

FREE!

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
GREENVILLE, TX.
PERMIT #60

17

2000 *Years* 2017

The Millennium Shopper



115 Jefferson
P.O. Box 1037
Sulphur Springs, Tx. 75483



(In The Shade of The Courthouse)

903-885-9966



VOL. 18 ISSUE 895, April 27, 2017

Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Commerce, Cumby, Campbell, Lone Oak, Brashear, Caddo Mills, Quinlan, Cash, East & West Tawakoni, Emory, Pickton, Como, Point, Winnsboro, Lake Fork, Yantis, Farmersville, Merit, Princeton and McKinney! e-mail: ads@millenniumshopper.com
www.millenniumshopper.com

The Back Patio

IS HAVING A Birthday!!!



Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 9:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Special Sales! Refreshments!

Hourly drawings for prizes! (Eligible to enter with purchase or "share" this flyer on www.facebook.com/backpatoroysecity)



4623 I-30 West, Caddo Mills, TX 75135

903-527-2310

SPRINGTIME SAVINGS ARE IN THE AIR

TV Packages Built for You

Flex Pack™ \$39.99 mo.
Create your own TV package

50+ Popular Channels
Then add Channel Packs you want like News, Kids, and Variety.

First Channel Pack included

2-Year TV Price Guarantee
FREE HD for Life*
FREE Standard Professional Installation

America's Top 120 Plus
\$54.99 mo.

190+ Channels
Features the best of sports, drama, and entertainment.

America's Top 200
\$69.99 mo.

240+ Channels
Something for everyone - more sports and special-interest channels you need.

Includes local channels

2-Year TV Price Guarantee
FREE HD for Life*
FREE Standard Professional Installation
HBO + HBO GO for 12 months at NO EXTRA CHARGE
After 12 mos., you will be billed the current everyday price for HBO unless you call to cancel.

Requires credit qualification, 2-year commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Hopper upgrade fee may apply. Restrictions apply.

\$50 Sign up today and receive a \$50 gift card!

Courtesy of named DISH Authorized Retailer.

Making the switch is easy. Call today!

Crumpton TV (903) 274-4096

8602 Wesley St

www.crumptontv.com



Offer for new and qualifying former customers only. Important Terms and Conditions: Qualification: Advertised price requires credit qualification and eAutoPay. Upfront activation and/or receiver upgrade fees may apply based on credit qualification. Offer ends 4/5/17. 2-year commitment: Early termination fee of \$20/mo. remaining applies if you cancel early. Included in 2-year price guarantee at \$39.99 advertised price: Flex Pack plus one add-on Pack, HD service fees, and equipment for 1 TV. Included in 2-year price guarantee for additional cost: Programming package upgrades (\$54.99 for AT200+, \$69.99 for AT200+, \$79.99 for AT250+), monthly fees for additional receivers (\$7 per additional TV, receivers with additional functionality may be \$10-\$15) and monthly DVR service fees (\$10-\$15). NOT included in 2-year price guarantee or advertised price (and subject to change): Taxes & surcharges, add-on programming (including premium channels), Protection Plan, and transactional fees. Premium Channels: Subject to credit qualification. After 12 months, you will be billed \$15/mo. for HBO unless you call to cancel. Other: All packages, programming, features, and functionality are subject to change without notice. After 6 mos., you will be billed \$8.99/mo. for Protection Plan unless you call to cancel. After 2 years, then-current everyday prices for all services apply. For business customers, additional monthly fees may apply. HBO® and related channels and service marks are the property of Home Box Office, Inc.

GUNS ON SALE!

OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT!



Springfield XD
9mm 4"

Reg. Price \$474.99

SALE PRICE \$429.99



Smith & Wesson
Body Guard



SALE PRICE \$319.99

Reg. Price \$361.99



Century Arms
C308 Rifle

Reg. Price \$783.29

SALE PRICE \$699.99



Century Arms RH-10
7.62x39

Reg. Price \$953.99

SALE PRICE \$869.99

We carry a full line of: Pig Out - Hog Wild - Cyclops Spot-lights
We also carry a full line of Fishing Gear!

Hooten's Hardware

1139 W Lennon Dr
Emory, TX 75440

903-473-8788



BARGAIN LOT

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

2307 Live Oak Street
Commerce, TX-75428

Block away from Tx A&M Commerce Football Stadium,
Across street from Ben E. Keith/Budweiser Co

Monday - Saturday
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Phone: 903 505 4301

Furniture...



Lawn & Garden
Outdoor
Furniture



Houseware

Rugs

Blinds



We Sell Flea Markets & Retail Stores
Our Prices Below Wholesale!

