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Tumbleweed Smith

RC Reed grew up on a farm near Elbow, a tiny community a few miles from Big Spring. I asked him how it got that name. He replied, "Elbow Creek." I asked him how Elbow Creek got its name. "Because it's shaped like an elbow," he said. He went to school in Elbow and considered it a boring waste of time.

Tumbleweed Smith "The family lived in a modest home.

There wasn't any insulation in that house and no indoor plumbing. You went to an outdoor toilet about thirty yards from the house. Tough going at night when there was deep snow."This was during the severe drought of the 1950's. "I was born in 1954 and my mama told me that in 1950 we had the best crop we ever made and it didn't rain again for 8 years. Daddy had to go to work on drilling rigs during that time. He didn't raise a crop for 8 years. My mama sold eggs to stores in Big Spring. I learned how to skin a rabbit and ring a chicken's neck. Daddy could do 2 chickens at a time."

Eight people lived in the 900 square feet house that faced a cotton field. "Wind would blow out of that field and would blow about a three-inch dike of sand inside the front door of that old farm house. That sand got into everything. It was in your bed, it was in your clothes."

On cold nights he would heat his pajamas before getting into bed. They were, footed, the kind that had built-in places for your feet. "I'd stand in front of that one stove that we had in that house and get those pajamas as hot as I could stand them because I didn't have a heater in my bedroom. You got those pajamas hot enough so when you jumped into bed you didn't feel that you were landing in a bunch of icicles."

Water was a precious commodity. RC's daddy rigged up a 15-barrel water tank on an old car frame that they pulled by pickup or tractor to community water well. "We hauled water about every ten days or so depending on whether it was summer or winter. You took a bath in a number two washtub that had about an inch and a half of water in it. When three boys would take a bath in that water they'd empty that out and put in a new inch and a half of water so my three sisters could take a bath in that same number two wash tub."

Shirts were made of flour sacks. "They had flowery designs on them. From about the first through the fourth or fifth grade mother would make our shirts out of those sacks."

RC raised hawks and owls as a boy and hunted rabbits and birds. "When I'd go out hunting with a bb gun or 22 rifle one of my hawks would follow me. He'd be watching and if I popped something he'd come out of the air and go down and get it."

RC was named for his grandfather. "His name was Richard Clifton. I got accused of being RC Cola. If I had a nickel for every time I was called RC Cola I could probably be retired by now."

Comfortably Dumb By Bruce Quast



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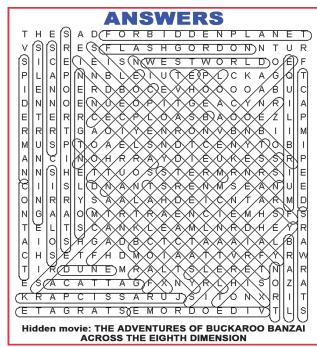
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Venita Faye Mark

Graveside services for Venita Faye Mark, age 82, of Sulphur Springs were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Restlawn Memorial Park with Bro. B. J. Teer officiating. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Venita passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at her home. Venita was born on May 4, 1940, in Sulphur Springs the daughter of Marlin Wade Jones and Sybil Faye Cox Jones.

Venita was a hairdresser for many years. She always had a smile and loved everyone she met.

She is survived by her sons, Skipper Hurley and wife Fonda, and Jimmy Hurley and wife Clarisse Angel; siblings, Patsy Halcomb, Kathy Jones, Marlin Jones and wife Judy, Ronny Jones, Phyllis Chester and Beth Harry and husband Bill; grandchildren, Michael Hurley, Jana Jackson, Faustin Lawson, Zach Hurley and Cody Hurley; a host of great-grandchildren. She was also MiMi to Lacy Harry Coker, Crysta Harry Hooker, and Faith Harry Clopton. Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.



Bill Beasley

A funeral service for Bill Beasley, age 89, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Emory Baptist Church. Interment will follow at South Liberty Cemetery in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Visitation was held Tuesday, June 7, at Wilson-Orwosky Chapel in Emory, Texas, 6-8 p.m.

Bill was born on March 24, 1933, to Henry Lee Beasley and Bessie Hipp in Cumby, Texas. He passed away on June 5, 2022, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. He married Carolyn Speed in 1957 in Cumby, Texas. He served in the USMC from January 16, 1951, to January 7, 1954, and in the USMCR from December 1, 1954, to December 1, 1957. Bill served in Korea from March until November of 1953. He was present when the peace treaty was signed and witnessed the exchange of prisoners-of-war at Panmunjon, Korea. Bill received the Good Conduct medal, Korean Service medal W2, National Defense medal, and United Nations Service medal. While in the reserves, was promoted to Staff Sergeant. When he returned home, he enrolled in college at Commerce. He met Carolyn in summer of 1956. Bill graduated with a Bachelor

of Science degree in January 1957. He went on to earn his Master Degree and Counseling Certificate. His teaching career lasted 27 years, the last 14 years of which were spent as a counselor in the Rains ISD. He later had a full career as a social worker for home health and hospice. He loved to travel and traveled to all 50 states and three out of the USA.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carolyn Beasley; sons, Ricky Beasley and wife, Anita, Craig Beasley and wife, Kim; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Danny Beasley; and 8 brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to South Liberty Cemetery Association at P.O. Box 1144 Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483. Arrangements under the direction of Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home.



Linda Marie Owens

Linda Marie Owens passed from this Earth and through Heaven's gates on June 4, 2022, at Heritage House Nursing Home in Paris, Texas. Linda was born in Hunt County on August 7, 1944. She was the daughter of Montie and Bertha Woodard Wood. She married Travis Owens of Sulphur Springs on July 20, 1962, in Hopkins County.

Linda attended public school in Commerce Texas. Upon graduation, she attended East Texas State University, obtaining her master's degree in Education. Linda loved teaching, and Special Education was her passion. She taught at numerous area schools including Lone Oak and Como-Pickton, Lackland Air Force Base, and lastly at Sulphur Springs, where she retired as a Diagnostician.

Linda loved her family, especially her granddaughters and great grandson. She enjoyed traveling, good books, music, old Western classic movies, and her family pets. Linda will be remembered by those that knew her as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She selflessly cared for others and put them first before herself.

She leaves behind a daughter, Kim Lemons and husband Thomas; a son, Andy Owens; granddaughters, Chelsey Romans and Maddison Dorner; great grandson, Hurley Hanna; and son-in-law, Jeff Dorner. She also leaves behind several

beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Travis, her brothers Edward Wood and Montie Ray Wood, and son-in-law Tony Romans.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022, at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Johnston officiating. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., one hour prior to services. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park with Andy Owens, Jay Stonaker, Jeff Dorner, Harold Petrea, Darron Harred and Thomas Lemons serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local animal shelter or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

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