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Brennan on the Bayou

CHOOSING A PRESIDENT

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. We're coming to you today from the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio, where thousands are gathered to choose delegates for the National Convention and apportion votes for presidential candidates.

Excuse me, sir. May I have your name?

Huh?

May I have your name?

Why? Don't you have one?

We seem to have a misunderstanding, sir. Tell our listeners your name and what area you are representing.

Listeners! Is this place bugged? Oh, I see. You're a radio person. Why, yes, of course. I'm Clifford Hamstring of Heatwave, Texas, junebug capital of the world. When I'm not conducting the business of the nation, I'm selling pickup trucks. It's a living.

How do you stand on the platform this year, Mr. Hamstring? Well, it ain't easy—all these people pushing and shoving. And the noise is terrible. Lost my wife over in L. O. McGovern crowd yesterday morning. Haven't seen her since.

Are you a McGovern supporter. That looks like a Humphrey button on your lapel.

Oh my goodness! I forgot to take it off. Edna and I were married to Humphrey. Then we heard some fellow say Wallace is a shee-in. Didn't want to vote for a loser. Besides, we don't want no bussing in Heatwave.

Are your schools integrated. Heck fire, yes. Females been attending our s'chools long as I can remember.

No, I meant are there blacks in Heatwave?

Watch your mouth, radio person. Hasn't never been a black in Heatwave. We got a guard at both ends of Main Street to discourage certain visitors. They sit right under the Welcome signs. Can't miss 'em.

Then I take it Heatwave did not send any Chisholm delegates. Chisholm? Who's that? Only Chisholm I know is that cattle fellow.

No, Shirley Chisholm from New York. Surely you've seen her on TV.

TV! Didn't I tell you I sell you I sell pickups? I don't have time to watch TV. I come right home from work, eat my supper, and read by Bible before bed. Edna watches Hee-Haw, but that's all. Good woman, Edna. Wonder where she is.

Thank you, Mr. Hamstring. Have a good time in Miami.

That's all for now from San Antonio. Join us tomorrow at the same time, when our special guest will be the chairman of the state committee on voting reform.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 a.m. July 10, 1972, Iowa Park, for furnishing pump delivered gasoline, diesel fuel, Lube oil, and labor for the following: Lubrication, oil changes, filter changes, flat tire repairs, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any offer and to accept the bid the board of Aldermen considers to be the most advantageous to the City.

George E. Trammell
City Secretary

June 29, July 6



Jo Faye Cockrum - Gary W. Loyd Wed in Grace Baptist Church

Miss Jo Faye Cockrum and Gary Wayne Loyd were married last Saturday in Grace Baptist church here. The Rev. Mr. Bill Norman directed their exchange of promises.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Cockrum, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Loyd of Kamay.

The nuptial space was decorated with a large arrangement of white roses and mums.

Jo Faye wore a satin gown trimmed with rows of lace. A satin band was around her waist. A white satin bow held the veil and chapel train. She carried red primroses surrounded by white apple blossoms, and a white Bible.

Miss Charlotte Cockrum was maid of honor for her sister, Miss Becky Loyd & Miss Kathy Loyd, sisters of Gary Wayne, were the bridesmaids. They wore blue satin in gowns with high collars and



Debbie is a graduate of IPHS and has attended all 12 years in the local school district. She was in V.O.E. and has been employed with Settle Drug.

Charles David is a graduate of IPHS and attended Aero-Tech school at Sheppard AFB. He is in the navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where the couple will live.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Tijuana, Mexico.

Gene Adams
Sent to Thailand

Airman 1c Gene E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams of Iowa Park has been sent to Thailand with the USAF 49th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Gene is an aircraft electrician with the Wing, which has moved from Holloman AFB, New Mexico, to Takhli Royal Thai AFB.

Wing air crews, equipped with supersonic F-4 Phantom fighter-bombers, were flying combat missions within 24 hours after arriving in Southeast Asia.

USAF operations had ceased at Takhli 15 months ago. However, as part of the plan to make it look as if Americans are getting out of the Vietnam war, the Thai government is permitting reactivation of the USAF mission in that nation.

