JOY W. WILSON HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONWIDE REGISTRIES WHO'S WHO 2022 HONORS EDITION



SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS, March 18 2022, Joy W. Wilson has been selected for inclusion in the forthcoming Nationwide Registries WHO'S WHO Honor's Edition for demonstrating dedication, leadership and professional excellence. Her compassion and expertise set the standard in the industry. Representing the state as one of the best requires talent, experience, and integrity. She has truly dedicated herself to her profession. The humility and personal touch she adds to her relationship with everyone she does business with, more than the value of her service, is her way of treating everyone like an extended member of her own family. As a talented disciplined professional, she has maintained a proven track record

quality service, driven by her desire to succeed

During the vetting process it was noted along with her exceptional reputation that she has also maintained a positive peer rating. Her many years of service along with her level of expertise and several other factors also contributed to her inclusion. She prides herself on honesty and integrity. She is the kind of professional admired by colleagues and peers alike. Her kindness and willingness to always help others is both exemplary and honorable. She has made her mark on her profession as an expert and will become part of history as one of the top professionals in her field.

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LOST WITH A GPS

Tumbleweed Smith

When Tex Midkiff of Yantis was attending Stephen F. Austin University in Huntsville he worked as a prison guard. Occasionally he would take some prisoners serving time for drug offenses to high schools and let the inmates tell about their experiences. urged the students not to get involved with Tumbleweed Smith drugs so they wouldn't end involved with

drugs so they wouldn't end up in prison. Some of the inmates weren't much older than the high Lschoolers.

Tex graduated with honors in criminal justice studies, then spent some time as a professional poker player. His time as a prison guard led him into security work all over the United States and some foreign countries. He was in that field for

"At one time I had about 4,000 security guards working for me. Some worked as personal body guards but mostly I provided guards for Fortune 500 companies."

Tex grew up in Palestine, where he loved to see the seasons change.

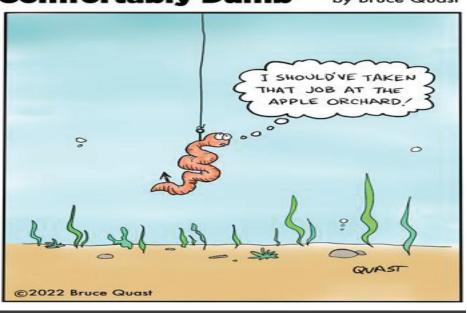
"Around Palestine during the spring, the dogwoods come out and it looks like popcorn on trees in the dark forest. Fishermen always say when the dogwoods come out it's time to start catching crappie."

Tex has had a house on Lake Fork since 1996. He loves to fish. "Lake Fork is the best bass fishing lake in the United States. My cousin caught the state record crappie at Navarro Mills in 1968 and it's still a record today. It weighed four pounds and ten ounces. Tex writes a monthly column for a newspaper in Yantis. He wrote about his cousin's record catch. He gave the column a catchy phrase: I ATE THE LARGEST WHITE PERCH EVER CAUGHT IN TEXAS.

Tex got interested in writing when he was in high school and wrote poetry and short stories. He has written four books and is working on one about Texas country musicians. He is writing it with popular Texas DJ and show producer Enola Gay of KSST Radio in Sulphur Springs. Tex sometimes writes about women, but admits he doesn't understand them. He told me a story about his wife. She needed to go to Dallas to see her nephew in the hospital and she wasn't sure how to get there. She and her sister were going in her sister's car and it didn't have a GPS. I put the hospital's address in a portable GPS I had and gave it to her. A couple of hours later they called and said they made it to the hospital just fine. Then an hour or so after they left the hospital my wife called and said they were heading in the wrong direction, going north instead of east. She said she punched home on the GPS. I told her we used that GPS when we lived in Kansas City."

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by Bruce Quast



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Ray Kirkpatrick

A funeral service for Ray Kirkpatrick, age 87, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Ballard and Rev. L.D. Baxley officiating. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park with Jonathon Keller, Daniel Weatheread, Travis Baxley, Austin Baxley, Delane Baxley, Lane Keller, Chris Currier and Brody Weatheread serving as pallbearers. Jordan Perry, Jack Potts, Jaxton Currier, Halston Potts and Blayke Pegues serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Kirkpatrick passed away on March 27, 2022 at Christus Mother Frances — Sulphur Springs.

Ray was born on June 21, 1934, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, to John Presley "Sid" and Henrietta (Hill) Kirkpatrick. He married Perry Nell Woodward on April 27, 1953, in San Antonio, Texas. Ray worked as a dairy farmer, truck driver and retired from Grocery Supply. He never quit working though, he worked for Dr. Black until he couldn't anymore. Ray was known for being a storyteller. He was a member of the House of Prayer.

He is survived by his son, Benny Ray Kirkpatrick and wife, Jean; daughters, Jan Ballard and husband Danny, Kim Keller and husband Rodney, Sherry Baxley and husband L.D., and Carolyn Walker and husband Rob; grandchildren, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Cari Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Perry, Daniel Weatheread, Jennifer Keller, Jonathon Keller, Carla Currier, Travis Baxley, Pamela Potts, Austin Baxley, Dana Baxley, Angela Pegues, Delane Baxley, Madysen Walker and Lili Walker; 12 great-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Bert Kirkpatrick; and sisters, Vannoy Gentles, Sydney Anderson and Ann Oliver.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Nell; son, John Kirkpatrick and daughter-in-law, Judy Brown Kirkpatrick; great-grandson, James Steven Keller; brothers, J.P. Kirkpatrick and James Kirkpatrick; sisters, Sybil Jones and Rowena Butcher.

Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



Billie Joyce Suttle

Billie Joyce Suttle passed away in Sulphur Springs, Texas on March 24, 2022, and is now in the presence of her Savior that she so lovingly served. Funeral services for Billie Joyce Suttle of Sulphur Springs were conducted at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 2022, with Rev. Halston Potts and Rev. Robert Burn officiating. Visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Interment followed at South Liberty Cemetery, Bryce Ridling, Johnathon Gammill, Scott Childs, John Larry English, Howard Burchfield and Tim Potts served as Pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers were Chad Suttle, Brian Ridling, J.W. Ragan, Jackie Jones and John Powell. Billie Joyce Suttle was born on October 26, 1938, in Pottsboro, Texas, to Rosa Lee Fontaine and Captain Clay Cooper. After graduating high school, she married the love of her life, Wiley Ronald Suttle, Sr., and their 54-year adventure together began. To this union were two sons, Wiley Ronald Suttle, Jr., and Quinton Suttle.

Affectionately known as "Nana", she was blessed with four grandchildren, Amy Ridling (Brian), Chad Suttle (Brooke), Chelsea Suttle, and Shelby Gammill (Johnathon); and eight great-grandchildren, Bryce Ridling, Chance Ridling, Harper Suttle, Beckett Suttle, Jackson Lundell, Jenner Gammill, Jude Gammill and Emma Gammill. "Miss Joyce" was also known by a multitude of children that she loved and cared for throughout her career in daycare. If you were blessed to know Billie Joyce, you were her friend and considered family for life. She loved people and she never met a stranger, as she strived to minister to every life she touched with a genuine love and concern for their well-being.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Misty Childs (Scott), John Larry English (Gena) and Stacy Grindstaff (Jeff); and brother and sister- in-law Cecil Don Suttle (Charlene); and great-nieces and -nephews, as well as countless other family members and friends. Billie Joyce is also survived by her best friend, Judy Garrett. She was preceded in death by husband Wiley Ronald Suttle, Sr.; her parents, Rosa Lee and John L. English and Captain Clay Cooper; John Michael English (brother); Grandparents, Elmer and Julia Fontaine; and Mother and Father-In-Law, Rosetta and Curtis Lucas.

The Suttle Family would like to acknowledge a special "Thank You" to her special friends she affectionally referred to as "The Girls", Judy Garrett, Edna Potts, Betty Holly and the late Betty Nestor. She was blessed by each of you with every prayer, visit, phone call, hug and conversation.

Memorial donations may be made to South Liberty Baptist Church or a charity of choice. Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



Meddie Shaw Jr.

A graveside service for Meddie Shaw Jr., age 77, of Sulphur Springs, Texas were be held at 11 a.m. Saturday March 26, 2022, at Mel Haven Cemetery with Pastor James Mason officiating and the nephews serving as pallbearers. Visitation was on Thursday, March 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Shaw passed away on March 21, 2022, at Christus Mother Francis-Tyler.

Meddie Shaw Jr. was born in Winnsboro, Texas, on February 21, 1945, to Meddie Sr. and Willie Mae (Young) Shaw. He married Evie Newsome on June 27, 1966, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He worked as a Dairyman all his life. He was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evie Shaw of Sulphur Springs, Texas; daughter, Linda Johnson and husband Brian of Sulphur Springs, Texas; sons, Eddie Tyron Shaw and Elton Wayne Shaw of Sulphur Springs, Texas; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Doris McConell of Kansas City, MO, Ella Givens of Sulphur Springs, Texas; brothers, Elton Shaw of Tyler, Texas, Lonnie Shaw of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Larry Shaw of Pickton, Texas, Milton Shaw of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Kenneth Wayne Shaw Sr. of Como, Texas; brother-in-law, Richard Newsome; sister-in-law, Vera Newsome; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Meddie was preceded in death by his parents

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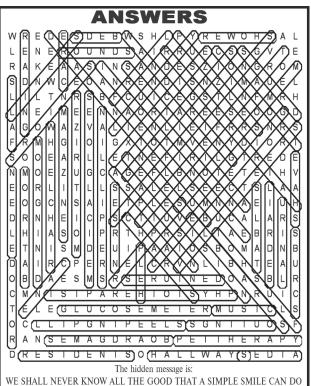
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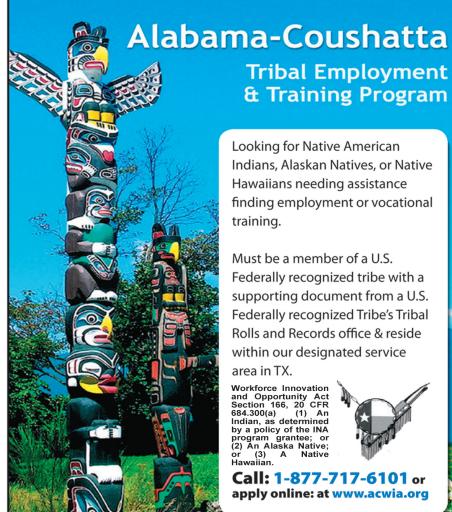
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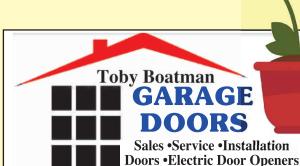
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