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# At The Corral Gate

By  
Enola Gay



I have a natural love of doing outdoor things, like stew cooking, birdwatching and horseback riding to name a few. My mother did many of those things, but mostly she fished from the bank and on a limited basis in a flat bottom aluminum boat not far from shore. She even hunted a bit. We were forever picking berries or pears, and she always made pies and jellies. I have tried to follow in her footsteps but personally felt that my products were just not quite as tasty or colorful as hers had been. Maybe that 's just the way we remember our childhoods!

Field  
Trial



Field  
Trial

It was probably 2001 and I had been invited out to the Champagne Ranch for a dog field trial which they were going to follow on horseback. Mr. Pelton, who organized the dog event, knew I loved to ride and so I got the Sunday afternoon invitation. Taking two cars, my daughter Jessica and I followed the directions which took us waa-aayyy off the highway. It seemed about 15 miles off Highway 11 that we drove the track through gently rolling prairie. Not sure if we were in Delta or Hunt County. Jessi had just come along to see me off before she went back home to the Metroplex that day. When we pulled up at the end of the track at the isolated hunting cabin, someone came out and told me they had my horse saddled and ready and that the others had already gone out to the wagon. I climbed aboard and my guide Mr Ragan and I took off on these Tennessee Walkers with me waving goodbye to Jessi as I went over the hilltop. I guess she found her way back to the road without incident.

When we got to the wagon, the men were just about ready for the next phase of the dog trial . There were about fifteen of us riders. We followed the dogs over hill and dale at the smooth, ground-eating pace of the Walkers. I found out personally why the mountain folk use these animals for fast transportation over uneven ground. When you go down in a gulley and back up on a Tennessee Walker, it's like you were riding on an air cushion instead of the bone-jarring impact and climb you'd feel upon the back of a quarter horse. Never having ridden a Tennessee Walker before on open land, I was pleasantly surprised to find that "jumping gulleys" could be a pleasant experience. Back at the wagon for a snack and cold drink, the only hitch I ran into was that since the ride was made up totally of men (except for this radio DJ) there was no real need for a restroom facility. I held back as the crowd of riders and dogs took off for headquarters, and after locating a small bush on the wide open prairie, I caught up for the merry ride back in to headquarters where plenty of food and drink awaited the party. Soon I decided to head back to civilization before dusk fell, as I was driving alone.



As I observe my 30th year working here in this community, I have come to treasure the unplanned, and the odd and unusual experiences along with the gala ones. I would place this memory right up there with the Pickton coon hunt night and my circus elephant ride in the Civic Center arena. Sure has been a colorful career.

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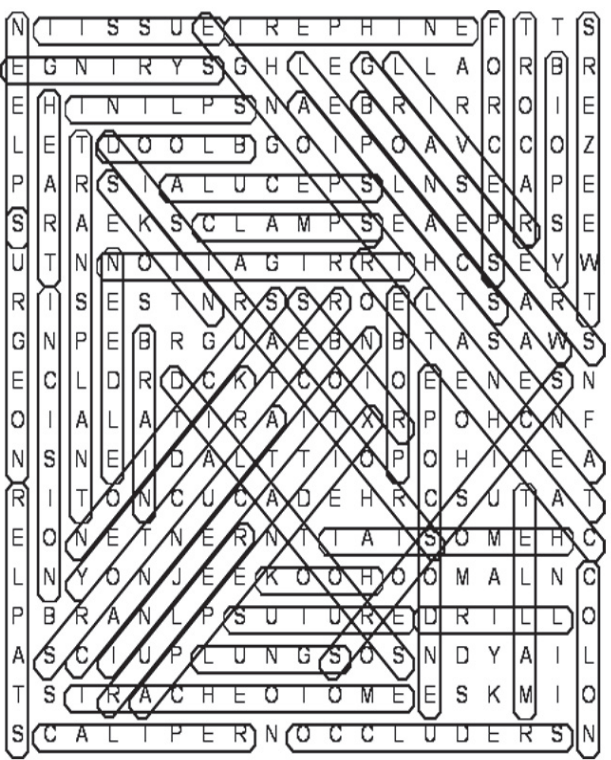
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## TEACHER WORKDAY & HOLIDAY CARE

(Guarantee workday & holiday care for the school year by scheduling dates needed in advance. Other dates may be available on case by case basis – such as for children from other schools)

### \*Dates Care Will Be Available

- October 13, 2017
- October 16-20, 2017
- November 20-22, 2017
- December 21, 2017 (early release)
- December 22, 2017
- January 2-9, 2018
- February 19, 2018
- March 12-14, 2018
- May 18, 2018 (early release)

\*These dates are subject to change as needed.

