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People helping with clean-up efforts can meet at Hwy. 69 & FM 779 at the gravel pile for direction. All other volunteers need to check in with the Fire Dept. at 903-473-3234.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

At this time these are the only items needed (please watch for updates): Plastic totes to pack belongings, packing materials (newspaper, bubble wrap, etc.), laundry detergent, all-purpose spray cleaner, hand soap, dish washing soap, pain relievers (Tylenol, Advil, etc.), hair brushes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby body wash, bath towels and wash cloths.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED:

If your home has been damaged and you are in need of supplies, food, water, etc. call the Emory Fire Department at 903-473-3234. There are volunteers available that can deliver to you. If you are a volunteer in need of food or supplies, please also call the Fire Department. If you need volunteers to help you, please call the Fire Department. If you are in need of a shower or a place to sleep, go to the Emory City Centre (Tornado Shelter) at 735 N. Texas St. (Hwy. 19). The American Red Cross is stationed there 24/7 and can help with those needs. Clothing is available at House of Prayer Church on FM 515 or at Good Samaritans directly behind the Rains County Public Library on Hwy. 69.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER NEEDS OR WANT TO HELP PLEASE CALL THE EMORY FIRE DEPARTMENT AT

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At The Corral Gate



Sandra Phillips may be a 50-year fixture in the Sulphur Springs community, but, like me, she is "not from here". Her dad worked for Foremost Dairies in Dallas and was transferred in the days of local dairy growth. Sandra started public school and graduated Sulphur Springs High School, then attended East Texas State University. City National Bank hired her in 1957, right out of college. She started out in the bookkeeping department when the bank had just 14 employees total. During her career, she has worked as teller and loan secretary, was secretary to bank President Billy Jones (she has worked for three bank presidents) and performed many necessary daily tasks. Today she is Assistant Vice President in Accounts and Collections, and personally monitors the Fraud program daily. For a few decades, you could find Sandra at her desk on the main floor but now she is officed on the newly-remodeled second floor. She's experienced the evolution of professional work clothing... from the formalized suit and tie and dresses with heels in the 1950's to today's more casual attire for employees. Her tenure stretches back before computers entered the scene, when paper forms were filled out for bank loans, and when manual adding machines totaled up the figures. Sandra's oldest friends at the bank are Dorothy Edwards who has been there 52 years, and Phyllis Loyd, a 48-year employee. One of her role models is John Wayne, and she proudly displays his portrait on her office wall. Today, Sandra enjoys gardening, needlework hobbies and reading. When her husband passed away in 2005, she moved to town to be closer to work. Her son and grandson are the VIP's in her life. She does not plan to retire, as CNB is "good to work for and they care about their employees".



Sandra Phillips, Assistant VP of City National Bank, has worked for 50 years in various offices in the downtown SS CNB location. She started out in bookkeeping right out of college. She is now officed on the 2nd floor. Sandra is not retiring!



I like John Wayne, too. At a Ft. Worth music event I attended this Spring, there was a John Wayne tribute personality who presented one of the awards. He looked and sounded like The Duke, and shared this true hero story, in character as John Wayne.

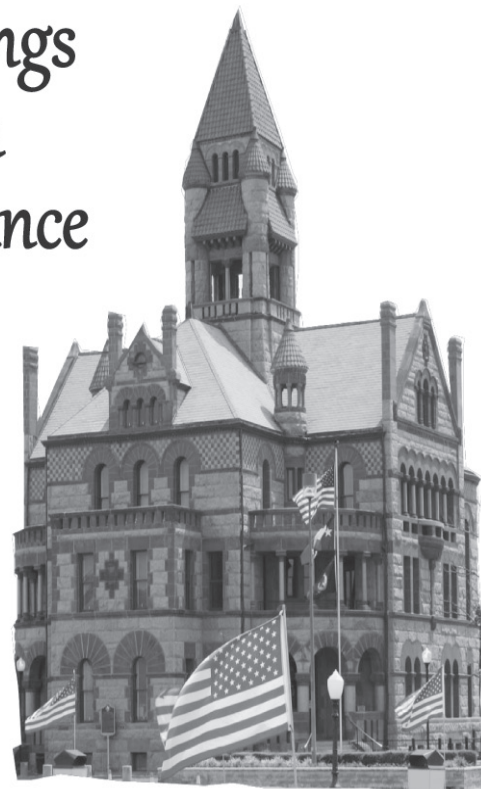
"After my first bout with cancer and I went back to work, my agent decided I needed a double to do my riding and fighting stunts. Well, we were on the set of a movie and my double had brought his little grandson to work that day. The boy noticed I was dressed just like his grandfather whom he idolized. He came up to me and asked why I looked like Grandpa. I realized he was too young to know who I was. I replied "I'm just here to do your Grandpa's close-ups". Later, when the cancer came back with a fury, Maureen O'Hara went before Congress to try to get me a Congressional Medal of Honor. She convinced them, but it came too late. You want to call me a hero. Well, I'm no hero. You people of America are the heroes. I was just here to do your close-ups".

