

GOP Delegates Attend BBQ Rally



Delegates to the re-election of President Gerald Ford are shown above with local Republican leaders at a gathering at the Griffith Ranch last Thursday evening. Left to right are: Jim Clippson, Jr., the Colorado County Republican chairman; delegates Byron Fullerton, Morris Morales of Eagle Lake; Mrs. Beryl Buckley-Milburn, a delegate; Millard K. Neptune, a delegate; Jay Anderson of Eagle Lake, also a Ford delegate; and William N. Lehrer of Garwood, district GOP leader.

Ford's Delegates Speak at BBQ in County Thurs.

The four delegates supporting President Gerald Ford re-election were on hand for a gathering of Republicans at the Griffith Camp House near Albeton last Thursday evening.

A barbecue supper was enjoyed and the large group assembled for the meeting heard comments from each of the four delegates listed on the May 1st Republican primary ballot in support of Gerald Ford, namely Jay Anderson of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Beryl Buckley-Milburn, Millard K. Neptune and Byron Fullerton. The delegates pointed to the accomplishments of President Ford while in office despite an uncooperative Congress—and noted that he is "the best man and most electable of the candidates in the forthcoming November election."

Jim Clippson, Jr., county Republican chairman, presided at the meeting. The barbecue supper was catered by Mike's of Columbus.

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SPALINGER HARDWARE

Feb Briscoe, Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Helge and children visited in the home of the Cecil Kanes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cody and daughter visited in the S. M. Fuller home in Sheridan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Yawter left early Sunday morning for Shepherd, Texas, where they spent the day visiting. Along with the Yawters was Jessie Yawter.

Recent visitors in Sheridan were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosney. They visited with the C. H. Hollabaugh and other friends while here.

With them was their daughter, Mrs. Judy Lloyd and children of Hill, Texas. The Gosneys are former residents of Sheridan and are now making their home in Avant, Okla.

EASTER SERVICES
Sunrise services were held at 7:30 a.m. at the area near the Chestnut Cemetery Easter Sunday morning for the third consecutive year.

A good number of people joined in early morning worship with residents of Sheridan. Folks attended from Columbus and Sublime. Special music was presented by a group of ladies from Sublime and James Marsh of Sheridan.

Rev. L. E. Bortard led those gathered for worship in singing hymns, with Bro. Leon Williamson presenting the inspirational message.

Sheridan Baptist Calls New Pastor
Sunday, April 25th the members of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan met in conference and voted to call

special invitation is extended to all to attend. There will be no charge for admission. **CONVALESCENTS**
Mrs. Woodrow West is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fuller of Houston visited in Sheridan this weekend with Mrs. S. M. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell and daughters of Houston visited in Sheridan with Mrs.

Possession Of Marijuana Charges Filed

A charge of possession of marijuana was filed by Eagle Lake police as the result of an arrest made at 12:30 p.m. last Friday.

Patrolmen Buford Ashley and Steve Skinner arrested Abel Cantu after being called to the Midnight Bar. In the investigation, the officers found that Cantu had a substance alleged to be marijuana. The Gosneys are former residents of Sheridan and are now making their home in Avant, Okla.

The charge of possession of marijuana was filed through the court of Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones and Cantu was placed in the county jail under \$2000 bond pending action by the next grand jury.

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Rev. Bernard Helge of Houston as their pastor. Rev. Helge is the former pastor of New Cave Baptist Church near Austin. At present he has been residing with his wife, Etta, and their daughter Leslie, and son Mark, where he is attending classes at Houston Baptist University.

The Helges will be in Sheridan from Friday night until Sunday night as he ministers to the Sheridan field.

Tuna spend their entire lives in motion, the National Geographic Society says. These deep-bodied, saltwater fish are heavier than the water in which they swim. Should a tuna stop swimming, it would sink tail first into water.

To The Voters Of Colorado County:

This will be my last time to contact you through the local paper before the May 1st Democratic Primary. I wish I could have contacted each individual personally. However, this was not possible. If elected, I will do my utmost to fulfill this wish.

