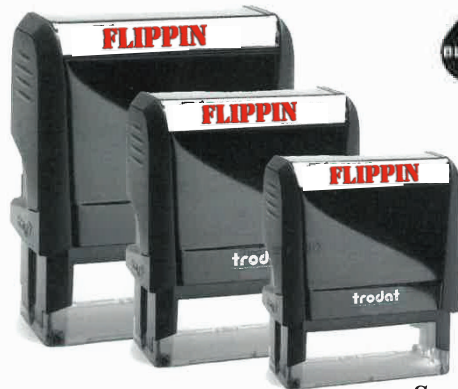
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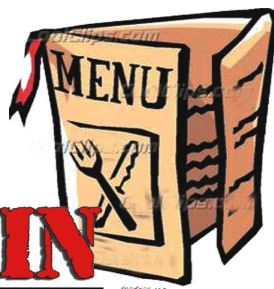


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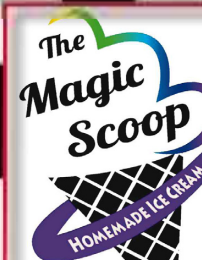
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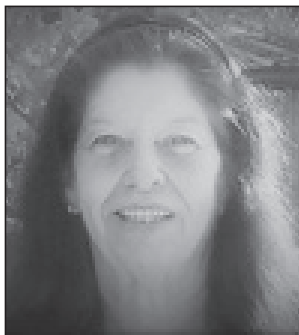
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Linda Denise Burkett

Linda Denise Burkett, age 61, of Gholston, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 5, 2021 in Waco, Texas. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Sam B Harvey Funeral Home.

Denise was born on October 6, 1959, to Leonard and Evelyn "Hankins" Massey in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She graduated from Saltillo High School in 1977. She married Ben Burkett on November 15, 2004. She was a truck driver and traveled all over the United States.

Denise love nature, and the outdoors. She had an amazing green thumb, but her favorite pass time was feeding and watching the birds.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Darrell Massey, Billy Mack Massey; and Brother-in-law Mark Whitten.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Burkett of Gholson, Texas; son, Dustin Massey and his wife Rachel of Hubbard Texas; grandchildren, Hunter, Layla, and Lincoln; sister, Nancy Whitten of Sulphur Springs, Texas; and mother-in-law, Carol Burkett of Waco.

You may pay your respects online at: www.samharveyfuneralhome.com

Tracy Wayne Coker

Funeral service for Tracy Wayne Coker will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2021, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Mr. Coker passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021, in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

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



Karen Smith Athey December 29, 1940 - June 12, 2021

On Saturday, June 12th, 2021, Karen Cornelia Smith Athey, loving wife and mother of three children, passed away at the age of 80.

Karen was born on December 29, 1940 in Sulphur Springs, Texas and moved to Tyler, Texas in 1967 to settle down with husband Bill Athey and later have 3 children, Billy Hulon Athey, Jr., Ann Elizabeth Athey and Julia Catherine Marshall.

She and her husband were local business owners in beautiful East Texas. Karen was loved by everyone and never met a stranger, lighting up the room wherever she went. She had a free spirit and loved to travel, including Ireland and around the Santa Fe desert. Karen is survived by her daughters Ann Athey and Julia Marshall, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was proceeded in death by her parents Betty Henninger and Hugh V. Smith, husband Bill Athey, Sr. and son Billy Athey, Jr.

Graveside service will be held Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 10:00am at Rose Hill Cemetery, Tyler, Texas.

Karen was a member of Sulphur Springs High School Class of 1959 and will be remembered fondly by her many friends.

Brenda Jean Mowat-Coker

Our mom and Nana, Brenda Jean Mowat-Coker, 73, of Pickton, Texas, went to her eternal home in Heaven on June 12, 2021. Brenda was born on April 24, 1948, to the late J.D. and Mabel (King) Weems in Winnsboro.

She was not one to avoid hard work and used that internal drive to work for over 30 years for Como-Pickton I.S.D. as tax collector. Brenda on Sundays could be seen in the pew at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Pickton. Mrs. Coker is preceded in death by her parents; first husband of 43 years Robert Mowat; second husband of 9 years Tracy Coker; brothers Arlen Weems and Johnny Weems; sister JoAnn Milner.

Those left to cherish her memory are son Dave Mowat and wife Cindy; daughter Heather Fite and husband Shane; grandchildren Jake Mowat, Chase Fite, McKensi Mowat and Allie Fite; great-grandchildren Landrie Fite and Copelyn Klika; brother Ronnie Weems and wife Christie; sister Lois Skinner and husband Brian; stepsons Jerry Coker and Kerry Coker.

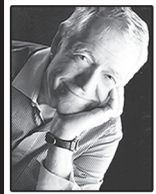
A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 17th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro followed by the funeral beginning at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Mike Haun to officiate. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Ray Flora, Jake Mowat, Chase Fite, Denton Lawson, Aaron Skinner, Dawson Klika and Jackson Watkins.