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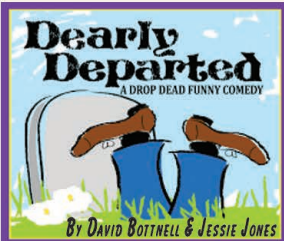
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Obits



W.D. "Skeeter" Scott

Funeral services for W.D. "Skeeter" Scott, age 76, of Pickton, were held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Rev. Johnny Wheat officiating and Garry Allen assisting. Interment followed at Mahoney Cemetery with Mike Boyd, Guy Hatch, T.N. Gregory, Tom Reynolds, David Wayne Jones and Fred McCauley serving as pallbearers and Frank Caldwell, Frank Penny, Ed Pingle, Mark Phillips and Billy O'Brien serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Mr Scott passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at U.T. Southwestern- Dallas.

W.D. "Skeeter" Scott was born on May 5, 1940 in Mahoney, TX, the son of Lawton Maurice Scott and Pauline (Tolleson) Scott. He married Judy McIntire in Hugo, OK on January 2, 1959 and she preceded him in death in 2011. He then married Loretta Hooks Cox in Pickton, TX on February 8, 2013. "Skeeter" served in the Army, retired from Texas Utilities and was a member of Lake Highlands Baptist Church.

"Skeeter" is survived by his wife, Loretta Hooks Cox Scott; sons, David Scott (Kayla), Danny Scott (Gary Chitwood), Jim Scott (Tina), Tim Scott; bonus children, Christi Cox (Chandra Boswell), Shannon Cox Fuller (Donny), Allen Cox (Melanie); grandchildren, Jessica Scott Barnhart (Michael), William David Scott II, Benjamin Scott, Phillip Cox, Luke Cox (Kayla Burns), Brittany Cox, Lillie Denise Cox; great grandchildren, Kenzler Cox; sister, Rose Scott Jobe.

Preceding him in death are his parents; late wife, Judy McIntire Scott and son Donny Alvin Scott; sister, Jeanette Scott Hatch Payne; brothers, Joe Glenn Scott, Kenneth Earl Scott and Jackie Don Scott.

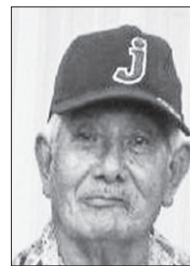
Memorials can be made to Lake Highlands Baptist Church, 1500 College Street, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Donald Lee Holt

Donald Lee Holt, 80, of Emory, passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at his residence. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home.

Shanda Beck

Shanda Beck, 52, of Sulphur Springs, passed away on Monday, May 1, 2017 at Christus Mother Frances in Sulphur Springs. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home.



Alejo Alvarez

Funeral Service for Alejo Alvarez, age 76, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church, Sulphur Springs. Interment will follow at Greenview Cemetery. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. with rosary at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Alvarez passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Baylor Scott and White, Plano, TX.

Alejo was born on July 17, 1940 to Antonio and Emeteria (Gonzalez) Alvarez in Leon GTO, Mexico. He married Olivia Bustillos and worked in the Service Industry.

Alejo is survived by his wife, Olivia Bustillos; sons, Armando Alvarez, Antonio Alvarez, Martin Alvarez, Francisco Alvarez; daughters, Margarita Alvarez, Claudia Alvarez, Marta Alvarez and Lorena Alvarez; sisters, Cruz Alvarez, Reyna Diaz, Lourdes "Contreras" Alvarez, Carmen Alvarez; brothers, Jesus Alvarez, Fidel Alvarez, J. Guadalupe Alvarez, Deonicia Alvarez; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Joe K. "Joe Bear" McIntyre

Celebration of Life for Joe K. "Joe Bear" McIntyre, age 68, of Sulphur Springs will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 1200 Loop 301 (Acme Trading Company), Sulphur Springs, Texas. "Joe Bear" McIntyre passed away Friday, April 28, 2017, at Christus Mother Frances in Sulphur Springs, TX.

