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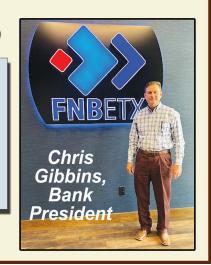
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PRESSING ON AFTER A BAD LANDING

Tumbleweed Smith



Koben Puckett, of Canvon was raised on a ranch in New Mexico.

"By the time I got out of grade school, I was one hundred percent pursuing rodeo; junior rodeo, high school rodeos, all kinds of rodeos."

He became a bull rider. "That's what I did all through high school

Tumbleweed Smith and eventually, by the time I was 16 I was competing against adults in amateur events and I learned to make a living riding bulls."

He won some awards.

"I got my professional bull rider card when I was eighteen. I won a couple of professional events at that age."

He's been involved in bull riding a long time.

"I grew up around it. I was passionate about it. My dad was a past Turquoise Circuit champion bull rider. I just grew up in that atmosphere. My dad and I raised bucking bulls from the time I was twelve years old and when I was fifteen and sixteen, my Dad took Double Aught, one of the bulls we had raised, to the PBR world finals in Las Vegas, Nevada. So I was around those guys going there. It was where I belonged and what I loved."

He competed as a professional bull rider just two years, then had a bad landing at a bull riding event in Mesquite in two thousand eight, when he was nineteen. He landed on his head and neck was paralyzed from the neck down. Doctors told his father that patients didn't usually improve much more after three years of therapy. He had a rough six years, but he is still improving.

"I have a strict rehab schedule and I've even learned to walk on a treadmill. I can live on my own with assistance and I can drive a truck. I got back involved in the sport I love and I host an event here in Amarillo, Texas. That was because I had a family supporting me and I decided to not look at life through hopelessness."

He started a foundation called PRESS ON to help injured cowgirls and cowboys. It's funded in part by his PBR event held every July in Amarillo.

"This event just this past year raised Thirty Thousand. I bring in some of top bull riders from Brazil, Mexico, Australia, and the US, you name it."

He gives motivational talks to different groups, including young bull riders who know the risks, but still want to participate.

"I think by the time they get to that level, it's in their blood so much that I don't think they're too worried about that. I think they just love seeing someone that doesn't quit."

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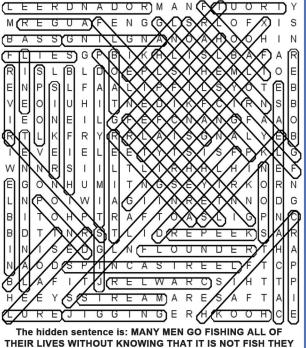
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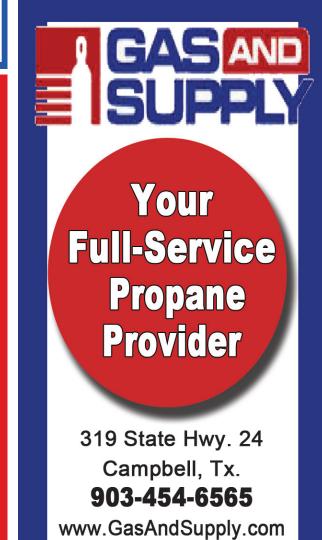




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R.C. Burgin, Jr.

R. C. Burgin, Jr. of Greenville, Texas, passed away at home surrounded by his family, June 4, 2024, at the age of 84 after a long battle with Leukemia (CLL).

He was born September 6, 1939, to Rose C. Burgin, Sr. and Irene Marie Williamson in Hunt County, Texas. R. C. lived a full life and will be remembered as a cherished and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather as well as father-in-law.

After college, he started work at E-Systems where he eventually retired after 40 years of working in various management positions. He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis of Greenville, where he volunteered in all their outreach programs including Meals on Wheels and contributed to multiple construction projects. He loved family and family gatherings, all-things University of Texas, and his favorite hobby, camping with their fur babies, family and friends.

R.C. was a devoted husband of 61 years to Kay Burgin; proud father of Susan Boydston and husband, Doug of Sanger, Texas; Sharon Beard and husband, Kerry of Arlington, Texas and Sheila Linden and husband, Timothy of Greenville, Texas; cherished brother of Joe Bob Burgin and wife, Linda of Sulphur Springs, Texas; beloved grandfather of Josh & Jeremy Boydston, Avery Beard Singleton & Emma Beard Lauer and Jacob & Jason Linden; and loving great-grandfather of Avery & Maddison Boydston, Cooper & Jude Boydston and Aria Singleton. He will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation was held from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Coker-Mathews Funeral Home.



Patricia Ann Passons Bell

Patricia Ann Passons Bell, age 72, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, after a lengthy illness, surrounded by her family and friends.

Patty was born in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on April 16, 1952, to E.T. and Edith (Foster) Passons. She married David Ray Penson on August 22, 1969 and they had a son, Dave Penson. She later married David Bell, on November 6, 1981. Patty attended El Centro College for Health Sciences and had a life-long career as a Respiratory Therapist. She found great joy in providing education to her COPD patients. Patty's home was always open to her many friends, with coffee constantly brewing and a warm welcome awaiting all who entered. Patty's legacy of warmth, kindness, and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Patty is preceded in death by her parents, ET and Edith Passons; husband, David Penson; husband, David Bell; and daughter, Brandi Kaye Bell Peters. She issurvived by her brother, Michael Passons; son, David Michael Penson and his wife Anne-Michelle; sister-in-law, Kim (Bell) and husband Morgan Anderson; sister-in-law, Nancy Bell; grandsons, Gage and Rafe Penson; son-in-law, Mickey Peters; grandchildren, Presley and Brock Peters; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and numerous extended family members and friends.

Graveside/Inurnment will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at City Cemetery with Charles Ivey officiating. Tiffany Green, Amanda Sample, Tammy Wilburn, and Fellow Respiratory Therapists will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Sherrie Chapman Stair

A funeral Service for Sherrie Chapman Stair, 68, of Sulphur Springs, TX was conducted Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Tira United Methodist Church with Rev. Pete McNabb officiating. Luke Durbin, Ford Durbin, Kyle Keeland, Charles Kaufmann, Damon McAuliffe and Mark Chapman served as pallbearers. There was a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Sherrie passed away peacefully surrounded by friends and family on Sunday, June 2, 2024 in Dallas, TX.

Sherrie was born on March 6, 1956 to M. Lynn and Mary Jane Chapman in San Antonio, TX. She was a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School where she was a member of the Blue Blazers. She graduated from The College of the Incarnate Word in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Sherrie was an equestrian and loved her pets. She was an excellent cook and took pleasure in cooking for her friends and family. Sherrie was very artistic and had

a flare for decorating and enjoyed entertaining at her home in San Antonio where she lived for 36 years. Sherrie adored spending time with her family as well as her church family.

She is survived by her daughter, Alexandra Jane Chapman and her partner Charles Allen Kaufmann of San Antonio, TX, one brother, John Mark Chapman of Sulphur Springs, TX and one granddaughter, Olivia Wynelle Kaufman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, M. Lynn and Mary Jane Chapman.

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