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"We used to haunt our house on Halloween night," says Joey Adams of Amarillo. "It's just hard to get your fill of it in just one night."

Joe and his wife Vona have two buildings in Amarillo that are designed to scare people. One building is a series of escape rooms.

"Basically you put a group of people in a room that has been themed out. They

clues and solve getzzles and work their way through the room and have an hour to escape. If they don't make it we may have to go find them."

Their other building has four haunted areas.

"We call it the Scaregrounds. We're the largest haunted attraction in town. It's more of a scream park. We have The Insanitarium. We have Terror. We have the B Trail, which used to be the Blackout Maze that now has things that reach out and grab you. We also have The Basement that includes a Coffin Ride. People actually get in a coffin and ride on a little rail system that takes them to a haunted house."

They've been in the business of scaring people for twenty years.

"The first year we married Joey told me he wanted to haunt the front of the house," says Vona. "All the little neighborhood kids world come out there and watch and we'd put all kinds of scary things out front and soon we had everybody watching. You couldn't go up and down our street; it was full of cars. That's when we decided we needed to get into the business of haunted houses."

Their haunted house had a fire-spitting dragon. When their son was in high school Joey and Vona used to have dinners for athletes in a building they had purchased.

"Then afterwards we'd run them through a little haunted house," says Joey. "We had a blast doing that, so next year we had a haunted house in that building and opened it to the public. People liked up to get in and it got so crowded we eventually moved into this bigger building."

The haunted building is open on weekends in October. "The first night is sort of a practice night for us and is a fund raiser for the Student Crime Stoppers."

In addition to Crime Stoppers a portion of the proceeds from the Scaregounds goes to a food bank. Joey and Vona are serious about the haunted house business.

"We went off on a haunted house convention and we brought all kinds of ideas back that we put into operation. We attend those conventions and workshops every year now and always meet people who are in the same business. All of us just love haunting things and we always come back with a bunch of new ideas. It's really fun to scare people."

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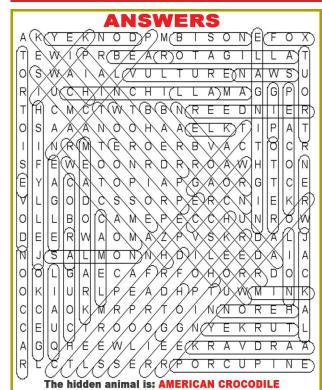
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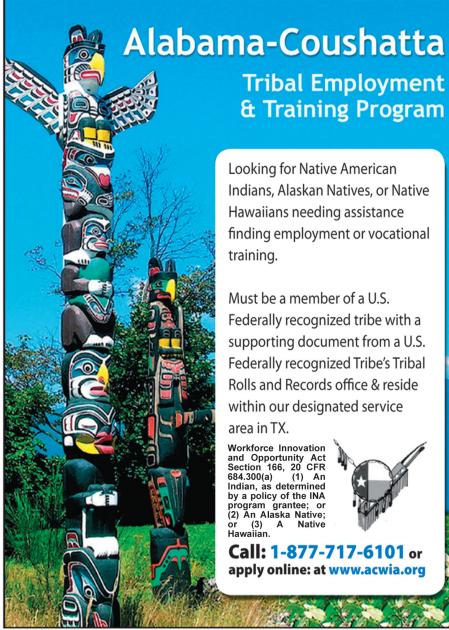


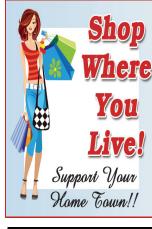
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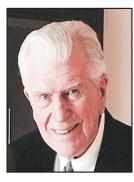




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Rev. Gaither Lee Day

Rev. Gaither Lee Day of McKinney, Texas passed away on October 19, 2023. He was born on July 10, 1930, to Lee Earney Day and Fern (Smith) Day in Bismarck, Missouri. On December 30, 1951, Rev. Day married the love of his life, Faye Sinclair. Together, they shared 66 years of marriage until Faye's passing in 2017.