Joe K. McIntyre, "Joe Bear", was born on August 25th, 1948 in Mt Vernon, Texas to Bud and Bernice (Wisdom) McIntyre. "Joe Bear" aka "Catfood", developed his passion for motorcycles at an early age, if he wasn't trucking, he was in the wind. He was a retired trucker. He met his wife, Cathy Sinclair, in 1973 and they ran into each other through the years, eventually reunited in March of 2006, they were married on August 9, 2010 in Sulphur Springs, TX. "Joe Bear" met no strangers and was loved by

everyone. He was always a good friend.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy; step-daughter, Rachel Eubanks and husband Jamie; step-son, Jeremiah Lewis; step-grandchildren, Amanda Boyd, Amber Eubanks, Kimberly Eubanks, Heather Eubanks, Jayla Lewis and Rilyn Lewis; sister, Sherry Briggs and husband Jerry; nephews, Kevin Briggs and wife Kim, Derrick Briggs and wife Niki, Jason Briggs and a bunch of other great nieces and nephews.

"Joe Bear" was preceded in death by his parents.

"We had a wonderful life together and I will miss him greatly" Cathy



James Clayton "Jimmy" Young

Memorial service for James Clayton "Jimmy" Young will be held Thursday evening, May 4, 2017, 6:00 pm, at Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel in Emory.

Jimmy, age 38, of Alba, passed away Saturday evening, in Canton, during the midst of the horrific tornado that took the lives of some 5 people, Jimmy being one of those. Jimmy was born August 4, 1978, in Carlisle, PA, to James Harold and Linda Kay Morrison Young. He was employed by Oldcastle Building Envelope as a supervisor.

He was a coach for his nephew's baseball team the Lone Oak Buffaloes. Jimmy was a showman of milking shorthorn cows. He was a NASCAR, Texas Rangers, and Cowboys fan.

Survivors include: Sister: Chris Young Wallace (Rodney) of Emory. Special Nephew: Clayton Wallace of Emory. Special Friends: Danny Mac and Shelley Huddleston of Emory. Aunts: May Hemminger of Newville, PA; and Sandy Morrison of Carlisle, PA. Uncle: Robert Morrison of Shippensburg, PA. Numerous other loving family and friends. Preceded in death by: Parents
Cremation arrangements under the direction of Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home.

THE IDLE AMERICAN

Spouse Provides Ego Adjustment...

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

It's an opinion embraced by the masses and argued by few. There are only two kinds of people in the world. One is smaller--folks who have egos and admit it. Members of the much larger crowd likewise have egos, but argue "to the mat" that they don't. This eternal truth came to mind recently when I mentioned that soon I will have written weekly columns for 15 years....

My writing began when Burlison's Kelly Clarkson was named the nation's first "American Idol" on TV. Her recognition occurred about the time we moved to Burlison. There was something to be said for "coat-tailing" on her title. So, we quickly chose The Idle American for my column's name. My wife agreed, so it was locked in. Upon my recent mention of a possible name change for the column, however, she was immediately locked out....

to Cornucopia Column," I joked. "My writings are like a Thanksgiving table, laden with well-chosen topics, ready for readers' perusal with the same eagerness as if it were a holiday meal." Her silence "told" me she'd be a hard sell. So, I kept talking. "Not only well-chosen topics, but also well-chosen words," I rambled. "Cornucopia might be a great name."...

When she spoke, it was with authority. Her voice had a decided edge; anticipated was a dagger-like response that could include a blade-twisting as well. I'm not particularly astute, but when a marriage stretches past 50 years, one becomes wary of spousal responses following extended silences. "You're right about the 'well-chosen' words," she admitted. "But they usually are swallowed up by lots of words that aren't. As to 'cornucopia,' I can go along with the first syllable, but you might simply leave off the 'ucopia' part," she

laughed. "Maybe I'll just keep The Idle American name...." On, then, to another topic: For contemporary Christian music concert goers, a single event takes but a few hours from their schedules. For participants on an extended tour, however, there are extractions of blood, sweat and tears--or nearly so--before tour dates end.

A great example is Chris Tomlin and his entourage currently filling venues on what nears being viewed as a nation-wide tour. His "Worship Night in America" concerts are filling arenas in 13 states for 23 concerts from April 4-May 13. (During two concerts in Grand Prairie, more than 12,000 fans packed the theatre for Tomlin, whose recording sales are approaching 50 million units.) They reach venues in a convoy of buses and trucks that will have negotiated almost 10,000 miles before tour's end. Usually, they load up and head out to the next city soon after a concert ends. Such a grind

calls to mind circuses of yesteryear, when railroad timetables often dictated where next performances would occur.... Tomlin, arguably the most recognized composer in contemporary Christian music history, learned to play guitar 35 years ago this summer. He was 10, in the saddest of funks when mononucleosis overruled his playing Little League baseball.

