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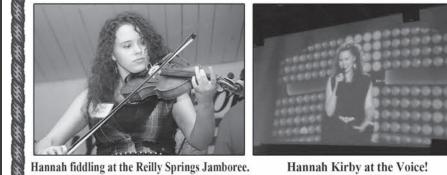
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Hannah Kirby is a 21-year-old native of Sulphur Springs, a sophomore at Texas A and M Commerce, a singer, songwriter and fiddler. I met Hannah 8 or 9 years ago, and I know she dreamed of singing to an audience from an early age. She practiced singing in front of the mirror all the time! Then she picked up the fiddle and as children can, she made that second nature too. While in high school, she was a staff fiddler on the Reilly Springs Jamboree with The Sunshine Band. No matter how far she goes, she will always be an LMT (local music talent). Good luck in your future endeavors, Hannah! Never forget, music can change the world!

Another LMT Story! Meet another Hanah....this young lady is Hanah Breck of Winnsboro. She and her sister Hailee Kristee have the Scattered Pieces Band, and they've got some exciting news too! They are one of the bands who will entertain at Lake Fork's Toyota Texas Bass Classic on May 23-25. Scattered Pieces will take the stage at 10am on Saturday May 23. Other entertainers will be Billy Currington, Lee Brice, Rodney Atkins and Joe Nichols. Hope you can be there!

Another big thrill for the girls will be singing on the OpryMania Singer Showcase in Branson on April 26-30. The first name of this sister duo was Two Hearts. They sang and danced at nursing homes and school events. Their first public appearance with a band was on May 15, 2010 on the Reilly Springs Jamboree stage. They were such little girls then! Later their brother Christopher joined them, and they became Two Hearts Plus. Now, Christopher Hollis has his own act as an Elvis Tribute Artist. But when they are on the same show, he and Hailee will sometimes



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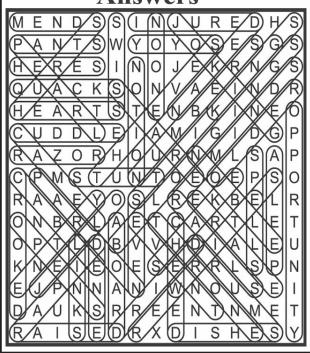
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Joe Robertson has been with Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham twenty-nine years. He started out as a driver-salesman in Dallas. "I drove a Blue Bell truck for seven years and just moved on up," he says. Joe now manages the company's advertising and public relations. He knows Blue Bell. "We have between fifty and sixty flavors out at any given

Tumbleweed Smith time and every year we put out five to six new flavors. We get

those ideas from all kinds of places. Our consumers of course have ideas for us and they send those to us. They catch our drivers in the stores and say, 'I've got an idea for you.' Employees of course have ideas. Then you have a research and development department. So we'll get two of three hundred ideas and give them to R & D. They work thru it and get about fifteen to twenty samples that we pass out internally, decide on five or six and those are the ones that will be out next year."

I asked Joe if there are any volunteer testers. He said most of them are employees. "But everyone who visits ask for an application to be a tester."

Joe's assistant, Jenny Van Dorf, likes the newest Blue Bell flavors that came out last year for the holidays. "We actually have five of them," she says. "Returning from years past are Peppermint, Christmas Cookies, Spiced Pumpkin Pecan and Fudge Divinity. The new one is Peppermint Bark. Our Peppermint has peppermint candies in it and has more of the candy mint taste. The Peppermint Bark has dark and white chocolate chunks with crushed peppermint in it. I really like it. I can't stop eating that one."

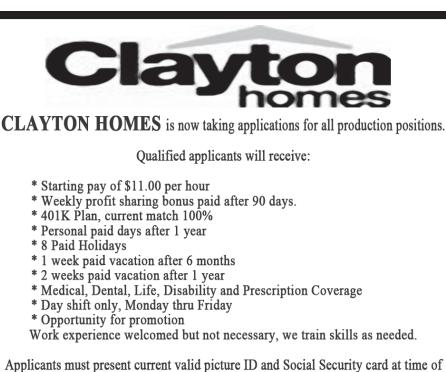
They have a saying around Blue Bell: "We eat all we can and sell the rest." The lunchroom has a freezer box filled with ice cream. "We're welcome to eat out of that from the time we arrive until the time we leave."

Of all Blue Bell's sixty flavors, the best seller is Homemade Vanilla. "That was created in 1969," says Jenny. "We wanted to capture that homemade, handcranked taste."

Blue Bell gets nearly a quarter of a million visitors every year from all over the world. "A lot of people will be in Houston wanting to know what to see, where to go and they'll send them to Brenham," says Joe. "They can see how we make the ice cream and enjoy some in our parlor where we keep more than thirty flavors on hand for visitors." The parlor is next to the gift shop.

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When Tumbleweed Smith isn't driving down some country lane in Texas looking for interesting, fun people to interview, he stays with his wife Susan in Big Spring. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com



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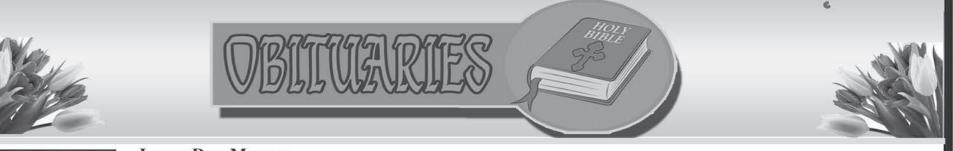
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Hannah Kirby Loses to Sarah Potenza in The Voice Battle Rounds. Sulphur Springs Girl Still Battling!



Blake Shelton had chosen Hannah as the last member of his team.

