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**Jean Steele** September 18, 1925 - November 19, 2021 (age 96)

The obituary is pending at this time. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM. At the First Presbyterian Church, 129 College St., Sulphur Springs, TX, 75482.



**Charles Carter**

Funeral service for Charles Carter, age 90 of Brashear, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Rev Wayne Darty officiating. Interment followed at Greenview Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Mr. Carter passed away on November 14, 2021, at his residence.

Charles was born on September 13, 1931, in Rains County, Texas, to John and Edith (Williams) Carter. He married Barbara Jean Long on August 29, 1953, in Point, Texas. Charles owned a carpet cleaning company for over 20 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and attended County Line Baptist Church.

He is survived by his granddaughter, Danyelle Pool and husband, John; great-grandchildren, John Pool and Charlette Pool; sisters, Nora Vicars, Barbara Jo Mitchell "MJ" and Bonnie Fry; brother, Mike Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara; son, Chris Carter; and granddaughter, Christal CJ Carter.



**Joyce McDonald**

A funeral service for Joyce McDonald, age 88, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 21, 2021, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Shane Carrington officiating. Interment followed at Reilly Springs Cemetery with Jeremy Jones, Chad Jones, Michael Lawrence, Danny Lawrence, Cody Kirby and Cole Roan serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Mrs. McDonald passed away on November 18, 2021, at her residence. Joyce was born on December 2, 1932, in Oakwood, Texas, to Thurman and Elma (Chancellor) Crouch. She married Phillip Morris "Pete" McDonald on March 12, 1954, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Joyce owned and operated McDonalds Grocery and Feed. She was a longtime leader in 4-H, PTO and an active Bible Class teacher for many years. Joyce was a member of the SouthSide Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Jones and husband, Marlin, and Jan Lawrence and husband, David; grandchildren, Jeremy Jones, Chad Jones and wife Laura, Michael Lawrence and wife Jandi, Dr. Danny Lawrence and wife Shannon,

Abby Kirby and husband Cody, and Jacy Roan and husband Cole; great-grandchildren, Landri and Sam Lawrence, Kobi, Reagan, and Ellie Kirby, Jadi and Marli Jones, Anndi Jones, Hallie and Sadie Lawrence, and Case and Jaxon Roan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Bobby McDonald; grandsons, Jason Lawrence and Colton Heinrich; great-grandson, Jax Kirby; and brother, Melvin Crouch.



**Margarett Toon** September 15, 1950 ~ November 19, 2021 (age 71)

Celebration of life for Margarett Toon, age 71 of Sulphur Springs, TX was held at 2:00P.M. on Monday, November 22, 2021 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Interment followed at Seymore Cemetery with Alekzander Brown, Preston Worsham, Brian Haren, Roger Dyer, J.W. Thompson and Brandon Adams serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held from 6:00-8:00P.M. on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Toon passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021 at her residence.

Margarett was born on September 15, 1950 to Theda Ruth (Thomas) Smith in Sulphur Springs, TX. She married Harold Bradley Toon on June 21, 2003 in Sulphur Springs, TX. Margarett retired from L3 in Greenville, TX in 2010 after a 23-year career.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Bradley Toon, of Sulphur Springs, Texas; her daughter, Tami Brown of Dallas, Texas; a granddaughter, Caitlin Brooke Thompson, whom she cared for as her own, along with great granddaughter Addison Brown, of Como, Texas; stepsons Bradley Joe Toon and wife Carrie of Cummings, Georgia; Rodney Keith Toon and wife Jorjanna of Midlothian, Texas; Ryan Gregory Toon and wife Rosio, of Fort Worth, Texas; and Bud Harris Toon, of Sherman, Texas; twelve grandchildren: Taylor Applegate, Cheyenne Thompson, Landon Shearer, Alekzander Brown, Jax Brown, Andrew Toon, Baileigh Toon, Aiden Toon, Preston Toon, Michael Toon, Daniel Toon and Alexandria Toon and also nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a niece, Christy Busby Worsham and husband Preston Worsham of Texarkana, Arkansas; nephew Jason Busby of Quitman, Texas; and great niece Myia Riley of Tyler, Texas.



