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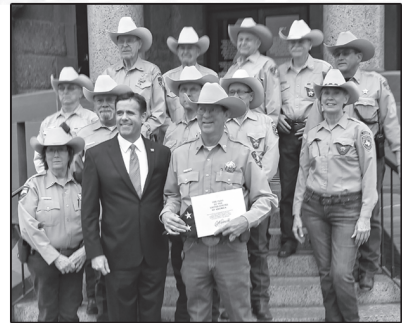
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At The Corral Gate



Here are a dozen of the 22 Posse members



Ratcliffe presents flag to Posse Captain Frank Tieman

In "things we can be proud of" category, the Hopkins County Sheriff's Posse steps forward again! Seems that US Congressman John Ratcliffe brought a flag to present to the Posse when he was in Sulphur Springs on President's Day. The flag was flown above the US Capitol and was presented to Posse Captain Frank Tieman with Sheriff Lewis Tatum's proud approval. Ratcliffe is the son of two school teachers and the youngest of six children. He attended the University of Notre Dame and later obtained a law degree from Southern Methodist University where he met his wife, Michele. The two have been married for 28 years, have two daughters and live in Heath, Texas. He represents Texas District 4 in Washington, a job he has held since 2015.

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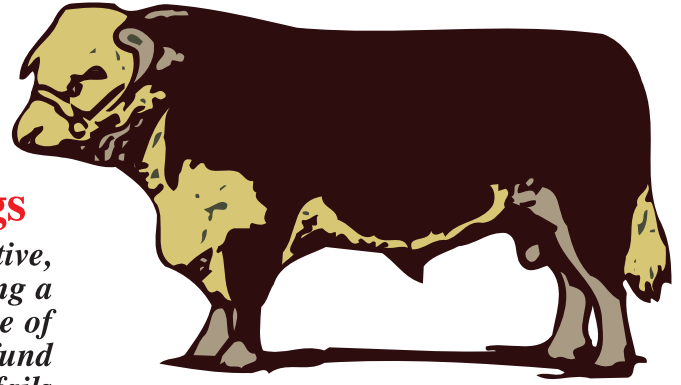
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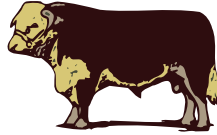
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Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

Aunt Maude smirks often, corrects gently and forgives daily. Oh, she also looks the other way regularly to avoid getting the "shakes."

She has attained the same age as my 105-year-old Uncle Mort, and has pretty much figured out how to maintain peace and harmony in their home nestled down in the thicket. Enduring 85 years of marriage to a man who is said to have been made AFTER God broke the mold warrants the admiration of everyone who knows this couple.

Testing her patience these days, though, are her hubby's lingering effects of the 2018 Winter Olympics. Mort has watched almost all of the live TV coverage, as well as a ton of replays. "He awakened most mornings complaining of migraines," Maude moaned. "He expected coddling, so that's what he got. Most days, after his hearty breakfast, he went back to bed for morning naps that butted right up against the noon hour..."

Maude said her "stack" was almost blown as the

Olympics were winding down. "Mort put his shoes on after breakfast, but failed to buckle them up."

She gently suggested that to avoid tripping, perhaps he could do well to finish the buckling.

"I will," he answered, "Unless I decide to go back to bed..."

He rightly figured that if he "blew some smoke" with mutterings about Olympic spoofs, Maude's temperature would stop short of burnout.

"I can't believe I fell asleep just before TV coverage of my favorite event--underwater ice skating," Mort joked, noting the cocking of her head.

"Then, after going 'beddy-bye,' I quickly entered deep sleep patterns, only to be plagued by an awful nightmare, maybe the worst one ever," he moaned. His intent, of course, was to drag Maude into his web of sympathy...

In his dream, Mort thought himself to be on the front row of summer Olympic high jump com-

petition. There seemed to be more drug enforcement personnel present than high jumpers--the former determined to make sure none of the competitors had used performance-enhancing drugs.

They thought they'd nabbed a guy fueled by some previously unheard of "super drug." His performance was unbelievable. He seemed to sail over the bar, and with additional practice, might become the first guy to try pole vaulting without a pole....

