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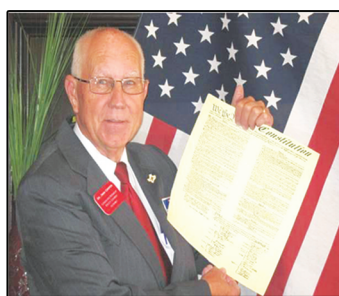
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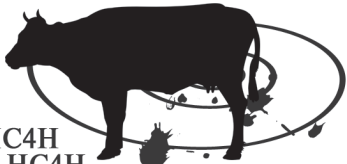


The "County Livestock Show" or "Junior Market Show" as it's called in Hopkins County went off well last weekend...in fact, way better than well!! This was another record-setting year for FFA, Jr FFA and 4H students who raise livestock as agriculture projects. See, the NETLA (Northeast Texas Livestock Association) was formed specifically to organize and garner funds which can be earned for college scholarships by this type of youth. The key word there is "earn"...because hard work and dedication, not to mention the acquired know-how they gain, is the right stuff these kids display due to involvement in these ag organizations during their school years. And in most cases, these lessons learned carry over into careers and adult life in all walks. Here's the stupendously exciting record-setting news....\$402,000 raised from the Sale of Champions! That's from the individual sale of steers, lambs, goats, swine and poultry raised, shown and sold in the ring by the youngsters. That awesome total will actually be a little larger after all the "added-money" is accounted for. This is truly something that Hopkins County can take pride in. Hopkins County people truly love their kids! A big good-neighbor thank you to everyone who was part of the entire County Livestock Show 2018!

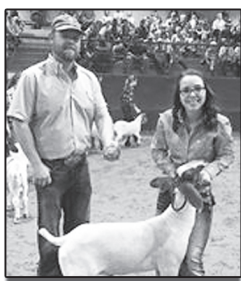
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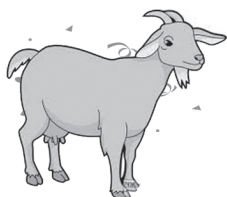
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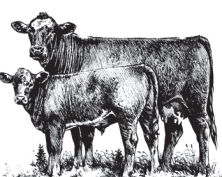
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Even though the show is over, if you run into any of these students, be sure and give them a pat on the back or a thumbs up as congratulations. Meantime, the outdoors is about to wake up and get the party started...Spring is On the Way!!! Hurray!! Honk when you pass the corral gate!

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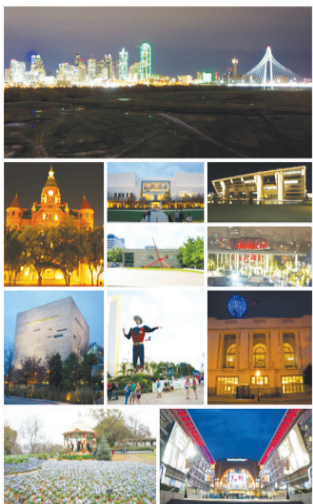
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Dallas is one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States. From 2010 to 2016, Dallas recorded the highest net domestic migration in the country, in excess of 300,000. Overall, the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area had the second largest population increase among metro areas in the U.S., which recorded a population of 7,233,323 as of July 1, 2016, an increase of 807,000 people since the 2010 census. Located in North Texas, Dallas is the main core of the largest metropolitan area in the South and the largest inland metropolitan area in the United States that lacks any navigable link to the sea.

With the construction of railroads, Dallas became a business and trading center and was booming by the end of the 19th century. It became an industrial city, attracting workers from Texas, the South, and the Midwest. The Praetorian Building of 15 stories, built in 1909, was the first skyscraper west of the Mississippi and the tallest building in Texas for some time. It marked the prominence of Dallas as a city. A racetrack for Thoroughbreds was built and their owners established the Dallas Jockey Club. Trotters raced at a track in Fort Worth, where a similar Drivers Club was based. The rapid expansion of population increased competition for jobs and housing.

