

Two Couples in MGM fire

## 1 suppose this story begins with the first snow of the season. Connie Bearden had been stripning cotton without a break, and now that he

 Bearien. and Lewis and Amn Reddy decided to go to Las Vegas.
Ann was reluctant. They were renoieling their houss and she didn't want to
teane She eave. She finally
MGM Grand Hotel Another time during the week as she and Ray Nell were winding their way
 Connie got up early that murning a flight out of Vegas on Friday. a.nd watched the few players in the a casinot downstairs. He read the paper awhile
Paynell called home to Floydada to talk to her children before they went to About 6:30 a.m. she joined Connie downstairs and they went into one of the
seven coffee shops and restaurants arranged in a semi-circle around a central
kitchen Titchen.
They ate a leisurely breakfast and then insiead of getting on an elevator and They ate a leisurely breakfast and then insiead of getting on an elevatur and
going directlty to their room they took a short tavik down the Hall of Statues.
At the end of the hall they notice a strong oor. Turning bact they saw one of the maintenance men come out into the hall. Smoke was coming through one of the Suddenity to the outside was about 40 feet away.
all
of smoke erupted and filled the hallway. They were choking, blinded by the smoke. Ray Nell was close to the maintenance. man and he
lead her to the exit. She thought Connie was behind her. But he didn't come. She lead her tot the exit. She thought Connie was behind her. But he didn't come. She
waited. holding the door open thinking the light would pierce the thick smoke so
Connie could see his way out Finally the maintenance mat. told her that perhaps her husband had gone out one
of the other exits and she ran to it. People were stampeding. Fire engine sirens were coming from every direction. Frightened she ran back and forth, but the exit
she had come out of is part of the Wall of Mirrors and she cuuldn t find it again.

When the smoke blast hit, Connie had dropped to his knees. The air nearer the
loor wasn't as thick and it was easier to breath. He began crawling in what he loor wasn't as thick and it was easier to breath. He began crawling in what he
hought was the direction of the exit. A door opened in front of him and he went through, past a woman, and the door shut immediately behind him
He was in one of the offices. The woman, about 60 years old, was He was in one of the offices. The woman, about 60 years old, was panicy. She had
a breathing and haert probiem and begged him not to open the door that would let Tore smoke into the rom. . $\begin{aligned} & \text { Trying o calm her. . } \text { suffed kleenex around the door. Smoke was drifting in } \\ & \text { through the ventilation system. They could hear people screaming, and the sirens }\end{aligned}$ They were in the eastern part of the buildin
swept west through the casine

Upstairs on the 18th floor Ann Reddy had just gutten up. She could hear people
unning through the halls. A man banged on the door and shouted "Fire. runing through the halls. A man banged on the door and shouted "Fire,"
She and lewis went out into the hall. People were running frantically. Smoke was
A man came from one direction and yelled, "We can't gei out that way; I "l check the other direction." He disappeared into the smoke.
His wife was scraming...Where are you? Where are you?"
People were
People were coughing and choking. The Reddy's knew they couldn't stay there so
hey ran back in their room. Lewwis graabed towels and wet them.
unnid over their faces. He started the water
in the tub and the lavitory. He grabbed the sheets off the bed a
around the door to keep the smoke out.
round the door to keep the smoke out.
"I was sure we were going to die.". Ann said. The couple knelt together in the room and prayed.
The bathroom was
The bathroom was flooded but the water wouldn't run into the room. They filled
the wastepaper basket and soaked the carpet. Levis kept the sheet around the door
het They kept wet towel oare ct. They kept wett towels overed their faceses. The revis kep the the she st around the door
They could hear glass breaking and seiling with smoke. They could hear glass breaking and see it showering down from the upper floors.
was smoke colored and they thought it was exploding and that the fire was right Theve them.
The window would open only a few inches. Smoke was billowing up from the A couple across from them was standing at the
behind them and it was hard to see the couple ehind them and ir was hara to see the couple. Window. Smoke was pouring out
Helicopters were lined up on the ground. Ann would fly to the roof, back to the ground, unload people into ambulances and fly to One eheicoopter posed outside the building with a loud speaker. The noise made it
hard to hear what they were saying. Finally the Reddy's made out that they were hard to hear what they were saying. Finally the Reddy's made. out that they were
broadcasting. '. Stay where you are,"
Stay by your windows." "Dontt jump." They tried the phone to get instructions about what to do. The phone was dead.
Strangely the television never went off. They watched the newscaster tell about
he fire at the MGM. He said hundreds were trapped in their he fire at the MGM. He said hundreds were trapped in their nooms. The death toll
hegan to mount.