Adams attended Midwestern University. His wife Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tatcher of Wichita Falls.

Bird Lore

by Lafayette Stankewitz

Quite often I am asked about birds that use mud in their nests. Mud is used by swallows, many species of thrush and phoebe. Most martin nests are protected in front of the entrance by a wall of mud. Robins make a mud cup inside a layer of vegetable material and then line the cup with soft vegetable fibers.

Barn swallows build nests of mud, lined with grasses and feathers, and nest about houses and barns. Mrs. Arch Hughes tells of one built in her garage.

Barn swallows are related to martins and are just as valuable in destroying insects. One of their favorite nesting places is in culverts. When driving along roads, you can see them darting under bridges or sitting on wires nearby. His underparts are rusty and he is the only swallow with a deeply forked tail.

The phoebe is a flycatcher with gray-brown back and whitish underparts. He also builds nests of mud, lined with grasses and feathers. After the young leave the nest, don't destroy it for it is sometimes used for a second brood.

A bird nest should be left strictly alone. Birds have enough difficulty in maintaining their numbers without interference of man.

It is also illegal to collect the nests of birds, abandoned or otherwise. It may be done only if a permit has been obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C. Another permit should be obtained from the state where the collection is to be made.

THE SECRET

Author Unknown

We have a secret, just we three,
The robin and I and the sweet-cherry tree;
The bird told the tree, and the tree told me,
And nobody knows it but just us three.

But of course the robin knows it best,
Because she built the . . . I shan't tell the rest;
And laid the four little . . . something in it—
I'm afraid I shall tell it every minute.

But if the tree and the robin don't peep,
I'll try my best the secret to keep;
Though I know when the little birds fly about
Then the whole secret will be out.



William R. Fletcher Jr., whose parents reside on Rt. 2, Wichita Falls, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keester AFB for training in communications-electronics systems. He is a 1970 graduate of Archer City high.

His wife Linda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, 1203 South Wall, Iowa Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By City Council action on 26 June 1972 swimming in Lake Gordon, formerly "The Old City Lake" is prohibited until further notice. When swimming is permitted again in the lake, a notice will appear in the news paper so stating.

George E. Trammell
City Secretary



Pete May Retires from Postal Work

On June 30 another of Iowa Park's favorite people and a postal department employee, retired after nearly 20 years on the job. Jan. 1, 1952, Floyd May became postmaster here. In case you do not know who that is, he is the affable carrier who has been totting the mail to your house since 1964. You probably address him as "Pete."

Floyd is a native of this area, son of the late Albert May and of Mrs. May. He was graduated from W. F. George high school here in 1935 and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Later Pete and Carl Hoffman bought the store of C. L. Moody and Neal Monroe (both now deceased) on Cash Street, a grocery established a number of years previous by the late J. C. Hines, which operated under the "M" system.

Uncle Sam needed Pete for a time, so he served as flight officer in the air force, being appointed as postmaster here following his discharge from the service.

In 1940 Pete and Miss Loretta Van Loh were married. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Van Loh of Clara community. They have one son, Scotty, who lives with his family in Arlington and is employed in Carrollton. Last, but not least in importance, Pete and Loretta have a granddaughter Trisha, four years old.

For the past 26 years Pete and Loretta have lived on the family home place, where he farms, planting wheat mostly, and does a little ranching with a few cows and calves. They thoroughly enjoy living in the country.

SHUCKS

by George R. Huckaby

We have been told that some inconsiderate operators of automobiles are making a terrible mess at Highland cemetery. It seems they are using the streets of our beautiful graveyard for hot rodding and racing.

Some even drive over graves and knock over tombstones and the family plot markers.

Officials of the cemetery association are quite disturbed about his situation. They do not want to install locked gates to forestall this vandalism and are appealing to all concerned to stop this new destructive activity.

Mrs. D. O. James, president of Highland Cemetery association, said this week: "Anyone who is old enough to be licensed to drive a car should be mature enough not to be disrespectful in such a manner."

We agree.