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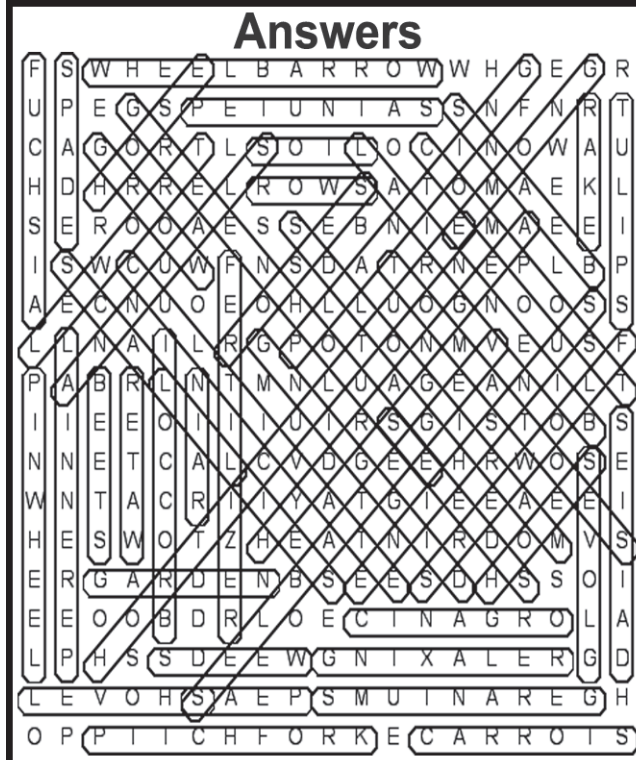
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A friend at radio station KNEL in Brady told me I should interview Harold Byler. I asked who is he, what has he done, etc. He told me he was a storyteller and writer, then leafed through a stack of newspapers and pulled out a column Mr. Byler had written. It was all about Truman and the end of World War II. It had solid historical facts. I called Mr. Byler and he said, “Sounds like fun. Come on over after lunch.”

As I stepped on the porch of Mr. Byler’s home, I noticed a sign by the front door proclaiming the house was a historic home known as the Hill House. I found out later John Hill was Harold’s grandfather who had a chain of general stores and the Ford dealership in Brady in the early 1900’s. “It was about the time Model T’s came out,” says Mr. Byler, “and my grandfather traded cars for cows and land and put together a ranch near the San Saba River. He became very successful.”

Harold Byler is in his mid 80’s. “I never set out to make a lot of money,” he says. “I just wanted to enjoy life.” Well, he has certainly done that.

During his high school years he was a projectionist at the three theaters in Brady. He went to A & M and paid for his degree in electrical engineering by working summers on pipelines in five states. During the Korean War he was an intelligence officer with the Second Infantry Division. He taught physics at Syracuse University five years, retired from a management position at GE after 20 years, was a stock broker in New York for a while, then spent 15 years as a professional gambler. He designed race cars, taught tennis, traveled the world in small sailboats he built and spent 6 years lecturing on cruise ships with his wife. “I would have a whole 45 minute seminar on bluffing,” says Harold, “then I’d have one on cheating.” His gambling career was spent in homes and clubs, cash games as he calls them. “I didn’t do it for fun. I was making a living. I read 250 books on poker before I started.”

Harold and his wife Janice (from Vermont) have been married 63 years. They retired to Brady in 1995. Since then he has written 26 books. He writes a weekly column for the Brady newspaper.

When I told a friend in Brady I was going to interview Harold, my friend said, “be sure and get him to show you his stove and refrigerator. They’re real antiques that he fixed up to use.”

Sure enough, the first thing I did after entering the house was tell Mr. Byler I had to see his kitchen. “O, sure,” he said and showed me an antique icebox with half a dozen doors on the front of it. “We put electricity to it and used it as our refrigerator for years. The old wood-burning cook store we converted to gas. We use it today.”

Mr. Byler was a jitterbug king in high school and cleared the dance floor at the Brady Country Club. He loves to party. He expanded his front porch so he could have dances and a bar on it. The porch is equipped with large speakers that provide plenty of sound.

