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Dean Jones grew up in Carthage and worked in different businesses around town since he was 16. Many of those businesses have closed and most everybody has forgotten about them. But Dean tries to jog their memory. Every Tuesday he'll post a clue about a forgotten retail business on Facebook. The first 3 people to name the business get prizes in the form of fudge from Dean's Fudge Shop called Fudge and More, located on the square in downtown Carthage. First place winner gets a

pound of fudge, second or third places get a half-pound each.

Dean has had his shop 27 years and makes everything from scratch. He makes some chocolate items. "I do white chocolate, dark chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate sea salt caramels, but fudge is my main product," says Dean. "I do many different flavors like tiger butter, vanilla pecan, chocolate pecan, good ole plain chocolate, amaretto chocolate swirl, vanilla chocolate swirl, mint chocolate swirl and pumpkin pie fudge with pecans in it."

He doesn't do Internet or catalogue business, just walk in. He has generations of customers. "Some of them tell me they used to come in when they were little girls or little boys and now they're bringing their kids in."

Dean's place is in the old post office building and it lives up to the name of the business, "We do sell more than fudge," says Dean. "I sell arts and crafts, some of which I make. My wife and I used to do craft shows, selling the items we made. We saw that when people go to craft shows they might not buy any art or crafts but they always buy something to eat. A friend of mine made fudge. I decided that's what I needed to do, open a fudge shop in Carthage. I really enjoy it. It's so much fun to see who comes in the front door."

Dean decorates his store according to the season. Last Halloween he had the Ghost Busters Vehicle in front of his shop while an electronic spook show played in his store window.

Among the many items in his shop is one called a Dumb Bull that creates a scary sound. "My grandfather used to scare us kids with it. It's basically a nail keg with both ends knocked out and a deer hide stretched over one end with a string through the middle of the hide. When you reach in the keg and pull on that string, it lets out a roar that scares little kids when they're in the woods, especially at night. If you put resin or bees wax on your fingers and pull on the string it makes the sound louder. It has been known to stampede cattle."

Dean says he went in a hardware store to buy a keg of nails and the storeowner said he hadn't carried nails in kegs for years. The storeowner asked Dean, "What in the world do you want a nail keg for? Are you going to make a Dumb Bull?" I've reported on that thing for years and never knew the name of it until I met Dean.

Comfortably Dumb By Bruce Quast



Movie Actresses 1

Find and circle all of the Movie Actresses that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of a movie for which Jodie Foster won an Oscar.

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Fred Dial

Funeral services for Fred Dial, age 99, of Sulphur Springs, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at Morning Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Derek Winkley officiating. Interment followed at East Caney Cemetery. There was no formal visitation.

Fred passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at his home. He was born on August 2, 1922, in Hopkins County, the son of Sam Dial and Beulah Hess Dial. He married Bertha Howard on June 3, 1944, in Hopkins County; and she preceded him in death on March 9, 1994.

Fred worked for Rockwell International for many years and also for Gideon Paint and Body Shop. He was a member of Morning Chapel Baptist Church, where he also served as a Deacon for over 50 years. Fred also served as president and was a board member of Hopkins County Civic Center. He also liked working with his cows, and considered himself an amateur farmer.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Vonda Hawkins, Janice Johnson and husband Larry, all of Sulphur Springs, and Dendra Garrett and husband Tony of Mesquite; one sister, Fannie Berry; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife Bertha, he was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Freddie Smith; 1 grandson, Jeramie Smith; brothers, Son Dial, F. L. Dial, Bruce Dial, Abe Dial, Oscar Dial, Magnus Dial, Austin Dial, T. F. Dial and Sammy Dial; and sisters, Equilla Peoples, Pearl Ford, Lillian Malone, Clara Jones and Minnie Lee Dial.

Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.



Marci Reves

A memorial service for Marci Reyes, age 41, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will be held at a later date. Mrs. Reyes passed away on March 6, 2022, at Hunt Regional Hospital.

Marci was born on January 26, 1981, in Delano, CA, to Samuel and Rebecca (Juarez) Calderon. She married Christopher Reyes in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Marci was a passionate nurse for 12 years, dedicating herself and her knowledge to senior care facilities in the area. She was set to graduate from UTA in December with her Bachelors. Marci loved traveling and spending time with her family. Although her life here on earth was short, she lived it to the fullest and always brought joy to those around her.

She is survived by herparents, Samuel and Rebecca; daughter and son-in-law, Noelia and Lance; granddaughters, Kamilla and Kataleya; sister, Angie; nephew and nieces, Maclovio, Emmalee and Penelope; and husband, Chris.

Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



Javier Sanchez

Funeral mass of Christian Burial for Javier Sanchez, age 66, of Sulphur Springs were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday March 14, 2022 at St. John Catholic Church in Emory, Texas. Interment followed at Sanchez Cemetery with Miguel Sanchez, Leonel Sanchez, Rosalio Sanchez, Gerardo Sanchez, Heriberto Sanchez, Felipe Sanchez, Leobardo Sanchez, Jose Sanchez and Juan Sanchez serving as pallbearers. A visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 with Rosary at 7:00 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Javier passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at his home.

He was born in Mexico on November 14, 1956 the son of Leobardo Rayas Sanchez and Celerina Arreola Sanchez. He married Reyna Sanchez and she survives. Javier was self-employed in lawn care before he retired. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed his family and his animals. He loved playing the guitar and dancing.

In addition to his wife Reyna, he is survived by sons, Miguel Sanchez and wife Crystal, Leonel Sanchez, daughters, Yoana Calderon and husband Adrian, Araceli Molina and husband Luis, Yeni Sanchez and husband Aurelio, Maricela

Sanchez and Adriana Sanchez, brothers, Rosalio Sanchez, Gerardo Sanchez, Heriberto Sanchez, Felipe Sanchez, Leobardo Sanchez, Jose Sanchez and Juan Sanchez, sisters, Bacilia Sanchez, Angelia Sanchez, Raquel Sanchez, Imelda Sanchez, Jacoba Sanchez and Maria Sanchez, grandchildren, Noel Calderon, Adrian Calderon, Aiden Holland, Carson Holland, Damian Munguiq, Mia Molina, Luis Molina, Eva Sachez, Kal-El Sanchez, Sebastian Sanchez, Elena Sanchez and Alina Miramontes. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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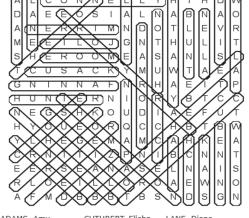












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