I again solicit your vote and support. I urge you to vote for the candidate of your choice. Hoping I will be that candidate, I would like to assure you, my platform is not just promises, but will be done if I am elected sheriff. As stated previously, my platform is:

1. Deputy in each Precinct
2. Direct Telephone Lines from various Towns and Communities to the Sheriff's Office
3. Office in the County Court House
4. Working with the Younger Generation
5. Uniformed Officers
6. 24 Hour Service

Having worked with the people of Colorado County as Chief Deputy, I believe the people will benefit by the fulfillment of my platform. I, also, wish to assure you, I will be a full time working sheriff.

BILL ESTERLING

Candidate for Sheriff, Colorado County
Democratic Primary Sat., May 1
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until finally it was so deep that it no longer could breathe, and would suffocate.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Hebrews 11:1, 8-16)

Change seems to cause problems for many people. Changes in location and life-style sometimes leave deep problems for people. Children suffer when they have to move at certain times in their lives. Many changes are brought into our lives by mobility. The word describes the changes of residence so common in our society. Twenty percent of our population moves each year.

The average American will move fourteen times during a lifetime. It describes the fact that people can get rapidly from one place to another. Also included is the movement up and down the social ladder. All forms of change influence our lives.

The Bible frequently talks about people who faced with frequent changes. The early people of God in the Old Testament were people who lived on the go. The leaders of the first century churches moved frequently to evangelize their world and to stay in front of their persecutions. The eleventh chapter of Hebrews describes the mobile life of the great leader of ancient Israel, Abraham. He lived in one of the great population centers of the ancient world. The culture and advantages in that city were far in front of the rest of the cities of the day. Then God called on this man to move. He was not even told where he was to go.

Moving is never easy. One thing helped this in an effort to move his family. He had a strong faith in God. Faith is more than "believing what we know isn't so." It is a firm confidence based on a personal relationship to God. The writer of Hebrews described it as "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Faith makes us sure that we will receive things that have not come yet, but

Some forms of changes and mobility, we naturally resist. The form Abraham had in the kind of all of us need. It is the ability to move under the direction of God. Abraham did not know his final destination. He was willing to live in tents for years. His tent became a symbol of his total availability to any plan God had for him. He recognized that he was an heir to a promise and that God would ultimately control his destiny in both time and eternity. This same faith enabled him to finally accept the promise that a son would be born to him and his wife in their extreme old age.

The mobility of our society enables people to do more than our ancestor, ever imagined doing. It often has harmful effects on families and deeply scars individuals. The person who has the faith to follow God's plan for his life learns that that quality of mobility enriches life and makes it an adventure. It leads one to the best of everything in time and eternity. It makes us aware that knowing where we are going each day is not as important as knowing we can trust our heavenly Guide.

You'll pardon the American rice industry if it doesn't get too excited about the Bicentennial. To the American rice industry, that's old stuff. The rice industry celebrated its bicentennial 52 years ago in 1824.

It was in 1824 that a sea captain came into the port of Charleston, South Carolina, from Madagascar and gave the governor of the colony a small bag of seed rice. Rice had previously been introduced in the New World without success, but from these seeds

came the beginnings of today's American rice industry. So while the United States is celebrating its 200th birthday, the American rice industry is 52 years old this year.

Although the rice industry is no longer commercially important in South Carolina, this small amount of seed has blossomed into a multi-million dollar enterprise in the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and California. It is also one of the most mechanized industries in the world and is noted for its

extensive use of the airplane in rice production. Another unique statistic: although America plants less than 1 percent of the world's rice acreage, it is one of the world's largest exporters of rice. American-grown rice is exported to more than 100 countries all over the world. Rice farmers in America support the Rice Council which has committees both in this country and abroad—about the advantages of clean, high-quality American rice.

