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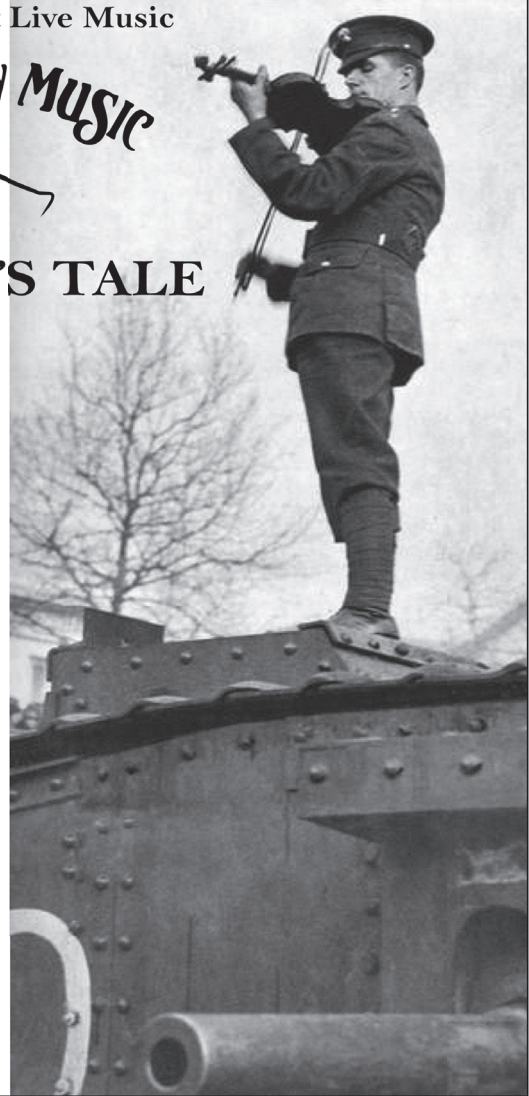
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I am a member of a book club. It's called the Bright Star Literary Society. That sounds high-falutin' I realize, but it's really not. It's a collection of about two dozen women who love to read and eat. Oh, there are some wonderful cooks in the group too, as well as quilters, artists, teachers and even writers. The writers among us are mostly members of the Silver Leos Writer's Guild, a writing workshop that also teaches the process of how to get your works published. Which is actually a science. The BSLS (Bright Star ladies) has a Writer's Luncheon scheduled in Sulphur Springs on December 12 at the home of a member. But In finding out about that event, I also uncovered a treasure of an idea that is open to the public and which I want to share with you...that is if you enjoy a good read!

Colleen Hoover, best-selling author and owner of the Bookworm Box in Sulphur Springs, Texas is hosting a multi-author book signing during November for the published authors from the TAMU-Commerce Silver Leos Writers' Guild. Several of the authors are local and all of them are from the East Texas area including Yantis, Campbell, Commerce, Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

The book-signing event is set for Saturday November 18th from 1pm until 4pm in downtown Sulphur Springs at Colleen's writer headquarters, The Bookworm Box at 206 Main Street. A number of genres will be represented including western novels, mysteries, floral photography, travel stories, memoirs, romance and children's literature, and the authors will be there to meet the public and to sign books purchased that day.

Authors invited to the book signing event include: Vickie & Sammy Griffis, Avon Acker, Gene Shelton, Bosie Bosworth, Brian Dowsley, Mary Jane Vance, Majel Redick, Bobbie Purdy, Johnny Hayre, Sharon Feldt.



Here's further information about some of the authors.

Gene Shelton, journalist and creative writing teacher, has published 26 novels, many about ranching and cowboying in the American West. He currently lives in Sulphur Springs with his wife of 50-plus years, Barbara Shelton. He continues to write short stories and novels today.

Sharon Feldt's children's book "The Scary Hair of Sarah O'Shea" won the Grand Prize over all genres and submitted entries nationally in the 2017 Red City Review Book Awards during October. The honor also featured her character Sarah O'Shea on the cover of the Red City Review magazine. At the Sulphur Springs book signing, you can view the award and purchase Feldt's original book as well as it's sequel, "Sarah O'Shea and the Wacky Faucet". Sharon and her husband John live in Sulphur Springs.

