Obituaries

PIERRE WILMAN ST. ROMAIN
1909-2012

Pierre Wilman St. Romain, 103, went to be with his heavenly Father on October 1, 2012 at the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2012 at Plains Memorial Chapel, 910 Avenue El Plains. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains. Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Plains ISD Auditorium with Father Heriberto Mercado and Rev. Dr. Joe Thanavelil officiating. Burial followed at Plains/Yoakum County Cemetery. Personal services have been entrusted to Mark A. Jones Funeral Directors of Seagraves/Plains Memorial Chapel.

Mr. St. Romain was born to Joseph Herbert and Blanche St. Romain on August 21, 1909 in Plaucheville, Louisiana. He entered the business world at 13 as a bicycle messenger, full-time clerk/telegraph operator by age 15, and at 20 began a career with Humble Pipeline. Pierre served his country from 1928 through 1933 in the Citizens Military Training Camps.

He married Mary Josephine Luna on June 30, 1939 in Plains. They settled in Hobbs, N.M. until 1941, when they started their family in Denver City. Plains became their permanent home in 1944, where Pierre established the Romain Telephone Company and was the Owner/operator for 57 years.

During this time Mr. St. Romain named the streets of Plains to provide a phone directory for customers and later made it possible to call toll free from Plains to Denver City and Higginbotham. After retiring in 1976, Pierre increased his volunteer time in the community.

Pierre was a member of the Plains Lions Club; Lions Club International; Charter member of Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, Chamber of Commerce in Plains and National Telephone Association. He was chosen as Citizen of the Year in 1991 and received honors from all the above listed organizations for 50 years of service. One of his life's accomplishments was acted out in the 100th Celebration Play of Yoakum County.

Pierre was a founding member of the St. Williams Catholic Church in Denver City and then the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plains where he maintained the properties and served as treasurer until the 1990's. He also contributed to the organization of Catholic Churches in Brownfield, Seminole, Seagraves, Hobbs, Jal and Eunice.

His family remembers how he loved their frequent camping trips, they treasure the stories he told of his life and the songs he sang to them. St. Romain enjoyed traveling the world with the love of his life.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 73 years, Mary Josephine Luna St. Romain of the home; two sons, Sam St. Romain and wife Sandra of Quitman and Joe St. Romain and wife Elouise of Plains; two daughters, Jeanine St. Romain of Virginia Beach, Va., and Suzahn Smith and husband Calvin of Crane County; one brother, Herbert St. Romain of Alexandria, La., plus numerous nieces and nephews. He was blessed with 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by both parents; three brothers, Chester, Moore and Earl St. Romain and two sisters, Pearl Chauffepied and Nelver Delaune.

Family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Plains/Yoakum County Cemetery C/O Virginia Sanders 680 US HWY 380 Plains, TX 79355; St. Williams Catholic Church of Denver City 401 Mustang Avenue Denver City, TX 79323 or Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Plains PO Box 656 Plains, TX 79355.

Fair to exhibit past, future

The Terry County Fair is set for Oct. 12-13, and this year volunteers plan to make it better than ever.

The fair brings the county's best artwork, crafts projects, baked goods and produce to a single location, a building located at 305 S. Fifth St.

Exhibits include agriculture, culinary, antiques and everything in between. The categories Kids Corner and Golden Age were introduced just in 2008, while time-tested categories from fine arts to horticulture to quilts bring their share of returning interest as well.

The annual showcase also features live entertainment such as music and a dog show, as well as chances to meet up with fellow Terry Countians.

This year's featured band will be the Terry County Strings. The Evening Lions Club will host a pancake supper at 4 p.m. Oct. 13.

Exhibitors may bring their entries to the aforementioned location between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 12. They will be judged from 8-10 a.m. Oct. 12, and then open to the public for viewing from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 12 and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 13.

Exhibitors may remove the entries from 5-6 p.m. Oct. 13.

For more information call

Dogs, owners to walk for shelter cause

The Terry County Veterinary Hospital has a new way for pet owners to show support for the animal shelter, and sneak in some exercise at the same time.

The third annual Relay for Paws one-mile walk will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 in Coleman Park with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

Funds collected from the $20-per-person fees will go toward the Friends of the Brownfield Animal Shelter. The shelter will also be open that morning for adoptions.

All dogs must have rabies certification and must be on a leash. No aggressive animals are allowed.

The first 25 people to register will receive a free breakfast and a free T-shirt.

For more information, call the veterinary clinic at 585-6363.

News Briefs

Commissioners - Terry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 in City Hall.

Cemetery Board - The Terry County Cemetery's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 at the American Legion Hall, 800 Seagraves Rd.

Car wash - The Ray D. Anderson Unit will hold a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 in the Pizza Hut parking lot. Proceeds from donations will benefit the Brownfield Senior Citizens Center.

School board - Brownfield Independent School District's board of trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 in the administration building's board room.

Meadow's school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 to consider a technology project, the Highly Qualified Plan and other agenda items.

Voters - If you have not received a voter registration card, visit the Terry County Clerk's office, 800 Seagraves Rd., or call 637-8551 to update your address. Voters must register by Oct. 9 for the Nov. 6 General Election.

Relay for Paws - Registration for the annual Relay for Paws dog walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at the animal shelter. The one-mile walk around Coleman Park will begin at 10 a.m. For more information, call 585-6363.

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The Real Deal

By Daphne Delay

Ok, since we're on the topic of sunflowers (if you read last week's article), I have to add one more thing.

The Holy Spirit said to me: "Learn from the Sunflower" --so we learned that the sunflower positions itself to receive from the sun and how we should position ourselves every day to receive from God.

But another interesting fact about the sunflower is its uniformity. A field of sunflowers is amazing to see. Every single flower is parallel to the other flowers around it. Because the sun is their central focus, they are all unified together in their position.

I think this is another lesson. The Bible says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

It pleases God when His children are unified in purpose and poise.

And the world stops to see it!

Just like a field of uniformed sunflowers catches our eye, so does a group of believers united together.

But there's another type of sunflowers that are simply wild. They are found on the side of highways or in fields of corn or wheat, where they are labeled as weeds. These wild sunflowers still look for the sun, but not together.

One is facing up, and another is facing down, while a few others are off in la-la-land just blowing in the wind. Does that sound like some people you know?

In learning from the sunflower by comparing our lives to their natural instincts, we have to be careful we're not emulating the wild sunflowers who have no uniformity and are lost in purpose.

The wild sunflower "looks" like the real deal, but watch its pattern of living and you'll soon see the difference.

The same is true for Christians. So let's remember the words of Paul when he said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). If we all strive for this goal, the world will be amazed!

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