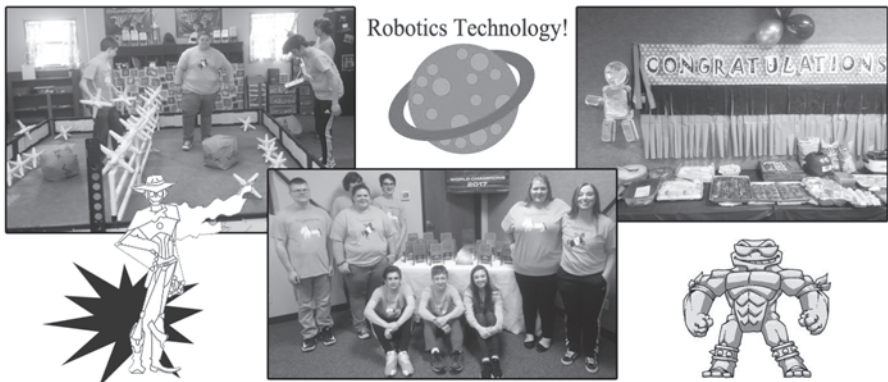
Walk-Ins are Welcome

At The Corral Gate



Another sign of Spring...reports circulating from area schools about the wonderful things students have accomplished this school year. I met some remarkable kids at Como-Pickton and Cumby High Schools recently.

Third in World Competition? YESSS! Cumby Trojan Robotics teams are internationally known since their trip to Louisville, Kentucky in April. They were already State and National Champs and went on to "win the world" in robot building and problem-solving. Why build robots? An international education association called VEX, draws on the natural science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills that today's students possess. The Cumby team faced high school teams from China and countries all over the globe. At the end of the contests, they actually scored in a tie position for second place, but due to a required tie-breaker, they came home with the third-place trophy. There are nine members on the Cumby Trojan Robotics teams: Jesslin Bond, Hannah Jarvis, Lacy Jacobs, Larek Walker, Presley Clampitt, Ken Chapin, Caden Phillips, Hunter Milam and Kadden Cota. In 2017, Cumby is the only Hopkins County school that features Robotics technology. Fledglings gone World-class? Awesome, Trojans!!



Como-Pickton's English teacher Mary Wilder brought the idea of honoring courage in a Hometown Heroes project to her class, and they embraced it. Eight teams of 3-5 students each conducted interviews with individuals they met in the community. Out of the interviews, they selected one as their hero to feature in a video presentation. After 3 weeks of research and preparation, the videos were ready to be presented to the heroes themselves along with faculty and administration. The eye-opening program showcased Wesley Crist for Yantis Volunteer Fire Department, the late Miss Pauline Hayden, long-time teacher at Pickton school district, and Coach Bowen of Mount Pleasant High School who remains hospitalized due to injuries from the recent school bus/truck team tragedy. School honorees were Como-Pickton school leaders Gena McCord, Bo Hicks and Mr Walker. Endeavors recognized were "Lend a Hand" by Hearts of Hope, and the Special Olympics program at Texas A and M Commerce. I was impressed with how sincerely the students expressed their appreciation for the courage they had witnessed through completing the class project. We all learned a lot! Here are a few of the hard-working students in Mrs. Wilder's class at Como-Pickton High School. Way to go, Eagles!!



Enola Gay with Miss Briley Adcock

Melanie Bucio, Osvaldo Guterrez, Roberto Valle and Connor Childers

Here's an updated garden photo. It's growing in leaps and bounds...but this picture is already a week old...broccoli and squash are producing now. Watch next week for another update



Til next week, I'll watch for you at the corral and the garden gate.

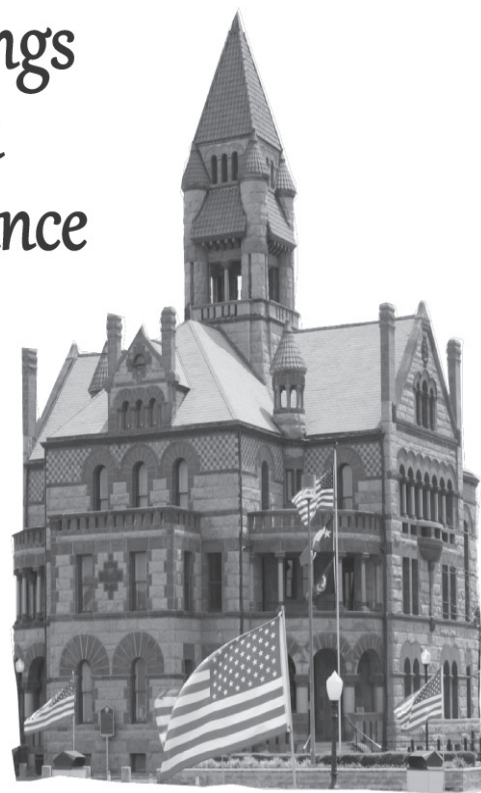


Fly Your Flag Every Day

Sulphur Springs Downtown Business Alliance

Want to join
our group?

