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He had a little slowdown when the pandemic started. "I went back to one of my other talents and started teaching tennis. I played college tennis at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. My wife told me we had a mortgage and needed some money coming in. She told me HEB was paying \$25 an hour for night stockers. I told her I'd teach tennis. I still have a client that pays me lots of money for tennis lessons."

John Arthur's song COMING HOME was played to wake up astronaut Jim Riley on NASA's Atlantis Space Mission. "A fellow came up to me when I was playing at one of the wineries around here and he told me he would like to use that last song as part of his mission. He handed me a card that read Jim Riley, astronaut."

I interviewed JAM in radio station KNAF in Fredericksburg. He had his guitar with him and I asked him if he would play a portion of that song. "Sure", he said and played a little bit of the song. "After that televised music competition I was played all over the world. Now I've been played in space."

John Arthur makes about 270 appearances a year, some are in small cafes, others in concert halls. When I visited with him he had just returned from performing in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Spain. "It was kind of crazy. I played the same music in Europe that I'd play at a club or restaurant over here. They don't speak English but they like western music. Some places had American flags on stage."

His hometown of Marble Falls is having a musical festival called FIESTA JAM on October 20th and 21st with emphasis on songwriting. Los Lonely Boys will be the headliner. He'll conduct a seminar on how to more than just survive in the music business, something he knows a lot about. "One percent of one percent of all people who try to do this actually make a living with music. You can't expect to have a major hit and live off royalties. I create opportunities like hosting a songwriting event in Burnet, Texas and I have sponsors to bring in special guests. It's like selling. Everywhere I go I always include a meal for the musicians and myself. There are ways to make a living with music but you have to work at it. You have to use other talents besides being a musician because you have to be the booking agent, the recording studio engineer, the website guru, the marketing and advertising and social media specialist, you have to be the band leader and the tour manager who coordinates which air BNB we're going to be in when we play in Barcelona. You have to make lots of phone calls."

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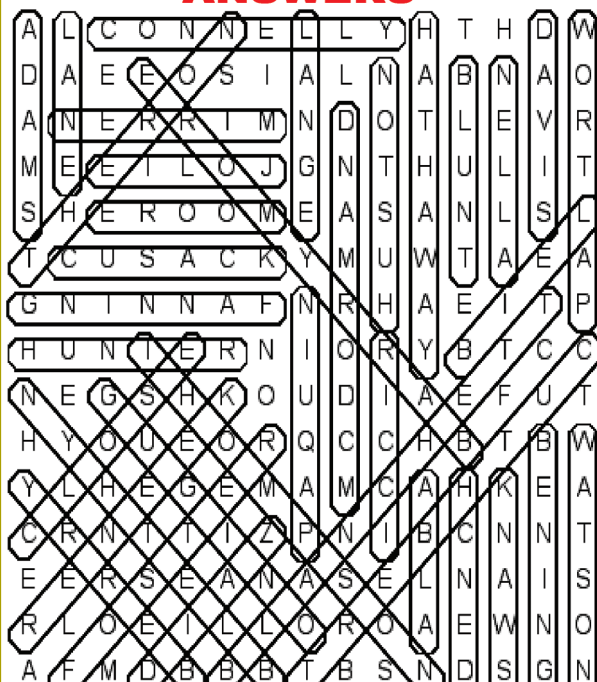
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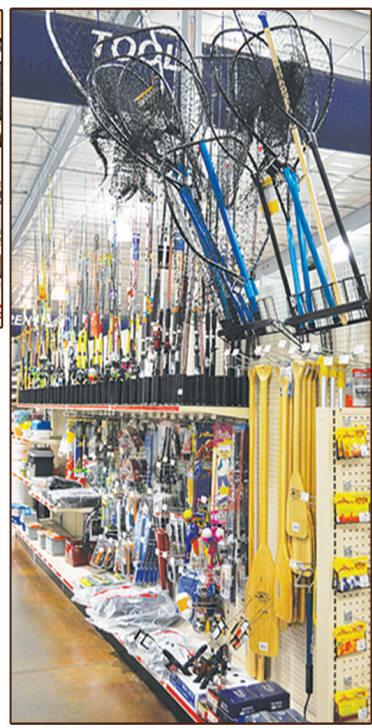
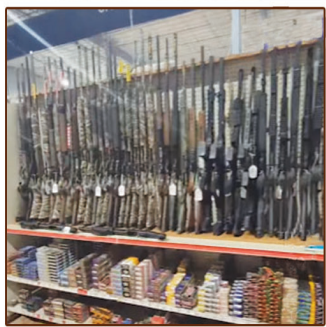


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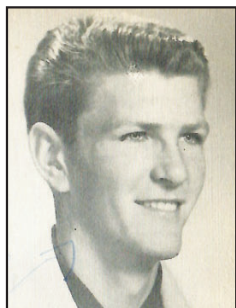
### ***Shane -Nayden Walter Evanyk***

Shane- Nayden Walter Evanyk, 21, of Plano, exited this world, on Friday, September 29, 2023. Shane was born on May 26, 2002, to parents: Shane Evanyk and Nelly Naydenova, in Plano.