Connie Bearden could still hear the fire sirens. He had been in the office room for
5 minutes. A call had come in. It was a friend of the older woman who had heard bout the fire and was checking on her.
Hysterically she told them to get ahold of some and tell them she was trapped Connie knew that a fire lasting that long was a major one and that they had to get
ut. The woman tinally allowed him to open the door and try to find an exit. The smoke hung alm alst to the tloor. but theree was and abut a to foot on or area. clear
nough that he could see and breath. He found the outside door and went back after the lady. After much pursuasion she agreed to go with him.
Firanill outside Conini ionnd ay Nell. She had sen the Reddy's standing at the
window is floors up. They were on the north side of the building and not aware of the incredible damage done to the front of the hotel.

The smoke in the Reddy's room was getting heavier. They could still see, but it
was very difficult to breath. Their throats were sore. Ann's headache was getting Huge miarine helicopters were taking people off the balcony's in swing seats.
The Reddys sad no oe ocony on their room. Ann was sure she couldn't have gotten
in one of the bucket seats anyway. one of the bucket seats anyway.
A man a feew wind ows down was tying siets and blankets together and draping them down the side of the building. The emake-shifif rope new now hung down almost to
the fourth floor. They never did see if he tried to clime down. Some security men on a lower room were yelling up to the people in the rooms. Their soces were lost in the noise from the heliicopters. People were sereaming.
The Reddy's had been in their room tor two hours when someone began knocking Two fireme
Both were covered with black soot.
They told the Reddy's
them to the stair well.
Ann grabbed her purse an
eck to keep her hands free
tairwell go straight down down the hall." the fireman said, "When you get to the On the landing there was a girl of about 23. Her hysteria was such. wouldn't work. She would just slump to the floor.
Lewis tried to pick her up. Then another man appeared and he got on one side of the girl ladd the tow men began to carry her down the stairs. Ann went ahead.
The first floor number she saw was the ninth. She felt they were nearly down. As hey got nearer the botrom they could feen thinth. Ste felt they were nearly down. As Once outside Ann couldn't believe it."Are we really on the ground?" she kept
asking. Finally assured that she was. she broke into tears for the first time that day. The Reddy's then began a frastic search for the Bearden's. Finally the two
ouples found each other. They hugged each other and tearfully thanked God for paring them.
School busse
of them to the Conventio Flamingo Hilton When they arrived at the Hotel the manager told them their luggage could be They went to the airport on stand-by for the 10 cclock flight. The tickets agent issued them new tickets and in place of the price wrote "Lost in MGM fire. $\overline{\text { Thent }}$
They were abbe to board the plane with no problem. The flight was far from. being Heading back to Texas. Ann glanced down and realized that she was still wearing
her bedroom slippers.


ARRON SEEMS TO BE MAKING SURE SANTA UNDERSTANDS exactly what he
wants for Christmas but Jennifer who is one isnt sure what's going on. They are
the children of Larry and Gail Noland. They were visting Santa at Sears in wants for
the chilree
Floydada.

