



WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

July 2024



Shirley Ranly

December 15, 1935 - May 28, 2024

Shirley Ranly, 88, of Wolfe City, passed away May 28, 2024, at her residence. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2024, at St. Williams Catholic Church, Greenville, Texas with Father Javier Diaz officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City. There will be a reception held at Webb Hill Country Club following the burial. A rosary will be held on Thursday, 6:00 p.m. at the chapel of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home with visitation following 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Shirley was born December 15, 1935 in Ennis, Texas to Frank and Emily Parma Holey. She married Charles Ranly on July 13, 1957, in Dallas, Texas.

Shirley had a giving heart and took great joy in serving others. There's no doubt she is at peace in heaven with her soulmate.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Holey, Sr.; sister-in-law, Odelia Hutson; nephews, Scott Holey, Keith Holey, Frank Holey, Jr., Danny Hutson, James Lingo; nieces, Gretchen Shipman, Bernadett Lingo and Jennifer Sheed.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and nephew, John Holey.

Pallbearers will be Alfonso Rodriguez, Arturo Ramirez, Fernando Ramirez, Wade Toeplitz, Thomas Harn, Daren Scholfield, Trinten Turney, Charles Hall and Ignacio Lopez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mel Fox, Richard Holsinger, Erick Yanez and Andy Yanez.

Independence Day Celebration!

Thursday, July 4th
Burger Luncheon with all of the fixings in the grill beginning at 11:00
And then.....
Our Famous Barbecue & Fried Chicken Dinner Buffet
Two Sitzings: 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Featuring:
Barbecue Brisket, Sausage,
Fried Chicken,
Baked Beans, Assorted Sumptuous Salads
And of course....
Webb Hill's Delicious Desserts

Adults \$16.95++
Children 12-4 \$6.75++
Children Three and Under Eat Free!
Early Reservations, Please

Fireworks begin at 9:15

WEBB HILL'S FAMOUS SHRIMP PEEL!

Saturday, July 20th
6:00 p.m.
\$17.95++ per person

A genuine old-fashioned shrimp peel party with all of the fresh gulf coast shrimp you can peel and eat. Plus, all your favorites: Fried Catfish, Shrimp Gumbo, Blackened Tilapia, Fried Chicken Tenders, Onion Rings, Hushpuppies, and more! Make plans to attend today.

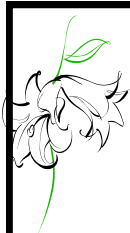
Pictures from around the Hill...



Our FUTURE Webb Hill golfers...Junior Clinic 2024...One of Charles and Shirley's favorite events of the summer. Thanks to Matt Webb, Susan Johnson, Greg Boston, and Jim Haayen for teaching the classes and insuring the legacy continues.



Webb Hill was bustling with activity on June 13th & 14th as our sprigs and sod arrived and were planted on all 18 greens, the putting green, several tee boxes and surrounds.



*In Memory
of
Shirley Ranly
And
Judge Joe Leonard III*

Welcome to our New Members!

*Jane Cox
Cliff & Staci Prier
Joshua & Stephanie Steward
Freddy & Patricia Hill*

Pool Hours: Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
**The pool will be open on Thursday, July 4th until 9:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Notes

.....From Wade Toeplitz

For a while I thought the rain would never stop. It made it impossible for us to accomplish anything, and I've lost count of the new washes we have out on the course. Sprigs and sod were put off for over a month due to us or the farm being rained out. Now, summer is here and it's hot and dry. Wish I could see some rain in the future, but I believe the spigot has been turned off for a while. It did, however, give us plenty of water for the recent grow in and growing season as well as green up the whole course. We were closed so many days due to rain, and I feel it gave the course a much needed brake.

Sprigs and sod were completed on the 13th and 14th of June are both looking great. Not sure of opening date for greens, but we are shooting for the end of July or first part of August. That's optimistic, but I'm very happy with what I see. It's a lot of work from start to finish, and I feel we have done an amazing job thru this process. We have been able to make things happen with minimal tools and a skeleton crew. Many cultural practices and daily maintenance duties had to be put to the side to be able to get greens and sod ready. The last two weeks we have been able to get out and make the course look great.

Please bare with us for a while on the fairways and tees. Our unit is down that we use to mow those areas, and it's looking like it could be a while before its back up and running. A fairway unit is around 125K and over a year out if purchased. We are having to use other methods to mow tees and fairways and they just simply don't do as good of a job or mow the turf low enough. This also takes away a unit to help keep the rough under control. We seem to always figure out a way.

Please thank the crew for their hard work, and pray for the ones who have been ill or injured. Allen is still not feeling well following his recent battle with cancer. He's been a huge part of this course for over 35 years. Trinten is out for several weeks with horrible chainsaw injury to his ankle. He's been another huge part of this crew. Lastly, Daren has had some recent health issues and will need to be out often and lots of rest. I couldn't make this happen without these guys.

Thank you all for the much needed support. With that support it just pushes us harder to make this course amazing.

July Dining Specials

Thursday Buffet Specials.\$11.95++ per person
Check your calendar for weekly specials and time.
Reservations Appreciated

Sunday Family Buffet includes three entrees, an array of salads, fresh vegetables and our famous dessert table
Adults \$15.95 Children 12-4 \$6.75
Three and under eat free!!
Reservations, Please

Burgers, Hotdogs, Deli Sandwiches and more
from the grill...

