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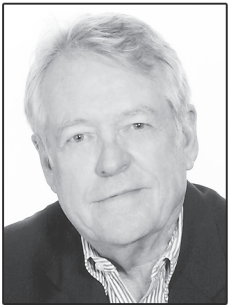
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Mike Robertson of Austin was driving down the main street of Bertram two years ago and noticed an old theater that looked interesting.

“So I just rolled down the window of my car, picked up my iphone and snapped a picture of it. A couple of weeks later I was at the town of Edna in South Texas and there was another cool-looking theater. So I took a picture of it. That got me to wondering how many old theaters like these are in the state of Texas. Then I found a website that lists just about every theater that ever existed whether they’re open or closed. So I just started to take more pictures of theaters and instead of just snapping one out the window I would get out of the car and take several photos from different angles. “Before long I had dozens and dozens of these and I would paste them on my Facebook page. People would comment and say ‘o, we had our first date in that theater’ or ‘my dad was the projectionist there’ or ‘we used to make out in the cry room of that theater.’ There was just a lot of interest in it. So it drove me to keep doing it. It was during the pandemic and seemed a pretty safe thing to be doing. So to date I’ve done 230 theaters and I’ve traveled as far north as you can go in Texas, and as far south, east and west. I’m sure I still missed a couple. I keep looking.

“Not all of them have been restored by any means. Some are in very sad condition. A lot of them are for sale. I was thrilled to see that in the little town of Spur they’ve taken steps to preserve their Palace Theater. There’s another Palace Theater in Garland, Texas that’s almost space age looking. It’s very very cool. Stamford has a beautifully restored theater that is used for all types of events besides movies.

“Some of the best ones are not in huge towns. I went through some I didn’t even know existed. I had never heard of Canadian, Texas and they have a beautiful theater there that’s been lovingly restored and they take such good care of it. It’s just pristine. It’s exciting to see a community that does that. I just love these things. There are theaters in almost any town of any size. It’s amazing to me how small some of the towns are than had theaters. They are so nostalgic and they’re going to be lost if we don’t save them.”

Mike says drive ins have suffered more than most theaters because when a drive in goes out of business they just tear down the screen and the sign and there’s no trace left. Mike has a website that shows his photographs: texaspictureshows.com.

“It’s divided into 4 categories according to the condition they’re in and what they’re being used for now. Some show movies, some have stage plays and a theater in Kerrville has weddings and dances. I just want to see these old theaters last because they’re an important part of our culture and our memories of growing up.”

Mike is a public speaker, musician and multi-media designer.

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Charles Burnett Hynson January 26, 1948 - July 15, 2022 (age 74)

The noble Charles Burnett Hynson was born on January 26, 1948, in Sulphur Springs, TX to Roland George and Mirtrue Alley Hynson. He passed away at Medical City McKinney on Friday, July 15, 2022. He was educated in the Sulphur Springs School District. At an early age he attended Evening Chapel CME Church in Sulphur Springs, TX, and after moving to Springfield, MO he attended Macedonia Baptist Church. Charles was united in marriage to Charletta Jones Hynson, the love of his life. To this union, no children were born. Before retiring he worked at H.D. Lee Company for 36 years in Texas and Missouri. He enjoyed playing pool, sports, riding his motorcycle and riding horses. Loving memories will be cherished by surviving family: his wife of 54 years, Charletta Hynson of McKinney, TX and his sister, Dorothy Williams (Thomas) of Aubrey, TX, and nieces and nephews (great and great-great). He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings, Joe Hynson, Rosemary Nash, James Hynson, Vera Dial and Harold Hynson.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Cherry Grove Baptist Church. Interment followed at North Caney Cemetery with Darryl Dial, Darryl Dempsey, Brandon Harris, Howard Robinson, Lawrence Kemp and Brandon Peterson serving as pallbearers. Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



Derrick Allen Keyes January 9, 1998 - July 13, 2022 (age 24)

Memorial services for Derrick Allen Keyes, age 24, of Sulphur Springs, were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2022, at West Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Henry Jordan officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Justin Keyes, Zack Keyes, Austin Keyes, Dallas Boyd, Tres Wright, Michael Ratcliff, and Steven Couch. There was no formal visitation.