Call Judy Heilman at
903-885-9700,
Sandi Wallace at
903-885-9225
or Zane Darling
at 903-348-6455



WORD SEARCH

R A V E O N I A R T Y R E T S Y M L I
D Y T S I M H O N K Y T O N K L E O L
O G N A J D A N I H C R A E S T N N E
N V L O N E L Y T E A R D R O P S L Y
N B E E Y R M M B T L S Q H G E H Y E
A L T F O A O D A E M B K E J U O Y L
S U O T I V D K N R L A M A I I U O D
N E O N E N E Y A E E L I U T Z T U D
O B Y I G F K Y R R S L E T R M U K I
T E T A I T Z E B E H U U N E A A S D
N R T V K A A T H O V R O U E N S H O
E R E E R E R L U T F E S Y S N I O B
E Y E C Q A T S L I K Y F A O I L U A
T H F D E U E Y T S G C S T D S A N B
X I H H R I T Y G A C A I E H N D M
I L S W O O U L E A I L O M E B O D A
S L R C L T T P A T K D L A P O M O B
L I K E V O L E Y B E Y B Y S Y V G A
R I P I T U P E N I G H T T R A I N L

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| BLUEBERRY HILL | HOUND DOG | MONA LISA | SEARCHIN' |
| BO DIDDLEY | JAILHOUSE ROCK | MOVE IT | SHOUT |
| BYE BYE LOVE | KANSAS CITY | MYSTERY TRAIN | SIXTEEN TONS |
| CRAZY ARMS | LA BAMBA | NIGHT TRAIN | SPEEDO |
| DJANGO | LONELY TEARDROPS | ONLY YOU | SUZIE Q |
| DONNA | LONG TALL SALLY | PEGGY SUE | TAKE FIVE |
| EVERYDAY | MACK THE KNIFE | RAVE ON | TEQUILA |
| FEVER | MANNISH BOY | RED HOT | TUTTI FRUTTI |
| HEARTBREAK HOTEL | MAYBELLENE | RIP IT UP | YAKETY YAK |
| HONKY TONK | MISTY | RUMBLE | YOU SEND ME |

CLASSIFIED ADS

\$3.50 for 15 Words or Less - Call Today 903-885-9966

Have Your Ad Read By 20,000 People

Covers Greenville, Commerce, Caddo Mills, Cumby, Campbell, Brashear, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro & Emory

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1996 Chevrolet Corvette, low miles, auto., leather, loaded, good condition. 903-439-5514.

FOR SALE: 2005 Nissan Murano SE, fully equipped, clean, will finance. Call 903-439-5514.

FOR SALE: 2008 Chevy Silverado extended cab, 4 door, 4x4 V-8, auto, very nice, financing available. Call 903-439-5514.

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 2003 Toyota Corolla, 4 dr., auto., all extras, LOW MILES, loaded, financing available. 904-439-5514.

FOR SALE: 2000 Ford F150, Ext. Cab, 4 door XLT, one owner, LOW MILES, loaded. Financing available. 903-439-5514.

We'll help you sell your car/tractor/trailer/home, etc. Call Shea our Classified ad representative. 903-885-9966 and place an ad.

Help Wanted

Driver CDL-A: It's About You! Sign-On & Referral Bonuses! Weekly Pay, Family Health & Life, No-Touch Freight or Upper East Coast! 855-411-3404 x124 AA-5-18A

Drivers: \$5,000.00 OTR Orientation Completion Bonus! \$ 4,000.00 Flatbed!! \$3,000.00 Dedicated, Regional & Point to Point Lanes! (New hires guaranteed minimum \$\$\$ week)! 1 yr CDL-A: 855-350-5571 AA-5-4A

Miscellaneous

Social Security Disability Benefits. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We can help! Win or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-855-498-6323 to start your application today!

Spectrum Triple Play TV, Internet & Voice for \$29.99 ea. 60 MB per second speed. No contract or commitment. We buy your existing contract up to \$500! 1-855-652-9304

HughesNet: Gen4 satellite internet is ultra fast and secure. Plans as lo as \$39.99 in select areas. Call 1-855-440-4911 now to get a \$50 Gift Card!

Comcast hi-Speed Internet- \$29.99/mo(for 12 mos.) No term agreement. Fast Downloads! PLUS Ask About TV(140 channels) Internet Bundle for \$79.99/mo(for 1 2mos). CALL 1-844-714-4451

Miscellaneous

Got Knee Pain? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace at little or NO cost you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-844-502-1809

Want To Buy

CASH PAID - up to \$25/Box for unexpired, sealed **DIABETIC TEST STRIPS.** 1-DAY PAYMENT. 1-800-371-1136

Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details, P O Box 13557, Denver, Co 80201

Autos Wanted

CARS/Trucks Wanted!!! All Makes/Models 2000-2016! Any Condition. Running or Not. Top \$\$\$ Paid! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now: 1-888-985-1806

Need to sell your car? Millennium Shopper can help. Place an ad today. 903-885-9966

Health & Fitness

VIAGRA 100 MG and CIALIS 20 mg! 50 Pills \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-866-312-6061 Hablamos Espanol

Wanted

Looking to buy a small piano in nice condition 386-290-3930

Employment

Make \$1,000 Weekly! Paid in Advance! Mailing Brochures at Home. Easy Pleasant work. Begin Immediately. Age Unimportant. www.WeeklyMoneyBiz.com

Miscellaneous

Lung Cancer? And Age 60+? You and Your Family May Be Entitled To Significant Cash Award. Call 866-428-1639 for Information. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket.