Rev. Day served his country with honor and pride in the United States Marine Corps. His dedication to serving others extended beyond his military service as he became a devoted member North Texas Conference of United Methodist Church

He is survived by his sons, Benjamin Day and wife, Sonia of Frisco, Texas and Jonathan Day of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Paul Day of Dallas, Texas, Jordan Day of Leander, Texas, and Hillary Sartin of Sulphur Springs, Texas; great-grandchildren, Connor Day, Josie Day and Ender Day; niece, Barbara Kahle of St. Louis, Missouri; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Rev. Day was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Faye Day; parents, Lee and Fern Day; and brothers, Leroy Day,

Paul Day, William Day, John Day and an infant brother.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Custer Road United Methodist Church, 6601 Custer Road, Plano, Texas 75023 with Dr. Don Renshaw, Dr. Kory Knott, Dr. Jack Wallace, and Rev. Jack Gibson officiating. Following the service, a procession will make its way to Ridgeview Memorial Park, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas 75013 for a committal service. Memorial contributions may be given in Rev. Day's memory to Friday Nite Friends @ Custer Road United Church and Treasured Times Care for Alzheimer's Patients in care of Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano.



Bonnie (Carter) Fry May 18, 1937 - October 18, 2023

A funeral service for Bonnie (Carter) Fry, age 86, of Brashear was held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Bro. Mark Garrett and Bro Johnny Darrow officiating. Interment followed at Greenview Cemetery with Shanda Ramm, Syrus Hurst, Chase Tyndell, Josh Banta, Trevor Dotson and Tanner Dotson serving as pallbearers and Steve Banta, Stewart Hurst and Steve Hurst serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Mrs. Fry peacefully passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 with her two daughters by her side at her home in Brashear.

Bonnie Ruth was born to John and Edith (Williams) Carter on May 18, 1937 in Miller Grove, TX. She married Glen Fry on October 19, 1974 in Point, Texas. Bonnie worked for Crawford & Smith in retail sales and was a devoted Christian, wife, motherand sister. Bonnie's family were her pride and joy and her love and care extended to everyone she knew. She is survived by sisters Nona Vickars and Jo Mitchel and her children, Sheriee Hurst and husband, Steve, Shelia Banta

and husband, Steve, Tommy Fry, Donald Fry and wife, Sherre, Roxanne Fry; grandchildren, Shanda Ramm and husband Justin, Syrus Hurst and wife Hayley, Stewart Hurst, Chase Tyndell, Josh Banta and wife Kadi, Trevor Dotson and wife Lauren, Tanner Dotson and wife Marisha, Troy Glen Fry, Shelby Miller, Ryan Chase Fry, Brittany Fry, Ashley Smith, Amanda Addy, Amy Bethea and Allison Thompson; and 17 great grandchildren. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; husband and brothers Charles and Mike Carter.



Clydell Helms Clark December 17, 1937 - October 22, 2023

Funeral service for Clydell (Helms) Clark will be held at 1:00P.M on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at County Line Baptist Church, Miller Grove with Bro. Wayne Darty officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service also at the Church. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, TX with Michael Burkett, Steven Burkett, Jason Burkett, Billy Hyatt, Baylor Burkett and Landon Burkett serving as pallbearers and Kason Burkett, Austin McCullough and Justin McCullough serving as honorary pallbearers. Mrs. Clark went to be with the Lord on October 22, 2023. She passed peacefully with her daughter by her side at her home in Miller Grove.

She was born Myrtle Clydell to parents, Clyde and Iris Helms on Jones Lane in Roxton, TX on December 17, 1937. Clydell attended school at Roxton and Delmar High School. She married Steven Rainey Clark on March 11, 1956. Her only child, Stephana, was born in 1958 and in 1959 they moved from Paris to Garland. Clydell went to work for Texas Instruments from 1959 to 2009 for fifty years of service. She moved to Miller Grove to be close to her daughter and

son-in-law in 2015, there she became a devoted member of County Line Baptist Church, the same year.

Clydell is survived by her daughter, Stephana Burkett and husband, Mike; grandchildren, Tiffany Hyatt and husband, Billy, Michael Burkett, Steven Burkett and wife, Cindy, Jason Burkett, and wife, Crystal; great-grandchildren, Austin, Justin, Kaitlyn, Jayde, Baylor, sisters, Patsy Dunn, Carolyn Dunn and husband, Dave, Linda Burress and husband, Joe; brother-in-law, Charlie Clark and wife, Kay. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother and brother-in-law.

In lieu of flowers please donate to County Line Baptist Church, marked for "Operation Christmas Child". Mail to County Line Baptist

Church, 6930 FM 275, Point, TX or PayPal, Stephana.burkett@gmail.com



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Sept. 15-Van Alstyne-Here Sept. 22-Liberty Eylau-There

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