Shane graduated from Wakeland High School in 2021, earned an associate's degree in Biomedical Instruments Technician at Collin College, he started attending UTA for engineering.

Shane was such a beautiful soul. He was a black belt in taekwondo. Shane loved his family and friends, classical, cello, and organ music, robotics, and reading philosophy and mythology books.

Shane is survived by grandparents: Walter and Jan Evanyk and grandmother, Tanya Naydenova, parents: mother, Nelly Naydenova and Shane and Shannon J. Evanyk, Aunt: Shannon A. Evanyk, and siblings: Anthony, AJ, Chloe, and Isabella.



### ***Hal Edward Romack***

Hal Edward Romack, age 87, was born April 10, 1936 in Brashear, TX to Lester and Reba Romack. He passed away peacefully at home Monday, October 16, 2023.

Hal graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1954 and after working a few years in Dallas, joined the US Army and was stationed in Germany. After discharge he went into the dairy business on the family farm. Hal was a member of Caney Baptist Church in Pickton, TX.

Hal married Barbara Allen and together they raised two sons, Greg and Jeff Romack. They relocated from Sulphur Springs to Winnsboro, TX and purchased the Connor Campbell Lumber Yard. In addition to operating the lumber business, they began building houses. Later they established Romack Supply Company and went into the oil field supply business, where they made many friends and enjoyed interacting with them.

One of the family's favorite pastimes was traveling the continental US. including Hawaii, Alaska and Mexico.

Hal liked to joke with folks yet had a serious side as noted in one of the compositions discovered in his Bible.

#### **Age and Attitude**

**Nobody grows old by living a certain number of years. Rather, people grow old by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, fear and despair- these are the experiences that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fears; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.**

Hal is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Greg Romack, Jeff Romack and his wife, Kelly Romack; and grandsons, Landon and Connor Romack. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Caney Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Patsy Bolton, 600 Vonda Dr, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. [www.westoaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.westoaksfuneralhome.com)

### ***Pat Wayne Rhodes***

Graveside service for Pat Rhodes, age 89 of Tyler, Texas was held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Restlawn Memorial Park. There was no formal visitation. Mr. Rhodes passed away on Friday October 13, 2023 at Brookdale Tyler South.

Pat was born on May 1, 1934 in Pine Forest Texas, to Emmitt and Burtha (Gray) Rhodes. He married Patsy Sanders on February 25, 1966 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Pat served in the US Army. He was Truck Driver most of his life.

He is survived by his sons, Jay R. Rhodes, James D Rhodes and Clint W. Rhodes and wife, Kimberly; grandchildren, Elizabeth Rhodes, Jayce Rhodes, Kaitlyn Rhodes and Kaleigh Hawkins; great grandchildren, Kyler Rhodes and Trey Hawkins. Pat was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy and his parents.



### ***Bethel "Beth" Delores Price***

A funeral services for Bethel "Beth" Delores Price, age 82, of Dike was conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14, 2023 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Adam Teer officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to service time beginning at 2:00 p.m., at West Oaks Funeral Home. Interment followed at Mahoney Cemetery with Hunter Williams, Garrett Rhoades, Alexis Escobedo, Daniel Shupert, Glen Hamlin and Justin Keen serving as pallbearers. Beth passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at Birchwood Nursing Home.

Beth was born on January 27, 1941 in Dike, Texas, the daughter of Newt Sandefur and Linnie Massey Sandefur. She was a branch manager for Alliance Bank for many years. Beth was a natural homemaker, she loved taking care of her home and working in her yard.

Beth is survived by her sons, Bobby Barron and JJ Price, grandchildren, Marissa Rhoades (Garrett), Maison Williams (Hunter) and Morgan Price (Alexis Escobedo), one great-grandson, Ryder Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Myra White, Gracie McLemore, Claudia Carlisle and Rebecca Powell. Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

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