Boat For Sale

2008 Premier Pontoon boat. Full Bumini top. 135 Honda 4-stroke. 68 total hours. Asking \$24,000.00, but might consider some trade for a fuel efficient small car. 903-495-2651.

Call Shea to list your items for your sale in our classified section. 903-885-9966 or 877-455-5959.

Buy lot 50x100' near Lake Fork, RV ready, \$1200 down and monthly payments under \$150. (903) 878-7265

Check Out Our Website

www.millenniumshopper.com

Toby Boatman Garage Doors

P.O. Box 445 ★ Como, TX 75431

- * Sales
- * Service
- * Installation
- * Doors
- * Electric Door Openers

- * Residential
- * Commercial

348-6170 ★ 903-438-1970

CARROLL FOUNDATION REPAIR

Slabs, pier and beams, blocks. Since 1971, member of BBB, member of Chamber of Commerce. Gary Carroll. 903-885-3051. CarrollFoundationRepair.com

FLIPPIN

Printing Offering.....

- Business Cards
- Fliers • Rubber Stamps
- Brochures • Envelopes
- Letterheads • Post Cards
- Invitations • Note Pads



Let us help you with your printing needs!

903-885-3633

Jim and Joy Wilson, Owners

Serving Sulphur Springs Since 1972!

Are you caring for someone with memory loss? Join "Terrific Tuesdays"

a Sulphur Springs Respite Care Program for seniors with memory loss.

This program is open to everyone with Alzheimer's or dementia. It gives the participants an opportunity to spend each Tuesday meeting new friends and participating in cooperative activities.

It also gives the caregiver a few hours to run errands and to take care of personal healthcare needs, etc. knowing that their loved one is well taken care of in a safe and enjoyable environment.

The cost is \$20 each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and that includes lunch!

"Terrific Tuesdays" meets at The First United Methodist Church Family Life Center at 301 Church Street, Sulphur Springs.

Contact Joyce McDonald at 903-243-5620 for more information.

EMORY AUTO SALES

Call Us At 903-473-0147

Don't Pass By Without Looking!!!



Check Out Our Used Cars & Trucks!!!

Lowest Down Payment \$500!!
Lowest Payment - \$50 per week

New Arrivals Daily!

PREMIUM PRE-OWNED VEHICLES!

We Finance! Buy Here, Pay Here!

Located at 110 E. Lemon Drive - Corner of Hwy. 19 & 69

Emory, Texas

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday 9 AM - 12 Noon

903-473-0147 * Fax 903-474-2111

emoryautosales.com

The Genuine. The Original.



- Garage Doors
- Electric Door Openers

~Sales
~Service
~Installation

Sulphur Springs

903-439-1096

PUT YOUR



In The Millennium Shopper

Advertise your garage sale in the Millennium Shopper. 20 words or less for \$3.50

GARAGE SALE





Millennium Shopper.com

FREE weekly shopper published on Thursdays reaching over 45,000 readers in Hunt, Hopkins, Rains, Franklin, Collin, and Wood Counties.

Direct mailed to Brashear, Campbell, Commerce, Cumby, Greenville, Lone Oak and Sulphur Springs with carrier routes in Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Commerce, Caddo Mills, Quinlan, East and West Tawakoni, Winnsboro, and racks in Greenville, Neylandville, Caddo Mills, Lone Oak, Quinlan, Commere, Sulphur Springs, Merit, Point, Emory, Farmersville, Princeton, McKinney, Como, Pickton, Winnsboro, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Quitman, Lake Fork, Cash, Cumby, Brashear and Yantis.

Jim and Joy Wilson, Owners
 115 Jefferson, P.O. Box 1037, Sul. Spgs, Tx.
 903-885-9966, 1-877-455-5959
 ads@millenniumshopper.com
 www.millenniumshopper.com

GOBER Post Frame Buildings
 Shops, Garages, Houses, Agriculture, Commercial
1-405-595-0770

30'x40'x10' - \$11,500	With 4" Concrete, Fully Insulated,
30'x40'x12' - \$12,700	1 Commercial Overhead,
30'x50'x10' - \$13,800	1 Entry Door, #1 29 Ga.
30'x50'x12' - \$14,900	40yr. Painted Metal,

Built on Your Level Site, Additional Sizes Available Mileage or Higher Concrete

Protect Your Home And Property!!! Prices May Apply
 Make Sure Your Contractor is Following Law.
 Ask For General Liability and Workers Comp. Insurance

www.goberconstruction.com

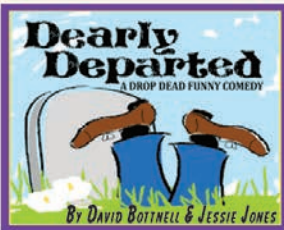
Community Players, Inc. Presents:

DEARLY DEPARTED

May 5, 6, 12, 13 - 7 pm - 9 pm
 May 7 & 14 - 2 pm

Main Street Community Theatre
 225 A/B Main St, Sulphur Springs, TX

Ticket Price: \$10. Visit Main Street Theatre Face Book page for more details. Make reservations at 903-885-0107



A Drop Dead Funny Comedy!