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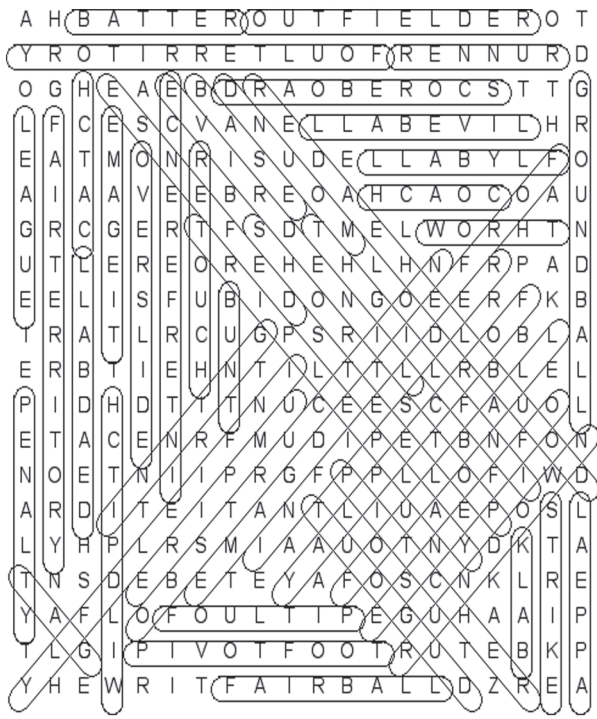
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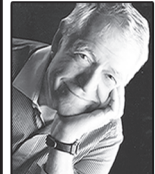
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The group has been together since 2015. Ginger was with another group when she first started out. "I was about 20 years old. It was actually a drill team that also did trick riding. A girl had quit to go to college and I got to fill in her place. I grew up doing gymnastics and cheerleading so riding a horse was just the icing on the cake and now look at me. I'm 39 years old and I'm still trick riding."

When teaching girls how to trick ride, she emphasizes safety. "I'm kind of a drill sergeant. You can't get through the training without something happening. Horse riding we all know is kind of dangerous anyway, then strapping yourself to the horse and hanging upside down is much more so. It's not just learning the tricks. It's learning how to survive an accident. In trick riding it's not a matter of if. It's a matter of when." Ginger speaks from experience.

"I was training a horse and it double-barreled me right in the stomach. It really hurt. I went to find my boyfriend and told him I might need some help. He found my mom and off I go in an ambulance to the trauma unit. I woke up 5 days later and had gone from 135 to 100 pounds. The kick had lacerated my pancreas, and 7 inches of my small intestine right past my stomach was gone. I was in ICU for 2 weeks and a hospital for 30 days and had multiple tubes sticking out of me,

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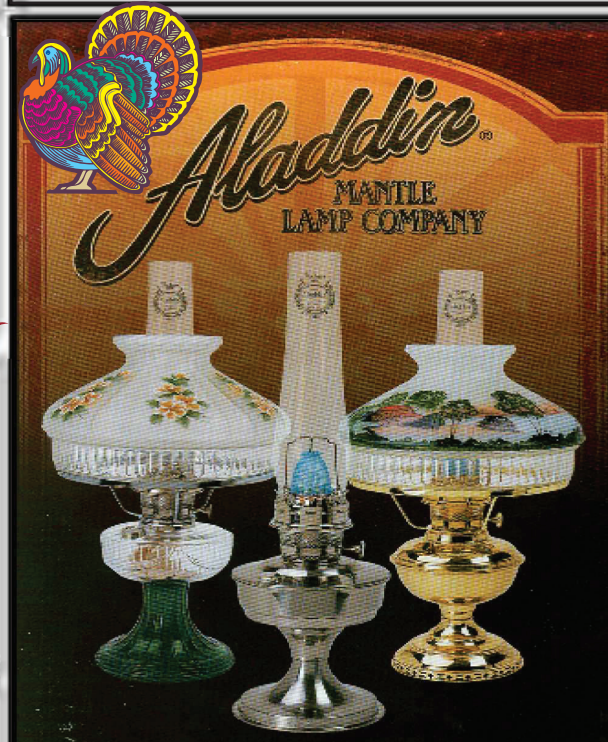


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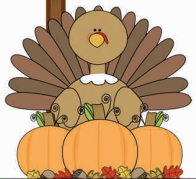
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