Derrick passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at his residence. He was born on January 9, 1998, in Salem, OR, the son of Jason Allen Keyes and Jessica Marie Magden. He worked at Saputo and loved to hunt, fish, and work on cars. Derrick is survived by his parents, Jason and Angie Keyes, Jessica and Jeremy Boyd, wife, Antonia McFadden, son, Damon Keyes, brothers, Justin Keyes, Austin Keyes and wife Magen, Zack Keyes, Johnathan Ochoa, Dallas Boyd, sisters, Josie Boyd, Jade Snyder, grandparents, Mark Keyes, Cliff and Judy Magden, Marianna Dimailig, Zach and Nancy Attaway, Michael and Sheila Boyd, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and furry companion Rosco. He was preceded in death by grandmothers, Belinda Keyes and Sandra Gottier.

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Tammy Preuss May 11, 1958 - July 15, 2022

Memorial service for Tammy Preuss, age 64, of Yantis will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with David Darrow officiating. Serving as honorary pall bearers are Judy and Tim, Mary, Chelby, Debbie, Kathy, Anita, Lisa, Melissa, Edna and David. There will be no formal visitation. Mrs. Preuss passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022. Tammy was born on May 11, 1958 to Johnny and Patsy Disman in Dallas, Texas. She married Roy Preuss on June 4, 1983 in Williamson County, Texas. To this union they welcomed their son, Henry in 1986. He preceded her in death in 2017. Tammy worked as a Secretary for Laramie Trucking. Tammy was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. Tammy always wanted to make sure everyone was ok and taken care of. She brought love and laughter to her family and friends. She will be missed greatly. She is survived by her husband, Roy; sister, Johnna; aunt, Georgia Speake; sisters-in-law, Luanne Prince, Suellen Smith (Guy); brother-in-law, Ralph Preuss (Lisa); mother-in-law, Mary Preuss Wilson; several nieces and nephews.

Tammy was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, David and Eula Mae Cook, George and Margie Disman; son, Henry; sisters, Kay and Cecilia; uncle, Bill Speake; father-in-law, E.H. "Gene" Preuss; grandma Preuss; aunt, Inez Williams.



Debra Lynn Chester January 22, 1960 - July 14, 2022

A visitation service for Debra Chester, age 62 of Sulphur Springs, TX was held from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Tuesday July 19, 2022 at Murray-Orwosky. Interment will be held at a later date. Mrs. Chester passed away on July 14, 2022 at her residence.

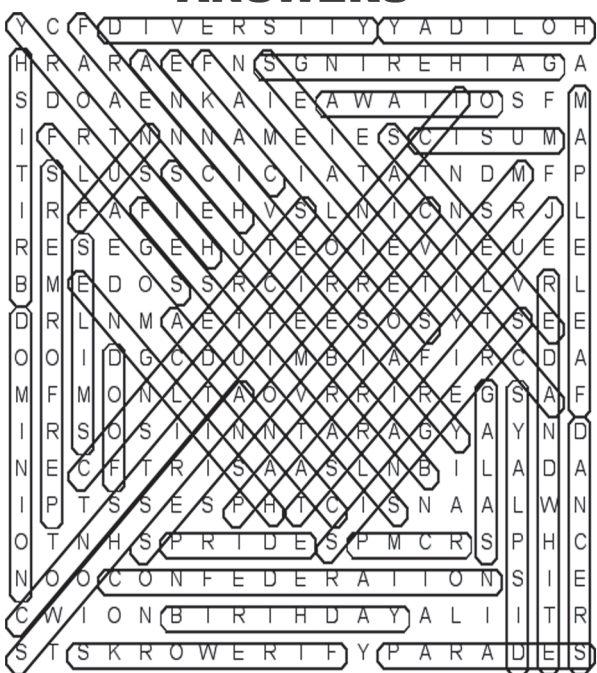
Debbie was born on January 22, 1960 in Hopkins County, TX to the late Charles and Bobbye (Jonhstone) Brewer. Over the years she had opened up her home and adopted many children in need. Debra was a kind and generous soul. She worked at Griswold Health Care when she wasn't spending time with her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her beloved husband of 35 years, Troy Chester.