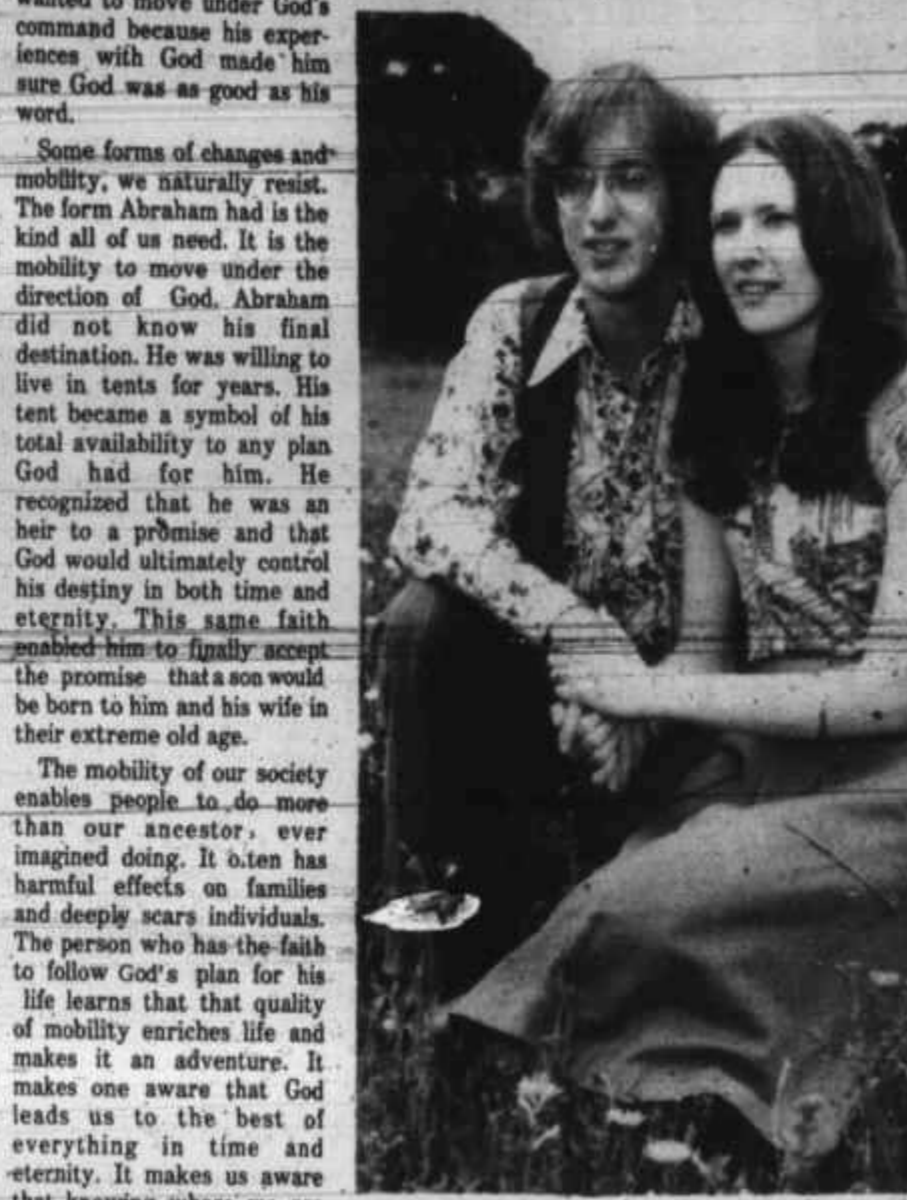
Write to the Rice Council, P. O. Box 22802, Houston, Texas 77027, for a copy of a recipe leaflet "Favorite Recipes from the Southern Rice Growing Area."

During the past four months I have set forth clearly those things I stand for, my qualifications including my operating management experience and my background, and I have made a few solemn pledges to the people. I have not made any promises that I will not keep, but I have made a few solemn pledges that I shall keep. I have conducted a clean campaign and will continue to do that until the end.

Recently, now just before the election the voters have been asked in this newspaper to question promises, to question experience, and TO QUESTION INTEGRITY of the candidates. In my way of thinking this is a serious thing. A person's integrity refers to his honesty, and moral character. I do not choose to ask the voters to QUESTION the INTEGRITY of my opponents. If one of my opponents wishes to question the integrity of the other that will remain between them as far as I am concerned. To those voters who do not know me personally or who may not know of my reputation, if all this about QUESTIONING INTEGRITY would raise a doubt in the minds of those voters as to whether my INTEGRITY might be QUESTIONABLE, I ask here and now that they examine my integrity and talk with someone who does know me and my reputation. If there has ever been one thing that I treasure above all else it is just that — HIGH INTEGRITY.