What do you get when you pit two rocker chicks against each other in *The Voice* Battle Rounds? A "straight up duel" took on in a power battle of The Rolling Stones "Gimme Shelter" in *The Voice* and it was nothing short of amazing. It was not an easy match, and that's what made it so intense to watch. Let's just say that both artists won tonight - Potenza won the battle, but Kirby got stolen by Coach Pharrell and will continue on in this competition. Potenza was a tough performer to beat. She has a stronger voice and stage presence, and much more experience than 21-year-old Kirby. And though the coaches were ready to witness a slaughter, they were pleasantly disappointed because Kirby BROUGHT it in the battle. She figured out exactly how to be noticed over Potenza - Kirby used her wide range to cut through Potenza's power notes and channeled her inner rockstar to battle Potenza's incredible stage presence. This alone should have earned Kirby the win, but Coach Blake was smart to choose Potenza. She was his first team member, and the two could definitely make it all the way to the finale together. But they better watch out, because Kirby proved she will do whatever she can to get in the way of them making it to the end.Kirby deserved to be stolen, and her and Pharrell will make an amazing team. The Texan will benefit from Pharrell's expertise - she is a versatile performer and he's a versatile producer. They'll work together to find Kirby's niche and will use this to defeat any performer that gets in their path. Her new coach said it best, Hannah "came in here swinging her purse like a Southern Church Lady." This "strategy" is evident in her shocking Blind Audition performance and her out-for-blood Battle Round performance. She may not win, but she's definitely going to put up a fight. Watch next Monday night or come to the watch party at 7 p.m. on the downtown square in Sulphur Springs.





Larry Don Massey

Funeral Services for Larry Don Massey, age 65 of Sulphur Springs were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Rev. Byron George and Dr. Joel Tiemeyer officiating. Interment followed at Salem Cemetery in Alba with Shane Russom, Dusty Davis, Austan Davis, Massey Davis, Cory Ogle, Wayne Wilson, Shannon Davis and Jeff Murray serving as pallbearers.

Visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Larry Don passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on March 22, 1949 in Sulphur Springs the son of E.J. and Ruth Juandine (Taylor) Massey. He was a car salesman for Price Ford Lincoln Murray for many years and a member of The Way Bible Church.

Survivors include: daughters, Cristie Massey of Sulphur Springs and Victoria Smith and husband, Jacoby of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Jessica Woodson, Tabitha Murray, Braydon Smith, Deacon Smith and Codi Smith; sisters, Mary Loveless and husband, Olan of Mineola and Judy Causey and husband, Tim of Sulphur Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Cody Don Massey.



Tony Chance Ross

Graveside service for Chance Ross, 34, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Old Tarrant Cemetery with Rev. Ronny Rudd officiating.

There will be no formal visitation.

Chance passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, TX.

He was born on February 6, 1981 in Greenville, TX, the son of Tony and Shelley Ross. He was a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School Class of 2000.

He is survived by his parents, brothers, Chad Ross of Sulphur Springs, Chayson Ross and wife Sarah of Sulphur Springs, grandparents, Pat and Casey Ross of Sulphur Springs, Sherry and Billy Ford of Texarkana, and Bob and Bassima Story of Las Atos Hill, California.

Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.



Bonnie Mae Starrett

Funeral services for Bonnie Mae Starrett, age 73 of Sulphur Springs were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Pastor Rodney Crist and Pastor James McKee officiating. Interment was at Restlawn Memorial Park with Bill Alexander, Wesley Crist, Bo Kyle, Charles Edwards, Britney Starrett, Charles Starrett, Stephen Starrett and Nathan Crist serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Carlton Sewell, John Barker and Paul Williams. Visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starrett passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Sunny Springs Nursing Home.

She was born in DeRidder, LA on July 16, 1941, the daughter of Allie Lee and Elva (Harper) Sewell. She was a homemaker and a member of County Line Baptist Church.

Survivors include: sons, Stephen Wayne Starrett and wife, Mary and Charles Edward Starrett and wife, Teresa; brothers, L.D. Sewell and Gene Sewell; sister, Elaine Carpenter; grandchildren, Nicole Starrett, Britney Starrett, Kara Kyle, Bo Kyle and Callie Starrett; great-grandchildren, Haylee Kyle and Natalee Kyle.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Callie Sewell.



Norman "Shorty" Ferrell

Funeral services for Norman "Shorty" Ferrell, age 66 of Sulphur Springs were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Stinson officiating. Graveside service followed at Emblem Cemetery with Jerry Pat Horton, Sigmund Wright, Brenan Rhodes, Wes Jordan, Rusty Schulz and Winston Grayson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Jones, Chuck Askins, David Lowry, Larry Jordan and Toby Price.

Visitation was held on Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Ferrell passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at his residence.

He was born in Sulphur Springs on May 13, 1948, the son of Smith and Iva (Baucom) Ferrell. He is survived by Valeria Sue (Edwards) Ferrell, whom he married on August 15, 1967 in Hopkins County. He was a machinist at Flowserve and of the Baptist faith.

Other survivors include: daughter, Konya Ferrell of Colorado; son, Allen Ferrell and wife, Lois of The Colony; brothers, J.G. Ferrell of Lewisville and Red Ferrell of Honey Grove; sister, Sue Daniels of Yantis and grandchildren, Anne Ferrell and Leslie Ferrell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

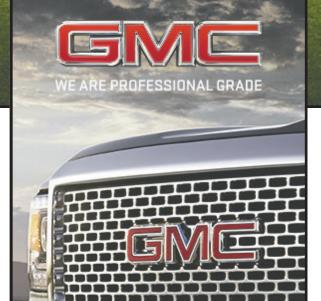
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