His dad, Connie, himself a fair guitarist, offered to teach Chris to play, never mind it was a right-hander teaching a lefty. That's how it all began for the Grammy-award winning artist who'll observe his 45th birthday on May 4, when he'll be singing praises in Seattle, WA. As the tour grinds toward the end on May 13 in Rio Rancho, NM, he may feel considerably older than his years.

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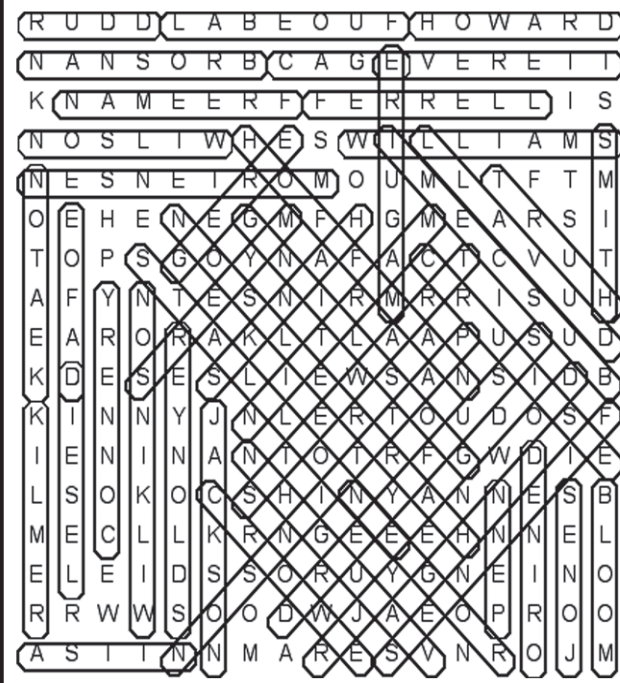
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Sharon Brass had a career in the computer industry, then twelve years ago moved to Washington County where she became interested in local history. "If you move here, you cannot escape the history. It is so rich and so colorful and so fun. After all this is where Texas was born."

In early Texas history, Brenham (the county seat of Washington County) and Galveston were the two major economic centers of the state. Brenham was larger than Houston and Austin combined. During the reconstruction days after the Civil War, Union troops occupied Brenham from 1866 until 1869. Sharon says townspeople didn't like having them there. "We lost the war and their presence in town was just an everyday reminder of that."

Union troops burned a block of downtown buildings. One housed the local newspaper, which had published editorials against the yankee soldiers. "In those days you had no way to fight fires except with a bucket of water," says Sharon. "When the whole block was going up in flames, locals knew there was no way to stop the fire. Besides that, Union troops stood guard to prevent residents from putting out the flames. Three months after it happened, there was another fire in downtown Brenham, also set by the Union troops. So the Brenham people got together and formed the first Brenham fire group that was called The Hook and Ladder Company. They started building cisterns almost immediately all over town. There were some around the downtown square. They were wooden structures above the ground at first. Over time, they got more advanced and started putting cisterns underground. These were built specifically to fight fires. As a result, today there are 26 cisterns under Brenham streets."

Private cisterns were popular all over Texas, but Sharon says Brenham is the only city that had public cisterns. At a downtown intersection, rainwater from the four buildings on each corner flowed into a cistern in the middle of the intersection. A park in downtown Brenham has one of the historic cisterns with a decorative plexiglas dome for viewing. It is an official state archeological landmark. The park is named Toubin Park in honor of Leon Toubin who donated land for the park. Panels with printed information are situated around the cistern, giving the history of the early fire fighting methods. Sharon did the research on the project and has written a book, The Burning of Brenham. There have been efforts to make it into a movie.

The citizens bought a Silsby Fire Engine, which sits at the fire museum downtown. "This was so rare in its day. It would be the equivalent of having a space shuttle sitting there today. We were the first Texas town to get one and ours is the only one in Texas today. It was designed to pull water out of canals. There's a lot of them in New York where the fire engine was built. That makes it perfect to pull water out of cisterns. So our folks here in Brenham found this machine, imported it to Texas at great expense and were finally equipped to spray water on a fire. We're very proud of our antique fire engine."

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