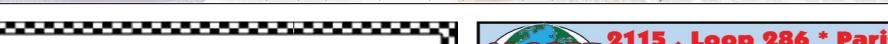


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Harvest Moon...this usually occurs in September but sometimes it's in early October like this year...it will appear to be full for up to 2 days before and after October 5. Way back when, farmers could see to harvest their fields into the night when skies were clear enough. Imagine having to make hay while the sun shines and when the moon shines, too.

4H Week Oct 2-8. A 4H proclamation read by County Judge Robert Newsome on the steps of the courthouse, with 4H'ers, leaders and families gathered

The enrollment drive is on, so if you've been thinking about 4H for your youngsters, make contact now with the Hopkins County Agrilife Extension office in Sulphur Springs at 903-885-3443. There is a club nearby just waiting for you to join! Interesting...in 1914, the Extension Service was organized, and 4H was one of their first across-the-nation programs to help improve agricultural production of food and forage by teaching youngsters better ways to farm The same year, the 4H clover symbol was adopted.



The Hopkins County Hay Show and Breakfast will be held on Thursday October 5, at 7am at the Extension office. In previous years, it was always held at the Ag I Workers Building in City Park. That building is now gone. Hay producers have already submitted samples of their hay which will be graded by analysis from Northeast Texas Farmers Co-op. After that, judges will declare the winning producers from 1-10. We've raised lots of hay this summer!

Trent Loos is coming to town for a big event in downtown Sulphur Springs on Friday, October 6. This Nebraska farming journalist, radio host and touring speaker will talk to beef producers and the public at 4pm at the Cattleman's Classic meetings inside the Hopkins County Courthouse, and will address the crowd at 7:15pm as part of the Ribeye Roundup. Anyone can attend the producer meeting, and anyone can watch the steak cooks at work, and everyone can be on hand for the Stoney Larue concert at 8pm. The only thing you CAN'T do is enjoy a ribeye plate, BECAUSE ALL, EVERY LAST ONE OF THE DINNER TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!! That makes NETBIO and the planning committees very happy, but it will be hard to have to turn hungry people away when they smell steaks on the grill. This year, plan to dine at one of our downtown restaurants and next year, beef lovers, please purchase your tickets early! It will be an excellent way to celebrate and enjoy BEEF DAY IN **HOPKINS COUNTY!**



Country entertainer Stoney Larue will be in Sulphur Springs as featured act for the October 6, BEEF DAY festivities. Stoney is a Texan by birth (Taft, Texas 1977) but raised in Oklahoma. He now makes Buffalo Valley, Oklahoma his home. He is described as an American music artist in the Red Dirt and Texas Country Music genres. Admission to his 8pm concert is free! Thank you Northeast Texas Beef Improvement Organization (NETBIO) and the sponsors who are making some history with this over-the-top Cattleman's event.

The annual Indian Summer Day at Heritage Park which shares billing with the John Chester Dutch Oven Cook-off, October 7. Even Saturday morning October 7, is not too late to enter...just bring your ingredients, your cooking paraphernalia and your \$25 entry fee and be there early, by 7am to set up. And don't forget your helper....it's a 2-person team. And there are some nice prizes for best bread, best meat, best veggie and best dessert. The Choctaw Indian Dancers will be there, too...think they can make it rain?



We have received 45 inches of rain for 2017 so far. That's the annual average. Besides rain dances, prayers for precipitation are a good option. Til next week, I'll watch and wait at the dusty corral gate!

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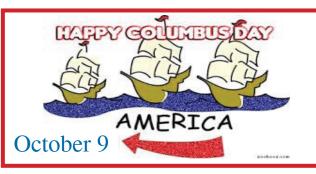
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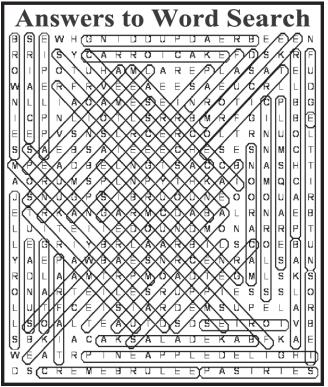
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Bobbie Lee Robinson

A private service for Bobbie Lee Robinson, age 60, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at a later date. No visitation has been scheduled. Mrs. Robinson passed away at Sunny Springs Nursing and Rehab in Sulphur Springs on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Bobbie Robinson was born on September 12, 1957, in Tucson, AZ., the daughter of Ted Patton and Barbara (Baldridge) Patton Scarborough. She married Gaylon Robinson in Rockwall in 1975. She worked in production most of her life.