## A TRIP THRU THE WEST

Tumbleweed Smith



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It was a perfect eight days. Monday to Monday in July. We left just before eight in the morning, had a picnic lunch near Perryton, then visited Dorothy's house in Liberal, Kansas. Dorothy herself took us through the Land of Oz and even sang Over The Rainbow for us. When we were planning our trip we made a list of the things we wanted to see along the way to our North Dakota destination. Dorothy's place was one of them.

We arrived in Dodge City, Kansas around 4:30 and went to the Boot Hill complex where we were thoroughly entertained. We saw an old west gunfight, had a delicious meal, and went to the saloon for a floorshow that featured first class entertainment including can-can girls, comedy and songs from Miss Kitty herself. We spent Monday night in Dodge City.

Tuesday we drove through Ogallala, Nebraska, saw the old town there and ended up in Scottsbluff. We visited the national monument, which has the longest tunnel in Nebraska (it's not long). We walked around the sandstone cliffs that overlook the town. Later we had a five star meal at The Emporium restaurant.

We took our time and were never rushed. We left Texas with a speed limit of 75. We got to Kansas with a speed limit of 65. In Nebraska, it is 55. At some national parks we visited, the speed limit is sometimes 15 miles per hour.

Wednesday we went to Hot Springs, South Dakota and visited the impressive Fort Robinson, a sprawling frontier outpost during the Indian wars. We took a ride on a horse-drawn wagon while listening to a historian tell us about the place. Lakota Chief Crazy Horse was killed here. He fought with Sioux Chief Sitting Bull against General Custer at the Battle of Big Horn in Eastern Montana territory. Later we met up with friends in Hot Springs, South Dakota and visited some other friends who lived there. Hot Springs has a stream running through it with several places to swim or wade. The city has an impressive dig site where some of the largest mammoths have been found. The dig is all under roof in a gigantic modern building complete with air conditioning.

Thursday, on our way to Mount Rushmore we came to a halt because a herd of buffalo had stopped traffic both ways. The fascinating animals just ambled around the pavement and finally moved off onto the grass alongside the highway. Lots of camera action there. Rushmore makes my heart beat faster. It is a tribute to creativity and ingenuity on a large scale. It's special to me because I interviewed Lincoln Borglum, who finished the giant stone faces after his father, sculptor Gutzon Borglum, died.

We spent a couple of nights in Rapid City, then met some other friends in Sturgis. Saturday we traveled to Bowman, North Dakota, completing my visit to every state. Then we traveled to Wyoming for a visit to Devils Tower. Love the folk tales of bears and Indians. On the way home we spent the night in Pueblo, Colorado. It was a week well spent, seeing new places with three different sets of friends. The cities of Spearfish and Deadwood, South Dakota are beautiful. Frank Lloyd Wright said Spearfish had some of the best building sites in America.

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# Obits



## Mildred Allison

Funeral service for Mildred Allison, age 91, of Sulphur Springs will be held at 3 P.M. on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Pastor John Tandy officiating. Interment will follow at Conner Cemetery with Clint Potts, Dan Popa, Christopher Reithmeier, Doyce Coyle, Royce Coyle and Ryan Rea serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017 from 6 to 8 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Allison, passed away Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at Sunny Springs Nursing and Rehab.

Mildred Allison was born on April 21, 1926 in Weaver, Texas to Henry Alvin and Lula Mae (Magers) Cowle. She married Charles Allison on August 3, 1976 in Springtown, Texas. Mildred was a homemaker and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; daughters, Barbara Brooks and husband Rickey, Wanda Rea; son, Roy Rea and wife Marian; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; son, Tracy V Rea; 3 sisters and 1 brother.



## Dorothy Busby Foster

Dorothy Busby Foster of Winnsboro passed away Monday, August 14, 2017 at the age of 90. She was born in Winnsboro on June 30, 1927 to the late Bill Busby and Mattie McCowan Busby.

