Obituary

JAMES H. MURDOUGH JR.
1922-2013

James H. Murdough Jr, was born October 1, 1922 to Eva Simpson Parsons and J.H. Murdough in Stillwater, OK. He passed away Wednesday February 20, 2013. He moved to Lubbock in September 1925, attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Texas Tech University. He served 3 years in the Army Corp of Engineers in World War II.

He married Emily Cowan Vernon and they were married for 53 years.

He worked in the cotton business in Brownfield and Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Emily, and 1 daughter Cathy Shields.

He is survived by 1 son Conrad Vernon and wife Linda of Burnet, Texas; 1 daughter Marianne Foster of Edmond, Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren.

A family graveside service will be held at a later date. Visitation and open house will be at his residence from 2-4pm on Saturday February 23, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

News Briefs

Cub, Bronco and Wildcat fans - Like what you see in the *Brownfield News*' sports pages? Call Brian or Josie at 637-4535 to order color photos in any size.

Softball Coaches Needed - Sign up to coach Terry County Girls Softball by calling Ben Carreon at 891-0956 or JoAnna Dawson at 448-8954.

Meal planning - The local branch of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 209 S. Fifth St., will host a "Meal Planning Made Easy" workshop from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. Cost is $20 per participant. RSVP to 637-4060 or judy.besler@agnet.tamu.edu by 5 p.m., Tues., Feb. 26.

Marketing workshop - "The 3Ms: Marketing, Message and Media," the first in a new series of marketing workshops, will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 1 at City Hall. Admission is free and lunch will be provided. RSVP to 637-4060 by Feb. 27.

Commissioners - Terry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25 at City Hall.

Chamber banquet - The Brownfield Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is set for Thursday, Feb. 28 with Captain Scott O'Grady as this year's featured speaker. Call 637-2564 to purchase tickets and make nominations for Citizen of the Year.

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7 at City Hall.

Ag workshops - The South Plains Underground Water Conservation District will host agriculture producer meetings at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Terry County Coop Gin and at 8 a.m. March 1 at Meadow Coop Gin.

Senior Menus

Brownfield Senior Citizens Center, Feb. 25-March 1

Monday - Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad, cranberry square, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, creamy fruit square, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, low-fat milk, margarine

Thursday - Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, orange-pineapple cup, low-fat milk, margarine

Friday - Crumb-topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk, margarine

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614 W Tate
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Bethel Baptist
806 E Hill St
Pastor - Tony Bishop

First Baptist Church
301 West Moorhead
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1406 North 6th St
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703 North 6th Street
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1002 E Broadway
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5th & Hill Streets
Brownfield, Texas
Pastor - Plutarco Garcia

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Calvary Baptist Church
402 West Broadway
Brownfield, Texas

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5 Miles North on Lubbock Hwy
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1120 W Powell Street
Brownfield, Texas

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219 West Main
Brownfield, Texas

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North B & Felt Street
Brownfield, Texas

Templo Bautista Betel
905 South 5th St
Brownfield, Texas

CATHOLIC

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1902 Levelland Hwy.
Brownfield, Texas

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502 Lubbock Road
Brownfield, Texas

Church of Christ
1600 East Hester
Brownfield, Texas

West Tate Church of Christ
220 West Tate St
Brownfield, Texas

First Baptist Church

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Increase Our Faith

By Daphne Delay

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5).

Wow. That can't be the last time the Lord heard such a request. Almost daily, I face something personally, or I cross paths with someone going through a rough time who needs encouragement in their faith.

Just recently, I was visiting with a woman who was updating me on her situation. I had ministered to her a couple of weeks prior, and as I sat and listened I was delighted as I observed her "increased" faith. She wasn't completely out of the woods yet, but she had made significant progress from the "bottom of the pit" (as she described it) to simply sitting at the top of the pit now. She had confidence that she would continue to gain enough strength to walk completely away from the hole the enemy had dug for her.

This is what the apostles were asking for as well.

Interestingly, their request didn't revolve around faith for material things or laying hands on the sick. They were stumped by Jesus' instruction to forgive often. He said, "If your brother sins (misses the mark), solemnly tell him so and reprove him, and if he repents (feels sorry for having sinned), forgive him. Even if he sins against you seven times in a day, and turns to you seven times and says, I repent [I am sorry], you must forgive him (give up resentment and consider the offense as recalled and annulled)" (Luke 17:3-4, Amplified).

And the apostles said, "Lord, increase our faith."

In other words, they loved the Lord and wanted to obey His instructions, but at the same time they were overwhelmed at the thought of having to forgive so readily and so often.

But forgiveness is a key to increasing faith.

Let me say it this way: If you can't exercise faith to forgive, what makes you think you have enough faith for healing, or finances, or any other such thing?

Let's be honest... Exercising our faith in areas of forgiveness toward others will strengthen our ability to believe God, rely on Him, and mature. The Bible says, "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). I think the Lord knows what He's talking about, so it would be prudent for us to follow His every word.

There isn't one counseling session I've ever had with a person where forgiveness wasn't addressed in some way or another. It's at the root of every problem we have. But what people often don't realize is that forgiveness is not a feeling--it's an act of faith. In other words, it's your act of obedience toward God's instruction.

Face it... You will never "feel" like forgiving. But by faith, you can. I've often said it like this: Grit your teeth and do it anyway. Just because your feelings aren't aligned yet, doesn't mean you're a hypocrite. You are simply obeying the Lord while your heart is healing. The two will meet if you give it time.

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Brownfield, Texas

Church of God of Prophecy
902 Old Lamesa Rd
Brownfield, Texas

Maranatha
402 South 3rd & Cardwell
Brownfield, Texas

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
1501 Tahoka Rd
Brownfield, Texas

Asamblea Apostolica de la Fe en Christo Jesus
404 East Lanny Ave.
Brownfield, Texas

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Good Shepherd
304 Lanny Ave
Brownfield, Texas

FOURSQUARE

Living Water
601 Lubbock Rd
Brownfield, Texas

METHODIST

First United Methodist
1004 E Broadway St
Brownfield, Texas

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604 3rd St
Meadow, Texas

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Nazarene Mission
221 South 2nd
Brownfield, Texas

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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410 West Broadway
Brownfield, Texas

Alpha & Omega Church
201 East Hill St
Brownfield, Texas

Faith 2 Faith
408 W Main St
Brownfield, Texas
Pastors - Pete & Christy Lucio

Greater Vision Church
905 South 8th Street
Brownfield, Texas

Ministerio Luz y Verdad
104 E Reppto St
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1614 Levelland Hwy
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