Survivors include husband, Gaylon Robinson; sons: Shawn Robinson and wife, Goldie of Farmersville, and Leland Robinson of Hope, AR.; daughter, Stacy Robinson of Sulphur Springs; mother, Barbara Hammond; grandchildren, Cameron, Dillon, Kayla, Daisy, Darren, Blake, Scott and Kayle; great grandchildren, Isaac and Kayden; brothers Mike Scarborough, David Scarborough and Ted Patton, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ted Patton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tapp Funeral Home.

Rose Virginia Pierce

Graveside service for Rose Virginia Pierce, age 85, of McKinney, TX will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, October 6, 2017 at North Hopkins Cemetery with Rev. Justin Wilson officiating. Ms. Pierce passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Briarcliff Health Center, Greenville, TX.

Rose Virginia Pierce was born on May 15, 1932 in Dike, TX to J.V. Pierce and Vera Simmons. Rose worked as an electronic assembler at E Systems for 25 years. She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by her sons, Ronney Talley (Toni) of Greenville, TX, David Talley (Cathea) of Commerce, TX, Robert Talley of McKinney; grandchildren, Shawna Scott, Shannie Lowther (Chad), Cody Talley (Kady), Presley Talley, Angie Taylor, Mindy McCaslin (Chris), Jim Taylor (Katie), James Talley, Courtney Talley, Andrea Umlauf (Kurt), Jennifer Fults (Josh); 15 great grandchildren.

Fred Underwood

Memorial service for Fred Underwood, Jr., 64, of Saltillo, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Friday officiating. There will be no formal visitation. Fred passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. He was born on May 12, 1953 in Hopkins County, the son of Henry Fred, Sr. and Cora Capps Underwood. He worked as a cabinet maker and retired after 40 years. He loved to play the piano, guitar, and read his bible. He married Elexia English on June 2, 1972 in Weaver, TX. She survives. In addition to his wife, Fred is also survived by son, Chad Underwood and wife Stefani of Sulphur Springs, daughters, Amy Kirkwood and husband Scott of Garland, Marci Underwood of Saltillo, sisters, Freda Birdwell and husband Bill of Gun Barrell City, Edna Rawson of Little Elm, grandchildren, Jordan, John, Ava, and Mya Underwood, Taylor, Evan, Megan, Skyler, and Braelyn Kirkwood, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Lula Pierce, Shirley Momon, Mary Rehbeger, and Betty Peugh. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com

Renny Brown

Renny Brown, age 63 of Sulphur Springs, passed away on Monday, October 2nd, 2017 in Sulphur Springs. He was born on May 2nd, 1954 in Pittsburg to Benny Brown and Janetta Ruth (Mills) Brown. Renny took care of maintenance and electrical work at Grocery Supply in Sulphur Springs.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Brown; grandfather George Brown, grandmother, Nettie Brown, grandmother, Vila Mae Steele, and grandfather, James Mills. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Medina and grandsons, Joshua and Alex Medina all of Sulphur Springs, TX; parents Benny and Ruth Brown of Winnsboro, TX; sisters, Jenny Orsburn and Joetta Duffer of Winnsboro, TX.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 am at the Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro, TX followed by a Graveside Service all on Thursday, October 5th, 2017 at Harmony Cemetery on CR 2397 Winnsboro, TX 75494 at 11:00 am, with Rev. Terry Bolton officiating.

Gail McCasland Crain

Graveside service for Gail McCasland Crain, age 74, of Lake Jackson, TX will be held at 2:15 P.M. on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Gafford Chapel Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, TX. Visitation will be held from 1 to 1:45 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home on Thursday, October, 5, 2017. Ms. Crain passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at her residence in Lake Jackson, TX.