**Newsletter's front page and calendar cover other dining specials.

Webb Hill Happenings

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of Shirley Ranly on Tuesday, May 28th. The last nine months have been difficult with Charles's passing and her subsequent illness. She has missed Charles so much during this time and not being able to help out up in the clubhouse due to her health made life even less fulfilling.

Shirley LOVED Webb Hill! She loved everything about it...cooking, gardening, giving and helping others... visiting with you, our Webb Hill family. She absolutely considered you family. I find peace in knowing that she and Charles are together again...but no doubt looking down on us all giving us daily inspiration and direction. They both will be sorely missed.

Your outpouring of love and sympathy during this difficult time has meant SO much. The service was beautiful with so many gorgeous flowers, and then we all came back to a wonderful lunch at Webb Hill directed by Jenny Greene and the Wolfe City Kiwanis Club. I know Shirley would have approved. Thank you ALL who helped make everything so perfect. Since then, I've found solace in all of the beautiful cards and remembrances that have been sent to me and the Webb Hill staff. I've read each one and appreciate your thoughtfulness so much. There have also been many others that have made donations to Charles and Shirley's legacy through the scholarship fund. I promise to see that it is disbursed to a deserving young adult!

I also want to give special thanks to Phyllis and Richard Holsinger who have spent countless hours making Shirley's life so much more enjoyable. She loved you both dearly! I couldn't have made it through these last months without you both.

As per Charles and Shirley's wishes, it is my desire to continue their legacy here on the hill. My goal, along with our staff, is to offer the best golfing and food service possible to you, our Webb Hill family. Thank you so much for your continued support!

In addition to the sadness of Shirley's passing, we've had a difficult last couple of months due to our greens rebuild project.

I'm happy to say that after weeks of waiting due mainly to weather issues, we received our loads of sprigs and sod on the 13th and 14th of June. It was amazing to watch the process take place as the team from Houston came in and completed the work in record time.

A special thanks to our maintenance staff who has worked so hard to get ready for this process and then has gone above and beyond to see that the grow-in from the sprigging and sodding is successful. Wade you have been absolutely amazing! Thank you all!

Since our decision to make these improvements in April and going to temporary greens, needless to say, our revenue has plummeted due to lack of daily play. So far, we have spent over \$125,000 for fumigation, dirt work, sprigs, sprigging and sod. This, along with daily fee revenue being down by 75% has made our finances concerning. I'm optimistic that there are much better days ahead...if we can just make it through this growing-in process. Thank you SO MUCH for your continued support.

I want to extend a special "Thank You", to several people who have anonymously made donations to the club during this time. We had one member donate a \$43K dollar piece of equipment that promises to make the greens so much better after the grown-in process. We also had another member donate \$5K toward the renovation project. I'm speechless for your generosity... It is so appreciated at this time.

Congratulations to Wade on his third anniversary as greens superintendent here on the hill. He continues to impress me with his work ethic and love for Webb Hill. Thank you for all you do!

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Golf Shop News

Golf Shop Employment Opportunity!

We are actively seeking a golf shop attendant to work weekends and some weekdays. Some hours and days are negotiable. You must have golfing experience—being able to manage tournaments (pairings & handicaps) and event activities. You must be at least 21 years of age. Computer experience is necessary. Duties include reserving and checking in tee times, cart rentals and returns, maintaining merchandise and re-stocking. For further information please contact Scott Holey or Sandra Murphey at 903-496-7500.

COUPLES GOLF 2024

Our Couples Scramble continues to play twice a month on Sunday's at 1:30pm. It's all about having a fun afternoon of golf set aside for Couples only. We will pair you with new friends to meet, or play with your favorite friends!

For more information, call Susan at 903-268-8253.

Congratulations to ...

May 19th WINNERS: 1st Place— Justin & Kailey Gossett

July Tournament dates: July 14th & 28th

Check the Calendar for all Tournaments!

Course Closings

Friday, July 19th

Leonard Youth Sports Tournament.
Course closed until 1:00

Friday, August 2nd

Ashleigh Lodge Tournament.
#1 Tee Closed 11:00 until 1:30

Friday, September 6th

Project Christmas Spirit Tournament.
Course Closed all day

Friday, September 13th

Greenville Chamber of Commerce Tournament.
Course Closed all day

Check for other posted closings in the golf shop

We are actively seeking help in the dining room on a part time basis. You must be at least 14 years of age. Duties include setting up the dining room, waiting tables, dining room and kitchen clean-up. Please call Sandra Murphey for more information at 903-496-7500.

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I also want to thank Sandra for working so hard keeping things going these last six weeks. I couldn't have done it without you! You are appreciated SO much.

Although it just wasn't the same without Shirley here for our Father's Day luncheon, everyone did their best to make her proud. We served a record crowd of 255 guests! Thank you all so much for coming.

We are planning a big Fourth of July celebration for you. We'll be doing burgers for lunch and then my dad's delicious barbecue along with Alfonso's "Best I've Ever Eaten" fried chicken. We'll have two sittings: 6:00 and 7:30. Make your reservation and plan to attend. The fireworks will go off at 9:15. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy! Please check your calendar for other events this month.

Thanks so much for your support!

Scott