## Over Coffee

In thinking back on Thanksgiving's
past $I$ am reminded of Mama Tashiro past $I$ am reminded of Mama Tashiro.
She was a diminutive I She was a diminutive Japanese lady
who was the matriarch of a family who
farmed in the Las Cruces, New Moxico farmed in the Las Cruces, New Mexico
area.
The family moved from Japan to Mexico first and chen about the time o The depression came to Las Cruces.
They bought land cheap. worked it
themselves, and by the time I knew themselves, and by the time 1 knew
them were prosperous.
A conversation with Mama required a great concentratan with Shama spoqe Enurred
English,
ut if the right word eluded her she but if the right word eluded her she
would revert to Spanish, if that langu-
age failed her she would use Japanese. age failed her she would use Japanese.
She had d weet melodic voice and
was pleasant just to hear her talk. Facial xpression and hand aided in making her meaning clear.
She was married to Kay Tashiro. He
was a areve-haired. dignified was a arey-haired. dignified, gentleman
much older than she, and his sailing
health dept him from taking much part health kept him from tak
in the farming operaion
It was a seocnd marria he was a second marriage. Harry was
herstepson and closer to her age than
his father was. So it was Harry and
Mama who ran the torm They raised a b big cotton crop each
year, but their main interest was ear, but their main interest was.
vegetabess; onions and lettuee mostly.
They had built a large produce shed in Mesila Park. At that time it was smail town four miles from Cruces.
has now been encircled by the city on
wo sides and the overflow from Ne. two sides and the overflow from New
Mexico A\&M on the other two sides.
My Dad shipped produce for the Tashiro's for years.
During packaging season Mama no
only oversaw the shed but was generall Only oversaw the shed but was generallly
up on the grader. Otherwise she could
be found with be found with a
shovel irriaging.
She wore pants
She wore pants. a man's shirt, and a
wide brimmed straw hat as protection
against the stark New Mexico sun. She
also wore gainst the stark New Mexico sun. She
also wore gloves most of the time.
Harry handled most of the busins tut it was Mame mwith her the buside of crops.
who made sure that what was who made sure that what was shipped
deserved the Tashiro and Tashiro brand
name it bore. name it bore.
They drove pick-ups and Cadillacs.
The pickups were driven until they fell The pickups were driven until they fell
apart. The Cadillacs were traded every
year. There is a story about a new salesma
at one of the dealerships who sai
Mama Mama and Harryy. dresssed as usaul
come in for the new model car showing come in for the new model car showing
He looked the over, decided it would
be a waste of time talking to them be a waste of time takining to them.
watched them out of the corner of his eye with the itea of protecting the
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Mama did
called for it
Mama did dress when the occasion
called for it. She owned a full-length
pelt-matched, mink coat pelt-matched, mink coat, which she
wore hnidicrimenately for the warmth it
provided. provided.
Every thre
Every three or four years the family
would make a pilgrimage to Japan an would make a pilgrimage to Japan an
visit relatives and friends. Mama co
fesed fessed that she had gotien soft with he in the cold Japanese houses. So she slept in her mink coat.
as many they returned they would bring would alitow. One yeart they gase me
lowely tea set. The frail. China cue lovery teas et. The treall, China cups.
when held up to the eligh, revealed the
portrait of a Geisha in the bottom of the
cup.
Cruces has a spring and fall lettuce
crop. If the weather is right they ship into November. On those occasions
we would have Thanksgiving dinner
with the Toshe with the Tashiros.
Harry had two
married and had
Harry hat two daughters, who were
married and had small children. The
union between Kay union between Kay and Mama had
produced one sol who was a few years produced one son who was a
younger than Harry's daughte
Just as Mama was interna
her speech so was the table fare for
Thanksgiving dinner.