The enforcers took the jumper inside the examination tent, but found no evidence of prohibited drug use.

However, the guy--easily owning the new world record--decided to come clean. "I didn't inject drugs, but I did 'shoot up' with helium," he confessed. (Could this be a helium-enhanced high jumper?)

Maude's eyes crossed, and she decided to adjourn to the kitchen. She'd rather clean up after breakfast than endure any more of Mort's make-believe

ramblings. She'd save this account for another day, claiming that some of his stories are more bearable when replayed than when heard live....

On matters of getting an edge, Rev. Trent Blackley, worship leader at Rockwall, TX, First Baptist Church, will almost win his church's next "pack the pew" contest if it is to be a timed event. (It's quite possible that he's related to my Uncle Mort.)

You should see the miniature "pew" outside his office. Actually, it is "miniature" in width only; anyone who is even slightly "broad of beam" can fill it. A replica of the traditional pews in the sanctuary, it is only a few inches wider than an airline seat. Though

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it would be an oddity if placed near traditional rests, the offering plate would pass in a flash, and the left hand would know what the right hand is doing....

The person "packing this pew" would be as-

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Tumbleweed Smith

Tumbleweed Smith

The Sudan Hotel is a relic of pioneer life in Sudan, a small panhandle community named for a strain of grass. "Settlers used to come in by train and stay here," says Courtney Montes, who owns the building now. "It was a 14 room hotel built in 1917."

The old hotel stood vacant for years and was deteriorating. The city owned the building and was going to knock it down but decided to put it up for auction. Courtney and her husband Erny bid one dollar and ended up owning it. They have turned the old eyesore into a luxurious, modern, comfortable home for them and their two teenage children. "We were going to build a house, but since my husband is in construction, we decided to see if we could get the old hotel and fix it up. We thought we would just put up some sheetrock here and there. It turned out to be a much bigger job. We worked on it 3 years."

There was no back wall, no windows and the pigeons had taken over. "It was a big mess. Now with the windows in, pigeons keep hitting them, probably not understanding why the windows are there after all these years."

The place looks like an old resort from the 50's. Chairs are on both the front porch and the upstairs balcony, and seem to beckon people to come sit in them and relax. The family sometimes dines al fresco on the upstairs balcony.

People in Sudan were skeptical about the project. "First they thought we were crazy, but as it went along they got interested. They could come in anytime while we were in construction and see what we were doing. We have opened it up every year during Sudan's annual Oktoberfest celebration, when people who have lived here come back for a reunion. Those people are very appreciative. We've got to hear so many stories from people who have lived here, stayed here, worked here. We've even set up a little dessert bar and they'll just come here, sit at the table and talk, meet with their old friends and catch up on things."

The interior of the house is elegant. The kitchen cabinets match the design in some of the original columns in what used to be the lobby. The entire house is neat as a pin and looks like a showcase. "My son is going to be a Marine and he keeps a tidy room. I like a clean house. I can't wait 'til warm weather gets here so I can start working in the yard. We have a beautiful yard in the spring and summer. I love working with flowers and plants."

They left the stairs in their original condition. "We like all the creaks you hear when you go up or down. Any little thing that we could save we saved. All the doors are original, some of the furniture and even some beds are original."

The old 14-room hotel had a community bathroom at the end of a hallway. The cost to stay there was less than a dollar. "The rooms were tiny. Every room had a bed, a sink, a chair and a little heater. All the chairs you see around my dining room table are from the rooms." The 5,000 square foot structure has 5 rooms now.



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Obits

Bonnie "B.A." Lyle, Jr.

Bonnie "B. A." Lyle, Jr., age 86, of Como, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at his residence. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home.



Sammy Clifton

Funeral Service for Sammy Clifton, age 68, of Sulphur Springs, TX will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 23, 2018 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jim Moore officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Ridgeway Cemetery with Delbert Milum, Chance Clifton, Jay Griffin, Kristina Watkins, Helen Rayborn and Shane George serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel. Mr. Clifton passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Sunny Springs Nursing Home, Sulphur Springs, TX

Sammy David Clifton was born on April 27, 1949 in Sulphur Springs, Texas, the son of Charlie Cantrell and Doris Coleman. Sammy served in the US Marine Corp, was of the Presbyterian faith and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his children, Chuck Clifton and wife, Sally of Elkins, Ark, David Clifton of Dalton GA, Denna Ditto of Dalton, GA; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Alton Wright.