She is survived by her daughter; Stormie Johnson Sulphur Springs; sons; Josh Meltabarger and wife Brandi of Jarell, Wesley Chester of Sulphur Springs; sister, Melody Jones and husband Paul of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren; Mickey McDaniel, Jayden Johnson, Jaycee Johnson, Maycee Johnson, Jason Chester, Cody Chester, Haylee Chester; great-granddaughter, Stormy Canup; and numerous adopted children and their families throughout the years.

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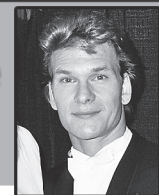
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Patrick Wayne Swayze was born on August 18, 1952, in Houston, Texas, the second child of Patsy Swayze, a dancer, choreographer, and dance instructor, and Jesse Wayne Swayze, an engineering draftsman. He had an older sister, Vickie, two younger brothers, actor Don and Sean, and one younger sister, Bambi. Swayze's paternal ancestor was Englishman John Swayze from Bridport in Dorset. During the Great Migration, Swayze travelled aboard The Recovery, ultimately arriving in Massachusetts. He married Katherine Kinge from Essex and eventually had seven children. Their grandson Samuel, a judge, was among the first to use the Swayze spelling.

Until age 20, Swayze lived in the Oak Forest neighborhood of Houston, where he attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic School, Oak Forest Elementary School, Black Middle School, Waltrip High School, and San Jacinto College Central. During this time, he pursued multiple artistic and athletic skills, such as ice skating, classical ballet, and acting in school plays. He also played football during high school, hoping to receive a football scholarship for college, until a knee injury ended his career. He concurrently practiced martial arts such as Wushu, Taekwondo, and Aikido, which he used to channel his "self-deprecating rage." In 1972, he moved to New York City to complete his formal dance training at the Harkness Ballet and Joffrey Ballet schools. Swayze and his wife, Lisa Niemi, at the 1990 Grammy Awards

Swayze was married to Lisa Niemi for 34 years from June 12, 1975, until his death. They had no children, but Lisa had suffered one miscarriage. They met in 1970 when Swayze was 18 years old. Niemi, 14 years old at the time, was taking dance lessons from Swayze's mother.[29] In a 2008 interview, Swayze stated that Niemi was the inspiration for his song "She's Like the Wind".

Illness

Wikinews has related news: American actor Patrick Swayze dies at age 57. In late December 2007, just after filming the pilot episode for The Beast, Swayze began to suffer a burning feeling in his stomach caused by a blockage of his bile ducts. Three weeks later, in mid-January 2008, he was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer. He traveled to the Stanford University Medical Center for chemotherapy and treatment with the experimental drug vatalanib which doctors hoped would cut off the blood supply to the tumor. Swayze appeared on the ABC, NBC, and CBS simulcast of Stand Up to Cancer in September 2008 to appeal to the general public for donations for the initiative. Swayze said to a standing ovation, "I dream that the word 'cure' will no longer be followed by the words 'it's impossible.' Together, we can make a world where cancer no longer means living with fear, without hope, or worse." After the show ended, Swayze remained onstage and talked to other cancer patients; executive producer Laura Ziskin (herself battling advanced breast cancer, which would claim her own life) said, "He said a beautiful thing: 'I'm just an individual living with cancer.' That's how he wants to be thought of. He's in a fight, but he's a fighter."

Death

Memorial stone for Patrick Swayze dedicated in November 2009, at Mountain Lake Hotel where Dirty Dancing was filmed. On January 9, 2009, Swayze was hospitalized with pneumonia. The pneumonia was said to be a complication of chemotherapy for his cancer. On January 16, he was released from the hospital to rest at home with his wife. On April 19, 2009, doctors informed Swayze that the cancer had again metastasized to his liver. He was a heavy smoker and he stated that his chain smoking probably "had something to do with" the development of his disease but he continued to smoke cigarettes while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Swayze died, with family at his side, on September 14, 2009, at the age of 57. Swayze's death occurred 20 months after his cancer diagnosis. Swayze's publicist confirmed to CNN that he had died of pancreatic cancer. His body was cremated, and his ashes were scattered over his New Mexico ranch.

Legacy

Swayze's name has become a commonly used term in hip hop songs. Lyrics will use the phrase "...and I'm Swayze", meaning that the speaker has become "like a ghost", meaning he disappeared or is otherwise gone. This is a reference to the title character of Swayze's film Ghost.

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