Interment will follow the service in New Pickton Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her first husband Robert.

RECORDING ORAL HISTORY

Tumbleweed Smith

Dr. Stephen Sloan is head of Baylor's Institute for Oral History, recognized as one of the best in the country. Last semester he taught a course on the Vietnam War.



Tumbleweed Smith

"All my students did interviews with Vietnam Veterans. One of my students came to me after one of his interviews and said, 'I had never heard of oral history. I want to do more of it. I really enjoyed it.' For students it's an eye opener. Something in a textbook can be quite distant and impersonal but it makes it very real and relational once they talk to someone who has experienced some of these events."

The archives at Baylor's Oral History Institute have more than 5,000 interviews, collected since the program started in 1970.

"We've always had good support and keep up to date with what the latest trend is."

Dr. Sloan teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses on interviewing and archiving. He also conducts online workshops.

"Last spring with all that's happened with Corona Virus I pulled together an online workshop on how to do remote oral history as well. We got the National Oral History Association to sponsor it and we had over 500 participants from all around the world. Our next online workshop is scheduled for August."

Sometimes the interviews become part of an audio or video documentary on a specific topic.

"We've done all sorts of things with those interviews once we have them. We've done oral histories about liberating World War Two concentration camps; we've done theatrical productions, museum exhibits. There are several ways to use oral histories. Now most of our interviews are on both audio and video. The first thing we do is capture the interview then build it into the collection. We transcribe everything we do, have the interviewee review it, the interviewer review it, and then it goes into the collection."

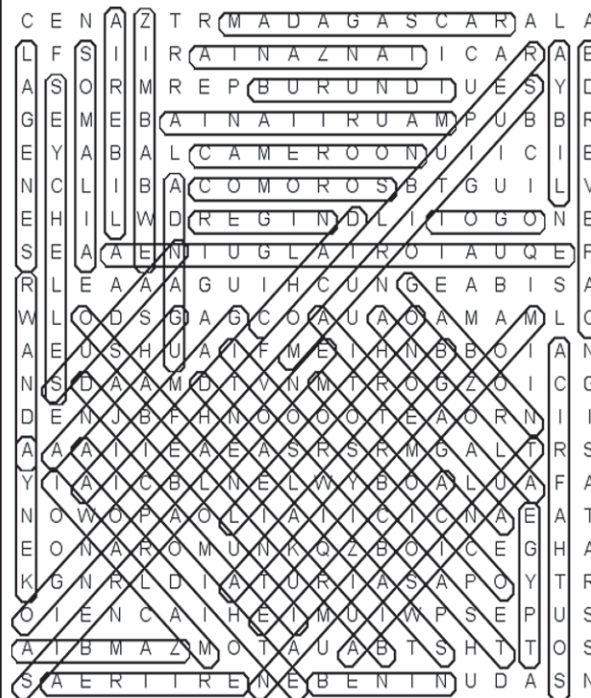
One student is doing interviews on how the pandemic has affected the homeless community in Waco.

"He's doing interviews with those who have been challenged in that way and also with folks who work with that segment of society."

In doing face-to-face interviews, students get to see and hear the interviewee's expressions of emotions.

"Students find out these individual stories can offer a very different picture of the history of something in a textbook. I think oral history is one of the most valuable things I do as a teacher. It certainly makes students more aware of the world."

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San Antonio

Missions National Park

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park



San Antonio Missions National Historical Park is a National Historical Park and part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserving four of the five Spanish frontier missions in San Antonio, Texas, USA. These outposts were established by Catholic religious orders to spread Christianity among the local natives. These missions formed part of a colonization system that stretched across the Spanish Southwest in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

In geographic order from north (upstream of the San Antonio River) to south (downstream) the missions are Mission

Concepción, Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan, and Mission Espada. The Espada Aqueduct, also part of the Park, is due east of Mission San Juan, across the river.

The fifth (and best known) mission in San Antonio, the Alamo, is not part of the Park. It is located upstream from Mission Concepción, in downtown San Antonio, and is owned by the State of Texas. The Alamo was operated by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas until July 2015, when custodianship was turned over to the Texas General Land Office.

On July 5, 2015, the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, along with the Alamo Mission in San Antonio, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The park was originally established in 1975 as the Mission Parkway on the National Register of Historic Places encompassing 84 separate historical sites along the San Antonio River on the southern side of the city of San Antonio.[5] Within this listing, the National Historical Park was authorized on November 10, 1978. It was established on April 1, 1983, containing many cultural sites along with some natural areas. Portions of the four missions are owned by the Archdiocese of San Antonio and are still run as active parishes.

The Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 added 137 acres to the park.

In July 2015, the San Antonio Missions were added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Happy FATHER'S DAY

A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon. Father's Day is celebrated the third Sunday in June.



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