Brian Dowsley, a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast, began publishing after retirement from his Navy career in 2007. His works in fiction and non-fiction include "Biker Gourmet", "Rolling Thunder" and "Expanding Horizons".

Avon Acker, a Hopkins County native now retired and living in Greenville, Texas, has authored a series of books portraying the East Texas people and lifestyles he grew up around. Although his lengthy career in high-tech airborne electronics sent him to assignments all over the world, he never forgot his roots in East Texas.

Dr. Mary Jane Vance of Greenville employs her own life experiences and those of her forbears to blend historical fact with a treasure of memories to create fascinating, riveting stories for today's readers. Her non-fiction works include Mary of the Angels, Darkness to Light: From the Heart, and Flashes Forever.

Majel Redick of Sulphur Springs retired from a 40-year business career and though becoming legally blind and hearing impaired, began to write poems and short stories with characters created from people she had been impressed with through her life. Her fiction books include "From the Porch", published in 2011, and "Whimsy".

From her youth on a Fannin County farm to a life-long love of animals, Bobbie Fleming Purdy of Commerce has produced "Othello: Memoirs of a Black Cat", published in 2013, in addition to memoirs and short stories.

We all have a lot to be thankful for. Let's recount these to ourselves or better yet, out loud around your family table. Til next week, keep yourself warm, inside and out! I'll watch for you at the Corral Gate.

# Cbits

## J.D. Saddler

A visitation for Mr. J. D. Saddler, age 94, of Sulphur Springs, has been scheduled for 5:00 to 8:00 pm Friday, November 10, 2017 at Tapp Funeral Home. A private service will be held at a later date. Mr. Saddler passed away Monday, November 6, 2017 at Sunny Springs Nursing and Rehab.

## Yvonne M. Skelton

Graveside service for Yvonne M. Skelton, age 94, of Sulphur Springs, TX were held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Bruce Stinson officiating and Shane Watson, James Rater, Clark Cipoletta, Lyndon Bishop, Cayle Watson and Phillip Rater serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held from 1 to 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Ms. Skelton passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Carriage House Manor, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Yvonne May Skelton was born on November 25, 1922 in Melbourne, Australia to John George and Anne (Sowden) Luscombe. She married Philip Raymond Skelton on December 23, 1944 in Queensland, Australia, he preceded her in death in 1997. Yvonne was a Nurse's Aide in the nursery at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital and a member of South Liberty Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Ricky Skelton of Sulphur Springs; daughters, Sandi Watson and husband Richard of Sulphur Springs, Kristi Giglotto and husband Joe of Birmingham, Alabama; grandchildren, Kellie Renee Bailey, Kelle Lynn Edwards, Shane Watson, Shelley Rater, Lindsey Cipoletta, Lyndon Bishop, Lacey Boyd; thirteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Marge Green and Olive Windley.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.



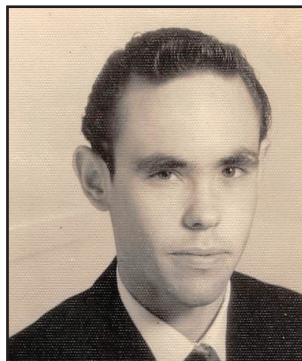
## Patsy Geraldine "Jerry" Caldwell

Patsy Geraldine "Jerry" Caldwell, age 87 of Winnsboro, passed away on Saturday, November 4th, 2017 in Winnsboro. She was born on August 22nd, 1930 in Upshur County to the late Emmitt Moon and Elba (Guthrie) Moon. Jerry was a homemaker, dairy farmer, and of the Baptist faith, as well as a proud mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as a brother, Chiles Wayne Moon, who died in service to our country during WW II; and her special grand dog, Roxie.

Surviving family includes, daughters Tammy Williams and her husband Jerry of Winnsboro, Becky Odneal and her husband Larry of Arlington; and grandson, Blake Bain of Pine Forest.