Directed by David Woody

Wedding Stationery



Formal or Rustic... we can do it all!

903-885-3633

FLIPPIN printing

115 Jefferson St. Sulphur Springs, Texas

We Restore the Confidence in Buying!

AUTO Loan Rates as low as 2.74% APR*
 Up to 72 Months

Apply at your local Lending Center today!

Red River CREDIT UNION
 1335 South Broadway, Suite 20
 Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482
 (Located next to the AT&T Store)
 903-885-4200 | www.rrfcu.com

* APR=Annual Percentage Rate. With approved credit. Rate and term based on year model, amount financed and credit score. Rates subject to change. Example: For \$25,000.00 loan at APR disclosed, monthly payment will be approximately \$377.00 for 72 months.

View our current Repo List online anytime!

SHOPS • BARN • METAL ROOFING

"WE GOTCHA COVERED!"

ARK-LA-TEX
 SHOP BUILDERS

BUILDINGS OF ALL SIZES

Sizes	Financing Available	Price
24x30x10	\$ 8,600.....	\$ 98 mo.
30x30x10	\$10,300.....	\$117 mo.
30x40x10	\$12,900.....	\$147 mo.
30x50x10	\$15,400.....	\$175 mo.
40x60x10	\$23,000.....	\$262 mo.

Check Out Our Website: shopsbuilt.com
 903-368-2033
 469-383-1099

Price includes 4" concrete slab and moisture barrier, one 10x10 roll up door or 10x8 garage door, one 3 foot entry door, concrete aprons, electric stub. *Dirt may be extra. Monthly payments based on approved credit.

Shops • Garages • Barns • Equipment Sheds • Concrete Work

Do Yoga On The Square
Every Saturday Morning at
9:00 a.m.



We Print EVERYTHING!
If you can tell us what you need...
then we can print it!

- Business Cards • Flyers
- Rubber Stamps • Post Cards (Grand Openings)
- Brochures • Business Forms • Raffle Tickets
- Door Hangers • Menus
- Letterheads • Invitations
- Tags • Labels • Invoices
- Special Event Programs

Usually 2-3 day turnaround!
Call Pat or Joy!
903-885-3633

FLIPPIN
printing
Joy and Jim Wilson, Owners
115 Jefferson St. Sul. Spgs.

Please Join Us
THURSDAY, MAY 4TH - 11:45 A.M.
COURTHOUSE STEPS
CELEBRATION PLAZA

AS WE CELEBRATE
Honor Flight #33 Participants

**BERNIE BEERS, HAROLD CHEATAM,
BOB GRIFFIN, KENNETH JENKINS,
CLAYTON MCGRAW, MILUS ROBINSON
& JERRY VOSS**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Honor Flight Network is a nonprofit network organization created to honor and "thank" American veterans by transporting them to Washington, D.C. to visit the war memorials. The trip is paid for by the Honor Flight Network.

DENTAL Insurance
Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- ✓ If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about \$1 a day*
- ✓ Keep your own dentist! NO networks to worry about
- ✓ No wait for preventive care and no deductibles - you could get a checkup tomorrow
- ✓ Coverage for over 350 procedures - including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns...even dentures
- ✓ NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive

FREE Information Kit
1-877-308-2834
www.dental50plus.com/cadnet

Physicians Mutual Here's the information you requested on Dental ins.
Your Name H

*Individual plan. Product not available in MN, MT, NH, RI, VT, WA. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY; call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID, C250E, PA, C250Q); Insurance Policy P150 (GA, P150GA, NY, P150NY, OK, P150OK, TN, P150TN) 6096C MB16-NM001Gc

NOW HIRING Over the Road

\$1,000.00 Sign-On Bonus

www.AFewGoodDrivers.com
Apply Online Now!

• Orientation Pay
• Weekly Home Time
• Health Insurance
• 401k
• Fuel Bonus
• Safety Bonus

2016 - 2017 Automatic Volvo

BULKLEY TRUCKING
5889 IH 30 West • Brashear, Texas 75420
903-582-2305 EXT 224 or COME BY!



NATIONAL HOME CRAFT

YOUR NEW ROOF IS JUST A CALL AWAY!

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED



\$0 Down - 0% Financing
for up to 24 months

3.99% Financing
for up to 144 months

Discounts for cash, senior citizens & retired military.