Memorials can be made to Cypress Basin Hospice, 207 Morgan Street, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455.

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



Doris Faye Sharper Brooks

Doris Faye Sharper Brooks, age 87 of Winnsboro, passed away on Thursday, February 15th, 2018 in Tyler. She was born on March 6th, 1930 in Wood County to Rev. Vinnie Sharper and Gladys (Alexander) Sharper. She was a member of Muddy Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Quitman.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Olin Wilford Brooks; brothers, Vinnie Sharper, Jr., Lawrence Joe Sharper, George W. Sharper; and sister Willie Dee Sharper. She is survived by, son, Walter Wright and his wife Lueann of Winnsboro; son, Wilford L. Brooks and his wife Elnita Ann of Dallas; sisters, Imma Lee Love of Avondale, Arizona, Delores Beasley of Garden Grove, California, Dovie Fields of Sacramento, California, Vina Ruth Hall of Tyler, Texas; Lucille Sharper of Winnsboro, Texas; brother, Clyde Roy Sharper of Winnsboro, 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild as well as many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro 816 W. Broadway Winnsboro, TX 75494. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 23rd, 2018 at Muddy Creek Missionary Baptist Church FM 69 Quitman, Texas 75783 at 11:00 am, Rev. Jerry C. Williams, Pastor conducting, interment will follow at Sharon Cemetery with Jimmy Evans, Andrew Ivery, Jimmy Hunter, Theodore Phillips, Paul Jones, Tyrus Jones serving as pallbearers.



Samuel David Tapley

Samuel David Tapley, 89, of Sulphur Springs passed away peacefully on February 14, 2018 in Tyler. The family received friends from 6 until 8 pm, Tuesday, February 19, 2018 at Beaty Funeral Home. Services for Mr. Tapley were held Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Beaty Funeral Chapel, 816 W. Broadway, Winnsboro, Texas, 75494 with Bro. Charles Tapley and Jerry Tapley officiating. Interment followed at Smyrna Cemetery in Winnsboro. Pallbearers were H.L. Henry, John Rhoades, Len Teague, Charley Reuben Tapley, Danny Wooten, Danny Anderson. Honorary Pallbearers are Stan Holmes, Kenny Garmon, Gerardo Castaneda and Carlos Castaneda.

A native of Winnsboro, Mr. Tapley was born July 12, 1928 to the late Thomas G. and Lillie L. Tanton Tapley. He married the late Clara Mae Michael December 21, 1946. He had worked at Southern Pacific, and Winnsboro Lumber Company. He was a Christian and was a member of Davis Street Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs.

Survivors include a son, Charles (Carolyn) Tapley of Seven Points and a daughter, Shirley Cofer of Sulphur Springs. Grandchildren are Sonya Tapley and Tim (Monica) Tapley all of Sulphur Springs, and Leigh Anne (Jeff) Goldsmith of Palmer. Eight great-grandchildren, Keithan Tapley, Allissa and Alex Figueroa, Quenton, Dalton, Tony Goldsmith, Jazmine and Sam Tapley and one sister-in-law, Grace Felts.

Mr. Tapley was the last Tapley of his generation. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and thirteen brothers and sisters.



James Aubrey Petty

Funeral service for James Aubrey Petty, age 63, of Cumby, TX were held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Brashear Baptist Church with Justin Milton, Chris Vaughan and David Burns officiating. Interment followed at Brashear Cemetery with Steve Rutledge, James Taylor, Jason Gilbreath, Billy Mark Rabe, J. J. Price and Scottie Sewell serving as pallbearers and Johnny Brandon, Keith Hale, Wade Eppars, Manwell Granados and Michael Hart serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 P.M. on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home, Sulphur Springs, TX. Mr. Petty passed away on February 14, 2018 at his home with his wife at his side.

