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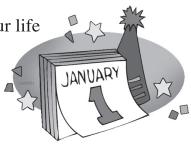
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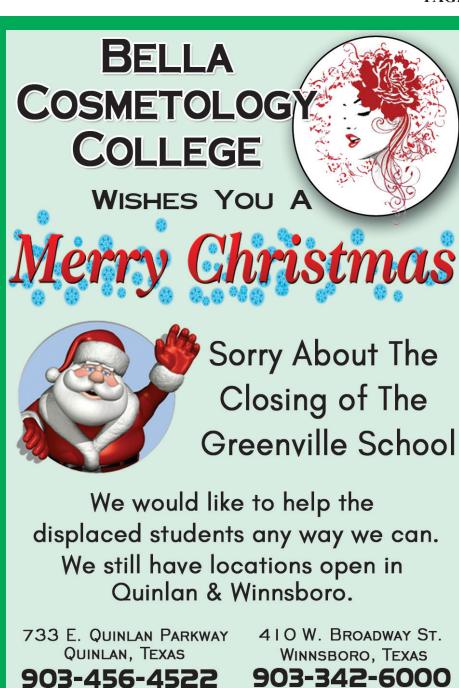


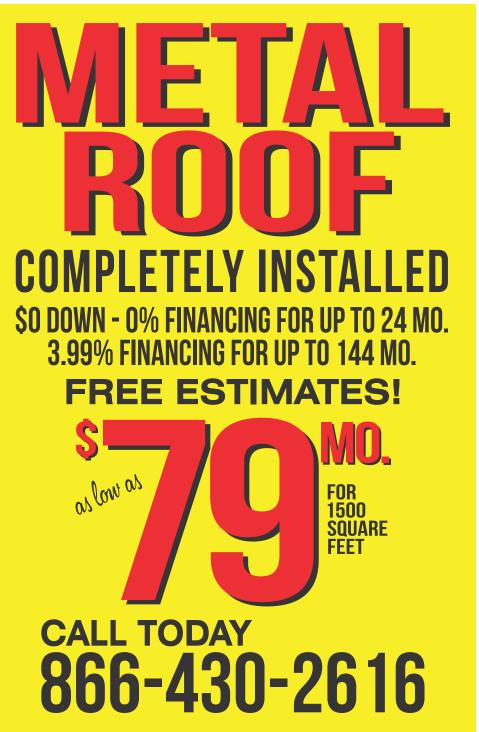


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Memories at Christmas Time...

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

'Tis the season to re- ant ones into play from are as welcome chest- truly retired. Even in warming claim memories. Thanks days gone by. be to God for treasured And why not? To dwell open fire, or rides across demand, responding to Standard. His annual more closely in Chris-

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center on two "Baylor eternity. brothers"--Drs. BO and Dick Baker, giants by any measure of ministry. They come to mind at a time in history when the university's name has been smudged by a football program scandal that won't seem to go away. BO was a well-known minister/ evangelist/writer. Dick was a music minister/ vocalist/composer. They brought much good to the world....

Neither of them ever

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BO wrote a heart- mas Eve rounds.

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years.)...

Reprint from Christmas 2013

A Christmas Memory

Today is Justin Ervin and his twin sister, Alisa's, birthday. Several years ago Justin had his mother, Linda Johnson, write his Christmas Memories for a DayHab project. She loves this story and hopes everyone will enjoy it, too!

A Justin Christmas

by Justin Ervin

A Christmas that I remember best when I close my eyes will always be one outlined in blue lights. These blue lights outline my Papa and Granny's house and garage. Papa loved Christmas and he loved giving a beautiful Christmas to his children and grandchildren.

We always went to Papa and Granny's house on Christmas Eve for a big dinner of ham and turkey and dressing and all the fixings. We always had lots of desserts and candies.

The living room was a fairy land of decorations, tree with glowing lights and a bright star on top. The room was filled with presents and toys. Papa couldn't wait for all of the grandkids to begin opening the presents. It was a very happy time for me and my family.

Papa didn't think it was Christmas unless you had fire works on Christmas Eve. He always bought a large box of rockets, sparklers, and strings of firecrackers that we could enjoy after dinner. One Christmas when I was very small, my older cousin Jeff could not stay away from that box of fireworks that Papa had put on the dining room table. When everyone had left the room Jeff used a lighted candle to look down into the big box. Well the next thing he knew the candle flame had lighted one of the rockets and the explosions began. Jeff hid under the table, Papa came running and all the family were running around in circles and hiding under the furniture. The fire department was called. Papa got the fire extinguisher and finally the last rocket flew out of the box. No one was hurt, except Jeff who got a spanking.