Save Water

The citizens of the City of Iowa Park and other users of the city water are at this time asked to curtail the use of water for purposes of watering gardens, lawns and the like. Spot watering of shrubbery will be permitted, but only in limited amounts.

The city water supply is now drawing on the last reserve supply. The other alternative is to go back on the Lake Kemp water and no one wants that.

The water from Wichita Falls should be available not later than August 15th. The pipe line crew is now on F.M. Road 369 almost to the river crossing.

Please observe this request and see if we can conserve our water.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



"Good management of irrigated pastures pays off in higher forage yields. This means more dollars per acre," says Bill Lewis of the Soil Conservation Service work unit in Iowa Park.

"With increased costs of putting in a pasture, it is more important than ever to have good management practices. Low or medium yielding pastures will not be profitable.

"Good management requires work and know how. The producer must understand the proper use of grass, water and fertilizer. The grass is the factory. Water and fertilizer are essential to make the factory produce. Sunshine supplies the energy to run the factory. Production is determined by the amount of leaves available to catch the sunshine.

"Proper use of a grass plant means leaving enough leaves at all times to catch the sunshine and keep the grass functioning at full capacity. Any time a plant is stripped of its leaves, growth is slowed or stopped. A pasture that is continually grazed short cannot make maximum yields.

"Maximum yields can be attained only when grass has periods of grazing. This can be done by fencing a pasture into two or more units and moving livestock from one unit to another at regular intervals.

"In this way the grass can be grazed when its quality is best. High yields can then be obtained because of rapid growth that takes place during the rest period."

Mrs. Grooms Buried Here

Mrs. Lela K. Grooms, longtime resident of Black Flat community, died in Iowa Park last Thursday. She had been a resident here 10 years.

Funeral service was conducted in Faith Baptist church here by the Rev. Mr. Bill Stone of Broken Bow, Okla., and the Rev. Mr. Jacky Newton, pastor. Burial was in Highland cemetery here.

Mrs. Grooms was born Oct. 11, 1892, in Granbury and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two sons: Myrtle of Casper, Wyo., and James of Shawnee, Okla.; brother Jeff Rhea of Pampa; sister Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Iowa Park; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

We agree.



Mrs. Lynn Quits Post Office Job After 22 Years

One of Iowa Park's most loved and respected workers retired June 30 after 22 years in the local post office — Mrs. W. I. Lynn, known to most of us as Lois.

She never dreamed, when she began in 1950, as a substitute clerk in the building in the 100 block on West Cash, that she would remain on the job all these years. She has found it to be a rewarding experience and she has loved doing it. Yet the work has never taken precedence over her home and family interests.

Postmasters with whom she has worked include E. E. Wallis, T. M. Clark (acting postmaster until another was appointed), Floyd May and T. E. Gilbreath. Following the time spent in the West Cash location, there were several years on North Wall street, and finally in the new building on East Cash.

"Working for the public for 22 years has convinced me that Iowa Park is made up of the finest people in the world," says Mrs. Lynn.

She also was a substitute carrier for R. J. Butts on Route 1, and says Mrs. Emma Gauntt and the late Mrs. Cleota West were so helpful and patient in teaching her everything she learned about her job.

Buddy and Lois moved to Iowa Park in 1943 from KMA, where he operated Lynn Welding Works until his untimely death June 27. They were active members of the church of Christ.

Mrs. Lynn has one daughter Mrs. Don Daugherty (Gayla) of Iowa Park; and one son Harold, who lives on Route 1. There are six grandchildren.

One of the nicest things that ever happened to anyone happened to Mrs. Lynn, on Monday evening of June 26 . . . so she says. Her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eddins came by and picked up Buddy and Lois to go with them for a meal at Underwood's. When they arrived at the cafe they went into a private dining room . . . filled with 25 postal employees and their spouses . . . all gathered to wish her happy retirement following years of congenial association with them as fellow workers.

Robert Wilcox and Hoyt Watson seemed to be in charge of arrangements, though all the proceedings were very informal. They presented her a three-piece set of crystal, lovely beyond description, made in West Germany.