METAL ROOF
Completely Installed

\$ 79 mo.
as low as
for 1500 sq. ft.

NICE HAT!

Better get jumping on ordering those graduation announcements and thank-you notes!!

Invitations with pictures make such a nice keepsake for your family and friends.

Order just the amount that you need--10 to 500--at very affordable prices!

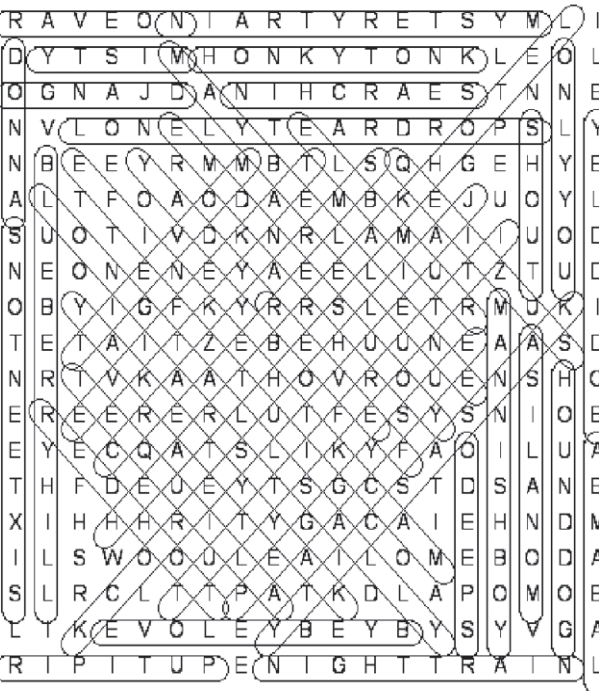
Call Pat or Joy.....903-885-3633

FLIPPIN
printing

115 Jefferson St. Sulphur Springs, Texas

Free Estimates! 866-430-2616 CALL TODAY!!
Serving Texas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Virginia • www.nationalhomecraft.com

Answers to Word Search



THE IDLE AMERICAN

Free Gas Not in the Cards....

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

Craig Murphy is a “pay it forward” kind of guy. If such courtesy were a corporation, his “giving back” nature might qualify him for the board of directors.

It’s simply the way he’s wound.

So, his friends weren’t surprised recently when it appeared he might be the recipient of a free tank of gas....

Murphy, whose 500 gigs in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex last year could make him the most durable vocalist around, was mystified when the gas pump balked at taking his credit card.

Instead, he was instructed to “lift the handle and begin filling.” He re-inserted his card repeatedly without success.

Finally, he followed instructions, filling his 1991 Chevrolet pick-up, the one with 284,000 miles on it that his dad had been “thumbs down” on. Craig, then 21, bought it anyway....

The pump surrendered \$30 worth of gas, but Craig never thought it to be a “gift.”

He insisted the attendant charge \$30 on his credit card. The clerk explained that it was common for drivers to fall victims to distractions. He said they sometimes pay for the gas, see a longtime friend at the next pump, start visiting and absentmindedly forget to pump the gas. “Then, they come back later with their sad stories, and I don’t know if they’re telling the truth.”

Craig nodded understandingly. “If no one comes back, void my charge,” he requested. “If someone returns, just call to let me know, then charge my card.” Sure enough, a few hours later the attendant called, expressing thanks from a customer--the one who returned later to tell his

tale of woe. Learning of Craig’s thoughtfulness, he then pumped the gas he’d paid for earlier. Craig was right; there had been no intention to “pay it forward” with gasoline....

Murphy didn’t find his niche until a few years ago. He trained to be an auto mechanic, and later was a police officer. Neither was his cup of tea.

He began part-time work at Fort Worth Radio Station KTFW 92.1, “HANK-FM.” Friends noticed his singing ability, and soon he was appearing at Johnny High’s Country Music Revue in Arlington.

Four years ago, he began singing regularly at various venues, largely care centers whose residents love his renditions of old favorites they grew up on. He now has standing dates at several locations, and it’s not uncommon for him to do three gigs per day....

A highlight of 2016 was his recording of “The First Christmas Day,” an upbeat melody written by a care center resident who asked Craig to record it. He sold hundreds of holiday CDs, and this year, he took on a bigger project—recording his first full album, “Country My Way,” in Nashville.

Ronnie Milsap’s band backed him up, and the album is now in hand. Included is Glen Campbell’s hit, “Wichita Lineman.” The number is

particularly meaningful for Craig. His late older brother, John, was an Oncor troubleshooter/lineman for almost 20 years before contact with a live wire 10 years ago come September. It was John’s first and only fulltime job after high school. (The family experienced another tragedy just six weeks following John’s death when his stepson, 18, was killed in an automobile accident.)

“I wanted to sing ‘Wichita Lineman’ in honor of Glen Campbell and in memory of my brother,” Craig said....