Lots of Granny's beautiful dining room had to be fixed and painted. There was a burnt spot on the dining room table that could not be fixed. Every time we ate at that table we remembered the Christmas Eve when fireworks were done inside instead of out in the field. It was funny then!

I love Christmas now just as much, the lights, the parties, the beautiful music at church, the Christmas parade and Christmas plays. Spending Christmas with my friends at Our Place and in Miss Linda's Sunday School Class is a favorite time. Christmas is a family time and we are all family.

> Thank you Lord for Christmas. Your Child

Editors note-Justin is a dear friend of mine and loved by all in Sulphur Springs. Merry Christmas to Justin and his family!

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Tumbleweed Smith



Iris Bradley of Sonora loves to show her collection of nativity scenes.

"I've had the pleasure of collecting them and making memories of where I bought them or the friends who gave them to me. So it's a treat for me to be able to share it with other people."

She has nativity scenes from forty-five countries.

"All of them are catalogued and numbered on the bottoms. I have pictures of them in the catalog so I can keep a good record of where I bought them or where a friend bought one and gave it to me. One from Argentina was hand-carried on a plane. Another one was carried on a flight from France. The one new one I bought this year is from Nepal."

They're all sizes. Some are tiny enough to fit into a small matchbox. The nativities are made of all types of material, from rocks to animal fur. She enjoys the unusual ones.

"This one is from Hawaii and the person who made it used a coconut shell. This is from Alaska and has Jesus in an igloo and the three kings brought him fish. All of these on this shelf are from different countries in Africa. I appreciate that they can take something everyday and make something lovely with it. This one used banana bark. This one used cornhusks. This nativity has a zebra and a giraffe for the animals."

When you enter her spacious home, you see nativity scenes placed with museum care on tables and shelves. They are everywhere.

"I have 315 in my total collection. I don't have the flat space to put them all out, so some come out this year and maybe some others come out next year. It's always changing a little bit. It takes a couple of weeks to put them out."

When her husband was stationed in Germany in 1980, she went with him. That's when she got serious about her collecting.

"One of the first things I bought was this one from Spain, which I thought was so cute. We were in Germany for three years and I continued to purchase different ones while we were over there. I thought it was interesting that even though we were there at the height of the cold war, with the Berlin wall and all, countries behind the wall were Communist and not supposed to have any religion, but there were some artisans that were going against their government and making nativities. I appreciate that. I have several made beyond the old iron curtain."

Her collection has items from Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, India and Russia, just to name a few of the countries represented. One shelf has 42 nativities on it, most of them from foreign countries. Her favorite is one she and her parents made when she was younger. It's one of only two nativities she had when she went to Germany.





Lt. George K. Harris

Funeral services for Lt. George K. Harris Sr., age 57 of Sulphur Springs, TX, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17, 2016 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Kyle Ray officiating and Scott Lee, Stacy Sears, Bill Reese, Kenneth Adams, Todd Brackhahn, and Bruce Roberts serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Robert E. Harris Jr., John Frederick Harris, Brooks Roberts, and the men of Journey Baptist Church. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park. Visitation was held two hours prior to the service at the church.

Lt. George K. Harris Sr. passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, TX. He was born February 22, 1959 in Newellton, LA to Dr. Robert Harris and Dr. Mary (Barnes) Harris. He Married Nancy Adams on May 31, 1980 in Clyde, TX. Mr. Harris was a CVE Lt. for DPS in Tyler TX. He was a member and Deacon of Journey Baptist Church. He was also a Gideon, missionary, and a member of the Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife; children, George Keith Harris Jr., Jacob Adam Harris, Seth Emmerson Harris and wife Jacquelynn, Matthew Robert Harris and wife Diana; grandchildren, Mason Carter Harris, Conner Matthew Harris, Sophie Elena Harris; brothers, Robert E. Harris, Jr. and wife Charlene and John Frederick Harris and wife Teresa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father and grandparents John and Bettie Barnes and Fred and Audry Harris.

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Melba V. Harrison Elliott

Funeral services for Melba V. Harrison Elliott, age 75, of Seattle, Washington, will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22, 2016, at East Caney Baptist Church. Interment will follow at East Caney Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Melba passed away on Friday, December 9, 2016 in Seattle, Washington.

Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

Joe Frank Wells Sr.

Funeral services for Joe Frank Wells Sr., age 76, of Quinlan, TX were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Top Rail Cowboy Church in Greenville, TX with Associate Pastor Mark Garrett officiating. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, TX. Pallbearers were Josh Wells, Matthew Wells, Chris Wells, John Wells, Blazye Mabry, Scott Danley, Dee Skidmore, and Marcus Palmer. Visitation was Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 6-8pm at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Mr. Wells passed away Sunday, December 18 2016 at his residence in Quinlan, TX. He was born on October 17, 1940 in Brashear, TX to Christopher Columbus Wells and Loreen (Sewell) Wells. He married Donna Faye Wells (Bass) in Dallas, TX. Mr. Wells was Retired from Ballard and Thurman Trucking and was a member of the Top Rail Cowboy Church in Greenville, TX.

Mr. Wells is survived by his son, Joe Wells Jr. and Wife Misty; grandchildren, Joshua Wells, Matthew Wells, Christopher Wells, Ashley Wells, John Wells; great-grandchildren, Paisley Wells, Brooklyn Wells, Gunter Wells, and Madalynn Wells.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and son John Clifton Wells.

Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home

Lesa Faye Stanley

Services for Lesa Faye Stanley, age 93, of McKinney, TX, formerly of Sulphur Springs were held at the High Pointe Church of Christ in McKinney, TX on Monday December 19, 2016 with Monty Stanley officiating. A private graveside service for the family was held at Princeton Cemetery in Princeton, TX.

Lesa Faye Tallant Stanley was born February 6, 1923 near Princeton, TX to Andrew Lee and Georgia Short Tallant as one of twelve children. She was an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company when she met William Ray Stanley. They were married on May 21, 1949. Later she worked for the Plano Texas Police Department and was recognized as the first Policewoman for the Plano Police Department. She was a member of the High Pointe Church of Christ in McKinney.

Ms. Stanley is survived by one son, Monty Stanley and wife Susan of Denton, TX and one daughter Judy Seibert and husband Russ of Bergheim, TX; five grandchildren, Angela Shaw and husband Michael, Aileen Stanley, Bryan Stanley, Justin Seibert and wife Darcy, and Kasey Seibert. She also has four great grandchildren, Jeremiah and Rebecca Shaw, and Will and Mandy Seibert, and a number of extended family members and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Stanley; by her parents, Andrew and Georgia Tallant; and by all her brothers; Henry, Gillem, Luther, Otis, Elbert, Tom, Orvel, Harley, and Odis Tallant; and sisters, Weta Rumsey and Luvenia Boswell.

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Helen Gene Majors

Funeral service for Helen Gene Majors, age 89, of Emory, were held Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, 11:00 am at Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Robert Cook officiated. Visitation was at 10:00 am, one hour prior to service time. Burial will follow service in Lynch Cemetery. Helen passed away Wednesday night at Senior Suite Care and Rehab.

She was born Sept. 19, 1927, in Lone Oak to Harold Allen and Edna Lela Davies Moss. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: 2 Sisters: Bessie M. Tarrant and Elizabeth Sherwin, both of Lone Oak. Multiple nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband; 3 brothers and 1 sister.

James Harris

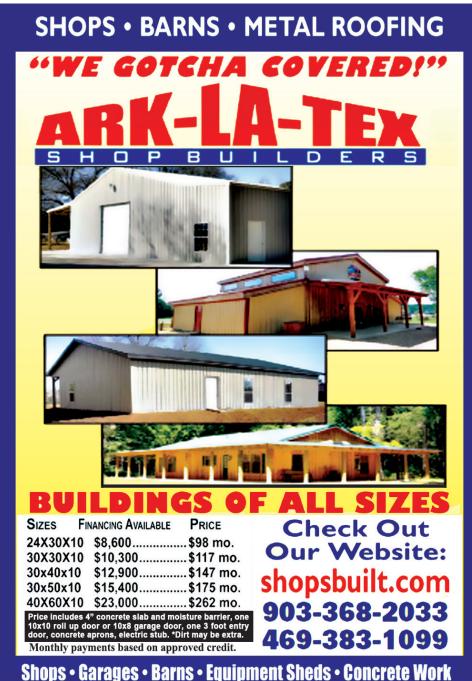
James Harris, 83, of Alba, passed away at CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital in Sulphur Springs, on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home.



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