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tacks of tortillas would set next to the
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Thanksgiving is more than a "day"; it's a way of life. A teaching of St. Cyril of
Jerusalem 386 A D.) shed some light on the beauty of a grateful heart. He compared the spirit of God to water. It was an image he chose because of Christ's
words., The watet that Inhall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to
eternal life,." (John $4: 14$.
"Water," ssidid St. Cyril, "comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always
the same in itsflit it roduces many different ffetect: one in the palm tree, another in the
vine and so on, throughout the whole of creation It the same in itself, it produces many different effects: one in the palm tree, another in the
vine, and so on, throughout the whole of creation. It doos not come down now as one thing,
now as another, but while remaining essentially the stame, it açapts itself to the nature and need of every, creature that receines sitssentially the stame, it a tapapts itself to the natite way the toly Spirit, whose nature is
always the , same, simple and indivisibe, apportions grace to each man as He wills." The idea same, that your basic and in indivisisible, apportions grace to each man as enhariced by the wills Holy spirit was taught earli by St. Paul. It's in interessing concept worthy of meditation.
When human weakness or pet sonal shortcomings prevent
like to do. don't think of yourself negatively. St. Paul had the same problem, "The good
that in would do I never do." St The Spirititrtenges one person a teacher of divinin truth, inspires another to prophesy. The Spirit strengthens one person's self-control, shows another how to help the poor,
teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticisis, makes another oblivious to the needs
of the body, trains another for martyrdom. .In eech person the Spirit reveals His
presence in a particular way for the common presence in a particulat way for martyrdom. . . In
From this we see that it is possible to be weak in on on From this we se that it is possible to be weak in one or more area, while being gifted in
another..
come one ereceives all the geross real hol. Yet how many people feel discouraged when they come across real holiness or outstanding generosity in another? They are unfair to
themselves. A I reflect
As refiect on the teaching of St. Cyrii, I realize how important it is for us to thank God
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in others, giving balance to the whole common, good, we can all rejoice in the Anfts of of others.
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Allstate rates now $\mathbf{3 5 \%}{ }^{*}$ lower than Texas state rates for Homeowners insurance.


## Government sets Crop regulations



## AUCTION <br> Friday December 5th 7:00 PM American Legion Hall

 Lockney Texas
 ROCKWELL-WEN-MILLER FALLS - SHOPMATE-SAK-HERBAAND-TRU
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## NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Lockney General Hospital District of Precinct No . 2 proposes to increase your property taxes by forty-nine point sixty-three per cent (49.63\%)

A public hearing on the increase will be held on Dec. 4,1980 at $6: 00 p$.m.in the Lockney General Hospital meeting room at 320 S Main St., Lockney TX79241

The Lockney General Hospitai board has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of same boaid as follows

For the proposal to increase tax rate:
Leslie Ferguson President
Chester Carthel Vice President
Kenneth Tate Secretary
F.L.Montandon Board Member

Against the proposal to increase tax rate: None Absent and not voting: R D Baccus, Board member

## NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The County of Floyd proposes to increase your property taxes by sixty-nine point twenty-three per cent ( $69.23 \%$ )

A public hearing on the increase will be held on Dec. 4, 1980, at 5:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom No. 106 in Flojdada, TX., 79235

The County of Floyd has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the same board as follows

For the proposal to increase tax rate:
Aaron Carthel. $\qquad$ Comm. No. 1
C.E. (Bob) Jarrett ..... Comm. No. 2

Grigsby Milton ..... Comm. No. 3
James Jack Lackey ..... Comm. No. 4
Against the porposal to increase tax rate: None Absent and not voting: None

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

 The City Council of the City of Floydada prom increase your property taxes by 29 perconA public hearing on the increase will beher Dec. 3, 1980 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Come meeting room at the City Office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texes

The City Council of the City of Floydadation considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the City Council as follows:

For the proposal to increase tax rate: Jerry Thomipson, Councilman Wayne Russell, Councilman Leroy Burns, Councilman Carl Jarrett, Councilman Boone Adams, Councilman

Against the proposal to increase tax rate: Ilom

The Dougherty Independent School District puy increase your property taxes by forty-five point twenty-four percent (45.244)

A public hearing on the increase willbetell on Dec. 4,1980, at 5:00 p.m. at the Douldem School House in Dougherty, TX

The Dougherty Iidependent School insisid board has considered the proposalalad voted in a meeting of same board asfllum
For the proposal to increase tax rate:
Billy D. Colston .......President
Wes Campbell........Secretary
Rickie Pernell.........Board member
Lance Poole ........ Board member
Kenneth Robertson ......... Board member

Against the proposal to increase tax ratell Absent and not voting: James Cage, Board Don Smith, Board Member

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