James Aubrey Petty was born November 26, 1954, to Paul Dean Petty and Patetreen Freeman in Dallas. He married Teresa Fedrick Keels on January 6, 1994. He attended school in Cumby where he earned Mr. Football and Most Athletic. His former classmates affectionately greet him by his childhood nickname, Porky. James was a truck driver for most of his career, retiring

with Good Oil Company. In retirement, James found his true passion of working on lawn mowers, and he truly loved his customers. He also enjoyed cooking his delicious stew for family and special events. He loved listening to old music, hunting and spending time at the deer lease with his wife and dog, Willie.

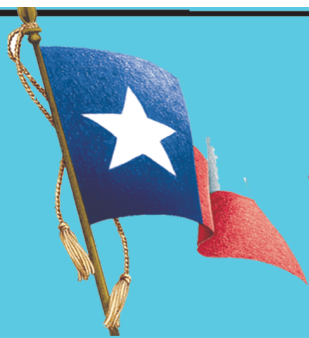
He is survived by his wife of 24 years; dog Willie; daughters Lisa Petty Burgess of North Richland Hills, Michelle Petty Bernhardt and husband Richard of Ft. Worth, Carrie Petty of Commerce, Tiffany Keels and Waylon Underwood of Cumby, TX; son Ricky Belcher and wife Misty of Cumby; brothers Rickey Petty and wife Carla of Cumby, David and wife Lynn Petty of Cumby; sister Paula Suttle of Big Sandy; grandchildren Taylor Belcher, Tori Belcher, Dayton Wood, Jaci Wood and Trenton Wood; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents.

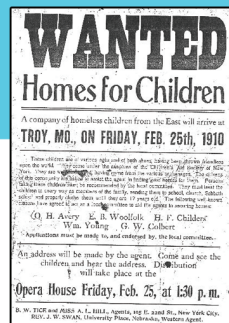
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

Reuben Carothers

Reuben Carothers, age 89, of Sulphur Springs, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018 at his residence. Arrangements are pending with West Oaks Funeral Home.



Orphan Train From New York City, some to Texas



Orphan Train Flier

The Orphan Train Movement was a supervised welfare program that transported orphaned and homeless children from crowded Eastern cities of the United States to foster homes located largely in rural areas of the Midwest. The orphan trains operated between 1854 and 1929, relocating about 200,000 orphaned, abandoned, or homeless children.

Three charitable institutions, Children's Village (founded 1851 by 24 philanthropists), the Children's Aid Society (established 1853 by Charles Loring Brace) and later, the New York Foundling Hospital, endeavored to help these children. The institutions were supported by wealthy donors and operated by professional staff. The two institutions developed a program that placed homeless, orphaned, and abandoned city children, who numbered an estimated 30,000 in New York City alone in the 1850s, in foster homes throughout the country. The children were transported to their new homes on trains that were labeled "orphan trains" or "baby trains". This relocation of children ended in the 1920s with the beginning of organized foster care in America.

The first orphanage in the United States was reportedly established in 1729 in Natchez, MS. But institutional orphanages were uncommon before the early 19th century. Relatives or neighbors usually raised children who had lost parents. Arrangements were informal and rarely involved courts.

Around 1830, the number of homeless children in large Eastern cities such as New York City exploded. In 1850, there were an estimated 10,000 to 30,000 homeless children in New York City. At the time, New York City's population was only 500,000. Some children were orphaned when their parents died in epidemics of typhoid, yellow fever or the flu. Others were abandoned due to poverty, illness or addiction. Many children sold matches, rags, or newspapers to survive. For protection against street violence, they banded together and formed gangs.

In 1853, a young minister named Charles Loring Brace became concerned with the plight of street children (often known as "street Arabs"). He founded the Children's Aid Society. During its first year the Children's Aid Society primarily offered boys religious guidance and vocational and academic instruction. Eventually, the society established the nation's first runaway shelter, the Newsboys' Lodging House, where vagrant boys received inexpensive room and board and basic education. Brace and his colleagues attempted to find jobs and homes for individual children, but they soon became overwhelmed by the numbers needing placement. Brace hit on the idea of sending groups of children to rural areas for adoption.