P.S. The paving or resurfacing of ALL streets in ALL communities in ALL of the precinct, in time, would be the goal of any commissioner. Certainly it would be my goal. But that is not the issue. The issue is what WILL BE DONE to correct the county street and road problems that exist now and

Miss Jerry Lee Kosik, Larry Boyd Baker To Wed June 26



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The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th at the First United Methodist Church in East Bernard.

Following the program, Joan Ann presided over the business meeting. Reports from committee chairmen were given for each of the various committees.

At the close of the meeting, everyone enjoyed an informal social hour with delightful refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 16th.

Wm. Brunners Welcome Son

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The Brunners have a daughter, Shanna, age two and a half years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, all of this city. Mrs. William Waddell of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Alvin Hicks of Ganado are the great grandmothers.

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Xi Pi Psi Members Meet, Hold Egg Hunt

Xi Pi Psi members met in the home of Jo Ann Mahall on Tuesday, April 13. President Jo Ann Mahall opened the meeting with the beginning of the year. The members were Mary Lou Szymanski who introduced Mrs. Laurina Matthews for the presentation of the program, "A Woman Speaks".

Mrs. Matthews began the program by giving a concise talk on what a woman should be as described in Proverbs 31. A good woman is seen working all day and never get her hands out of all night. A closer look revealed an industrious woman who not only took good care of her family and was a loyal wife, but was also a business woman.

Then Mrs. Matthews gave some interesting facts and figures concerning the business woman of the 20th century. It took 72 years for women of the United States to receive the right to vote. Forty-three percent of the American work force is made up of women, most of whom are married. The percentage rate for the number of women holding professional jobs is quite low. Of doctors, only seven percent are women; three percent of lawyers are women; and only one percent hold jobs in engineering.

In conclusion, Mrs. Matthews gave some of the groups who support the growth of women through their movement. A few are groups such as the American Home Economists, Nurses, the Y.W.C.A. and the United Methodist Church. Opposing the movement are groups such as the Communist Party, the John Birch Society and the Ku Klux Klan.

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will be in the home of Cindy Chestam on April 27. **EASTER EGG HUNT**
On Saturday afternoon, April 17th, the children of Xi Pi Psi members enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Despite the wind, the children delighted in finding Easter eggs on the lawn of the home of member Marilyn Thomas. After all of the eggs were found, the children had refreshments of punch and cupcakes and were presented an Easter favor before leaving.

Fire Dept. Ladies Aux. Elects Officers
On Monday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department held its annual installation of officers banquet at Jack's Restaurant. The banquet was opened with prayer by Gene Jones, Co-going. President Donna Stephens called the meeting to order. She also thanked everyone for letting her serve as president and also for their refreshments of punch and cupcakes and were presented an Easter favor before leaving.

After introduction of outgoing officers, Donna introduced new officers and their duties: President, Betsy Glaser; Vice President, Barbara Ruck; Secretary, Donna Stephens; Treasurer, Scherlene Prusak; Reporter, Doris Briscoe; Parliamentarian, Grace Wick; Chaplain, Dorothy Jones; Historian, Becky Marsala.

The new president, Betsy Glaser, upon taking office, thanked everyone for attending the banquet. The meeting was then adjourned.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE Voters of Commissioner's Precinct 1

IN COLUMBUS, GLIDDEN, GARWOOD, NADA, SHERIDAN, ROCK ISLAND AND ALTAIR COMMUNITIES:

Concerning experience, I ask the voters to consider that the County Commissioner's responsibilities go far beyond roads, streets, and drainage. These things are certainly important and I have pledged to change things in that regard. The County Commissioner's Court serves as the governing body of the affairs of all of Colorado County government and of county business and administration of matters that come before them. A commissioner should be qualified for this kind of responsibility. He should also be experienced and qualified as a manager.

Further, I do not wish to state that I AM the best man for your commissioner. That is for the voters to decide on Saturday, May 1st. Your trust, confidence and deepest consideration would be appreciated.

My Integrity - "My word is my bond"

A. J. Hruzek, Jr.

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Candidate for
County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Democratic Primary Sat., May 1st

For a long time in Columbus, Glidden, Garwood, Nada, Sheridan, Rock Island and Altair communities. This also applies to drainage situations in all communities. I understand that people have been promised things before — like street signs in some communities that still don't have them.

(Pol. Advt. paid by A. J. Hruzek, Jr., Rock Island, Tex. 77470)