So that’s the way it is for this popular vocalist. He’s on pace to make another 500 appearances this year.

He’s a class act who seemingly can’t get enough of “giving back.” (He even runs the sound system mixing board every Sunday at church.)

Asked how his new album can be purchased, his face reddened and he lowered his head. I’m happy to provide the information: www.craigmurphymusic.com. This guy has found his niche....

Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.

National Day of Prayer on the Square

When

Wed, May 3, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Where

Celebration Plaza, 100 Church S Sulphur Springs, TX.



LIFE AFTER JOSE CUERVO

Tumbleweed Smith



Tumbleweed Smith

Cindy Jordan wrote the song Jose Cuervo in 1979 while working as a cocktail waitress in Torrance, California. “I was sipping on a little Cuervo after work and wrote the song in about ten minutes,” she says. “It was the first song I wrote. I’ve written others that some of my kinfolks say are better than Cuervo. I wrote Cuervo for a man to sing, but changed the words so I could sing it. I recorded it in 1982 and it became the number one song in Los Angeles. When Shelly West sang it in 1983 the song jumped to number one on national charts. It boosted sales of Jose Cuervo tequila.”

I first met Cindy in 1990 when she was living in the Panola County community of DeBerry with her husband and two young children. Cindy told me about her musical background. “When I was three years old I used to stand in front of the fireplace and sing songs while using a hair brush as a make believe microphone. My grandmother played honky-tonk piano and I loved that music.”

Cindy is a classical pianist and has played piano since age 3. After the success of Jose Cuervo, she moved to Nashville and recorded 11 CD’s of classical music that she composed herself. “Then I wrote a book called Butterfly Moments, which tells the story of my music.”

A few years ago Cindy and her husband moved to San Angelo. “I said, OK, what am I supposed to be doing here? It seems like every time I move something new musically happens.”

It came in a flood. Cindy (or Cynthia, as she calls herself on her classical albums) became fascinated with San Angelo’s colorful past. A downtown landmark is a popular restaurant called Miss Hattie’s, which used to be a brothel. “I bought myself a saloon outfit and started playing ragtime honky-tonk piano down at Miss Hattie’s. The more I found out about the women who worked at Miss Hattie’s, the more I thought I could write a musical about the girls of San Angelo. So I did. It’s called Pearl and is being produced in San Antonio.”

After that musical she wrote a book titled Diamonds, about the movie stars from the 1920’s. She wrote another musical titled The Lady in Blue, based on a local legend. “We’re putting it to a symphony score right now and the symphony orchestra is going to be playing my score, The Lady in Blue.”

She then wrote another novel titled Ruby, about the wine industry. When she offered television the opportunity to do a mini-series about some of her work, she got a yes for an answer. “That has kind of gone dormant right now, but to get a yes once, as I learned a long time ago with Jose Cuervo, I’ll get a yes again.”

Cindy does a three-hour evening radio show and enjoys making public appearances. “I tell stories and play the songs that go along with the stories.”

The Millennium Shopper

Everyday Low Price!

Place your classified ad with us and reach over 97,000 readers weekly!

15 Words Or Less **\$3.50***

Just fill out the coupon and mail it to us, bring it by our office or fax or email it to us!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

115 Jefferson, P.O. Box 1037, Sul. Spgs., Tx. 75483.
Fax 903-885-0621, email: ads@millenniumshopper.com

Obits



Janeria Thomas Kessler

Janeria was born November 7, 1932 in San Angelo, Texas to Travis and Ada Thomas, their only child. They moved to McCamey, Texas when she was 1 year old and she lived there until she married Leon Kessler from Savannah, Georgia in McCamey, TX on March 10, 1951. Janeria and Leon Kessler moved to the Arbala community in 1995. Janeria was a homemaker and member of League Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are sons, Gary and wife Linda and David, all of Sulphur Springs. Daran and wife Fatima of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and daughter Lorie and husband Dean Smith of Irving; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 52 years, Leon Kessler; her parents and a great granddaughter.



Sherry Ann Allen

Funeral service for Sherry Ann Allen, age 67, of Point, will be held Friday, 10:00 am, April 28, 2017, at Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Robert Burns will officiate. Interment will follow the service in Turner Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday evening, April 27th, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Sherry passed away Monday, April 24th, in Tyler, at U.T. Southwest.

She was born May 19, 1949, in Greenville, to Eddie Leon and Etta Mauretta Morrow Thompson, Sr. She raised her family while working several jobs. During her earlier working career, she was a draftsman for an architectural firm.

She also had her own cake making business, where she designed and created beautiful birthday, wedding, anniversary, and whatever kinds of cakes her customers ordered. Sherry was a member of Emory Baptist Church.

