

Woody Reunion Planned For July 13-14 At Cottonwood

The Annual Woody Reunion will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14. Glenn and Ethel Champion will host the gathering on Saturday and

Sunday it will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center. Friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents and employees wish to express their appreciation to Rev. Phillip Schaefer for the great homemade ice cream he cranked up for us on the fourth. It was really delicious and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The residents recalled days of old when they were younger. We would also like to thank Susan Schaefer for playing patriotic songs on the piano while Rev. Schaefer cranked in time with the music. How's that right arm Phillip?

We enjoyed seeing and visiting with a dear sweet little lady, Dorothy Thomas and her daughter Joan McCowen. Do come again soon.

A big Thank You to those who have brought us fresh vegetables. There were some mighty fine looking tomatoes grown by Rex Long at Rising Star.

We appreciate our beauticians here in Cross Plains, Linda Strength, Lilly Dillard, Connie Kirkham and Judy Porter for keeping our ladies looking beautiful.

Shirley Weingarten was here visiting several. Carol, Craig, Charlie and Carrieth from Cottonwood were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Andra Adams from Colorado Springs, CO. and Betty Sue Adams were here visiting with Annabel Vaught.

Cole and Helen Tollotson and Connie Kirkham were here visiting Clara Coburn.

Gertrude and Virgil Campbell from Kingland, Texas were here visiting Nettie Rody.

Rely Allan, Lensey Deason from Mesquite, Texas and Barbara Young were here visiting Midge McCall.

Tonya Schaefer, Eunice Starr, Jewel Thompson, Tom Cosper and Collis Eager were here visiting everybody.

Robert and Ruth Downey from Abilene were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Martha Brown from Jal, New Mexico and Nell Madron from Fresno, California were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Lora Fay and Willie Halloway from Anson were here visiting with May Bell Odom.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, Anna Bel Vaught, Bertha Hoyt (2), Lora Pugh, Mable Burchfield, Madie Chambers, Clara Coburn and Midge McCall. Exercise class, In room activities with Shirley Weingarten.

Tuesday: Art Class. We are proud to have our new participant, Clara Coburn in the class. Dominoe games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Linen folding. Sing - a - Long with Ruby McCowen, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vernie McMillan and Clyde Linken. In room activities with Shirley.

Thursday: Homemade ice cream with Rev. Schaefer and family.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Helen Wood, Midge McCall (3), Clevia Ringhoffer, Anne Bel Vaught (2), and Vera Belyeu (2). Afternoon singing with sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

He is a wonderful, amazing, marvelous and miraculous — JESUS.

Archer 10th Reunion Held

The Archers held their 10th annual reunion at the Cottonwood Community Center on June 22 and 23.

Those attending were Udell and Erna Cook, Tulsa, Okla.; Dan and Peggy Archer Smith, Ruth and Bell Wimberly, Odessa; Vaughn and Judy Archer, San Antonio; Wayne and Pam Archer, Odessa; Guy and Beverly and Desha and Darvin Archer, Breckenridge; Kelly and Leisha, Barbara Burns, Fort Worth; Kiven Houser, Hobbs, New Mexico; Phil Foster Archer, Andrew and Sara, Grapevine; Joe and Sharon and J. T. Merry, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Also coming from Clyde were Angie Mario, Mellisa and Garrett, Claude Earl and Anitta and Mrs. Rudford; Rita Boyd, Arlington; Joan Spargus, Brownwood, Paul and Betty Gunn, Hobbs, New Mexico; Bobby Anderson, Stephenville; James Archer, Odessa, Ted Archer, Fort Worth; Wanda Sherrill, Fort Worth; David Archer, Randy and Lisa, Odessa; Katherin Archer, Odessa; Maurine Strahan, Gloria and Lee Ann Domingues, Cottonwood; Kathy Curd and Charlie Housir Harris, Stephenville; Harlon Barden, Abilene; Roger Hinkle, Hurst; and Jewel Archer, Brownwood.

OBITUARY

Althea Ingram Dies At Age Of 78

CROSS PLAINS -- Althea Ingram, 78, died Saturday, July 6, 1991 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were Wednesday, July 10 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Old Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram was born in Lovington, N.M., was a homemaker, a member of

Cottonwood Baptist Church and the widow of Willie "Bill" Ingram.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Ingram of Cross Plains, Mack Ingram of Abilene and Mike Ingram of Dallas; a daughter, Wanda (Mrs. Dean) Tyler of Clyde; three sisters, Leta Mae Vannoy of Lubbock, Melvina Kaley of Traverse City, Mich., and Ida Bell Carroll of Ovalo; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Randy Walker and Shae Pancake

Couple Plans To Wed Aug. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shae Pancake, to Randy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenard (Skeet) Walker.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1991

graduate of Cisco Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is employed by Statewide Transports.

An August 2 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church.

Scott Odom Gets ASCS Administrator's Award For Service

COLLEGE STATION — Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Scott Odom, County Executive Director of Callahan County ASCS received the Administrator's Award for service to Agriculture for helping provide service to the producers and ranchers of Brown County in expediting 1990 Emergency Conservation Programs due to the flood.

The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalus, and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really

says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, also gave high praise to the award recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated, "We here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who served in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their country."

In closing, Senator Gramm commented, "With the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.

In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASCS Committee is being recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost.

"Texas ASCS employees are among the best in the Nation. In 1990 over 100 Texas ASCS employees were recognized by the Administrator and here again in 1991, over 150 ASCS employees are being recognized for their outstanding service to the country," he said.

Harris added that "the Texas State ASC Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional group and hopes that all Texans will share in the recognition of these employees."

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Column Provokes Memories

Dear Vanda,

I found your recent article on the plight of the homeless and poverty-stricken very thought-provoking. We, too, had watched the movie you mentioned and were appalled at the conditions under which they lived. We kept thinking, why didn't she get out of the city and go to a small town where she could get a job? But I suppose the sad fact is, they do the best they know how to do and their lack of knowledge is often very costly for them and their family.

After reading your column, I found myself thinking about the example we set regarding helping others and sharing with those less fortunate.

When my dad was young, they lived near a train track, so he grew up helping hobos, and even when I was a child he would occasionally bring home someone "passing through". Most people in those days would lend a helping hand to someone in need. After I married we taught our boys to help others, but now with crime so rampant one doesn't dare to pick up hitchhikers or help strangers. I guess with that thought in mind, we think there is nothing we can do to help. But we could and should set an example for our children and grandchildren, and not just depend on welfare to take care of them.

Occasionally, I think of the money we spend on snack food and cold drinks and how it would add up if we put even half that amount into a little piggy bank to help the needy. When I was growing up, Mother saved dimes all year and then put them in a missionary offering each Christmas.

As you mentioned, we tend to save our conscience by thinking the homeless are all drug addicts, alcoholics, and people who choose to live that way and are not worthy of our concern, but I'm sure that is not always the case.

I thought again of your words as I came across these verses in my daily Bible reading. I've read them numerous times, but I guess because of what you said, they took on new meaning to me, for which I am grateful.

Luke 9:47-48 — *But Jesus knew their thoughts, so he stood a little child beside him.*

And said to them, "Anyone who takes care of a little child like this is caring for me! And whoever cares for me is caring for God who sent me. Your care for others is the measure of your greatness."

I commend you for your compassionate article and for sharing your concern that more needs to be done to help our own country's homeless and needy.

Perhaps, some of your readers could share ideas on ways in which people could help, if they wished to.

Sincerely,
Marianne Taff

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