Special guests were E. E. Wallis and Mrs. Emma Gauntt. One of the staff, Lee Towns, who was in bed in the hospital, called the restaurant and had Mrs. Lynn paced. Lee and his wife Marvel talked, expressing appreciation for years of service to the public . . . and as "friends of the

people" wishing they could be present for the happy party in her honor.

Mrs. Lynn said this week she will always be grateful that the party was on Monday night; so that Buddy could be there; and that he was undoubtedly the happiest person there. She said that although their material things have always been limited and still are, that with her faith, her family, her dear friends, and her memories, he left her the richest woman in the world.

Dave Bridgers to Be Caretaker for Local Cemetery

Dave Cole Bridgers was elected caretaker of Iowa Park Highland Cemetery association at the business meeting Sunday in the Christian church. He is to be on the grounds eight hours daily and four hours on Saturday with specific duties of mowing, filling in dirt on sunken graves, selling lots and keeping the plot up to date.

Keith Pierce, pastor of the host church, asked and answered the question "How can we pay our debt to America?" as he gave the meditation to open the meeting. He said we are blessed when we function for America "as we do it unto Christ . . . in our homes and government and our social life."

Special music was provided by Debi Cole. She played her own guitar accompaniment and sang "Thank You" and "Spirit of God."

Mrs. D. O. James directed the business session. Roberta Hill gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$3,369 with a certificate of deposit for \$6,300.

Prices of lots were raised to \$400 for 25x25 foot space; \$200 for half a lot; \$100 for one-fourth lot; \$50 for single space, with no choice as to location, as it has been in the past. It was voted that all curbs around lots be ground level, so the mowers can be used more effectively.

Next regular meeting will be Oct. 3 and all who have interests in Highland cemetery are urged to be present. Members say "Let us work toward having a civic project that we can point to with pride."

Jay Ray Restaurant Now Open on Johnson Road

The eating place in connection with Fina Service Station at the corner of Johnson Road and Expressway was opened Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miser. He is best known by a nickname Jay Ray, so Jimmy and Patricia Ann have named it Jay Ray's Restaurant.

Both Patricia Ann and Jay Ray have worked in Pioneer restaurants the past 11 years. Most of that time he has been a cook.

The young couple reside in Wichita Falls with their three sons—Tony 10, Terry 8, Pat 3—but they hope to move to Iowa Park soon.

Air conditioning equipment of the eating place has been put in good shape, so patrons can be assured of fine quality food served in pleasant surroundings by efficient experienced restaurant workers.

Serving hours are from 6:00 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brott visited through the holidays with their son Bennie and family at Tahlequah, Okla.

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The Donald Cook family have returned from a week's vacation in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. They found the Kennedy Space Center interesting indeed and enjoyed sightseeing in the capital cities of Tallahassee, Atlanta, and Montgomery.

Eaton Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Eaton visited last weekend with her mother Mrs. Sherman Stephenson at Lindsay, Okla. All surviving children were at home—4 girls and 3 sons—F. J. Buck Stephenson of Ardmore, Jack of Oklahoma City, Charles of Phoenix & Ariz., and Ruth Pierce of Monticello, Utah; Lucy Johnson of Ft. Worth; Anna Lee Goodner of Lindsay; Mrs. Eaton of Iowa Park.

All were with the mother and celebrated her 85th birthday on Sunday. The father, the late J. S. Stephenson worked with Continental Oil at KMA from 1920 to 1930. He was in the big Hobbs oilfield explosion in 1930 between Valley View and KMA. He suffered severe burns and retired because he was unable to work any more. The late Dr. Woodall was his physician and pulled him through the tragedy.

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Dana Moss - Clay Witherspoon Repeat Vows at Holliday

Miss Dana Rae Moss and Clay Lee Witherspoon were married last Friday evening in Holliday United Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Homer H. Caldwell, pastor, read the ceremony.

The young couple stood before an open Bible flanked by candles in gold holders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss are parents of the bride. Clay is son of Mrs. George G. Witherspoon of Kamay and the late Mr. Witherspoon.