The family received friends at Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro on Monday November 6th from 6 PM to 8 PM. Funeral Services were held at 2 PM Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro 816 W. Broadway Winnsboro, TX 75494. Bro. Jimmy Henry officiated. Interment followed at Harmony Cemetery in Winnsboro, with Billy Bob Hoffman, J.D. Acker, Sam Henry, Bobby Bain, Kelyn Bain and Henry Jordan serving as pallbearers. The staff and caregivers at Autumn Winds Assisted Living were Honorary pallbearers. For those who desire, Memorials may be directed to Harmony Cemetery.



## Jimmy L. Jackson

Funeral services for Jimmy L. Jackson, 73, of Pickton, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 12, 2017 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Haun and Bro. Jack Elliott officiating. Interment will follow at Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce, TX with his nephews, Jason Stokley, Jerome Edwards, Joey Satterfield, Jonas Satterfield, Jared Satterfield, and Terry Satterfield, serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held from 1:30 to 2:30, prior to service time. Jimmy passed away on Saturday, November 4,

2017 at his residence.

He was born on August 9, 1944 in Greenville, TX, the son of John L. and Tommie Flo Wharton Jackson. He worked for the Dallas Morning News for many years. He was of the Baptist Faith. Jimmy was a big fan of the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys. He was survived by daughters, Jerri Boxx of Paris, Julie Jackson and husband Robert Applegate, Sr of Ore City, brother, Jerry A Jackson of Sulphur Springs, sisters, Janis Stokley and husband Tom of Pickton, Judy Edwards and husband Dee Wayne of Sulphur Springs, Jean Caldwell and husband Gerald of Sulphur Springs, grandchildren, Joshua Wortham, Jayda Madrid, Justin Myer, Robert Applegate, Jr., and Gaylon Applegate.

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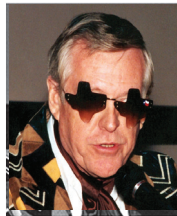
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Keith Bowden seldom argues with his wife Anna. Could be because he lives in Langtry, Texas and she lives in Santiago, Chile. It seems to be working out fine. They’ve been married more than 20 years. They met in Nova Scotia where Anna was a teacher and Keith was a student. He was born in Delaware.

Keith taught English at Laredo Community College, then retired to Langtry, a place where he was stranded years ago due to a railroad strike. At the time he was having adventures riding boxcars. He felt something for the town made famous by Judge Roy Bean and decided to settle down there.

Langtry is on the Rio Grande and Keith has taken numerous canoe or raft trips on the river, sometimes starting in El Paso and going all the way to the gulf. He says the river gives him a sense of peace and he is fascinated by the silence he experiences on his trips. “Between now and April I’ll be on the river a lot of the time, probably about ten weeks.” He sleeps on the ground during his river trips. Not much different from when he’s at his home in Langtry, where he sleeps on a pallet. He has no phone or TV.

When he settled in Langtry three years ago, he says the town looked like it had fallen into ruin, a far cry from the railroad days in the early part of the twentieth century when it was a thriving community. “So I decided that I was going to clear the entire town and take away all the unwanted brush and weeds. I wanted to uncover and expose all these wonderful old crumbling buildings and re-plant everything I cleared with native plants that didn’t need maintenance. I have to contend with all these invasive plants that don’t belong here and want to take over. I’m constantly weed eating unwanted grasses to keep them from seeding. I’m replacing them primarily with candelilla because it spreads.”

He says Langtry looks like a small town but when you have to weed eat the entire town, it gets bigger. “Every time it rains it’s pretty much eight to ten hours a day running the weed eater. On the other hand, when we’re in a dry spell like we’ve had for a couple of months, I’m pacing back and forth wishing I could weed eat eight minutes. I’m on my second machine. The string is eighty dollars a roll and I buy it in bulk. I changed the string three times yesterday, put in another twenty feet. Part of that is the way I do it. I’m really blasting the roots. I raise a lot of dust.”

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As a result of his efforts, Langtry is looking a lot better than it did three years ago. When I asked someone in town how to find Keith, I was told to follow the sound of the weed eater.



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