Iris DeGail Crain was born on December 13, 1942 in Hopkins County, the daughter of Charlie McCulley and Eva Elizabeth (Wilburn) McCasland. Gail was an LVN at various hospitals and nursing homes throughout her career. She was a member of Union Baptist Church in Ridgeway.

She is survived by her son, David Bart Ross of Quinlan, TX; daughter, Lisa Beth Dean of Lake Jackson, TX; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brother, Roy McCasland of Sulphur Springs, TX.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Scott Ross; grandchildren,

Brandon Riley and Christopher Riley; brother, William McCasland. Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home

Clifford Wayne Anderson

Clifford Wayne Anderson, Sr., 79, of Sulphur Springs, passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at his residence. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com

Seven Dead Puppies

Tumbleweed Smith



Carl Prewit has taught English and coached tennis at the same high school for thirty-one years. He lives in Portland, near Corpus Christi and rides a bicycle all over the Texas coast. He collects stories about his family and is beginning to put them in a book.

"One of my favorite stories is one titled 'Seven Dead Puppies.' It occurred while I was growing up in Rule, near Stamford, where everybody knew everybody and their kids. They

also knew which dog belonged to whom. We always had dogs and we had a dog named Rosie who had seven puppies.

"Dad worked in the oil field so Mom and the other ladies in the neighborhood played Canasta probably every two weeks or so. They'd meet at each other's house. When my mother was hosting the group it was my job to watch my little four-year-old brother and his friend, who was also four years old. His mother was one of the Canasta players.

"So I'm supposed to be watching these two little kids. It was summertime and I didn't want to have to do that. So I ignored them for a little bit. That's when they pulled a tub up and filled it with water. It wasn't long before they had all seven of Rosie's puppies in the water. I don't know if they were baptizing them or what. They didn't really know what they were doing. Anyway, these little puppies were drowning.

"My mother and another woman came out and saw what was going on. I've gotta tell you my mother was one resourceful person. She never never never gave up on anything or anybody. I had trouble with math in school and she stayed up till midnight with me showing me how to do those problems.

"Anyway she dashed outside and took those puppies out of that tub and got some towels and started drying off these little puppies. They rubbed their stomachs and even gave them artificial respiration, but got no response. The little dogs appeared to be dead.

"Finally, talking about my mother never giving up, she ran into the kitchen and we heard her banging around in there and I knew I was not going to survive this because I didn't do my job.

"She came out with two big aluminum platters like you put pizza on. She put four on one, three dead puppies on the other one and went into the kitchen with that big porcelain gas oven, pulled open the door, cranked up the pilot light and put those puppies in there. She pulled up a chair and sat down in front of that stove and waited.

"One of those puppies we thought were dead started wagging its tail." Then the others slowly began to show signs of life. They all lived. Every one of those puppies lived. We gave them all away except for one that we kept. He was the runt and grew up to be a fine pet, despite getting a shaky start at life."

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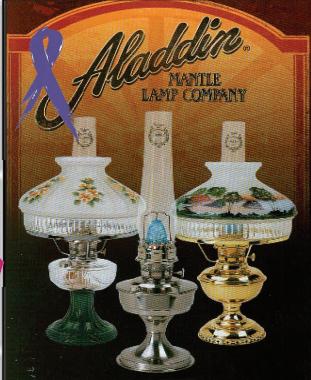
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Hwy. 11 From Sulphur Springs All The Way To Winnsboro, Texas

Talk around town this will be a Pickers Paradise and a Shoppers Dream!!! The 2n

20670 Texas Hwy. 11 East

Annually -

The 2nd Week in October.

Expect to experience eclectic finds, shabby chic, rustic, western/urban, victorian traditional, backyard or barn sale items, tools, guns, vintage antiques and homemade items.

* BUFFALO GIRLS RIBBON CUTTING * BUFFALO GIRLS BALL SATURDAY NIGHT!

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Danna's Buffalo Girls Event Kick-Off

Ribbon Cutting
Oct. 11 - 11 A.M.

Visit Us Online for schedule of events & give aways!

Residents and businesses along Hwy. 11 are encouraged to participate at your house or ours!