The bride was graduated from Holliday high school. She was in the band and was band sweetheart and head majorette. She won state honors on flute four years and took music courses at Midwestern university. She was band officer, class officer, received the Arion Award, Band club scholarship.

She will attend MU this fall on a music scholarship.

The groom was chosen Mr. Valley View his senior year. He attended Cooke County junior college where he was captain of the football team and played basketball and softball, receiving honors in each sport.

The couple will reside in Kamay, where he is employed with Terry Welding Service.

Holder Children Visit at Home

Mrs. Barbara Beal and children Becky and Billy and a friend Mike Hulsey of Jacksonville, Ala., were weekend visitors of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder and family. Becky and Billy are here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Walker of Eules also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Holder and family. Barbara and Norma visited in Electra with their grandmother Mrs. Lola Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited in Holliday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Horton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yarboro of Winston-Salem, N.C., spent their vacations here with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Yarboro, owners of Noble Music Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall visited in Mineral Wells, Tuesday, and Mrs. Fred Pascoe of Hayden, Ariz., returned with them for a visit. She is a long time friend of the Woodall family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and Ann Elizabeth of Austin were recent visitors with Ann's grandparents Rollins and Fay. They all attended a reunion in Quanaah of the Toland family.

Miss Earl Henry of Dallas is visiting here this week with her sister Mrs. Chauncey Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and children Robert and Randy and Julie went to Fort Worth for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. The children enjoyed getting firecrackers and shooting them. They also visited in Denton with friends, returning home Julie had the pleasure of renewing the Herald subscription of her grandparents.

Farm Bureau Miss Texas Pageant to be on TV, Saturday

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. Woodson last week expressed concern over the recent removal of all quota restrictions on US meat imports.

"USA quality and health standards for meat products are high and we are concerned that the imports may not meet the national standards," Woodson said. "The housewife deserves top quality meat at the market. She has a right to know where the meat comes from and that it is the best quality."

Woodson pointed out that increased meat imports could lead to depressed prices of US meat products. The Republican administration will have to accept responsibility for any economic imbalance which may result from their decision.

This new import policy, combined with the current drought in many areas of Texas, may mean severe hardship for ranchers. It would be a serious matter if the weather conditions force livestock producers to sell in a market already depressed by excessive imports, Woodson said.

Woodson continued, "President Nixon's order to lift meat import restrictions does not strike at the basic cause of inflation. The real cause is wasteful spending. We need a more sound fiscal policy."

Miss Texas will be chosen and crowned this Saturday night at Fort Worth. We will be represented by Beverly Klinkerman of Iowa Park, who has been chosen Miss Wichita Falls, and by Rae Beth Cornman of Wichita Falls. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cornman, she was Miss Wichita Falls in 1970, Miss Fort Worth in 1971 and Miss Hurst-Eules-Bedford this year. Beverly is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klinkerman.

The Miss Texas Pageant will be on television this Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

Navy CPO Dale D. Wood, husband of the former Miss Wanda L. Moore of Route 2, Iowa Park, has reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Chase Field in Beeville. He will be assigned to duties as an Aviation Structural Mechanic.

Wood attended Wichita Falls senior high and joined the Navy in 1954.

Miss Paulette Bludnick has returned from a week's visit in Bells with Mr. and Mrs. James Fry and family. The Frys were stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, at the same time the George Bludnick family lived there—in 1960. Beckie and Paulette were in the Camp Fire Brownies together and have kept in touch through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and son Dirk of Washington, Mo., have visited here 10 days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien. She is the former Nancy Kagy of Iowa Park. They were moving to Houston and had a nice delay enroute.

Kenny Jones and Barbara Lott were guests of his parents the Charles W. Jones family in Ariston, Ala., over the holiday weekend. They left by plane Friday and returned Tuesday, July the Fourth.

Five others from Wichita Falls have joined 200 other young people and sponsors on a trip to Europe. Cheri Lin finished Rider with honors this spring. The group will tour Europe and perform in six countries.

History will come alive as they visit places of interest they have studied. The trip will be made by air and boat.

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