Survivor include: Sons: Ricky Alan Cole (Kristin) of Conroe, Randall Wayne Cole (Pam) of Emory, and, Devin Leon Thompson of Emory

Grandchildren: Briley Cole, Corley Cole, Jordan Cole, Ryan Cole, Dominic Gafca, Alivia Thompson, and Aiden Thompson

Brothers: Thomas L. Thompson of Emory, Robert D. Thompson (Audrey) of Lake St. Louis, MO, and Steven L. Thompson (Tamara) of Rincon, GA. Sister: Denise Harvey (David) of Emory. Sister-in-law: Cathy Henson (Dennis) of Eufala, OK

Preceded in death: Parents; Brothers; Eddie Leon Thompson, Jr., Carl Ray Thompson, and Jess Monroe Humphrey



Justin Monroe Andrus

Visitation for Justin Monroe Andrus, age 30, of Sulphur Springs, was held at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

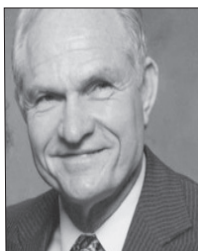
Justin passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at his residence in Sulphur Springs. He was born on February 9, 1987, the son of Duane Andrus and Michelle (Smith) Myers in Sulphur Springs, TX. He was a traffic controller for AWP.

He is survived by his parents, Duane and Dene Andrus, and Michelle and Loren Myers; daughter, Averie Nichole Andrus; son, Rylan James Andrus; sisters Shona Deanne Lee, Jamie Diane Bockemehl, Samantha and husband Garnett Stevens, Shayna Smith;

brothers, Shawn Duane Andrus, Christopher David Bockemehl, Austin Myers; grandmothers, Mary McKinney Gurten, Delores Cain and great grandmother Arline Flora.

Justin was preceded in death by both grandfathers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



Glenn Wright

Graveside services for Glenn Wright, age 74, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2017 at Peerless cemetery with Pastor Nicky Penson officiating. Pallbearers were Colton Wright, Cory Wright, David Waller, Delbert Jones Jr., Jimmy Jones, and Nathan Penson. Glenn passed away on April 19, 2017 at Christus Mother Frances in Sulphur Springs.

He was born on May 21, 1942, the son of Herbert and Eunice Walker Wright.

He is survived by wife, Dora Lynne Wright, sons, Ricky Glenn Wright and Terry Lynne Wright and wife Jennifer all of Sulphur Springs, as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Westen Edward Chaney

Funeral services for Westen Edward Chaney, infant son of Jordan Lee Chaney and Victoria Faye Lynn Street were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. C.J. Duffy officiating. Interment followed at Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. Visitation was held from 1:00-2:00 p.m., one hour prior to service. Westen passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Christus Mother Francis Hospital in Sulphur Springs.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother Josiah Lee Chaney, grandparents, Debbie and Darian Chaney, Brandie Cunningham and Chuck Street, great-grandparents, Joyce and Roger Case, Mickey and Jeff Crites, and Shirley Street.



Marvin Ray "Doc" Reed

Funeral services for Marvin Ray "Doc" Reed, age 101, of Sulphur Springs, were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bradley Edge officiating and Bro. Cleave Stafford assisting. Interment followed at Ridgeway Cemetery with Brian Reed, Howard Wolfe, Randell Reed, Rusty Reed, Chance Reed, Roger Joseph Ray Reed, Keith Duncan, Charlie Crews, and Jackie Ray Reed. Honorary pallbearers will be Rickey Reed, Jr., William Bubbu Reed, Bill Reed, Michael Reed, Brandon Edge, Johnnie Reed, Donald Lisk, Kenny Baskin, and Brandon Reed. Visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Marvin passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Rock Creek Health and Rehab in Sulphur Springs.

He was born on April 7, 1916 in Valiant, OK, the son of William Jefferson and Julia Gertrude Ewton Reed. He married Mary Leona Keller on February 18, 1938 in Hopkins County. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the League Street Church of Christ. He worked as an automobile mechanic for many years.

He is survived by sons, Steve Reed and wife Wanda of Sulphur Springs, Ricky Reed of Sulphur Springs, Paul Reed and wife Sharon of Waco, Roger Reed and wife Josephine of Sulphur Springs, Richard Reed and wife Rebecca of Sulphur Springs, Mark Reed and wife Brenda of Sulphur Springs, Bobby Keller and wife Janet of Sulphur Springs, daughters, Peggy Brzeski of Sulphur Springs, Ronda Falls and husband Todd of Dike, and Helen Baskin and husband Charlie of Sulphur Springs, sister, Lillie Ross, thirty nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

TAKE THE MEADOR

\$500 CHALLENGE

**WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN OFFER
 BY A NEW DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP
 RAM FORD DEALER IN TEXAS BY
 \$500 OR WE WILL PAY YOU \$500!**

WE'VE GOT TRUCKS FOR DAYS!



MEADOR
 AUTO GROUP

844-327-9458

105 HWY. 224 • COMMERCE, TX

www.meadorcommercedcjr.net

www.meadorcommerceford.com

Must have valid driver's license. Must have valid proof of insurance. Can not be combined with any other offer.