Brace believed that street children would have better lives if they left the poverty and debauchery of their lives in New York City and were instead raised by morally upright farm families. Recognizing the need for labor in the expanding farm country, Brace believed that farmers would welcome homeless children, take them into their homes and treat them as their own. His program would turn out to be a forerunner of modern foster care.

After a year of dispatching children individually to farms in nearby Connecticut, Pennsylvania and rural New York, the Children's Aid Society mounted its first large-scale expedition to the Midwest in September 1854.

The phrase "orphan train" was first used in 1854 to describe the transportation of children from their home area via the railroad. However, the term "Orphan Train" was not widely used until long after the Orphan Train program had ended.

The Children's Aid Society referred to its relevant division first as the Emigration Department, then as the Home-Finding Department, and finally, as the Department of Foster Care. Later, the New York Foundling Hospital sent out what it called "baby" or "mercy" trains.

Organizations and families generally used the terms "family placement" or "out-placement" ("out" to distinguish it from the placement of children "in" orphanages or asylums) to refer to orphan train passengers.

Widespread use of the term "orphan train" may date to 1978, when CBS aired a fictional miniseries entitled The Orphan Trains. One reason the term was not used by placement agencies was that less than half of the children who rode the trains were in fact orphans, and as many as 25 percent had two living parents. Children with both parents living ended up on the trains — or in orphanages — because their families did not have the money or desire to raise them or because they had been abused or abandoned or had run away. And many teenage boys and girls went to orphan train sponsoring organizations simply in search of work or a free ticket out of the city.

The term "orphan trains" is also misleading because a substantial number of the placed-out children didn't take the railroad to their new homes and some didn't even travel very far. The state that received the greatest number of children (nearly one-third of the total) was New York. Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania also received substantial numbers of children. For most of the orphan train era, the Children's Aid Society bureaucracy made no distinction between local placements and even its most distant ones. They were all written up in the same record books and, on the whole, managed by the same people. Also, the same child might be placed one time in the West and the next time — if the first home did not work out — in New York City. The decision about where to place a child was made almost entirely on the basis of which alternative was most readily available at the moment the child needed help.

The first group of 45 children arrived in Dowagiac, Michigan, on October 1, 1854. The children had traveled for days in uncomfortable conditions. They were accompanied by E. P. Smith of the Children's Aid Society. Smith himself had let two different passengers on the riverboat from Manhattan adopt boys without checking their references. Smith added a boy he met in the Albany railroad yard — a boy whose claim to orphanhood Smith never bothered to verify. At a meeting in Dowagiac, Smith played on his audience's sympathy while pointing out that the boys were handy and the girls could be used for all types of housework.

In an account of the trip published by the Children's Aid Society, Smith said that in order to get a child, applicants had to have recommendations from their pastor and a justice of the peace, but it is unlikely that this requirement was strictly enforced. By the end of that first day, fifteen boys and girls had been placed with local families. Five days later, twenty-two more children had been adopted. Smith and the remaining eight children traveled to Chicago where Smith put them on a train to Iowa City by themselves where a Reverend C. C. Townsend, who ran a local orphanage, took them in and attempted to find them foster families. This first expedition was considered such a success that in January 1855 the society sent out two more parties of homeless children to Pennsylvania.

Committees of prominent local citizens were organized in the towns where orphan trains stopped. These committees were responsible for arranging a site for the adoptions, publicizing the event, and arranging lodging for the orphan train group. These committees were also required to consult with the Children's Aid Society on the suitability of local families interested in adopting children.

Brace's system put its faith in the kindness of strangers. Orphan train children were placed in homes for free and were expected to serve as an extra pair of hands to help with chores around the farm. Families expected to raise them as they would their natural-born children, providing them with decent food and clothing, a "common" education, and \$100 when they turned twenty-one. Older children placed by The Children's Aid Society were supposed to be paid for their labors. Legal adoption was not required.

According to the Children's Aid Society's "Terms on Which Boys are Placed in Homes," boys under twelve were to be "treated by the applicants as one of their own children in matters of schooling, clothing, and training," and boys twelve to fifteen were to be "sent to a school a part of each year." Representatives from the society were supposed to visit each family once a year to check conditions, and children were expected to write letters back to the society twice a year. There were only a handful of agents to monitor thousands of placements.

Some actually ended up in Texas.

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