Dorothy was a homemaker and member of the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charles Ray Foster, one brother Johnny Busby, two sisters Claudette Metcalf and Jane Tiner.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Foster and his wife Debbie of Winnsboro, Jimmy Foster of Winnsboro; two daughters, Kathy Mabry and her husband Larry of Winnsboro, Shirley Foster of Winnsboro; sisters, Billie Harris, Vernice Weems both of Winnsboro and Patricia Carpenter of Irving; nine grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 6 to 8 PM at Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Hopewell Cemetery with Bro Art Waldon and Bro. George Dickens officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Foster, Jr., Randy Mabry, Mark Foster, Dennis Foster, Jeffery Boone and Blaine Flemens.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Pentecostal Lighthouse Building Fund.



## Johnny Lynn Millsap

Johnny Lynn Millsap age 69, of Campbell, Texas died on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Sulphur Springs Health and Rehab. He was born on December 12, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to Jerald Deene and Ruby Louis Sanders Millsap.

Johnny was a Master Carpenter and Welder for many years. He served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam War at the US Embassy. He later worked with the State Department teaching English to Laotian Soldiers. In his leisure time Johnny enjoyed reading, riding motorcycles and working on cars.

He is survived by his brother Larry Dean Millsap and wife Sylvia of Cumby, niece Pauline Aguilar and husband Tony, nephew Keith Allen Millsap, and a large extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Monty Derle Millsap.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at the Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery. Military honors will be presented by the United States Marine Corps.



## Casey Lynn Phillips Polk

Funeral services for Casey Lynn Phillips Polk, age 25, of Sulphur Springs, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Lake Fork Baptist Church with Elder Troy Phillips and Elder Bryce Lowrance officiating. Visitation will be held two hours prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Casey passed away Friday, August 11, 2017 in Midland, TX.

Casey Lynn Phillips Polk was born December 12, 1991 in Longview, Texas to Troy Wayne Phillips and Theresa (Baugh) Phillips. She graduated from Winnsboro High School and held a Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Texas A&M – Commerce. She married Kyle Polk in Winnsboro on December 22, 2012. Casey worked at Rains High School for four years and had recently moved to Gardendale, Texas to teach special education at Bynum School. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs and a former member of Temple Primitive Baptist Church in Shreveport, LA.

Casey is survived by: her husband, Kyle Polk of Sulphur Springs; parents, Troy and Theresa Phillips of Winnsboro; sister, Courtney Phillips of Winnsboro; grandmother, Lynda Phillips of Winnsboro; grandfather, Garland Baugh of Pittsburgh; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kilan and Karen Polk of Sulphur Springs; brother-in-law, Kody Polk; grandfather-in-law and grandmother-in-law, Byron and Gaylia Polk, Randy and Carolyn Millsap and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and students.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Wayne "Papa" Phillips and grandmother, Charlotte "Meme" Bough.

Memorials can be made to Bynum School, PO Box 80175, Midland, TX 79708.



## Raymond Conway

Visitation/Memorial services for Raymond Conway, 95, of Yantis, were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 14, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Simpson officiating. Military honors by the Hopkins County Military Coalition will follow. Raymond passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

He was born on September 23, 1921 in Barnard, MO, the son of Raymond David Conway Sr. and Hazel Marie Hubbard Conway. Raymond served in the United States Army-Air Force. He attended Madison Business College in Madison, WI and later was a fast food business owner.

He is survived by sons, Ron Conway and wife Kathie of Wills Point, Mike Simpson of Sulphur Springs, Charles Simpson of Sulphur Springs, Jack Simpson and wife Jean Ann of Austin, Lesly Simpson of Miller Grove, daughters, Diana Williams of Elgin, Cheryl Conway of Tyler, Pamela Keller of Fate, grandchildren, Rick Williams of CA, Kym Voyles and husband Wayland of Mineola, Chance Spann of Fate, Chandler Bright of Mineola, Lisa Barclay and husband Bryan of Sulphur Springs, Lance Simpson and wife Stacy of Greenville, Exie Simpson of Austin, Hanna Simpson of Austin, Tiffany Sharp and husband Mike of Longview, Jon Simpson of Longview, Angela Fowler and husband Matt of Dallas, 13 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Dorothy Eleanor Mullen on June 2, 1986, his second wife, Lessie Keeton Conway on January 29, 2005, and sister, Joanne Adler.

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