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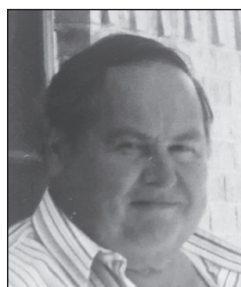
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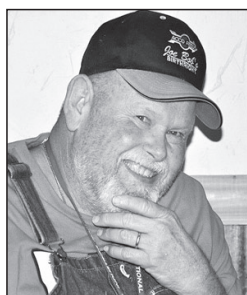
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Obits



Robert Boyd Walker

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Timothy Ray Wright

Funeral services for Timothy Ray Wright, Sr., age 66, of Sulphur Springs will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robert Newsom officiating. Interment will follow at Nelta Cemetery with Bill Allan, Jace Anglin, Ronny Doss, Koby Hume, Charles Humphries, Alvin Jordan, David Ra, and Sheriff Lewis Tatum, serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office and the Sulphur Springs Police Department. Visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Tim passed away on Friday, February 23, 2018 at his residence.

He was born October 27, 1951 in Dallas, TX, the son of Carl Wright, Sr., and Lillie Marie (Praytor) Wright. Tim married Sandy Pendleton on August 1, 1969 in Dallas, TX. she survives. Tim served 10 years with the Hopkins County Sheriff Department and retired as Chief Jailer. He was with Shelton's Propane and Austin Paving both for 15 years. Tim was of the Baptist faith and served as Deacon for many years. Timothy is survived by his wife Sandy, sons, Tim Wright Jr., and wife Sharon, Luke Wright and wife Brandy, daughter, Alicia Flanagan and husband James P., grandchildren, Timothy Wright III, Haley Flanagan, Brittney Orozco, Hannah Wright, Carli Withrow, Courtney Wright, & Chelsey Wright, and 2 more adopted by heart, great grandchildren, Allison Wright, Tatum Orozco, and 6 more adopted by heart, 2 brothers, and 1 sister. He is preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Brayden Withrow.

James Richard Lucas

James Richard Lucas, age 65 of Winnsboro, passed away on Wednesday, February 21st, 2018 in Winnsboro. He was born on August 1st, 1952 in Ohio. Mr. Lucas was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served in the United States Army. He was a Lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He is survived by, wife, Marilyn Lucas; daughter, Molly and her husband Ron Hutton; son, Russell Lin and his wife Miranda Finney and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 1st, 2018 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney, Texas.

John Patrick Petty

Memorial service for John Patrick Petty, age 53, of Tyler, TX was held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel with Tony McCoy officiating. Visitation was held from 12 Noon to 1 P.M. on Tuesday. Mr. Petty passed away on February 22, 2018 at his home.

John Petty was born July 18, 1964, to Jakie Petty, Sr. and Janice Parker Petty in Sulphur Springs. John was a mechanic and attended Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

He is survived by his mother, Janice Petty of Sulphur Springs; brothers, Jakie Petty, Jr. and wife, Kat, of Petal, Miss., Keith Maddox and wife, Toni of Sulphur Springs, and Michael Petty and wife, Kara of Dallas; sisters, Rhonda Tate, Vicki Newsom and husband, Jack, and Lesley Ann Owens and fiancé Chuck Grant, all of Sulphur Springs; nieces, Brooke Newsom Howard, Bailee Petty, Emily Petty, Kaitlin Maddox and Addey Ann Owens; and nephews, Michael Ray Petty, Joshua Morris, Cole Newsom, Cade Newsom, Garrett Lockhart, Mark Maddox and Peyton Howard.



Joshua Cowling

An informal memorial gathering for Joshua Paul Cowling, age 38, of Sulphur Springs, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Friday, March 2, 2018, at West Oaks Funeral Home. Joshua passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2018 in Sulphur Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



Hesta Mae LaRue

Hesta Mae LaRue, age 100, of Gilmer passed away on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 in Gilmer. She was born on January 2nd, 1918 in Hopkins County. She was a member of the Winnsboro Church of Christ and had worked for many years for American National Insurance.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Charles Scholfield in 1987, her second husband Hermon LaRue, infant daughter, Mary Martha in 1942 and son Richard Charles Scholfield in 2003.

She is survived by, step-son, James B. LaRue of Pittsburg, Texas; step-daughter, Patricia Ann Durham of Gilmer, Texas; brothers, Jimmy Alford, Ben Alford; sister, Betty Spigener, 2 grandsons, Darren Scholfield, Scott Scholfield and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, February 25th, 2018 at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro 816 W. Broadway Winnsboro, TX 75494 at 2:00 pm with Mr. James B. LaRue officiating. Interment took place at Pine Hill Cemetery.



Mozell Jane Dean

Funeral services for Mozell Jane Dean, age 87, of Sulphur Springs, were held Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 12:00 PM at Tapp Funeral Home with Phillip Shoffner officiating. A visitation was held 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

Mozell Dean passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at her residence. She was born in Pickton on December 16, 1930 the daughter of Ollie Albert Hart and Velma Jane Maddox Hart. She married Claud Franklin Dean in 1961. He preceded her in death in 1993. Mozell was a homemaker and a member of the Winterfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughters: Holly Dean and wife, Joy Nichols of Sulphur Springs and Robin Phares of Lewisville; sons: Scott Dean and wife Cindy of Mesquite and Rance Dean of Winamack, IN; Grandchildren: Bryan Dean, Jessica Dean, Zachary Dean, Aaron Phares, Jared Phares, Carine Phares, Caleb Phares, and Blake Christopher ; great grandchildren: Luke, Lola, Liam, John Henry, Brooklynn, Harper and Wyatt; sister: Tommie Grace Plemons.



Robert Boyd Walker

1945-2018

Robert Boyd Walker, age 73, passed away at The First Presbyterian Church of McKinney on Sunday night, February 25, 2018. He resided in Princeton, Texas.

Robert was born on June 22, 1945, to parents Eura V. (Newsome) Walker and Nello Boyd Walker in Dallas. He married Linda Gwen in 1969 and she preceded him in death in 2003. He married Penny Holt in 2010. He retired as an inspector from the city of Richardson.

Robert was a good family man and loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He and Linda were married 34 years and together raised three children, Schelly Ward of Trophy Club, Denise Rencher of Trophy Club and Paul Wedel of Houston and niece Sondra Clements of Whitesboro. They enjoyed 5 grandchildren, Maegan (Amine) Daddis of Carrollton, Matthew Ward of Garland, Nathan and Sherina Wedel of Houston and John Austin Rencher of Trophy Club, three great nephews Justin Speake of Princeton, Stephen Davis of Rockwall and Mitchel Davis of Richardson. He is also survived by his sister, Sheila Heath of Princeton.

He married Penny Holt in February of 2010 and extended his family by three step-children, Brandy Baker, Tatton Lechtenberg and Makenzie Lechtenberg and another granddaughter, Kaia Baker.

Robert was a great friend to many. He was active in his church, he enjoyed old cars, a good game of 42 and loved camping and fishing. He will always be remembered as "Pop" the grandfather with the treat hiding in his shirt pocket and "Unk", the uncle who was always there.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his step-father, Harold Smith and a grandson, Andrew Ward.

Services will be held Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10 am. at the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney, 2000 West White Avenue, McKinney, Texas 75069 with a small reception to follow. Flowers can be sent to the church Friday morning. Dr. Michael Rutledge will officiate. He was also an avid reader of this newspaper each week.

Local survivors are an aunt Ann Sanders, and cousins Pat Looney, Buddy Walker and Joy Wilson all of Sulphur Springs and a host of Walker and Newsome relatives.



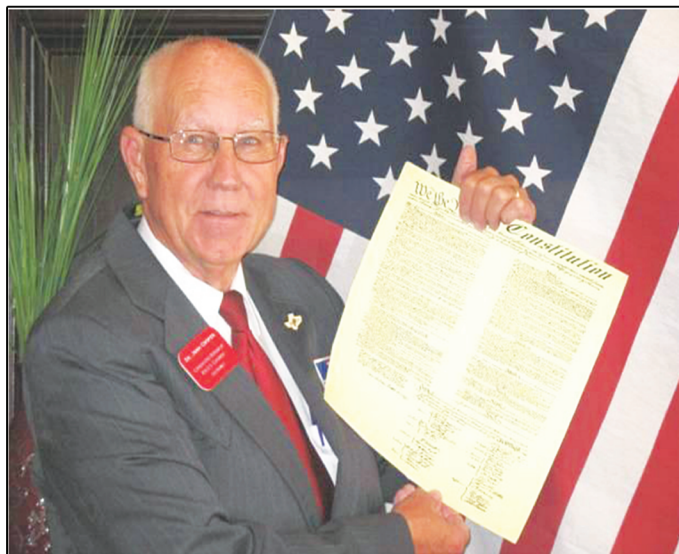
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